

# Program Outline

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## Using Ortho, Lidar and Thermal Imaging

Introduction ..... Mike Ritchie, PE, PLS, CP

Imagery and LiDAR ..... Clay Smith, PLS, CP

*Break*

Aerial LiDAR Mapping. .... Paul Bishop Sr. LiDAR Manager

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Thermal Imaging. .... Andrew Brenner Ph.D

Questions



# Photo Science History & Background

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- 1974 – Founded in Lexington
- 1991 – Ownership change
- Today, nearly 200 professionals... exclusively Geospatial
- Full-service Surveying, Mapping, Remote Sensing, and GIS capabilities
- Corporate Headquarters:
  - Lexington, Kentucky

Photo Science has merged with AeroMetric and Watershed Sciences to form the largest Geospatial Services firm in the Nation.

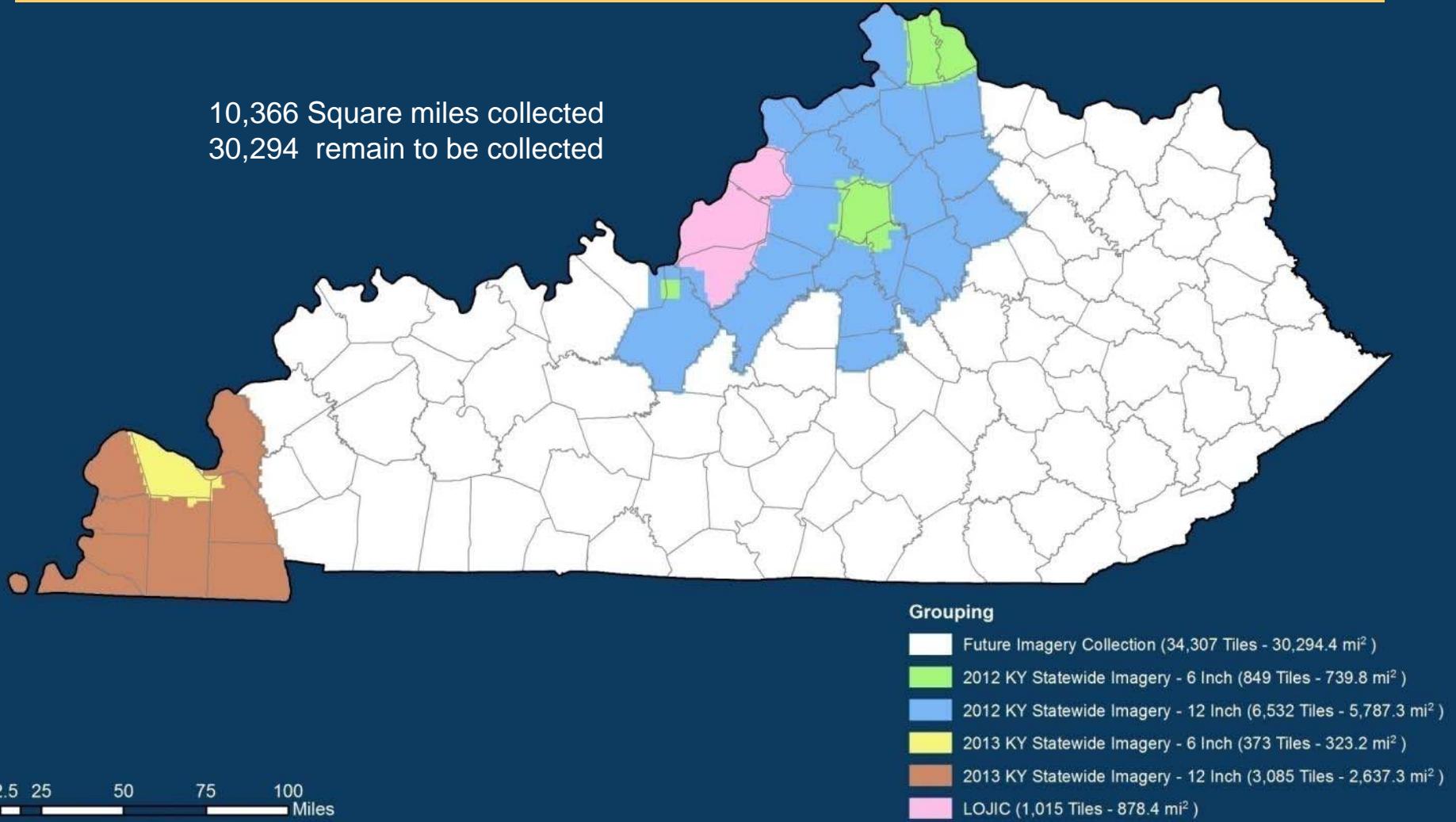






# Current Imagery Coverage Area

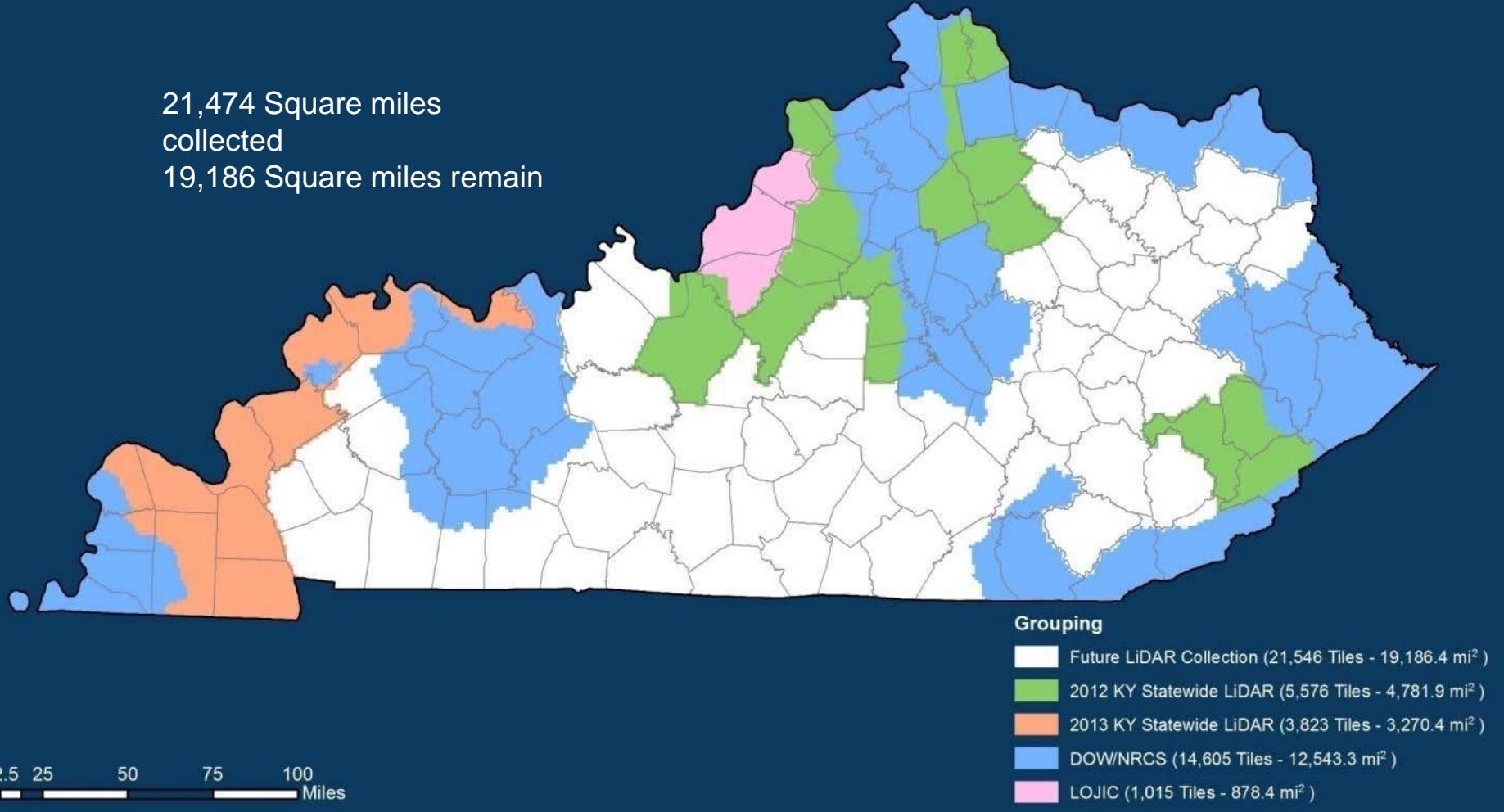
10,366 Square miles collected  
30,294 remain to be collected





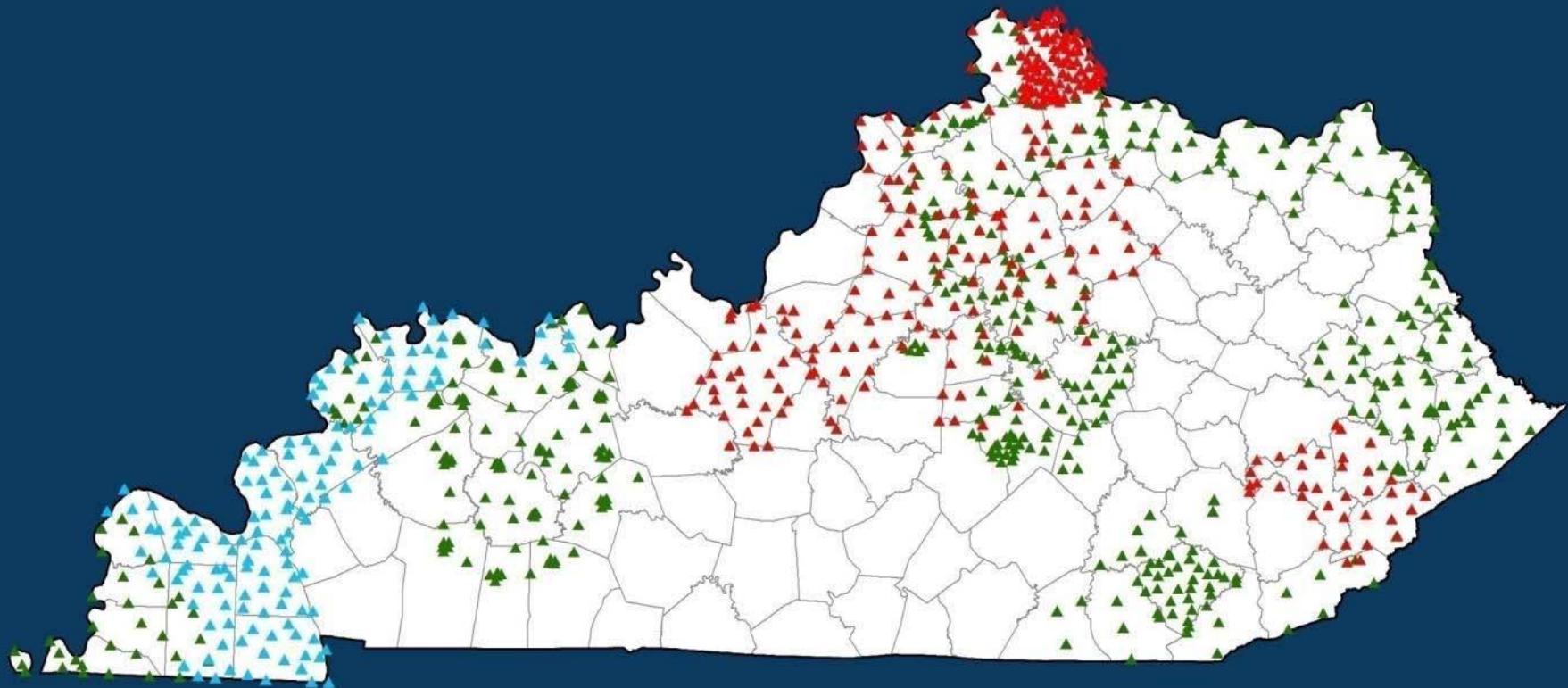
# Current LiDAR Coverage Area

21,474 Square miles  
collected  
19,186 Square miles remain





# Survey Control



## Control Points

- ▲ 2012 Control
- ▲ 2013 Control
- ▲ DOW/NRCS

0 12.5 25 50 75 100 Miles

# Imagery and Orthos

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- Clay Smith CP, PLS
- Production Manager
- Photo Science



