



DOCUMENT, DISSEMINATE & ANALYSE A GRAFFITI-SCAPE

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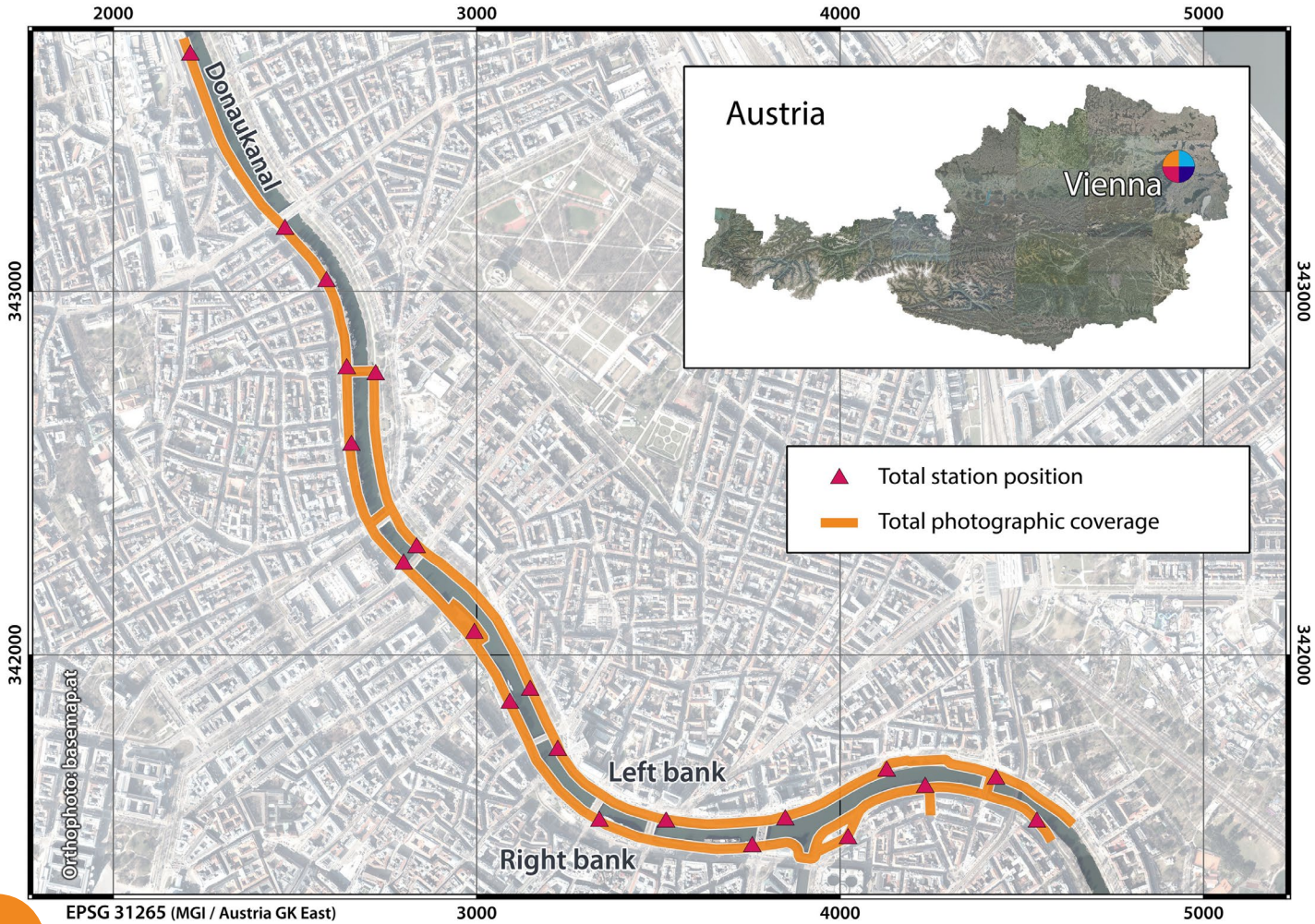


Inventory and
disseminate
graffiti along the
Donaukanal



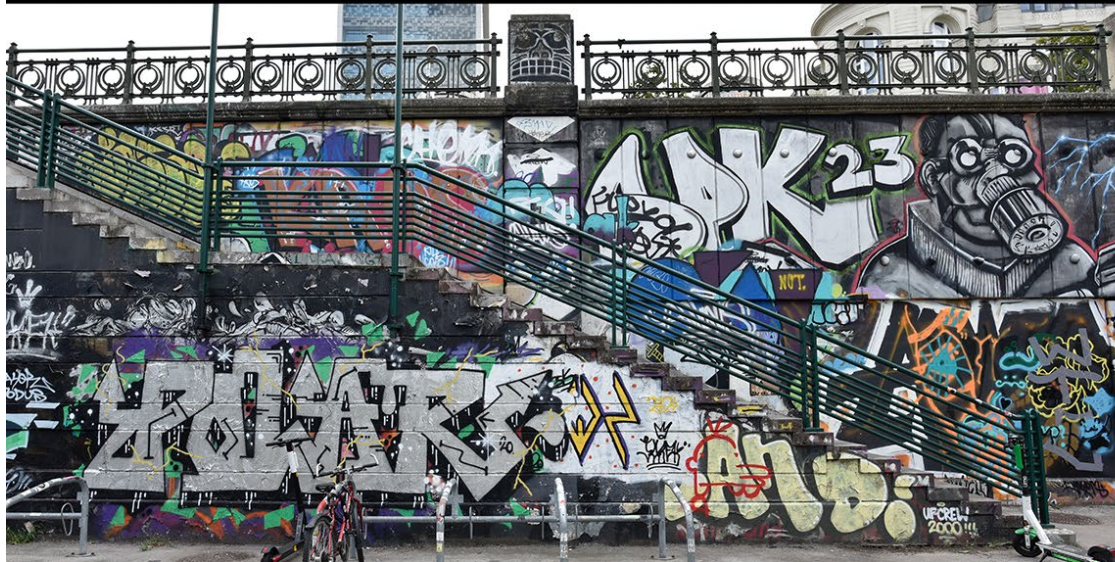
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Donaukanal



