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Executive Summary

The GPS Product Team has tasked the Navigation Systems Verification and Monitoring Branch at the William J. Hughes Technical Center to document the Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Positioning Service (SPS) performance in quarterly GPS Performance Analysis (PAN) Reports. The report contains the analysis performed on data collected at twenty-eight Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) Reference Stations. This analysis verifies the GPS SPS performance as compared to the performance parameters stated in the SPS Specification (September 2008).

This report, Report #90, includes data collected from 1 April through 30 June 2015. The next quarterly report will be issued October 31, 2015.

Analysis of this data includes the following standards and categories: PDOP Availability, NANU Summary and Evaluation, Service Availability, Position and Range Accuracy and Solar Storm Effects on GPS SPS performance.

PDOP availability is based on Position Dilution of Precision (PDOP). Utilizing the weekly almanac posted on the US Coast Guard navigation web site, the coverage for every 5° grid point between 180W to 180E and 80S and 80N was calculated for every minute over a 24-hour period for each of the weeks covered in the reporting period. For this reporting period, the global availability based on PDOP less than six for CONUS was 100%.

NANU summary and evaluation was achieved by reviewing the "Notice: Advisory to Navstar Users" (NANU) reports issued between 1 April and 30 June 2015. Using this data, we compute a set of statistics that give a relative idea of constellation health for both the current and combined history of past quarters. A total of eighteen outages were reported in the NANU's this quarter. Fifteen outages were scheduled ahead of time while three outages were unscheduled NANUs sent out after the start of the event.

The quarterly service availability standard was verified using 24-hour position accuracy values computed from data collected at one-second intervals. All of the sites achieved a 100% availability, which exceeds the SPS "average location" value of 99% and the "worst-case location" value of 90%.

Calculating the 24-hour 95% horizontal and vertical position error values verified the accuracy standards. The User Range Error standard was verified for each satellite from 24-hour accuracy values computed using data collected at the following six sites: Boston, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Miami, San Juan and Juneau. This data was also collected in one-second samples. All sites achieved 100% reliability, meeting the SPS specification. The maximum range error recorded was 25.825 meters on Satellite PRN 13. The SPS specification states that the range error should never exceed 30 meters for less than 99.79% of the day for a worst-case point and 99.94% globally. The maximum RMS range error value of 2.431 was recorded on satellite PRN 28. The SPS specification states that RMS URE cannot exceed 6 meters in any 24-hour interval.

Geomagnetic storms had little to no effect on GPS performance this quarter. All sites met all GPS Standard Positioning Service (SPS) specifications on those days with the most significant solar activity.

The IGS is a voluntary federation of many worldwide agencies that pool resources and permanent GNSS station data to generate precise GNSS products. During the evaluation period, the maximum 95% horizontal and vertical SPS errors were 7.47 meters at Maspalomas, Spain and 8.59 meters at Dededo, Guam.

From the analysis performed on data collected between 1 April and 30 June 2015, the GPS performance met all SPS requirements that were evaluated.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Objective of GPS SPS Performance Analysis Report

In 1993, the FAA began monitoring and analyzing Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Positioning Service (SPS) performance data. At present, the FAA has approved GPS and WAAS for IFR operations and is developing Local Area Augmentation (LAAS), which is an additional GPS augmentation system. In order to ensure the safe and effective use of GPS and its augmentation systems within the NAS, it is critical that characteristics of GPS performance as well as specific causes for service outages be monitored and understood. To accomplish this objective, GPS SPS performance data is documented in a quarterly GPS Analysis report. This report contains data collected at the following twenty-eight WAAS reference station locations:

- Bethel, AK
- Billings, MT
- Fairbanks, AK
- Cold Bay, AK
- Kotzebue, AK
- Juneau, AK
- Albuquerque, NM
- Anchorage, AK
- Boston, MA
- Washington, D.C.
- Honolulu, HI
- Houston, TX
- Kansas city, KS
- Los Angeles, CA
- Salt Lake City, UT
- Miami, FL
- Minneapolis, MI
- Oakland, CA
- Cleveland, OH
- Seattle, WA
- San Juan, PR
- Atlanta, GA
- Barrow, AK
- Merida, Mexico
- Gander, Canada
- Tapachula, Mexico
- San Jose Del Cabo, Mexico
- Iqaluit, Canada

The analysis of the data is divided into the four performance categories stated in the Standard Positioning Service Performance Specification (September 2008). These categories are:

- PDOP Availability Standard
- Service Availability Standard
- Service Reliability Standard
- Positioning, Ranging and Timing Accuracy Standard

The results were then compared to the performance parameters stated in the SPS.

1.2 Report Overview

Section 2 of this report summarizes the results obtained from the coverage calculation program developed by the WAAS test team at the William J. Hughes Technical Center. The SPS coverage area program uses the GPS satellite almanacs to compute each satellite position as a function of time for a selected day of the week. This program establishes a 5-degree grid between 180 degrees east and 180 degrees west, and from 80 degrees north and 80 degrees south. The program then computes the PDOP at each grid point (1485 total grid points) every minute for the entire day and stores the results. After the PDOP's have been saved the 99.99% index of 1-minute PDOP at each grid point is determined and plotted as contour lines (Figure 2-1). The program also saves the number of satellites used in PDOP calculation at each grid point for analysis.

Section 3 summarizes the GPS constellation performance by providing the "Notice: Advisory to Navstar Users" (NANU) messages to calculate the total time of forecasted and actual satellite outages. This section also evaluates the Service Availability Standard using 24-hour 95% horizontal and vertical position accuracy values.

Section 4 summarizes service reliability performance. It will be reported at the end of the first year of this analysis because the SPS standard is based on a measurement interval of one year. Data for the quarter is provided for completeness.

Section 5 provides the position accuracies based on data collected on a daily basis at one-second intervals. This section also provides the statistics on the range error, range error rate and range acceleration error for each satellite. The overall average, maximum, minimum and standard deviations of the range rates and accelerations are tabulated for each satellite.

In Section 6, the data collected during solar storms is analyzed to determine the effects, if any, of GPS SPS performance.

Section 7 provides an analysis of GPS-SPS accuracy performance from a selection of high rate IGS stations around the world.

Section 8 provides a summary of GPS Test NOTAMs.

Section 9 provides four appendices to summarize the data found in this report and provide further information.

Appendix A provides a summary of all the results as compared to the SPS specification.

Appendix B provides the geomagnetic data used for Section 6.

Appendix C provides a PAN Problem Report.

Appendix D provides a glossary of terms used in this PAN report. This glossary was obtained directly from the GPS SPS specification document (September 2008).

1.3 Summary of Performance Requirements and Metrics

Table 1-1 over the next four pages lists the performance parameters from the SPS and identifies those parameters verified in this report.

Per-Satellite Coverage	Conditions and Constraints	Evaluated in This Report
Terrestrial Service Volume: 100% Coverage	• For any health or marginal SPS SIS	
Space Service Volume: No Coverage Performance Specified		~
Constellation Coverage	Conditions and Constraints	
Terrestrial Service Volume: 100% Coverage	• For any healthy or marginal SPS SIS	
Space Service Volume: No Coverage Performance Specified		~
User Range Error	Conditions and Constraints	
Accuracy		
Single Frequency C/A-Code • \leq 7.8m 9%% Global Average URE during normal operations over All AODs • \leq 6.0m 95% Global Average URE during operations at Zero AOD • \leq 12.8m 95% Global Average URE during normal operations at Any AOD	 For any healthy SPS SIS Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors Including group delay time correction (T_{GD}) errors at L1 Including inter-signal bias (P(Y)-code to C/A-code) errors at L1 	\checkmark
 Single Frequency C/A-Code ≤ 30m 99.94% Global Average URE during normal operations ≤ 30m 99.79% Worst Case single point average during normal operations. 	 For any healthy SPS SIS. Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors Including group delay time correction (T_{GD}) errors at L1 Including inter-signal bias (P(Y)-code to C/A-code) errors at L1 Standard based on measurement interval of one year; average of daily values within service volume Standard based on 3 service failures per year, lasting no more than 6 hours each 	\checkmark
User Range Rate	Conditions and Constraints	
Error Accuracy Single-Frequency C/A-	• For any healthy SPS SIS	
 Single-Frequency C/A- Code: ≤ 6 mm/sec 95% Global Average URRE over any 3- second interval during normal operations at Any AOD 	 For any healthy SPS SIS Neglecting all perceived pseudorange rate errors attributable to pseudorange step changes caused by NAV message data cutovers Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors 	\checkmark

Table 1-1	SPS SIS	Performance	Requirements	Standards
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User Range Acceleration Error Accuracy	Conditions and Constraints	Evaluated in This Report
Single-Frequency C/A- Code: • ≤ 2 mm/sec ² 95% Global average URAE over any 3- second interval during normal operations at Any AOD	 For any healthy SPS SIS Neglecting all perceived pseudorange rate errors attributable to pseudorange step changes caused by NAV message data cutovers Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors 	
Coordinated Universal Time Offset Error Accuracy		
• ≤ 40 nanoseconds 95% Global average UTCOE during normal operations at Any AOD.	For any healthy SPS SIS	\checkmark
Instantaneous URE Integrity	Conditions and Constraints	
Single-Frequency C/A- Code: • ≤ 1x10 ⁻⁵ Probability over any hour of the SPS SIS Instantaneous URE exceeding the NTE tolerance without a timely alert during normal operations.	 For any healthy SPS SIS SPS SIS URE NTE tolerance defined to be ±4.42 times the upper bound on the URA value corresponding to the URA index "N" currently broadcast by the satellite. Given that the maximum SPS SIS instantaneous URE did not exceed the NTE tolerance at the start of the hour Worst case for delayed alert is 6 hours. Neglecting singe-frequency ionospheric delay model errors 	Please see results in the WAAS PAN report.
Instantaneous UTCOE Integrity	Conditions and Constraints	
Single-Frequency C/A- Code: • $\leq 1 \times 10^{-5}$ Probability over any hour of the SPS SIS Instantaneous UTCOE exceeding the NTE tolerance without a timely alert during normal operations.	 For any healthy SPS SIS SPS SIS URE NTE tolerance defined 	
Unscheduled Failure Interruption Continuity	Conditions and Constraints	
 Unscheduled Failure Interruptions: ≥ 0.9998 Probability over any hour of not losing the SPS SIS availability from a slot due to unscheduled interruption 	 Calculated as an average over all slots in the 24-slot constellation, normalized annually Given that the SPS SIS is available from the slot at the start of the hour 	\checkmark

Status and Problem Reporting	Conditions and Constraints	Evaluated in This Report
Scheduled event affecting service • Appropriate NANU issued to the Coast Guard and the FAA at least 48 hours prior to the event	For any SPS SIS	\checkmark
 Unscheduled outage or problem affecting service Appropriate NANU issued to the Coast Guard and the FAA as soon as possible after the event 	For any SPS SIS	\checkmark
Per-Slot Availability	Conditions and Constraints	
 ≥ 0.957 Probability that a slot in the baseline 24-slot configuration will be occupied by a satellite broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS ≥ 0.957 Probability that a slot in the expanded configuration will be occupied by a pair of satellites each broadcasting a health SPS SIS 	 Calculated as an average over all slots in the 24-slot constellation, normalized annually Applies to satellites broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS that also satisfy the other performance standards in the SPS performance standard. 	\checkmark
Constellation Availability	Conditions and Constraints	
 ≥ 0.98 Probability that at least 21 slots out of the 24 will be occupied either by a satellite broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS in the baseline 24-slot configuration or by a pair of satellites each broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS in the expanded slot configuration ≥ 0.99999 Probability that at least 20 slots out of the 24 will be occupied either by a satellite broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS in the baseline 24-slot configuration or by a pair of satellite broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS in the baseline 24-slot configuration or by a pair of satellite broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS in the baseline 24-slot configuration or by a pair of satellites each broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS in the expanded slot configuration 	 Calculated as an average over all slots in the 24-slot constellation, normalized annually. Applies to satellites broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS that also satisfies the other performance standards in the SPS performance standard. 	
Operational Satellite Count	Conditions and Constraints	
• \geq 0.95 Probability that the constellation will have at least 24 operational satellites regardless of whether those operational satellites are located in slots or not	• Applies to the total number of operational satellites in the constellation (averaged over any day); where any satellite which appears in the transmitted navigation message almanac is defined to be an operation satellite regardless of whether that satellite is currently broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS or not and regardless of whether the broadcast SPS SIS also satisfies the other performance standards in the SPS performance standard or not.	\checkmark

PDOP Availability	Conditions and Constraints	Evaluated in This Report
 ≥ 98% global PDOP of 6 or less ≥ 88% worst site PDOP of 6 or less 	• Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions and operating within the service volume over any 24-hour interval	
Service Availability	Conditions and Constraints	
 ≥ 99% Horizontal Service Availability, average location ≥ 99% Vertical Service Availability, average location 	 17m Horizontal (SIS only) 95% threshold 37m Vertical (SIS only) 95% threshold Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions and operating within the service volume over any 24-hour interval. 	~
 ≥ 90% Horizontal Service Availability, worst- case location ≥ 90% Vertical Service Availability, worst-case location 	 17m Horizontal (SIS only) 95% threshold 37m Vertical (SIS only) 95% threshold Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions and operating within the service volume over any 24-hour interval. 	
Position/Time Accuracy	Conditions and Constraints	
Global Average Position Domain Accuracy • ≤ 9m 95% Horizontal Error • ≤ 15m 95% Vertical Error	 Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions Standard based on a measurement interval of 24 hours averaged over all points in the service volume. 	\checkmark
Worst Site Position Domain Accuracy • ≤ 17m 95% Horizontal Error • ≤ 37m 95% Vertical Error	 Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions Standard based on a measurement interval of 24 hours averaged over all points in the service volume. 	\checkmark
Time Transfer Domain Accuracy • ≤ 40 nanoseconds time transfer error 95% of time (SIS only)	 Defined for a time transfer solution meeting the representative user conditions Standard based on a measurement interval of 24 hours averaged over all points in the service volume. 	\checkmark

2 PDOP Availability Standard

PDOP Availability: The percentage of time over any 24-hour interval that the PDOP value is less than or equal to its threshold for any point within the service volume.

Dilution of Precision (DOP): The magnifying effect on GPS position error induced by mapping GPS range errors into position within the specified coordinate system through the geometry of the position solution. The DOP varies as a function of satellite positions relative to user position. The DOP may be represented in any user local coordinate desired. Examples are HDOP for local horizontal, VDOP for local vertical, PDOP for all three coordinates, and TDOP for time.

PDOP Availability Standard	Conditions and Constraints
 ≥ 98% global PDOP of 6 or less ≥ 88% worst site PDOP of 6 or less 	• Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions and operating within the service volume over any 24-hour interval

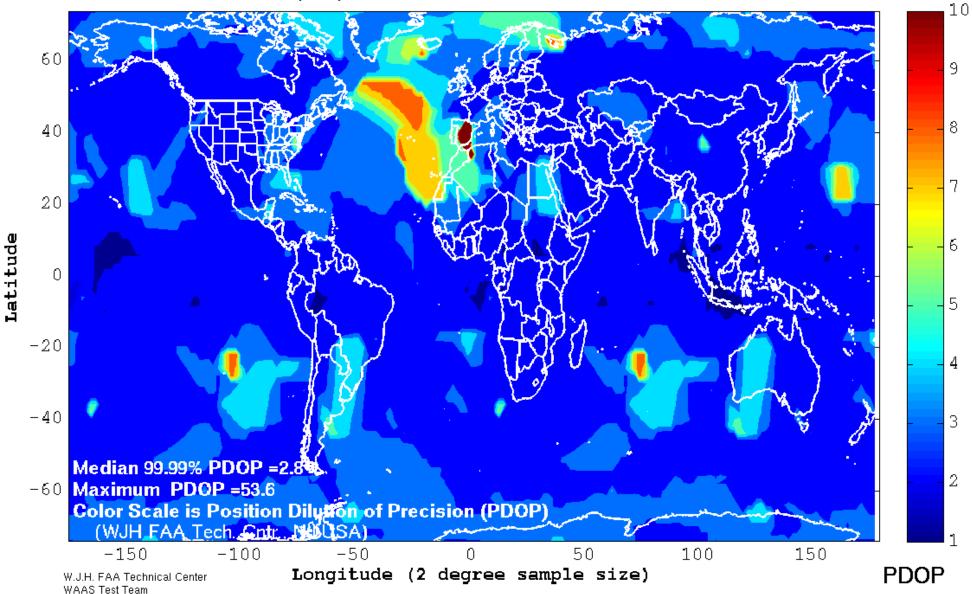
Almanacs for GPS weeks used for this coverage portion of the report were obtained from the Coast Guard web site (www.navcen.uscg.mil). Using these almanacs, an SPS coverage area program developed by the WAAS test team was used to calculate the PDOP at every 5° point between longitudes of 180W to 180E and 80S and 80N at oneminute intervals. This gives a total of 1440 samples for each of the 2376 grid points in the coverage area. Table 2-1 provides the global averages and worst-case availability over a 24-hour period for each week. Table 2-1 also gives the global 99.9% PDOP value for each of the thirteen GPS Weeks. The PDOP was 2.93042 or better 99.9% of the time for each of the 24-hour intervals.

Figure 2-1 is a contour plot of PDOP values over the entire globe. Inside each contour area, the PDOP value is greater than or equal to the contour value shown in the legend for that color line. That areas' value is also less than the next higher contour value, unless another contour line lies within the current area. A single "DOP hole" where the PDOP value is greater than 6 was evaluated for satellite visibility for one 24-hour interval from the week shaded in Table 2-1. The histogram in Figure 2-2 shows the satellite visibility at the DOP hole position for the 24 hour interval in question.

The GPS coverage performance evaluated met the specifications stated in the SPS.

Date Range of Week	Global 99.9% PDOP Value	Global Average (Spec:≥98%)	Worst-Case Point (Spec: ≥ 88%)
29 Mar – 4 Apr	2.91130	99.999	99.236
5 – 11 Apr	2.91545	99.999	99.236
12 – 18 Apr	2.92418	99.999	99.167
19–25 Apr	2.93042	99.999	99.236
26 Apr – 2 May	2.74104	100	100
3 – 9 May	2.76731	100	100
10 – 16 May	2.78781	100	100
17 – 23 May	2.78321	100	100
24 – 30 May	2.76165	100	100
31 May – 6 Jun	2.75353	100	100
7 – 13 Jun	2.74301	100	100
14 – 20 Jun	2.73808	100	100
21 – 27 Jun	2.72759	100	100

Table 2-1 PDOP Availability Statistics

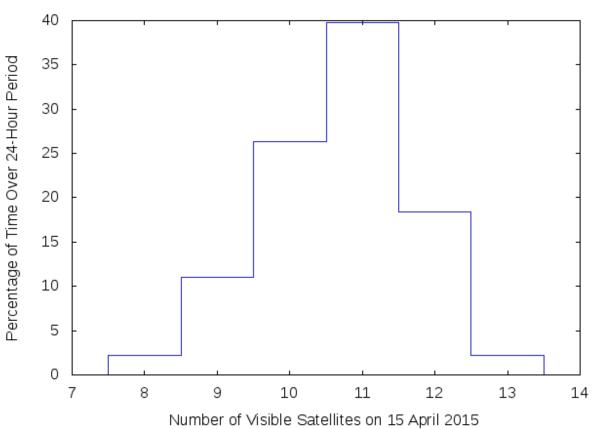


04/15/15 World GPS Maximum PDOP

Figure 2-1 World GPS Maximum PDOP

April 30, 2015





Worst-Case Point (Lat: 40, Long: 5)

3 NANU Summary and Evaluation

NANU: <u>N</u>otice <u>A</u>dvisory to <u>N</u>AVSTAR <u>U</u>sers – A periodic bulletin alerting users to changes in the satellite system performance.

Status and Problem Reporting	Conditions and Constraints
 Scheduled event affecting service Appropriate NANU issued to the Coast Guard and the FAA at least 48 hours prior to the event 	• For any SPS SIS
Unscheduled outage or problem affecting serviceAppropriate NANU issued to the Coast Guard and the FAA as soon as possible after the event	• For any SPS SIS

3.1 Satellite Outages from NANU Reports

Satellite availability performance was analyzed based on published "Notice: Advisory to Navstar Users" messages (NANU's). During this reporting period, 1 April through 30 June 2015, there were a total of eighteen reported outages. Fifteen of those outages were maintenance activities and were reported in advance, while three were unscheduled outages. A complete listing of outage NANU's for the reporting period is provided in Table 3-1. A complete listing of the forecasted outage NANU's for the reporting period can be found in Table 3-2. Canceled outage NANU's (if any) are provided in Table 3-3. The minimum duration a scheduled outage was forecasted ahead of time was 74.917 hours. All notification times met or exceeded the 48-hour requirement. The maximum response time for a NANU issued for an unscheduled outage was 1.683 hours. Therefore the probability of continuity not being affected due to an unscheduled failure interruption was 100%, which met the specification requirement.

NANU#	PRN	ТҮРЕ	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Total Unscheduled	Total Scheduled	Total
<u>2015025</u>	16	FCSTSUMM	15-Apr-15	16:08	15-Apr-15	21:20		5.20	5.20
<u>2015029</u>	5	FCSTSUMM	21-Apr-15	21:29	22-Apr-15	3:49		6.33	6.33
2015033	18	FCSTSUMM	1-May-15	0:31	1-May-15	5:33		5.03	5.03
2015035	2	FCSTSUMM	12-May-15	18:09	13-May-15	1:46		7.62	7.62
2015037	4	UNUSABLE	19-May-15	12:46	19-May-15	14:38	1.87		1.87
<u>2015040</u>	9	FCSTSUMM	28-May-15	14:00	28-May-15	19:15		5.25	5.25
2015042	27	UNUNOREF	3-Jun-15	6:03	3-Jun-15	6:06	0.05		0.05
2015045	21	FCSTSUMM	5-Jun-15	3:27	5-Jun-15	8:57		5.50	5.50
2015047	31	FCSTSUMM	11-Jun-15	9:52	11-Jun-15	15:04		5.20	5.20
<u>2015048</u>	25	FCSTSUMM	11-Jun-15	14:52	11-Jun-15	18:12		3.33	3.33
2015051	27	FCSTSUMM	15-Jun-15	13:32	15-Jun-15	16:55		3.38	3.38
2015055	24	FCSTSUMM	17-Jun-15	11:29	17-Jun-15	14:46		3.28	3.28
2015056	26	FCSTSUMM	19-Jun-15	0:47	19-Jun-15	3:46		2.98	2.98
<u>2015057</u>	31	UNUNOREF	22-Jun-15	19:19	22-Jun-15	19:23	0.07		0.07
2015058	6	FCSTSUMM	23-Jun-15	20:54	24-Jun-15	1:15		4.35	4.35
<u>2015061</u>	30	FCSTSUMM	25-Jun-15	16:58	25-Jun-15	20:40		3.70	3.70
2015062	20	FCSTSUMM	26-Jun-15	2:40	26-Jun-15	8:40		6.00	6.00
<u>2015063</u>	3	FCSTSUMM	30-Jun-15	18:12	30-Jun-15	22:27		4.25	4.25
	To	tals of Unschedu	ıled, Scheduled	& Total I	Downtime		1.99	71.40	73.39

Table 3-1 NANUs Affecting Satellite Availability

GENERAL NANUs

2015032

29-Apr SVN49 will Resume Transmitting L-band signal on PRN 8. It will not be included in broadcast almanac.

NANU #	PRN	Туре	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Total	Comments
<u>2015024</u>	16	FCSTDV	15-Apr	15:30	16-Apr	3:30	12	<u>2015025</u>
<u>2015026</u>	5	FCSTDV	21-Apr	20:45	22-Apr	8:45	12	<u>2015029</u>
<u>2015027</u>	18	FCSTDV	24-Apr	0:00	24-Apr	12:00	0	<u>2015030</u>
<u>2015031</u>	18	FCSTDV	30-Apr	23:30	1-May	11:30	12	<u>2015033</u>
<u>2015034</u>	2	FCSTDV	12-May	18:00	13-May	6:00	12	<u>2015035</u>
<u>2015036</u>	4	UNUSUFN	19-May	12:46				2015037
2015038	9	FCSTDV	28-May	13:30	29-May	1:30	12	<u>2015040</u>
2015041	21	FCSTDV	5-Jun	3:00	5-Jun	15:00	12	2015045
2015043	25	FCSTMX	11-Jun	14:15	12-Jun	2:15	12	<u>2015048</u>
2015044	31	FCSTDV	11-Jun	9:20	11-Jun	21:20	12	2015047
<u>2015046</u>	27	FCSTMX	15-Jun	13:00	16-Jun	1:00	12	<u>2015051</u>
<u>2015049</u>	24	FCSTMX	17-Jun	11:00	17-Jun	23:00	12	<u>2015055</u>
<u>2015050</u>	26	FCSTMX	19-Jun	0:00	19-Jun	12:00	12	<u>2015056</u>
2015052	6	FCSTMX	23-Jun	20:00	24-Jun	8:00	12	<u>2015058</u>
<u>2015053</u>	30	FCSTMX	25-Jun	16:00	26-Jun	4:00	12	<u>2015061</u>
2015054	20	FCSTDV	26-Jun	2:30	26-Jun	14:30	12	<u>2015062</u>
<u>2015059</u>	3	FCSTMX	30-Jun	17:00	1-Jul	5:00	12	<u>2015063</u>
				Т	otal Forecaste	ed Downtime	180	

Table 3-2 NANUs Forecasted to Affect Satellite Availability

Table 3-3 Cancelled NANUs

NANU#	PRN	Туре	Start Date	Start Time	Comments
2015030	18	FCSTCANC	24-Apr	0:00	<u>2015027</u>

Satellite Reliability, Maintainability, and Availability (RMA) data is being collected based on published "Notice: Advisory to Navstar Users" messages (NANU's). This data has been summarized in Table 3-4. The "Total Satellite Observed MTTR" was calculated by taking the average downtime of all satellite outage occurrences. Scheduled downtime was forecasted in advance via NANU's. All other downtime reported via NANU was considered unscheduled. The "Percent Operational" was calculated based on the ratio of total actual operating hours to total available operating hours for every satellite.

