



Alberding GNSS data management & monitoring tools

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Outline



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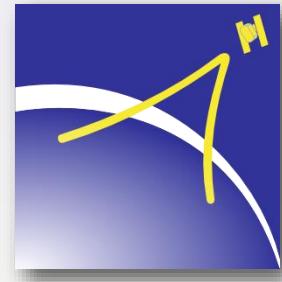
GNSS data management utilities

Professional monitoring solutions

Who is Alberding GmbH?



- Privately owned German GNSS software development company
- Founded in 1994
- Based in Schönefeld (Berlin)
- 9 engineers + external employees
- Independent from GNSS receiver manufacturers



Alberding GmbH experience



- GNSS data processing and analysis
- Internet based GNSS data communication
- Standardisation (Ntrip, RTCM MSM, SSR)
- Customised software and hardware development
- Complete system solutions
 - GNSS infrastructures
 - Monitoring systems





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GNSS data management utilities

Professional monitoring solutions

Plethora of signals and data formats



- Increasing need for "translator" applications

Global Positioning System JPS

GNSS GPS
QZSS
BeiDou
Galileo

GLONASS

RTCM 3.2

SSR
EGNOS
SBAS
MSM

TPS
L1C
LIC
L1C/A
L2C
E5A
RT27
PPP

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DGNSS
L2C
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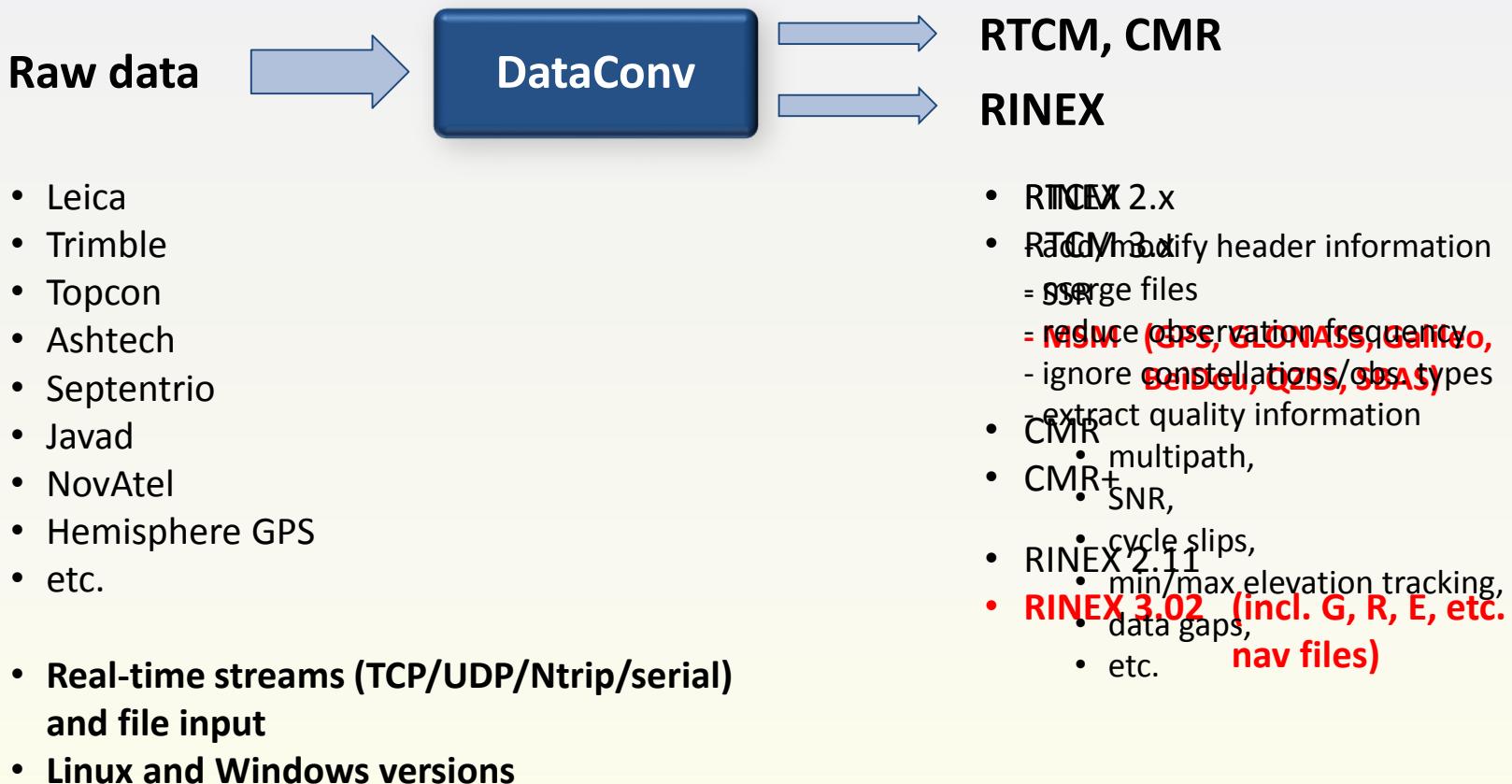
E5B
CMR

