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CyArk Overview and Ellis Island Proposal

# CyArk's Mission

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Digitally preserving cultural heritage sites through collecting, archiving and providing open access to data created by laser scanning, digital modeling, and other state-of-the-art technologies.

# CyArk's Projects

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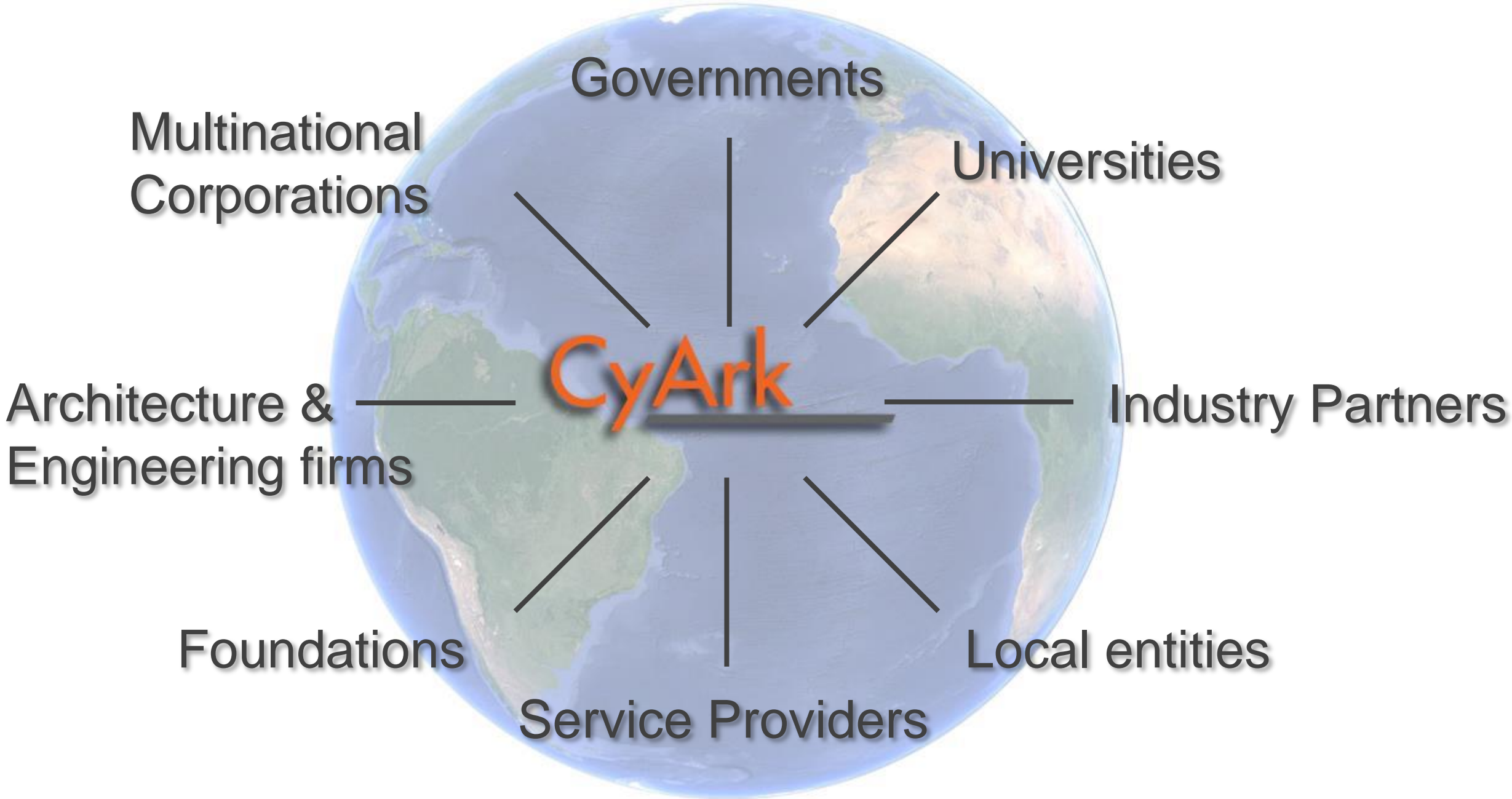
