

# Towards Spatially Enabled Smart Nation



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# Singapore - City in a Garden



Size - 719 sq km

Population - 5.5 million

Density – 7500/sq km

# Highly Populated - Well Organised



# Creating Space Above and Below



Industry Space Above Roads



Underground Science City

(Source: JTC)



Jurong Rock Caverns

# Singapore Land Authority (SLA)

Limited Land • Unlimited Space



**Optimise and Manage Land Resource**



**Administer Property Transaction System**



**Manage Geospatial Information**

# Cities of the Future



**Smart**

**Sustainable**

**Resilient**



Source: Frost & Sullivan

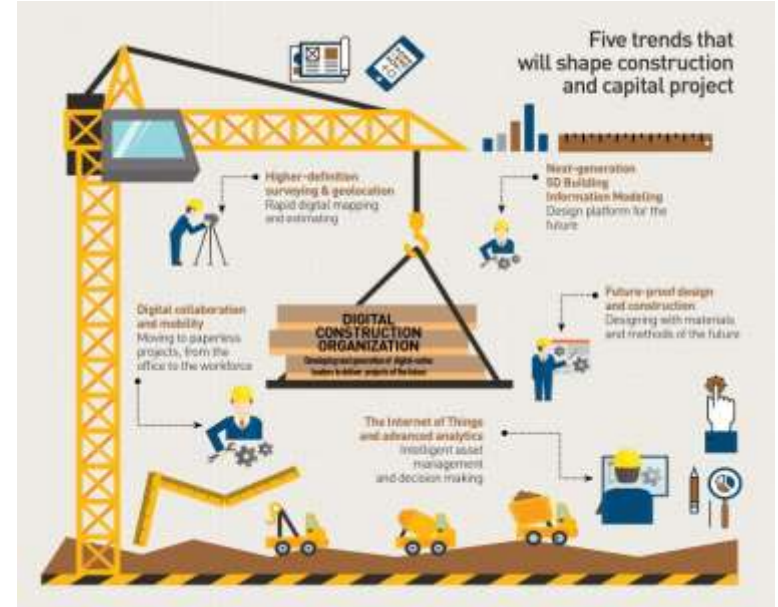
- Singapore is building the World's first Smart Nation by harnessing technology and gathering insights from data to the fullest with the aim of
  - improving the lives of citizens,
  - creating more opportunities, and
  - building stronger communities.

**Measurement + Prediction = Performance**

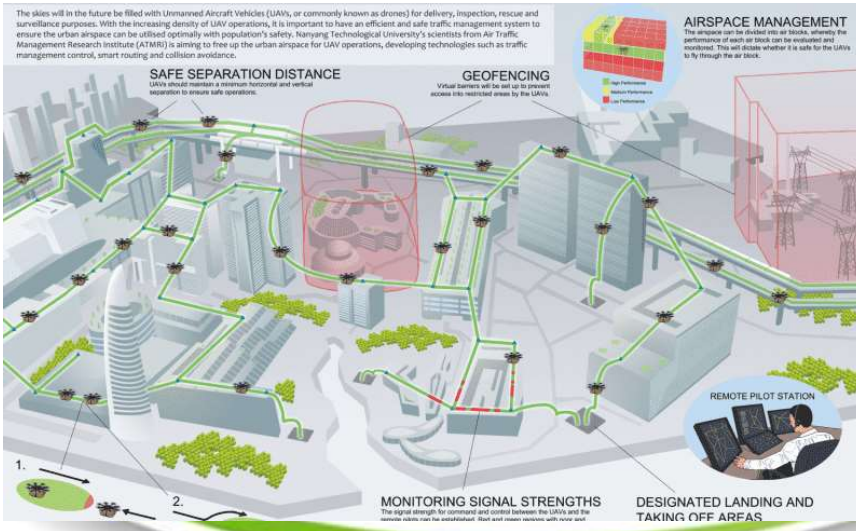
# Smart Technologies and Applications



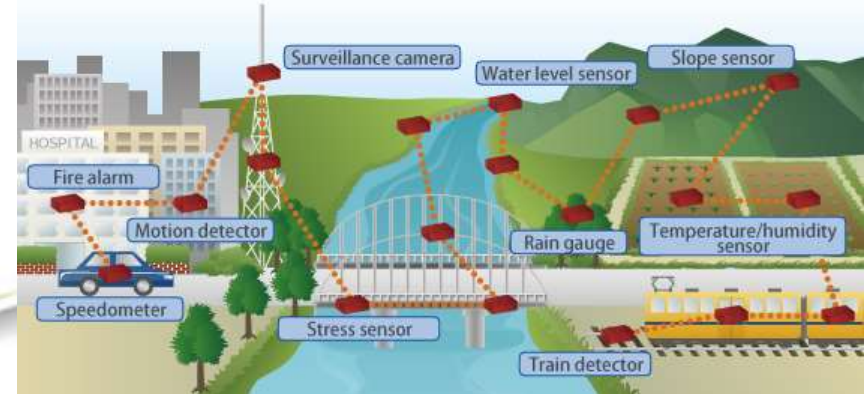
Smart Mobility 2030



Smart Construction  
Source: Geospatial World



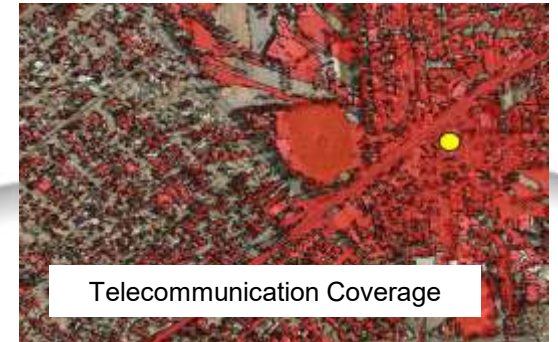
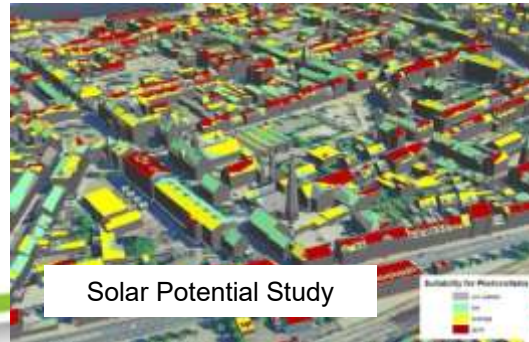
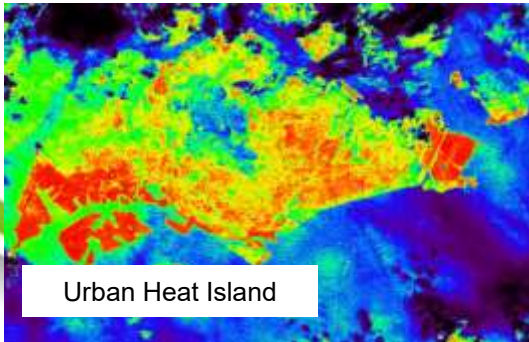
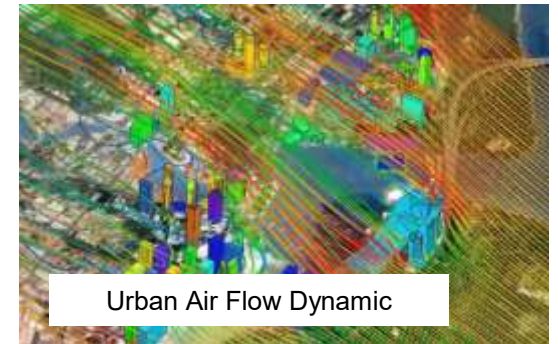
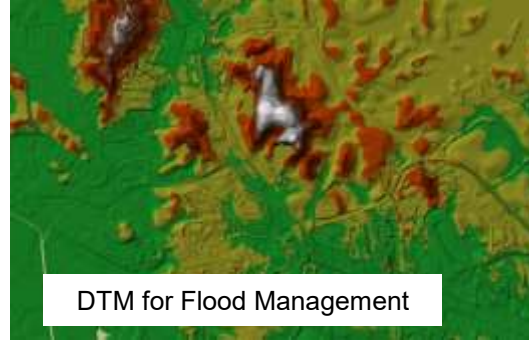
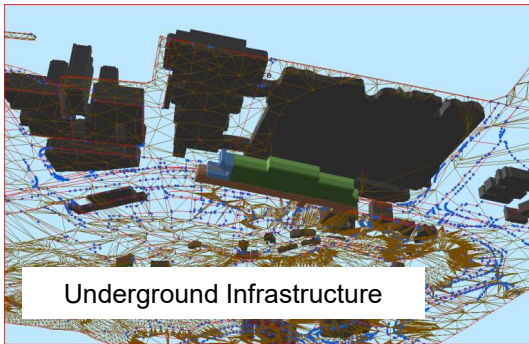
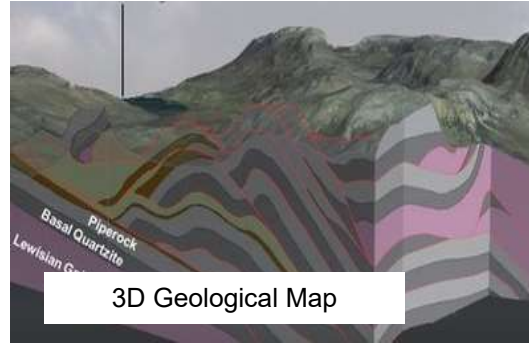
NTU Proposed concept for UAV air traffic management



Sensors Network



# Sustainable and Resilient



# Digital Geoinformation for Cities of the Future



- Your Location (coordinates)
  - Coordinate system
  - Geodetic system
  - Differential GNSS services
- Your Surroundings (maps 2D+3D)
  - Cadastre Maps
  - Topographic Maps
  - Thematic Maps

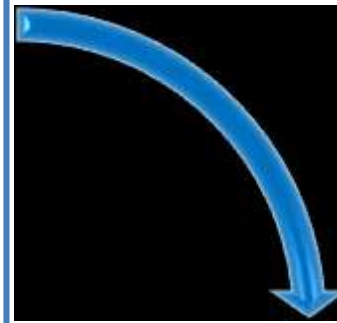


# Role of Surveyors

- To **create, maintain** and **provide Digital Geoinformation** that underpins the development of a **Sustainable, Resilient** and **Smart** Singapore

