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**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.**

Cheniere sUAS (Drone) Program

September 2018



To safely gather, process, and deliver aerial data  
to add business and operational value to  
Cheniere and its partners.

# Cheniere's sUAS Program

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- Operating for 2 years
- 600 miles of logged flight distance
- Currently 6 Certified Commercial Pilots
- Fleet of 5 Aircraft
- Variety of Payloads
  - Visible Spectrum Cameras
  - Optical Zoom Cameras
  - Radiometric Thermography



# Application of sUAS Technology

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- Primary Business Units Currently Utilizing Drone Program
  - Pipeline
  - Branding & Marketing
  - Communications
  - Land Management
  - CC Operations
  - Executive Leadership
  - SP Engineering and Construction
  - Marine
  
- Integration Horizon
  - Fugitive Emissions Detection
  - Environmental (Dredge Outflow, Wetland Development)
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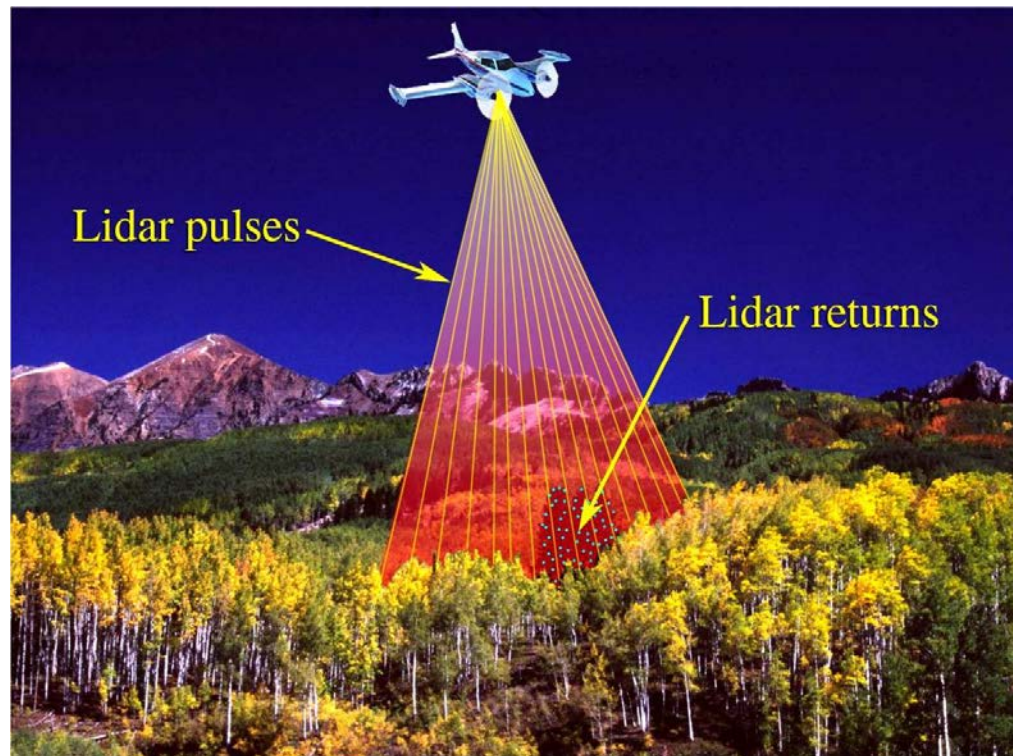
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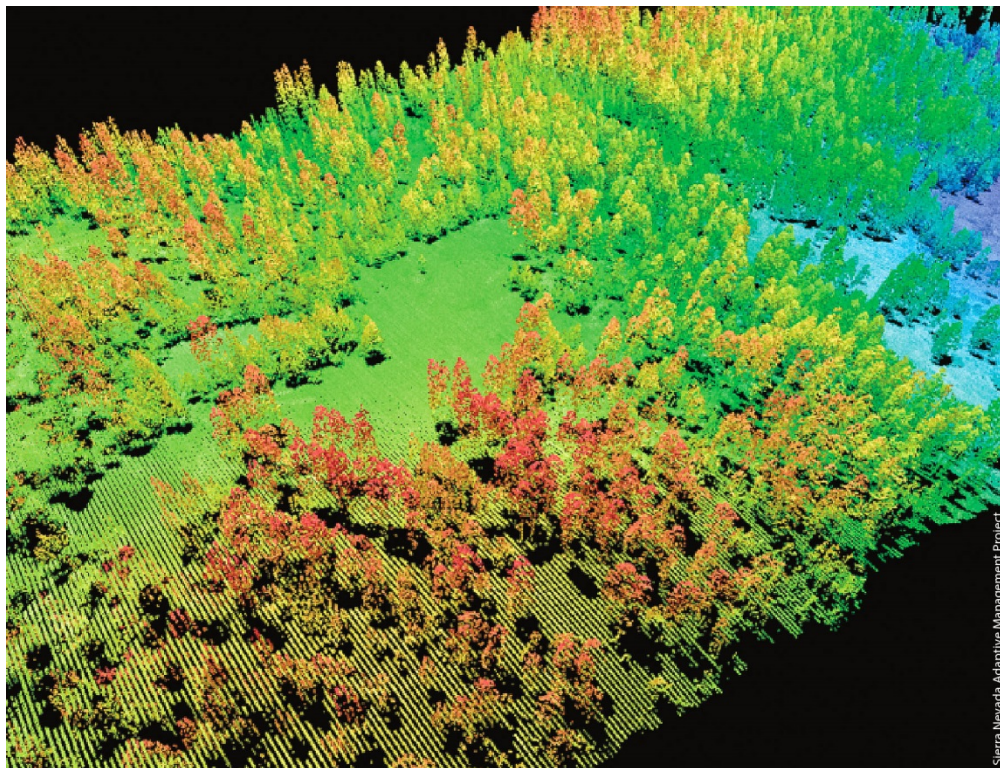
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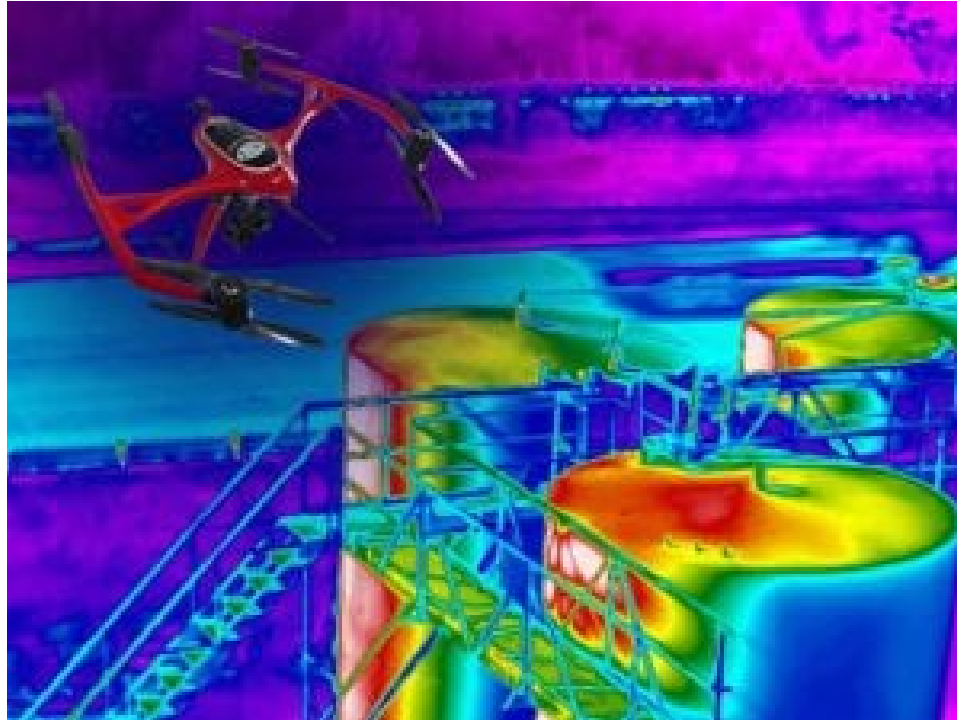
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- Lidar
  - **L**ight **D**etection **a**nd **R**anging
- [Orthomosaic](#)
- [3d Modeling](#)



