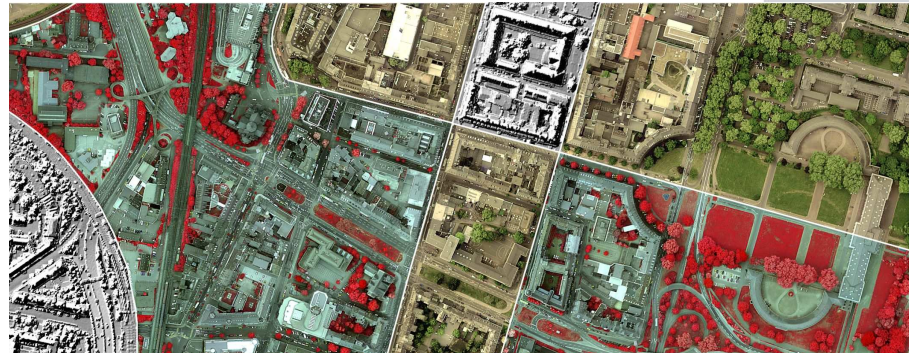




## New Airborne Lidar Sensor Systems



**TopoSys GmbH**  
**Mr. Alexander Wiechert**  
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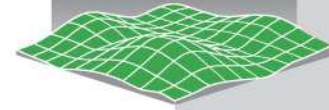


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- **About TopoSys**
- **10 years of Lidar service business**
  - Historical retrospect
  - Our expectations for the future
- **10 years of Lidar sensor development**
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  - Current model: Falcon II
  - The future: Falcon III, Harrier 56, Harrier 24

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## About Us

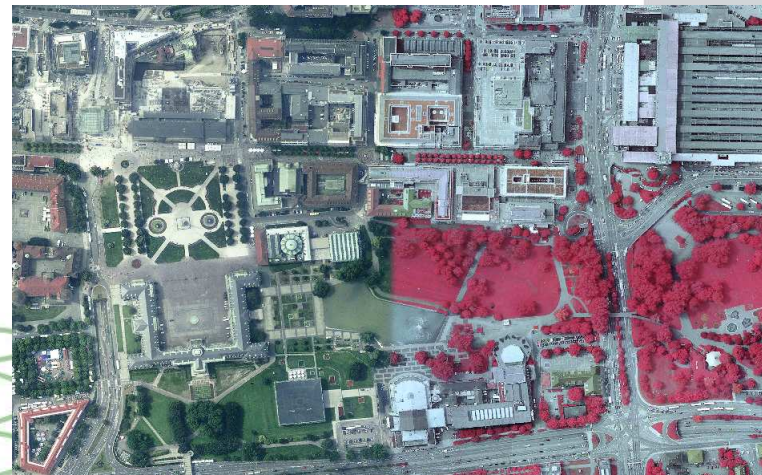
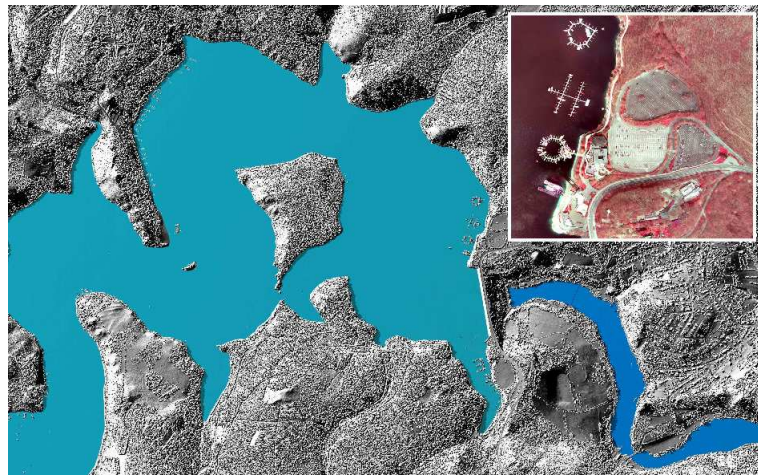


