Prospects of Close Range Digital Photogrammetry in large physics installations

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INTRODUCTION

- digital photogrammetry specially since the LHC project
- CERN Positioning Metrology Group since last February ...
- a DCS 460 non metric digital camera plus 18 mm and 24 mm lenses,
- the Rollei DPA / CDW software package.



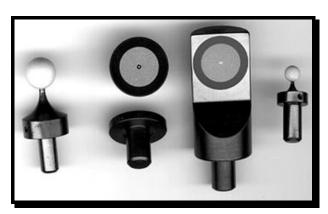
MAIN FEATURES OF THE CERN EQUIPMENT

The image recording system

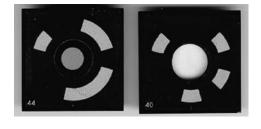


- Nikon N90 camera body,
- CCD full-frame imager 18.4 mm * 27.6 mm (2036 * 3060 pixels) each image 6Mbytes,
- elements arranged very precisely, no expedient for flattening pixel = 9 microns,
- two images 1.6 seconds, subsequent images at intervals of approximately 8 seconds,
- calibration: principal point and principal distance also lens distorsion and affine data,
- image measurement accuracy ... 1/40 pixel.

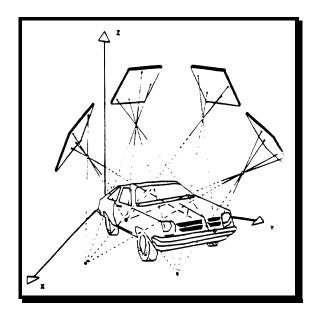
The image analysis



- the measured variables are the 2D image coordinates of the projected object points,
- image analysis based on detection of object structures (discrete and unique points, edges retro-reflecting targets): gray values \rightarrow edges,
- exposure time and aperture optimized for best possible point imaging and a suitable contrast: low and high - pass filters (digital image covers at least 5 pixels),
- coded targets enable fast and automated image measurement (ring with code surrounding 'buttons' when space available).



The multi-photo orientation and the bundle adjustment software



- the software → the base for the 3D object coordinates from the 2D image coordinates measurements,
- the reconstruction in an oriented block by spatial ray intersection,
- in addition to image measurements, geometrical observations: known distances and heights and/or given control point coordinates (additional observations),
- shape derived from pure photogrammetric information,
- size and location from additional observations information (object space).

THE MULTI-PHOTO GIVES THE INITIAL VALUES OF CAMERA STATIONS AND THE OBJECT COORDINATES

THE BUNDLE INCLUDES ...

• camera data interior orientation (image system): c focal length, xH, yH principal point coordinates, dx, dy systematic image errors,
• camera station exterior orientation (object system): Xoj, Yoj, Zoj perspective center coordinates, axis, tilt and swing of camera,
• xij, yij point coordinates (image system),
X*ij, Y*ij Z*ij point coordinates (parallel to image system) and Xi, Yi, Zi (object system),
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THIS FUNCTIONAL RELATION ALLOWS ...

self-calibration with simultaneous multi-photo orientation (convergent images, strong network),

systematic radial symmetric/asymmetric and tangential lens distortion and sensor affine parameters ... as well as.





\$\\$\\$\ every point measured in at least 3 images taken from different camera stations with the best possible conditions of intersection,

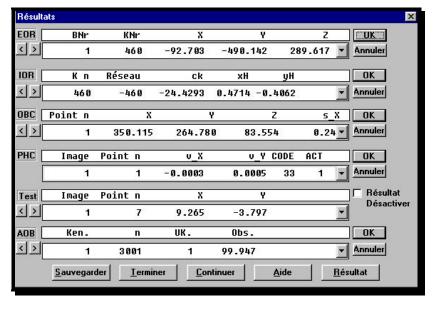
\$\\$\$ if starting values for all camera stations and object points unknown first two images at least 7 common points, all successive images preferably 5 points in common with the preceding one, system fixing minimum,

\$\\$\\$if no starting values for the camera stations and object points unknown; first two images at least 7 common points, all successive images at least 6 points in common with the preceding one, at least 4 full control points required.

- camera stations and object points computation in a 'first two camera stations local system' and relative orientation for the first image pair,
- computation of camera stations of the 3rd to nth image by spatial resection and computation of further object points by intersection,
- transformation of the object points into the defined co-ordinate system and multi-image orientation in the specified system: computation of the camera stations of the 1st to nth image by spatial resection and computation of improved new point coordinates by intersection,
- robust error detection (L1-norm with balanced observations minimization of absolute values of residuals.)

