SLRS Finals

...our very last steps towards a running Straight Line Reference System



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- The SLRS (Straight Line Reference Surveyor) is a refraction free alignment system
- It uses a collimated laser beam within an ISO200 vacuum tube
- SLRS is used like a ruler put into the seemingly bent (refraction) tunnel network
- There is no direct connection between the SLRS and machine components
- SLRS provides correction parameters (dx, dz) for the geodetic network
- Calibrated transfer pieces are used to connect the SLRS measuremets with the tunnel network



- Principle of the SLRS:
 - A laser light source emits coherent light
 - A fiber end, aperture and a plano convex lens are used to expand and collimate the beam
 - Spheres put into the beam along the measuring section originate a poisson spot behind the centre of the sphere which can be viewed with a ccd camera
 - The centre of the sphere and the centre of its poisson spot in the image generate a straight line
 - A lens system focuses the expanded beam to the dimensions of the CCD sensor
 - Correlation algorithms are used to calculate the poisson centres in the image







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laser housing with central optics pipe





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image after implementation of target frame, aligning target frame with camera image

image after implementation of target frame, fine alignment of laser done









Measuring software, calibration

Straight Line Reference System @ DESY - Calibration-Mode Datei Modus Pattern Ansicht Einstellungen ?



- evaluates images of calibrated target frames •
- delivers position of each target in image coordinates within each image
 - used algorithm: cross correlation with • subpixel estimation
- shows graphical trend of the target position in every image
- delivers parameters of the transformation • between camera coordinate system and tunnel coordinate system, if respective fiducialisation parameters are used.
- delivers parameters for optical distortion

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- Images show remaining errors (residuals) of the image transformation wrt. to nominal coordinates of the fiducialisation measurement
 - scale arrow length equals 0.5 pixel, scale differs in images.
 - left image is calculated with 5 parameters model of transformation (no distortion calculation), max. 0.5pix residuals.
 - right image is calculated with 10 parameters model of transformation, max. 0.1pix residuals.







Measuring software, poisson alignment

Straight Line Reference System @ DESY - Poisson-Mode Datei Modus Pattern Ansicht Einstellungen ?



- evaluates images of selected targets
- delivers position of each target in image coordinates within each image
 - used algorithm: cross correlation with subpixel estimation
- shows graphical trend of the target position in every image
- search patterns can be copied from image itself or generated as an artificial pattern
- search area (see yellow frame) for each target can be defined
- surface for subpixel estimation can be defined (f.e. paraboloid or gaussian fit)



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Conclusions

- "Zemax" software was very helpful to design target components and optics of the real SLRS.
- Generally, the images just turned out to equal the simulations. There has been no possibility for earlier checks over the complete length.
 - From prototype (48m length) to actual system (483m 550m length) this is a scaling of 10.
- Tests presented here are only marginal, due to the just recent completion of the SLRS.
- Reference grid measurements including the SLRS targets and corrections started on tuesday this week.
- More precise evaluations are to come in near future.
- Complete calculation process including all steps still has to be improved.
 - the fiducialisation measurements combined with reference grid & SLRS target survey result in coordinates of the inner targets in the reference grid system.
 - these are approximation values for the equalization calculation of dx&dy of reference grid values.
- A good impression of the status of the accelerator from April 2016 is available here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3G90p4glQA
 - The SLRS in XTD2 comes into view from 3'31" until 4'16" on the left hand side 90cm above the beamline fixed to the tunnel wall.
 - View from September 2016: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mg5znQrDAfc

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

