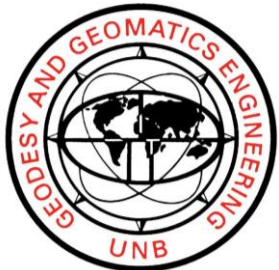


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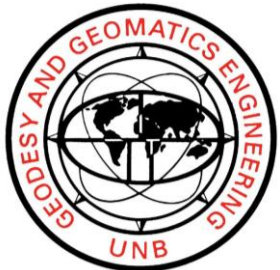
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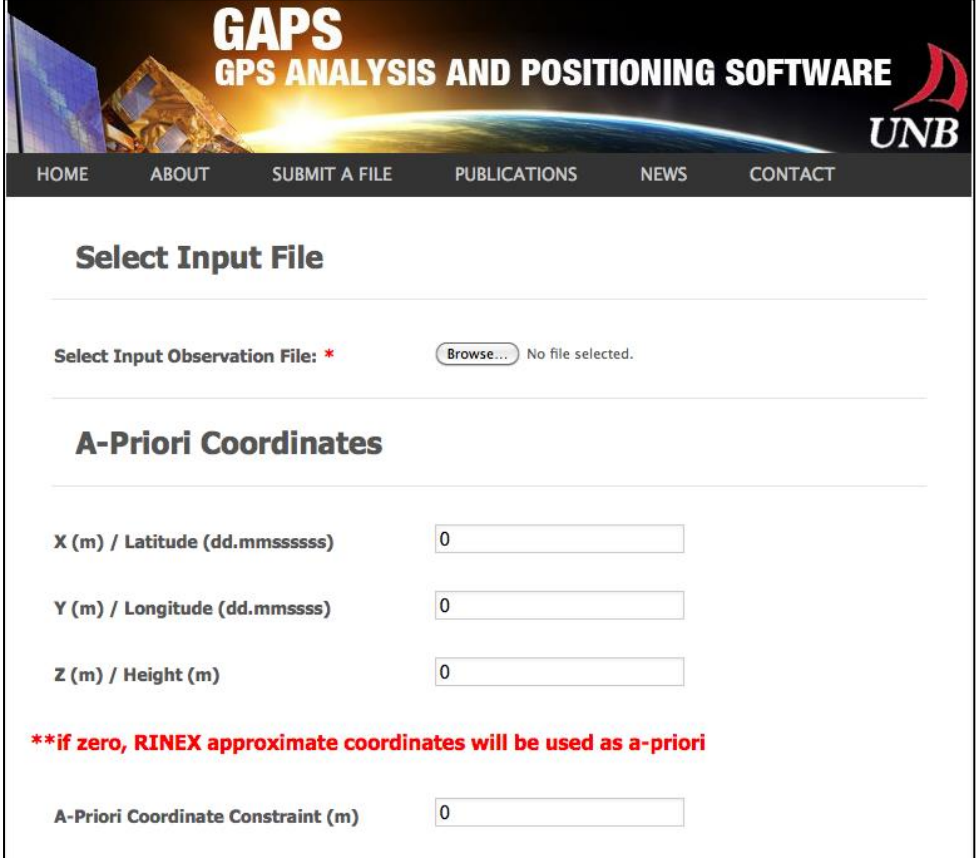
# Presentation Overview

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# Precise Point Positioning (PPP)

- GPS Analysis & Processing Software (GAPS)
- NRCan's CSRS PPP



The screenshot shows the GAPS (GPS Analysis and Positioning Software) web interface. The header features the title "GAPS GPS ANALYSIS AND POSITIONING SOFTWARE" and the UNB logo. A navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT, SUBMIT A FILE, PUBLICATIONS, NEWS, and CONTACT. The main content area is titled "Select Input File" and contains a form for selecting an observation file. Below this, there is a section for "A-Priori Coordinates" with input fields for X (m) / Latitude (dd.mmsssss), Y (m) / Longitude (dd.mmssss), Z (m) / Height (m), and A-Priori Coordinate Constraint (m). A red note states: "\*\*if zero, RINEX approximate coordinates will be used as a-priori".

