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# EO4GEO training: Fast disaster response – satellite technologies for surface displacement monitoring **GNSS** **July 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



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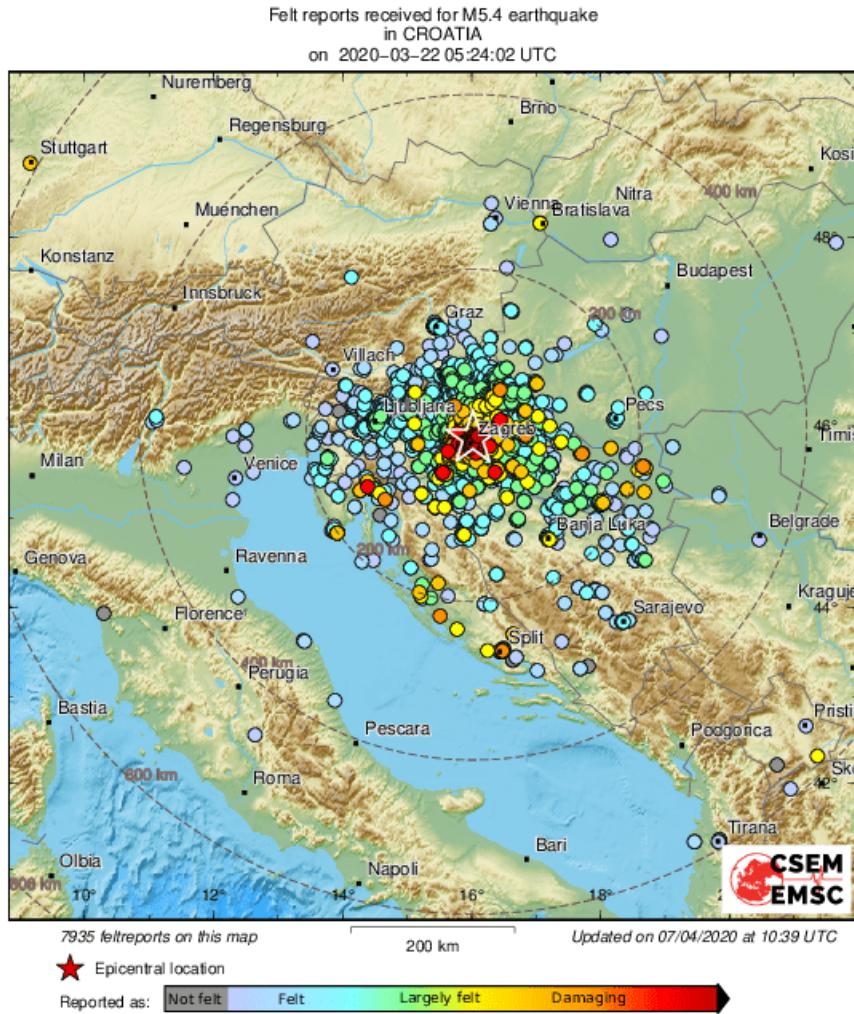
# Outline:

- Motivation instead of introduction
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- Error sources
- Measuring methods
- Precise Point Positioning (PPP)

## Case studies:

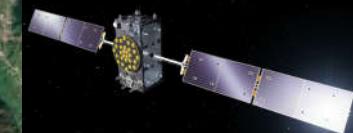
- Zagreb (22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020)
- Petrinja (28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021)

# Motivation instead of introduction



## Zagreb earthquake, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

Source	Croatian Seismological Survey (CSS)
Latitude	45.884°
Longitude	16.013°
Depth	8.3 km
Magnitude	$M_L = 5.5$
Time of origin	05:24:03.1 UTC



Epicentre (CSS)\_05:24 UTC

9,3 km

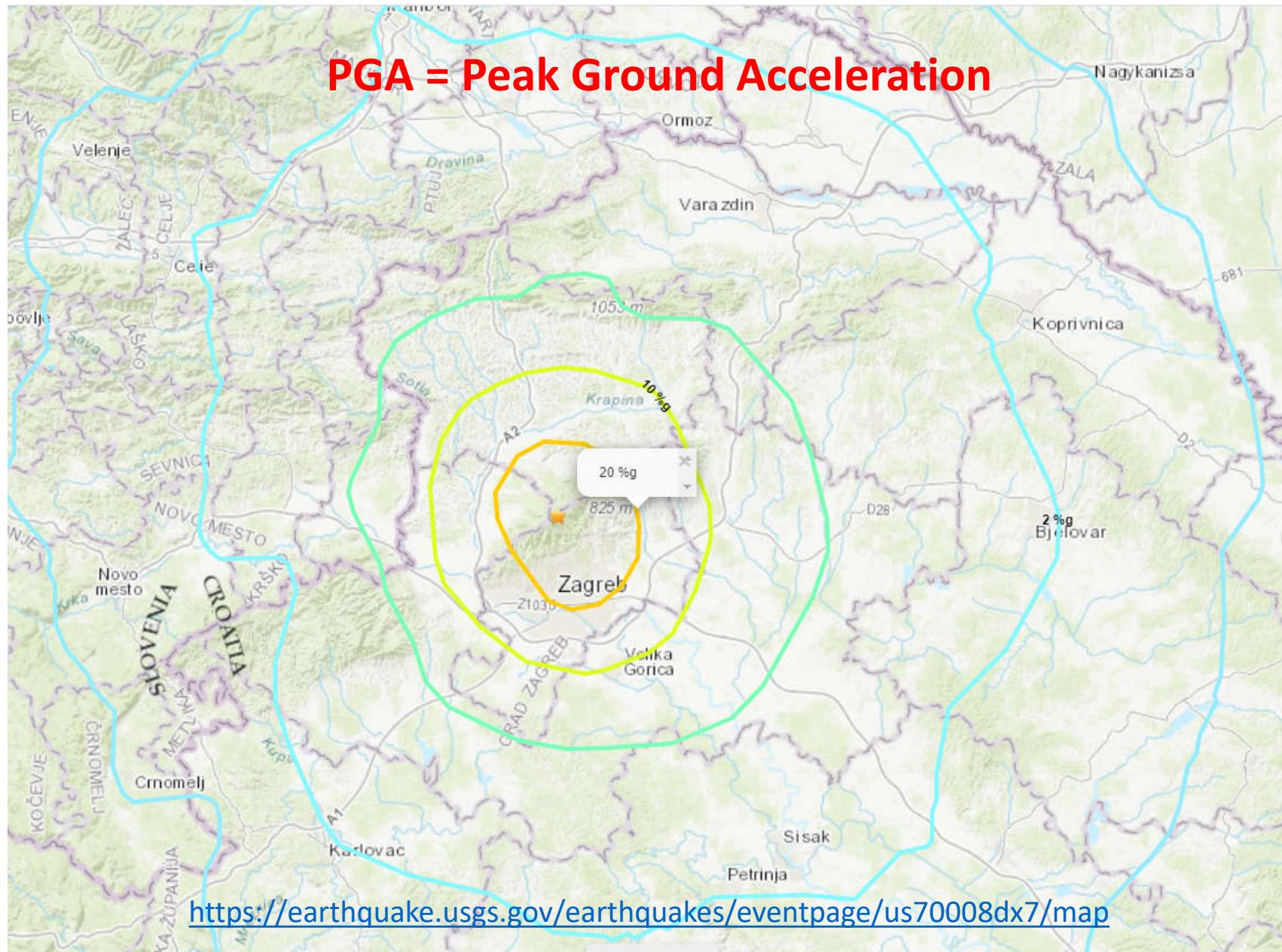
8,4 km

ZAGR Zagreb centre

GEOF, GRAD, Af

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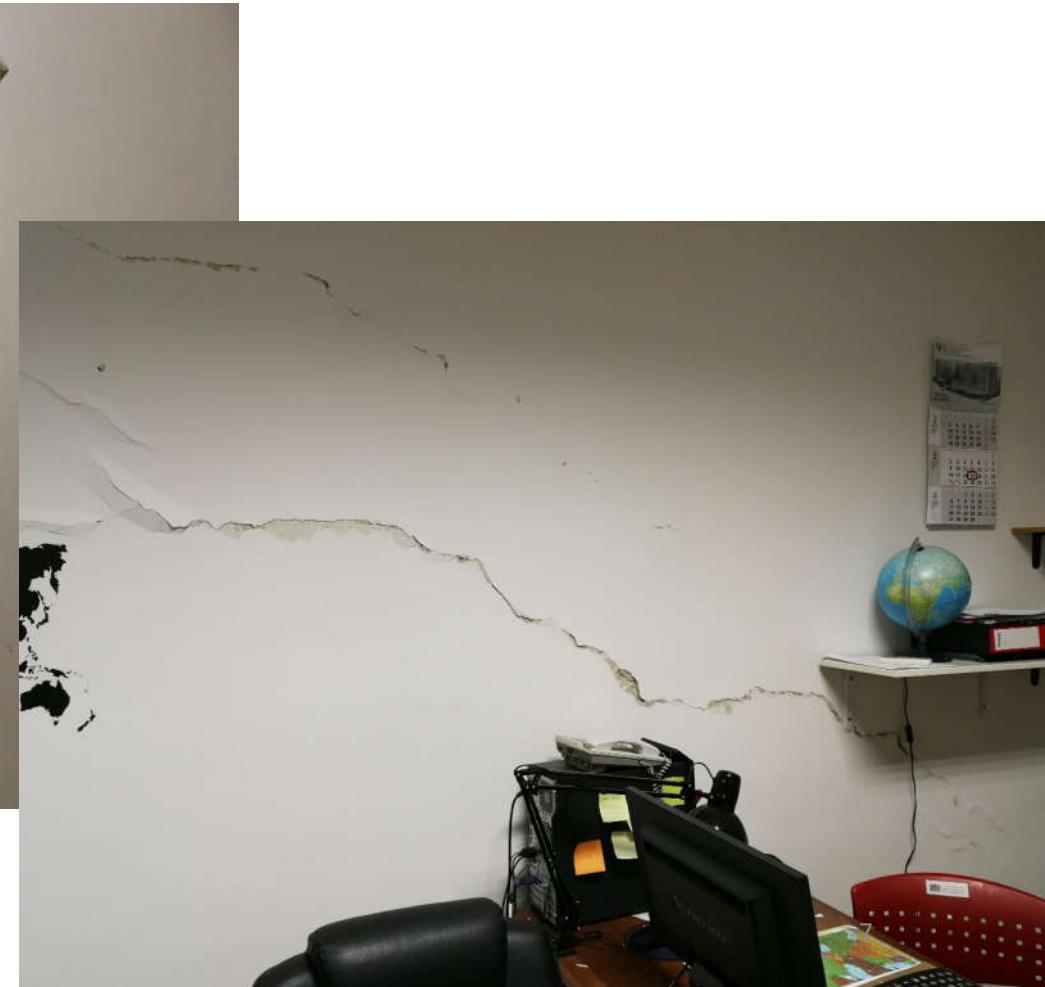
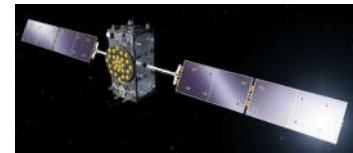
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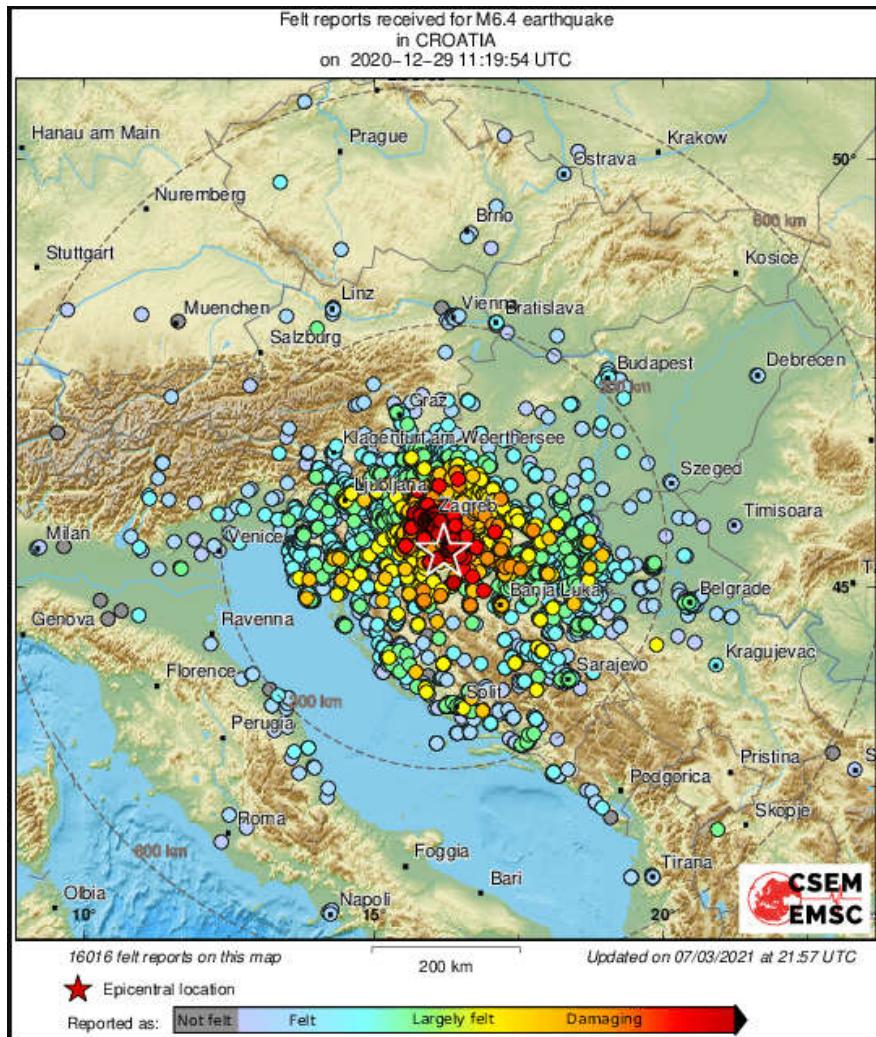
# Zagreb centre, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020



# GEOF, GRAD, Af: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

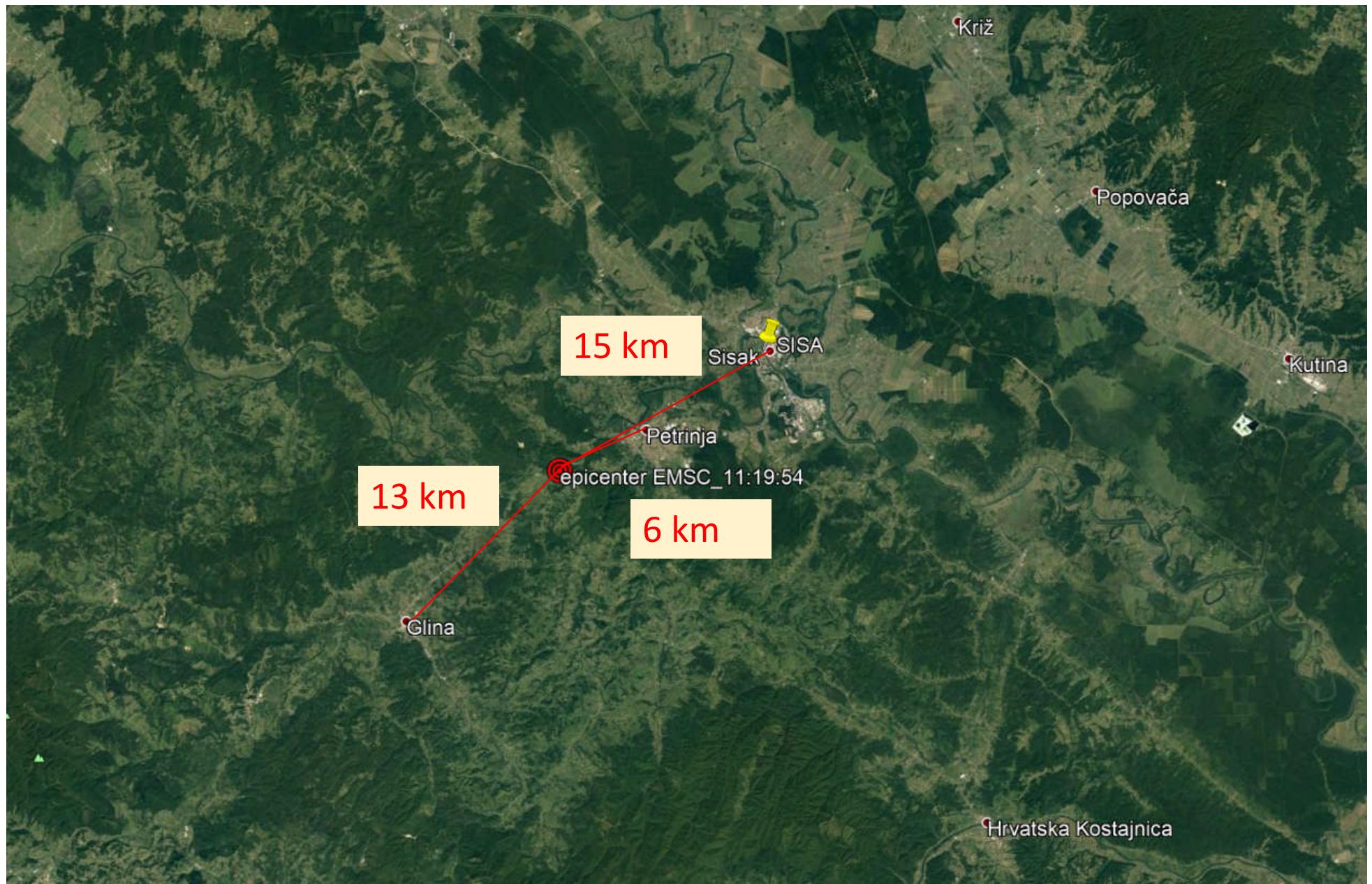


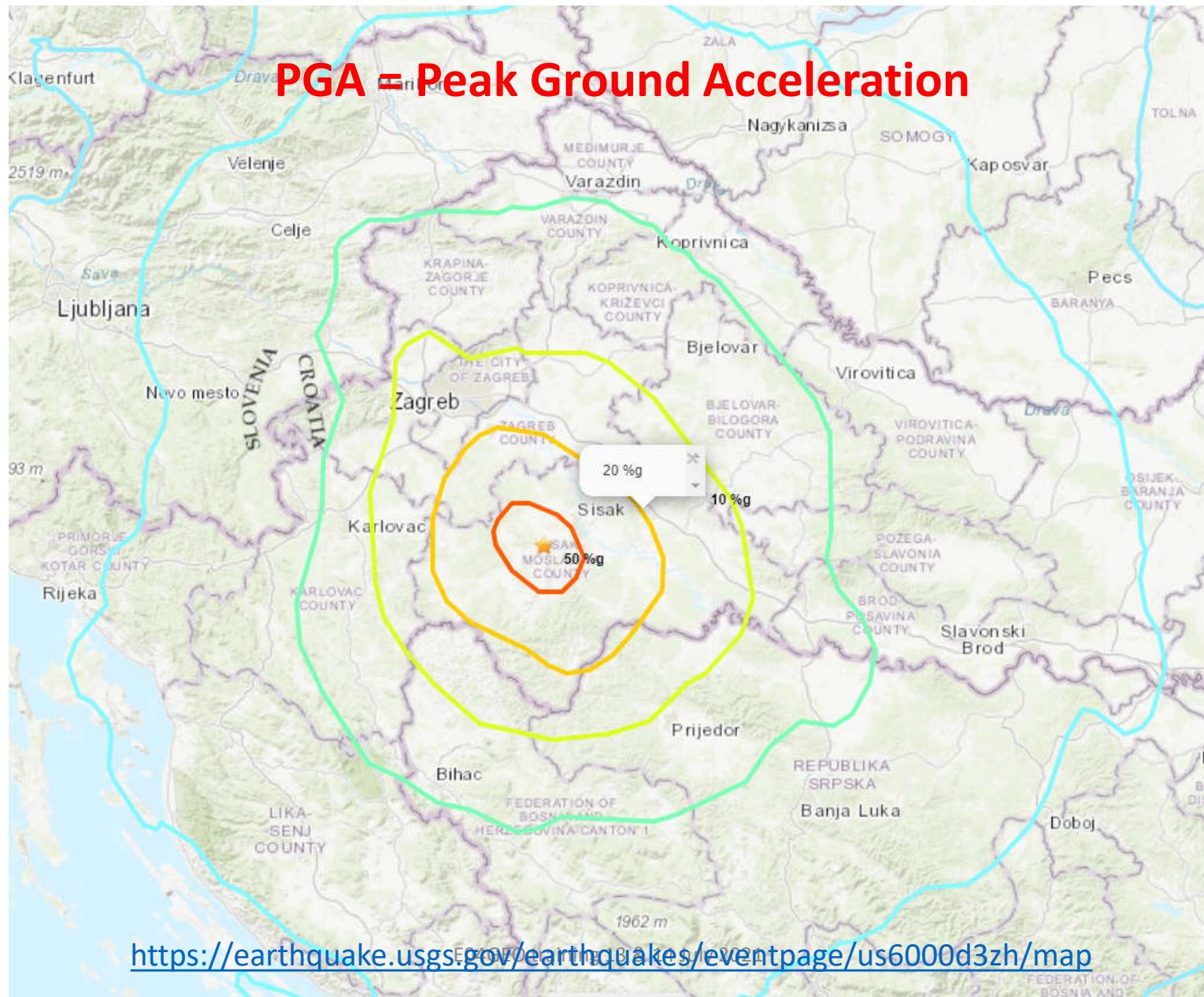
# Motivation instead of introduction



## Petrinja earthquake, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Source	EMSC
Latitude	45.42°
Longitude	16.21°
Depth	10 km
Magnitude	$M_w = 6.4$
Time of origin	11:19:54.1 UTC





# Petrinja centre, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020



# Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) – overview & current status



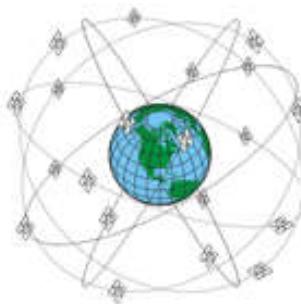
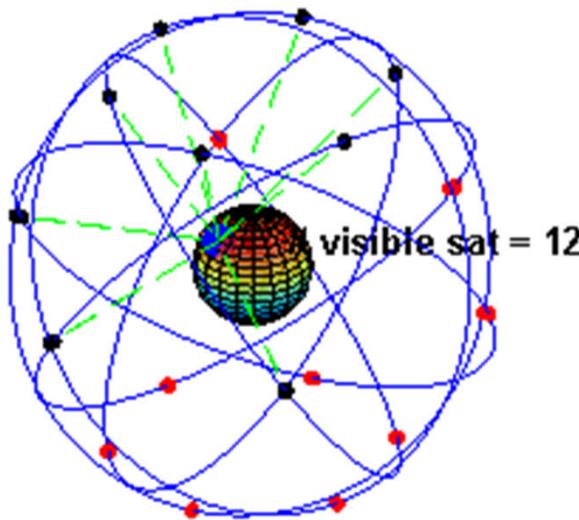
# Global Positioning System (GPS)

- Position Velocity Timing (PVT)
- Position Navigation Timing (PNT)
- 1973 – system design
- 1978 – launched the first Block-I satellite
- 1993 – IOC (*Initial Operational Capability*)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July 1995 – FOC (*Full Operational Capability*):  
24 operational satellites
- CDMA (*Code Division Multiple Access*)
- GPS Time (6<sup>th</sup> January 1980),  
GPS Week (86 400 x 7 = 604 800 s)
- Segments: Space, Control, User



GPS Calendar 2021

July				
Gregor. Date	Day Num- ber	Week / Day	Modif. Julian Day	
11 Sun	192	2166 0	59	406
12 Mon	193		1	407
13 Tue	194		2	408
14 Wed	195		3	409
15 Thu	196		4	410
16 Fri	197		5	411
17 Sat	198		6	412
18 Sun	199	2167 0	59	413



### GPS

- 6 Orbital planes
- 24 Satellites + Spare
- 55° Inclination Angle
- Altitude 20,200km

## Space segment:

- **6 orbital planes**
- **almost circular orbits at altitude approx. 20200 km**
- **orbit inclination: 55°**
- **Orbital period:  $\frac{1}{2}$  sidereal day: 11h 58min**
- **Current constellation: 31 operational satellites**

LEGACY SATELLITES			MODERNIZED SATELLITES	
BLOCK IIA	BLOCK IIR	BLOCK IIR-M	BLOCK IIF	GPS III/IIF
0 operational	8 operational	7 operational	12 operational	4 operational
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coarse Acquisition (C/A) code on L1 frequency for civil users</li> <li>▪ Precise P(Y) code on L1 &amp; L2 frequencies for military users</li> <li>▪ 7.5-year design lifespan</li> <li>▪ Launched in 1990-1997</li> <li>▪ Last one decommissioned in 2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ C/A code on L1</li> <li>▪ P(Y) code on L1 &amp; L2</li> <li>▪ On-board clock monitoring</li> <li>▪ 7.5-year design lifespan</li> <li>▪ Launched in 1997-2004</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All legacy signals</li> <li>▪ 2nd civil signal on L2 (L2C) <a href="#">LEARN MORE ➔</a></li> <li>▪ New military M code signals for enhanced jam resistance</li> <li>▪ Flexible power levels for military signals</li> <li>▪ 7.5-year design lifespan</li> <li>▪ Launched in 2005-2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All Block IIR-M signals</li> <li>▪ 3rd civil signal on L5 frequency (L5) <a href="#">LEARN MORE ➔</a></li> <li>▪ Advanced atomic clocks</li> <li>▪ Improved accuracy, signal strength, and quality</li> <li>▪ 12-year design lifespan</li> <li>▪ Launched in 2010-2016</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All Block IIF signals</li> <li>▪ 4th civil signal on L1 (L1C) <a href="#">LEARN MORE ➔</a></li> <li>▪ Enhanced signal reliability, accuracy, and integrity</li> <li>▪ No Selective Availability <a href="#">LEARN MORE ➔</a></li> <li>▪ 15-year design lifespan</li> <li>▪ IIIF: laser reflectors; search &amp; rescue payload</li> <li>▪ First launch in 2018</li> </ul>

<https://www.gps.gov/systems/gps/space/>

# GPS III

GPS III will meet users' emerging needs and respond to tomorrow's threats with improved safety, signal integrity and unbelievable accuracy.

