How to Define a Regional Arbitrary Geodetic Datum in Oracle Spatial

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Motivation



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- More and more data available from a variety of different sources
- · The task is combining different data sets
 - ▶ New data along archive material
 - ► GPS referenced image with data obtained form a published map
- · Those are different data in different systems

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More and more data available from a variety of different sources.

Geoinformation referenced in different coordinate systems



Soldner Berlin

Picture data based on GPS and use the ETRS 89 as global system

Geoinformation based on terrestrial measurements and use the Soldner Berlin 88

Combination of all -> mashup

ETRS89

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- A lot of different coordinate Systems
 - ▶ Historically, every Region was developing its own system
 - ▶ **Different locations** on earth require different projections
 - ▶ Coordinates may be based on a different datum
 - even same projection can use a different datum → Locally best fitting ellipsoid
- Nowadays:

intention to **harmonize** coordinates from different systems and regions (Europe-> ETRS89)



- → Transformations are needed
- → GIS (Geodatabase) is the solution for transforming coordinates easily

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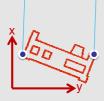




How we can combine this different geodata sets?



- 1. Searching for identical points and estimate specific transformation parameters
- 2. Transform the scene into the target system with the calculated parameters (stored procedure).





Result:

- Fast solution
- very special parameter
- consider not the projections of the different systems



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- · Why not stored procedures?
 - ▶ Like in every programming language you can implement a transformation in oracle (java)
 - ▶ The complete formalism in a single procedure
 - Quick solution as long as we have one target system and not very complex formulas
 - ▶ Is not reusable with different systems or in the inverse direction

Motivation





- Transformation in oracle spatial
 - ▶ We insert at first a user defined system into the model of coordinate systems
 - Therefore we need only some general information
 - Projection
 - Ellipsoid
 - · Orientation with respect to a geocentric system
 - ▶ If oracle know our system we insert the data with respect to the system
 - Then we can transform the data into the most in oracle available systems with an simple SQLstatement.

