



# Drones, a New Tool for Chemical Engineering Applications

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# Presentation Outline



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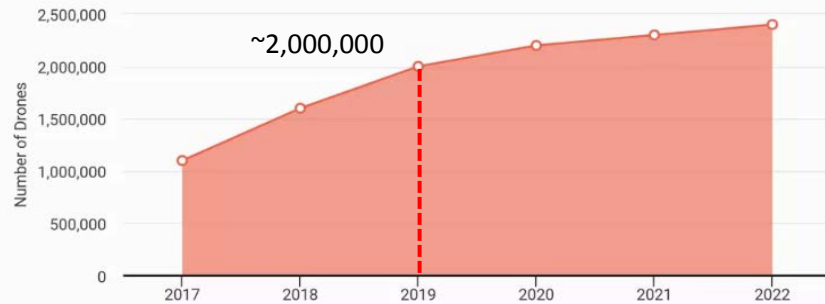




# Growth of the Drone Industry

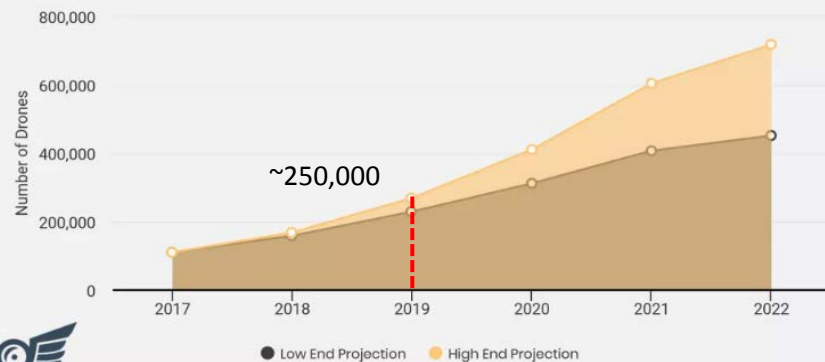


## Drones in United States



Source: FAA's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Report

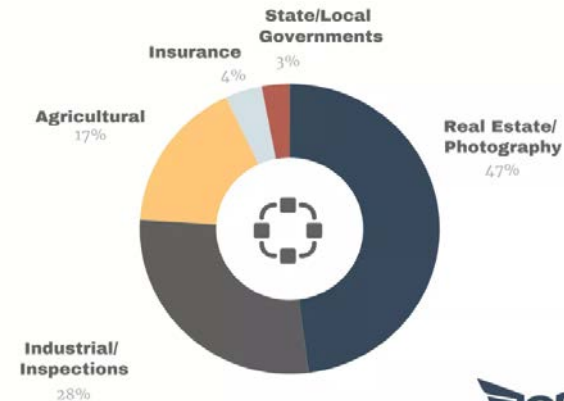
## Commercial Drones in United States



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## Commercial Drone Use

Commercial drones are being used for a variety of purposes.



Source: FAA's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Report



## Fastest Growing Industries Using Drones



Construction



Agriculture



Mining



Source: DroneDeploy's Drone Deploy Report





# FAA Rules for Operating a sUAS

## Small UAS Rule (Part 107) Operating Rules

- Small Unmanned aircraft (sUAS) must weigh less than 55 pounds, including payload, at takeoff
- UAS must be registered with the FAA
- Operations in Class B, C, D and E (controlled) airspace are allowed with the required ATC permission. Operations in Class G airspace are allowed without ATC permission.\*
- Keep the unmanned aircraft within visual line-of-sight (VLOS) ~ ½ mile\*
- Fly at or below 400 feet above ground level (AGL) or, if higher than 400 feet AGL, remain within 400 feet of a structure\*
- Fly during daylight or civil twilight with appropriate anti-collision lighting\*
- Fly at or under 100 mph\*
- Yield right of way to manned aircraft\*
- Do not fly directly over people\*
- Do not fly from a moving vehicle, unless in a sparsely populated area\*
- **FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, became Public Law No. 115- 254 on October 5, 2018**
  - An aeronautical knowledge test and new requirements are in store for hobby flyers

\*Exceptions may be approved by requesting a waiver





# Basic Components of a Drone System

SD Card to store  
Images/Videos

Rechargeable  
Batteries



Drone with camera

Phone/Tablet (Apps)

Controller





# Quadcopter Drones



## DJI Phantom 4 Professional

Weight – **3.1 lbs** (including battery and props)  
Diagonal Size – 14 inches  
Operating Frequency – 5.8 GHz  
Max Operating Distance – 4 miles  
Max Speed – 45 mph  
Max Flight Time – 30 min (20 min)  
Battery – LiPo 4S, 5870 mAh, 15.2V  
Camera – Fixed, 1" CMOS Sensor, 20 MP



## DJI Inspire 2

Weight – **7.58 lbs** (including batteries and props)  
Diagonal Size – 23.8 inches  
Operating Frequency – 5.8 GHz  
Max Operating Distance – 3.1 miles  
Max Speed – 58 mph  
Max Flight Time – 27 min  
Battery – LiPo 6S, 4280 mAh, 22.8V  
Camera – Zenmuse X4S, X5S & Sentra Double-4K



## DJI Matrice 210

Weight – **11 lbs** (including battery and props)  
Dimensions – 34.9×34.6×16.1 inch  
Operating Frequency – 2.4 GHz, 5.8 GHz  
Max Operating Distance – 2-3 miles  
Max Speed – 51 mph  
Max Flight Time – 27 min (25 min)  
**Max Payload - ~3.5 lbs (1.6 kg) to 5 lbs (2.3 kg)**  
Battery – LiPo 6S, 7660 mAh, 22.8V  
Camera – DJI Zenmuse X4S, X5S, Z30 and XTR  
Operating Temperature - -4° to 113° F  
IP Rating – IP43





# Quadcopter Drones



## DJI Wind 4

Weight – **24 lbs** (including battery and props)

Dimensions – 42 inch diagonal length, 34 inches x 34 inches x 21 inches

Operating Frequency – 2.4 GHz, 5.8 GHz

Max Operating Distance – 2-3 miles

Max Speed – 40 mph

**Max Payload – 22 lbs**

Max Flight Time – 25 min with 9 lbs payload (with 2 DZ-12000mAh Batteries)

Battery – DZ-12000mAh

Camera – ZENMUSE X3/Z3/XT/X5/X5R/Z30

Operating Temperature 14° F to 122° F

IP Rating – IP56 Water and Dust Resistant





# Other Types of Drones







# Hybrid VTOL Fixed-Wing Drone







# Drone Energy Sources



## Hybrid **Gas-Electric** Multicopter Drone

### **THE PERIMETER DRONE**

OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS	
Maximum Speed	36 mph (57 km/hr)
Cruise Ground Speed	22 mph (35 km/hr)
Maximum Endurance*	5+ hours without payload 2+ hours with 5.5 lb (2.5 kg) payload 1+ hour with 7.7 lb (3.5 kg) payload
Maximum Expected Range (at cruise speed)	No Payload – 110 miles (177 km) 5.5 lb (2.5 kg) payload – 70 miles (112 km)
Maximum Tested Wind Speeds	25 mph (35 km/hr)
Maximum Payload Capacity	8.8 lb (4 kg) (45 minute flight time)



## **Gas-Powered VTOL Drone**

Our V2 airframe can travel nearly 500 kilometers on 3.8 liters (1 us gallon) in optimal weather conditions. This opens up its coverage area to nearly 5 times that of typical electric powered planes, dramatically increasing the number of people and places we can reach.





# Drone Energy Sources



**Solar-Power Fix Wing UAV**





# Types of Cameras/Sensors



Zenmuse X4S



Zenmuse X5S



Zenmuse Z30



**Zenmuse XT2**



Sentera Double  
4K RGB/NDVI





### Snooply A-Series Scanner mounted on a DJI Matrice 200

- 100 meter max range (328 ft)
- 4-5 cm Accuracy
- Tactical grade L1/L2 IMU
- Weight: 1.63 kg (3.59 lbs)



## LIDAR **USA**

### M200 SERIES SNOOPY LiDAR PACKAGE

#### FAST-LIGHT-ACCURATE

The M200 Snooply Series LiDAR Package is designed specifically for the ever popular DJI M200/M210 UAV.

Custom designed for the Velodyne A-Series Scanner and weighing only 1.63kg, the M200 Snooply Series is Light, Fast and Easy To Use. With deployment from an easy to carry case with just a click of a button on your smartphone you are ready to scan. The M200 Snooply Series is a smaller, evolved version of our Snooply system.

This unit is designed to be an affordable yet extremely accurate solution. Delivering improved performance with strong ROI results allowing its user to provide state of the art LiDAR solutions to their clients. Making it the "WORLD'S FIRST M200/M210 LiDAR System"



#### Software

- Supports All coordinate systems
- LAS/LAZ and other file format outputs
- Point cloud filtering
- Strip-to-Strip Matching
- Control point adjustment tool
- Easy to use size
- Classification



#### Specifications

System Accuracy: 4.6cm x y +/- @ 50m

- Weight: 1.63 kg
- LWH: 11.75 in x 4.375 x 3.5
- Weight Balanced

- Power Consumption: 25 Watts
- Voltage Input: 10-30 VDC
- 2250mah powers 30+ minutes

- INS Snooply L1/L2 GPS+GLONASS

Velodyne VLP-16 or LITE

- 50 Points per square meter @ 50m AGL
- 300,000 points/sec
- 16 individual lasers
- +/-15 degree Vertical FOV
- 360 degree Horizontal FOV
- 100 m range (max AGL 60m)
- Single Antenna

- Internal Storage: Lasts several days
- Virtually Unlimited Removal Storage

- Quick Release Mount
- Easy Transport
- Airline Friendly Transport

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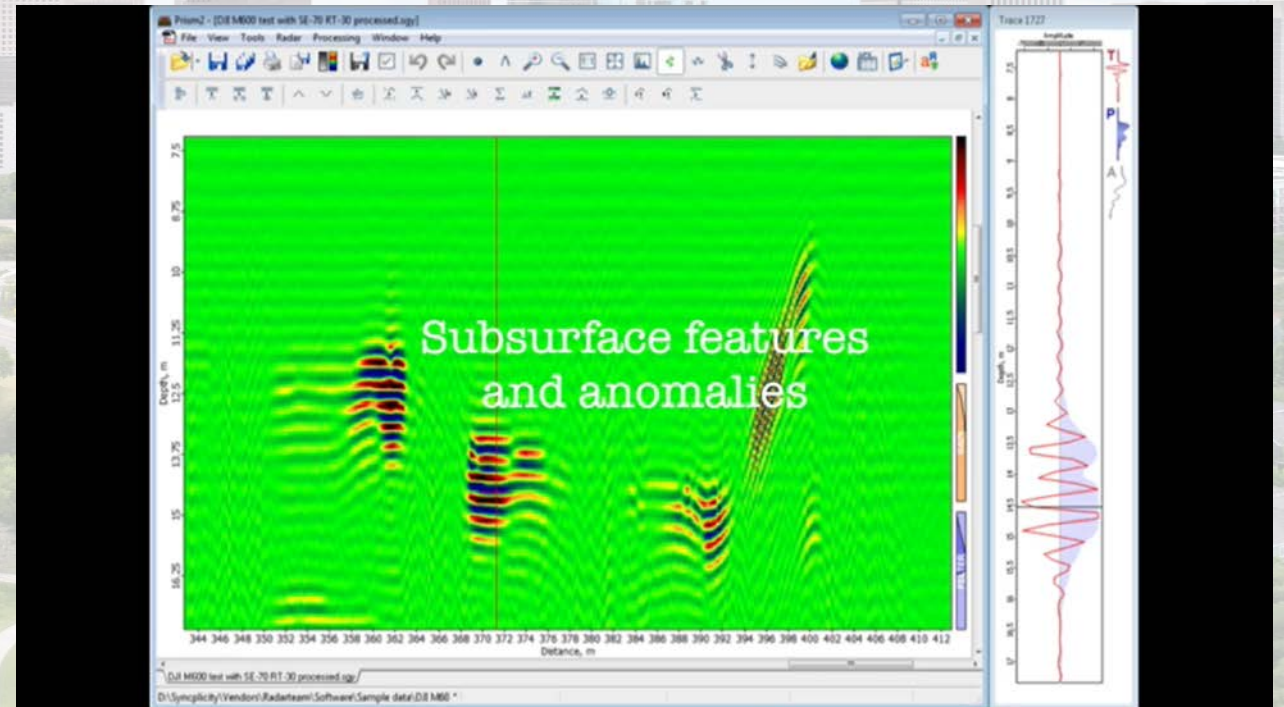




