

Integrity Concepts for Maritime Ground Based Augmentation Systems

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Topics

- **Integrity**
- **Actual state of maritime DGNSS systems**
- **Future Concept of a P-DGNSS system**
- **Experimental GBAS System**
- **State classification**
- **Integrity Messaging**
- **Integrity Monitor (demo)**
- **Outlook**



Quality parameters to monitor GNSS system reliability

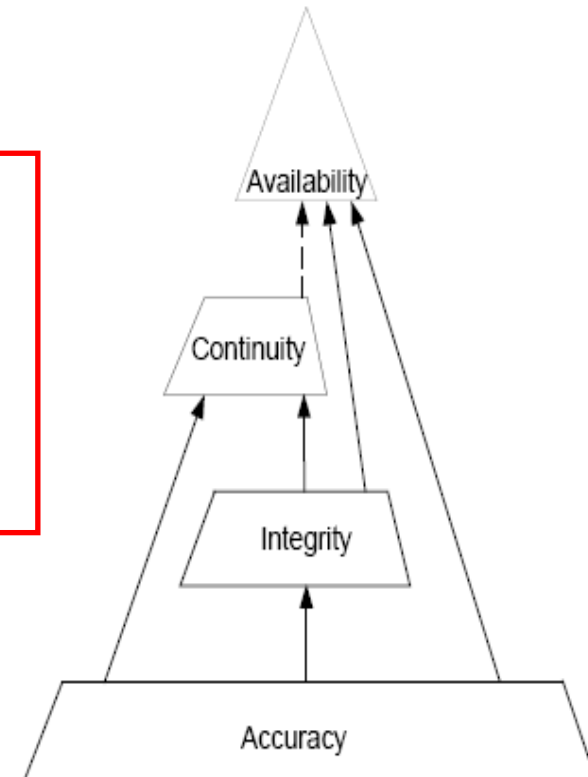
➤ **Accuracy:** degree of closeness of a measured or calculated quantity to its true (actual) value → degree of veracity

➤ **Integrity:** consistency of measured values and generation of user alerts if the system is out of specification

- Alarm Limit in [m]
- Time-To-Alarm (TTA) in [s]
- Integrity risk

➤ **Continuity:** probability, that user positioning is possible into a specific time slot without breaks

➤ **Availability:** probability value based on compliance of whole system functionalities during system life-cycle



Maritime Requirements on GNSS based positioning

IMO Requirements
for maritime
environment

	 Ocean/Coastal SAR	 Port	 Automatic Docking
Position Error H/V (m)	< 10 / NA	< 1 / NA	< 0.1 / -
Alarm Limit (m)	25	2.5	0.25
Time to Alarm (s)	10	10	10
Integrity Risk	1e-5/3h	1e-5/3h	1e-5/3h

Galileo SoL
System Specification

Galileo SoL
< 4 m / < 8 m
12 m / 18 m
< 6
3.5e-7/150s

Challenge

Improvement of Accuracy + **Integrity** by

- new/modified GNSS
- on-board service integration (e.g. PPP)
- sensor fusion (e.g. IMU/GNSS/RADAR/AIS etc.)
- **local and intelligent augmentation systems (GBAS)**

Possible Candidates of GBAS

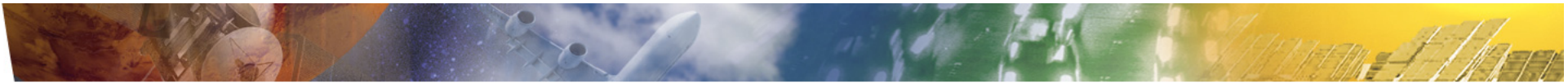
System	Accuracy	Coverage	Integrity/Continuity
IALA DGNSS	1-3 m	local/regional	Yes/High
SBAS	1-3 m	regional/global	Yes/High
AIS ¹	1-3 m	Local	Yes/Moderate
Pseudolites	sub-meter	Local	Yes/Moderate
eLoran	1-3 m	regional	Yes/High
RTK	sub-meter	Local	X/Low

System	Provider cost	User cost	Marine Standard
IALA DGNSS	moderate	Low	Yes
SBAS	very high	Low	No
AIS	low	Low	Yes
Pseudolites	high	moderate	No
eLoran	Low ²	moderate	No
RTK	moderate	High	No

