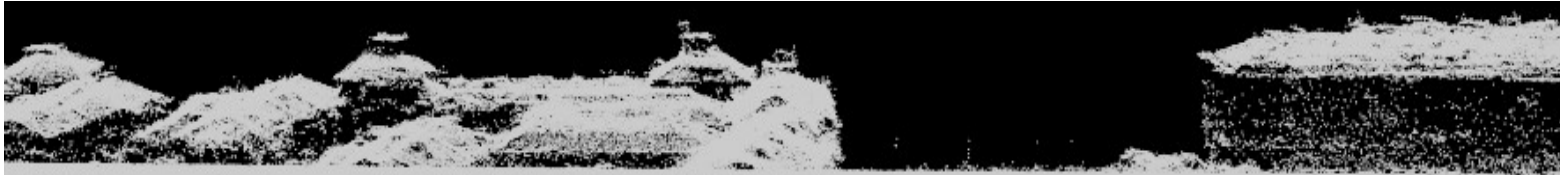


EXTRACTION OF URBAN PARAMETERS FROM 3D POINT-CLOUD WITHIN GRASS

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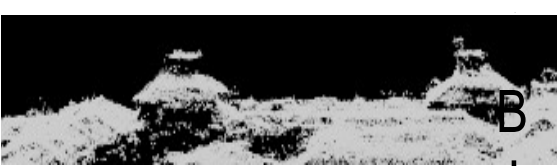
OBJECTIVES

3D POINT CLOUDS – TECHNOLOGIES

CHALLENGES

METHODOLOGY

DISCUSSION



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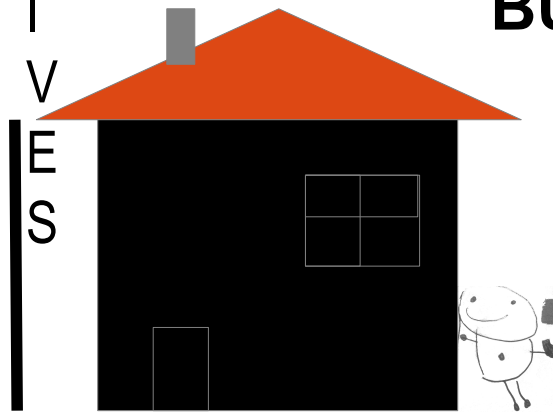
EVALUATE the extraction of the urban parameter

BUILDING FAÇADE HEIGHT

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Roof Eave
(ràfecs de la
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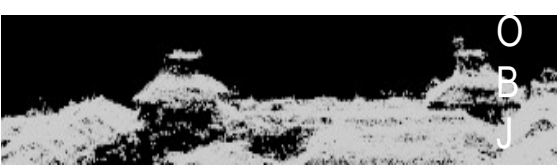
Base Building
Elevation (pis)



using **3D point cloud (UAS)**

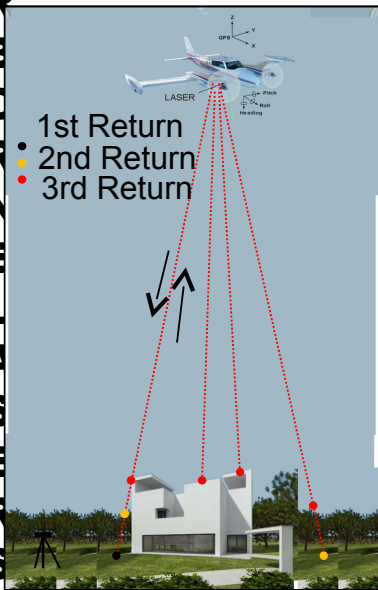
and **2D/3D vector data** (acquired by traditional photogrammetry)

open source **GRASS v6.4.2** and **R.**

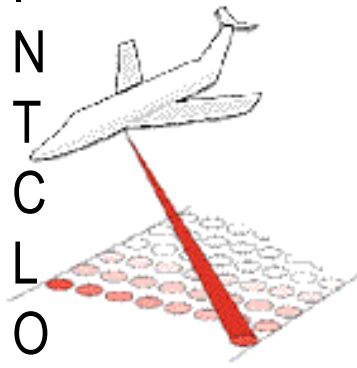


3D POINT CLOUDS("Airborne Acquisition")

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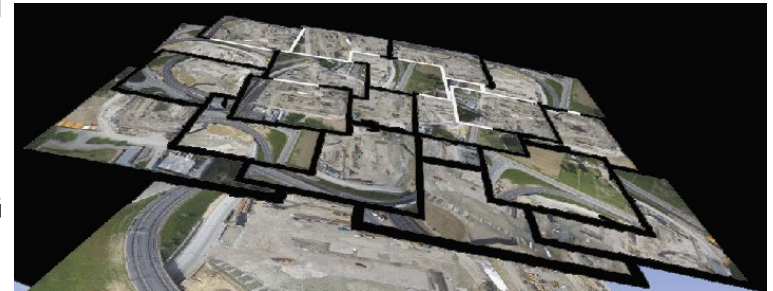
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X,Y,Z, INTENSITY, RETURN
(Information of points data)

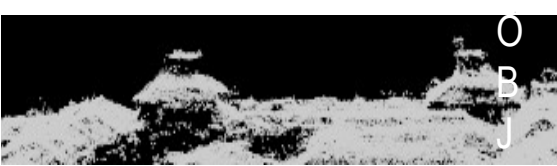
Z is direct of pulse (Acquisition)

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X,Y,Z, R,G,B
(Information of points data)

Dense stereo aerial image
matching processing (Acquisition)

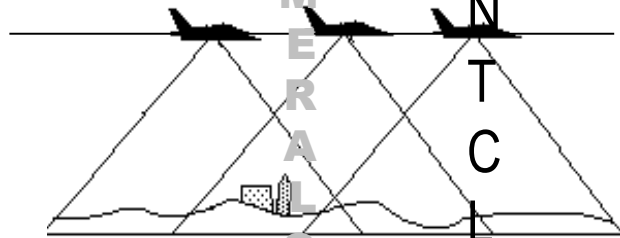


UAS (UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM)

(vehicles aeris no tripulats)



