

# Amberg Tamping

Innovative surveying solutions  
for rail works



# 3D tamping surveying solutions for ballasted track works



The mobile measurement systems from Amberg Technologies let you record track position errors quickly and efficiently in the construction and maintenance of ballasted tracks. Whether on high-speed lines or railway station tracks, Amberg Tamping always delivers correction data of the highest quality.

## Amberg Tamping – innovative and fast

Railway operators require proper track geometry in order to economically utilise their networks. Railway track construction and maintenance therefore represent substantial expense items in infrastructure management. Powerful means of production and flexible procedures help to reduce the expense. Amberg Tamping offers innovative tamping surveying solutions which accelerate the surveying process and deliver high-quality correction data.

## Tamping surveying with exceptional efficiency

The Amberg Tamping solution is a mobile surveying solution, 'portable' in the strictest sense of the word, which allows the measurements made in the run up to the actual maintenance work to be flexibly integrated into normal operations. Maintenance of way using the tamping machine can be effortlessly performed without waiting times. Up to 4 km of track per hour can be surveyed thanks to the use of kinematic surveying methods.

## Why Amberg Tamping?

- Complete integration into the construction and maintenance process – from planning to direct data exchange with a tamping machine
- Combines robust, high-precision measuring sensors with measurement procedures ideal for job sites
- Customised system configuration according to specific project and customer needs
- Accepted and authorised measuring process for use on high-speed lines

## Optimised to meet your needs

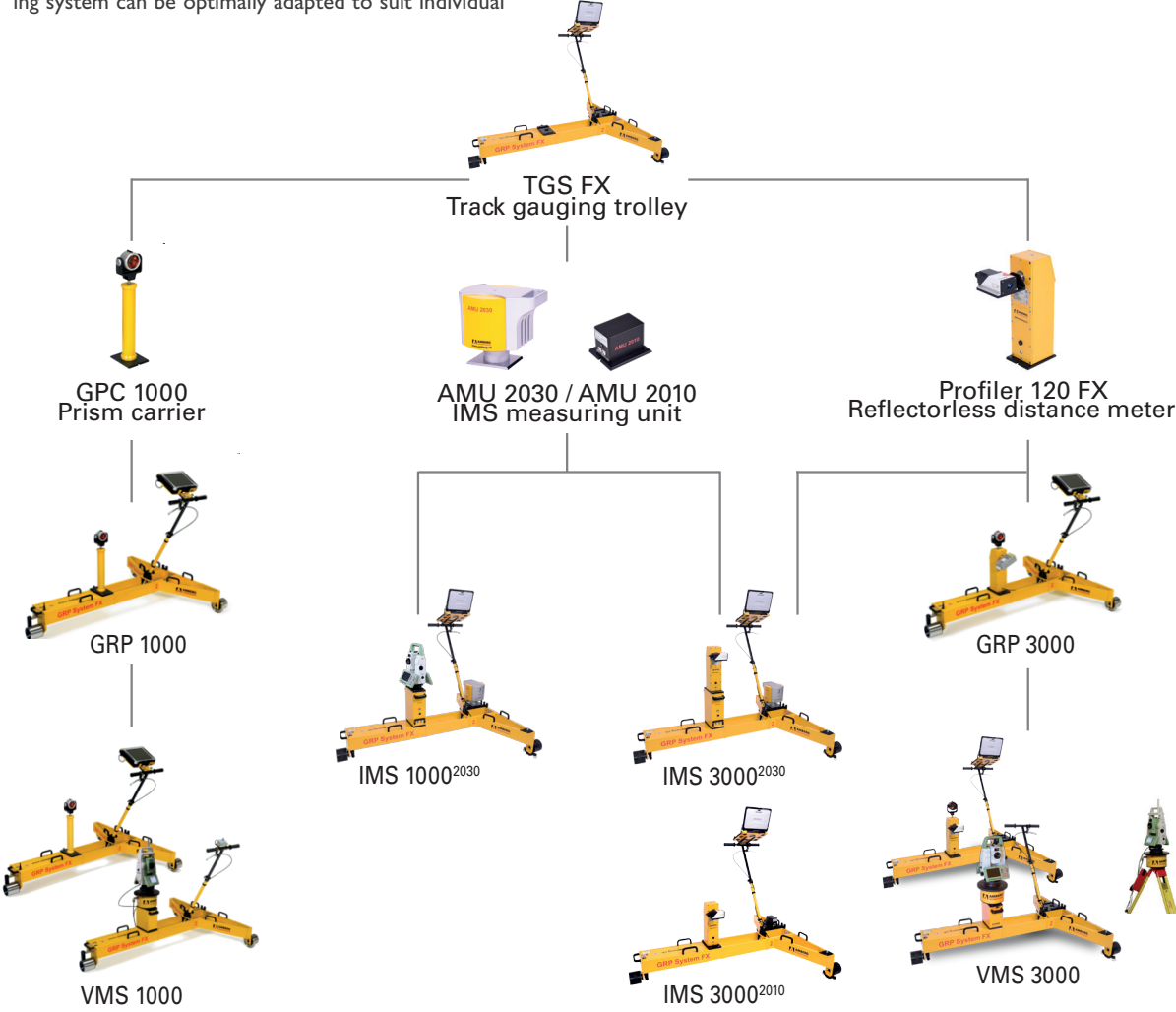
- Central data management for project and measurement data
- Basic data taken from track layout plan or digital track database
- Lift and slew values either in real-time or as correction data for the tamping machine
- Powerful tamping data editor for more extensive correction data preparation
- Comprehensive logging and track documentation

