

Low-Cost High-Accuracy Receiver for Education, Training and GIS Data Collection

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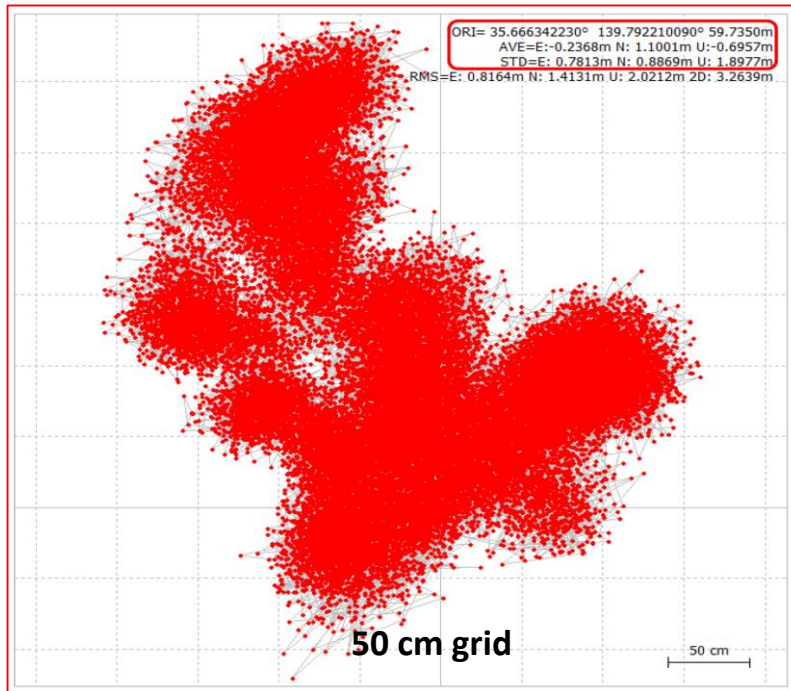
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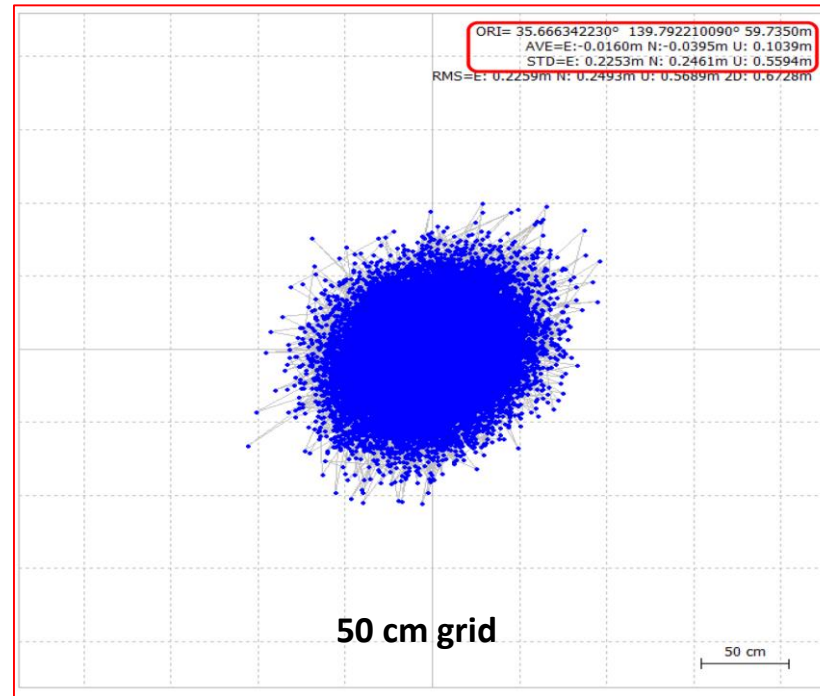
High Accuracy Receivers are Expensive

- High-Accuracy Survey Grade Receivers are multi-frequency and multi-system receivers
 - L1/L2/L5, G1/G2, B1/B2/B3 etc
 - GPS, GLONASS, GALILEO, BeiDou, QZSS etc
 - Price varies from \$3, 000 to \$30,000 or more.
- However, Low Cost Receivers are also capable of
 - Multi-System: GPS, GLONASS, GALILEO, BeiDou, QZSS, SBAS etc
 - Basically only in L1-Band Frequency
 - Low Cost: \$300 (Multi-GNSS, L1 Only)
 - Very soon: Multi-System, Multi Frequency, L1/L2/L5
 - Broadcom, u-Blox and ST Micro already announced Multi-System, Multi-Band GNSS Chips for Mass Market