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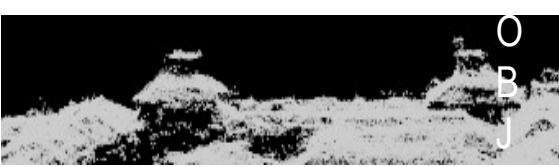
Low cost system and ultra-light

High spatial Resolution (Low altitude)

Useful for acquisition of 3D points in Small Urban Areas

High differences in image tilts

Moderate Wind and rain conditions

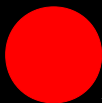


3D POINT CLOUD(**8,864,031pts**)



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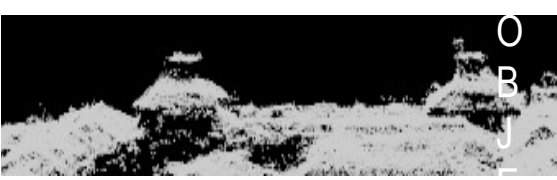
STUDY AREA



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GRASS

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REFERENCE DATA

LAYER buildings
reference with true
façade height value



GRASS

SELECT POINTS UAS

Selection: STUDY(IES)
AREA from original point cloud
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Points UAS Top Building
Elevation

Points UAS Base Building
Elevation

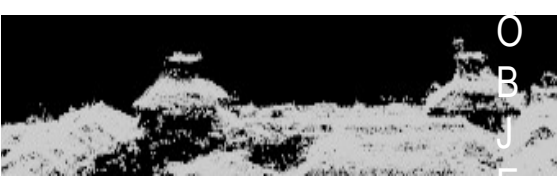


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EVALUATION

Building façade height UAS
(BFH UAS) for each building

VERTICAL ERROR = BFH
Reference- BFH UAS



2D/3D Vector Data Reference

- Ortophoto
- Buildings Footprint

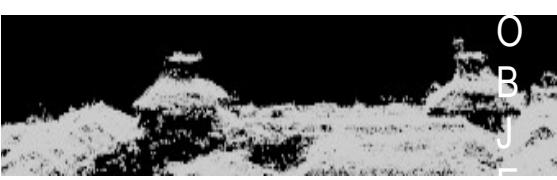
- 3D point roof eave
- 3D point base building

Acquired by traditional
photogrammetry

Reference of **Building Façade Height**



Visual Inspection
Methodology

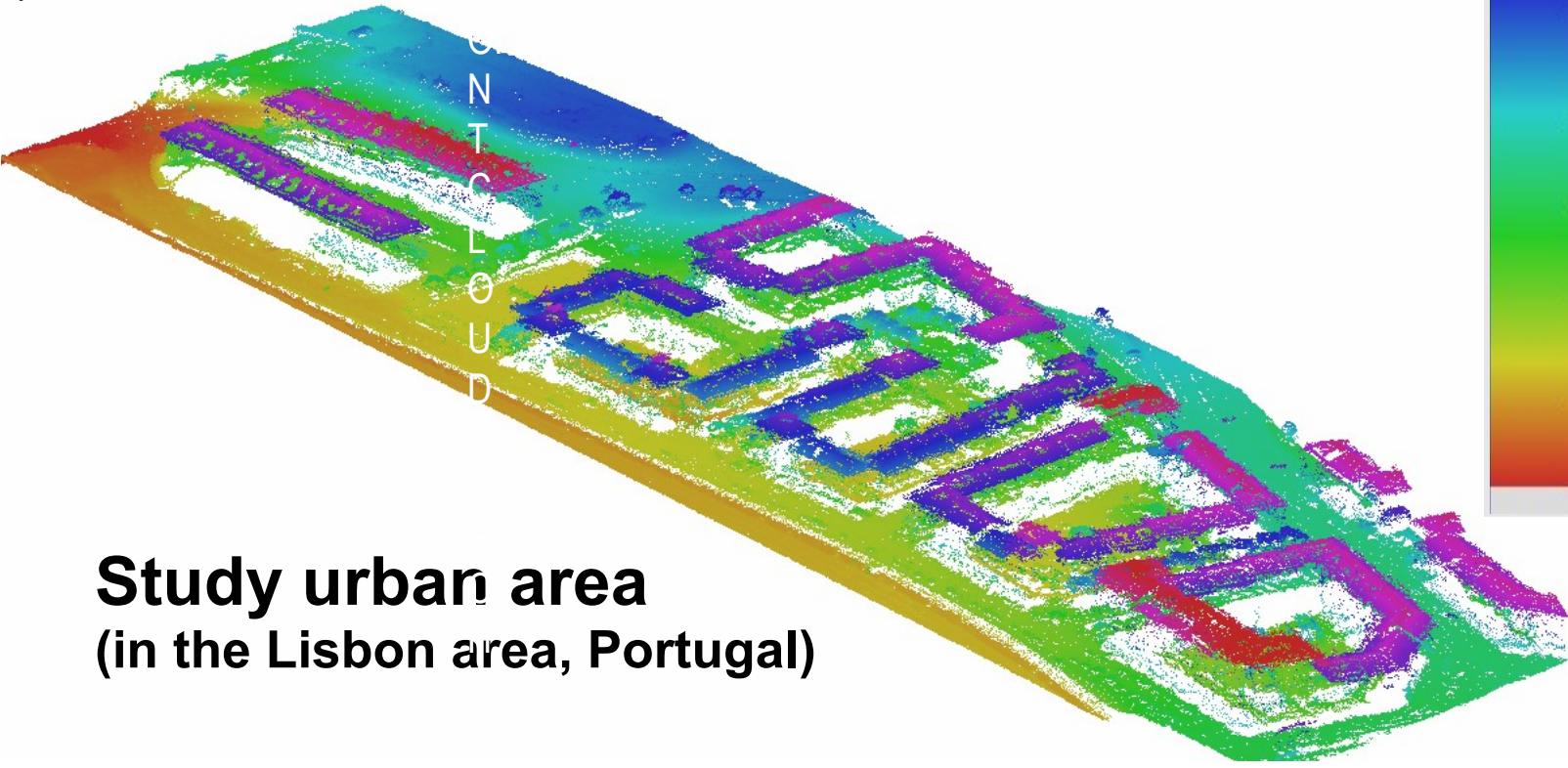


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Select STUDY AREA from ORIGINAL POINT CLOUD

