

Data Processing and Analysis of the APRGP98 GPS Campaign

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1. Introduction

The Asia and Pacific Regional Geodetic Project 1998 (APRGP98) was performed during November 19-28 of 1998, in which total of 88 sites in the region were occupied with dual-frequency GPS receivers. The data set together with data of 18 IGS stations observed in the time period has been processed using the Bernese GPS software version 4.0 under a SUN ULTRA-1 workstation.

2. The APRGP98 Data Set and Coordinate Frame

Data of 88 sites for 10 days from 17 participating countries were collected in the APRGP98 campaign. In the data processing 18 IGS stations were chosen, cf. Figure 1. The observation occupations of 88 sites during November 19-28 of 1998 (DOY 323-332) are listed in Appendix 1. It is worth mentioning that 15 sites were not used in the data processing. The reason for that is briefly explained as follows:

- a) Abnormal observations for site "QT01" was found where the value of a code pseudorange was frequently more than 40,000 km for the whole ten days,
- b) only one-day data was available for site "URUM", and
- c) There existed baseline pairs shorter than 10 km for "TKLA", "CCBS", "SMU1", "TG75", "RTSD", "PENH", "RP01", "MLAB", "TTAW", "TAWA", "MTAW", "TKUC", "T030". Bad results might be obtained if the same strategy of solving phase ambiguity is applied to long baselines and short baselines.

Data of the 18 IGS stations is available for the corresponding time period except for the data of XIAN station in DOY 328. The purpose of these IGS stations being chosen as the fiducial stations is:

- to convey coordinates from known IGS stations to the unknown sites,
- to strengthen the geometry of the network to obtain optimal solutions.

Therefore, 18 IGS stations in the region were chosen by considering the data quality as an criterion by our experience.

GPS positioning relates a datum. To obtain precise frame coordinates, data processing should be performed in a frame. Here the ITRF frame was chosen, which is also an resolution passed in Beijing PCGIAP meeting in 1999. For APRGP98 campaign ITRF96 coordinate frame were used during data processing, and ITRF coordinates as well as velocities of the 18 IGS stations at Epoch 1997.0 are listed in Appendix 2. These coordinates are transferred into Epoch 1998.897 corresponding to the middle of APRGP98 campaign period, cf. Appendix 3.

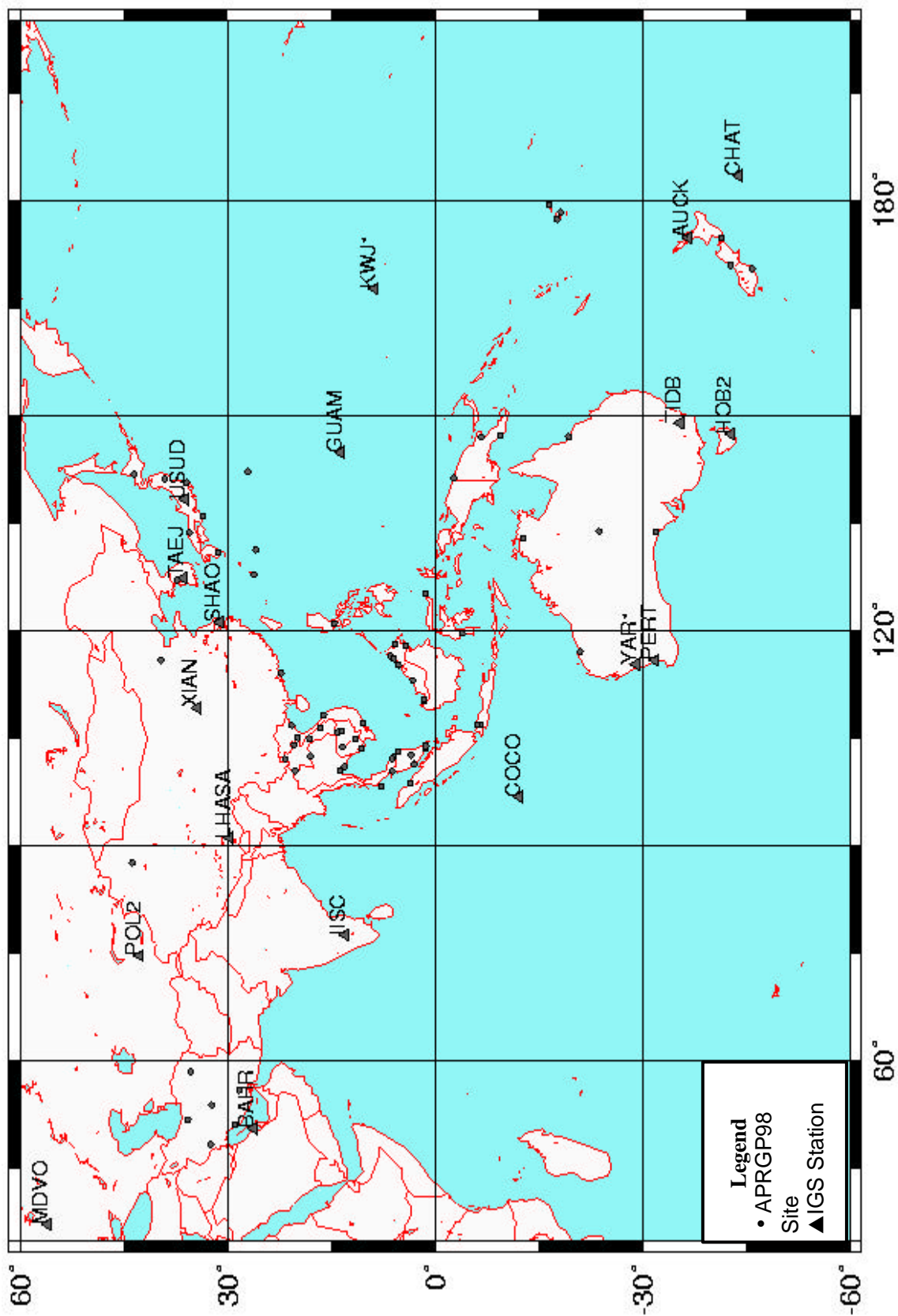


Figure 1. Distribution of APRGP98 Sites and IGS Stations Used in Data Processing

3. Processing Diagram, Model and Parameters

3.1 Processing Diagram

Bernese GPS software version 4.0 was released by the Center for Orbit Determination in Europe (CODE) in 1996. The Bernese GPS software was developed as a tool for highest accuracy requirements. The functional flow diagram for data processing can be shown in Figure 2. Descriptions of each module together with the strategies applied in data processing are given as follows.

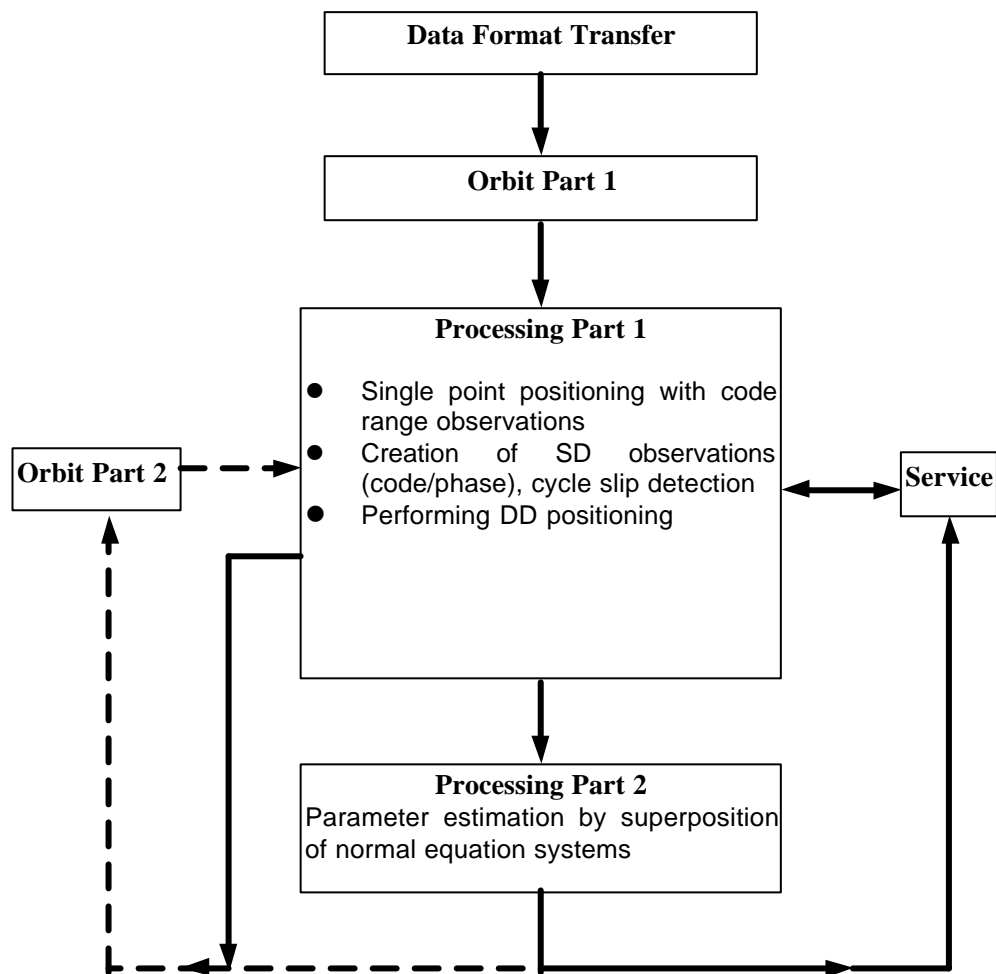


Figure 2. Flow Diagram of GPS Data Processing

The module **Data Format Transfer** generates GPS data in Bernese version 4.0 format from RINEX data format (observations, broadcast information, meteorology) for all subsequent computations.

The module **Orbit Part 1** generates source independent orbits, namely tabular orbits. Standard orbits are then generated using broadcast ephemeris/precise ephemeris.

The module **Processing Part 1** is one of two key modules in Bernese GPS software. The first function of the module is to perform single point positioning (SPP) with code ranges. An approximate position and receiver clock offset of each site are calculated as a result, where the satellite clock offset extracted from broadcast ephemeris is applied. The second

function of the module is to perform parameter estimations using phase and/or code difference observations. In the sequel, the coordinates of SPP solution are then improved. Therefore, this step is not always necessary if it has already been done with data in the previous days for unknown sites. Attention should be paid to the principle of forming single-difference (SD) observations. In the process we observed the principle “maximum observations” to strengthen the geometry of the network. Obviously, this principle is an equivalence of the principle “shortest baseline” in most cases since the nearest sites are most likely simultaneously observed. In double-difference (DD) data processing issue of phase ambiguity resolution should be solved well to obtain reliable results.

The module **Processing Part 2** deals mainly with normal equation systems. The baseline solution and related covariance matrix can be overlaid. In the process information such as ambiguity and troposphere parameters, can be removed from the normal equation systems for large network, or number of troposphere parameters (per station and per day) can be changed. Constraints of coordinates of IGS stations can be applied in this step.

The module **Orbit Part 2** interacts with **Processing Part 2** to deal with precise orbit, i.e. we may add stochastic orbit parameters to relax the orbit. In our case, however, we did not relax the orbit. Instead, we fixed the orbit generated from IGS precise ephemeris. The reason is based on the fact that the IGS precise ephemeris are calculated with permanent stations which are globally well-distributed. Compared with global permanent stations in orbit determination the 88 stations in APRGP98 campaign is not good enough in both number and geographical distribution. On the other hand, the current accuracy of the IGS precise ephemeris is better than 10 cm which may lead to maximum baseline error of 1-4 mm for baselines of 3500 km, cf. Jiang et al. (1998). Note that a baseline is shorter than 3500 km in most cases when observing our principle in forming SD observations.

