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The new Basemap “LS025”: project information and quality assurance

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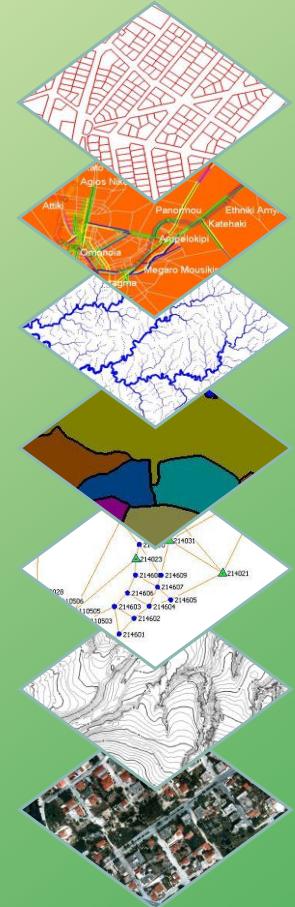
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The New Basemap: LSO25

- Large Scale Orthophotos (LSO25)
 - Nationwide 25- cm- GSD orthophotos
- Update for
 - * VLSO (20 cm GSD, major cities, True Ortho, 2007)
 - * LSO (50 cm GSD, national coverage, 2008)
- Uniform accuracy basemap for property registration in cities, smaller settlements, rural & uninhabited areas
- Engineering, Education, Land Use, Real Estate





LSO25 – basic features

Large Scale Orthophotos (LSO25)

3 contracts ~132.000 km² / November 2014 – July 2016 (expected)



Orthophotos	
Pixel size (GSD)	0.25 m
Radiometric resolution	True Color (24 bit), NIR
Image type	JPEG2000 + .j2w
Image dimensions	2000 m X 1500 m
Number of images	49182

Digital Elevation Model (Orthometric Heights)	
Pixel size (GSD)	2.00 m
Perimetric Cover	300 m
Image type	GeoTiff Floating Point Grid
Image dimensions	2300 m X 1800 m
Number of images	49182



LSO25 – project information (1)

Large Scale Orthophotos (LSO25)

3 contracts ~**132.000 km²** / Nov 2014 – July 2016 (expected)

- National Strategic Framework 2007-2013 * Operational Component of “Digital Convergence” (EU-funded project)
- ~3.1 M €
- 3 contracts, Greek/EU contractors & sub-contractors
- Strict timetable (EU-funding deadlines, urgent availability for cadastral projects)



LSO25 – project information (2)

Large Scale Orthophotos (LSO25)

3 contracts ~**132.000 km²** / Nov 2014 – July 2016 (expected)

- Initial timetable reduction
- Critical operational delays in Q2 2015
- Delays due to slow processing at Min Of Defense
- Capital Controls --- *RISK MANAGEMENT?*

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- Late submissions
- Timetable rearrangement, new deadlines, in-house funding for 2016
- EU-funds: ~ 60-65 %

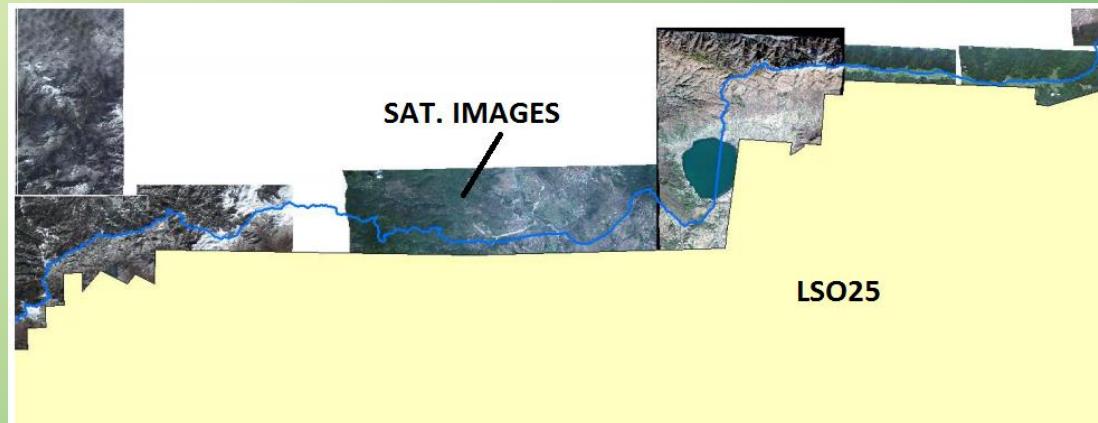


LSO25 – project information (3)

