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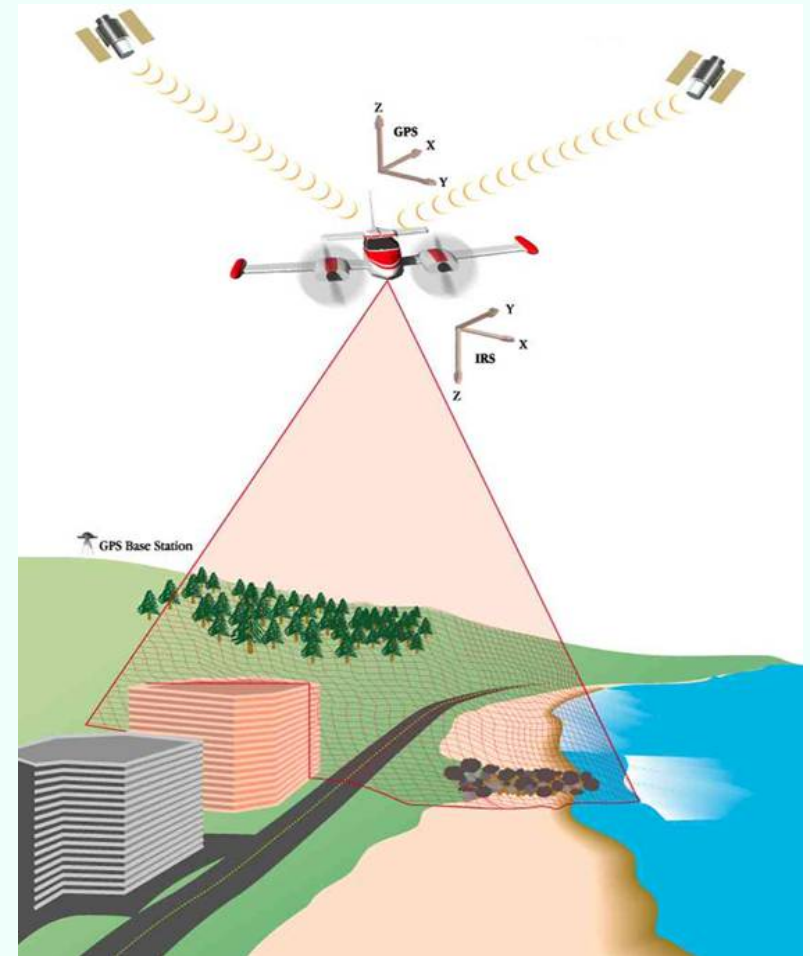
Analysis of ALS data and products in the Neusiedler See project

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Outline

- Objectives
- Technology of ALS
- Project Neusiedler See.
- Analyse of DTM quality
- Analyse of intensity
- Conclusion

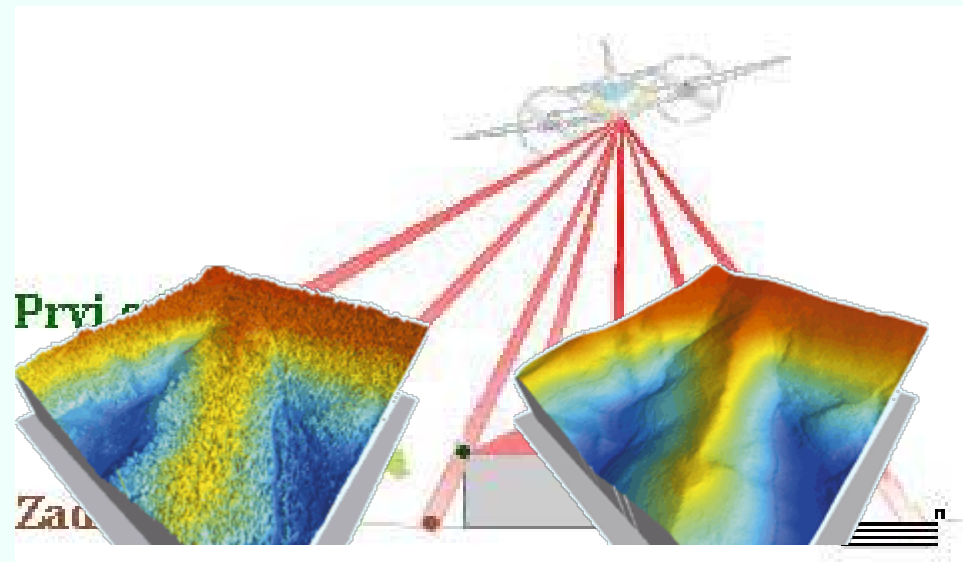


Objectives

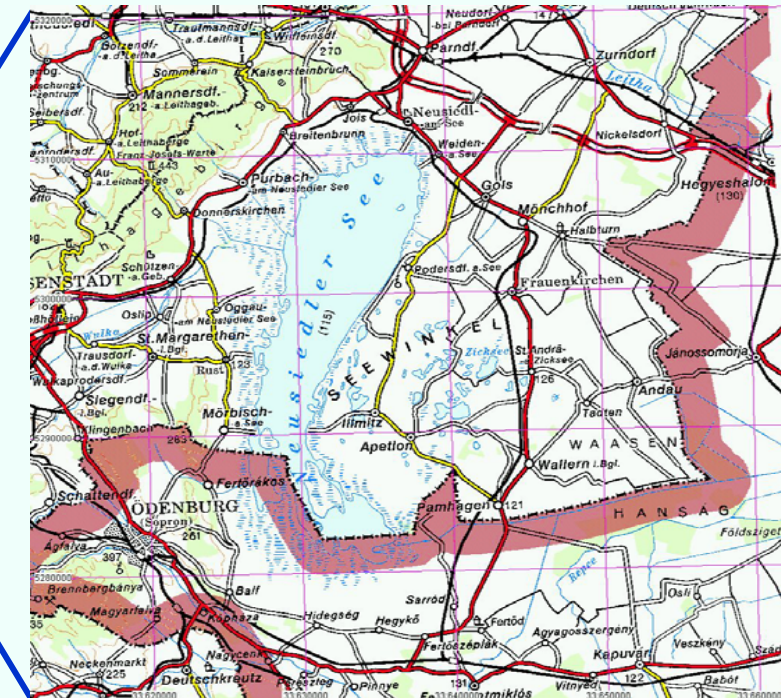
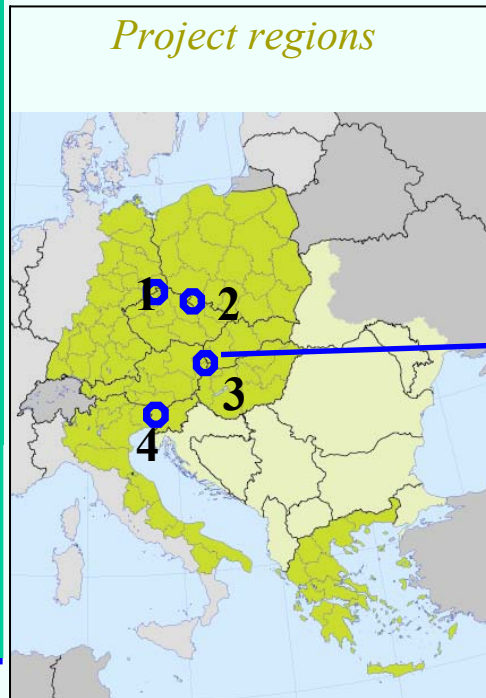
- Getting to know the ALS.
- Acquiring practical experiences.
- DTM Quality control of the project Neusiedler See (sigmaDTM.exe).
- Analysing the intensity measurements of the project Neusiedler See.

