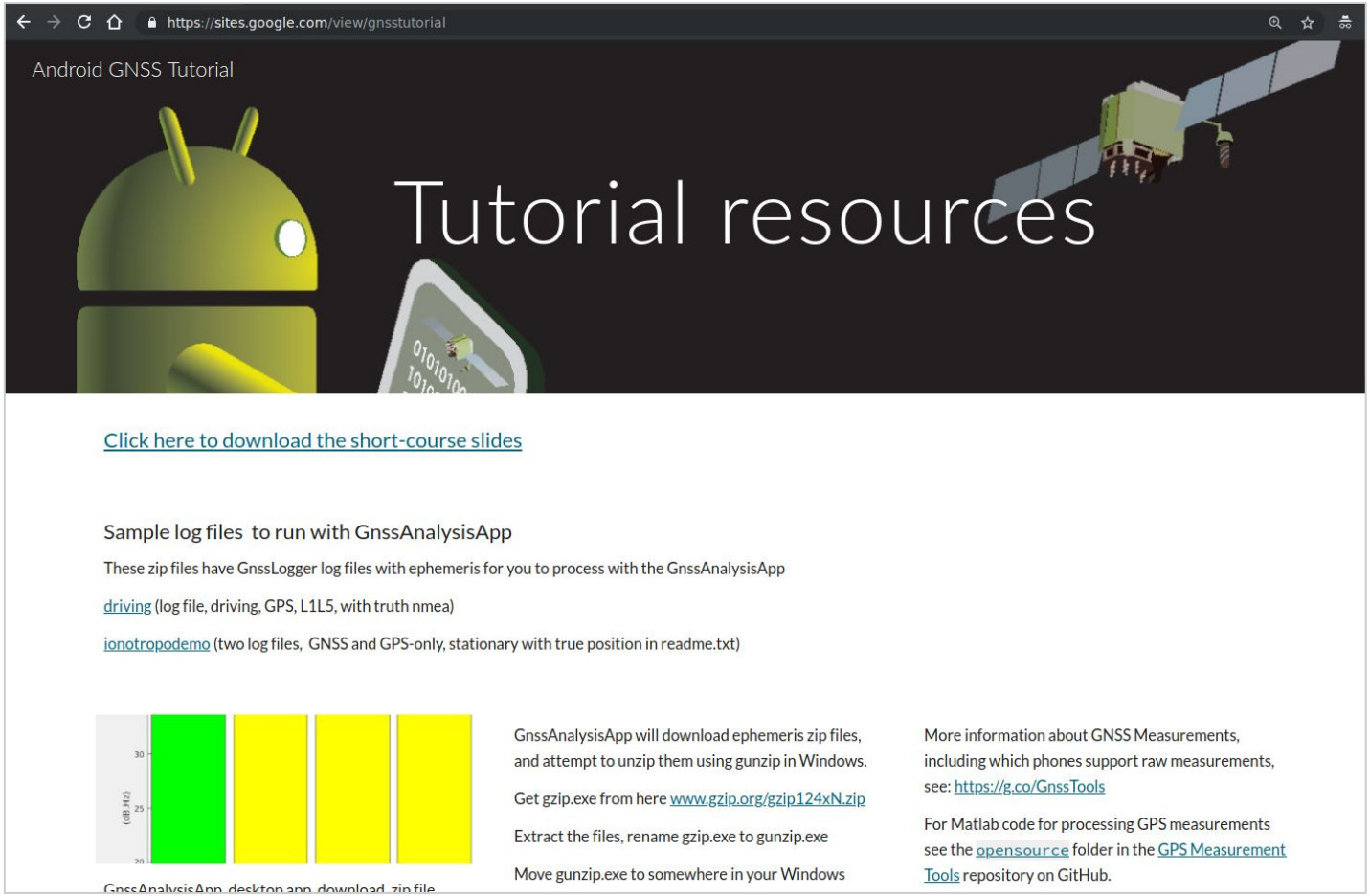
ION GNSS+ 2018
The 31ST INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL MEETING OF THE SATELLITE DIVISION OF THE INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION

GNSS 102
Raw Measurements from Phones

ION Masters Course, Miami, 24 Sep 2018, v1.2

Frank van Diggelen
Google

This course has a support site: https://sites.google.com/view/gnsstutorial



Overview

1. Raw GNSS Measurements
2. Logging Tools
3. How to get Pseudorange
4. Analysis Tools
5. Hands-on Exercises
6. Future: Apps and Research

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 ≥ 2016
OS ≥ 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
Xiaomi Mi 8	8.1	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou QZSS
LG V40 ThinQ	8.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS
OnePlust 6T	9.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS
Samsung Note 9	8.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS SBAS
LG G7 ThinQ	8.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
Xiaomi Mix 2S	9.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS SBAS
Huawei P20	8.1	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS
Samsung Galaxy S9	8.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS
Samsung Galaxy S9+	8.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
Sony Xperia XZ2	8.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS
OPPO R15	9.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou
HTC U11 Plus	8.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
HTC U11 Life	8.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
Huawei Mate 10	8.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
Huawei Mate 10 Pro	8.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS QZSS
Google Pixel 2 XL	8.0	yes	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou QZSS
Google Pixel 2	8.0	yes	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou QZSS
Sony Xperia XZ1	8.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou
Samsung Note 8 (Exynos)	7.1	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou
Samsung Note 8 (QCOM)	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou
LG V30	7.1.2	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
Moto X4 2017	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
Essential PH-1	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
Moto Z2	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
HTC U11	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
OPPO R11	7.1	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou
Huawei Honor 9	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS
Samsung S8 (Exynos)[1]	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou QZSS
Samsung S8 (QCOM)[2]	7.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS
Huawei P10	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS GALILEO BeiDou QZSS
Huawei P10 Lite	7.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS
Huawei Honor 8	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS BeiDou
Huawei Mate 9	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS BeiDou
Huawei P9	7.0	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS BeiDou
Google Pixel XL	7.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS
Google Pixel	7.0	no	no	no	yes	no	GPS
Nexus 6P[3]	7.0	no	no	no	no	no	GPS
Nexus 5X[3]	7.0	no	no	no	no	no	GPS
Nexus 9 (non cellular version)[4]	7.1	no	yes	yes	yes	no	GPS GLONASS

[1] Exynos, EMEA devices, Models: G950F or G955F
[2] QCOM, USA devices, Models: G950U or G955U
[3] Raw measurements are provided only when a GPS position is available.
[4] No duty cycling. Works only on the non cellular version of Nexus 9.

If you know of a phone that supports raw measurements, and it is not in the online table please tell us by clicking the feedback link on this page: https://g.co/GnssTools

Overview

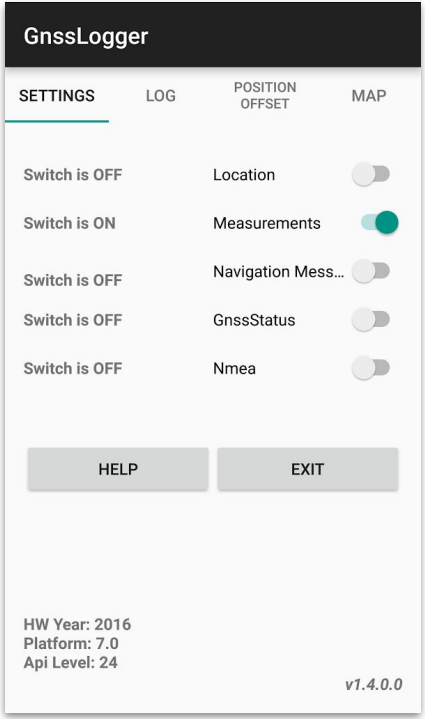
1. Raw GNSS Measurements
2. Logging Tools
3. How to get Pseudorange
4. Analysis Tools
5. Hands-on Exercises
6. Future: Apps and Research

GNSS Logger

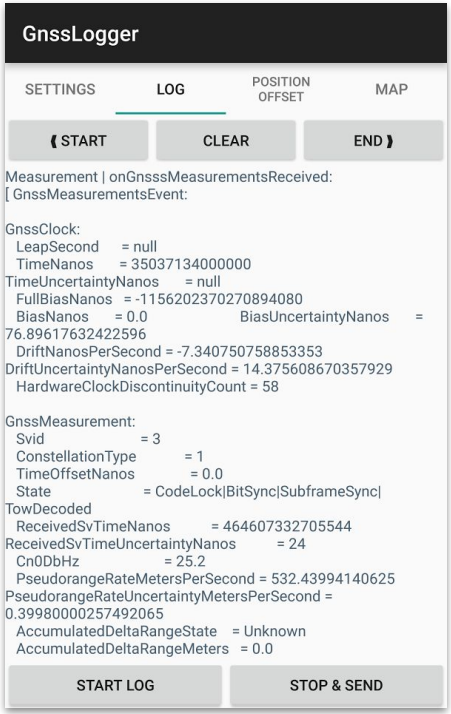
GNSS Analysis

Logging the raw data on your phone:

1,

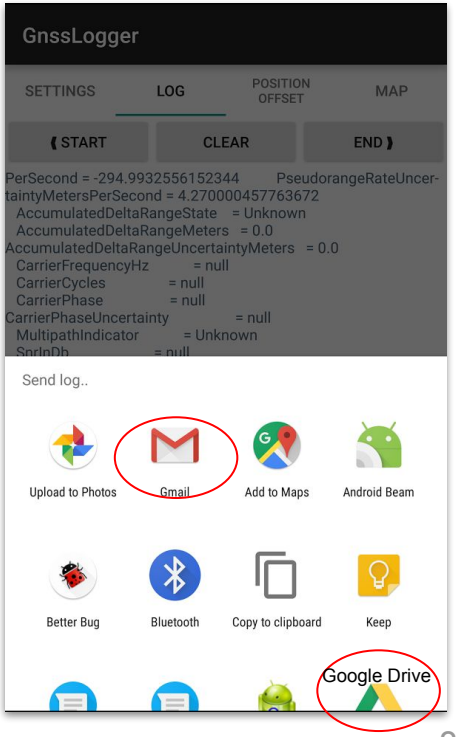


2,

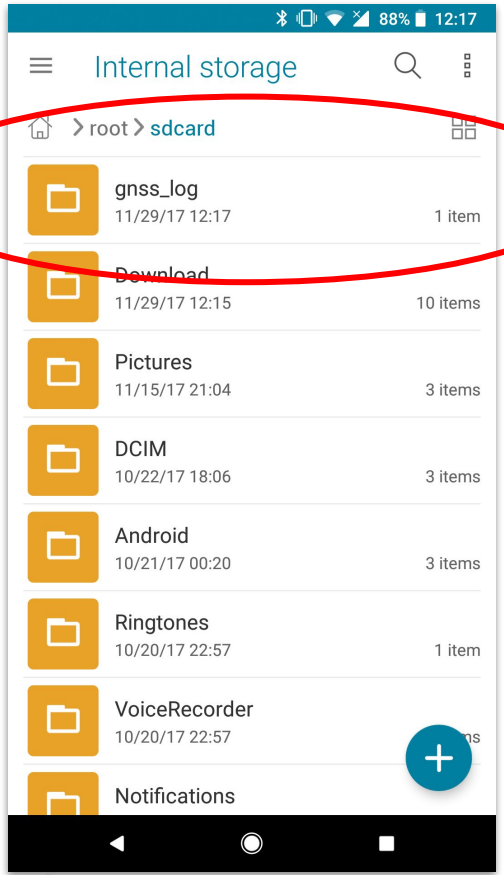


3,

4.



Logged Data is stored locally, on the phone:



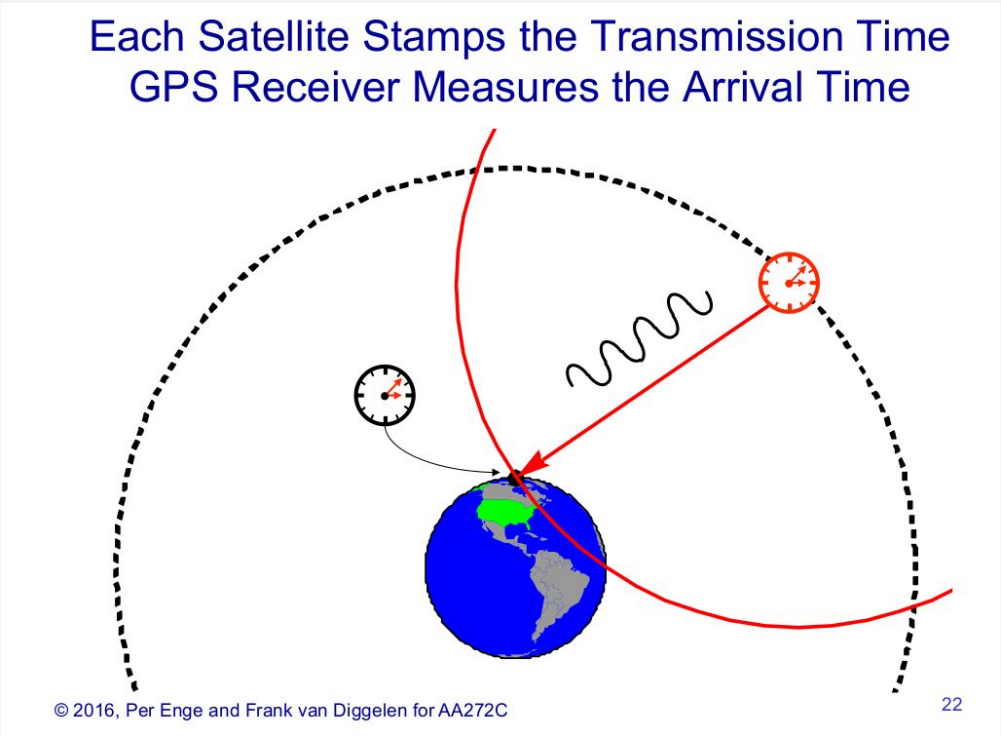
GNSS Logger data is stored locally on your phone.
Google doesn't get any data from these log files.

Overview

1. Raw GNSS Measurements
2. Logging Tools
3. How to get Pseudorange
4. Analysis Tools
5. Hands-on Exercises
6. Future: Apps and Research

Most important takeaway:
Understand tRx and tTx

A reminder of what we mean by “pseudorange”



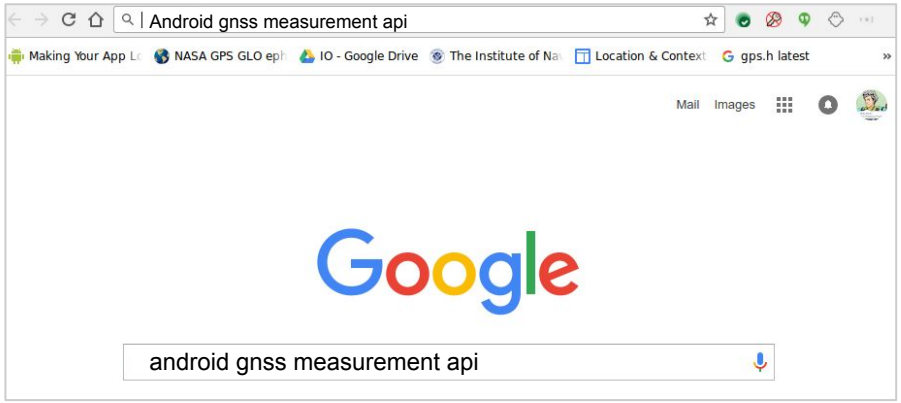
Source: Stanford University, Course AA272C “Introduction to GPS”, Per Enge & Frank van Diggelen

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

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

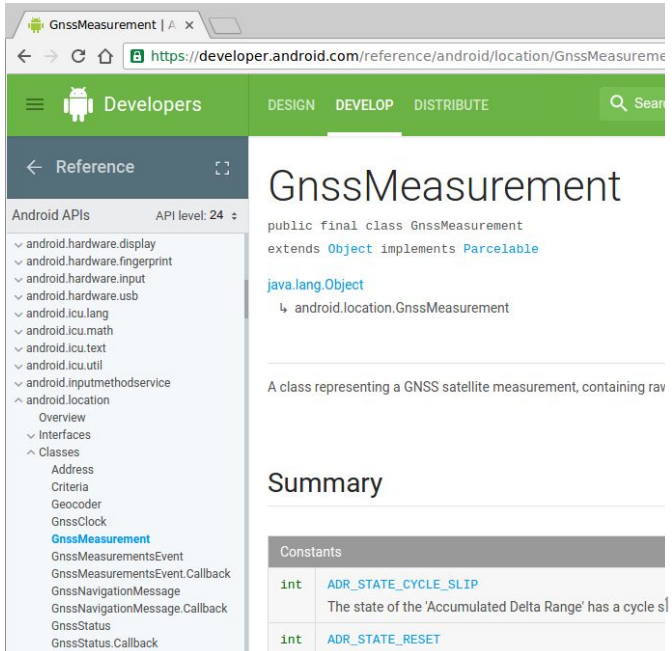
To find the GNSS Measurement APIs ...