# Presentation Outline

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- Project Planning
- Acquisition
- Post Processing
- Ortho Production
- Final Products



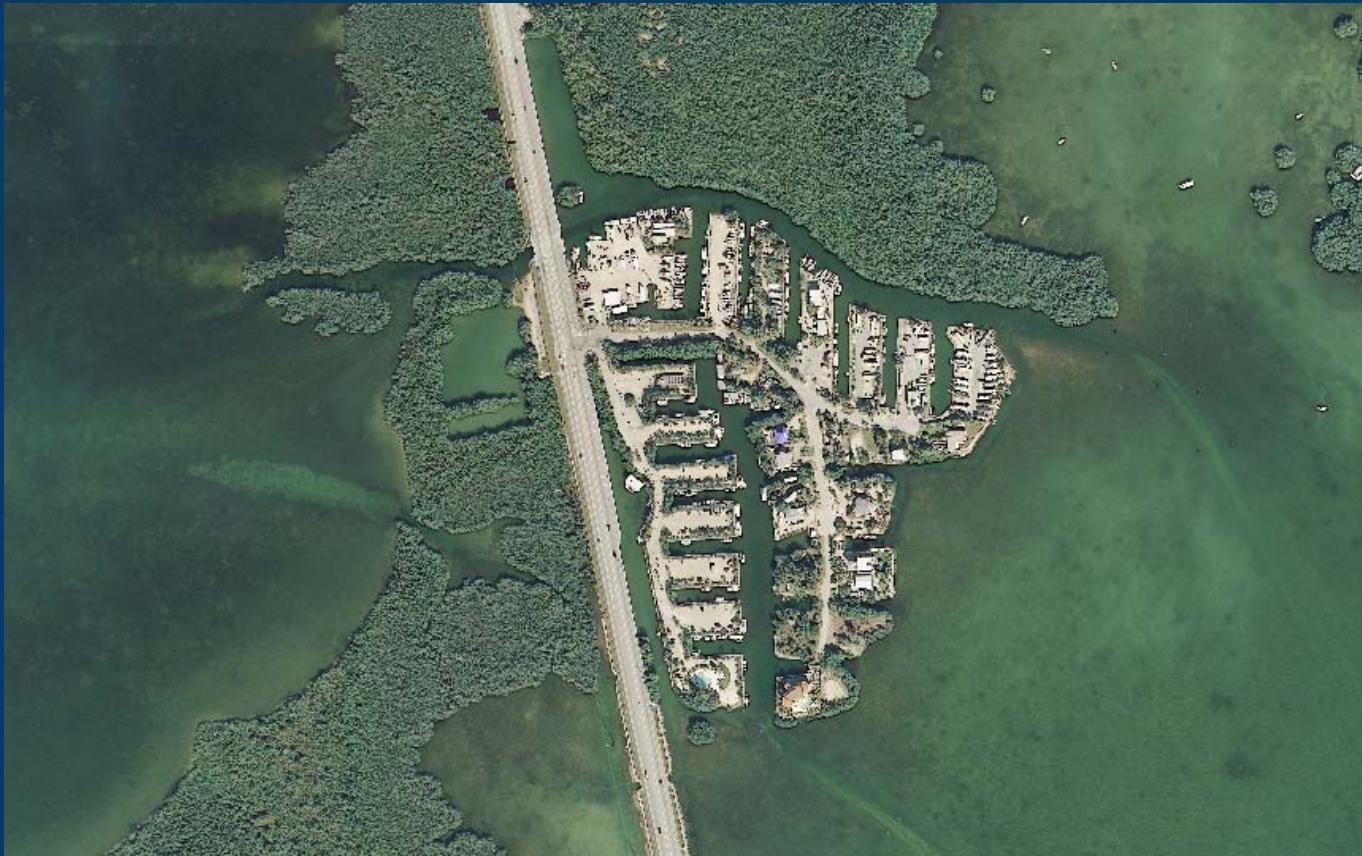
# Project Planning

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- Purpose of project
  - What will the data be used for?
  - How big is the area?
- Resolution
  - What do you want to be able to see on the ground?
- Accuracy
  - Relative accuracy and absolute accuracy.
  - What is the accuracy of your surface model?

# Florida Seagrass Mapping

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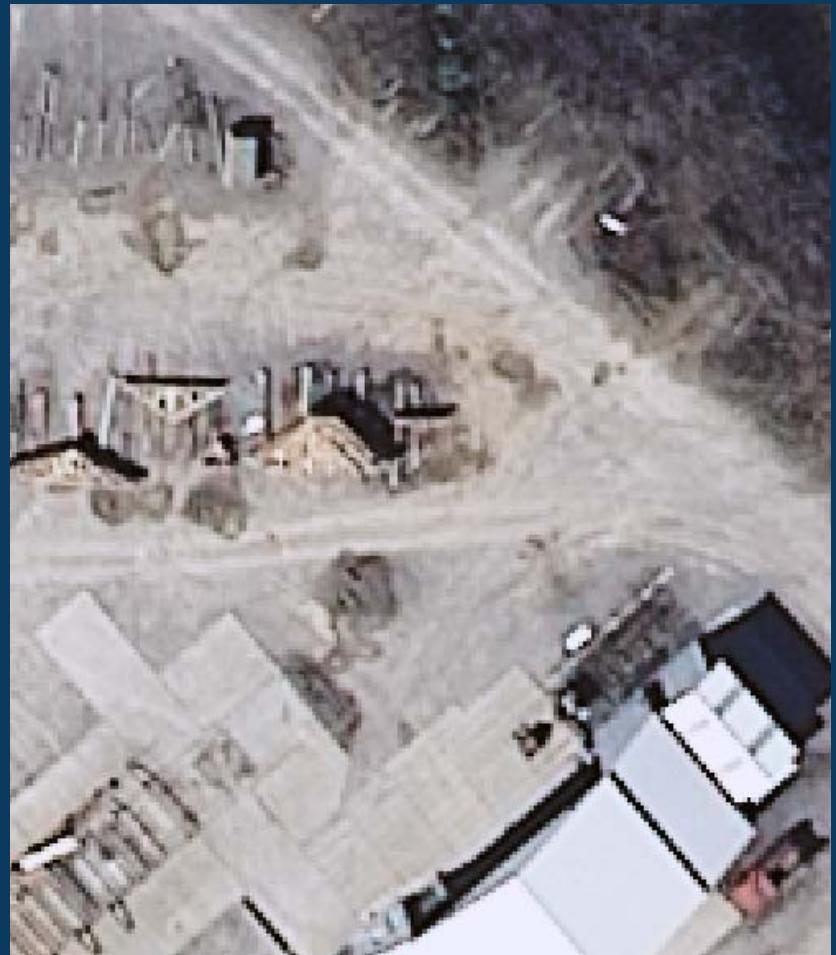
# Corridor Mapping

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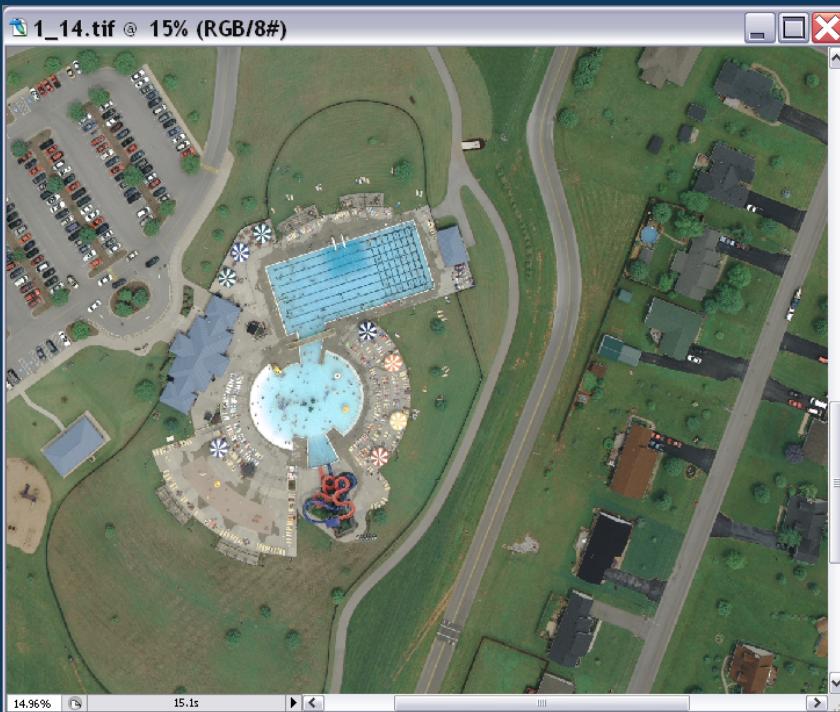
# Resolution 6" and 12"

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# 3" Resolution

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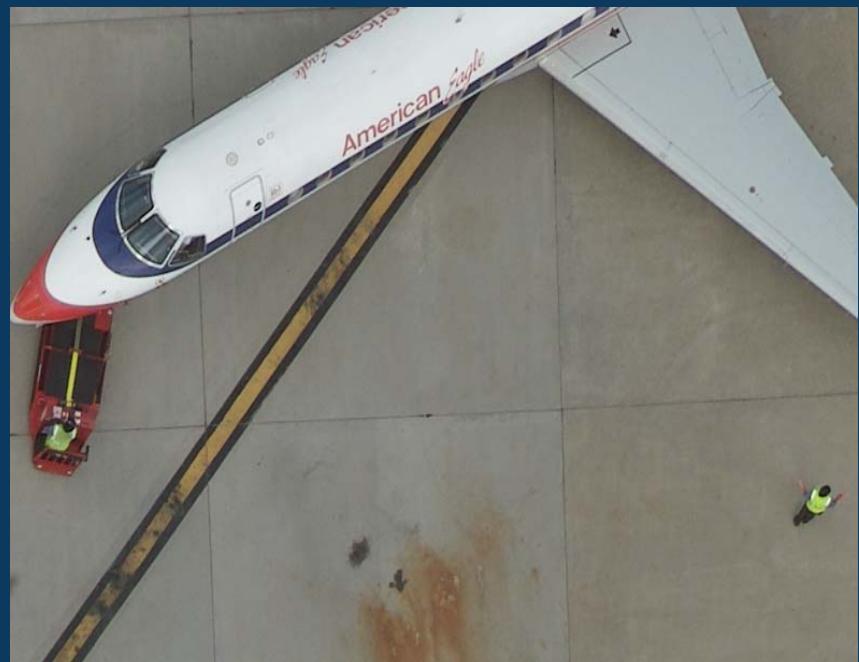
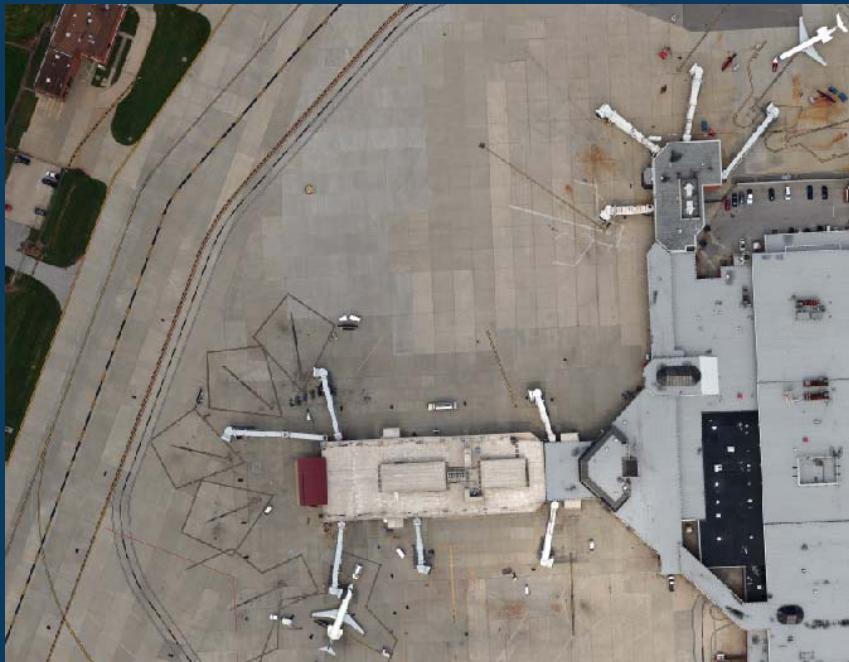
# 2" Resolution

