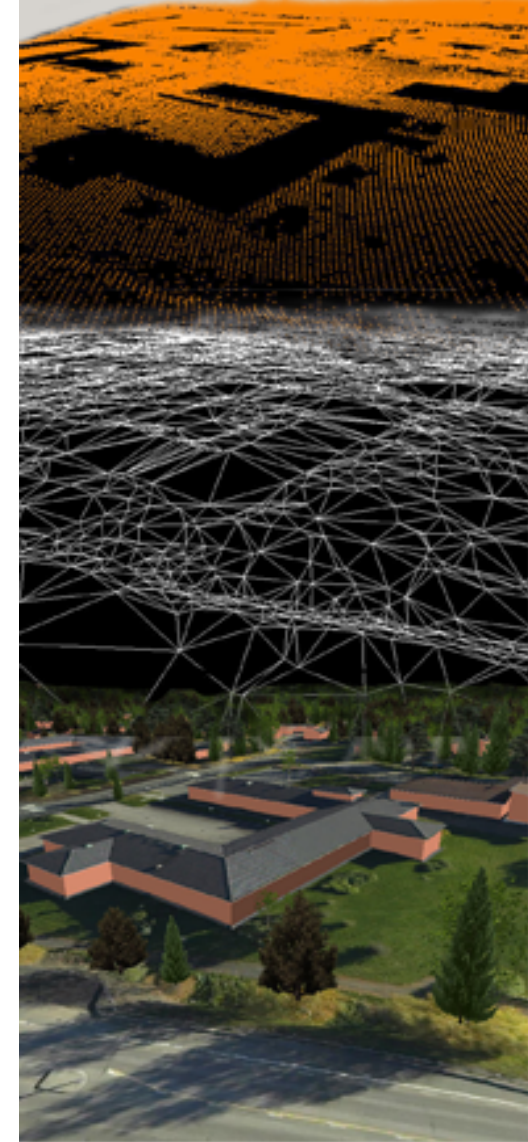
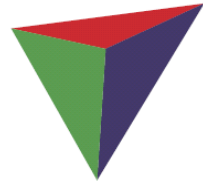




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Agenda

- Terrasolid update
- Laser scanning overview
- Mobile laser scanning
- Automatic building vectorization
- Discussion



Terrasolid Oy

- Founded in 1989 – 20 years history
- Infrastructure software development and sales
- Revenues in 2008 ~ 3,5 M€
- Customers in 80+ countries
- Global market leader in airborne and mobile laser scanned point cloud processing software
- Market share around 85%
- Based in Finland

展商名录 (排名不按顺序)

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北京数字政通科技股份有限公司	B02	中国惠普有限公司	E100/E101	《智能建筑》杂志	F021
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中国联合网络通信有限公司	A08	上海迅图数码科技有限公司	F028	《智能交通》杂志	F016
中国电信集团公司	D07	松原市人民政府宣	E094	中国物流产品网	F009
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立得空间信息技术有限公司	B03/B05	中国工程建设行业软件产业联合体			
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Terrasolid-applications

Laser scanning

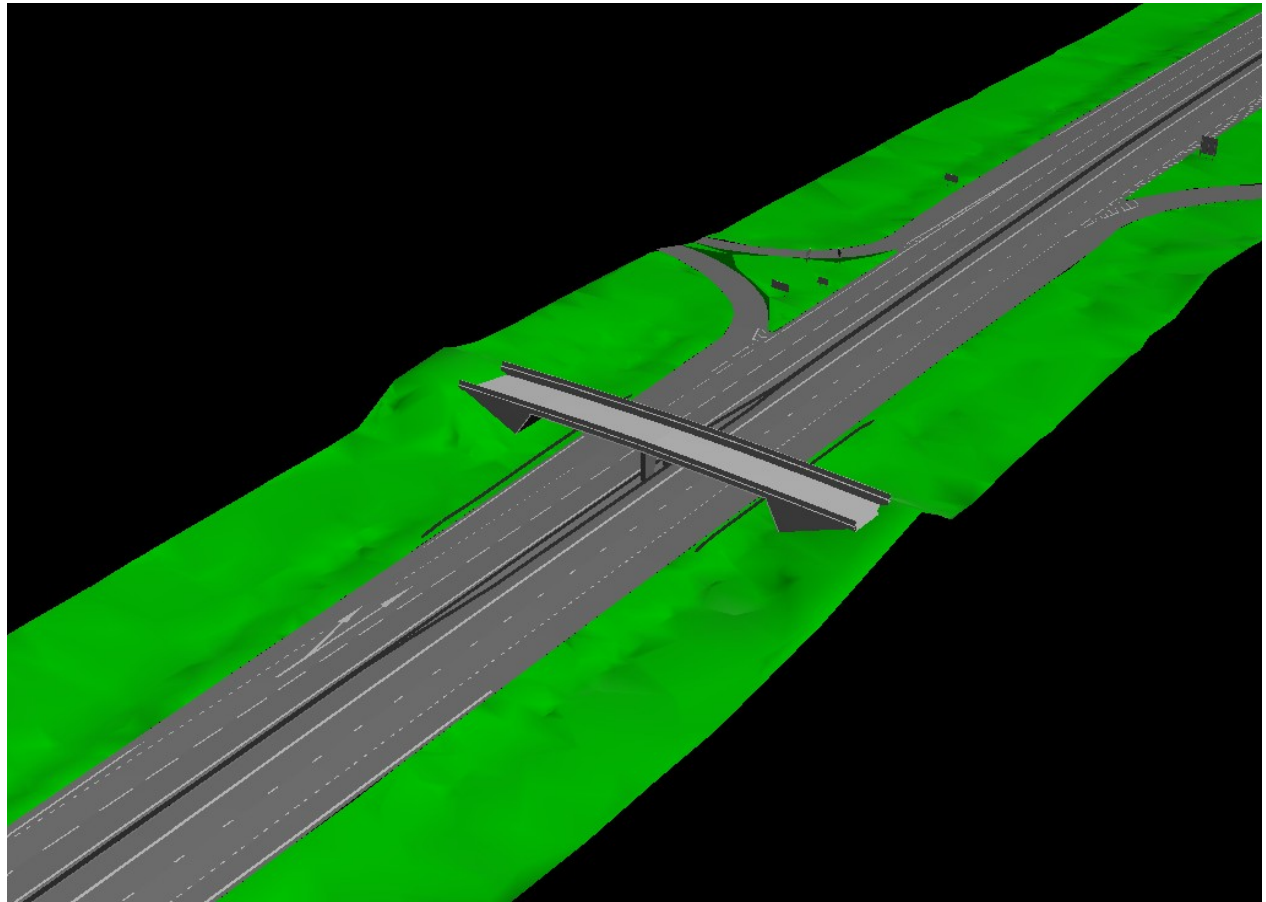
- TerraScan
- TerraMatch
- TerraPhoto
- TerraModeler
- TerraSurvey



Terrasolid-applications

Infrastructure design

- TerraStreet
- TerraPipe
- TerraGas
- TerraHeat
- TerraBore



Laser scanning

Wikipedia – Lidar

- LIDAR (Light Detection And Ranging) is an optical remote sensing technology that measures properties of scattered light to find range and/or other information of a distant target. The prevalent method to determine distance to an object or surface is to use laser pulses. Like the similar radar technology, which uses radio waves, which is light that is not in the visible spectrum, the range to an object is determined by measuring the time delay between transmission of a pulse and detection of the reflected signal.
- The primary difference between lidar and radar is lidar uses much shorter wavelengths of the electromagnetic spectrum, typically in the ultraviolet, visible, or near infrared range. In general it is possible to image a feature or object only about the same size as the wavelength, or larger.

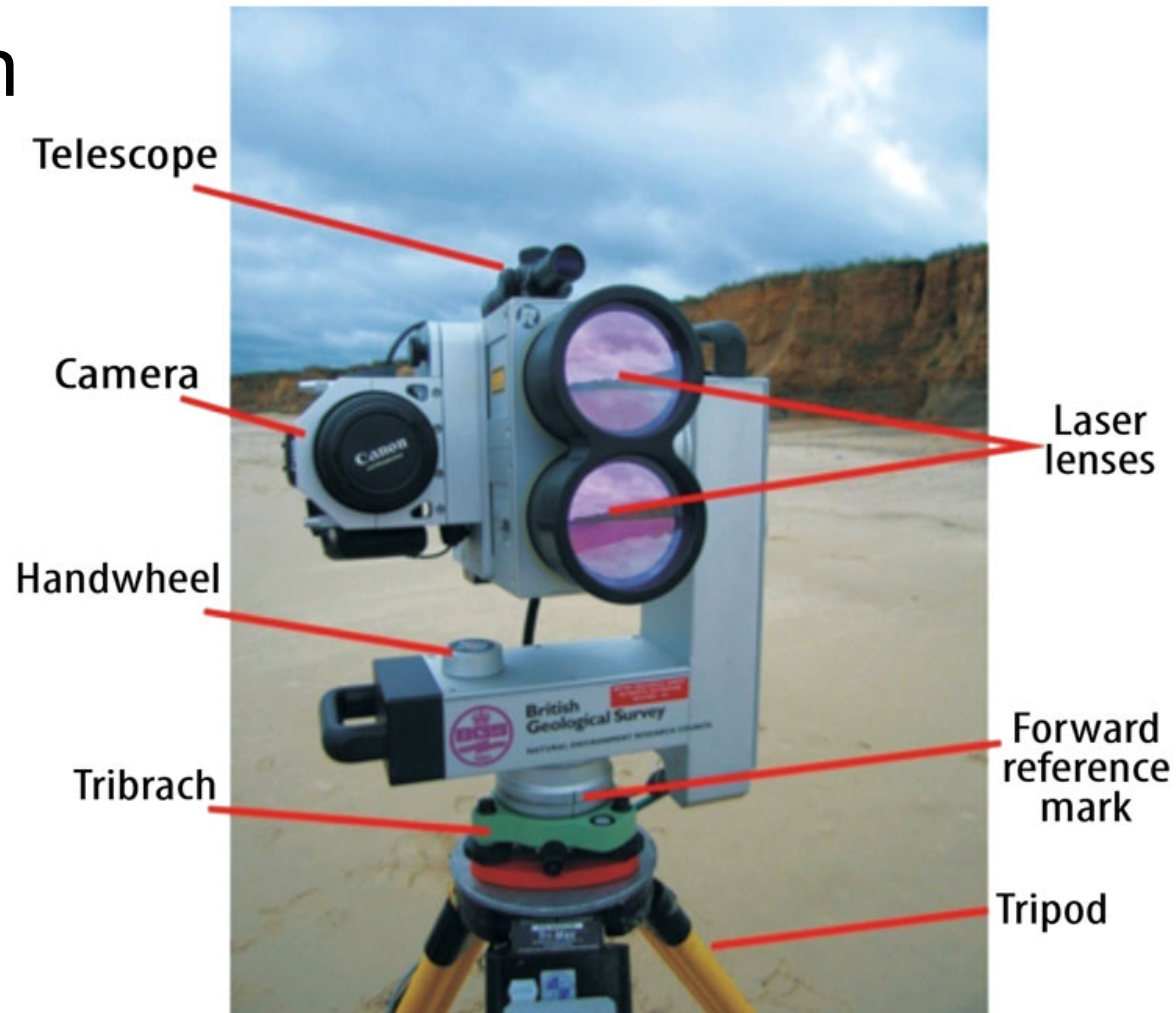
Laser scanning

- Terrestrial
 - Static tripod
- Airborne
 - Aeroplane
 - Helicopter
- Mobile
 - Car
 - Train

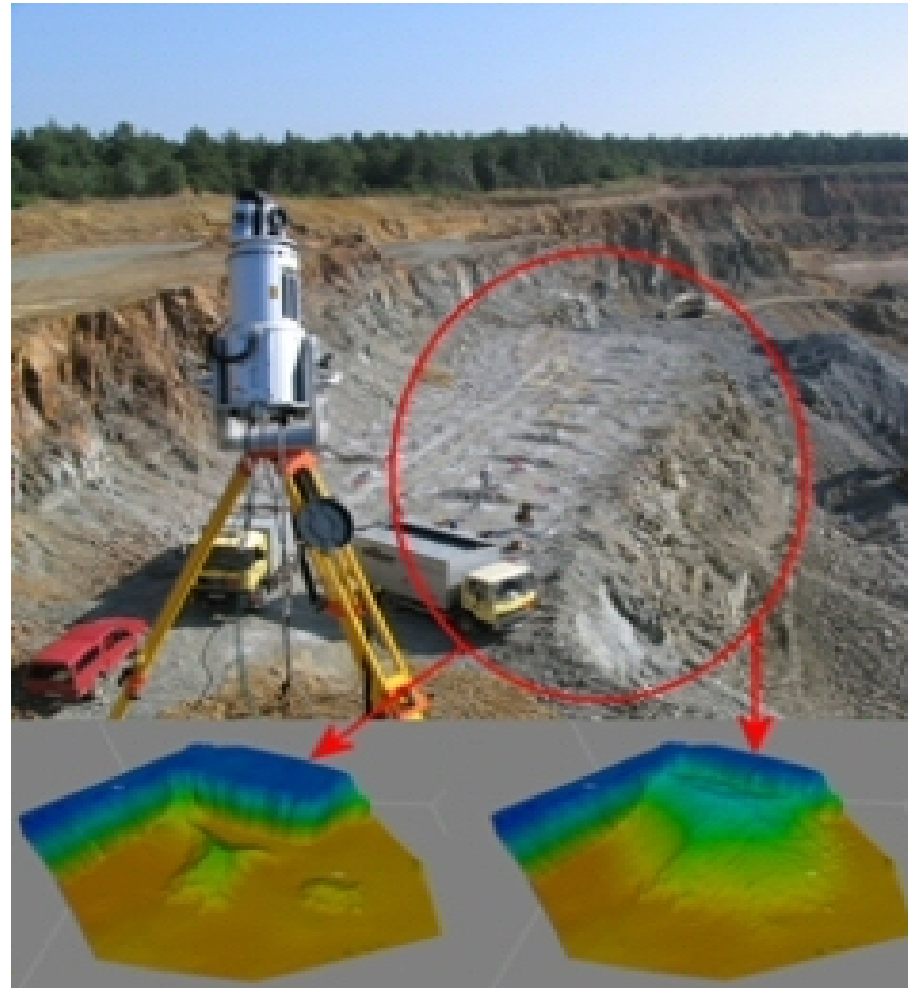


Terrestrial laser scanning

- Laser scanner on tripod
- Scanner may rotate
- Up to 300 kHz
- 100 x 360 degrees



