

Intergraph's ZI Imaging Digital Mapping Camera (DMC)

The most advanced digital image acquisition technology available.

- Highest resolution and accuracy
- Superior image quality for mapping products
 - Panchromatic – 12-bits per pixel or 4,096 levels of gray (versus 256 levels of gray from film)
 - Natural Color (RGB) – 36 bits per pixel
 - Color Infra-Red (CIR) – 12-bits per pixel
 - All three products available from a single flight
 - Onboard 864 GB data storage
 - ABGPS and IMU integrated
 - Forward Motion Compensation



VARGIS Image Acquisition Team

- Three DMC's will be used to complete the image acquisition for the project:

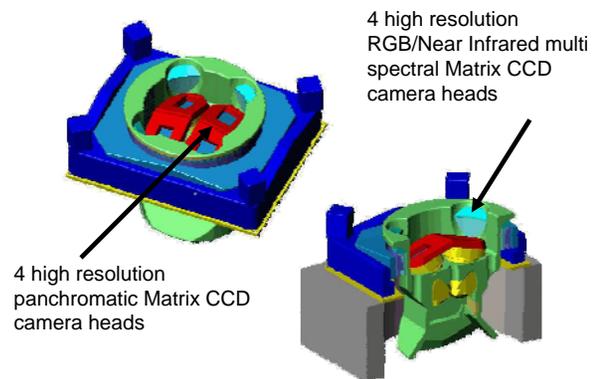
- 3001, Inc.
- Photoscience
- GE

- DMC has been service since July of 2003

- To date the project team has completed over 150 projects

Digital Mapping Camera Design

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CCD Sensors to Processed Virtual Image

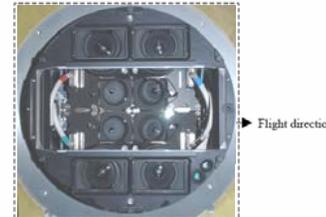


Fig. 1. DMC standard constellation with four panchromatic (Pan) and multi-spectral (MS) modules, where
 F/R = forward right looking (facing flight direction)
 B/R = backward right looking
 F/L = forward left looking
 B/L = backward left looking.

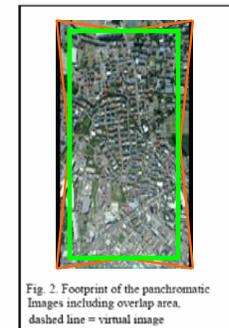
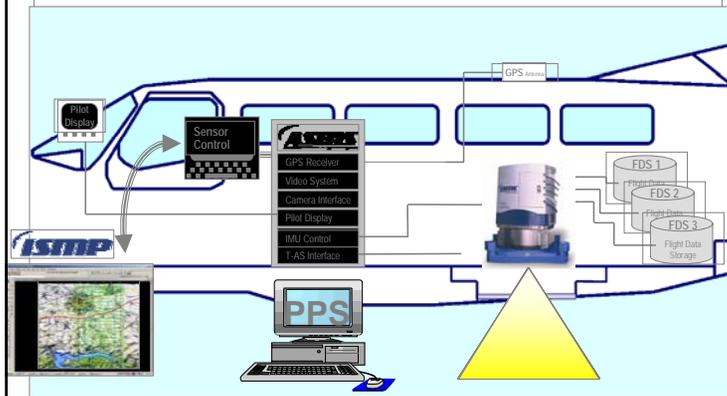
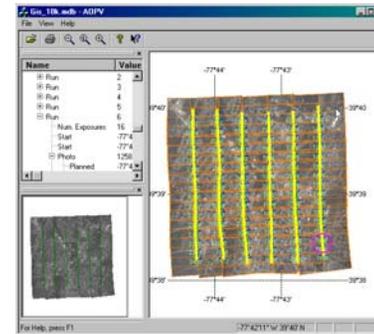


Fig. 2. Footprint of the panchromatic images including overlap area, dashed line = virtual image

