

# CyberGIS for Scalable Spatial Data Synthesis

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# **CyberGIS Ecosystem**





### Agriculture and Food, Disaster and Emergency, Earth and Environment, Energy and Water Resources, and Health and Wellness





# **Core Data Synthesis Capabilities**

- Spatial Data Processing
- Spatial Data Integration
- Spatial Data Presentation
- Data Retrieval and Storage



# TopoLens

## On-Demand Visual Analytics for High-Resolution Topographic Data

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USGS Home

The 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) initiative is being

developed to respond to growing needs for high-quality

dimensional representations of the Nation's natural and

of high-quality light detection and ranging (lidar) data over the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S.

topographic data and for a wide range of other three-

constructed features. The primary goal of 3DEP is to systematically collect enhanced elevation data in the form

territories, with data acquired over an 8-year period. Interferometric synthetic aperture radar (ifsar) data will be

collected over Alaska, where cloud cover and remote

Enhanced Elevation Assessment.

locations preclude the use of lidar over much of the State.

The 3DEP initiative is based on the results of the National

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3D Elevation Program (3DEP)



The National Map Home >> 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)

#### **3DEP Resources**

The 3DEP Elevation Program -Summary of Program Direction (USGS Fact Sheet 2012-3089)

National Enhanced Elevation Assessment (NEEA)

3DEP Executive Forum

Alaska Mapping Roundtable

3DEP 'In the News'

A Huge Laser-Mapping Project Is Redrawing America

Remapping Coastal Areas Damaged by Hurricane Sandy

### **3DEP State Fact Sheets**

Alaska

California

Colorado Idaho

Minnesota

Rhode Island

Texas

Virginia

Washington

Wisconsin

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Lidar is used to detect potential obstacles that present hazards to air navigation.

### **Applications - A Few Examples**

Introduction and Goals

3DEP will provide expanded benefits to a range of Federal, State, local, and private industry applications. Some examples of the value of improved elevation data include:

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) expects that a national enhanced elevation program could reduce the amount of time needed to update its flood maps. These enhanced data could provide significant benefits to the communities and citizens that are customers of the National Flood Insurance Program. For example, updated information could be delivered to affected communities and homeowners more quickly.
- Using lidar data, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) scientists discovered a surface rupture along the Tacoma fault in the State of Washington. This discovery led to a redesign of the structural elements of a \$735-million suspension bridge across the Tacoma Narrows. When lidar data enable the identification of active faults near major infrastructure, mitigation steps may be taken to avoid potential catastrophes.
- In the State of Alaska, poor-quality elevation data pose an ongoing threat to aviation safety. Improved elevation data for cockpit
  navigation and flight simulators may save lives each year by reducing accidents resulting from the inability to safely fly over obstacles
  in airspace.
- In 2010, an estimated 262.3 million acres of farm lands were harvested in the United States at total product values of \$356.2 billion. The value to America's farmers of public domain lidar for all precision agriculture nationwide is believed to be potentially worth up to \$2 billion annually.

### **Transition to 3DEP**



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# Architecture



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## **CyberGIS-Bioscope**





- Spatial decision making
- Integrating a number of datasets at multiple spatial scales and resolutions (e.g. soil, yield, weather)
- Stochastic programming approach
- Uncertainties in supply and demand accounted for
  - Biomass availability varies spatially and temporally
  - Market demand is spatially distributed



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# CyberGIS Supercomputer – ROGER (Resourcing Open Geospatial Education and Research)

- ~6 petabytes of raw disk storage with high input/output (I/O) bandwidth
- Solid-state drives for applications demanding high dataaccess performance
- Advanced graphics processing units for exploiting massive parallelism in geospatial data and computing
- Interactive visualization supported with a high-speed network and dynamically provisioned cloud computing resource

NSF MRI: Acquisition of a National CyberGIS Facility for Computing- and Data-Intensive Geospatial Research and Education



# CyberGIS'16

## The Third International Conference on CyberGIS and Geospatial Data Science

## and

NSF Workshop on Geospatial Data Science in the Era of Big Data and CyberGIS

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