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SQL-statement to transform local Soldner Berlin coordinates into ETRS89 coordinates

```
SELECT

P.PKTNUM Point_number,

SDO_CS.TRANSFORM(P.geom,83033).sdo_point.x X,

SDO_CS.TRANSFORM(P.geom,83033).sdo_point.y Y,

FROM

SOLDNER_BERLIN P

Table with Soldner Berlin coordinates in the SDO_Geometry
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- ▶ That results a table with three columns
 - Point number (out of the Soldner Berlin table)
 - X (ETRS89 coordinates in UTM)
 - Y (ETRS89 coordinates in UTM)

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Overview





- This presentation will explain stepwise how you set your own user defined system in oracle
 - ▶ Data model in oracle spatial
 - ▶ Features of the local system in Berlin
 - Estimation of the datum parameter
 - ▶ SQL- statements to set a special local Soldner Berlin System in oracle
 - **▶** Clonclusion

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Overview of coordinate systems

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- Geodetic
 - ▶ Referring to spheroids (spherical but most elliptical)
 - · Geometric parameter
 - Orientation parameters with respect to an geocentric spheroid



- coordinates longitude λ and latitude φ
- Projected
 - ▶ Used for drawing 2-dimensional maps
 - ▶ Based on geodetic systems
 - ► Conversions between geodetic and projected coordinates mathematically clear defined



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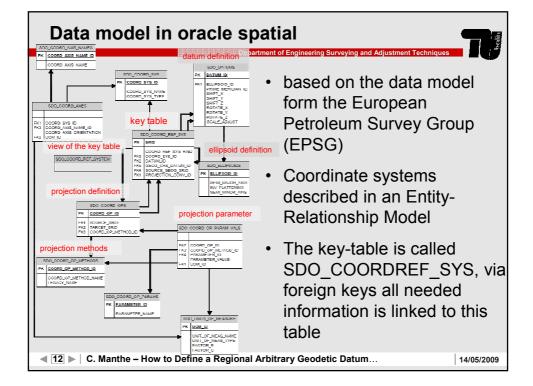
Overview of coordinate systems



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- · Divers rotation ellipsoids
 - ▶ Historical development in geodesy
 - Bessel
 - Krassowski
 - Hayfort
 - GRS80
 - ▶ With different orientations
 - · German common general geodetic system is DHDN
 - · With different realizations in the different states
 - Can be traced back to individual improvements in the net evaluation

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· Oracle classify different kind of systems

Vertical for physical height systems

▶ Geodetic systems based on a individual

reference surface

Projected

map systems based on geodetic systems (to transform the curved geodetic coordinates in a 2D drawing map)

 Compound to define a projected system with physical heights

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- · Geocentric Systems
 - ► GPS facilitates investigating a global bestapproximated rotation ellipsoid (figure)
 - ➤ The most recent geodetic datum is the World Geodetic System 84 (WGS84) and in Europe the European terrestrial Reference frame 89 (ETRF 89)
 - · Identical orientation parameter
 - · Origin in the mass center of the earth
 - · Z axis very close to the real earth rotation axis
 - · Ellipsoid is fitted over the whole world

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- Geocentric systems as WGS84 or ETRS89
 - ▶ Typically predefined
- · Local systems like Soldner Berlin
 - Unknown and has to be set into the ER-model
 - ► Therefore the projection and datum information are needed

Lets have a closer look to our local system in Berlin.

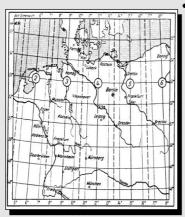
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Features of the local system in Berlin



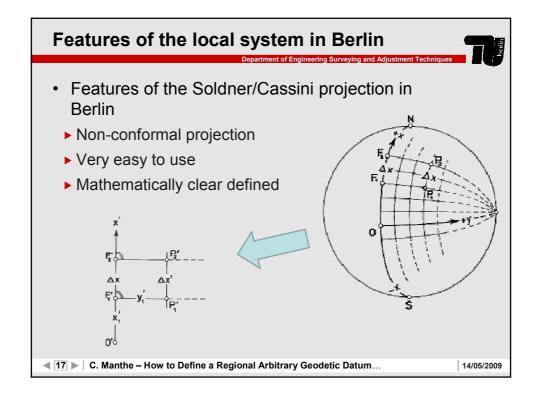
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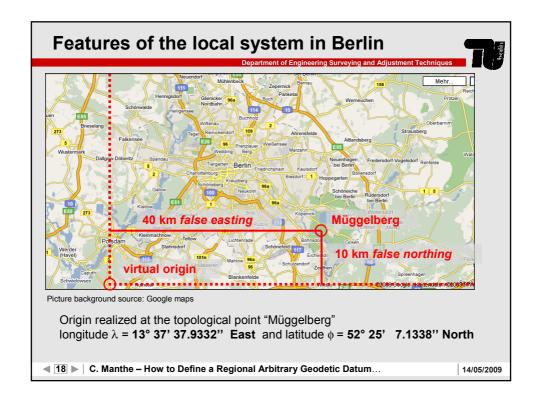


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- Historical information
- ► The geoinformation in northern Germany was in the 18th and 19th century represented in 42 different soldner projections.
- With the development in projections the most geodata are represented in transversal cylindric projections (Gauß-Krüger projection, 3° large zones)
- Because of the location exactly between two zones the soldner projection is still official in use

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Features of the local system in Berlin

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WGS 84

♠LOCAL

Local plumb line



Local datum

ned to fit her

- · Underlying geodetic system
 - ► Is called "Netz88"
- ► Based on the DHDN "Deutsches

Hauptdreicksnetz"

- DHDN is based on triangulations
- with a defined vertical deflection in the fundamental point "Rauenberg" as zero
- different orientation to a geocentric system (different datum)

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- With some DHDN points and new local terrestrial and GPS observations a new adjustment solution "Netz 88" was calculated
 - ▶ Without distortions in the data set
 - ▶ Realized on a different unknown reference frame
 - ▶ Different datum parameter from DHDN

How we can estimate such datum parameters?

▶ With an parametric adjustment computation

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Estimation of the datum parameter

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- · Pre-processing to 3D world coordinates
 - ▶ Step 1
 - Project the coordinates back to the underlying geodetic system
 - Results: 2D geodetic coordinates on the underlying surface
 - ▶ Step 2
 - Calculat the 3D world coordinates with respect to each used ellipsoid
 - Results: two sets of 3D coordinates

Because of the geocentric origin and orientation of the ETRS89 solution, we get the datum parameter of the local system out of the transformation parameter between these both data sets.

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Estimation of the datum parameter





- · Assumptions and restrictions
 - ► We used only 2-dimensional Soldner Berlin coordinates
 - ▶ ETRS89 as geocentric target system
 - ▶ ETRS89 coordinates were considered as nonstochastic errorless values
 - ► The Soldner system is expected to be nearly homogeneous
 - ▶ used were **14 Homologous points** known in the local and target system (evenly distributed over Berlin)

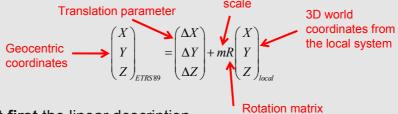
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- Used adjustment model
 - ▶ 3D-Helmert transformation



- ► At first the linear description of the rotation matrix
 - Assumptions here: for very small angles $\sin \alpha = \alpha$ and $\cos \alpha = 1$
- $R = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_3 & 1 & \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 & -\alpha_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- It easy to implement
- But the solved parameter are not precise enough

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 Good solution brings the use of the full Euler-Rotation-Matrix

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta \cos \gamma & -\cos \gamma \sin \alpha \sin \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \gamma & -\cos \alpha \cos \gamma \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma \\ \cos \beta \sin \gamma & \cos \alpha \cos \gamma - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma & -\cos \gamma \sin \alpha - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \cos \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ It creates a non lineare adjustment problem were approximated values were needed
 - Translations T_x=T_y=T_z=0m
 - Rotation angles α=β=γ=0°
 - Scale m=1

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 To control the Euler solution and to be independent from the need of approximated values we used also quaternion's

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2 & 2q_1q_2 - 2q_0q_3 & 2q_0q_2 + 2q_1q_3 \\ 2q_1q_2 + 2q_0q_3 & q_0^2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2 & -2q_0q_1 + 2q_2q_3 \\ -2q_0q_2 + 2q_1q_3 & 2q_0q_1 + 2q_2q_3 & q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $0 = q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2 - 1$ Condition between the unknowns

► Parametric adjustment model with restriction between the unknowns

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 Both adjustment solutions results the same parameters after some iterations