Terrestrial laser scanning

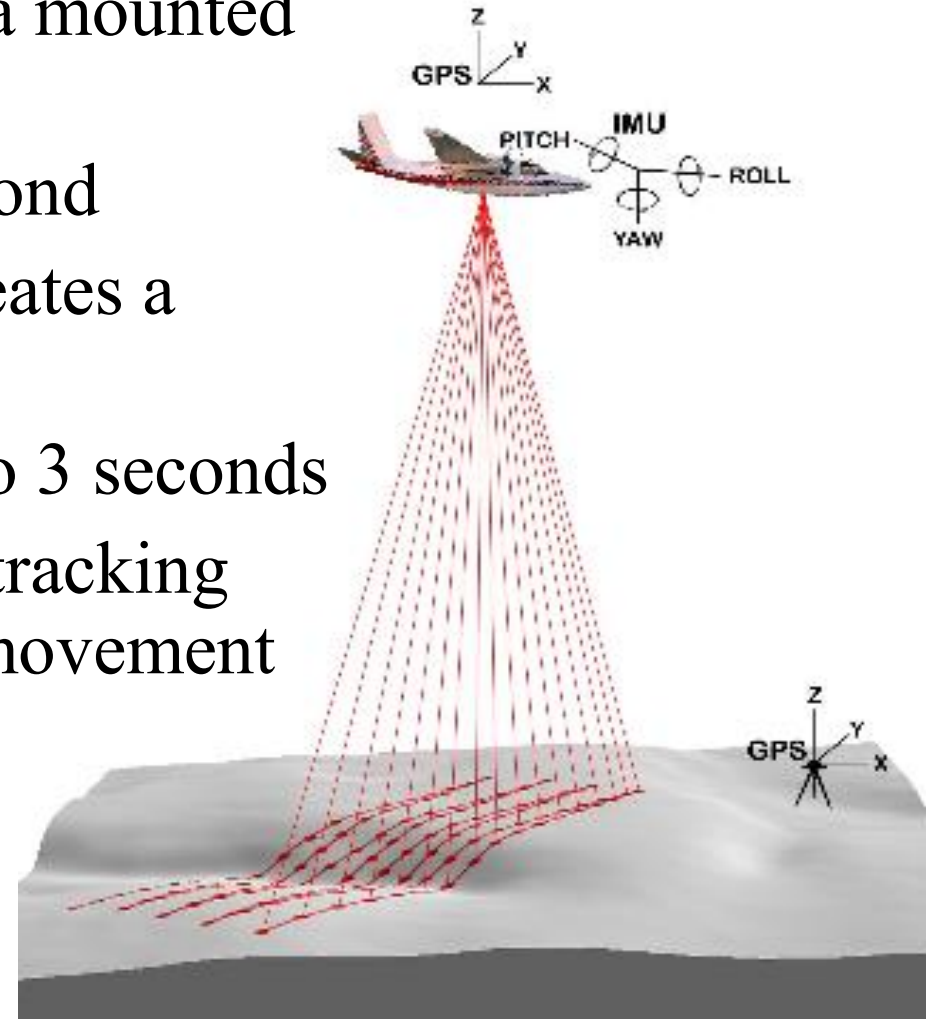


Airborne laser scanning

Airborne laser scanning

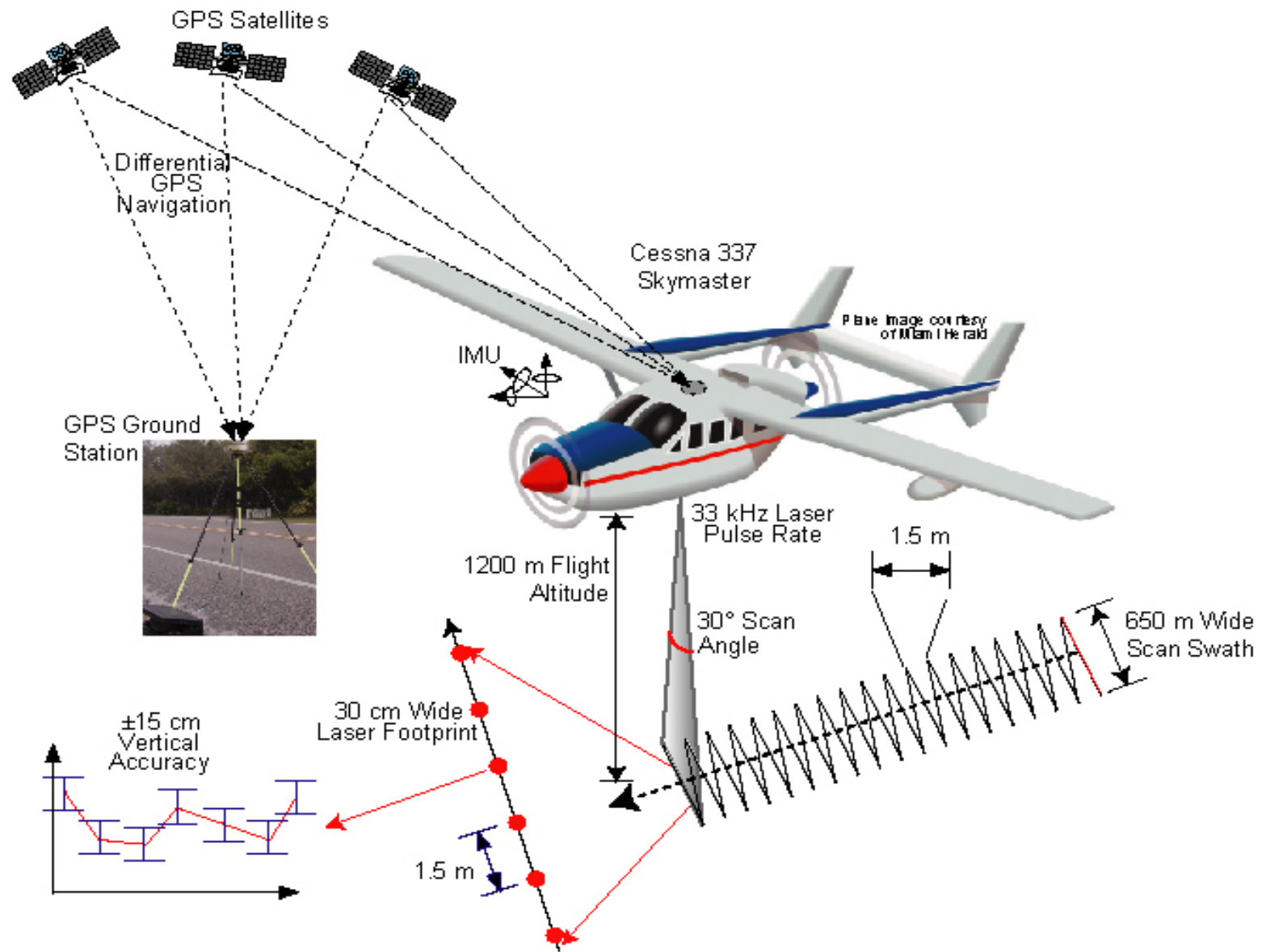
Laser scanner and digital camera mounted into an aeroplane or helicopter

- Upto 250,000+ points per second
- Scanner mirror rotates and creates a scanning pattern
- Digital photographs every 1 to 3 seconds
- Precise location and position tracking with GPS and IMU (Inertial movement unit)



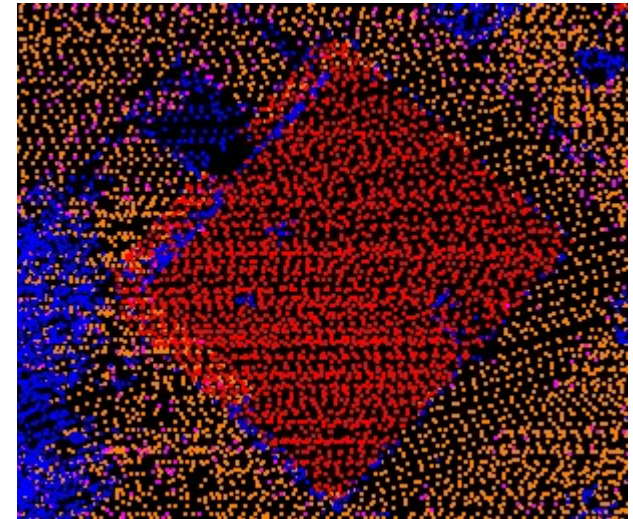
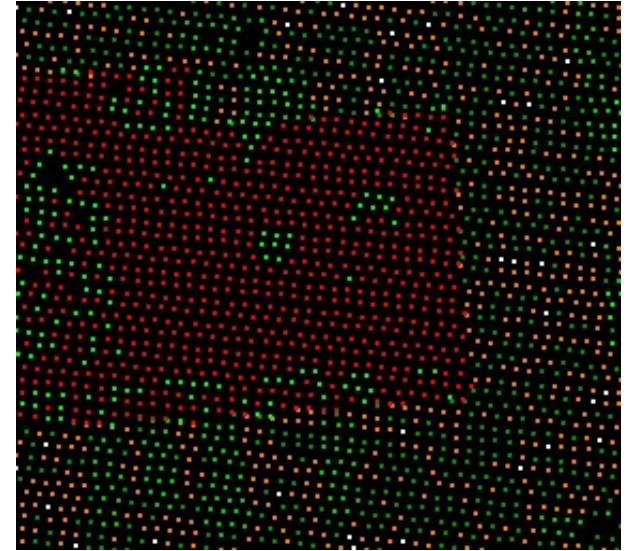
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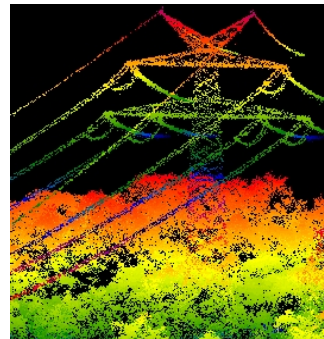
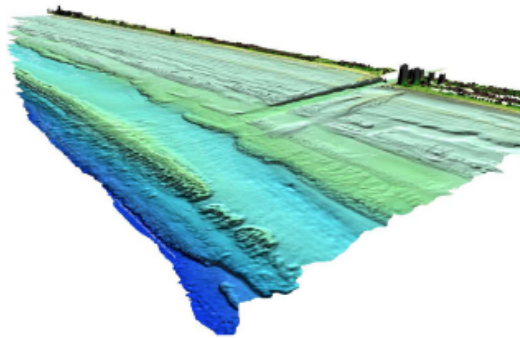
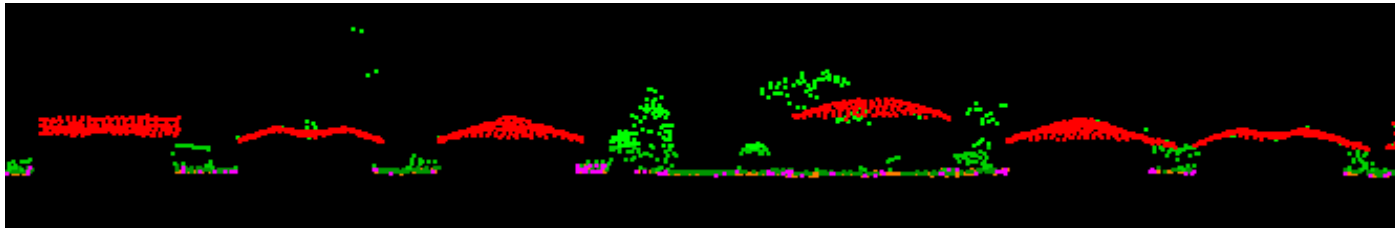
Point density

