



How To
Combined TPS and GPS adjustment
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1. Introduction

This document describes how measurement data from both TPS and GPS data collectors can be imported into MOVE3 and how the data can be adjusted as a combined network.

TPS measurements from Leica GSI/DBX (Leica 1200), Topcon, Sokkia SDR33 and Trimble DC/JobXML format can be added to a MOVE3 project. GPS baselines can be imported from Leica ASC (from LGO) and DBX format (RTK measurements), Trimble DC and JobXML, Topcon tvf and Sokkia SGL.

Please note that this is a sample. The actual settings may differ depending on your local requirements.

2. New MOVE3 Project

Create a new MOVE3 project by specifying the project name. A template project (option file) can be selected to use previously defined project settings.

3. Options

Starting a new project without using a template will set all options to the MOVE3 defaults. In this case you must set at least some of the options to meet the combined adjustment requirements. Set the *Project* options to both terrestrial and GPS. Select the proper Geoid model if available. Without geoid model, corrections from orthometric to ellipsoidal heights will not be applied. This may not be a problem if your working area is small (< 5 km) . The EGM 2008 provides worldwide geoid data, but since it is a global model it does not have the highest accuracy.

The screenshot shows the 'General options' dialog box with the 'Project' tab selected. The 'Network name' field contains 'TPSGPS'. The 'Terrestrial' section has 'Observations' and 'Coordinates' checked. The 'GPS' section also has 'Observations' and 'Coordinates' checked. The 'Feature code' dropdown is set to 'None'. The 'Geoid model' dropdown is set to 'EGM2008'. At the bottom, the text 'Terr + GPS -> Bessel 1841' is displayed. The 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons are located at the bottom right of the dialog.

Project tab sheet.

In the *Geometry* tab the Dimension must be set to 3D or 2D, depending on the results you want to achieve. Please note that points measured with GPS will always be processed in 3D even if the Dimension switch is set to 2D. Select the proper projection and set the required projection parameters and ellipsoid.

The screenshot shows the 'General options' dialog box with the 'Geometry' tab selected. The settings are as follows:

Parameter	Value	Unit
Dimension	3D	
Projection	UTM North	
Longitude of origin/CM	0 00 00.00000	
Latitude of origin	0 00 00.00000	
Standard parallel 1		
Standard parallel 2		
Scalefactor	0.999600000	
False Easting	500000.0000	m
False Northing	0.0000	m
Ellipsoid	International (Hayford)	
Semi major axis	6378388.0000	m
Inverse flattening	297.000000000	
Transformation	None	
GPS coordinate type	XYZ	

Geometry tab sheet.

