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# Application of GNSS for Forest Survey and Mapping in Indonesia

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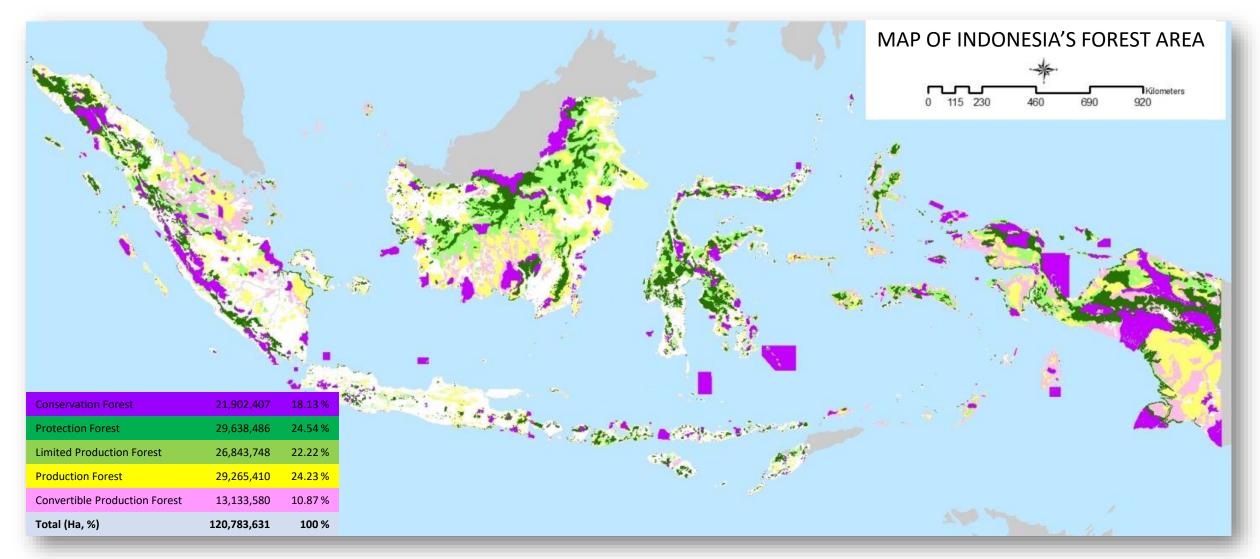








#### FOREST AREA IN INDONESIA

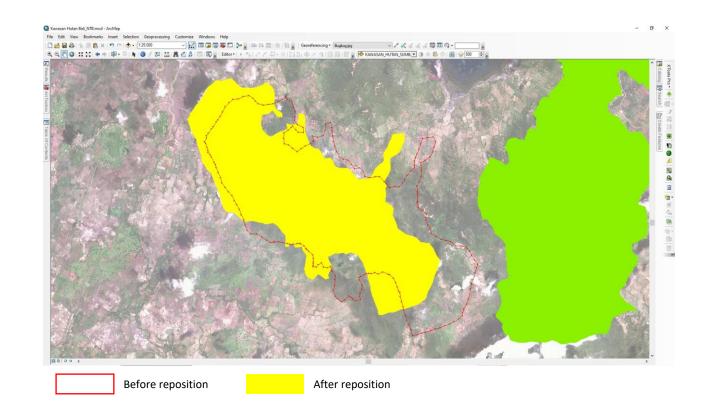


#### Forest area occupies 63.66% of the total country (land) area

## Boundary Reposition

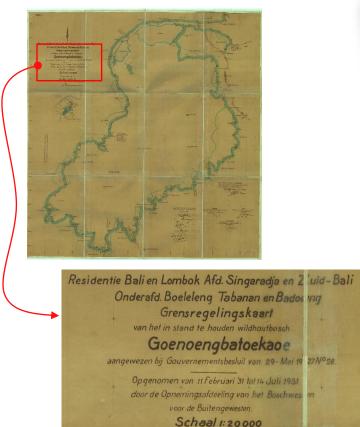
(for older forest area map)