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**Select Input File**

Select Input Observation File: \*  No file selected.

**A-Priori Coordinates**

X (m) / Latitude (dd.mmsssss)

Y (m) / Longitude (dd.mmssss)

Z (m) / Height (m)

**\*\*if zero, RINEX approximate coordinates will be used as a-priori**

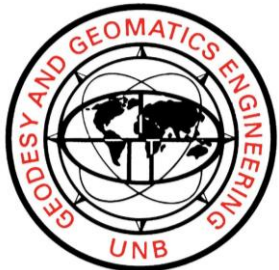
A-Priori Coordinate Constraint (m)



Image: (<http://gaps.gge.unb.ca/submit550.php>)

# Goal

- Assess GAPS outputs by comparison
- Compare GAPS v5.5.0 outputs with NRCan's PPP outputs
- Automate comparison
- Allow for comparison with previous and future GAPS releases



# GAPS/NRCan Outputs

- Final coordinates
  - Cartesian
  - Geodetic
- Coordinate offsets
- Residuals
  - Carrier phase
  - Pseudorange

## Final coordinates (IGb08 - epoch 2015.2):

```
Cartesian (X,Y,Z): 1761511.7823 -4078590.8923 4561038.0080 (m)
Std. Dev. (X,Y,Z): 0.0144 0.0089 0.0082 (m)
