

IGS Welcome, Goals, Strategies, Workshop Objectives

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Workshop Objectives



- What are our achievements and highlights?
- Where are we?
- What are the challenges?
- Where are we going?
- What is our strategy?

IGS Mission



"The International GNSS Service provides the highest-quality GNSS data, products, and services in support of the Earth observations and research, positioning, navigation and timing, the terrestrial reference frame, Earth rotation, and other applications that benefit society."*

*From IGS Strategic Plan 2008-2012





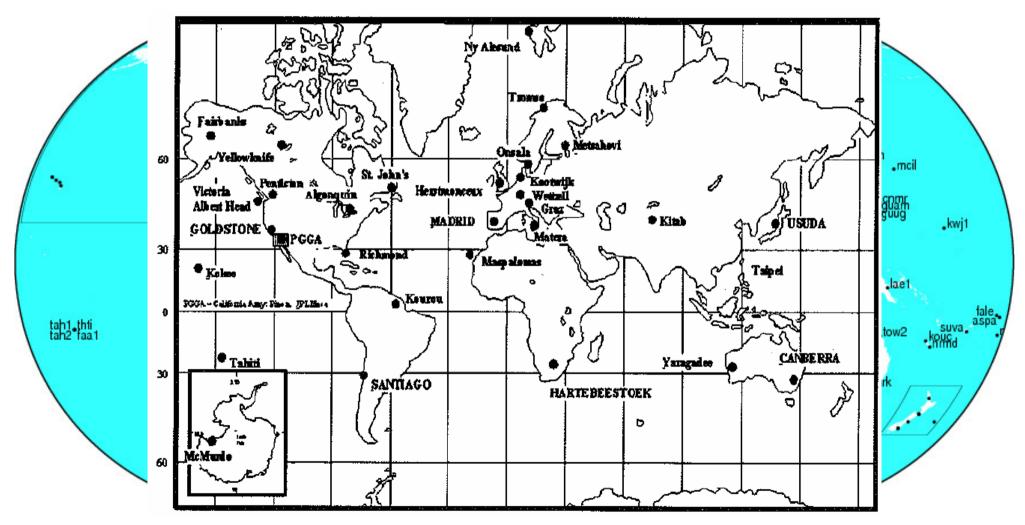
- Strategic Plan
 2008-2012
- Update in preparation for 2013-2016
- Inclusion of upcoming challenges and opportunities
- Refinement of implementation plan

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IGS Tracking Network



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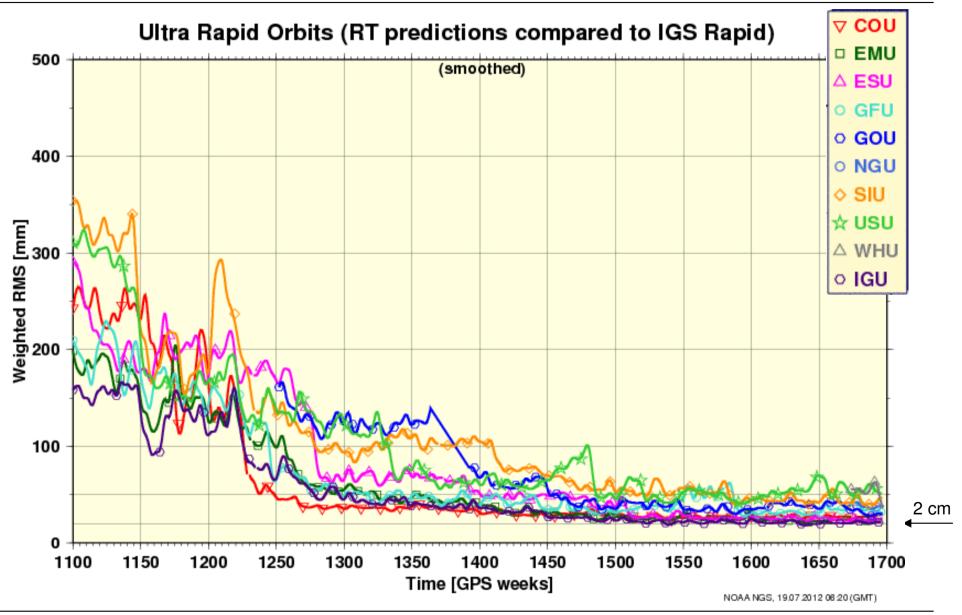


