

# Automated Registration of Imagery and Raster Data in ArcMap

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# Motivation

## Image Registration for:

- > Georeferencing
- > Change detection
- > Data fusion
- > Mosaicing
- > Generation of Digital Elevation Models
- > 3-D modelling

## Requirements:

- > High accuracy
- > Automatisation

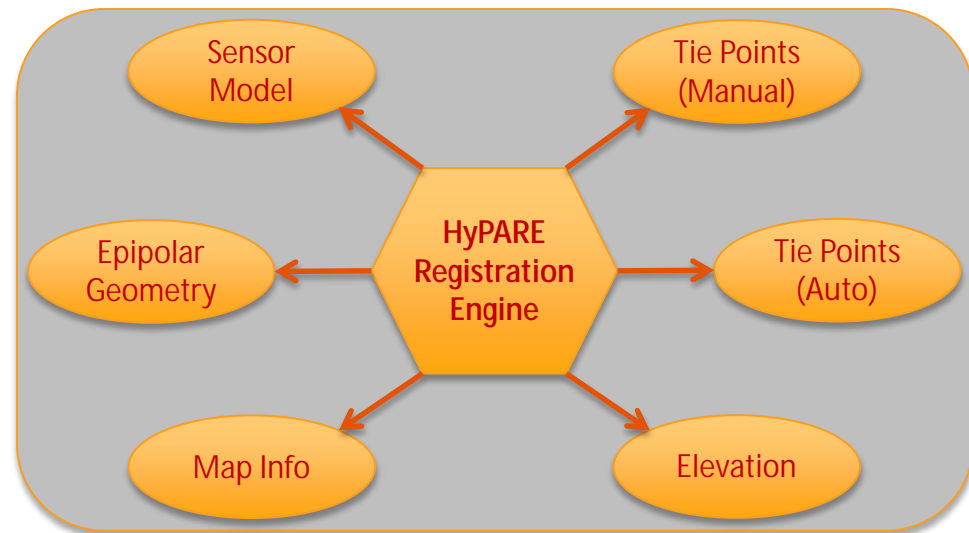


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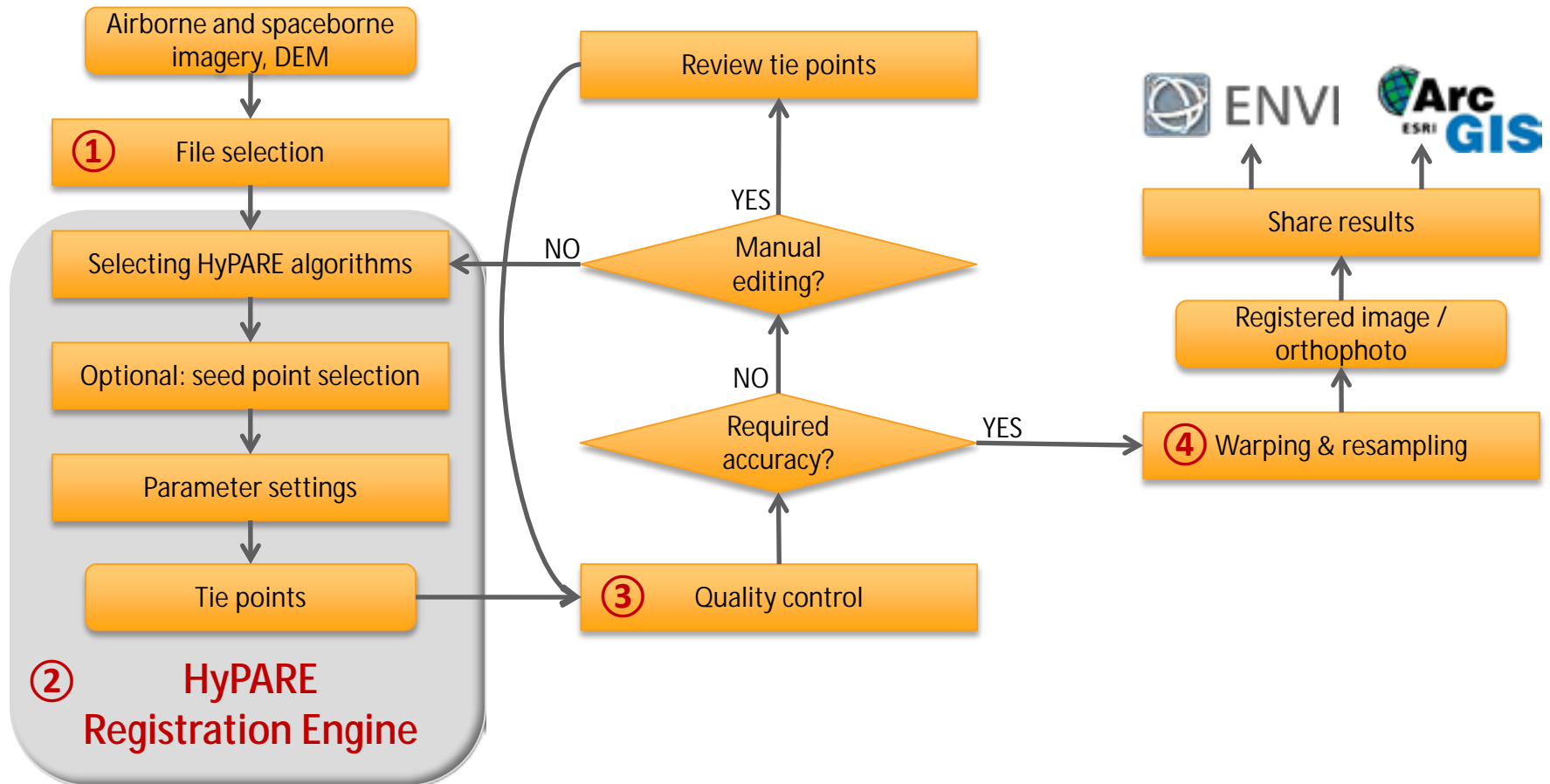
# HyPARE (Hybrid Powered Auto-Registration Engine)

## Automated Generation of Tie Points

- > It combines all the available spatial reference information with a number of registration approaches .
- > Generation of tie points:
  - > [General] Cross Correlation
  - > [Cross-Modality] Mutual Information
- > Filtering of tie points:
  - > Geometric models:
    - > Fitting Global Transform
    - > Frame Central Projection
    - > Pushbroom Sensor with RPC
  - > Transformations:
    - > First Order Polynomial
    - > RST



# Image Registration Workflow



# Registration of E/O Satellite Images

## Registration of Images Obtained from Different Off-Nadir Viewing Angles

- > Tokyo, Japan
- > Base: IKONOS  
Azimuth  $224.37^\circ$
- > Warp: IKONOS  
Azimuth  $144.36^\circ$
- > Method:  
Cross Correlation
- > Geometric model:  
Frame Central Projection
- > 73 tie points