# Drone Sensors



## Airborne (UAV) Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)







# Drone Sensors



## UAV Aeromag Surveys

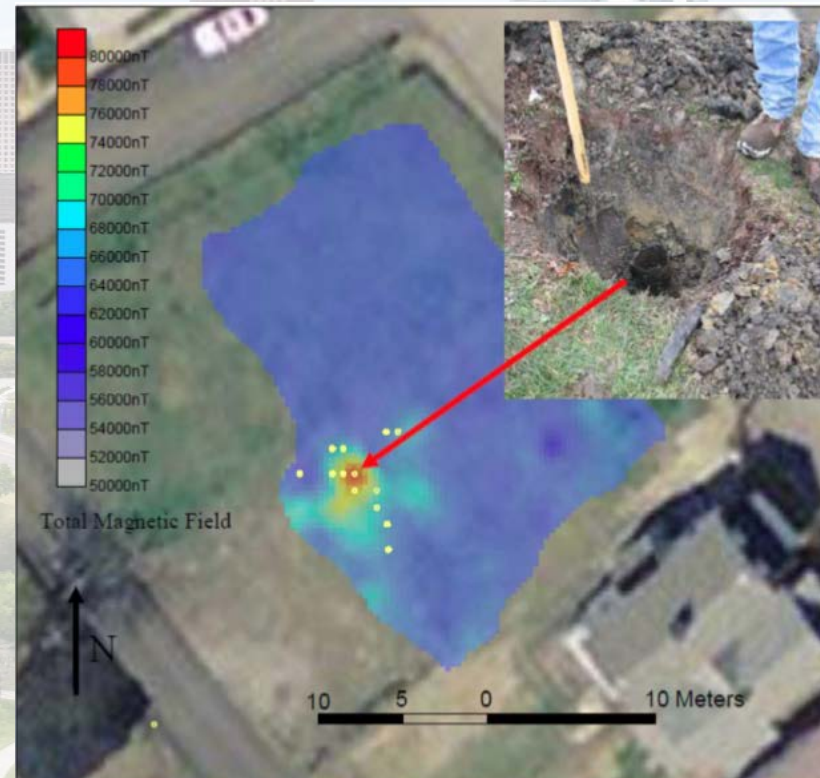


Figure 8: Color-scale magnetic map containing a strong monopole anomaly that denotes the location of an abandoned gas well. Yellow circles indicate locations where  $\text{CH}_4$  levels exceeded 100 ppm. Inset is a picture of the gas well casing excavated at this location.

NETL - Methods  
for Finding Legacy  
Wells in  
Residential and  
Commercial Areas  
16 June 2016





# Types of Sensors Used on Drones Today

- RGB (Photographic) Cameras of All Types and Sizes
- Multispectral and Hyperspectral Imaging
- Radiometric Thermal IR Imaging
- LIDAR
- Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)
- Magnetometers
- Methane (Gas) Leak Detection and Gas Sniffing
- Air Sampling (Air Quality, Hazardous Sources, Flare Plumes, Chemical)
- Others





# Software

- Google Earth Pro (Aerial Survey Planning)
- DroneDeploy (Mission Planning and Flight Automation)
- DJI GS Pro (Mission Planning and Flight Automation)
- DJI GO 4 (Drone Settings, Compass Calibration and Photography)
- DJI Pilot (Inspection)
- GPS Tracks/EOSToolsPro/ICMTGIS PRO (GCP Positioning)
- SimActive Correlator3D (Processing)\*
- Blue Marble's Global Mapper GIS (General Mapping)
- Virtual Surveyor (Visualization, 3D Measurements including Volumes)
- FLIR TOOLS (Thermal Imagery)
- Others –Microsoft Office Suite, Snagit, Camtasia, Zoom, TeamViewer

\*Pix4D, Agisoft PhotoScan, Maps Made Easy, Datumate Suite ...





# Ground Control Points (GCPs)

- GCPs are large marked targets on the ground, spaced strategically throughout your area of interest.
- The GCPs and their coordinates are then used to help drone mapping software accurately position your map in relation to the real world around it.
- Recommend at least 5 GCPs located in the 4 corners and the center of your map.
- Use an RTK GPS system for the most accurate reading.





# Ground Control Points (GCPs)



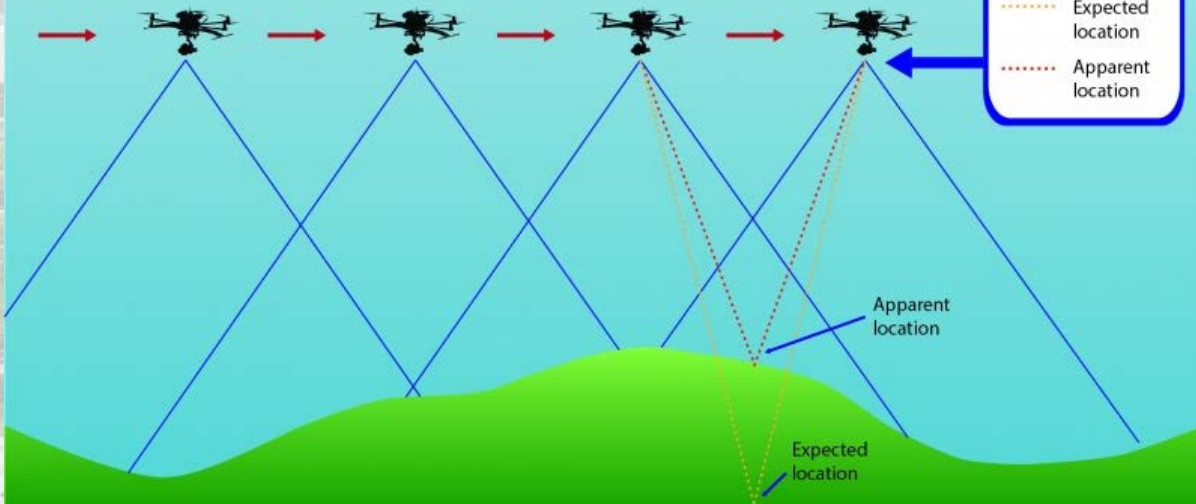




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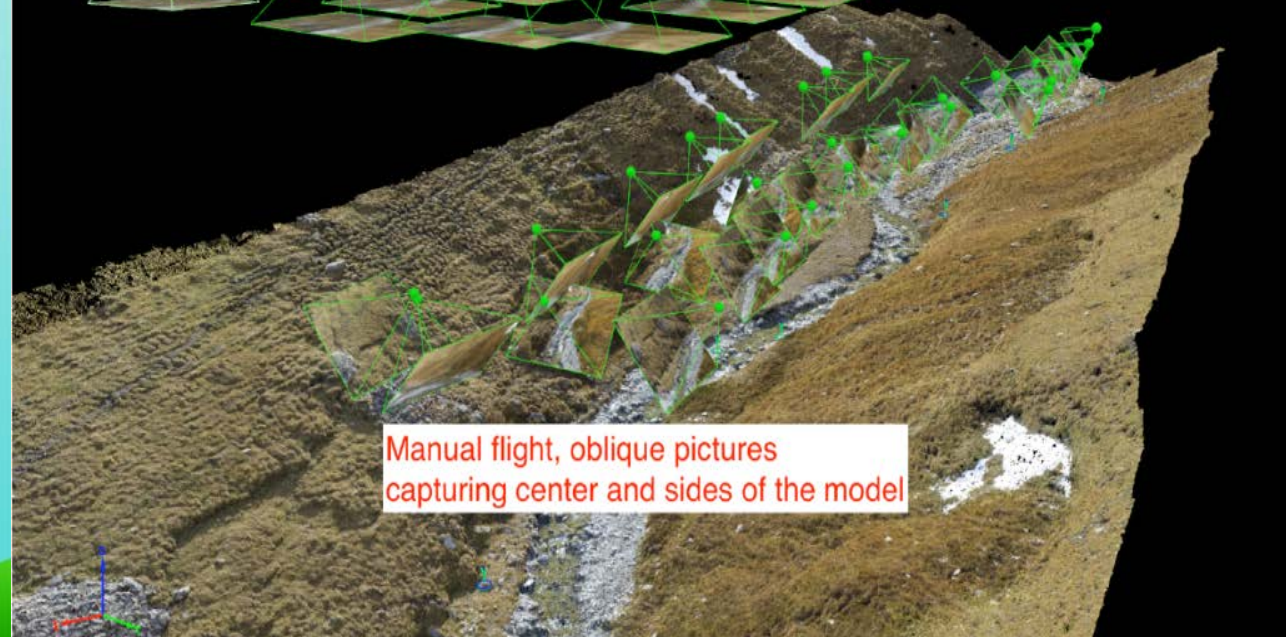
The process of photogrammetry requires a series of overlapping photographs to be captured. It relies on a concept called relief displacement - elevation can be calculated based on where an object actually appears on an image (its apparent location), compared to where it would appear on a planimetric (i.e. flat) surface. Other factors which must be considered include camera altitude, tilt and lens characteristics.



Grid flight, camera looking straight down



Manual flight, oblique pictures capturing center and sides of the model







# Understanding Elevation Data

- Elevation maps are created using standard geo-referenced information embedded in your drone imagery.
- By applying some advanced math, you can figure out the elevations by looking at differences in perspective between two or more overlapping images.
- By default, maps show elevation data relative to your drone's take-off location.
- If you want to view elevation data expressed in height above average mean sea level (MSL) or relative to your project coordinate system, you can either add Ground Control Points (GCPs) to your map or you can use the elevation calibration tool to easily adjust the elevations in your map in just a few clicks.





# Drone Aerial Survey Workflow

- Pre-Flight Meeting (Survey Objectives)
- Flight Planning (Google Earth, GIS and Customized Maps)
- Laying Out and Positioning of GCPs
- Drone Aerial Survey Data Acquisition (< 1 Hour – Days)
- Process Images (Desktop or Cloud Computing)
- Generation of Orthomosaic, Elevation Models, 3D Model
- Ancillary Products – Contours, Profiles/Cross Sections, Volumes
- Large Format Hardcopies

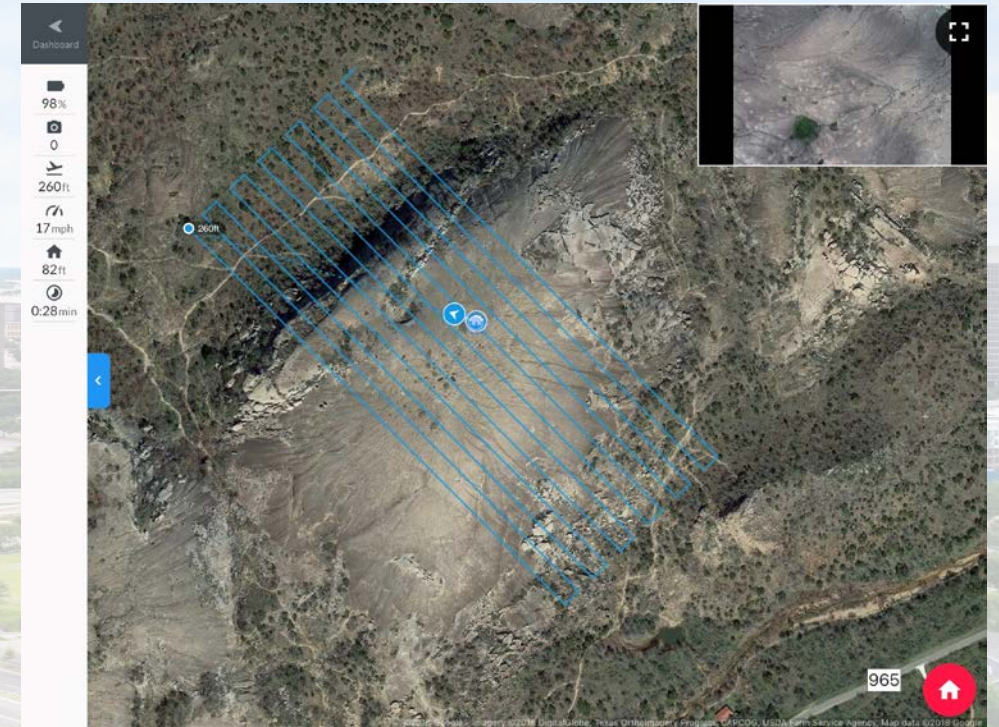




# Mission Planning & Piloting



DroneDeploy Web App Main Mission Planning Screen



DroneDeploy iOS App Main Mission Pilot Screen

Other Mission Planning Apps - Pix4DCapture, Maps Made Easy, DJI Ground Station Pro