1)

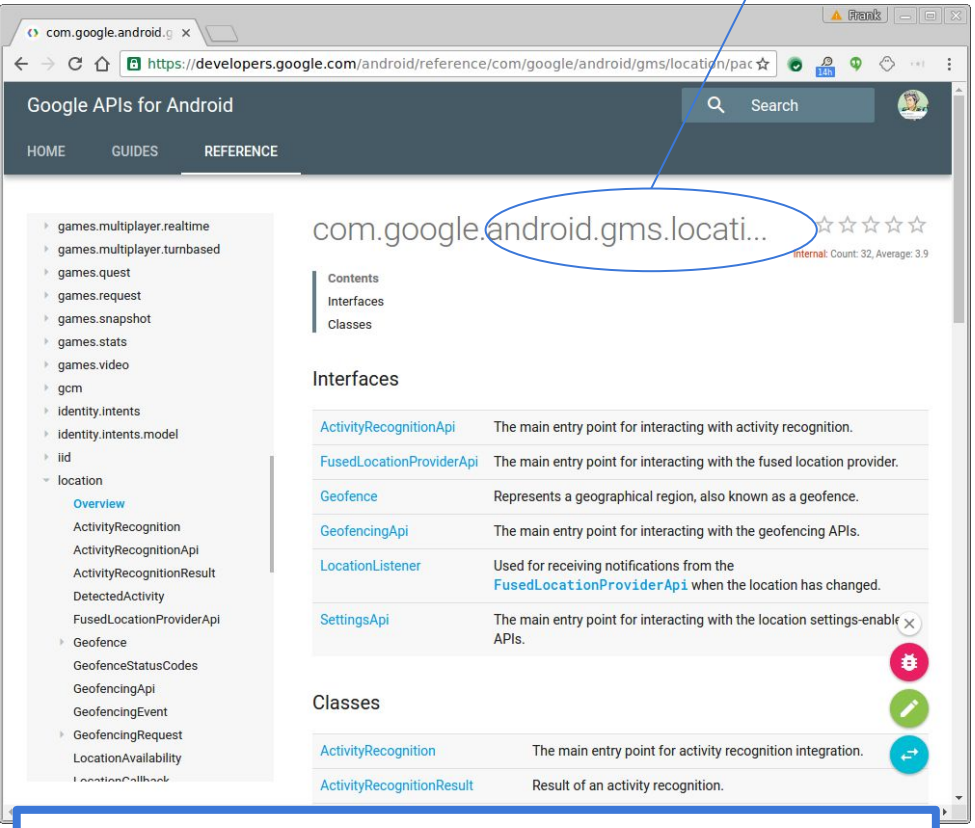


2)

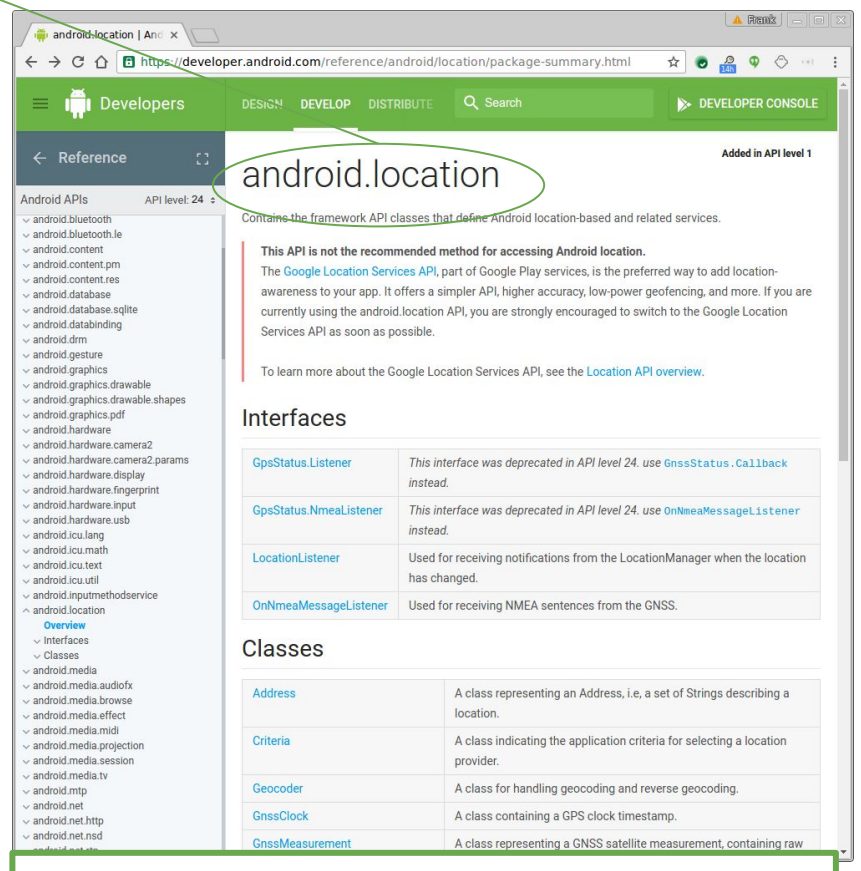
3)



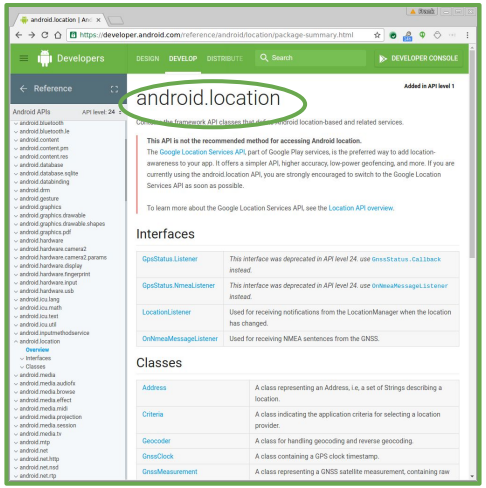
In Section 1 we saw the difference between this, and this.



Google Play Services, higher abstractions of location



android.location, for Raw Measurements

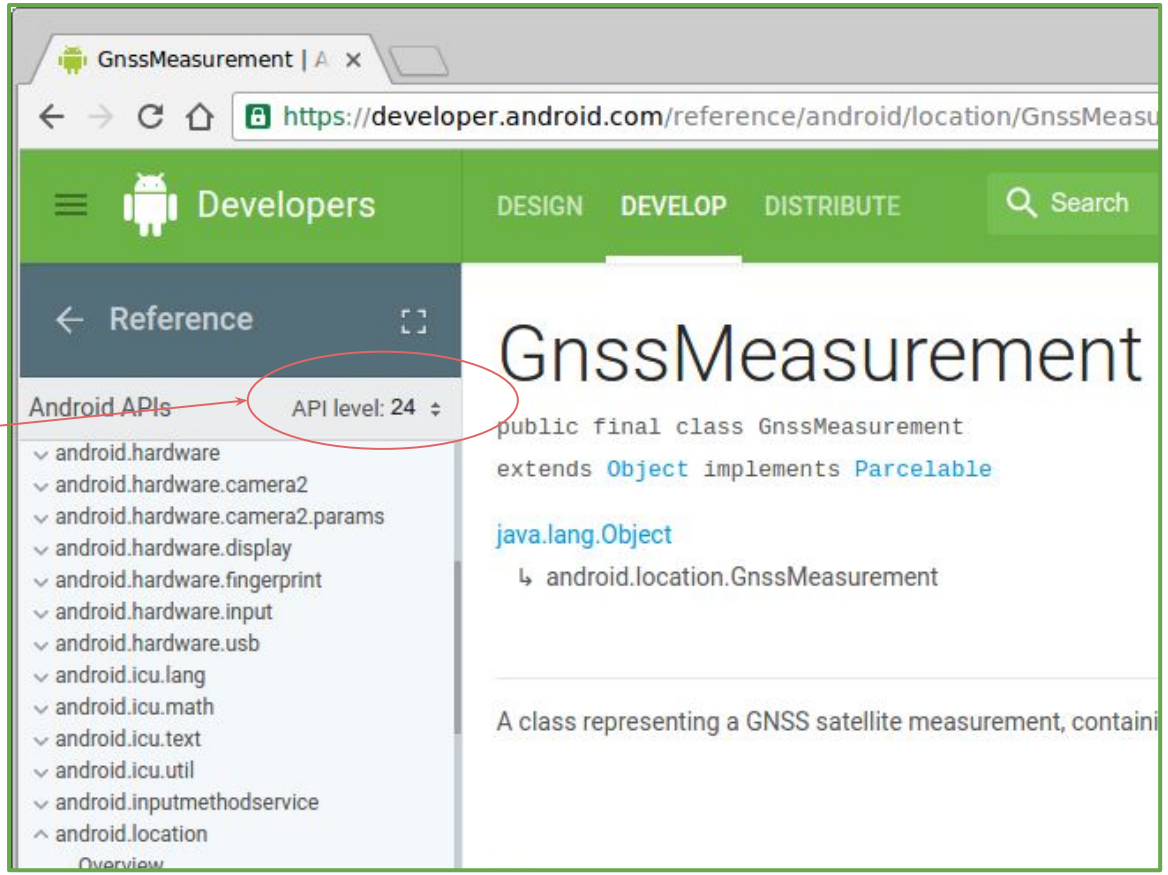


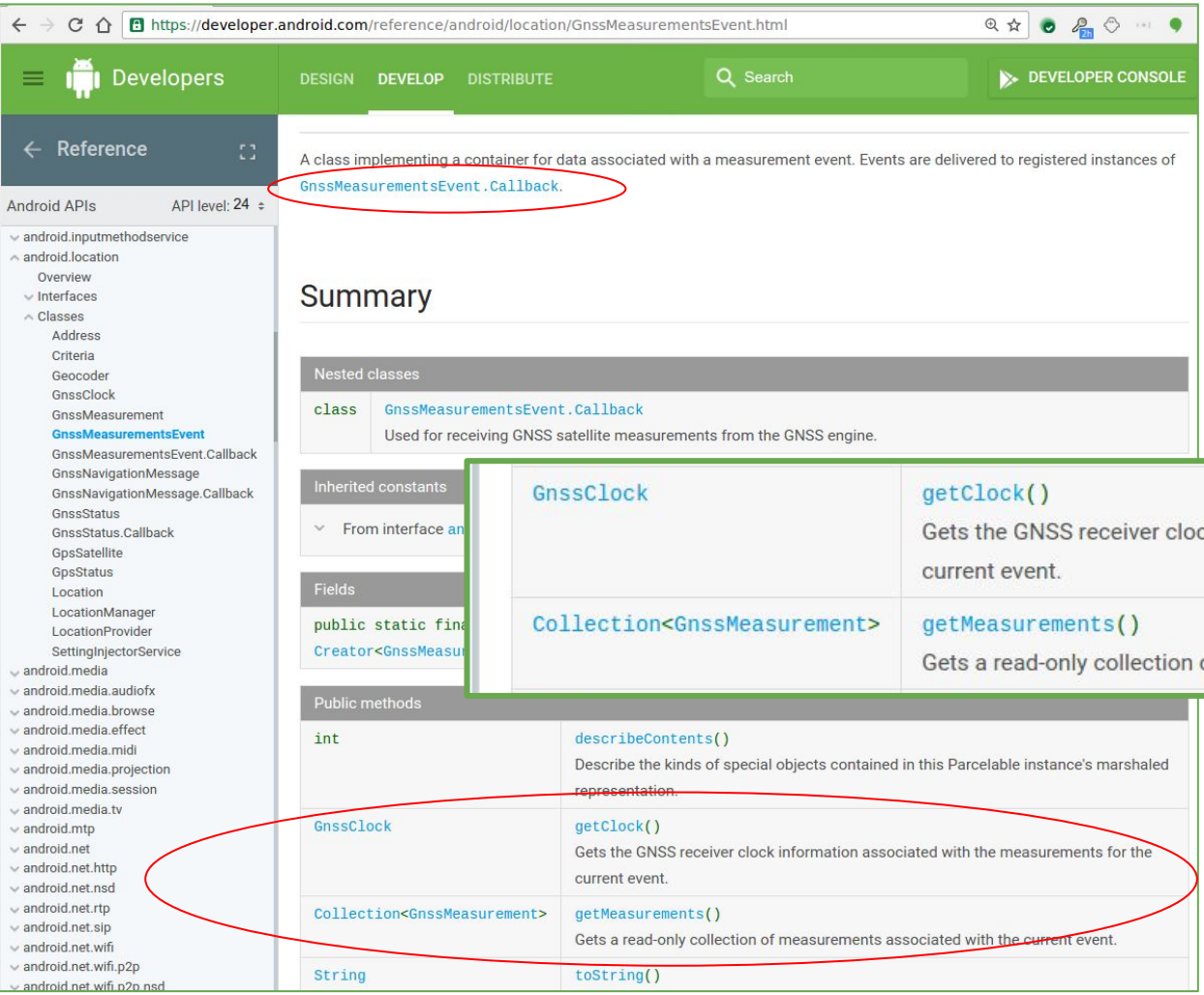
Stylistic note for this section:

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

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

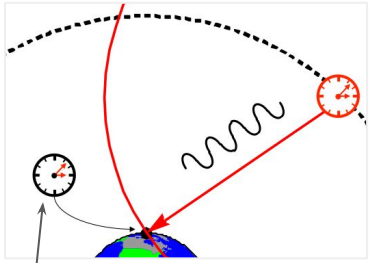
API level 24 = Release N





GnssMeasurementEvent.Callback

GnssClock	getClock() Gets the GNSS receiver clock information associated with the measurements for the current event.
Collection<GnssMeasurement>	getMeasurements() Gets a read-only collection of measurements associated with the current event.



This is the time tag of the GNSS Measurement

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

Developers DESIGN DEVELOPER DISTRIBUTE Search DEVELOPER CONSOLE

Reference

Android APIs API level: 24

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

GnssClock

Added in API level 24

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

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

java.lang.Object
↳ android.location.GnssClock

Public methods

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

getTimeNanos

Added in API level 24

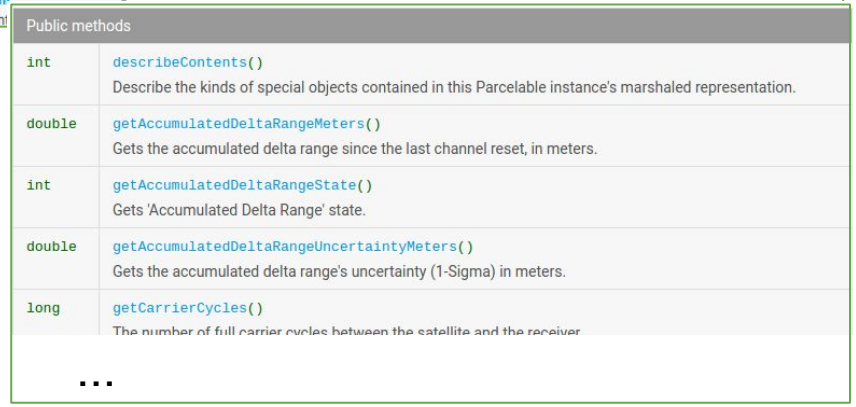
long getTimeNanos ()

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().