Geodetic (Lat,Long,h): 45.564260705 -66.382709090 36.4484 (dd.mm
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## A-priori coordinates:

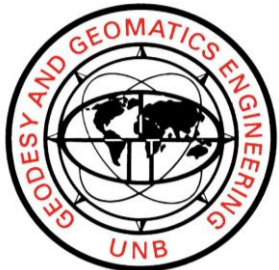
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Geodetic (Lat,Long,h): 45.564255001 -66.382705521 36.7429 (dd.mm
A-priori coordinates standard deviation: unconstrained
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## Final offsets w.r.t. a-priori coordinates:

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Cartesian (X,Y,Z): -1.2887 1.0452 1.0129 (m)
Geodetic (Lat,Long,h): 1.6060 -1.0824 -0.1682 (m)
Horizontal/3D: 1.9367 1.9440 (m)
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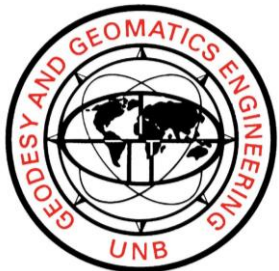
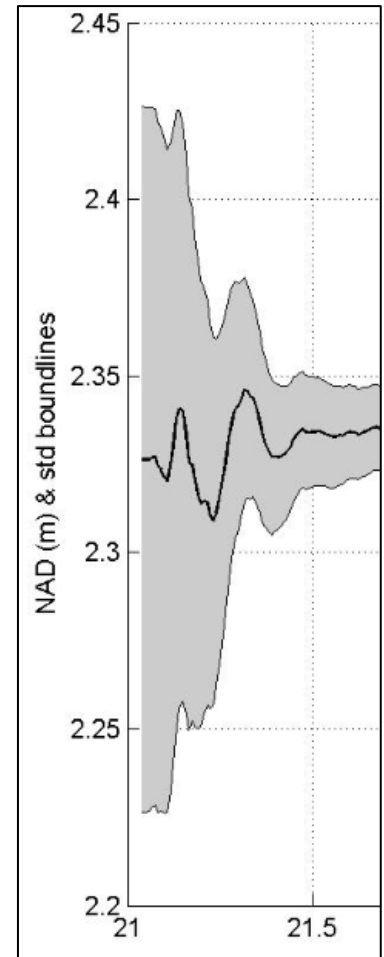
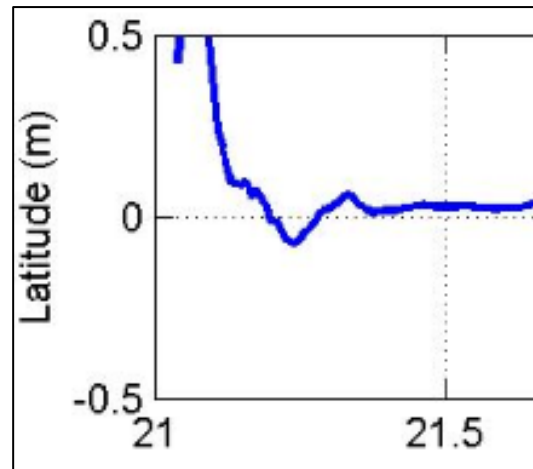
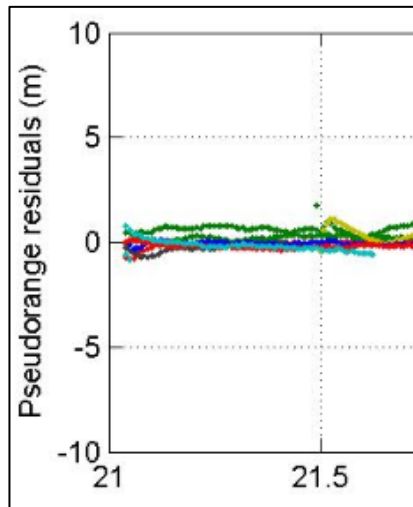
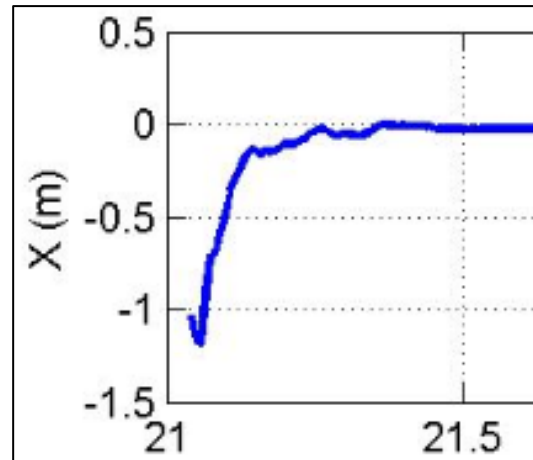