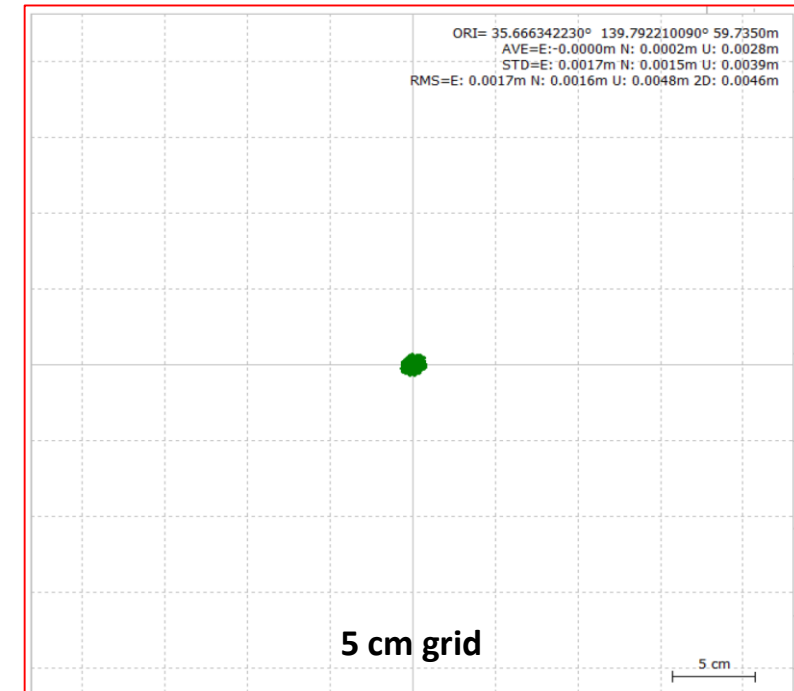
How accurate is GPS Position?



SPP (Single Point Position)



DGPS (Differential GPS)



RTK (Real Time Kinematic)

Errors in GPS Observation (L1C/A Signal)

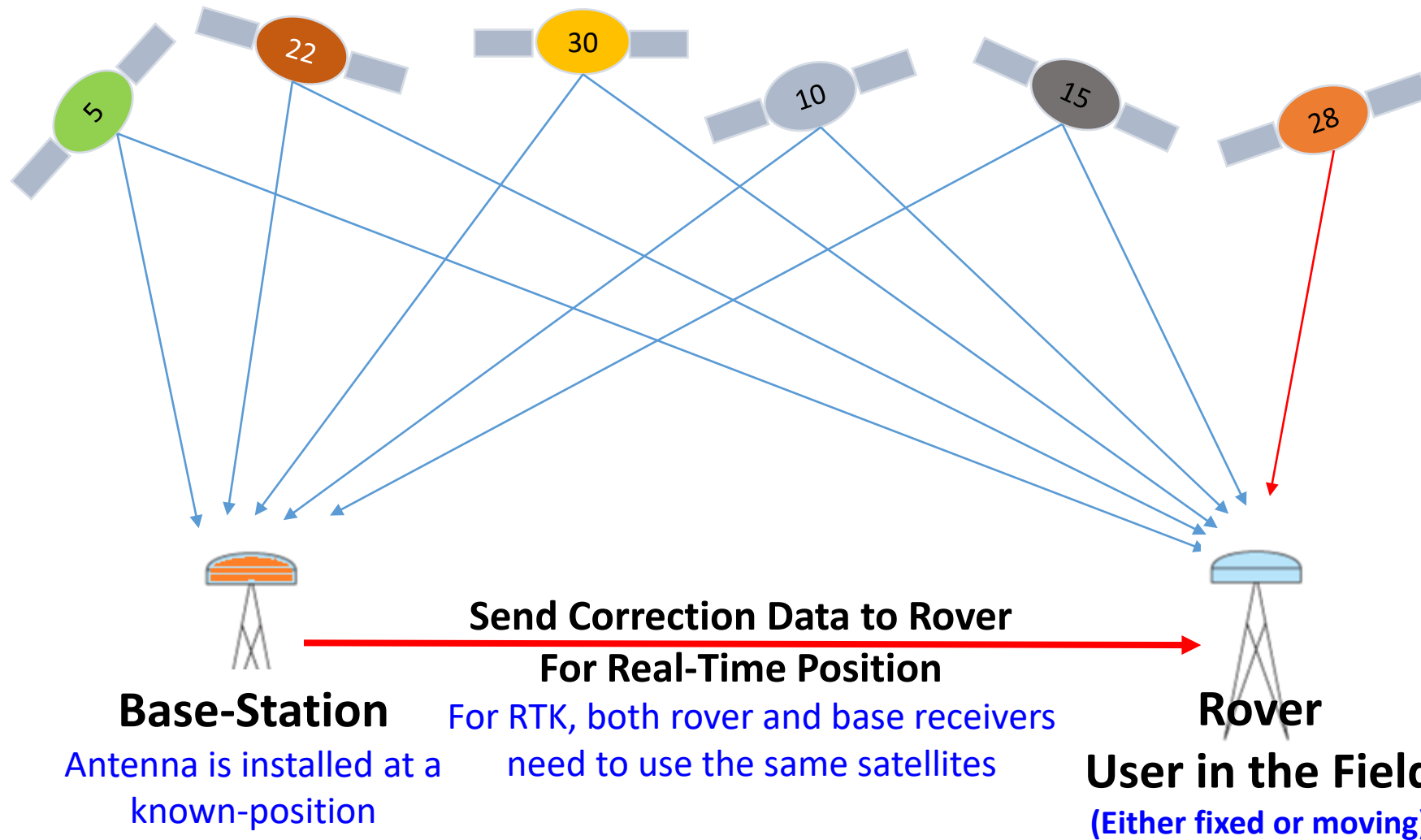
Error Sources	One-Sigma Error , m		Comments
	Total	DGPS	
Satellite Orbit	2.1	0.0	Common errors are removed
Satellite Clock	2.1	0.0	
Ionosphere Error	4.0	0.4	Common errors are reduced
Troposphere Error	0.7	0.2	
Multipath	1.4	1.4	
Receiver Circuits	0.5	0.5	