B1
CMR+

DataConv



- Data conversion tool



DataConv



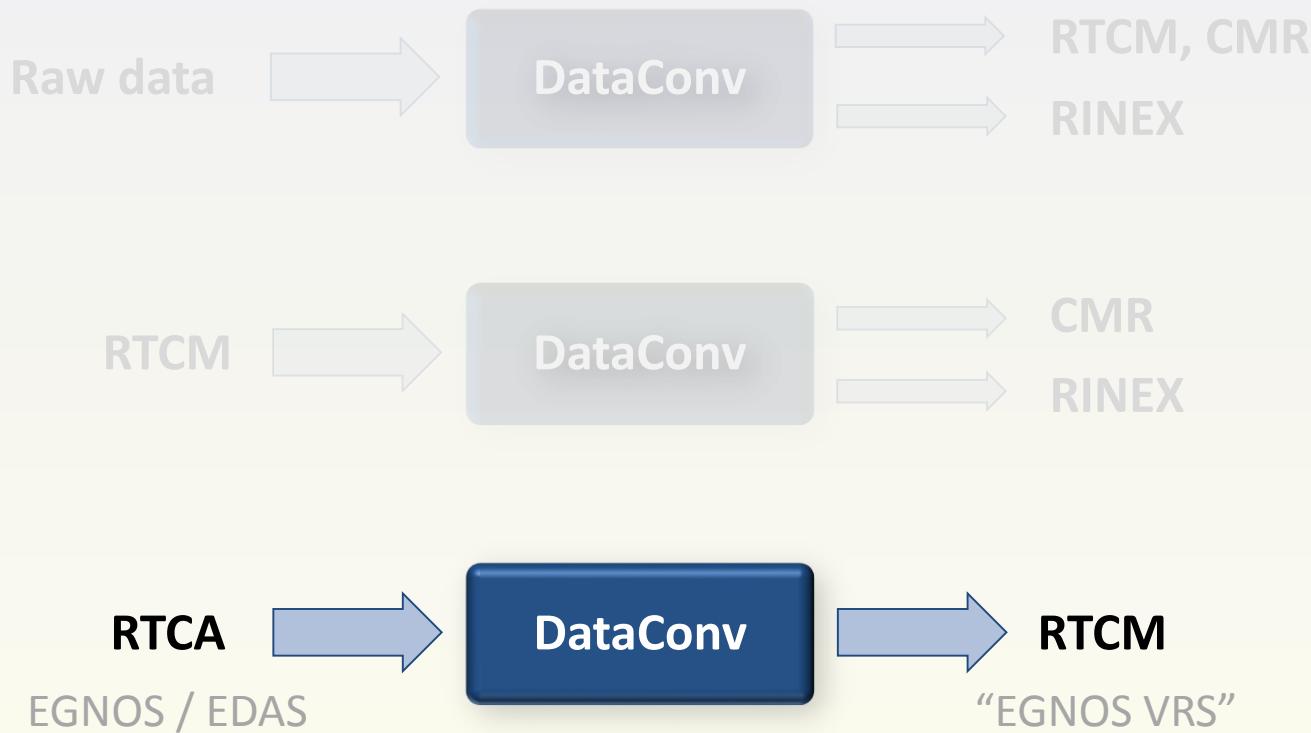
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InspectRTCM



- RTCM visualisation software for data content analysis



- Real-time visualisation
- RTCM, CMR, RTCA, raw binary input
- NMEA GGA sending
- Transmission delay analysis
- **Real-time streams (TCP/UDP/Ntrip/serial) and file input**
- **Linux and Windows versions**



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GNSS data management utilities

Professional monitoring solutions

What and how to monitor?



