



**HEXAGON**

empowering an autonomous future

## **Idaho Imagery Technical Working Group Meeting**

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# Our businesses each play a unique role in contributing to our mission and vision and driving sustainable value creation

## Manufacturing Intelligence

Converging design and engineering, production and metrology solutions to enable smart factories for digital transformation.



## Asset Lifecycle Intelligence

Transforming unorganised information into smart digital assets to visualise, build and manage structures and facilities.



## Mining

Solving the toughest surface and underground challenges with proven technologies for planning, operations and safety.



## Agriculture

Enabling better planning, efficient execution, precise machine controls and automated workflows with advanced technologies.



## Autonomy & Positioning

Pioneering end-to-end solutions for assured positioning and correction for land, sea and air.



## Geospatial

Delivering 5D smart digital worlds with location intelligence that conveys what was, is, could be, should be and will be.



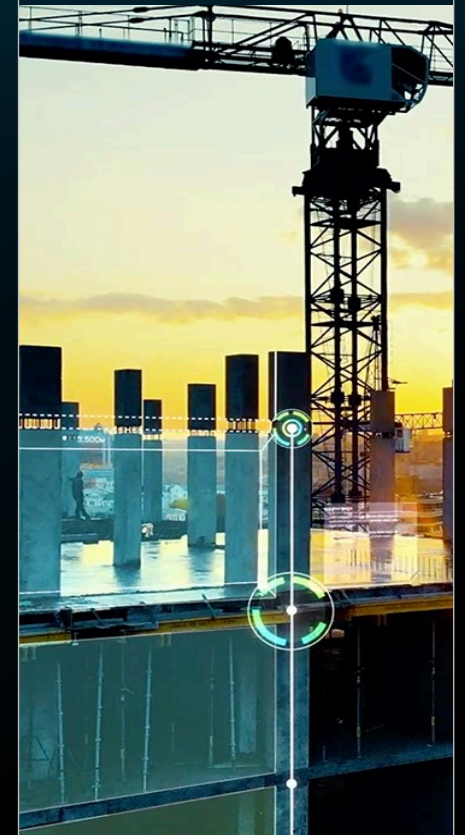
## Safety & Infrastructure

Improving the performance, efficiency and resilience of vital services with software solutions for smart and safe cities.



## Geosystems

Creating smart digital realities from different views with powerful technologies that capture, measure and visualise data.



## Xalt Solutions

Accelerating digital transformation by solving workplace challenges with the industry's most agile framework.



# Hexagon's Geosystems division

## Surveying

Helps surveyors be more efficient and provides innovative workflows to meet client's needs with fewer resources.



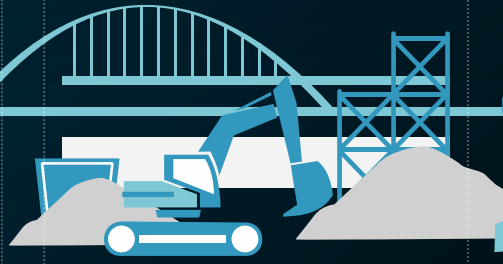
## Building

Creates value for the building industry by delivering a portfolio of information, collaboration and visualisation technologies.



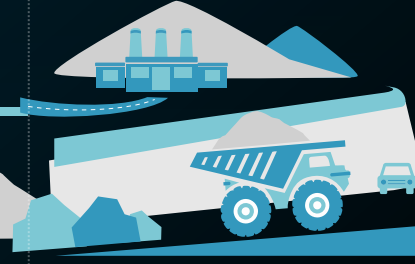
## Heavy Construction

Helps contractors win, execute and complete more work on time, on budget and on specification.



## Mining

Creates safer, more productive mines by delivering integrated life-of-mine solutions that optimise design, planning and operations.



## Geospatial Content

Provides access to innovative airborne sensing technology and high-quality geospatial data to various industries.





# HxGN Content Program

The largest library of high-resolution aerial imagery, elevation data, 3D models and analytics across North America and Europe.

The aerial data is orthorectified, accurate and available at multiple resolutions.



Seattle, Washington, US



# 10 years of continuous data collection

2014



Start of U.S. data program at 30 cm resolution.

11 states captured in the first season including Texas and California.

2015



20 new U.S. states captured.



Start of European data program at 30 cm resolution.

Captured Italy, Portugal, Denmark and most of Spain.

2016



Start of U.S. urban program at 15 cm resolution.

Includes all U.S. cities above 50k population, making this the largest urban data acquisition year to date at 225 cities.

31,112 km<sup>2</sup> total area captured.

