Welcome to the Workshop

2009 AMD Conference Johnstown, PA

Photogrammetry

For the Environmental and Engineering Professional



Overview

Aerial Cameras & Flights Photo Products Field Control Map Compilation & Cad Edit Field Completion Digital Imagery, Ortho Photos and LIDAR Output Formats Quality Control & Estimating



Photogrammetry

Engineering Design GIS / LIS Base Mapping Quantities & Inventories Land Use & Planning Change Detection Classification Surveys (Pipelines) Flood Studies Resource Management Emergency Services



Aerial Cameras

Conventional Film Leica, Kern, Zeiss, E. Coyote... Digital Leica, Z/I Imaging, Vexcel, DiMAC...

Digital Cameras

Large and Medium Formats
Push Broom

- Relies on Airborne GPS & IMU
- Records Multiple Views Simultaneously
- Frame Capture
 - Z/I Has 8 Lenses W/12 Micron Pixel (340 MB Per Exposure)
 - Multiple Sensors, Color, B&W, CIR
 - Has 4096 Color Levels Available (Film 254 Color)
 - Works More Like a Conventional Aerial Camera
 - Relies on Airborne GPS

Both Types

- Multiple Sensors, Color, B&W, CIR
- Idea for Image Classification Studies
- Geometric Accuracy



Aerial Cameras

Built for Precision, Calibrated by USGS Focal Lengths ~ 3 1/2, 6 & 12 Inch Fiducial Marks Forward Motion Compensation (FMC) Gyro-Stabilized Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) • Tracks: Altitude, Location, Roll, Pitch, Yaw Airborne GPS



Aerial Film Types

Panchromatic - Black & White
Natural Color
Black & White IR
Color IR
Negative & Positive