• What do we monitor:

- Data availability, age and content
- Satellite tracking performance
- Position
- Accuracy
- Object geometry
- Motion and deformation
- Operating status



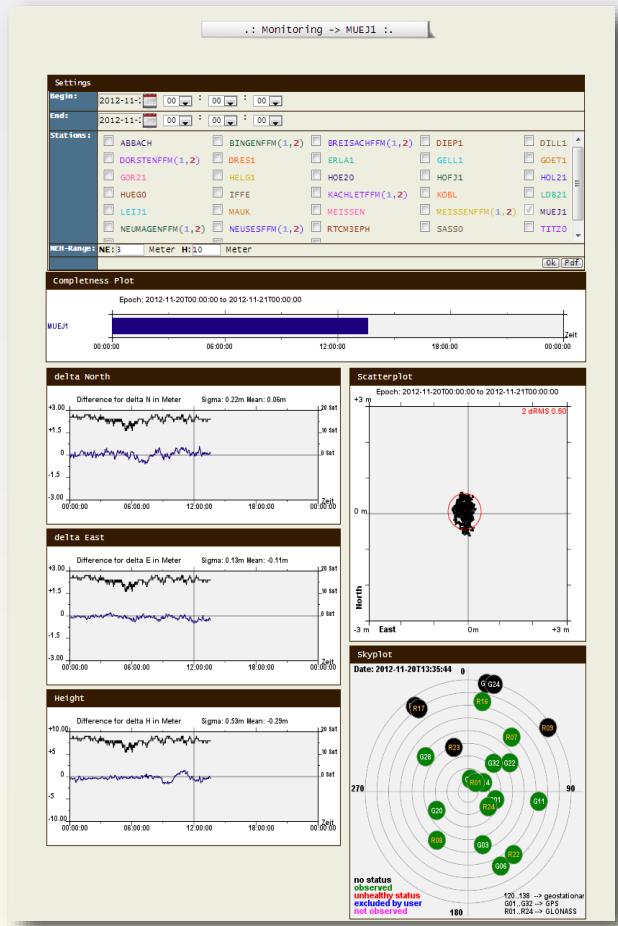
• How do we monitor:

- GNSS receivers (single- or dual-frequency, GPS-only or GPS+GLO), total stations, laser scanners, geotechnical and meteorological sensors
- Single- or multi-station architectures
- Centralised or decentralised configurations
- Post-processed or real-time analysis
- Various GNSS processing techniques (DGNSS, RTK, PPP)
- Accuracies: sub-metre to <1 cm
- Sampling rates: up to 10 Hz or more

Alberding monitoring software features



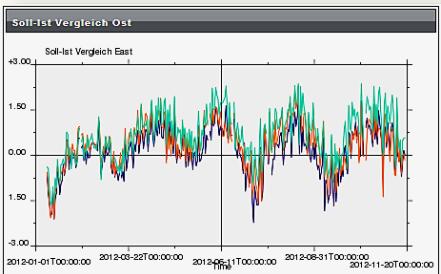
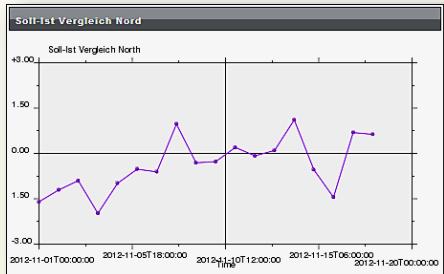
- Scalable solution
- Modular architecture
- Web based graphical user interface
 - Comprehensive status tables
 - Time series and scatter plots
 - Availability bar graphs
 - Map display of stations and users
 - Statistical tables
 - Comparative performance evaluation
- Automated alert system (email/SMS)
- Status report generation



