

Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Understand and explain the basics of reality capture
- Learn about applications of laser scanning in building construction
- Discover the process of analyzing laser-scan data to achieve FF/FL report
- Understand the current discussions revolving around the development of new ACI standards that leverage 3D laser scanning

Agenda

new ways to measure floor flatness

- Introductions
- Laser Scanning Basics
- Laser Technology Implementation
- Enabling the Future

Introductions

Get to know your presenters



PRODUCT MANAGER

Philip Lorenzo

- Rithm founder
- Chair of Technology US Institute of Building Doc.
- ASTM 1155 Committee (2014 Revision)
- UC Berkeley Guest Lecturer
- ACI Laser Scanning Committee

What is laser scanning?



What is a laser scanner?



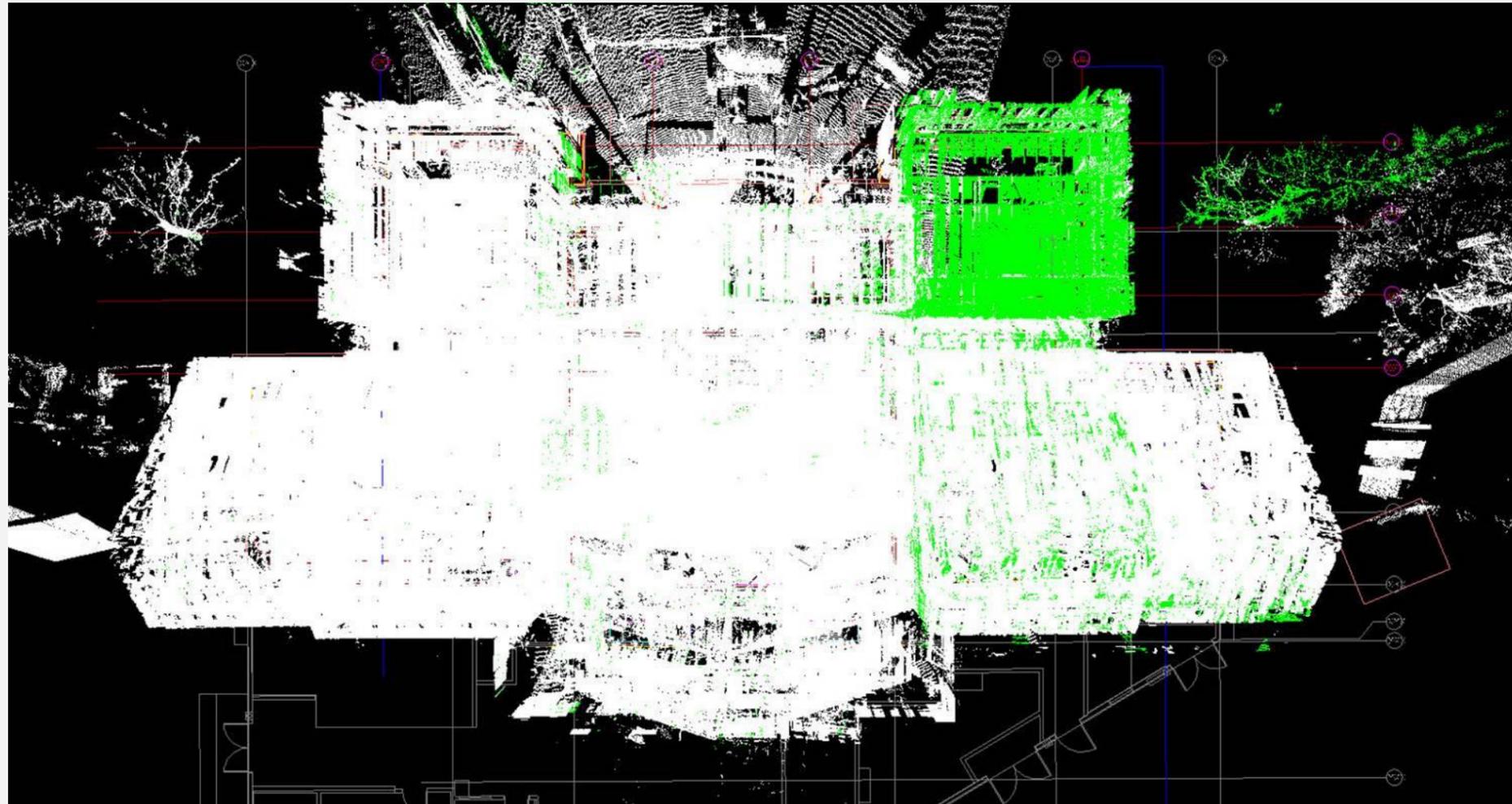
- Phase-based laser scanner
 - 1 million points per second
 - Accuracy to 1/8"
 - Class 1 Laser – Safe in all cases
 - Self-Leveling Inclinometer

How is 3D laser scanning done?

1. Turn on
2. Press the “scan” button
3. Move
4. Repeat steps 2-3 until complete

How to put scans together

- “Registration”
- Takes a day to learn
- A week to master



About Philip

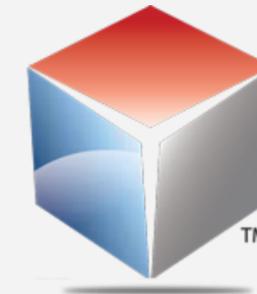
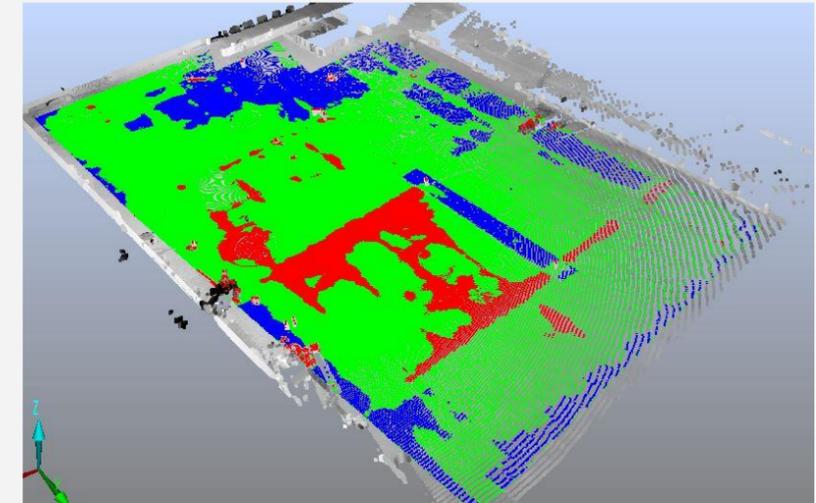
- Worked for large GC, scanning for concrete flatness, deflection monitoring & beam camber
- Founded Rithm
- Joined ASTM E06
- Partnered with Faro Technologies



How Rithm Started



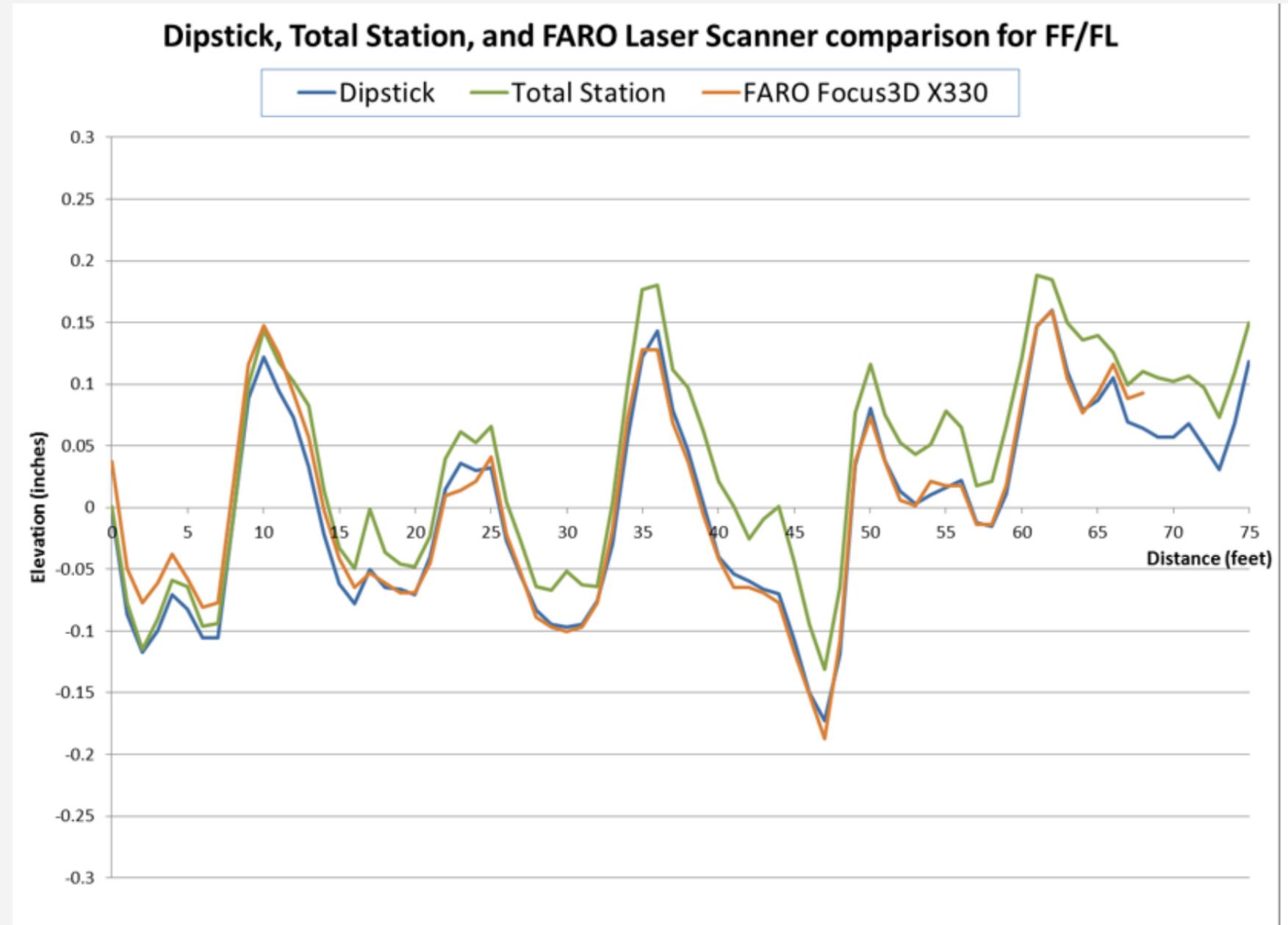
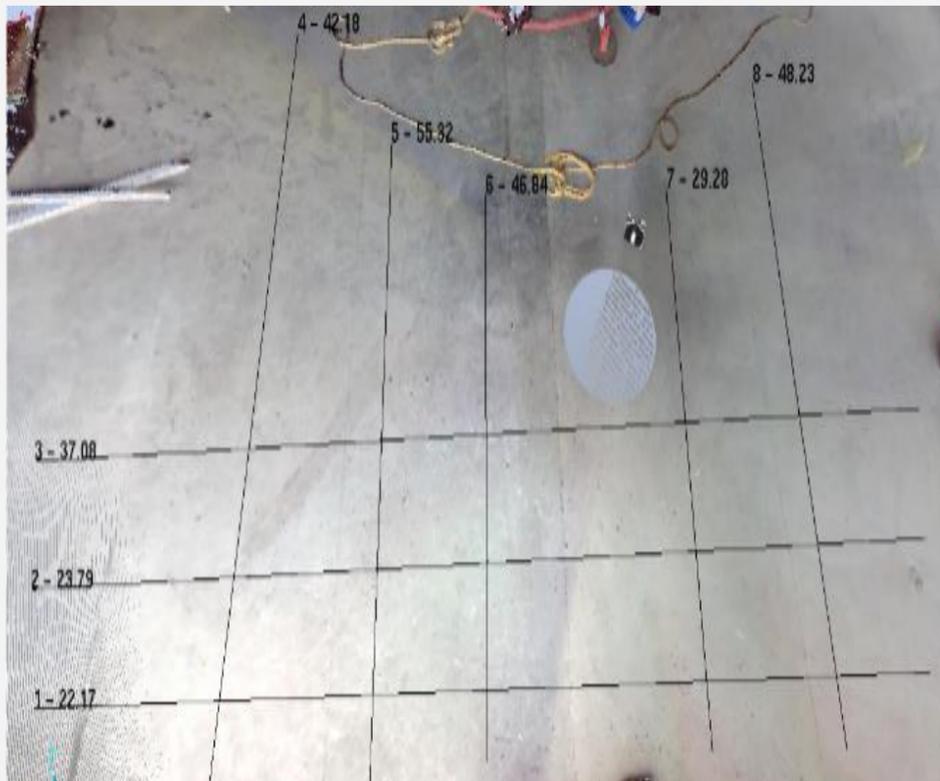
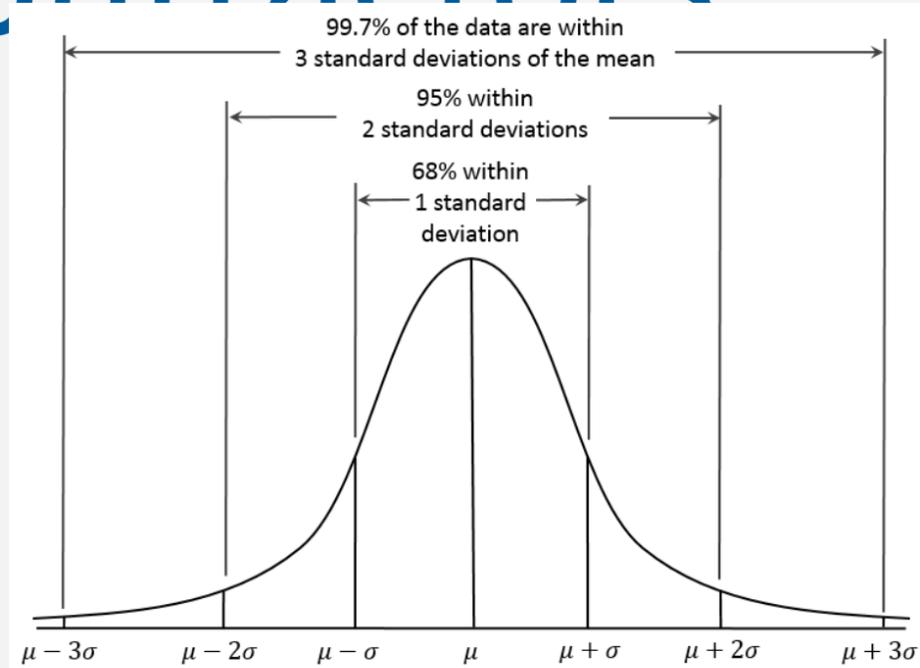
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About Rithm