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)

So, how do you get pseudorange?

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

Developers DESIGN DEVELOP DISTRIBUTE Search

Reference

Android APIs API level: 24

- android.inputmethodservice
- android.location
  - Overview
  - Interfaces
  - Classes
    - Address
    - Criteria
    - Geocoder
    - GnssClock
    - GnssMeasurement
    - GnssMeasurement

GnssMeasurement

Summary: Constants | Inher
Methods | Inherite

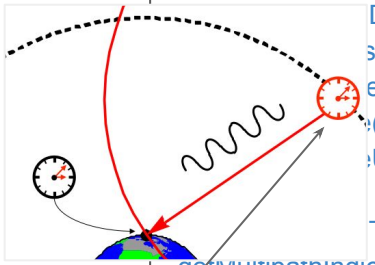
```
public final class GnssMeasurement
extends Object implements Parcelable
```

java.lang.Object
↳ android.location.GnssMeasurement

Public methods

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

...



Public methods

- describeContents()
- getAccumulatedDeltaRangeMeters()
- getAccumulatedDeltaRangeState()
- DeltaRangeUncertaintyMeters()
- s()
- encyHz()
- ()
- Uncertainty()
- Type()
- getMultipathIndicator()
- getPseudorangeRateMetersPerSecond()
- getPseudorangeRateUncertaintyMetersPerSecond()
- getReceivedSvTimeNanos()
- getReceivedSvTimeUncertaintyNanos()
- getSnrInDb()
- getState()
- getSvid()
- getTimeOffsetNanos()
- hasCarrierCycles()
- hasCarrierFrequencyHz()
- hasCarrierPhase()
- hasCarrierPhaseUncertainty()
- hasSnrInDb()
- toString()
- writeToParcel(Parcel parcel, int flags)

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.

[1] See "*A-GPS*" Book, van Diggelen, Chapter 4 "Coarse Time Navigation: Instant GPS"

Examples of SvTime < 20ms

K	M	N	O	AB
Svid	State	ReceivedSvTimeNanc	ReceivedSvTimeUncertaintyNanos	ConstellationType
7	17	4161153	6	5
9	1074	7769046	14	6
22	1074	6586891	6	6
30	1074	6540385	11	6
2	47	164773920061633	17	1

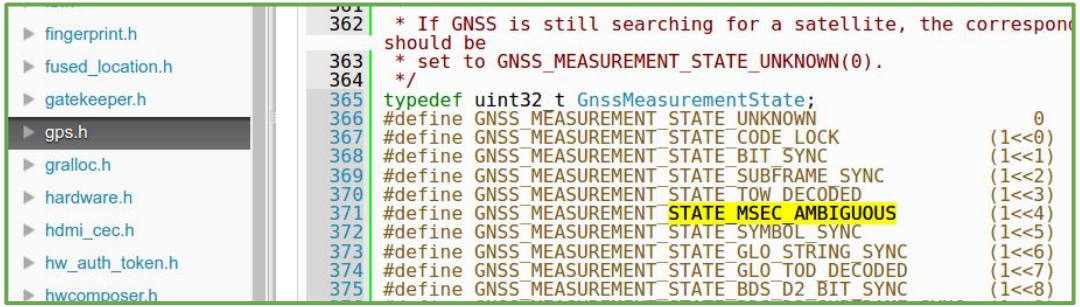
BeiDou

Galileo

GPS

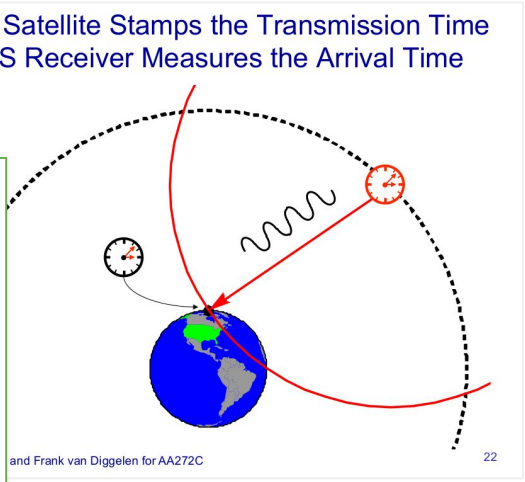
4,161,153 ns = 4.1 ms

State = 17 = 0001 0001



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

How to get GPS pseudorange (1):



From GnssClock

public long getTimeNanos ()

Added in API level 24

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 ofgetFullBiasNanos() and getBiasNanos() (when they are available) from this value. Sub-nanosecond accuracy can be provided by means ofgetBiasNanos().

From GnssMeasurement

public long getReceivedSvTimeNanos ()

Added in API level 24

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

For GPS & QZSS, this is:

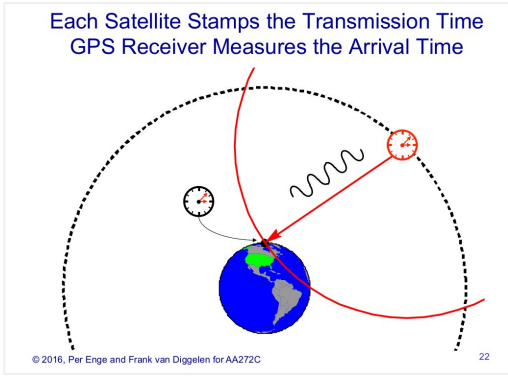
Received GPS Time-of-Week at the measurement time, in nanoseconds.

The value is relative to the beginning of the current GPS week.

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

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 = TimeNanos - (FullBiasNanos + BiasNanos) - WeekNumberNanos

Referenced to start time

Referenced to GPS Epoch

Referenced to GPS Week

From GnssMeasurement

tTxNanos = ReceivedSvTimeNanos

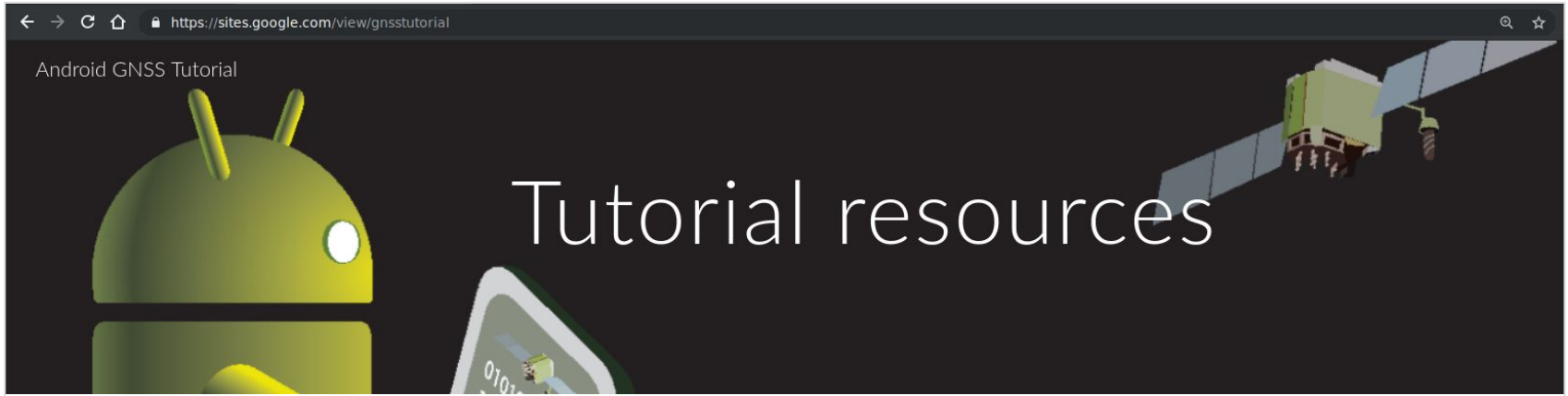
Referenced to GPS Week

getReceivedSvTimeNanos ()

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

Access the spreadsheet for the pseudorange exercise: https://sites.google.com/view/gnsstutorial



File Edit View Insert Format Data Tools Add-ons Help

$ % .0 .00 123 Arial 10

TimeNanos

B	E	F	J
imeNanos	FullBiasNanos	BiasNanos	HardwareCloc
72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	188
72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	188
72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	188

raw.csv prsWithPrInMeters Large number problem

Example Spreadsheet for working with raw measurements directly

← scroll down to find this

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

tRxNanos = TimeNanos - (FullBiasNanos + BiasNanos) - WeekNumberNanos

tTxNanos = 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 | prsWithPrInMeters | 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:

measurement time = TimeNanos + TimeOffsetNanos

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

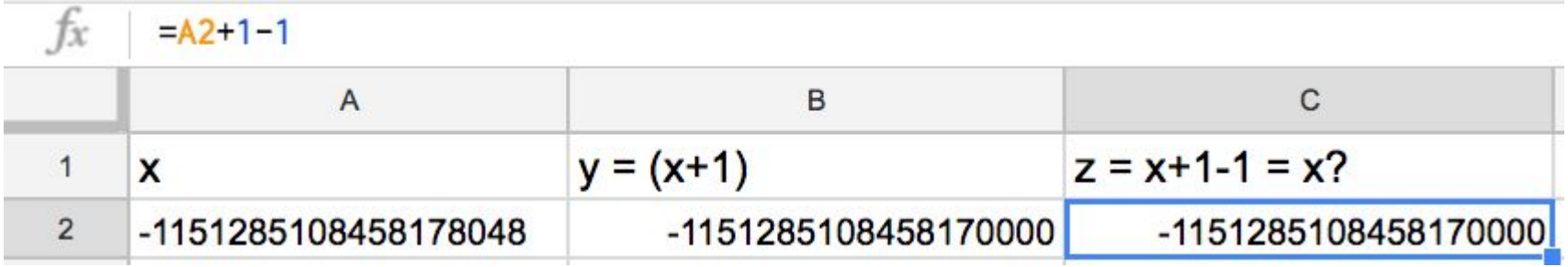
	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	TimeNanos	TimeUncertaintyNanos	FullBiasNanos	BiasNanos	BiasUncertaintyNanos	Svid	TimeOffsetNanos	State	ReceivedSvTimeNanos
2	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	2	0	15	422785326362991
3	72076939000000		-1151285108458178048	0	26.54	3	0	15	422785311363053
4	72076939000000		-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 = TimeNanos - (FullBiasNanos + BiasNanos) - WeekNumberNanos *from previous slide*

= (TimeNanos + TimeOffsetNanos) - (FullBiasNanos + BiasNanos) - 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



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

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

tRxNanos = (TimeNanos + TimeOffsetNanos) - (FullBiasNanos + BiasNanos) - *WeekNumberNanos* = *tRxNanos*

fx =(B2+I2)-(E2+F2)-K2*604800000000000

	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	*1903*	*422785397169920*	422785326362991	*70.807*	*21,227,383*
3	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	3	0	15	*1903*	*422785397169920*	422785311363053	*85.807*	*25,724,252*
4	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	6	0	15	*1903*	*422785397169920*	422785328163761	*69.006*	*20,687,526*
5	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	12	0	15	*1903*	*422785397169920*	422785324936930	*72.233*	*21,654,906*
6	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	17	0	15	*1903*	*422785397169920*	422785318856058	*78.314*	*23,477,905*
7	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	19	0	15	*1903*	*422785397169920*	422785325657035	*71.513*	*21,439,024*
8	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	24	0	15	*1903*	*422785397169920*	422785327049795	*70.120*	*21,021,485*
9	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	25	0	15	*1903*	*422785397169920*	422785314216671	*82.953*	*24,868,758*
10	72076939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	28	0	15	*1903*	*422785397169920*	422785314964982	*82.205*	*24,644,420*
11	72077939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	2	0	15	*1903*	*422786397169920*	422786326364257	*70.806*	*21,227,004*
12	72077939000000	-1151285108458178048	0	3	0	15	*1903*	*422786397169920*	422786311362544	*85.807*	*25,724,404*

