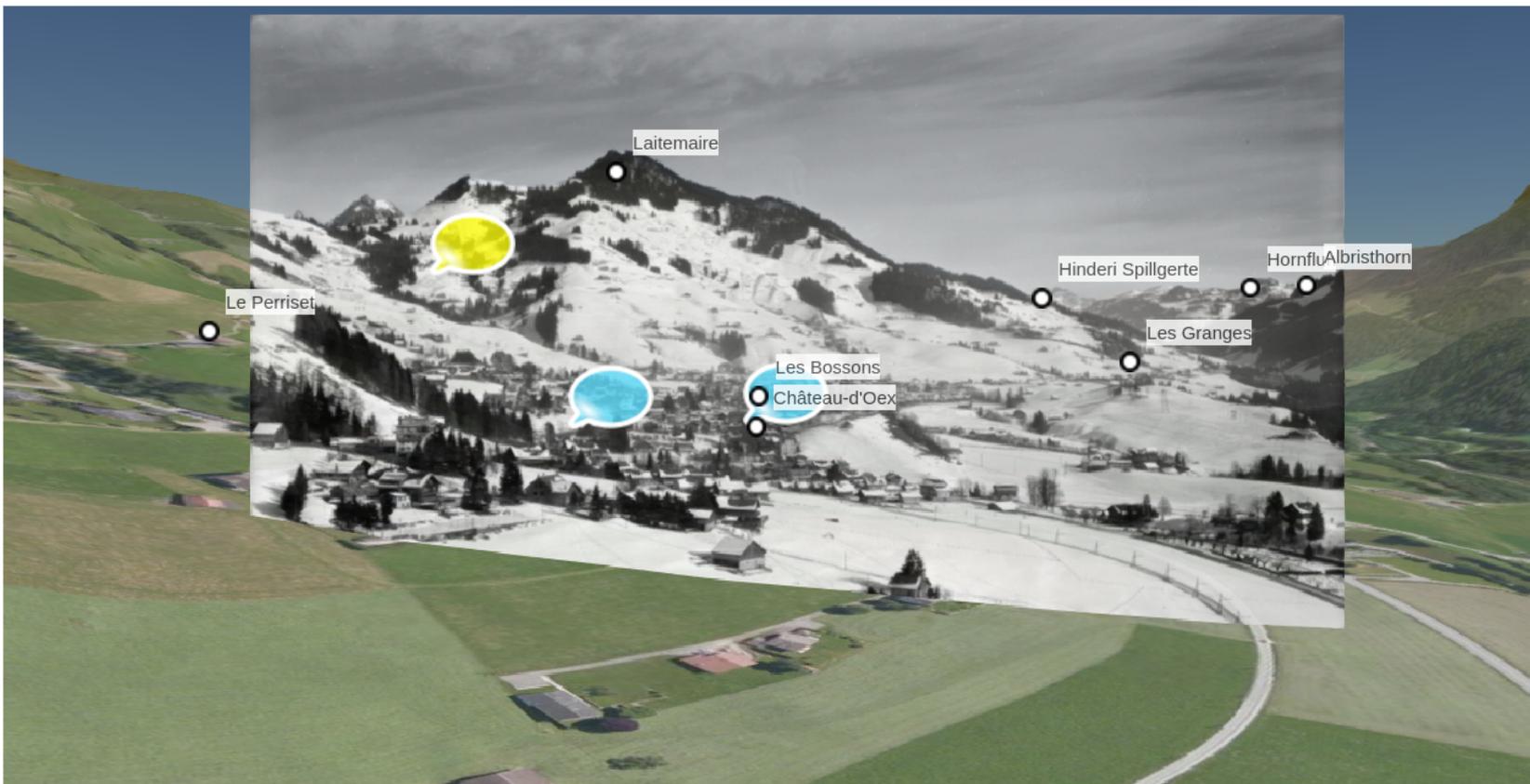


# A 3D georeferencer and viewer to relate landscape pictures with VGI



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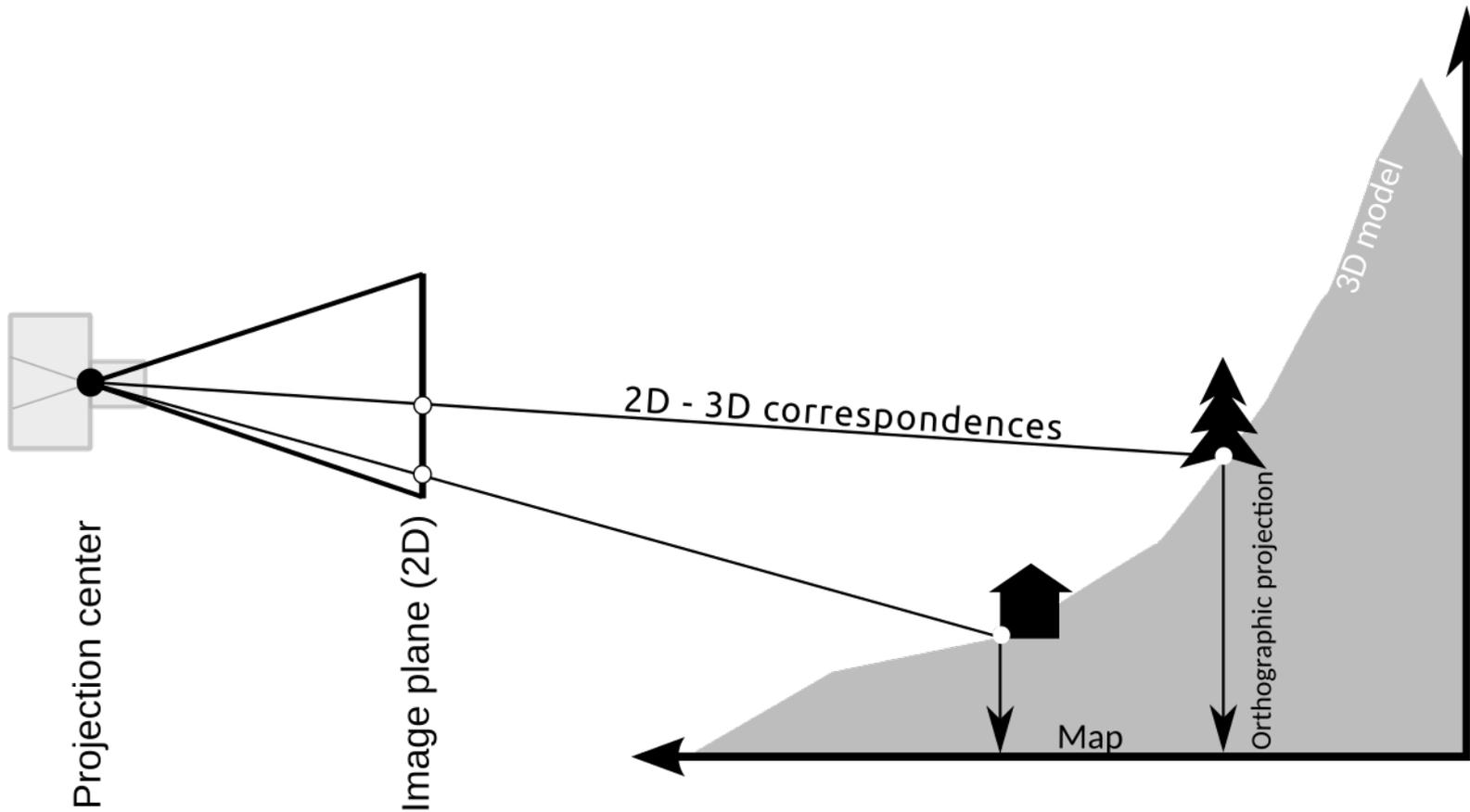
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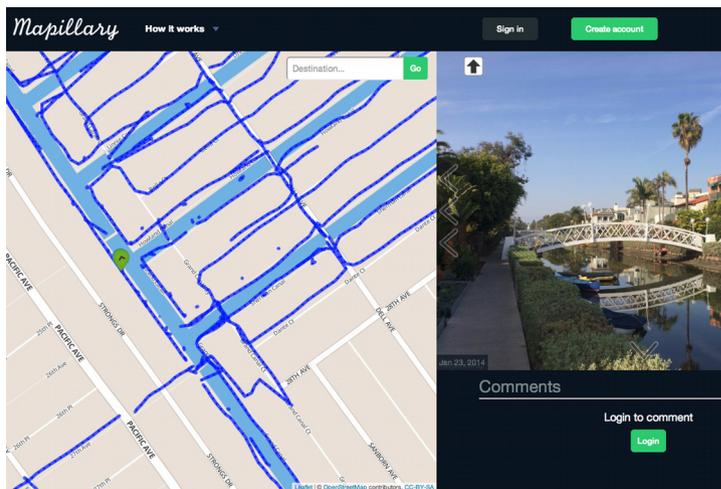
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# Photograph georeferencing



