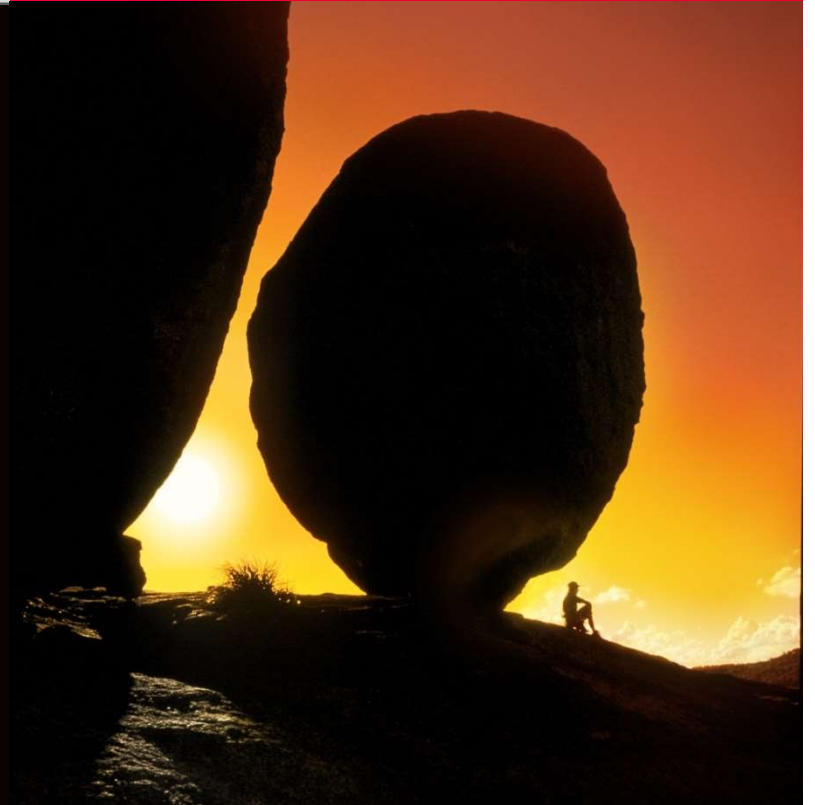


Leica Monitoring  
Solutions



# Automated Monitoring Systems

## Innovative Solutions from Leica Geosystems

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# Leica Monitoring Solution

## Overview

### What is deformation monitoring?

- Deformation monitoring is the systematic measurement of objects or natural events
- Geodetic and geotechnical sensors deliver various observations, combining sensors
- Deformation analysis
- Generate information for the experts to analyze
- Warnings/Alarms

External Links:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deformation\\_Monitoring](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deformation_Monitoring)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automatic\\_Deformation\\_Monitoring\\_System](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automatic_Deformation_Monitoring_System)



Sunshine Skyway Bridge - FDOT

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# Leica Monitoring Solution Overview

## When is monitoring required?

- Potential problem
- Construction creates instability
- Long-term deformation
- Safety of public and workers
- Erosion (extended life time)
- Climate changes
- Aging infrastructure



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# Leica Monitoring Solution Overview

***Risk***

***Management!***



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# Planning the project and applying the proper technologies consider the following:

- What is being monitored?
- What is the required accuracy of the measurements?
- What type of movement are we looking for deformation or displacement? 1D, 2D, 3D?
- Frequency of measurements?
- The number of positions to be monitored?
- Real Time or post processed?
- What risk are we managing?
- Site Security?
- Power and Communication?

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## ***Automated Monitoring Systems***

Leica Geosystems has along history of high precision instruments

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# Leica Nova TM50/60 Monitoring Sensor

## Built for prism monitoring



### Structural Requirements

- **Improve structural rigidity**  
Gravity feed casting methods to allow casing material to crystallize in a more uniform manner
- **Increase Size and Weight**  
15% increase in circle diameter allows larger circles to be used for greater accuracy 0.5"
- **Long Range Automatic Targeting**  
Automatic Target Recognition 3000 Meters  
0.6mm EDM







# Leica MS-50/60 Multistation Sensor

## Flexible Monitoring Options



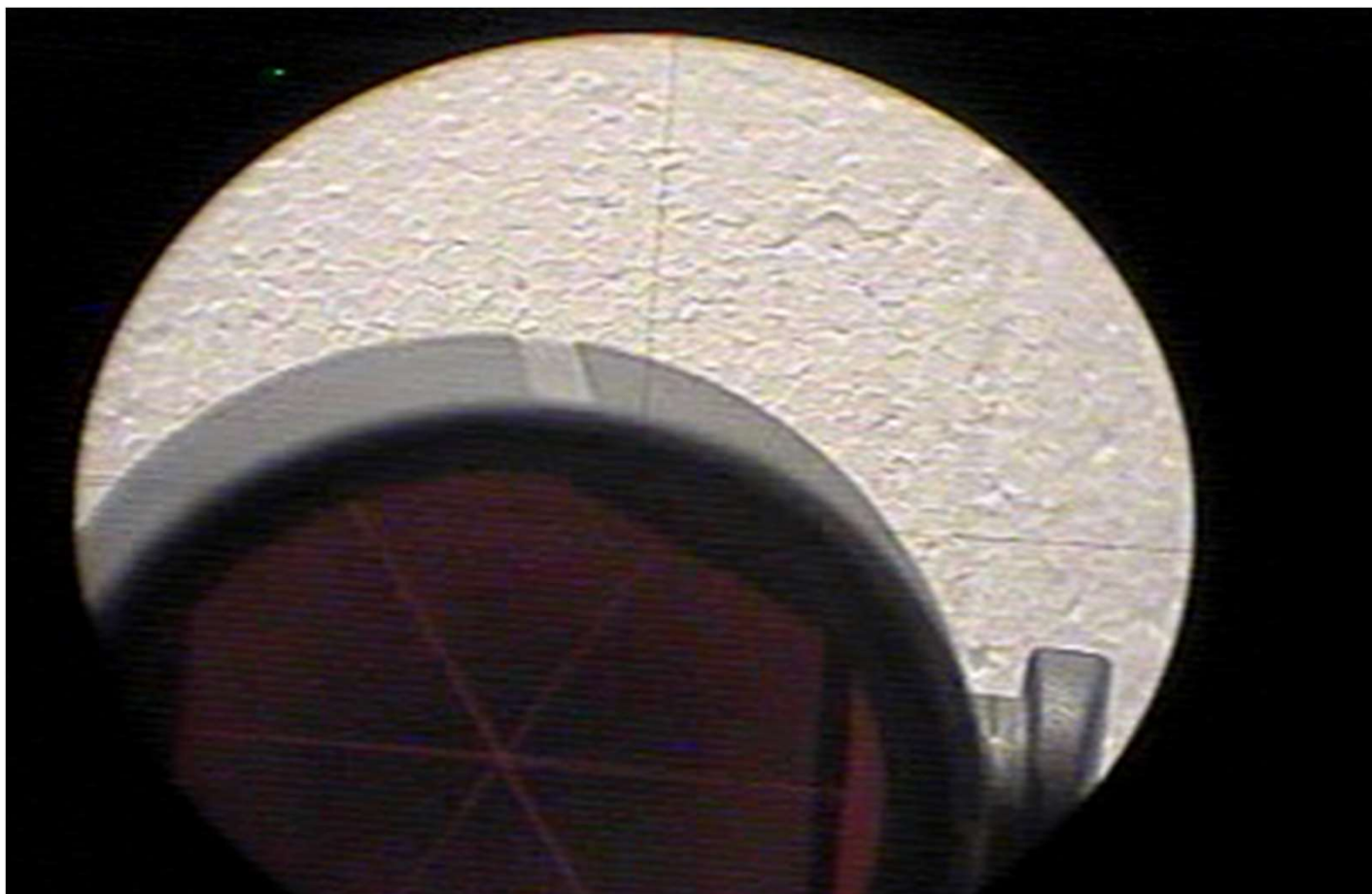
### Multiple Data Acquisition Methods

- **Conventional EDM**  
1.5mm + 1 ppm EDM 1500 Meter ATR
- **Reflectorless EDM**  
2000 Meter Range
- **Scanning**  
1000 points per second fully automated scanning (more later)
- **Onboard monitoring app**  
for campaign type monitoring tasks





ATR at work..





