

Raster data

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Raster data

Raster data consist of a matrix of pixels (or cells) organized into rows and columns (also known as grid), where each pixel contains a value representing information (such as an attribute like in the simple features, i.e. biomass).

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R packages

There are several packages to work with raster data:

- `raster`: original and old standard to work with raster data in R.
- `terra`: modern standard to work with raster data in R.
- `stars`: work with raster, and also datacubes (more than 3 dimensions).

In this session we will explore the `terra` package, as it has most of the most common tools to work with raster data implemented, as well as a nice online documentation (<https://rspatial.org/terra/pkg/index.html>)

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terra package

```
install.packages(terra)
```

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Read data

```
library(terra)

## terra 1.5.21

##
## Attaching package: 'terra'

## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##   arrow

## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##   src

lidar_ab_raster <- rast('lidar_ab_raster.tif')
lidar_ab_raster

## class      : SpatRaster
## dimensions  : 660, 680, 1  (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
## resolution  : 400, 400  (x, y)
## extent     : 256000, 528000, 4488000, 4752000  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : +proj=utm +zone=31 +ellps=GRS80 +units=m +no_defs
## source      : lidar_ab_raster.tif
## name        : lidar_ab_raster
## min         : 1
## max         : 8.81
```

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Layers

```
lidar_dbh_raster <- rast('lidar_dbh_raster.tif')
lidar_raster <- c(lidar_ab_raster, lidar_dbh_raster)
lidar_raster

## class      : SpatRaster
## dimensions : 660, 680, 2  (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
## resolution : 400, 400  (x, y)
## extent     : 256000, 528000, 4488000, 4752000  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref.: +proj=utm +zone=31 +ellps=GRS80 +units=m +no_defs
## sources    : lidar_ab_raster.tif
##            : lidar_dbh_raster.tif
## names      : lidar_ab_raster, lidar_dbh_raster
## min values :          0.840,          9.562
## max values :          86.988,          40.000
```

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Write data

```
writeRaster(lidar_raster, 'lidar_raster.tif', overwrite = TRUE)
rast('lidar_raster.tif')

## class      : SpatRaster
## dimensions : 660, 680, 2  (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
## resolution : 400, 400  (x, y)
## extent     : 256000, 528000, 4488000, 4752000  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref.: +proj=utm +zone=31 +ellps=GRS80 +units=m +no_defs
## source     : lidar_raster.tif
## names      : lidar_ab_raster, lidar_dbh_raster
## min values :          0.840,          9.562
## max values :          86.988,          40.000
```

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CRS

CRS is a framework used to precisely measure locations on the surface of the Earth as coordinates.

```
crs(lidar_raster)
```

```
## [1] "PROJCRS[\"unknown\", \n      BASEGEOGCRS[\"unknown\", \n      DATUM[\"Unknown_based_on_GRS80_ellip
```


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transform CRS

```
lidar_raster <- terra::project(lidar_raster, 'epsg:3043')
lidar_raster

## class      : SpatRaster
## dimensions : 660, 680, 2  (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
## resolution : 400, 400  (x, y)
## extent     : 256000, 528000, 4488000, 4752000  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref.: ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E) (EPSG:3043)
## source     : memory
## names      : lidar_ab_raster, lidar_dbh_raster
## min values :          0.840,          9.562
## max values :          86.988,          40.000
```

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Aggregate / Dissaggregate

Aggregate (less resolution = bigger pixel)

```
terra::aggregate(lidar_raster, fact = 2, fun = 'max')
```

```
## class      : SpatRaster
## dimensions  : 330, 340, 2 (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
## resolution  : 800, 800 (x, y)
## extent     : 256000, 528000, 4488000, 4752000 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E) (EPSG:3043)
## source     : memory
## names      : lidar_ab_raster, lidar_dbh_raster
## min values :          2.962121,          13.256105
## max values :          86.988,           40.000
```