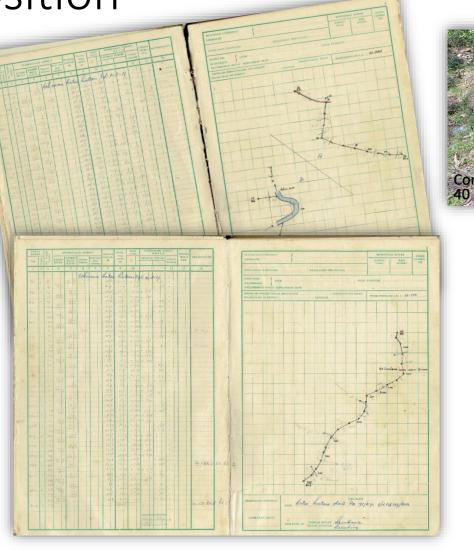
- Difference of forest area boundary in the field and map (analogue, and digital/GIS)
- Source of errors: manual drawing (scale/unit reading, and drawing), conversion process from analogue to digital map (georeferencing, digitizing)



## **Boundary Reposition**

data sources...





Recorded using RTK GPS



Concrete Pole 0 x 10 x 150 cm Orientes Eau Stone Pile

# Stone Pile + Concrete Pole

**Boundary marks** 

#### Old forest area map

#### Measurement book

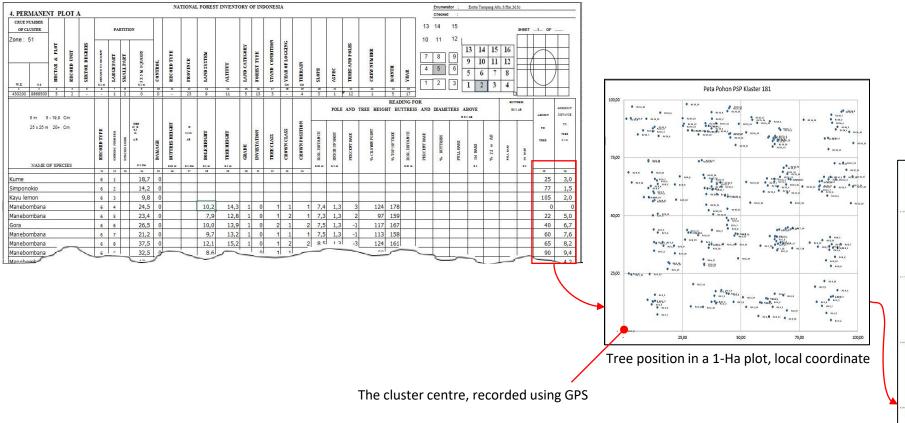
#Terrestrial surveys were previously applied for forest survey and mapping. Nowadays, forest survey and mapping using at least differential GPS, at some areas using RTK GPS

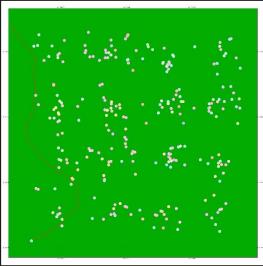
# Forest Inventory

- National Forest Inventory since the 80s
- Systematic sample plots (clusters) in forest area with a grid of 5 x 5 km or 10 x 10 km
- 1 Ha/plot
- Each cluster consists of 16 Record Units (RU)
- Revisit (re-enumerate) every 5 years.



