

A white and grey fixed-wing drone with four propellers is shown in flight against a blurred background of trees and a building. The drone has a yellow sticker on its tail with the text 'QUANTUM SYSTEMS'.

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# Trinity Pro and YellowScan Technology

A next step into the world of aerial LiDAR surveying

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# History of Partnership

## YellowScan & Quantum Systems

**2018** — Start of collaboration

**2019** — YellowScan Surveyor Ultra for TRON

**2021** — Qube 240 LiDAR for Trinity F90+



# Qube 240 LiDAR Scanner

## A turning point for LiDAR on drones

Door opener for both - Quantum Systems and YellowScan.

Market perception was excellent because of survey grade results.

Became a talking point in almost every sale - even if it was not applicable for the project.

Offering attractive new applications for several operations and projects never possible before.



# Flooding Simulation

## Equatorial Jungle Environment, Ghana

Plan protection measures in case of dam collapse.

Aera of 65km<sup>2</sup> was surveyed with 20 LiDAR flights (each 1h/325ha) within 4 days.

Reliable operation in hot and humid environment.

Easily penetrating tropical rain forest to create DTMs.



### Project Specifications



**Wind**  
7-10 m/s  
14-20 kn



**Area**  
65 km<sup>2</sup>  
6500 ha



**Resolution**  
11.1 bn points  
2.6 bn ground points



**Payload**  
Qube  
240



**Altitude**  
120 mm  
400 ft



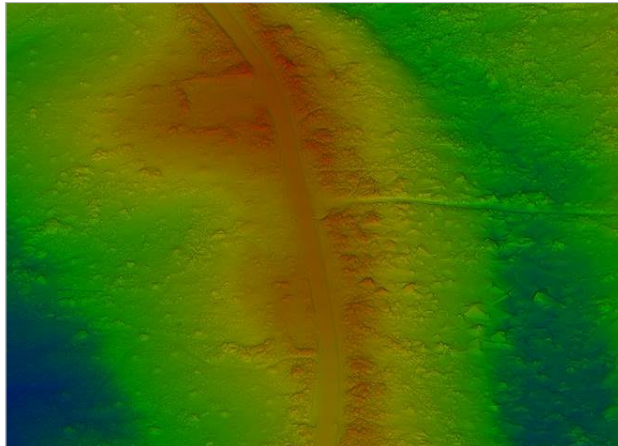
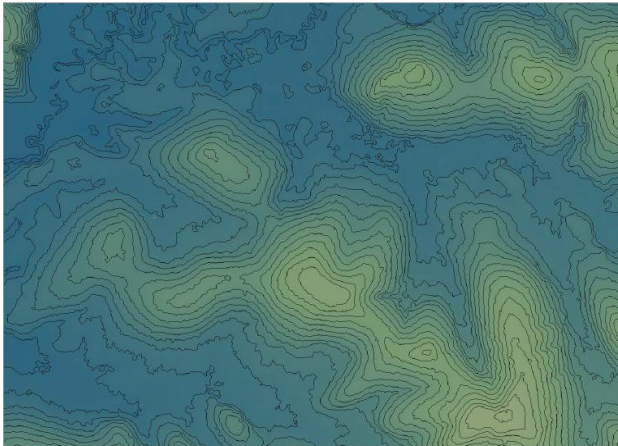
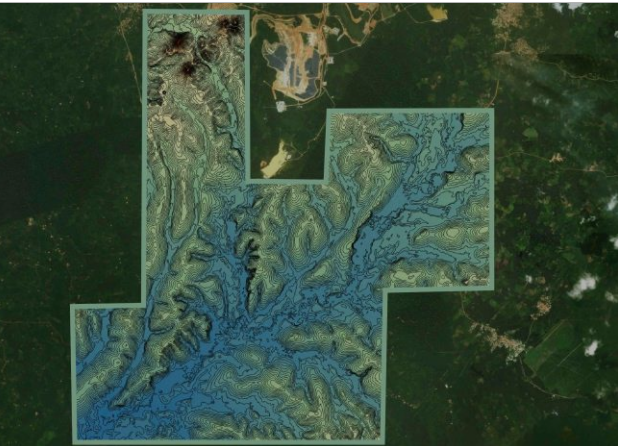
**Temperature**  
40°-45° C  
104°-113° F



**Drone**  
Trinity  
F90+



**Time**  
20 x 58min  
19 hours





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# Raphael Atimbire

Rocketmine

“Mapping 600 hectares in twenty flights is incredible and a real optimization in terms of planning efforts! The Trinity in combination with the Qube as a combo is a beast of a setup!”

