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On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we wish to welcome you to the 2019 IMEKO TC-4 International Conference on Metrology for Archaeology and Cultural Heritage - MetroArchaeo2019.

The combined use of numerical approaches and metrology in archaeology and, more generally, in the study of cultural heritage, is a firmly established reality in contemporary research, which is undergoing rapid evolution both in the scale, type and scope of applications. Metrology includes both theoretical and practical aspects with reference to measurements, whatever their uncertainties are, and in whatever fields of science or technology they occur. The characterization, valorisation and preservation of cultural heritage are therefore deeply related to metrological issues, for the collection, interpretation and validation of data, through the use of different analytical tools, physical-chemical and mechanical techniques, digital technologies, new ICT tools.

The 2019 IMEKO TC-4 International Conference on Metrology for Archaeology and Cultural Heritage - MetroArchaeo2019 aims to gather a wide range of scholars and heritage scientists working in universities and research centres, museums, galleries, libraries, archives, small and medium enterprises. MetroArchaeo2019 is conceived as an occasion to foster exchanges of ideas and information, to establish connections and collaborations, and to share innovative solutions in the field of measurements applied to cultural heritage, among material scientists, chemists, physicists, engineers, archaeologists, conservators, restorers.

Following the positive experience of the first four editions held in Benevento (2015), Turin (2016), Lecce (2017) and Cassino (2018), this year's conference has been organized in Florence, a town that houses the testimonies of a prestigious historical and cultural tradition, spanning from Roman antiquity to Middle Ages, up to modern times.

The activities aimed at the conservation, protection, enhancement and use of cultural heritage, through the development and application of innovative methods and technologies, have a consolidated academic, scientific and entrepreneurial tradition, recognized both at a national and international level, in the territory of Toscana Region. The University of Florence stands out for its commitment in this sector, with a number of initiatives involving a wide range of skills, projects, collaborations in progress with other research institutions, and industries.

Florence is therefore a perfect frame for a conference designed to encourage discussion and networking among scientists coming from all over the world, and to promote new interactions and collaborations among established scholars and new researchers working in different areas and interested in the use of measurements in the study of cultural heritage.

MetroArchaeo2019 hosts three plenary lectures and 25 oral, poster and demo sessions aiming to give a complete and multidisciplinary picture of the applications of measurements and data treatments to the characterization and safeguard of archaeological and historic heritage.

With the aim of providing a common ground for researchers to share their findings about metrology applied to archaeology and cultural heritage, MetroArchaeo2019 includes a significant number of special sessions, intended to group the different applications of metrology to

archaeology and cultural heritage into thematic strands, and to allow coherent and targeted discussions.

The program includes three keynote lectures, which will be delivered by Guido Vannini, from the University of Florence (Italy), Yuval Goren, from the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Israel), and Francesco Porcelli, from the University of Turin (Italy). Two Tutorials will be held on "Use of portable instruments for metallic cultural heritage assets" and "Invisible Archaeology".

Awards will be assigned to a number of outstanding papers, posters and demos.

The organisation of the conference was a very complex task, due to the large interest in the wide range of topics listed in the call for papers. A generous and tireless scientific and organising committee was involved in drafting the technical program, arranging accommodation for the speakers, managing the administrative aspects, and setting up the social programme. We are very grateful to all of them for their outstanding work, as well as to the reviewers who have contributed to guarantee the quality of the scientific program. We also wish to thank the public and private organizations which have kindly accepted to support the meeting in different ways.