- Concept started
- Join ASTM 1155 Committee
 - 2014 Revision – “Laser Imaging” as valid apparatus
- Adoption across industry
 - Map across US
 - List of talks, publications, etc.
 - Faro
 - Laser FF
- DPR Construction
 - Adoption in SoCal

Getting adoption with concrete contractors



	FARO	Total Station	Dipstick
FF Values	36.02	35.99	36.37
	FARO vs. Total Station		FARO vs. Dipstick
	0.08%		0.96%



Implementation

Our floor flatness journey

Concrete Laser Scanning

Implementation at DPR

CHALLENGES

- Understanding the standards
- Accuracy of new methods
- Lack of trust
- Cost vs value

Concrete Laser Scanning

Implementation at DPR

NEXT STEPS

- Study current standards
 - Laser imaging device approved in 2014
 - Same requirements for test surface:
 - Sample measurement >11ft
 - no measurement within 2ft of slab boundary, CJ, block out, penetrations, etc.

6.1.1.4 *Laser Level*, with vernier or scaled target.
6.1.1.5 *Taut Level Wire*, with gage to measure distance from wire to floor.
6.1.1.6 *Floor Profilometer*.
6.1.1.7 *Laser Imaging Device*.
6.1.2 *Type II Apparatus*—If a Type I apparatus is not used for this test, then an apparatus capable of measuring the elevations of a series of points spaced at 1

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- Study current standards
- Compare equipment function & cost
 - Dipstick
 - Less expensive, established
 - Single purpose equipment & data
 - Laser scanner
 - Multiple uses, lots of data
 - Higher cost, learning curve

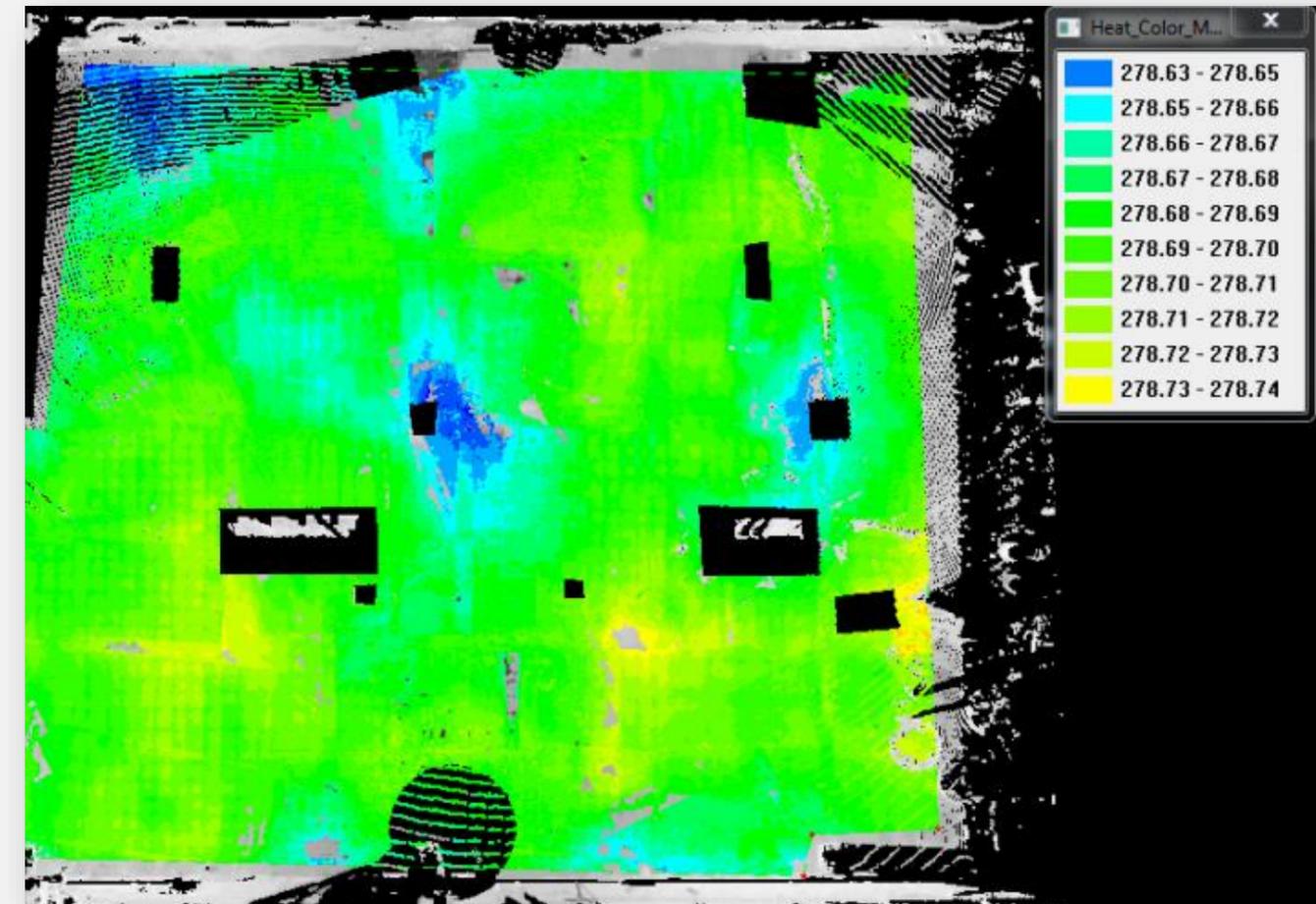


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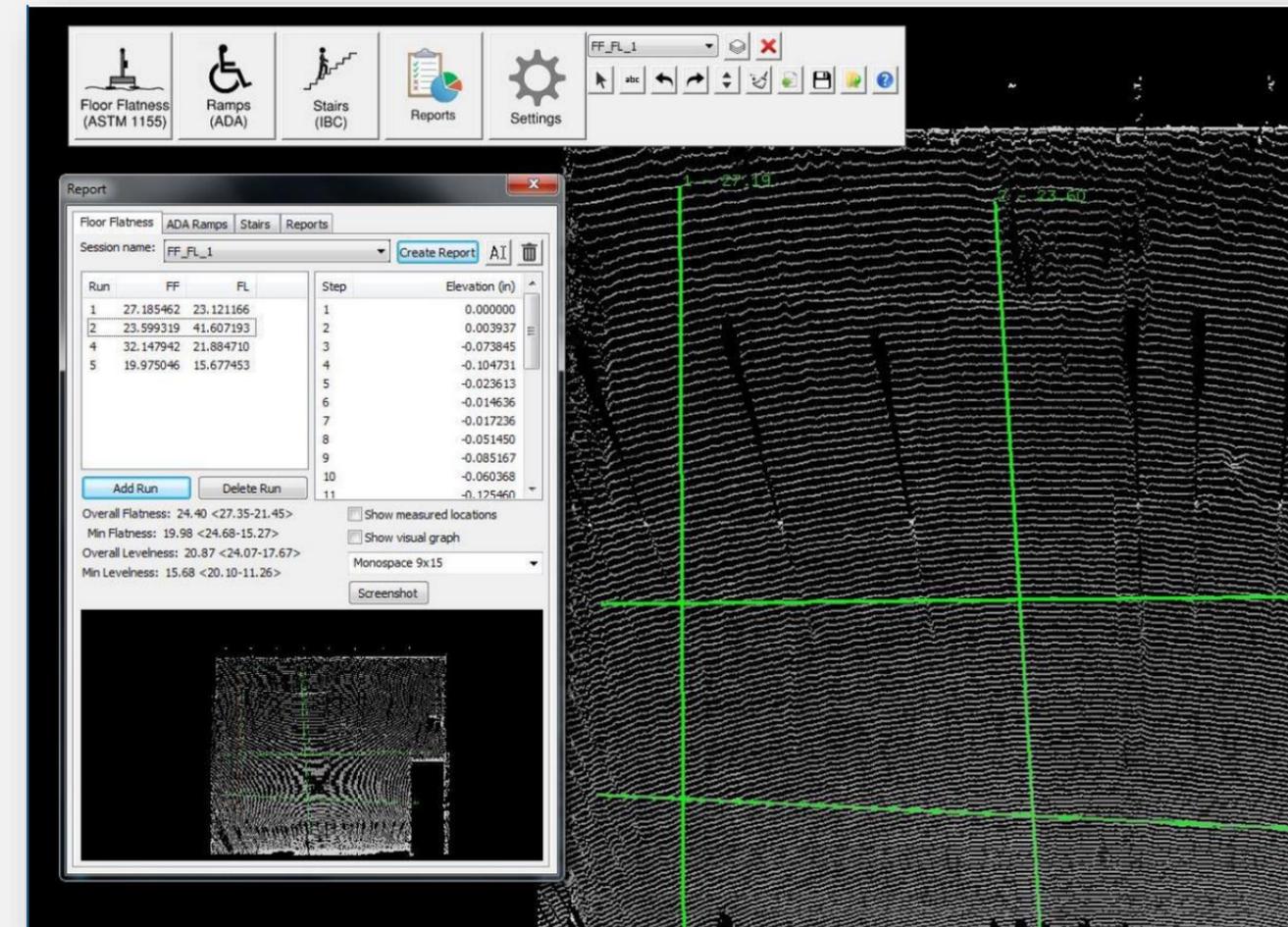