LSO25(QC_LSO25)

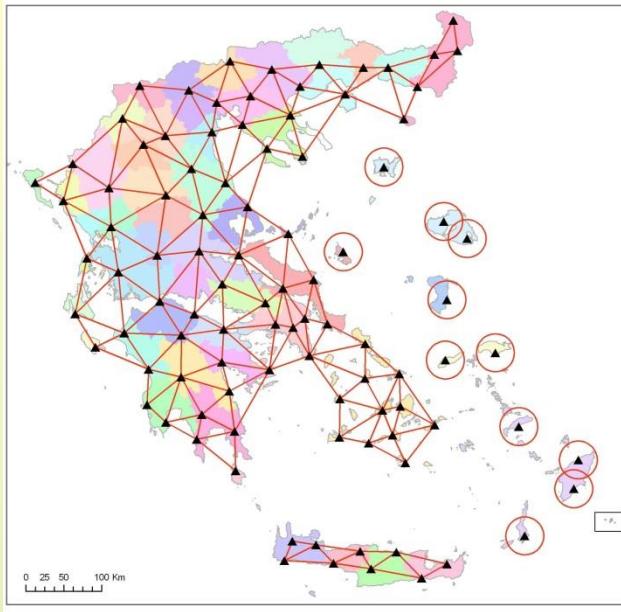
Current Project Status

- ⊕ Flights completed in Nov 2015
- ⊕ ORTHO/DEM Production Completed in Feb 2016 (LSO25-3 in Nov 2015)
- ⊕ Border areas: Satellite Imagery (World View II, 50 cm at nadir)

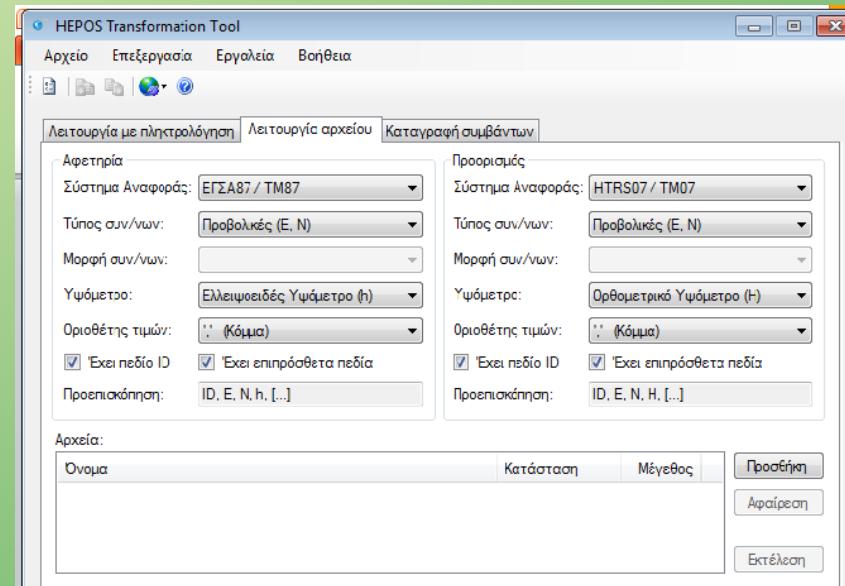




Reference system & Projection



HTRS07 → GGRS87



- Active GPS Network
- 98 stations
- HTRS07- ETRF89
- HTRS07 → GGRS87 (TM)



LSO25– orthos (sample)



