

## Introduction

Application Groups - focus engineering surveying

- Linear Objects
  - Roads
  - Railways
  - Pipelines
  - Power lines
  - Harbor and river engineering objects scanned from the water side
- Construction work - buildings
- Industry

Other

- Forensic
- Cultural heritage
- Mining



## Terrestrial Laserscanning / MLS

Wide range of use – lack of standardization for the methodology and the final products

- Depending of demand for projects
- Several manufacturers of Laser Scanner are on the market
- Different ranges and measuring rates
  - High speed low range
  - Low speed high range



## Hardware - Laserscanner technical data (old/new)

	Z+F		Leica		Riegl	
Scanner	5006	5010	Scanstation2	C10	VZ-400	VZ-1000
Range	80m	180m	300m	300m	500m	1400m
Rate	up to 500.000 p/sec	up to 1.000.000 p/sec	up to 50.000 p/sec		up to 125.000 p/sec	up to 122.000 p/sec
Field	310 x 360	320 x 360	270 x 360		100 x 360	
Security	3R	1	3R	3R	1	1



The Applications defines the main functionality , requirements  
For the results and also the processing steps in the software

- Criteria for measuring method like static, stop & go or kinematic
- Planning a project
- Completeness vs. Accuracy
- Measuring
- Registration of Scans or Synchronization of the scan lines
- Analyzing and evaluating the Scans patches
- Presentation of the results
  - Different applications – leads to different software, cost intensive
  - At least 2 sof. packages for a single project – in average



Laserscanning

## Measuring methods

360° scans - profile scans

- Static
  - Scans from different station points **360° mode**
- Stop and go
  - Scans from moveable platforms with total station support **360° mode**
- Kinematic
  - Profile scans from a platform in motion, with DGPS and real time or post processing step for georeferencing **profile mode**

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Measuring method

- Static
- Stop & go
- Kinematic



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Laserscan data – software needs and modules

- Analyzing software /pre process - provided by the manufacturers
- Project management - external providers
- Database
- Special graphics engine – the CAD plug in's are not efficient enough
- Detect geometry objects / extracting features – just primitives if special requirements - third party specialized software
- Standard output formats (dxf, dgn, 3ds, geotiff, ecw, bmp, avi)
- The market is still creative regarding creation of new formats!

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**Laserscanning**

### Laser scan data – software structure

The image displays two screenshots of a software interface for laser scanning data processing. The top screenshot shows a menu bar with options: Camera, Cutting, Create/Modify, 2D Selection, Fitting, Regression, Measure, Sections, Ortho, Import, Export, Action, Color, Other. Below the menu bar are several tool icons and labels: Change Current View, Magnifier, Snap Size, Focus at Object Position, Shift View Position, Deactivate Move/Rotate Mode, Save/Load View Points, Fullscreen View, Reset Change Navigation Center, Select Type Of Navigation Relating To Translation/Rotation, and Show/Hide Coordinate Axis At Center Of View. The bottom screenshot shows a similar menu bar with options: Camera, Cutting, Create/Modify, 2D Selection, Fitting, Regression, Measure, Sections, Ortho, Import, Export, Action, Color, Other. Below the menu bar are several tool icons and labels: Load/Save 3D-Cutting Form, Detection of Linear Objects, Erase All Points, List Of 3D Cutting Forms, Erase Last Point Of Polygonal Cutting Form, 3D-Cutting Forms (Cube, Cuboid, Cylinder, Polygonal Cylinder and Cuboid Prisms and Line Based, polygonal Cuboid), Color Based Selection, Delete/Active Cutting Form, and Action With Selected Region: Cut/Format/Duplicate/Erase.

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### Products based on the customer requirements

#### Building & Architecture

- Documentation as build - actual state
- Getting plans
- Sections
- Orthophotos
- Mapping „hand photos“

The image displays two architectural renderings of a building interior. The left image shows a cross-section of a large hall with a high vaulted ceiling and multiple levels. The right image shows a detailed view of a stone building facade with a large arched window and a smaller arched entrance.

