

This month's cover shows an ILRIS-3D scanner superimposed by a GPS receiver. The scanner was used for analysing a landslide which occurred in a Brazilian gold mine, and calculating the volume of loss of material. See page 17 for more on testing static and mobile laser scanners, and page 30 for our Product Overview on terrestrial laser scanners.

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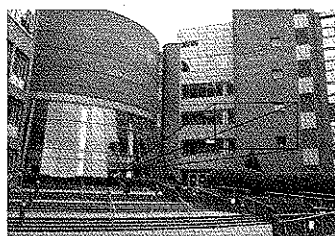
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