



Analysis of Plumes through Neural Networks

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Main Role

- Insert models of plumes into DIRSIG as a way to **simulate** their interaction with the world
 - What **information** does DIRSIG need in order to put plumes in the scene (vector coordinates, concentration of plume, optical properties)?
 - Create data to train neural networks (Inverse Solution, Vapor II, Watershed).
- Work on trying to do so has been ongoing for the past 15 years between Sandia and DIRS
 - No automated way or existing tool

Secondary

- Develop a **data loading scheme** to extract a region surrounding a queried pixel for efficient loading to feed our deep learning models.
 - Models tend to detect pixels of interest better when spatial context is provided.

Core Concepts



Plumes

- One **fluid** vertically moving through another- a plume of smoke rises as a **column** through air
- The **release location** shown is the rocket. Other examples include wildfires, smoke stacks, and vents.
- Relevant to **national security** in terms of identifying chemical makeup, detection, and tracking of plumes.



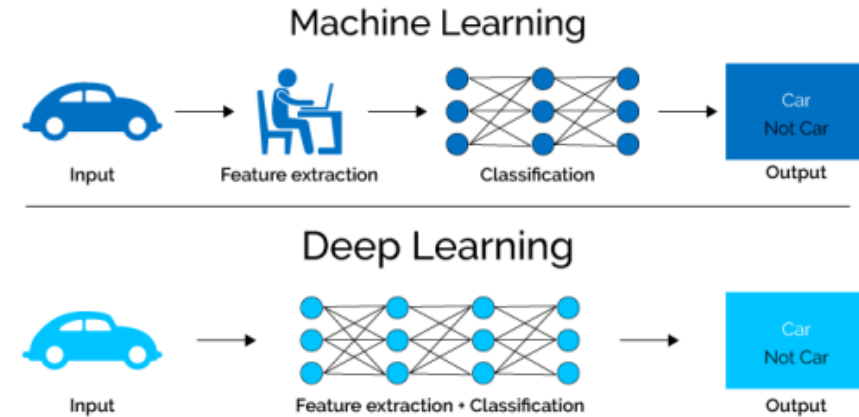
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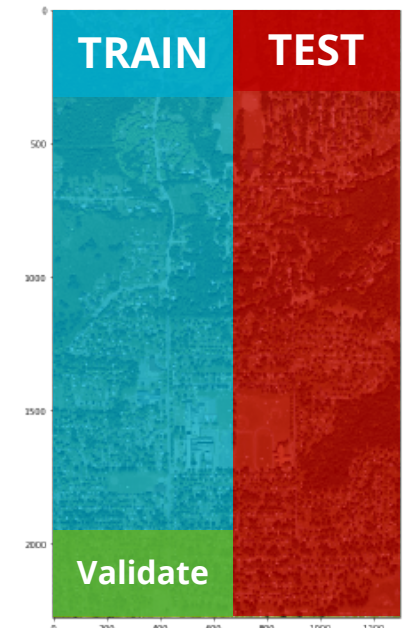
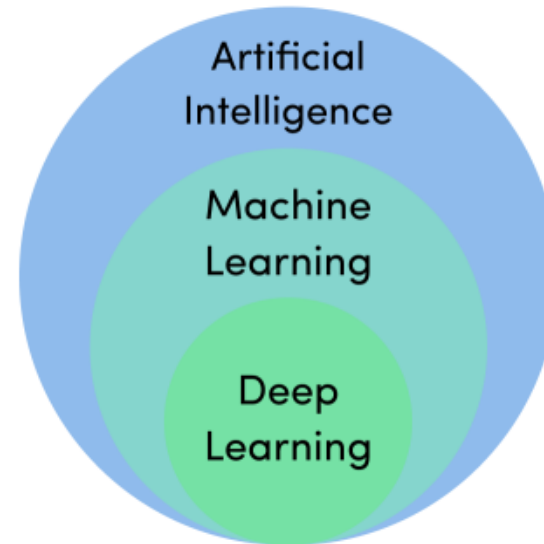
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Neural Networks

- Algorithms that try to recognize **underlying relationships** in data through a process meant to mimic the human brain
- Each **pixel** in the data are run through the model
- Beneficial as a way of sorting through an exuberant amount of data (for identification purposes) relatively quickly **compared to humans**



