CBN Version 3.1

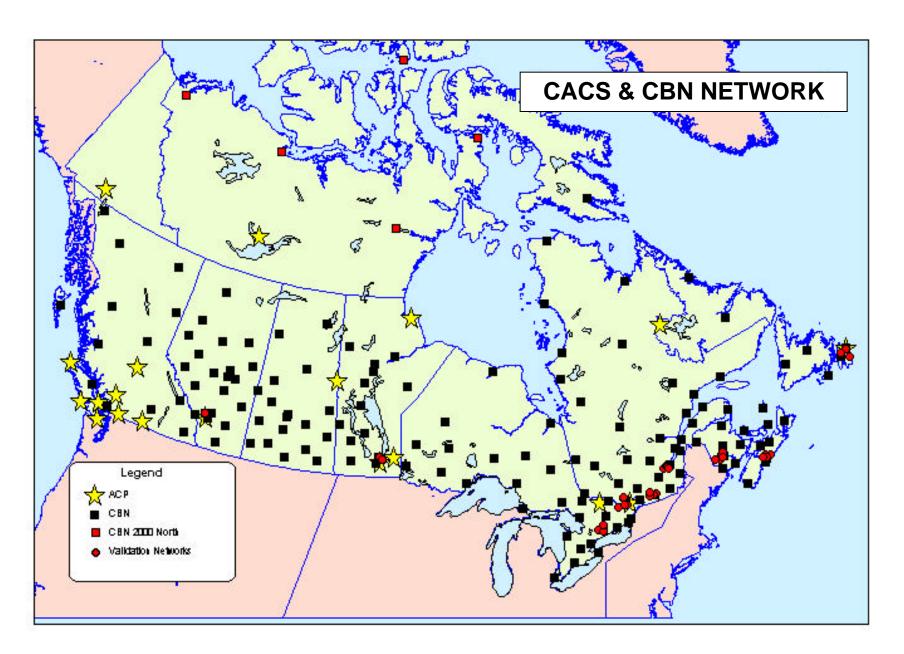
Processing, Adjustment & Integration
Status Report

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Data Used in CBN 3.1

- 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)
 - 1996 (S. Quebec, Maritimes) -- Absolute-G stations
 - 2000 (Yukon, NWT, Nunavut)

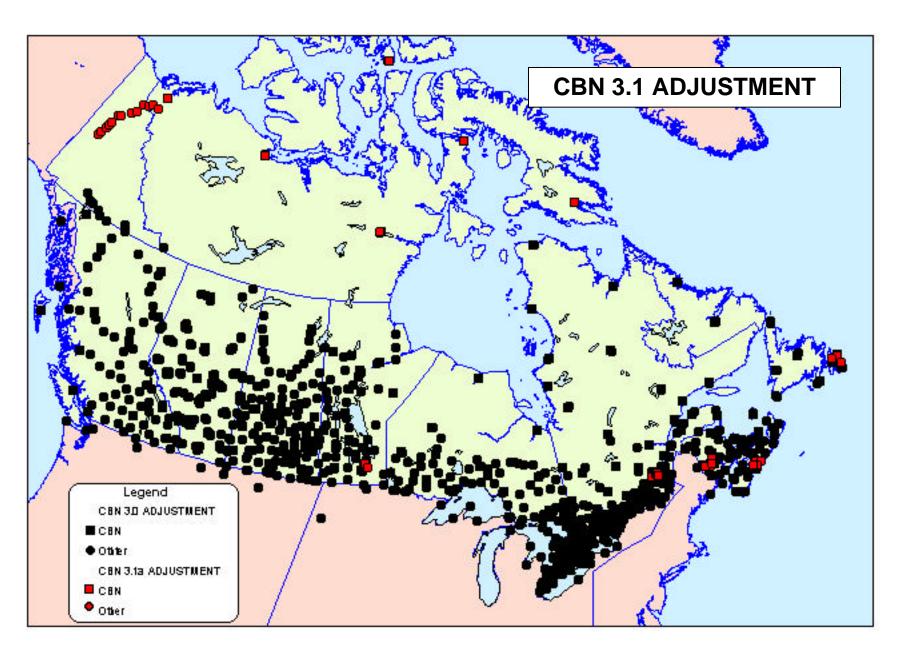




- 1996 (Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Peterborough, Calgary)
- 1997 (Halifax)
 - 2000 (St.John's, Halifax, Fredericton, Quebec City, Winnipeg)

Other

- 1996 CBN Reobs (Alberta)
- 1996 GPS on BM (N. BC)
- 2000 GPS on BM (N. Yukon)