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- Test software & provide feedback

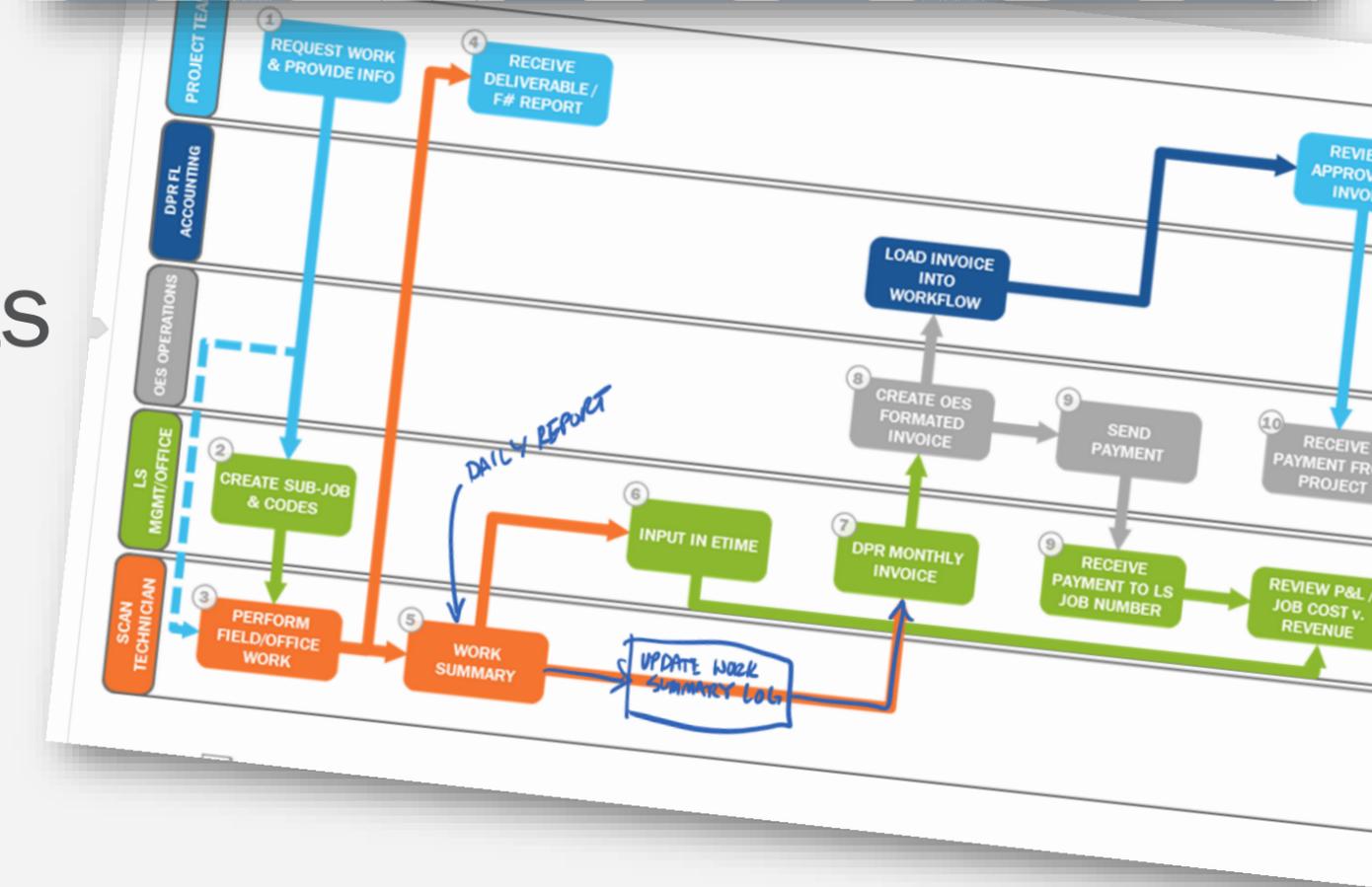
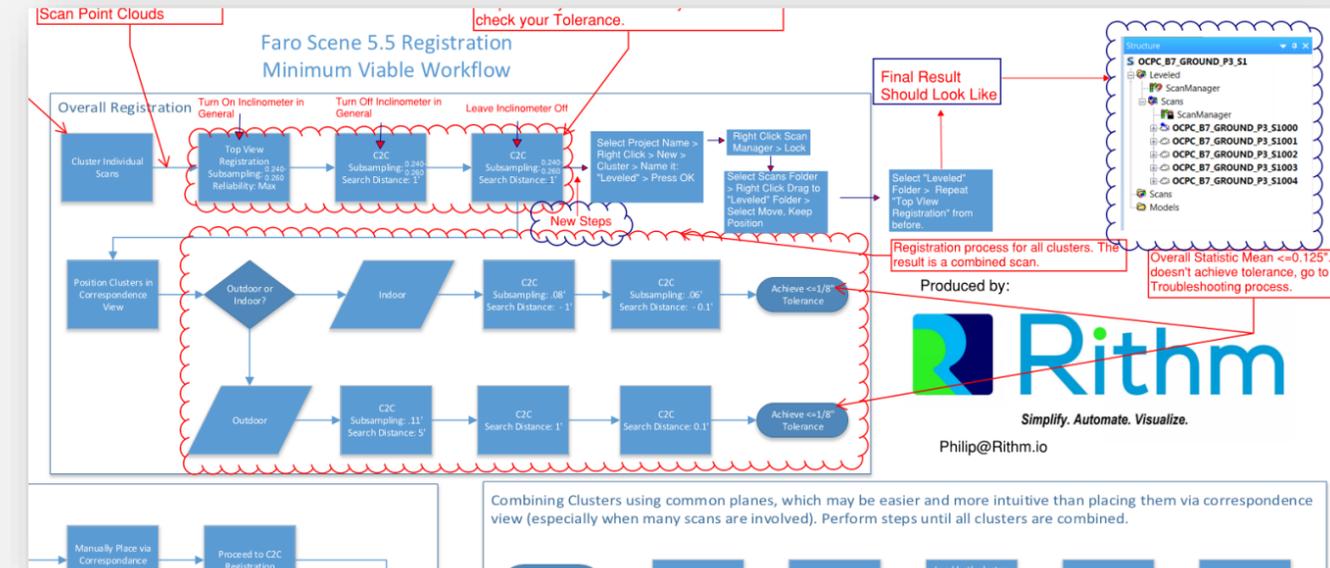


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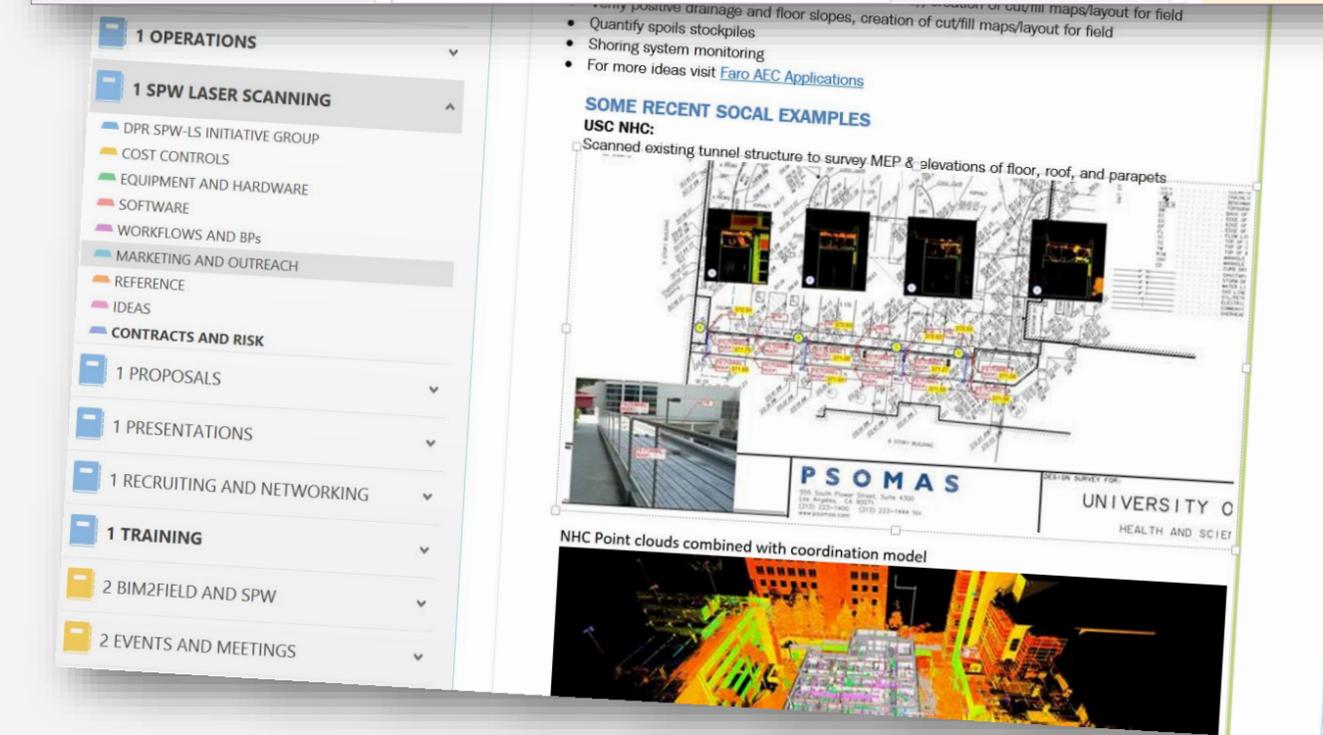
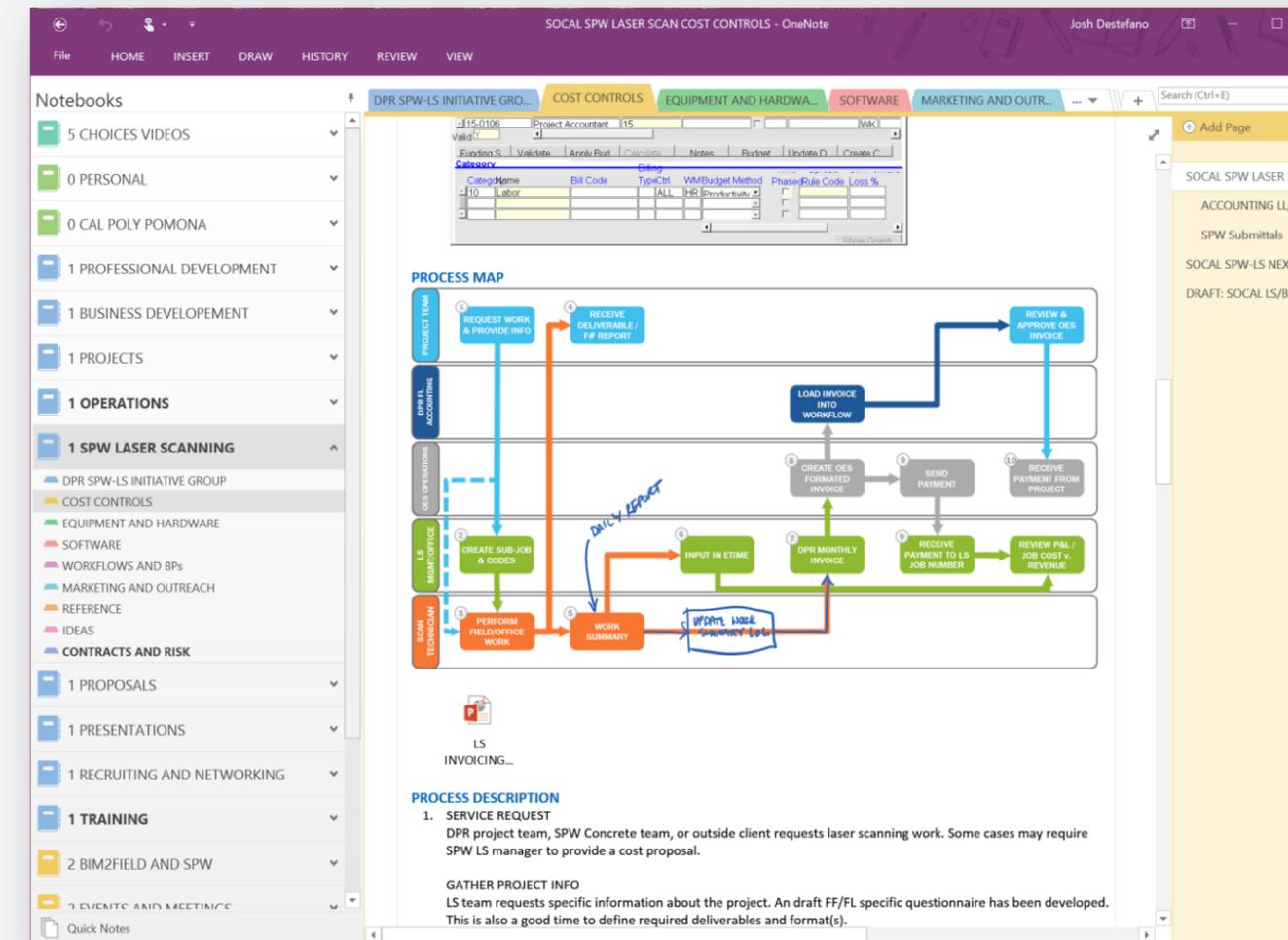