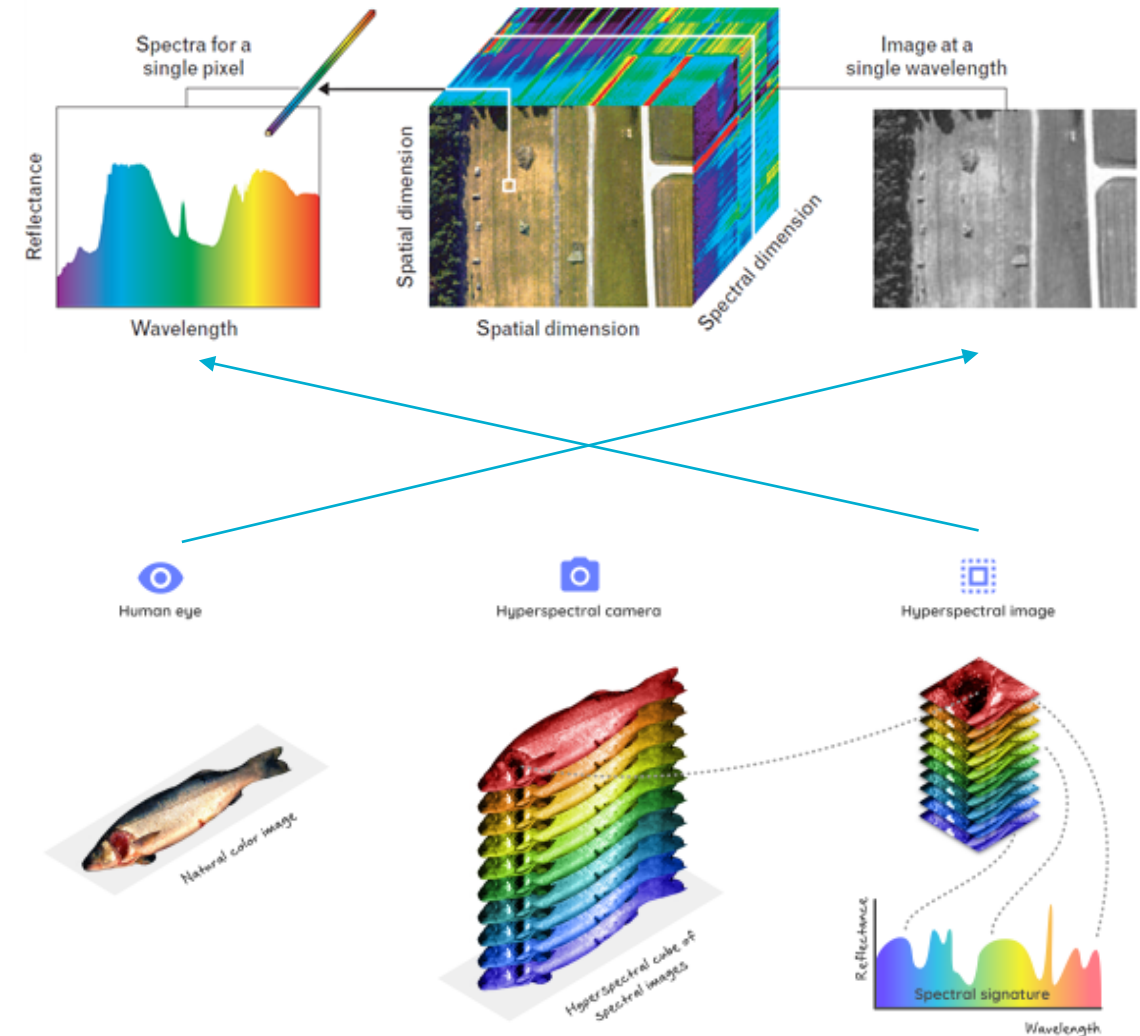
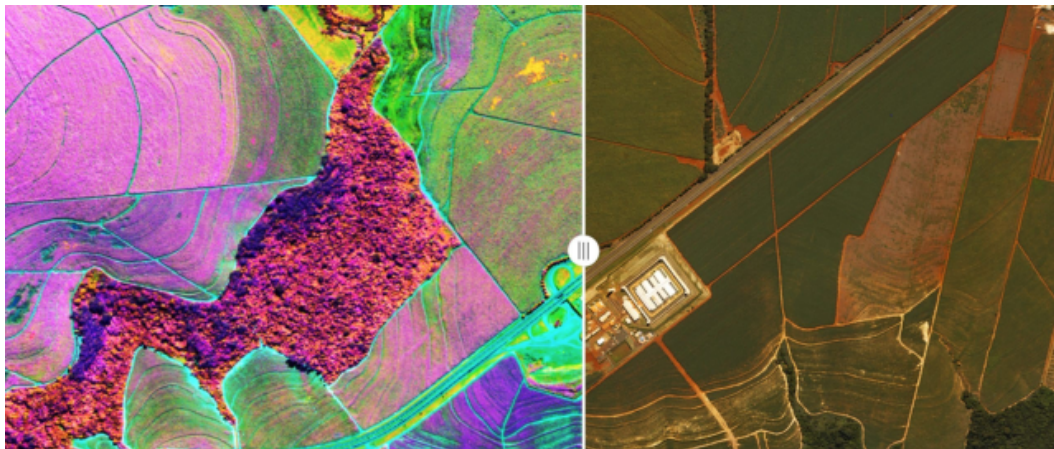
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Hyperspectral Imagery