Basics of ALS

- ALS mission
 - Data acquisition
 - Laser light
 - Moving of the laser beam
- Postprocessing
 - 3D coordinates
- Computation of the results
 - Digital Terrain Model (DTM)
 - Digital Surface Model (DSM)
- Application



Project Neusiedler See-Seeuwinkel



Objectives: renaturalization of the natural basin

Aim: modeling high resolution and accurate DTM for hydrological analysis.

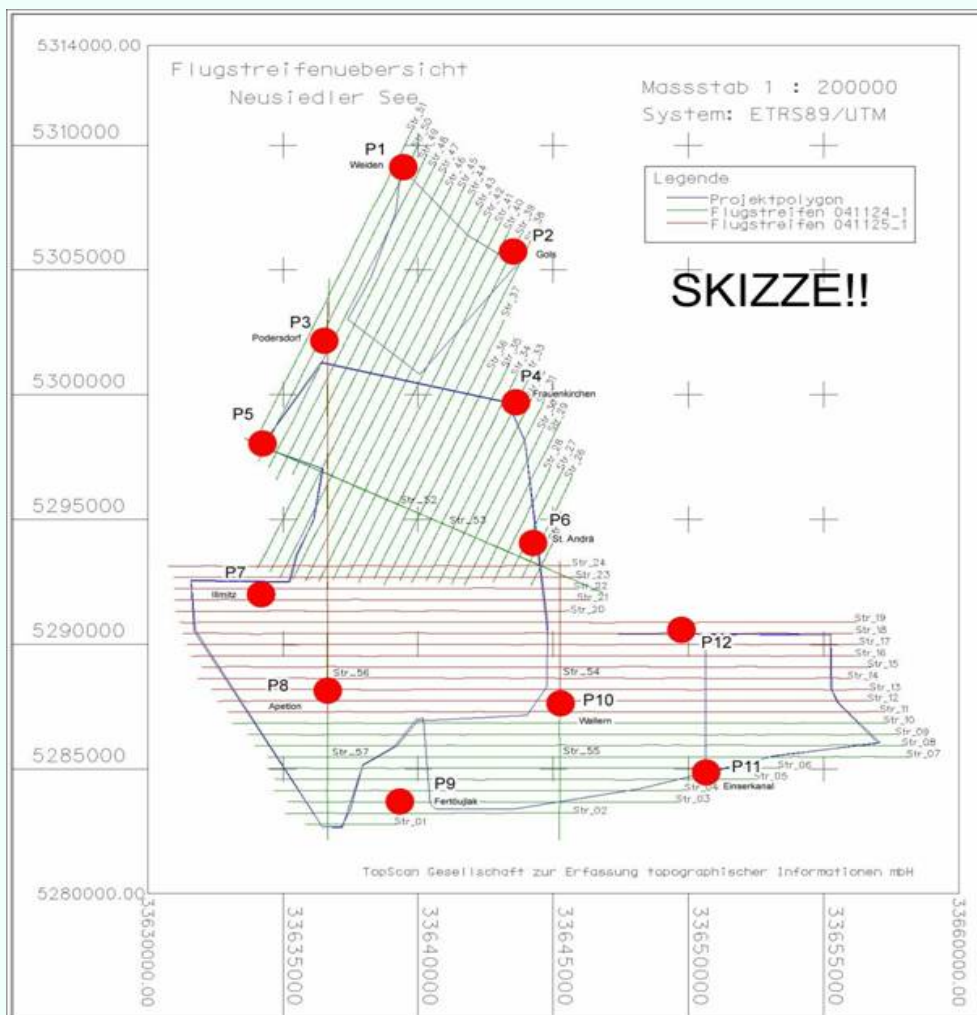
Data acquisition

ALS mision

- Company: TopScan
- Fliing date: 24. and 25. 11. 2004
- Area: $\sim 250 \text{ km}^2$
- Number of strips: 57
- Number of points: 1,05 milijarde
- Density: 1,5 točke na m^2
- Measurement sistem: ALTM 2050
- Digital camera: Emerge DSS

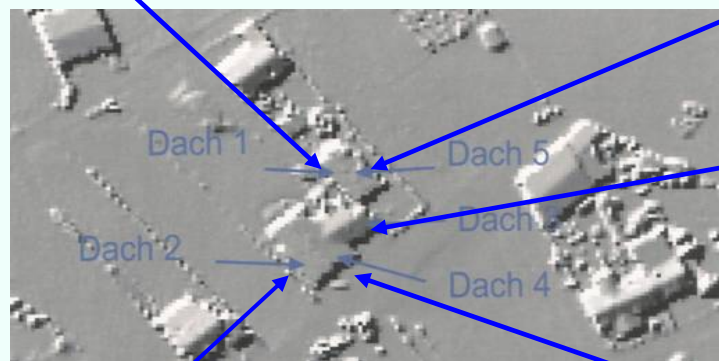
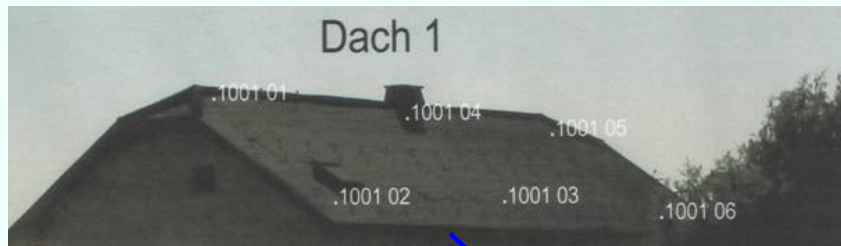
Terrestrial measurements

- Areas: 12 kontrolnih mest
- Measurement basis: GPS mreža
- Method: tachimetry
- Expected accuracy: $\pm 3 \text{ cm}$

