

# Eigenschaften und Verarbeitung topo- bathymetrischer Punktwolken – Von der Wellenform zum DGM

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# Alpine Airborne Hydromapping – from research to practice

## Area 2: Data processing

Nr.	Project Title
2.1	Data Management and Visualization
2.2	Full Waveform Analysis
2.3	Calibration
2.4	Classification
2.5	Data Fusion
2.6	Software Development

Tutorial:  
(Sem 127)



Tutorial:  
(Geodäten-HS)



Tutorial: HN-modelling  
(Sem 124)



Tutorial:  
(Sem 122)

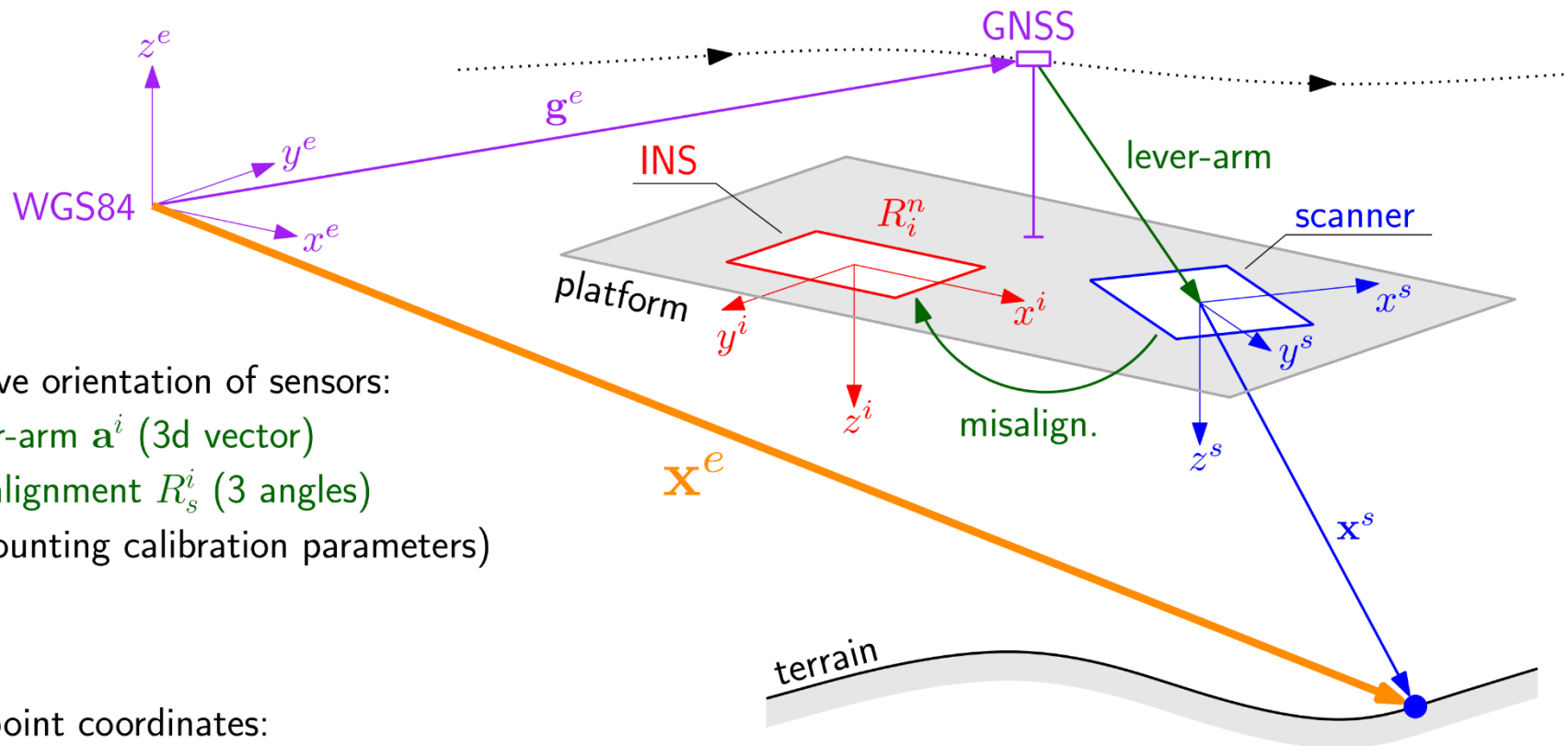


- Mandlburger, G., Hauer, Ch., Wieser, M. and Pfeifer, N. 2015. Topo-bathymetric LiDAR for monitoring river morphodynamics and instream habitats – A case study at the Pielach River. Remote Sensing, accepted: 2015-05-05

# ALS sensor model

ALS is a multisensor system:

- **Scanner:** range, deflection angle
  - **GNSS:** position of platform
  - **INS:** orientation of platform
- } Kalman filter → trajectory (3 coordinates  $\mathbf{g}^e$ , 3 angles  $R_i^n$ )



Relative orientation of sensors:

- lever-arm  $\mathbf{a}^i$  (3d vector)
  - misalignment  $R_s^i$  (3 angles)
- (= mounting calibration parameters)

ALS point coordinates:

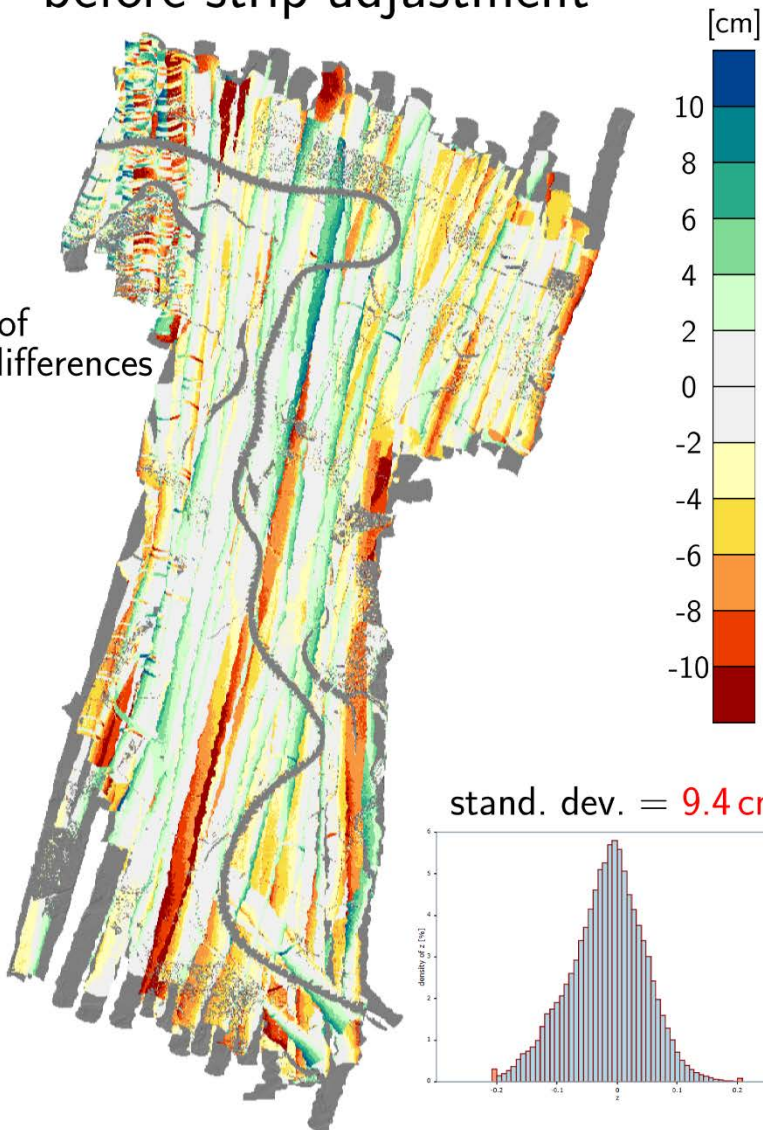
$$\mathbf{x}^e(t) = \mathbf{g}^e(t) + R_n^e(t) R_i^n(t) (\mathbf{a}^i + R_s^i \mathbf{x}^s(t))$$



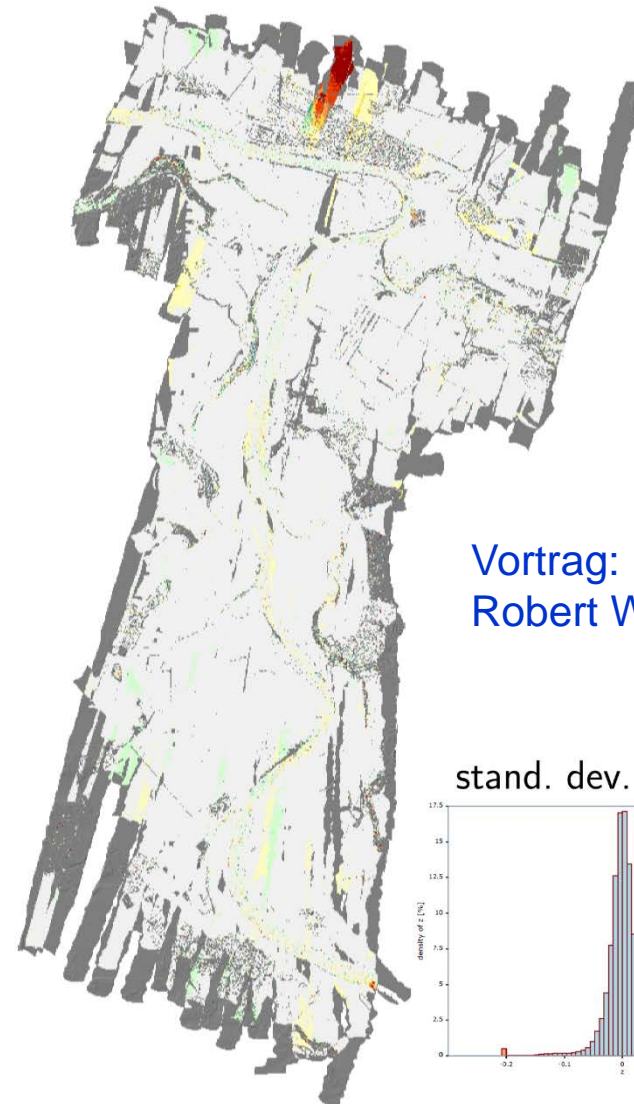
# Sensor calibration – Flight block Elbe (BfG)

before strip adjustment

stack of  
strip differences



after strip adjustment



Vortrag:  
Robert Weiß (BfG)

# Sensor calibration – Trajectory correction parameters

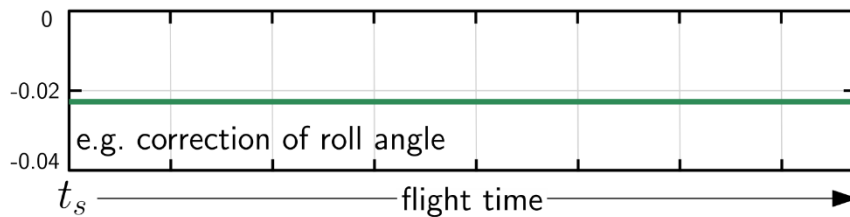
Accuracy of trajectory is strongly affected by external influences:

- ▶ satellite constellation
- ▶ distance from GNSS reference stations
- ▶ roll, pitch, yaw drift
- ▶ airplane movements, e.g. vibrations

→ Trajectory errors are corrected individually for each strip!