## Forest Inventory





Tree position, global coordinate (in protected forest area)

## **Aerial Survey**



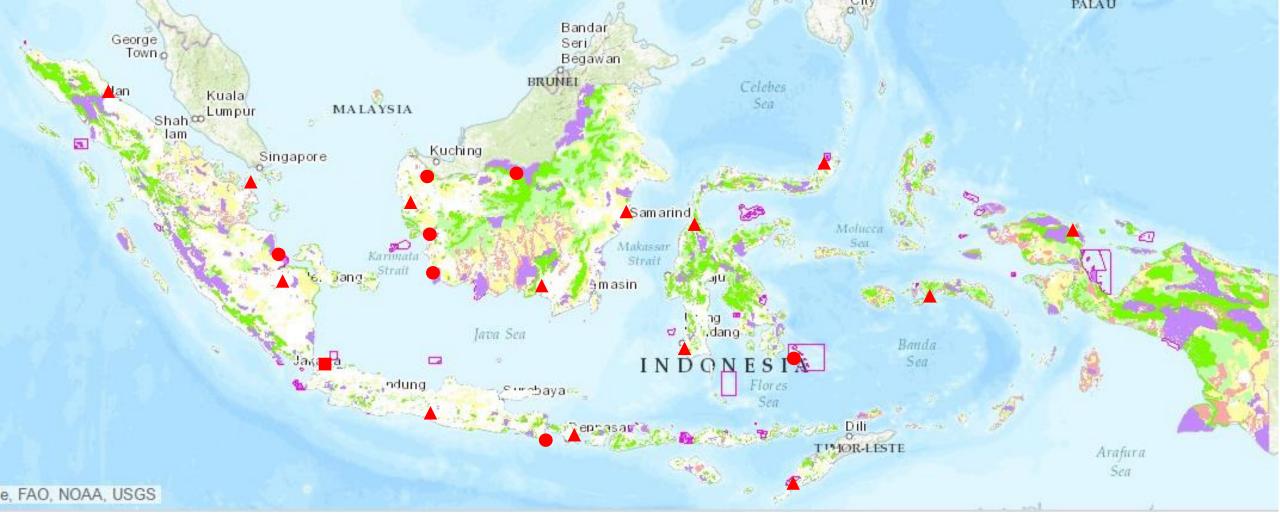
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Aerial Survey

# Microlight - Trike

- Visual Flight Rule (VFR)
- Machine Type: Rotax 582 UL, 2 cylinders
- Wing 15 feet
- Composite propellers
- 2 passengers
- Runway; 350 x 6 m (minimum)
- Landing area: runway (asphalt, grass), beach, water, any open areas
- Fuel consumption <u>+</u> 15 litre/hour
- Fuel tank capacity 70 litre
- Cruising speed + 60 mph (normal wind)
- Payload 300 kg
- Ballistic parachute, Two ways air band, GPS.
- Aerial camera system (trikes operated by Forestry Planning Agencies)



# Microlight - Trike

Ministry of EF operates 27 trikes:

- 12 trikes at 7 National Parks;
- **14** trikes at 14 Forestry Planning Agencies;
- **1** trike at Directorate of Forest Resources Inventory and Monitoring

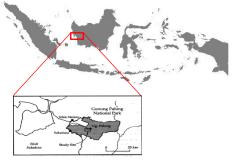
## FOREST MONITORING & PROTECTION

#### • Real-time surveillance





Aerial camera



Loc/Doc: Gunung Palung National Park



Real-time data/imaging



Ground base, GPNP Office

#Aerial monitoring to prevent forest area encroachment, illegal logging, wildlife poaching, etc

## FOREST MONITORING & PROTECTION

#### • Forest fire (hotspots observation)





Loc/Doc: Gunung Palung National Park

### **AERIAL SURVEY FOR FORESTRY PLANNING**

- Forest inventory
- Socio-economy aerial survey
- Image interpretation ground-truthing
- Tree mapping
- Forest border monitoring
- Forest Management Unit development
- Forest Utilization Concession Evaluation
- Forestland encroachment surveillance
- DEM extraction
- Official visit
- etc

