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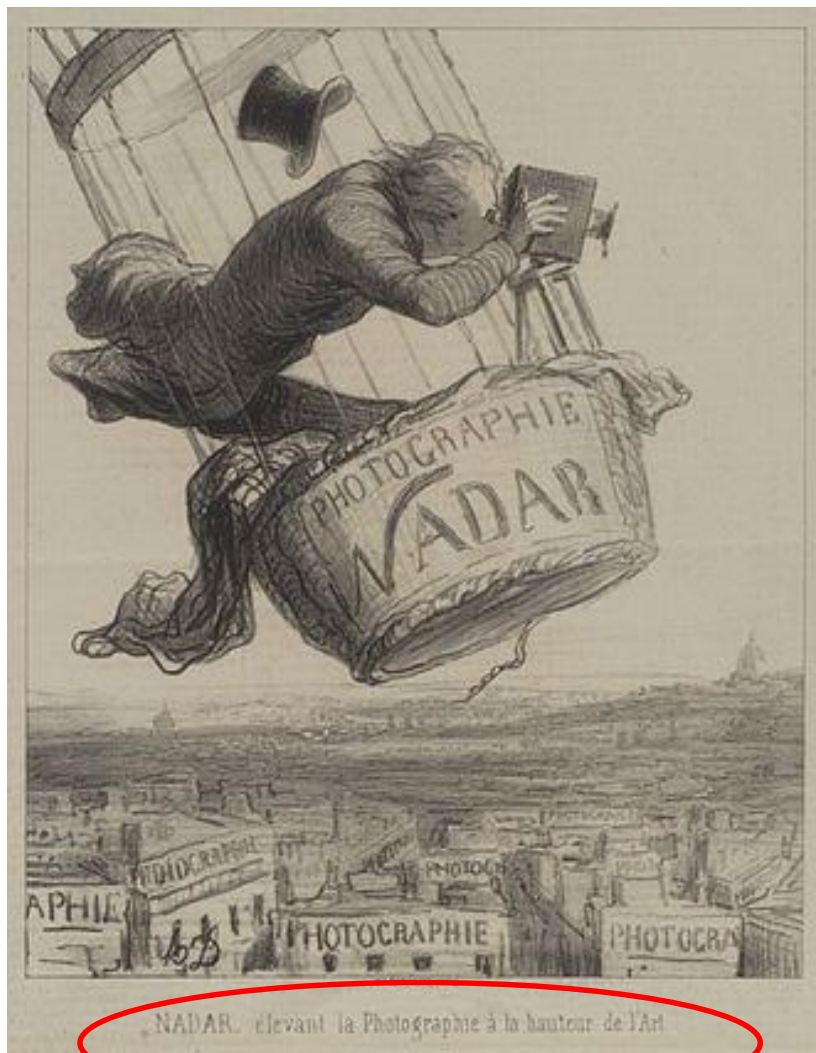
**Augmentation de la résolution des images aériennes,
besoins et possibilités**

***Erhöhte Auflösung der Luftbilddaten,
Bedürfnisse und Möglichkeiten***

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| Agenda

- **Rückblick**
 - 1858 - 2016
- **Heute**
 - Was haben wir gelernt
- **Ausblick**
 - Perspektiven
 - Mögliche Evolution
 - Fragen & Antworten



1858

«NADAR élevant la
Photographie à la
hauteur de l'Art»

Schöne Luftbilder aufnehmen ist
eine Aktivität 150 Jahre alt. Man
kann mehr und besser machen...



1858



1908



1858

Wild C2
1925

$f = 165 \text{ mm}$,
Glassplatten
10 x 15 cm



Machen wir vorwärts...



1858



1908



1925



Und plötzlich...

- 2009: erste autonome Drachenflieger für photographische Anwendungen

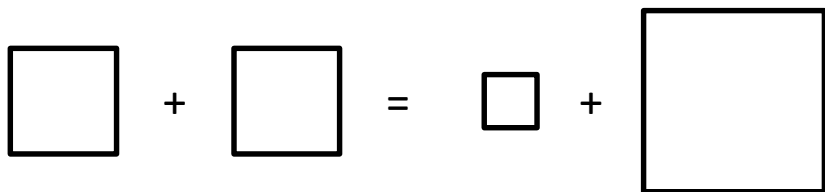


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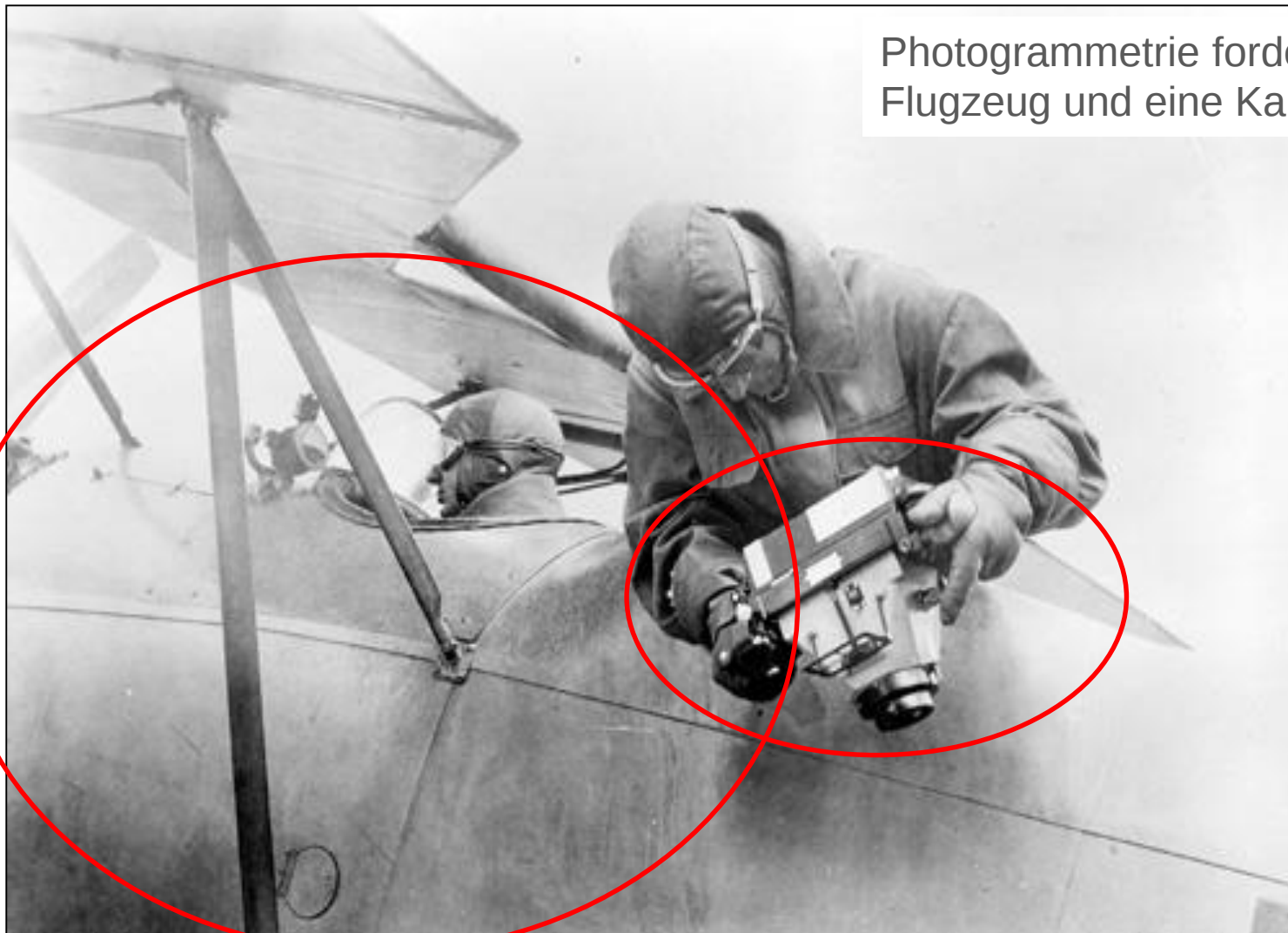
Schlusswörter von Dr. Ismael Colomina bei 2. UAV-g Konferenz (09.2013):

