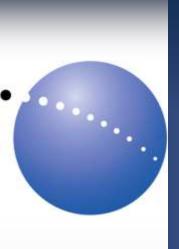


# Stereo Satellite Elevation Mapping Majnoon Oil Field Development, Iraq



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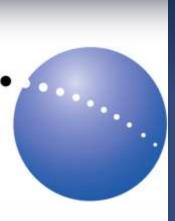


## Majnoon Oil Field

**Shell Press Release January 17, 2010** 

"Shell, as lead operator, will hold a 45% share, with partner Petronas holding 30%. The Iraqi state holds 25% of the participating interests in all licences.

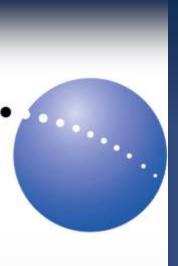
The consortium targets a production plateau of 1.8 million barrels of oil per day, up from a current level of approximately 45,000 barrels of oil per day. Majnoon, located in southern Iraq, is one of the world's largest oil fields."



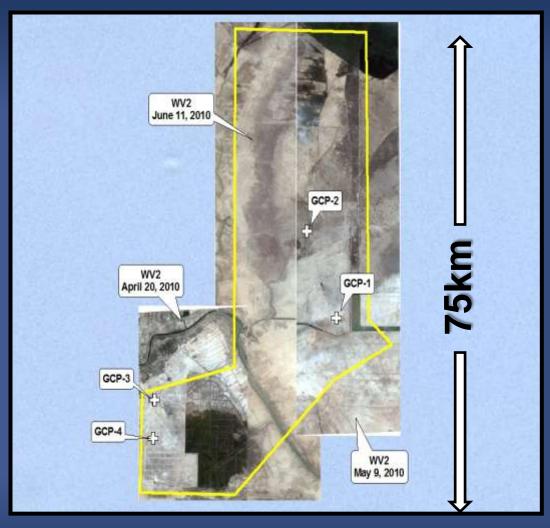
# **Stereo Satellite Elevation Mapping Area**



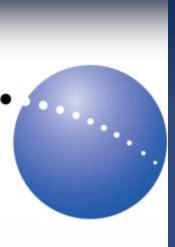
1,700 km2 Majnoon mapping area



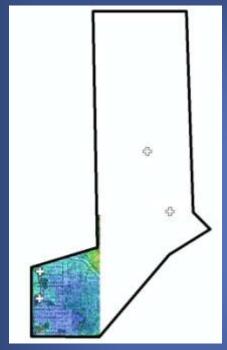
#### **WorldView-2 Stereo Pairs**



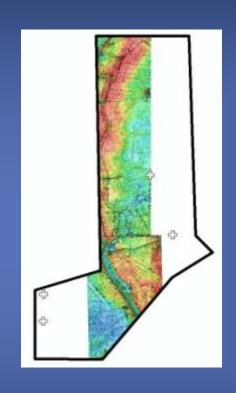
WorldView-2 stereo photos April 20, May 9 and June 11, 2010. Four survey points, GCP 1-4 were provided for ground reference.