Digital Mapping Camera Components



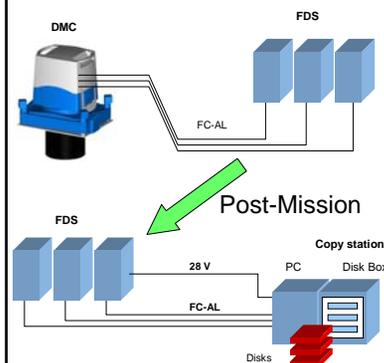
Airborne Quickview Project Viewer



Flight Mission QA/QC

- Real time video information
- Real time project status
- Real time project overview including flight lines and image centers
- Visual Mosaic of Mission Area

Aerial Field Data Storage to Archive Copy



- A full set of Imagery from FDS can be copied in 4 hours
1850 images or 864 GB of data
- ABGPS and IMU data copied from 1GB flash card
- Removable disk drives used size and weight of one set equivalent to one film roll, but 2 times the number of images

Orthophotography

Horizontally corrected imagery



Digital Imaging Uses

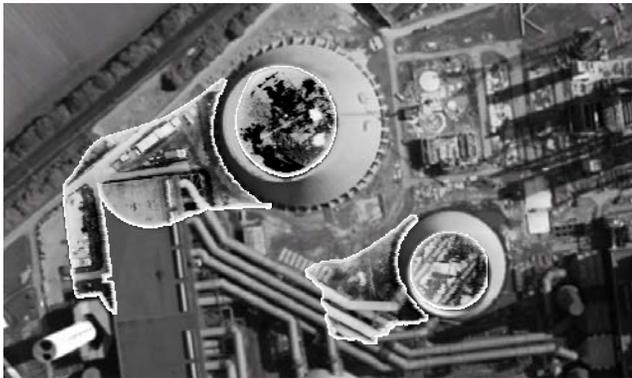
- GIS Image Basemap
- Planimetric Mapping (buildings, edge of pavement, sidewalks, manholes, fences, etc.)
- Engineering Planning and Design
- Environmental Studies – vegetation stress, wetland analysis
- Emergency Management Response

FEMA Flood Mapping



Digital Image Capture – 12-bit

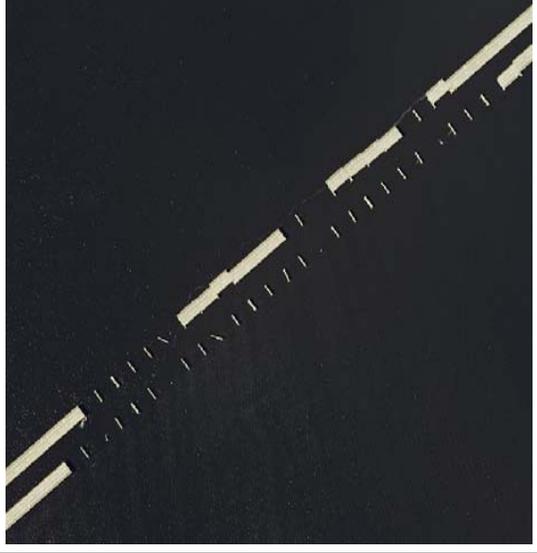
Increased radiometric resolution means more detail in highlights and shadows (4,096 shades of gray vs. 256 with film-scan based systems)