Dissaggregate (more resolution = smaller pixel)

```
terra::disagg(lidar_raster, fact = 2, method = 'bilinear')
```

```
## class      : SpatRaster
## dimensions  : 1320, 1360, 2 (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
## resolution  : 200, 200 (x, y)
## extent     : 256000, 528000, 4488000, 4752000 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E) (EPSG:3043)
## source     : memory
## names      : lidar ab raster, lidar dbh raster
```

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Extract values from vector data

```
library(sf)
lidar_data_sf <- st_read('lidar_data.gpkg', quiet = TRUE) %>%
  st_transform(crs = 3043)
lidar_data_terra <- vect(lidar_data_sf)
lidar_data_terra
```

```
## class      : SpatVector
## geometry   : polygons
## dimensions  : 42, 9  (geometries, attributes)
## extent     : 260445.7, 526467.6, 4488771, 4747976  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref.: ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E) (EPSG:3043)
## names      :      poly_id poly_km2 AB_pixels AB_average AB_sd AB_min AB_max AB_km2 AB_km2_perc
## type       :      <chr>    <num>    <int>      <num> <num>  <num>  <num>  <num>    <num>
## values     :      Alt Camp   537.6   482120    16.69 8.207  0.01   100  192.8   35.87
##           :      Alt Empordà  1357   1393054    20.31 8.609  0.01   100  557.2   41.07
##           :      Alt Penedès   592.8   488554    17.66 9.036  0.01   100  195.4   32.97
```

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Extract values from vector data

```
terra::extract(lidar_raster, lidar_data_terra, mean, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
##      ID lidar_ab_raster lidar_dbh_raster
## 1     1      15.246024      19.97279
## 2     2      17.112733      20.13811
## 3     3      16.668480      22.16253
## 4     4      22.944323      21.61816
## 5     5      23.772981      24.41451
## 6     6      14.912623      21.48832
## 7     7      15.089065      21.33481
## 8     8      14.756012      19.87355
## 9     9      13.563222      20.58355
## 10    10      17.493316      21.91562
## 11    11      17.376353      22.18640
## 12    12      12.982869      19.38242
## 13    13      17.507935      22.71191
## 14    14      22.657111      22.42527
## 15    15      28.354471      25.89686
## 16    16      13.906846      20.03831
## 17    17      13.558100      19.26940
## 18    18      10.117328      20.26445
## 19    19      23.841450      20.91880
## 20    20      20.705040      22.35493
## 21    21      20.138874      22.27460
## 22    22      12.530326      19.37777
## 23    23      10.137778      18.17510
## 24    24      21.333362      22.68933
```

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Extract values from vector data

```
lidar_centroids <- st_read('lidar_data.gpkg', quiet = TRUE) %>%  
  st_transform(crs = 3043) %>%  
  st_centroid() %>%  
  vect()
```

```
## Warning in st_centroid.sf(.): st_centroid assumes attributes are constant over geometries of x
```