# Cloud vs Desktop Processing

- Cloud Processing (DroneDeploy, Pix4D, Maps Made Easy, Datumate Suite)
  - Pros
    - More simplified process
    - Lower learning curve
    - Less expensive subscription service
    - Less powerful personal desktop computer/laptop required (processing performed on the servers)
    - Fairly responsive support
  - Cons
    - Less options available (fewer parameters to choose)
    - Requires high speed internet connection to upload images
- Desktop Processing (Correlator3D, Pix4D, Agisoft PhotoScan)
  - Pros
    - More options available (more parameters to select)
    - Generates better overall results
    - High speed internet connection less important (no uploading images)
  - Cons
    - Higher learning curve
    - A more powerful desktop computer/laptop required (Dell XPS 8920 w/ 64GB RAM)
    - More expensive subscription service





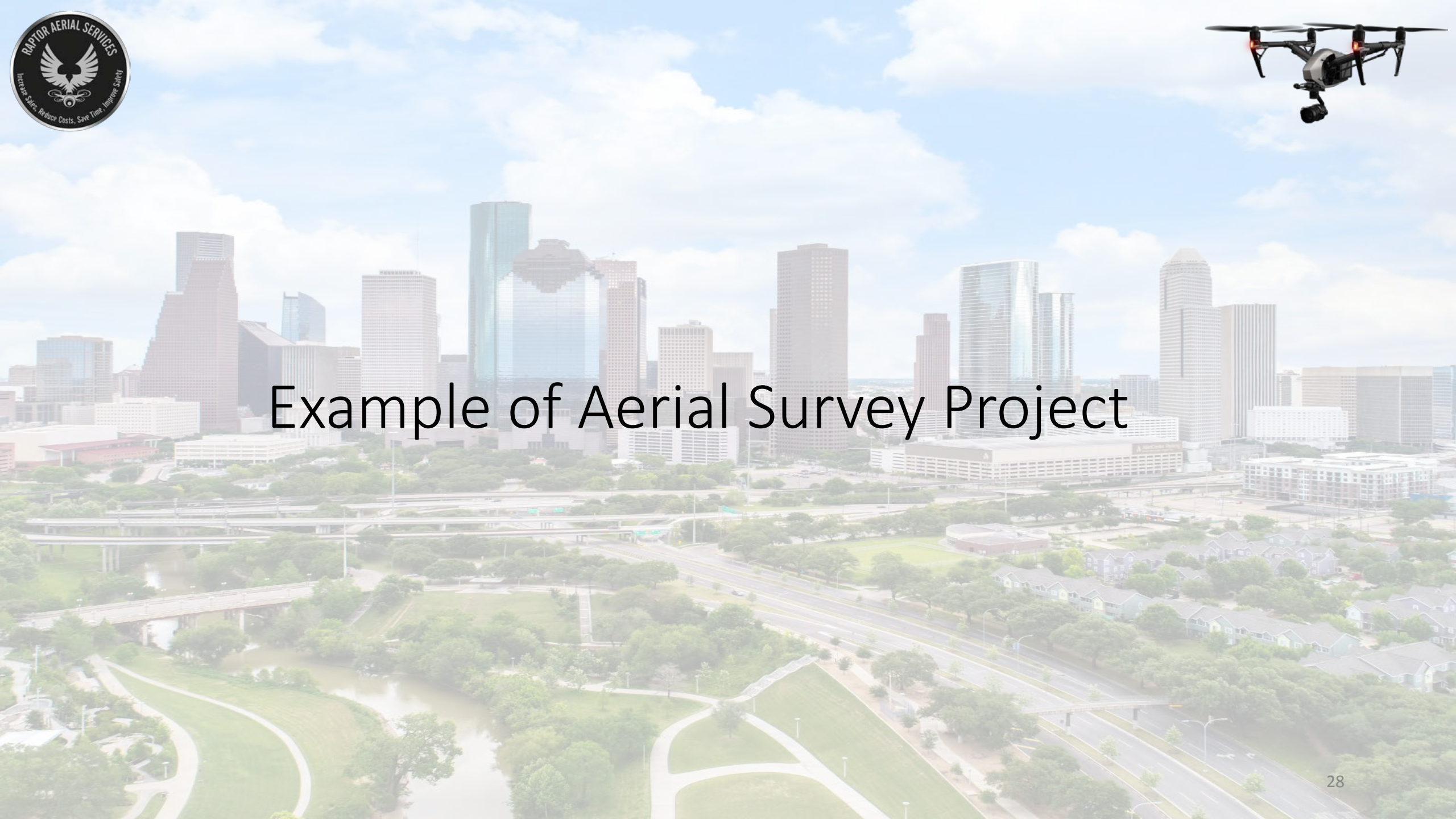
# Summary of Actionable Data Products from Drones

- High Resolution Aerial Photos and Videos
- 2D Orthophotomosaics (Photo Maps)
- Digital Surface Elevation Models
- Digital Elevation Models (DEM) - less structures and vegetation
- 3D Point Clouds
- 3D Surface Models
- Surface Contours and Topographic Maps
- Length, Area and Volume Measurements
- Surface Profiles and Cross Sections
- Multispectral and Thermal IR Maps
- Geophysical Surveys (Magnetic, Gravity, GPR, etc..)
- Methane (Gas) leak detection and gas sniffing
- Air sampling (hazardous sources, flare plumes, chemical)





# Example of Aerial Survey Project





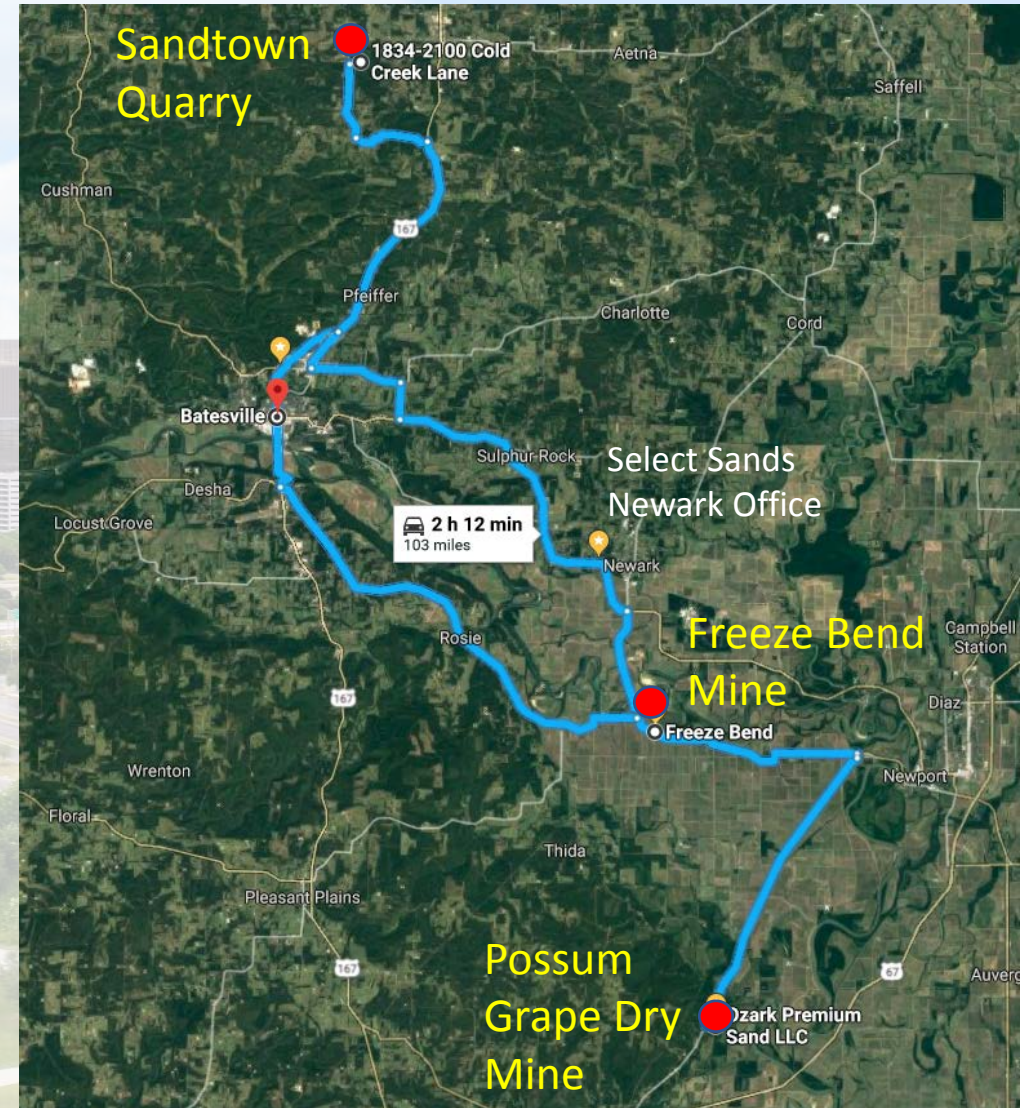
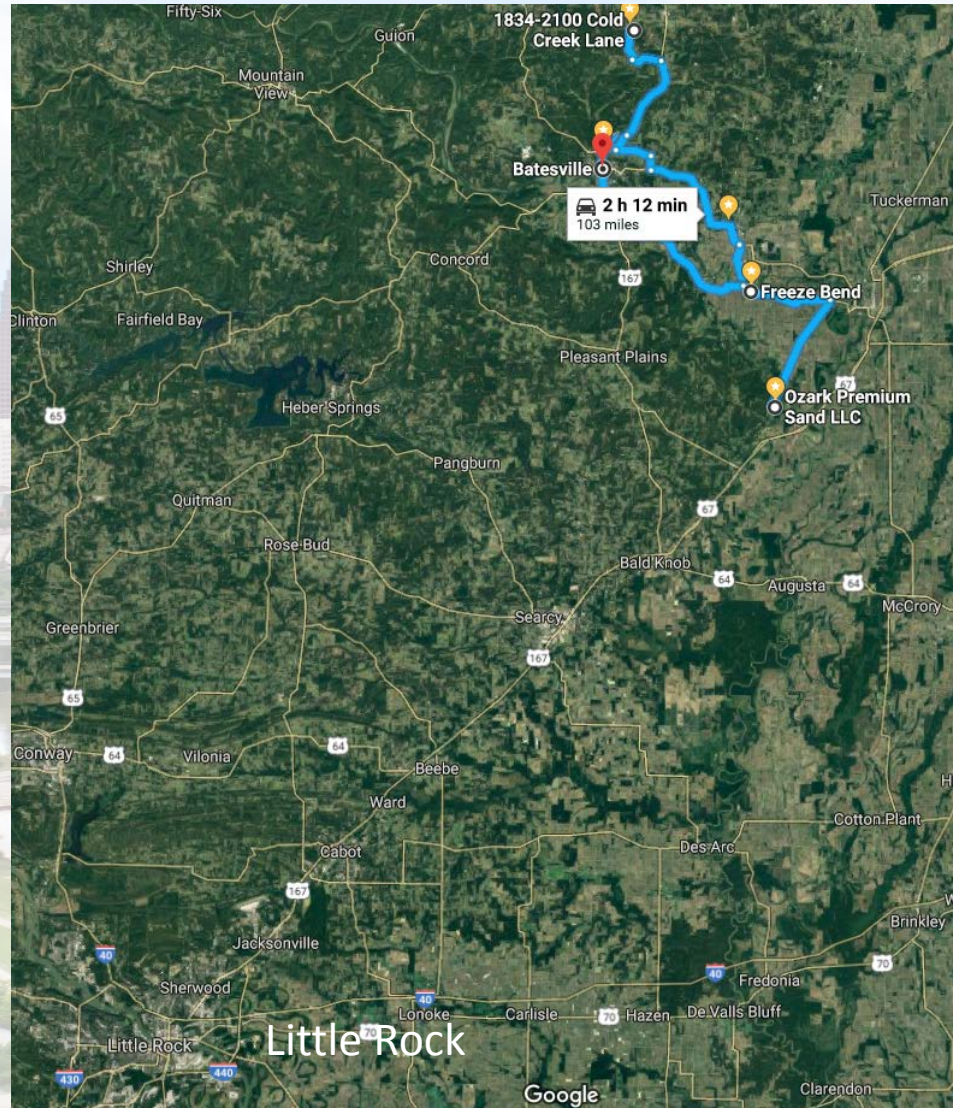