1.066.171 millions of points
density~11pts/m²

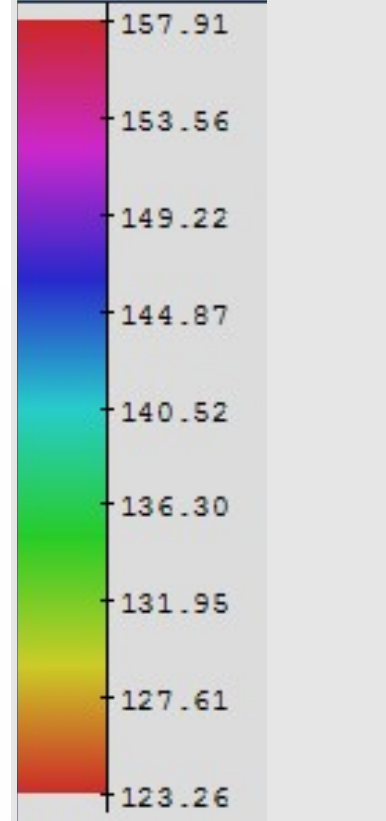
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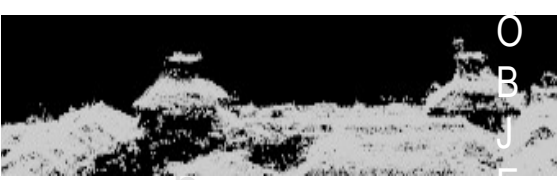


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Study urban area
(in the Lisbon area, Portugal)

Elevation Value





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Selection studies areas



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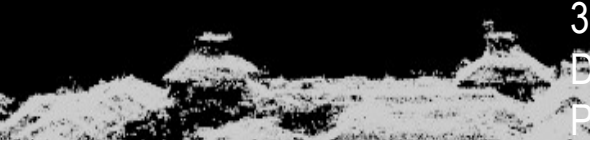
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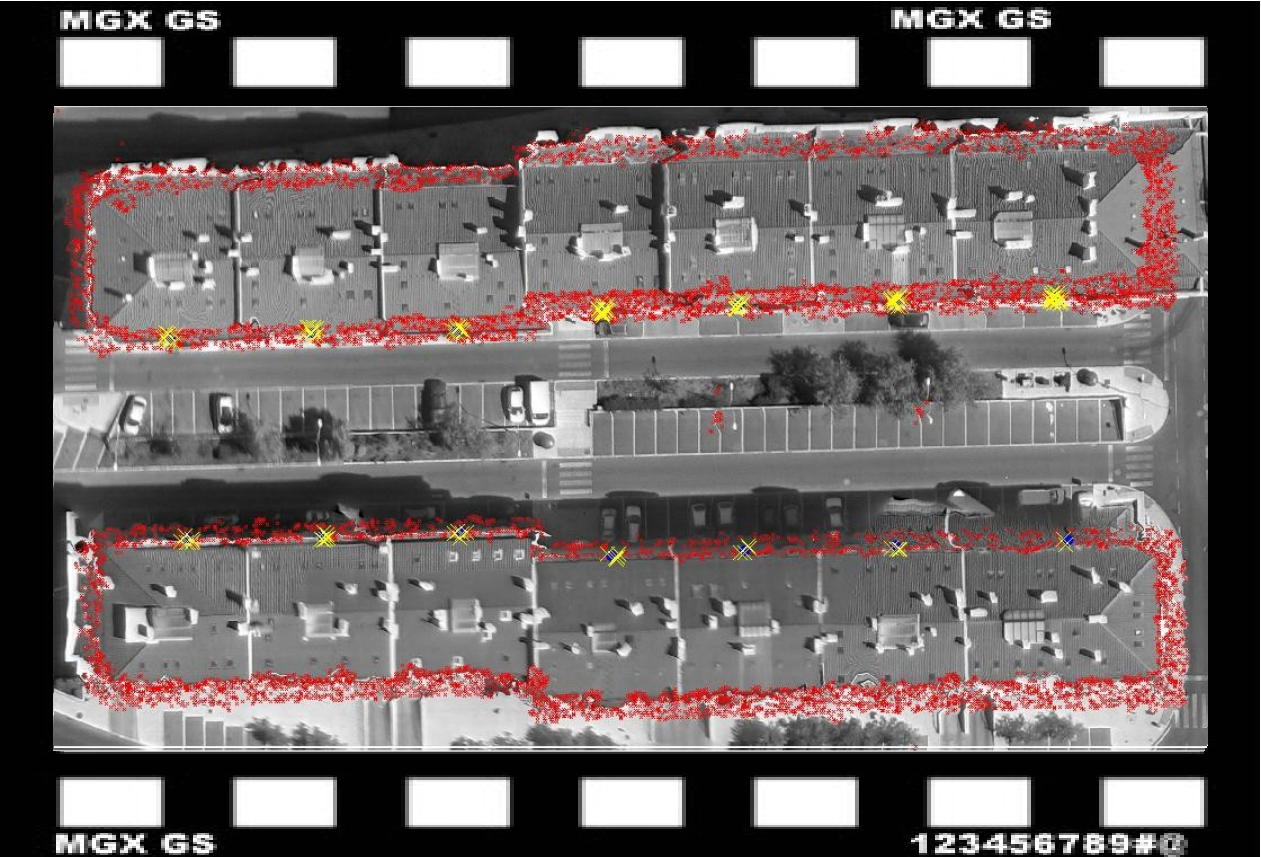
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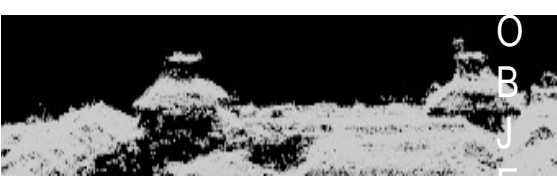
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Points UAS of Roof Eave Building Elevation