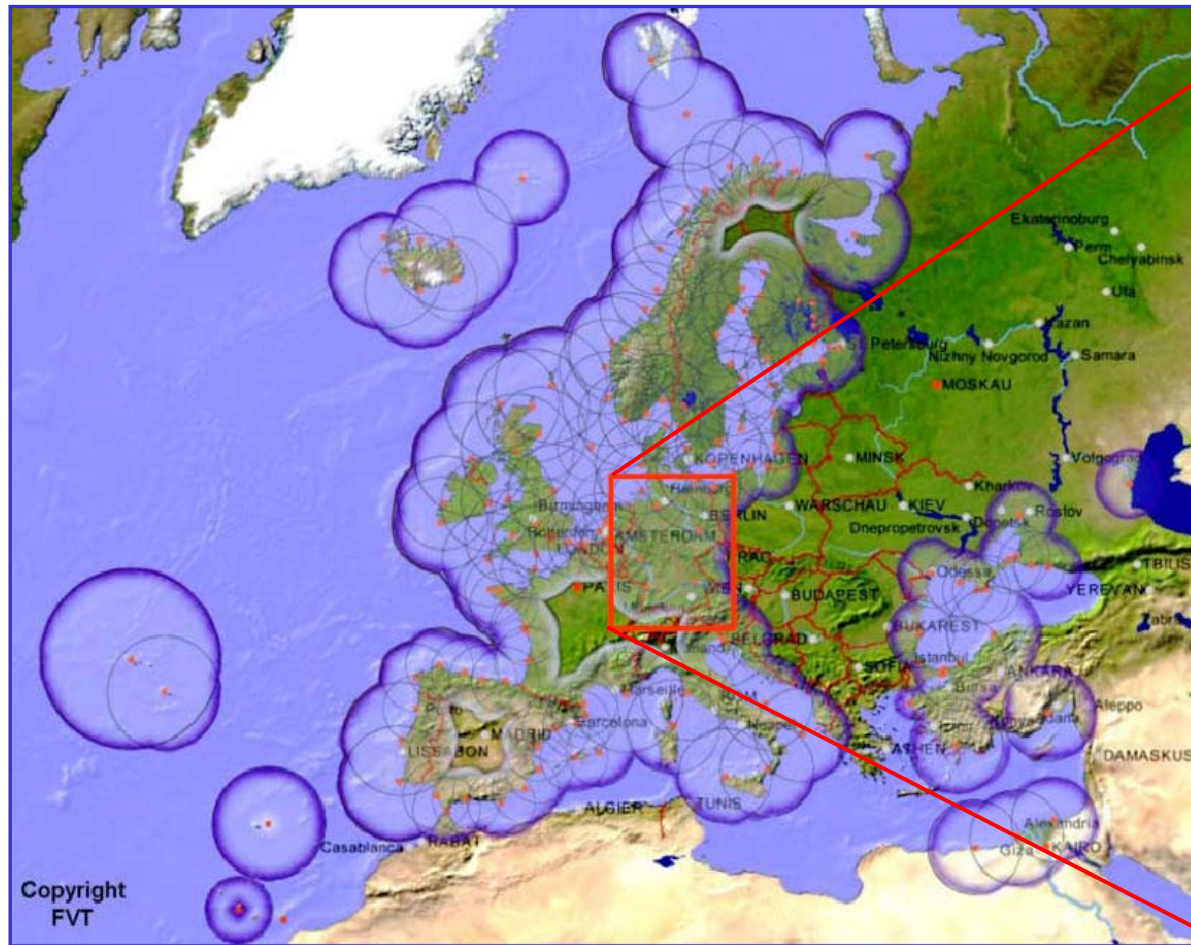
- No maritime standards for RTK and Pseudolites
- Additional Requirements on Aboard Equipment

➤ Development Demand

- Integrity Monitoring Concept (e.g. IALA FFIM or by Protection Level)
- Robust Communication with Higher Data Capacity (RTCM 3)
- Integrity Messaging Inside RTCM 3



Maritime Reference Networks → IALA DGPS beacon system



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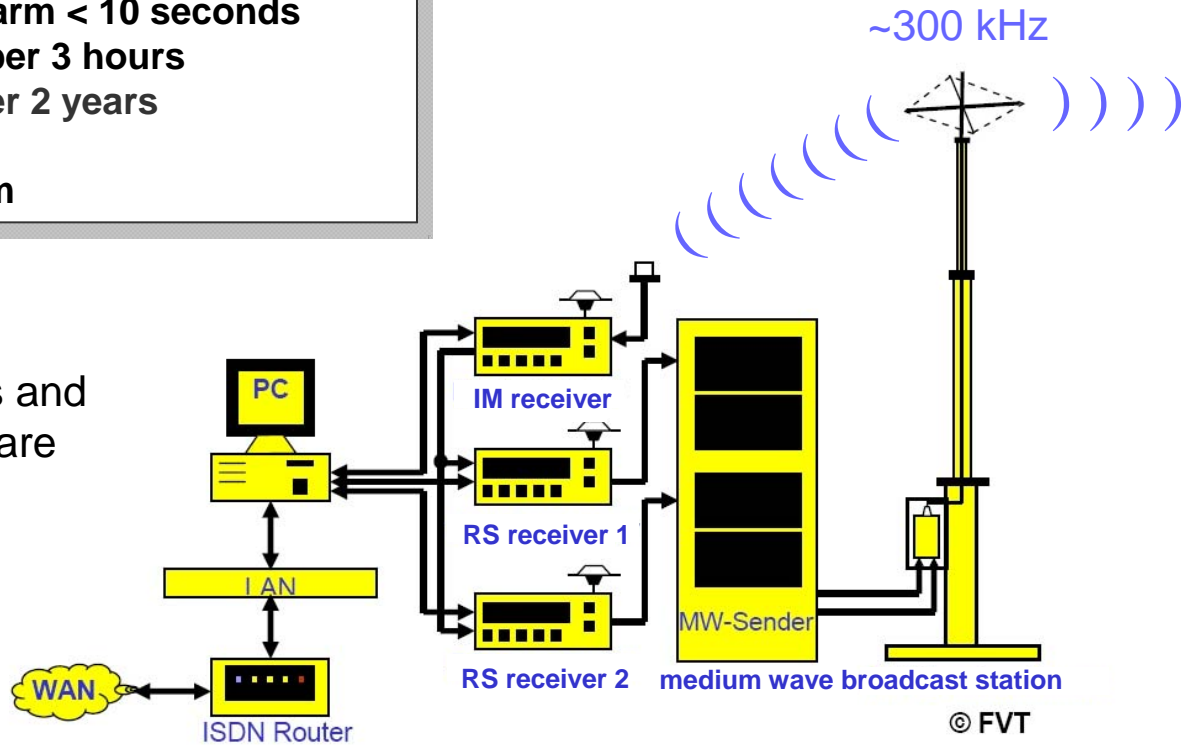


