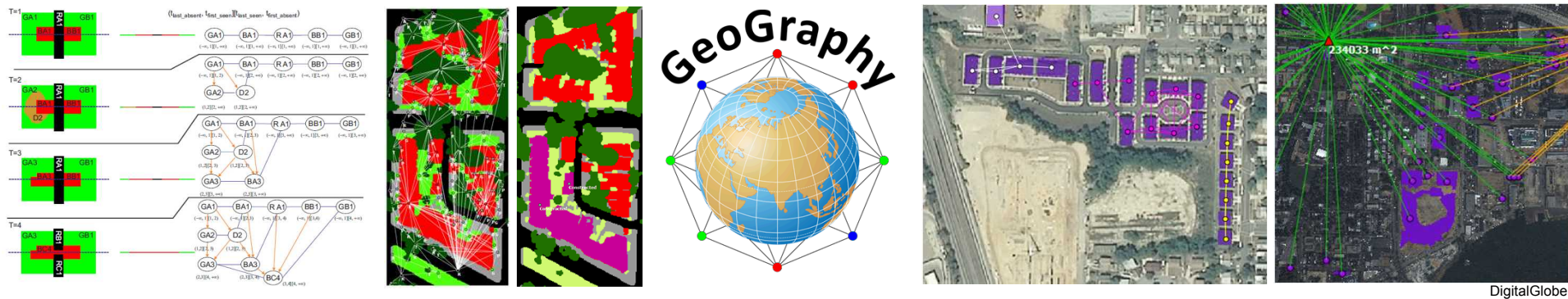


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Thoughts on Multi-Modality Data Analysis

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Combining Different Modalities

1. Georegister data to have spatial location as the common semantic space.
2. Take the best information provided by each data source and build semantic hierarchies.

Example Data Sources

RGB+IR Optical Image

LiDAR Height Map

GIS Road Polygons

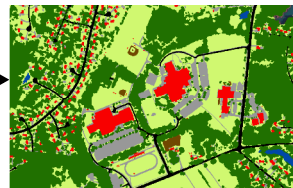
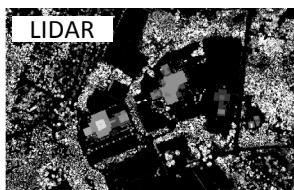
Land Cover Map

Location Database

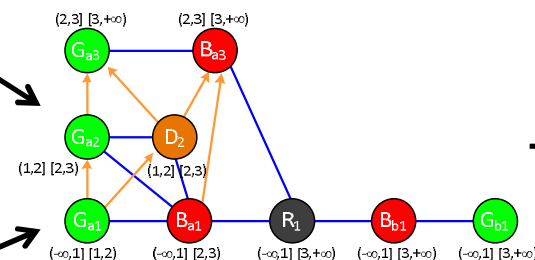
Social Network Data, etc.

Multi-Modality Imagery

Land Cover*



Spatiotemporal Graph

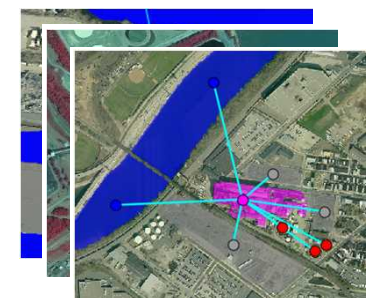


Additional Data

Address Data

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Returned Matches



Graph Query

Data Reliability

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 Landcover
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Confusion Matrix*

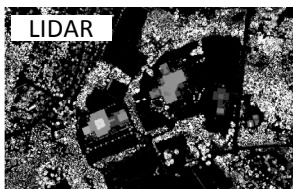
Classified data	Reference data							User's
	Tree canopy	Grass/shrub	Bare soil	Water	Buildings	Roads/railroads	Other Paved	
Tree canopy	647	7	0	2	5	6	3	97%
Grass/shrub	8	641	15	0	2	8	25	92%
Bare soil	0	3	28	4	0	1	4	70%
Water	3	1	0	158	0	0	0	98%
Buildings	8	5	0	0	505	0	9	96%
Roads/railroads	2	3	0	0	0	289	4	97%
Other paved	8	21	6	1	12	5	487	90%
Producer's	96%	94%	57%	96%	96%	94%	92%	2755