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- Roll out

Concrete Laser Scanning

Implementation at DPR



FF/FL Laser Scan
POUR INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUIRED FIELD

Project Name	
Building	
Level	
Pour/Placement #	
Type of Slab (SOMD, SOG, etc.)	
Pour Date	
Area SF	
Start Time	
Pour Duration	
Finish Time	
Walkable Time	
Specified FF Number	
Specified FL Number	
Minimum FF Number	
Minimum FL Number	
Survey Control Point Established?	
Arch CAD Floor Plan File Provided?	
Pour Sequencing Plan Provided?	
Project Code	
Phase Code	



SOCAL SPW LASER SCANNING
4665 MACARTHUR COURT, 100
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660
949-955-3771

DATE: _____ LS JOB NUMBER: D1-16801- **01**
 JOB NAME: OCPC
 ADDRESS: Alton Pkwy & Barranca Pkwy MAIN PROJECT NO: D1-X15001-00
 COMPANY: DPR Construction ORDERED BY: _____

WORK SUMMARY

LS TECHNICIAN: Ocean Van	HRS	DESCRIPTION	LS PHASE CODE
EMPLOYEE NO.: 9994471		SCANNING	02-9152
		PROCESSING	02-9153

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VERIFICATION:
 SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
 PRINTED NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

*4 HOUR MINIMUM CHARGE AT APPROPRIATE RATE APPLIES FOR ALL MOBILIZATIONS TO SITE.



BILLING TRANSMITTAL INVOICE 16-002LS

TO: BOB LOGAR
OES EQUIPMENT LLC

INVOICE DATE: February 29, 2016
JOB NAME: OCPC CAMPUS PHASE 1

JOB NUMBER: D1-X15001-00
ADDRESS: 15100 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92618

BILLING PERIOD: Thru February 29, 2016

ATTN: Gul Dusi
DPR Construction
4665 MACARTHUR COURT
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660
(949) 955-3771
guld@dpr.com

FROM: Josh DeStefano
RE: LASER SCANNING
SOCAL SPW LASER SCANNING
4665 MACARTHUR COURT, STE 100
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660
(949) 955-3771

SUMMARY OF SCOPE

DATE	HRS	DESCRIPTION
2/10/16	2	3 Scanning for FF/FL & reporting at following areas:
2/11/16	2	3 Building 1, level 2, placement #1
2/13/16	2	3 Building 1, level 2, placement #2
2/16/16	2	3 Building 1, level 2, placement #3
2/17/16	2	2 Building 7, plaza level, placement #2
2/18/16	2	2 Building 7, plaza level, placement #1
2/18/16	3	3 Building 7, plaza level, placement #3
2/19/16	2	2 Building 1, level 3, placement #1
2/20/16	2	2 Building 1, level 3, placement #2
2/24/16	1	3 Building 7, level 2, placement #2
2/24/16	1	3 Building 1, level 3, placement #3
2/25/16	1	3 Building 7, level 2, placement #3
2/26/16	1	3 Building 1, level 4, placement #1
2/27/16	1	3 Building 7, level 3, placement #1
2/27/16	1	3 Building 4, level 2, placement #1
2/29/16	2	3 Building 1, level 4, placement #2

27 hrs	Faro Laser Scanning Rate	275	\$7,425.00
41 hrs	Technical Engineering Rate	145	\$5,945.00
TOTAL T&M AMOUNT			\$13,370.00
OES Processing Fee			-5.00%
			-\$668.50
NET DUE			\$12,701.50

PLEASE TRANSFER TO:

JOB NUMBER:	D1-B16801-00
PHASE CODE:	02-9010

Concrete Laser Scanning

workflow

FF/FL REQUEST

- Provide general project information
- Advanced notice of concrete placement:
 - Prefer 1 week

PLACE & FINISH CONCRETE

- Real-time feedback, when will the surface be walkable?

PERFORM SCAN

- Best practices during scanning:
 - Limit foot traffic
 - Remove debris, equipment & material

CREATE FF/FL REPORT

- Report includes:
- Overall FF & FL
 - Minimum FF & FL
 - 90% confidence intervals (req. per ASTM E1155)
 - Project specification “Pass/Fail” rating
 - Test run details & exaggerated profiles

Re: Norris Healthcare Center Health Sciences Campus
2204 East Alcazar Street
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Subject: Concrete F# Number Measurement / Concrete Floor Profiling

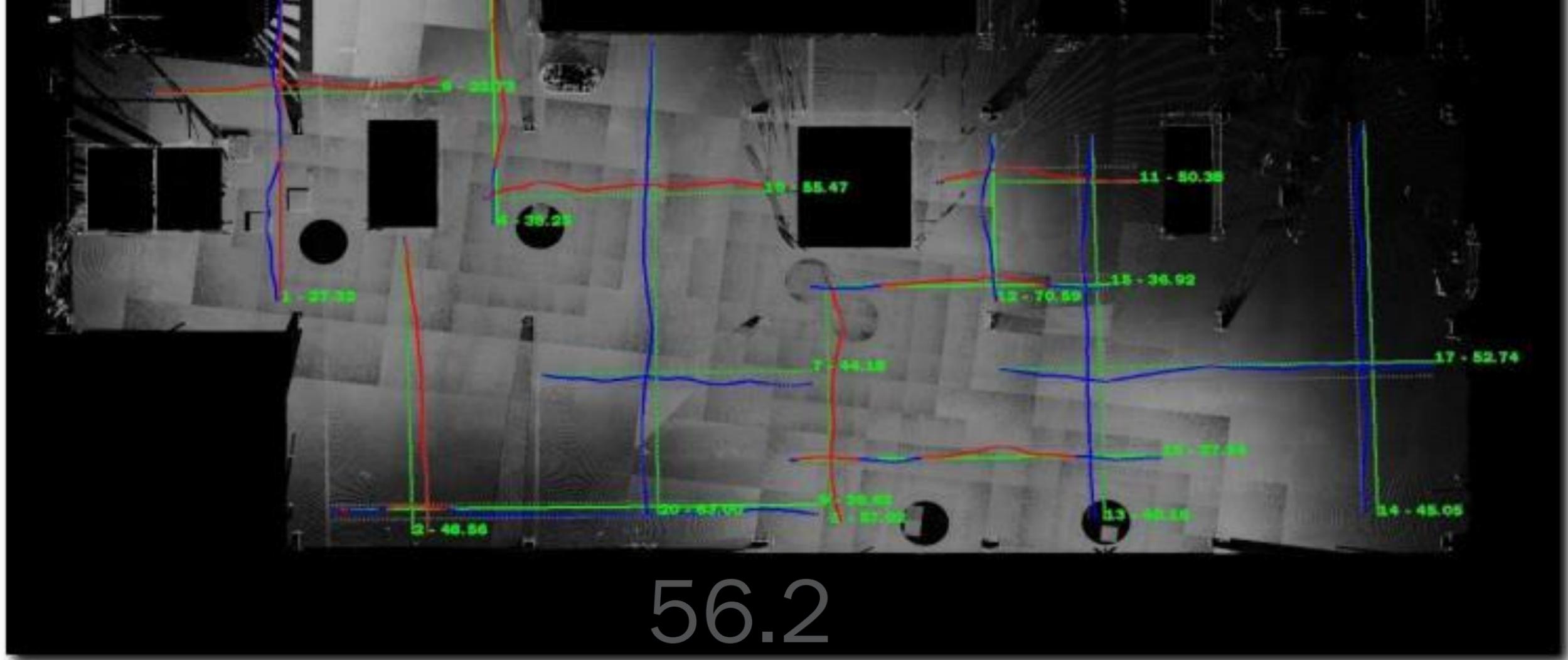
On 11-3-15, [REDACTED] performed F-Number measurement for the concrete floors at the project listed above. Testing was performed in accordance with ASTM E1155. The test sections, calculations, graphs and floor map are enclosed for your records.

The test data indicates the Combined F-number run values for Deck, Level 1 Plaza are:

- Floor Flatness = **FF39.36**
- Floor Levelness = **FL11.50**

Thank you for choosing [REDACTED] to service your concrete floor flatness and levelness testing needs. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding your F-Number measurement reports.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]



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Inspection Information

Project	USC NHC L1 PLAZA
Location	
Pour Date	1/27/2016
Date Measured	1/21/2016
Measured Area	
Type of Run Selection	

Contract Specifications

A black and white photograph of a construction site. The foreground and middle ground are filled with a dense grid of steel reinforcement bars (rebar) laid out on a concrete slab. Two vertical concrete pillars are visible, supporting the structure. The background shows more rebar and some construction equipment, all in a slightly out-of-focus state. The overall scene is industrial and shows the early stages of a concrete structure's construction.