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# Discovering hidden Maya sites

## Yaxha National Parc, Guatemala

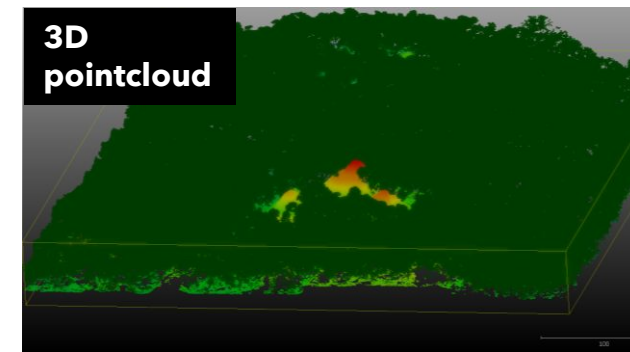
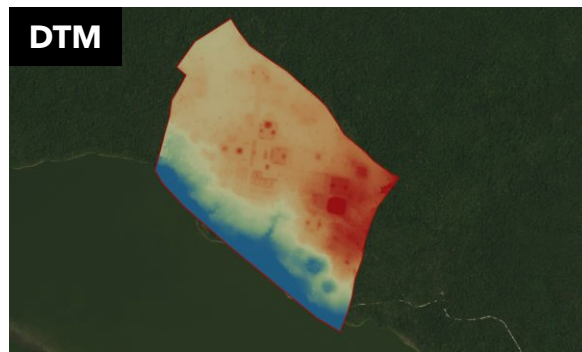
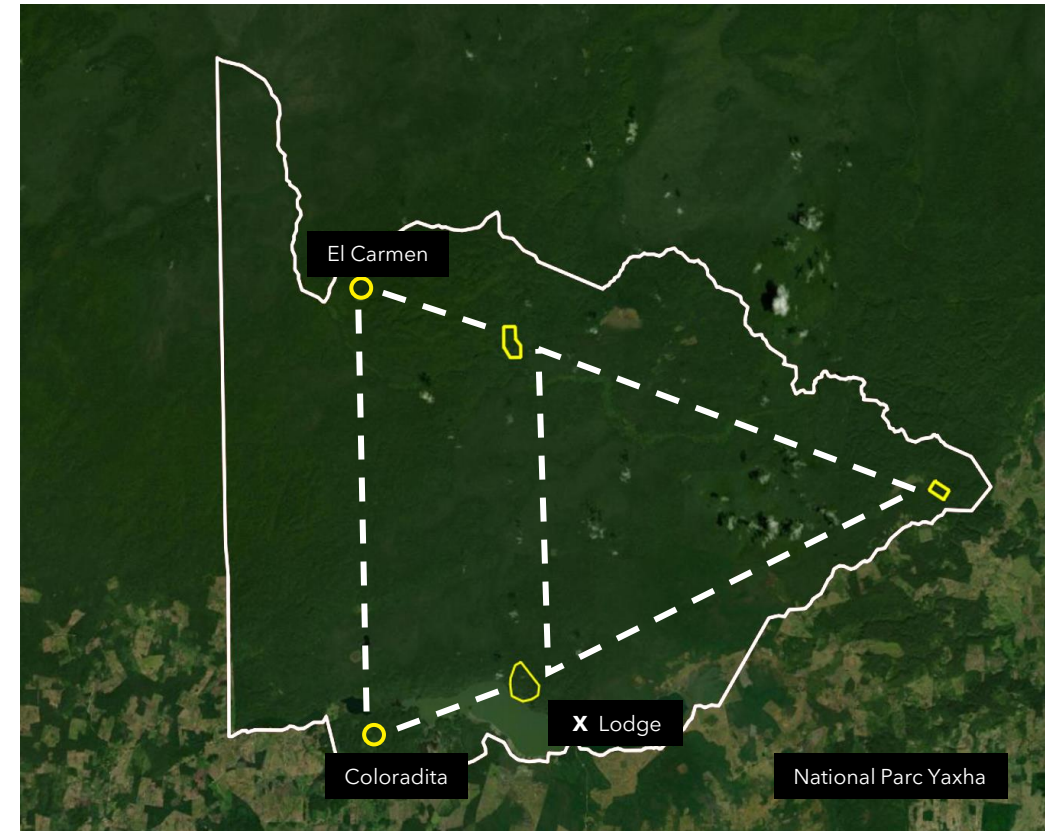
Create georeferenced 3D map of three excavated Maya sites (- **area mapping**).

Discover hidden Maya sites under dense rain forest canopy (--- **corridor mapping**).

Aera of 6km<sup>2</sup> mapped with 3 LiDAR flights à 55min.