- Aeroplane
 - 600 meters ~ 10 points/m²
 - 2000 meters $\sim 0,7$ points/m²
- Helicopter
 - 150 meters ~ 30 points/m²



Terrasolid applications

- After the flight the point clouds are pre-processed with the hardware vendors specific application
- After that the point clouds are calibrated and the precision is improved with Terra applications



Load Points

Coordinates
 6269266 WGS84:

 Transform:
 Fit view:

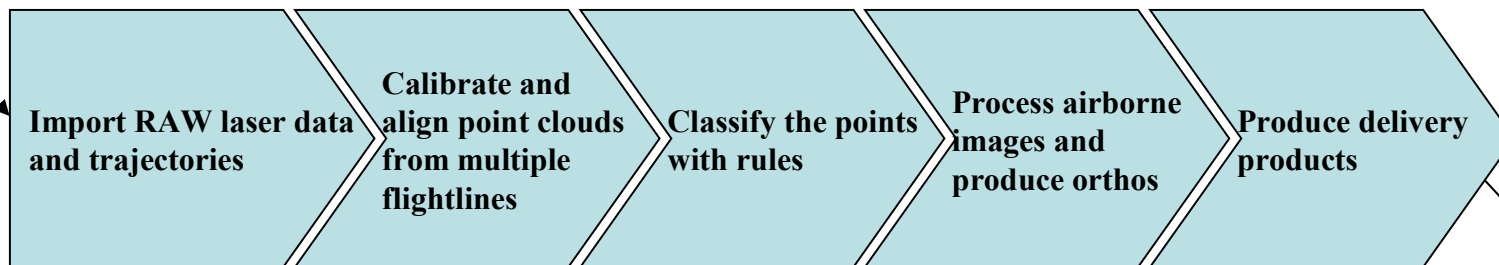
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 Only every th point
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Default point class
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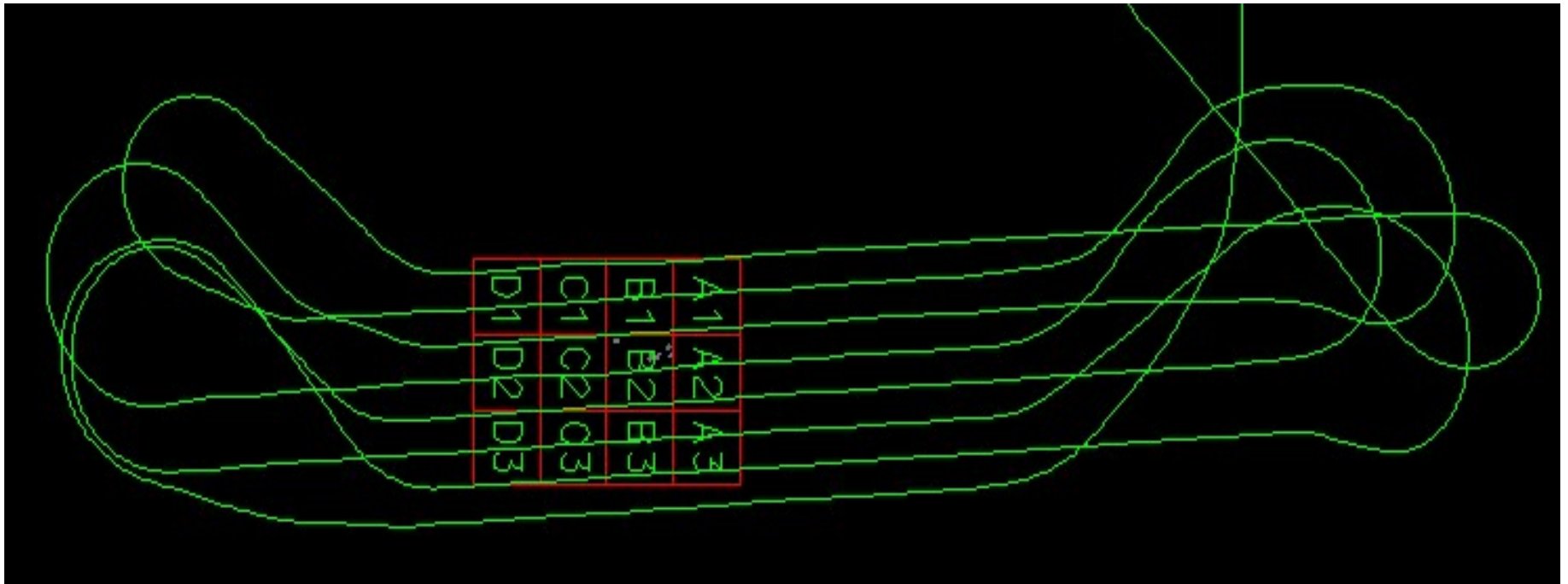
Processi



- Surface models with breaklines
- Accurate 3D road and bridge models for design purposes
- Contours
- Building models
- True orthos
- Digitized transmission power lines for efficiency calculations
- Digitized transmission lines for vegetation maintenance
- Flood models
- etc...

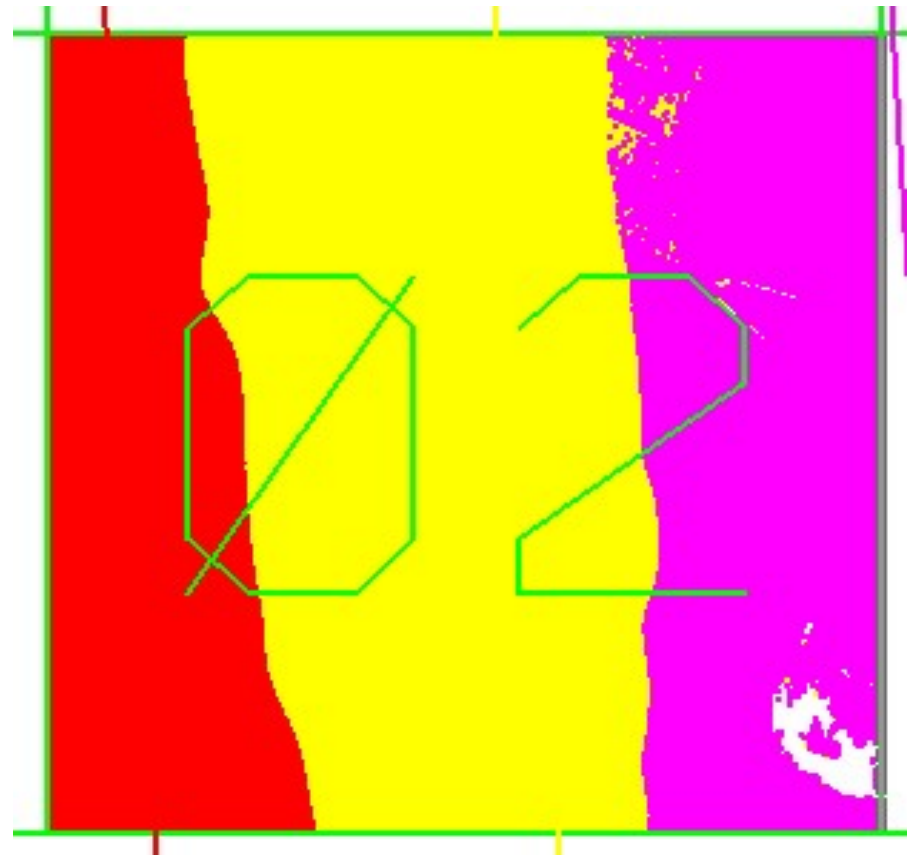
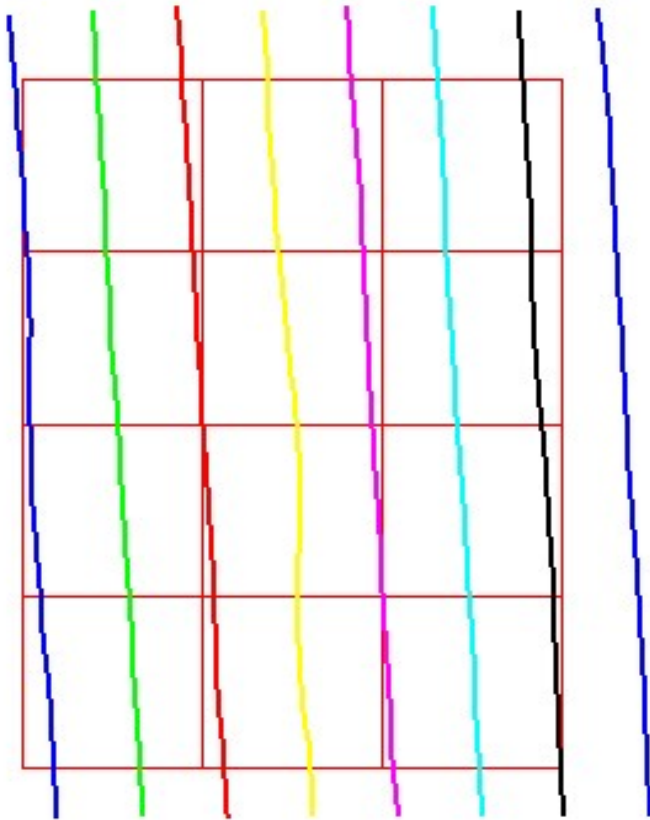
TerraScan

- Read the points into the correct coordinate system
- Divide the points into blocks



