

# FINAL REPORT

## Survey 13-184

### Rio de la Plata and Puerto Nuevo Topographic Surveys Bayamón, Carolina, Catoña, Dorado, Guaynabo, San Juan, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, & Trujillo Alto Provinces, Puerto Rico

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## Project Management

Project Manager for PAR, LLC was performed by Jeff Lower, the company's president. Mr. Lower was the primary point of contact for PAR, and was responsible for all communication to USACE regarding project status and details. Mr. Lower communicated directly with the USACE POC, Ted Schall. Ted's contact information is:

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Weekly communication and status reporting was provided in the form of weekly reports. There were a total of 30 weekly reports for the Period of Performance (PoP) from October 2013 to April 2014. A copy of the weekly reports is included as **Appendix C** of this report. Additional communication was done through supplemental emails, phone calls and onsite data review at USACE, Jacksonville District.

Our Task Order Project Leads met weekly at a minimum with the technical team to assess and report successes, issues, risks/uncertainties, and concerns to the Project Manager, who raised pertinent ones to USACE. Internal daily communication within the production staff ensured the work being performed in different locations was consistent and transparent as to production location. Our production manager (Ken Comeaux), reported directly to the Project Manager, reviewed technical progress and output weekly to be sure there are were deviations between production locations.

## Key Personnel

### Project Management Key Personnel Background and Contact Information

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ROLE: Project Management, communication with USACE, management of PAR resources

YEARS EXPERIENCE: 20

EDUCATION (DEGREE AND SPECIALIZATION)

- MS / Geography / University of Florida / 1996
- BS / Geography / University of Florida / 1992

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (STATE AND DISCIPLINE)

- Surveyor Photogrammetrist in Virginia, #408000065
- Registered Professional Photogrammetrist in OR, #80669RPP

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

Mr. Lower has 20 years of experience in the geospatial profession in program management, development and implementation of federal, state, and local government projects, resource/time management, project estimating, quality control and assurance, photogrammetric mapping, hydrographic mapping, navigational charting, GIS and cartography. He has performed extensive Federal work, including directing the first S-57 IENC data production in the United States, and directing the largest aerial mapping project in US history (US Border Mapping). He also managed emergency response mapping after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita for USACE and FEMA. Mr. Lower is the current National President of MAPPS.

### Data Acquisition and Processing - Key Personnel Background and Contact Information

Key personnel for the data acquisition and processing are:

**NAME:** Ken Comeaux, CP, GISP  
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ROLE: Operations Management, Production Management, QA/QC

YEARS EXPERIENCE: 24

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (STATE AND DISCIPLINE)

- Certified Photogrammetrist (ASPRS) #1485
- Certified GIS Professional (GISCI) #00060795

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

Mr. Comeaux is an ASPRS Certified Photogrammetrist and a GISCI Certified GIS Professional with 24 years of geospatial acquisition and processing experience. He has a wealth of experience working with airborne sensors, data processing, and in the planning of a variety of different types of photogrammetric surveys. Mr. Comeaux provides oversight and direction to our data acquisition field staff and our technical staff.

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ROLE: Chief Pilot, all flight logistics and coordination, safety of flight crew

YEARS EXPERIENCE: 2

EDUCATION (DEGREE AND SPECIALIZATION)

BA / Science / 2007 / Southwestern OK State University

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (STATE AND DISCIPLINE)

FAA Commercial Pilots (License #3358607)

FAA Certified Flight Instructor; Multi Engine Instructor

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

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YEARS EXPERIENCE: 2

EDUCATION (DEGREE AND SPECIALIZATION)

BS/ 2010 / Geographical Information Science / Louisiana Tech University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

ESRI Training, Leica sensor and processing training

## Flight Details

### Aircraft Description

PAR utilized its Cessna 206 (Tail Number N799AC) for data acquisition for this project. The Cessna 206 is a single engine aircraft. The average fuel consumption for the 206 is between 15 and 20 gallons per hour (depending on headwind and flight conditions).

### Sensor Parameters

PAR utilized its Leica ALS70-CM LIDAR sensor for data acquisition (Serial Number 7169). A detailed product specification for the sensor is included as an **Appendix B** to this final report, but the system consists of: the following hardware

- LIDAR unit is a Leica ALS70-CM, serial number 7169
- IMU is a Honeywell MicroIRS, serial number 56038510
- Camera is a Leica RCD30 60Mpixel 4-band camera, serial number 62026 (Not applicable for this task order but part of the system configuration)



Figure 1 - Leica ALS70-CM

## Flight Lines and Parameters

### Mobilization

The Cessna 206 aircraft mobilized from Shreveport, LA to the Isla Grande Airport in San Juan Puerto Rico on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The mobilization was approximately 1750 miles each way. Stops were in South Florida (overnight), and Caicos (for refueling) while in route from South Florida to San Juan.

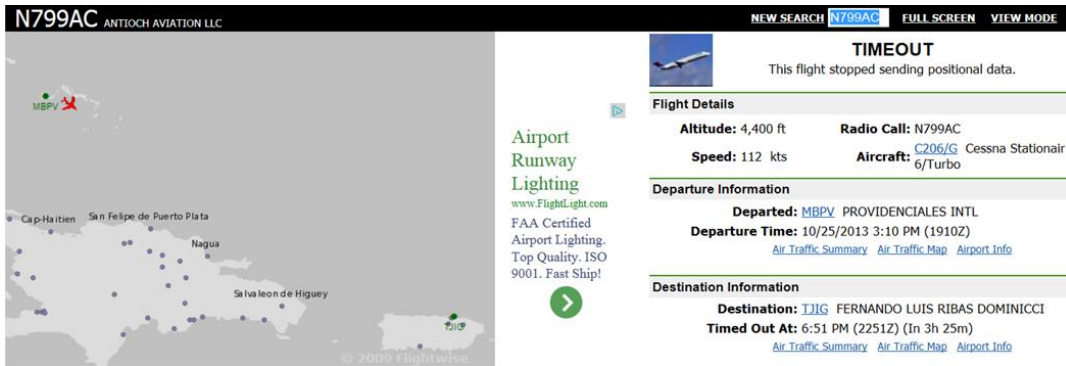


Figure 2 - Flight tracker for mobilization to PR

The base of operation was established at Isla Grande Airport in Puerto Rico upon arrival.



Figure 3 - Base of Operation for Data Collection in Puerto Rico

Based on the block orientation, flight lines were planned the east-west direction across the blocks.

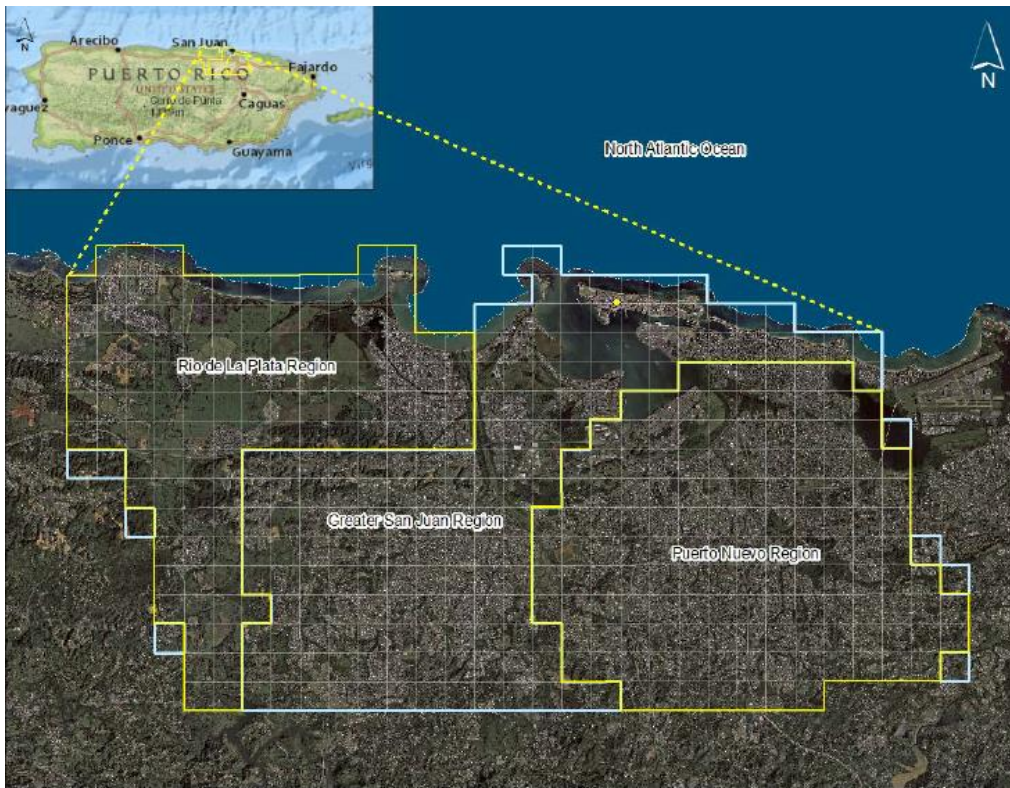


Figure 4 - Project Area; Rio De La Plata is Block 1, Puerto Nuevo is Block 2, and the Greater San Juan Region is Block 3

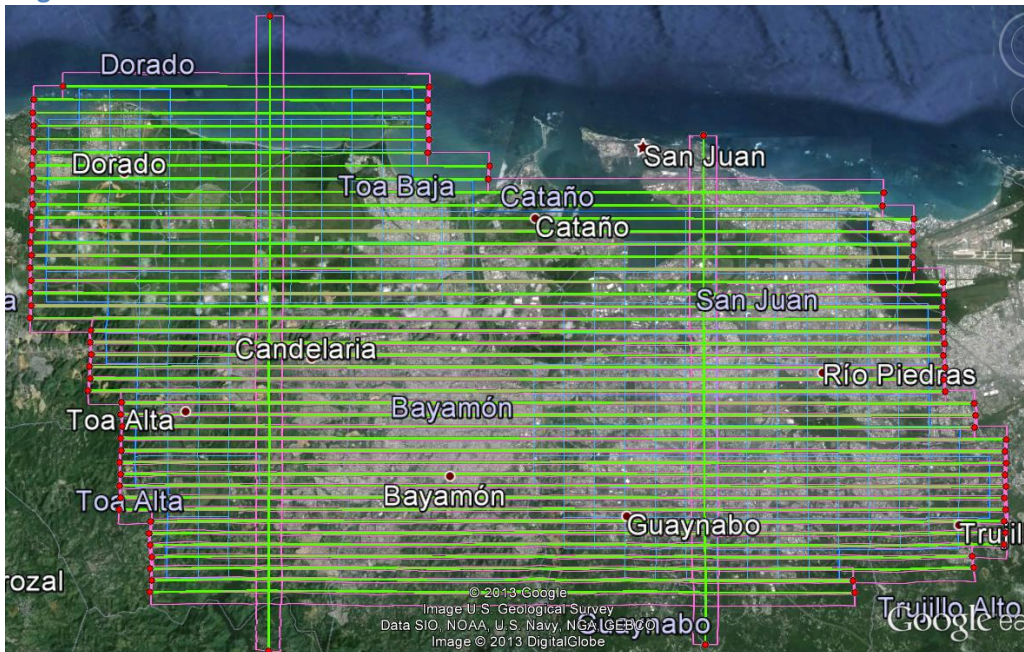


Figure 5 - Planned Flight Lines



As planned, there were 44 flight lines (two of which are tie lines) and a total of approximately 741 miles online. The tie lines were used for calibration of the data, and ground survey control was established along the tie lines and throughout the area of interest. At the base of operations (Isla Grande Airport), we setup a base station to run during collection. An additional base station (CORS) was used as a secondary and backup base. The following are the details for the base stations:

### Base Stations

Base station at Airport.

TV1527 DESIGNATION - SAN JUAN SIG APT ARP

TV1527 PID - TV1527

TV1527\* NAD 83(2011) POSITION- 18 27 26.32168(N) 066 05 53.59366(W) ADJUSTED

TV1527\* NAD 83(2011) ELLIP HT- -40.605 (meters) (06/27/12) ADJUSTED

TV1527\* NAD 83(2011) EPOCH - 2010.00

TV1527\* PRVD02 ORTHO HEIGHT - 2.317 (meters) 7.60 (feet) ADJUSTED

CORS Base station.

DL7810 CORS - This is a GPS Continuously Operating Reference Station.

DL7810 DESIGNATION - BAYAMON CORS ARP

DL7810 CORS\_ID - PRHL

DL7810 PID - DL7810

DL7810\* NAD 83(2011) POSITION- 18 22 48.09108(N) 066 09 12.81219(W) ADJUSTED

DL7810\* NAD 83(2011) ELLIP HT- -22.539 (meters) (08/??/11) ADJUSTED

DL7810\* NAD 83(2011) EPOCH - 2010.00

### Flight Parameters

Project Area Size: The original project size was 250 sq. kms, plus 200m buffer on all sides.

Block 3 was added in a modification, which increased the size to 404 sq. kms.

Nominal point spacing (1st return): 4.0 pts/m

Flight Plan

- Altitude - 3,800' (1250 meters) above mean terrain
- Lines - 42 plus 2 tie lines
- Line Length - 686 nautical miles (741 miles with tie lines)
- Field of View - 40 Degrees
- Used Scan Rate - 53.4 Hz
- Used Pulse Rate - 435600 kHz
- Speed- 100 knots
- Scan Pattern- Triangle

## GPS ANTENNA AND OFFSET ANGLES

### N799AC Aircraft Antenna Offsets (GPS Lever Arm Coordinates)

X= 0.051m

Y= 0.340m

Z=-1.220m

### IMU Lever Arms

X= 0.450m

Y= 0.159m

Z=-0.169m

### IMU Boresight Rotation

Omega= 0.00

Phi=-90.00

Kappa=90.00

### User Frame Lever Arms

X=-0.450m

Y= 0.159m

Z=-0.169m

### Aircraft to Reference Rotation

Omega= 0.00

Phi=0.00

Kappa=180.00

## Sensor Calibration

ALS70-CM Sensor Calibration Certificate can be found in **APPENDIX B**.

### Data Collection and Quality Control in the Field

Data for the project area was collected in 6 missions (from 10/27/13 to 11/03/13). The dates and mission names are as follows:

**Mission 1 (10/27/2013)** – 5 flight lines flown, 3, good, 2 re-flown in mission 7

**Mission 2 (10/27/2013)** – 14 lines flown, 7 good, 7 re-flown in mission 7

**Mission 3 (10/28/2013)** – 11 lines flown, 8 good, 3 re-flown in mission 7

**Mission 4 (11/01/2013)** – 5 lines flown, 4 good, 1 re-flown in mission 6

**Mission 5 (11/01/2013)** – Mission 5 did not collect any data, clouds rolled in after takeoff

**Mission 6 (11/02/2013)** – 21 lines flown, 10 good, 11 re-flown in mission 7

**Mission 7 (11/03/2013)** – 21 lines flown, all good

Mission 1 (10/27/13)

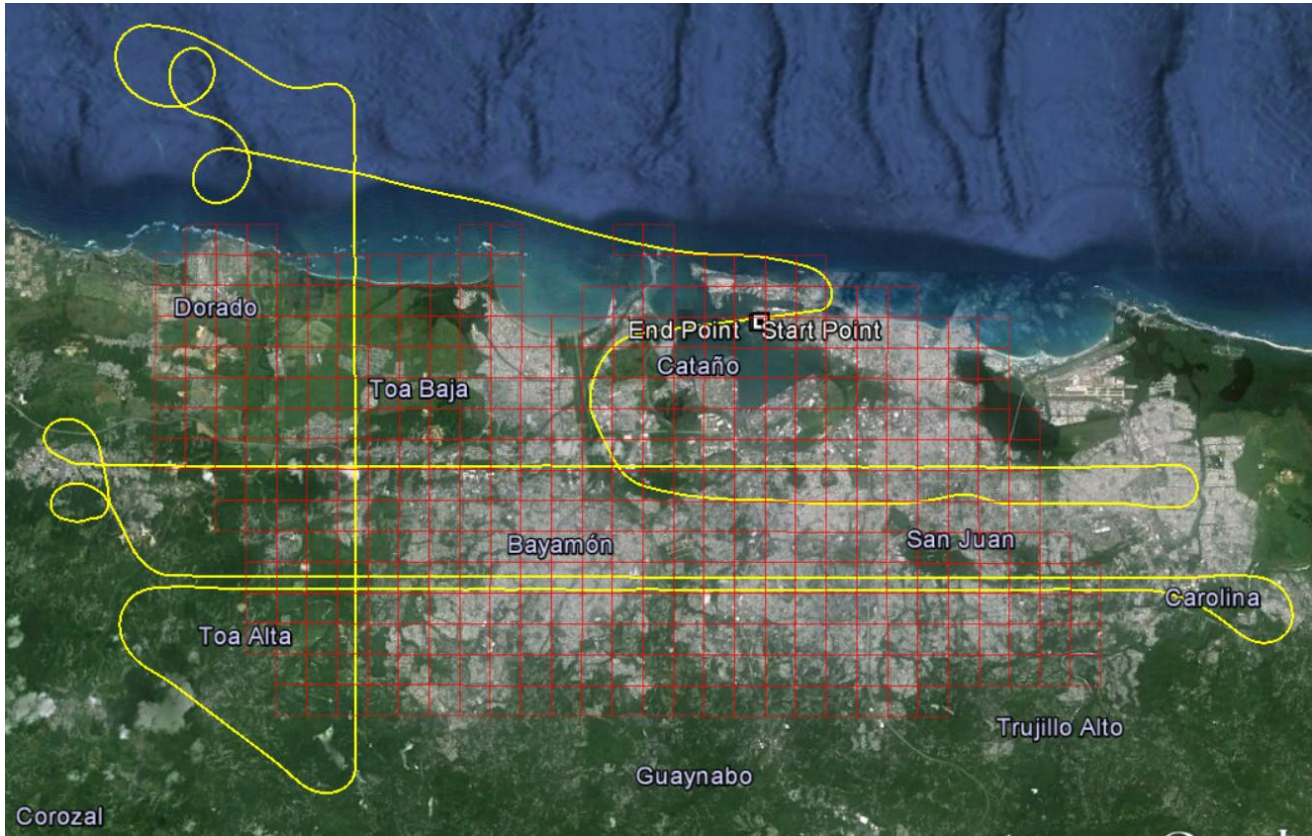


Figure 6 - Trajectory Plot, Mission 1

PAR LLC PRECISION AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE P.O. Box 72357 Bossier City, LA 70357		LIDAR Daily Log										GPS Information		AGC		Meteorological Conditions					
Field Crew		Project #		Project Description		Lever Arm		GPS (m)		Base 1		Base 2		Base 3		Elevation		Temp		Pressure	
DHIVE A		Puerto Rico		Location		X		Y		Z		Aero 1		Aero 2		Aero 3		Aero 4		Aero 5	
MISSION 1		Isle Grande (TJG)		Sensor Navigation File Name		Start Time		Stop Time		Start Time		Stop Time		Start Time		Stop Time		Start Time		Stop Time	
Flight Date (UTC)	Pilot	Operator	Sensor	Aircraft	Altitude	Scan Rate	Pulse Rate	Roll Comp	Multi Pulse	Altitude ellipsoid (m)	Altitude ellipsoid (ft)	Speed	Nautical Miles Flown	Void "Y"	PDOF	Operator	Conditional Comments				
10/27/2013	Farrar	Tomlinson	ALS70	N733AC																	
PRC43	13:027	12:134	12:19:51	12:26:14	0:06:23	38.4	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1226	4822				Tomlinson	Cross Line Had a little clouds at the end, should be good though				
PRC00	13:027	12:28:55	12:28:52	12:39:04	0:09:12	38.5	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1190	3526				Tomlinson	good				
PRC09	13:027	12:41:56	12:42:12	12:50:49	0:08:37	38.5	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1190	3904				Tomlinson	good				
M7	PRC00	13:027	12:58:29	12:58:45	13:06:08	0:10:23	38.5	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1137	3730			Tomlinson	Got first 88 frames, then clouds, we'll have to re-fly				
M7	PRC03	13:027	13:02:07	13:08:43	13:09:21	0:00:38	38.5	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1234	4045			Tomlinson	partial line				

LIDAR FLIGHT SUMMARY				DATA COLLECTION				Comments		Cloud Cover	
Aircraft IMU Time	1:28:22	Hobbs Start	0	Total Lines	0	Project % Complete	#DIV/0!			Clear	X
Sensor Collection Time	0:26:13	Hobbs Stop	0	# ReFlight Lines	0	Total Flight Lines	0			Fair	
Line Miles Flown	0.0	Mission Hobbs	#DIV/0!	Reflight Percent	#DIV/0!	Line Complete	0			Partly Cloudy	
Average Flight Lines Speed	#DIV/0!	Reflight Hobbs	#DIV/0!	Sensor Re-Flight Miles	0.0	Mission Lines	0			Cloudy	
Average Nautical Line miles Per Mission Hour	#DIV/0!			Average Nautical Line Miles Per Re-Flight Hour	#DIV/0!						

Figure 7 - Flight Log, Mission 1

### Position Separation Plots - Mission 1

The combined position separation plot is a measure of the difference between the forward run and the backward run solution of the trajectory. The Kalman filter is run in both directions to remove directional specific anomalies. The closer these two solutions match, the better is the overall reliability of the solution. PAR's goal is to maintain a combined Separation Difference of <10cm, often achieving results well below this cap. The spikes in the PDOP graphs are during turn times (no data being collected during these times). The low and high at the beginning and end of the mission is during ascent and descent during takeoff and landing.

