



Fig. 1 - Illustration of Mesoamerica highlighting important sites of cultural and historical significance (Google Earth Map)

LIDAR PHOTOGRAPHY SEES ANCIENT GUATEMALA BENEATH THE JUNGLE



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National Geographic 2018: LIDAR airplane photography revealed 60,000 structures near Tikal, Guatemala that would possibly have been inhabited by millions of people. These structures include roads,

pyramids, corrals, agriculture, and fortifications. Watch these videos to see the results of airplanes flying over dense jungles with special photography equipment that shows what is beneath the dense forest of trees.

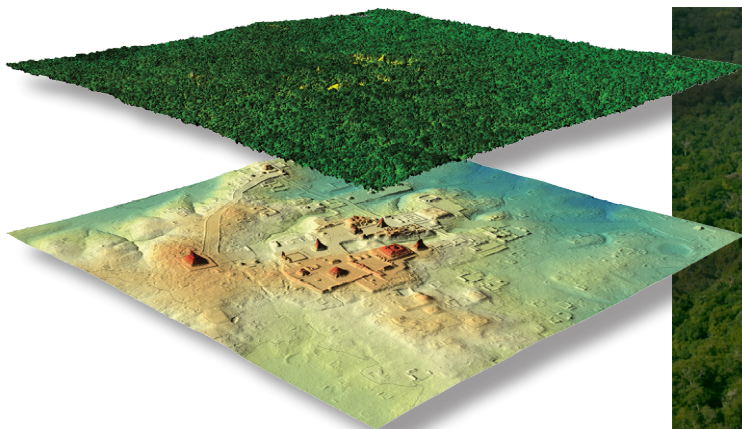


Fig. 2 - LIDAR scanning is able to detect details below the dense canopy (National Geographic photo)



Fig. 3 - Guatemalan landscape hidden under dense forest canopy (National Geographic photo)

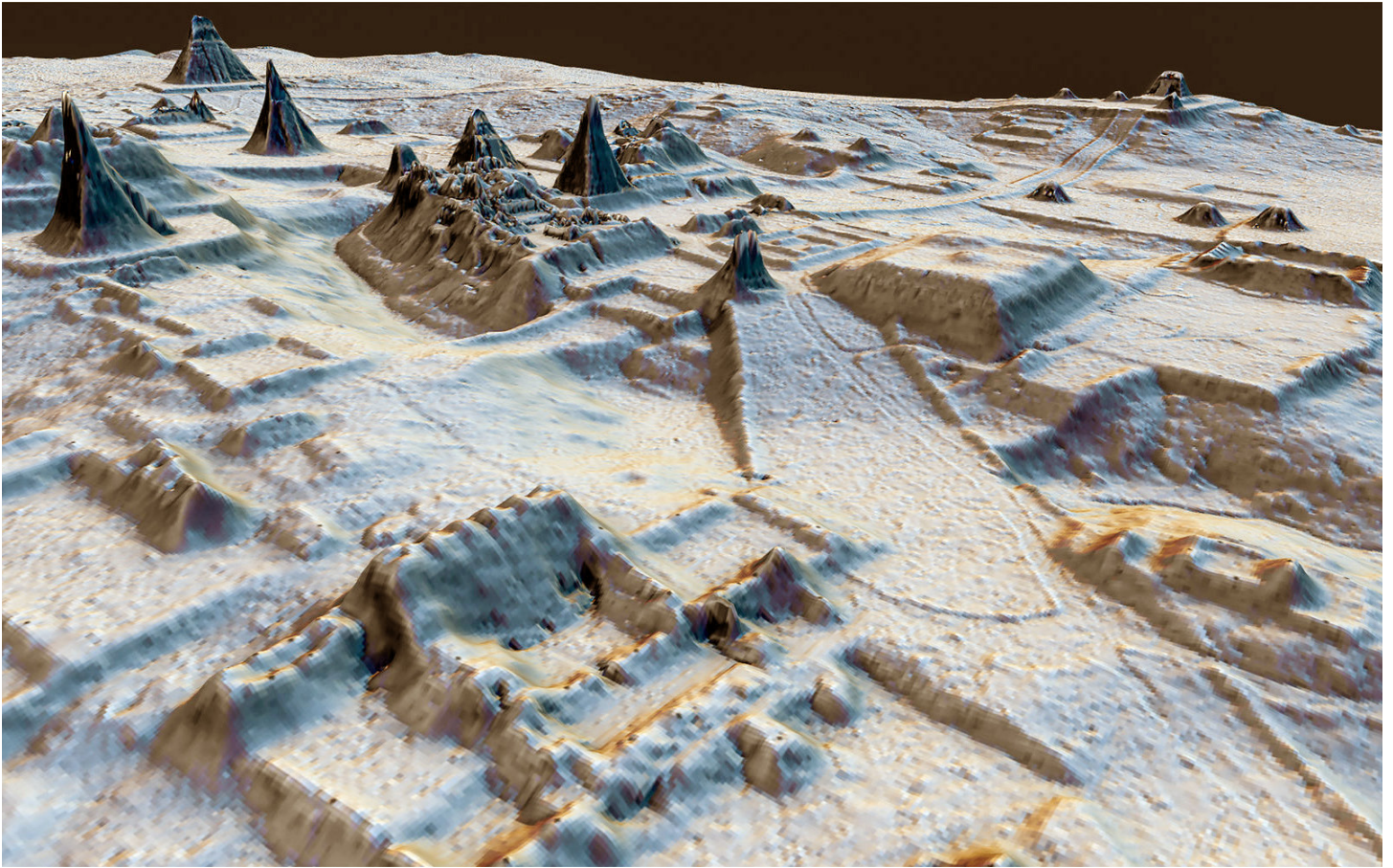


Fig. 4 - Ancient High Mesoamerica Civilization seen by LIDAR photos beneath dense jungle.

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