prs.csv | prsWithPrInMeters | Large number problem

Key:
Italics = derived values
Normal = read from GnssLogger

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

%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;
```

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

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).

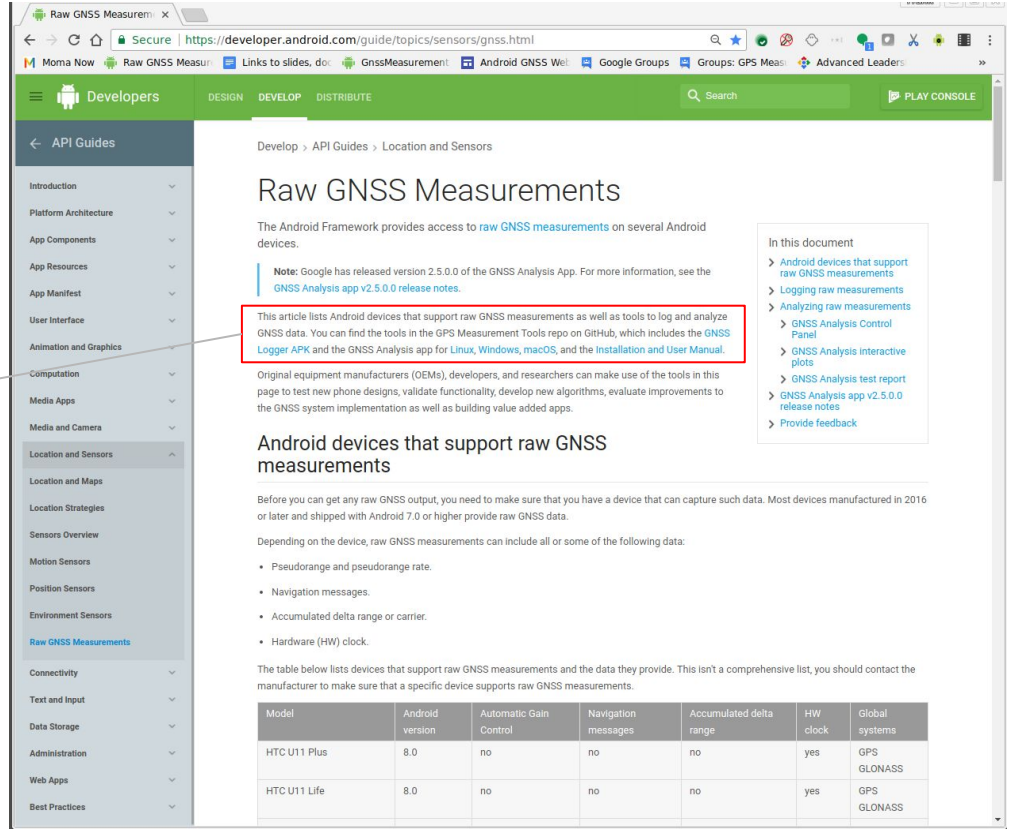
Overview

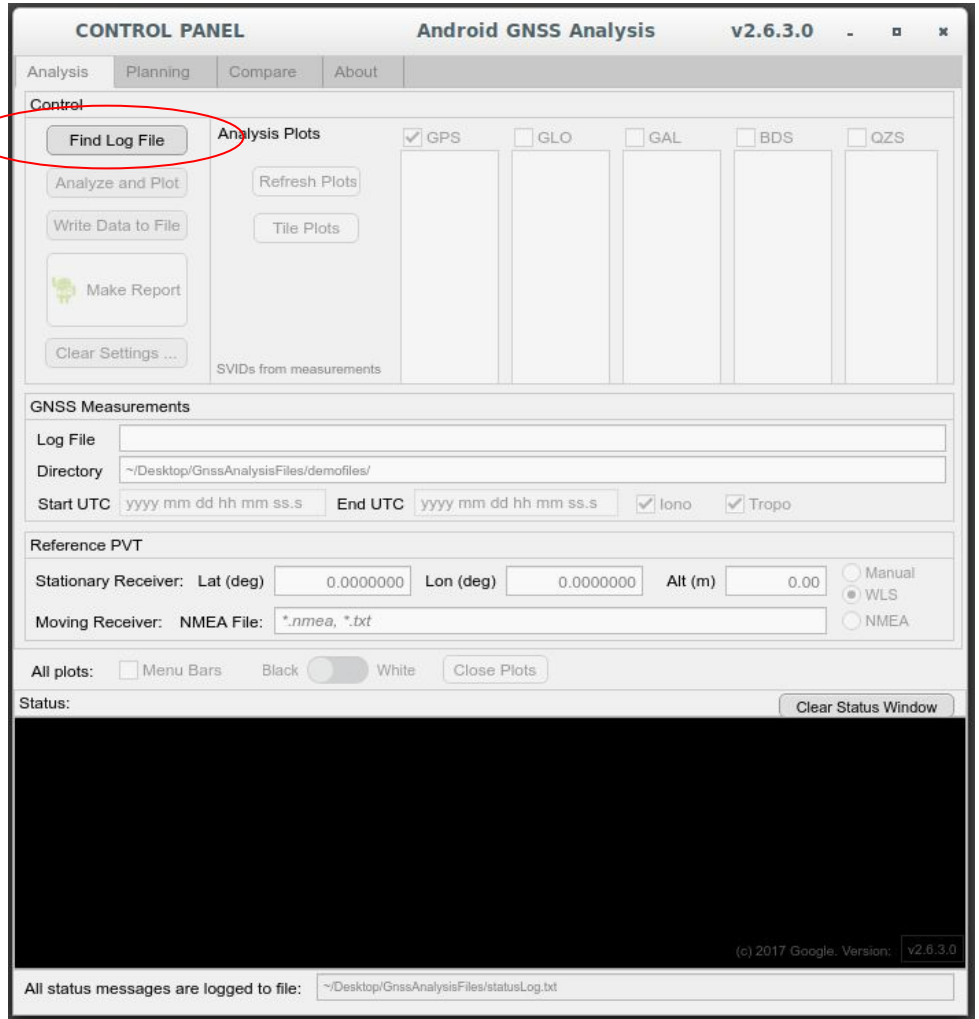
1. Raw GNSS Measurements
2. Logging Tools
3. How to get Pseudorange
4. Analysis Tools
5. Hands-on Exercises
6. Future: Apps and Research

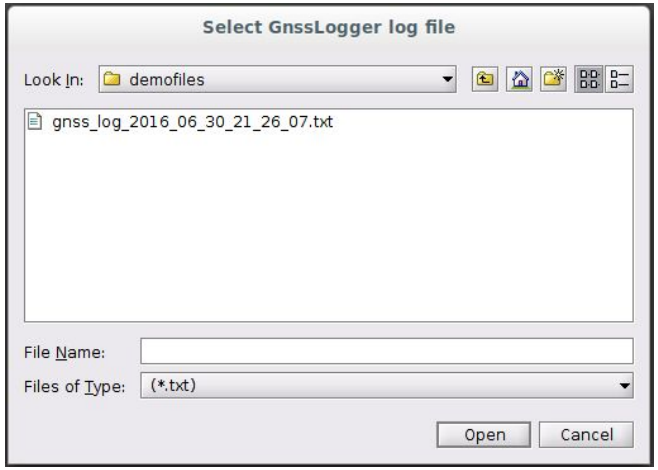
https://g.co/GnssTools

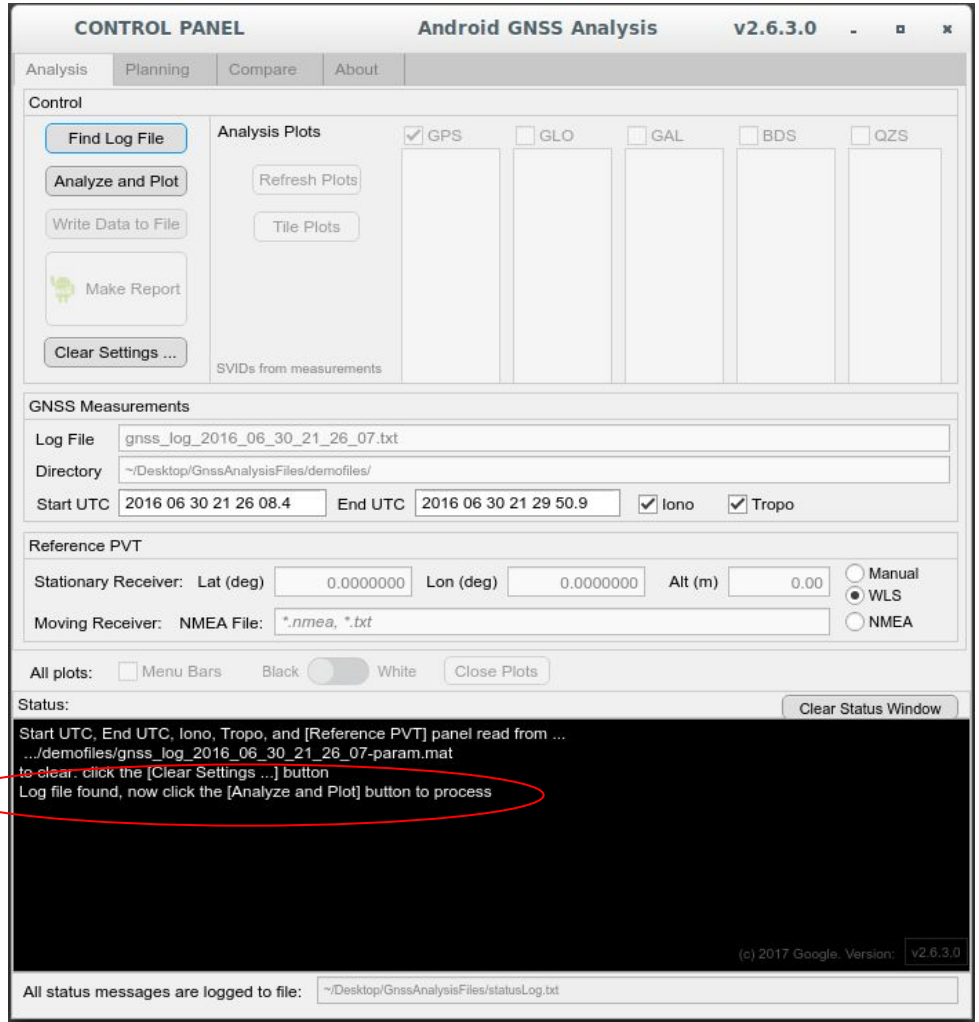
Links to tools:

... 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.

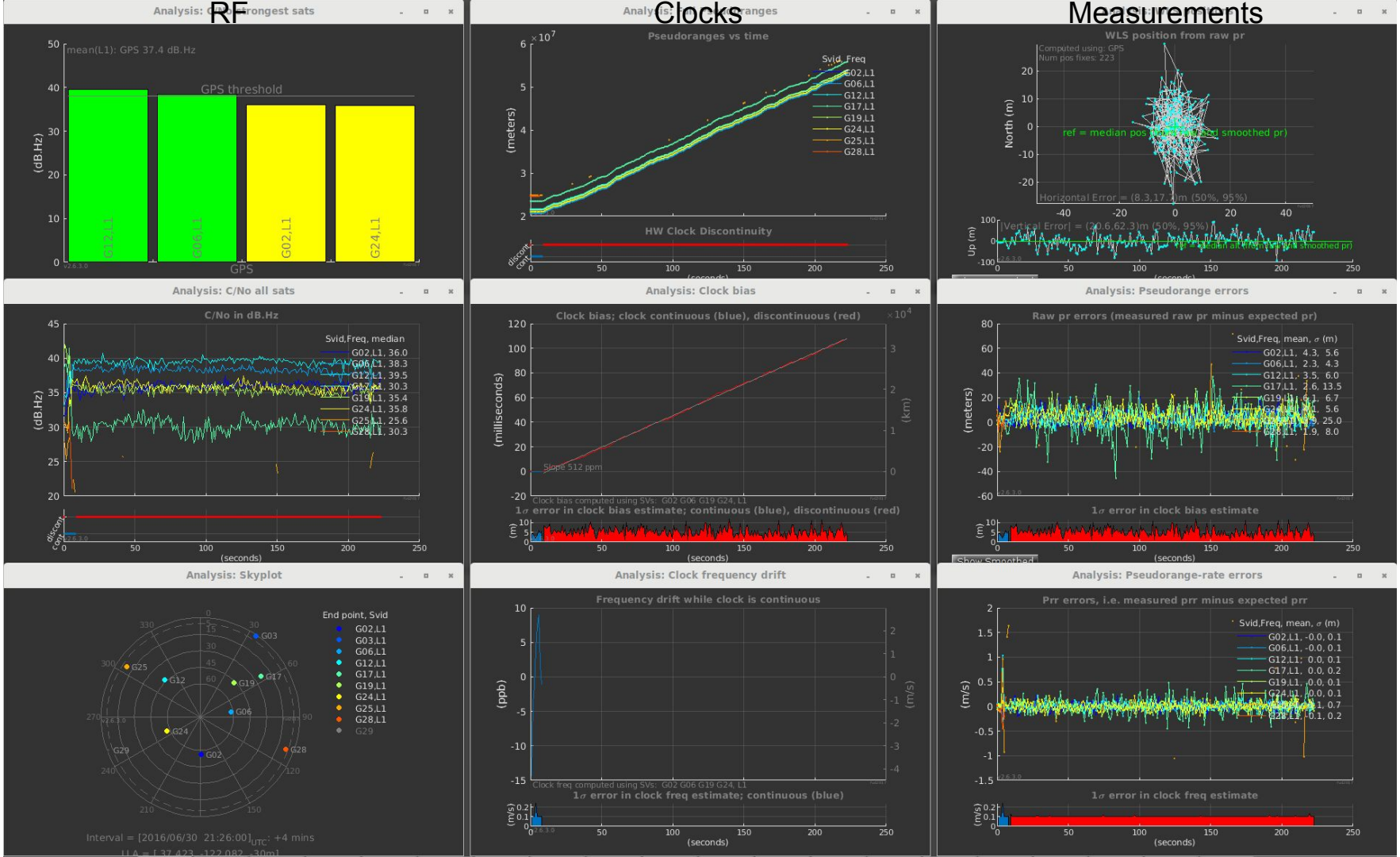


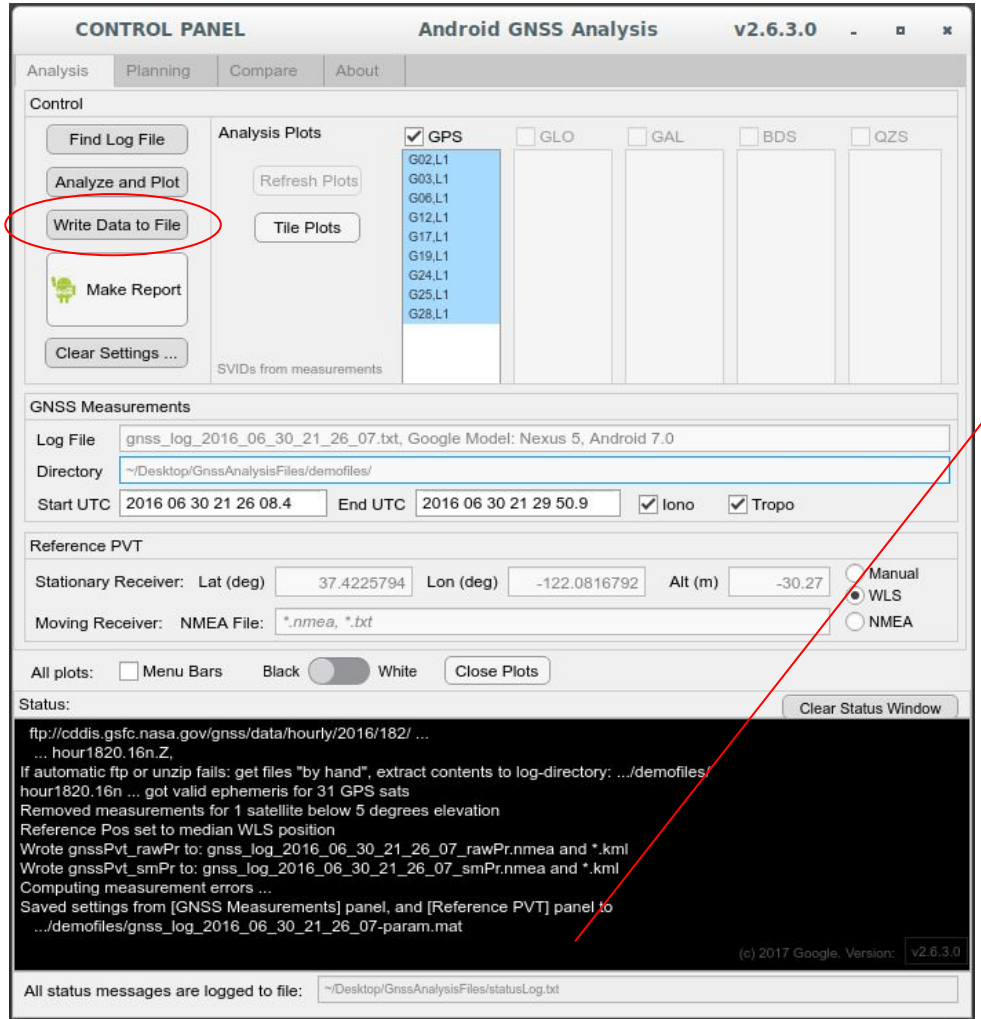

CONTROL PANEL
Android GNSS Analysis
v2.6.3.0
Analysis
Planning
Compare
About
Control
Find Log File
Analyze and Plot
Write Data to File
Make Report
Clear Settings ...
Analysis Plots
Refresh Plots
Tile Plots
SVIDs from measurements
GPS
GLO
GAL
BDS
QZS
GNSS Measurements
Log File
Directory
~/Desktop/GnssAnalysisFiles/demofiles/
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
NMEA
Moving Receiver:
NMEA File:
*.nmea, *.txt
All plots:
Menu Bars
Black
White
Close Plots
Status:
Clear Status Window
(c) 2017 Google. Version:
v2.6.3.0
All status messages are logged to file:
~/Desktop/GnssAnalysisFiles/statusLog.txt


Select GnssLogger log file
Look In:
demofiles
gnss_log_2016_06_30_21_26_07.txt
File Name:
Files of Type:
(*.txt)
Open
Cancel

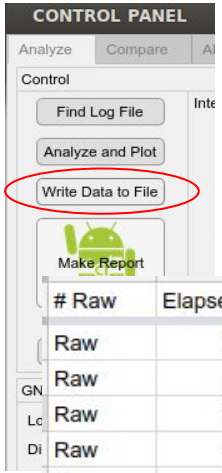

CONTROL PANEL
Android GNSS Analysis
v2.6.3.0
Analysis
Planning
Compare
About
Control
Find Log File
Analyze and Plot
Write Data to File
Make Report
Clear Settings ...
Analysis Plots
Refresh Plots
Tile Plots
SVIDs from measurements
GPS
GLO
GAL
BDS
QZS
GNSS Measurements
Log File
gnss_log_2016_06_30_21_26_07.txt
Directory
~/Desktop/GnssAnalysisFiles/demofiles/
Start UTC
2016 06 30 21 26 08.4
End UTC
2016 06 30 21 29 50.9
Iono
Tropo
Reference PVT
Stationary Receiver:
Lat (deg)
0.0000000
Lon (deg)
0.0000000
Alt (m)
0.00
Manual
WLS
NMEA
Moving Receiver:
NMEA File:
*.nmea, *.txt
All plots:
Menu Bars
Black
White
Close Plots
Status:
Clear Status Window
Start UTC, End UTC, Iono, Tropo, and [Reference PVT] panel read from ...
.../demofiles/gnss_log_2016_06_30_21_26_07-param.mat
to clear: click the [Clear Settings ...] button
Log file found, now click the [Analyze and Plot] button to process
(c) 2017 Google. Version:
v2.6.3.0
All status messages are logged to file:
~/Desktop/GnssAnalysisFiles/statusLog.txt

RF Clocks Measurements






