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## Chapter 1 : Airborne and Terrestrial Laser Scanning : George Vosselman :

*Airborne and Terrestrial Laser Scanning [George Vosselman, Hans-Gerd Maas] on blog.quintoapp.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Written by a team of international experts, this book provides a comprehensive overview of the major applications of airborne and terrestrial laser scanning.*

Laser[ edit ] â€” nm lasers are most common for non-scientific applications. Maximum power is limited by the need to make them eye-safe in applications that operate around people. Laser settings include the laser repetition rate which controls the data collection speed. Pulse length is generally an attribute of the laser cavity length, the number of passes required through the gain material YAG, YLF , etc. Better target resolution is achieved with shorter pulses, provided the lidar receiver detectors and electronics have sufficient bandwidth. The power is limited to levels that do not damage human retinas. Wavelengths must not affect human eyes. However, low cost silicon imagers do not read light in the eye-safe spectrum. Controlling the timing phase of each antenna steers a cohesive signal in a specific direction. Phased arrays have been used in radar since the s. The same technique can be used with light. On the order of a million optical antennas are used to see a radiation pattern of a certain size in a certain direction. The system is controlled by timing the precise flash. Specific sub-zones can be targeted at sub-second intervals. By contrast, solid-state lidar can run for , hours. However, their tiny form factor provides many of the same cost benefits. A single laser is directed to a single mirror that can be reoriented to view any part of the target field. The mirror spins at a rapid rate. However, MEMS systems generally operate in a single plane left to right. To add a second dimension generally requires a second mirror that moves up and down. Alternatively another laser can hit the same mirror from another angle. Options to scan the azimuth and elevation include dual oscillating plane mirrors, a combination with a polygon mirror and a dual axis scanner. Optic choices affect the angular resolution and range that can be detected. A hole mirror or a beam splitter are options to collect a return signal. Photodetector and receiver electronics[ edit ] Two main photodetector technologies are used in lidar: The sensitivity of the receiver is another parameter that has to be balanced in a lidar design. Position and navigation systems[ edit ] Lidar sensors mounted on mobile platforms such as airplanes or satellites require instrumentation to determine the absolute position and orientation of the sensor. Sensor[ edit ] Lidar uses active sensors that supply their own illumination source. The energy source hits objects and the reflected energy is detected and measured by sensors. Distance to the object is determined by recording the time between transmitted and backscattered pulses and by using the speed of light to calculate the distance traveled. In these devices each pixel performs some local processing such as demodulation or gating at high speed, downconverting the signals to video rate so that the array can be read like a camera. An earlier generation of the technology with one fourth that number of pixels was dispatched by the U. The chip uses indium gallium arsenide InGaAs , which operates in the infrared spectrum at a relatively long wavelength that allows for higher power and longer ranges. In many applications, such as self-driving cars, the new system will lower costs by not requiring a mechanical component to aim the chip. InGaAs uses less hazardous wavelengths than conventional silicon detectors, which operate at visual wavelengths. For example, lidar altimeters look down, an atmospheric lidar looks up, and lidar-based collision avoidance systems are side-looking. Based on platform[ edit ] Lidar applications can be divided into airborne and terrestrial types. Spaceborne platforms are also possible. Airborne[ edit ] Airborne lidar also airborne laser scanning is when a laser scanner, while attached to an aircraft during flight, creates a 3-D point cloud model of the landscape. This is currently the most detailed and accurate method of creating digital elevation models , replacing photogrammetry. One major advantage in comparison with photogrammetry is the ability to filter out reflections from vegetation from the point cloud model to create a digital surface model which represents ground surfaces such as rivers, paths, cultural heritage sites, etc. Within the category of airborne lidar, there is sometimes a distinction made between high-altitude and low-altitude applications, but the main difference is a reduction in both accuracy and point density of data acquired at higher altitudes. Airborne lidar can also be used to create bathymetric models in shallow water. The points and ground points are the vectors of discrete points while DEM and DSM are interpolated raster grids of discrete points. The process also involves capturing of digital aerial photographs. In order to interpret deep seated landslides for example, under the cover of vegetation, scarps, tension cracks or tipped trees air borne lidar is used. Air borne lidar digital elevation models can see through the canopy of forest cover, perform detailed measurements of scarps, erosion and tilting of electric poles. The data is interpolated to digital terrain models using the software. Based