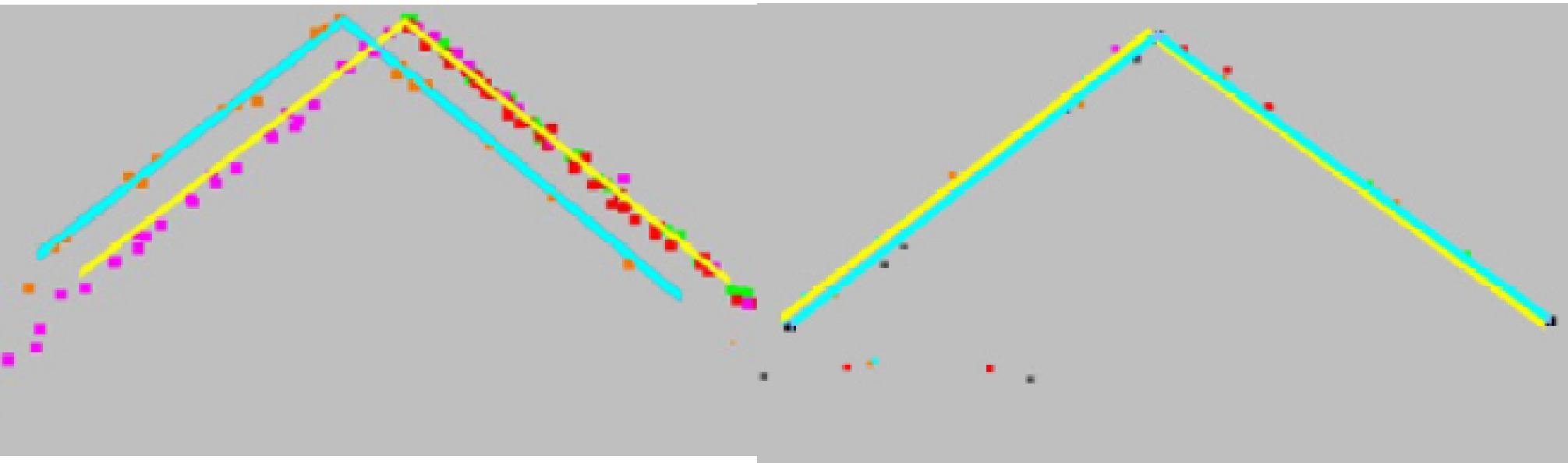
TerraScan

- Classify the points by flight lines



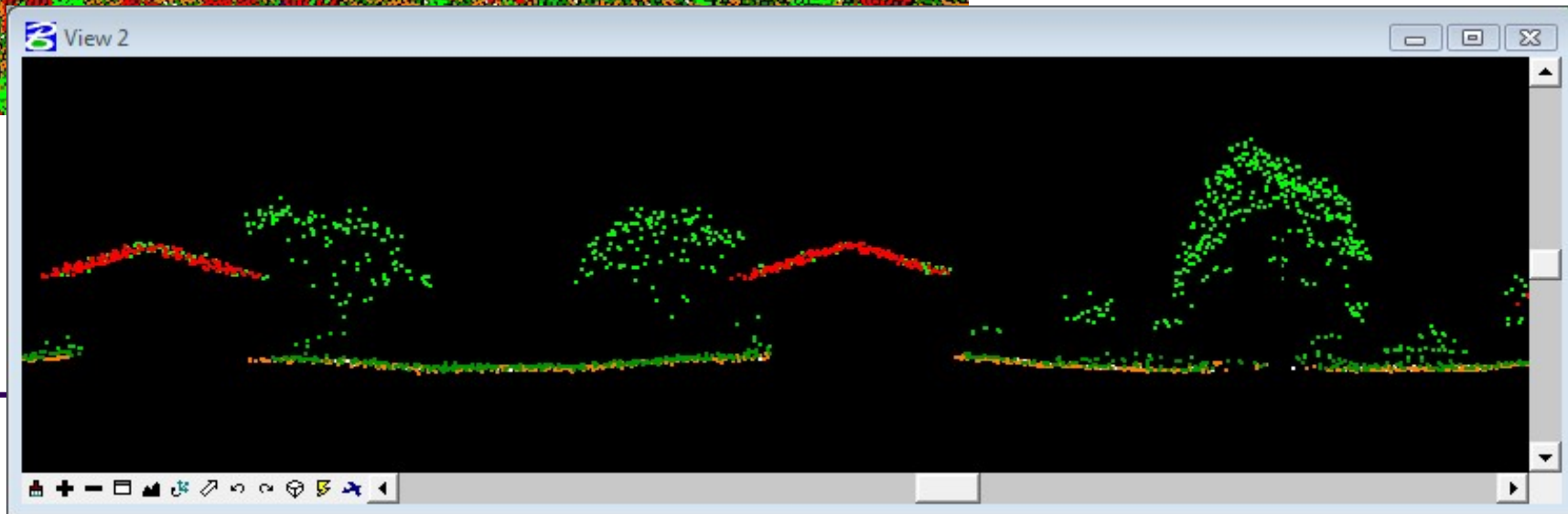
TerraMatch

- Match the multiple flight passes by tie lines



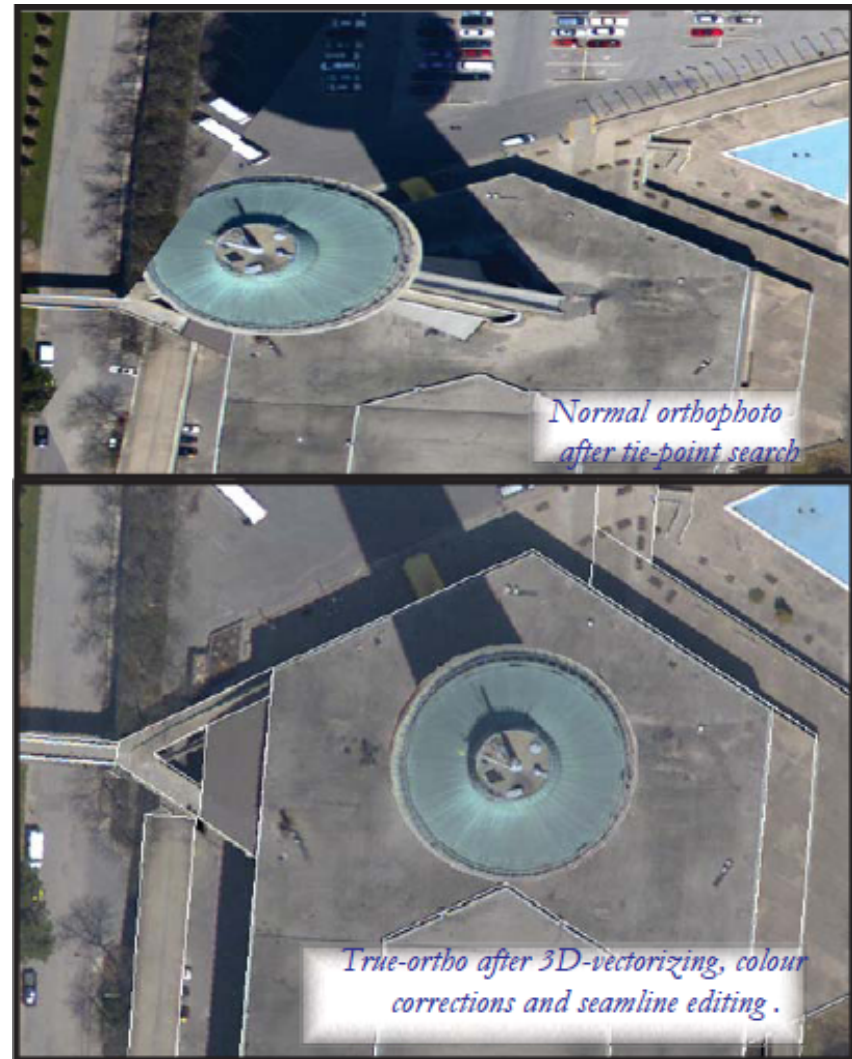
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- Classify the points



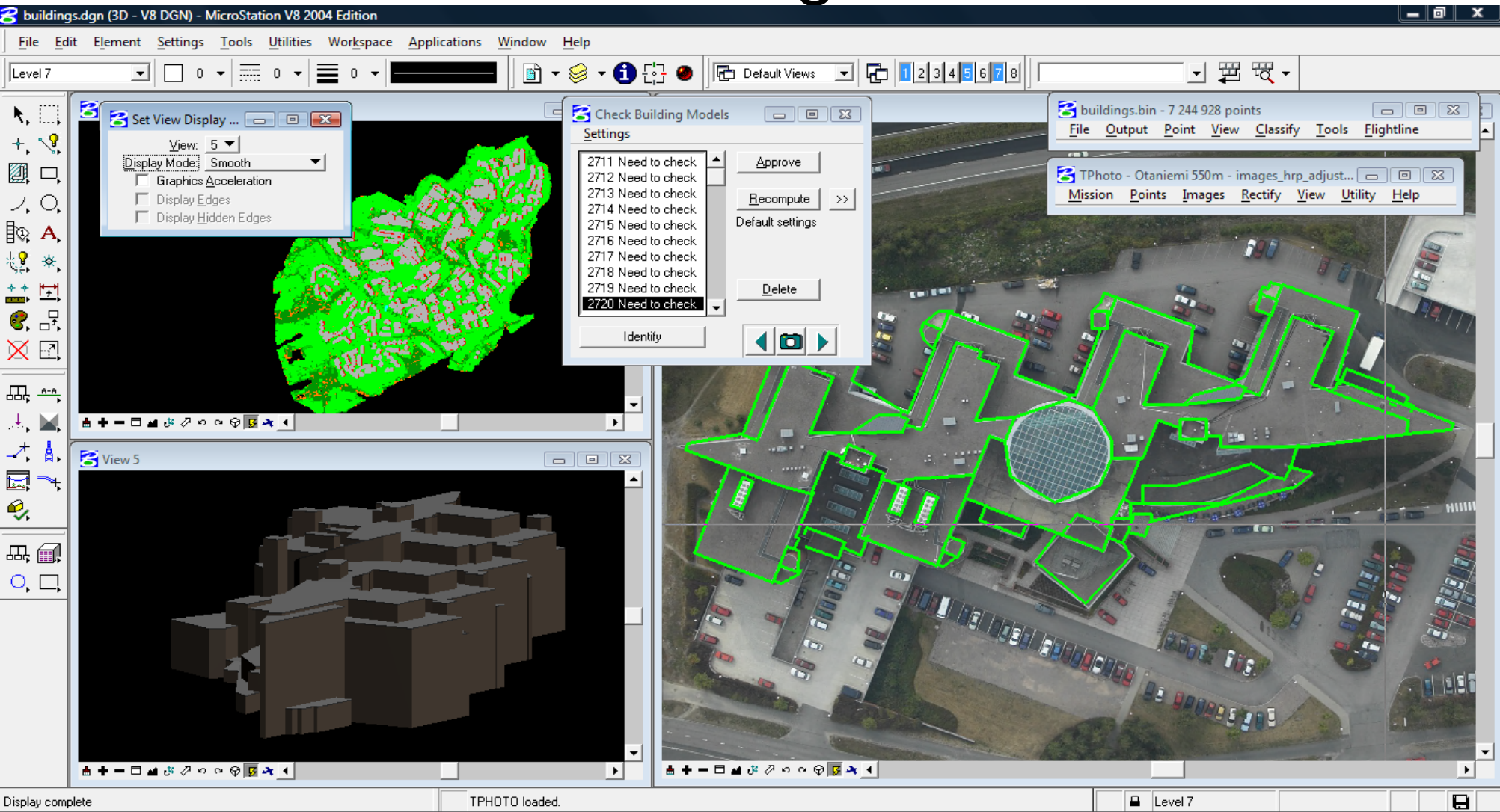
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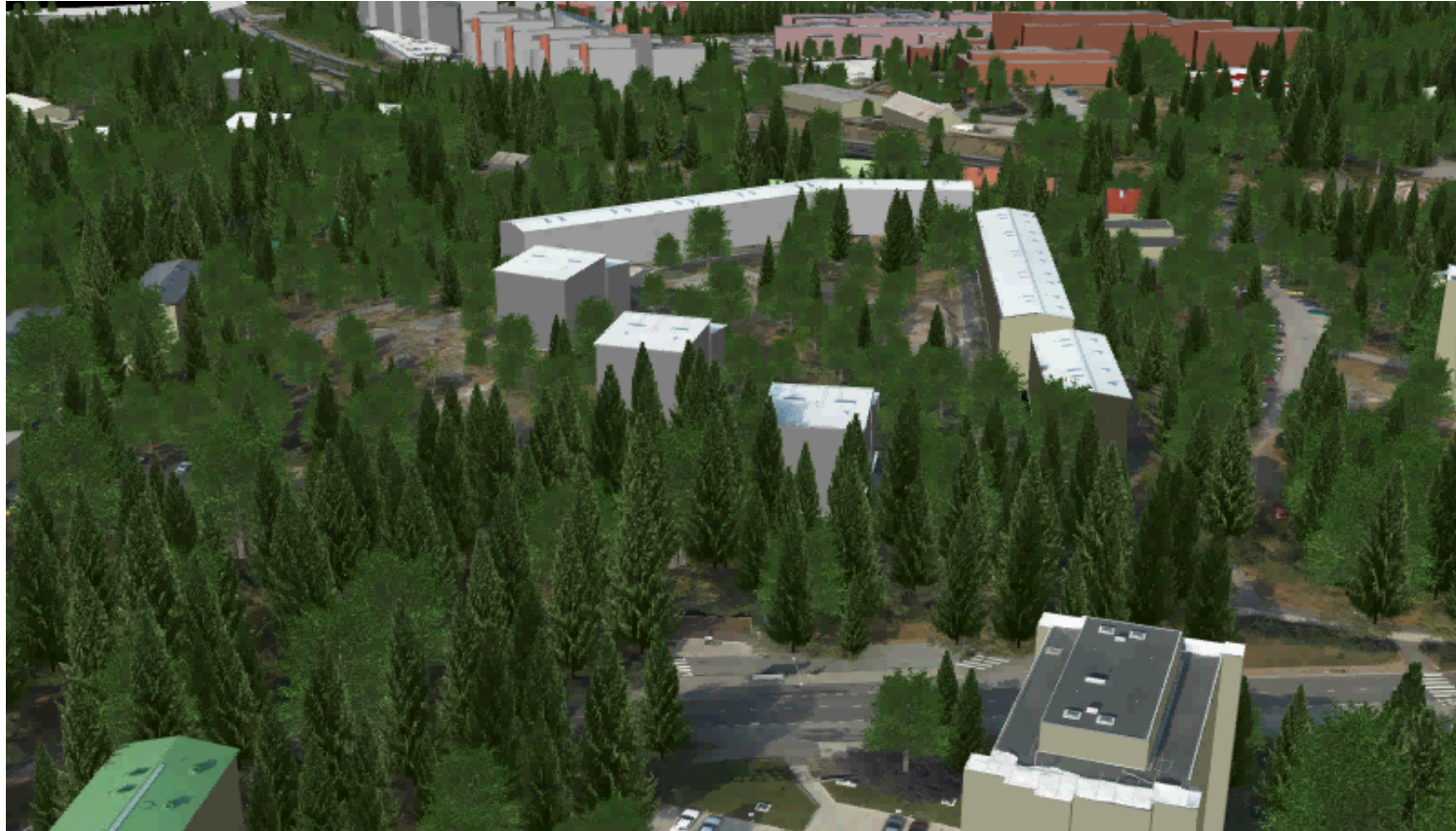
- TrueOrtho-production
- Supports the point classification process





Automatic building vectorization





Mobile laser scanning



Stop and Go (ILRIS)

- In general one scanner on vehicle roof or separate telescope (extra support to be sure about stability)
- Operation pattern: drives 10...20 m and scans
- Lower performance than in continuous scanning
- Needs accurate control point network
- Difficulties in busy traffic



