

Review

Terrestrial laser scanning for vegetation analyses with a special focus on savannas

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Supplementary Material

Table S1. Full List of Reviewed Research Articles.

| Author (s), Year | Title | Journal |
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| 1. Aijazi et al., 2017 | Automatic detection and parameter estimation of trees for forest inventory applications using 3D terrestrial LiDAR | Remote Sensing |
| 2. Åkerblom et al., 2018 | Non-intersecting leaf insertion algorithm for tree structure models | Interface Focus |
| 3. Anderson et al., 2018 | Estimating vegetation biomass and cover across large plots in shrub and grass dominated drylands using terrestrial lidar and machine learning | Ecological Indicators |
| 4. Bailey and Ochoa, 2018 | Semi-direct tree reconstruction using terrestrial LiDAR point cloud data | Remote Sensing of Environment |
| 5. Bazezew et al., 2018 | Integrating Airborne LiDAR and Terrestrial Laser Scanner forest parameters for accurate above-ground biomass/carbon estimation in Ayer Hitam tropical forest, Malaysia | International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation |
| 6. Béland et al., 2011 | Estimating leaf area distribution in savanna trees from terrestrial LiDAR measurements. | Agricultural and Forest Meteorology |
| 7. Beyer et al., 2017 | Validation of a functional-structural tree model using terrestrial Lidar data | Ecological Modelling |
| 8. Bordin et al., 2013 | Analysis of the Influence of Distance on Data Acquisition Intensity Forestry Targets By a Lidar Technique With Terrestrial Laser Scanner | ISPRS - International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences |
| 9. Brede et al., 2019 | Non-destructive tree volume estimation through quantitative structure modelling: Comparing UAV laser scanning with terrestrial LIDAR | Remote Sensing of Environment |

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| 10. Bremer et al., 2018 | Multi-temporal fine-scale modelling of Larix decidua forest plots using terrestrial LiDAR and hemispherical photographs | Remote Sensing of Environment |
| 11. Burt et al., 2013 | Rapid characterisation of forest structure from TLS and 3D modelling | International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) |
| 12. Burt et al., 2019 | Extracting individual trees from lidar point clouds using treeSeg | Methods in Ecology and Evolution |
| 13. Calders et al., 2014 | Implications of sensor configuration and topography on vertical plant profiles derived from terrestrial LiDAR | Agricultural and Forest Meteorology |
| 14. Calders et al., 2015 | Nondestructive estimates of above-ground biomass using terrestrial laser scanning | Methods in Ecology and Evolution |
| 15. Calders et al., 2016 | Large-area virtual forests from terrestrial laser scanning data | International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) |
| 16. Calders et al., 2018 | Variability and bias in active and passive ground-based measurements of effective plant, wood and leaf area index | Agricultural and Forest Meteorology |
| 17. Calders et al., 2018 | Realistic forest stand reconstruction from terrestrial LiDAR for radiative transfer modelling | Remote Sensing |
| 18. Chen et al., 2019 | Nondestructive estimation of the above-ground biomass of multiple tree species in boreal forests of china using terrestrial laser scanning | Forests |
| 19. Cooper et al., 2017 | Examination of the potential of terrestrial laser scanning and structure-from-motion photogrammetry for rapid nondestructive field measurement of grass biomass | Remote Sensing |

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| 20. Côté et al., 2012 | A fine-scale architectural model of trees to enhance LiDAR-derived measurements of forest canopy structure | Agricultural and Forest Meteorology |
| 21. Côté et al., 2018 | Fine-scale three-dimensional modeling of boreal forest plots to improve forest characterization with remote sensing | Remote Sensing of Environment |
| 22. Cuni-Sanchez et al., 2016 | African savanna-forest boundary dynamics: A 20-year study | PLoS ONE |
| 23. Danson et al., 2018 | Spectral and spatial information from a novel dual-wavelength full-waveform terrestrial laser scanner for forest ecology | Interface Focus |
| 24. Decuyper et al., 2018 | Assessing the structural differences between tropical forest types using Terrestrial Laser Scanning | Forest Ecology and Management |
| 25. Delagrange and Rochon, 2011 | Reconstruction and analysis of a deciduous sapling using digital photographs or terrestrial-LiDAR technology | Annals of Botany |
| 26. Errington et al., 2015 | Reflectance modelling using terrestrial LiDAR intensity data | IST 2015 - 2015 IEEE International Conference on Imaging Systems and Techniques, Proceedings |
| 27. Estornell et al., 2017 | Estimation of structural attributes of walnut trees based on terrestrial laser scanning | Revista de Teledeteccion |
| 28. Fan et al., 2020 | A new quantitative approach to tree attributes estimation based on LiDAR point clouds | Remote Sensing |
| 29. Fang & Strimbu, 2019 | Comparison of Mature Douglas-Firs' Crown Structures Developed with Two Quantitative Structural Models Using TLS Point Clouds for Neighboring Trees in a Natural Regime Stand | Remote Sensing |

