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Metrology, Instruments, Sensors, Beaconing, Signalisation

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The Variety of Sensors, Instruments and Methods in EG





The Environment: Sensors – Measuring Methods – Expert



Monitoring Sensors, Instruments: Overview

- Pressure sensors
- Hydrostatic systems
- Displacement transducers (extensometers, crack- and jointmeters,
- Strain gauges (tension gauges)
- Tiltmeters, including vibrating wire
- Load cells (force measurement)
- Fixed removable micrometers (FIM)
- Optical fiber
- Optical positioning sensors
- Motorised total stations; Terr. Scanner
- GPS
- Digital levels, including those with motorisation
- Remote Sensing methods
- Meteorological sensors
- Temperature sensors
- pH and conductivity meters
- Gas sensors

Geotechnics	GEOPHYSICS	
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Methods: Accuracy versus Range





Geodetic Measurement Scenario for Slope Movements



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Slope Movements (Geotechnical Installation)





General Specification (Quality) of Sensors/Instruments/Methods

- Accuracy / Precision/ Resolution
- Linearity
- Calibration
- Stability (long term stability)
- Synchronisation
- Interfaces/ Remote control
- Power level; Power Consumption
- Protected against meteo-influences
- Electromagnetic shielding
- Availability
- Customer Support
- Costs



Sensors/Instruments

- 1D Length Height Alignment
- 2D Coordinates/Position
- 3D Coordinates/Position

"Imaging" Systems



Single/Multi Distance Measurements

- -Extensometers Bars/Wires/Fiber-Optical Sensors (relative Distance)
- -EDM (relative and absolute distances)



Instrumentation for Rockfall Measurements





Extensometer (Wire- & Bar-Extensometer)



Bar Extensometer

One or multiple bars, shielded by plastic coating, are fixated at one end with an anchor plate in the rock/concrete. The relative distance variation is measured by micrometers or inductive length transducers



Borehole Extensometer "Nalps"





Teletensometer (Huggenberger)





Telejointmeter (Huggenberger)





Distometer System (ISETH), Developed at ETH





Manufacturer: SOLEXPERTS Length: Invar-wires from 1 m to 50 m Range: 100 mm

Accuracy: 0,02 mm @ 20m



Function principle: The wire is constantly tensioned by a spring. The tension is adjusted by the screw S and the correct value can be checked by the dial MK. The dial M indicates the length variation. The length of the wires can be checked against the interferometer of IGP



Wire Extensometer (ISETH)





Crack Meter (Rissmikrometer)





Manufacturer: Huggenberger AG Zurich

Length: 250/500 mm

Range: 5 mm

Accuracy: 0.002 mm







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Fiber Optical Sensors

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Interferometry: SOFO V System



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SOFO Dynamic





	SOFO V	SOFO Dynamic
Application	Short- and long-term static monitoring	Dynamic measurements
Type of measurement	Self-referenced relative	Incremental relative
Sensor compatibility	Compatible with all SOFO sensors	
Bandwidth	Static	0 to 1 kHz
Output	SDB monitoring	Analog output
	database	Digital output
Number of channels	Unlimited	8 per module
Acquisition	Sequential	Simultaneous
Data logging	Yes, integrated	Through 3 rd party DAQ

SOFO System Components



- Rugged, watertight.
- Insensitive to temperature, EM fields, corrosion,...
- Easy and rapid to install.
- No calibration required.



Portable, rack or permanent.

- Battery / AC power supply.
- Rugged and waterproof.
- Integrated Datalogger.
- Modem connection.



SOFO Sensor Family





Standard Sensor Installation





Fiber Bragg Grating Sensors









The reflected wavelength depends on the strain and temperature of the fiber



Multiplexed Sensing





MuST System Components



- Strain and temperature multiplexed sensors
- Rugged, watertight.
- Insensitive to temperature, EM fields, corrosion,...
- Easy and rapid to install.
- Embeddable in concrete and composites.



Reading units



Permanent installation.

- AC/DC power supply.
- Rugged and waterproof version.
- Ethernet connection.