```
Writing derived data to a file ...
Wrote derived data to .../demofiles/gnss_log_2016_06_30_21_26_07.derived
```

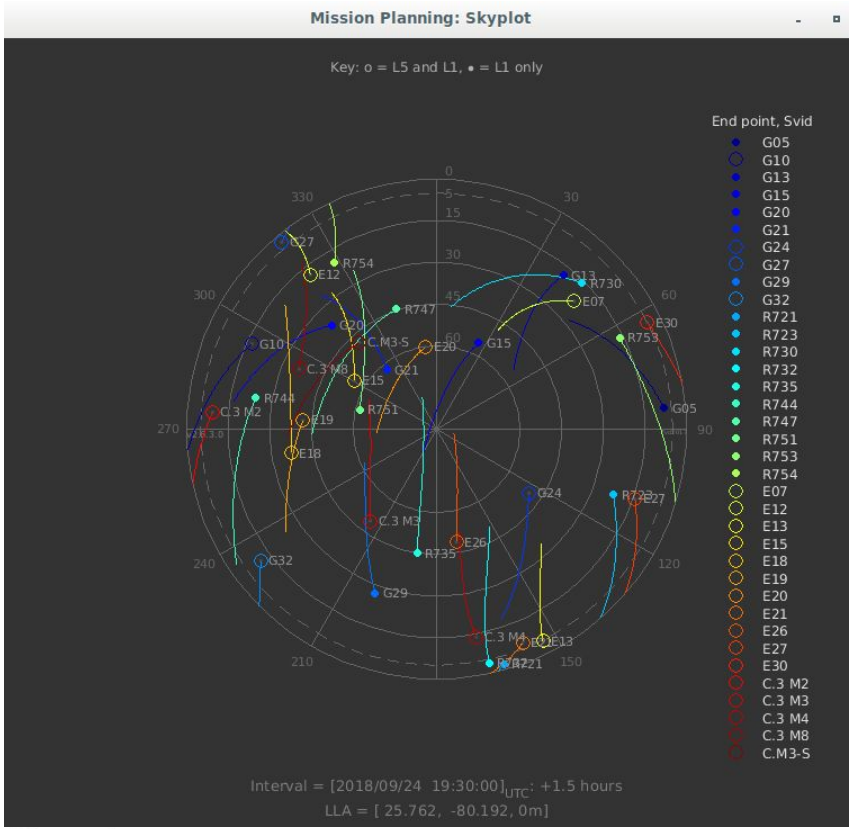


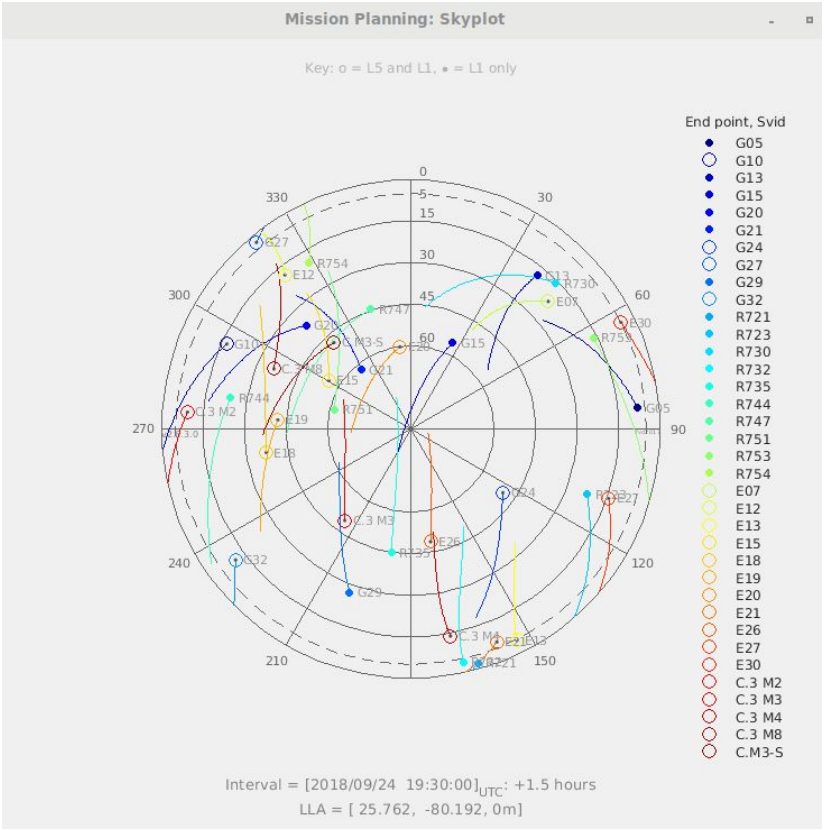
Log file of derived data

# Raw	ElapsedRealtime	TimeNanos	FullBiasNanos	BiasNanos	BiasUncertaintyNan	DriftNanosPerSe	DriftUncertaintyN	HardwareClockD	Svid	State	ReceivedSvTimeNanos
Raw	72066156	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775	188	2	15	422786326364257
Raw	72066156	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775	188	3	15	422786311362544
Raw	72066156	72077939000000	-1151285108458	0	29.04968824	-10.44367167	9.725224775	188	6	15	422786328163499
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

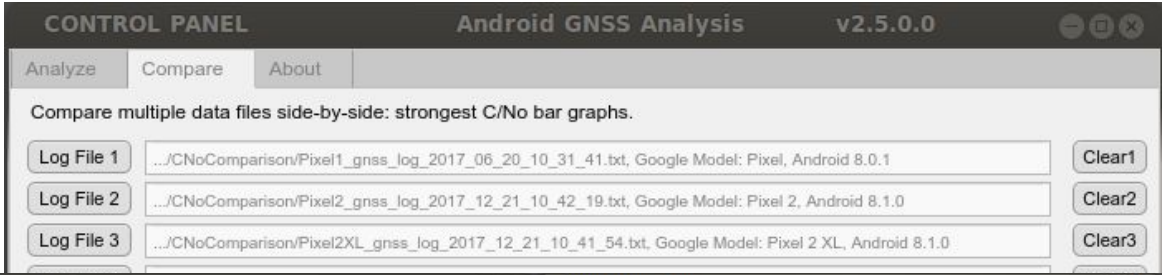
# MEAS	TimeNanos	Svid	CarrierFrequenc	Cn0DbHz	AzDeg	ElDeg	RawPrM	RawPrUncM	RawPrErrorM	SmPrM	SmPr
MEAS	72077939000000	6	1575420000	33.5	83.7	62.483	20690041.29	3.298	-3.098	20690038.62	
MEAS	72077939000000	12	1575420000	34.6	314.554	41.623	21656901.04	2.998	-2.457	21656898.63	
MEAS	72077939000000	17	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	

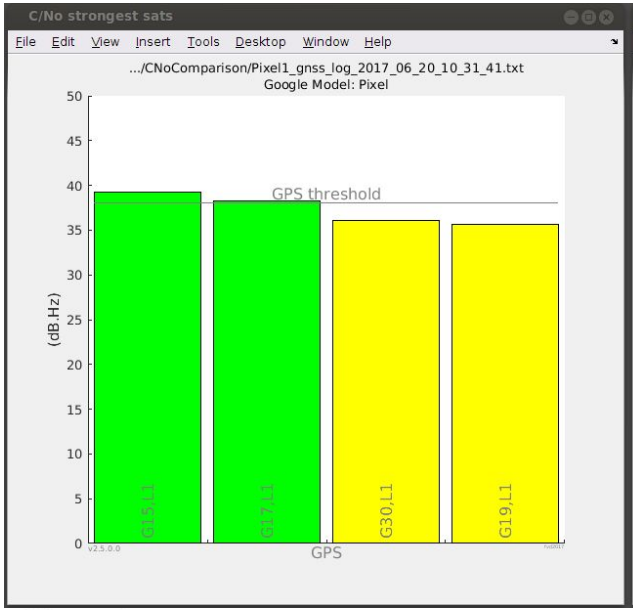
Other useful features of the tools: Mission Planner

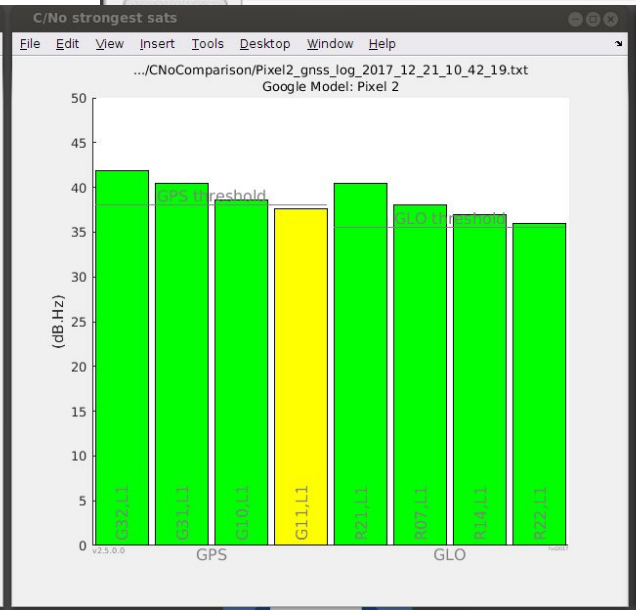


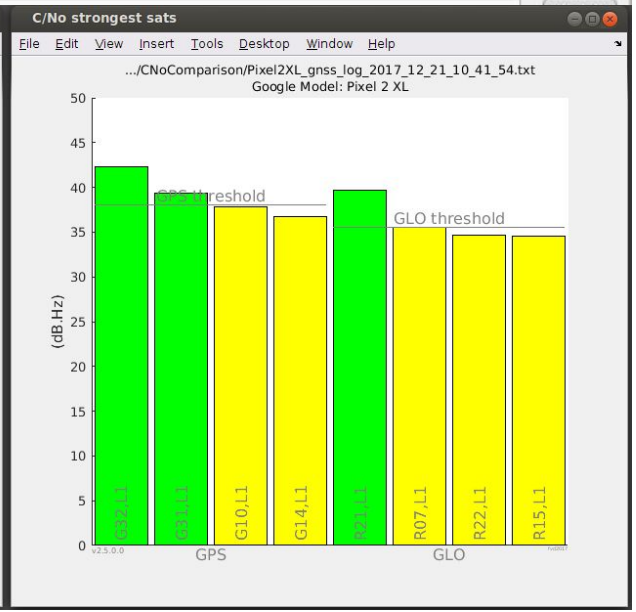


Other useful features of the tools: Receiver C/No comparison









Other useful features of the tools:

Illustrated by hands-on exercises ...

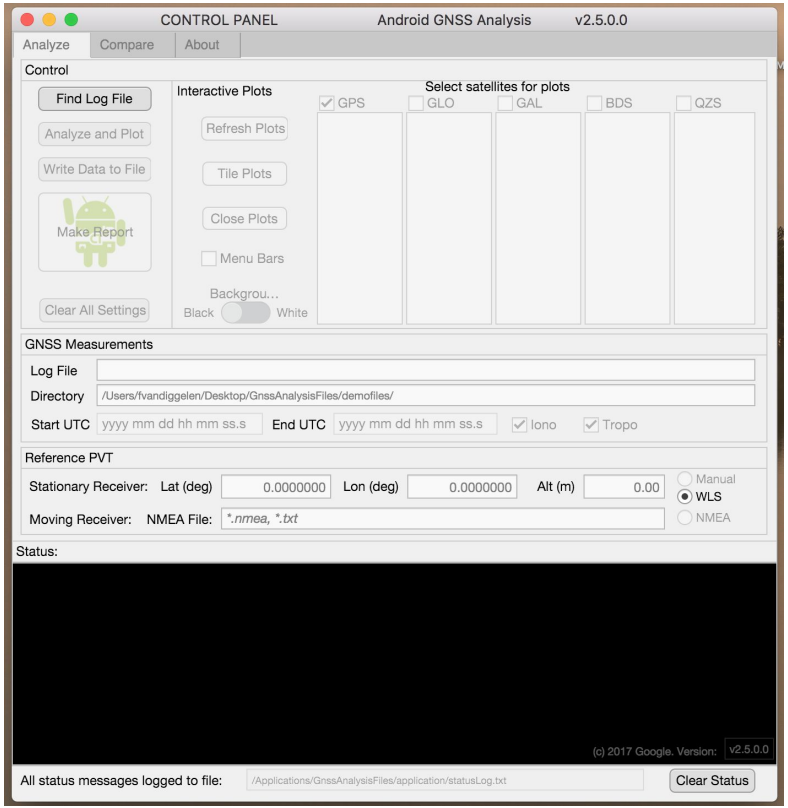
Overview

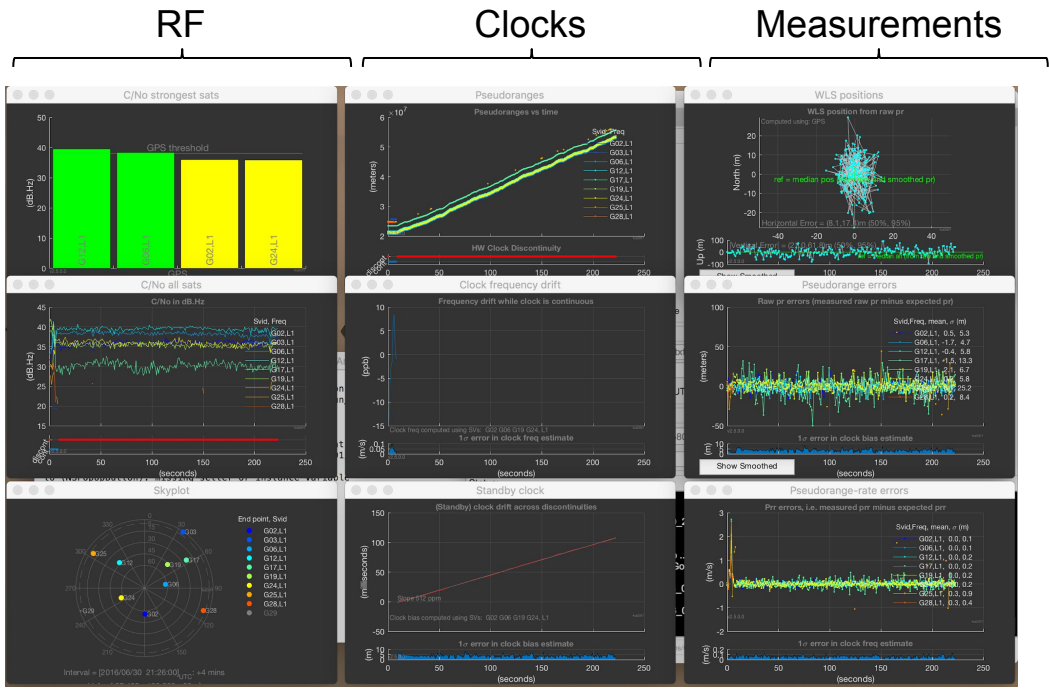
1. Raw GNSS Measurements
2. Logging Tools
3. How to get Pseudorange
4. Analysis Tools
5. Hands-on Exercises
6. Future: Apps and Research

Hands-on exercises

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

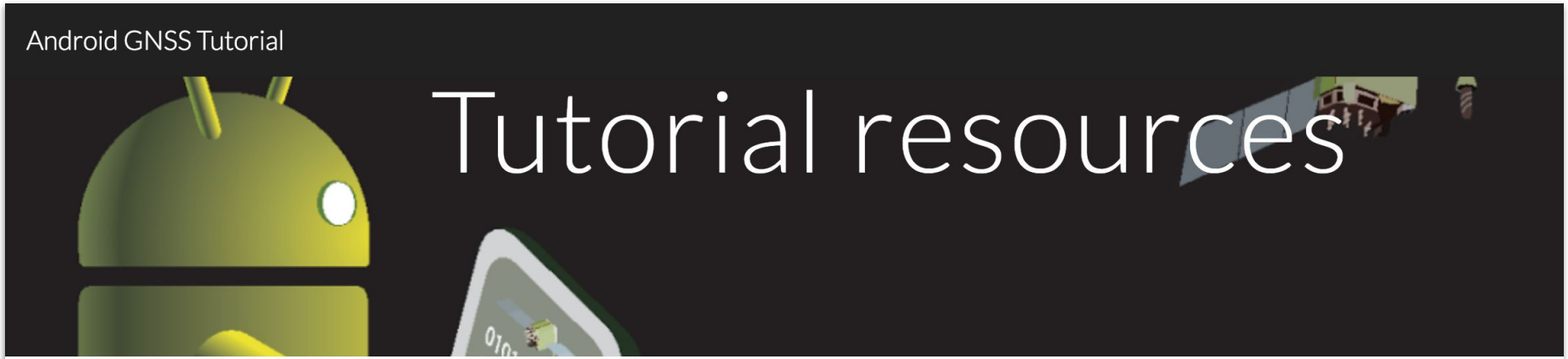
Exercise #1 .../GnssAnalysisFiles/demofiles/





Download log files for the following exercises

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



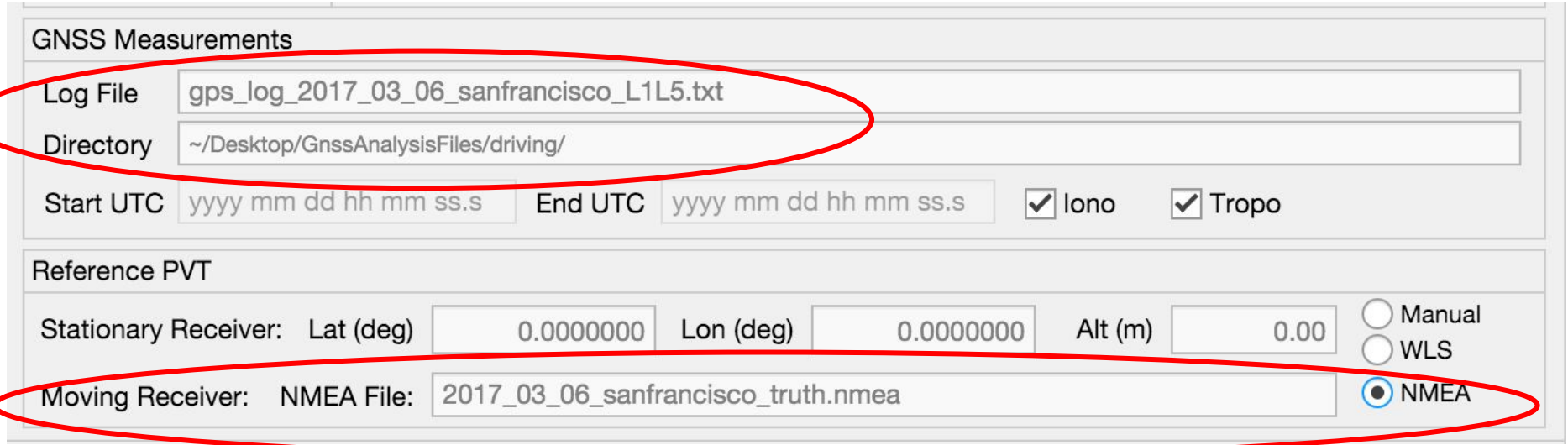
Sample log files to run with GnssAnalysisApp

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

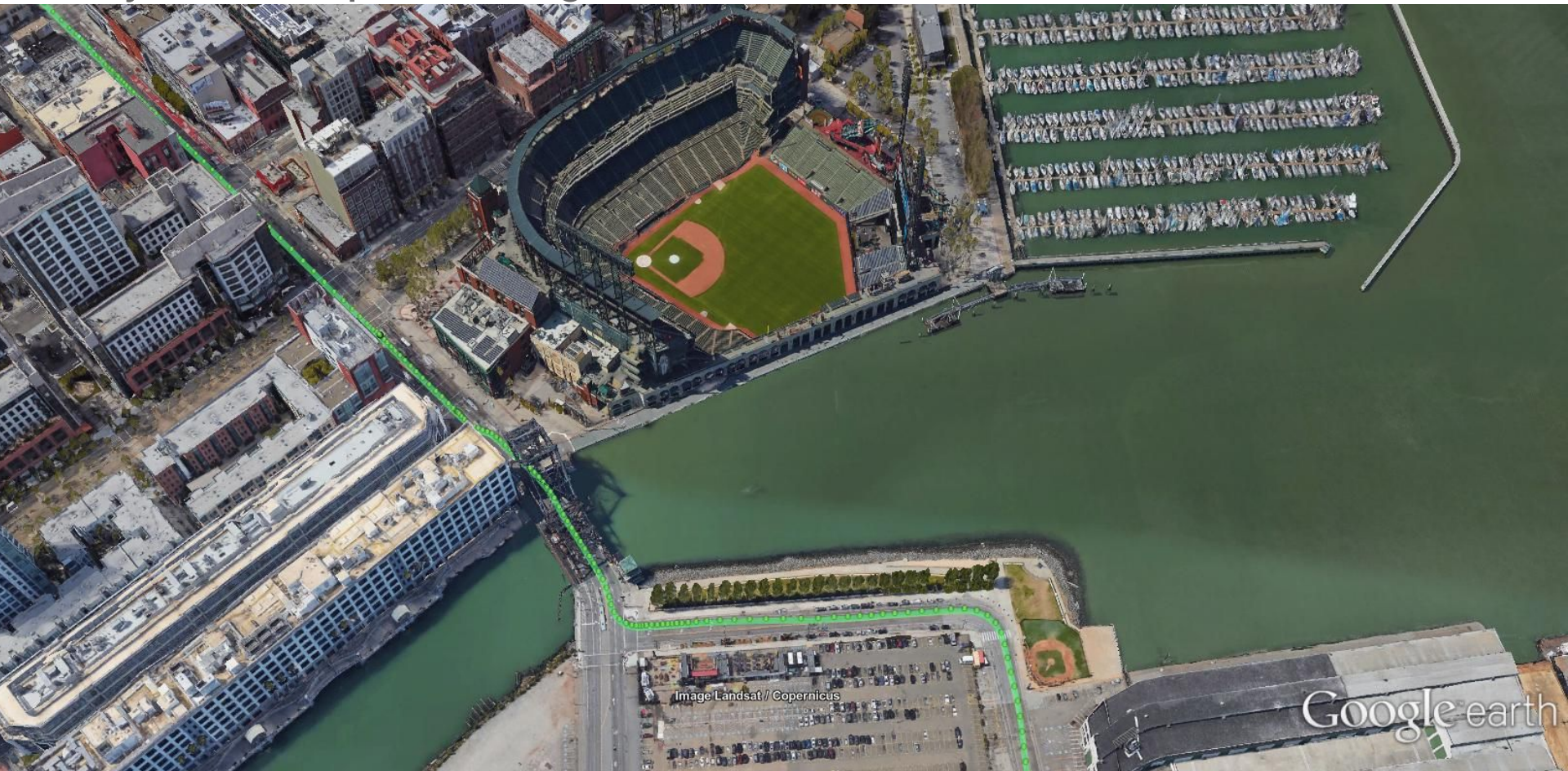
driving (log file, driving, GPS, L1L5, with truth nmea)

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

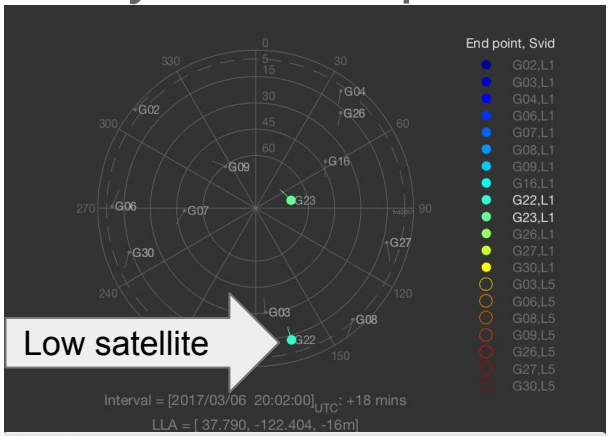
Exercise #2 .../GnssAnalysisFiles/driving/

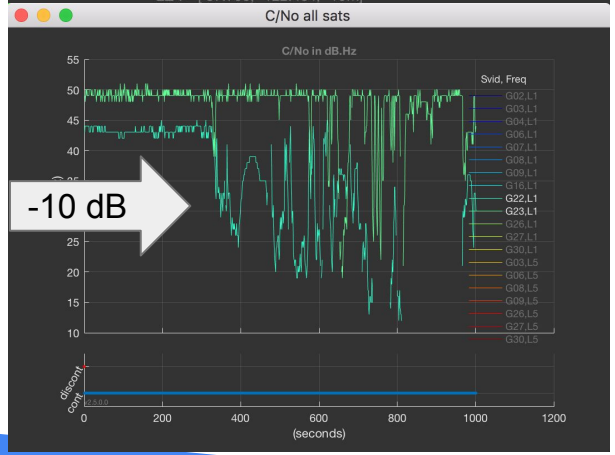


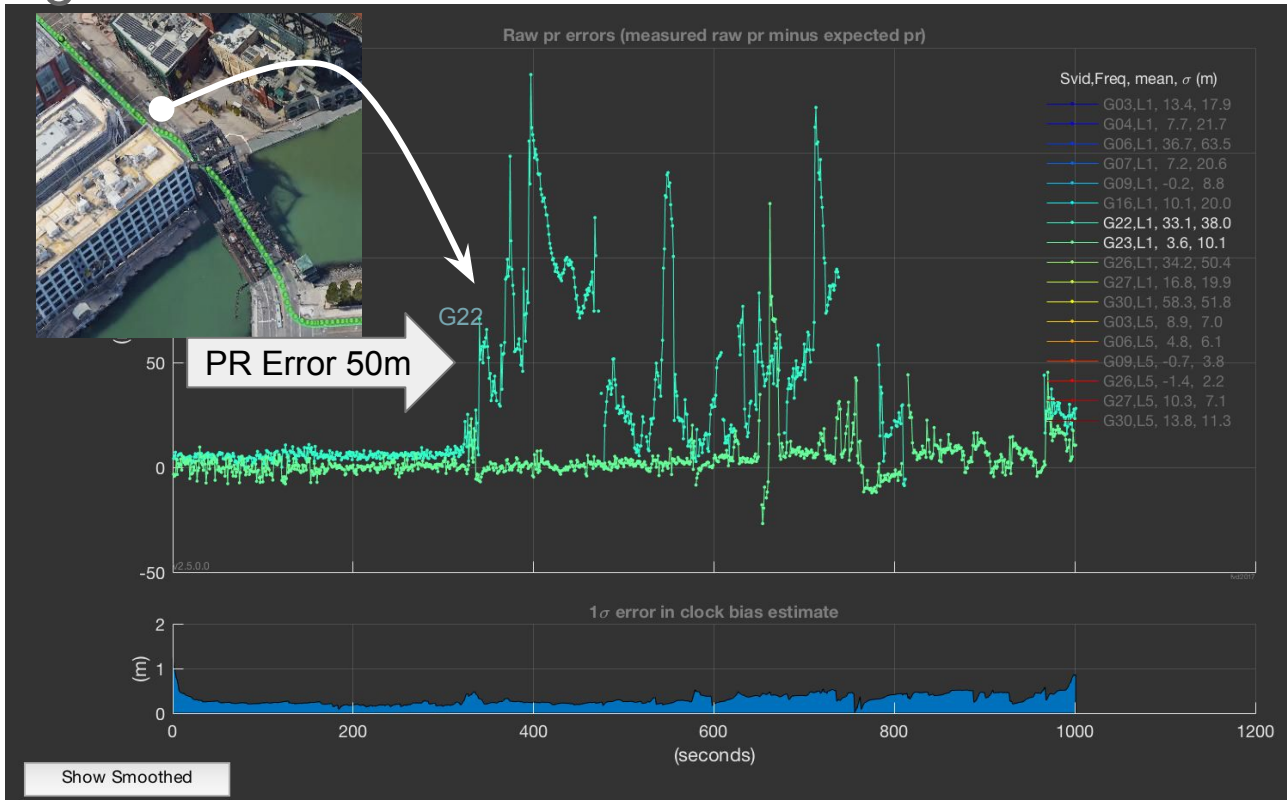
Analysis example, driving into San Francisco:



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 satelltes 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.

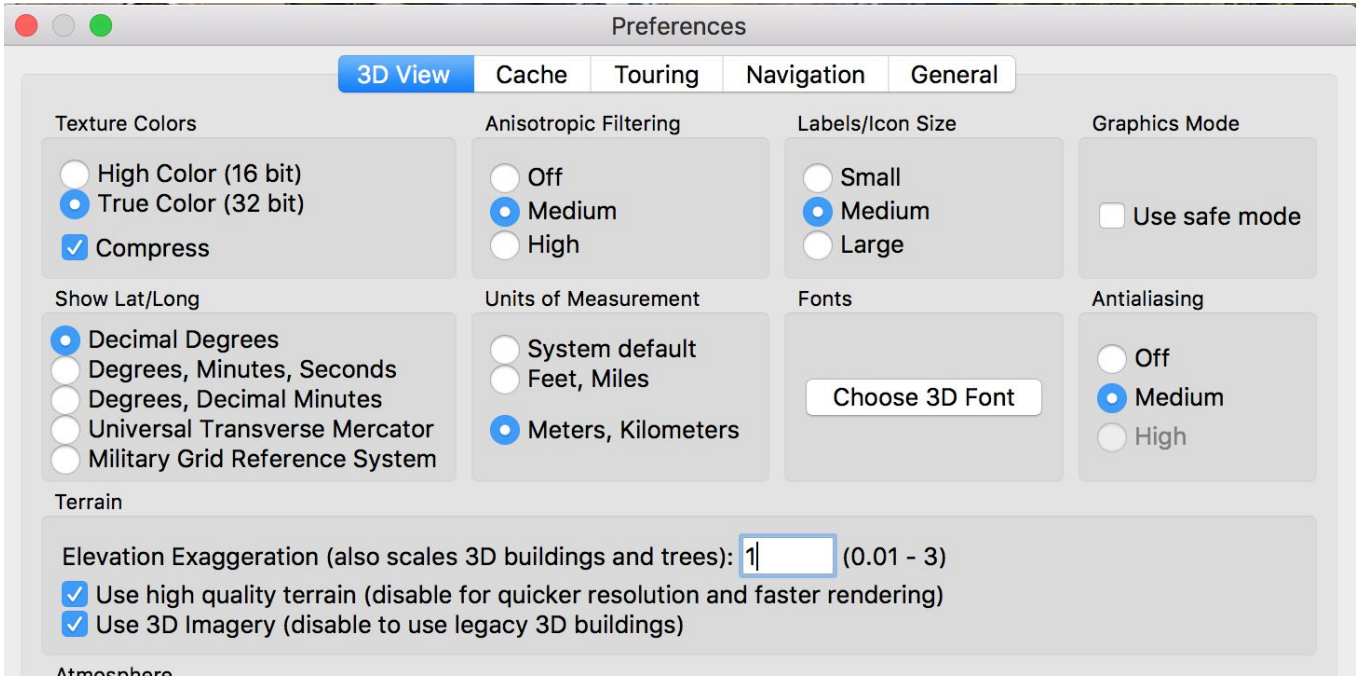
How to get true position from Google Earth (1)

Preferences …

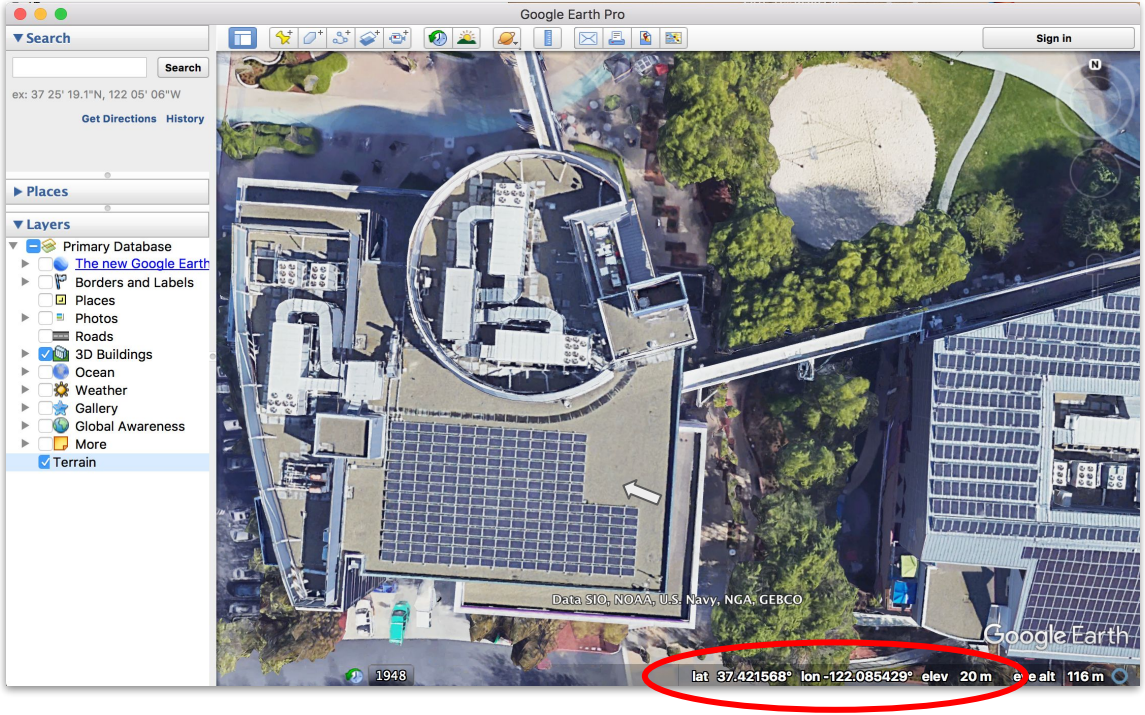
Show Lat/Long
  Decimal Degrees

Units of Measurement
  Meters,Kilometers

Terrain
  Use high quality terrain
  Use 3D imagery



How to get true position from Google Earth (2)



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 m.

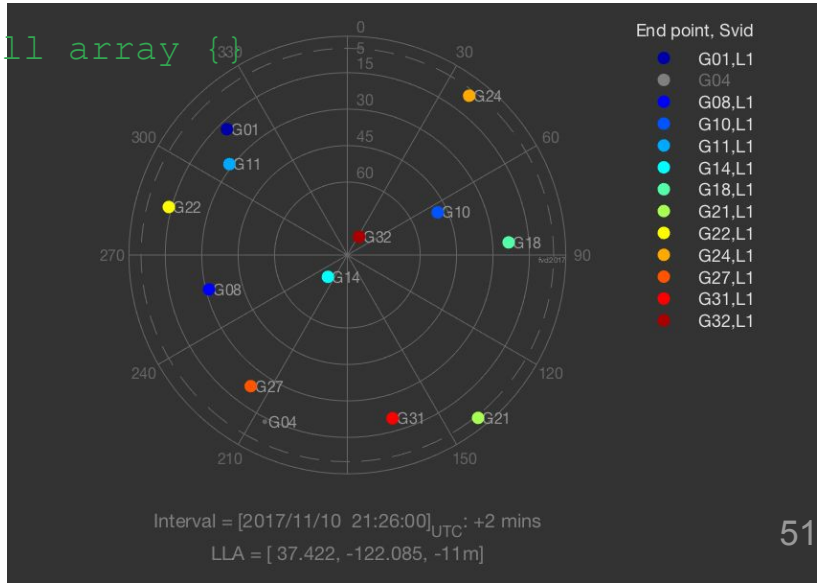
Rooftop true position: 37.421568, -122.085429, -11m

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 {33}
```