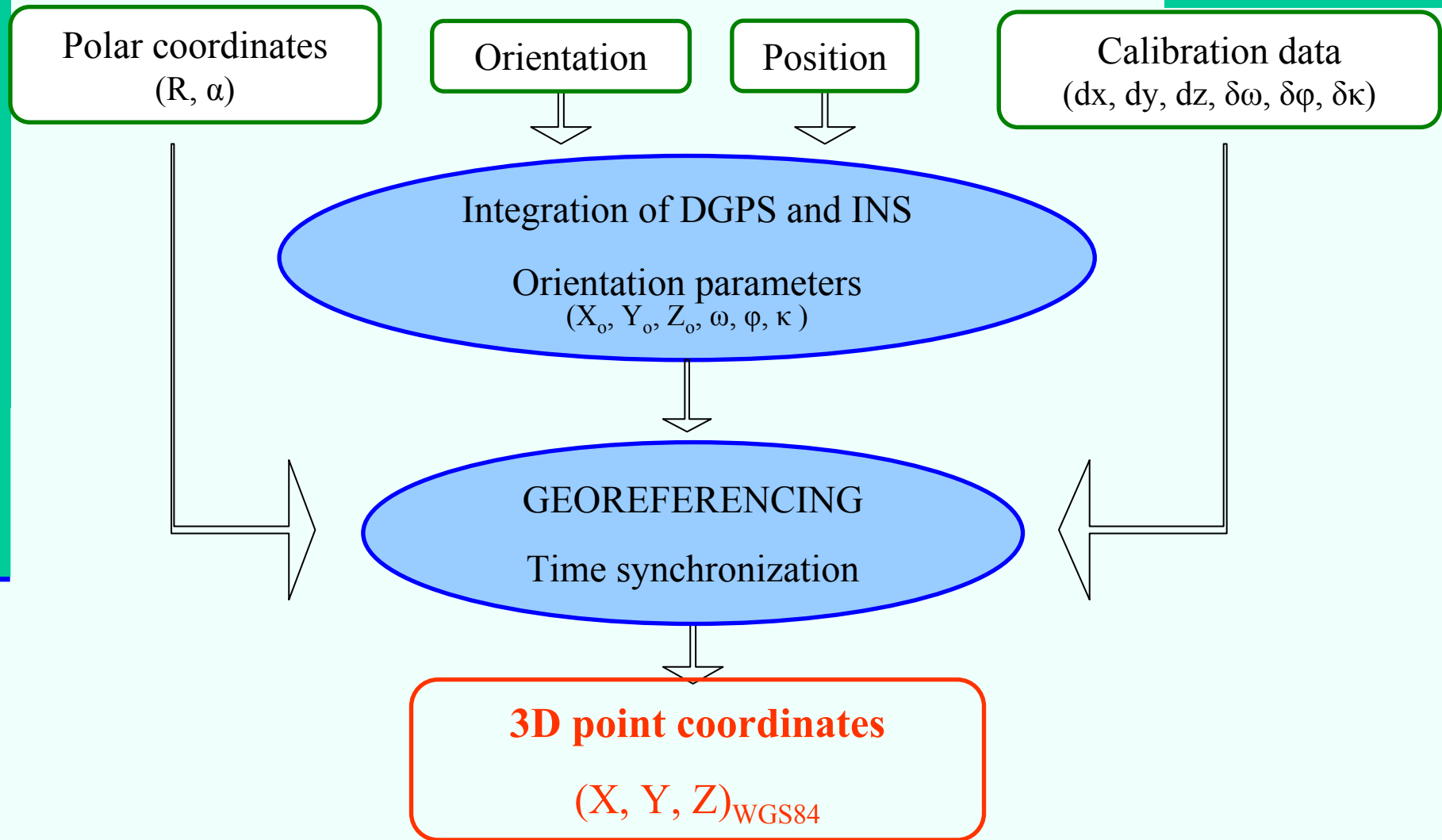


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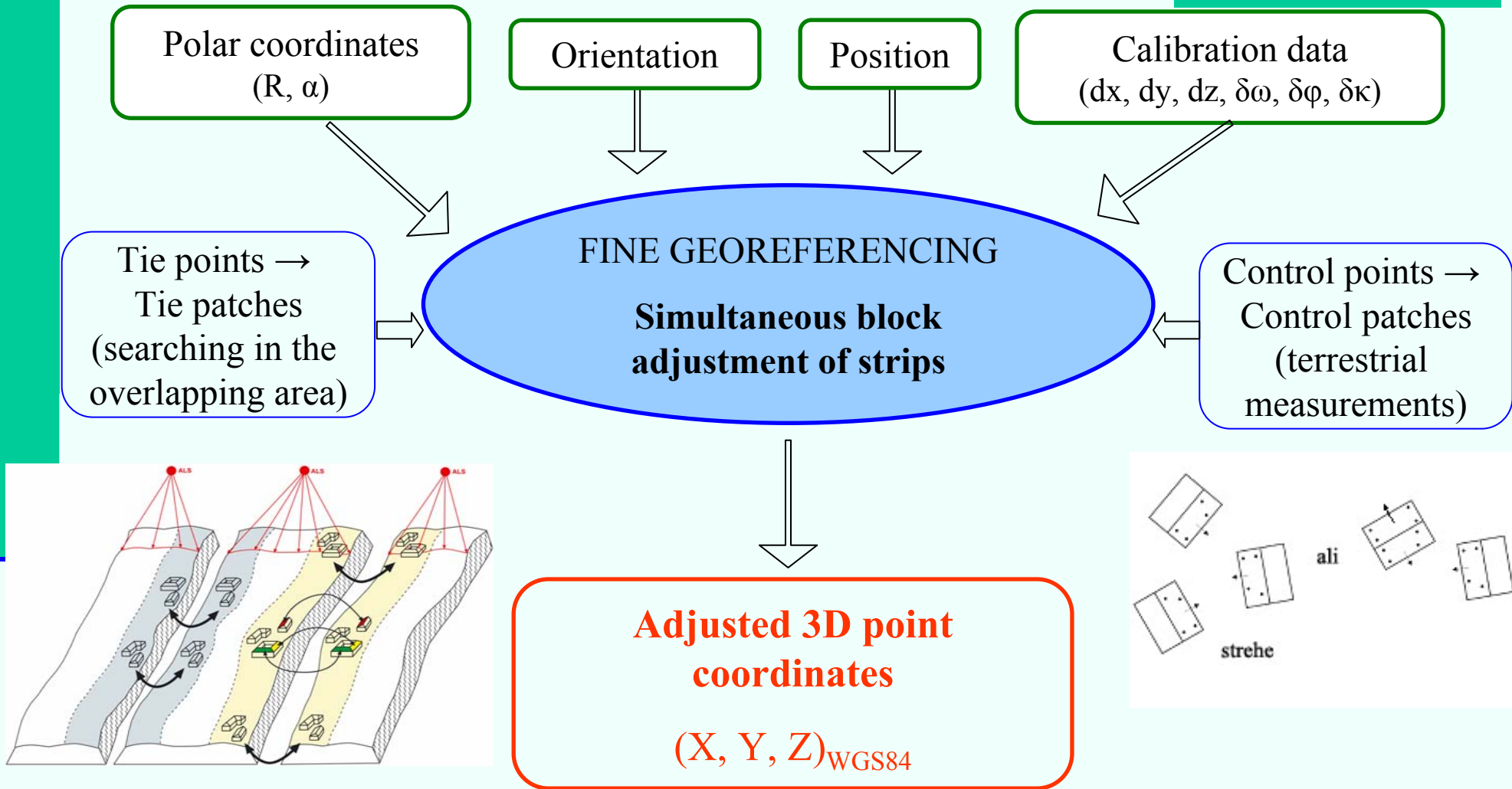
Example: surveyed roofs in control area 10



