

photogrammetry

#### photogrammetry (T. Schenk 2005)

Photogrammetry is the science of obtaining reliable information about the properties of surfaces and objects without physical contact with the objects, and of measuring and interpreting this information.

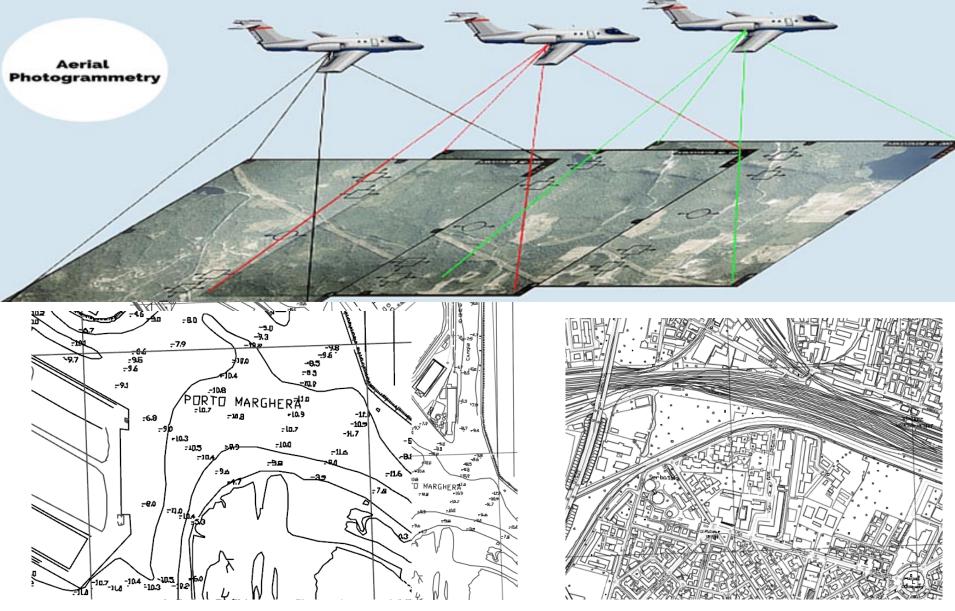
The name "photogrammetry" is derived from the three Greek words *phos* or *phot* which means light, *gramma* which means letter or something drawn, and *metrein*, the noun of measure.

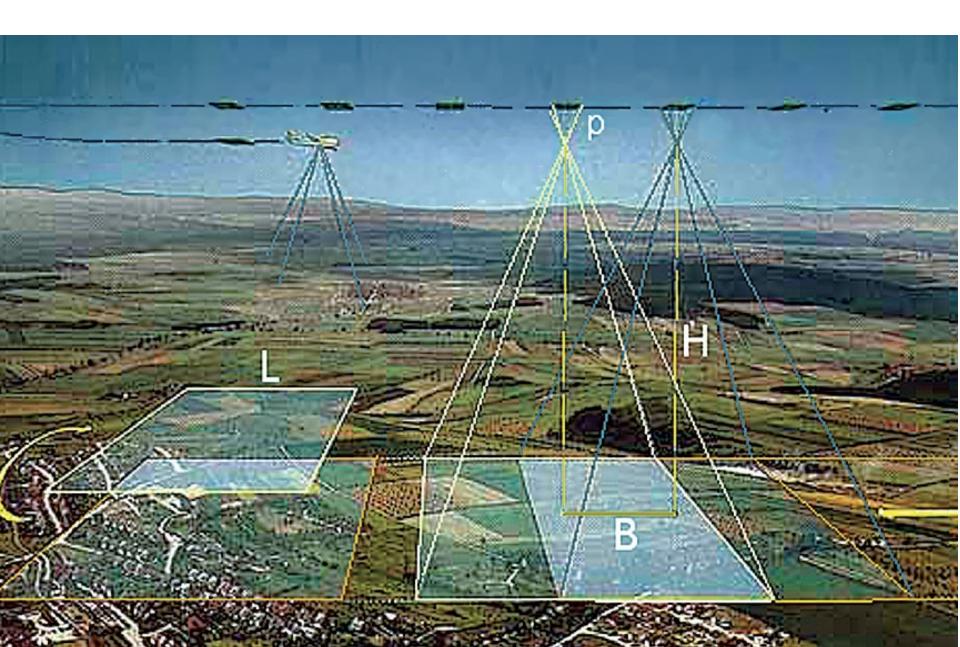


The first known aerial photograph was obtained by Gaspard Felix Tournachon (Nadar) from a tethered balloon 1,700-ft. above Paris, France in 1858.