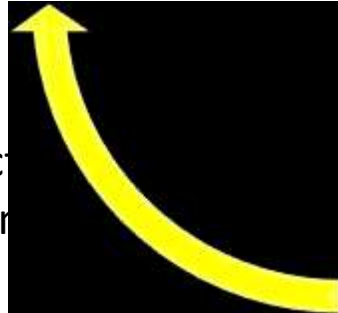
# Geomatics Framework

- Establish and maintain survey reference system
- Define accuracy
- Deploy capturing technology



- Produce fundamental datasets
- Develop data models
- Develop and deploy modelling techniques and workflow

- Deliver specific products
- Participate in solutioning
- Provide data services
- Create new thematic datasets



- Manage and maintain GIS and Database
- Detect changes and manage updating

# Focus Areas

Positioning

Cadastral  
Survey

Mapping

Digital Database

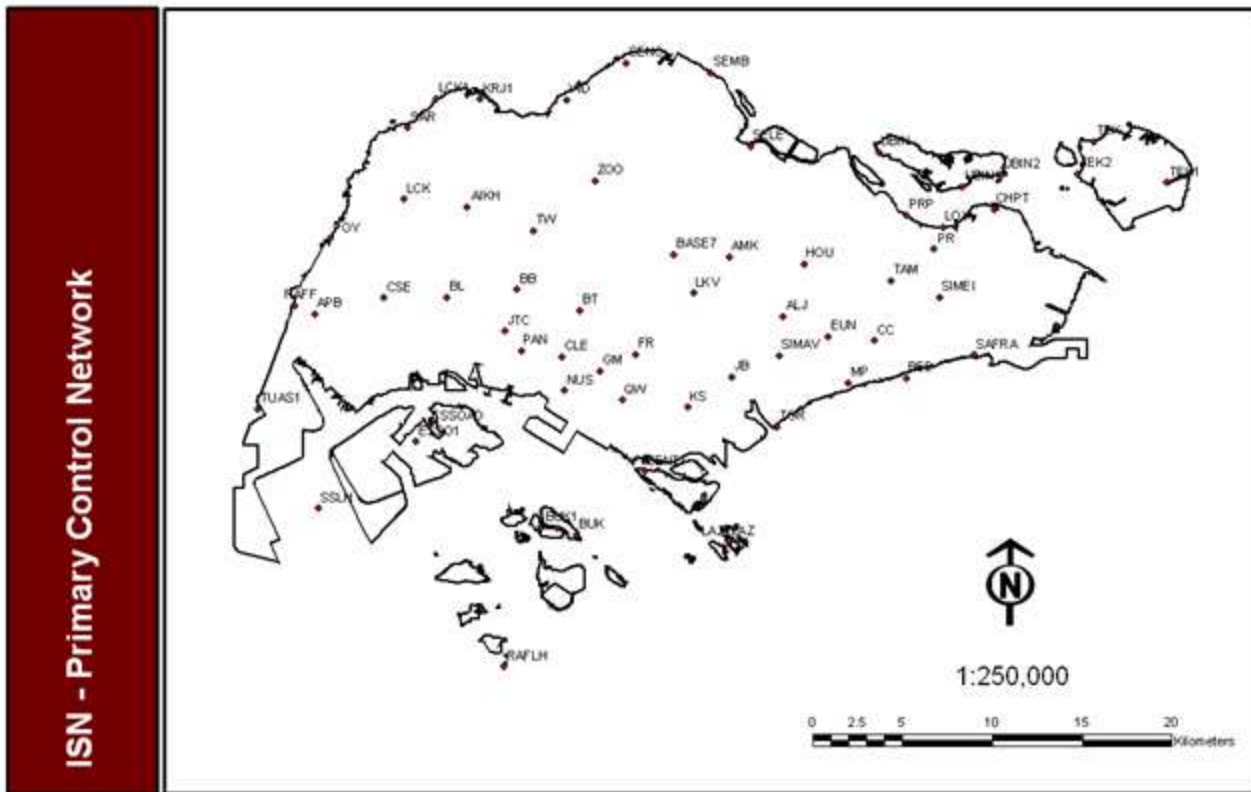
Data Models

Standard

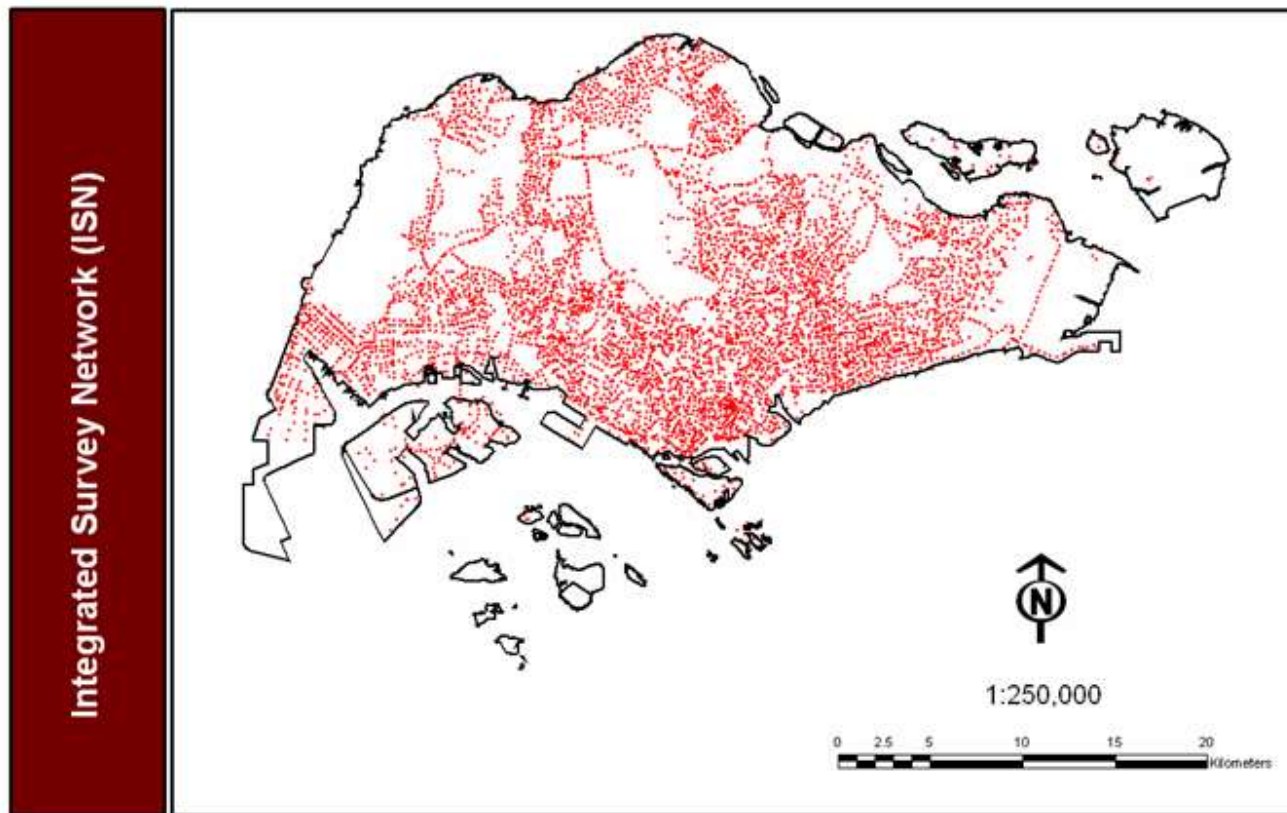
# National Coordinate System



# Integrated Survey Network (ISN) - Primary Control Network



# Integrated Survey Network (ISN) – Secondary Control Network



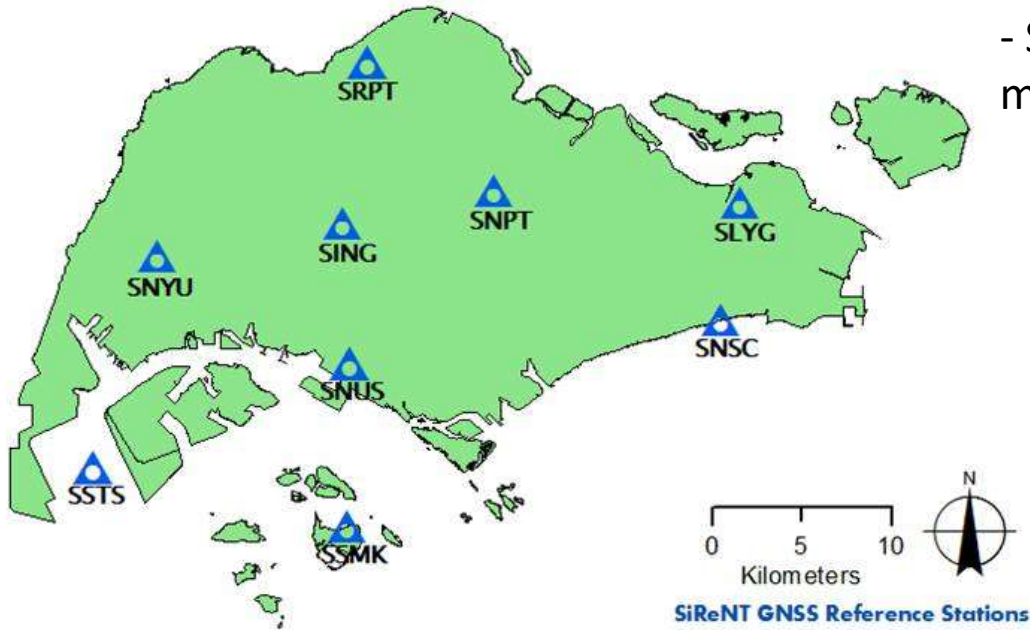


# Enhancing Smart Nation with SiReNT



# SiReNT - Precise GNSS Infrastructure in Singapore

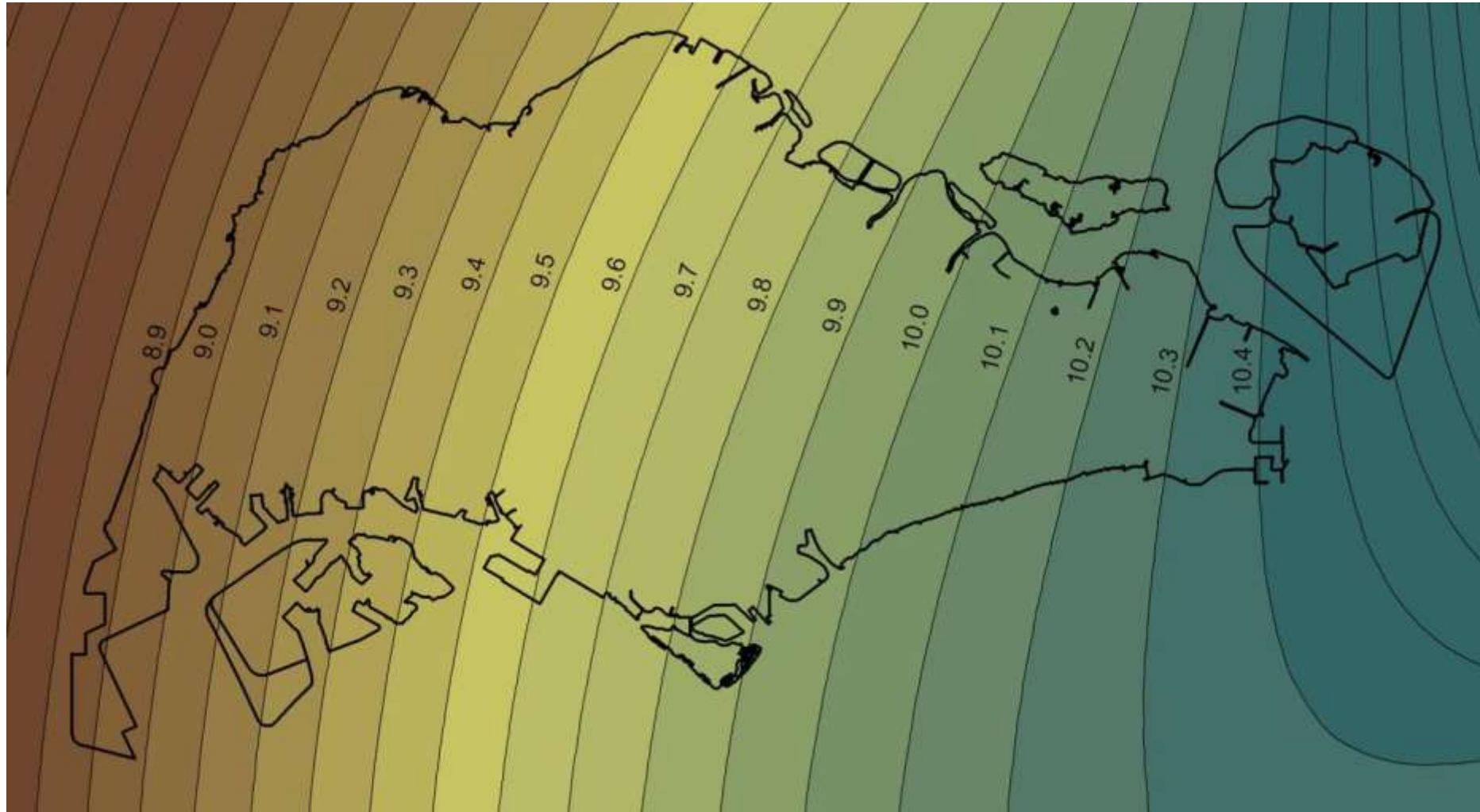
- National Reference System for Surveying, Mapping and GIS
- Support real-time precise navigation and monitoring



# GNSS - Real-Time Kinematic (RTK)



# Using GNSS for heights measurement - Geoid Model



# Utility Assets Mapping

- Using DGNS as part of the Mobile GIS Data Capture System (MGDCS) under the Water Supply (Network) Department.



# Smart Construction - Height Monitoring

- Enforcement of height restrictions on a construction site
- Other methods mainly require line of sight to work
- Using RTK allows accurate machine height monitoring and enforcement



# GNSS Assisted Piling System

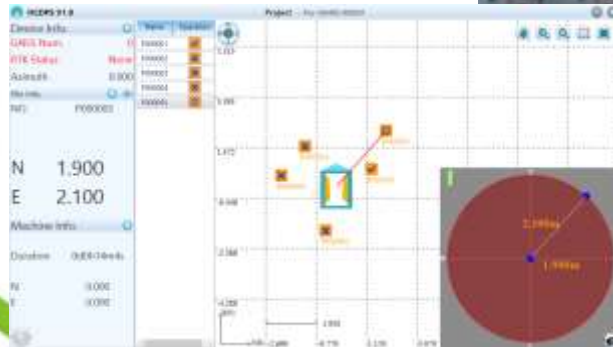
- Incorporated SiReNT into the development of GNSS assisted piling system.



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## SMEs partner scientists for novel solutions

A\*Star scheme allows companies to tap into R&D expertise

Marissa Lee

Land surveying firm SC Ang Consortium has joined forces with a senior scientist from the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*Star) to develop a user-friendly satellite-based technology that is helping the firm cut its reliance on unskilled labour at construction sites.

By taking references from more satellites than the typical GPS, SC Ang's GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) gives surveyors an accuracy of 3cm with just one receiver instead of two, even under cloudy skies. GPS has a more than 10m margin of error.