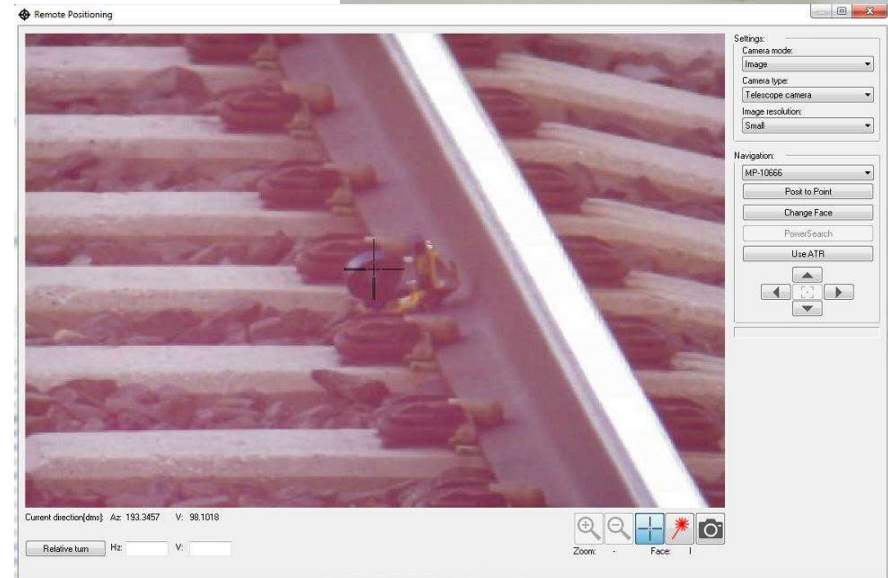
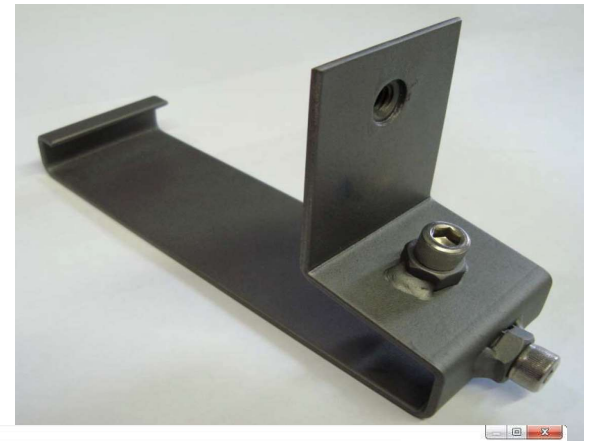
## Example Project- Providence, RI







## Example project- Nashville, TN





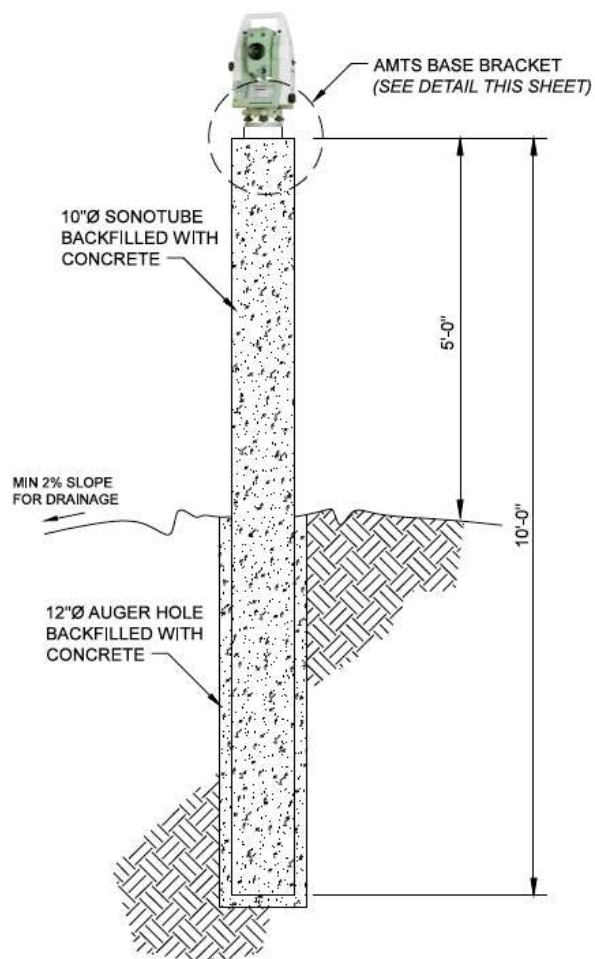
## Example set up

### Robotic Total Station on pedestal



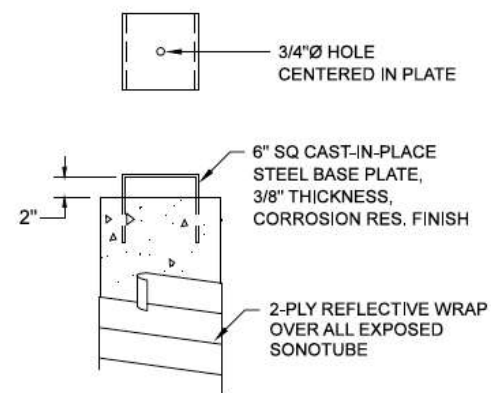


## AMTS example pedestal



AMTS REFERENCE PEDESTAL

NO SCALE



AMTS BASE PLATE

NO SCALE





## AMTS- controlling the instrument

Instruments inside the area of potential deformation controlled using freestation(resection)





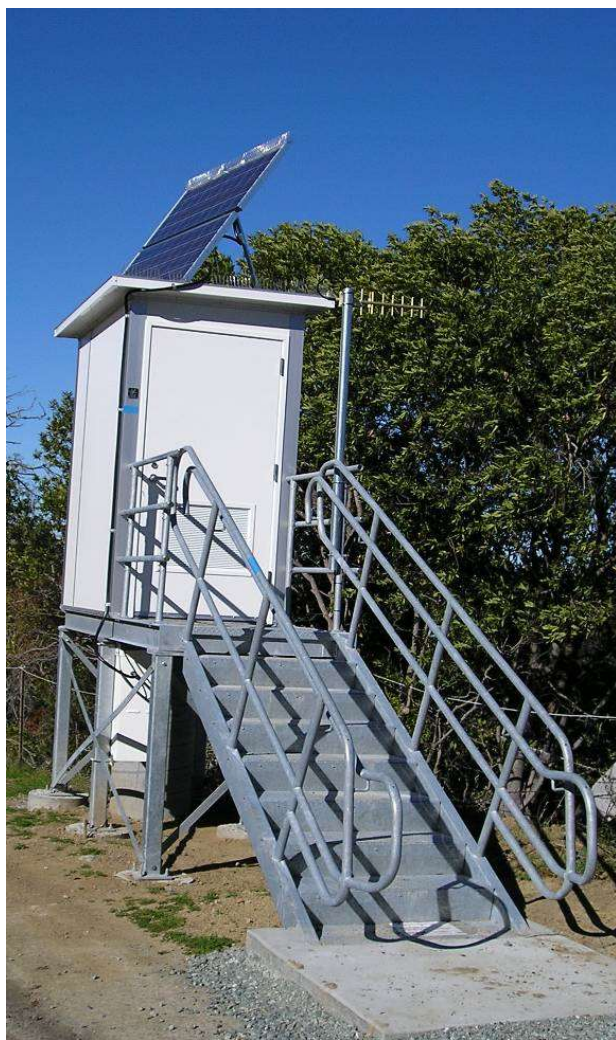
## AMTS – Example monitoring pedestal Redundancy built it