Continuous scanning

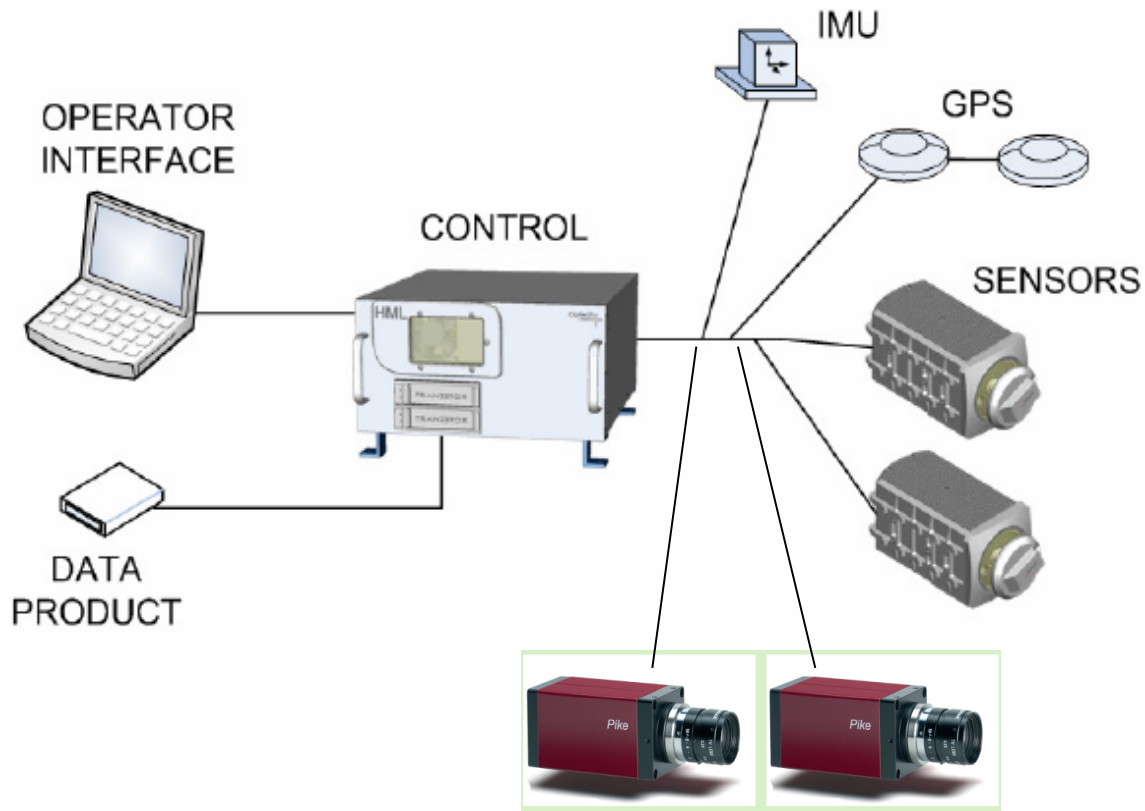
- **Several scanners covering whole driving path and surrounding areas**
- **Integrated GPS/ IMU positioning**
- **Operation speed 60 –80 km/hour**
- **Point density, coverage and accuracy depends on driving speed and distance to the objects.**

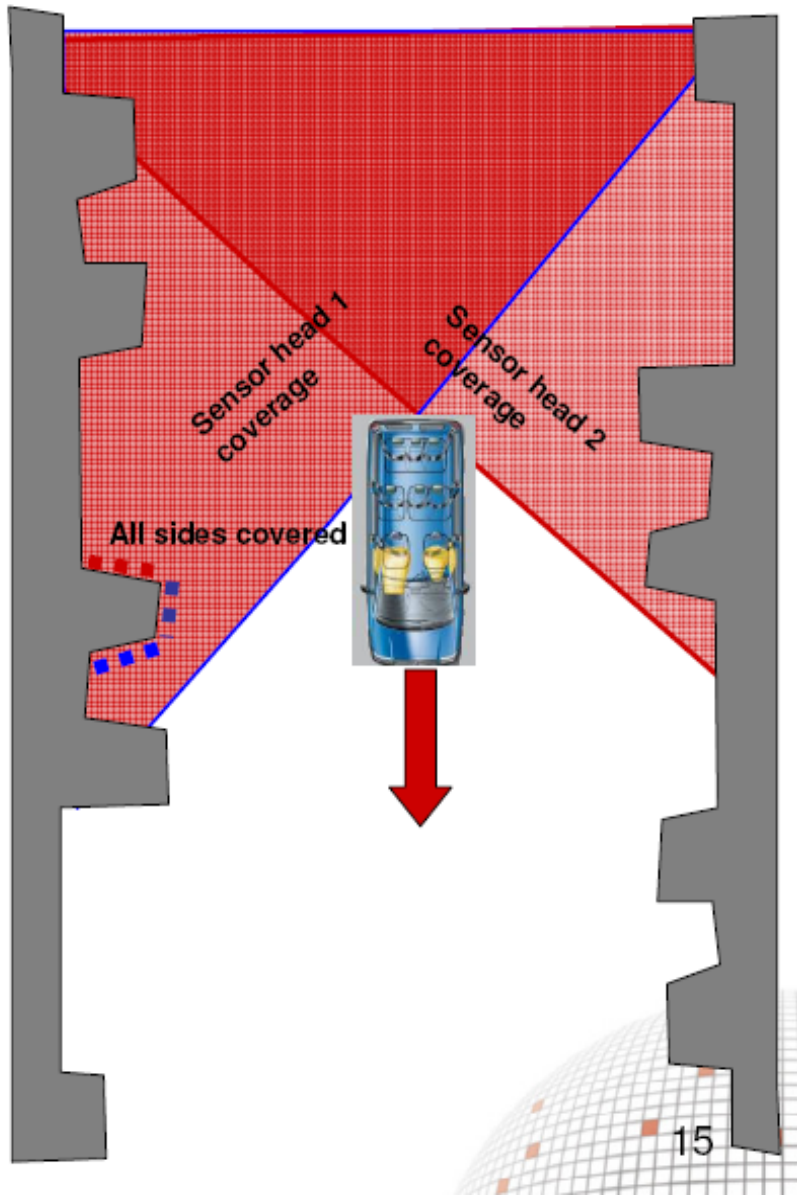
Mobile laser scanning

- 3D Laser Mapping – StreetMapper
- Optech – Lynx
- Riegl
- Topcon
- Mitshubishi



Equipment



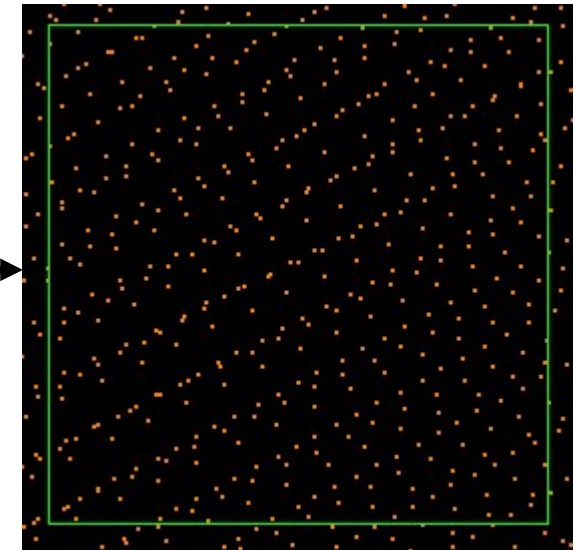


Vehicle speed and point density

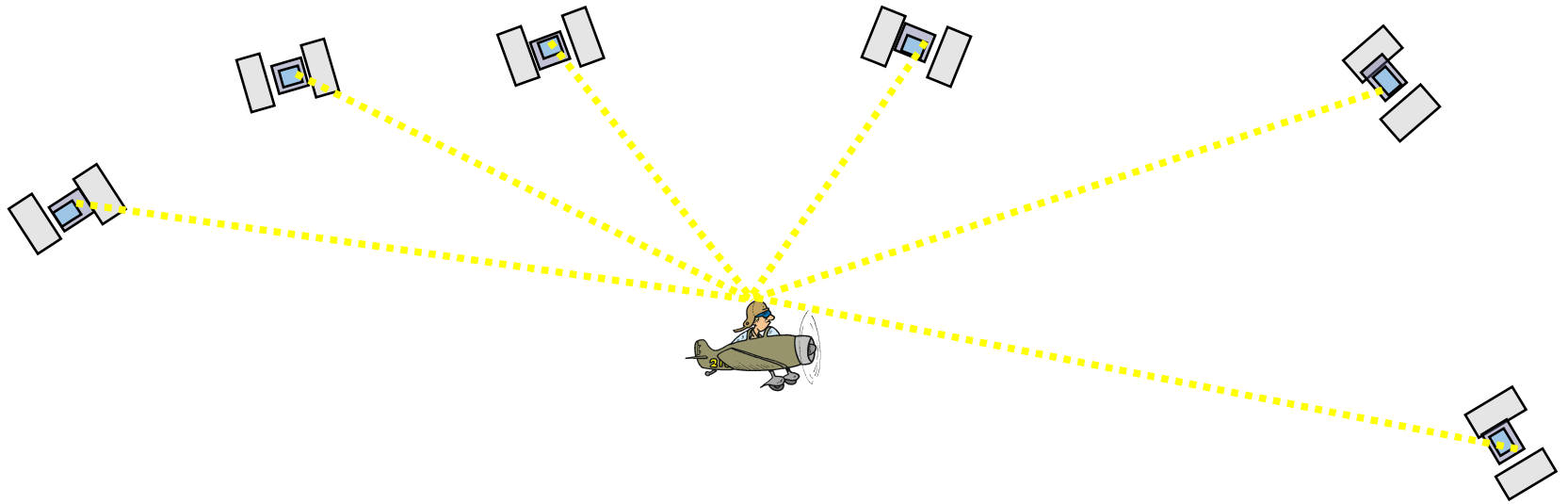
StreetMapper



- 25 km/h 1440 points/m²
- 40 km/h 900 points/m²
- 60 km/h 600 points/m²
- 80 km/h 450 points/m²
- 100 km/h 360 points/m²



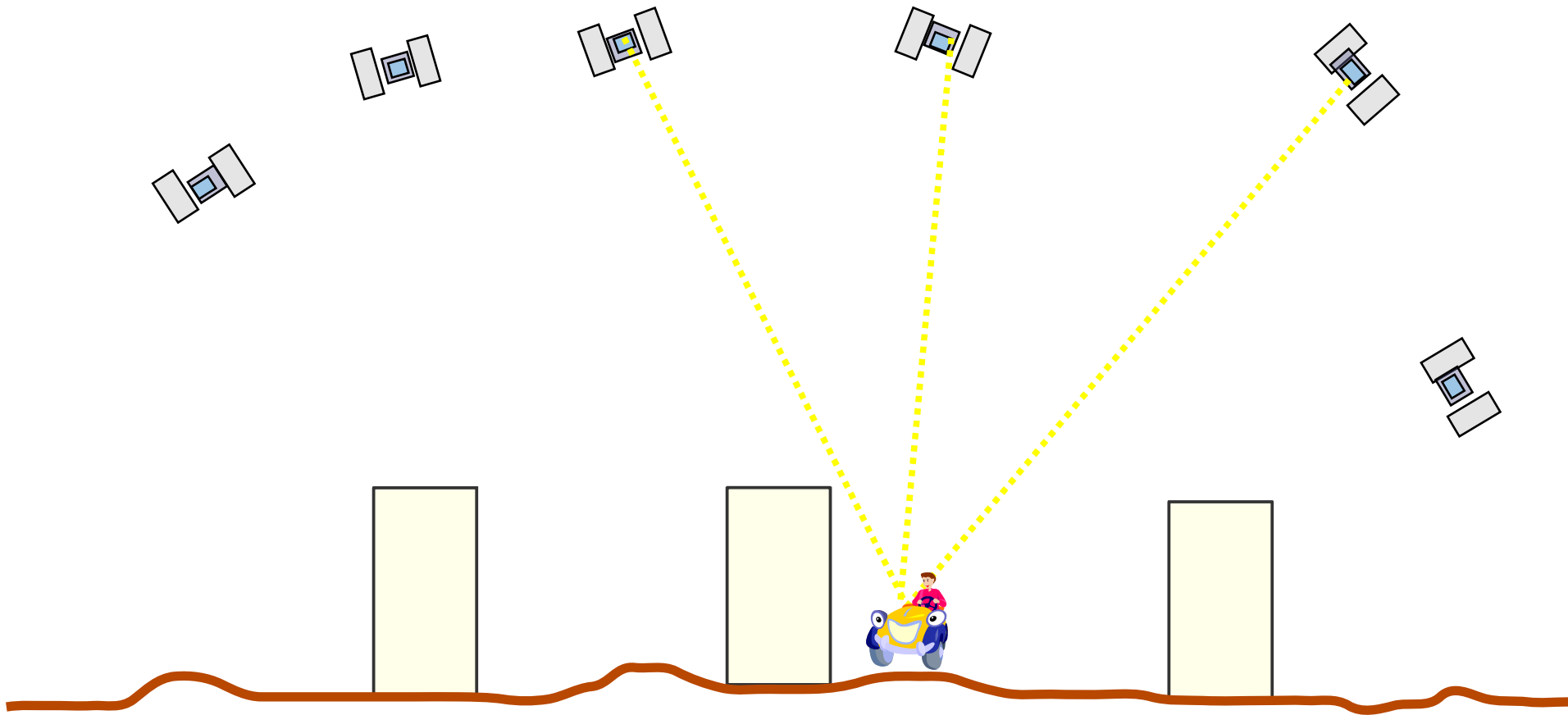
Airborne Positioning



Fairly uniform satellite visibility

Fairly uniform positional accuracy

Mobile Positioning



Satellite visibility varies

Positional accuracy varies

Sources of Positional Inaccuracy

- System calibration
 - Scanner – IMU misalignment angles
 - Other parameters
- Range measurement (point-to-point noise)
- Trajectory solution xyz (GPS)
- Trajectory solution hrp (IMU)

Same sources as with airborne data sets

Magnitude of Error Sources

- System calibration
 - Relatively small in project data sets if system has been carefully calibrated
- Range measurement
 - Small – 1 cm level
- Trajectory xyz
 - ? ? ? ?
- Trajectory hrp
 - ? ? ? ?