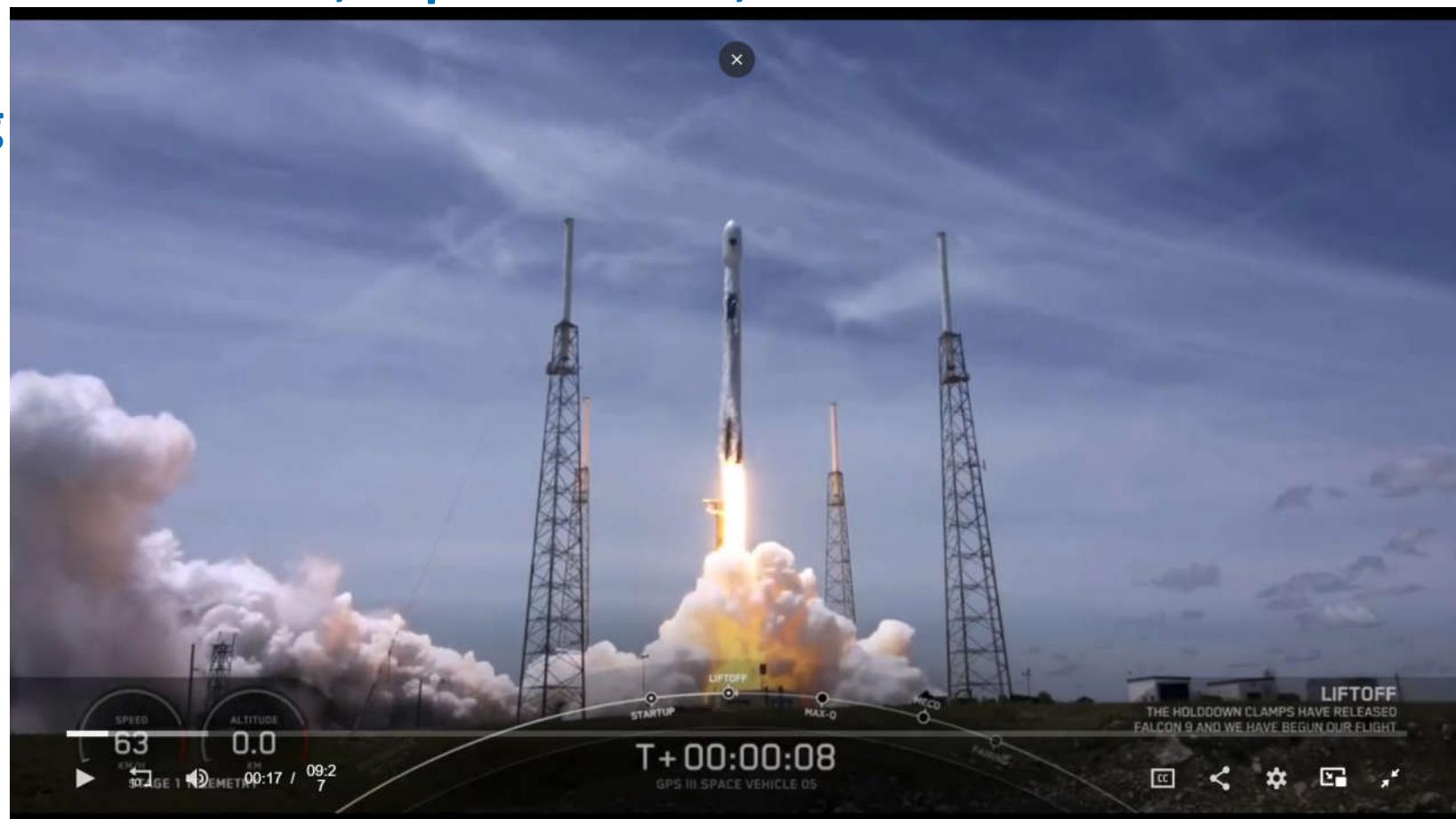
- On contract for 10 GPS III satellites
- Doubled design life of 15 years
- 3 times more accurate
- 8 times improved anti-jam capability
- L1C Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) compatibility
- Search and Rescue, Laser Reflector Array and Digital Payload at SV 11+
- Proven compatible with the current GPS constellation and the OCX ground control segment
- Designed to evolve to incorporate new technology and changing mission needs





# Global Positioning System (GPS)

- Latest launch: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Cape Canaveral, Florida
- GPS III-SV05
- Neil Armstrong
- Lockheed Martin
- Space X
- Falcon 9



<https://www.space.com/spacex-military-gps-iii-sv05-satellite-launch-rocket-landing?jwsource=cl>

GPS CONSTELLATION STATUS, 11.07.21

Total satellites in constellation	32 SC
Operational	30 SC
In commissioning phase	1 SC
In maintenance	1 SC
In decommissioning phase	-

Plane	Slot	PRN	NORAD	Type SC	Launch date	Input date	Outage date	Life-time (months)	Notes
A	1	24	38833	II-F	04.10.12	14.11.12		103.9	
	2	31	29486	IIR-M	25.09.06	13.10.06		177.0	
	3	30	39533	II-F	21.02.14	30.05.14		85.4	
	4	7	32711	IIR-M	15.03.08	24.03.08		159.7	
B	1	16	27663	II-R	29.01.03	18.02.03		220.9	
	2	25	36585	II-F	28.05.10	27.08.10		130.6	
	4	12	29601	IIR-M	17.11.06	13.12.06		175.0	
	5	26	40534	II-F	25.03.15	20.04.15		74.8	
	6	14	46826	III-A	05.11.20	02.12.20		7.3	
C		34661	IIR-M	24.03.09					
	1	29	32384	IIR-M	20.12.07	02.01.08		162.4	
	2	27	39166	II-F	15.05.13	21.06.13		96.7	
	3	8	40730	II-F	15.07.15	12.08.15		71.0	
	4	17	28874	IIR-M	26.09.05	13.11.05		188.0	
	5	19	28190	II-R	20.03.04	05.04.04		207.3	

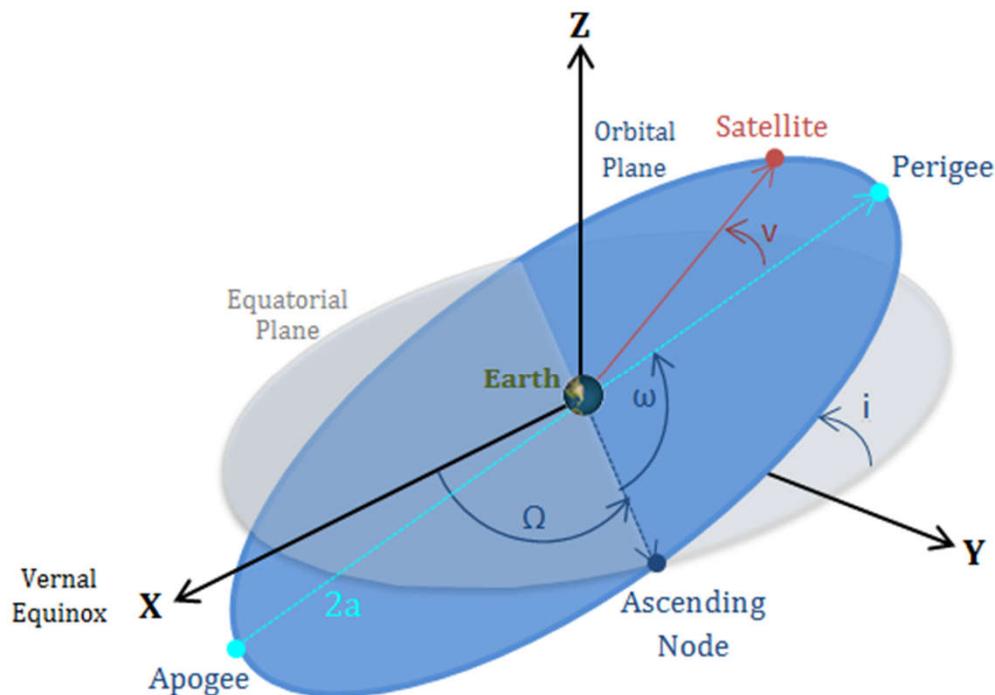
D	1	2	28474	II-R	06.11.04	22.11.04		199.7	
D	2	1	37753	II-F	16.07.11	14.10.11		117.0	
D	3	21	27704	II-R	31.03.03	12.04.03		219.1	
D	4	6	39741	II-F	17.05.14	10.06.14		85.1	
D	5	11	48859	III-A	17.06.21				In commissioning phase
E	6	18	44506	III-A	22.08.19	01.04.20		15.3	
E	1	3	40294	II-F	29.10.14	12.12.14		79.0	
E	2	10	41019	II-F	30.10.15	09.12.15		67.1	
E	3	5	35752	IIR-M	17.08.09	27.08.09		142.6	
E	4	20	26360	II-R	11.05.00	01.06.00		253.5	
E	5	23	45854	III-A	30.06.20	01.10.20		9.3	
E	6	22	28129	II-R	21.12.03	12.01.04		210.1	
F	1	32	41328	II-F	05.02.16	09.03.16		64.1	
F	2	15	32260	IIR-M	17.10.07	31.10.07		164.4	
F	3	9	40105	II-F	02.08.14	17.09.14		81.8	
F	4	4	43873	III-A	23.12.18	13.01.20		17.9	
F	6	13	24876	II-R	23.07.97	31.01.98		281.5	

<https://www.glonass-iac.ru/en/GPS/>



# Global Positioning System (GPS)

- Space segment



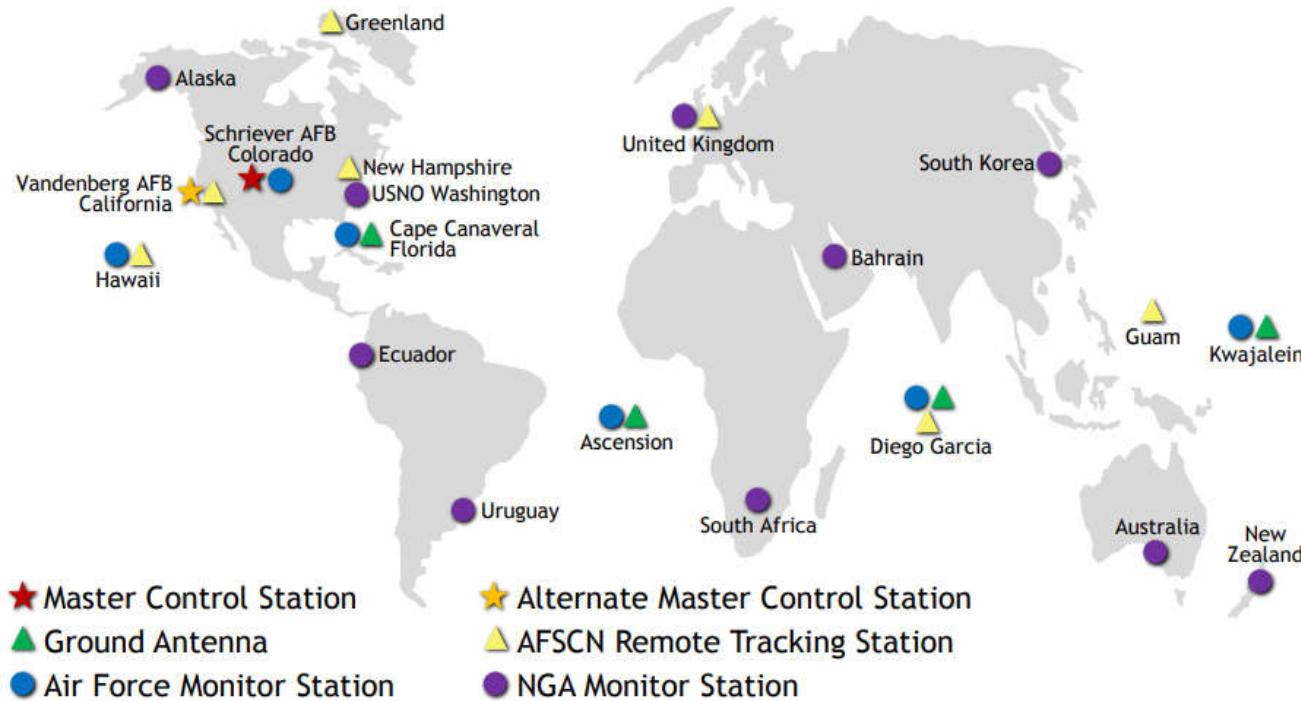
## Keplerian elements:

- a: Semi-major axis of orbital ellipse
- e: Numerical eccentricity of the orbit
- i: Inclination of orbital plane
- $\Omega$ : Right ascension of Ascending Node (RAAN)
- $\omega$ : Argument of perigee
- $v$ : True anomaly
- $u$ : Argument of latitude ( $u = v + \omega$ )

<https://www.gsc-europa.eu/system-service-status/orbital-and-technical-parameters>

## GPS Control segment

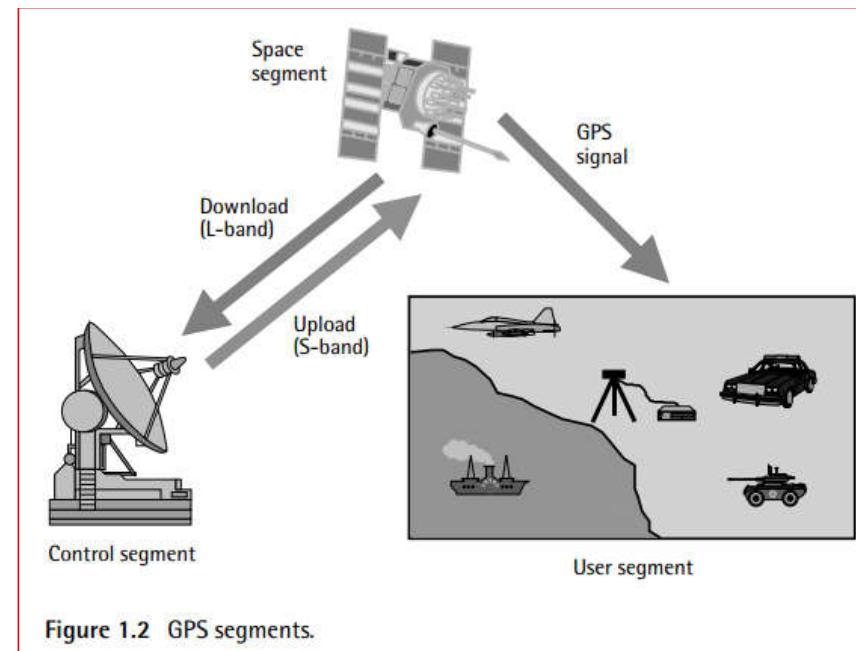
### GPS Control Segment



GPS control segment consists of a global network of ground facilities that track the GPS satellites, monitor their transmissions, perform analyses, and send commands and data to the constellation.

<https://www.gps.gov/systems/gps/control/>

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### Master Control Station-MCS



## GPS Constellation & Frequency bands

Parameter	GPS
Orbital Period (MEO)	11hrs 58min
Orbital Height (MEO)	22,200 Km
Inclination (MEO)	55°
Number of Orbital Planes (MEO)	6
Number of satellites	24 MEOs + 6 spares
Reference frame	WGS-84
Reference time	GPS Time (GPST)

### GNSS User Technology Report



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$$L1 = f_o \times 154 = 1575.42 \text{ MHz}$$

$$L2 = f_o \times 120 = 1227.60 \text{ MHz}$$

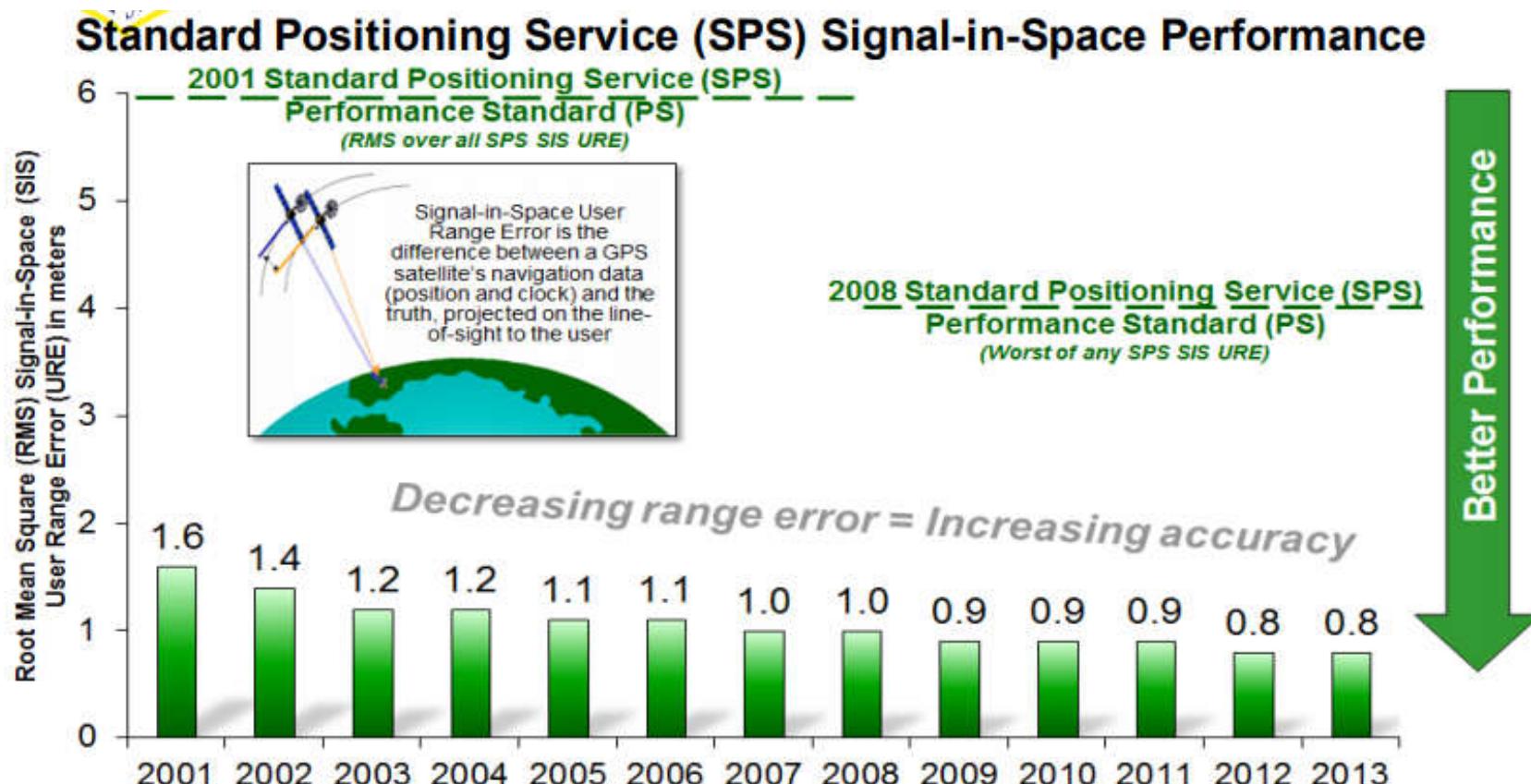
$$L5 = f_o \times 115 = 1176.45 \text{ MHz}$$

SYSTEM	PROVIDER	SIGNAL
GPS	USA	L1 L1C L2 L2C L5



# Global Positioning System (GPS)

- **Signal-in-Space (SIS)**



## GPS satellites visibility: Zagreb, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

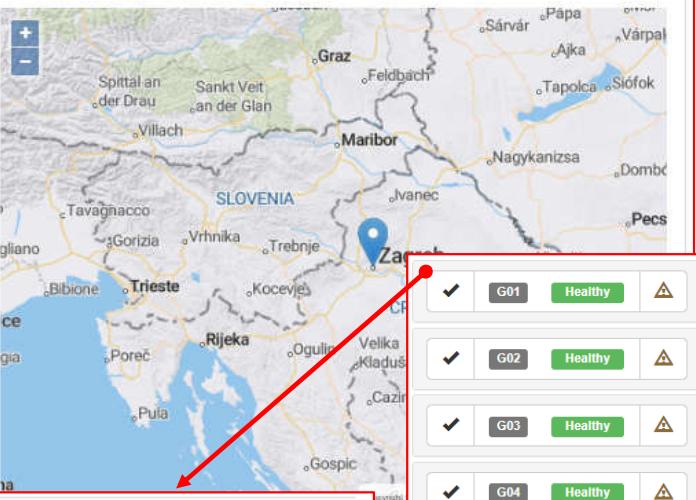
<http://www.gnssplanningonline.com/>

**Settings**

Latitude: N 45° 48' 30.756"      Longitude: E 15° 57' 54.8642"      Height: 165 m

Elevation cutoff: 10      Day: 13/07/2021      Start time: 00:00 UTC +02:00      Period [hours]: 24      Time zone: (UTC+01:00) Sarajevo, Skopje, Warsaw, Zagreb

**Apply**



Health status: Healthy 0

Eccentricity: 0.010994

Semimajor axis: 26,559,593.0 m

Right ascension of ascending node: 148.594°

Argument of perigee: 49.069°

Mean anomaly: 147.301°

Inclination: 56.418°

Rate of right ascension: -0.0004486 °/sec \* 10<sup>3</sup>

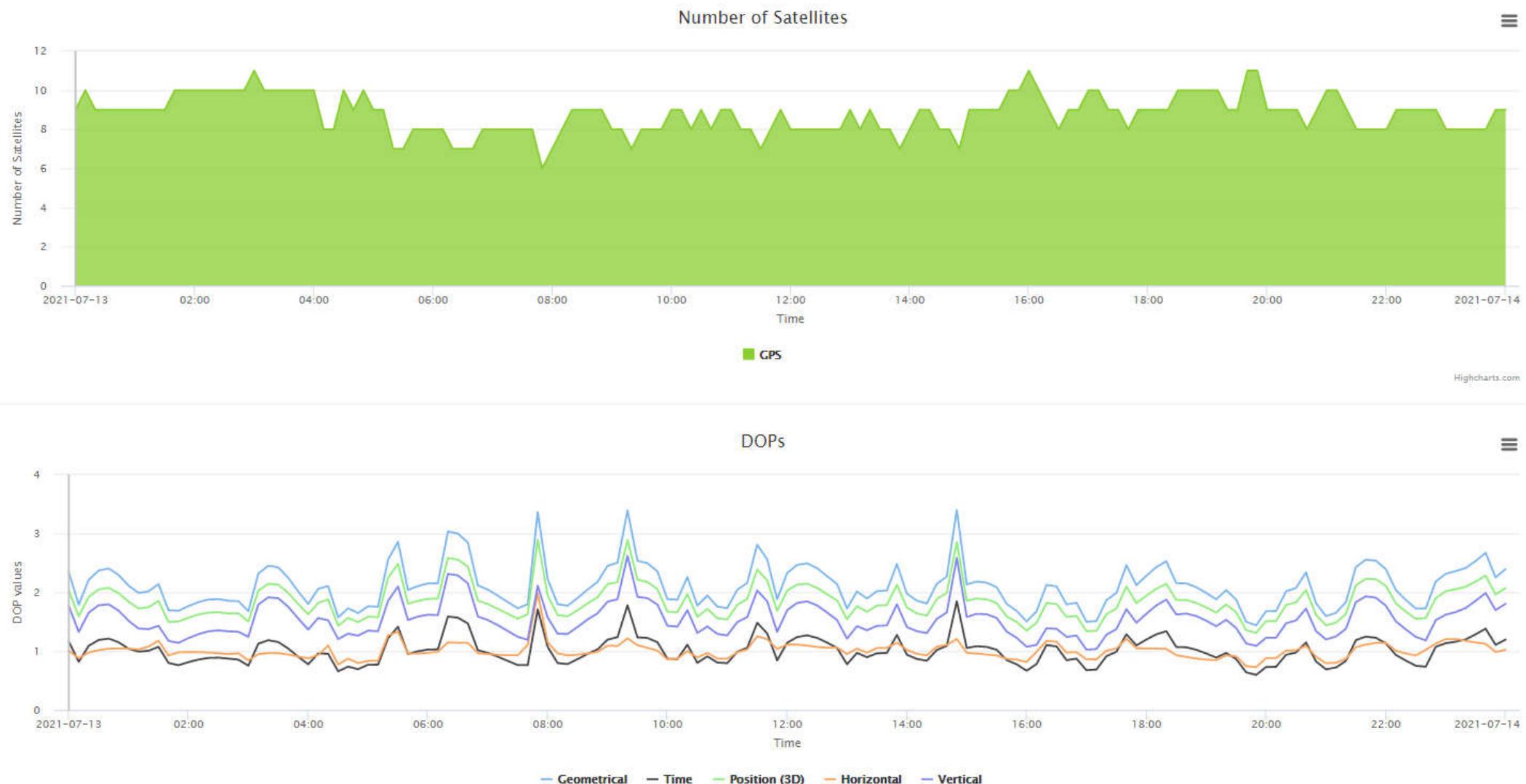
Satellite clock offset: 0 nsec

Satellite clock drift: 0 nsec/s

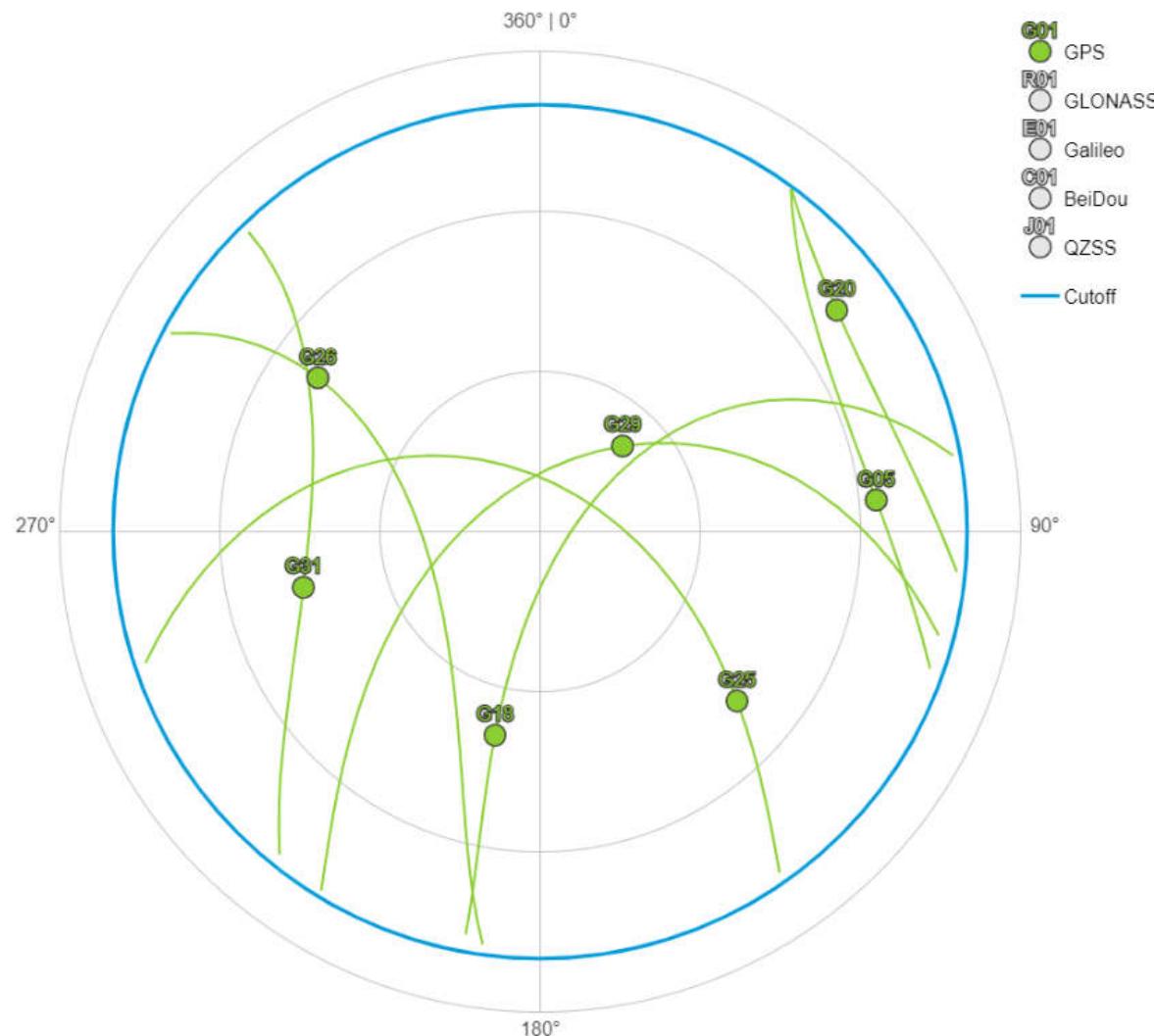
Satellite Selection		
Satellites: 31/129		
System: active	Satellites	
	Selected	Healthy
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GLONASS	<input type="checkbox"/>	0      23
Galileo	<input type="checkbox"/>	0      18
BeiDou	<input type="checkbox"/>	0      48
QZSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	0      4