MuST Deformation Sensors



- Temperature measurement and compensation for each sensor
- Up to 5 sensors per chain
- Measurement basis: 25 cm to 2 m





DiTeSt Brillouin Scattering



The interaction between acoustic and optical waves depends on the strain and temperature state of the fiber.



Distributed Sensing







Electro optical Distance Meter (EDM)

DICLAS: Continuous Distance Measurement by laser

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DICLAS : Continuous distance measurement by laser

The LMS has developed a new device for continuous distance measurement by laser called DICLAS (Distance en Continu par LASer). The system includes a Data Disto RS232, a reflecting prism, a portable micro-computer and a power supply system which may be self-contained (Fig. 1). This device aims at the automatic logging of the evolution of the displacement of a mobile point

This device aims at the automatic logging of the evolution of the displacement of a mobile point with time, which is located for instance in an unstable zone (Fig. 2), or on an excavation wall (Fig. 3). These DICLAS are available at a reduced price.



Fig. 1: Outline of measurement system DICLAS Obtained precisions: ±1 num at 10 m ±3 num at 140 m ±5 num at 400 m

The Disto emits a modulated laser beam and calculates the distance to the reflector prism by the measurement of the dephasing between the emitted and reflected beam. This distance, which can be averaged on several readings, is recorded in a file of the micro-computer which also provides the piloting of the device. The measurement is done according to the direction of the movements, with a possible lateral offset of the prism of some 40 cm at 400 m.

The nominal range of the Disto" of 140 m can be extended to more than 400 m by the use of an adequate reflector, considering that the information sought after is a distance variation. In order to obtain a good precision, the installation of the device must be optimal (concrete base for the DICLAS, and prism tightly fixed to the observed point).

point). The system can operate day and night, even in extreme climatic conditions, but not in case of fog or intense rainfall. The autonomy, limited by the size of the data file, exceeds one month with readings every 15 minutes.





Fig. 2: Setting of the DICLAS device on a landslide.

The advantage of this device in comparison with the Invar wire classical system lies in a larger measuring range, in the lack of sensivity to the wind and rime and to a reduced impact on the environment.



Fig. 3: Application to an urban working site.

Publications

- Ch. Bonnard, G. Steinmann, 1996. A new distancemeter for continuous measurement of landslide displacements. *Revista Italiana di Geotecnica* № 2/97, pp. 8-14.
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GSt - August 1998




Abbildung 1 Verschieben einer Brücke





Direction Measurements

- Alignment Systems
- Plumbs -
- Theodolites
- Photogrammetry
- Gyrotheodolites



2D Alignment tools

- wires
- optical alignment
- laser alignment

Alignment Principle (Dam Monitoring)



Principle of optical alignment:

Between two permanently installed points (alignment instrument and target mark (Mire)) a vertical plane is set. Measured are the shortest horizontal distances between the alignment points (marked with alignment target signs) and the vertical layer.



Optical Alignment (Freiberger Präzisionsmechanik)



Special Alignment Instruments



Telescope

Image normal Magnification 20x Vision Angle Diameter 1,2m **Shortest Focus Multiplication Constant** 100 **Bubble Levels** For Vertical Axis Leveling Temperature Working Range Instrument Size Weight

2° (3,5m / 100m) 30mm 45" / Intervall 20" / Intervall -20°C...+50°C

265x140mm 2,7kg



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2 D Plumbing

- optical plumbing
- mechanical plumbing (wires)

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Optical Plumbs

Zenith Freiberger Präzisionsmechanik



Accuracy	
Mean deviation@ 100m	1 mm
Telescope	
Imagepostion	upright
Magnification	32 x
Shortest distance	2,2 m
Lens diameter	40 mm
Compensator	
Range	± 10′
accuracy	0,15"
Temperature	
Range	- 25°C+45° C
Instrument	
Size	140 x 295 mm
weight	3,5 kg

Nadir/Zenith Plumb Leica





Performance of Optical Plumbs

Depth 800 m Accuracy 5 mm







Mechanical Plumbing



Measuring plumb lines on top

Guide Roller



Mechanical Plumbing: bottom



Observation using T 2002





Computation of the damped Oscillations



$$m_{i} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{u_{i} + u_{i+2}}{2} + u_{i+1} \right) \qquad \qquad x = \frac{[m_{i}]}{n}$$



