

SHARING INFORMATION BETWEEN SURVEY, DREDGING AND MARINE PILING BY USE OF AN AUTOMATIC PILE DRIVE POSITIONING SYSTEM (APPS)

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Introduction

A pile driver is a mechanical device used to drive piles in a certain time into soil to provide a foundation for constructions.

Marine pile driving is a small part of this.







Modern marine piling









EFFICIENCY

PRICE PER PILE

PILES PER HOUR



Industry 4.0 Today

- Computer power
- 4G and Satellite connectivity
- World Wide Web (Internet)



Context: History to Industry 4.0

- Industry 1.0
 - Mechanization
 - Water and steam powered serial production
- Industry 2.0
 - Mass production
 - Electric powered
- Industry 3.0
 - Digital revolution by electronics
 - Automation
- Industry 4.0
 - Internet, World Wide Web
 - Intelligent networks control each other autonomously



Context: Industry 4.0

- Meet your machine
 - Autonomous machines
 - People





Context: Industry 4.0

- -Industry 4.0
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- Automation improvement

- Self configuration
- Self diagnosis
- Self-optimization
- Cognition of complex processes
- Intelligent support for operators



Reliability of electronics







Marine piling control status

- Integrated I/O build up
 - All transducers to central system
 - Power management
 - Automation
 - Positioning of the piles
 - Process sub automation (number of blows)
 - Artificial intelligence
 - Process memory & forward looking capability software
 - Advise system
 - Simulation in the office environment
 - Train and experience before the piling starts
 - Virtual Piling project tool



Common PC platform











Connecting software packages

- Design
 - Survey
 - Piling project data
- DTPS
 - Work area
 - Positioning of the piles
- DIGISYS (Input / Output)
 - Transducers
 - Calculations
- SCADA (Windows Platform)
 - Visualization
 - Man Machine interface



Piling workflow for APPS





Wind speed Boom

Orientation Grid heading

Angle

Angle measurement

deg

deg deg deg

Pontoon position monitoring

	Northing	Easting	Heading
Actual (FPP)	425781.62 m	111897.96 m	359.69 deg
Target Pile	425812.13 m	111888.08 m	0.00 deg

	Delta	-30.51 m	9.88 m	359.69 de
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Control locations

Crane Cabin

- Crane master Office
- Shore office



Office Support by IHC Connect





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Real Time Quality Control System

- A +/- 10 cm verifiable work accuracy
- Meeting contract obligations
- Progress monitoring by the principal



Industry 4.0: The future

- Connectivity to 5G (bandwith x 100)
- Machines move to autonomous operation
- Robot piling machine?





Connectivity

- Safety
- Reliable real time data
- Year 2020





The End



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