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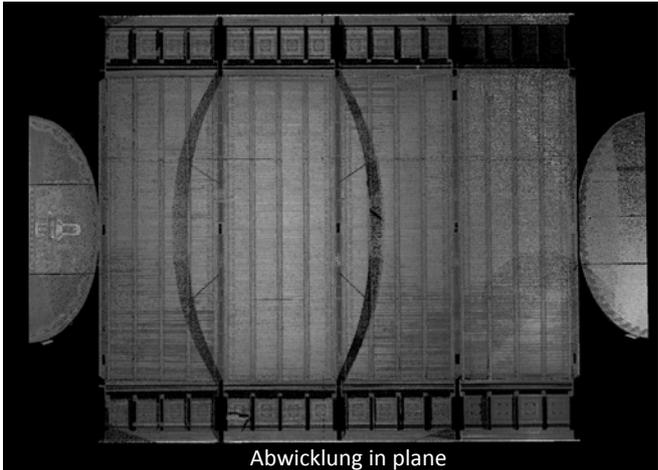




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Building & Architecture

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Abwicklung in plane



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Building & Architecture

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Detailed modeling

### Interpolation Functions

- Spline Definition
  - for surfaces & volume calculation
  - gives the parameter of the surface
- TIN models
  - increases the data volume

base  $g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\partial^{#j} L_k(u_j) = \delta_{jk}, \quad j = 1 : m \quad (3)$$

$$|L_k(t)| \leq \alpha \exp(-\beta|t - u_k|), \quad (1)$$

$$f = \sum_j L_j g_j \quad (2)$$



### Spline

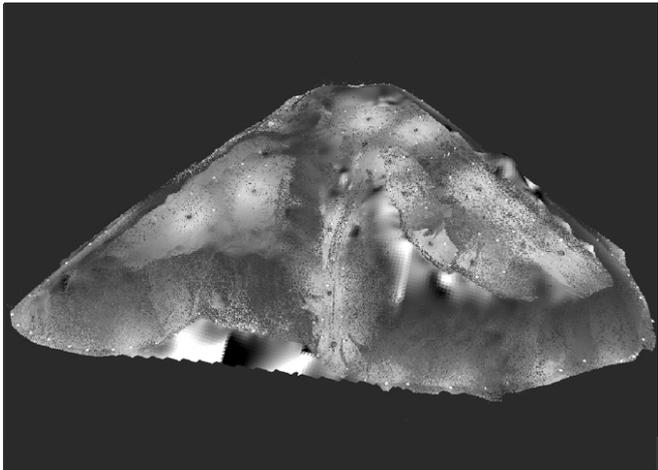
- Data reduction
- Increasing surface accuracy



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Spline/TIN  
models

- Volume calculation



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Linear Objects - Infrastructure



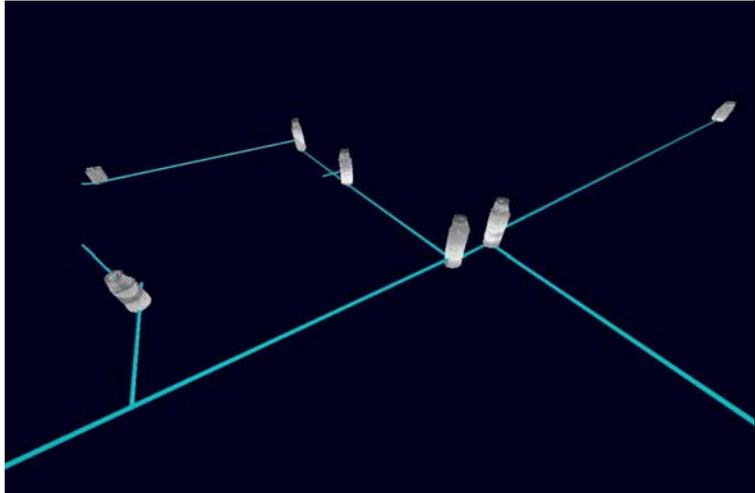


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Linear Objects Infrastructure