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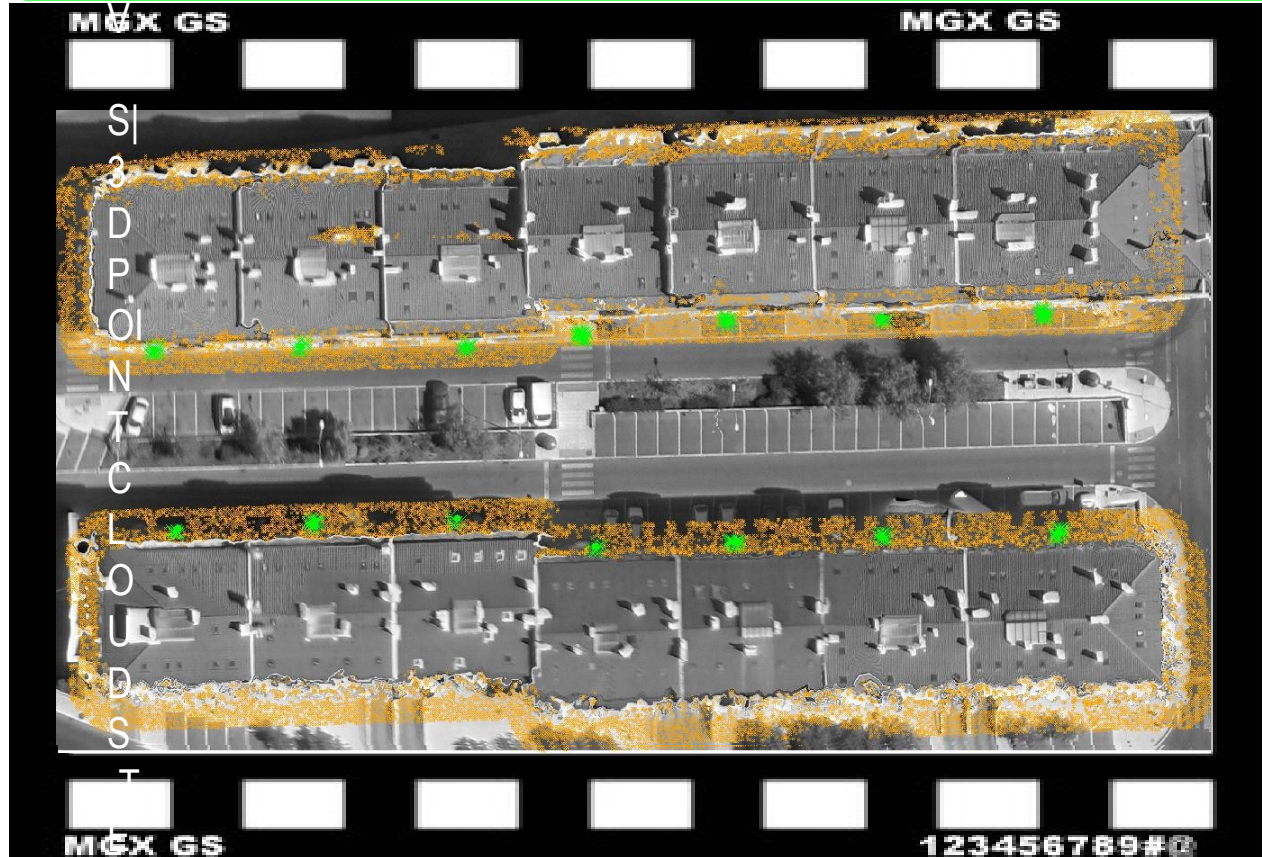


UAS points of roof eave

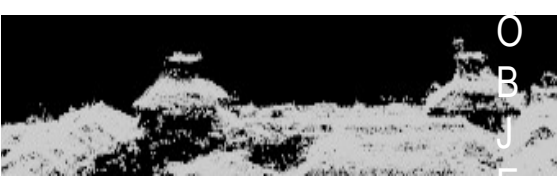


Points UAS of Base Building Elevation

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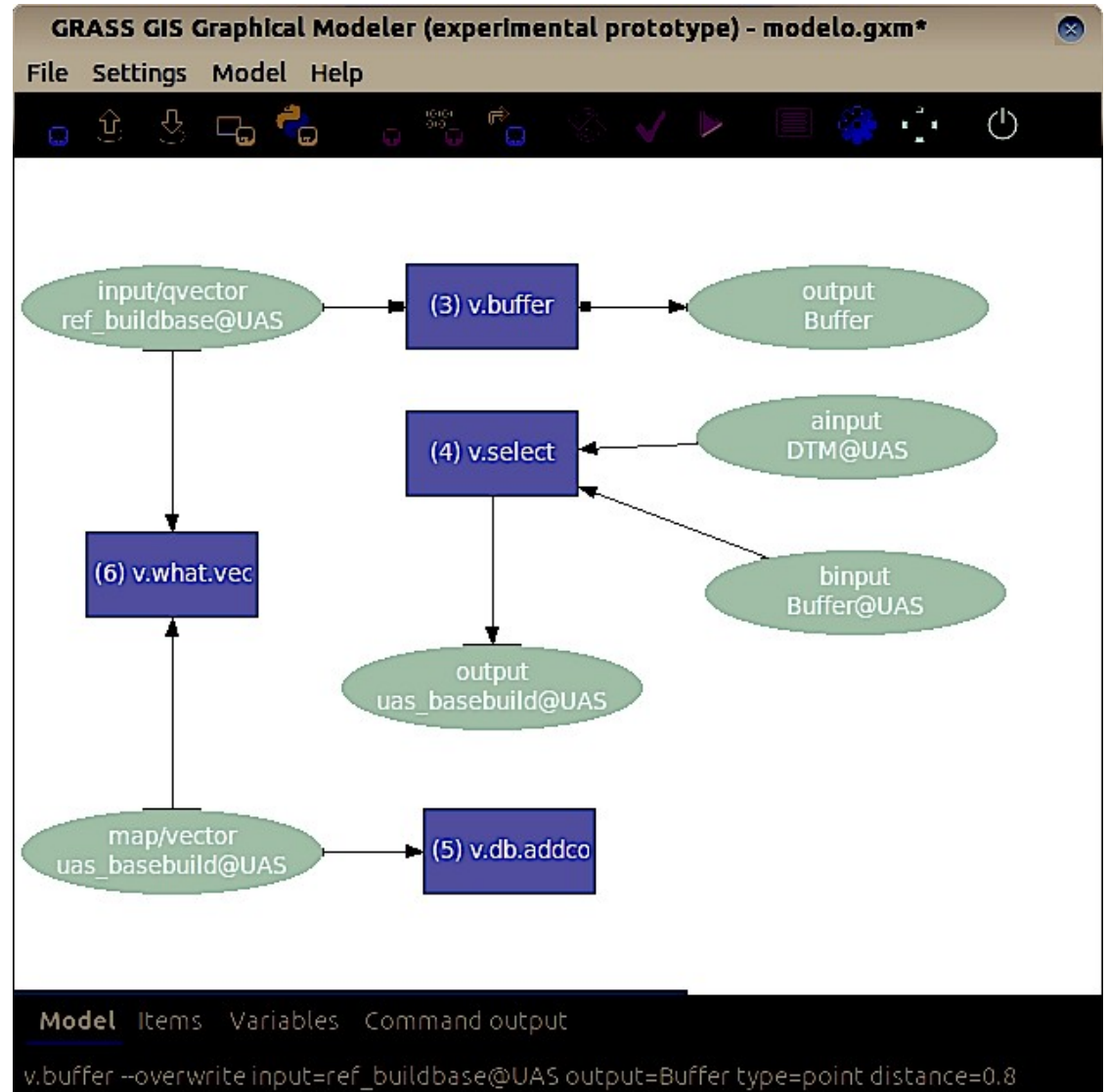