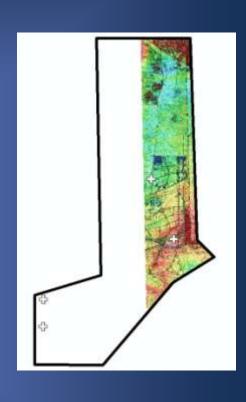
## Individual stereo pair DEMs







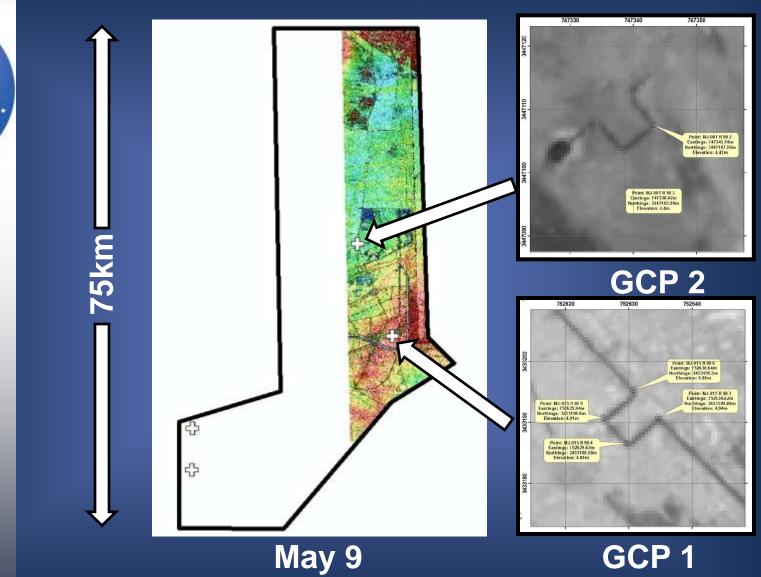
June 11 DEM



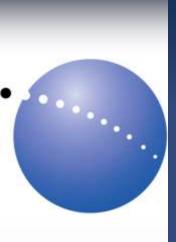
May 9 DEM

DEMs were created for each of the April 20, May 9 and June 11, 2010 WorldView-2 stereo pairs without reference to the ground survey points.

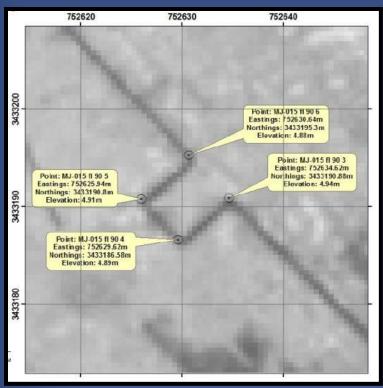
# **Ground Survey Reference**

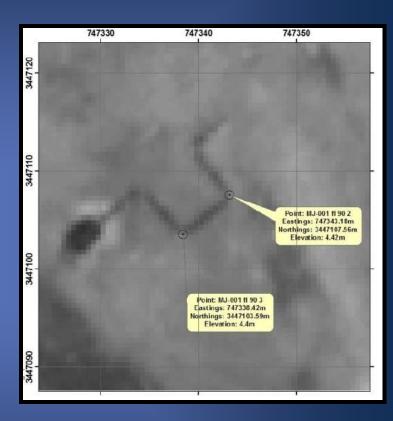


DEM



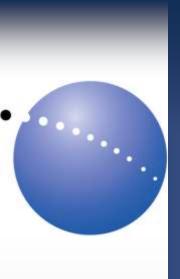
#### Good Match to GCP's 1 & 2

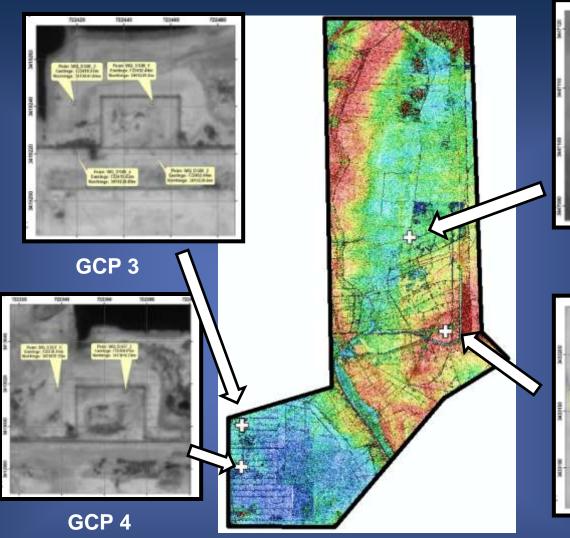


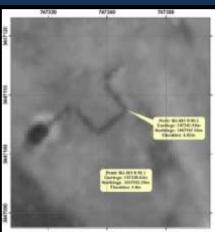


GCP 1 GCP 2

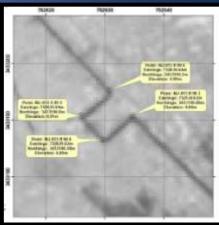
GCP1 & GCP2, separated by 15km, match the WV2 precision ortho to within 25cm with no relative horizontal adjustment.





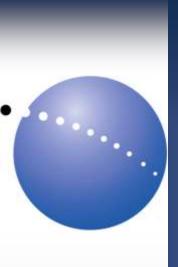


GCP 2



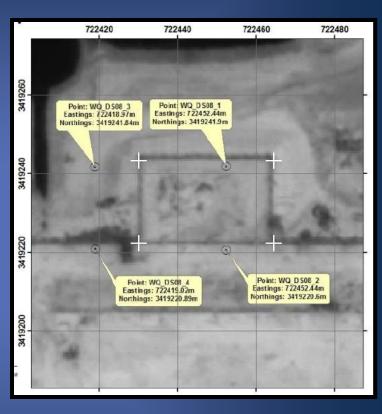
GCP<sub>1</sub>

After matching the June 11 and April 20 DEMs and orthos to the May 9 DEM and ortho there was a mismatch of about 10m horizontally between the April 20 WV2 precision ortho and GCP 3 & 4



