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## Assessment of the Possibility of Using the SAND Library for Processing Point Clouds in the Big Data Environment on the Example of UAV-LiDAR Data for a Forest

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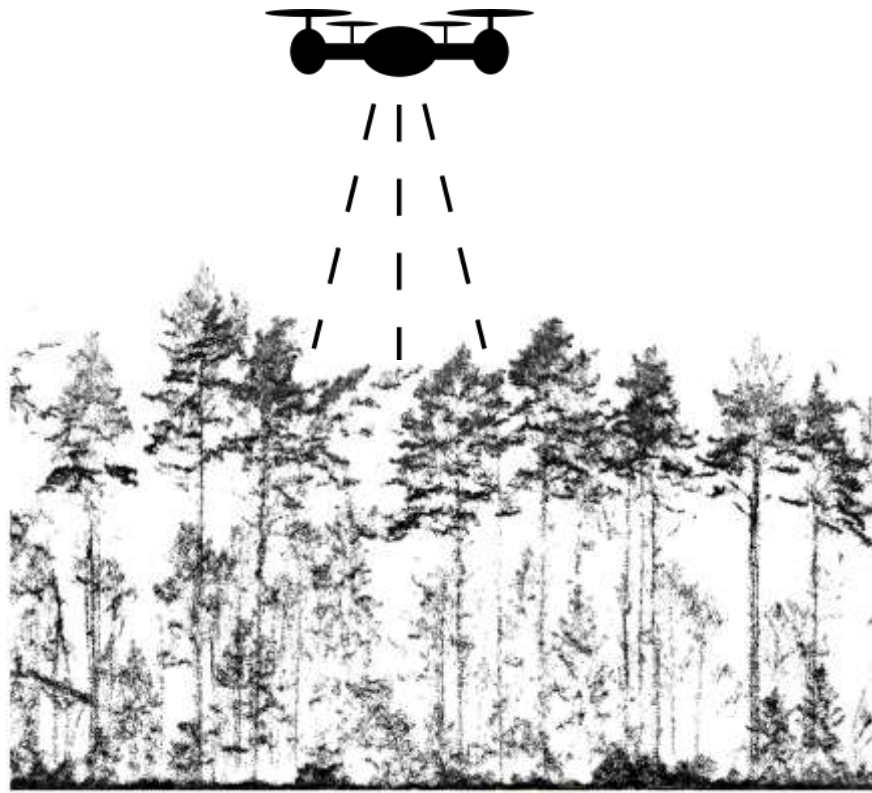
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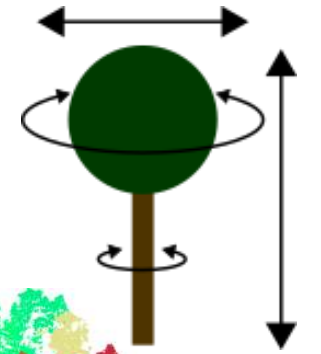
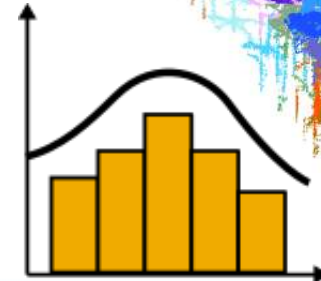
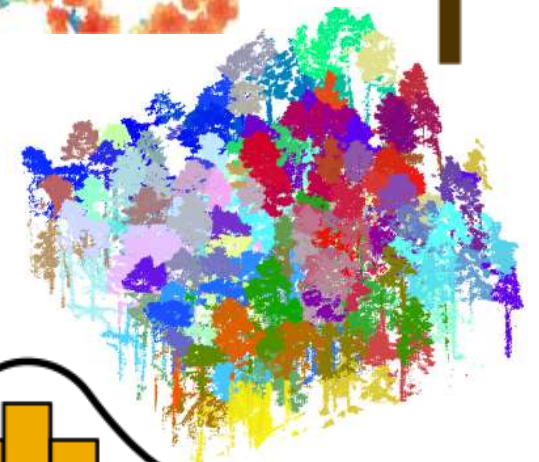
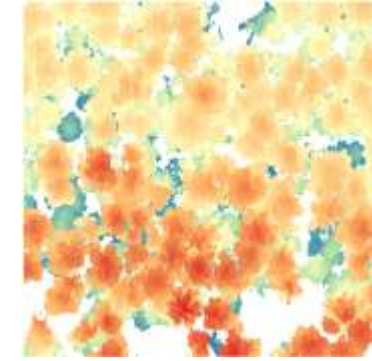
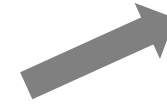
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## Challenges in UAV-LiDAR data processing for forestry