«Before, we had HW and SW that were performing equivalently; now, SW compensates for the low cost HW»

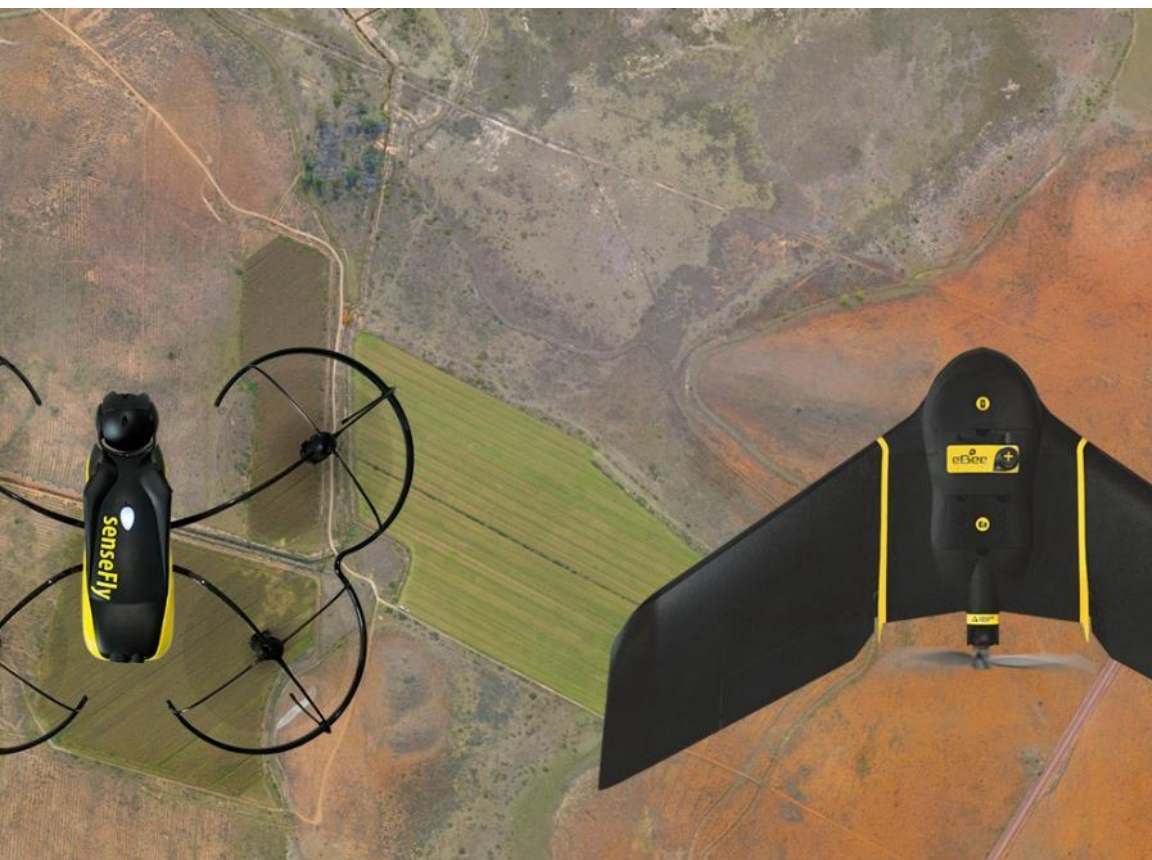


Was haben wir gelernt?