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| 30. Ferrara et al., 2018 | An automated approach for wood-leaf separation from terrestrial LIDAR point clouds using the density based clustering algorithm DBSCAN | Agricultural and Forest Meteorology |
| 31. Ghimire et al., 2017 | Using terrestrial laser scanning to measure forest inventory parameters in a Mediterranean coniferous stand of western Greece | PFG - Journal of Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Geoinformation Science |
| 32. Gollob et al., 2019 | Influence of scanner position and plot size on the accuracy of tree detection and diameter estimation using terrestrial laser scanning on forest inventory plots | Remote sensing |
| 33. Gonzalez de Tanago et al., 2018 | Estimation of above-ground biomass of large tropical trees with terrestrial LiDAR | Methods in Ecology and Evolution |
| 34. Greaves et al., 2015 | Estimating aboveground biomass and leaf area of low-stature Arctic shrubs with terrestrial LiDAR | Remote Sensing of Environment |
| 35. Greaves et al., 2017 | Applying terrestrial lidar for evaluation and calibration of airborne lidar-derived shrub biomass estimates in Arctic tundra | Remote Sensing Letters |
| 36. Grotti et al., 2020 | An intensity, image-based method to estimate gap fraction, canopy openness and effective leaf area index from phase-shift terrestrial laser scanning | Agricultural and Forest Meteorology |
| 37. Guimarães-Steinicke et al., 2019 | Terrestrial laser scanning reveals temporal changes in biodiversity mechanisms driving grassland productivity | Advances in Ecological Research |
| 38. Hancock et al., 2017 | Measurement of fine-spatial-resolution 3D vegetation structure with airborne waveform lidar: Calibration and validation with voxelised terrestrial lidar | Remote Sensing of Environment |

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| 39. Heinzel & Huber, 2016 | TLS field data based intensity correction for forest environments | International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences - ISPRS Archives |
| 40. Heinzel & Huber, 2017 | Detecting tree stems from volumetric TLS data in forest environments with rich understory | Remote Sensing |
| 41. Heinzel and Huber, 2017 | Tree stem diameter estimation from volumetric TLS image data | Remote Sensing |
| 42. Indirabai et al., 2019 | Terrestrial laser scanner based 3D reconstruction of trees and retrieval of leaf area index in a forest environment | Ecological Informatics |
| 43. Kaasalainen et al., 2011 | Analysis of incidence angle and distance effects on terrestrial laser scanner intensity: Search for correction methods | Remote Sensing |
| 44. Kaasalainen et al., 2014 | Change detection of tree biomass with terrestrial laser scanning and quantitative structure modelling | Remote Sensing |
| 45. Kato et al., 2014 | Efficient field data collection of tropical forest using terrestrial laser scanner | International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) |
| 46. Kato et al., 2015 | Fusion between UAV-SFM and terrestrial laser scanner for field validation of satellite remote sensing | International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) |
| 47. Kelbe et al., 2013 | Reconstruction of 3D tree stem models from low-cost terrestrial laser scanner data | Laser Radar Technology and Applications XVIII |
| 48. Kelbe et al., 2015 | Single-scan stem reconstruction using low-resolution terrestrial laser scanner data | IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing |
| 49. Kim et al., 2016 | Simulated full-waveform lidar compared to Riegl VZ-400 terrestrial laser scans | Laser Radar Technology and Applications XXI |