on this height above the ground the non-vegetation data is obtained which may include objects such as buildings, electric power lines, flying birds, etc. The rest of the points are treated as vegetation and used for modeling and mapping. Within each of these plots, lidar metrics are calculated by calculating statistics such as mean, standard deviation, skewness, percentiles, quadratic mean, etc. Airborne lidar bathymetry[ edit ] The airborne lidar bathymetric technological system involves the measurement of time of flight of a signal from a source to its return to the sensor. The data acquisition technique involves a sea floor mapping component and a ground truth component that includes video transects and sampling. One of the beams penetrates the water and also detects the bottom surface of the water under favorable conditions. The data obtained shows the full extent of the land surface exposed above the sea floor. This technique is extremely useful as it will play an important role in the major sea floor mapping program. The mapping yields onshore topography as well as under water elevations. Sea floor reflectance imaging is another solution product from this system which can benefit mapping of underwater habitats. Drones are now being used with laser scanners, as well as other remote sensors, as a more economical method to scan smaller areas. Stationary terrestrial scanning is most common as a survey method, for example in conventional topography, monitoring, cultural heritage documentation and forensics. Each point in the point cloud is given the colour of the pixel from the image taken located at the same angle as the laser beam that created the point. Mobile lidar also mobile laser scanning is when two or more scanners are attached to a moving vehicle to collect data along a path. One example application is surveying streets, where power lines, exact bridge heights, bordering trees, etc. Instead of collecting each of these measurements individually in the field with a tachymeter , a 3-D model from a point cloud can be created where all of the measurements needed can be made, depending on the quality of the data collected. This eliminates the problem of forgetting to take a measurement, so long as the model is available, reliable and has an appropriate level of accuracy. Terrestrial lidar mapping involves a process of occupancy grid map generation. The process involves an array of cells divided into grids which employs a process to store the height values when lidar data falls into the respective grid cell. A binary map is then created by applying a particular threshold to the cell values for further processing. The next step is to process the radial distance and z-coordinates from each scan to identify which 3-D points correspond to each of the specified grid cell leading to the process of data formation. There are a wide variety of applications for lidar, in addition to the applications listed below, as it is often mentioned in National lidar dataset programs. Agriculture[ edit ] Lidar is used to analyze yield rates on agricultural fields. Agricultural robots have been used for a variety of purposes ranging from seed and fertilizer dispersions, sensing techniques as well as crop scouting for the task of weed control. Lidar can help determine where to apply costly fertilizer. It can create a topographical map of the fields and reveal slopes and sun exposure of the farm land. Researchers at the Agricultural Research Service used this topographical data with the farmland yield results from previous years, to categorize land into zones of high, medium, or low yield. Another application is crop mapping in orchards and vineyards, to detect foliage growth and the need for pruning or other maintenance, detect variations in fruit production, or count plants. Lidar is useful in GPS-denied situations, such as nut and fruit orchards, where foliage blocks GPS signals to precision agriculture equipment or a driverless tractor. Lidar sensors can detect the edges of rows, so that farming equipment can continue moving until GPS signal is reestablished. Plant species classification[ edit ] Controlling weeds requires identifying plant species. This can be done by using 3-D lidar and machine learning. This data is transformed, and features are extracted from it. If the species is known, the features are added as new data. The species is labelled and its features are initially stored as an example to identify the species in the real environment. This method is efficient because it uses a low-resolution lidar and supervised learning. It includes an easy-to-compute feature set with common statistical features which are independent of the plant size. Lidar-derived products can be easily integrated into a Geographic Information System GIS for analysis and interpretation. Lidar can also help to create high-resolution digital elevation models DEMs of archaeological sites that can reveal micro-topography that is otherwise hidden by vegetation. The intensity of the returned lidar signal can be used to detect features buried under flat vegetated surfaces such as fields, especially when mapping using the infrared spectrum. The presence of these features affects plant growth and thus the amount of infrared light reflected back. Features that could not be distinguished on the ground or through aerial photography were identified by overlaying hill shades of the DEM created with artificial illumination from various angles. During a seven-day mapping period, evidence was found of man-made structures.