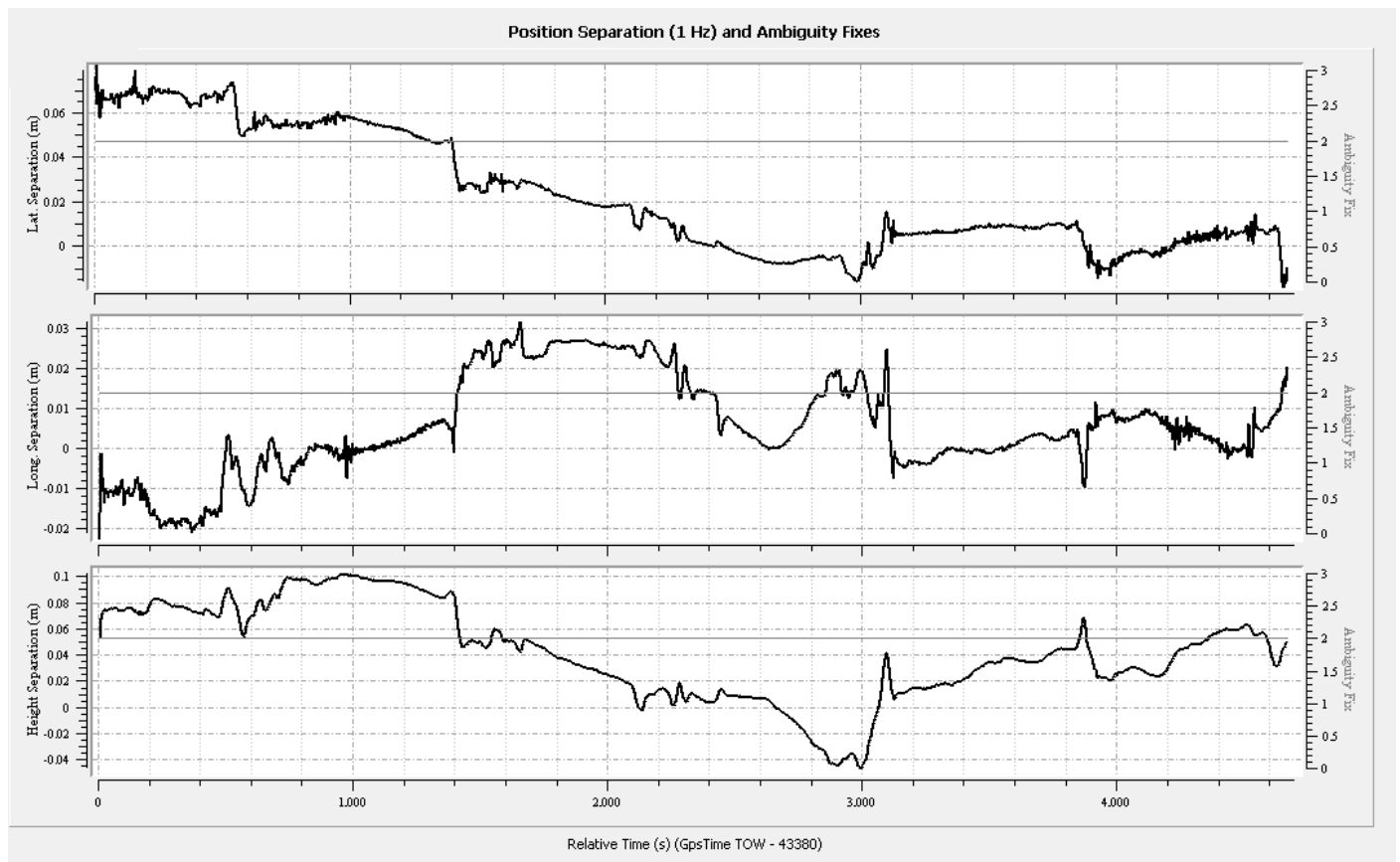


Figure 8 – Position Separation Plot for Mission 1

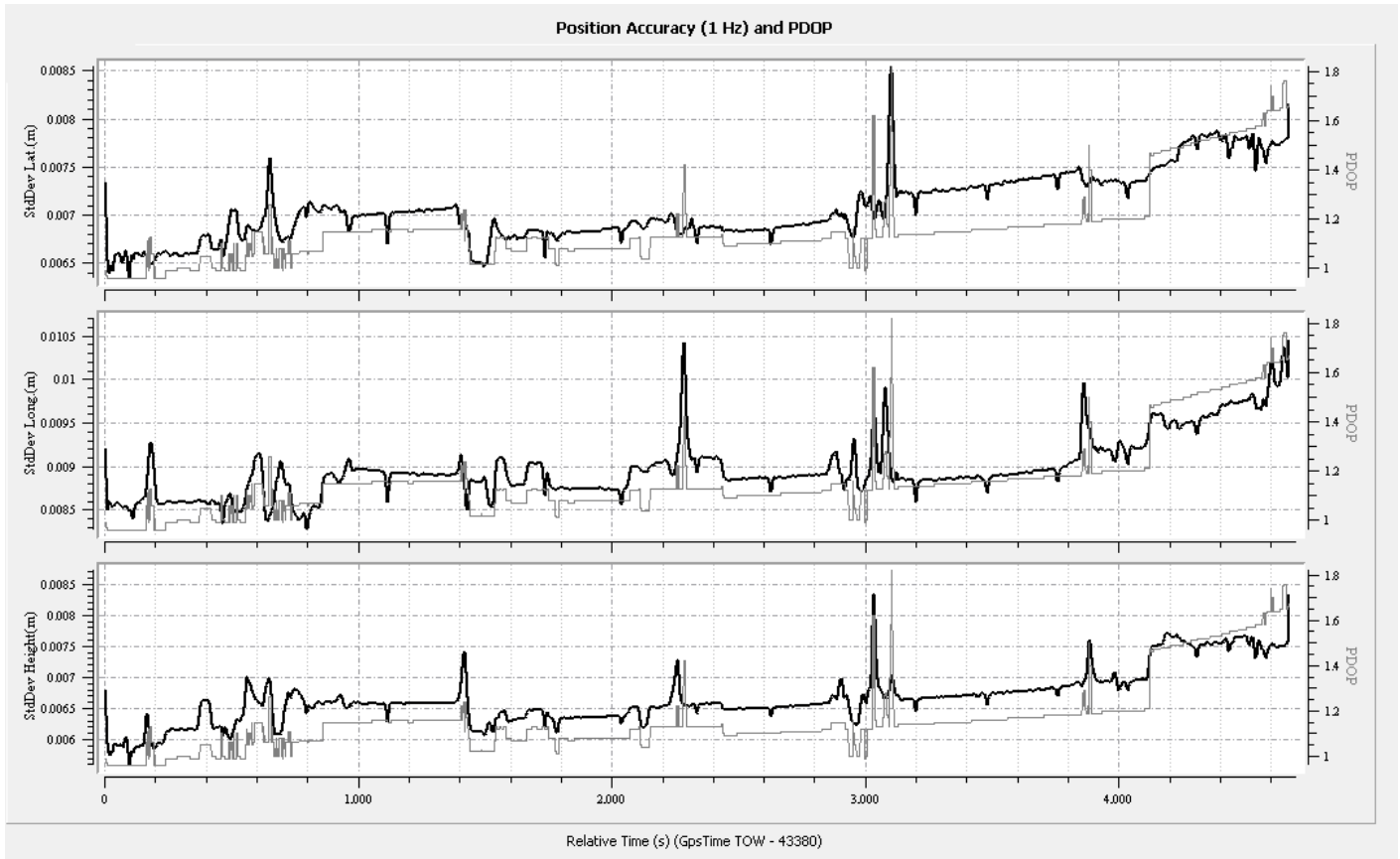


Figure 9 – Position Accuracy Plot and PDOP, Mission 1

Mission 2 (10/27/13)

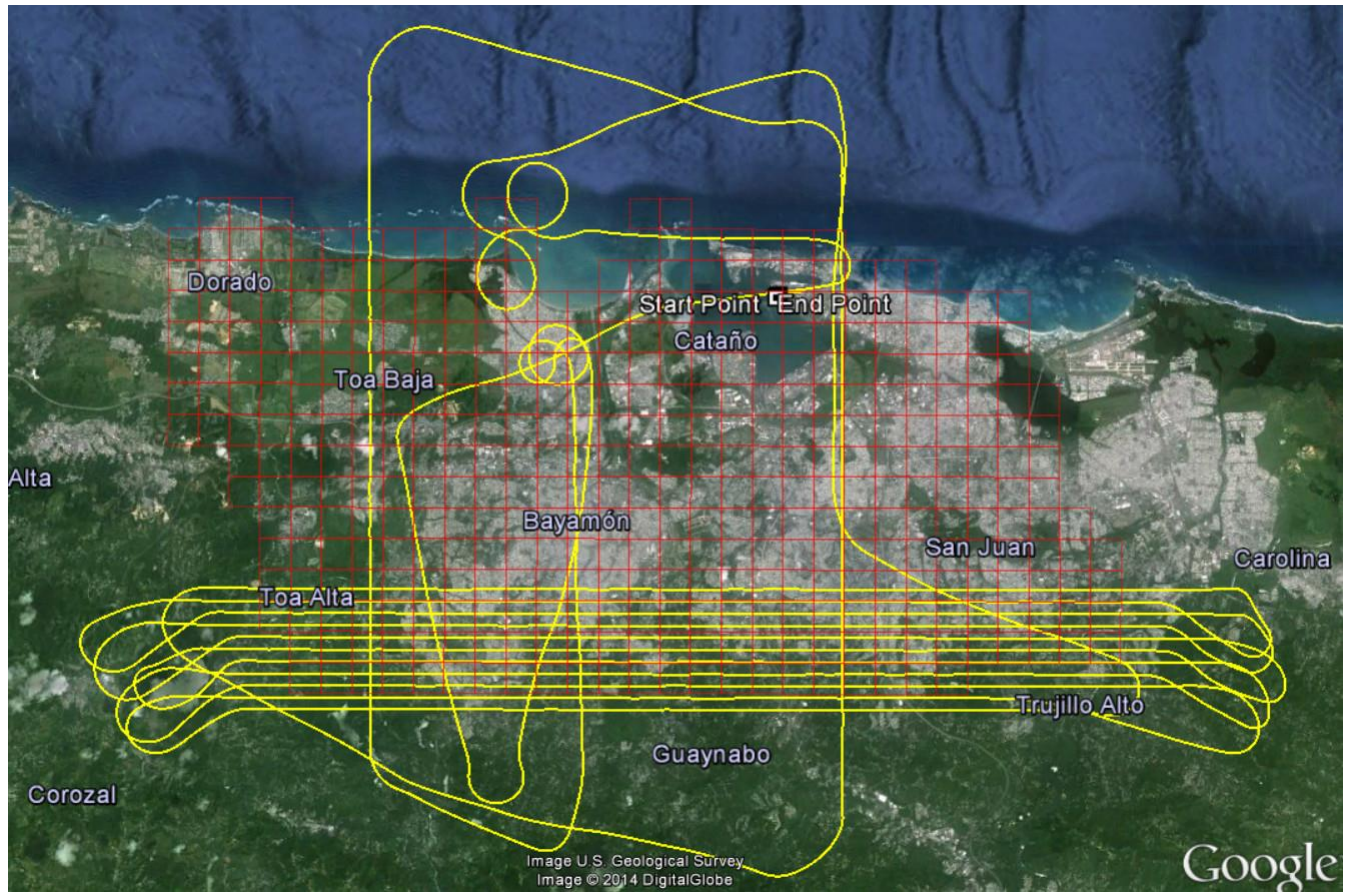


Figure 10 - Trajectory Plot, Mission 2

PAR, LLC PRECISION AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE		LIDAR Daily Log										GPS Information			Meteorological Conditions			
P.O. Box 72357 Bossier City, LA 72357		Project #	TBA	GPS (m)		Lever Arm		Base 1			Base 2			Pressure				
MISSION 2		DRIVE A	Project Description	X	Y	X	Y	Base 1	Base 2	Base 3	Auto	Altport	Bar	Temp	Wind	Pressure		
10/27/2013		Farar	Tomkison	-0.110	0.210	-1.220		19023001102	19023001102	19023001102	19023001102	3800ASL	23.0 c	29.15%	23.94 mph	10158 Pa		
Sensor: AL570		Aircraft: N799AC		IMU Information			GPS Base Station Information			File Name								
Sensor Navigation File Name		Isle Grande (IAG)		Start Time			Base 1			19023001102								
2:58:03				2:58:03			Base 2			2.05m Trimble RTK								
							Base 3											
Reflight	Line	Dir	Start	Stop	Total Time	FDV	Scan Rate	Pulse Rate Hz	Roll Comp	Muti Pulse (Y/N)	Altitude ellipsoid (m)	Altitude ellipsoid (ft)	Speed	Nautical Miles Flown	Void "Y"	PDCP	Operator	Conditions/Comments
	PRC42	19028	00057	0.0113	0.0839	0.0726	39.6	53.4	27800	YES	Y	187	3830				Tomkinson	good
	PRC41	19028	00107	0.1124	0.1819	0.0655	39.9	53.4	27800	YES	Y	186	3792				Tomkinson	good
M7	PRC40	19028	00250	0.2205	0.3026	0.0830	39.7	53.4	27800	YES	Y	185	3826				Tomkinson	good
M7	PRC39	19028	00323	0.3339	0.4138	0.0759	39.7	53.4	27800	YES	Y	183	3783				Tomkinson	some cloud(s) at beginning, will have to check
	PRC38	19028	00440	0.4437	0.5331	0.0854	39.9	53.4	27800	YES	Y	183	3834				Tomkinson	good
	PRC37	19028	00500	0.5616	0.6433	0.0817	39.7	53.4	27800	YES	Y	180	3805				Tomkinson	good
	PRC36	19028	00778	1.0734	1.1605	0.0831	39.9	53.4	27800	YES	Y	184	3819				Tomkinson	good
	PRC35	19028	00902	1.3161	1.2802	0.0844	39.6	53.4	27800	YES	Y	180	3825				Tomkinson	good
M7	PRC34	19028	01030	1.3046	1.3925	0.0843	39.6	53.4	27800	YES	Y	182	3877				Tomkinson	check for cloud(s) at end of line
M7	PRC33	19028	01427	1.4434	1.5109	0.0825	39.7	53.4	27800	YES	Y	185	3823				Tomkinson	check for cloud(s) at beginning
M7	PRC32	19028	01838	1.9391	2.0254	0.0859	39.9	53.4	27800	YES	Y	170	3839				Tomkinson	check for cloud(s) throughout. Clouds thickening and moving in, goin to get cross lines
M7	PRC44	19028	02107	2.1123	2.1650	0.0527	39.7	53.4	27800	YES	Y	183	3881				Tomkinson	while over water had clouds, so no worries
M7	PRC43	19028	02104	2.2140	2.2714	0.0534	39.7	53.4	27800	YES	Y	180	3832				Tomkinson	clouds over where we need the communication error, will have to investigate
	LL001	19028	02263	2.3035	2.3216	0.0139	39.7	53.4	27800	YES	Y	101	3939				Tomkinson	unplanned fix

LIDAR FLIGHT SUMMARY				DATA COLLECTION				Comments		Cloud Cover	
Aircraft IMU Time	3:27:30	Hobbs Start	0	Total Lines	0	Project % Complete	#DW0			Clear	
Sensor Collection Time	1:44:13	Hobbs Stop	0	# Reflight Lines	0	Total Flight Lines	0			Fair	X
Line Miles Flown	0.0	Mission Hobbs	#DW0	Reflight Percent	#DW0	Line Complete	0			Partly Cloudy	
Average Flight Line Speed	#DW0	Reflight Hobbs	#DW0	Sensor Pa-Flight Miles	0.0	Mission Lines	0			Cloudy	
Average Nautical Line Miles Per Mission Hour	#DW0			Average Nautical Line Miles Per Re-Flight Hour	#DW0						

Figure 11 - Flight Log, Mission 2

### Position Separation Plots - Mission 2

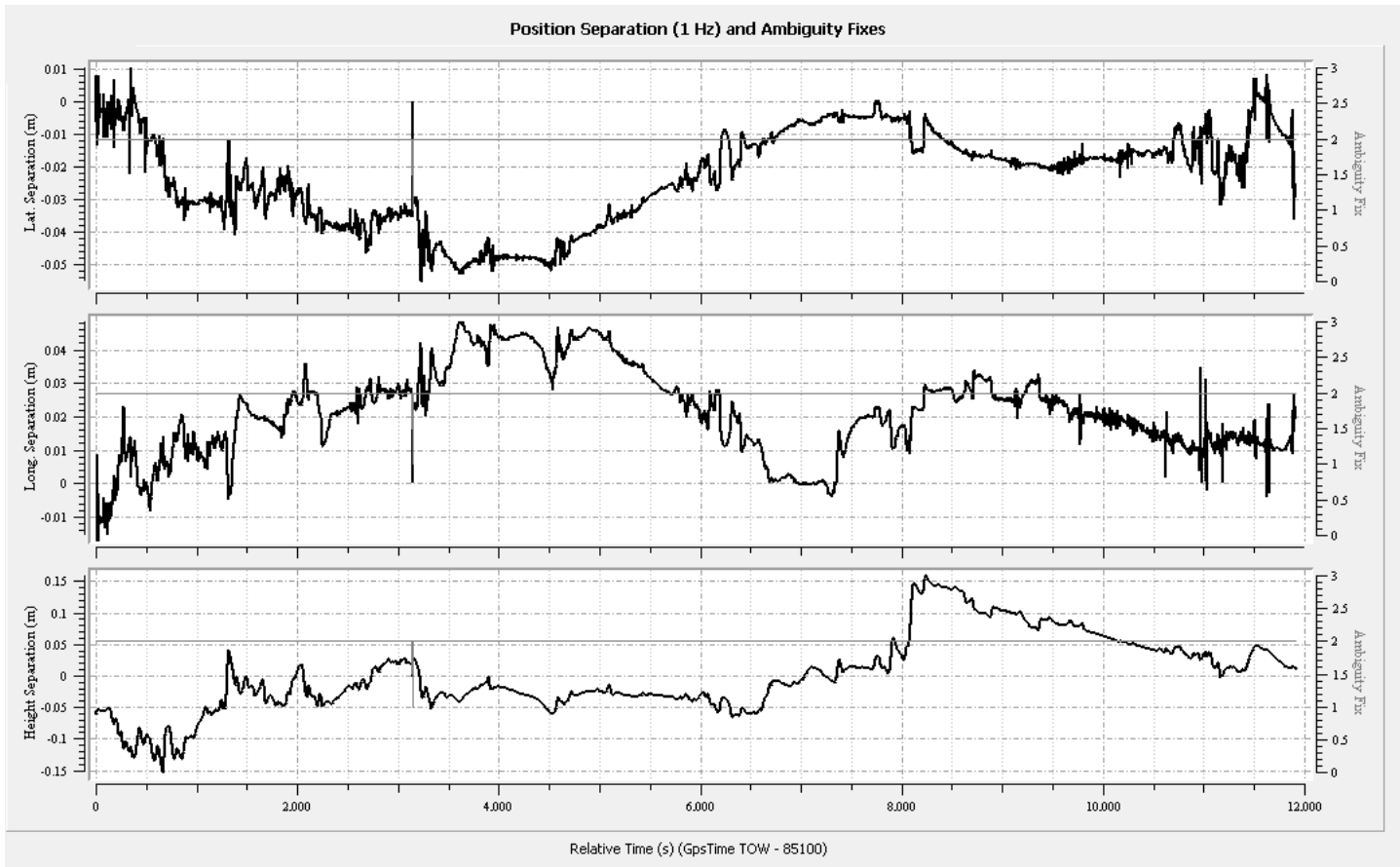


Figure 12 - Position Separation Plot for Mission 2



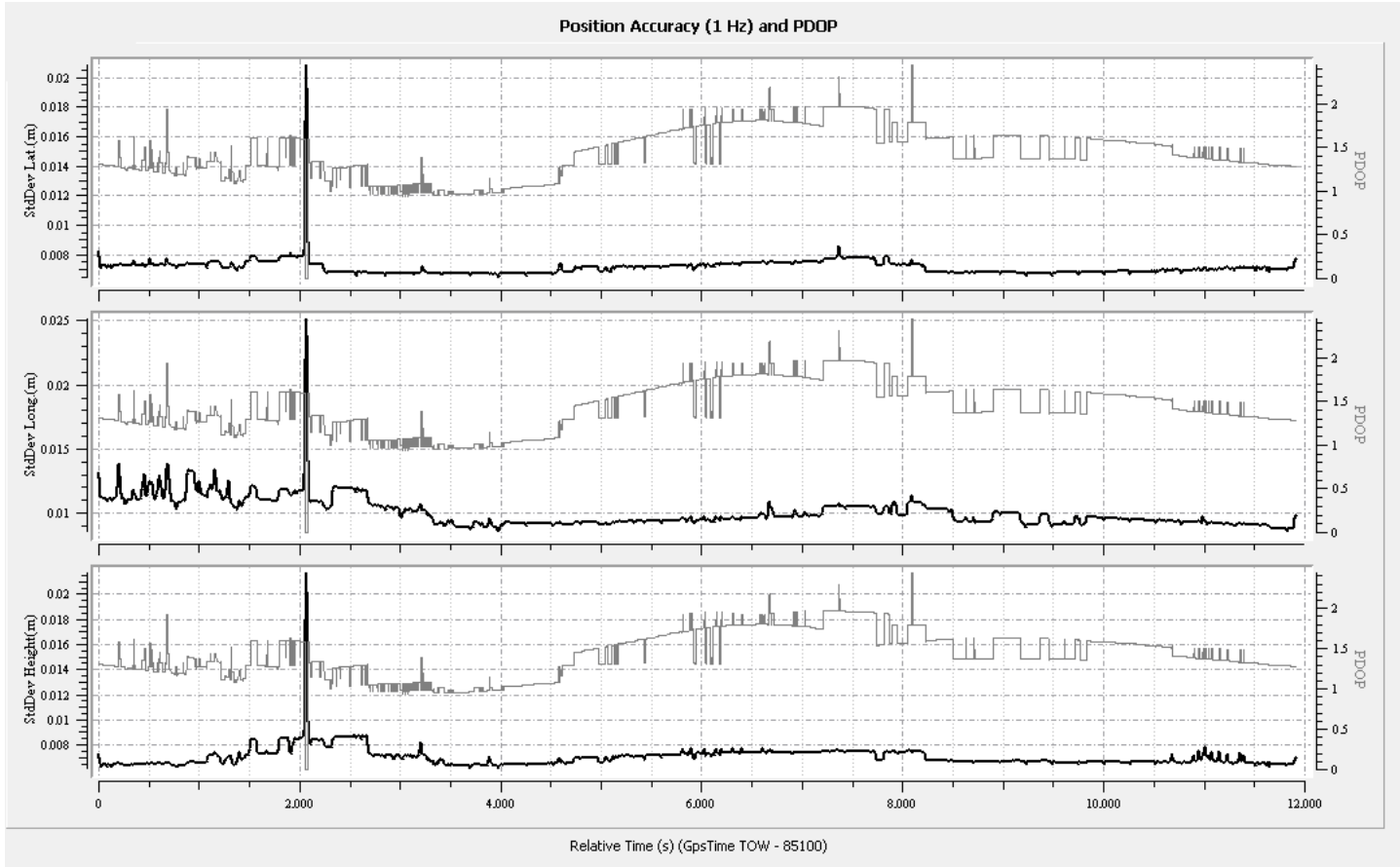


Figure 13 - Position Accuracy Plot and PDOP, Mission 2

Mission 3 (10/28/2013)