# Select Sands Corp Ozark Operations, Arkansas





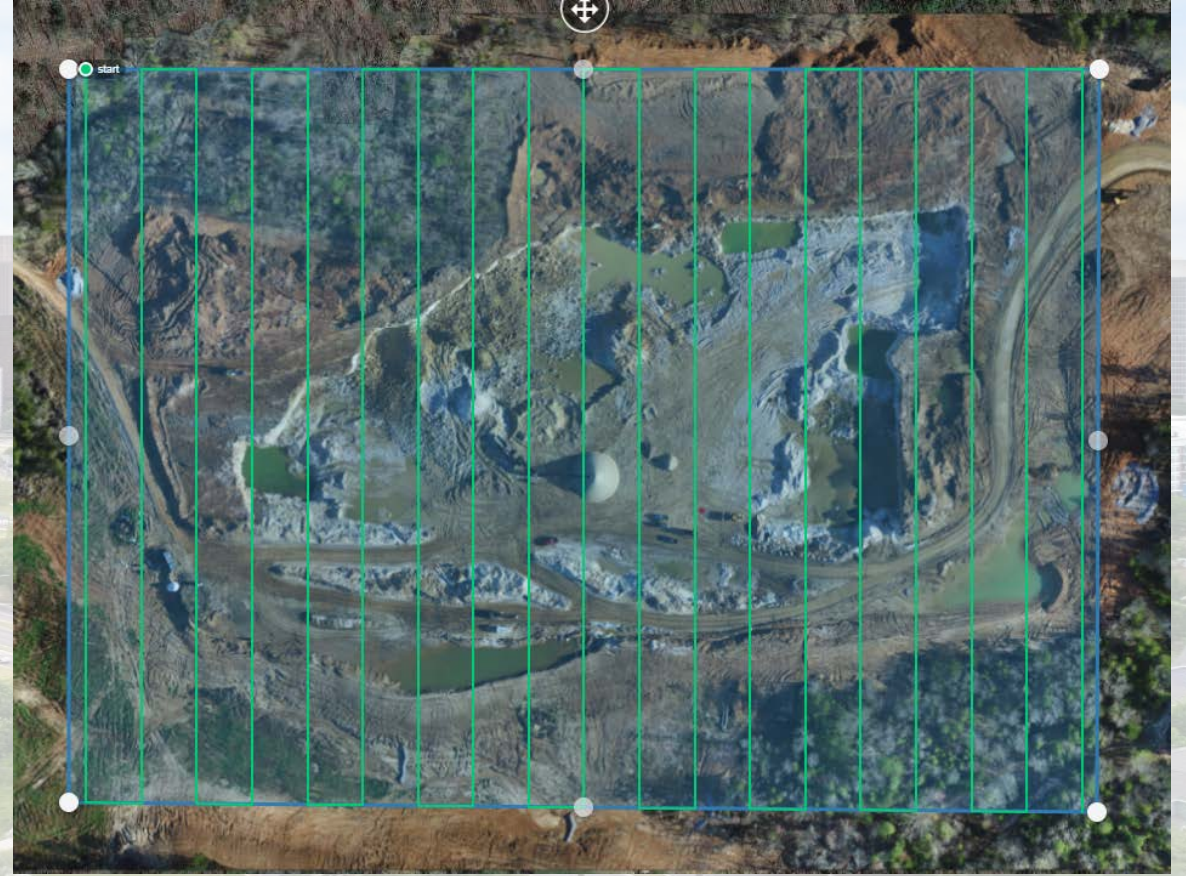
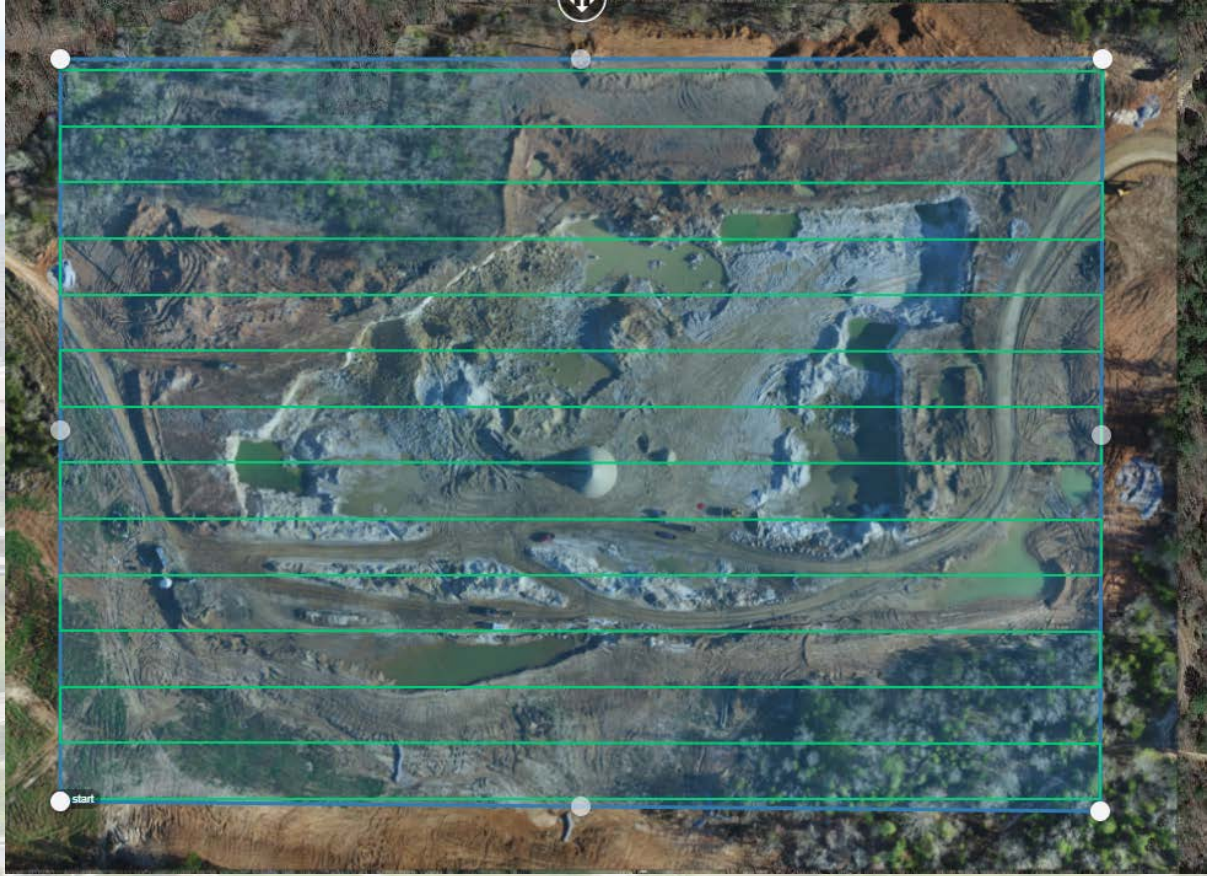
# Select Sands Mine Sites







## 2 Passes, Perpendicular Grid Pattern



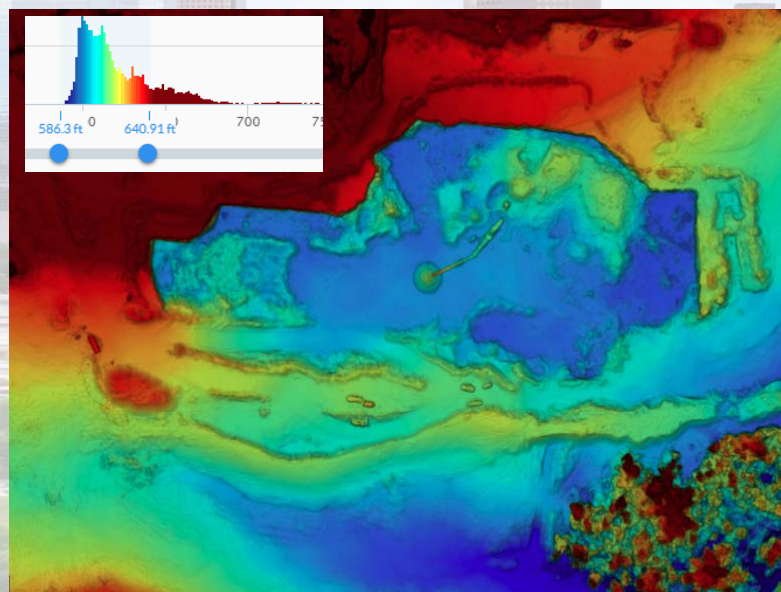




# Sandtown Quarry (30 Acres)



Orthomosaic Photo



Digital Surface Elevation Model



3D Model





# Construction Site Monitoring (e.g., Well Pad, Production Facility)



**Orthophotomosaic – 09/17**



**Orthophotomosaic – 12/17**



**Orthophotomosaic – 03/18**



**Orthophotomosaic – 06/18**

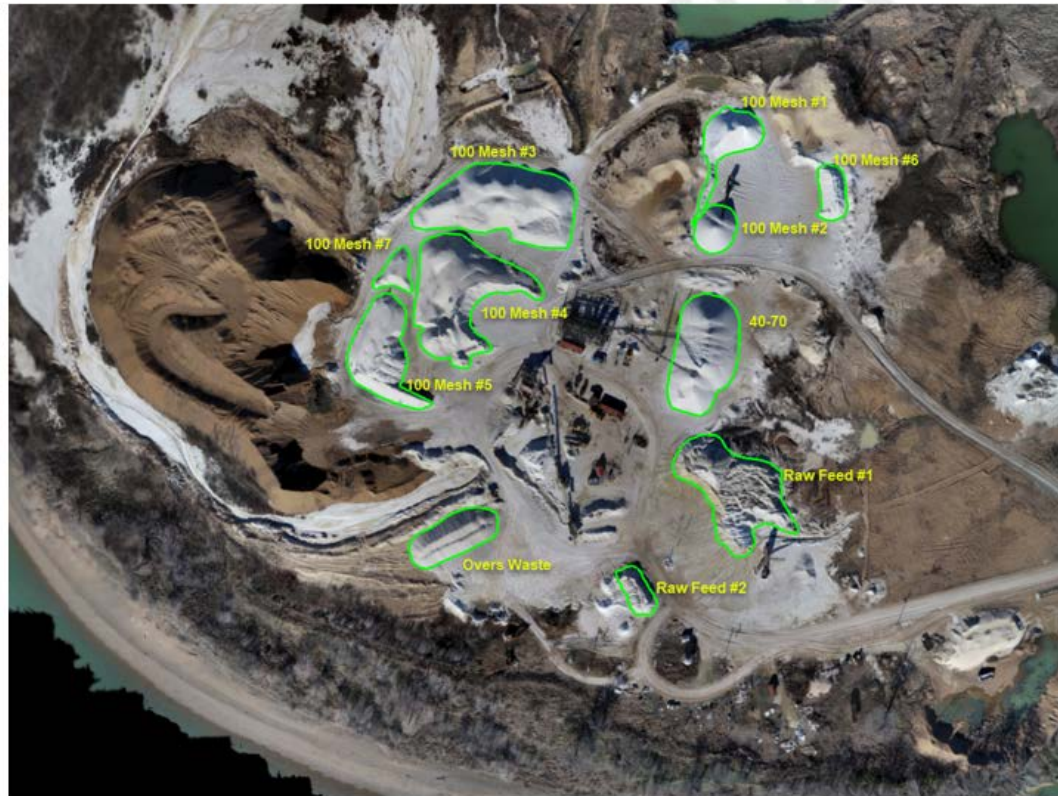




# Quarterly Stockpile Volumes Report



Stockpile	Area (sq. ft.)	Volume (cu. Ft.)	Volume (cu. yd.)	Tons	Reference	Totals
100 Mesh #1	8,065.00	59,898.00	2,218.44	2,839.61	Flat 234	
100 Mesh #2	4,659.00	38,485.00	1,425.37	1,824.47	3D Polygon	
100 Mesh #3	28,285.00	300,798.00	11,140.66	14,260.04	3D Polygon	
100 Mesh #4	26,584.00	209,555.00	7,761.29	9,934.45	3D Polygon	
100 Mesh #5	14,729.00	102,148.00	3,783.26	4,842.57	3D Polygon	
100 Mesh #6	3,854.00	25,926.00	960.22	1,229.08	Flat Minimum	
100 Mesh #7	3,042.00	10,824.00	400.89	513.14	3D Polygon	35,443.35
40-70	18,832.00	228,076.00	8,447.25	10,812.48	3D Polygon	10,812.48
Overs Waste	9,288.00	61,665.00	2,283.89	2,923.37	3D Polygon	2,923.37
Raw Feed #1	22,397.00	175,959.00	6,516.99	8,341.75	3D Polygon	
Raw Feed #2	3,375.00	16,190.00	599.63	767.53	3D Polygon	9,109.28