## Chapter 2 : Airborne and Terrestrial Laser Scanning

*Written by a team of international experts, this book provides a comprehensive overview of the major applications of airborne and terrestrial laser scanning. It focuses on principles and methods and presents an integrated treatment of airborne and terrestrial laser scanning technology.*

This month a comprehensive text book, Airborne and Terrestrial Laser Scanning, appears from Whittles Publishing, aimed at students, researchers and practitioners. In just two decades all three scanning techniques have become well established survey techniques for acquiring geo spatial information. Yet publicly accessible knowledge about them has been broadly distributed over the literature. This concise book redresses the balance. Airborne and terrestrial laser scanning differ in terms of data capture mode, typical project size, scanning mechanism and obtainable accuracy and resolution, yet share many features, especially those resulting from the laser-ranging technology. The focus is on principles rather than technical specifications, the latter being rapidly outdated as technology advances latest technical specifications are found in GIM International product overviews. Common to all laser-scanning projects are the need to visualise and structure acquired 3D point-clouds, and proper geo-referencing of data. Visualisation techniques for both original point-cloud and raster data are discussed; this being an important tool in quality assessment. Also presented are point-cloud data structures and segmentation algorithms for extracting further information from them. The registration of multiple datasets and calibration of airborne and terrestrial laser scanners is also dealt with. Elaborated are mathematical models showing the relationship between laser-scanner observations and resulting coordinates of reflecting surface points. Based on these models, typical instrument design sources of error are discussed. Point-cloud registration is the transformation of a dataset into an externally defined coordinate system; coordinate systems and methods are elaborated. The section dealing with applications starts with extraction of digital terrain models DTM from airborne laser-scanning data. High-quality DTM production has been the major driving force behind airborne laser scanner development. Compared to other survey technologies, ALS enables DTMs of higher quality at lower cost; turning it within a few years of introduction into the preferred technology. Point-clouds from ALS survey contain points not only on terrain, but also vegetation, buildings and other objects. While these are useful in many applications, non-ground points must be removed from point-clouds for DTM production. The density of current ALS point-clouds is high enough for the retrieval of detailed information on buildings and trees. Building detection makes use of separation between ground and non-ground points by filtering algorithms, but needs to further classify non-ground points. Building detection is followed by a review of algorithms for deriving their 2D outlines, used to update traditional 2D building maps or as intermediate step for complete 3D building reconstruction. The capability of ALS to obtain both ground and vegetation points led to rapid application in forest inventory studies, forest management, carbon-sink analysis, bio-diversity characterisation and habitat analysis. The last three book chapters present applications mainly based on TLS. In industry, 3D CAD models of installations are required for maintenance management, safety analysis and revamping. Change detection and deformation analysis play an important role in civil and geotechnical engineering applications. TLS has proven value in projects such as monitoring dams, tunnels and areas susceptible to land erosion or landslide, whereas ALS represents an efficient tool for monitoring power lines and water embankments. The ability of terrestrial laser scanners to rapidly capture complex surfaces of historical buildings and sculptures makes it a preferred technology in cultural heritage and in archaeological studies. The book finishes with the missing abbreviation MLS, providing a review of vehicle-borne mobile-mapping systems. Discussed are various modes of observation stop-and-go, on-the-fly , design considerations, and data-processing flows. Present-day systems are shown together with their application in corridor mapping of road and railway environments.