G01	Healthy	
G02	Healthy	
G03	Healthy	
G04	Healthy	
G05	Healthy	
G06	Healthy	
G07	Healthy	
G08	Healthy	
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G31	Healthy	
G32	Healthy	

# GPS satellites visibility, Zagreb, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 0-24h (UTC+2)



## GPS satellites visibility, Zagreb, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 09:30 (UTC+2)



2021-07-13 09:30	
Geometrical:	2.54
Time:	1.23
Position (3D):	2.22
Horizontal:	1.1
Vertical:	1.92

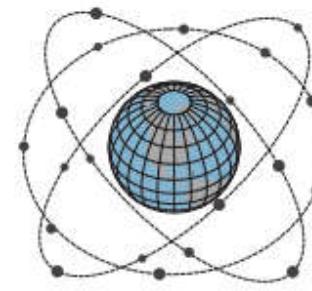
$$\frac{\text{VDOP}}{\text{HDOP}} = \frac{1.92}{1.1} = 1.75$$

Heights determined with GPS are  
1.5 – 2 times worse than position

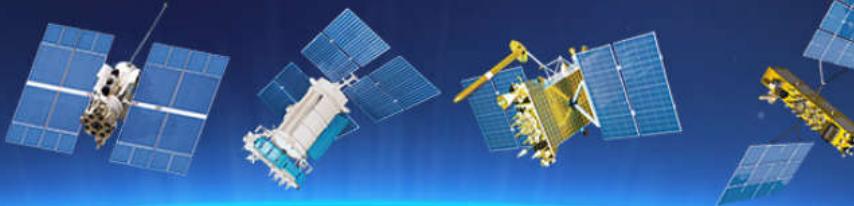
# GLONASS - Globalnaja navigacionaja sputnikovaja sistema



- 1982 – launched the first satellite
- 1996 - FOC (*Full Operational Capability*) – 24 satellites
- System degradation: in 2002 there were only 7 operational satellites
- 2011 – FOC reestablished
- 3 orbital planes
- Orbital altitude 19 130 km
- Orbit inclination 64.8°
- Orbital period 11h 15min
- PZ-90.11
- UTC(SU)
- FDMA – Frequency Division Multiple Access

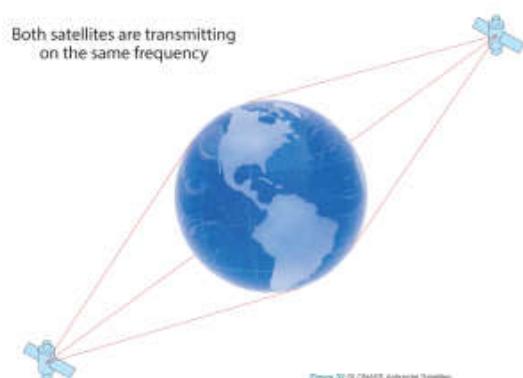
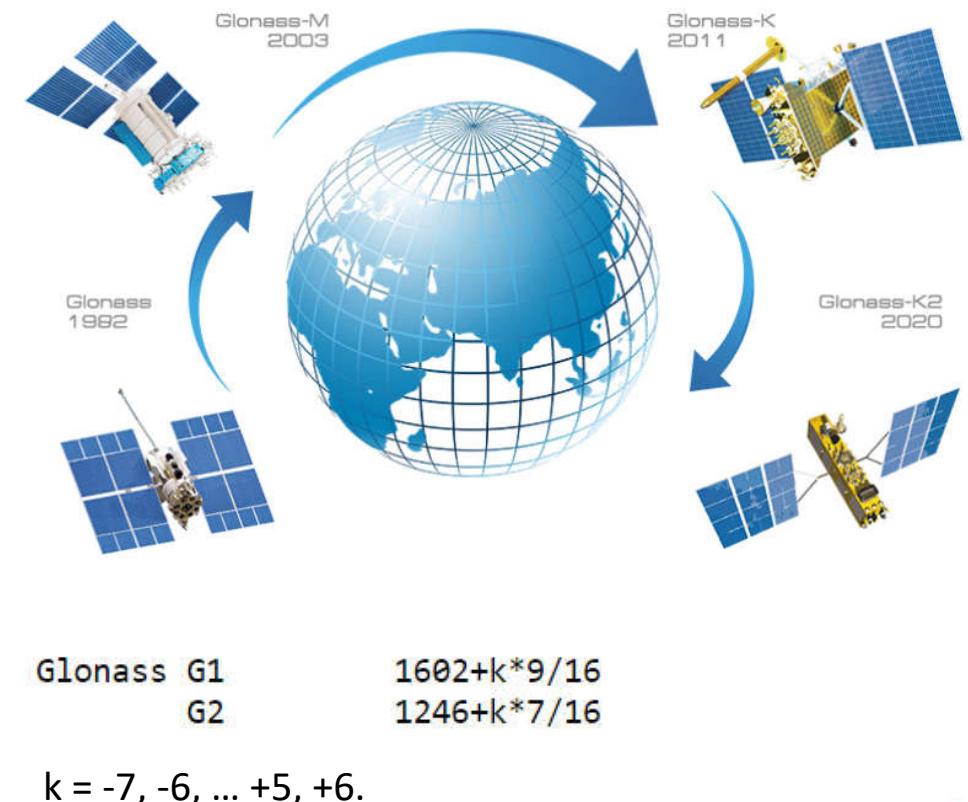


GLONASS  
3 Orbital planes  
21 Satellites + 3 spares  
64.8° Inclination angle  
Altitude 19,100 km



CAPABILITIES	GLONASS	GLONASS-M	GLONASS-K	GLONASS-K2
Time of Deployment	1982-2005	2003-2016	2011-2018	2017 +
Status	Decommissioned	In use	Design maturation based on in-orbit validation	In development
Nominal Orbit Parameters	Circular Altitude - 19,100 km Inclination - 64,8° Period - 11 h 15 min 44 sec			
Number of Satellites in the Constellation (Used for Navigation)	24			
Number of Orbital Planes	3			
Number of Satellites in a Plane	8			
Design Lifetime, years	3.5	7	10	10
Mass, kg	1500	1415	935	1600
Clock Stability, as per Specification/Observed	$5 \times 10^{-13} / 1 \times 10^{-13}$	$1 \times 10^{-13} / 5 \times 10^{-14}$	$1 \times 10^{-13} / 5 \times 10^{-14}$	$1 \times 10^{-14} / 5 \times 10^{-15}$
Signal Type	FDMA	FDMA (+CDMA for SVs 755-761)	FDMA and CDMA	FDMA and CDMA

<https://www.glonass-iac.ru/en/guide/index.php>

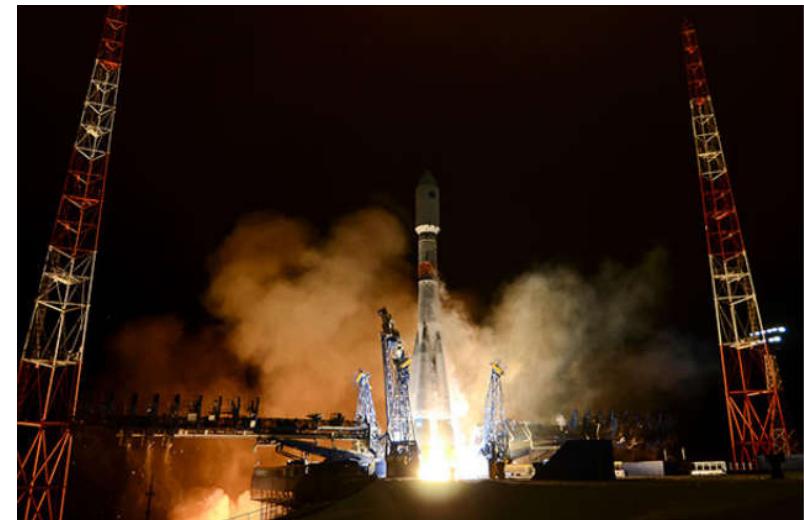


# GLONASS

GLONASS CONSTELLATION STATUS, 11.07.2021

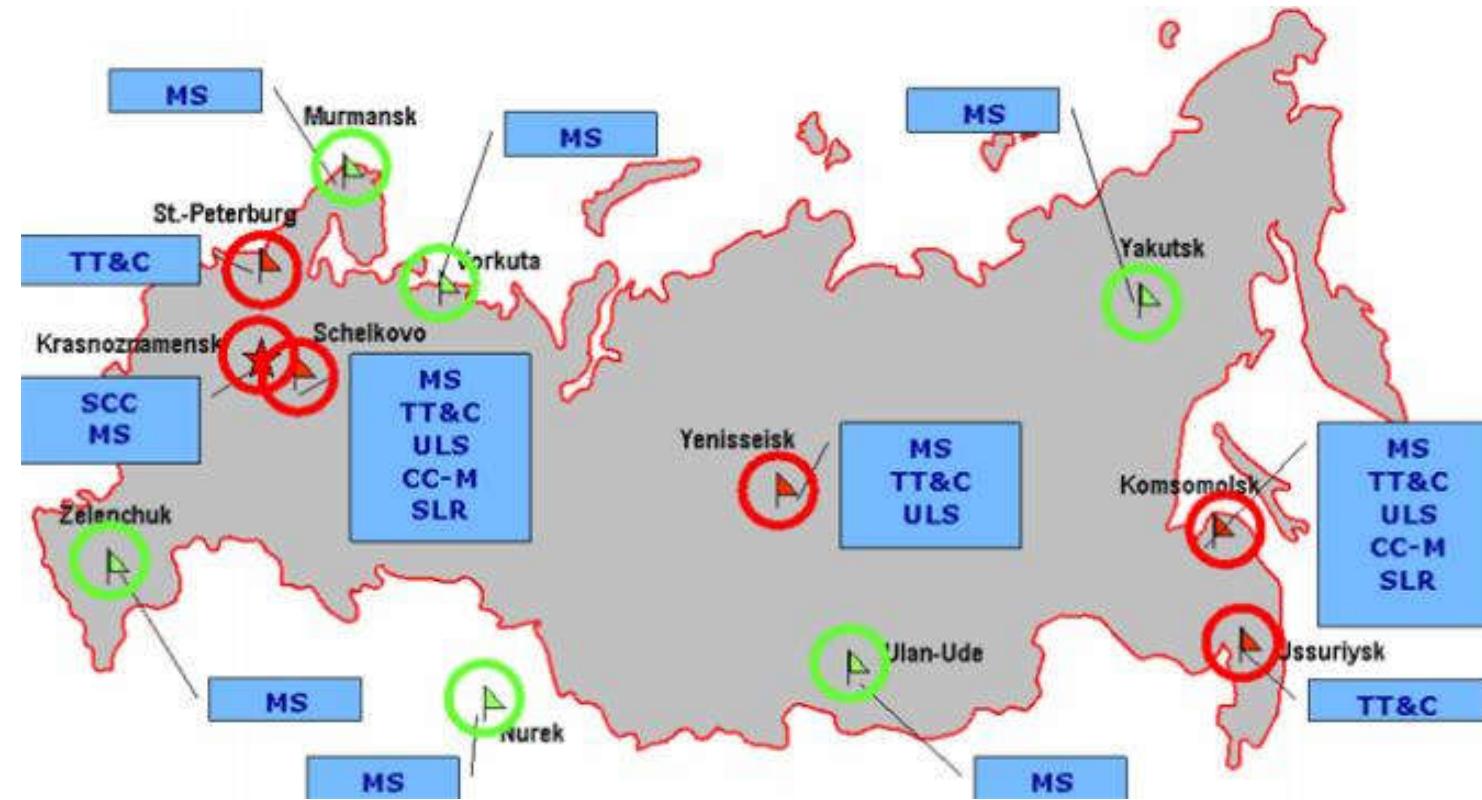
Orb. slot	Orb. pl.	RF chnl	# GC	Launched	Operation begins	Operation ends	Life-time (months)	Satellite health status		Comments
								In almanac	In ephemeris (UTC)	
1	1	01	730	14.12.09	30.01.10		139.0	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
2	1	-4	747	26.04.13	04.07.13		98.6	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
3	1	05	744	04.11.11	08.12.11		116.3	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
4	1	06	759	11.12.19	03.01.20		19.0	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
5	1	01	756	17.06.18	29.08.18		36.8	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
6	1	-4	733	14.12.09	24.01.10		139.0	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
7	1	05	745	04.11.11	18.12.11		116.3	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
8	1	06	743	04.11.11	20.09.12		116.3	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
9	2	-2	702	01.12.14	15.02.16		79.4	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
10	2	-7	723	25.12.07	22.01.08		162.6	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
11	2	00	705	25.10.20			8.5	-	- 10:38 11.07.21	Flight Tests
12	2	-1	758	27.05.19	22.06.19		25.5	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
13	2	-2	721	25.12.07	08.02.08		162.6	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
14	2	-7	752	22.09.17	16.10.17		45.6	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
15	2	00	757	03.11.18	27.11.18		32.3	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
16	2	-1	736	02.09.10	04.10.10		130.4	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
17	3	04	751	07.02.16	28.02.16		65.1	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
18	3	-3	754	24.03.14	14.04.14		87.6	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
19	3	03	720	26.10.07	25.11.07		164.6	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
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22	3	-3	735	02.03.10	28.03.10		136.4	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
23	3	03	732	02.03.10	28.03.10		136.4	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
24	3	02	760	16.03.20	14.04.20		15.8	+	+ 10:38 11.07.21	In operation
15	2		716	25.12.06	12.10.07	24.11.18	174.6			Spares
11	2		753	29.05.16	27.06.16	19.11.20	61.4			Maintenance
20	3	-6	701	26.02.11			124.5			Flight Tests

Total satellites in constellation	27 SC
Operational	23 SC
In commissioning phase	-
In maintenance	1 SC
Under check by the Satellite Prime Contractor	-
Spares	1 SC
In flight tests phase	2 SC



Launching of GLONASS-K, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 on Soyuz-2 rocket from the Plesetsk cosmodrome

# GLONASS control segment



- **System Control Centre (Krasnoznamensk - Moscow)**
- **Central Clock (Schelkovo)**
- **5 Telemetry, Tracking and Command – TT&C**
- **3 Upload Stations – ULS**
- **2 Laser Ranging Stations (SLR)**
- **10 Monitoring and Measuring Stations (MS)**

**additional Tracking Stations outside Russian territory**

[http://www.navipedia.net/index.php/GLONASS\\_Ground\\_Segment](http://www.navipedia.net/index.php/GLONASS_Ground_Segment)

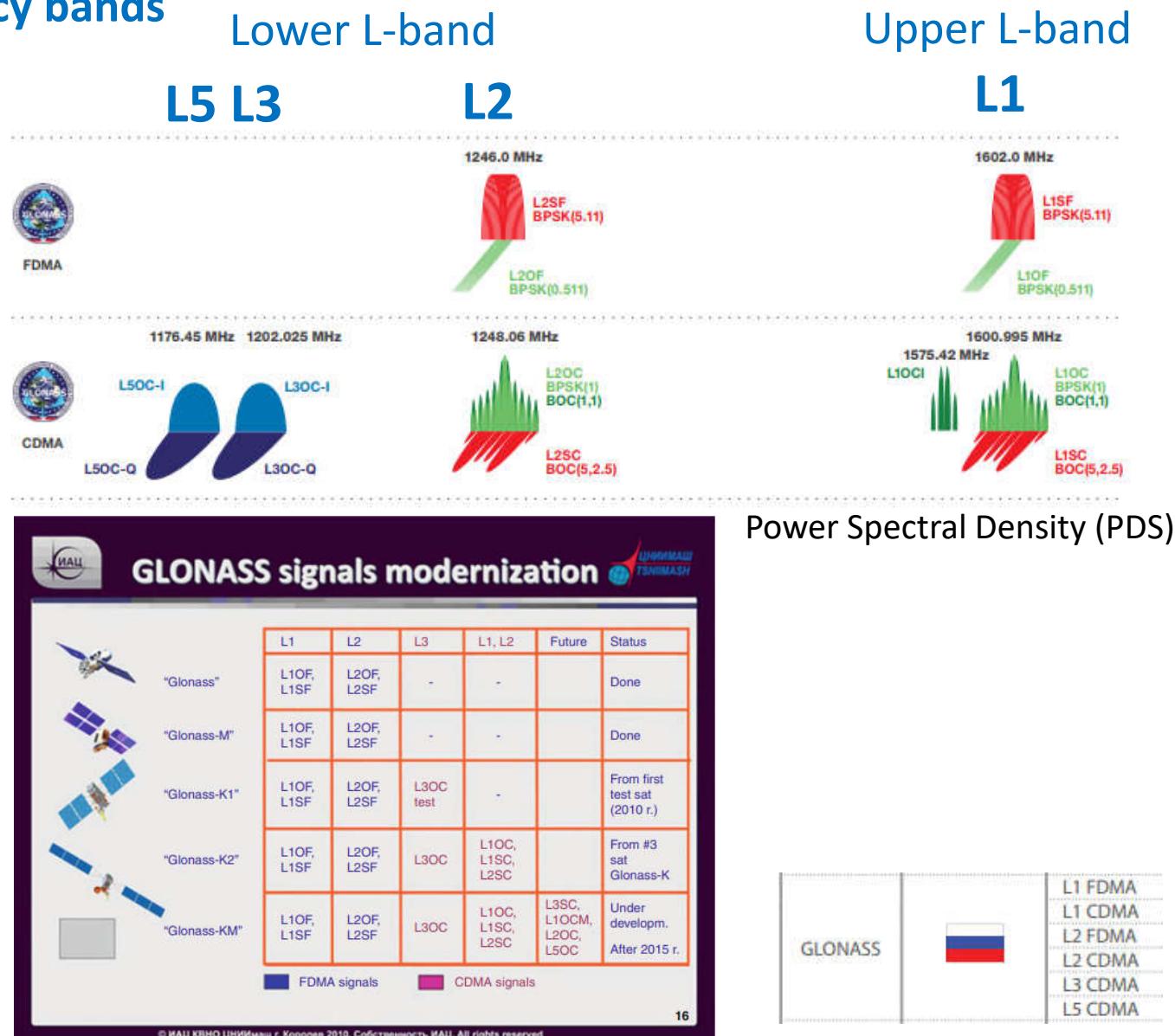
# GLONASS Constellation & Frequency bands

Parameter	GLONASS
Orbital Period (MEO)	11hrs 15mins
Orbital Height (MEO)	19,100 Km
Inclination (MEO)	64,8°
Number of Orbital Planes (MEO)	3
Number of satellites	24 MEOs + 2 spares
Reference frame	PZ-90
Reference time	GLONASS Time (GLONASST)

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<http://www.gnssplanningonline.com/>

**Settings**

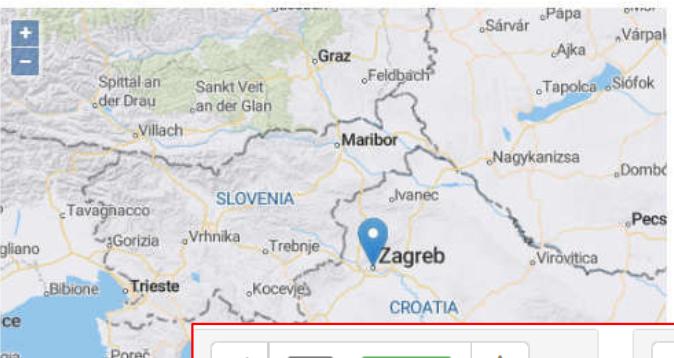
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Elevation cutoff: 10      Day: 13/07/2021      Start time: 00:00 UTC +02:00

Period [hours]: 24      Time zone: (UTC+01:00) Sarajevo, Skopje, Warsaw, Zagreb

Health status: Healthy 0

Eccentricity: 0.00047  
Semimajor axis: 25,508,560.4 m  
Right ascension of ascending node: -120.589°  
Argument of perigee: -28.542°  
Mean anomaly: 28.508°  
Inclination: 64.262°  
Rate of right ascension: -0.0003929 °/sec \* 10<sup>3</sup>  
Satellite clock offset: -80108.6 nsec  
Satellite clock drift: 0 nsec/s

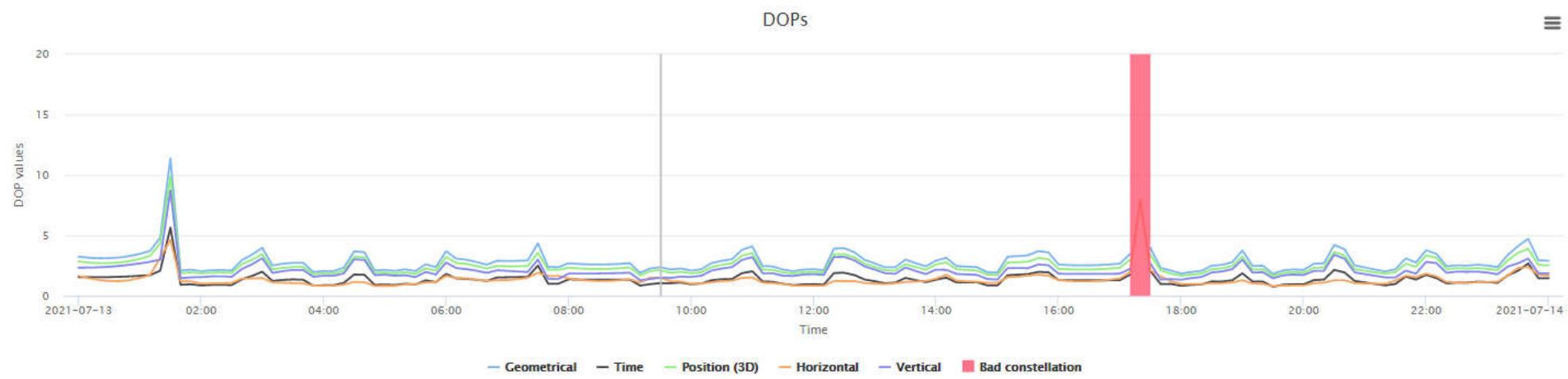
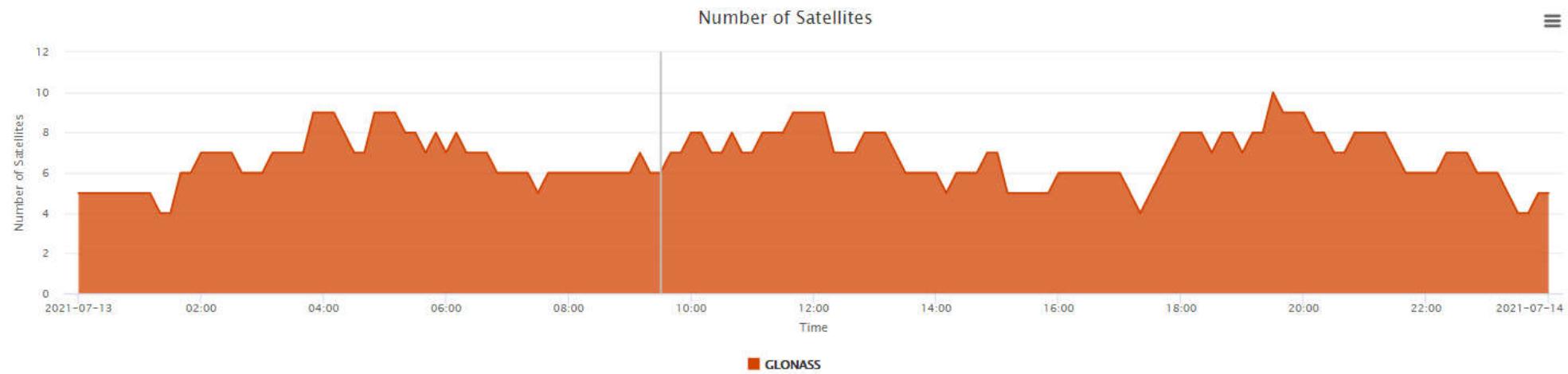


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		Satellites	
		Selected	Healthy
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	GLONASS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23 23
	Galileo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0 18
	BeiDou	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0 48
	QZSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0 4

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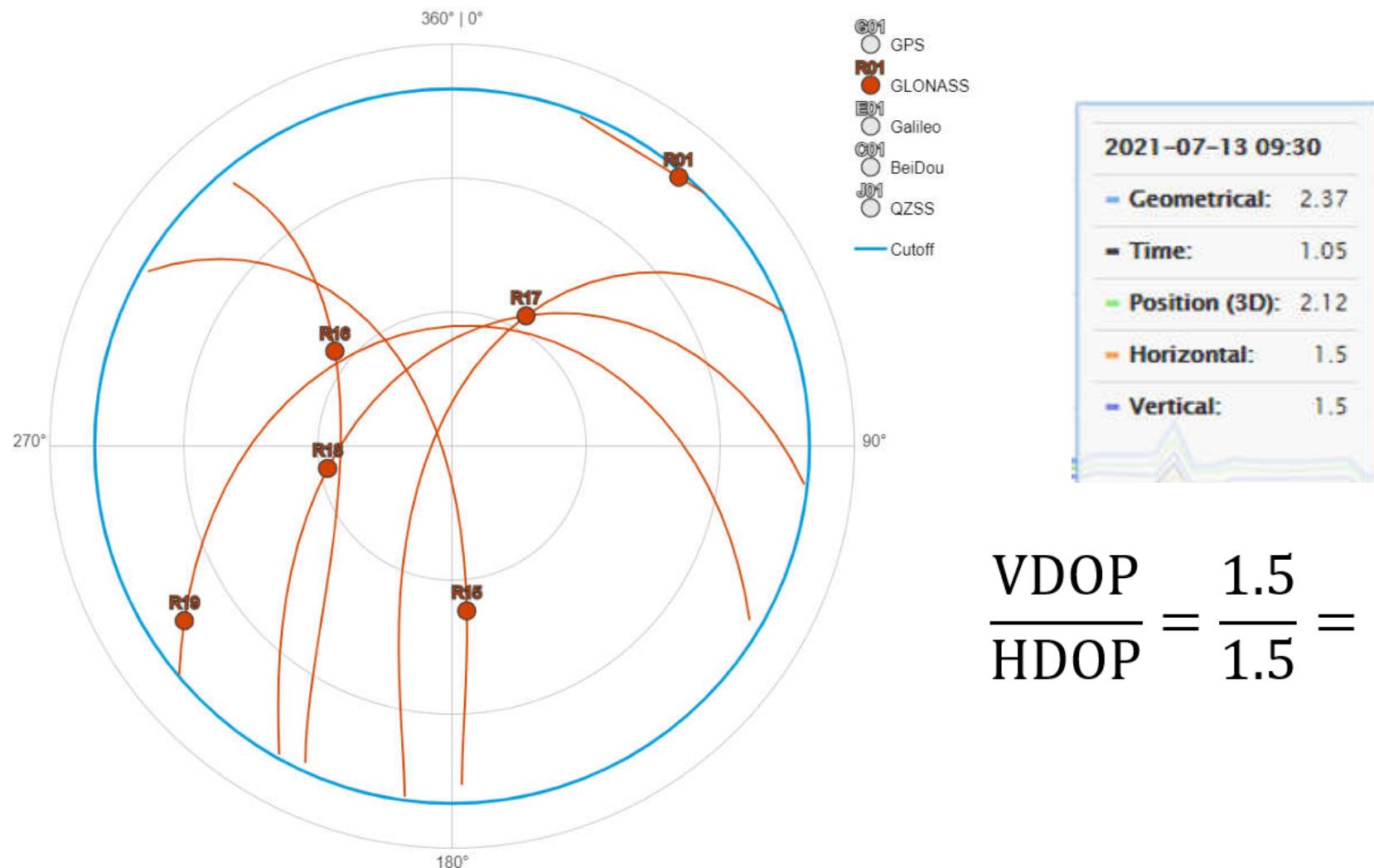
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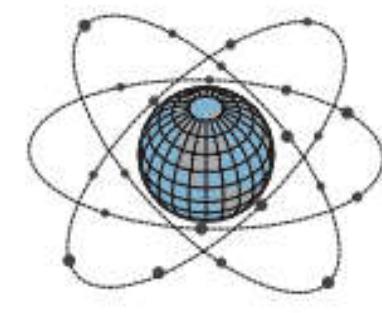
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# Galileo