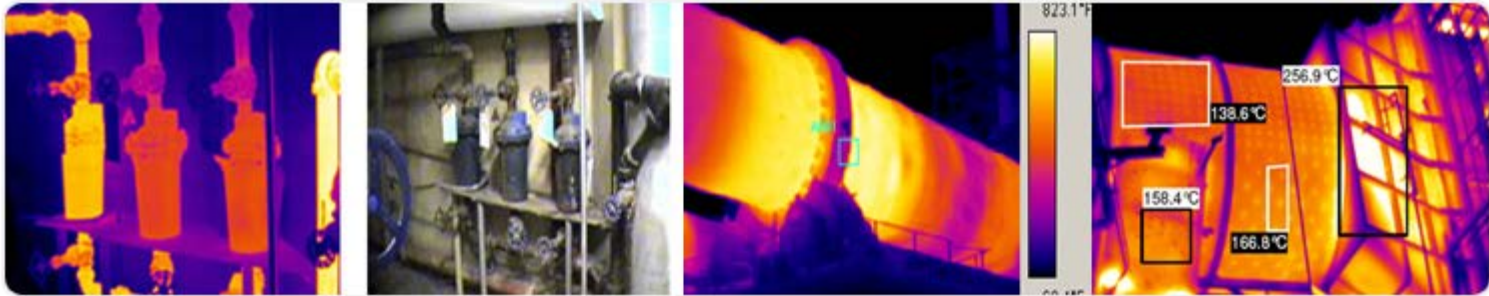
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## Pipeline – Fugitive Emissions Detection



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## Pipeline – Radiometric Thermography