Mobile Scanner Calibration

- Task: Solve misalignment angles heading, roll and pitch for each scanner in the system
- Misalignment issues are visible in the point cloud as differences between:
 - Points from different drive passes
 - Points from different scanners
- Known points are not really needed for misalignment

Distance

- Misalignment visible only at a distance from the scanner

0.01 Degree Angle

Distance	Effect
5 m	0.09 cm
10 m	0.17 cm
20 m	0.35 cm
50 m	0.87 cm
100 m	1.75 cm

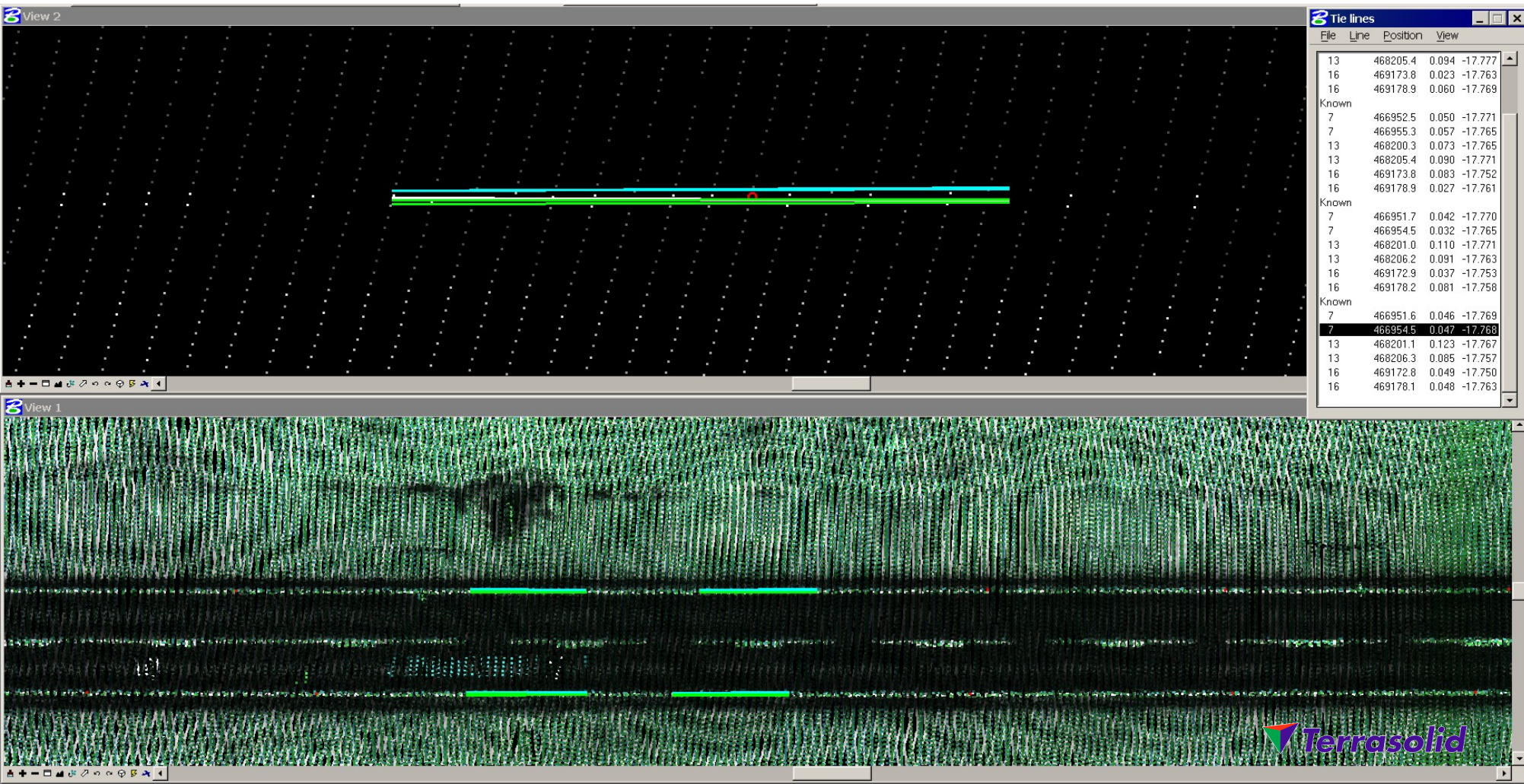
0.10 Degree Angle

Distance	Effect
5 m	0.87 cm
10 m	1.75 cm
20 m	3.49 cm
50 m	8.73 cm
100 m	17.45 cm

- Close by objects:
 - High point density, we can identify location accurately
 - Misalignment has practically no effect
 - Trajectory xyz inaccuracies dominate
- Far away objects:
 - Low point density, can identify location accurately only if a long linear feature or large planar feature

Tie lines

- Matching based on intensity or xyz features in LIDAR
- Matching based on linear features in images



Tie line types

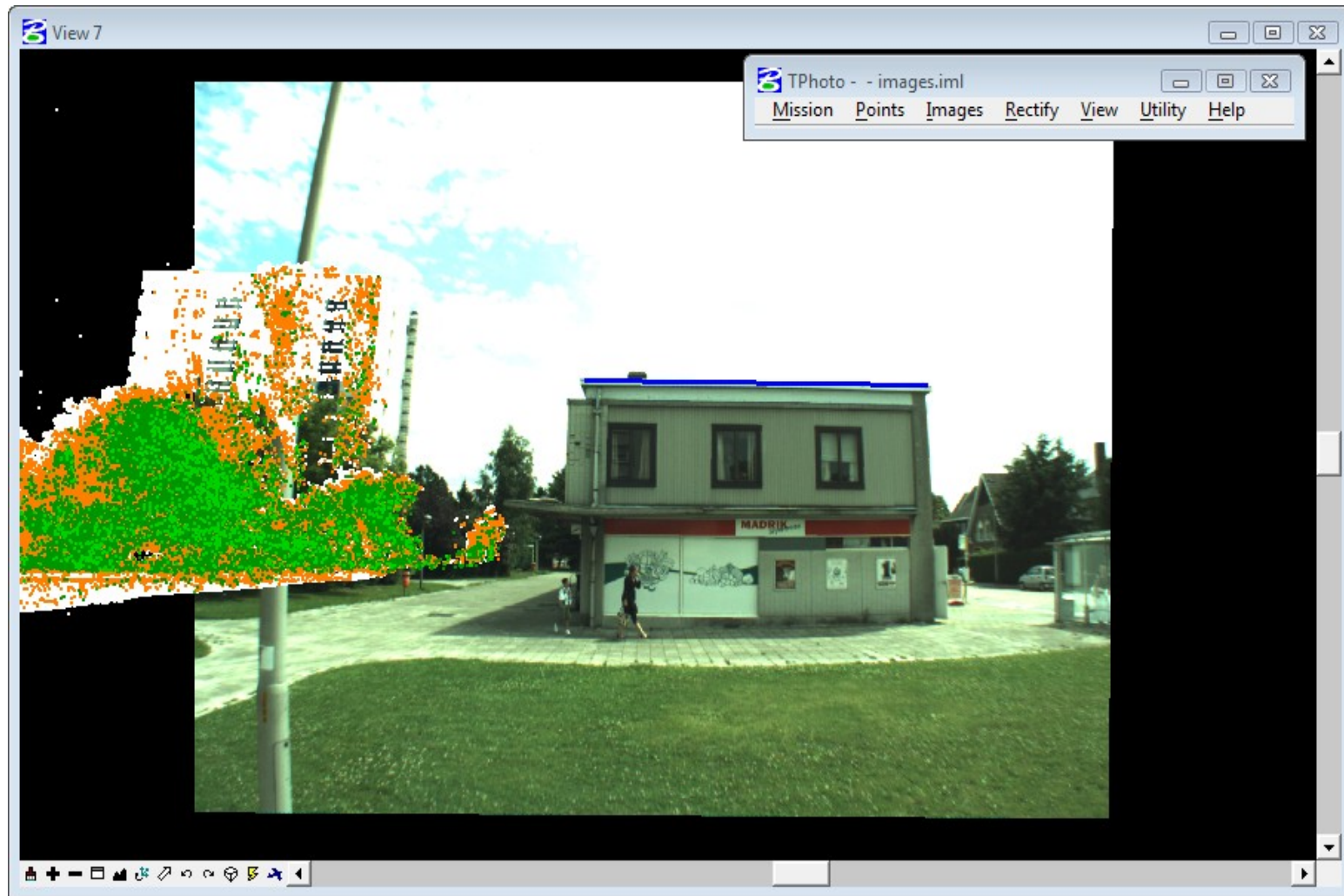
- **Ground point** – point feature on ground, seen by multiple passes
- **Xy point** – xy point feature, multiple lines
- **Known point** – known xyz point on ground

- **Ground line** – linear feature on ground, multiple lines
- **Section line** – xyz line on terrain slope, roof or wall, multiple lines
- **Known line** – known xyz point on ground, one or multiple lines, line runs thru known point