## Chapter 3 : Remote Sensing | Special Issue : Terrestrial Laser Scanning

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Advanced Search Abstract Paleoseismic investigations aim to document past earthquake characteristics such as rupture location, frequency, distribution of slip, and ground shaking intensityâ€”critical parameters for improved understanding of earthquake processes and refined earthquake forecasts. Case 1 illustrates rapid production of accurate, high-resolution, and georeferenced three-dimensional 3D orthophotographs of stratigraphic and fault relationships in trench exposures. TLS scans reduced the preparation time of the trench and provided 3D visualization and reconstruction of strata, contacts, and permanent digital archival of the trench. Case 2 illustrates quantification of fault scarp degradation rates using repeat topographic surveys. The topographic surveys of the scarps formed in the Landers California earthquake documented the centimeter-scale erosional landforms developed by repeated winter storm-driven erosion, particularly in narrow channels crossing the surface rupture. Case 3 illustrates characterization of the 3D shape and geomorphic setting of precariously balanced rocks PBRs that serve as negative indicators for strong ground motions. This situation refines interpretations of PBR exhumation rates and thus their effectiveness as paleoseismometers. The accurate measurement of earthquake-induced topographic deformation and the associated geomorphic process response rates in complex geometrical arrangements is a necessary step toward characterizing earthquakes and refining earthquake forecasts. The detail and accuracy of digital topographic data collected by light detection and ranging lidar instruments provide an opportunity to quantitatively analyze earthquake-produced surface deformation. In paleoseismology, two primary lidar platforms are employed: Typical scan rates range from tens to several hundred kHz. Recent ALS campaigns have yielded digital representations of topography at resolutions sufficient to make measurements of earthquake-related surface deformation e. For example, ALS effectively depicts fault trace geometries and stream channels that are offset by structures such as the San Andreas fault e. Systematic analyses of these data reveal geomorphic features that are barely perceivable in the field, but can fundamentally change our inferences about paleoseismic records and fault segmentation e. ALS also assists in characterizing paleoseismic study sites by defining the local tectonic geomorphology of paleoseismic trench data e. Terrestrial laser scanning TLS systems employ a tripod-mounted laser scanner operated from various user-selected and near-field positions to ensure complete scan coverage of the feature of interest. Reflective targets with known geographic coordinates placed around the feature are used to align the final point cloud and place it in a global reference frame Fig. In addition, TLS systems employ high-resolution digital color photography where point attributes such as red-green-blue RGB values acquired by a TLS-mounted digital camera are used to color the point clouds and produce photorealistic images. The utility of ALS and TLS data sets for visualization and analysis is often demonstrated using gridded digital elevation models DEMs that are generated from the spatially heterogeneous point clouds El-Sheimy et al. Where the point spacing is less than the desired resolution of the DEM, a local binning algorithm is applied to compute values within a specified search radius, r, at each node and a predefined mathematical function e. Trenches excavated perpendicular to the San Andreas fault reveal fractures and coseismically disrupted strata, while fault-parallel trenches are excavated across offset stream channels and alluvial fans to provide information about the history of aggradation, degradation, and channel geometry. Datable samples from both types of trenches constrain the timing of earthquakes and incision events. We next explore the utility of TLS in monitoring the geomorphic evolution of part of the Mw moment magnitude 7. Coseismically generated fault scarps provide information about the timing, frequency, and extent of the earthquakes that produced them. By assessing the initial forms and tracking the subsequent morphologic modification of these landforms, information about the timing and recurrence of the earthquakes may be determined e. By serving as negative indicators for earthquake-induced strong ground motions, fragile geologic features such as PBRs provide information about past ground motions, i. The geologic and geomorphic processes that operate in all of our case studies span spatiotemporal scales that range from centimeters to hundreds of meters and decades to millennia. The case studies demonstrate TLS and ALS as promising technologies that provide