

3D Laser Scan Survey of Stonehenge, Wiltshire.

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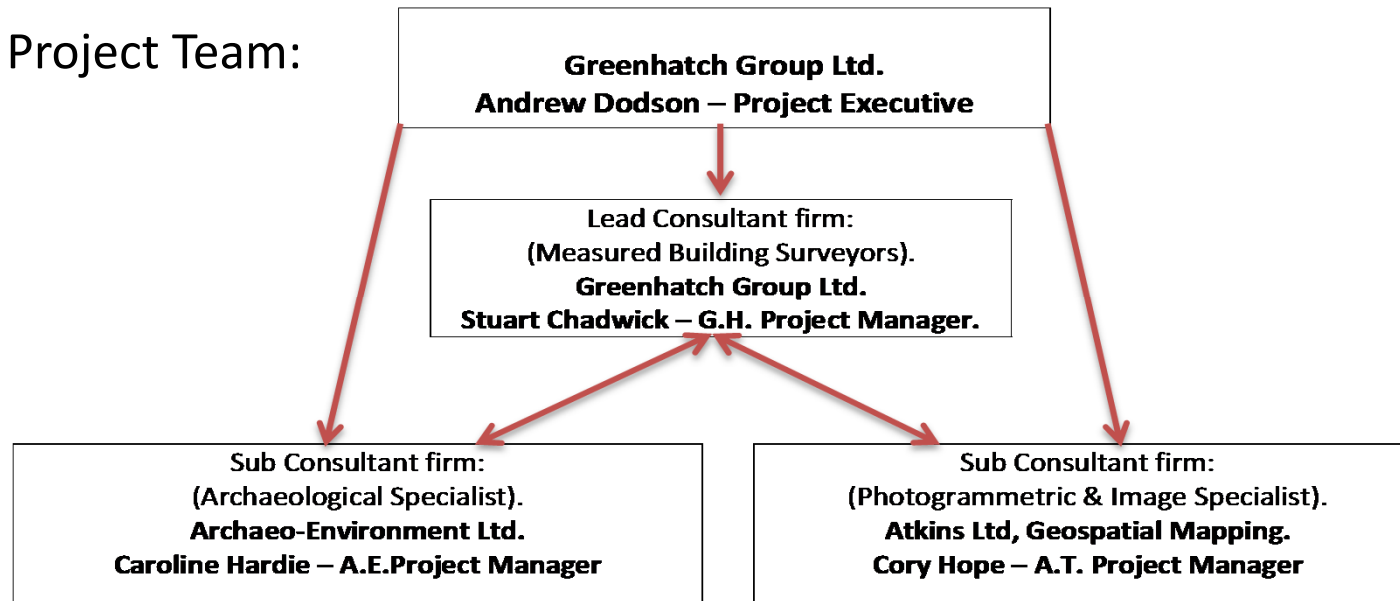


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The Project Team:



- The Greenhatch Group: Laser Scanning & Building Surveying Specialists.
Project managers for the task.
Undertaking engineering and scanning elements of the project.
- Atkins Ltd Geospatial Mapping: Photogrammetric & Image Specialists.
Capturing high resolution mono images of each stone face.
Capturing high resolution stereo images at high level.
- Archaeo-Environment: Archaeological Interpretation Specialists.
Providing initial guidance prior to survey.
Providing an assessment of any features that become evident from the survey data that may warrant further investigation.

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Resources Used:



TS30



Smart Pole



C10



Pulse Target



5006i



5010



M-Cam



Phase Target

Software Used:



Leica Cyclone
3D Point Cloud Processing Software



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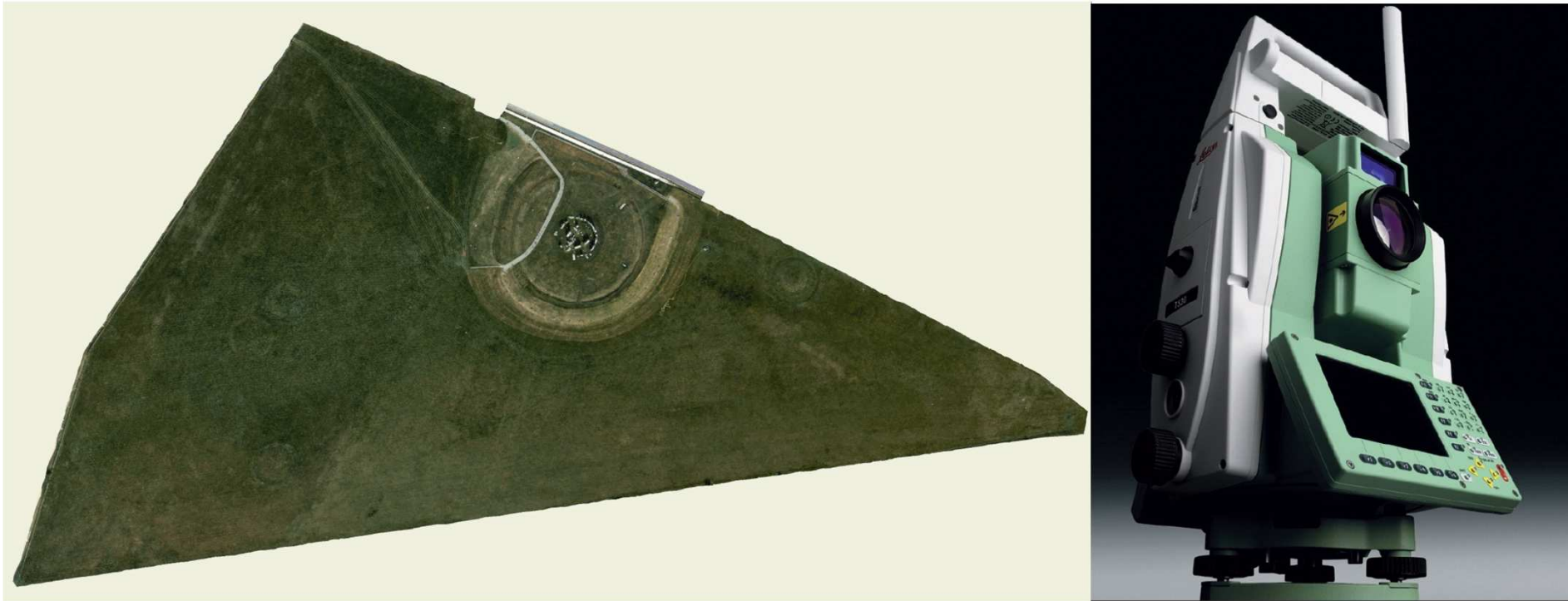
Proposed application of laser scanning within AS&I project



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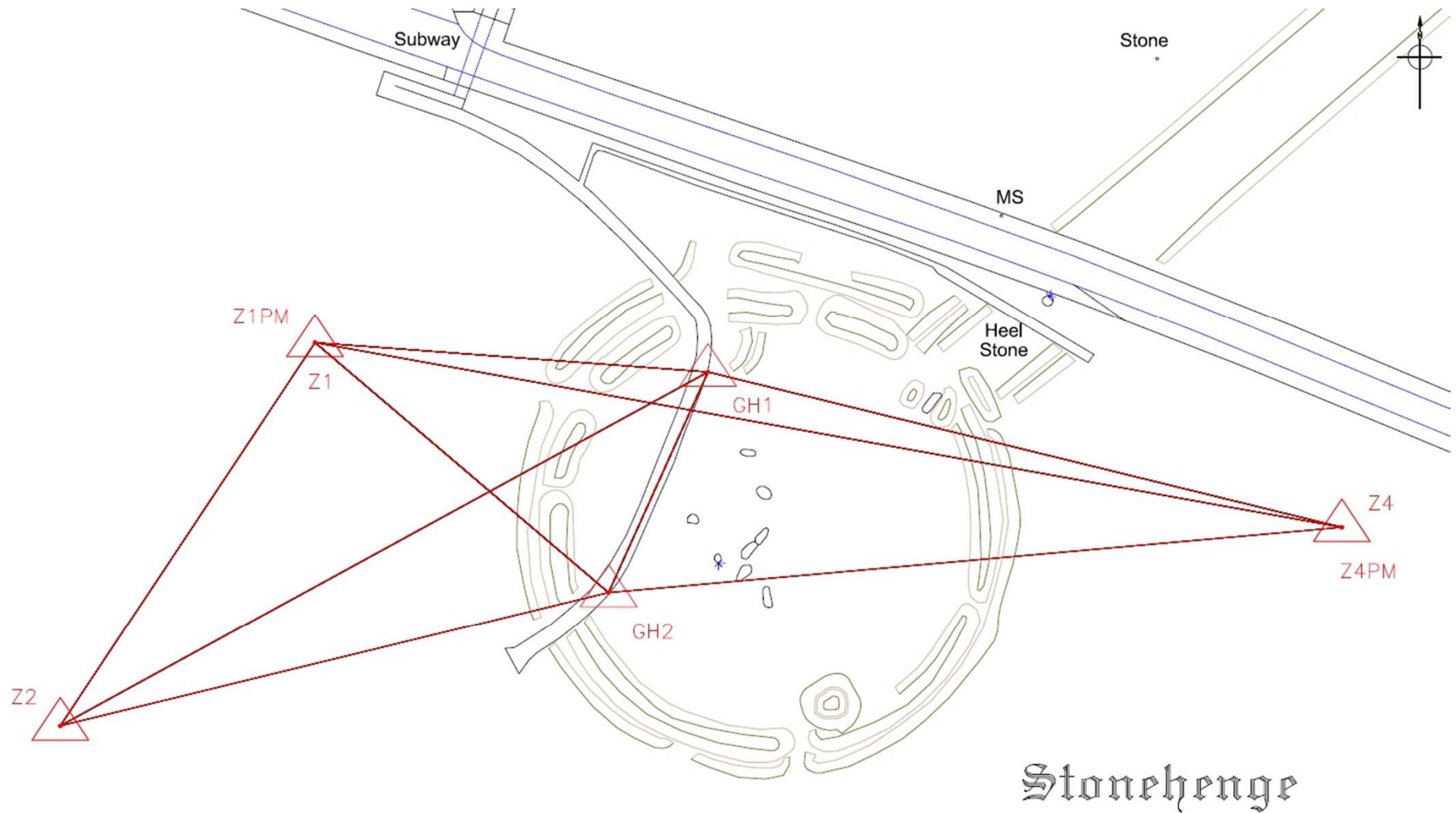
- This will hopefully cover the following:
 - Landscape within the 'triangle' up to the surrounding boundary fence – using terrestrial laser scanners to capture a point-spacing (resolution) of at least 10cm
 - The stone circle and landscape immediately surrounding it including the road-side verge on the northern side of the boundary fence, up to the southern edge of the road carriageway (A344) – using terrestrial laser scanners to capture a point-spacing of at least 2cm for the landscape and up to 1mm for the standing stones themselves
 - The stones, both standing and fallen - using close-range and/or high-resolution terrestrial scanners to capture as many visible faces of the stones at a point-spacing of at least 0.5mm

Stage 1: Survey Control & Field Target Co-ordination.



- Undertaken utilising a 0.5 second, high accuracy, peizo drive, TS30 Total Station offered by Leica.
- A closed loop, twin face, survey traverse was established, incorporating the existing survey control.
- Repeated sets of angles were recorded from each control point, enhanced by the peizo drive system.

Traverse diagram provided for the Stonehenge project.



Stonehenge Down

Example of survey control and field target recoding.



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- The precise field targets are rotated to be observed by the TS30 Total Station using REDM.
- The accurate co-ordination of the field targets is undertaken using a reflectorless twin face method of recording, to ensure that high levels of accuracy are maintained.

Traverse Adjustment

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Target Listings

SITE: Stonehenge				Week 3 Targets 07-13/03/2011			
Target	Easting	Northing	Level	Target	Easting	Northing	Level
TPS1	412225.507	142178.158	102.917	TPS51	412256.113	142204.107	102.645
TPS2	412233.134	142175.106	102.826	TPS52	412250.718	142201.773	102.654
TPS3	412227.400	142186.930	102.924	TPS53	412249.573	142207.474	102.671
TPS4	412236.562	142180.295	102.802	TPS54	412232.882	142206.720	102.832
TPS5	412242.666	142172.186	102.692	TPS55	412228.807	142200.708	102.827
TPS6	412245.424	142183.858	102.930	TPS56	412230.128	142212.900	102.832
TPS7	412249.801	142172.058	102.563	TPS57	412225.123	142203.200	102.976
TPS8	412257.950	142175.325	102.432	TPS58	412238.722	142218.777	102.661
TPS9	412253.436	142182.542	102.846	TPS59	412234.007	142196.703	102.844
TPS10	412264.305	142177.672	102.236	TPS60	412230.023	142187.814	102.870
TPS11	412255.588	142186.545	102.770	TPS61	412223.984	142190.812	103.033
TPS12	412262.251	142188.870	102.485	TPS62	412236.402	142189.271	102.797
TPS13	412270.662	142184.021	102.126	TPS63	412314.006	142243.001	100.957
TPS14	412263.577	142196.095	102.466	TPS64	412297.085	142245.186	100.942
TPS15	412268.978	142195.309	102.194	TPS65	412314.589	142237.042	100.668
TPS16	412261.800	142189.094	102.492	TPS66	412304.181	142241.472	100.845
TPS17	412270.794	142187.368	102.120	TPS67	412296.689	142249.049	101.106
TPS18	412263.862	142196.296	102.467	TPS68	412297.330	142246.089	100.951
TPS19	412272.004	142197.330	102.053	TPS69	412247.499	142196.532	102.627
TPS20	412269.421	142204.076	102.116	TPS70	412248.927	142191.185	102.748
TPS21	412261.781	142203.614	102.443	TPS71	412256.136	142194.552	102.524
TPS22	412263.721	142211.618	102.261	TPS72	412258.449	142198.153	102.479
TPS23	412258.350	142207.899	102.546	TPS73	412248.312	142205.108	102.620
TPS24	412257.014	142216.549	102.363	TPS74	412245.446	142190.097	102.800
TPS25	412254.265	142211.143	102.607	TPS75	412251.374	142186.851	102.862
TPS26	412251.522	142220.379	102.380	TPS76	412250.725	142194.134	102.863
TPS27	412249.256	142213.746	102.540	TPS77	412247.499	142196.533	102.626
TPS28	412243.475	142212.013	102.619	TPS78	412242.304	142185.650	102.854
TPS29	412244.171	142220.507	102.417	TPS79	412245.772	142191.977	102.730
TPS30	412249.276	142203.572	102.631	TPS80	412249.371	142191.210	102.752
TPS31	412244.038	142205.932	102.674	TPS81	412283.878	142165.772	102.204
TPS32	412254.618	142205.951	102.709	TPS82	412278.003	142172.890	101.889
TPS33	412258.777	142199.917	102.507	TPS83	412291.288	142179.463	102.050
TPS34	412252.528	142200.999	102.624	TPS84	412282.786	142180.730	101.871
TPS35	412237.924	142191.877	102.754	TPS85	412296.665	142188.941	101.385
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TPS43	412256.080	142183.161	102.784	TPS93	412211.229	142203.763	103.201
TPS44	412251.029	142187.866	102.838	TPS94	412208.459	142225.288	103.553
TPS45	412255.980	142188.881	102.724	TPS95	412199.756	142207.604	103.793
TPS46	412257.833	142187.768	102.708	TPS96	412242.838	142186.560	102.867
TPS47	412255.986	142195.293	102.530	TPS97	412244.448	142196.136	102.690
TPS48	412259.939	142195.734	102.480	TPS98	412256.020	142194.550	102.524
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Stage 2: Survey of triangle landscape at 100mm point resolution.



- Undertaken utilising a Leica C10, pulse based, long range laser scanner.
- Provides high quality survey grade scan data at a range of up to 300m.
- Records laser scan data at rate of 50,000 points/sec.
- On board high accuracy field target selection & registration system perfectly suited to the extensive landscape environment to be surveyed.



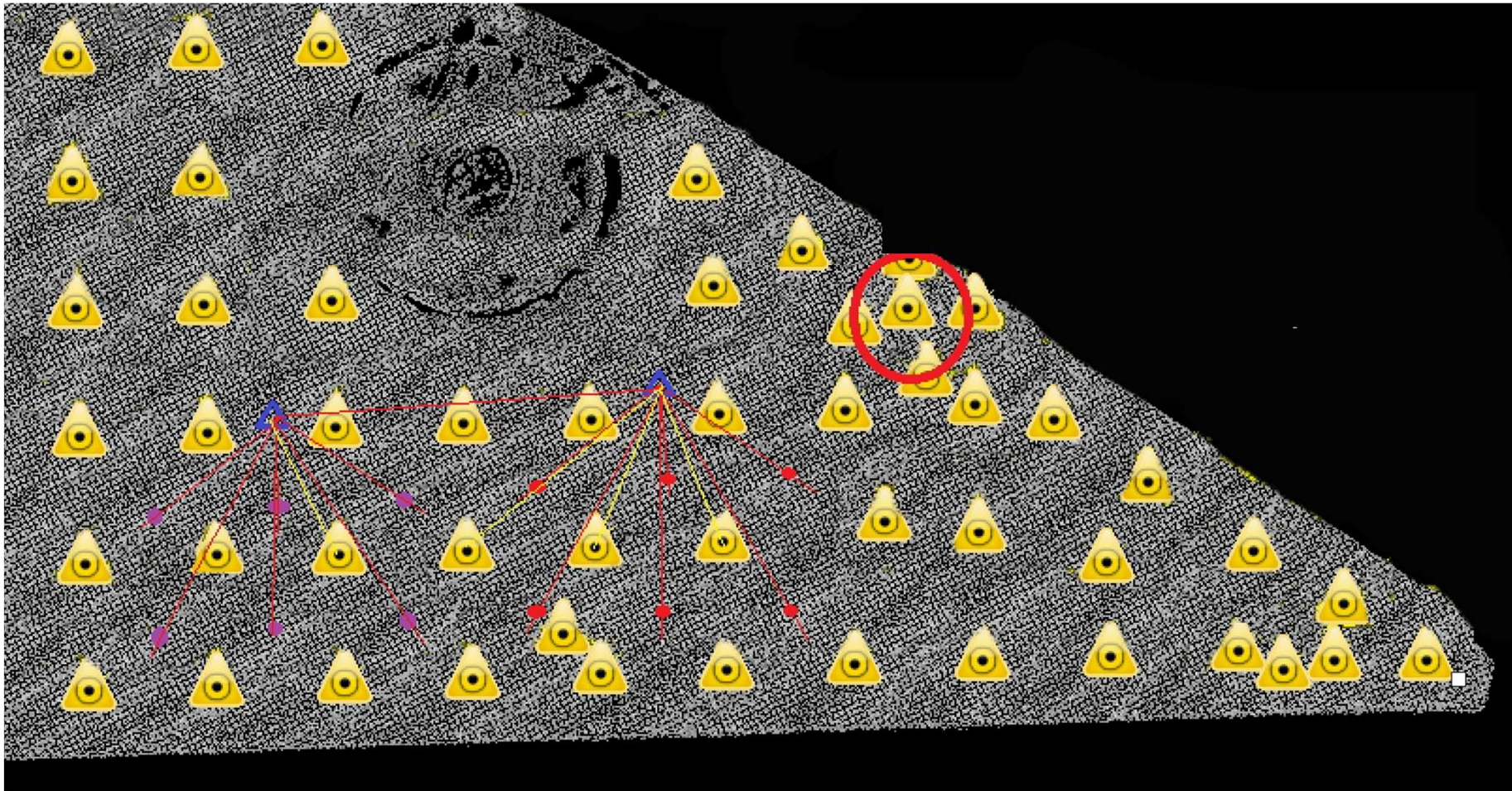
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Leica C10, long range laser scanner, used to survey the triangle landscape.