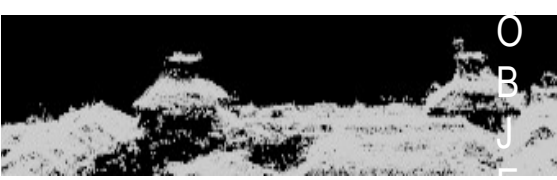
UAS points of base building



Points UAS Base Building Elevation

in graphical modeler





EVALUATION

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01 #beirado (input: conj pontos UAV beirado T304_TM.csv).
02 zzb <- rownames(tapply(data1$z,data1$idpt,mean))
03 aa <- as.numeric(tapply(data1$z,data1$idpt,mean))
04 bb <- as.numeric(tapply(data1$z,data1$idpt,median))
05 cc <- as.numeric(tapply(data1$z,data1$idpt,FUN = function(x)mean(x, trim=.4)))
06 dd <- as.numeric(tapply(data1$z,data1$idpt,min))
07 ee <- as.numeric(tapply(data1$z,data1$idpt,max))
08 resultsB <- data.frame(zzb,aa,bb,cc,dd,ee)
09 colnames(resultsB) <- c("edif","mediab","medianab","mediab_t0.4","minb","maxb")
10
11 #Pavimento
12 zzp <- rownames(tapply(data1p$z,data1p$idpav,mean))
13 aap <- as.numeric(tapply(data1p$z,data1p$idpav,mean))
14 bbp <- as.numeric(tapply(data1p$z,data1p$idpav,median))
15 ccp <- as.numeric(tapply(data1p$z,data1p$idpav,FUN = function(x)mean(x, trim=.2)))
16 ddp <- as.numeric(tapply(data1p$z,data1p$idpav,max))
17 eep <- as.numeric(tapply(data1p$z,data1p$idpav,min))
18 resultsP <- data.frame(zzp,aap,bbp,ccp,ddp,eep)
19 colnames(resultsP) <- c("edif","mediap","medianap","mediap_t0.2","maxp","minp")
20
21 resultsm1 <- merge(resultsB,resultsP, by.x = "edif", by.y = "edif") #MERGE (pavimento / beirado)
22
23 resultsm1$HfachadaUAV <- resultsm1$mediab_t0.4 - resultsm1$mediap_t0.2 #Cálculo da altura da fachada
  (UAS)
24
25 allTile2034 <- merge(dataref,resultsm1, by.x = "predioid", by.y = "edif") #merge
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27 allTile2034$residuoHF <- allTile2034$HFachada - allTile2034$HfachadaUAV #erro vertical

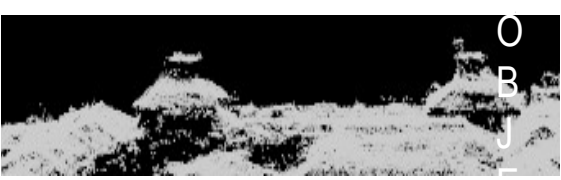
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Estimation of roof eave value for each building

Estimation of base building value or each building

Building Façade Height UAS value

Vertical error



Working with Big Data | TIME OF PROCESSING

action	description	function	time processing
Import Original point cloud	8,864,031 pts	v.in.ascii	~70 m
Study area (total)	1,066,171 pts	v.select	~30 m
Area 2 (record X,Y,Z values)	406,000 pts	v.out.ply + v.in.ply	1m 30s
Area 2		v.lidar.edgedetection	53min