2017



First cycle of continental coverage in the U.S. completed with 20 states refreshed.

2018



Our biggest year in history. Refreshed half the continental U.S. and a third of European coverage in one season.

5,123,779 km<sup>2</sup> total area captured.



Availability of the data through GSA schedule.

2019



Content hosting migrated to AWS in North America and Europe



Start of Metro HD city program acquisition in the U.S.



16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of collection for NAIP, now at 60 cm resolution.

2020



Start of U.S. data collection at 15 cm resolution. Third U.S. refresh cycle.



Completion of European coverage.

2021



16 states refreshed in the U.S.



Start of European city program at 5 cm resolution.

2022



9 states refreshed in the U.S.

Commitment to 15 cm statewide collection.



Start of Metro HD city program acquisition in the U.S.

HxDR

Orthoimagery available on Hexagon's Digital Reality

2023



13 states to be refreshed in the U.S. at 15 cm resolution.

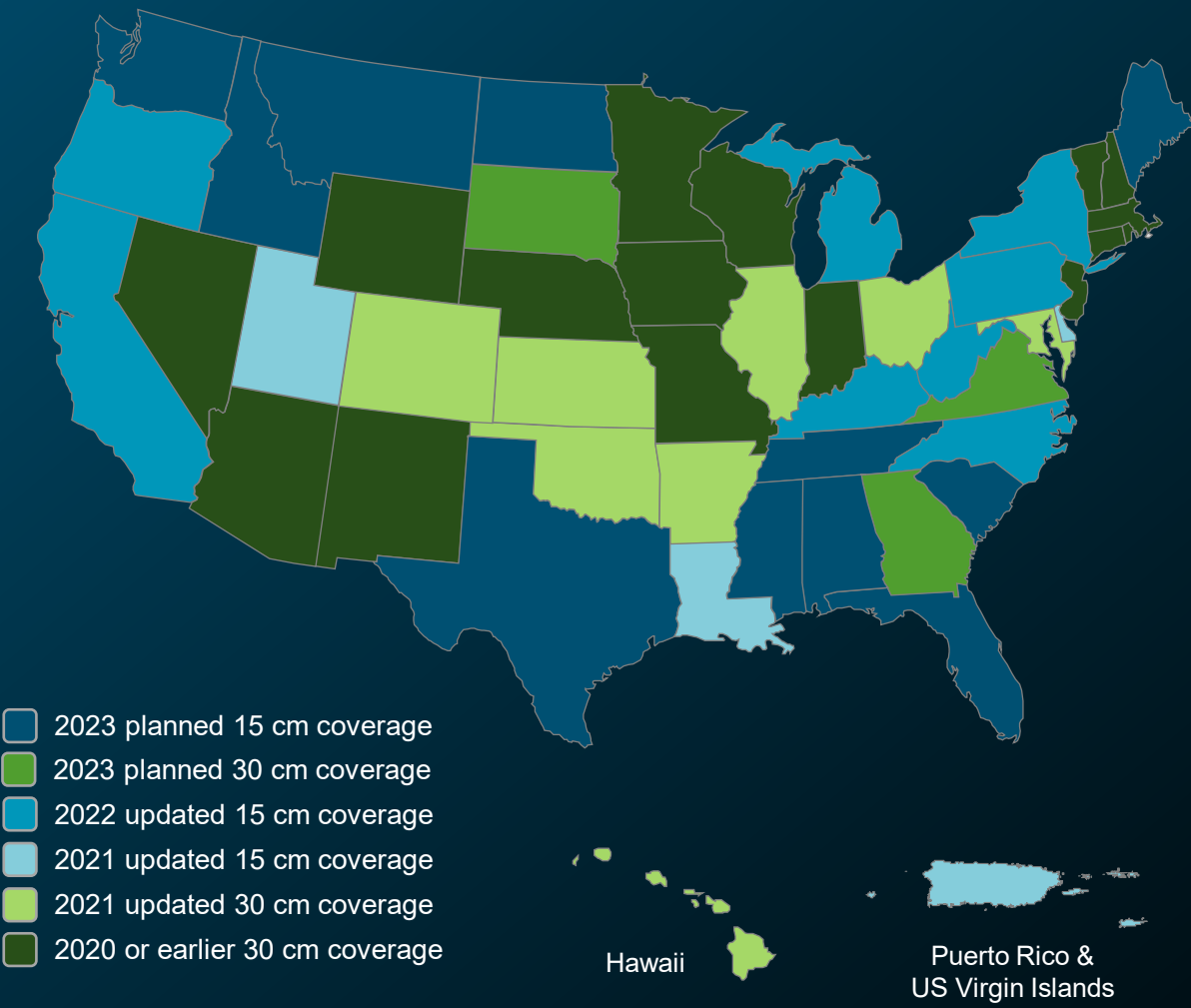
HxDR

Metro HD city data available on Hexagon's Digital Reality

30 cm resolution program

15 cm resolution program

# United States coverage map



**100%**  
complete  
coverage of  
contiguous  
United States

**8,052,144 mi<sup>2</sup>**  
total 30 cm resolution coverage

**1,601,311 mi<sup>2</sup>**  
total 15 cm resolution coverage

## 2022 Refreshed Data

**657,337 mi<sup>2</sup>**  
updated data

**10**  
updated states

## 2023 Planned Collection

**1,150,677 mi<sup>2</sup>**  
planned collection

**14**  
planned states