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# 1" Resolution

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# 1" Resolution

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# Existing Data



# Acquisition

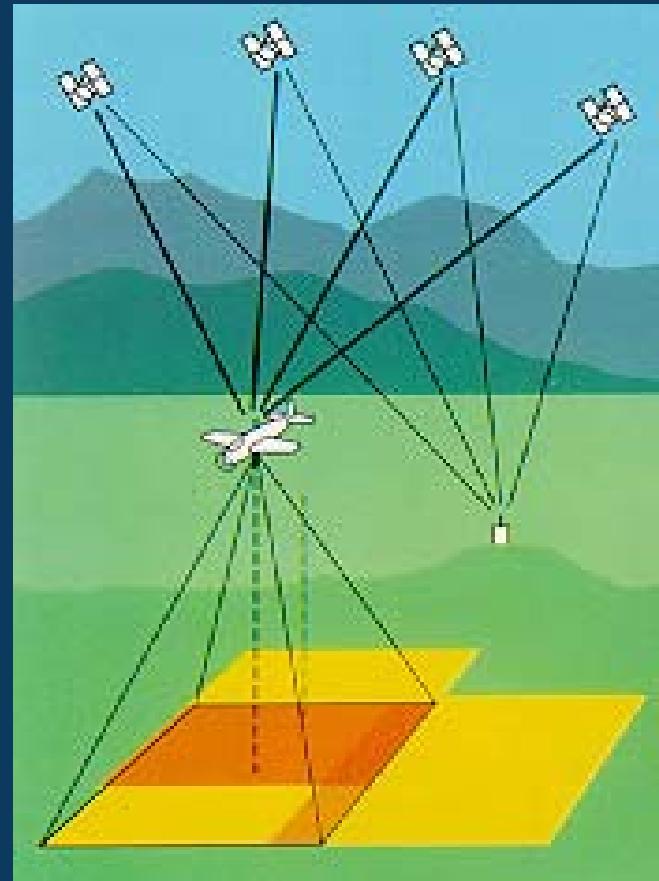
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- Platform types
  - Planes, Helicopter, Unmanned
- Atmospheric and ground conditions
  - Clouds, standing water, snow, sun angle
    - On 1/1/14 there is zero 30 degree sun
    - On 1/30/14 11:30-2:00 2.5 hours of 30 degree sun
- Other limitations
  - Restricted Airspace, Commercial traffic, PDOP (Positional Dilution of Precision)

# Aerial Surveying Concept

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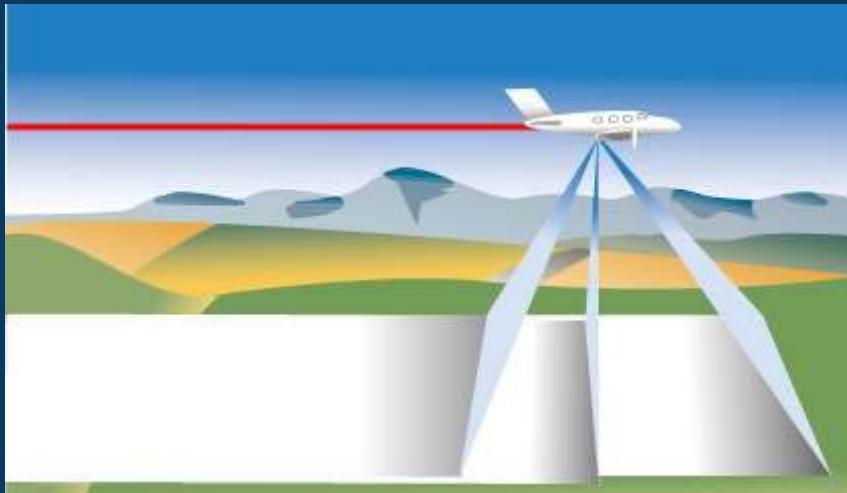
**Airborne GPS**  
**Inertial Motion Units**  
**Multiple Digital Sensors**  
Aerial  
LiDAR  
Mobile



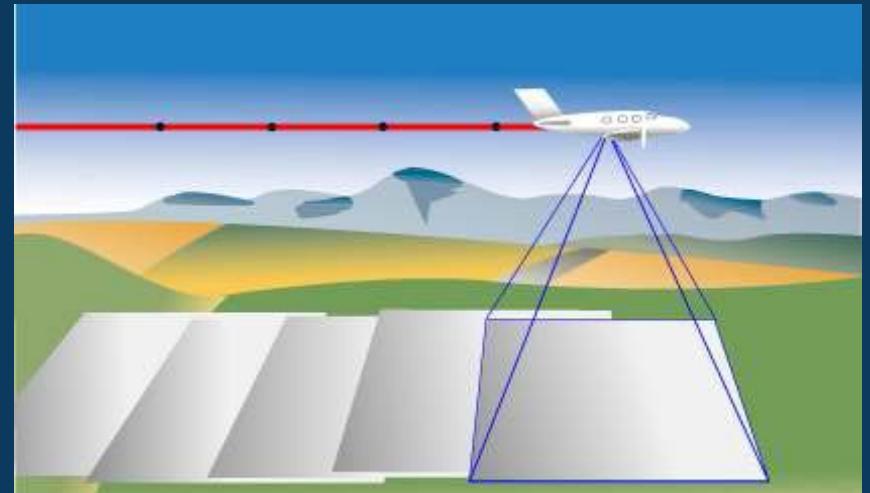
# Sensor Types

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Continuous Pushbroom Scanning



Frame Based Sensor



# RCD 30 Oblique Camera

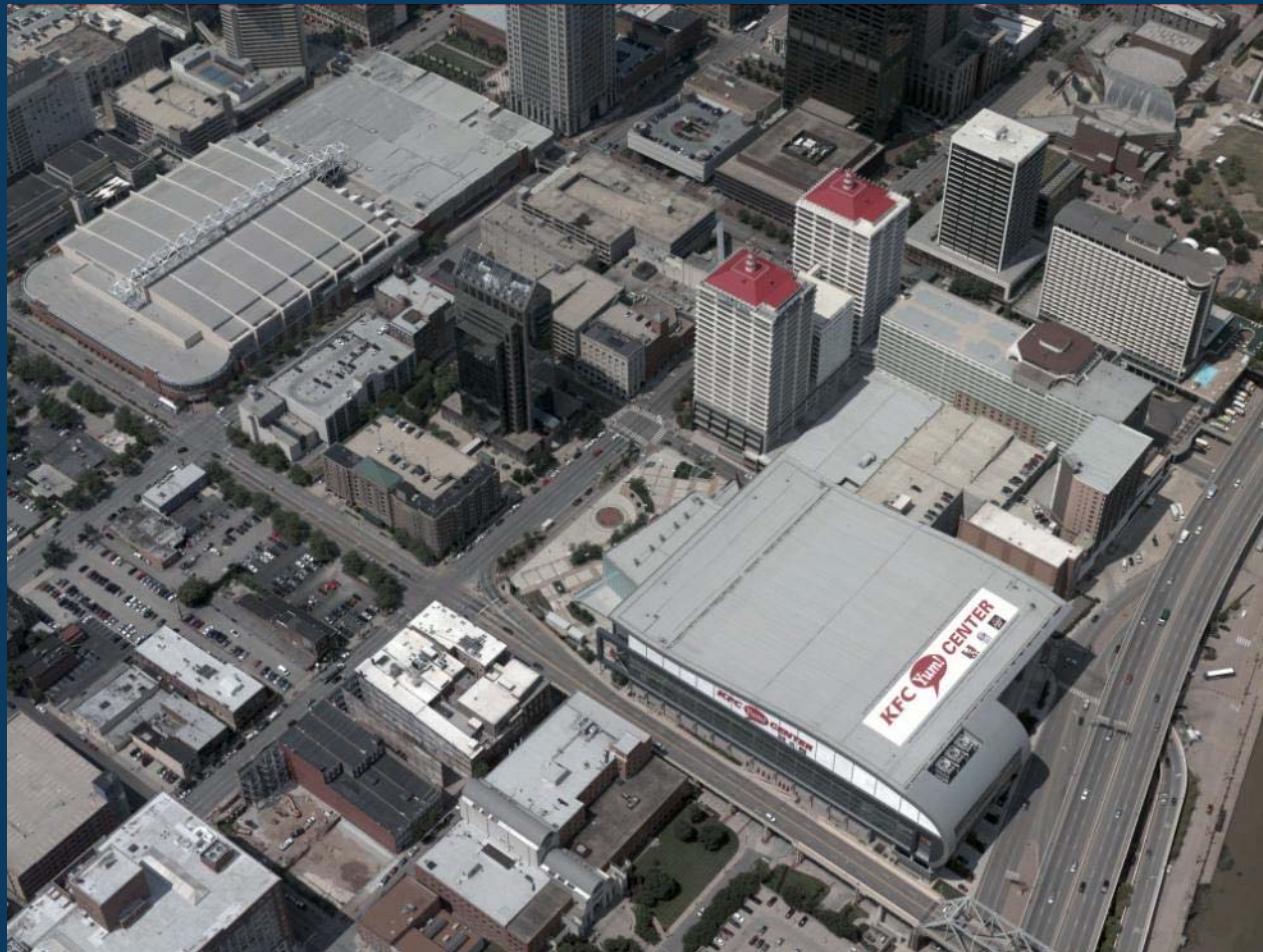
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- Simultaneous nadir, forward oblique, and aft oblique imagery
- 45 degree look angle for oblique sensors
- Sustained cycle rate of 1.6 seconds per set of (three) frames - forward, aft, down

# Oblique Imagery 2" Resolution

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# Oblique 2" Resolution

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# .8" Resolution

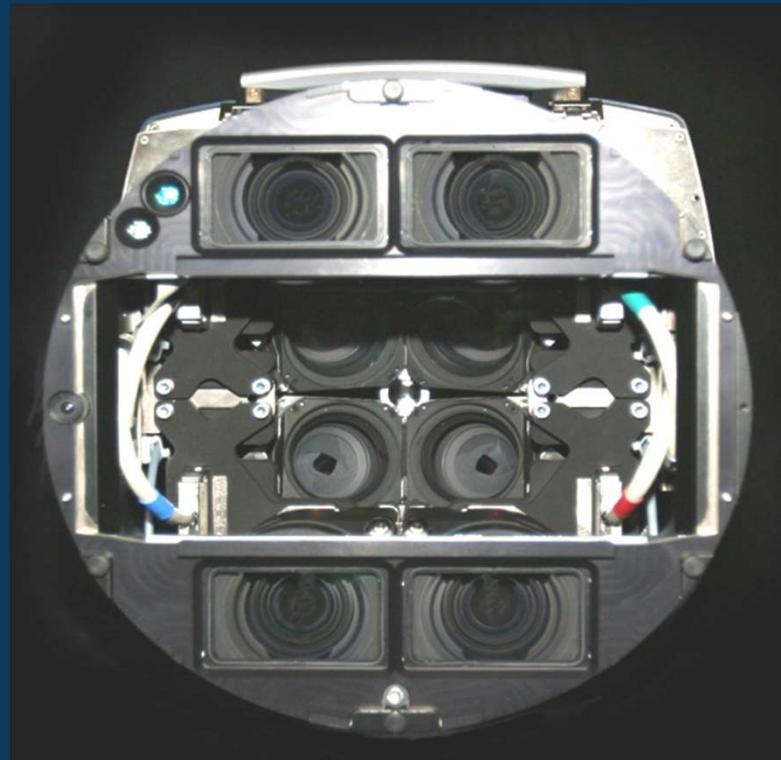
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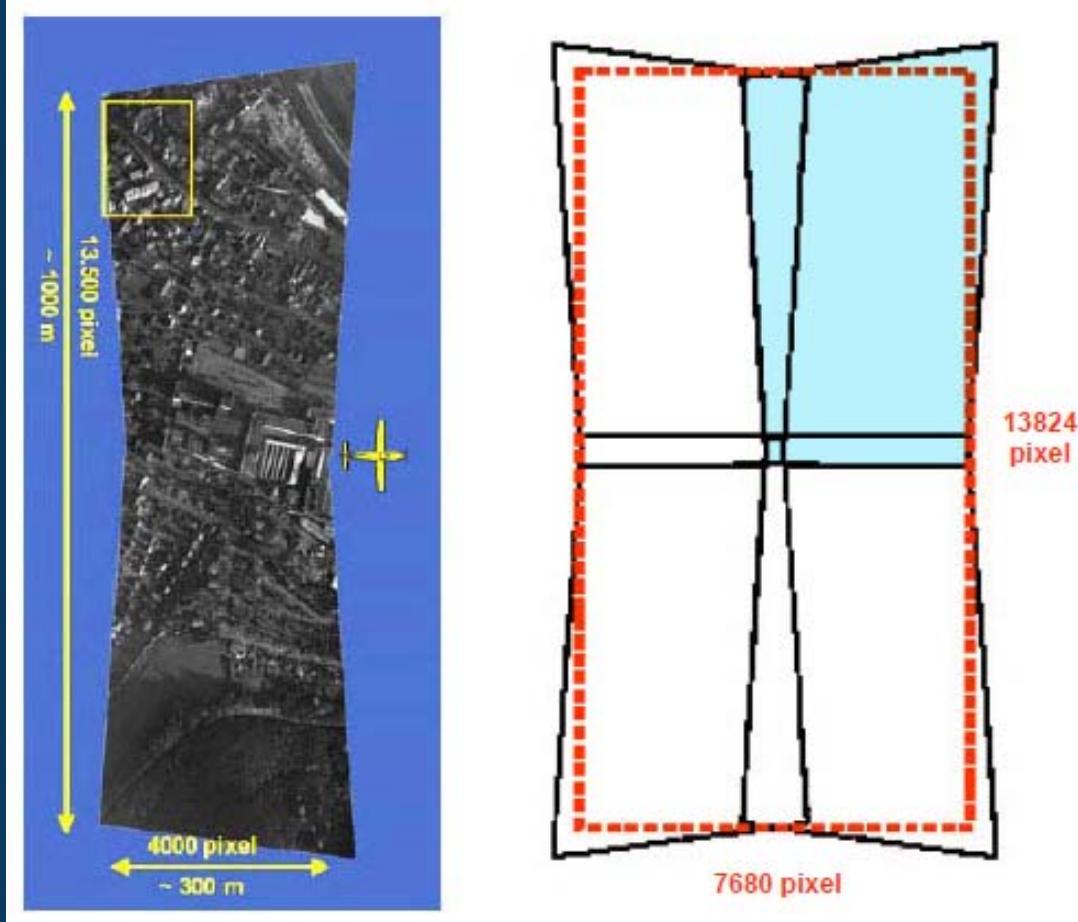
# DMC