If we can remove common errors, position accuracy can be increased.

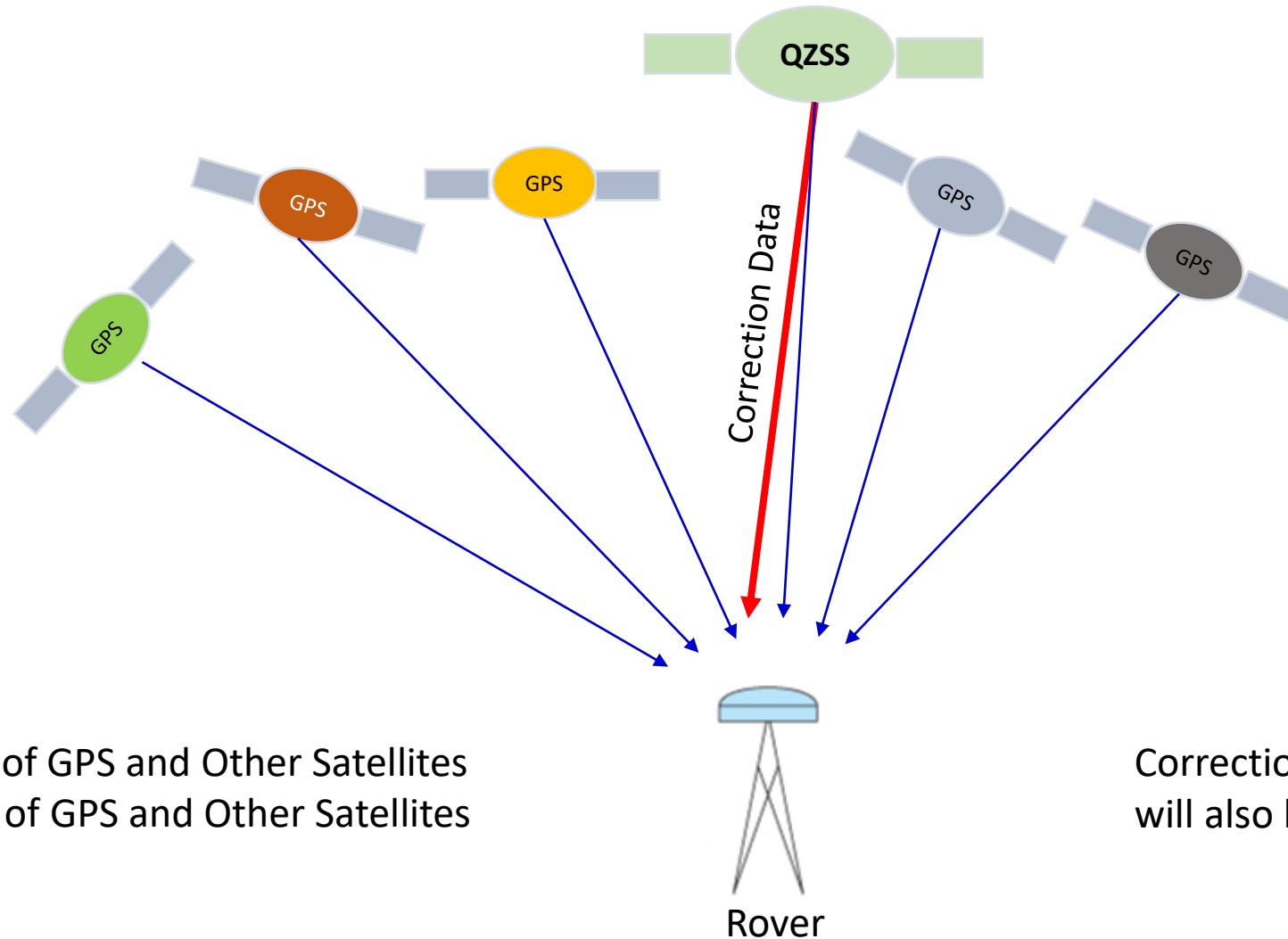
Common errors are: Satellite Orbit Errors, Clock Errors and Atmospheric Errors (within few km)