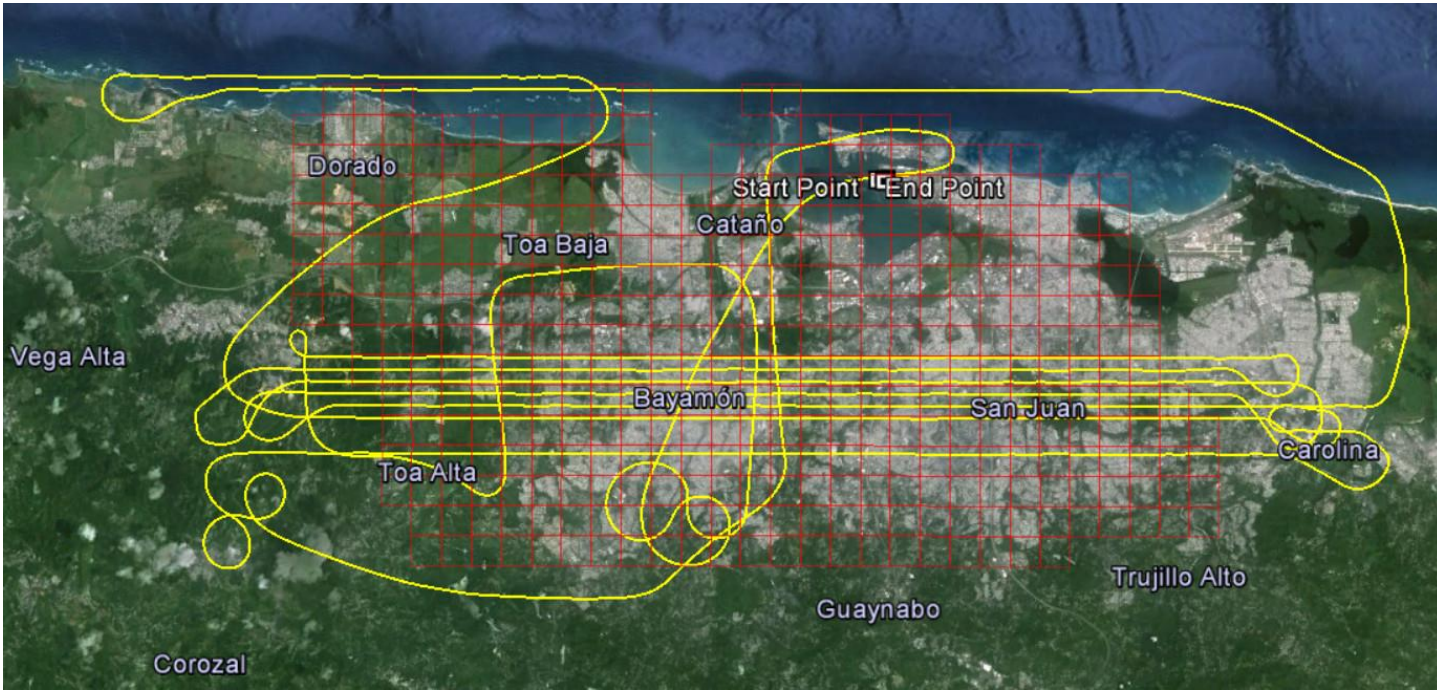


Figure 14 - Trajectory Plot, Mission 3

PAR LLC PRECISION AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE P.O. Box 72357 Bossier City, LA 70357		LIDAR Daily Log										GPS Information		Meteorological Conditions							
MISSION 3		Project #		Project Description		Lever Arm		GPS (m)		Base 1		Base 2		Base 3		Airport		Pressure			
DHIVE A		Puerto Rico		Isla Grande (TJG)		X Y Z		-0.10 0.210 -1.220		19823001 T02		Auro		3800AGL		23.0 c 296.15 ft 23.34 mHg		10188 Pa			
Flight Date (UTC)		Pilot		Operator		Sensor		Aircraft		IMU Information		Start Time		File Name		RNX File		Ant Hgt		Ant Type	
10/28/2013		Farrar		Tomlinson		ALST0		N739AC		4:03:21		6:41:42		19823001 T02		2.05m		Trimble R10			
Reflight	Line	Dir	Start	Stop	Total Time	FDV	Scan Rate	Pulse Rate Hz	Roll Comp	Mut Pulse (Y,N)	Altitude ellipsoid (m)	Altitude ellipsoid (ft)	Speed	Nautical Miles Flown	Void "Y"	PDOF	Operator	Conditional Comments			
	PPC001	131028_042551	4:26:09	4:24:53	0:08:44	38.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1165	3824					Tomlinson	GOOD			
	PPC002	131028_044322	4:43:40	4:52:02	0:08:22	40.2	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1165	3897					Tomlinson	CLOUDS ONLY OVER WATER			
	PPC001	131028_045503	4:55:21	4:58:19	0:02:58	40.3	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1175	3896					Tomlinson	CLOUDS ONLY OVER WATER			
	PPC008	131028_050347	5:04:04	5:13:00	0:08:56	40.5	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1180	3871					Tomlinson	SMALL CLOUDS OVER WEST SIDE AGL STILL HAVE COVERAGE THOUGH			
	PPC007	131028_051601	5:15:19	5:24:03	0:08:44	39.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1161	3976					Tomlinson	GOOD			
	PPC006	131028_052618	5:26:35	5:36:02	0:09:27	40	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1177	3960					Tomlinson	CLOUDS AT START BUT DOESN'T EFFECT LINE			
M7	PPC005	131028_053744	5:38:01	5:46:59	0:08:58	40.1	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1174	3953					Tomlinson	HEAVY CLOUDS ON EAST SIDE OF LINE			
M7	PPC004	131028_055000	5:50:18	5:58:52	0:08:34	40.2	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1167	3929					Tomlinson	HEAVY CLOUDS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LINE, CO CLOUDS OVER EITHER AGL			
M7	PPC003	131028_060103	6:01:20	6:10:04	0:08:44	40	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1167	3929					Tomlinson	HEAVY CLOUDS ON WEST SIDE OF LINE			
	UL001	131028_061405	6:14:23	6:15:38	0:01:15	40	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1164	3787					Tomlinson	GOOD			
	UL002	131028_061846	6:18:04	6:20:25	0:02:21	38.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1174	3952					Tomlinson	GOOD			

Figure 15 - Flight Log, Mission 3

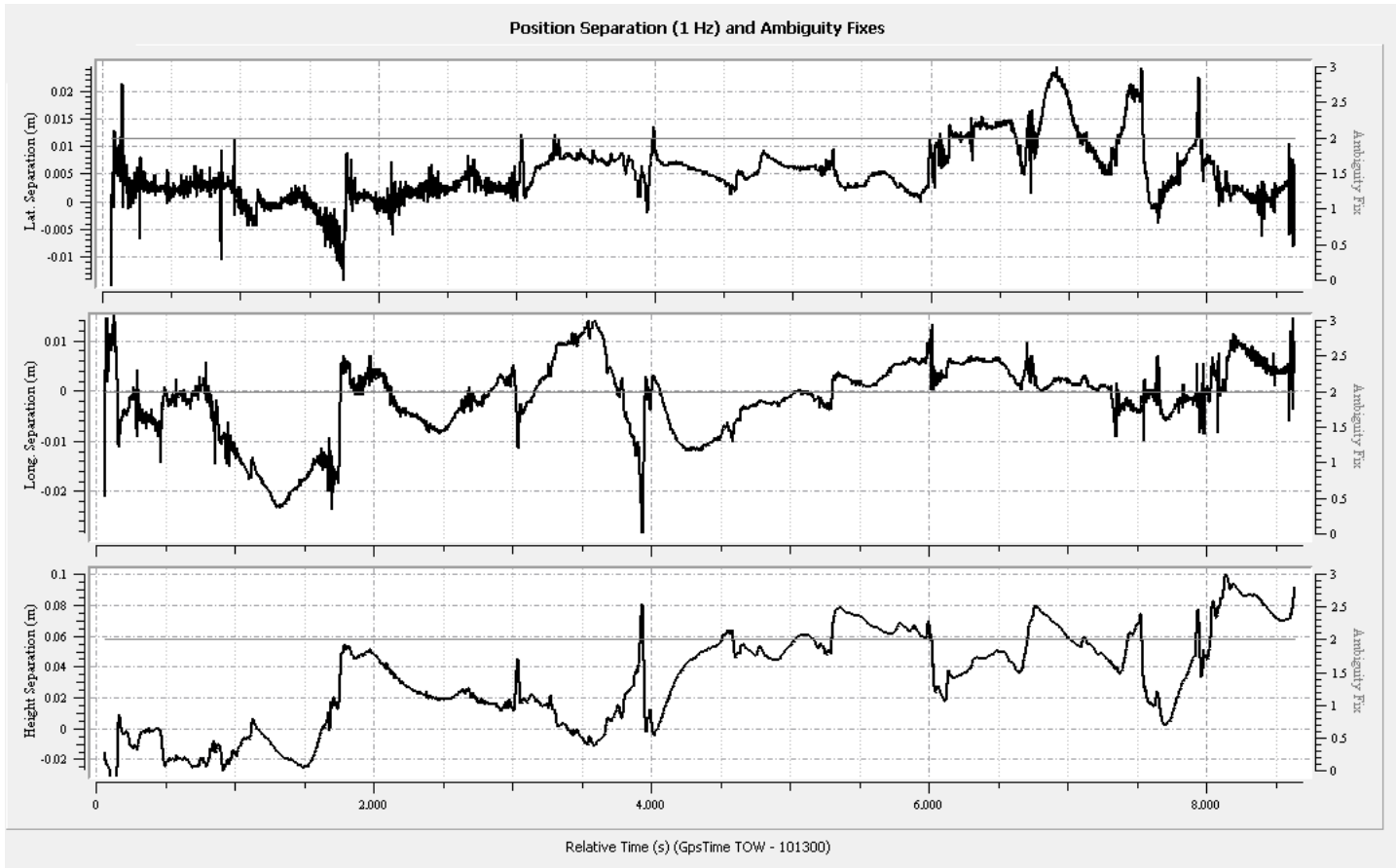


Figure 16 - Position Separation Plot for Mission 3

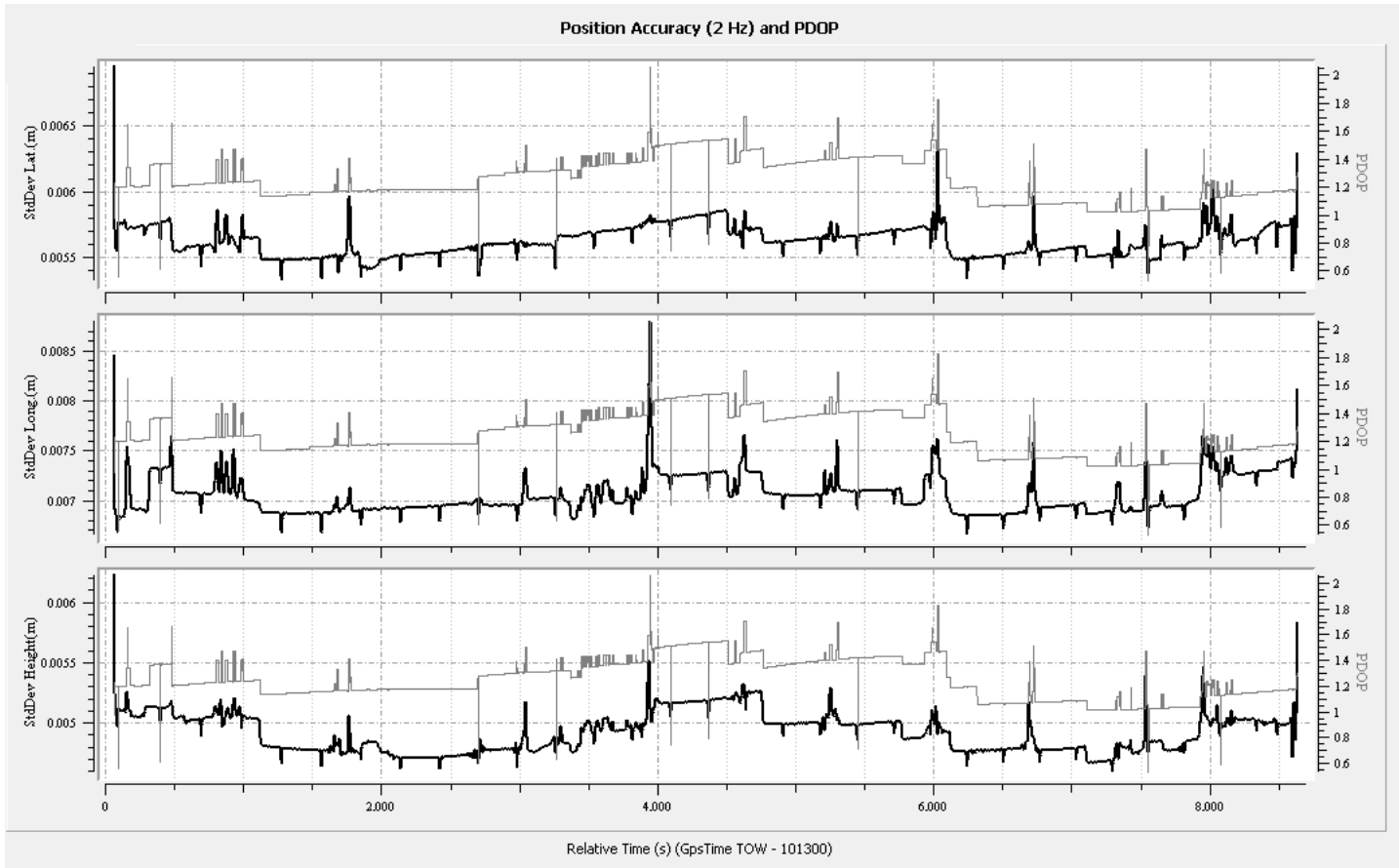


Figure 17 - Position Accuracy Plot and PDOP, Mission 3

Mission 4 (11/01/2013)

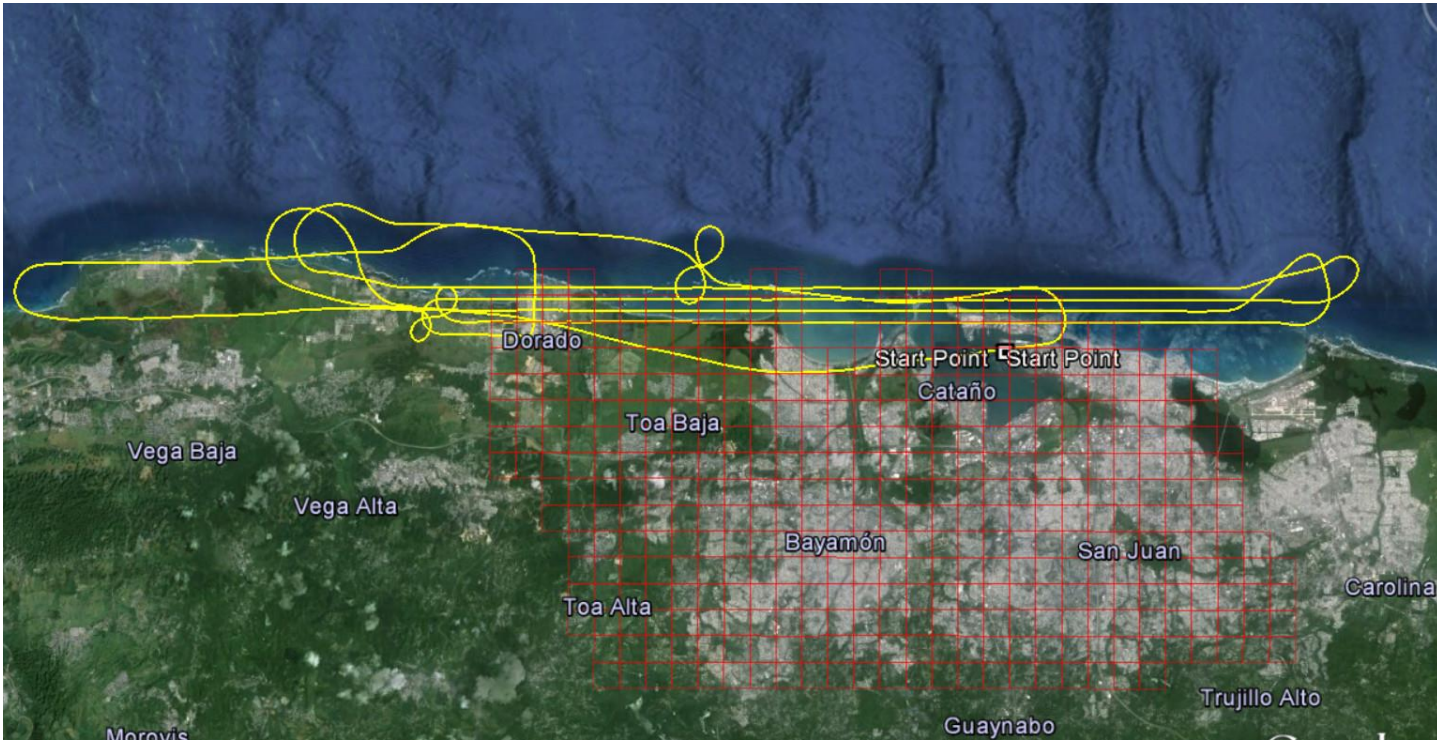


Figure 18 - Trajectory Plot, Mission 4

PAR LLC PRECISION AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE P.O. Box 72357 Bossier City, LA 72357		LIDAR Daily Log										GPS Information			Meteorological Conditions				
Field Crew		Project #		Project Description		Lever Arm		GPS (m)		Base 1		Base 2		Base 3		Airport		Pressure	
DHIVE A		Puerto Rico		Location		X		Y		Z		13022620.T02		Auto		3		23.0 c	
MISSION 4		Isla Grande (I.G)		SENSOR NAVIGATION FILE NAME		-0.10		0.20		-1.220		IMU Information		Start Time		File Name		Ant Hgt	
Flight Date (UTC)		Pilot		Operator		Sensor		Aircraft		SENSOR NAVIGATION FILE NAME		Stop Time		13:35:28		13023050.T02		2.05m	
11/01/2013		Farar		Tomlinson		ALS70		N739AC				15:21:55		Base 1		Base 2		Base 3	
Reflight	Line	Dir	Start	Stop	Total Time	FDV	Scan Rate	Pulse Rate Hz	Roll Comp	Muti Pulse (Y/N)	Altitude ellipsoid (m)	Altitude ellipsoid (ft)	Speed	Nautical Miles Flown	Void "Y"	PDOP	Operator	Conditional Comments	
PF003	13101_140445		14:05:01	14:13:45	0:08:44	39.5	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1163	3801					Tomlinson	GOOD	
PF004	13101_140444		14:17:00	14:25:13	0:08:13	39.7	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1173	3660					Tomlinson	GOOD	
LL001	13101_142745		14:28:02	14:28:37	0:00:35	39.7	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1130	3724					Tomlinson	CROSSED LINES 3,4 AND 5	
PF005	13101_143905		14:38:22	14:47:49	0:09:27	39.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1160	3773					Tomlinson	MAY HAVE CLOUDS OVER WATER	
ME	PF006	13101_145043	14:51:00	14:59:14	0:08:14	40	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1176	3659					Tomlinson	CLOUDS LAST 29 FRAMES. WILL REFLY PART OF LINE	

LIDAR FLIGHT SUMMARY				DATA COLLECTION				Comments		Cloud Cover	
Aircraft IMU Time	146:29	Hobbs Start	0	Total Lines	0	Project % Complete	#DIV/0!			Clear	
Sensor Collection Time	0:34:13	Hobbs Total	0:0	# Reflight Lines	0	Total Flight Lines	0			Fair	X
Line Miles Flown	0.0	Mission Hobbs	#DIV/0!	Reflight Percent	#DIV/0!	Line Completed	0			Partly Cloudy	
Average Flight Lines Sped	#DIV/0!	Reflight Hobbs	#DIV/0!	Sensor Re-Flight Miles	0.0	Mission Lines	0			Cloudy	
Average Nautical Line miles Per Mission Hour	#DIV/0!			Average Nautical Line Miles Per Re-Flight Hour	#DIV/0!						