Four models depending on the trajectory quality:

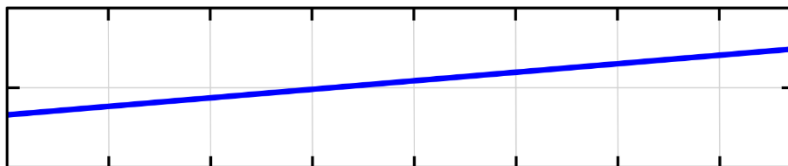
## 1) Constant correction model



$$\phi(t) = \phi_0(t) + \underline{a_0}$$

→ 6 parameters per strip

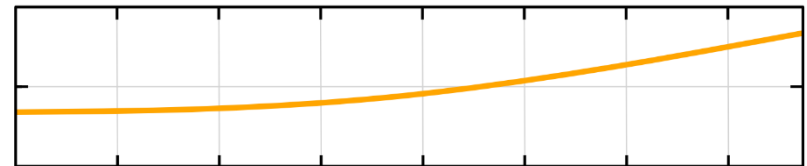
## 2) Linear correction model



$$\phi(t) = \phi_0(t) + \underline{a_0} + \underline{a_1}(t - t_s)$$

→ 12 (=6\*2) parameters per strip

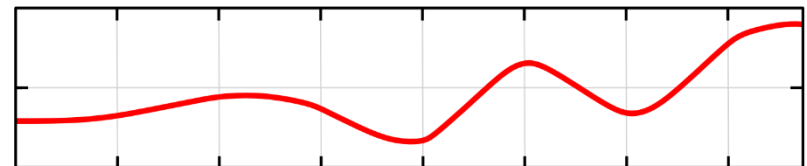
## 3) Quadratic correction model



$$\phi(t) = \phi_0(t) + \underline{a_0} + \underline{a_1}(t - t_s) + \underline{a_2}(t - t_s)^2$$

→ 18 (=3\*6) parameters per strip

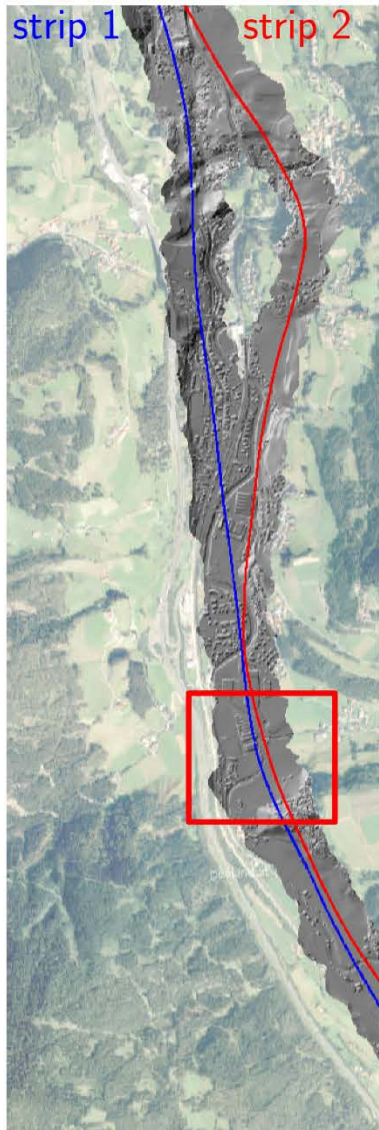
## 4) Spline correction model



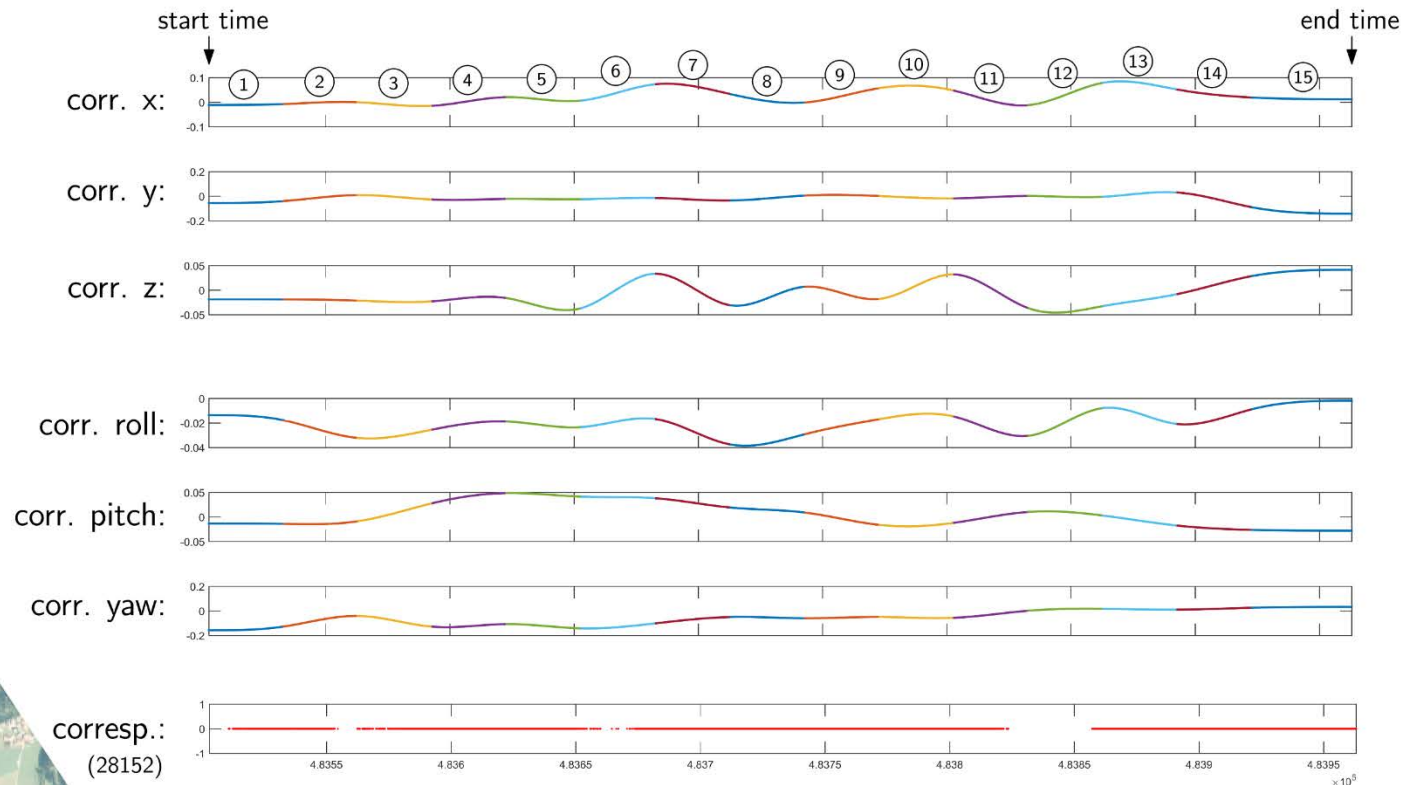
→ for highest accuracy requirements  
or very bad trajectory quality

# Sensor calibration – Flight block Sill

Example: 2 strips with very bad trajectory quality



Trajectory correction for strip 1 (flight time = 460 sec):



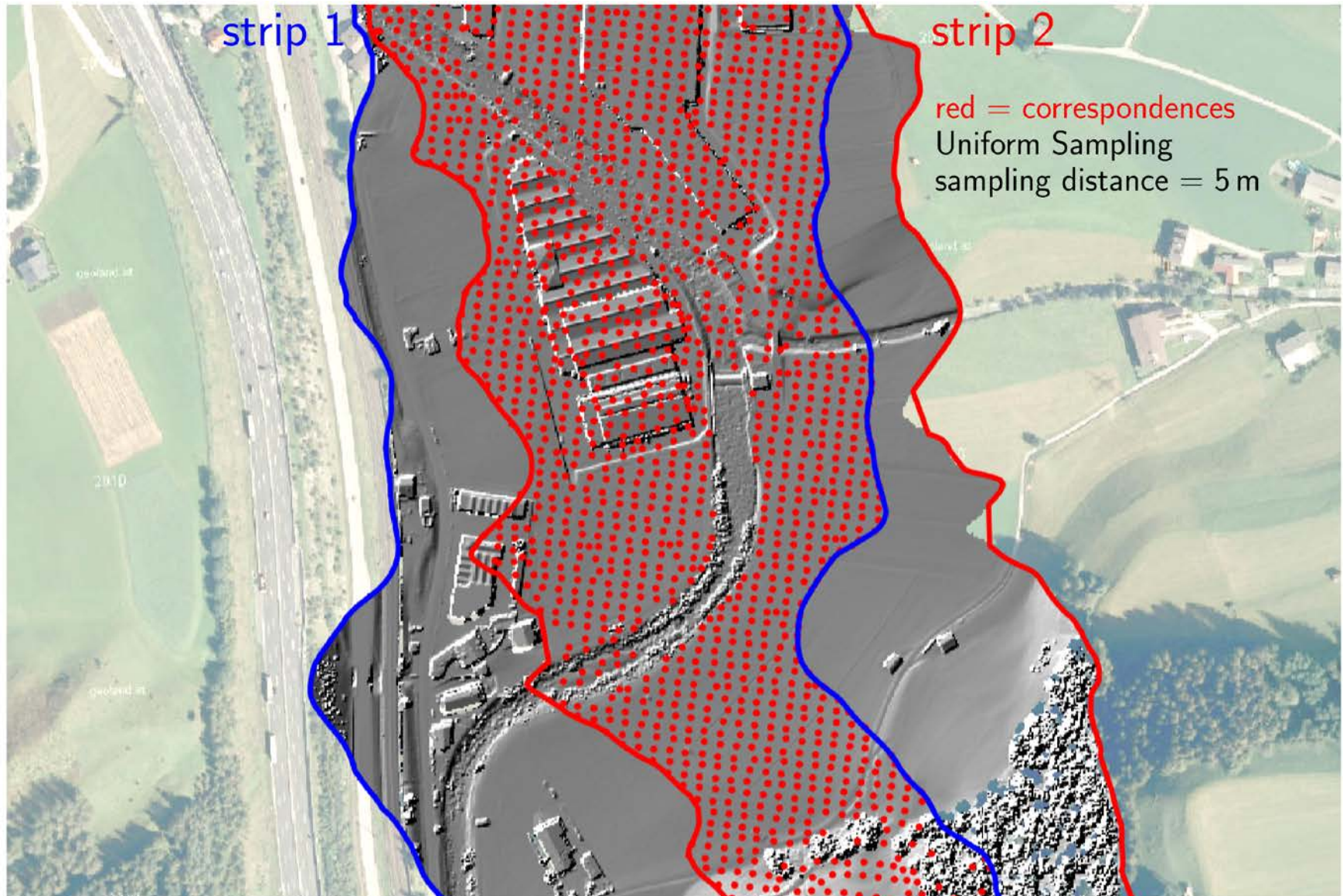
- Each cubic polynomial has a length of 30 sec ( $=\Delta t$ )

$$\phi(t) = \underbrace{\phi_0(t)} + \underbrace{a_0} + \underbrace{a_1(t - t_s)} + \underbrace{a_2(t - t_s)^2} + \underbrace{a_3(t - t_s)^3} \rightarrow 360 \text{ prm per strip}$$

- C2-continuity (1. and 2. deriv. are continuous) as constraints in adj.
- 1. and 2. derivative = 0 at start and end time



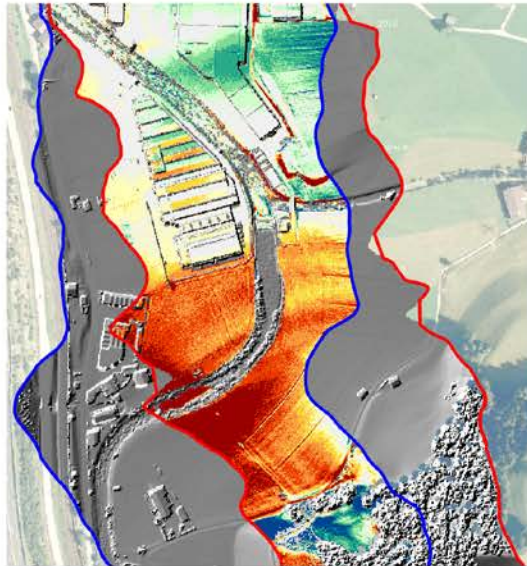
# Sensor calibration – Flight block Sill





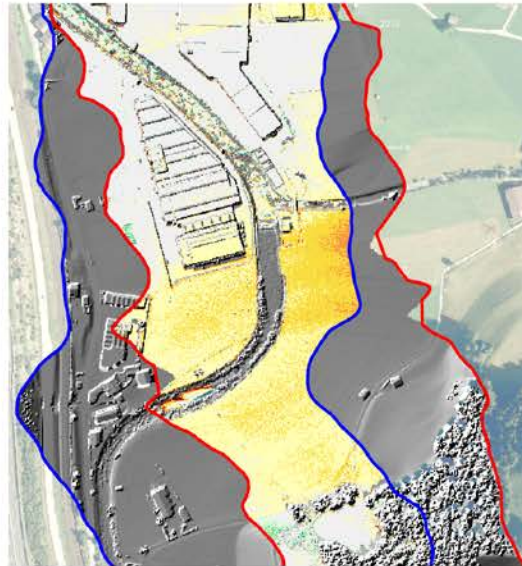
# Sensor calibration – Flight block Sill