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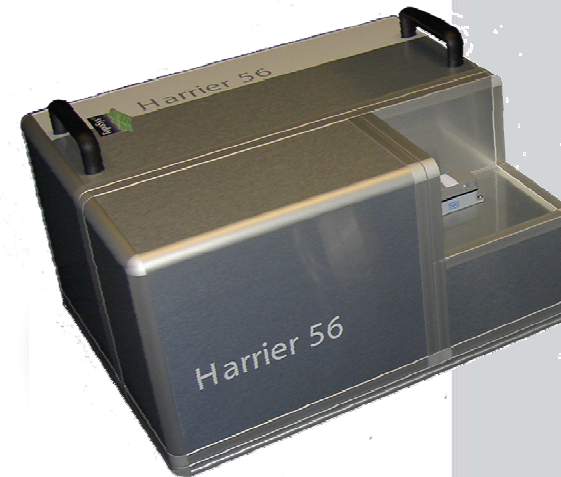
- **Founded in 1995 as spin-off of Dornier GmbH**
- **10 years experience in Lidar scanning**
  - Established as European leading service provider
  - Priority on high density DEM and RGB/CIR true ortho images
  - Full service ranging from consultancy to planning as well as from flight operations to data processing



# About Us



- **10 years experience in Lidar sensor system development**
  - **Fiber based sensor systems Falcon I, Falcon II and Falcon III**
  - **Polygon mirror system Harrier 56 and 24**
  - **Full service like training, support, maintenance**

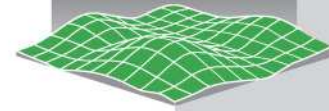




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- Outstanding dual role as
  - a Lidar system manufacturer and
  - a Lidar data service provider

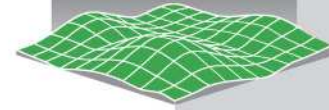
High Precision  
**Lidar Data** And **RGB/CIR**  
True-Ortho Images

Fiber Based High-End  
**Lidar Sensor Systems**

„Precision is our Dimension“

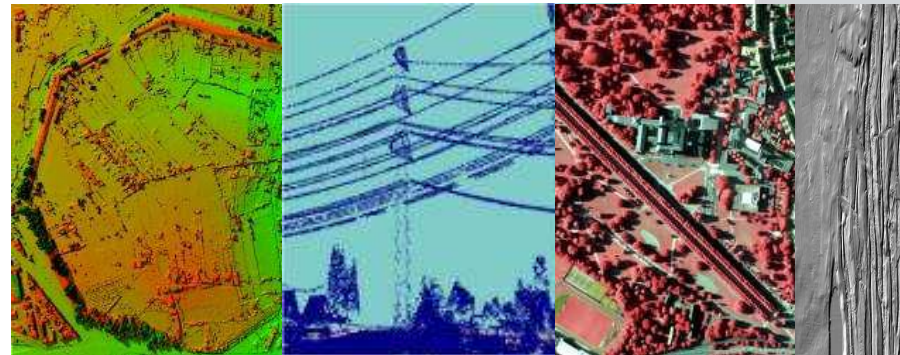
Maximum of customer benefits is the result

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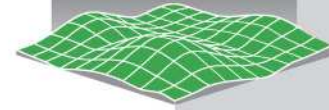


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**Lidar Service Business**



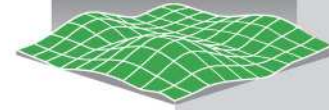
## Applications

- Urban planning
- Wireless network planning
- Noise protection planning
- Corridor mapping
- Forest inventory
- Flood plain mapping
- Hydraulic simulations
- Coastal monitoring
- Power line mapping
- Monitoring of deposits and mines
- Environmental protection
- Disaster management
- Archeology

**„Precision is our Dimension“**

**We deliver reliable data for demanding applications**





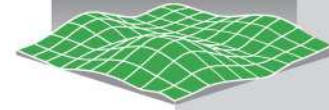
## References

- **Germany**
  - Large scale mapping projects
  - Open pit mines
  - Urban planning
  - Hydraulics, flood protection
  - Gouvernment and military projects
- **Spain, Portugal, Belgium**
  - Flood plain mapping
  - Power line mapping
- **Netherlands**
  - Coastal survey
- **Italy**
  - Flood plain mapping
- **Denmark**
  - City models, urban planning
- **Finland**
  - Forest inventory
- **Austria**
  - Mapping of mountainous areas
  - Motorway mapping