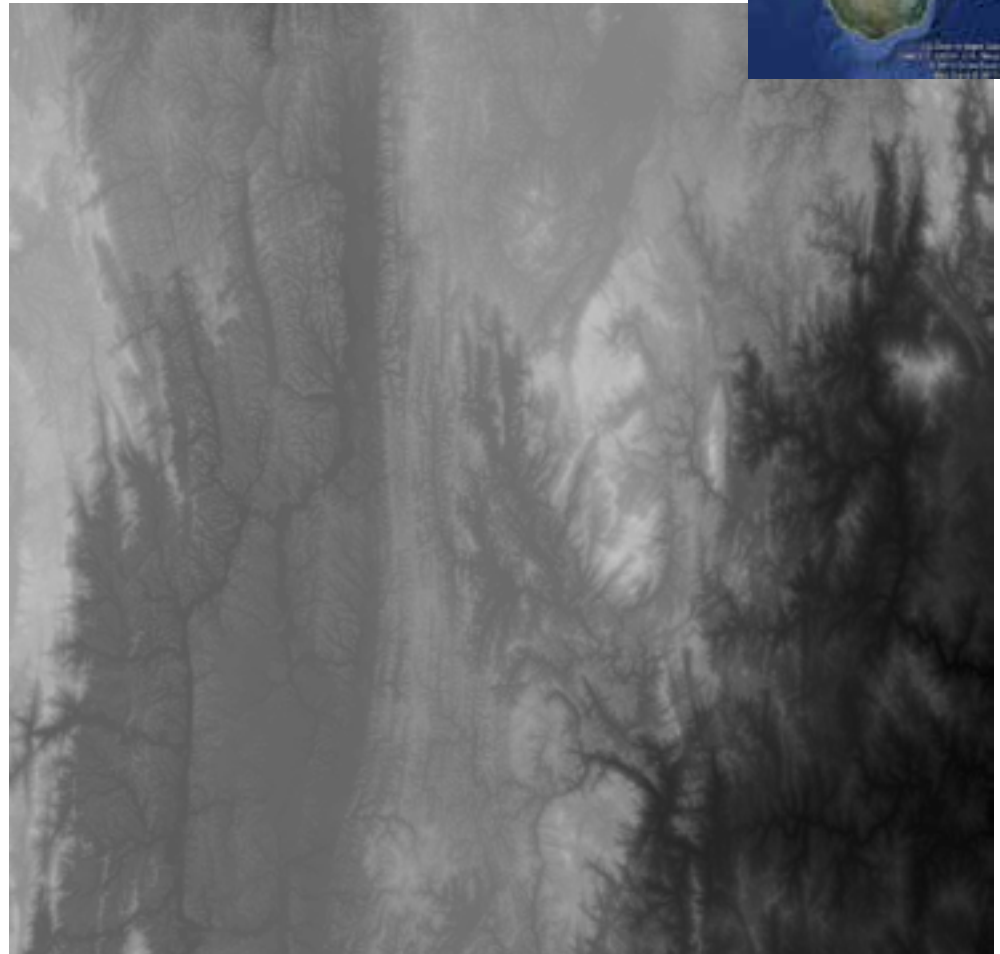
IKONOS multi-spectral mono image of Tokyo.  
IKONOS images are kindly provided by Japan Space Imaging (JSI) Corporation.

# Registration of E/O Satellite Images



## Registration of Images with RPC Information and DEM

- > Madagascar
- > Base: GLS2000
- > Warp: RapidEye
- > DHM: SRTM
- > Method:  
Cross Correlation
- > Geometric model:  
Fitting Global Transform
- > 4 seed points
- > 72 tie points



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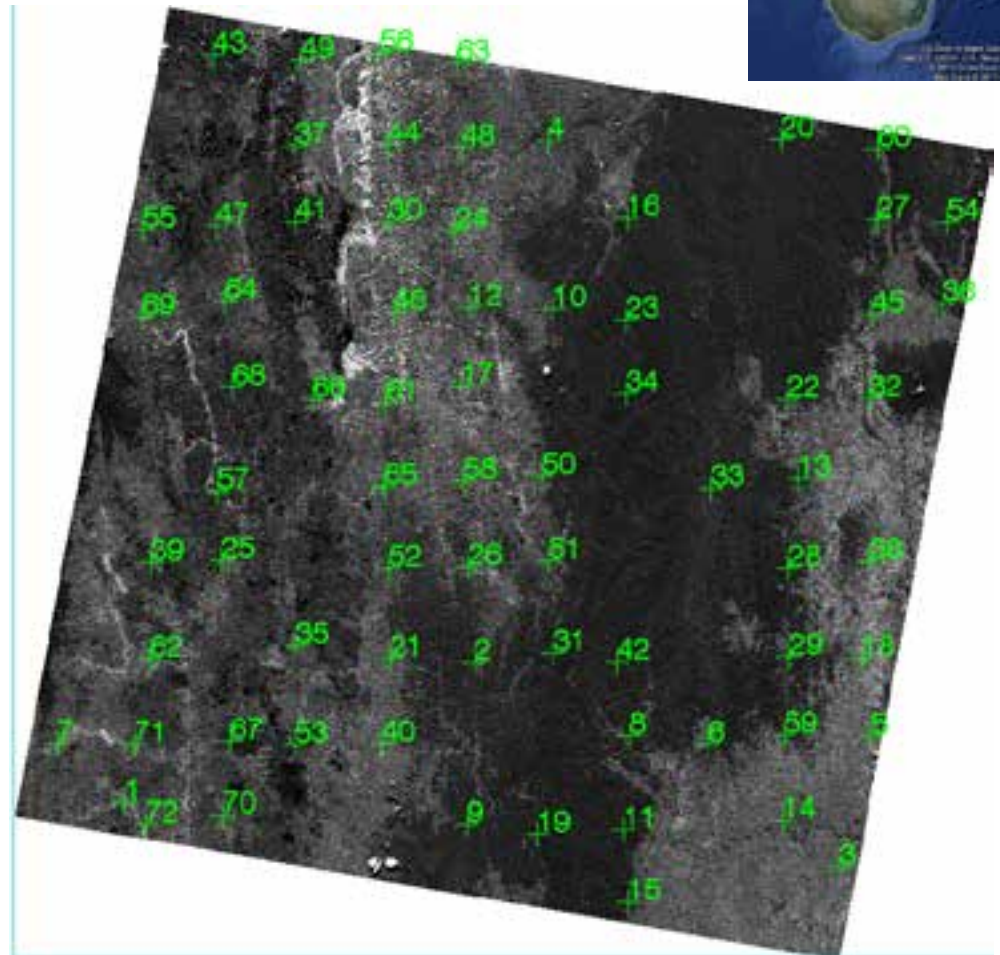
USGS 2013, Global Land Survey, 2000,  
Landsat ETM+, 15m scene p158r073\_7dx20010929,  
USGS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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Visual Information Solutions