Figure 19 - Flight Log, Mission 4

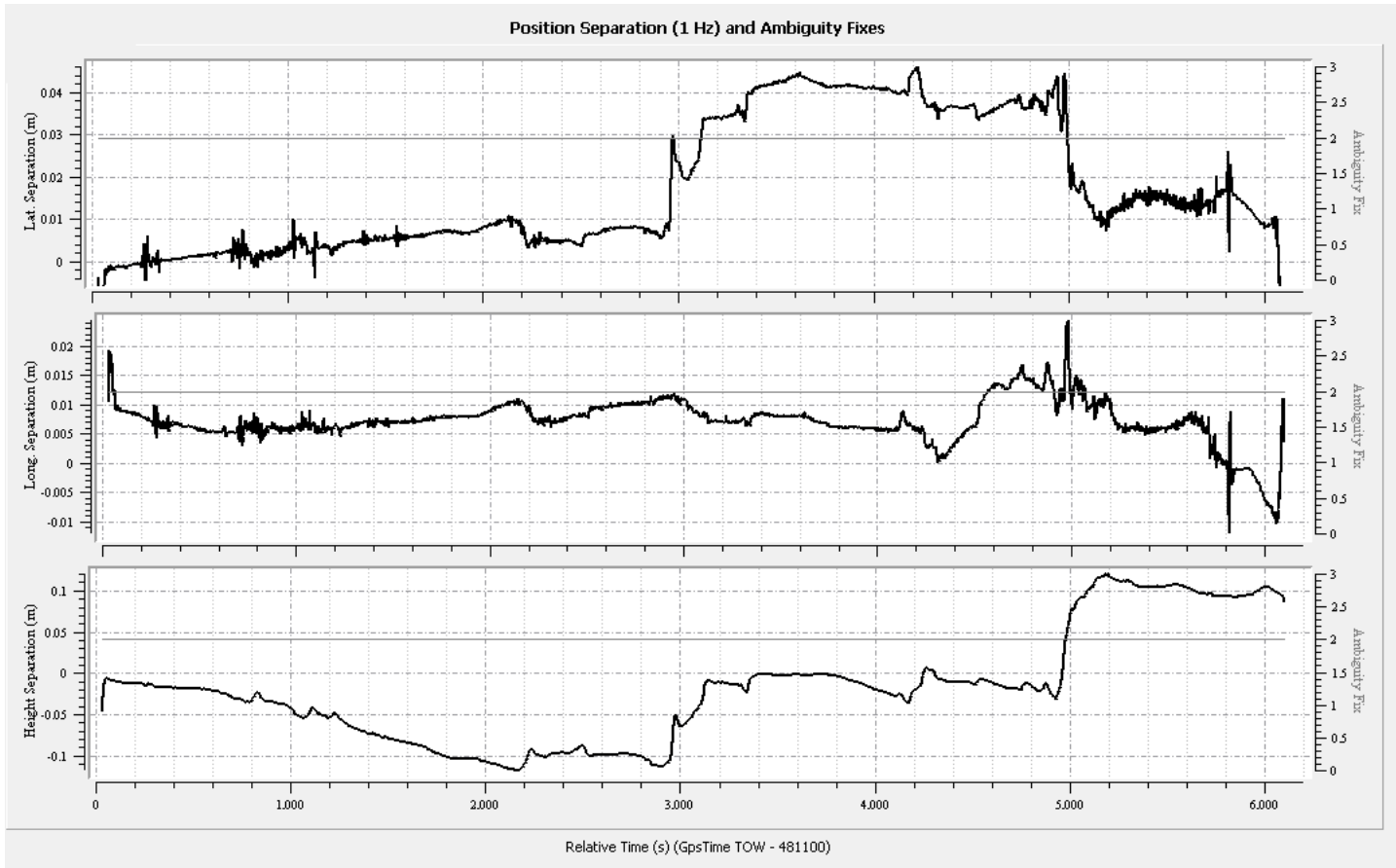


Figure 20 - Position Separation Plot for Mission 4

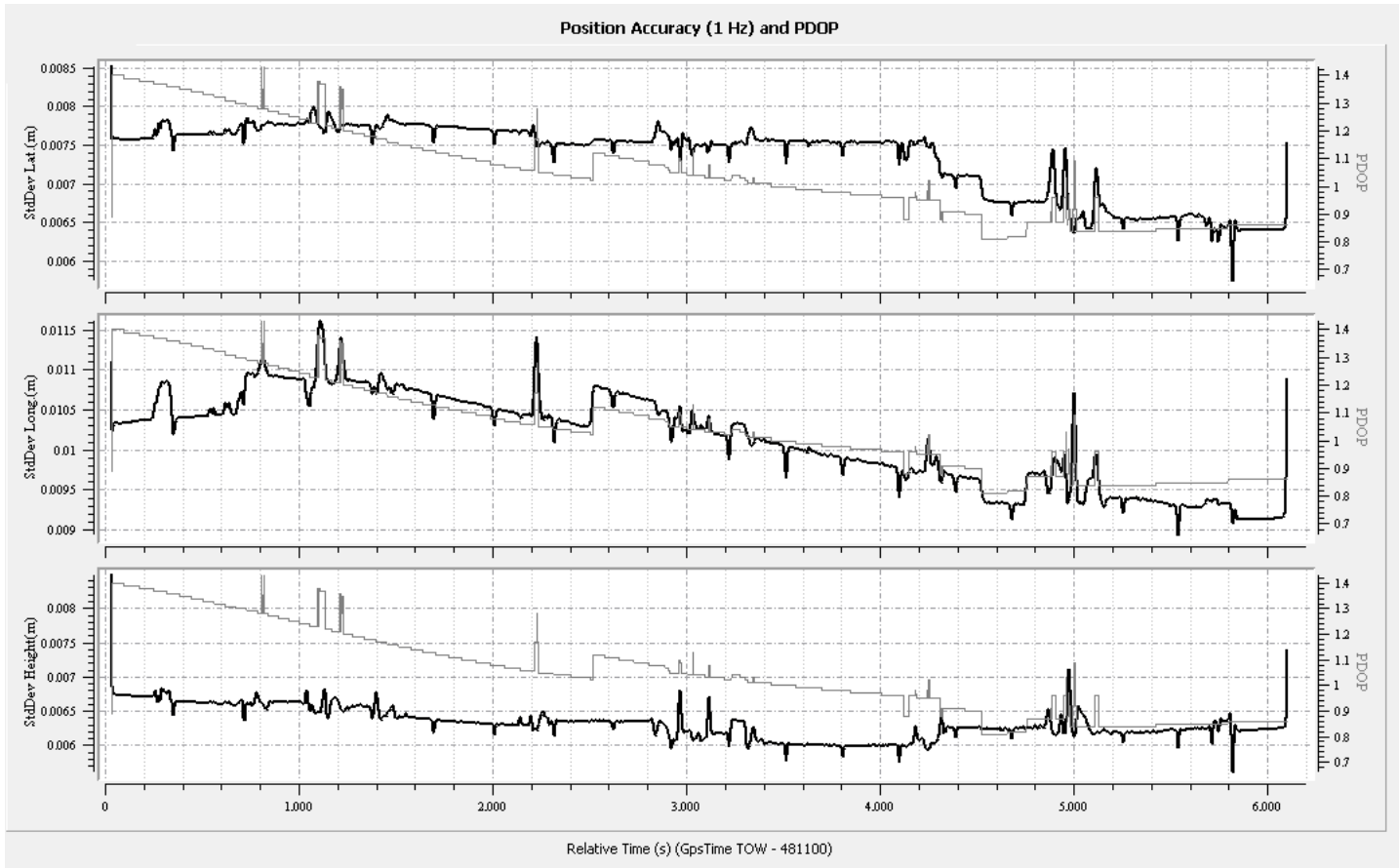


Figure 21 - Position Accuracy Plot and PDOP, Mission 4

**Mission 5 (11/1/2013)** – No data was collected during mission 5. Clouds rolled into the project area after takeoff.

Mission 6 (11/02/2013)

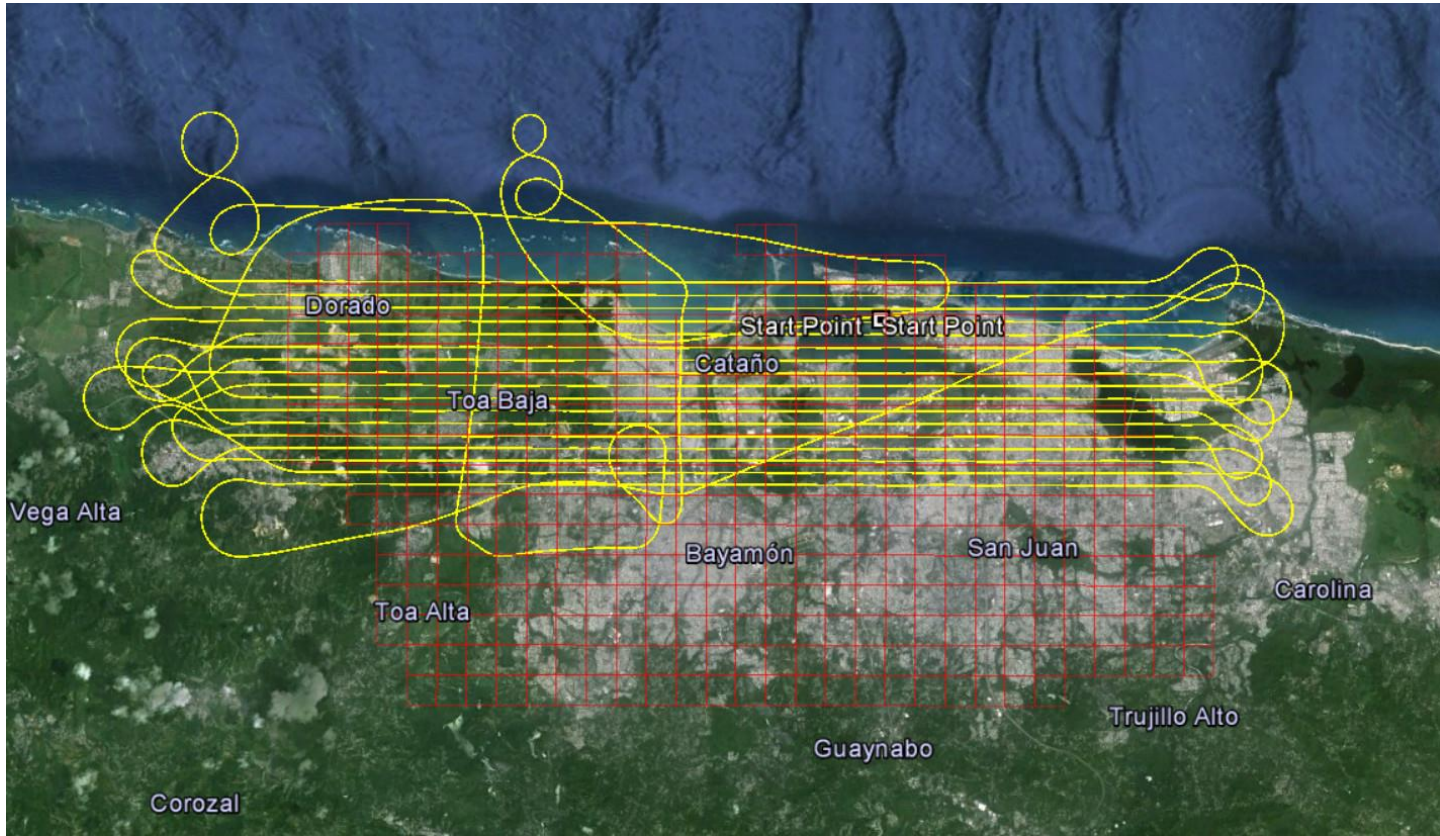


Figure 22 - Trajectory Plot, Mission 6

PAR LLC PRECISION AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE P. O. Box 72357 Bossier City, LA 70357	LIDAR Daily Log										GPS Information		Meteorological Conditions						
Field Crew		Project #		IBA		Lever Arm		GPS (m)		Base 1		Base 2		Base 3		Airport		Pressure	
DHRVE A		Puerto Rico		GPS (m)		X: -0.10, Y: 0.20, Z: -1.20		19823060 102		19823060 102		19823060 102		3		23.0 e, 23.34 mHg, 10288 Pa		27.0 c, 300.15 hPa, 10121 Pa	
MISSION 6		Isle Grande (TJIG)		Start Time		11:39:38		Stop Time		15:43:53		File Name		RINX File		Ant Hgt		Ant Type	
Flight Date (UTC)		Pilot		Operator		Sensor		Aircraft		SENSOR NAVIGATION FILE NAME		Base 1		Base 2		Base 3			
11/02/2013		Farar		Tomlinson		AL570		N793AC				19823060 102		2.05m		Tremble PTD			
Reflight	Line	Dir	Start	Stop	Total Time	FDV	Scan Rate	Pulse Rate Hz	Roll Comp	Mut Pulse (Y/N)	Altitude ellipsoid (m)	Altitude ellipsoid (ft)	Speed	Nautical Miles Flown	Void "Y"	PDPD	Operator	Conditions/Comments	
	PP006	13102	120047	12:01:05	12:08:54	0:08:49	39.6	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1171	3942				Tomlinson	GOOD	
	PP007	13102	121007	12:12:25	12:21:13	0:08:48	39.7	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1174	3945				Tomlinson	GOOD	
	PP008	13102	122341	12:23:58	12:32:32	0:08:34	39.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1172	3946				Tomlinson	GOOD	
M7	PP009	13102	123512	12:35:29	12:35:35	0:00:06	41	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1159	3730				Tomlinson	HAD TO STOP LINE, TOWER REQUESTED TO DEVIATE FROM HEADING	
	PP022	13102	124445	12:45:03	12:53:09	0:08:06	39.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1180	3972				Tomlinson	GOOD, JUMPING NORTH, CLOUDS MOVING IN FROM SOUTH	
	PP021	13102	125518	12:55:35	13:04:00	0:08:25	39.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1184	3984				Tomlinson	GOOD	
M7	PP013	13102	130742	13:08:00	13:16:23	0:08:23	39.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1178	3863				Tomlinson	MAY HAVE SMALL CLOUD IN MIDDLE, CHECK	
M7	PP012	13102	131657	13:18:15	13:27:48	0:09:33	39.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1179	3895				Tomlinson	LITE CLOUDS OVER WATER AND THEN OVER LAND, SHOULD BE GOOD	
M7	PP011	13102	133017	13:30:34	13:39:06	0:08:32	39.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1177	3862				Tomlinson	LITE SMALL CLOUD IN THE MIDDLE, WILL CHECK	
M7	PP010	13102	134333	13:41:50	13:50:24	0:08:34	39.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1181	3906				Tomlinson	SMALL LITE CLOUD TOWARDS WEST END, SHOULD BE GOOD, CHECK	
M7	PP009	13102	135307	13:53:24	14:01:30	0:08:06	39.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1185	3769				Tomlinson	LITE CLOUD, CHECK OVER LAP	
M7	PP014	13102	140427	14:04:54	14:13:28	0:08:34	39.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1181	3874				Tomlinson	LITE CLOUD, SHOULD BE GOOD, CHECK	
M7	PP020	13102	141612	14:16:29	14:24:11	0:08:42	40	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1180	3774				Tomlinson	CLOUDS AT THE LAST 3 FRAMES, QUITE POSSIBLE OUTSIDE AOI	
M7	PP018	13102	142557	14:25:14	14:34:56	0:09:42	40	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1179	3895				Tomlinson	CLOUDS IN FIRST THREE FRAMES BUT MAINLY OVER WATER AND POSSIBLY OUTSIDE AOI	
M7	PP018	13102	143711	14:37:28	14:46:08	0:08:40	40.1	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1179	3895				Tomlinson	GOOD	
M7	PP017	13102	144749	14:48:08	14:56:42	0:08:36	40	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1180	3972				Tomlinson	LITE CLOUD TOWARD WEST	
M7	PP016	13102	145895	14:58:13	15:07:47	0:09:34	40.2	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1188	3831				Tomlinson	IF CLOUDS 20 FRAMES IN, THEN HEAVY CLOUD LAST 5 BUT MOSTLY OVER WATER, HAVE CHE	
M7	PP015	13102	146951	15:10:08	15:18:27	0:08:29	40	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1187	3894				Tomlinson	HEAVY CLOUDS FIRST 4 FRAMES MOSTLY OVER WATER, will have to check again the clouds 30m	
	UL001	13102	152230	15:22:47	15:25:10	0:02:23	39.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1176	3899				Tomlinson	GOOD	
	UL002	13102	152714	15:27:31	15:28:01	0:00:30	40.1	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1188	3832				Tomlinson	HAD TO STOP, TOWER DEVIATE	
	UL003	13102	153002	15:30:18	15:31:56	0:01:38	40.3	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1185	3758				Tomlinson	moving to fast, traffic and clouds don't think its usable	

LIDAR FLIGHT SUMMARY				DATA COLLECTION				Comments		Cloud Cover	
Aircraft IMU Time	4:10:21	Hobbs Start	0	Total Lines	0	Project % Complete	#DIV/0!			Clear	
Sensor Collection Time	2:29:44	Hobbs Stop	0	# Reflight Lines	0	Total Flight Lines	0			Fair	X
Line Miles Flown	0.0	Mission Hobbs	#DIV/0!	Reflight Percent	#DIV/0!	Line Complete	0			Partly Cloudy	
Average Flight Lines Speed	#DIV/0!	Reflight Hobbs	#DIV/0!	Sensor Re-Flight Miles	0.0	Mission Lines	0			Cloudy	
Average Nautical Line Miles Per Mission Hour	#DIV/0!			Average Nautical Line Miles Per Re-Flight Hour	#DIV/0!						

