

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words, a 3D Model is Priceless

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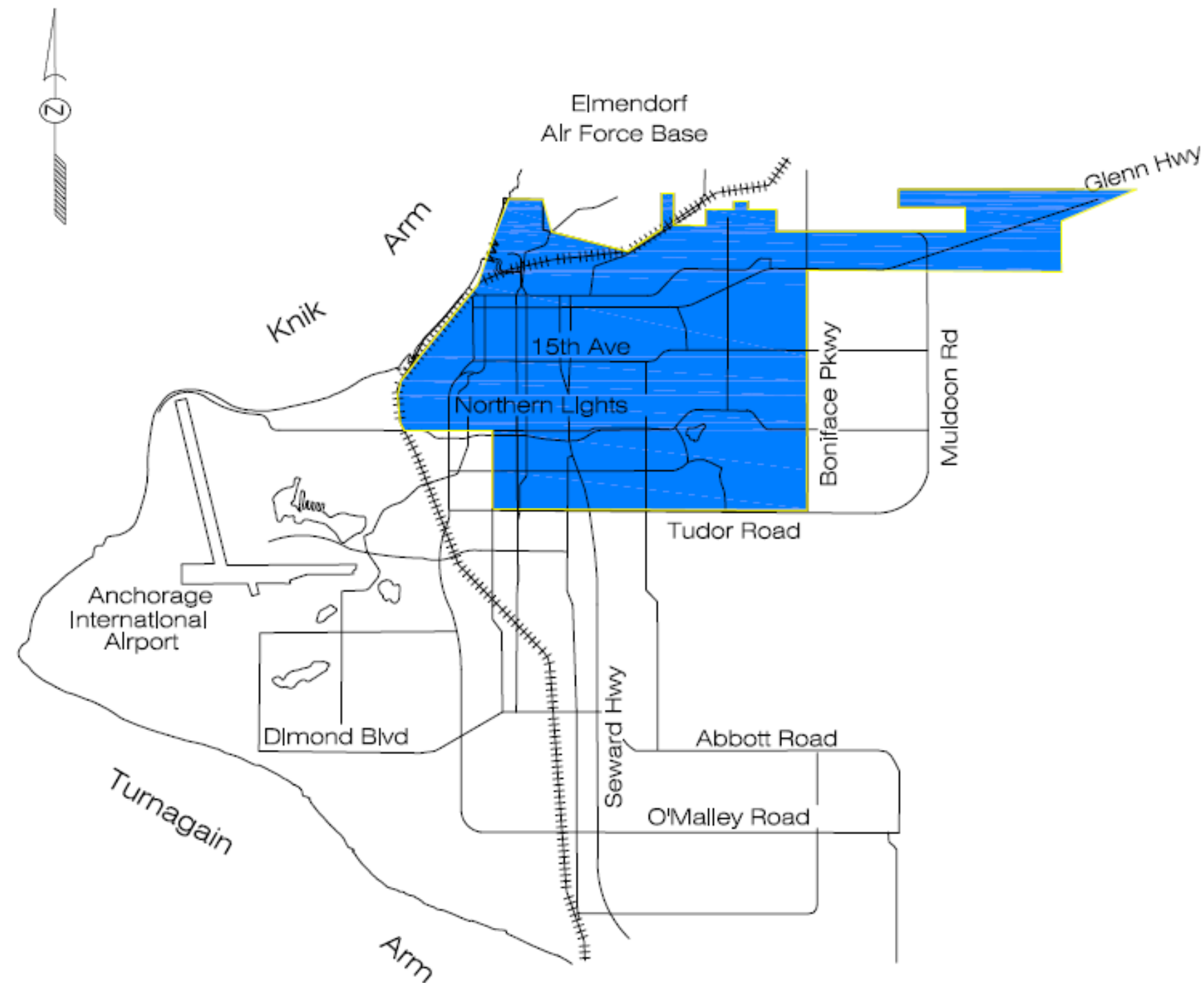
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER



Anchorage Municipal Light and Power

- ML&P serves about 25,000 residential, 6,000 commercial customers, and 2 military bases
- Total Gen. Capacity in 2009: 333.2 MW *
- Vertically aligned utility, own our gas
- ~12c/KWH, lowest rates in Alaska
- 147 miles of overhead (Transmission and Distribution)
- 252 miles of underground



Class summary

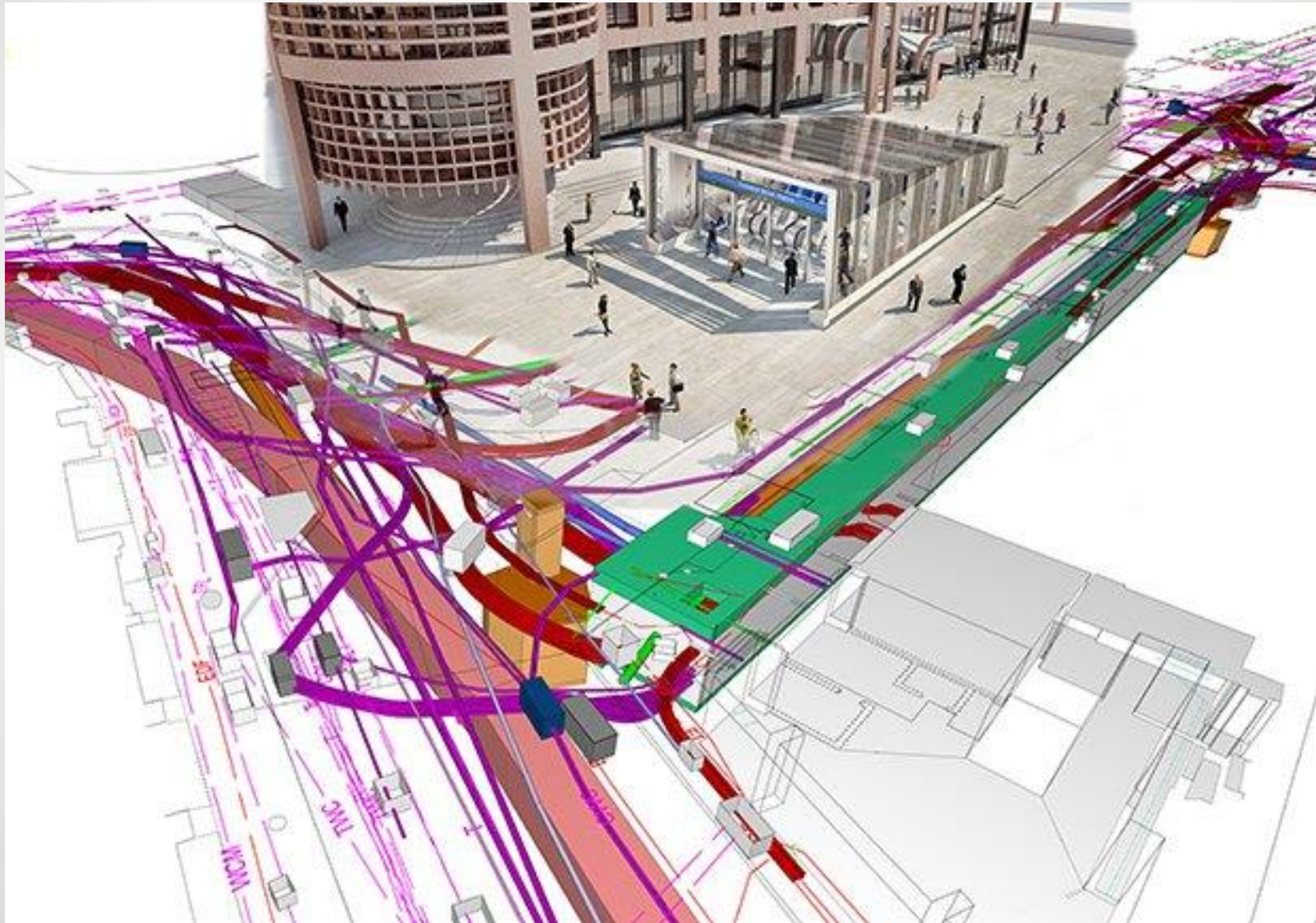
- The Vision
- The Business Problem
- How to build a 3D model from 2D Photos
- Trenches, large project areas, vaults
- Review Vault Models
- Workflow process
- The Future

Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Learn how to take photos and create a 3D model using Recap 360
- Learn how to use Recap 360 software to produce mesh and point cloud models
- Learn how to create and maintain utility asset data using 3D models
- Learn how to make 3D models available to field and office personnel