- **Galileo di Vincenzo Bonaiuti de' Galilei (Pisa, 1564 – Arcetri, 1642)**
- **System financed by EC (European Commission)**
- **System developed by ESA (European Space Agency)**
- **First GNSS under civilian control**
- **27 satellites + 3 spares**
- **3 almost circular orbit at altitude 23222 km**
- **Orbit inclination: 56°**
- **Orbital period: 14h 04min**
- **Currently Galileo system is under development**

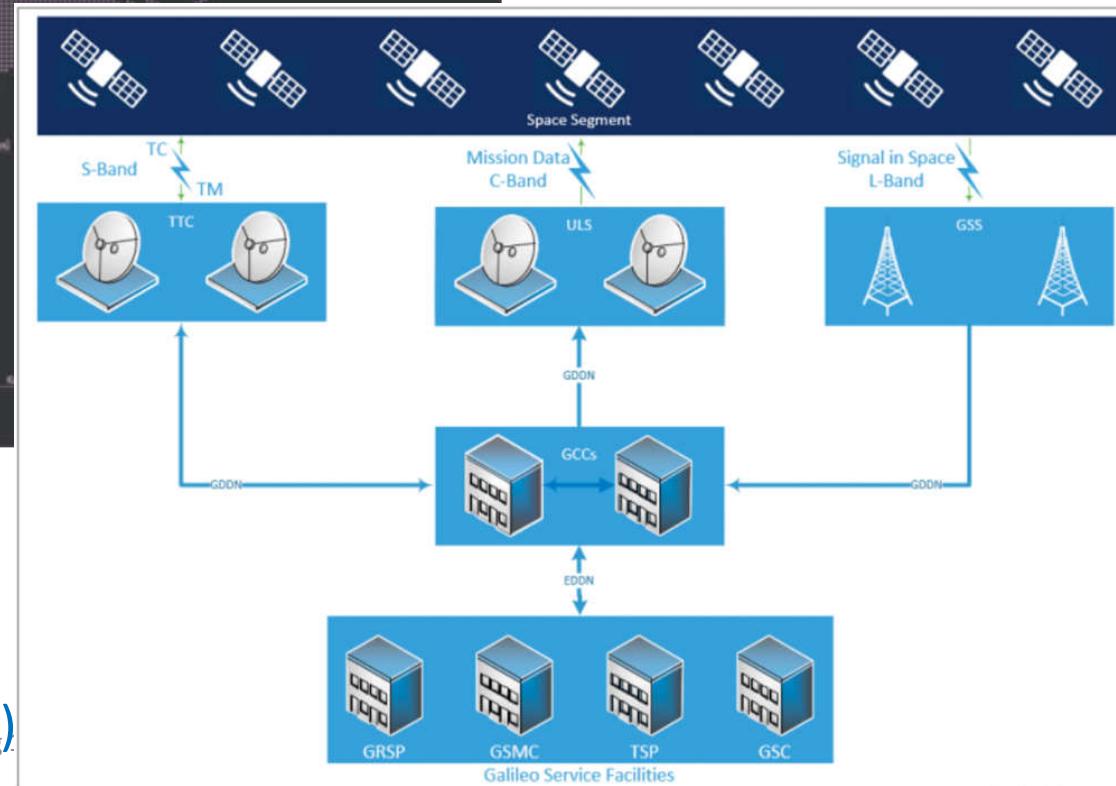


Galileo  
3 Orbital planes  
27 Satellites + 3 spares  
56° Inclination angle  
Altitude 23,222 km

# Galileo Control Segment



Galileo Ground Segment Architecture



- 2 Control Centers
- Galileo Sensor Stations (GSS),
- Galileo Uplink Stations (ULS),
- Telemetry, Tracking & Control stations (TT&C)

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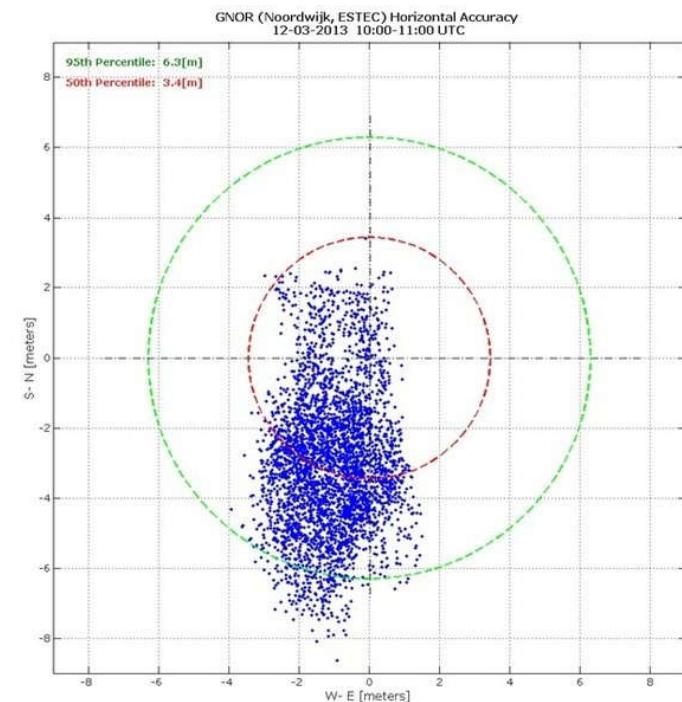
## Galileo development:

- GioveA (2005.) i GioveB (2008.) – Galileo In Orbit Validation Elements
- 2005-2014: IOV phase
- from 2014 on: FOC phase

Satellites	Mission Name	Launch Dates	Satellite names	Status
Sat. 26			GSAT-222	
Sat. 25			GSAT-221	
Sat. 24			GSAT-220	
Sat. 23			GSAT-219	
Sat. 22			GSAT-218	
Sat. 21	Galileo	25.07.2018	GSAT-217	In-orbit Testing
Sat. 20	Sat 23, 24,25,26		GSAT-216	
Sat. 19			GSAT-215	
Sat. 18			GSAT-214	
Sat. 17			GSAT-213	
Sat. 16	Galileo	12.12.2017	GSAT-212	
Sat. 15	Sat 19, 20,21,22		GSAT-211	
Sat. 14			GSAT-210	
Sat. 13	Galileo	24.05.2016	GSAT-209	
Sat. 12	Sat 13 & 14		GSAT-208	
Sat. 11			GSAT-207	
Sat. 10			GSAT-206	
Sat. 9	Galileo	11.09.2015	GSAT-205	
Sat. 8	Sat 9 & 10		GSAT-204	
Sat. 7			GSAT-203	
Sat. 6	Galileo	27.03.2015	GSAT-202	
Sat. 5	Sat 7 & 8	22.08.2014	GSAT-201	
Sat. 4	IOV-2	12.10.2012	GSAT-104	
Sat. 3			GSAT-103	
Sat. 2	IOV-1	21.10.2011	GSAT-102	
Sat. 1			GSAT-101	
GIOVE-B		27.04.2008		Retired
GIOVE-A		28.12.2005		Retired

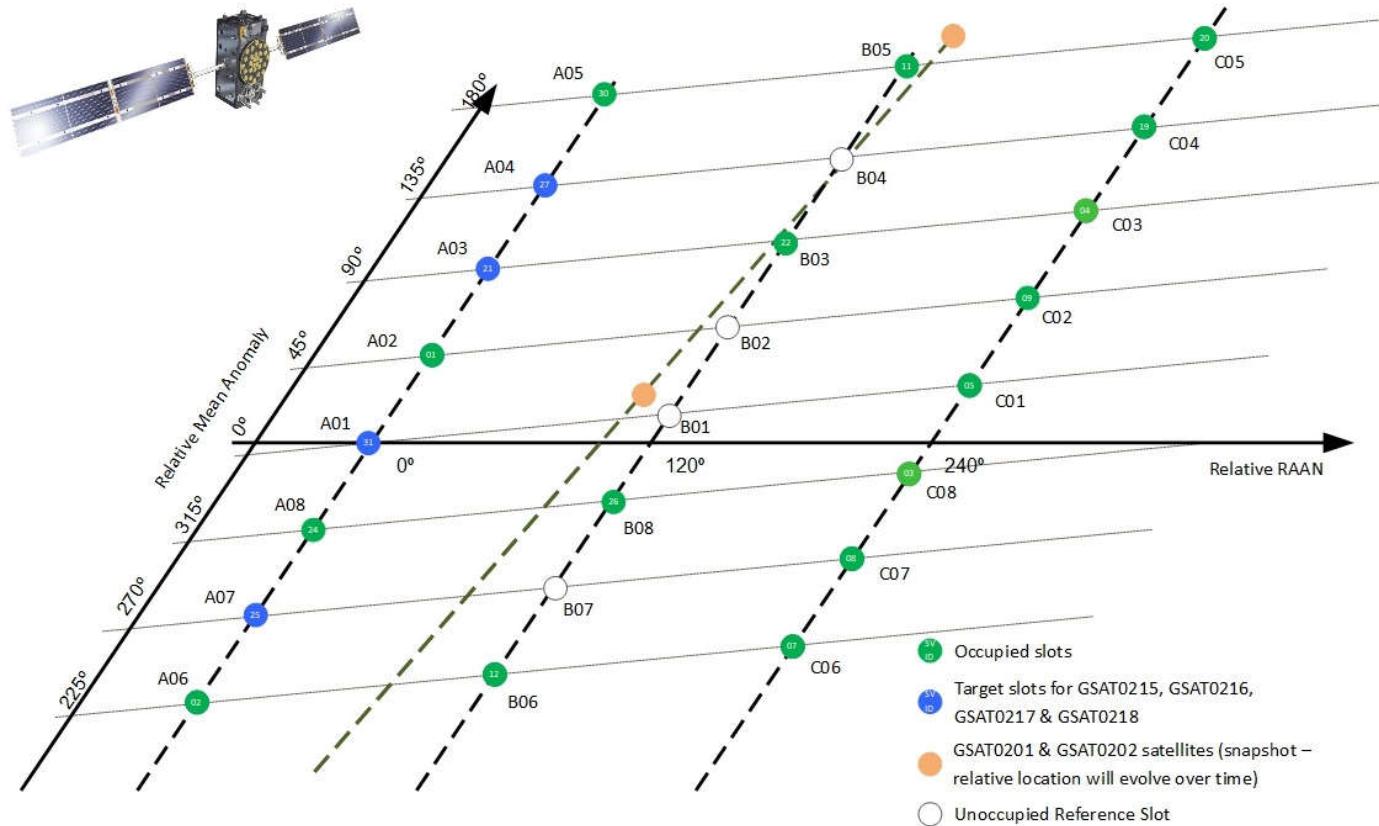
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12<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
• first position fix

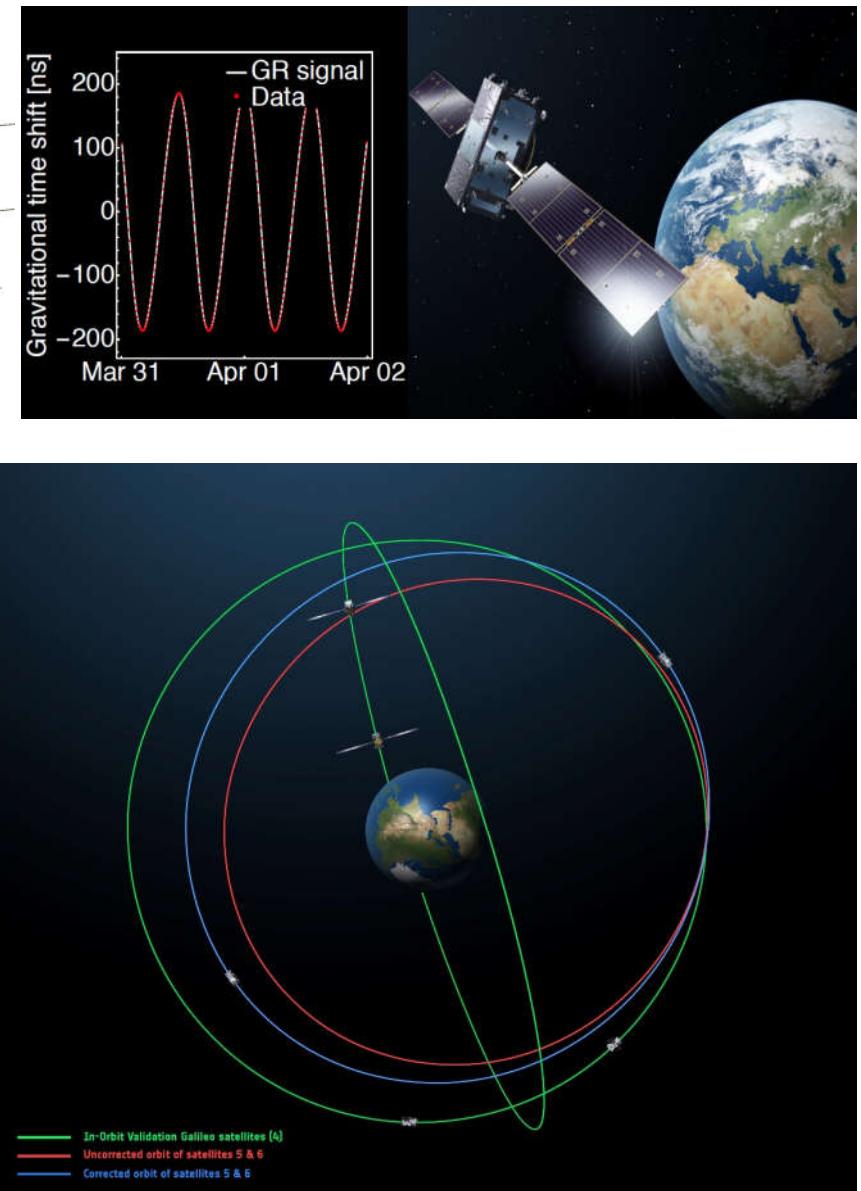


Launched in eccentric orbit!

# Galileo



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## GALILEO Initial services:

- Declaration on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- Galileo satellites (Space Segment) and infrastructure on Earth (Control Segment) were ready for the provision of 3 services:
  - Open Service
  - Public Regulated Service
  - Search and Rescue Service
- Initial services were declared with 18 satellites in constellation:
  - 12 operational satellites
  - 4 being deployed (in-orbit-testing)
  - 2 satellites launched in eccentric orbit (EO)

## Galileo services:

once fully operational, Galileo will offer four high-performance services worldwide:

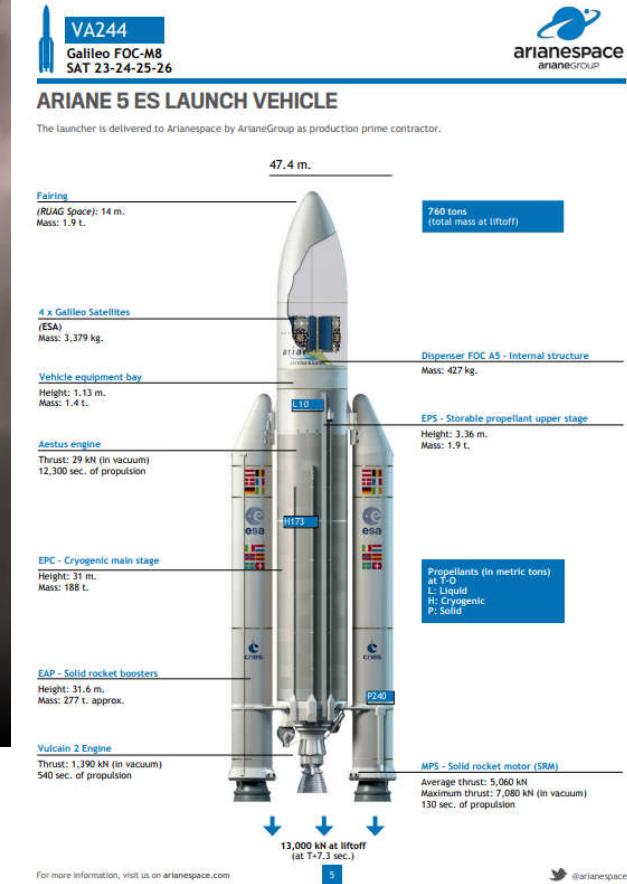
- **Open Service (OS):** Galileo open and free of charge service set up for positioning and timing services. In the future, the Galileo Open Service will also provide Navigation Message Authentication, which will allow the computation of the user position using authenticated data extracted from the navigation message.
- **High Accuracy Service (HAS):** A service complementing the OS by providing an additional navigation signal and added-value services in a different frequency band. The HAS signal can be encrypted in order to control the access to the Galileo HAS services.
- **Public Regulated Service (PRS):** Service restricted to government-authorised users, for sensitive applications that require a high level of service continuity.
- **Search and Rescue Service (SAR):** Europe's contribution to COSPAS-SARSAT, an international satellite-based search and rescue distress alert detection system.

<https://www.euspa.europa.eu/galileo/services>

# Latest launching of GALILEO satellites 23-24-25-26, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Kourou, French Guiana

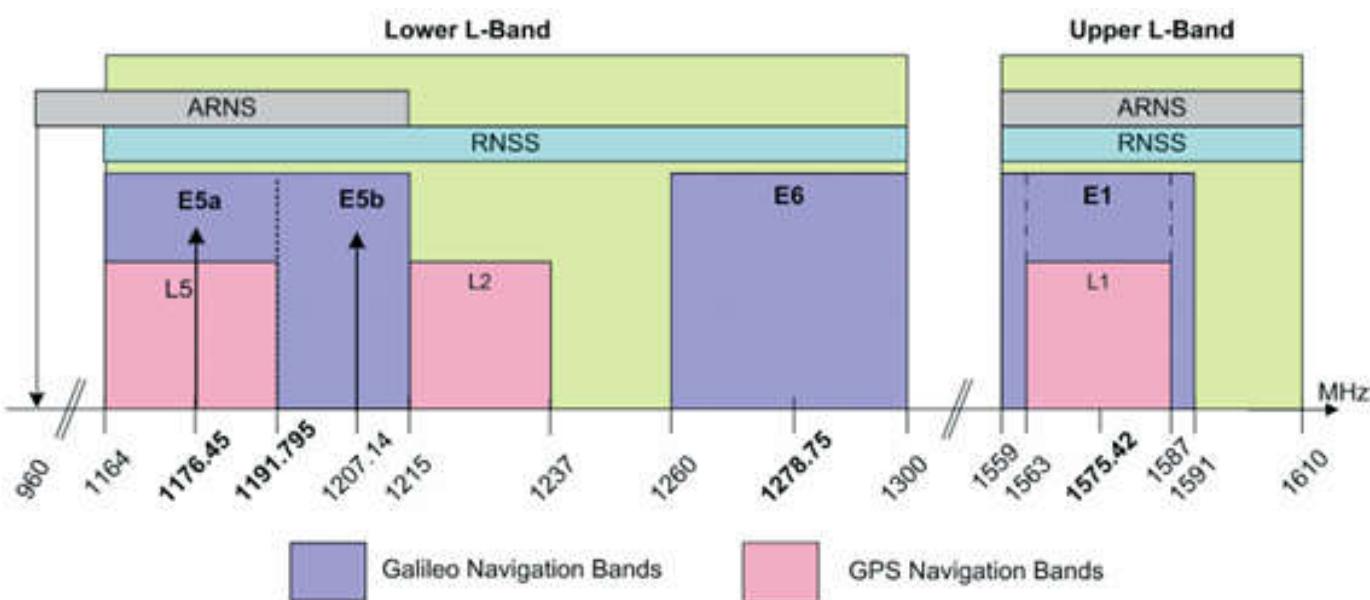


Ariane 5 flight VA244,  
operated by Arianespace



[https://www.esa.int/ESA\\_Multimedia/Videos/2018/07/Highlights\\_of\\_Galileo\\_23\\_26\\_launch#.YOrmSRLnhbB.link](https://www.esa.int/ESA_Multimedia/Videos/2018/07/Highlights_of_Galileo_23_26_launch#.YOrmSRLnhbB.link)

# Galileo frequencies



- E1 ... 1575,42 MHz
- E6 ... 1278,75 MHz (Commercial Service)
- E5a ... 1176,45 MHz
- E5b ... 1207,14 MHz
- E5 AltBOC ... 1191.795 MHz (Alternative BOC modulation)

## Galileo Constellation & Frequency bands

Parameter	Galileo
Orbital Period (MEO)	14hrs 04mins
Orbital Height (MEO)	23,222 Km
Inclination (MEO)	56°
Number of Orbital Planes (MEO)	3
Number of satellites	24 MEOs + 6 spares
Reference frame	GTFR
Reference time	Galileo System Time (GST)

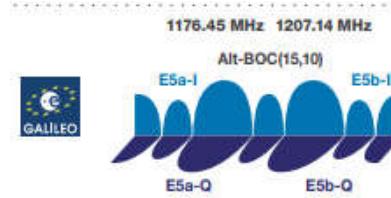
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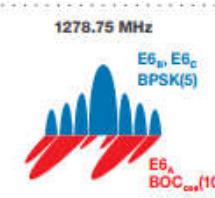
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### Lower L-band

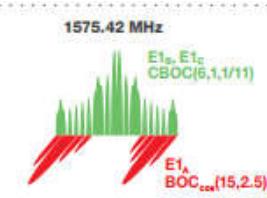
#### E5a E5b



#### E6



#### E1



### Power Spectral Density (PDS)

Signal	Carrier Frequency (MHz)	Receiver Reference Bandwidth (MHz)
<b>E1</b>	1575.42	24.552
<b>E6</b>	1278.75	40.92
<b>E5</b>	1191.795	51.15
<b>E5a</b>	1176.45	20.46
<b>E5b</b>	1207.14	20.46

Galileo Signals Carrier Frequency and Bandwidth



## Galileo – current constalleton

- 26 satellites in constellation (22 usable (operational), 1 Not Available, 3 Not Usable)

Satellite Name <sup>1</sup>	SV ID <sup>2</sup>	Clock <sup>3</sup>	Status <sup>4</sup>	Active NAGU <sup>5</sup>	NAGU Type <sup>6</sup>	NAGU Subject <sup>7</sup>
GSAT0101	E11	RAFS	USABLE			
GSAT0102	E12	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0103	E19	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0104	E20	RAFS	NOT AVAILABLE	2014014	UNP_UNUFN	UNAVAILABLE FROM 2014-05-27 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
GSAT0201	E18	PHM	NOT USABLE	2021008	GENERAL	GSAT0201 AND GSAT0202 UNAVAILABLE
GSAT0202	E14	PHM	NOT USABLE	2021008	GENERAL	GSAT0201 AND GSAT0202 UNAVAILABLE
GSAT0203	E26	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0204	E22	RAFS	NOT USABLE	2017045	GENERAL	GSAT0204 REMOVED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE ON 2017-12-08 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOR CONSTELLATION MANAGEMENT PURPOSES
GSAT0205	E24	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0206	E30	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0207	E07	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0208	E08	PHM	USABLE			



GSAT0209	E09	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0210	E01	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0211	E02	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0212	E03	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0213	E04	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0214	E05	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0215	E21	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0216	E25	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0217	E27	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0218	E31	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0219	E36	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0220	E13	PHM	USABLE			
GSAT0221	E15	PHM	USABLE			
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**Settings**

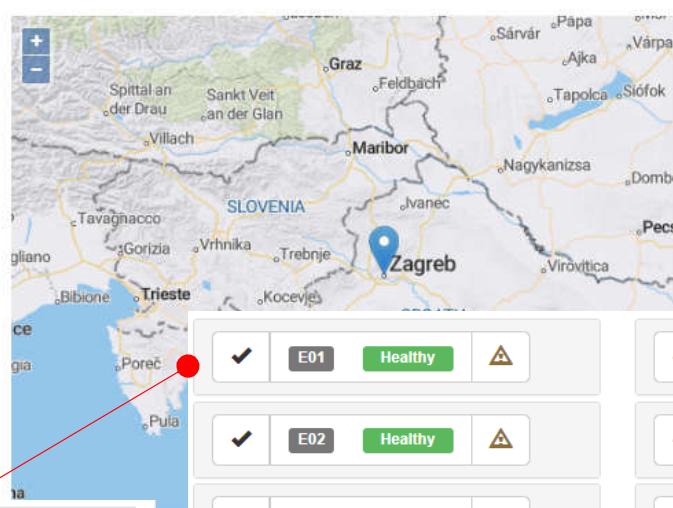
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Period [hours]: 24      Time zone: (UTC+01:00) Sarajevo, Skopje, Warsaw, Zagreb

Health status: <span style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px;">Healthy</span> 0	Eccentricity: 0.000031
Semimajor axis: 29,601,216.5 m	Right ascension of ascending node: 17.556°
Argument of perigee: -97.581°	Mean anomaly: -104.200°
Inclination: 56.055°	Rate of right ascension: -0.0002934 °/sec * 10 <sup>3</sup>
Satellite clock offset: -1125335.7 nsec	Satellite clock drift: -0.01 nsecs

