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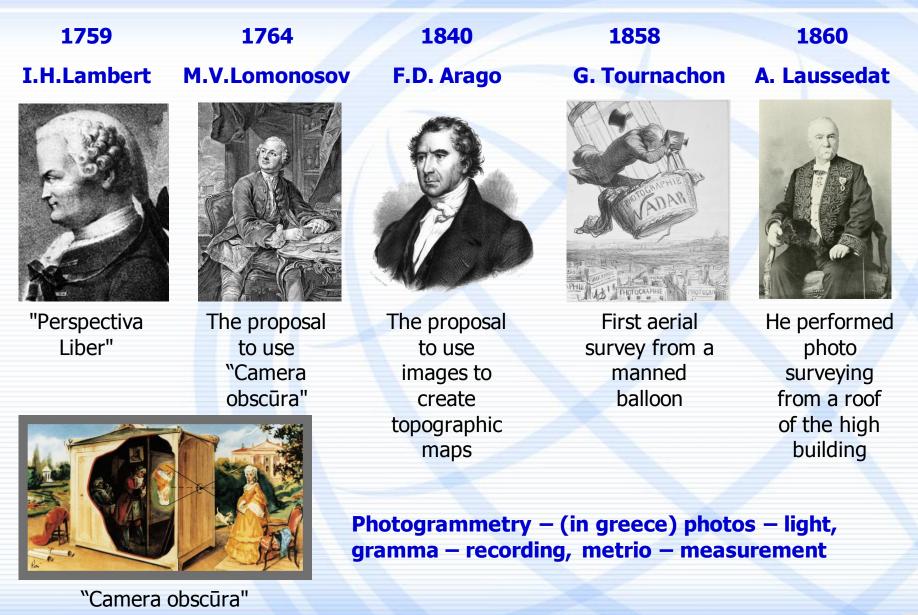
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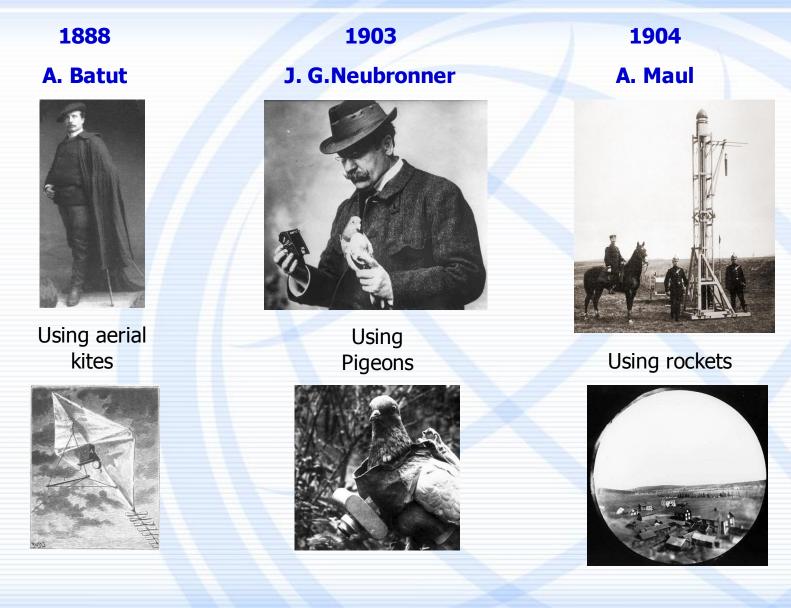
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Early investigations



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Early investigations in Russia