Parameter calculation

Slopes of the pipes



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**Kinematic system**

- Low cost
- Scanner + GNSS + MEM'S
- ~ 100 000 EUR



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### Kinematic system MLS VMX-450

- High end

laser scanner

mounting platform

IMU

GNSS receiver

RIEGL

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### Kinematic system MLS

First Prototype of an Mobile Street Acquisition System (MoSES)

- High end
- ~ 400 000 EUR

3D MAPPING

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**Lynx Mobile Mapper system MLS**

- High end



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**Application for the data synchronization - road**

Kinematic system

- Roads



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**Classic methods**

Repeat the measurements on the selected points is in fact not repeatable there are not fixed

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**Classic methods**

Using this profile type for control and also the selected areas (area 3000m<sup>2</sup> each) do not give any representative information about the thickness and the homogeneous distribution of the asphalt thickness

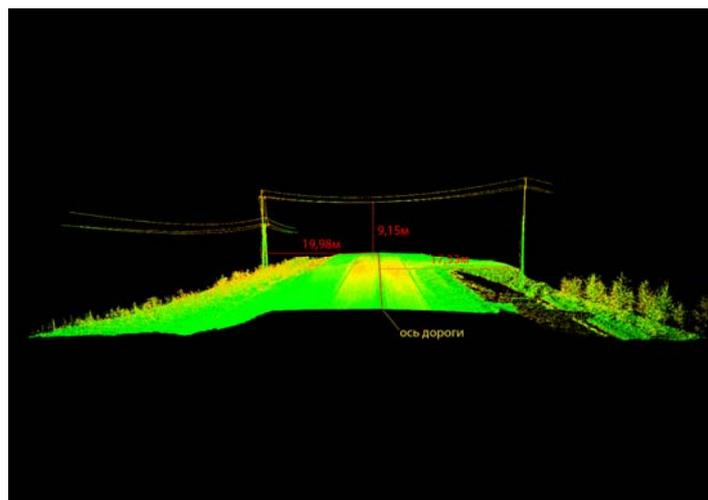


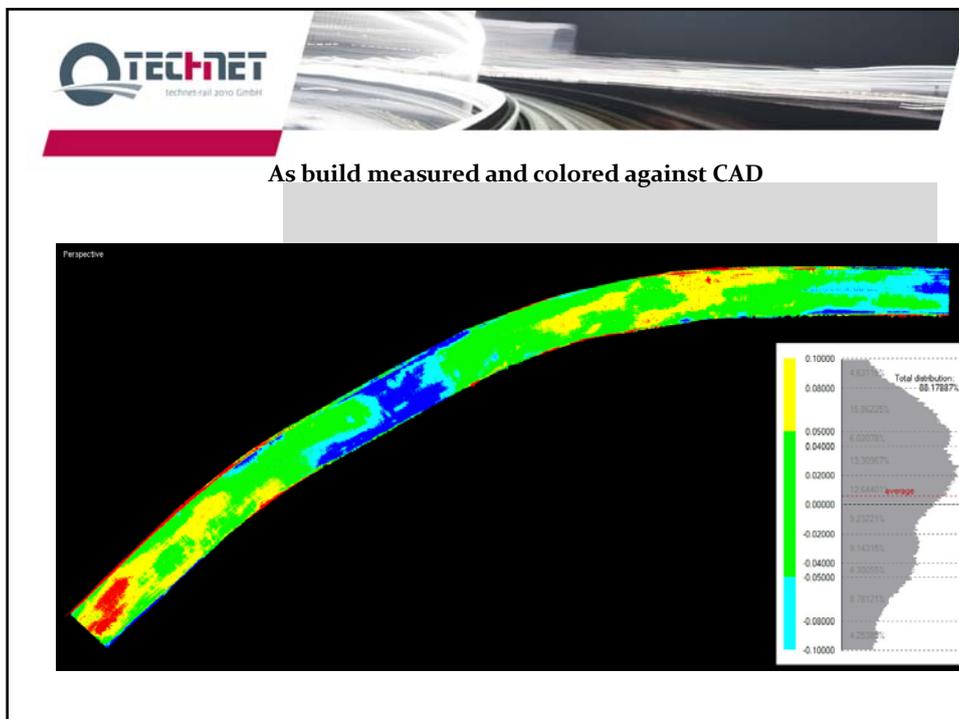
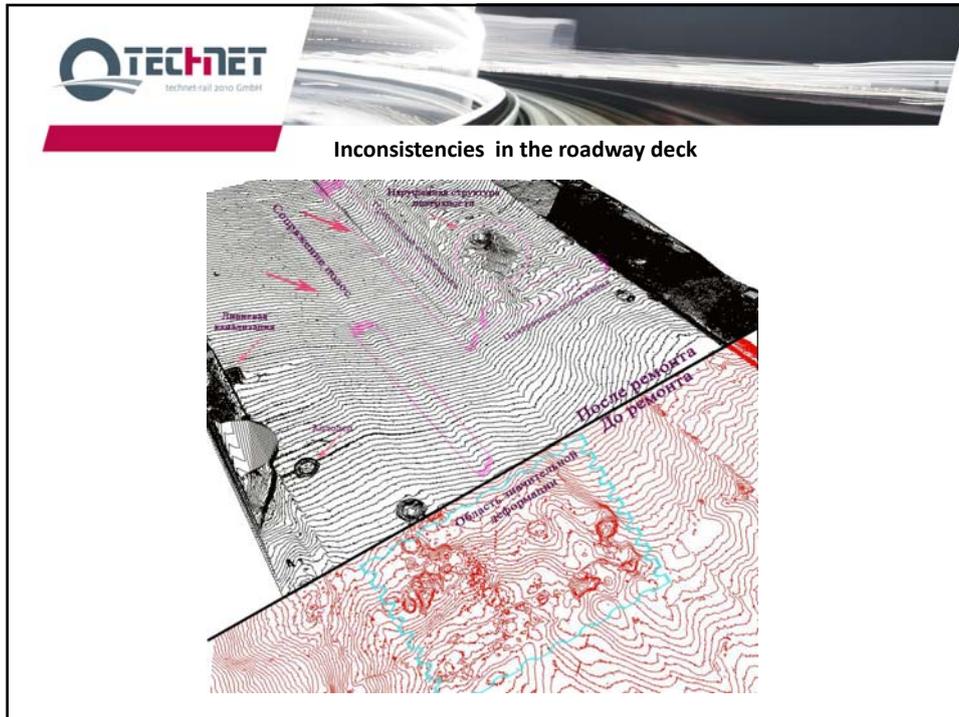
This causes that the process of geodetic works do not allow to get an objective picture and information about the current state of the roadway as continuous engineering object. Most important is the fact to not be able to control the construction or rehabilitation work.

In this situation the contractor is not able to prove his construction results and the employer is permanent in right



Clarence









**Kinematic system MLS - Rail**



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### Kinematic system MLS - Rail

Kinematic systems



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### 3D clearance measuring train