3.2 Model and Parameters

- IGS precise ephemeris were adopted,
- “least-squares search” technique was used for baselines shorter than 100 km and ionosphere-free combination (Lc) solutions were finally chosen for longer baseline, cf. Rothacher and Mervart (1996), p210,
- The troposphere effect on positioning may change about 20 mm in 4 hours, cf. Wang (1999), and therefore this effect must be taken into consideration. Here one troposphere parameter was introduced per station and per 4 hours, and
- the cut-off angle is set to 15 degrees.

Due to the limitation of the memory capacity of the workstation used, we divided the whole network into five groups by considering the geographical distribution of the APRGP98 GPS sites, cf. Appendix 1. The neighboring two groups were connected with at least five IGS stations (cf. Appendix 3) and some APRGP98 sites (cf. Appendix 1).

4. Solutions and Analysis

Solutions of the whole network were obtained with three schemes. The first one was the so-called fixed solution in which the 18 IGS stations were fixed to their known positions, the second one was the free solution in which the 18 IGS stations were used only for defining the center of the network, and the last solution was the constrained solution in which the 18 IGS stations were constrained with the a priori sigma released by IGS.

4.1 Repeatability for Daily Solution

Repeatability of Coordinate Component for Daily Solution

The positioning accuracy can be shown with the repeatability of the coordinate component

for daily solution as the repeatability of the coordinate component can be considered as an external criterion of the positioning accuracy. Figure 3 shows the repeatability of the coordinate component of each APRGP98 sites for the three schemes.

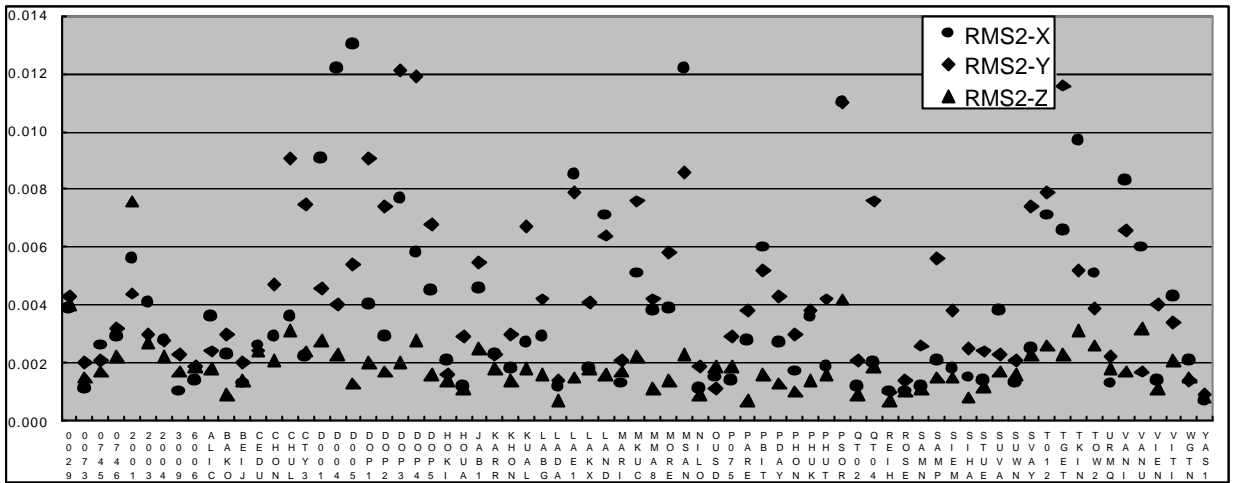
It can be shown from Figure 3 that, for fixed solution and free solution the repeatability of the three components is better than 10 mm for more than 90 percent of the sites. The average repeatability is shown in Table 1. With respect to scheme 1 and scheme 2, there are seven sites with the repeatability of the three components over 10 mm: "MSAN", "TGET", "D004", "D005", "DOP3", "DOP4", "PSOR"; with respect to the constrained solution, the repeatability is a bit worse.

Table 1. Average Repeatability of the Coordinate Component

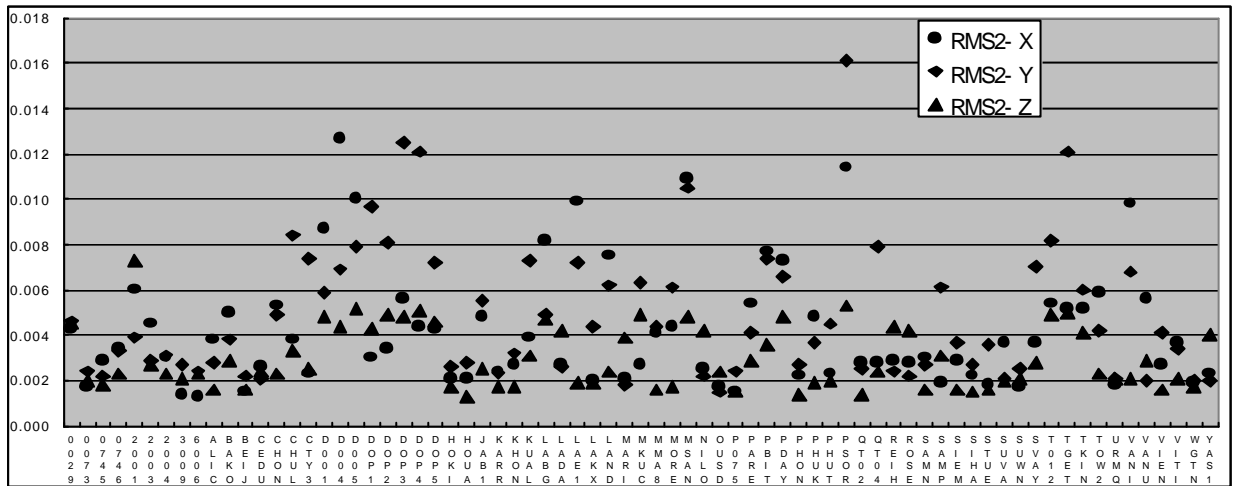
| Scheme | X (mm) | Y (mm) | Z (mm) |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| fixed solution | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| free solution | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| Constrained solution | 6.8 | 6.1 | 7.5 |

Repeatability of Baseline for Daily Solution

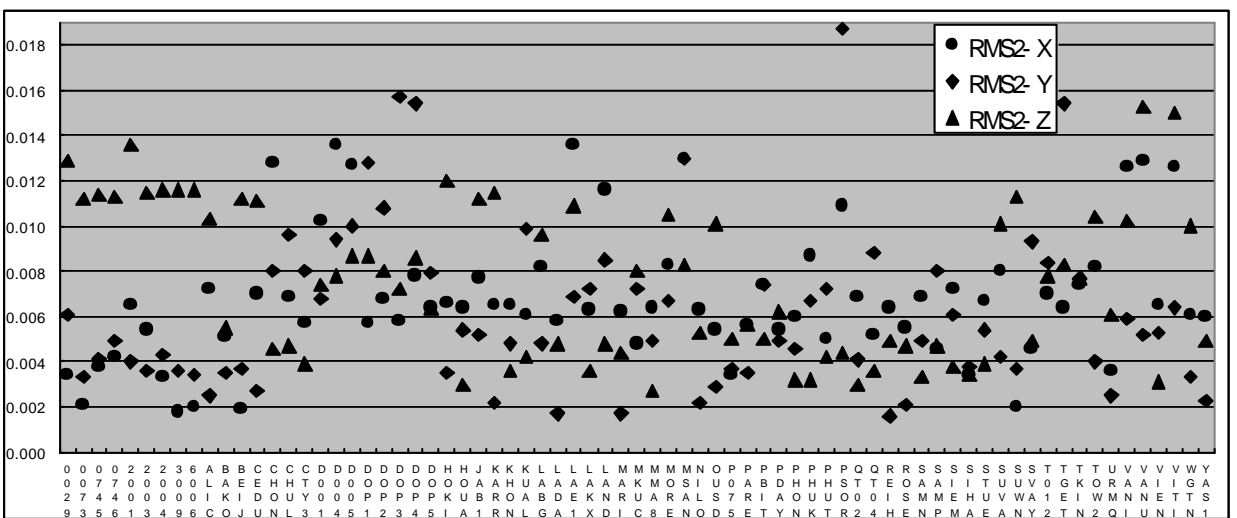
In addition to the analysis of the repeatability of the coordinate component, the repeatability of baseline is also of significance as a measure of the quality of final



Fixed solution



Free solution



Constrained solution

Figure 3. Repeatability of Coordinate Components of APRGP'98 Sites

results. Table 2 lists the repeatability of baseline for daily solution for the five groups (cf. Section 3 of the paper) including the constant error (δ) and scale error (σ). One can see from Table 2 that the repeatability of baseline is at a level of 10^{-9} , which shows the reliability of each daily solution.

Table 2. Repeatability of Baseline for Daily Solution, in mm

| | δ (mm) | σ (10^{-9}) | Baseline (10^{-9}) |
|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Group 1 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Group 2 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Group 3 | 0.4 | 4.4 | 5.6 |
| Group 4 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 3.4 |
| Group 5 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 7.7 |

4.2 Final Results

The final solutions for the three schemes were obtained. Positioning accuracy in north-south, west-east and up components for the three schemes is shown Table 3.

Table 3. Final Positioning Accuracy of the Coordinate Component

| Scheme | N (mm) | E (mm) | U (mm) |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| fixed solution | 2.9 | 7.6 | 13.9 |
| free solution | 4.4 | 9.4 | 12.6 |
| Constrained solution | 21.9 | 16.5 | 19.8 |

One can see from Table 3 that the fixed solution gives the best solution and the free solution gives a similar result. Horizontal positioning accuracy for both solutions are at millimeter level. This indicates that the coordinates of the IGS stations used are reliable which in turn takes the role in strengthening the whole network. On the other hand, the constrained solution is not as good as the first two solutions. The reason can be explained as the fact that the constrained condition is not properly set with the a priori sigma for each IGS station, cf. Appendix 2. Above all, the fixed solution was finally selected. The coordinate components together with the RMS values for each site are listed in Appendix 4.

5. Summary and Recommendation

The APRGP98 GPS data was processed with the Bernese GPS software. Data from 18 IGS stations was used. Solutions with three schemes were obtained. The fixed solution is the best one. The repeatability of the three coordinate components is 3.7 mm, 4.4 mm and 1.9 mm respectively. The repeatability of baseline for daily solution is at a level of 10^{-9} . The horizontal accuracy is about 2.9 mm and 7.6 mm for north-south and east-west components and 13.9 mm for up component.

In the data processing some problems occurred. In some area the GPS sites are distributed densely. Some baselines are even several kilometers long. In our opinion, this is of no significance in establishing a regional geodetic network. Attention should also be paid to the observation files. Parameters, such as antenna type, antenna height, site name and file name, were not given correctly in some data files which might lead to difficulty in the data processing. Since the regional campaign will continue in this year, we

recommend that each observation file in RINEX format be standardized.