Ideas for observation of the plumb line using LPS





- Plumb oscillates around the rest position
- The deviation of the rest position can be determined under the assumption that a double weighted plumb is half the way deviated. ISCHULTE, LÖHR, VOSEN, 1968; SCHULER, 1954; EMSCHERMANN 1938].
- In multi weight plumbing different weights a used sequentially
- The observation of the different rest positions as a function of the weight allow for the computation of the plumb line



Principle of Multi Weight Plumbing





Influences in Mechanical Plumbing

- Torsional Oscillations
- Oscillations induced by spiral whirls in the shaft
- Water dribs
- Plumb line deviations by eccentric plumb wire
- Plumb line deviations by in-homogenous gravity distribution





Direction determination or direction transfer

- Theodolites
- Gyrotheodolites
- Inertial Navigation Systems

Gyroscope Measurements

- Absolute azimuth measurement
- Direction transfer
- How it works:
 - Gyro has two degrees of freedom
 - No rotation around horizontal axis (realized by gravitation, fixed in horizontal plane)
 - Rotation around HH (gyro axis) and VV (vertical axis)
 - Due to inertia the rotating gyro keeps its position
 - Earth rotation causes deviation of the plumb line by centrifugal forces of suspension
 - Gyro starts to rotate around plumb line (precision)
 - Gyro axis orientates to the geographical north direction



Principle of a gyro with two degrees of freedom and deflecting force diagram.

Source: Instrumentenkunde Deumlich/Staiger



Gyroscope Measurements

- Earth rotation and local plumb line influence gyro measurements
 → according to astronomical azimuth
- Required corrections and reductions
 - Chandler Wobble (instantaneous rotation axis \rightarrow CIO pole)
 - Deflection of vertical (astronomical azimuth \rightarrow ellipsoidical azimuth) $A = \alpha - \eta \cdot \tan \varphi - (\xi \cdot \sin \alpha - \eta \cdot \cos \alpha) \cot z$

 ξ : north-south component, η : east-west component

Chart convergence (ellipsoidical azimuth -> plane azimuth)

 $T = A - \lambda$

Reduction of direction (great circle -> straight line)

$$t = T + \frac{\rho^{\text{gon}}}{6R^2} (y_z - y_s) (x_z + 2x_s)$$



Gyroscope Measurements

Keep in mind:

- The first two corrections/reductions base on physical conditions, the second two are purely mathematical
- For relative azimuth measurements (direction transfer) the last three corrections/reductions are sufficient for most applications
- Correction of influence of vertical deflection
 - in Switzerland (Latitude ca. 45°) the north-south component has the factor 1 (tan 45° = 1)
 - Differences in vertical deflections are decisive (reference track -> tunnel track)
 - This is in contrast to polygonal networks, where the vertical deflection has only an impact for steep sightings (tunnel sightings are usually horizontal)



"Gyromat 2000" measuring in the Gotthard basetunnel near Faido. Source: Stephan Schütz





Inertial Measurement System

• 3 orthogonal acceleration indicators

$$\vec{F} = m \cdot \vec{a}$$
 $d = \iint_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{a} \, dt \, dt$

- 3 orthogonal gyroscopes
 - e.g. ring laser gyros, integrated gyros
- Coaxial arrangement
- Processing unit



Inertial Measurement System



Resolution 0,1 mgon Drift 0,002⁰/h



Situation of the Inertial System to the Axis of the Earth





Measurement Setup











Measurement Setup in the Conveyor





Measurement Setting (Dissertation Neuhierl, 2005)





Measurement Process





Results pit Sedrun (Dissertation Neuhierl, 2005)

- Difference between tunnel network and IMU: Δ = 2.2 mgon
- A priori analyses: ca. 1.5 mgon
 - Difference is not significant, no further corrections required
- Advantage using two independent methods: increase in reliability



Honeywell QA2000 accelerometers. (\$2,920 to \$17,045 US), One-year Composite Repeatability [µg] <160 Source: www.honeywell.com



Honeywell GG1320 ring laser gyro. Source: www.honeywell.com

IMAR IMU with QA2000 and

GG1320. Source: www.imar-navigation.de



Inclination Sensors

Liquid Surface with optical position sensor (PSD)









Borehole Inclination Sensor

Use: landslide monitoring **Principle:** pendulum causes amplitude detected by position sensor, reset force of servo motor is measured in volts.







