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Exercise 6: Digital Elevation Model Features

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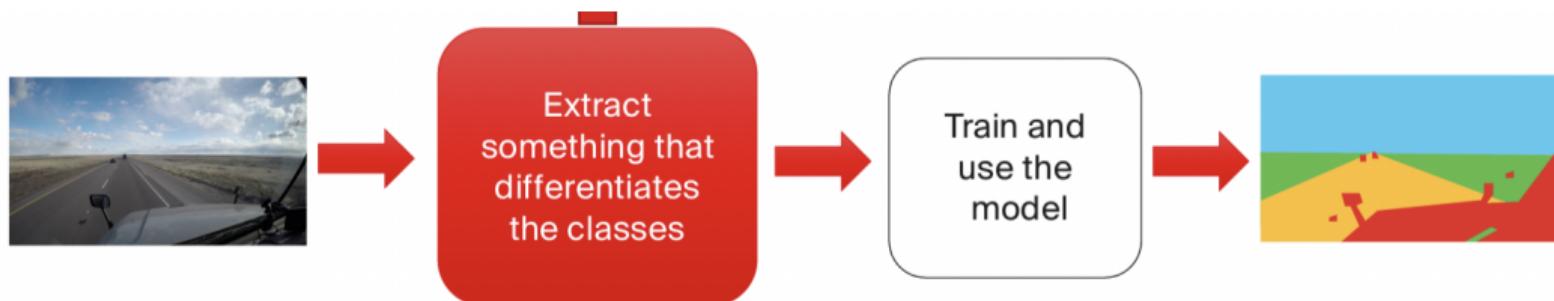
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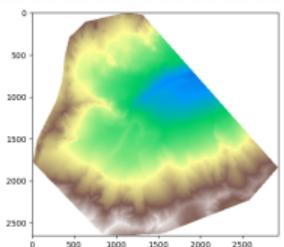
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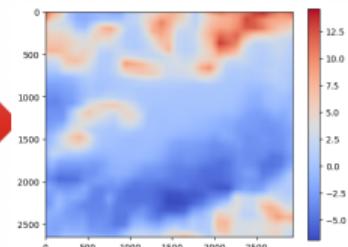
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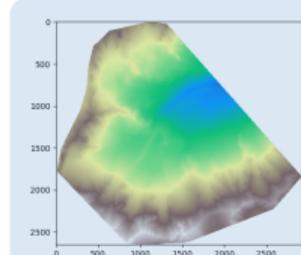
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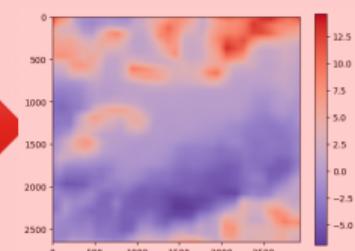
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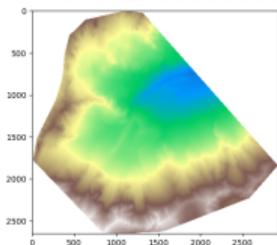


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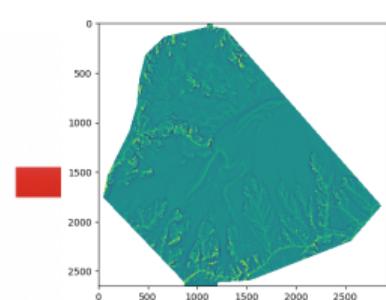
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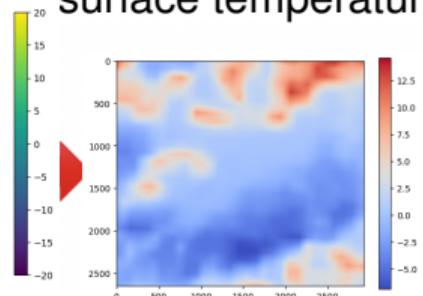


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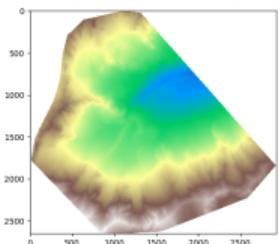
DoG