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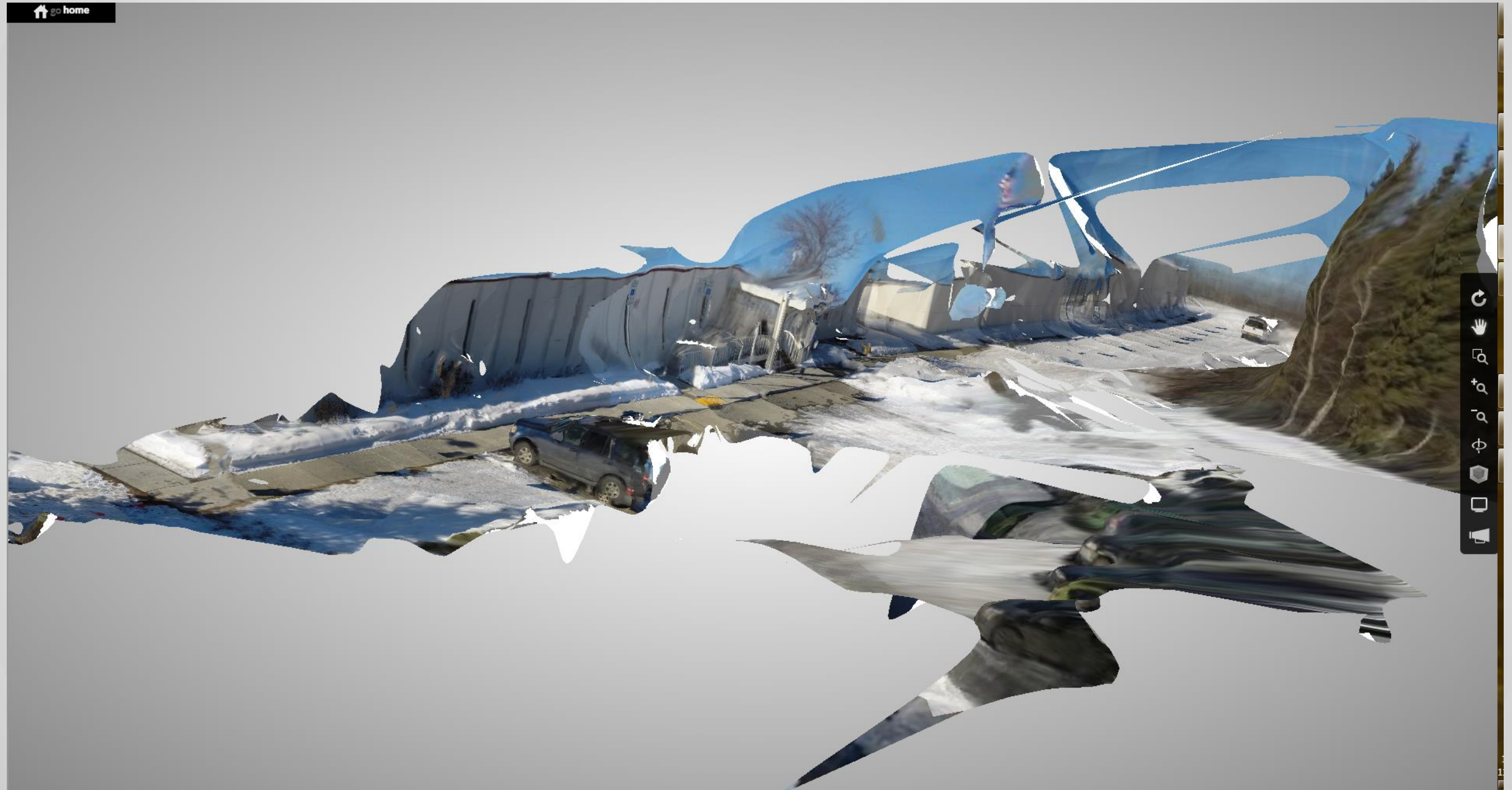
The First Vault



First Vault



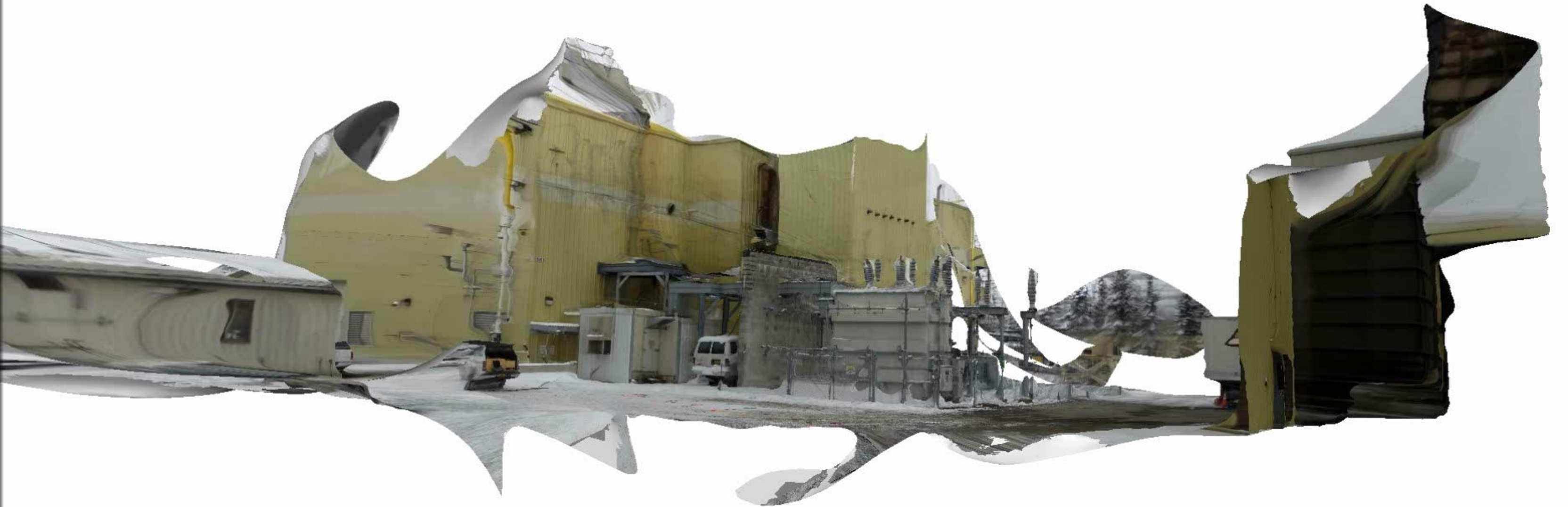
Exterior Survey



Exterior Survey, Reverse



Power Plant Before



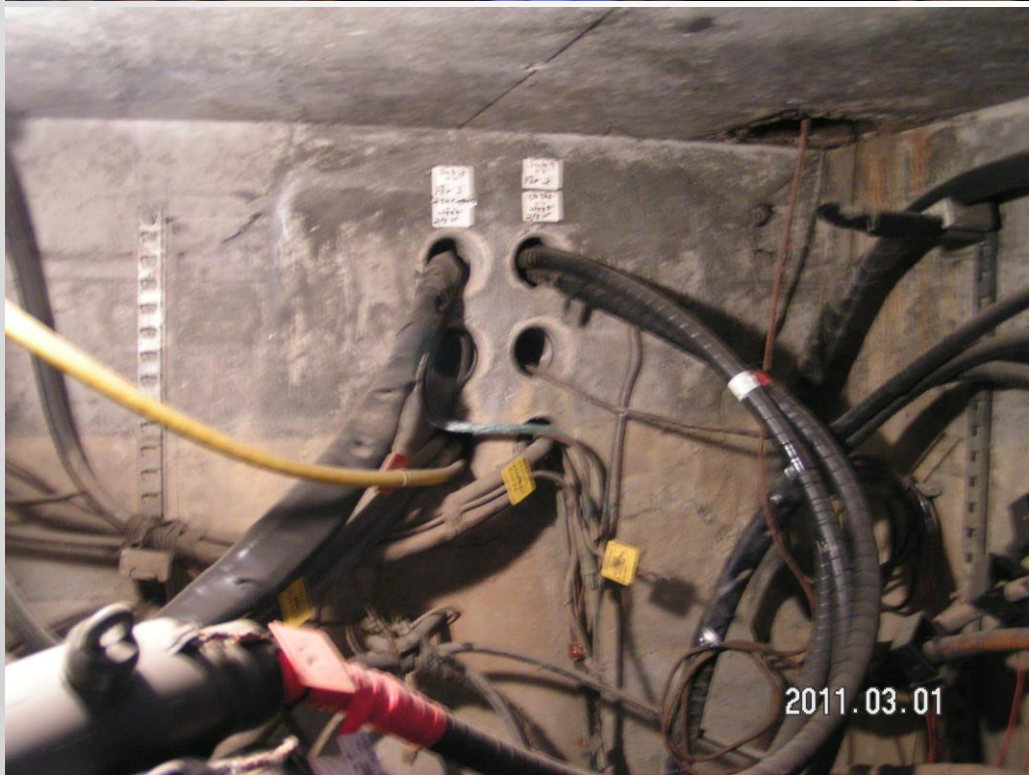
Plant 2 Unit 8 After



Current Situation

- GIS, Grid Maps, Various Records
- Verifying vaults
- Displaying them in 2D
- Ambiguity
- Errors

Old Vault Photos



Vault Diagram with Redlines

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Monday
11-28-11
Verified

- 1) Vault is 8' x 14'
- 2) Man hole lid is 45"
- 3) #17 abandoned #2 sec.