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- Z/I Imaging DMC System  
**(Large Format Framing)**
- 120 mm focal length
- CCD pixel size 12 microns
- Radiometric resolution: 12 Bit
- 8 cameras
- Individual Frames



# DMC Raw Image



# Digital Cameras

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Vexcel Ultra CamX  
Digital Mapping System



Applanix DSS-439  
Digital Sensor Systems

# Camera inside of plane

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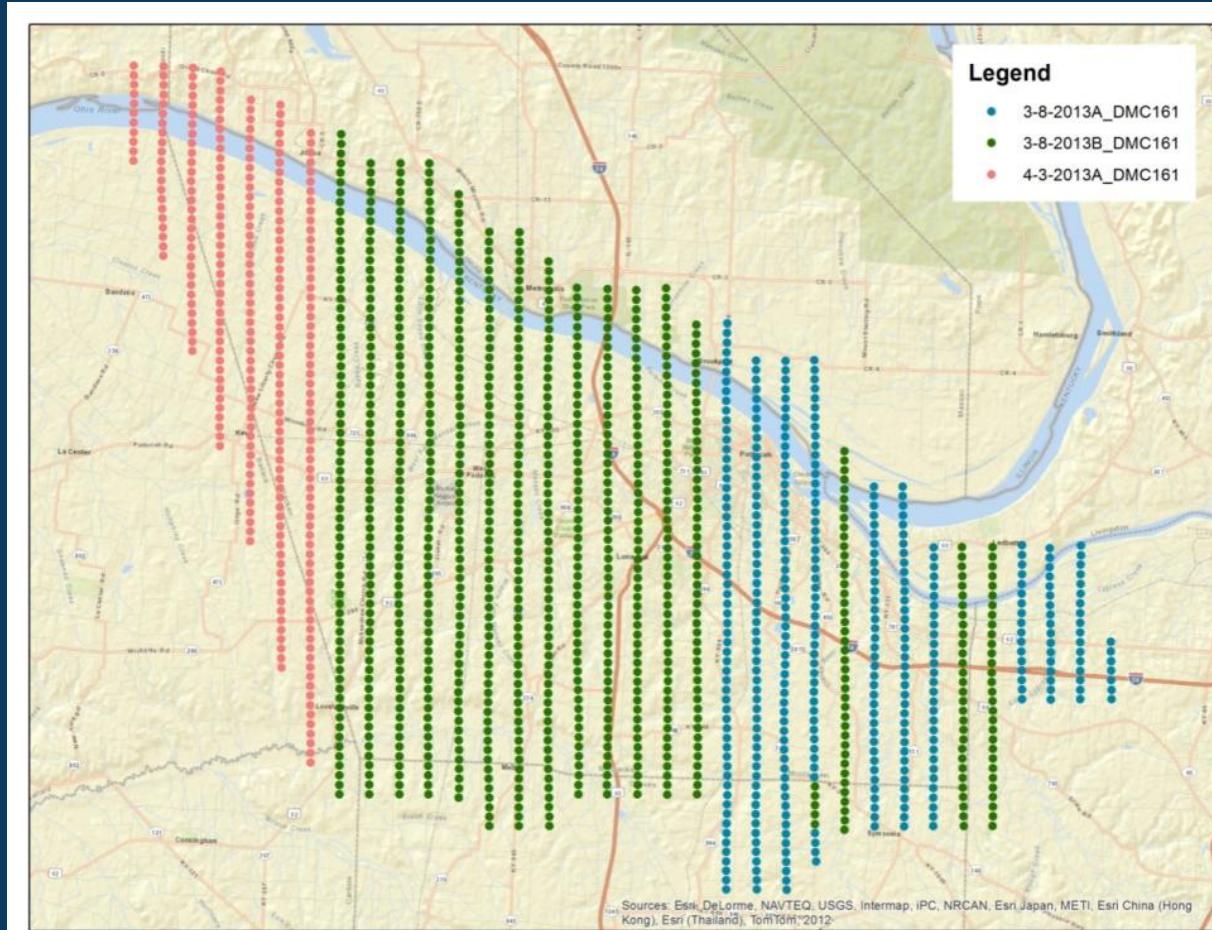


# Post Flight Processing

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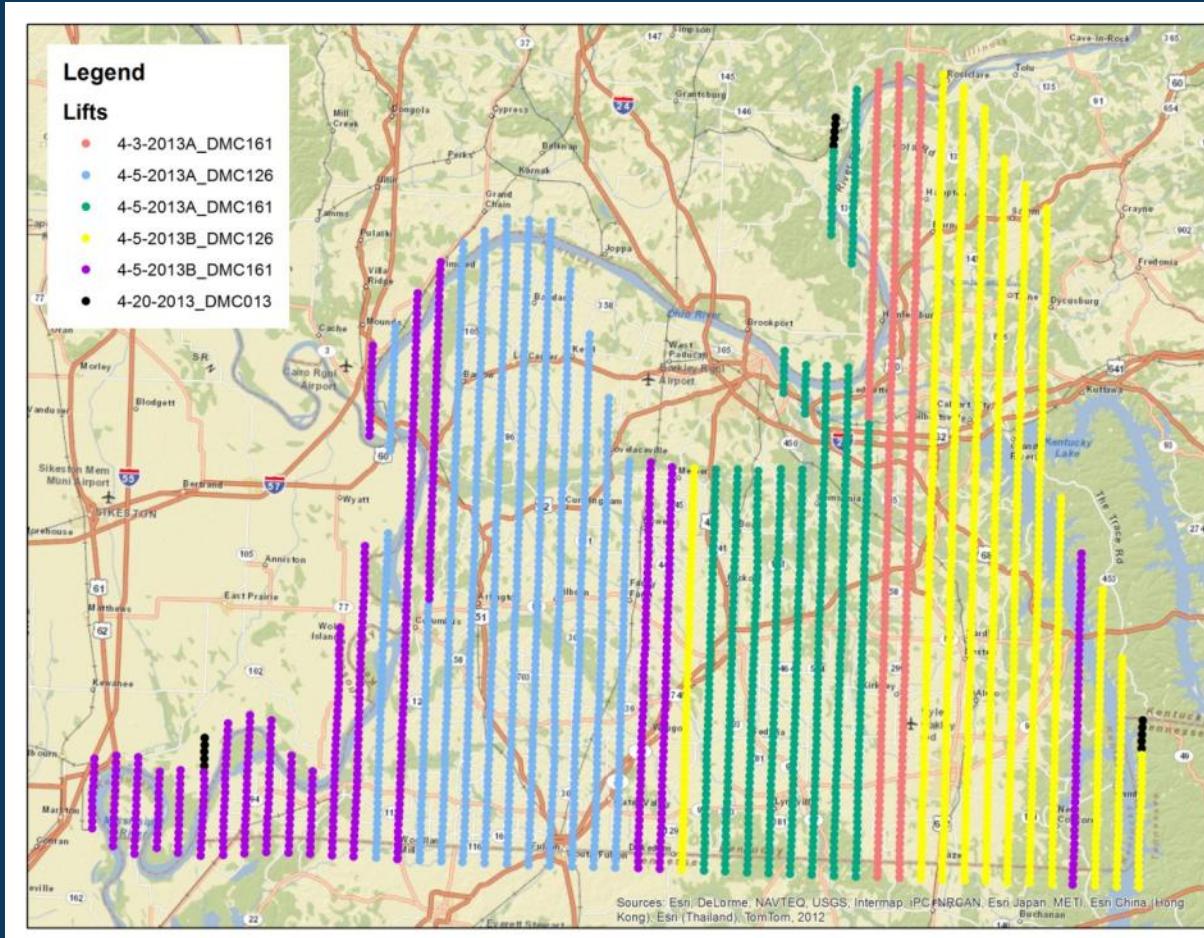
- Initial processing
  - DMC workflow
- Color matching
  - Flight line to flight line and mission to mission
- QC