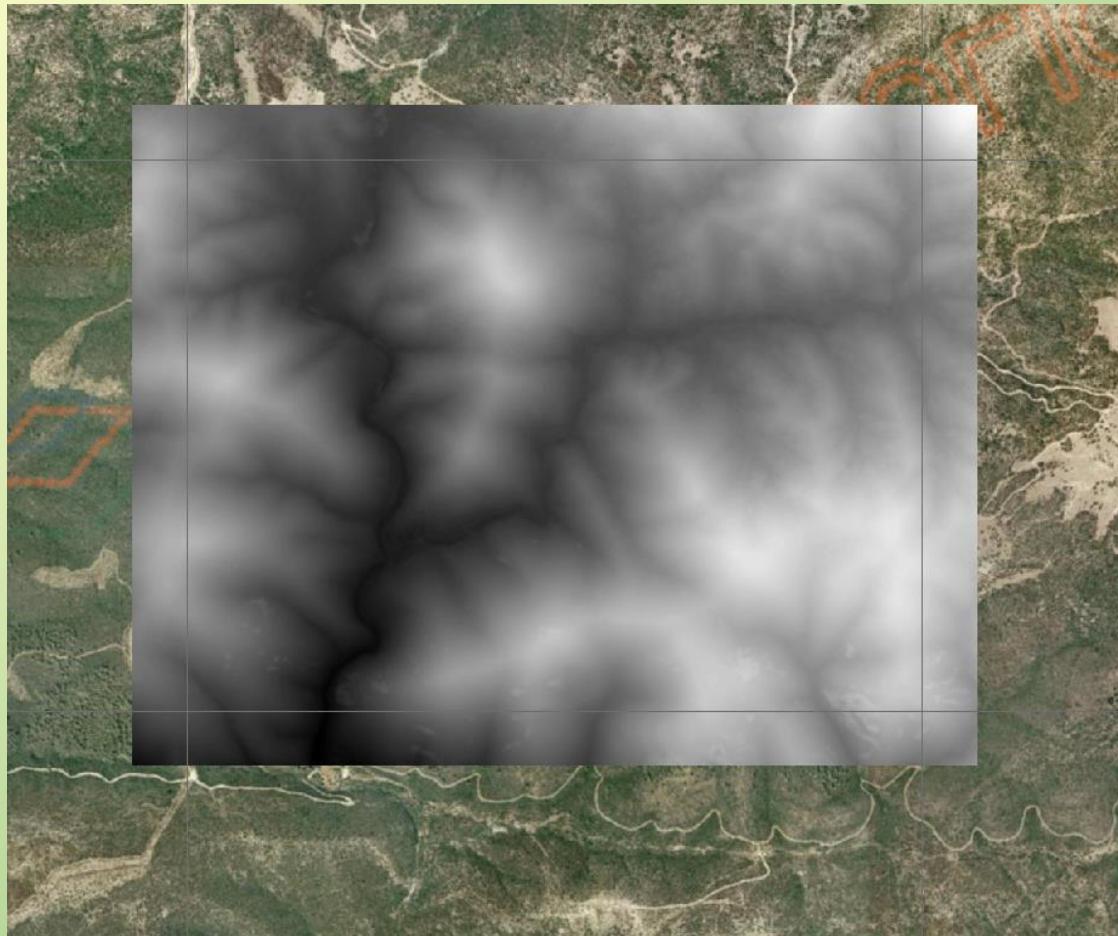


LSO25 vs. previous LSO basemap (0.50m)





LSO25 – DEM (sample)





LSO25 Quality Assurance

Quality Control for LSO25(QC_LSO25)

Jan 2016 – June 2016 (expected)

FGDC National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy

Outsourced QC: “QC_LSO25”

- ~170 k €
- Project to be completed within 6,5 months

Two groups with separate tasks:

Spatial Accuracy QC

- Horizontal Accuracy
- Heights (DEM)

In-house

- ✓ Completeness of deliverables
(Fully automated procedure)

- ✓ Check of contractors' QAR's
(manual procedure)

- ✓ Part of Spatial Accuracy QC

Image & DEM QC



Radiometry

Image Quality (Features)



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⊕ "QC_LSO25"

Key-challenges:

- tight time schedule- rearrangement of initial project team
- extensive field work in winter
- QC of QC-LSO25 (!)
- fast evaluation and feedback to LSO25
- quick correction, reporting and re-submission planning



Positional accuracy – LSO25

✓ **Orthophoto Positional accuracy**
(Fully manual qc procedure)