a framework upon which the efficient and accurate characterization of earthquake processes may be constructed over a range of spatiotemporal scales. The latter method involves taking as many as hundreds of digital photographs perpendicular to the trench walls and creating a digital photomosaic of the stratigraphy and structures exposed in the trench walls. The footprint of each photograph depends on the aperture angle of the lens and the distance between the wall and the camera. The final mosaics are then used as base maps on which the trench walls are logged. This method has several time-consuming drawbacks. For example, lens distortion introduces mismatches between photograph edges that lead to spatial distortions in the photomosaic. Similarly, unwanted parallax effects resulting from large vertical and horizontal photograph spacing lead to further spatial distortions in the final photomosaic. These problems are exaggerated by trench walls that have large surface irregularities, thereby introducing more geometrical inaccuracies in the final photomosaics. Issues such as these cannot be rectified without extensive postprocessing of the photographs. Paleoseismic investigations also include topographic surveys of paleoseismic sites for context or offset geomorphic markers e. Conventional methods for measuring these features include performing dense total station surveys. Such surveys may consume many person hours to acquire a sufficiently large number of point measurements from which an adequate surface model of the offset marker can be made. Fault Scarp Formation and Degradation Surface-rupturing earthquakes often produce initially subvertical fault scarps that degrade to their angle of repose over time by diffusive processes e. Stream channels crossing these scarps are steepened and the response is more vigorous than those portions of the landscape not dominated by surface runoff. Typical scarp modification occurs in three stages Arrowsmith and Rhodes, Postearthquake monitoring of scarp degradation provides an essential step toward understanding the evolution of fault scarps. In addition, it helps evaluate the veracity of landscape evolution models to quantitatively extract temporal information about the recurrence of earthquakes from landscape form e. The exposure time of the basal contact of a PBR with its pedestal is a proxy for the time since the PBR has remained balanced following its exhumation to the ground surface. Knowing the exposure time of the PBR pedestal aids in reconstructing its exhumation history using surface exposure dating methods e. However, a number of geomorphic factors can affect the surface exposure ages of a PBR and its pedestal Heimsath et al. For example, the rates of soil production from bedrock and downslope soil transport are controlled by geomorphic parameters such as hillslope gradient and upslope drainage area Gilbert, , ; Penck, ; Schumm, ; Kirkby, These parameters are typically not considered in cosmogenically determined exhumation histories of PBRs. Therefore, assessing the local geomorphic settings of PBRs is important to defining their utility as physical validators of past ground motions. The 3D form and geometry of a PBR control its static stability and survivability during earthquakes Purvance, ; Purvance et al. Furthermore, the stability of a PBR provides information about the upper limits of past earthquake-induced ground motions that have occurred since the exposure of the PBR pedestal e. Conventional methods for estimating the 3D form of a PBR involve photogrammetry e. In this process, paper targets are attached to the PBR and as many as hundreds of photographs are acquired from multiple viewpoints. Photogrammetric alignment techniques are then used to generate surface models of the PBR from which its 3D stability may be computed. A drawback to this method is its inability to accurately document the basal contact between the PBR and its pedestal. Because the geometry of the basal contact is integral to the rocking response of the PBR to ground motions Purvance, ; Purvance et al. These results call into question whether earthquake recurrence along the San Andreas fault strictly follows the characteristic earthquake model e. The first goal of this case study is to demonstrate the utility of TLS at efficiently producing an accurate base image of paleoseismic trench walls. The second goal of this case study is to demonstrate how TLS can aid in measuring very subtle geomorphic markers by scanning a low-relief channel that crosses the San Andreas fault. The first included scanning a 5-m-wide section of the southwest wall of a 3. Trench BDT18 was scanned at three equally spaced depths at which sets of four scans were performed. Scan alignments were aided by targets that were strategically placed in the trench so that at least four targets were visible from each scan viewpoint. Each scan also included