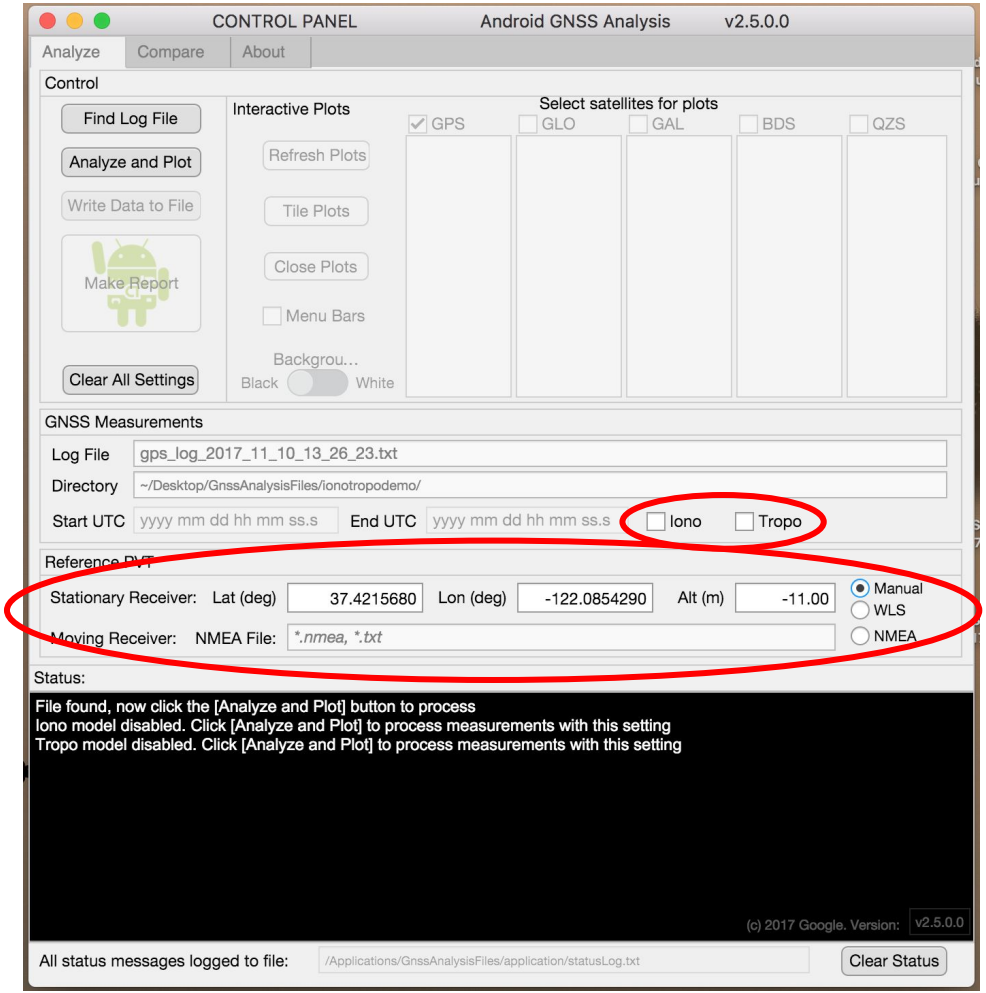
You edit these lines to choose the reference satellite(s) you want.

