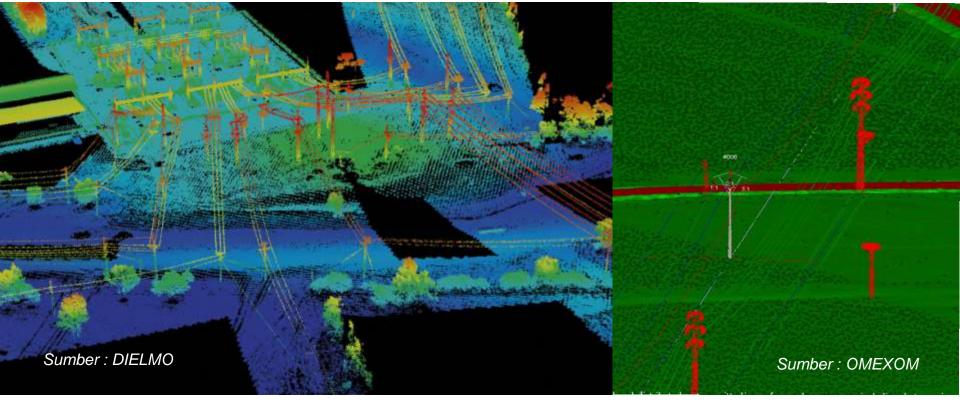
# Ultralight, an alternativ to the helicopter...

...For the powerlines Sector...





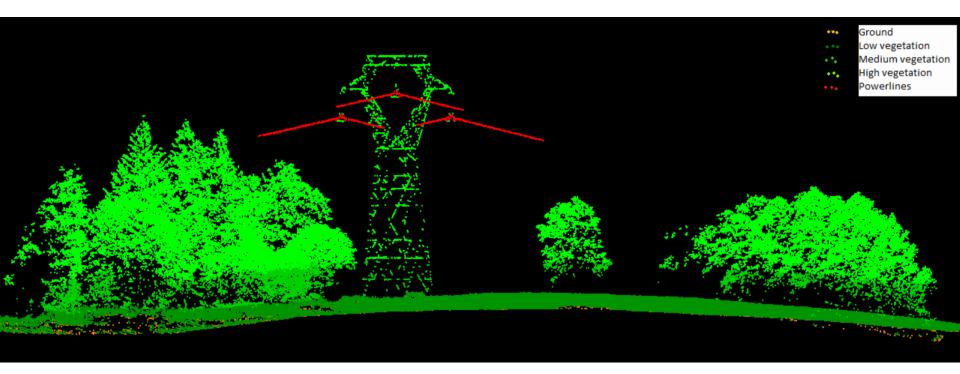
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# Context: RTE\* for the production of a national database

\* RTE is the manager of the public transmission of high and very high voltage electricity in France



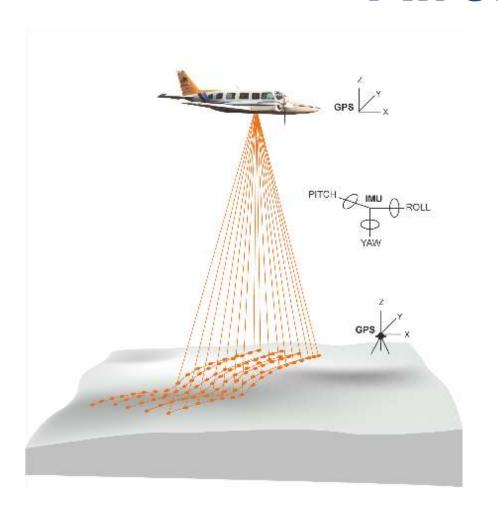


#### RTE Requirement for airborne acquisition:

- lidar survey (25pts/sqm minimum)
- Aerial photos
- Film of the flight
- Temperature (at beginning and end of each line)