Constant correction model



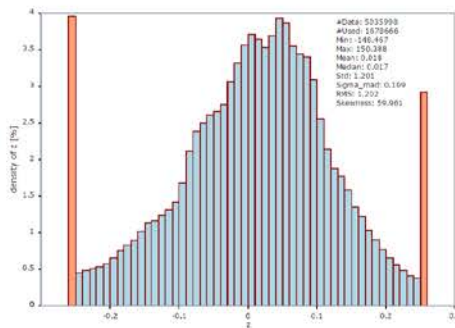
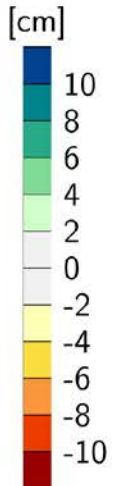
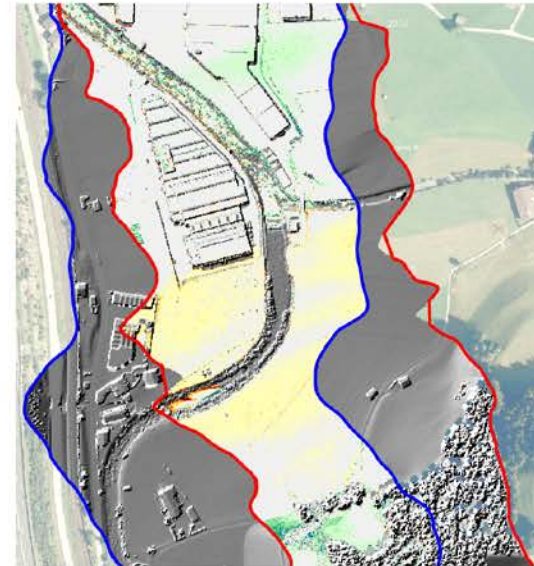
Spline correction model

$\Delta t = 60 \text{ s}$

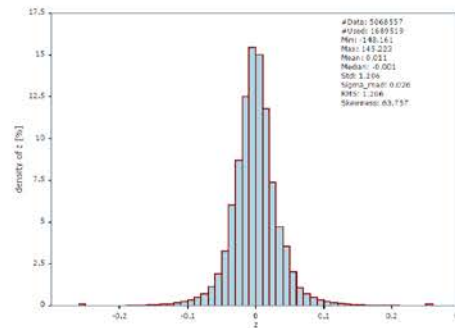


Spline correction model

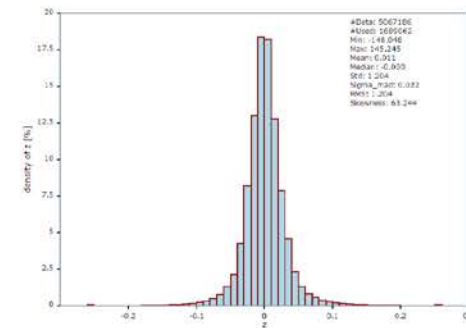
$\Delta t = 30 \text{ s}$



median = 1.7 cm  
std.dev. = 10.9 cm

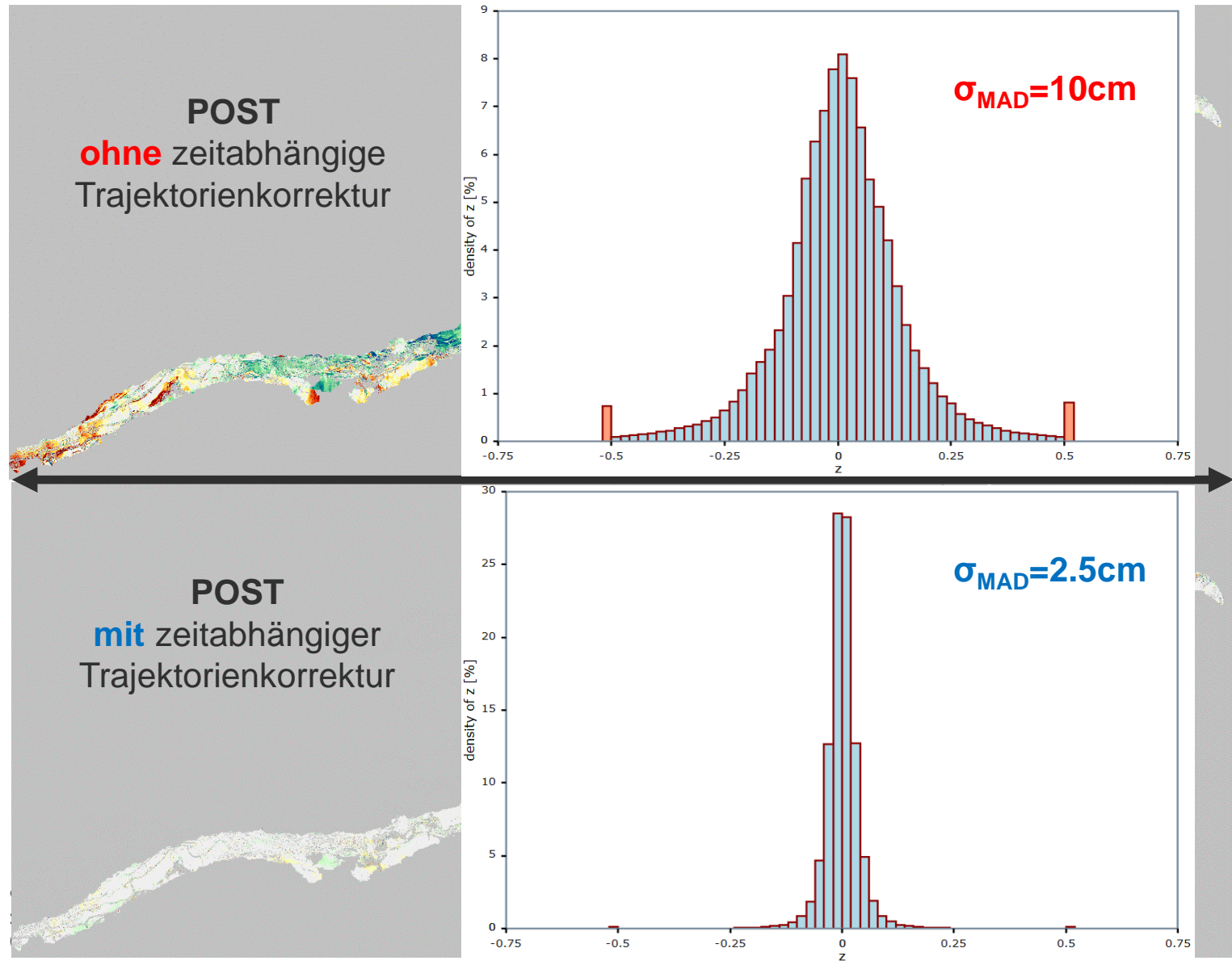


median = -0.1 cm  
std.dev. = 2.6 cm

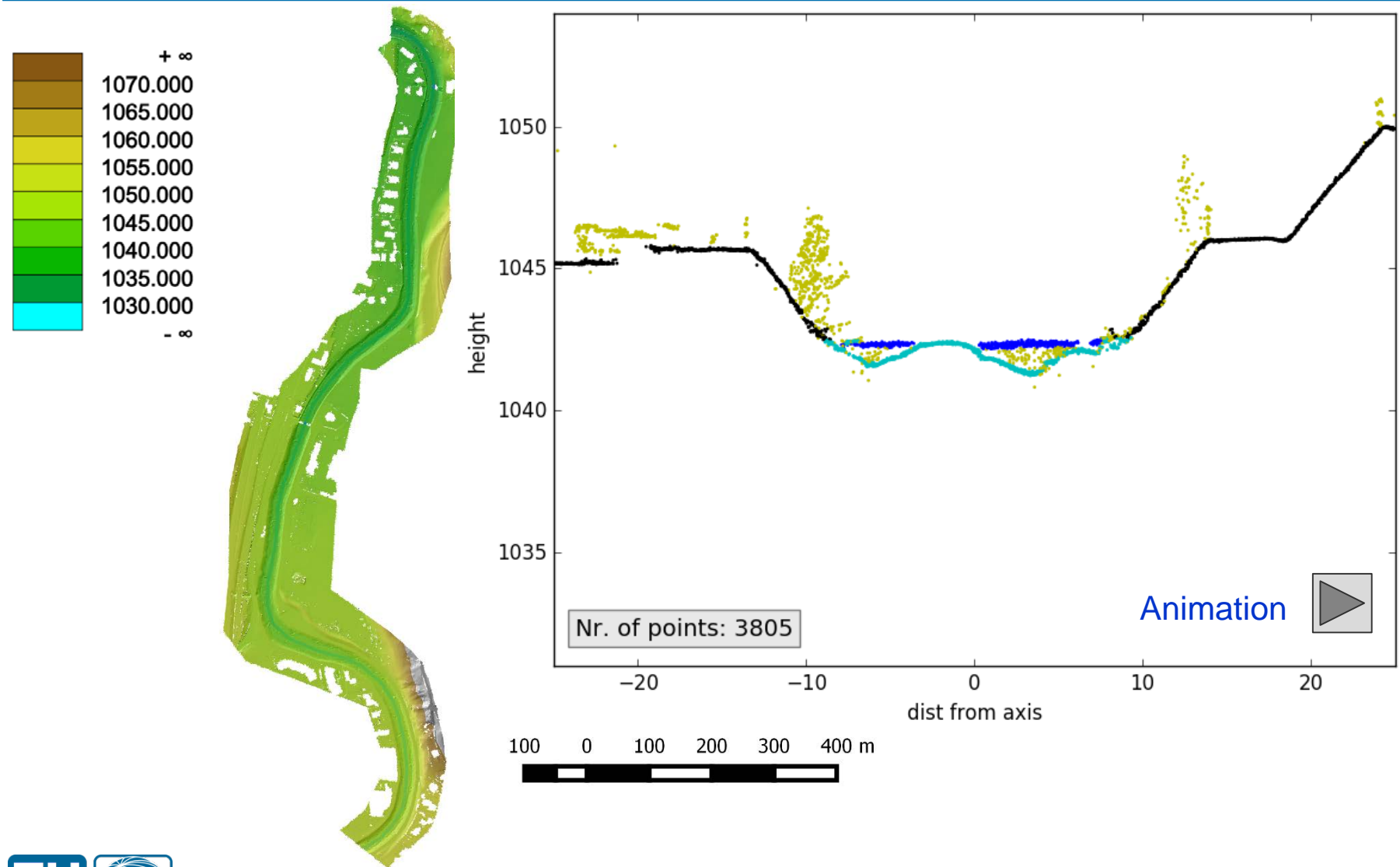


median = 0.0 cm  
std.dev. = 2.2 cm

# Flight block Sill



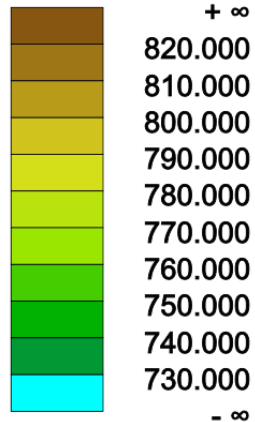
# AAHM project area: Sill





# AAHM project area: Drau (Osttirol)

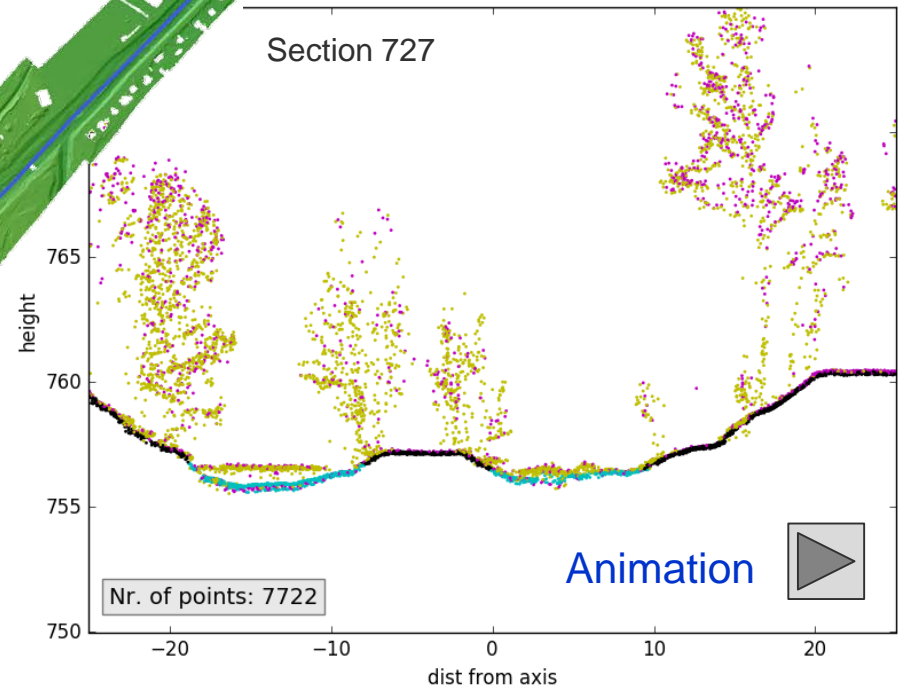
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Detail

