## GGA - Global Positioning System Fix Data

This is one of the sentences commonly emitted by GPS units.

Time, Position and fix related data for a GPS receiver.



## Field Number:

- 1. UTC of this position report, hh is hours, mm is minutes, ss.ss is seconds.
- 2. Latitude, dd is degrees, mm.mm is minutes
- 3. N or S (North or South)
- 4. Longitude, dd is degrees, mm.mm is minutes
- 5. E or W (East or West)
- 6. GPS Quality Indicator (non null)
  - 0 fix not available,
  - 1 GPS fix,
  - 2 Differential GPS fix (values above 2 are 2.3 features)
  - $\circ$  3 = PPS fix
  - 4 = Real Time Kinematic
  - 5 = Float RTK
  - 6 = estimated (dead reckoning)
  - 7 = Manual input mode
  - 8 = Simulation mode
- 7. Number of satellites in use, 00 12
- 8. Horizontal Dilution of precision (meters)
- 9. Antenna Altitude above/below mean-sea-level (geoid) (in meters)
- 10. Units of antenna altitude, meters
- 11. Geoidal separation, the difference between the WGS-84 earth ellipsoid and mean-sea-level (geoid), "-" means mean-sea-level below ellipsoid
- 12. Units of geoidal separation, meters
- 13. Age of differential GPS data, time in seconds since last SC104 type 1 or 9 update, null field when DGPS is not used
- 14. Differential reference station ID, 0000-1023
- 15. Checksum

The number of digits past the decimal point for Time, Latitude and Longitude is model dependent.

## Example:

\$GNGGA,001043.00,4404.14036,N,12118.85961,W,1,12,0.98,1113.0,M,-21.3,M\*47