Dr Sivanand Krishnan, a positioning and localisation scientist, was seconded to SC Ang from A\*Star's Institute for Infocomm Research in 2014.



Dr Krishnan (second from right) explaining the system for land surveying that he helped SC Ang Consortium to develop. With him are A\*Star managing director Raj Thangaraj (second from left) and Mr Iswaran (centre, with red tie). They were at the annual SME Day organised by A\*Star yesterday. ST PHOTO: NEO XIAOBIN

Dr Krishnan said yesterday: "There's a lot of satisfaction because we get to bring the product all the way to the end user, test it in the field, get feedback from them and improve on it."

SC Ang Consortium was one of about 30 small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) showcasing their innovations to about 1,000 visitors, scientists and other SME bosses at the annual SME Day organised by A\*Star yesterday.

Mr S. Iswaran, the Minister for

Trade and Industry (Industry), told the event that more SMEs should partner with A\*Star and other government agencies to embark on new innovation projects.

Noting the challenges SMEs face in today's economic climate, Mr Iswaran said: "The most robust strategy across all scenarios is really to invest in our capabilities in terms of enhancing productivity and innovation capacity so that we are ready to seize opportunities when the upturn comes, which it will."

One less-known scheme offered by A\*Star is "T-Up", or Technology for Enterprise Capability Upgrading. T-Up matches SMEs to scientists with the skills they lack, and the scientists are seconded to the SME to lead research and development.

A total of 620 scientists and researchers have been seconded to 340 SMEs here since T-Up was started in 2003, with A\*Star paying 70 per cent of the researchers' salaries during the secondment.

The next phase for SC Ang Consor-

tium, said director Ang Soo Cheng, is for the surveyor to move from the one-man-operated model to a "no-man" operated technology, via remote monitoring and control.

And surveying just scratches the surface of what their new tech could be used for. With more refinements, the GNSS can be used for autonomous vehicle navigation or armoured vehicle training, Mr Ang said.

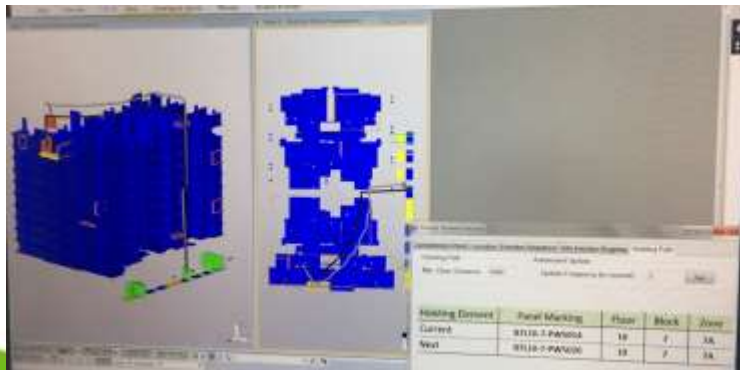
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A\*Star SME Day 2016

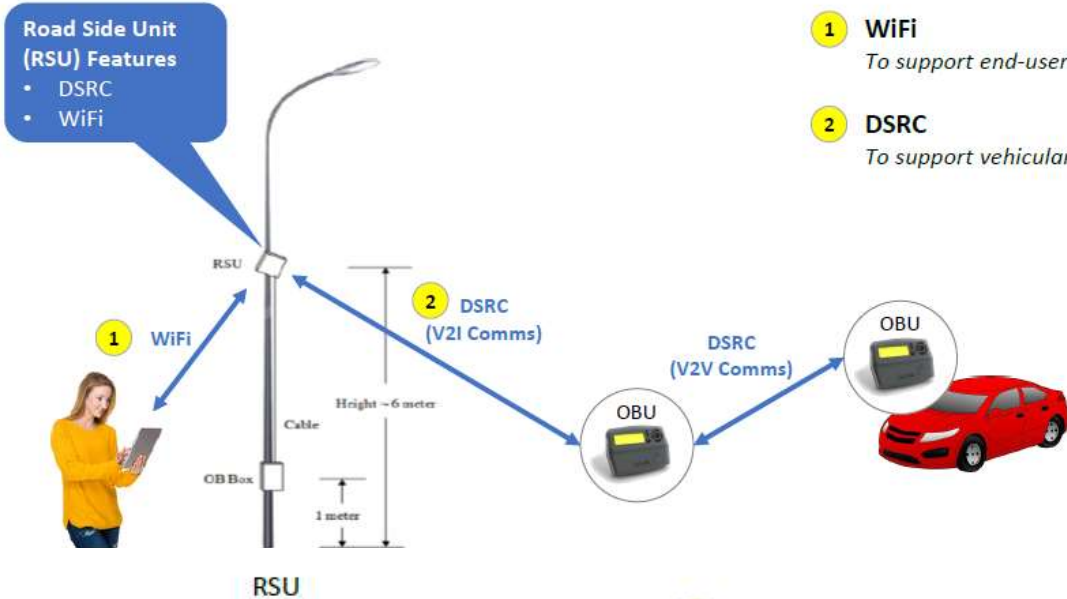


# Smart Crane for Precast Building

- Development of a DGNSS-BIM guided precast element hoisting system
- Made possible by introducing the RTK technique