IALA certified C-DGPS standard

C-DGPS – Code based Differential GPS → code based pseudoranges are used for differential positioning

Accuracy:	< 10m off-shore (< 5m inland)
Integrity:	Time to alarm < 10 seconds
Continuity:	> 99,85% per 3 hours
Availability:	> 99,5% per 2 years
Range of coverage:	200-300 km

➤ Reference station receivers and medium wave transmitters are redundantly equipped



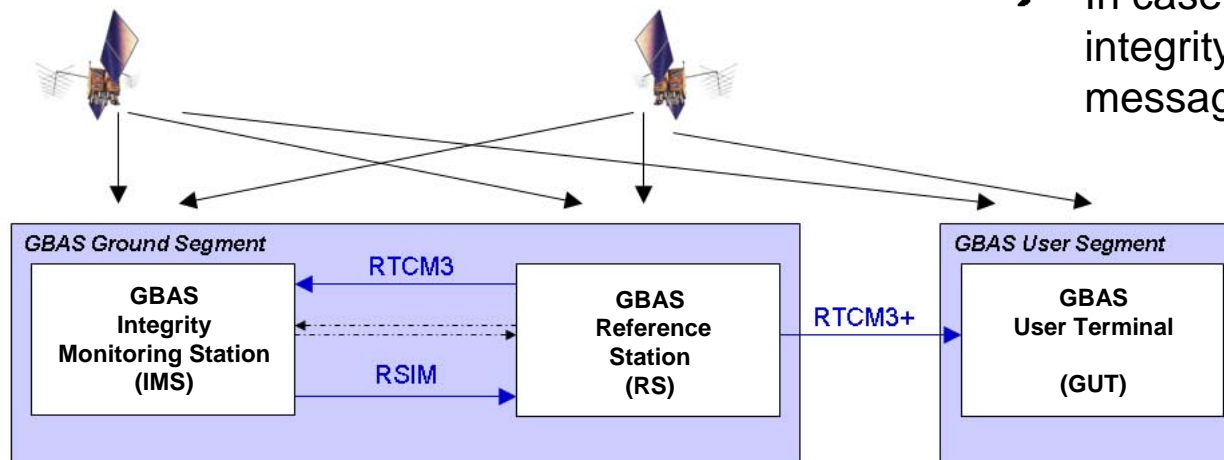
IM – Integrity Monitoring receiver
RS – Reference station receiver

Future concept → P-DGNSS evolution

P-DGPS – Carrier Phase Based Differential GNSS → carrier phases are used for differential positioning