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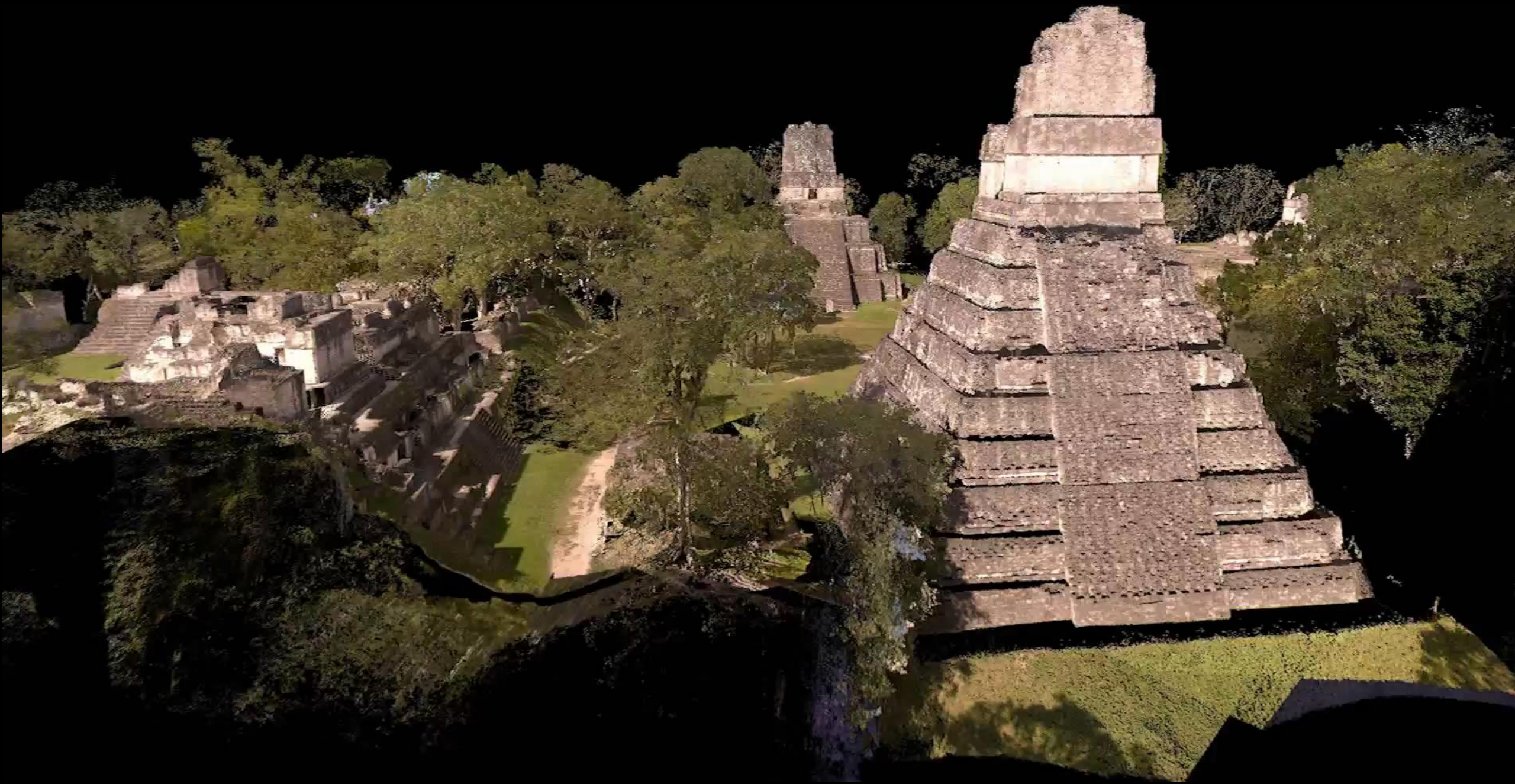


# Vision

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To achieve an order of magnitude improvement in the way we document, preserve, experience and archive our cultural heritage through bridging and integrating islands of automation in 3D, digital technologies.