The 2019 IMEKO TC-4 International Conference on Metrology for Archaeology and Cultural Heritage is about to begin. We hope you will enjoy the company of colleagues and experts as well as the natural and artistic beauties of Florence! Please, let us have your comments and remarks: we all, metrologists, archaeologists, geologists, heritage scientists, colleagues and friends, know that criticism is the best way to improve quality, and to achieve lasting excellences.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee Marcantonio Catelani Pasquale Daponte

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#### Keynote Wednesday, December 4, 2019

## The historical dimension of archaeological research: from the episode to the phenomenon.

Guido Vannini University of Florence

#### ABSTRACT

The historical dimension of archaeological research: from the episode to the phenomenon. From the experiences of a medievalist to the territorial approach of the research: we will talk about 'light' forms of archaeological approach, of public diffusion for a shared archaeology (and, also here, 'measured'), of recipients of technological processes at the service of the archaeological heritage. All this by paying attention to the risks of technicality ('poor neopositivism') and to the 'dynamic' methodology, i.e. correlated to the changing of the same quantitative and qualitative objectives of a research that at least tries to be in tune with today's society.

#### **SHORT BIOGRAPHY**

Full professor in Medieval Archaeology since 2002, Director of the Archaeology Specialization School at the University of Florence (since 2011) and member of Council of School of PhD at the University "La Sapienza" of Rome.

Former Contrattista (1975-1980) and Researcher (1981-1990) at the University of Florence, after Associate Professor in Medieval Topography and Archaeology at the University of Calabria (1991-1996) and University of Florence (1996-2001); Dean of the Department of Arts (Un. of Calabria, 1993-1995). Cofounder of the inter-University (Universities of Aquila, Florence, Salerno, Tuscia, Milan "Cattolica') Italian



PhD in Medieval Archaeology (first in Italy, 1998); Fellows at 'The Harvard University Center for Renaissance Studies' (1976); Ministry of Culture Inspector at the Archaeological Superintendency of Tuscany (1981); honorary inspector of the Superintendency for architectural Heritage of Florence; advisor of the Europe Near East Centre (1995).

Co-director of 5 scientific series (including "Limina/Limites. Archeologies, histories, islands and frontiers in the Mediterranean (365-1556)', BAR, Oxford; "Archeologia Pubblica', FUP, Florence) and member of the scientific committee for other 4 series (including 'Tardoantico e Medioevo'

and "Confronti'). Guido Vannini is also a member of the scientific committees of 14 scientific journals (including "Archeologia Medievale", "Ricerche Storiche" "Archeologia Polona"; "Rivista di Scienze dell'Antichità", "Restauro Archeologico", "Schola Salernitana-Annali", "Bullettino Storico Pistoiese", "Florentia. Studi di Archeologia", "Libri Gedanenses", "Archeologia Viva") and of scientific Institutes (Deputazione di Storia Patria per la Toscana, Istituto Archeologico Italogiordano, Centro Intern. di Studi 'La Gerusalemme di S. Vivaldo', Società Pistoiese di Storia Patria etc.); member of scientific committee of International Congress (including UNESCO Seminar Florence 2006; Archeologia dei castelli nell'Europa angioina (secoli XIIIXV), University of Salerno 2008; 'Trans-Jordan in 12th and 13th centuries and the "frontiers" of Medieval Mediterranean', University of Florence and ISU 2008). Associated to the Society of Medieval Archaeologists of Italy (SAMI) from 1995 and of I.C.O.M.O.S. (1987), Associazione di Studi storici 'Elio Conti'). Winner of the 'LUX et LAUS' medal awarded in 2018 by the Standing Committee of Polish Medievalists and of 'Father Piccirillo' award (Un. Naples 2018).

