

## Data Collection & Product Report for 2022 Seed Project: Detecting Changes in Hillslope Geomorphology Due to Thawing Permafrost in Interior Alaska, USA

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**Data Collection Summary:** 

Collection Dates, Flights:	1 flight on July 27, 2023 (DOY 208)
Aircraft, Equipment:	Piper PA-31 Navajo (C-GJMT), Leica TerrainMapper-2 (92528)
Nominal Flight Parameters:	Flying Height: 1550–1900 m AGL, Speed: 160 kt, Overlap: 20%
Nominal Equipment Parameters:	Pulse Rate: 937.7 kHz, Scan Rate: 130 Hz, FOV: 40°
Collected Area:	71.9 km²

## **GNSS Reference Station Summary:**

Station Name	<b>Operating Agency</b>	Coordinates (ITRF2014 Epoch 2023.5685 / Ellipsoid)
CLGO	UNAVCO	64°52′25.57470″ N, 147°51′37.76407″ W, 196.133 m

**Data Processing Summary:** 

Data Adjustments:	HxMap line-by-line Lidar Matching, no project elevation shift
Ground Classification:	Two iterations of moderate ground determination, manual classification of misclassified ground
Elevation Model Generation:	Elevation values calculated from Kriging

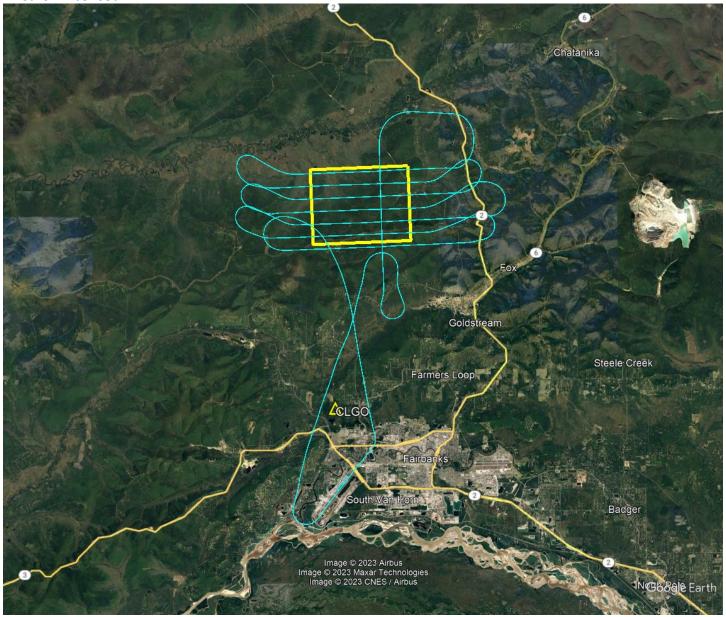
**Data Accuracy Summary** 

Strip-to-Strip Average	0.024 m
GCP Residual RMS	0.078 m (in the 2023 Alaska campaign)

**Data Product Summary:** 

Horizontal / Vertical Datum:	WGS 84 (ITRF2014) epoch 2023.5685 / ellipsoid
Projection / Units:	UTM Zone 6N / meters
Point Cloud Tiles:	1000-m $ imes$ $1000$ -m tiles in LAS format (Version 1.4) with non-ground (1), ground
	(2), and outlier (7) returns
Bare-Earth Elevation Model:	GeoTIFF @ 1-m resolution from classified ground
First-Surface Elevation Model:	GeoTIFF @ 1-m resolution with canopy and buildings included

## **Area of Interest:**



Location of survey polygon, aircraft trajectory, and GNSS reference station

The requested survey area consisted of one polygon located north of Fairbanks, AK. The polygon enclosed approximately 39.7 km² (15.3 mi²).