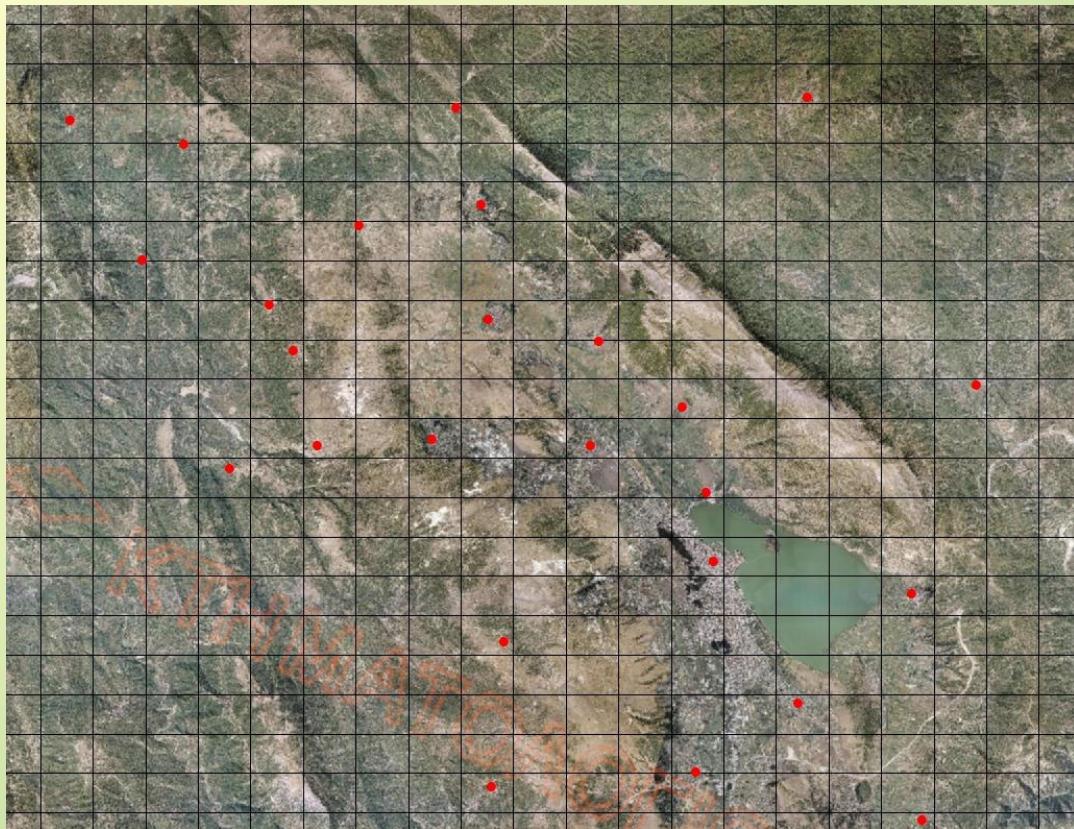
1. *QC_LSO25: 2500 check points*
2. *In-house: ~2200 check points*

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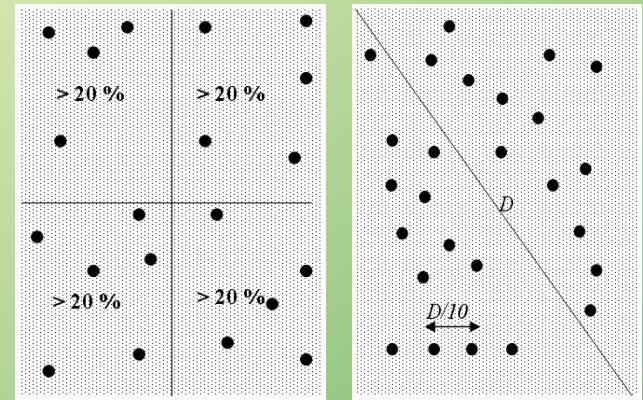
- planning and data preparation
- urban settlements/ constructed features
- road networks
- choice of approximate positions on orthos
- static & RTK (RS, VRS) positioning



Positional accuracy – sampling



Optimal Sampling distribution



- Point density: 2-3 km
- 200 m buffer zone



Positional accuracy – LSO25

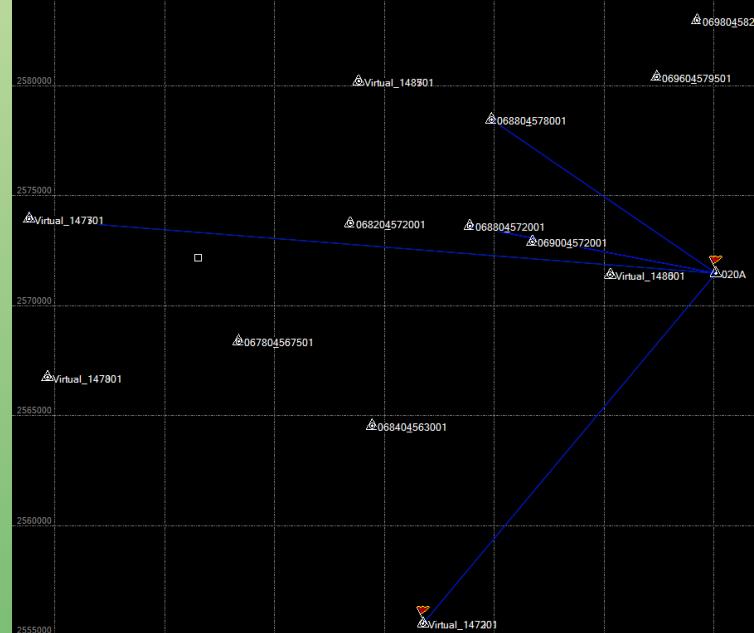
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In-house: ~2200 check points