**„Precision is our Dimension“**

**Customer trust us - internationally**

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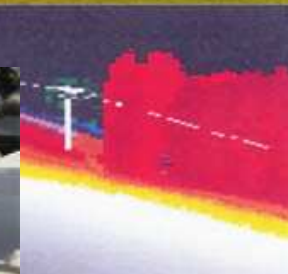
## Lidar Sensor Systems

# History: Falcon I (1996)



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- **Fiber scanner core technology developed since 1984 at Dornier GmbH for obstacle detection**
  - Helicopter obstacle avoidance
  - Autonomous vehicle guidance
- **Main design goals**
  - Precision
  - Reliability
- **Usage**
  - Military helicopters
  - Military vehicles
  - Civil helicopters (Eurocopter)



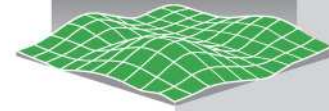


## History: Falcon I (1996)



- For TopoSys internal usage only
- Used since 1996 for precise Lidar scanning
- One system in the air
- Parameters
  - Fiber Scanner 128 fibres
  - Measurement rate 83 kHz!!
  - 14 degree viewing angle
  - Max. altitude 800m
  - 30 to 7 points / sqm
  - Operative 1996 - 2003





## Presence: Falcon II

- Used by TopoSys since 2000 for precise Lidar scanning basically in Europe
- Available to the global market since 2004
- Parameters
  - Fiber Scanner 128 fibres
  - Measurement rate 83 kHz
  - 14 degree viewing angle
  - Max. altitude 1600m
  - 30 to 3 points / sqm
- Improvements until 2005
  - Echo separation 1.2 m
  - Distance measurement accuracy 1.95 cm
  - RGB/NIR Line scanner
  - Roll angle compensation



## Future: Sensor System Family

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- **FALCON III**  
The real wonder of the world: Add precision to wide area mapping at effective measurement rate of 125,000 Hz
- **HARRIER 56**  
Get the real details: Wide-angle full waveform digitization  
Laser scanner combined with a calibrated 22M digital camera
- **HARRIER 24**  
Enhance your business opportunities: Medium-format digital imaging system combined with a wide angle Laser scanner



# Falcon III



**New: 125 kHz  
at 1,000 m**

**Add precision to wide area mapping at  
125,000 effective measurement rate**

**The Falcon III sets a new edge for high end Laser scanning and allows its  
operator to offer a never seen before combination of precise, dense  
elevation data, high-quality digital imagery and survey capacity.**

# Falcon III



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## ■ Main Features

- Beam deflection Fixed, fiber based
- Field of view 30 degrees fixed
- **Measurement rate** **50 kHz – 125 kHz**
- Operating altitude 30 m - 2,500 m
- Intensity capture 12 bit dynamic range
- Scan frequency 165 Hz - 415 Hz
- Echo separation 2.0 m
- Eye save > 0.27 m
- Swath width 51 % of op. altitude
- Range resolution 0.010 m
- Operation Aircraft and helicopter
- **Camera** **Integrated RGB/NIR line scanner**

# Falcon III



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## ■ Options

- Integrated line scanner (RGB, NIR)
- Integrated Applanix DSS 322
- Full waveform digitization
- Integrated flight management system

## ■ Customer Benefits

- Highly satisfied service customers due to outstanding data quality
- Economical success of the service provider due to survey efficiency
- Use of LIDAR data for much more applications