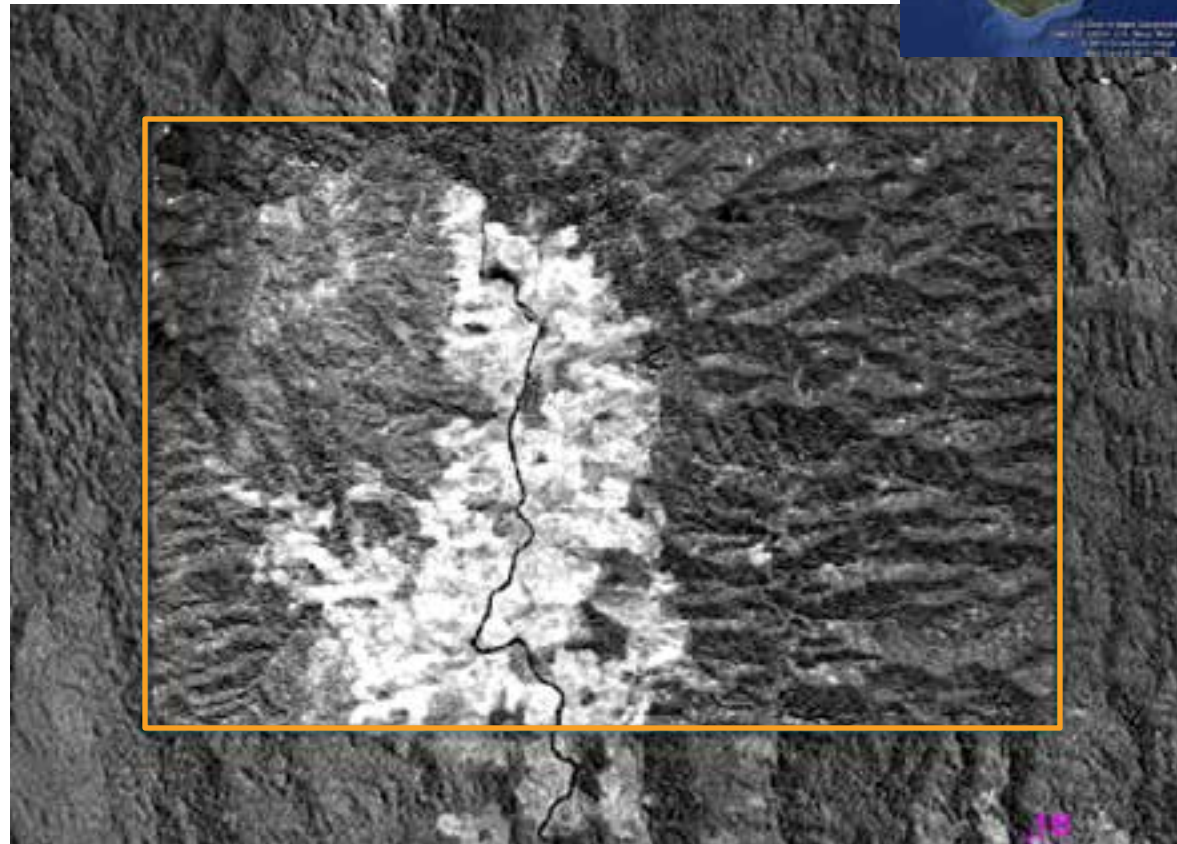


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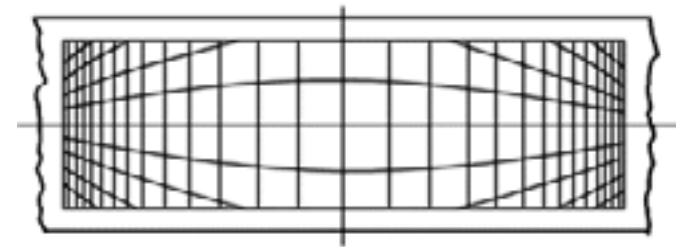
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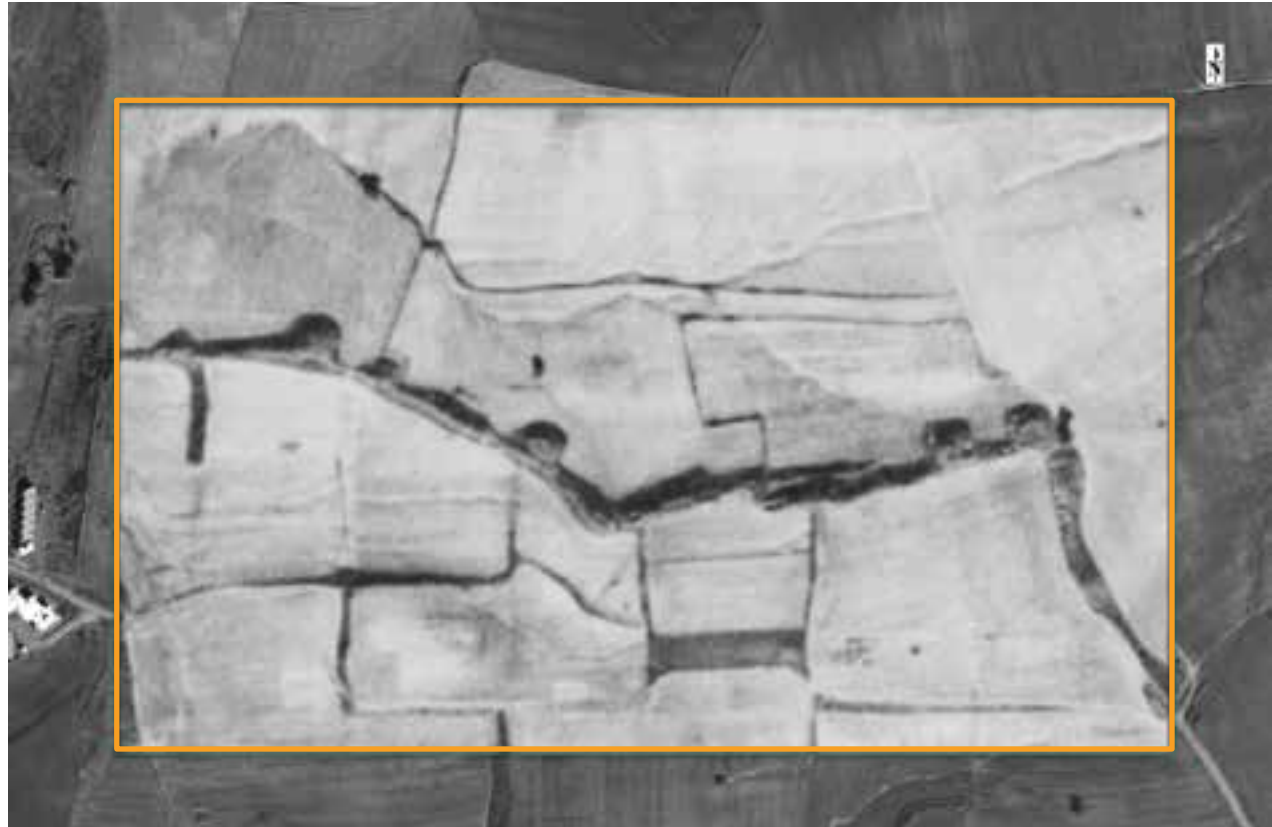
# Registration of E/O Satellite Images



Film distortion of a panoramic camera (Slama, 1980, p. 201).