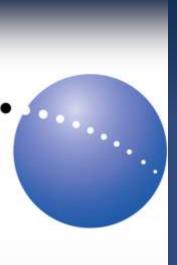
#### Poor Match to GCP's 3 & 4



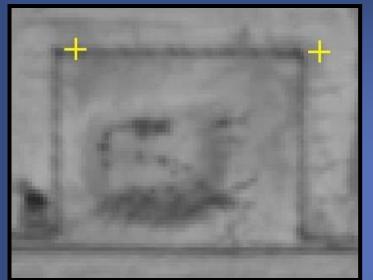


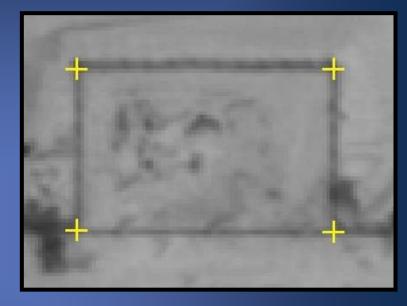
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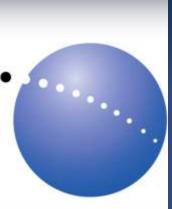
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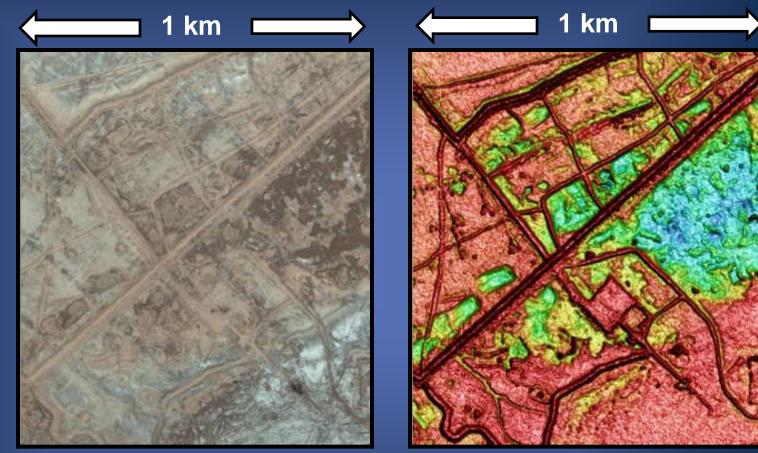


GCP 4 GCP 3

When we matched the April 20 DEMs and orthos to GCP 3, shown to the right above, GCP 4 mismatched by more than 3 meters. Survey points GCP3 & 4 appear to be in error relative to each other. We did not use the GCP 3 & 4 in the Majnoon WV2 DEM and precision ortho processing.



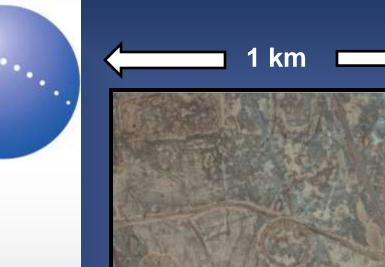
# **Example Ortho and DEM**

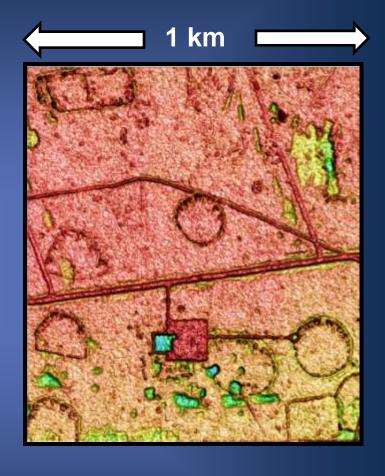


WorldView-2 Precision Ortho

WorldView-2 DEM Image

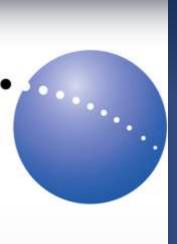
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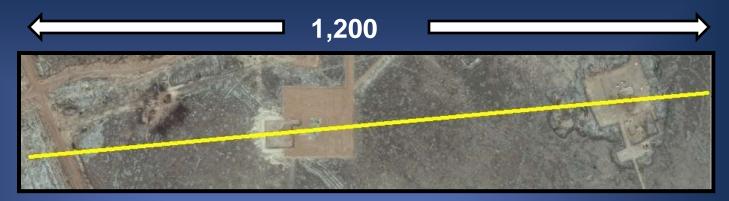