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



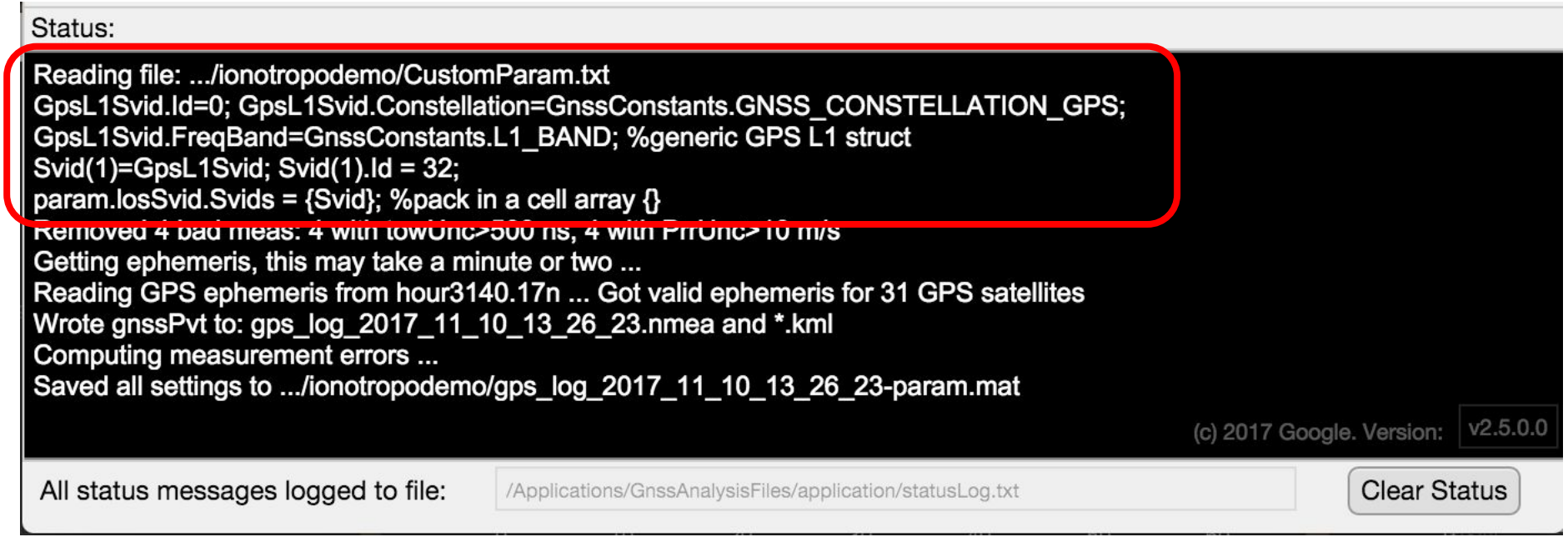
Analyzing, errors:

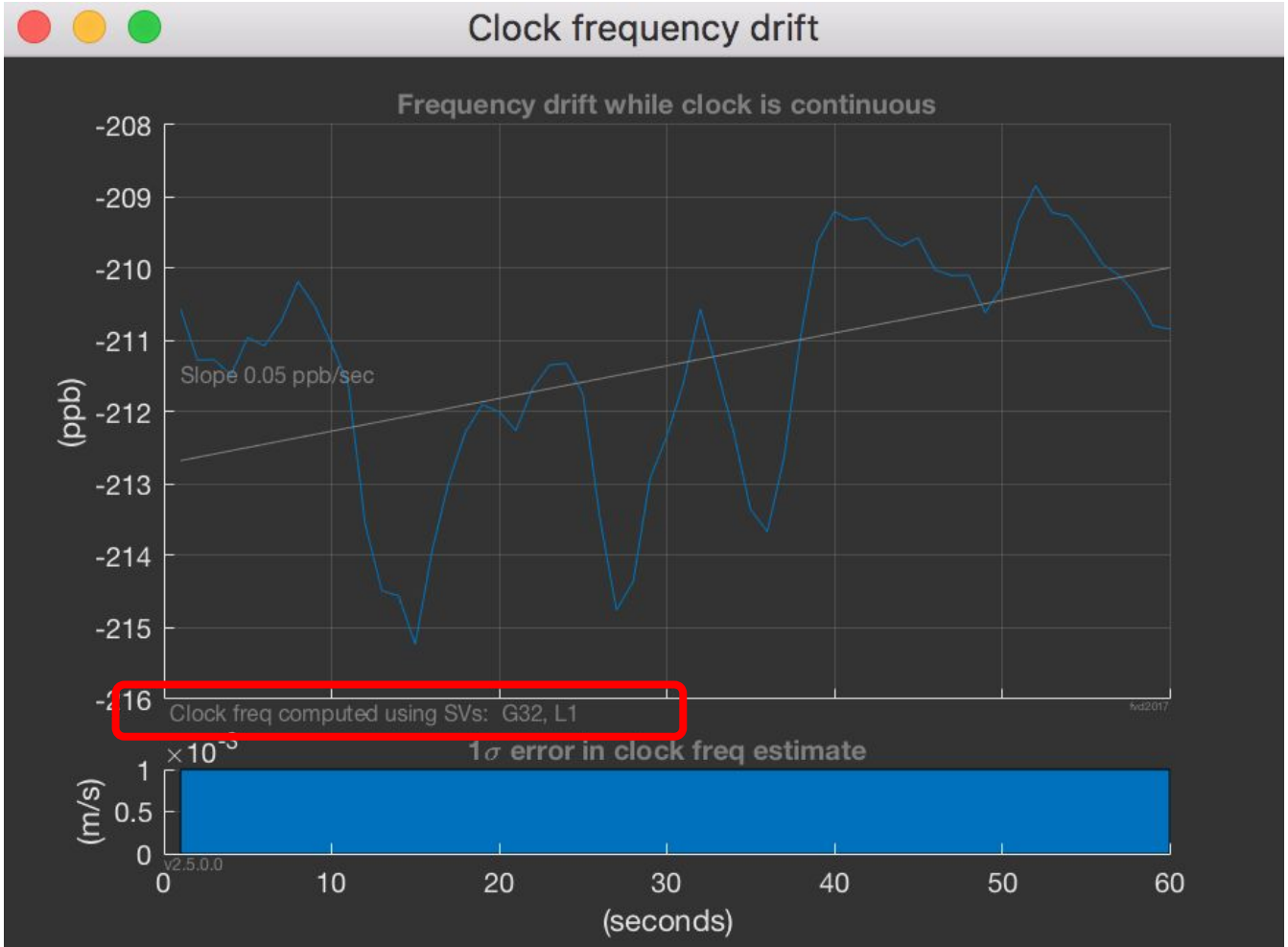
- iono +
- tropo +
- SIS[1]

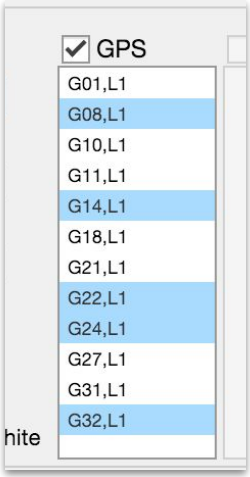


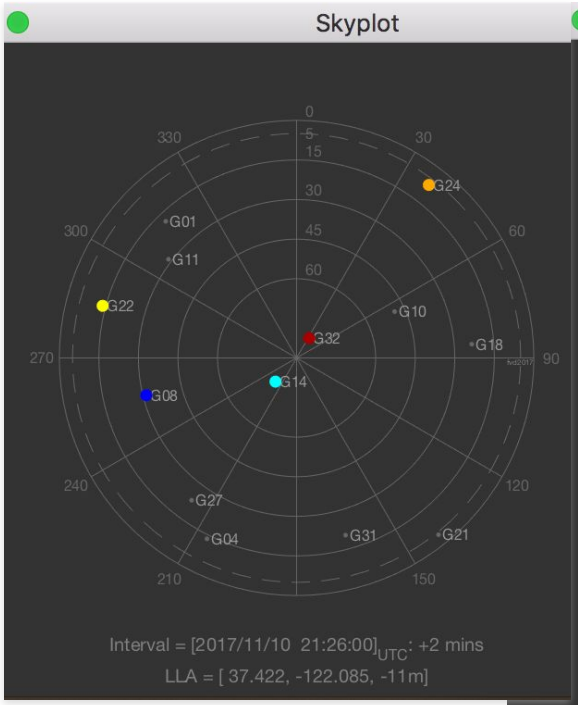
[1]SIS errors = Signal In Space errors = errors after applying broadcast ephemeris and clock values