Table Source : http://www.edu-observatory.org/gps/gps_accuracy.html#Multipath

Principle of Differential Correction



Principle of QZSS MADOCA and CLAS Services

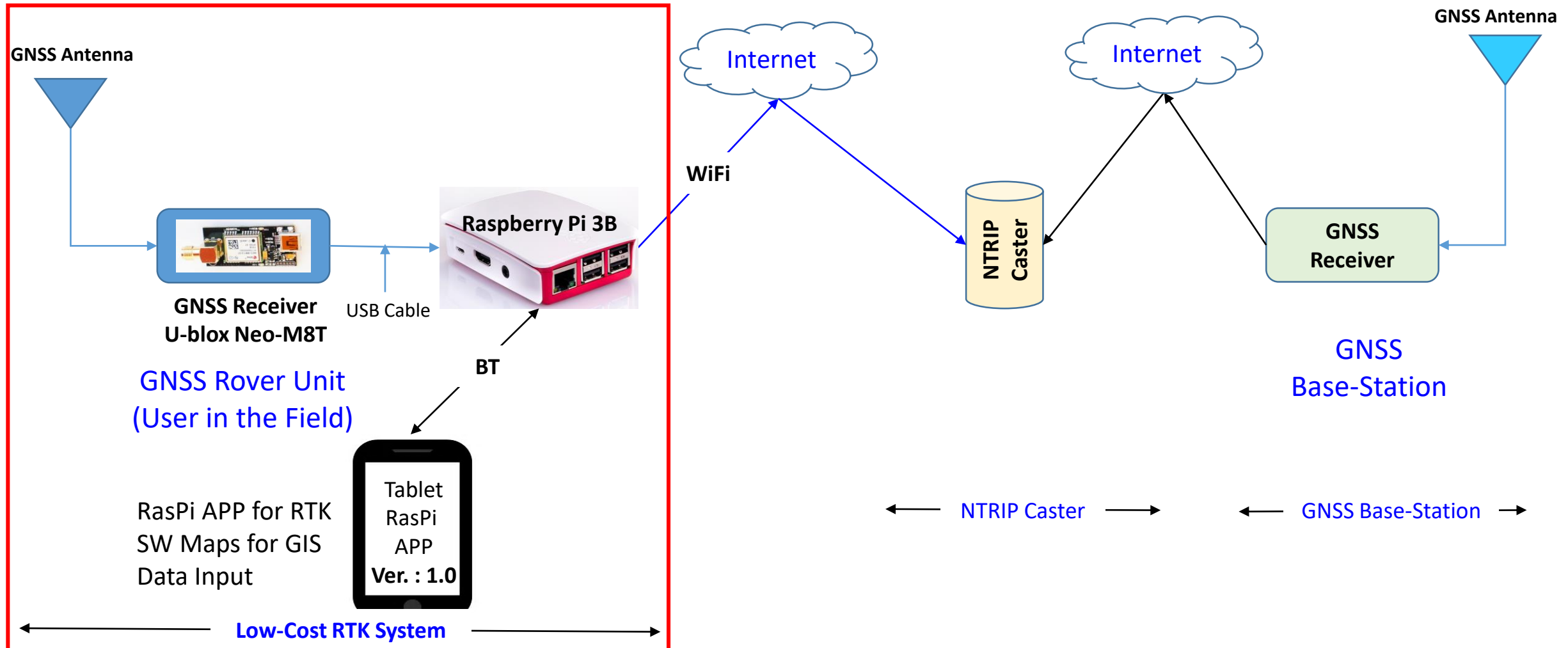


Correction Data:

Satellite Orbit Error of GPS and Other Satellites
Satellite Clock Error of GPS and Other Satellites

Correction data for other satellites
will also be provided

Low-Cost High Accuracy System



RTK-Pi APP for Low-Cost RTK System

The screenshot displays the RtkPi application interface, which is divided into several sections for configuration and monitoring:

- Navigation:** Tabs for CONNECTION, STATUS, SETUP BASE, and SETUP ROVER are visible at the top.
- Satellites:**
 - Options: GPS + QZSS, GPS + GLONASS + QZSS, GPS + BEIDOU + QZSS
- NTRIP Settings:**
 - Address: 202.xxx.xx.xx
 - Port: 5000
 - Mount Point: t1
 - Password: 1234
- Base Station Position:**
 - Latitude: _____
 - Longitude: _____
 - Elevation: _____
- Rover Mode:**
 - Autonomous
 - RTK
- Rover Satellites:**
 - GPS + QZSS
 - GPS + GLONASS + QZSS
 - GPS + BEIDOU + QZSS
- NTRIP Settings (Rover):**
 - Address: 153.121.59.53
 - Port: 2101
 - Mount Point: _____
 - Username: _____
 - Password: _____
- Position Data:**
 - Latitude: 48.873416°
 - Longitude: 2.294480°
 - Elevation: 133.622m
 - Fix type: Autonomous
 - Satellites: 8
 - PDOP: 2.0
 - HDOP: 1.0
 - VDOP: 1.7
- Signal Strength Diagram:** A circular plot showing signal strength for various satellites, with labels 3, 11, 14, 17, 19, 22, 23, 31, 11, 23, 14, 17, 19, 22, 23, 31.
- Data Logs:**
 - NMEA: 2017_07_27_22_58_48.nmea, Size: 24KB
 - UBX: 2017_07_27_22_58_48.ubx, Size: 95KB
- Control Buttons:** START BASE, START ROVER, STOP RECORDING