# HxGN Content Program's ecosystem

## FLEET



## DATA

**>2 PB**  
raw data collected  
in 2022

**1 BILLION**  
images streamed  
per month

**2500+**  
CPU cores

**100 GB**  
network  
speed

**22 PB**  
working  
storage

## PRODUCTION

**19+ MILLION**

square miles of data  
processed since 2014



## PARTNERS



**32**  
authorized  
resellers



**5+**  
acquisition  
partners



**7**  
processing  
teams

# Serving various industries and applications

**Government**

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**Utilities**

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**Telecommunications**

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**Transportation**

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**Insurance**

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**Public Safety**

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**Environmental**

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**Automotive**

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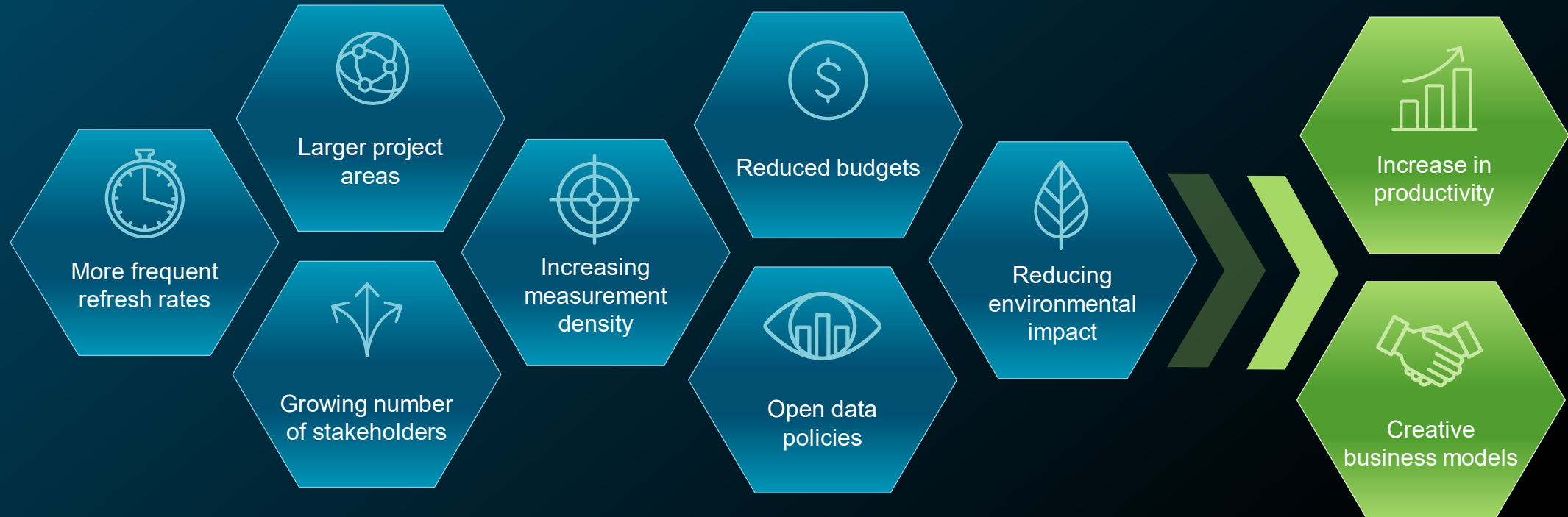


Exceptional consistency over large areas makes our data ideal for large-volume analytics, feature extraction and training machine learning algorithms.

We provide for applications such as urban planning, asset management, public safety, utility mapping, app development, and many more.

# Geospatial industry trends

Current and emerging observations and response



# Derive valuable insights with high-quality aerial data



## Highly accurate & consistent

Our data is captured using high-performance sensors and processed using ground control and rigorous QA/QC routines that emphasize data accuracy and clarity.