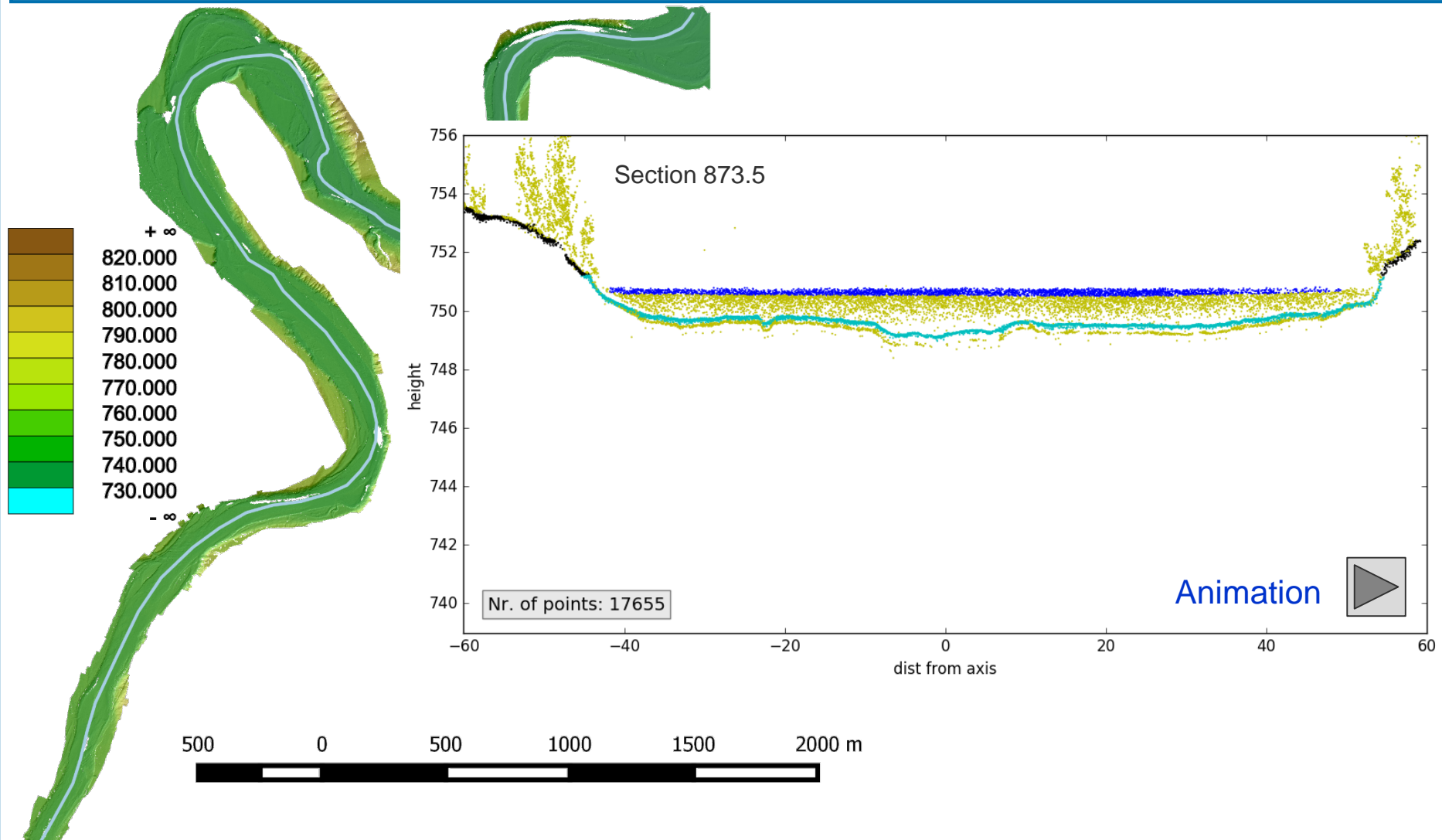
Vortrag:  
Stephan Senfter (Revital)

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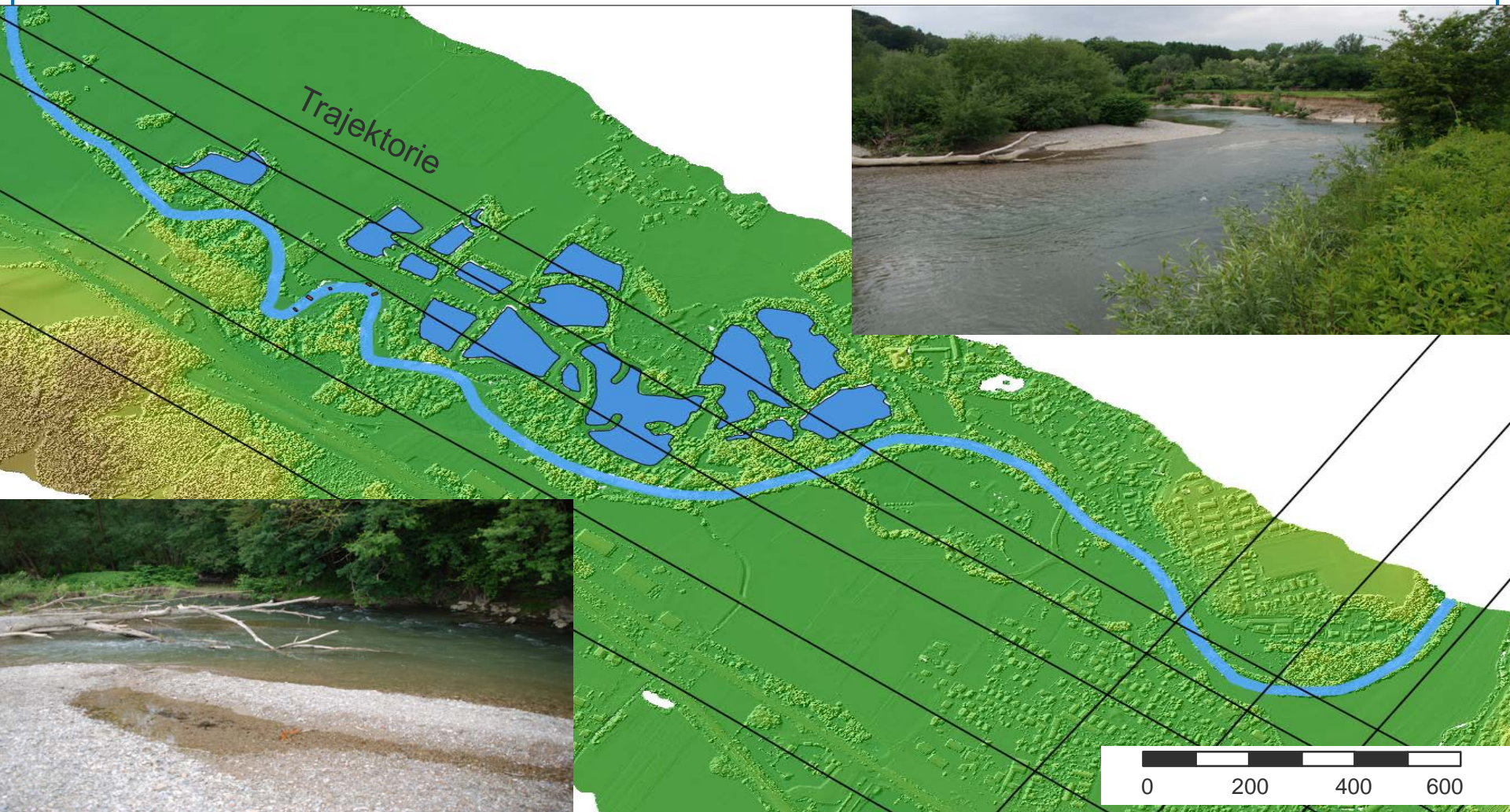