## Residuals:

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Carrier-phase: Mean = -0.000m / Std Dev = 0.009m / RMS = 0.009m
Pseudorange: Mean = 0.065m / Std Dev = 0.443m / RMS = 0.448m
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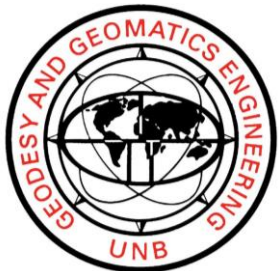
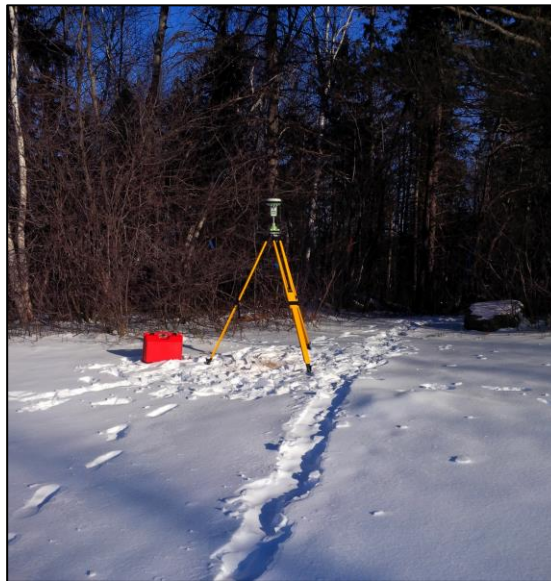
# GAPS Outputs cont'd

- Convergence plots
- Atmospheric delays



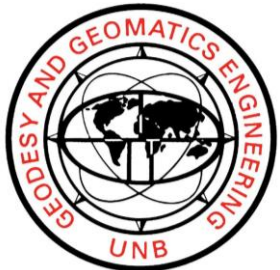
# Sourcing Data

- Six datasets
- Leica GS10/GS15 receivers
- Four hour minimum duration



# Sourcing Data cont'd

- Multipath
- Obstructions
- Urban canyons
- Reconvergence



# Methods

- Data sets processed with GAPS and NRCan
- Extract output data
- Compare outputs
- Statistical tests
- Output comparisons

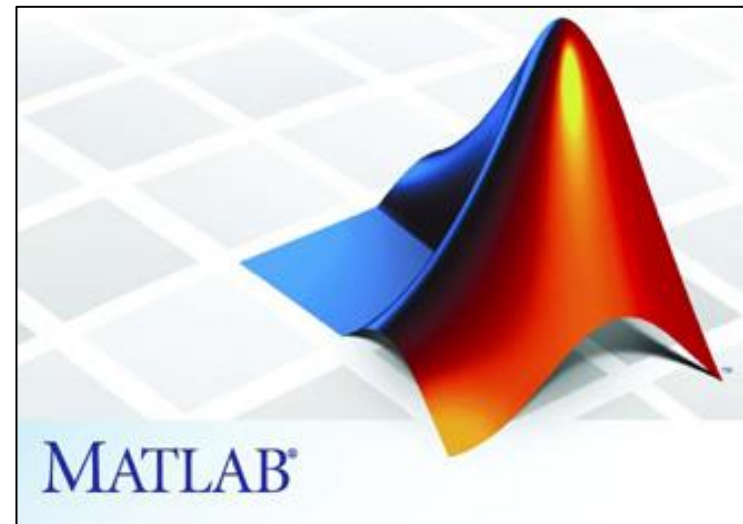
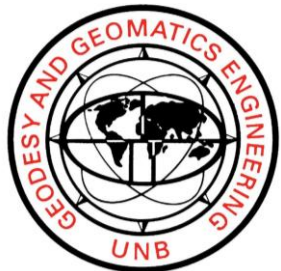
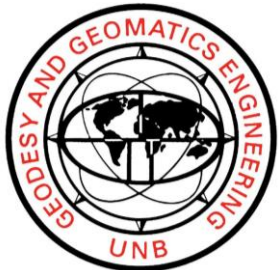


Image: (<http://hkn.ee.ucla.edu/posts/25>)