# Traditional Stockpile Inventory Method

- Performed Annually
- Time Consuming and Labor Intensive Resulting in Higher Costs
- 1-2 Weeks Turnaround from Start to Finish
- Safety Risks with Survey Team Climbing on Stockpiles
- Summarized Final Report for Each Site







# Drone Stockpile Inventory Method

- Performed Quarterly
- 7 Days or Less Turnaround from Start to Finish
- Digital Data delivered via Dropbox including Georeferenced Orthomosaic Photo, Digital Surface Elevation Model and 3D Model for Each Site
- Stockpile Polygons for Each Site Visually Confirmed Collaboratively
- Detailed Final Report
- 34"x44" (ANSI E) Scaled Hardcopy Plots Provided for Each Site





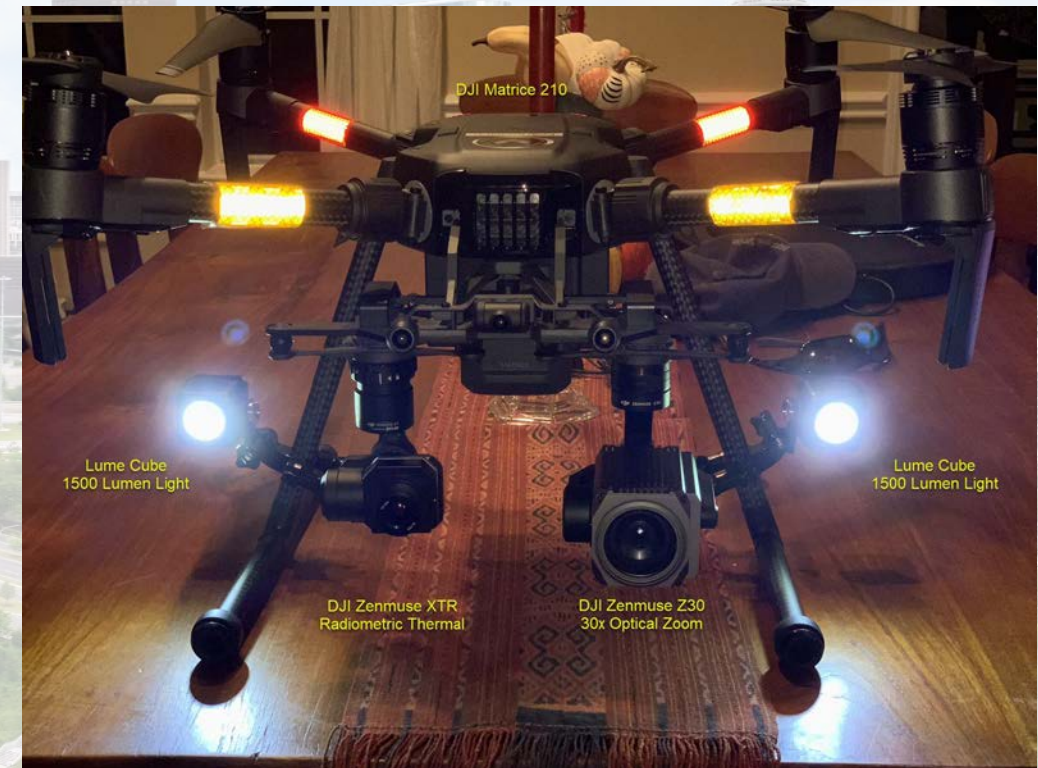
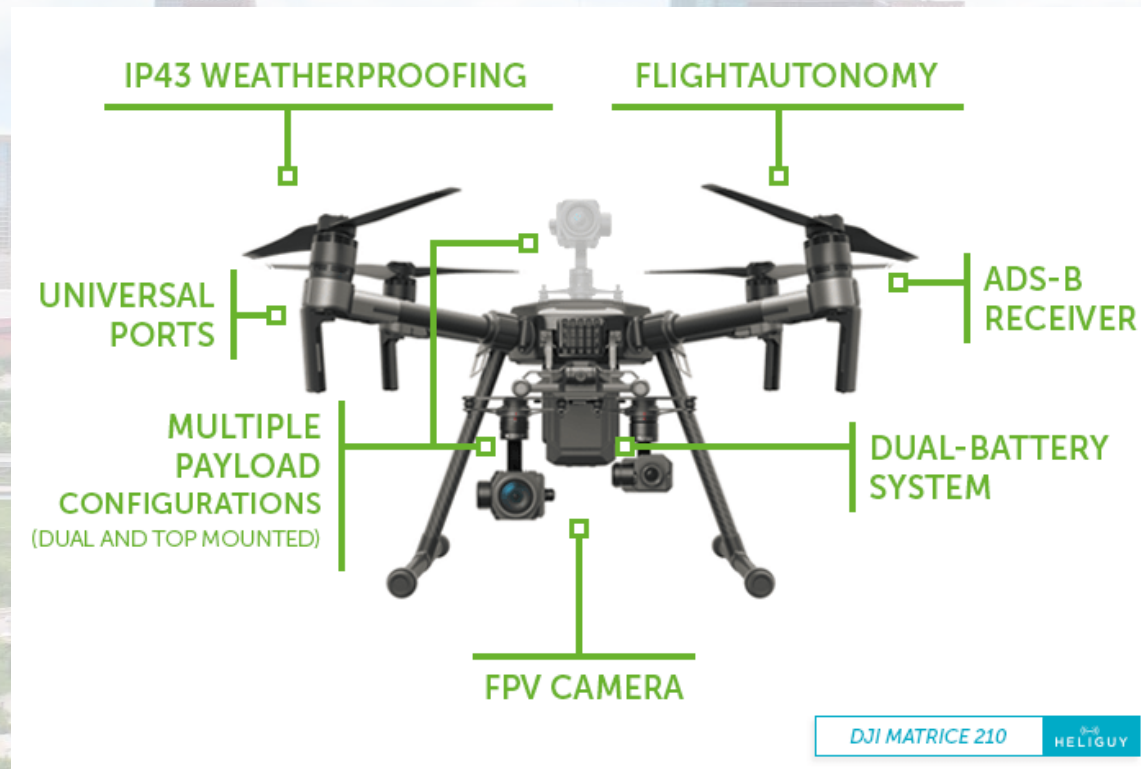