Figure 23 - Flight Log, Mission 6



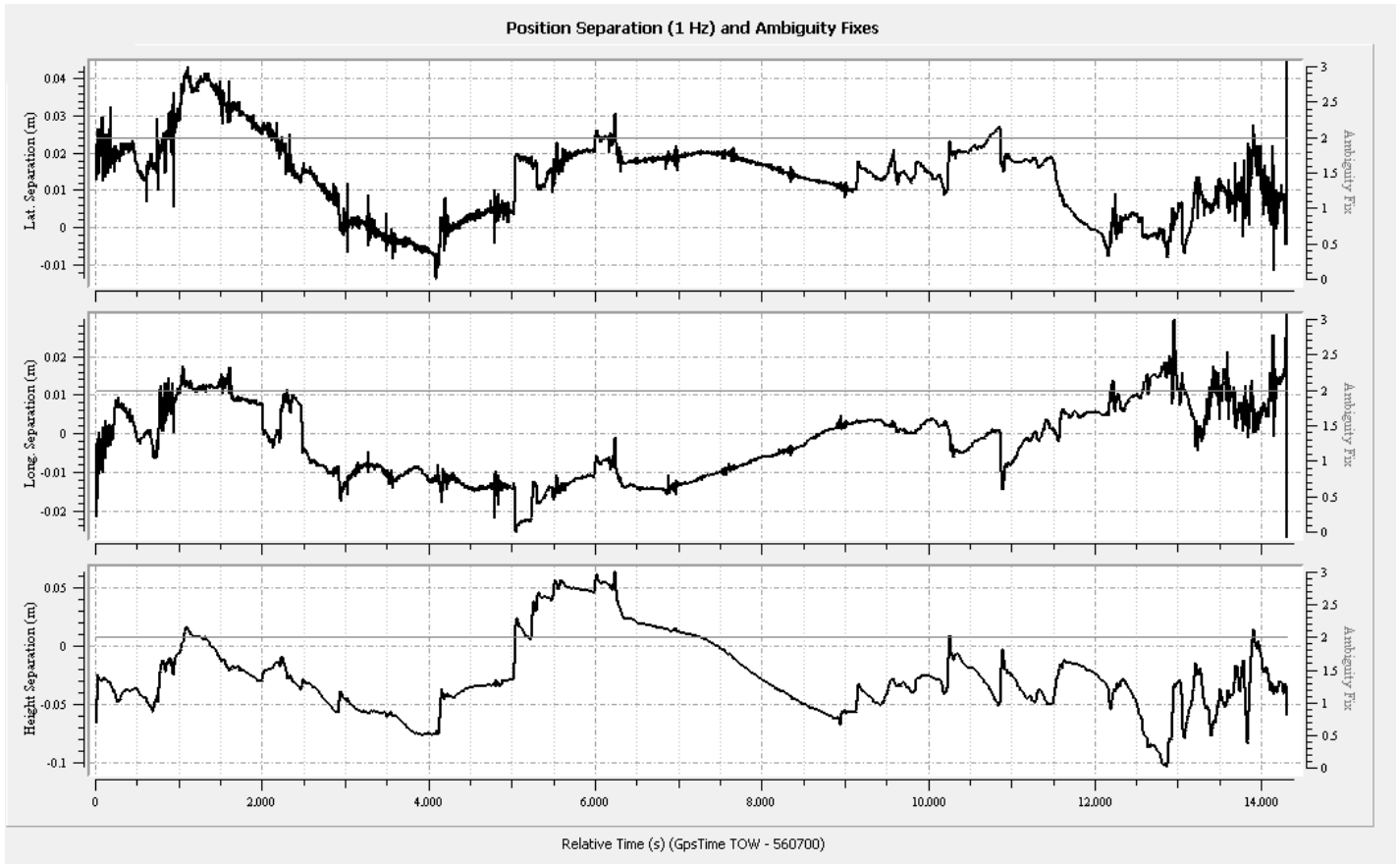


Figure 24 -Position Separation Plot for Mission 6

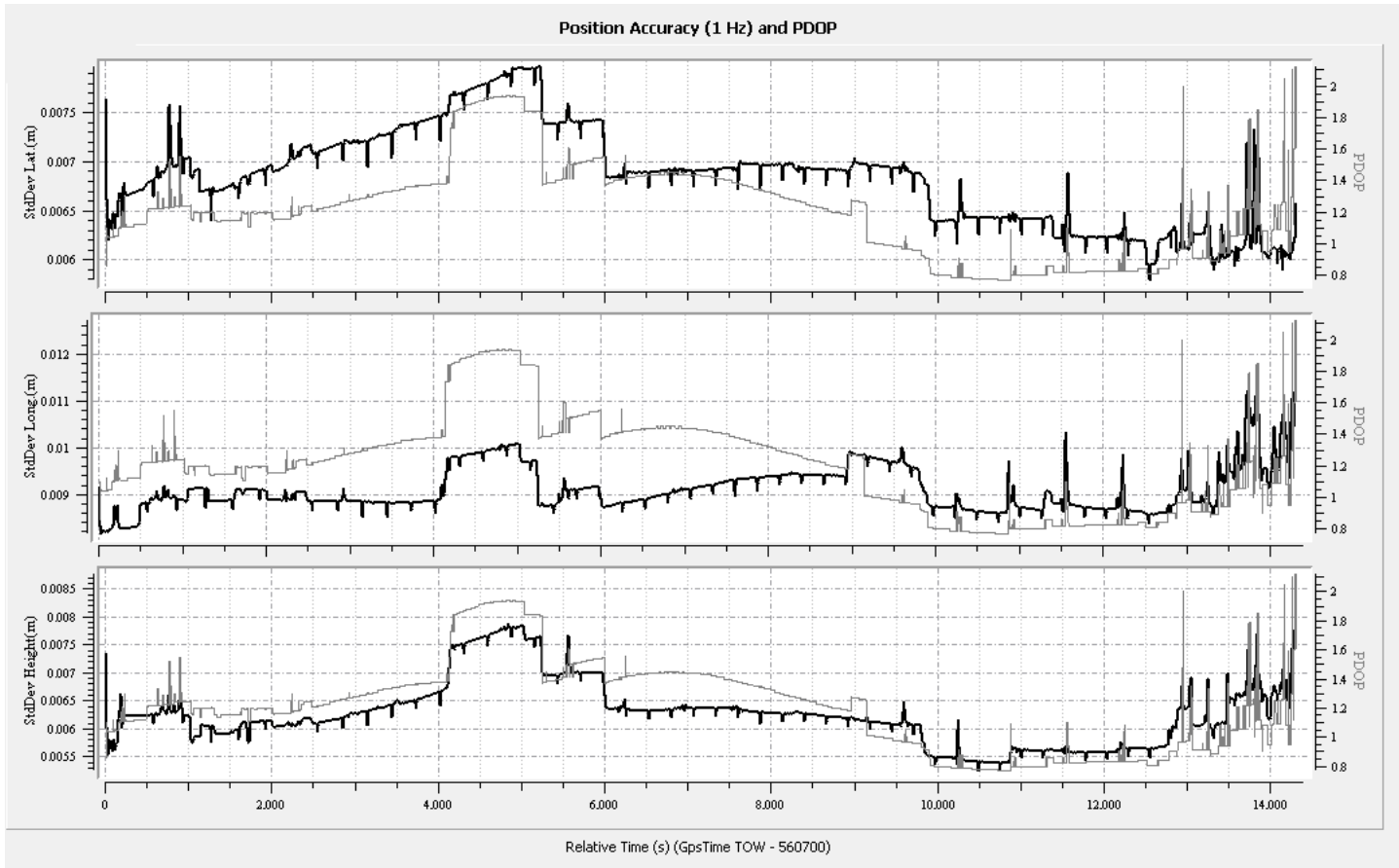


Figure 25 - Position Accuracy Plot and PDOP, Mission 6

Mission 7 (11/03/2013)

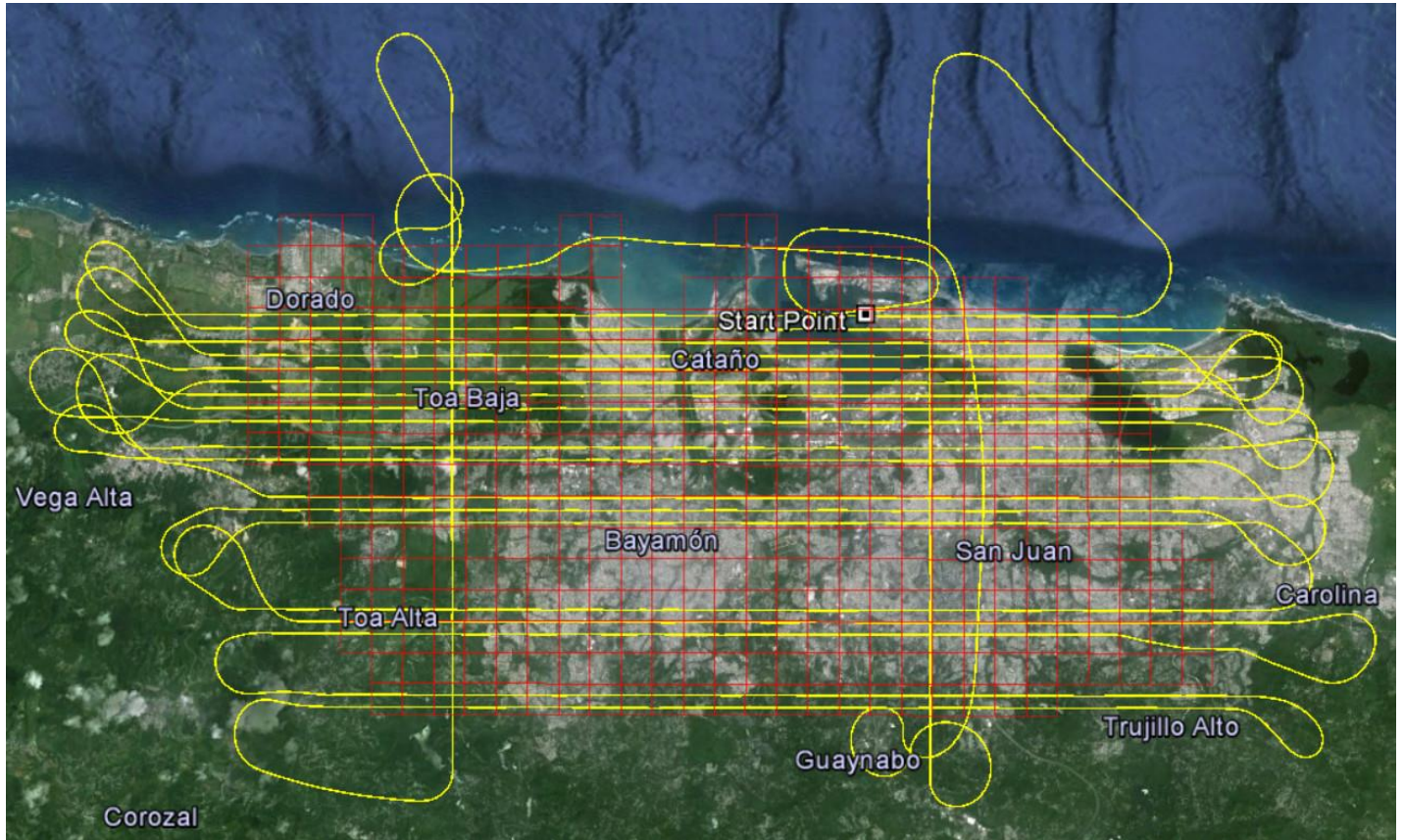


Figure 26 - Trajectory Plot, Mission 7

LIDAR Daily Log										GPS Information			Meteorological Conditions					
Field Crew		Project #		TBA		Lever Arm		Base 1			Pressure							
DRIVE A		Project Description		PuntaRico		GPS (m)		Base 2			Airport							
MISSION 7		Location		Isle Grande (TARG)		Start Time		Base 3			File Name							
Flight Date (UTC)		Pilot		Operator		Sensor		Aircraft		SENSOR NAVIGATION FILE NAME		Stop Time		Base 1				
11/03/2013		Farar		Tomlinson		ALS70		N798AC		11032013.T02		19822010.T02		19822010.T02				
Reflight	Line	Dir	Start	Stop	Total Time	FOV	Scan Rate	Pulse Rate Hz	Roll Comp	Mult Pulse (Y/N)	Altitude ellipsoid (m)	Altitude ellipsoid (ft)	Speed	Nautical Miles Flown	Void "Y"	PDDOP	Operator	Conditions/Comments
PR043	131103_010000		1:00:18	1:05:41	0:05:23	33.7	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1791	3205					Tomlinson	6000
PR040	131103_010836		1:08:54	1:16:41	0:07:47	33.7	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1758	3793					Tomlinson	6000
PR039	131103_011843		1:19:07	1:26:45	0:07:38	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1763	3816					Tomlinson	6000
PR034	131103_012940		1:29:56	1:36:07	0:07:09	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1761	3832					Tomlinson	6000
PR033	131103_013955		1:40:13	1:48:31	0:08:18	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1755	3789					Tomlinson	6000
PR032	131103_015123		1:51:41	2:00:04	0:08:23	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1760	3806					Tomlinson	6000
PR025	131103_020182		2:02:09	2:10:08	0:07:59	33.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1763	3835					Tomlinson	6000
PR024	131103_021232		2:12:48	2:21:06	0:08:17	33.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1768	3832					Tomlinson	6000
PR023	131103_022351		2:24:09	2:32:12	0:08:03	33.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1781	3875					Tomlinson	6000
PR020	131103_023557		2:36:14	2:45:22	0:09:08	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1769	3835					Tomlinson	6000
PR019	131103_024613		2:46:31	2:57:06	0:09:35	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1757	3786					Tomlinson	6000
PR017	131103_030102		3:01:19	3:10:03	0:08:44	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1769	3835					Tomlinson	6000
PR016	131103_031232		3:12:49	3:21:18	0:08:29	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1763	3816					Tomlinson	6000
PR015	131103_032462		3:24:56	3:33:44	0:08:46	33.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1763	3816					Tomlinson	6000
PR014	131103_033607		3:36:24	3:44:37	0:08:13	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1766	3825					Tomlinson	6000
PR013	131103_034714		3:47:32	3:55:03	0:07:31	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1759	3802					Tomlinson	6000
PR012	131103_035652		3:59:07	4:07:39	0:08:32	33.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1772	3845					Tomlinson	6000
PR011	131103_041022		4:10:40	4:18:58	0:08:19	33.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1756	3783					Tomlinson	6000
PR010	131103_042123		4:21:41	4:29:56	0:08:15	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1763	3816					Tomlinson	6000
PR009	131103_043204		4:32:52	4:41:07	0:08:15	33.9	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1759	3802					Tomlinson	6000
PR004	131103_044553		4:45:20	4:50:52	0:05:32	33.8	53.4	217800	YES	Y	1771	3842					Tomlinson	6000

LIDAR FLIGHT SUMMARY				DATA COLLECTION				Comments		Cloud Cover	
Aircraft IMU Time	4:30:01	Hobbs Start	0	Total Lines	0	Project % Complete	#DVO/0				
Sensor Collection Time	2:49:15	Hobbs Stop	0	# Reflight Lines	0.0	Total Flight Lines	0				
Line Miles Flown	0.0	Mission Hobbs	#DVO/0	Reflight Percent	#DVO/0	Line Complete	0				
Average Flight Lines Speed	#DVO/0	Reflight Hobbs	#DVO/0	Sensor Re-Flight Miles	0.0	Mission Lines	0				
Average Nautical Line Miles Per Mission Hour	#DVO/0			Average Nautical Line Miles Per Re-Flight Hour	#DVO/0						

Figure 27 - Flight Log, Mission 7

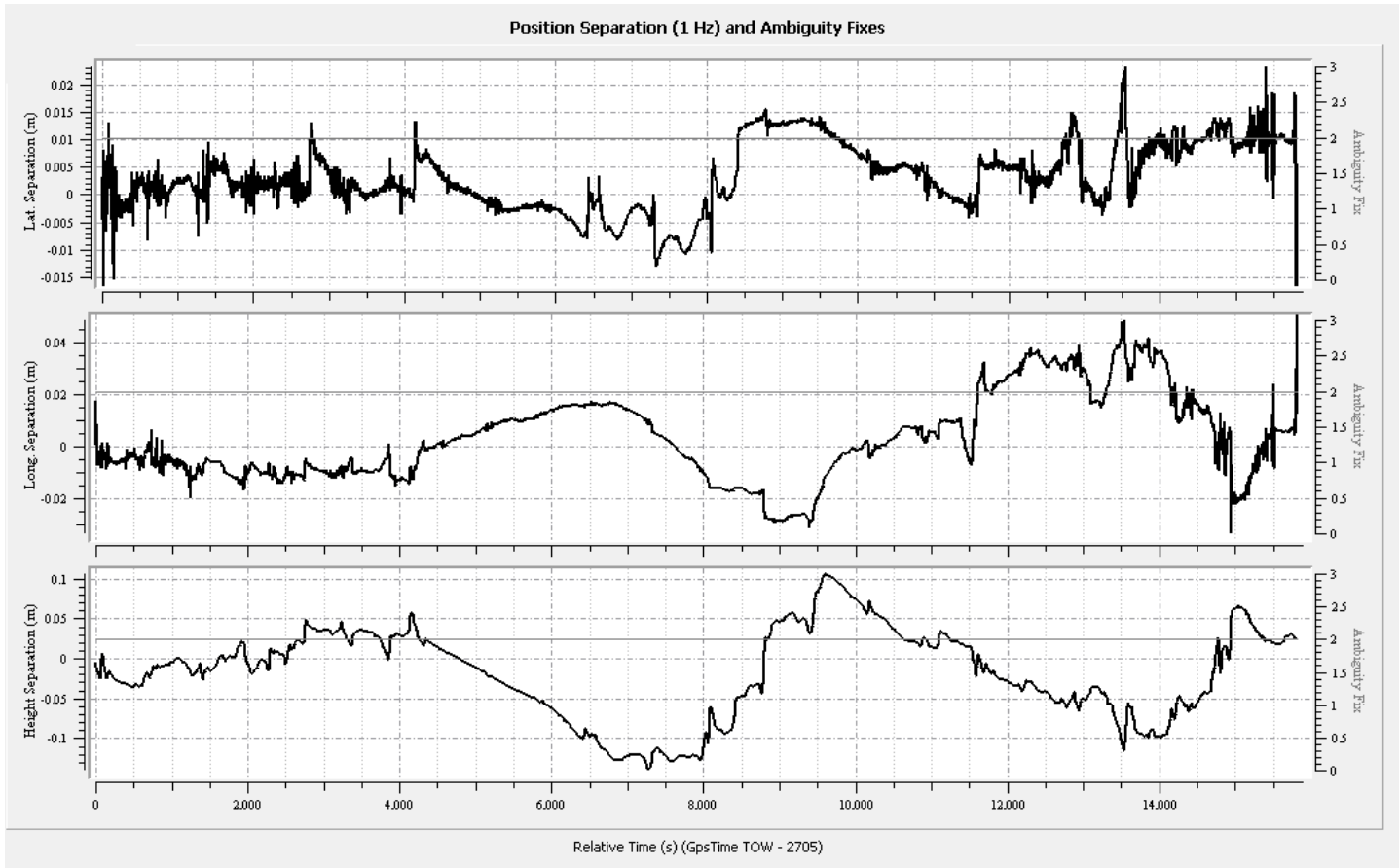


Figure 28 - Position Separation Plot for Mission 7

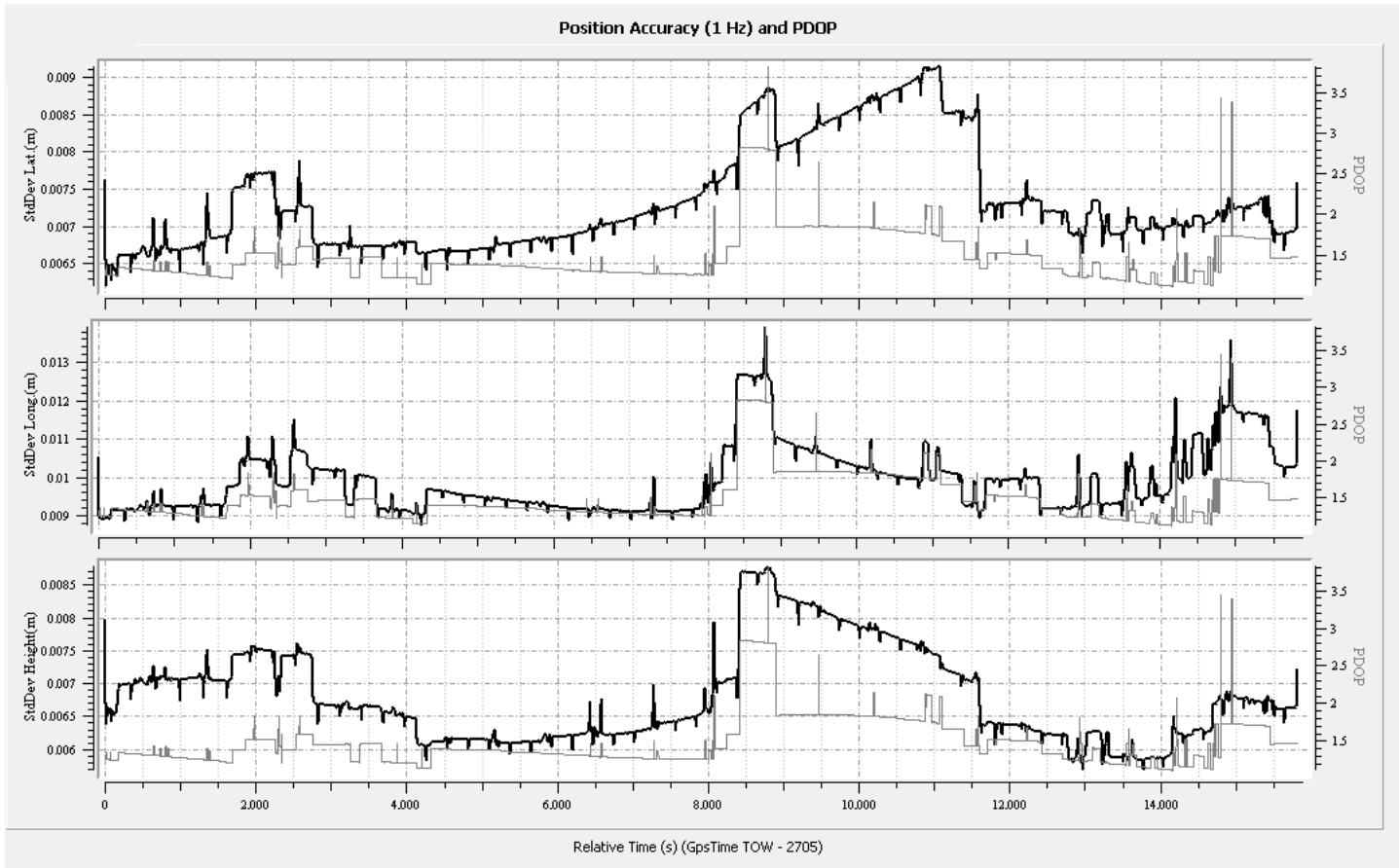


Figure 29 - Position Accuracy Plot and PDOP, Mission 7

## Field QC and Data Shipping

Acquired data was shipped on a regular interval using commercial shippers. The aircraft remained at the project site until collected data was validated in the office as good. The Pilot filed the appropriate flight plan daily, and remained in constant communication with Air Traffic Control (ATC) while airborne.