## AMTS - Example enclosures







## AMTS - Example enclosures



# AMTS - Example enclosures





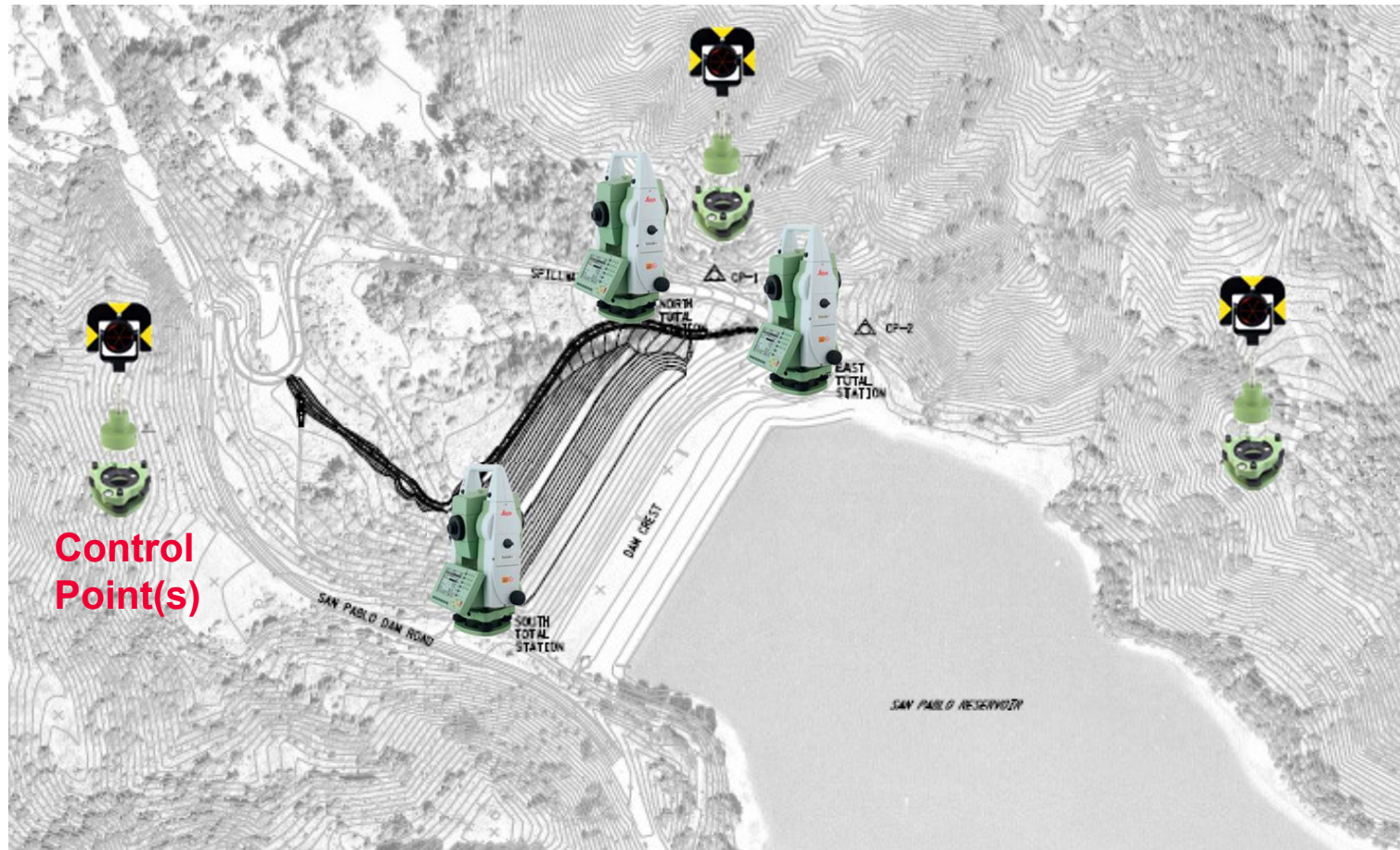


## AMTS – Why use enclosures?





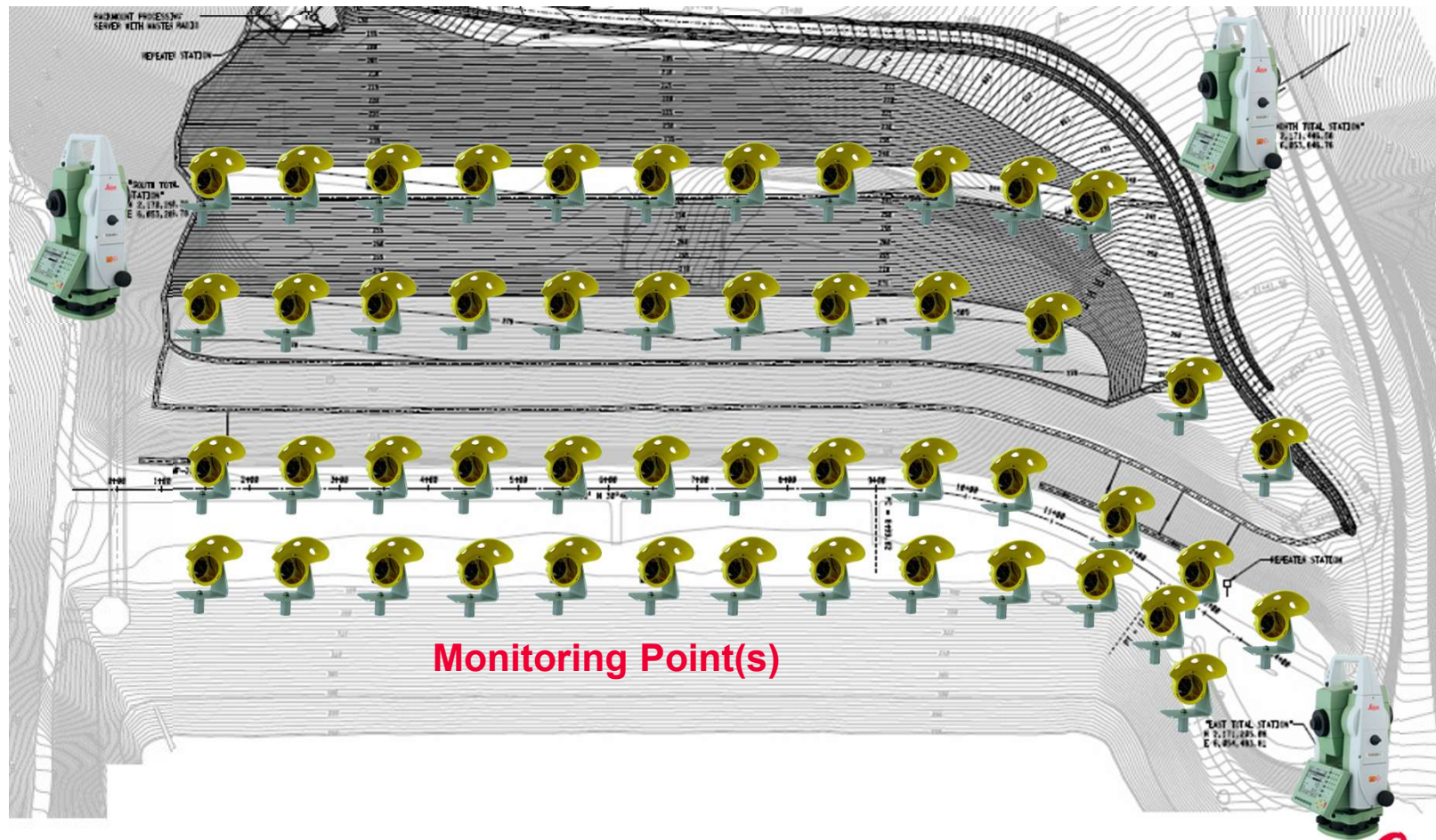
## AMTS – Example project -Dam Instrumentation Plan