Post-processed PPP monitoring



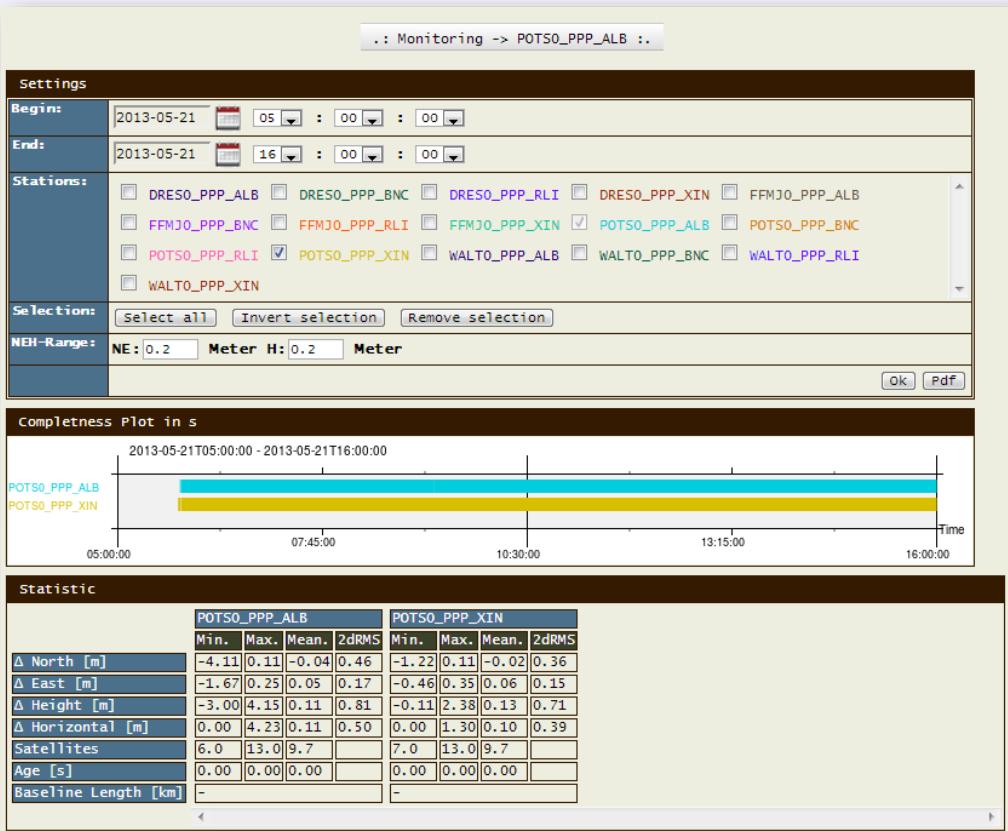
- Reference station coordinates
- Independent from the RTK networking algorithms
- Post processing of 24h RINEX files
- Web based status monitoring
- History data on time series plots
- Comparative analysis, differential plots
- Customisable alarm generation