~ 13 km of graffiti covered surfaces

Donaukanal





graffiti is

unique

complex

short-lived

socially relevant

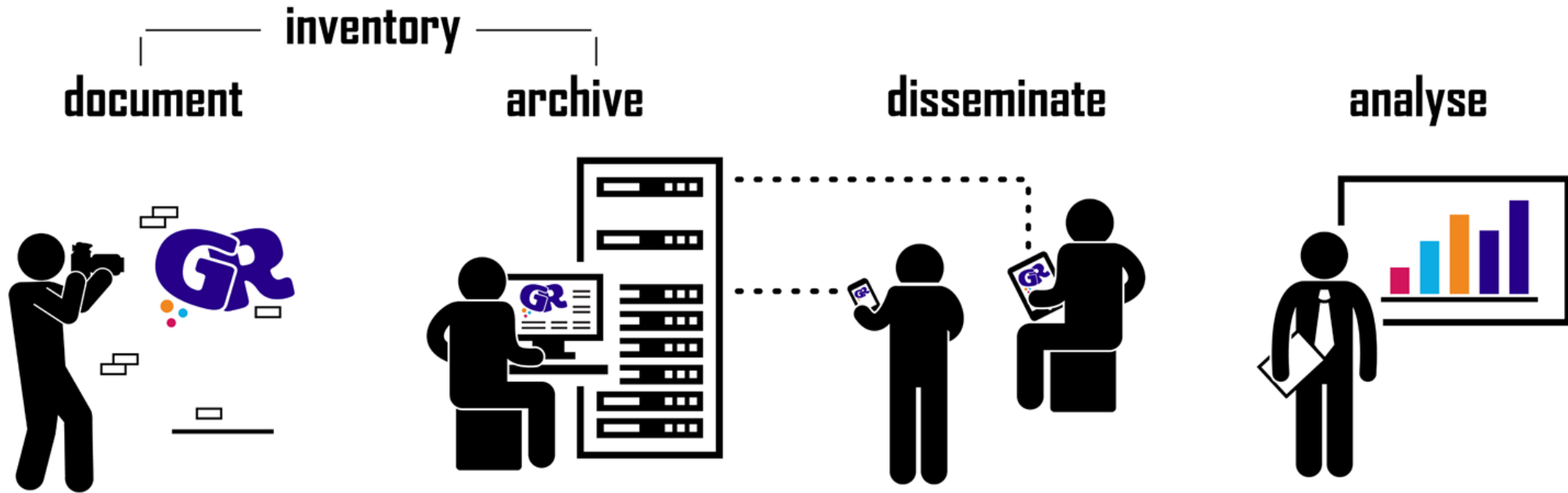
cultural heritage

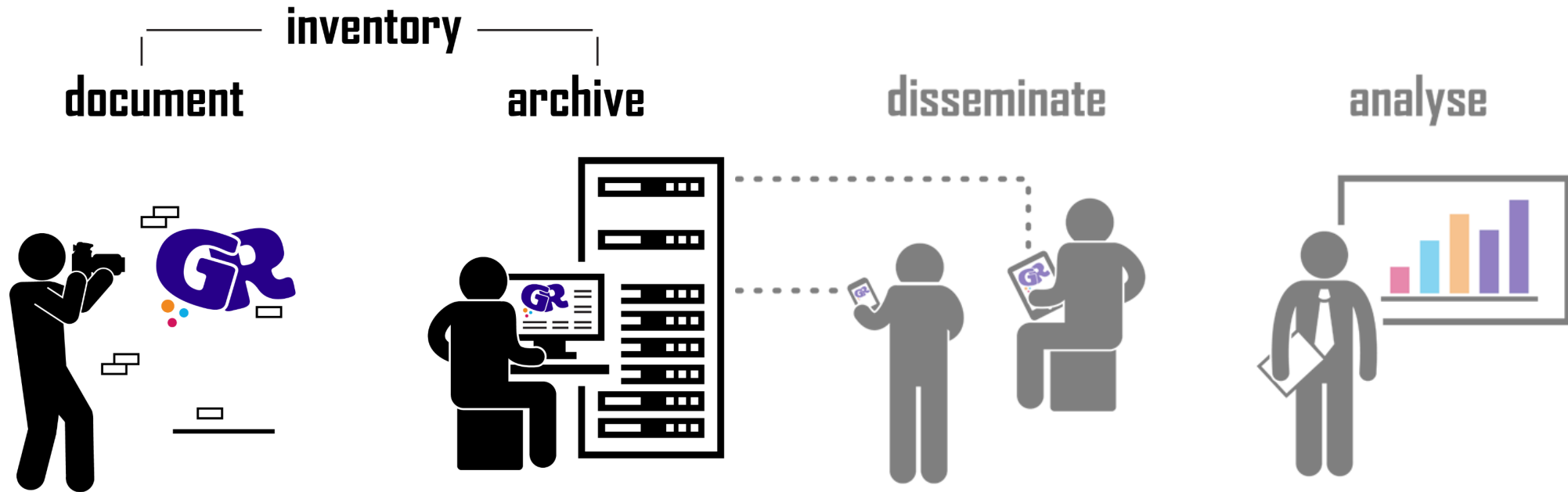


~ 16 000 B.C.
Lascaux Cave, France

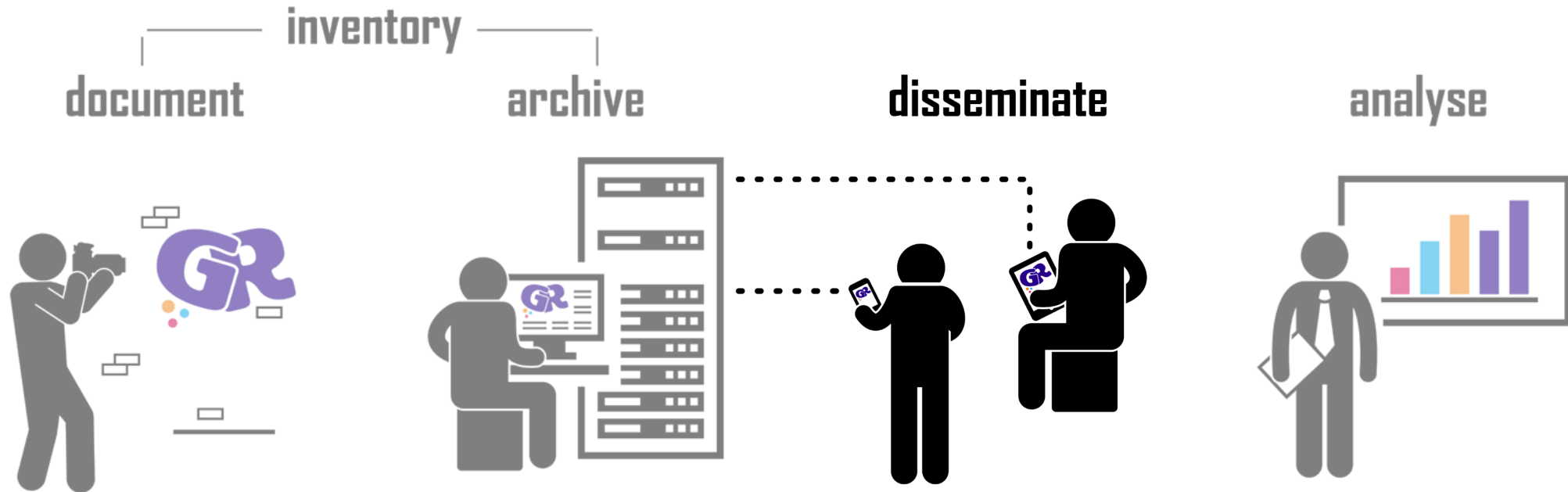


2022
Donaukanal Vienna, Austria