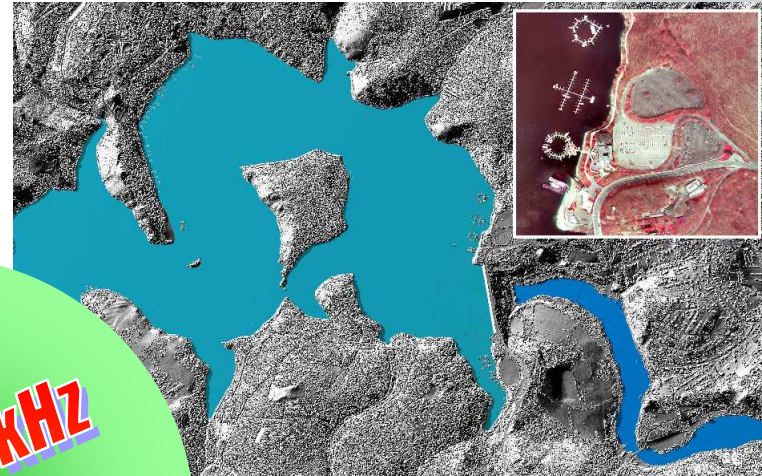
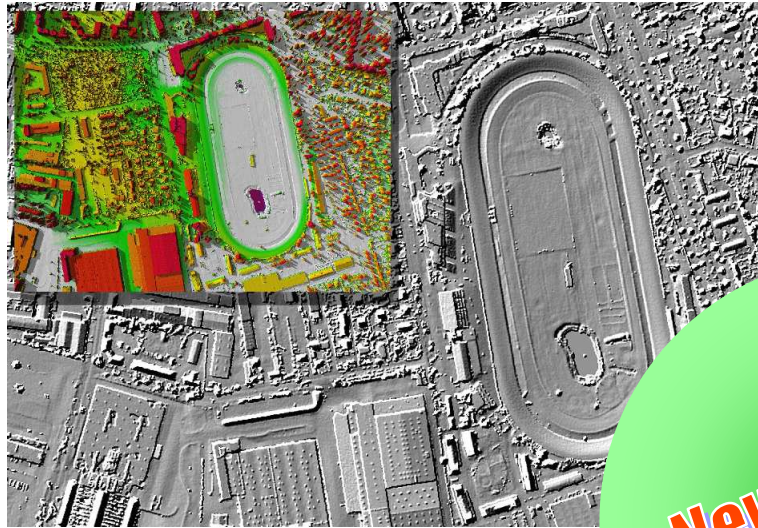
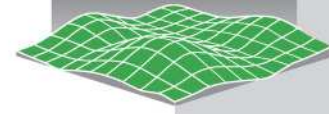
## ■ Applications

- Efficient precise wide area mapping and high definition corridor mapping
- City models, forest mapping, corridor mapping, flood protection, hydraulic simulations, archeology, costal survey, erosion monitoring, etc