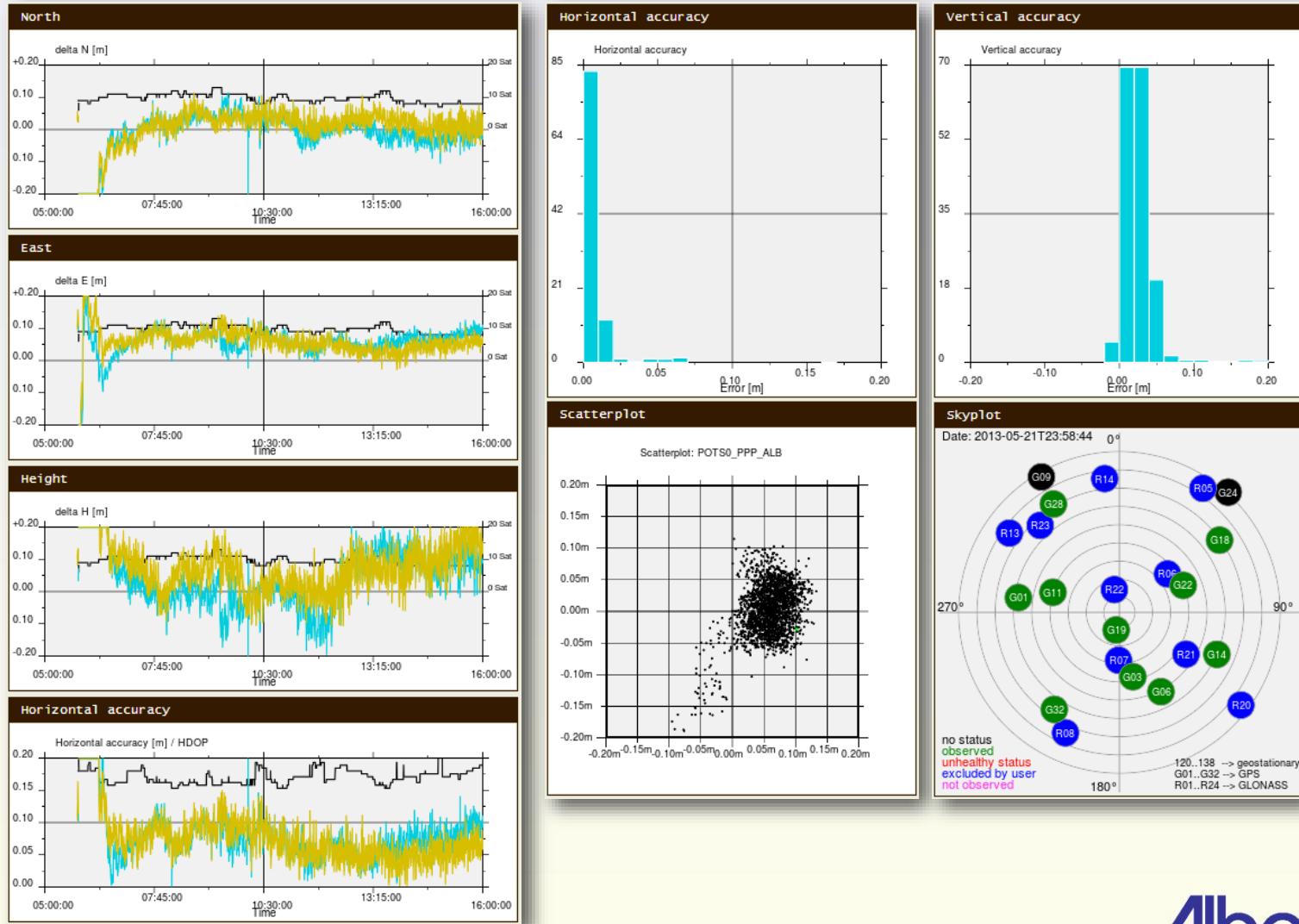
Real-time PPP monitoring



- Real-time raw data input
- RTCM 3.x SSR input
(e.g. IGS combined RT products)
- Various PPP algorithms
(Alberding PPP, BNC, RTKLIB)
- Comparative analysis
(between stations or
between orbit/clock products or
between PPP algorithms)
- Custom display settings
- Statistical computations