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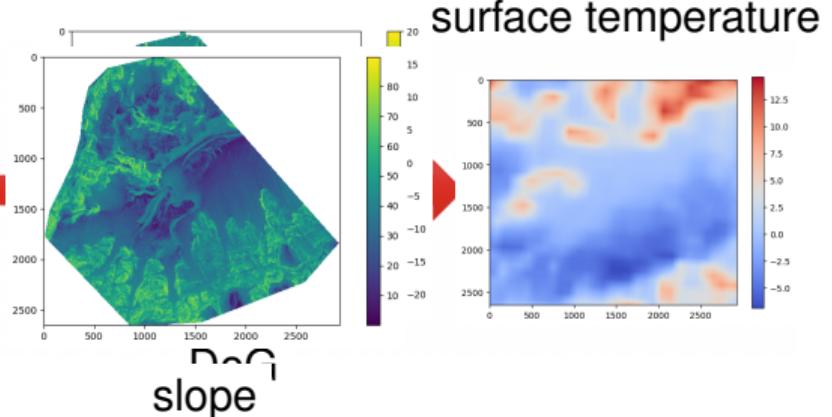
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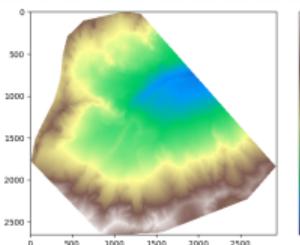
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slope



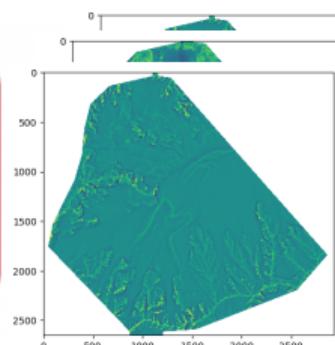
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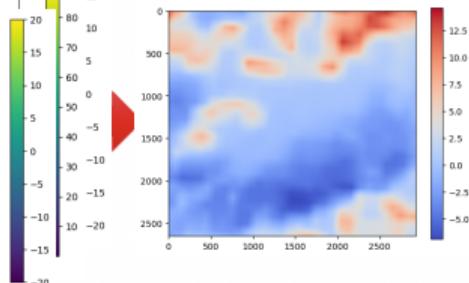


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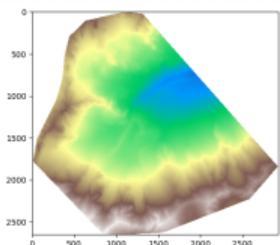


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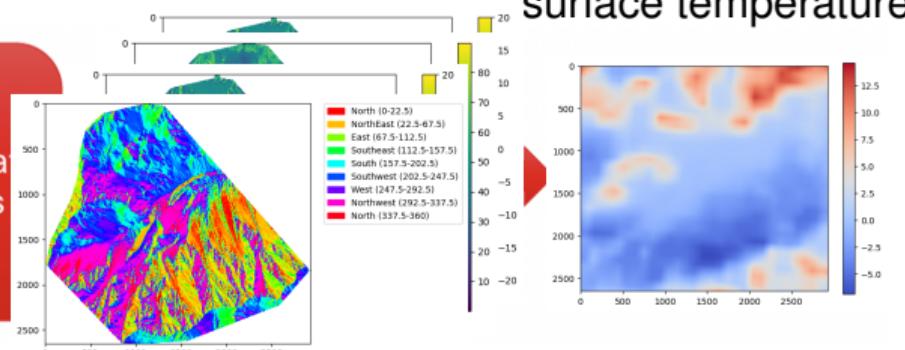
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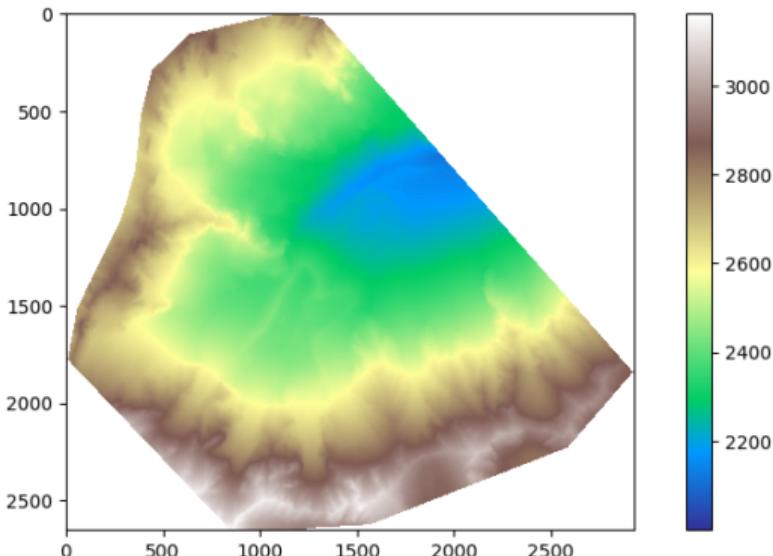
aspect

Overview of the Exercise

Plan of the lab work:

1. Setup and Download
2. Data Exploration
3. Feature Computation
 1. Differences of Gaussian
 2. Directional Derivative
 3. Slope
 4. Aspect

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Jupyter Notebook Exercise

Download the notebook from Moodle and open it in your editor of choice



Instructions are in the notebook. Ask your colleagues and us if you have technical issues or questions.

Best of Success!