# 2013 McCracken 6" Flight Lines

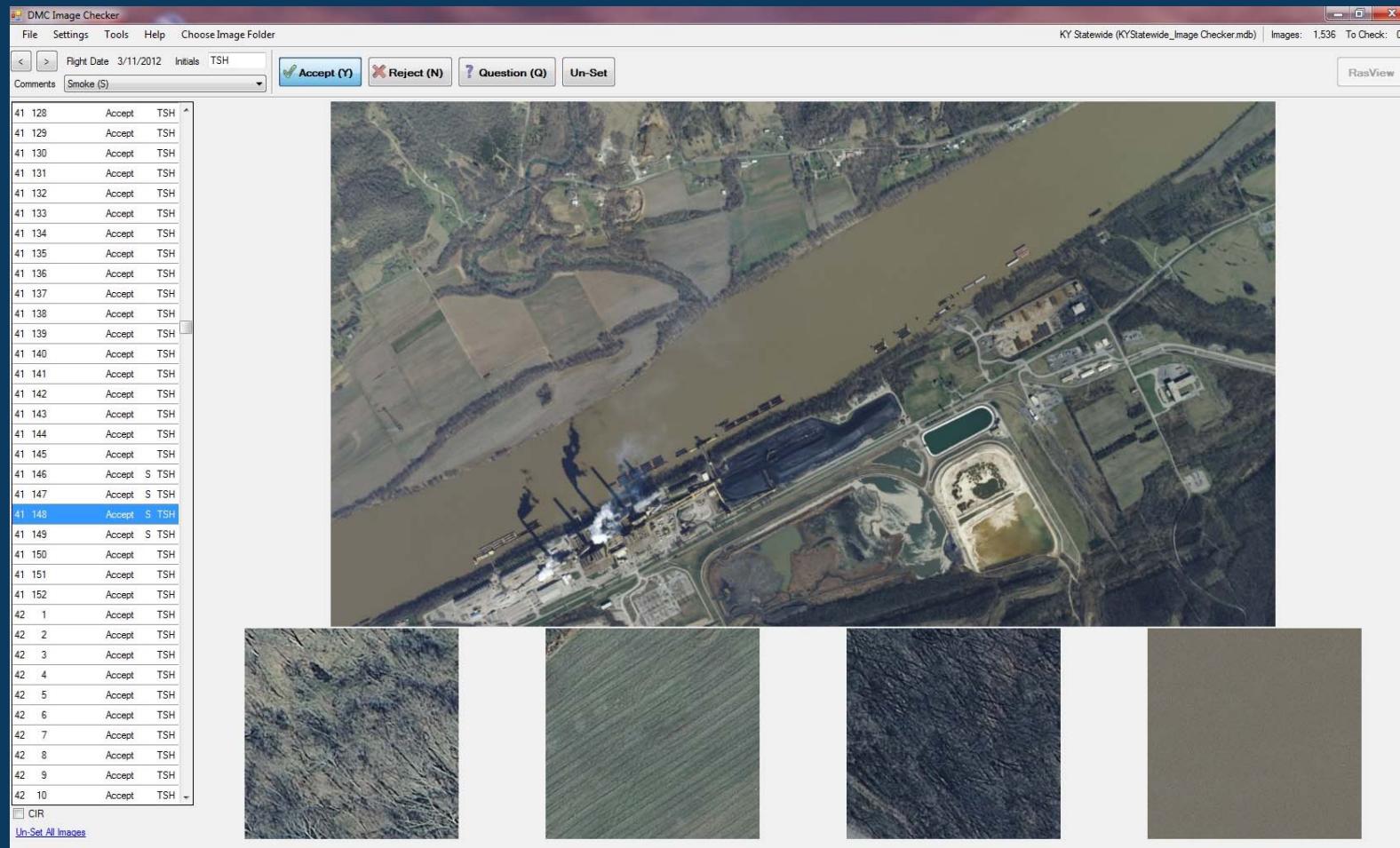


# 2013 DMC 12" Flight Lines

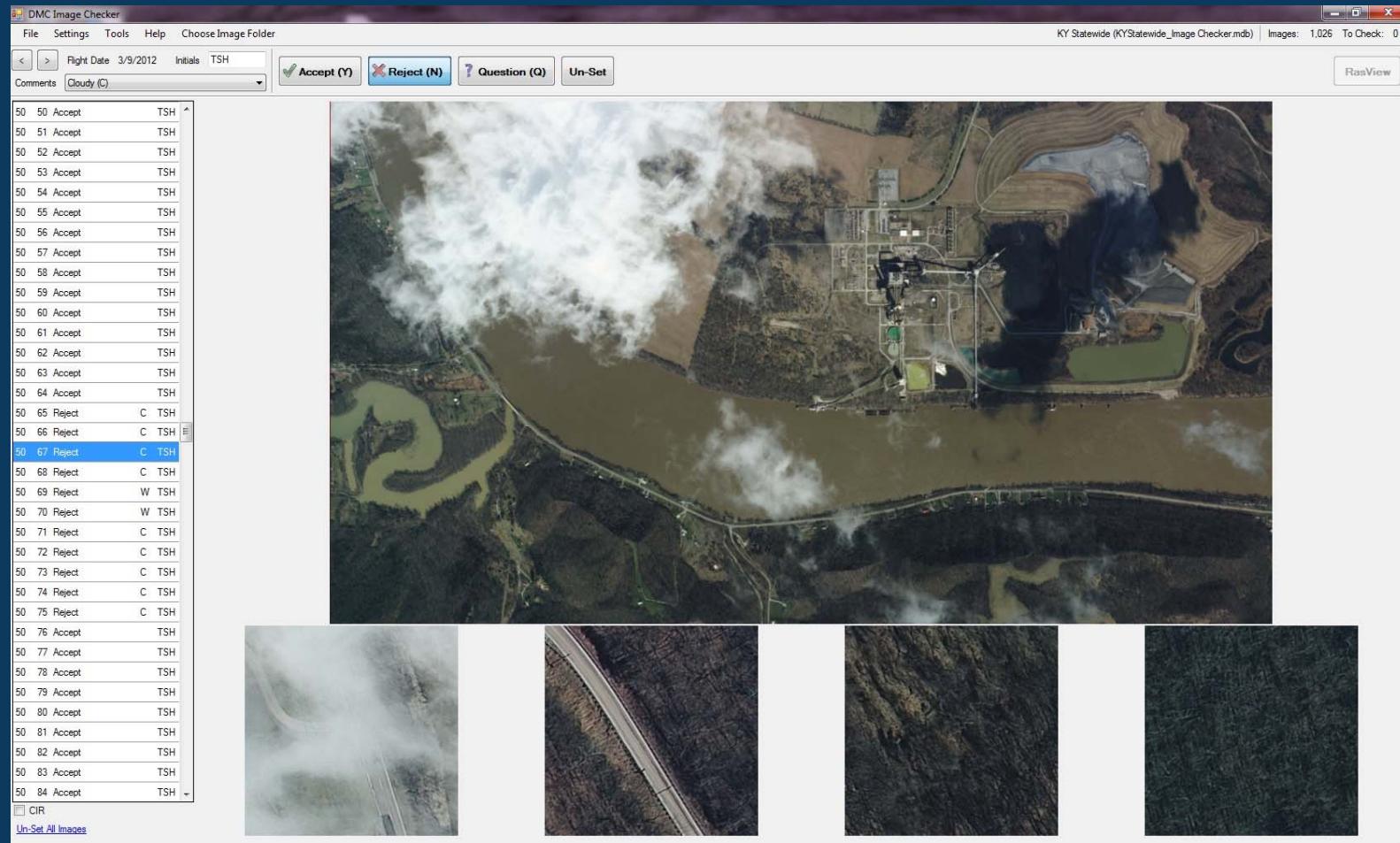
## 3,164 Total Frames



# PSI Image Checker

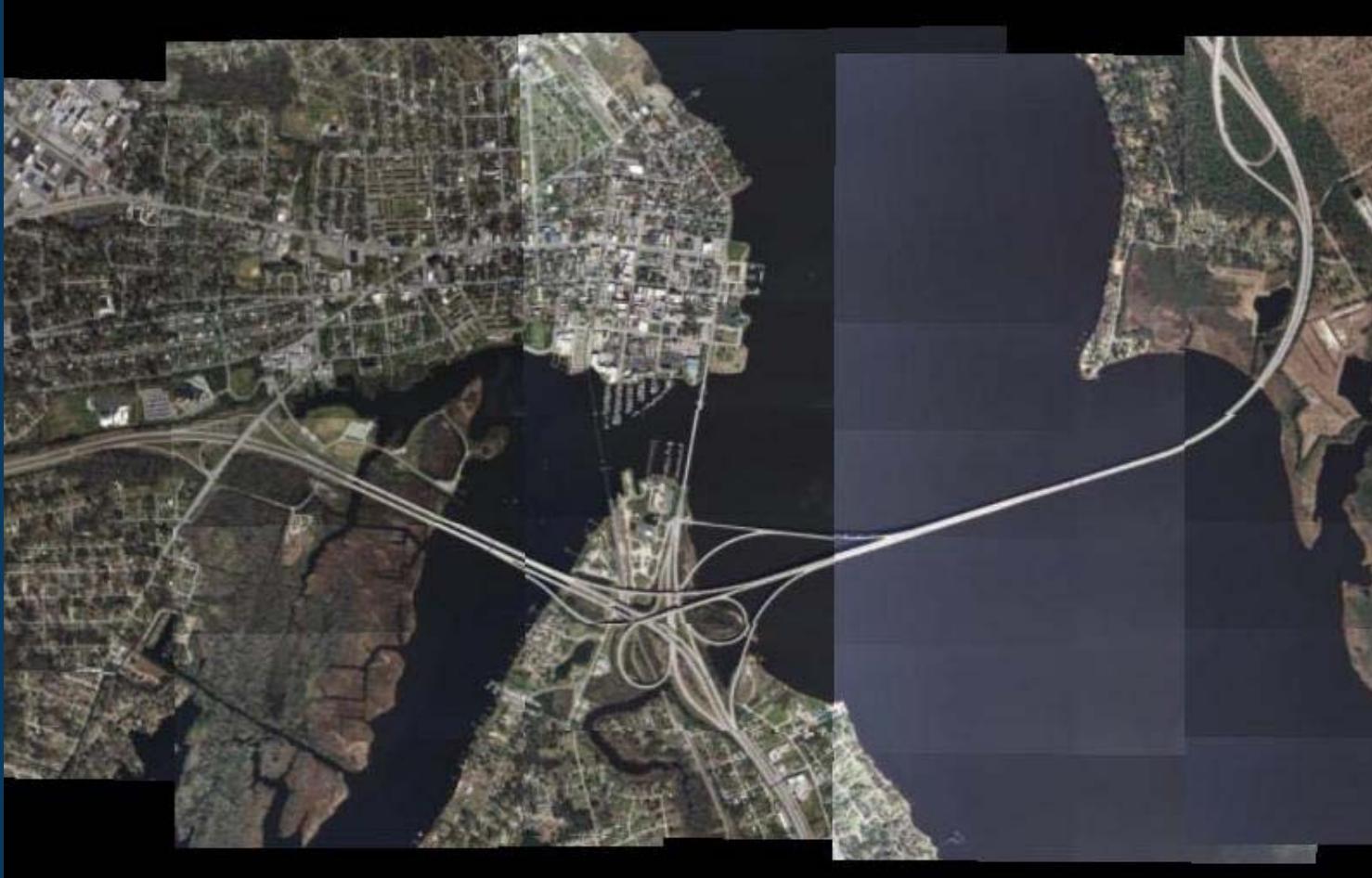


# Rejected Frame



# Flightline tone issues

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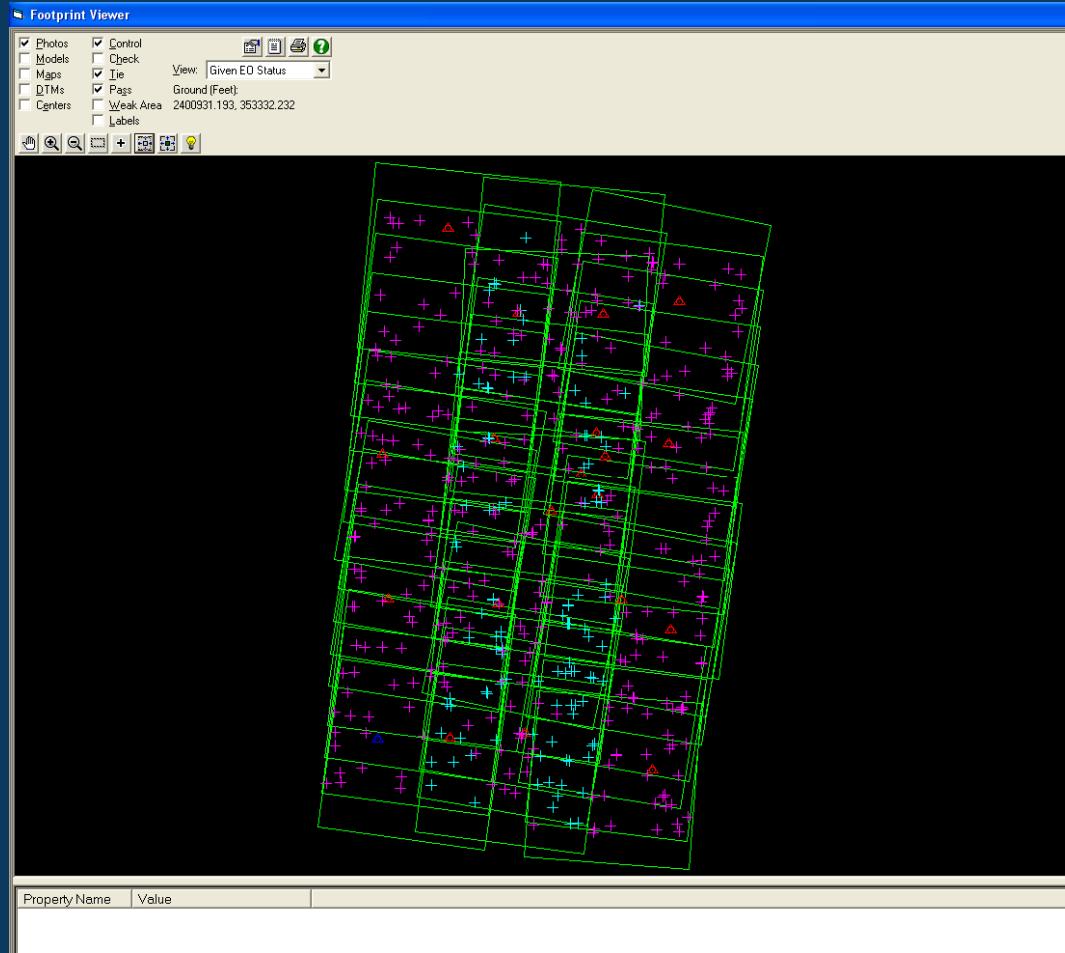
# Ortho Production