Network Hierarchy

- By network type and GPS session length
 - Federal CBN (>three 24 hr sessions)
 - GPS Validation Networks (three 24 hr sessions)
 - GPS on 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)

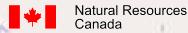
GPS Processing

- Software & Procedures
 - Bernese GPS Software v4.0 (1994-99) & 4.2 (2000)
 - GSD GPS Processing Guidelines (1997 & 2000)
 - Simultaneous observations processed simultaneously
 - IGS/NRCan precise orbits
 - IGS antenna phase centre offsets
 - Tropospheric zenith delay parameters every 2 hrs
 - L3 (ionospheric corrected) for final solutions (L1 for baselines < 2 km)
 - Ambiguities fixed using QIF method (all lines)



Reference Frames

- GPS Processing
 - ITRF of date of observations
 - ITRF92 CBN94
 - ITRF93 CBN95, MarReobs96, Basenets96
 - ITRF94 CBN96/97, AlbReobs96, NorBC96, Basenets96/97
 - ITRF96 CBN99, PetBasenet98
 - ITRF97 CBN00, Basenets00
- Adjustment & Integration
 - Transformed GPS sessions to NAD83(CSRS98)
 - Using adopted transformation (TRNOBS software)



Adjustment & Integration

- Minimally Constrained Adustments
 - Each campaign adjusted separately
 - Checked for outliers
 - None found
 - Scaled cov. matrices by estimated variance factors
 - CBN surveys: 170–297
 - Other surveys: 88–420

NAD83(CSRS) Integration

- Combined all min constraint adjustments together
- Estimated separate rotation/scale parameters for each
- CACS stations constrained to ITRF97
 - Transformed to NAD83(CSRS)
 - Constrained using full covariance matrix from ITRF
 - Same as CBN 3.0
- Further scaled cov. matrices by variance factor from integration adjustment
 - Did not scale CACS/ITRF cov. matrix (assumed correct)
 - Scaled only observation cov. matrices (relative to ITRF)
 - Iterated adjustment & scaling until VF = 1
 - Min. constraint scale factors were scaled an additional 1.322

Integration Problem

- Crustal Motion
 - Observations span many years (1994–2000)
 - Post-glacial rebound can amount to 1-2 cm/yr!!

SCHE & SCH2: 2 cm/yr DUBO: -1.6 cm/yr ??

CHUR: 1 cm/yr

YELL: 0.4 cm/yr

- Causes large discrepancies between CBN surveys, especially at CACS stations
- ITRF97 coordinates for CACS given at 1997.0
- Need to account for movement between surveys

Solution

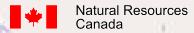
 Estimated different coordinates for different observation years at affected CACS stations (used different station numbers in GHOST)

CHUR (1995/96/97/2000) DUBO (1996/97/2000) SCHE (1994/96) YELL (1995/96/99/2000) SCH2 (1997/2000)

- Constrained "epoch" coordinates with respect to 1997.0 using estimated velocities from ITRF97
- Adjustment fits better overall with CACS constraints

But

- ITRF97 velocities not very reliable at some stations
- May want to use ITRF2000 instead if better velocities



Adjustment Summary

- Software: GHOST on Linux
- Observations: 2726 baselines, 32 position/vel. constraints
- Parameters: 2974 Deg. of freedom: 5300
 - 3 rotations + scale per campaign: 76 aux parms
 - Stations 966 (90 additional)
 - 21 CACS/WCDA/IGS stations
 - 154 CBN stations (8 additional)
 - 54 GPS validation network stations (32 additional)
 - 232 GPS on BM stations & GPS at tide gauges (7 additional)
 - 41 IGLD BM stations
 - 12 CCG DGPS stations
 - 153 Horizontal control stations (26 additional)
 - 260 Provincial stations
 - 19 US CORS/HARN/FBN stations
 - 20 Miscellaneous Geomag, GNWT, LSD, etc. stations (17 additional)

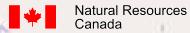


CBN 3.1-3.0 Discrepancies (mm)

| | Mean | Std | Max |
|------------|------|-----|-----|
| Horizontal | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Vertical | 3 | 3 | -31 |

Adopted-CBN 3.1 Horz. Discrepancies (m)

| 200 | Mean | Std | Max | <u>Pts</u> |
|-------|------|-------------|------|------------|
| All | 0.34 | 0.30 | 1.65 | 432 |
| North | 0.32 | 0.33 | 1.07 | 37 |
| 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 |



CBN 3.1v - CBN 3.0