Photogrammetrie fordert einen Flugzeug und eine Kamera



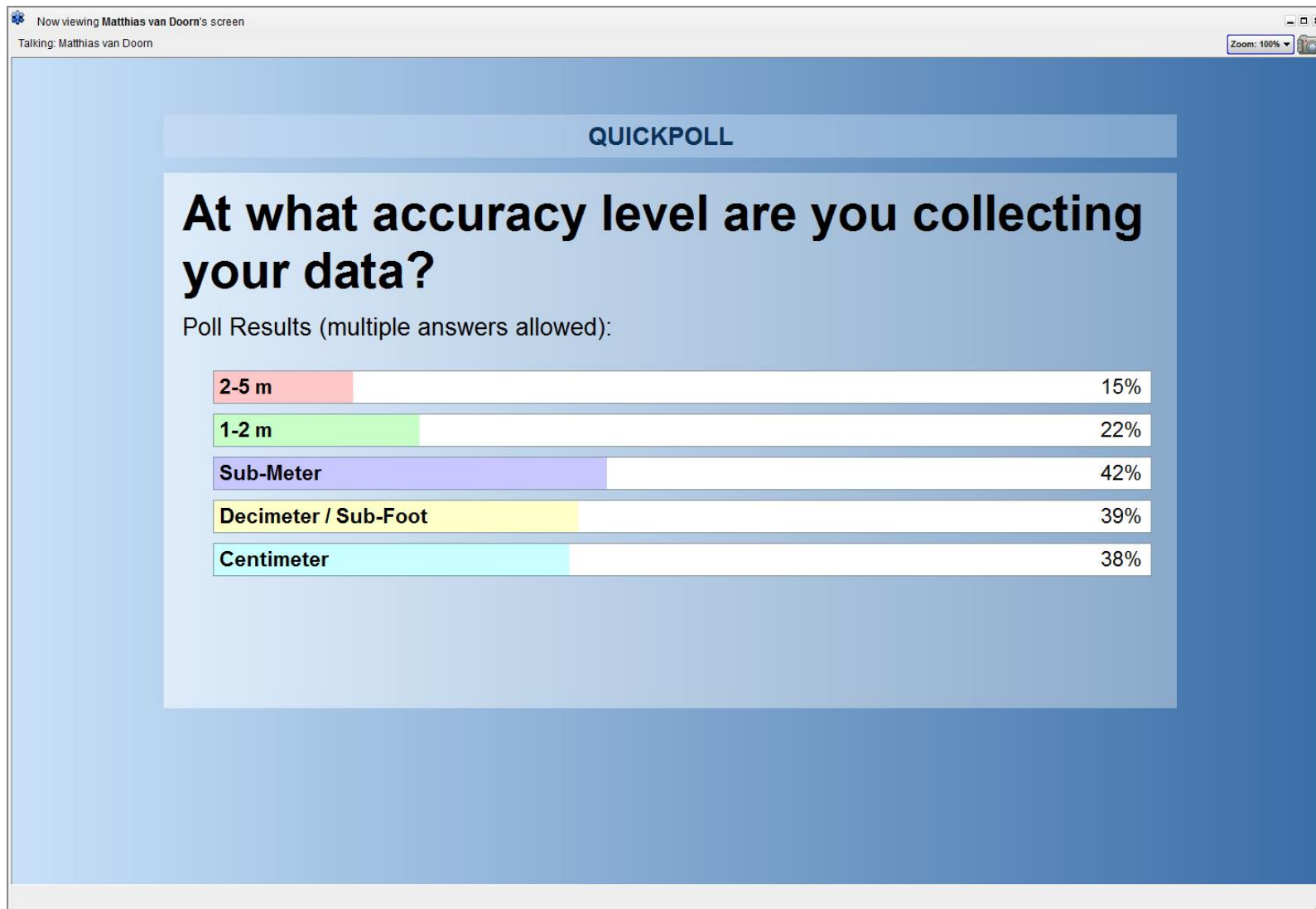
- senseFly SA, seit 2009. In Cheseaux-sur-Lausanne, 120+ Leute
- Weltweit Markführer in Drachenflieger Drohnen
- Nach swinglet CAM und eBee, eBee Plus mit RTK/PPK on demand
- Erste «Sensor Optimised for Drone Application» (senseFly S.O.D.A.)



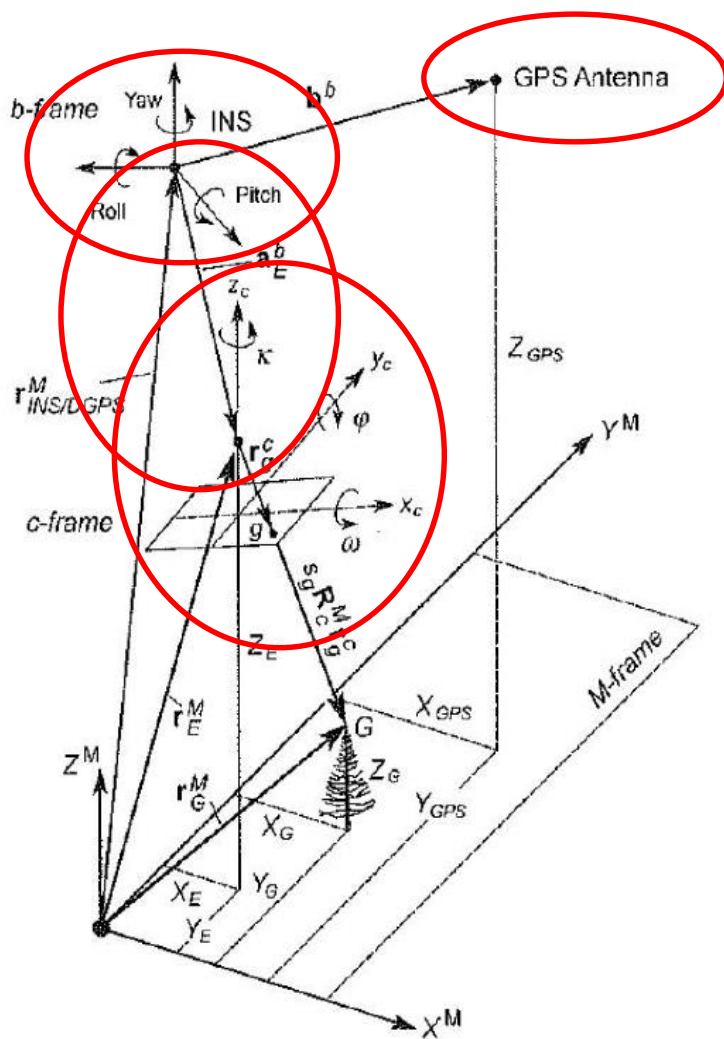
Was haben Vermesser und Drohnen gemeinsam?



Trimble Webinar, 7.12.16



Was ist für Genauigkeit nötig?