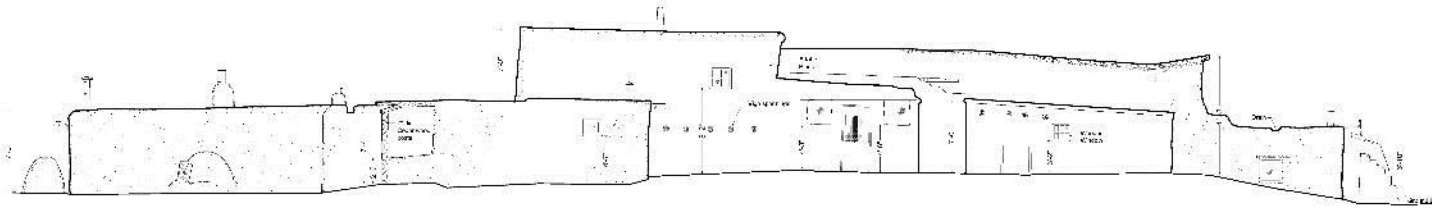




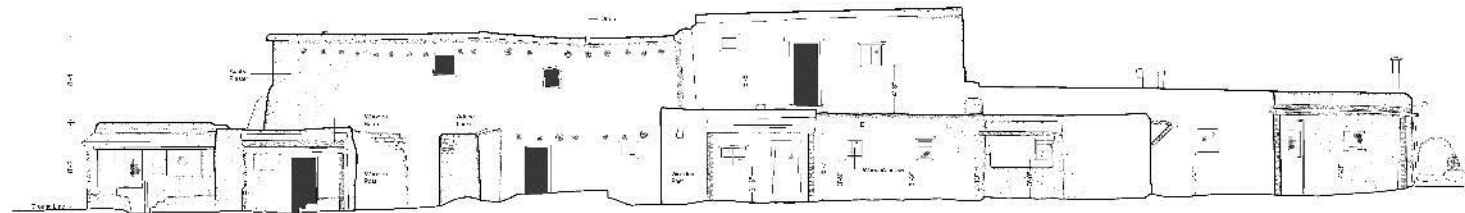
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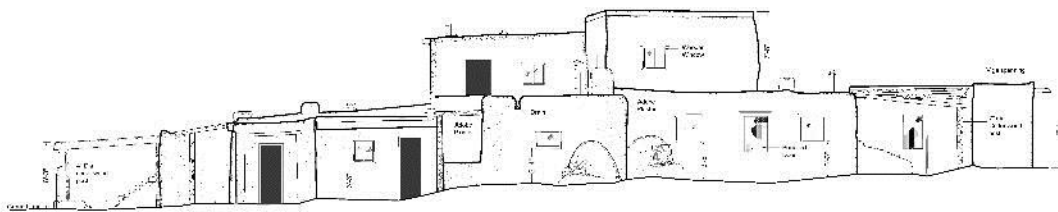
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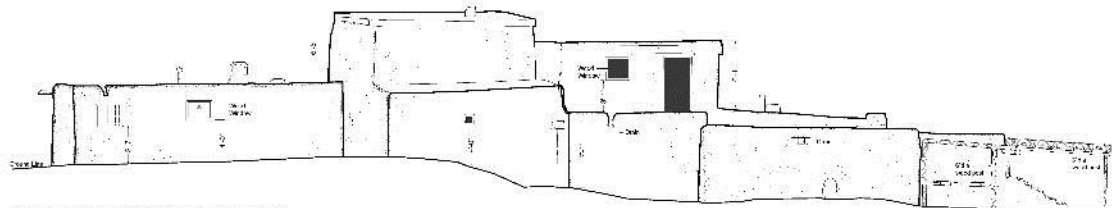
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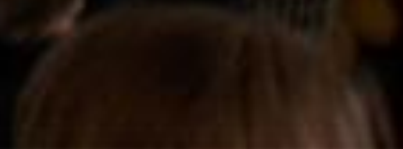
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# Securing the data

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## CHALLENGE:

CyArk had a manual solution consisting of offsite storage using hard disk drives and this system was cumbersome, time consuming and outdated. The organization needed a secure, scalable solution to protect the longevity of its vast digital content and to manage growing data volumes in a secure and cost-efficient manner.