## AMTS – Example Dam Instrumentation Plan







## AMTS – Example Dam Modifications



**Bird spikes installed to prevent damage to Monitoring prisms**



## AMTS – California- Oroville Dam







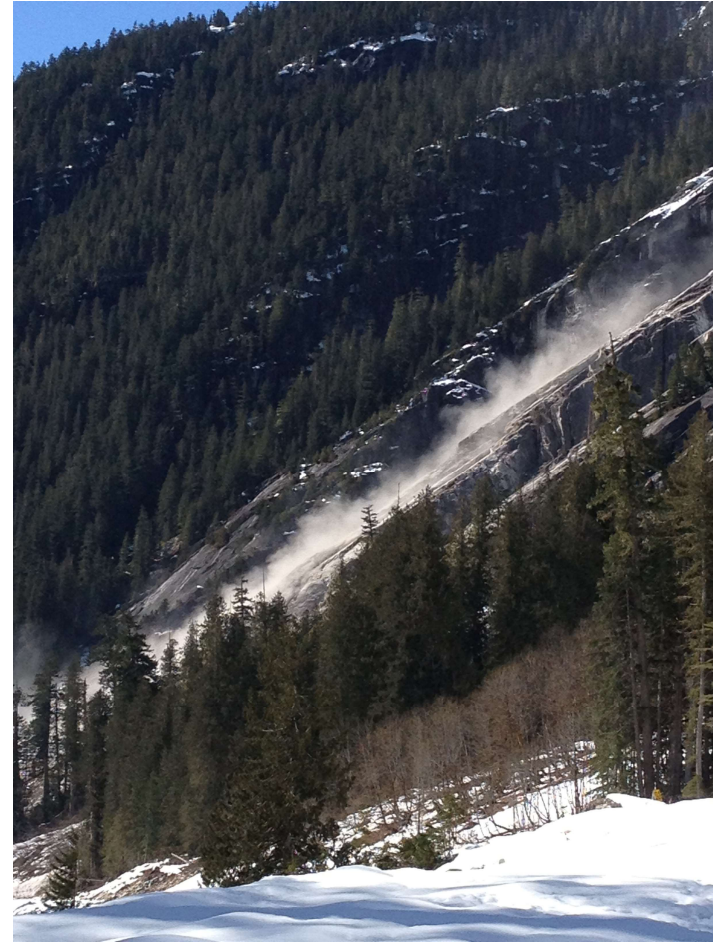
## Smithsonian Excavation Washington, DC







## AMTS – British Columbia- Rock slide







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## GNSS – Soil Landslide







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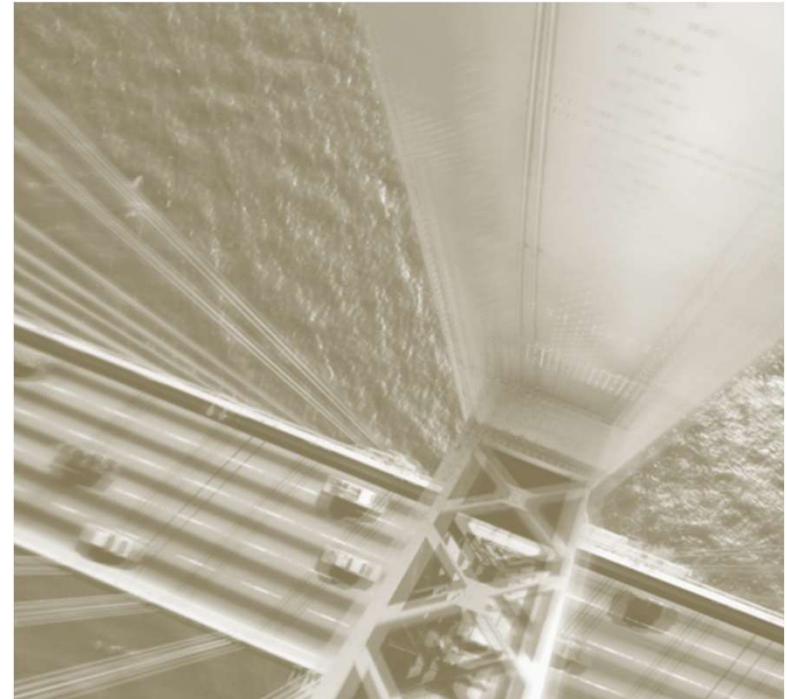
## AMTS – Example project- Montreal Airport- TBM Launch Pit





# GNSS Monitoring - Monitoring Solution Overview

- computation of 3D coordinates
- high measurement rate
- low latency
- all weather operation
- does not require line of sight to ground marks/targets
- High accuracy on long baselines (up to 1000km)
- can provide active control points for total stations
- can provide timing for other sensors, such as accelerometers







# GNSS Monitoring Solutions

## Overview

### ▪ Static Monitoring Solution

Post Processing monitoring on short baselines. Modular solution using flexibility of GNSS Monitoring Station and powerful PP algorithms of GNSS Spider to provide best possible results in near real time. Deformation analysis is supported with GeoMoS Monitor, Analyzer and advanced GeoMoS Adjustment tool.

### ▪ Dynamic Monitoring Solution

Real time monitoring for reliable and fast movement detection. Sophisticated RT solution takes advantage of powerful RT positioning module and high frequency measurements. GeoMoS Monitor performs high rate deformation analysis.

### ▪ GLOBAL Monitoring Solution – Leica Cross Check

Highest Performance GNSS Monitoring for long baselines and controlling of reference stations. Full service based on scientific GNSS processing package BERNESE integrated in IERS global earth monitoring provides absolute position control of reference points with highest accuracy.



# GNSS Monitoring - Monitoring Solution

## Leica GM30 - Hardware

Leica GM30 – All-in-one GNSS Sensor for Monitoring

- Single or dual frequency
- Modern communication (Ethernet)
- Web Interface for configuration
- Onboard Data Logging (Rinex, FTP)
- Up to 20Hz logging and streaming
- Simply to use for GNSS demo in the field
- Site monitor - onboard real-time processing (NMEA)
- Velocity and Displacement engine







## GNSS Antennas - Hardware

AS10



AR10



AR20



AR25





# GNSS Monitoring - Monitoring Solution

## GMX910 - Hardware





# GNSS Monitoring Solutions

## Dynamic Deformation Monitoring



Advanced



Advanced



Advanced



20Hz

20Hz

20Hz



### Applications (High Speed Motion)

- High rise buildings
- Bridges
- Infrastructure
- Most anything



#### GM30 Advanced

Dual Frequency 20Hz  
RT Stream to internet  
Secure Data

Sensors & Comm.