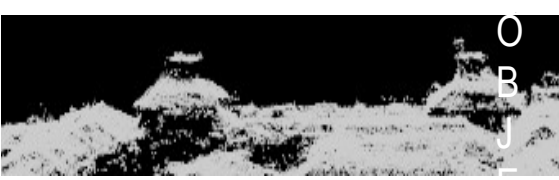
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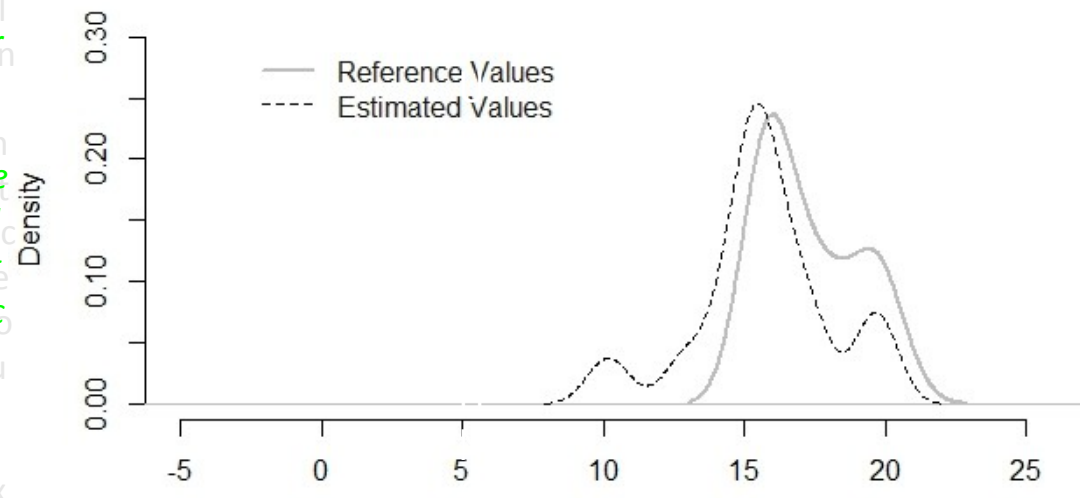
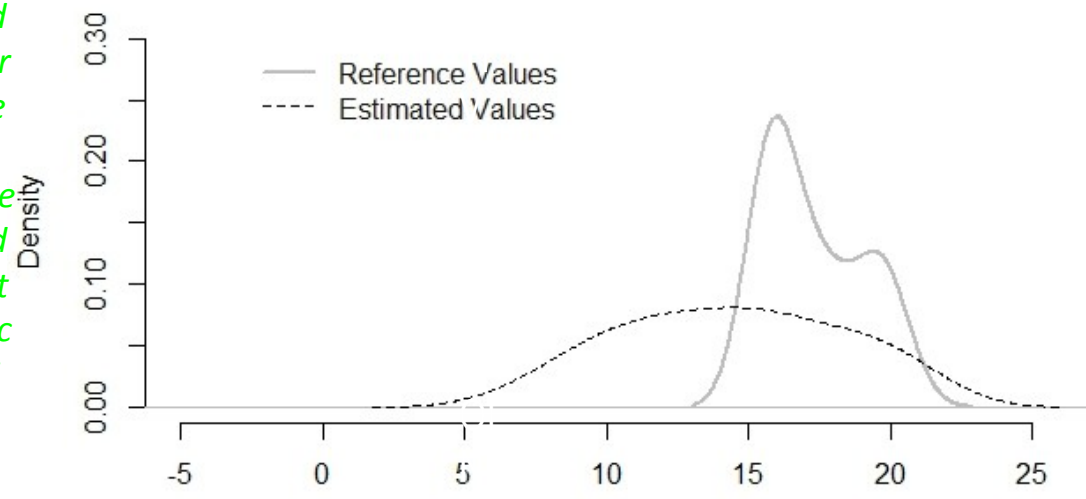
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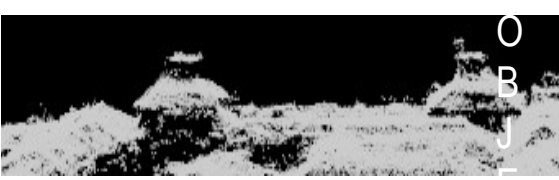
URBAN MORPHOLOGY VS. ESTIMATED VALUE BUILDING FAÇADE HEIGHT

VERTICAL ERROR

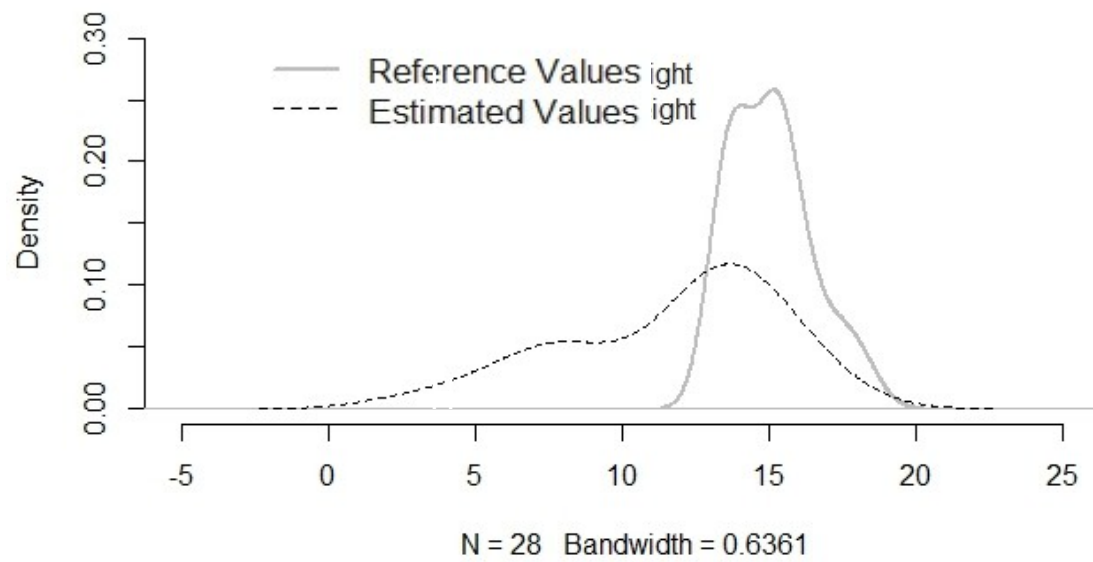
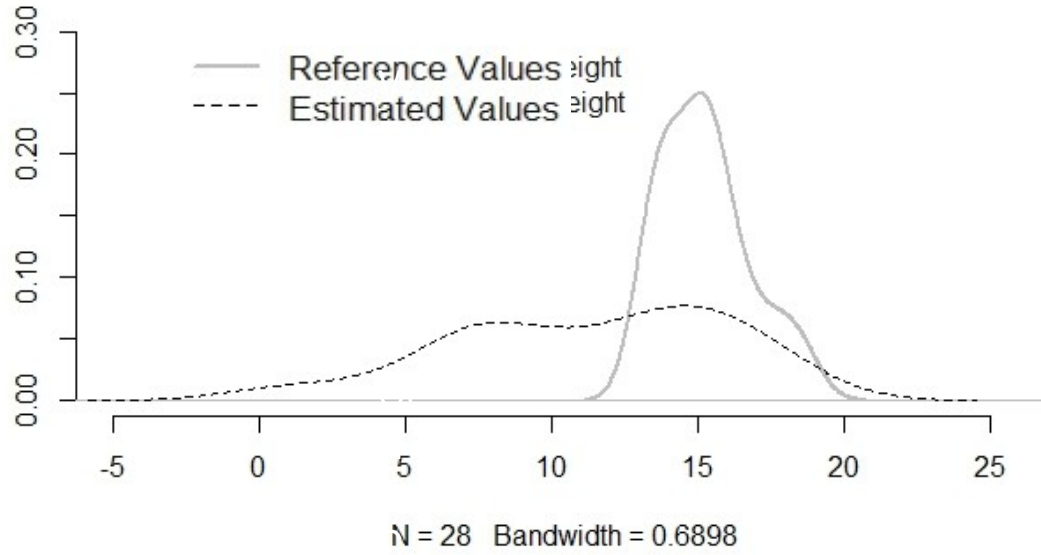