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| 50. Kirton et al., 2009 | Detailed structural characterisation of the savanna flux site at Skukuza, South Africa | International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) |
| 51. Kong et al., 2015 | New hybrid algorithms for estimating tree stem diameters at breast height using a two dimensional terrestrial laser scanner | Sensors (Switzerland) |
| 52. Krooks et al., 2014 | Tree structure vs. height from terrestrial laser scanning and quantitative structure models | Silva Fennica |
| 53. LaRue et al., 2020 | Compatibility of Aerial and Terrestrial LiDAR for Quantifying Forest Structural Diversity | Remote Sensing |
| 54. Lau et al., 2018 | Quantifying branch architecture of tropical trees using terrestrial LiDAR and 3D modelling | Trees - Structure and Function |
| 55. Lau et al., 2019 | Estimating architecture-based metabolic scaling exponents of tropical trees using terrestrial LiDAR and 3D modelling | Forest Ecology and Management |
| 56. Li et al., 2019 | Assessing revegetation effectiveness on an extremely degraded grassland, southern Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau, using terrestrial LiDAR and field data | Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment |
| 57. Liang et al., 2018 | International benchmarking of terrestrial laser scanning approaches for forest inventories | ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing |
| 58. Maas et al., 2008 | Automatic forest inventory parameter determination from terrestrial laser scanner data | International Journal of Remote Sensing |
| 59. Magney et al., 2016 | LiDAR canopy radiation model reveals patterns of photosynthetic partitioning in an Arctic shrub | Agricultural and Forest Meteorology |
| 60. Moorthy et al., 2008 | Retrieving crown leaf area index from an individual tree using ground-based lidar data | Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing |

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| 61. Moorthy et al., 2019 | Semi-automatic extraction of liana stems from terrestrial LiDAR point clouds of tropical rainforests | ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing |
| 62. Moskal and Zheng, 2012 | Retrieving forest inventory variables with terrestrial laser scanning (TLS) in urban heterogeneous forest | Remote Sensing |
| 63. Muir et al., 2018 | Measuring plot scale woodland structure using terrestrial laser scanning | Remote Sensing in Ecology and Conservation |
| 64. Odipo et al., 2016 | Assessment of aboveground woody biomass dynamics using terrestrial laser scanner and L-band ALOS PALSAR data in South African Savanna | Forests |
| 65. Olivier et al., 2017 | A method to quantify canopy changes using multi-temporal terrestrial lidar data: Tree response to surrounding gaps | Agricultural and Forest Meteorology |
| 66. Olofsson et al., 2014 | Tree stem and height measurements using terrestrial laser scanning and the RANSAC algorithm | Remote Sensing |
| 67. Olsoy et al., 2014 | Aboveground total and green biomass of dryland shrub derived from terrestrial laser scanning | ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing |
| 68. Oveland et al., 2017 | Automatic estimation of tree position and stem diameter using a moving terrestrial laser scanner | Remote Sensing |
| 69. Paynter et al., 2018 | Bounding uncertainty in volumetric geometric models for terrestrial lidar observations of ecosystems | Interface Focus |
| 70. Pitkänen et al., 2019 | Measuring stem diameters with TLS in boreal forests by complementary fitting procedure. | ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing |
| 71. Popovas et al., 2017 | Individual tree parameters estimation from terrestrial laser scanner data | 10th International Conference on Environmental Engineering, ICEE 2017 |

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| 72. Putman et al., 2018 | Detecting and quantifying standing dead tree structural loss with reconstructed tree models using voxelized terrestrial lidar data | Remote Sensing of Environment |
| 73. Ravaglia et al., 2019 | Comparison of three algorithms to estimate tree stem diameter from terrestrial laser scanner data | Forests |
| 74. Reddy et al., 2018 | Automatic estimation of tree stem attributes using terrestrial laser scanning in central Indian dry deciduous forests | Current Science |
| 75. Reddy et al., 2018 | Automatic Tree Identification and Diameter Estimation Using Single Scan Terrestrial Laser Scanner Data in Central Indian | Journal of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing |
| 76. Schulze-Brüninghoff et al., 2019 | Methods for LiDAR-based estimation of extensive grassland biomass | Computers and Electronics in Agriculture |
| 77. Singh et al., 2018 | Variability in fire-induced change to vegetation physiognomy and biomass in semi-arid savanna | Ecosphere |
| 78. Singh et al., 2020 | Moving from plot-based to hillslope-scale assessments of savanna vegetation structure with long-range terrestrial laser scanning (LR-TLS) | International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation |
| 79. Soma et al., 2020 | Mitigating occlusion effects in Leaf Area Density estimates from Terrestrial LiDAR through a specific kriging method | Remote Sensing of Environment |
| 80. Srinivasan et al., 2014 | Multi-temporal terrestrial laser scanning for modeling tree biomass change | Forest Ecology and Management |
| 81. Srinivasan et al., 2015 | Terrestrial laser scanning as an effective tool to retrieve tree level height, crown width, and stem diameter | Remote Sensing |