Director of some 60 national and international archaeological projects in seven Euro-Mediterranean countries - 54 archaeological areas (6 abroad) of which 22 urban and 32 rural and organizer of 30 exhibitions, also abroad (including 'From Petra to Shawbak. Archaeology of a frontier', Florence, Pitti Palace, 2009: the first in Italy with the principles of Public Archaeology; or the permanent exposition 'Percorso archeologico attrezzato permanente nell'area archeologica dell'antico vescovado di Pistoia (secc. II. a.C.-XIX d.C.)'). Major running projects include the 'Strategic Athenaeum Project' on the Mediterranean Medieval Feudal Society: archaological profiles (with projects in Italy: Toscana, Marche, Calabria; and abroad: France, Hispany, Malta, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon) and the archaeological mission in Jordan on Medieval Petra. Archaeology of Crusader-Ayyubid in Transjordan since 1986 ("Progetto Pilota" MAE, 1999 e MIUR, 'Prog. scient. d'interesse nazionale' dal 1987; 2009-2012: European Project ENPI-CIUDAD "Liason for worth": Toscana, Transgiordania, Armavir armeno); and FIRB Project (2005-2007) Dallo scavo al Museo. Metodi e tecniche avanzate di ricerca, elaborazione e fruizione condivisa del patrimonio culturale mediterraneo (responsible for Research Unit). As holder of the Chair he has therefore led the scientific supervision of a mission in Armenia ('The Silk Road in Armenia and the euro-Asian connectivity in the Middle Ages: an light archeology'), MAE-Erevan Un. and a development cooperation mission in Iraqi Kurdistan (2013-2015: MAE Cooperation project, lead partner City of Florence, 'The higher education level for the preservation and development of the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of Irag').

Author of almost 300 scientific publications (including twelwe monogaphs) - about themes articulated in specific research projects, generally connotable as historical-archeological cutting - on medieval urban settlement, Incastellamento, settlement in Mediterranean feudal territories, Production Archaeology, Landscape archaeology ('Light Archaeology') and, more recently, Public Archaeology.

#### Conservation Science and Ethics in the Analytical Studies of Clay Cuneiform Tablets from Ancient Near Eastern Archives

Yuval Goren Department of Bible, Archaeology and Ancient Near East Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

#### ABSTRACT

The Late Bronze Age (ca. 1500-1200 BC) constitutes the heyday of the great empires of the ancient Near East (ANE), such as Egypt, Hatti, Mitanni, Babylonia, and Assyria. Centuries of conflicts followed by peaceful relations, marked the interrelations of these superpowers. Rich literary records in the form of archives of cuneiform texts were established. These archives contain abundant tablets whose origin is unknown. Sometimes the letterhead is missing, in other cases, we may have the name of the sender and still ignore his domicile. Further, the location of many ANE countries and cities has not yet been clearly established. Hence, revealing the origin of documents has the potential of shedding new light on the history of the ANE and beyond. The paper will discuss the use of a rich array of non-destructive testing (NDT) and minimally-destructive testing (MDT) methods for studying the composition, technology and provenance of ANE cuneiform tablets. This approach opens new horizons in the interpretation of the clay documents. We applied such analyses on hundreds of tablets from el Amarna, Ras Shamra/Ugarit, Boğazköy/Hattusha, and sites in Cyprus and Israel/Palestine. made during the last decade, serves as the basis for this study. The results raise a set of ethical and practical issues concerning the study and conservation of such precious artifacts.

#### **SHORT BIOGRAPHY**

**Yuval Goren** is Professor of Archaeology at the Ben Gurion University of the Negev (previously at Tel Aviv University where he was faculty member for twenty years). He joined the faculty of Tel Aviv University after graduating at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and working for several years as a petrography researcher in the Israel Antiquities Authority. He served as the Head of the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures and as Vice Dean of the Faculty of Humanities of Tel Aviv University. Goren was the initiator and head of the graduate program in Archaeology and Archaeomterials and the Laboratory for Comparative Microarchaeology at Tel Aviv University.



In the Ben Gurion University of the Negev he established the Trach for Archaeomaterials and

Conservation Sciences (TACS), now part of the European Erasmus and ITN ARCHMAT consortia and the formal representative of Israel in the COST-SAGA project. His research focuses on early technology and provenance of ceramics, plasters and metallurgy, using mineralogical, structural and geochemical methods. Goren co-directed the excavations of Chalcolithic sites at Nahal Sekher, Kissufim cemetery and recently the so-called shrine at Ein Gedi. He was also directing the excavation at the 1st millennium BC Tel Sochoh.