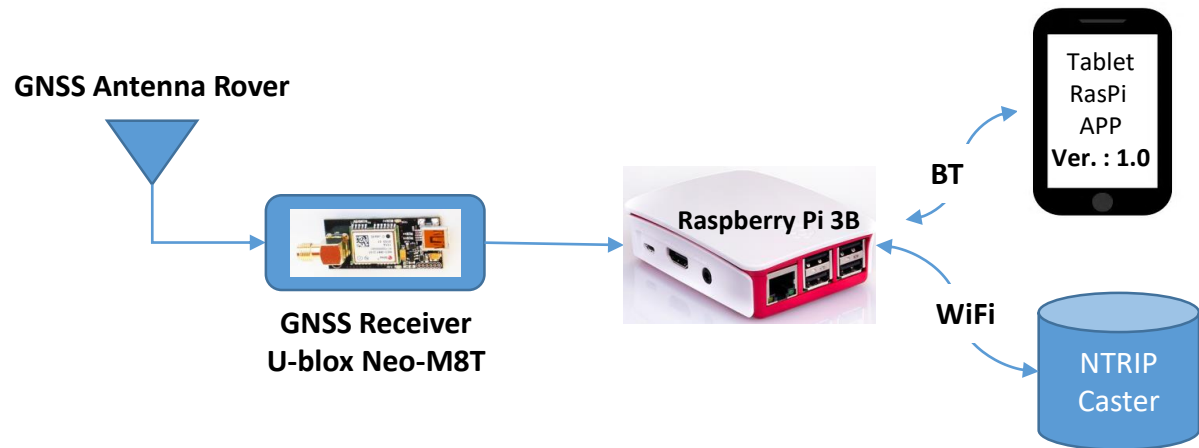
Board Computer for Low-Cost RTK System

**Raspberry Pi 3B for
Realtime and Postprocessing RTK**

**Raspberry Pi Zero w/WiFi & BT
for Post-processing RTK**

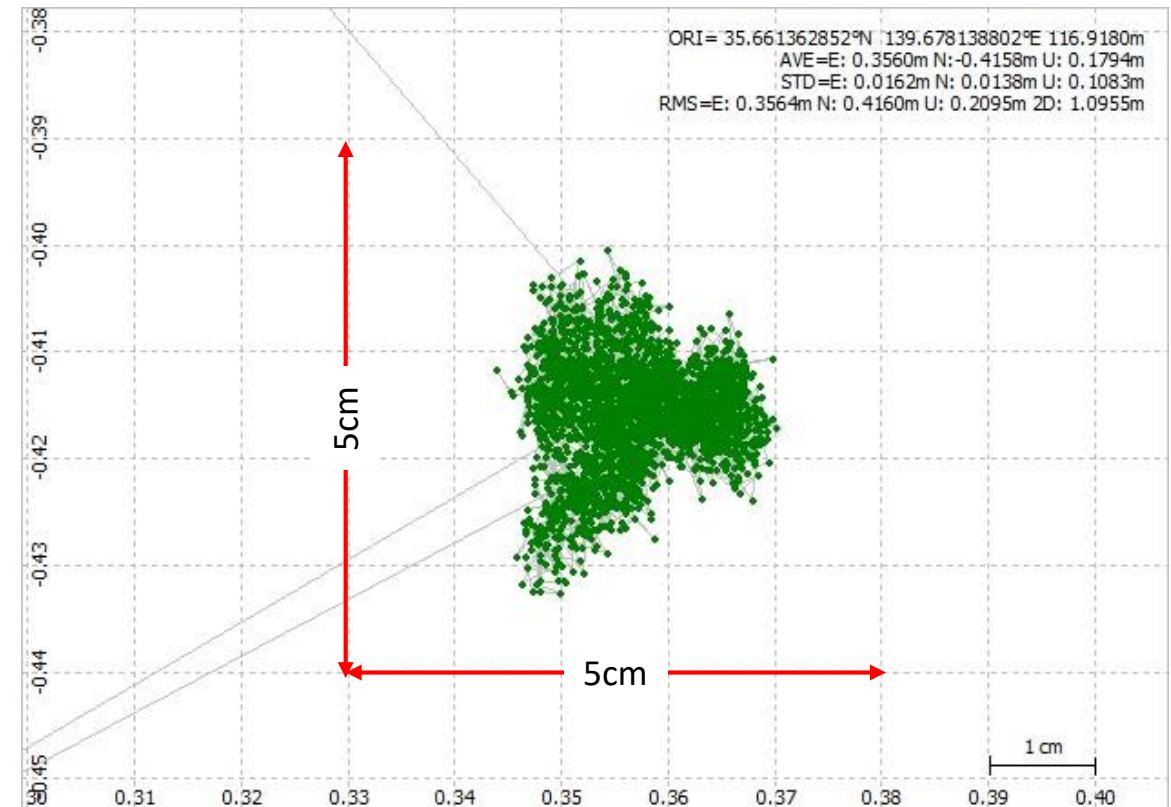


Accuracy from Low-Cost RTK System



Rover-Station:
Receiver: u-blox M8T
Antenna: Zephyr 2
Computer: RaspberryPi 3B+
Distance between Base and Rover : about 12Km

Base-Station:
Receiver: Trimble NetR9
Antenna: Zephyr 2



Data from Low-Cost RTK System

2017_09_15_17_27_13.ubx - u-center 8.24 - [Messages - UBX - RXM (Receiver Manager) - RAWX (Multi-GNSS Raw Measurement Data)]

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UBX - RXM (Receiver Manager) - RAWX (Multi-GNSS Raw Measurement Data) 1 s

