3D Laser Scanning Applications (Terrestrial LiDAR)



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What is 3D Laser Scanning?

- LIDAR = Light Detecting and Ranging
- Real-Time, Ground Based, 360 Degree Collection of Three Dimensional Data Using Ground Based LIDAR
- Precision Instrument for Creating a "Cloud" of Data Points with Intricate Details and True Coordinate Positioning of Every Point
- Three Dimensional Database easily combined with traditional data
- Software Tools for Extracting Point Data for Generating 3D Models and Conventional CADD Drawings



3DLS Applications

- As-Built Documentation
- Spatial Validation
- GIS & Survey Integration
- Facility Asset Management
- Real Estate Visualizations and Animations
- Historical Documentation
- BIM Modeling





Two Base Technologies



Time of Flight (Pulsed) Measurement



Phased Based (Continuous) Measurement



Time-of-Flight Range Measurement: Pulsed

Laser Operation (Typical)

Horizontal Control





Advantage:

Long Range (to 1km), Fewer Setups, Duel Axis Compensation, Real World Coordinates

Disadvantage:

Not the Highest Speed (1500 – 50,000 pts/sec)



Phase-Based Range Measurement: Continuous





Key Highlights of Utilizing 3DLS



- Field Workflow Allows for Multiple
 Setups and Reflector-Less
 Acquisition of Information
- Highly Detailed Collection of Data Not Possible through Conventional Survey Methods
- Scanned Database is a Permanent Geo-Referenced Record of Site Accessible from your Office
- Millions of 4–6 mm Accurate
 Data Points for Creation of 2D/3D
 As-Builts



Field Benefits of Utilizing 3DLS





- Set Up on Known Coordinates
- Real Time Data Review
- Capture Data within Active Work
 Site
- Minimal Disruption to Other On-Site Activities
- 24 Hour Data Collection Capabilities
- Capture Detailed Data
 of Inaccessible Locations
- Increased Crew Safety
- 50k 3D Data Points Per Second
- Digital Photograph for Each Location

Benefits of Utilizing 3DLS-Office



- Virtual Surveying
- Compatible with Numerous
 Software Platforms
- Create Intelligent As-Built
 Documentation
- Data Useful for Presentation/ Planning Materials
- Photographic Back-Up
- Integrates with Conventional Survey Data
- Multiple Scans Registered to Single Database
- Minimizes Return Site Visits



Facilities



- Interior Laser Scan of Pool Facility
- 3-D CADD Model
- Design Drawings
- No Operational Shut-Down Required to Perform Survey





Facilities





CADD Deliverable

Facilities



Water Treatment Plant







- Simultaneous Electrical, Mechanical & Structural Data Collection
- Entire Site Capture, No Return Visits





Building & Grounds



- Façade & Roof Top Surveys
- Additional Data obtained for future applications



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Railroad Surveys



- Photographic Documentation
- Quickly Gather Data Within Short Outage Time
- Create Standard CADD Deliverables



Corridor Surveys





- Minimal Impact on Traffic
- Crews Out of Harms Way
- 24 Hour Data Collection





Aviation Surveys



- Remote Sensing
- No Personnel in Active Operation Areas
- Highly Detailed Data Collected





Historic Preservation





- Non-Destructive
- No Ladders, Lifts, scaffolding etc.
- Highly Detailed Data Collected
- True Scale Drawings







Access to Inaccessible Area



- Ground level data Collection
- Reduces Cost

Remote Sensing



- Increased Site and Worker Safety
- Minimizes Need For Scaffolding or Lifts





Point Cloud Data





Geo- Referenced Data



- Easily Combined with Conventional Data
- Multiple Facilities can be Geo Linked
- Real Time Measurement Between Rooms and Floors



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- Multiple Levels within Facilities can be Geo Linked
- Real Time Measurement Between Rooms and Floors





Planning

- Entire streetscapes captured
- 3 Dimensional true scale data
- Interior and exterior data tied together





Procurement

Scoping:

- Determine if Project is Suited for Scanning
- Determine Amount of Scanning Needed
- Determine Density and Accuracy Required
- Identify Type of Hardware Needed
- Discuss Deliverables with Service Provider

Pricing:

- Determine Areas Suited for Scanning
- Determine Areas Needing Conventional Survey
- Identify Potential Scanner Positions
- Identify Possible On-Site Obstacles
- Establish Horizontal and Vertical Control Plan
- Photograph Site





Execution

Field Work:

- Establish Horizontal and Vertical Control
- Perform Scanning
- Perform Conventional Survey in Obstructed Areas
- Photograph Detailed Areas
- Prepare Site Sketch
- Record Manual QA/QC Measurements
- Field Registration (when possible)

Office Procedures:

- Review and Clean-up Scan Data (point cloud)
- Reduce Conventionally Surveyed Data
- Calculate Horizontal and Vertical Control for Site
- Register Scan Data to Project Control
- Extract Points from Scan
- Combine Scan Data with Survey Data
- Export to CADD
- Generate Required Drawings







From Field to Office





Point Cloud from 3D Laser Scanner

From Point Cloud to Object







3D Simple Model Extracted from Point Cloud

From Point Cloud to Object







3D Simple Model Exported to Revit

From Model to CADD



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From CADD to BIM

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Revit Model gives client intelligent information along with real world 3D dimensions.





3D visualization with technical information that can be leveraged from the model



Web Based Collaboration



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TruView Provides Real-Time QA/QC & Collaboration







- Entire facility captured
- 4 Scans Approx. 10 Minutes Each
- 4mm Accuracy







- No Site Disruption
- No need to "touch" anything
- No Systems Missed



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- Accurate As-builts
- Early Clash Detection
- Virtual Mock Up



- Export to CADD
- Incorporate Design Data
- 3D Design/2D Drawings





- Standard Deliverables
- True Scale
- Greater Detail

Online Collaboration



Measure Properties:	
Type:	Distance.
Color:	
Unit:	Feet
Distance:	2.4731
۵X:	-2.3809
ΔΥ:	0.6675
ΔZ:	-0.0435
Set /	As Default

- Desk Top Access
- XML Communication
- Multi Office Collaboration





From BIM to Point Cloud





Model imported to point cloud for Clash Detection



From BIM to Point Cloud

- Interference Detection Calculation Ran on Point Cloud
- Rebar End Points and Interference Points Determined and Staked-Out
- Red = Portion of Rebar to be Removed
- Blue = Rebar to Remain and Cage to be Tied



Model imported to point cloud for Clash Detection



From BIM to Point Cloud







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Thank You