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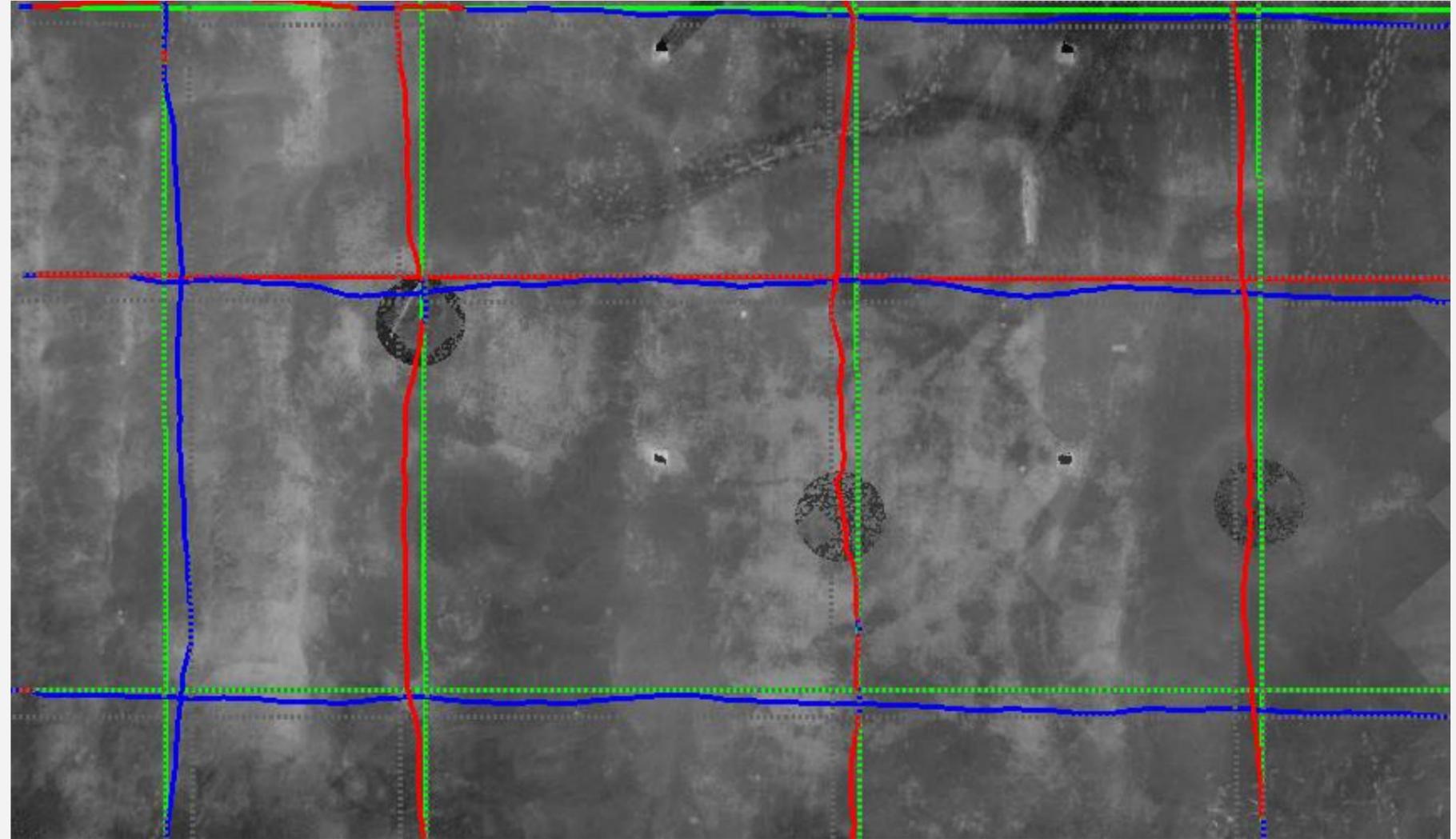
F-Number reports to date / projects

What future does
laser scanning have in
the concrete
industry?

Limitations of Current Process

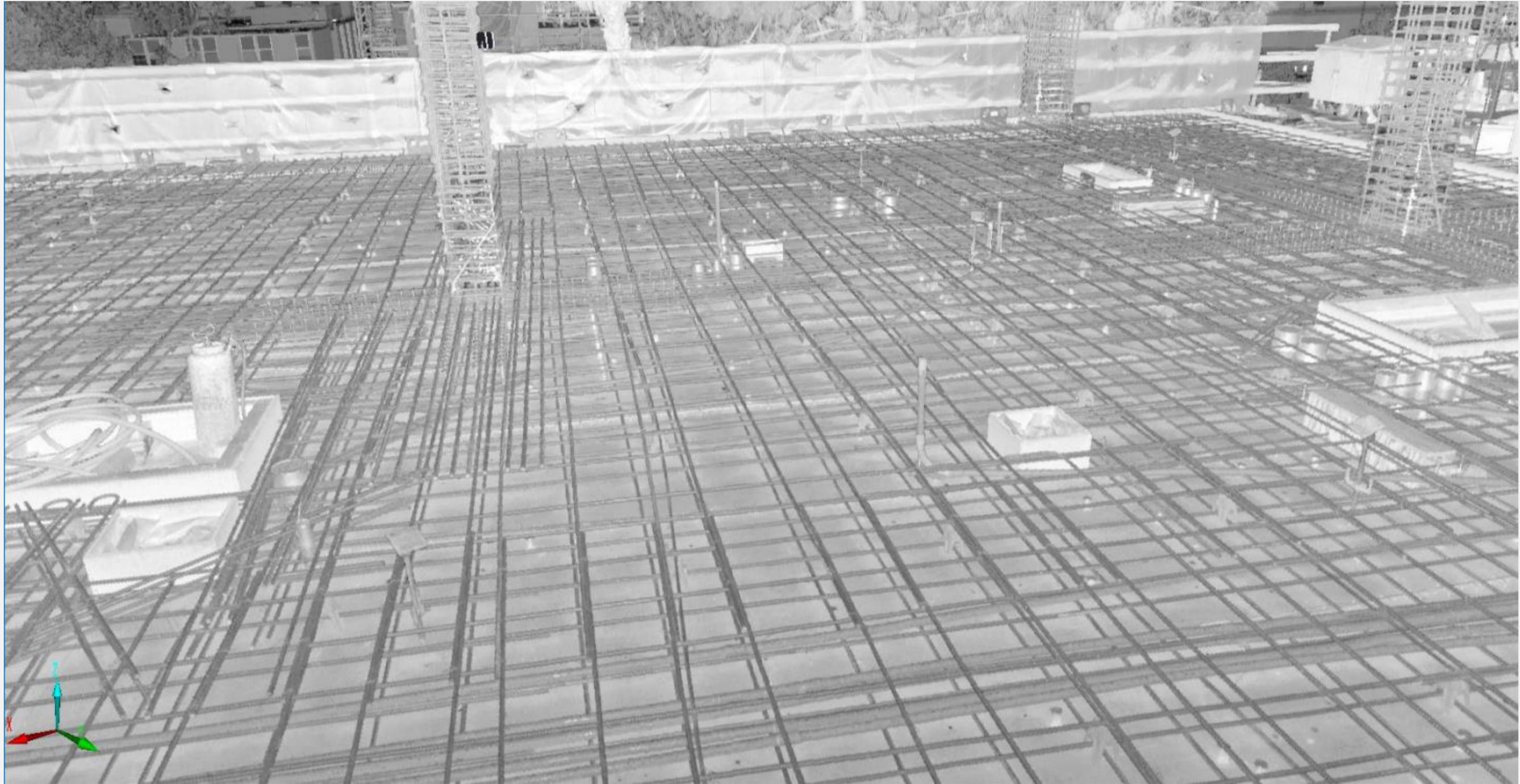
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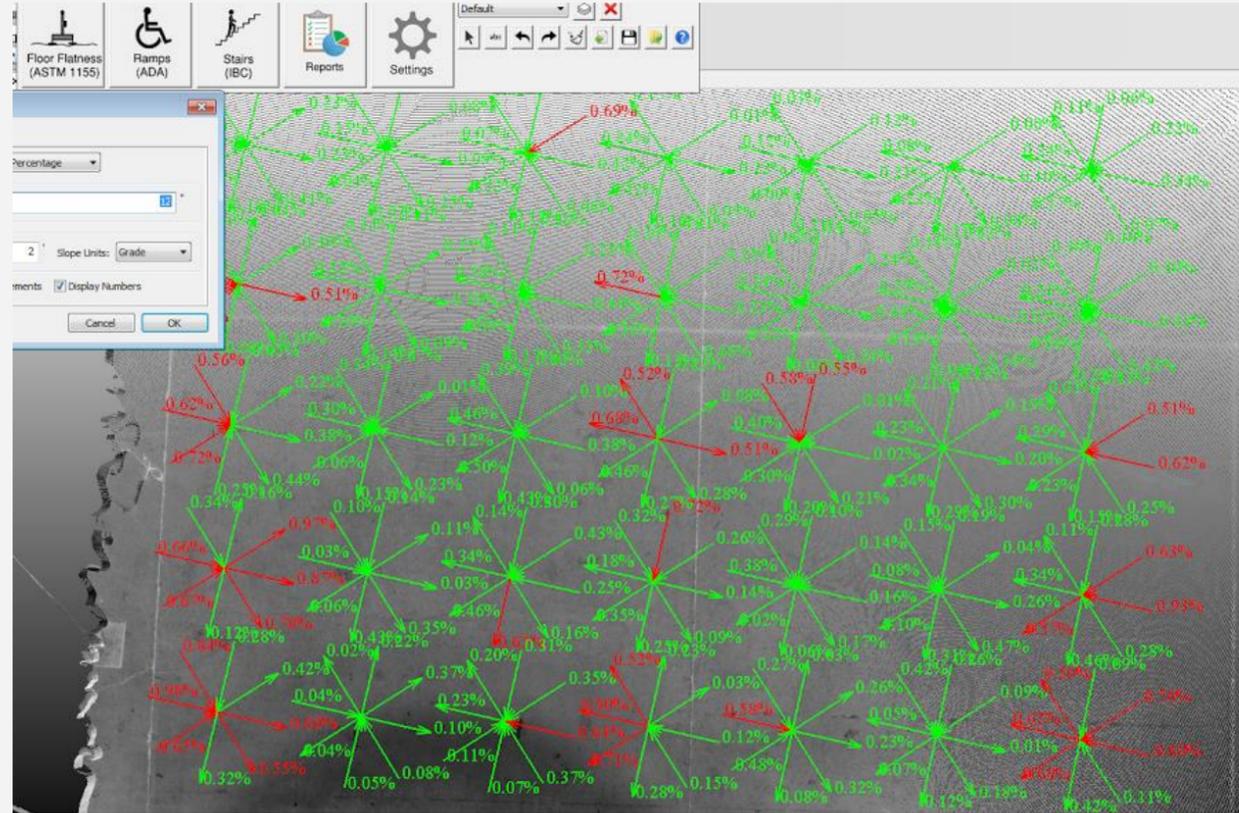
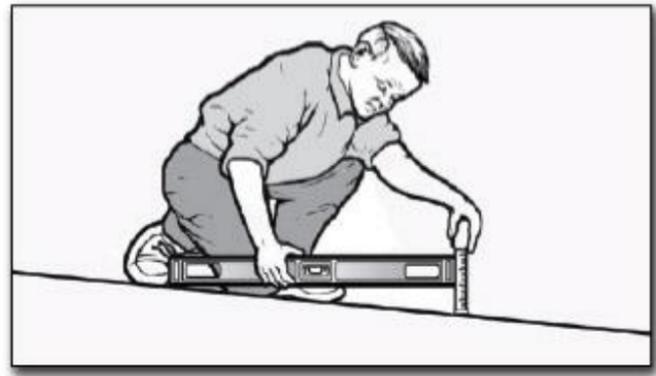
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How might this technology improve the concrete quality control process?

- Does not capture what is in between runs
 - Miss high/slopes
 - 1-1/2" of shim on extra-deflecting slabs
- Not truly "repeatable" in a practical sense
 - Cannot do runs in the exact same area
 - People are only going to do so many and not fully take an average due to time constraint





Why?