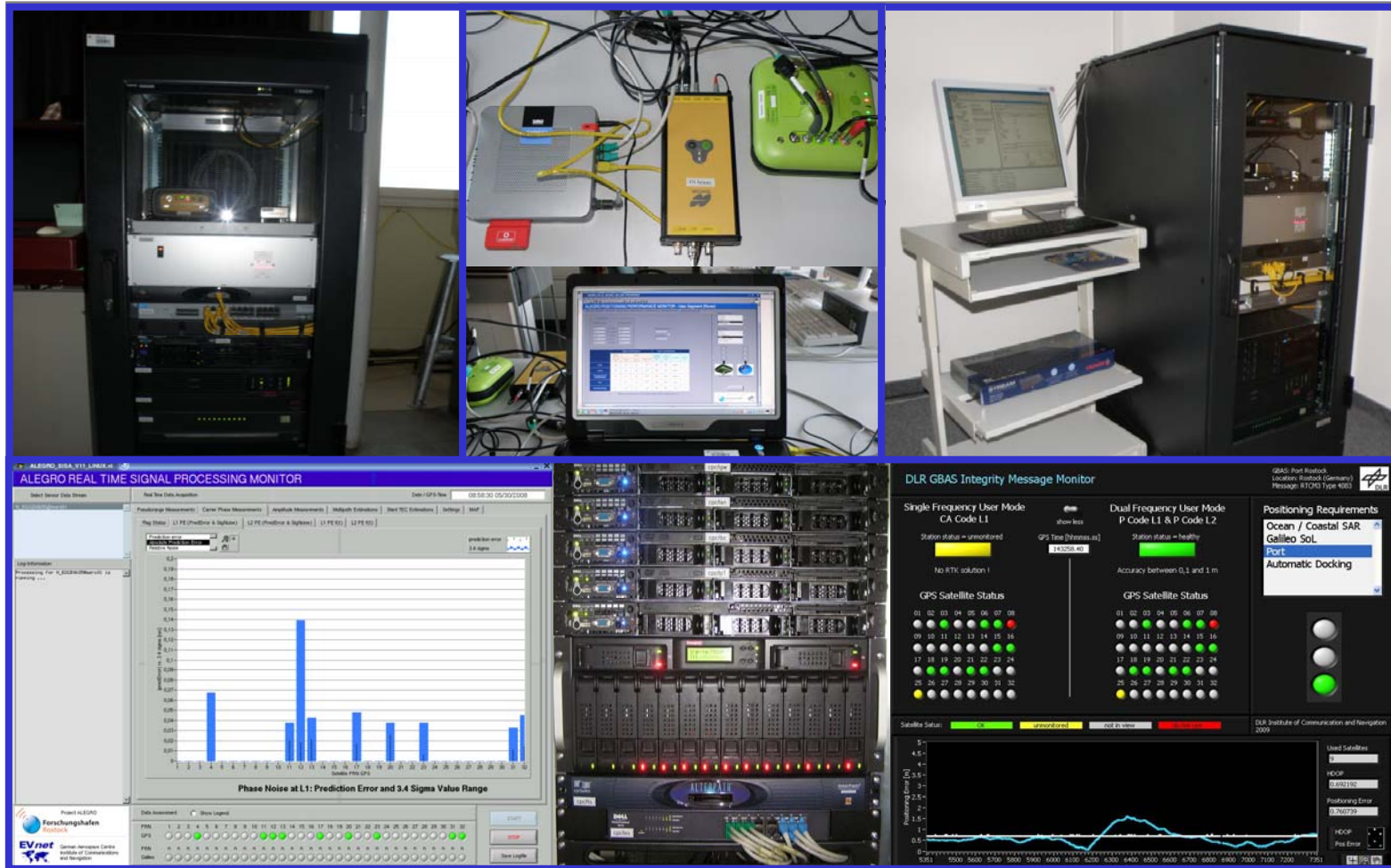
Accuracy:	< 1m port (< 0,1m docking)
Integrity:	Time to alarm < 10 seconds
Continuity:	> 99,85% per 3 hours
Availability:	> 99,5% per 2 years
Range of coverage:	~ 40 km

- Standard format for provision of P-DGNSS augmentation data is RTCM3
- RTCM3+ indicates augmentation data which passed the integrity monitoring successfully
- In case of additional GBAS integrity data a new or special message type has to be specified



Current development state of P-DGNSS GBAS by DLR

- GBAS station at Research Port Rostock is in operational state



IMS = Integrity Monitoring Station RS = Reference Station GUT = GBAS User Terminal

Experimental GBAS – HW Built Up

User Segment

Javad TRIUMPH1

- RTK for GPS, Glonass, (GALILEO)
- GPS L1, L2, L5; GLONASS L1, L2; GIOVE, GALILEO L1, E5
- 20 Hz raw data und position data



RS and IMS are physical constructed, implemented as EVnet Station

Reference Station

TOPCON NetG3

- RTK for GPS & Glonass
- GPS L1, L2, L5; GLONASS L1, L2; prepared GALILEO
- 50 Hz raw data und position data



TOPCON CR-G3

- Multi frequency antenna
- Choke ring (multipath mitigation)



Monitoring Station

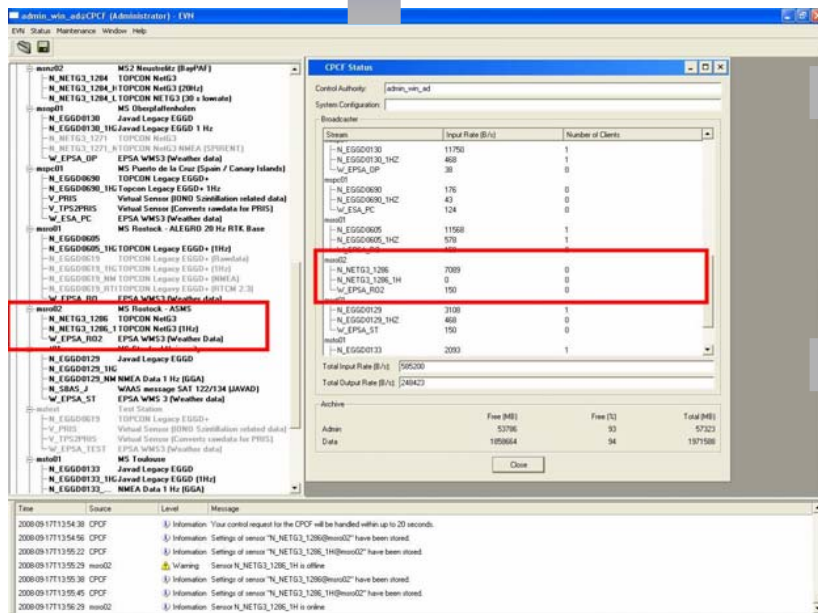
TOPCON NetG3

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- GPS L1, L2, L5; GLONASS L1, L2; prepared GALILEO
- 20 Hz raw data und position data