In preparation for and execution of flying a mission, i.e. data capture, the following procedures were followed:

- Checked weather conditions at the Project site and/or AOI
- Selected an appropriate capture area according to current project progress and environmental conditions
- Filed flight plan with ATC
- Preflight inspection of aircraft per Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- Prepared and tested sensor per SOP
  - Insert or attach data storage device(s)
  - Load Flight Plan
- Flew mission per SOP
- Downloaded data
  - Upon completion, all log files, data, etc. were taken from the sensor on data storage devices
  - The data was downloaded on two devices; a backup device and a ship device
    - PAR always retains redundant data; the sensor data storage device is not cleaned until the processors have confirmed successful receipt, download and archive
    - Shipped data to processing center, no less frequently than 3 days
- Field QC of data
  - The raw data was processed at the hotel and reviewed by the sensor operator prior to the next day's mission.
    - Checked for artifacts caused by clouds
    - Checked for desired post spacing
    - Checked for gaps caused by extreme terrain or missed lines, check quality of GPS data

## Airborne Data Post Processing

### Processing Summary

IPAS-TC software was used to compute Inertial SOL file to process the final LiDAR LAS files. The method works by integrating Inertial Navigation Solution by processing IMU data and the simultaneously collected GPS data from SPAN System (*Position and Orientation System/Airborne Vehicle*) along with observables of locally positioned GPS base station on the ground. It computes a carrier phase GPS solution and then blends it with inertial data.

The IMU report depicted healthy data.

### POSGNSS Processing Summary

The raw airborne kinematic GPS data was processed along with ground GPS data observables. The North American Datum of 1983, 2011 Realization (NAD83/2001) and Ellipsoidal Heights referenced to the Geodetic Reference System of 1908 (GRS80).

The accuracy of the processed Airborne GPS data is 12cm or better as shown in the combined forward/reverse separation plots. M2 had a time of 15cm separation but the lines were re-flown on missions 6 & 7.

Program: IPAS-TC

Version: 3.20

Solution Type: Combined

Position Standard Deviation Percentages:

0.0 - 0.10 m: 99.9%

0.10 - 0.15 m: .01%

0.10 - 0.30 m: 0.0 %

0.30 - 1.00 m: 0.0 %

1.00 - 5.00 m: 0.0 %

5.00 m + over: 0.0 %

## Data Processing

Key Personnel for data processing were Ken Comeaux and Trent Tomlinson (Background described above).

The full study area of approximately 404 square km was processed. The tiles are 1,000 x 1,000m in size and Final deliverables were provided as geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983/2011 Realization (NAD83/2011) and as projected coordinates referenced to the State Plane Coordinate System, Puerto Rico Virgin Islands FIPS Zone 5200, NAD83/2011, vertical PRVD02 orthometric height. Vertical information associated with the geographic coordinates was reported as ellipsoid heights referenced to the Geodetic Reference System of 1980 (GRS80).

## Airborne Survey Processing

Airborne GPS was extracted and computed to give the best possible positional accuracies. The IMU data was then analyzed and the lever arms corrected to achieve consistent airborne data. Upon the creation of the SOL file, the LAS files were computed using Leica's proprietary post-processing software.

The Quality Assurance (QA) analyst did a thorough review for any quality issues with the data. This could include data voids, high and low points, and data gaps. The data voids or high points could be the result of any high elevation point returns, including clouds, steam from industrial plants, flocks of birds, or any other anomaly.

The LiDAR data was reviewed at the flight line level in order to verify sufficient flight line overlap as required to ensure there are no data gaps between usable portions of the swath. Each line was also assessed to fully address the data's overall accuracy, quality, coverage and point density. Within this Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, four fundamental questions were addressed:

- Did the LiDAR system perform to specifications?
  - Result - Yes
- Did the data have any discrepancies or anomalies?
  - Result - No
- If there are any discrepancies or anomalies, are they addressed accordingly?
  - Result - NA
- Was the data complete?
  - Result – Yes

Preliminary Intensity Images were generated and provided to USACE for validation of data collection.



## Flight line Calibration

The LiDAR data set was calibrated using suitable test sites identified throughout the project area within the raw point cloud. The sensor misalignment angles (heading, roll, and pitch) and mirror scale were then adjusted based on measurements taken between adjacent flight swaths within the point cloud at the test site locations.

This project's data was processed in strip form, meaning each flight line was processed independently. Processing the lines individually provides the data analyst with the ability to QC the overlap between lines.

Each strip was imported into a project using TerraScan (Terrasolid, Ltd.) By creating a project the various flight lines are combined while breaking the dataset as a whole into manageable pieces. This process also converts the dataset from Geographic Coordinate System (NAD 83, 2011) to NAD83, 2011 Puerto State Plane. The ellipsoid height values will be converted to PRVD02, Meters, orthometric values using Geoid 12A, provided by National Geodetic Survey (NGS).

Individual lines were checked against adjacent lines and intersecting control lines to ensure a cohesive dataset. All overlapping areas will be checked to ensure that the relative accuracy meets the 5cm accuracy specs. The Figures 30 and 31 below demonstrate the pre- and post-calibration data.

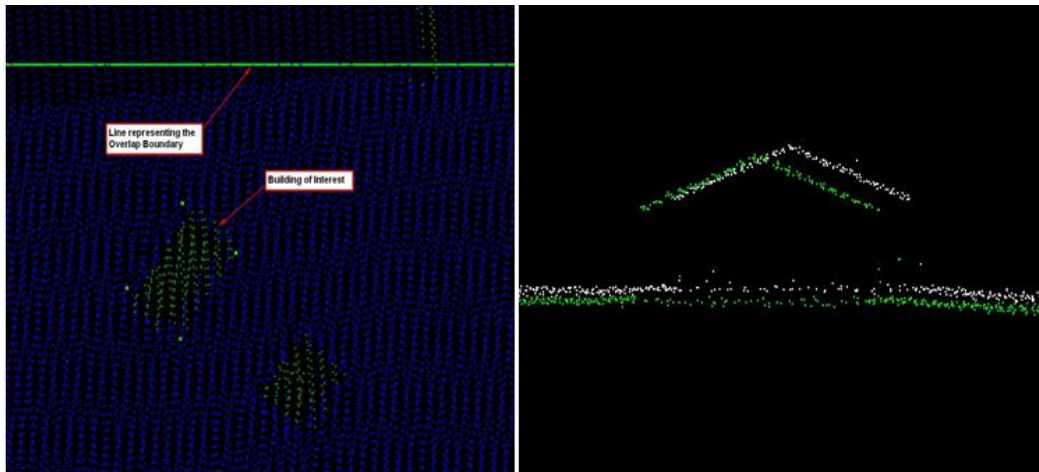
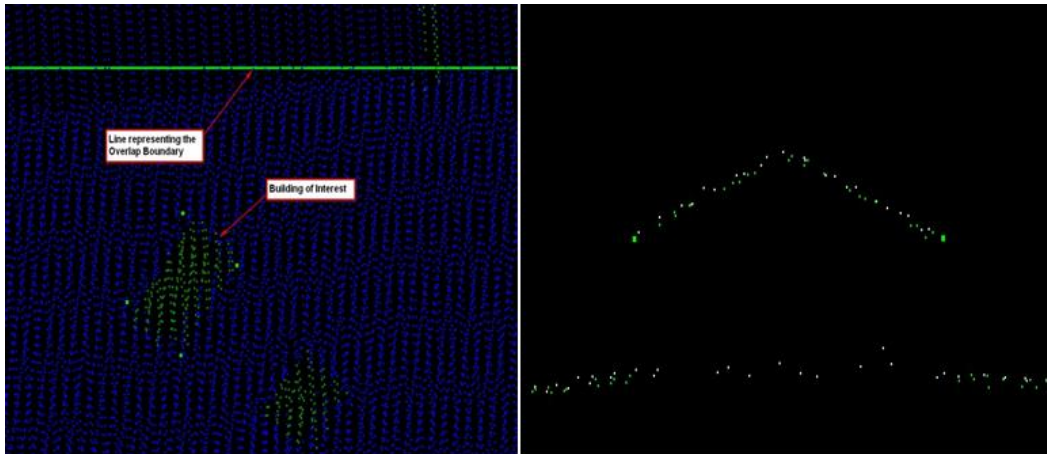


Figure 30 - a horizontal offset in the overlapping region between two swaths (before calibration)



**Figure 31 - showing the offset as corrected after calibration values are applied**

Once the misalignment angle adjustments are applied to the point cloud, it is compared to the ellipsoidal heights of the surveyed ground control points. Based on the Z-bias given, the data is adjusted to an average delta-Z value to meet or exceed the specified requirements. A geoid model is then created and applied to the point cloud. These final datasets are now quality checked against the orthometric heights of the surveyed ground control points to ensure that they are fully compliant with Statement of Work accuracy specs.

The raw point cloud data was then tiled into 1000m by 1000m tiles which are stored in LAS format version 1.2, with point format 1. The populated tiles were then quality checked to ensure that tiles which lie completely within the project area are complete to tile edges and that tiles which lie partially outside the project boundary are complete to the project boundary and include enough overlap beyond the project boundary to ensure that no parts of the project are omitted.

### Point Classification

After calibration, the data was cut into 1000m by 1000m tiles, per the scope of work. The tiles are contiguous, do not overlap, and are suitable for seamless topographic data mosaics that include no "no data" areas.

The tiles were based on the following scheme:

**PR\_YYYY\_PROJECTED\_TILE\_IIXIly.las**

Where PR indicates LiDAR tiles belonging to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, yyyy is the calendar year of the data acquisition, IIX is the first three digits of the lower left tile corner X State Plane Coordinate, and Ily is the first three digits of the lower left tile corner Y State Plane Coordinate.

The NAD83/2011 geodetic products were delivered as individual LAS files representing the geographic extent of each uniquely identified and acquired flight line or lift. The geodetic LAS files are named based on the following scheme:

**PR\_YYYY\_GEOGRAPHIC\_LIFT\_XXXA.las**

Where PR indicates LiDAR tiles belonging to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, yyyy is the calendar year of the data acquisition, xxx is a three digital numeric identifier indicator of each unique lift (e.g., 001, 002, 003...), and a is a alphabetic character indicating lifts that have been cut into multiple sections in order to limit the LAS file size (e.g., 001A, 001B, 001C...)

Ground classification algorithms were then applied. The data is automatically classified into the following classes:

- Class 1 – Unclassified
- Class 2 – Ground
- Class 9 – Water
- Class 12 – Overlap (not in original scope but added based on request to USACE)

Class 1 was used for feature points that are not in Classes 2, 9, or 12. These typically represent returns from man-made structures, vegetation etc.

Class 2 was used for feature points that represent the bare-earth.

Class 9 was used for all water points.

Class 12 was used for LiDAR points in a small portion of the overlap between flight lines

Each tile is reviewed by an experienced LiDAR analyst to verify the results of the automated ground filters. Points are manually reclassified when necessary. Hydro flattening breaklines are collected, per the project specification, which results in the point classifications for Classes 9 (Water)

For this project, significant classification work was required in the coastal and floodplain regions in areas with tall grass vegetation. Initial deliveries to USACE were not filtered aggressively enough in blocks 1 and 2 in these areas. Even though the LIDAR was collected at a very high density (~10-16 ppm), these areas showed very few ground points. Manual editing and very aggressive vegetative filtering was required in these areas to classify the vegetation as class 1. Source data provided by USACE (Stereo Imagery and Ortho Imagery) were also used to help determine ground trends and to help identify areas of concern for vegetation. These areas of tall grass should be considered low confidence in terms of true representation of the

ground. Most of these areas are predominantly flat, which helps considering the aggressive filtering left very few ground points in the thick vegetation.

### **Methodology for Breakline Collection and Hydro-flattening**

Breaklines are collected manually, based on the LiDAR surface model in TerraModeler version 013. The classification of points as either water or ground is determined based on a combination of factors in the data: point density, voids in data returns, and flatness of the surface, and intensity value. Auxiliary information, such as the imagery provided by USACE, as well as ESRI's Hydro layer is used as an additional aid in decision making.

When an area has sufficient voids in returns, i.e. the point density is sparse due to absorption, and the area when viewed in cross-section appears to be flat with no apparent vegetation growth, then it is determined to be water. There are cases where a significantly sized body of water has returns on the surface of the water, but based on it being completely flat in cross-section and existing point return voids in close proximity within the bounds of the feature, the area is classified as water.

Along smaller streams and lakes, if there are sufficient point returns that are similar in density to the surrounding ground data, those points are determined to be likely ground returns as well. It is not possible to verify or determine with 100% certainty whether dense point returns within water bodies are actual ground or floating plant debris/algae mats on the water surface. Block 2 (Puerto Nuevo) had such floating vegetation and needed to be edited after initial delivery to place the breakline at the water body edge vs. along the edge of the floating vegetation.

Inland ponds and lakes are given a single, constant elevation via hydro flattening breaklines. This elevation value is determined by reviewing multiple cross sectional views of the point data at various locations around the feature in order to identify the elevation of point returns on the surface of the water.

Sloped inland stream and river breaklines have a gradient longitudinally and are flat and level, bank-to-bank, perpendicular to the apparent flow centerline. This is accomplished by setting benchmark heights along the breakline feature at each endpoint and at intervals as needed. These heights are determined by viewing cross sections at each benchmark, identifying the elevation. The feature is then sloped using linear interpolation to set the vertex heights between the benchmarks. The sloped feature is then checked at multiple places to verify the fit to the point data. At any given point along the sloped breakline, the water surface should be at or just below the adjacent ground data.

After the manual point classification edits and breakline collection process, the tiles went through a final round of QC by our most experienced analysts. Point classifications, breakline collection, and breakline heights are verified. After all data passes the final round of QC, the Bare Earth LiDAR products are generated from the classified LAS tiles. For this project, even our most experienced analysts had difficulty reviewing and editing the areas with thick tall grass vegetation.



**Figure 32 - An example of the tall grass vegetation in the coastal and flood plain area. LIDAR points on the ground were minimal in these areas.**

### **Product Generation - Raw Point Cloud Data, LAS format**

Following calibration, all raw swaths are evaluated to ensure that the data meets all deliverable requirements. The point cloud is verified to the extent of the AOI and that all points meet LAS 1.2 requirements. GPS times are set to 'Adjusted GPS Time' to allow each return to have a unique timestamp.

Long swaths resulting in a LAS file larger than 2GB are split into segments no greater than 2GB each, without splitting point "families" (i.e. groups of returns belonging to a single source laser pulse). Each segment is subsequently regarded as a unique swath and is assigned a unique File Source ID and each point given a Point Source ID equal to its File Source ID. Georeference information is added and verified. Intensity values are in native radiometric resolution. All swaths are included in this deliverable.

Following calibration and correct naming convention application, the raw point cloud is organized and structured per swath as the first deliverable.

### **Product Generation - Classified Point Cloud Tiles, LAS format**

Following calibration, the data was cut into 1000m by 1000m tiles, and ground classification algorithms are applied. The data was reviewed by experienced LiDAR analysts, on a tile by tile basis, and ground classifications were manually corrected, as needed. The classified tiles go through one round of quality control and point classification edits, using experienced LiDAR analysts. A second round of QC is performed by our most experienced analysts, which sometimes involves minor edits to the point classifications. The "Ground" class for all classified point cloud tiles is loaded into TerraScan version 013 to verify completeness of the dataset.

### **Product Generation - Breaklines, ESRI Shapefile format**

All breaklines were collected in MicroStation v8 DGN format then combined into a single master DGN file. Breakline collection adheres to the project specification for feature size and hydro flattening requirements. Breaklines are collected alongside the Quality Control and manual point classification of the LiDAR point data while viewing a surface model of a single tile of data.

Inland ponds and lakes are given a single, constant elevation via hydro flattening breaklines. Inland stream and river breaklines are sloped using a proprietary macro, which interpolates the vertex heights between the established benchmark heights.

The master DGN is then converted to ESRI Shapefile format, as 3D polylines. All breaklines used to modify the surface for the purpose of DEM creation are considered a data deliverable.

## Software

The section below outlines the software and workflow that will be used for each data set from initial processing to the final product development.

- GPS Computation (Leica IPAS-TC)
- IMU data processing (Leica IPAS-TC)
- Creation of the SOL (Smooth Best Estimated Trajectory) (IPAS-TC)
- Laser data file creation (Leica - ALSPP)
- Calibration of LiDAR data (TerraScan, TerraMatch)
- LiDAR data edits and classification (TerraScan, TerraModeler)
- Breakline creation (TerraScan)
- LiDAR data quality control (TerraScan, TerraModeler)
- Report generation

## Specific Area of Interest Data Processing Issues and Solutions Encountered During this Project

### Calibration

Calibration took significantly longer than anticipated for this project. Calibration was expected to take approximately three weeks, and ended up taking closer to two months. The end result of the calibration process produced great results, but issues were encountered in Leica's **Registration** and IBRC (Intensity Based Range Correction) files. PAR teamed with Leica to optimize the files to produce better calibration results. In the Registration file, it was determined that an offset hardcoded in the file was not needed and was causing calibration issues. The adjustments (tweaks) in the IBRC resulted in better intensity range values, which tightened the relative accuracy between points and lines.

### Tall Grass/Crops and Brush/Low Trees

The density of the vegetation in these two classes resulted in significant edits, filtering and re-edit to the point cloud. Initial deliveries for blocks 1 and 2 were not filtered and edited aggressively enough to remove vegetation that was inaccurately classified as ground. USACE provided additional source data (stereo and ortho imagery) to be used to look at ground trends and feature types. This supplemental source data was used to define areas to re-edit. Aggressive ground filtering and manual edits in these areas resulted in ground points that were 10's and 100's meters apart. The accuracy tables (in the Accuracy Assessment Section of this Report) show that without detail ground representation in these areas, target vertical accuracies were not achieved.

### Breaklines Near floating vegetation

Other area needing special attention during editing was floating vegetation. In some areas, the floating vegetation was so thick near the water's edge that it was mistaken as ground. The supplemental source data provided by USACE was useful in determining areas to review and edit. Breaklines were moved from the floating vegetation to the bank.

## Field Survey Acquisition and Processing

A detailed **GROUND SURVEY REPORT (APPENDIX A)** is provided as a separate report to accompany this overall project report. Below is a summary of the personnel and plan for the ground survey.

Key personnel involved in the ground control survey were:

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Years of Experience: 12

EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization)

State University of New York at Cortland BS in Geology and Env. Science, Pursuit MEng, GIS Remote Sensing

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

Mr. Fowler is a Professional Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Florida. He has field and office experience working for the USACE since 2007. USACE projects include: topographic, hydrographic (Singlebeam and Multibeam), boundary and cadastral surveying. Other qualifications include: Leica High Density Scanning & Cyclone Training, Trained in data acquisition of terrestrial LiDAR, Certified 29 CFR 1910 HTRW; 40 Hour HAZWOPER Certified Competent Person; GIS Graduate Certificate in GIS from the University of Colorado at Denver.

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ROLE: Principle at SurvTech, management of survey resources for ground control

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 18

EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization)

BS, Surveying Engineering

University of Maine – Orono, Maine

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline)

Professional Surveyor – AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN & TX

Certified Federal Surveyor (CFedS) #1244



OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)  
Mr. O'Brien has 18 years of experience working on and adjacent to military installations, including boundary surveys of small to large facilities. He has performed as Project Surveyor on numerous DOD, NAVFAC and USACE Projects. His expertise includes boundary surveying, specifically federal lands, Indian lands and the Public Land Survey System (PLSS). He is one of only a handful of professional surveyors in the Southeast United States who is a Certified Federal Surveyor (CFedS) and certified by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to survey Indian Trust and Federal lands.

**NAME: Lyman Hill**  
**Party Chief, SurvTech**

ROLE: Party Chief

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 30

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)  
Mr. Hill has over 30 years in the surveying profession. He is OSHA 40 Hour Hazwoper Certified; MSHA New Miner & Phosphate Certified; CPR & First Aid Certified; and background checked. He is extremely competent in boundary retracement and data collection techniques, including RTK (real time kinematic) GPS, conventional surveying instruments, GPR (ground penetrating radar), hydrographic surveying and 3D laser scanning.