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Appendix 1. Observation Data of APRGP98 and Site Grouping

(blank: data available, X: data not available)

| No. | Site | 323 | 324 | 325 | 326 | 327 | 328 | 329 | 330 | 331 | 332 | Group |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | 0029 | X | | | | | | | X | | | 2 |
| 2 | 0073 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 3 | 0745 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 4 | 0746 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 5 | 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 6 | 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 7 | 2004 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 8 | 3009 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 9 | 6006 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 10 | ALIC | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 11 | BAKO | | | | | | | | | | | 5,4 |
| 12 | BEIJ | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 13* | CCBS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | CEDU | | | | | | | | | X | | 4 |
| 15 | CHON | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 3 |
| 16 | CHUL | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 17 | CTY3 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 18 | D001 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 19 | D004 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 20 | D005 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 21 | DOP1 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 22 | DOP2 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 23 | DOP3 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 24 | DOP4 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 25 | DOP5 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 26 | HOKI | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 27 | HOUA | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 28 | JAB1 | X | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 29 | KARR | | | | | | | | | X | | 4 |
| 30 | KHON | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 31 | KUAL | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 32 | LABG | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 33 | LADA | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 34 | LAE1 | X | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 35 | LAKX | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 36 | LAND | X | X | | | | | X | X | X | X | 3 |
| 37 | MARI | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 38 | MKUC | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 39* | MLAB | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| 40 | MMA8 | | | | | | | X | | | | 3 |
| 41 | MORE | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 42 | MSAN | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 43* | MTAW | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| 44 | NILO | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 45 | OUSD | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |

Appendix 1. continued

| No. | Site | 323 | 324 | 325 | 326 | 327 | 328 | 329 | 330 | 331 | 332 | Group |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 46 | P075 | | | | | | | | | | | 2,3 |
| 47 | PARE | | | | | | | | | | | 5,4 |
| 48 | PBIT | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | 5,4 |
| 49 | PDAY | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | 5,4 |
| 50* | PENH | | | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| 51 | PHON | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 52 | PHUK | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 3 |
| 53 | PHUT | | | X | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 54 | PSOR | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | 5 |
| 55* | QT01 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56 | QT02 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 57 | QT04 | | | | | | X | | | | | 3,5 |
| 58 | REIH | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 59 | ROSE | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 60* | RP01 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| 61* | RTSD | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | SAMN | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 63 | SAMP | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 64 | SIEM | X | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 65 | SIHA | X | X | X | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 66* | SMU1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | STUE | X | X | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 68 | SUVA | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 69 | SUWN | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 70 | SVAY | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | 3,5 |
| 71 | T012 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 72* | T030 | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| 73* | TAWA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 74* | TG75 | | | X | X | | | | | | X | |
| 75 | TGET | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 76 | TKIN | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | 5 |
| 77* | TKLA | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| 78* | TKUC | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| 79 | TOW2 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 80* | TTAW | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| 81 | URMQ | | | | | | | | | | | 1,2 |
| 82 | VANI | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 83 | VANU | X | X | | | | | | X | X | X | 4 |
| 84 | VIEN | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 85 | VITI | X | X | | | | | | X | X | X | 4 |
| 86 | WGTN | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 87 | YAS1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 88* | URUM | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | |

* Not used in data processing

Appendix 2. ITRF96 Coordinates at Epoch 1997.0 and Velocities

| Station | X/Vx | Y/Vy | Z/Vz | Sigma | | |
|---------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| AUCK | -5105681.020 | 461564.046 | -3782181.767 | .004 | .004 | .004 |
| | -.0247 | -.0194 | .0320 | .0013 | .0024 | .0014 |
| BAHR | 3633909.068 | 4425275.486 | 2799861.265 | .004 | .004 | .004 |
| | -.0307 | .0091 | .0301 | .0045 | .0038 | .0032 |
| CHAT | -4590670.919 | -275483.000 | -4404596.788 | .004 | .004 | .004 |
| | -.0240 | .0138 | .0247 | .0012 | .0016 | .0012 |
| COCO | -741950.004 | 6190961.634 | -1337768.594 | .005 | .005 | .004 |
| | -.0423 | .0084 | .0544 | .0019 | .0010 | .0018 |
| GUAM | -5071312.795 | 3568363.498 | 1488904.313 | .004 | .003 | .004 |
| | .0066 | .0068 | .0042 | .0017 | .0019 | .0011 |
| HOB2 | -3950071.365 | 2522415.187 | -4311638.367 | .004 | .004 | .004 |
| | -.0409 | .0048 | .0419 | .0018 | .0013 | .0018 |
| IISC | 1337937.273 | 6070315.394 | 1427876.248 | .056 | .112 | .037 |
| | -.0392 | .0020 | .0358 | .0039 | .0012 | .0020 |
| KWJ1 | -6160881.011 | 1339882.965 | 960810.459 | .004 | .004 | .003 |
| | .0241 | .0694 | .0303 | .0010 | .0017 | .0015 |
| LHAS | -106937.663 | 5549269.597 | 3139215.753 | .004 | .004 | .004 |
| | -.0443 | -.0078 | .0160 | .0027 | .0013 | .0013 |
| MDVO | 2844672.178 | 2161066.452 | 5266365.656 | .016 | .013 | .028 |
| | -.0240 | .0089 | .0086 | .0014 | .0013 | .0009 |
| PERT | -2368686.972 | 4881316.520 | -3341796.170 | .003 | .004 | .004 |
| | -.0514 | .0075 | .0476 | .0020 | .0032 | .0023 |
| POL2 | 1239971.593 | 4530790.063 | 4302578.765 | .004 | .004 | .004 |
| | -.0290 | .0056 | .0039 | .0036 | .0018 | .0017 |
| SHAO | -2831733.262 | 4675666.046 | 3275369.515 | .004 | .004 | .004 |
| | -.0309 | -.0117 | -.0120 | .0019 | .0025 | .0019 |
| TAEJ | -3120422.917 | 4086355.453 | 3761769.614 | .012 | .015 | .014 |
| | -.0292 | -.0109 | -.0125 | .0023 | .0020 | .0019 |
| TIDB | -4460996.134 | 2682557.080 | -3674443.702 | .004 | .003 | .004 |
| | -.0368 | -.0045 | .0479 | .0011 | .0008 | .0010 |
| USUD | -3855262.992 | 3427432.525 | 3741020.358 | .003 | .003 | .003 |
| | -.0052 | .0011 | -.0052 | .0009 | .0010 | .0008 |
| XIAN | -1735212.500 | 4976840.116 | 3580538.361 | .005 | .010 | .008 |
| | -.0248 | -.0011 | -.0097 | .0009 | .0009 | .0013 |
| YAR1 | -2389025.539 | 5043316.874 | -3078530.738 | .003 | .003 | .004 |
| | -.0498 | .0056 | .0491 | .0003 | .0005 | .0005 |

Appendix 3. ITRF96 Coordinates at Epoch 1998.897, Velocities and Station Grouping in Data Processing

| Station | X | Y | Z | Group |
|---------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| AUCK | -5105681.067 | 461564.009 | -3782181.706 | 4 |
| BAHR | 3633909.010 | 4425275.503 | 2799861.322 | 1 |
| CHAT | -4590670.965 | -275482.974 | -4404596.741 | 4 |
| COCO | -741950.084 | 6190961.650 | -1337768.491 | 3,5,4 |
| GUAM | -5071312.782 | 3568363.511 | 1488904.321 | 3,5,4 |
| HOB2 | -3950071.443 | 2522415.196 | -4311638.288 | 4 |
| IISC | 1337936.756 | 6070317.172 | 1427876.586 | 1,2,3,5 |
| KWJ1 | -6160880.965 | 1339883.097 | 960810.516 | 4 |
| LHAS | -106937.747 | 5549269.582 | 3139215.783 | 1,2,3,5 |
| MDVO | 2844672.240 | 2161070.113 | 5266363.830 | 1 |
| PERT | -2368687.070 | 4881316.534 | -3341796.080 | 4 |
| POL2 | 1239971.538 | 4530790.074 | 4302578.772 | 1,2 |
| SHAO | -2831733.321 | 4675666.024 | 3275369.492 | 2,3,5 |
| TAEJ | -3120422.972 | 4086355.432 | 3761769.590 | 2, |
| TIDB | -4460996.224 | 2682557.084 | -3674443.629 | 4 |
| USUD | -3855263.002 | 3427432.527 | 3741020.348 | 2 |
| XIAN | -1735212.547 | 4976840.114 | 3580538.343 | 2,3,5 |
| YAR1 | -2389025.633 | 5043316.885 | -3078530.645 | 4 |