# Location Positioning Pilot



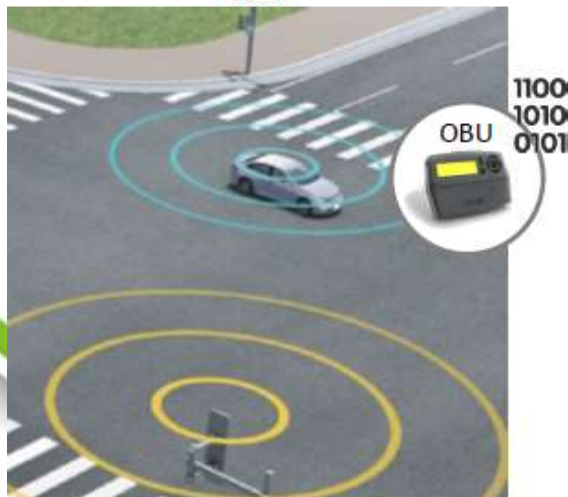
- 1 WiFi  
To support end-user communications
- 2 DSRC  
To support vehicular communications (V2I and V2V)



- 1 Driver Behaviour/Performance  
E.g. Harsh acceleration, braking, cornering, speeding

## Applications

- Driver Benchmarks – Training/Incentives
- Driver Safety
- Fleet Management
- Insurance Risk Assessment
- ...



# Unmanned Surveillance System

SiReNT RTK supports the development of Unmanned Surveillance System



# Development of Driverless Vehicles

- SiReNT provides precise navigation capability for Self-Driving vehicle implementations in Gardens-by-the-Bay and LTA's Driverless Vehicle trials in One-North.

Gardens By The Bay – Auto Riders



A\*Star – iiRAV Autonomous Vehicle



# Driverless Vehicles in Garden by the Bay



Autonomous vehicle 1



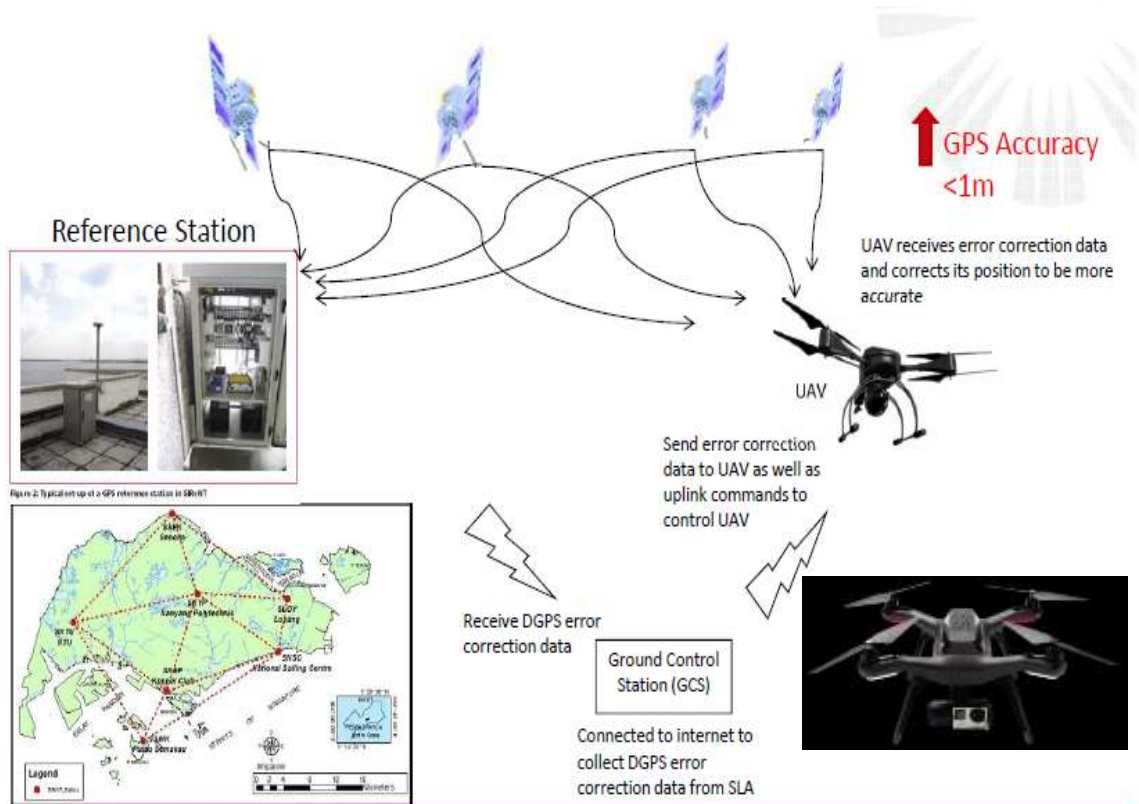
Autonomous vehicle 2



- Requires accurate navigation and real-time localization (up to 0.2-0.5m accuracy).

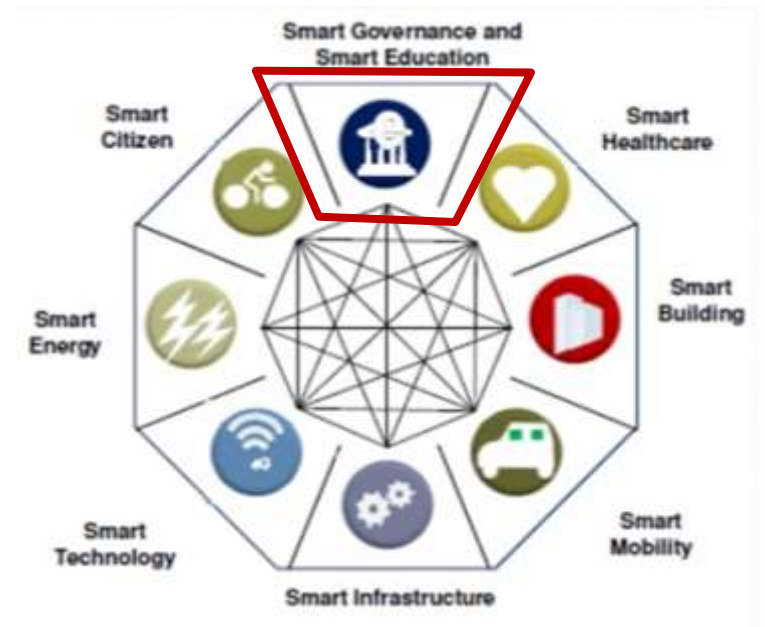
# Drones Navigation (POC projects)

- Real-time autonomous navigation
- Post processing of flight path
- Post processing of data acquired from flight

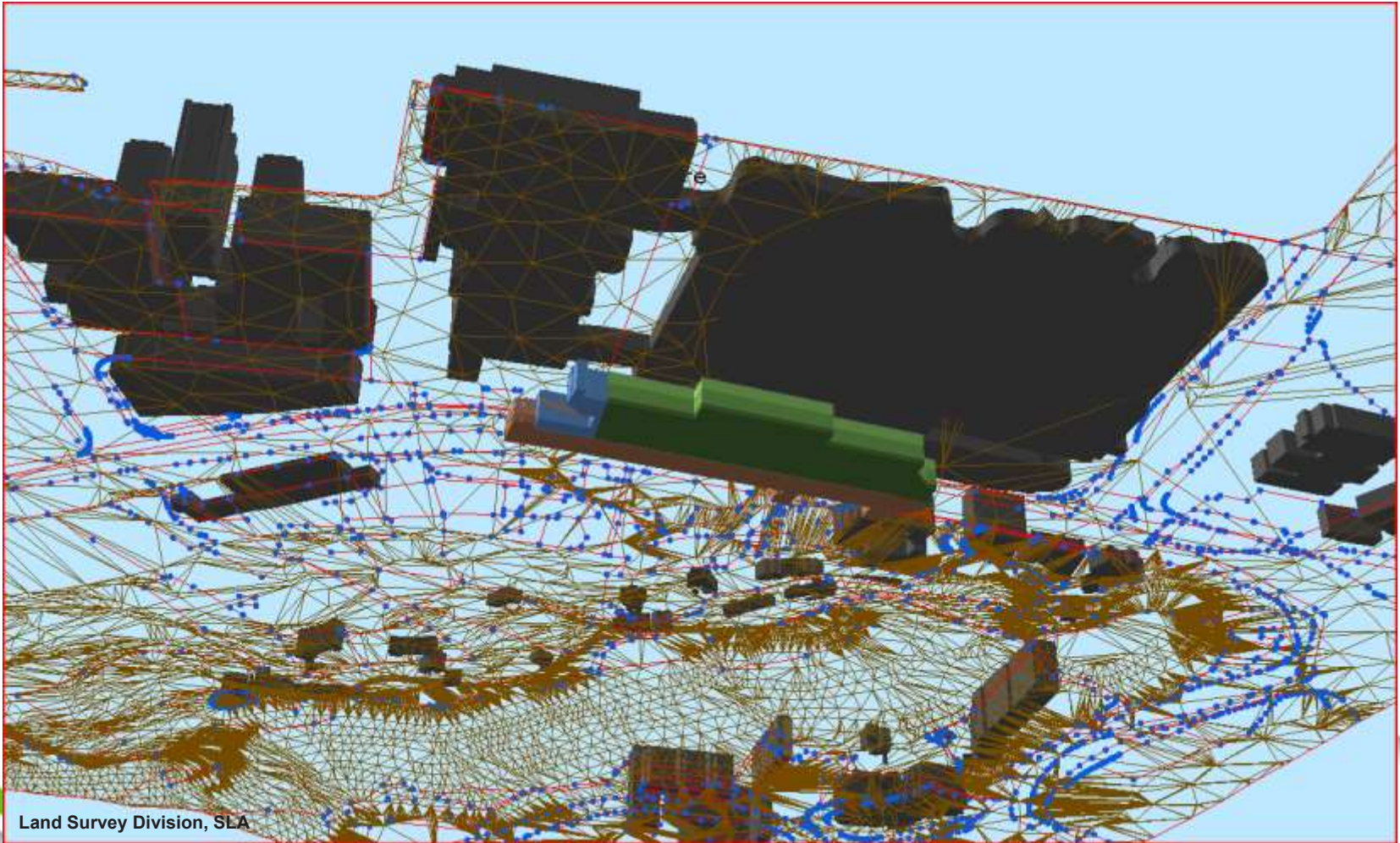


# Smart Cadastre System

- What is Smart Cadastre?
  - Fully Digital Data Management
  - Automated and Intelligent Processing
  - Adopt Open Source Standard
  - Expanded into 3D and 4D
  - Data Analytics
- Key Components
  - Smart Data Model
  - Standard (LandXML)
  - IT system - CSMS