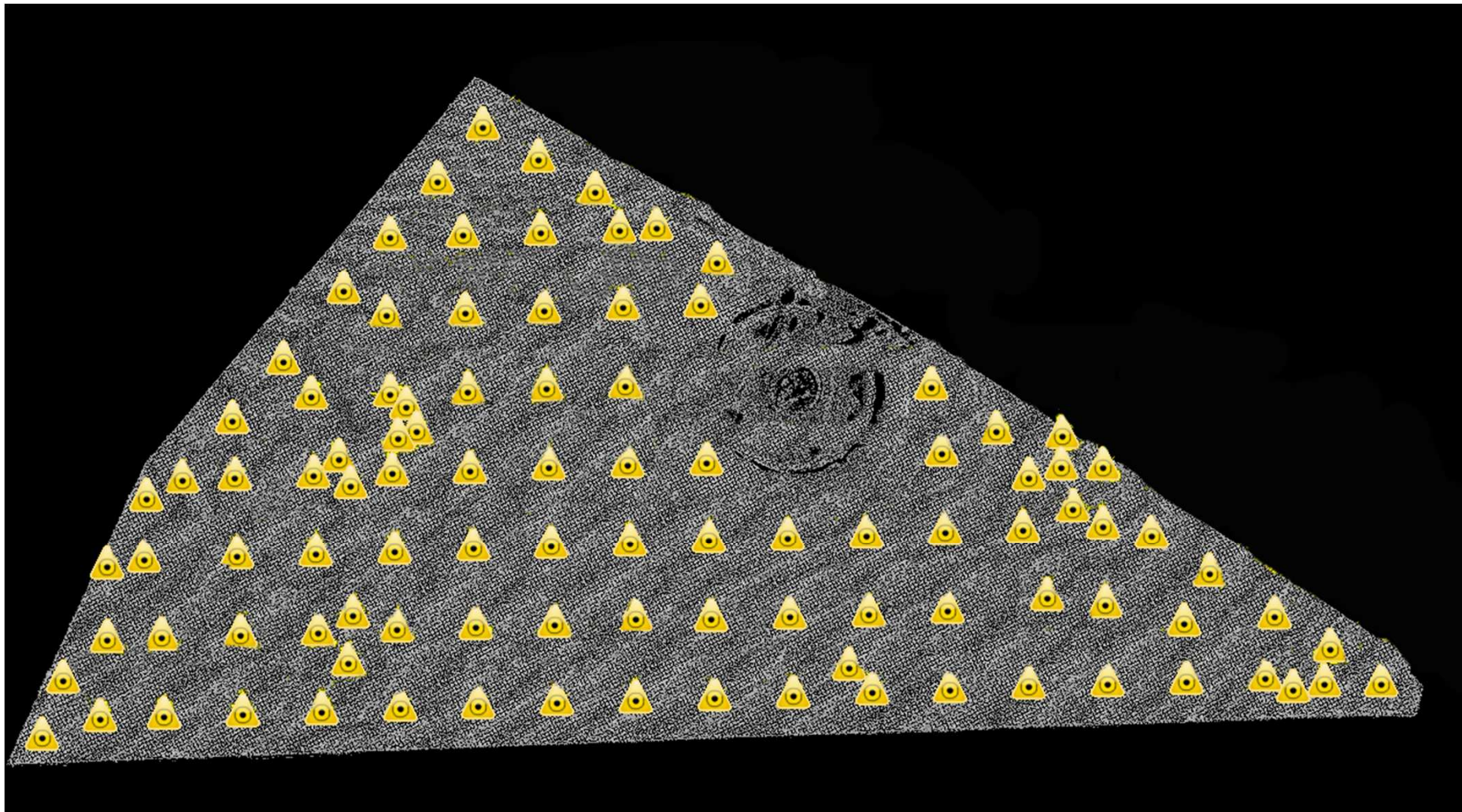
Additional “freestyle” scan locations undertaken around significant archaeological features.

Example of field target location strategy and co-ordination by total station.



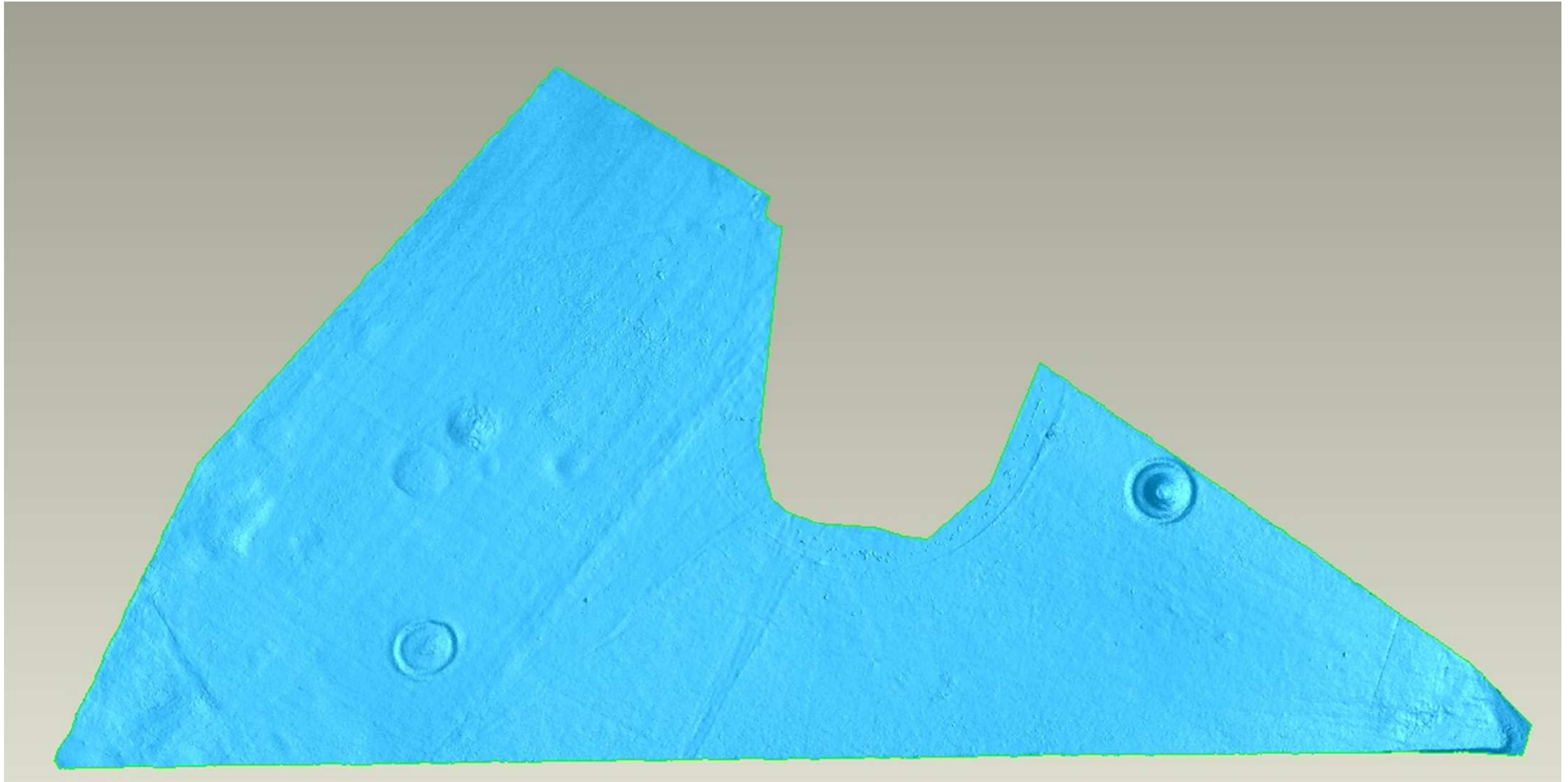
- 6 no field targets were used one site, being positioned in a 50m square around each scan position.
- The TS30 total station would be traversed around the site setting out scan positions and also locating field targets at the same time (all using twin face recording methods).
- Additional targets (4 No per scan) were regularly spaced around each additional “freestyle” position.

Image highlighting the location of all scan positions in Cyclone software.



- This image highlights all the scan registration positions captured on site for the 100mm triangle landscape and also demonstrates how successfully complete coverage has been achieved.
- Due to the amount of regular overlap and recorded point density, the actual resolution available is 50mm.

Resultant meshed model created from point cloud data using Geomagic software.



- Meshed model surface of the triangle landscape using a point cloud resolution filtered to 100mm.
- Data processed in sections and merged together due to file sizes (1 GB in total, post filter).

Stage 3: Survey of the bank & ditch landscape at 20mm point resolution.



- Undertaken utilising the same Leica C10, pulse based, long range laser scanner.
- Resolution settings increased from 100mm to 20mm increments.
- “Freestyle” laser scan positions situated in suitable positions around the bank & ditch landscape.



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The use of the Leica C10 Laser Scanner around the bank & ditch landscape in conjunction with the Leica TS30, high accuracy total station, co-ordinating the scan field targets.