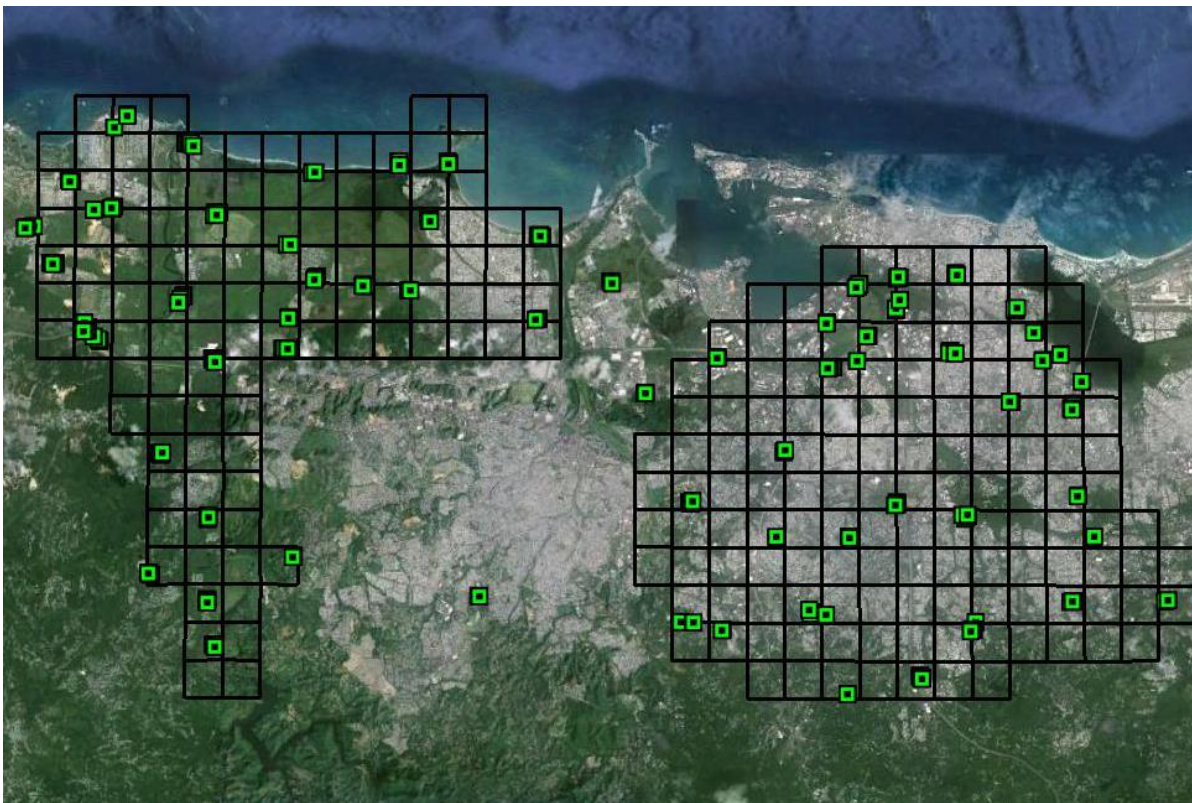
## Survey Equipment

- 1. RTK GPS**
  - a. Trimble R6 RTK GPS Receiver using Puerto Rico VRS/RTK Network
- 2. Total Station**
  - a. Topcon GPT 1030 Total Station
  - b. Nikon DTM 352 Total Station
- 3. Data Collectors**
  - a. Carlson Surveyor (Total Station)
  - b. Trimble TSC2 (RTK)

## Methodology

Survey check points were collected in the following two areas: Rio de la Plata (West Area) and Puerto Nuevo Project (East Area). Spread across each area 15-20 survey check points for each of the following classes were collected. The five classes were:

DESCRIPTION	FEATURE CODE
a. Open/Low Grass	OLG
b. Tall Grass/Crops	TGC
c. Brush/Low Trees	BLT
d. Forest	FOR
e. Wetlands	WET



**Figure 33 -The figure above illustrates the distribution and location of each ground survey point. Each survey point is represented by a green box**

Overall, 201 points were collected as described in the table below (This tables includes landscape class points, but does not include the additional points collected for vertical and horizontal control). The additional points and accuracy calculations are provided in the accuracy assessment portion of this report.

### Ground Survey Point Summary

Class	AREA 1	AREA2	AREA3	Total
OLG	25	23	2	50
TGC	26	16	2	44
BLT	26	18	0	44
FOR	22	21	3	46
WET	7	9	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>201</b>

### Survey Notes

1. Horizontal Datum: North American Datum of 1983, 2011 Realization (NAD83/2011) State Plane Coordinate System, Puerto Rico Virgin Islands FIPS Zone 5200, NAD83/2011 Meters
2. Vertical Datum: Ellipsoid heights reference Geodetic Reference System of 1980 (GRS80), State Plane Coordinates reference Puerto Rico Vertical Datum of 2002 (PRVD02) Meters
3. Conversions: Trimble Business Center (v. 2.81) utilized Geoid12A to perform the conversion between the orthometric elevations and ellipsoidal heights
4. A1 = Area 1 -Rio de La Plata Region (West Area)
5. A2 = Area 2 -Puerto Nuevo Region (East Area)
6. A3 = Area between Area 1 and Area 2 (Greater San Juan Region)
7. BLT = Brush/ Low Trees
8. FOR = Forest
9. OLG = Open/Low Grass
10. TGC = Tall Grass Crops
11. WET = Wetland

## Accuracy Assessment

### Methodology

Check points were surveyed by a subcontractor (SurvTech Solutions) using RTK GPS/Static techniques. The method of collection and accuracies are detailed in the Survey Report for this project (**APPENDIX A**). In total 358 check points were collected on open/low grass, Tall Grass/Crops, Brush/Low Trees, Forrest, Wetland, Vertical Control, and Horizontal Control and.

The classification codes for the control survey are:

Landscape Class	Code
Open/Low Grass	OLG
Tall Grass/Crops	TGC
Brush/Low Trees	BLT
Forest	FOR
Wetland	WET
Vertical Control	VC

A comparison of the check points to the LiDAR TIN surface was then made to determine the  $\Delta z$ , from which accuracy statistics were generated to report the fundamental, supplemental and consolidated vertical accuracy of the LiDAR data. The software used for the accuracy statistics was the accuracy reporting tool from Terrascan

The survey required the LiDAR data meet the following standards:

- EM 1110-0-1005 Topographic Surveying
- EM 1110-1-1000 Photogrammetric Mapping
- EM 1110-1-1002 Survey Markers and Monumentation
- EM 1110-1-1003 NAVSTAR Global Positioning System Surveying
- EM 1110-1-1004 Geodetic and Control Surveying
- EM 1110-1-2909 Geospatial Data and Systems
- EM 1110-2-2907 Remote Sensing
- EM 385-1-1 Safety and Health Requirements
- ASPRS Guidelines: Vertical Accuracy Reporting for LiDAR Data
- ASPRS LAS Specification Version 1.2
- FGDC-STD-007-1998 Geospatial Positioning Accuracy Standards
- FGDC-STD-001-1998 Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
- FGDC-STD-012-2002 Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata

The accuracy for each landscape class (as defined in the scope) was:

**Landscape Class Accuracy (RMSE in centimeters)**

Open/Low Grass = 10 cm

Tall Grass/Crops = 10 cm

Brush/Low Trees = 15 cm

Forest = 20 cm

Wetland = N/A

RMSE<sub>z</sub> is the square root of the average of the set of squared differences between dataset coordinate values and coordinate values from an independent source of higher accuracy for identical points. If those differences are normally distributed and average zero, 95 percent of any sufficiently large sample should be less than 1.96 times the RMSE<sub>z</sub>. Accuracy<sub>z</sub> of any DEM is defined as 1.96 times the RMSE<sub>z</sub> of linearly interpolated elevations in the DEM, as compared with known elevations from high-accuracy test points.

The Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (FVA) of the dataset was determined using check points located only in open, non-vegetated terrain where there is a very high probability that the sensor will have detected the ground surface. For this project, one of the ground cover classes (OLG) was used in addition to vertical control (VC) to calculate the fundamental vertical accuracy. The vertical control points were not a ground cover classification, but were captured to be used in the calibration and editing of the data. The fundamental accuracy is calculated at the 95-percent confidence level as a function of RMSE<sub>z</sub> and is specified at a higher level of accuracy than other land cover categories. The FVA is calculated using the same formula as Accuracy<sub>z</sub>.

## Results

After delivery of all tiles to USACE, an additional edit was performed on the highly vegetated areas. The purpose of this edit was an attempt to improve the accuracy of these areas to be approximately 20 cm. The following screen shot shows the areas identified as highly vegetated. These are the Forrest (FOR), Brush/Low Tree (BLT) and Tall Grass/Crops (TGC) feature categories. It should be noted that this shapefile is also provided to USACE to identify areas of low confidence. The vegetation in these areas was so thick that minimal ground points were present in the final LAS files.

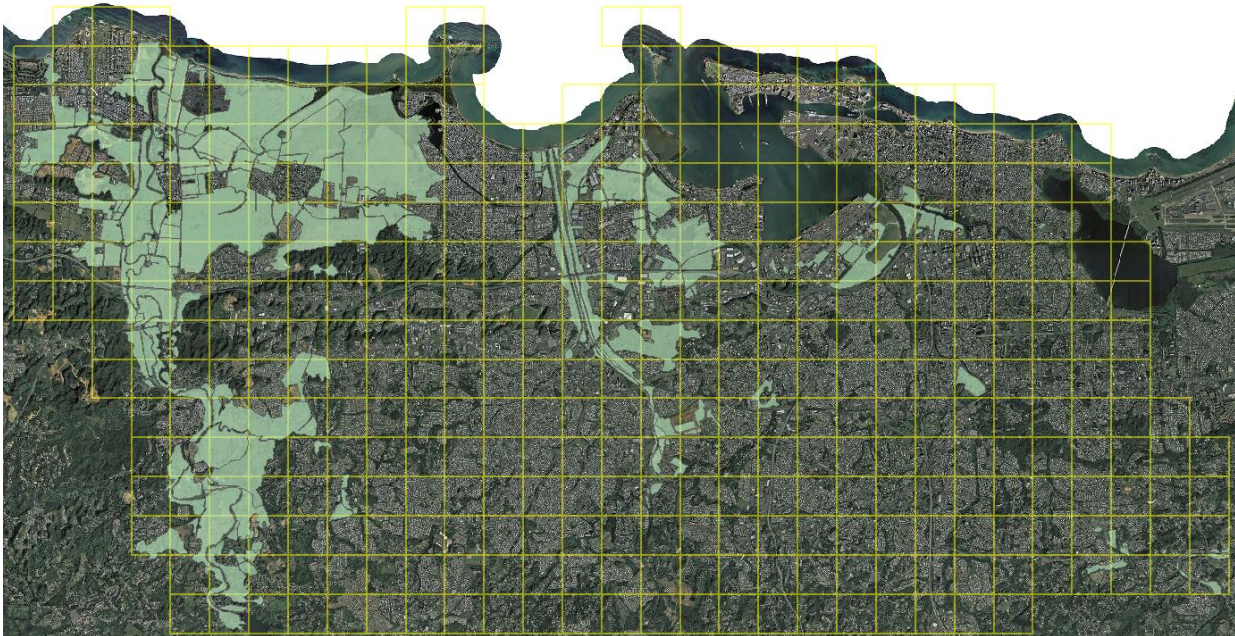


Figure 34 - Highly Vegetated Areas, Considered Low Confidence.

The results of the Accuracy Assessment are shown below:

The favorable result the comparison to the check points in the Fundamental Vertical Accuracy classes, provides an overall confidence that the LiDAR system was operating properly during data collection.

The two landscape classes with dense tall grass vegetation (Brush/low trees and Tall Grass/Crops) tested at higher than the target accuracy. Based on the thick vegetation, the LiDAR points that got to the ground in these areas were minimal, and aggressive filtering and manual edits were required in order to remove the dense vegetation from the ground point classification. As a result, the ground points in these areas were sometimes tens to hundreds of meters apart. The distance of the ground points in these locations resulted in a triangulated

test surface that may not represent the small terrain variations around the control survey points. The tested results of all classifications are included in the tables below.

Although a particular LiDAR point cannot be tested, accuracy statements can be made about the performance of the ABGPS, IMU and LiDAR sensors. The ABGPS data are quality controlled by solutions from base stations. On this project, these solutions all agreed to better than 5 cm horizontally. The IMU sensor combines the post-processed GPS data with the raw inertial data to produce a best estimate of trajectory. Automated quality control checks will not allow the IMU solution to be of a lower accuracy than the provided input from the GPS solution. The altitude of the ALS70-CM sensor (S/N 7169) on this project was 1250-meters AGL providing a spot size of 29 cm in diameter. Each return is located somewhere within the spot on the ground, meaning the location of the point is located within 14.5 cm of the center of the spot.

## Accuracy Tables

### Vertical Accuracy

A Microsoft Excel version of the accuracy calculations is provided as a deliverable for this project. The following is a summary of the results of the accuracy analysis.

#### VERTICAL ACCURACY

	Before Final Vegetation Edit		After Final Vegetation Edit	Improvement After Edit
	# Points	RMSEz (M)	RMSEz (M)	RMSEz (M)
Vertical Control	44	0.059	0.059	0.000
Open/Low Grass	91	0.061	0.060	0.002
Consolidated Fundamental	135	0.059	0.059	0.000
Brush/Low Trees	66	0.191	0.146	0.045
Forest	74	0.157	0.123	0.033
Tall Grass/Crops	83	0.330	0.241	0.089
Wet	34	0.443	0.442	0.002
Consolidated Supplemental	223	0.244	0.181	0.062
Consolidated	358	0.196	0.146	0.050

The following tables show the accuracy statistics for each land cover class. These statistics are for the final datasets (after the final focused vegetation edits). The accuracy of each land cover class before the edits is included in the Excel file (with each tab names 'ORIG' for the land cover class).

OLG	US Feet	Meters
Average $\Delta z$ =	-0.04	-0.01
Minimum $\Delta z$ =	-0.61	-0.19
Maximum $\Delta z$ =	0.47	0.14
Average Magnitude =	0.15	0.05
RMSE <sub>z</sub> =	0.20	0.060
Standard Deviation =	0.19	0.06
Mean =	-0.04	-0.01
Median =	-0.06	-0.02
Skew =	1.17	0.36
<b>Tested supplemental vertical accuracy at 95th percentile in high open/low grass =</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>Target Accuracy<sub>z</sub></b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.196</b>
	<b>PASS</b>	

Figure 35 - Open Low Grass Accuracy (OLG)



FOR	US Svy Ft	Meters
Average $\Delta z$ =	-0.04	-0.01
Minimum $\Delta z$ =	-1.01	-0.31
Maximum $\Delta z$ =	1.51	0.46
Average Magnitude =	0.30	0.09
RMSE <sub>z</sub> =	0.40	0.123
Standard Deviation =	0.40	0.12
Mean =	-0.04	-0.01
Median =	-0.07	-0.02
Skew =	1.99	0.61
<b>Tested supplemental vertical accuracy at 95th percentile in forest =</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.27</b>
<b>Target Accuracy<sub>z</sub></b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>0.392</b>
<b>PASS</b>		

Figure 36 - Forest Accuracy (FOR)

BLT	US Feet	Meters
Average $\Delta z$ =	0.28	0.08
Minimum $\Delta z$ =	-0.57	-0.17
Maximum $\Delta z$ =	1.21	0.37
Average Magnitude =	0.36	0.11
RMSE <sub>z</sub> =	0.48	0.146
Standard Deviation =	0.39	0.12
Mean =	0.28	0.08
Median =	0.17	0.05
Skew =	1.05	0.32
<b>Tested supplemental vertical accuracy at 95th percentile in brush/low trees =</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.28</b>
<b>Target Accuracy<sub>z</sub></b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.294</b>
<b>Over Target</b>		

Figure 37 - Brush/ Low Trees (BLT) Accuracy

TGC	US Feet	Meters
Average $\Delta z$ =	0.57	0.18
Minimum $\Delta z$ =	-0.27	-0.08
Maximum $\Delta z$ =	2.73	0.83
Average Magnitude =	0.61	0.18
RMSE <sub>z</sub> =	0.79	0.241
Standard Deviation =	0.54	0.16
Mean =	0.57	0.18
Median =	0.45	0.14
Skew =	3.63	1.11
<b>Tested supplemental vertical accuracy at 95th percentile in high tall grass/crops =</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>0.46</b>
<b>Target Accuracy<sub>z</sub></b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.196</b>
<b>Over Target</b>		

Figure 38 - Tall Grass/Crops (TGC) Accuracy

Consolidated Fundamental	US Feet	Meters
Average $\Delta z$ =	-0.06	-0.02
Minimum $\Delta z$ =	-0.61	-0.19
Maximum $\Delta z$ =	0.47	0.14
Average Magnitude =	0.16	0.05
RMSE <sub>z</sub> =	0.20	0.06
Standard Deviation =	0.19	0.06
Mean =	-0.06	-0.02
Median =	-0.08	-0.02
Skew =	1.74	0.53
<b>Tested consolidated vertical accuracy at 95th percentile in open terrain, high grass and trees =</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>Target Accuracy<sub>z</sub></b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.196</b>
<b>PASS</b>		

Figure 39 - Consolidated Fundamental (includes VC and OLG)

BLT and TGC	US Feet	Meters
Average $\Delta z$ =	0.44	0.13
Minimum $\Delta z$ =	-0.57	-0.17
Maximum $\Delta z$ =	2.73	0.83
Average Magnitude =	0.50	0.15
RMSE <sub>z</sub> =	0.67	0.204
Standard Deviation =	0.50	0.15
Mean =	0.44	0.13
Median =	0.37	0.11
Skew =	3.48	1.06
<b>Tested supplemental vertical accuracy at 95th percentile in brush/low trees =</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>0.39</b>
Target Accuracy <sub>z</sub>	0.96	0.294
<b>Over Target</b>		

Figure 40 - Combined BLT and TGC

Consolidated Supplemental	US Feet	Meters
Average $\Delta z$ =	0.28	0.09
Minimum $\Delta z$ =	-1.01	-0.31
Maximum $\Delta z$ =	2.73	0.83
Average Magnitude =	0.43	0.13
RMSE <sub>z</sub> =	0.60	0.181
Standard Deviation =	0.52	0.16
Mean =	0.28	0.09
Median =	0.19	0.06
Skew =	2.84	0.87
<b>Tested supplemental vertical accuracy at 95th percentile in brush/low trees =</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>0.38</b>

Figure 41 - Consolidated Supplemental (includes BLT, FOR and TGC)

### Horizontal Accuracy

Expected horizontal accuracy for the Leica ALS70-cm sensor, as determined from system studies and other methods, is 1/5500th of the flight height, which, in the instance of this particular project was 3,800-feet AGL (1250m), giving a horizontal tolerance of less than 0.691 US survey feet (0.211 m).

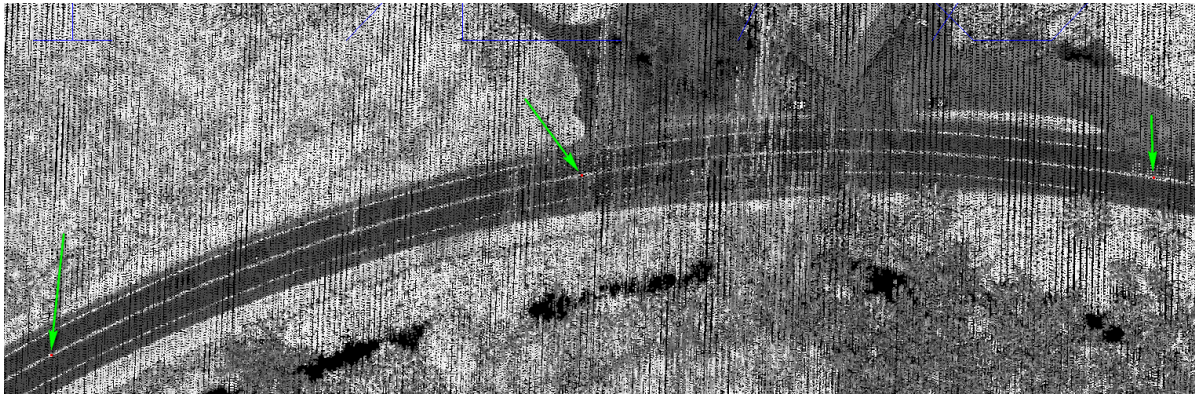
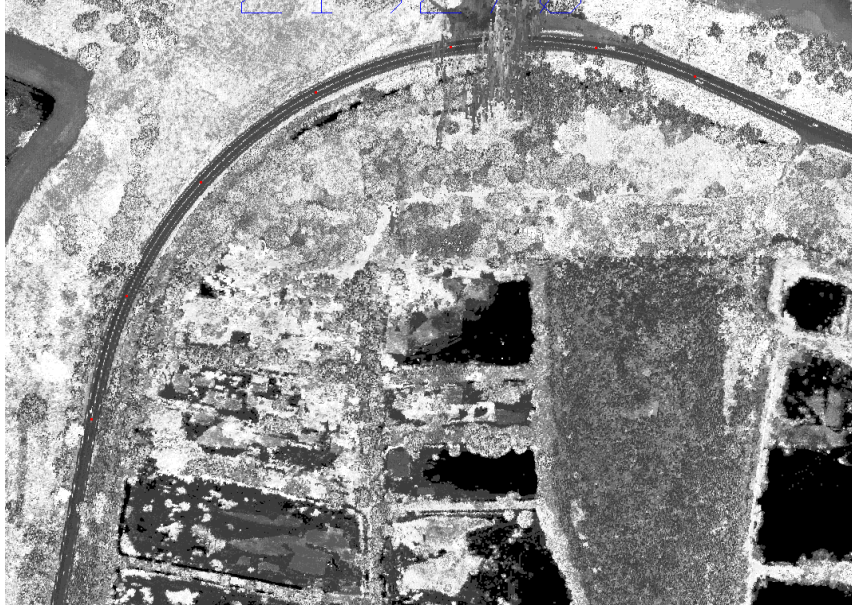


Figure 42 - Red dots are horizontal control check points, they were collected on white stripes in the roadway. In these screen shots they are overlaid on the LIDAR intensity image