12-Bit Data Adjustment to Reduce Shadows During Mapping



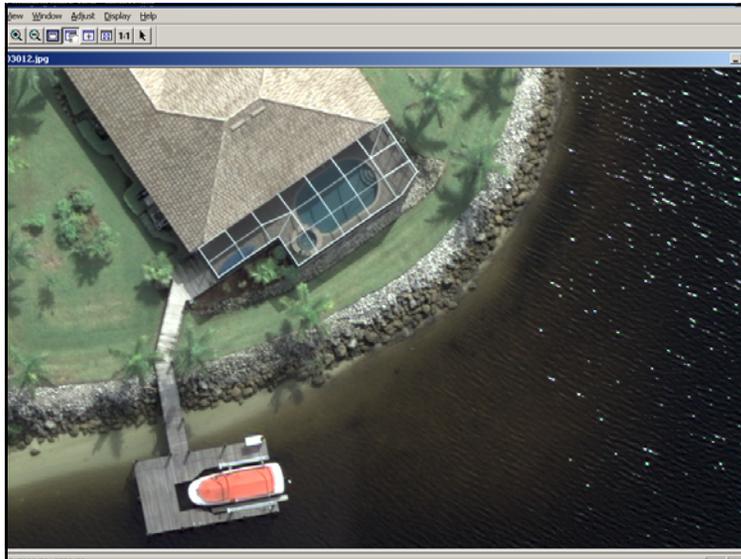
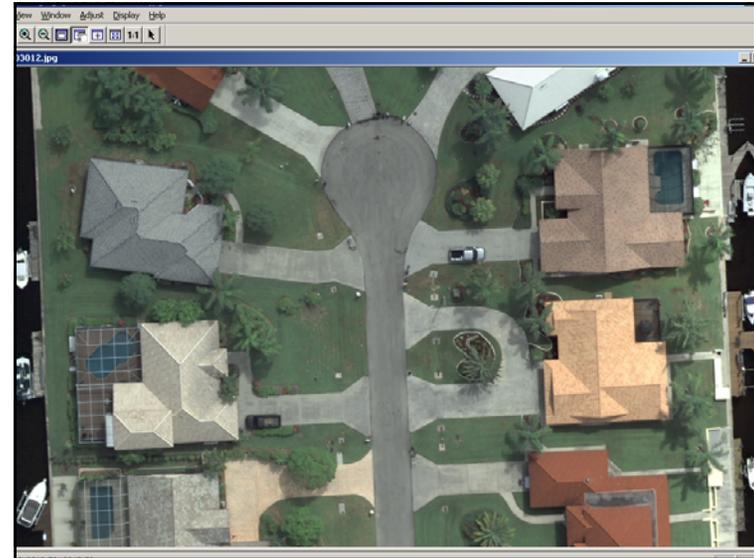
I-10 Bridge
in Pensacola



DMC Sample Imagery



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Digital Image Capture

Imagery resolution down to 1.5" per pixel



DMC Panchromatic Image



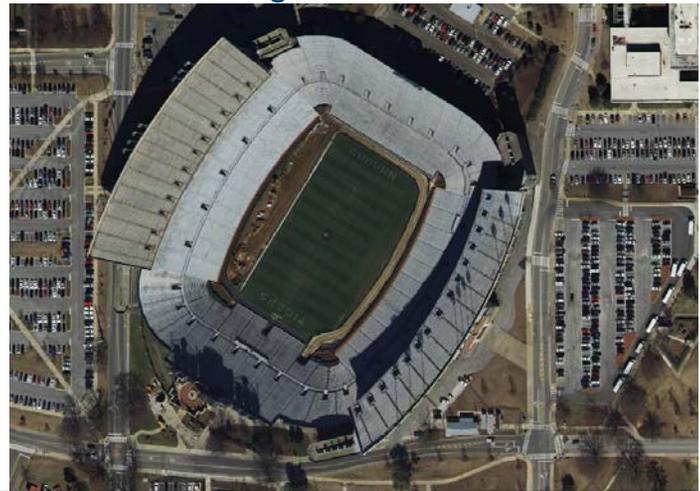
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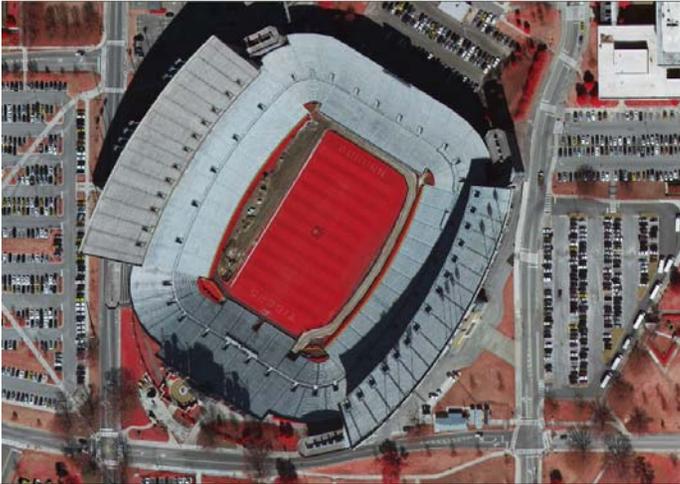
DMC Color Infrared Image