# Program Outputs

- Final parameter differences
- Final parameter comparison
- Parameter standard deviation comparison for each epoch
- Parameter convergence time





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X Coord. (m)	1762031.4092
X Coord. Std. Dev. (m)	0.00686
Y Coord. (m)	-4078029.8823
Y Coord. Std. Dev. (m)	0.009408
Z Coord. (m)	4561256.6623
Z Coord. Std. Dev. (m)	0.007644
Latitude (ddd.mmsssssss)	45.565472273
Latitude Std. Dev. (m)	0.004704
Longitude (ddd.mmsssssss)	-66.375461381
Longitude Std. Dev. (m)	0.006076
Height (m)	-21.2229
Height Std. Dev. (m)	0.011564
Neutral Atmospheric Delay Std. Dev. (m)	0.006272
Clock Difference Std. Dev. (ns)	0.09604

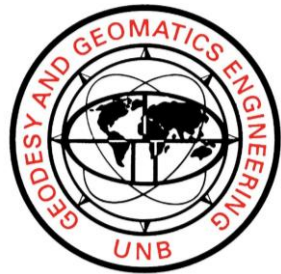
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Latitude Std. Dev. (m)	0.006
Longitude (ddd.mmsssssss)	-66.37546019
Longitude Std. Dev. (m)	0.013
Height (m)	-20.126
Height Std. Dev. (m)	0.023