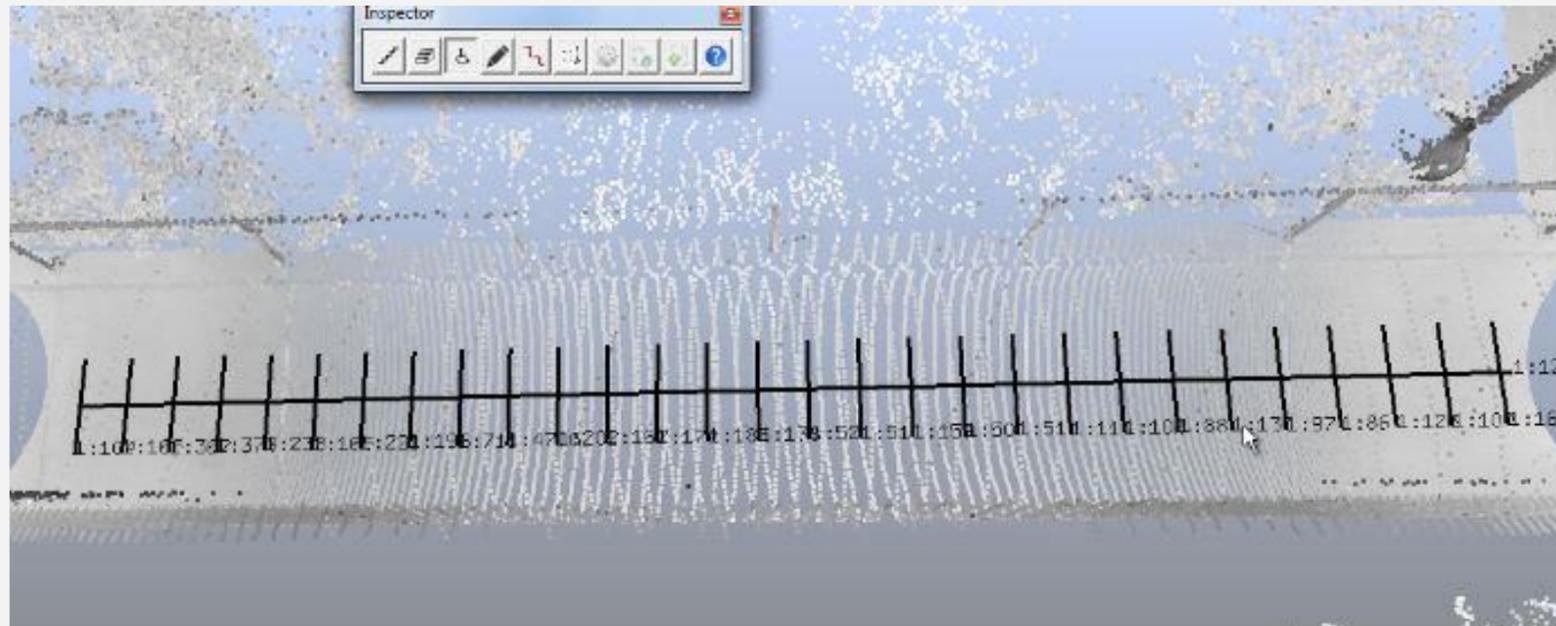
- Pass



Inspection

- Prevent

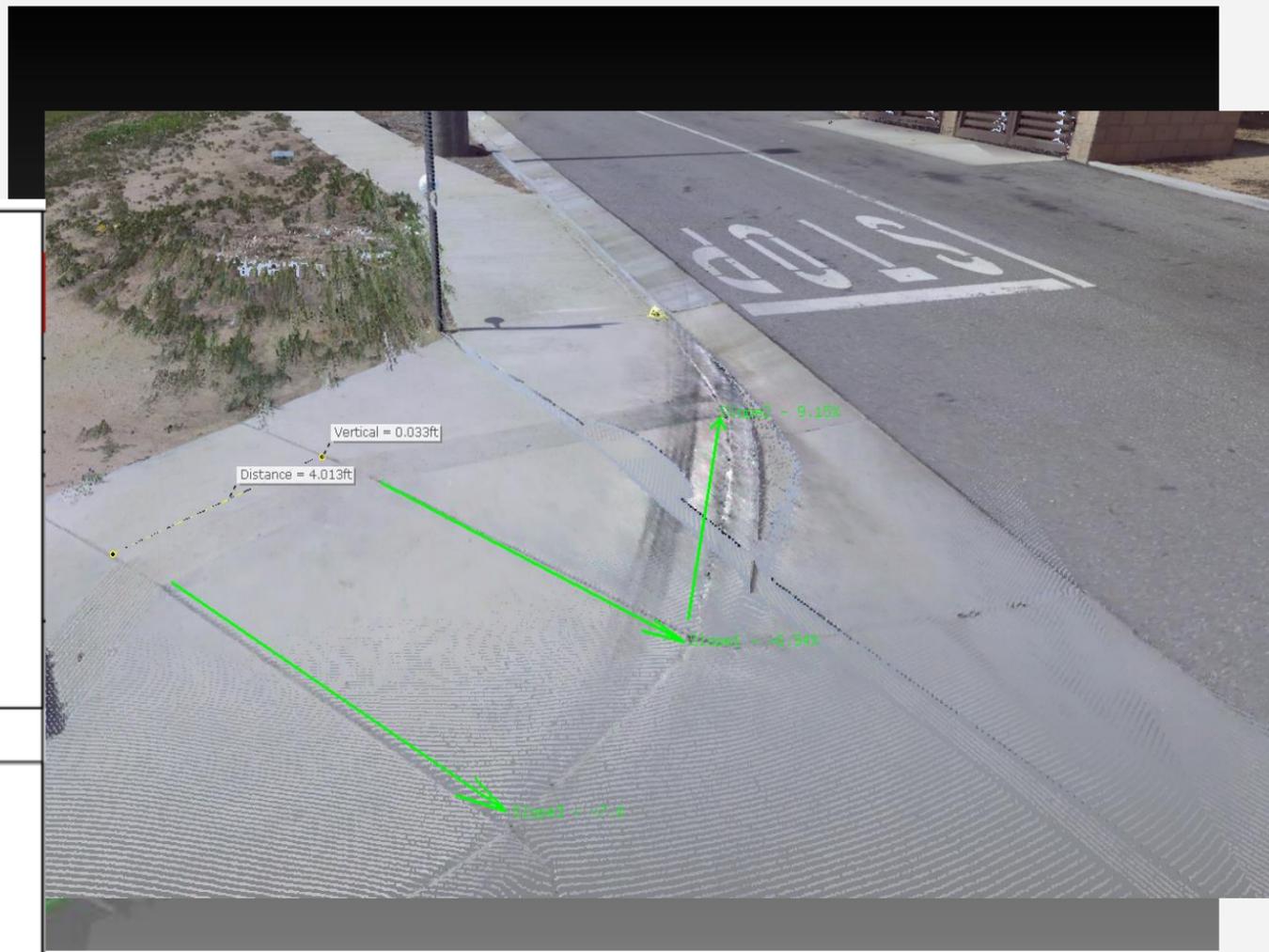
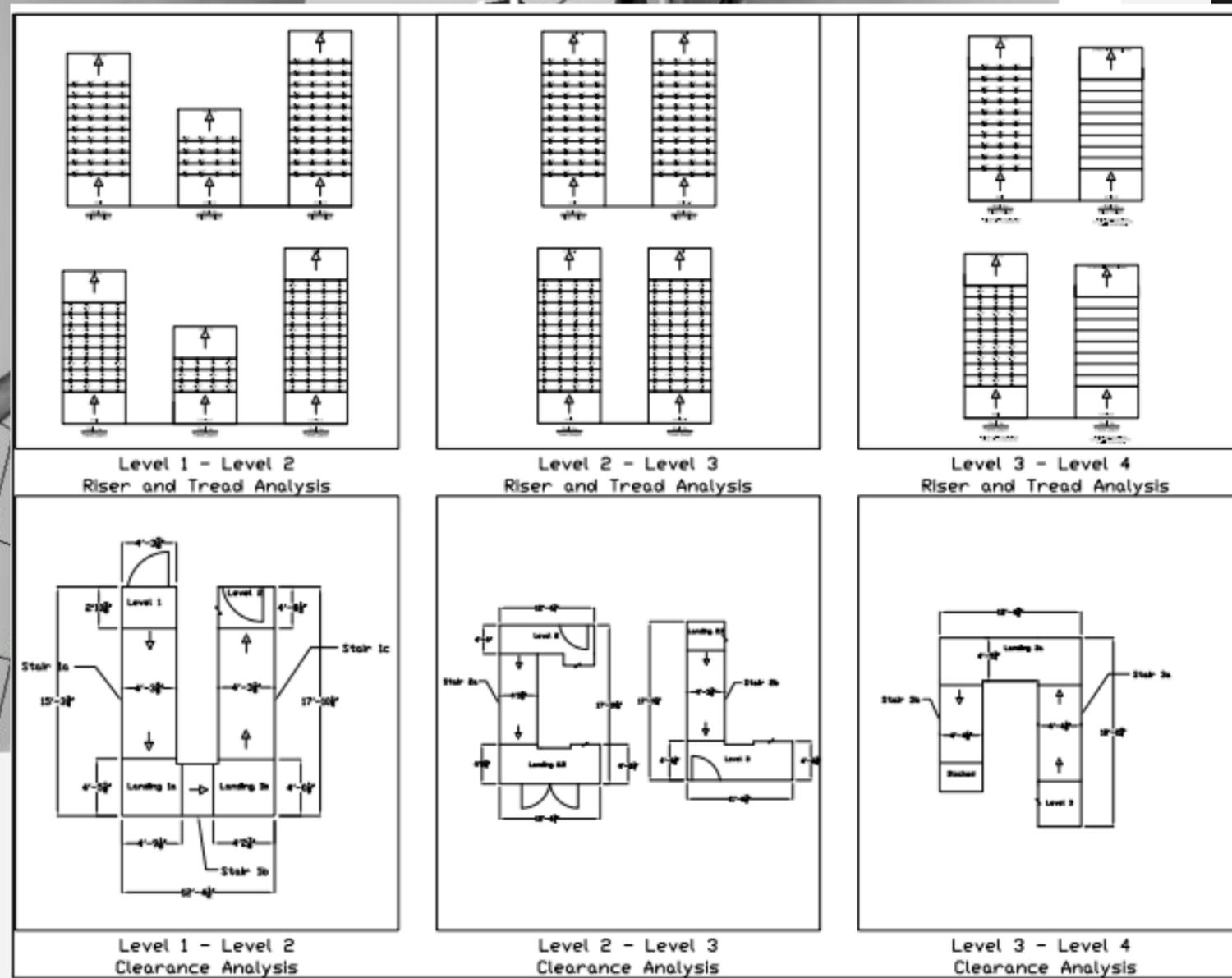
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Code Compliance – Stairs, Ramps