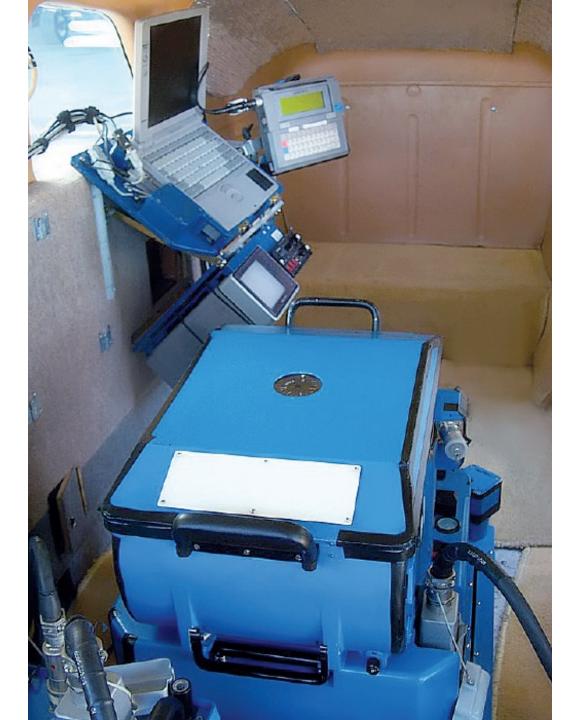
This is an oblique photograph obtained from the Hippodrome Balloon using a multiband camera.

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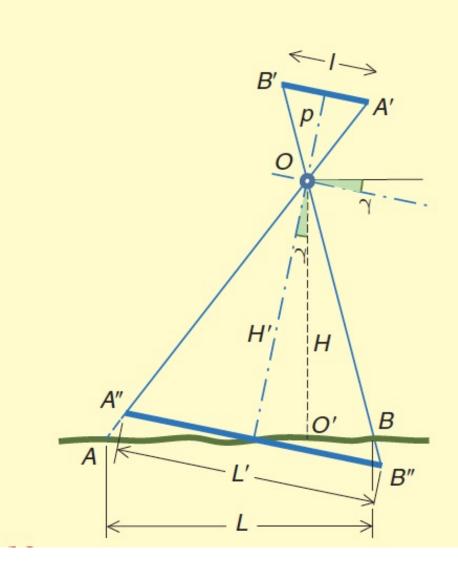