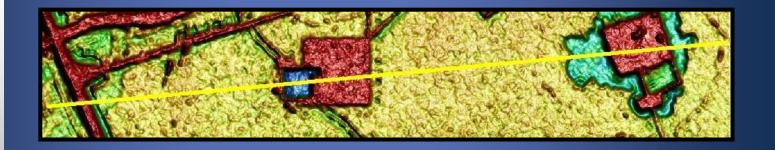
WorldView-2 Precision Ortho

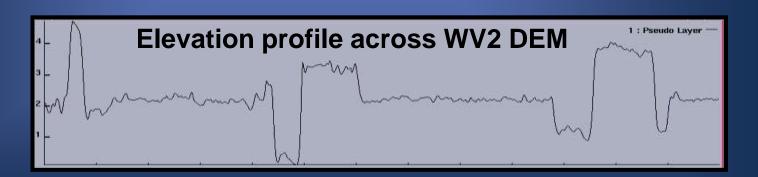
WorldView-2 DEM Image

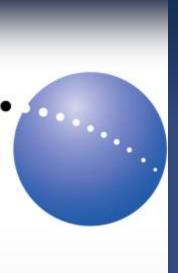


## **Stereo Satellite Elevation Profile**

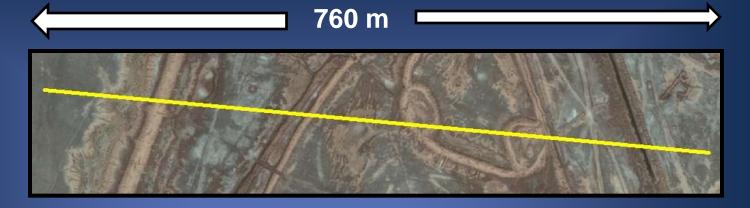




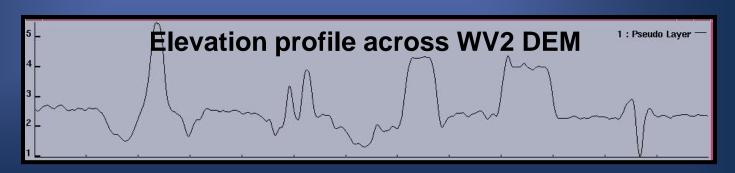


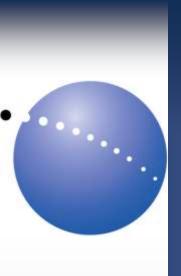


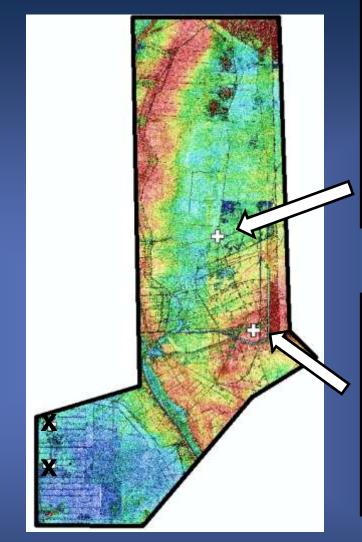
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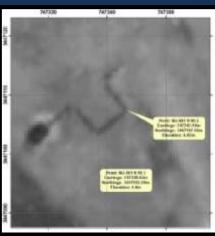




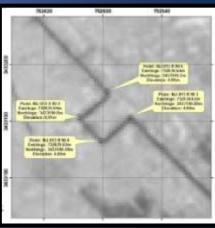






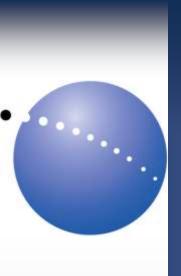


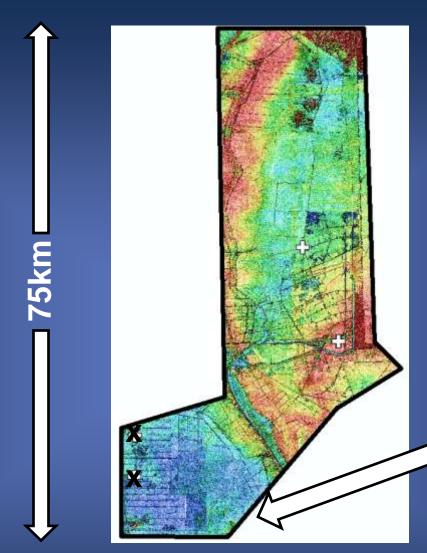
GCP 2



GCP 1

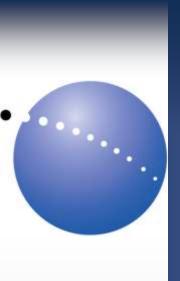
1700 km<sup>2</sup>, 1m stereo satellite DEM referenced to only two ground survey points. DEM completed in August 2010.