#### Archaeo-physics in the Valley of the Kings, Luxor

Francesco Porcelli Dept. of Applied Science and Technology, Polytechnic University of Turin

#### ABSTRACT

The existence of hidden chambers and corridors adjacent to Tutankhamun's tomb (code name KV62) has been long debated. In 2015 it was suggested that these chambers might host the as yet undiscovered burial of Nefertiti. In order to test this hypothesis, two Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys, conducted in 2015 and 2016 from inside KV62, were carried out, but gave contradictory results. To solve these uncertainties and obtain a more confident and conclusive response, a team led by the Politecnico di Torino in February 2018 conducted a third GPR survey. The results of this third radar scan, published in Ref. [1], are discussed in this talk. I will discuss also the first results obtained in the framework of a more extensive project, entitled "The complete geophysical survey of the Valley of the Kings", initiated in 2017 and still ongoing. This project indicates how Geophysics and Geomatics can support archaeological research within the context of a broad multidisciplinary approach.

#### SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Francesco Porcelli (PhD Physics, Scuola Normale Sup. di Pisa, 1985) is a full professor of Physics of Matter at the Polytechnic University of Turin. His recent research interest, developed during an eight-year long period spent in Egypt as Scientific Attaché at the Embassy of Italy, concerns the application of physics and technology to cultural heritage. In 2014-2016 he coordinated a team that established the meteoritic origin of Tutankhamen's iron dagger blade. Since 2017 he leads a project entitled "The Complete Geophysical Survey of the Valley of the Kings". Within this project, he conducted the third Ground-Penetrating-Radar (GPR) scan of Tutankhamen's tomb, searching for hidden chambers and testing the



hypothesis that this tomb could be part of a larger burial place perhaps belonging to the legendary Nefertiti.

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### Integration and modelling of 3D data as strategy for structural diagnosis in Endangered Sites. The study case of Church of the Annunciation in Pokcha (Russia)

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*Abstract* – Cultural Heritage and its variety of Built Heritage is increasing a scientific cognitive approach from European Committees, related to the difficulties of its protection and management. This is primarily due to the lack of emergency protocols of structural knowledge and documentation on architecture and ruins, for the protection and intervention on an Endangered Heritage that is going to disappear.

The consideration of structural documentation applied to Historical Built Heritage, as in the case study of Pokcha Church (Russia), reviews the declination of integrated products of 3D survey into Reality-Based Models, with the possibility of systematizing data through methodological phases and controlling the quality of numerical components into 3D polygonal models, in different levels of details and integration of survey data. These models are intended in the capacity of their shape to conserve morphological qualities about structural behaviour, and to fit into computational platforms of analysis, for information on tensional behaviour and emergency risks.

#### I. ENDANGERED SITES: TOPICS AND EMERGENCY FOR DOCUMENTATION

The analysis of Cultural Heritage, in parallel to the development of communitarian guidelines for its protection [1], is determining a growing scientific cognitive approach to European and Worldwide sites [2]. The variety of Built Heritage, including from localized historical buildings and monuments to extensive targets of historical centers, sites and territorial landscapes, intends a wider field of knowledge and intervention in terms of both structure, policy and extension. This justifies the difficulty of its protection and preservation, assisting to a fragmented reality of separated protocols of documentation, directly derived into computation and administrative actions. Thus, the difficulties in the sharing of information and data integration are influencing and slowing the entire approach in particular regarding the so-called "Endangered Heritage", that class of heritage particularly affected by

proven or potential threats that define a high level of risk for its preservation [3].

Actually, the revision of those sites officially recognized highlights the coexistence of a double type of cognitive emergency on Built Heritage: on the one hand the classification of the site in its double meaning of physical container and cultural visualizer, on the other the growing request for parameters and specific analysis frameworks for the definition of the emergency value of the building, conditioning the relative useful time for intervention.

