The most successful Czech company in ESA projects, focused on GNSS



SBAS software development in the Czech Republic

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2004





Iguassu Software Systems (ISS) history

- 1994 established as Czech subsidiary of SciSys UK
- 1995 → in European Space Agency (ESA) projects (i.e. well before the Czech membership in ESA)
- 2000 became independent Czech SME (through
- over 150 man years in space engineering work
- Most successful Czech owned company in winning projects
- The only Czech company to work on Galileo system development, as member of INDRA consortium

20 years working for ESA





ISS Managing Director history

in space industry since 1975

- 1975-1988 ESA/ESOC staff member (1st Czech staff)
- Since 1997 MD of Iguassu
- 2006 co-founder and repeatedly elected president of the industry association "Czech Space Alliance"
- 2009 & 2014 co-author of the strategic document for the Czech government – the National Space Plan and the National Space Plan 2014-2019





ISS team – principal skills

- design & development of high tech real-time software solutions, mainly in space, e.g. satnav
- broad international experience in Western Europe, USA and Latin America, now starting Asia















- extensive experience in working in international teams
- language skills English, Spanish, German, Korean
- limited Brazilian Portuguese,

3人のイグアススタッフが今日本語を勉強しています

marketing consultancy for Latin America & Czech





Why



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- In 2006 the ISS MD made the 1st and unwilling visit to Japan - for an EU Gateway ICT event
- Against expectation, he was immediately fascinated by the culture, and the people
- After visiting JAXA he realised the extent and successes of the Japanese space programme
- In 2011 he attended the EU Japan Centre's HRTP course and started meeting Japanese space companies
- Now supporting the Czech government in negotiating a bi-lateral space cooperation agreement

EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation 日欧産業協力センター





Where is the possible synergy with



? GNSS

- 1994 Europe launched the EGNOS programme
- 2005 EGNOS started initial operations
- 2010 Michibiki was launched
- EGNOS and QZSS have differences but also commonalities
- Cooperation and sharing of experiences should therefore be mutually interesting and beneficial
- Iguassu has been developing EGNOS software solutions and tools for ESA since 2005
- Iguassu is now becoming the preferred supplier
 of EGNOS software for Thales Alenia Space









Iguassu heritage in SBAS projects

SBAS navigation/education tools are available on



www.navipedia.net/index.php/GNSS:Tools

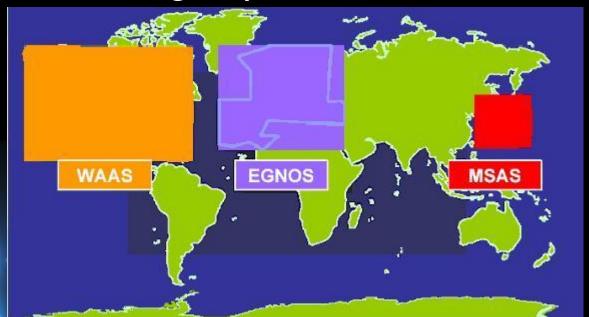
- all except 1 were developed, or enhanced, by Iguassu
 - SISNetLAB
 - User Application Software
 - SBAS simulator etc....
- Iguassu also established the first EGNOS monitoring station in Central Europe





Iguassu SBAS Tools available on ESA website

SISNeTIab www.egnos-pro.esa.int/sisnetIab/download.html
SBAS TeACHER www.egnos-pro.esa.int/sbasteacher/index.html
SBAS MeNTOR www.egnos-pro.esa.int/sbasmentor/index.html
SBAS Simulator www.egnos-pro.esa.int/sbassimulator/index.html







Real-time SBAS Performance Monitoring Tool

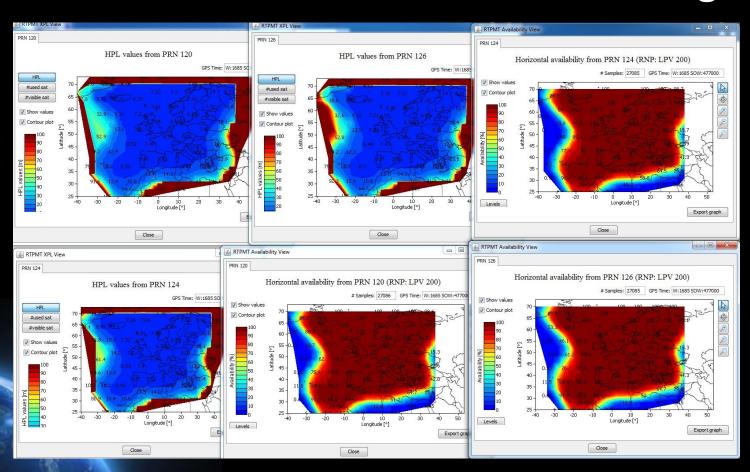
- performance monitoring especially important for "safety of life" systems (EGNOS certified)
- for developers, operators, monitoring authority...
- graphic user interface, e.g. line plots of key parameters, Stanford plot (xPE vs xPL), maps etc.
- immediate review of system performance
- applicable to all SBAS systems i.e. also MSAS, GAGAN, QZSS







