Linear Collider Alignment

(why it is important and how to get it)

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Introduction and motivation

- Detector vs. "machine"
- Accelerator: the real challenge
- e+/e- high intensity sources
- High beam energy
- High luminosity (colliding nano-meter size beams)
- Polarisation
- beam diagnostic (laser wires, BPM,...)
- Beam-based feedback to IP
- Accelerator alignment and stabilisation:
- -- main liniac
- -- beam delivery and final focus (final doublet)

Linear Colliders (using Tesla specification)



Linear Colliders (for example Tesla)



Survey and Alignment Problem



LC Survey Problem



Survey and Alignment Problem

- TESLA Specification:
 - 200 μm vertical over 600 meters (=betatron wavelength)
- Survey procedure is needed during:
 - Tunnel construction
 - Installation of collider components
 - Accelerator maintenance/repairs
- Open air survey too slow and too inaccurate
- Need new instrument that matches requirements
- New technology : FSI Frequency Scanning Interferometry (distance measurement) and Laser Straightness Monitors (LSM)

$200 \mu m$ over 600 m

Why is this hard ?

 Temperature & pressure gradients inside collider tunnel affect openair measurements



• Ground motion will misalign collider; so survey must be quick



• This prevents use of conventional open-air surveying techniques

LCs move... (time scales of ground motion)



Parameters to Consider (KEK data)

- Stabilize: 0.01 100 Hz
- Movements up to 10 μ m
- Stabilize Vertical axis only!
- Stabilization to a precision of ~10 nm



Integrated spectrum of vertical motion

Generic Solution for LC tunnel

- Collider has large number of marker (many lines)
- Collider markers are irregular (not good for automation)
- Tunnel needs to be surveyed long before collider is installed
- Use a two step process
 - 1. Survey regularly spaced markers in tunnel wall
 - 2. Survey collider components against markers

Concept developed by Oxford LiCAS group and Applied Geo-DESY team.

LiCAS = Linear Collider Alignment and Survey



LiCAS Implementation



- •Operates in inclined and curved tunnels
- •Higher intrinsic resolution and faster survey
- cheaper

LiCAS Mechanical Design & ...





LiCAS Principle





Mechanical Reality

Mechanical body of a car that will hold the LiCAS sensors and move them into a straight line.

Now with all motors in fully functional test stand at DESY

FSI Principle

- Interferometric ABSOLUTE length measurement system
- Originally developed at Oxford for online alignment of ATLAS SCT tracker
- Required measurement precision is $1\mu m$ over 5m



ATLAS Grid line interferometers

• GLI's do the length measurement



ATLAS FSI components

- Retro Reflectors
- Quills

FSI: resolutions



FSI System



Straightness Monitor

- Two parallel laser beams
- Low coherence length diode laser to avoid interference on CCD
- Two possible splitter configurations
- Measure transverse translations
- Need $1\mu m$ precision over length of train
- 1:10 demagnification optics to increase dynamic range \rightarrow 0.1 μ m CCD resolution
- Measure rotations around x and y axis



One beam shown in Configuration 1)

Translation: Spots move same direction Rotation: Spots move opposite directions

SM: Results Basic SM optics has been set-up.



Current SM Setup



New FSI Work

 Short 6-line FSI system for 3D wall marker reconstruction. Expect data December 04



Splitter

Tree

Amplifier

Simulation Software





- Simulgeo: simulation and reconstruction software for optogeometrical systems.
- (L. Brunel, CMS note 1998/079)
- Many features:
 - Laser beams
 - CCD cameras
 - Mirrors
 - Distancemeters
 - ...
- Description of mechanical support by grouping various objects into local frames



Next Mile-Stones

- Full custom DAQ by end 2004
- Full sensor integration by spring 2005
- First car works in Oxford Summer 2005
- 3-car LiCAS prototype in DESY tunnel by autumn 2005
- The 3-car prototype works end 2005
- Next generation train for X-FEL mid 2006

Future Plans

- Get 2nd generation LiCAS train into X-FEL tunnel
- Stake-Out instrument to measure accelerator components against wall markers
- Michelson enhanced FSI (M-FSI) for fast stabilisation of final focus magnets
- Accelerator simulations with realistic survey boundary conditions
- Fiducialisation of accelerator components