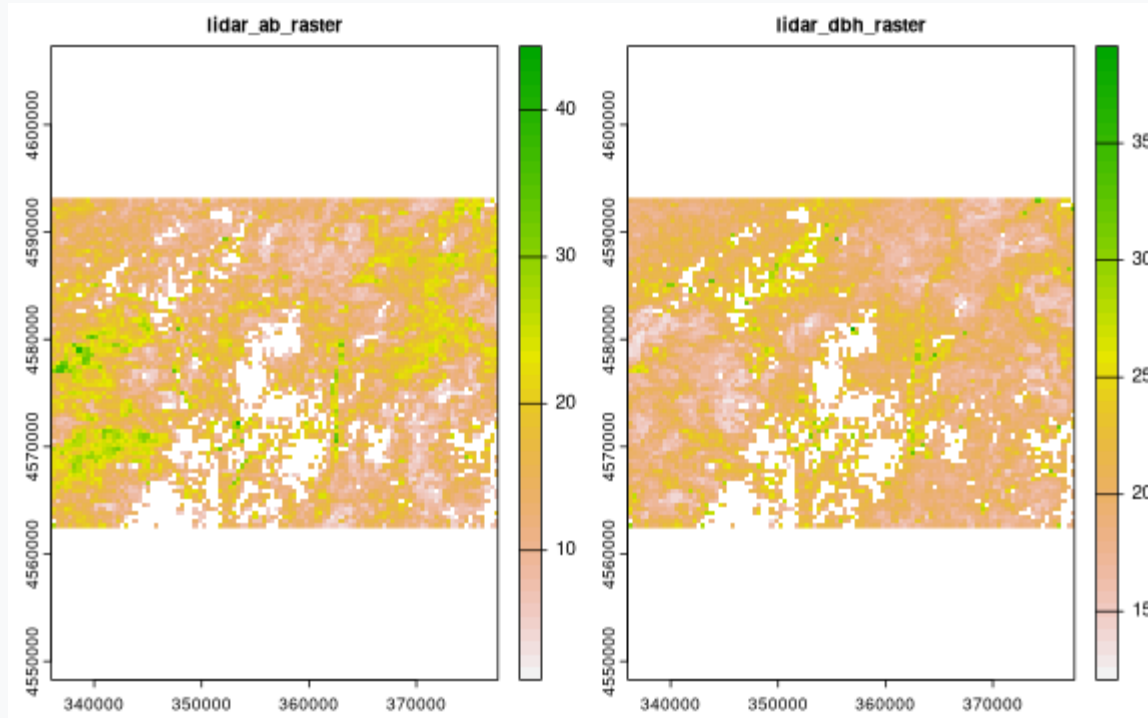
```
terra::extract(lidar_raster, lidar_centroids, method = 'simple')
```

```
##      ID lidar_ab_raster lidar_dbh_raster  
## 1  1      17.454269      20.25319  
## 2  2      20.164095      19.13410  
## 3  3           NaN           NaN  
## 4  4      14.875556      20.12202  
## 5  5      18.549231      29.85897  
## 6  6      14.612204      26.47458  
## 7  7      17.752705      23.13799  
## 8  8      19.885937      25.16281  
## 9  9      10.533671      20.75886  
## 10 10      22.389166      34.05958  
## 11 11      23.931147      24.90984  
## 12 12           NaN           NaN  
## 13 13           NaN           NaN  
## 14 14      22.744896      21.64656  
## 15 15      18.794941      16.31494  
## 16 16      10.836884      19.16870
```

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Crop and mask

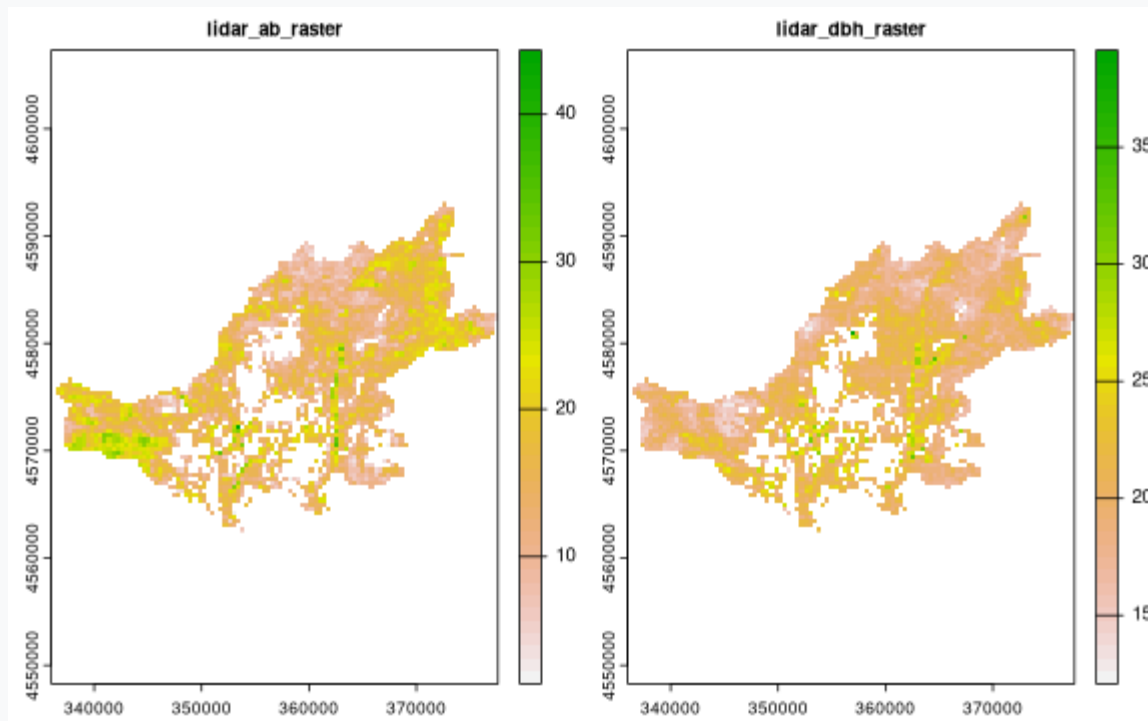
```
lidar_raster_alt_camp <- terra::crop(lidar_raster, lidar_data_terra[1,])  
plot(lidar_raster_alt_camp)
```