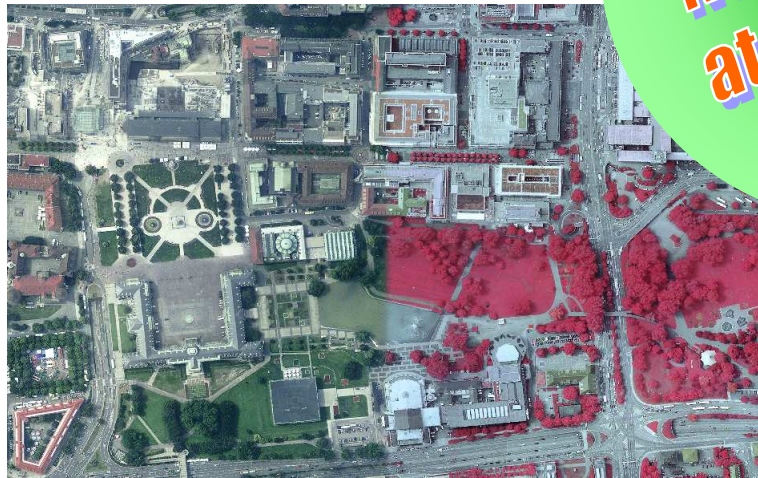


# Falcon III

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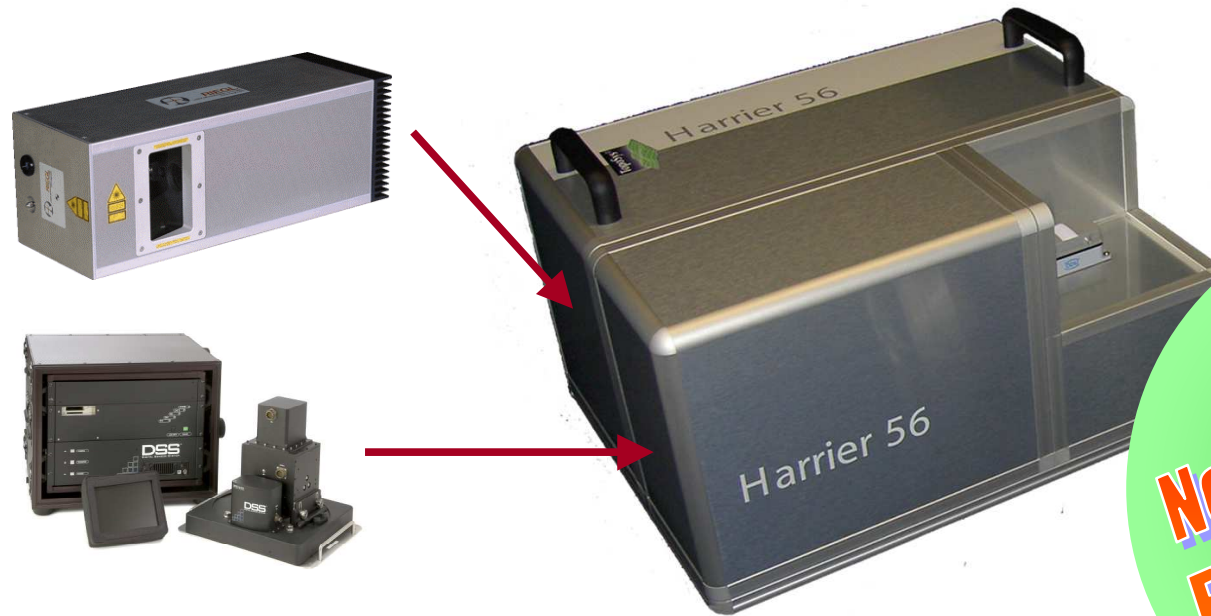


**New: 125 kHz  
at 1,000 m**





# Harrier 56



**New: Full Wave  
Form Digitization**

## Get the real details

The combination of a wide angle full wave form digitization Laser scanner and a calibrated 22M digital camera makes the Harrier 56 the perfect tool for corridor mapping, aerial survey and remote sensing whenever your customer asks you to deliver the real details

# Harrier 56



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## ■ Main Features

- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| ○ Beam deflection      | Fixed, polygon                               |
| ○ Field of view        | 45 degrees fixed (60 as option)              |
| ○ <b>Range capture</b> | <b>Full waveform digitization</b>            |
| ○ Measurement rate     | 55 kHz                                       |
| ○ Operating altitude   | 30 m - 1,500 m                               |
| ○ Intensity capture    | 16 bit                                       |
| ○ Scan frequency       | 5 Hz – 160 Hz                                |
| ○ Eye save             | Class I                                      |
| ○ Swath width          | 76 % of op. altitude                         |
| ○ Range resolution     | 0.020 m                                      |
| ○ Operation            | Helicopter and aircraft                      |
| ○ <b>Camera</b>        | <b>Integrated Applanix DSS 322 as option</b> |



# Harrier 56



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## ■ Options

- Integrated Applanix DSS 322
- Enhanced field of view
- Integrated flight management system
- Portable storage system

## ■ Customer Benefits

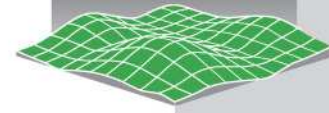
- Compact system
- Complete solution
- Competitive advantage
- Flexible usage
- Integrated data flow and work flow of LIDAR data and image data processing