```
    Shift in X
    675.239155 m

    Shift in Y
    25.303490 m

    Shift in Z
    422.544682 m

    Rotation in X
    -0.717994 sec

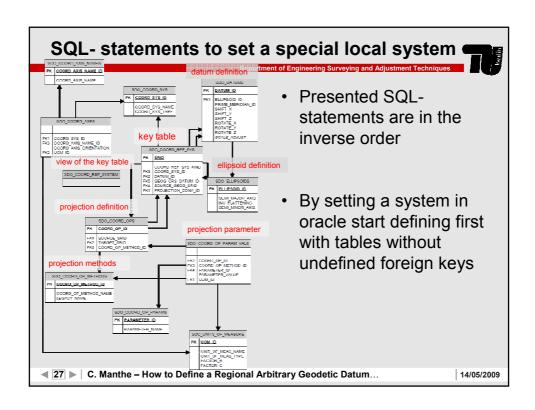
    Rotation in X
    -1.766241 sec

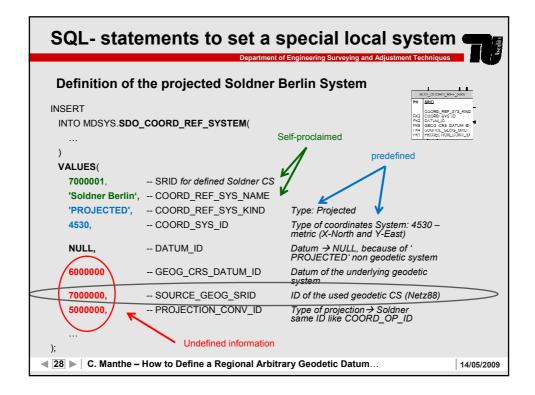
    Rotation in X
    -0.719541 sec

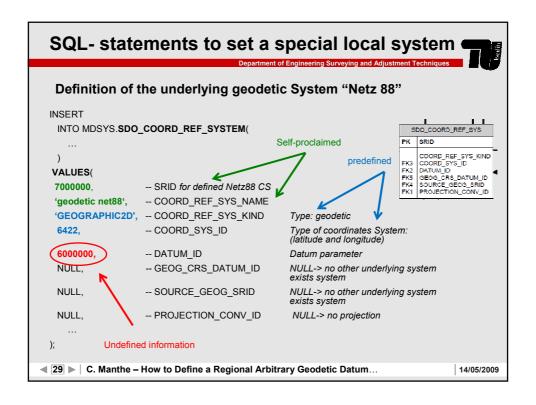
    Scale
    -0.245916 ppm
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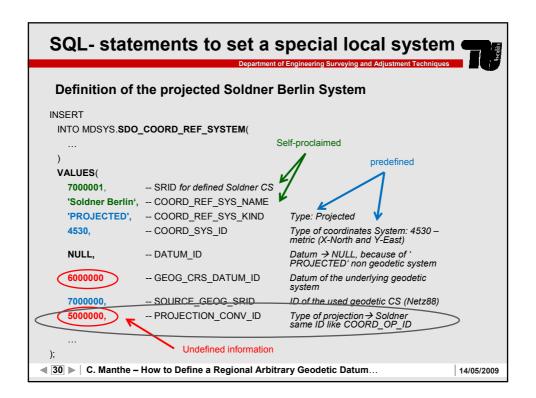
► Oracle use the unit [sec] for the angles and parts per million [ppm] for the scale