4) #Kc - Feed out of 735T
thru Red blocks out 2"
rigid upper southwest wall

5) Vault does have 2 runs of 35 KV. Wire — East to 254²
OK

II 7 is VACANT

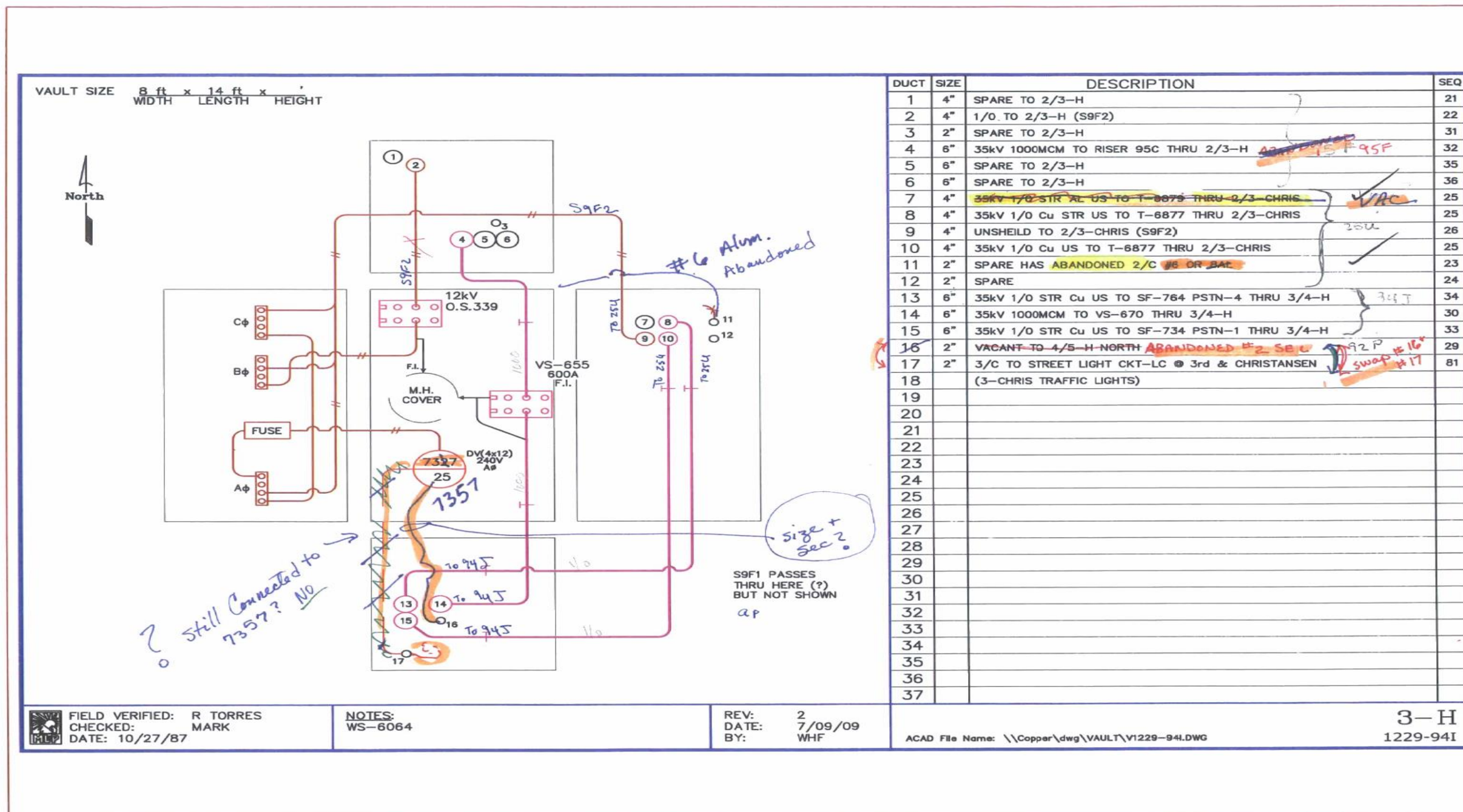
#4 appears to be abandoned
Duct 11 ~~to be~~ ~~attached~~
~~to use~~