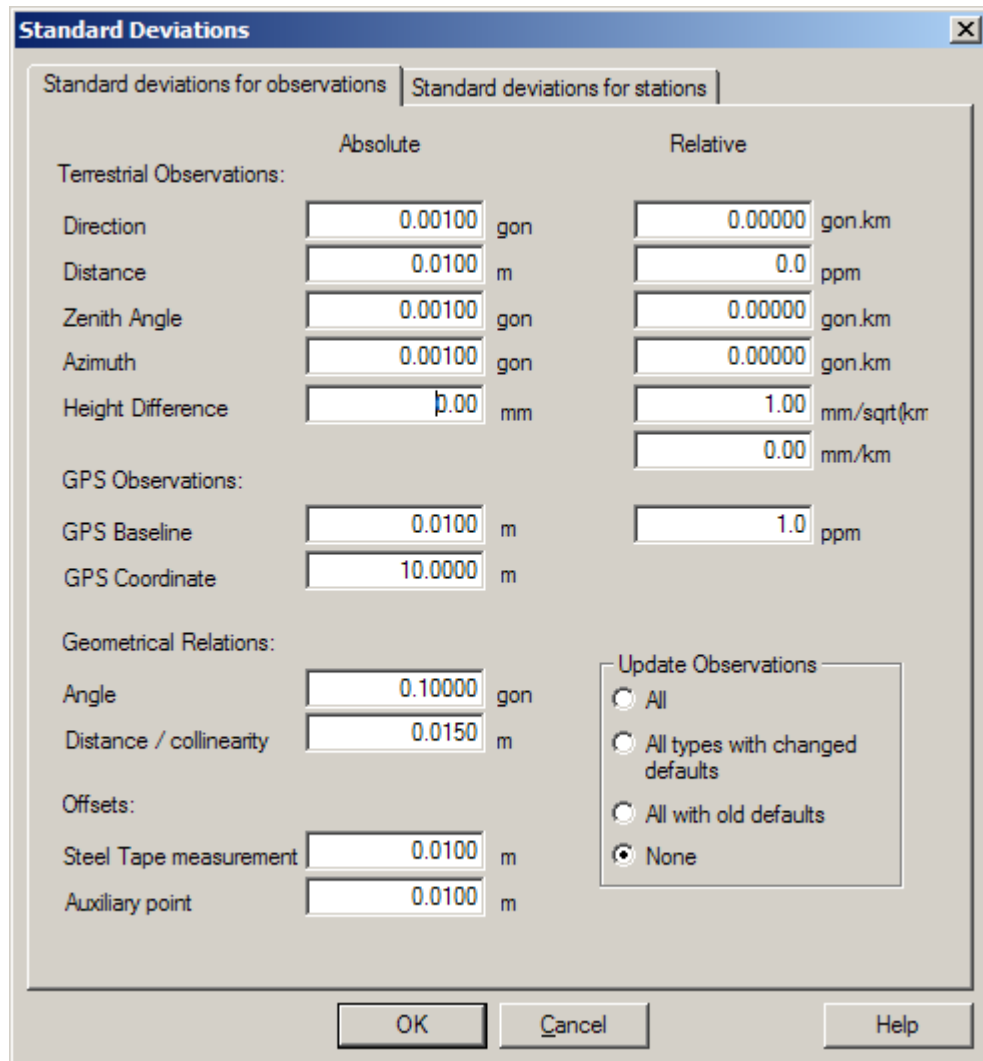
If GPS parameters between WGS84 and the local system are available, they can be entered in the GPS transformation parameter tab.

GPS transformation parameters tab sheet.

Set parameters to fixed and enter the appropriate values. Please check whether the parameters are available From Local to WGS84 or From WGS to Local.

4. Default standard deviations

Before importing the data it is important to properly set the defaults for the standard deviations of the TPS observations direction, distance and zenith angle. The standard deviations have an absolute part and a relative. The default values are added to each imported observation. For GPS observations the covariance matrix will also be imported.



The 'Standard Deviations' dialog box is divided into two tabs: 'Standard deviations for observations' (selected) and 'Standard deviations for stations'. It is further organized into 'Absolute' and 'Relative' columns.

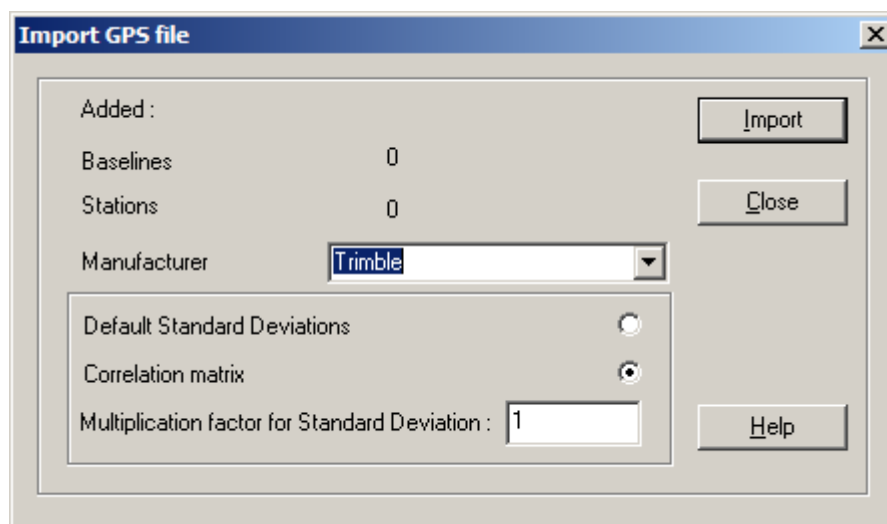
Category	Parameter	Absolute Value	Unit	Relative Value	Relative Unit
Terrestrial Observations:	Direction	0.00100	gon	0.00000	gon.km
	Distance	0.0100	m	0.0	ppm
	Zenith Angle	0.00100	gon	0.00000	gon.km
	Azimuth	0.00100	gon	0.00000	gon.km
	Height Difference	0.00	mm	1.00	mm/sqrt(km)
GPS Observations:	GPS Baseline	0.0100	m	1.0	ppm
	GPS Coordinate	10.0000	m		
Geometrical Relations:	Angle	0.10000	gon		
	Distance / collinearity	0.0150	m		
Offsets:	Steel Tape measurement	0.0100	m		
	Auxiliary point	0.0100	m		