## SOLUTION:

File-based active archive to reliable digital data tape:

- Crossroads StrongBox LTFS archive with NAS interface to tape storage
- Fujifilm LTO-5 tape media
- Spectra Logic T950 enterprise tape library

## RESULTS/BENEFITS:

Longevity and Convenient Accessibility of Data

- 30 years with tape versus 10 years with spinning disk
- Persistent view of data

Scalable

- Currently storing 50TB of data; 2PB server planned for future archiving

Secure

- Both onsite and offsite data storage

Cost-Effective

- Tape storage has significant cost advantages versus disk storage

## CASE STUDY

CyArk (digital archiver of the world's heritage sites)

### CyArk Looks to Active Archive Solution for Preserving the Past and Protecting the Future

CyArk is a non-profit foundation focused on the digital preservation of cultural heritage sites including places such as Mt. Rushmore, Pompeii and the ancient Mayan city of Tikal. Unlike artifacts safely housed in museums, the world's cultural heritage sites face constant risk from numerous factors, including prolonged exposure to sun, wind and rain, earthquakes, fires, and even acts of human aggression. In order to protect and preserve these records of mankind's history, CyArk captures these sites using 3D technology to create a robust digital archive.

#### Overcoming the Data Deluge

CyArk previously had a manual solution of offsite storage using hard disk drives but this system was becoming cumbersome,

time consuming and outdated. While newer, advanced technologies help CyArk capture more facets of each site it surveys, these technologies also require the organization to manage a greater volume of data than it did in the past – upwards of 5 to 10 TB per project, versus volumes in the range of 500GB just a few years ago.

Managing CyArk's growing stores of data and safeguarding the world's cultural heritage in the most cost-effective manner possible required a different approach to data storage – one that uses advanced tape technologies to deliver the simplicity and performance of disk drives at a much more affordable price point. What CyArk needed, was an active archive.

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Diagrammatic image of the Mayan ruins of Xochicalco in central Mexico showing field data collection with a 3D scanner



# OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

# BACKUP AND RECOVERY

ACTIVE DATA

Field data on portable HDS

Office

Onsite storage and processing (2 servers)