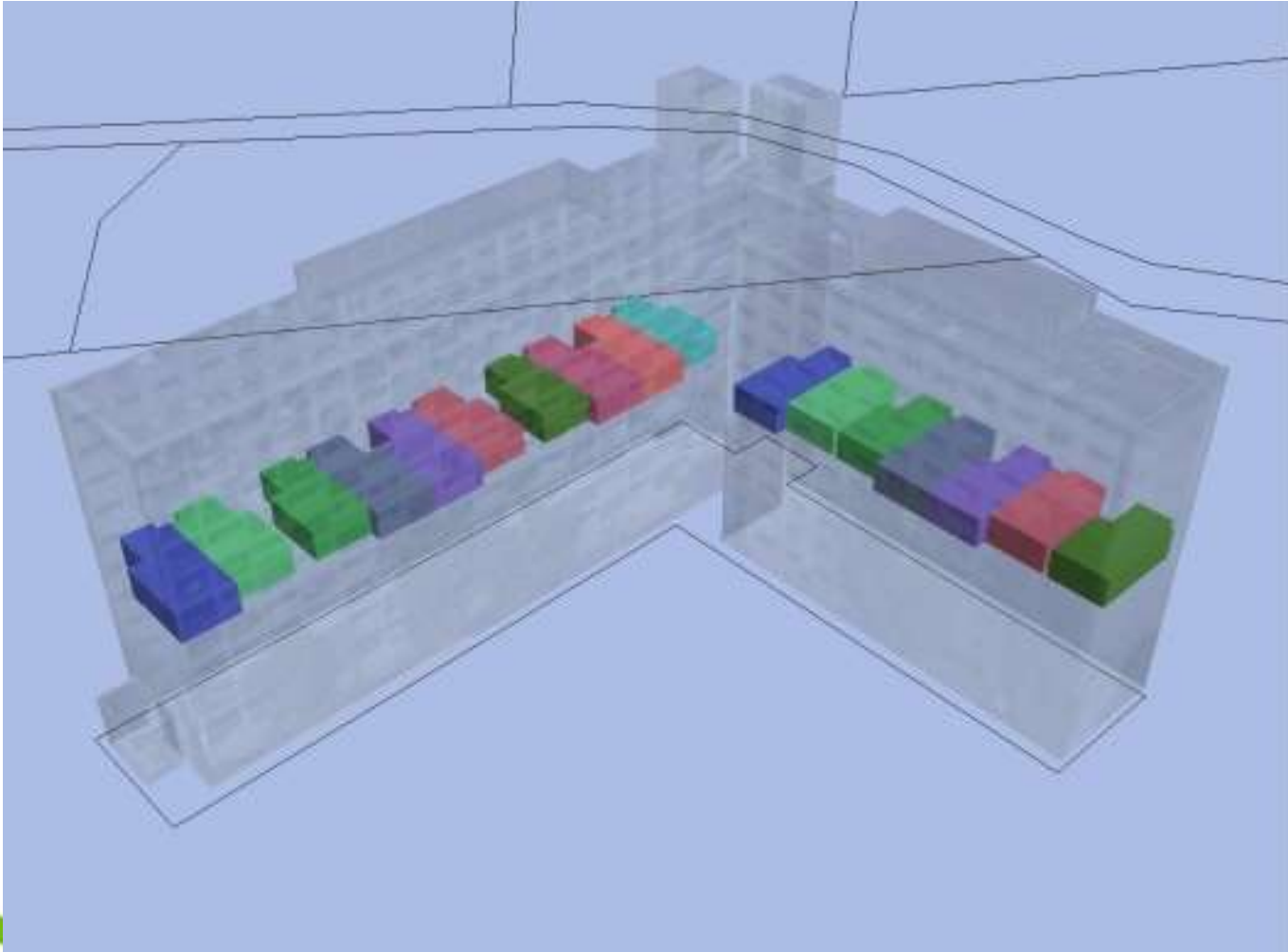


# 3D Cadastre – Subterranean



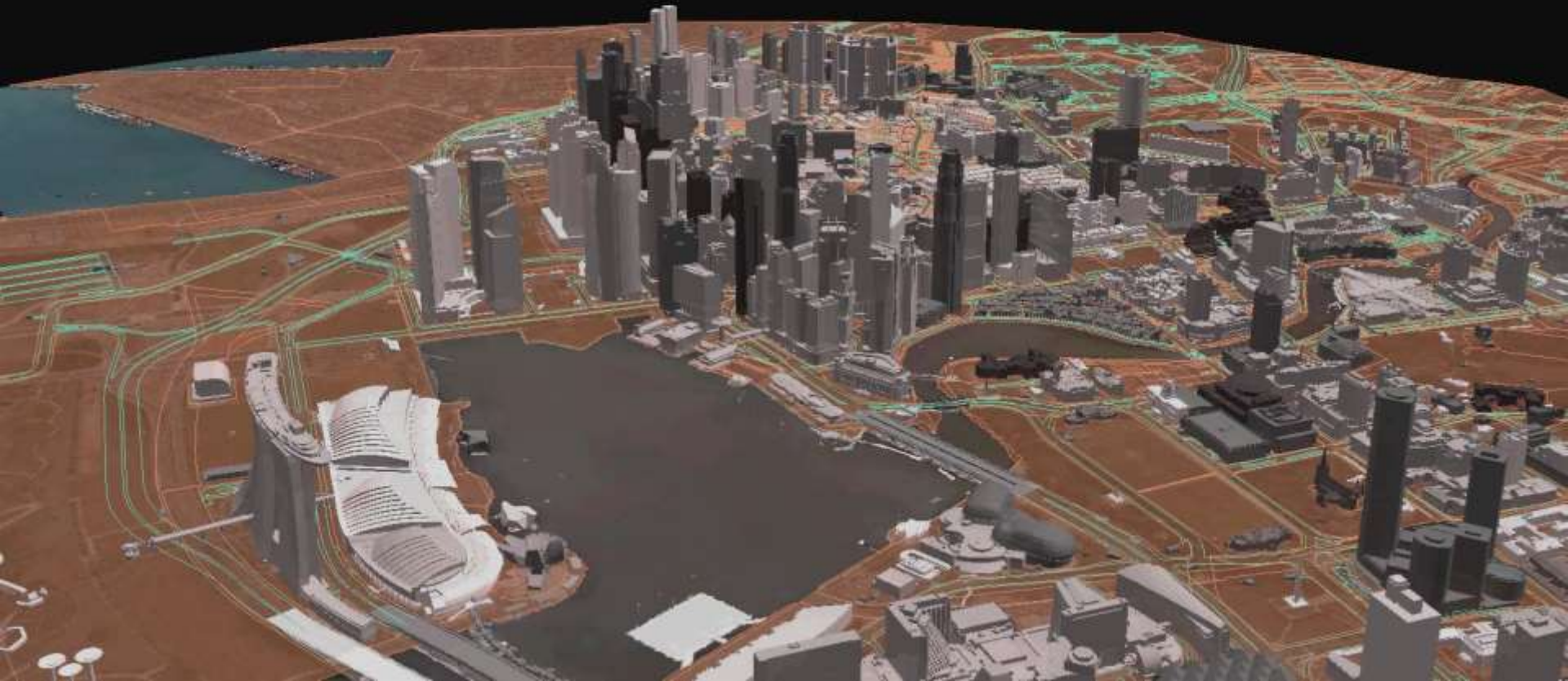


# 3D Cadastre – Building Subdivision



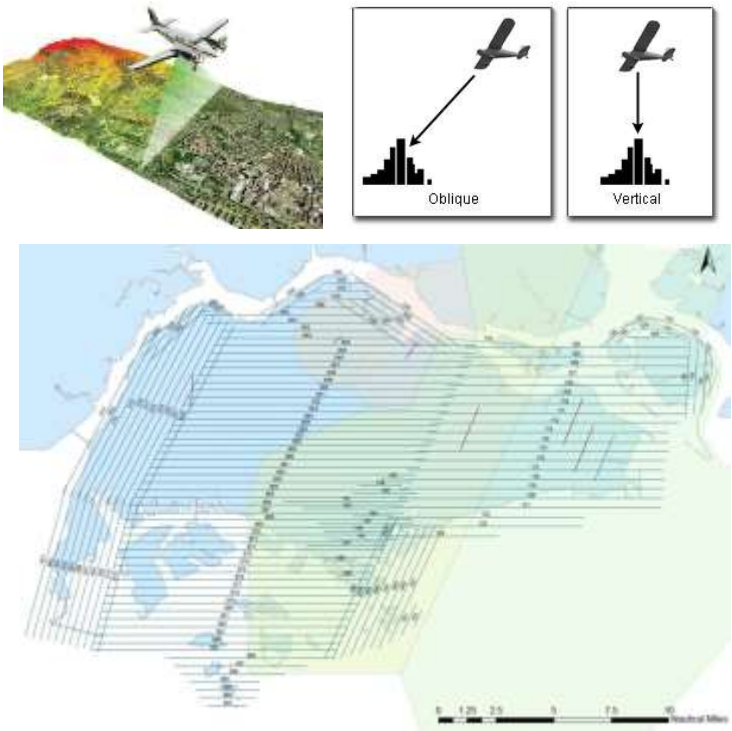
# 3D Mapping for City Models

3D Map  
Downtown Singapore



## Phase 1

### Airborne Laser Scanning and Imaging (completed: 2015)



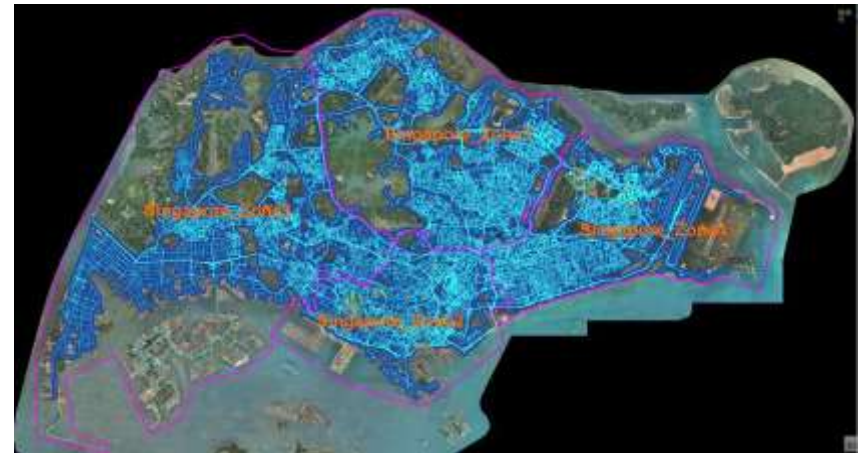