## Registration of Data from the Corona Missions

- > Magarsos, Cilicia, Turkey
- > Base: Quickbird Pan (2003)
- > Warp: Corona KH-4b (1968)
- > Method: Cross Correlation
- > Geometric model: Fitting Global Transform
- > 5 seed points
- > 25 tie points

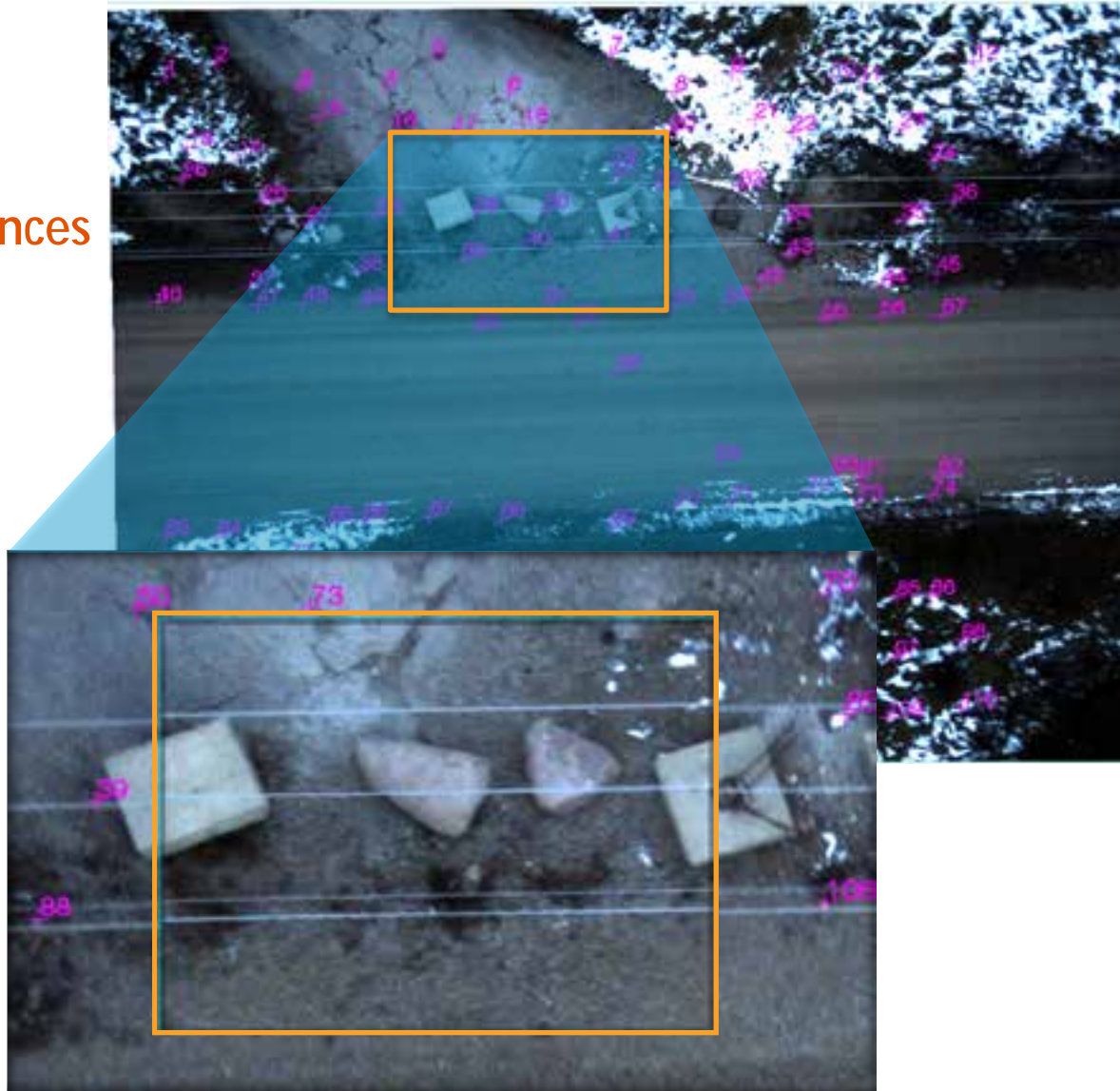


Quickbird imagery, 13.03.2003 © DigitalGlobe, Inc. All rights reserved.  
Corona imagery, mission KH4b, 20.11.1968 (USGS-products, available from the U.S. Geol. Survey)

# Registration of Aerial Photos

## Registration of Image Sequences from UAV Surveying Flights

- > Waterloo, Canada
- > Georeferenced
- > Method:  
Cross Correlation
- > Geometric Model:  
Frame Central Projection
- > 112 tie points



Aeryon Photo3S™ camera on an Aeryon Scout micro-UAV™.  
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# Registration of Aerial Photos

## Registration of Historic Aerial Photos to Topographic Maps

- > Hannover, Germany
- > Base: TK 1:25.000
- > Warp: aerial photo
- > Method: Mutual Information
- > Geometric model: Frame Central Projection
- > 3 seed points
- > 29 tie points



Data by courtesy of LGLN Hannover.  
(Landesamt für Geoinformation und Landentwicklung Niedersachsen)

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Cross Correlation
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Frame Central Projection
- > 3 seed points
- > 79 tie points



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# Registration of Aerial Photos

## Registration of Aerial Photos to Topographic Maps

- > Frankfurt, Germany
- > Base: TK 1:50.000
- > Warp: aerial photo
- > Method: Mutual Information
- > Geometric model: Frame Central Projection
- > 5 seed points
- > 31 tie points



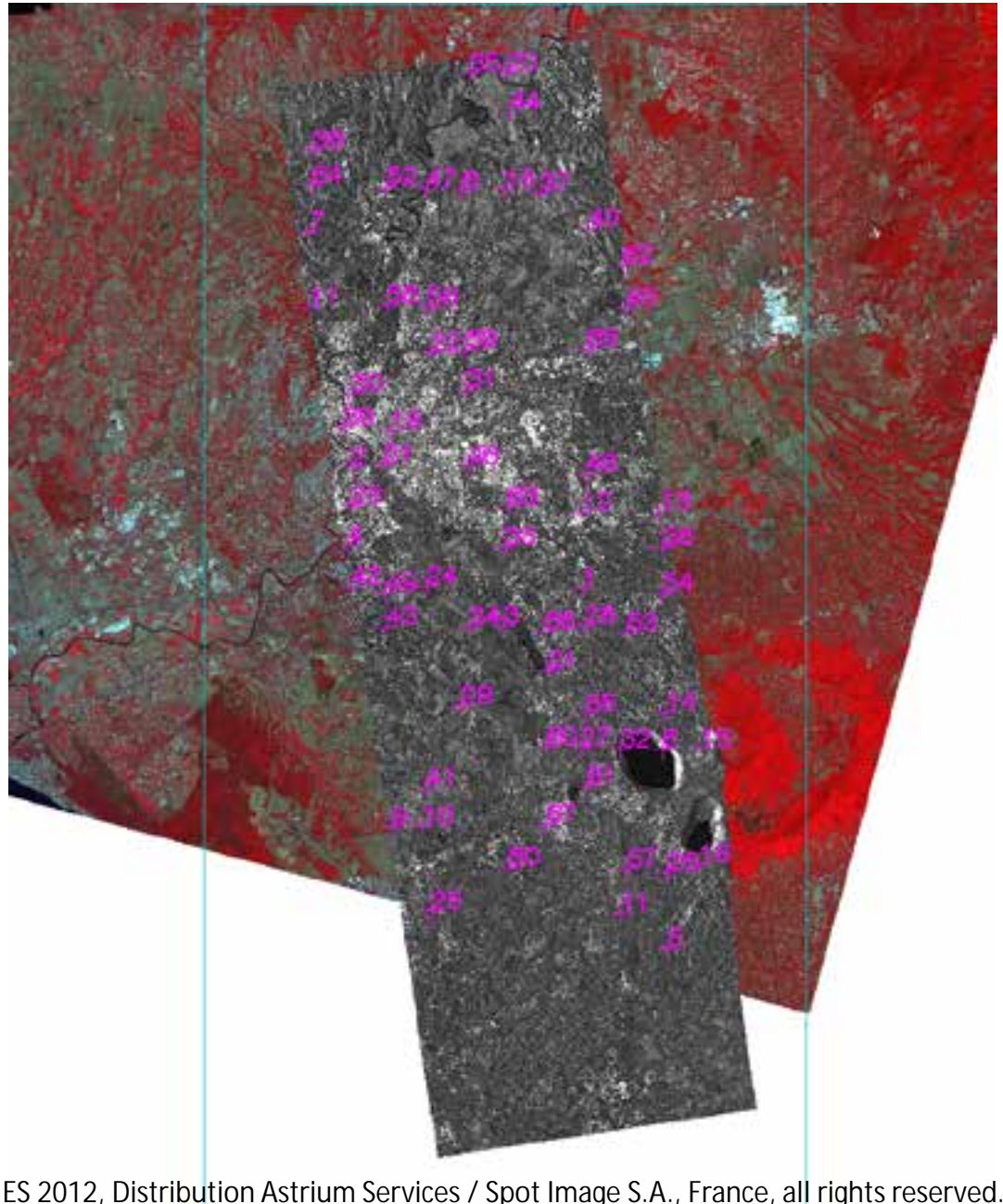
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# Multi-Sensor Image Registration