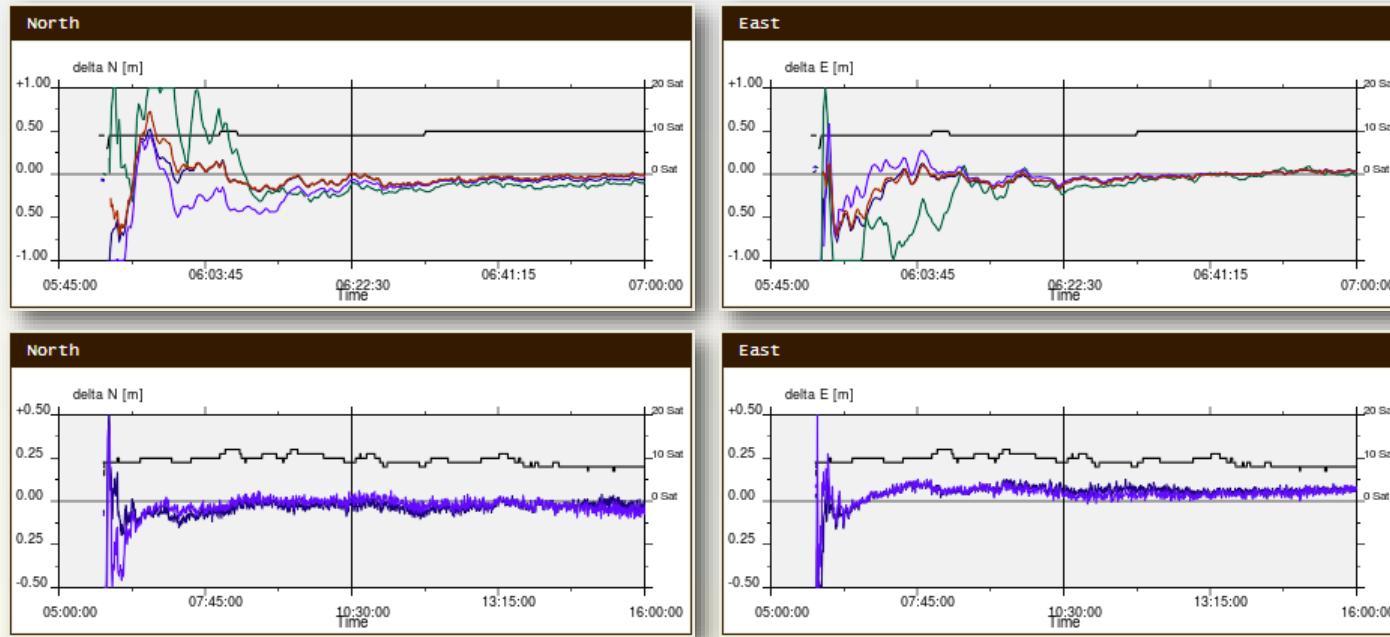
Real-time PPP monitoring cont'd



PPP convergence time analysis

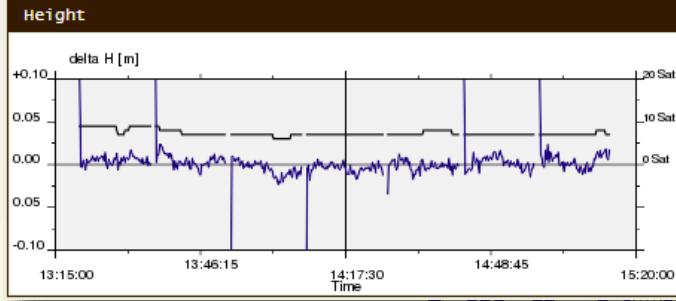
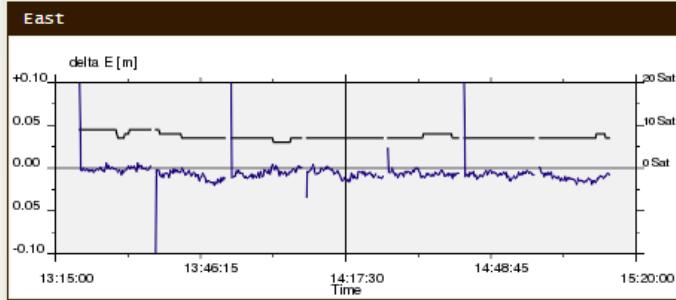
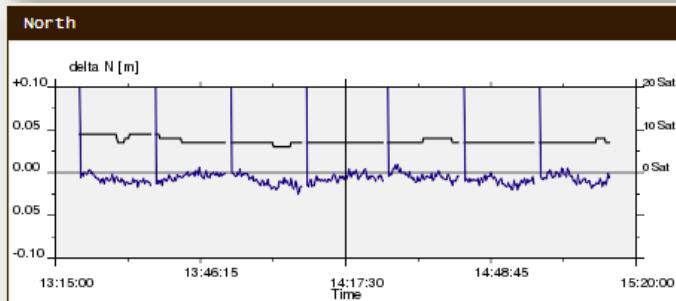
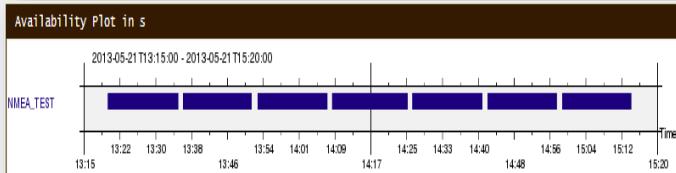


- Repeated re-convergence
- Statistical analysis



RTK TTFA analysis

- Central or rover fw based RTK position computation
- Various RTK/Network RTK solutions
- Comparative analysis (between stations or between processing concepts)
- Repeated re-initialisation
- Statistical computations
- Wrong fix detection

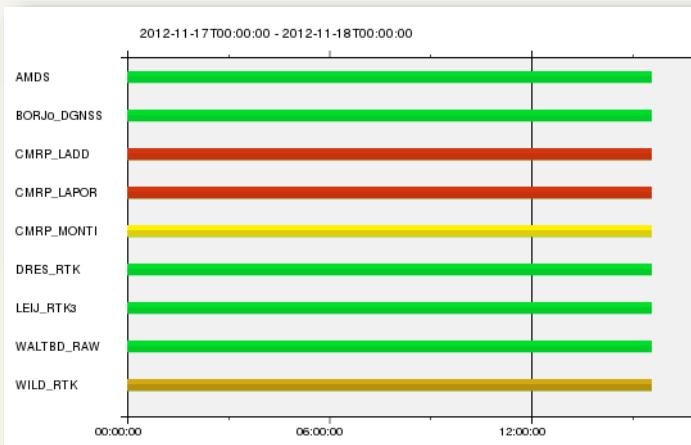


Ntrip Caster monitoring



- Data stream availability and content analysis (RTCM, CMR, raw data)
- Data age analysis
- Monitoring third party casters
- Monitoring multiple casters from a single website
- Colour-coded status tables and bar graphs
- User-defined sampling rate and alarm thresholds