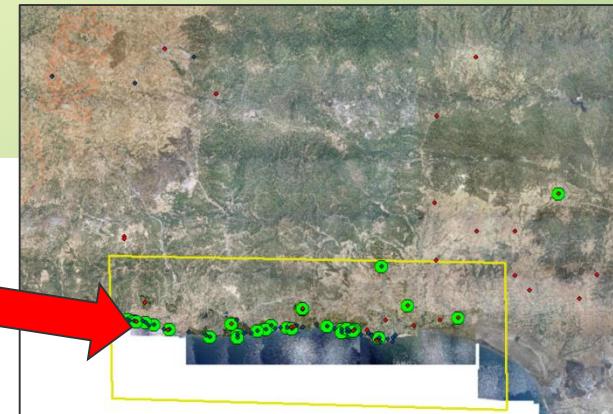
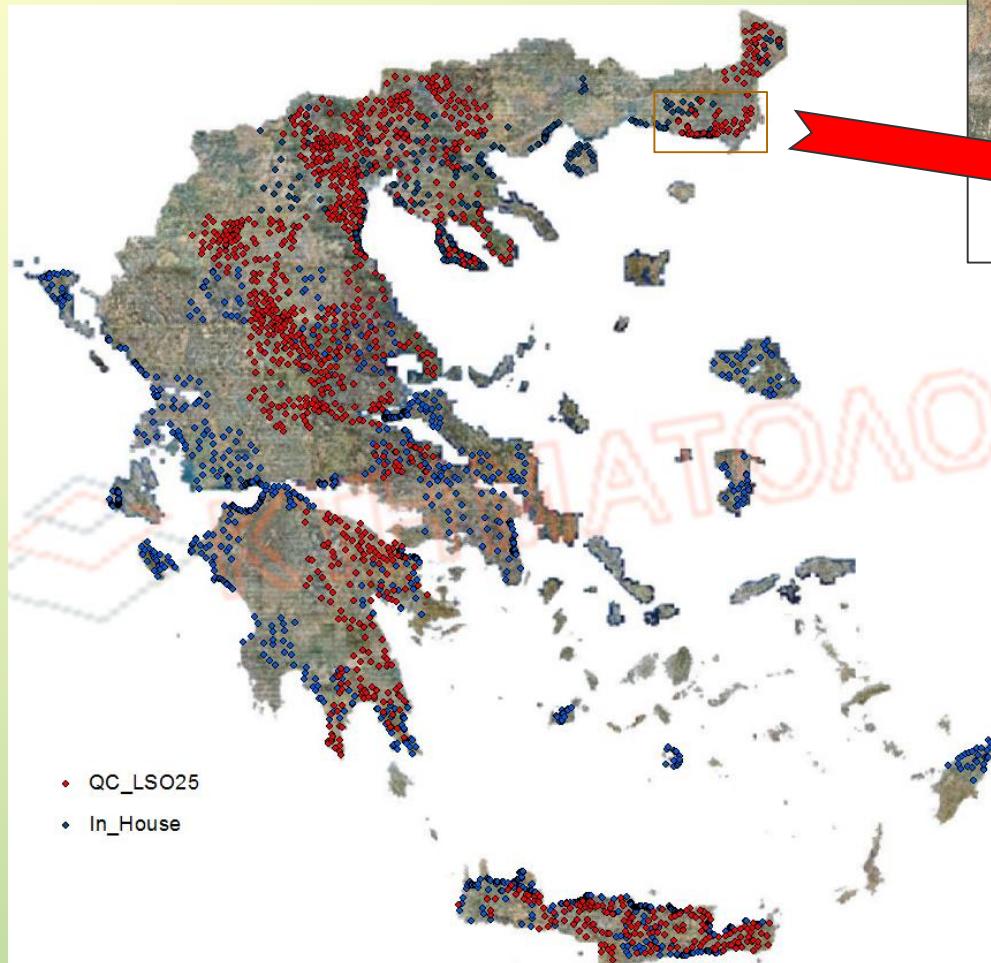
2. In-House:

- Control Points of past projects
- HTRS07 or other ITRF realizations
- recalculation of reference points using stored HEPOS rinex data (2008-2009)
- ~85% traced and utilized in LSO25 images
- Trimble Business Center v.2.0, ArcMap v.10.0





Positional accuracy – LSO25



identification of systematic errors
(aero triangulation, nr. of GCP)

$\text{RMSE}_x, \text{RMSE}_y \leq 0.25 \text{ m}$

$\text{RMSE}_{xy} \leq 0.35 \text{ m}$

Abs. Accuracy $\leq \text{RMSE}_{xy} * 1.73 \text{ m} = 0.60 \text{ m} (2\sigma)$



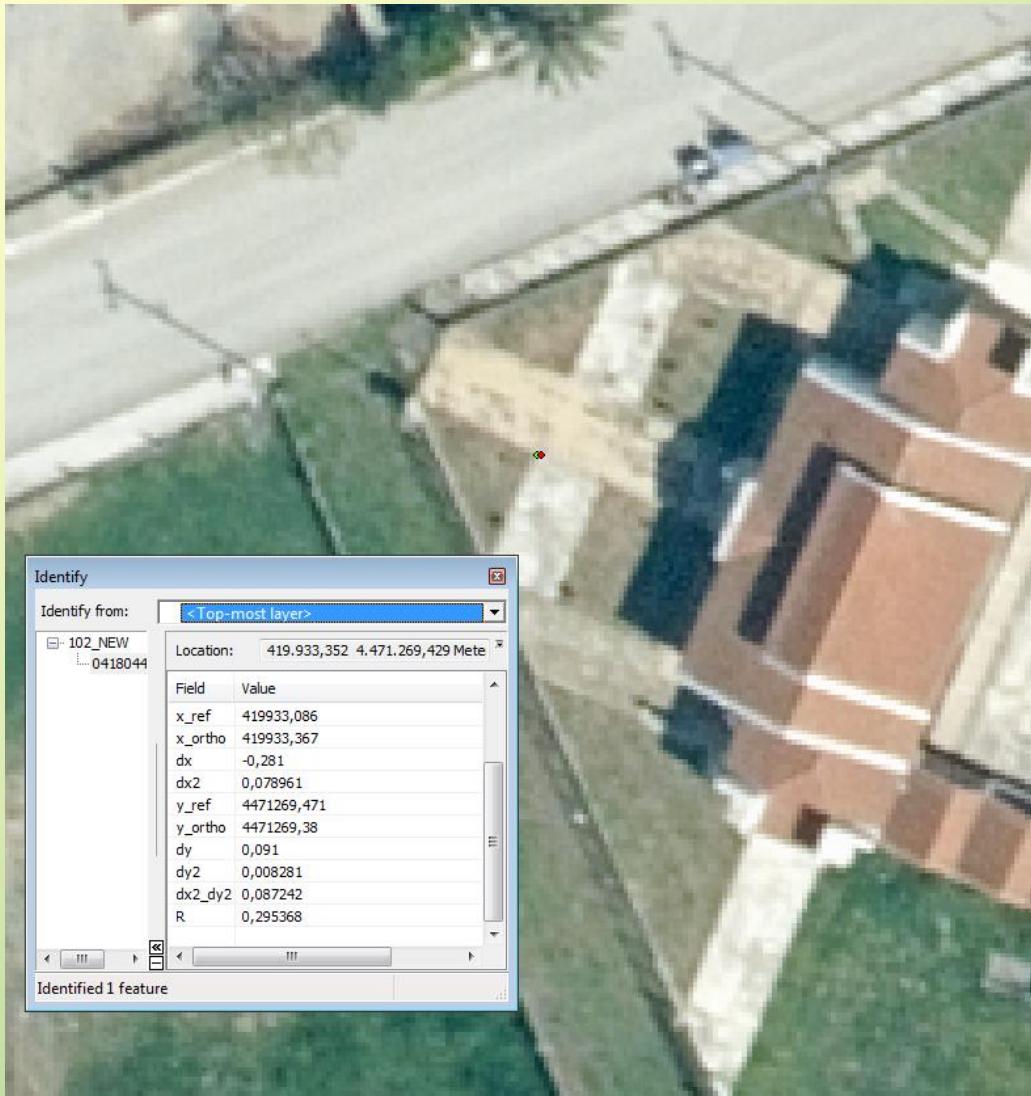
Positional accuracy – documentation & results

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Positional accuracy – documentation & results



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						Μέσος Όρος	0,02753			
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15/4/2016: ~ 1200 points in 4 months