Postprocessing



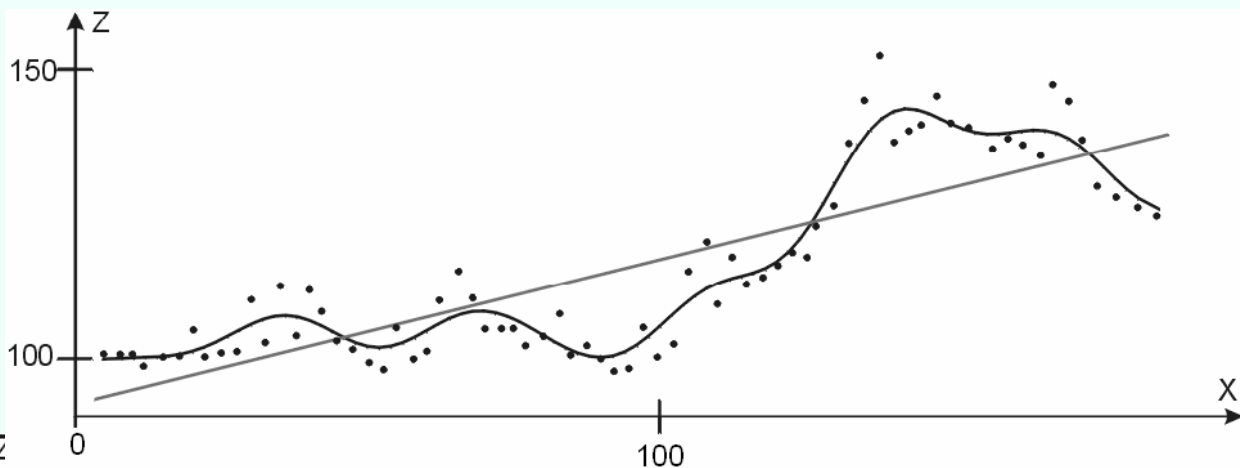
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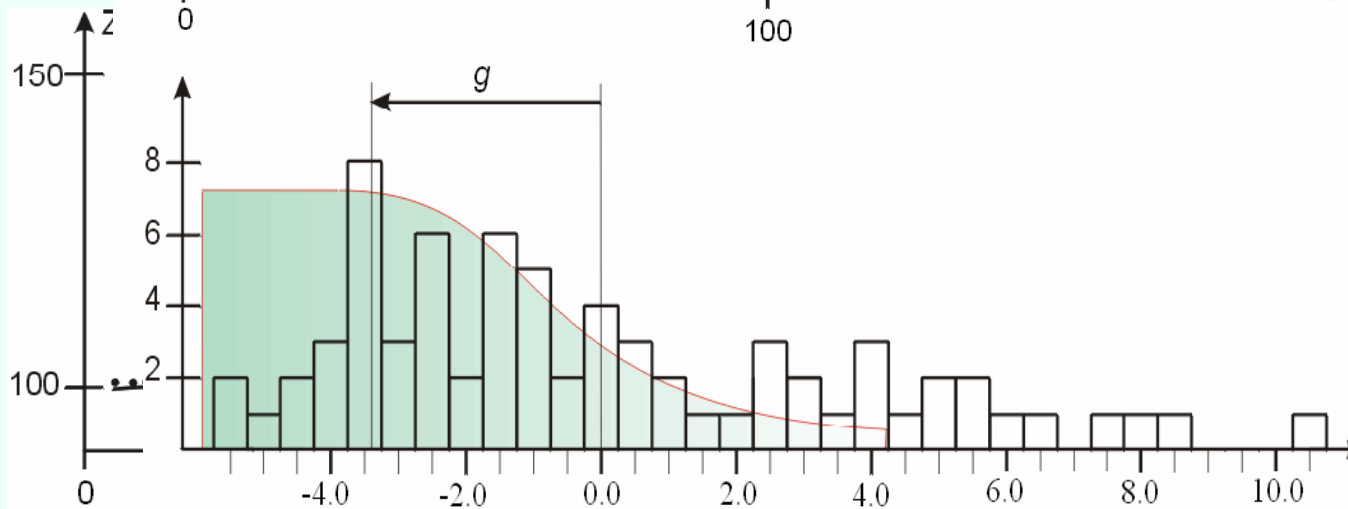
The DTM computation

Iterative robust interpolation.

Profile



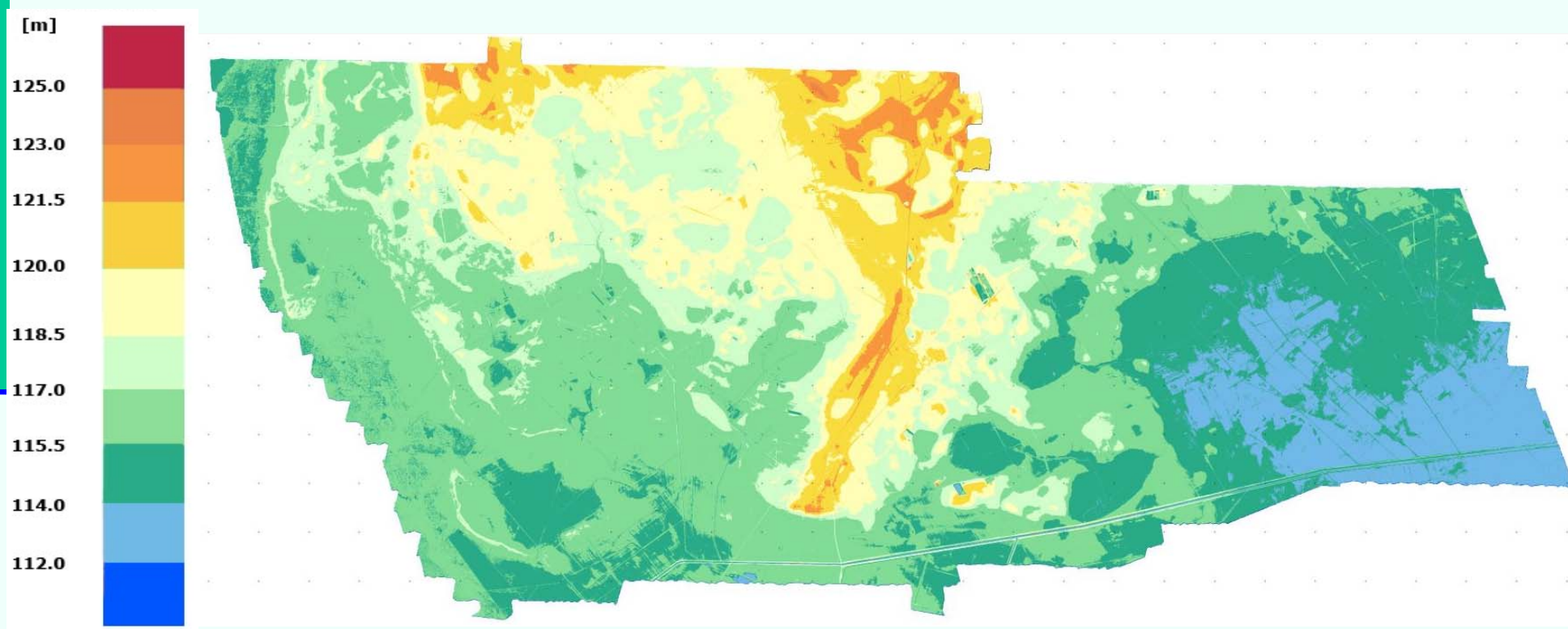
Weight function



Processing the measurements

Digital terrain model calculation.