Triangle corridors surveyed with 7 LiDAR flights à 55min.

Reliable BVLOS operation in hot temperature, dense vegetation and hilly terrain





# A new Era

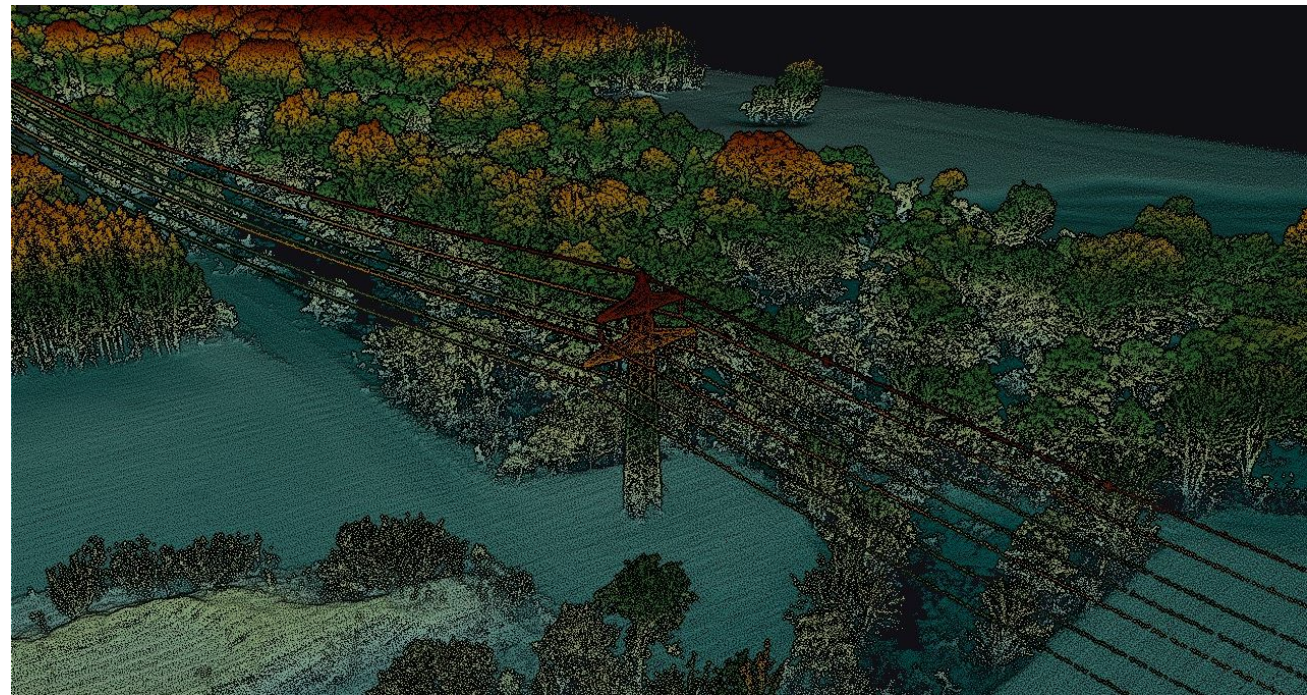
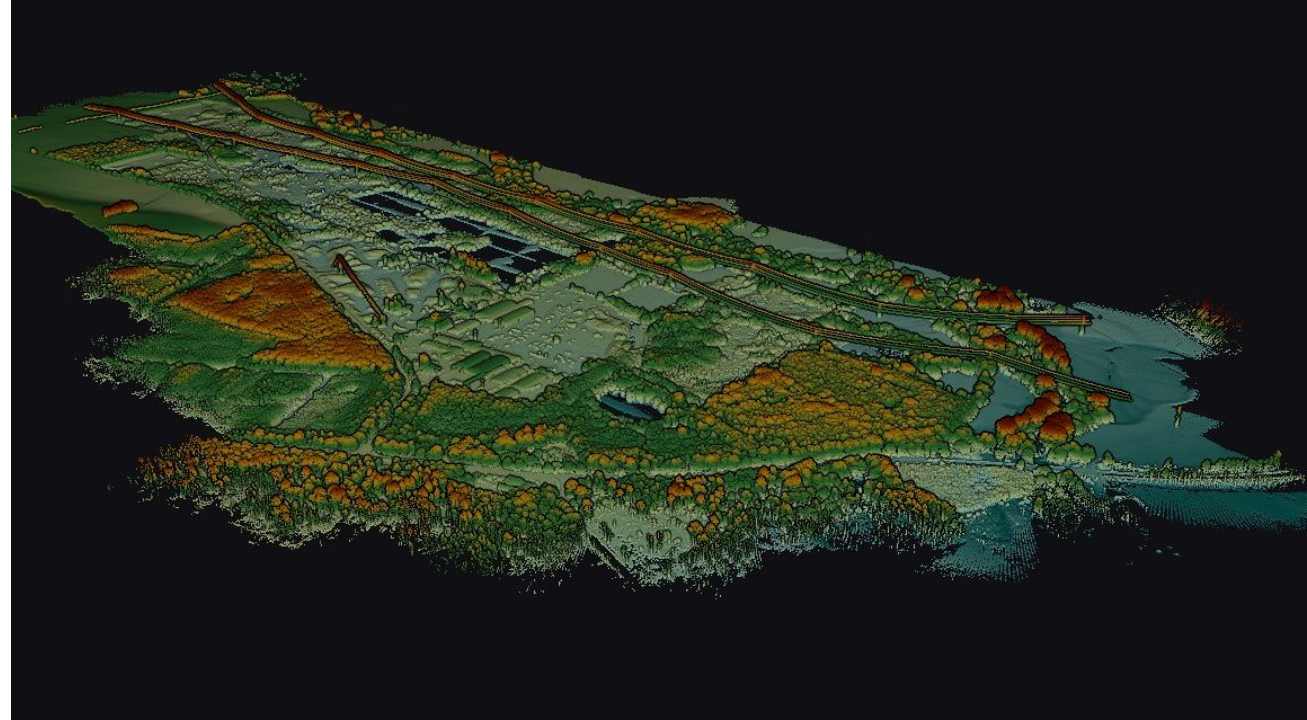
## Introducing the next gen