Weekly backup

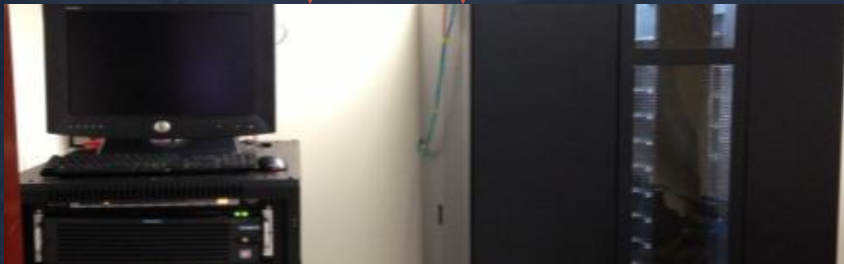
Backup tapes

@local vault

INACTIVE DATA

Initial ingestion

Final ingestion



Onsite LTFS archive

Ingestion creates a second LTFS tape

Offsite LTFS archive

@remote underground storage facility

# Results

System went online

**September 29, 2012**

**50%** growth rate last year

Due to launch of **CyArk 500**

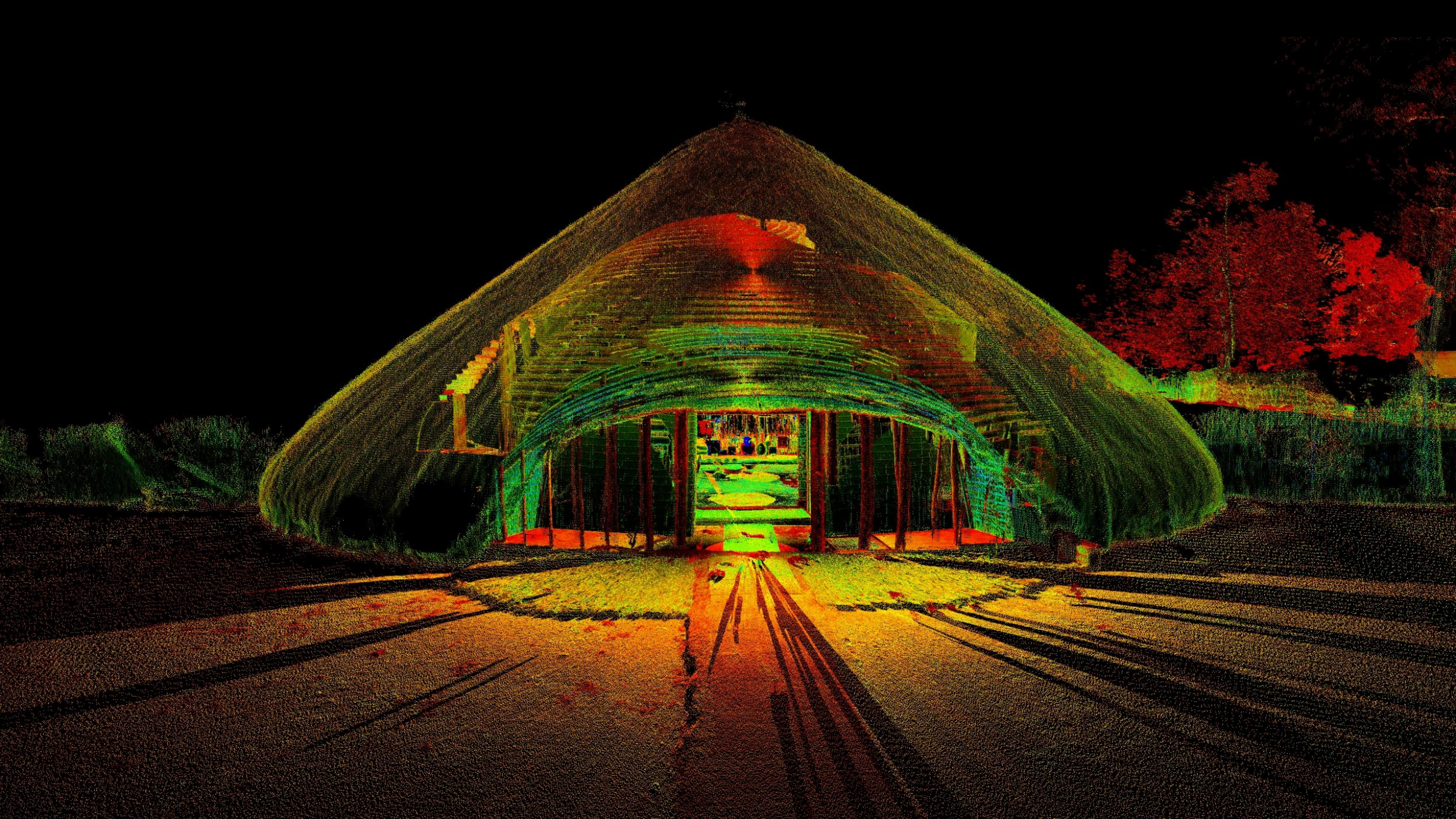
**Substantial** growth expected



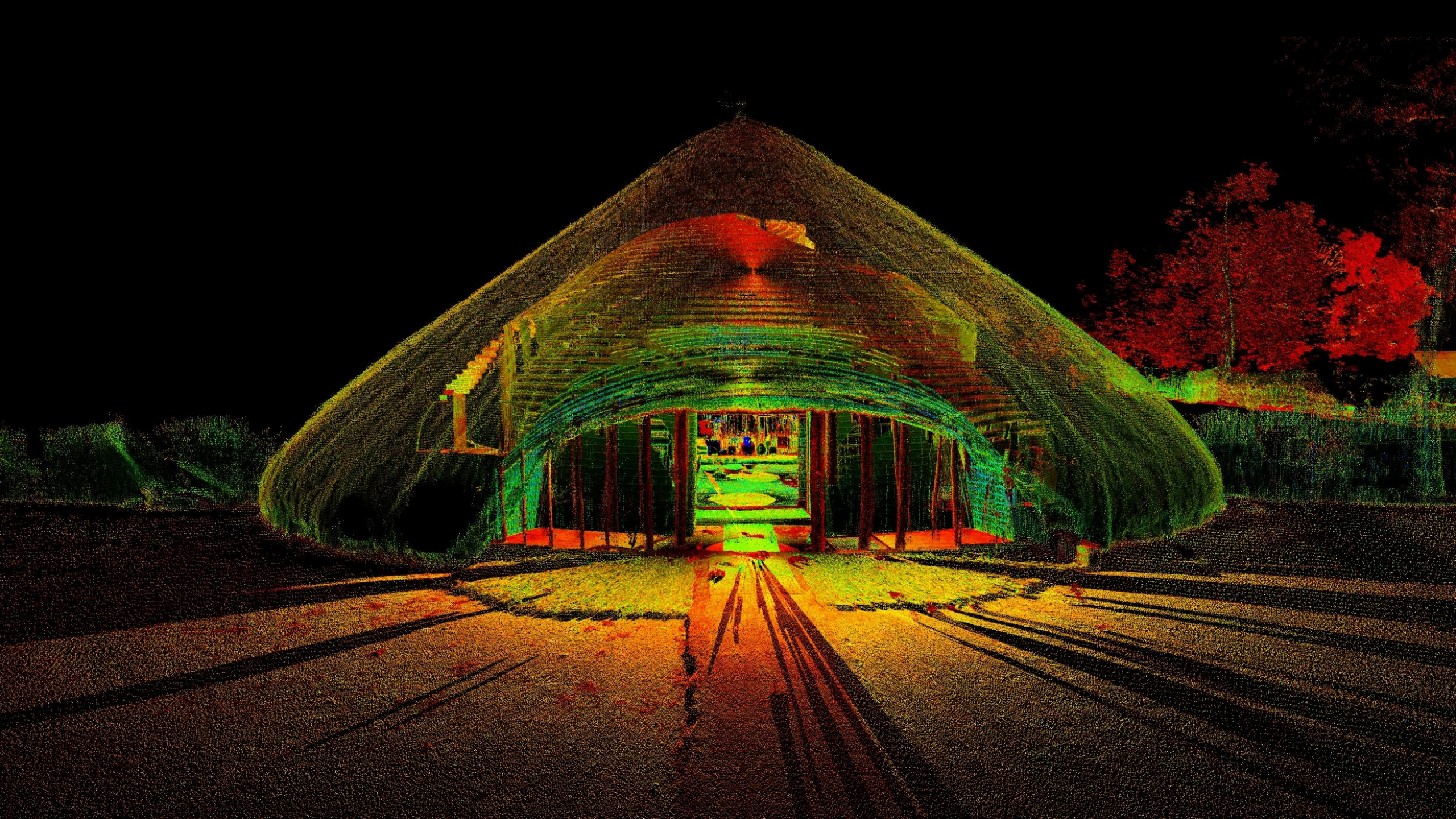














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Ellis Island



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# Fujifilm CyArk and Ellis Island

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- 3D capture and data processing of Ellis Island, with a focus on the Main Arrivals Building
- Creation of architectural drawings and multimedia for the NPS' use in conservation and public interpretation of the site
- Launch of a public web portal for the digital media created from the 3D laser scan of Ellis Island
- Creation of mobile app to augment visitor experience with 3D interactive content
- Archiving the 3D data in the CyArk archive