Neutral Atmospheric Delay Std. Dev. (m)	0.0015
Clock Difference Std. Dev. (ns)	0.096

GAPSVsNRCAN\_FINALParameterDifferences

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Abs. Latitude Difference (m)	3.94499999600839e-06
Abs. Latitude Std. Dev. Difference (m)	0.001296
Abs. Longitude Difference (m)	1.19099999551509e-06
Abs. Longitude Std. Dev. Difference (m)	0.006924
Abs. Height Difference (m)	1.0969
Abs. Height Std. Dev. Difference (m)	0.011436
Neutral Atmospheric Delay Std. Dev. Difference (m)	0.004772
Clock Difference Std. Dev. Difference (ns)	3.99999999999984e-05

Test	Result
'Lat Std. Dev. ChiSqTest'	'Statistically Inequivalent, a = 0.05'
'Long Std. Dev. ChiSqTest'	'Statistically Inequivalent, a = 0.05'
'Height Std. Dev. ChiSqTest'	'Statistically Inequivalent, a = 0.05'
'NAD Std. Dev. ChiSqTest'	'Statistically Inequivalent, a = 0.05'
'Clock Std. Dev. ChiSqTest'	'Statistically Equivalent, a = 0.05'



GAPS\_PARAMETER\_StatisticalConvergence

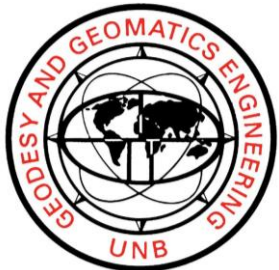
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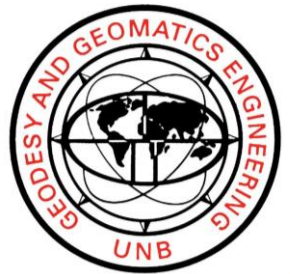
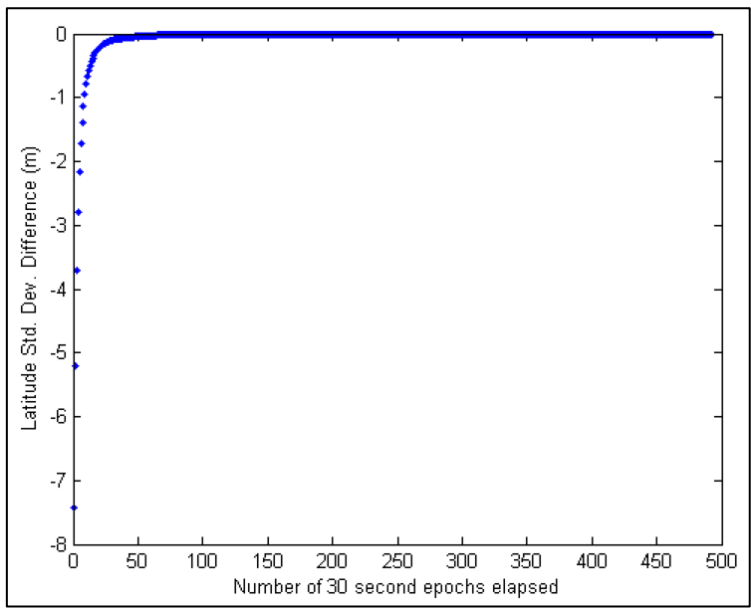
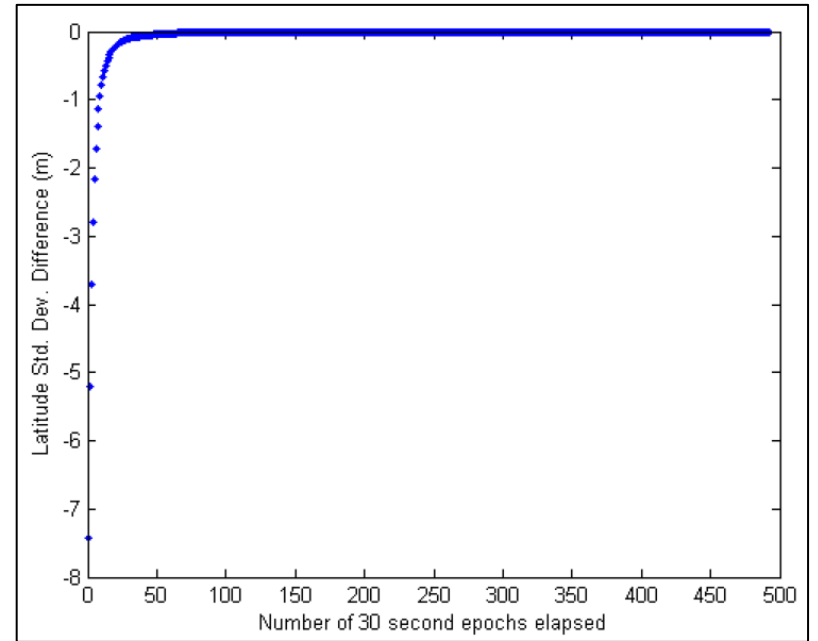
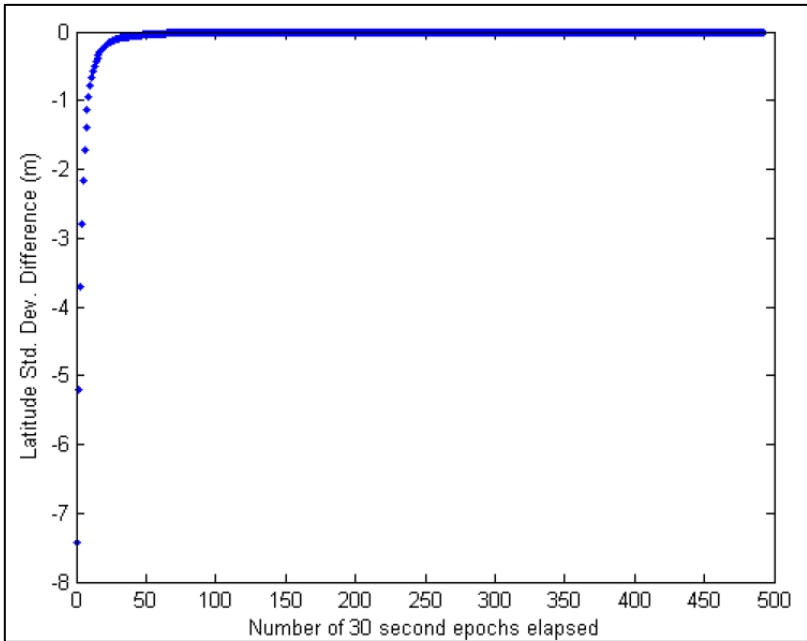
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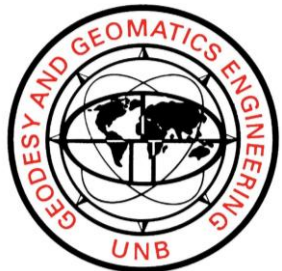
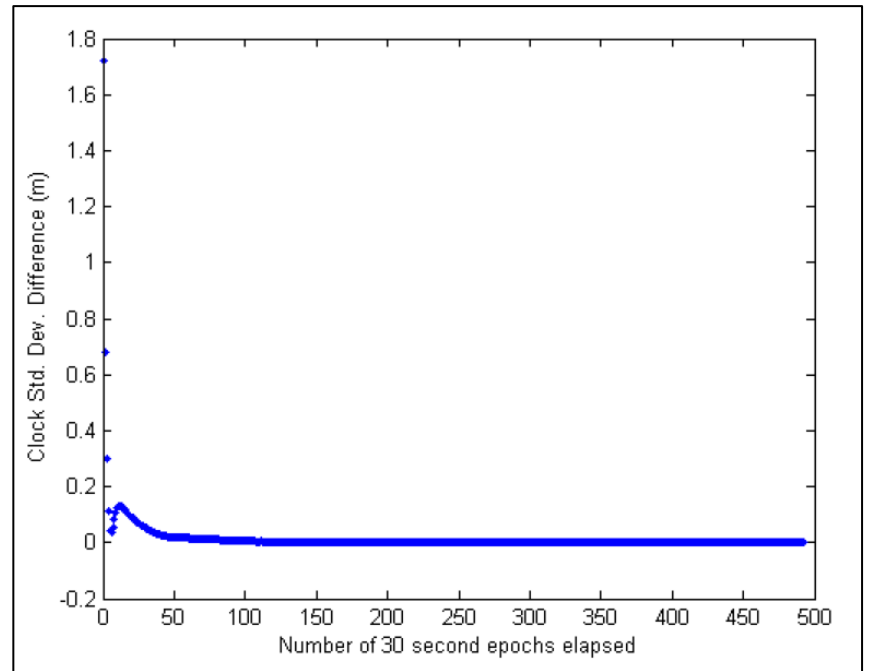
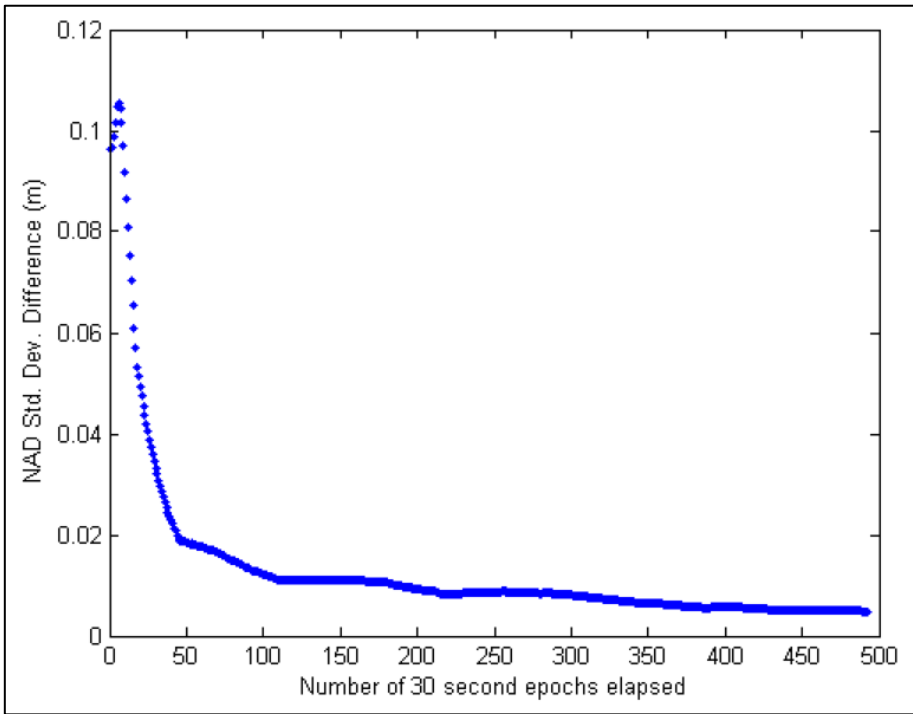
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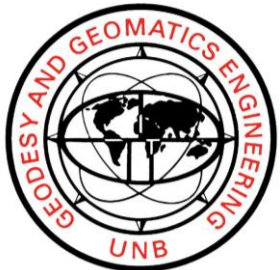






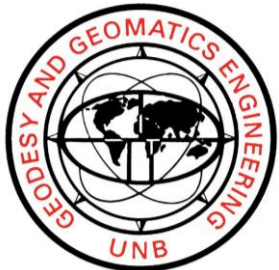
# Comments

- Program strengths
- Program weaknesses



# Summary

- Comparisons made with current version of GAPS and other PPP services
- Datasets provide consistent means of comparison
- Comparison process automated



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