

GNSS 102

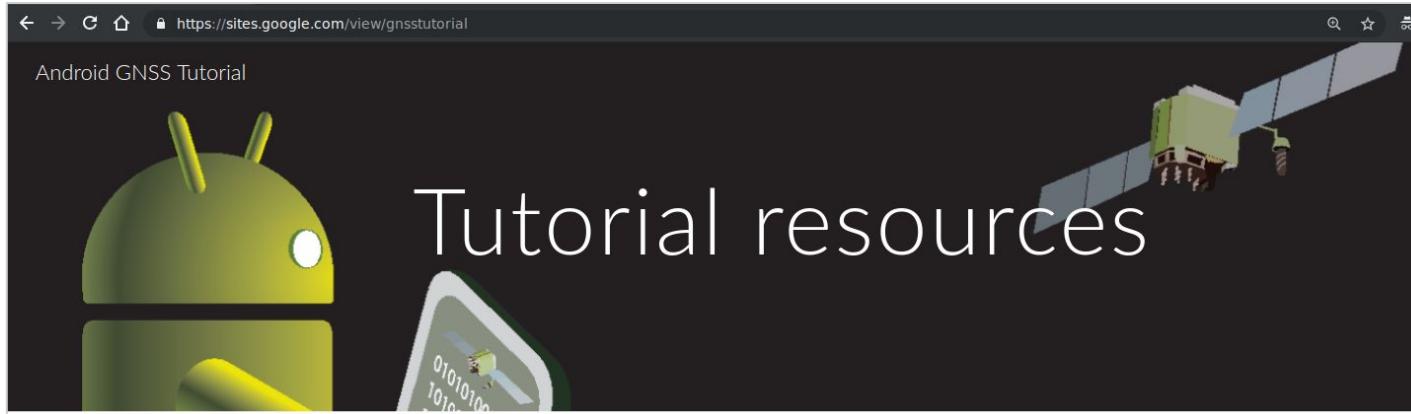
Raw Measurements from Phones

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This course has a support site: <https://sites.google.com/view/gnssTutorial>



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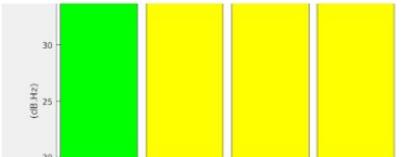
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Sample log files to run with GnssAnalysisApp

These zip files have GnssLogger log files with ephemeris for you to process with the GnssAnalysisApp

[driving](#) (log file, driving, GPS, L1L5, with truth nmea)

[ionotropodemo](#) (two log files, GNSS and GPS-only, stationary with true position in readme.txt)



GnssAnalysisApp_desktop app downloaded .zip file

GnssAnalysisApp will download ephemeris zip files, and attempt to unzip them using gunzip in Windows.

Get gzip.exe from here www.gzip.org/gzip124xN.zip

Extract the files, rename gzip.exe to gunzip.exe

Move gunzip.exe to somewhere in your Windows

More information about GNSS Measurements, including which phones support raw measurements, see: <https://g.co/GnssTools>

For Matlab code for processing GPS measurements see the [opensource](#) folder in the [GPS Measurement Tools](#) repository on GitHub.

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Location APIs, Measurement APIs



aka Google Play Services aka Google Mobile Service
Most Android phones have this (not China)

Location APIs, android.gms.location

- Places
- Geofencing
- Fused Location Provider (FLP)
- Fit
- Activity Recognition
- Nearby

All Android phones have this

Measurement/Sensor APIs, in android.location

- Location
- GnssMeasurement
- GnssClock

GNSS Raw Measurements

All phones with:
GNSS chips build date \geq 2016
OS \geq Android N (Nougat)

<https://g.co/GnssTools>, which phones have GNSS Raw Measurements:

Model	Android version	Automatic Gain Control	Navigation messages	Accumulated delta range	HW clock	L5 Support	Global systems	Huawei Mate 10	8.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS	Samsung S8 (Exynos) ¹	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO Beidou QZSS
Xiaomi Mi 8	8.1	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	GPS GLONASS GALILEO Beidou QZSS	Huawei Mate 10 Pro	8.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS	Samsung S8 (QCOM) ²	7.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS
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LG V40 ThinQ	8.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS	Sony Xperia XZ1	8.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO Beidou	Huawei Honor 8	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS Beidou
								Samsung Note 8 (Exynos)	7.1	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO Beidou	Huawei Mate 9	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS Beidou
OnePlus 6T	9.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS	Samsung Note 8	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO Beidou	Huawei P9	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS Beidou
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Samsung Note 9	8.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS SBAS	Moto X4 2017	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO Beidou	Google Pixel	7.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS
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Huawei P20	8.1	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS	HTC U11	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS	1 Exynos, EMEA devices, Models: G950F or G955F							
								OPPO R11	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO Beidou	2 QCOM, USA devices, Models: G950U or G955U							
Samsung Galaxy S9+	8.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS	OPPO R11	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO Beidou	3 Raw measurements are provided only when a GPS position is available.							
								Huawei Honor 9	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS	4 No duty cycling. Works only on the non cellular version of Nexus 9.							
HTC U11 Plus	8.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS	HTC U11 Life	8.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS								

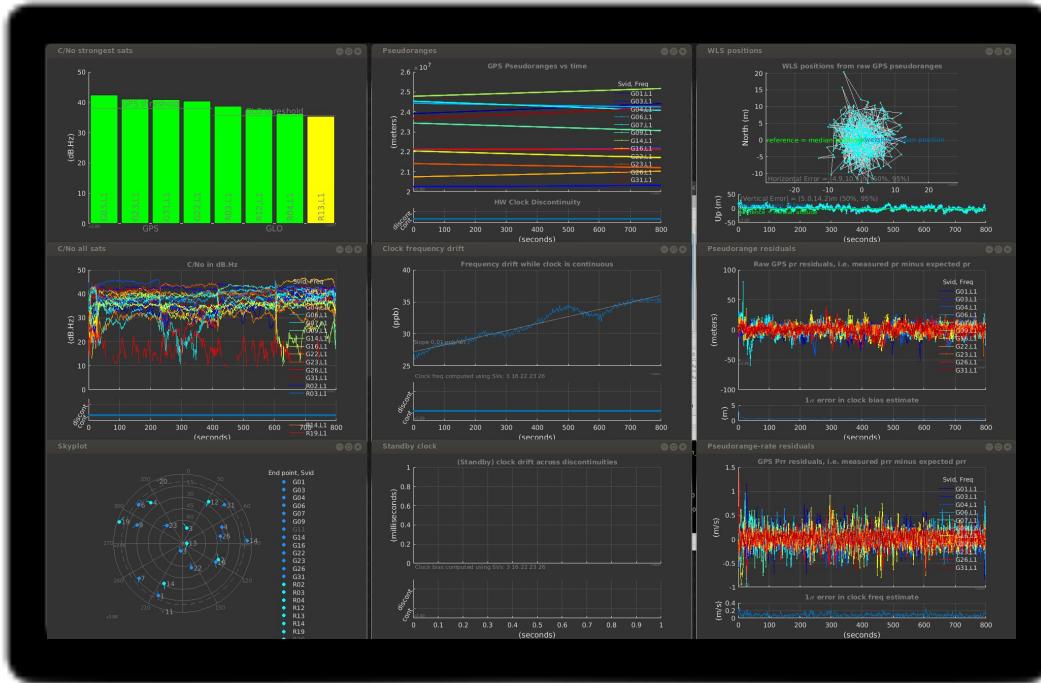
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GNSS Logger



GNSS Analysis

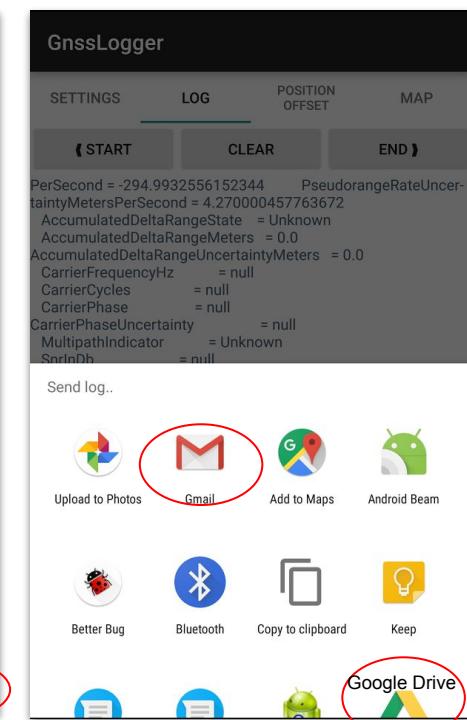
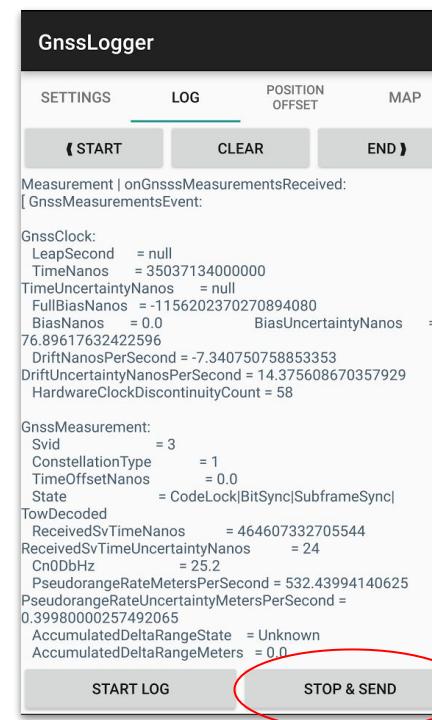
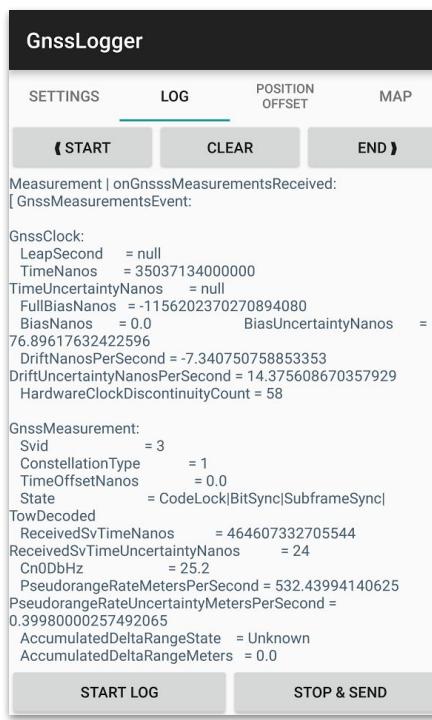
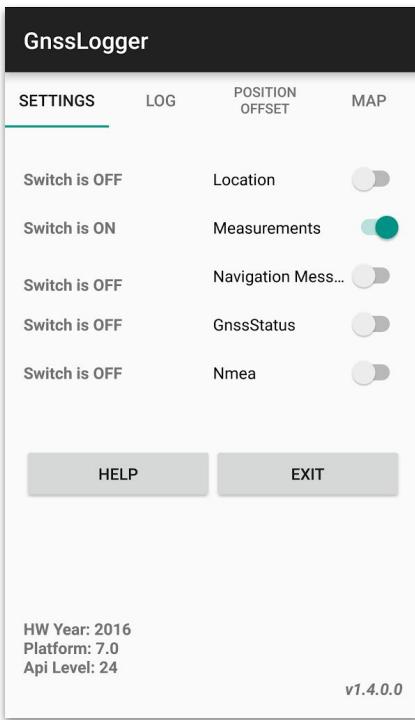
Logging the raw data on your phone:

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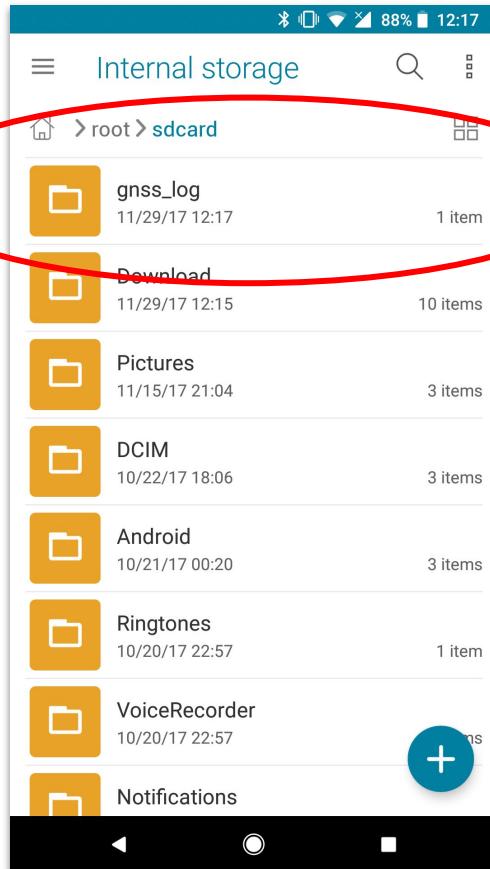
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Logged Data is stored locally, on the phone:



GNSS Logger data is stored locally on your phone.
Google doesn't get any data from these log files.

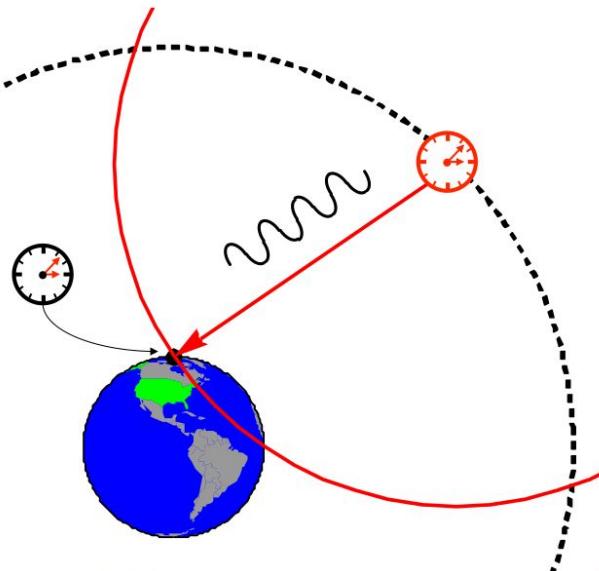
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Most important takeaway:
Understand tRx and tTx

A reminder of what we mean by “pseudorange”

Each Satellite Stamps the Transmission Time
GPS Receiver Measures the Arrival Time



Pseudorange (in units of time)
= Arrival Time - **Transmission Time**



Pseudorange (in units of distance)
= **(Arrival Time - Transmission Time)***c

To find the GNSS Measurement APIs ...