# AAHM project area: Litschauer Schleife (Lech)



# AAHM project area: Pielach – Neubacher Au II





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Überflutungsebene

Auwald

Fisch- bzw. Badeteiche

Auwald

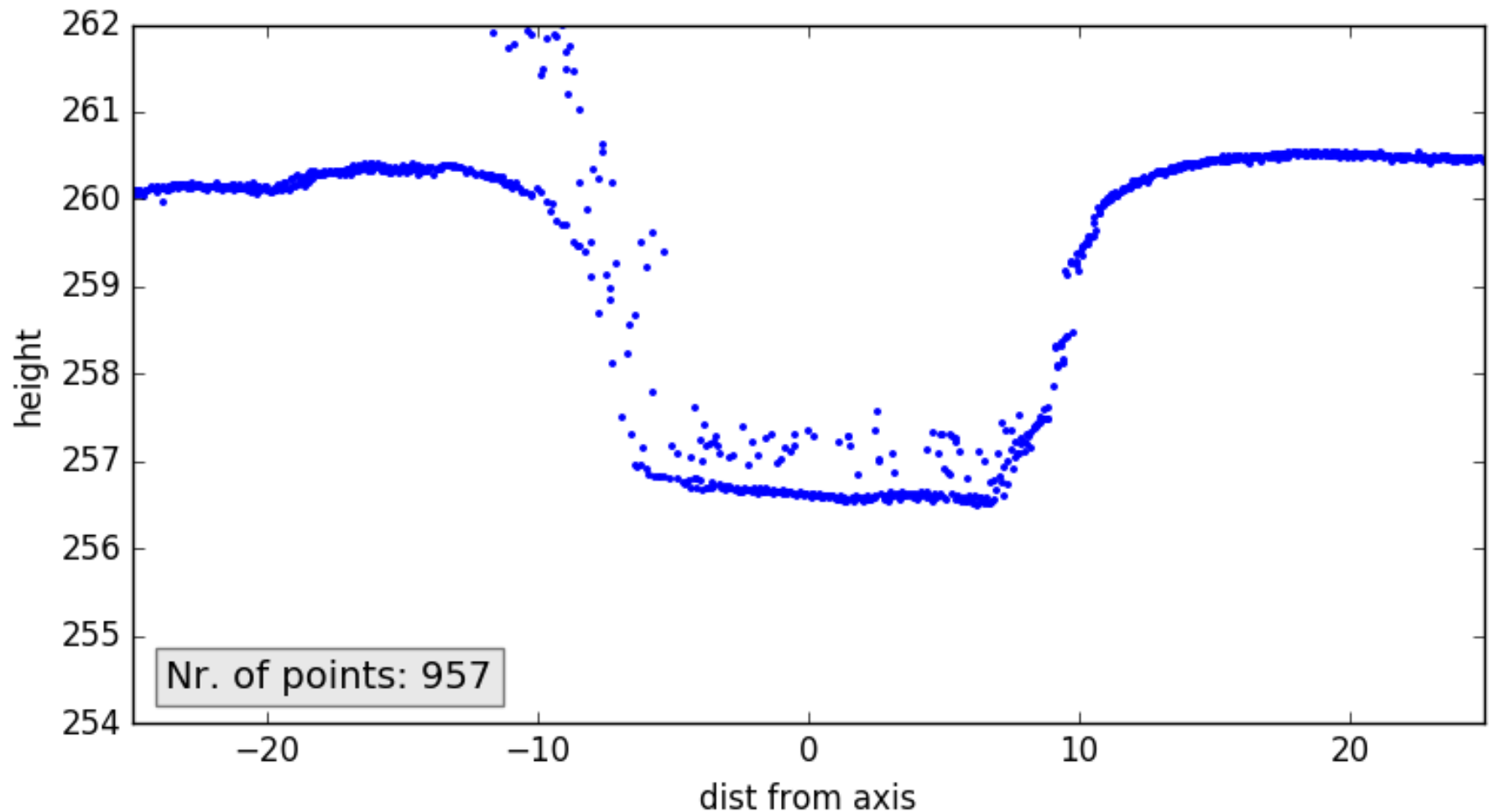
Piealch

Fließrichtung

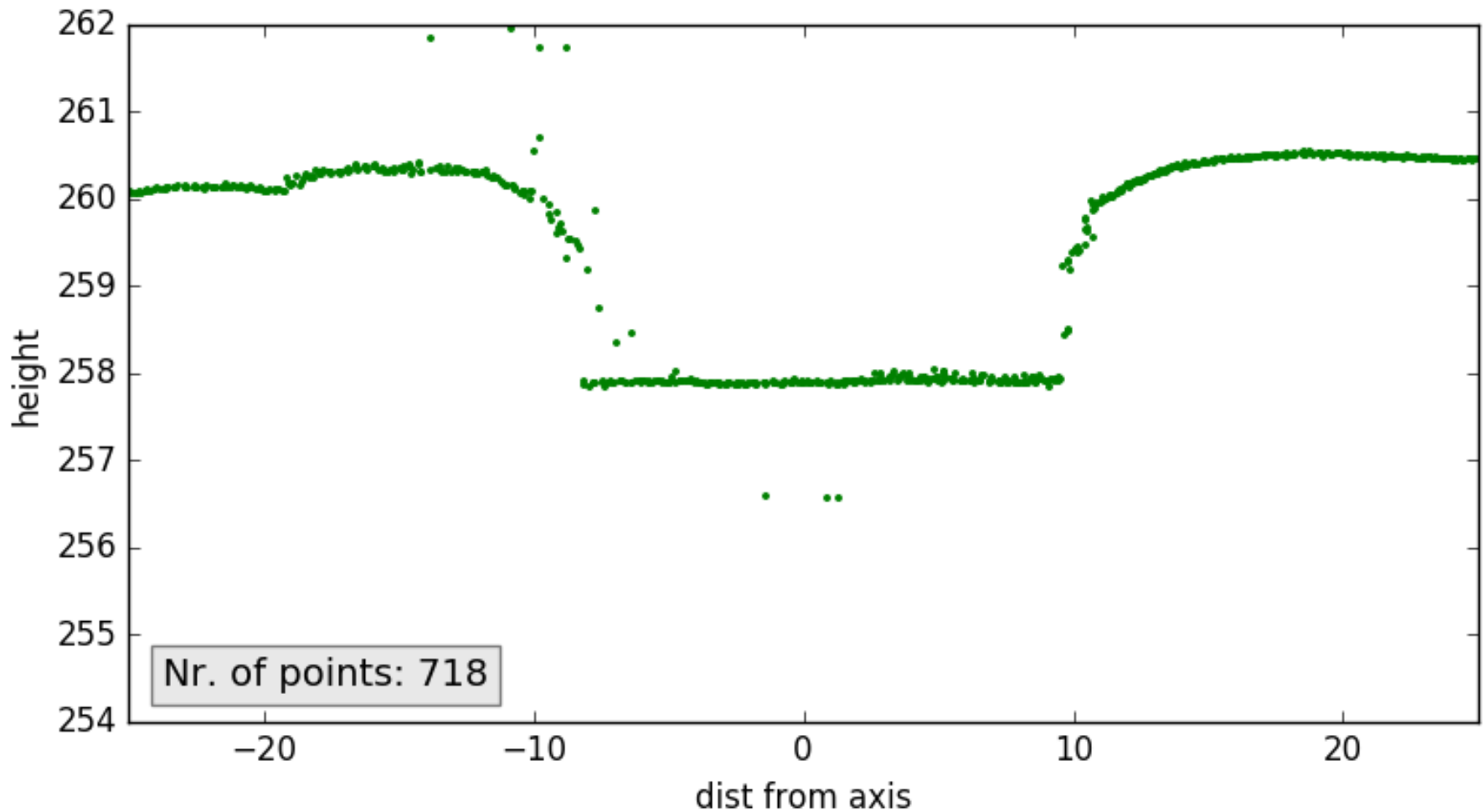
State road

Gewerbegebiet

# AAHM project area: Pielach – Section example

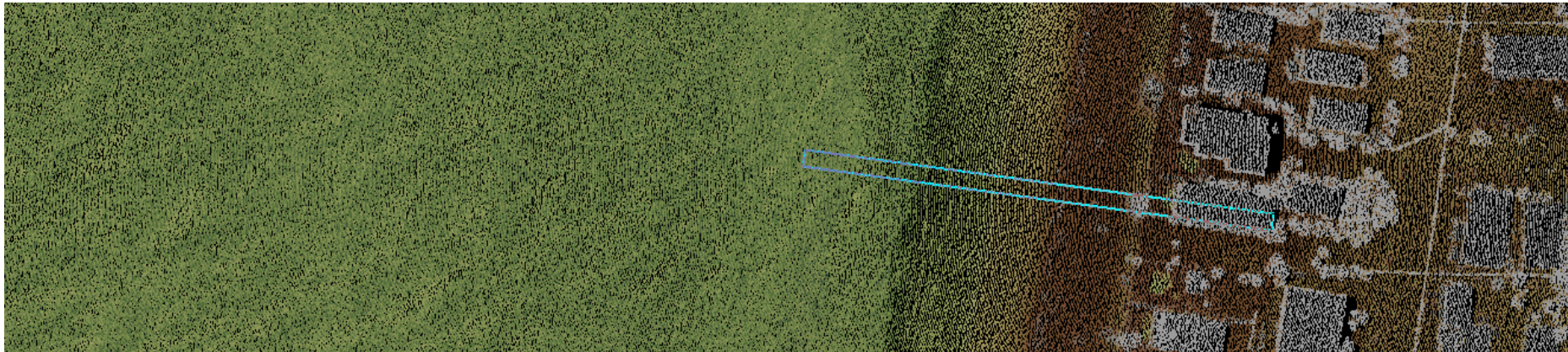


# AAHM project area: Pielach – Section example

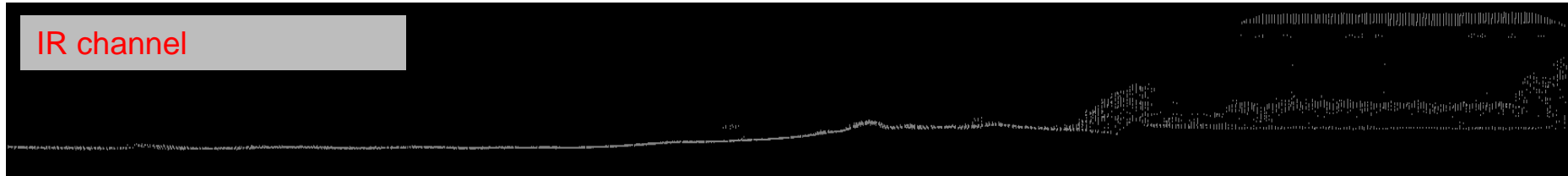




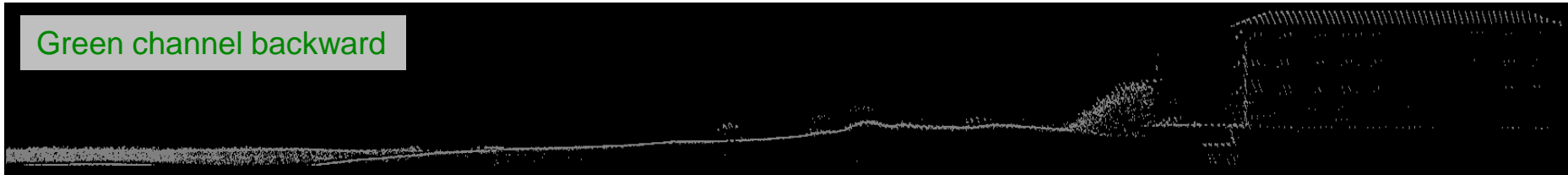
# TampaBay: Point cloud section



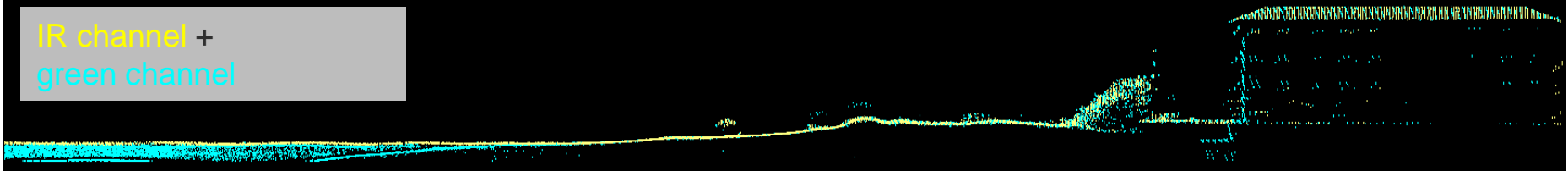
IR channel



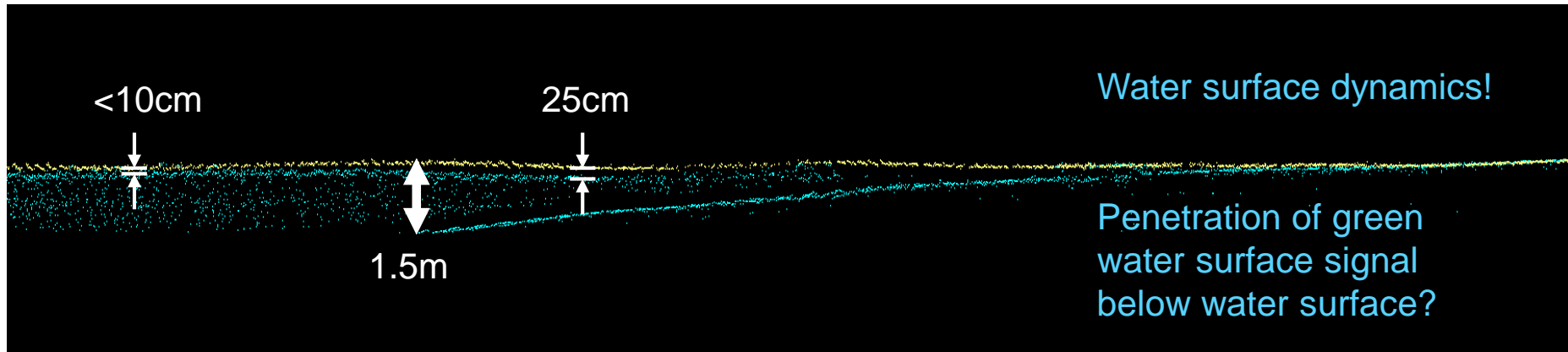
Green channel backward



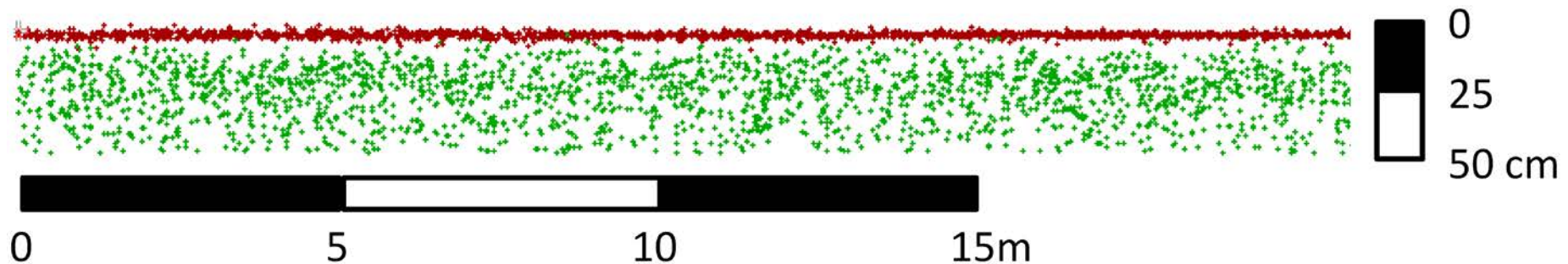
IR channel +  
green channel



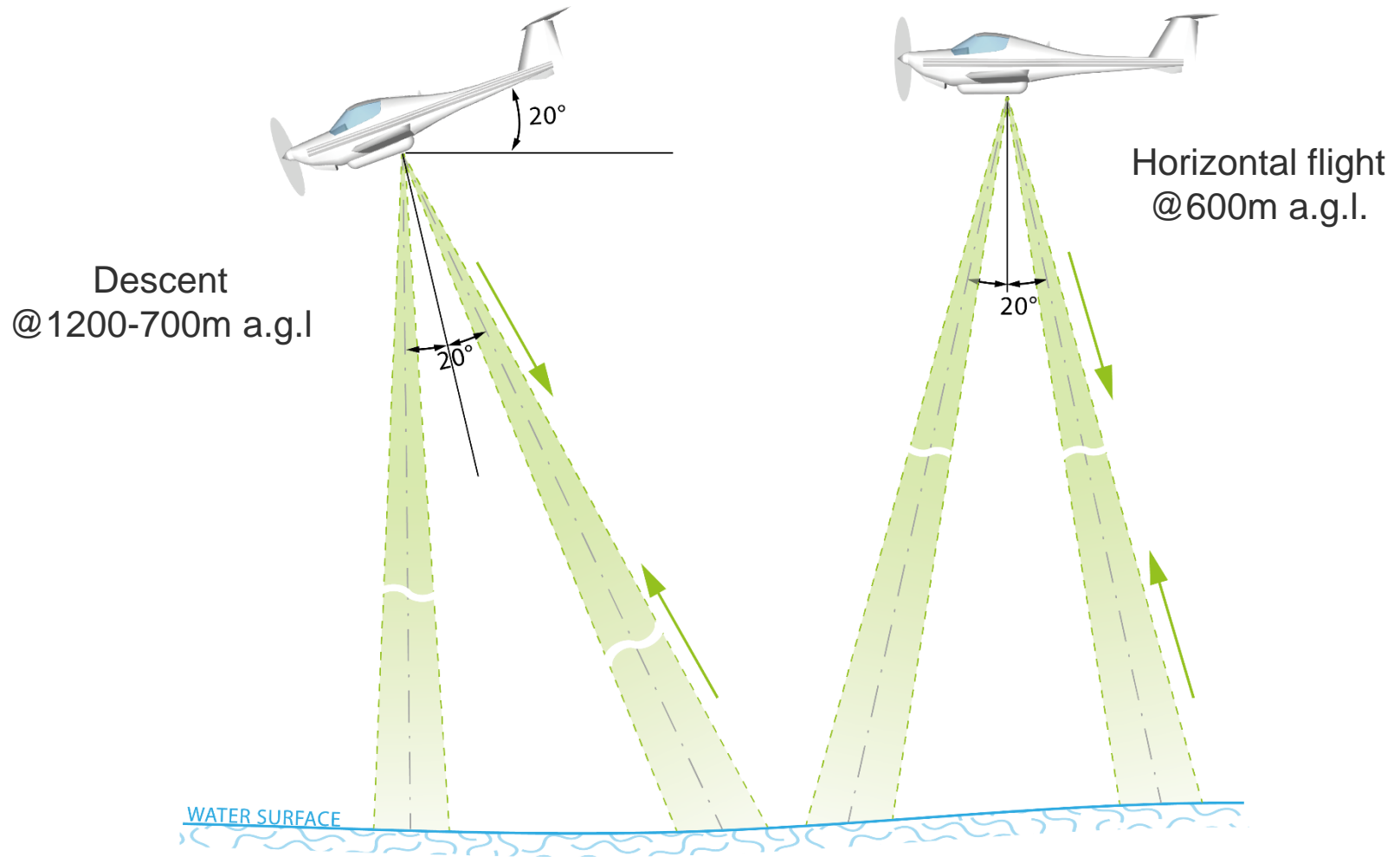
# Point cloud section (detail)