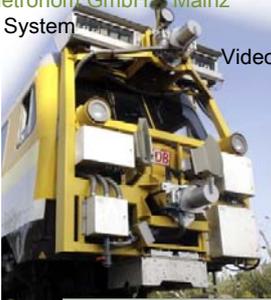
20 HZ GNSS receiver

Metronom GmbH Mainz  
INS System

Video system



Fraunhofer Institute Freiburg



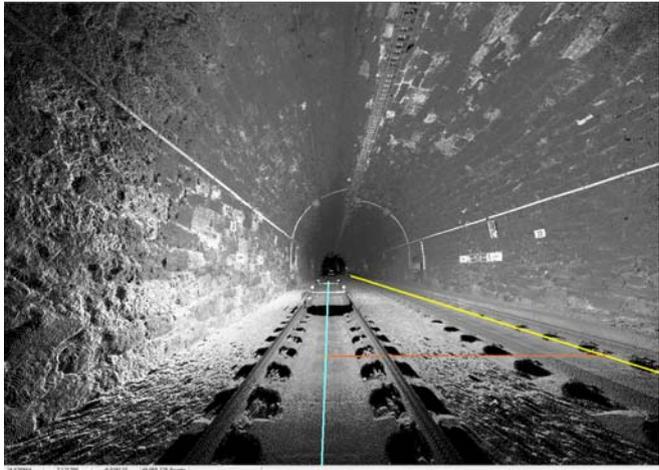
2 High speed laser scanner

Highest data acquisition rates 300, 500, 1000Hz depends of the scanner type  
Up to 80 km/h for the measurement ride

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Kinematic systems

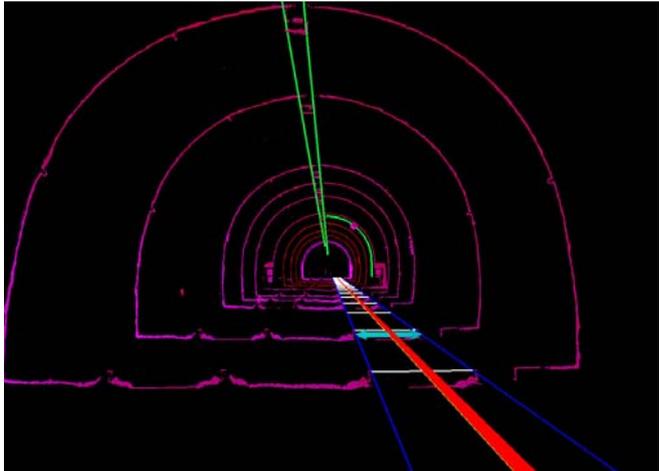
- Tunnel shape - clearance
- Distance to neighbour track



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Kinematic systems

- Rail geometry
- Electricity wiers
- Batch Sections functionality



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Kinematic systems

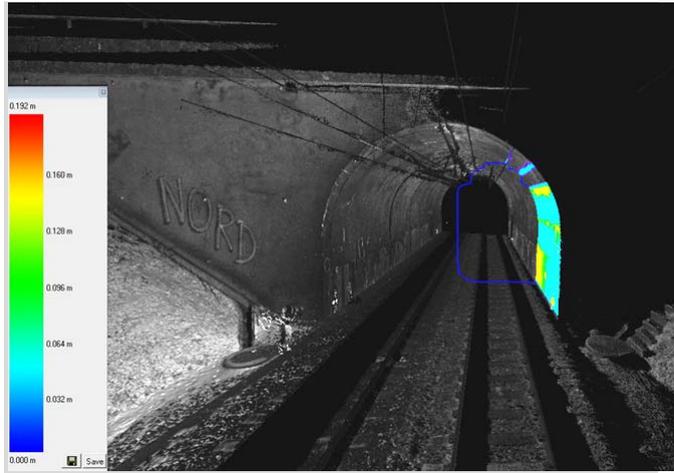
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Kinematic systems

- Rail geometry
- Electricity
- Batch Sections
- Collision detection






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Kinematic system

- Maintenance purposes





Station 0.8+51.094 distance to Track 0.0097




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Kinematic system

- Variance comparison

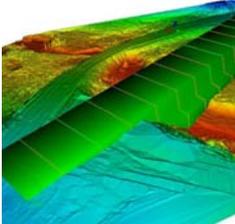
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## Rail and Road

Getting all the information you need

- Documentation „As-Built“
- Quality control
- Useful calculation base for driving dynamics
- Maintenance purposes and helps make future decision





## Conclusions

Hardware

- The hardware is working stable, reliable and accurate
- Increasing the scanning speed

Software

- Increase the degree of automatization for feature extraction
- Automated registration
- Change the proportion between the data acquisition and office processing

Technology

- Automatization of the data processing
- Future development of scanning complexes
- Integration of additional sensors – MEM's; low cost IMU; ...
- We have to calculate engineering parameters
- Modeling and coloring is not the main target in the engineering surveying
- If you try to sell this as final product you will fail