An 'Update Observations' sub-dialog is also present, with radio buttons for: All, All types with changed defaults, All with old defaults, and None (selected).

Standard Deviations.

5. Import GPS baselines

Select the menu option Import/export | GPS baselines and specify the manufacturer. Then click Import and select the GSP data file(s).



The 'Import GPS file' dialog box shows the following information and options:

- Added : 0 Baselines, 0 Stations
- Manufacturer: Trimble (selected in dropdown)
- Default Standard Deviations:
- Correlation matrix:
- Multiplication factor for Standard Deviation: 1

Buttons include Import, Close, and Help.

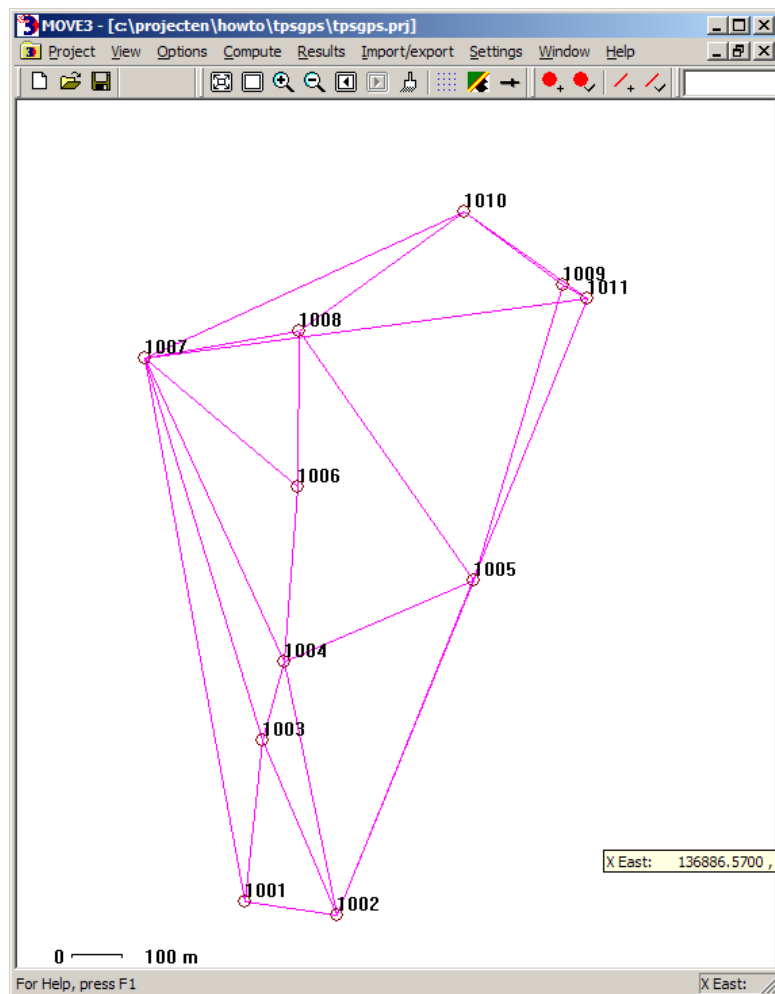
Import GPS file dialog.