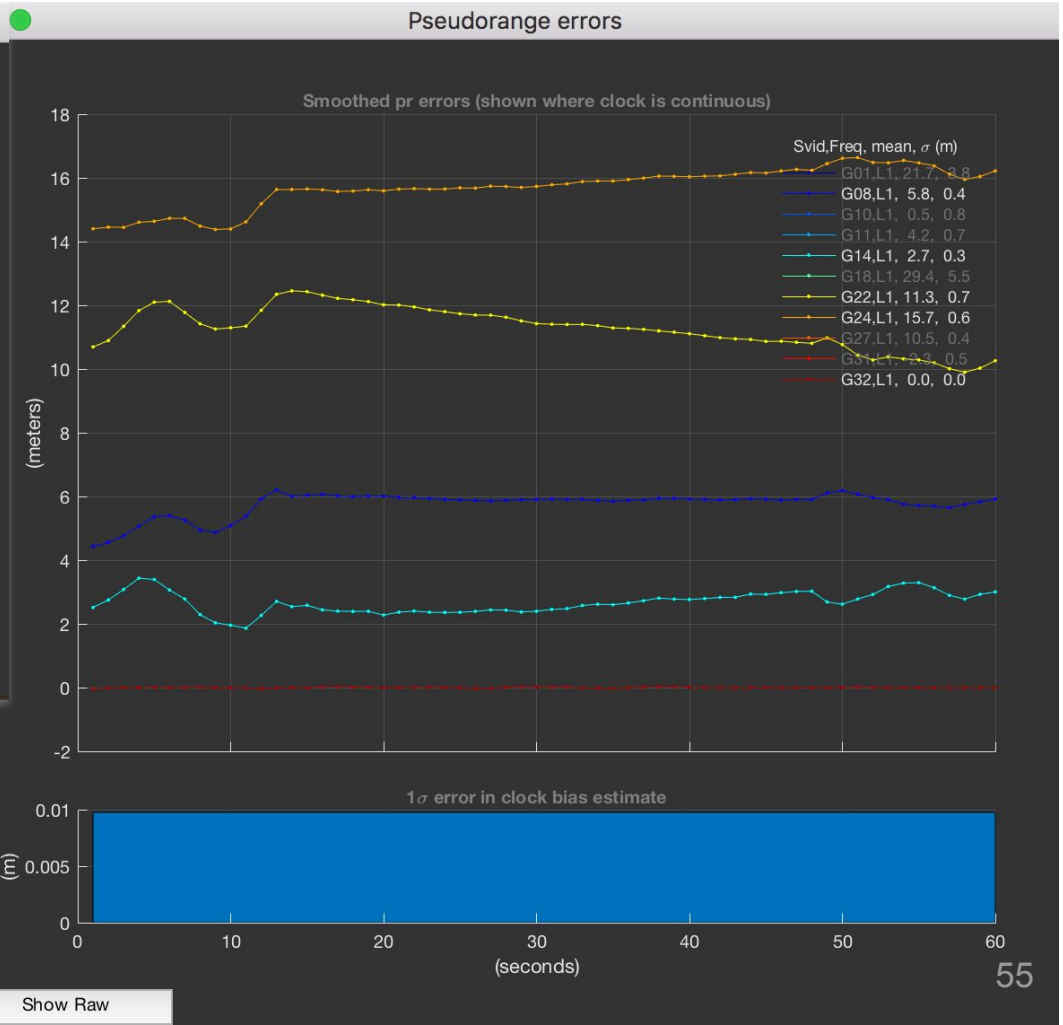
Notice the CustomParam.txt values being applied:




Clock frequency drift
Frequency drift while clock is continuous
-208
-209
-210
-211
-212
-213
-214
-215
-216
(ppb)
Slope 0.05 ppb/sec
Clock freq computed using SVs: G32, L1
fvd2017
1σ error in clock freq estimate
×10^-3
1
0.5
0
(m/s)
v2.5.0.0
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
(seconds)


GPS
G01,L1
G08,L1
G10,L1
G11,L1
G14,L1
G18,L1
G21,L1
G22,L1
G24,L1
G27,L1
G31,L1
G32,L1
hite


Skyplot
0
30
60
90
120
150
180
210
240
270
300
330
G24
G01
G11
G22
G10
G32
G18
G14
G08
G27
G04
G31
G21
Interval = [2017/11/10 21:26:00]UTC: +2 mins
LLA = [37.422, -122.085, -11m]


Pseudorange errors
Smoothed pr errors (shown where clock is continuous)
Svid,Freq, mean, σ (m)
G01,L1, 21.7, 8.8
G08,L1, 5.8, 0.4
G10,L1, 0.5, 0.8
G11,L1, 4.2, 0.7
G14,L1, 2.7, 0.3
G18,L1, 29.4, 5.5
G22,L1, 11.3, 0.7
G24,L1, 15.7, 0.6
G27,L1, 10.5, 0.4
G31,L1, 23.3, 0.5
G32,L1, 0.0, 0.0
(meters)
18
16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
0
-2
1σ error in clock bias estimate
(m)
0.01
0.005
0
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
(seconds)
Show Raw

Google

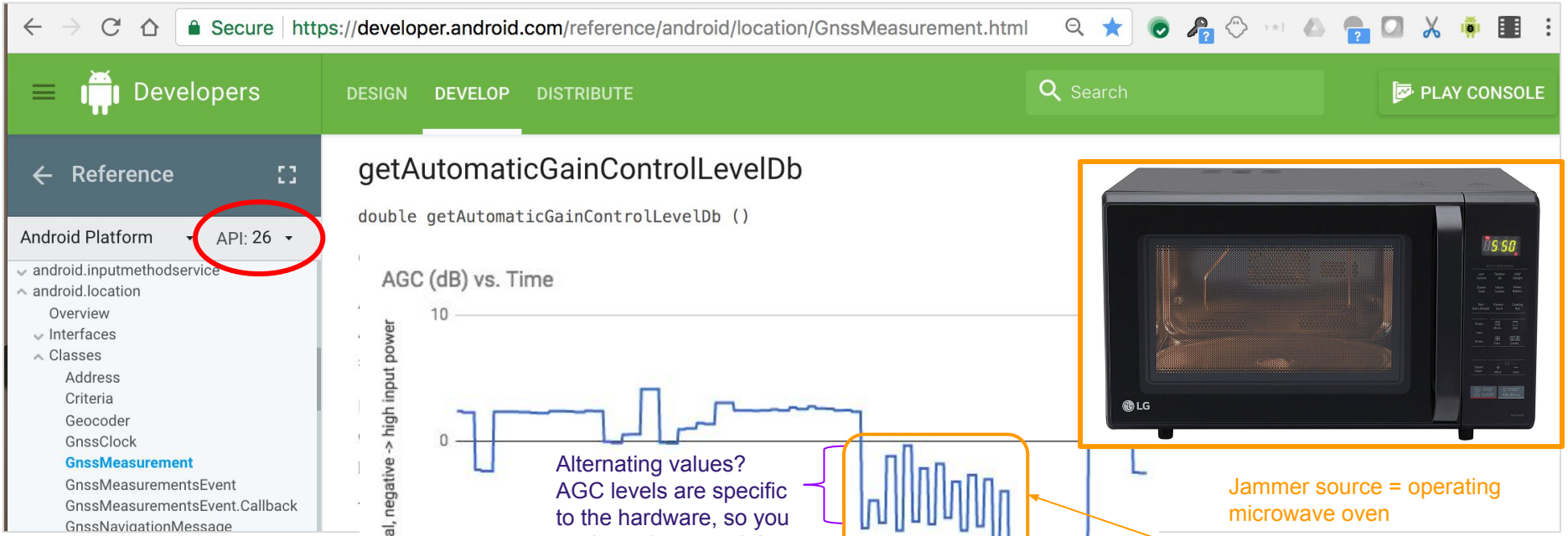
Overview

1. Raw GNSS Measurements
2. Logging Tools
3. How to get Pseudorange
4. Analysis Tools
5. Hands-on Exercises
6. Future: Apps and Research

Future: examples of apps and research

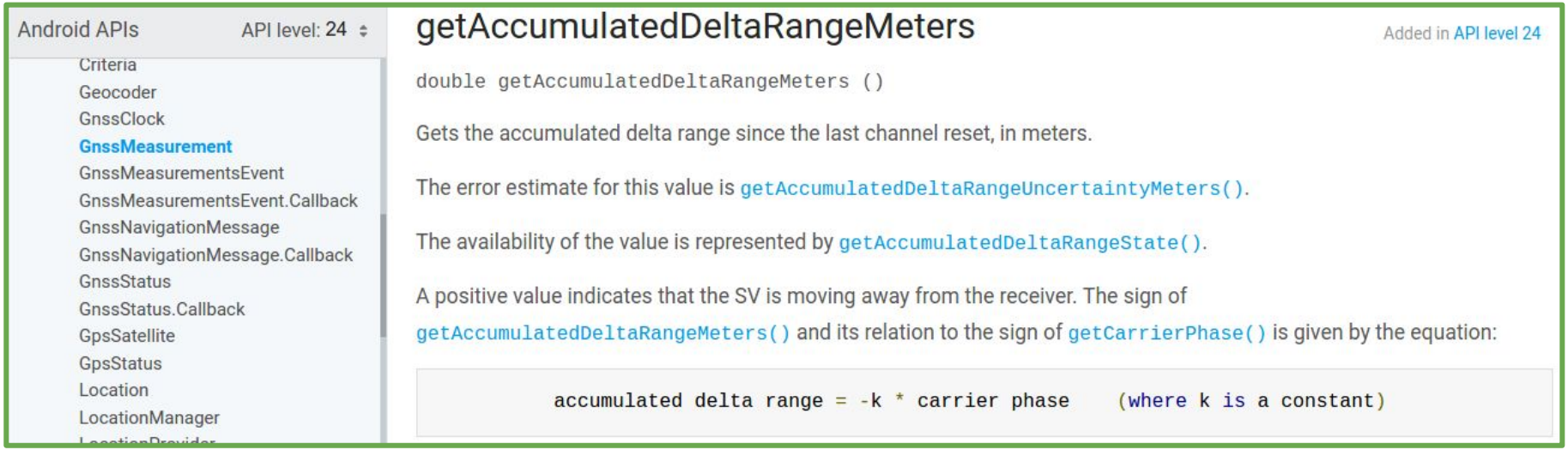
1. Jamming detection
2. Carrier-phase PVT
3. GNSS system monitor
4. Signal analysis (iono, tropo, SIS, multipath, radio noise)

1) Jamming detection



Sample data collected live on an Android phone

2) Carrier phase = AccumulatedDeltaRange



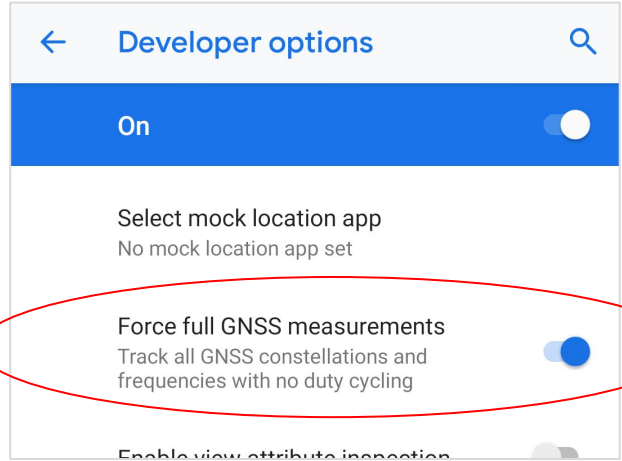
ADR is continuous only when clock is continuous, and there is no duty cycling

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

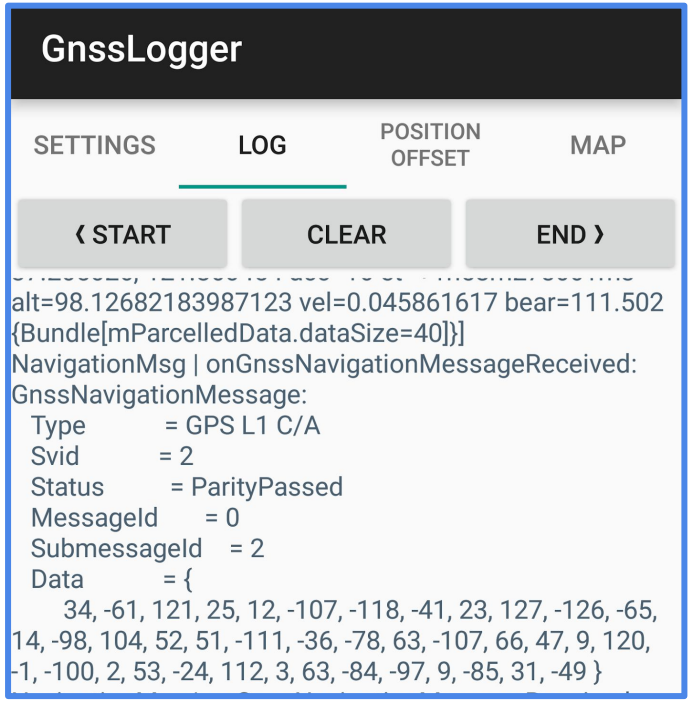


Becoming an Android Developer:

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:

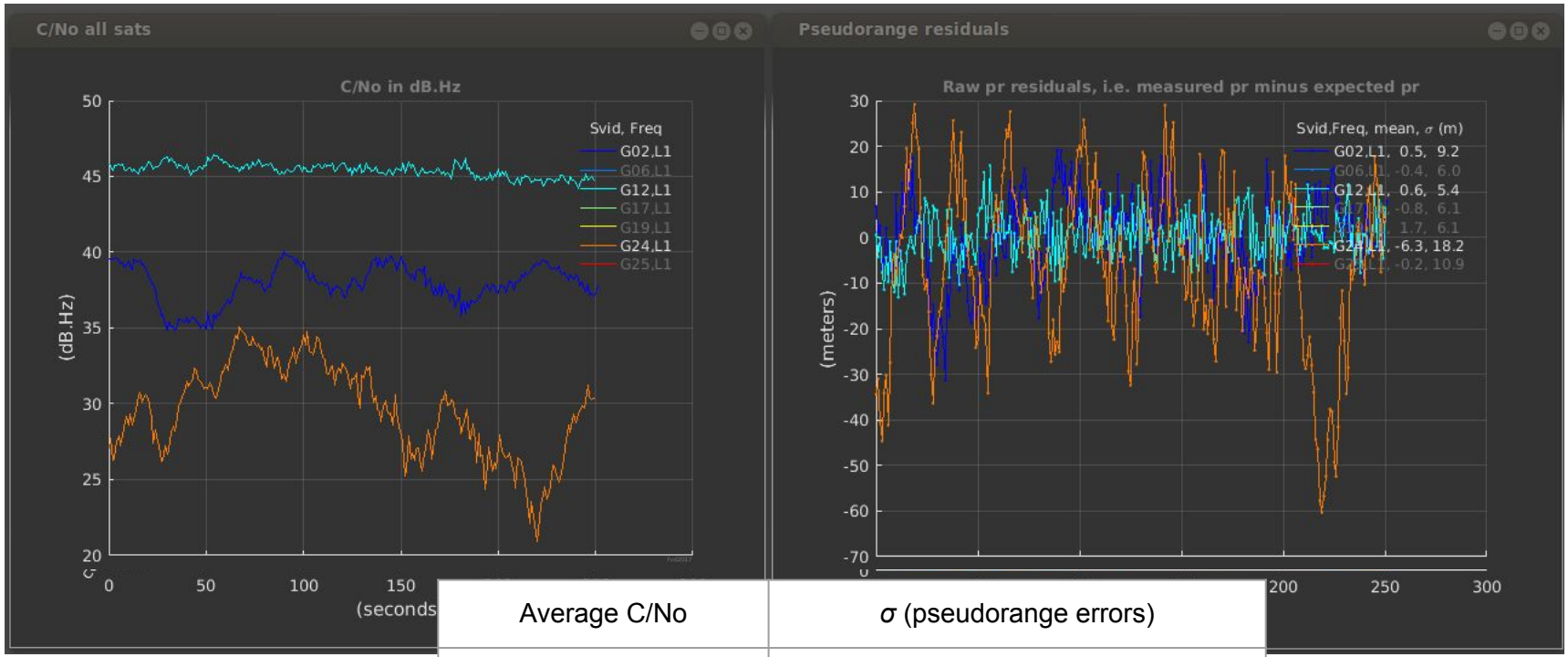


And in log file:

```
#
# 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
```

Decimal equivalent of each byte, for example: 0b00111111 = 63

4) Analysis example, radio noise effect on pseudorange:



Average C/No	σ (pseudorange errors)
46 dB.Hz	5.4 m
37 dB.Hz	9.2 m
30 dB.Hz	18.2 m

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://g.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://g.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

the end. Thank You!