1886 A.M. Kovanko

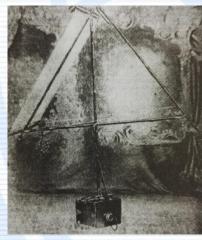


1908 S.A. Ulyanin





Saint-Petersburg 1886



Camera with a sail to lift on a kite

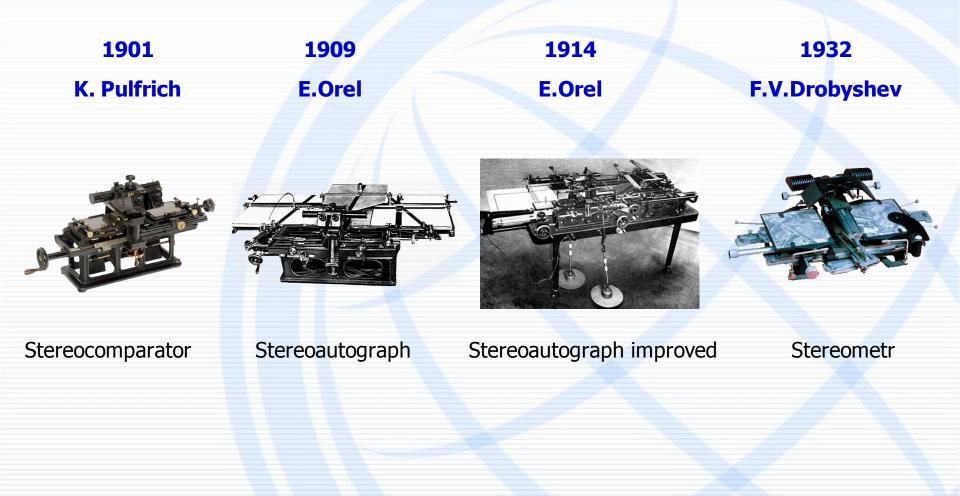


Using box-kites



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First mechanical instruments for processing

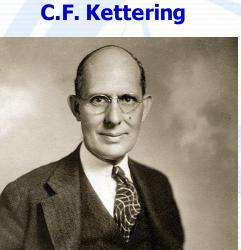




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Investigations before 2000





1910

Using first radiocontrolled UAV

Using UAV controlled by clockwork 1933 United Kingdom



Using reusable radio-controlled UAV



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Investigations before 2000



1950



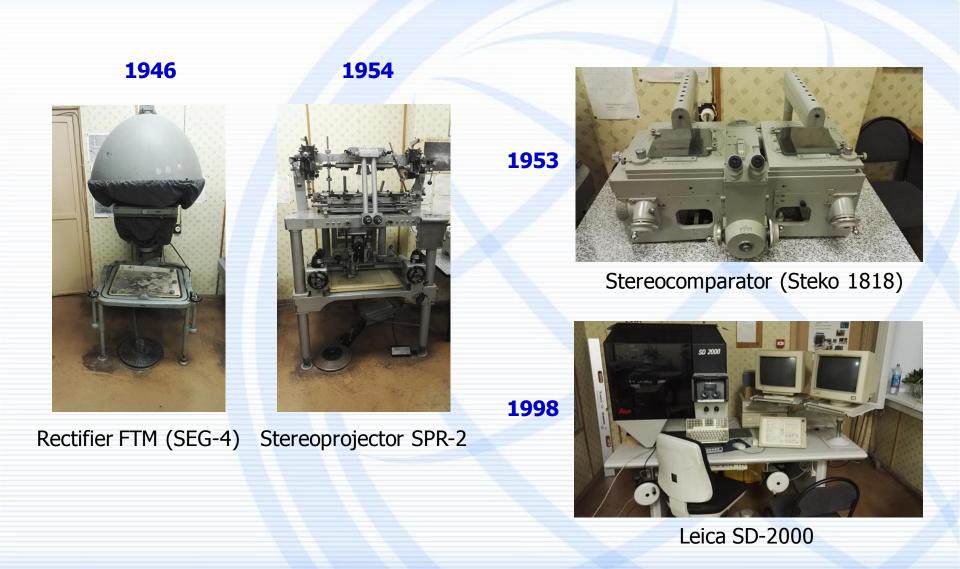
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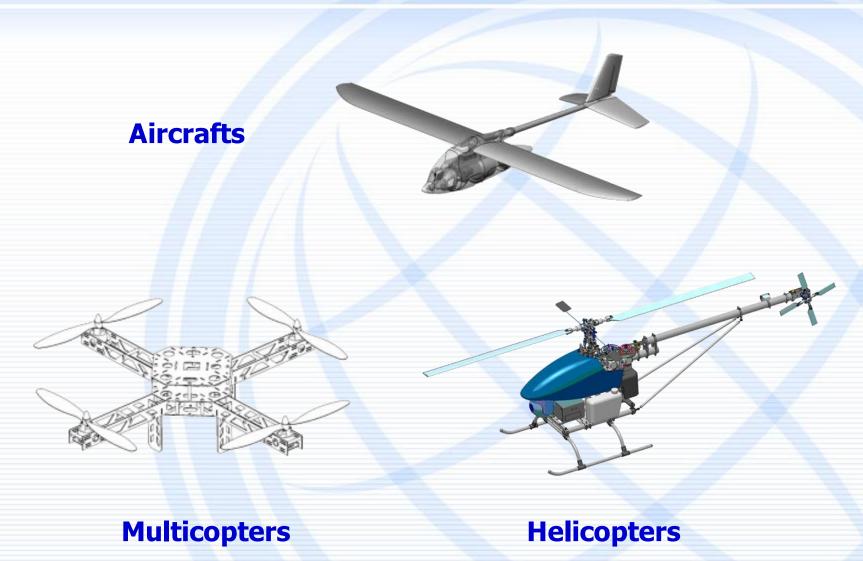
Mechanical and analytic instruments for processing