Appendix 4. Fixed Solution for APRGP98 GPS Campaign

| Site | X (M) | RMS | Y (M) | RMS | Z (M) | RMS |
|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| CHON | -1190208.2879 | 0.0003 | 6097682.8124 | 0.0005 | 1438406.3389 | 0.0001 |
| CHUL | -1132728.3295 | 0.0003 | 6092488.4150 | 0.0006 | 1504562.0686 | 0.0002 |
| PHUK | -912741.9024 | 0.0003 | 6253870.4375 | 0.0005 | 855385.4223 | 0.0001 |
| VIEN | -1314797.6255 | 0.0002 | 5923043.6541 | 0.0004 | 1961129.5838 | 0.0001 |
| COCO | -741950.0840 | 0.0000 | 6190961.6499 | 0.0000 | -1337768.4913 | 0.0000 |
| CTY3 | -1916791.0355 | 0.0002 | 5822975.0647 | 0.0004 | 1754668.8230 | 0.0001 |
| P075 | -2408855.2545 | 0.0002 | 5391043.2358 | 0.0003 | 2403591.1273 | 0.0001 |
| GUAM | -5071312.7820 | 0.0000 | 3568363.5110 | 0.0000 | 1488904.3211 | 0.0000 |
| MMA8 | -3177117.9797 | 0.0004 | 5293321.2205 | 0.0005 | 1597133.0028 | 0.0002 |
| HOUA | -1084448.8588 | 0.0002 | 5887162.3003 | 0.0004 | 2195043.0032 | 0.0002 |
| PHON | -1243325.3262 | 0.0002 | 5798971.2722 | 0.0003 | 2342488.9178 | 0.0002 |
| IISC | 1337936.7330 | 0.0003 | 6070317.1232 | 0.0005 | 1427876.5797 | 0.0001 |
| KHON | -1689963.9217 | 0.0002 | 5951481.6789 | 0.0004 | 1545756.3293 | 0.0001 |
| LAKX | -1567312.5760 | 0.0002 | 5855889.6404 | 0.0004 | 1978061.4576 | 0.0001 |
| PHUT | -1736467.2984 | 0.0003 | 5861984.6653 | 0.0005 | 1812076.4254 | 0.0002 |
| QT04 | -1843711.9005 | 0.0002 | 5998027.7019 | 0.0004 | 1138672.7757 | 0.0001 |
| LHASA | -106937.7470 | 0.0000 | 5549269.5821 | 0.0000 | 3139215.7828 | 0.0000 |
| SAMN | -1451207.6140 | 0.0002 | 5801838.0269 | 0.0004 | 2211983.0410 | 0.0002 |
| QT02 | -1724394.3163 | 0.0002 | 5714553.8037 | 0.0004 | 2239923.5901 | 0.0002 |
| SHAO | -2831733.3209 | 0.0000 | 4675666.0240 | 0.0000 | 3275369.4921 | 0.0000 |
| XIAN | -1735212.5471 | 0.0000 | 4976840.1140 | 0.0000 | 3580538.3430 | 0.0000 |
| SIEM | -1481813.4515 | 0.0002 | 6025851.6720 | 0.0004 | 1469486.6594 | 0.0001 |
| STUE | -1706562.2268 | 0.0002 | 5962886.4475 | 0.0004 | 1482541.1888 | 0.0001 |
| LAND | -1608477.0427 | 0.0004 | 6039324.2279 | 0.0008 | 1268553.7029 | 0.0002 |
| SIHA | -1466153.4744 | 0.0002 | 6095949.2470 | 0.0004 | 1166708.1519 | 0.0001 |
| SVAY | -1703382.0078 | 0.0003 | 6023545.6705 | 0.0006 | 1218999.5191 | 0.0002 |
| ALIC | -4052051.9160 | 0.0004 | 4212836.0847 | 0.0004 | -2545105.7393 | 0.0002 |
| CEDU | -3753472.3317 | 0.0002 | 3912740.9914 | 0.0002 | -3347960.7806 | 0.0002 |
| AUCK | -5105681.0670 | 0.0000 | 461564.0090 | 0.0000 | -3782181.7059 | 0.0000 |
| HOKI | -4635696.9927 | 0.0003 | 735523.1570 | 0.0002 | -4304158.6575 | 0.0003 |
| BAKO | -1836969.0014 | 0.0002 | 6065617.1771 | 0.0003 | -716257.7897 | 0.0001 |
| LABG | -1836967.2883 | 0.0002 | 6065621.7126 | 0.0004 | -716219.2769 | 0.0001 |
| PARE | -3147782.6516 | 0.0002 | 5529856.7807 | 0.0003 | -439535.5542 | 0.0001 |
| YAR1 | -2389025.6330 | 0.0000 | 5043316.8850 | 0.0000 | -3078530.6450 | 0.0000 |
| HOB2 | -3950071.4429 | 0.0000 | 2522415.1958 | 0.0000 | -4311638.2882 | 0.0000 |
| TOW2 | -5054582.7828 | 0.0003 | 3275504.4145 | 0.0002 | -2091539.6090 | 0.0001 |
| CHAT | -4590670.9651 | 0.0000 | -275482.9738 | 0.0000 | -4404596.7409 | 0.0000 |
| WGTM | -4777269.3874 | 0.0002 | 434270.0176 | 0.0001 | -4189484.5852 | 0.0002 |
| KWJ1 | -6160880.9650 | 0.0000 | 1339883.0970 | 0.0000 | 960810.5160 | 0.0000 |
| VANI | -4972631.2048 | 0.0004 | 3983209.0186 | 0.0003 | -296767.0667 | 0.0001 |
| OUSD | -4387888.5808 | 0.0002 | 733420.9241 | 0.0001 | -4555178.5295 | 0.0002 |
| SUVA | -6060677.1471 | 0.0004 | 166617.3194 | 0.0002 | -1973761.6492 | 0.0002 |
| TIDB | -4460996.2240 | 0.0000 | 2682557.0839 | 0.0000 | -3674443.6290 | 0.0000 |
| KARR | -2713832.3524 | 0.0003 | 5303935.0938 | 0.0004 | -2269514.9140 | 0.0002 |
| MORE | -5288524.5975 | 0.0004 | 3409956.1444 | 0.0003 | -1038575.0884 | 0.0001 |
| PERT | -2368687.0700 | 0.0000 | 4881316.5341 | 0.0000 | -3341796.0799 | 0.0000 |
| LAE1 | -5312857.0596 | 0.0004 | 3451108.0253 | 0.0003 | -736322.8034 | 0.0001 |
| JAB1 | -4236442.8871 | 0.0004 | 4559929.5878 | 0.0004 | -1388624.5372 | 0.0001 |
| VANU | -6119100.9415 | 0.0006 | 62728.2989 | 0.0002 | -1792699.8555 | 0.0002 |
| VITI | -6073527.6418 | 0.0006 | 276502.0183 | 0.0002 | -1921630.3030 | 0.0002 |
| PDAY | -1841390.6945 | 0.0004 | 6069118.9518 | 0.0007 | -672984.8736 | 0.0001 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| PBIT | -3674851.3029 | 0.0004 | 5210705.1135 | 0.0005 | 159398.6926 | 0.0001 |
| MKUC | -2200986.1321 | 0.0008 | 5983687.1658 | 0.0011 | 180479.6951 | 0.0001 |
| DOP2 | -1500246.2400 | 0.0005 | 6197397.9620 | 0.0008 | 152195.8709 | 0.0001 |
| D001 | -2702793.0747 | 0.0008 | 5747549.4169 | 0.0011 | 583412.7021 | 0.0002 |
| D005 | -2827033.5666 | 0.0009 | 5673602.9560 | 0.0012 | 705604.6342 | 0.0002 |
| T012 | -2496815.4968 | 0.0008 | 5858477.2661 | 0.0011 | 355737.7206 | 0.0001 |
| D004 | -2984273.5864 | 0.0000 | 5617687.2733 | 0.0009 | 469697.2202 | 0.0001 |
| MSAN | -2990750.4103 | 0.0007 | 5596338.0737 | 0.0009 | 644936.6637 | 0.0002 |
| SAMP | -964465.0202 | 0.0003 | 6291997.2616 | 0.0006 | 400195.9001 | 0.0001 |
| KUAL | -1443668.1924 | 0.0003 | 6184650.1765 | 0.0005 | 587309.9703 | 0.0001 |
| TKIN | -2790190.3431 | 0.0008 | 5697101.1457 | 0.0011 | 660474.5601 | 0.0002 |
| DOP1 | -1263943.4534 | 0.0005 | 6242702.9839 | 0.0008 | 334310.4603 | 0.0001 |
| DOP3 | -1391259.0570 | 0.0005 | 6212965.5005 | 0.0008 | 382801.3444 | 0.0001 |
| DOP5 | -1143197.9760 | 0.0007 | 6237895.1618 | 0.0011 | 677621.3191 | 0.0002 |
| DOP4 | -1353514.1772 | 0.0007 | 6196995.5177 | 0.0012 | 666525.0051 | 0.0002 |
| TGET | -1329733.1018 | 0.0010 | 6199766.6467 | 0.0016 | 687129.5700 | 0.0002 |
| PSOR | -4204738.1912 | 0.0014 | 4795031.9603 | 0.0015 | -97013.0523 | 0.0002 |
| 2001 | -3642148.5157 | 0.0003 | 2861482.2221 | 0.0003 | 4370365.6089 | 0.0004 |
| 3009 | -3997615.4618 | 0.0003 | 3276762.6968 | 0.0003 | 3724230.5711 | 0.0003 |
| 2003 | -4488925.8175 | 0.0004 | 3483902.9132 | 0.0004 | 2887743.1762 | 0.0003 |
| 2004 | -3565271.2914 | 0.0003 | 4118973.2260 | 0.0004 | 3306293.3779 | 0.0003 |
| TAEJ | -3120422.9719 | 0.0000 | 4086355.4320 | 0.0000 | 3761769.5901 | 0.0000 |
| 6006 | -3822373.3716 | 0.0003 | 3699359.8949 | 0.0003 | 3507585.8196 | 0.0003 |
| 0745 | -3512919.5187 | 0.0004 | 4524558.3094 | 0.0004 | 2795882.5381 | 0.0003 |
| 0746 | -3786805.6361 | 0.0004 | 4311845.9204 | 0.0004 | 2774485.2065 | 0.0003 |
| 0073 | -3591893.3747 | 0.0003 | 3758832.9318 | 0.0003 | 3682342.8478 | 0.0003 |
| BEIJ | -2148743.8820 | 0.0002 | 4426641.3048 | 0.0004 | 4044655.9441 | 0.0003 |
| URMQ | 193030.8227 | 0.0001 | 4606851.3362 | 0.0002 | 4393311.4277 | 0.0002 |
| POL 2 | 1239971.5380 | 0.0000 | 4530790.0740 | 0.0000 | 4302578.7721 | 0.0000 |
| SUWN | -3062022.7003 | 0.0003 | 4055448.0804 | 0.0003 | 3841818.3179 | 0.0003 |
| USUD | -3855263.0020 | 0.0000 | 3427432.5270 | 0.0000 | 3741020.3480 | 0.0000 |
| BAHR | 3633909.0100 | 0.0000 | 4425275.5030 | 0.0000 | 2799861.3220 | 0.0000 |
| LADA | 3151871.9095 | 0.0002 | 4654363.3494 | 0.0003 | 3005669.3096 | 0.0002 |
| MDVO | 2844672.2400 | 0.0000 | 2161070.1130 | 0.0000 | 5266363.8300 | 0.0000 |
| NILO | 3582731.9643 | 0.0003 | 4026235.5145 | 0.0003 | 3399695.7188 | 0.0002 |
| REIH | 3509963.7409 | 0.0003 | 4347105.4927 | 0.0003 | 3066072.1964 | 0.0002 |
| ROSE | 3185578.8594 | 0.0002 | 4356094.3711 | 0.0003 | 3390474.9506 | 0.0002 |
| YAS 1 | 2726445.1205 | 0.0003 | 4442816.4871 | 0.0003 | 3665092.3315 | 0.0002 |
| MARI | 3205584.5118 | 0.0002 | 4075347.1018 | 0.0003 | 3705004.7670 | 0.0002 |
| 0029 | -3862395.5083 | 0.0004 | 3105010.5346 | 0.0004 | 4001962.4060 | 0.0004 |

GPS DATA ANALYSIS FOR APRG97 AND APRG98 CAMPAIGNS

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ABSTRACT

The GPS data of APRG97 and APRG98 has been analysed using GIPSY software developed in JPL. An algorithm of modified non-fiducial was adopted so as to obtain more accuracy result. The method of precise point positioning recommended by JPL was used so as to save computing time. The accuracy of the daily solutions for most site coordinates is about 1-2mm for the north component, 2-3mm for the east component and 5-10mm for the vertical component respectively. The velocities of 52 sites of which the data were repeatedly treated during this GPS data analysis have also been determined preliminary.

1. ANALYSIS PROGRAM

Asian and the Pacific Regional Geodetic Project has carried out two campaigns of simultaneous observations with GPS, SLR, VLBI, DORIS and PRARE permanent geodetic stations during Oct. 1997 and Nov. 1998, named APRG97 and APRG98 respectively. The APRG97 GPS network and APRG98 GPS network consist of 33 sites for APRG97 and about 80 sites for APRG98 respectively located in CHINA, CHINA TAIWAN, KOREA JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIAA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, VIETNAM, PHILIPPINES and IRAN. Recently we treated these APRG97 and APRG98 GPS data using GIPSY software developed by JPL.

The procedure of the data processing for daily coordinate solutions is summarized as follows:

Software used: GIPSY

Measurement Models:

Basic Observations: L1,L2 Two frequency Carrier phases, P code pseudo-range
Used for detecting and correcting cycle slips, ambiguity estimation

Elevation angle cutoff: 15 degrees

Sampling interval: 300 second

Weighting: Uniform

Modeled Observation undifference, ionosphere-free linear combination

Troposphere: a priori Saastamoinen atmospheric correction

Tidal displacements: Solid earth tidal displacement : IERS standard(1995)

Ocean loading: IERS standard (1995)

Atmospheric load and polar tidal: not applied

Satellite Orbits: JPL orbits (from *_nf.eci files)

EOP: JPL EOP (from *tpeo_nf.nml file)

Satellite Clocks Information: JPL GPS satellite clock information (from *_nf.tdpc file)

Estimated Parameters:

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Station coordinate: | modified non-fiducial, all stations, including IGS sites, are estimated in the same apriori constrain about 10 km. |
| Troposphere: | Zenith delay updated every epoch |
| Ambiguity: | estimated as real values without apriori Station clock |
| Corrective parameter: | estimated every step for each site |

Notes:

1) In order to have a consistent reference frame so as to compare the results obtained from APRG97's GPS data and APRG98's GPS data, not only the GPS data coming from APRG97 GPS network and APRG98 GPS network, but also other GPS data coming from about 30 to 50 igs sites have been treated at the same time under the frame of ITRF97.

2) In order to avoid the twisting of the network formed by APRG's GPS sites during calculating process, a method called non-fiducial which is modified by us was adopted when these GPS data were treated. It consists of two steps.

a) All stations including IGS sites are fully relaxed and given same weight during estimating the site coordinate. In our calculating, the uncertainty of site coordinate for each station given by us is 10 km . There is no station fixed. But we fixed the GPS satellite orbits and used the GPS satellite clock information which are all come from JPL.

b) To do seven parameter transformation :

Firstly, To obtain the transformation seven parameters making use of at least 3 IGS stations by means of following equation :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} D & -r_3 & r_2 \\ r_3 & D & -r_1 \\ -r^2 & r_1 & D \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix}$$

here, x,y,z are the coordinates of IGS sites in some frame at a specified epoch . The frame we adopted was ITRF97, and the

epochs were those of observing time for APRG97 and APRG98. And the x', y', z' are the coordinates of these igs station in daily solution. The dx, dy, dz are displacement parameters, the D is the scale factor, the r1, r2 and r3 are the rotation parameters. These igs stations are called transformation fiducial stations. So the method of non-fiducial we adopted, in fact, still makes us of some sites as fiducial.

Secondly, to translate all coordinates of other sites to the frame of ITRF97 by means of the transformation seven parameters that have been obtained. In table 1.1, we give a transformation example of the coordinates obtained from the solution on the day 20 Nov. 1998 to the coortinates in ITRF97.