#### Aerial Camera System Forestry Planning Agencies





## **Imaging Process**



Image Acquisition

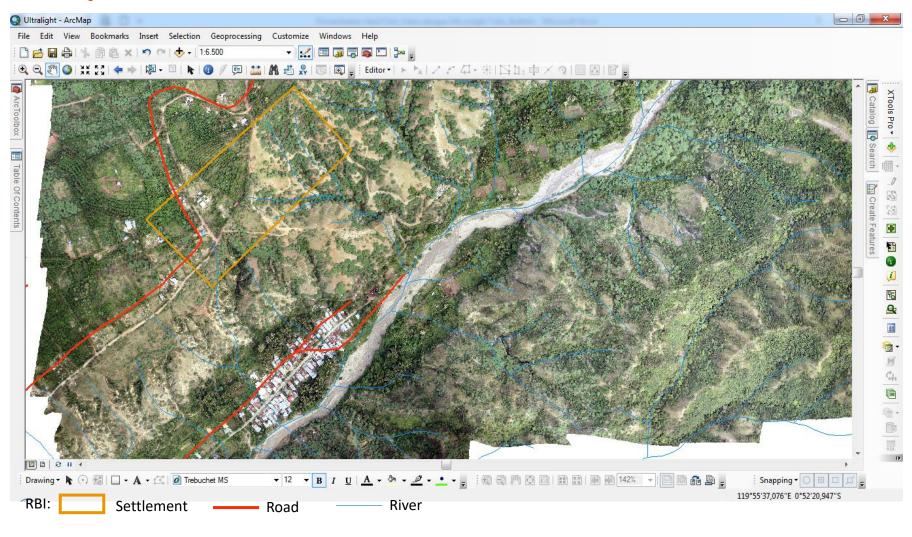
- Flight height: 500 m above avg elevation
- Flight speed: 50 mph (92,6 kph)
- Over-lap: 70%, Side-lap: 40%
- Scale 1:14,000
- Pixel resolution: 9 cm
- Area/scene: 17,46 Ha
- Flight path interval: 300 m
- Photo base: 100 m
- Flight direction: N S, S N



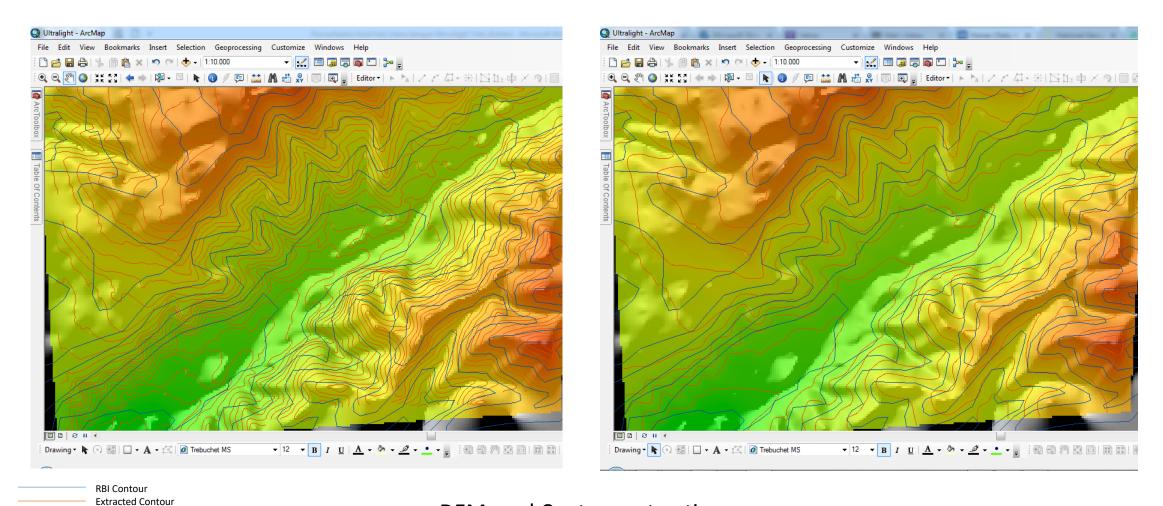
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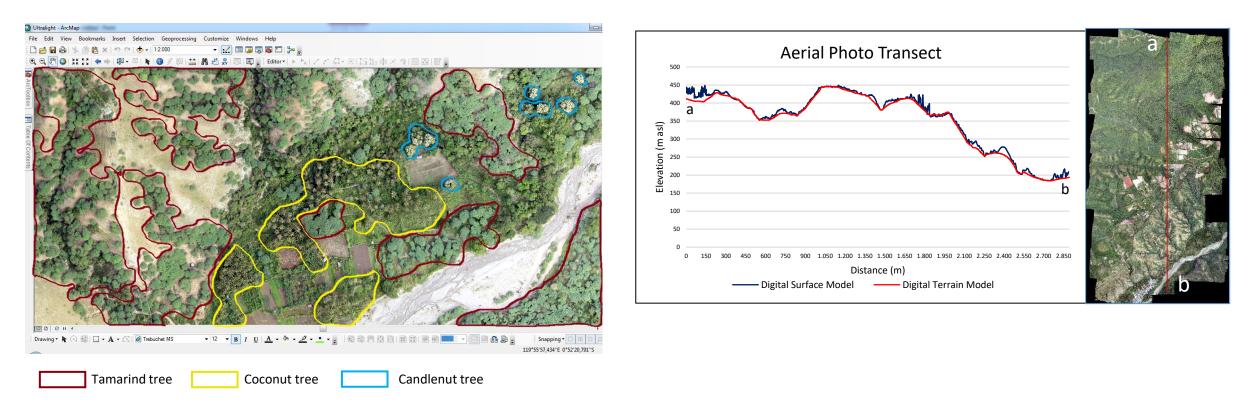
Captured Image, geo-referenced