Satellite Reliability/Maintainability/Availability (RMA) Parameter	1-Apr-15 30-Jun-15	1-Jan-00 30-Jun-15
Total Forecast Downtime (hrs):	180	10874.82
Total Actual Downtime (hrs):	73.39	38536.39
Total Actual Scheduled Downtime (hrs):	71.40	6180.79
Total Actual Unscheduled Downtime (hrs):	1.99	32355.6
Total Satellite Observed MTTR (hrs):	4.08	46.65
Scheduled Satellite Observed MTTR (hrs):	4.76	9.44
Unscheduled Satellite Observed MTTR (hrs):	0.66	189.21
# Total Satellite Outages:	18	826
# Scheduled Satellite Outages:	15	655
# Unscheduled Satellite Outages:	3	171
Percent Operational Scheduled Downtime:	99.89	99.85
Percent Operational All Downtime:	99.89	99.08

Table 3-4 GPS Satellite Maintenance Statistics

3.2 Service Availability Standard

Service Availability: The percentage of time over any 24-hour interval that the predicted 95% position error is less than the threshold at any given point within the service volume.

• Horizontal Service Availability: The percentage of time over any 24-hour interval that the predicted 95% horizontal error is less than its threshold for any point within the service volume.

• Vertical Service Availability: The percentage of time over any 24-hour interval that the predicted 95% vertical error is less than its threshold for any point within the service volume.

Service Availability Standard	Conditions and Constraints
• \geq 99% Horizontal Service Availability, average	• 17m Horizontal (SIS only) 95% threshold
location	• 37m Vertical (SIS only) 95% threshold
	• Defined for a position/time solution meeting the
• \geq 99% Vertical Service Availability, average location	representative user conditions and operating within the
	service volume over any 24-hour interval.
• \geq 90% Horizontal Service Availability, worst-case	• 17m Horizontal (SIS only) 95% threshold
location	• 37m Vertical (SIS only) 95% threshold
	• Defined for a position/time solution meeting the
• \geq 90% Vertical Service Availability, worst-case	representative user conditions and operating within the
location	service volume over any 24-hour interval.

To verify availability, the data collected from receivers at the twenty-eight WAAS sites was reduced to calculate 24hour accuracy information and reported in Table 3-5. The data was collected at one-second intervals between 1 April and 30 June 2015.

Site	Total Number of Seconds of SPS Monitoring	Instances of 24-hour Threshold Failures	Quarters Service Availability %
Albuquerque	7862363	0	100%
Anchorage	7862283	0	100%
Atlanta	7862315	0	100%
Barrow	7861449	0	100%
Bethel	7861727	0	100%
Billings	7862208	0	100%
Boston	7680490	0	100%
Cleveland	7857020	0	100%
Cold Bay	7862236	0	100%
Fairbanks	7861713	0	100%
Gander	7860250	0	100%
Honolulu	7862272	0	100%
Houston	7860413	0	100%
Iqaluit	7857202	0	100%
Juneau	7862306	0	100%
Kansas City	7862378	0	100%
Kotzebue	7813908	0	100%
Los Angeles	7858287	0	100%
Merida	7857671	0	100%
Miami	7862201	0	100%
Minneapolis	7852930	0	100%
Oakland	7860054	0	100%
Salt Lake City	7862284	0	100%
San Jose Del Cabo	7840184	0	100%
San Juan	7859959	0	100%
Seattle	7859429	0	100%
Tapachula	7196474	0	100%
Washington, DC	7862388	0	100%
Glo	bal Average over Reporting Per	riod = 100% (SPS Spec. > 95	.87%)

Table 3-5 Accuracies Exceeding Threshold Statistics

4 Service Reliability Standard

Service Reliability: The percentage of time over a specific time interval that the instantaneous SIS SPS URE is maintained within a specified reliability threshold at any given point within the service volume, for all healthy GPS satellites.

User Range Error Accuracy	Conditions and Constraints
 Single Frequency C/A-Code ≤ 30m 99.94% Global Average URE during normal operations 	 For any healthy SPS SIS. Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors Including group delay time correction (T_{GD}) errors at L1 Including inter-signal bias (P(Y)-code to C/A-code)
• ≤ 30m 99.79% Worst Case single point average during normal operations.	 errors at L1 Standard based on measurement interval of one year; average of daily values within service volume Standard based on 3 service failures per year, lasting no more than 6 hours each

Table 4-1 shows a comparison to the service reliability standard for range data collected at a set of six receivers across North America. Although the specification calls for yearly evaluations, we will be evaluating this SPS requirement at quarterly intervals. Additional range analysis results can be found in table 5-2. The maximum User Range Error recorded this quarter was 25.825 meters on satellite PRN 13.

Table 4-0-1 User Range Error Accuracy

Date Range of Data Collection	Site	Number of Samples This Quarter	Number of Samples where SPS URE > 30m NTE	Percentage
1 Jan – 31 Mar 2015	Boston	65,445,814	0	100%
1 Jan – 31 Mar 2015	Honolulu	70,081,383	0	100%
1 Jan – 31 Mar 2015	Los Angeles	69,081,974	0	100%
1 Jan – 31 Mar 2015	Miami	66,824,139	0	100%
1 Jan – 31 Mar 2015	Merida	69,756,507	0	100%
1 Jan – 31 Mar 2015	Juneau	68,879,303	0	100%
1 Jan – 31 Mar 2015	Global	410,069,120	0	100%

5 Accuracy Standard

Positioning Accuracy: The statistical difference, at a 95% probability, between position measurements and a surveyed benchmark for any point within the service volume over any 24-hour interval.

• Horizontal Positioning Accuracy: The statistical difference, at a 95% probability, between horizontal position measurements and a surveyed benchmark for any point within the service volume over any 24-hour interval.

• Vertical Positioning Accuracy: The statistical difference, at a 95% probability, between vertical position measurements and a surveyed benchmark for any point within the service volume over any 24-hour interval.

Position/Time Accuracy	Conditions and Constraints
 Global Average Position Domain Accuracy ≤ 9m 95% Horizontal Error ≤ 15m 95% Vertical Error 	 Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions Standard based on a measurement interval of 24 hours averaged over all points in the service volume.
Worst Site Position Domain Accuracy	• Defined for a position/time solution meeting the
	representative user conditions
• \leq 17m 95% Horizontal Error	• Standard based on a measurement interval of 24 hours
• \leq 37m 95% Vertical Error	averaged over all points in the service volume.
Time Transfer Domain Accuracy	• Defined for a time transfer solution meeting the
	representative user conditions
• ≤ 40 nanoseconds time transfer error 95% of time	• Standard based on a measurement interval of 24 hours
(SIS only)	averaged over all points in the service volume.

User Range Accuracy	Conditions and Constraints
Single Frequency C/A-Code	• For any healthy SPS SIS
• ≤ 7.8m 9%% Global Average URE during normal	• Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model
operations over All AODs	errors
• \leq 6.0m 95% Global Average URE during operations at	• Including group delay time correction (T _{GD}) errors at
Zero AOD	L1
● ≤ 12.8m 95% Global Average URE during normal	• Including inter-signal bias (P(Y)-code to C/A-code)
operations at Any AOD	errors at L1
Single-Frequency C/A-Code:	• For any healthy SPS SIS
	• Neglecting all perceived pseudorange rate errors
• ≤ 6 mm/sec 95% Global Average URRE over any 3-	attributable to pseudorange step changes caused by NAV
second interval during normal operations at Any AOD	message data cutovers
	• Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model
	errors
Single-Frequency C/A-Code:	• For any healthy SPS SIS
	 Neglecting all perceived pseudorange rate errors
• $\leq 2 \text{ mm/sec}^2 95\%$ Global average URAE over any 3-	attributable to pseudorange step changes caused by NAV
second interval during normal operations at Any AOD	message data cutovers
	• Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model
	errors
Coordinated Universal Time Offset Error Accuracy	Conditions and Constraints
 ≤ 40 nanoseconds 95% Global average UTCOE 	• For any healthy SPS SIS
during normal operations at Any AOD.	

5.1 **Position Accuracy**

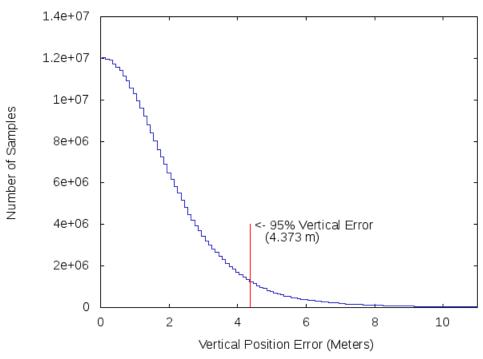
The data used for this section was collected for every second from 1 April through 30 June 2015 at the selected WAAS locations. Table 5-1 provides the 95% and 99.99% horizontal and vertical error accuracies for the quarter. Every twenty-four hour analysis period this quarter passed both the worst-case and global position accuracy requirements set forth by the SPS specification.

Site	95% Vertical (Meters)	95% Horizontal (Meters)	99.99% Vertical (Meters)	99.99% Horizontal (Meters)
Albuquerque	3.949	2.780	9.855	5.495
Anchorage	3.797	3.116	12.014	6.721
Atlanta	3.928	2.804	9.584	6.068
Barrow	4.214	2.847	13.146	6.124
Bethel	3.949	2.970	12.471	6.646
Billings	3.864	2.120	9.599	4.581
Boston	3.904	2.404	8.550	6.570
Cleveland	3.902	2.292	8.837	7.053
Cold Bay	4.129	2.263	12.447	5.127
Fairbanks	3.769	3.297	12.806	6.540
Gander	3.843	2.298	9.607	6.270
Honolulu	6.892	7.758	22.251	13.459
Houston	4.159	3.351	10.826	7.179
Iqaluit	4.077	2.155	9.539	5.834
Juneau	3.658	2.877	11.681	5.668
Kansas City	3.863	2.362	8.228	5.219
Kotzebue	3.960	3.281	12.118	6.943
Los Angeles	4.173	3.192	11.884	6.178
Merida	5.214	4.249	17.486	11.007
Miami	4.853	3.815	10.625	7.840
Minneapolis	3.860	2.154	8.422	5.844
Oakland	4.148	2.949	11.088	5.917
Salt Lake City	3.862	2.263	9.597	5.350
San Jose Del Cabo	6.267	4.800	18.951	11.654
San Juan	6.395	4.436	15.751	15.099
Seattle	3.755	2.093	9.888	4.258
Tapachula	6.287	4.570	26.441	13.284
Washington, DC	3.916	2.517	8.783	7.352

Table 5-1 Horizontal & Vertical Accuracy Statistics for the Quarter

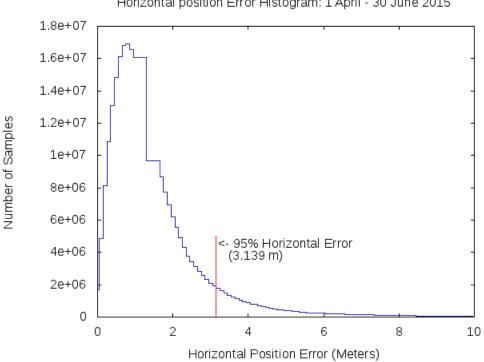
Figures 5-1 and 5-2 are the combined histograms of the vertical and horizontal errors for all twenty-eight WAAS sites from 1 April to 30 June 2015.

Figure 5-1 Global Vertical Error Histogram



Vertical Position Error Histogram: 1 April - 30 June 2015



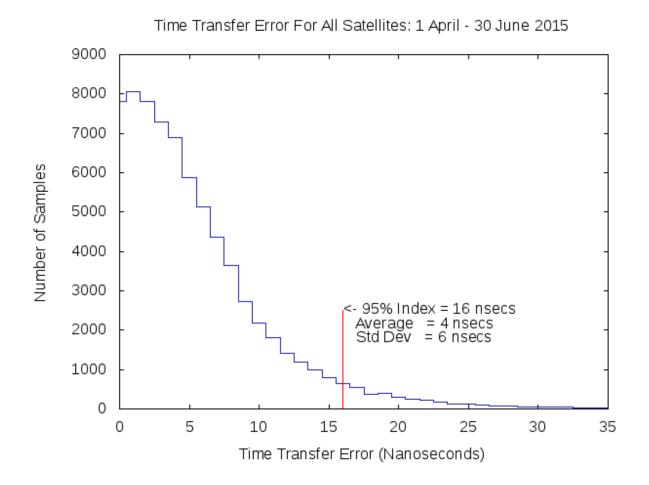


Horizontal position Error Histogram: 1 April - 30 June 2015

5.2 Time Transfer Accuracy

The GPS time error data between 1 April and 30 June 2015 was downloaded from USNO Internet site. The USNO data file contains the time difference between the USNO master clock and GPS system time for each GPS satellites during the time period. Over 10,000 samples of GPS time error are contained in the USNO data file. In order to evaluate the GPS time transfer error, the data file was used to create a histogram (Fig 5-3) to represent the distribution of GPS time error. The histogram was created by taking the absolute value of time difference between the USNO master clock and GPS system time, then creating data bins with one nanosecond precision. The number of samples in each bin was then plotted to form the histogram in Fig 5-3. The maximum instantaneous UTC offset error (UTCOE) for the quarter was 47.9 nanoseconds. The mean, standard deviation and 95% index of Time Transfer Error, and the maximum UTCOE are all within the requirements of GPS SPS time error.

Figure 5-3 Time Transfer Error



5.3 Range Domain Accuracy

Tables 5-3 through 5-5 provide the statistical data for the range error, range rate error and the range acceleration error for each satellite. This data was collected between 1 April and 30 June 2015. A weighted average filter was used for the calculation of the range rate error and the range acceleration error. All Range Domain SPS specifications were met.

Table 5-2 Range Error Statistics

(Meters)

PRN	RMS Range Error (<u><</u> 6 m)	Range Error Mean	1σ	95% Range Error	Max Range Error (SPS Spec. ≤ 30 m)	Samples
1	1.806	-0.575	1.517	3.470	16.240	13684874
2	1.857	0.020	1.606	3.588	20.234	14476447
3	1.855	-0.791	1.477	3.441	22.211	14212754
4	1.768	-0.256	1.461	3.448	13.274	14249738
5	1.951	-0.797	1.612	3.523	18.225	13574910
6	2.208	-0.969	1.797	4.166	22.389	13680849
7	2.237	-1.119	1.594	3.956	16.242	12611129
9	1.834	-0.289	1.553	3.419	17.731	13178931
10	2.041	0.613	1.575	3.811	21.571	12106201
11	1.860	0.152	1.512	3.467	19.096	12449580
12	2.209	-0.811	1.897	4.236	22.325	14072021
13	2.036	-0.696	1.705	3.985	25.825	13384669
14	1.765	0.390	1.488	3.478	21.804	14360454
15	1.771	-0.511	1.538	3.256	18.901	12690846
16	1.976	-0.544	1.606	3.722	16.388	13103315
17	2.365	-0.689	1.979	4.548	20.983	14514254
18	1.614	0.371	1.393	3.113	19.927	13552891
19	1.999	0.285	1.660	3.752	20.880	12220795
20	1.706	0.154	1.477	3.259	19.207	13382910
21	1.675	0.013	1.360	3.069	18.058	12732185
22	2.041	1.066	1.387	3.904	19.118	12685278
23	1.774	-0.467	1.400	3.177	19.205	12674099
24	2.269	-0.838	1.881	4.355	21.468	13912200
25	1.877	-0.519	1.653	3.640	20.174	14306314
26	1.935	-1.052	1.376	3.480	11.956	9773674
27	2.014	-0.706	1.665	3.863	16.912	13031806
28	2.431	-0.316	1.828	4.465	17.880	13572344
29	2.140	-0.951	1.663	3.937	19.799	13001638
30	2.026	-0.699	1.526	3.653	12.264	12607239
31	1.935	-0.660	1.565	3.674	19.833	13581707
32	1.778	0.882	1.291	3.493	20.863	12683068

Table 5-3 Range Rate Error Statistics

(Millimeters/ Second)

PRN	Range Rate Error RMS	95% Range Rate Error	Max Range Rate Error	Samples
1	3.454	3.879	227.110	13684874
2	2.705	3.829	194.480	14476447
3	3.154	3.778	240.550	14212754
4	3.416	3.787	234.440	14249738
5	2.815	3.675	266.500	13574910
6	2.982	3.956	209.890	13680849
7	3.734	4.309	234.100	12611129
9	3.386	3.950	254.920	13178931
10	3.134	3.822	231.340	12106201
11	3.592	4.098	252.290	12449580
12	3.086	4.072	253.540	14072021
13	3.510	4.126	233.540	13384669
14	2.967	3.778	241.460	14360454
15	2.953	3.701	226.430	12690846
16	3.423	4.004	250.790	13103315
17	3.363	4.339	195.010	14514254
18	2.314	3.365	277.000	13552891
19	3.544	4.021	245.480	12220795
20	2.652	3.604	211.280	13382910
21	2.355	3.369	250.960	12732185
22	2.235	3.283	239.380	12685278
23	3.253	3.867	247.050	12674099
24	3.331	4.134	228.380	13912200
25	2.938	3.657	269.650	14306314
26	2.853	3.344	201.450	9773674
27	3.420	3.751	231.150	13031806
28	3.788	4.389	221.060	13572344
29	2.895	3.741	243.850	13001638
30	3.703	4.171	254.230	12607239
31	3.185	3.792	233.480	13581707
32	2.640	3.386	220.160	12683068

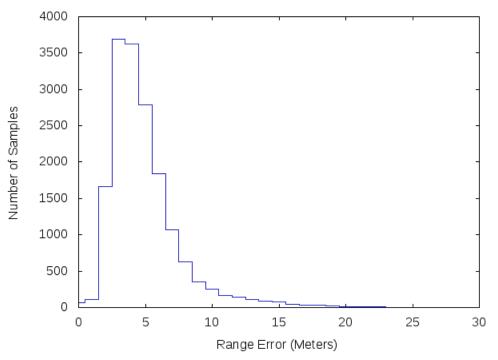
Table 5-4 Range Acceleration Error Statistics

PRN	Range Acceleration Error RMS	95% Range Acceleration Error	Max Range Acceleration Error	Samples
	$(\mu m/s^2)$ $(\mu m/s^2)$		$(\mu m/s^2)$	
1	29.918	37.607	2260	13684874
2	22.267	30.546	1910	14476447
3	26.974	36.033	2390	14212754
4	29.632	36.253	2340	14249738
5	23.514	32.704	2630	13574910
6	24.747	31.874	2080	13680849
7	32.222	43.063	2320	12611129
9	29.070	38.210	2510	13178931
10	26.293	33.929	2290	12106201
11	31.002	39.779	2500	12449580
12	25.898	34.863	2520	14072021
13	29.947	36.104	2340	13384669
14	25.166	31.600	2390	14360454
15	24.623	32.294	2260	12690846
16	29.854	39.420	2500	13103315
17	28.377	37.158	1890	14514254
18	18.367	25.950	2750	13552891
19	30.348	39.799	2420	12220795
20	21.714	31.093	2070	13382910
21	19.048	27.424	2510	12732185
22	17.745	25.558	2400	12685278
23	28.168	37.962	2430	12674099
24	28.462	35.849	2260	13912200
25	24.683	31.443	2680	14306314
26	24.606	31.029	2020	9773674
27	29.624	37.979	2260	13031806
28	32.596	42.354	2170	13572344
29	23.940	30.748	2410	13001638
30	31.868	41.589	2540	12607239
31	27.137	35.425	2310	13581707
32	21.988	30.809	2170	12683068

(Micrometers/Second²)

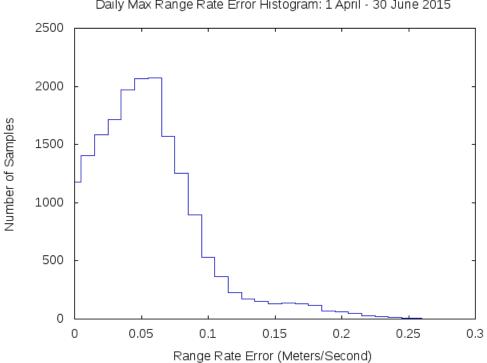
Figures 5-4, 5-5 and 5-6 are graphical representations of the distributions of the maximum range error, range rate error and range acceleration error for all satellites. The highest maximum range error occurred on satellite 13 with an error of 25.825 meters. Satellite 26 had the lowest maximum range error of 11.956 meters.

Figure 5-4 Distribution of Daily Max Range Errors



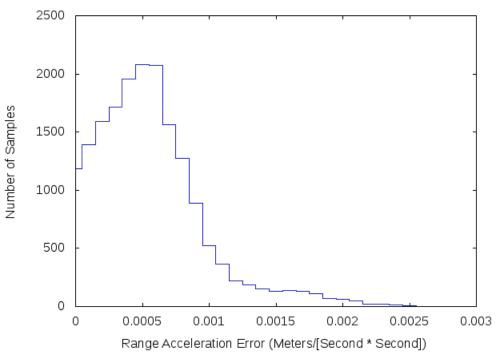
Daily Max Range Error Histogram: 1 April - 30 June 2015





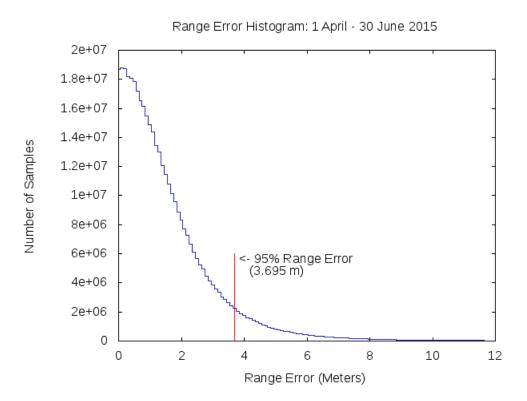
Daily Max Range Rate Error Histogram: 1 April - 30 June 2015

Figure 5-6 Distribution of Daily max Range Acceleration Errors



Daily Max Range Acceleration Error Histogram: 1 April - 30 June 2015

Figure 5-7 Range Error Histogram



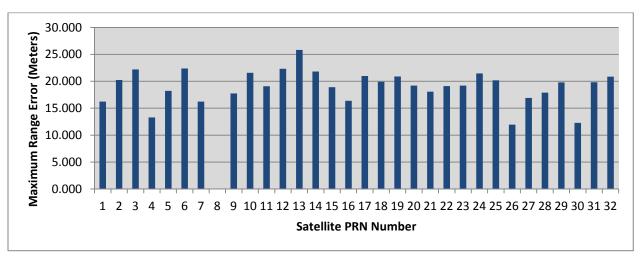


Figure 5-8 Maximum Range Error Per Satellite



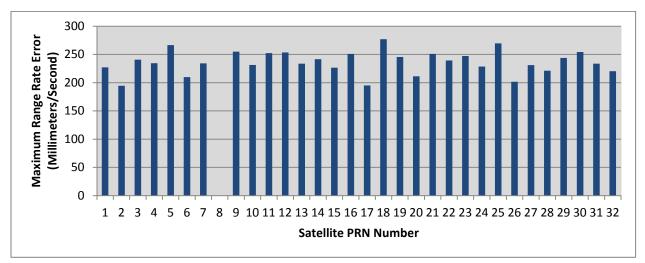
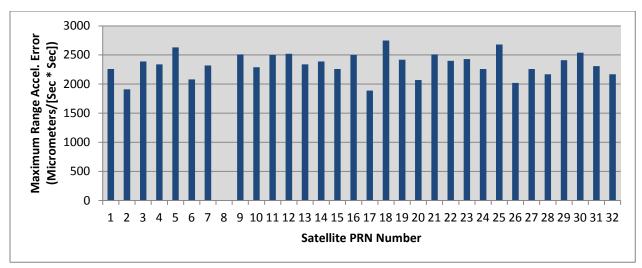


Figure 5-10 Maximum Range Acceleration Error Per Satellite



6 Solar Storms

Solar storm activity is being monitored in order to assess the possible impact on GPS SPS performance. Solar activity is reported by the Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC), a division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). When storm activity is indicated, ionospheric delays of the GPS signal, satellite outages, position accuracy and availability will be analyzed.

The following article was taken from the SEC web site <u>http://swpc.noaa.gov</u>. It briefly explains some of the ideas behind the association of the aurora with geomagnetic activity and a bit about how the 'K-index' or 'K-factor' works.

The aurora is caused by the interaction of high-energy particles (usually electrons) with neutral atoms in the earth's upper atmosphere. These high-energy particles can 'excite' (by collisions) valence electrons that are bound to the neutral atom. The 'excited' electron can then 'de-excite' and return back to its initial, lower energy state, but in the process it releases a photon (a light particle). The combined effect of many photons being released from many atoms results in the aurora display that you see.

The details of how high energy particles are generated during geomagnetic storms constitute an entire discipline of space science in its own right. The basic idea, however, is that the Earth's magnetic field (let us say the 'geomagnetic field') is responding to an outwardly propagating disturbance from the Sun. As the geomagnetic field adjusts to this disturbance, various components of the Earth's field change form, releasing magnetic energy and thereby accelerating charged particles to high energies. These particles, being charged, are forced to stream along the geomagnetic field lines. Some end up in the upper part of the earth's neutral atmosphere and the auroral mechanism begins.

An instrument called a magnetometer may also measure the disturbance of the geomagnetic field. At NOAA's operations center magnetometer data is received from dozens of observatories in one-minute intervals. The data is received at or near to 'real-time' and allows NOAA to keep track of the current state of the geomagnetic conditions. In order to reduce the amount of data NOAA converts the magnetometer data into three-hourly indices, which give a quantitative, but less detailed measure of the level of geomagnetic activity. The K-index scale has a range from 0 to 9 and is directly related to the maximum amount of fluctuation (relative to a quiet day) in the geomagnetic field over a three-hour interval.

The K-index is therefore updated every three hours. The K-index is also necessarily tied to a specific geomagnetic observatory. For locations where there are no observatories, one can only estimate what the local K-index would be by looking at data from the nearest observatory, but this would be subject to some errors from time to time because geomagnetic activity is not always spatially homogenous.

Another item of interest is that the location of the aurora usually changes geomagnetic latitude as the intensity of the geomagnetic storm changes. The location of the aurora often takes on an 'oval-like' shape and is appropriately called the auroral oval.

Figures 6-1 through 6-3 show the K-index for three time periods with significant solar activity. Although there were other days with increased solar activity, these time periods were selected as examples. (See Appendix B for the actual geomagnetic data for this reporting period.)

Figure 6-1 K-Index for 22-24 June 2015



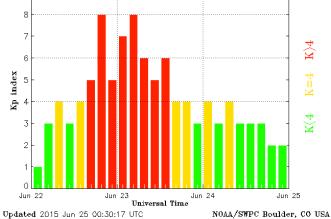
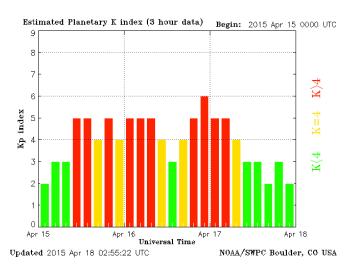
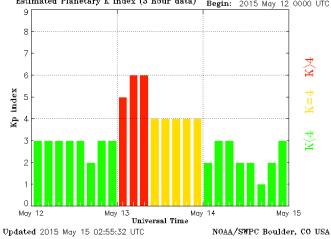


Figure 6-2 K-Index for 15-17 April 2015







Estimated Planetary K index (3 hour data) Begin: 2015 May 12 0000 UTC

Table 6-1 shows the position accuracy information for the day corresponding to Figure 6-1. The GPS SPS performance met all requirements during all storms that occurred during this quarter.