Table 1.1 : A transformation example of coordinates obtained from the solution on the day 20 Nov. 1998 to the coordinates in ITRF97

| | site coordinates in ITRF97 at 1998.8 | coordinates from solution | coordinates after trans-formation | residual |
|--------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| AREQ x | 1942826.7581 | 1942826.9779 | 1942826.7699 | 0.0118 |
| y | -5804070.2578 | -5804070.1975 | -5804070.2688 | -0.0110 |
| z | -1796893.9701 | -1796893.9689 | -1796893.9682 | 0.0019 |
| CHAT x | -4590670.9604 | -4590670.9236 | -4590670.9634 | -0.0030 |
| y | -275482.9148 | -275483.0412 | -275482.9124 | 0.0024 |
| z | -4404596.7635 | -4404596.7379 | -4404596.7569 | 0.0066 |
| COCO x | -741950.0824 | -741950.2982 | -741950.0894 | -0.0070 |
| y | 6190961.6561 | 6190961.6329 | 6190961.6687 | 0.0126 |
| z | -1337768.5172 | -1337768.3978 | -1337768.5171 | 0.0001 |
| FAIR x | -2281621.4718 | -2281621.4654 | -2281621.4721 | -0.0003 |
| y | -1453595.7977 | -1453595.9585 | -1453595.7924 | 0.0053 |
| z | 5756961.8819 | 5756961.8939 | 5756961.8796 | -0.0023 |
| GOLD x | -2353614.2057 | -2353614.0721 | -2353614.2041 | 0.0016 |
| y | -4641385.3819 | -4641385.5212 | -4641385.3792 | 0.0027 |
| z | 3676976.4306 | 3676976.3979 | 3676976.4196 | -0.0110 |
| GUAM x | -5071312.7950 | -5071312.9313 | -5071312.7964 | -0.0014 |
| y | 3568363.5147 | 3568363.3193 | 3568363.5360 | 0.0213 |
| z | 1488904.3023 | 1488904.3602 | 1488904.3042 | 0.0019 |
| IRKT x | -968332.2369 | -968332.4038 | -968332.2330 | 0.0039 |
| y | 3794425.4205 | 3794425.2905 | 3794425.4063 | -0.0142 |
| z | 5018167.7363 | 5018167.7957 | 5018167.7105 | -0.0258 |
| KOKB x | -5543838.1367 | -5543838.0935 | -5543838.1474 | -0.0107 |
| y | -2054587.1392 | -2054587.3805 | -2054587.1410 | -0.0018 |
| z | 2387809.7443 | 2387809.7253 | 2387809.7387 | -0.0056 |
| POL2 x | 1239971.5384 | 1239971.3449 | 1239971.5377 | -0.0007 |
| y | 4530790.0758 | 4530790.0380 | 4530790.0695 | -0.0063 |
| z | 4302578.7682 | 4302578.8635 | 4302578.7535 | -0.0147 |
| MDVO x | 2844672.2450 | 2844672.1389 | 2844672.2577 | 0.0127 |
| y | 2161070.1202 | 2161070.1397 | 2161070.1251 | 0.0049 |
| z | 5266363.8282 | 5266363.9500 | 5266363.8569 | 0.0287 |
| SHAO x | -2831733.3272 | -2831733.5220 | -2831733.3344 | -0.0072 |
| y | 4675666.0270 | 4675665.8700 | 4675666.0307 | 0.0037 |
| z | 3275369.4809 | 3275369.5658 | 3275369.4823 | 0.0014 |
| USUD x | -3855263.0070 | -3855263.1495 | -3855263.0026 | 0.0044 |
| y | 3427432.5322 | 3427432.3314 | 3427432.5321 | -0.0001 |
| z | 3741020.3343 | 3741020.3948 | 3741020.3335 | -0.0008 |
| YAR1 x | -2389025.6224 | -2389025.7818 | -2389025.6264 | -0.0040 |
| y | 5043316.9005 | 5043316.8090 | 5043316.8808 | -0.0197 |
| z | -3078530.6640 | -3078530.5489 | -3078530.6444 | 0.0196 |

The transformation accuracy : $\pm 0.10525415D-01$

The adopted coordinate system in table 1.1 is the geocentric rectangular coordinate system, and the unit is the meter. There are 13 igs sites listed in the first column based on which the transformation seven parameters have been determined. In table 1.2, we give out the transformation seven parameters for every day from 19 Nov. 1998 to 28 Nov. 1998.

Table 1.2 : Transformation seven parameters

| dx | dy | dz | D | r1 | r2 | r3 | |
|----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 0.2170D-03 | 0.1779D-01 | -.4216D-01 | 0.1391D-08 | -.1482D-07 | 0.2281D-07 | -.1449D-06 |
| 2 | 0.7139D-02 | 0.1949D-01 | -.2570D-01 | 0.2982D-09 | -.1472D-07 | 0.1960D-07 | -.1042D-06 |
| 3 | 0.4381D-02 | 0.2117D-01 | -.5164D-01 | 0.7310D-09 | -.1162D-07 | 0.7110D-08 | -.3464D-07 |
| 4 | -.2486D-01 | 0.3030D-01 | -.3254D-01 | 0.6894D-09 | -.1464D-07 | 0.1511D-07 | -.1018D-06 |
| 5 | -.6861D-02 | 0.2207D-01 | -.3284D-01 | 0.1959D-09 | -.1890D-07 | 0.2086D-07 | -.1614D-06 |
| 6 | -.2221D-02 | 0.9279D-02 | -.6174D-01 | 0.6215D-09 | -.1475D-07 | 0.6693D-09 | -.4667D-07 |
| 7 | -.1346D-01 | 0.1344D-01 | -.3718D-01 | 0.1413D-08 | -.1902D-07 | 0.1013D-07 | -.1209D-06 |
| 8 | -.4142D-02 | 0.1434D-01 | 0.8294D-02 | 0.4843D-09 | -.1599D-07 | 0.3918D-08 | -.9490D-07 |
| 9 | -.1897D-01 | 0.9793D-02 | -.2512D-01 | 0.9398D-09 | -.1579D-07 | -.2693D-08 | -.5030D-07 |
| 10 | -.1959D-01 | 0.2384D-01 | -.3172D-01 | 0.1804D-08 | -.1430D-07 | -.1133D-07 | -.3404D-08 |

where, the first raw is corresponding to the transformation seven parameters on the day of 19 Nov. 1998 and so on.

3) The method of the precise point positioning was used. This is a very powerful strategy for estimating a single station. It uses fixed orbits, satellite clocks and time, polar motion, earth rotation estimates as well as satellite eclipse information from thorough analysis at JPL using a global fiducial network. With this method, we can only estimate one station at a time. So the computing time will not be increased geometrically with the number of stations.

The main shortcoming is that this method is unable to account for correlation among stations. Also, the orbits are assumed to be perfect, which is obviously not the case. But these shortcomings can be basically overcome after doing the seven-parameter transformation.

2. RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

According to the analysis program mentioned above, we have obtained the geocentric spherical coordinates for APRG97 and APRG98 GPS sites and igs sites included in this treating. Their site coordinates and s are listed in table 2 and table 3. The RMS scatter of the station components north, east and up resulting from the multiday analysis for APRG97 and APRG 98 are shown in figure ' Scatter in North, East and Up direction for APRG97' and in figure ' Scatter in North, East and Up direction for APRG98' respectively.

Table 2 : APRG 97 GPS station coordinates at epoch 1997.788

| Site | Latitude | Longitude | Radius (m) |
|------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0029 | N38 55 20.59479 | E141 12 14.11704 | 6369842.557 0.00005 0.00007 0.00316 |
| 0073 | N35 18 31.25490 | E133 41 56.40281 | 6371041.788 0.00002 0.00008 0.00348 |
| 0745 | N26 0 59.75808 | E127 49 34.24278 | 6374103.132 0.00002 0.00009 0.00416 |
| 0746 | N25 48 9.36456 | E131 17 26.42167 | 6374141.542 0.00002 0.00006 0.00347 |
| 2001 | N43 20 12.07750 | E141 50 41.19456 | 6368157.001 0.00002 0.00010 0.00445 |
| 2004 | N31 15 15.67794 | E130 52 42.86410 | 6372493.819 0.00002 0.00006 0.00505 |
| 3009 | N35 46 21.84652 | E140 39 33.24876 | 6370871.017 0.00002 0.00010 0.00427 |
| 6006 | N33 24 2.73115 | E135 56 13.03801 | 6371731.388 0.00003 0.00009 0.00339 |
| ALBH | N48 11 55.06449 | W123 29 14.89125 | 6366258.454 0.00004 0.00008 0.00151 |
| ALIC | S23 31 44.22089 | E133 53 7.85282 | 6375317.736 0.00005 0.00008 0.00288 |
| ANKR | N39 41 53.32133 | E 32 45 30.49207 | 6370362.200 0.00007 0.00008 0.00277 |
| AREQ | S16 21 40.47067 | W 71 29 34.05004 | 6378921.196 0.00006 0.00013 0.00568 |
| AUCK | S36 25 7.72170 | E174 50 3.78738 | 6370707.885 0.00008 0.00007 0.00443 |
| BAHR | N26 3 25.04829 | E 50 36 29.31711 | 6373976.978 0.00008 0.00008 0.00369 |
| BAKO | S 6 26 52.68787 | E106 50 56.07240 | 6378024.209 0.00006 0.00009 0.00513 |
| BEIJ | N39 25 10.91061 | E115 53 32.93788 | 6369575.847 0.00004 0.00007 0.00415 |

CAS1 S66 8 28.74635 E110 31 10.93967 6360258.788 0.00009 0.00051 0.01015
 CC06 N43 35 54.16025 E125 26 40.24891 6368213.588 0.00002 0.00005 0.00326
 CEDU S31 41 39.74967 E133 48 35.38059 6372357.339 0.00004 0.00009 0.00198
 CHAT S43 45 48.66208 W176 33 57.01884 6367937.128 0.00008 0.00009 0.00265
 COCO S12 6 33.02213 E 96 50 2.27768 6377156.154 0.00006 0.00009 0.00531
 FAIR N64 49 48.68297 W147 29 57.25909 6360923.459 0.00004 0.00007 0.00207
 FORT S 3 51 5.64342 W 38 25 32.20464 6378059.485 0.00008 0.00017 0.00656
 GALA S 0 44 15.80847 W 90 18 13.03865 6378140.884 0.00007 0.00012 0.00150
 GOLD N35 14 36.99157 W116 53 21.29481 6371978.781 0.00004 0.00014 0.00392
 GUAM N13 30 6.12304 E144 52 6.10233 6377167.665 0.00002 0.00019 0.00540
 HOB2 S42 36 46.47006 E147 26 19.43937 6368348.901 0.00004 0.00009 0.00162
 IISC N12 56 13.01252 E 77 34 13.34279 6377903.740 0.00011 0.00018 0.00474
 IRKT N52 1 57.13305 E104 18 58.45597 6365323.159 0.00005 0.00007 0.00363
 JAB1 S12 34 36.53369 E132 53 38.02425 6377200.476 0.00007 0.00009 0.00591
 KARR S20 51 11.13568 E117 5 49.87853 6375524.430 0.00006 0.00007 0.00442
 KERG S49 9 40.19244 E 70 15 19.87829 6365943.731 0.00010 0.00012 0.00381
 KIT3 N38 56 47.43159 E 66 53 7.59474 6370283.966 0.00009 0.00010 0.00644
 KOKB N21 59 32.38710 W159 39 53.72519 6376292.406 0.00004 0.00004 0.00562
 KSTU N55 48 52.56916 E 92 47 37.78317 6363690.245 0.00007 0.00017 0.00185
 KUAL N 5 17 0.54641 E103 8 20.92416 6378009.750 0.00005 0.00020 0.01139
 KUNM N24 52 56.53448 E102 47 49.89580 6376321.528 0.00008 0.00020 0.00671
 KWJ1 N 8 39 52.93650 E167 43 48.87836 6377687.506 0.00010 0.00008 0.00799
 LADA N28 8 1.35718 E 55 53 40.82559 6374279.902 0.00004 0.00007 0.00542
 LHAS N29 29 32.04816 E 91 6 14.35300 6376558.952 0.00005 0.00013 0.00890
 LHAS N29 29 32.04816 E 91 6 14.35300 6376558.952 0.00005 0.00013 0.00890
 MAC1 S54 19 2.61206 E158 56 9.00151 6363997.169 0.00011 0.00011 0.00237
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Table 3 : The APRG98 GPS station coordinates at 1998.898

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In table 2 and table 3, the unit is degree, minute and arc second for latitude and longitude, and is meter for radius respectively. The unit of accuracy is arc second for latitude and longitude and meter for radius.