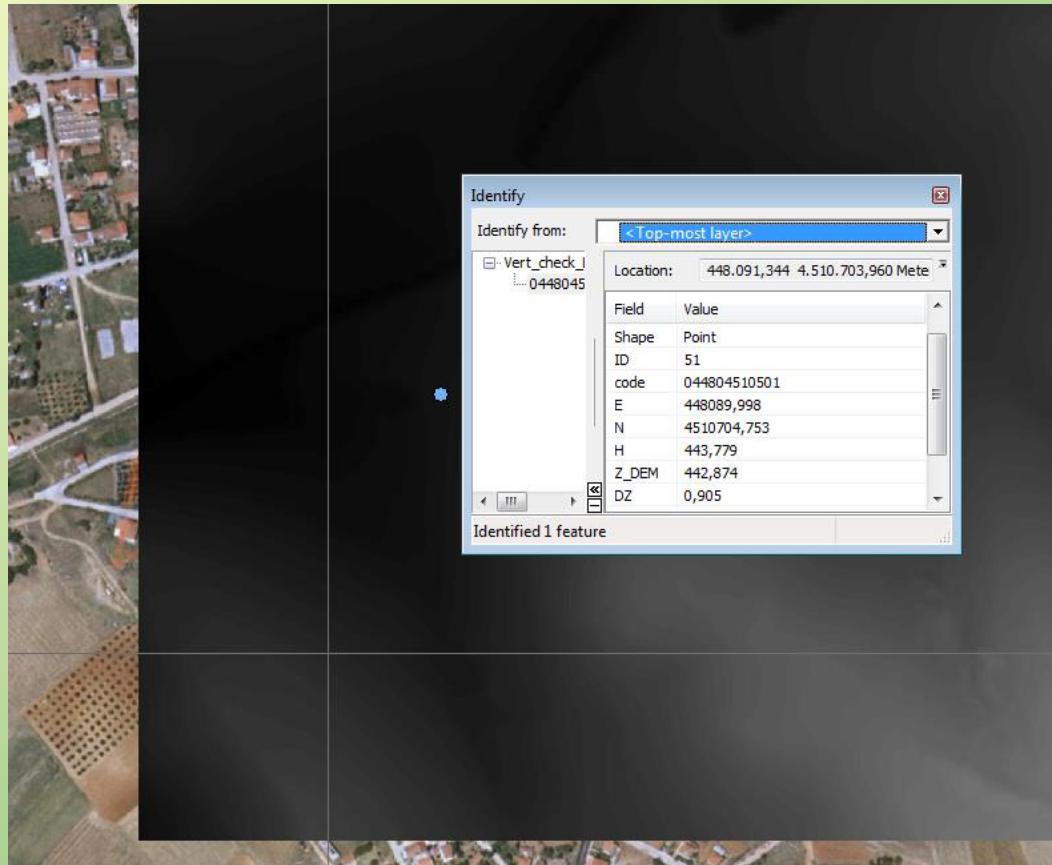
Vertical accuracy – DEM

- Orthometric heights of control points vs. DEM pixel values
- Level locations, not buildings



RMSEz<= 0.70 m

Abs. Accuracy <= RMSEz*1.73m = 1.47m (2 σ)





QC – image visual quality

Evaluation method: **Full Inspection**

✓ Orthophoto visual checks –QC_LSO25
(complete manual inspection of LSO25 dataset)

- Artifacts, shades/clouds, snow, smoke,....)
- Orthorectification issues (smears, wavy features, ...)
- Radiometric issues (blur, hue, saturation...)
- Image connection/continuation problems (geometric & radiometric)
- Block connection problems (geometric & radiometric)