Confidence levels

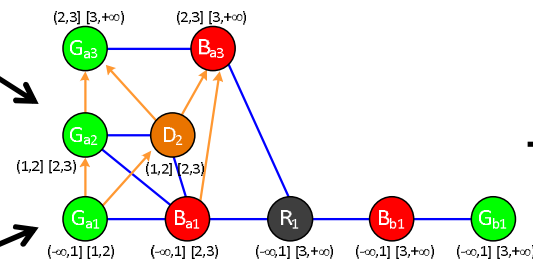
Propagate uncertainty

Multi-Modality Imagery

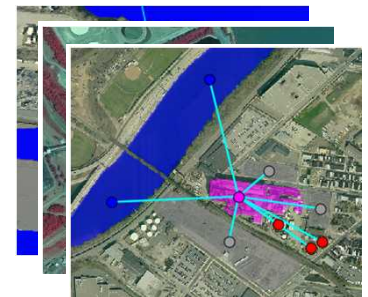
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Expected discrepancies among the sources/ Purposely misleading information/ Changes over time

Discrepancies due to phenomenology

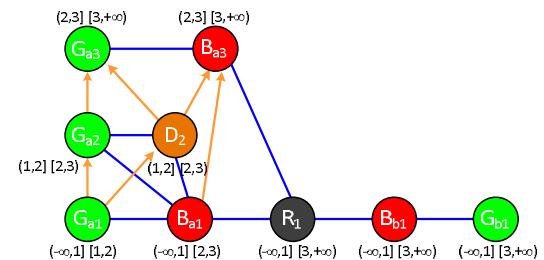
- LiDAR: True position, shadows.
- Optical: Perspective effects, shadows.

Discrepancies due to denial and deception

- Overhead Images: Camouflage, Covering.
- Social Network Data:
 - Geotag at upload position instead of image capture position.
 - Fake profile, comment, location data.

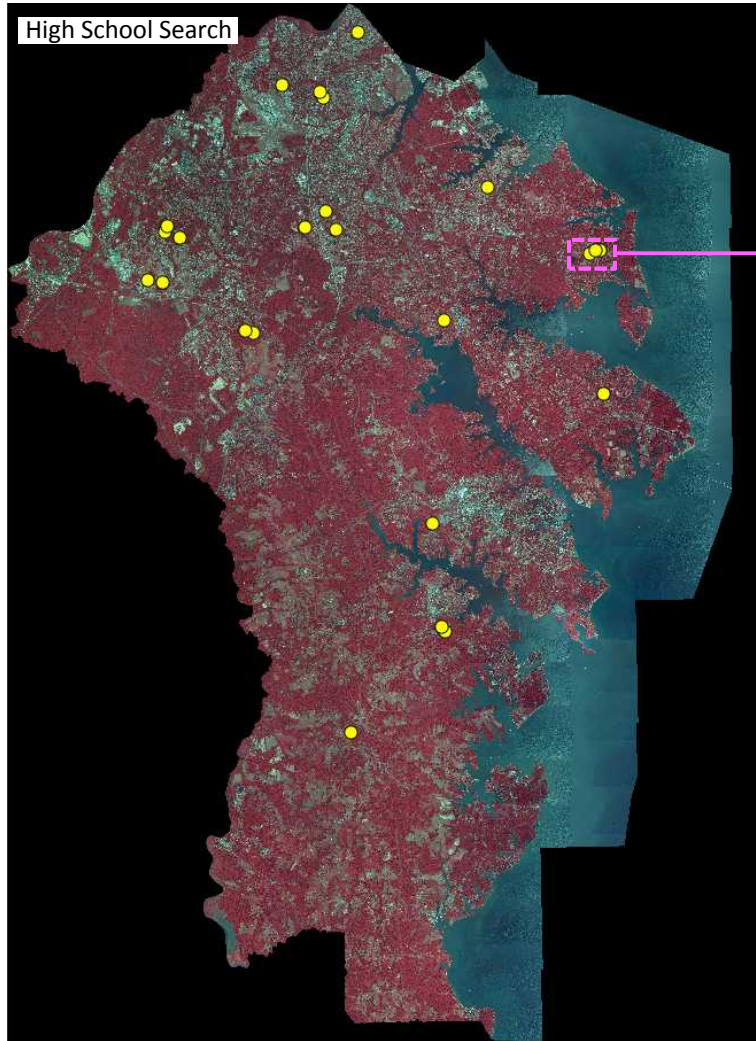
Changes over time

- Explicit representation, assuming durable features seen twice are invariant between observations.