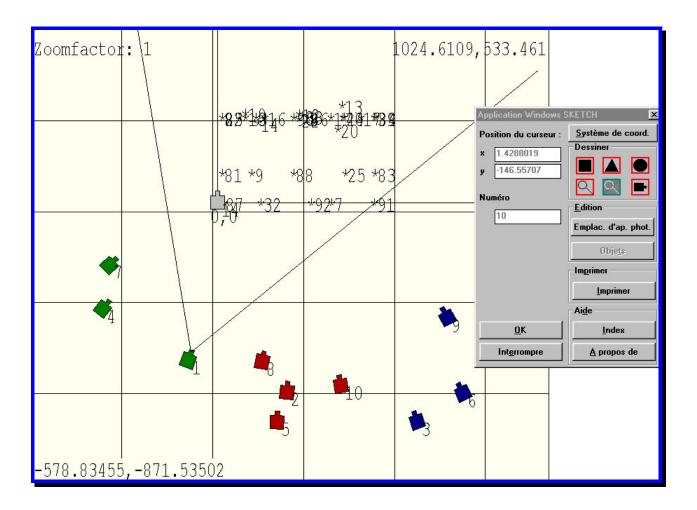
THE BUNDLE COMPUTATION CAN BE SET ...

- **a** camera calibration data are used or to be re-calibrated by the bundle,
- Free network function if the system with object points marked as datum.



- PROMPT based on the L2-norm,
- results \$\&\pi\ EOR camera, OBC object, PHC image,
- v_x, v_y between the measured and the computed co-ordinate of the determined point (<u>if in multi-photo</u>, v_x and v_y > 0.1mm \$\frac{1}{2}\$ gross errors),
- automatic point image correction < 0.001 mm.

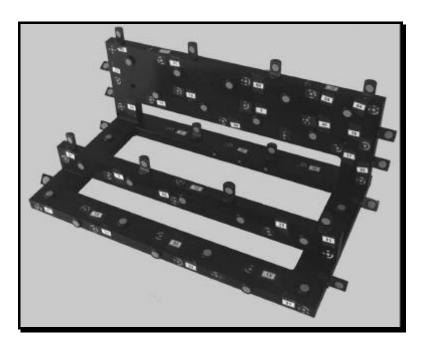
A SKETCH FUNCTION ...



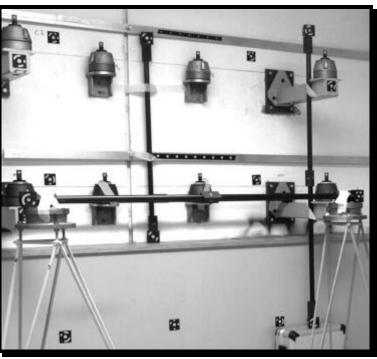
- a computer-aided shooting on the monitor,
- network configuration,
- camera stations in red if not computed, green if single or multi-photo orientation computed, blue if computed by the bundle,
- any computed station activated ♦ position, axis, tilt and swing are edited,
- starting values of camera stations can be extracted from the sketch,
- additional camera stations can be added at any step of the project.

TESTS VALIDATION AND APPLICATIONS

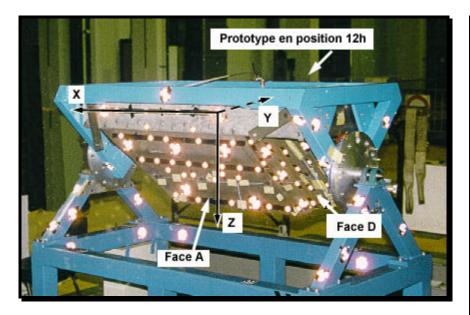
TESTS VALIDATION BENCHES ...



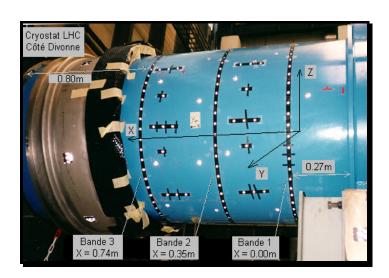
- 0.5m*0.3m*0.2m,
- 13 camera stations,
- 1533 observations,
- 13 CMM distances 5µm as additional observations,
- Sigma0 0.3 μm,
- S_{XYZ} r.m.s $7\mu m$,
- addit. distances r.m.s 8µm.