Height Determination

- Levelling
- motorised digital levelling for permanent monitoring
- hydrostatic systems

Permanent Monitoring with Motorised Digital Levels







Hydrostatic Systems

Basic Setup of a Hydrostatic Levelling System



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Freiberger Schlauchwaage

Parameters:

- Range: 100 mm
- Tube length: 30-50 m
- Accuracy: 0.01 mm (in closed rooms)

System specific errors:

- Capillary forces
- Vibrations of fluid-colu
- Fluid-viscosity





"Aachener Schlauchwaage"

Use: geomonitoring, detection of settlements

Principle: permanent magnet and electrical pulses on a wire cause changes in the length of the wire, which is measured by ultrasonic TOA

Range: 10 mm Accuracy: 0.02 mm







HLS – Hydrostatic Levelling System

Precise levelling – low tilt Fluid velocity – slow movements

Technical Data:

Range: 45 mm Resolution: <2 microns (0.002 mm) Accuracy: <10 microns (0.010 mm)

Principle: fill level is determined capacitively. Fluid surface and electrode act as capacitor plates.





Cross Section of HLS level sensor

Source: IWAA2004 CERN



First Large Area Settlement Instrument - "Albigna"



HSDM – Differential Pressure System

Measurement setup for calibration process



Target: Determination of residual deflection

Determination of long-time-drift of differential-pressure-sensor

 \bigcirc no manipulation of the system after installation \square remote control



Measurement Setup: Slope Movement Münster Basel

Technical data

Range:+/-500 mmAccuracy:0.1mmMax. number of sensors :12









Multiple Lines Measurement Setup

The magnetic switching system integrated in the CPU switches on each measurement container to the difference pressure sensor.



dependent on other lines (red)



Hydrostatic Measurement Method LAS (Large Area Settlement)







3D Measurement Systems

GPS/GLONASS

Vector Measurement Systems

- Total Stations/Tacheometers/Lasertracker

Total Stations (eg. Trimble VX Spatial Station)

- Example: Trimble VX Spatial Station
 - Similar to Trimble S8 (except Fine Lock)
 - Accuracy: distance 3 mm + 2 ppm, angle 0.3 mgon (1")
 - Robotic operation (one man operable)
 - Scanning functionality
 - range < 150 m, speed typical 5 Pts/s, minimum point spacing mm,
 - 3D point accuracy 10 mm @ ≤150 m
 - Integrated camera
 - 2048 x 1536 pixels, video stream 5fps



Ortho image station concourse Zurich Mainstation, captured with Trimble VX. Source: terra vermessungen ag





Stochastic and systematic Effects



Instruments

- Deviations of the instrument (internal)
- Temperature influences
- Torsion of the instrument
- Pollution of the lenses



Line of sight

- Meteo (Pressure, Temperature, Humidity)
- Refraction (-> HZ, V)
- Optical Elements in the line of sight



Target

- Alignment of the Prism
- Pollution of Prism
- Stability of the pillar
- Expansions from temperature



Influences of Glass





Leipzig City Tunnel







Motorized Theodolites/Videotheodolites

- Videotheodolites (Intzersection Method)
- Motorised tacheometer (vector measurement)
- Motorised tacheometer (contactless, scanning method)





Radio Interferometry

Interferometric synthetic aperture radar, also abbreviated InSAR

- Uses radar (SAR) images to generate maps of surface deformation
- Uses differences in the phase of the wares returning to the satellite or aircraft
- Can potentially measure centimetre-scale changes

Application: monitoring of subsidence and structural stability





Interferogram produces using ERS-2 Data spanning the Izmit earthquacke, (NASA/JPL)