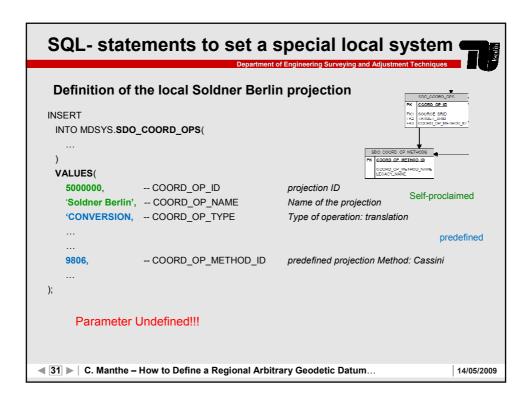
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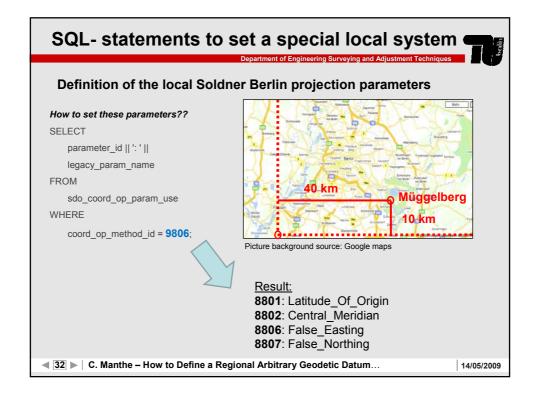


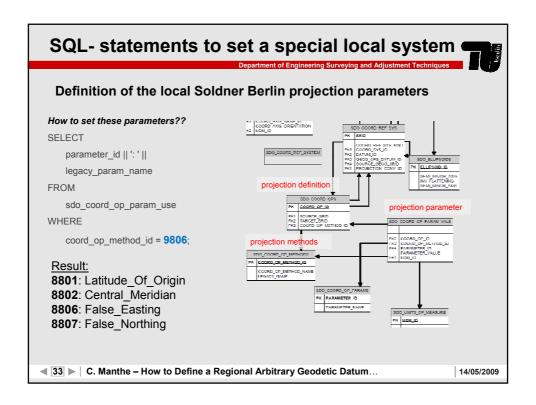


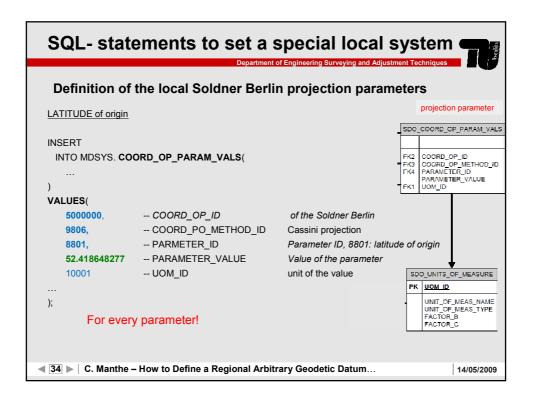


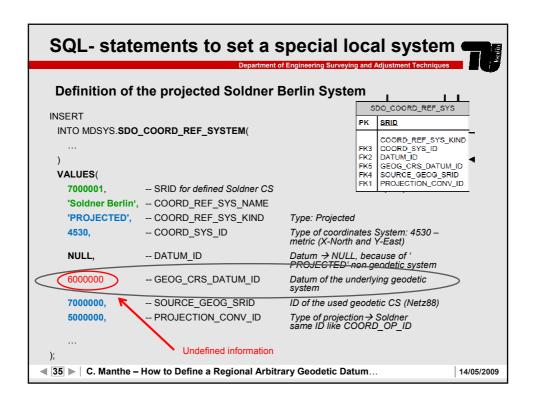


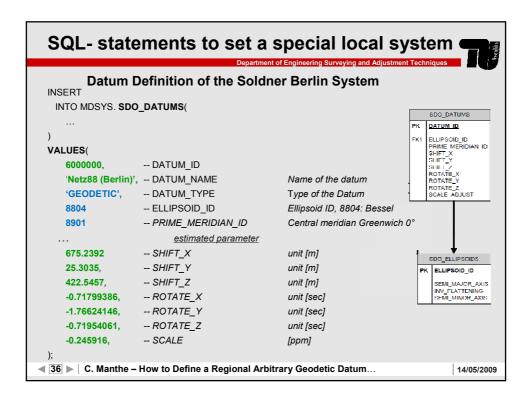












Conclusion





- · oracle knows the local Soldner Berlin system
- · We can create tables with local coordinates
- That table information can be transform like seen at the beginning into the most other oracle given systems only by changing the SRID number.

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Conclusion





- Steps in overview
- ▶ Collect all information
 - Projections
- ► Estimate the datum parameter by using homological points
- ▶ Insert the new system in oracle data model
- Paste the original coordinates into the SDO-Geometry with the link to the system
- Transform the data into different systems only by changing the SRID number

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