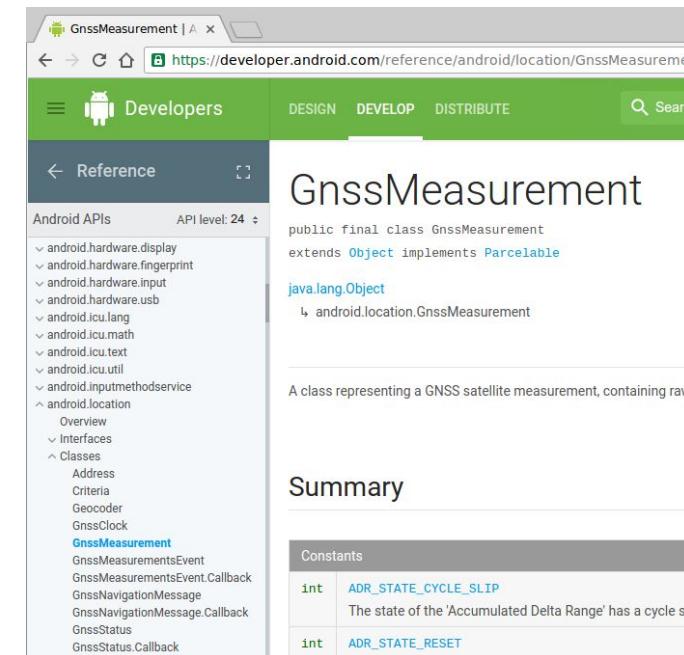
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2)

GnssMeasurement | Android Developers
<https://developer.android.com/.../android/.../GnssMeasurement.h...> ▾ Android ▾
A class representing a GNSS satellite measurement, containing raw and ... This GNSS measurement's tracking state has code lock. Added in API level 24.

3)



GnssMeasurement

```
public final class GnssMeasurement  
extends Object implements Parcelable
```

java.lang.Object

↳ android.location.GnssMeasurement

A class representing a GNSS satellite measurement, containing raw

Summary

Constants
int ADR_STATE_CYCLE_SLIP
The state of the 'Accumulated Delta Range' has a cycle s18
int ADR_STATE_RESET

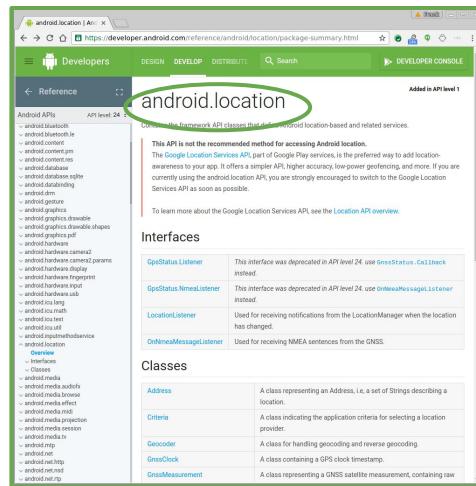
In Section 1 we saw the difference between this, and this.

This screenshot shows the Google APIs for Android documentation for the `com.google.android.gms.location` package. A blue oval highlights the package name in the URL bar. The page lists various interfaces and classes, such as `ActivityRecognitionApi`, `FusedLocationProviderApi`, and `Geofence`. A blue box at the bottom left contains the text: "Google Play Services, higher abstractions of location".

This screenshot shows the `android.location` package summary from the developer.android.com website. A green oval highlights the package name. The page notes that it is "Added in API level 1" and contains "the framework API classes that define Android location-based and related services". It states that this API is not recommended for accessing Android location, preferring the Google Location Services API. A green box at the bottom right contains the text: "android.location, for Raw Measurements".

Google Play Services, higher abstractions of location

android.location, for Raw Measurements



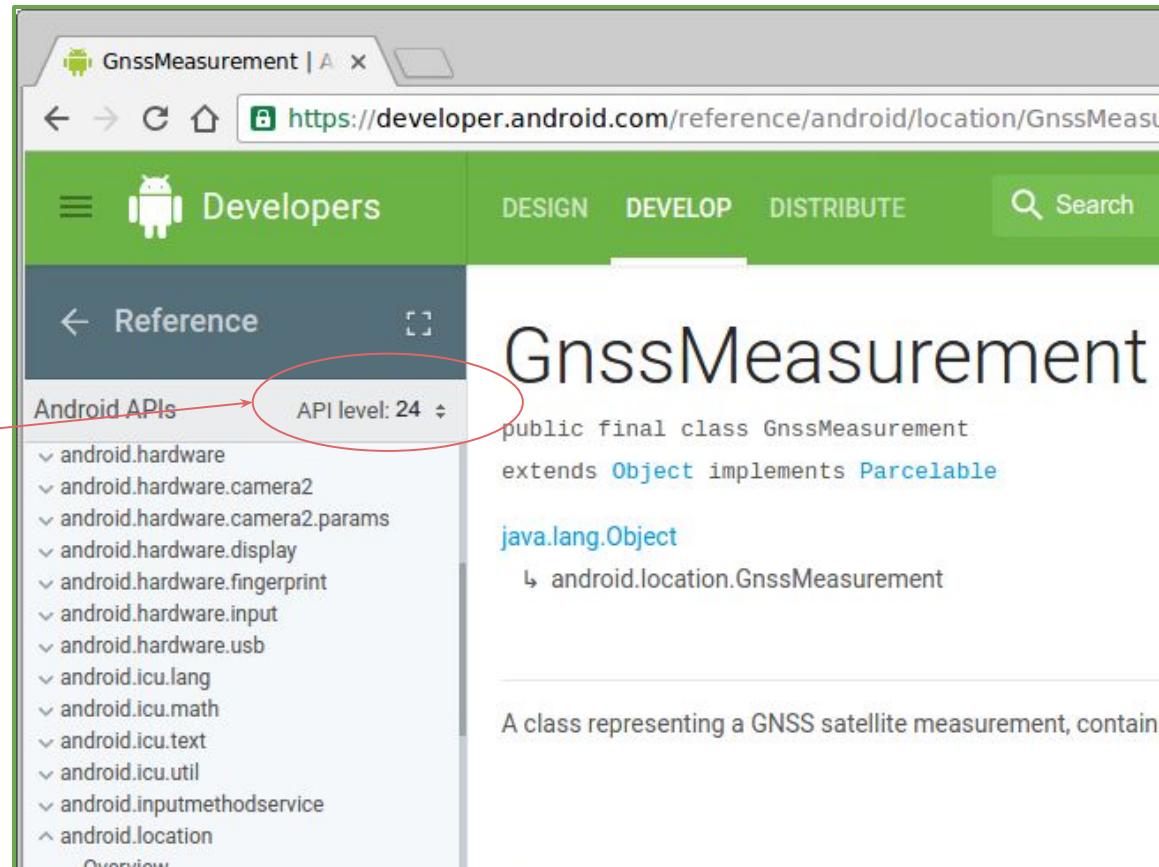
Stylistic note for this section:

Green-outlined box,
means an extract from android.location APIs

How to make sure
you're looking at
Android release "N"
or later



API level 24 = Release N



The screenshot shows the Android Developers website with the URL <https://developer.android.com/reference/android/location/GnssMeasurement>. The page title is "GnssMeasurement". The navigation bar includes "DESIGN", "DEVELOP", "DISTRIBUTE", and a "Search" bar. The left sidebar lists "Android APIs" and a tree view of Java packages: android.hardware, android.hardware.camera2, android.hardware.camera2.params, android.hardware.display, android.hardware.fingerprint, android.hardware.input, android.hardware.usb, android.icu.lang, android.icu.math, android.icu.text, android.icu.util, android.inputmethodservice, and android.location. A red circle highlights the "API level: 24" dropdown in the sidebar. The main content area contains the class definition:

```
public final class GnssMeasurement
    extends Object implements Parcelable
    implements Parcelable.Creator<GnssMeasurement>, Parcelable
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```

A class representing a GNSS satellite measurement, containing...

The screenshot shows the Android Developers website at <https://developer.android.com/reference/android/location/GnssMeasurementsEvent.html>. The page is for the `GnssMeasurementsEvent` class. A red oval highlights the class definition: "A class implementing a container for data associated with a measurement event. Events are delivered to registered instances of `GnssMeasurementsEvent.Callback`". Another red oval highlights the nested class `GnssClock` under "Inherited constants". A third red oval highlights the `getClock()` method under "Public methods".

A class implementing a container for data associated with a measurement event. Events are delivered to registered instances of `GnssMeasurementsEvent.Callback`.

Summary

Nested classes

class	<code>GnssMeasurementsEvent.Callback</code>
Used for receiving GNSS satellite measurements from the GNSS engine.	

Inherited constants

From interface `an`

Fields

<code>public static final Creator<GnssMeasurementsEvent></code>	<code>GnssClock</code>
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Public methods

<code>int</code>	<code>describeContents()</code> Describe the kinds of special objects contained in this Parcelable instance's marshaled representation.
<code>GnssClock</code>	<code>getClock()</code> Gets the GNSS receiver clock information associated with the measurements for the current event.
<code>Collection<GnssMeasurement></code>	<code>getMeasurements()</code> Gets a read-only collection of measurements associated with the current event.
<code>String</code>	<code>toString()</code>

GnssMeasurementEvent.Callback

<https://developer.android.com/reference/android/location/GnssClock.html>

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GnssClock

Added in API level 24

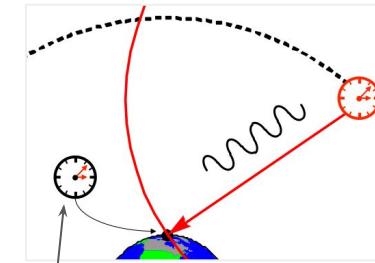
Summary: Inherited Constants | Fields | Methods | Inherited Methods | [Expand All]

Android APIs API level: 24

- ✓ android.icu.text
- ✓ android.icu.util
- ✓ android.inputmethodservice
- ✓ android.location
 - Overview
 - Interfaces
 - Classes
 - Address
 - Criteria
 - Geocoder
 - GnssClock**
 - GnssMeasurement
 - GnssMeasurementsEvent

Public methods

<code>int</code>	<code>describeContents()</code>	Describe the kinds of special objects contained in this Parcelable instance's marshaled representation.
<code>double</code>	<code>getBiasNanos()</code>	Gets the clock's sub-nanosecond bias.
<code>double</code>	<code>getBiasUncertaintyNanos()</code>	Gets the clock's Bias Uncertainty (1-Sigma) in nanoseconds.
<code>double</code>	<code>getDriftNanosPerSecond()</code>	Gets the clock's Drift in nanoseconds per second.
<code>double</code>	<code>getDriftUncertaintyNanosPerSecond()</code>	Gets the clock's Drift Uncertainty (1-Sigma) in nanoseconds per second.
<code>long</code>	<code>getFullBiasNanos()</code>	Gets the difference between hardware clock (<code>getTimeNanos()</code>) inside GPS receiver and the true GPS time since 0000Z, January 6, 1980, in nanoseconds.
<code>int</code>	<code>getHardwareClockDiscontinuityCount()</code>	Gets count of hardware clock discontinuities.
<code>int</code>	<code>getLeapSecond()</code>	Gets the leap second associated with the clock's time.
<code>long</code>	<code>getTimeNanos()</code>	Gets the GNSS receiver internal hardware clock value in nanoseconds.
<code>double</code>	<code>getTimeUncertaintyNanos()</code>	Gets the clock's time Uncertainty (1-Sigma) in nanoseconds.



This is the time tag of the GNSS Measurement

getTimeNanos

Added in API level 24

`long getTimeNanos ()`

Gets the GNSS receiver internal hardware clock value in nanoseconds.

This value is expected to be monotonically increasing while the hardware clock remains powered on. For the case of a hardware clock that is not continuously on, see the `getHardwareClockDiscontinuityCount()` field.

The GPS time can be derived by subtracting the sum of `getFullBiasNanos()` and `getBiasNanos()` (when they are available) from this value. Sub-nanosecond accuracy can be provided by means of `getBiasNanos()`.

The error estimate for this value (if applicable) is `getTimeUncertaintyNanos()`.

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<code>int</code>	<code>describeContents()</code> Describe the kinds of special objects contained in this Parcelable instance's marshaled representation.
<code>double</code>	<code>getAccumulatedDeltaRangeMeters()</code> Gets the accumulated delta range since the last channel reset, in meters.
<code>int</code>	<code>getAccumulatedDeltaRangeState()</code> Gets 'Accumulated Delta Range' state.
<code>double</code>	<code>getAccumulatedDeltaRangeUncertaintyMeters()</code> Gets the accumulated delta range's uncertainty (1-Sigma) in meters.
<code>long</code>	<code>getCarrierCycles()</code> The number of full carrier cycles between the satellite and the receiver
<code>...</code>	

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So, how do you get pseudorange?

Public methods

`describeContents()``getAccumulatedDeltaRangeMeters()``getAccumulatedDeltaRangeState()``getAccumulatedDeltaRangeUncertaintyMeters()``getCarrierCycles()``getCarrierFrequencyHz()``getCarrierPhase()``getCarrierPhaseUncertainty()``getCn0DbHz()``getConstellationType()``getMultipathIndicator()``getPseudorangeRateMetersPerSecond()``getPseudorangeRateUncertaintyMetersPerSecond()``getReceivedSvTimeNanos()``getReceivedSvTimeUncertaintyNanos()``getSnrInDb()``getState()``getSvid()``getTimeOffsetNanos()``hasCarrierCycles()``hasCarrierFrequencyHz()``hasCarrierPhase()``hasCarrierPhaseUncertainty()``hasSnrInDb()``toString()``writeToParcel(Parcel parcel, int flags)`

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Reference

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GnssMeasurement

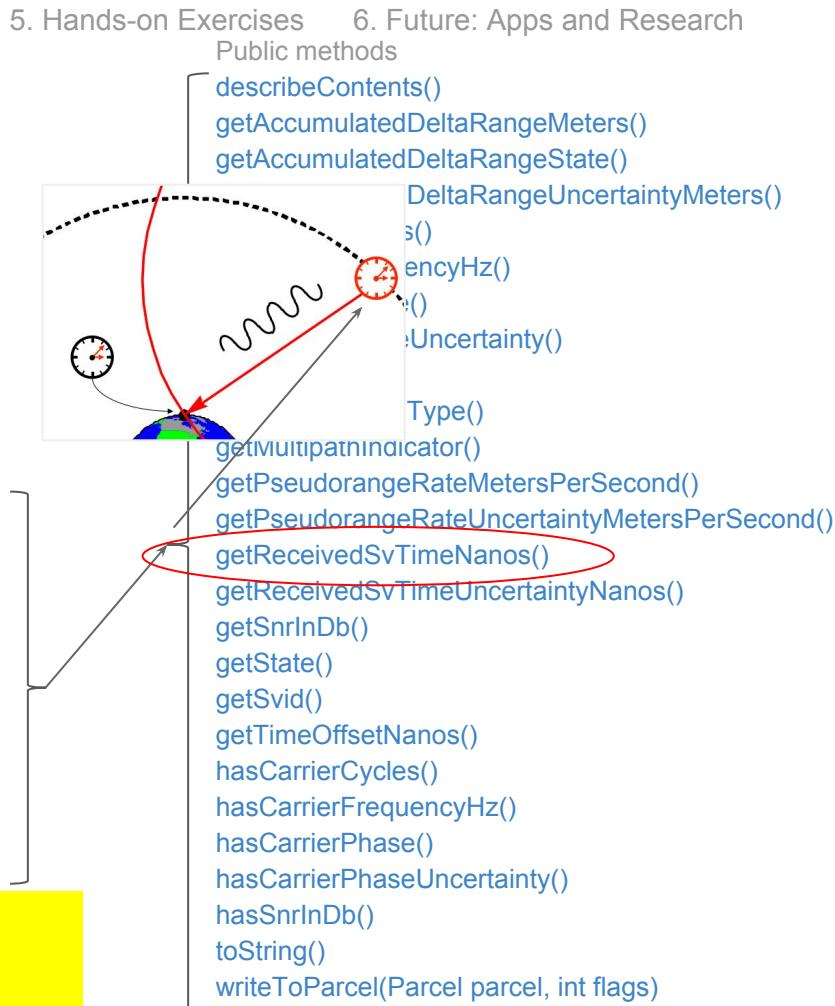
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You get ReceivedSvTimeNanos,
and from that you make the pseudorange



Why isn't pseudorange provided explicitly?

Because about half of all GNSS location on smartphones happens *before* time (TOW) is fully known.

getReceivedSvTimeNanos