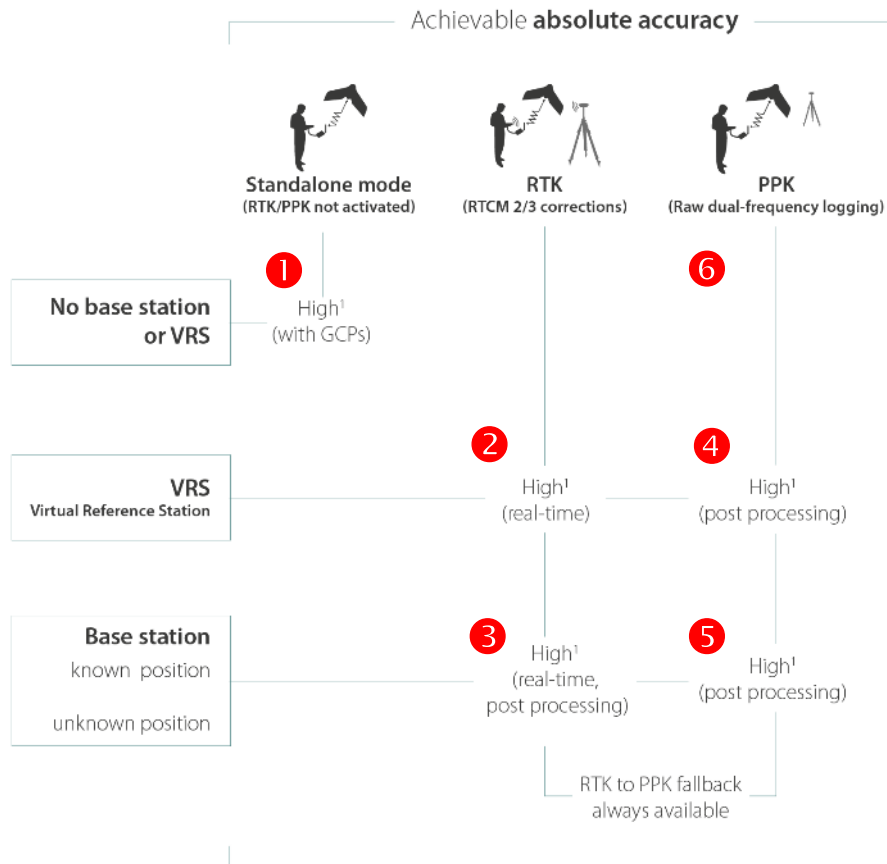


GNSS Antenne Position
+ Lage Winkel
+ Lever arms / boresight
+ Kamera
= Ausserorientierung

Position muss *gemessen* werden
Winkel können *gerechnet* werden

Hoch Genauigkeit GNSS (RTK & PPK)
+ Stabile Kamera
+ Winkel von CV/bundler gerechnet
= *Halbdirekt Georeferenzierung*

Mehrere Wege zur hohen Genauigkeit



1. Standalone und Passpunkte

- Zeitkonsumierend, fordert spezielle Ausrüstung

2. RTK – VRS

- Mehrere Datendienste (swipos.ch, Teria.fr, SAPOS.de, USGS.us, ...)
- Telefon mit 3G... und los!

3. RTK – Basisstation

- Topcon, Leica, Trimble und mehr sind unterstützt

4. PPK – VRS

- Gleich wie RTK-VRS, aber in Postprocessing und ohne Stress

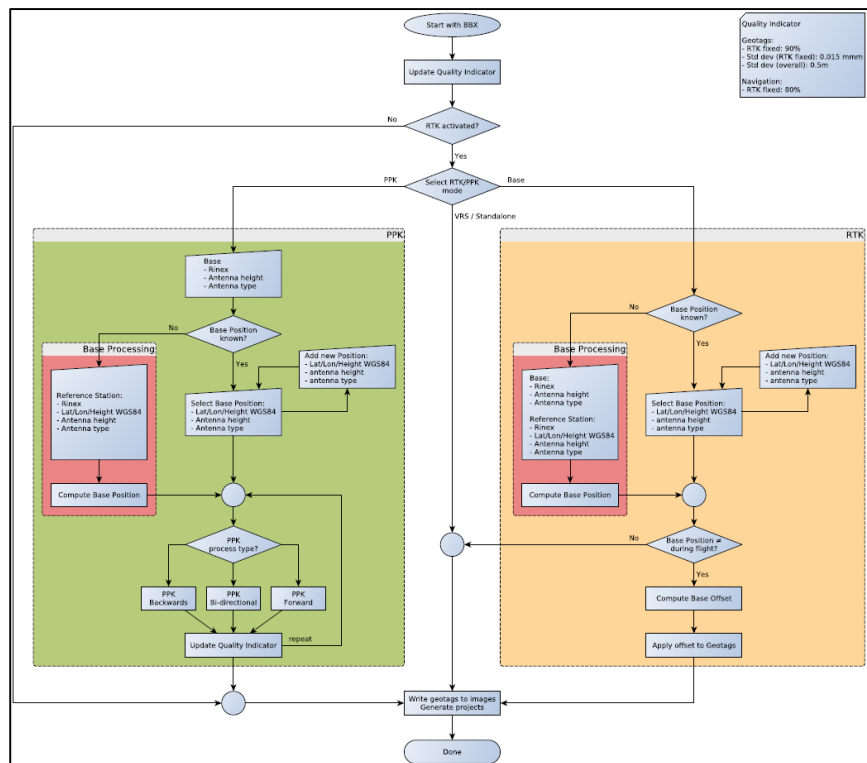
5. PPK – Basisstation

- Empfänger agnostisch (RINEX)

6. PPK – CORS

- 10, 20, 30 km Entfernungen sind möglich

Komplex Workflow – einfach zu bedienen



- Alle Wege sind mit gleichem HW und SW (eMotion 3) unterstützt
- Kombinieren, vergleichen, rückfallen möglich
- Alle Situationen fähig
- Sehr oft, höhe Auflösung direkt aus der SD-Karte!

RTK/PPK

Results page

Project name: 119

Base station position (ARP)