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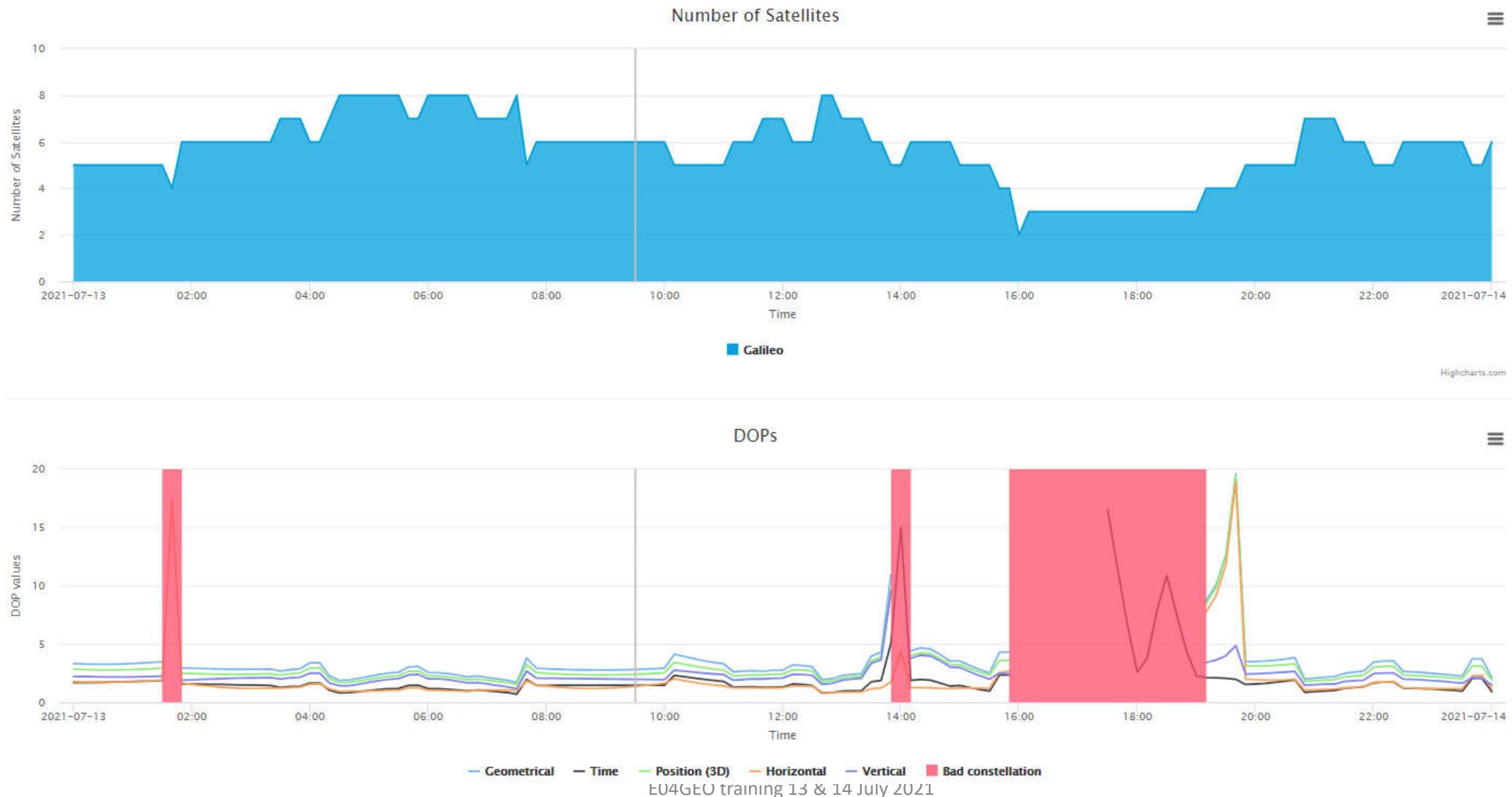
**Satellite Selection**

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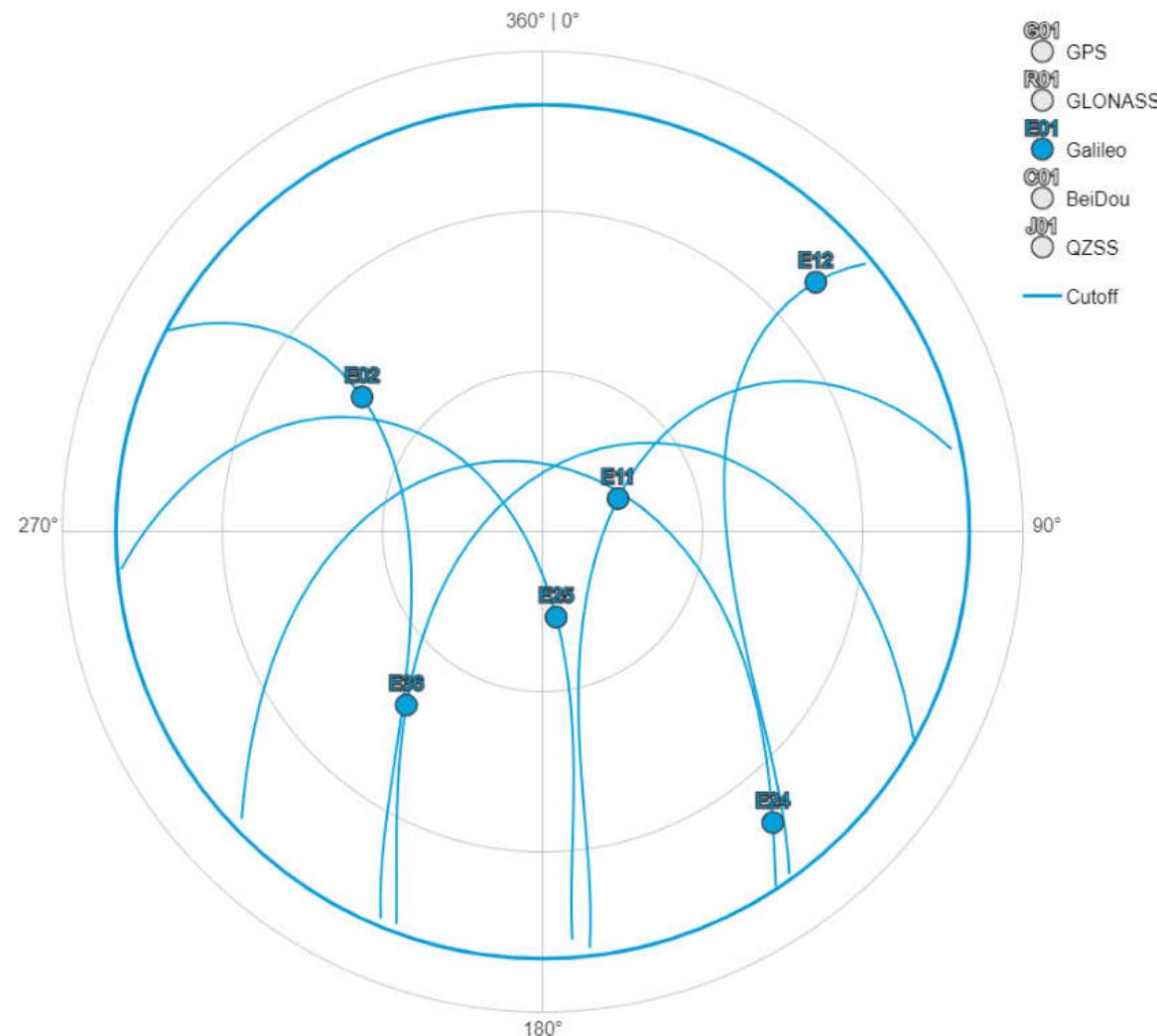
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GLONASS	<span style="color: red;">✗</span>	0	23
Galileo	<span style="color: green;">✓</span>	18	18
BeiDou	<span style="color: red;">✗</span>	0	48
QZSS	<span style="color: red;">✗</span>	0	4

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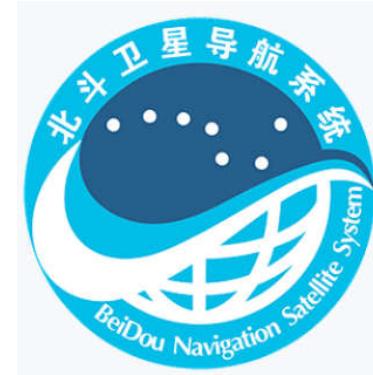
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Geometrical:	2.82
Time:	1.48
Position (3D):	2.4
Horizontal:	1.37
Vertical:	1.98

$$\frac{\text{VDOP}}{\text{HDOP}} = \frac{1.98}{1.37} = 1.44$$

# BeiDou

- 1983 – concept of chinese regional navigational system with 3 geostationary satellites (GEO)
- 2003 – system BeiDou-1 deployed
- 2006 – official announcement of development 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of national GNSS including constellation of satellites in MEO orbits - BeiDou-2 (or Compass)
- 2012 – system declared operational in Asia-Pacific region
- 31<sup>th</sup> July 2020 - BDS-3, the global version of the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS), was formally commissioned, marking the completion of its three-step development process
- BeiDou System Time (BDT)
- CGCS2000 (China Geodetic Coordinate System 2000)

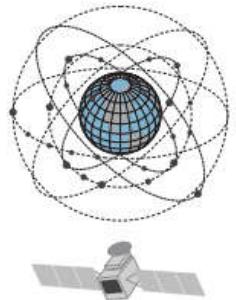
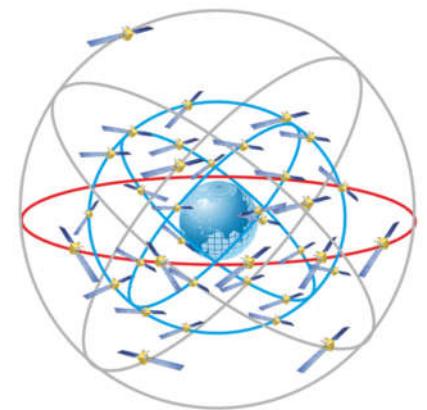
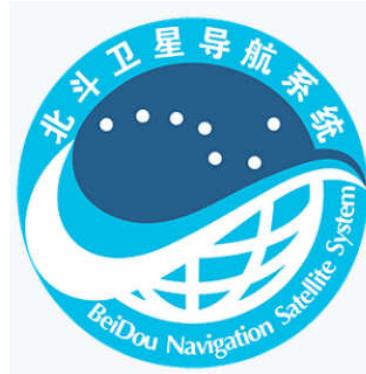


In Chinese, the Big Dipper Constellation is known as BeiDou  
NovAtel Inc. (2015): An Introduction to GNSS

# BeiDou

Satellites	5 GEO	3 IGSO	27 MEO
Orbital Planes	-	-	3
Orbital Inclination	-	55 degrees	55 degrees
Orbit Radius	35,787 km	35,787 km	21,528 km

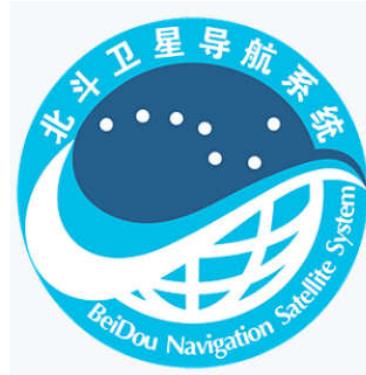
- **35 satellites in constellation**
  - ✓ **5 BeiDou- GEO  
(58.75° E, 80° E, 110.5° E, 140° E and 160° E);**
  - ✓ **27 BeiDou- MEO satellites  
(orbital period 12h 53min; inclination 55°)**
  - ✓ **3 BeiDou- IGSO (Inclined GeoSynchronous Orbit)**



BeiDou  
6 Orbital planes  
35 Satellites + 5 GEO + 27 MEO + 3 IGSO  
55° Inclination angle  
Altitude 38,300 km, 21,500 km

# BeiDou

- Latest launch of BDS satellite – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020
- Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwest China's Sichuan Province
- Long March-3B carrier rocket
- completion of the deployment of BDS-3 global navigation system



<https://www.gpsworld.com/china-completes-beidou-3-worldwide-navigation-constellation/>

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[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-06/23/c\\_139161359.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-06/23/c_139161359.htm)

**BEIDOU CONSTELLATION STATUS 11.07.21**

Total satellites in constellation	49
SV is included in operational orbital constellation	44
SV is not included in operational orbital constellation	5

**BEIDOU CONSTELLATION STATUS 11.07.21**

Satellite Number	NORAD	Satellite Name	Type of system	Launch date	Life-time (days)	Notes
C01	44231	GEO-8	BDS-2	17.05.19	786	In operation
C02	38953	GEO-6	BDS-2	25.10.12	3181	In operation
C03	41586	GEO-7	BDS-2	12.06.16	1855	In operation
C04	37210	GEO-4	BDS-2	01.11.10	3905	In operation
C05	38091	GEO-5	BDS-2	25.02.12	3424	In operation
C06	36828	IGSO-1	BDS-2	01.08.10	3997	In operation
C07	37256	IGSO-2	BDS-2	18.12.10	3858	In operation
C08	37384	IGSO-3	BDS-2	10.04.11	3745	In operation
C09	37763	IGSO-4	BDS-2	27.07.11	3637	In operation
C10	37948	IGSO-5	BDS-2	02.12.11	3509	In operation
C11	38250	MEO-3	BDS-2	30.04.12	3359	In operation
C12	38251	MEO-4	BDS-2	30.04.12	3359	In operation
C13	41434	IGSO-6	BDS-2	30.03.16	1929	In operation
C14	38775	MEO-6	BDS-2	19.09.12	3217	In operation
C16	43539	IGSO-7	BDS-2	10.07.18	1097	In operation

## 30 BDS-3 MEO satellites

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C19	43001	MEO-1	BDS-3	05.11.17	1344	In operation
C20	43002	MEO-2	BDS-3	05.11.17	1344	In operation
C21	43208	MEO-3	BDS-3	12.02.18	1245	In operation
C22	43207	MEO-4	BDS-3	12.02.18	1245	In operation
C23	43581	MEO-5	BDS-3	29.07.18	1078	In operation
C24	43582	MEO-6	BDS-3	29.07.18	1078	In operation
C25	43603	MEO-11	BDS-3	25.08.18	1051	In operation
C26	43602	MEO-12	BDS-3	25.08.18	1051	In operation
C27	43107	MEO-7	BDS-3	12.01.18	1276	In operation
C28	43108	MEO-8	BDS-3	12.01.18	1276	In operation
C29	43245	MEO-9	BDS-3	30.03.18	1199	In operation
C30	43246	MEO-10	BDS-3	30.03.18	1199	In operation
C32	43622	MEO-13	BDS-3	19.09.18	1026	In operation
C33	43623	MEO-14	BDS-3	19.09.18	1026	In operation
C34	43648	MEO-15	BDS-3	15.10.18	1000	In operation
C35	43647	MEO-16	BDS-3	15.10.18	1000	In operation
C36	43706	MEO-17	BDS-3	19.11.18	965	In operation
C37	43707	MEO-18	BDS-3	19.11.18	965	In operation
C38	44204	IGSO-1	BDS-3	20.04.19	813	In operation
C39	44337	IGSO-2	BDS-3	25.06.19	747	In operation
C40	44709	IGSO-3	BDS-3	05.11.19	614	In operation
C41	44864	MEO-19	BDS-3	16.12.19	573	In operation
C42	44865	MEO-20	BDS-3	16.12.19	573	In operation
C43	44793	MEO-21	BDS-3	23.11.19	596	In operation
C44	44794	MEO-22	BDS-3	23.11.19	596	In operation
C45	44543	MEO-23	BDS-3	23.09.19	657	In operation
C46	44542	MEO-24	BDS-3	23.09.19	657	In operation
C59	43683	GEO-1	BDS-3	01.11.18	983	In operation
C60	45344	GEO-2	BDS-3	09.03.20	489	In operation
C31	40549	IGSO-1S	BDS-3S	30.03.15	2295	Not in operational orbital constellation
C56	40938	IGSO-2S	BDS-3S	30.09.15	2111	Not in operational orbital constellation
C57	40749	MEO-1S	BDS-3S	25.07.15	2178	Not in operational orbital constellation
C58	40748	MEO-2S	BDS-3S	25.07.15	2178	Not in operational orbital constellation
C61	45807	GEO-3	BDS-3	23.06.20	383	Not in operational orbital constellation

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## BeiDou

- BeiDou transmits navigation signals in three frequency bands: B1, B2, and B3, which are in the same area of L-band as other GNSS signals
- To benefit from the signal interoperability of BeiDou with Galileo and GPS China announced the migration of its civil B1 signal from 1561.098 MHz to a frequency centered at 1575.42 MHz — the same as the GPS L1 and Galileo E1 civil signals — and its transformation from a quadrature phase shift keying (QPSK) modulation to a multiplexed binary offset carrier (MBOC) modulation similar to the GPS L1C and Galileo's E1.

SPECTRAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BEIDOU NAVIGATION SIGNALS

Range	Carrier frequency, MHz	Signal	PRN code duration, symbols	Clock rate, MHz	Type of modulation	Data symbol rate, bit/s
B1	1 575,42	B1-CD	2 046	1,023	MBOC (6, 1, 1/11)	50/100
		B1-CP		1,023	MBOC (6, 1, 1/11)	no
		B1D		2,046	BOC (14, 2)	50/100
		B1P				
B2	1 191,79	B2aD	2 046	10,23	AltBOC (15, 10)	25/50
		B2aP		10,23	AltBOC (15, 10)	no
		B2bD		10,23	AltBOC (15, 10)	50/100
		B2bP		10,23	AltBOC (15, 10)	no
B3	1 268,52	B3		10,23	QPSK (10)	500
		B3-AD		2,5575	BOC (15, 2,5)	50/100
		B3-AP		2,5575	BOC (15, 2,5)	no

<https://www.glonassiac.ru/en/guide/beidou.php>

## BeiDou-3 Constellation & Frequency bands

Parameter	BeiDou III
Orbital Period (MEO)	12hrs 37min
Orbital Height (MEO)	21,528 Km
Inclination (MEO)	55°
Number of Orbital Planes (MEO)	3
Number of satellites	24 MEOs + 3 GEOs + 3 IGSOs + spares
Reference frame	CGCS 2000
Reference time	BeiDou Time (BDT)

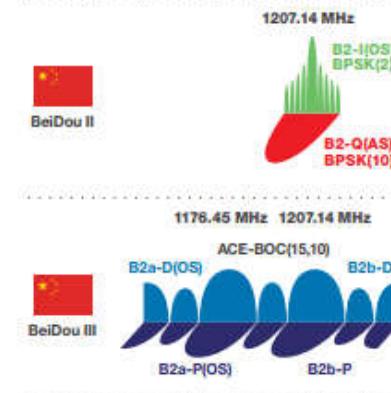
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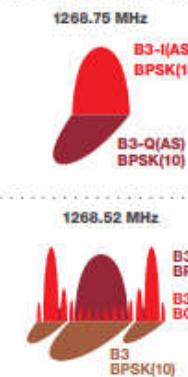
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#### B2



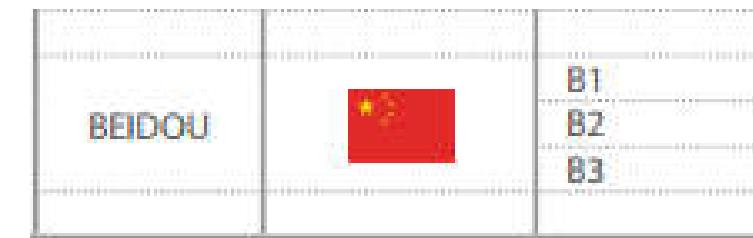
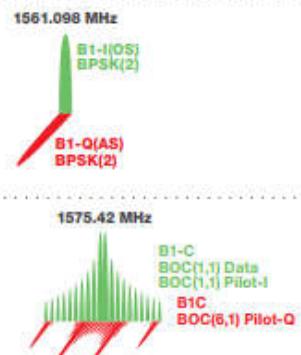
Power Spectral Density (PDS)

#### B3

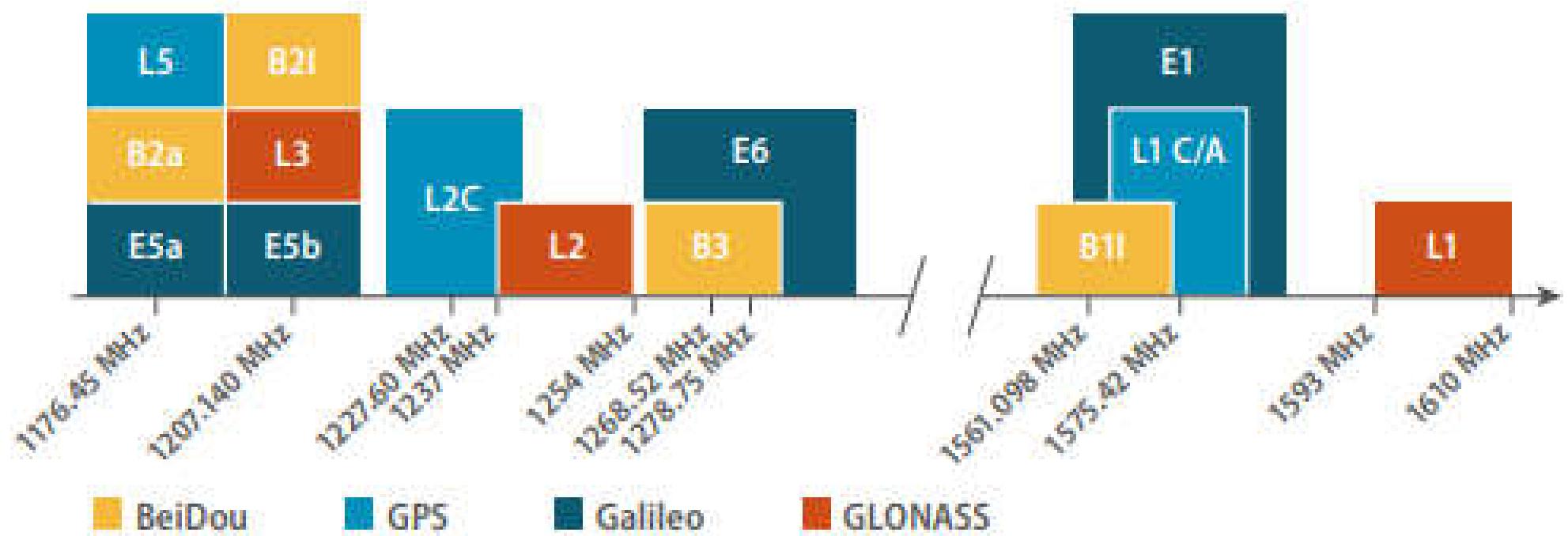


### Upper L-band

#### B1



## GNSS FREQUENCIES IN THE L BAND



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# BeiDou satellites visibility: Zagreb, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

<http://www.gnssplanningonline.com/>

**Settings**

Latitude: N 45° 48' 30.756"      Longitude: E 15° 57' 54.8642"     

Height: 165 m

Elevation cutoff: 10

Day: 13/07/2021      Today

Start time: 00:00 UTC +02:00

Period [hours]: 24

Time zone: (UTC+01:00) Sarajevo, Skopje, Warsaw, Zagreb

The map shows the geographical area around Zagreb, Croatia, with neighboring countries Slovenia and Hungary. A blue dot marks the location of Zagreb. A red circle highlights the satellite C01, which is shown in the satellite selection table below.

Health status: Healthy 0

Eccentricity: 0.00057

Semimajor axis: 42,164,243.6 m

Right ascension of ascending node: 91.462°

Argument of perigee: -156.026°

Mean anomaly: -65.891°

Inclination: 0.301°

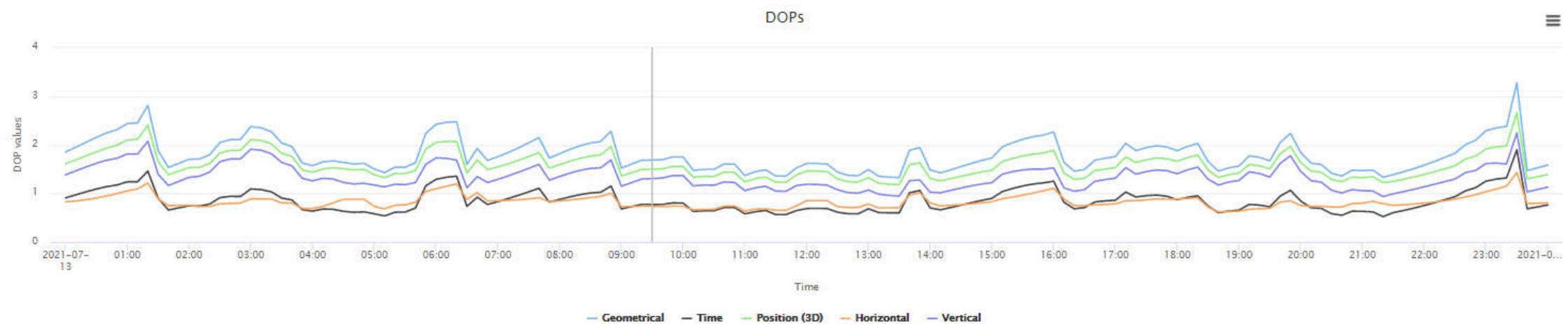
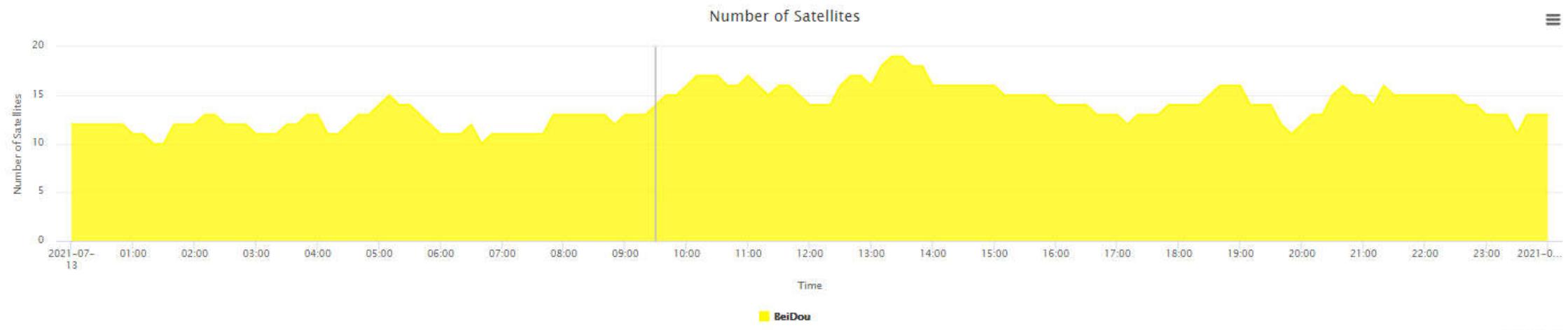
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Satellite clock drift: 0 nsec/s