## Reliable refresh cycle

We capture data in the same season according to planned refresh schedules, allowing you to budget and prepare in advance.



## Comprehensive

As the world's largest aerial data provider, we offer a full stack of high-resolution 2D and 3D data sets to enable you to make well-informed decisions.



## Machine learning ready

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## Immediate data access

Deploy quickly with on-demand cloud streaming or pixel download. Multiple consumption models ensure smooth integration with existing workflows.



## Flexible use terms

Flexible data use terms allow users to build derivative products, analytics, and value-added layers.



## Licensed off-the-shelf statewide aerial data



Leaf-on, 4-band orthoimagery of the United States & Western Europe



15 cm resolution statewide in the US



3-year refresh schedule



Variety of 2D and 3D aerial data products



Eliminate the need for IT and data storage

# Data products and features



Ground Controlled



Consistent Sensor  
Tech & Flight Plans



Photogrammetric  
Quality Standards



4-Band Data  
(RGBN)



Machine Learning  
Ready



Cloud Hosted (AWS)

## Orthophotos (4-band)



- 15 cm (0.5 ft.) GSD wide area coverage
- Available for streaming & download
- Ideal as a land base for GIS applications

## Elevation Products & Stereo Imagery



- DSM and Stereo imagery available for 30 cm and 15 cm GSD data
- Broad coverage of the US and Europe
- Ideal to extract 3D vector maps and clutter

# Standard data products

An aerial photograph showing a dense urban grid with streets, buildings, and trees. The image is in color and has a high resolution.

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A map showing elevation data for a forested area. The colors range from green (low elevation) to yellow and orange (higher elevation), indicating a hillside. The texture is grainy, typical of satellite data.

## Elevation Products and Stereo Imagery

- DSM and Stereo imagery available for 30 and 15 cm GSD data
- Coast-to-coast coverage of the United States
- Ideal to extract 3D vector maps and clutter

A map showing machine-readable data. The image is color-coded: red for buildings, green for trees, blue for water, and yellow for roads. The data is overlaid on a grayscale background.

## Machine Readable Data

- Consistency and positional accuracy
- Great licensing terms
- Ideal training data set for automatic feature extraction and analytics