#### GeoMoS Now!

Online Monitoring Data  
Deformation Analysis  
Secure data access

Services & User

#### Spider & GeoMoS

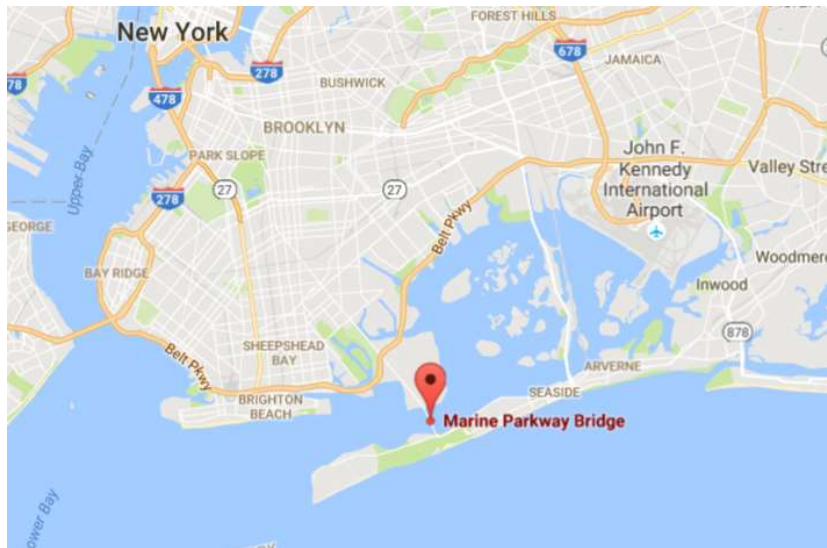
GNSS Processing  
Deformation Analysis  
Limit check & Messaging

Analysis & Warnings



# DYNAMIC GNSS – Example Bridge

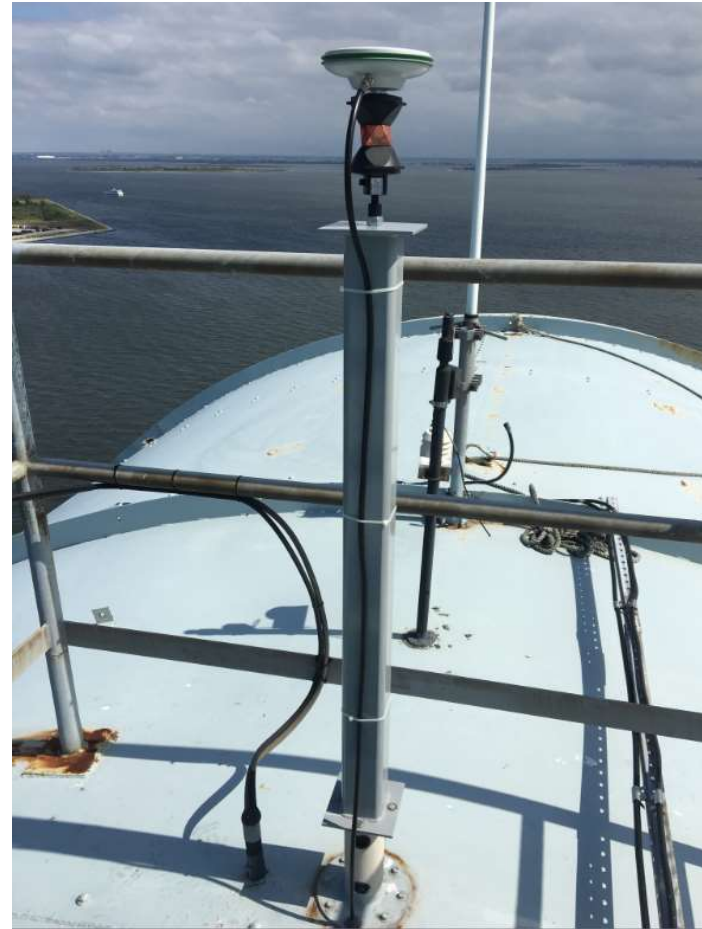
## Marine Parkway Bridge







## GNSS – Example Bridge Marine Parkway Bridge

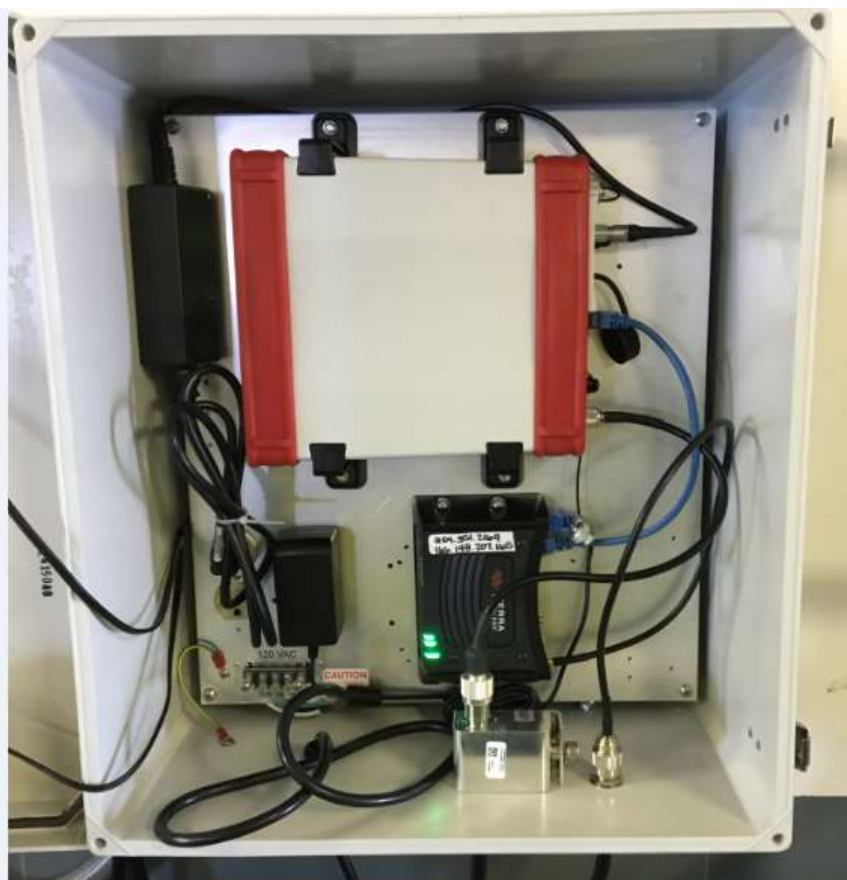




# GNSS – Example Bridge

## Marine Parkway Bridge

Example communication enclosure







## Leica GM30

### Site Monitor – on board software

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GNSS management

### Incoming data stream wizard

Configure real time in data stream

RTK data format	RTCM 18,19 v2	2.3
Reference Sensor	Automatic	
Reference Antenna	Automatic	
Receive RTK corrections from RTK Network	i-Max	
Send user ID	i-Max	

Figure position calculation

Position type	Monitoring
Max. position quality	RTK fixed position



# Leica GM30

## VADASE – Short Term Solution

- **Real time** - Instantaneous
- Using only satellite broadcasted information -> **autonomous**
- **Detecting** fast movements based on computed velocities
- **Informing** about detected velocities and displacements

GNSS management

### Velocity & Displacement Engine

Velocity & Displacement Engine	
Enable Engine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Current thresholds used for displacement detection	
Threshold East	0.0080 m/s
Threshold North	0.0120 m/s
Threshold Up	0.0200 m/s
Computed thresholds	
Threshold East	0.0056 m/s
Threshold North	0.0078 m/s
Threshold Up	0.0130 m/s
Time remaining	23:59:34
Time missing (data gaps)	00:00:00