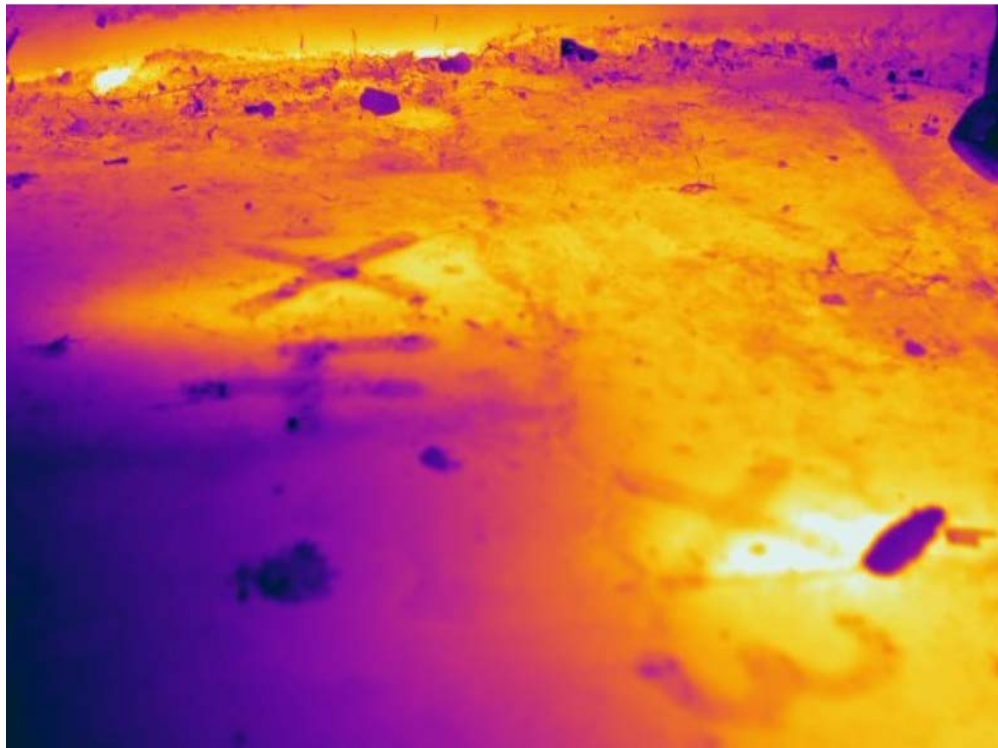
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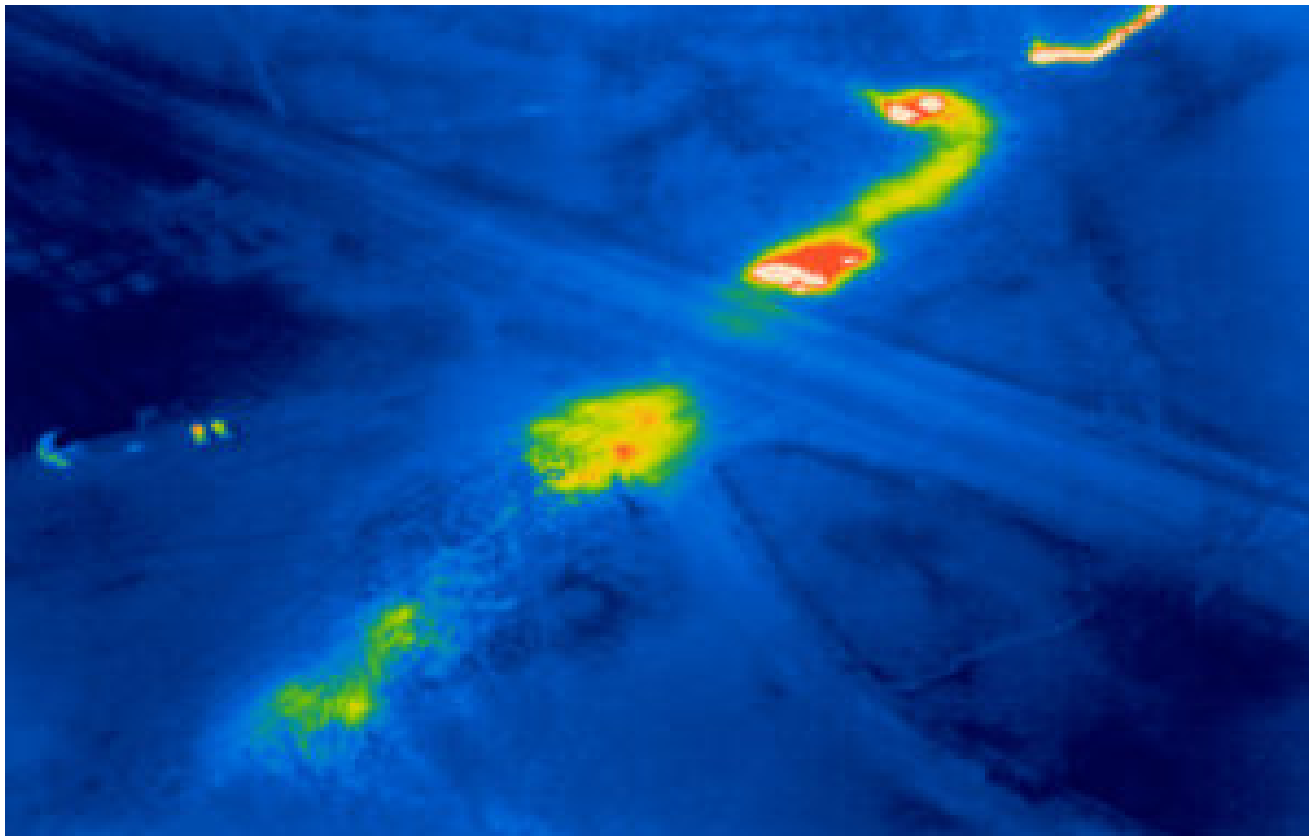
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## Marine – Corpus Christi Channel Flight

- The problem:
  - Need real-world video data for a simulation program.
  - Need perspective on AtoNs in CC Channel
  
- The solution:
  - Utilize the quad copter to fly the entire approach from Corpus Christi bay to the Cheniere Corpus Christi marine terminal at helm height to virtualize an LNG tanker's approach.
  - Video and data will be used in the ship navigation simulator to ensure accuracy.
  - Navigational ranges will be assessed to ensure adequacy for LNG tanker operations
  - Currently the Marine team assess that 6 ranges will need to be modified.
    - Total cost of range modification is estimated at ~\$6million
    - This mission could potentially reduce that price to ~\$3million or less
  - Video with telemetry will be issued to LNG ship pilots to aid in their navigation.

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- Outcome: Mission was a huge success, the video was used as expected and Cheniere was able to engage the Coast Guard personnel with objective evidence of the ATON positions.