# Amberg Tamping – modular, economical, compatible

## Amberg GRP System FX

Amberg GRP System FX is the proven, universal system solution for surveying precise track geometry and track environment data. Thanks to the modular design the surveying system can be optimally adapted to suit individual

and project requirements. The system is easy to transport, allowing surveying to be easily integrated into railway construction processes.



## Amberg Tamping Software

IMS Add-on	Clearance Basic Option
VMS Add-on	
TGR Add-on	
Amberg Tamping Plus	
Amberg Rail Basic Module	

- **Clearance Basic Option**  
Automated clearance surveying and analysis
- **TGR Add-on**  
Track geometry record module for comprehensive reporting
- **IMS Add-on**  
Data acquisition with IMS measuring module
- **VMS Add-on**  
Data acquisition with VMS long-chord measuring module
- **Amberg Tamping Plus**  
Application module for tamping surveying and correction data preparation for tamping machine
- **Amberg Rail Basic Module**  
Project data management and general user settings

# What is your measuring system of choice?

## Amberg Tamping IMS



## Inertial 3D high-performance method

- The one-trolley system for unlimited long-chord surveying
- Inertial high-performance mode with unrivalled mm precision
- Unique combination of kinematic and on-demand single point surveys
- Measuring speed up to 4 km/h
- Unlimited use by day and night, rain and bright sunshine – no line of sight requirements
- Successful system operation without geodetic skills
- Minimised personell and work safety requirements

## Amberg Tamping VMS



## Digital long-chord method

- The flexible long-chord measuring system – operated either as two-trolley or single-trolley system
- Highest performance thanks to reliable automatic target tracking, self-levelling function and motorised fixed point surveying
- Absolute accuracy of 1 mm at the control point
- Actual track to design deviations optionally point by point in real time or per chord section
- Kinematic surveying with marker function or pure single point stop&go mode at operators choice
- Measuring speed up to 2.5 km/h (two-trolley-mode)
- No geodetic skills required

