

Tilt & Subsidence Monitoring

Typical applications include:

- Retaining Structure Monitoring
- Tunnel Wall Monitoring
- Dam Monitoring
- Party Wall Monitoring
- Excavation Monitoring
- Foundation Monitoring

Commonly used instrumentation detailed below:

- Electrolevel Beam
- Tilt Sensor
- MEMs Sensor
- Inclinator
- Portable Tiltmeter
- Bassett Convergence
- Liquid Settlement System





Electrolevel Beam / Mounted Tilt Sensor

Variables measured	Tilt (mm/m, degrees or radians)
Range	$\pm 0^{\circ}45'00''$ (13mm/m)
Accuracy	$\pm 0^{\circ}0'21''$ (± 0.1 mm/m)
Resolution	0.02% full scale ($0^{\circ}0'2''$ or 0.0052mm/m)
Repeatability	$\pm 0.05\%$ full scale ($\pm 0^{\circ}0'3''$ or ± 0.013 mm/m)
System operation	Automated
Data access	Remotely
Reading frequency	>1min

Additional Information:

- Best suited for use on short to medium duration projects.
- Cheap, simple & reliable, although prone to drift over long durations.
- Good for tight / restricted access locations (i.e. tunnels / façades adjacent to excavations).
- Contains a sealed precision glass chamber containing conductive fluid and a number of electrodes, mounted in an inert ceramic compound.



MEMS Sensor

Variables measured	Tilt (mm/m, degrees or radians)
Range	±3° to ±15° (±52mm/m to ±265mm/m)
Accuracy	±0.05% full scale (±0°0'11" or ± 0.05mm/m)
Resolution	0.008% full scale (0°0'2" or 0.0052mm/m)
Repeatability	±0.01% full scale (±0°0'3" or ±0.013mm/m)
System operation	Automated
Data access	Remotely
Reading frequency	>1min

Additional Information:

- Suited for use on short to long duration projects.
- Accurate & reliable; not prone to drift on long duration projects.
- Good for tight / restricted access locations (i.e. tunnels / facades / boreholes / piles).
- MEMS (micro electro-mechanical systems) are very small devices that convert mechanical movement into an electrical signal.



Inclinometer

Variables measured

Tilt (mm/m, degrees or radians)

Displacement away from centre line (mm)

Range

$\pm 30^\circ$ ($\pm 577\text{mm/m}$), at 3m to 150m depth

Accuracy

$\pm 0.02\%$ full scale ($\pm 0^\circ 0' 22''$ or $\pm 0.1\text{mm/m}$)

Resolution

0.001% full scale ($0^\circ 0' 2''$ or 0.01mm/m)

Repeatability

$\pm 0.008\%$ full scale ($\pm 0^\circ 0' 9''$ or $\pm 0.042\text{mm/m}$)

System operation

Automated or Manual

Data access

Remotely or on site

Reading frequency

5min intervals or as per visit

Additional Information:

- Suited for use on short to long duration projects.
- Accurate & reliable; not prone to drift on long duration projects.
- Good for underground and restricted access locations (i.e. tunnels, slopes, banks, structures / boreholes / piles).
- MEMS (micro electro-mechanical systems) are very small devices that convert mechanical movement into an electrical signal.
- Can monitor horizontal, vertical & inclined displacements.



Portable Tiltmeter

Variables measured	Tilt (mm/m, degrees or radians)
Range	$\pm 10^\circ$ ($\pm 176\text{mm/m}$)
Accuracy	$\pm 0.02\%$ full scale ($\pm 0^\circ 0' 15''$ or $\pm 0.07\text{mm/m}$)
Resolution	0.006% full scale ($0^\circ 0' 4''$ or 0.017mm/m)
Repeatability	$\pm 0.007\%$ full scale ($\pm 0^\circ 0' 5''$ or $\pm 0.024\text{mm/m}$)
System operation	Manual
Data access	On site
Reading frequency	Per visit

Additional Information:

- Suited for use on short to medium duration projects.
- Easy installation; install tilt plates to structure.
- MEMS (micro electro-mechanical systems) are very small devices that convert mechanical movement into an electrical signal.
- Tilt plates remain in position throughout monitoring; a portable tiltmeter is brought to site to measure tilt of the plates.

More detail available if required:

- Bassett Convergence
- Liquid Settlement System

Please get in touch if you would like more information.