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Crop and mask

```
lidar_raster_alt_camp_masked <-  
  terra::crop(lidar_raster, lidar_data_terra[1,], mask = TRUE)  
plot(lidar_raster_alt_camp_masked)
```



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Raster algebra

```
lidar_raster + c(1000, -1000)
```

```
## class      : SpatRaster
## dimensions  : 660, 680, 2  (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
## resolution  : 400, 400  (x, y)
## extent     : 256000, 528000, 4488000, 4752000  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E) (EPSG:3043)
## source     : memory
## names      : lidar_ab_raster, lidar_dbh_raster
## min values :      1000.840,      -990.438
## max values :      1086.988,      -960.000
```


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Raster algebra

```
c(lidar_raster, lidar_ab_raster + lidar_dbh_raster)
```

```
## class      : SpatRaster
## dimensions  : 660, 680, 3  (nrow, ncol, nlyr)
## resolution  : 400, 400  (x, y)
## extent     : 256000, 528000, 4488000, 4752000  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E) (EPSG:3043)
## sources    : memory (2 layers)
##            : memory
## names      : lidar_ab_raster, lidar_dbh_raster, lidar_ab_raster
## min values :          0.840,          9.562,          16.400
## max values :          86.9880,         40.0000,         122.4799
```

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Pixels algebra

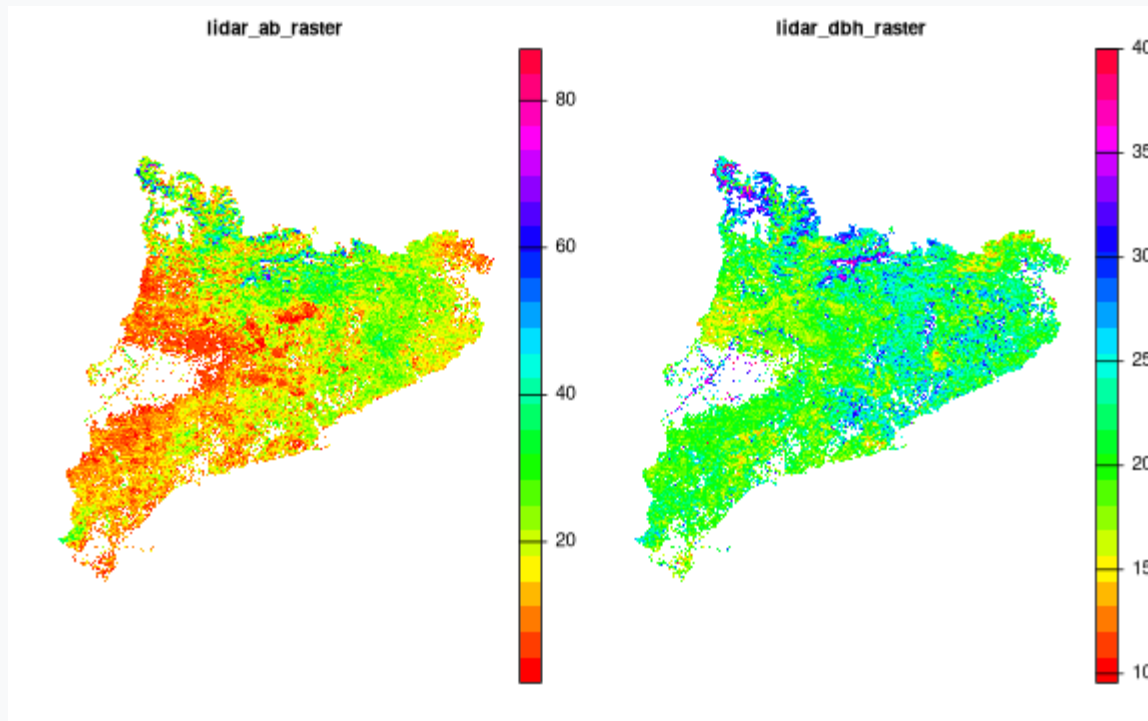
```
global(lidar_raster, "mean", na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
##                mean
## lidar_ab_raster 17.86761
## lidar_dbh_raster 21.46871
```

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Plot

```
plot(lidar_raster, axes= FALSE, col = rainbow(25))
```



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stars package

```
install.packages('stars')
```

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stars package

```
library(stars)
```

```
## Loading required package: abind
```

```
lidar_raster_stars <- read_stars('lidar_raster.tif')  
lidar_raster_stars
```

```
## stars object with 3 dimensions and 1 attribute
```

```
## attribute(s):
```

```