Site	95%	95%	Maximum	Maximum
	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical
	(Meters)	(Meters)	(Meters)	(Meters)
Albuquerque	3.651	3.573	4.446	6.115
Anchorage	2.093	3.721	3.133	5.380
Atlanta	3.020	4.432	4.281	5.485
Barrow	2.199	3.271	3.264	5.126
Bethel	1.961	3.534	2.967	4.943
Billings	1.919	3.856	3.963	4.422
Boston	1.439	4.522	6.952	5.690
Cleveland	1.543	4.771	6.394	6.166
Cold Bay	2.017	2.688	2.270	4.548
Fairbanks	2.296	2.816	3.581	4.428
Gander	2.204	4.258	3.999	6.056
Honolulu	3.498	3.605	4.807	9.177
Houston	3.121	4.124	4.091	5.156
Iqaluit	1.712	3.456	3.058	4.690
Juneau	2.192	3.170	3.263	4.505
Kansas City	2.746	3.933	5.123	5.922
Kotzebue	2.235	2.846	2.908	4.301
Los Angeles	3.547	4.039	4.160	4.860
Merida	2.271	4.685	2.926	6.016
Miami	1.998	5.295	3.666	6.255
Minneapolis	1.635	4.219	5.176	5.560
Oakland	3.771	4.199	4.435	5.169
Salt Lake City	3.224	4.115	3.664	4.772
San Jose Del Cabo	2.513	3.364	4.655	5.531
San Juan	2.161	5.720	2.662	7.084
Seattle	2.220	3.799	2.803	5.450
Tapachula	2.552	5.171	3.376	6.735
Washington, DC	1.716	4.611	7.070	5.614

Table 6-1 Horizontal & Vertical Accuracy Statistics for June 23, 2014

7 IGS Data

GPS SPS accuracy performance was evaluated at a selection of high rate IGS stations⁽¹⁾. The IGS is a voluntary federation of many worldwide agencies that pool resources and permanent GNSS station data to generate precise GNSS products.

Sites with high data rate (1 Hz) with good availability which are outside of the WAAS service area that also provide a good geographic distribution have been selected. The 3 Russian Federation sites, MOBN, NRIL, and PETS, have not yet been returned to service. To facilitate differentiating between GPS accuracy issues and receiver tracking problems, an automatic data screening function excluded errors greater than 500 meters and or times when VDOP or HDOP were greater than 10. The remaining receiver tracking issues are still included in the processing and are forced into the 50.1 meter histogram bin. These issues cause the outliers seen in the 99.99% statistics and are visible in the 95% accuracy trend plots.

High quality broadcast navigation data and Klobuchar model data is created by voting across all available IGS high rate RINEX navigation data. Some manual review was necessary to recover missing navigation data where the number of IGS sites reporting navigation data was below the voting threshold (i.e. 4).

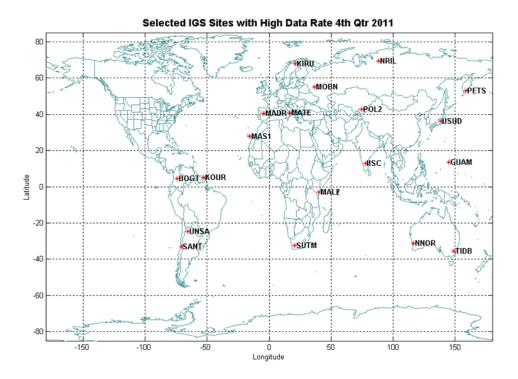
Table 7.1 and Figure 7-1 show the IGS site information and locations. The Russian Federation sites were unavailable for this reporting period. Table 7.2 shows the GPS SPS Accuracy Performance observed at a selection of High Rate IGS sites. Figure 7-2 shows the 95% horizontal accuracy trends at these sites. Figure 7-3 shows the 95% vertical accuracy trends at these sites. A value of zero indicates no data. The ramping error in the trend plots for the equatorial sites is due to seasonal variations in the ionosphere that cannot be corrected by the Klobuchar thin shell model of the ionosphere utilized by single frequency GPS SPS receivers.

(1) J.M. Dow, R.E. Neilan, G. Gendt, "The International GPS Service (IGS): Celebrating the 10th Anniversary and Looking to the Next Decade," Adv. Space Res. 36 vol. 36, no. 3, pp. 320-326, 2005. Doi: 10.1016/j.asr.2005.05.125

ID	City	Country
BOGT	Bogota	Columbia
GLPS	Puerto Ayora	Ecuador
GUAM	Dededo	Guam
IISC	Bangalore	India
KIRU	Kiruna	Sweden
KOUR	Kourou	French Guyana
MADR	Robledo	Spain
MAL2	Malindi	Kenya
MAS1	Maspalomas	Spain
MATE	Matera	Italy
MOBN*	Obninsk	Russian Federation
NNOR	New Norcia	Australia
NRIL [*]	Norilsk	Russian Federation
PETS [*]	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatka	Russian Federation
POL2	Bishkek	Kyrghyzstan
SUTM	Sutherland	South Africa
TIDB	Tidbinbilla	Australia
UNSA	Salta	Argentina
USUD	Usuda	Japan

Table 7-1 Selected IGS Site Information

Figure 7-1 Selected IGS Site Locations



Site	95%	95%	99.99%	99.99%	Percent
	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical	Data
	Error (m)	Error (m)	Error (m)	Error (m)	Available
BOGT	3.88	6.72	11.39	25.03	99.46%
GLPS	4.35	5.79	12.06	18.19	99.10%
GUAM	3.77	8.59	7.61	17.14	99.79%
IISC	3.41	7.86	9.06	18.57	96.76%
KIRU	2.41	3.99	5.00	10.90	99.98%
KOUR	5.04	6.26	12.91	24.23	99.99%
MADR	3.32	4.50	10.05	13.60	99.53%
MAL2	4.51	5.87	9.66	14.70	82.34%
MAS1	7.47	7.23	14.74	21.01	99.99%
MATE	2.93	3.91	8.43	11.59	44.06%
MOBN					
NNOR	2.00	4.40	6.37	13.23	99.97%
NRIL					
PETS					
POL2	3.16	4.90	17.14	20.01	89.42%
SANT	4.27	4.03	7.09	9.46	35.15%
SUTM	2.11	4.52	4.02	8.94	95.12%
TIDB	2.29	3.95	4.85	10.43	99.99%
UNSA	5.77	5.49	11.95	19.65	90.46%
USUD	4.84	5.38	17.67	22.31	99.86%

Table 7-2 GPS SPS Performance at Selected High Rate IGS Sites

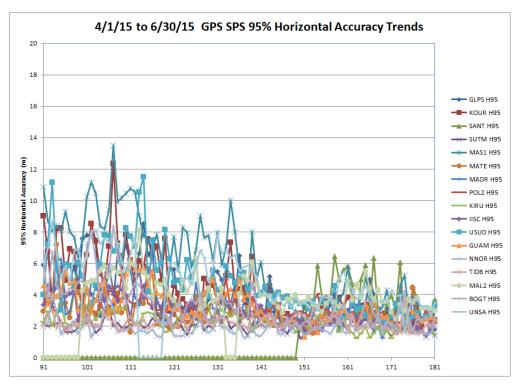
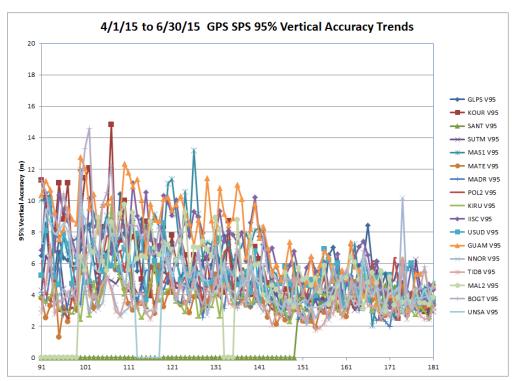


Figure 7-2 GPS SPS 95% Horizontal Accuracy Trends at Selected IGS Sites

Figure 7-3 GPS SPS 95% Vertical Accuracy Trends at Selected IGS Sites



8 **RAIM Performance**

Receiver autonomous integrity monitoring (RAIM) is a technology developed to assess the integrity of GPS signals in a GPS receiver system. It is especially important in safety critical GPS applications, such as aviation. In order for a GPS receiver to perform RAIM or fault detection (FD) function, a minimum of five visible satellites with satisfactory geometry must be visible. RAIM has various kinds of implementations; one of them performs consistency checks between all position solutions obtained with various subsets of the visible satellites. The receiver provides an alert to the pilot if the consistency checks fail.

Availability is a performance indicator of the RAIM algorithm. Availability is a function of the geometry of the constellation in view and of other environmental conditions. All the analysis performed here is utilizing the "Fault-Detection with no baro-aiding and SA off" RAIM implementation. Additional modes will be assessed at a future date. The test statistic used is a function of the pseudorange measurement residual (the difference between the expected measurement and the observed measurement) and the amount of redundancy. The test statistic is compared with a threshold value, and is determined based on the requirements for the probability of false alarm (Pfa), the probability of missed detection (Pmd), and the expected measurement noise. In aviation systems, the Pfa is fixed at 1/15000.

The horizontal protection limit (HPL) is a figure which represents the radius of a circle centered on the GPS position solution and is guaranteed to contain the true position of the receiver to within the specifications of the RAIM scheme (i.e. meets the Pfa and Pmd). The HPL is calculated as a function of the RAIM threshold and the satellite geometry at the time of the measurement. The HPL is compared with the horizontal alarm limit (HAL) to determine if RAIM is available. The RNP values shown here are measured in nautical miles, the computed HPL must be less than the RNP value for the service to be available.

8.1 Site Performance

Table 8-1 shows the RAIM performance for the twenty-eight sites evaluated. For all sites collected, the minimum percent of time in RNP 0.1 mode was 99.61% at Billings, Montana. The minimum percent of time spent in RNP 0.3 mode was 99.99% at Atlanta, GA. The maximum 99% HPL value was 205.578 meters at Billings, Montana.

CITY	99% HPL	Percent RNP 0.1	Percent RNP 0.3
Albuquerque	105.46	99.99	100
Anchorage	140.57	99.98	100
Atlanta	105.45	99.89	99.99
Barrow	124.03	99.98	100
Bethel	149.30	99.82	100
Billings	136.84	99.61	100
Boston	135.53	99.96	100
Cleveland	126.71	99.96	100
Cold Bay	129.53	99.94	100
Fairbanks	136.18	99.96	100
Gander	155.80	99.72	100
Honolulu	132.10	99.92	100
Houston	97.20	99.99	100
Iqaluit	147.48	99.92	100
Juneau	138.05	100.00	100
Kansas City	101.45	99.99	100
Kotzebue	146.24	99.97	100
Los Angeles	115.01	99.98	100
Merida	84.07	100.00	100
Miami	94.78	99.98	100
Minneapolis	109.97	99.97	100
Oakland	122.72	99.99	100
Salt Lake City	121.31	99.98	100
San Jose Del Cabo	86.36	100.00	100
San Juan	86.62	99.99	100
Seattle	123.57	99.98	100
Tapachula	87.24	99.99	100
Washington DC	114.61	99.97	100

Table 8-1 RAIM Site Statistics

8.2 RAIM Coverage

Figures 8-1 through 8-2 show the world wide RAIM coverage for both RNP 0.1 and RNP 0.3 respectively. Figures 8-3 through 8-4 show the daily RAIM coverage trends between 1 April and 30 June 2015.

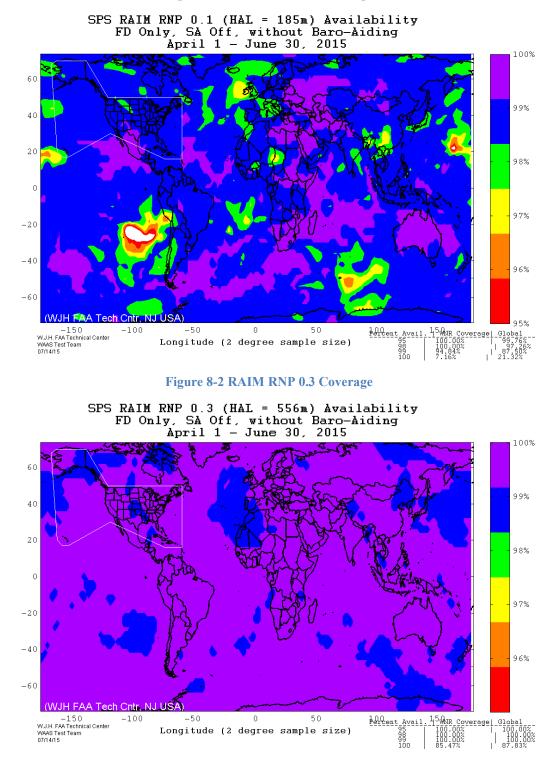
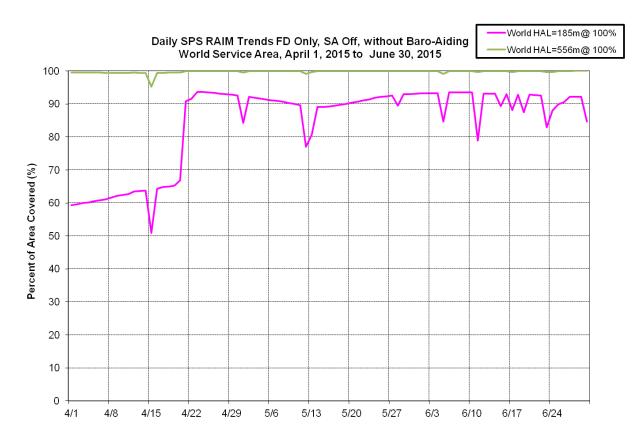


Figure 8-1 RAIM RNP 0.1 Coverage





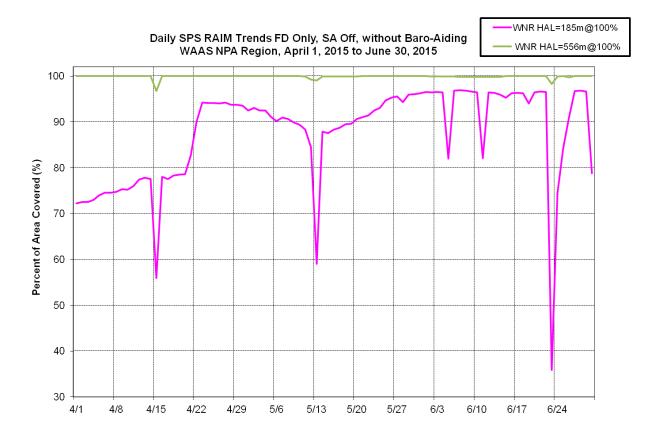


Figure 8-4 RAIM RNP Coverage Trend for WAAS NPA Service Area

8.3 RAIM Airport Analysis

Figures 8-5 and 8-6 shows RAIM RNP 0.1 and RNP 0.3 availability at all U.S. and Canadian airports that have an RNAV (GPS) published approach or better.

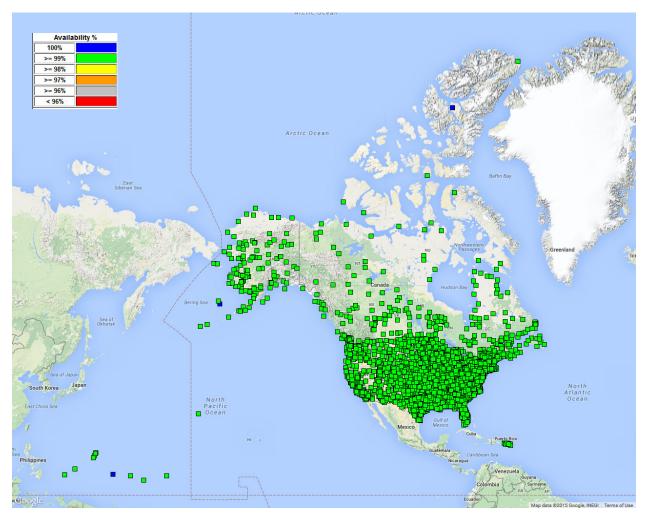


Figure 8-5 RAIM RNP 0.1 Airport Availability

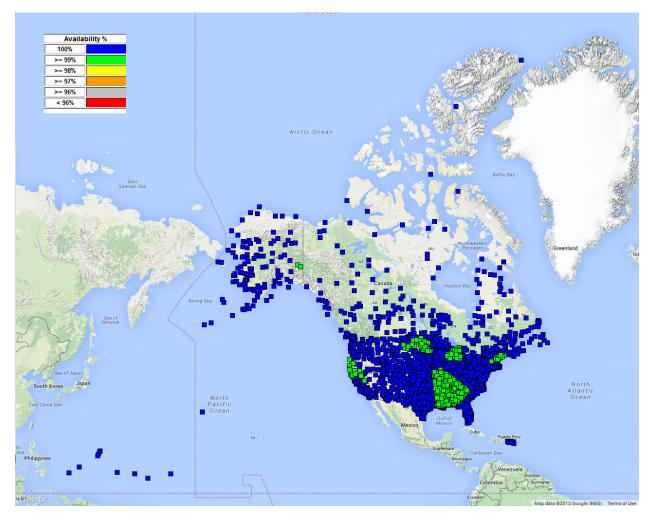


Figure 8-6 RAIM RNP 0.3 Airport Availability

Figures 8-7 and 8-8 respectively show the number of RAIM RNP 0.1 and RAIM RNP 0.3 outages for every airport in the U.S. and Canada that have a RNAV (GPS) published approach or better.

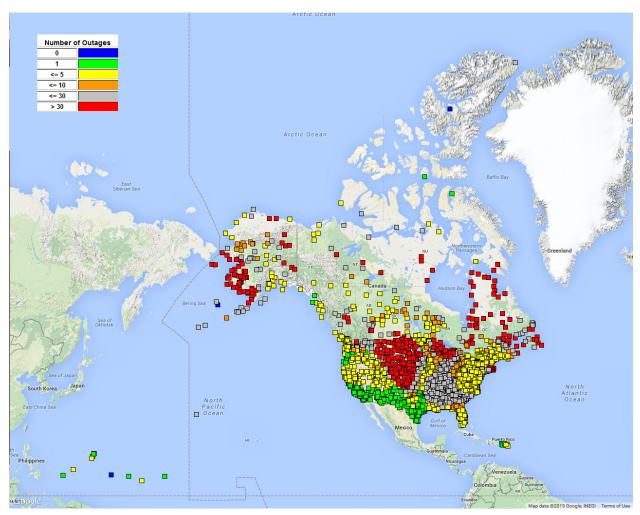


Figure 8-7 RAIM RNP 0.1 Airport Outages

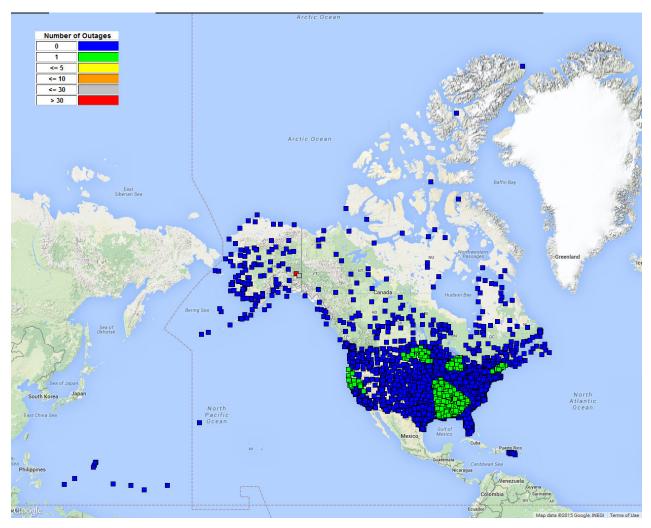


Figure 8-8 RAIM RNP 0.3 Airport Outages

9 GPS Test NOTAMs Summary

GPS test NOTAM: <u>Global Positioning System test Notices to Airmen</u> - GPS test NOTAMs are issued in the event that GPS is predicted to be unreliable and/or unavailable at a defined location for specific times, as indicated in the NOTAM, due to scheduled testing events.

Status and Problem Reporting	Conditions and Constraints
 Scheduled event affecting service Appropriate GPS Test NOTAM issued to the FAA at least 5 hours prior to the event 	• For any SPS SIS

9.1 GPS Test NOTAMs Issued

GPS test NOTAMs were tracked and trended from GPS test NOTAMs posted on the FAA PilotWeb website (https://pilotweb.nas.faa.gov/PilotWeb/). During this reporting period, 1 April through 30 June 2015, there were a total of 35 GPS test NOTAMs. The total number of days affected in this reporting period is 47. Tables 8.1 and 8.2 below list the statistics of areas affected and durations. Note that the minimum, average, and maximum durations are on a per GPS test NOTAM basis.

Table 9-1 GPS test NOTAM Durations

Cumulative Duration	230.07 hours
Minimum Duration	0.98 hours
Media Duration	3.50 hours
Average Duration	4.34 hours
Maximum Duration	12.0 hours

Table 9-2 GPS Test NOTAM Affected Areas (Square Miles) by Altitude

	40,000 feet	25,000 feet	10,000 feet	4,000 feet	50 feet
Minimum	139,327	113,267	62,943	32,954	6,657
Average	732,443	585,408	363,356	313,637	256,777
Maximum	1,231,209	1,094,886	675,685	603,926	578,831

9.2 Tracking and Trending of GPS Test NOTAMs

The GPS Test NOTAMs that are tracked and trended for this reporting period were done with a specialized software analysis tool that is designed to not only trend but also archive GPS Test NOTAMs. It is designed to trend archived GPS Test NOTAMs for any specified time frame. In addition to the data provided in this report, this tool will

provide all data presented here along with airports with affected procedures via a web interface. The web interface is available at the following URL: <u>http://waas.faa.gov/static/sog/notam/index.html</u>.

The five plots below illustrate a visual depiction of the affected areas at their corresponding altitudes along with the impacted RNAV routes (indicated in red). Note that some GPS Test NOTAMs occupy the same area and position but differ in effective dates and/or durations.

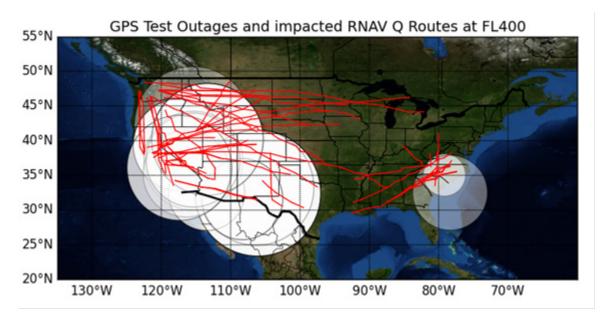
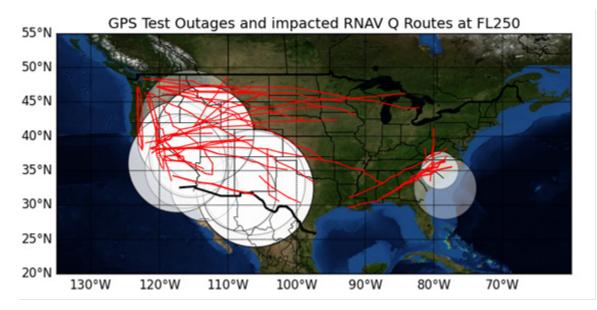


Figure 9-1 GPS Test NOTAMs @ FL400

Figure 9-2 GPS NOTAMs @ FL250



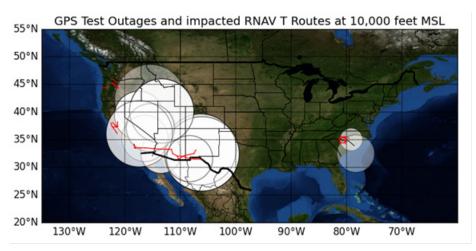


Figure 9-3 GPS NOTAMs @ 10k Feet



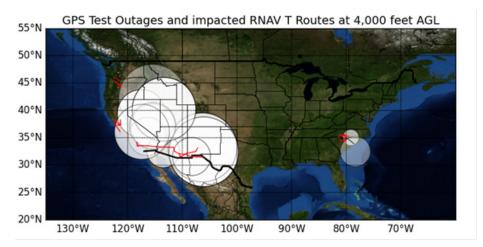
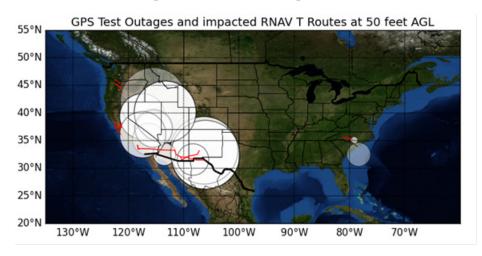


Figure 9-5 GPS NOTAMs @ 50 Feet



9.3 GPS Availability

The impacts to GPS availability are listed below for the corresponding locations and times. The percent impact to GPS availability over CONUS indicates that GPS is impacted for X % of the total area (total area of CONUS), centered at the indicated latitude/longitude. The last five columns in each table represent the impact to GPS availability at the corresponding altitude range. Altitudes 4,000 feet and under are with respect to above ground level (AGL), all remaining altitudes are with respect to MSL (mean sea level). Each row of the following table represents one GPS Test NOTAM. The remaining tables each represent one GPS Test NOTAM.