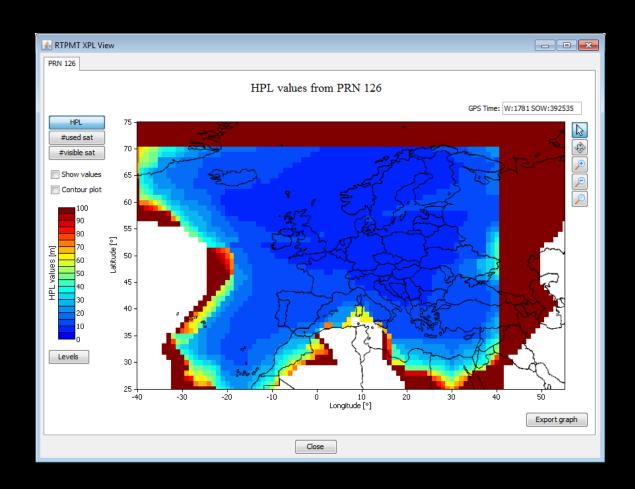
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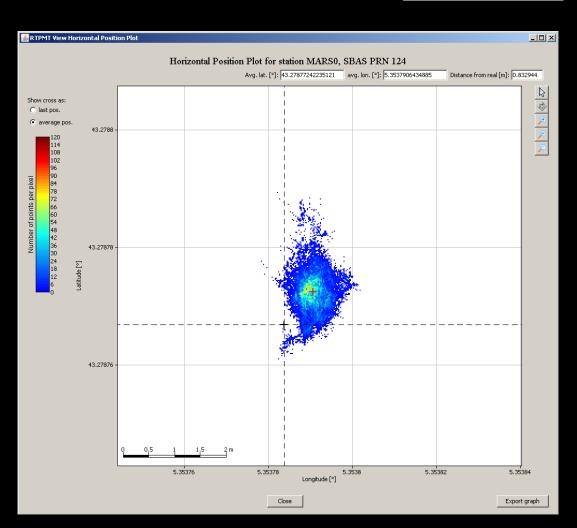
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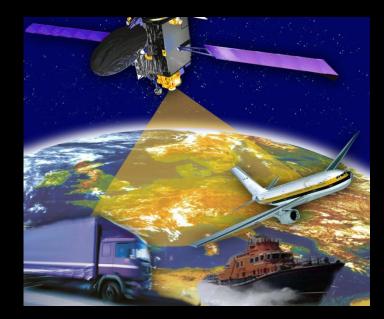


Real-time SBAS Performance Monitoring Tool

Integrated into Thales Alenia Space's key EGNOS testing and simulations product **SPEED**.

Further development and certification in progress

under ESA contract







Interference monitoring System for GNSS stations

Iguassu - software design & development

Airbus Defence & Space, Germany - prime, h/w design & dev't.

detecting and capturing interference events near the sensing stations (e.g. RIMS)

central processing s/w, collects data from each station and remote operation

follows the DO-229 standard and the signal characteristics



applicable for all SBAS systems





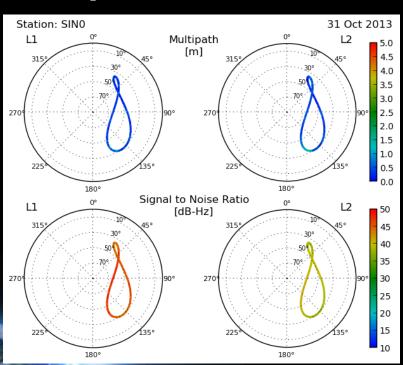
Multi-constellation long-term performance monitoring system

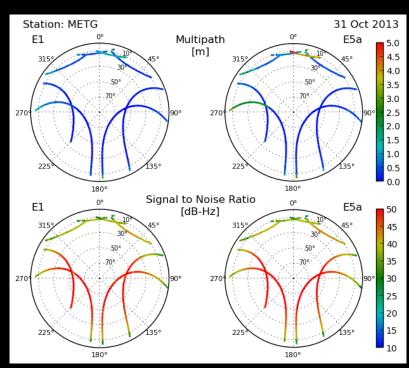
- Long-term analysis of GNSS data
- Support for EGNOS, GPS, Galileo, Glonass, Beidou, QZSS, with possible configuration of other GNSS systems
- Monitoring of more than 40 stations around the world
- Implementation of the most recent ARAIM algorithm
- Auto-generation of reports daily, monthly, yearly
- Upgrade of the system using GNSS data mining and error corrections is currently in progress





Multi-constellation long-term performance monitoring system





Multipath and SNR from for station Nanyang, Singapore (QZSS) and Metsahovi, Finland (Galileo)





SBAS Simulator – free tool for universities

- Simulator of EGNOS and other SBAS systems
- Configurable constellations
- Configurable ground segment RIMS stations
- Configurable macro-models of error sources ionosphere, UDRE, FLT algorithm, ...
- Results presented as plots (CSV also available)
- 3D model of Earth and satellites





EGNOS / SBAS Simulator

- Java applet tool available for free on web: http://www.iguassu.cz/sbas-sim/
- Popular with ESA, Airbus Space & Defence ...