Photo Mission





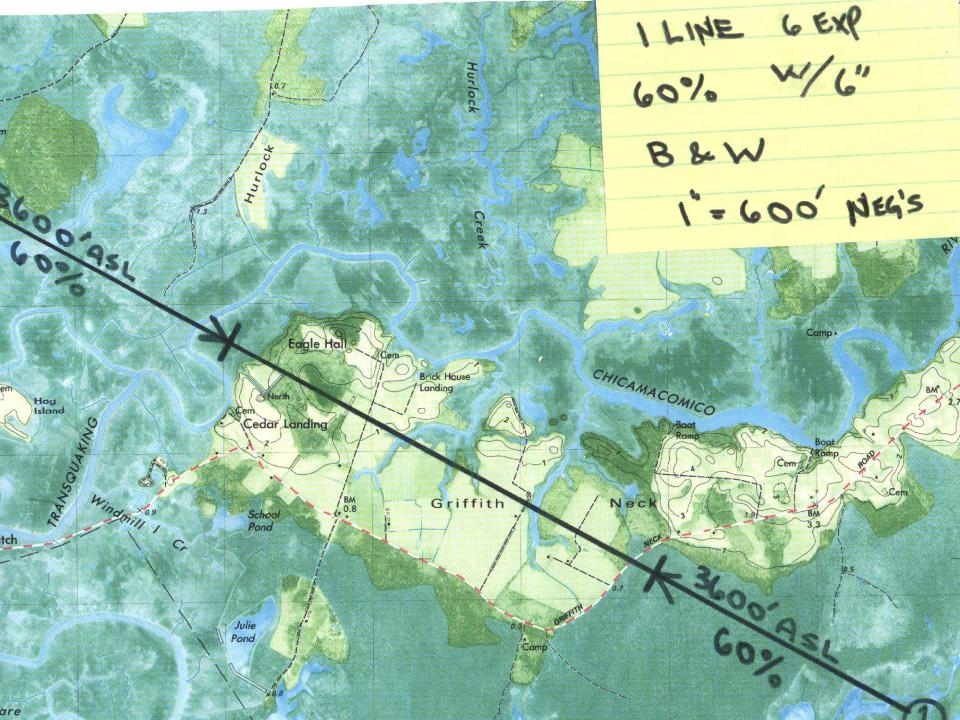
Super Low Altitude Flights



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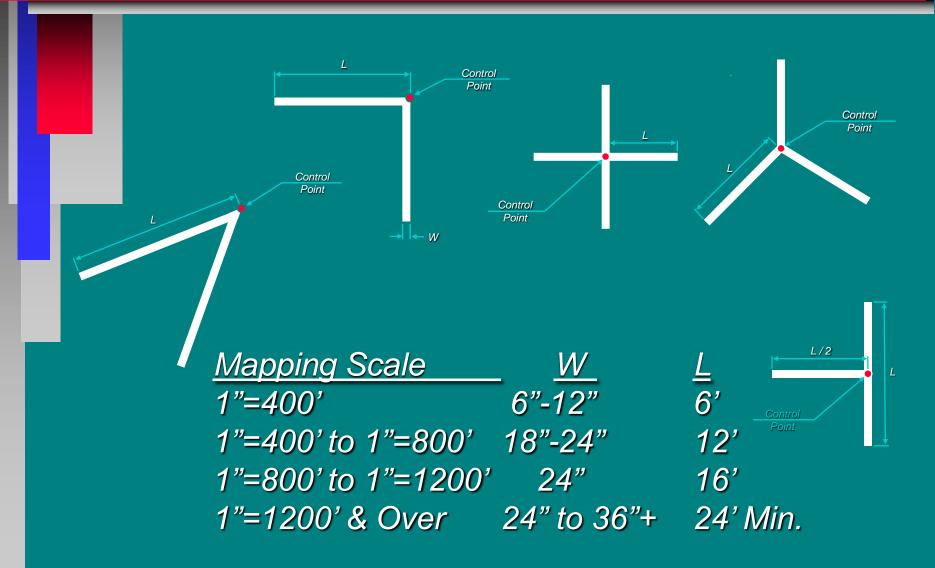


Field Control

Stereo Model ~ Scale & Level • Feet or Meters ? Datum Systems • NAD 1927 NAD 1983 / 19** • NGVD 1929 NAVD 1988 Local & Site Grid or Scale Factor GPS & Airborne GPS Monumentation, If by others ask for a report. Closure Requirements



Panel Shapes & Sizes





Paneling Information

Maximum contrast between the target and its background is of primary interest. White material in areas of dark background and black in areas of light. On hard surfaced roads oil based paint is recommended, keeping out of the high traffic areas if possible. If needed a white panel can be

outlined with black material of approximately two panel widths to improve contrast.

While just about any material can be utilized for panels, oil based paint and roll plastic are the accepted materials. Plastic material can be secured with rocks, spikes wires, etc. Also in areas of high wind wire or plastic mesh can be used to extend durability. Painted boards could also be used as a alternative.

Just as in other areas of field survey we must place special consideration as to the location and material utilized in this process. The material can be ingested by livestock, destroyed by vandals or removed by property owners whom were never contacted.







Stereo Plotters

Optical Projection Instruments • Kelsh, Ballplex, Multiplex, Etc. Analog Plotters • PG-2, B-8S, Santoni 2C, Etc. Analytical Plotters • Zeiss P Series, Kern DSR Series • Wild BC Series, Etc. Softcopy





100% All "Digital Flow" on Larger Projects Works Very Well With Digital Camera Output Accuracy Equal to Conventional High End Analytical Plotters



