

# Approach for Large Scale Metrology for Physics Detectors

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# **Geodetic Metrology group (BE-GM)**

#### Mandate of Experiment Surveying and Alignment (ESA) section:

- The geometrical infrastructure for the detector installation
- Detector metrology for assembly and alignment on the beam lines
- The as-built measurements following with the installation phases

#### This includes entire lifetime of the detector:

Prototypes, deformation tests, quality control, (pre-)assembly, alignment, maintenance





### **Pre-Discussion**

#### **Discussion with physicist/engineer/designer for each tasks**

- Define precisely the needs for geometrical control / alignment / survey
- Define all stages when survey will be needed
- Find reasonable solutions
- Include alignment to the design (references and space)
- Define local coordinate system
- We have to adapt to the experimental schedules

#### Typically provided measurement precision (1 sigma)

- Detector control at manufacturing before assembly
   0.02-0.30 mm (max. 0.50 mm)
- Deformation of detectors under special conditions ~ 0.02-0.10 mm
- Relative position of detectors wrt other detectors < 0.30 mm
- Absolute position of detectors wrt accelerator geometry < 1.0 mm



# **Preparation**

#### **Survey reference points**

- Different survey targets have to be placed on object
- 3D survey reference hole
  - → best solution, highest flexibility
- Define survey reference holes on detector
  - Already early in the design phase
  - Reference hole accessible and visible during ALL phases
  - Position on stable support
  - On individual detector elements as later on assembled groups
  - For total station, laser tracker or photogrammetry
  - Coordinates are given for centre of survey target
  - Sensitive elements are referred to reference holes by constructor

#### WARNING: the values are given as indications Every new values must be discussed and agreed!





8H7 reference hole28 mm contact surface15 mm depth



# **Additional survey requirements**

#### Local network:

- Stable floor for theodolite or laser tracker measurements (concrete)
- Supports permanently fixed on walls / stable pillars
- Tripods bolted to the floor or brackets on walls
- Temporary network points glued around detector (nests 1.5")
- Access to detector for temporary installation of survey target
- Line of sight between instrument station and points
- Constant temperature for significant results for dimension













# **Survey Toolbox**





# Photogrammetry

### Image acquisition needs no stable station

• Photos taken on platform, scaffolding or cherry-picker

### Mobile System with 'high' precision

- Off-site interventions in factory or institutes
- Clean rooms, assembly halls and experimental caverns
- Inner detector components < 1m (1 sigma < 50 microns)

# Limited measurement time for large amount of points

• Short interruption for installation, production process

### **Camera system**

- PC (Windows 11)
- Nikon D3X 24MP, Canon EOS 5DS 50MP
- Different lenses (17-28 mm)
- Top flash, ring flash



Software: Hexagon AICON 3D Studio V. 12.00.18 – DPA PRO



# Photogrammetry

### **References for scale**

- Carbon fibre scale bars (max. 1.5 m)
  - Calibration on CMM
- Geodetic measurements
  - Laser tracker AT401/402
  - Total station TC2002

### **Targets**

- Coded / non-coded
- Retroreflective / non-retroreflective
- Button targets Hubbs / GMS / Aicon
- Sticker targets of different types

#### Our system is optimized for:

- measurement of signalized points to get the highest precision
- → We must have access and touch the detector









## **Photogrammetry principle**



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### Laser Tracker - Leica AT401/402/403

#### As flexible and light as a Total Station

#### **Measures on special prisms**

#### For flexible volumes as

- experimental cavern network
- individual detectors
- Max. +- 80 m

#### Instrument can be remote controlled

→ automation possible (ALARA)

# Instrument has same support as Total Station

→ compatible with existing survey infrastructure

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### Specifications for precision

- 15µm + 6µm/m MPE
- 7.5µm + 3µm/m typical
  - ➔ Precision at 10m distance < 0.05mm typical (1 sigma)</p>

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### Leica AT401/402/403

Targets are prisms with 3.5", 1.5" and 0.5" diameter and adapters

Interchangeable tooling to photogrammetric and total station targets available for survey reference holes

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#### Efficient combination of precision, time and human resources!

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# **Total Stations and Optical Levels**

#### Total stations measure polar coord. (Hz, Vz, Dist.)

- TS60/TC2002 is measuring with precision of:
  - 0.3 mm for distances (spec 1.0 mm)
  - Measures on retro-stickers
  - < 5.0 cc for angles (spec 1.5 cc)</li>
- Surveying targets are balls (angles) and prisms (distance)
- Measurement is manual (operator needed)
- Optical level measures height (1D) wrt horizontal pane
- NA2/N3 precision is < 0.05 mm for individual measurement
- Levelling rod can directly touch surface

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### **Laser Scanning**

Scan data can bring as-built dimensions into the 3D CAD model to have most accurate of CAD models for future integration, upgrades etc.

### Scanners exist for different precisions from µm to cm level

• Level for integration at 3-5 mm

### Special properties for surfaces to get good quality:

- Not transparent (glass, resin)
- Not completely black or complementary colour of scanner laser
- Not too reflective (no mirrors, polished or shiny surfaces)
  - => Surface could be prepared with spray, adhesive tape, paint etc.

# Geo-referencing necessary to link the scan to coordinate system of object or to global reference system

- by known targets distributed in object space
- transformation of point clouds (only relative)

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### **Treatment of scan data**

### **Different steps for point cloud treatment:**

- Data acquisition and transfer in the field
- Pre-treatment
  - Assembly of scan stations
  - Referencing to survey coordinate system
  - Removal of obvious parasite measurements
  - Reduce point data to keep parts of interest
  - Export point cloud (xyz files)
- Meshing has been performed (point cloud => triangular mesh)
- Mesh has been cleaned; small holes filled up
- (Creation of surfaces reverse engineering)
- Export to CAD

### You can find point clouds everywhere BUT very few final models!!!

### There is a reason why...

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# Laser Scanner Z+F 5016 imager®

Up to 1 100 000 points/sec

Point accuracy at 10m = +-2 mm

**Spot size = 5.0mm @ 10m** 

Field of view: 360° x 320°

**Colour texture by HDR photos** 

**Textured point cloud as result** 

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3D Scanning of the new cooling plant inside the Alice Cavern (Measurement and processing)

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# Conclusion

- BE-GM-ESA can be implicated in survey requests for detector installation and maintenance
  - Design
  - Validation / test phase
  - Construction
  - Installation
- Photogrammetry and Laser Tracker are well adapted tools
- We are flexible in method and can adapt it to working conditions
- → BE-GM-ESA decides as function of the constraints the optimal method
- Precision wrt. machine geometry has to cope with long term deformations at civil engineering level
- Mechanical adjustment systems need to be integrated
- Permanent contact between BE-GM-ESA and detector responsible
- → BE-GM participation at early stages integration of references, assembly procedures

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### ... for new projects as SHiP etc.

#### Define carefully the control and alignment needs

- What has to be measured? With respect to what? At what stage? Where?
- What is the required precision / error budget?

Definition of reference holes and special equipment (adapter...) needed by BE-GM-ESA

First fiducialisation of sensitive elements at construction site

→ As the references carry the detector geometry information

If there are NO references, there is a high risk that NO precise survey can be performed!

No detailed as-built model is available for the experiments (services etc.)

- → An early discussion for each individual detector is necessary
- → Questionnaire can be found at: <u>https://edms.cern.ch/document/1074957</u>

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