- Hierarchic iterative robust interpolation (SCOP++)



DTM quality control

Global quality parameters

$$\sigma_z [cm] = \pm \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{n}} + 30 \tan \alpha \right)$$

Where:

n ... point density per square meter;

$\tan(\alpha)$... terrain slope;

6 in 30 ... experimentally computed parameters

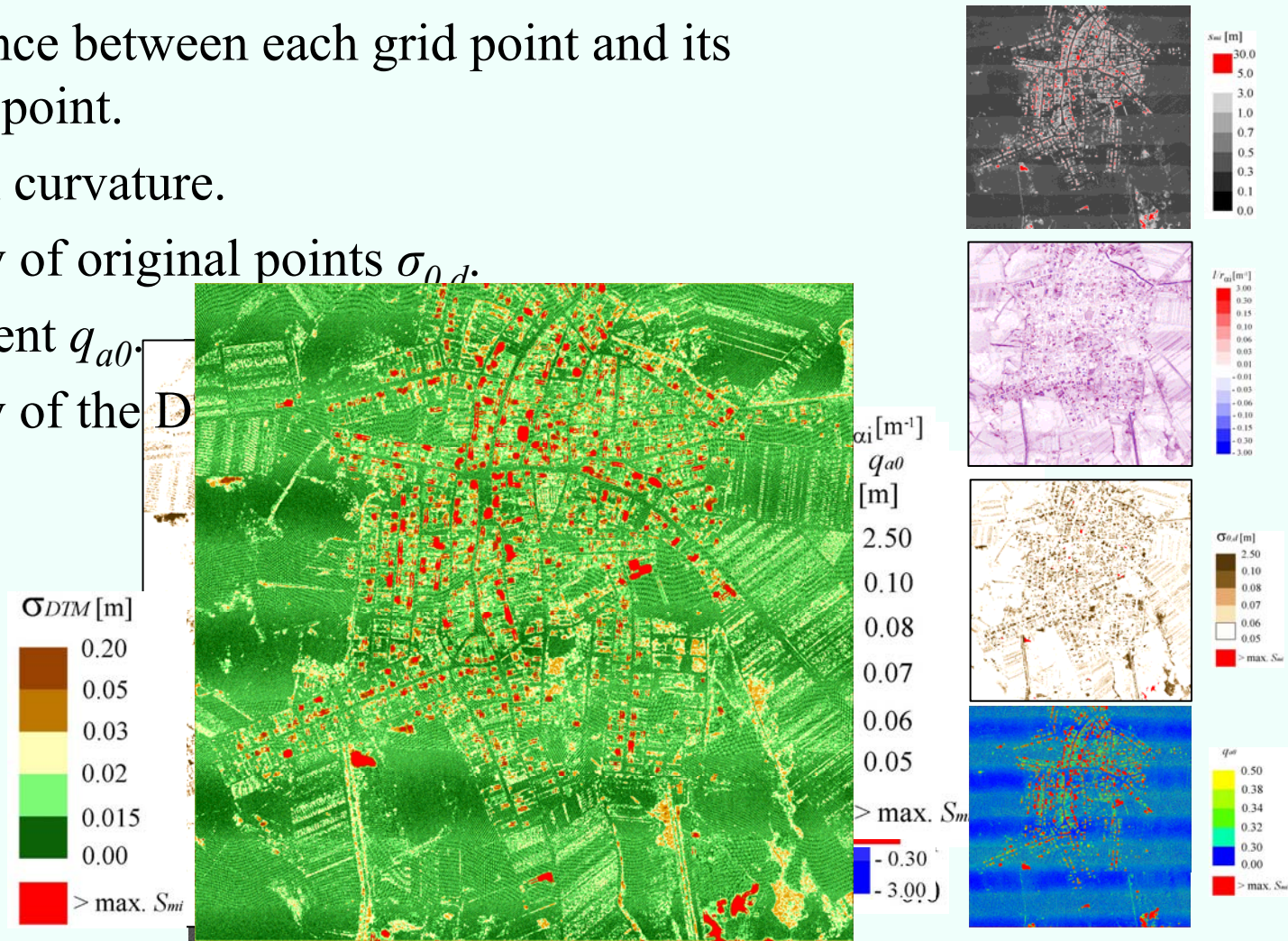
Local quality parameters

- **The method for the derivation of the height accuracy of each grid point.** (sigmaDTM.exe)
 - o Used also for existing DTM.
 - o independent of the interpolation method.
 - o Grid resolution.
 - o Attractive visualization (SCOP++).
 - o Input data: original points, DTM.
 - o Results: 5 digital models of quality parameters.

The local parameters and visualization

- Minimum distance between each grid point and its nearest original point.
- Maximum main curvature.
- Height accuracy of original points $\sigma_{0,d}$.
- Weight coefficient q_{a0} .
- Height accuracy of the D

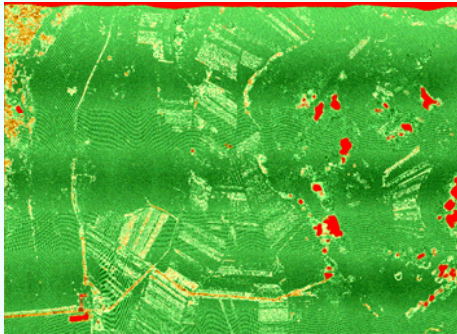
$$\hat{\sigma}_{DMR} = \sigma_{0,d} \sqrt{q_{a0}}$$