# Leica GM30

## VADASE

### VADASE – Technical Data Summary

**Velocity Accuracy:** 3 mm/s rms horizontal, 5 mm/s rms vertical

**Sensitivity (typical):** 10 mm/s horizontal / 20 mm/s vertical change  
(for displacement detection)

**Supporting:** 1-20 Hz rate. Multi-frequency, multi-constellation solution

**Not intended for:** Detection of absolute position or slow movement

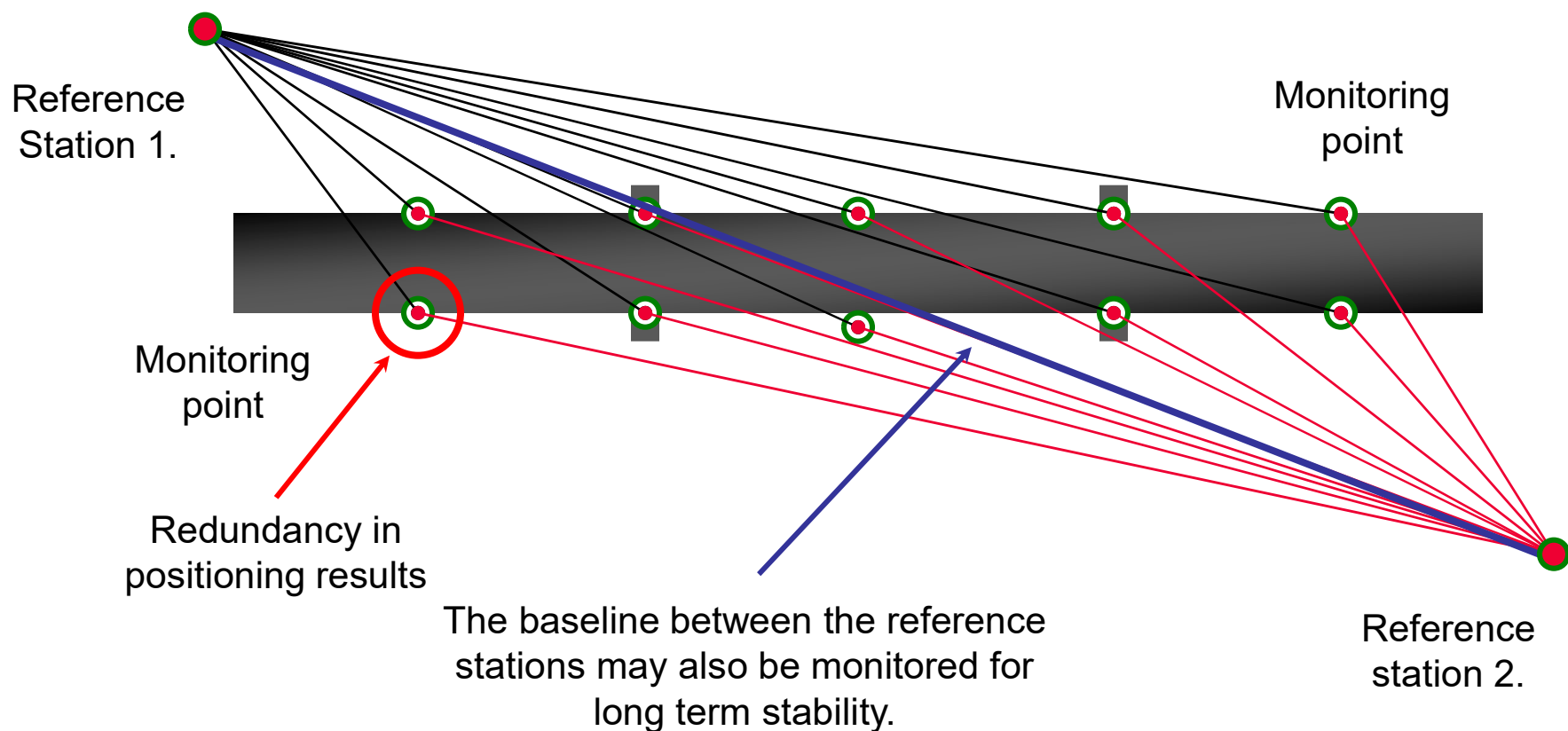
**Remark:** LVM and LDM supported in GeoMoS only as offline .csv import (not GNSS NMEA)

VADASE	East (mm/s)	North (mm/s)	Height (mm/s)
Minimum velocity detected	3.6	3.6	8
Recommended minimum velocity to be used for accurate displacement computation	10	10	20