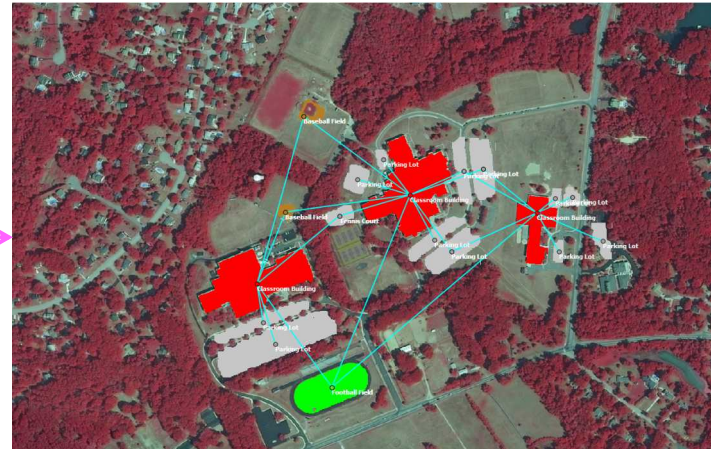


- Changes may be physical (ex. adding a wing to a building), or semantic (ex. a business is sold).

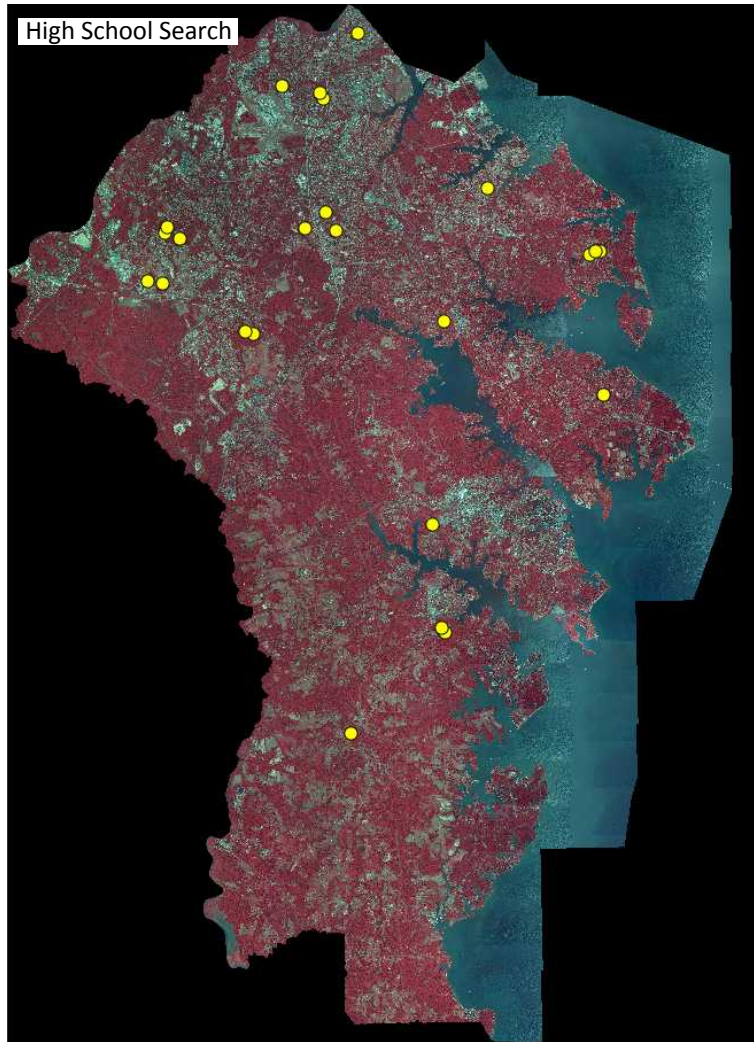
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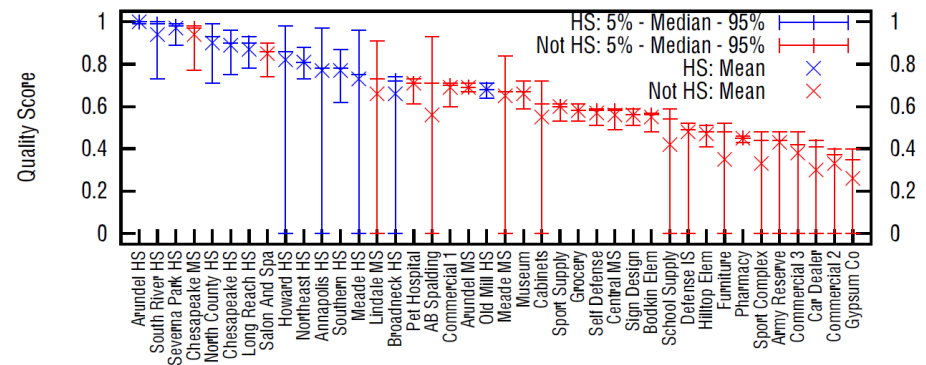
Geospatial results:



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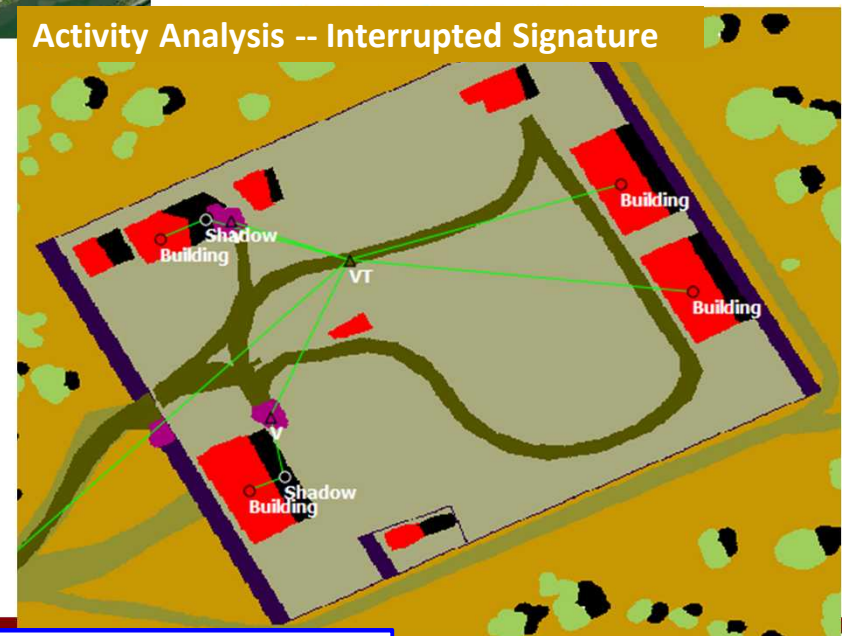
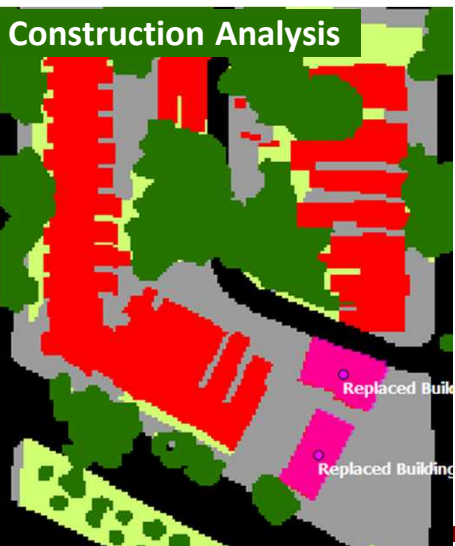
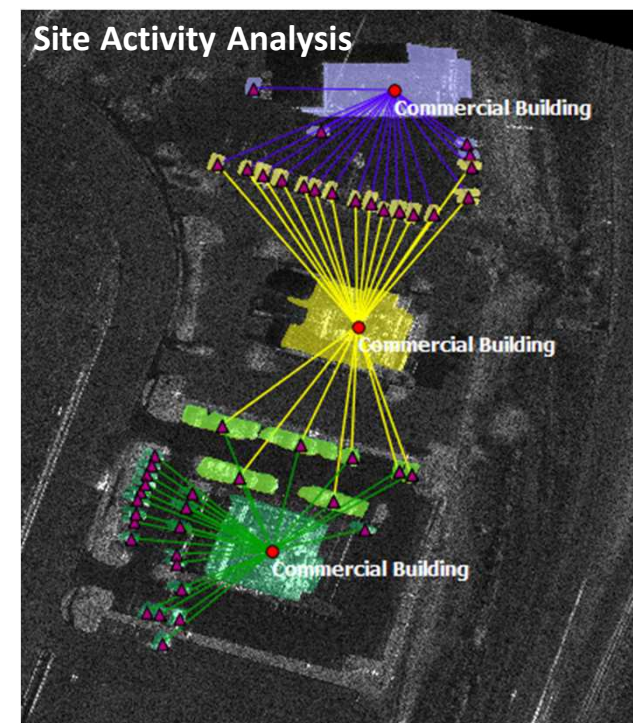
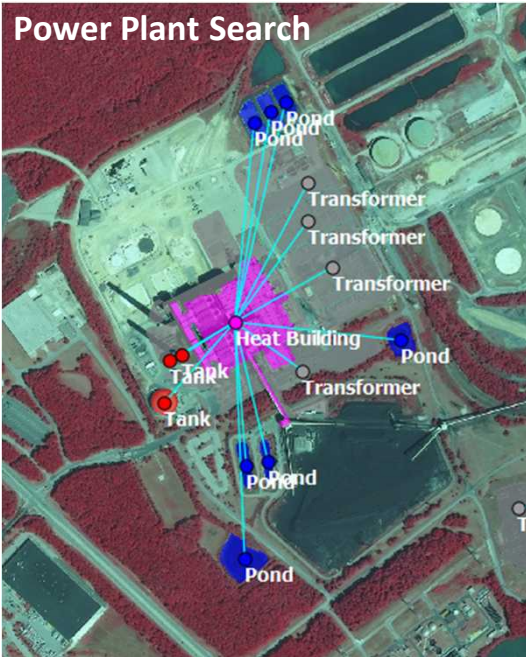