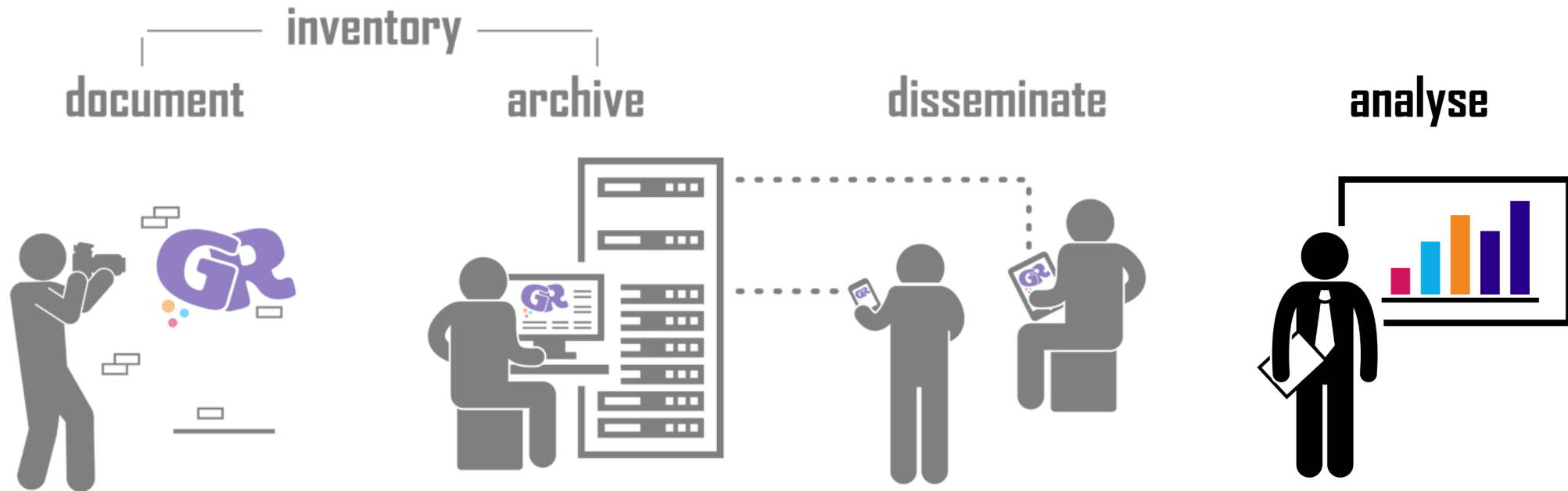


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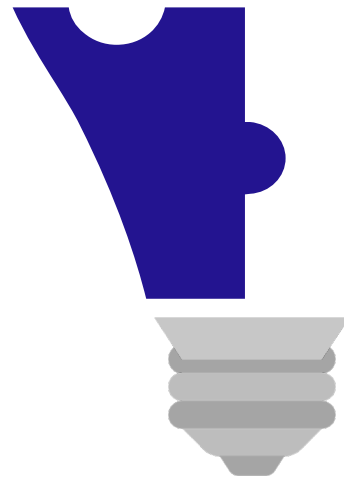
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meta-data
social
political
cultural

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GRAFFITI HUB

- reference dataset
- workshops & symposia
- tourism