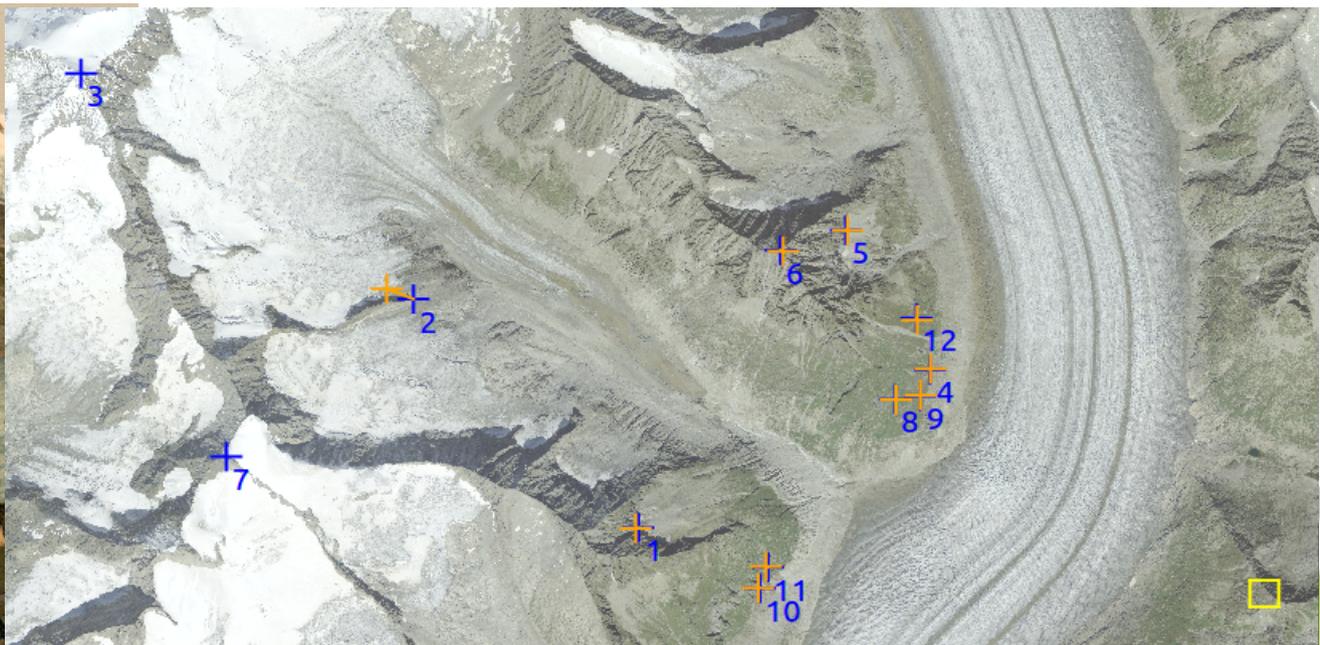
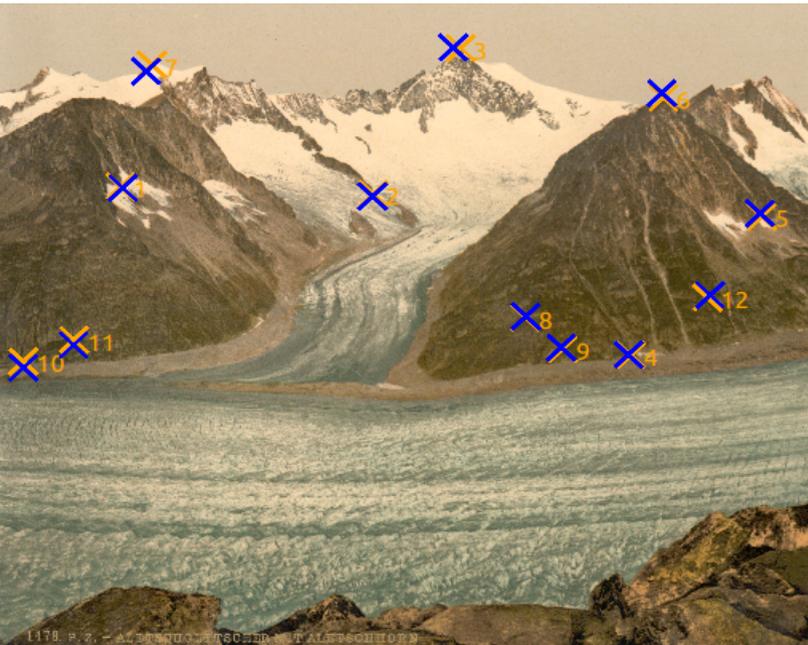
- Multiple images:
  - State-of-the-art photogrammetry workflow
  - Generation of 3D models and orthophotos
  - Example: Mapillary, Photosynth
    - Use shared pictures to reconstruct street views and 3D models