The imported data will be shown in the observation list that can be opened under View | Observations.

No.	From	To	Reading[gon/m]	Reading[gon/m]	Reading[gon/m]				
1	1001	1002	DX	6.7300	DY	183.5650	DZ	-16.9520	CorMat
2	1002	1001	DX	-6.7440	DY	-183.5500	DZ	16.9680	CorMat
3	1001	1003	DX	-250.4570	DY	10.2300	DZ	193.7920	CorMat
4	1003	1001	DX	250.4700	DY	-10.2360	DZ	-193.7780	CorMat
5	1002	1004	DX	-383.9330	DY	-139.8780	DZ	306.8280	CorMat
6	1002	1005	DX	-543.3020	DY	217.7670	DZ	407.1630	CorMat
7	1003	1002	DX	257.1880	DY	173.3340	DZ	-210.7570	CorMat
8	1004	1003	DX	126.7600	DY	-33.4640	DZ	-96.0760	CorMat
9	1004	1005	DX	-159.3560	DY	357.6420	DZ	100.3440	CorMat
10	1004	1006	DX	-271.9730	DY	-0.0380	DZ	211.2950	CorMat
11	1004	1007	DX	-441.9760	DY	-318.5630	DZ	369.1520	CorMat
12	1007	1004	DX	441.9700	DY	318.5690	DZ	-369.1660	CorMat
13	1005	1008	DX	-353.1660	DY	-378.6020	DZ	299.0550	CorMat
14	1006	1008	DX	-240.5220	DY	-20.9330	DZ	188.1150	CorMat
15	1007	1001	DX	819.2000	DY	274.8780	DZ	-659.0170	CorMat
16	1007	1001	DX	819.2010	DY	274.8770	DZ	-659.0000	CorMat
17	1007	1003	DX	568.7400	DY	285.1020	DZ	-465.2290	CorMat
18	1007	1006	DX	170.0090	DY	318.5360	DZ	-157.8710	CorMat
19	1007	1008	DX	-70.4990	DY	297.5960	DZ	30.2470	CorMat
20	1007	1010	DX	-286.5490	DY	604.3950	DZ	177.3710	CorMat
21	1007	1011	DX	-173.3150	DY	859.0230	DZ	72.2510	CorMat
22	1007	1011	DX	-173.3010	DY	859.0140	DZ	72.2740	CorMat
23	1009	1005	DX	473.3500	DY	-132.1740	DZ	-358.2760	CorMat
24	1009	1010	DX	-95.8990	DY	-203.9840	DZ	87.8160	CorMat

Observation dialog

The import also adds approximate GPS coordinates for all points and will give a proper display of the network.



6. Inner constraint network adjustment

This network can be adjusted as a free network if you select to use the inner constraint adjustment in the Adjustment tab

General options

Project | Geometry | **Adjustment** | MOVE3 output selection | Units

Adjust / design: Adjust Filter

Phase: Free network Inner Constraint

Max number of iterations: 9

Iteration criterion: 0.0001 m

Level of significance: 0.001

Power: 0.80

Confidence level 1D: Standard

Confidence level 2D: Standard

C0 criterion: 0.000 cm²

C1 criterion: 1.000 cm²/km

Covariance matrix: None

OK Cancel Help

Then go to Compute| MOVE3 and adjust the free network to find errors in the observations.

Select output project

Create report file : Report file XML

C:\Projecten\HowTo\TPSGPS\TPSGPS.out1.xml

Create adjusted coordinates file :

C:\Projecten\HowTo\TPSGPS\TPSGPS.cor

Create covariance matrix file :

C:\Projecten\HowTo\TPSGPS\TPSGPS.var

Update coordinates after adjustment Phase: Free network

OK Cancel Browse..