Statistics								
Stream	Caster	Activation	Last Accessed	Connection Error		Message Error		Data Age Error
				Σ	Last (%)	Σ (Empty, Wrong)	Last (%)	Σ
AMDS	alberdingcaster.dgpsonline.eu	2012-10-22T15:40:05	00:01:33	0	3 day(s) 04:56:28 (0.00 %)	0 (0, 0)	3 day(s) 00:04:21 (0.00%)	disabled
BORJO_DGNSS	alberdingcaster.dgpsonline.eu	2012-10-22T15:40:05	00:01:32	0	3 day(s) 04:56:28 (0.00 %)	0 (0, 0)	3 day(s) 00:04:21 (0.00%)	00:00:00 (0.00%)
CMRP_LADD	199.102.46.67	2012-11-05T10:09:10	12 day(s) 05:10:31	no connection!				
CMRP_LAPOR	199.102.46.67	2012-11-05T10:07:40	12 day(s) 05:10:31	no connection!				
CMRP_MONTI	199.102.46.67	2012-11-05T10:30:23	3 day(s) 22:29:29	0	3 day(s) 22:29:29 (0.00 %)	0 (0, 0)	10 day(s) 23:39:31 (0.00%)	00:00:00 (0.00%)
DRES_RTK	alberdingcaster.dgpsonline.eu	-	10 day(s) 02:37:32	inactive!				
LEIJ_RTK3	alberdingcaster.dgpsonline.eu	2012-10-22T16:04:47	00:01:33	0	3 day(s) 04:56:28 (0.00 %)	0 (0, 0)	3 day(s) 00:04:21 (0.00%)	00:00:00 (0.00%)
WALTBD_RAW	alberdingcaster.dgpsonline.eu	2012-10-22T15:40:05	00:01:33	0	3 day(s) 03:20:29 (0.00 %)	0 (0, 0)	12 day(s) 05:10:31 (0.00%)	00:00:00 (0.00%)
WILD_RTK	ntrip.dgpsonline.eu	2012-10-22T14:40:51	00:01:33	no data!				



BKG Ntrip Caster web interface



Caster-Interface Caster-Interface

2013-05-22T10:11:33 2013-05-22T10:19:04

MONITORING USERS GROUPS RETRIEVE DATA PUSH DATA MAP SOURCETABLES CONFIGURATION LOAD CONFIGURATION USER-STREAM HANDLING ERROR-LOG CASTER: EUREF-IP.NET

Reload in: 0 day(s) 00:02:17

MAP - COMBINED

Fix Mode

- (0) Inactive
- (1) Sideration
- (2) DGNSS
- (3) Fix not available or invalid
- (4) RTK Fixed
- (5) RTK Float

Reload in: 0 day(s) 00:02:17

Map showing the locations of GNSS stations across Europe and the Mediterranean region. Each station is marked with a blue pin and labeled with a two-letter code. A legend on the right indicates the fix mode for each station. The map includes labels for major cities like London, Paris, Berlin, and Rome, and bodies of water like the North Sea, Mediterranean Sea, and Black Sea.

Alberding Ntrip Caster user map display



- User NMEA GGA messages
- Map display of real-time position information and quality indicators
- Fleet management
- E.g. agricultural machinery



neumillerCorp (CMRP_ILLINOIS)

neumillerCorp - CMRP_ILLINOIS	
Begin:	2013-04-06T11:35:17
Duration:	0:34:38
Longitude:	90°15'36.621" W
Latitude:	40°10'27.261" N
Height:	116.70
Age:	0.0
Satellites:	12
Final Stream:	CMRP_HAV
Fix:	RTK Fixed (4)
Station ID:	
Connection ID:	319