##           Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.  Max.  NA's  
## lidar_raster.tif 0.84   15.8 19.8065 19.66816 23.28197 86.988 560210
```

```
## dimension(s):
```

```
##           from to  offset delta           refsys point           values  
## x           1 680 256000   400 +proj=utm +zone=31 +ellps... FALSE           NULL  
## y           1 660 4752000 -400 +proj=utm +zone=31 +ellps... FALSE           NULL  
## band        1  2      NA     NA           NA     NA lidar_ab_raster , lidar_dbh_raster
```

```
##           x/y
```

```
## x           [x]
```

```
## y           [y]
```

```
## band
```

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Bands and attributes

```
lidar_raster <- split(lidar_raster_stars)
```

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Bands and attributes

```
merge(lidar_raster)
```

```
## stars object with 3 dimensions and 1 attribute
## attribute(s):
##   Min. 1st Qu.  Median      Mean 3rd Qu.  Max.   NA's
## X  0.84   15.8 19.8065 19.66816 23.28197 86.988 560210
## dimension(s):
##           from to offset delta           refsys point
## x           1 680 256000   400 +proj=utm +zone=31 +ellps... FALSE
## y           1 660 4752000 -400 +proj=utm +zone=31 +ellps... FALSE
## attributes   1  2      NA    NA                       NA    NA
##
##                               values x/y
## x                               NULL [x]
## y                               NULL [y]
## attributes lidar_ab_raster , lidar_dbh_raster
```

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Write stars objects

```
write_stars(lidar_raster_stars, 'lidar_raster.nc')  
read_stars('lidar_raster.nc')
```

```
## Band1, Band2,
```

```
## stars object with 2 dimensions and 2 attributes
```

```
## attribute(s):
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.  Max.  NA's
```

```
## Band1 0.840 11.12243 16.66869 17.86761 22.80815 86.988 280105
```

```
## Band2 9.562 18.82708 20.89650 21.46871 23.50256 40.000 280105
```

```
## dimension(s):
```

```
##   from to  offset delta          refsys point values x/y
```

```
## x   1 680 256000   400 +proj=utm +zone=31 +ellps...  NA  NULL [x]
```

```
## y   1 660 475200  -400 +proj=utm +zone=31 +ellps...  NA  NULL [y]
```