IBC Stair Elevation View

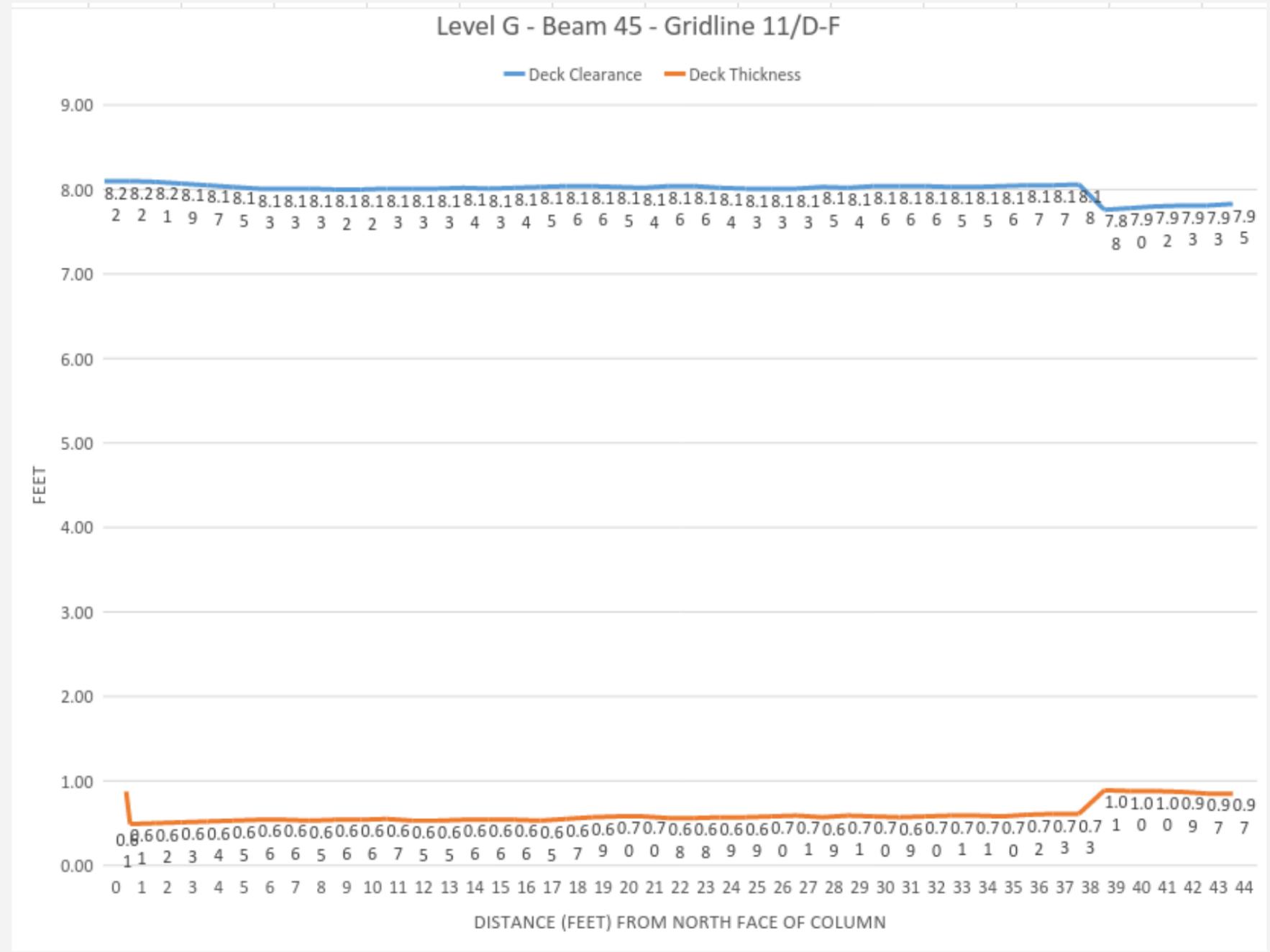
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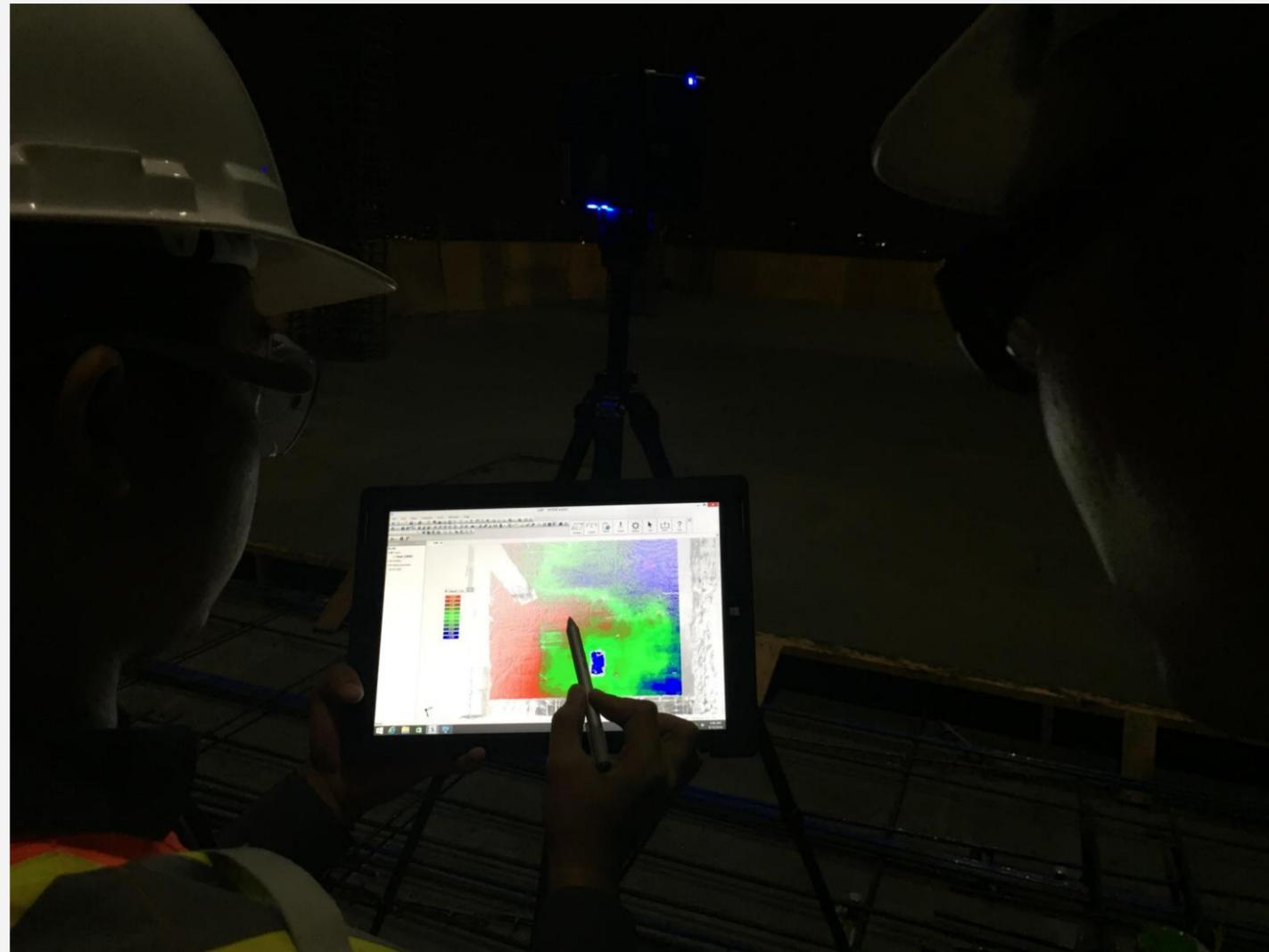
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Parking Garage Compliance

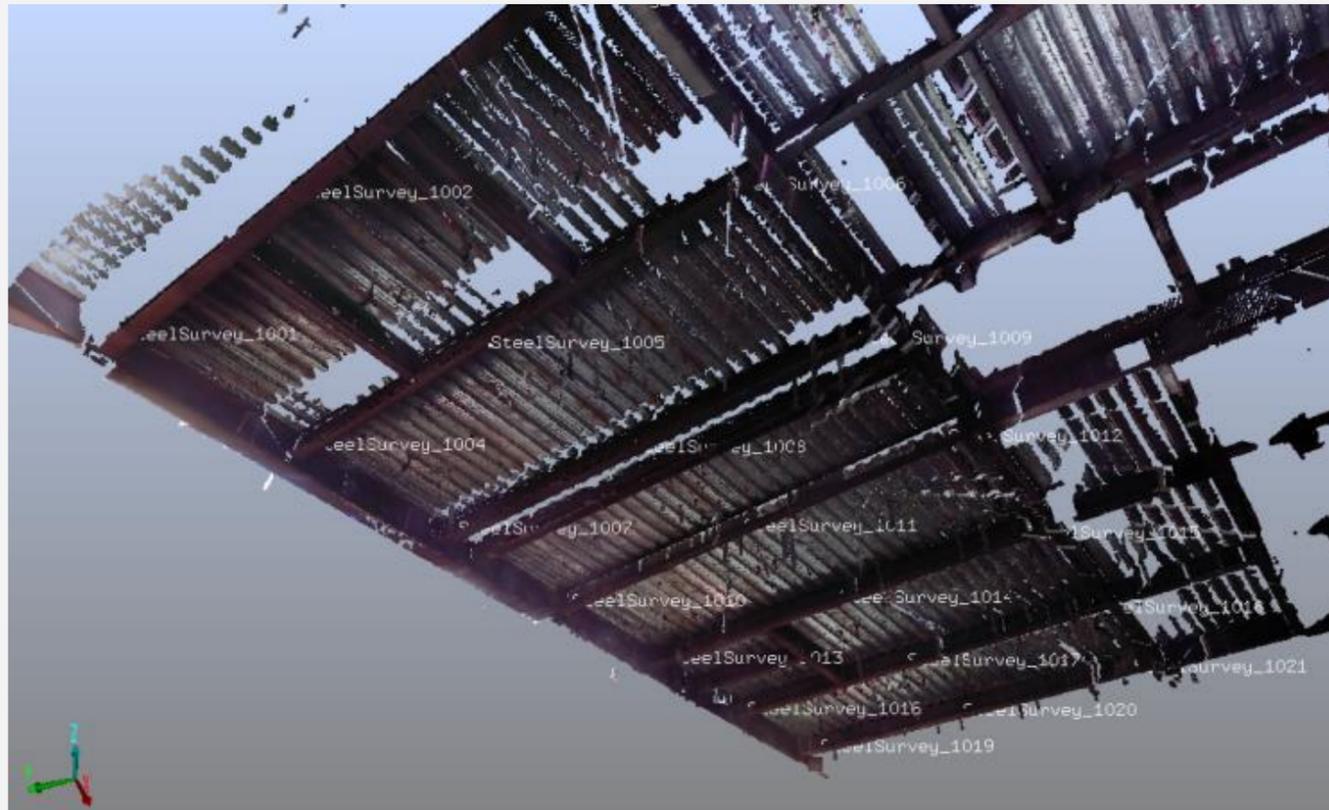


What if you could calculate concrete tolerances while it's still workable?





Building Survey



Courtesy of McCarthy Building Companies



What happens when our basic assumptions change?

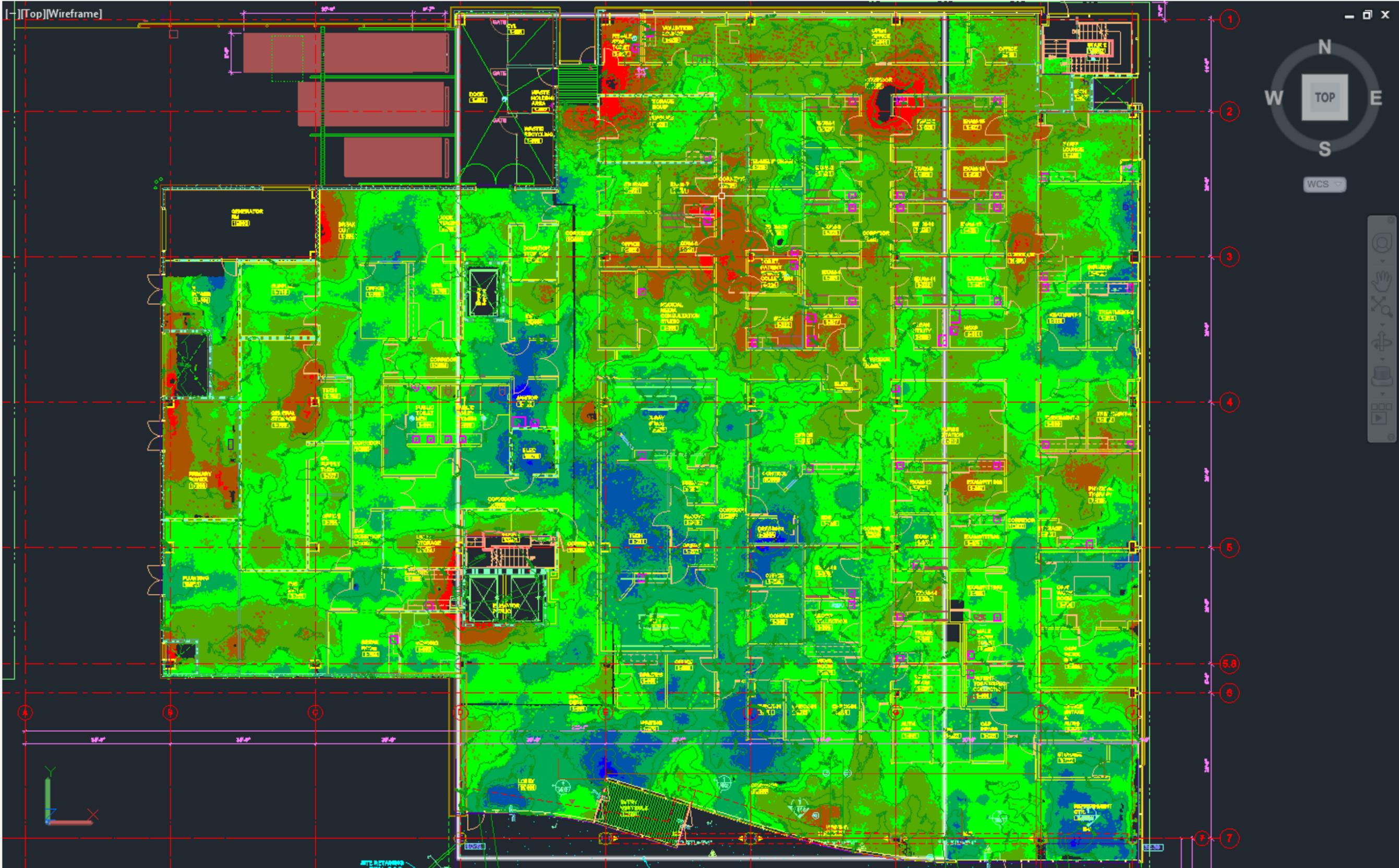
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contract flatness and levelness tolerances on those floor installations primarily intended to support the operation of fixed-path vehicle systems (for example, narrow aisle warehouse floors).