- Obtains spectra for each pixel that encompasses a scene
 - A spectra can consist of hundreds of thousands of bands 10-20 nm wide.
- Relevant to **national security** in terms of identifying specific chemicals within large areas (scenes)

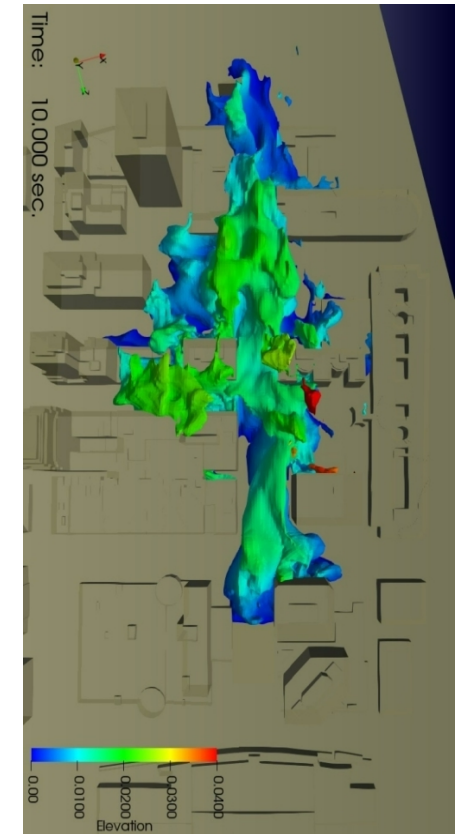
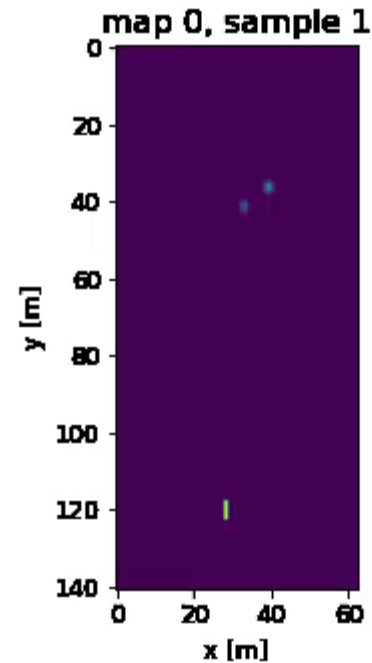
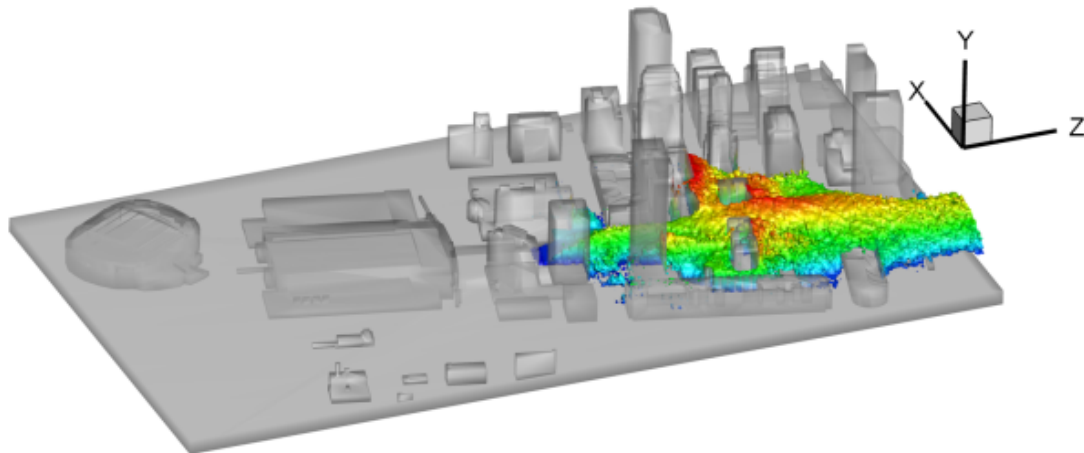