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IGS Ultra Rapid Orbits





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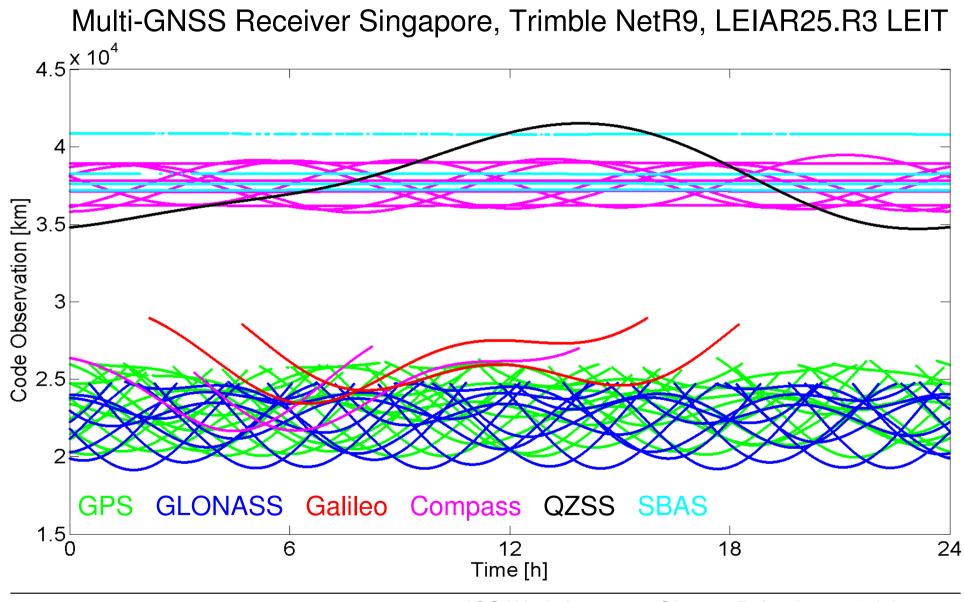
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Multi-GNSS





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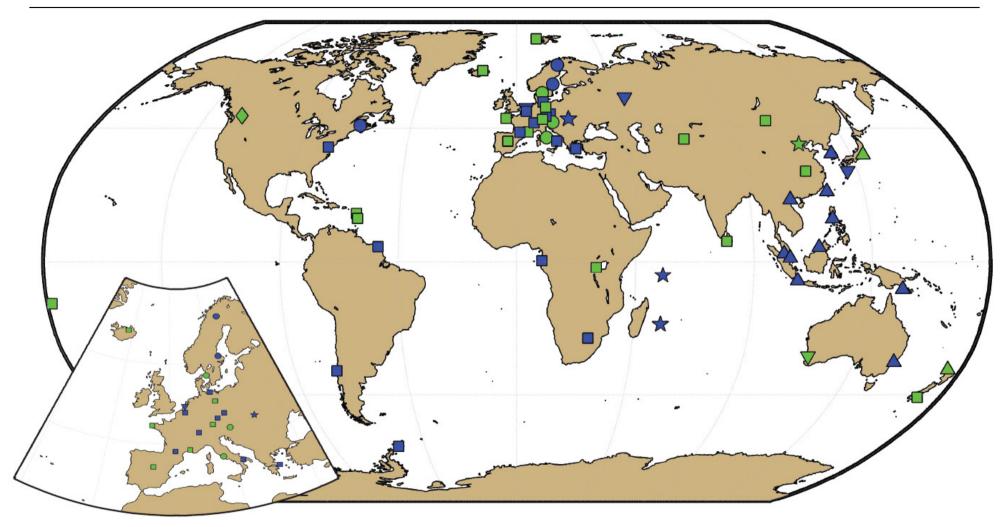
Multi-GNSS Experiment (M-GEX)



- IGS prepares for incorporation of new GNSS
- Goal of M-GEX
 - Experiment to operate an expanded network of new receivers capable of tracking new signals in addition to GPS & GLONASS
 - Support JAXA Multi-GNSS proposal activities
- Tasks
 - Set-up tracking network of Multi-GNSS equipment
 - Make tracking data publicly available
 - Experiment with data flow and signals, qualify equipment, signals, ...
- How to continue?