## Registration of Optical Data to SAR-Data

- > Rome, Italy
- > Base: TerraSAR-X  
StripMap Mode
- > Warp: SPOT-5
- > Method:  
Mutual Information
- > Geometric model:  
Fitting Global Transform
- > 68 tie points



# Multi-Sensor Image Registration

## Registration of Optical Data to High-Resolution SAR-Data

- > Hannover, Germany
- > Warp: Pléiades-1a  
GSD 0.5 m  
Primary product (L1A)  
Sept. 04, 2012
- > Base: TerraSAR-X  
SpotLight Mode  
GSD 1.25 m  
GEC product (L1B)  
Sept. 20, 2012

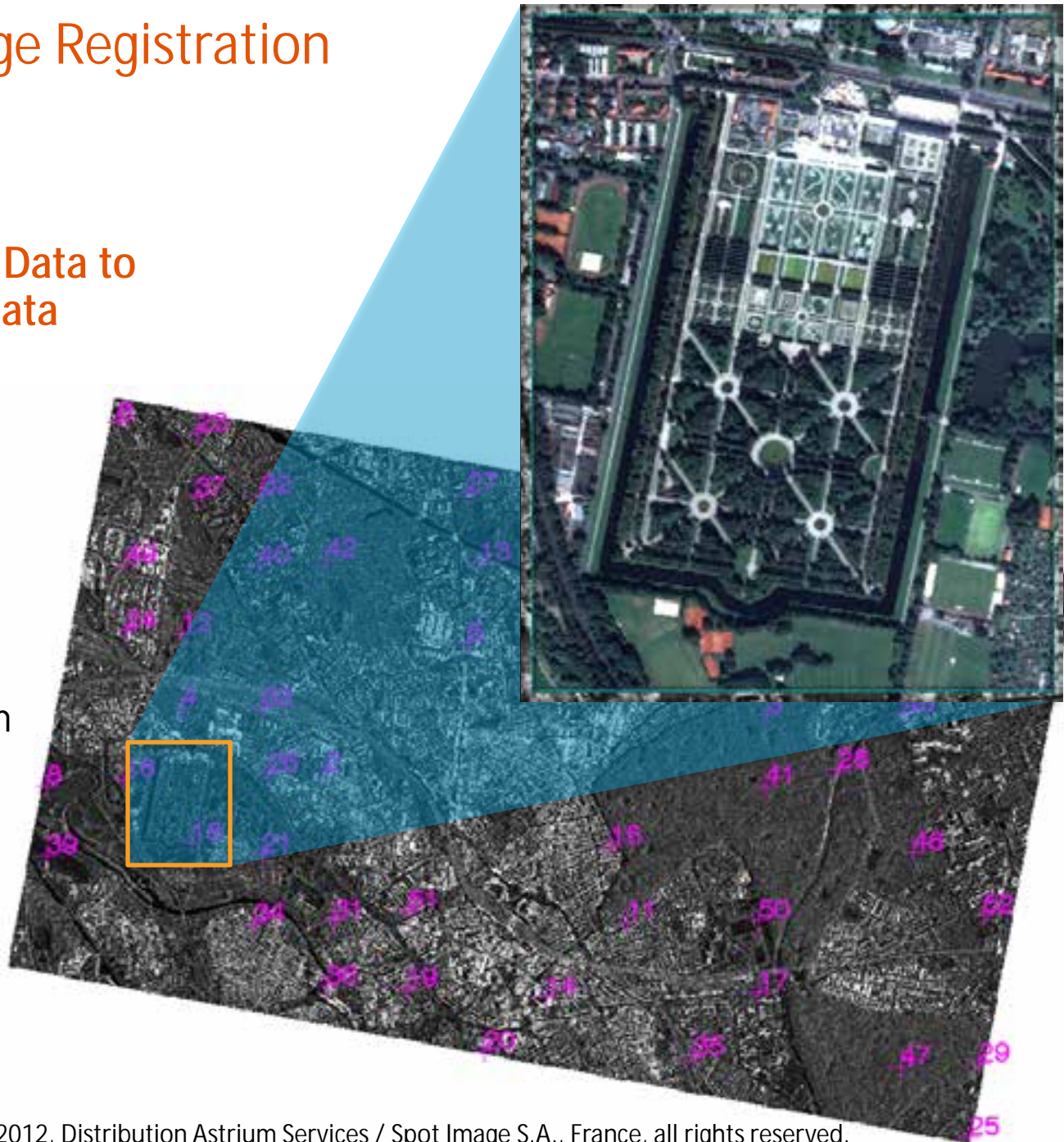




# Multi-Sensor Image Registration

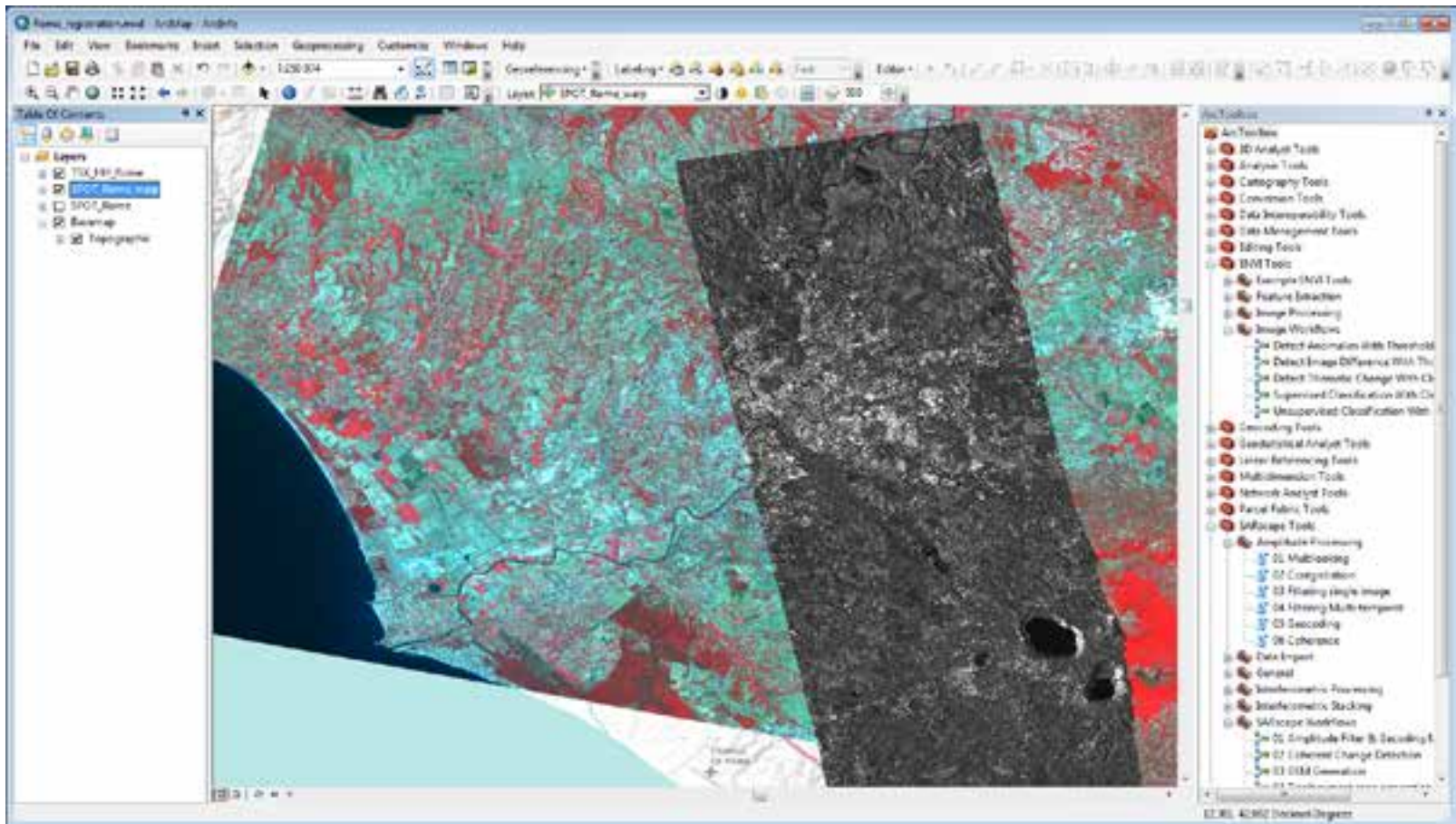