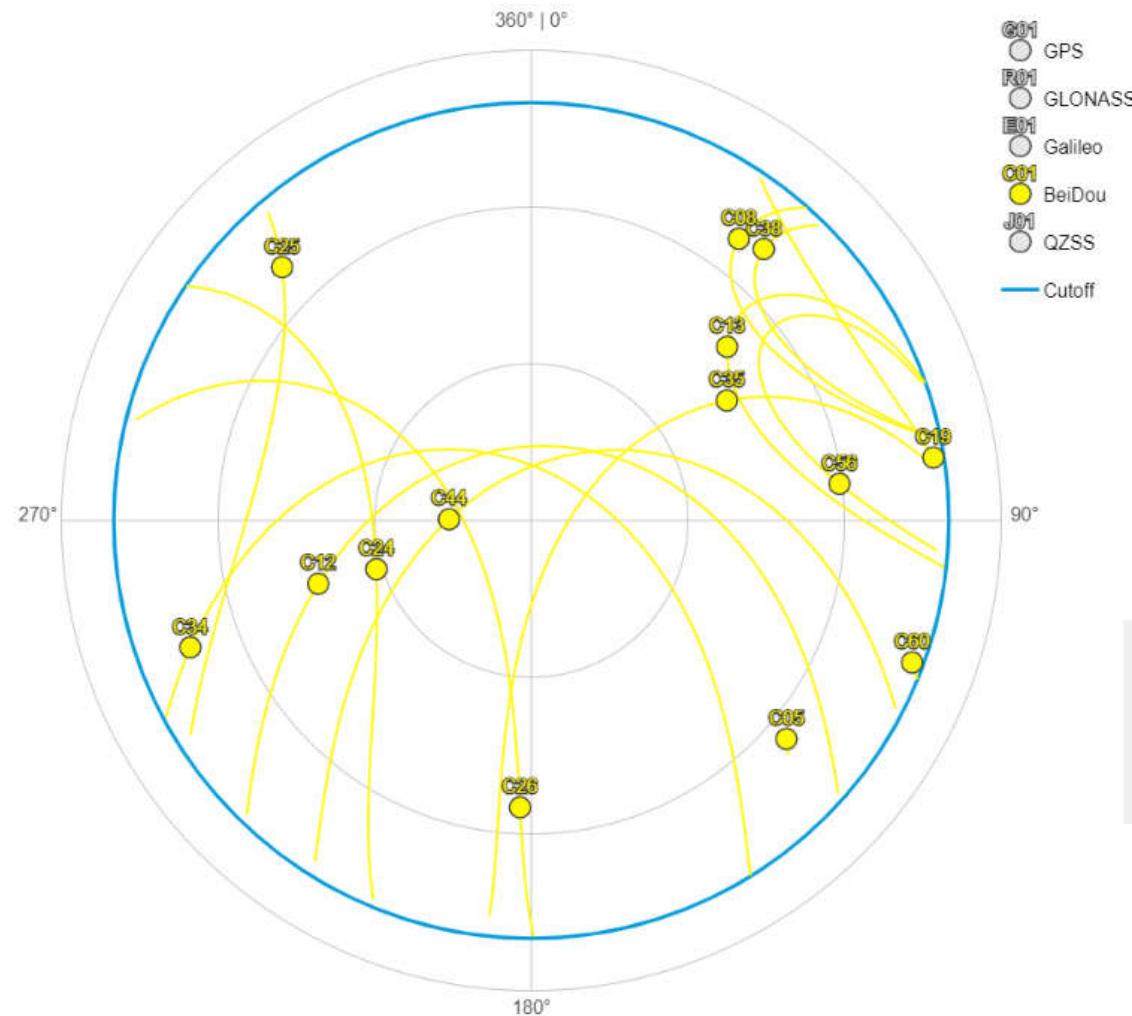
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# BeiDou satellites visibility, Zagreb, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 0-24h (UTC+2)



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## BeiDou satellites visibility, Zagreb, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 0-24h (UTC+2)



G01 GPS  
R01 GLONASS  
E01 Galileo  
C01 BeiDou  
J01 QZSS  
— Cutoff

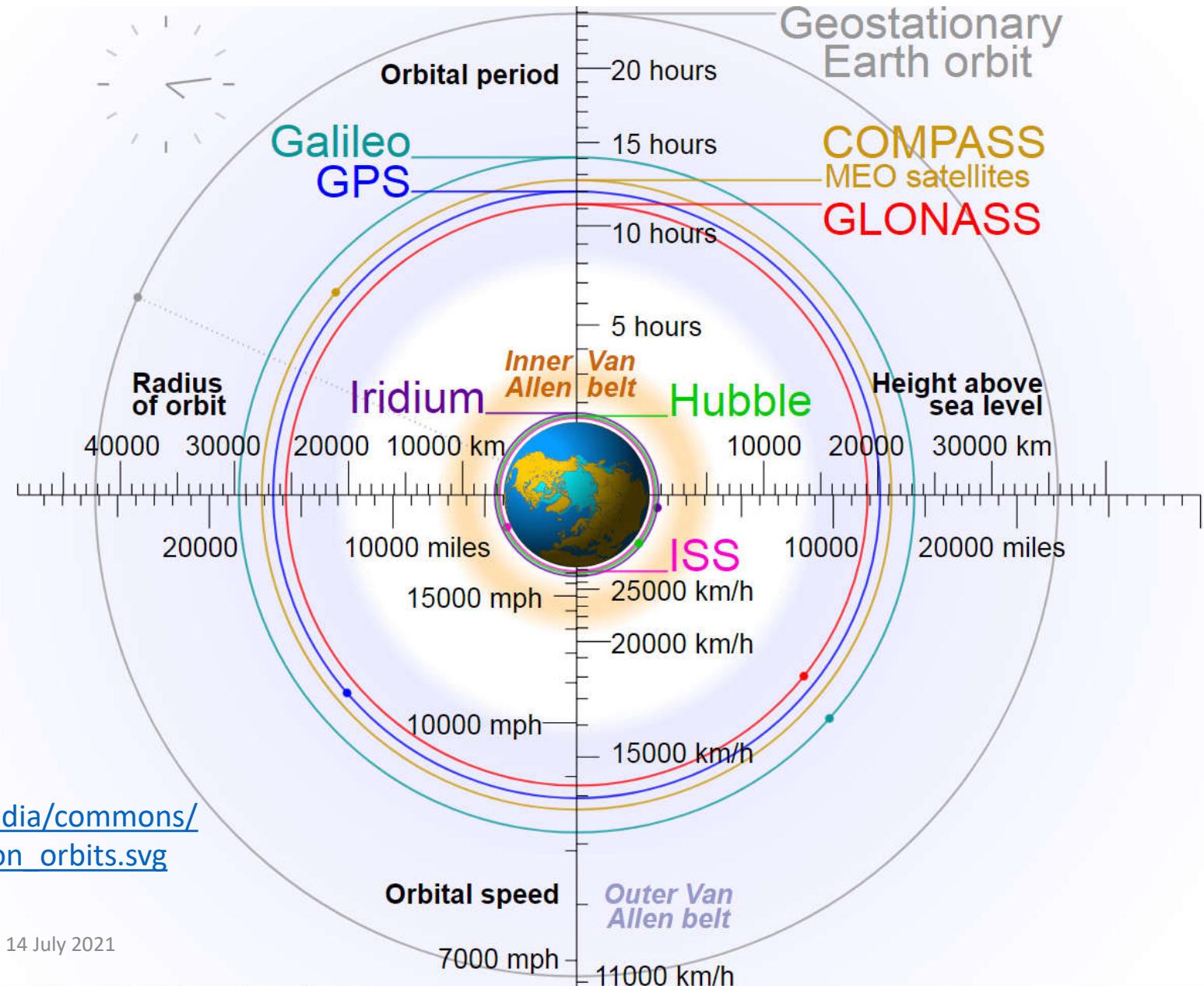
2021-07-13 09:30

Geometrical:	1.69
Time:	0.77
Position (3D):	1.5
Horizontal:	0.74
Vertical:	1.31

$$\frac{\text{VDOP}}{\text{HDOP}} = \frac{1.31}{0.74} = 1.77$$

## Kepler's Third Law

$$\frac{a^3}{T^2} = k$$



<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b4/Comparison%20satellite%20navigation%20orbits.svg>

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✓ Apply



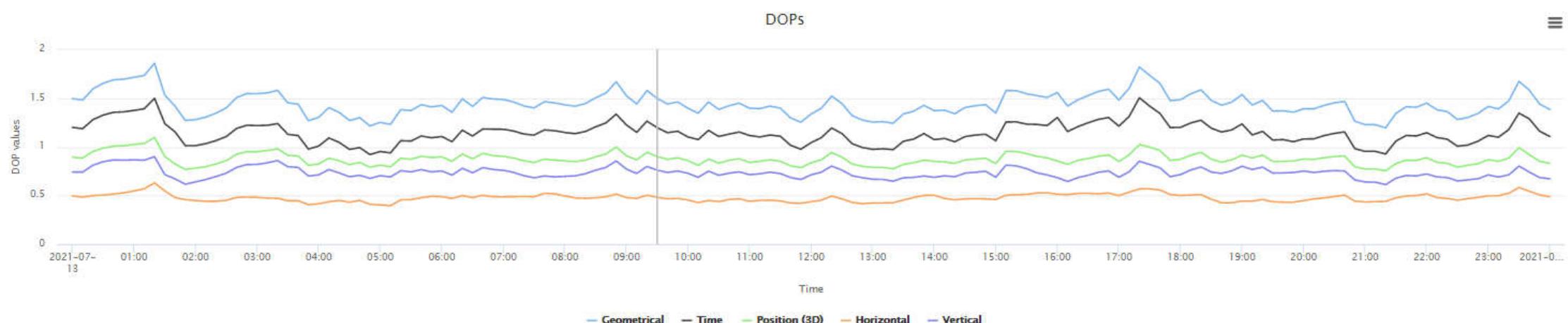
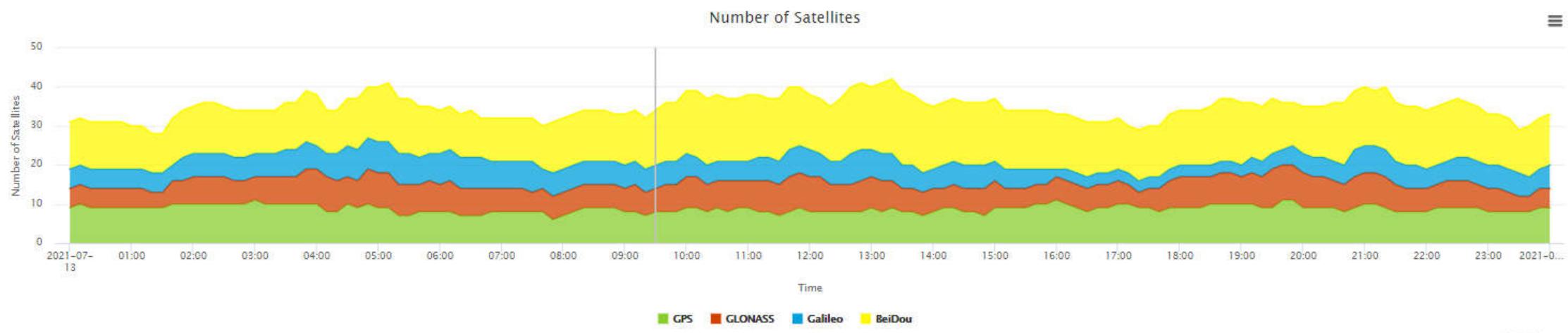
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Satellites: 120/129

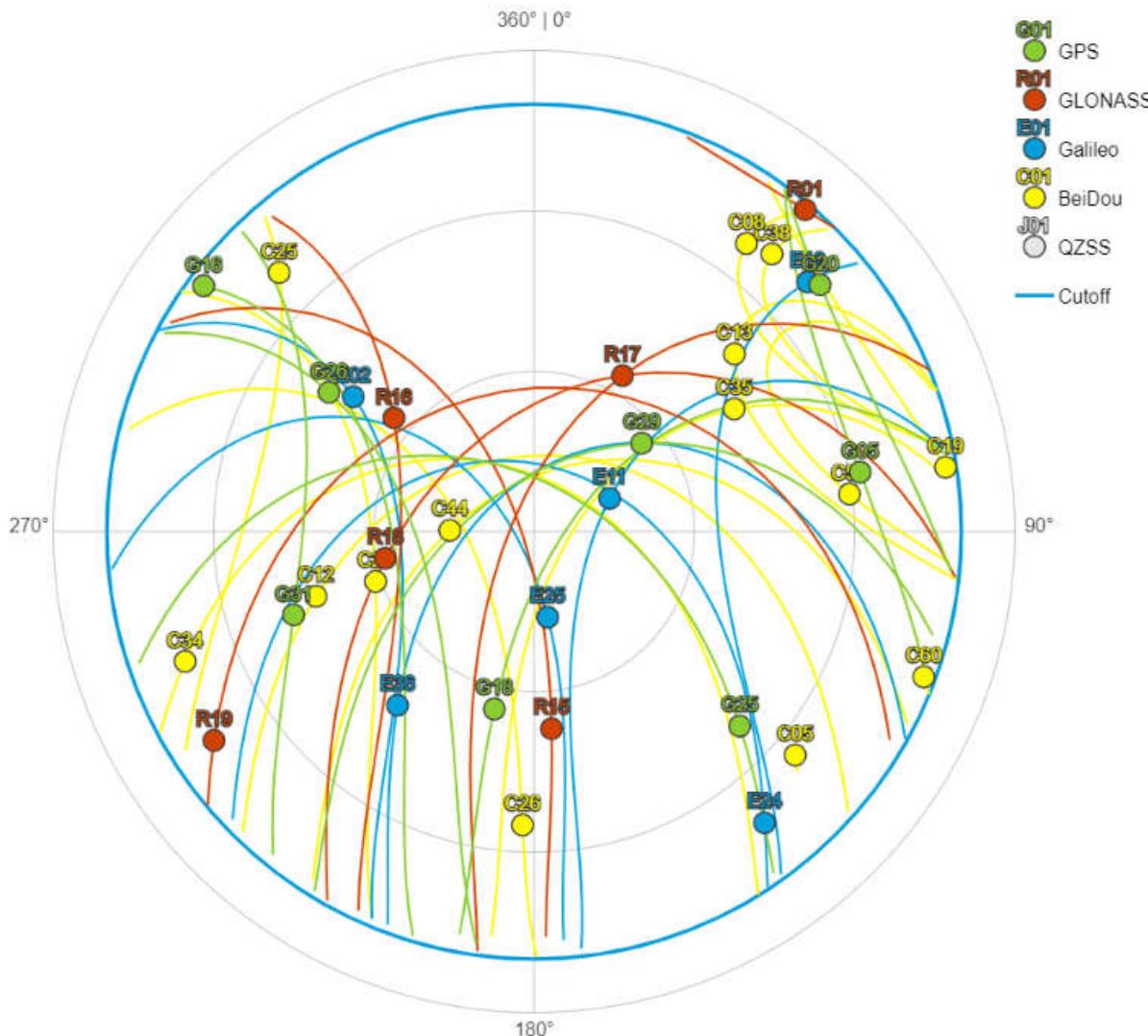
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BeiDou	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	48 48
QZSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0 4

# GPS+GLO+GAL+BDS satellites visibility, Zagreb, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 0-24h (UTC+2)



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# GPS+GLO+GAL+BDS satellites visibility, Zagreb, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 0-24h (UTC+2)



- G01 GPS
- R01 GLONASS
- E01 Galileo
- C01 BeiDou
- J01 QZSS
- Cutoff

2021-07-13 09:30		
Geometrical:	1.5	
Time:	1.2	
Position (3D):	0.9	
Horizontal:	0.48	
Vertical:	0.76	

$$\frac{\text{VDOP}}{\text{HDOP}} = \frac{0.76}{0.48} = 1.58$$

# Global, Continental and Regional (State) Networks

- IGS – International GNSS Service



IGS INTERNATIONAL  
GNSS SERVICE

- EPN - EUREF Permanent GNSS Network

EUREF Permanent GNSS Network

- CROPOS



# IGS – International GNSS Service

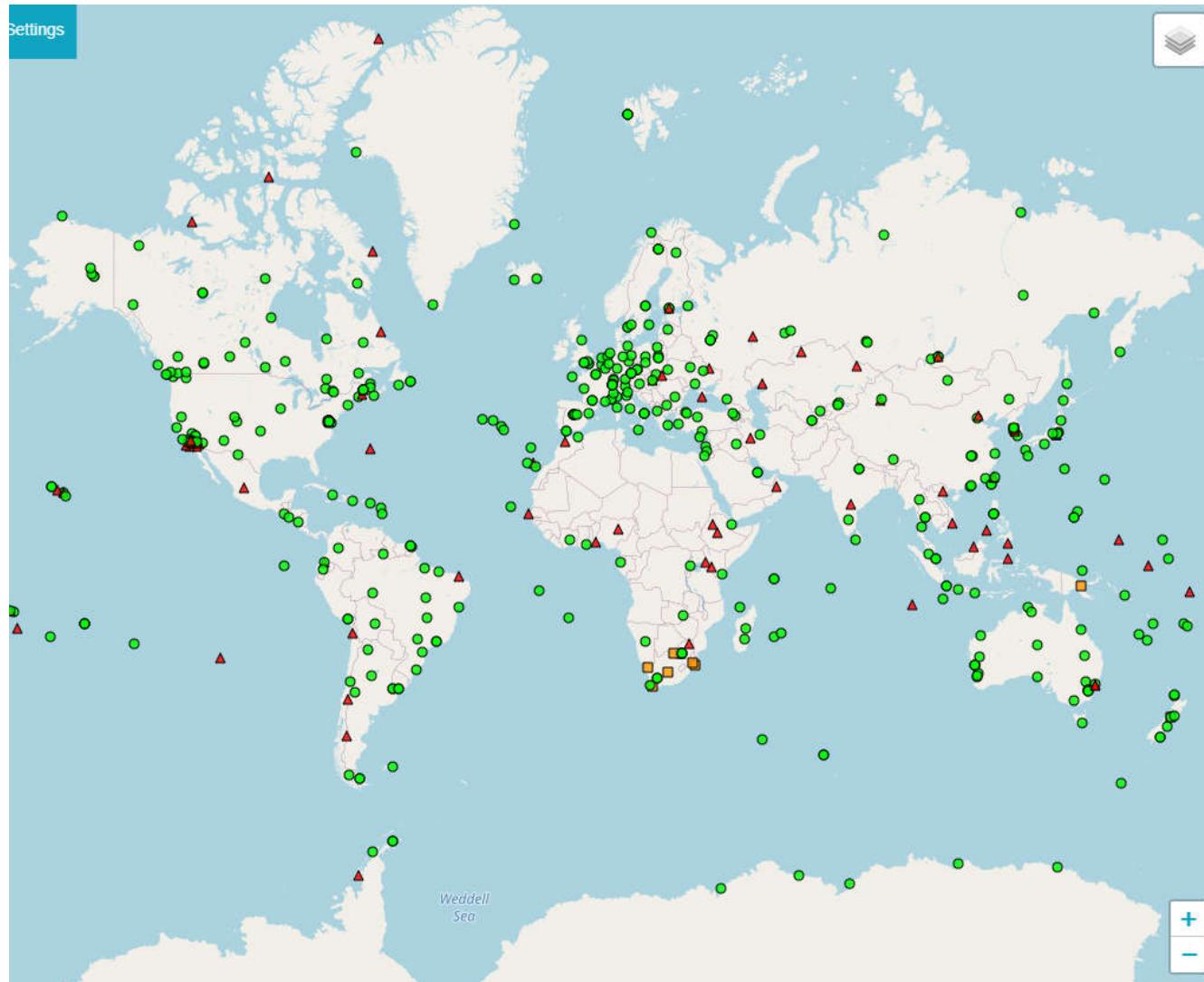
- Voluntary federation of over 200 self-funding agencies, universities, and research institutions in more than 100 countries
- Providing free and open access to the highest precision products available for scientific advancement and public benefit
- Producing products that support realization of the International Terrestrial Reference Frame while providing access to tracking data from over 400 worldwide reference stations
- IGS in numbers:

 506 STATIONS	 350 ORGANIZATIONS	 118 COUNTRIES	 350 MEMBERS
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<https://www.igs.org/>



# IGS – International GNSS Service



<https://www.igs.org/network/#station-map-list>

# IGS – International GNSS Service

- IGS products support scientific research in:
  - Realization of the International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF)
  - Monitoring deformation of the solid Earth
  - Monitoring Earth rotation
  - Monitoring variations in the hydrosphere (sea level, ice sheets, etc.)
  - Scientific satellite orbit determination
  - Monitoring the Earth's ionosphere and troposphere

## PRODUCTS formats

- GNSS precise orbits: [SP3](#) and [SP3c](#) (typically) formats
- GNSS Earth rotation parameters: [IGS-specified format](#)
- GNSS station positions: Software INdependent EXchange ([SINEX](#)) format
- GNSS troposphere ZPD: [IGS-specified format](#)
- GNSS ionosphere TEC: Ionosphere Exchange ([IONEX](#)) format

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# IGS – International GNSS Service

- **GPS Satellite Ephemerides / Satellite & Station Clocks**

Type	Accuracy	Latency	Updates	Sample Interval
Broadcast	orbits	~100 cm	real time	daily
	Sat. clocks	~5 ns RMS ~2.5 ns SDev		
Ultra-Rapid (predicted half)	orbits	~5 cm	real time	15 min
	Sat. clocks	~3 ns RMS ~1.5 ns SDev		
Ultra-Rapid (observed half)	orbits	~3 cm	3 – 9 hours	15 min
	Sat. clocks	~150 ps RMS ~50 ps SDev		
Rapid	orbits	~2.5 cm	17 – 41 hours	15 min
	Sat. & Stn. clocks	~75 ps RMS ~25 ps SDev		5 min
Final	orbits	~2.5 cm	every Thursday	15 min
	Sat. & Stn. clocks	~75 ps RMS ~20 ps SDev		Sat.: 30s Stn.: 5 min

# IGS – International GNSS Service

- **Geocentric Coordinates of IGS Tracking Stations**

Type	Accuracy	Latency	Updates	Sample Interval
Final positions	horizontal vertical	3 mm 6 mm	11 – 17 days	every Wednesday
	horizontal vertical	2 mm/yr 3 mm/yr		
Final velocities	horizontal vertical	2 mm/yr 3 mm/yr	11 – 17 days	every Wednesday
	horizontal vertical	2 mm/yr 3 mm/yr		

- **Earth Rotation** (Polar Motion (PM), Polar Motion Rates (PM rate), Length-of-day (LOD))
- **Atmospheric parameters**

Type	Accuracy	Latency	Updates	Sample Interval
Final tropospheric zenith path delay with N, E gradients	4 mm (ZPD)	< 4 weeks	daily	5 minutes
Final ionospheric TEC grid	2-8 TECU	~11 days	weekly	2 hours; 5 deg (lon) x 2.5 deg (lat)
Rapid ionospheric TEC grid	2-9 TECU	<24 hours	daily	2 hours; 5 deg (lon) x 2.5 deg (lat)

# EPN – EUREF Permanent GNSS Network

- voluntary federation of over 100 self-funding agencies, universities, and research institutions in more than 30 European countries.
- They work together to maintain the European Terrestrial Reference System (ETRS89)
- ETRS89 is realized by making publicly available the precise ETRS89 coordinates and GNSS observation data of a network of more than 200 permanent operating GNSS observing stations distributed over the European continent
- GNSS data from the EPN stations are freely available through the internet

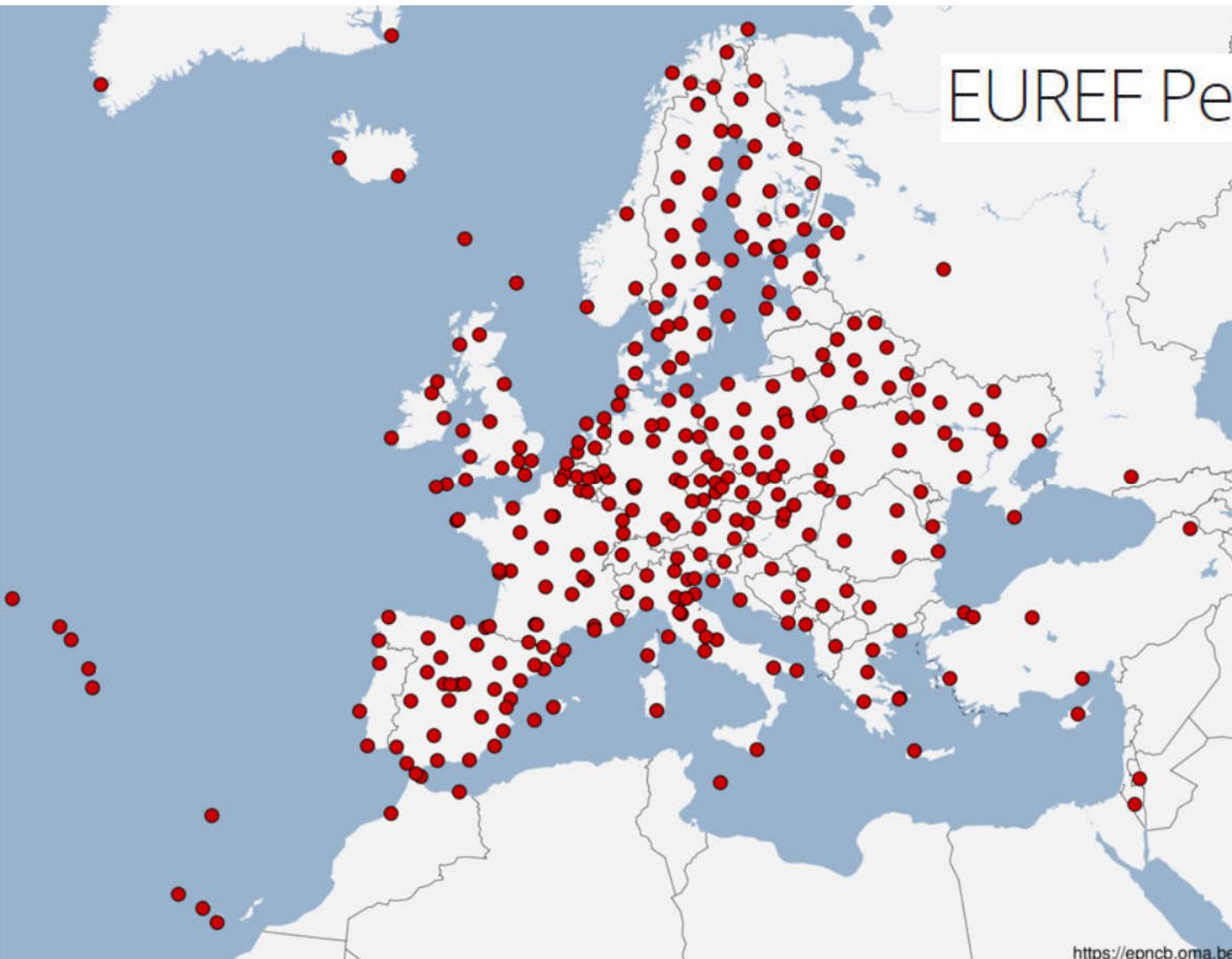
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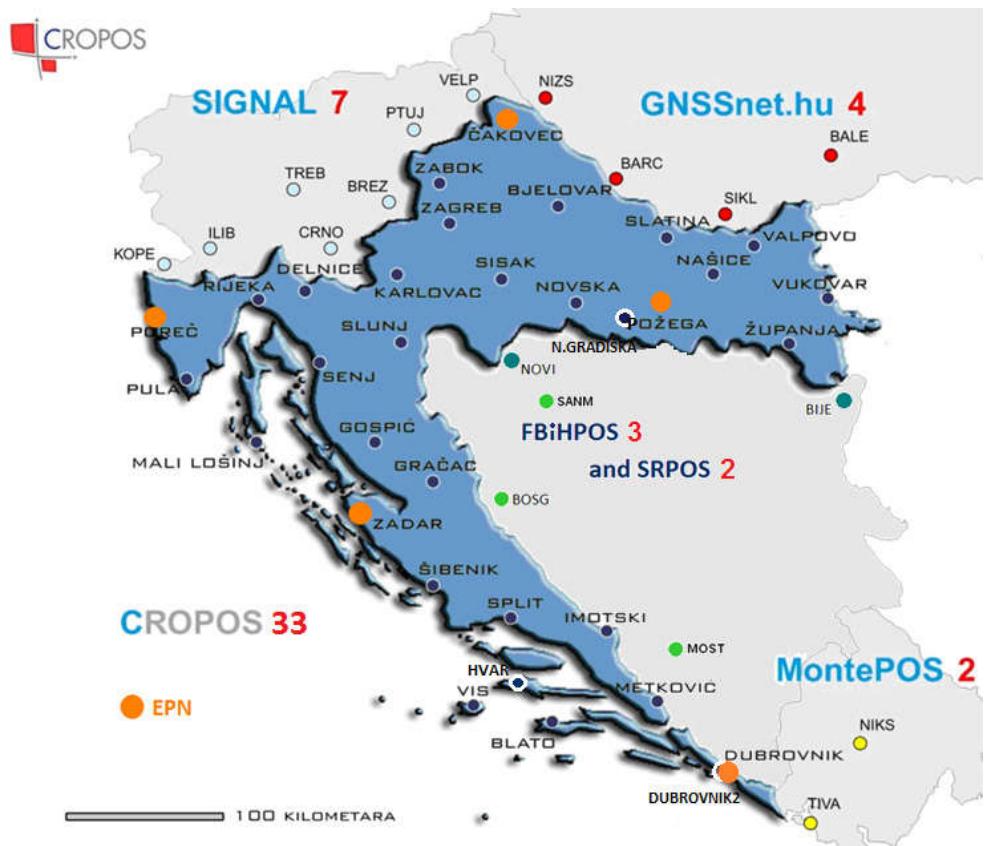


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# CROPOS – Croatian Positioning System



- National permanent GNSS network
- Owned and managed by SGA
- 33 national GNSS stations  
+ 18 stations (neighboring networks)
- Established in 2008
- Modernized in 2019



# CROPOS – Croatian Positioning System



- 3 services:

- 2 in Real-Time: DPS, VPPS
- 1 in Post-Processing: GPPS

- GPPS (formats)

- Trimble proprietary
- RINEX
- 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 60 sec

#### Reference Data Shop - Date & Time Selection

You have selected the following reference station(s):

(ZAGR) ZAGR

Please enter your desired observation period:

Observation Period	
Date:	28.10.2020.
Start time:	7 h 30 m 0 s
Duration:	4 h 0 m
Interval:	15 s
Time system:	1 2 5 10 15 20 30 60
<a href="#">&lt;&lt; Back: Reference Stations</a> <a href="#">Next: Add to order &gt;&gt;</a>	

The screenshot shows the Trimble Pivot Web interface for the Reference Data Shop. The left sidebar menu includes Home, Sensor Map, Position Scatter Plot, Status Messages, Network Information (I95 Ionosphere, IRIM/Grim), Reference Data Shop, and My Account (Personal Data, Change Password, Logins, Sessions, Active Subscriptions, Logout, External Links). The main content area is titled "Reference Data Shop - Delivery Options". It explains that users can choose to download generated reference data files or send them via email. It includes radio buttons for "Download the data" (selected) and "Send me the data by e-mail", and checkboxes for "Notify me by e-mail when the data is generated" and "Choose the file format (all files will be packed into a single ZIP archive)". A dropdown menu for "RINEX 3.03" lists options: RINEX 2.11 (selected), RINEX 2.10, RINEX 3.02, RINEX 3.03, DAT, TGD, T01, and T02. At the bottom, there are "Order" and "Next: Generate Data >>" buttons, and links for CONTACT, LEGAL, and COPYRIGHT 2018, TRIMBLE INC.