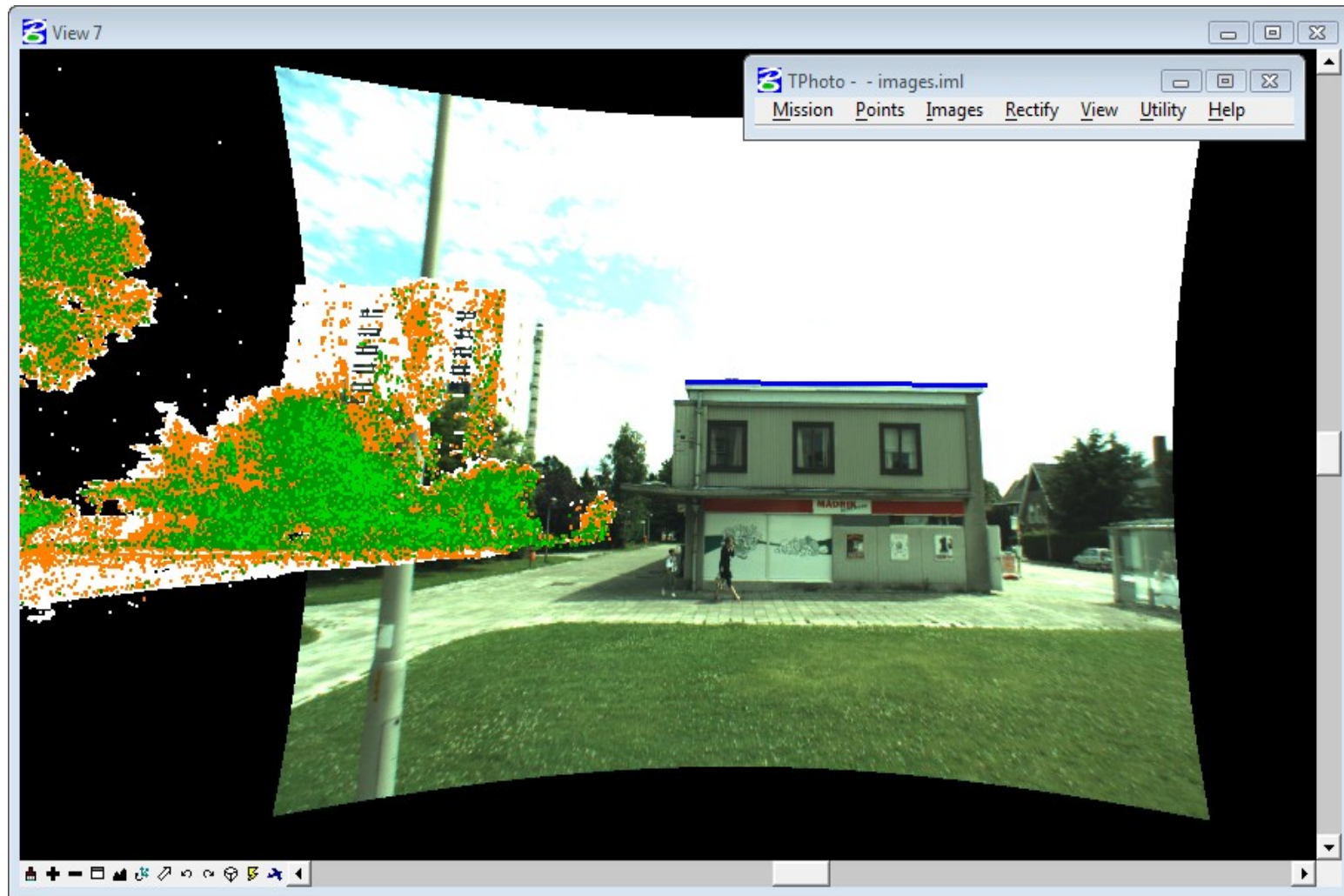
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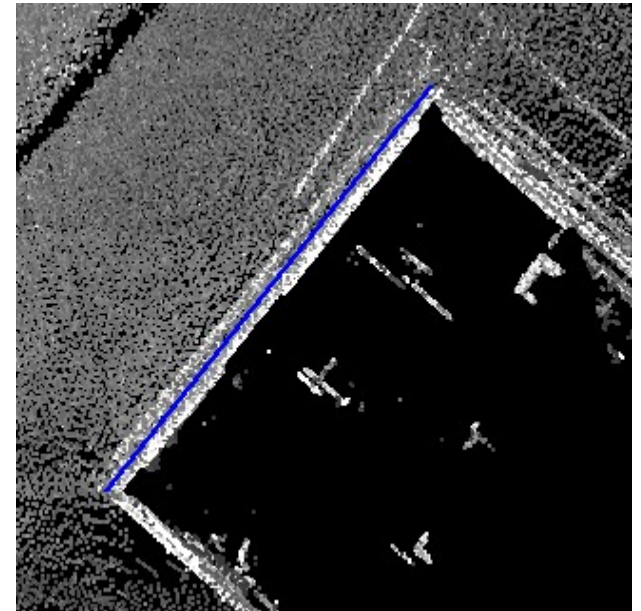
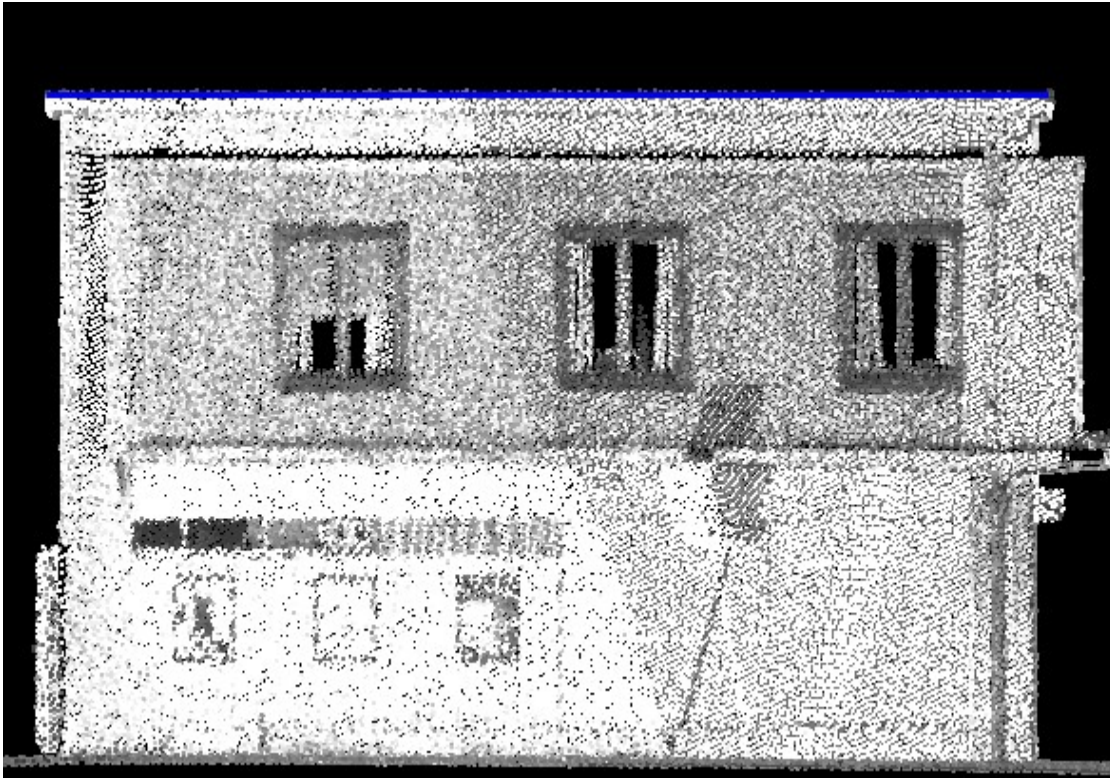
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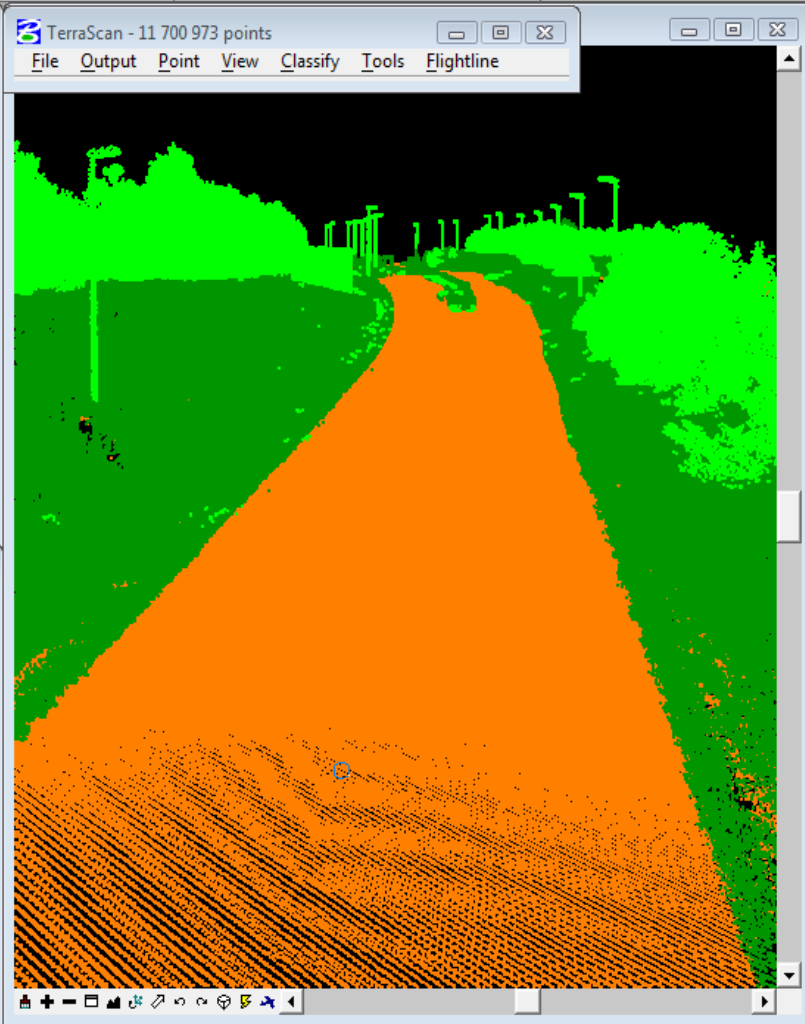
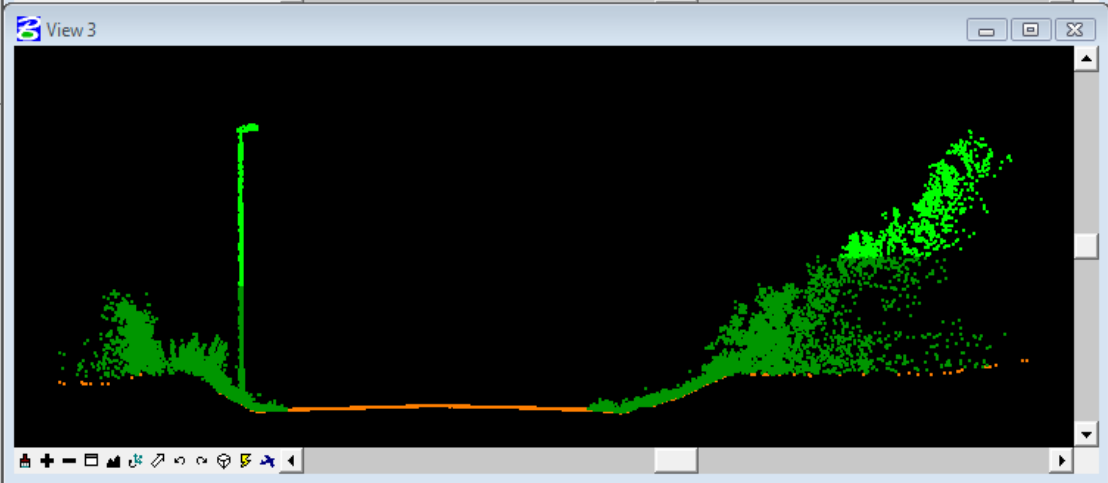
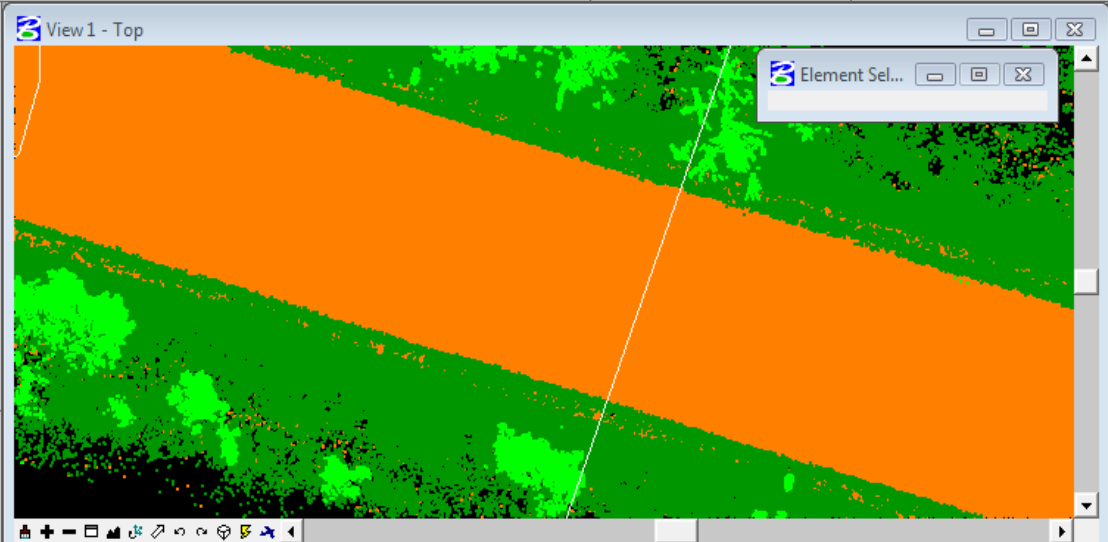