DMC RGB Image



DMC CIR Image



Film vs. Digital Comparison

Traditional Film 3"



DMC Digital 3"

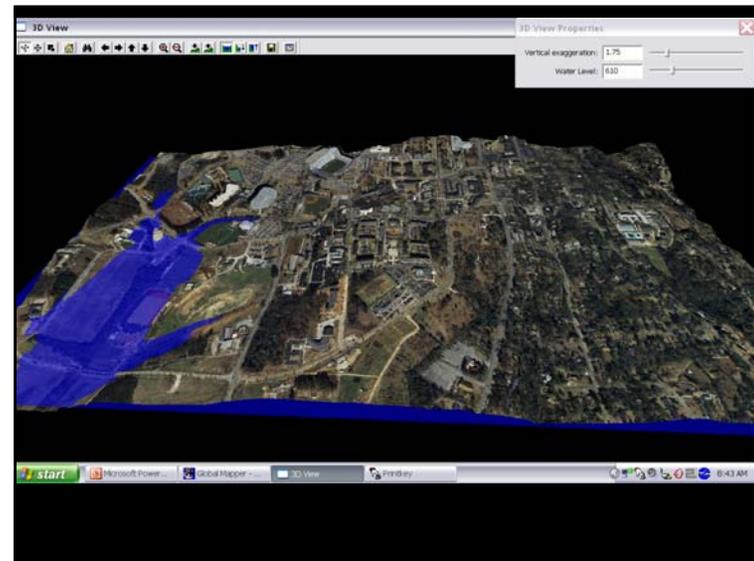