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| 82. Stovall and Shugart, 2018 | Improved biomass calibration and validation with terrestrial lidar: Implications for future LiDAR and SAR missions | IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing |
| 83. Sun et al., 2015 | Retrieval and Accuracy Assessment of Tree and Stand Parameters for Chinese Fir Plantation Using Terrestrial Laser Scanning | IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters |
| 84. Tan & Cheng, 2015 | Intensity data correction based on incidence angle and distance for terrestrial laser scanner | Journal of Applied Remote Sensing |
| 85. Tan & Cheng, 2016 | Correction of incidence angle and distance effects on TLS intensity data based on reference targets | Remote Sensing |
| 86. Tan et al., 2018 | Investigation of TLS intensity data and distance measurement errors from target specular reflections | Remote Sensing |
| 87. Tansey et al., 2009 | Estimating tree and stand variables in a Corsican Pine woodland from terrestrial laser scanner data | International Journal of Remote Sensing |
| 88. Tao et al., 2015 | Segmenting tree crowns from terrestrial and mobile LiDAR data by exploring ecological theories | ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing |
| 89. Thies et al., 2004 | Three-dimensional reconstruction of stems for assessment of taper, sweep and lean based on laser scanning of standing trees | Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research |
| 90. Tian et al., 2014 | Derivation of tree stem structural parameters from static terrestrial laser scanning data | Lidar Remote Sensing for Environmental Monitoring XIV |
| 91. Vaaja et al., 2016 | the Effect of Wind on Tree Stem Parameter Estimation Using Terrestrial Laser Scanning | ISPRS Annals of Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences |
| 92. Vaccari et al., 2013 | Bias in lidar-based canopy gap fraction estimates | Remote Sensing Letters |
| 93. Vrlingie et al., 2013 | Shrub characterization using terrestrial laser scanning and implications for airborne LiDAR assessment | Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing |

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| 94. Wan et al., 2019 | Quantification of occlusions influencing the tree stem curve retrieving from single-scan terrestrial laser scanning data | Forest Ecosystems |
| 95. Wang et al., 2016 | Fast and robust stem reconstruction in complex environments using terrestrial laser scanning | International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences - ISPRS Archives |
| 96. Wang et al., 2014 | A structure-aware global optimization method for reconstructing 3-D tree models from terrestrial laser scanning data | IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing |
| 97. Watt and Donoghue, 2005 | Measuring forest structure with terrestrial laser scanning | International Journal of Remote Sensing |
| 98. Wu et al., 2018 | Estimation of forest trees diameter from terrestrial laser scanning point clouds based on a circle fitting method | International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) |
| 99. Xi et al., 2016 | Automating plot-level stem analysis from terrestrial laser scanning | Forests |
| 100. Xia et al., 2015 | Detecting stems in dense and homogeneous forest using single-scan TLS | Forests |
| 101. Xiangyu et al., 2014 | 3D reconstruction of a single tree from terrestrial LiDAR data | International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) |
| 102. Xu et al., 2020) | Estimation of degraded grassland aboveground biomass using machine learning methods from terrestrial laser scanning data | Ecological Indicators |
| 103. Yang et al., 2013 | Studying canopy structure through 3-D reconstruction of point clouds from full-waveform terrestrial lidar | International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) |

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| 104. Yang et al., 2013 | Three-dimensional forest reconstruction and structural parameter retrievals using a terrestrial full-waveform lidar instrument (Echidna®) | Remote Sensing of Environment |
| 105. You et al., 2016 | Precise measurement of stem diameter by simulating the path of diameter tape from terrestrial laser scanning data | Remote Sensing |
| 106. Yrttimaa et al., 2019 | Investigating the feasibility of multi-scan terrestrial laser scanning to characterize tree communities in southern boreal forests | Remote sensing |
| 107. Yu et al., 2013 | Stem biomass estimation based on stem reconstruction from terrestrial laser scanning point clouds | Remote Sensing Letters |
| 108. Yurtseven et al., 2019 | Individual tree measurements in a planted woodland with terrestrial laser scanner | Turkish Journal of Agriculture and Forestry |
| 109. Zhang et al., 2019 | A novel approach for the detection of standing tree stems from plot-level terrestrial laser scanning data | Remote Sensing |
| 110. Zheng et al., 2013 | Retrieval of effective leaf area index in heterogeneous forests with terrestrial laser scanning | IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing |
| 111. Zhou et al., 2018 | Estimation of the plot level forest parameters from Terrestrial Laser Scanning Data | IGARSS 2018 - 2018 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium |
| 112. Zhu et al., 2015 | 3D leaf water content mapping using terrestrial laser scanner backscatter intensity with radiometric correction | ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing |
| 113. Zimbres et al., 2020 | Savanna vegetation structure in the Brazilian Cerrado allows for the accurate estimation of aboveground biomass using terrestrial laser scanning | Forest Ecology and Management |