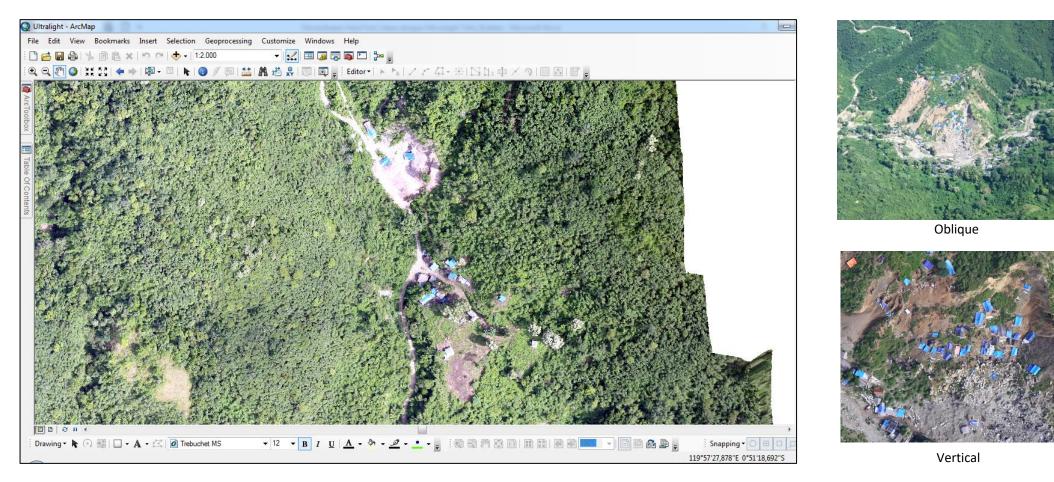
Topographic Map improvement



DEM, and Contour extraction Compared with 25 m RBI Contour Map; Left: interval 10 m, Right: interval 25 m