# Photograph georeferencing



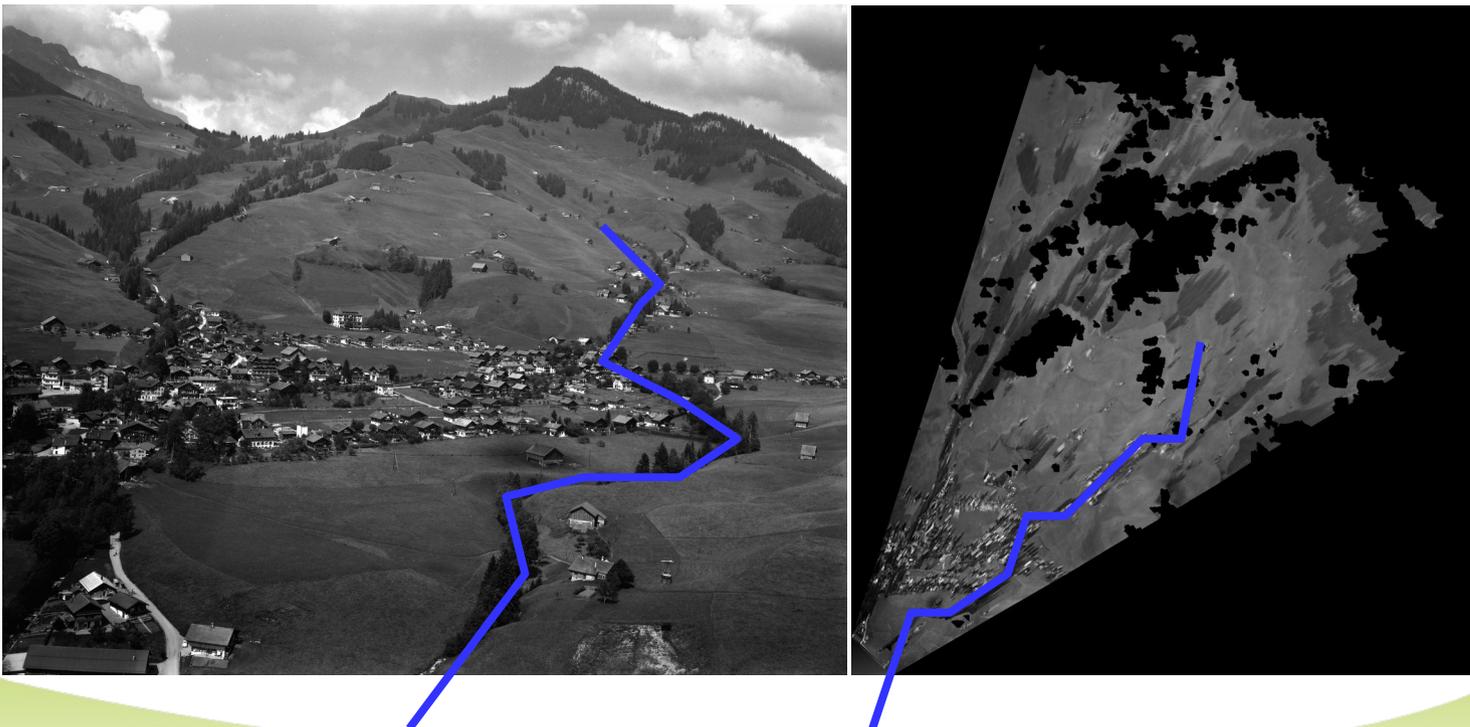
- Single image
  - Use Ground Control Points (GCP) to compute external image orientation.
  - Pic2map: plugin for QGIS



# Interaction with spatial data



- “Image to map” transformation:
  - Projection of the image pixels on the DEM
    - Orthorectification
    - Digitization of vector data



# Interaction with spatial data



“Map to image” transformation:

- Projection of vectorial data in the picture
- Generation of a virtual globe view similar to the picture