# Sensor Updates

Evolution of wide area and hybrid imaging

# Hexagon Content Program

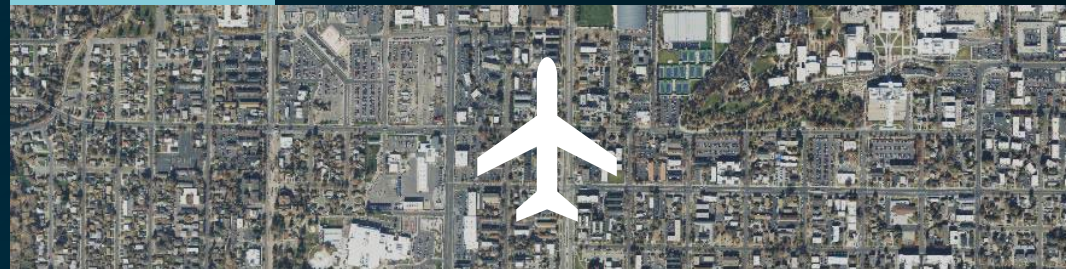
## Leica ContentMapper

**Leica ContentMapper**  
Collect data more quickly and  
efficiently without the sacrifice



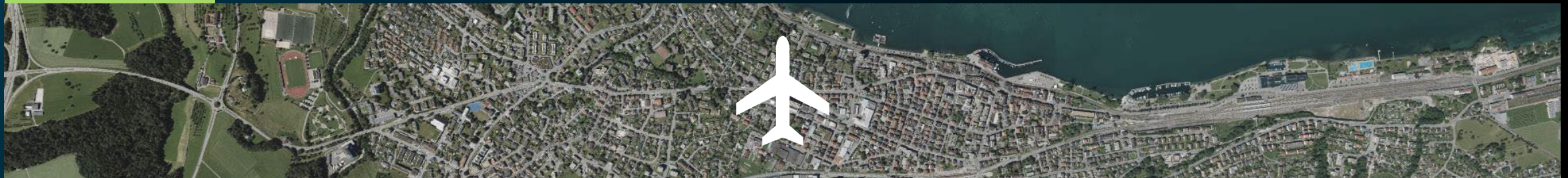
ADS100

20,000 pixels across swath



ContentMapper

40,000 pixels across swath



# Optimized for Efficiency and Resolution

Flight Altitude: 16,000 ft AGL

5.5 x 1.1 km swath

40,000 pixels across swath

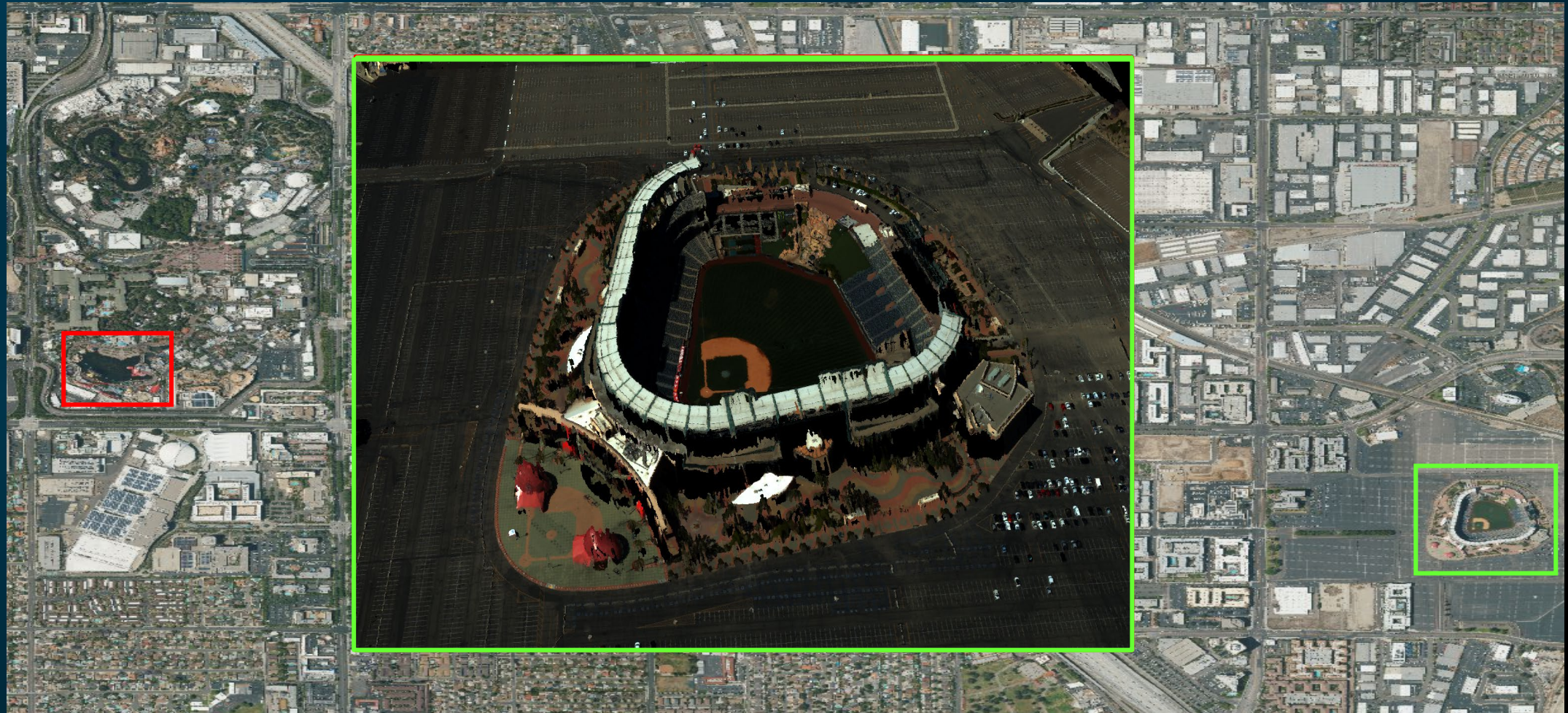
15 cm GSD

ContentMapper



# Hexagon Content Program

ContentMapper – 2D and 3D Statewide Data Refresh at 15 cm



# Leveraging Forward-Motion Compensation

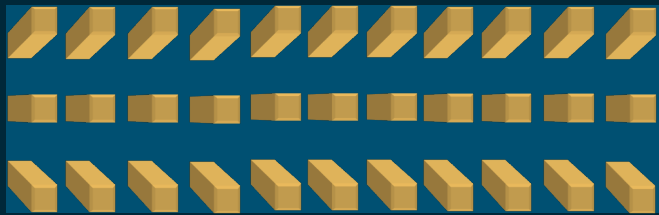
Shift the image to counteract blur from flight motion