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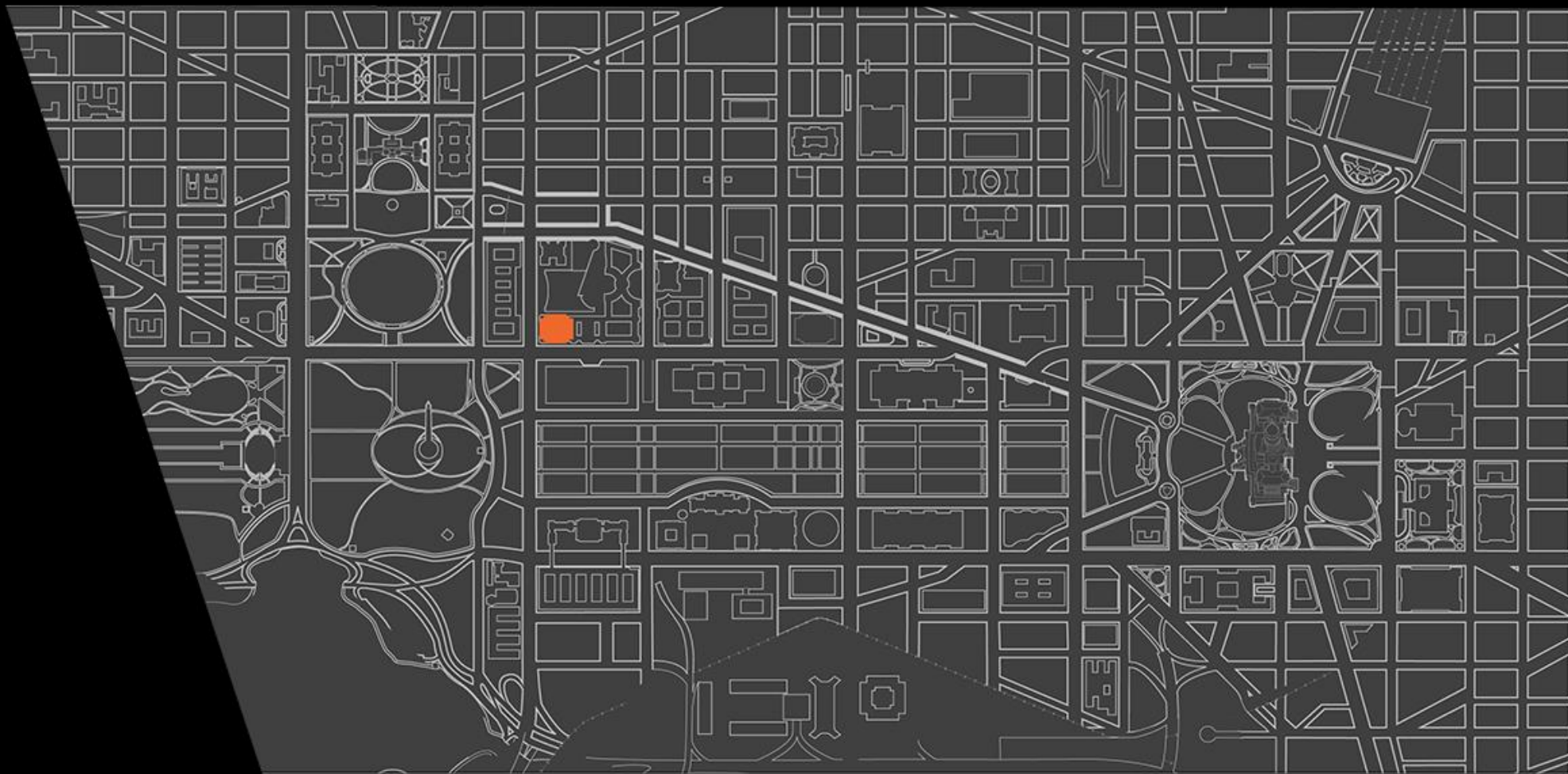
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