→ Uncertainty Calculation
(Ex. Elicitation Model, Bayes, Distance-based Model)



BACKUP SLIDES

Diversity of Problems



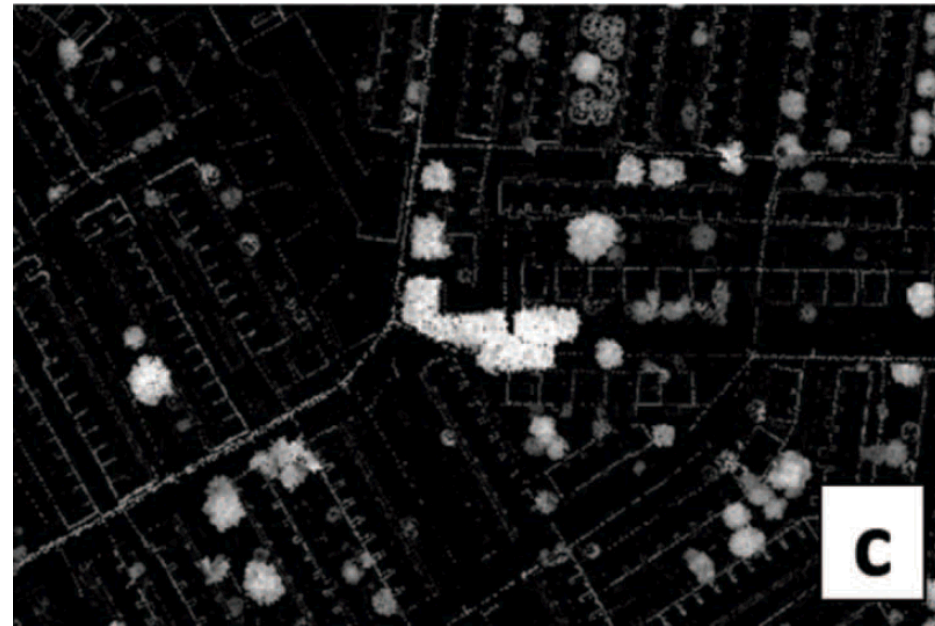
All of these were solved by the same code.