INDIGO research pillars

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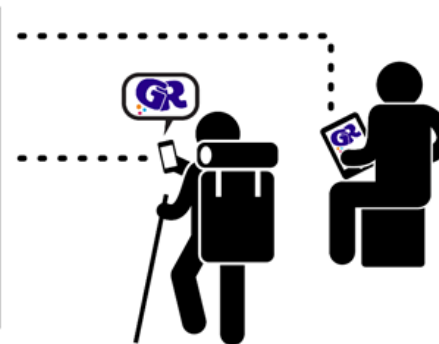
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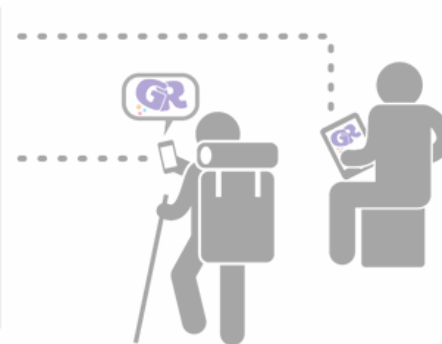
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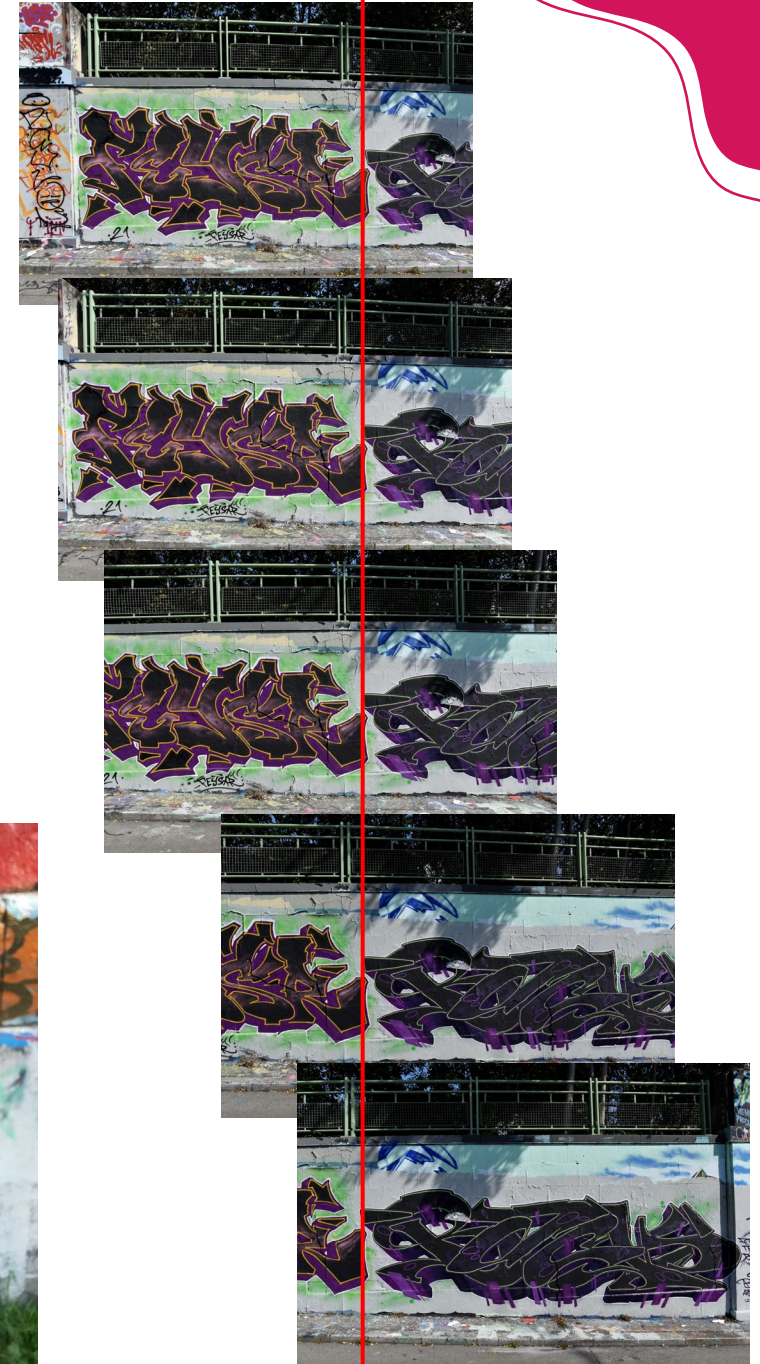
3D model – the geometric backbone