It can be seen from table 2 and table 3 that the accuracy for most sites from the multiday solution is following:

- 1 – 2 mm for north component
- 2 – 3 mm for east component
- 5 –10 mm for vertical component

There are about 50 sites which were measured repeatedly, their horizontal velocities have been determined preliminary. (See Fig. 'Site Horizontal Velocities from APRG97 and APRG98 GPS DATA' and table 4).

Table 4 : The velocities determined by means of GPS data of APRG97 and APRG98

| ID | Site | Latitude (Deg.) | Longitude (Deg.) | Vns(mm/yr) | Vew (mm/yr) |
|----|------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| 01 | 0029 | 38.9 | 141.2 | -4.5 | -11.1 |
| 02 | 0073 | 35.3 | 133.7 | -12.9 | 19.7 |
| 03 | 0745 | 26.0 | 127.8 | -36.8 | 37.3 |
| 04 | 0746 | 25.8 | 131.3 | 22.2 | -32.4 |
| 05 | 2001 | 43.3 | 141.8 | -12.6 | 6.3 |
| 06 | 2004 | 31.3 | 130.9 | -26.1 | 36.0 |
| 07 | 3009 | 35.8 | 140.7 | -10.7 | -6.8 |
| 08 | 6006 | 33.4 | 135.9 | -4.2 | -6.1 |
| 09 | ALIC | -23.5 | 133.9 | 52.8 | 31.2 |
| 10 | AREQ | -16.4 | -71.5 | 15.4 | 18.9 |
| 11 | AUCK | -36.4 | 174.8 | 26.7 | 5.4 |
| 12 | BAKO | -6.4 | 106.8 | -11.5 | 21.5 |
| 13 | BEIJ | 39.4 | 115.9 | -12.6 | 29.1 |
| 14 | CEDU | -31.7 | 133.8 | 52.8 | 33.2 |
| 15 | CHAT | -43.8 | -176.6 | 20.8 | -41.2 |
| 16 | COCO | -12.1 | 96.8 | 49.4 | 38.8 |
| 17 | FAIR | 64.8 | -147.5 | -19.4 | -9.4 |
| 18 | GALA | -0.7 | -90.3 | 5.9 | 57.6 |
| 19 | GOLD | 35.2 | -116.9 | -8.7 | -11.5 |
| 20 | GUAM | 13.5 | 144.9 | -5.6 | -23.5 |
| 21 | HOB2 | -42.6 | 147.4 | 49.7 | 10.7 |
| 22 | IISC | 12.9 | 77.6 | 33.9 | 40.0 |
| 23 | IRKT | 52.0 | 104.3 | -7.6 | 23.7 |
| 24 | JAB1 | -12.6 | 132.9 | 59.0 | 50.4 |
| 25 | KARR | -20.9 | 117.1 | 56.6 | 35.1 |
| 26 | KERG | -49.2 | 70.3 | -1.7 | 5.5 |
| 27 | KOKB | 22.0 | -159.7 | 31.4 | -53.6 |
| 28 | KUAL | 5.3 | 103.1 | -0.3 | 19.6 |
| 29 | KWJ1 | 8.7 | 167.7 | 15.2 | -74.9 |
| 30 | LABG | -6.4 | 106.8 | -16.9 | 15.3 |
| 31 | LAHS | 29.5 | 91.1 | 16.8 | 43.5 |
| 32 | MAR1 | 35.5 | 51.8 | 14.9 | 26.0 |
| 33 | MDVO | 55.8 | 37.2 | 15.4 | 22.2 |
| 34 | MORE | -9.4 | 147.2 | 50.3 | 40.2 |
| 35 | PARE | -3.9 | 119.6 | 10.7 | 37.3 |
| 36 | PERT | -31.6 | 115.9 | 54.7 | 31.1 |
| 37 | POLI | 42.5 | 74.7 | 3.4 | 26.7 |
| 38 | REIM | 28.8 | 51.1 | 32.3 | 22.4 |
| 39 | ROSE | 32.1 | 53.8 | 14.0 | 20.9 |
| 40 | SAMP | 3.6 | 98.7 | 0.8 | 38.1 |
| 41 | SANT | -33.0 | -70.7 | -17.1 | 20.5 |
| 42 | SHAO | 30.9 | 121.2 | -15.2 | 33.5 |
| 43 | SUWN | 37.1 | 127.1 | -13.5 | 28.4 |
| 44 | TAEJ | 36.2 | 127.4 | -15.7 | 31.4 |
| 45 | TAWA | 4.2 | 118.0 | -23.9 | 9.5 |
| 46 | TIDB | -35.2 | 149.0 | 49.7 | 14.0 |
| 47 | TOWI | -19.1 | 147.1 | 50.5 | 31.8 |
| 48 | USUD | 36.0 | 138.4 | -5.9 | -1.6 |
| 49 | WUHN | 30.4 | 114.4 | -6.2 | 32.5 |
| 50 | XIAN | 34.2 | 109.2 | -15.2 | 30.4 |
| 51 | YAR1 | -28.9 | 115.3 | 53.19 | 32.7 |
| 52 | YAS1 | 35.1 | 58.5 | 9.6 | 25.3 |

Based on following formula:

$$s_v = \frac{s_r}{T} \sqrt{\frac{12(n-1)}{n(n+1)}}$$

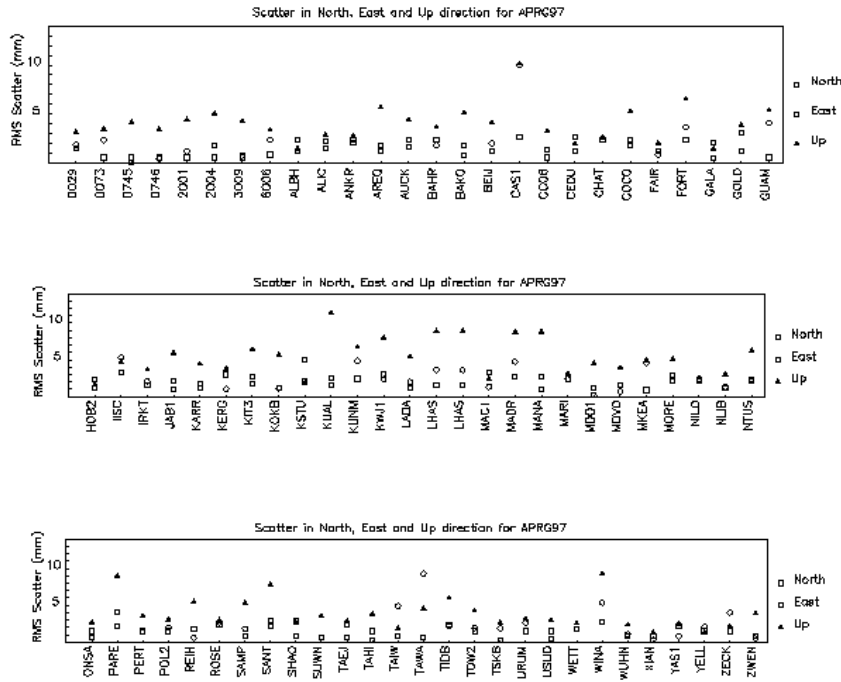
The accuracy of the velocities in table 4 is about 4mm/yr, where s_r is the accuracy for single solution (it is taken as 3mm), n is the number of single solutiona (it is taken as 2), T is the time span (it is equal to 1.109 year here)

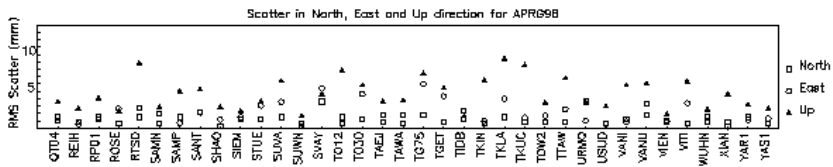
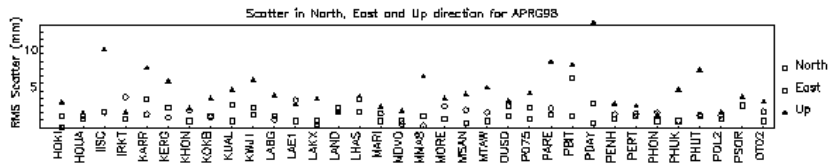
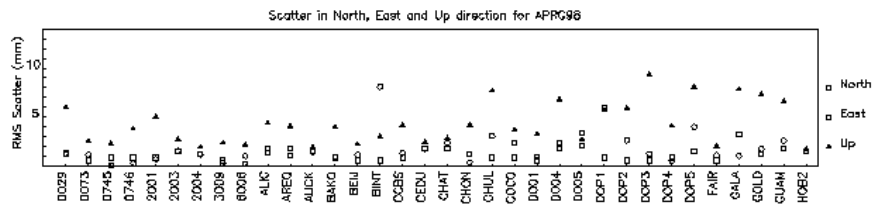
CONCLUSION

- 1) The two campaigns carried by APRG were successful for getting high precision coordinates;
- 2) The positioning accuracy reached for horizontal position component is 1-5mm and for the height component is about 5-10mm.
- 3) From APSG97 and APRG98 GPS data, the site horizontal velocity about 50 stations have been determined preliminary, the accuracy of horizontal velocity is about 4mm/yr

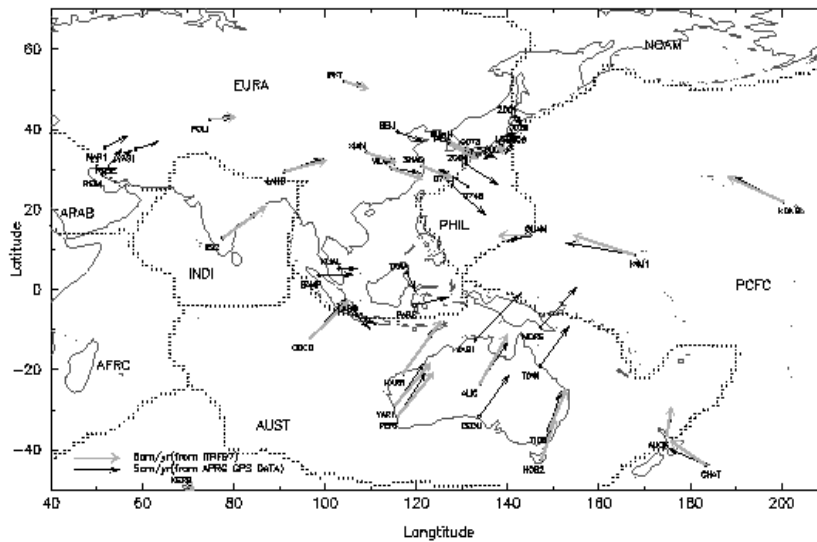
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Site Horizontal velocities from APRG97 and APRG98 GPS DATA



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
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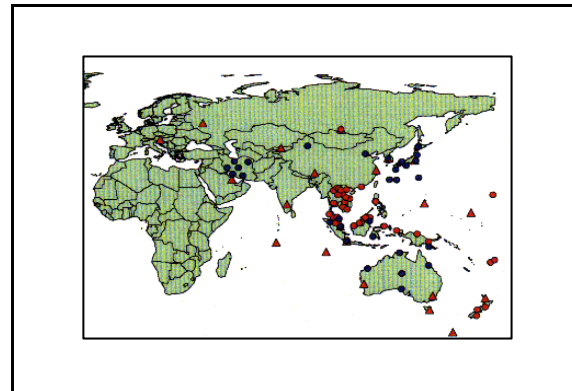
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
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
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
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