					Percent	Impact at each	altitude	
Start Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	50	4000	10000	FL250	FL400
2015-04-01 18:30:00	2015-04-02 22:30:00	32.4440N	-106.0817W	11.56	11.76	12.80	19.81	22.39
2015-04-09 05:00:00	2015-04-09 17:00:00	35.0541N	-79.1653W	0.10	0.93	1.55	299	3.41
2015-04-11 05:00:00	2015-04-13 17:00:00	35.0541N	-79.1653W	0.10	0.93	1.55	299	3.41
2015-04-13 16:30:00	2015-04-18 00:30:00	42.2244N	-115.4513W	15.58	16.62	17.96	23.74	27.97
2015-04-21 04:30:00	2015-04-23 12:00:00	32.4440N	-106.0817W	11.56	11.76	12.80	19.81	22.39
2015-04-21 21:00:00	2015-04-21 22:00:00	37.1116N	-115.3752W	4.44	6.60	8.05	12.59	17.65
2015-04-24 06:00:00	2015-04-24 13:00:00	37.1934N	-115.4249W	4.75	6.81	6.81	13.73	14.86
2015-04-28 06:00:00	2015-04-28 13:00:00	37.1934N	-115.4249W	4.75	6.81	6.81	13.73	14.86
2015-05-01 06:00:00	2015-05-01 13:00:00	37.1934N	-115.4249W	4.75	6.81	6.81	13.73	14.86
2015-05-01 14:30:00	2015-05-02 17:30:00	40.1840N	-113.3428W	13.21	14.04	14.04	21.26	27.45
2015-05-01 18:30:00	2015-05-0222:00:00	40.1840N	-113.3428W	13.21	14.04	14.04	21.26	27.45
2015-05-04 14:30:00	2015-05-07 17:30:00	40.1840N	-113.3428W	13.21	14.04	14.04	21.26	27.45
2015-05-04 17:00:00	2015-05-0820:00:00	65.2031N	-144.5209W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015-05-04 18:30:00	2015-05-0722:00:00	40.1840N	-113.3428W	13.21	14.04	14.04	21.26	27.45
2015-05-04 23:00:00	2015-05-0823:59:00	65.2031N	-144.5209W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015-05-05 00:01:00	2015-05-08 02:50:00	65.2031N	-144.5209W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015-05-06 18:30:00	2015-05-1322:30:00	32.4440N	-106.0817W	11.56	11.76	12.80	19.81	22.39
2015-05-07 04:30:00	2015-05-0907:00:00	32.4440N	-106.0817W	11.56	11.76	12.80	19.81	22.39
2015-05-10 03:00:00	2015-05-13 07:00:00	32.4440N	-106.0817W	11.56	11.76	12.80	19.81	22.39
2015-05-11 00:01:00	2015-05-15 02:50:00	65.2031N	-144.5209W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015-05-11 14:30:00	2015-05-14 17:30:00	40.1840N	-113.3428W	13.21	14.04	14.04	21.26	27.45
2015-05-11 17:00:00	2015-05-14 20:00:00	65.2031N	-144.5209W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015-05-11 18:30:00	2015-05-1422:00:00	40.1840N	-113.3428W	13.21	14.04	14.04	21.26	27.45
2015-05-11 23:00:00	2015-05-1423:59:00	65.2031N	-144.5209W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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2015-05-13 03:00:00	2015-05-13 07:00:00	32.4440N	-106.0817W	11.56	11.76	12.80	19.81	22.39
2015-05-19 16:30:00	2015-05-21 22:30:00	36.0822N	-117.3846W	6.50	8.36	10.73	14.34	15.38
2015-06-01 11:00:00	2015-06-01 13:30:00	35.2400N	-116.3722W	3.30	4.64	6.19	9.60	11.46
2015-06-02 03:00:00	2015-06-03 12:00:00	33.2339N	-106.3058W	11.87	12.69	13.00	17.23	20.74
2015-06-02 16:30:00	2015-06-03 19:30:00	36.0822N	-117.3846W	6.50	8.36	10.73	14.34	15.38
2015-06-04 04:30:00	2015-06-06 13:30:00	33.2339N	-106.3058W	11.87	12.69	13.00	17.23	20.74
2015-06-04 16:30:00	2015-06-04 22:30:00	36.0822N	-117.3846W	6.50	8.36	10.73	14.34	15.38
2015-06-05 18:30:00	2015-06-0522:30:00	33.2339N	-106.3058W	11.87	12.69	13.00	17.23	20.74
2015-06-08 03:00:00	2015-06-0807:00:00	31.5755N	-108.3113W	2.37	3.30	4.44	6.81	8.26
2015-06-08 21:00:00	2015-06-0822:30:00	31.5755N	-108.3113W	2.37	3.30	4.44	6.81	8.26
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2015-06-16 18:30:00	2015-06-18 22:30:00	33.2339N	-106.3058W	11.87	12.69	13.00	17.23	20.74
2015-06-22 03:00:00	2015-06-2206:00:00	37.1934N	-115.4249W	4.75	7.33	7.53	14.14	16.10
2015-06-22 17:30:00	2015-06-22 19:30:00	39.3835N	-117.4702W	7.02	8.05	7.95	12.80	16.00
2015-06-22 18:00:00	2015-06-2620:00:00	63.4842N	-145.4309W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015-06-23 04:30:00	2015-06-2307:00:00	37.1934N	-115.4249W	4.75	7.33	7.53	14.14	16.10
2015-06-24 03:00:00	2015-06-24 12:30:00	32.5511N	-113.4746W	1.24	2.68	3.41	5.88	7.12
2015-06-24 04:30:00	2015-06-26 12:30:00	32.5511N	-113,4746W	1.24	2.68	3.41	5.88	7.12
2015-06-24 14:00:00	2015-06-24 20:00:00	32.5000N	-78.3500W	0.93	1.75	2.37	4.44	6.30
2015-06-24 16:30:00	2015-06-24 18:00:00	39.3835N	-117.4702W	7.02	8.05	7.95	12.80	16.00
2015-06-25 04:30:00	2015-06-26 12:30:00	32.5511N	-113.4746W	1.24	2.68	3.41	5.88	7.12
2015-06-26 06:00:00	2015-06-26 08:00:00	39.3835N	-117.4702W	7.02	8.05	7.95	12.80	16.00
2015-06-27 17:00:00	2015-06-27 23:59:00	39.3835N	-117.4702W	7.02	8.05	7.95	12.80	16.00
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Table 9-3 NOTAM Impact to GPS Availability

10 Appendices

10.1 Appendix A: Performance Summary

Table 10-1 Performance Summary	
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Conditions and Constraints	Measured Performance
• For any healthy SPS SIS	.2 (05
model errors	≤ 3.695 m
errors at L1Including inter-signal bias (P(Y)-code to C/A-	N/A
code) errors at L1	N/A
 For any healthy SPS SIS. Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors 	
• Including group delay time correction (T_{GD}) errors at L1	100% Global
 Including inter-signal bias (P(Y)-code to C/A-code) errors at L1 Standard based on measurement interval of 	100% WCP
volume	
lasting no more than 6 hours each	
Conditions and Constraints	
 For any healthy SPS SIS Neglecting all perceived pseudorange rate 	× 2.020 /
caused by NAV message data cutoversNeglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay	\leq 3.838 mm/sec
 Neglecting all perceived pseudorange rate errors attributable to pseudorange step changes caused by NAV message data cutovers Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay 	$\leq 0.0347 \text{ mm/s}^2$
	 For any healthy SPS SIS Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors Including group delay time correction (T_{GD}) errors at L1 Including inter-signal bias (P(Y)-code to C/A-code) errors at L1 For any healthy SPS SIS. Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors Including group delay time correction (T_{GD}) errors at L1 Including inter-signal bias (P(Y)-code to C/A-code) errors at L1 Including group delay time correction (T_{GD}) errors at L1 Including inter-signal bias (P(Y)-code to C/A-code) errors at L1 Standard based on measurement interval of one year; average of daily values within service volume Standard based on 3 service failures per year, lasting no more than 6 hours each Conditions and Constraints For any healthy SPS SIS Neglecting all perceived pseudorange rate errors attributable to pseudorange step changes caused by NAV message data cutovers Neglecting single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors Conditions and Constraints For any healthy SPS SIS Neglecting all perceived pseudorange rate errors attributable to pseudorange step changes caused by NAV message data cutovers Neglecting all perceived pseudorange rate errors during single-frequency ionospheric delay model errors

Per-Satellite Coverage	Conditions and Constraints	Measured Performance
Terrestrial Service Volume: • 100% Coverage	• For any health or marginal SPS SIS	100%
Constellation Coverage	Conditions and Constraints	
Terrestrial Service Volume: • 100% Coverage	• For any health or marginal SPS SIS	100%
Status and Problem Reporting	Conditions and Constraints	
 Scheduled event affecting service Appropriate NANU issued to the Coast Guard and the FAA at least 48 hours prior to the event 	For any SPS SIS	\geq 74.917 hours Prior to event
 Unscheduled outage or problem affecting service Appropriate NANU issued to the Coast Guard and the FAA as soon as possible after the event 	• For any SPS SIS	1.683 hours
 Unscheduled Failure Interruption Continuity ≥ 0.9998 Probability over any hour of not losing the SPS SIS availability from a slot due to unscheduled interruption. 	 Calculated as an average over all slots in the 24-slot constellation, normalized annually Given that the SPS SIS is available from the slot at the start of the hour. 	100%
Operational Satellite Count	Conditions and Constraints	
• \geq 0.95 Probability that the constellation will have at least 24 operational satellites regardless of whether those operational satellites are located in slots or not	• Applies to the total number of operational satellites in the constellation (averaged over any day); where any satellite which appears in the transmitted navigation message almanac is defined to be an operation satellite regardless of whether that satellite is currently broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS or not and regardless of whether the broadcast SPS SIS also satisfies the other performance standards in the SPS performance standard or not.	100%
PDOP Availability	Conditions and Constraints	
 ≥ 98% global PDOP of 6 or less ≥ 88% worst site PDOP of 6 or less 	• Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions and operating within the service volume over any 24-hour interval	100 % 100 %
Service Availability	Conditions and Constraints	
 ≥ 99% Horizontal Service Availability, average location ≥ 99% Vertical Service 	 17m Horizontal (SIS only) 95% threshold 37m Vertical (SIS only) 95% threshold Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions and operating within 	100% Horizontal 100% Vertical
Availability, average location	the service volume over any 24-hour interval.	
 ≥ 90% Horizontal Service Availability, worst-case location ≥ 90% Vertical Service 	 17m Horizontal (SIS only) 95% threshold 37m Vertical (SIS only) 95% threshold Defined for a position/time solution meeting the representative user conditions and operating within 	100% Horizontal 100% Vertical
Availability, worst-case location	the service volume over any 24-hour interval.	

Position/Time Accuracy	Conditions and Constraints	
Global Average Position Domain	Defined for a position/time solution meeting the	
Accuracy	representative user conditions	\leq 3.139 m Horizontal
	• Standard based on a measurement interval of 24	
• \leq 9m 95% Horizontal Error	hours averaged over all points in the service	\leq 4.373 m Vertical
• $\leq 15m 95\%$ Vertical Error	volume.	
Worst Site Position Domain	• Defined for a position/time solution meeting the	
Accuracy	representative user conditions	≤ 7.758 m Horiz.
recuracy	 Standard based on a measurement interval of 24 	
• $\leq 17m 95\%$ Horizontal Error	hours averaged over all points in the service	≤ 6.892 m Vert.
• $\leq 37m 95\%$ Vertical Error	volume.	≤ 0.072 m vert.
Time Transfer Domain Accuracy	• Defined for a time transfer solution meeting the	
Thile Transfer Domain Recuracy	representative user conditions	
• \leq 40 nanoseconds time transfer	 Standard based on a measurement interval of 24 	\leq 16 nanoseconds
error 95% of time	hours averaged over all points in the service	
(SIS only)	volume.	
Instantaneous UTCOE Integrity	For any healthy SPS SIS	
 NTE ±120 nanoseconds 99.999% 	 Worst case for delayed alert is 6 hours 	\leq 56.2 nanoseconds
of time without a timely alert	• Worst case for delayed afert is o nours	≤ 50.2 halfosecondos
(SIS only)		
Per-Slot Availability	Conditions and Constraints	
• ≥ 0.957 Probability that a slot in		
the baseline 24-slot configuration	• Calculated as an average over all slots in the 24-	100%
will be occupied by a satellite	slot constellation, normalized annually	
broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS		
	• Applies to satellites broadcasting a healthy SPS	
• \geq 0.957 Probability that a slot in	SIS that also satisfy the other performance	100%
the expanded configuration will be	standards in the SPS performance standard.	
occupied by a pair of satellites each		
broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS		
Constellation Availability	Conditions and Constraints	
• ≥ 0.98 Probability that at least 21	• Calculated as an average over all slots in the 24-	
slots out of the 24 will be occupied	slot constellation, normalized annually.	100%
either by a satellite broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS in the baseline 24-	site constenation, normalized allitually.	100/0
slot configuration or by a pair of	• Applies to satellites broadcasting a healthy SPS	
satellites each broadcasting a healthy	SIS that also satisfies the other performance	
SPS SIS in the expanded slot	standards in the SPS performance standard.	
configuration	suman as in the STS performance sumand.	
• \geq 0.99999 Probability that at least		
20 slots out of the 24 will be		100%
occupied either by a satellite		100/0
broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS in		
the baseline 24-slot configuration or		
by a pair of satellites each		
broadcasting a healthy SPS SIS in		
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10.2 Appendix B: Geomagnetic Data

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Current Quarter Daily Geomagnetic Data

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2015 06 27	8 2 3 2 2 2 1 1 3	12 3 3 3 3 3 1 2 2	9 2 2 3 2 2 1 2 3
2015 06 28	12 2 3 3 3 3 2 3 2	22 2 4 4 4 5 4 2 1	13 3 3 3 2 3 2 3 2
2015 06 29	6 1 2 2 3 2 1 1 1	9 1 2 3 3 3 2 1 1	6 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1
2015 06 30	8 1 3 2 1 3 1 2 2	5 2 3 2 0 0 1 1 1	6 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 3

10.3 Appendix C: Performance Analysis (PAN) Problem Report

In 1993, the FAA began monitoring and analyzing Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Positioning Service (SPS) performance data. At present, the FAA has approved GPS for IFR and is developing WAAS and LAAS, both of which are GPS augmentation systems. In order to ensure the safe and effective use of GPS and its augmentation systems within the NAS, it is critical that characteristics of GPS performance as well as specific causes for service outages be monitored and understood. To accomplish this objective, GPS SPS performance data is documented in a quarterly GPS Performance Analysis (PAN) report. The PAN report contains data collected at various National Satellite Test Bed (NSTB) and Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) reference station locations. This PAN Problem Report will be issued only when the performance data fails to meet the GPS Standard Positioning Service (SPS) Signal Specification.

Problem Description:

There were no problems this quarter.

10.4 Appendix D: Glossary

The terms and definitions discussed below are taken from the Standard Positioning Service Performance Specification (September 2008). An understanding of these terms and definitions is a necessary prerequisite to full understanding of the Signal Specification.

General Terms and Definitions

Almanac Longitude of the Ascending Node (.o): Equatorial angle from the Prime Meridian (Greenwich) at the weekly epoch to the ascending node at the ephemeris reference epoch.

Coarse/Acquisition (C/A) Code: A PRN code sequence used to modulate the GPS L1 carrier.

Corrected Longitude of Ascending Node (Ωk) and Geographic Longitude of the Ascending Node (GLAN): Equatorial angle from the Prime Meridian (Greenwich) to the ascending node, both at arbitrary time T_k.

Dilution of Precision (DOP): The magnifying effect on GPS position error induced by mapping GPS ranging errors into position within the specified coordinate system through the geometry of the position solution. The DOP varies as a function of satellite positions relative to user position. The DOP may be represented in any user local coordinate desired. Examples are HDOP for local horizontal, VDOP for local vertical, PDOP for all three coordinates, and TDOP for time.

Equatorial Angle: An angle along the equator in the direction of Earth rotation.

Geometric Range: The difference between the estimated locations of a GPS satellite and an SPS receiver.

Ground track Equatorial Crossing (GEC, λ , **2 SOPS GLAN):** Equatorial angle from the Prime Meridian (Greenwich) to the location a ground track intersects the equator when crossing from the Southern to the Northern hemisphere. GEC is equal to Ωk when the argument of latitude (Φ) is zero.

Instantaneous User Range Error (URE): The difference between the pseudo range measured at a given location and the expected pseudo range, as derived from the navigation message and the true user position, neglecting the bias in receiver clock relative to GPS time. A signal-in-space (SIS) URE includes residual orbit, satellite clock, and group delay errors. A system URE (sometimes known as a User Equivalent Range Error, or UERE) contains all line-of-sight error sources, to include SIS, single-frequency ionosphere model error, troposphere model error, multipath and receiver noise.

Longitude of Ascending Node (LAN): A general term for the location of the ascending node – the point that an orbit intersects the equator when crossing from the Southern to the Northern hemisphere.

Longitude of the Ground track Equatorial Crossing (GEC, \lambda, 2 SOPS GLAN): Equatorial angle from the Prime Meridian (Greenwich) to the location a ground track intersects the equator when crossing from the Southern to the Northern hemisphere. GEC is equal to Ωk when the argument of latitude (Φ) is zero.

Mean Down Time (MDT): A measure of time required to restore function after any downing event.

Mean Time Between Downing Events (MTBDE): A measure of time between any downing events.

Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF): A measure of time between unscheduled downing events.

Mean Time to Restore (MTTR): A measure of time required to restore function after an unscheduled downing event.

Navigation Message: Data contained in each satellite's ranging signal and consisting of the ranging signal time-of-transmission, the transmitting satellite's orbital elements, an almanac containing abbreviated orbital element

information to support satellite selection, ranging measurement correction information, and status flags. The message structure is described in Section 2.1.2 of the SPS Performance Standard.

Operational Satellite: A GPS satellite which is capable of, but is not necessarily transmitting a usable ranging signal.

PDOP Availability: Defined to be the percentage of time over any 24-hour interval that the PDOP value is less than or equal to its threshold for any point within the service volume.

Positioning Accuracy: Defined to be the statistical difference, at a 95% probability, between position measurements and a surveyed benchmark for any point within the service volume over any 24-hour interval.

• Horizontal Positioning Accuracy: Defined to be the statistical difference, at a 95% probability, between horizontal position measurements and a surveyed benchmark for any point within the service volume over any 24-hour interval.

• Vertical Positioning Accuracy: Defined to be the statistical difference, at a 95% probability, between vertical position measurements and a surveyed benchmark for any point within the service volume over any 24-hour interval.

Position Solution: An estimate of a user's location derived from ranging signal measurements and navigation data from GPS.

Position Solution Geometry: The set of direction cosines that define the instantaneous relationship of each satellite's ranging signal vector to each of the position solution coordinate axes.

Pseudo Random Noise (PRN): A binary sequence that appears to be random over a specified time interval unless the shift register configuration and initial conditions for generating the sequence are known. Each satellite generates a unique PRN sequence that is effectively uncorrelated (orthogonal) to any other satellite's code over the integration time constant of a receiver's code tracking loop.

Representative SPS Receiver: The minimum signal reception and processing assumptions employed by the U.S. Government to characterize SPS performance in accordance with performance standards defined in Section 3 of the SPS Performance Standard. Representative SPS receiver capability assumptions are identified in Section 2.2 of the SPS Performance Standard.

Right Ascension of Ascending Node (RAAN): Equatorial angle from the celestial principal direction to the ascending node.

Root Mean Square (RMS) SIS URE: A statistic that represents instantaneous SIS URE performance in an RMS sense over some sample interval. The statistic can be for an individual satellite or for the entire constellation. The sample interval for URE assessment used in the SPS Performance Standard is 24 hours.

Selective Availability: Protection technique formerly employed to deny full system accuracy to unauthorized users. SA was discontinued effective midnight May 1, 2000.

Service Availability: Defined to be the percentage of time over any 24-hour interval that the predicted 95% positioning error is less than its threshold for any given point within the service volume.

• Horizontal Service Availability: Defined to be the percentage of time over any 24-hour interval that the predicted 95% horizontal error is less than its threshold for any point within the service volume.

• Vertical Service Availability: Defined to be the percentage of time over any 24-hour interval that the predicted 95% vertical error is less than its threshold for any point within the service volume.

Service Degradation: A condition over a time interval during which one or more SPS performance standards are not supported.

Service Failure: A condition over a time interval during which a healthy GPS satellite's ranging signal exceeds the Not-to-Exceed (NTE) SPS SIS URE tolerance.

Service Reliability: The percentage of time over a specified time interval that the instantaneous SIS SPS URE is maintained within a specified reliability threshold at any given point within the service volume, for all healthy GPS satellites.

Service Volume: The spatial volume supported by SPS performance standards. Specifically, the SPS Performance Standard supports the terrestrial service volume. The terrestrial service volume covers from the surface of the Earth up to an altitude of 3,000 kilometers.

SPS Performance Envelope: The range of nominal variation in specified aspects of SPS performance.

SPS Performance Standard: A quantifiable minimum level for a specified aspect of GPS SPS performance. SPS performance standards are defined in Section 3.0.

SPS Ranging Signal: An electromagnetic signal originating from an operational satellite. The SPS ranging signal consists of a Pseudo Random Noise (PRN) C/A code, a timing reference and sufficient data to support the position solution generation process. A description of the GPS SPS signal is provided in Section 2. The formal definition of the SPS ranging signal is provided in ICD IS-GPS-200G.

SPS Ranging Signal Measurement: The difference between the ranging signal time of reception (as determined by the receiver's clock) and the time of transmission derived from the navigation signal (as defined by the satellite's clock) multiplied by the speed of light. Also known as the *pseudo range*.

SPS SIS User Range Error (URE) Statistic:

• A satellite SPS SIS URE statistic is defined to be the Root Mean Square (RMS) difference between SPS ranging signal measurements (neglecting user clock bias and errors due to propagation environment and receiver), and "true" ranges between the satellite and an SPS user at any point within the service volume over a specified time interval.

• A constellation SPS SIS URE statistic is defined to be the average of all satellite SPS SIS URE statistics over a specified time interval.

Time Transfer Accuracy Relative to UTC (USNO): The difference at a 95% probability between user UTC time estimates and UTC (USNO) at any point within the service volume over any 24-hour interval.

Transient Behavior: Short-term behavior not consistent with steady-state expectations.

Usable SPS Ranging Signal: An SPS ranging signal that can be received, processed, and used in a position solution by a receiver with representative SPS receiver capabilities.

User Navigation Error (UNE): Given a sufficiently stationary and ergodic satellite constellation ranging error behavior over a minimum sample interval, multiplication of the DOP and a constellation ranging error standard deviation value will yield an approximation of the RMS position error. This RMS approximation is known as the UNE (UHNE for horizontal, UVNE for vertical, and so on). The user is cautioned that any divergence away from the stationary and ergodic assumptions will cause the UNE to diverge from a RMS value based on actual measurements.

User Range Accuracy (URA): A conservative representation of each satellite's expected (1σ) SIS URE performance (excluding residual group delay) based on historical data. A URA value is provided that is representative over the curve fit interval of the navigation data from which the URA is read. The URA is a coarse representation of the URE statistic in that it is quantized to levels represented in ICD IS-GPS-200G.

11 GPS Broadcast Orbit Versus NGA Precise Orbits and URA (IAURA) Bounding Analyses

As part of the WAAS off-line monitoring process, the accuracy of the GPS broadcast ephemeris is periodically compared to the NGA precise orbit information to monitor the validity of an a priori assumption concerning the accuracy of the GPS broadcast ephemeris information. That a priori assumption is part of a brute force computer simulation analysis utilized as part of the safety proof of the WAAS MT-28 functionality. That brute force analysis searches a simulated error sphere around a GPS satellite for a worst-case projection of post correction ephemeris error to any user. A pessimistic extrapolation of historical data was used as an a priori to limit the radius of the searched sphere to a finite distance. This periodic off-line monitoring verifies that the original logic of the a priori assumption remains sound.

The assumption being validated is:

Height Error:	+/- 15 meters (standard deviation < 2.8 m),
Along Track Error:	+/- 65 meters (standard deviation < 12.2 m)
Cross Track Error:	+/- 30 meters (standard deviation < 5.6 m)

C/A Nav data URA bounding and L2C CNAV IAURA bounding performance are also evaluated.

For C/A Nav data, all IGS high rate 15 minute broadcast navigation data RINEX format files are downloaded and merged into 24 hour broadcast navigation data files which are then added to RINEX nav data files from all WAAS peripheral reference stations. A majority voting algorithm is used to screen the navigation data after a LSB recovery algorithm is applied. NGA APC precise ephemeris referenced to the GPS satellite antenna phase center is downloaded from the NGA site. NGA data for 4/16/15 was not available. GPS satellite positions are computed every 15 minutes and differenced with the precise orbits. The resulting error information is then segregated into the Height, Along Track, and Cross Track (HAC) error data. The standard deviation of those errors is then computed for each dimension for each satellite.

The assumption is valid if a 5.33 scaling of the standard deviation across all satellites is within the a priori. 6 months of data from 1/1/15 to 6/30/15 is presented. Only data points where GPS is healthy and valid precise data is available are considered. Figure 11-7 shows the availability of C/A Nav data. There were no points where GPS was healthy and the NGA data was missing other than 4/16/15. There are no points where GPS C/A GPS Nav data is unavailable other than during NANUs.

For L2C CNAV data, raw 300 bit L2C and L5 CNAV message data is obtain from the WAAS G3 test receivers located at the WAAS ZAU reference station. Those receivers are located at the Chicago ARTCC in Aurora IL. CNAV data was only available while the satellites were in view of Chicago. This is the reason for the sparseness in the CNAV data. Because of the sparseness of the data, CNAV data from rising and setting satellites was used for the entire 3 hour fit interval, even though on rising and setting satellites there would have normally been an ephemeris set update at the 2 hour points. Those missing updates may or may not have provided improvement to the accuracy. L2C is used because there are more L2C capable satellites than L5 capable satellites. The L5 data was compared the L2C data and was found to be identical.

PRN-31 was maneuvered on 6/11/15 while the L1 and L2 health bits in the CNAV data remained healthy. There was no problem with the C/A Nav data, that data had the satellite set to unhealthy as expected. CNAV PRN-31 plots are provided with and without the maneuver event so that nominal performance can be seen.

The sign convention for this analysis is error = broadcast ECEF - precise ECEF. Along track is positive in the direction of the velocity vector. Cross track completes a right hand system with height and along track.

Figures 11-8 and 11-9 are URA (IAURA) over bounding plots. URA bounding using C/A Nav data used the maximum of the range indicated by the broadcast URA index. IAURA bounding using CNAV data used the algorithm from IS-GPS-200 / IS-GPS-705 at the location of maximum error in the footprint (usually edge of coverage). Review of the bounding plots, the QQ plots, and the histograms indicates that CNAV data is not as conservative as using the max URA from the C/A Nav data. The CNAV over bounding plot does not pass. Sparseness of data may have contributed to the failure to over bound. (i.e. using the full 3 hour fit interval at the beginning and end of tracks)

Figures 11-10 through 11-56 are plots of the height, along track, and cross track error relative to NGA precise orbits by PRN number. These plots do not include clock error.

Figures 11-57 through 11-69 are QQ plots of the URA (IAURA) normalized total range error (height, along track, cross track, and clock) projected onto the surface of the earth. +/- 13.9° from the boresight of the satellite is used to approximate the surface of the earth. The max URA of the broadcast URA index range is used for the C/A Nav data, IAURA is used for the CNAV data. The range of the QQ plot axis's have been fixed at +/- 5. Annotations are provided for any instances beyond that range.