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Inverse Solution



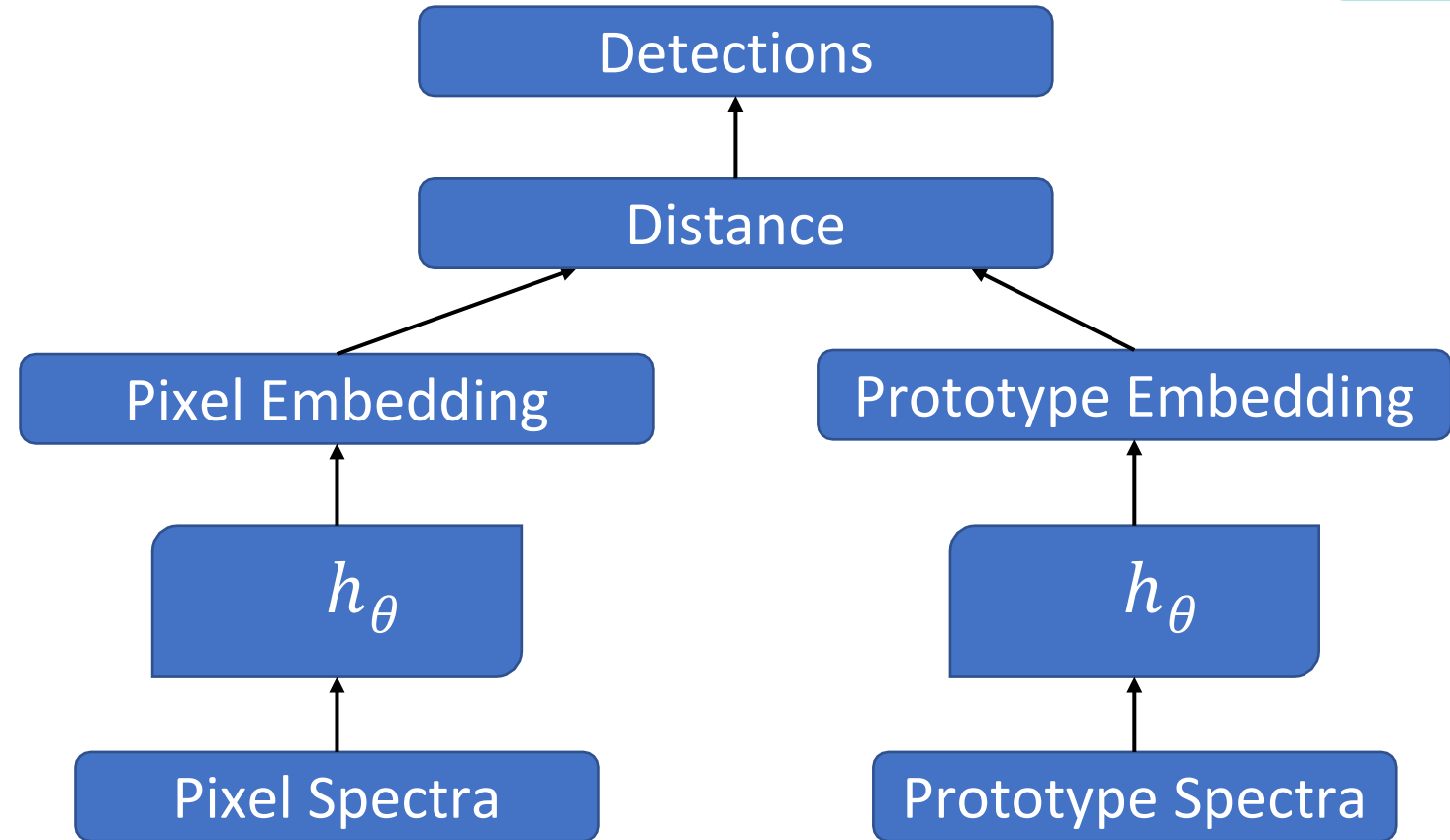
- “The aim of this project is to determine the **release location** and **concentration** of effluent releases with some level of confidence. Synthetic image data for algorithm development is based on **computational fluid dynamics** simulations of various scenarios and environments.”