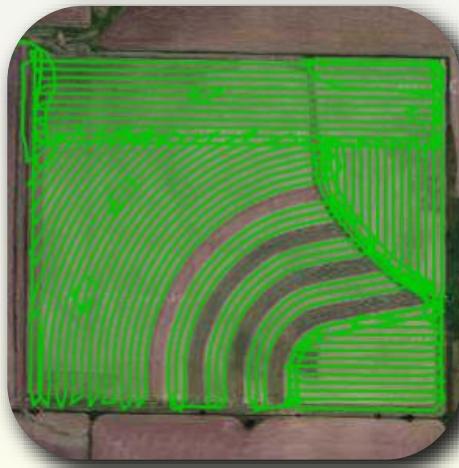
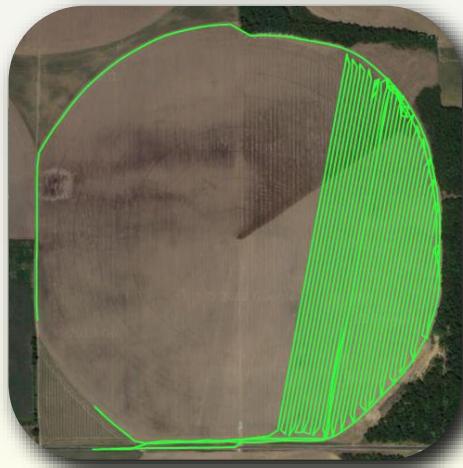
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Alberding Ntrip Caster user map display



- History data analysis
- KML file generation – map display
- Colour-coded RTK fixing status indicator
- Troubleshooting assistance (e.g., correction reception issues)



Future developments



- Alberding GmbH is committed to support the increasing versions of RTCM 2.x, 3.x, RINEX 3.xx and other standard formats
- Ambiguity-fixed PPP positioning with regional augmentation
Goal: instantaneous cm accuracy using state space algorithms



Thank you for your attention!

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IGS RT Service availability monitoring



International GNSS Service
Formerly the International GPS Service

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Real-time Service User Access Products RTS Monitoring Contributors More Information Support

Product Quality

RTS Status Availability of Service Figure

Status and historical information regarding the availability of IGS Real-time Service product streams is available through the RTS Product Distribution Center at BKG.

IGS-Monitoring

MONITORING MAP CASTER: PRODUCTS.IGS-IP.NET

SUMMARY VERBOSE

MONITORING

Reload in: 0 day(s) 00:00:40

Plot	Stream	Duration	Outage Month (Day)	Connections Month (Day)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IGC01	7 day(s) 20:14:03	0.21%(0.00%)	11(0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IGS01	5 day(s) 13:57:59	0.19%(0.00%)	12(0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IGS02	4 day(s) 05:21:46	0.22%(0.00%)	13(0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IGS03	4 day(s) 09:00:31	0.26%(0.00%)	15(0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RTCM3EPH	15:50:27	30.80%(0.00%)	11(0)

Outage Plot

2013-05-21T00:00:00 - 2013-05-22T00:00:00

IGC01
IGS01
IGS02
IGS03
RTCM3EPH

Begin [2013-05-21] 00 : 00 : 00
End [2013-05-22] 00 : 00 : 00

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Supported data formats



Currently supported:

InspectRTCM:

- RTCM, RTCM3 (nearly 100%)
- CMR (100%)
- CMR+ (except GLONASS-Trimble)
- CMRx and consorts (only type numbers)
- Javad (many important messages)
- Trimble (some important messages)
- SiRF (some important messages)
- NCT (a few messages)
- Raw GPS (100% for old GPS, new signal structure [L2C,L5] missing)
- Raw SBAS (100%)

Raw data:

- RTCM3, RTCM3 3.2 (MSM)
- Ashtech raw binary
- Navis BINR
- Hemisphere
- CMR, CMR+, CMR+ Leica GLONASS
- Javad/Topcon GRIL/GREIS (including newest GNSS data)
- Leica LB2 (including newest GNSS data)
- MNP
- NovAtel OEM 3, 4, 5
- RTCM2
- Septentrio SBF (also new GNSS)
- SiRF
- TurboBinary
- Trimble RT17 und RT27 (also new GNSS)
- Trimble dual antenna receivers RT27
- TSIP
- UBLOX
- SOC streaming

For the new GNSS some ephemeris may be missing for some receiver types, but this changes constantly.

On request would be possible:

InspectRTCM:

- Raw messages for other GNSS
- More Javad types
- More RT17 Trimble types
- SBF
- more SiRF types
- TSIP
- more RTCM2, RTCM3 (only few missing)
- Navis BINR
- ...

Raw data:

- ATOM (Ashtech)
- Ashtech ASCII formats
- Updates for open formats (SBF, RTCM, SiRF, TSIP, UBLOX, NovAtel, ...)