### CBN Version 3.0

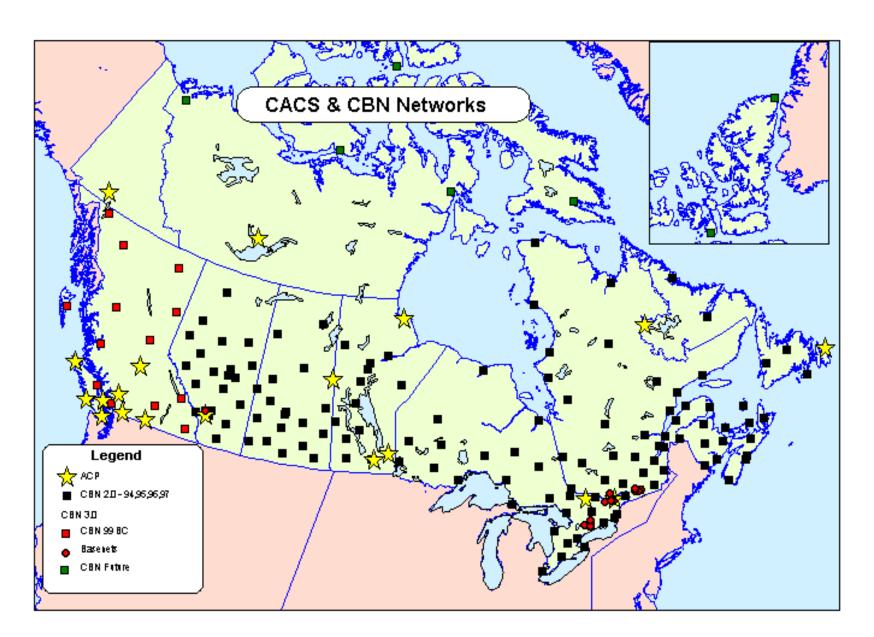
Processing, Adjustment & Integration Status Report

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## Data Used in CBN 2.0

#### CBN Survey Campaigns

- 1994 (S. Quebec, Maritimes)
- 1995 (Alberta, Saskatchewan)
- 1996 (E. Saskatchewan, Manitoba, N.W. Ontario)
- 1997 (Ontario, N. Quebec, Newfoundland/Labrador)
- 1999 (British Columbia)

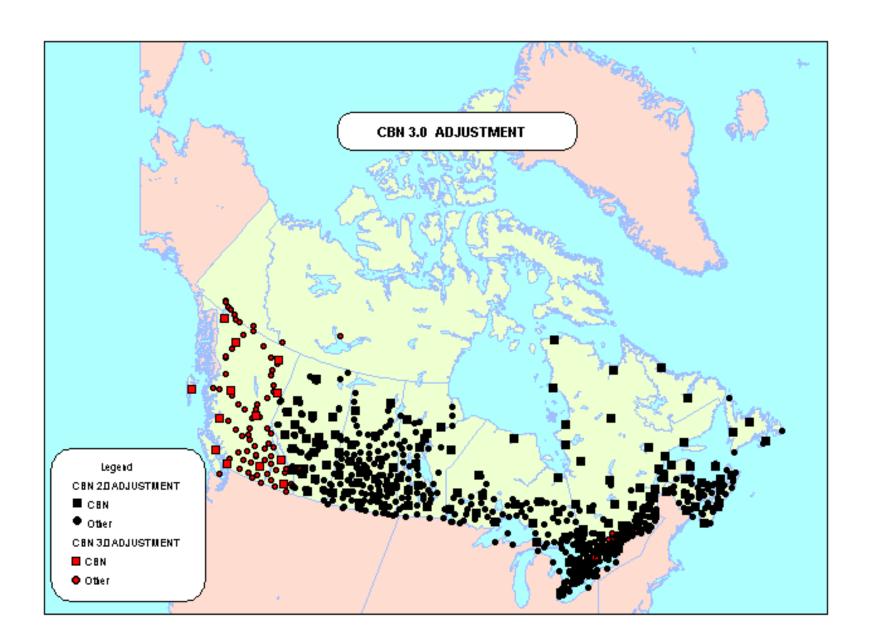
#### CBN Reobservations

- 1996 (N. Alberta) To fix a couple of CBN stations
- 1996 (S. Quebec, Maritimes) Absolute-G stations