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Truview Data

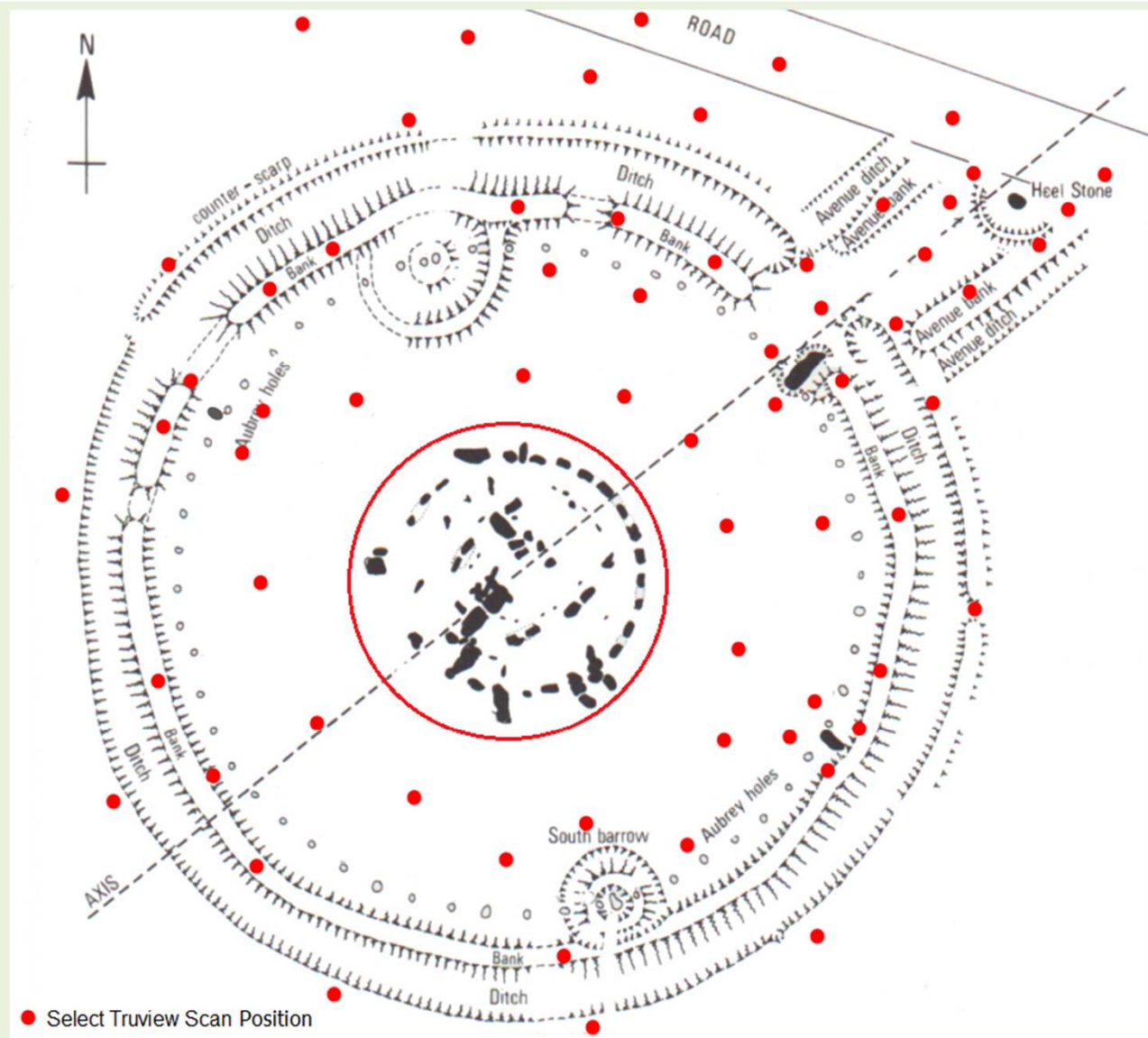
Stone Circle Scan Data

Bank & Ditch Scan Data

Landscape Scan Data

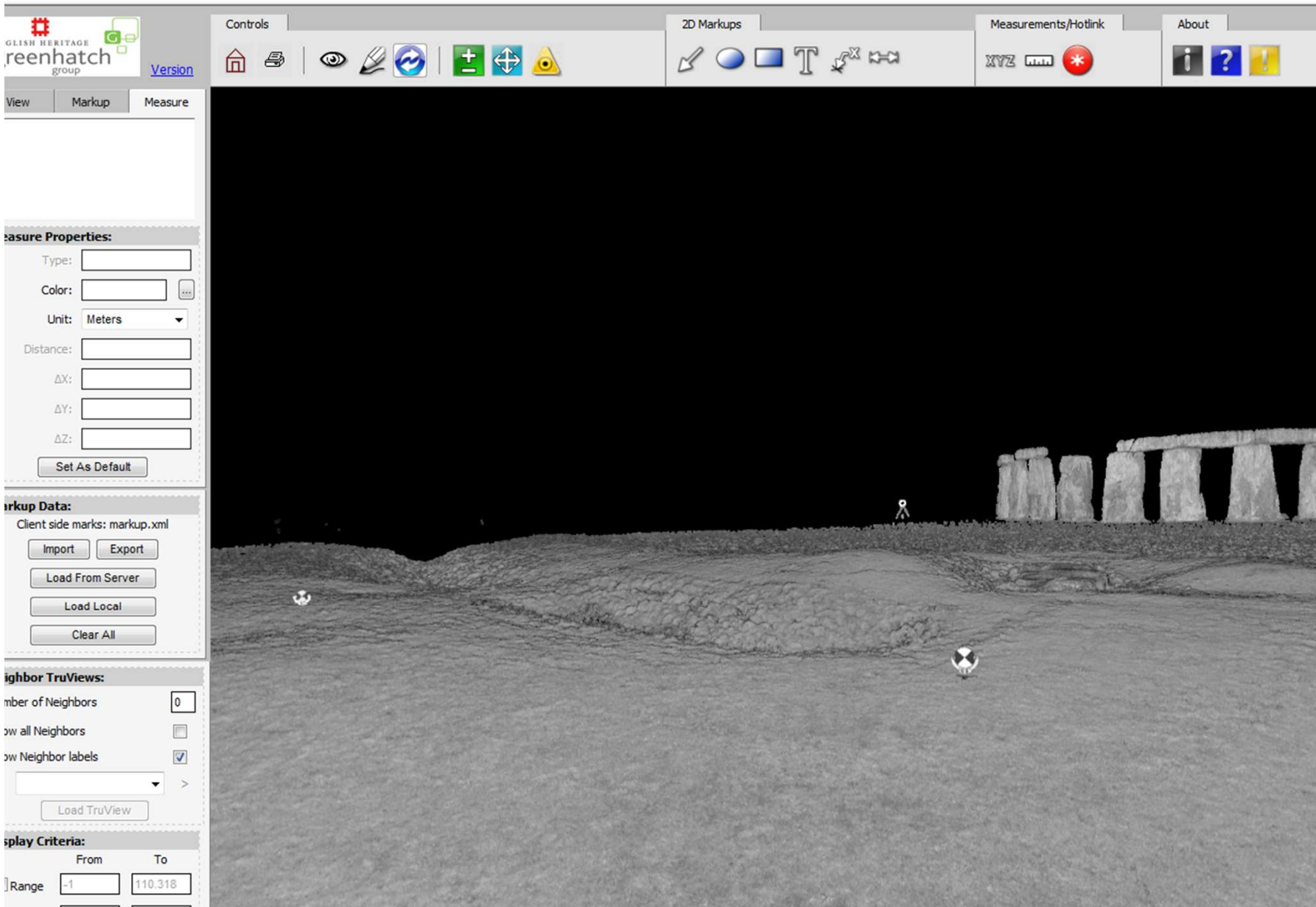
Install Truview Software

Homepage

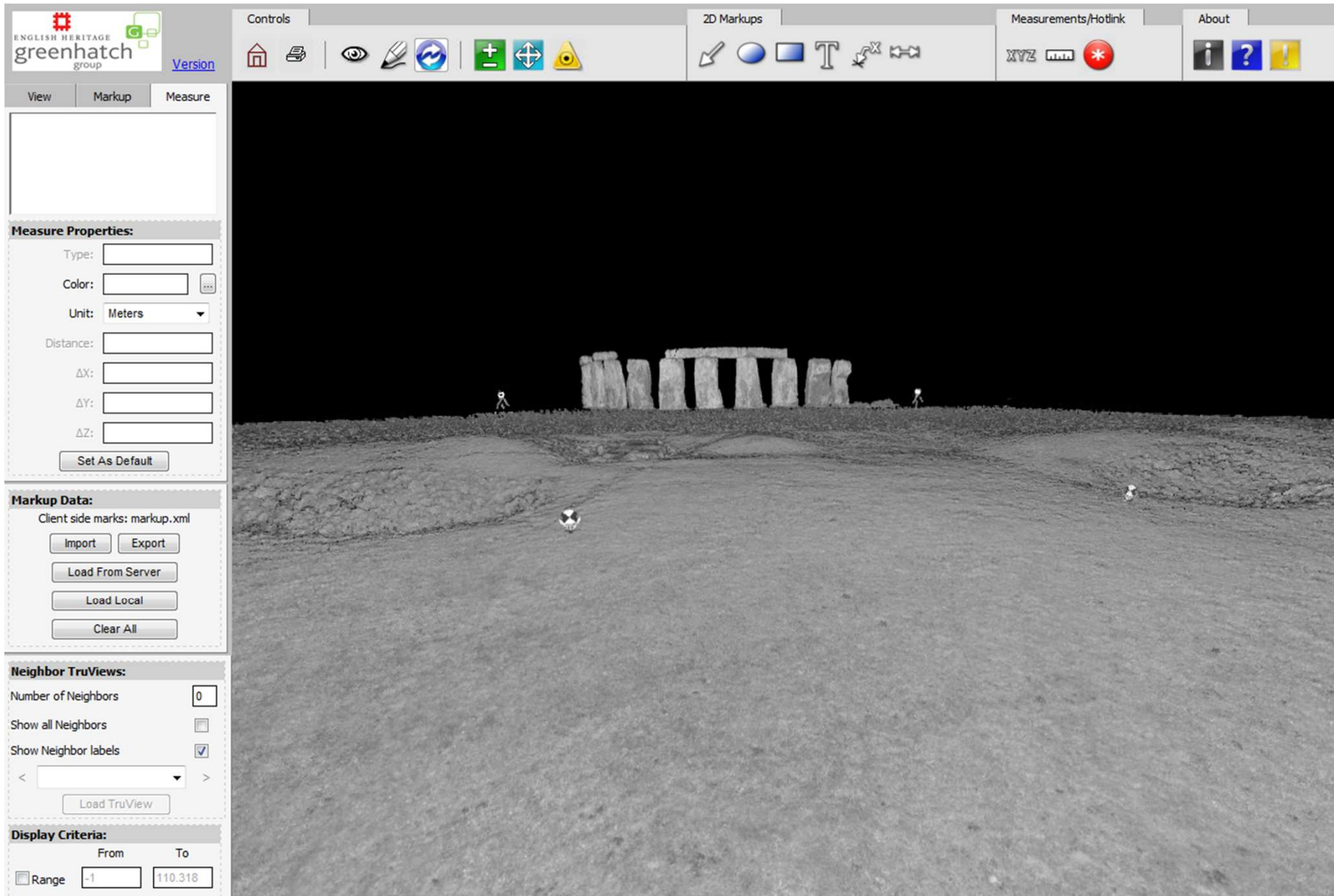


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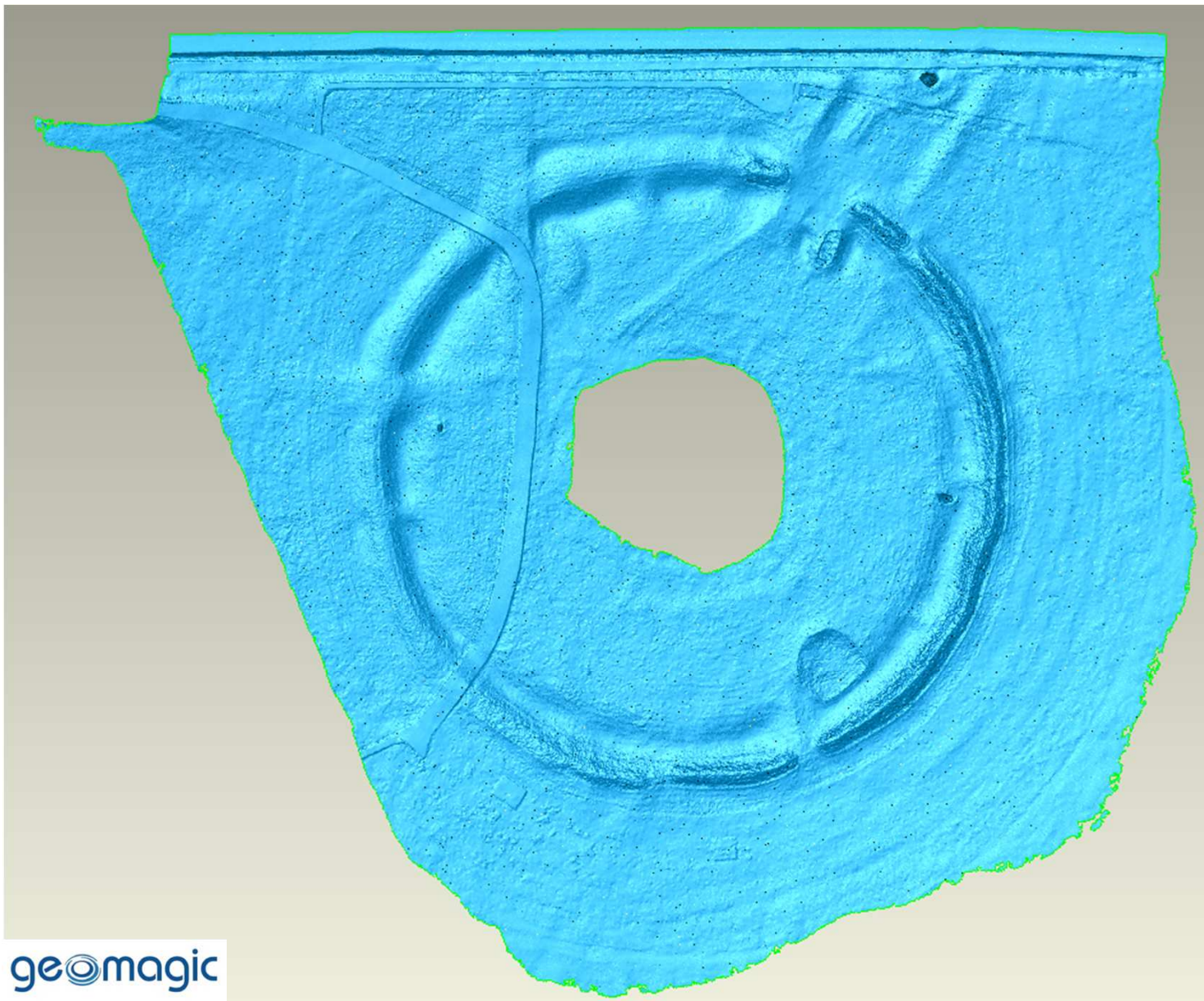
- Laser scan positions for 20mm bank & ditch landscape, highlighted within Leica “Truview” software.
- Leica Truview software allows interactive viewing of each individual laser scan position.



- Leica “Truview” portal, highlighting 20mm point cloud resolution of bank & ditch.



- Leica “Truview” portal, highlighting 20mm point cloud resolution of bank & ditch.



- Meshed model surface of the bank & ditch landscape highlighted using a point cloud resolution filtered to 20mm, although an actual resolution of 10mm was possible.
- Data processed in sections and merged together due to file sizes (1.3GB).

Stage 4: Survey of stone circle at 1mm point resolution.



- Undertaken utilising the Z+F 5006h, high speed, short range laser scanner.
- Typically records laser scan data at rate of 500,000 points/sec.
- Can provide high resolution, 1mm phased based data at 7.5m with a further range of up to 50m.
- Used in conjunction with a Z+F M-Cam (motorised camera) system.
- On board camera provides calibrated coloured point cloud data in a fully automated form.



The use of the Z+F 5006h high speed laser scanner with on board M-Cam system.



The use of the Z+F 5006h Laser Scanner around the perimeter of the stone circle in conjunction with the Leica TS30, high accuracy total station, co-ordinating the scan field targets.

Stonehenge 3D Laser Scan

Truview Data

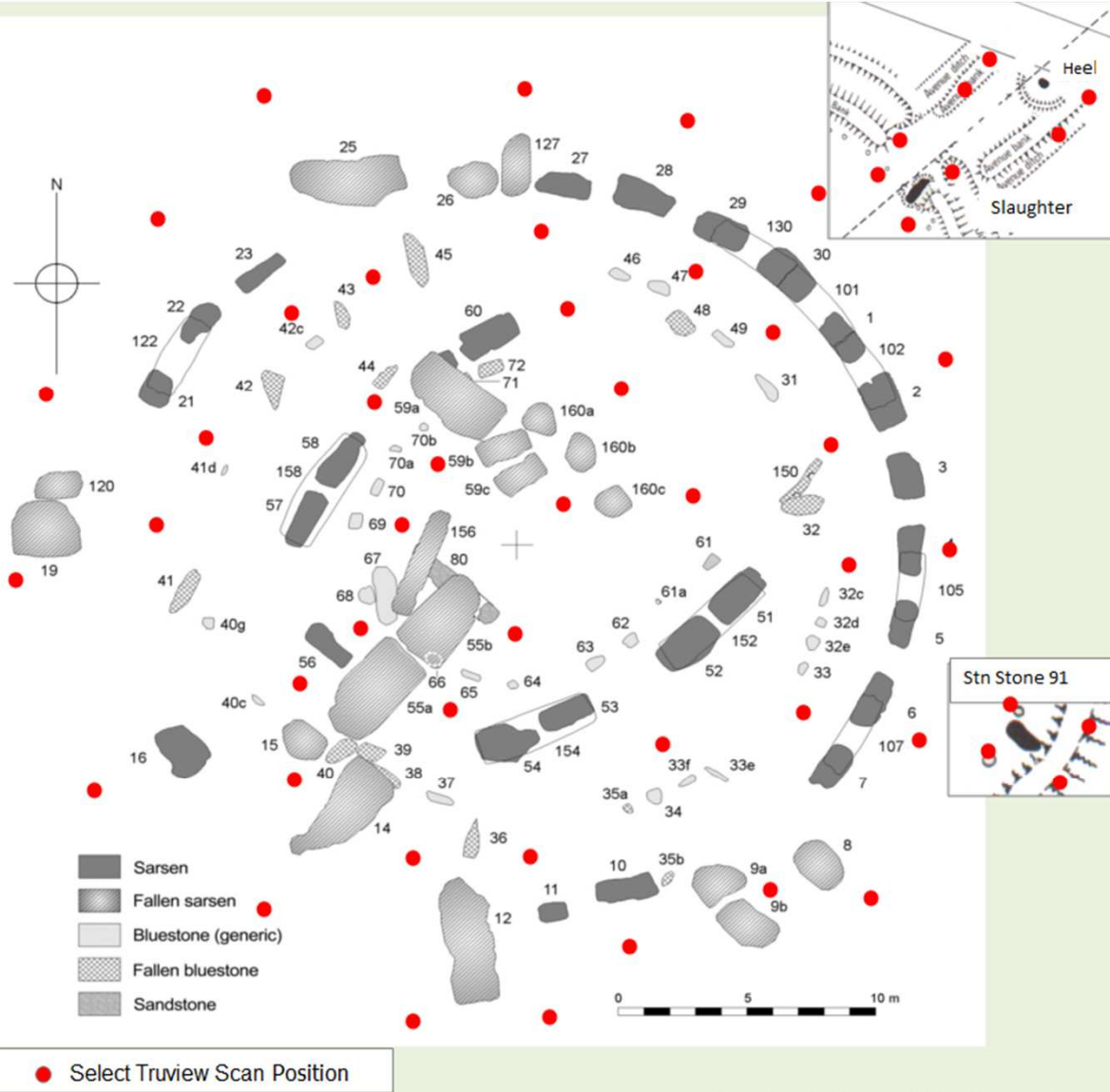
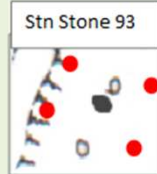
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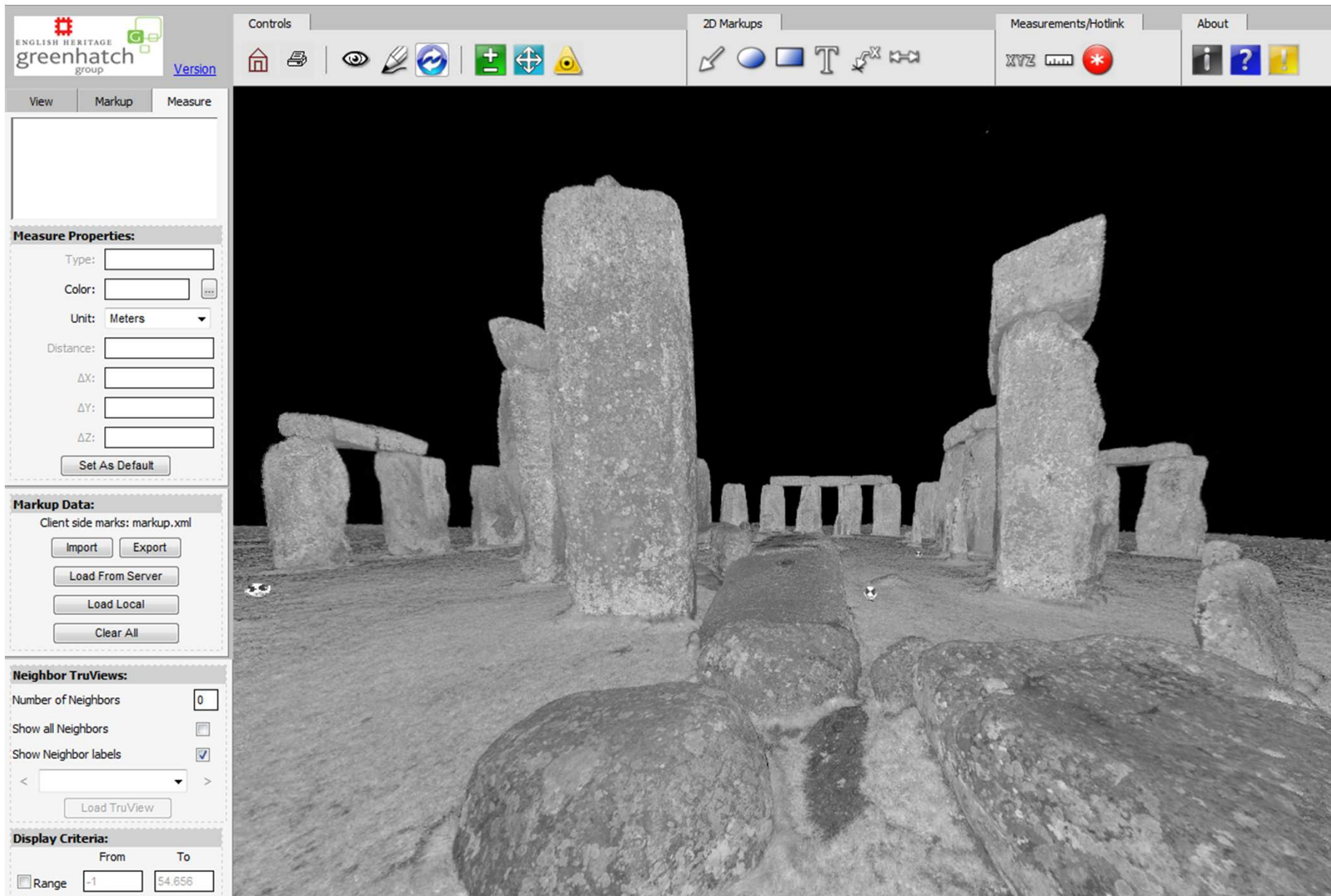
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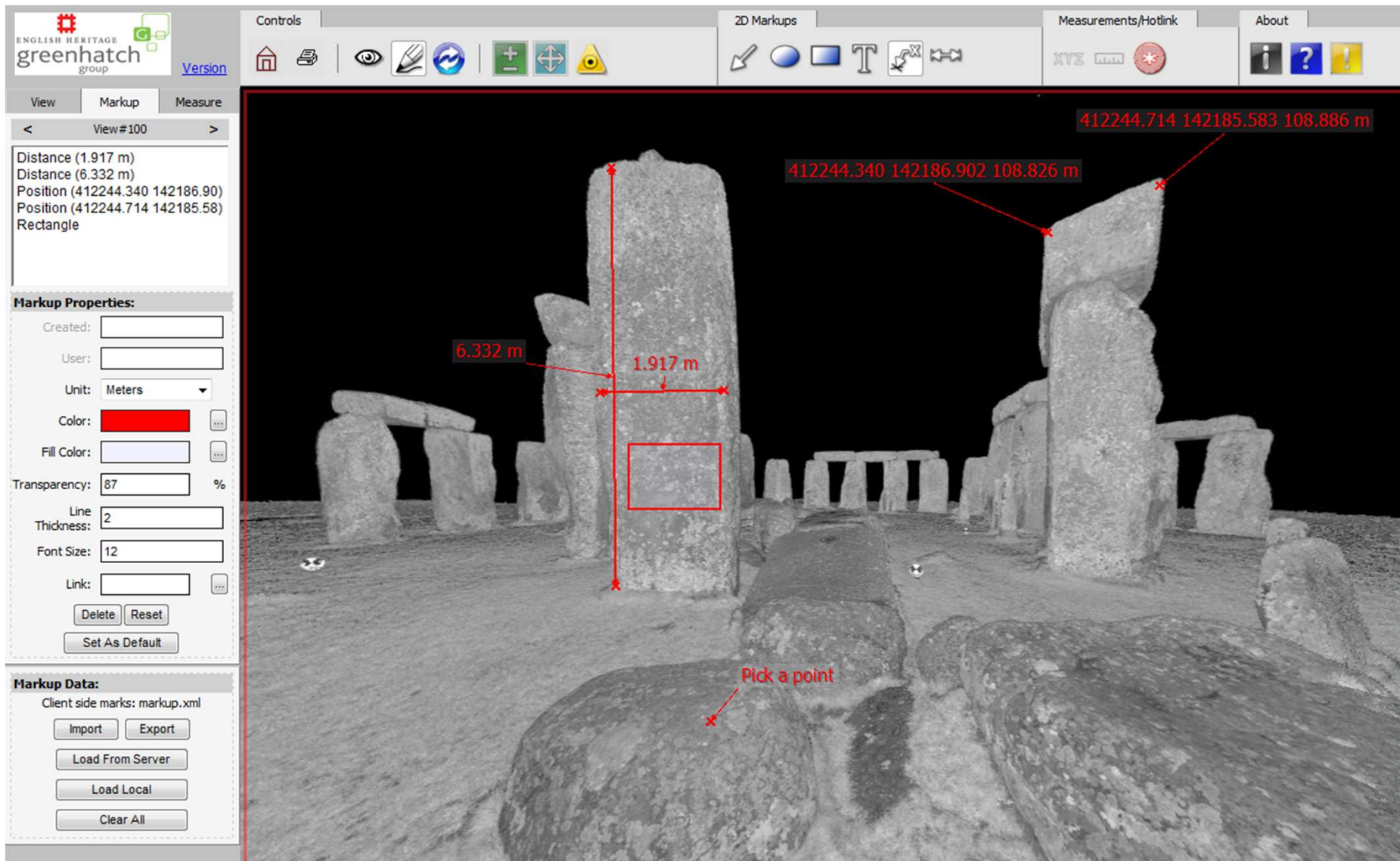


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- Physical laser scan positions for the 1mm resolution survey to the individual stones on the site.
- Highlighted within the Leica “Truview” software which interactive viewing of each scan position.



- Leica “Truview” portal, highlighting a 1mm point cloud resolution of the inner stone circle.



- Leica “Truview” portal, highlighting a 1mm point cloud resolution with additional functionality.
- Software provides interactive ability to measure on screen, highlight areas of interest and print as a PDF.



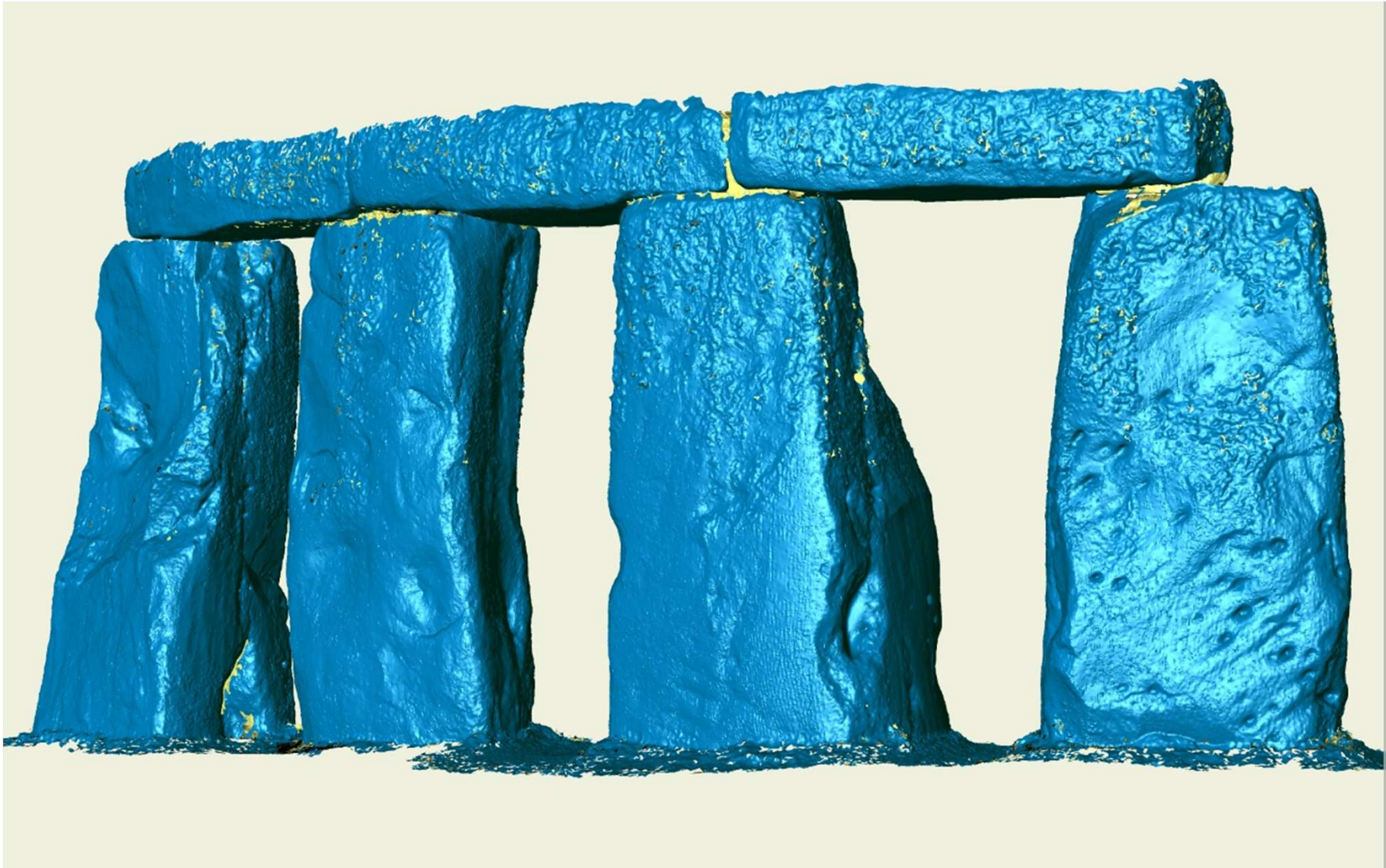
Example of the final colourised, 1mm resolution “3D point cloud” model.