Local Time 1966:462474.993000000 [s]
Leap seconds 18 (VALID) [s] Clock reset

SV	Sign...	G	Pseudo Ra...	Carrier Phas...	Doppl...	Loc...	S...	PR...	CP...	DO...	P...	C...	H...
G05	L1C/A	-	18440103.75	96903400.86	14.7	59000	49	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
G13	L1C/A	-	18601850.88	97753379.60	1014.6	59000	48	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
G02	L1C/A	-	18573259.87	97603139.07	-2055.6	59000	46	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
G30	L1C/A	-	19859876.78	104364373.57	-597.6	59000	44	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
G20	L1C/A	-	20430479.14	107362880.69	2133.0	59000	42	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
G15	L1C/A	-	20771576.02	109155349.83	2408.4	59000	45	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
G29	L1C/A	-	20903778.52	109850085.47	-1155.1	59000	44	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
G06	L1C/A	-	21631909.01	113676445.45	-3990.4	59000	38	0.64	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
S129	L1C/A	-	35066490.95	184275647.07	-425.5	49000	39	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
E05	E1C	-	21344085.07	112163928.52	-662.5	59000	45	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
E22	E1C	-	20082053.72	105531895.04	-1088.8	59000	44	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
E03	E1C	-	23506058.91	123525178.26	1096.2	59000	40	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
E09	E1C	-	21582857.80	113418678.85	-2222.5	59000	40	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
Q01	L1C/A	-	36867772.19	193741450.32	-242.0	860	46	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
R01	L1OF	1	17998955.08	96214678.67	-478.8	57660	49	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
R24	L1OF	2	18108736.12	96835512.36	-1534.3	57660	45	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
R08	L1OF	6	19569203.37	104792162.67	-2523.8	57660	43	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
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R11	L1OF	0	20133149.94	107585397.10	2936.8	57680	45	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
R17	L1OF	4	20054419.86	107315221.51	2260.3	57680	45	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
R02	L1OF	-4	20502600.83	109405739.36	1759.8	57660	45	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
R09	L1OF	-2	22370432.66	119456772.21	-3119.6	57660	36	0.64	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
S137	L1C/A	-	35066503.25	184275722.38	-425.9	35000	39	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
Q02	L1C/A	-	35066132.73	184273770.71	34.0	860	42	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
E24	E1C	-	22721209.02	119400766.85	1920.7	59000	37	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
S128	L1C/A	-	37609584.24	197639700.85	-419.8	54000	38	0.64	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...
G07	L1C/A	-	21587585.86	113443514.44	-2356.2	59000	41	0.32	0.004	0.512	Y	Y	Y...

Ready

u-blox M No port of 2017_09_15 NME/00:00 08:27

Data from Low-Cost RTK System

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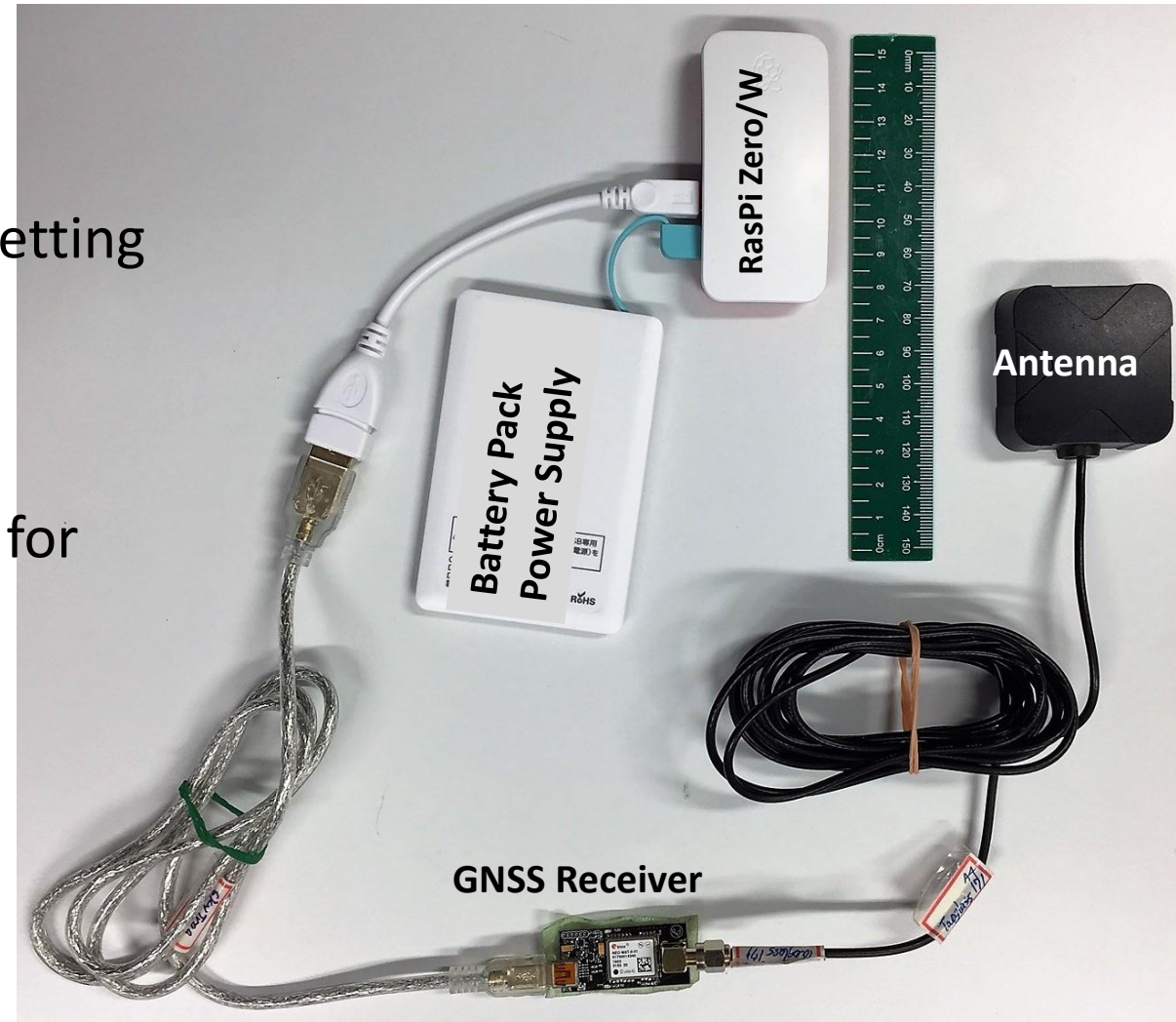
UBX - RXM (Receiver Manager) - SFRBX (Subframe Data NG) 1 s