LiDAR technology moving at breakneck speed

YellowScan is bringing the latest innovation

Surveyor Ultra 3 provides three important new features and advantages:

- Single flight colourisation
- Improved penetration and performance
- Simplified workflows



# Qube 640 LiDAR

Increasing efficiency to the max

Built on the Surveyor Ultra 3

## Designed to work seamlessly with Trinity Pro fixed-wing UAV

- Continued deep and successful collaboration with YellowScan
- Custom integration to fit weight and size limits
- Direct communication for a truly automated workflow



+ 176° max. FOV

Selectable to increase productivity

+ 8 MP RGB camera

Simultaneous colorization

+ Hesai XT32M2X Scanner

Improved vegetation penetration



# Trinity Pro

The perfect match for airborne LiDAR

Paired with the Qube 640 LiDAR, this is the ultimate solution for large-scale LiDAR mapping

- Knowledge edge and experience with drone-based LiDAR since 2018
- Fly faster, longer, and further than any other system in the market
- Fly in a wider range of environmental conditions than other platforms in the market
- Most integrated solution in the fixed-wing space



# Archaeological research

Turkey, Lyrbe

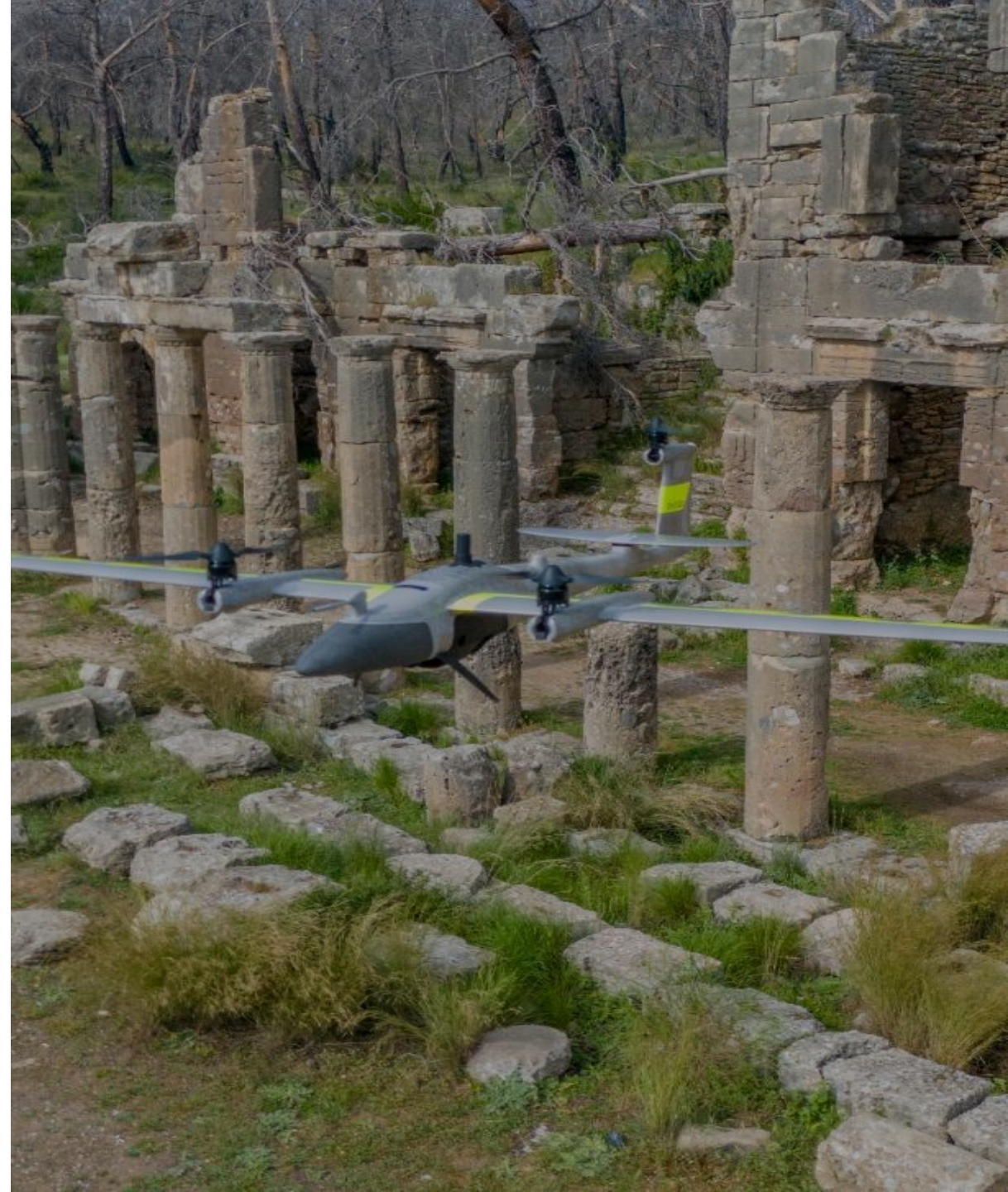


**Lyrbe** is a well preserved small ancient town close to Antalya.

The market square (agora) is one of the best preserved from antiquity. So far, only a simplified exploration of this area has been carried out.

The other areas of the town are still unexplored.

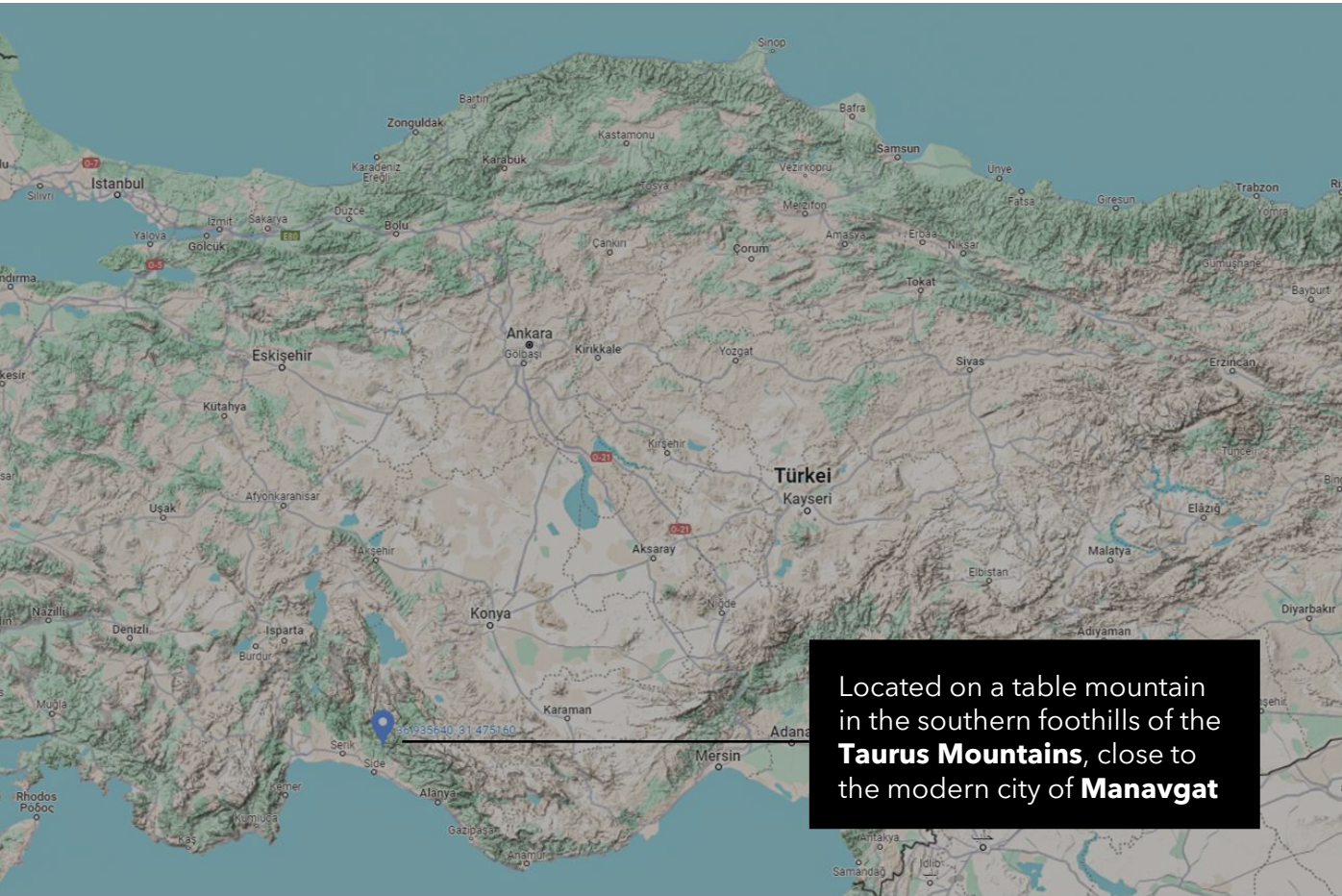
To get a bare earth model to see structures hidden by vegetation, **Qube 640 LiDAR** is the technology of choice.