1 billion  
p/km<sup>2</sup>



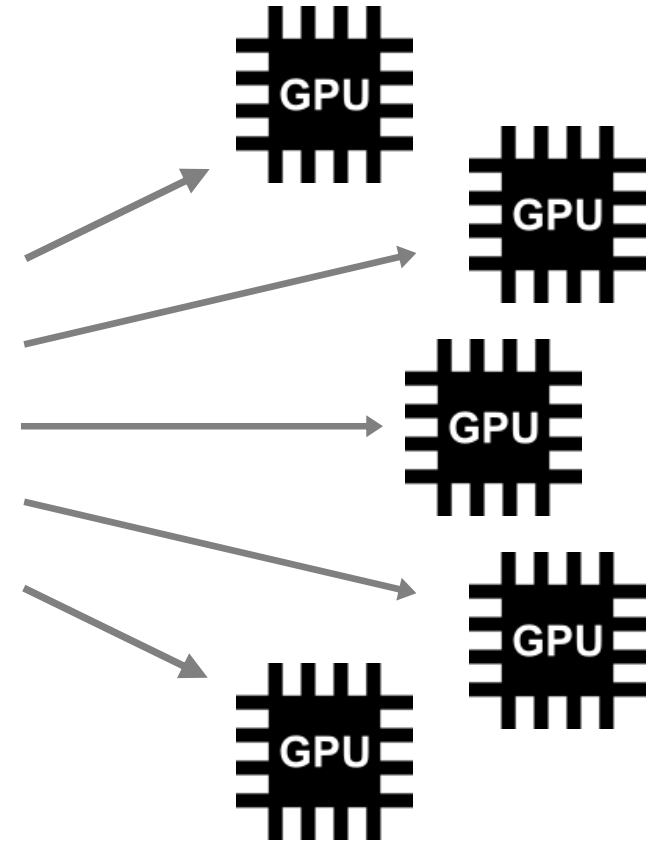
## BigData solution for point clouds

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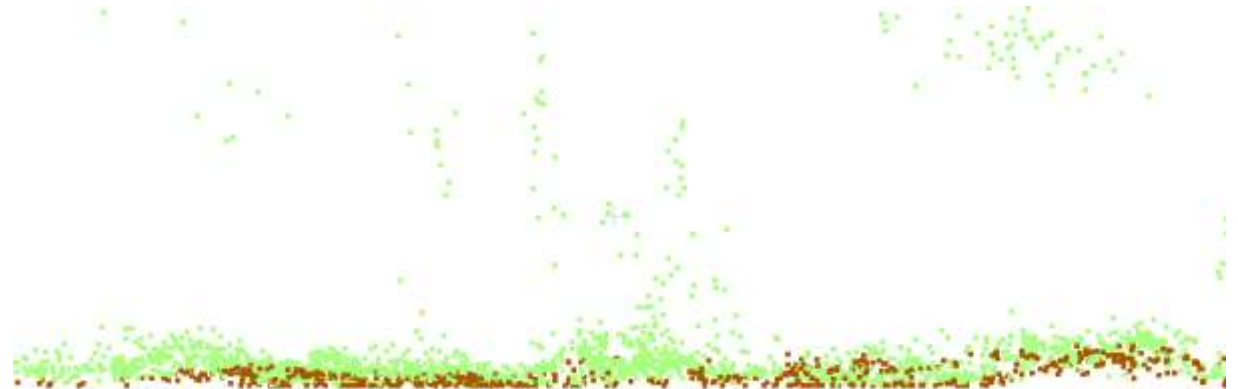
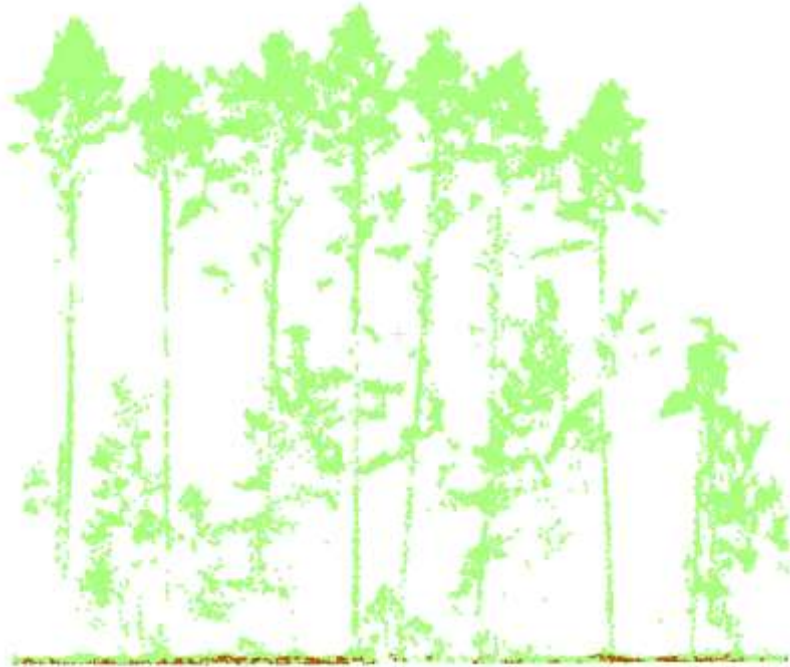
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SAND