# Case study: historic photographs



## What:

- Historic postcard collection in the Swiss Alps
- Historic images shared by the general public

## Why:

- High cultural and scientific value
- No geographic tags
- Archive managers have limited human and financial resources to tag or georeference the images



# Prototype demo



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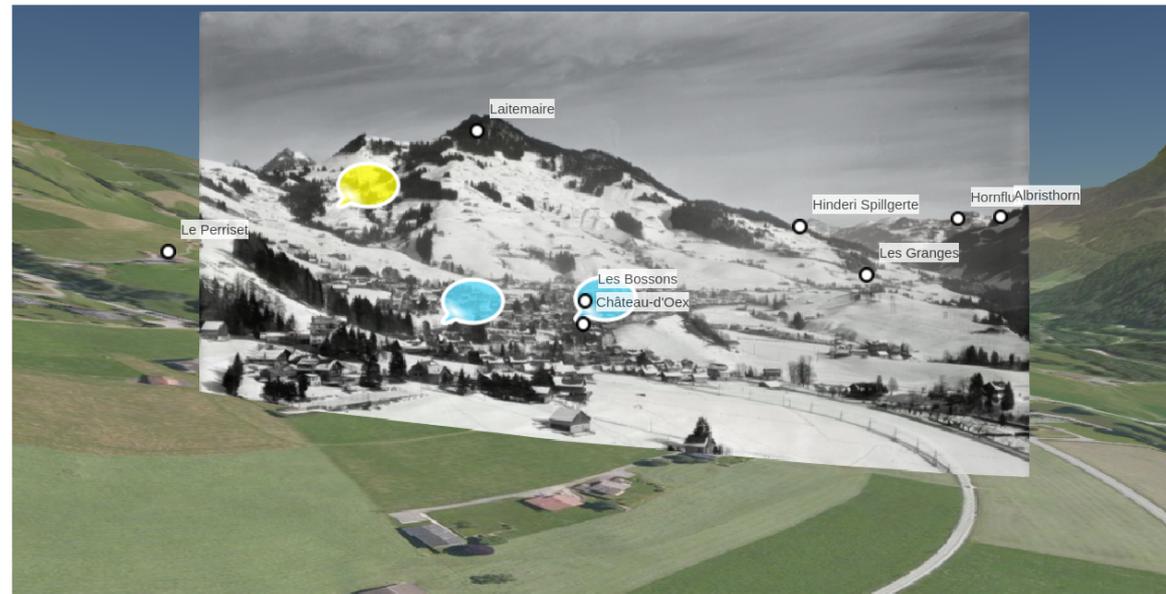
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# Demo summary



- Transform shared photographs in VGI:
  - Volunteers perform the georeferencing task in a virtual globe
- VGI inputs:
  - OSM place names
  - OSM land use
  - (Wikipedia articles?)
- VGI outputs:
  - OSM place names
  - Date markers
  - Historic anecdotes



# Link-VGI discussion



- Virtual globes:
  - An opportunity for 3D VGI (pictures, building models)
  - Navigation and digitization is less intuitive.
- Photographs provide a natural viewpoint:
  - The volunteers abstraction effort is reduced
  - An alternative to maps and aerial views to acquire VGI
  - Require a precise 3D georeferencing
- Perspectives:
  - Historic VGI
  - Provide tools for environmental change analysis



# Conclusion



- On going project:
  - Production web site coming soon...
  - First results will be presented in OGRS 2016
  - Questions, remarks, ideas?

Thank you

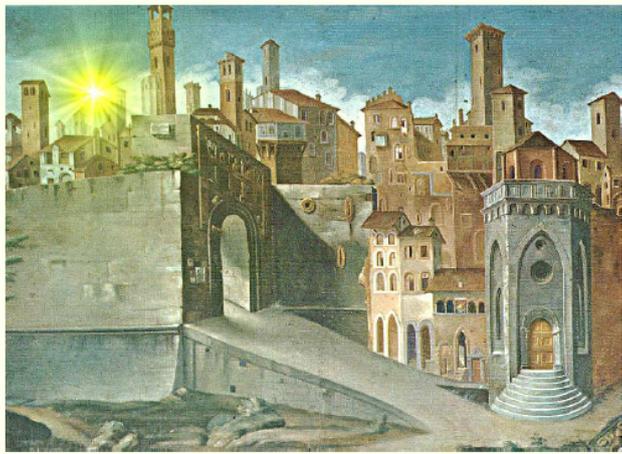
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