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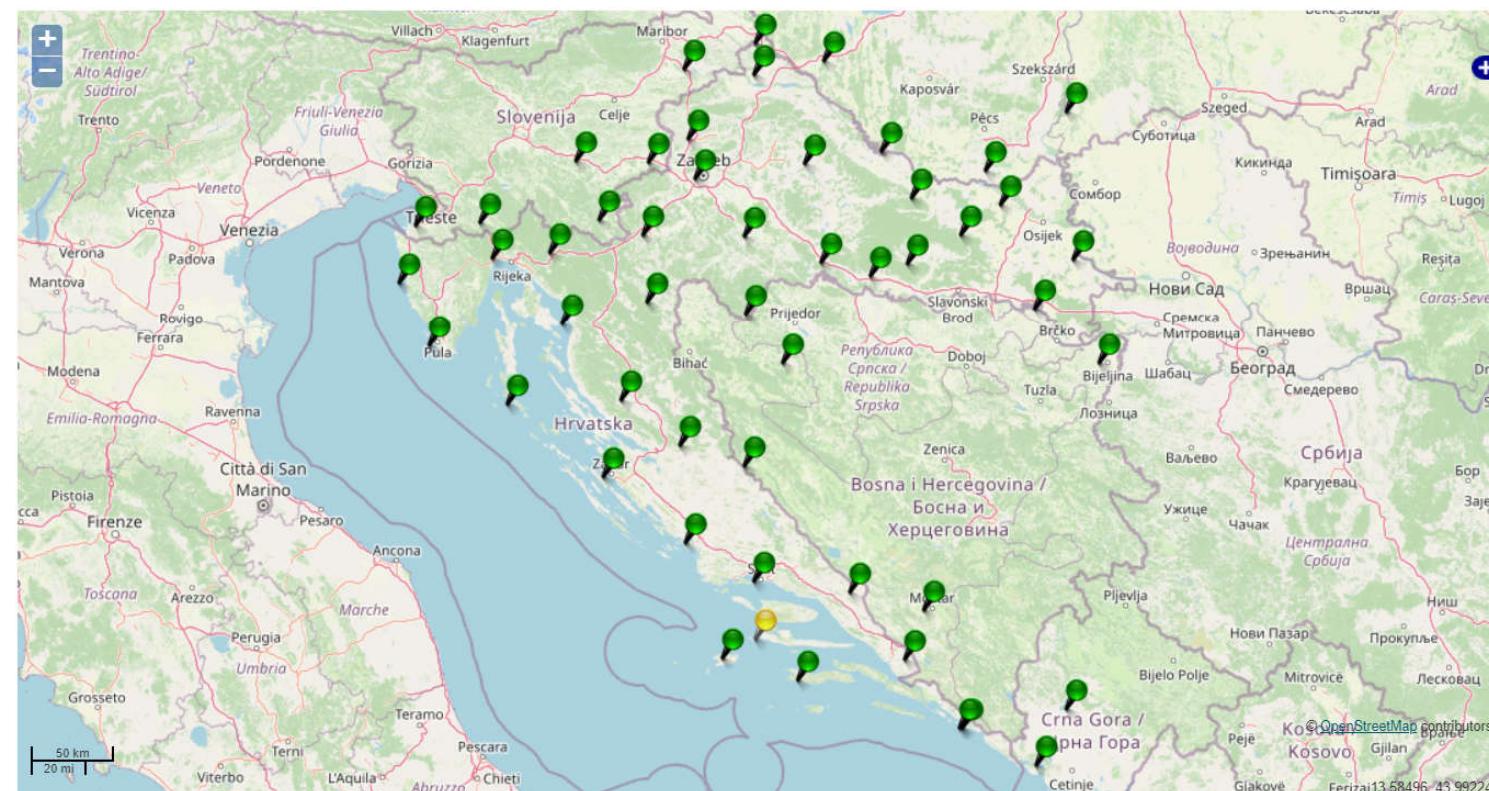
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## Sensor Map



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DUB2  
DUBR  
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POZE  
PTUJ

# Error sources in GNSS

- Satellite clocks
- Orbit errors
- Ionospheric delays
- Tropospheric delays
- Receiver noise
- Multipath

Contributing Source	Error Range	
Satellite clocks	$\pm 2$ m	
Orbit errors	$\pm 2.5$ m	
Ionospheric delays	$\pm 5$ m	
Tropospheric delays	$\pm 0.5$ m	
Receiver noise	$\pm 0.3$ m	
Multipath	$\pm 1$ m	

satellite      medium      receiver

# Error sources in GNSS

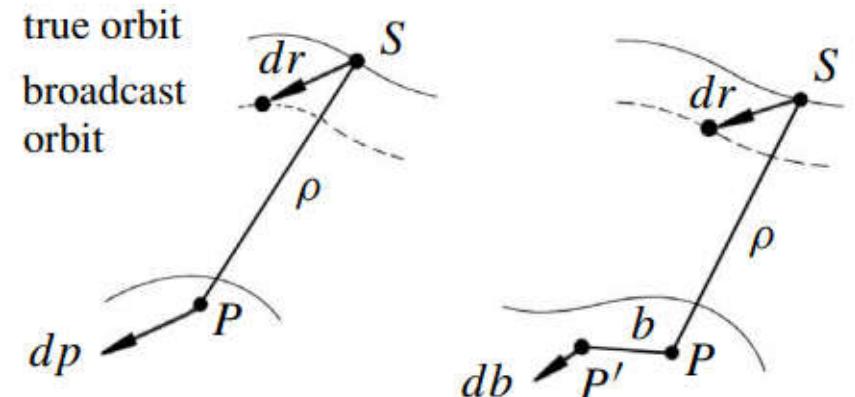
- **Satellite clocks**

- The atomic clocks in the GNSS satellites are very accurate, but they do drift a small amount.
- Example: 10 ns of clock error results in 3 m of position error
- clock on the satellite is monitored by the GNSS ground control system and compared to a master clock
- the satellite provides the user with an estimate of its clock offset
- One way of compensating for clock error is to download precise satellite clock information (e.g. IGS)
- Another way of compensating for clock error is to use a Differential or Relative positioning method

# Error sources in GNSS

- **Orbit error**

- GNSS ground control segment continually monitors the satellite orbit and calculates ephemeris
- Broadcast ephemeris are updated by the Control segment
- Nevertheless, they are predicted values containing certain error
- One way of compensating for satellite orbit errors is to download precise ephemeris information (e.g. IGS)
- Another way of compensating for satellite orbit errors is to use a Differential or Relative positioning method

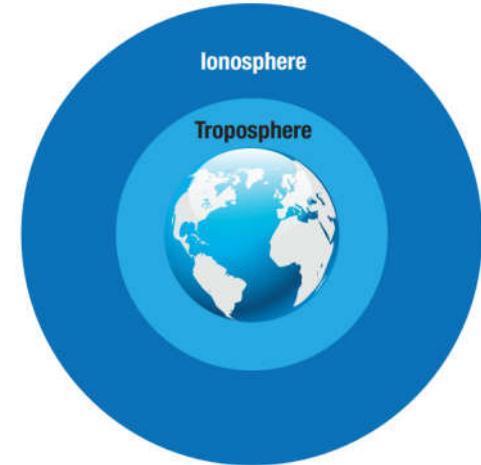


$$\frac{db}{b} = \frac{dr}{\rho}$$

# Error sources in GNSS

- **Ionospheric delays**

- layer of atmosphere between 50 km and 1000 km above the Earth
- contains electrically charged particles (electrons)
- Ionospheric delay varies with solar activity
- Dispersive medium for GNSS signals (frequency dependent)
- TEC is the total number of electrons present along a path between the satellite and the receiver on earth, where  $10^{16}$  electrons/m<sup>2</sup> = 1 TEC unit (TECU)
- Ionospheric delay is frequency dependent, i.e. under normal conditions, dual-frequency (L1 and L2) code and carrier observations can be used to essentially remove ionospheric errors



$$\Delta_{\text{ph}}^{\text{Iono}} = -\frac{40.3}{f^2} \text{ TEC},$$

Phase advance

$$\Delta_{\text{gr}}^{\text{Iono}} = \frac{40.3}{f^2} \text{ TEC}$$

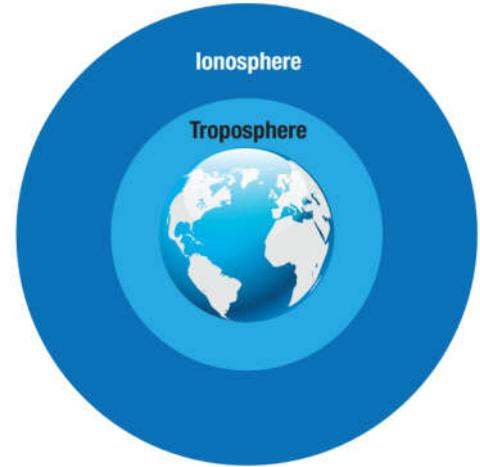
Code delay

Ionospheric refraction  $\Delta^{\text{Iono}} =$   
Measured – Geometric range

# Error sources in GNSS

- **Tropospheric delay**

- troposphere is the layer of atmosphere closest to the surface of the Earth (0-16 km)
- Variations in tropospheric delay are caused by the changing humidity, temperature and atmospheric pressure
- Troposphere is a nondispersive medium for frequencies < 15 GHz, therefore, it affects both L1 and L2 equally
- Composed of Dry (90%; due to air pressure) and Wet component (10%; due to air humidity)
- tropospheric models are normally used to estimate the amount of error caused by tropospheric delay
- Another way of compensating for tropospheric delay is to use a Differential or Relative positioning method (over short baselines)



# Error sources in GNSS

- **Receiver noise**

- refers to the position error caused by the GNSS receiver hardware and software
- High end (geodetic) GNSS receivers tend to have less receiver noise than lower cost GNSS receivers

**Alloy**  
GNSS REFERENCE RECEIVER



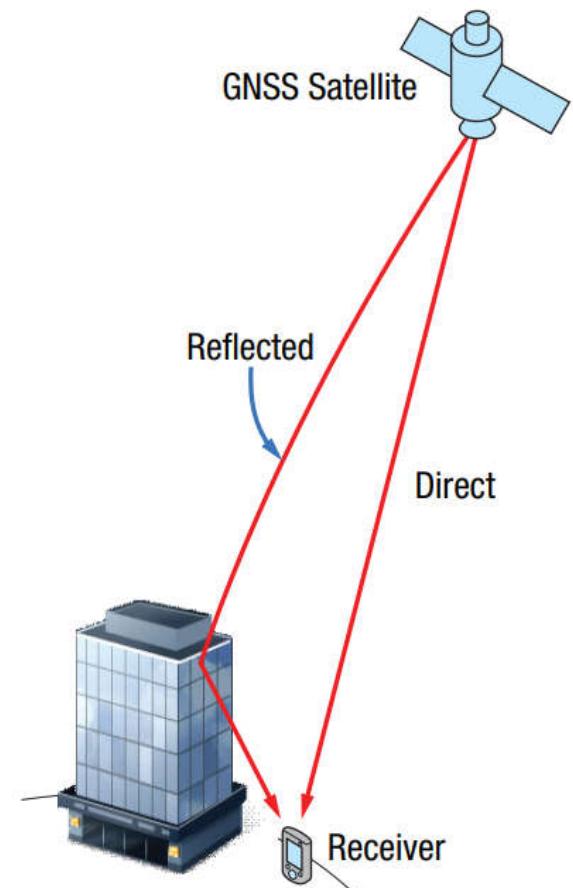
## Static GNSS Surveying<sup>4</sup>

High-accuracy Static	
Horizontal .....	3 mm + 0.1 ppm RMS
Vertical .....	3.5 mm + 0.4 ppm RMS

# Error sources in GNSS

- **Multipath**

- occurs when a GNSS signal is reflected off an object
- reflected signal travels farther to reach the antenna, it arrives at the receiver slightly delayed
- delayed signal can cause the receiver to calculate an incorrect position
- The simplest way to reduce multipath errors is to place the GNSS antenna in a location that is away from the reflective surface
- When this is not possible, the GNSS receiver and antenna must deal with the multipath signals



# Error sources in GNSS

- DOP – Dilution Of Precision

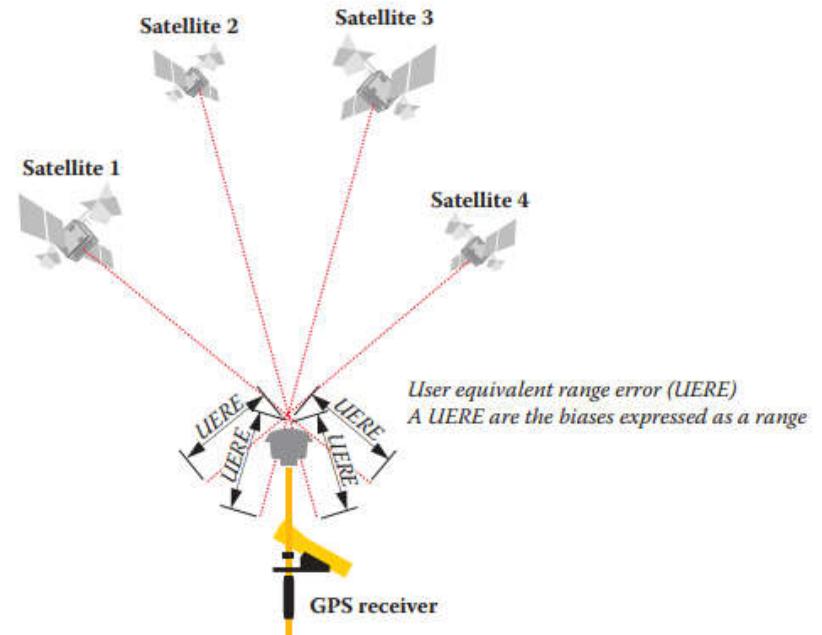
$$\sigma = \text{DOP } \sigma_0$$

where

$\sigma$  = uncertainty of the position

DOP = dilution of precision

$\sigma_0$  = uncertainty of the measurements (user equivalent range error)



- User Equivalent Range Error (UERE) is the total error budget affecting a pseudorange
- UERE = square root of the sum of the squares of the individual biases

Van Sickle (2015): GPS for Land Surveyors

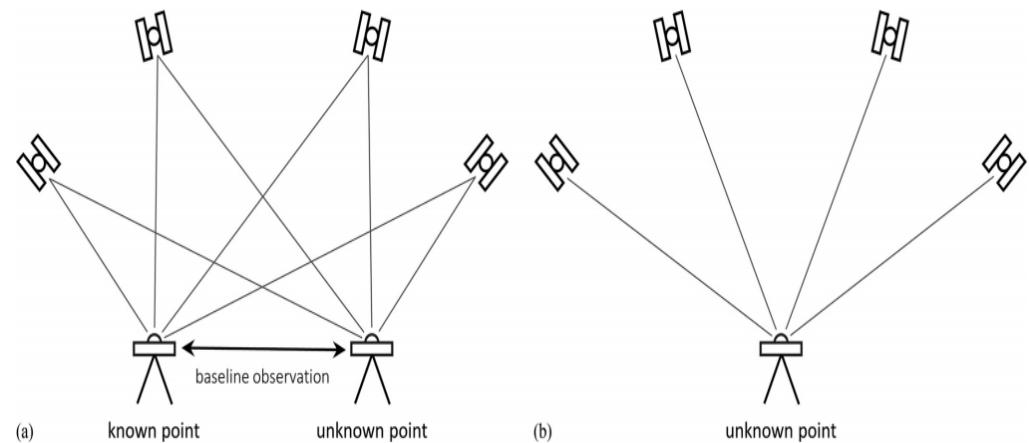
# Measuring methods

- **4 parameters defining each measuring method (technique)**
  - Positioning method (Absolute versus Relative positioning)
  - Usage of receiver (Static versus Kinematic)
  - Observables (Code pseudoranges versus Phase pseudoranges)
  - Data processing – coordinates determination (Real-Time versus Post-Processing)

# Measuring methods

- **Positioning method (Absolute versus Relative positioning)**

- Absolute positioning = Point positioning = Single Point Positioning = single receiver which measures pseudoranges to four or more satellites
- Relative positioning is possible if **two** receivers are used and (code or carrier phase) measurements, to the same satellites, are simultaneously made at two sites.
- The measurements taken at both sites are directly combined.
- Normally, the coordinates of one site are known and the position of the other site is to be determined relatively to the known site (i.e., the vector between the two sites is determined).



Jamieson and Gillins (2018)\_Comparative Analysis of Online Static GNSS Postprocessing Services

# Measuring methods

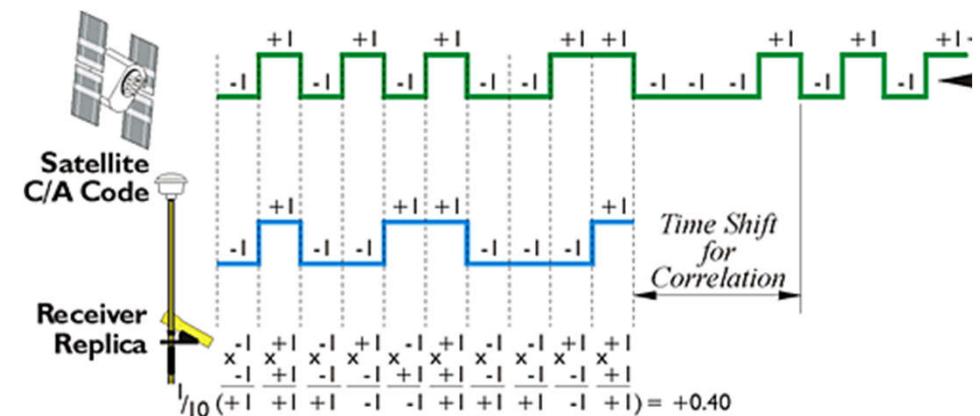
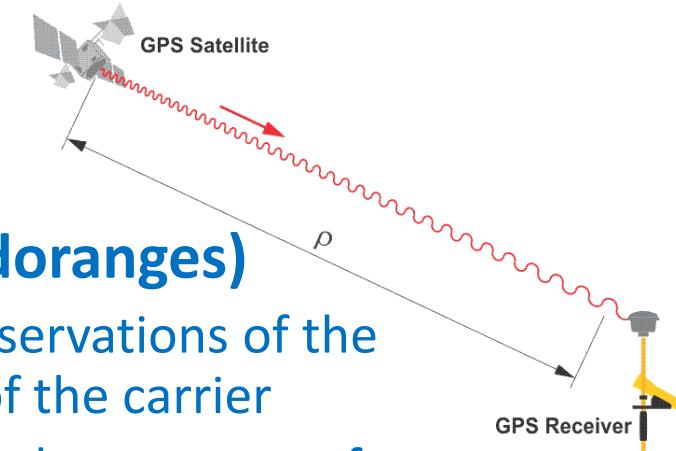
- **Usage of receiver (Static versus Kinematic)**

- Static denotes a stationary observation location, while kinematic implies motion
- A temporary loss of signal lock in static mode is not as critical as in kinematic mode.
- Attention should be paid to the difference between the terms “kinematic” and “dynamic”:
  - “kinematic” describes the pure geometry of a motion
  - “dynamic” considers the forces causing the motion.

# Measuring methods

- **Observables (Code pseudoranges versus Phase pseudoranges)**

- observables are pseudoranges as derived from run-time observations of the coded satellite signal or from measurements of the phase of the carrier
- Generally, the accuracy of code ranges is at the meter level, the accuracy of carrier phases is in the millimeter range
- The disadvantage of phase ranges is the fact that they are ambiguous by an integer number of full wavelengths, whereas the code ranges are virtually unambiguous
- The determination of the phase ambiguities is often a critical issue in high-accuracy satellite-based positioning.



# Measuring methods

- **Data processing – coordinates determination (Real-Time versus Post-Processing)**
  - Basically, coordinates determination can be carried out in the field (real-time) or done afterwards (Post-Processing)
  - For real-time GNSS, the results must be available in the field immediately
  - The results are denoted as “instantaneous” if the observables of a single epoch are used for the position computation and the processing time is negligible.
  - Postprocessing refers to applications when data are processed in postmission

# Relative positioning

- **Static relative positioning**

- objective of relative positioning is to reduce or even eliminate error sources by **differencing** measurements taken at different stations at the same epoch
- static relative positioning method is commonly used for geodetic surveys
- required observation periods depend on:
  - baseline length
  - number of visible satellites
  - number of carrier frequencies
  - geometric configuration

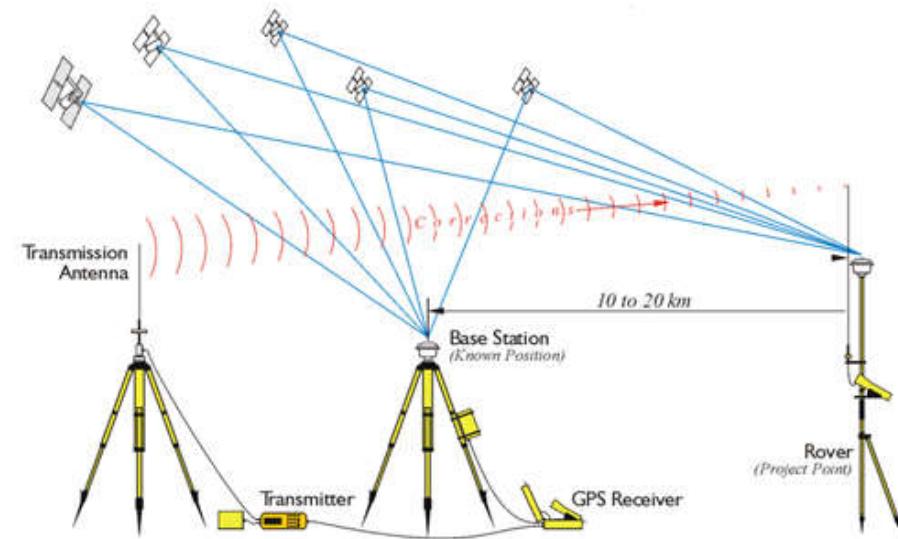
Receiver	Conventional static	Rapid static
Single-frequency	30 min + 3 min/km	20 min + 2 min/km
Dual-frequency	20 min + 2 min/km	10 min + 1 min/km

- Rapid static (Fast static) technique is based on fast ambiguity resolution techniques. It generally uses code and carrier phase combinations on all frequencies
- The accuracy is correlated with the baseline length and amounts to 1 to 0.1 ppm for baselines up to some 100 km