## Amberg Tamping GRP

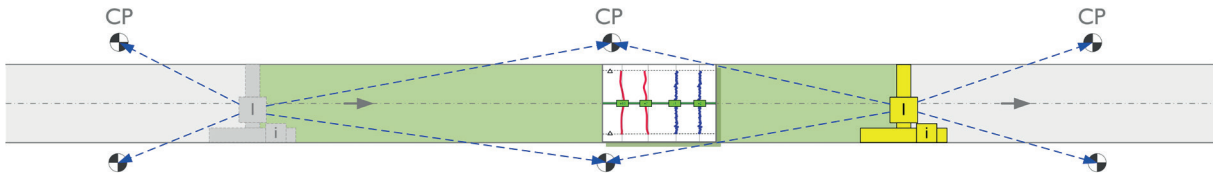


## Geodetic 3D method

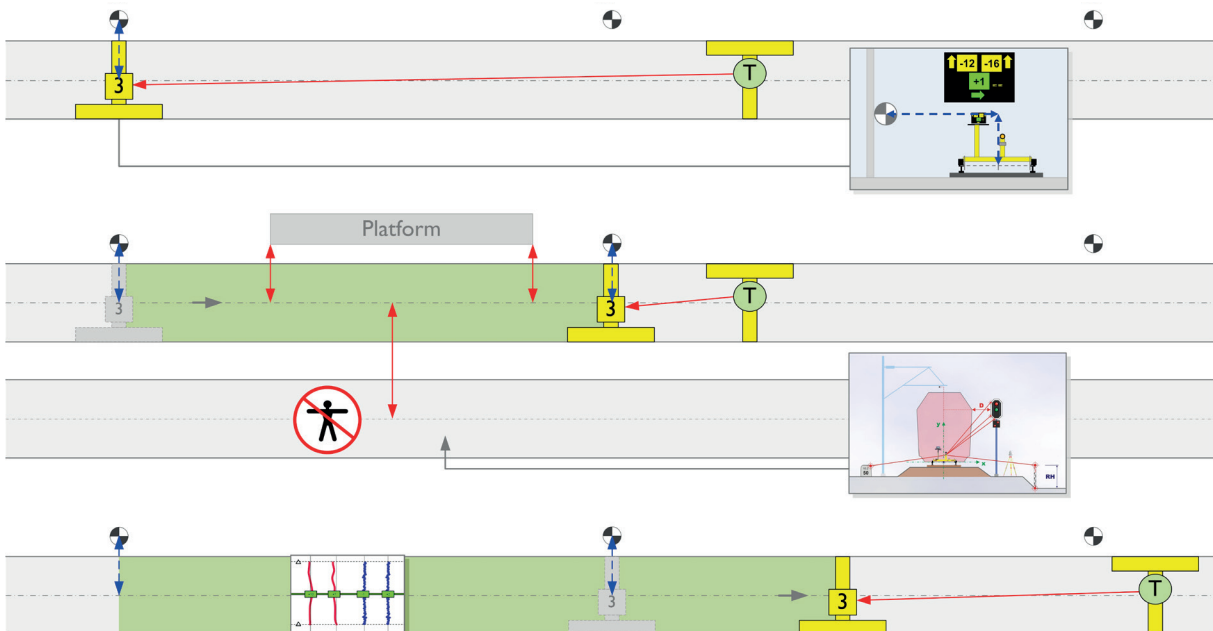
- The universal measuring method with highest geodetic reliability on site
- Absolute track position accuray of up to 1 mm in real-time
- 3D positioning either by means of total station or GNSS – according to accuracy and performance requirements
- Operation either in stop&go or kinematic mode
- Measuring speed up to 1 km/h (min. two total stations)
- Geodetic basic skills required for total station setup