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CRS transformations

```
st_crs(lidar_raster_stars)
```

```
## Coordinate Reference System:
##   User input: unknown
##   wkt:
## PROJCRS["unknown",
##     BASEGEOGCRS["unknown",
##       DATUM["Unknown_based_on_GRS80_ellipsoid",
##         ELLIPSOID["GRS 1980",6378137,298.257222101004,
##           LENGTHUNIT["metre",1],
##           ID["EPSG",7019]]],
##       PRIMEM["Greenwich",0,
##         ANGLEUNIT["degree",0.0174532925199433,
##           ID["EPSG",9122]]],
##     CONVERSION["Transverse Mercator",
##       METHOD["Transverse Mercator",
##         ID["EPSG",9807]],
##       PARAMETER["Latitude of natural origin",0,
##         ANGLEUNIT["degree",0.0174532925199433],
##         ID["EPSG",8801]],
##       PARAMETER["Longitude of natural origin",3,
##         ANGLEUNIT["degree",0.0174532925199433],
##         ID["EPSG",8802]],
##       PARAMETER["Scale factor at natural origin",0.9996,
##         SCALEUNIT["unity",1],
##         ID["EPSG",8805]],
##       PARAMETER["False easting",500000,
```

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CRS transformations

```
st_transform(lidar_raster_stars, crs = 3043)
```

```
## stars object with 3 dimensions and 1 attribute
```

```
## attribute(s):
```

```
##           Min. 1st Qu.  Median      Mean 3rd Qu.   Max.   NA's  
## lidar_raster.tif 0.84   15.8 19.8065 19.66816 23.28197 86.988 560210
```

```
## dimension(s):
```

```
##           from to offset delta           refsys point           values x/y  
## x           1 680      NA      NA ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E) FALSE [680x660] 256200,...,527800 [x]  
## y           1 660      NA      NA ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E) FALSE [680x660] 4488200,...,4751800 [y]  
## band        1  2      NA      NA           NA      NA lidar_ab_raster , lidar_dbh_raster  
## curvilinear grid
```

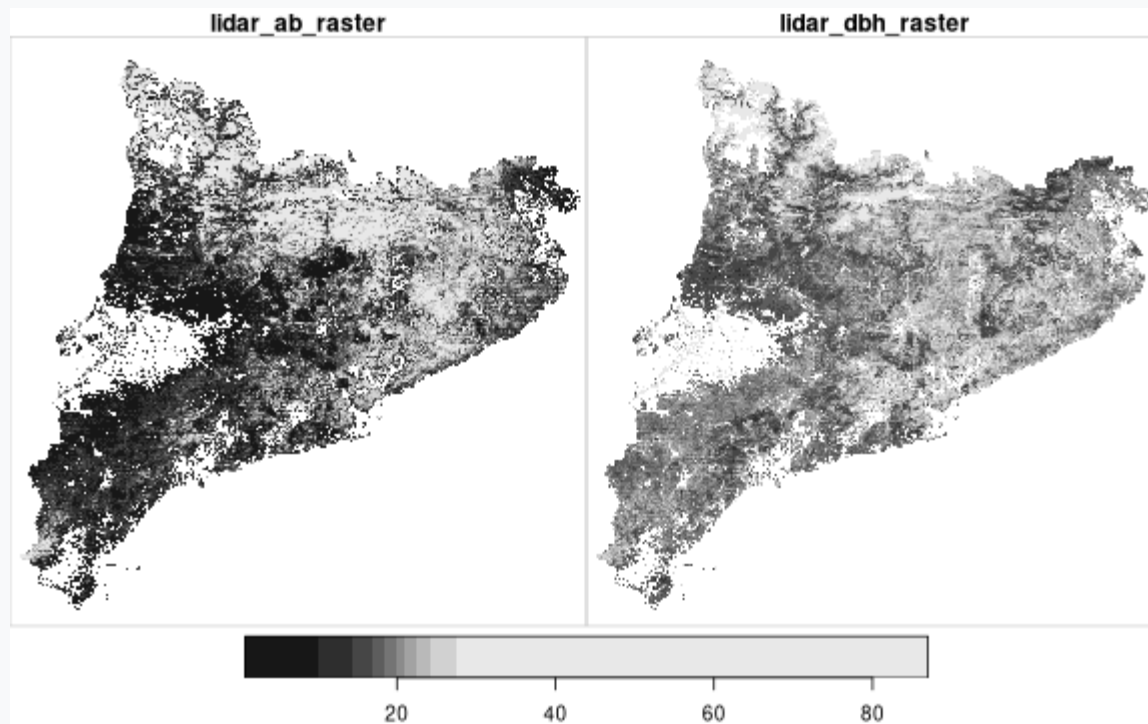
```
lidar_raster_stars <- st_warp(lidar_raster_stars, crs = 3043)
```