Thus, it follows a growing demand in the identification of these sites [4], both geographical and typological, expanding the dissemination and application of proportionate monitoring and knowledge practices, preliminary to intervention on territory [5], with the aim of triggering a growing process of safeguard policies [6].

The attention to safeguarding methodologies for existing heritage is receiving an awareness-raising improvement of research, able to develop new generations of digital products combining a Survey-based phase of digital documentation of Cultural Heritage, necessary for a correct and complete understanding of the characteristics and parameters of units and contexts of Built Heritage, to a Compute-based action of cognitive and interactive models, with the elaboration of 3D digital products for investigations and simulations on shapes and structures.

New representation systems produce new expectations related to digital communication, changing the objectives and constantly renewing the demand in analytical terms of cognitive requirements, also in response to necessities more linked to the computational nature of interaction within the models themselves, now capable of providing quantitative as well as qualitative answers. The difficulties on the development of reliable diagnosis of historical structures can be reconducted to the need of new methods of analysis, that can exploit computation through methodologies and cognitive practices experimented on the visual and graphic aspects of the documentation of architecture [7], in its present configuration as linked to its constructive and safeguarding rules.



Fig. 1. Examples of Endangered sites along Upper Kama Route (Russia): Bondjug, Uzhginskay, Usolye, Parakseva

#### II. HISTORICAL STRUCTURES AND THEIR CONNECTION TO ARCHITECTURAL DOCUMENTATION

The consideration of structural diagnosis applied to Historical Built Heritage, as capacity of knowledge of stress behaviours and prevision of damage mechanisms, has a central part in the development of documentation protocols for the safeguarding of heritage. The review on risks and priorities of endangered buildings [8] highlights the focus on the character of *Robustness*, as strength of architecture and its elements to withstand a level of stress derived from the combined action of degradation and function alteration of both materials and environments [9].

In this way, the theme of 3D models configures as a way of deriving and indexing information from investigation on historical structures, and as a possibility of interconnecting metadata and databases among them, moving to systematized data through methodological phases and 3D products. The model, whose numerical component determines and characterizes every aspect of its reliability, can become a tool for the management of the asset in terms of computing and planning interventions both in the short, medium and long term, and also for its enhancement.

These considerations are encouraging, both methodologically and contextually, the structuring of project ideas aimed at defining strategies of integration of data for the development and promotion of Structural Reality-Based Models on architectural heritage. On a scientific level, the experimentation of Reality-Based models for structural diagnosis will develop a multidisciplinary and implementable methodology, capable of preparing a standardized product, the polygonal model, in different levels of details and integration for the management of the existing Built Heritage. This species of model in intended for the intervention both in "emergency" and in "long term", in the calibration of his procedural computing, and in a both aware-scientific and a practicaloperational direction, in the capacity of its shape to decline into morphological and computational platforms of analysis. The methodological process aims to be as far as possible fast, extendable and replicable, to facilitate interchange and make possible a complete knowledge and management capacity through 3D models of built assets in a state of emergency.

#### III. AN EXPERIMENTAL CASE STUDY: THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION IN POKCHA (RUSSIA)

The case of Blagoveshchenskaya Church, or Church of the Annunciation in the village of Pokcha, within the Cultural Heritage Route of Upper Kama in Russia, consolidates a central historical-architectural phase characteristic of Cherdyn district, synthesizing the value of historical evolutionary urban events in the stratification of its structures and walls, today abandoned in a state of ruin.

The original wooden complex was replaced in 1785 with a new one in stone and brick masonry, subdivided in multiple environments: the main body, with a quadrilateral planimetry, constituting a nucleus for the refectory, the chapels of St. George (southern) and St. Nicholas (northern), the bell tower and the entrance narthex. In 1910, a reconstruction intervention modified structurally and morphologically large portions, in particular the bell tower, entirely replaced, and the eastern section of the central vault and the altar, reconstructed with the insertion of a 5-headed chapter; the interiors in plastered stone, with paintings and ornaments from 1870, are preserved instead. The general coat of the building with an additional red brick facing contributes to the strengthening of the external envelope and gives the possibility of inserting additional devices of tension resistance into the stratified walls.