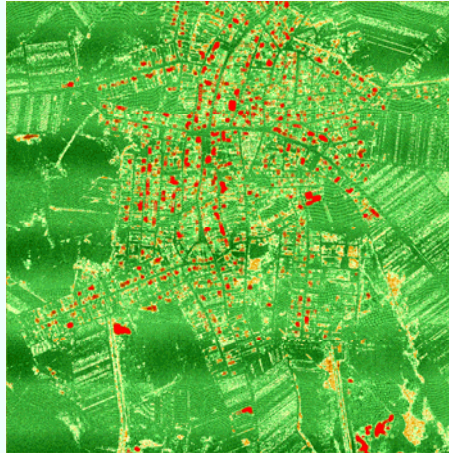
Comparison of local parameters

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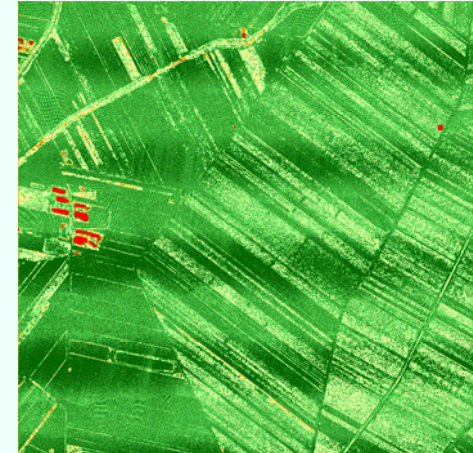
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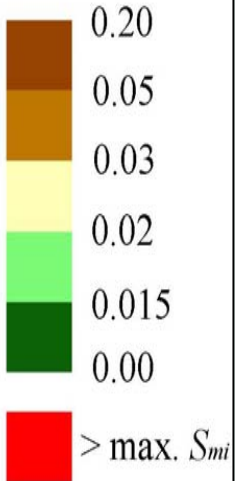
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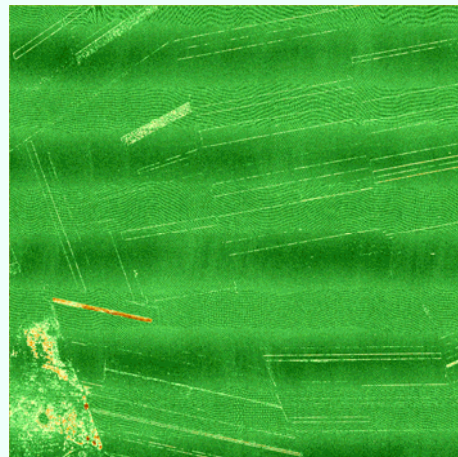
3. Vineyard



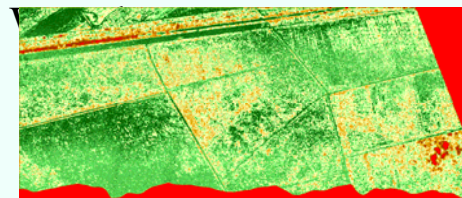
σ_{DTM} [m]



4. Field



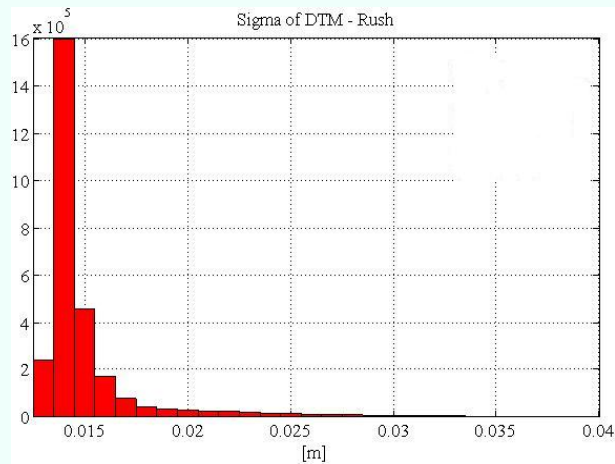
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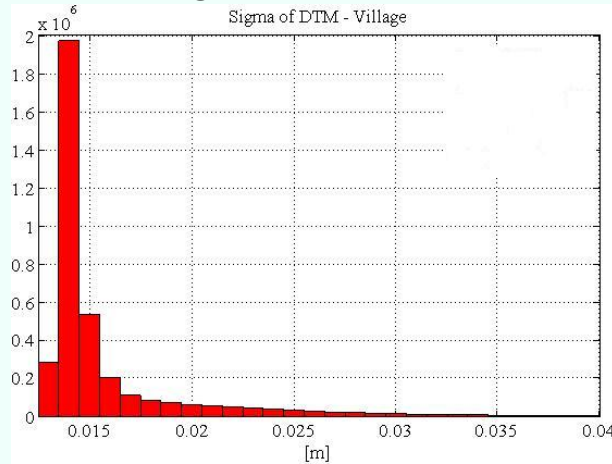
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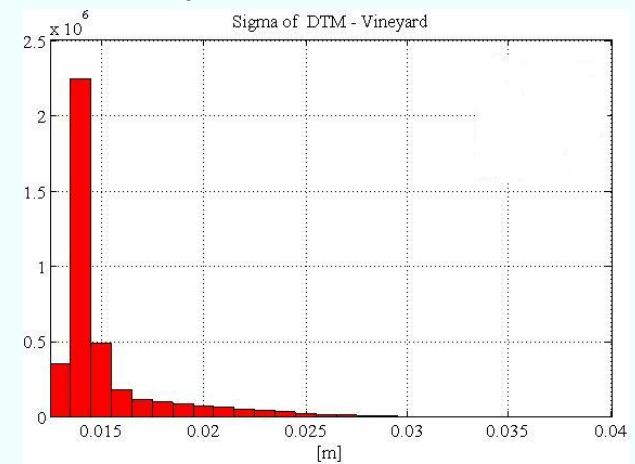
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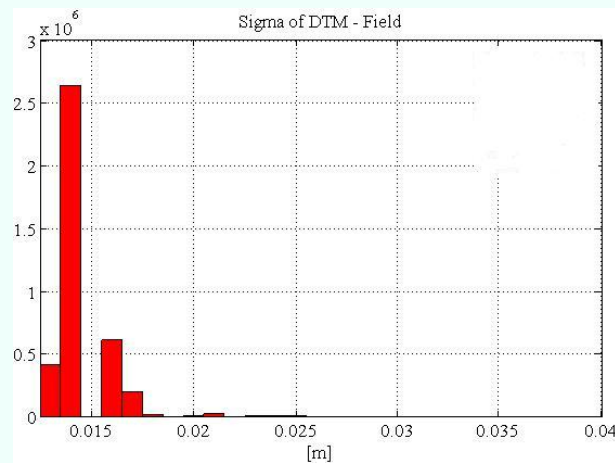
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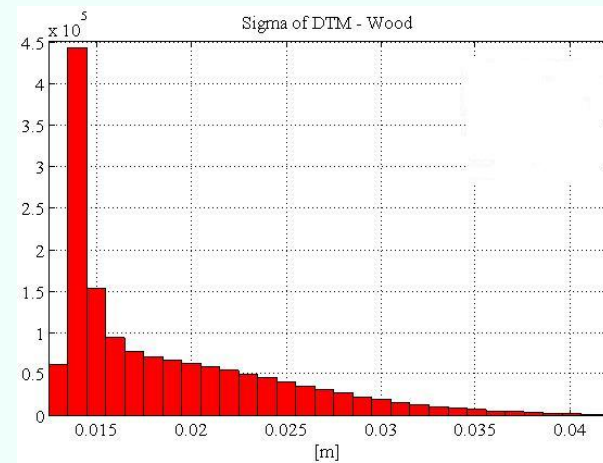
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4. Field



5. Wood



Intensity measurements analyze

- ALS measurements: polar coordinates, position, orientation, intensity.
- Influencing factors.
 - o Laser scanner
 - o atmosphere
 - o target



- Definition; relation between emitted and received strength of laser wavelength .