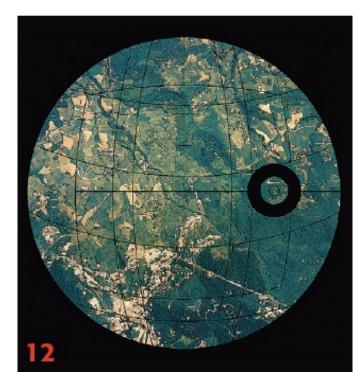




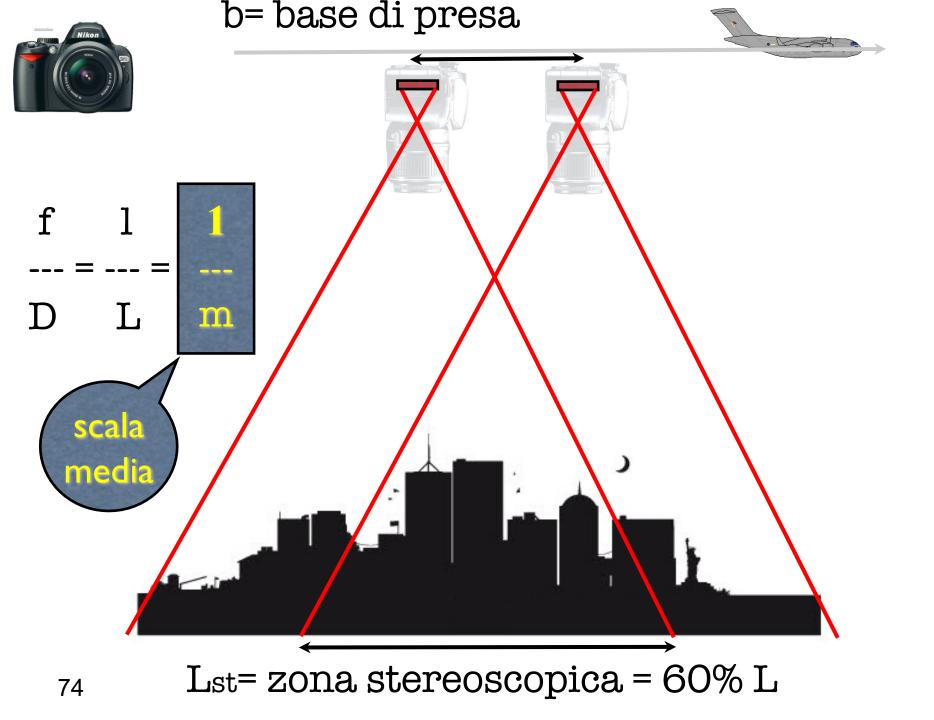




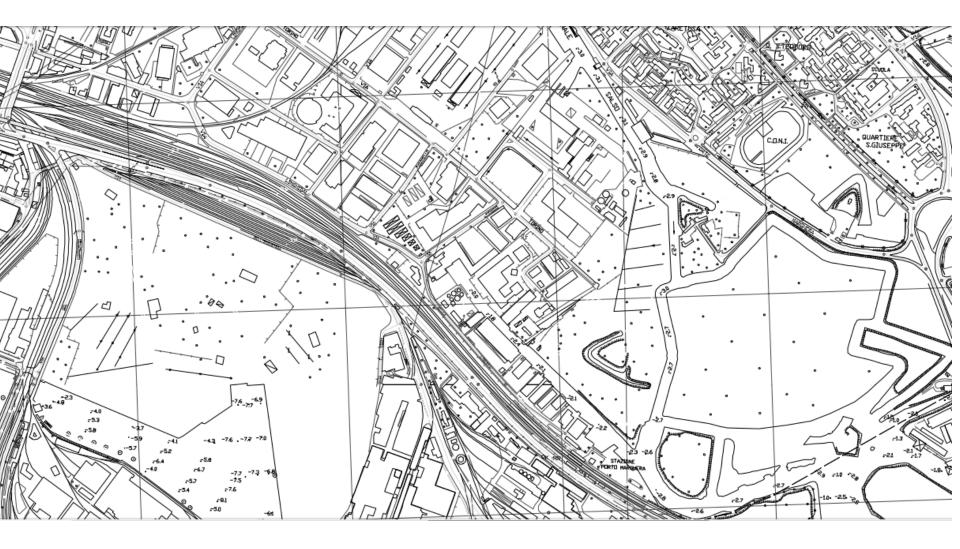






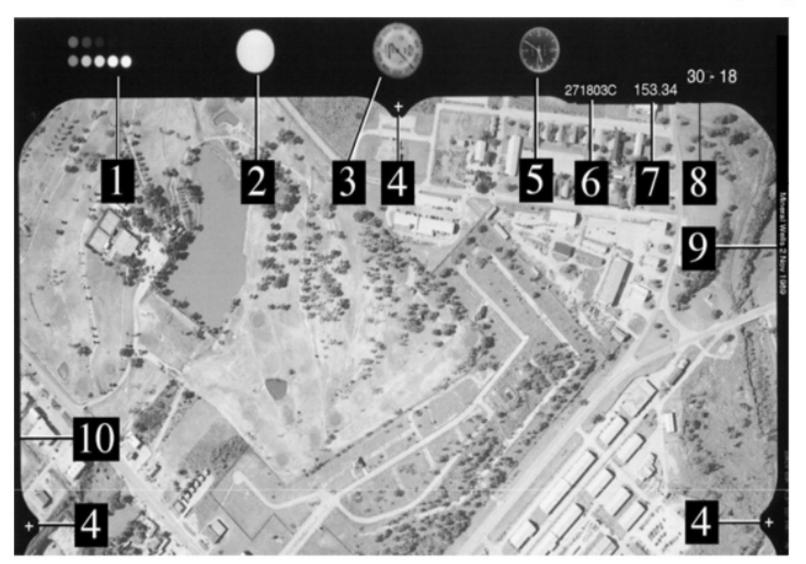








#### **Annotation on the Perimeter of An Aerial Photograph**



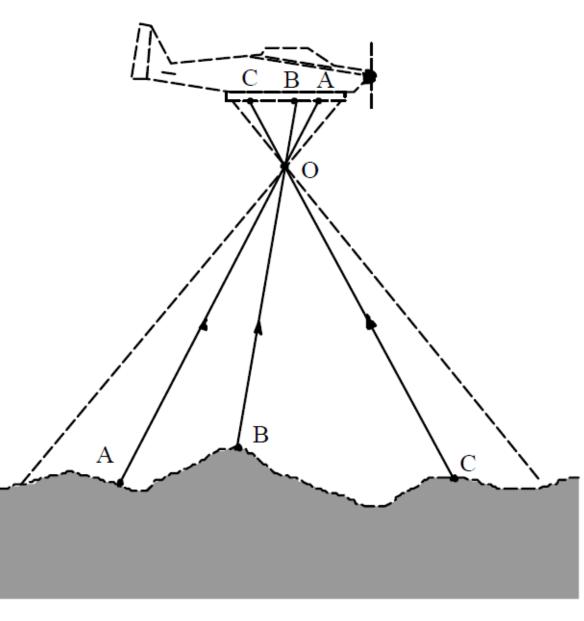
- Grayscale
   Notepad
   Altimeter
- 4. Fiducial marks
- 5. Clock
- 6. Lens cone Serial #