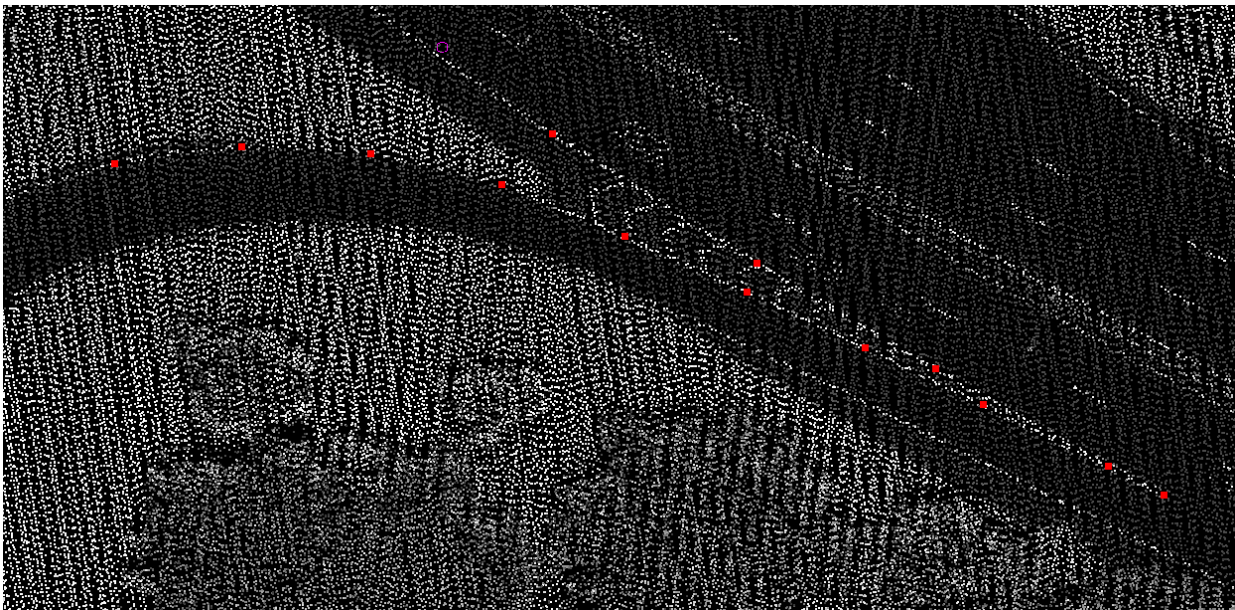
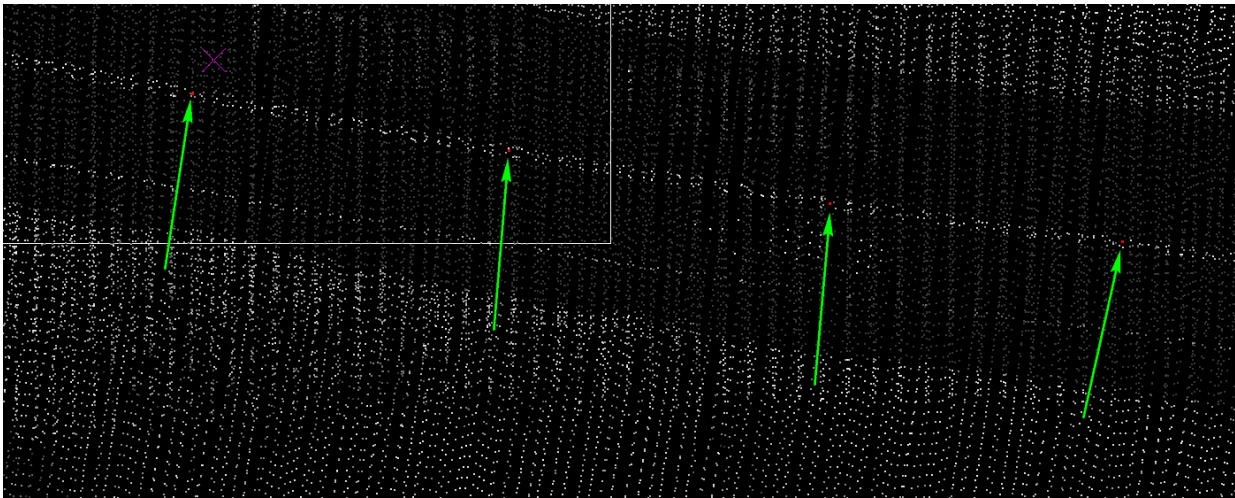
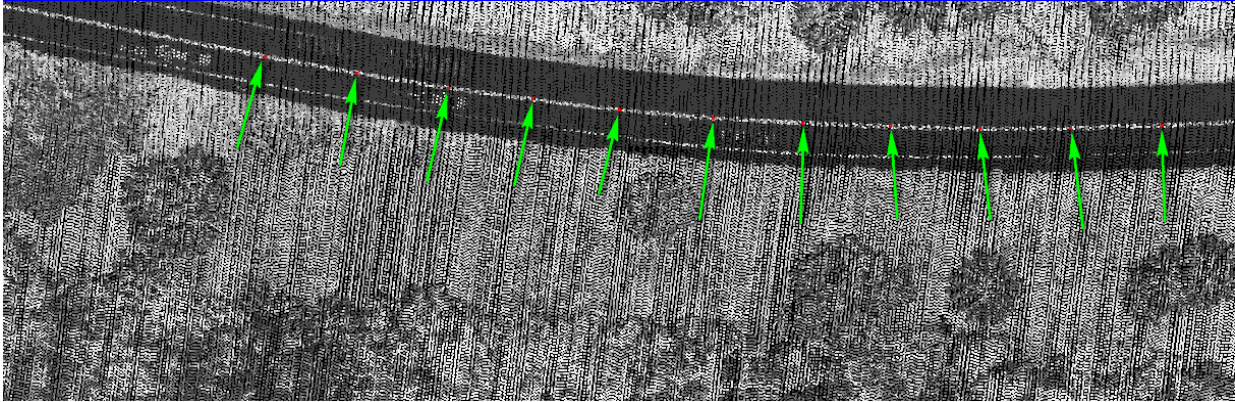


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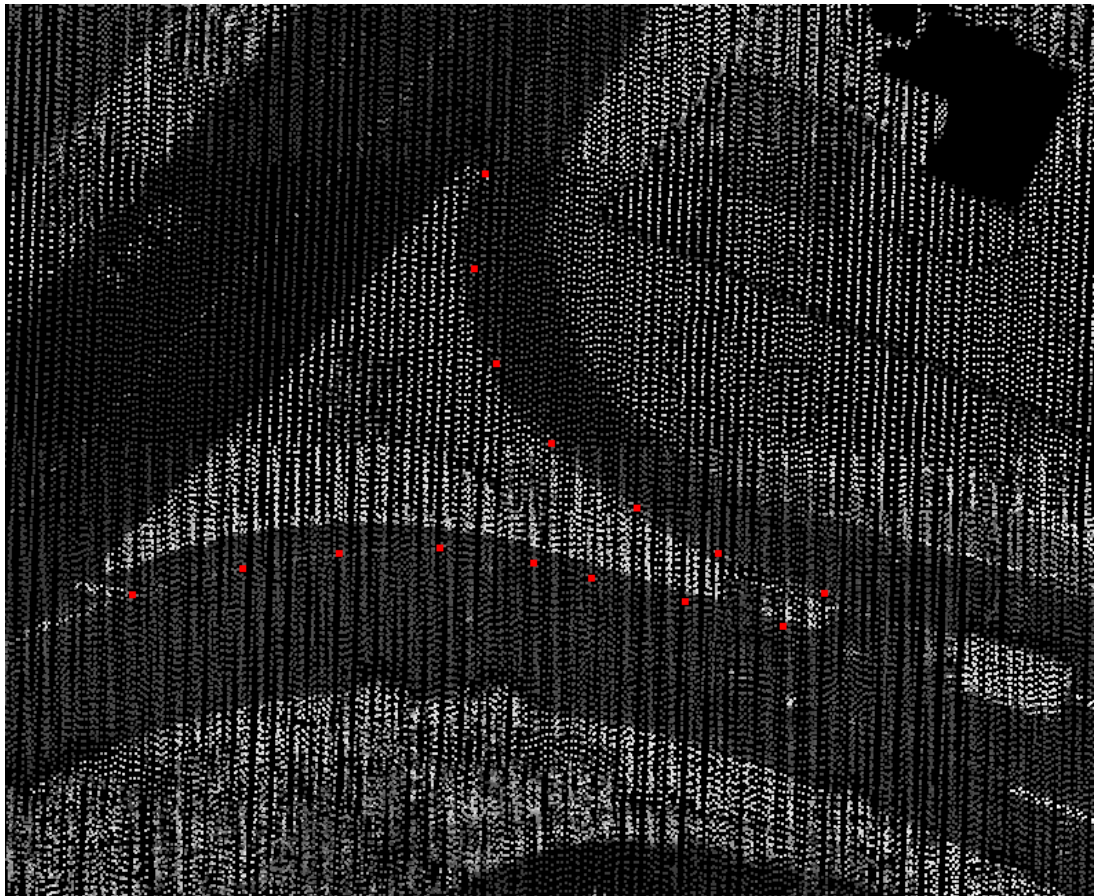
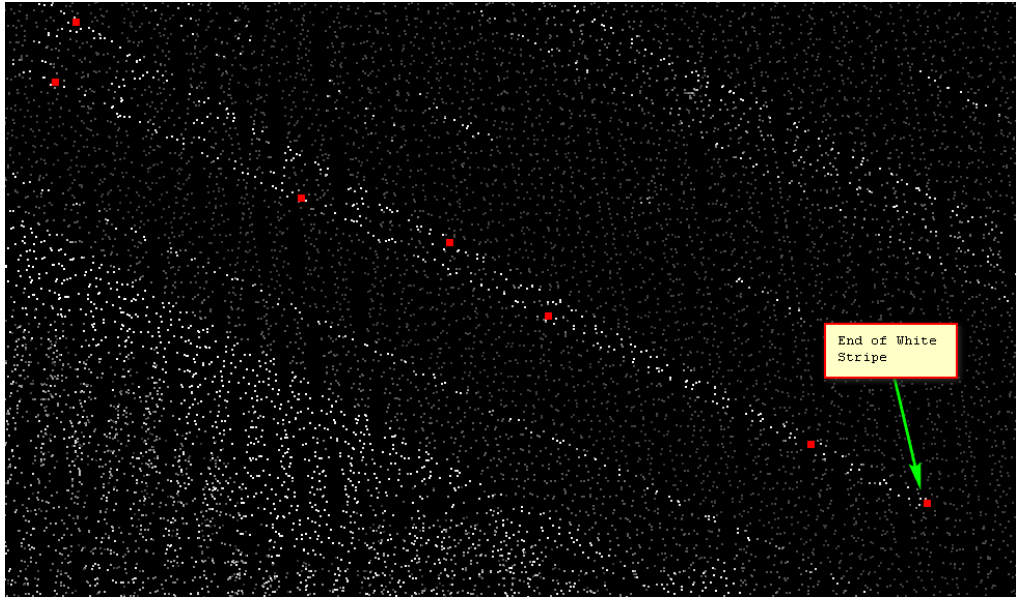


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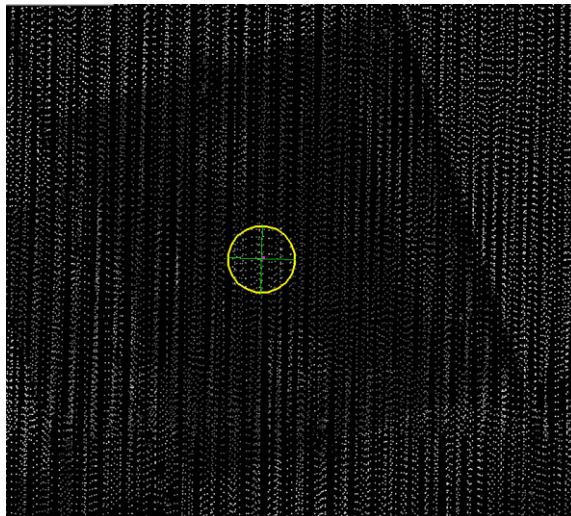
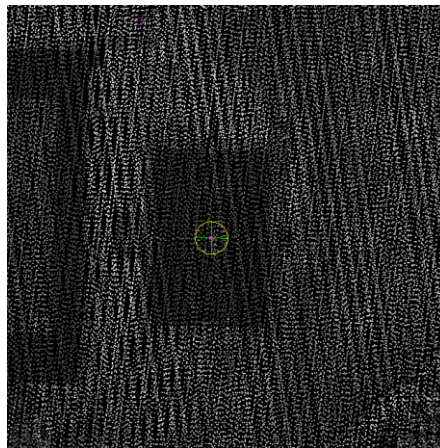


Figure 45 - The following table contains measurements taken from these horizontal control points. These are from basketball courts in tiles 226258, 228266 and 242257

### Horizontal Accuracy Computation

Point	$x_{ri}$	$x_{mi}$	error in x dimension = reference - map	error in x dimension squared	variance of $e_{xi}$	$y_{ri}$	$y_{mi}$	error in y dimension = reference - map	error in x dimension squared	variance of $e_{yi}$	sum of squared errors
ID	LiDAR	Control	$(x_{ri} - x_{mi}) = e_{xi}$	$(x_{ri} - x_{mi})^2 = e_{xi}^2$	$( e_{xi}  - RSME_x)^2$	reference	(map)	$(y_{ri} - y_{mi}) = e_{yi}$	$(y_{ri} - y_{mi})^2 = e_{yi}^2$	$( y_{yi}  - RSME_y)^2$	$e_{xi}^2 + e_{yi}^2$
1520	226799.051	226798.972	0.079	0.006241	0.00	258724.449	258724.457	-0.008	0.000064	0.00	0.00630
2046	242819.316	242819.409	-0.093	0.008649	0.00	257939.087	257939.127	-0.04	0.001600	0.00	0.01025
2031	228351.178	228351.195	-0.017	0.000289	0.00	266043.918	266043.866	0.052	0.002704	0.00	0.00299
		Sum	-0.031	0.015179	0				0.004368	0	0
				$RMSE_x$	0.07				$RMSE_y$	0.04	
				$S^2_x$	0.00				$S^2_y$	0.00	
				$S_x$	0.04				$S_y$	0.02	
				$S_{RMSE_x}$	0.024				$S_{RMSE_y}$	0.014	





Definitions	X Dimension Equations	X Dimension Values
Estimated Root Mean Square of the population of errors	$RMSE_x = \sqrt{\sum_i^n (e_{xi})^2 / n}$	0.07
Estimated Variance of the population of errors	$S^2_x = \sum_i^n ( e_{xi}  - RMSE_x)^2 / (n - 1)$	0.00
Estimated Standard Deviation of the population of errors	$S_x = \sqrt{\sum_i^n ( e_{xi}  - RMSE_x)^2 / (n - 1)}$	0.04
Estimated Standard Deviation of the population of RSMES	$S_{RMSE_x} = \sqrt{S_x^2 / n}$	0.02
Greenwalt & Schultz CMAS Standard normal (Z) interval of the population of errors at 95% probability	$1.96 * S_x$	0.08
Greenwalt & Schultz CMAS Standard normal (Z) interval of the population of errors at 90% probability	$1.645 * S_x$	0.07
NSSDA Statistic	$1.96 * RMSE_x$	0.14
Confidence interval on the estimate of $RMSE_x$ at 95% probability	$RMSE_x + 1.96 * S_{RMSE_x} > e_{xi} > RMSE_x - 1.96 * S_{RMSE_x}$	0.02 to 0.12
Definitions	Y Dimension Equations	Y Dimension Values
Estimated Root Mean Square of the population of errors	$RMSE_y = \sqrt{\sum_i^n (e_{yi})^2 / n}$	0.04
Estimated Variance of the population of errors	$S^2_y = \sum_i^n ( e_{yi}  - RMSE_y)^2 / (n - 1)$	0.00
Estimated Standard Deviation of the population of errors	$S_y = \sqrt{\sum_i^n ( e_{yi}  - RMSE_y)^2 / (n - 1)}$	0.02
Estimated Standard Deviation of the population of RSMES	$S_{RMSE_y} = \sqrt{S_y^2 / n}$	0.01
Greenwalt & Schultz CMAS Standard normal (Z) interval of the population of errors at 95% probability	$1.96 * S_y$	0.05
Greenwalt & Schultz CMAS Standard normal (Z) interval of the population of errors at 90% probability	$1.645 * S_y$	0.04
NSSDA Statistic	$1.96 * RMSE_y$	0.07
Confidence interval on the estimate of $RMSE_x$ at 95% probability	$RMSE_y + 1.96 * S_{RMSE_y} > e_{yi} > RMSE_y - 1.96 * S_{RMSE_y}$	0.01 to 0.06
Definitions	Circular Equations	Circular Values
Estimated Root Mean Square of the populations of errors	$RMSE_h = \sqrt{\sum_i^n (e_{hi})^2 / n}$	0.08
Estimated Standard Deviation of the population of errors	$S_h = (S_x + S_y) / 2$	0.03
Estimated Standard Deviation of the population of RSMES	$S_{RMSE_h} = S_h / \sqrt{n}$	0.02
Greenwalt & Schultz CMAS Standard normal (Z) interval of the population of errors at 95% probability	$2.4477 * S_h$	0.08
Greenwalt & Schultz CMAS Standard normal (Z) interval of the population of errors at 90% probability	$2.1460 * S_h$	0.07
NSSDA <sub>circular</sub> Statistic	$1.7308 * RMSE_h$	0.14
NSSDA <sub>elliptical</sub> Statistic	$2.4477 * 1.5 * (RMSE_x + RMSE_y)$	0.13
Confidence interval on the estimate of $RMSE$ at 95% probability	$RMSE_h + 1.96 * S_{RMSE_h} > e_{hi} > RMSE_h - 1.96 * S_{RMSE_h}$	0.04 to 0.12



## Deliverables

Data production and deliverable creation was led by Ken Comeaux. The following is a list and description of each deliverable.

- 1. Project Plan** – Was delivered at the beginning of the project
- 2. Status Reports Weekly throughout the project** – Weekly status reports will be sent by PAR to USACE on each Monday. There were a total of 30 reports for the PoP from October 2013 to April 2014. These reports are included with this final report as **Appendix C**
- 3. LiDAR Data** - Two complete sets of LiDAR point cloud data, one containing geodetic coordinates and the other projected coordinates, were delivered as ASPRS LAS files formatted as v1.2 – Point Data Record Format 1. As specified in the scope, PAR also delivered all breaklines in ESRI 3-D line feature format. The data processing section of this document describes the methodology to produce the deliverables and quality control procedures.
- 4. Final Survey Data & Report** – PAR also delivered final field survey data and a comprehensive FINAL Survey Report. The data and report included any ground control, base station observations, and aircraft/sensor positioning data, along with a detailed report documenting the survey methods employed to complete the project. The survey report contained all relevant aspects of the aerial and ground surveys, including but not necessarily limited to equipment and personnel lists, field log books, the actual flight line trajectories, description of the survey methods, survey control locations and observations, base station locations and observations, LiDAR processing methodology, digital photographs of each surveyed location, project timeline, weather and site conditions, quality control procedures, among others. This report is authored as a narrative of how PAR carried out each step of the project, the results of each aspect of the survey, and the methods employed to ensure the quality of the deliverables and a successful completion of the project. The report is delivered in PDF format. In addition to the Final Report document, all relevant spatial data, such as the actual flight lines, ground control, base station location(s), field photographs, etc., were delivered as ESRI GeoDatabase Feature Classes with appropriate Federal Geodetic Data Committee (FGDC) compliant metadata attached.
- 5. USACE Review & Acceptance** – With all deliverables sent to USACE, PAR understands the review period for USACE (30 days) to review and accept each deliverable



All deliverables were sent the USACE Project Manager and Point to Contact, Ted Schall:

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## Resource Personnel and Associated Tasks

Below is a list of the personnel types assigned to work on this project and the roles for each personnel category as it relates to execution of the work

Geospatial/LiDAR-Data Processing		Tasks
0001	Project Manager Jeff Lower, PAR Ken Comeaux, PAR	Overall project management, serve as quality manager, perform QC checks, project reports, weekly status
0007	CADD/Civil Engineering Technician Trent Tomlinson, PAR Ryan Comeaux, Magnolia River Ben Beckman, Magnolia River	Data processing (calibration, break lines, editing, deliverable production)
Geospatial/LiDAR- Acquisition		
0001	Project Manager Jeff Lower, PAR Bob Hamilton, PAR Ken Comeaux, PAR	Coordination of all flight logistics, flight permissions from ATC, implementation of collection plan including base stations, review of collected data for QA/QC
0012	LiDAR Aerial Survey (Flight Crew, Sensor, Single engine Aircraft, excluding fuel) Tanner Farrar, PAR Trent Tomlinson, PAR	Mobilization to Puerto Rico, all flights for data collection, includes pilot and sensor operator
0019	Aircraft Standby (Flight Crew) Tanner Farrar, PAR Trent Tomlinson, PAR	Standby for downtime due to weather delays and/or delays from water conditions on the ground
Geospatial/LiDAR-Field Survey		
0001	Project Manager - Coordinate with Survey Company Ken Comeaux, PAR Ryan Fowler, SurvTech	Management of survey crew, post processing of survey data, quality control checks, reports
0036	2-Person GPS RTK Survey Party Lyman Hill, SurvTech Ben Stinson, SurvTech	Onsite data collection of survey ground control