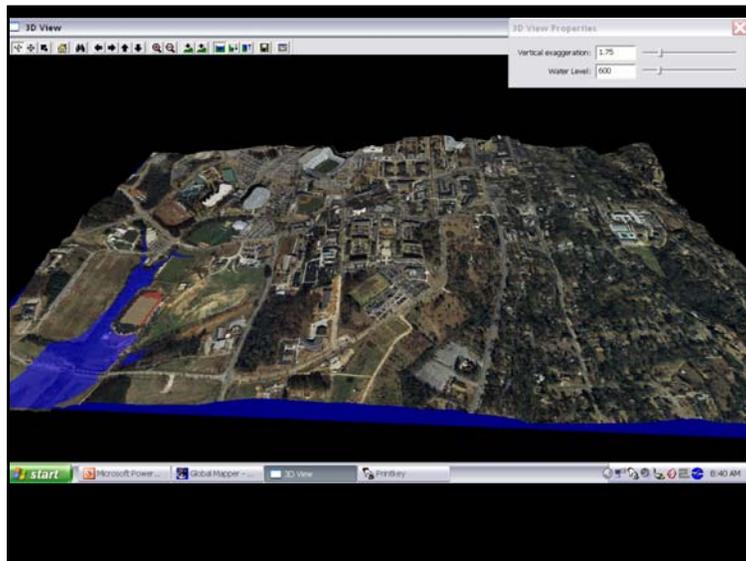
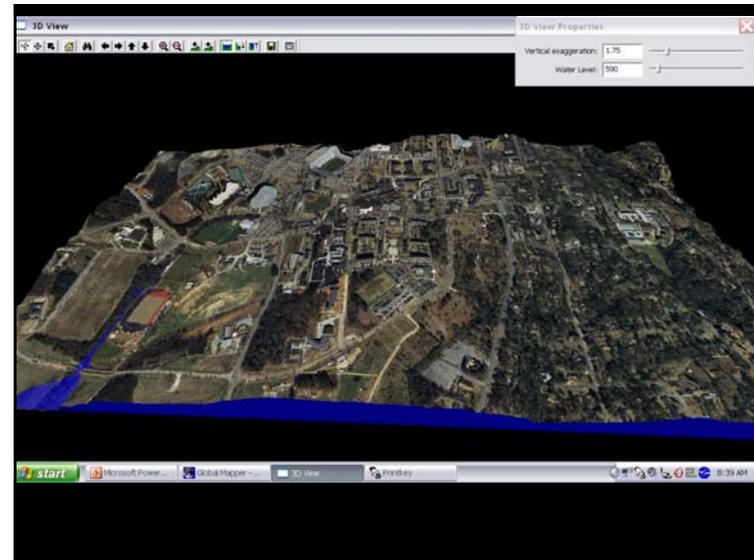
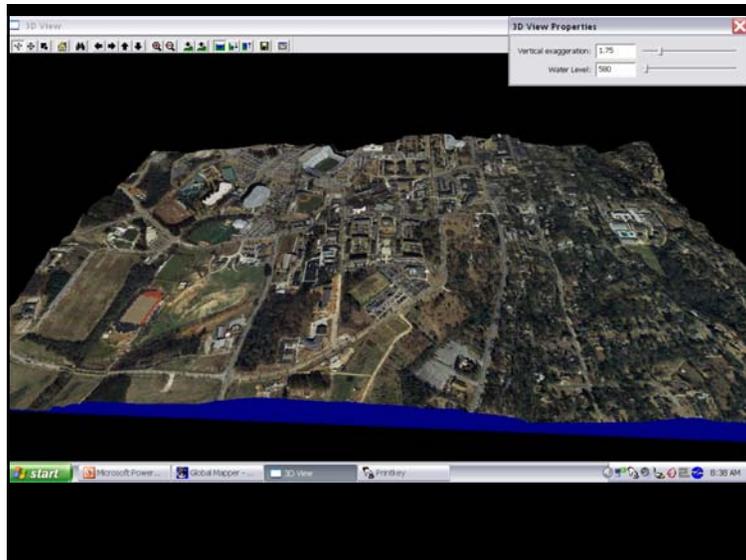


