# Metrology

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# Metrology

- Metrology is the science of measurement.
- A core concept in metrology is *metrological traceability*, usually obtained by calibration, to validate the data obtained from measuring equipment.
- Calibration is the process where metrology is applied to measurement equipment and procedures to ensure conformity with a known standard of measurement, usually traceable to a national standards board.

# Calibration

- Both metrology and calibration laboratories must isolate the work performed from influences that might affect the work.
- Temperature, humidity, vibration, electrical power supply, radiated energy and other influences are often controlled.
- Metrology and calibration work is always accompanied by documentation.

# **Dimensional Metrology**

- Modern measurement equipment includes hand tools (i.e. caliper and micrometer), CMMs (Coordinate-Measurement Machine), machine vision systems, laser trackers, and optical comparators.
- A CMM is based on CNC technology to automate measurement of Cartesian coordinates using a touch probe, contact scanning probe, or non-contact sensor.
- Data is collected and compared to a print, illustrating crucial features. Prints can be hand drawn or automatically generated by a CAD model.

# **CMM** Usage

- CMMs can be used with different purposes:
  - Measure the geometry of a completed detector component or assembly. The data can then be used to create a more accurate mathematical model of positions within the detector.
  - Use the CMM to actively aid in component construction, using its measurement accuracy to place parts precisely during fabrication. Example follows:

# Actively Using CMMs During Fab.

- CDF Run2B Stave Example:
  - Stave has 3 axial modules on one face and 3 small-angle stereo modules on the other
  - STEREO modules are not in the trigger. Their position must be measured but since fast math is not needed they do not need to be accurately aligned
    - Position set mechanically (edges against pins, pins engage holes, etc.)
    - Angular misalignment abt. +/- 500 microradians
  - AXIAL modules are in the trigger so they must be accurately aligned in order to accommodate fast math decisions
    - CMM used to guide module positions during installation onto a stave
    - Angular misalignment abt. +/- 40 microradians



Alignment Histogram of Stereo Modules on Preproduction Staves



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### Zeiss CMM with optical probe





- Demonstrate:
  - Building part coordinate system, compare with machine coordinates
  - Aligning "IC chip" to "silicon sensor" using manipulator

## Zeiss CMM with optical probe



- Demonstrate:
  - Use of joystick to manually acquire locations of fiducial targets
  - Use of program control to move to desired locations
  - Use of glass optical target centered on metal post to relate non-contact to touch probe measurements

## **OMIS II Vision Measurement**



- Example of silicon sensor fiducials in a finished (D0 strips endcap) module
- Use of glass scale to check linear measuring accuracy

### Zeiss CMM with optical probe



- Students perform hands-on measurement of precision gauge blocks using joystick control
- Compare measured length with certified length of gauge blocks (grade 2 tolerance = +/-1 micron on deviation of measured central length)

## **CMM Calibration Equipment**



- Explain:
  - use of large glass scale to periodically check accuracy of 2-D optical measurements on the CMMs
  - use of ball bar for volumetric and traceable evaluation of CMM measurement errors using a touch probe
  - use of master ball for calibration of probe stylus diameter

## **OGP** measurement of CLEO III ladder



- Demonstrate:
  - Constructing part coordinate system using fiducial markings at ends of sensor ladder
  - Semi-automatic acquisition of X- and Y-axis measurement points using pattern recognition and Zaxis measurements using auto-focus

#### **Pattern recognition**



 Demonstrate programming to automatically acquire Xand Y-axis measurement points = intersection of fiducial edges found using pattern recognition





### **Auto focusing**



- Demonstrate automatic Z-axis measurements using auto-focus function
- Program automatically acquires 60 X-Y-Z measurement points along ladder (6 points per sensor x 10 sensors), saved in a text file

## Data and analysis



- Discuss analysis of measurement data to describe the shape of and interrelationship between parts (i.e. ladder sensors)
- Show Excel plots of X, Y measurement points in the ladder X-Y plane, and Z-axis measurement points and linear fit along ladder near edge, centerline, and far edges, and OGP software reported flatness and straightness (see next slide)





- Show contour plots made from all X-Y-Z measurement points
- 3-D plot shows ladder is twisted, but not bowed
- Discuss how measurement results (both electrical and dimensional) used for Quality Control, and to grade parts to determine which are best for installation in the experiment

#### **Backup slides**

#### CLEO III Silicon Vertex Detector (Si3)











- Mechanical design and engineering
- Assembly of silicon strip ladders using CVD diamond for support, wire bonding, module testing
- Kinematic mounting of ladders on end cones
- Cooling system
- Transportation to Cornell, SVX installation into CLEO





#### **CLEO III SVX ladders – alignment precision**





Location of individual sensors in all ladders <15 microns deviation from ideal





#### **CLSO Si3 Mechanical Challenges**

#### • Silicon Ladders

- Outer layer 53.3 cm long one of the longest ladders constructed for a collider geometry
- Precision assembly of wafers over length <15 micron</li>
- Natural frequency >100HZ and self deflection <25 micron</li>
- CTE match between support beam and silicon
- Electrical compatibility between support beam and silicon

#### Conical end supports

- Precision location of ladders to <75 microns</li>
- Mounting locations for hybrid electronics and cables
- Thermal management of hybrids (500 watts)

#### Kinematic mounting

 Isolate ladders from end supports to mitigate forces due to external loads (i.e. transport) or thermal changes

#### **Silicon Ladder Assembly**

- Pick-and-place machine with 6-axis adjustment used to align arrays of wafers on 10 micron flatness fixtures. Epoxy applied to the joints between wafers after alignment
- Ladders aligned and mounted on end cones with custom placement tools
- Optical probe mounted on CMM with 3 micron accuracy over 1m x 0.7m x 0.5m volume used to locate wafers and ladders.







#### Silicon Ladder Support

- Beam geometry
  - Several considered (side rails, vertical strip, tubes, V-beam)
  - A closed geometry was chosen to provide torsional stiffness. The V-beam geometry is easily constructed from sheet materials and makes use of the stiffness of the silicon which closes the triangular beam section.
- Beam material
  - Many materials (Be, SiC, carbon fiber & Kevlar composites) evaluated for stiffness, radiation length and CTE match to silicon
  - CVD diamond was a clear winner for CTE and stiffness, as well as being an electrical insulator and excellent thermal conductor.







# **Kinematic mounts**

Custom wave spring loaded "clips" for kinematic mounting ladders to conic end supports



Ball-in-socket joint and crossed pins at one end of ladder





Pin on two balls at other end of ladder