Compute Free network

The MOVE3 report will give the testing results of the adjustment, allowing to identify errors when sufficient redundancy is available.

C:\Projecten\HowTo\TPSGPS\TPSGPS.out1.html

File Edit

PROJECT
C:\Projecten\HowTo\TPSGPS\TPSGPS.prj

STATIONS
Number of (partly) known stations 0
Number of unknown stations 11
Total 11

OBSERVATIONS
GPS coordinate differences 84 (28 baselines)
Inner Constraints 3
Total 87

UNKNOWNNS
Coordinates 33
Total 33

Degrees of freedom 54

ADJUSTMENT
Number of iterations 1
Max coord correction in last iteration 0.0000 m

TESTING
Alfa (multi dimensional) 0.2754
Alfa 0 (one dimensional) 0.0010
Beta 0.80
Critical value W-test 3.29
Critical value T-test (3 dimensional) 4.24
Critical value T-test (2 dimensional) 5.91
Critical value F-test 1.11
F-test 1.731 rejected

TEST SUMMARY

Record		Station	Target	Test	Factor	Est err
23	DX	1009	1005	Ant Hgt-test	2.3	0.1238 m
28	DX	1011	1009	Ant Hgt-test	1.4	0.0826 m
24	DX	1009	1010	W-test	1.1	-0.0507 m

VARIANCE COMPONENT ANALYSIS

	Variance	Redundancy
GPS	1.731	54.0
GPS coordinate differences	1.731	54.0

ELLIPSOID CONSTANTS

	WGS 84
Ellipsoid	
Semi major axis	6378137.0000 m
Inverse flattening	298.257223563

MOVE3 adjustment report

In the report the Test Summary helps identifying errors. The observation with the largest test-factor is the most likely error. To access the observation tab open the rejected items view from the Results menu. This view shows the observations listed in the test summary.

Rejected observations / coordinates

View Close Help

No.	Type	Test	Factor	From	To
1	GPS baseline	T-test (3	2.1	1009	1005
2	GPS baseline	T-test (3	1.3	1011	1009
3	GPS baseline	W-test	1.1	1009	1010

Rejected observations

Click the first item in the list to open the observation tab of the largest rejected observation. In this case we will deselect the rejected baseline. And re-compute the free network to check if other rejections are present.

Edit observations

GPS Baseline

23 1009 1005

From 1009 To 1005 608.1874 m

GPS Baseline DX 473.3500 m
DY -132.1740 m
DZ -358.2760 m

Correlation DX 0.000700 m
DXDY 0.000000
DY 0.000400 m
DXDZ 0.000000
DYZ 0.000000
DZ 0.001500 m

Multiplication factor 10.00

St Dev Abs 0.0100 m
St Dev Rel 1.0 ppm

Deselection

Add Delete Apply Apply all
OK Cancel Source Help

Edit observation tab sheet

Once the free network is accepted additional total station measurements will be added.

7. Import TPS measurements

Select the menu option Import/export | Total Station and specify the manufacturer. Then click Import and select the raw data file(s).

Import Total Station file

Added :

Observations 0

Stations 0

Manufacturer Leica

Import Close Help

Import Total Station dialog.

8. Adding known points

A proper adjustment requires that all control points are added as known stations. Go to the View | Station and edit the control stations. Enter the proper station coordinates and check the Known check boxes.

Adding Known Points

Alternatively known points can also be added via the Import/export menu option Coordinate file.

	Begin	Length	Field
Station name	0	0	1
X East	0	0	2
Y North	0	0	3
Height	0	0	4
St dev X East	0	0	0
St dev Y North	0	0	0
St dev Height	0	0	0

Import Known Points

9. Adjustment in Phases

You're now ready to adjust the combined network. It is best to do a free network first for the combined network to perform testing on the observations and find outliers. Go to Compute| MOVE3 and set the phase to Free network.