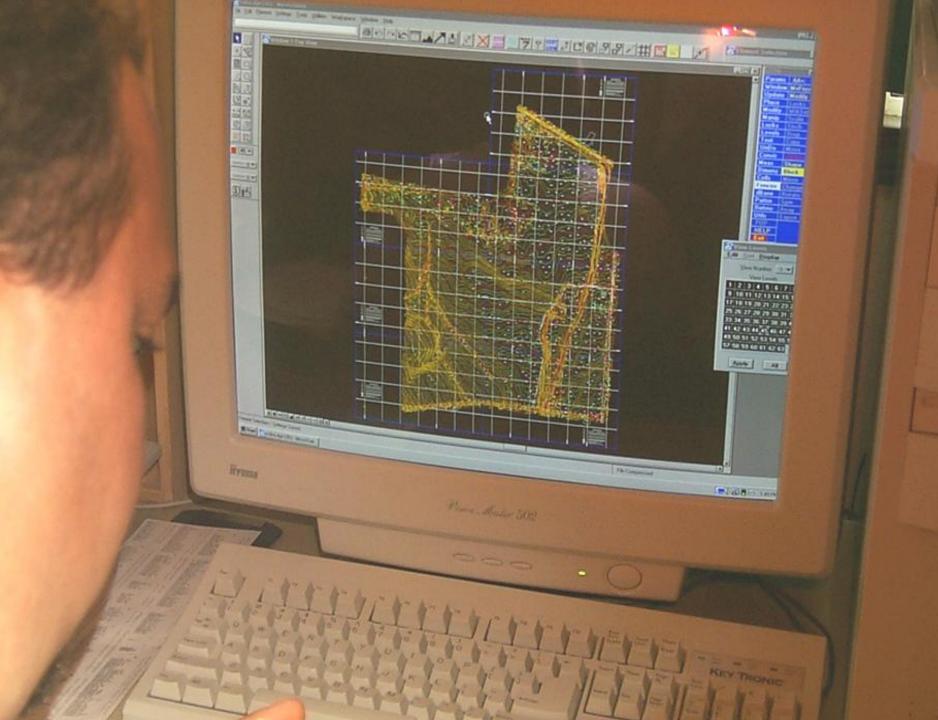
Map Compilation

Collection Procedures Planimetric • Topographic • DTM & DEM Features & Content





Data Layers, Levels & Colors Sheet Layout "Seamless" Smoothing & File Size Translations Digital Images



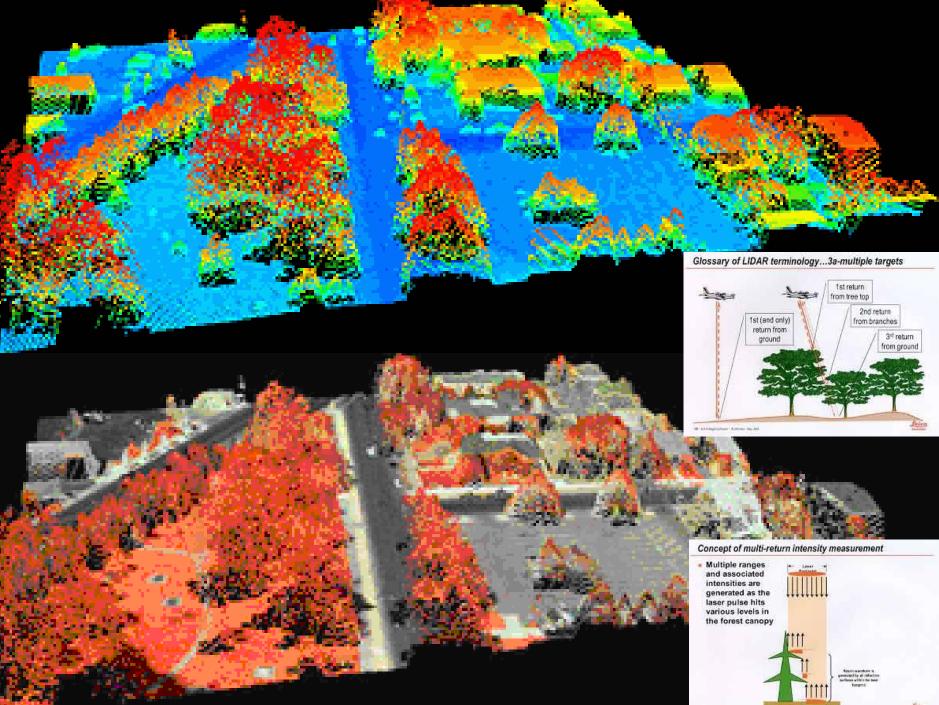
Digital Products

Raster & Vector Base Mapping Digital Orthos Scanning Resolution Sheet Center Photography Imagery Backdrops



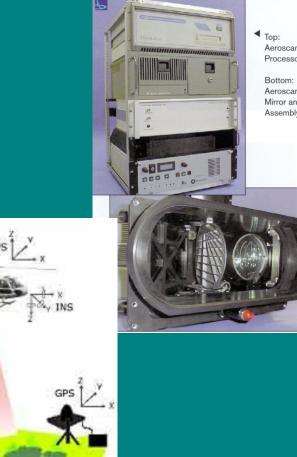
LiDAR (Light Detection And Ranging)

Over 100,000 points per second with multiple returns per point!