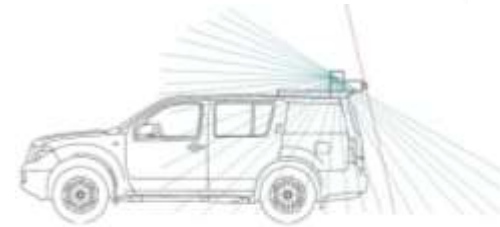
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Phase 1

## Phase 2

### Mobile Laser Scanning and Imaging (completed: 2017)

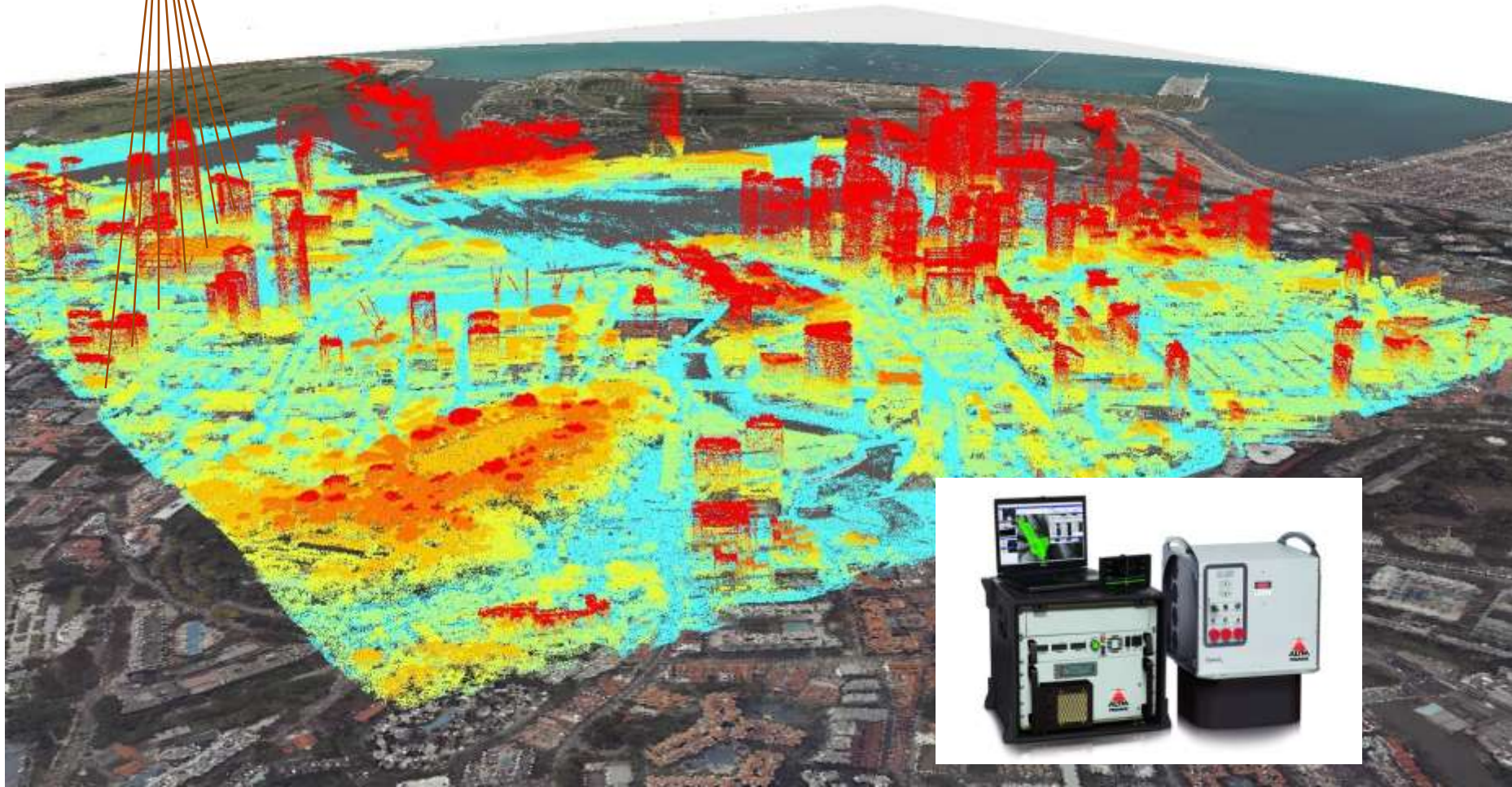


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Phase 2

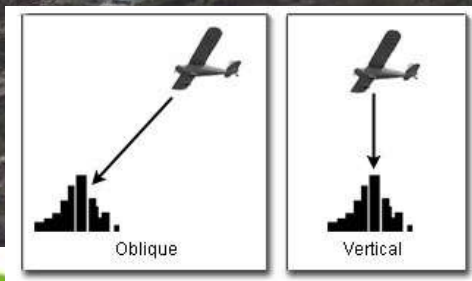
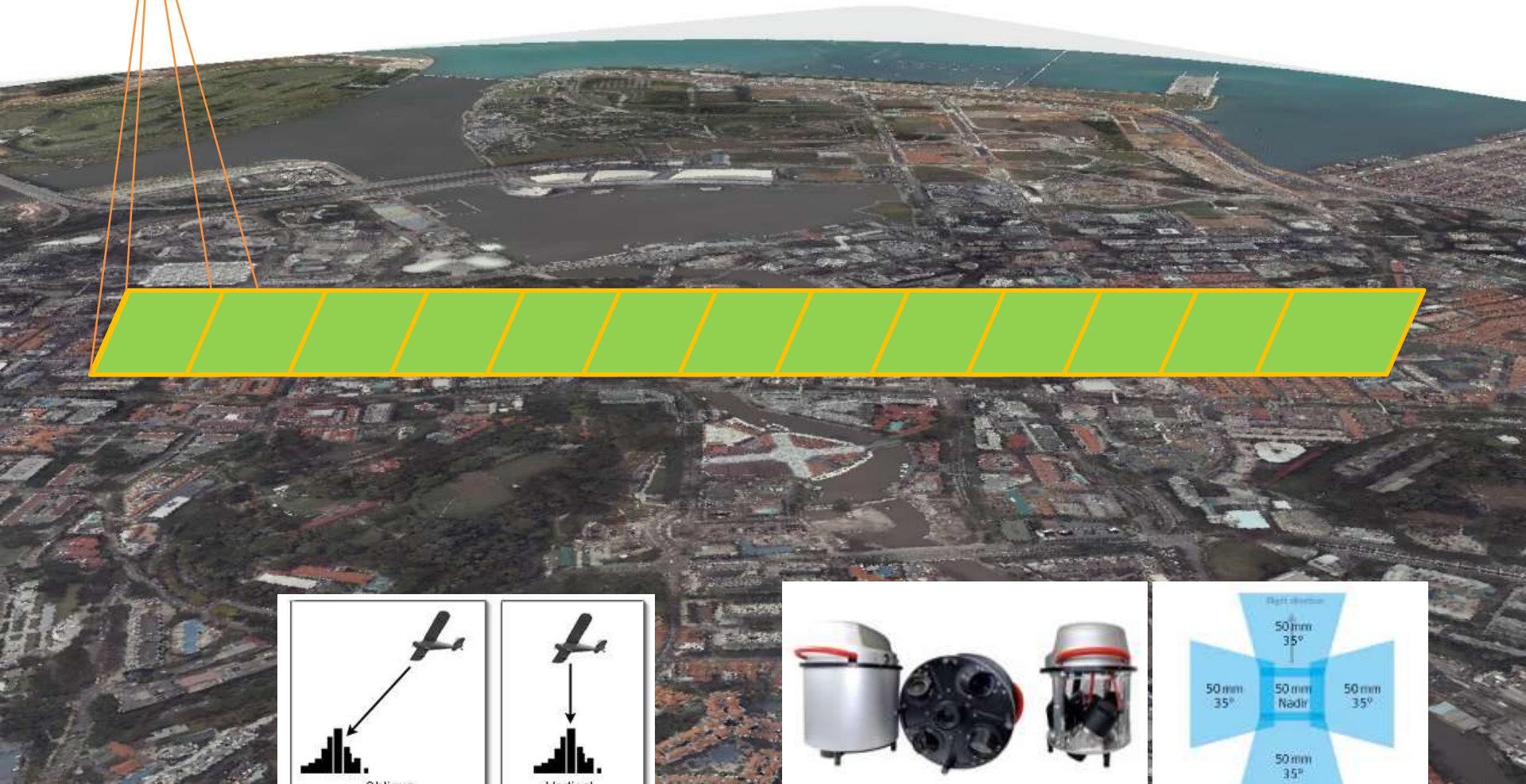
# Aerial Laser Scanning