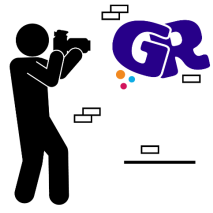
- Gap-free
- Georeferenced
- Highly accurate

- Online platform
- Orthorectification

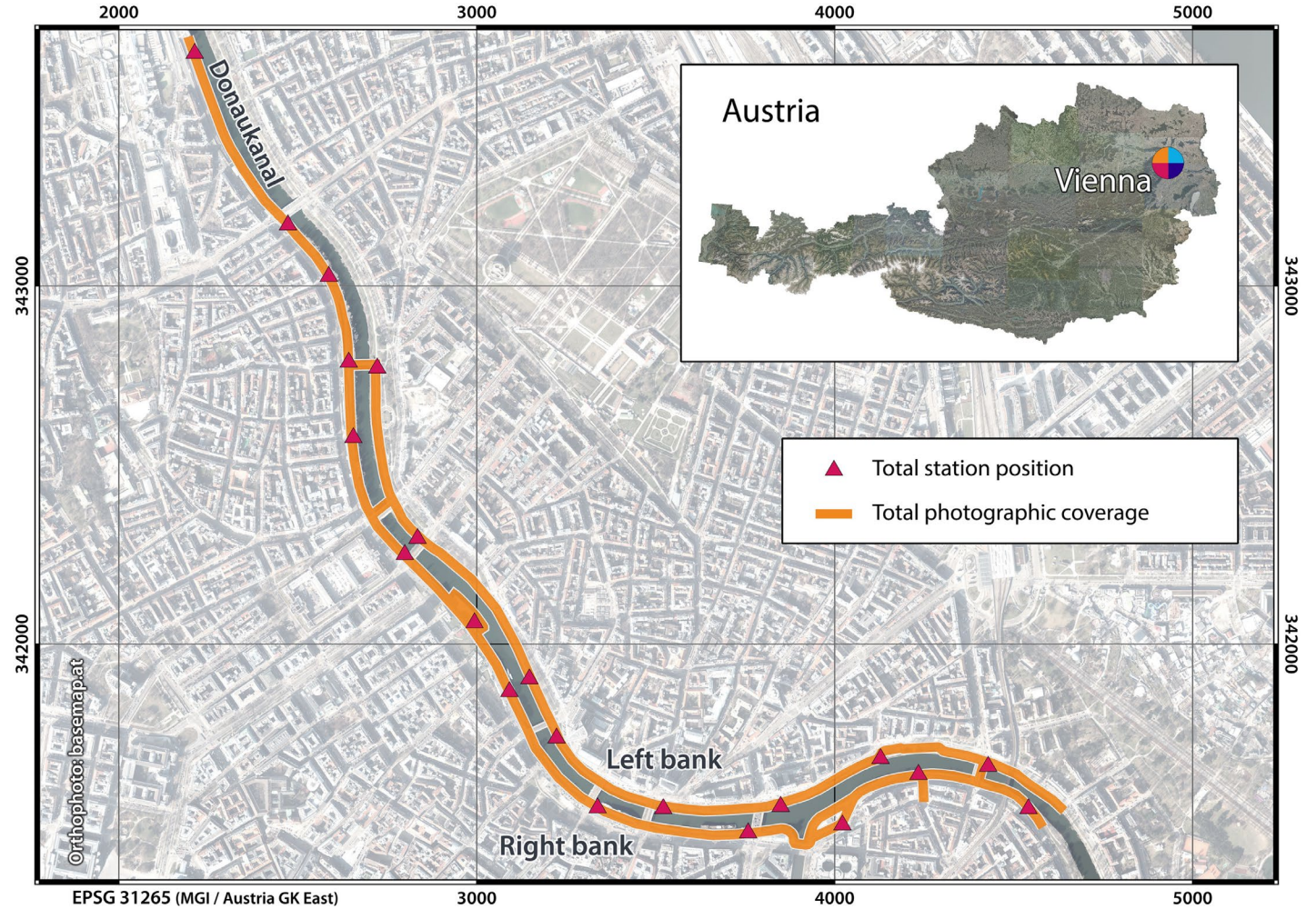
- Full photographic coverage
- October 2021
- 26.7k photographs → SfM

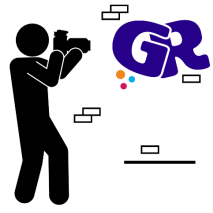
- High overlap
- No refocusing
- ...