TOPCON G3-A1

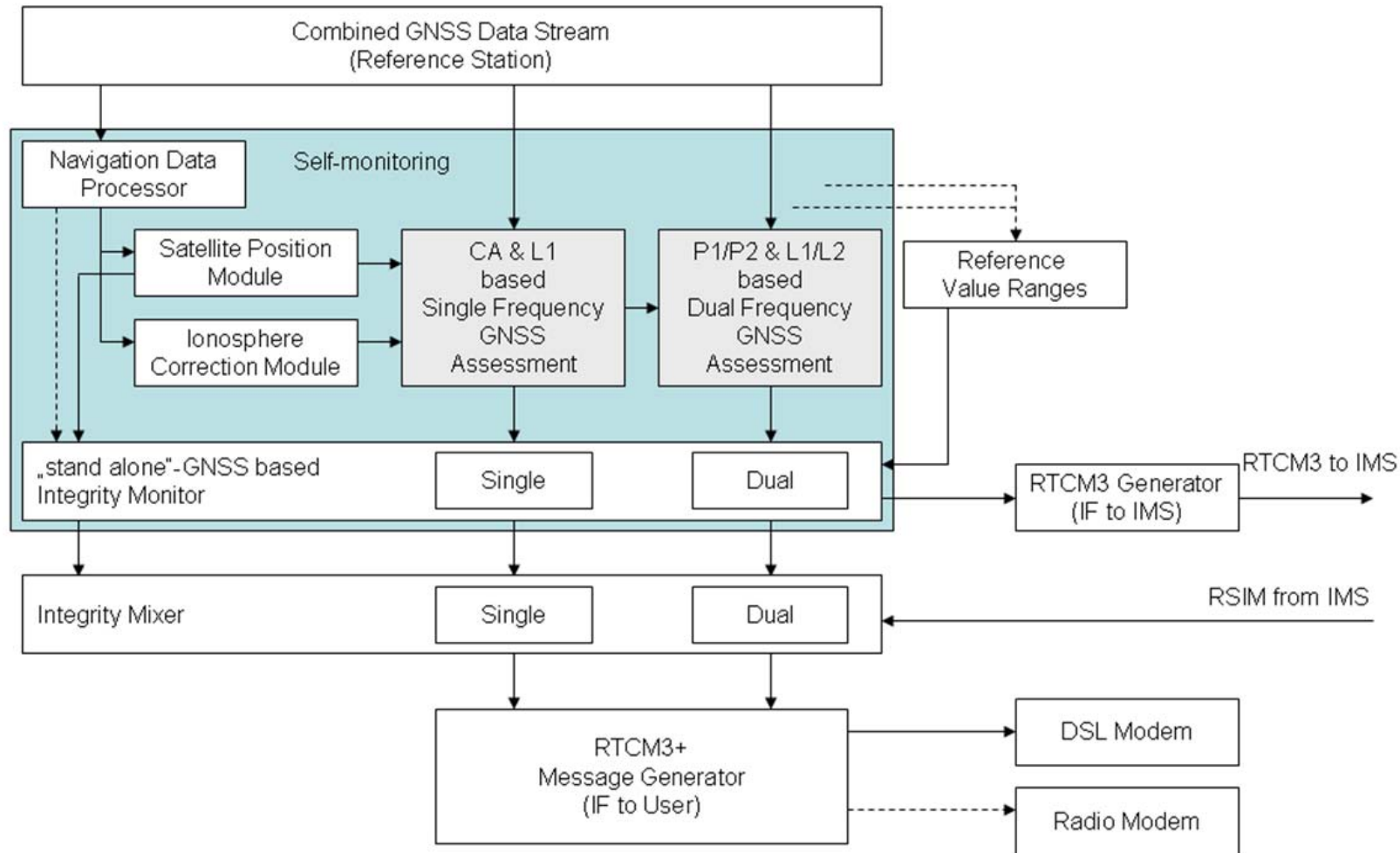
- L1/L2 antenna



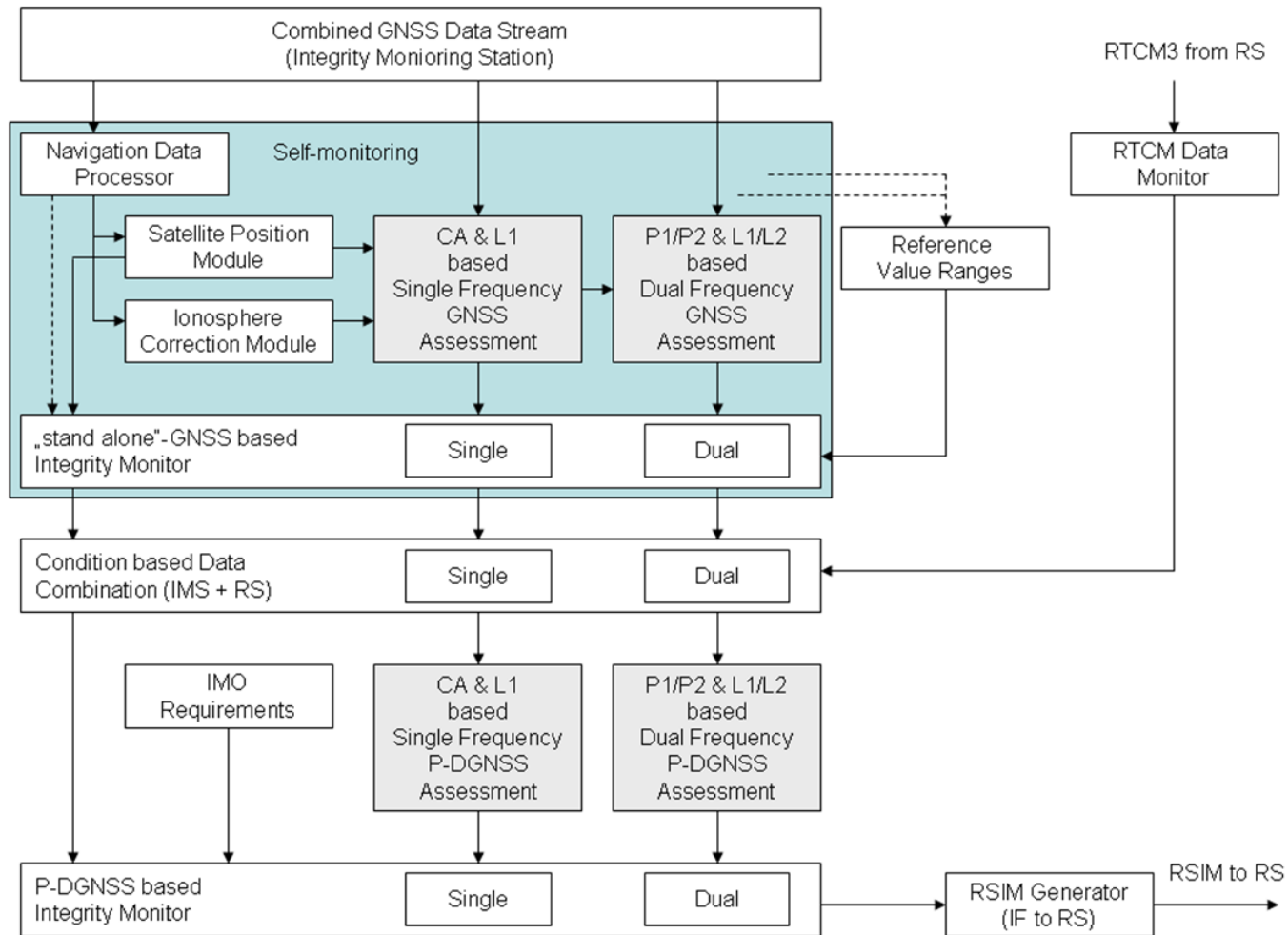
Remote control by Central Processing and Controlling Facility (CPCF) via EVnet



Architecture of integrity monitoring at RS of GBAS



Architecture of integrity monitoring at IMS of GBAS



Performance Key Identifiers

Code-Phase and Carrier-Phase Pre-processing

Single Frequency Processing (SFP)		AND	SV usable for SFP
Availability	C/A code phase	ok	
	L1 carrier phase	ok	
	C/A code noise	ok	
	L1 phase noise	ok	
	CA/L1 multipath estimation	ok	
Performance	C/A code noise inside value range	ok	
	L1 phase noise inside value range	ok	
	CA/L1 multipath inside value range	ok	
	CA/L1 used in DIA-GNSS Positioning	ok	

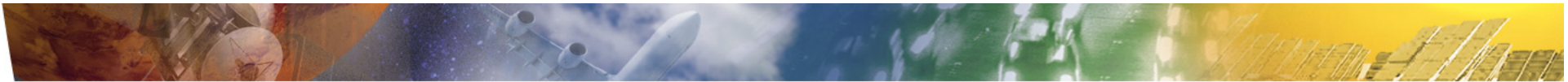
Carrier Smoother for multipath & IPE propagation

Dual Frequency Processing (DFP)		AND	SV usable for DFP
Availability	P1 code phase	ok	
	P2 code phase	ok	
	L1 carrier phase	ok	
	L2 carrier phase	ok	
	P1 code noise	ok	
	P2 code noise	ok	
	L1 phase noise	ok	
	L2 phase noise	ok	
	P1/P2 & L1/L2 multipath estimation	ok	
	Performance	P1 code noise inside value range	ok
P2 code noise inside value range		ok	
L1 phase noise inside value range		ok	
L2 phase noise inside value range		ok	
P1/P2 & L1/L2 multipath inside value range		ok	
P1/P2 & L1/L2 used in DIA-GNSS Positioning	ok		

Pre-selection by comparison with reference values

Pre-Selection by DIA Positioning

Sum of PKI applied to pre-specify the satellite state by **self-monitoring**



Concept on state classification

	Single Frequency Mode	Dual Frequency Mode	Satellite state
1	usable	usable	usable
2	do not use	usable	Single do not use
3	usable	do not use	dual do not use
4	do not use	do not use	Do not use
5	(*)	(*)	unmonitored