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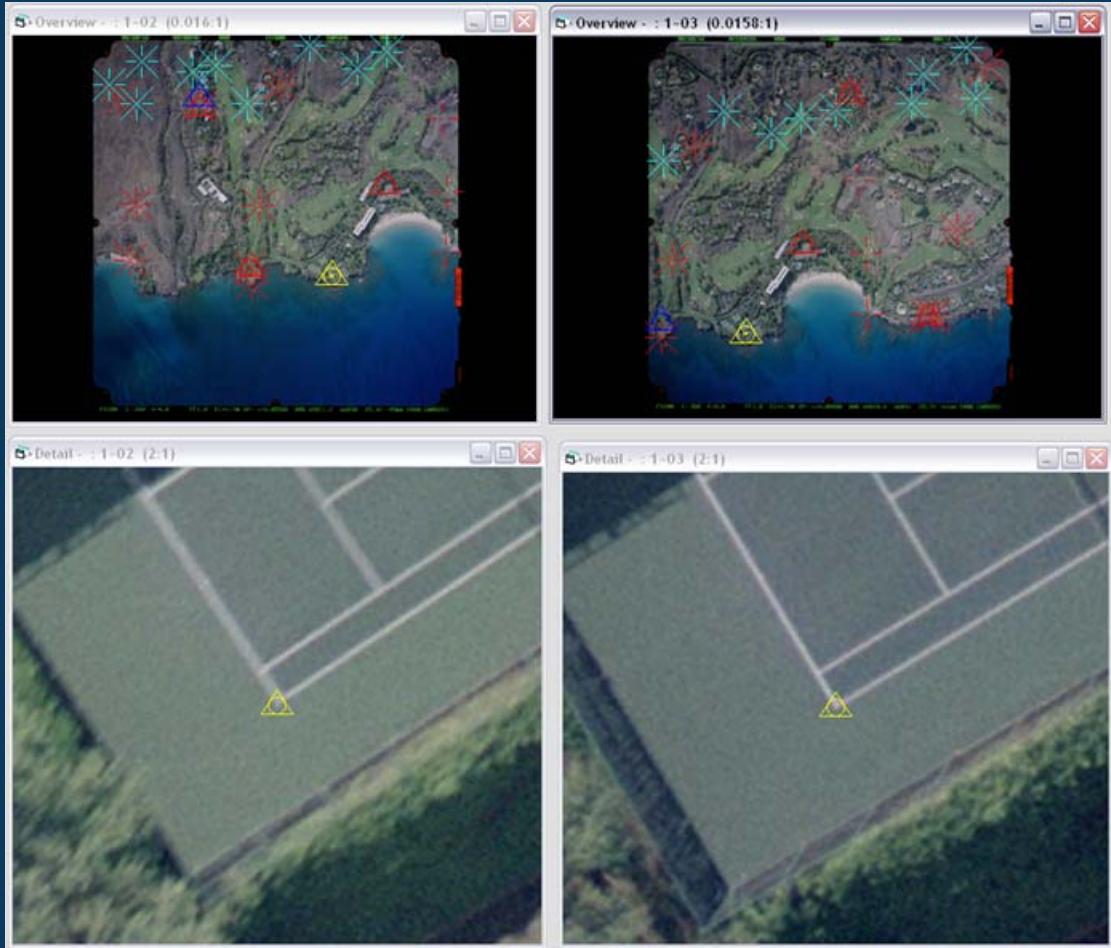
- Control
- Aerial Triangulation (A/T)
- Surface
- Seamlines
- Mosaic
- Edits