# Inspection Drones





# DJI M210 – External Inspection Drone







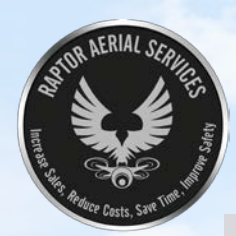
# Close-up Inspection Work











# SKY -FUTURES

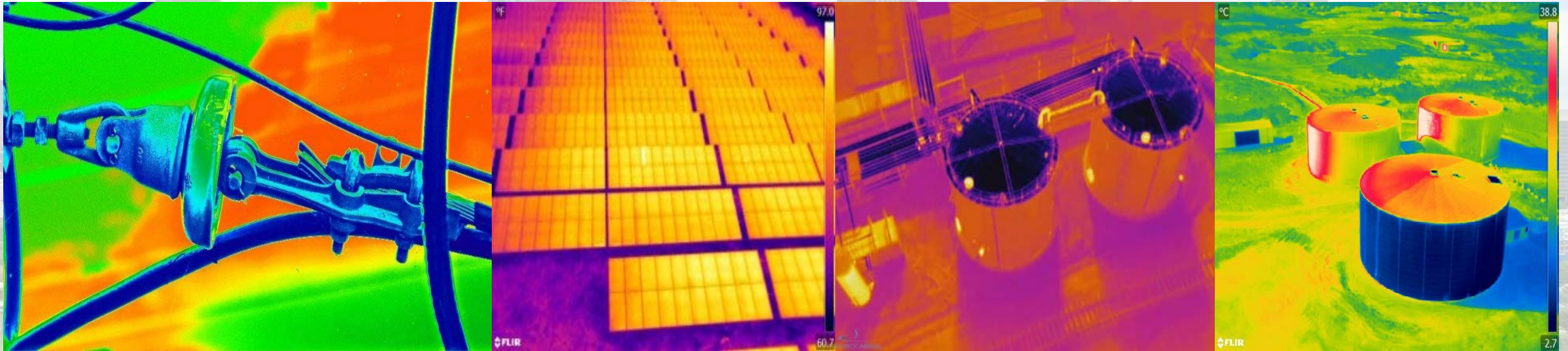
Unmanned System Solutions

**Single Man UAV Team**  
**Live Flare Inspection**  
**35km/h Winds**





# Thermal Inspection



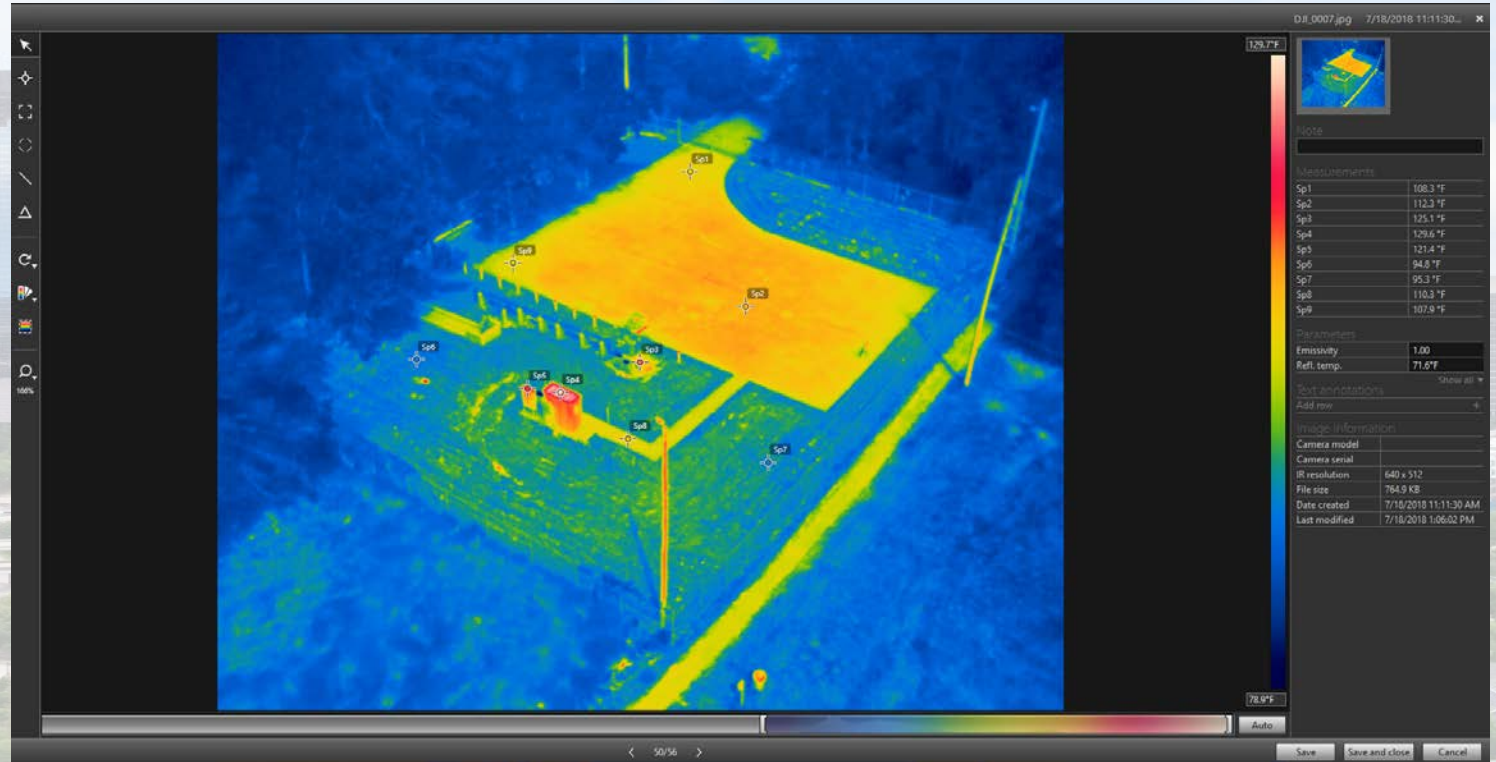




# Radiometric Thermal Imagery

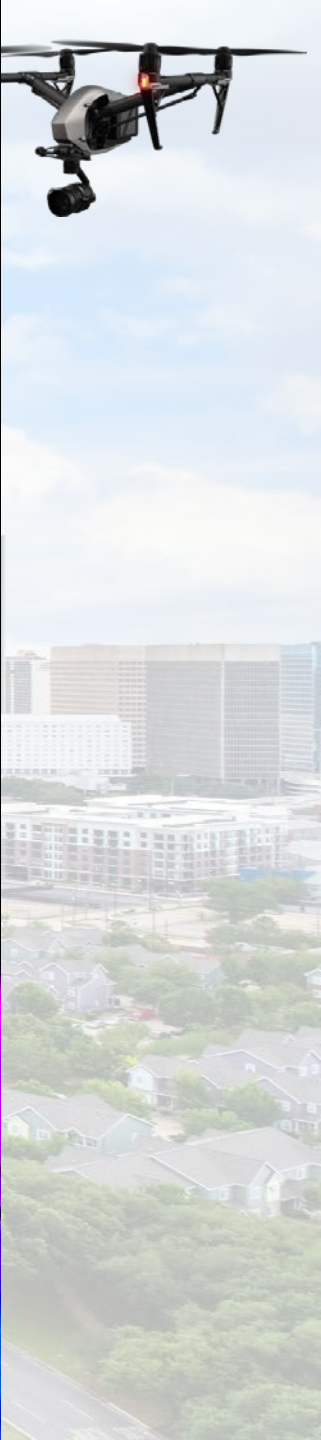
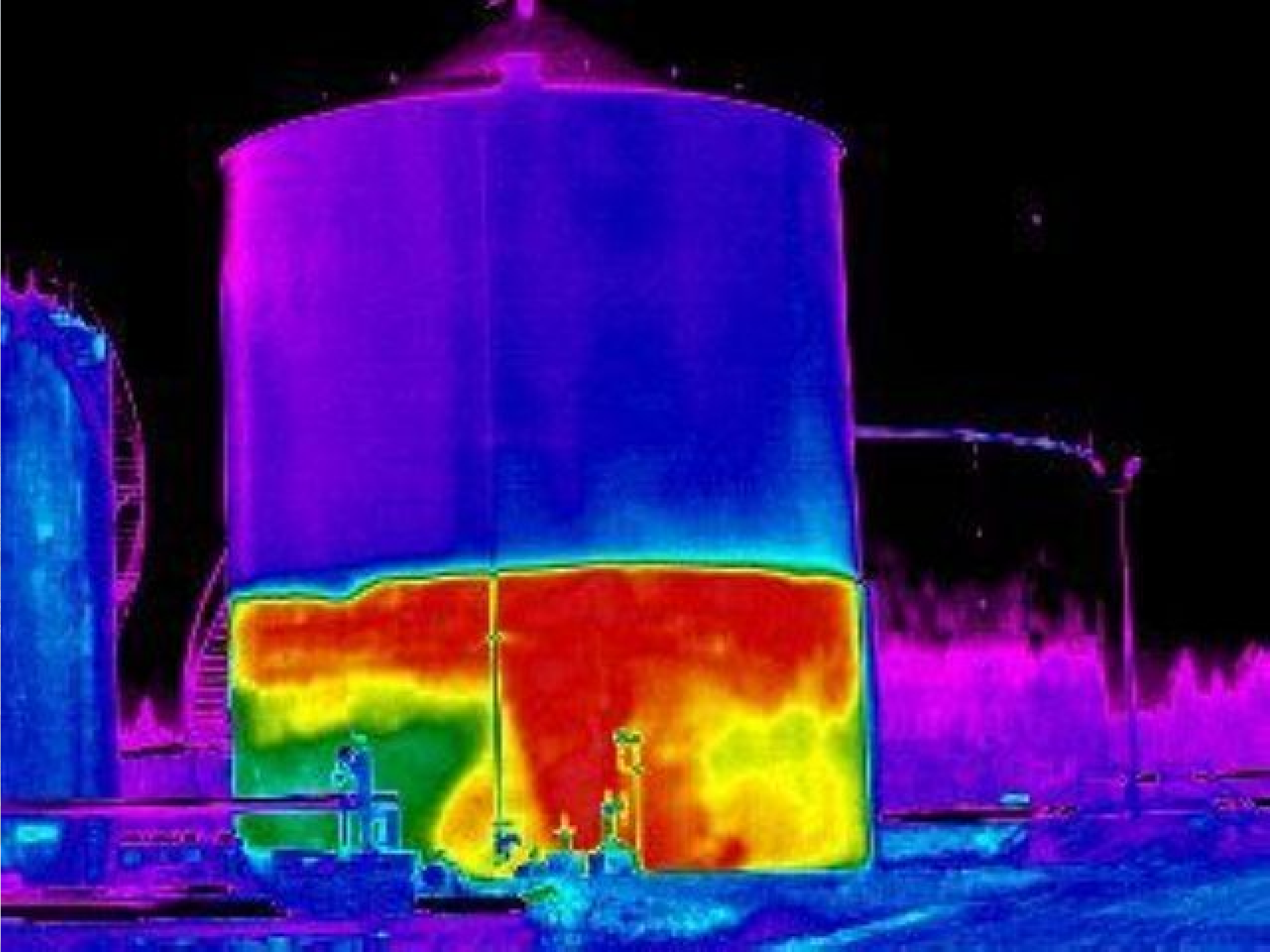


Gray Palette



Rainbow Palette









# Flyability Elios – Internal Inspection Drone

## INTEGRATED PAYLOAD

Simultaneous full HD and thermal imagery recording, and adjustable tilt angle.

## ON BOARD LIGHTING

Powerful LEDs for navigation and inspection in dark places.

## CONTINUOUS OPERATION

Batteries can be changed in seconds.



## LIVE 2.4 GHZ VIDEO FEEDBACK

Robust digital video downlink for beyond line of sight operation, even in metallic environments.

## PROTECTIVE FRAME

Carbon fiber structure, collision-tolerant up to 15 km/h. Modular design for easy maintenance.

## POST-MISSION REVIEW

After finishing the inspection flight, our software presents mission data for future reference.





Flyability presentation - Elios, the collision-tolerant drone for industrial inspection



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Drone Boiler Inspection



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# Drone Inspection Resource Efficiencies

**Table 1: Case Study Resource Efficiencies**

Flare Inspection (unplanned)	60% resource savings
Flare Inspections (2)	80% resource savings
Electrical Substation Thermal Imagery	90% resource savings
Confined Space Inspection	80% resource savings
Unit Transformer Inspection	90% resource savings
Two-dimensional top-down photos of units and oblique angles	80% resource savings



**Figure 6. Case Study Confined Space and Flare Mission Pictures**

“Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS): Case Study that Highlights Challenges and Opportunities”

by Robert Shirley, Damien Parson and Florine Vincik. Presented at the GCPS in Spring, 2018.





# Drone Inspection Cost Savings

- Onshore Oil and Gas Drone Inspection Saves Client \$4m in Egypt
- North Sea offshore structural drone inspections saved Oil & Gas client 80% cost





# Using of Drones To Investigate Major Industrial Accidents

- Assessing damage to ensure investigation team safe access to the incident site;
- More accurate recording of the incident site via aerial stills and videos; and
- Easier-and-earlier assessment of the extent of damage for the purpose of recovery and business resumption.





# Drone Inspection Advantages and Disadvantages (Offshore Oil Platform)

## Advantages:

- **Safety** – UltraHD 4K quality up close image without a man's presence onto the inspected objects,
- **Cost saving** – Drone inspection is cheaper than using a helicopter while also maintaining the same image quality,
- **Time saving** – The system's mobility and its ability to rapidly analyse gathered data reduces the time of defect detection and repair to a minimum,
- **High productivity**– Low costs and short time of taking photos make for the most effective way of the offshore oil platform's inspection,
- **High quality inspection**– our trained pilots are able to fly very close to the inspected object. Together with our engineers' knowledge we are able to rapidly locate and diagnose even a thermal related problem.
- **The best thermal imaging equipment** – using highest quality thermal imaging cameras we are able to detect, among others, corrosion, consumption and breakage of the inspected objects.

## Disadvantages:

- **Short flying time** – short flying time due to low battery durability requires coming back to the starting point every 15-25 minutes. However, we have a lot of batteries as well as a mobile recharging station to ensure the consistency of inspections,
- **Weather restrictions** – considering relatively low weight of the drone and considerable amount of electronic elements we must not fly when the wind's speed exceeds 18 m/s, when it's raining or snowing.





# Online Resources

- FAA/UAS – <http://www.faa.gov/uas>
- FAA Federal Drone Registration - <https://registermyuas.faa.gov/>
- Know Before You Fly - <http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/>
- UAS Pilot Knowledge Test Prep - [https://www.faa.gov/uas/getting started/fly for work business/becoming a pilot/](https://www.faa.gov/uas/getting_started/fly_for_work_business/becoming_a_pilot/)
- Remote Pilot 101 - <https://remotepilot101.com/>
- UAV Coach - <https://uavcoach.com/>
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*"The Energy Drone Coalition Summit is an intensive course in meeting the energy industry's best minds. With the high quality of attendees at EDC, we felt as though we had a direct line to share valuable information with key decision-makers in this evolving industry."* — Pat Lohman, Vice President, Energy, PrecisionHawk

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# Q&A

Any additional questions or comments?





# Thank you!!

Thanks To The AIChE South Texas Section for the Opportunity To Provide You an Overview of Drones, a New Tool for Chemical Engineering Applications







# Bio

- B.S and M.S in Geology
- 34 Years Working in Oil & Gas – Gulf, Chevron, Halliburton, Devon Energy, Fieldwood Energy
- Various Geology and IT Leadership Positions
- Purchased 1<sup>st</sup> Drone in 2015
- Started Raptor Aerial Services LLC in February, 2017
- FAA Part 107 sUAS (Drone) Exam/License in March, 2017
- >450 flights logged in several different States
- Attended Drone-related Conferences and Workshops
- Networking and Business Development
- Technical Presentations and Courses on Drones





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# Backup Slides







# FAA Rules for Operating a sUAS

**LAANC** is the Low Altitude Authorization and **N**otification **C**apability, a collaboration between FAA and Industry. It directly supports UAS integration into the airspace.

It provides access to controlled airspace near airports through near real-time processing of airspace authorizations below approved altitudes in controlled airspace.

LAANC is available at nearly 300 air traffic facilities covering approximately 500 airports. If you want to fly in controlled airspace near airports not offering LAANC, you can use the manual process to apply for an authorization.

The capability is in **beta throughout 2018**, and seeks to test the capability nationwide; the results will inform future expansions of the capability.

## **Houston area airports covered by LAANC**

IAH-George Bush Intcntl/Houston	HOUSTON	TX
DWH-David Wayne Hooks Mem	HOUSTON	TX





# Enchanted Rock State Natural Area Fredericksburg, TX (~750 Acres)



Sep 24th, 2018 04:36PM

https://app.airdata.com/flight/a85126f0a19e81166de9a8f7278d3367/GENERALNotifications

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Overview Details Notifications Large Map

HD Flight Player Review notification highlights from the flight. Click "HD Flight Player" to view detailed flight info.