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Aggregate / Dissaggregate

```
reference_grid <- st_as_stars(st_bbox(lidar_raster_stars), dx = 200, dy = 200)  
plot(st_warp(lidar_raster_stars, reference_grid))
```

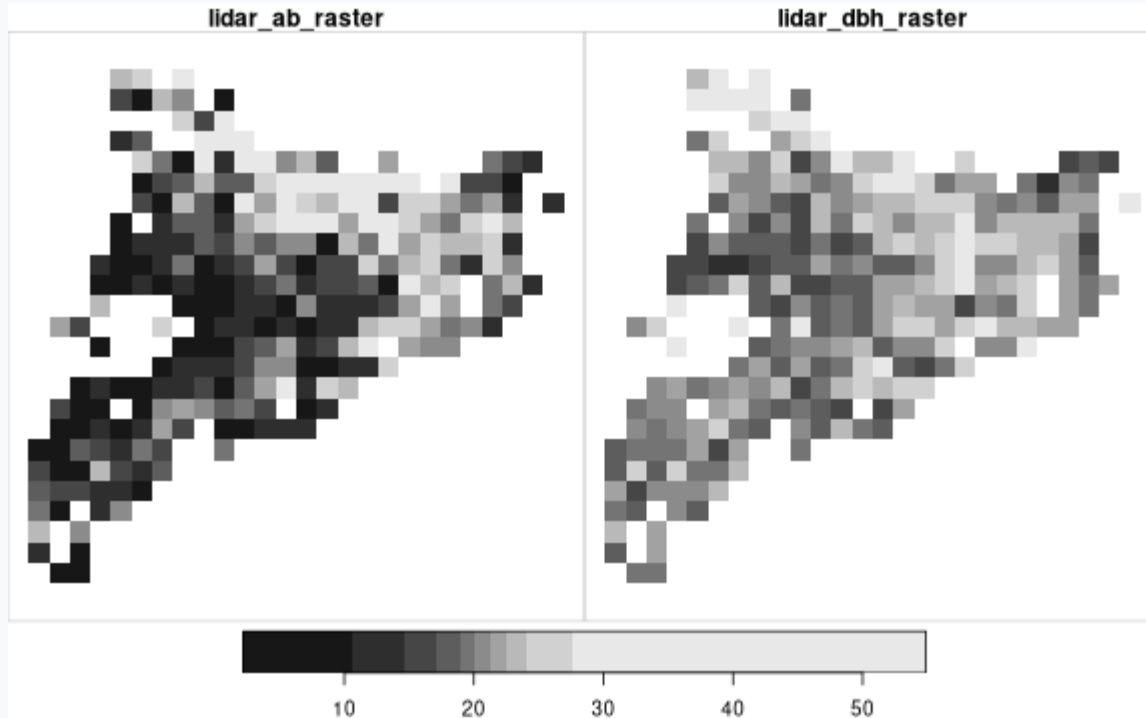
```
## downsample set to 3
```



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Aggregate / Dissaggregate

```
reference_grid <- st_as_stars(st_bbox(lidar_raster_stars), dx = 10000, dy = 10000)  
plot(st_warp(lidar_raster_stars, reference_grid))
```