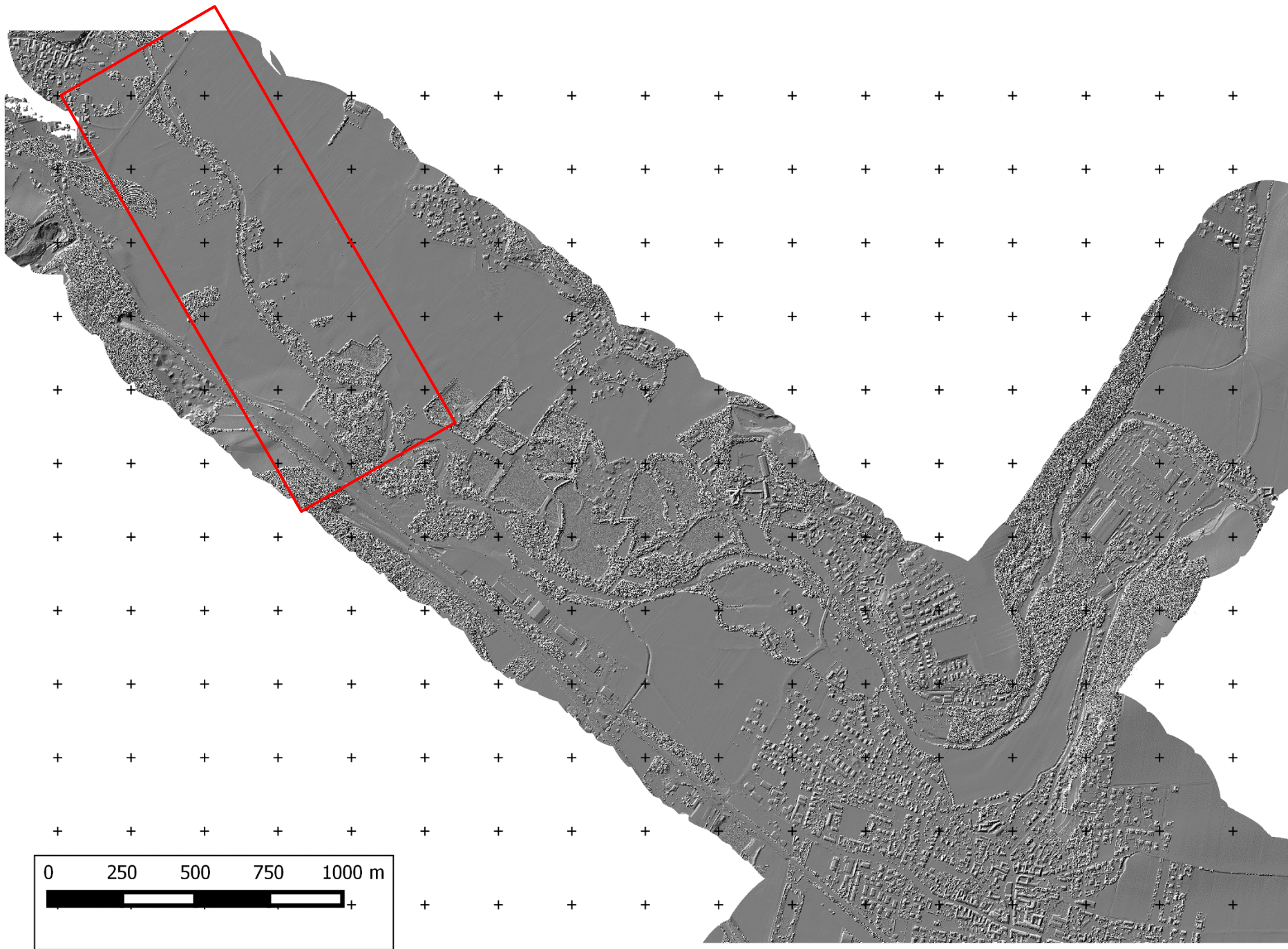
- Prior Study: G. Mandlbauer, M. Pfennigbauer, N. Pfeifer: "[Analyzing near water surface penetration in laser bathymetry - A case study at the River Pielach](#)"; in: "ISPRS Annals of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences", II-5/W2 (2013), 175 - 180.