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Investigations after 2000, UAS types





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UAS weight, size and shape

Flying wing

< 10 kg





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UAS weight and shape





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Ptero (Russia)

2004





Ptero E3



Ptero E4









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Finko (Russia)

2010



SUPERCAM 240



SUPERCAM 250





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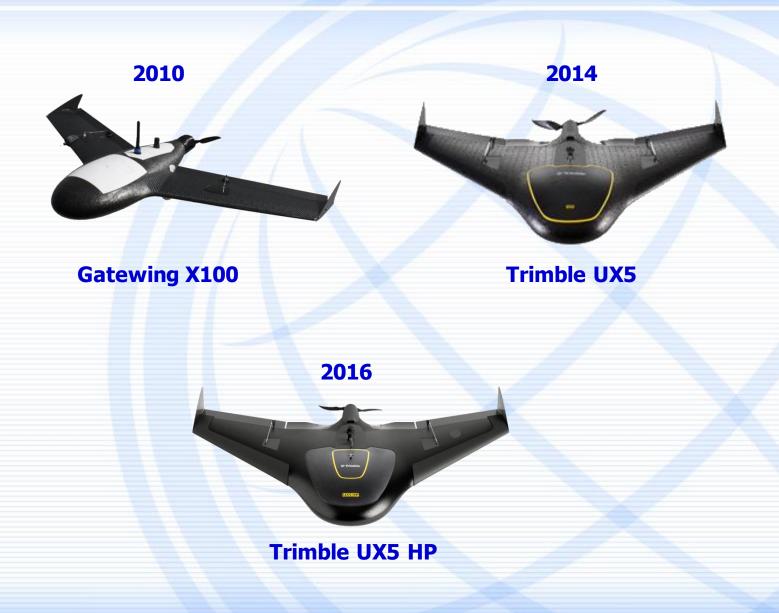
Sensfly (Switzerland)





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Trimble (USA)





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UAS reviews

Aircraft UAS usage in Russia

Aircraft UAS usage in other world

Model	Ptero-E5	Ptero-SM	Gatewing X100		
Picture			1		
Manufacturer	AFM-Servers Russia, Moscow www.ptero.ru	AFM-Servers Russia, Moscow www.ptero.ru	Gatewing NV/Trimble Belgium, Gent www.gatewing.com		
Weight of the empty board, kg	9.5	10.5	N/A		
Max. take-off weight, kg	20	21	2		
Length, m	2.1	2.14	0.6		
Wing span, m	3.03	3.13	1		
Type of engine, the power consumption	Electric motor, 3,5 kW	Gasoline motor (single-cylindred, four- stroke, Saito SG-36)	Electric motor, 250 W		
Max. range, km	130	600	50		

Model	RQ-84Z AreoHawk	G212	G180		
Picture	it.				
Manufacturer	Hawkeye UAV Distributor Ltd New Zealand, Palmerston North www.hawkeyeuav.com	GerMAP GmbH Germany, Welzheim www.germap.com	GerMAP GmbH Germany, Welzheim www.germap.com		
Max. take-off weight, kg	5.2	3.2	2.8		
Length, m	1.4	N/A	N/A		
Wing span, m	2.8	2.12	1.8		
Type of engine, the power consumption	Electric motor	Electric motor, 200 W, 1 Li-Po-battery 4+ cells, 14.8V	Electric motor, 200 W, 1 LiPo-battery 3 cells, 11.1V		
Max. range, km	30.okt	1.3	1		
Flight altitude, m	200- 1500	80 - 300	80 - 300		

Multicopter UAS

Helicopter UAS

Model	Dragon 35	ZALA 421-02X	Scout B1-100 UAV Helicopter	Model	Aibot X6	md4-1000	Versa X6
Picture		ZALA ABIRD		Picture			
	Leica Geosystems	ZALA AERO	Aeroscout GmbH		Aibotix GmbH Germany, Kassel	Microdrones GmbH	Versadrones Ireland, Shepperton
Manufacturer	Switzerland, Zurich	Russia, Izhevsk	Switzerland, Luzern	Manufacturer	aibotix.com	Germany, City ?	versadrones.com
	uas.leica-geosystems.us	bpla.ru	aeroscout.ch			microdrones.com	
Max. take-off weight, kg	70	90	75				
Height, cm	65	118	100	Max. take-off weight, kg	6.6	2.65	3
Length, m	214	286	330	Height, cm	45	49.5	35
Width, cm	82	75	100	Diameter (including blade),	105	173	90