NOTE 2—When the traffic patterns across a floor are random, (as is generally the case) evaluation of the floor's F_F Flatness and F_L Levelness will necessarily involve a random sampling of the surface, since all of the infinite potential profiles to be seen by the traffic can not possibly be measured. In those instances when the traffic across a floor will be confined to specific paths, however, the requirement for random sampling is eliminated, since the floor can indeed be inspected exactly as it will be seen by all of the traffic. In these special cases, rather than inferring the condition of the traffic paths from a random sample, it is far more useful to measure each of the traffic paths directly using continuous recording floor profilometer configured to run exactly in the traffic wheel paths. Such direct simulation measurements eliminate the inherent uncertainties of statistical sampling and provide profile information immediately applicable to the correction of the surface in way of the future traffic.

6. Apparatus

6.1. Point Elevation Measurement Device:



WCS



Source of a problem?

“Measurement is the first step that leads to control and eventually to improvement.”



H. Jar

ACI 117

Deck
Thickness



ngtc

ASTM 1155
Floor Flatness



Beam Erection
Tolerances



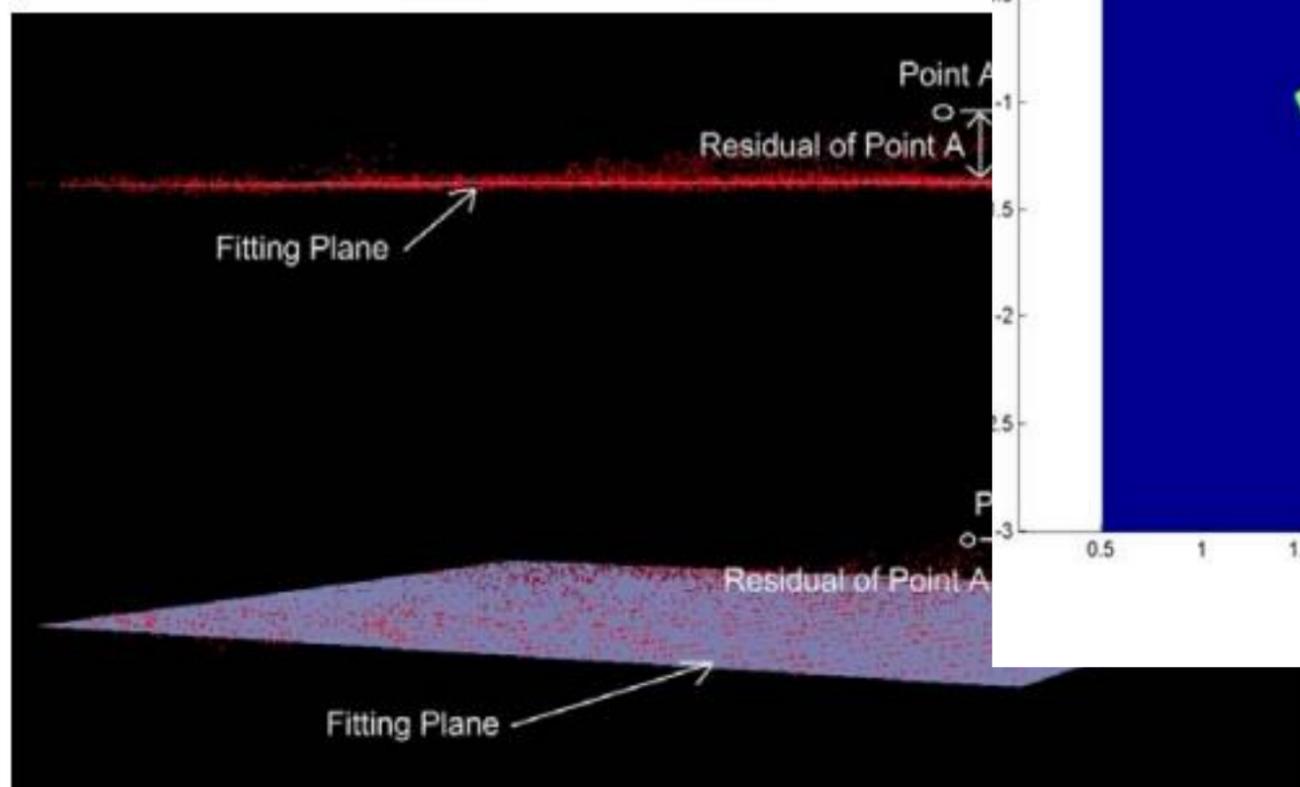
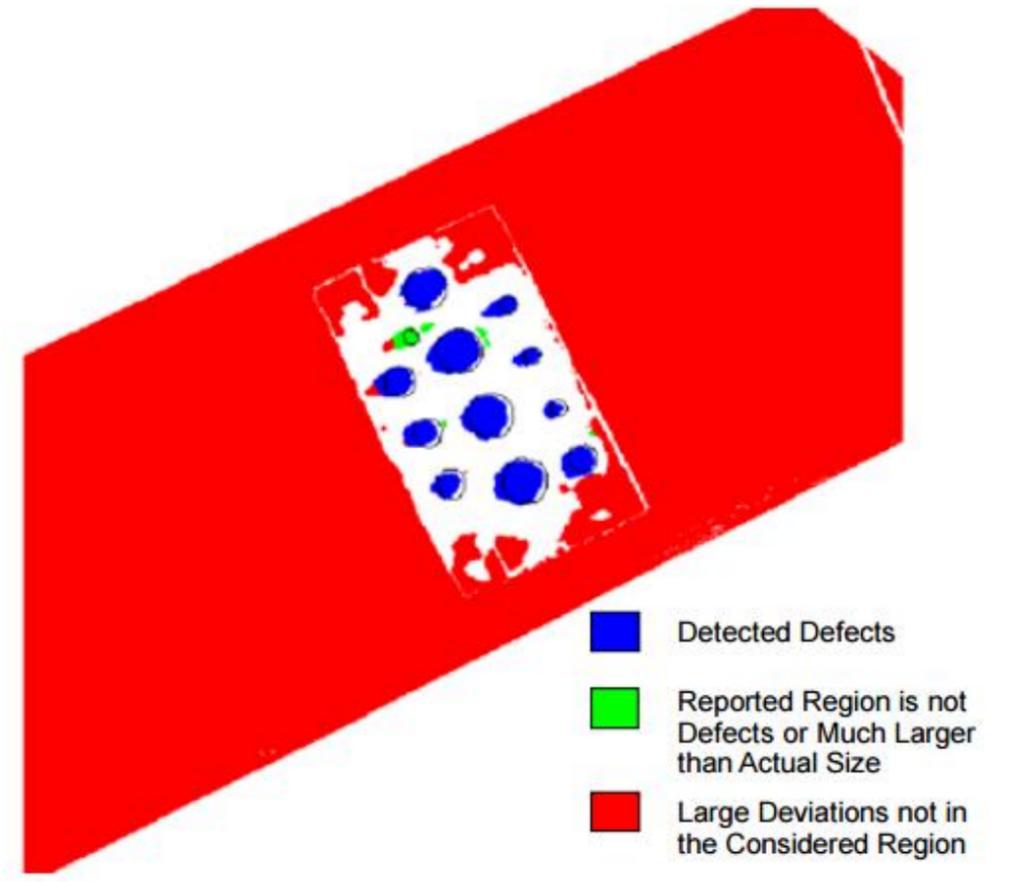
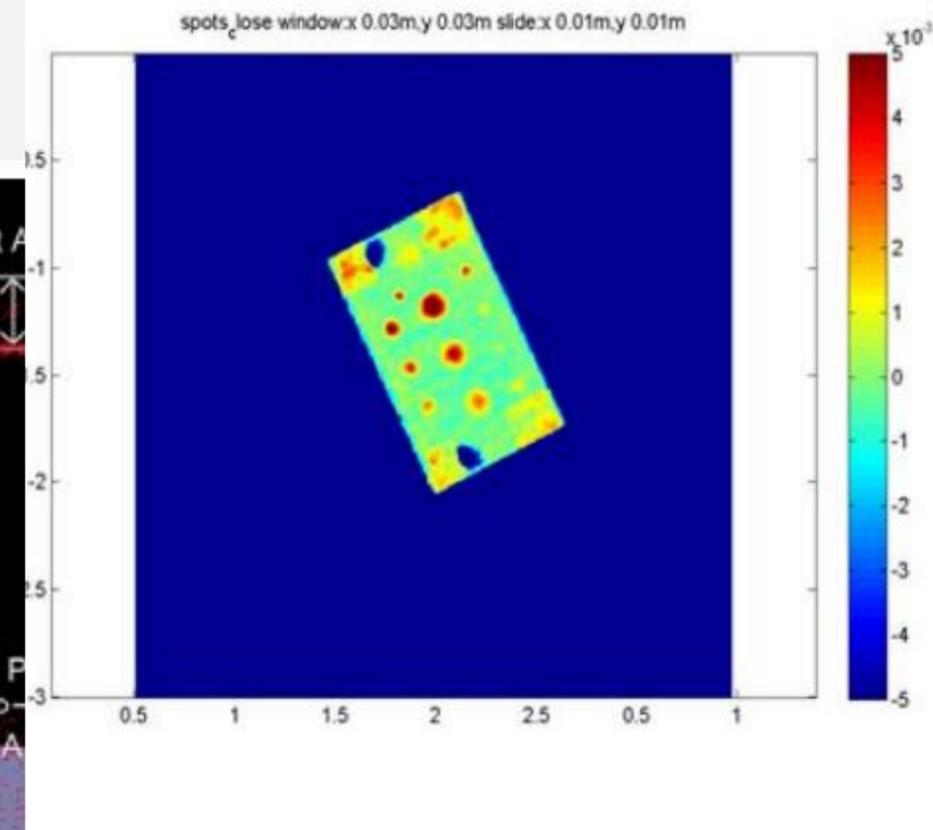
What might a future standard look like?

- More repeatable
 - Basically making the 2D become 3D
- Take advantage of all the information
- can be met reasonably by a typical contractor
- A standard score typical to FF/FL for pass/fail
- Be able to be met using current tools
- Be easily relatable to old standard, i.e. Same score

Partnering with Universities



ce plane at that window's center, all of which are combined to form the deviation image.



Call to Action

- Fund research
- Participate in discussion for new standards
- Allow your projects to be tested and investigated
- Adopt the technology!

Questions & Discussion

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