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	Flight time	Altitude	Home Dist	Type	Notification
A	00m 00s	0.0 ft	0 ft	Mode	Mode changed to P-GPS
B	00m 00s	0.0 ft	0 ft	Tip	Mission did take off
C	00m 00s	0.0 ft	0 ft	Mode	Mode changed to Motors Started
D	00m 01s	0.0 ft	0 ft	Mode	Mode changed to AutoTakeoff
E	00m 04s	2.6 ft	1 ft	Mode	Mode changed to Waypoint
	01m 51s	249.7 ft	1,211 ft		90% Battery
	04m 35s	249.0 ft	1,353 ft		80% Battery
	05m 02s	253.3 ft	1,546 ft		79% Battery at maximum distance
F	06m 12s	269.4 ft	34 ft	Mode	Mode changed to AutoLanding







**NEW!**

# DJI Phantom 4 RTK



New DJI Phantom 4 RTK Drone



New DJI Phantom 4 RTK Remote Controller



New GS RTK Flight Planning App



D-RTK 2 HIGH PRECISION GNSS MOBILE STATION

- Announced October 15th
- Long Battery Life up to 30 Minutes.
- Fewer GCPs Required.
- RTK Horizontal Positioning Accuracy: **1cm+1ppm\***.
- RTK Vertical Positioning Accuracy: **1.5cm+1ppm\***.
- Absolute Horizontal Accuracy of Photogrammetric Models: **5cm** (When flying at 100m height, 2.7cm GSD, sunny.)
- Available Now. Total "Estimated" Cost with Base Station: **Under \$10,000**

\*When using D-RTK Base Station





# **NEW!** DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise (Dual)



- Announcements on October 29<sup>th</sup> and December 20, 2018
- 31 Minute Flight Time
- 12MP 1/2.3 CMOS sensor with 24-48mm optical zoom function and 3x digital zoom
- Accessories include a 2,400 lumens **spotlight**, **speaker** with a 100-decibel projection power and Beacon, a **strobe light** designed to be seen up to almost five kilometers away
- **Dual: FLIR MSX<sup>®</sup>, Spot Meter, Area Measurement and Isotherm**
- Available Now. Starting Cost: **\$2,000-\$2,700**





# Texas State Parks & Wildlife Enchanted Rock SNA Fredericksburg, TX





# Enchanted Rock State Natural Area Fredericksburg, TX (~700 Acres)







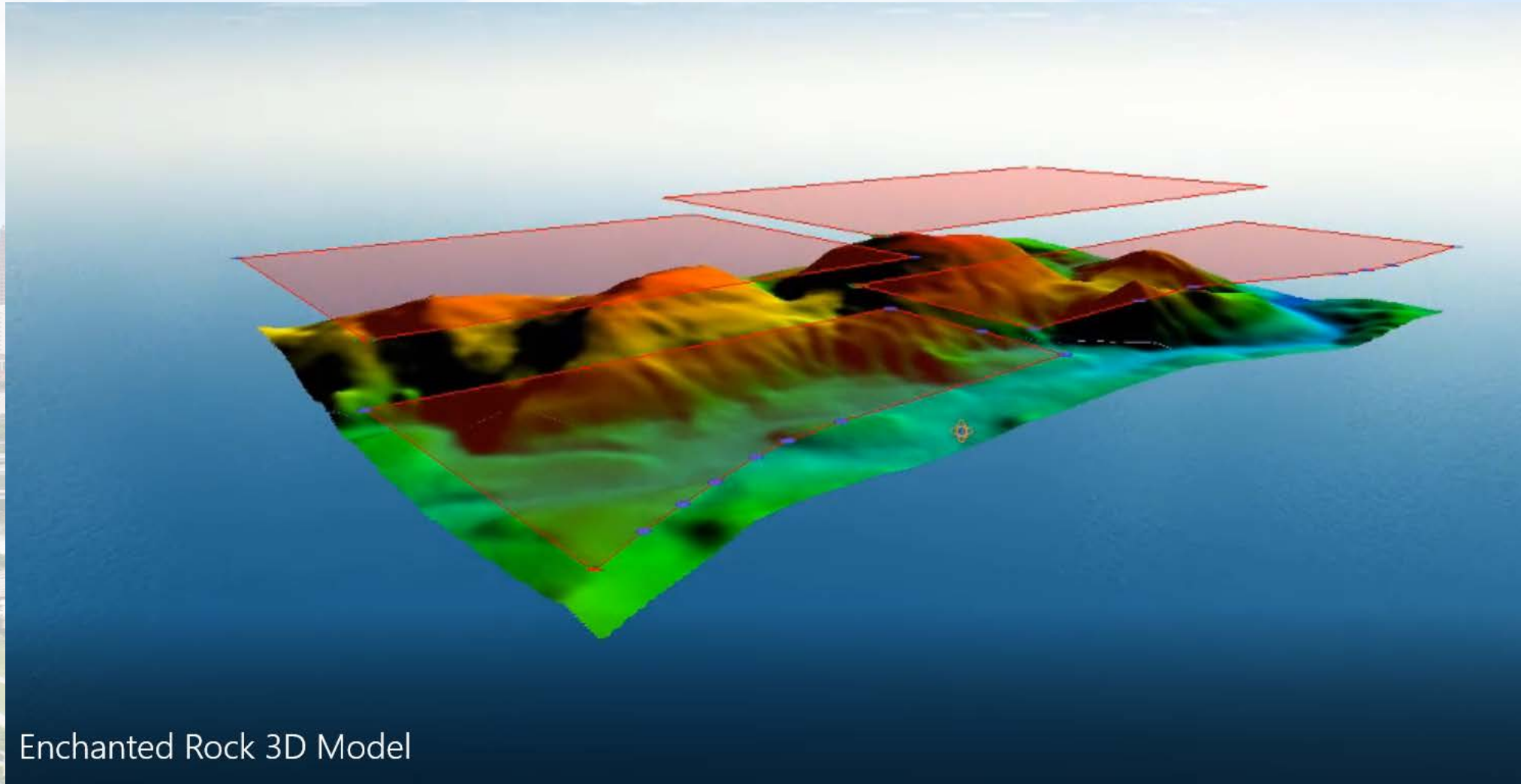
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Enchanted Rock 3D Model





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RGB(124,113,086) (World Imagery)

1:12640 UTM 14N ( WGS84 ) ( 517606.737, 3375929.662 )





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Height = 1779.345 ft, RGB(101,095,090) (Enchanted\_Rock\_Ortho-Pass-2.tif)

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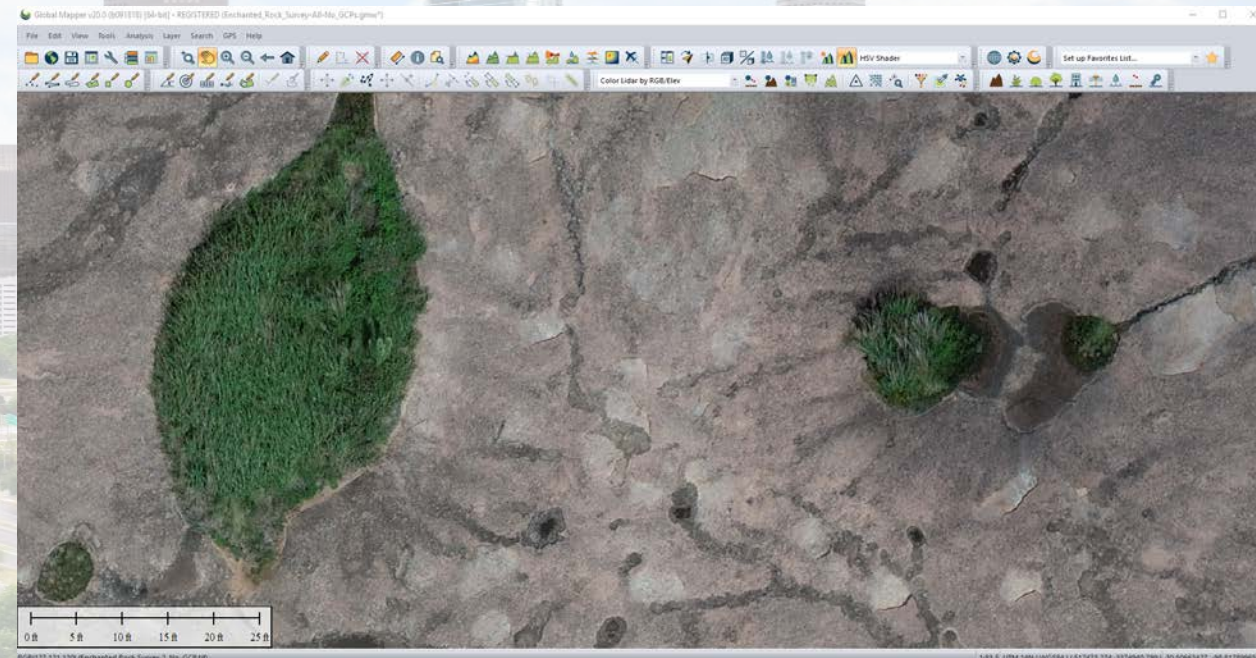




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Drone Survey: Imagery Date: 9/25/2018