## New Data in CBN 3.0

- CBN in British Columbia (1999)
- GPS Validation Networks
  - Montreal (1996)
  - Ottawa (1996)
  - Peterborough (1998)
  - Calgary (1996)
- Other
  - N. British Columbia GPS on BM (1996)





# Network "Layers"

- "Layers" identified by network hierarchy and observation session length
  - Federal CBN (>three 24 hr sessions)
  - IGLD BMs (two 24 hr sessions)
  - GPS on BM (one 12 or 24 hr session)
  - NAD83 horizontal control (one 12 or 24 hr session)
  - Provincial (varied, usually multiple 3-8 hr sessions)
  - US HARN (multiple 6 hr sessions)
  - US CORS (> three 24 hr sessions)



# **GPS** Processing

#### Software & Procedures

- Bernese GPS Software v4.0
- GSD GPS Processing Guidelines (1997)
- Simultaneous observations processed simultaneously
- NRCan precise orbits
- IGS antenna phase centre offsets
- Tropospheric zenith delay parameters every 2 hrs
- L3 (ionospheric corrected) for final solutions
- Ambiguities fixed using QIF method on lines <500 km</li>



### Reference Frames

- GPS Processing
  - ITRF of date of observations
    - ITRF92 CBN94
    - ITRF93 CBN95, MarReobs96, Basenets96
    - ITRF94 CBN96/96, AlbReobs96, NorBC96
    - ITRF96 CBN99, PetBasenet98
- Adjustment & Integration
  - Transformed GPS sessions to NAD83(CSRS98) using adopted transformation (TRNOBS software)

## Adjustment & Integration

- Software: GHOST on HP/UX
- Observations: 2131 baselines
- Parameters: 2672

541 Deg. of freedom

- 3 rotations + scale per campaign: Total 44
- Stations 876
  - 21 CACS/WCDA/IGS stations
  - 146 CBN stations
  - 22 GPS validation network stations
  - 225 GPS on BM stations
  - 41 IGLD BM stations
  - 12 CCG DGPS stations
  - 127 Horizontal control stations
  - 260 Provincial stations
  - 19 US CORS/HARN/FBN stations
  - 25 Miscellaneous stations



# Minimum Constraint Adjustments

#### 1. Each campaign adjusted separately

- Checked for outliers (none found)
- Scaled cov. matrices by estimated variance factors
   (170 to 297 for CBNs, 88 to 420 for others)

#### 2. All CBN campaigns combined together

- Checked for outliers again (none)
- Scaled cov. matrices again by estimated VF (1.197)

## NAD83(CSRS) Integration

- Integrated into CACS network
  - Constrained to ITRF97 solution from IERS
    - improved solution for CACS stations
    - coordinates transformed to NAD83(CSRS98)
  - CACS weighted using full cov. matrix from ITRF97
- Procedure
  - 1. CBN 94-99 integrated first Scaled cov. Matrices\* (VF=1.035)
  - 2. Reobs/basenets integrated/scaled\* (VFs = 1.12 to 2.44)
  - 3. Final simultaneous adjustment & scaling of cov. Matrices\* (VF = 0.999)



#### CBN 3.0-2.0 Discrepancies (cm)

	Mean	<u>Std</u>	Max
Horizontal	0.3	0.1	1.1
Vertical	-0.9	0.3	-3.1

#### Adopted-CBN 3.0 Horz. Discrepancies (m)

2.0	Mean	<u>Std</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Pts</u>
All	0.31	0.27	1.65	390
Y/NT	0.05	0.04	0.11	11
BC	0.12	0.08	0.44	53
AB	0.21	0.15	0.79	98
SK	0.40	0.34	1.65	48
MB	0.57	0.26	1.01	22
ON	0.46	0.26	1.56	83
QC	0.21	0.11	0.57	49
Mar	0.29	0.17	0.72	15
NF	0.86	0.46	1.32	8