#16
#17
#11 coiled

what is
"Red blocks"
OK

Red blocks
OK

Confirmed manhole is 45"
11/28/11



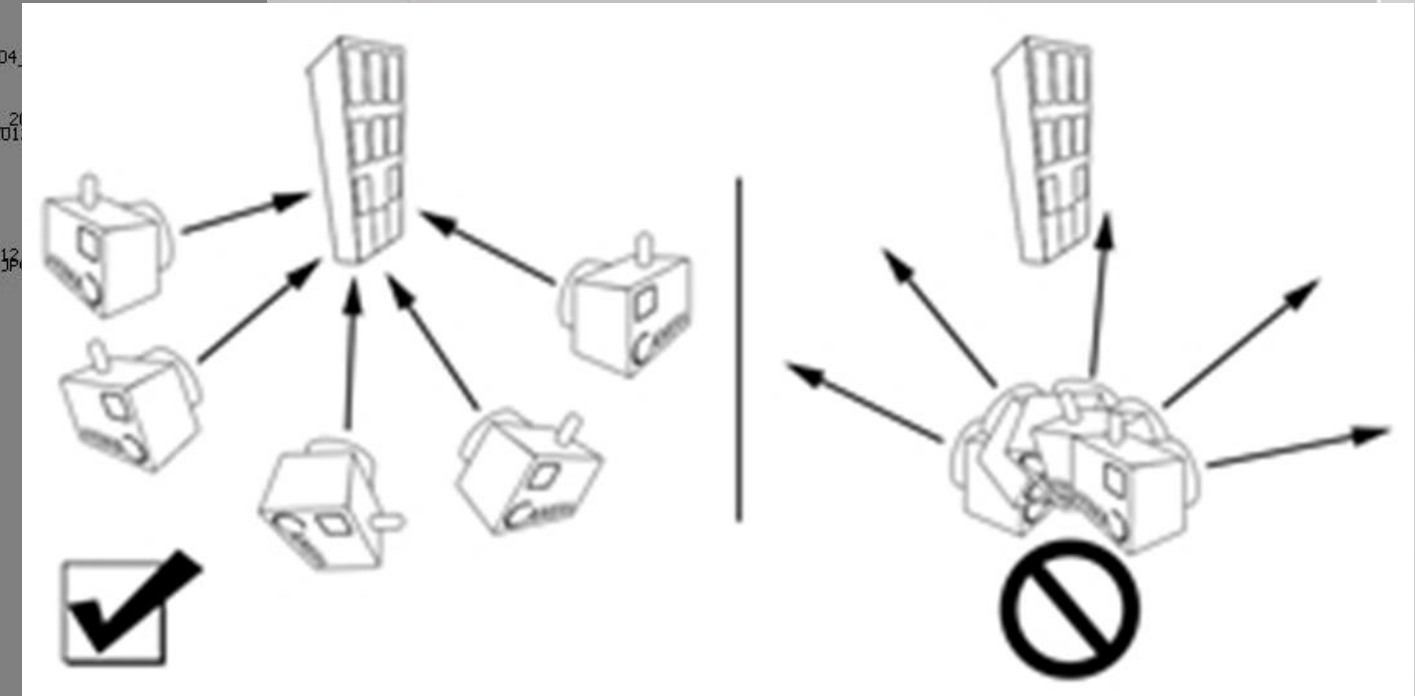
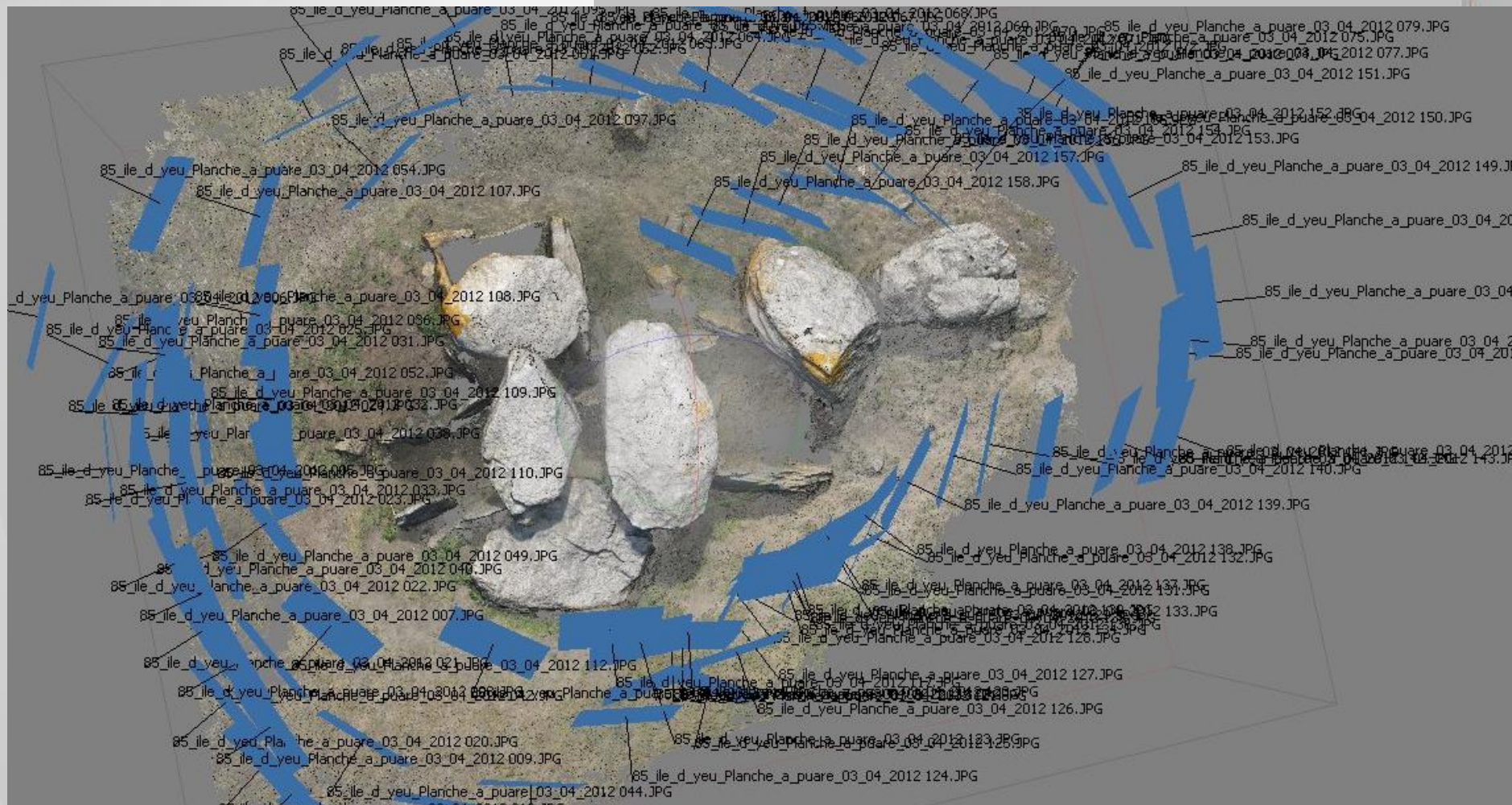
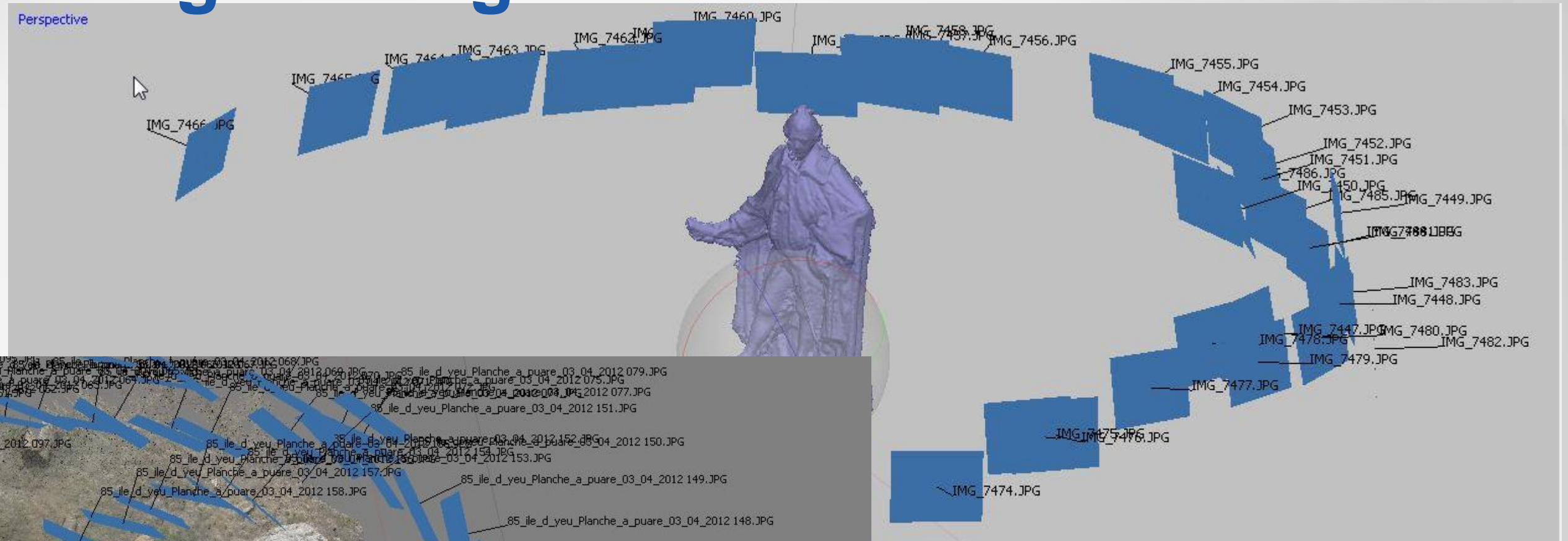
Vault 2



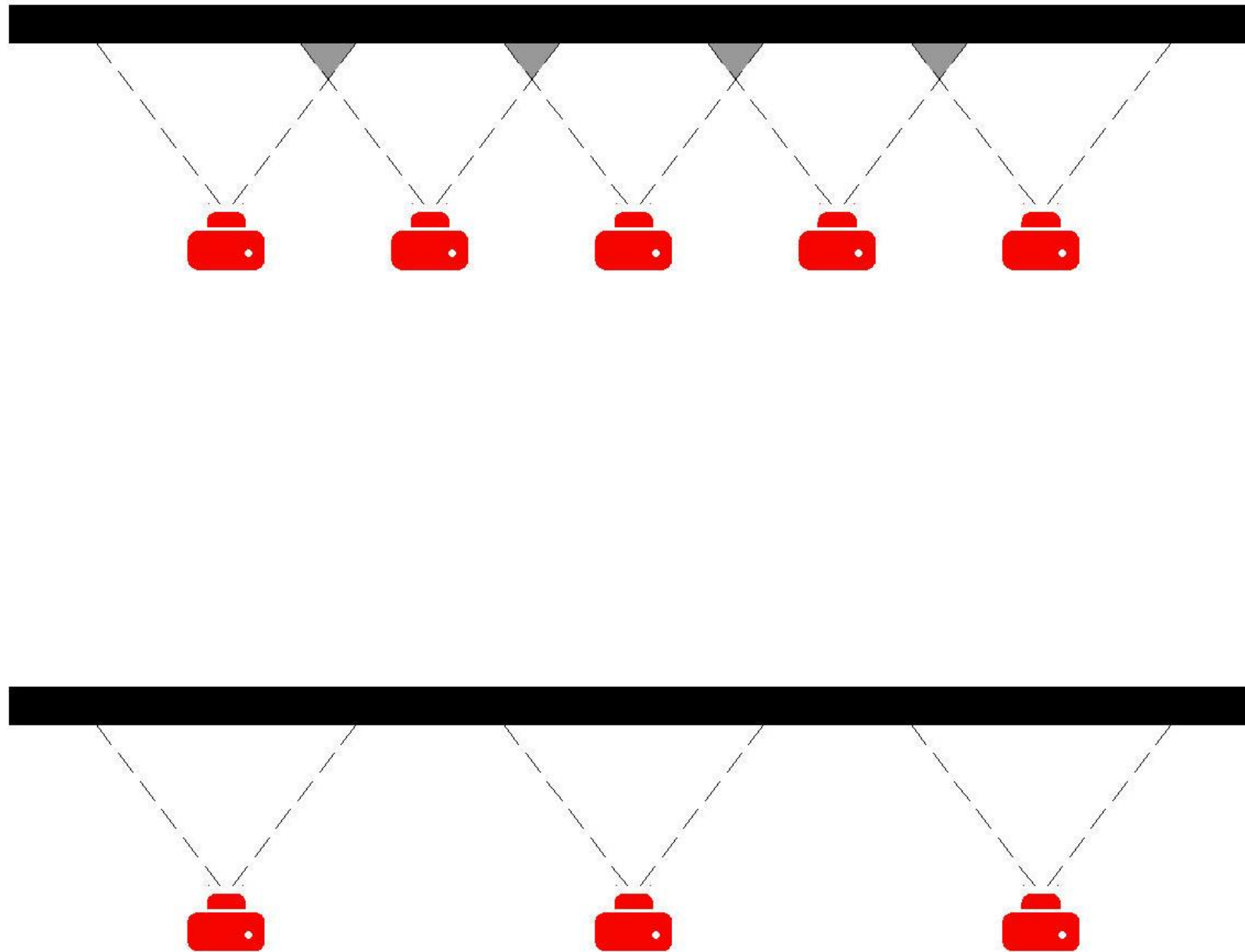
Photogrammetry

- Photography - capturing 3D data into 2D format
- Photogrammetry - a reversal of the photographic process that creates 3D data back from 2d format.
- Process involves triangulating points from two different locations