# Overview of measuring methods

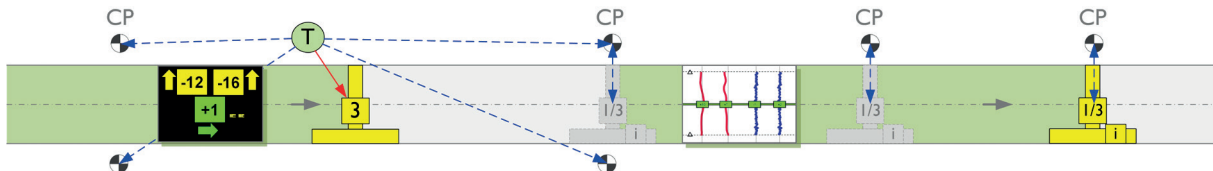
## IMS Multi CP-Mode



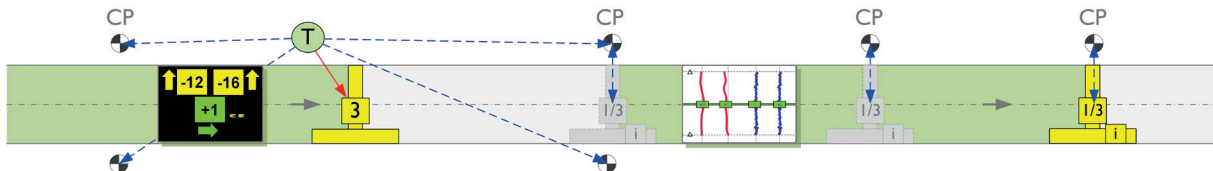
## VMS Digital Long-Chord Method



## GRP Geodetic 3D Method



## IMS Single CP-Mode // Relative CP-Mode



### Legend



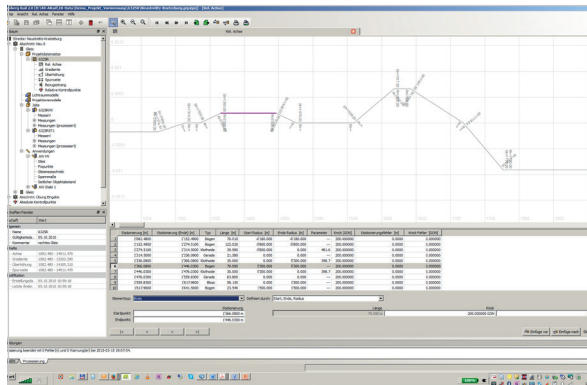
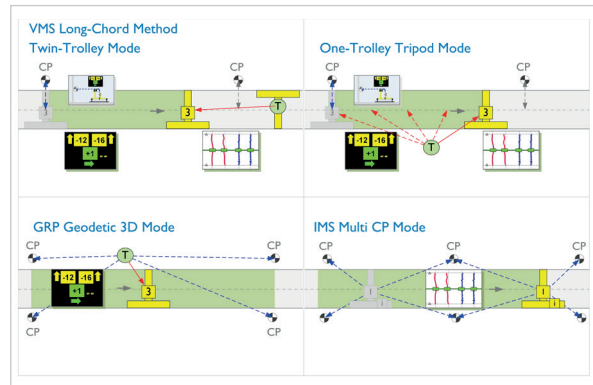
# Surveying made easy



## Step 1: Preparation

Lage in Bezug auf die Stationen (siehe Längen)	Punkt Nr.	Standort & Abkürzung (z.B. v. d. Eisenbahn)	Vermessung	Länge	Krümmung V. und Oberhöhung	Gradient	Höhe	Höhenunterschied 100 m	Station Str. 4800	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
0.1-38.4.7	1018	WE re 9.345	SAK	5.18			221.579	221.485	94	23.1+44.52
0.1-43.05	1019	BW re 9.524	SAK	1.34			221.541	221.429	112	23.1+49.48
0.1-44.59	1020	li 4.761	Kr	0.05			221.531	221.382	149	
0.1-45.04	1023	re 9.573	SAK	10.06			221.531	221.413	178	23.1+60.43
0.1-55.10				3.79						
0.1-58.89	1020	re 10.028	SAK	15.44			221.426	221.255	171	
0.1-74.35	1021	re 10.486	SAK	13.28			221.302	221.089	219	
0.1-87.43	1022	re 10.839	SAK	16.43			221.096	220.951	245	
0.2-4.406	1024	BW re 11.225	SAK	16.03			221.045	220.812	253	23.2+7.05
0.2-24.13	1025	re 11.615	SAK	20.07			220.905	220.721	184	
0.2-41.31	1026	AA re 3.073	Nq	11.05			220.768	220.623	145	
0.2-52.36	1027	NW re 1.599	Kr	11.05			220.689	221.021	332	23.2+52.67
0.2-63.44	1028	AE re 1.593	Kr	11.38			220.627	220.567	340	
0.2-74.79	1029	BW re 1.601	Kr	5.51			220.571	220.503	332	23.2+73.70
0.2-80.30	1030	AA re 1.610	Kr	11.32			220.545	220.881	336	
0.2-91.62	1031	NW re 1.617	Kr	11.32			220.502	220.845	343	23.2+89.59
0.3-2.294	1032	AE re 1.610	Kr	15.90			220.484	220.828	344	
0.3-48.84	1033	re 1.634	Kr	17.49			220.475	220.821	346	
0.3-36.33	1034	UE re 1.601	Kr	16.45			220.466	220.807	341	23.3+32.88
0.3-52.78	1035	re 1.597	Kr	14.95			220.457	220.798	341	
0.3-67.73	1036	re 1.611	Kr	18.60			220.449	220.804	355	
0.3-86.33	1037	UA re 1.600	Kr	10.06			220.439	220.798	359	23.3+82.84
0.3-94.39	1038	NW re 1.609	Kr	26.83			220.433	220.800	367	23.3+92.88
0.4-23.22	1039	re 1.621	Kr				220.433	220.794	361	

## Step 2: User-guided surveying



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GAUGE	1,616.3 mm	SE	0.0 mm
	-18.7 mm (1,435.0 mm)		-12.6 mm (12.6 mm)
SPEED	0.00 m/s	STATIONING	0.0052 m
		LAST OP MEAS.	0.000 m
CP: P1a	CORR.	MEAS.	DESIGN
HOR. OFF SET	-2.4 mm	-1.101 m	-1.104 m
VER. OFF SET	0.0 mm	0.513 m	0.513 m
ALIGNMENT INFO			
Control Point	CP	P1a	0.800 m
Control Point	CP	L1	0.551 m
Straight	Kink	Straight	0.999 m
Vertex	GC	Vertex	1.000 m

Graphical View  
 CP  
 Marker  
 L-Dist  
 More

AMU Status OK  
 GRP Power 13.74 V  
 Laptop Power 98 %

## Efficient project data management

Logical and efficient management of survey data in a project is a central issue in the Amberg Rail solution. Among other things, this is achieved via the management of various track conditions. Survey data are allocated directly to the corresponding tracks.