Geotags

Geotags in flight

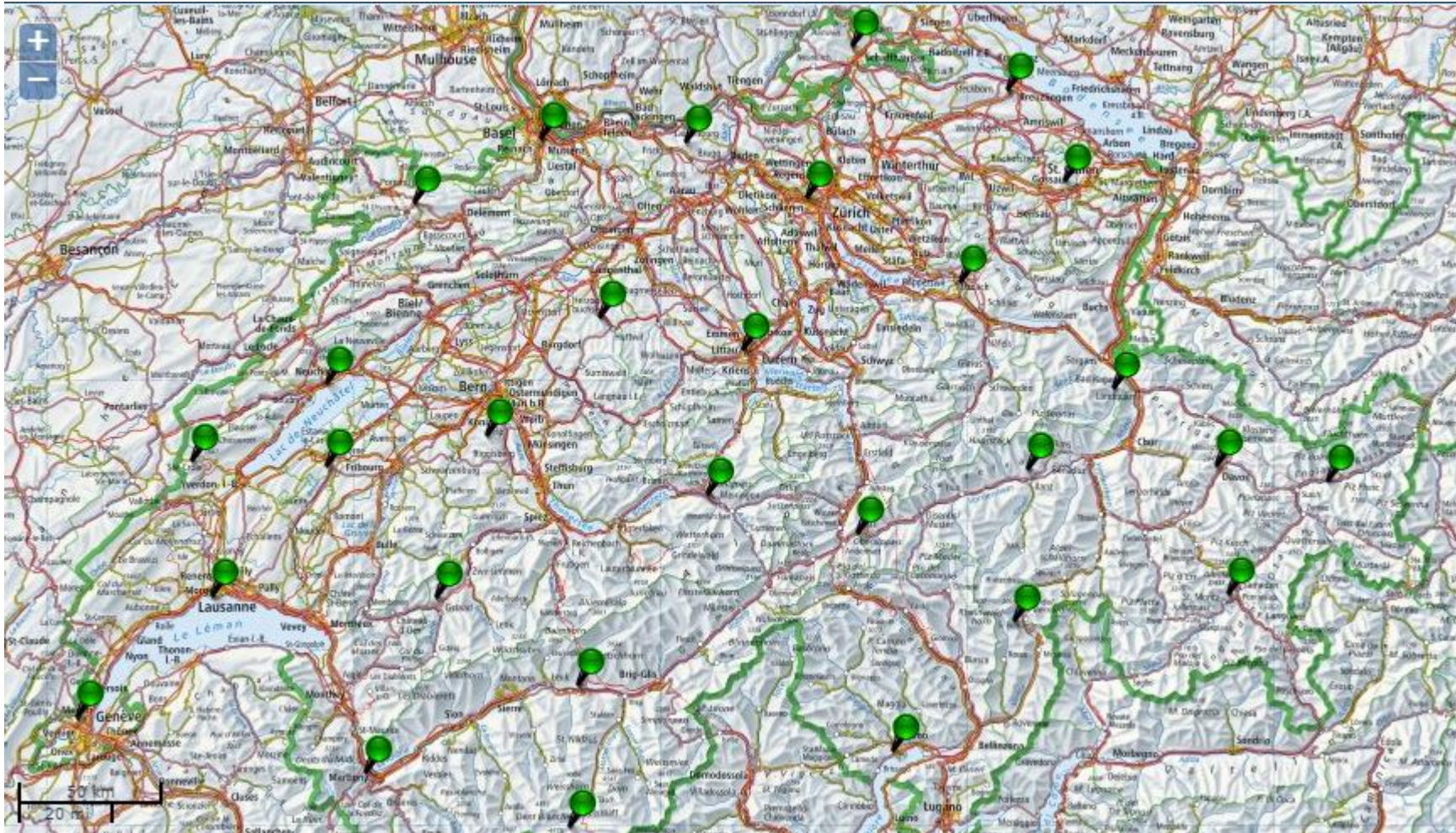
RTK fixed:	112	99 %	σ :	0.018 m
Standalone:	1	1 %	σ :	1.277 m
overall:	113	100 %	σ :	0.029 m

Geotags post-processed

RTK fixed:	112	99 %	σ :	0.040 m
Standalone:	1	1 %	σ :	0.402 m
overall:	113	100 %	σ :	0.043 m

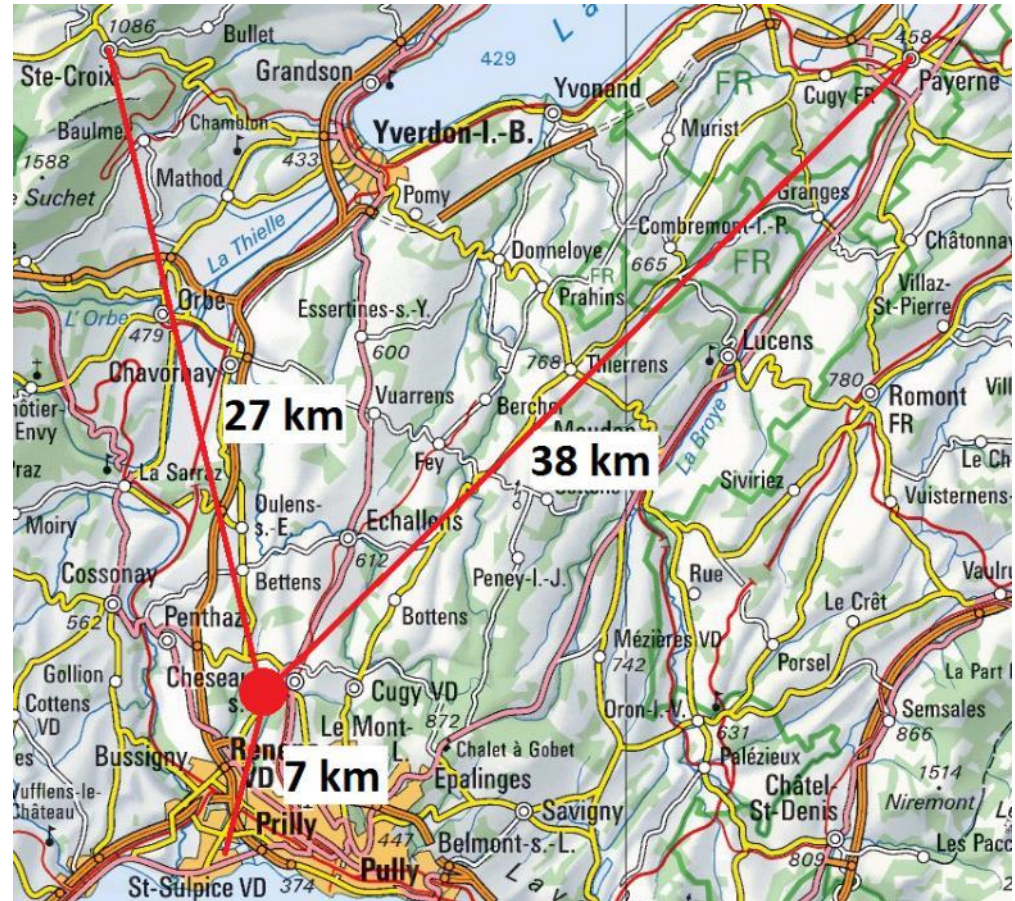
swipos CORS

- 30-80 km Dreiecke



RTK-VRS, PPK-VRS, PPK-CORS

- One flight, several georeferencing options:
 - RTK with a Virtual Reference Station directly from the SD card (or via FDM with stats)
 - PPK with a Virtual Reference Station at the location
 - PPK with a (real) Continuously Operating Reference Station
 - Closest: 7 km
 - 2nd closest: 27 km
 - 3rd closest: 38 km



Computation in FDM: 641 geotags

	RTK VRS	PPK VRS	PPK 7 km	PPK 27 km	PPK 38 km
good	639	618	614	546	283
average	0	0	3	66	328
poor	0	15	16	21	22
not tagged	2	8	8	8	8
total	641	641	641	641	641

- **Good** means better or equal to 5 cm in horizontal / 7.5 cm in vertical
 - Can be used with high level of confidence, maximum weight
- **Average** means between 5 and 10 cm in horizontal / 7.5 - 15 cm in vertical
 - Can be used to “bridge” good geotags, limited weight
- **Poor** means worse than 10 cm in horizontal / 15 cm in vertical
 - Sufficient for an improved absolute georeference compare to standalone
- **Not tagged** means that no info is available for this photo
 - Reason: GNSS availability and/or synchronisation. Image exists though.