# GNSS Monitoring Solutions

## Static Deformation Monitoring - Example

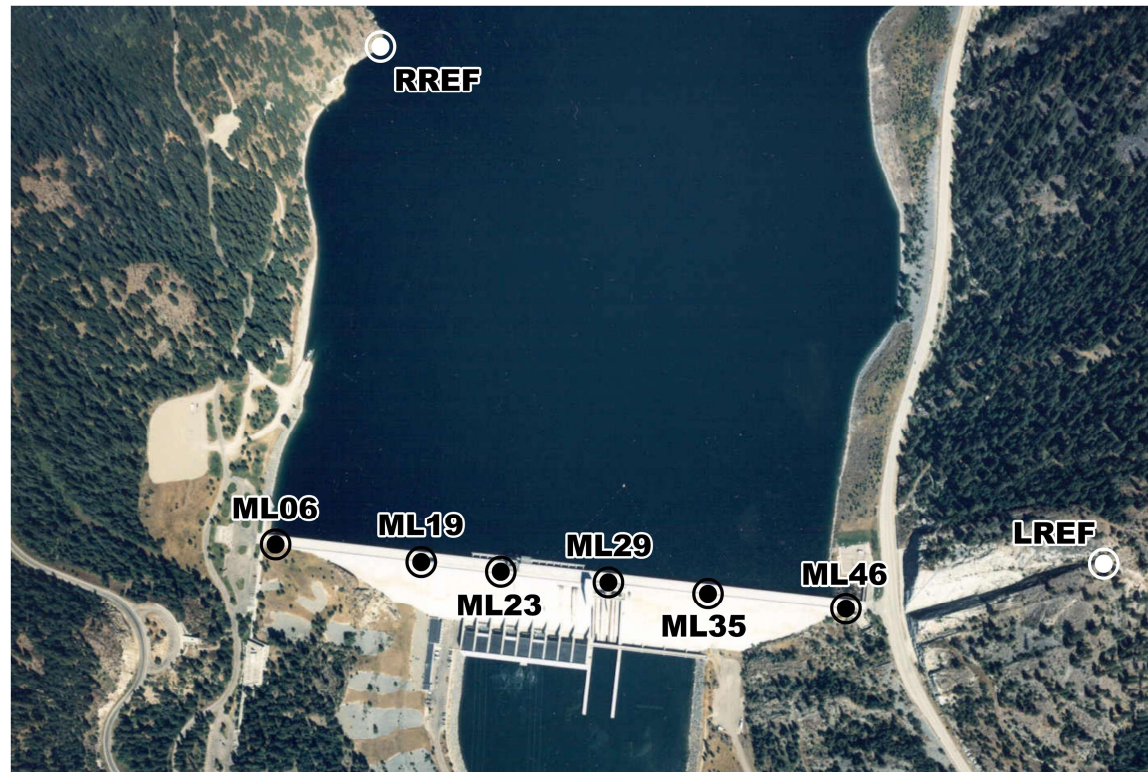






# GNSS Monitoring Solutions

GNSS measurements correlated with a gravity plumb line



**Libby Dam**  
**Libby, Montana**  
(US Army Corps of Engineers)



# GNSS Monitoring using static GNSS

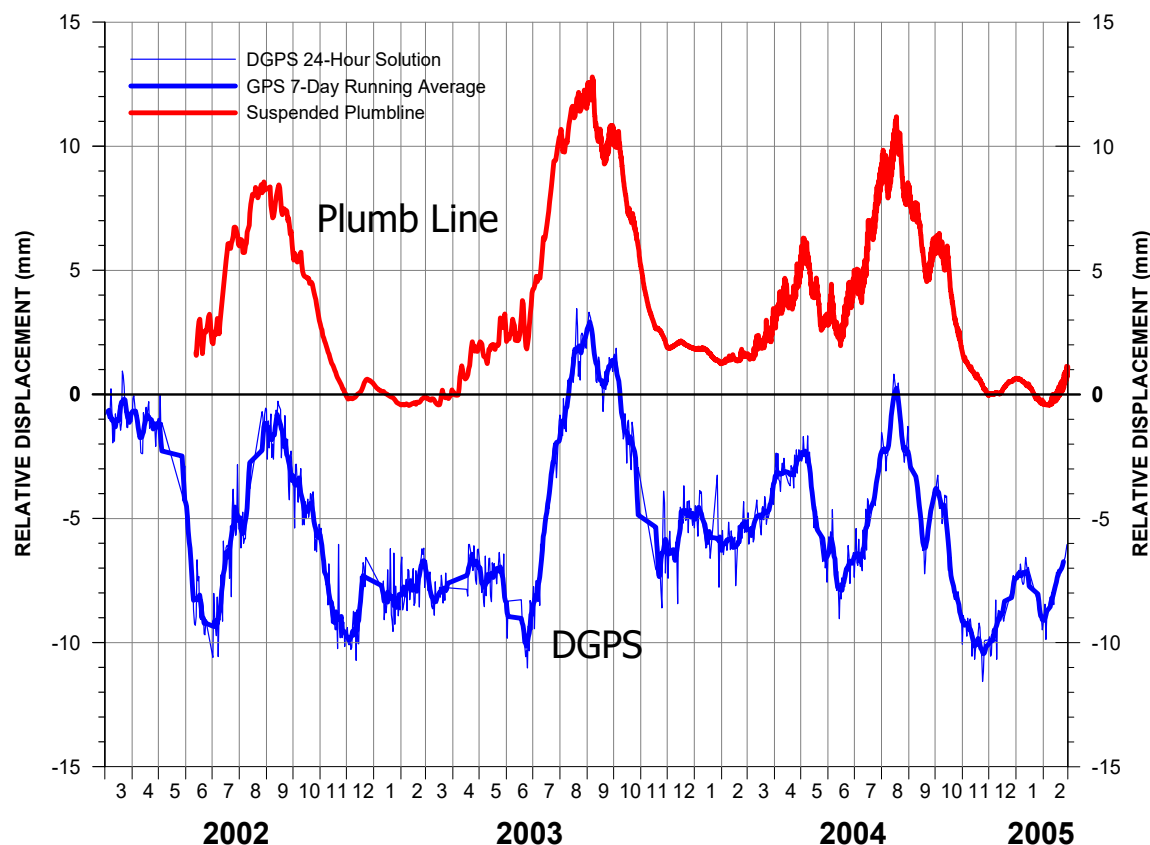
## DGPS measurements correlated with a gravity plumb line

### Mathematic Correlation:

Linear coefficient

$$r = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

$r$  for DGPS vs. plumb line  
= **0.91**



DGPS and plumb line data





# GNSS Position Accuracy

## Static & Dynamic Monitoring Solution

### Post Processing L1 Only

	2D Precision (95%)	Height Precision (95%)
10 minutes	7.2mm	12.4mm
1 hour	3.8mm	7.0mm
24 hours	2.2mm	1.8mm

- 3.3km baseline with 10m height difference
- PP Positioning with 10 minutes, 1 hour and 24 hours of data
- 27 days of data

### Real Time Positioning L1/L2

	2D Precision (95%)	Height Precision (95%)
Real Time	14.0mm	16.0mm

- 3.3km baseline with 10m height difference
- RT Positioning with quasi static initialization and no smoothing
- 27 days of data (2287572 results)

### Post Processing L1/L2

	2D Precision (95%)	Height Precision (95%)
10 minutes	5.2mm	11.8mm
1 hour	3.8mm	7.2mm
24 hours	1.8mm	2.0mm



# Automated Monitoring Solutions

## Combined Total Station and GNSS

- Total stations and control points often must be placed in an area that may be subject to movements
- With the combination of TPS and GNSS the stability of the total stations and reference points can be effectively managed
- GNSS co-located to the total station and on one or more reference points can be used to update the position and orientation of the total station
- GNSS receivers can also be used for direct monitoring of points of interest



*Reflector with 5/8" thread adapter for mounting of GPS antenna.*





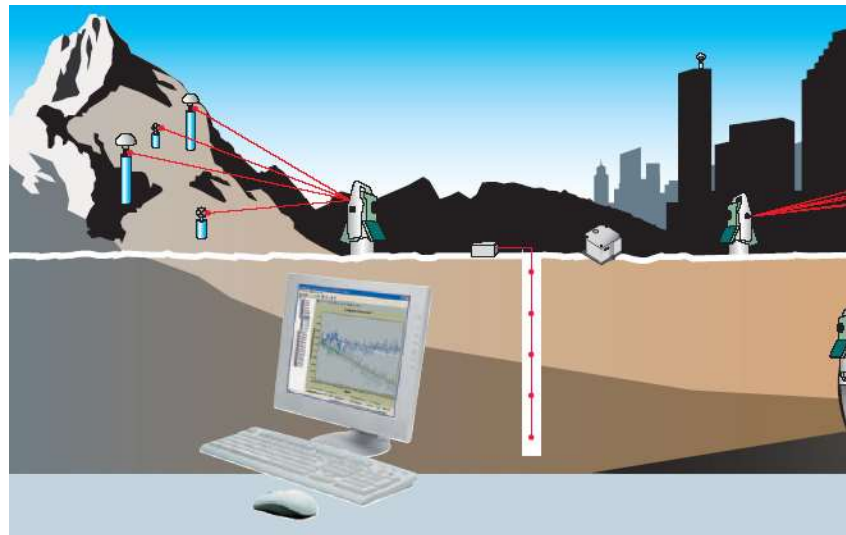
# Automated monitoring Leica Software

GeoMoS suite (Geodetic Monitoring Software)

GeoMoS Monitor, Analyzer, Adjustment – Data acquisition

GeoMoS NOW! – Cloud based data presentation

GNSS Spider, GNSS QC, Crosscheck - GNSS software

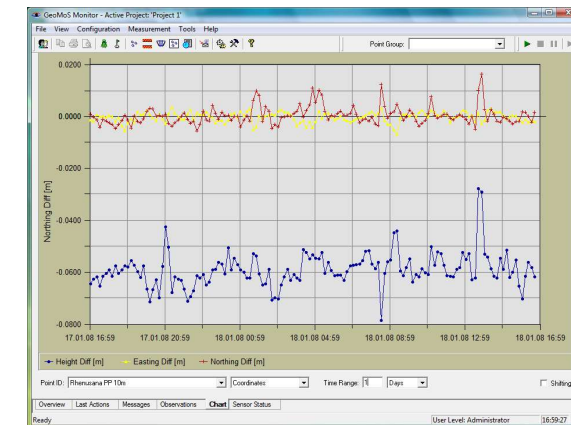
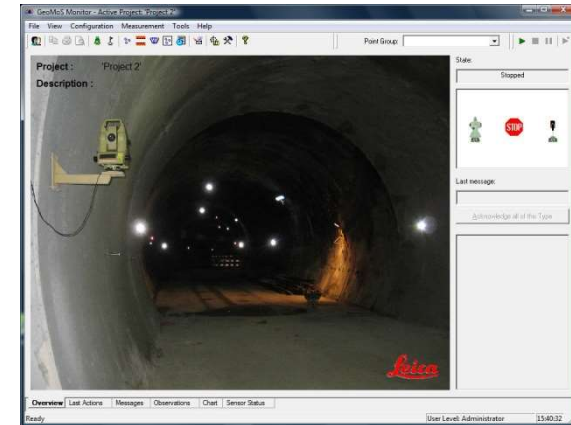




# Leica GeoMoS

## Multi-Sensor Monitoring Software

- **Multi sensor** monitoring with total stations, GNSS, tilt sensors, meteo sensors, extensometers and more.
- **Advanced** GPS monitoring via link to Leica GNSS Spider
- **Calculation** of movements using profiles for easy analysis
- **Integrated** analysis
- **Configurable** limit checks (displacements and measurements)
- **Powerful** event management and messaging system
- **Customizable** with flexible options and open SQL database
- **Secure** with robust data synchronization and backup
- **Scalable** and expandable from measurement engine to complete system
- **API Output** for custom software development





# Leica GNSS Spider

## Overview

- **Advanced** control and configuration of GNSS sensors
- **Centralized** baseline processing for continuous GNSS monitoring
- **Flexible** communications with wide variety of technologies supported
- **Distribution** of RTK corrections to support surveying and other GNSS activities
- **Network RTK** processing for higher accuracy and reliability, supporting the new Master-Auxiliary Concept pioneered by Leica
- Use of **MAX, VRS or FKP network corrections** in Real-Time Positioning Products, bringing the accuracy and reliability of Network RTK
- **Scalable** and expandable
- **Support** for Leica and third party GNSS sensors







# Software – GNSS Spider

## Advanced GNSS Monitoring with Spider

### High Accuracy and High Speed:

- Real time, centralized baseline processing at up to 20Hz rate
- Automatic post processing of 10 minutes to 24 hours of data
- World class performance (accuracy and reliability) with algorithms tuned specifically for monitoring applications

### Multi-baseline solution:

All sites can be both reference and rover

Multiple reference stations may be used for redundancy and checking

### Low cost:

Lower cost monitoring sensors can be used (RTK sensors not required)

Single (L1 only) and dual (L1/L2) frequency RTK is supported

Reduced communications requirements than when computation is done on the sensor

### Open Solution:

Results sent directly to GeoMoS or in standard NMEA (GGA, GGQ, LLQ) formats

Results sent in real time using wide range of communication mediums

Direct logging of results to ASCII files for post analysis

- when it has to be **right**

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# Leica GeoMoS Now!