# VQ-890-G: Descent experiment

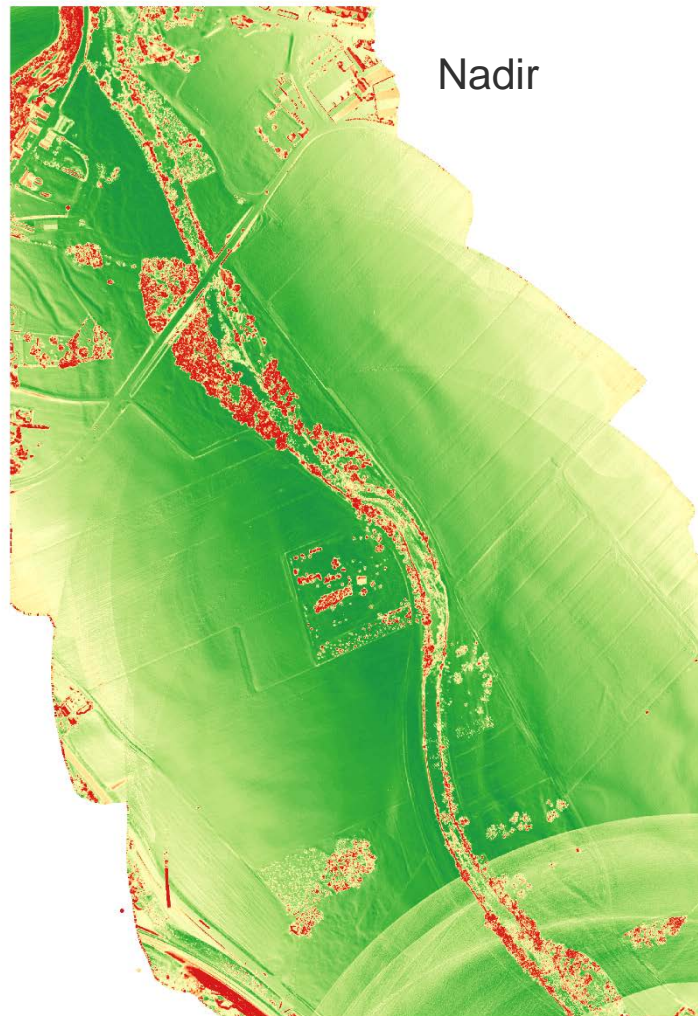




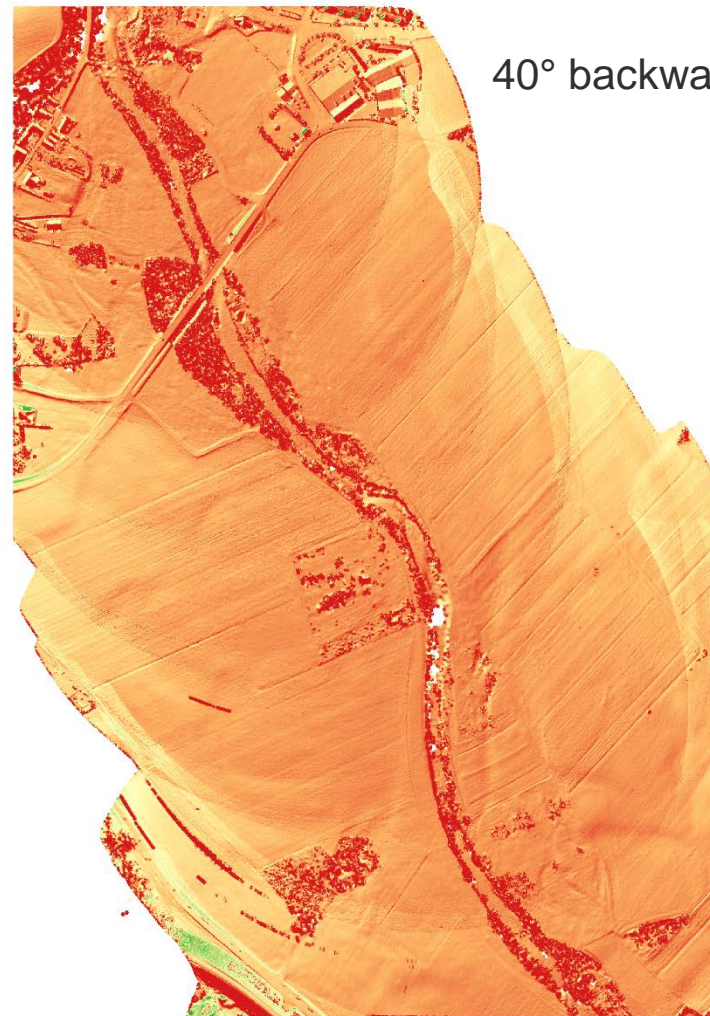




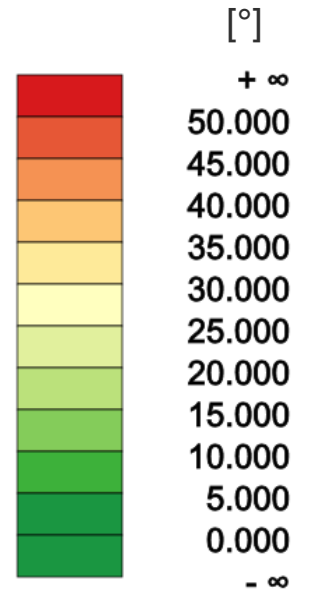
# Incidence angle: Descent



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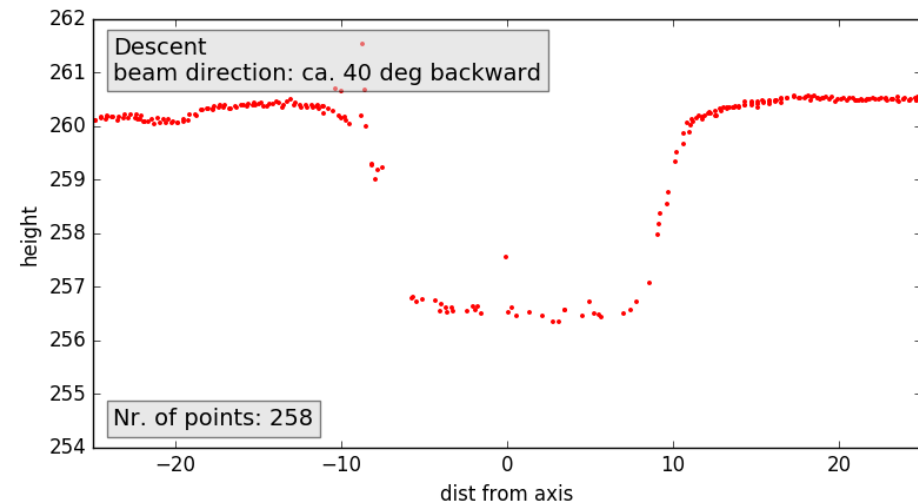
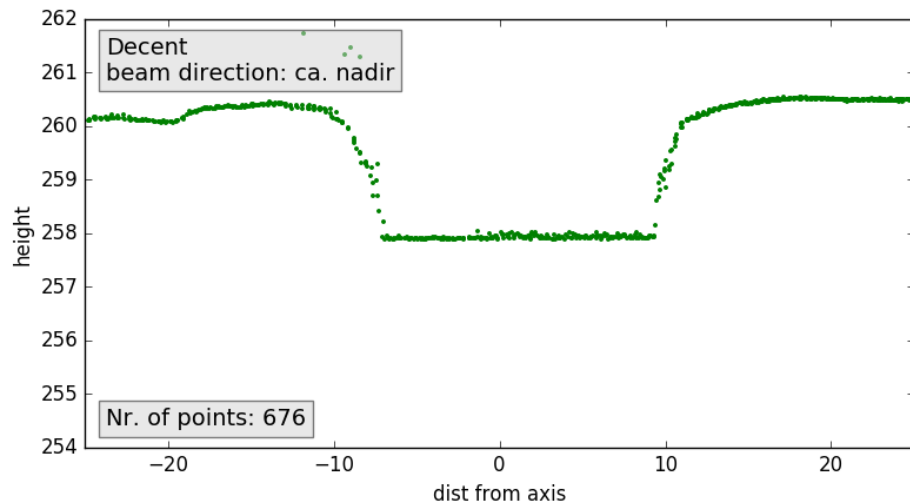
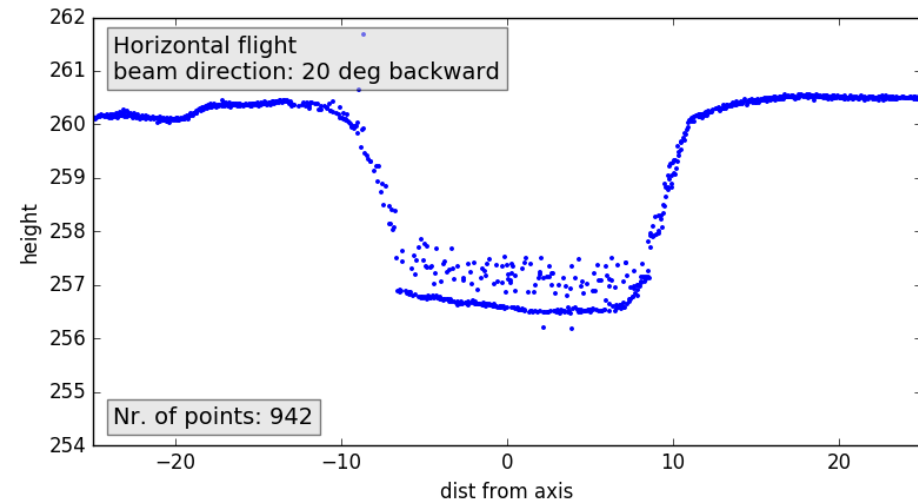
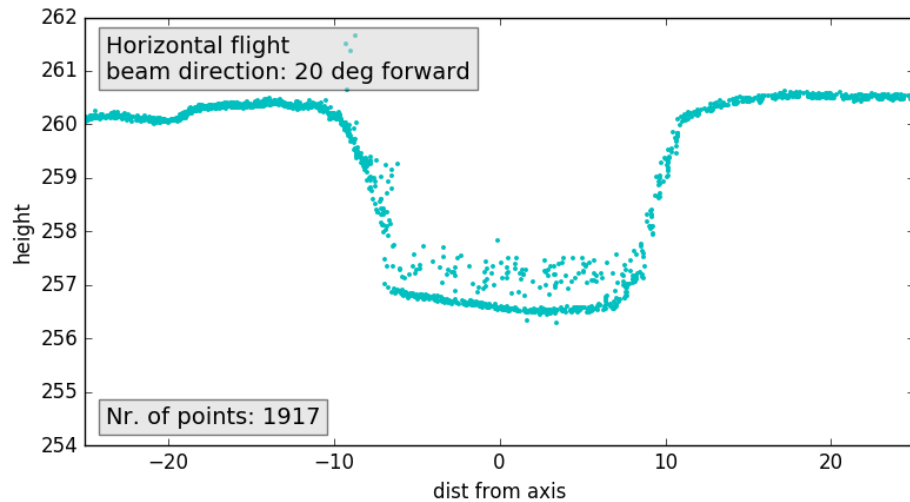


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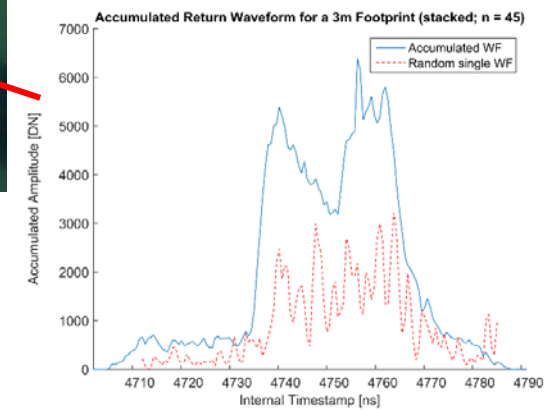
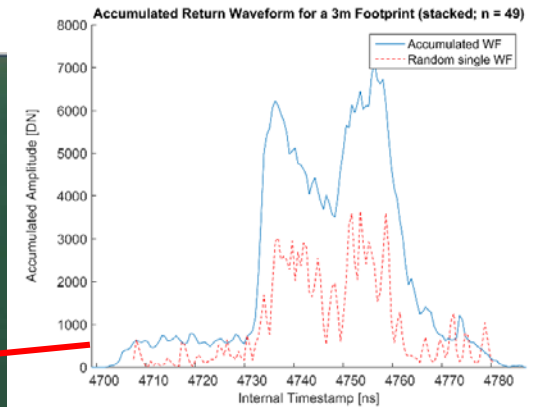
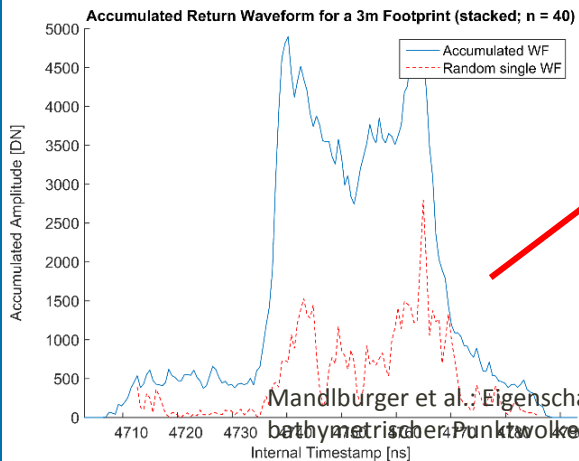
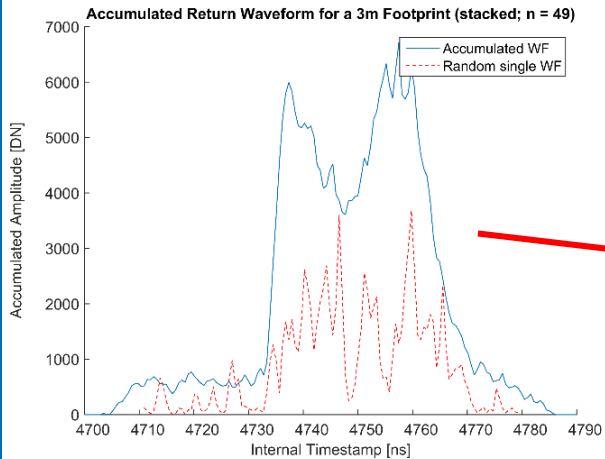
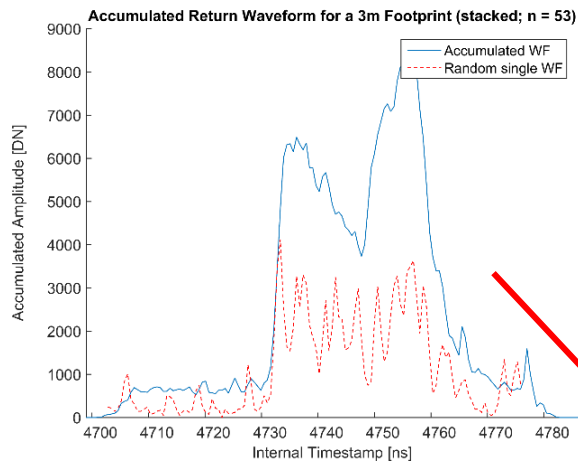


# Cross section comparison

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# Waveform Stacking



Mandlbauer et al.: Eigenschaften und Verarbeitung topo-  
bathymetrischer Punktwolken – Von der Wellenform zum DGM

2. Workshop „Gewässervermessung aus der  
Luft“, 11.+12.02.2015, TU Wien



# Lidar equation (bathymetry)

Signal strength

$$P_E = P_O + P_W + P_B + P_{HG} + P_{DR}$$

Water surface

Water column

Water bottom

Background + detector noise

Pfeifer et. al.: Handbuch  
der Geodäsie, Springer  
(in preparation)  
nach: Abdallah et al, 2014

$$P_O = \frac{P_S T_{ATM}^2 A_E \eta_S \eta_E L_O \cos \alpha_L}{\pi H^2}$$

H.... Flying height

$L_0$ ... Loss due to surface albedo

k.... Diffuse attenuation coeff.

z.... Height/length water column

Z.... Water depth

$R_b$ ... Bottom reflectivity

$$P_W(z) = \frac{P_S T_{ATM}^2 A_E \eta_S \eta_E F (1 - L_O)^2 \beta(\varphi) e^{\frac{-2kz}{\cos \alpha_W}}}{\left( \frac{n_W H + z}{\cos \alpha_L} \right)^2}$$

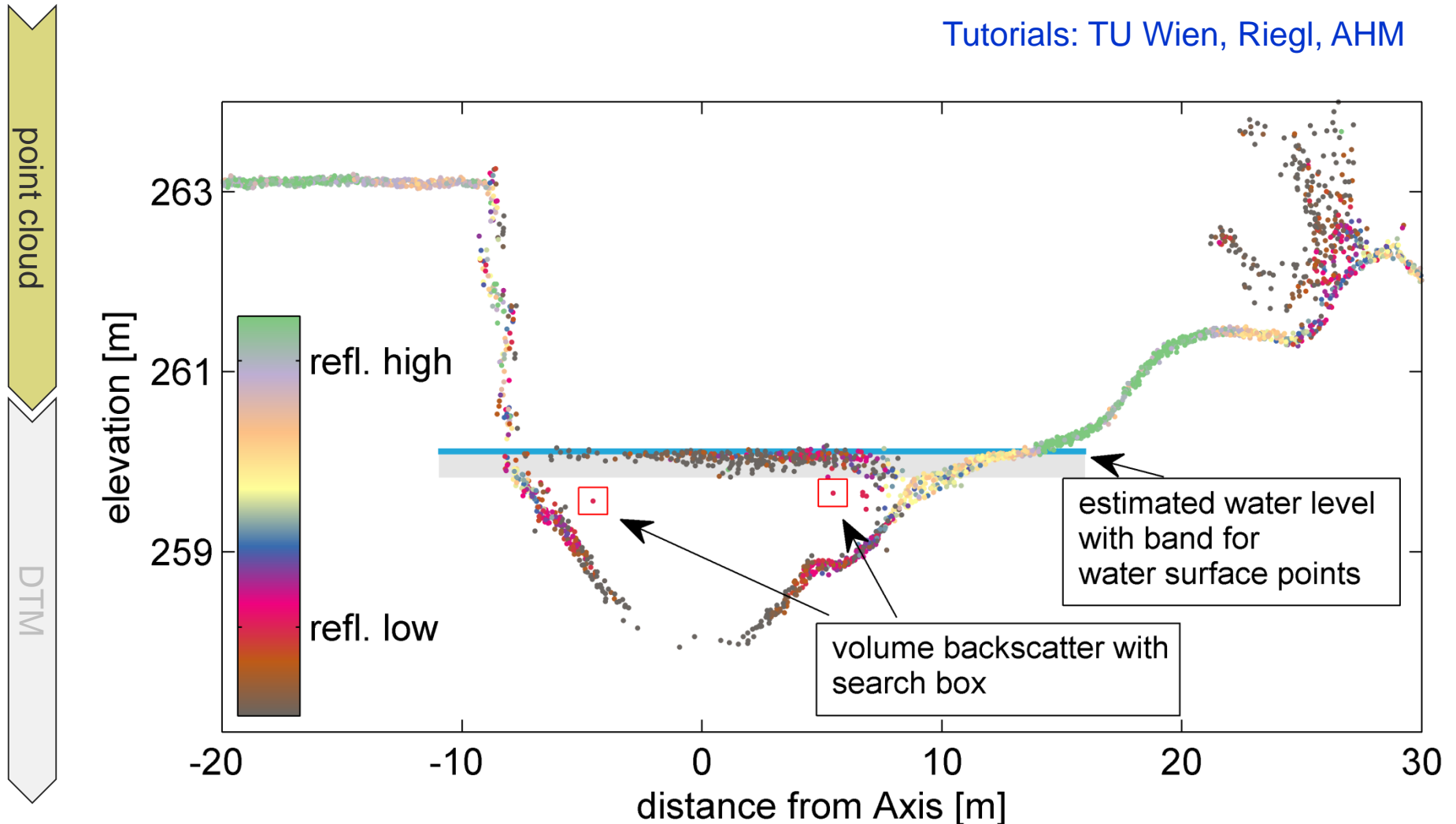
$$P_B = \frac{P_S T_{ATM}^2 A_E \eta_S \eta_E F (1 - L_O)^2 R_B e^{\frac{-2kZ}{\cos \alpha_W}}}{\pi \left( \frac{n_W H + Z}{\cos \alpha_L} \right)^2}$$