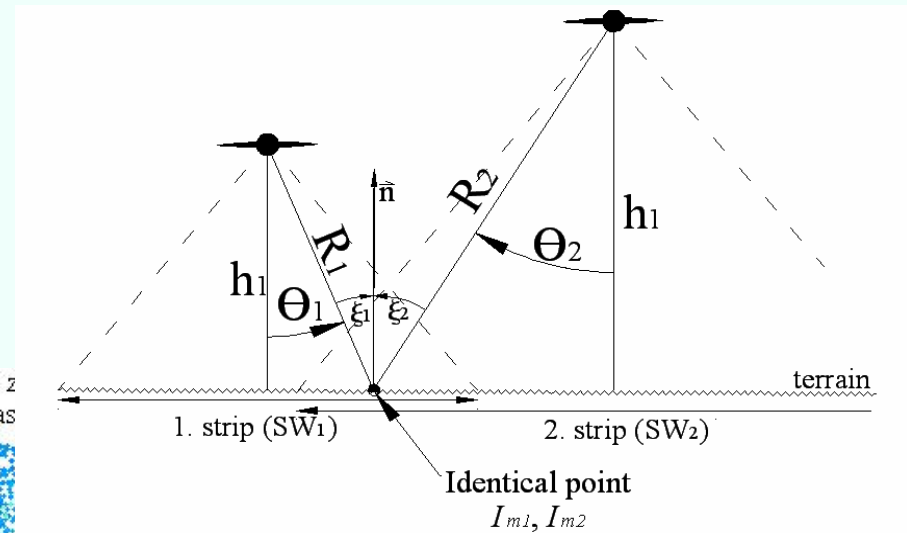
Identical points

- Measured intensity:

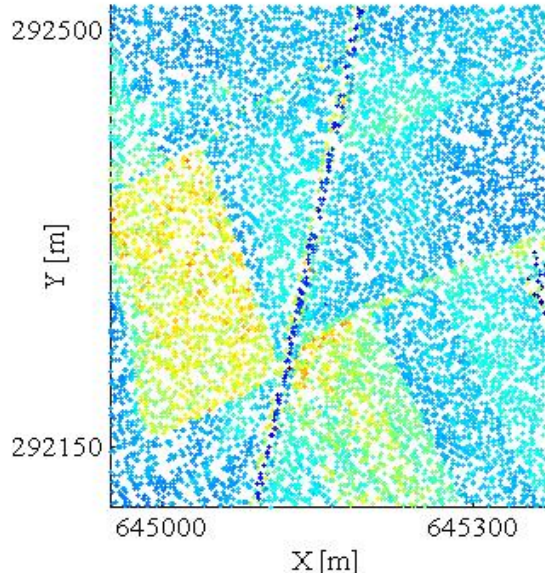
$$I_m \approx \frac{P_r}{P_t} = \frac{\rho}{R^2} * konst.$$

- Intensity of identical points:

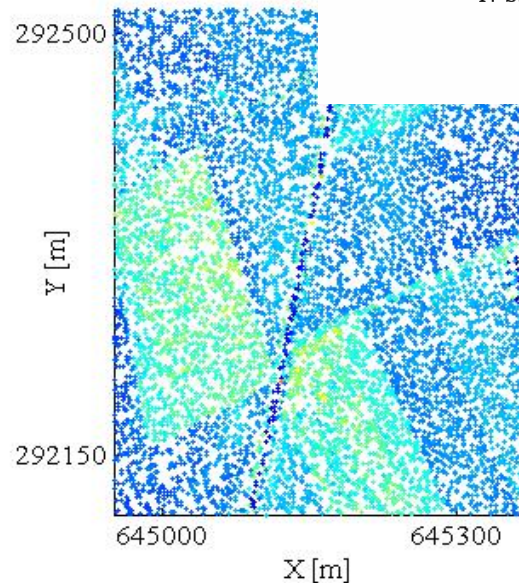
$$I_{m1} = I_{m2}$$



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Normalization

$$\Delta I_m = a * \Delta R + b$$

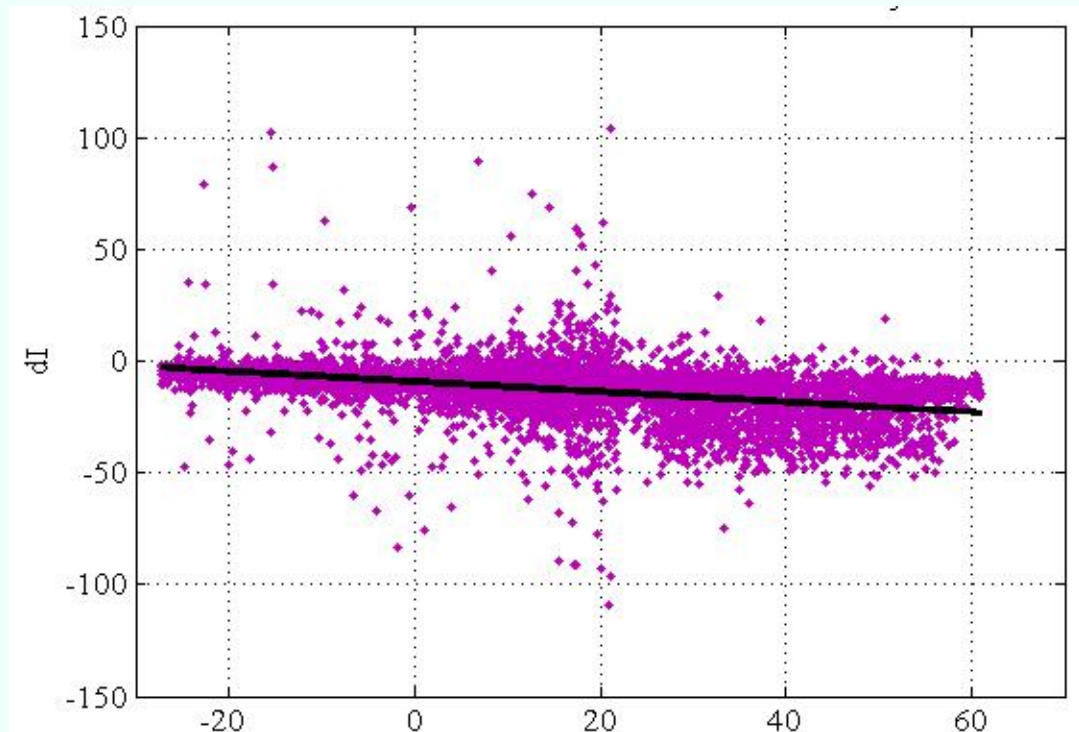
Relative normalization:

1. possibility : I_2 (2. strip is master)