Building and Tree Segmentation

Distinguishing buildings and trees:



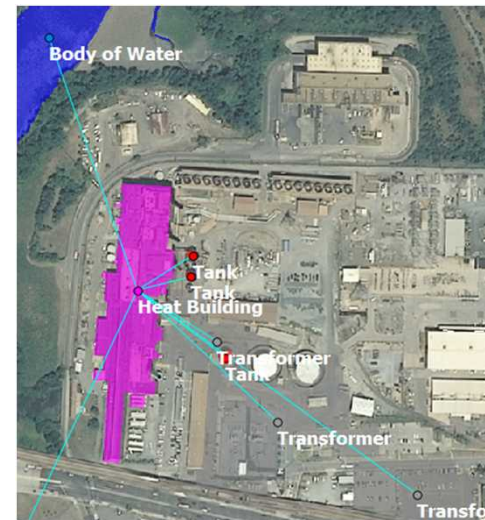
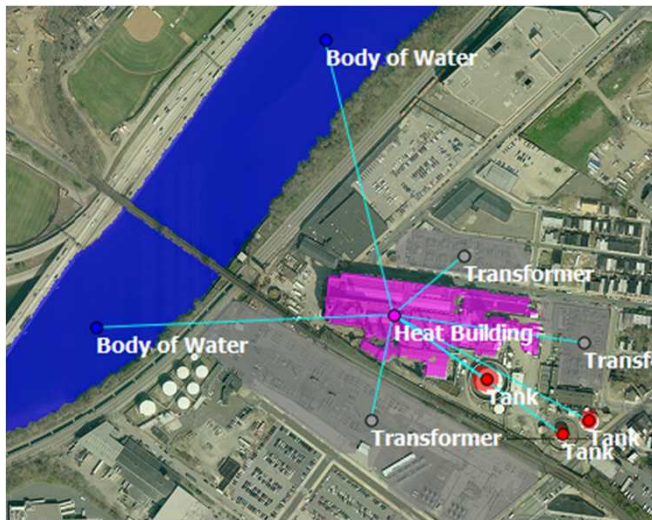
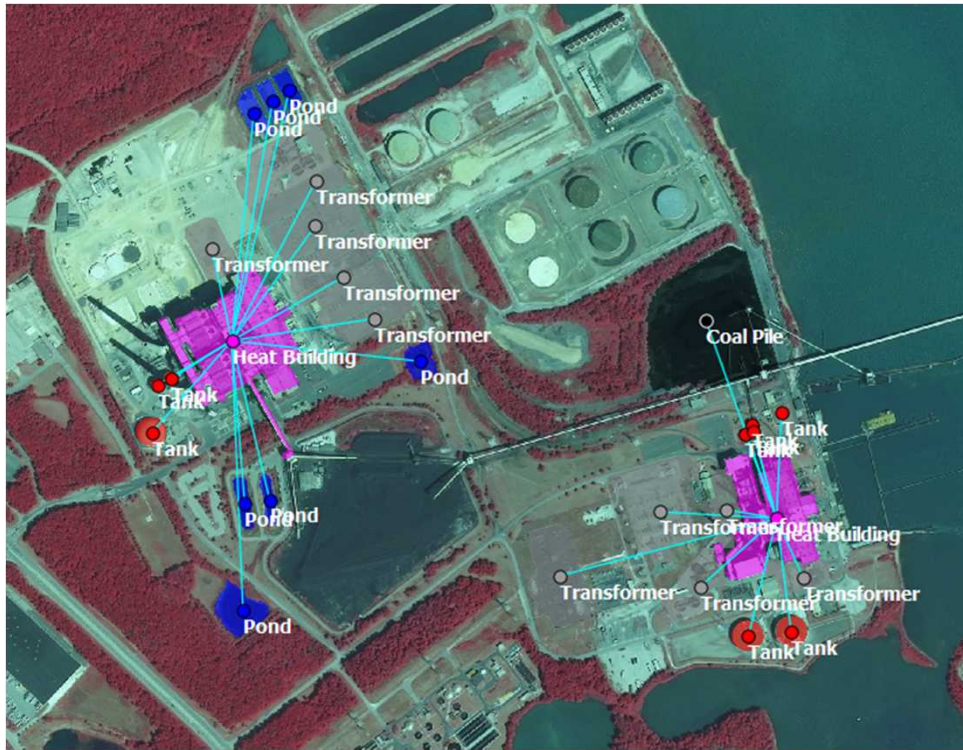
Z Height