Create report file : Report file XML

C:\Projecten\HowTo\TPSGPS\TPSGPS.out1.xml

Create adjusted coordinates file :

C:\Projecten\HowTo\TPSGPS\TPSGPS.cor

Create covariance matrix file :

C:\Projecten\HowTo\TPSGPS\TPSGPS.var

Update coordinates after adjustment

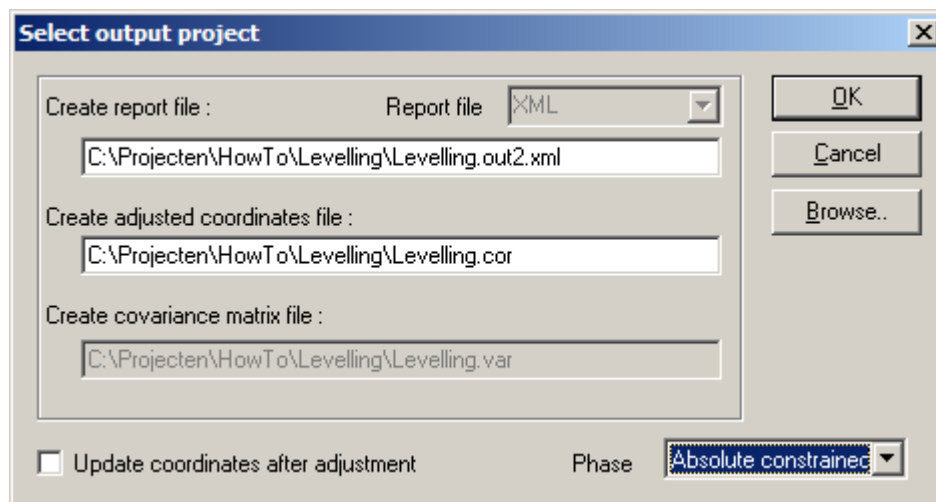
Phase Free network

Compute Free network

The MOVE3 report will give the testing results of the adjustment, allowing to identify errors when sufficient redundancy is available.

In case one does not meet the predefined quality of the observations the global F-test will be rejected. This may be caused by either a too optimistic set of standard deviations of the observations or by observation errors. Usually a rejection is caused by errors in the observations. To identify the observation errors one can use the W-test. The observation with the largest W-test is the most suspect observation. One should try to solve the cause of the error, maybe there was a problem during import of the raw observations that can be corrected. The estimated error can be used for this purpose because it gives an estimate of the size of the observational error. If the error cannot be repaired, the observation can be deselected (not used in the adjustment). This will however affect the reliability of the network. In some cases rejected observations may have to be re-measured to maintain proper reliability.

After an acceptable Free network adjustment the combined network can be constrained to all available control points in the Absolute constrained adjustment. This phase will result in testing of the available control heights and the final adjusted coordinate computation.



Compute Absolute constrained network

The quality of the control points (the standard deviation of the known coordinates) is taken into account for testing. If the combined network does not fit to the control points there may be rejected points. If the F-test is rejected, the largest W-test value can be used to identify the errors. If a control point is rejected this may have been caused by a mistake in entering the known points coordinates or by entering a wrong control point. It is best to check this out first. There may be a deformation in the control points as well, causing the error. If the problem cannot be solved the control point can be removed as a control point for the adjustment. The point will then be re-adjusted, getting new adjusted coordinates.

The final results are stored in the MOVE3 report file, but they are also written to the MOVE3 COR file. The adjusted coordinates can also be exported using the Import/export menu option Adjusted Coordinates. Specify the format and the fields you want to export and write the data to an ASCII file.

Export Adjusted Coordinates ✕

Format: Separator Comma

	Begin	Length	Field
Stations name	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
X East	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Y North	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Height	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
St dev X East	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
St dev Y North	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>
St dev Height	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Feature code	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
Ext Rel X East	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>
Ext Rel Y North	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Ext Rel Height	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="11"/>
St Ellipse A	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="12"/>
St Ellipse B	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="13"/>
St Ellipse Phi	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="14"/>

Export
Close

Help

Export Adjusted Coordinates tab sheet