Techniques for gathering data



Overlapping Photos

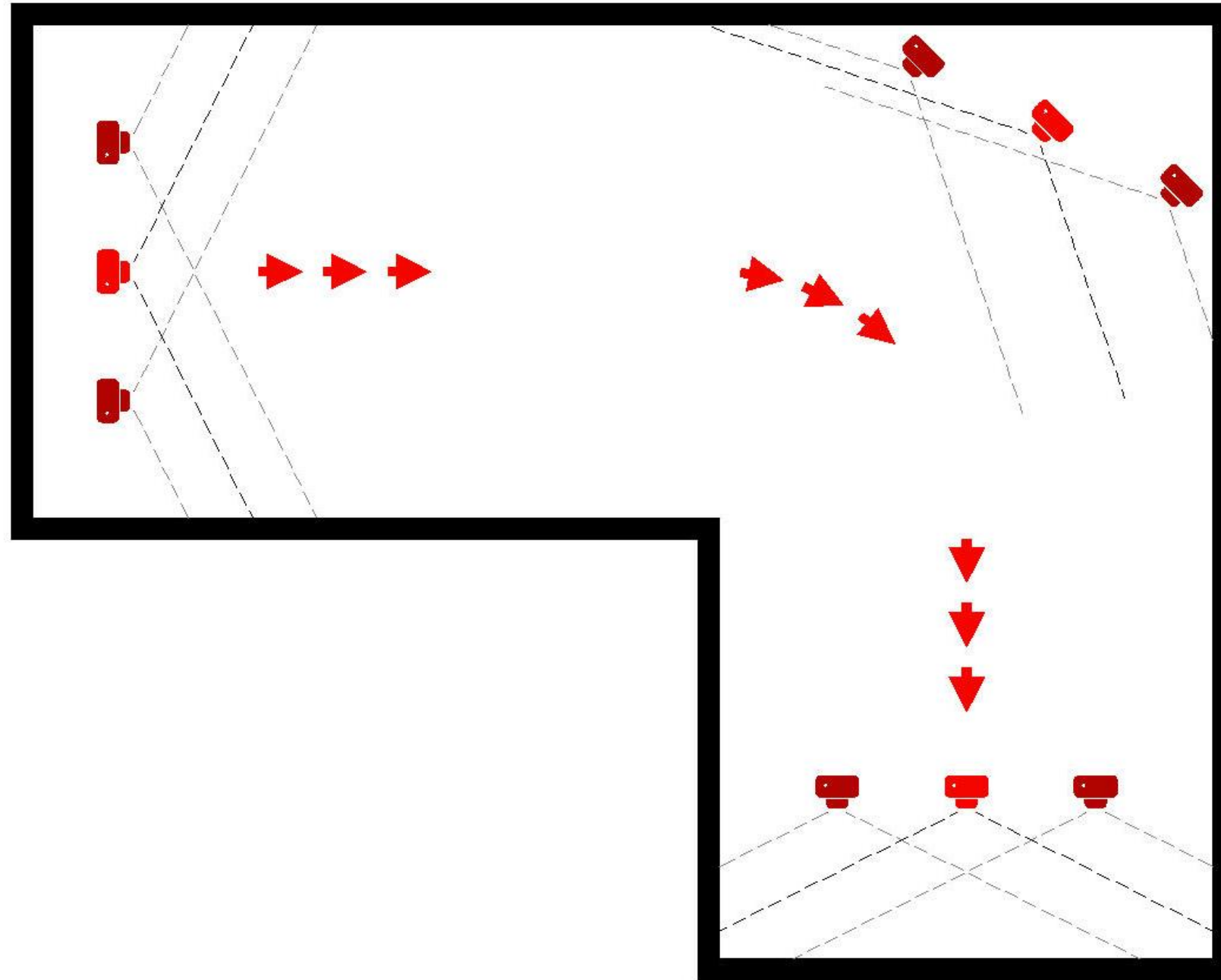


Using Photogrammetry Equipment



Gathering Data for Exterior Models

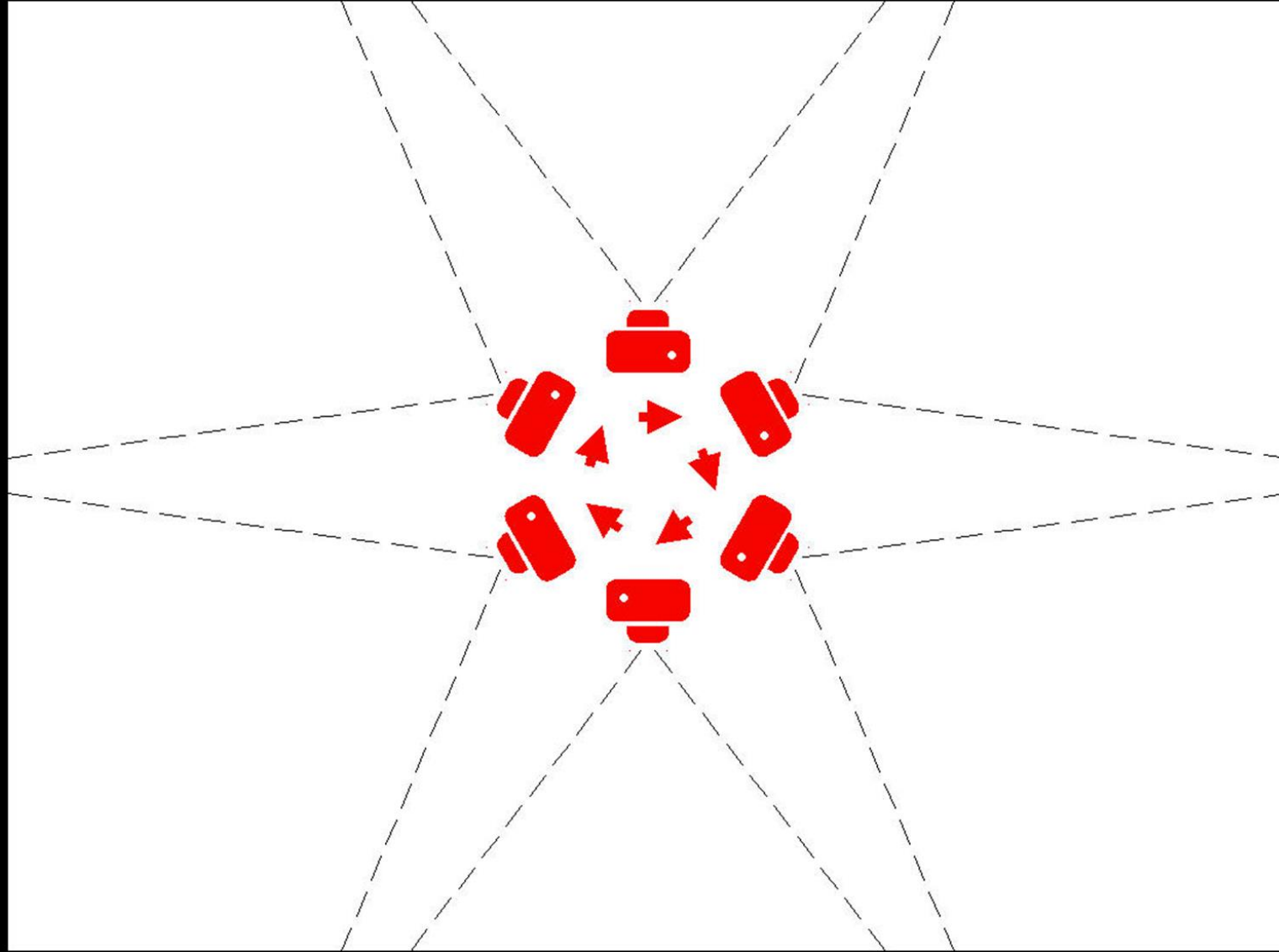
Maintain
Same
Direction
and Flow



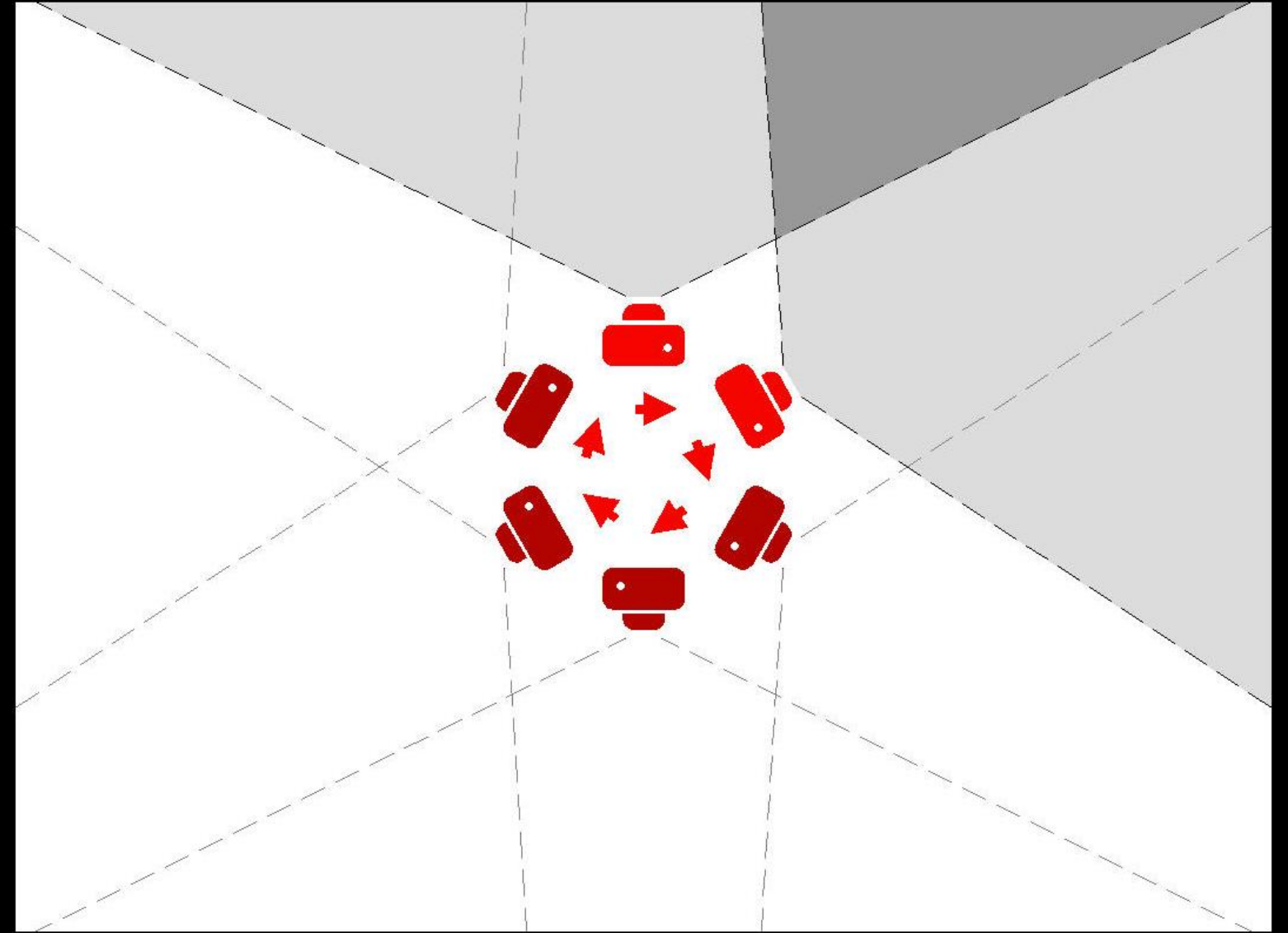
Trench Project