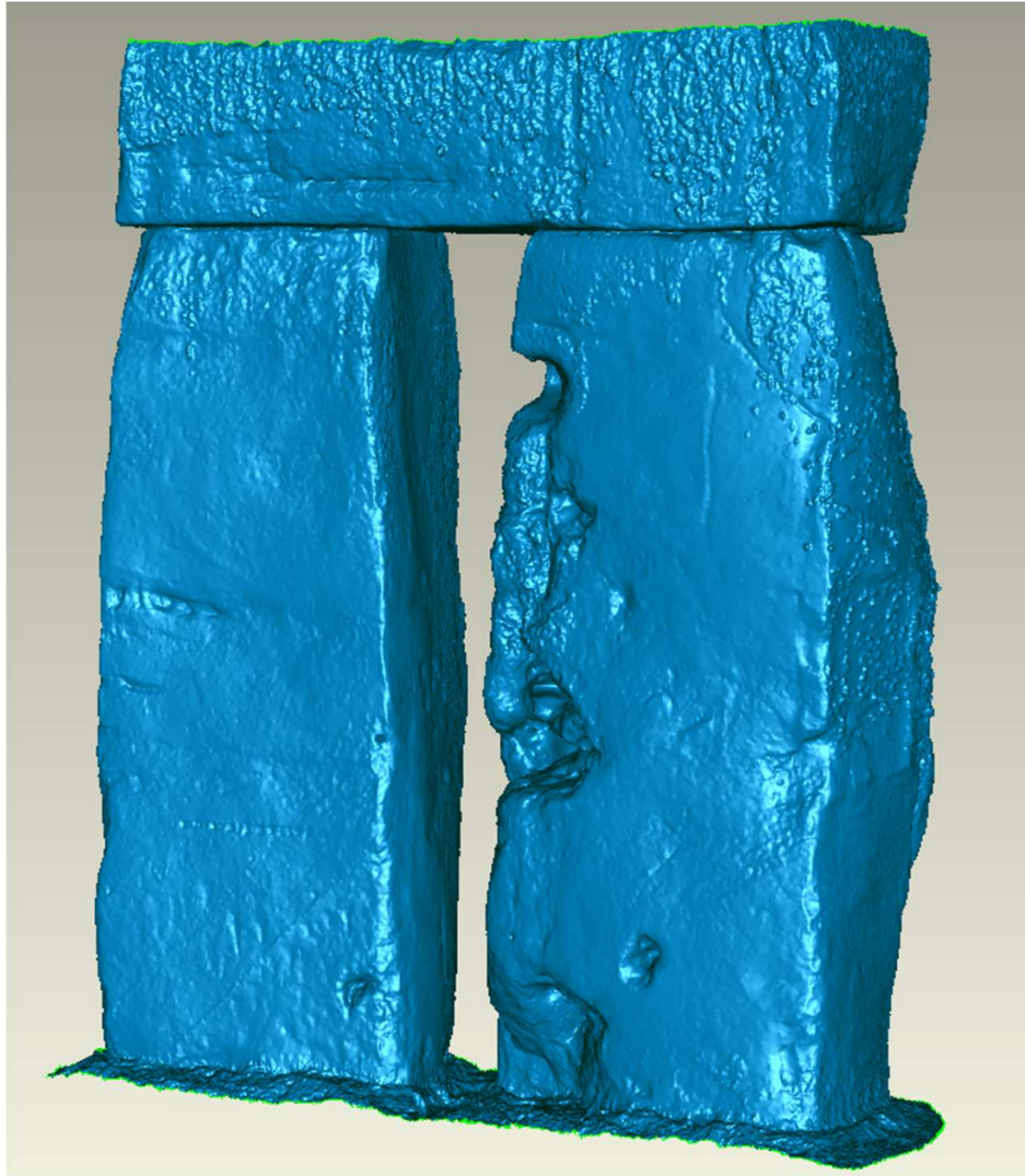
Example of the final coloured 1mm resolution point cloud model.



Example of a selection of stones in coloured point cloud form, prepared for initial mesh modelling.



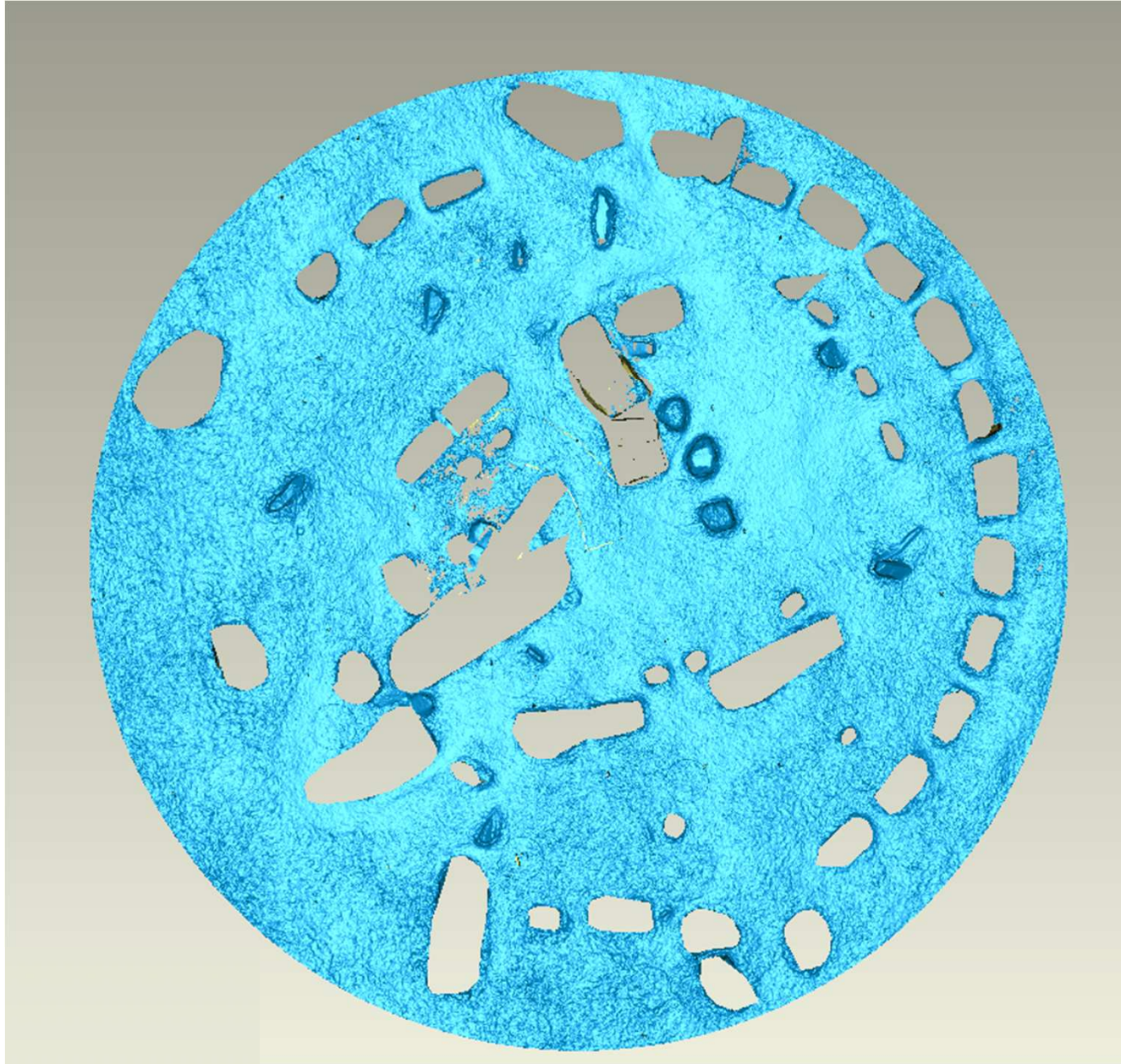
Example of initial mesh modelling of point cloud data using Geomagic software.



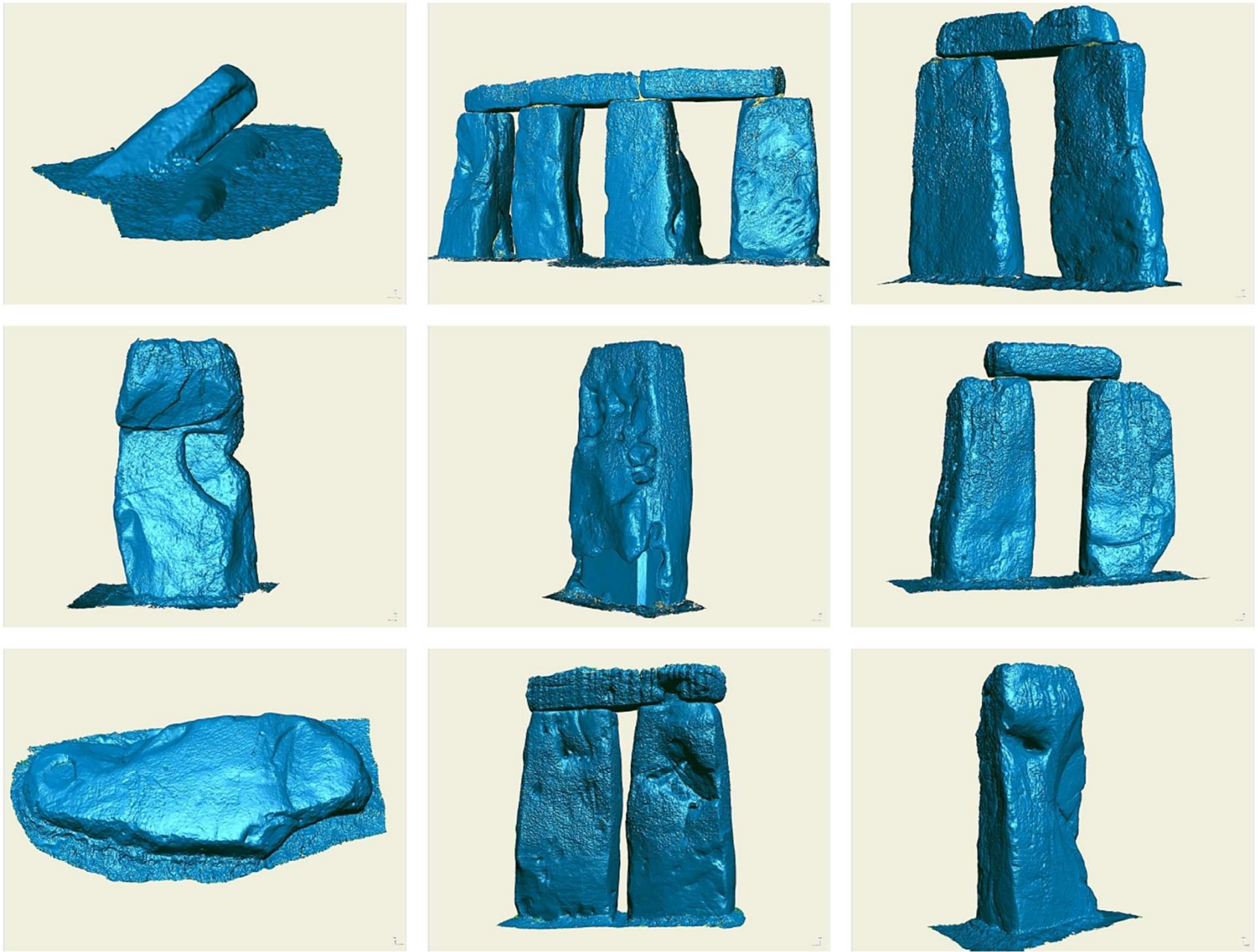
Example of a 1mm resolution meshed model surface to stones 53 & 54, prepared for evaluation.



Example of a meshed model surface to stones 53 & 54, with coloured point cloud data overlay.



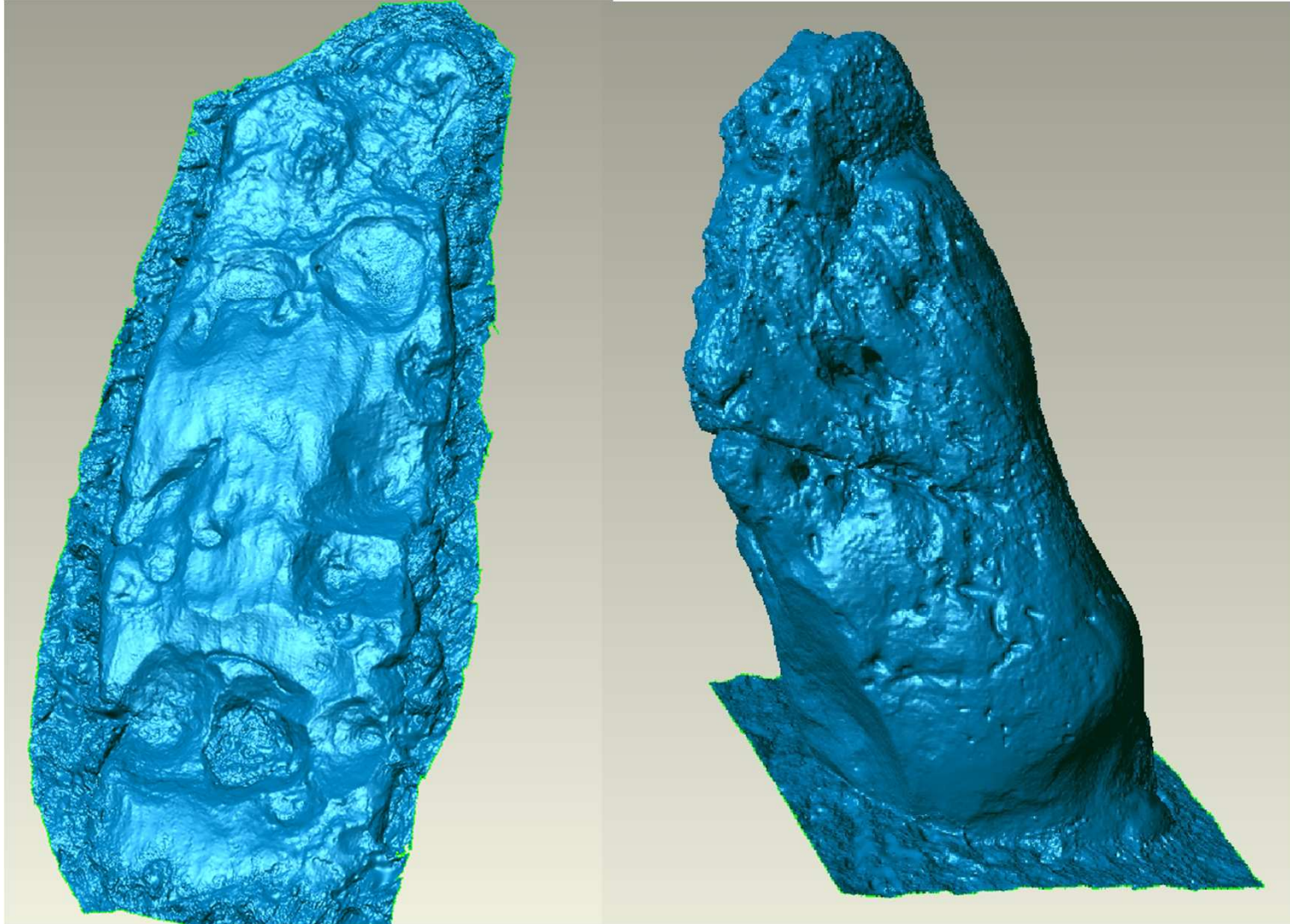
Example of the meshed model, topographical surface of the Stone Circle.



Examples of the 1mm meshed models issued for initial archaeological analysis and also for integration into the stone circle ground surface model.

Slaughter Stone

Heel Stone



- Examples of 1mm individual stone meshed models, typically using 30 > 50 Million points.
- Each file was exported into Geomagic as an ascii file, typically 1.5 GB in size.
- Each Geomagic meshed model needed to be limited to 10 Million triangles to aid visibility.

Stage 5: Survey of individual stone faces at 0.5mm point resolution.

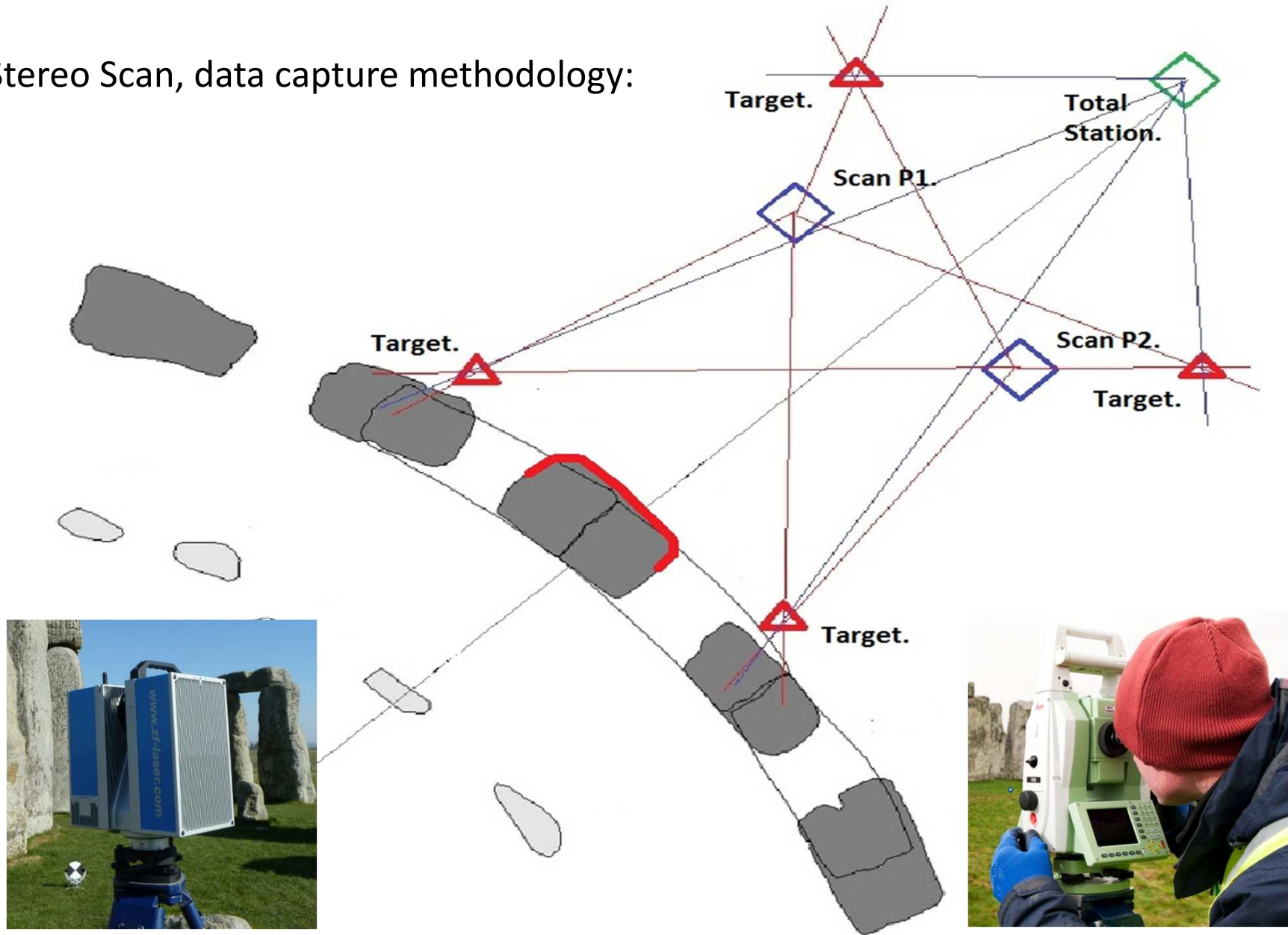


- Undertaken utilising the newly released, Z+F Imager 5010, ultra high speed laser scanner.
- Can provide **exceptional quality, high resolution, sub-mm data** at 7.5m, with an extended range of **up to 190m**.
- Can record laser scan data at rate of up to 1,000,000 points/sec if required.
- **Availability to multi capture specific scene selections, thus reducing file sizes.**
- **Availability to increase the quality of data recorded by reducing the speed of capture.**
- Additional Mono Imagery of each stone face captured by a Canon 7D 18MP DSLR with a 10-22mm Lens.



