TERRESTRIAL LIDAR SURVEY FOR TUNNEL NO. T1 OF **NORTHERN RAILWAY** BETWEEN UDHAMPUR AND KATRA IN THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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Introduction

Tunnel No. T1 was got constructed by the Northern Railway from km 2/180 to km 5/320 between Udhampur and Katra in J&K. Steel ribs and concrete lining were used as major support system. The tunnel cross section was of D shape with flat invert. Major length of the tunnel is passing through Shivalik and Murry formations. Due to faulty design, the tunnel collapsed at km 4/800 near the junction of Shivalik formation & recent sediments. The invert heaving and substantial deformations in side walls and crown of the tunnel were observed in the tunnel at many locations. To know the present profile of the tunnel for making a comparison with the designed profile, a 3 D imaging of the un-collapsed portion of the tunnel was undertaken by RITES with terrestrial LIDAR survey. The present paper describes the terrestrial LIDAR survey undertaken for the work and its results.



Introduction to Laser Scanning

A laser-scanning instrument works on the principle of LIDAR (Light Detection & Radar). The scanner emits laser rays, which hits the object to be captured and comes back to the scanner. The scanner consists of an emitter and receiver. Depending upon the total traveling time the scanner calculates the point distance in X, Y & Z. Laser scanner enables the surveyor to collect the data at lightning fast speed with accurate 3D survey data. Within a very short period of time the scanner collects billions of points (point-cloud), this point cloud data can be used to create 3D models for a wide variety of spatial and volumetric tasks.



Advantages of using HDS ScanStation Laser Scanners

- Data acquisition is much faster than manual data capturing process. A Riegl Scanner measures upto 3000 pts/ sec where as a total station can captures one point at a time.
- Faster data acquisition leads to shorter project cycle, which leads to significant amount of cost & time savings. A single surveyor can carry out the entire job.
- Collection of additional measurements for futures use.
- Ability to capture data of hazardous area, which are physically inaccessible. In addition to this the scanner can capture data without disrupting the ongoing work.

Why HDS?

- Produce 3-Dimensional images that are accurate within a few millimeters
- Record hundreds of thousands (even millions!) of spatial points in minutes
- Measure precise dimensions of a scanned feature from a modeled image.
- Scan areas at any time of day or night, under any lighting conditions
- Superimpose elevation contours (of any interval) over captured data
- Superimpose reference grids (of any interval) over captured data
- Tie spatial reference points to an established coordinate system
- Take scans from one or more locations and elevations
- Rotate around a 3D image from any vantage point
- Connect multiple scans to cover an extensive area

How 3D Laser Scanning technology works?

Just like an EDM or a Digital Theodolite, Riegl 15 a portable, tripod-mounted system. However, Riegl uses an infrared laser in conjunction with an integrated digital camera and a Windows-based PC notebook computer in the field. The range finder electronics of the scanner is optimized to meet the requirements of high speed scanning (fast laser repetition rate, fast signal processing, and high speed data interface). The vertical deflection ("line scan") of the laser beam is realized by a polygon with a number of reflective surfaces. For high scanning rates and/or a vertical scan angle θ upto 270°, the polygonal mirror rotates continuously at adjustable speed. For slow scanning rates and/ or small scanning angles, it is oscillating linearly up and down. The horizontal scan ("frame scan") is provided by rotating the complete optical head up to 360°. The gained information: RANGE, ANGLE and SIGNAL AMPLITUDE, is provided via TCP /IP Ethernet interface or parallel data output which can be connected directly to the ECP compatible LPT Printer port of a laptop running the Cyclone Scan Software. laptop running the Cyclone Scan Software.

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- The HDS ScanStation can scan at a speed of up to 3000 points per second, making it an extremely rapid data collection tool. The scanner does not require leveling prior to scanning an area, which means it can be placed in any location. It also does not have lighting requirements.
- The raw point cloud data can then be "shrink wrapped" to further enhance the image. Just like laying a blanket over the cloud of reference points, the shrink wrap process fills in the spaces between the points in the cloud, producing smooth, multicolored surfaces. The data from the Riegl scan may be used without enhancement, or it can be exported to Computer-Aided Design (CAD) software for further processing. Depending on the project goals, CAD software can be used to enhance the image to produce a 3D model complete with shadowing, accurate colors, and even landscape backgrounds that would allow an individual to experience a virtual "fly-through" of a resource such as a mine, a cave, or a landscape.
- A single scan can be integrated (or "registered") with other scans to show a larger area. This feature allows excavators at an archaeological site, for example, to tie together horizontal data layers between adjacent excavation units. It also means that data may be tied together at a later date, allowing flexibility in a project's schedule and resources.

Scope of the Project:

The objective of this project was to survey the entire stretch of T1 Tunnel from Udhampur end and to compare the design cross-section with the actual cross sections obtained from 3D laser scan data and also to check the tunnel alignment at different chainage locations.

Location:

Place: Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir



Instruments/softwares used:

- HDS ScanStation1 3D Laser Scanner with enhanced laptop loaded with Cyclone Scan Software.
- TPS 1200 total station.
- System 120b GPS
- Cyclone Survey Module

Project Details:

Total No. of scans: 42

Total scanning time: 62 hours

Methodology:

- Before starting the laser scan survey a total station survey was performed through the tunnel to check the centerline of the tunnel.
- The entire survey was conducted with two benchmarks ~T~ E1BP) provided by Northern Railway. Scans were taken along the center line of the tunnel to get the maximum coverage. Each scan was registered at the field and checked with the tunnel alignment for any deviations. Five HDS reflectors were placed around the scanner at different elevations for registration purposes. These reflectors were in turn surveyed by Leica TPS 1200 total station to get maximum accuracy. On a stretch of 100 metres on an average 2-3 scans were taken to minimize scan shadows. On an average in a day six to seven scans were taken. Once the scanning was over all the scans were registered using Cyclone software. Then the scans were cleaned for profile check purposes.



T1 Tunnel 3D Laser Scan Data

Udhampur End with Centre line as Alignment



Details of Curve

Degree of Curve	2.75	UDM portal	2180.061
Radius	636.565	KAT Portal	5289.342
Direction	Left 47 ⁰ 43'		
Deflection Angle	15"		
Transition Length	100		
TTP1	2080.873		
CTP1	2180.873		
TTP2	2611.059		
CTP1	2711.059		



Sample High Resolution Scan



Sectional Analysis for Chainage 2190, 2200, 2210







Contours with Mesh View





L-Section showing Depth of Invert







Benefits of Laser Scanning:

- Significant savings in time-Fast data capturing reduces the no of days of field survey. Entire mine could be covered in a day or two. Mine plans can be updated daily/weekly basis.
- Significant amount of Savings in terms of cost- Accurate volume calculation of the excavated coal & overburden will result in significant savings.
- Significant amount of savings in Labor -Couple of personnel can be used to survey the entire mine.
- Accurate (min setups to cover max area)
- Safety-Safe data capturing from a distant location ensures highest level of safety for the surveyor. Does not interfere with the ongoing work at the site.

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