➤ States at GNSS satellite level

(*) If GNSS observations of a specific satellite are missed on IMS side (*) and the assessment is only based on the validation results of the RS side, the satellite is assigned to "unmonitored"

State	Single Frequency Mode	Dual Frequency Mode
1	unhealthy	unhealthy
2	unmonitored	unhealthy
3	healthy	unhealthy
4	unhealthy	unmonitored
5	unmonitored	unmonitored
6	healthy	unmonitored
7	unhealthy	healthy
8	unmonitored	healthy
9	healthy	healthy

➤ States at GBAS level

At states 2 – 9 the GBAS is qualified for P-DGNSS → is has to be considered that state 5 (and partly the states 2, 4, 6 and 8) induce the utilization of P-DGNSS techniques without validation by IMS

Derived state classification for GBAS

- Number of usable Satellites (NSAT) greater than 3
- Horizontal Dilution of Precision lower than 7.5
- Horizontal Positioning Error can be estimated (yes/no)
- Horizontal Positioning Error fulfils requirements (e.g. for Port operations HPE < 1 m)

		HPE available / HPE < 1 m			
		0 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 0
Acceptable delay of RS data	NSAT >3 / HDOP < 7.5	0 / 0	unmonitored		
		0 / 1			
	1 / 1	unmonitored	healthy	unhealthy	
	1 / 0	unmonitored			
Unacceptable delay of RS data	NSAT >3 / HDOP < 7.5	1 / 0	unhealthy		
		1 / 1			
		0 / 1			
		0 / 0			

Additional Performance Flag	
0	0.1m <= HPE < 1m
1	HPE < 0.1 m

- Additional performance flag to fulfill requirements on automatic docking maneuvers HPE < 0.1 m)

Integrity Messaging

New RTCM3 message applied by DLR and granted by RTCM!

Format Specification (Version 1):

RTCM Message 4083 – Submessage 1: GPS C/A & L1 Service

RTCM Message ID	Sub-Message ID	Version ID	ID GBAS	TOW	GBAS Status	HPE Status				
(12 Bit)	(12 Bit)	(8 Bit)	(12 Bit)	(30 Bit)	(2 Bit)	(2 Bit)				

78 bits

RTCM Message 4083 – Submessage 2: GPS C/A & L1 Service

RTCM Message ID	Sub-Message ID	Version ID	ID GBAS	TOW	NSAT	PRN ID	PRN Status	PRN ID	PRN Status		
(12 Bit)	(12 Bit)	(8 Bit)	(12 Bit)	(30 Bit)	(5 Bit)	(6 Bit)	(2 Bit)	(6 Bit)	(2 Bit)	-----	

79 + Nsatx8 bits

RTCM Message 4083 – Submessage 3: GPSP1/P2 & L1/L2 Service

RTCM Message ID	Sub-Message ID	Version ID	ID GBAS	TOW	GBAS Status	HPE Status				
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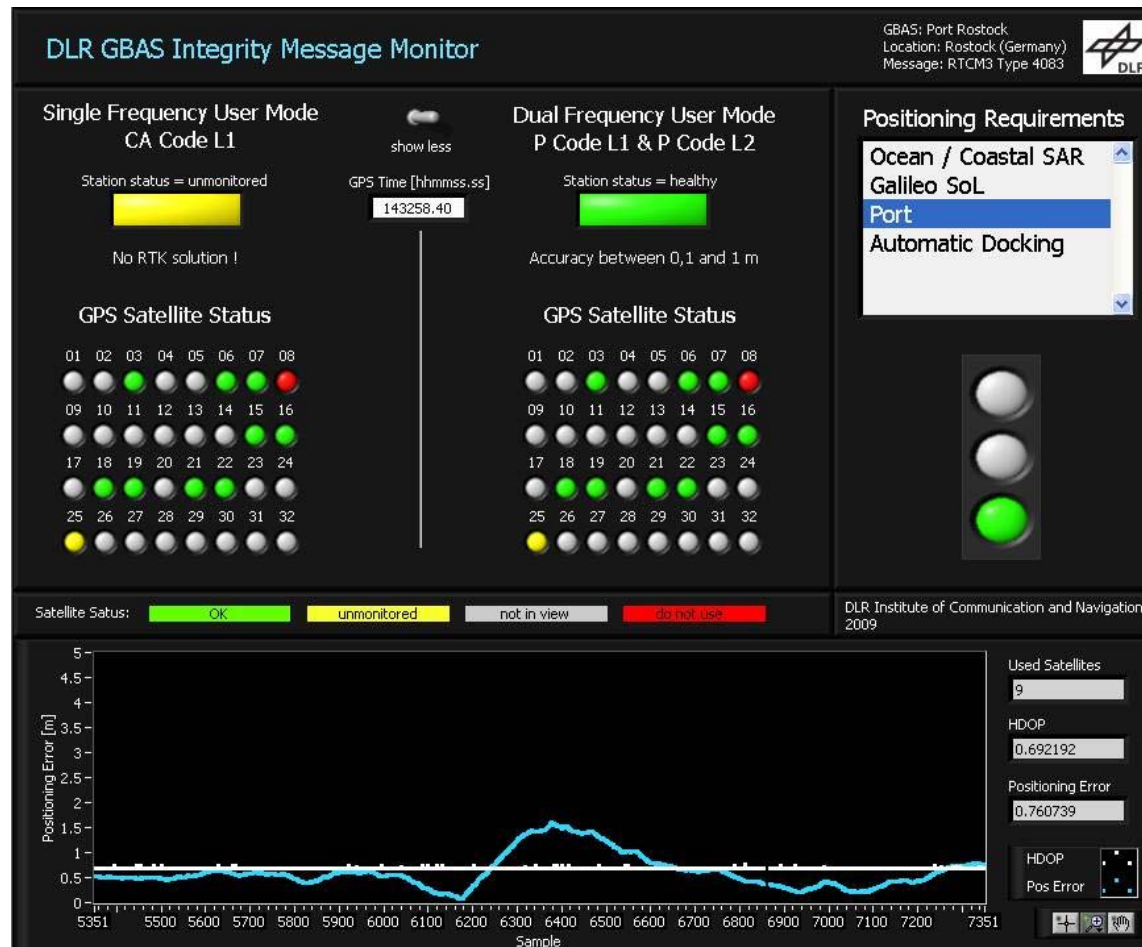
RTCM Message 4083 – Submessage 4: GPSP1/P2 & L1/L2 Service