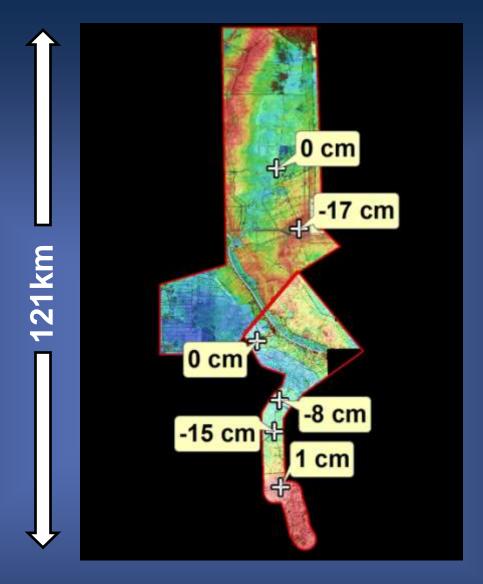




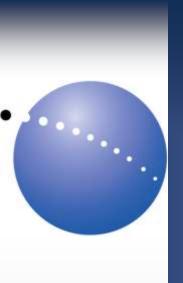
Survey confirmation, Dec 2010; better than 20cm in elevation

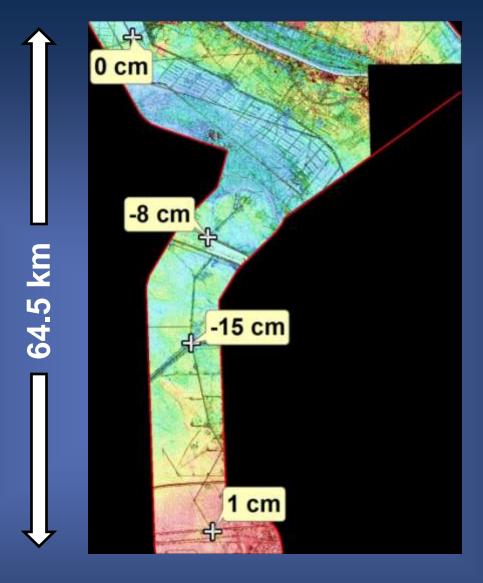
Accuracy of the southern edge of mapping area was confirmed to be better than 20cm in elevation in December 2010. This area is 27.5km from the nearest valid survey point



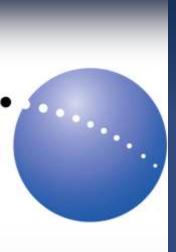


Extension to the DEM completed in December 2010. Four additional ground survey points match to better than 20cm

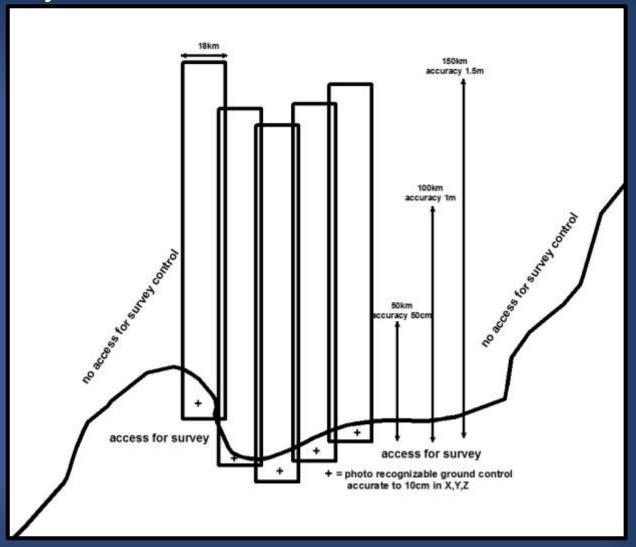




Extension to the DEM completed in December 2010. Four additional ground survey points match to better than 20cm



Stereo satellite elevation mapping for areas with no access for survey control



Based on PhotoSat's experience with the WV satellites, with a single ground survey point at the end of a stereo swath, the elevation error will be about 50cm for each 50 km of distance from the survey point.