## ■ Applications

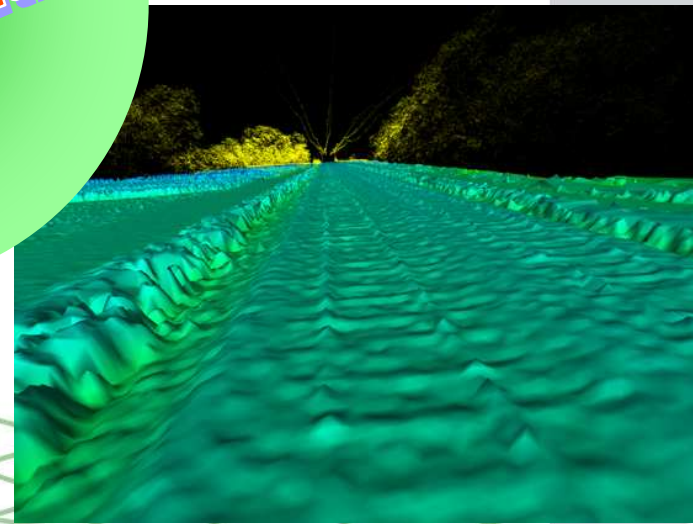
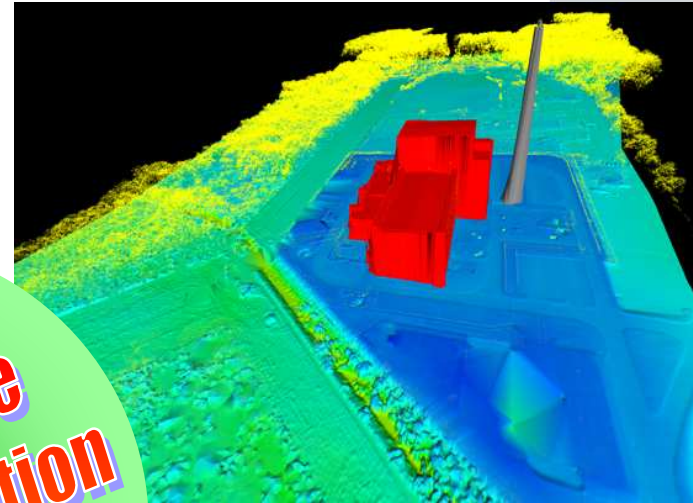
- Corridor mapping and area mapping, aerial survey and remote sensing
- All kind of high resolution ortho images, rapid response, pipeline monitoring, power line mapping, corridors, city models, com-mon Lidar projects, detailed analysis and studies, target classification

# Harrier 56

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**New: Full Wave  
Form Digitization**





# Harrier 24



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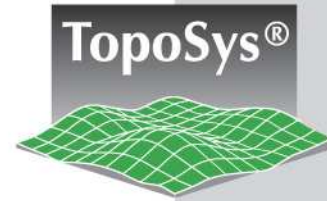
**New: Add Lidar To  
Your Business**

## Enhance your business opportunities

The Harrier 24 is basically the digital imaging answer for aerial survey and remote sensing. But the system is not restricted to images only. Having a wide angle Laser scanner integrated, the Harrier 24 allows you to add new business just by switching on the Laser



# Harrier 24



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## Main Features

- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| ○ Beam deflection      | Fixed, polygon                               |
| ○ <b>Field of view</b> | <b>60 degrees fixed (80 as option)</b>       |
| ○ Range capture        | Full waveform digitization                   |
| ○ Measurement rate     | 10 kHz                                       |
| ○ Operating altitude   | 30 m - 450 m                                 |
| ○ Scan frequency       | 6 Hz – 80 Hz                                 |
| ○ Eye save             | Class I                                      |
| ○ Swath width          | 100 % of op. altitude                        |
| ○ Range resolution     | 0.020 m                                      |
| ○ Operation            | Helicopter                                   |
| ○ <b>Camera</b>        | <b>Integrated Applanix DSS 322 as option</b> |
| ○ Operating altitude   | 0 – 6,500 m                                  |
| ○ Array size           | 4,092 x 5,436 pixel                          |

# Harrier 24



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## ■ Options

- Integrated Applanix DSS 322
- Enhanced field of view
- Integrated flight management system

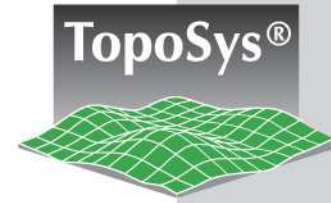
## ■ Customer Benefits

- Low budget LIDAR system
- Complete aerial image solution
- Competitive advantage
- Flexible usage
- Integrated data flow and work flow of LIDAR and image data processing

## ■ Applications

- Low-resolution area mapping, stereo corridor mapping, aerial survey and remote sensing
- All kind of high resolution ortho images, rapid response, pipeline monitoring, power line mapping, corridors, ice and snow monitoring, glacier monitoring