#### **Aircraft**



➤ Difficult to fly slowly for high density

Expensive for high density in corridor projects



### Helicopter



- ➤ Slow flights allow high point density
- >The costs



# Need to find a NEW solution?



#### **Ultralight SAVANNAH**

Range: 450 NM



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# A real WORK of adaptation

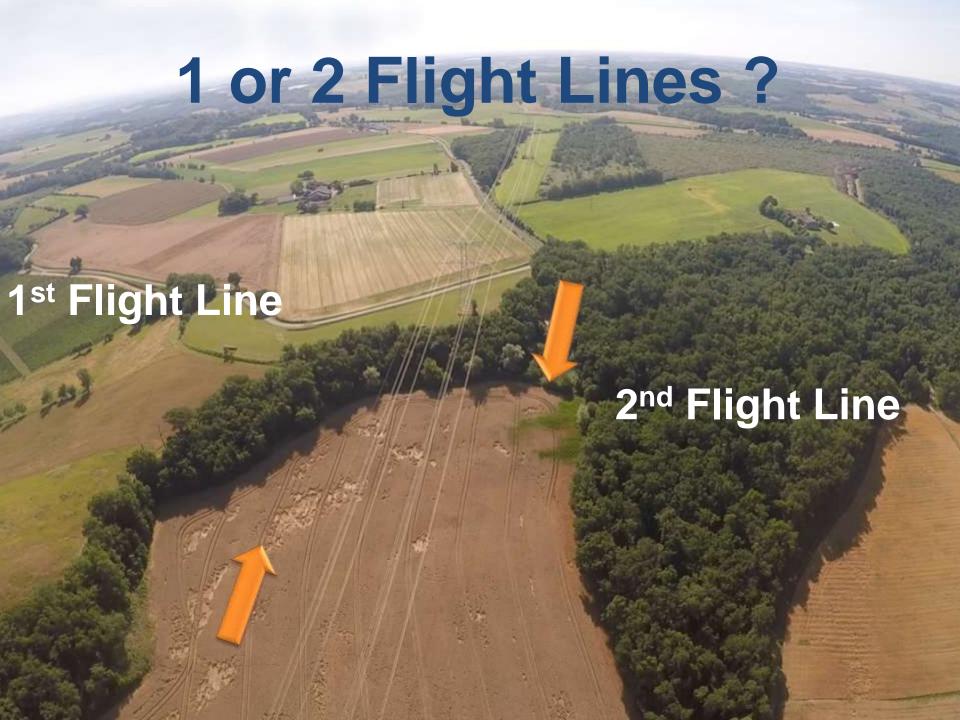






# A CUSTOM MADE methodology





#### **2 Flight Lines**

#### 1 Flight Line

# Inconvenients & Advantages

- >A lot of data to process
- **➤ Different positions of cables**
- ➤ A ultra High density: 50 pts/m²
- >A lot of details on the pylons
- ➤ A lot of points on the cables,No hidded parts

# Inconvenients & Advantages

- > A quantity of data more easy to manage
- Less flight time
- >A high density : 30 pts/m<sup>2</sup>
- ➤ Risk of hidded parts?

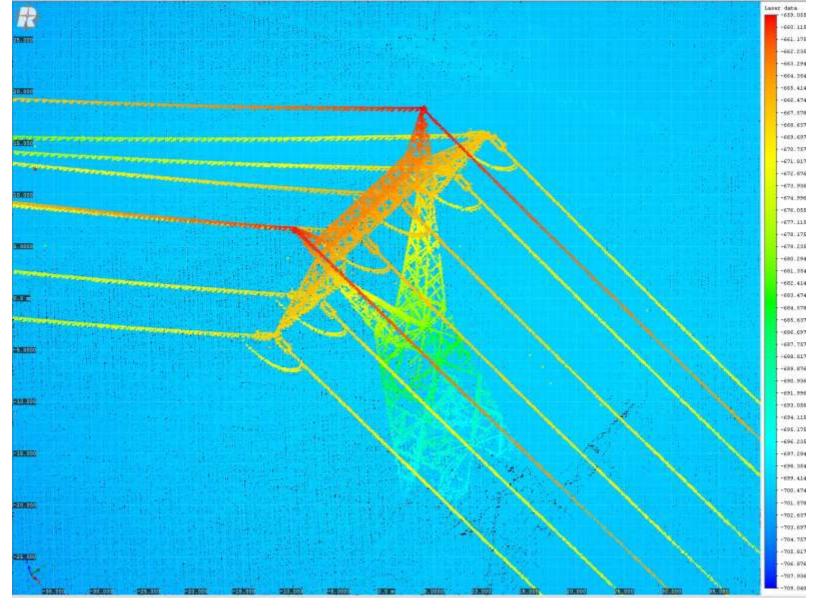


# **Exemples of different positions** of cables during a Lidar acquisition

- **▶ Dilatation / expansion of the cables can be due to :**
- **≻** Variation of temperature between the two flights
- **≻**Power line under voltage or not.









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#### Conclusion

- ➤ Constraint : Skillfull pilot (keep an eye on camera, lidar, GoPro cam, temperature... and pilotage)
- > Evolution: toward a density of 35 pts/sqm?
- >Ultralight lidar survey can meet users expectation
- Improvement of the density leads to a better identification of equipments
- Very cost-effective methodology



### Thank you



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