# Archaeological research

## Turkey, Lyrbe





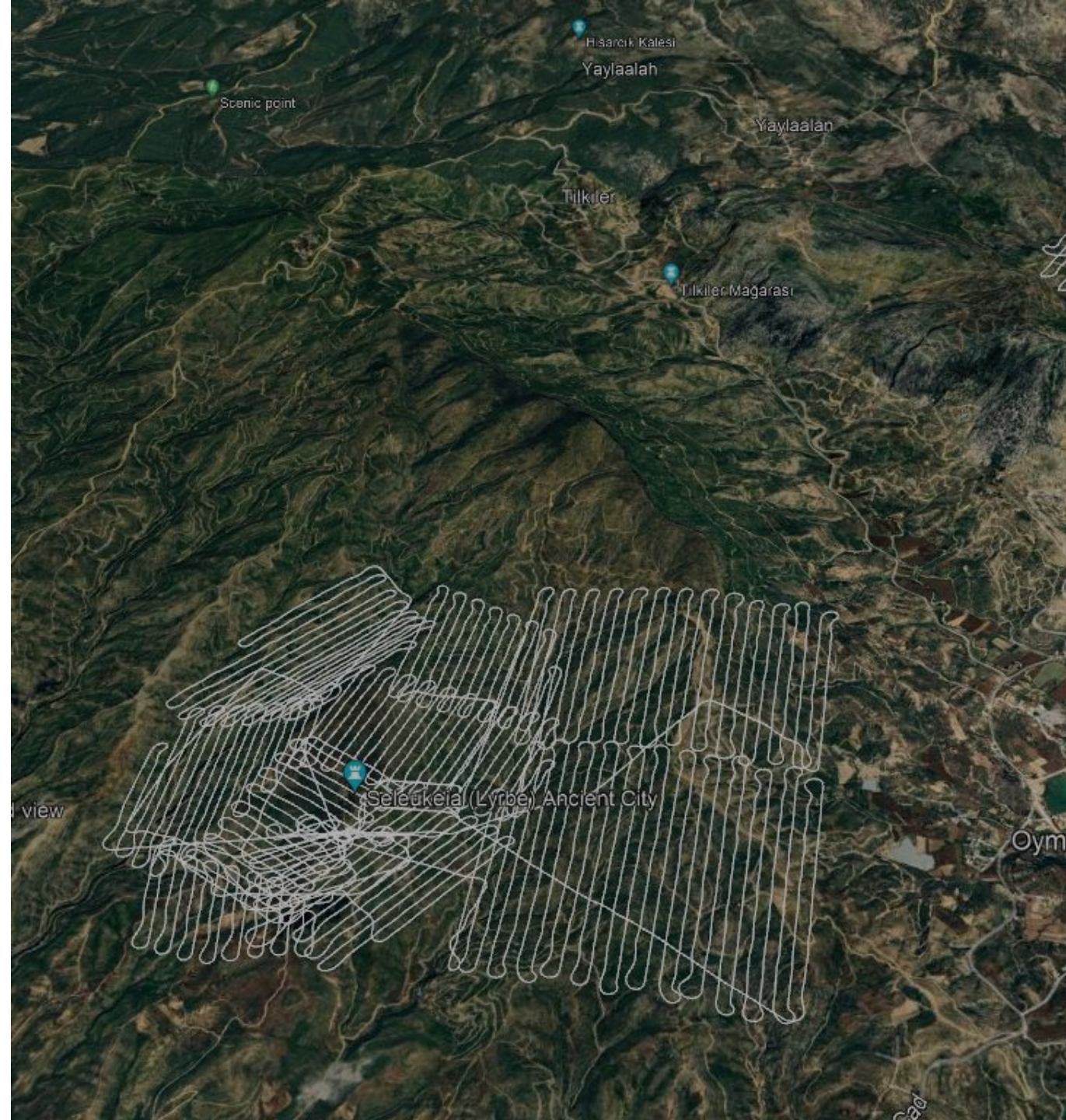
# Archaeological research

## Turkey, Lyrbe

**Trinity Pro fixed-wing** to cover the large area.

The current research project is a survey project:

- The aim is to prepare for an excavation project.
- Mapping the city and its surrounding area in order to identify promising archaeological areas.
- So far, numerous ornaments and the city's water management system have been investigated.





# Archaeological research

## In the field of Lyrbe

Quantum Systems\* and the researcher team of the Goethe University Frankfurt planned the missions together to ensure best data quality.

The local conditions:

- **Challenges** - topography, weather, wind
- **Why Trinity Pro** - large area, colorized point clouds and immediate commitment from QS to participate in the project
- **Complexity of the project** - flight permission from Turkish authority, flight areas in the mountains, complex flight planning

\*Stefan Wurmser





# Archaeological research

## In the field of Lyrbe

### Terrain required

- careful mission planning
- BVLOS flights
- safe paths and
- careful check of wind conditions

### Data quality assessment onsite

The local school of the village Bucakşeyhler served as a base for charging batteries, evaluating data, writing reports etc.





# Archaeological research

## The Lyrbe data

### Data processing

Cloudstation → .las in CloudCompare

.dtm, .dsm → ArcGIS Pro

### Deliverables/ Output

Colorized point cloud, very accurate .dtm

### Usage of output (software)

.las mainly in CloudCompare

.dtm/.dsm mainly in QGIS

### Conducting analysis

Comparison of colorized point cloud with .dtm and texturized 3D models of some AOIs





# Archaeological research

## The Lyrbe data

### **What was the final outcome?**

A very detailed dtm of the mountain on which Lyrbe lies and the surrounding terrain