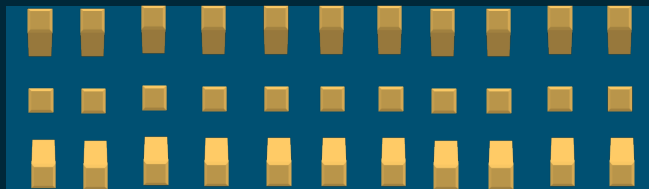
# Shift in Technology

## Airborne Line Sensor

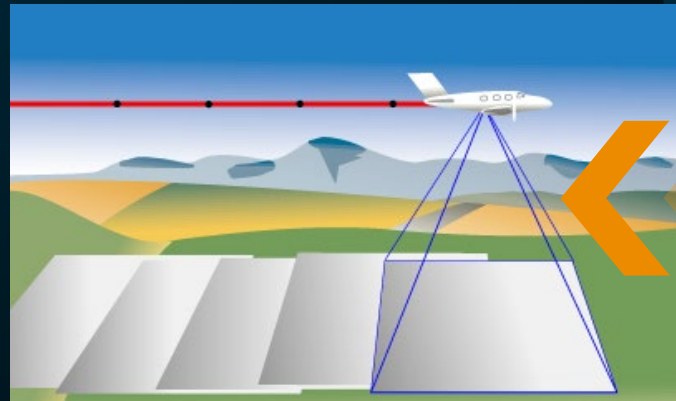
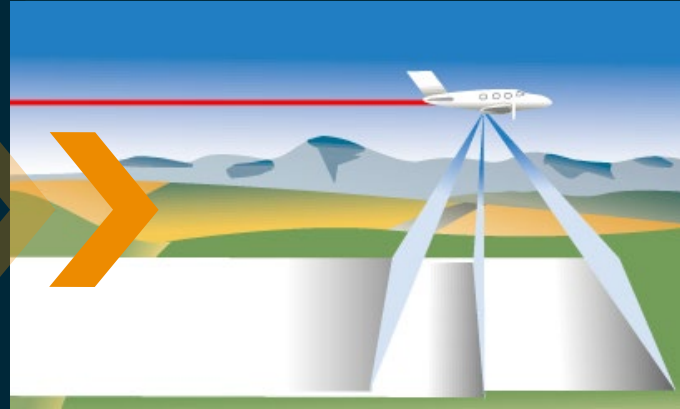
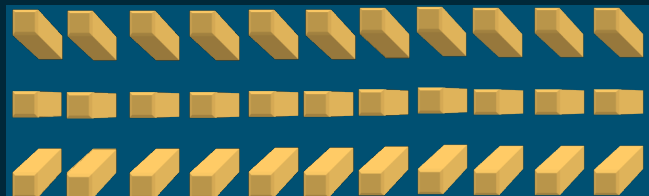
Forward View Strip