Use of the newly released, Z+F imager 5010, high resolution laser scanner, working around the outer face of the stone circle, in conjunction with a TS30 Total Station, recording each field target by twin face REDM methods.

Stereo Scan, data capture methodology:



An illustration of the stereo scan & static field target methodology used on site to create the accurate 0.5mm “depth of field” point cloud data recorded per individual stone face.



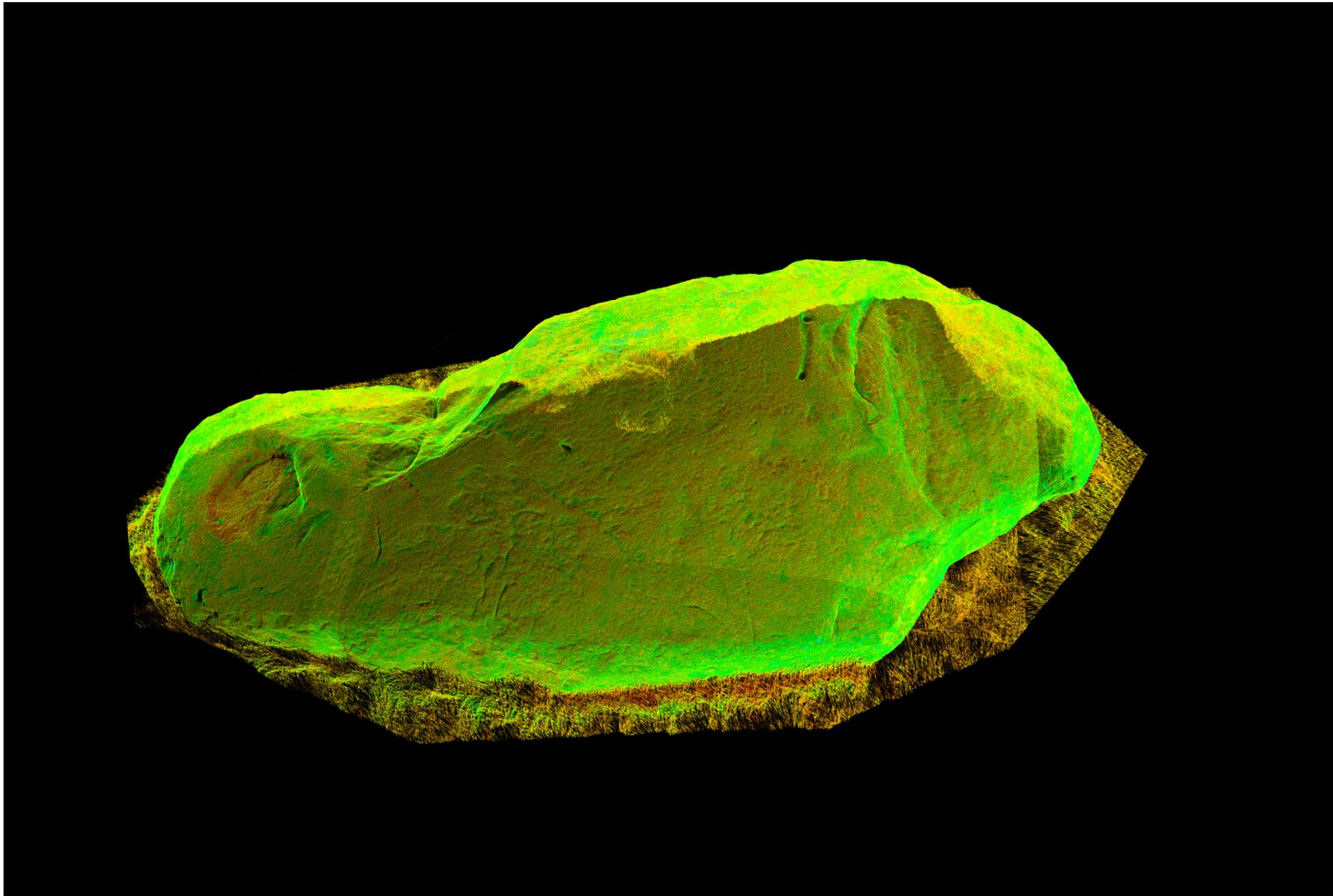
Use of the Z+F imager 5010, high resolution laser scanner within the stone circle.



Example of high level laser scan coverage to the stone circle using an extendable tripod.



Example of low level laser scan coverage using a reduced height tripod.

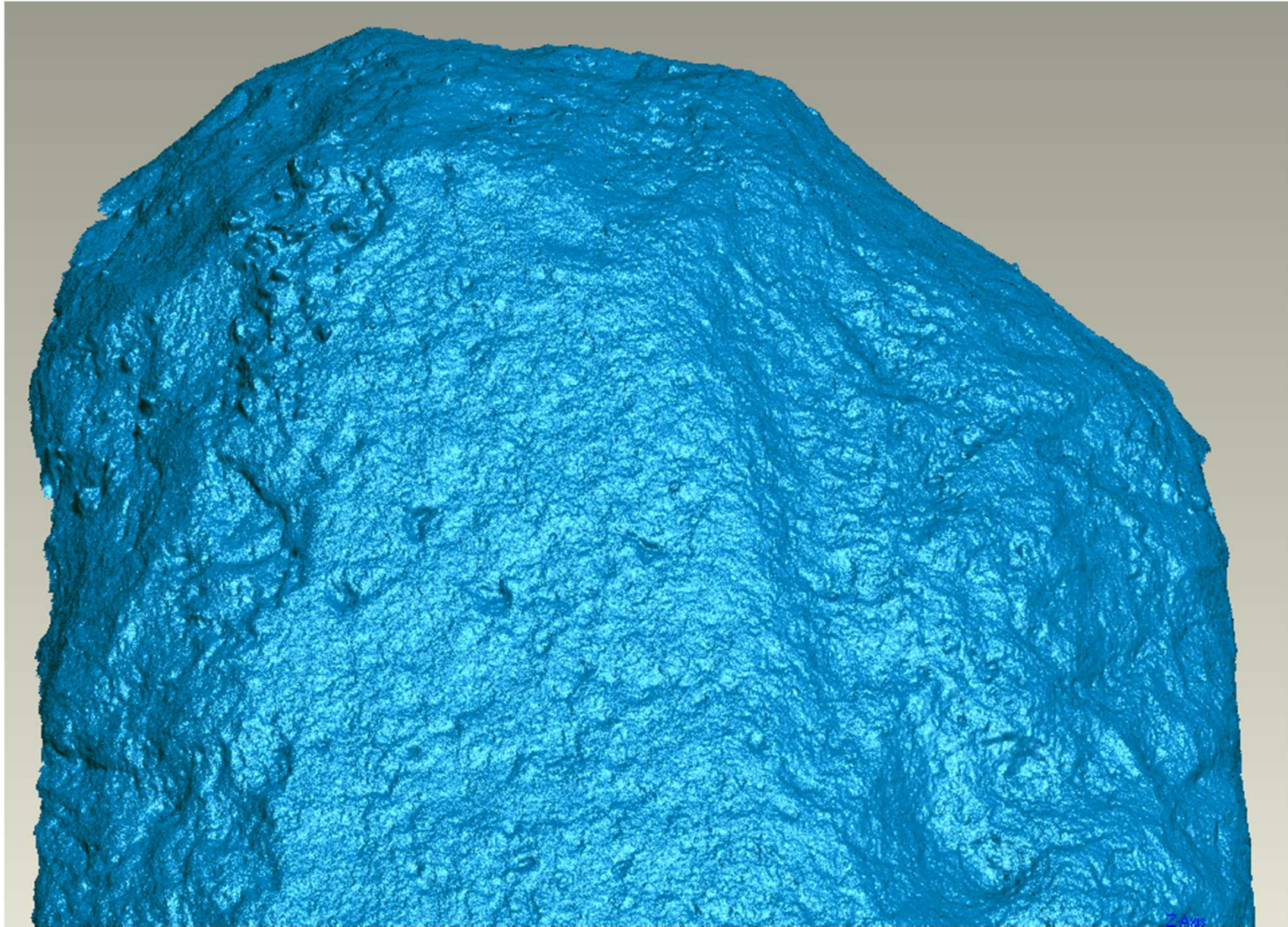


Example of 0.5mm resolution, high quality, point cloud data available for Stone No 25, for future analysis.



Leica Cyclone
3D Point Cloud Processing Software



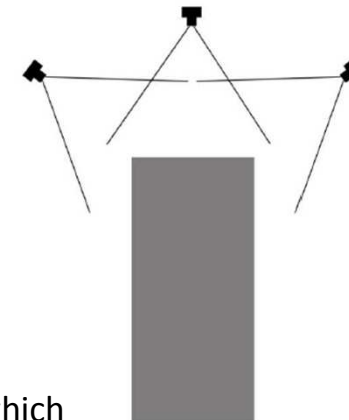


- An example of the 0.5mm resolution point data available in meshed modelled form.
- File sizes severely limited to a maximum of 10 million triangles.
- Each single face was exported in ascii format with a typical file size of 8 GB.



- An example of the modelled data with a high resolution mono image draped over.
- Total archived ascii data set for all stone faces was 500 GB.
- Data captured will however, enable further analysis and higher levels of 3D presentation in the future.

Stage 6: High Level Digital Photogrammetry. (Provided by Atkins Ltd - Geospatial Mapping).



- Undertaken utilising the high level access “Jimmy Jib” portable boom which is commonly used in the film industry, having a 12m height range and great portability.
- Use of a high resolution Nikon D3x 24.5 MP DSLR camera with focus locked, mounted on the boom in a fully automated form.
- Camera calibrated using PhotoModeler software, prior to the photogrammetric survey.



Image provided by James Davies, English Heritage IGS.

The use of the “Jimmy Jib” portable boom with high resolution camera attachment.



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The use of the “Jimmy Jib” boom, highlighting image capture and camera mount manipulation.

Photogrammetric process methodology.



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- The use of the “Jimmy Jib” portable boom, enabled high quality overlapping digital photography to be captured to the tops of each stone lintel .
- Images were taken at a maximum distance of 2.5m resulting in a pixel size of 0.007m, thus enabling a realistic DSM of 1mm to be achieved.
- Each image captured, was then used on site at a later date to allow feature point coordinates to be observed by Total Station REDM techniques.



An example of the digital photography taken from the high level access boom.



An example of imagery acquired suitable for use with digital photogrammetry processing.

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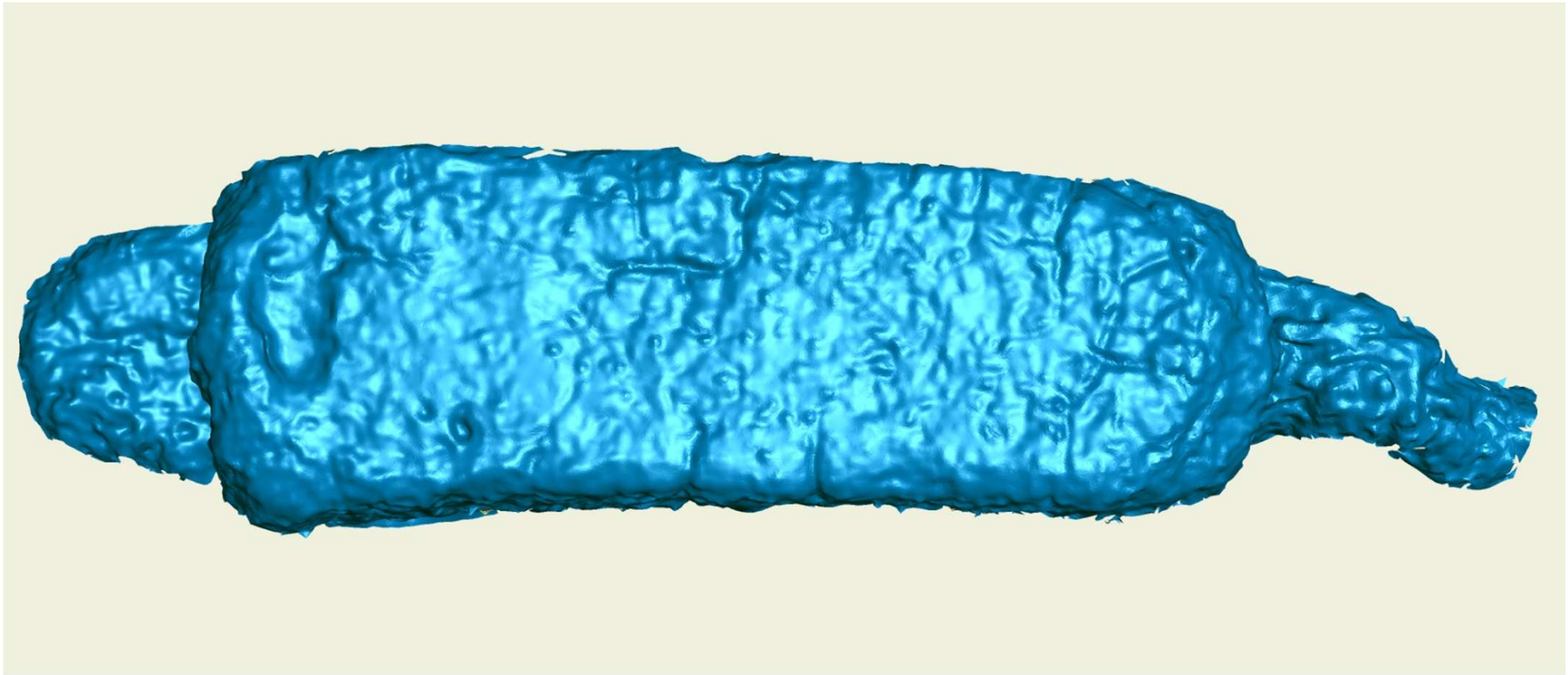

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An example highlighting the recording of “feature point coordinates” to the stone lintels for use in the processing and orientation of the digital photogrammetry data.



An example of the 1mm resolution, colourised point data available from the resultant digital photogrammetry process, for the upper Stone Lintel No 105.



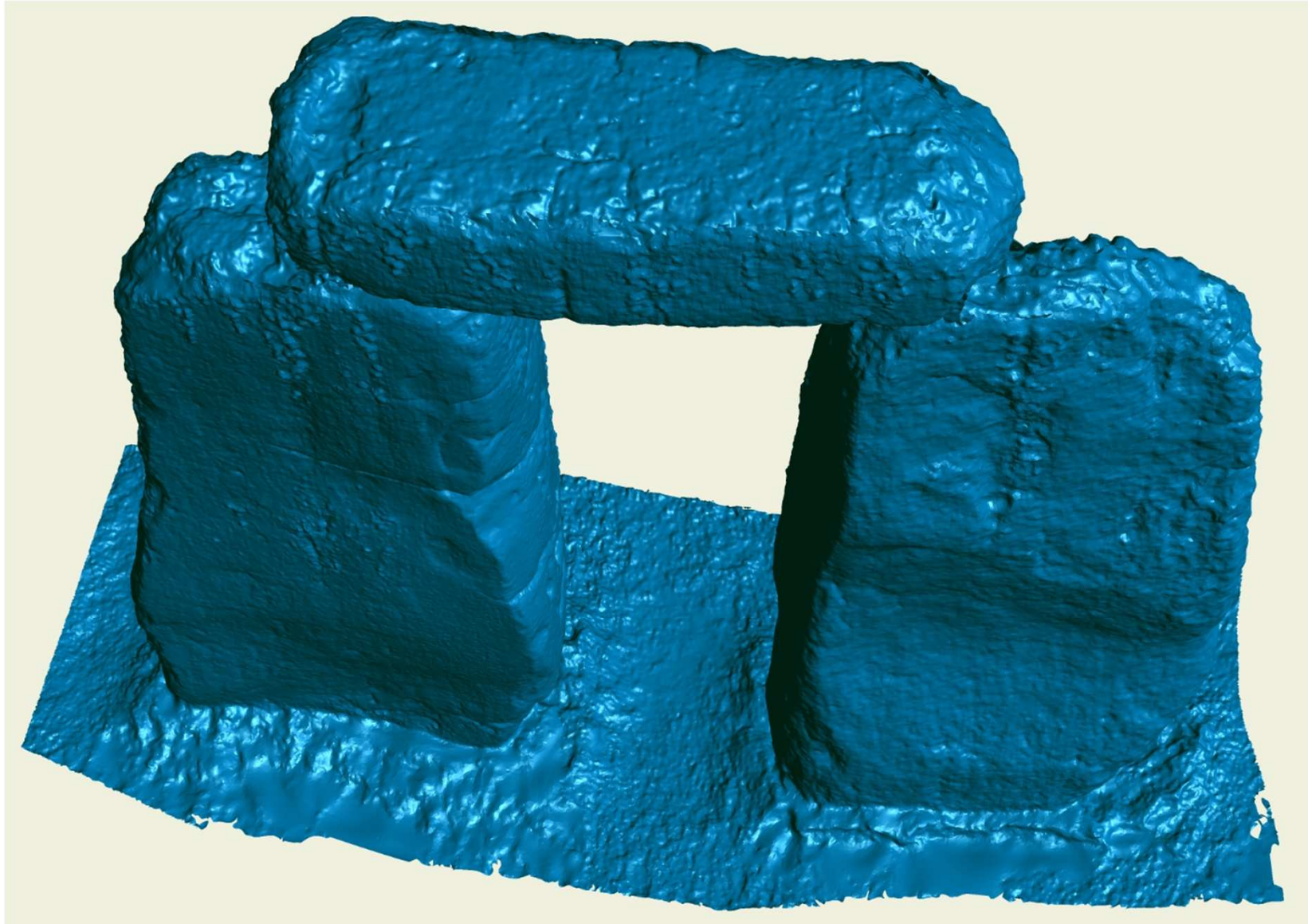
An example of the 1mm meshed modelled form of the stone lintel.



An example of the colourised, meshed modelled form of the stone lintel.



A further example of the colourised, meshed modelled form of the Stone Lintel No 105.