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- > Method:  
Mutual Information
- > Geometric model:  
Fitting Global Transform
- > 3 seed points
- > 53 tie points



# Motivation

## Is Multi-Sensor Image Registration Ready for Operational Use in ArcMap?



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# Implementation in ArcMap

## Software Products Used

> ArcGIS 10.x



> ENVI 5.0



> ENVI SARscape 5.0



> IDL 8.2

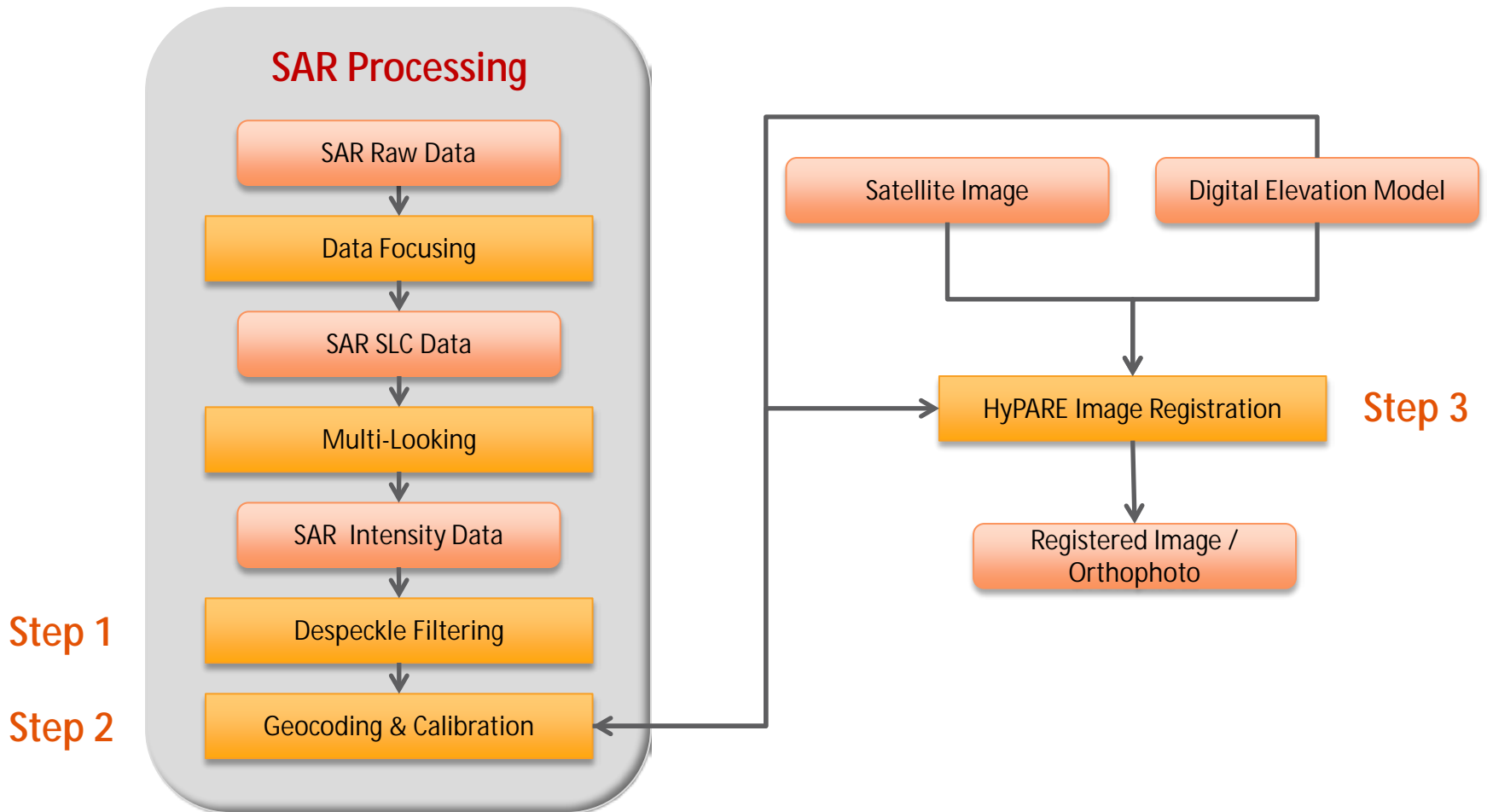


Allows users to analyze imagery and easily share data between, ArcGIS, ENVI, and ENVI SARscape