Gathering Data in an Electrical Utility Vault



No Overlap



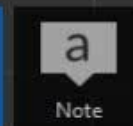
Good Overlap



Vault 3 Recap

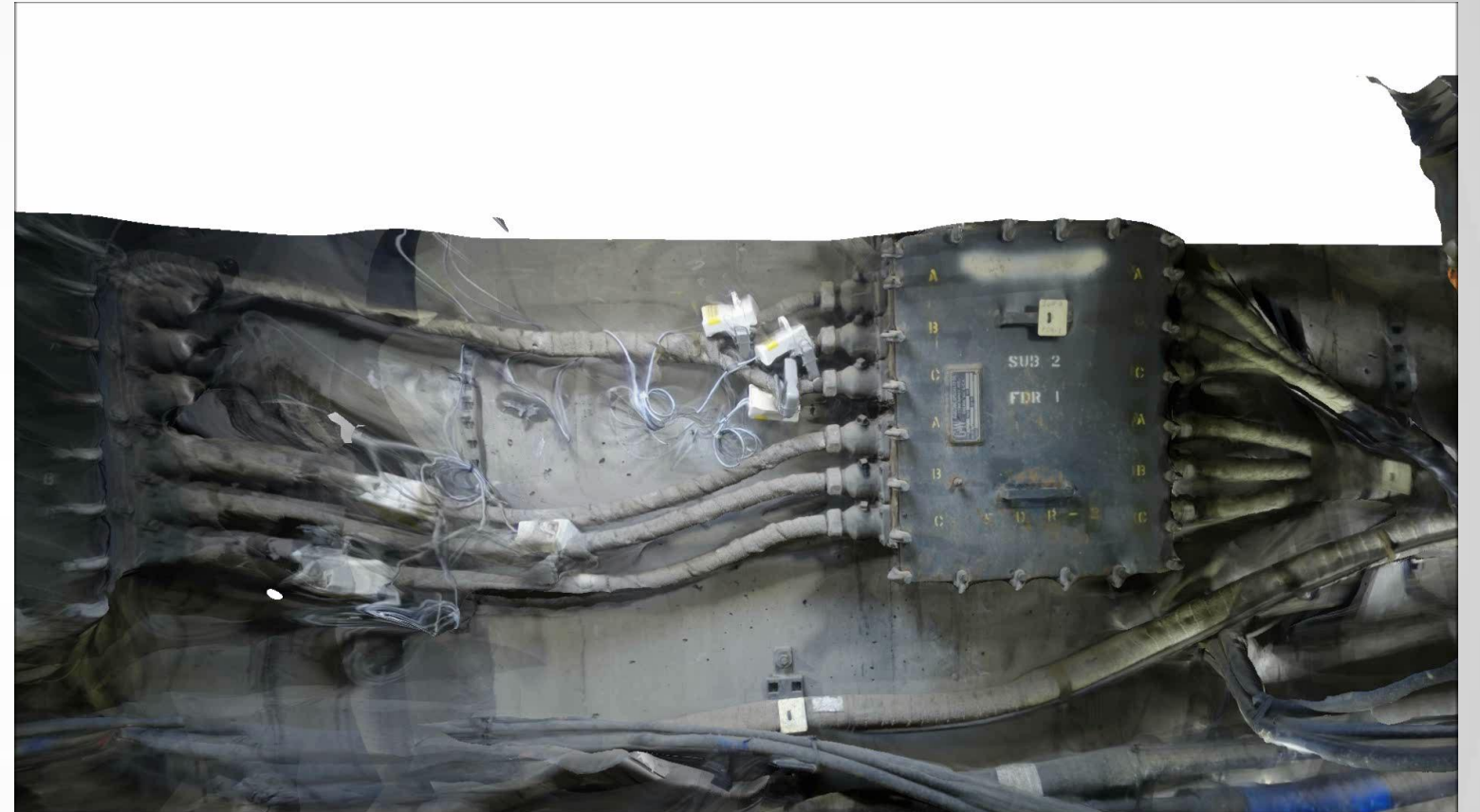


x: - ft y: - ft z: - ft



Model Uses

- Measurement of Vaults, Conduits, Conductors, etc.
- Safety Inspection
- Asbuilts
- Engineering Design
- Notes within a point cloud