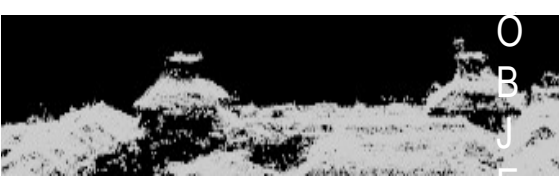
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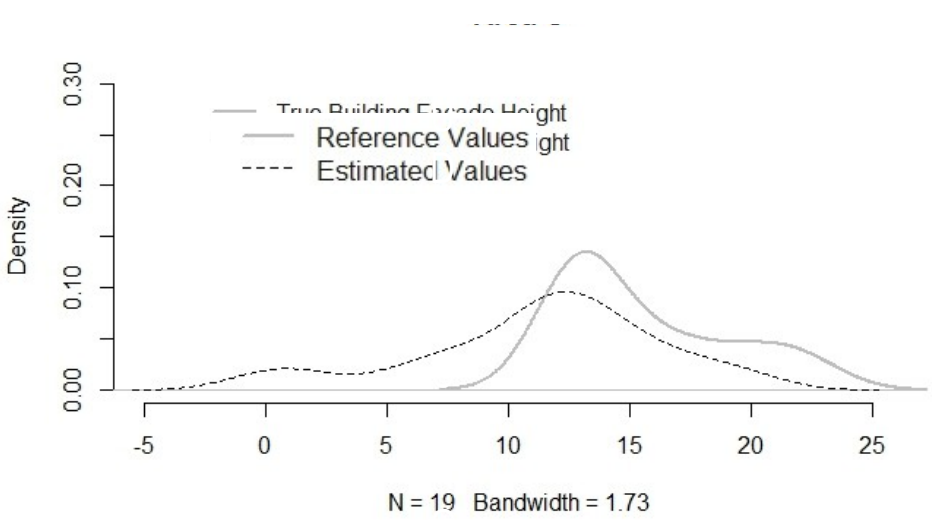
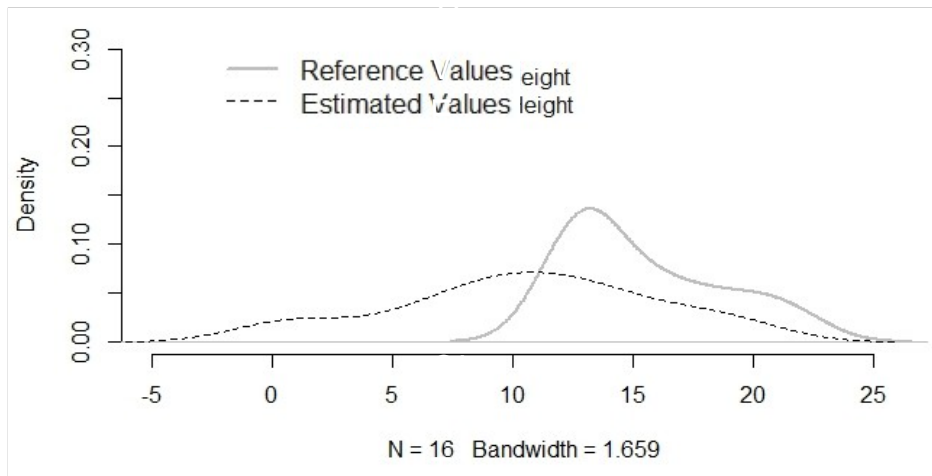