```
long getReceivedSvTimeNanos ()
```

Gets the received GNSS satellite time, at the measurement time, in nanoseconds.

For GPS & QZSS, this is:

- Received GPS Time-of-Week at the measurement time, in nanoseconds.
- The value is relative to the beginning of the current GPS week.

Given the highest sync state that can be achieved, per each satellite, valid range for this field can be:

Searching	: [0]	: STATE_UNKNOWN
C/A code lock	: [0 1ms]	: STATE_CODE_LOCK is set
Bit sync	: [0 20ms]	: STATE_BIT_SYNC is set
Subframe sync	: [0 6s]	: STATE_SUBFRAME_SYNC is set
TOW decoded	: [0 1week]	: STATE_TOW_DECODED is set

Smartphone GNSSes make extensive use of measurements long before TOW is decoded. That is how they get TTFF of 1 to 2 seconds ⁽¹⁾

These measurements are considered invalid in traditional GNSS. So you can use Android raw measurements to create RTCM and RINEX format log files, but not vice-versa without losing information.

For example: when only this bit is set, ReceivedSvTimeNanos is a value from zero to one millisecond.

Examples of SvTime < 20ms

Svid	State	ReceivedSvTimeNanoseconds	ReceivedSvTimeUncertaintyNanos	Constellation	Type
7	17	4161153		6	BeiDou
9	1074	7769046		14	
22	1074	6586891		6	Galileo
30	1074	6540385		11	
2	47	164773920061633		17	GPS

4,161,153 ns = 4.1 ms

State = 17 = 0001 0001

```

361 * If GNSS is still searching for a satellite, the corresponding
362 * measurement state should be
363 * set to GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_UNKNOWN(0).
364 */
365 typedef uint32_t GnssMeasurementState;
366 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_UNKNOWN          0
367 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_CODE_LOCK        (1<<0)
368 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_BIT_SYNC         (1<<1)
369 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_SUBFRAME_SYNC    (1<<2)
370 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_TOW_DECODED      (1<<3)
371 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_MSEC_AMBIGUOUS   (1<<4)
372 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_SYMBOL_SYNC       (1<<5)
373 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_GLO_STRING_SYNC  (1<<6)
374 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_GLO_TOD_DECODED   (1<<7)
375 #define GNSS_MEASUREMENT_STATE_BDS_D2_BIT_SYNC   (1<<8)

```

For the rest of this short-course, we'll focus on GPS measurements where TOW is known.

How to get GPS pseudorange (1):

Each Satellite Stamps the Transmission Time
GPS Receiver Measures the Arrival Time

From GnssClock

`public long getTimeNanos ()`



Added in API level 24

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`getFullBiasNanos()`

Gets the difference between hardware clock (`getTimeNanos()`) inside GPS receiver and the true GPS time since 0000Z, January 6, 1980, in nanoseconds.

From GnssMeasurement

`public long getReceivedSvTimeNanos ()`

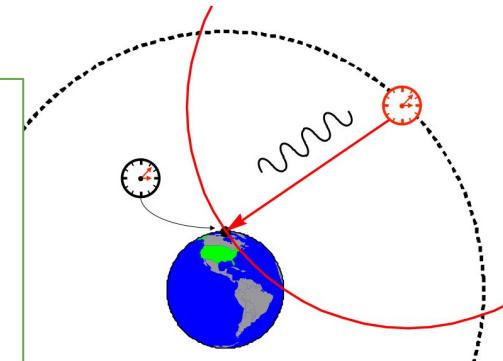
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You must adjust the `GnssClock` value to the same time reference as `GnssMeasurement`

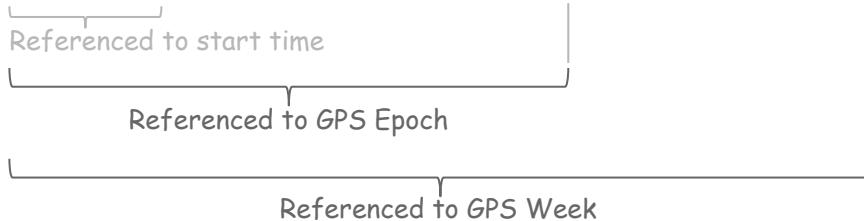
How to get GPS pseudorange (2):

From GnssClock



The GPS time can be derived by subtracting the sum of `getFullBiasNanos()` and `getBiasNanos()`

$$tRxNanos = \text{TimeNanos} - (\text{FullBiasNanos} + \text{BiasNanos}) - \text{WeekNumberNanos}$$



From GnssMeasurement



$$tTxNanos = \text{ReceivedSvTimeNanos}$$

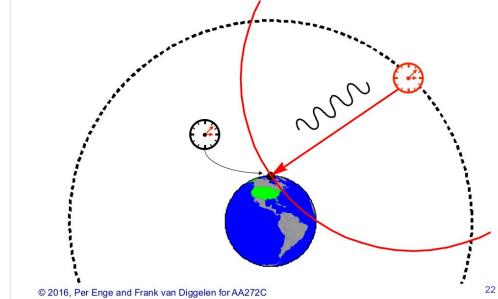


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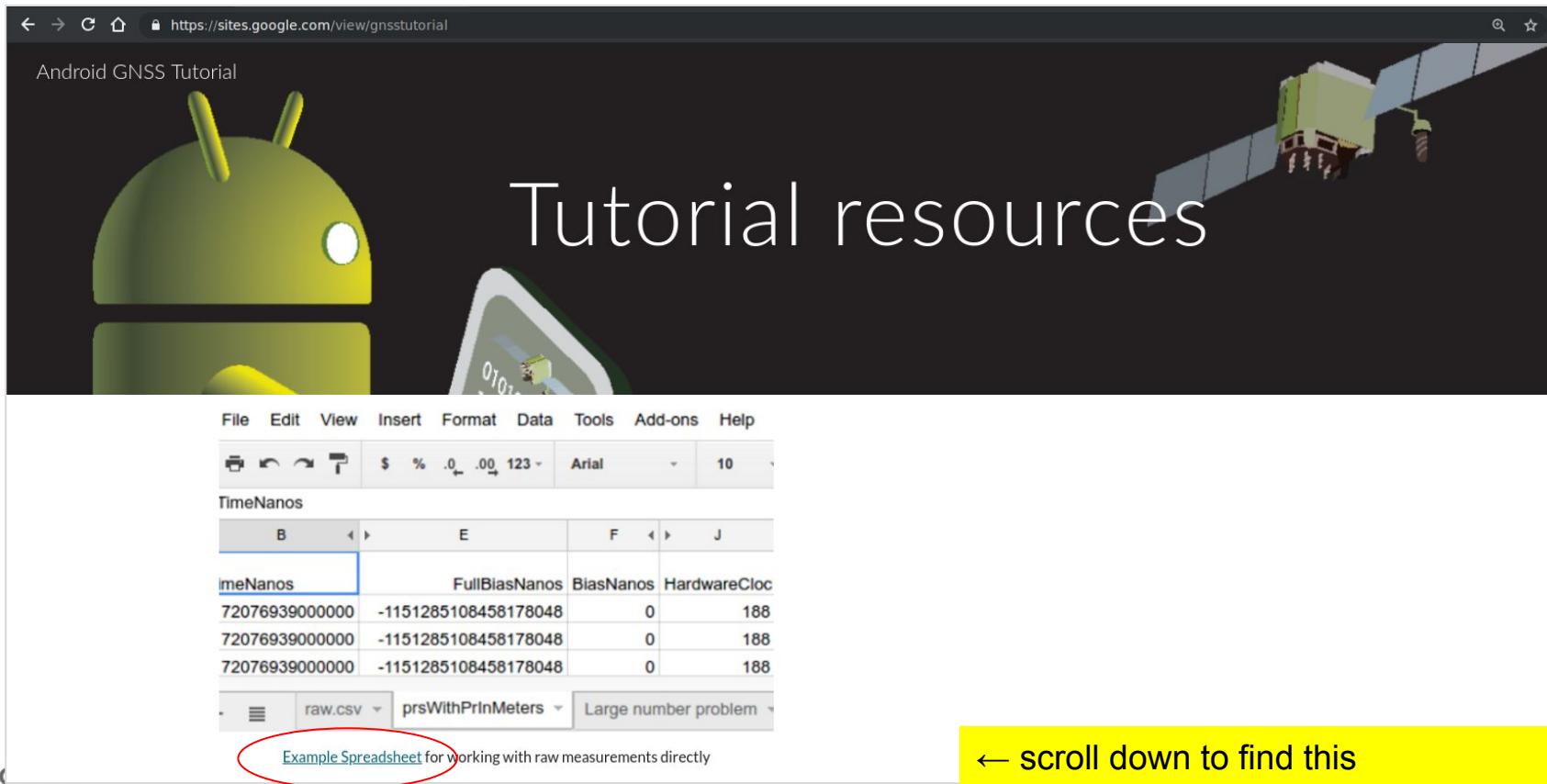
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GPS Receiver Measures the Arrival Time



Access the spreadsheet for the pseudorange exercise:
<https://sites.google.com/view/gnssTutorial>



The screenshot shows a Google Sheets document with the following details:

- Title Bar:** https://sites.google.com/view/gnssTutorial
- Section Header:** Android GNSS Tutorial
- Image:** A large image of an Android robot head on the left and a satellite on the right.
- Section Title:** Tutorial resources
- Toolbar:** File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Data, Tools, Add-ons, Help.
- Format Bar:** Includes icons for print, refresh, and orientation, along with dropdowns for currency (\$), percentage (%), number (.0), date (.00), font (Arial), and size (10).
- Table:** The main content is a table with the following data:

TimeNanos	FullBiasNanos	BiasNanos	HardwareClockNanos
72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	188
72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	188
72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	188

- Bottom Navigation:** raw.csv, prsWithPrinMeters, Large number problem.
- Footer:** Example Spreadsheet for working with raw measurements directly (with a red oval around it).
- Yellow Bar:** ← scroll down to find this

Google Android App: GnssLogger, all these values are read to a log file.

$tRxNanos = \text{TimeNanos} - (\text{FullBiasNanos} + \text{BiasNanos}) - \text{WeekNumberNanos}$



$tTxNanos = \text{ReceivedSvTimeNanos}$



	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	TimeNanos	TimeUncertaintyNanos	FullBiasNanos	BiasNanos	BiasUncertaintyNanos	Svid	TimeOffsetNanos	State	ReceivedSvTimeNanos
2	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	2	0	15	422785326362991
3	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	3	0	15	422785311363053
4	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	6	0	15	422785328163761
5	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	12	0	15	422785324936930
6	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	17	0	15	422785318856058
7	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	19	0	15	422785325657035
8	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	24	0	15	422785327049795
9	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	25	0	15	422785314216671
10	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	28	0	15	422785314964982

+ prs.csv prsWithPrnMeters Large number problem

%GPS Week number:

```
weekNumber = floor(-double(gnssRaw.FullBiasNanos)*1e-9/GpsConstants.WEEKSEC);
```

Code snippet from MATLAB/gpstools/opensource/ProcessGnssMeas.m

Google Android App: GnssLogger, and one more thing: TimeOffsetNanos

double getTimeOffsetNanos ()

Gets the time offset at which the measurement was taken in nanoseconds.

The reference receiver's time from which this is offset is specified by [getTimeNanos\(\)](#).

The sign of this value is given by the following equation:

$$\text{measurement time} = \text{TimeNanos} + \text{TimeOffsetNanos}$$

The value provides an individual time-stamp for the measurement, and allows sub-nanosecond accuracy.

	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	TimeNanos	TimeUncertaintyNanos	FullBiasNanos	BiasNanos	BiasUncertaintyNanos	Svid	TimeOffsetNanos	State	ReceivedSvTimeNanos
2	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	2	0	15	422785326362991
3	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	3	0	15	422785311363053
4	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	6	0	15	422785328163761
5	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	12	0	15	422785324936930
6	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	17	0	15	422785318856058
7	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	19	0	15	422785325657035
8	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	24	0	15	422785327049795
9	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	25	0	15	422785314216671
10	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	28	0	15	422785314964982

$$tRxNanos = \text{TimeNanos} - (\text{FullBiasNanos} + \text{BiasNanos}) - \text{WeekNumberNanos} \quad \text{from previous slide}$$

$$= (\text{TimeNanos} + \text{TimeOffsetNanos}) - (\text{FullBiasNanos} + \text{BiasNanos}) - \text{WeekNumberNanos}$$

Making pseudoranges in the worksheet.

ARITHMETIC HEALTH WARNING:

We use worksheets for *illustration only* - because you will get precision errors of the order of 1000 ns because of the large numbers, especially FullBiasNanos

	A	B	C
1	x	$y = (x+1)$	$z = x+1-1 = x?$
2	-1151285108458178048	-1151285108458170000	-1151285108458170000

See sample code in later slide for how to do this without losing resolution

Making GPS pseudoranges in the worksheet (*for illustration only*)

$$tRxNanos = (\text{TimeNanos} + \text{TimeOffsetNanos}) - (\text{FullBiasNanos} + \text{BiasNanos}) - \text{WeekNumberNanos} = tRxNanos$$

fx $= (\text{B2} + \text{I2}) - (\text{E2} + \text{F2}) - \text{K2} * 6048000000000000$

	B	E	F	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	TimeNanos	FullBiasNanos	BiasNanos	Svid	TimeOffsetNanos	State	Week #	tRxNanos	TxNanos = ReceivedSvTimeNanos	Pseudorange in ms $1e-6 * (tRxNanos - tTxNanos)$	Pseudorange in meters
2	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	2	0	15	422785397169920	422785326362991	70.807	21,227,383
3	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	3	0	15	422785397169920	422785311363053	85.807	25,724,252
4	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	6	0	15	422785397169920	422785328163761	69.006	20,687,526
5	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	12	0	15	422785397169920	422785324936930	72.233	21,654,906
6	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	17	0	15	422785397169920	422785318856058	78.314	23,477,905
7	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	19	0	15	422785397169920	422785325657035	71.513	21,439,024
8	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	24	0	15	422785397169920	422785327049795	70.120	21,021,485
9	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	25	0	15	422785397169920	422785314216671	82.953	24,868,758
10	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	28	0	15	422785397169920	422785314964982	82.205	24,644,420
11	72077939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	2	0	15	422786397169920	422786326364257	70.806	21,227,004
12	72077939000000	-1151285108458178048		0	3	0	15	422786397169920	422786311362544	85.807	25,724,404

+ prs.csv prsWithPrnMeters Large number problem

Key:

Italics = derived values

Normal = read from GnssLogger



= pseudorange

Making GPS pseudoranges in Matlab

First we get gnssRaw from: [gnssRaw] = ReadGnssLogger(dirName,prFileName);

%GPS Week number:

```
weekNumber = floor(-double(gnssRaw.FullBiasNanos)*1e-9/GpsConstants.WEEKSEC);
```

%compute time of measurement relative to start of week

%subtract big longs (i.e. time from 1980) before casting time of week as double