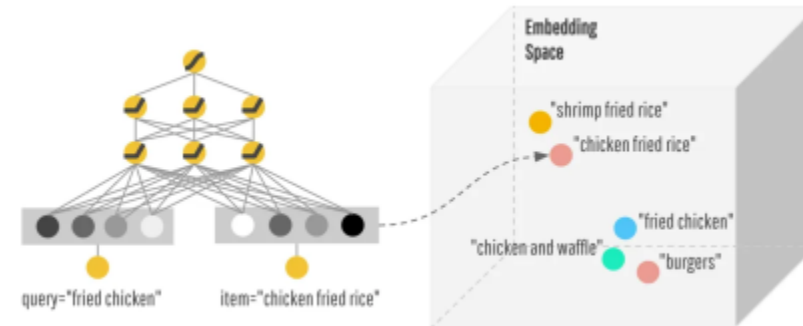
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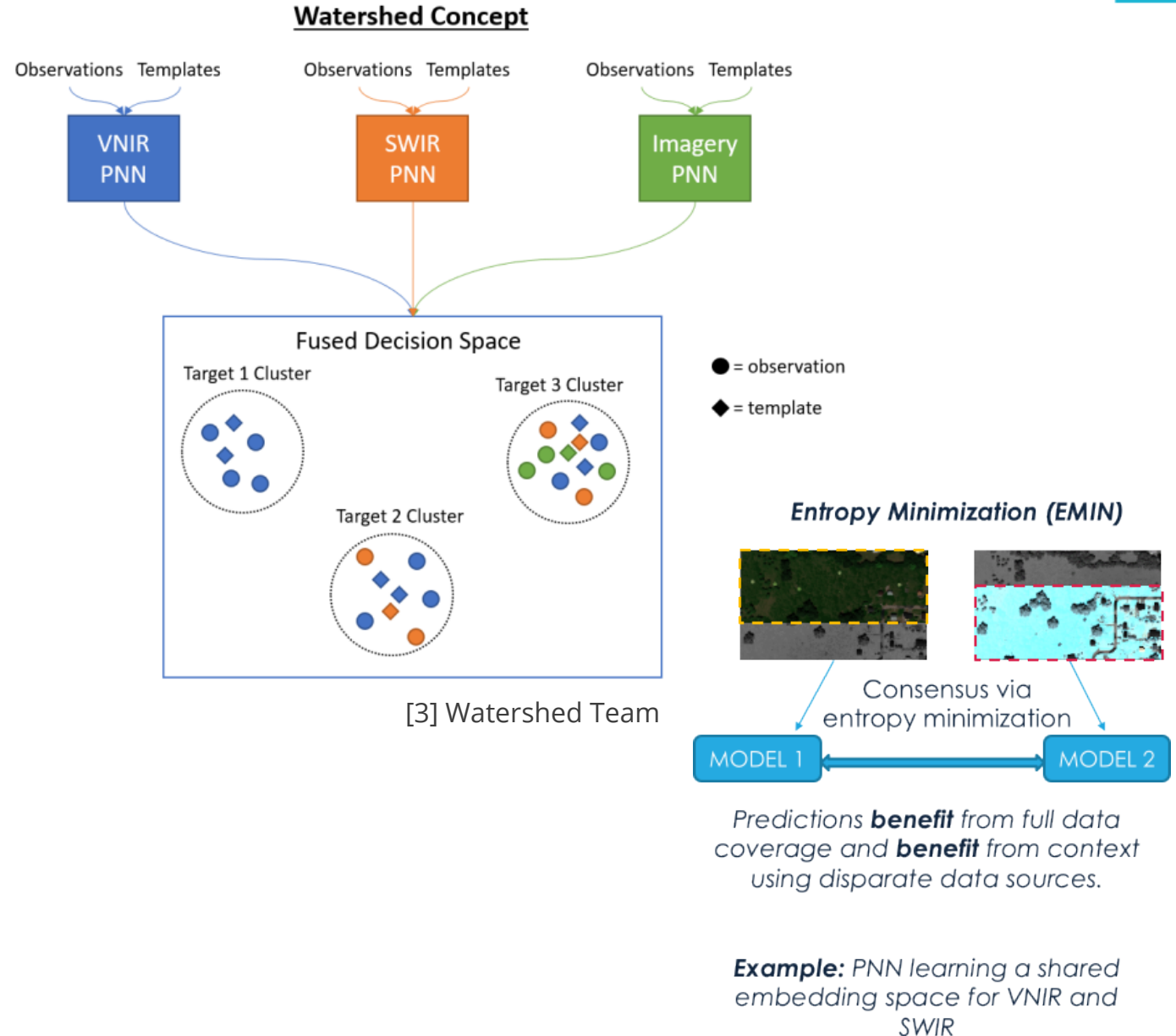
- “Deep-learning approaches such as **paired neural networks** are being studied and developed for detecting plumes in **hyperspectral imagery**.”
- Work originated with Vapor I for using PNN’s on hyperspectral imagery to try and solve the **Expanding Library Problem**.
 - Collect a library of target spectra under as many different conditions as possible.
 - This construction must be performed for each new target material. [1] Anderson