# Relative positioning

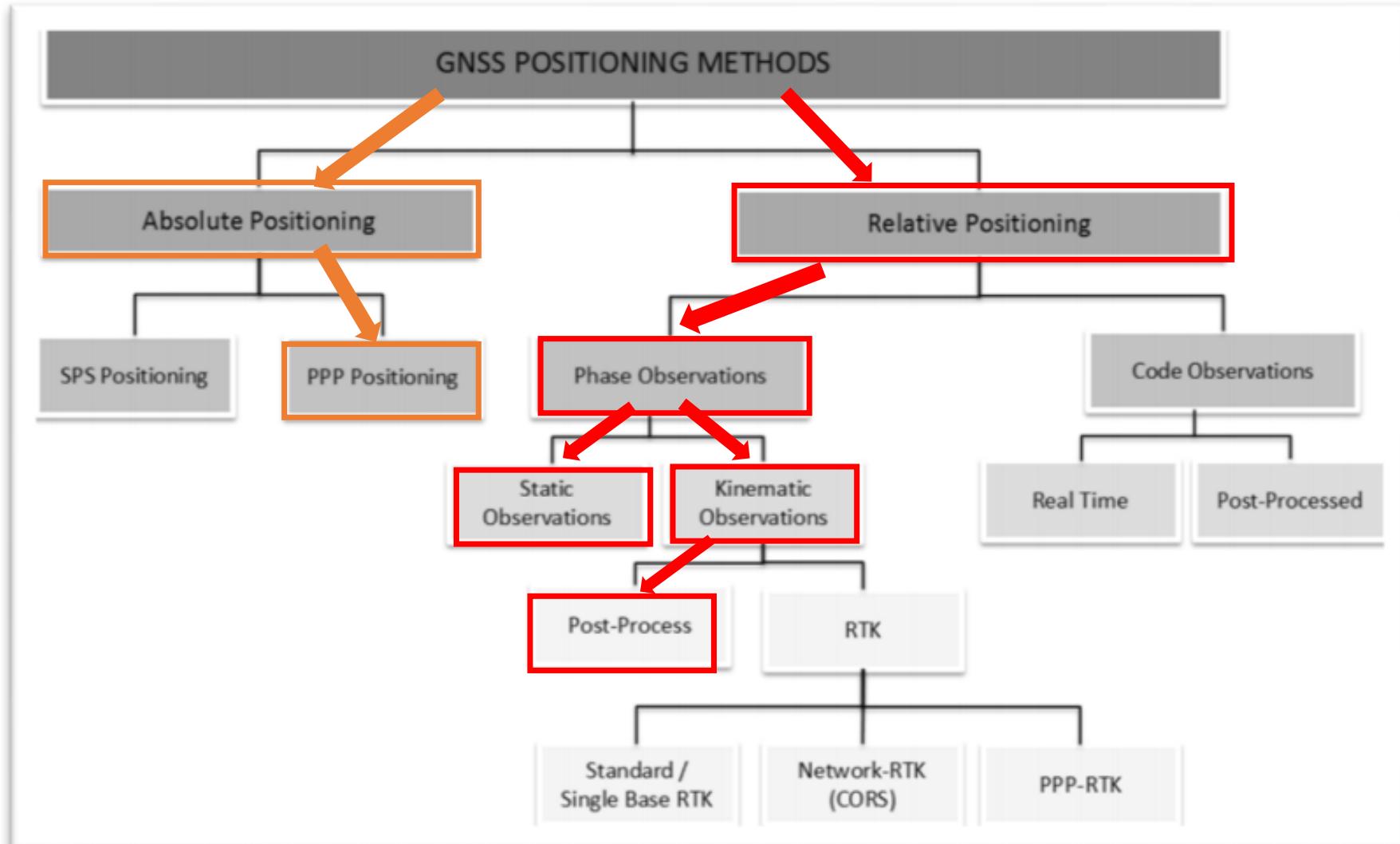
- **Kinematic relative positioning**

- Kinematic surveys provides increased productivity
- Relative position accuracies at the centimeter level can be achieved for baselines up to some 20 km
- requires the resolution of the phase ambiguities before starting the survey
- compared to the static mode, accuracy in the kinematic mode is worse mainly due to multipath and DOP variations
- Kinematic relative positioning with ambiguities resolved in real-time is denoted as Real-Time Kinematic (RTK)



Mode	Horizontal accuracy
Static	5 mm + 0.5 ppm
Kinematic	5 cm + 5 ppm

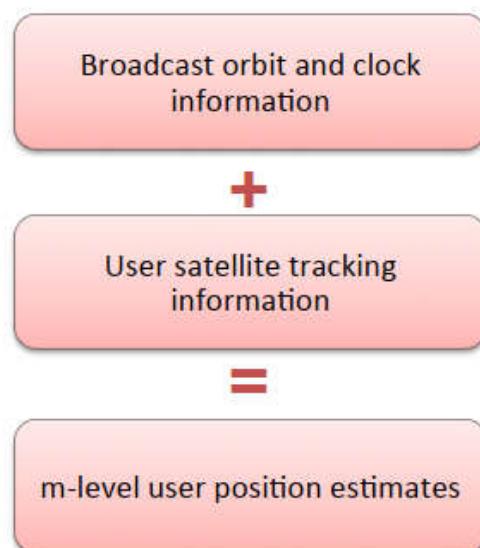
# GNSS Positioning Methods taxonomy



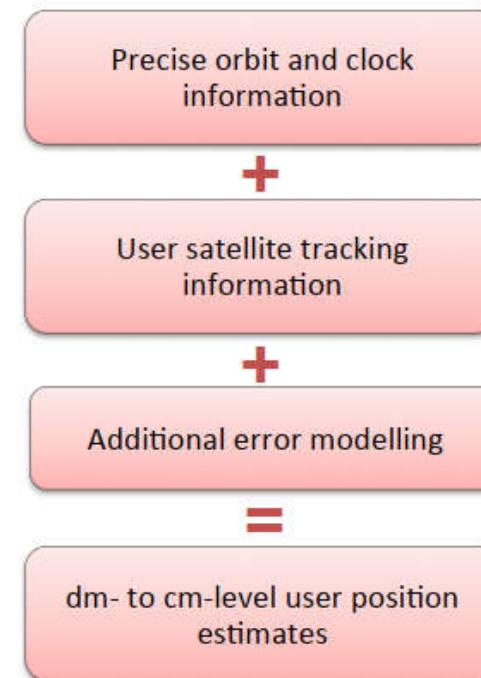
# Precise Point Positioning (PPP)

- PPP is an absolute positioning technique that removes or models GNSS system errors to provide a high level of position accuracy from a single receiver

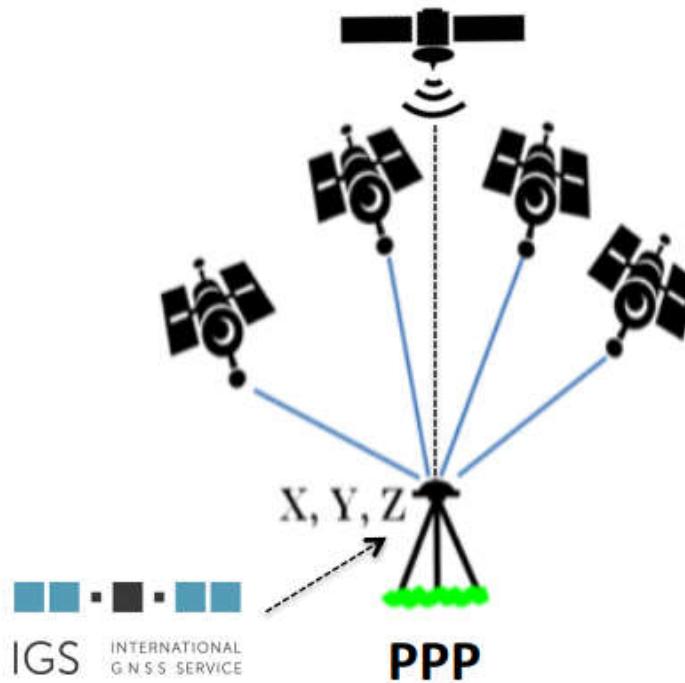
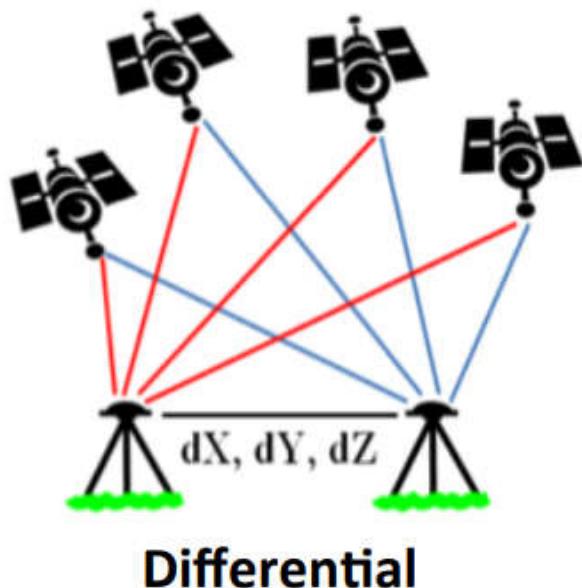
## Standard Positioning Service



## Precise Point Positioning



# How Does PPP Work?



PPP uses state space representation (SSR) correction products such as **precise satellite orbits, clocks and signal biases** from either commercial or/and public (e.g., IGS) that are delivered to the user via satellite and/or internet.

# Precise Point Positioning (PPP)

- Advantage: PPP also provides a positioning solution in a dynamic, global reference frame such as the International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF)
- Disadvantage of PPP: most significant being the long convergence times (of the order of 20 minutes or more) necessary for the ambiguity float solution to converge so as to ensure centimetre-level positioning accuracy
- PPP requires a number of corrections to be applied to account for centimetre-level variations in undifferenced PR (pseudorange) and CPH (carrier-phase) observation biases

# Precise Point Positioning (PPP)

Correction Type	PPP	Differential GNSS
<b>Satellite Specific errors</b>		
Precise satellite clock corrections	✓	✗
Satellite antenna phase centre offset	✓	✓
Satellite antenna phase centre variations	✓	✓
Precise satellite orbits	✓	✓/✗
Group delay differential	✓ (L1 only)	✗
Relativity term	✓	✗
Satellite antenna phase wind-up error	✓	✗
<b>Receiver Specific Errors</b>		
Receiver antenna phase centre offset	✓	✓
Receiver antenna phase centre variations	✓	✓
Receiver antenna phase wind-up	✓	✗
<b>Geophysical Models</b>		
Solid earth tide displacements	✓	✗
Ocean loading	✓	✗
Polar tides	✓	✗
Plate tectonic motion	✓	✗
<b>Atmospheric Modelling</b>		
Tropospheric delay	✓	✓
Ionospheric delay	✓ (L1 only)	✗

**Biases and errors that need to be applied or accounted for in typical PPP**

RIZOS, JANSSEN, ROBERTS and GRINTER (2012):  
Precise Point Positioning: Is the Era of Differential GNSS Positioning Drawing to an End?

# Precise Point Positioning (PPP)

- **PPP online services and applications**

- Canadian Spatial Reference System Precise Point Positioning (CSRS-PPP)  
(<https://webapp.geod.nrcan.gc.ca/geod/tools-outils/ppp.php>)
- magicGNSS  
(<https://magicgnss.gmv.com/>)
- Automatic Precise Positioning Service – APPS
- GNSS Analysis and Positioning Software – GAPS  
(<http://gaps.gge.unb.ca/>)
- Trimble CenterPoint RTX Post-Processing Service  
(<https://www.trimblertx.com/>)
- gLAB

## Software Characteristics

<http://www2.unb.ca/gge/Resources/PPP/OnlinePPPs.html>

### Solution Type

	NRCan	GAPS	APPS	magicGNSS
Static Processing	All epochs / Smoothed	30-sec epochs / Forward only	5-min epochs / Smoothed	All epochs / Batch solution
Kinematic Processing	All epochs / Smoothed	All epochs / Forward only	5-min epochs / Smoothed	All epochs / Batch solution

# Trimble RTX

- Trimble CenterPoint RTX post-processing service
- post-processing uses the Trimble RTX technology to post-process user-submitted GNSS observation files providing high-accuracy coordinates for anyone nearly anywhere in the world.

<https://www.trimblrtx.com/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Trimble CenterPoint RTX Post-Processing Service. At the top, the Trimble logo is displayed next to the text "CenterPoint RTX Post-Processing". To the right are links for "Post-Processing", "Register", "Support", and "Contact Us". Below this, a large banner features a world map with a blue gradient and the text "WELCOME TO THE TRIMBLE CENTERPOINT RTX POST-PROCESSING SERVICE". A black callout box contains the text "Now Supporting Galileo" and "Process your data with GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, BeiDou, and QZSS". In the lower-left section, there is a paragraph about the service's welcome and its global GNSS technology. To the right, there is a "Register for Unlimited Access" section with a "Register" button and a note for existing users. At the bottom, there is a "Post-Processing" button and a copyright notice from Trimble Inc.

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- <2cm Horizontal Accuracy
- GNSS Compatibility
- No Base Station Required

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Please register to get unlimited access to the CenterPoint RTX post-processing service for one year.

Register

If you have already registered, please select Post-Processing to begin your session.

Post-Processing

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## ANNEX 2B: MAIN COMMERCIAL AUGMENTATION SERVICES

Name	Service	Stated Performance	Supported Constellations	Delivery Method	Method	Provider
Atlas	Atlas Basic	< 50 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	L band	PPP	Hemisphere
	Atlas H30	< 30 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	L band	PPP	
	Atlas H10	< 8 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	L band	PPP	
C-Nav	C-NavC <sup>1</sup>	< 15 cm	GPS	L band	PPP	Oceaneering
	C-NavC <sup>2</sup>	< 5 cm	GPS + GLONASS	Internet, L band	PPP	
GeoFlex	PPP Float L1	50 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	Internet, L band	PPP	GeoFlex
	PPP Float L1/L2	10 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	Internet, L band	PPP	
	PPP Fix	4 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	Internet, L band	PPP	
	Local PPP Fix&Rapid	4 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	Internet, L band	PPP	
Here	HD GNSS	< 1 m	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	Internet	PPP	Here
	Magic	< 10 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou + QZSS	Internet	PPP	GMV
	NAVCAST	< 20 cm	GPS + Galileo	Internet	PPP	SpaceOpal
OmniSTAR	VBS	< 1 m	GPS	L band	DGNSS	Trimble
	HP	5-10 cm	GPS	L band	PPP	
	XP	8-10 cm	GPS	L band	PPP	

RTX	ViewPoint	< 1 m	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou + QZSS	Internet, L band	PPP	Trimble
	RangePoint	< 50 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou + QZSS	Internet, L band	PPP	
	FieldPoint	< 10 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou + QZSS	Internet, L band	PPP	
	CenterPoint	< 2 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou + QZSS	Internet, L band	PPP	

Skylark	Sapa Premium +	< 10 cm with Integrity	GPS + GLONASS	Internet, L band	PPP-RTK	Swift Navigation
	Skylark	10 cm	GPS + Galileo	Internet	PPP	
Starfire	SF2	< 10 cm	GPS + GLONASS	L band	PPP	John Deere
	SF3	< 3 cm	GPS + GLONASS	L band	PPP	
Starfix	G2	< 10 cm	GPS + GLONASS	Internet, L band	PPP	Fugro
	G2+	< 3 cm	GPS + GLONASS	Internet, L band	PPP	
TerraStar	G4	< 10 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	Internet, L band	PPP	Hexagon AB
	XP2	< 10 cm	GPS + GLONASS	Internet, L band	PPP	
Veripos	HP	< 10 cm	GPS	Internet, L band	DGNSS	Hexagon AB
	L1	< 1 m	GPS	Internet, L band	DGNSS	
TerraStar	TerraStar-L	50 cm	GPS + GLONASS	L band	PPP	Hexagon AB
	TerraStar-C	5 cm	GPS + GLONASS	L band	PPP	
	Terra Star-C PRO	3 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou	L band	PPP	
Veripos	Apex	< 5 cm	GPS	L band	PPP	Hexagon AB
	Apex <sup>2</sup>	< 5 cm	GPS + GLONASS	L band	PPP	
	Apex <sup>3</sup>	< 5 cm	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou + QZSS	L band	PPP	
	Ultra	< 10 cm	GPS	L band	PPP	
	Ultra <sup>2</sup>	< 10 cm	GPS + GLONASS	L band	PPP	
	Standard	< 1 m	GPS	L band	DGNSS	
	Standard <sup>2</sup>	< 1 m	GPS + GLONASS	L band	DGNSS	

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# Trimble CenterPoint RTX

- Trimble RTX™ (Real Time eXtended) is a high-accuracy, global GNSS correction technology that combines real-time data with positioning and compression algorithms to provide centimeter level positioning accuracy
- Trimble RTX technology utilizes real-time data from a Trimble owned global reference station infrastructure to compute and relay satellite orbit, satellite clock, and other system adjustments to the receiver
- These adjustments are transmitted to the receiver via satellite, Internet Protocol (IP or Cellular), while post-processed results are sent to the user via email or a client interface
- The CenterPoint RTX post-processing service is a FREE service available for all users
- Users are required to register every year to get unlimited use of the service.

# Trimble CenterPoint RTX

- The achievable accuracy level of the CenterPoint RTX post-processing service is 2 cm or better in the horizontal and approximately 6 cm in the vertical
- This is based on a minimum 1-hour observation file. As the data session approaches, but does not exceed 24 hours, accuracy can approach 1 cm in the horizontal and 3 cm in the vertical
- The CenterPoint RTX post-processing service supports any brand or model of dual frequency receiver
- Specific antenna types are supported by CenterPoint RTX post-processing service and are listed on <http://TrimbleRTX.com/SupportedDevices.aspx>

SUPPORTED ANTENNAS	
IGS Name	Description
TRM105000.10 NONE	Zephyr 3 rover; switchable MSS filter in LNA; p/n 105000-10; L1/L2/L5/G1/G2/G3/E1/E2/E5ab/E6/BDS
TRM115000.00 NONE	Zephyr 3 Geodetic; switchable MSS filter in LNA; p/n 115000-00; L1/L2/L5/G1/G2/G3/E1/E2/E5ab/E6/BDS
TRM115000.00 TZGD	Zephyr 3 Geodetic; switchable MSS filter in LNA; p/n 115000-00; L1/L2/L5/G1/G2/G3/E1/E2/E5ab/E6/BDS

# Trimble CenterPoint RTX

- **The requirements of the observation file?**

Observation files must meet the following requirements:

- Data formats accepted include Trimble proprietary data formats (e.g. DAT, T01, T02, T04, Quark) and the standard RINEX 2 and RINEX 3 data formats
- For optimal processing results, it is recommended to provide at least 60 minutes of observations.
- Data files cannot exceed 24 hours in length
- Data files must be static only
- Data files must contain dual frequency pseudorange and carrier phase observations (L1 and L2)
- Data must have been collected after 14 May 2011
- BeiDou data is included since 04 Jun 2014
- Galileo data is included since 01 Jan 2017
- If your observation data consists of several files, please compress them to a ZIP archive and upload the zipped file. All files in the ZIP archive must belong to the same station.

# Trimble CenterPoint RTX

- The achievable accuracy is very closely correlated to the length of the observation file
- It is recommended to use data sets that are a minimum of 1-hour in length to achieve 2 cm horizontal accuracy
- Data sets less than 1-hour will result in less accurate position results
- Data sets longer than 1-hour will yield even greater accuracy and can approach 1 cm
- The CenterPoint RTX post-processing service does not accept observation files that are longer than 24 hours
- The recommended observation rate is 10 seconds. Files with higher observation rates will be accepted, but the service will decimate to 10 seconds before processing. Files must have an observation rate higher than or equal to 60 seconds.

# Trimble CenterPoint RTX

- data sets that were collected prior to March 23rd, 2017 are derived in the observation epoch (current epoch) of ITRF2008
- data sets that were collected after March 23rd, 2017 are derived in the observation epoch (current epoch) of ITRF2014
- CenterPoint RTX corrected post-processed positions can be transformed to a number of reference frames (non exhaustive list):
  - ITRF2014: Current Epoch, Epoch 2010.0
  - ITRF2008: Current Epoch, Epoch 2005.0
  - ITRF1989 (1988.0)
  - ITRF1994 (1993.0)
  - ITRF1996 (1997.0)
  - ITRF2000 (1997.0)
  - ITRF2005 (2000.0)
  - ETRS89 (1989.0)
  - ETRF2000-RO5 (2000.0)
  - .....

# Trimble CenterPoint RTX

- The CenterPoint RTX post-processing service allows the transformation of the current epoch ITRF2008 / ITRF2014 position to another reference frame with a different reference epoch and based on a selected tectonic plate
- Transforming the positions computed at the observation epoch to a fixed epoch requires knowledge of the station velocity due to the tectonic plate motion
- If the velocity is not available, it must be determined from a tectonic plate model such as MORVEL56

# Trimble CenterPoint RTX

- in June 2014 the tectonic plate model was changed from NUVEL-1A to MORVEL56, following tectonic plates are supported:

1. Aegean	7. Australian	13. Caribbean	19. Futuna
2. Altipano	8. Balmoral Reef	14. Caroline	20. Galapagos
3. Amurian	9. Banda Sea	15. Cocos	21. Indian
4. Anatolia	10. Birds Head	16. Conway	22. Juan de Fuca
5. Antarctica	11. Burma	17. Easter	23. Juan Fernandez
6. Arabia	12. Capricorn	18. Eurasian	24. Kermadec
25. Lwandle	33. Niuafoou	41. Panama	49. South America
26. Macquarie	34. North America	42. Philippine Sea	50. South Bismarck
27. Manus	35. North Andes	43. Rivera	51. Sundaland
28. Maoke	36. North Bismarck	44. Sandwich	52. Sur
29. Mariana	37. Nubia	45. Scotia	53. Timor
30. Molucca Sea	38. Okhotsk	46. Shetland	54. Tonga
31. Nazca	39. Okinawa	47. Solomon Sea	55. Woodlark
32. New Hebrides	40. Pacific	48. Somalia	56. Yangtze

# Trimble CenterPoint RTX

- Three-step procedure:

## 1. Select a coordinate system and tectonic plate:

Coordinate System: ITRF2014

Tectonic Plate: (Autodetect)

## 2. Select a file to upload:

Choose File No file chosen

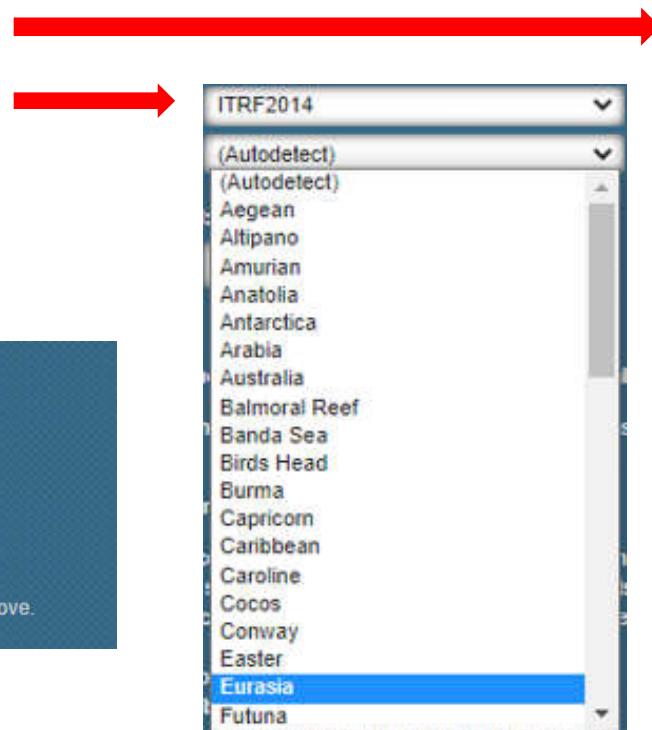
## 3. Provide your email address:

Email: dsugar@geof.hr

I accept the terms of use listed in the Disclaimer section below.

Process

The Report will be sent to the email address provided above.



Thank you for your request. After your file, SISA3620.t02, is processed, we will send an email with the results to dsugar@geof.hr.

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- Three-step procedure:

 Trimble  
CORRECTION SERVICES

Dear Customer,

Your uploaded file (SISA3620.t02) was successfully processed.

The processing result is a report which contains coordinates in ITRF2014 (reference epoch) and ITRF08 (current epoch). For tectonic plate corrections the plate EURASIA was used. As per your request, the tectonic plate was determined automatically by the RTX-PP server based on the estimated latitude and longitude of the observation data.

The report is attached to this e-mail in XML and PDF formats.

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# Trimble CenterPoint RTX – processing report



## Post-Processing Service Based on RTX Technology

TrimbleRTX.com

Contributor: dsugar@geof.hr  
Reference Name: SISA3620.t02  
Upload Date: 07/13/2021 14:15:24 UTC

Report Time Frame:  
Start Time: 12/27/2020 00:00:00 UTC  
End Time: 12/27/2020 23:59:45 UTC

Observation File Type(s): T02  
Observation File(s): SISA3620.t02

Antenna:  
Name: TRM115000.00 TZGD  
Height: 0.000 m  
Reference: Bottom of antenna mount

Receiver Name: TRIMBLE ALLOY  
Coordinate Systems: ITRF2014  
Tectonic Plate: Eurasia (Auto-detected)  
Tectonic Plate Model: MORVEL56  
Processing Interval: 15 s

### Statistics

# Total Obs	# Usable Obs	# Used Obs	Percent
5760	5760	5760	100

# Trimble CenterPoint RTX – processing report

## Used Satellites

# Total Satellites:	80
GPS:	G01 G02 G03 G04 G05 G06 G07 G08 G09 G10 G12 G13 G15 G16 G17 G18 G19 G20 G21 G22 G23 G24 G25 G26 G27 G28 G29 G30 G31 G32
GLONASS:	R01 R02 R03 R04 R05 R07 R08 R09 R12 R13 R14 R15 R16 R17 R18 R19 R20 R21 R22 R24
Galileo:	E01 E02 E03 E04 E05 E07 E08 E09 E11 E12 E13 E15 E19 E21 E24 E25 E26 E27 E30 E31 E33 E36
BeiDou:	C06 C07 C09 C10 C11 C12 C13 C14

## Processing Results

ITRF2014 at Epoch 2010.0		
Coordinate	Value	$\sigma$
X	4297851.915 m	0.003 m
Y	1262317.958 m	0.003 m
Z	4525446.017 m	0.003 m
Latitude	45° 29' 7.48603" N	0.002 m
Longitude	16° 22' 4.76558" E	0.002 m
El. Height	158.894 m	0.004 m

ITRF2014 at Epoch 2020.99		
Coordinate	Value	$\sigma$
X	4297851.752 m	0.003 m
Y	1262318.133 m	0.003 m
Z	4525446.123 m	0.003 m
Latitude	45° 29' 7.49090" N	0.002 m
Longitude	16° 22' 4.77541" E	0.002 m
El. Height	158.895 m	0.004 m

## Report Information

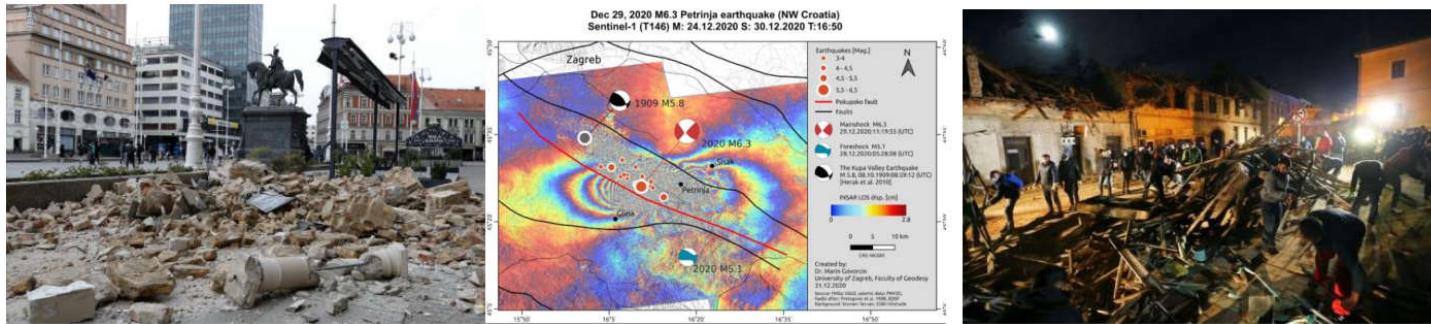
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Solution Type: Static  
Software Version: 8.5.0.19198  
Creation Date: 07/13/2021 14:17:40 UTC

# Recall what we went through...

- Motivation instead of introduction
- Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) – overview & current status
- Global, Continental and Regional (State) Networks
- Error sources
- Measuring methods
- Precise Point Positioning (PPP)

## Case studies:

- Zagreb (22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020)
- Petrinja (28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021)



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# EO4GEO training: Fast disaster response – satellite technologies for surface displacement monitoring **GNSS** **July 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



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