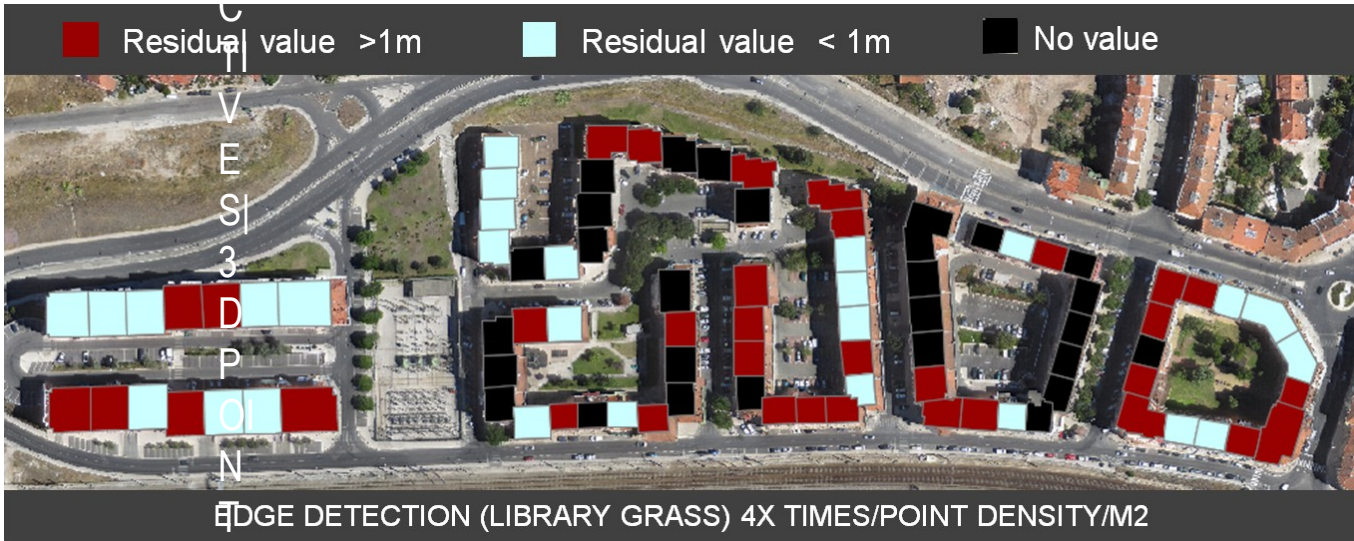
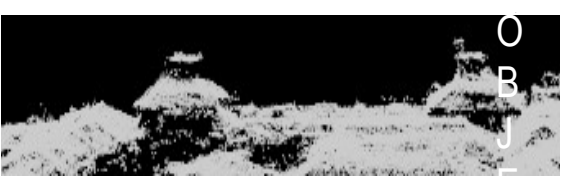
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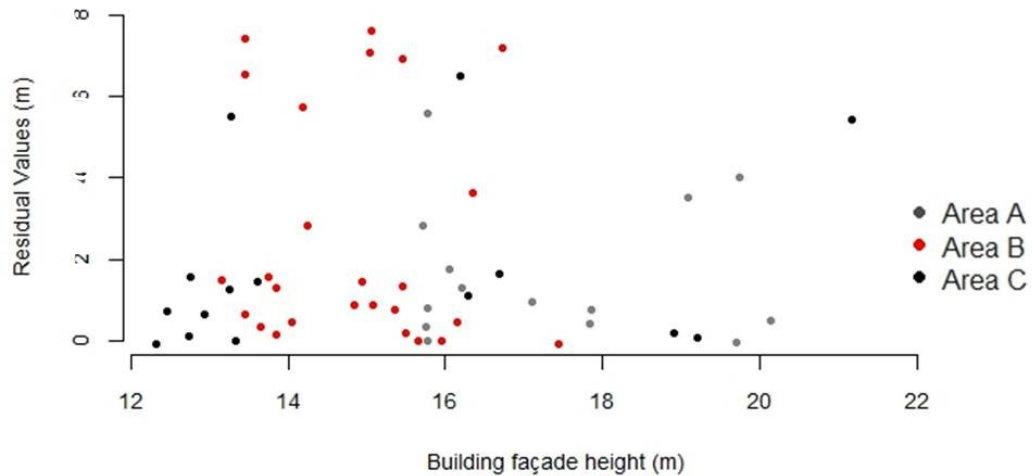


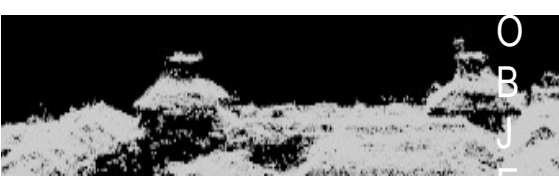
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Vertical Error - Building Façade Height UAS





GRASS GIS in use of POINT CLOUDS

- **more suitable and more efficient** in the manipulation of these type of data (with higher density) when compared with proprietary software GIS;
- **for recording the update attribute table X,Y,Z in a point cloud: the new module ply reduce the time processing of hours to minutes**
- **module LiDAR GRASS** was very useful in edge detection of buildings and in extraction of points near buildings that are classified as terrain in DTM.

However, the growing algorithm does not offer expected results because needs information of first and last pulse LiDAR.

In the future the methodology employed here should be tested in **GRASS 7.0**.

New algorithms are needed: to support the analysis and processing 3D cloud points with a higher density; to use the **RGB and Infrared values** on filtering of UAS data.



POINT CLOUDS for URBAN PLANNING

We **believe** that the **UAS technology** for acquisition of 3D point cloud at “low cost” can be very useful in urban planning.

This study **demonstrated** that there is a strong correlation between the urban morphology and the accuracy of height value of the building façade.

- more investigation is necessary for concerning the nature of these 3D point cloud in extraction of this urban parameter and the performance of UAS in recording 3D points during the flight.

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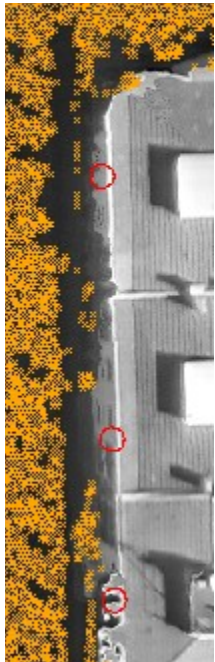
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Points UAS of Base Building Elevation

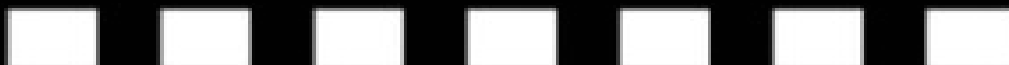
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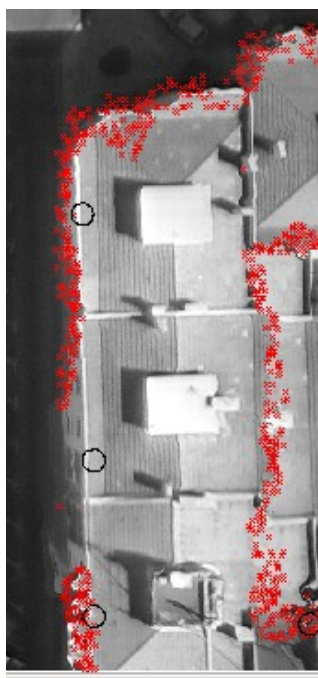
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UAS points of Base Building

Points UAS of Roof Eave Building Elevation

AREA B

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UAS points of roof eave