[2] Anderson



- “This project investigates multi-modal techniques to solve **hyperspectral imagery problems**, including studying the effects of a **missing data** stream. The data fusion process uses pixel-to-pixel **paired neural networks**.”
- Using similar concepts to Vapor I (**embedding spaces**) while trying to fuse data from different sensors
- Entropy (randomness) minimization with PNNs encourages modality specific models to learn a shared embedding space.



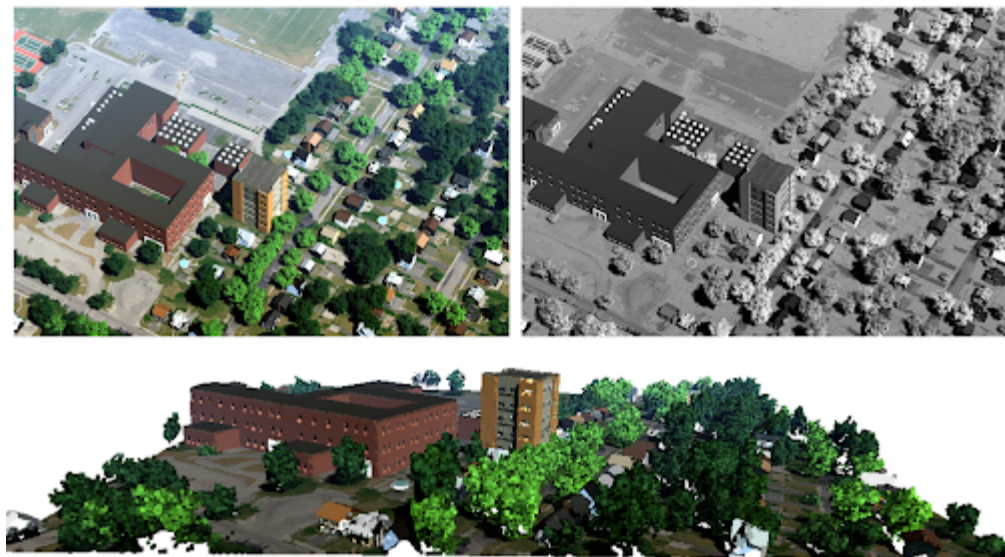
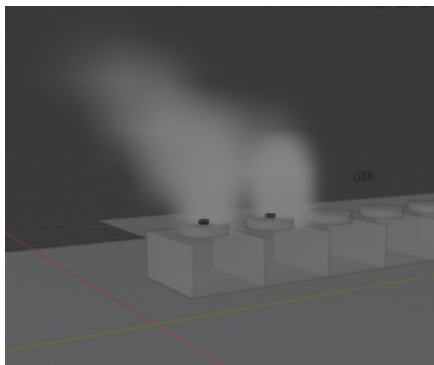
Digital Imaging and Remote Sensing Image Generation



- Produced and expanded on by professors and scientists out of Rochester Institute of Technology for over 20 years
 - Used by Laboratories and Universities across the country
- A model designed to produce imagery, test image systems, and produce data for training.
- Projects use Hyperspectral data made in DIRSIG as a way to test and build up models



[4] DIRS



Current Goals



Work Goal



Scene in appropriate
format

CFD Code



Scene + plumes

Professional Goals

- Convert Summer Internship into Year-Round Internship
- Finish Undergraduate degree and earn a MS/PhD in Imaging Science at RIT

DIRSIG + Plumes



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