denotes data received on subChn Strip Parity Bits

SV	MSG	DATA (* denotes invalid words)
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GAL 5 E1B 0 E0	00955555 55555555 55555555	4EB9C000 83A74000 0000002A AAAA632E 87BF4000
GAL 9 E1B 0 E0	00955555 55555555 55555555	4EB9C000 83A74000 0000002A AAAA632E 87BF4000
GAL 22 E1B 0 E0	00955555 55555555 55555555	4EB9C000 83A74000 0000002A AAAA632E 87BF4000
GAL 24 E1B 0 E0	00955555 55555555 55555555	4EB9C000 83A74000 0000002A AAAA632E 87BF4000
GLO 1 L1OF 1 14 1/3156	752856E0 5D706C48 0A4B0000	
GLO 2 L1OF -4 14 1/3156	752856E0 5D706C48 0A4B0000	
GLO 8 L1OF 6 14 1/3156	752856E0 5D706C48 0A4B0000	
GLO 9 L1OF -2 14 1/3156	752856E0 5D706C48 0A4B0000	
GLO 10 L1OF -7 14 1/3156	752856E0 5D706C48 0A4B0000	
GLO 11 L1OF 0 14 1/3156	752856E0 5D706C48 0A4B0000	
GLO 17 L1OF 4 14 1/3156	752856E0 5D706C48 0A4B0000	
GLO 23 L1OF 3 14 1/3156	752856E0 5D706C48 0A4B0000	
GLO 24 L1OF 2 14 1/3156	752856E0 5D706C48 0A4B0000	
GPS 2 L1C/A 0 2	22C3AE0B 25A34ABB 0E3D5BD5	8D7EF996 B00ED3CB 3DB44210 2EDCDC5A 8402E875 832C83CB 1C909F7C
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GPS 7 L1C/A 0 2	22C3AE0B 25A34ABB 03404DD3	0C196F58 02CFB2D9 802A4174 2A8FDAF4 0523E852 83729150 1C909478
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QZSS 2 L1SAIF 0 50	53CAC767 E0000070 31027FDD	FD8FD8FE 502F0000 00000000 00000000 3294C0A6
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Simple to Use, Plug-And-Record, Low-Cost System Receiver

- Simple to Use, No Commands, Just One Time Setting
- Connect Antenna, Receiver and Battery Pack
- Device Starts Logging GNSS Raw Data required for RTK Post-Processing



Conclusion

- Accuracy better than few tens of centimeters using Low-Cost Receiver in RTK mode is possible.
 - Both Base and Rover with Low-Cost Receiver
 - Smaller base length, < 10km
- Accuracy better than few centimeters using Low-Cost Receiver in RTK mode is possible.
 - Base with High-End Receiver and Low-Cost Receiver
 - Smaller base length, < 5km
- Our Target of Low-Cost High-Accuracy Receiver
 - \$100x100cmx100gm (Cost- Accuracy-Weight)

Additional Information

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<http://www.csis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~dinesh/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JaicV8egzFo>

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Sample Raw Data can be downloaded to Check Accuracy of RTK Processing

1. High-End Base (NetR9) Data vs Low-End Rover (u-blox M8T) Data
2. Low-End Base (u-blox M8T) Data vs Low-End Rover (u-Blox M8T) Data