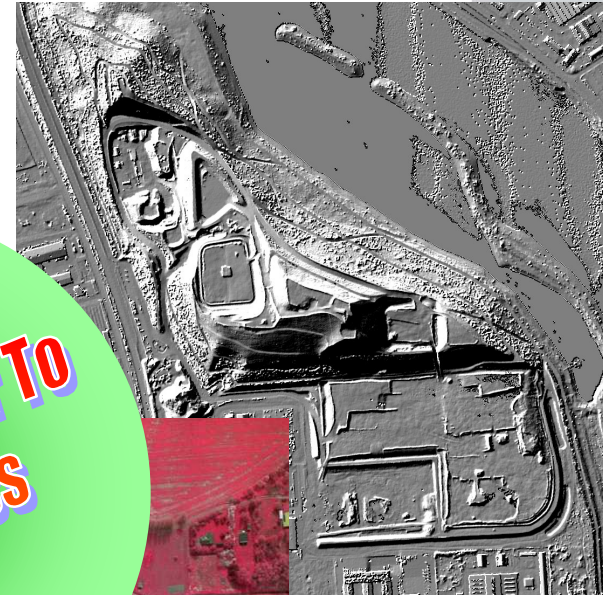
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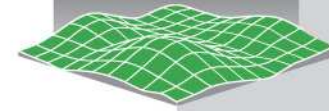
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**New: Add Lidar To  
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# Efficiency and Point Densities

■	Falcon I	LiDAR	Image (GSD)	Productivity
○	30m/s, 400m:	27 points/sqm	-	11 sqkm/hour
○	60m/s, 800m:	7 points/sqm	-	43 sqkm/hour
■	Falcon II			
○	30m/s, 400m:	27 points/sqm	10 cm	11 sqkm/hour
○	60m/s, 1200m:	5 points/sqm	50 cm	65 sqkm/hour
■	Falcon III			
○	15m/s, 250m:	66 points/sqm	3 cm	7 sqkm/hour
○	30m/s, 400m:	21 points/sqm	3 cm	22 sqkm/hour
○	60m/s, 2000m:	1,3 points/sqm	15 cm	215 sqkm/hour
■	Harrier 56			
○	20m/s, 200m:	15 points/sqm	3 cm	12 sqkm/hour
○	40m/s, 800m:	1,8 points/sqm	5 cm	95 sqkm/hour
■	Harrier 24			
○	15m/s, 100m:	4 points/sqm	3 cm	6 sqkm/hour
○	30m/s, 200m:	1 points/sqm	3 cm	25 sqkm/hour

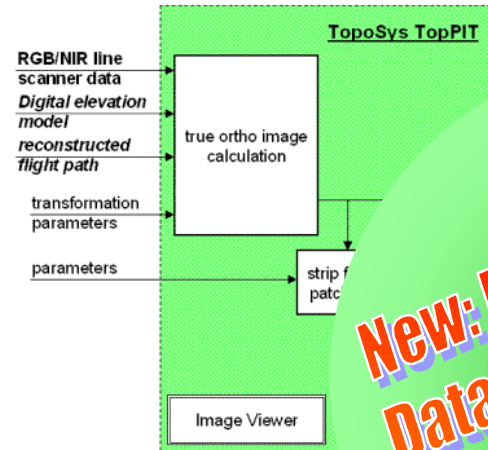
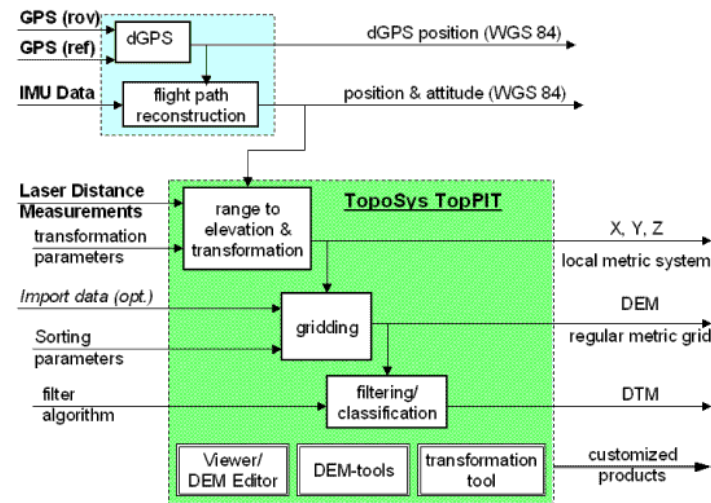
Note: productivity is calculated without turns and overlap.