### **Anything interesting found in the data?**

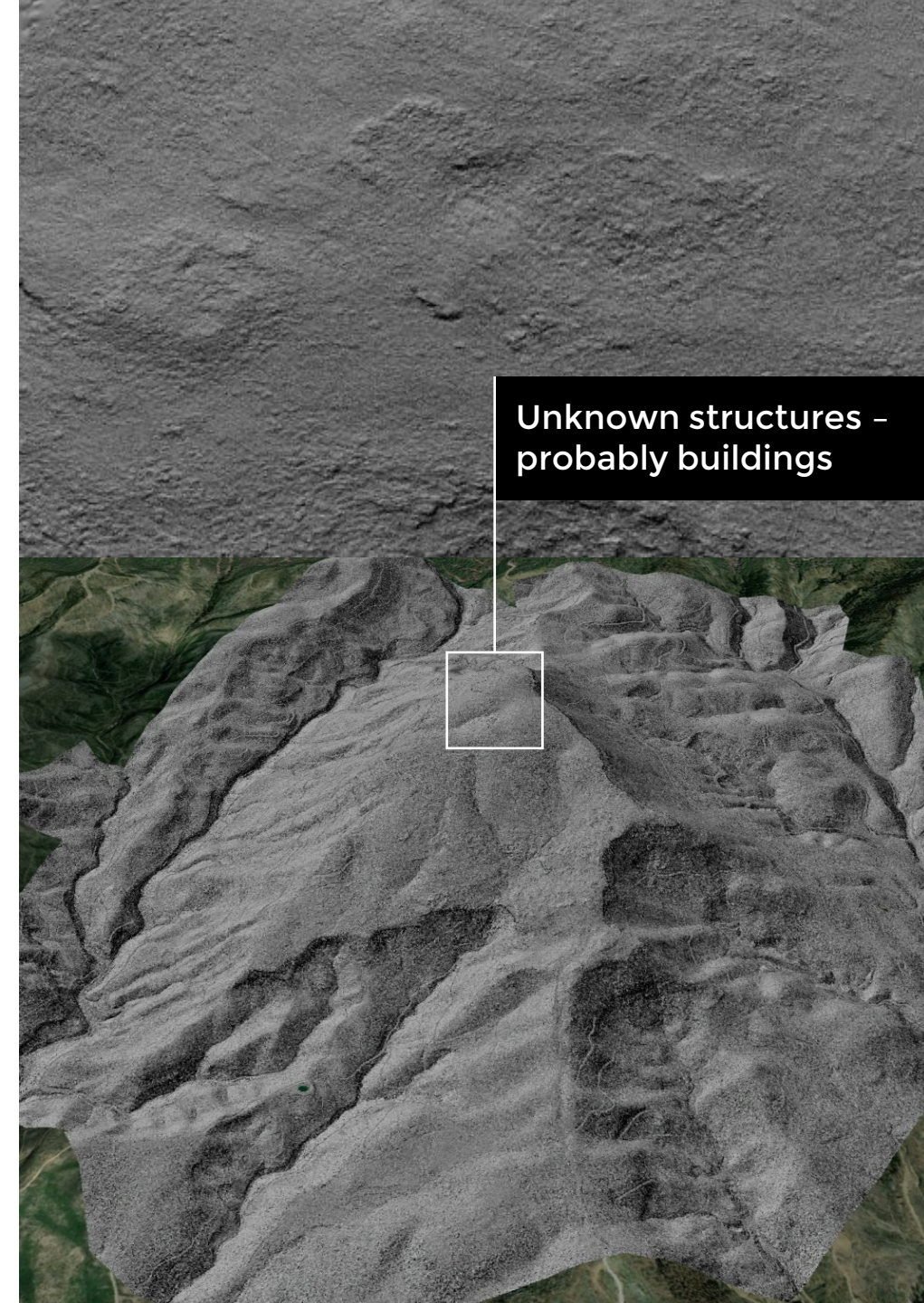
The buildings in the urban area extend further up the slope than previously known. The course of the city walls from different eras can be better reconstructed

### **Why they were happy with the data quality?**

They now have a huge pool of data that can be further analyzed, and interesting findings can be investigated in a more targeted manner

### **Did the colorization help, and was speed of capture important?**

The colorization allows finds such as walls to be assigned more easily. Speed was important to cover as large an area as possible within the permitted investigation period





# Archaeological research

## Lyrbe final comments

### Lessons learned

Trinity Pro and Qube 640 LiDAR solution delivers good results even in mountainous terrain and unfavorable weather conditions and works absolutely reliably.

### Next steps

QS stays in contact with the archaeology team at the University of Frankfurt and will probably be invited back for the next campaign in spring 2025. The team currently has almost 1,000ha of data to evaluate.