Exponential decrease of signal intensity

Presentation: Roland Schwarz

# Classification of water points I

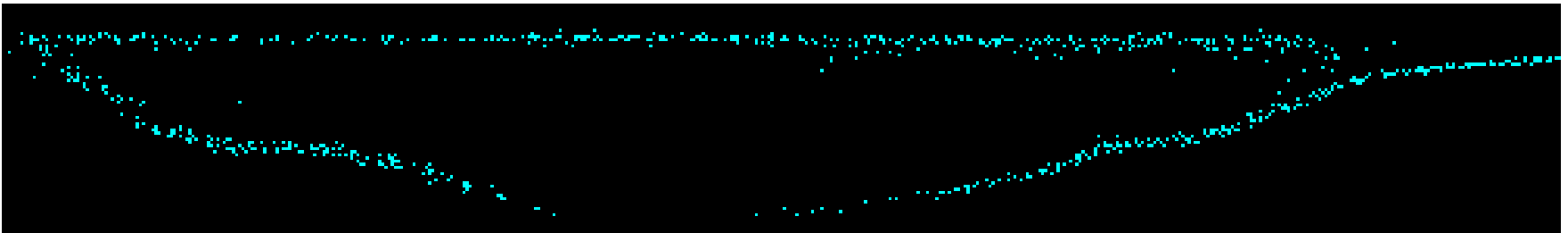
Tutorials: TU Wien, Riegl, AHM





# Classification of water points II

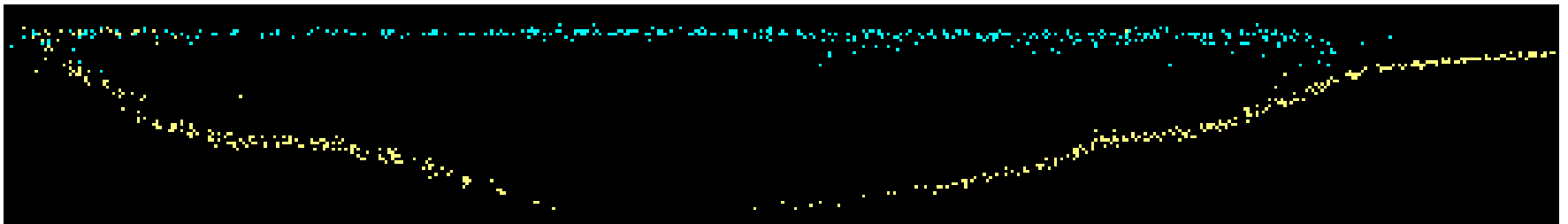
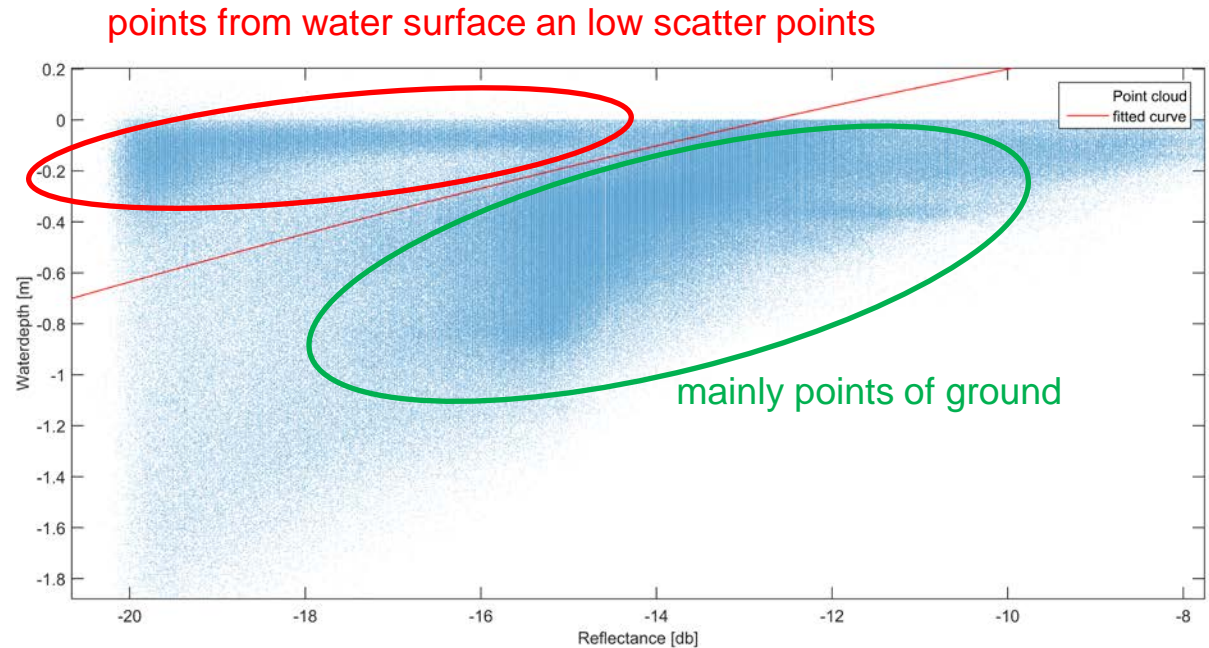
- Classification of points below water table into river bottom / water column / water surface required
- Problem area: Water surface and volume backscatter points available but no returns from river bottom
  - DTM calculation can be wrong
- Returns from ground but no return from water surface
  - DWM estimation can be a problem



# Classification of water points III

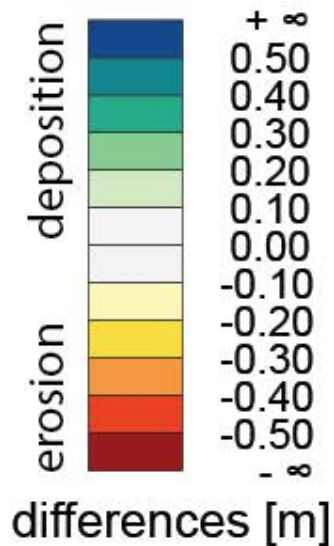
Analysis of decrease of the signal strength (reflectance) with increasing water depth

Ground point returns show higher reflectance than water surface and volume backscatter points at the same height.





# Effect of annual flood event



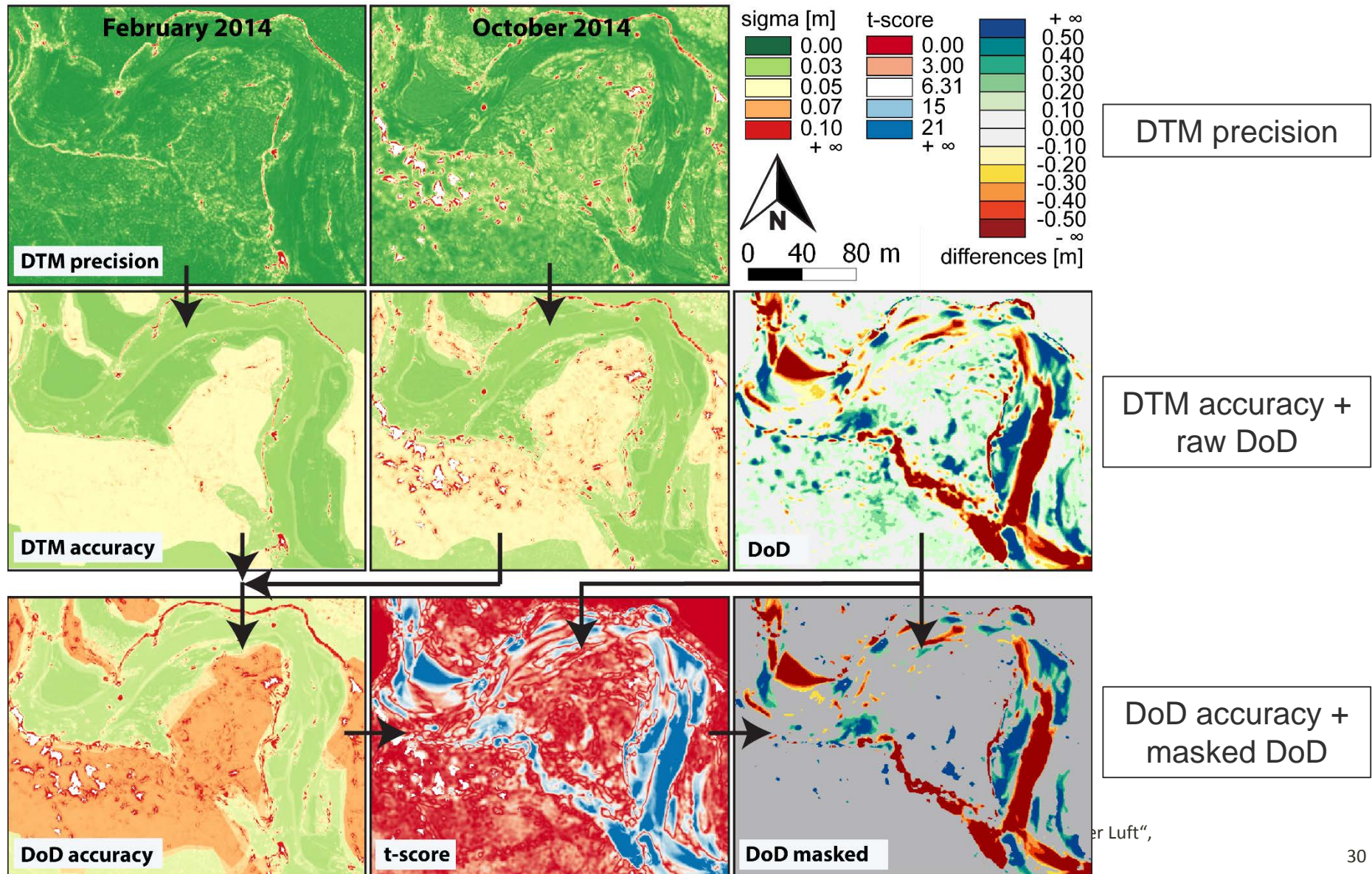
Bank erosion

Gravel bar dislocation

Deposition:	5358 m <sup>3</sup>
Erosion:	4887 m <sup>3</sup>
Total	511 m <sup>3</sup>

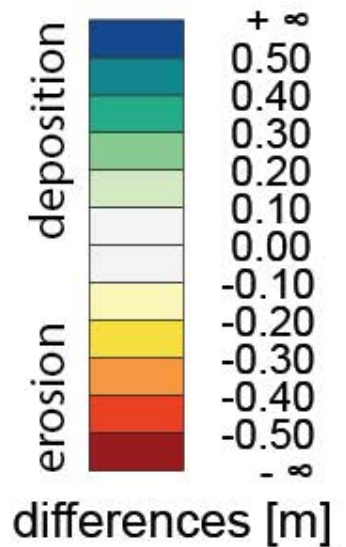
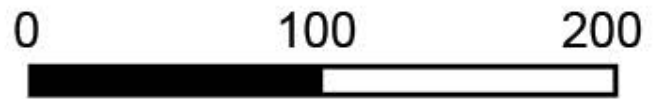
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# Documentation of morphodynamics based on DTM of Differences models





# Effect of 30-years flood event



Woody debris

Massive bedload transport and bank erosion

New meander shortcut channel

Deposition: 11580 m<sup>3</sup>

Erosion: 9050 m<sup>3</sup>

Total 2530 m<sup>3</sup>

February 2014 - October 2014

# Ausblick auf Vorträge / Tutorials

- Waveform processing: Roland Schwarz
- Point cloud → DTM:
  - Presentation: Frank Steinbacher
  - Tutorials: Riegl/RiHydro, AHM/HydroVISH, TU Wien/OPALS
- Beyond DTM (Hydraulic modelling, habitat modelling):
  - Presentations: Wörndl/Jocham, Senfter, Hauer
  - Tutorial: UIBK
- User reports
  - Weiß (BfG), Rapp (Stadtwerke München)