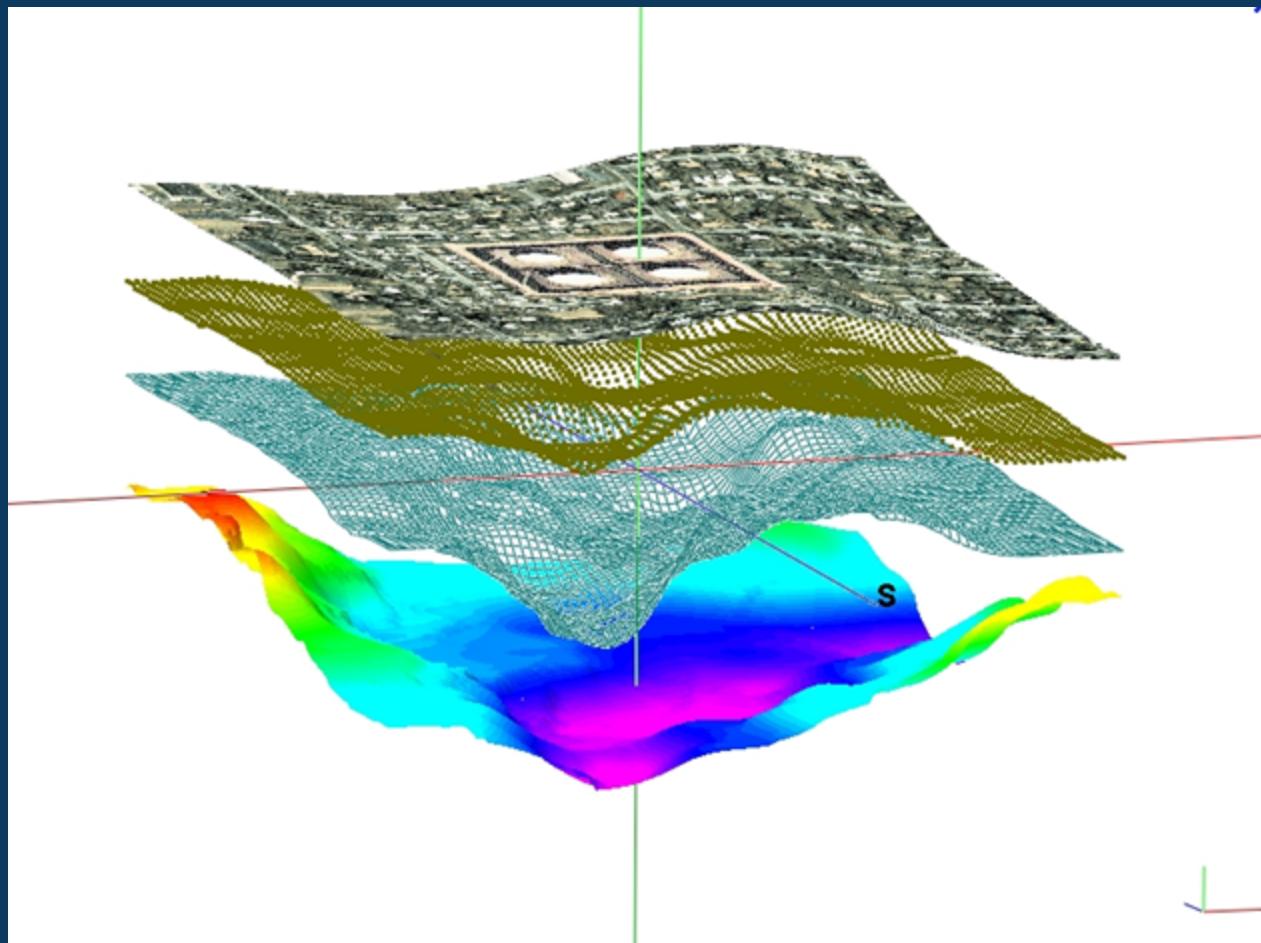
# Aerial Triangulation



# Tie Points

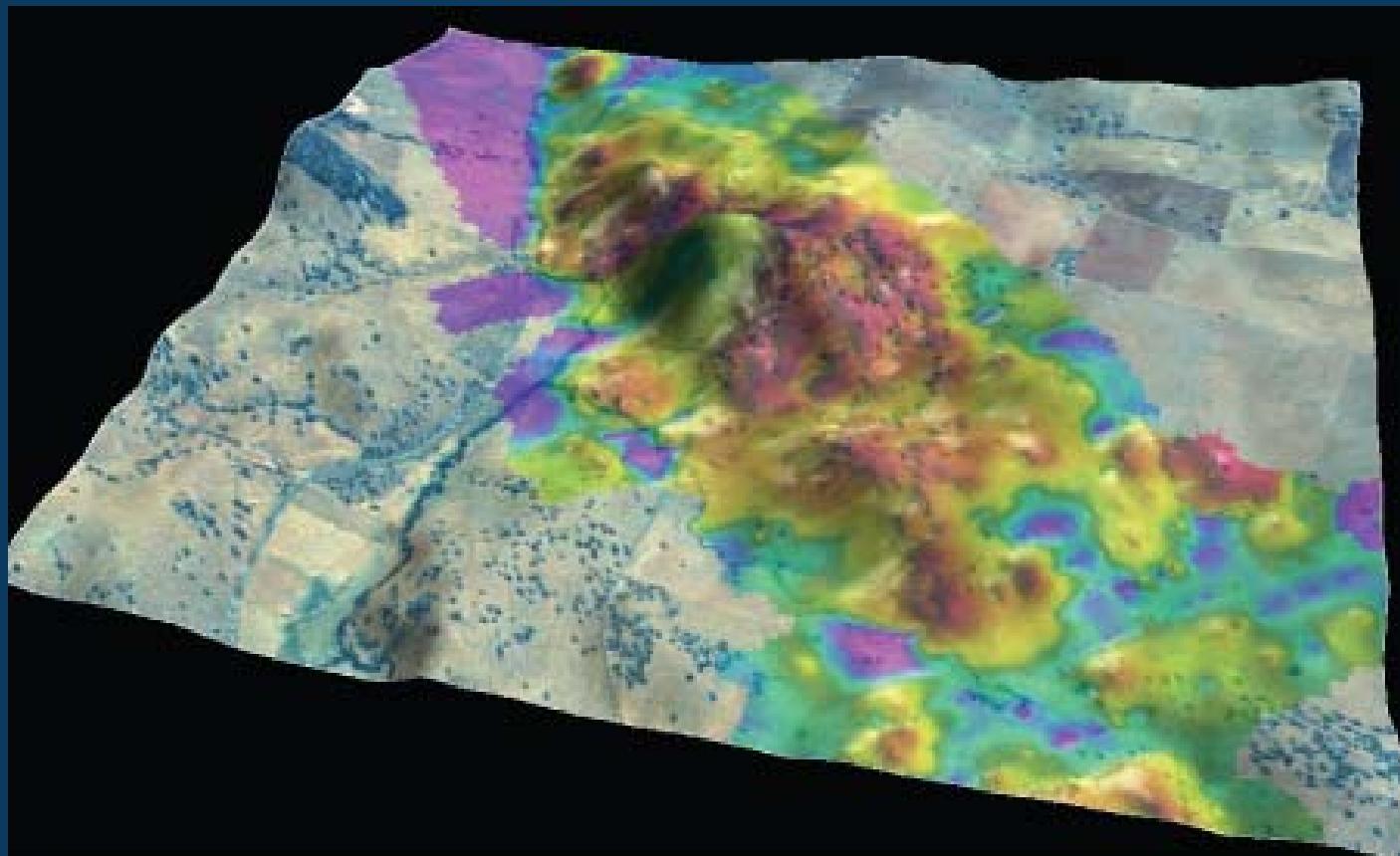


# Layers of an Ortho



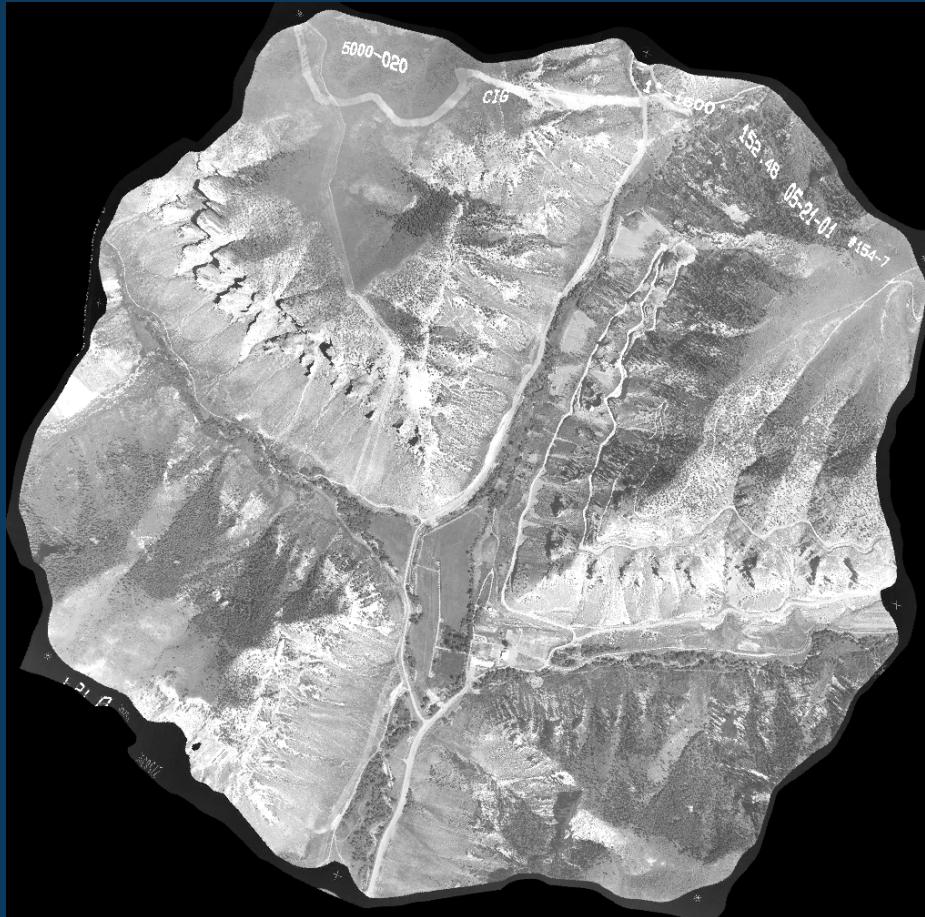
# Ortho Image

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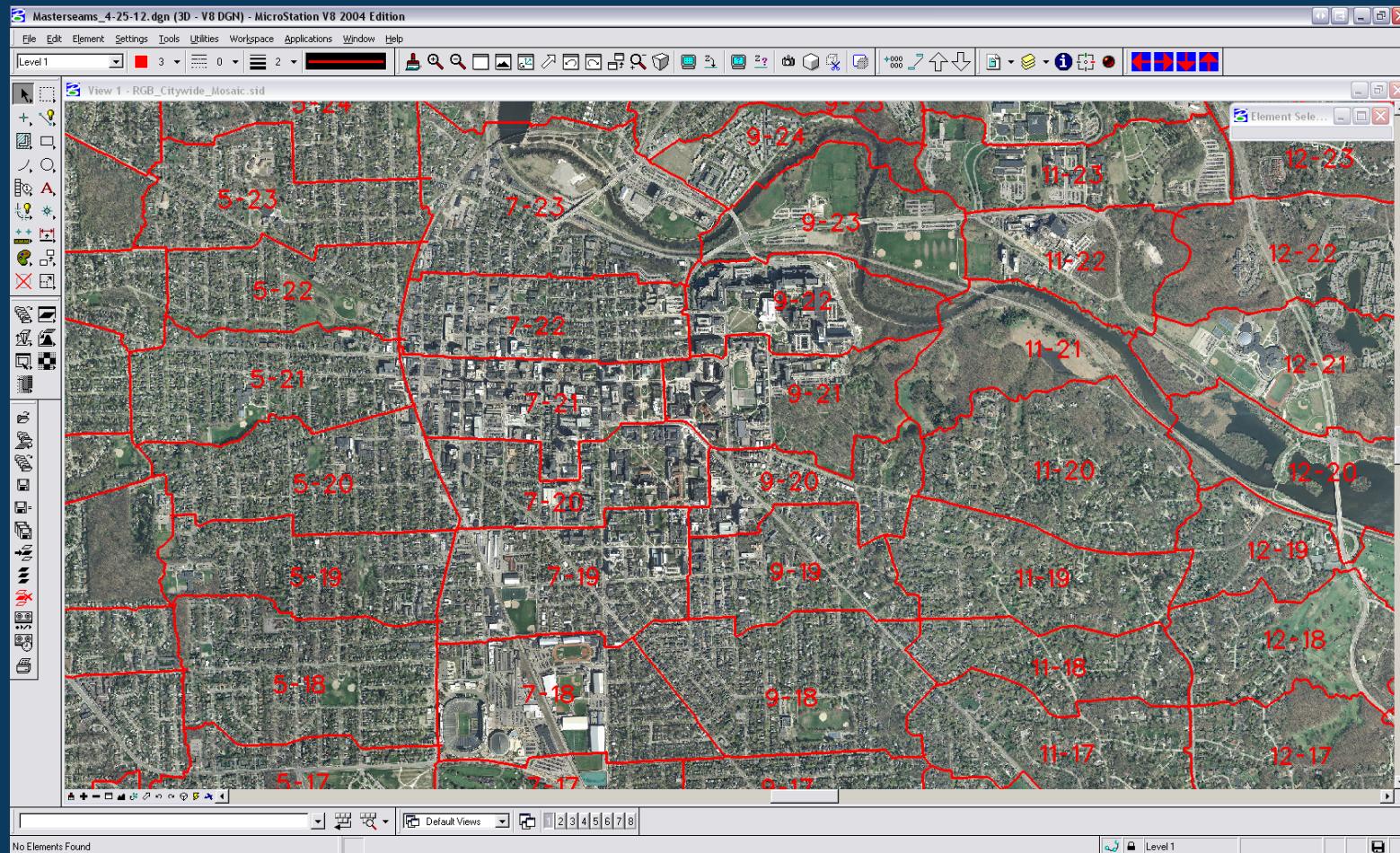


# Relief Displacement

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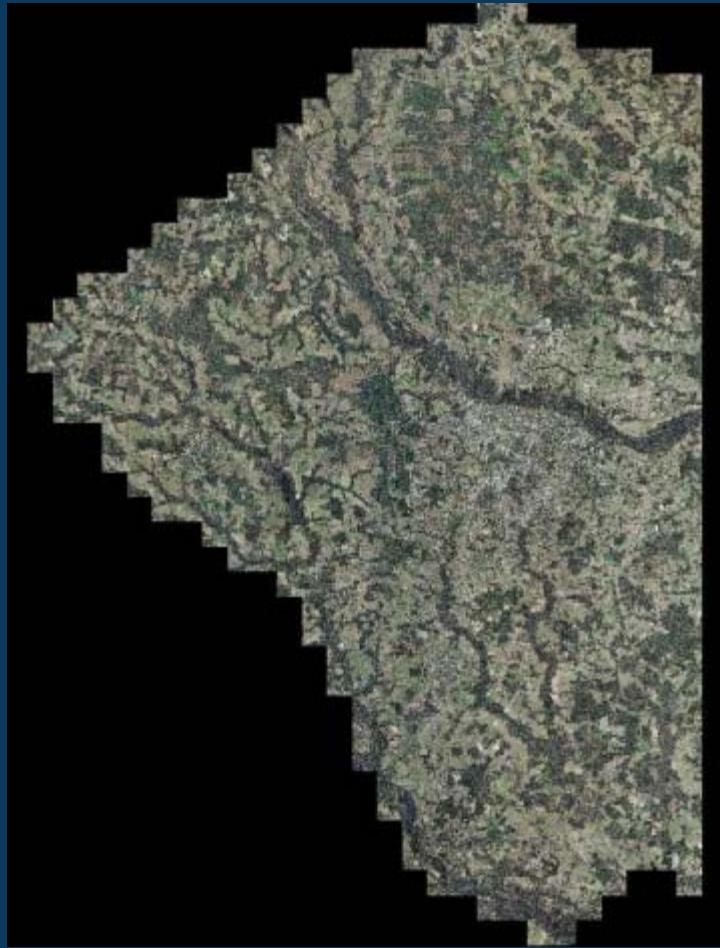