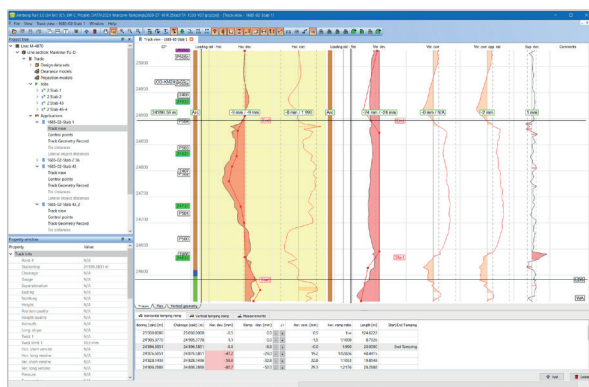
## Practical measuring procedures

In Amberg Rail, surveying procedures are controlled by defined processes with the aim of eliminating surveying errors. They are adapted to the various applications using simple and clear masks on the touchscreen.

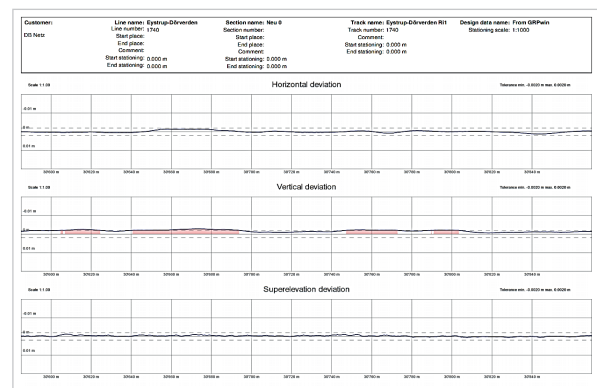
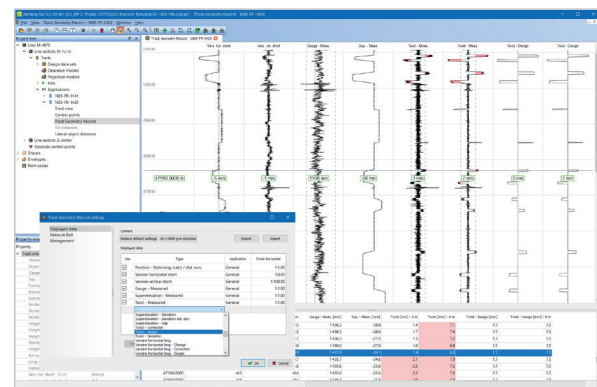
# Step by step to the results you need



## Step 3: Data analysis and reporting



## Amberg Track Geometry Record (TGR)



## Processing, analysis and preparation

Amberg Rail offers

- simple processing and evaluation of survey data
- automatic merging of single track survey sections
- interactive correction data preparation for tamping machine
- data interfaces to tamping machines of Plasser, Matisa, Har-sco

National norms and customer specific requirements can be integrated into the existing solution.

## Sophisticated track geometry analysis

The Amberg TGR module "Track Geometry Record" offers the user numerous options for protocolling the results of the track geometry analysis in the form of an established track measurement plot. The TGR module offers the analysis and visualisation of more than 80 separate track geometry parameter.

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## Technical specifications

Measuring unit	Method	Maximale measuring speed [m/h]	Typical project performance [m/h]	Typical accuracy R = Relative A = Absolute [mm]	Surveying team persons [number]	Typical performance per person [m/h]
Optical	Sighting	100	100	R +/- 3 A +/- 5	4	25
GRP 1000	Geodetic 3D	1000	600	R +/- 1 A +/- 1	3	200
VMS 1000 VMS 3000	Long-chord	2500	1300	R +/- 3 A +/- 3-5	3	430
IMS 1000 IMS 3000	Long-chord (Multi / Single)	4000	2500	R +/- 1 A +/- 2-5	2	1250

## Amberg Rail Applications

### Amberg Survey

Powerful measurement system for productive documentation of tracks and for targeted data transfer to facilitate planning tasks and further analyses.

### Amberg Slab Track

End-to-end measurement solutions, optimised for the typical requirements encountered in the construction, documentation and maintenance of slab track projects.

### Amberg Clearance

Modular system solution for automated clearance surveying with analysis and documentation suitable for railway applications.

Amberg Technologies has developed specialized system solutions for the infrastructure industry for more than 35 years. The unique combination of systems development experience and industry know-how results in measurement systems characterized by precision instruments, practical system design and powerful software. Amberg Technologies' solutions have gained the trust and recognition of tunneling and railway industry experts thanks to a worldwide service and support network.