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
- GPS Data Processing
- Processed using the GAMIT Ver.9.88, parameters estimated :
 - * station coordinates,
 - * satellite state vector
 - * a residual tropospheric delay parameter
 - * phase ambiguities
 - * "loosely" constraints
 - Combined daily solutions into GLOBK Ver.5.02i/Ver.4.1 a network adjustment Kalman filter program
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- Reference Frames
- ITRF96 (positions and velocities)
 - solid earth tides
 - ocean tide loading
 - precession IAU 1976
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 - EOP → IERS Bulletin B
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- GAMIT solutions strategy
- GPS data APRGP98 campaign is 92 stations (MAXSIT=35) network processing divided into 5 (five) groups :
 - * regional 1 : Australia, New Zealand, PNG, Fiji, Indonesia, Philippines with the nearest IGS global stations.
 - * regional 2 : Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines with the nearest IGS global stations.
 - * regional 3 : Indonesia (bako,pare,samp), Malaysia (tawa,kual), Japan, China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Lao, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, with the nearest IGS global stations.
 - * regional 4 : Iran, with the nearest IGS global stations.
 - * regional 5 : Common Stations of APRGP97 and APRGP98, with the nearest IGS stations
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– Regional daily solutions each group


- To provide a tie between global and regional solutions at least 3 (three) IGS global stations are common.
- Southern Hemisphere :
 - yar1, tid2=tidb, mac1, auck, coco, bako
- Northern Hemisphere :
 - bahr, pol2, zwen, graz, iisc, lhas, shao, tskb, guam, kwj1



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– Quality Assurance


- Orbit integration with an IGS precise orbit (sp3), each day of solution
 - prefit RMS (m) : 1.000 → postfit RMS (m) ~ 0.025
- Normalised root mean square, **nrms**, the normal range is between 0.2 and 0.4 ;
 - regional 1 of solution from 0.27 to 0.30
 - regional 2 of solution from 0.32 to 0.35
 - regional 3 of solution from 0.25 to 0.30
 - regional 4 of solution from 0.15 to 0.16
 - regional 5 of solution from 0.24 to 0.27



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– GLOBK solutions strategy


- The global and regional solution approach ;
 - SIO global solution (higs1a.yyddd)**,
albh, algo, amc2, aomi, asc1, bako, brmu, cr01, drao, elat, fair, fort, glsv, gol2, hark, hrao, jplm, kely, kokb, kosg, kour, mad2, mali, mas1, mkea, nrc1, nya1, onsa, pots, prds, sch2, sjo, suth, thuf1, tr01, tskb, wes2, whit, wrst, wtzr, yell, zwen. (42 stations)
 - SIO global solution (higs2a.yyddd)**,
alic, areq, auck, bahr, cast1, chat, coco, dav1, dgar, eisl, fort, gala, guam, hark, hob2, iisc, irkt, jplm, kokb, kwj1, lhas, mac1, mago, maw1, mcm4, noum, ntus, pert, petp, sant, shao, sunw, taej, tid2, tskb, usud, wtzr, wuhn, xian, yakz, yar1, zwen. (42 stations)
 - Regional daily sol. each group (hapt1a.yyddd ...hapna.yyddd), with the nearest IGS stations: yar1, tid2, mac1, auck, coco, bahr, pol2, zwen, graz, iisc, lhas, shao, tskb.



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– GLOBK solutions strategy continued


- The global and regional solution approach ;
 - The type of receivers of IGS global stations included in solutions are Rogue except : bako, elat, glsv, taej, noum (trimble 4000ssi) and bahr, mago, petp, yakz. (ashtech z12).
- Quality assurance ;
 - Daily loosely-constrained GAMIT solution combine in GLOBK to give an overall solution.
 - The χ^2 statistic is a measure of the consistency the data fit together
 - Theoretically, the χ^2 should be unity.
 - Solution is acceptable if the χ^2 values should be below 10.
 - APRGP97 and APRGP98 solutions fit together (acceptable)



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– Station Coordinate repeatability

- The combined solutions APRGP97 (7 daily solutions) and APRGP98 (10 daily solutions) → ITRF96 epoch 1998.9076;
- Common stations (APRGP97 & APRGP98)**
 - the horizontal position component (East, North) : 1.0 mm rms
 - the vertical position component (Up) : 2.0 mm rms
 - the velocity estimates is not being analyze yet
- APRGP98**
 - the horizontal position components (East, North) : 5.0 mm rms
 - the vertical position component (Up) : 8.0 mm rms



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
– Vertical Datum

- There are 3 (three) stations in APRGP98 campaign on benchmark of Tide Gauge Stations (Indonesia sites) : PDAY (Jakarta / Jawa) PBIT (Bitung / North Sulawesi) and PSOR (Sorong / Irian Jaya)

$$h_{ell} = H_{rt} + N$$

- h_{ell} , reference ellipsoid WGS84

Preliminary computation using EGM96, the different between H_{grav} and H_{rt} ~ 2 meter



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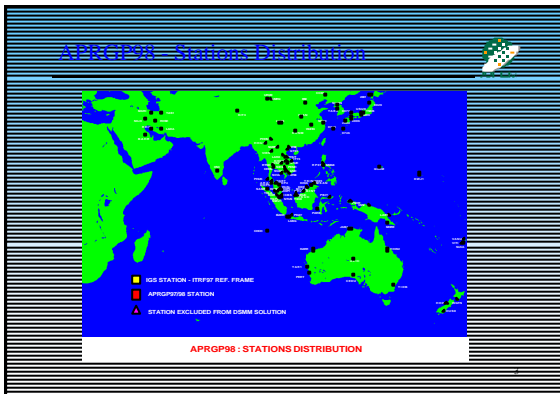
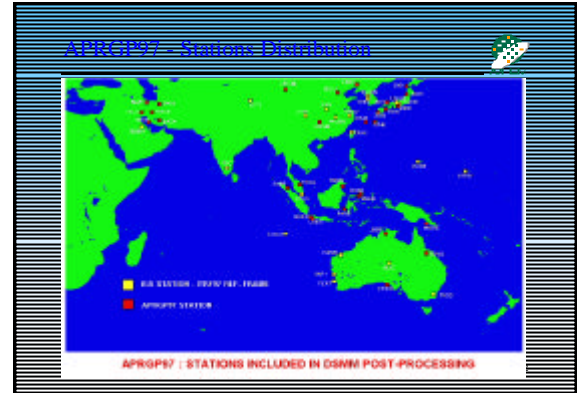
GPS RESULTS FOR APRGP 98

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APRGP97 & APRGP98 - Data Acquisition

| | APRGP97 | APRGP98 |
|------------------|---|--|
| Observation Date | From 12 - 18 October 1997 | From 19 - 23 November 1998 |
| | * 24-hour continuous measurements | * 24-hour continuous measurements |
| | * 20 IGS stations | * 10 IGS stations |
| | (ITRF 97 Frame) * | (ITRF 97 Frame) * |
| | 31 APRGP station | 28 APRGP station |
| Processed Data | Five sessions from 13 - 17 October 1997 | Five sessions from 19 - 23 November 1998 |

APRGP97 - Data Availability

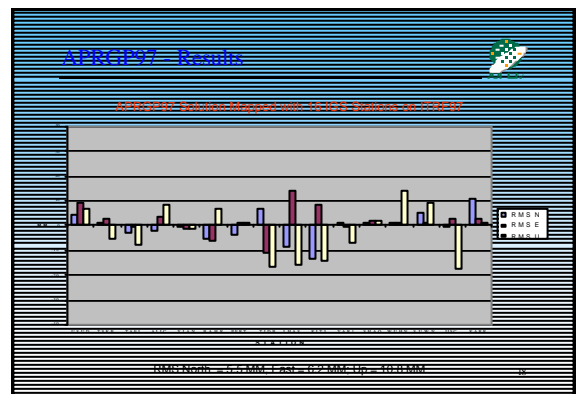
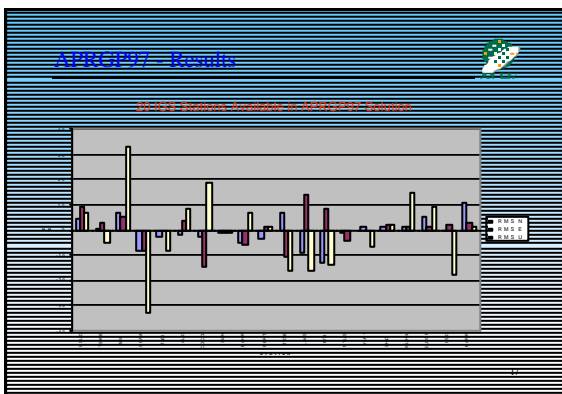
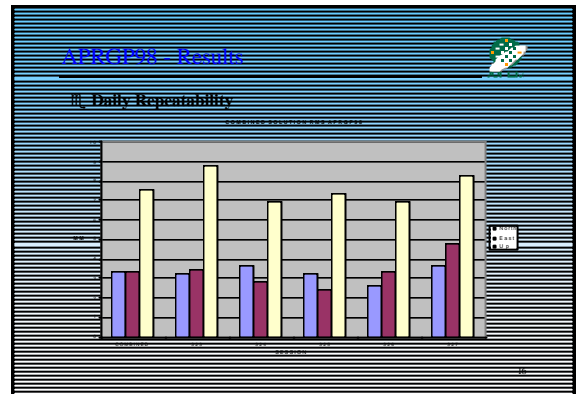
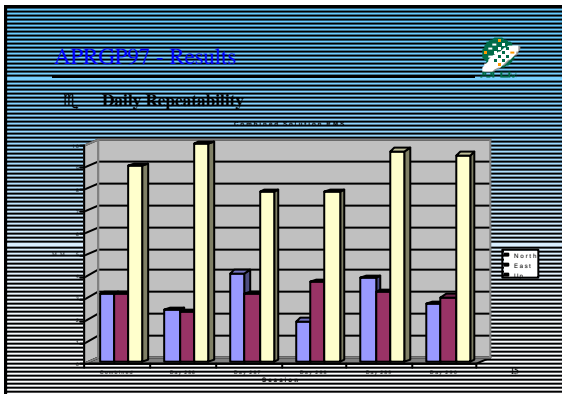
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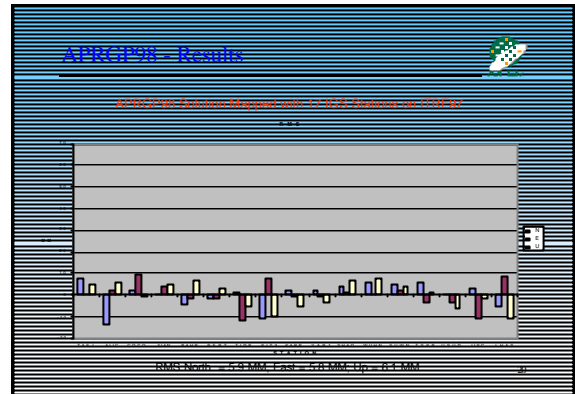
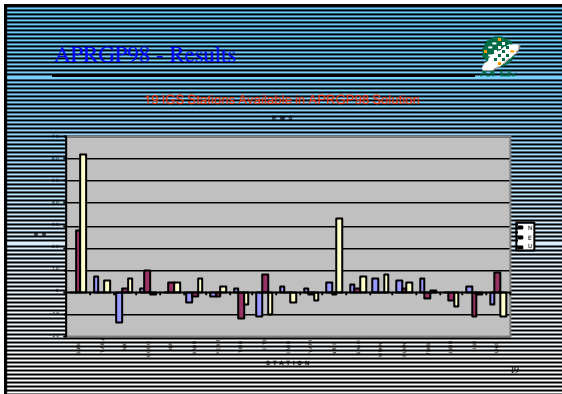
APRGP - Processing Strategy

- Free solution with 1m error sigma for all coordinates (no fixed coordinates)
- Correlations modeled correctly
- Resolved 1 and 2 phase ambiguities were introduced as known parameters
- Normal equations from daily free solutions were saved
- Construction of free daily solutions for each network operated by checking the normal equations of the daily solution
- Outputs generated from the daily reprocessing with respect to the average network extension
- Mapping "improved" solution on ITRF97 epoch 1997.8 by using of ITRF method by applying 7 element transformation parameters to use Mercator projection