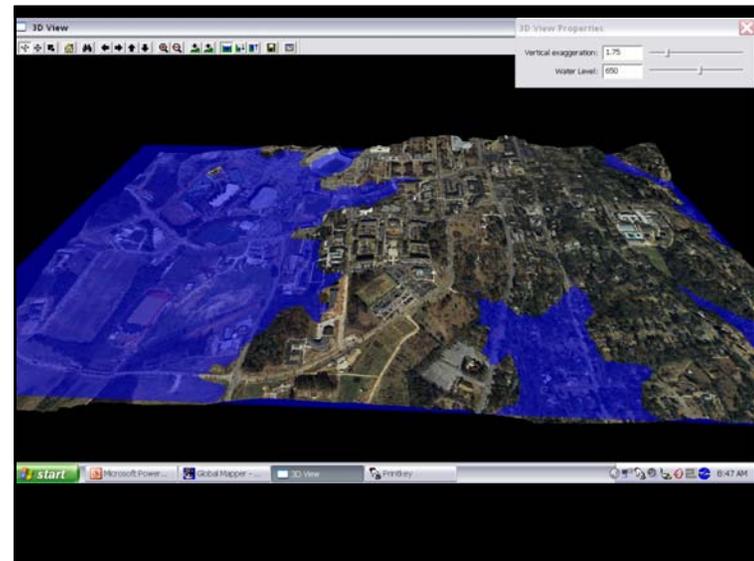
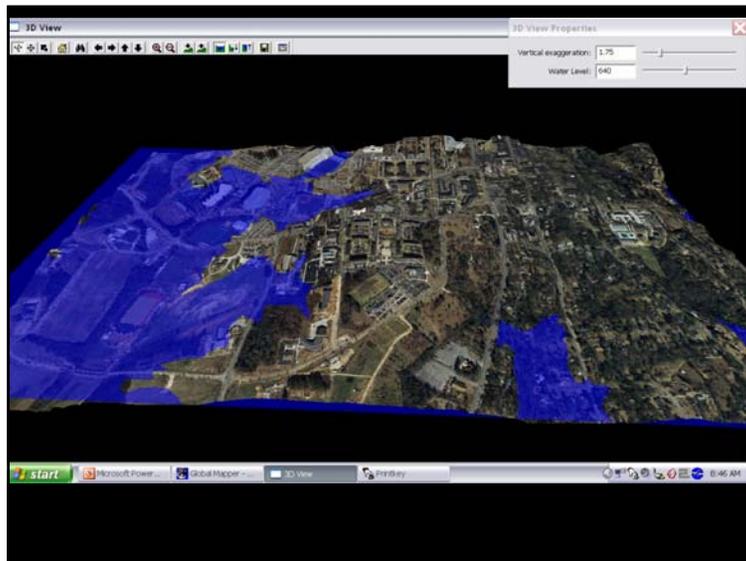
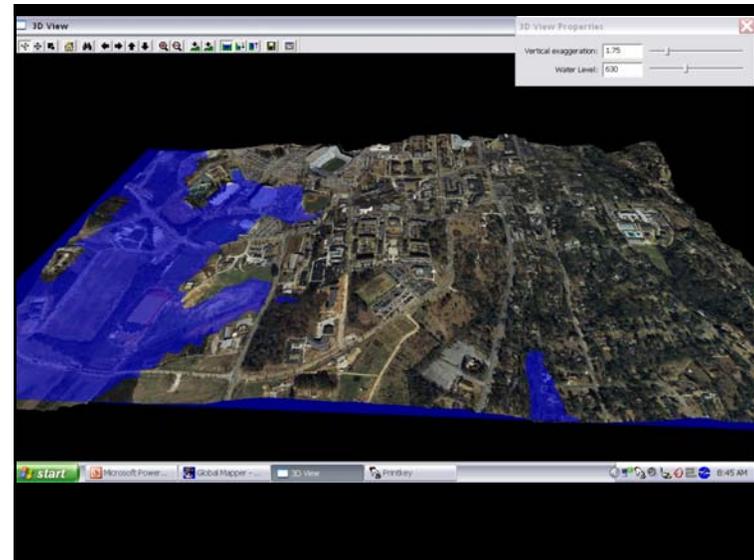
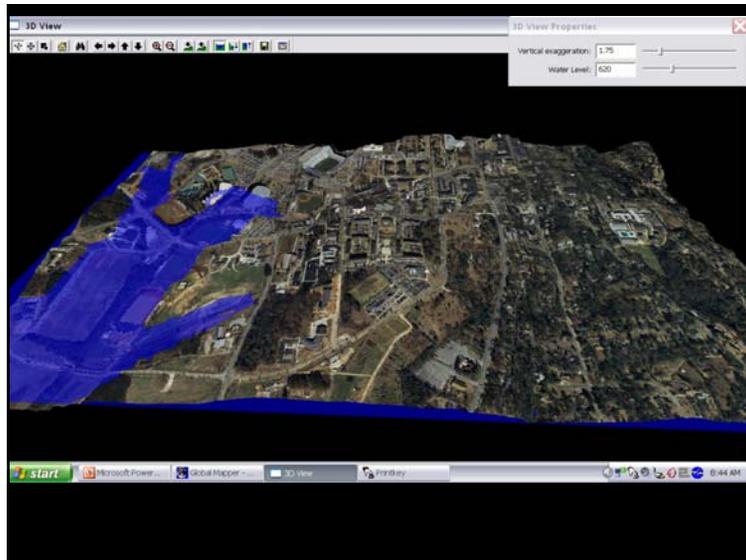
The DMC provides exceptional clarity compared to a traditional film project.