```
WEEKNANOS = int64(GpsConstants.WEEKSEC*1e9);
```

```
weekNumberNanos = int64(weekNumber)*int64(GpsConstants.WEEKSEC*1e9);
```

```
tRxNanos = gnssRaw.TimeNanos -gnssRaw.FullBiasNanos - weekNumberNanos;
```

```
%tRxNanos is now since the beginning of the week
```

Note: when we deal with these numbers, subtract large integers first.

%subtract the fractional offsets TimeOffsetNanos and BiasNanos:

```
tRxSeconds = (double(tRxNanos)-gnssRaw.TimeOffsetNanos-gnssRaw.BiasNanos)*1e-9;
```

```
tTxSeconds = double(gnssRaw.ReceivedSvTimeNanos)*1e-9;
```

```
prSeconds = tRxSeconds - tTxSeconds;
```

```
PrM = prSeconds*GpsConstants.LIGHTSPEED;
```

Code snippet from MATLAB/gpstools/opensource/ProcessGnssMeas.m

Open-source code

GNSS Logger apk (app) and GNSS Analysis source code is available on GitHub

- See links on <https://g.co/GnssTools>
- GNSS Logger is Java code
- GNSS Analysis is Matlab code
- In both cases only GPS analysis code is available as open-source
- You can submit contributions (e.g. add other GNSS open-source code).

The compiled version of GNSS Logger and GNSS Analysis are fully GNSS compatible (i.e. GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou Galileo, QZSS).

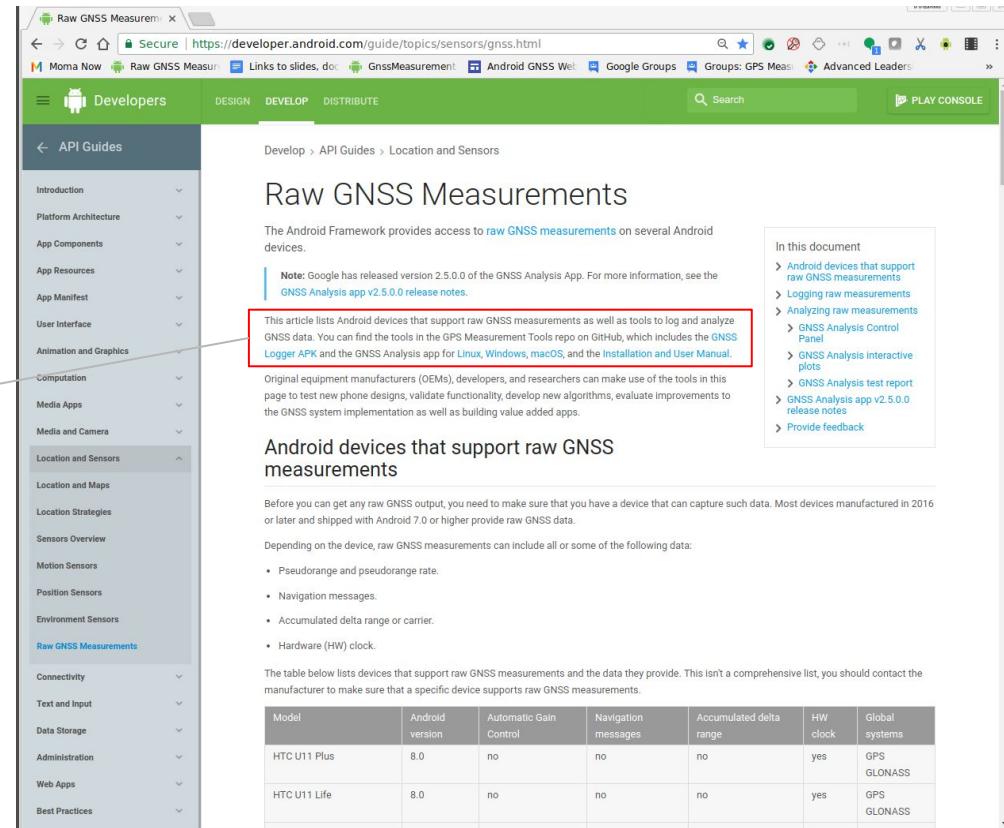
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<https://g.co/GnssTools>

Links to tools:

... find the tools in the GPS Measurement Tools repo on GitHub, which includes the [GNSS Logger APK](#) and the GNSS Analysis app for [Linux](#), [Windows](#), [macOS](#), and the [Installation and User Manual](#).



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Android Developers website at <https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/sensors/gnss.html>. The page is titled "Raw GNSS Measurements". The left sidebar has a tree view of API Guides, with "Location and Sensors" expanded. Under "Raw GNSS Measurements", there is a note about version 2.5.0.0 of the GNSS Analysis App. A red box highlights this note. Below it, a section titled "Android devices that support raw GNSS measurements" lists supported devices. To the right, a sidebar titled "In this document" lists related topics like "Android devices that support raw GNSS measurements" and "Logging raw measurements".

Raw GNSS Measurements

The Android Framework provides access to [raw GNSS measurements](#) on several Android devices.

Note: Google has released version 2.5.0.0 of the GNSS Analysis App. For more information, see the [GNSS Analysis app v2.5.0.0 release notes](#).

This article lists Android devices that support raw GNSS measurements as well as tools to log and analyze GNSS data. You can find the tools in the GPS Measurement Tools repo on GitHub, which includes the [GNSS Logger APK](#) and the GNSS Analysis app for [Linux](#), [Windows](#), [macOS](#), and the [Installation and User Manual](#).

Original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), developers, and researchers can make use of the tools in this page to test new phone designs, validate functionality, develop new algorithms, evaluate improvements to the GNSS system implementation as well as building value added apps.

Android devices that support raw GNSS measurements

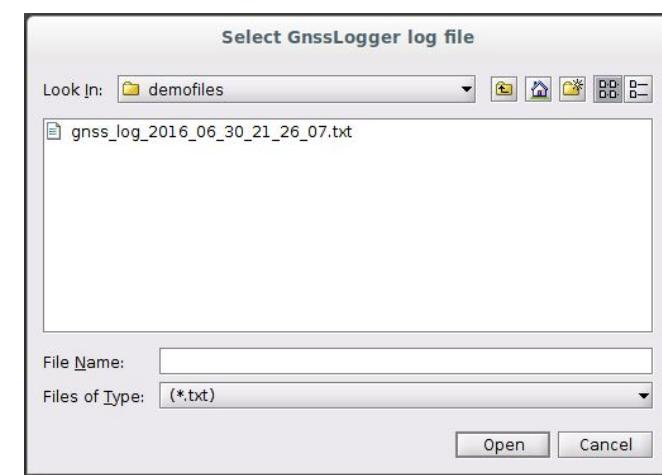
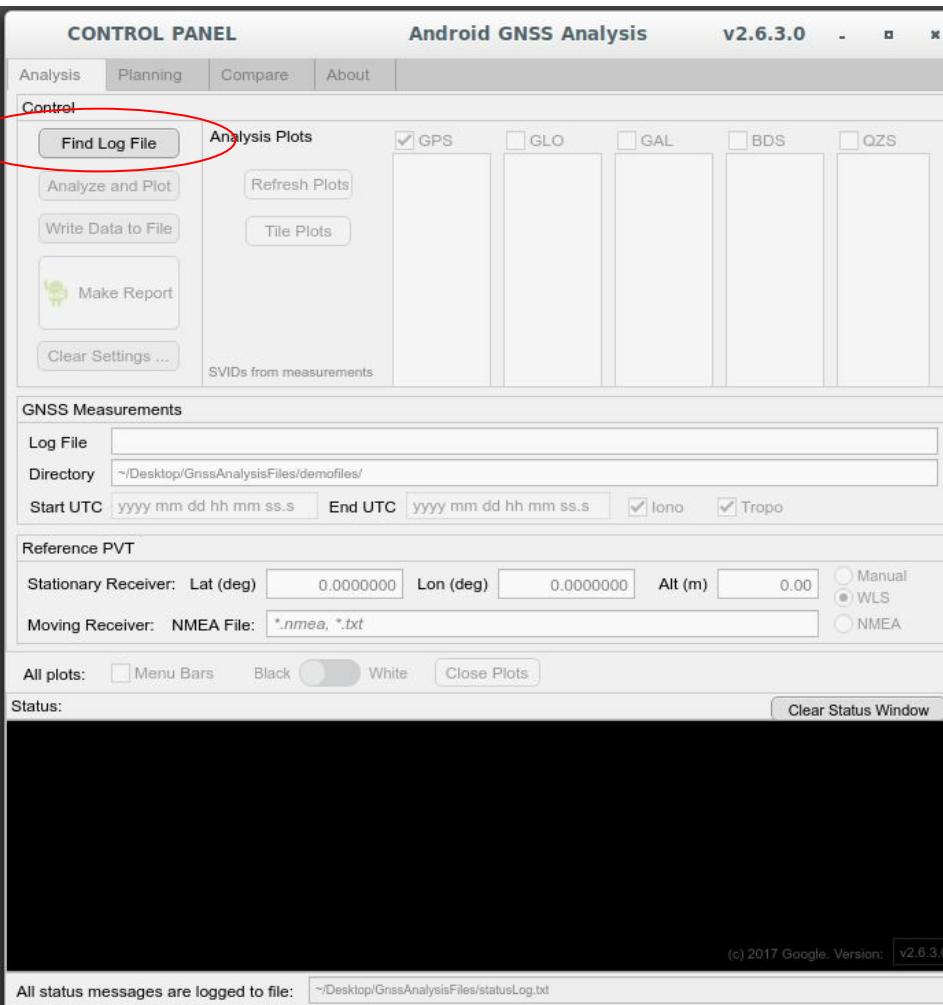
Before you can get any raw GNSS output, you need to make sure that you have a device that can capture such data. Most devices manufactured in 2016 or later and shipped with Android 7.0 or higher provide raw GNSS data.

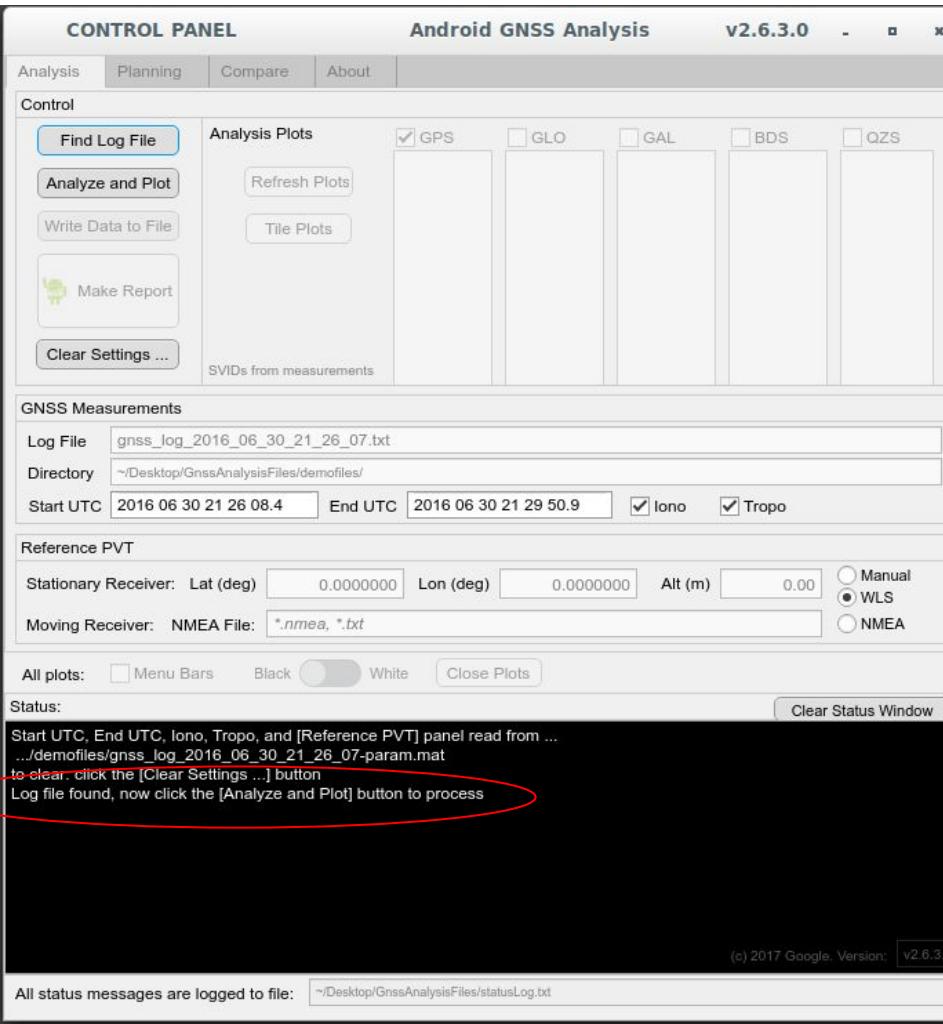
Depending on the device, raw GNSS measurements can include all or some of the following data:

- Pseudorange and pseudorange rate.
- Navigation messages.
- Accumulated delta range or carrier.
- Hardware (HW) clock.

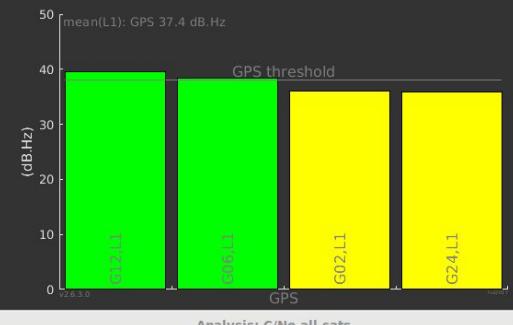
The table below lists devices that support raw GNSS measurements and the data they provide. This isn't a comprehensive list, you should contact the manufacturer to make sure that a specific device supports raw GNSS measurements.

Model	Android version	Automatic Gain Control	Navigation messages	Accumulated delta range	HW clock	Global systems
HTC U11 Plus	8.0	no	no	no	yes	GPS GLONASS
HTC U11 Life	8.0	no	no	no	yes	GPS GLONASS

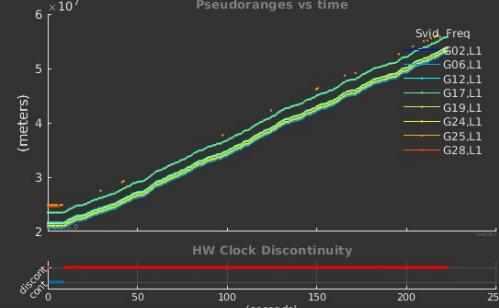




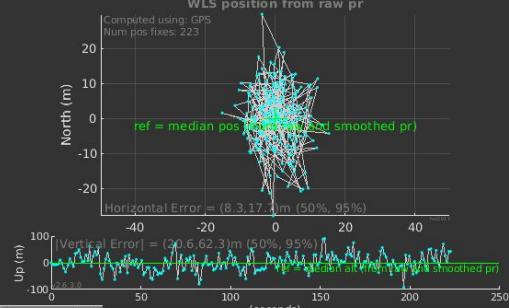
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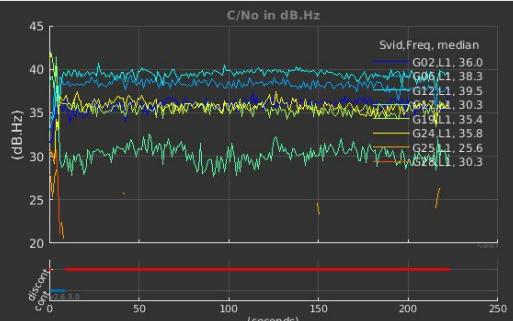
Clocks



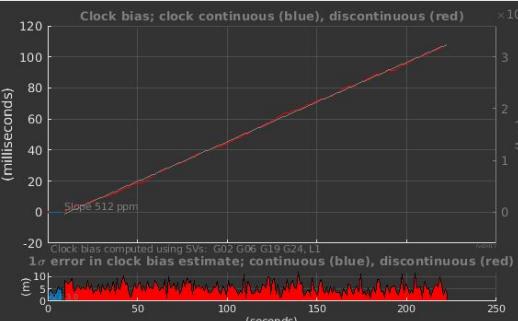
Measurements



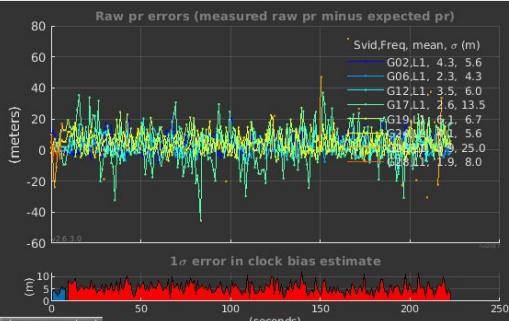
Analysis: C/no all sats



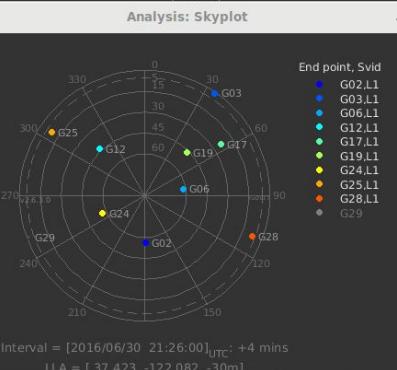
Analysis: Clock bias



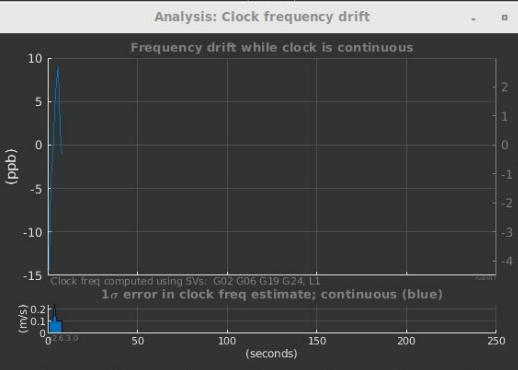
Analysis: Pseudorange errors



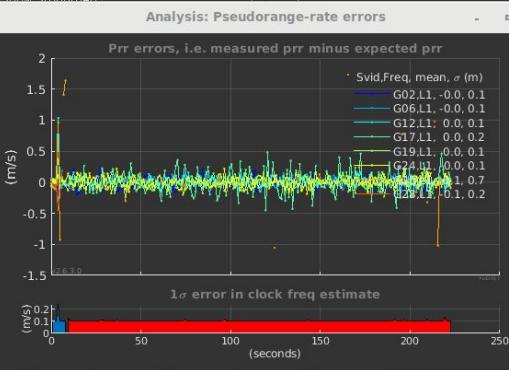
Analysis: Skyplot

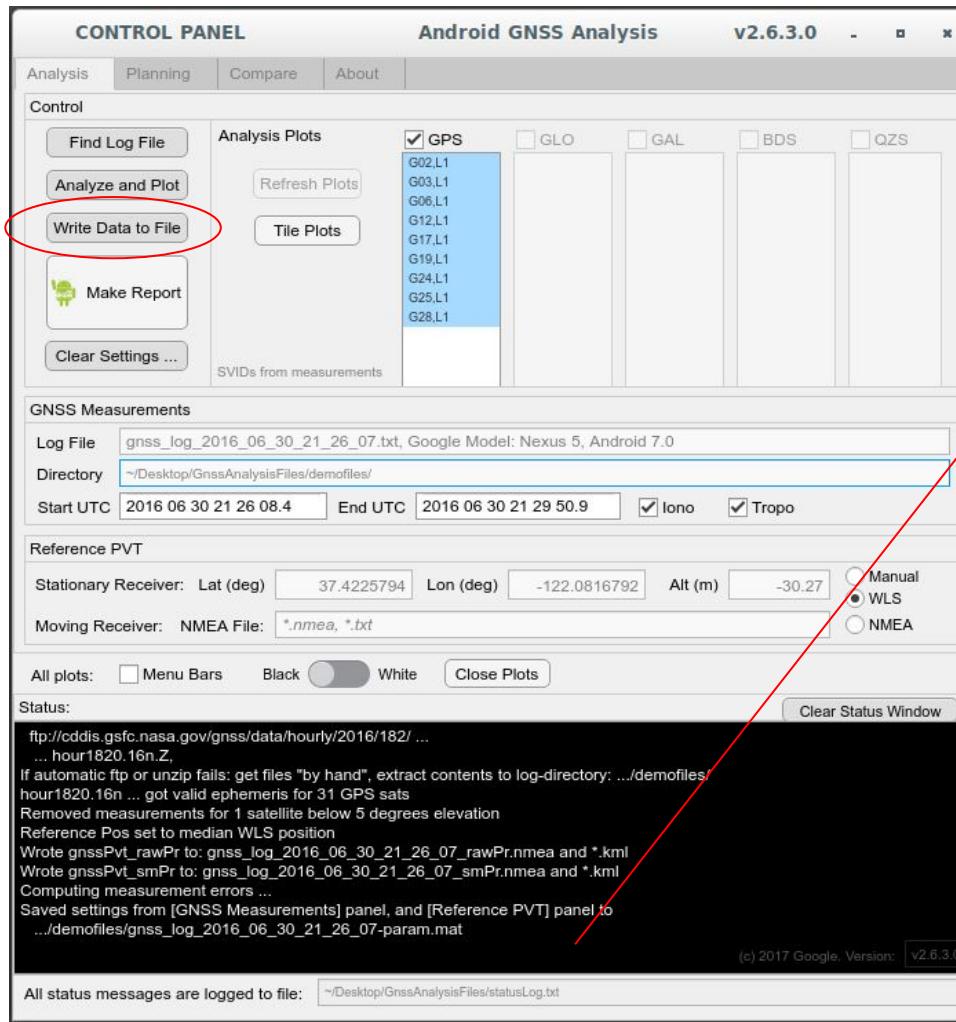


Analysis: Clock frequency drift



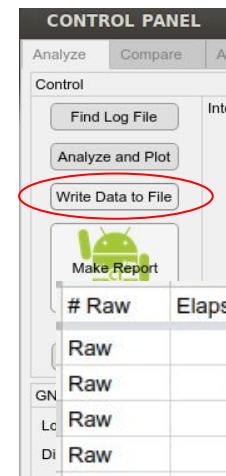
Analysis: Pseudorange-rate errors





Writing derived data to a file ...

Wrote derived data to .../demofiles/gnss_log_2016_06_30_21_26_07.derived

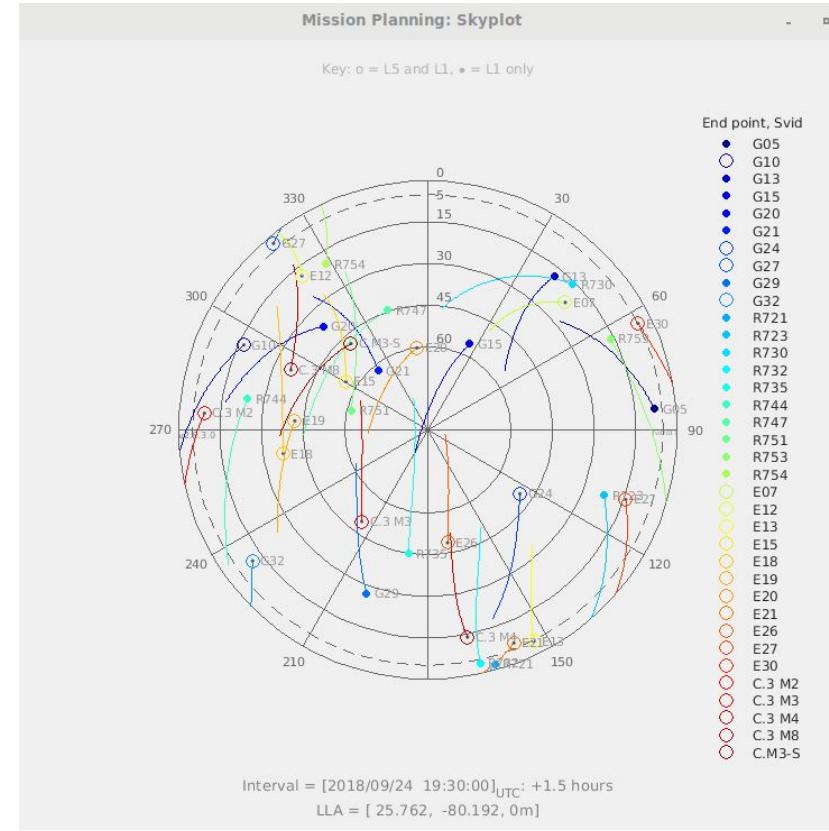
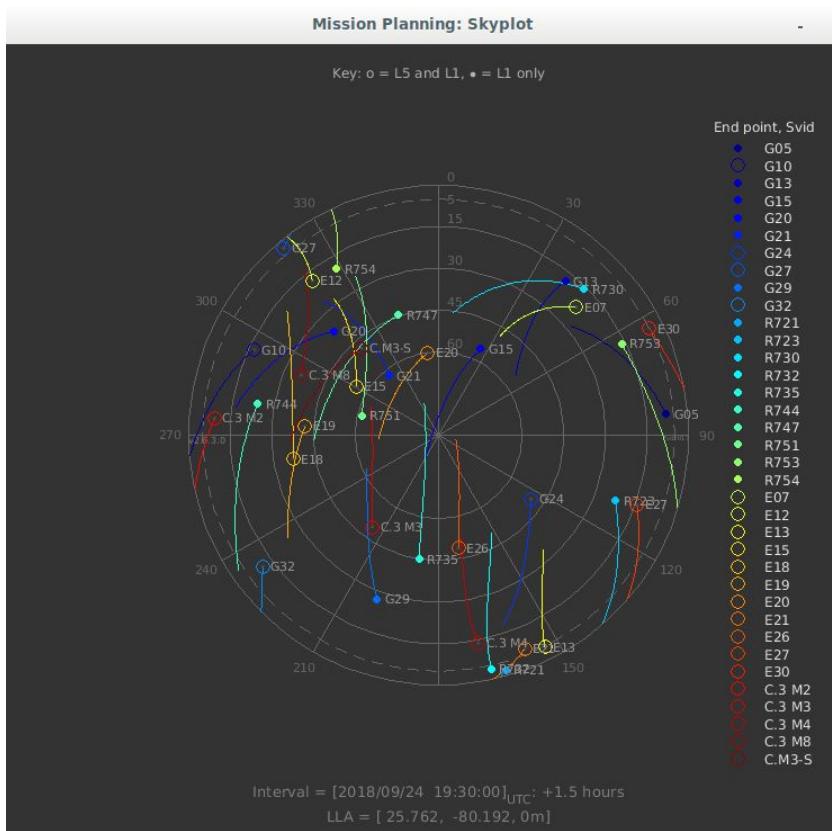


Log file of derived data

# Raw	ElapsedRealtime	TimeNanos	FullBiasNanos	BiasNanos	BiasUncertaintyNan	DriftNanosPerSe	DriftUncertaintyN	HardwareClockD	Svid	State	ReceivedSv	TimeNanos	
Raw	72066156	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775		188	2	15	422786326364257	