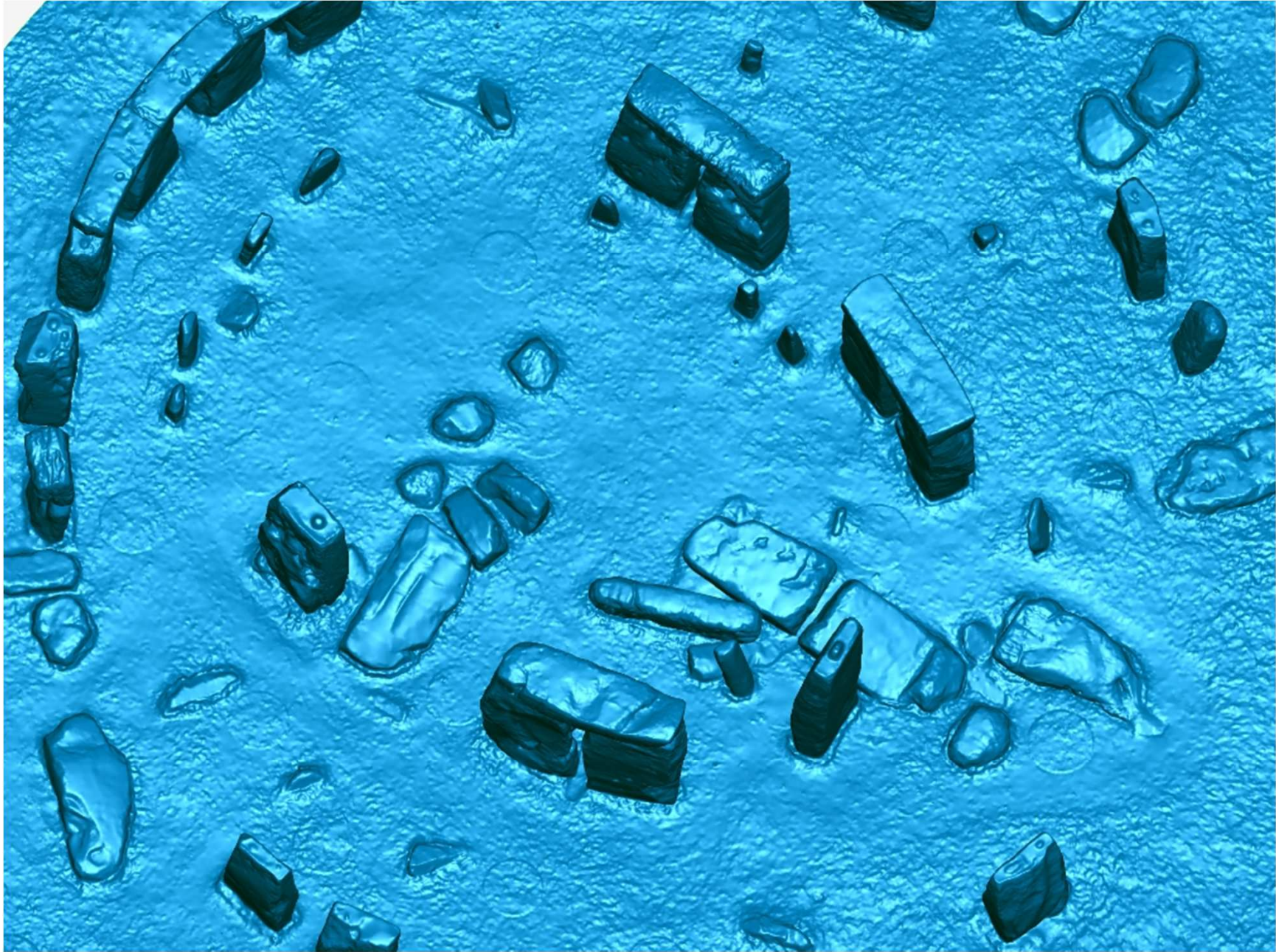


An example of the successfully completed meshed model for Stones 4, 5 & 105, using both 3D laser Scanning and also Digital Photogrammetry processes.

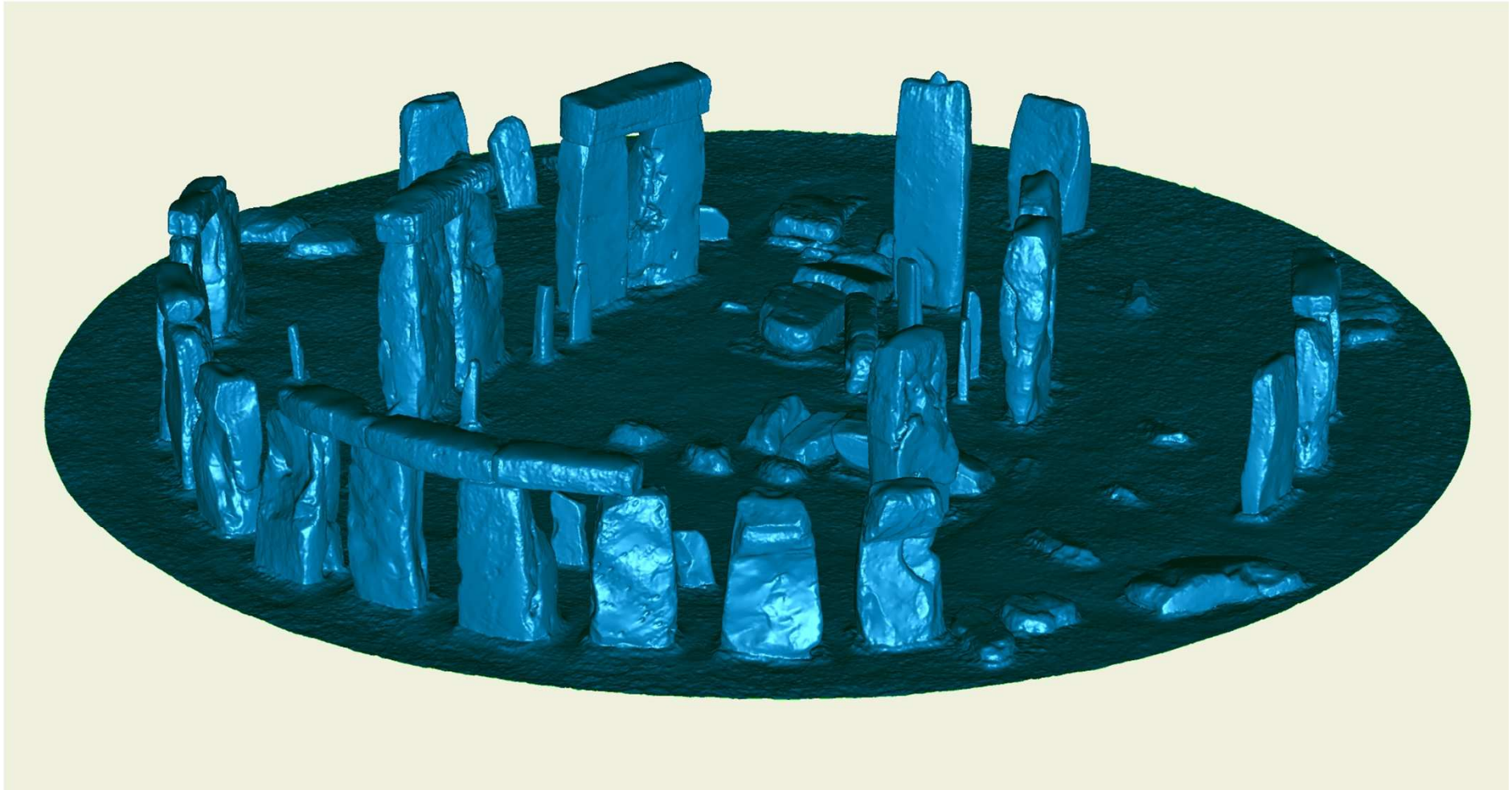


An example of the completed colourised, meshed model for Stones 4, 5 & 105.

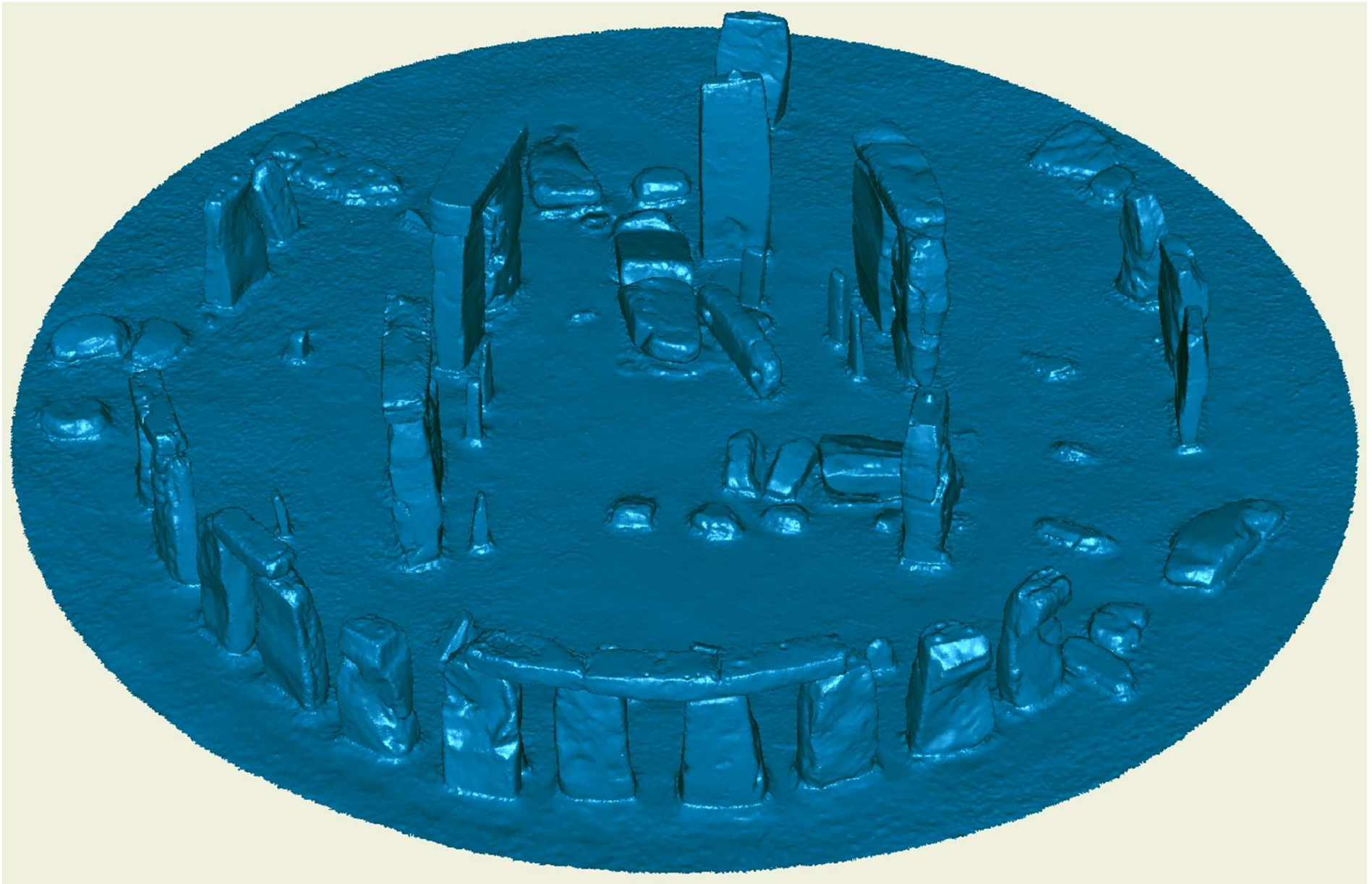




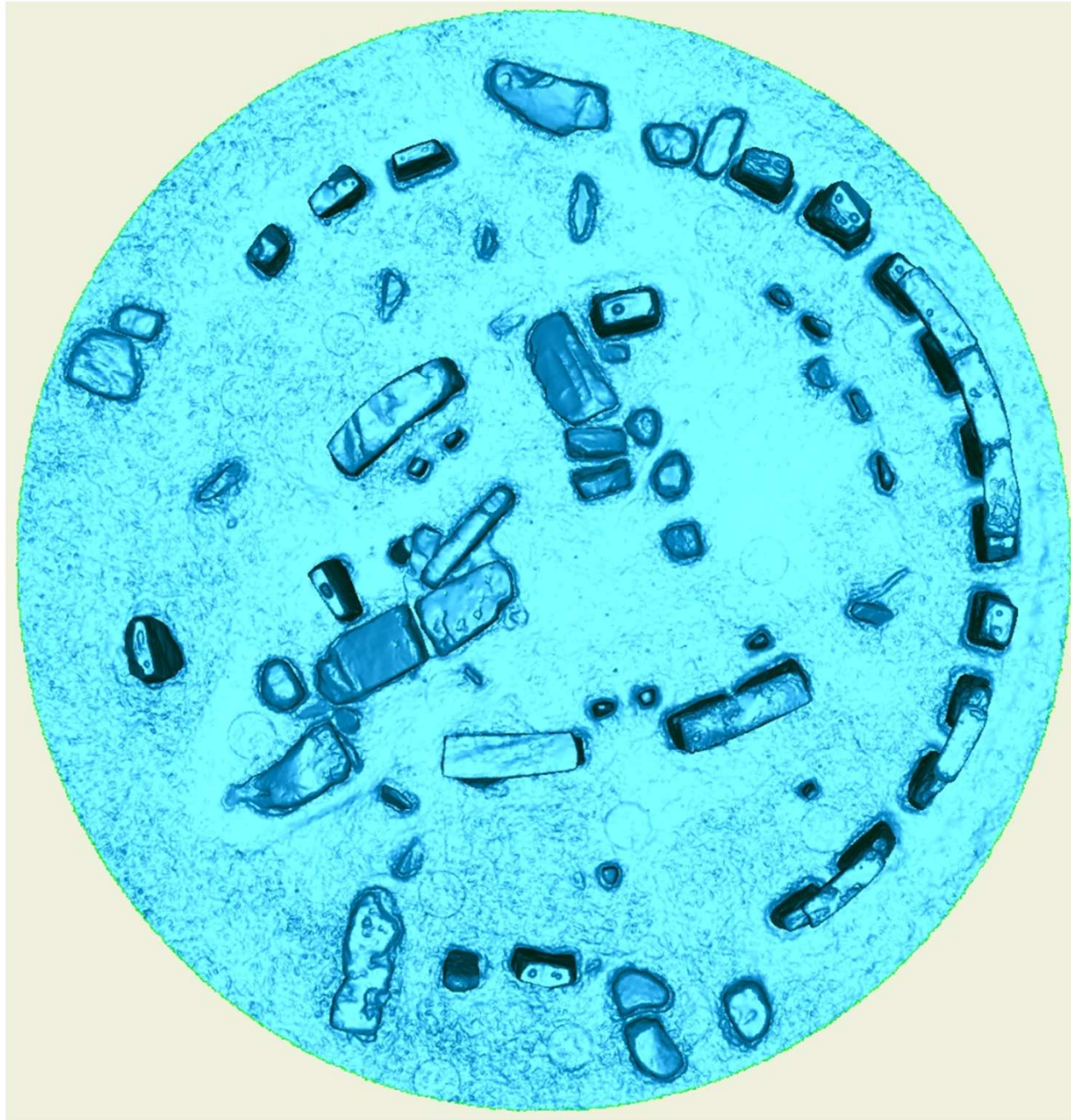
A meshed model representation of the entire Stone Circle.



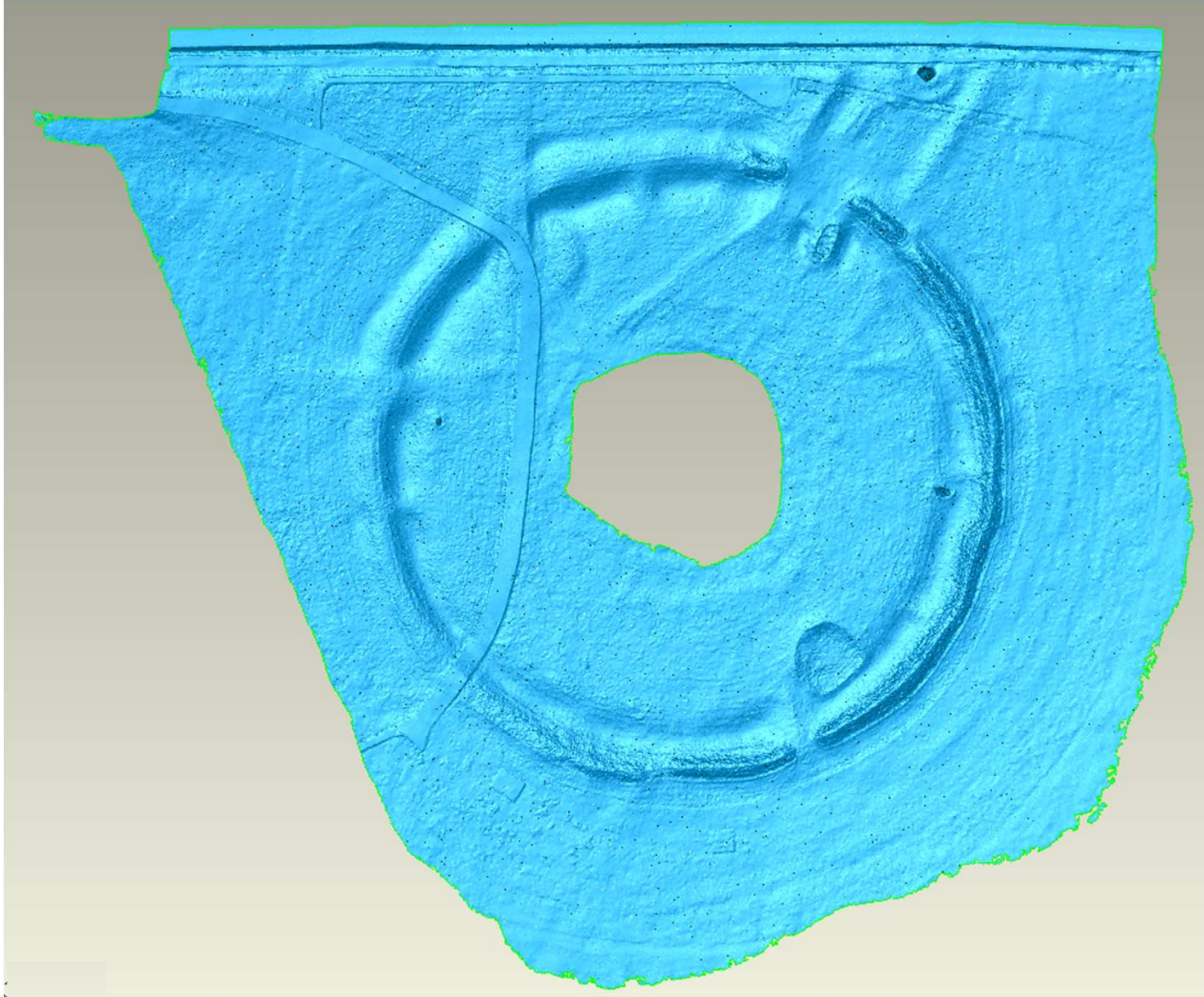
- Decimation levels needed to be reduced to 10% of the actual data available to enable modelling.
- From the 3 Billion points initially captured, data was decimated to a final file size of 600 MB to allow visibility and regeneration of the final meshed model.



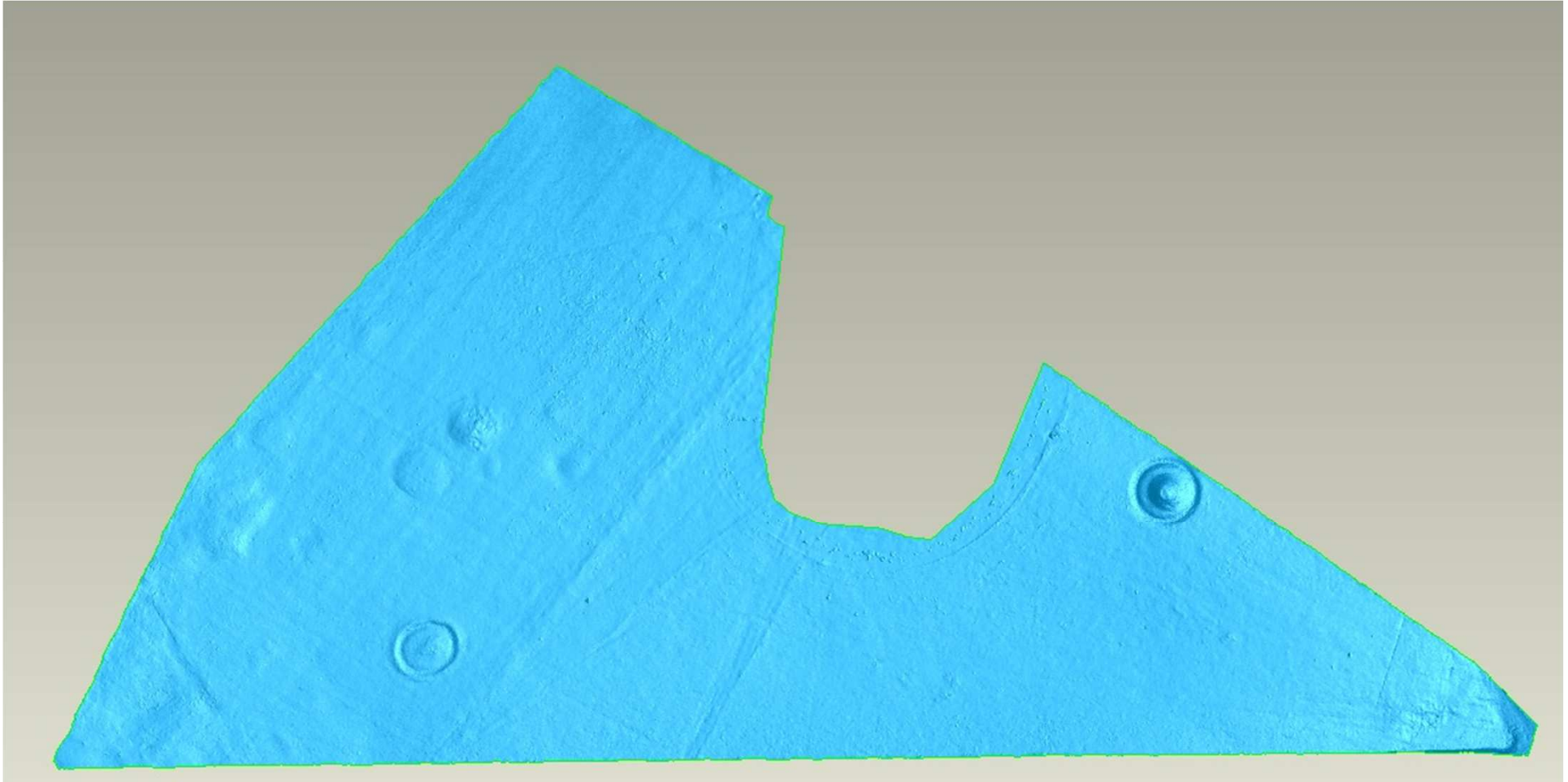
i. Stone Circle, 3D Laser Scan Meshed Model.



