

FOR ADVANCED RAILWAY SIGNALLING

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STARS Project



Measurement Campaign

3 Countries, 3 trains, 3 Measurement Campaigns - One Goal













Equipment Procurement & Preparation of vehicles and tracks May 2016 – Nov 2016



Installation of equipment & Certification Sept 2016 – Mar 2017



Field measurement & Data Storage Jan 2017 – Aug 2018



Equipment Procurement & Preparation of vehicles





Ansaldo Train Installation Design



Minimum Common Equipment for three sites purchased



Unexpected delays in the procurement of the Equipment



Siemens Test Cabinet Design



Installation of Equipment & Certification



Cabinet Installation at Swiss Train

Challenges with the Certification Process and installation of the equipment

Preparation of the Ground Truth generation



RF ID antenna and radar installation at Czech Train

Ground Truth Generation



Stationaire equipment



Absolute reference point (ARP)

Mobile equipment



- Wheel tachometer
- Optical correlation sensor
- Inertial measurement unit
- GNSS antenna

This is the basis of the GNSS Quality Analysis

- Track Database Available
- Absolute reference data (Balises, RF IDs) •
- Relative reference data (tacho, radars)







Methodology developed for STARS based in odometry and real-time acquiring system

Precise timer counter for calculating the elapsed time

Interpolation of time (GPSTime) between two read balises (A, B)





Specific SW Tool Box had to be developed to generate ground truth from this huge data volume

Train running in commercial in lines through all Switzerland (1000 km of track covered)

- SBB provided track database in CH1903+/LV95 coordinate format
- Data measured and synchronized with the Odometry (also images at post-processing)
- Balises used as absolute references



GT Visual view of Swiss Data Collection

Czech Republic - Ground Truth Data



RF ID installation for GT in Czech Train

Adaptation of the track necessary with RF ID tags

Algorithms implemented for track Selectivity





Italy – Measurement Campaign



Vehicle: ALN668 Line: Cagliari and San Gavino (Sardinia) Line Longitude: 57 km Duration: 45 minutes (one way) Total: 17 days of data / 3,2 TB





Vehicle: Domino E2W

Pool of vehicles which operates on many different lines (1000 km covered)

Duration/LineLongitude:Depending of the line

Total: 34 days of data (1,5 TB)





Vehicle: Domino E2W
Line Coppet - Lanzy
Line Longitude: 25 km
Duration: 20 minutes (one way)





Vehicle: Domino E2W
Yverdon-les-Bains – Lausane
Line Longitude: 40 km
Duration: 30 minutes (one way)





Vehicle: Domino E2W Line: Bellizona – Basel Line Longitude: 239 km Duration: 2:43 (one way)





Vehicle: Domino E2W

Biel - Bellizona

Line Longitude: 250 km

Duration: 3 hours (one way)



Czech Republic – Measurement Campaign



Vehicle: DMU 814-914.104
Line: Číčenice-Volary
Line Longitude: 60km
Trip duration: 1.5 hours (one way)
Total: 90 days of data / 2,4 TB



Establishment of Data Storage

Cloud Based data Storage has been created

Significant data volume (100 TB reserved)

File naming convention created for the collected data

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Preliminary Data Analysis

Check the validity of the data before uploading it to the cloud

Identification of critical location for GNSS

Use of the shelf tools and new developments









Data Collection campaign in three different sites has been successfully executed

Support and interest of the train operators and railway infrastructure managers has been key

Significant quantity of GNSS data has been collected at railway environments

The Collected Data has been the base of the performed data analysis and characterizations



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Thank you for your attention!

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