Metrology Overview

Metrology methods	Geometric information	Resolution	Advantages	Disadvantages
Levelling	Changes of the local z- coordinate;	1/100 mm	Simple; perpendicular relation independent of object	No automation with optical levels, refraction influence
Hydrostatic height measurement	Relative changes of the local z- coordinate	1/100 mm	No refraction influence, permanent	<i>Time intensive installation, problem of coupling, influence of temperature</i>
<i>Distance measuring 5-2000 m</i>	<i>Distance, change of distance</i>	1/10 mm	Permanent; reflectorless for suitable surfaces and angles	Just one distance; refraction influence
<i>Distance measuring 0-5 m Invar bars,- wires Fiberoptical</i>	Change of distance	< 1/100 mm	<i>Permanent; no refraction influence</i>	Change of direction only, problem of coupling, just one distance

Overview: Geodetic Metrology Methods

Metrology methods	Geometric information	Resolution	Advantages	Disadvantages
<i>Tilt meter</i> Inclinometer Borehole- Inclinometer	Rotation around x- or y-axis	< 1" (0.3 mgon)	Permanent, perpendicular relation	Problem of coupling
<i>Vector measuring</i> Total station Electronic tacheometer	Direction- and distance changes → local 3D- coordinates	<1 mgon	Independent of superior systems; "Real-time"- analysis, simple target points (reflectors, reflex foils)	Refraction; needs reference points
Laser Scanning Microwave- Interferometry Photogrammetry	Pointcloud- → Surface models	1-3 cm 1 mm	Reflectorless Measurements High sampling rate	Depends on the Surface parameteres, postprocessing
3D-coordiantes designation GPS (differential phase measuring)	Global 3D- coordinates in WGS84-system	1 mm x,y 3 mm z	"Real-time" – analysis possible with fix- installation	Free sight to satellites, transformation of parameters necessary for linking with other data

Overview: Geodetic Metrology Methods

Metrology methods	Geometric information	Resolution	Advantages	Disadvantages
Gyroscop Azimuth finding systems	Direction related to the Rotation axis of the Earth	1,3 mgon	Related to a physical Direction	Temperature Drifts
Inertial Navigation Systems	Position, Rotations	dm	Independent from reference points	Temperature Drifts complicated calibration
Plumbing - optical plumbing - mechanical plumbing	Transfer of Local vertical	1:500	Related to a physical value	Refraction (optical)
Alignment -Optical alignement - Mechanical alignment	Deviation of a line	0,01 mm		Refraction (optical)

Overview: Geodetic Metrology Methods for Slope Instabilities

Metrology methods	Geometric information	Resolution	Advantages	Disadvantages
Gyroscop Azimuth finding systems	Direction related to the Rotation axis of the Earth	1,3 mgon	Related to a physical Direction	Temperature Drifts
Inertial Navigation Systems	Position, Rotations	dm	Independent from reference points	Temperature Drifts complicated calibration
Radar Interferometry	Interferometric pattern	mm	High resolution	Surface properties Does not work on vegetated surfaces

Engineering Geodesy...

Remember:

- Engineering geodesy consists of more than just use total stations and/or GNSS
- Use your creativity to solve a specific problem
- Think about all the geomatics disciplines
 - Photogrammetry
 - Remote Sensing
 - Geodesy
 - GIS

— ...





Beaconing, Centering Systems, Reference Points

- Different systems (more or less) available, each has ist own advantages and drawbacks
 - Wild/Leica
 - Kern
 - Zeiss



Wild/Leica centering system. Source: www.geodirekt.de



Kern centering system. Source: www.swisstopo.ch



Zeiss centering system (Zeiss-Zapfensystem). Source: www.geodirekt.de



SBB Bolts

mounting systems for monitoring purposes



Typical mounting "L-supporter" for monitoring. Source: www.goecke.de











SBB Bolts



Position reference Height Reference for trig. Height Determination





Observation Pillars





Observation Pillars





Reflector Mounting (?)





Support for Total Stations



Console with total station, Mt. Terri Project. Source: Stephan Schütz



Losatec mounting system in Gotthard Basetunnel near Faido. Source: Stephan Schütz



Prisms







Targets