Errors larger than 3 times URA (IAURA) were investigated.

Figures 11-70 through 11-117 are histograms of the height error, along track error, cross track error, and URA (IAURA) normalized range error.

Figures 11-118 to 11-165 are the timelines of the URA (IAURA) normalized range error. Missing data point are in red and are labeled with the pertinent NANUs. The large number of red points in the CNAV data is the points where the satellites are out of view of ZAU.

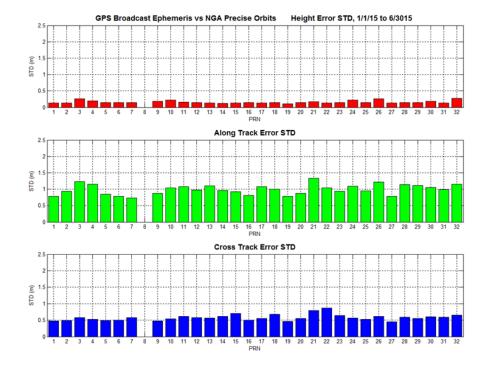
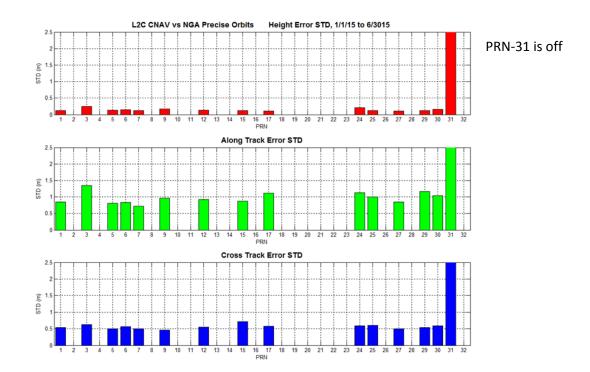


Figure 11-1, GPS Broadcast Orbit Accuracy Standard Deviations Using C/A Nav Data

Figure 11-2, GPS Broadcast Orbit Accuracy Standard Deviations Using L2C CNAV Data



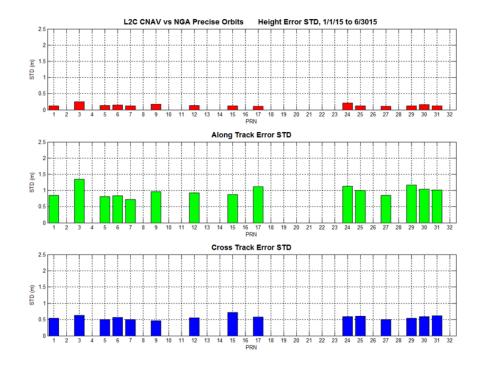
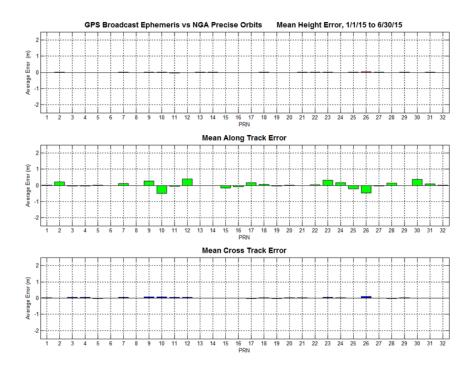


Figure 11-3, GPS Broadcast Orbit Accuracy Standard Deviations Using L2C CNAV Data (PRN-31 Maneuver Event Removed)

Figure 11-4, GPS Broadcast Orbit Error Means Using C/A Nav Data



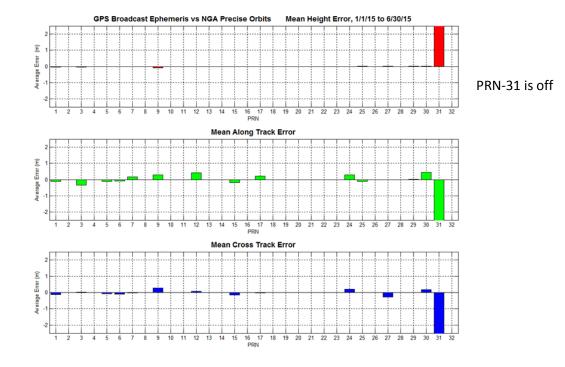
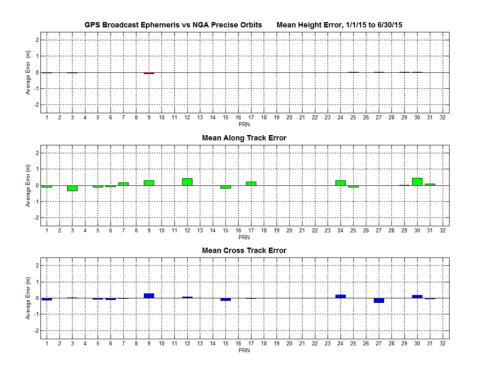


Figure 11-5, GPS Broadcast Orbit Error Means Using L2C CNAV Data

Figure 11-6, GPS Broadcast Orbit Error Means Using L2C CNAV Data (PRN-31 Maneuver Event Removed)



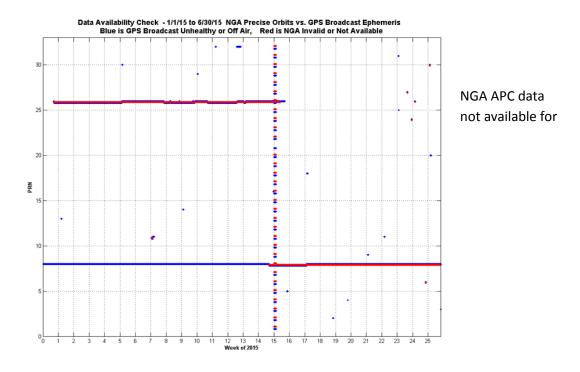
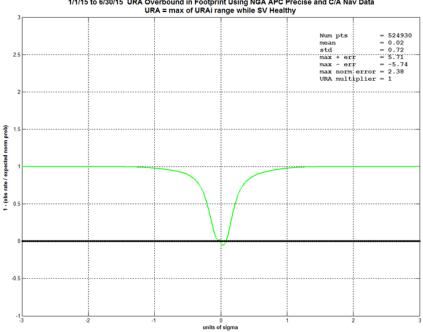
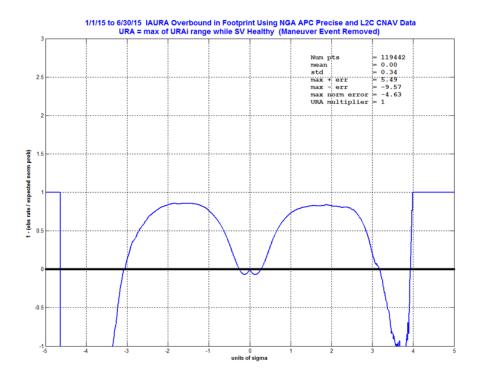


Figure 11-7, Broadcast Ephemeris vs. NGA Precise Data Availability for C/A Nav Data

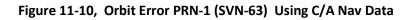


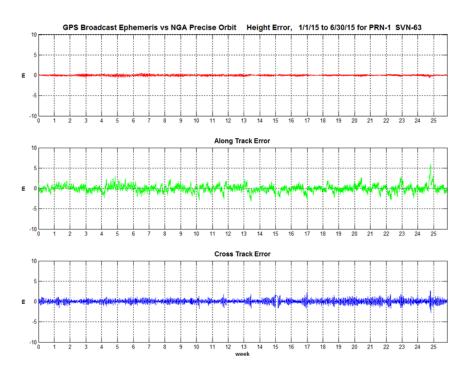


1/1/15 to 6/30/15 URA Overbound in Footprint Using NGA APC Precise and C/A Nav Data URA = max of URAi range while SV Healthy









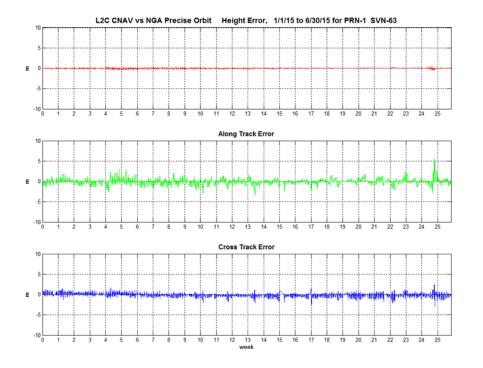
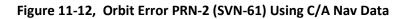
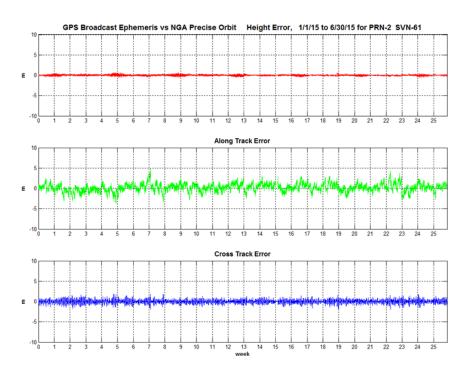


Figure 11-11, Orbit Error PRN-1 (SVN-63) Using L2C CNAV Data





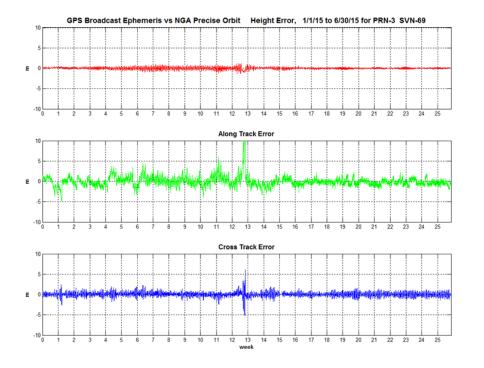
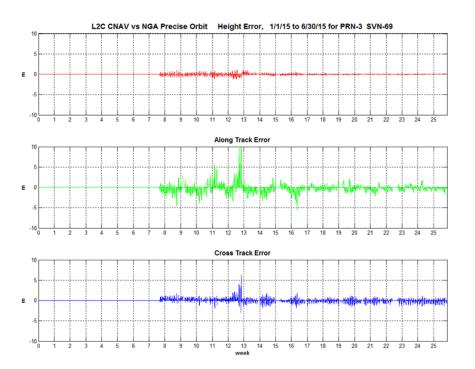


Figure 11-13, Orbit Error PRN-3 (SVN-33) Using C/A Nav Data

Figure 11-14, Orbit Error PRN-3 (SVN-33) Using L2C CNAV Data



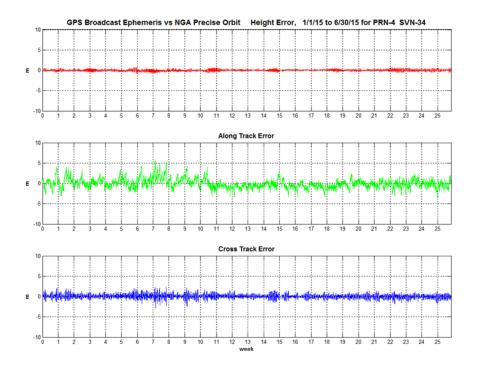
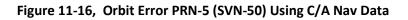
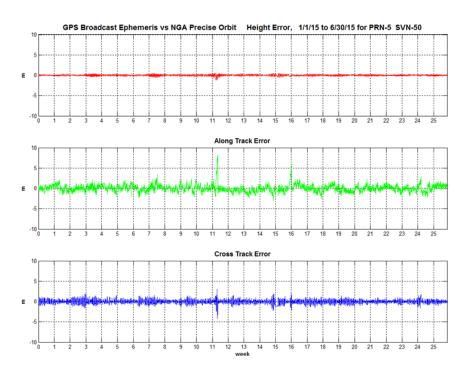


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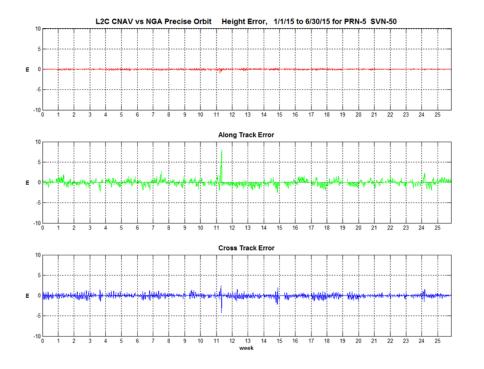
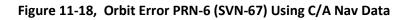
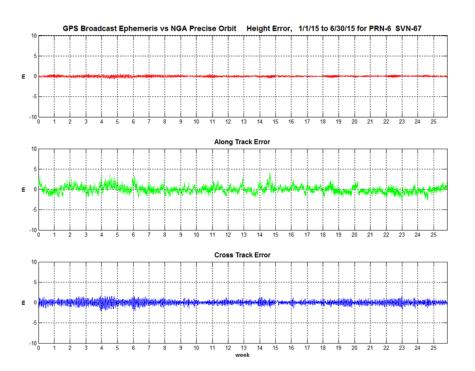


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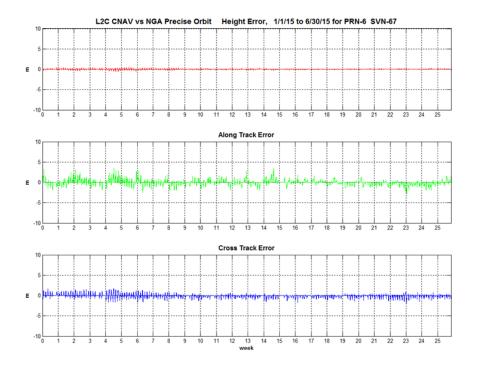
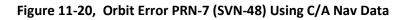
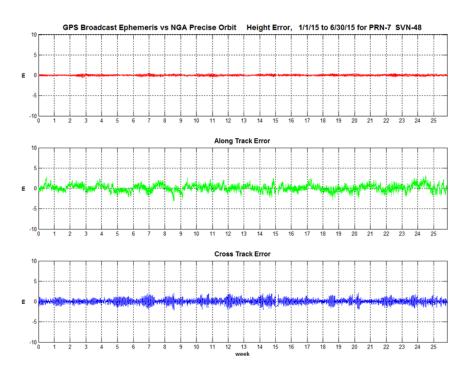


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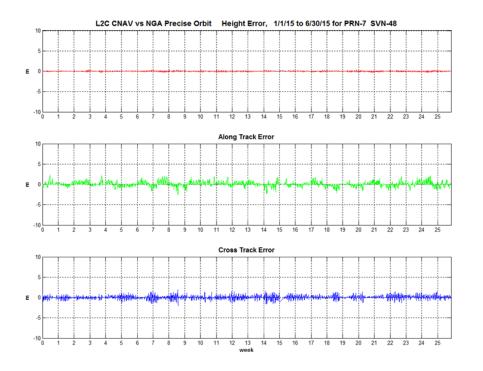
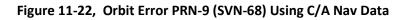
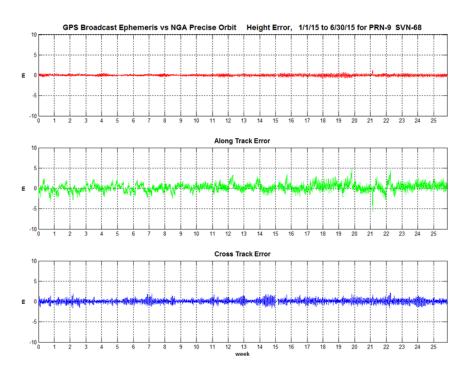


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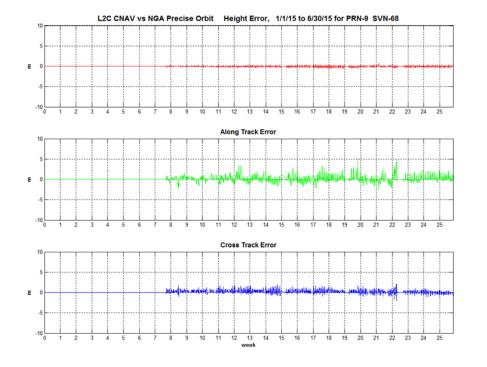
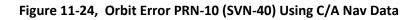
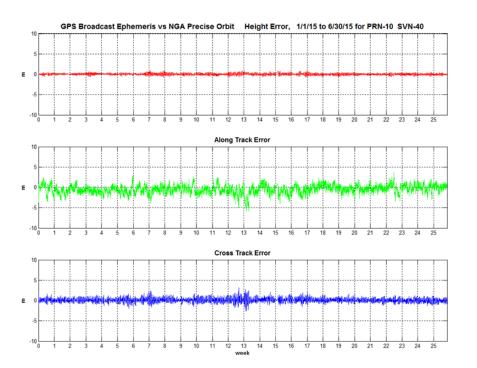


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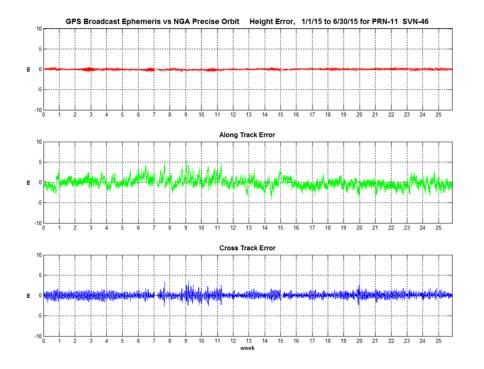
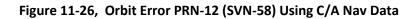
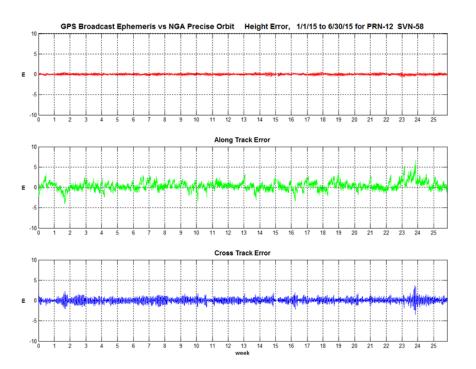


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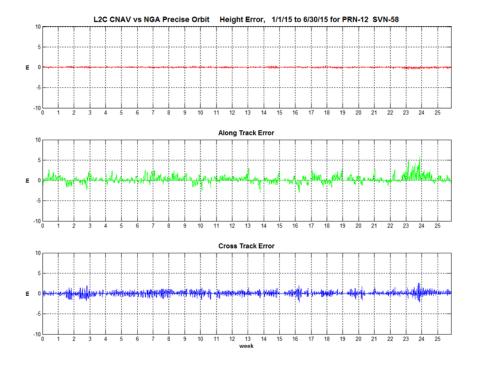
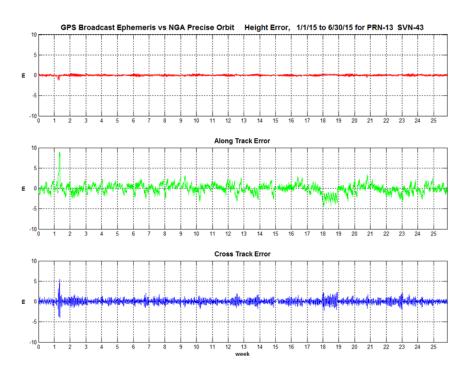


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Figure 11-28, Orbit Error PRN-13 (SVN-43) Using C/A Nav Data



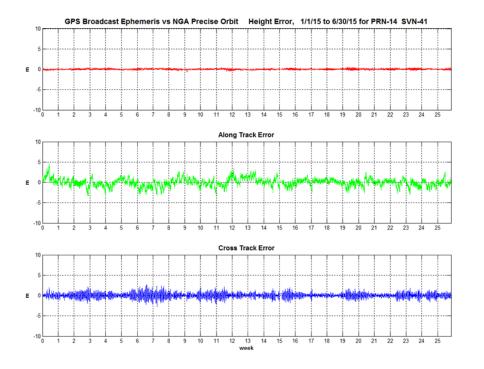
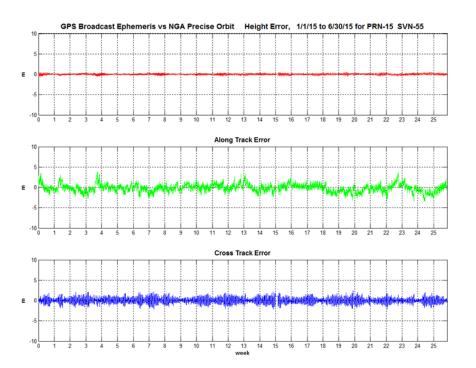


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Figure 11-30, Orbit Error PRN-15 (SVN-55) Using C/A Nav Data



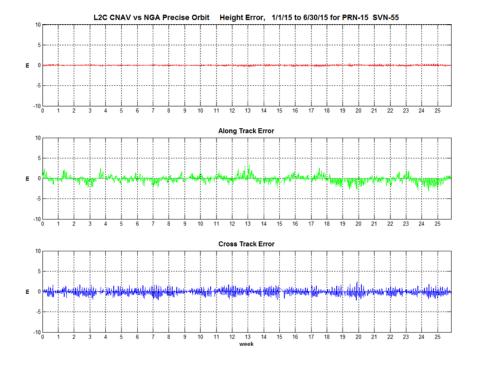
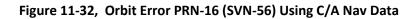
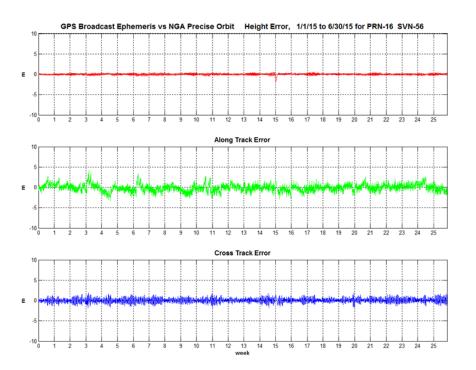


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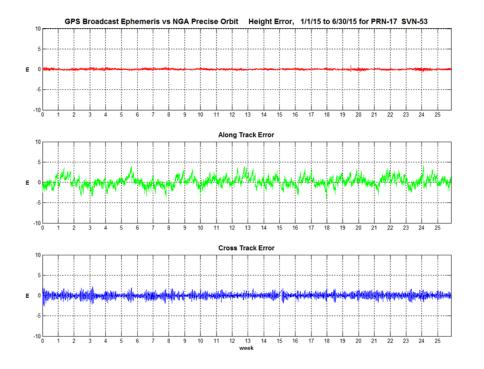
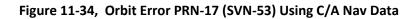
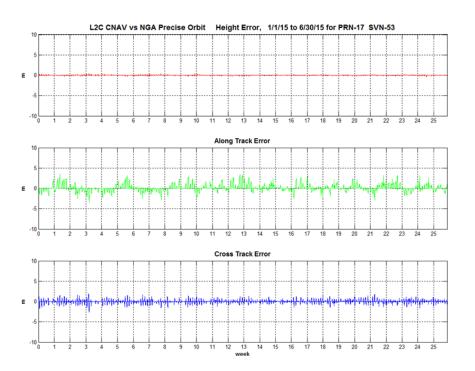


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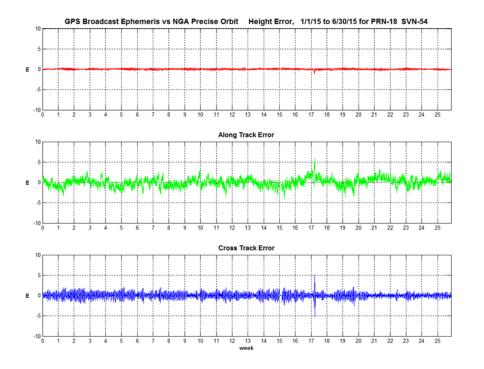
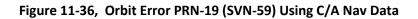
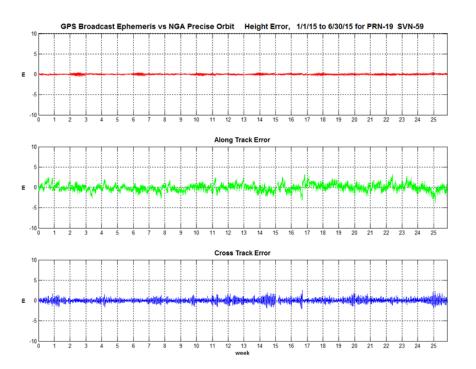


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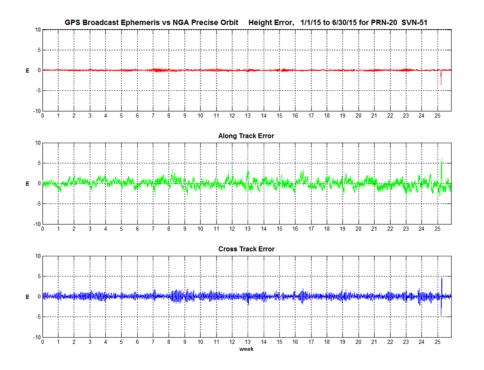
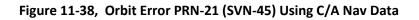
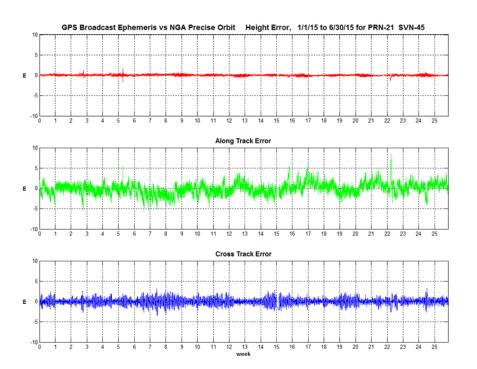


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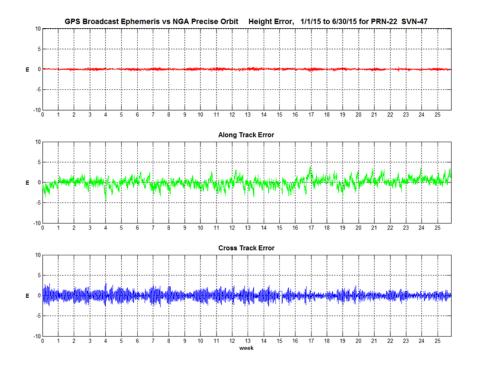
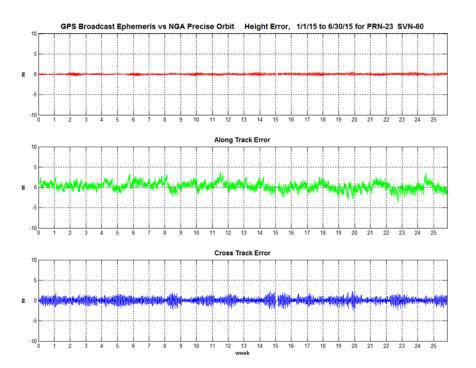