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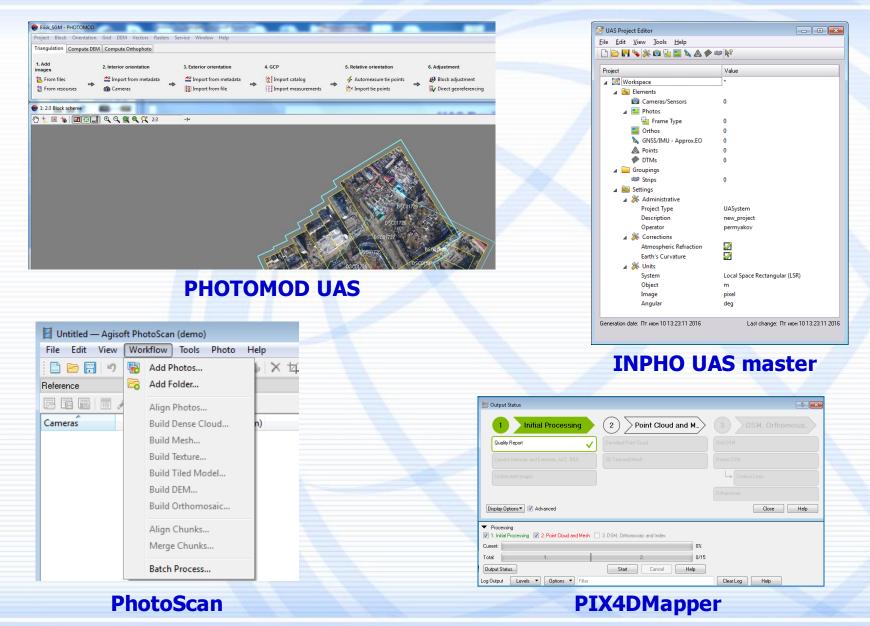
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Software reviews



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Phototriangulation



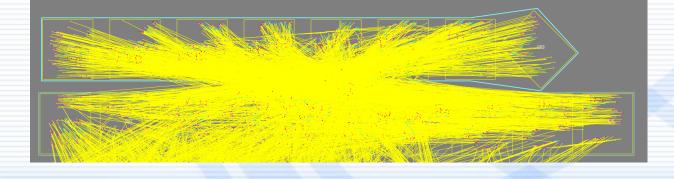




Area correlators



Feature Based correlators



Block scheme



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Point and shoot camera

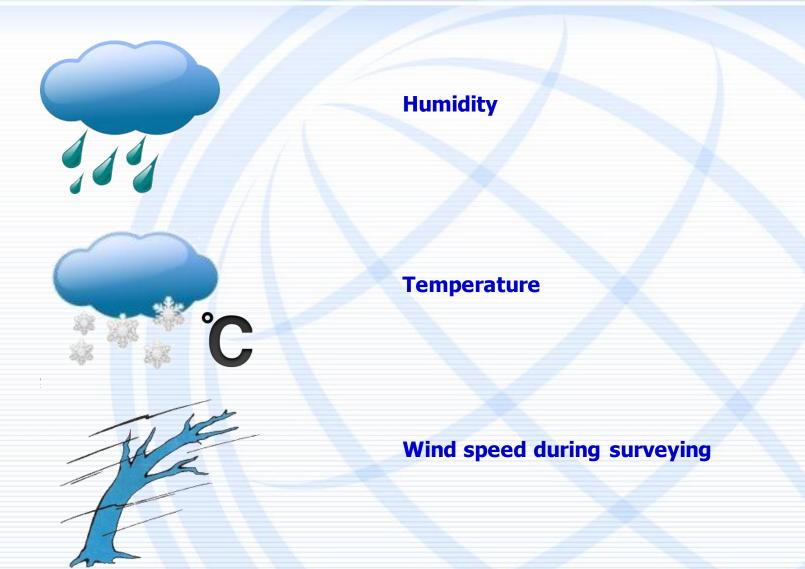
SLR

Industrial camera



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External factors and conditions of aerial survey





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Technical problems with UAS data





Image quality: blur, speckle, defocusing, incorrect auto exposure Consumer camera: absence of a laboratory calibration, focal-plane shutter, an incomplete set of manual settings



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Distortion plot (typical case)

Distortion Plot					
	Distortion	336.254 mk		26.821	mm
	Distortion	336.294 MK	m K	20.021	mm