The history of the site goes through restoration works attempted starting from 1920, until the complete abandonment in 1940 and the re-conversion into a power central: the energy issues linked to the new function led in the 90s to the partial collapse of the main pavilion vault and of the bell tower roof, after repeated flashes attracted by the electrical system. As result of the extensive damage, the church was excluded from the list of architectural



Fig. 2. Blagoveshchenskaya Church, or Church of the Annunciation in the village of Pokcha: historical documentation (before 1917) and conservation in 2018.

monuments of interest, precluding any new intervention and restoration initiative, and leaving the site to collapse.

In 2018 the architectural complex is in an obvious state of neglect. The rubble of the roofing systems of the main span, wooden and vaulted, have collapsed occupying the environment of the central nave: over time they have been covered by earth and vegetation creating a natural ridge, which reduces the access to the church only to the portions of narthex and apse. The connection to the bell tower, once permitted by the central nave through the gallery and the refectory, has been demolished and it prevents documenting the state of conservation of the elevated rooms, externally still conserved. The complex is also totally devoid of control and regulation services for the presence of people and animals, often occupying the narthex environments that, consequently, are deteriorated by the presence of herds in transhumance during the summer season.

### IV. STRATEGIES OF ANALYSIS FOR THE DIGITATION OF THE RUINED SHAPE

The documentation of the current state of Blagoveshchenskaya Church has highlighted the need to experiment integrated approaches of acquiring the survived "shape" to understand the preservation of the architectural "ruin", centring the analysis on the main structures of the building and on their security for the recovery intervention [10].

The morphological analysis of masonry structures was organized and simplified during the digital measurement and acquisition processes, organizing a decomposition of the spatial constructive units that semantized the architectural apparatuses of environments, linking them to the global volumetric macrosystem at the end of the digitization process. Furthermore, the internal inspection of the masonry sections, in their fracture or collapsed portions, has allowed the cognitive integration of the structural envelope, reliably reconstructed in the shape of its architectural "skin", to which materials and constructive information can be referred.

The documentation approach thus highlights the need for a renewed attention to the methodologies of acquisition and representation of the formal properties of the complex itself, in particular in terms of their correspondence and integration, and encourages the possibilities offered by digital transposition as an enhanced opportunity for reconstruction and use of archaeological and architectural data. The adoption of a double level of acquisition, static from the ground with Terrestrial Laser Scanner (TLS) and mobile aerial with drones for photogrammetry (UAV), ensures total coverage and, despite of different instruments, defines a compatible procedure of integration of these data in the common format of point clouds.

A number of 73 TLS scans have been realized to collect all external surfaces and to spatially connect the complex distribution of internal environments. The quality of scans



Fig. 3. Vectorial and materic sections of Blagoveshchenskaya Church and of the main ruin vaulted central environment

has been performed at almost 2 mm of laser spot spacing till 5m height, and of almost 5 mm in the upper surfaces. The quality of TLS acquisition for the bell tower and the central dome has been favoured by the presence of the inner natural hill over the ruins of the roof, permitting a higher level of instrument position from the ground.

The UAV photogrammetric campaign has been organized with a flight plan mission set from the central top of the complex at a level of 50 m from the ground in the mode "point of interest". Within this procedure, a photogrammetric campaign has been conducted through the aerial camera with a conical acquisition around the monumental complex, descending to a height of 15 meters above ground and developing 329 shots in 20 minutes of flight. This has given the opportunity to conceive a wide area of overlapping between TLS and UAV resulting point clouds, both on vertical and horizontal built surfaces, in order to optimize their referencing in an integrated sparse database of morpho-metric characters.