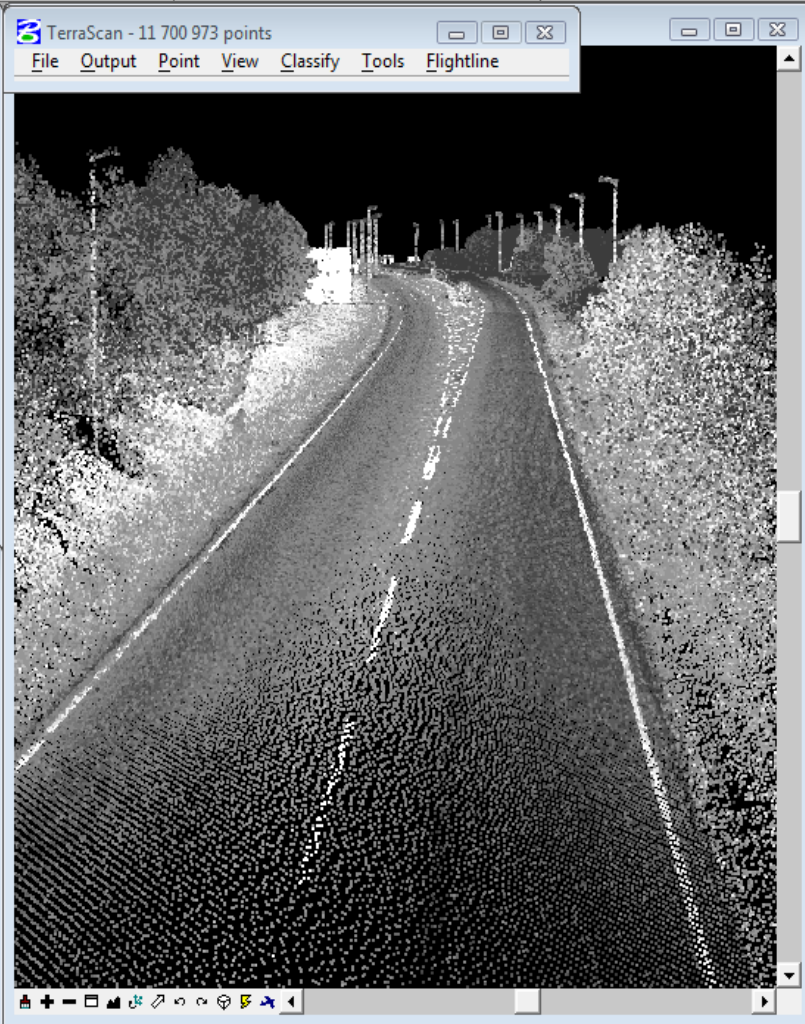
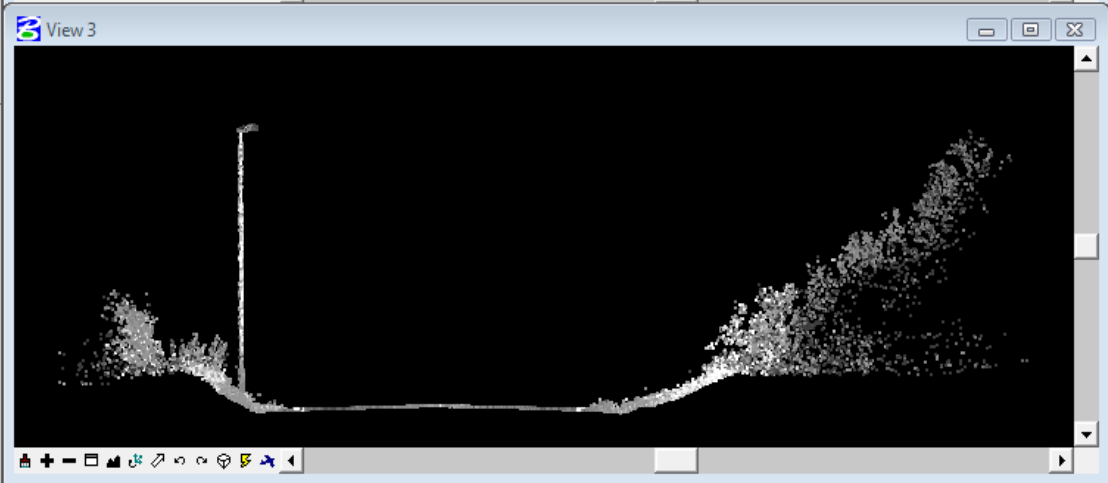
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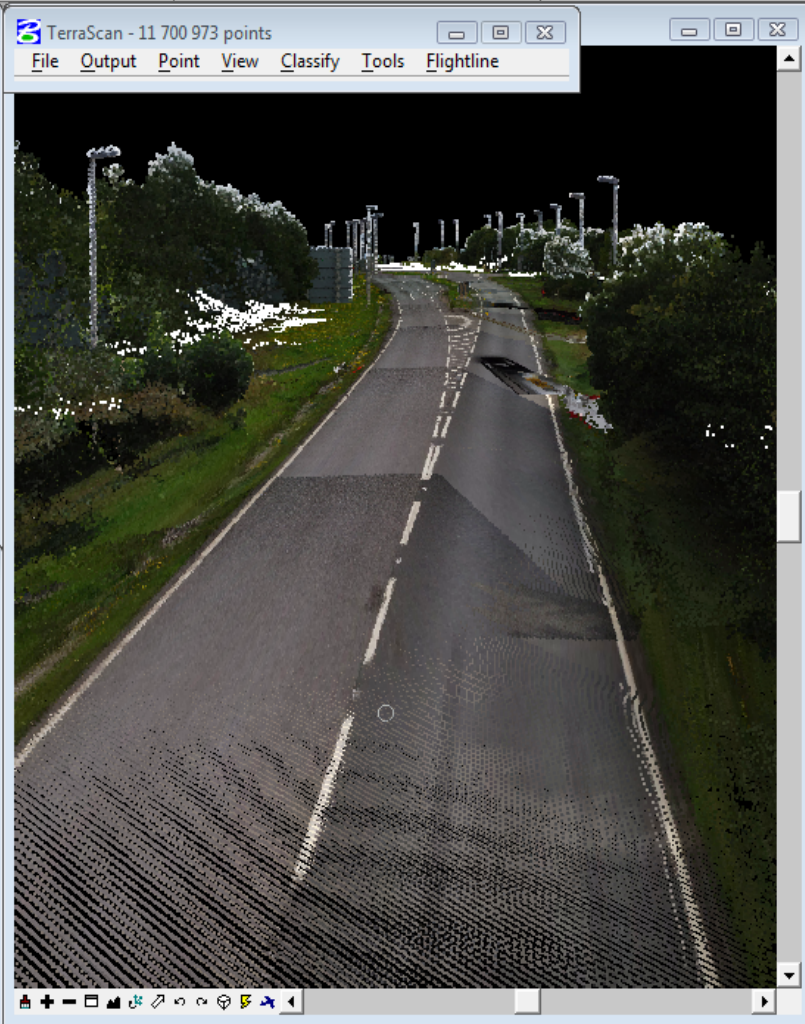
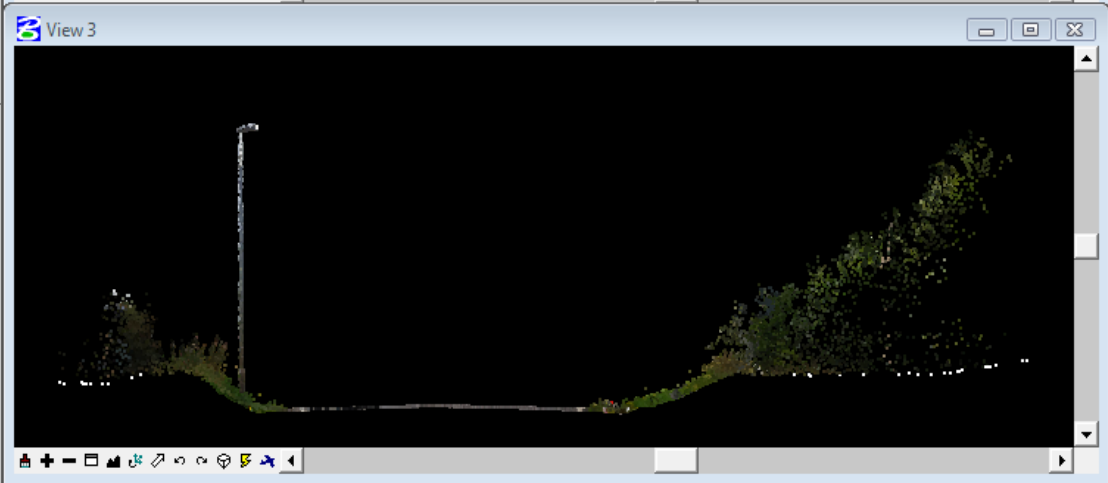


Mobile data and camera calibration











StreetMapper Passes the Test

The world's most accurate mobile mapping system StreetMapper, has achieved accuracies of less than 1cm on a test area specifically designed to evaluate mobile laser scanning systems. Operated by Terrametrix, LLC and designed by UK based 3D Laser Mapping the StreetMapper system was put through its paces on a stretch of highway in San Diego. The route was chosen by the Californian Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to help companies advance mobile laser scanning technology through independent evaluation against known control points.

"For years we have been anticipating this technology in hopes that it could collect high accuracy pavement data, allowing us to remove one of the riskiest tasks from our work," commented Dave Olander, Field Survey Officer for Caltrans. "The test area was designed for anyone working on mobile laser scanning to have an area to evaluate their systems and supports other projects we are working on to advance developments in mobile laser scanning technology."

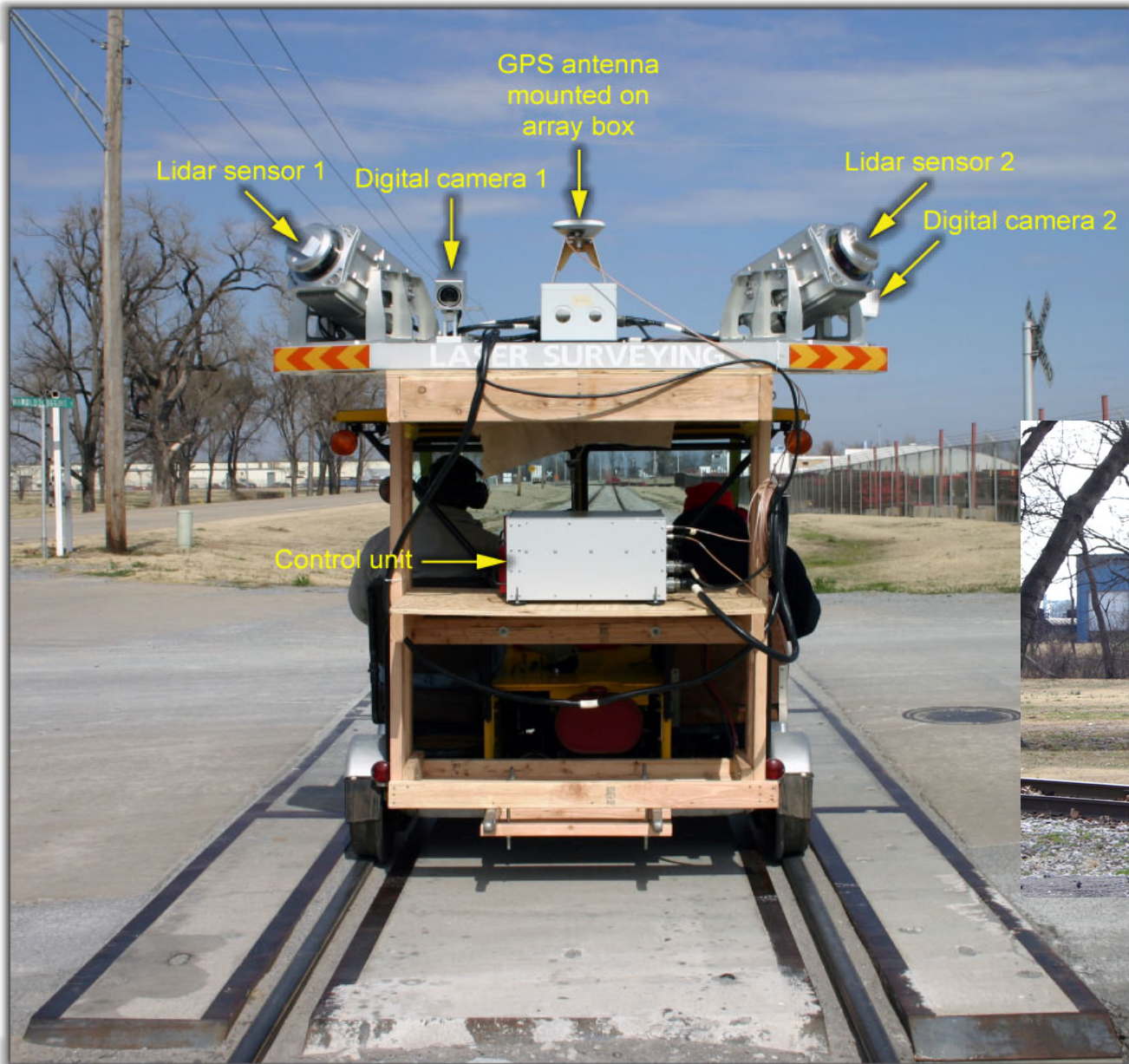
The Caltrans test area covers a half-mile stretch of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane highway in San Diego. The route was originally selected as it was accessible to field crews to establish the control points and offered a variety of traffic conditions to 'test' the mobile mapping systems performance in real world conditions. The route also had changes in elevation and obstructions (signs and overpass) to further challenge the systems. A two-lane section of the highway was measured by Caltrans using calibrated, high accuracy surveying equipment and techniques in order to establish the 1,500 plus control points.

Using StreetMapper Terrametrix surveyed the test area in just 45 minutes and raw processed data was delivered to Caltrans and University College Davis for inclusion in a mobile terrestrial LiDAR study. Initial reports are very positive showing a RMS error report as follows: Number of Control Points 1567, Average dz -0.003, Minimum dz -0.052, Maximum dz +0.061, Average magnitude 0.018, Root mean square 0.022, Standard deviation 0.022.





Rail based laser scanning





Other application areas

- Digital terrain model production
- Road and rail measurements
- Water and wastewater design and analysis
- Flood protection analysis
- Automatic contour production
- Forest inventory
- Noise protection modeling
- ...

Summary

- Both airborne and vehicle based laser scanning are precise, efficient and safe data collection methods
- With Terrasolid applications you can calibrate and classify the point clouds to reach the maximum accuracy and produce different delivery products
- You can also use point clouds directly with design applications

Latest news...

In The Scan

Bentley Licenses Pointools' Vortex API

Posted: 14 Oct 2009 04:53 AM PDT

1. Finally a BIG story to report on.
2. This is a tremendous boost to the Pointools technology and business.
3. In the end this will be all about integration – how much and how fast.

Finally, some really big news to report. Things have been quiet from the major vendors for some time, but this announcement has the potential to have a significant impact on on the 3D infrastructure marketplace. Interesting – a quick check of both companies' websites did not find a mention of the announcement.

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In The Scan

Autodesk Announces Support for Point Clouds

Posted: 22 Oct 2009 05:22 PM PDT

1. Autodesk just announced the release of their point cloud feature.
2. It will only be available to Map 3D and Civil 3D customers via the subscription center.
3. Now that Autodesk is in the game it will be interesting to track how this progresses.

For the second week in a row there is **BIG** news from a CAD vendor. On Wednesday Autodesk announced the long expected release of their support for point clouds. Initially the point cloud feature is being offered to Map 3D and Civil 3D subscription customers only as a free download from the online subscription center. This is the first support for point clouds inside AutoCAD.

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Thank you