Depending on the structure of the project, the real productivity will be lower

# TopPIT Software



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**New: Integrated Data Flow, Integrated Work Flow**

**Streamline your production,  
lower your costs**

**Integrated data flow and work flow for Lidar data and aerial image data**



## ■ Features

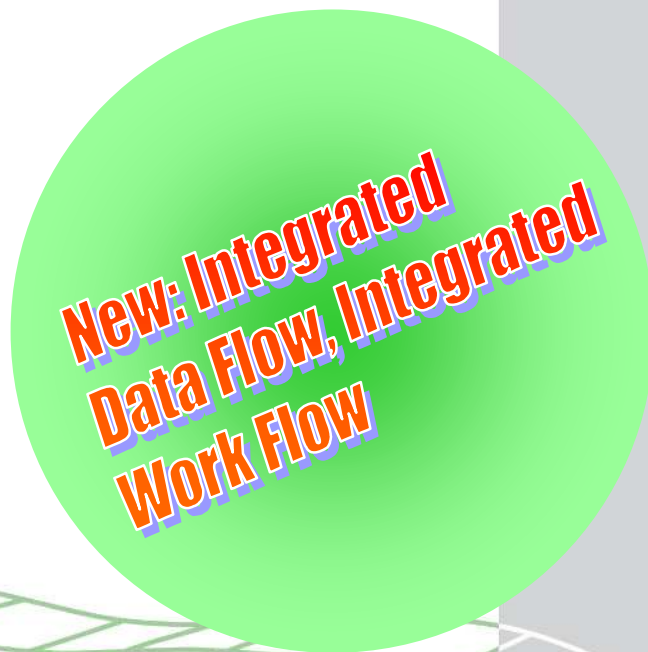
- **Pre-Processing of Lidar data**
- **Post-Processing of Lidar data**
- **RGB/CIR true-ortho image processing**
- **At present over 50 coordinate systems implemented**
- **Simple integration of user-defined coordinate systems, ellipsoids, transformations and geoids (open data base)**
- **TopoSys Converter (TSC), a high-performance, versatile tool for converting elevation models.**
- **TopPIT-XV for visualization and for manually editing of raster data and RGB/NIR data**





## ■ Customer Benefit

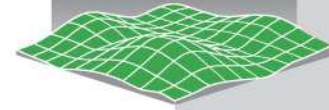
- Workflow oriented, reduces production time
- Complete solution
- No additional software required
- Open system, easy to be integrated in an existing environment
- Standard interfaces
- Three sensor systems, one processing software



# Sensor Sales



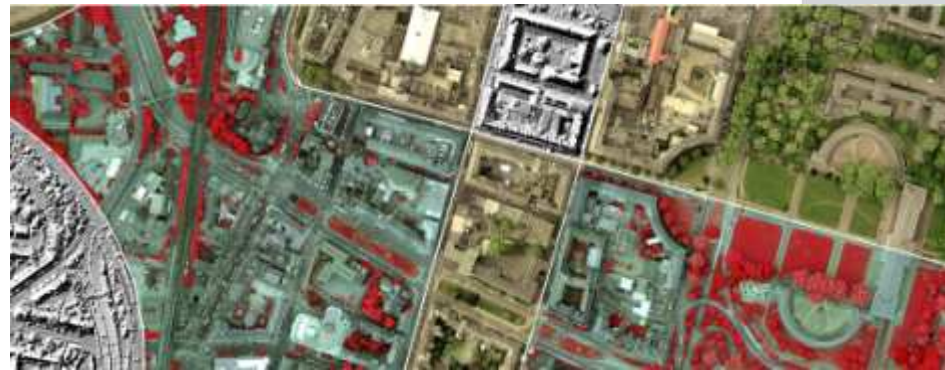
- **Falcon II**
  - Available to the global market since 2004
  - Three units sold in 2005
  - Two letter of intent signed, closing expected Januar 2006
- **Harrier 56 and Harrier 24**
  - Available to the global market since end of 2005
  - Already two purchase contracts signed
  - Two additional contracts under final negotiation
- **Falcon III**
  - Will be available to the global market fourth quater of 2006
  - Already one letter of intent signed for a pilot customer
- **After one year of sensor business activities TopoSys has achieved a market share of about 15% to 20% in the global sensor business**



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**Thank you very much**

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