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Problems of photogrammetric processing

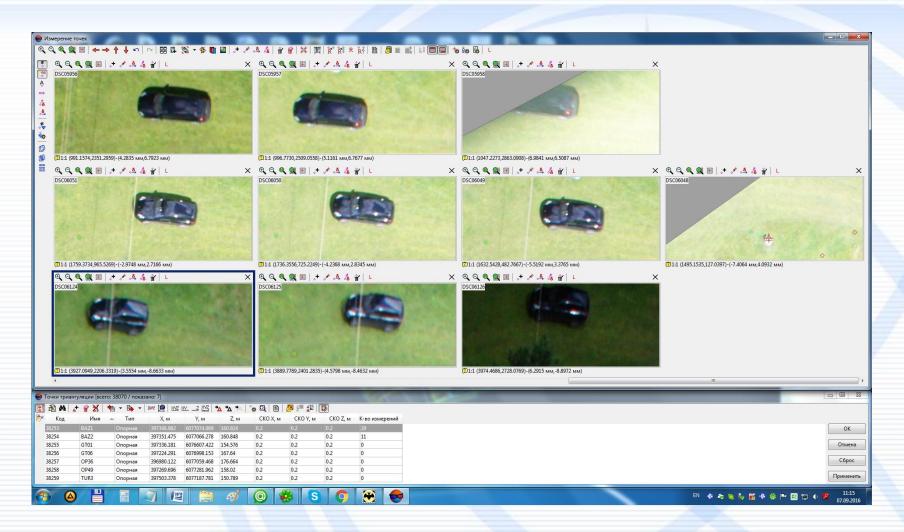


Incorrect aerial surveying



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Problems of photogrammetric processing



Incorrect camera operation



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Output products

Orthophotoplan

DSM

Processing accuracy can be up to 1-2 pix GSD



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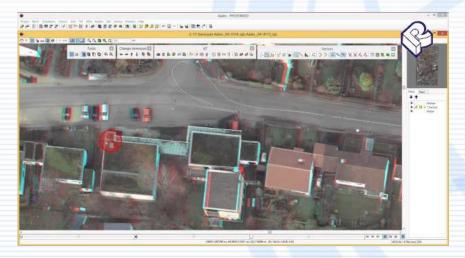
Output products





Vector 3D model

Point cloud



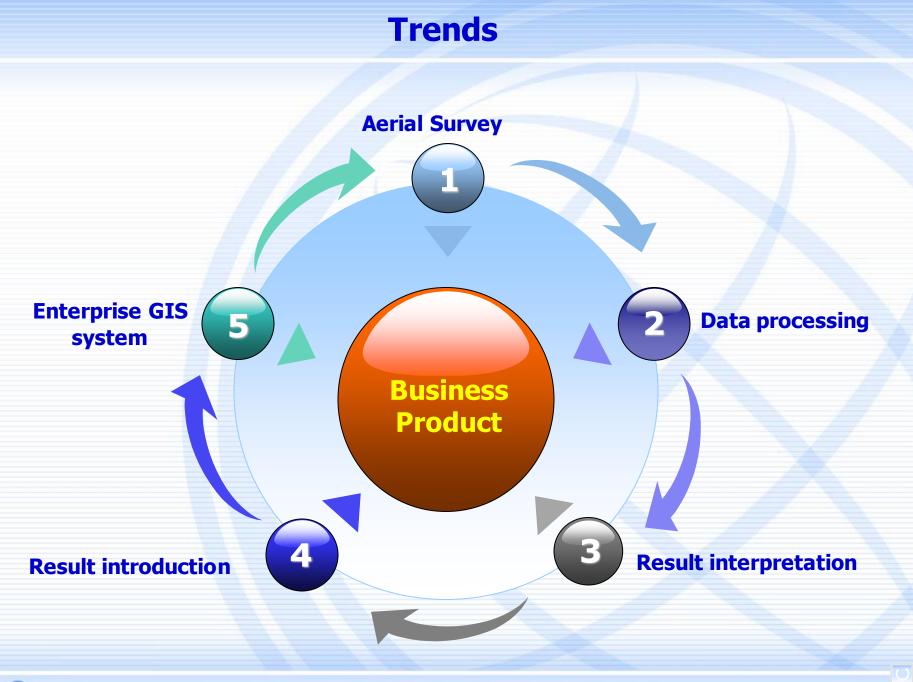
Stereovectorization



Raster 3D model



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Full automatic batch process without human intervention



Control and management of processing results with a full virtual human presence





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