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Example:
 _GPS L1L2/P1P2
 with 12 tracked satellites
 observables = 312 Byte
 message 4083 ~32 Byte
 → 10% increase

Integrity Message Monitor



Graphical Integrity Message Monitor (real-time) created

Monitors the two provided GBAS-Services regarding satellite and service status

Different colours for status of a satellite: usable (green), do not use (red), unmonitored (yellow)

Status colours for provided service: healthy (green), unhealthy (red), unmonitored (yellow)

Graphical illustration of achieved position accuracy at IMS



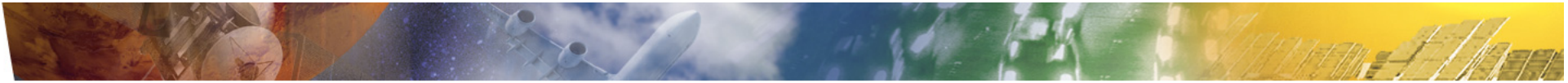
Outlook

- Improvement Phase-based Maritime GBAS
 - Data Analysis for Reference Values (e.g. satellite- or station-specific, update)
 - A-priori P-DGNSS measurement error model

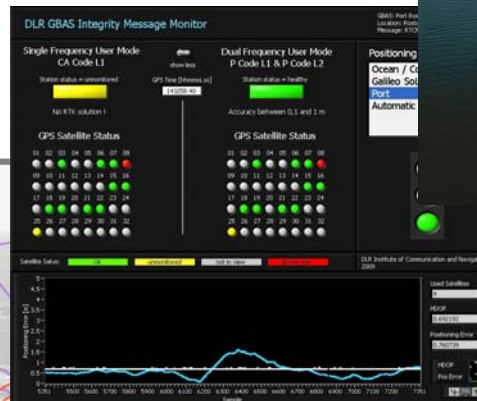
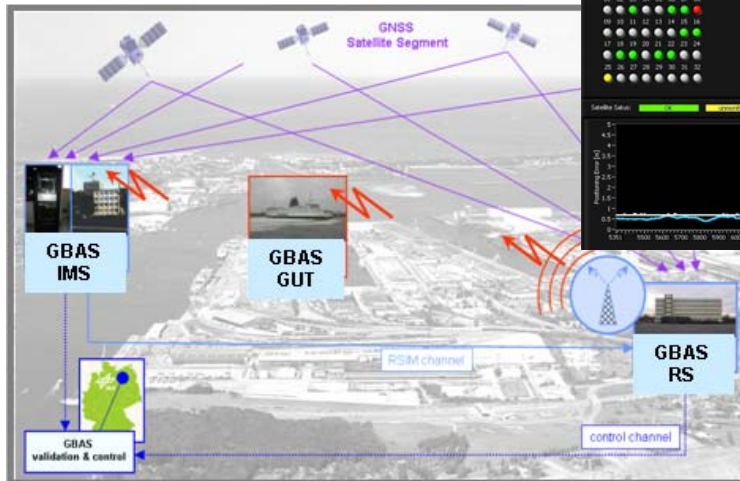
- Extension of Maritime GBAS:
 - Integration of GPS 3, GALILEO and Pseudolites (optional)
 - Calibration of Monitors for GALILEO Sensor Stations (quality parameters)
 - Integrity Risk Determination

- Aboard GNSS/GBAS:
 - Performance Controlled Positioning Techniques (Crossover from GBAS to stand alone GNSS)
 - Consideration of E-navigation Redundancy, Backup and Contingency Requirements Regarding GNSS as Core Element for Vessel Navigation

- GNSS Risk Analysis
 - E-Loran, R-Mode



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