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Figure 11-40, Orbit Error PRN-23 (SVN-60) Using C/A Nav Data



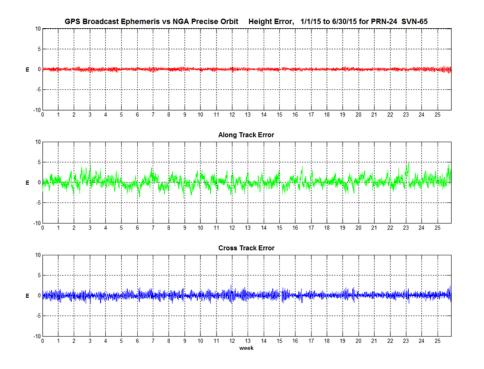
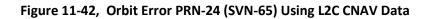
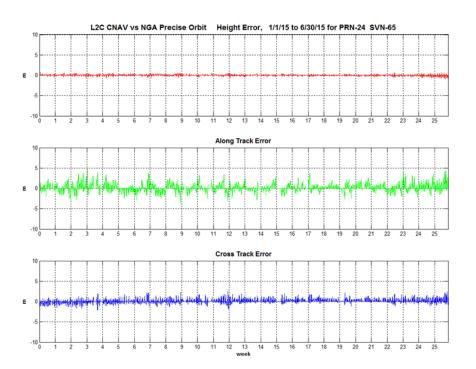


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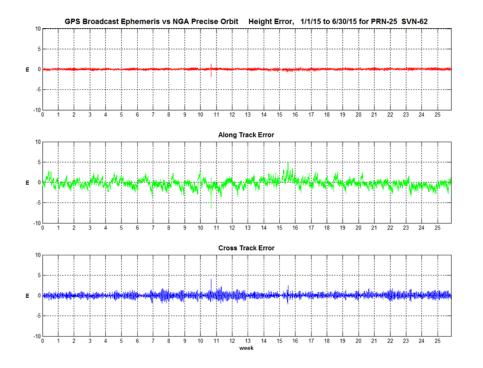
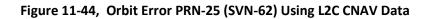
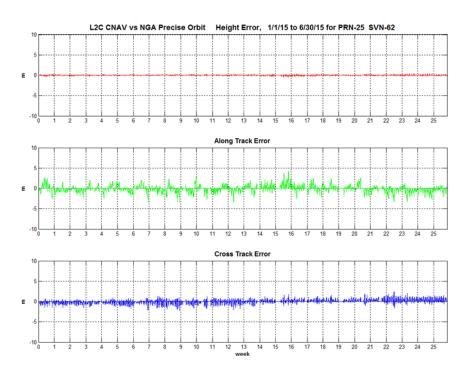


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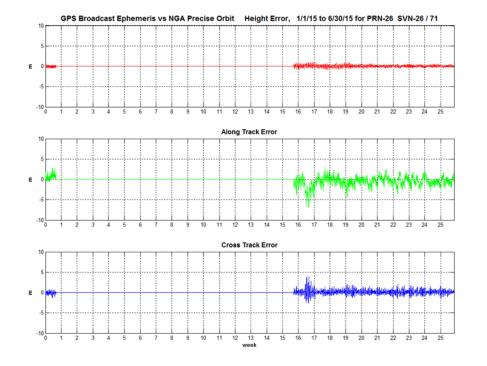
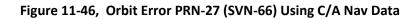
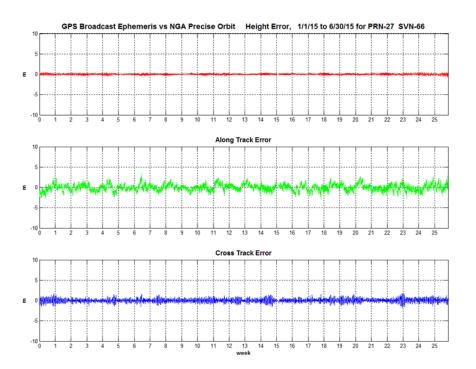


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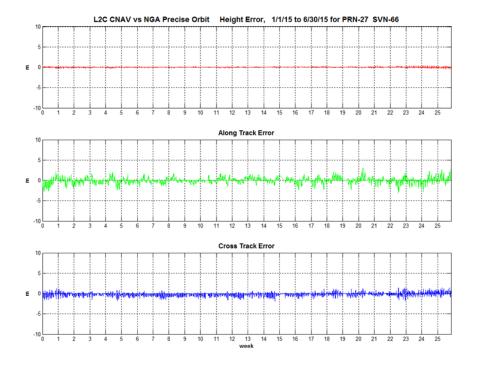
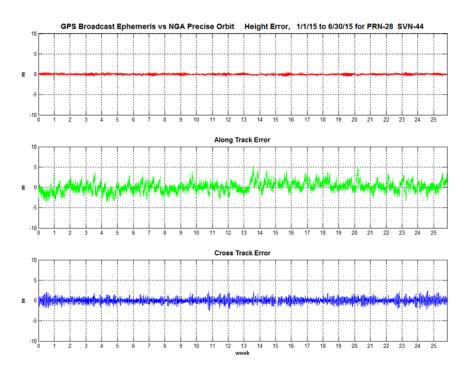


Figure 11-47, Orbit Error PRN-27 (SVN-66) Using L2C CNAV Data

Figure 11-48, Orbit Error PRN-28 (SVN-44) Using C/A Nav Data



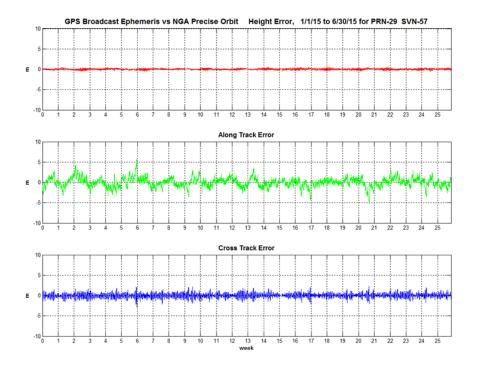
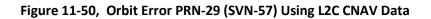
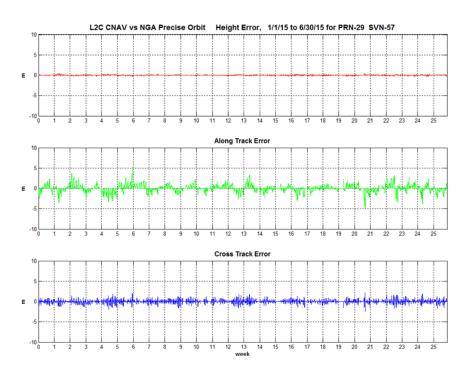


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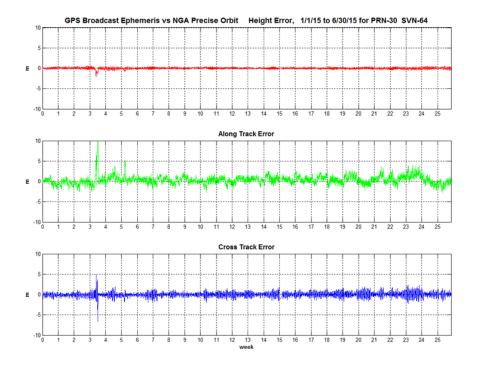
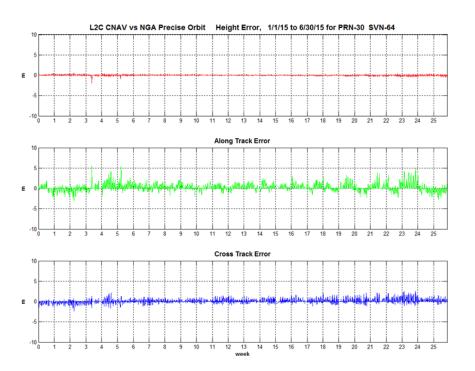


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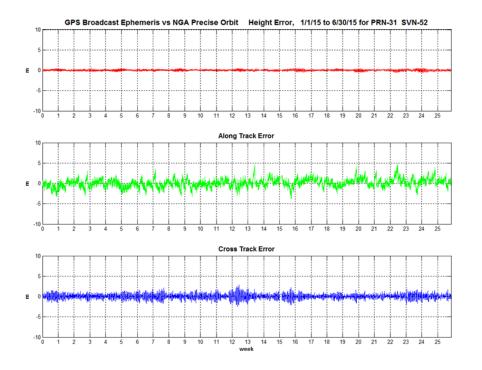
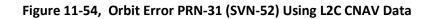
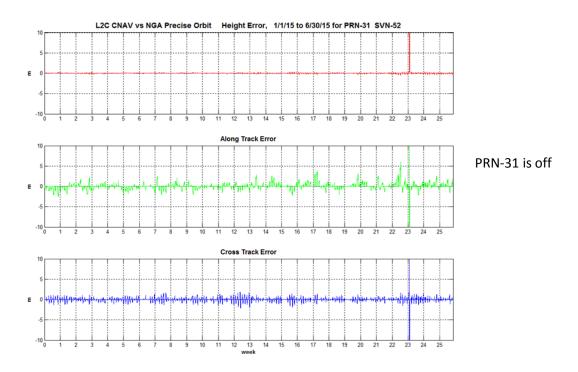


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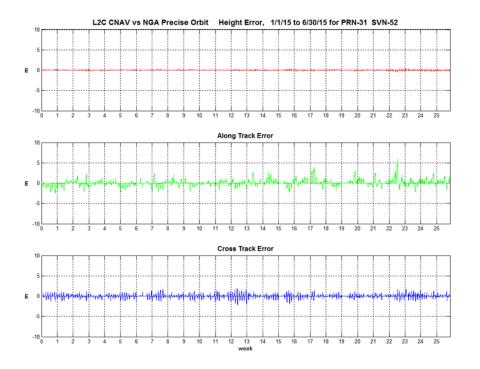
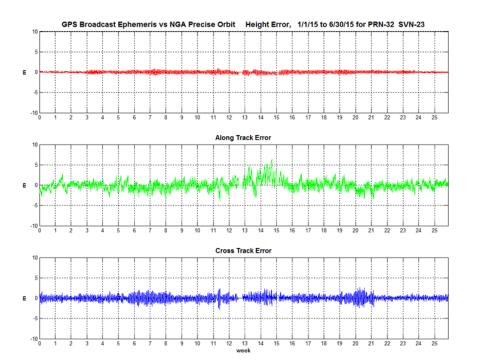


Figure 11-55, Orbit Error PRN-31 (SVN-52) Using L2C CNAV Data (Maneuver Event Removed)

Figure 11-56, Orbit Error PRN-32 (SVN-23) Using C/A Nav Data



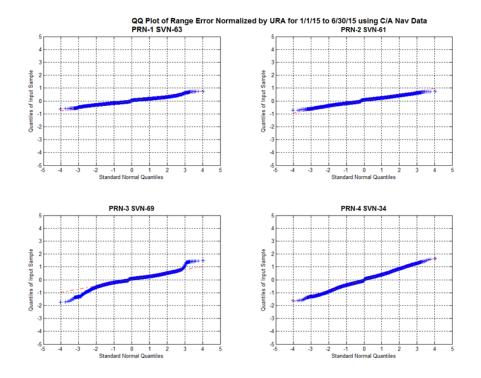
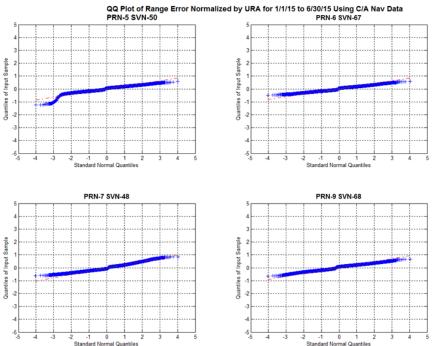


Figure 11-57, QQ Plots of Range Error PRNs 1 to 4 Using C/A Nav Data





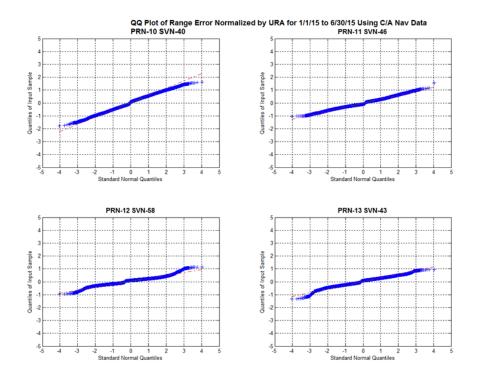
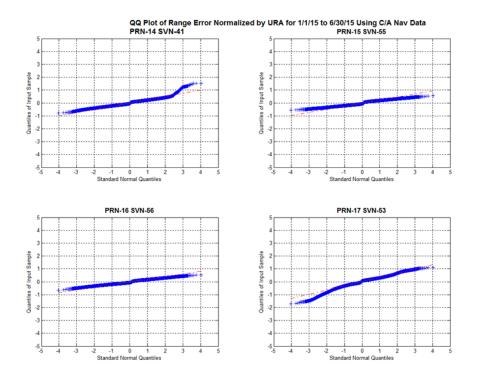


Figure 11-59, QQ Plots of Range Error PRNs 10 to 13 Using C/A Nav Data

Figure 11-60, QQ Plots of Range Error PRNs 14 to 17 Using C/A Nav Data



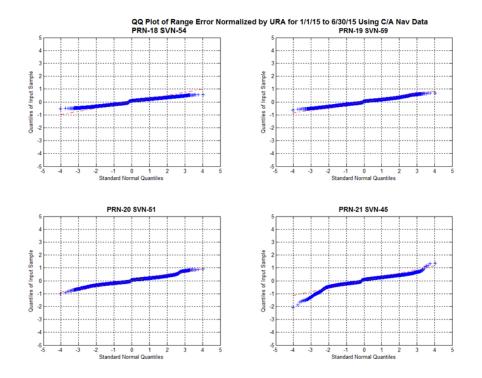
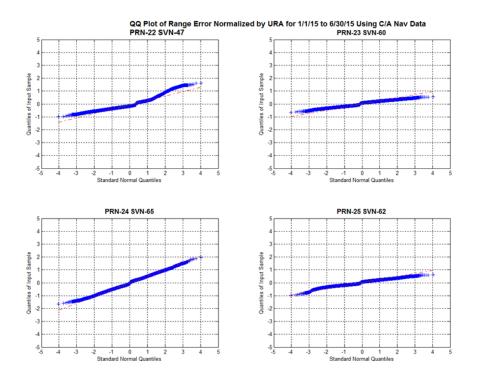


Figure 11-61, QQ Plots of Range Error PRNs 18 to 21 Using C/A Nav Data

Figure 11-62, QQ Plots of Range Error PRNs 22 to 25 Using C/A Nav Data



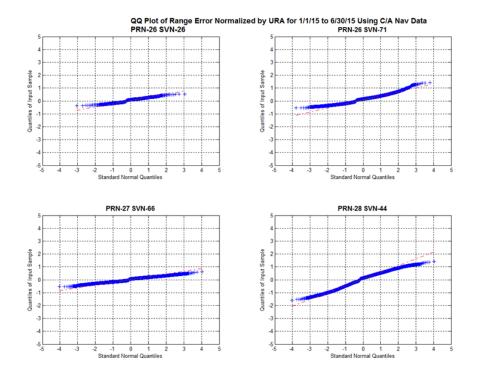
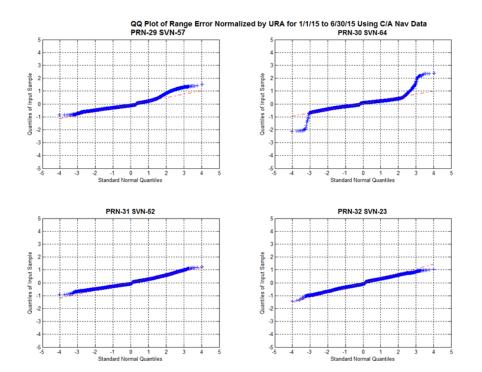


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Figure 11-64, QQ Plots of Range Error PRNs 29 to 32 Using C/A Nav Data



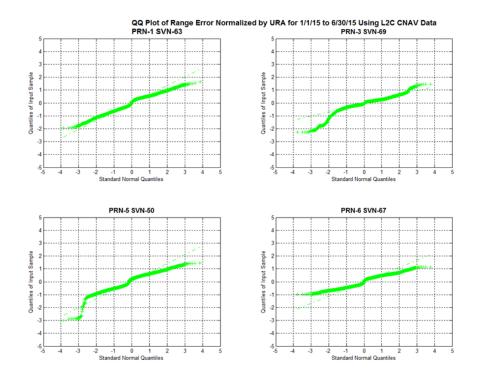
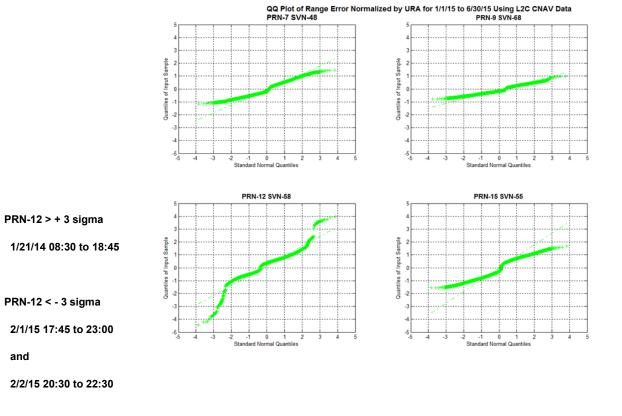


Figure 11-65, QQ Plots of Range Error PRNs 1, 3, 5, 6 Using L2C CNAV Data





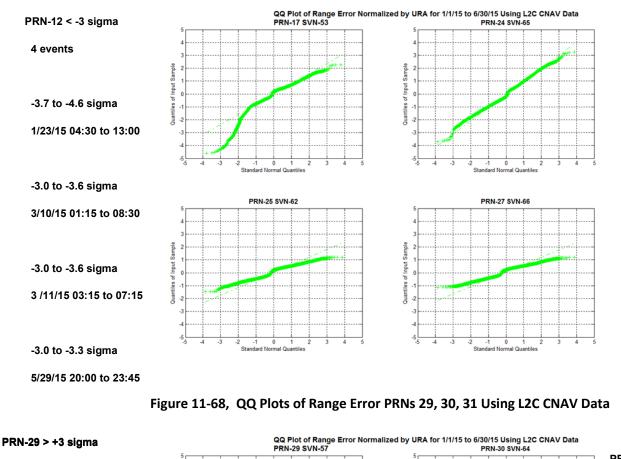
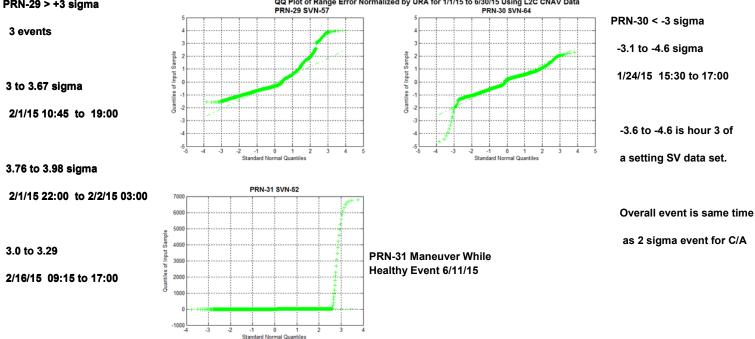


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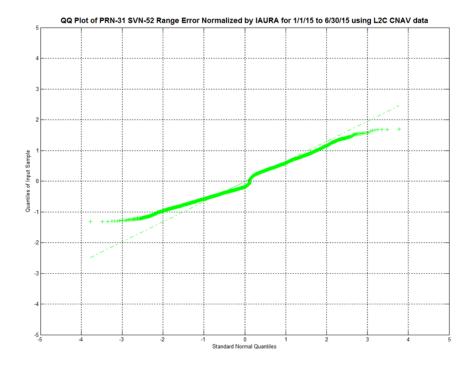
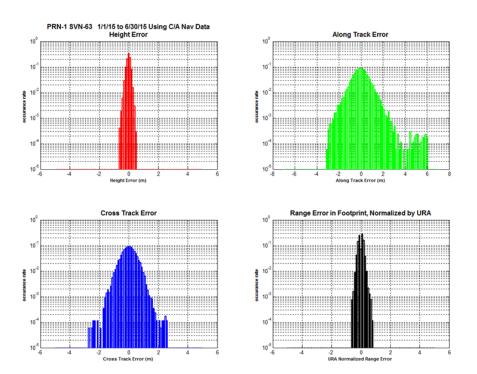


Figure 11-69, QQ Plots of Range Error PRNs 31 Using L2C CNAV Data (Maneuver Event Removed)





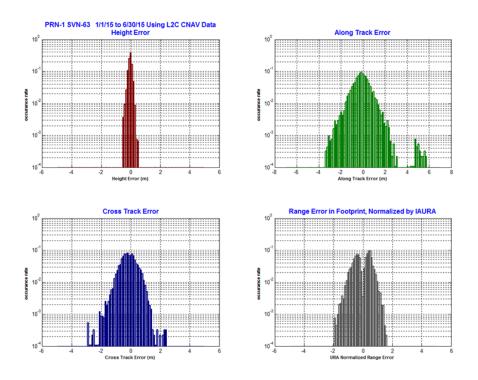
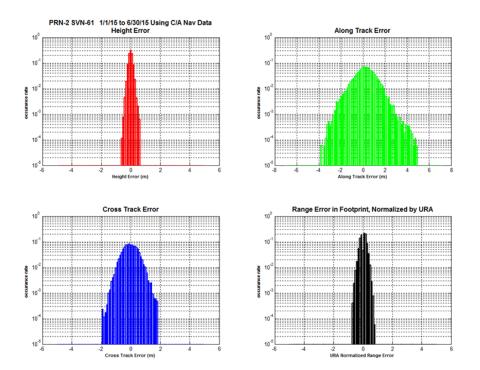


Figure 11-71, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-1 Using L2C CNAV Data

Figure 11-72, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-2 Using C/A Nav Data



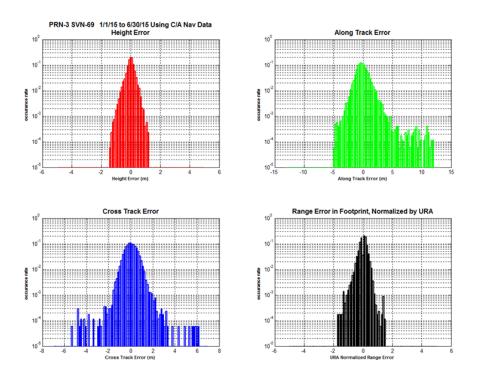
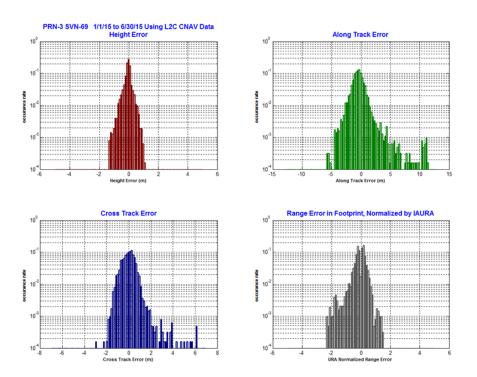


Figure 11-73, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-3 Using C/A Nav Data

Figure 11-74, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-3 Using L2C CNAV



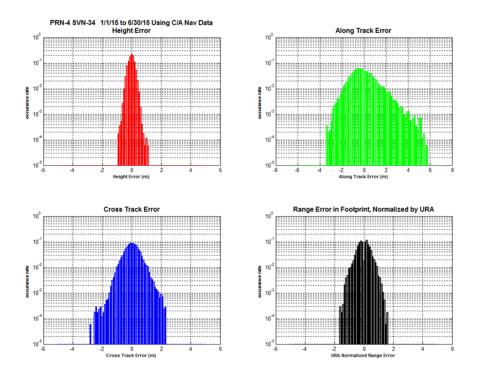
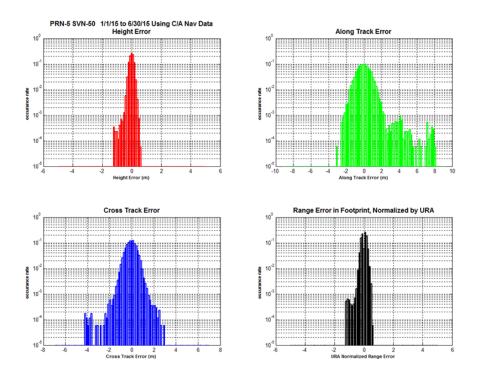


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Figure 11-76, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-5 Using C/A Nav Data



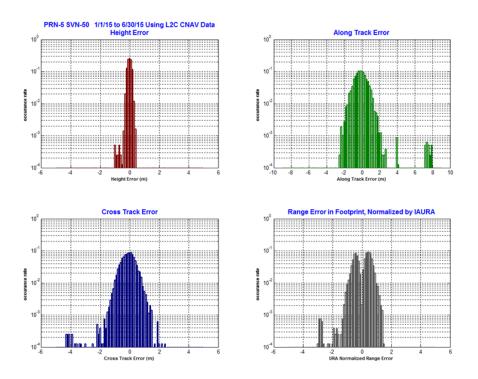
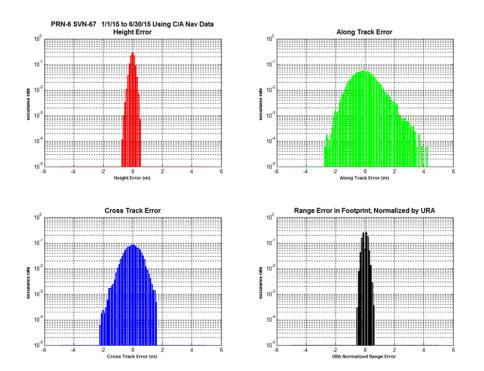


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Figure 11-78, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-6 Using C/A Nav Data



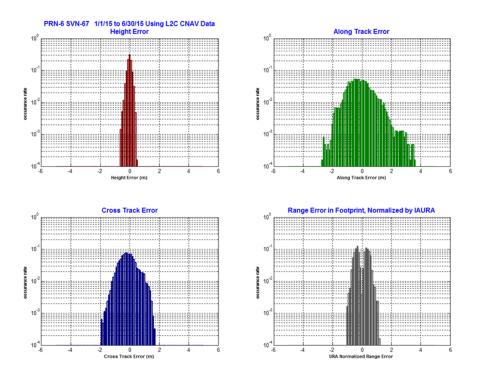
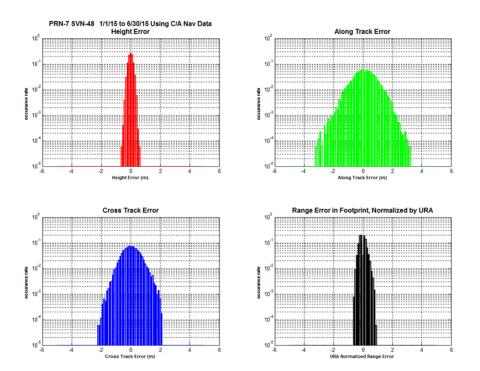