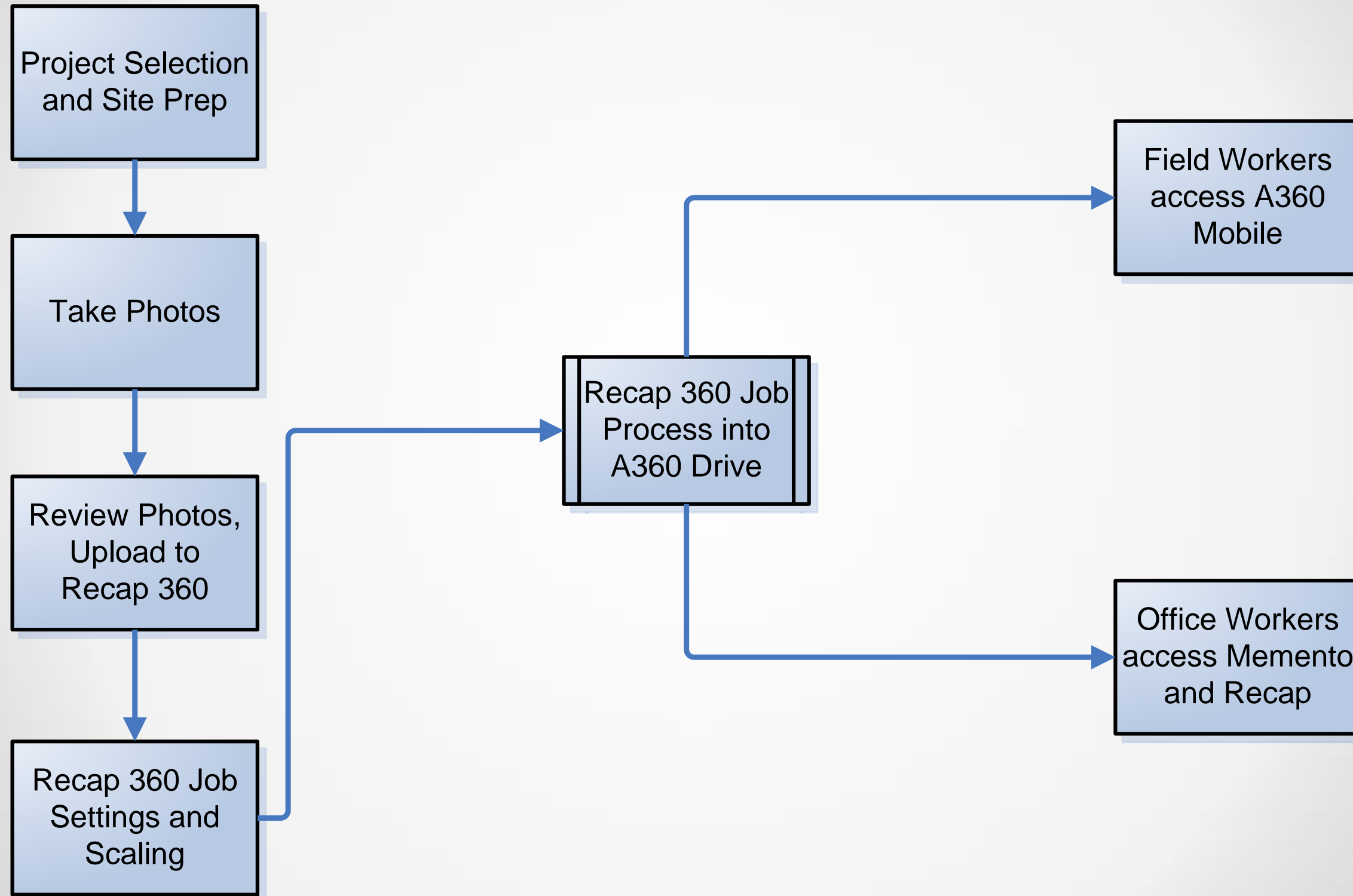


Instant Communications

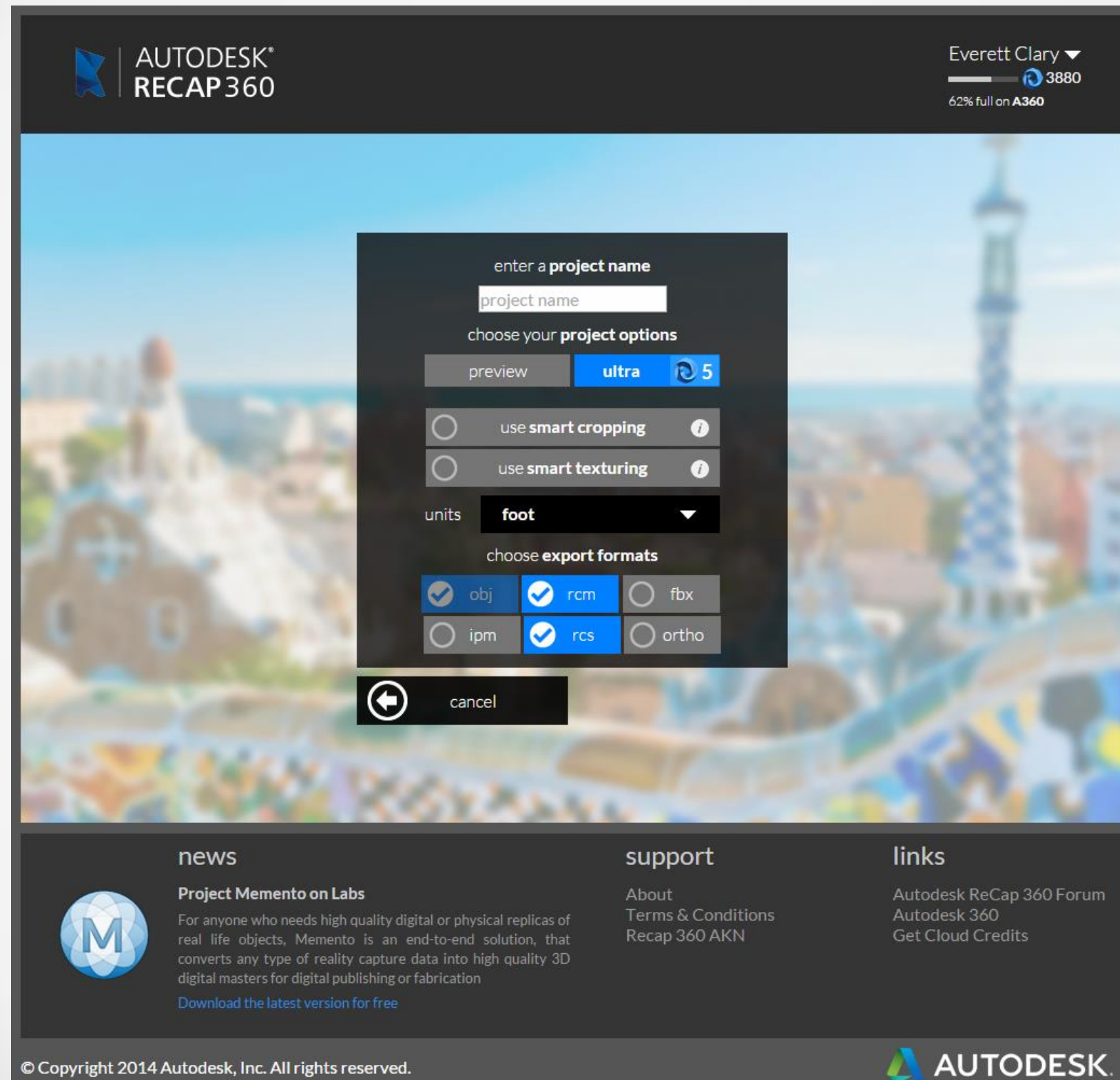


Mobile Demo

3D Modeling Workflow



Recap 360



Recap 360, Output Types

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project name

choose your **project options**

preview **ultra** 5

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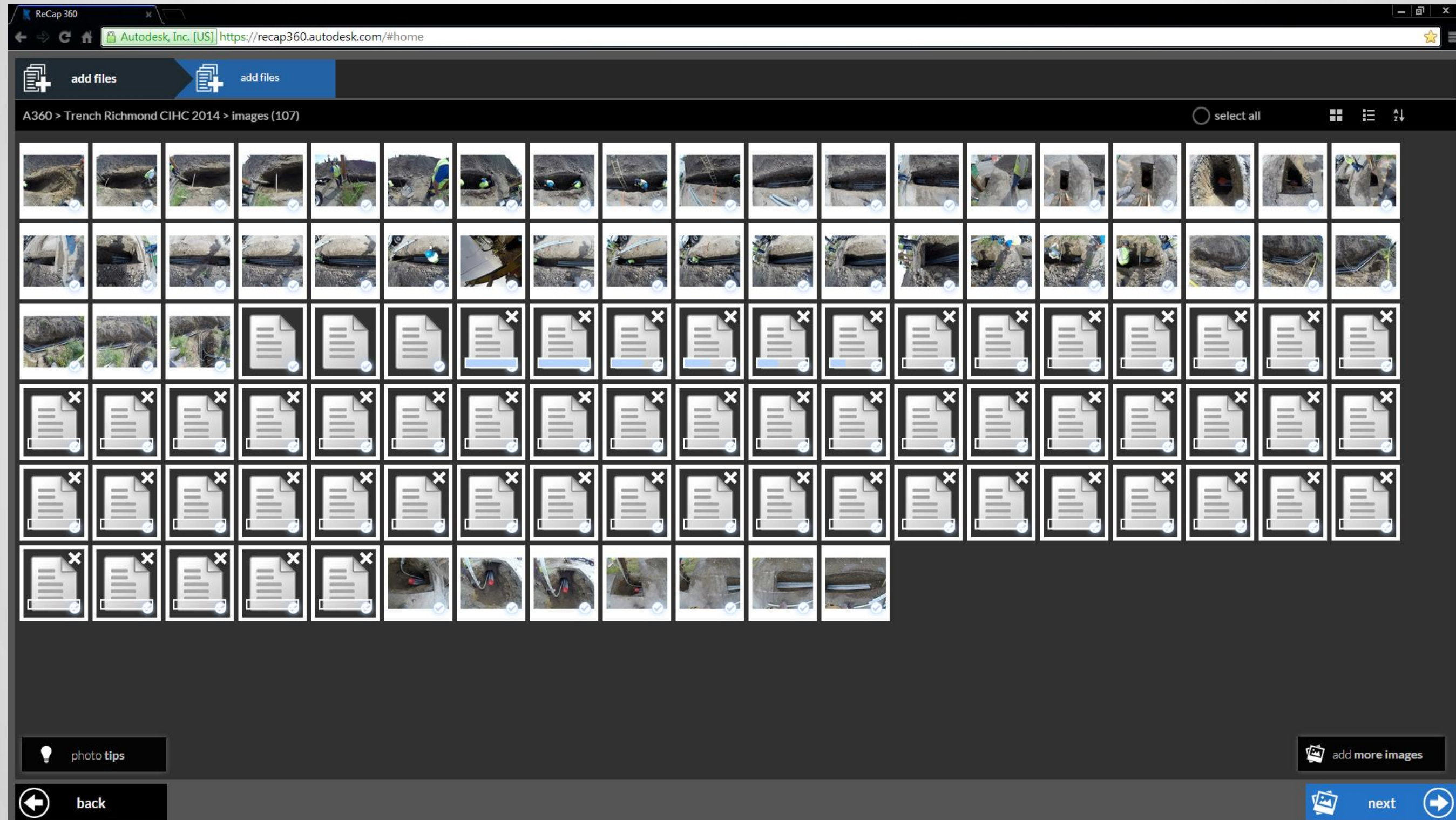