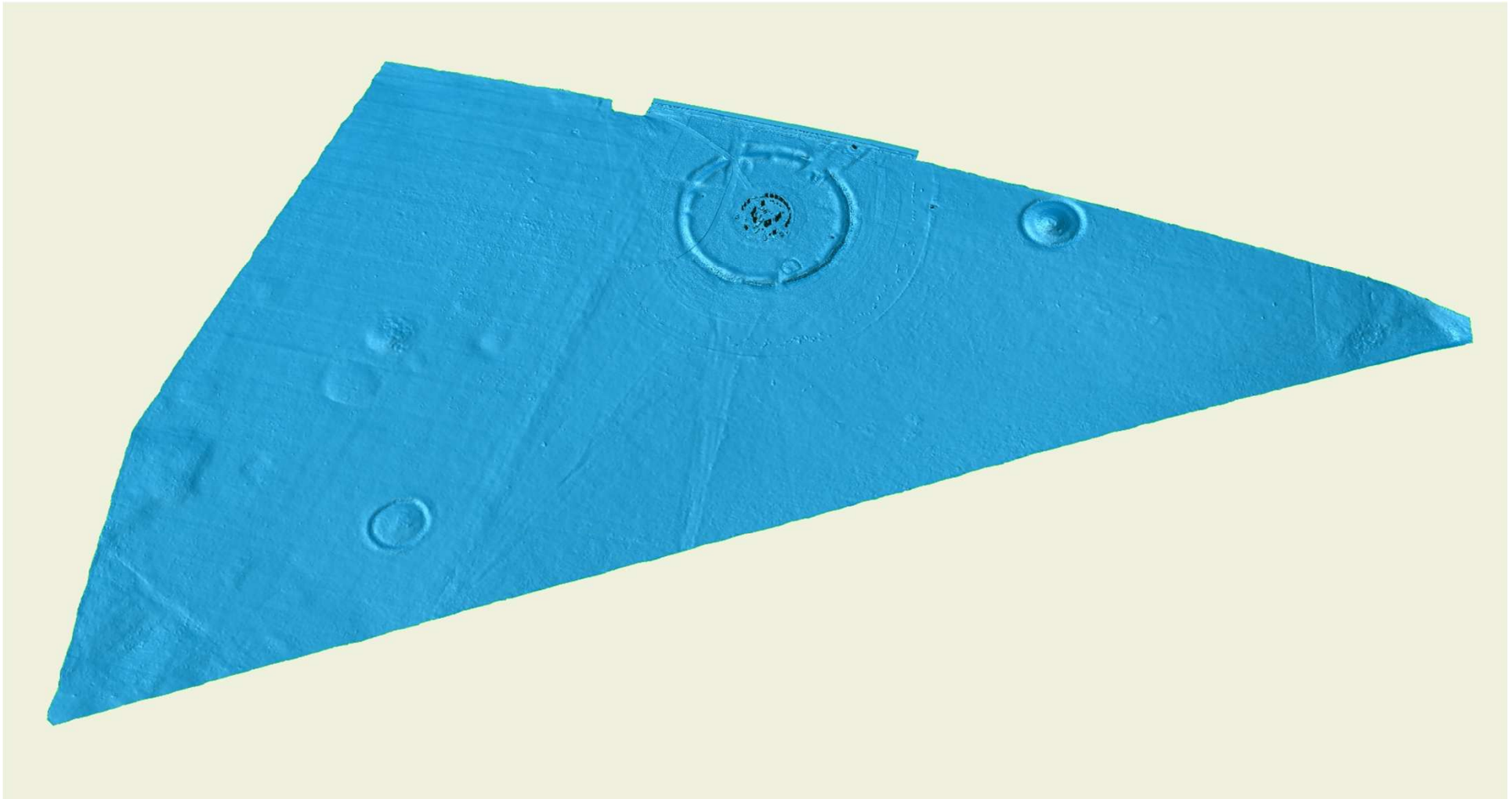
ii. Bank & Ditch, 3D Laser Scan Meshed Model.



iii. Triangle Landscape, 3D Laser Scan Meshed Model.



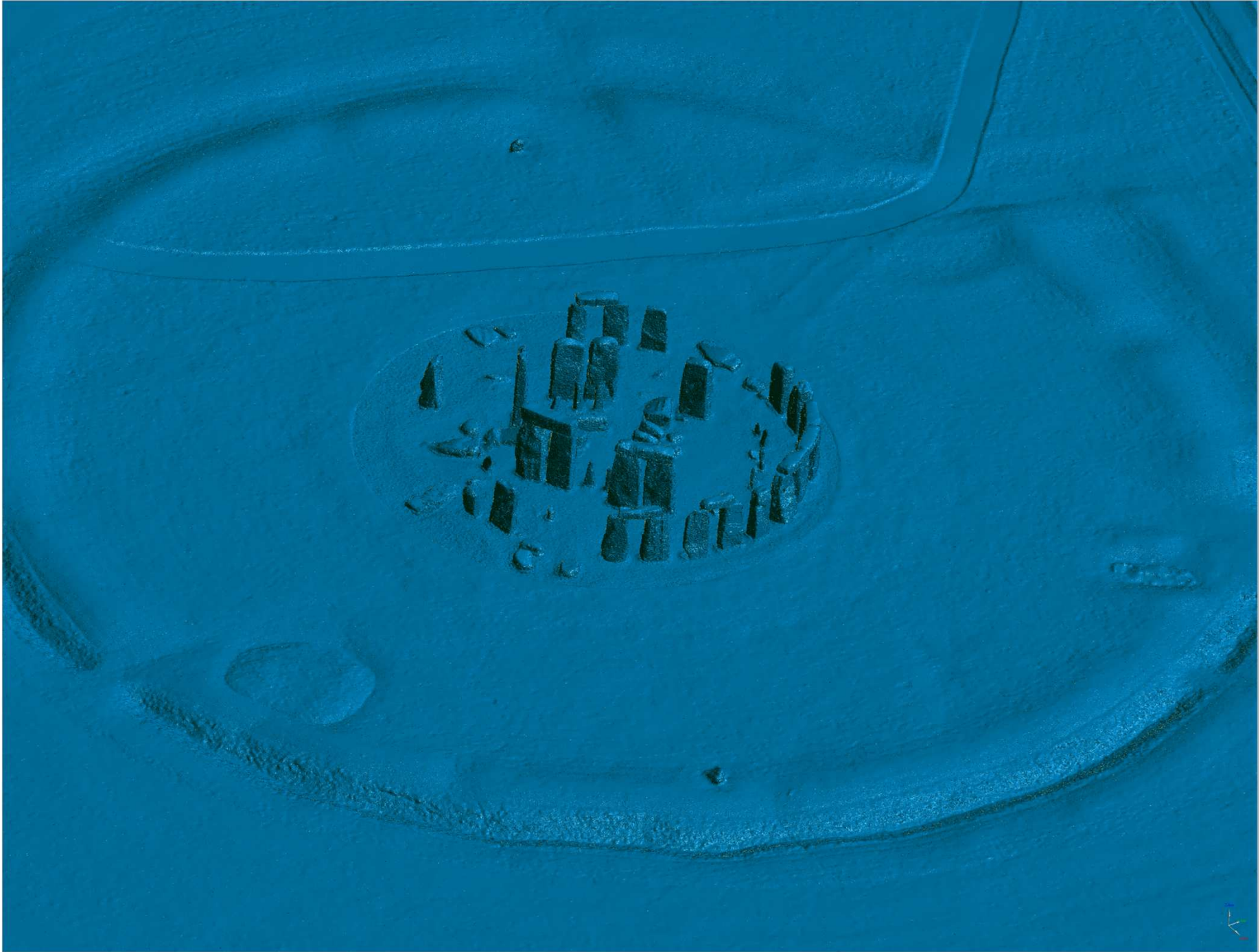
iv. Entire Stonehenge Site, 3D Laser Scan Meshed Model.

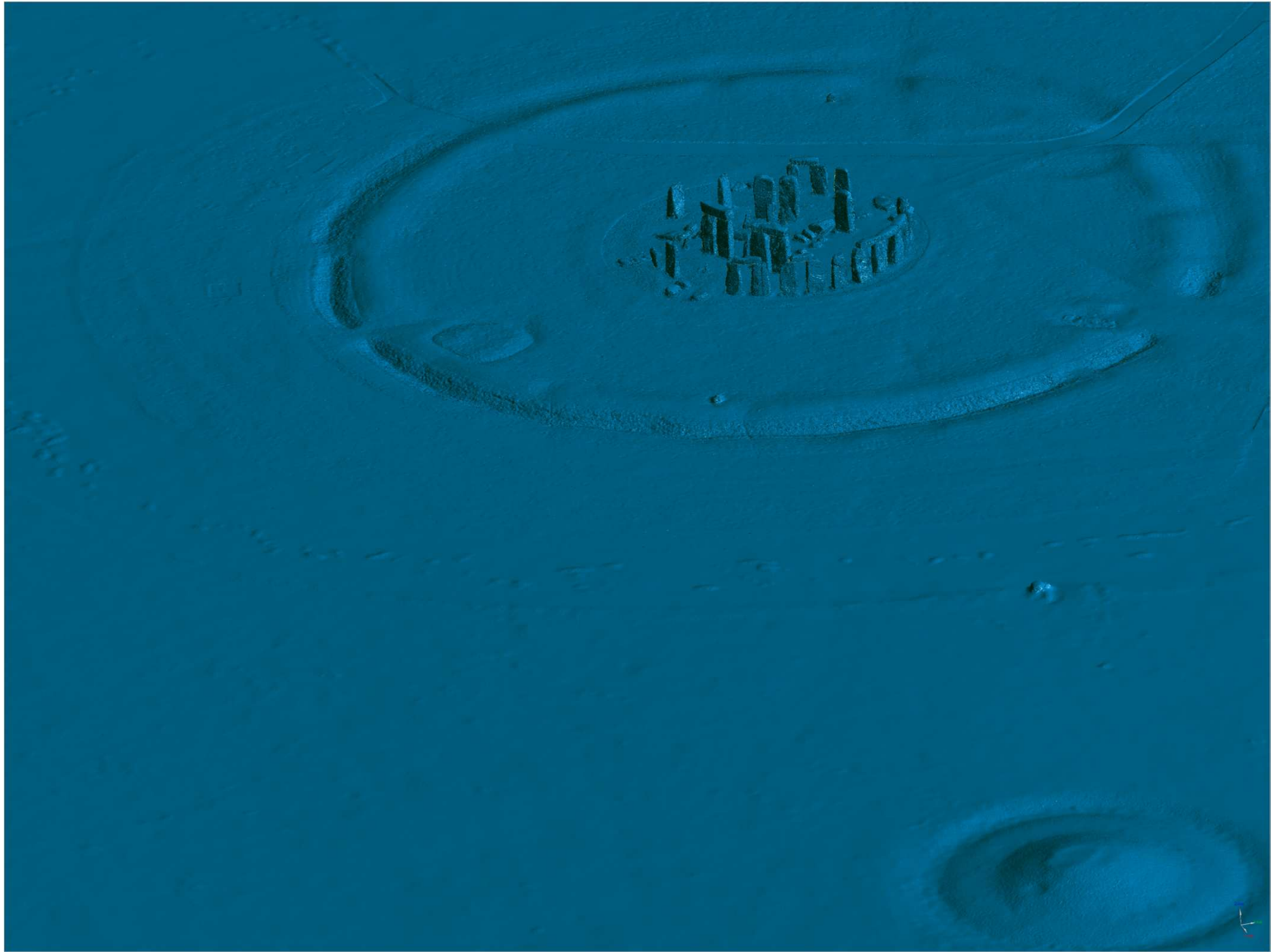


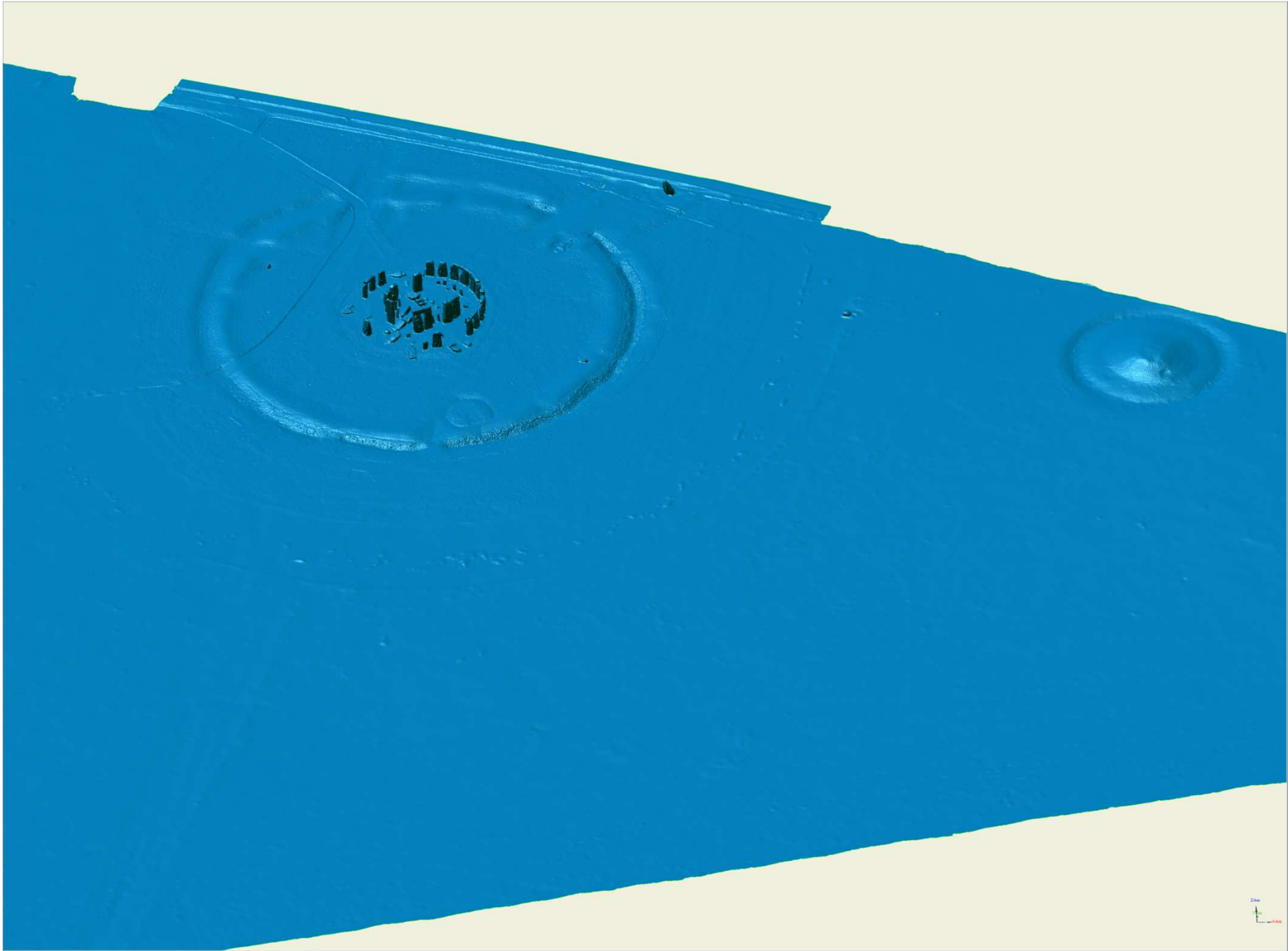
- Landscape Triangle, point density, decimation required: 50% of the data available.
- Bank & Ditch, point density, decimation required: 25% of the data available.
- Stone Circle, point density, decimation required: 10% of the data available.
- Total file size limited to 1.5 GB to aid visibility and regeneration of final model.

Example illustrations of Stonehenge Triangle Landscape, mesh model.