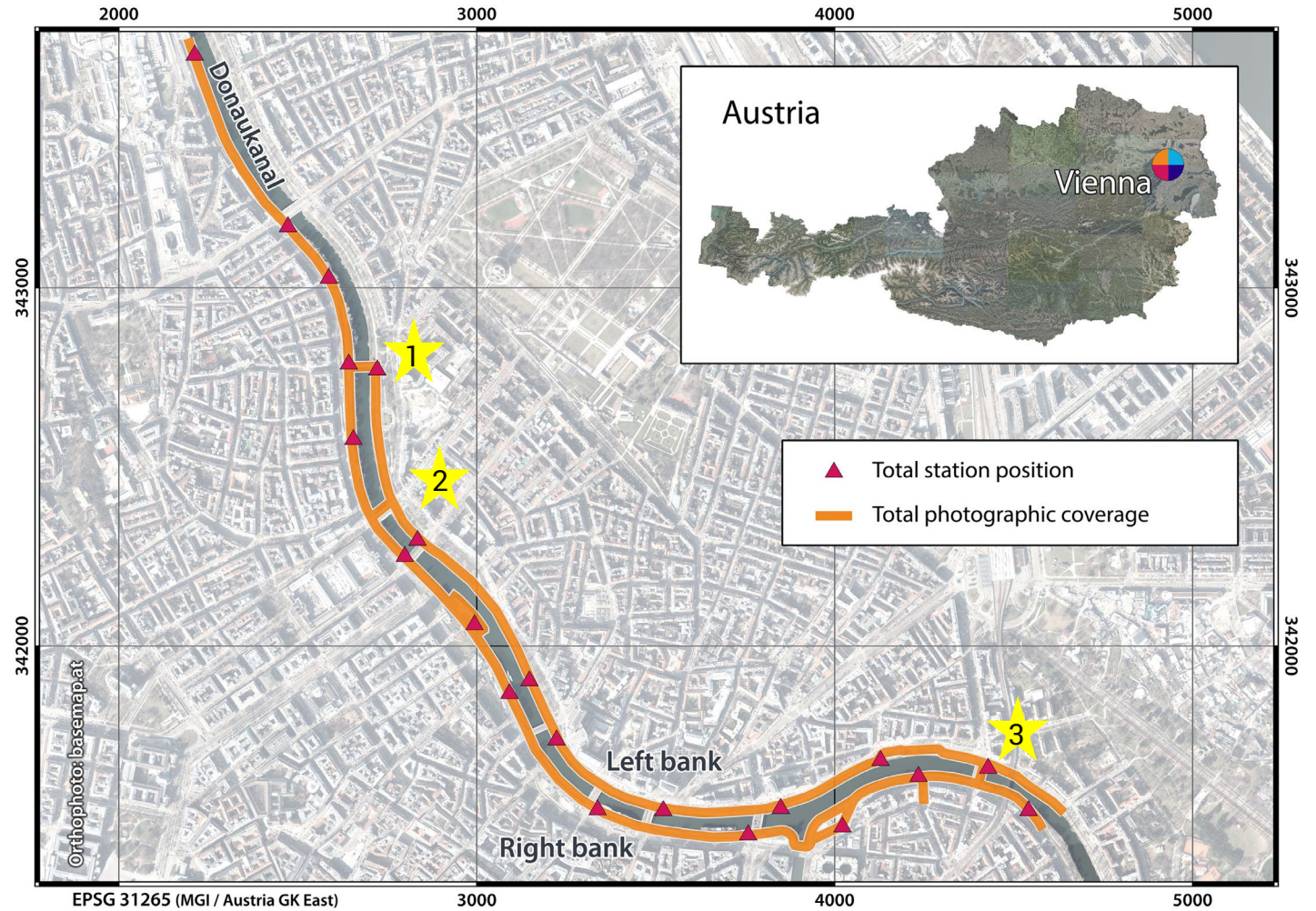
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3 times bridged → loop closure



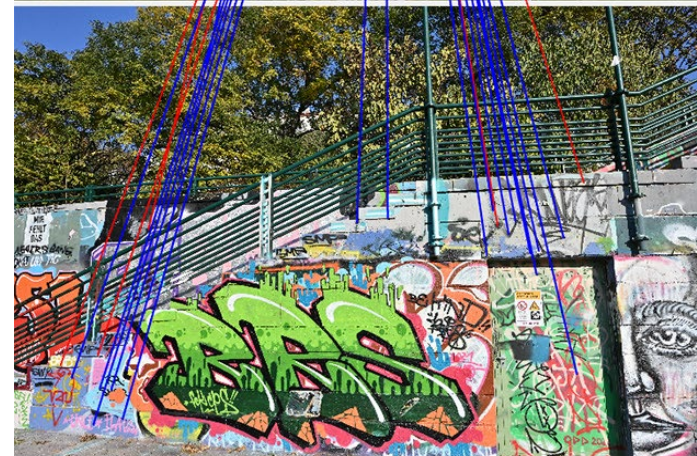
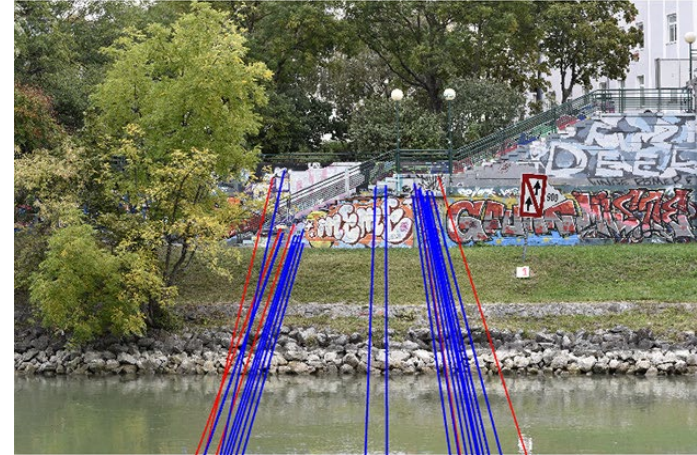


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2 Cameras:

- a. NIKON D750 + 85mm
Mean GSD: 3.6 mm
- b. NIKON Z7 II + 20 mm
Mean GSD: 0.9mm

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30-09-2021

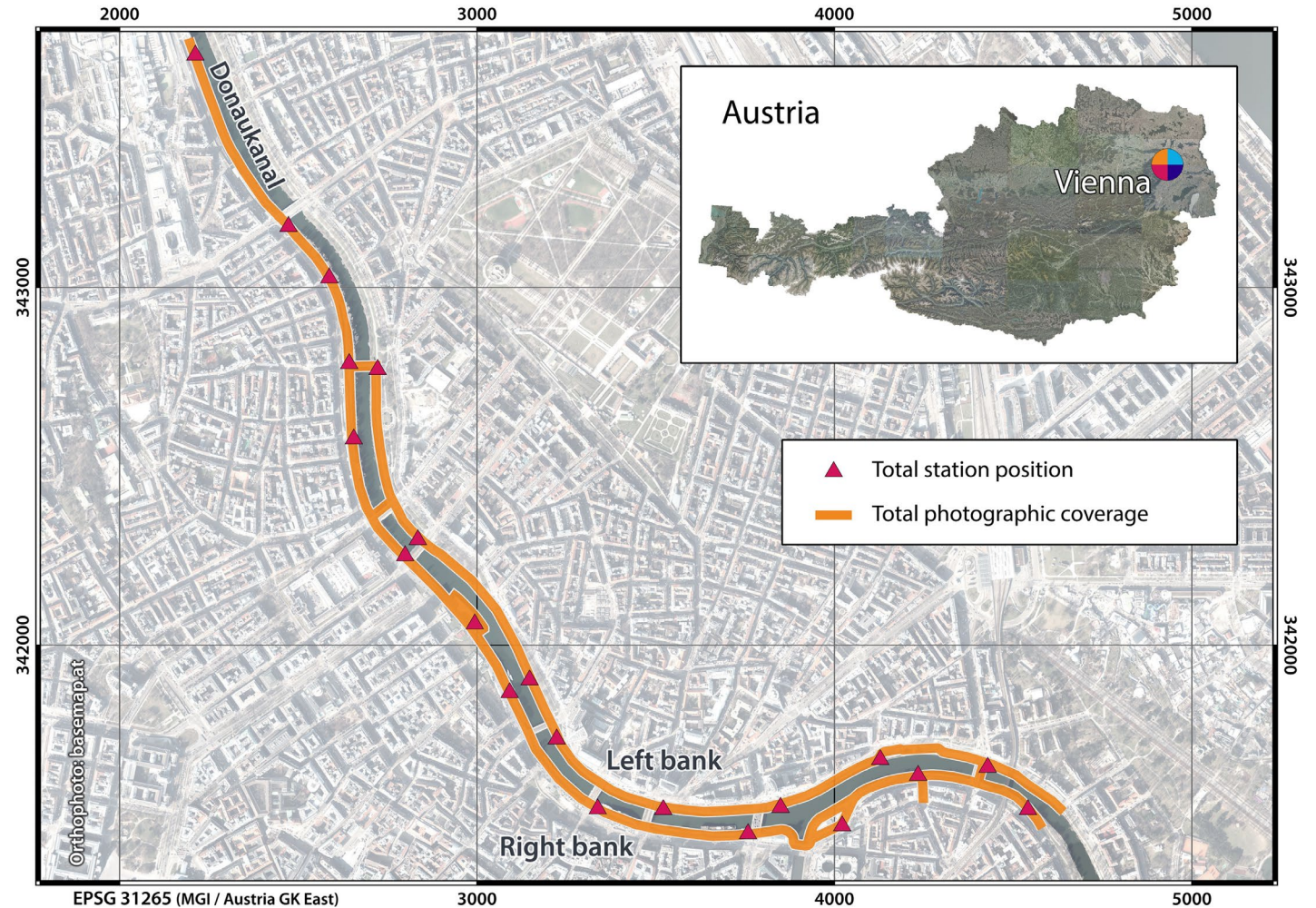


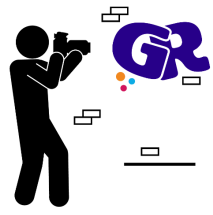
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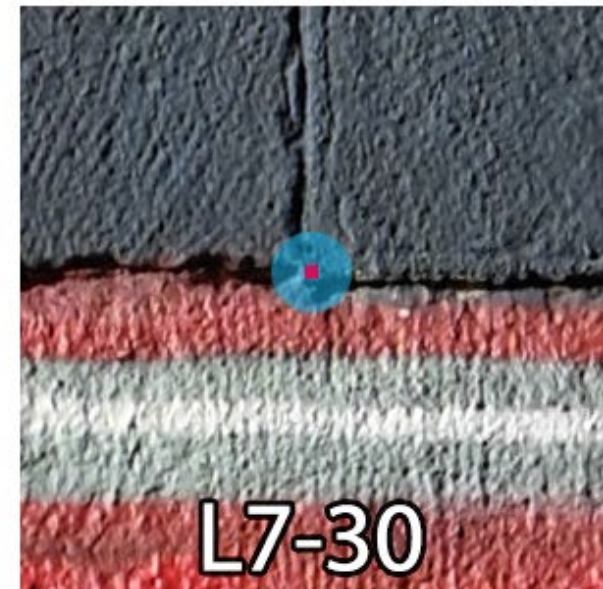
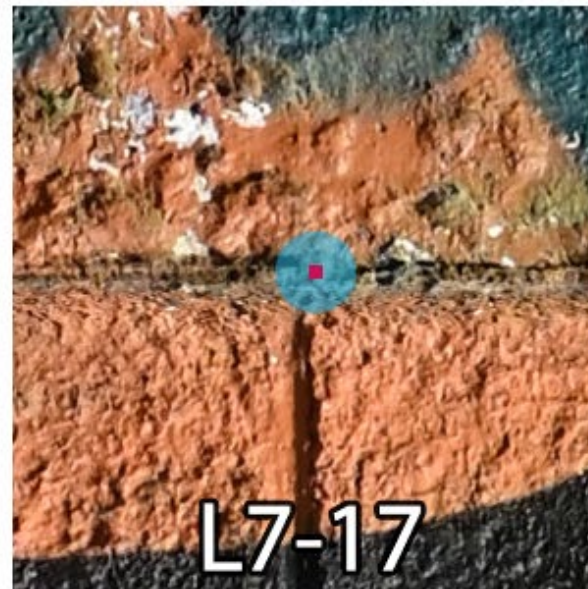
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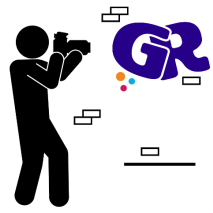
- Graffiti-scape Control Point (GCP)
- Terrestrial surveying campaign
- 22 clusters
 - Equally distributed along the Donaukanal → ▲
 - 17-37 GCPs