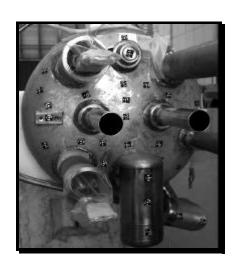
- 3m*3m * 2.2m, 22 Cern sockets,
- minimum 80 retro and coded targets, 45camera stations, 4200 observations,
- 20 interferometer/leveling as additional observations 5/20µm,
- Sigma0 0.2 μm,
- S_{XYZ} r.m.s 20 μm,
- addit. distances r.m.s. 18µm,
- coded rings around retro-buttons



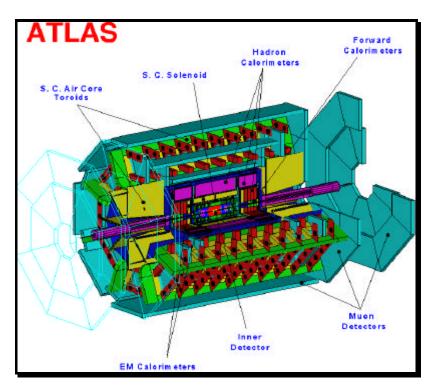




- LHC cold mass, only coded targets
- 10 stations ... \cong 1 h altogether.



TOWARDS THE PHYSICS INSTALLATIONS IN LHC ...



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A Compact Solenoidal Detector for LHC

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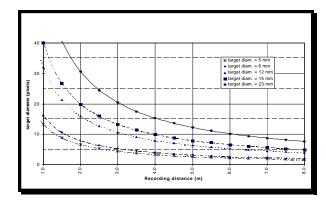
- Q.A.P, 20 μm 200μm, digital system a major measuring device,
 - X/Z object plane parallel to image plane, obj. accuracy σX,
 - photo scale mb, focal length c, image accuracy $\sigma X'$, $\sigma Y'$,
 - 2nd image depth Y, σY photo base b/recording distance s,
 - $\sigma X \cong \sigma X'^* mb \cong \sigma Y'^* mb$, $\sigma Y \cong \sigma X'^* mb * s / b$,
 - mb ≅ obj.dist./same image dist.
 - object 20 μ m, image 0.25 μ m, mb \cong 20/0.25 \cong 80, 24 mm c, s \cong mb*c, s \cong 1.92 m,
 - max. object size (18.4*27.6) 1.47 m V, 2.21 m H
 - 200 μm and 18 mm lens ... mb \cong 800, s \cong 14.4 m , 14.7 m V, 22.1m H ...

♦ network configuration,

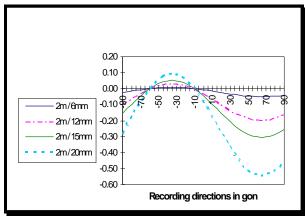
♦ targets design,

whinimal AND maximal target diameter D in object space estimated,

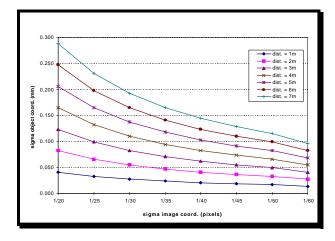
♦ coarse estimation of global accuracy in object space ...



- <u>minimal target diameter</u> object D, minimal image pn (5 pixels, 45 μ m), recording distance s, focal length c, D \geq pn * s / c,
- 3.6 mm for '20 μm' project (24 mm lens),
 36.0 mm for '200 μm' project (18 mm lens),



- <u>maximal target diameter</u> specially on very close range,
- image accuracy of 0.3 μ m, target >10 mm not to be used for 2 m.



- 'on the spot' accuracy object coordinates,
- ex: 24 mm lens, various target diameters,
- various recording distances.

CONCLUSION



- short time on-site nearly independent from the number of object points,
- possibility to choose the recording stations in a very flexible way,
- procedure with high measuring accuracy for voluminous objects in situ,
- new product ... Q¹⁶ Metric camera from Rollei (4096*4096 pixels),

'CONVENTIONAL TRIANGULATION METHOD' ...

'HIGH ACCURATE DIGITAL METRIC UNIQUE CAMERA TRIANGULATION METHOD ... '