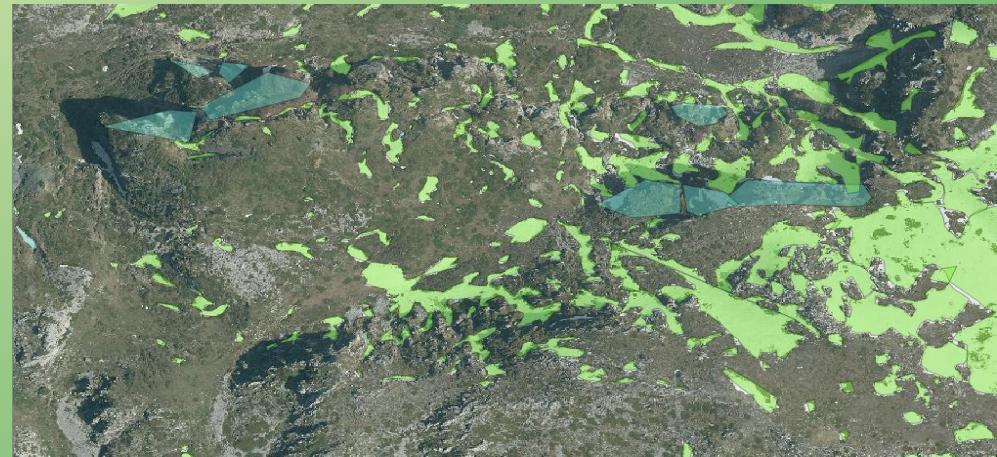
also

- Land coverage (different flight epochs)
- Connection between contracts (LSO25)

+ quality in
processing of
classified areas



Snow & wavy features





QC – image visual quality (2)



discontinuity



Different contractors- radiometry

Smoke, cloud shadow



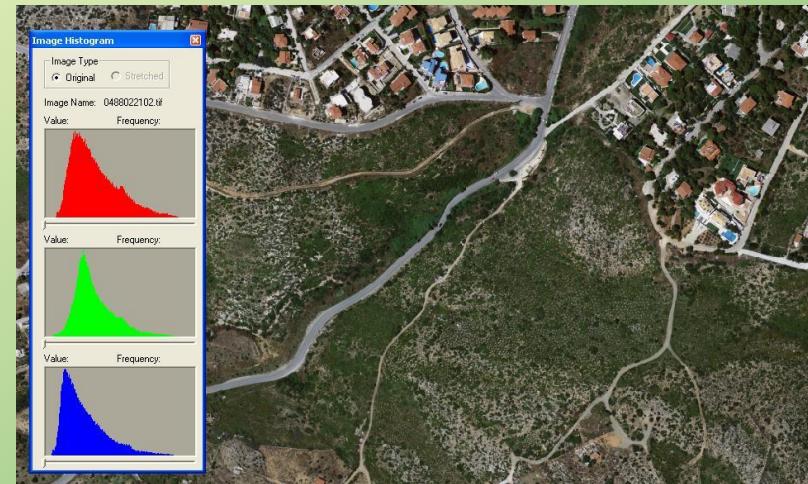


QC – radiometry check

- ✓ Orthophoto Radiometry checks
(Fully automated procedure)

Checking for

- Nr of bands
- Nr of lines
- Nr of samples per line
- Mean histogram value
- Standard deviation
- Saturation (values 0 & 255)
- Values width $>= 230$



QC-LSO25: customized SW

Evaluation method: Full Inspection



Metadata

- Open Data/NSF/ Inspire requirements
- Generation of Metadata for Orthos, DEM, aerial photos
- Vector data: UML diagrams, GML generation
- Contractor->NCMA SA communicational schema
- Validation using Inspire Metadata Editor

The screenshot shows the 'INSPIRE COMMISSION > INSPIRE > INSPIRE GEOPORTAL > Metadata Editor' interface. The 'Geographic' tab is selected. The 'GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION' section contains a 'Geographic bounding box' form with coordinates: North Bound Latitude 37.97595726, East Bound Longitude 23.45516238, South Bound Latitude 37.94870021, and West Bound Longitude 23.40983672. Below this is a 'Countries' dropdown menu with the placeholder 'select a value'. A map view shows a location in the Aegean Sea. The right side of the interface displays validation results: 'INSPIRE validation errors: 0' and 'INSPIRE validation warnings: 0'. A 'Close' button is visible. To the right, a Microsoft Translator window is open, showing the text: '12/05/2008 ήπιο Επιτροπής της Ευρώπης Δεκεμβρίου 2008, για εφαρμογή της οδηγίας 2007/2/EK του Ευρωπαϊκού Κοινωνικού και του Συμβουλίου στον αφορά τα μεταδεδομένα. Date of publication: 2009-12-15'. Below this, the 'Degree: Conformant' and 'Resource Locator' (http://www.ktimatologio.gr) are listed. The 'Temporal Reference' section shows 'Date of last revision: 2015-12-01'. The 'Geographic Bounding Box' section contains a table with the same coordinates as the form: North 37.97595726, East 23.45516238, South 37.94870021, and West 23.40983672.



Metadata

- Validation using Inspire Metadata Editor
- Aerial Photos-no keyword / not valid
- Reference system definition- external
- Necessity of a fully open, functional tool

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Thank you!

Any questions or comments?



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