GN	Raw	72066156	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775		188	3	15	422786311362544
Lc	Raw	72066156	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775		188	6	15	422786328163499
Di	Raw	72066157	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775		188	12	15	422786324938402
	Raw	72066158	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775		188	17	15	422786318854444
	Raw	72066158	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775		188	19	15	422786325655597
	Raw	72066159	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775		188	24	15	422786327049332
	Raw	72066160	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775		188	25	15	422786314218724
	Raw	72066160	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775		188	28	15	422786314963456

# MEAS	TimeNanos	Svid	CarrierFrequenc	Cn0DbHz	AzDeg	EIDeg	RawPrM	RawPrUncM	RawPrErrorM	SmPrM	SmP
MEAS	72077939000000	6	1575420000	33.5	83.7	62.483	20690041.29	3.298	-3.098	20690038.62	
MEAS	72077939000000	12	1575420000	34.6	314.554	41.623	21656901.04	2.998	-2.457	21656898.63	
MEAS	72077939000000	17	1575420000	39.1	55.133	25.21	23480825.77	1.799	0.201	23480822.96	
MEAS	72077939000000	19	1575420000	42	43.12	48.227	21441891.39	1.199	-0.459	21441892.53	
MEAS	72077939000000	24	1575420000	30.4	250.632	57.707	21024060.15	4.197	-2.266	21024059.72	
MEAS	72077939000000	25	1575420000	27.5	303.286	7.635	24870579.66	5.696	-6.677	24870574.92	
MEAS	72077939000000	28	1575420000	30.6	109.618	8.509	24647314.63	4.197	-7.244	24647316.64	

Other useful features of the tools: Mission Planner



Other useful features of the tools: Receiver C/No comparison



Other useful features of the tools:

Illustrated by hands-on exercises ...

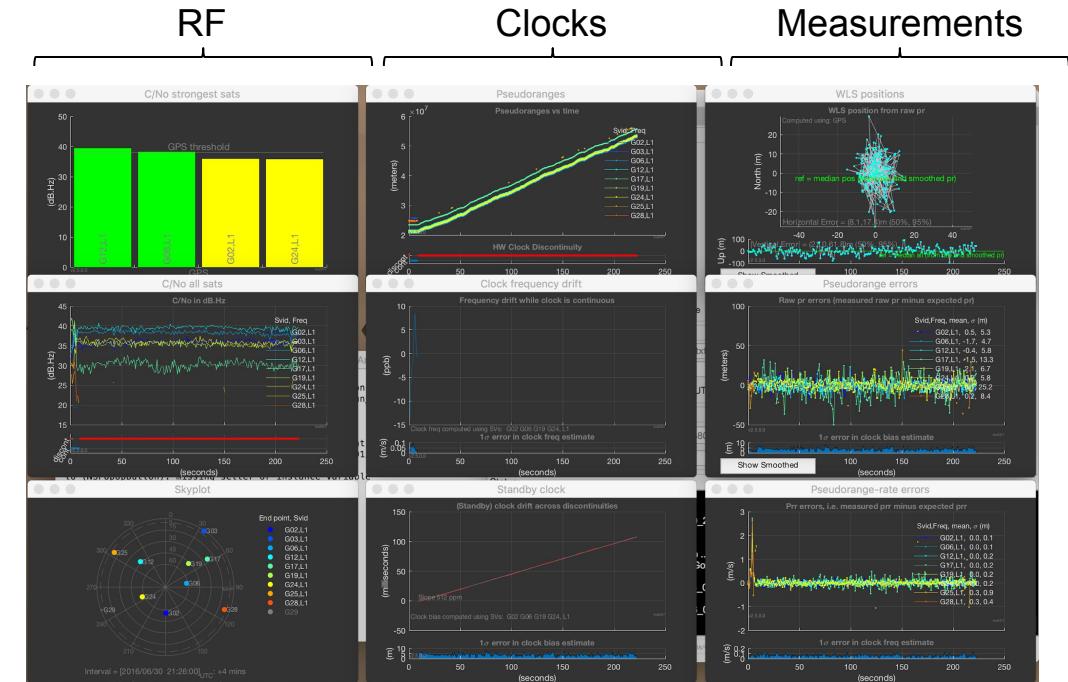
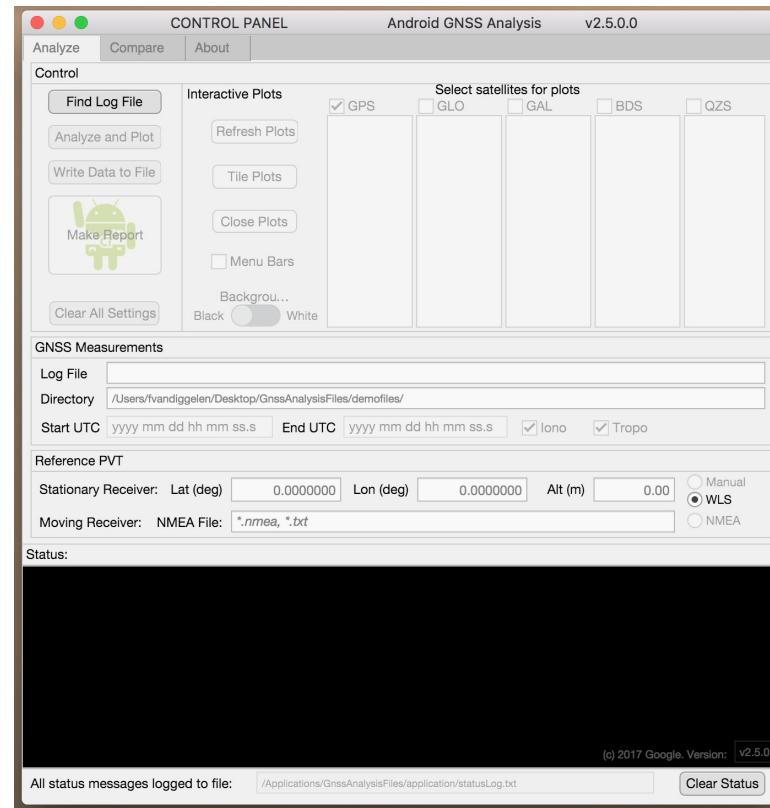
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Hands-on exercises

1. .../GnssAnalysisFiles/demofiles/
 - o The demo log file you downloaded with the desktop app
 - o Learn the basic capabilities of the analysis tools
2. .../GnssAnalysisFiles/driving/
 - o GPS dual-frequency log file with ground-truth nmea
 - o Analyze reflections in urban canyons
3. .../GnssAnalysisFiles/ionotropodemo/
 - o GNSS log file, stationary, at a known position, open sky
 - o Analyze iono and tropo errors.

Exercise #1 .../GnssAnalysisFiles/demofiles/



Download log files for the following exercises

<https://sites.google.com/view/gnsstutorial>

Android GNSS Tutorial

A large white Android robot head and body are positioned on the left side of the slide. The robot has a simple, rounded design with a single eye and a small antenna on its head. It appears to be looking towards the right.

Tutorial resources

Sample log files to run with GnssAnalysisApp

These zip files have GnssLogger log files with ephemeris for you to process with the GnssAnalysisApp

[driving](#) (log file, driving, GPS, L1L5, with truth nmea)

[ionotropodemo](#) (two log files, GNSS and GPS-only, stationary with true position in readme.txt)

Exercise #2 .../GnssAnalysisFiles/driving/

GNSS Measurements

Log File: gps_log_2017_03_06_sanfrancisco_L1L5.txt
Directory: ~/Desktop/GnssAnalysisFiles/driving/

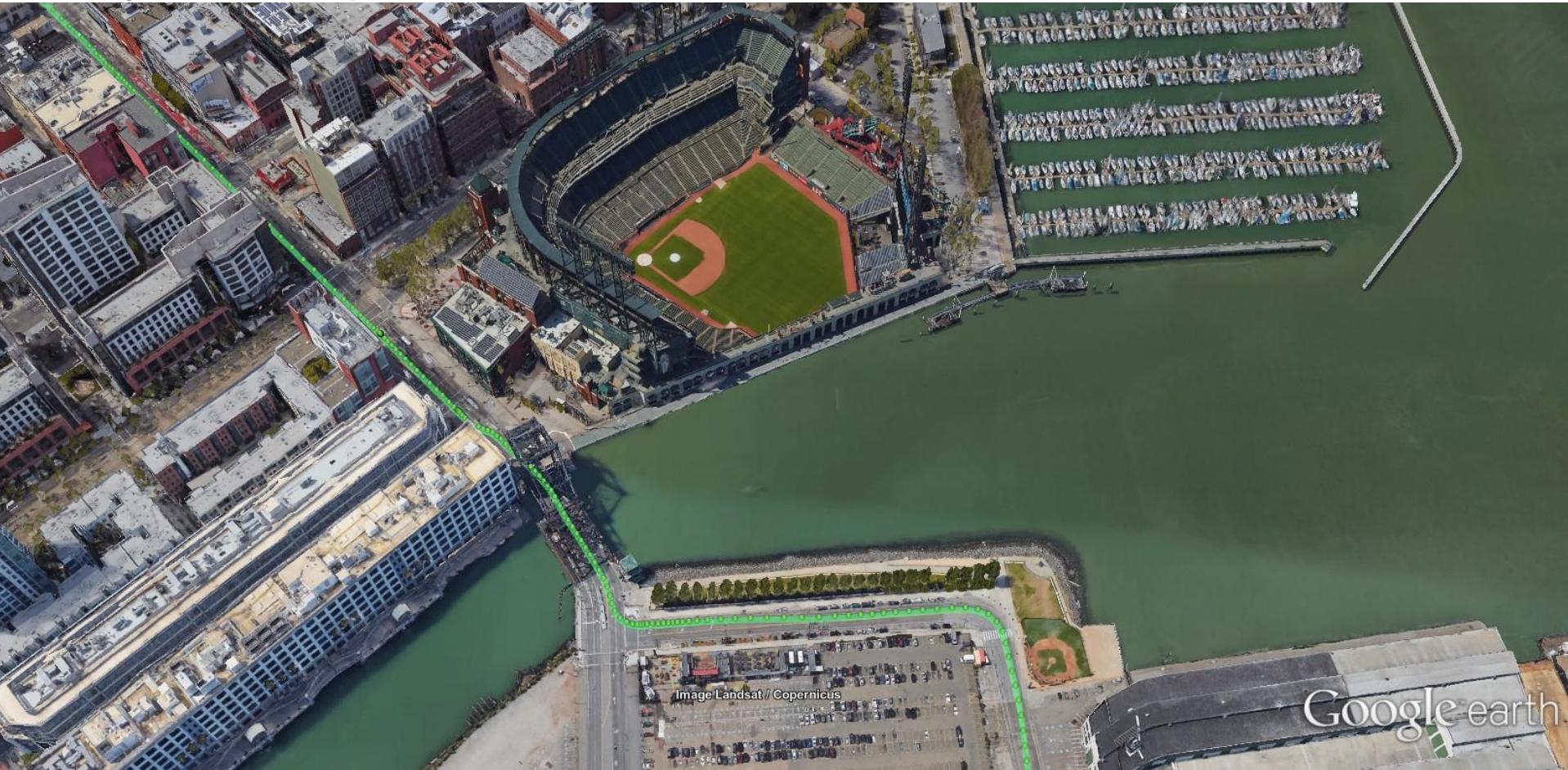
Start UTC: yyyy mm dd hh mm ss.s End UTC: yyyy mm dd hh mm ss.s Iono Tropo

Reference PVT

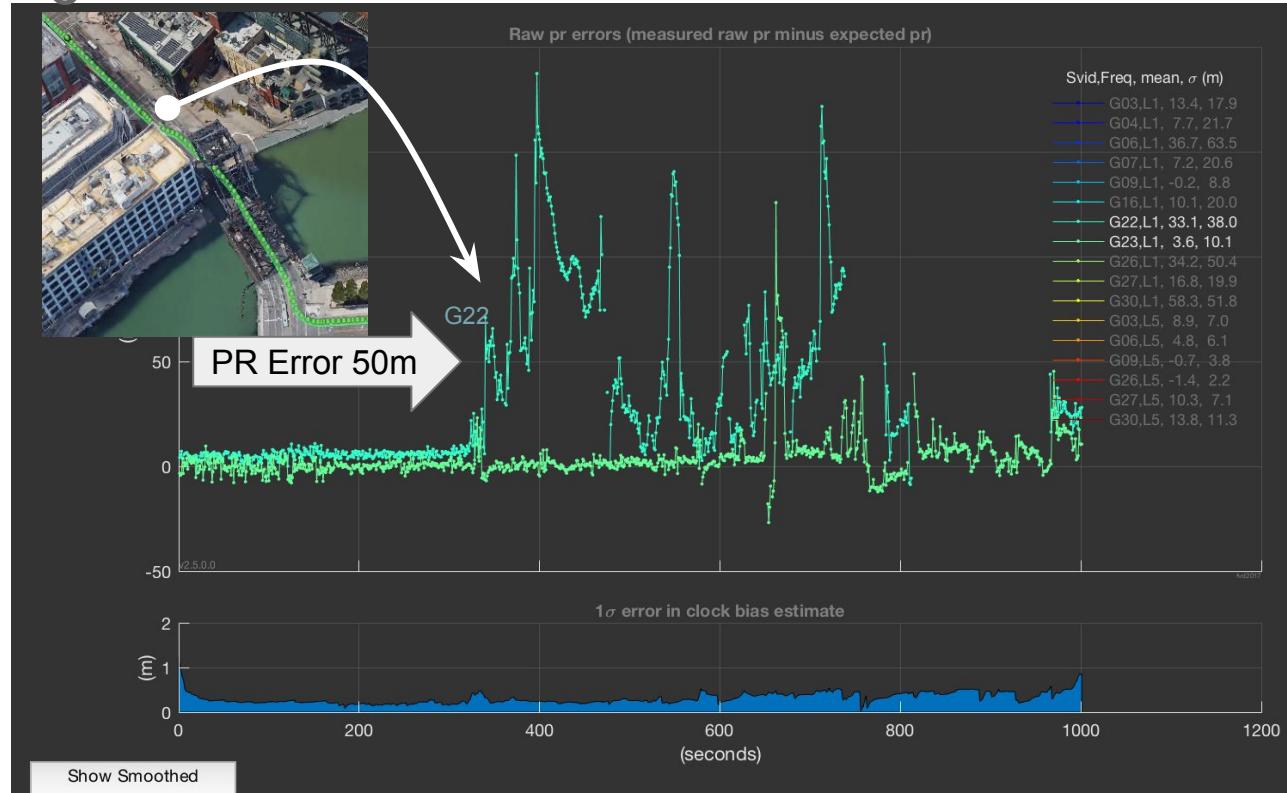
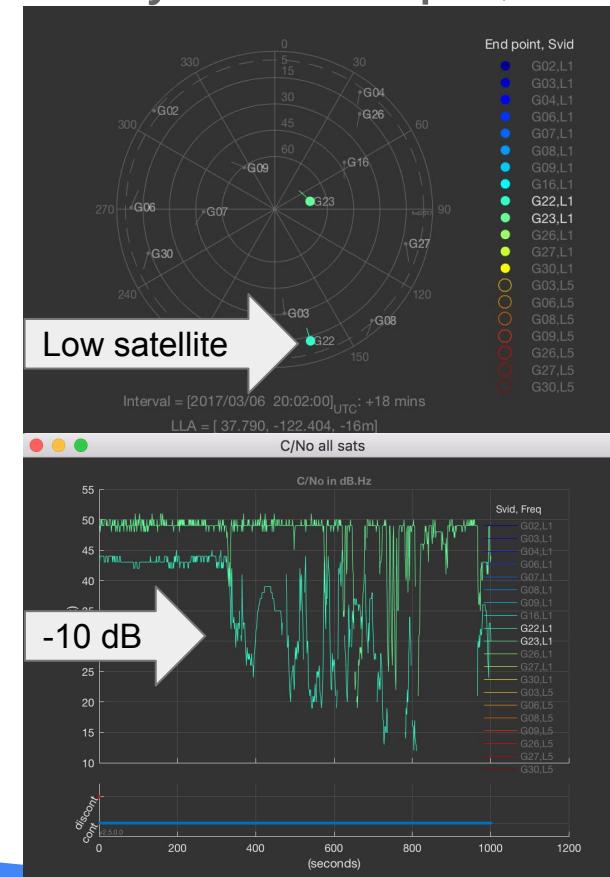
Stationary Receiver: Lat (deg): 0.0000000 Lon (deg): 0.0000000 Alt (m): 0.00 Manual WLS

Moving Receiver: NMEA File: 2017_03_06_sanfrancisco_truth.nmea NMEA

Analysis example, driving into San Francisco:



Analysis example, driving into San Francisco:



What happened with satellite G22?

Exercise #3 .../GnssAnalysisFiles/ionotropodemo/

1. Use true position for Reference PVT
2. Select highest satellites to use for clock bias computation
CustomParam.txt
3. Remove iono and tropo model from analysis

Then error plot will show all errors relative to the highest satellites.

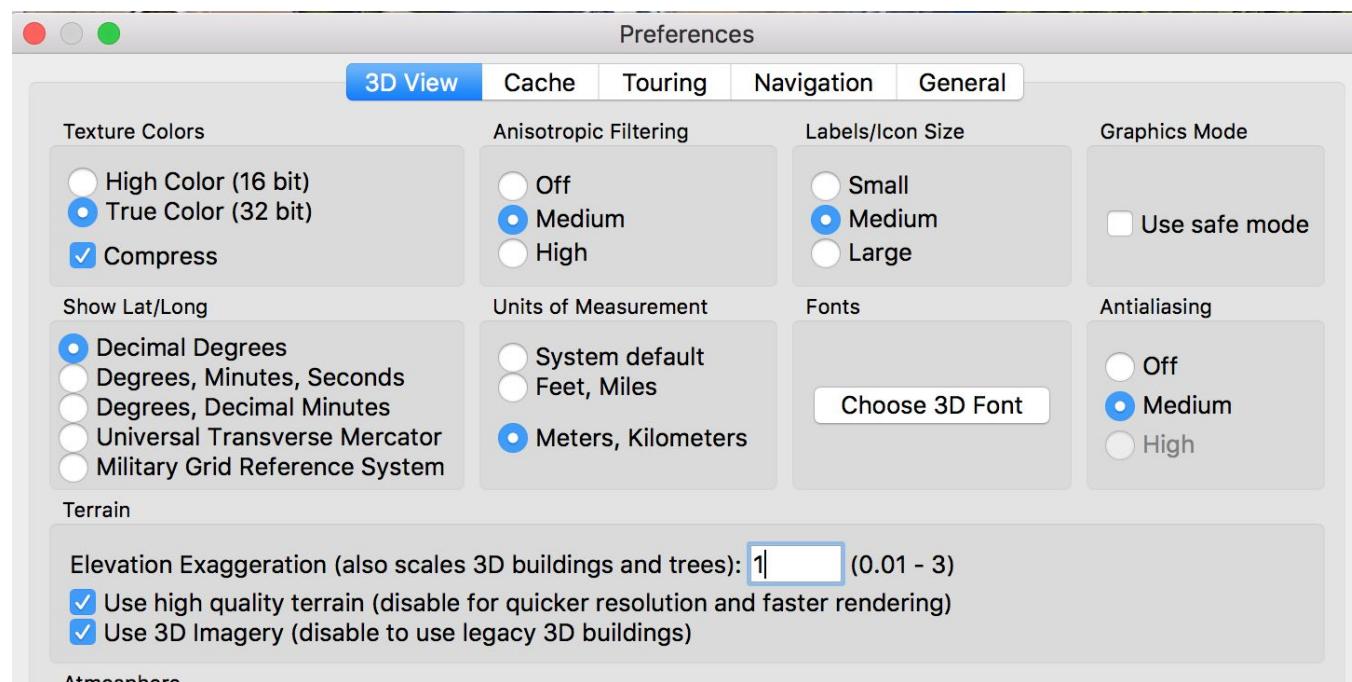
How to get true position from Google Earth (1)

Preferences ...

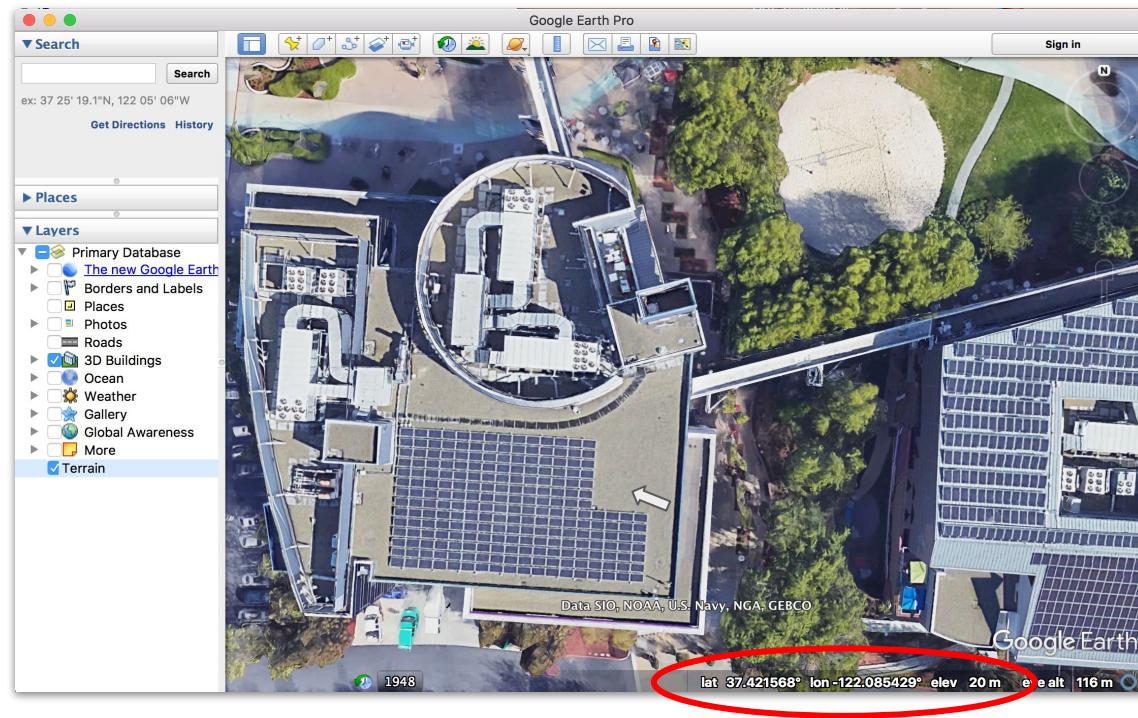
Show Lat/Long
Decimal Degrees

Units of Measurement
Meters,Kilometers

Terrain
Use high quality terrain
Use 3D imagery



How to get true position from Google Earth (2)



Rooftop true position: 37.421568, -122.085429, -11m

Google



hG = height above Geoid,
from Google Earth 3D Buildings, 20m
hS = height of stand = 1m
dE = -32, Ellipsoid - Geoid

$$hE = hG + hS + dE = 20 + 1 - 32 = -11 \text{ m.}$$

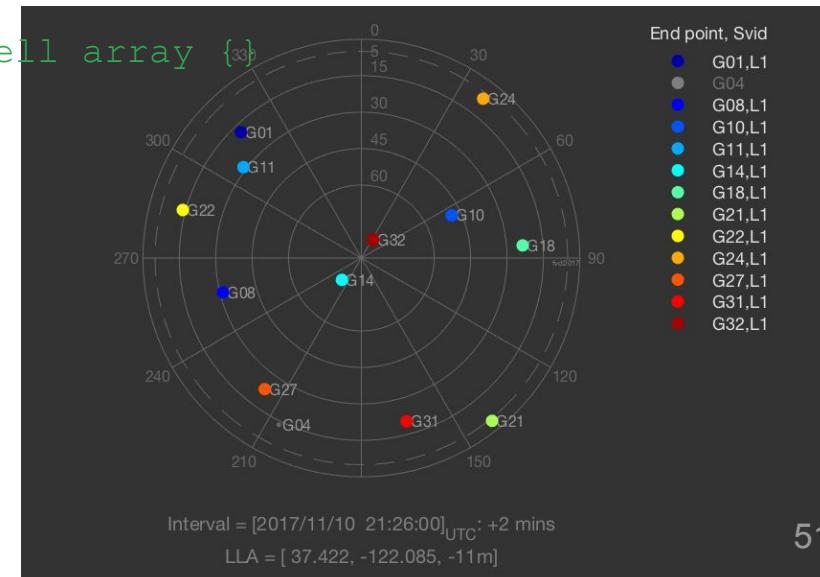
CustomParam.txt

%Currently supported:

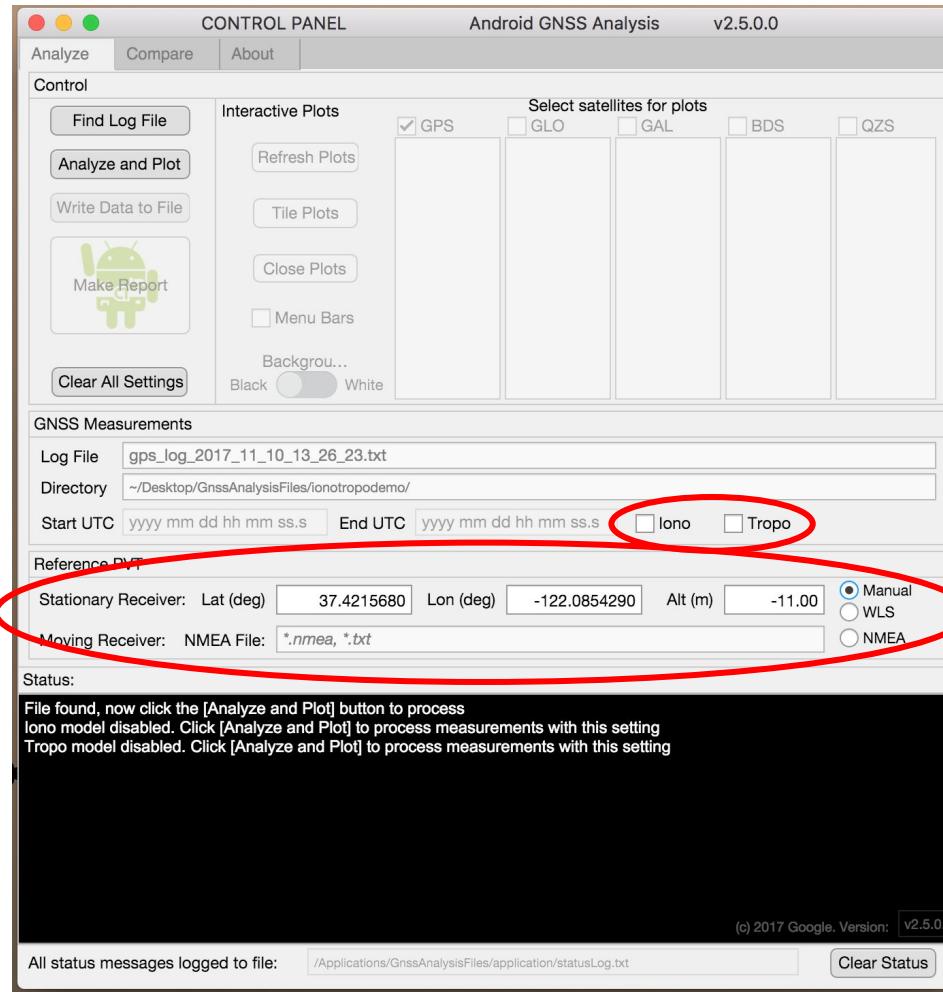
```
%param.losSvid = list of svid to use for computing clock (Bc and BcDot)
%template for losSvid.Svid: must have .FreqBand, .Constellation, .Id
GpsL1Svid.Id=0;
GpsL1Svid.Constellation=GnssConstants.GNSS_CONSTELLATION_GPS;
GpsL1Svid.FreqBand=GnssConstants.L1_BAND; %generic GPS L1 struct
Svid(1)=GpsL1Svid; Svid(1).Id = 32;
%Svid(2)=GpsL1Svid; Svid(2).Id = 14;
param.losSvid.Svids = {Svid}; %pack in a cell array {}
```

You edit these lines to choose the reference satellite(s) you want.

And place this txt file in the same directory as your log file.



Analyzing, errors: iono + tropo + SIS¹



Notice the CustomParam.txt values being applied:

Status:

```
Reading file: .../ionotropodemo/CustomParam.txt
GpsL1Svid.Id=0; GpsL1Svid.Constellation=GnssConstants.GNSS_CONSTELLATION_GPS;
GpsL1Svid.FreqBand=GnssConstants.L1_BAND; %generic GPS L1 struct
Svid(1)=GpsL1Svid; Svid(1).Id = 32;
param.losSvid.Svids = {Svid}; %pack in a cell array {}
```

Removed 4 bad meas. 4 with towUnc>500 ns, 4 with PrvUnc>10 m/s

Getting ephemeris, this may take a minute or two ...

Reading GPS ephemeris from hour3140.17n ... Got valid ephemeris for 31 GPS satellites

Wrote gnssPvt to: gps_log_2017_11_10_13_26_23.nmea and *.kml

Computing measurement errors ...

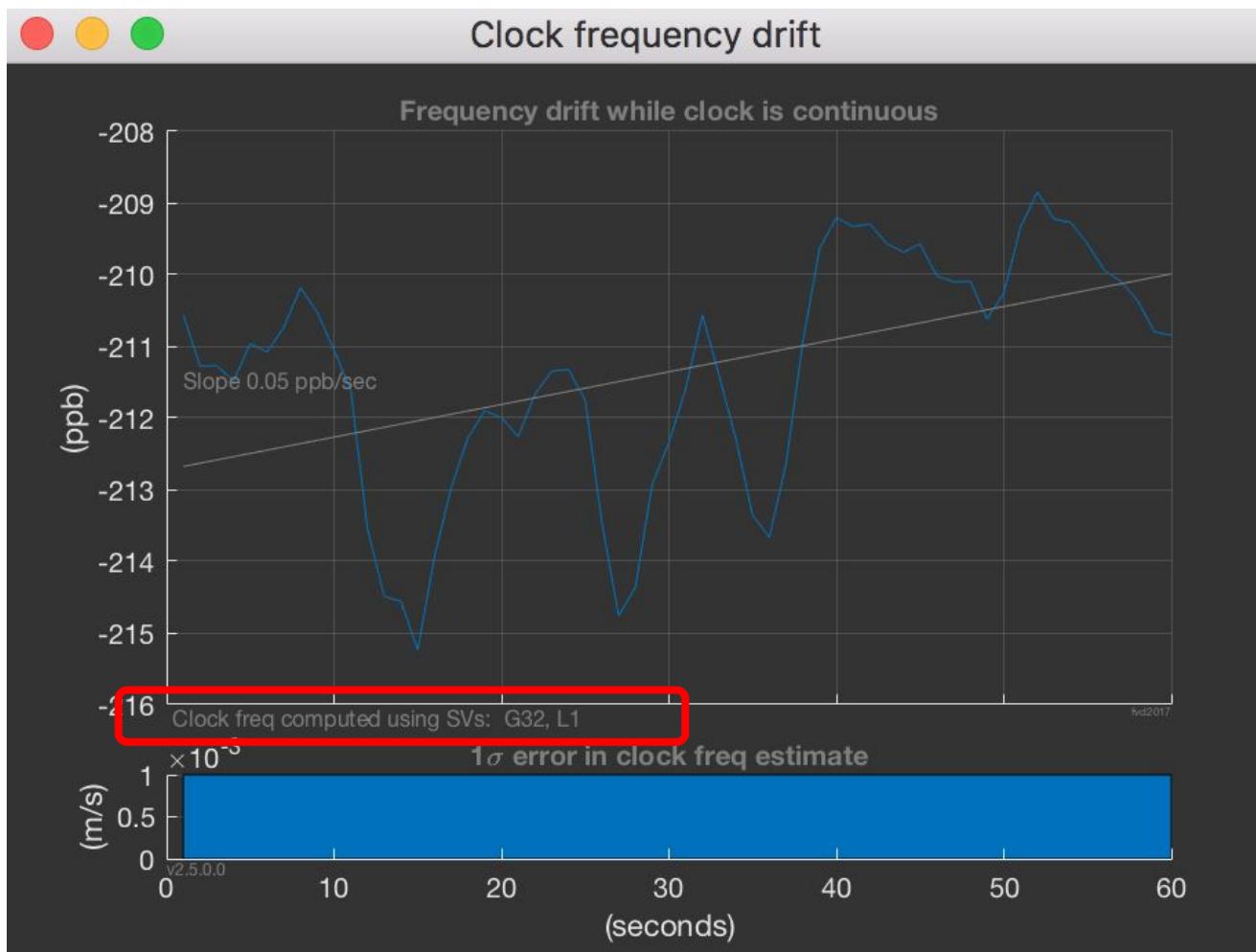
Saved all settings to .../ionotropodemo/gps_log_2017_11_10_13_26_23-param.mat

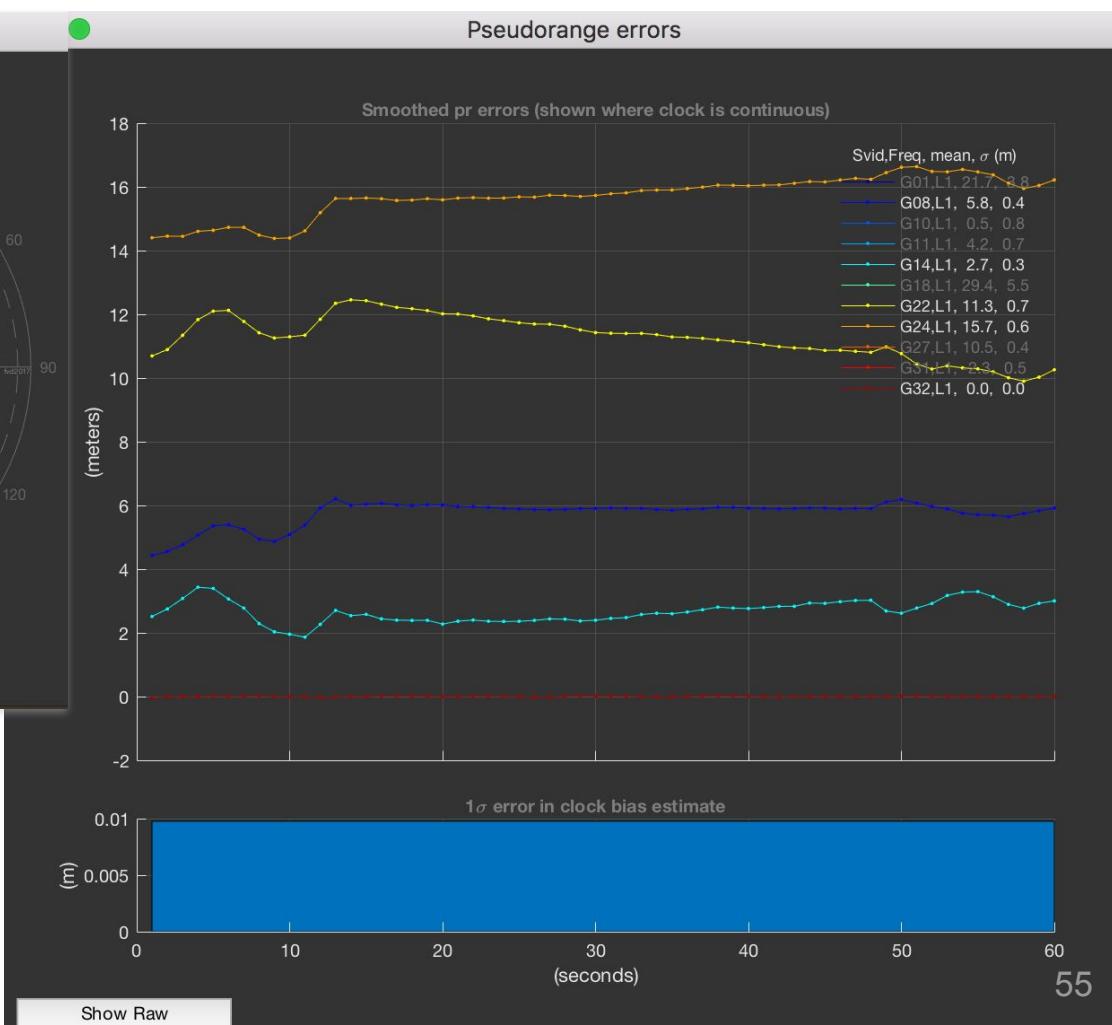
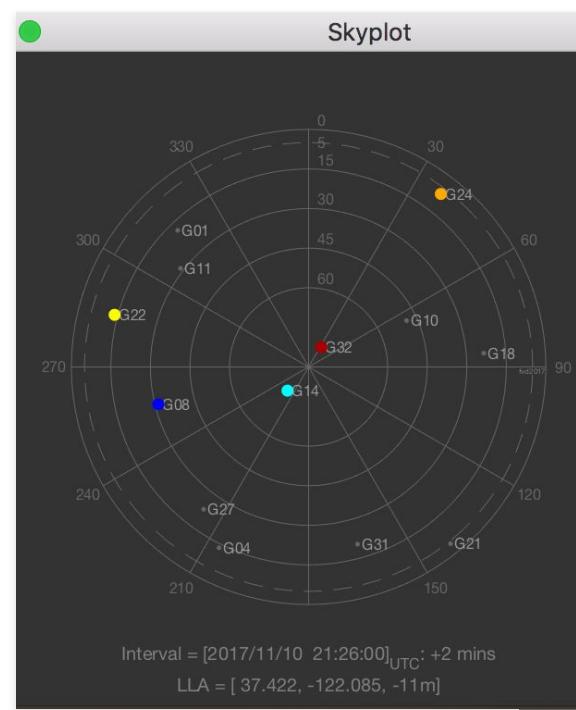
(c) 2017 Google. Version: v2.5.0.0

All status messages logged to file:

/Applications/GnssAnalysisFiles/application/statusLog.txt

Clear Status





Overview

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Future: examples of apps and research

1. Jamming detection
2. Carrier-phase PVT
3. GNSS system monitor
4. Signal analysis (iono, tropo, SIS, multipath, radio noise)

1) Jamming detection

Secure | https://developer.android.com/reference/android/location/GnssMeasurement.html

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Reference API: 26

Android Platform

- android.inputmethodservice
- android.location
 - Overview
 - Interfaces
 - Classes
 - Address
 - Criteria
 - Geocoder
 - GnssClock
 - GnssMeasurement**
 - GnssMeasurementsEvent
 - GnssMeasurementsEvent.Callback
 - GnssNavigationMessage

getAutomaticGainControlLevelDb