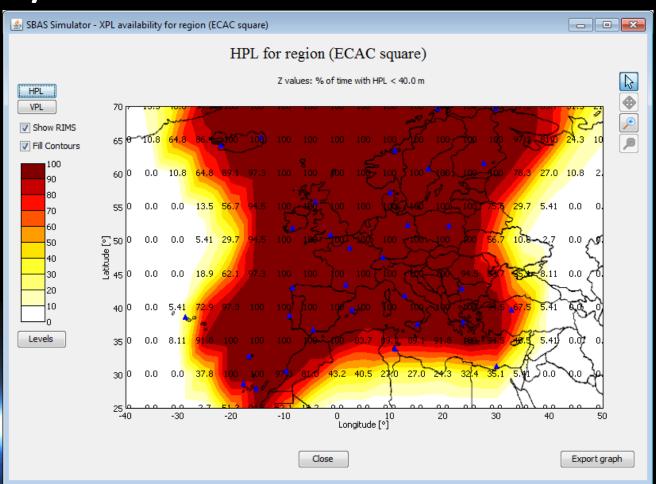
upgrade in progress under new ESA contract

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EGNOS / SBAS Simulator







SBAS Teacher

- Tool for visualize the content of EGNOS messages
- Messages are decoded from the hexadecimal format (EMS)
- User can visually alter the content of the message and convert it back to the original format
- Tool is available for free at www.egnos-pro.esa.int/sbasteacher/index.html





SBAS Teacher

All Message Type 25 - Long term satellite error corrections	
	CRC Clear Encode message
Velocity Code ☐ 0 ☐ 1	Velocity Code で 0 ○ 1
Satellite PRN mask 23 IODE 66 δx (ECEF) 0.375 m δy (ECEF) 2.750 m δz (ECEF) -5.500 m δa f0 9.313e-10 s satellite PRN mask 4 IODE 6 δx (ECEF) 0.000 m δy (ECEF) 0.375 m	δy (ECEF) 0.000 m δa f0 7.451e9 s satellite PRN mask 10 IODE 37 δx (ECEF) 1.000 m δy (ECEF) -5.375 m δz (ECEF) 2.750 m δa f0 4.191e9 s





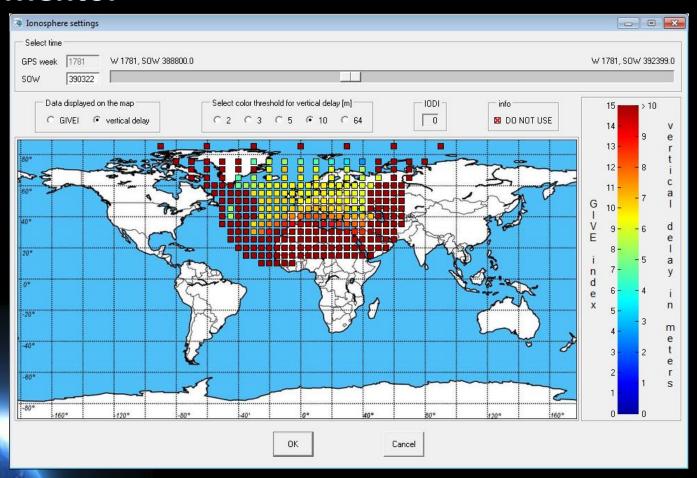
SBAS Mentor

- Evolution of EGNOS Teacher
- Works with sequence of EGNOS messages
- User can visually modify all parameters decoded in the sequence
- The tool generates a new sequence of EGNOS messages reflecting changes made by user
- The tool is available for free at www.egnos-pro.esa.int/sbasmentor/index.html





SBAS Mentor







Current development for ESA

- SBAS Simulator new generation
- Upgrade of the Real-time SBAS performance monitoring system and qualification to DO – in cooperation with Thales Alenia Space -

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Clients and partners





















































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We can, for instance

- Jointly adapt the existing ISS
 - performance monitoring/measuring tools
 - free educational tools

for Japanese conditions, needs and script

 Combine our respective experience in QZSS and EGNOS to develop new truly international multiconstellation GNSS software





一緒に頑張りましょう!





Where can we jointly look for opportunities?

- EU/GSA Horizon 2020
- Collaborative projects between ESA and JAXA
- Other international, national or bilateral (once the Czech Japan space cooperation agreement is signed) projects





ごせいちょう ありがとうございます

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