the acquisition of high-resolution digital photographs of the trench walls. For BDT19, the scanner was mounted on a standard survey tripod and employed in 10 scan positions. Repeat surveys of the scarp were begun three days following the earthquake, followed by surveys in late , mid, mid, mid, mid, late , and early using conventional fault scarp measurement techniques e. In mid we repeated our monitoring efforts using TLS scans of the scarp. In , we established a control network and over the years focused on several channels that crossed the scarp Fig. In , we used a Reigl LPM TLS to scan the study site; 11 scan positions were tied together with as many as 18 control points, and 8. Despite the numerous advantages of the TLS system for topographic survey e. Our study focuses on Gully 6 Fig. We extracted , points from the point cloud TLS and GPS and compared them with the points measured at Gully 6 in the summer of after modest winter erosion of the fault scarp. These comparisons were made in both projected cross sections of the points with knowledge that the GPS points indicated the local minima along the knick channels and by subtracting 5 cm DEMs with the same grid node positions to produce a â€” erosion map. With the exception of local compositional variations, the Dells Granite is a massive, medium- to coarse-grained locally porphyritic granite. It forms a prominent pediment surface that is dissected by angular, joint-controlled drainage networks. A large number of PBRs is in the Granite Dells precarious rock zone on bedrock hillslopes that flank these drainages Haddad,  The average aircraft elevation was m above ground level. However, small PBRs were severely smoothed out by the DEM algorithm and thus not recognizable without the aid of high-resolution color aerial photographs. The computation window then moves to the adjacent central cell and this process is repeated DeMers,  The local hillslope angle and contributing area of each PBR x-y coordinate were then extracted from the gradient and contributing area rasters and plotted. All scans were aligned using the Riegl RiProfile software and the aid of six reflective targets. Even though the scanner used a 5 megapixel MP digital camera, compared to our 8 MP point-and-shoot camera, with which we compared the results, overall image quality at 1: While the TLS-produced images did not provide new insight or help to automate the identification of individual stratigraphic units, the efficiency and ease of orthomosaic production was greatly appreciated by the trench loggers. For example, the need for setting up reference grids was eliminated because the orthomosaics were automatically scaled by the scanner. Also, the subjectivity that is normally present when logging continuous contact traces that cross multiple mismatched photographs by as much as 1â€"3 mm at the 1: Furthermore, total station surveys of contacts and locations of important features such as samples were not needed because the TLS-generated base image was locally georeferenced by the scanner. The paleoseismic logs, contacts, and sample locations can be placed in a global coordinate system such that a complete integration of these data with other paleoseismic data sets is possible. This high-accuracy geometric control is important for the 3D reconstruction of deformed features by retrodeforming offset channels and measuring vertical and horizontal components of displacement. However, whether this bend is a result of the most recent earthquake to rupture this section of the San Andreas fault or a deflection that occurred after this earthquake is inconclusive. Our TLS-generated DEM will aid in planning future 3D excavations across this channel to investigate its stratigraphy and relationship with past earthquakes in greater detail. Unlike the setup inside the trenches described here, our TLS scans of the channel could not automatically assign an RGB value for each scan point to generate a photomosaic of the offset channel. However, the TLS-generated DEM provided a detailed topographic surface to which our low-altitude balloon aerial photographs were georeferenced and draped Fig. Landers Earthquake FaultScarp The topographic survey provides a spectacular view of the original forms and initial modifications of the yr-old fault scarps produced in the Landers earthquake Arrowsmith and Rhodes, ; Fig. Where runoff is poorly channelized, the scarps have begun to fail by block-scale and grain-scale diffusive processes. The largest changes are evident in the channels that cross the scarp. Gully 6 is representative of that response Fig. The long profiles of the gully thalwegs now approach their pre-seismic forms. The thalweg profile remains irregular, with the upslope knickpoint accommodating most of the relief change. Above the knickpoint, an erosional zone of a few tens of centimeters communicates the knickpoint erosion headward e.