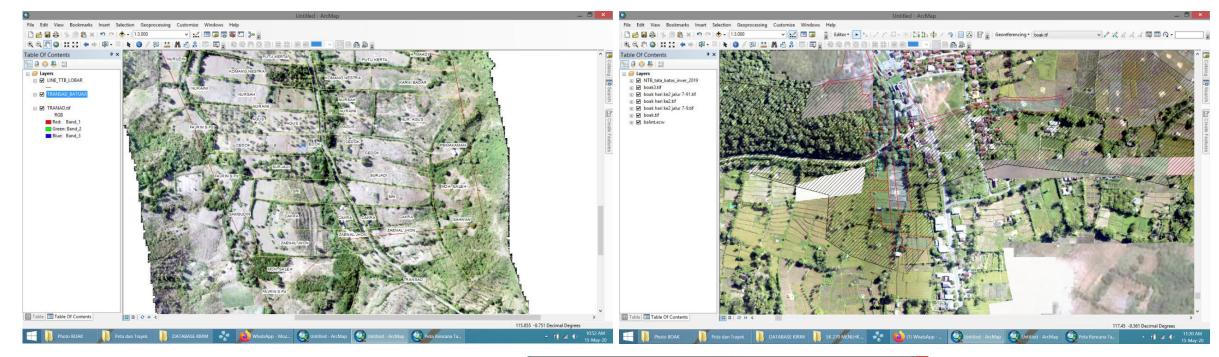


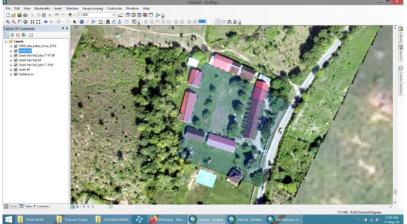
#### Forest/vegetation Inventory Left: Species delineation, Right: Tree height estimation/extraction



Forest encroachment *Illegal mining* (PETI, Ind.)

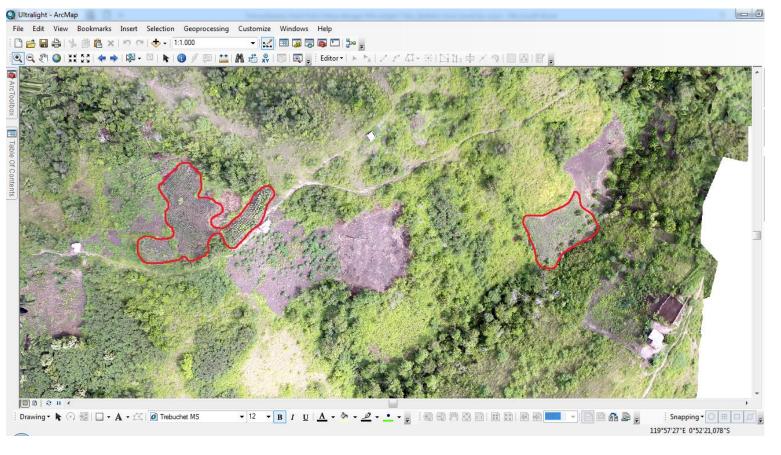
#### **Image analysis** Land Redistribution assessment (TORA, Ind.)





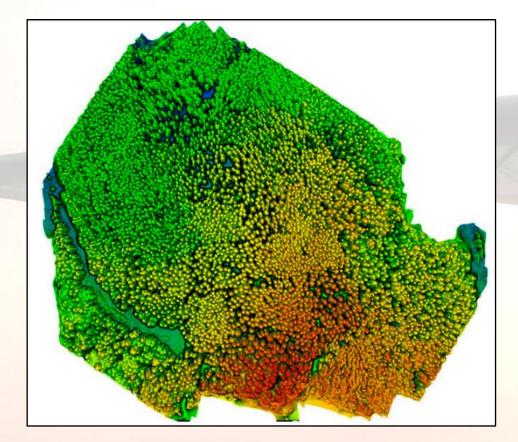
Loc.: Nusa Tenggara Barat Province, 2018 Doc. : Forestry Planning Agency Region Denpasar