M-GEX Network





- ★ GPS/GLONASS
- GPS/GLONASS + QZSS
- GPS/GLONASS + GIOVE/Galileo

- GPS/GLONASS + GIOVE/Galileo + Compass/Beidou
- GPS/GLONASS + GIOVE/Galileo + Compass/Beidou + QZSS
- ▲ GPS/GLONASS + GIOVE/Galileo + QZSS ▲ + SBAS

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Galileo Signals



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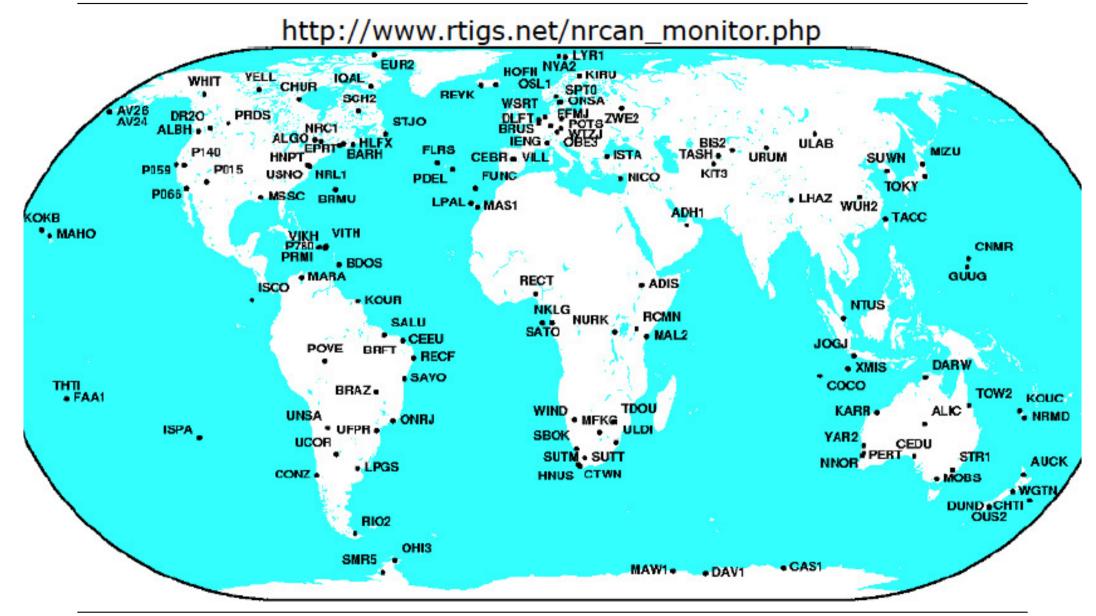




- IGS assumes leadership in the development and maintenance of RINEX
- 2008 IGS joined the Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services Special Committee 104 (RTCM-SC104).
- In 2011 a joint IGS/RTCM RINEX WG was formed, chaired by IGS.
- IGS goes for RINEX 3
- Transition plan
- Strong link to M-GEX

Real-Time Network





IGS Real-Time Service



- Real-time WG since 2001
- Solve issues concerning formats, protocols, data streaming, analysis, combination, reduncancy
- IGS Real Time Service will go public, IOC with GPS realtime orbit and clock product later this year.
- Real-time global precise point positioning for scientific and hazard detection applications, and eventually for quality assessment and monitoring of multi-constellations satellite performance.
- No service guarantee, but high level of redundancy to offer reliable service of high-accuracy real-time products.

IGS Infrastructure



IGS Site Guidelines



Provisional for Public Comment

IGS Site Guidelines

Infrastructure Committee April 2012

1. Introduction

The IGS network is a collection of heterogeneous stations operated by many different organizations pooling their resources under the IGS umbrella for the common good. Stringent rules are inconsistent with the voluntary nature of the IGS. However, participating stations must agree to adhere to the standards and conventions contained herein, which ensure the consistent high quality of the IGS network and products.