Figure 11-79, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-6 Using L2C CNAV Data

Figure 11-80, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-7 Using C/A Nav Data



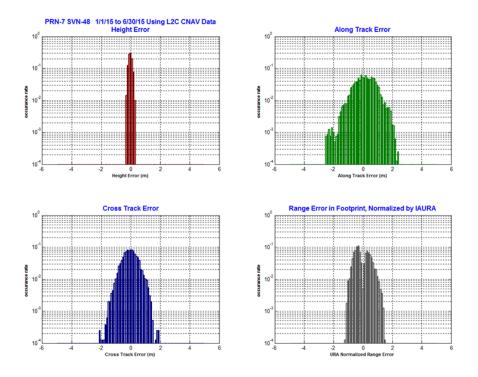
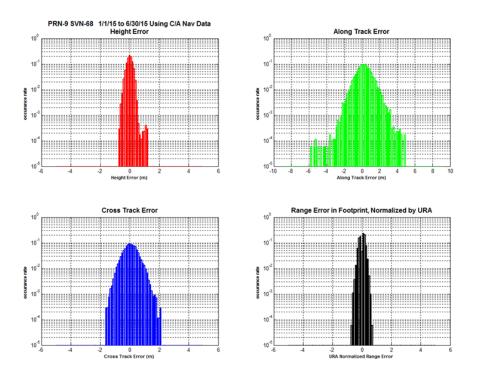


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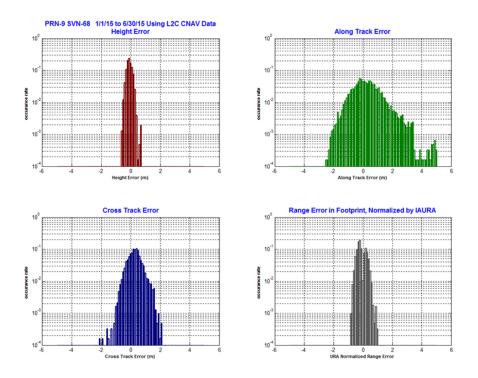
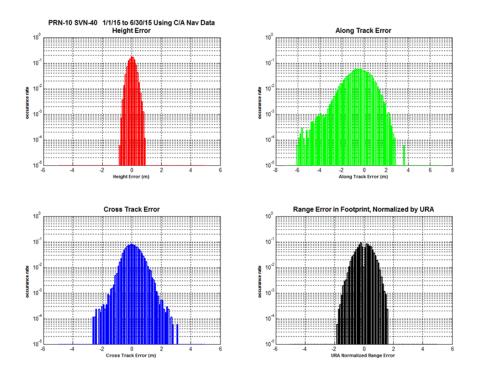


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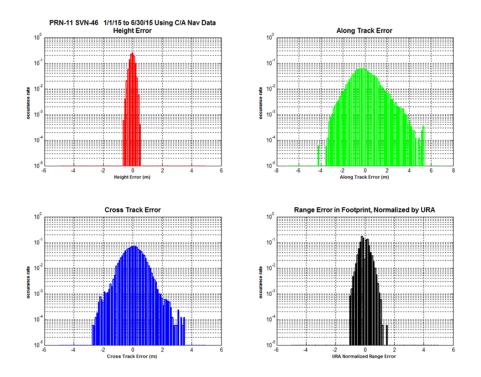
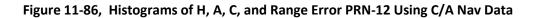
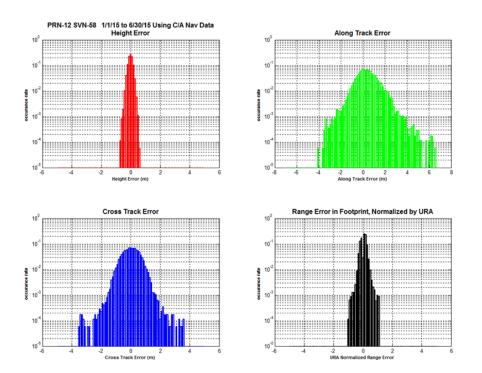


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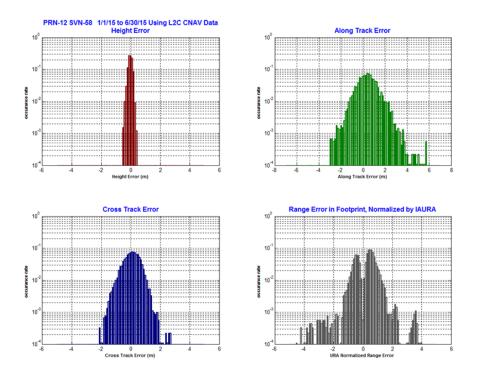
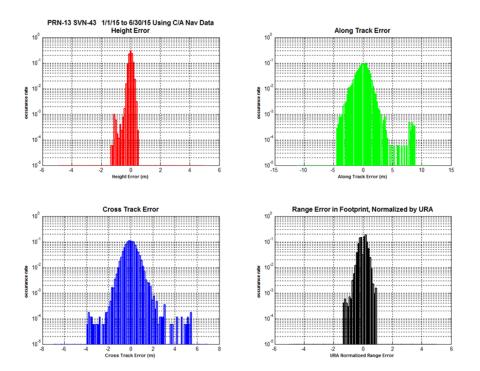


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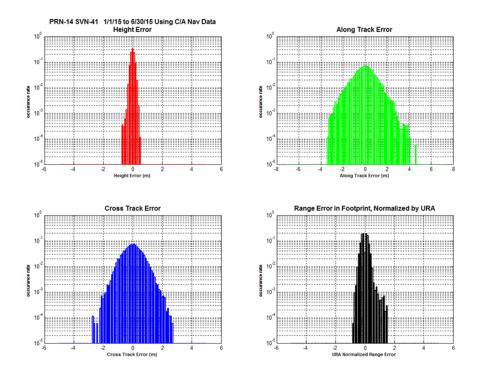
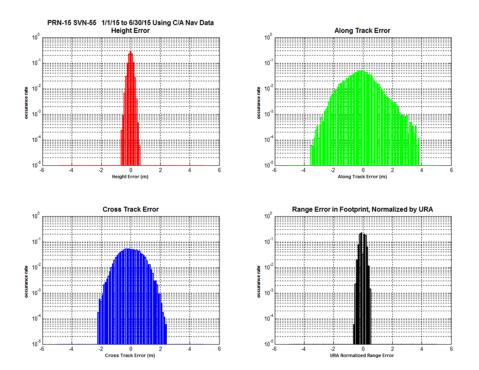


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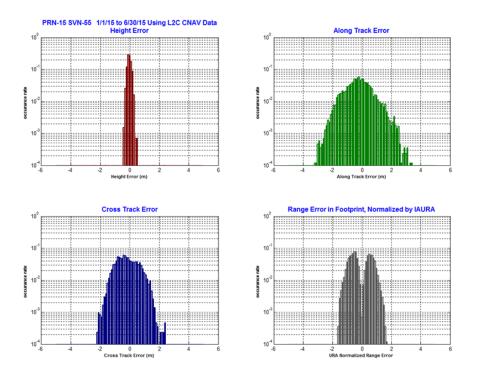
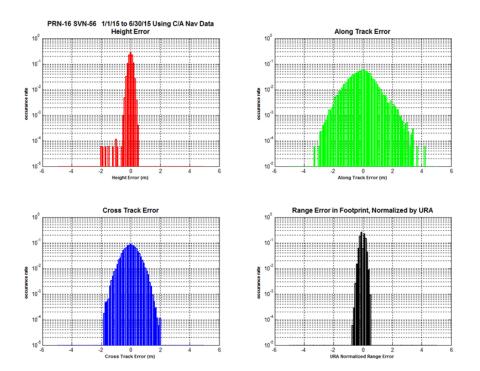


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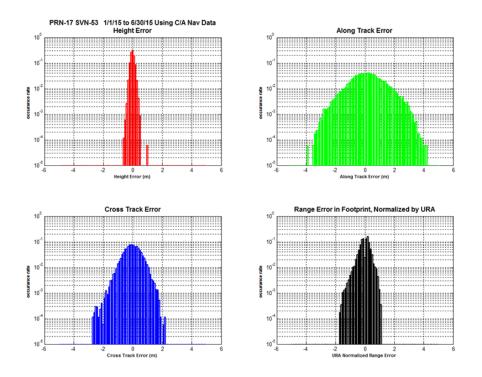
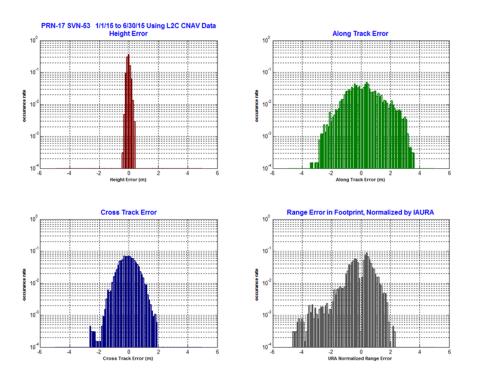


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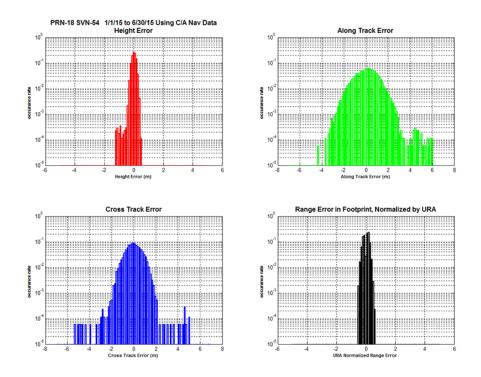
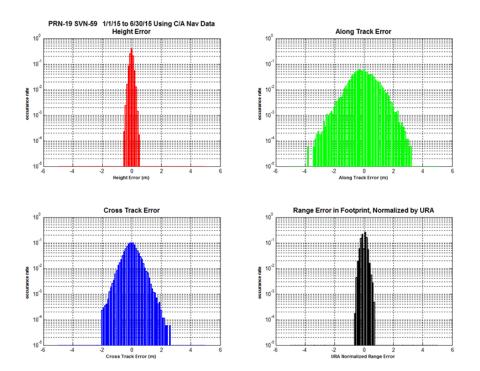


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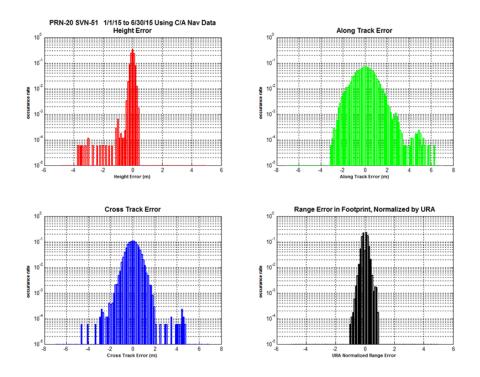
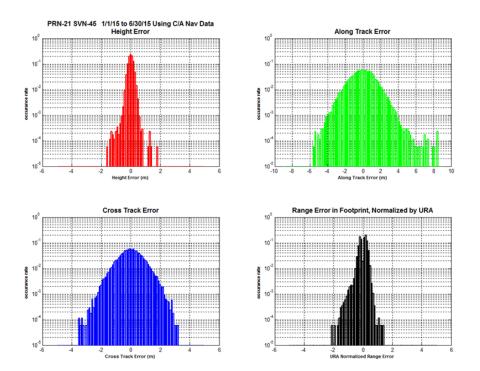


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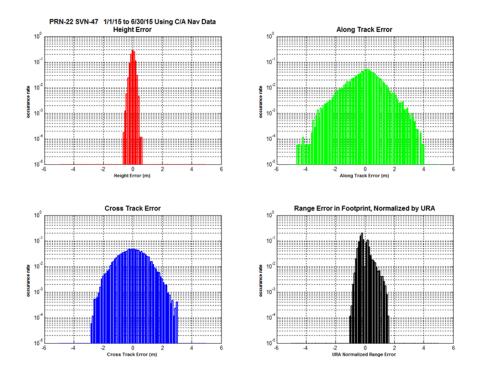
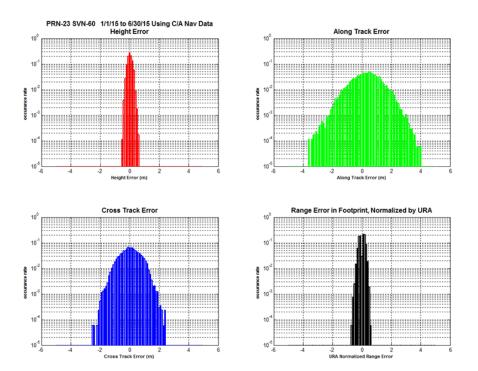


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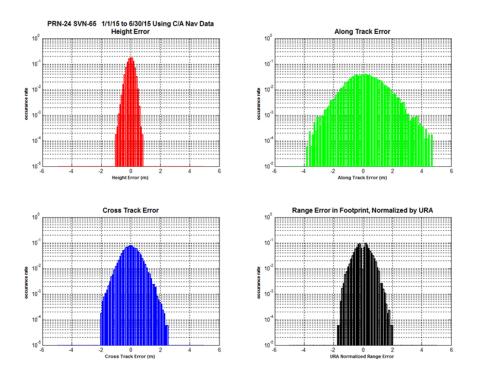
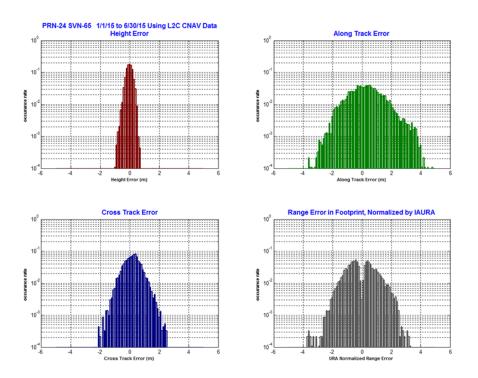


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Figure 11-102, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-24 Using L2C CNAV Data



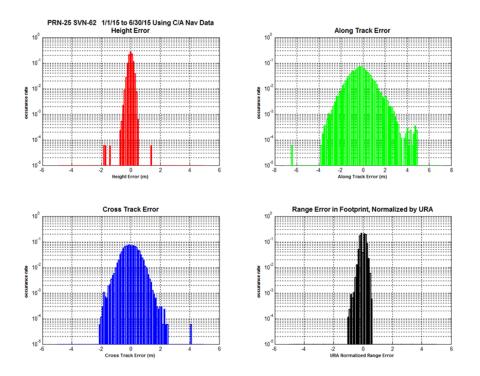
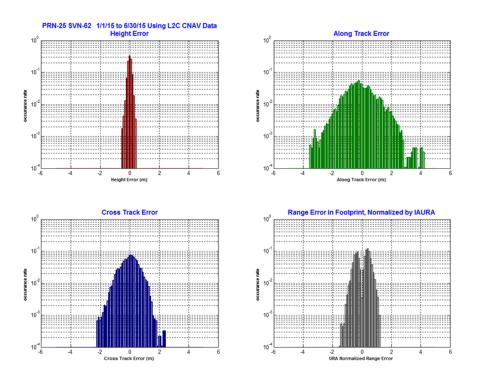


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Figure 11-104, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-25 Using L2C CNAV Data



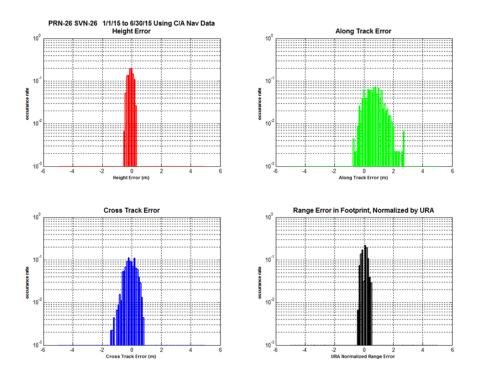
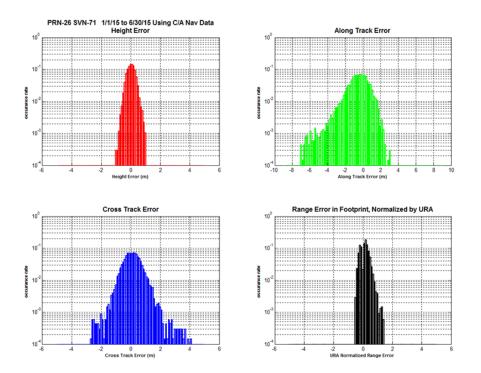


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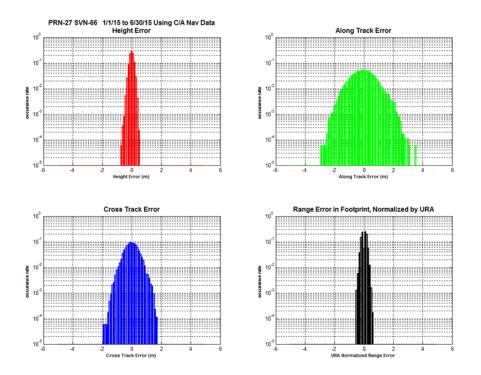
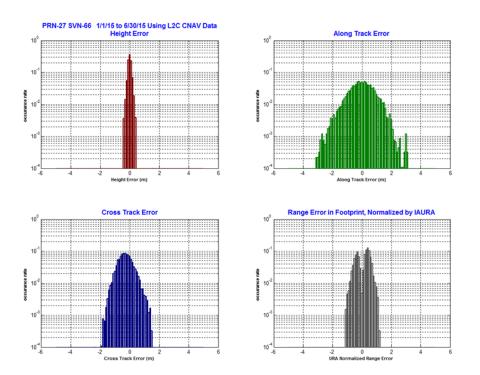


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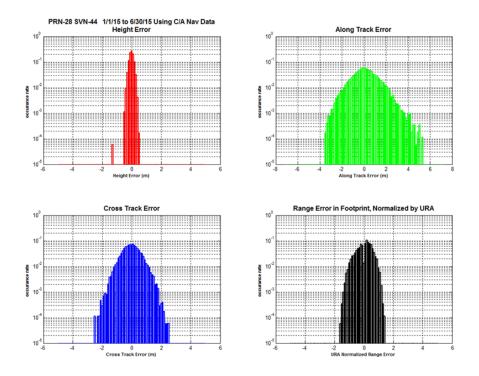
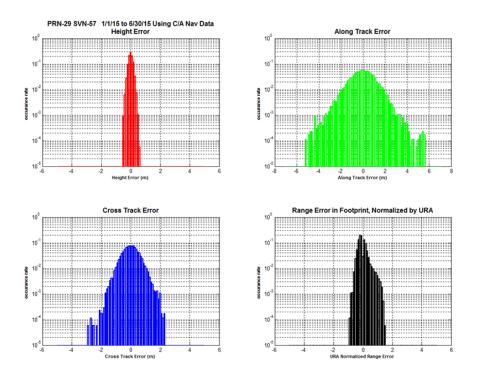


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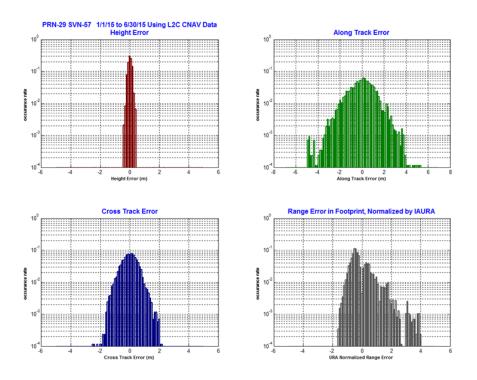
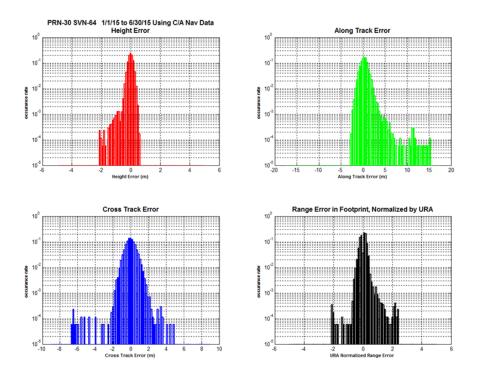


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Figure 11-112, Histograms of H, A, C, and Range Error PRN-30 Using C/A Nav Data



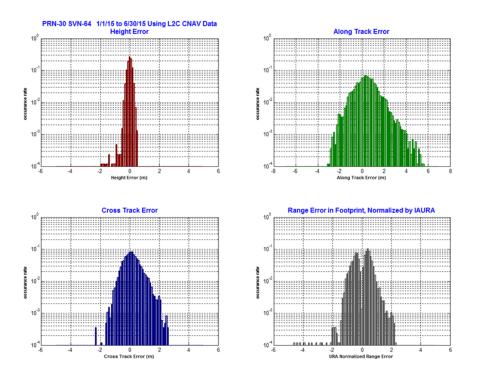
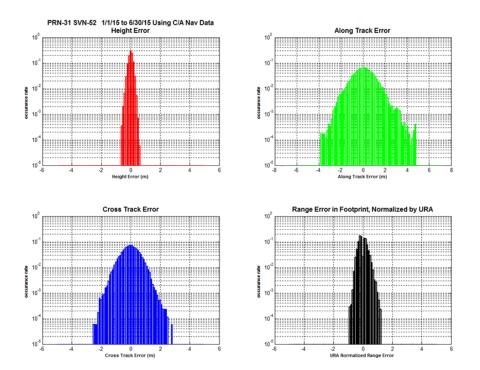


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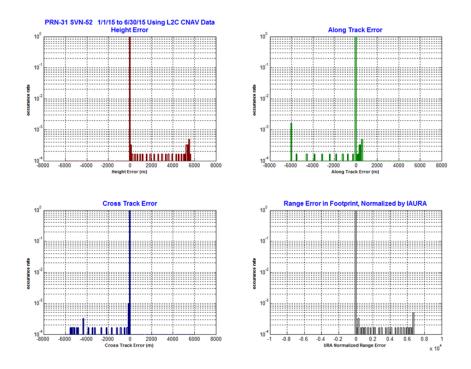
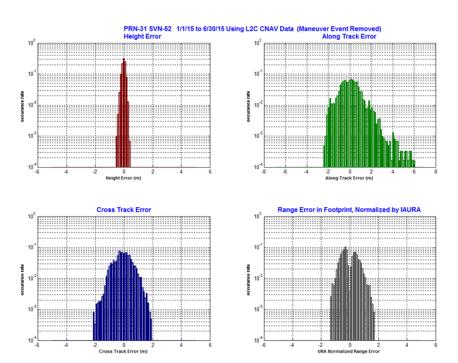


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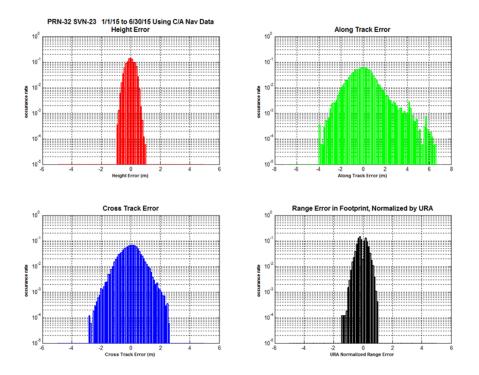
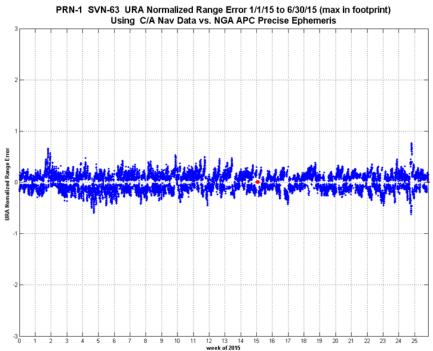


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Figure 11-118 Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-1 SVN-63 Using C/A Nav Data



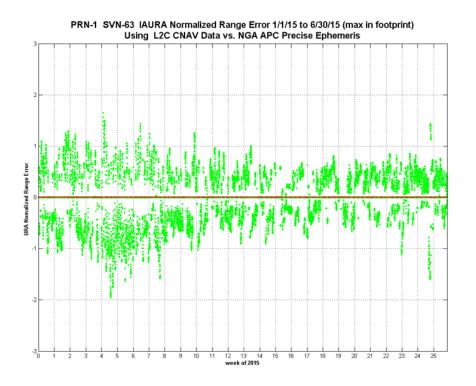
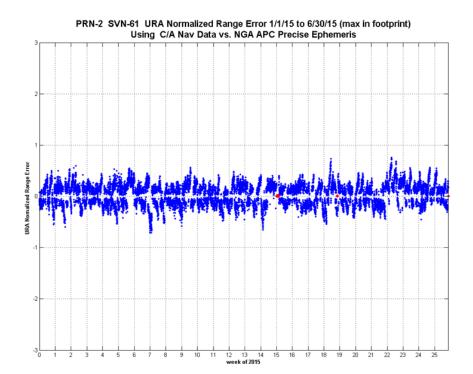


Figure 11-119 Timeline of IAURA Normalized Range Error PRN-1 SVN-63 Using L2C CNAV Data

Figure 11-120, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-2 SVN-61 Using C/A Nav Data



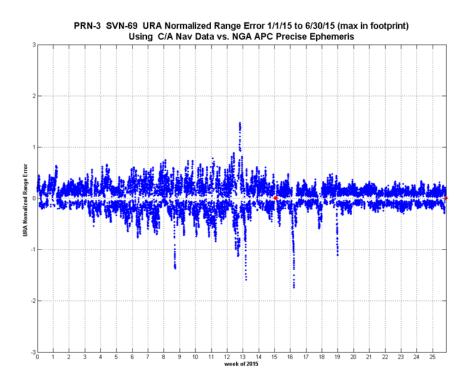
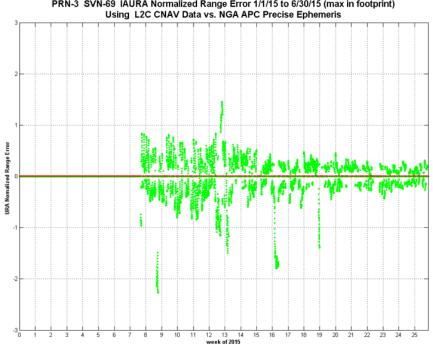