Validation in FDM: % of *good* geotags

	RTK VRS	PPK VRS	PPK 7 km	PPK 27 km	PPK 38 km
good	99.7%	96.4%	95.8%	85.2%	44.1%
average	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	10.3%	51.2%
poor	0.0%	2.3%	2.5%	3.3%	3.4%
not tagged	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

- Not surprisingly, the closer the better in term of percentage
- Even at max distance, the percentage of poor geotags is limited
- Some images are not tagged, no alarm up to 5%. Are integrated during the photogrammetric process

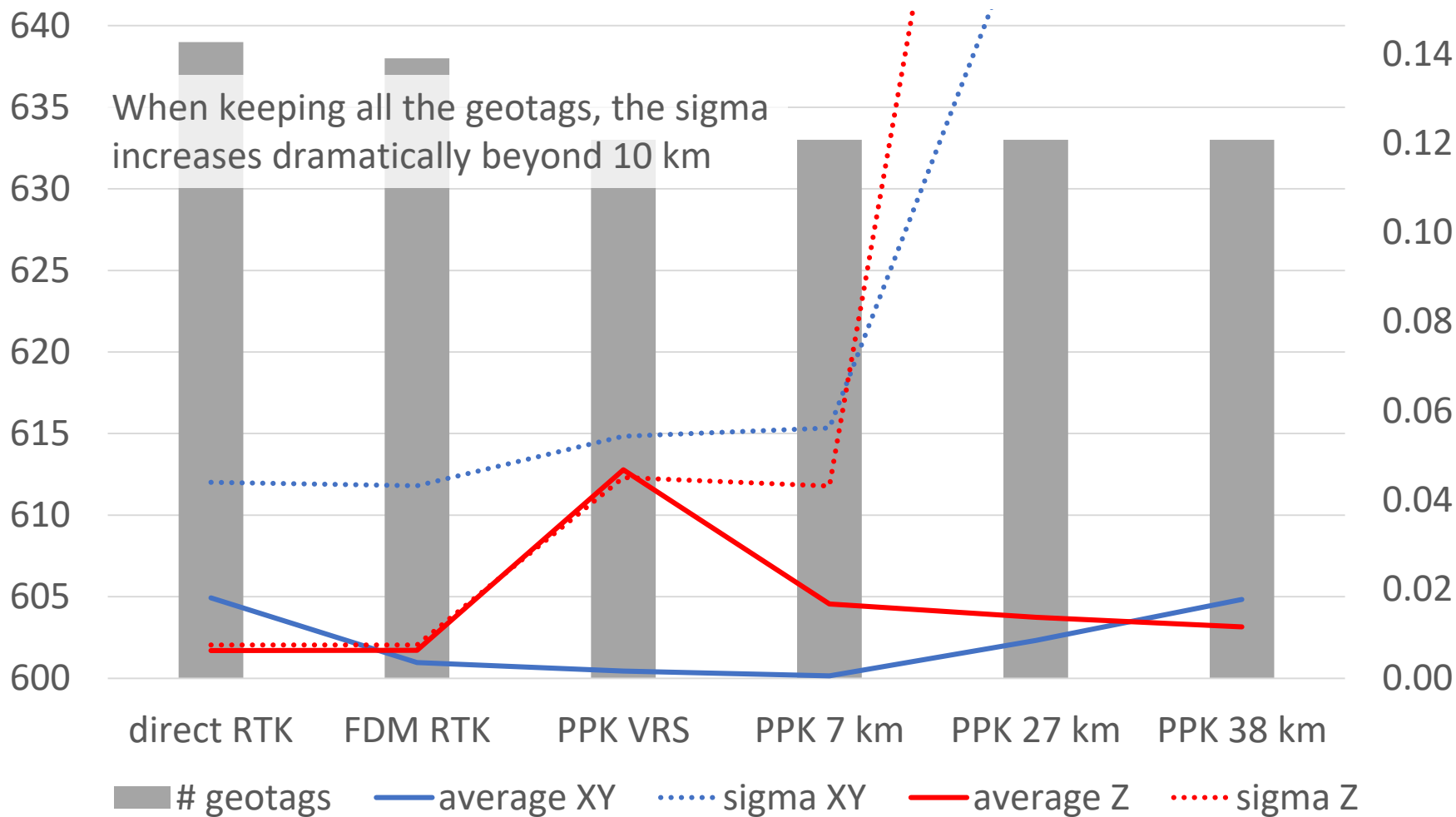
Differences to the mean weighted value

	RTK VRS	PPK VRS	PPK 7 km	PPK 27 km	PPK 38 km
# geotags	639	633	633	633	633
average XY	0.018	0.002	0.001	0.008	0.018
sigma XY	0.044	0.054	0.056	0.176	0.174
average Z	0.006	0.047	0.017	0.014	0.012
sigma Z	0.007	0.045	0.043	0.307	0.397