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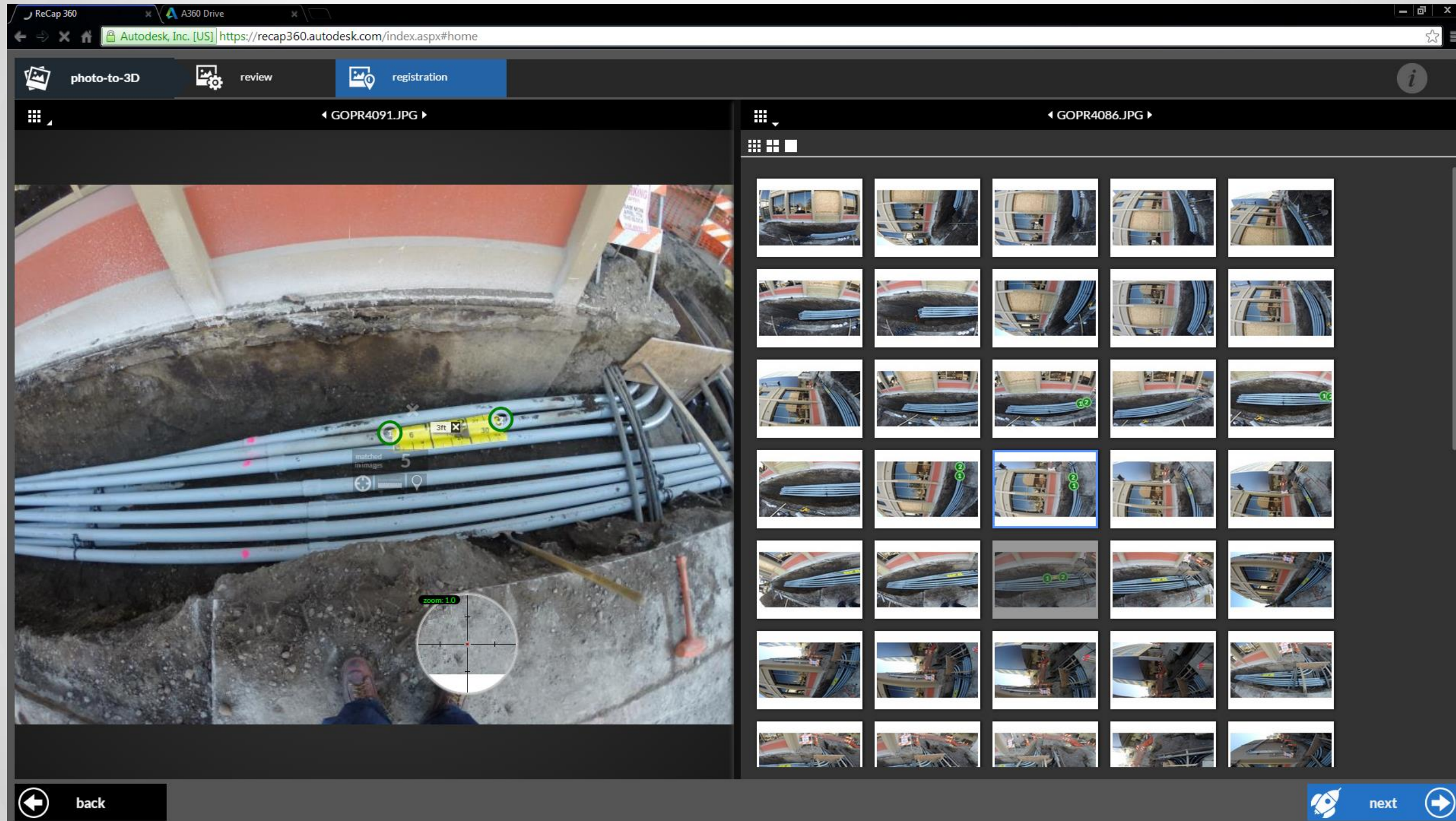
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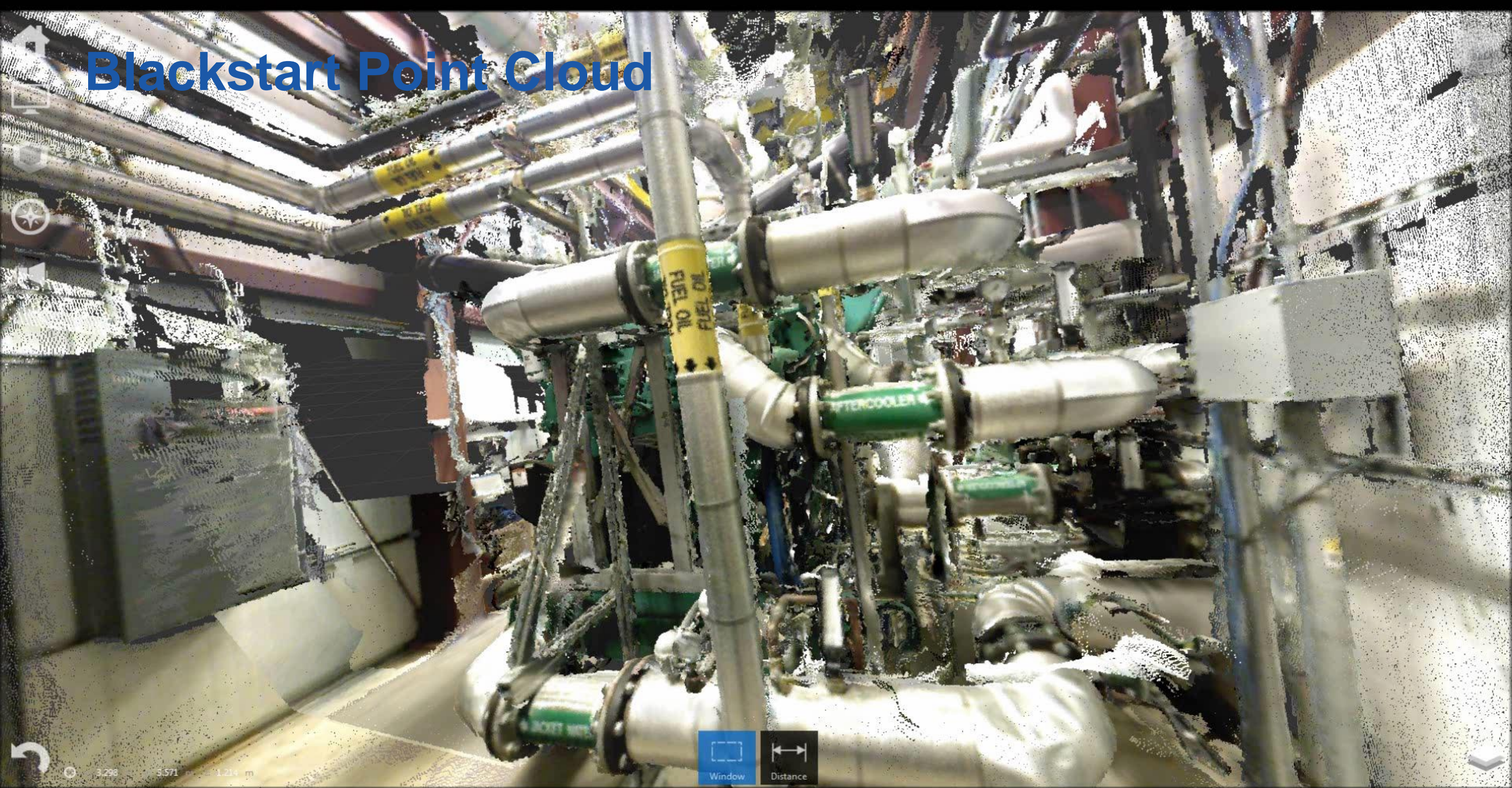
Recap 360, Uploading Photos



Recap 360, Scaling



Blackstart Point Cloud



The Future

- Present multiple data sources in Infraworks
 - GIS
 - Mesh Models
 - Point Cloud Model

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