```
double getAutomaticGainControlLevelDb ()
```

AGC (dB) vs. Time

AGC (dB) - 0 is nominal, negative → high input power

Alternating values?
AGC levels are specific
to the hardware, so you
can't read too much into
the details, but the
trends are useful.

Jammer source = operating microwave oven

Phone in front

Phone by the door edge

Measurements over time (~10-20 measurements, GPS & GLO, 40 seconds elapsed)

Sample data collected live on an Android phone

Google

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2) Carrier phase = AccumulatedDeltaRange

Android APIs API level: 24 Added in API level 24

- Criteria
- Geocoder
- GnssClock
- GnssMeasurement**
- GnssMeasurementsEvent
- GnssMeasurementsEvent.Callback
- GnssNavigationMessage
- GnssNavigationMessage.Callback
- GnssStatus
- GnssStatus.Callback
- GpsSatellite
- GpsStatus
- Location
- LocationManager
- LocationProvider

getAccumulatedDeltaRangeMeters

double getAccumulatedDeltaRangeMeters ()

Gets the accumulated delta range since the last channel reset, in meters.

The error estimate for this value is [getAccumulatedDeltaRangeUncertaintyMeters\(\)](#).

The availability of the value is represented by [getAccumulatedDeltaRangeState\(\)](#).

A positive value indicates that the SV is moving away from the receiver. The sign of [getAccumulatedDeltaRangeMeters\(\)](#) and its relation to the sign of [getCarrierPhase\(\)](#) is given by the equation:

$$\text{accumulated delta range} = -k * \text{carrier phase} \quad (\text{where } k \text{ is a constant})$$

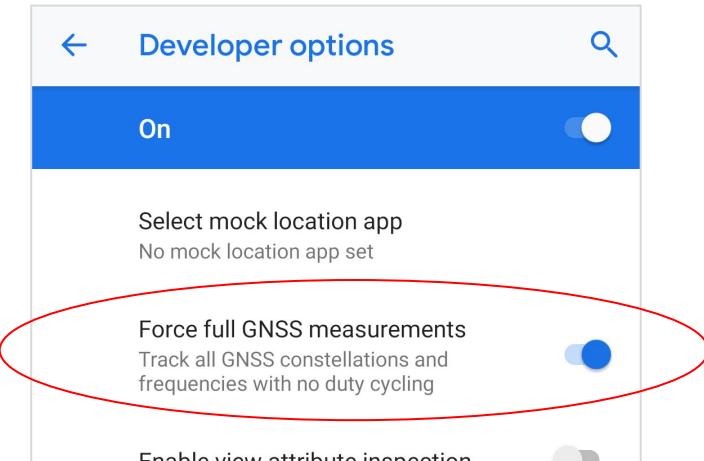
ADR is continuous only when clock is continuous, and there is no duty cycling

Carrier-phase PVT

Enable / Disable Duty Cycling:

In Android P, Google added a Developer option to enable or disable GNSS Duty Cycling

- When selected: The GNSS chipset will not duty cycle and will run at full power - keeping a continuous clock so one can receive continuous carrier phase measurements.
- Look for more information at g.co/GnssTools

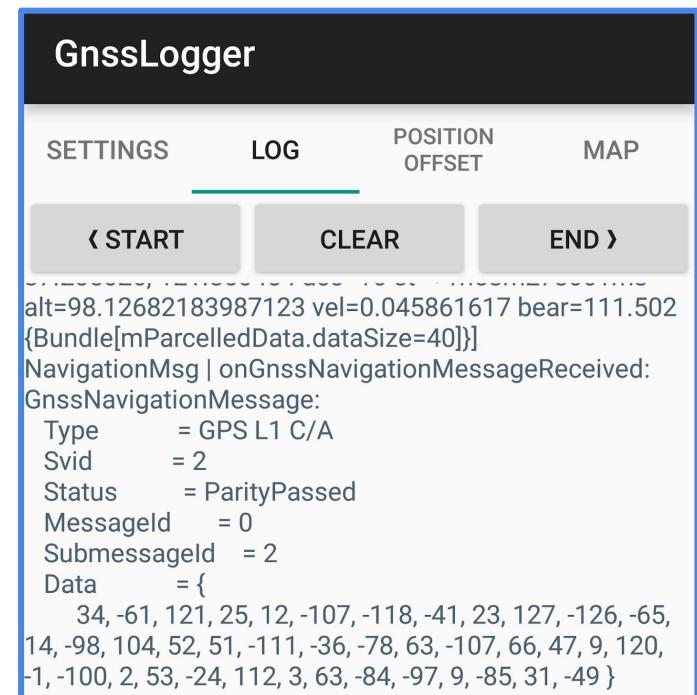


Becoming an Android Developer:

1. Go to the settings menu, and scroll to, or search for "About phone." Tap it.
2. Scroll to the bottom, where you see "Build number."
3. Tap it seven (7) times

Also: some phones disable duty cycling automatically when you request raw measurements

3) Decoded Nav data, in GnssLogger:



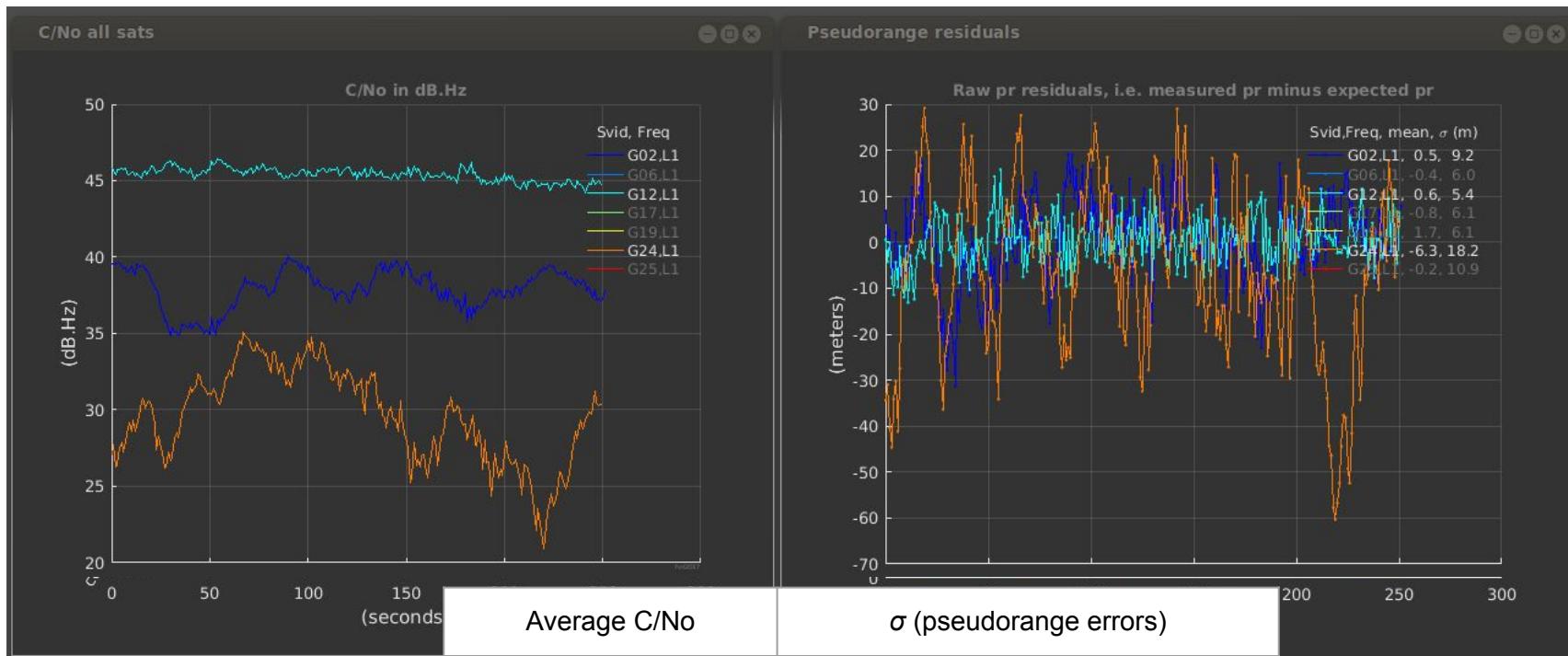
And in log file:

```

#
# Header Description:
#
# Version: 1.4.0.0, Platform: N
#
# Nav,Svid,Type,Status,MessageId,Sub-messageId,Data(Bytes)
Nav,2,257,1,0,3,34,-61,121,25,12,-108,107,35,0,33,-42,115,35,46,-77,-78,63,-5,-55,-81,29,76,25,-91,8,-23,106,-113
Nav,12,257,1,0,3,34,-61,121,25,12,-108,107,35,63,-5,2,54,6,-27,120,-7,63,-13,10,55,22,-69,6,-108,6,-99,-120,59,9,
Nav,25,257,1,0,3,34,-61,121,25,12,-108,107,35,63,-8,-63,106,63,25,3,-49,63,-6,-55,-21,55,-49,35,111,6,-63,-56,18,
Nav,98,769,1,0,1,8,87,-128,22,-95,96,-81,-109,-100,30,-104

```

4) Analysis example, radio noise effect on pseudorange:



A few more R&D ideas ...

Access/security

Authenticated location

Automated street/trail mapping

Drones, sports filming

Golf - distance to pin

Lane-level traffic & directions

Geocaching

Map-my-yard/landscaping

Robotic lawnmower

Outdoor sports precision meas. (ski, bike ...): how am I doing on this turn?

Ecology, environment monitoring

Athlete tracking

Parking spot apps

Cooperative navigation

Summary

- Get raw measurements from Android phones
- Details and software at <https://q.co/GnssTools>
- Much analysis you can do with the tools directly
- Save derived data, and do further analysis with it
- Pursue research and app development based on these measurements

Resources.

- Google: <https://q.co/GnssTools> (GNSS Logger, Analysis Tools, Open-source code, APIs, Phones, Feedback)
<https://sites.google.com/view/gnsstutorial> (These slides, sample data sets, pseudorange spreadsheet)
<http://insidegnss.com/gnss-analysis-tools-from-google/>
<http://gpsworld.com/how-to-achieve-1-meter-accuracy-in-android/>
One-meter location-accuracy from Android devices (Google I/O '18), <https://youtu.be/vywGgSrGODU>
- ESA: White paper on Android Raw Measurements,
www.gsa.europa.eu/newsroom/news/available-now-white-paper-using-gnss-raw-measurements-android-devices
[https://www.gsa.europa.eu/system/files/reports/gnss_raw_measurement_web.pdf](http://www.gsa.europa.eu/system/files/reports/gnss_raw_measurement_web.pdf)

the end. Thank You!

