Geodesy and Geodetic Infrastructure

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Activities in 2017





ETHZ -Mathematical and Physical Geodesy Group

- General collaboration agreement established
- Three week Geodetic Project Course (GPC) at CERN
 - Gravimeter and Astro-Geodetic measurements towards Annecy
 - To be completed and included in geoid model studies!
 - Vertical descent tests in the CERN water tower
 - Use of the HL-LHC shafts for further tests?
 - GNSS, long distance and height difference measurements
 - Vertical angle measurement anomalies clearly explained by refraction







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Reference Point ethRe Absolute Gravity Points Cer Absolute Gravity Points France











Other Activities

- GNSS Measurement Campaign (IGN France)
 - Planimetric precision of <2 mm achieved
 - Initial analysis largely confirms the revised CCS datum position parameters
- Gyro-Theodolite returned to service
 - Will be used to clarify azimuth discrepancies between the surface and tunnel networks
- Geodesy and Tunnel Surveying Advisory Committee (GSAC)
 - Small number of external experts, 1st meeting in HEIG-VD
 - Opportunities to launch studies, R&D, and training





Alignment Tolerances

- Particularly important for underground survey and alignment work (see next presentation by Dominique Missiaen)
- Also affect the choices for the reference systems and geodetic instruments
 - Absolute Tolerance
 - Spatial relationship between machines, machine sectors and transfer lines (both new and existing)
 - Surface to tunnel transfer
 - Relative Tolerance
 - Geoid model



collider	Circumference	@1σ	(mm) @1σ	angle (mrad)
LEP(e+e-)	5km/27km	0.2-0.3	0.2-0.3	0.1
LHC (hh)	5km/27km	0.15	0.15	0.1
CLIC (e+e-)	2*25 km	17 microns radially*		
FCC-hh	16km/100km	0.2 (0.5*)	0.2 (0.5*)	1.0
FCC-ee	16km/100km	0.1*	0.1*	0.1
HE-LHC	5km/27km	0.2 (0.5*)	0.2 (0.5*)	0.1?

* All errors included

Reference Systems





Geodetic Surface Reference Network

- Realisation of the CERN Coordinate System
- Probably not relevant to the HE-LHC
- Extended for the FCC machines
 - Highest possible precision required for all machines
- Combination of permanent GNSS stations and geodetic pillars
- Same for Civ. Eng. and accelerator alignment
- No network design concept, implantation on real topography comes afterwards







Geoid Model

- Reference surface for heights above mean sea level
 - A measureable "upwards" quantity
- Models have evolved over the last 60 years
 - Now numerous different surfaces are used
- New CERN Geoid model required for the FCC
 - Model extended to cover the new site
 - Evolution towards a single 3D model?







Geoid Model - FCC

- Data from Swiss and French institutes
 - Combined with additional measurements
 - Astro-geodetic, gravimetric (plus GPS & levelling?) and mass models
 - 10 additional zenith camera measurements => 5 mm precision
 - Measurement types and density a function of the alignment tolerance!
- Modified CLIC scenario will work
 - Astro-geodetic measurements
 - Only possible on clear nights, five instruments (only three exist!) => minimum of 2 years
 - Relative Gravimeter measurements (surface & tunnel)
 - 1 instrument => minimum of 2 years
- Further studies required to determine optimal measurements required for each machine





Geoid Model – HE-LHC

- CERN Geoid 1985 used for LEP add LHC
- CERN Geoid 2000 exists but not used
 - Significant differences between geoids
- Adoption of CG2000
 - Civ. Eng. intervention on floor would be required!
 - Already less space available for the jacks!
- Might be time for a new geoid model anyway!
 - Differences to CG1985?



Surface to Tunnel Transfer

- Transfer precision goal ~2 mm
- Mechanical or optical options
 - Plumb bob more precise with deep shafts > 200 m
- CLIC project tests
 - Plumb bob and Total Station
 - Estimated precision ~ 0.5 mm at 65 m depth
 - Network densification to be added
- Gotthard tunnel
 - Plumb Bob, estimated precision: ~ 8 mm at 800 m
- Improvements or new instrument developments needed!







Instrument Control Baselines





Electro-optical Distance Measurement (EDM)

- Control Baseline on Prévessin site
 - Measured using the Mekometer ME5000 (30 years old)
 - Mekometer calibrated on the CERN geodetic calibration bench
 - Available to control civil engineering instruments
 - Assures homogeneous distance measurements between civil engineering and CERN survey teams
 - Placement no longer ideal due to nearby trees and shrubs
 - Measurement by GPS, or new instrument to replace ME5000!
- New baseline more centrally located for the FCC?
 - Geodetic pillars along a spatially straight line, 1.5 km long (?), open horizon





Gyro-Theodolite

- Control baseline will be (re-)established for the HiLumi Project on Meyrin or Prévessin site
- Instruments to be handled with care, instrument constant drifts, influenced by vibrations
 - Baseline(s) closer to FCC access shafts probably necessary
- Could use EDM control baseline
- Indoor baseline would guarantee availability throughout the year
- Temporary underground baselines would save time too with daily instrument controls









Calibration and Test Facilities





Calibration Facilities

- Current calibration bench ~55 m
 - Primarily for distances
 - With mirrors can calibrate distance ~110 m
- New facility for FCC
 - Distance calibration bench
 - Distances up to 230 m => 115 m bench
 - Enlarged 3D measurement control area
 - System for Calibration of Levelling staves
 - Area for development and control of new instruments
 - Area for development, control & calibration of sensors
 - Instrument and sensor environmental test chamber/room



Test Facility

- Survey intervention and instrument testing
 - Training between long shutdowns
 - Test Instruments and Observation Models
 - Mitigate or model atmospheric/environmental effects
- Duplicate section of FCC tunnel
 - Minimum 1 cell length
 - Equivalent ventilation system
 - Appropriate heat sources
 - Arc or LSS configuration





Mathematical Models, Data Management and Processing

- Understand atmospheric and environmental effects on measurements over longer distances
 - Optical measurements, stretched wires, ...
- Develop methods to mitigate the effects
 - Physical structures or mathematical modelling
- Understand structures and assemblies to be measured
- Extend data management and data processing tools
 - To handle new mathematical models, instruments and sensors
 - To manage additional parameters and relationships
 - To manage permanent Monitoring, Alignment & Maintenance Systems







Conclusions

- Concepts reasonably clear
- Permanent GPS stations and high precision GPS measurements to establish and densify the surface network
 - Need a new high precision EDM instruments to come to market to replace the ageing ME5000
- Optimisation of additional geoid model measuremens, to meet the alignment precisions of the different accelerators
- Need to increase precision for surface to tunnel transfer
 - Absolute precision requirements will drive the need for additional transfer shafts
- New calibration, control and test facilities required
- Further development of data management and data processing tools