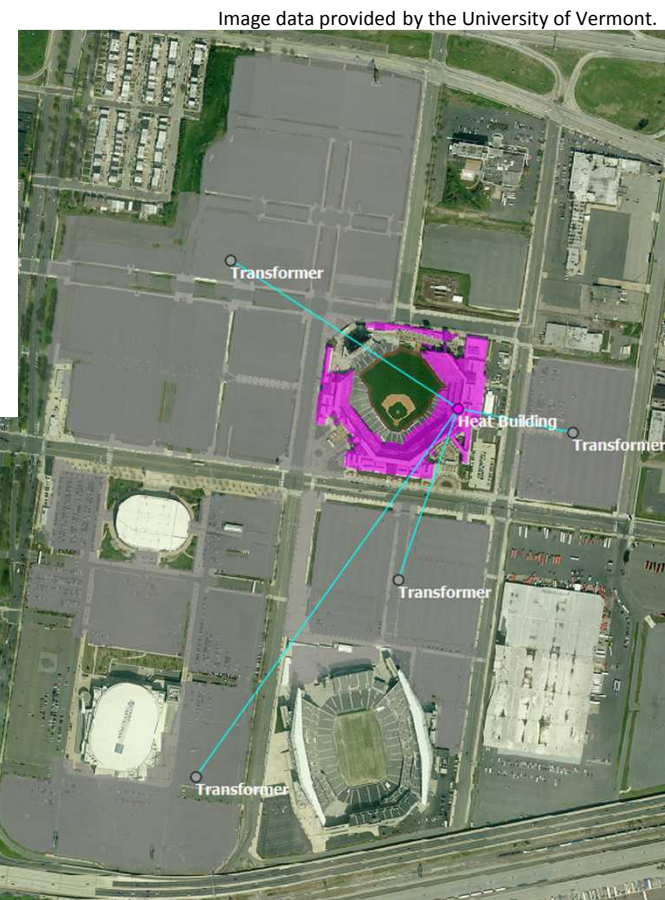
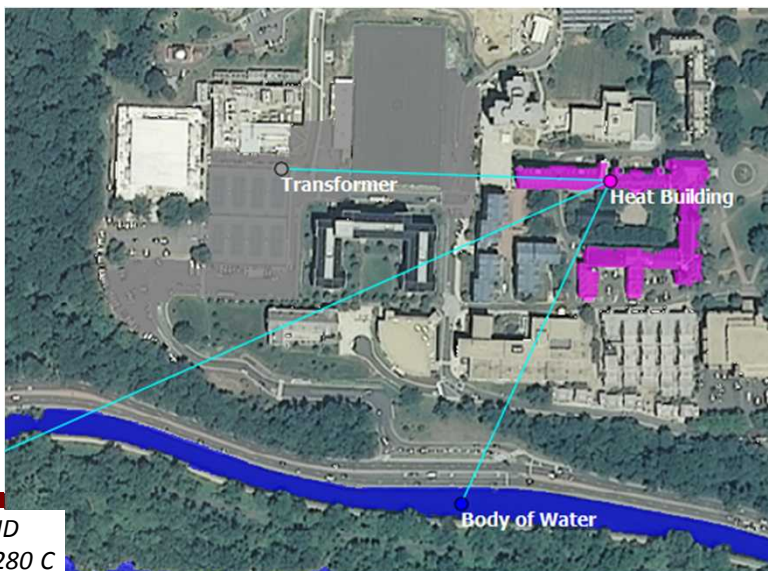
Z Deviation

From O'Neil-Dunne, et al, "An Object-Based System for LiDAR Data Fusion and Feature Extraction," Geocarto International, 2012.

Power Plant Results: True Positives



Power Plant Results: False Positives



A better transformer filter would eliminate these.