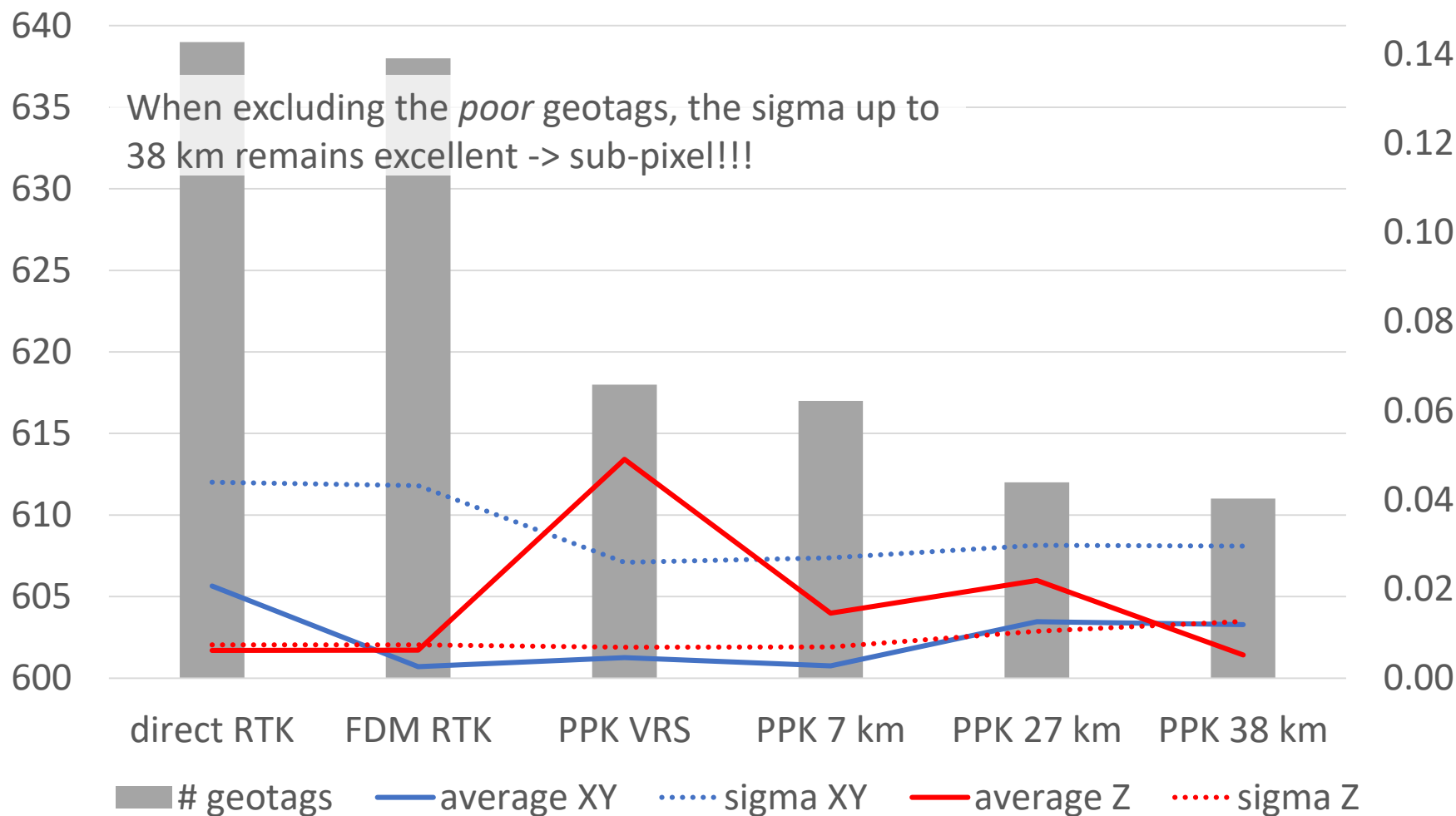
	RTK VRS	PPK VRS	PPK 7 km	PPK 27 km	PPK 38 km
# geotags	639	<u>618</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>611</u>
average XY	0.021	0.005	0.003	0.013	0.012
sigma XY	0.044	0.026	0.027	0.030	0.030
average Z	0.006	0.049	0.015	0.022	0.005
sigma Z	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.011	0.013

← Poor geotags
are filtered

Average and sigma with *poor* geotags



Average and sigma without *poor* geotags



Enough of geotags! What about GCP?

- If the accuracy is trustable, then you're able to remove the filter the bad geotags from the good one
- Ignoring 30 out of 641 geotags (5%) provides great results... even at 38 km!
- For the first time ever (in my drone's experience), a sub-pixel accuracy is achieved in horizontal and vertical, in bias and noise.

Check Point Name	Accuracy XY/Z [m]	Error X [m]	Error Y [m]	Error Z [m]	Projection Error [pixel]	Verified/Marked
43	0.010/0.020	0.016	-0.003	-0.025	0.790	12 / 12
45	0.010/0.020	0.011	0.008	-0.044	0.885	17 / 17
39	0.010/0.010	0.019	-0.001	-0.029	0.716	15 / 15
41	0.010/0.010	0.017	0.014	-0.013	0.763	13 / 13
184	0.010/0.020	0.026	0.009	-0.009	0.784	10 / 10
59	0.010/0.020	0.005	0.001	0.017	0.618	14 / 14
36	0.010/0.010	-0.020	0.033	0.003	0.646	4 / 4
34	0.010/0.020	0.037	0.004	-0.014	0.921	11 / 11
Mean [m]		0.013915	0.008197	-0.014256		
Sigma [m]		0.015713	0.010907	0.017776		
RMS Error [m]		0.020989	0.013644	0.022787		

| senseFly S.O.D.A.

- «Sensor Optimised for Drone Applications»
- 1-inch sensor category ($13.2 \times 8.8 \text{ mm} = 116 \text{ mm}^2$)
- 20 MP, pixel pitch 2.4 μm
- Focal length 10.5 mm (eq. 28 mm)
 - FOV 64° lateral, 45° longitudinal, 74° diagonal
- 2.8 cm @ 122 m / 400 ft
 - 150 m x 100 m on the ground
- Global shutter
- Ultra-compact and light (76 g)
- Dust & shock protection
- Fully configurable in eM3 (settings, naming, geotagging, feedback)
- Standard with eBee Plus, available for eBee and eBee RTK