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Extract values from vector data

```
lidar_centroids <- st_centroid(lidar_data_sf)

## Warning in st_centroid.sf(lidar_data_sf): st_centroid assumes attributes are constant over
## geometries of x

st_extract(lidar_raster_stars, lidar_centroids)

## stars object with 2 dimensions and 1 attribute
## attribute(s):
##           Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max. NA's
## lidar_raster.tif 7.467778 16.31219 19.95963 19.57132 22.66794 34.05958 16
## dimension(s):
##           from to offset delta           refsys point
## geom      1 42      NA      NA ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E) TRUE
## band      1  2      NA      NA                NA      NA
##                                     values
## geom POINT (358422.6 4576554),...,POINT (423874.9 4627749)
## band           lidar_ab_raster , lidar_dbh_raster
```

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Extract values from vector data

```
st_extract(lidar_raster_stars, lidar_centroids) %>%  
  st_as_sf()
```

```
## Simple feature collection with 42 features and 2 fields  
## Geometry type: POINT  
## Dimension: XY  
## Bounding box: xmin: 279185.7 ymin: 4504748 xmax: 505392.1 ymax: 4732649  
## Projected CRS: ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E)  
## First 10 features:  
##   lidar_ab_raster lidar_dbh_raster geom  
## 1      17.45427      20.25319 POINT (358422.6 4576554)  
## 2      20.16409      19.13410 POINT (496188.9 4683595)  
## 3           NA           NA POINT (391065.8 4582623)  
## 4      14.87556      20.12202 POINT (366720.8 4681336)  
## 5      18.54923      29.85897 POINT (321143.6 4706110)  
## 6      14.61220      26.47458 POINT (381909.9 4606116)  
## 7      17.75270      23.13799 POINT (400743.5 4626667)  
## 8      19.88594      25.16281 POINT (330797.4 4556041)  
## 9      10.53367      20.75886 POINT (294404 4523912)  
## 10     22.38917      34.05958 POINT (505392.1 4645040)
```

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Extract values from vector data

```
aggregate(lidar_raster_stars, lidar_data_sf[1,], mean, na.rm = TRUE) %>%
  st_as_sf()

## Simple feature collection with 1 feature and 2 fields
## Geometry type: MULTIPOLYGON
## Dimension: XY
## Bounding box: xmin: 336192.8 ymin: 4562380 xmax: 377678.6 ymax: 4593064
## Projected CRS: ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E)
##   lidar_ab_raster lidar_dbh_raster geom
## 1      15.24602      19.97279 MULTIPOLYGON (((374342.1 45...
```

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Crop

```
plot(st_crop(lidar_raster_stars, lidar_data_sf[1,]))
```



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Raster algebra

```
lidar_raster_stars*5
```

```
## stars object with 3 dimensions and 1 attribute
## attribute(s):
##           Min. 1st Qu.  Median      Mean 3rd Qu.   Max.   NA's
## lidar_raster.tif  4.2      79 99.0325 98.34081 116.4098 434.94 560210
## dimension(s):
##   from to  offset delta      refsys point          values
## x     1 680 256000   400 ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E)   NA             NULL
## y     1 660 4752000 -400 ETRS89 / UTM zone 31N (N-E)   NA             NULL
## band  1  2     NA     NA              NA      NA lidar_ab_raster , lidar_dbh_raster
##      x/y
## x    [x]
## y    [y]
## band
```

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ggplot2

```
library(ggplot2)
ab_stars <- slice(lidar_raster_stars, band, 1)
ggplot() +
  geom_stars(data = ab_stars) +
  scale_fill_fermenter(palette = 2, direction = 1, type = 'seq', na.value = 'transparent')
```