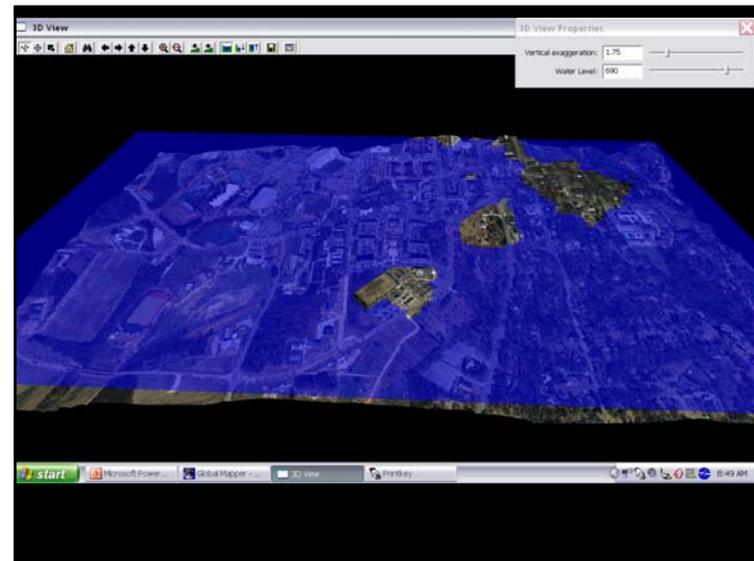
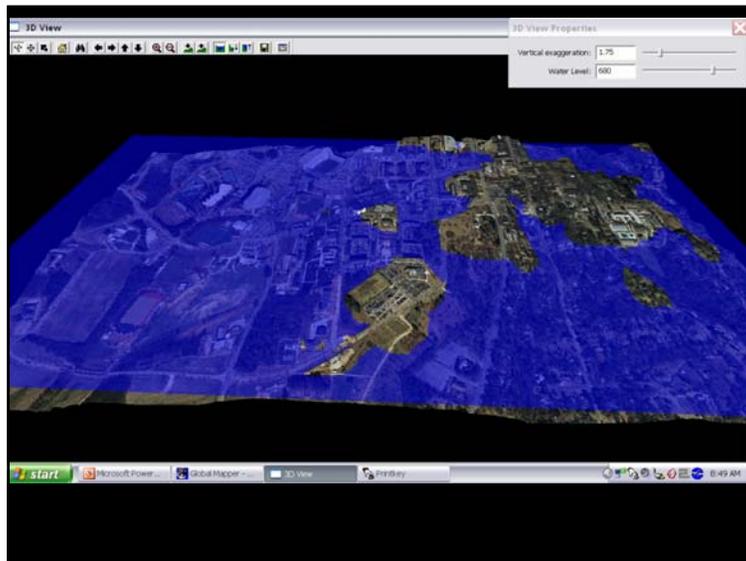
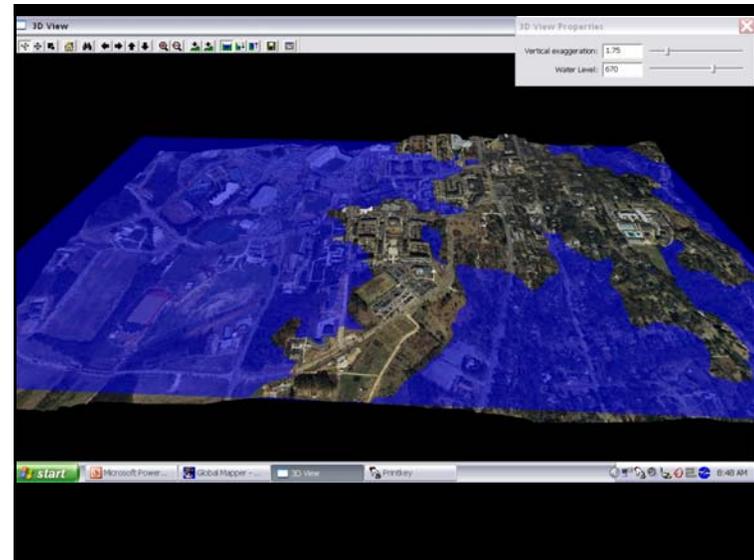
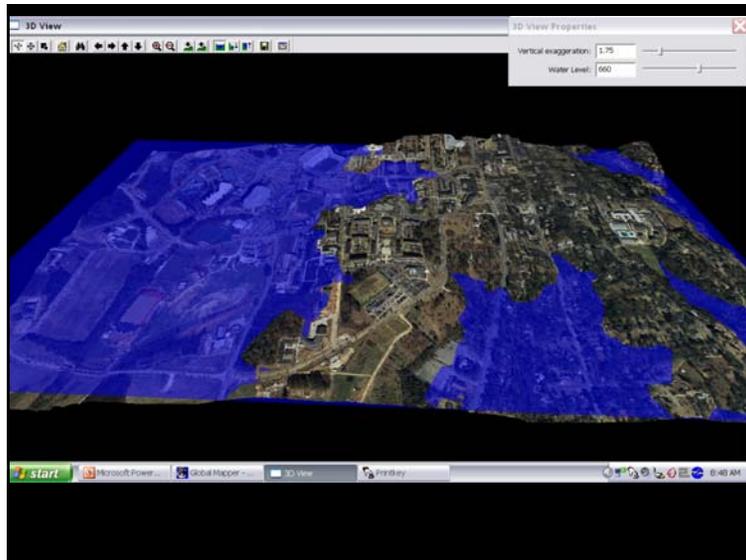
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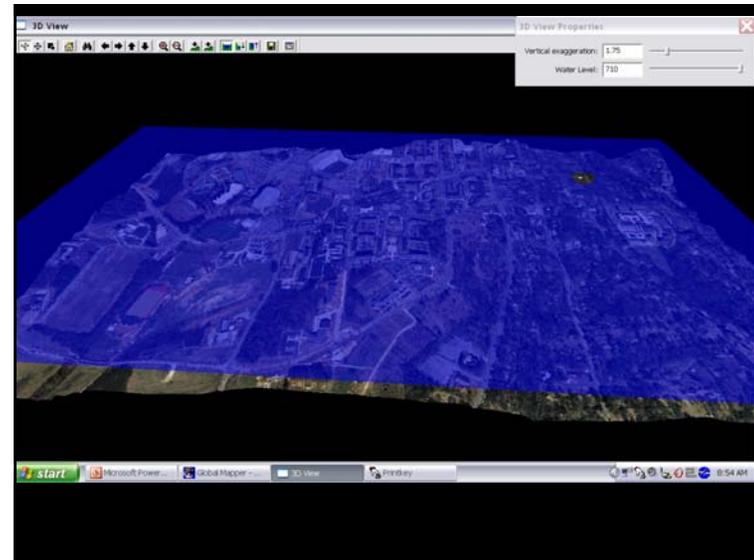
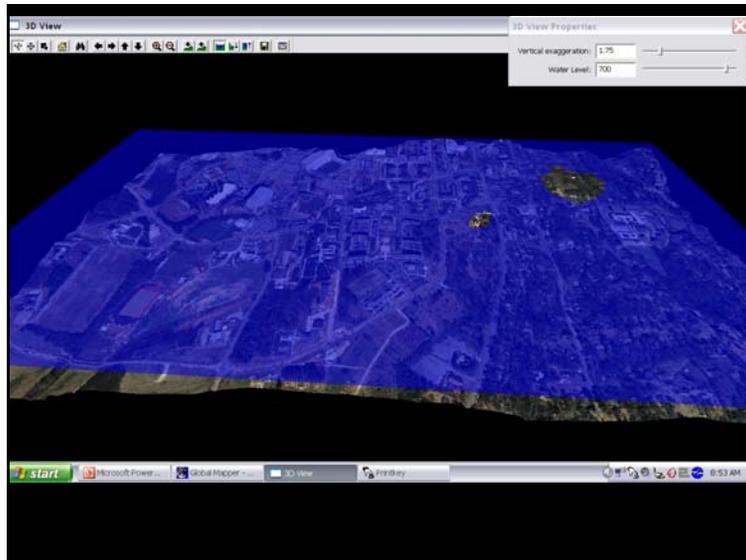
Comparison with Film

- Much better radiometric resolution – 12 bit
- Less noise: no film grain, dust, scratches or Newton rings
- Captures Panchromatic, RGB and CIR all in one flight mission
- Faster turnaround
- Eliminates cost of material, processing & scanning









THANK YOU