#### V. OPPORTUNITIES OF 3D INTEGRATED MODELLING FOR SHAPE AND STRUCTURE

The integration of the products of digital survey protocols applied on the site [11], from both terrestrial and aerial metric and image acquisition tools, was complementary completed through the differentiated visual stations, able to guarantee information on basement, exterior and interior parameters, as well as monitoring data on the roof components and elevation units. Focusing on the central pavilion vault, half-destroyed during the electrical accident, the documentation, finalized to the restitution of a complete structural shape, has involved the detection both of the vault from the intrados, visible also in its constructive thickness, and also of the extrados levels, occupied by the ruins of the octagonal masonry tholobate at the base of the wooden roof.

The finalization of the integrated database of Pokcha complex has defined a virtual system of the preserved form, directing the attention on the metric-spatial correspondence of information obtained from TLS database and UAV photogrammetry, calibrated at the different reliability of space reconstruction characteristic of the instruments. In particular, a morphological reference and registration has been developed on the scale of each structural unit of the built complex: for the pavilion vault, the two type of data have been aligned on perimetrical boundaries and façades, considering the deviation accuracy of discreate surfaces and target control points. Then, a segmentation of the overlapped point cloud has been provided, deleting the overlapped areas of points and maintaining the TLS quality of data on the intrados surfaces and both TLS and UAV on the coverage surfaces.

The subsequent modelling action has followed the integration of instrumental point clouds experimenting an overall mesh triangulation strategy, finalized to the generation of a Reality-Based model capable of preserving the structural irregularity through the mediation of numerical polygonal surfaces.

Particular methodological considerations have been developed for the mesh triangulation of the integrated TLS and UAV sparse database. In order to perform an HD Mesh Construction, a correct correspondence of points normal was necessary, and it required the processing of UAV point cloud in order to support the optimization of poly-faces orientation in the mesh. Other processes of filtering of the point cloud, in particular regarding the presence of openings' grids and extensive vegetation, have been implemented to better expose the surface of the structural domain under the decay and nature levels of the ruin site.

The triangulation phase of the final integrated database has highlighted some portions of missing morphological information, due to building masonry areas covered by vegetation during the survey campaign (removed in the point cloud with the filtering process). These parts have been integrated with a fitting of mesh holes according the geometric primitives derived from the mesh model.



Fig. 4. Integration between TLS and UAV point cloud and management of alignment reliability, optimizing the final integrated database to derive the HD mesh model.

#### VI. CONCLUSIONS

The need for a formal approach to the re-drawing analysis and intervention on Endangered Historical Sites directs the operational experimentation of morphologicalstructural representation on two research targets [12]:

- The planning of a documentary strategy able to acquire the totality and particularity of the architectural detail, in all its typological variants (masonry, metal parts, wall coverings) and collocation (main environments, underground, in elevation, coverage levels).

- The convenience of transferring these detailed systems into suitable morpho-metric products, capable of experiencing information and analytical opportunities of historical masonries through graphic representation.

This objective directs methodologies and products to prefer a three-dimensional approach to documentation and visualization of the building, directly from data of digital survey. The interactive orbitational approach and the parametric comparison thus become the means dedicated to qualitative and quantitative structural assessments, aware of the interactions that the historical architecture can establish between its individual preserved components and, referring to restoration, with its intervention design.

The presented study case defines a primary phase of research directed to the generation of an overall model of Blagoveshchenskaya Church. Thus, this strategy will support the decomposition and meshing for "structural cells" of the entire complex, defined for minimal spatially identifiable and statically defined units in which the architectural system of the ruin can be subdivided.

In this way, the semantized structure will permit an easier management in the possibility of analysis of his deformed shape and considering the direction of computing of reliable mesh models into structural simulation platforms for the monitoring of evolving damages in endangered heritage. [13]



Fig. 5. Details of the shape quality in the HD mesh of Blagoveshchenskaya Church structural model.

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