7. Focal length 10. Navigation Data
8. Frame Number
9. Mission Name & Date

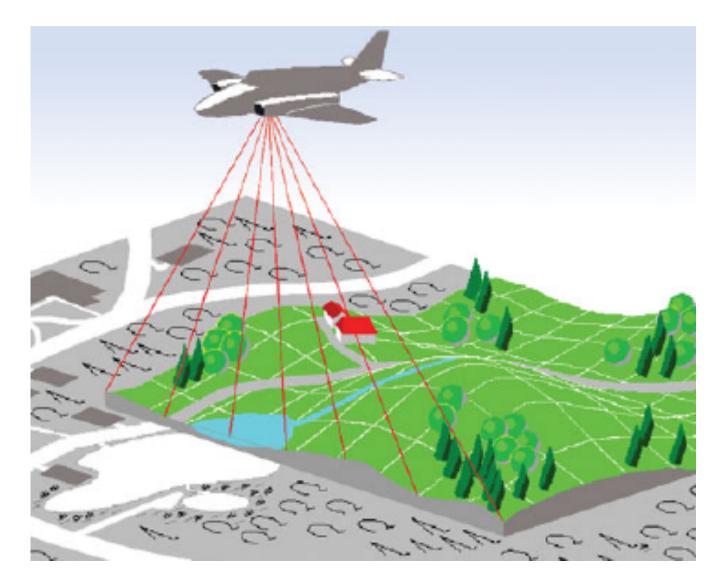
Aerial photography provides a picture of the land.

Geometrically defines a central projection, because the rays that produce the images on the photograph from the ground all pass through the same point which is the center of objective O

# Aerial photo



### not only photo with Aerial Survey



Airborne LIDAR Survey

### LiDAR: What and Why?

- LiDAR stands for Light Detection and Ranging
- LiDAR is not only replacing conventional sensors, but also creating new methods with unique properties that could not be achieved before

### LIDAR: How?

- Each time the laser is pulsed:
  - Laser generates an optical pulse
  - Pulse is reflected off an object and returns
  - to the system receiver
  - High-speed counter measures the time of flight from the start pulse to the return pulse
  - Time measurement is converted to a distance (the distance to the target and the
  - position of the airplane is then used to determine
  - the elevation and location)
  - Multiple returns can be measured for each pulse
- Up to 200,000+ pulses/second
- Everything that can be seen from the aircraft
- is measured



## Traditional Photogrammetry vs. LiDAR

LiDAR	Photogrammetric
Day or night data acquisition	Day time collection only
Direct acquisition of 3D collection	Complicated and sometimes unreliable procedures
Vertical accuracy is better than planimetric*	Planimetric accuracy is better than vertical*
Point cloud difficult to derive semantic information; however, <u>intensity</u> values can be used to produce a visually rich image like product (example of an intensity image)	Rich in semantic information

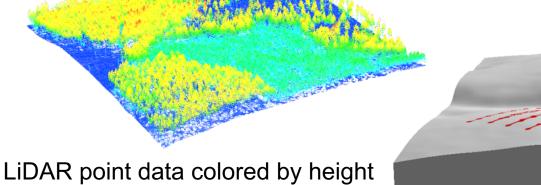
\*Complementary characteristics suggest integration

#### Intensity Image

- Commonly unused bi-product of a LiDAR acquisition and is the intensity of object that the laser pulse is striking. This is an uncalibrated 8-bit (0-255) image that is ortho-rectified as therefore can be used as an orthophoto
- Not typically used in quantitative analysis as image gains always set to 'adaptive gain' setting when images are acquired

#### Aerial LiDAR System Components

- Aircraft
- Scanning laser emitter-receiver unit
- Differentially-corrected GPS
- Inertial measurement unit (IMU)
- Computer