Optech Pegasus ALTM

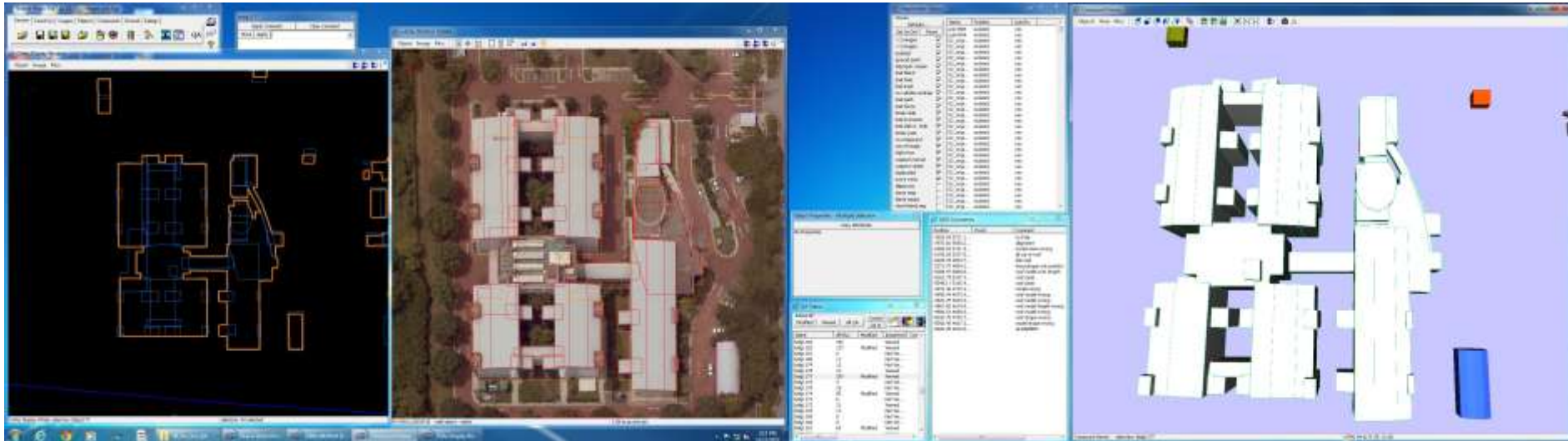


# Aerial Photogrammetry Technique

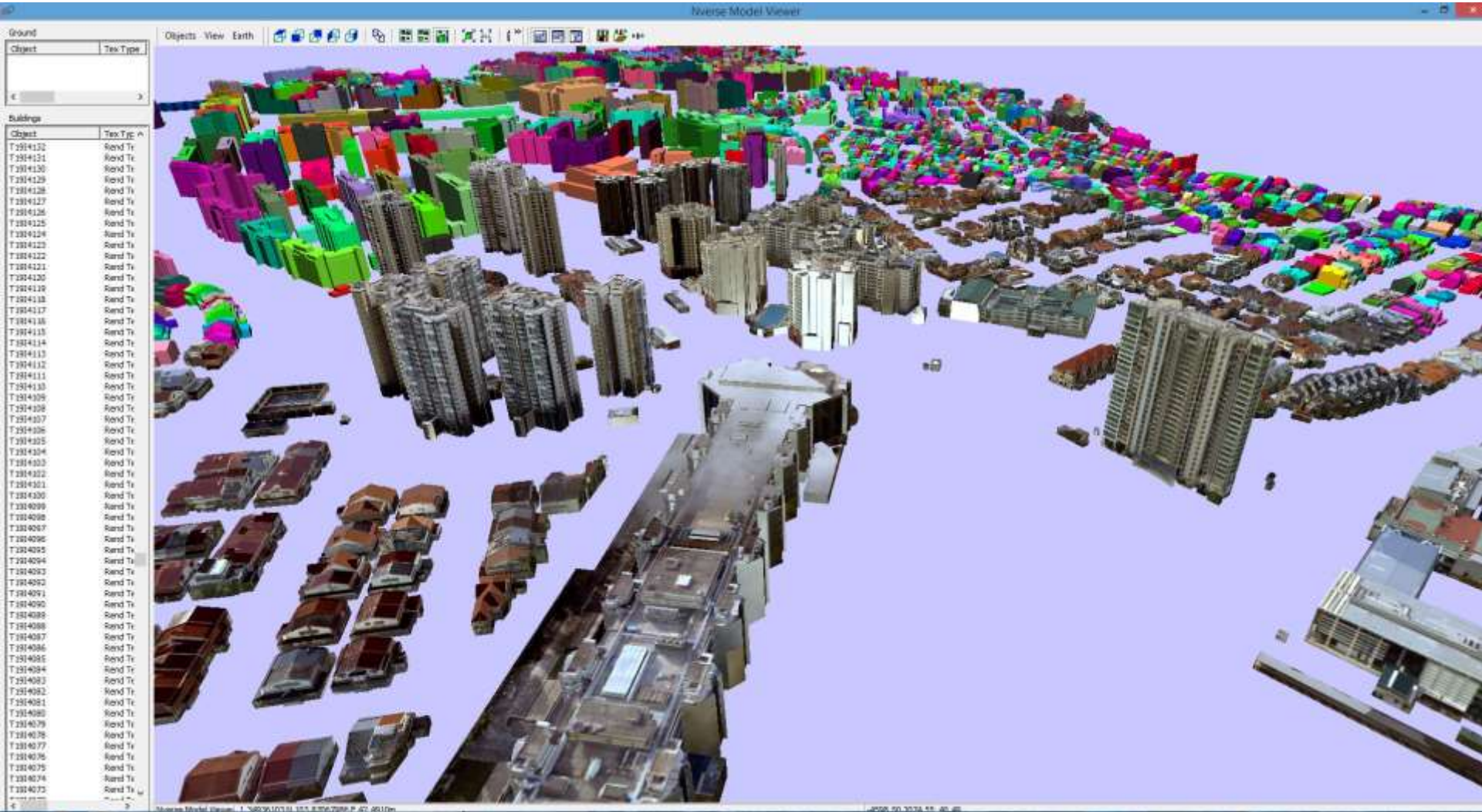


Leica RCD 30 Oblique Camera

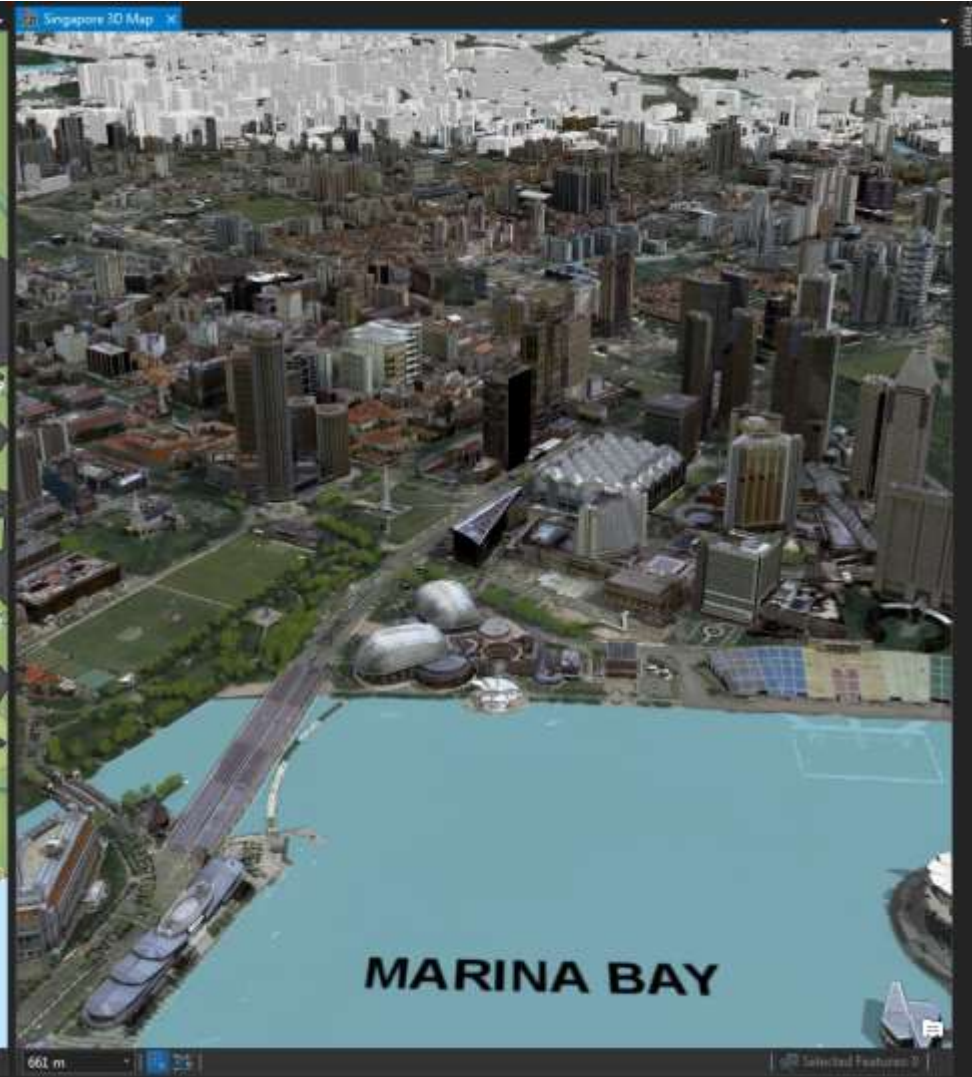
# Building Modelling using Imagery



# 3D Building Models



# 2D – 3D Photo-Realistic Map





# Aerial Vertical and Oblique Images



# Working with Partners and Agencies

- Partners
  - PUB – terrain model for flood management
  - CAAS – building height information for flight safety
- Internal SLA
  - Identify Priority Area for Tree Maintenance in State Land
  - Identify illegal dumping and unauthorised uses of state land
- Other Agencies
  - Environmental
  - Energy
  - Transport