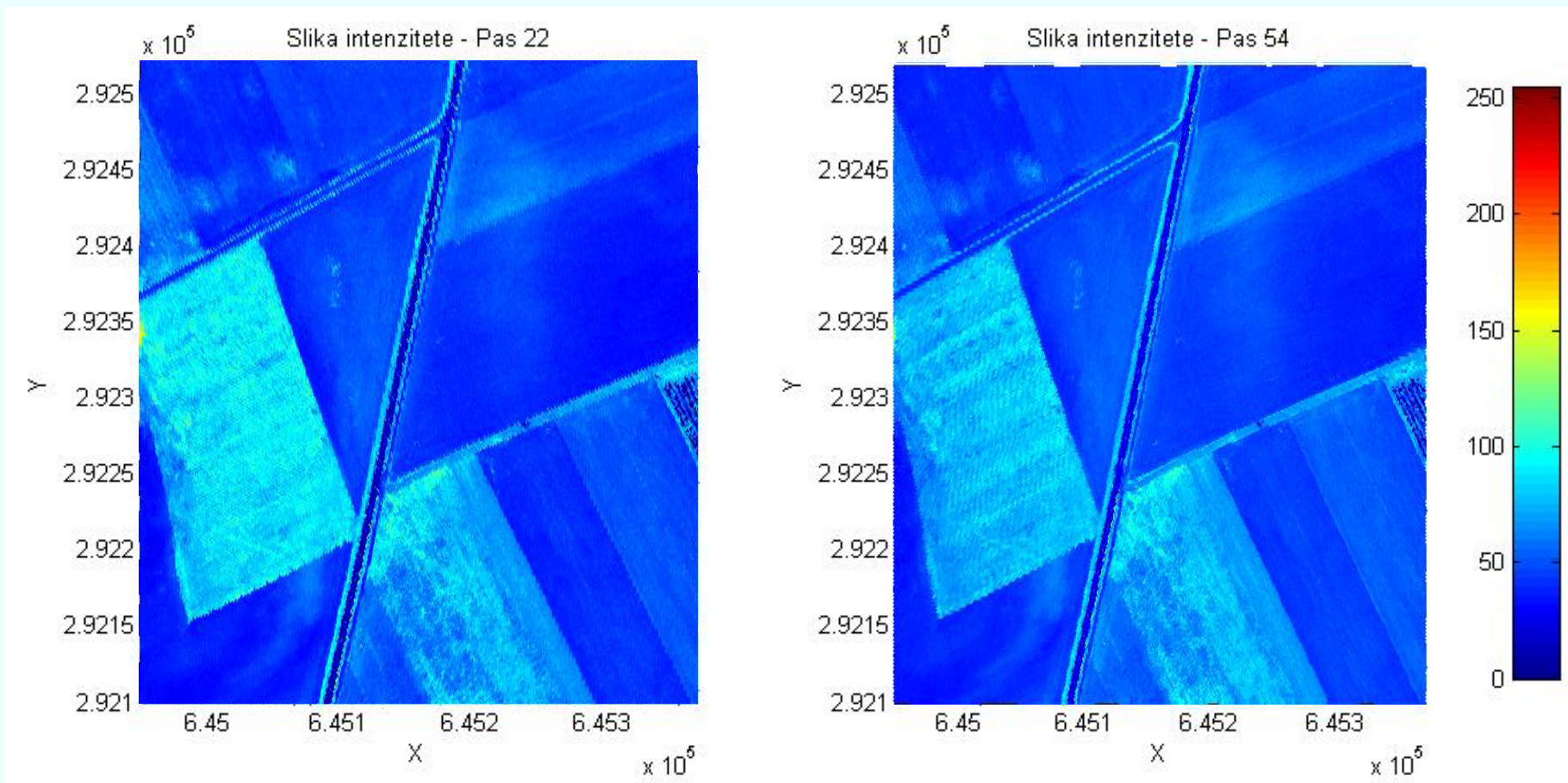
$$I_1 \rightarrow I_1^n = I_{m,1} + \overline{\Delta I(\Delta R)}$$

2. possibility : I_1 (1. strip is master)

$$I_2 \rightarrow I_2^n = I_{m,2} - \overline{\Delta I(\Delta R)}$$

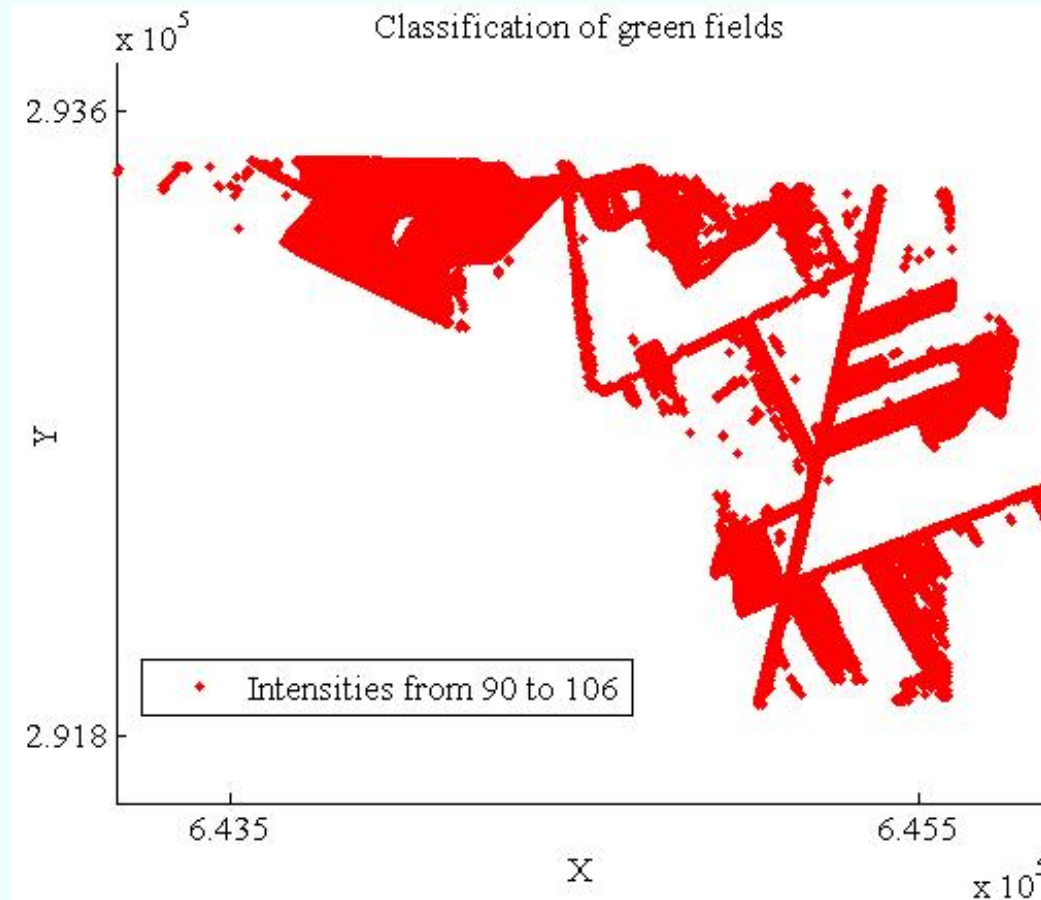


Normalization results



Classification

Example: classification of green fields (meadows).



Conclusion

- DTM quality control
 - o The DTM of Neusiedler See is very accurate.
 - o The planimetric control of the DTM.
 - o The calculation and the visualization of parameters is simple.
 - o Data layers.

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- Intensity measurements
 - o Constant shift in measurements – height of the flight.
 - o Classification is not possible. Just lidar data do not suffice.
 - o Potentially useful information about the surface.
 - o Influencing factors.
 - o Intensity dependency.
 - o Different applications of intensity.