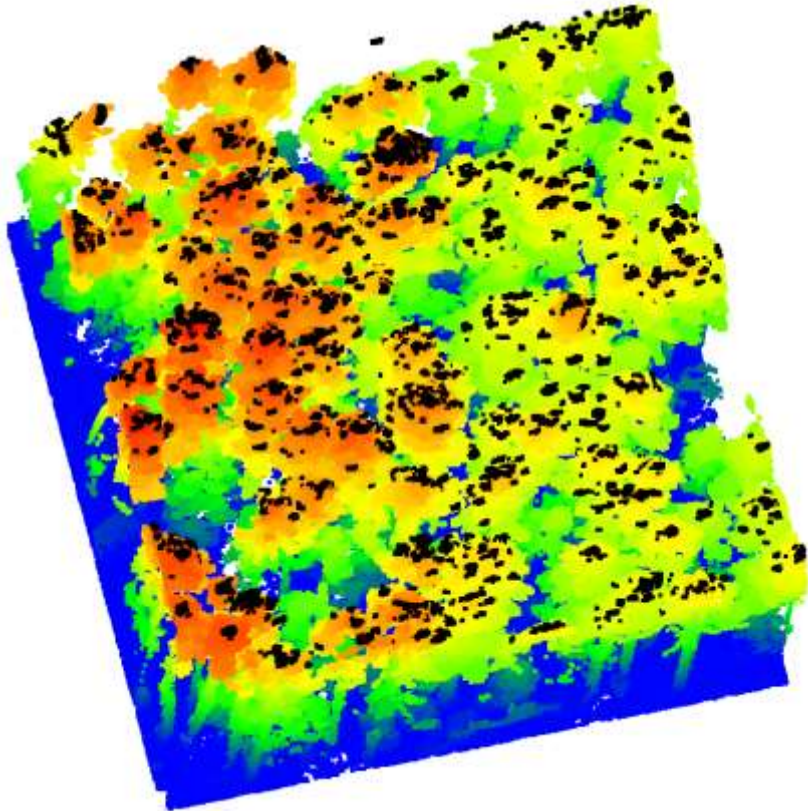


## SAND functionality examples – ground classification

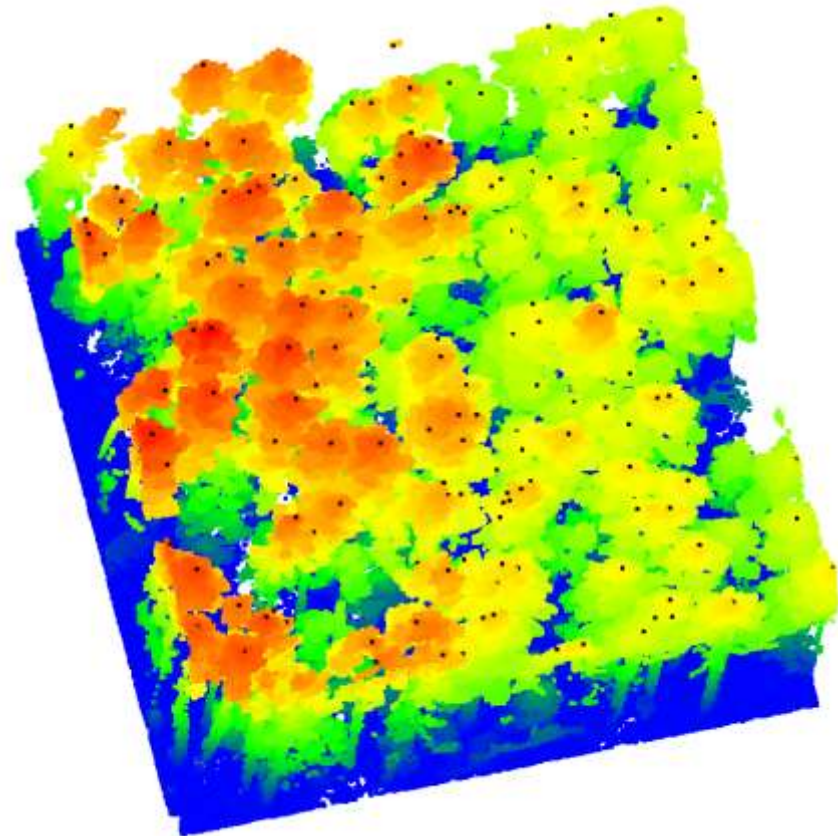


Result of ground classification with default values of parameters.  
Ground points are brown