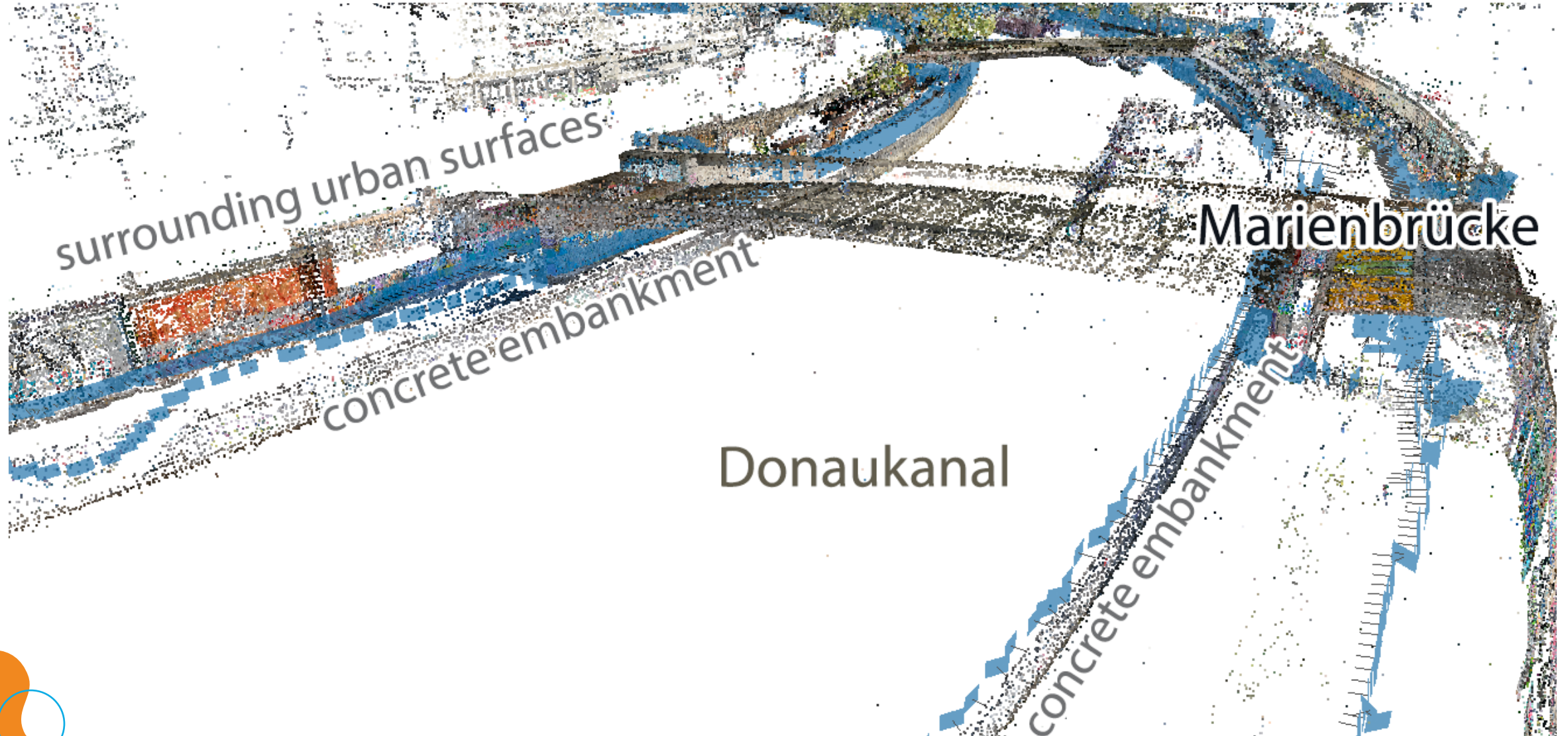


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Acquisition - Processing





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geometrically corrected



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colour corrected



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segmented and labelled



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Conclusions

- **Open access platform**
- **Controversial**
- **Multi-faceted**
- **Image count**

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