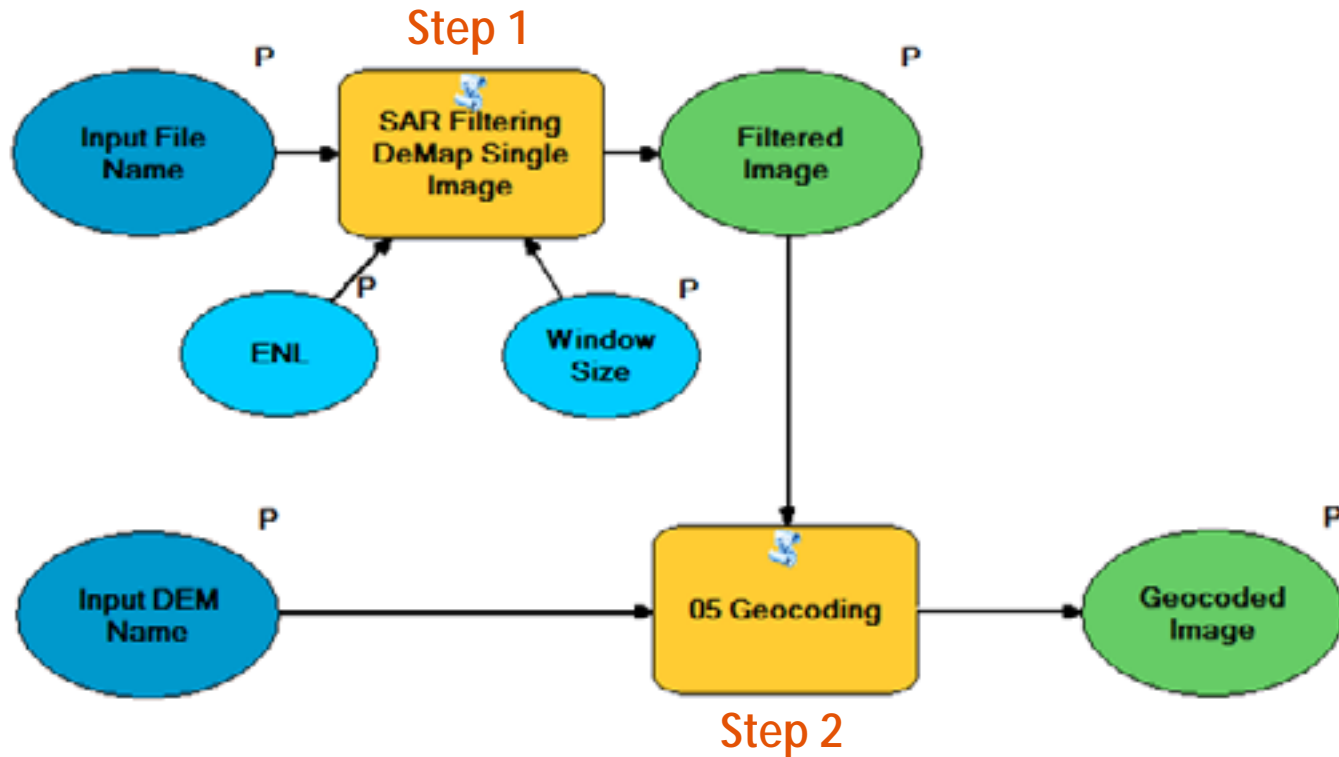
# Implementation in ArcMap

## Combined Workflow for SAR Processing & HyPARE Image Registration



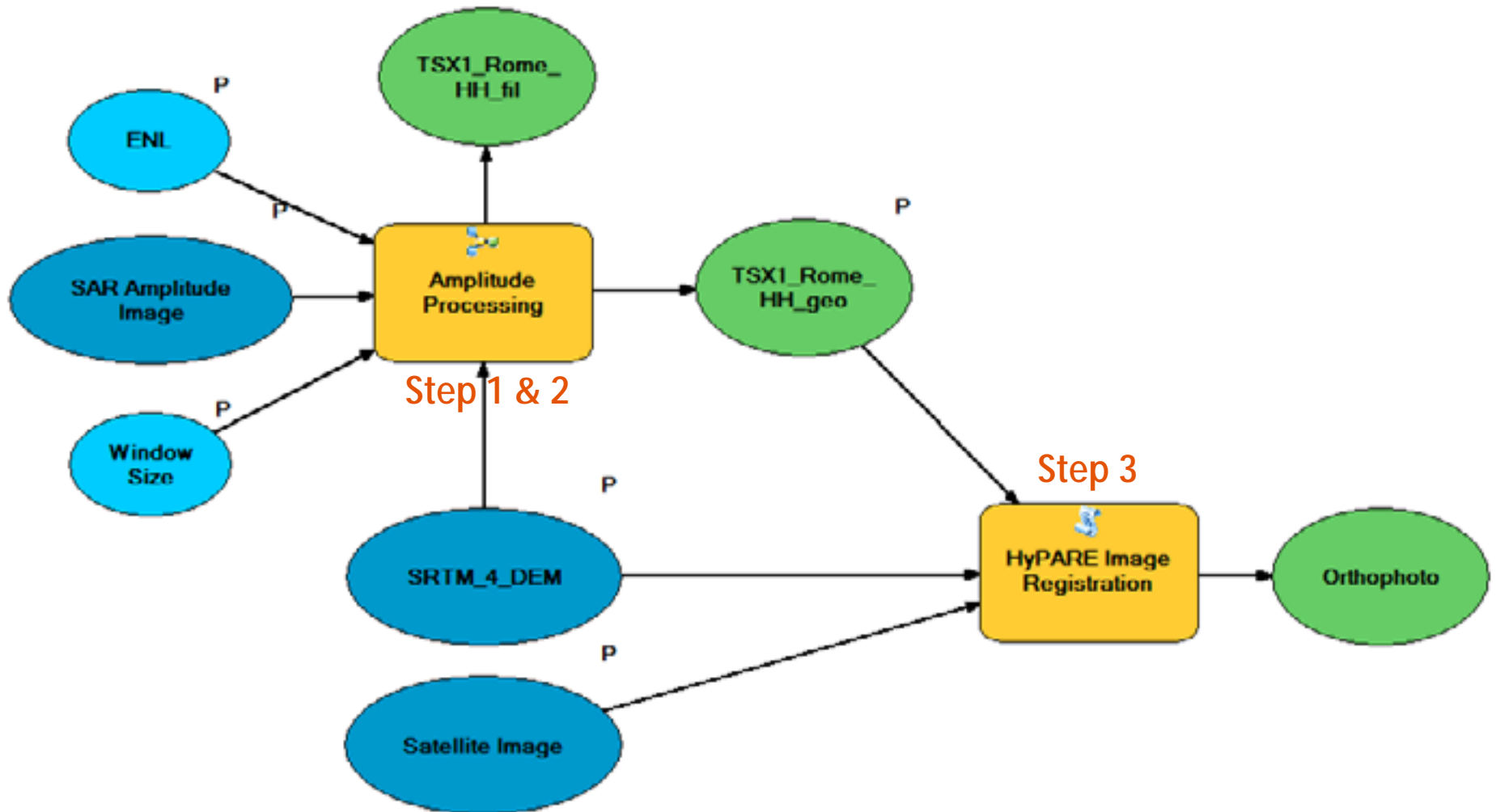
# Implementation in ArcMap

## SAR Processing



# Implementation in ArcMap

## Multi-Source Image Registration



# Implementation in ArcMap

## Step 1: Filtering

### > Gamma Distribution-Entropy Maximum A Posteriori (Gamma DE-MAP) Filter

```
import sarscapepy, arcpy

inRasterName = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(0)
outRasterName = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(1)
eq_looks      = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(2)
win_size      = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(3)

toolname = 'single_image_filter'
sarscapepy.RunTool(toolname, inRasterName, outRasterName, eq_looks, win_size,
                   Library=r'C:\n\DATA\TECHNICAL_RESOURCE_CENTER\1_ENVI\Demos\Registration
```

```
PRO single_image_filter, inRasterName, outRasterName, eq_looks, win_size
  COMPILE_OPT idl2
  ENVI_CHECK_SAVE, /TRANSFORM
  ENVI_BATCH_INIT, /NO_STATUS_WINDOW

  SARSCAPE_READ_DEFAULT_BASE, def_par
  oB = OBJ_NEW('SARscapeBatch', MODULE='DETECTEDSINGGAMMADEMAP')
  oB->SetParam, 'input_file_list', [inRasterName]
  oB->SetParam, 'output_file_list', [outRasterName]
  oB->SetParam, 'eq_looks', STRCOMPRESS(STRING(eq_looks),/REMOVE_ALL)
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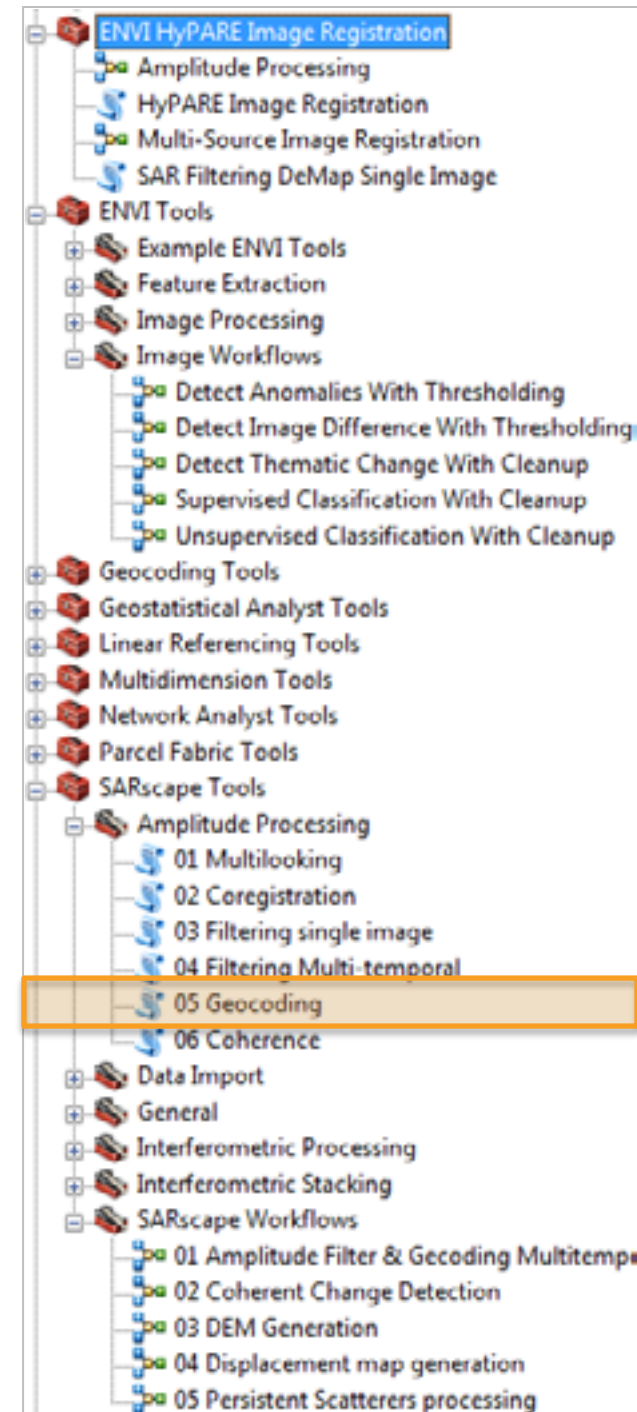
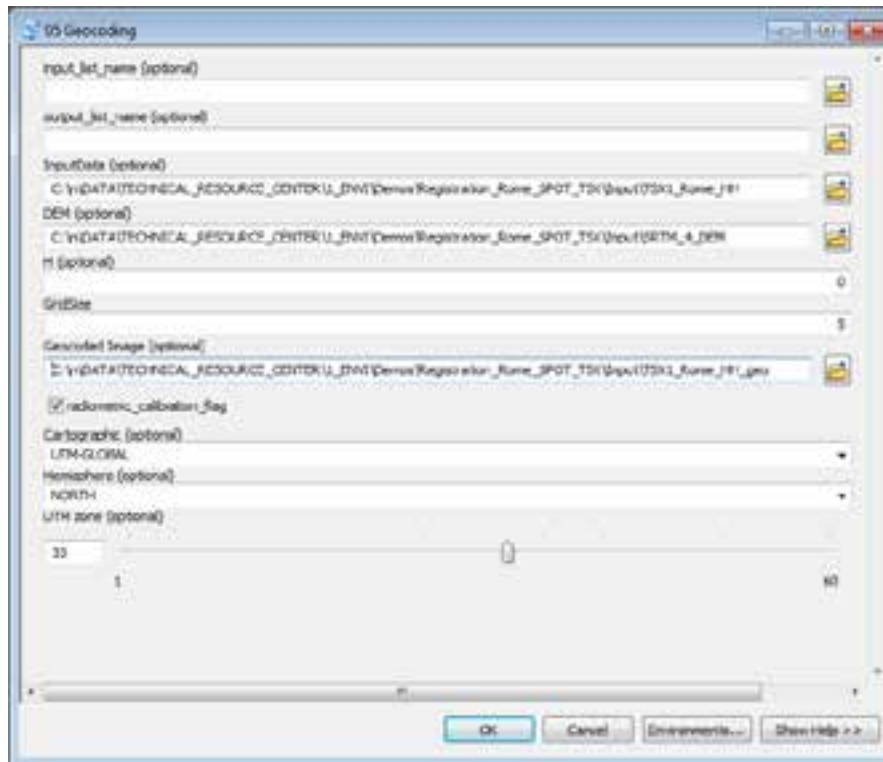