## SAND functionality examples – local extremum determining

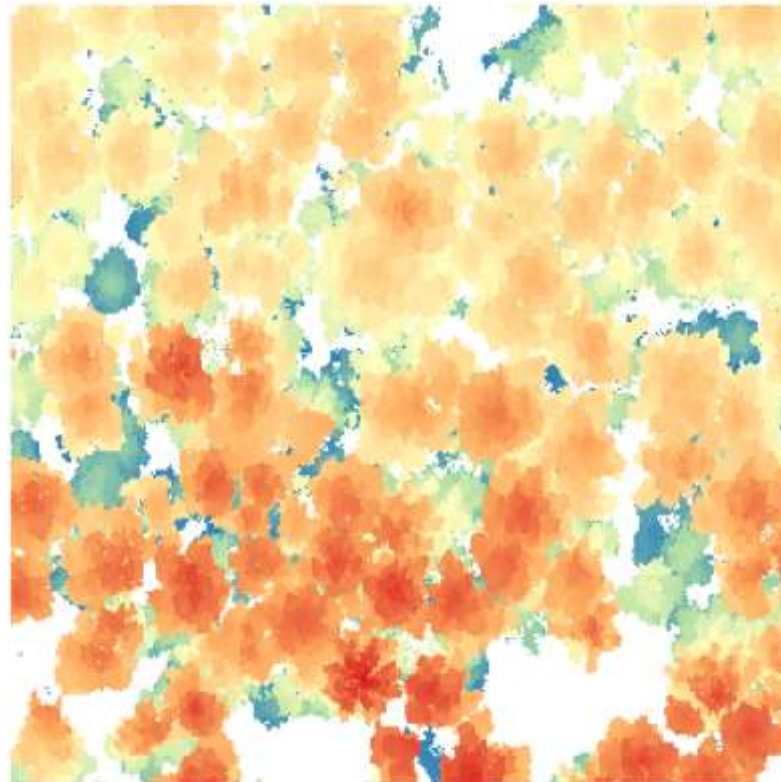


Local maxima in range 3.0 m - the highest 100 points



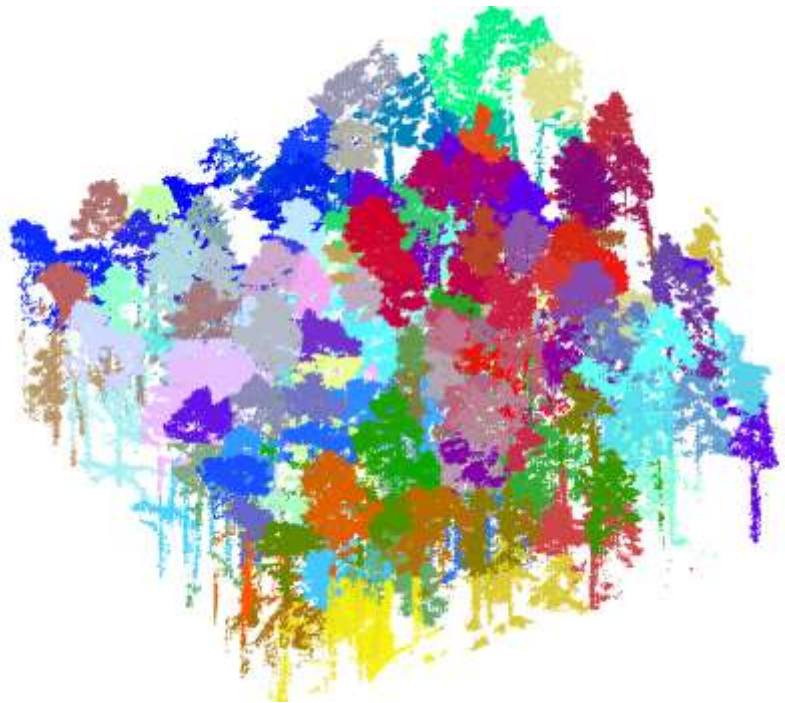
Local maxima in range 3.0 m - single points

## SAND functionality examples – creating rasters

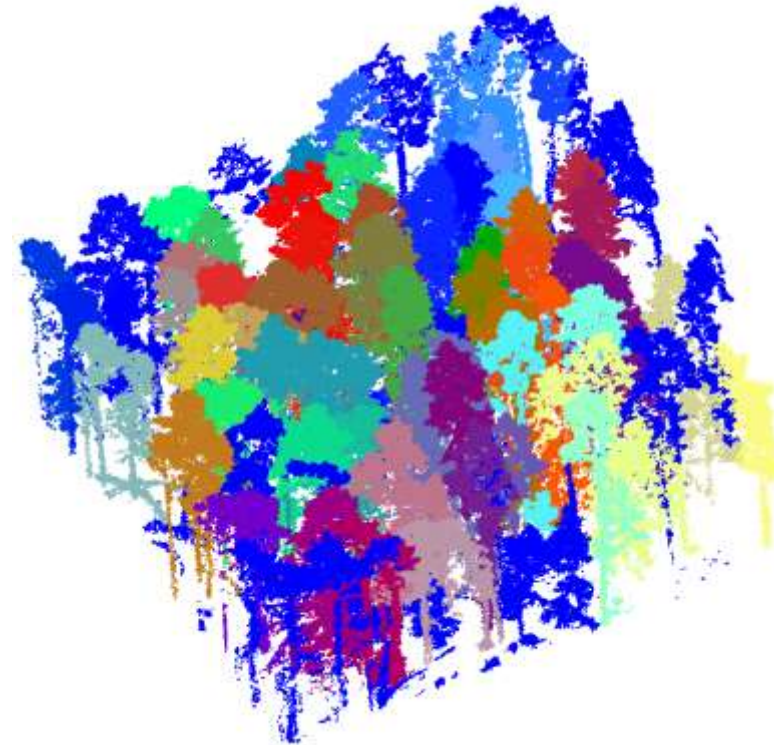


Fragment of CHM created using pit free with maximum value method

## SAND functionality examples – point cloud segmentation



Example of result of K-means segmentation



Example of result of mean shift segmentation

## SAND advantages

- Python library – easy to use and compatible with CENAGIS environment
- Data structures suitable to use with Apache Spark
- Customized tools
- Large set of algorithms and the ability to edit many of their parameters
- Continuous development in cooperation with the team of photogrammetrists
- Many interface levels - suitable for less and more advanced users



## Thank you for your attention

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