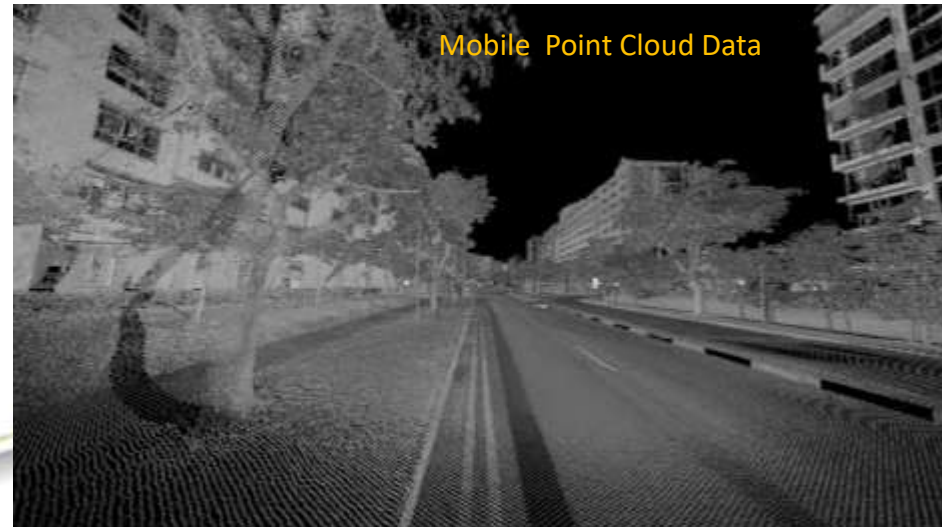
# Mobile Mapping System



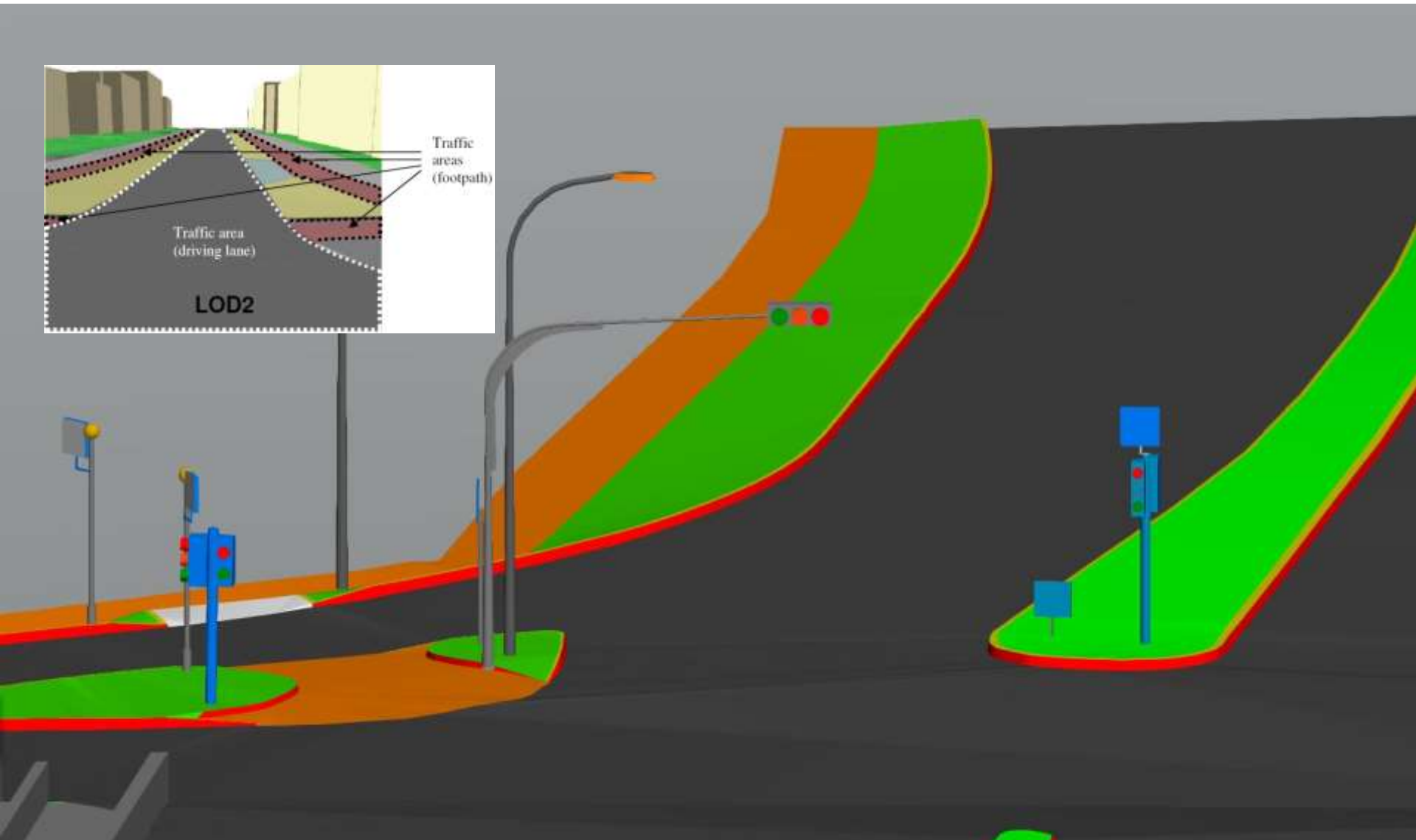
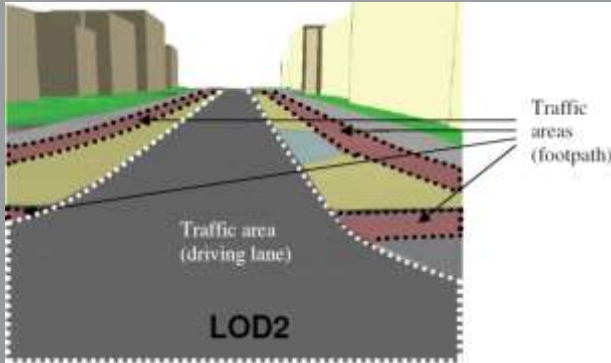
Mobile Laser Scanner – Riegl  
VMX-450



360 Spherical Camera -  
Ladybug 5

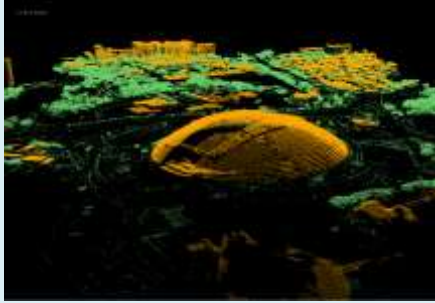


# 3D Modelling using Point Cloud data



## 3D Data

Airborne Laser Scanning Data



Airborne Vertical / Oblique Images



3D Modeling



360 Camera Imagery



Mobile Laser Scanning Data

## 3D Products



Digital Terrain Model & Digital Surface Model



Photo Map

3D Building Models and Building Height Information



Road Surface and 3D Road Models

## Applications

Flood Risk Map



Coastal Protection Map



Flight Safety Planning



Tree Mapping



Underground Master Plan



Planning



Urban Heat Island Study



Driverless Vehicle Development



National Geological Map



Virtual Singapore



SolarNova Project



3D Cadastre



Slope Risk Analysis Map



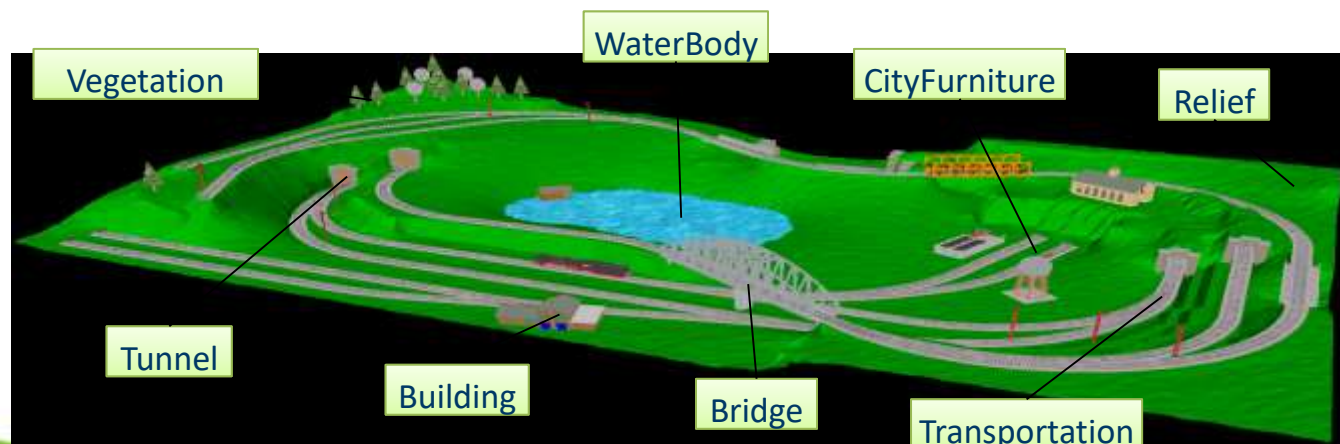
# Heritage Preservation using Terrestrial Laser Scanners



# Interoperability



- Adopt standards
- Sharing
  - capture once, use by many
  - Spatial data infrastructure



# Integrated Above and Underground 3D Map





# Singapore BIM Roadmap

## THE BIM ISSUE



BCA's BIM initiatives will make it easier for build environment businesses and professionals to harness the computer-aided building-modelling tool in their operations and work

Building Information Modelling (BIM) is an advanced computer technology that allows building performance to be simulated digitally so that design conflicts can be collectively resolved upfront to avoid costly abortive work at the construction stage.

It is widely accepted as an essential tool for built environment professionals to improve their productivity from the design to the downstream construction stages

The Roadmap comprises strategies and initiatives to facilitate businesses and professionals' transition from conventional 2D building plans to 3D models.


### Expediting BIM Adoption Industry-Wide

BIM has been proven to save costs and time. It also improves the efficiency of manpower resources for businesses. However, BCA understands the challenges that businesses face in considering the use of a new technology in their


# BIM Models as a Source for City Model (3D GIS)



# 3D Convergence - Ubiquitous Cadastre

A 3D aerial view of a city with several buildings. Three red circular markers are placed on the ground, each connected to a green callout bubble containing property information. The callouts provide details such as owner names, addresses, and lease expiry dates. One callout also includes a '3D view' icon.

Owner: John  
Location: 30 Black  
Pepper Prawn Street  
Lease expiry: 31 Dec  
2099  
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Owner: Steven  
Location: 62 Chilli  
Crab Road #15-01  
Lease expiry: 15  
June 2050  
3D view: 

Owner: Alan  
Location: 78 Good Food  
Avenue  
Lease expiry: 1 Jan 2199  
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Thank You