LiDAR Units

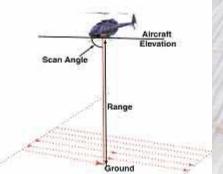




Aeroscan System Processor Rack

Aeroscan Scanner Mirror and Lens Assembly

"Color aerial photography draped over LIDAR surface model, University of Florida stadium."





Output Formats

- Operating Systems
 - PC / Workstation
 Software Format

 - Intergraph
 - AutoCAD
 - ARC / INFO
 - Map Info
 - And Many More



Data Sources

Private

- Aerial Photography Firms
- Photogrammetry Firms
- Large Tract Holders ~ Timber, Mining Etc.
- Public
 - Local
 - State
 - PA Map Program, State Forest, DOT, SCS / CO-OP Ext., Etc.
 - Federal
 - USGS, NAPP / NHAPP, USDA, US Army COE



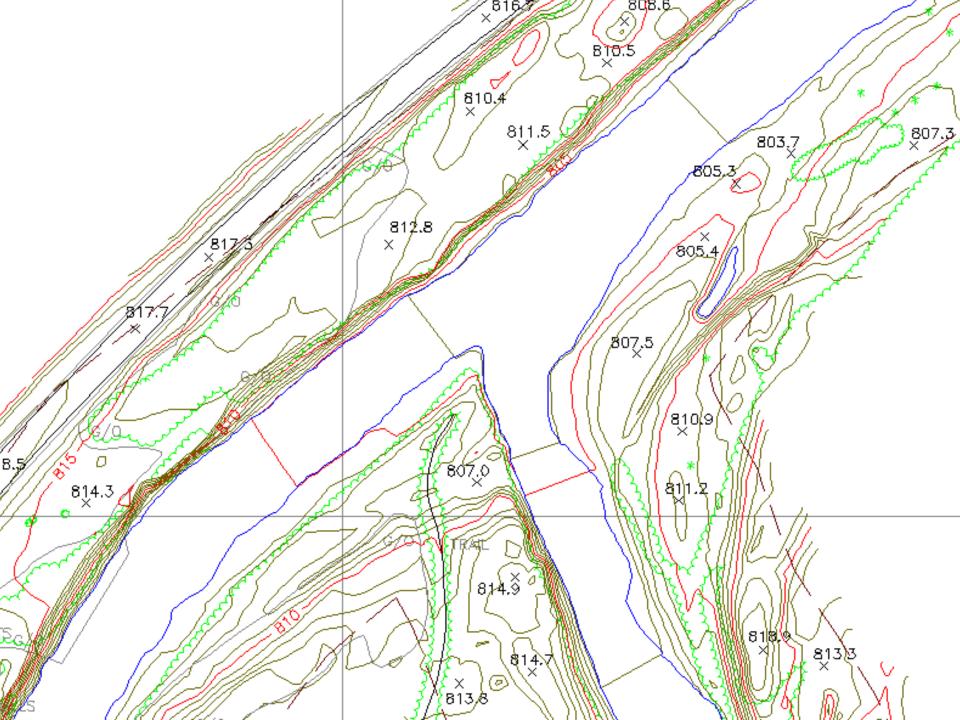
Field Completion & Edit

Preliminary Mapping Field Location Methods

- Swing Ties
- Station Offset
- Total Station
- GPS

Missing Information

- Obscured & Shadow Areas
- Building Lean
- Addition of Underground Utilities



Estimating

Area of Coverage

• Allow coverage to bring in utilities, buffer area, intersection improvements, etc. Working Scale, Contour Interval, Accuracy New Vs. Existing Photography Flight Seasons & Weather Control Requirements (Future Use) Site Conditions, Access, Locked Gates Digital Formats, Levels, Layers, Colors, Etc. Shipping Media