# Seamlines

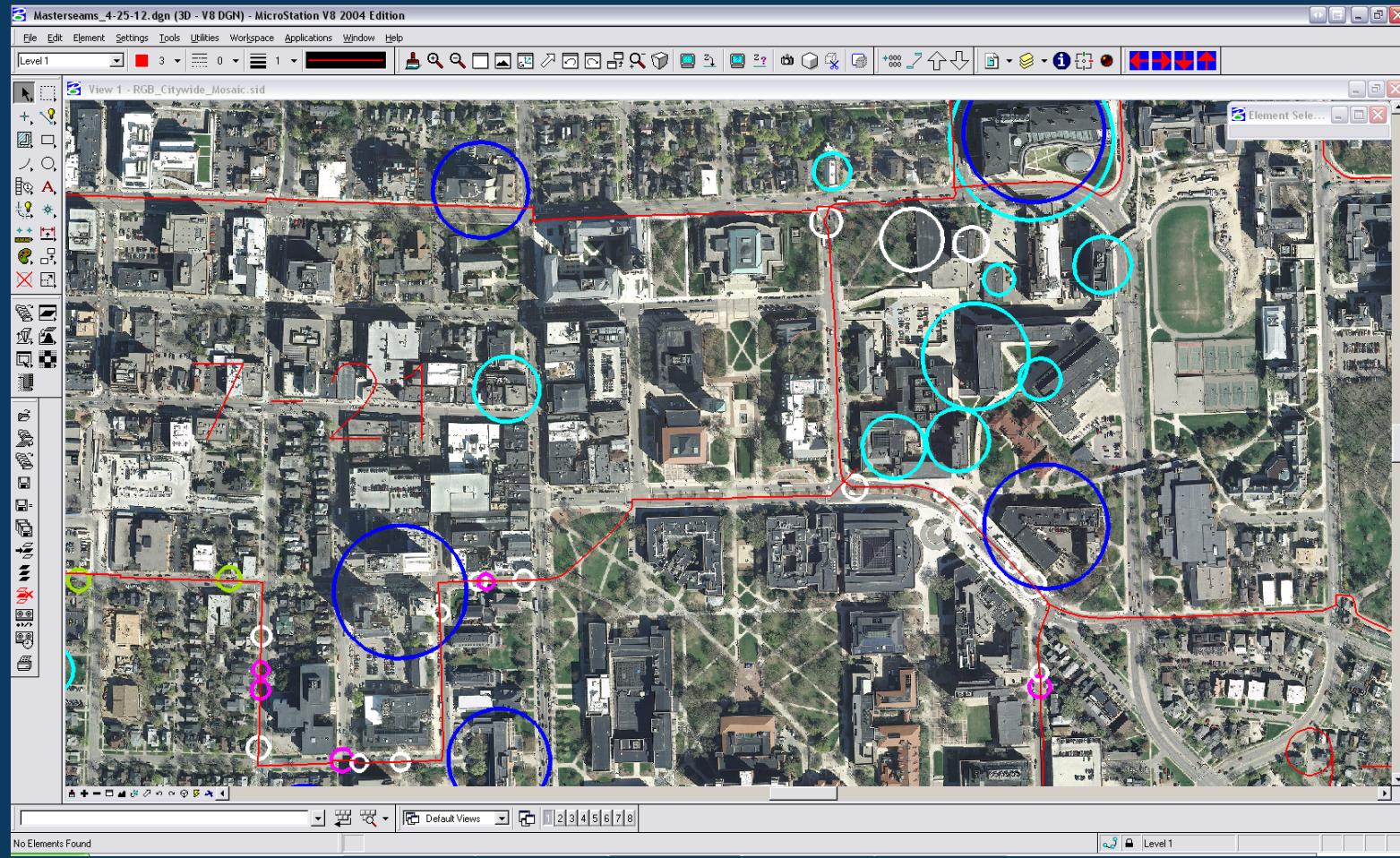


# Frames to Mosaic

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# Tile QC



# Offset

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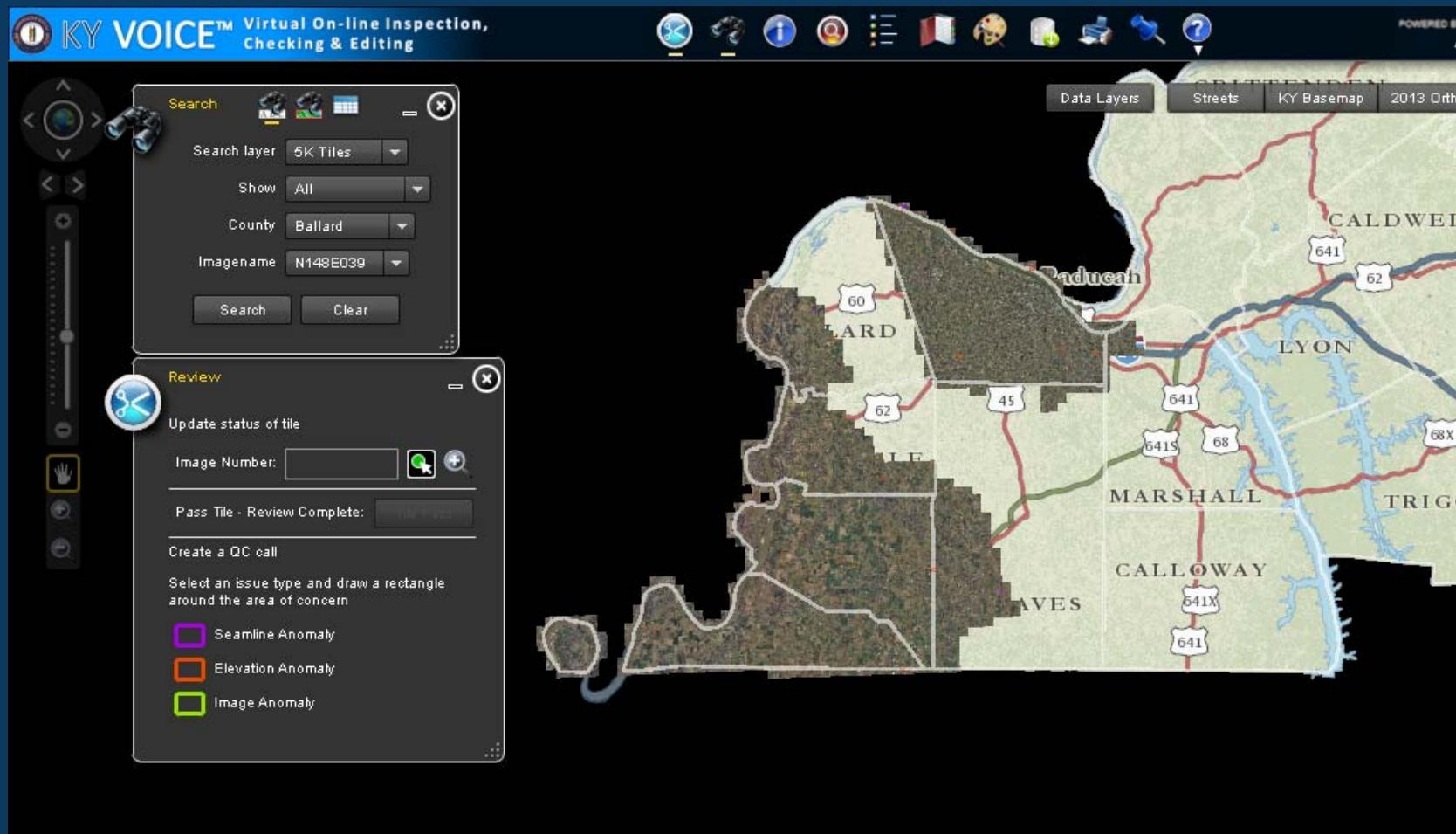
# Wavy Bridge

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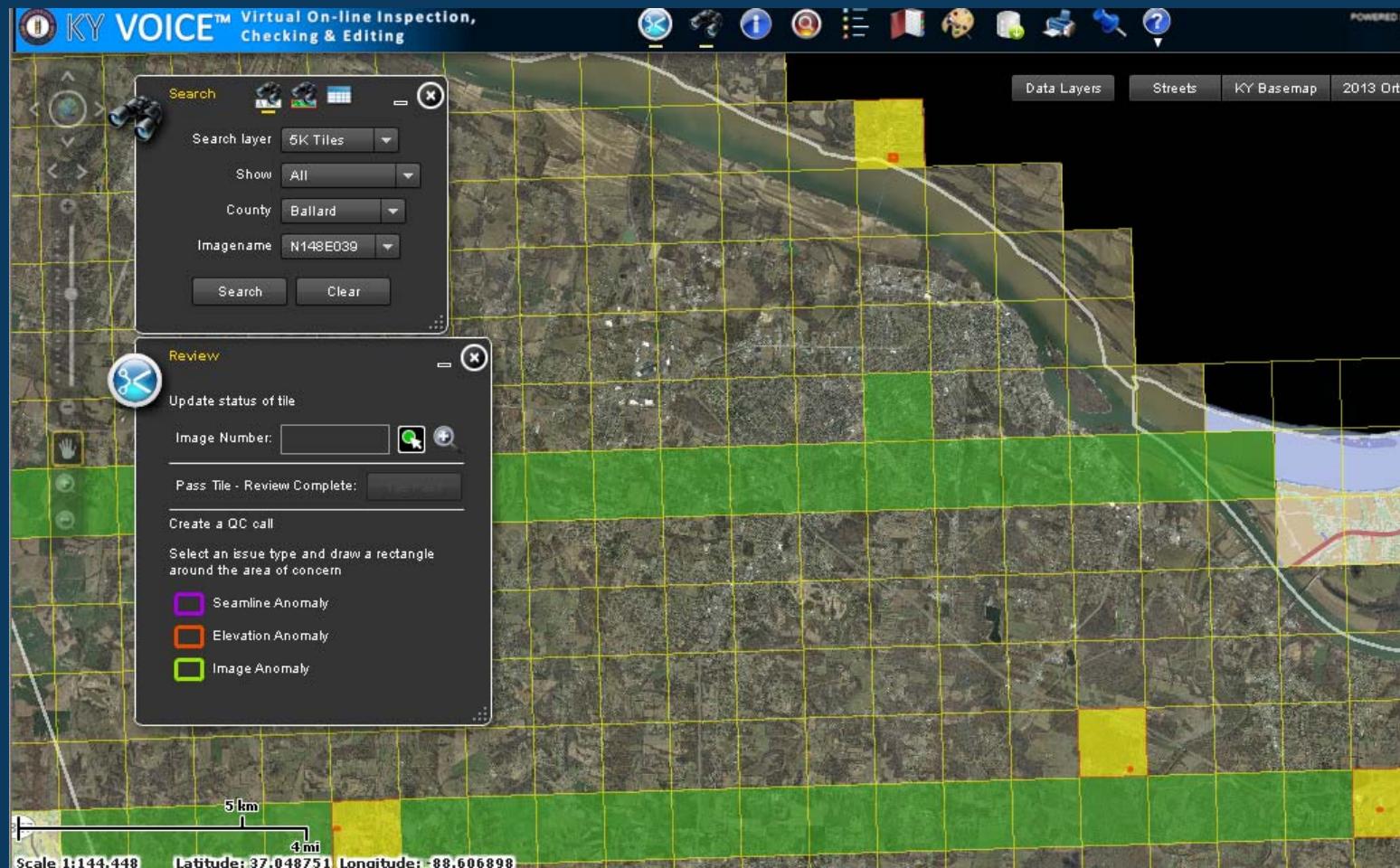


# Virtual On-line Inspection, Checking and Editing

# VOICE



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# Accuracy Report

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Geospatial Solutions

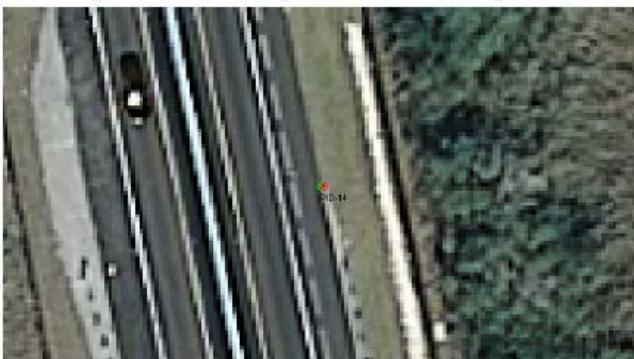
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<http://www.spatialis.com>

Point PID-13:  
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Report for 5748-006: Dade County  
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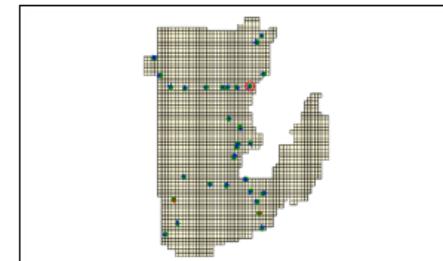
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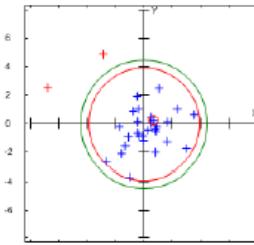
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Vector Offset



Scaling Factor: 200

Circular Error



Error Statistics

Min ΔX:	-6.836	Min ΔY:	-3.668	SX:	1.954
Max ΔX:	3.537	Max ΔY:	4.864	SY:	1.696
Mean ΔX:	-0.123	Mean ΔY:	-0.163	SH:	1.825
Skew ΔX:	-1.183	Skew ΔY:	0.737		
RmseX:	1.925	RmseY:	1.676	RmseH:	2.552
SRMSE H:	0.333				
CE 90:	3.916	CE 95:	4.467	CI:	0.653
No. Observations:	30				
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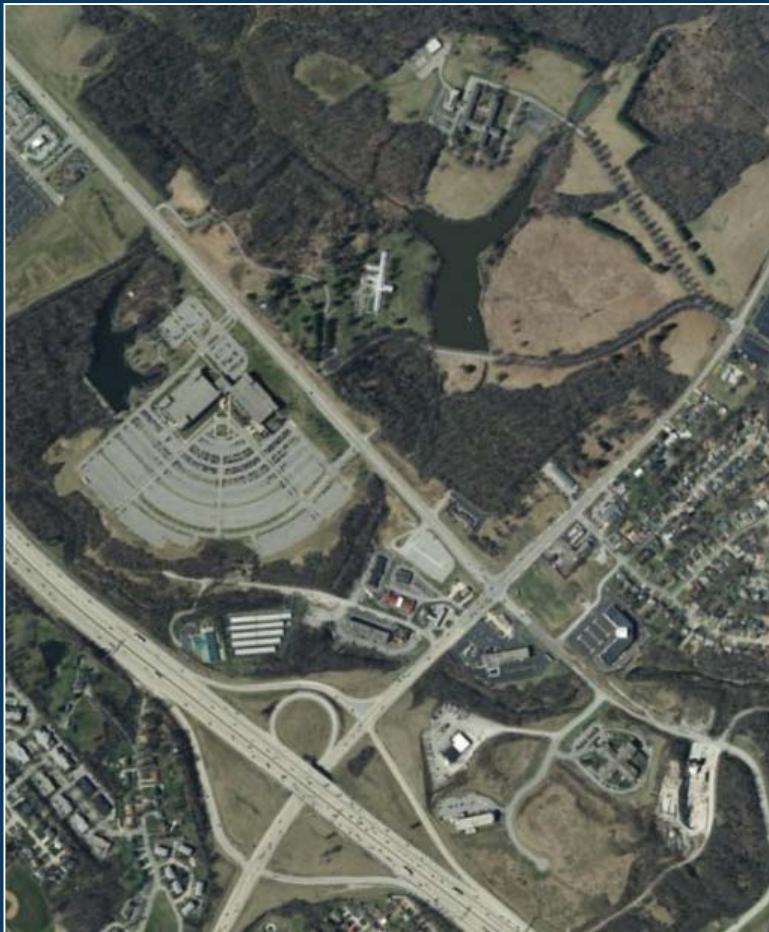
# Final Products

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- Composites
- 3 band/4 band
- Compression
- Resampled datasets

# RGB/CIR

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# Questions?

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Thank You!