## Customize, connect and stay in control

### Overview

- Web-based or self hosted application to access round the clock monitoring data
- Develop your web site using intuitive configuration tools, without any programming
- Inspect with graphs, images, maps, tables and status reports
- Suit the needs of different user groups and projects
- Install securely on a local PC or as cloud-like company service (Intranet)
- Make fast and informed decisions with a quick and hassle-free views to your data





# Leica GeoMoS Now!

## Customize, connect and stay in control

### Create your website > Global settings

- Data is instantly available
- International units for all measurements and transformations / map projections
- Number of digits for all values
- Date and time format settings
- Language files
- Customizable company logos, links, re-direct URL, text, colors, etc.
- No knowledge of web programming is required

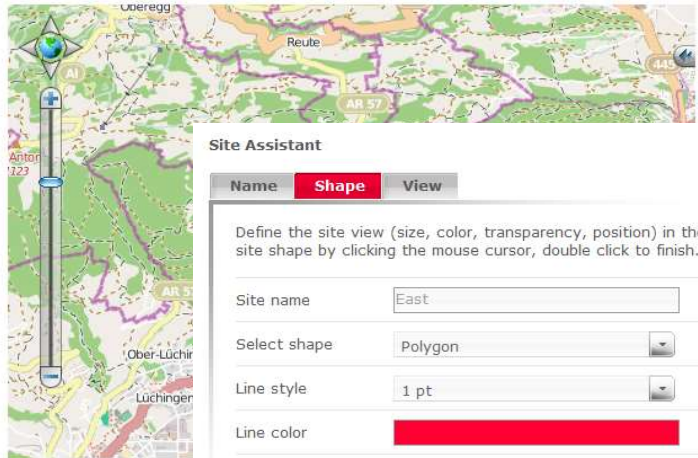
#### Overview Assistant

**Name** **Map/Image**

Select the extent of your overview map by zooming and panning the map. Select the size of the overview map. \n To define map view go to General Settings / Maps menu.

Overview name

Map size ☒ small ☐ medium ☐ large



**Site Assistant**

**Name** **Shape** **View**

Define the site view (size, color, transparency, position) in the overview image. Create site shape by clicking the mouse cursor, double click to finish.

Site name

Select shape

Line style

Line color

Fill color

Transparency Level

Create web pages by users who have no knowledge of web programming





## Leica GeoMoS Now!

### Customize, connect and stay in control

#### Benefits > Distribute and share

- Quick and easy overview
- Share information with responsible staff e.g. with automatic PDF reports via Emails
- React fast and with confidence
- Always be in control and a step ahead





## Leica GeoMoS Now!

### Customize, connect and stay in control

Web-based monitoring data management system

Data visualization in real-time with one simple setup

Total access everywhere, at any time and with any device

Easily handle large amount of data

Automatic data sharing/reports to team/stakeholders

Fast and informed decisions

Integrated in the Leica GeoMoS monitoring solution

Full control and security to data

Customize to fit any company branding

With GIS shape files / raster data and layers

On premises (local hosting) or Cloud

User access control and authorization levels





# Software - Automated Scanning Deformation

## MS50/MS60 with GeoMoS

First-ever automatic scanning solution in an integrated monitoring system



Prism monitoring combined with multiple scan areas for displacement and deformation



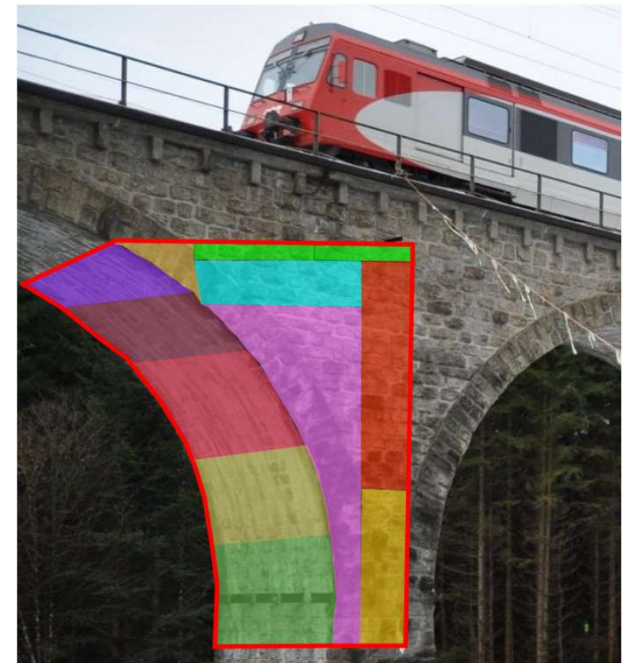


# Software – Automatic deformation calculation

## How it works.

### Highlights of the new **n.Vec Technology**

- Each cloud is calculated to multiple best fitting surface areas → realistic mathematical model
- Mathematical model: plane or any curved surface
- Different than a model to model comparison
- Edges automatically calculated



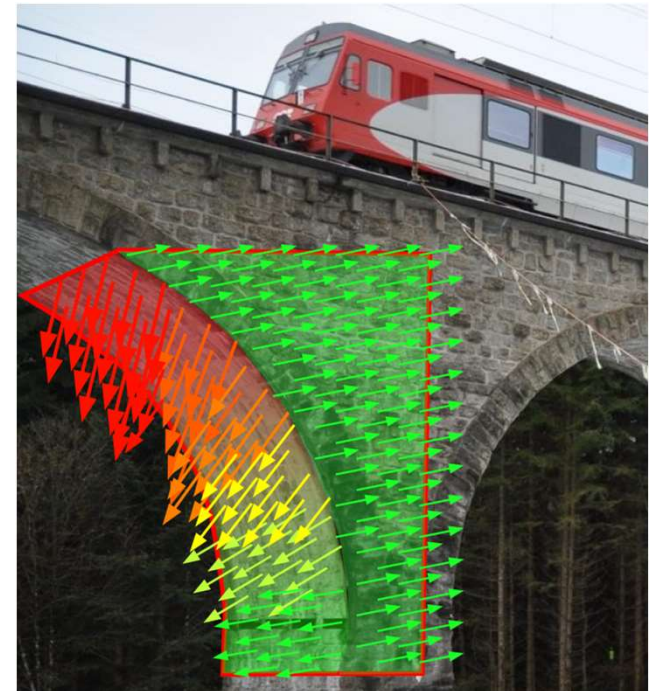


# Software - Automatic deformation calculation

## Example of the normal vector

### Highlights of the new n.Vec Technology

- On each point the normal vector is known and defines the deformation direction
- Filter, remove ghost data automatically
- This method will automatically detect edges more precisely than classical triangulation models
- Color coded deformation cloud, shortest distance to the closest patch of the Null Scan





## GeoMoS Scanning

Any surface deformation may be detected







# Questions?



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# Thank you for your attention

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