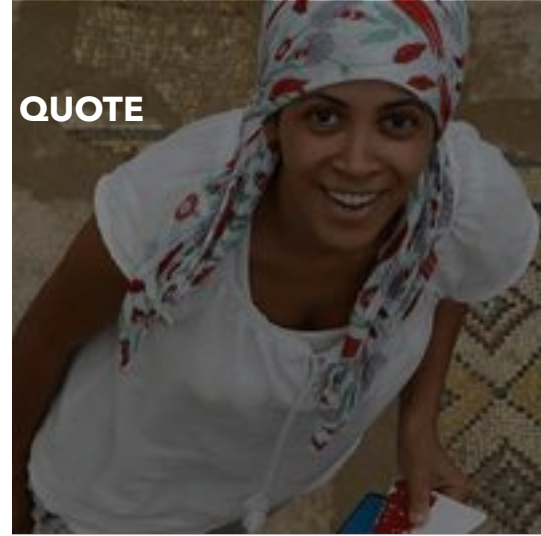
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# Dr. Işıl Işıklıkaya-Laubscher

Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main

"We are impressed with the performance of the Trinity Pro in conjunction with the Qube 640. The ancient city of Lyrbe is located in a forest that has been affected by wildfires and is accordingly difficult to access. The results of the Lidar scan now allow us to see for the first time structures that are hidden under vegetation and not visible on conventional orthophotos. This allows us to understand the city plan of Lyrbe.

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# Trinity Pro with Qube 640

## Unmatched efficiency

Yellow Scan and Quantum Systems are both dedicated to:

- Coming up with innovative solutions providing added value
- Keeping our product portfolios state-of-the-art
- Striving to unlocking untapped potential in the surveying world





Questions?



**Thank you**

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