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**Abstract**

*Tunpu villages are traditional rural landscapes located in the Karst environment in Guizhou Province, China. The spatial patterns of these villages are the result of continuing human-nature interactions over 600 years, which are of both historical and contemporary significance. During the past decades, however, Tunpu villages have been changing with increasing speed and important spatial patterns have quickly faded away. The aim of this paper is to explore an innovative approach to capture the spatial patterns of Tunpu villages for heritage conservation purposes. Aerial and terrestrial photogrammetry and hand-held laser scanning tools were used to collect point cloud data from two case study villages, which can quantitatively represent the spatial patterns of these villages at different scales. This paper confirms that, with 3D point cloud data and the related technologies, a Tunpu Village of approximately 3 km<sup>2</sup> was surveyed in 4.5 hours and digital models at three different scales were generated in 23.5 hours. This multi-scale approach was able to accurately capture the spatial patterns of Tunpu villages. The outcome is comparable in accuracy to manual measurement techniques, and at a greatly increased level of efficiency and scope.*

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