

EDM Calibration Baselines



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Calibration Baselines

1999 Results

- 9 baselines measured – part of 5 yr. cycle
 - ✓ St. John's, Newfoundland
 - ✓ Mont Joli, Quebec
 - ✓ Terrebonne, Quebec
 - ✓ Montreal, Quebec
 - ✓ Trois-Rivieres, Quebec
 - ✓ Lindsay, Ontario
 - ✗ Mississauga, Ontario (multi-piers moving - abandon)
 - ✗ Surrey, British Columbia (2 piers moving? Reobs)
 - ✓ Prince George, British Columbia

The Future of Baselines?



Future of Baselines

- Need
 - National standard for calibration baselines
 - Statutory requirements
- But
 - There appears to be a diminishing requirement, especially for sub-mm calibrations
 - Some baselines apparently not being used much, if at all

GSD Proposal

- Reduce number of baselines maintained by GSD
 - From 44 to about 10
 - One baseline per province or region
 - To be selected in consultation with province
- Additional baseline measurements
 - On request by province
 - On a cost-sharing basis