  ok = oB->VERIFYPARAMS()
  ok = oB->EXECUTE()
```

END

# Implementation in ArcMap

## Step 2: Geocoding & Radiometric Calibration

- > Using the corresponding ENVI SARscape function from within the ArcGIS Toolbox.





# Implementation in ArcMap

## Step 3: HyPARE Image Registration

- > The release of the ENVI/IDL API for HyPARE image registration in batch mode is planned for 2014.



# Summary

## HyPARE (Hybrid Powered Auto-Registration Engine)

- > Combines all the available spatial reference information with a number of registration approaches.
- > Improves the reliability, accuracy, performance and automation of the tie point registration and the subsequent image registration.
- > The robustness of the algorithm allows the registration of images obtained
  - > from different viewing angles,
  - > in different time and seasons,
  - > and by sensors with different modalities.
- > Future Developments
  - > Register images to LiDAR point clouds and to GIS vector layers.

# Conclusions

## Multi-Sensor Image Registration Will Be Ready for Operational Use in ArcMap!

- > This approach enables us to exploit the HyPARE technology in ArcMap Desktop.
- > Allows to process SAR data in ArcMap using the full functionality of ENVI SARscape.
- > With ENVI for ArcGIS multi-sensor image registration can be provided within any ArcGIS environment whether deployed at the enterprise level, or online.

# Questions & Discussion

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