# Legislative Landscape for sUAS

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## ■ Current Rules

- 14 CFR Part 107
  - General (Subpart A)
  - Operation of Aircraft (Subpart B)
  - Certification of Pilots (Subpart C)
  - Operational Waivers (Subpart D)

## ■ New Rules

- FAA Reauthorization
  - H.R. 4
  - S. 1405



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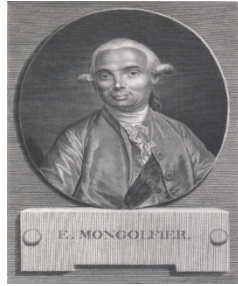
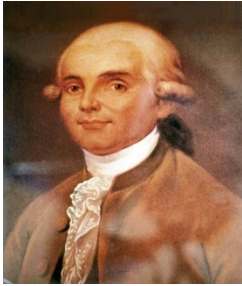
## H.R. 4 Subtitle B – Unmanned Aircraft Systems

- Section 332
  - 45502 – Integration of civil UAS into NAS
  - 45503 – Risk-based permitting of UAS
  - 45507 – Special rules for UTM and CNS
  - 45510 – Carriage of property for compensation or hire
  
- Sections 341, 342
  - CUAS Technologies
  
- Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS)
  
- CNS – Communication, Navigation and Surveillance
- UTM – Unmanned Traffic Management