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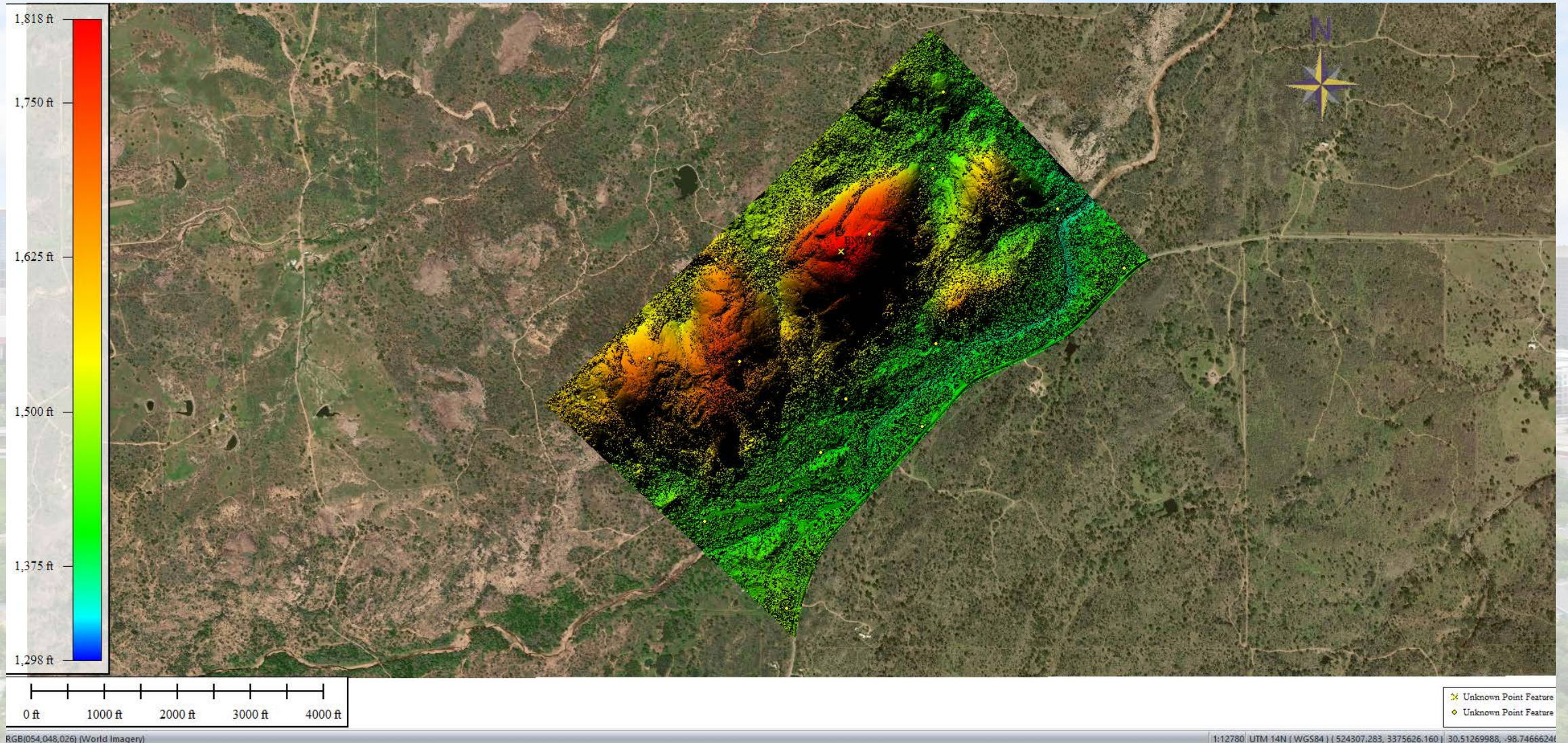
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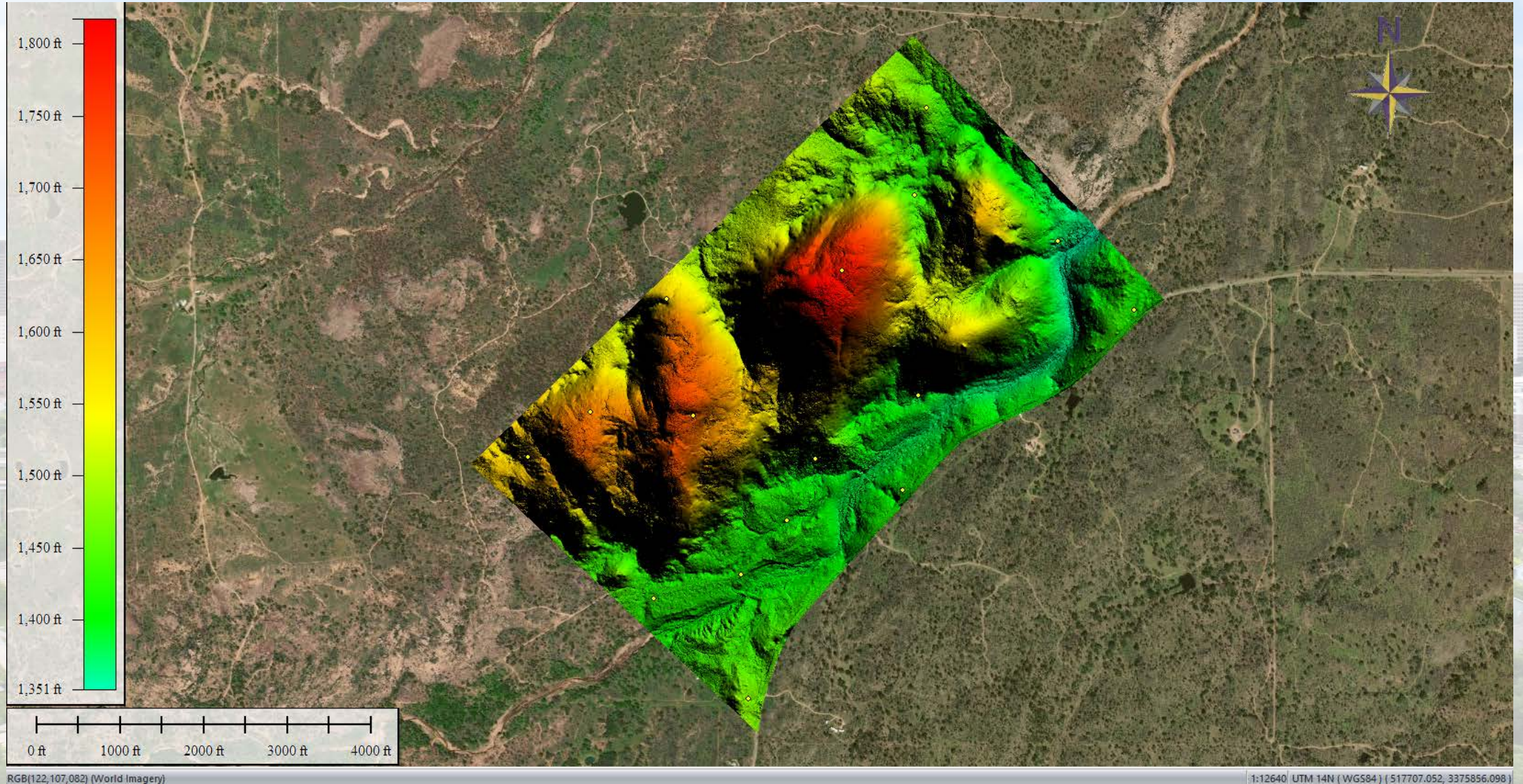
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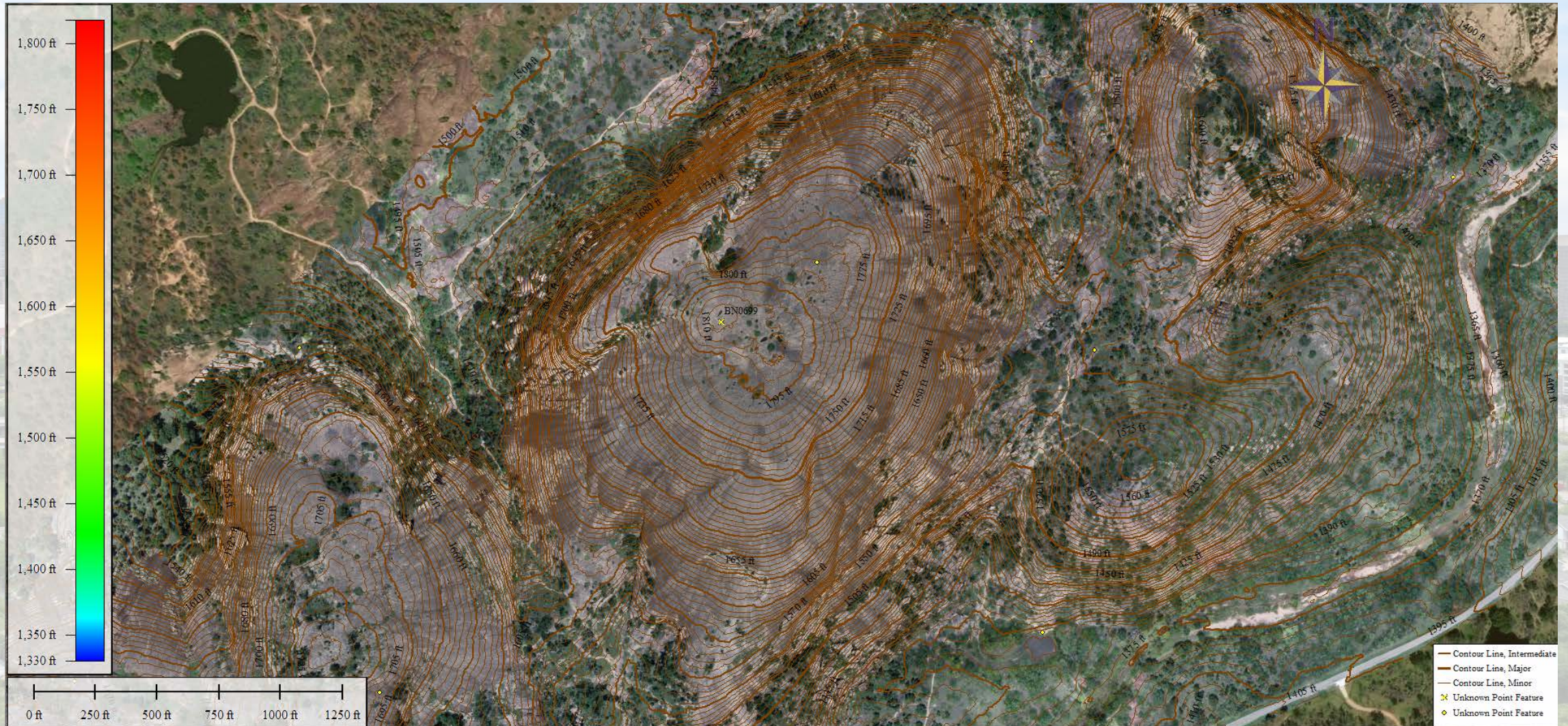
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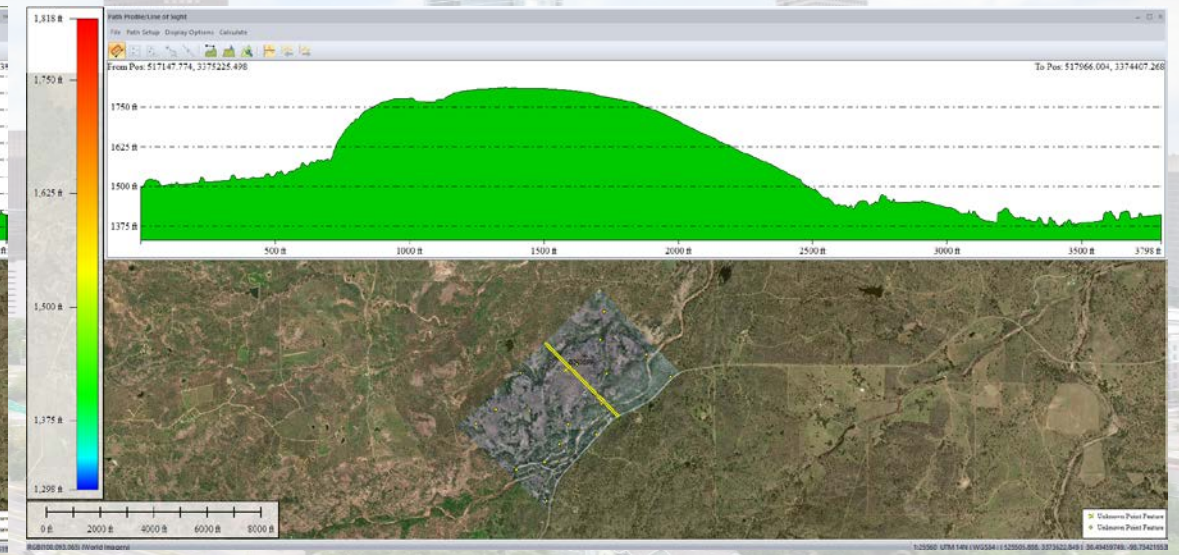
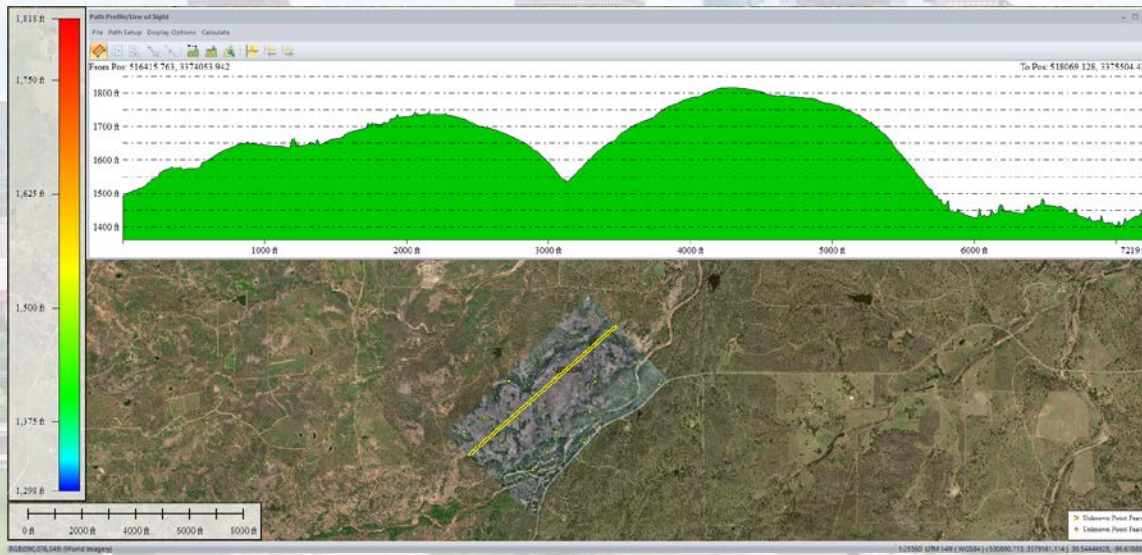


1:3786 UTM 14N (WGS84) (517939.018, 3375375.081 m) - 1459.36 ft 30.51054629, -98.81303831





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# Results

Data has been provided to the Texas Parks & Wildlife and University of Houston Geophysics Department.

- The Park plans to use this Data for Biological Impact, Training and Planning.
- UH holds an Annual Geophysics Field Camp at Enchanted Rock. The Data will be used by Students during the Field Camp.