## Chapter 4 : Airborne LiDAR and Terrestrial LiDAR survey Services

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We provide a full range of laser scanning services, including airborne laser scanning surveys, ground-based terrestrial laser scanning and mobile laser scanning. We can also supply a bathymetric laser scanning service. Listed below are just some of the laser scanning projects that we have been involved in, we also have a dedicated site for mobile scanning surveys and terrestrial laser scanning. We also own and operate a terrestrial laser scanner that can be deployed to scan the interior of mines and can deploy a remotely operated vehicle where access to the mine is difficult. If you are looking to source a LIDAR survey, please contact us with details regarding the service you require. We can provide or source LiDAR surveys for you based an independent appraisal of your requirements. Products for this job included LiDAR data, contour maps, imagery and digitised features plus ground surveyed boreholes locations Terrestrial laser scanning We have recently carried out terrestrial laser scanning of a power station which was needed to determine how to install new equipment ensuring clash avoidance. We can scan your plant or factory to ensure that retrofit design projects are carried out efficiently by reducing clashes and rework. Merrett Survey are able to supply BIM Building Information Management models, our intelligent 3D models assist and inform project decision making, making it easier to acheive project goals. Mobile laser scanning We specialise in rapid mobile laser scanning surveys. Our mobile laser mapping system can be mounted on any vehicle or vessel for rapid mapping of quarries, cliffs, harbours, ports, construction sites and much more. Mobile laser scanning enables huge savings in time and personnel when surveying large areas. The system is lightweight, highly portable and can be mounted on vehicles or vessels to acquire 3D data of topography, urban developments, quarries, open pit mines,overhead utility cables, bridges, dams, harbours, beaches and river banks. LiDAR is ideal for studying fluvial features on floodplains. We can process the LiDAR for analysis to best suit your requirements. For example, we can produce contour models, cross sections, maps coloured by elevation, reflectance, aspect etc We can also analyse the data, for example by producing maps showing water flow directions and flood maps or by calculating volumes. Our experience with mapping coastal areas includes combining terrestrial laser scan data with airborne LiDAR to map a large coastal area at Lyme Regis. Deliverables included highly accurate volume computations. Beach profiles, contour maps and topographic details. Additional promotional products included animation flythroughs and LiDAR pointcloud. Terrestrial Laser Scanning Cliff Monitoring Laser scanning provides a fast and safe method by which the rock face can be measured. Block sizes can be established and cross sections and contour models can be produced for use in rock fall modelling applications. Complex meshing allows for fracture mapping and fracture orientation to be established. The image left shows a laser scan of a cliff face with previous cross section lines merged in with the point cloud. The cliff face was meshed and then the site revisited following a rock fall. By comparing the two meshes, the volume of material that had been eroded was calculated. Laser scanning can reveal source zones from previous rockfall, and potential falling blocks can also be located within the scan data. This technology can prevent the need for dangerous manual surveying, which can be time consuming and dangerous. Analysis includes block size measurement and cross sections, data can be imported to rockfall modelling applications. It can be used for outfall mapping, slope analysis and we can process the data to provide a wide variety of products including contour charts, Digital Terrain Maps and 3D flythroughs. Overhead utility cables, bridges, dams, beaches, rivers, harbours, canal banks and more can all be accurately mapped. The image shows a boat mounted laser scanner for surveying the foreshore and cliffs in inaccesible locations. This survey also used a multi-beam echosounder to record sea bed levels. The mudflats are surveyed using airborne LiDAR data and high resolution aerial imagery, to monitor any environmental impact caused by dredging and reclamation works. Heritage Projects Merrett Survey have surveyed numerous historic structures, the image shows an historic church in Lytchett Matravers. We have also scanned martello towers,

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Mont Orguiel Castle and its historic walls and other historic structures such as Elizabeth Breakwater in Jersey. The benefits provided by laser scanning historic structures are significant when considering large buildings and when recording detail at height is important, such as cathedrals, tall facades and historic civil engineering structures. We do not usually require special access at height in order to record dimensional details, so long as we have line of sight to the structural detail that needs to be recorded. The precise shape of a historic structure, from bulges in a wall or the irregular spacing of timbers across a ceiling can all be measured from ground level at millimetric accuracy UAV Surveys We can provide UAV surveys and video inspection services. UAV surveys provide a fast and efficient mapping service for a variety of applications including; support for planning applications, bridge and railway track inspections, powerline inspections and more. Using photogrammetry, digital terrain modelling can be carried out, allowing for the production of contour models, topographic maps and calculation of stockpile volumes etc

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*Comparison between airborne laser scanning (ALS) and terrestrial laser scanning (TLS) generated digital elevation models (DEMs) of BDT19 (see Fig. 4 for location). (A)A hillshade prepared from a m ALS-generated DEM of BDT*