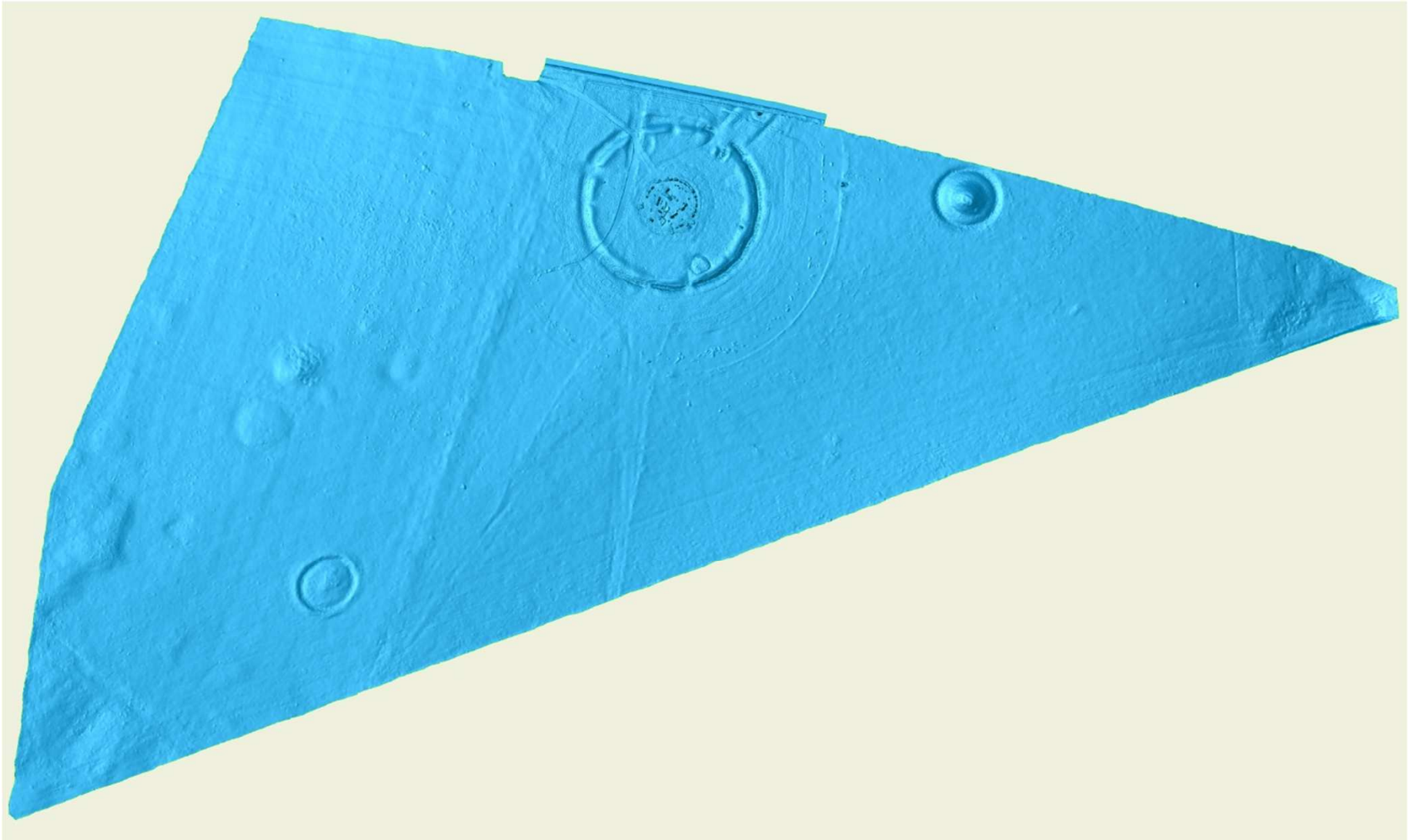








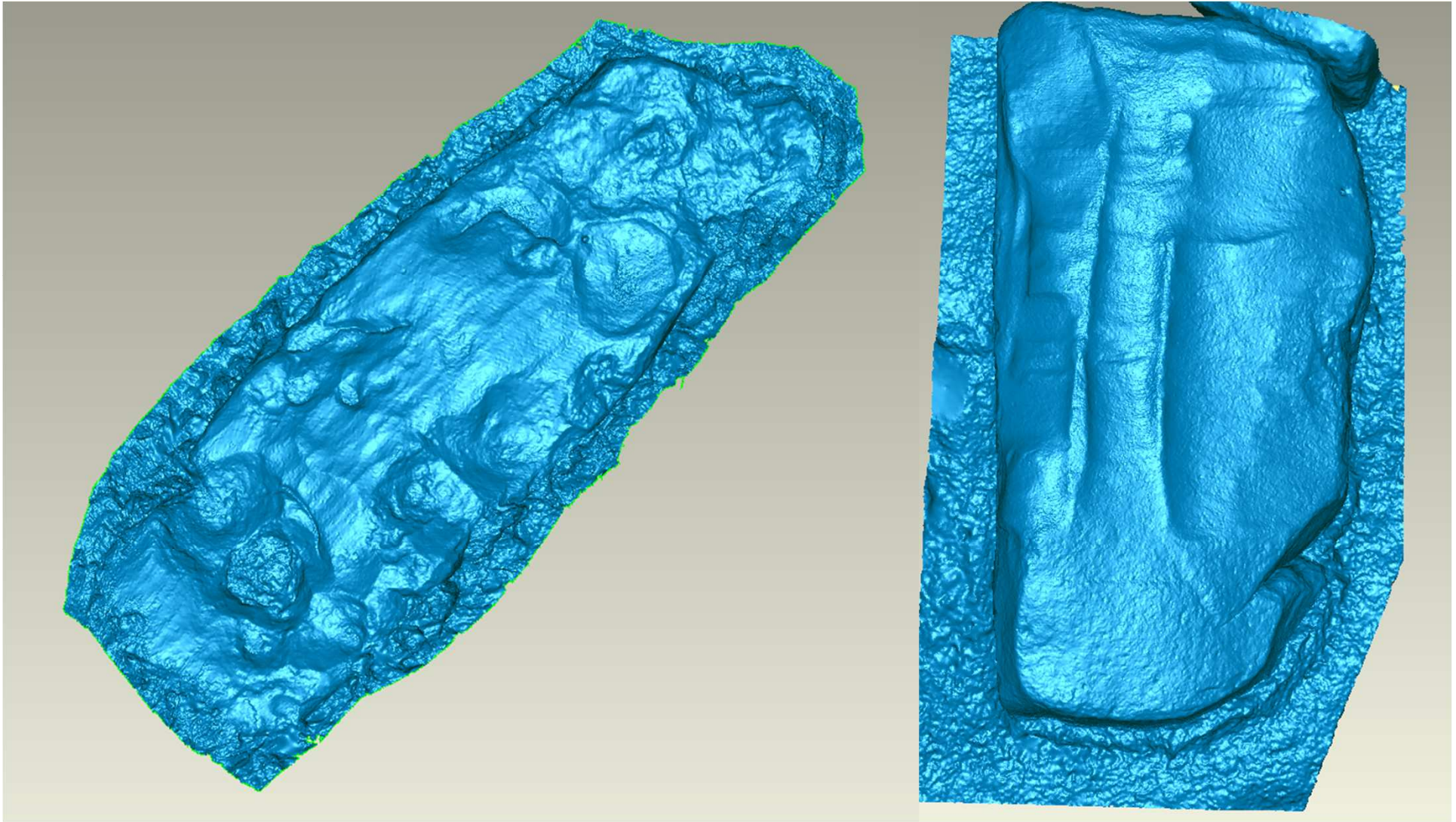
Triangle Landscape, 3D Laser Scan Meshed Model.



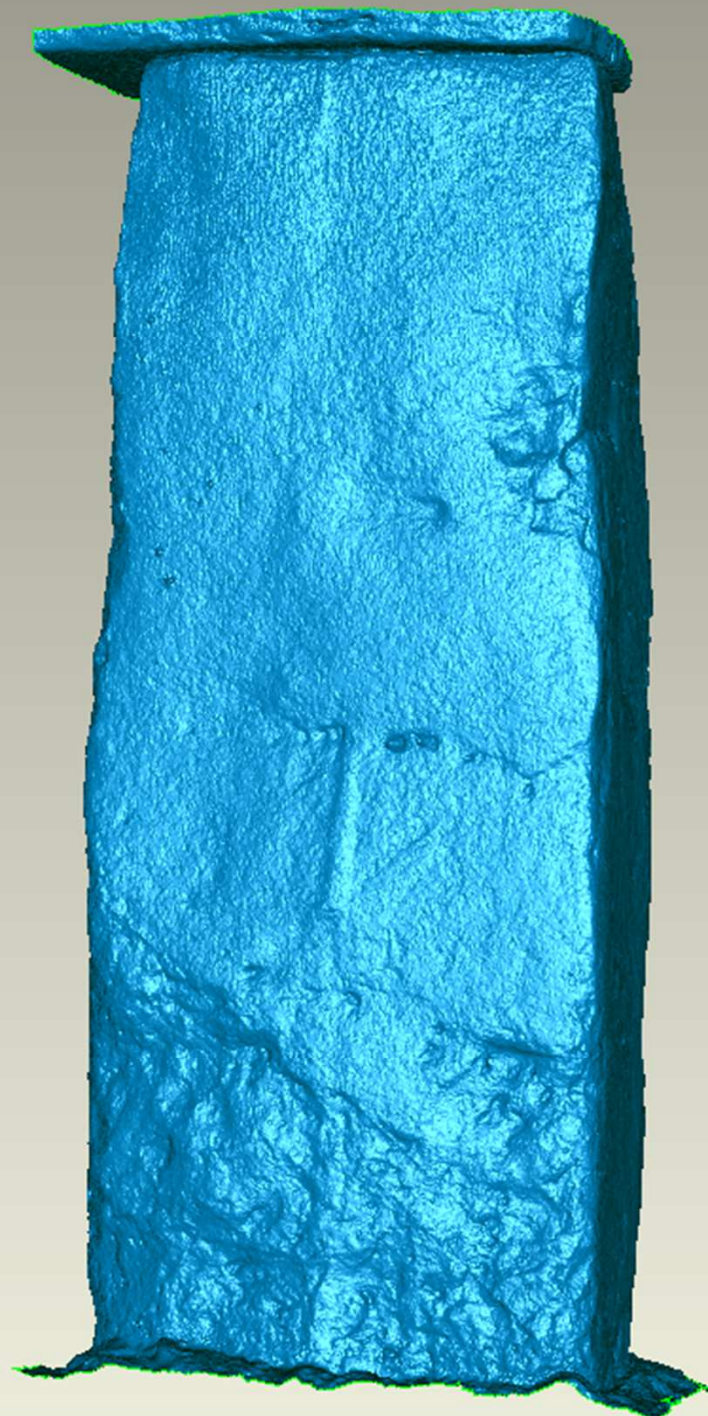
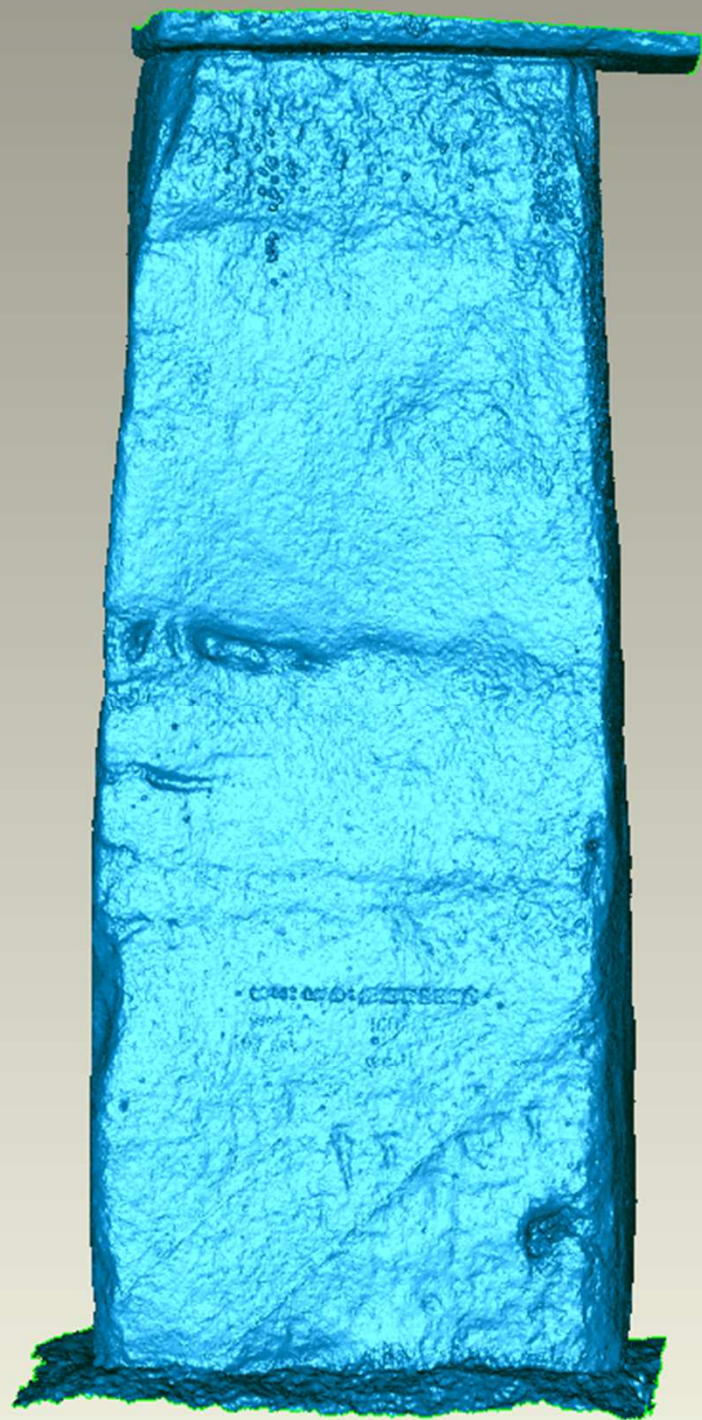
All meshed data files issued in varying levels of decimation from 0%>25%>50%>75%.

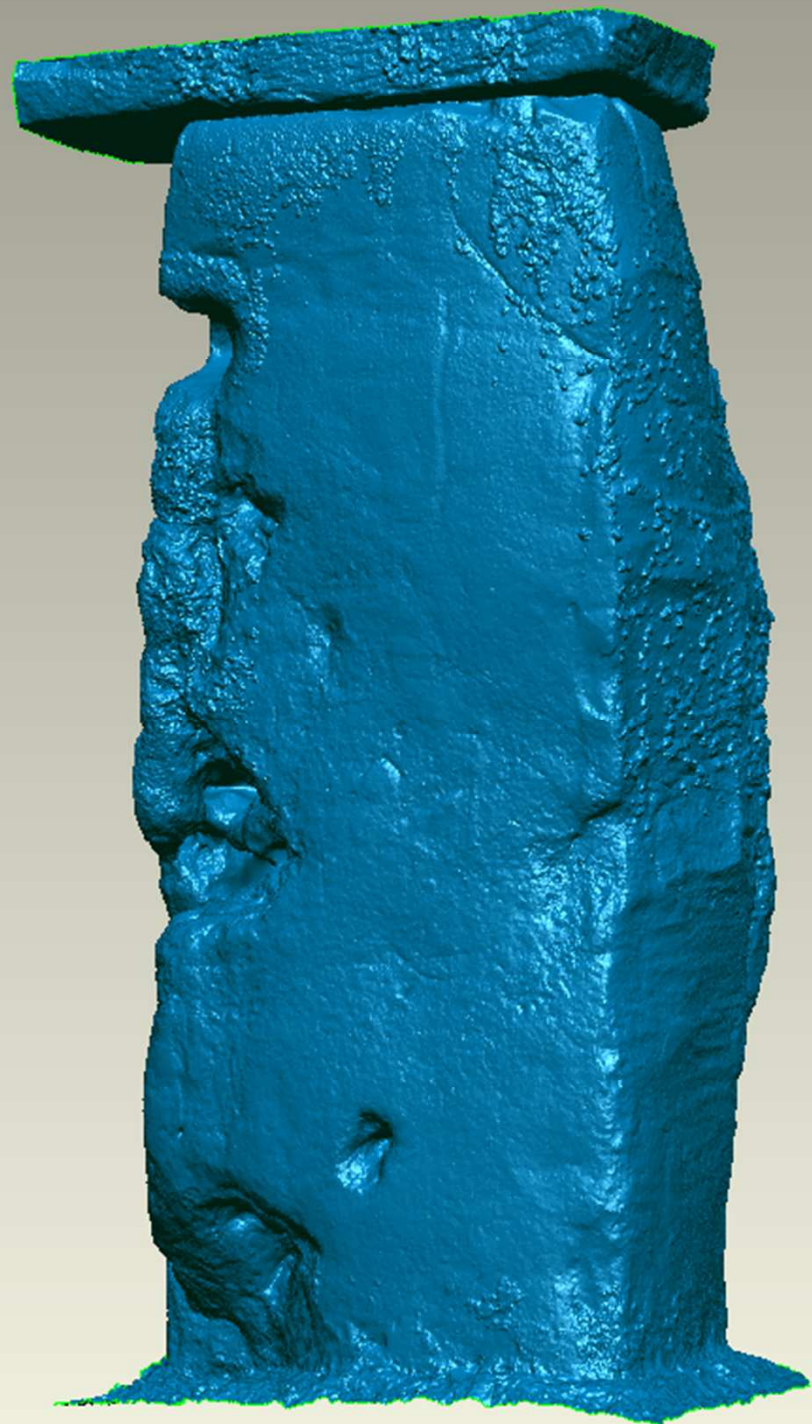
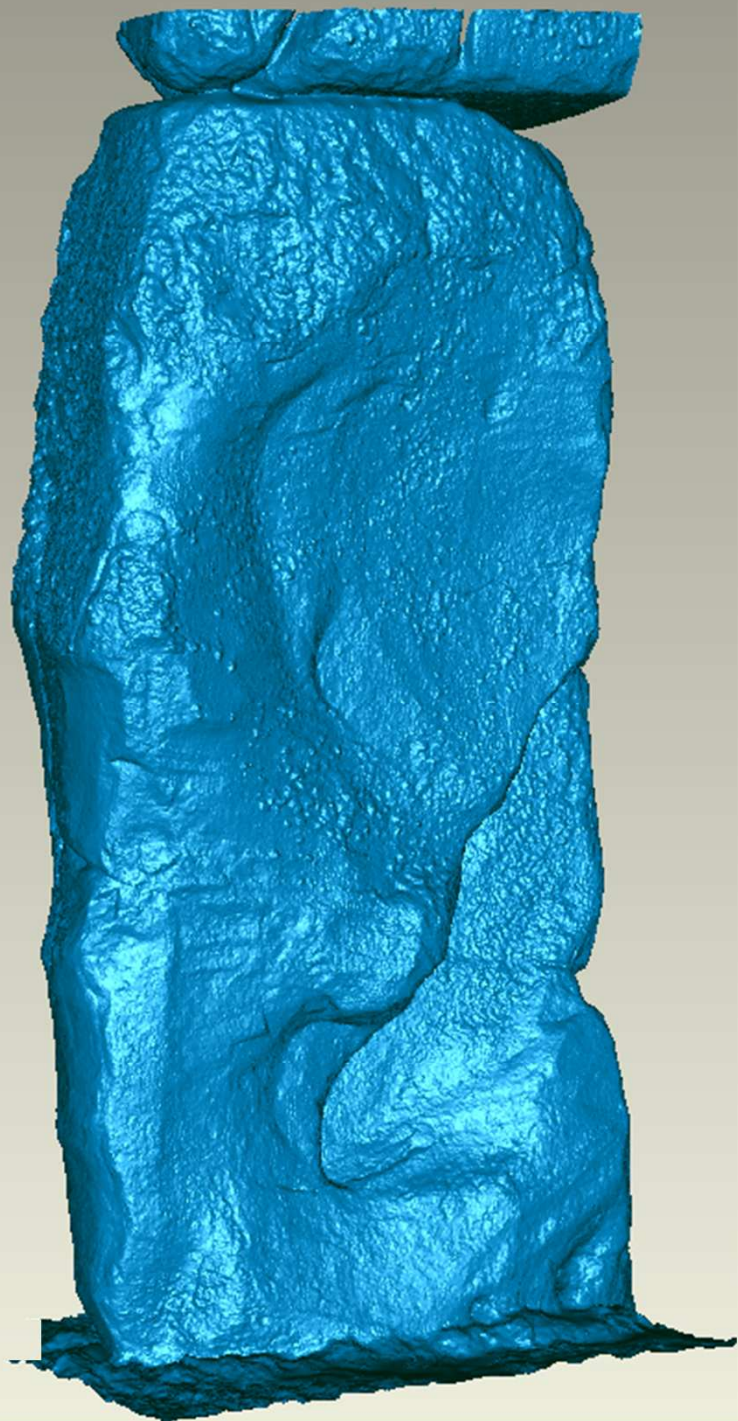
Total archival data set issued to English Heritage: In excess of 800 GB (1 Terabyte).

Examples of 1mm meshed models used for Archaeological Interpretation.



Whilst investigations into the graphiti evident within the stones are still on-going, the 1mm meshed models have helped to understand in more detail, the methodology and processes undertaken for the smoothing and surface preparation of the stones.





Example illustrations of Stonehenge Stone Circle, mesh model.











Summary:



- By utilising the very latest survey technology in conjunction with approved survey and point cloud registration techniques, data sets have been delivered to English Heritage that are of a very high quality with exceptional levels of inherent accuracy.
- Due to the in-depth site methodologies planned and taken place on site, the level of data coverage and point density achieved exceeds the requirements stipulated in the original brief by as much as 50%.
- The project has successfully provided a benchmark for the monuments current condition, allowing future management to monitor and analyse any changes over time. Survey data provided will also inform future interpretations providing accurate data for subsequent reconstruction drawings, plan, maps and 3D visualisations.
- The project will also further work towards the World Heritage Sites' management plan and research framework, by contributing towards the research of modelling the environment and analysing landscape change.

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For providing the 5006i and M-cam solution, also used on the project.
For providing on site support.

Building on the success of the Stonehenge Project, the Greenhatch Group are also now proud to announce the purchase of the first Imager 5010 and M-Cam solution from Zoller + Frohlich for use within the Heritage sector.

3D Laser Scan Survey of Stonehenge, Wiltshire.



Image provided by Paul Backhouse, English Heritage IGS.

Thank you for watching.