Figure 11-121, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-3 SVN-33 Using C/A Nav Data

Figure 11-122, Timeline of IAURA Normalized Range Error PRN-3 SVN-33 Using L2C CNAV Data



PRN-3 SVN-69 IAURA Normalized Range Error 1/1/15 to 6/30/15 (max in footprint) Using L2C CNAV Data vs. NGA APC Precise Ephemeris

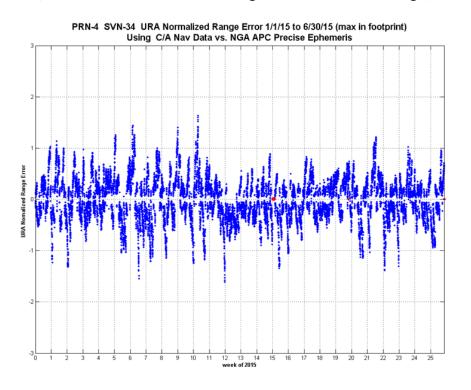
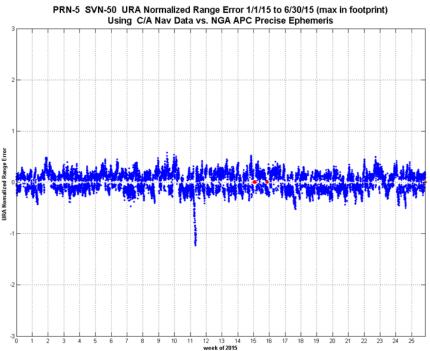


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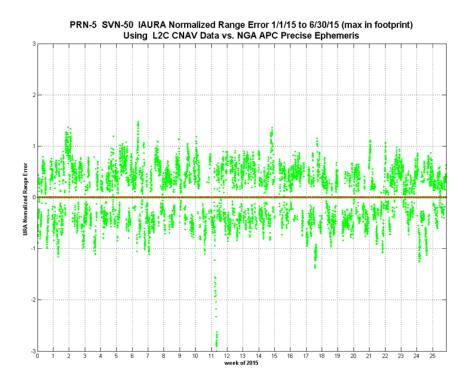
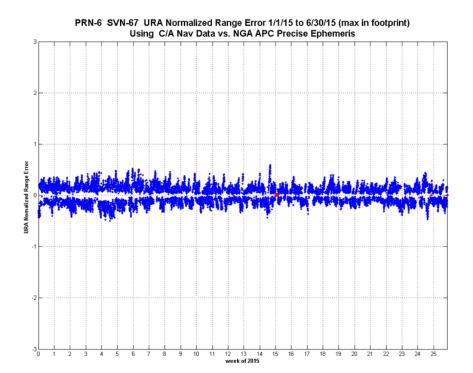


Figure 11-125, Timeline of IAURA Normalized Range Error PRN-5 SVN-50 Using L2C CNAV Data

Figure 11-126, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-6 SVN-67 Using C/A Nav Data



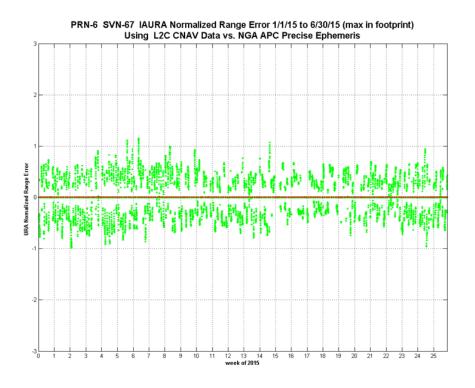
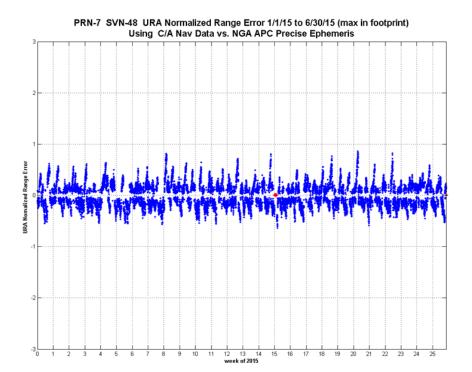


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Figure 11-128, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-7 SVN-48 Using C/A Nav Data



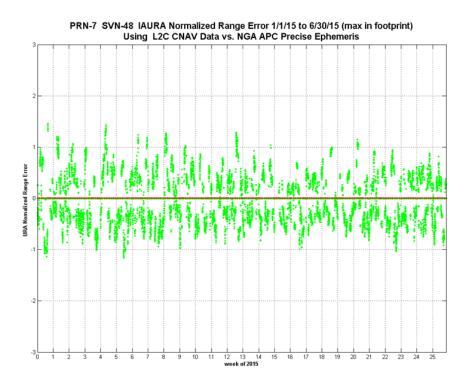
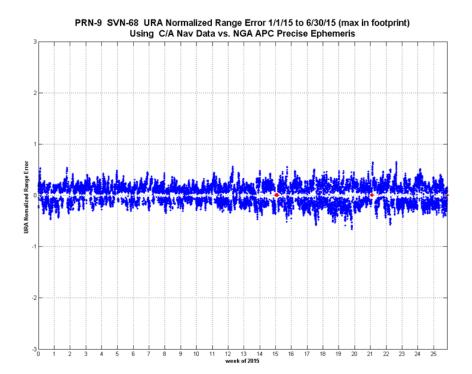


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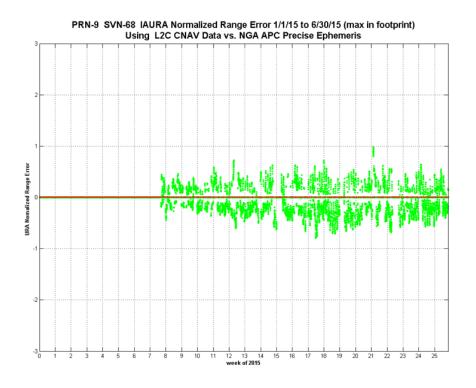
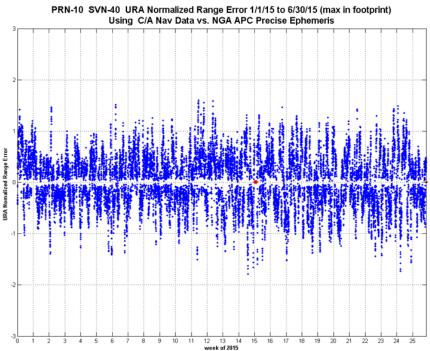


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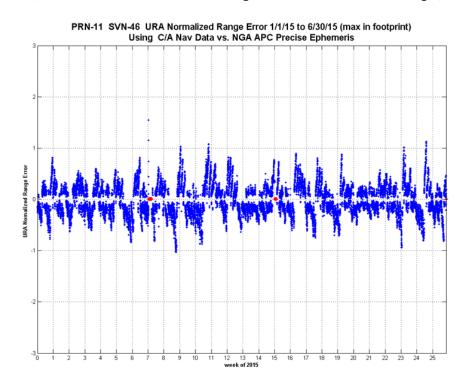
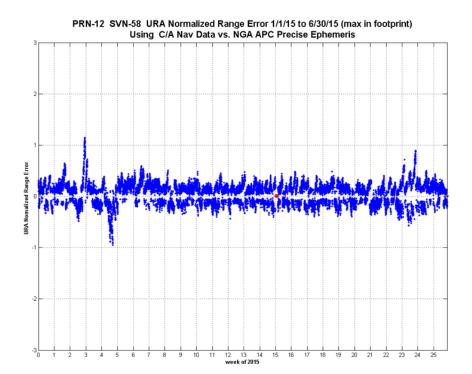


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Figure 11-134, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-12 SVN-58 Using C/A Nav Data



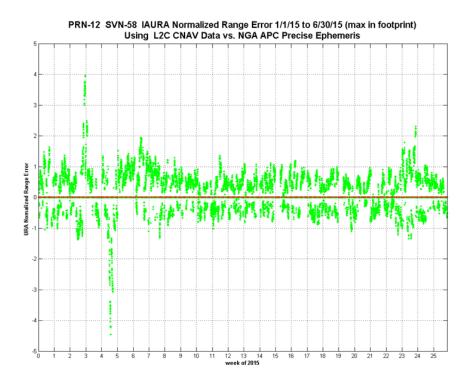
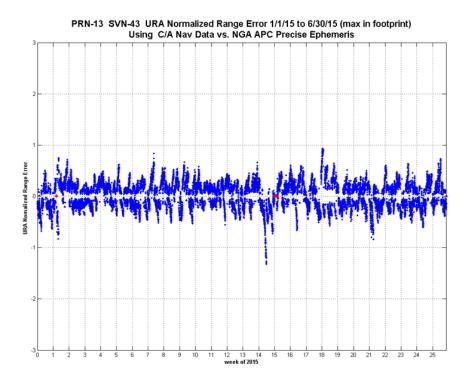


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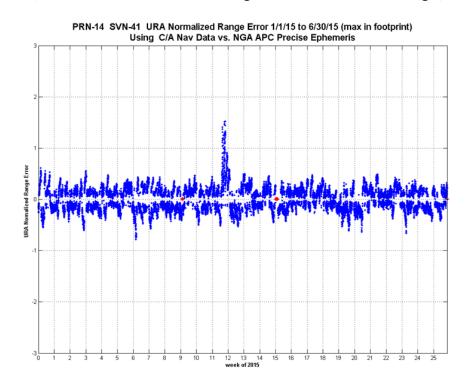
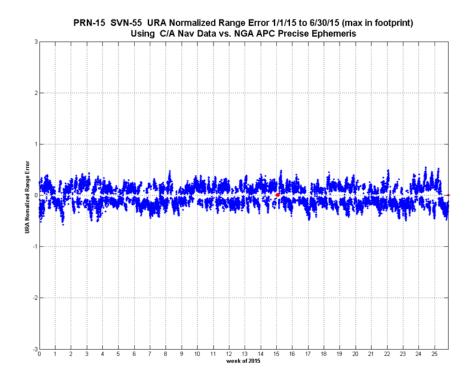


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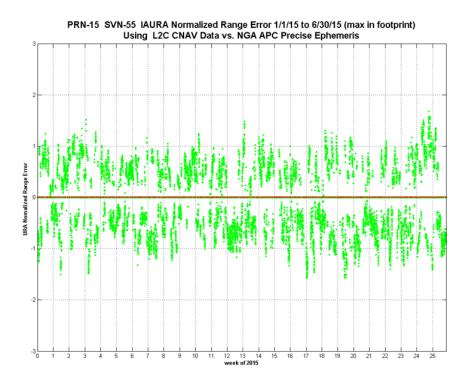
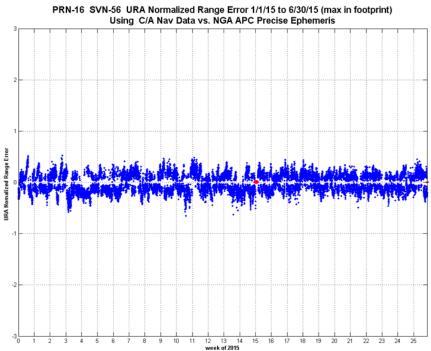


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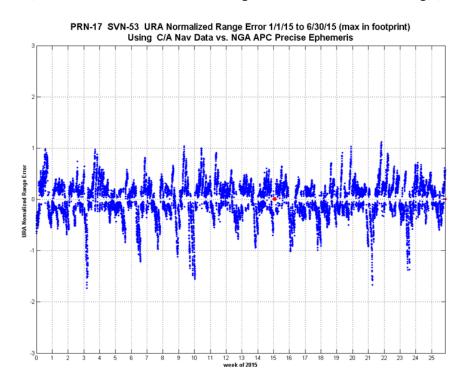
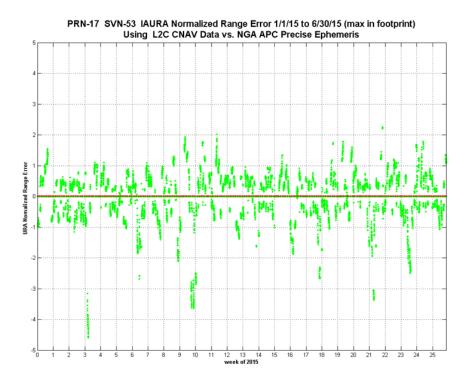


Figure 11-141, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-17 SVN-53 Using C/A Nav Data

Figure 11-142, Timeline of IAURA Normalized Range Error PRN-17 SVN-53 Using L2C CNAV Data



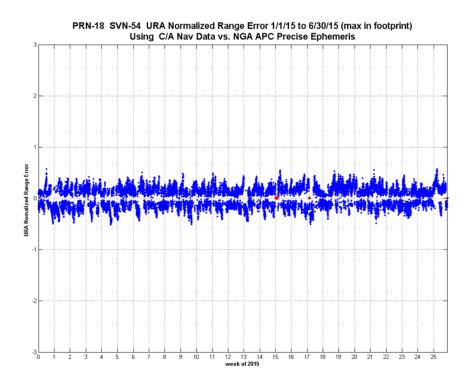
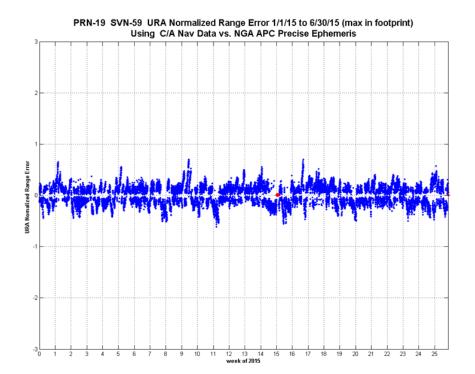


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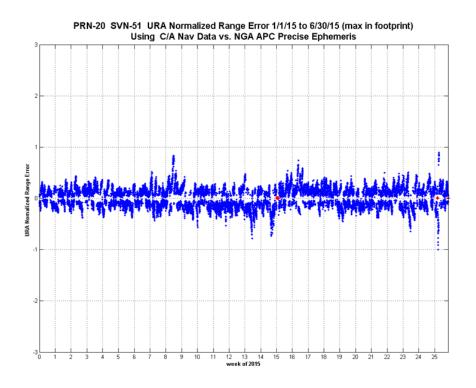
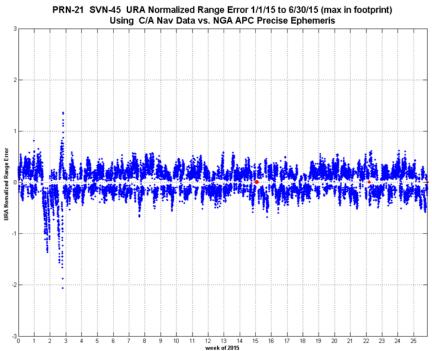


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Figure 11-146, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-21 SVN-45 Using C/A Nav Data



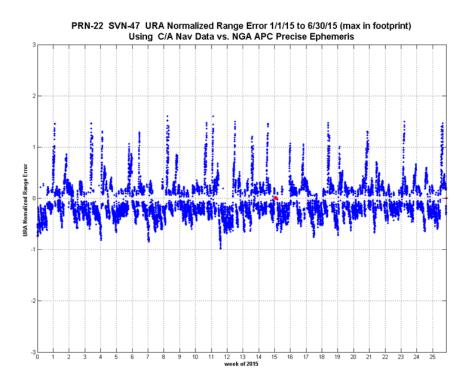
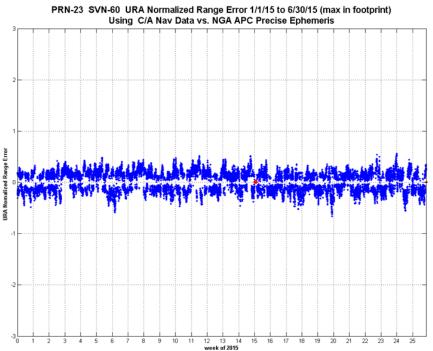


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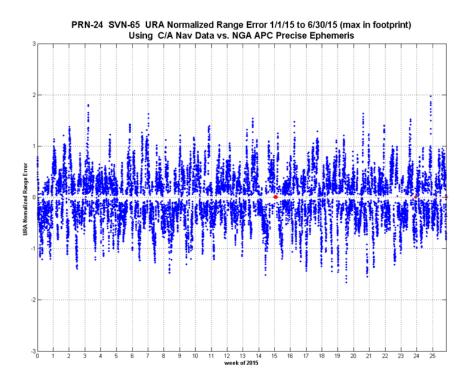
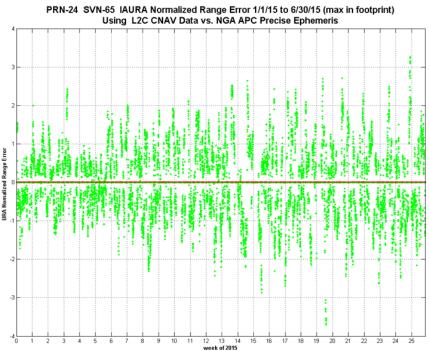


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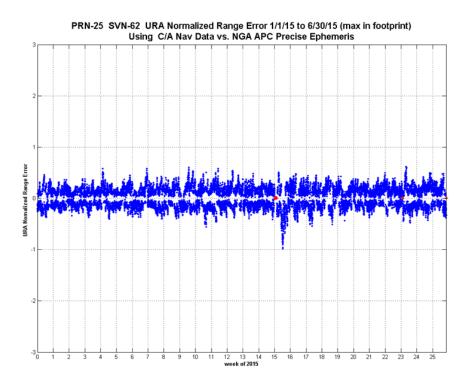
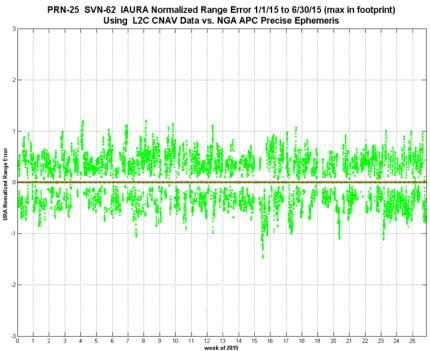


Figure 11-151, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-25 SVN-62 Using C/A Nav Data

Figure 11-152, Timeline of IAURA Normalized Range Error PRN-25 SVN-62 Using L2C CNAV Data



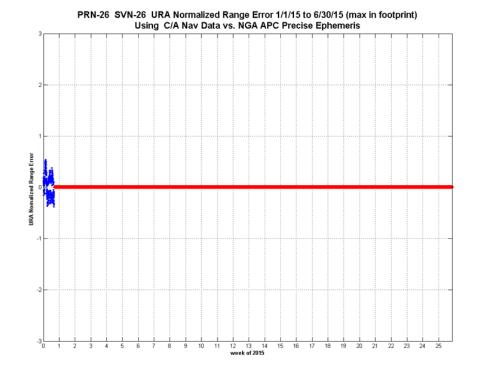
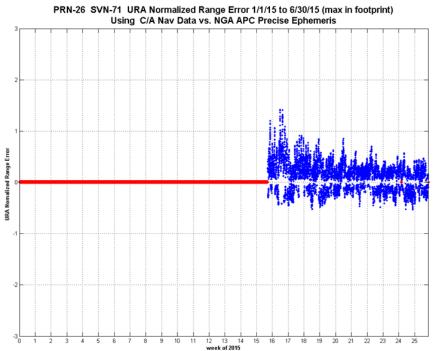


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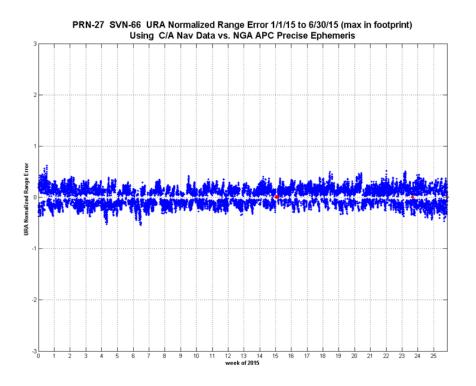
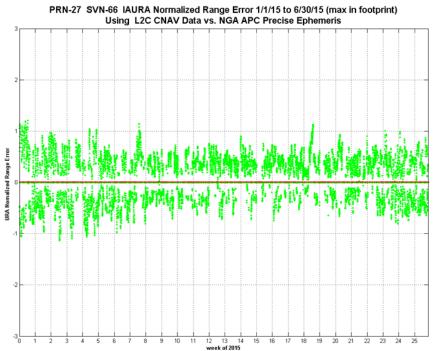


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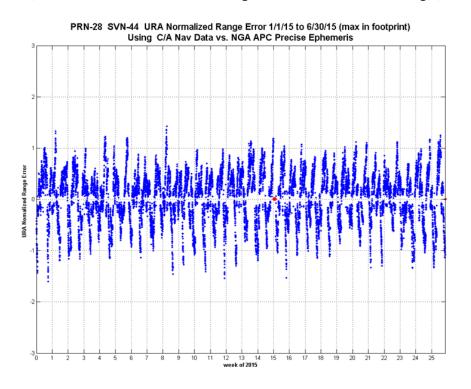
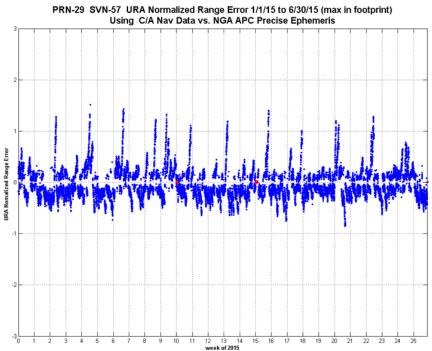


Figure 11-157, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-28 SVN-44 Using C/A Nav Data

Figure 11-158, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-29 SVN-57 Using C/A Nav Data



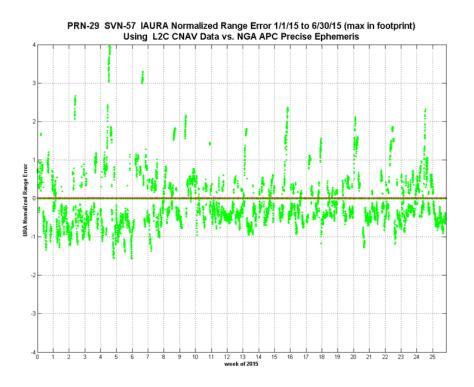
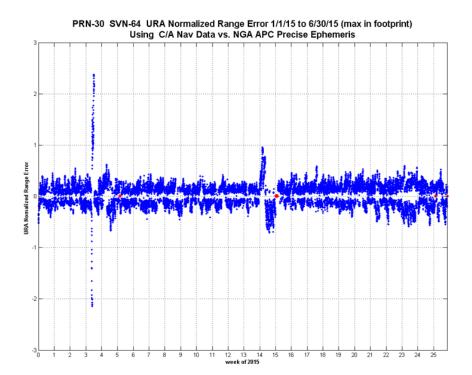


Figure 11-159, Timeline of IAURA Normalized Range Error PRN-29 SVN-57 Using L2C CNAV Data

Figure 11-160, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-30 SVN-64 Using C/A Nav Data



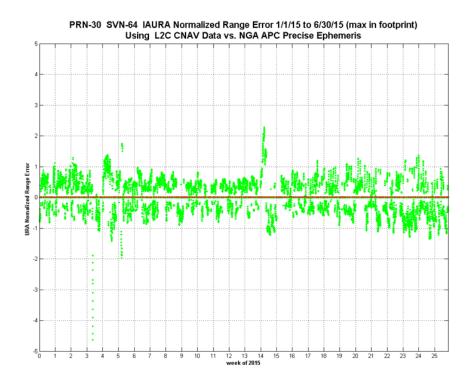
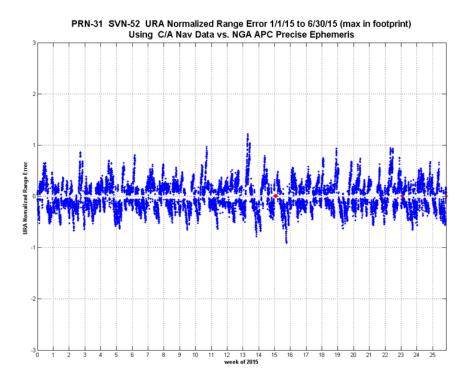


Figure 11-161, Timeline of IAURA Normalized Range Error PRN-30 SVN-64 Using L2C CNAV Data

Figure 11-162, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-31 SVN-52 Using C/A Nav Data



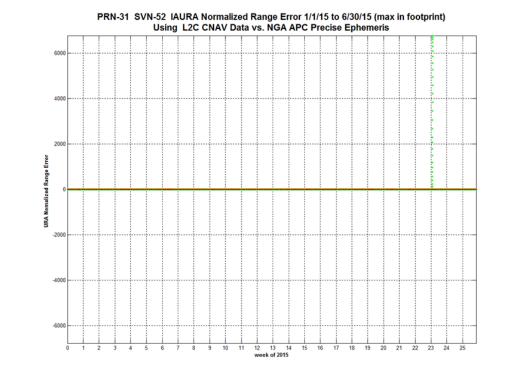
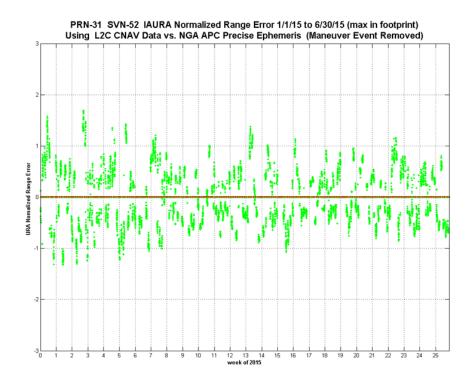


Figure 11-163, Timeline of IAURA Normalized Range Error PRN-31 SVN-52 Using L2C CNAV Data

Figure 11-164, Timeline of IAURA Normalized Range Error PRN-31 SVN-52 Using L2C CNAV Data (Maneuver Event Removed)



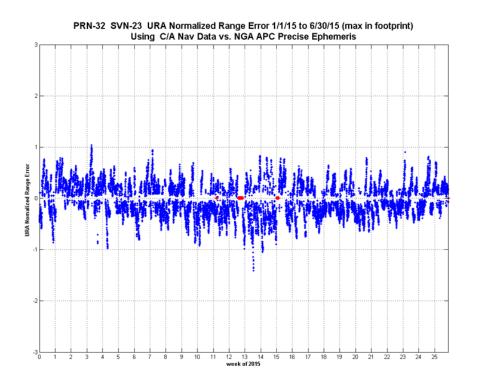


Figure 11-165, Timeline of URA Normalized Range Error PRN-32 SVN-23 Using C/A Nav Data