Nadir View Strip

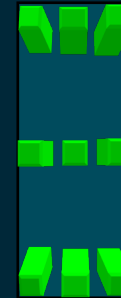


Backward View Strip

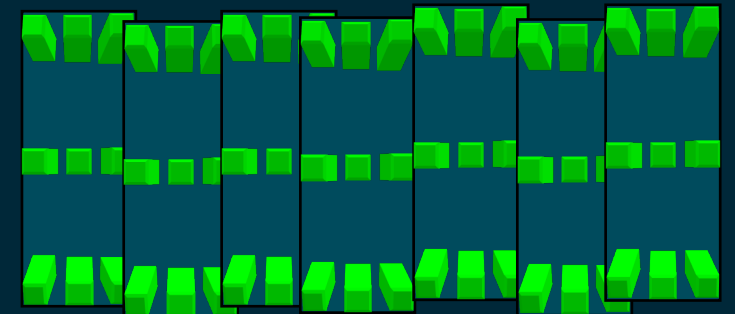


## High-Aspect Frame Sensor ContentMapper

Photograph with Central Perspective



Flight Line with Overlapping Photographs





## Content+ offering for state governments

*Licensed data tailored  
to your needs*



Leaf-off imagery acquisition



Increased refresh cycle per AOI or statewide



Higher imagery resolution



Flexible buy-ups for additional geospatial data products



Eliminate the need for IT and data storage



Leverage existing or new data specifications

# Content+ offering for state governments

Flexible imagery program that meets states needs



**Maintain or expand data** characteristics of current state program



**Public domain availability** at 60 cm resolution



**Accurate and comprehensive** data products



Deliver to all state stakeholders under **flexible user terms**



Deliver to stakeholders via **convenient streaming services**



**Flexible** payment options and **cost savings**



Build **analytics** to gain **insights** on data



Build **relationships** and focus on delivering to state **customers**

# HxGN Content Program's U.S. state partners

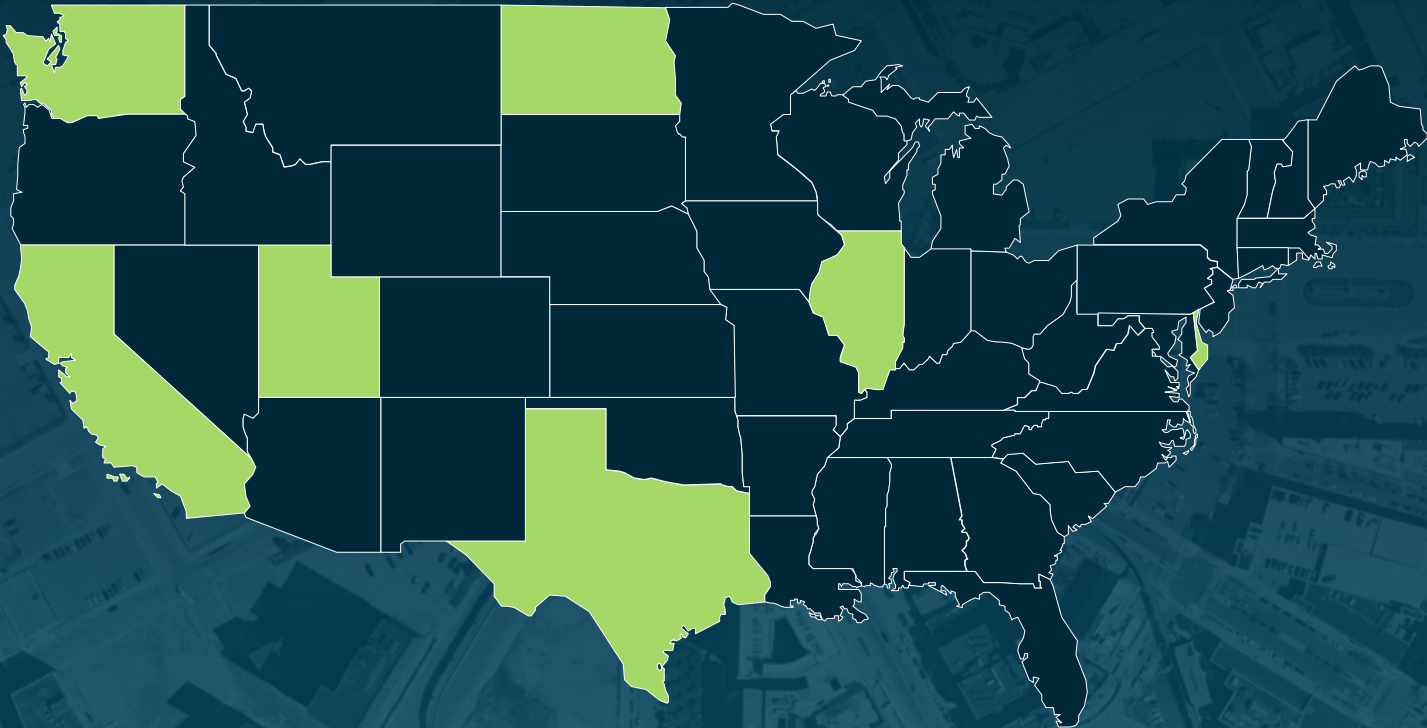


United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service



NORTH  
Dakota  
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Puerto  
Rico