# Brief History of sUAS Technology

## First use of sUAS

- France 1782
- Montgolfier brothers

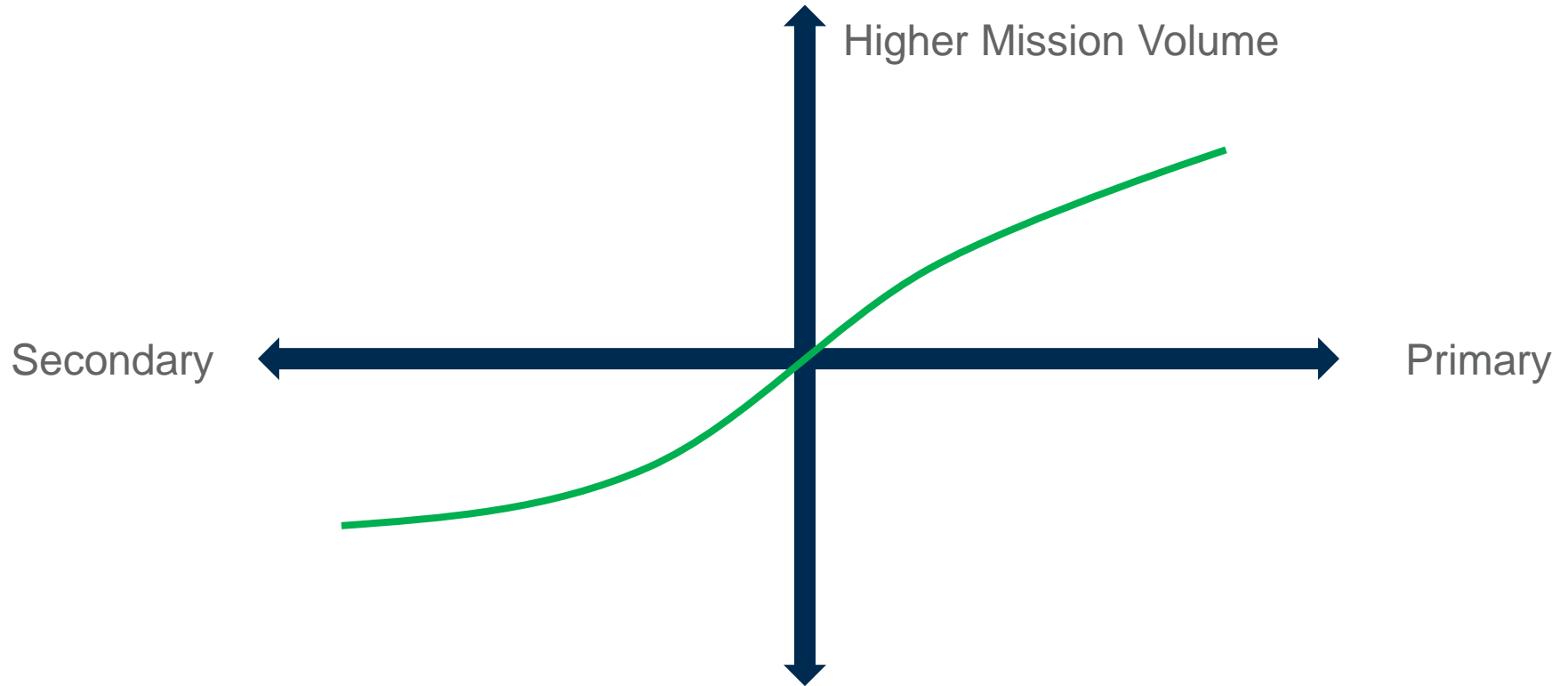


- Distance flown: 1.2mi
- Was destroyed after landing by the “indiscretion” of passers by.



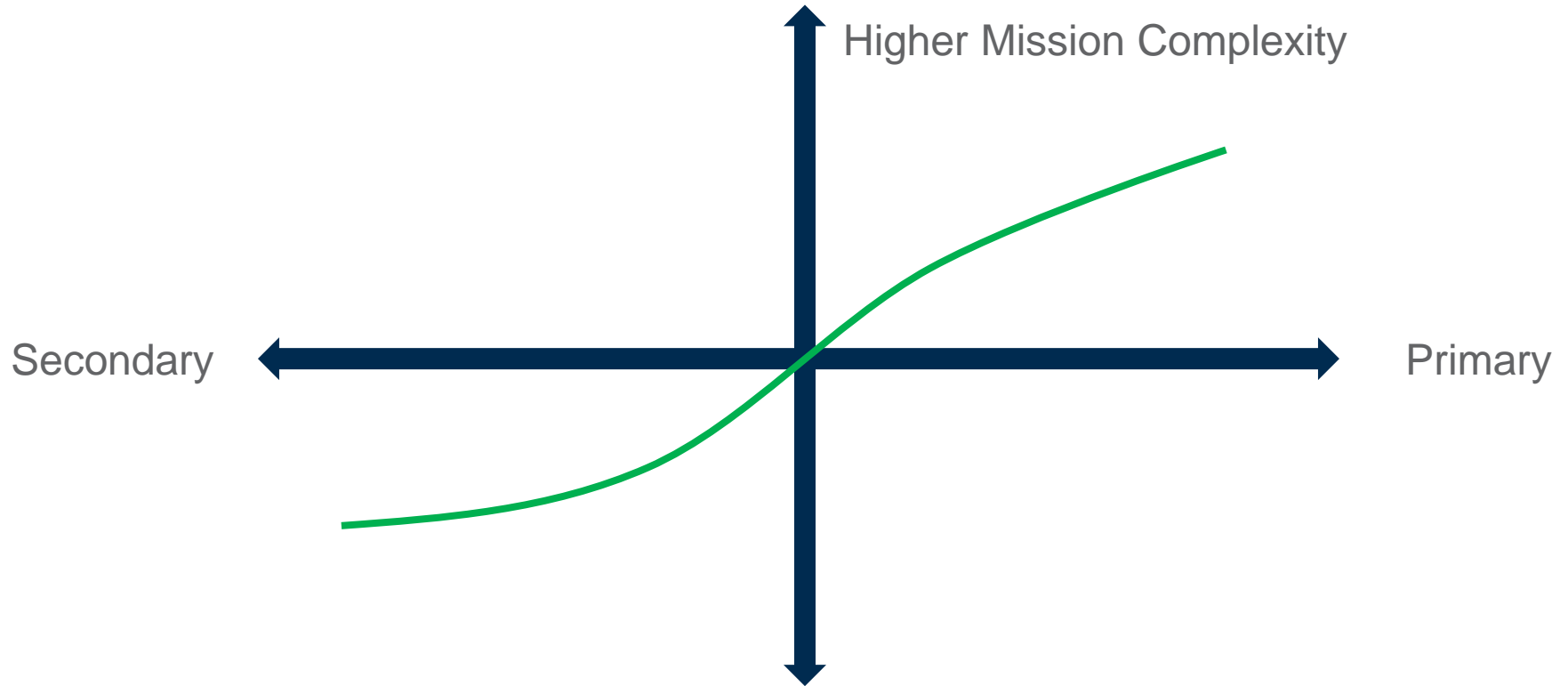
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# Thank You

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