#### Image analysis (add. analysis)



Crop mapping Cornfield

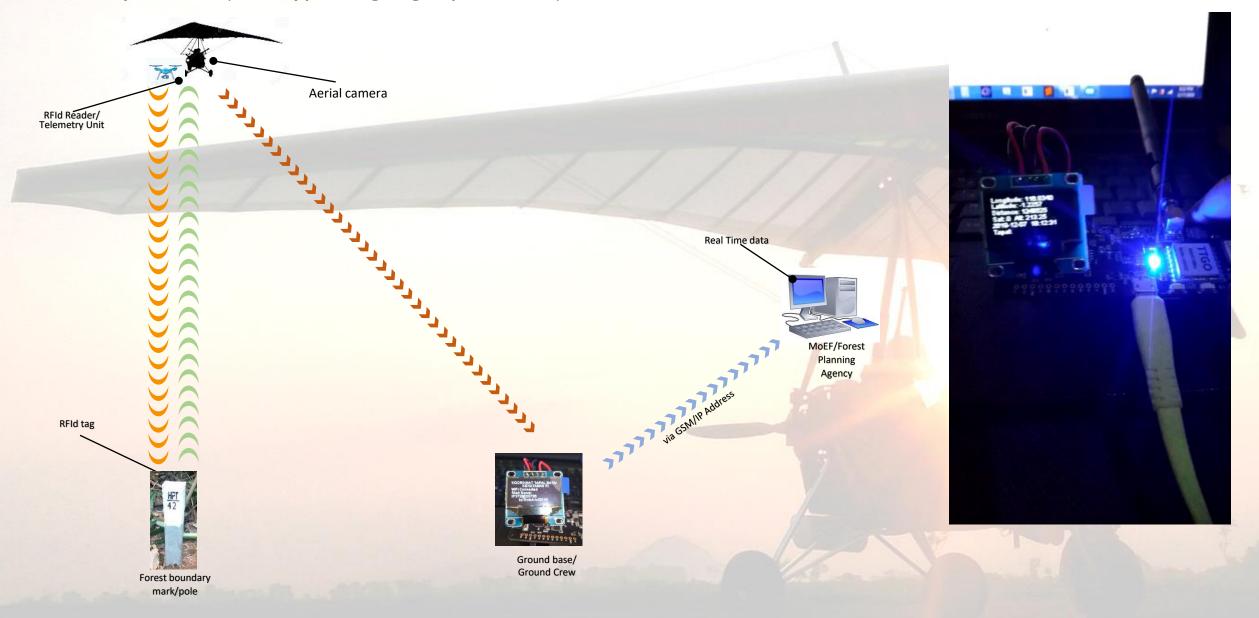
## Image analysis (further/possible elaboration)



Point cloud extracted from aerial photo, colored according to tree height; green lower tier, red higher tier trees. (Nevalainen *et al.*, 2017)

### Forest boundary monitoring (further/possible elaboration)

Telemetry Method (Prototype, on going improvement)



### Forest boundary monitoring

Telemetry Method (Prototype)



#### Coordinate comparison

No.	Pal	$X_{Awal}$	X <sub>Telemetri</sub>	$\Delta_{X}$ (m)	$\mathbf{Y}_{Awal}$	Y <sub>Telemetri</sub>	$\Delta_{\rm Y}$ (m)
1.	B.1	302421.44	302419.57	1.87	9062307.02	9062311.24	4.22
2.	B.3	302507.21	302510.87	3.66	9062336.72	9062337.73	1.01
3.	B.6	302635.57	302638.16	2.59	9062309.32	9062313.10	3.78
4.	B.7	302763.75	302762.77	0.98	9062253.99	9062256.67	2.68
5.	B.10	302722.85	302722.79	0.06	9062022.32	9062024.43	2.11
6.	B.11	302626.72	302623.38	3.34	9062045.88	9062038.73	7.15
7.	B.12	302570.58	302559.99	10.59	9062047.93	9062037.00	10.93
8.	B.13	302517.40	302509.92	7.48	9062058.55	9062045.53	13.02
9.	B.14	302514.94	302501.95	12.99	9062025.54	9062014.65	10.89
10	B.16	302510.43	302509.41	1.02	9061999.16	9061995.86	3.30

#### Avg difference: abscissa (X) 4,46 m; ordinate (Y) 5,91 m

- X<sub>Awal</sub>, Y<sub>awal</sub> recorded using Differential GPS
- Telemetry unit mounted on Quadcopter Drone at around 10 m flight height

Loc: Sangeh Nature Park, Tabanan - Bali

# ...the end... Thank you ③

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