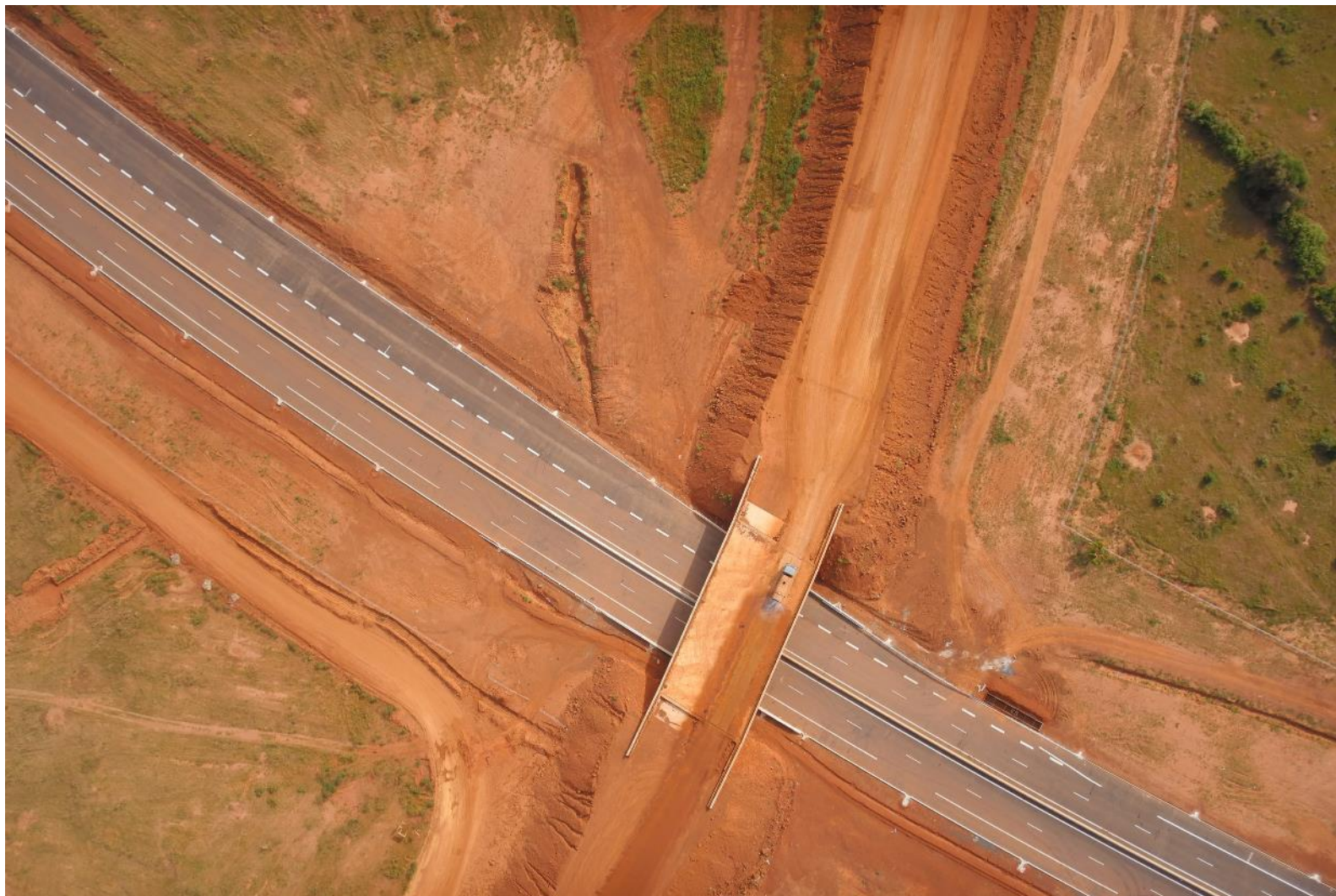


Challenge 1: Aletschwald





Challenge 2: Sénégal

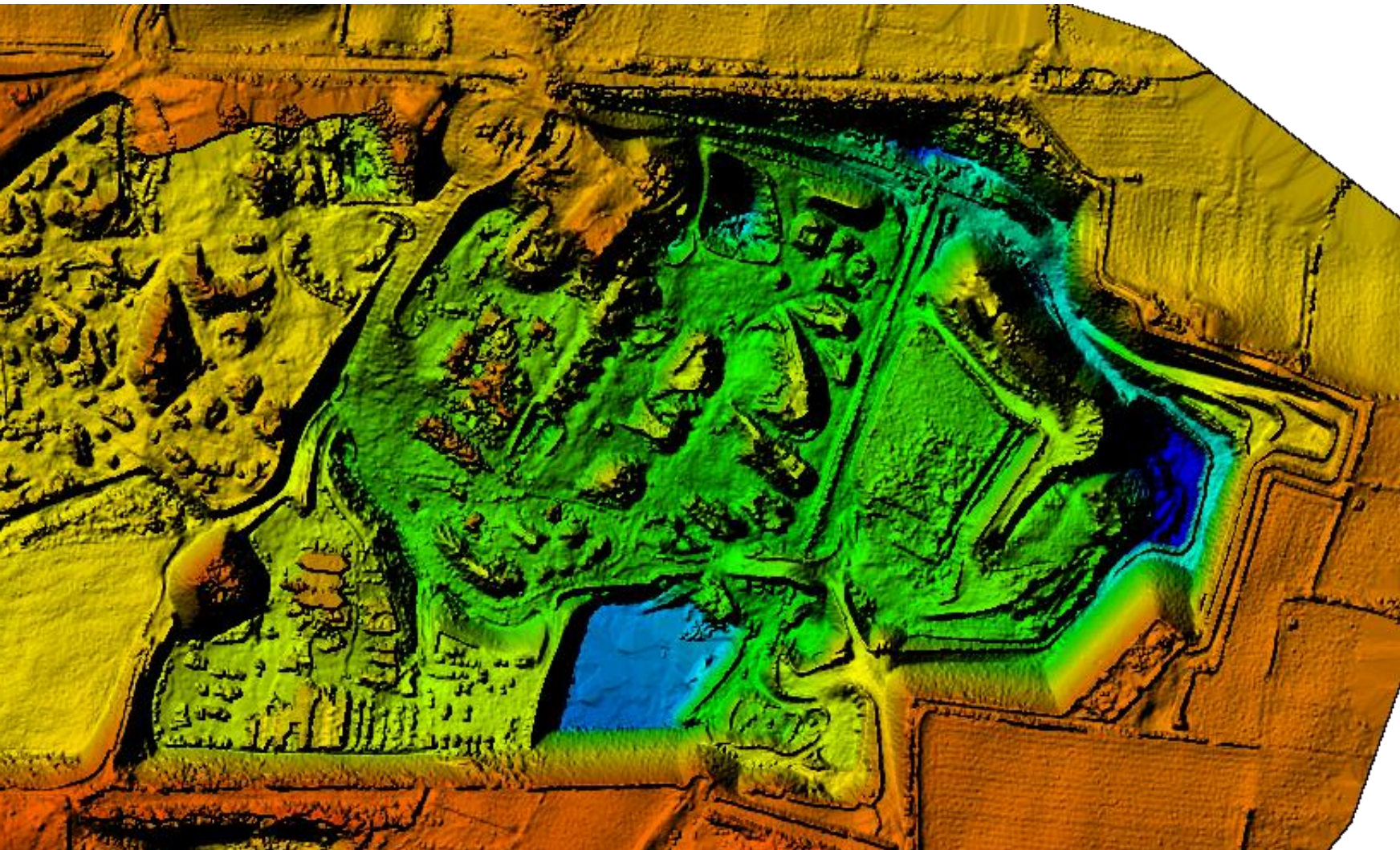




Challenge 3: Kiesgrube



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| Zukunft

- **Bessere Integration/Kontrolle von Flugzeug und Kamera**
- **Elektronisch weniger empfindlich, mehr robust**
- **Cloud Integration -> Drohne als «connected object» und Teil des Luftverkehrs**
- **Aus ca. 1000 Drohne pro Jahr**
 - Wachstum 2014 und 2015 war generell
 - Wachstum 2016 ist in RTK (ohne PPK!)
- **Trends:**
 - Mehr Auflösung (2 cm und besser) -> Multikopter
 - Weniger Feldarbeit, besonders Vorbereitung
 - Reine Fernerkundung
 - BVLOS