Illinois Department  
of Transportation

Hawaii

Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands

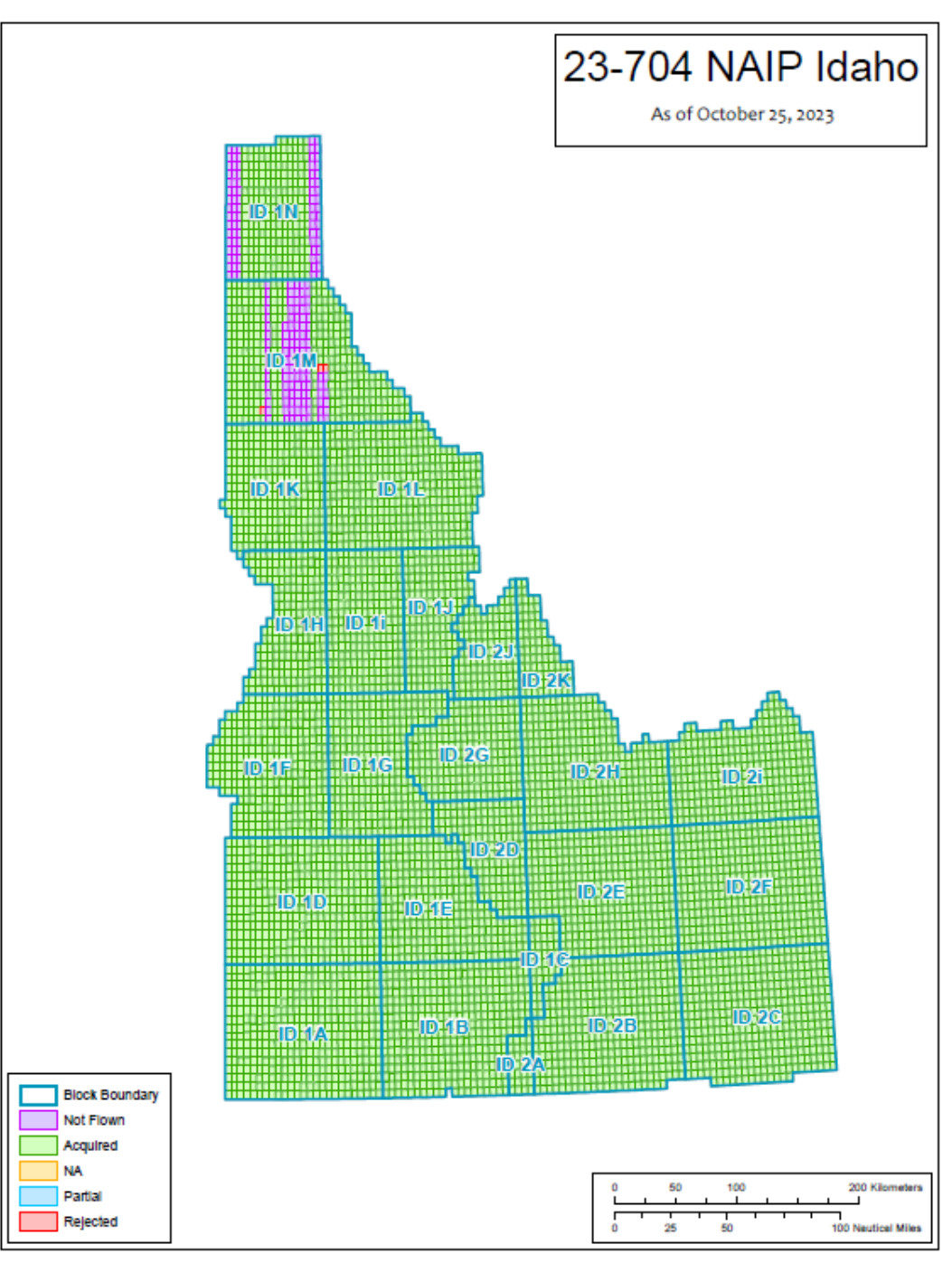
# Idaho Status

2023 15 cm ortho image data available  
March – April 2024

2021 30 cm ortho image data available now

15 - 50 cm DSM produced on-demand

15 – 30 cm Stereo images produced on-demand



# 5G network implementation

3D city models are providing infrastructure intelligence in the race for network coverage

5G networks require lots of small cells to be installed on city infrastructure like utility poles, lamp posts and buildings to ensure line of sight is maintained.

Large Network companies are using 3D data from the HxGN Content Program as base map for view shed analysis.





# Vector map conflation

Utilities need authoritative base maps to derive true ground position for distribution assets

Several utilities use the HxGN Content Program as the authoritative base map to conflate distribution network vector maps to derive true ground position.

The resulting base map/conflation data will serve as the base data for future GIS and asset management processes.

# Solving parking problems

A German start-up is putting AI to work to extract parking information

A German startup has built a predictive parking solution to provide relevant, real time information that points you to available parking spots.

They use the HxGN Content Program so their AI algorithms can extract parking lot information in cities.



# Study wetlands and plant life

State of North Dakota state water commission using 4-band orthophotos

The State Water Commission entered into a three-year HxGN Content Program agreement, covering over 187,000 km<sup>2</sup>, to support a statewide wetlands and plant life study. Integral to the study is the false color infrared imagery allowing for precise vegetation analysis.

Both physical delivery of data and streaming services included.



# Managing transportation assets

California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)



The HxGN Content Program provides RGB/CIR orthoimage data to CalTrans covering the 80,000 km<sup>2</sup> of California's highway, freeway, intercity rail lines and over 400 public use airports.

The aerial data provided by Hexagon is used for various GI, engineering, asset monitoring and long-range planning activities.



# Thank You

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