Figures from McMcGaughey USDA Forest Service--PNW Research Station

GPS Y

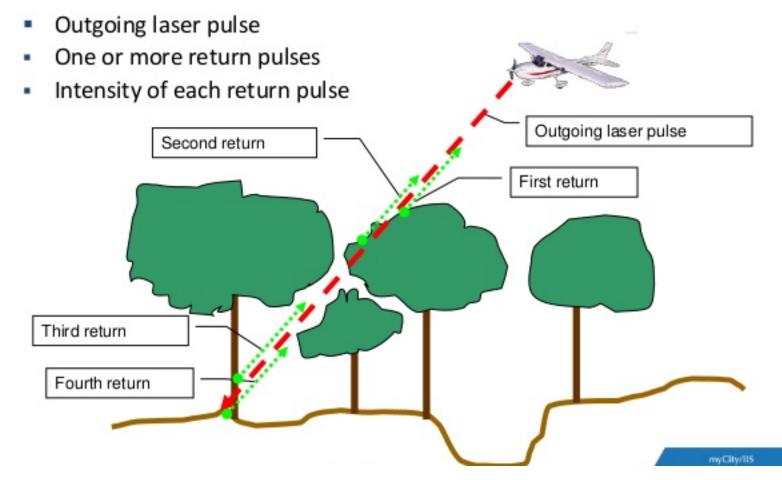
IMU

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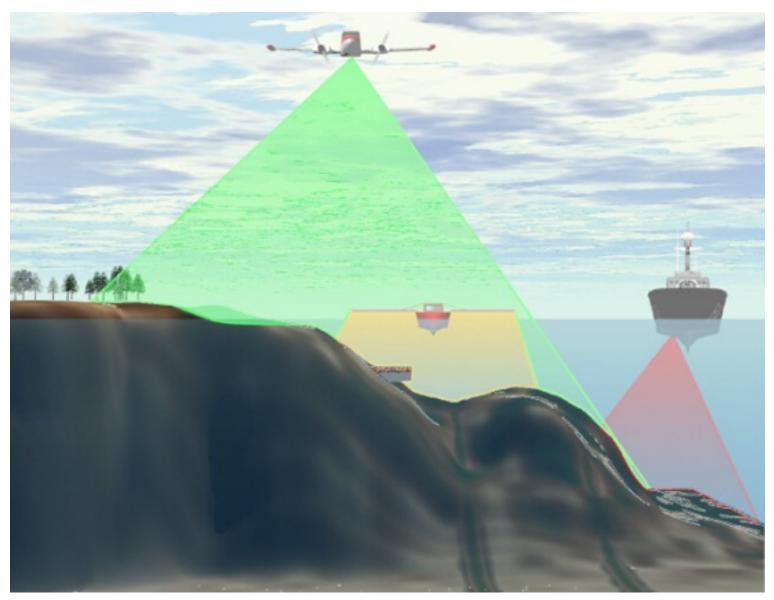
- ROLL

# LIght Detection And Ranging

#### **LiDAR** Principles



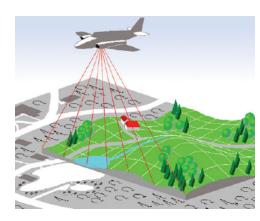
#### Special Services involving Aerial Survey



Airborne LIDAR Hydrography (SHOALS)

## Special Services (LIDAR Survey)

Multi sensor system operated on-board an airplane or helicopter. Scanning the survey area strip by strip the position and altitude measurements are also recorded. LIDAR and the Optical Scanner.



Virtual Reality

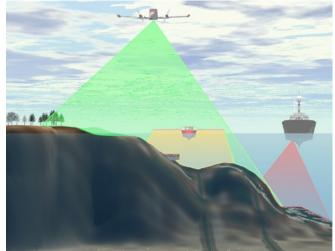


#### **Applications:**

- 3D City Models and Urban Planning
- Monitoring and Protection of **Coastal Zones**
- Corridor Mapping, Pipelines and Transmission Lines
- Forest Inventory and ٠ **Precision Management**
- Surface Mining and Deposits
  - **Flood Protection and** Hydraulic Simulations
  - Power lines

## Special Services (LIDAR Bathymetry)

Airborne laser bathymeter system can survey over large areas, far exceeding the capabilities and efficiency of traditional survey methods. LIDAR has a unique capability to map shallow waters, shoreline and topography simultaneously, integrating land and water measurements in the same data set. This technology not only speed up the total survey mission and project turn around time, but also allow surveys over sensitive environmental coastal zones or inland water ways.



### The products may include:

- Digital Terrain Models (DTM)
- Digital Surface Model (DSM)
- Ortho-photos and mosaics
- Topographic maps
- Other LIDAR data