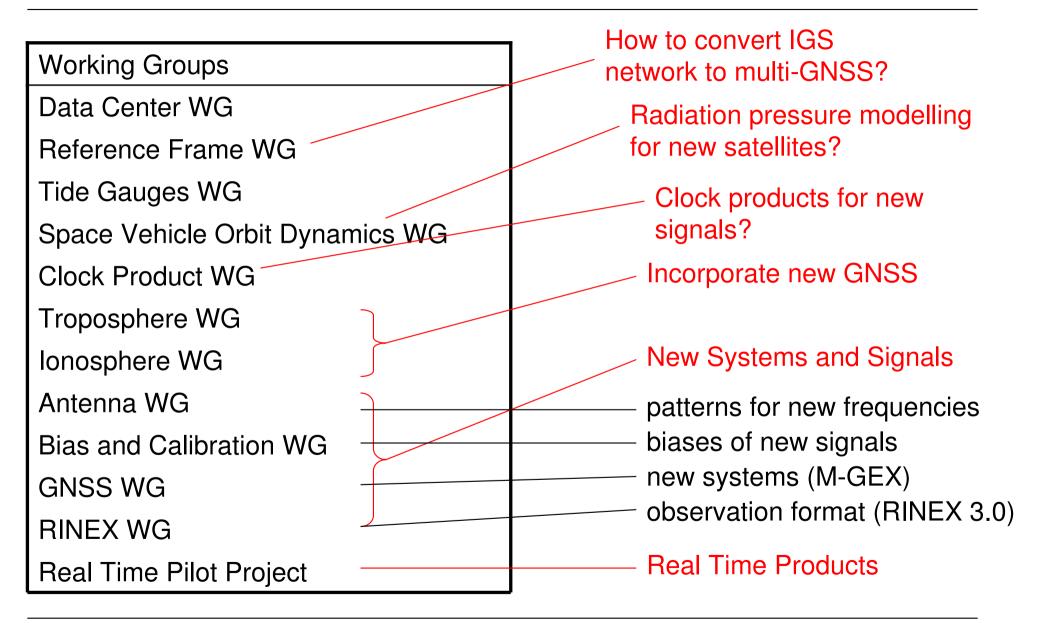
Of particular importance to the IGS is the stable, long-term operation of the network. Therefore, changes to any station's configuration or immediate surroundings should be carefully planned to minimize discontinuities in the station's position time-series. Special consideration should be given to designated reference frame stations that contribute to the realization of the International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF)(see the IGS08.snx file for a listing of stations that contribute to the IGS reference frame). Any changes to these stations should be planned well in advance following the procedures in section 2.3 of these Guidelines.



- Emphasis on stable network
- Under final review, approval at GB wrap-up meeting on Friday.
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Suggestions for additions or changes to these guidelines are welcome at cb@igs.org

IGS Working Groups and Working Groups



IGS Relations



- Global Geodetic Observing System of IAG (GGOS)
- International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service (IERS)
- United Nations/International Committee on GNSS (ICG)
- International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)
- Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM)
- International Council for Science, World Data System (WDS)

Summaries and Recommendations

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Plenary Session / WG Splinter Meeting Summary and Recommendations

Session/Splinter Meeting Title:

Date:

Chair (& Co-Chair):

Rapporteur:

Procedure:

- Provide the filled form until Thursday evening (for sessions before Friday) electronically to urs.hugentobler@bv.tum.de and igscb@jpl.nasa.gov.
- The rapporteur will have 5 minutes for presenting the Recommendations in the Splinter Working Group Reports and Recommendations session of Friday.

Key Issues, Session / Discussion Highlights:

Please briefly summarize key issues or reports, ~ one paragraph each. Address in particular issues related to IGS Infrastructure, M-GEX and Real-Time if appropriate.

Session and WG Chairs:

- Define a rapporteur
- Summarize key issues
- Address infrastructure, M-GEX, Real-time
- Prioritize top three recommendations
- Provide the filled form until Thursday evening.

Recommendations :

Please prioritize top three recommendations, and if recommendations are adopted, please suggest who is responsible to implement, and what timeframe is needed to accomplish.

Where appropriate attempt to harmonize your recommendations with those of other WGs.

• For participants: feedback form