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Aerial Photography



Topographic Maps

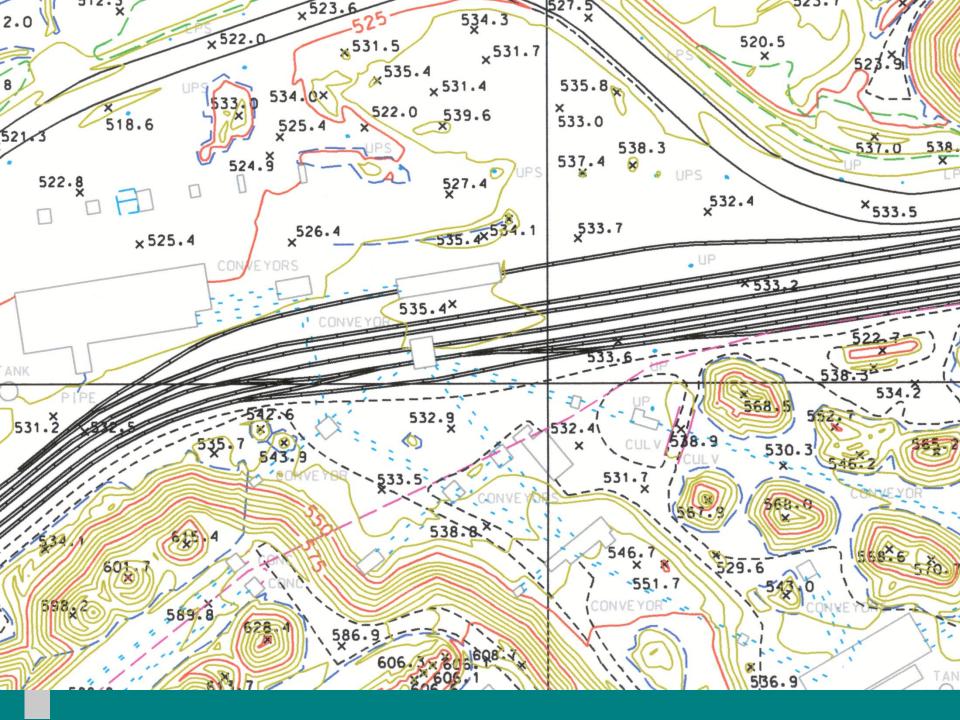


State-wide Data



Browse FTP





Download New Data

•**PAMAP LiDAR** data now available for download <u>Quick Link>></u>

•Allegheny County data now available in Mapservices and for download <u>Quick Link>></u>

•PAMAP Imagery

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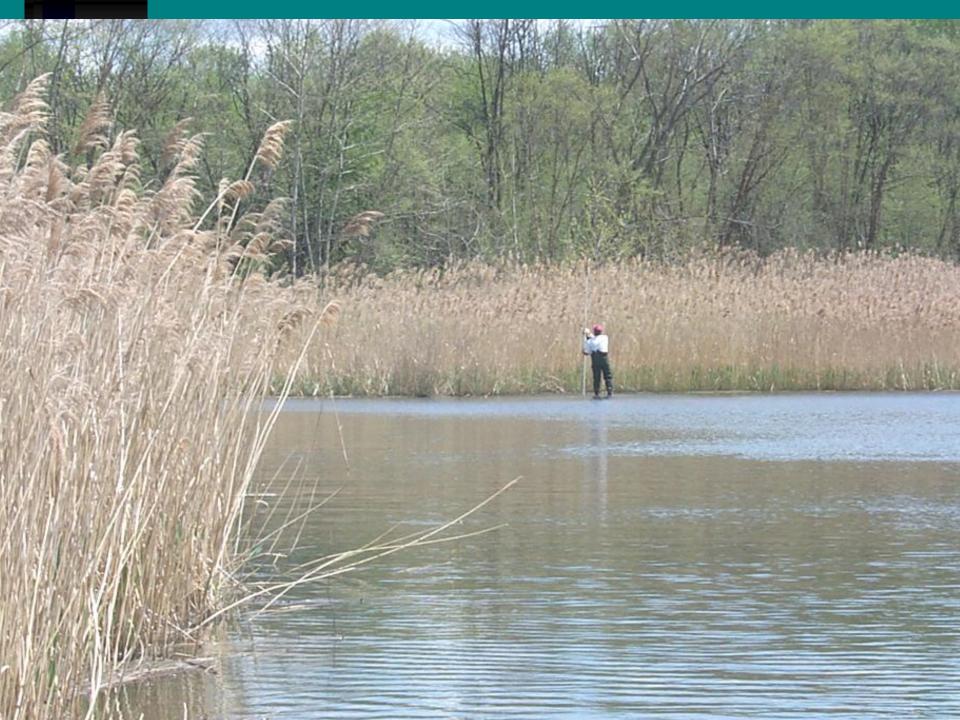
•FEMA DFIRM

flood insurance rate map data by county is now available for download <u>Quick Link>></u>



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