APRGP - Results

| | APRGP97 | APRGP98 |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Daily | | |
| REPRODUCTION | | |
| • Horizontal | 1.0 to 4.1 mm | 2.0 to 4.0 mm |
| • Height | 7.0 to 10.0 mm | 0.0 to 0.0 mm |
| MONTH-DAY AVERAGE | | |
| CONTRIBUTION | | |
| Station | | |
| • Naha | 5.1 mm | 5.5 mm |
| • Esai | 0.1 mm | 0.4 mm |
| • Ue | 0.0 mm | 7.0 mm |
| Station Statistics | Mean: 1.02, Std: 1.51, Min: 0.0, Max: 4.1 | Mean: 1.02, Std: 1.51, Min: 0.0, Max: 4.0 |
| | N: 243, 94 | N: 162, 97 |





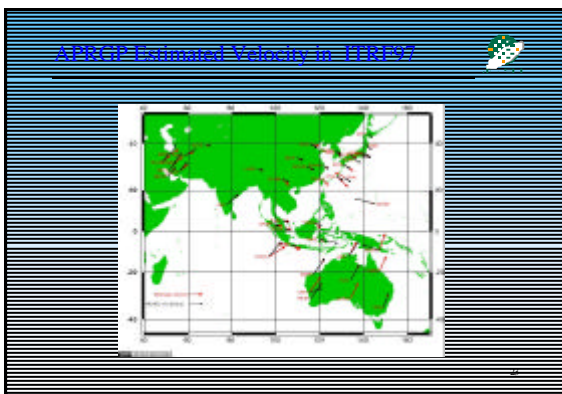
APRGP97 & APRGP98 - Conclusion

APRGP97 & APRGP98 COORDINATE ACCURACY (RMS)

| | APRGP97 | APRGP98 |
|---------|---------|---------|
| • North | 6.3 mm | 6.7 mm |
| • East | 6.9 mm | 6.7 mm |
| • Up | 14.1 mm | 9.7 mm |

APROP is of high quality and comparable to the IGS network.

- ### APRGP Combined Epoch 1998 and Velocity Estimation on ITRF97
- 10 Daily Solution (5/1997 - 5/1998)
 - Optimizing Seven Helmert Transformation Parameter for Coordinates (Free Network Condition) over 16 IGS Station while their Velocity Constrained
 - Estimation for horizontal component only
 - Final coordinates transform to middle of two epochs (ITRF97 Epoch 1998.4)



APRGP Final Coordinates & Velocity in ITRF97 Epoch: 1998.4

| Station | North (mm) | East (mm) | Up (mm) | North Vel (mm/yr) | East Vel (mm/yr) | Up Vel (mm/yr) |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| APRGP01 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP02 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP03 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP04 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP05 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP06 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP07 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP08 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP09 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP10 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP11 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP12 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP13 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP14 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP15 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP16 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP17 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP18 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP19 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP20 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP21 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP22 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP23 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP24 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP25 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP26 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP27 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP28 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP29 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP30 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP31 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP32 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP33 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP34 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP35 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP36 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP37 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP38 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP39 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP40 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP41 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP42 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP43 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP44 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP45 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP46 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP47 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP48 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP49 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| APRGP50 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 1111111.111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL GEODETIC PROJECT 1998. SATELLITE LASER RANGING SOLUTIONS.

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1. Data:

Figure 1 shows the global distribution of SLR stations.

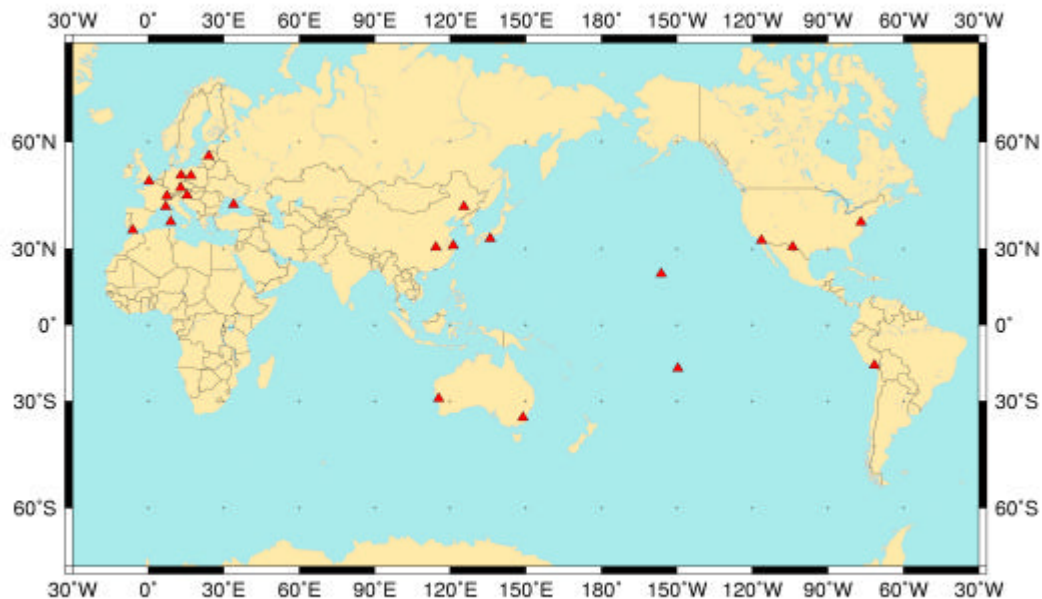


Figure 1: Distribution of SLR observing stations during APRGP98.

Table 1 gives the Geodetic SLR satellites generally tracked, size of the satellite, orbit parameters, approximate period for one revolution, typical duration of a single pass over a station and normal point data intervals.

Table 1: SLR “cannonball” satellites observed during the APRGP98.

| Satellite | Semi Major Axis (Km) | Eccentricity | Inclination. (deg) | Diameter (cm) | Orbit Period (hrs:min) | Pass Duration (mins) | NP Interval |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Lageos-1 | 12250 | .0045 | 109 | 50 | 3:50 | 25 | 2 min |
| Lageos-2 | 12160 | .0013 | 52.5 | 50 | 3:50 | 25 | 2 min |
| Stella | 7170 | .0011 | 98.5 | 15 | 1:40 | 5-6 | 30 sec |
| Starlette | 7330 | .0200 | 50 | 15 | 1:40 | 6-10 | 30 sec |
| Ajisai | 7865 | .0020 | 50 | 220 | 1:55 | | 30 sec |
| Etalon-1 | 25500 | .0009 | 65 | 111 | 11:15 | | 5 min |
| Etalon-2 | 25500 | .0007 | 65 | 111 | 11:15 | | 5 min |

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The current APRGP98 solution comprises only of data for the Lageos-1 and Lageos-2 satellites.

2. SLR Computation Procedure / Computation Standards

The AUSLIG data processing procedure is the full implementation of the IERS Conventions 1996 (McCarthy, 1996).

Measurement Modelling

| | |
|-------------|---|
| TROPOSPHERE | Marini and Murray troposphere model for optical frequencies |
|-------------|---|

Orbit Modelling

| | |
|--|--|
| Earth's Gravitational (Static) Potential Model | JGM-3 – degree and order 70 |
| Solid Earth Tides (Dynamic) Potential | Love Model |
| Ocean Tide (Dynamic) Potential | Christodoulidis |
| Third Body Perturbations | Sun, Moon and Planets Values for physical constants – AU, Moon/Earth mass ratio, GM (moon, sun and planets) from JPL DE403 Planetary Ephemeris. |
| Direct Solar Radiation Pressure | Cannonball |
| Centre of Mass Correction / Attitude | Observation Correction applied |

Station Position Modelling / Reference Frame

| | |
|--|---|
| Precession | IAU76/IERS96 |
| Nutation | IAU80/IERS96 (including epsilon and psi corrections) |
| Sine terms added to accumulated precession and nutation in Right Ascension | As in IERS TN 21, p. 21 |
| Geodesic Nutation | As in IERS TN 21, p.37 |
| Polar Motion | Bulletin B – apriori |
| Earth Rotation (UT1) | Bulletin B – apriori |
| Daily and Sub-daily tidal corrections to X,Y and UT1 | Applied |
| Plate Motion | CSR96L01/ITRF96/97 |
| Planetary and Lunar Ephemeris | JPL DE403 |
| Station Displacement – Solid earth Tide Loading | Williamson and Diamante (1972) + Wahr (1980) for the frequency dependent elastic response of the Earth's fluid interior |
| Station Displacement – Ocean Tide Loading | Scherneck (1991) |
| Station Displacement – Pole Tide | Applied as a default |
| Station Displacement – Atmospheric Loading | NIL |
| Reference Frame – | AUSLIG Hybrid (CSR96L01/ITRF) |

Estimated Parameters:

For a one-month arc, the following global and arc parameters were estimated.

Global:

- Station Coordinates
- Daily UT [A1-UT1] and pole.

Arc Parameters:

- State vector for all satellites
- One Solar Radiation Pressure scale factor
- One Drag parameter per day [for Stella, Starlette].
- General Acceleration estimated once per five day – constant, once per revolution sine and cosine of the period in the along track and cross track direction.
- Measurement range bias – pass by pass
- Measurement time bias – pass by pass

Results

Table 2 gives the weighted RMS-of-fit per satellite per station (mm) for the individual 30-day arc satellite solutions.

Table 2: Lageos-1 and Lageos-2 Residual Summary by stations for November 1998.

| Lag-1 No. NP | Lag-2 No. NP | LAG-1 RMS (mm) | LAG-2 RMS (mm) | STATION |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 353 | 348 | 2.6 | 3.9 | MONU7110 |
| 514 | 243 | 3.1 | 4.6 | HERS7840 |
| 471 | 271 | 2.9 | 5.9 | GRAZ7839 |
| 335 | 134 | 2.0 | 3.5 | GREE7105 |
| 583 | 330 | 2.8 | 3.3 | YARR7090 |
| 114 | 73 | 2.7 | 4.8 | HALE7210 |
| 44 | 7 | 4.8 | 7.6 | POTS7836 |
| 255 | 280 | 3.7 | 3.8 | MCDO7080 |
| 179 | 31 | 3.1 | 6.2 | STRM7849 |
| 30 | 50 | 5.8 | 6.8 | SHAN7837 |
| 51 | 58 | 5.8 | 8.0 | CHAN7237 |
| 31 | | 6.6 | | BORO7811 |
| 135 | 117 | 6.2 | 6.4 | ZIMM7810 |
| 161 | 65 | 3.4 | 4.6 | GRAS7845 |
| 25 | | 4.3 | | SANF7824 |
| 13 | 51 | 7.0 | 8.3 | WETT8834 |
| 82 | 94 | 2.8 | 3.6 | KOGA7328 |
| 57 | 26 | 4.1 | 4.1 | MIUR7337 |
| 76 | | 5.5 | | RIGA1884 |
| 7 | | 6.9 | | CAGF7548 |
| 71 | 35 | 6.5 | 9.6 | SIMO7838 |
| 27 | 6 | 3.2 | 2.6 | TAHI7124 |
| 93 | 73 | 2.3 | 2.7 | TATE7339 |
| 8 | 5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | KASH7335 |
| 37 | | 2.4 | | GRAS7835 |
| 12 | | 5.8 | | METS7806 |
| | 11 | | 8.3 | HELW7831 |

RMS of fit for 3786 normal point observations to Lageos-1 over a 1-month arc is 4 mm and the RMS of fit for 2308 normal point observations to Lageos-2 over a 1-month arc is 5 mm. Table 3 gives the estimated set of seven transformation parameters between the AUSLIG solution and the ITRF96.

Table 3 Seven-parameter transformation of AUSLIG SLR solution onto ITRF96.

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Scale | T1 | T2 | T3 |
| 1.00 ppb | 0.50 mm | -4.50 mm | -12.6 mm |
| | R1 | R2 | R3 |
| | 0.04 mas | -0.08 mas | 0.06 mas |
| | X RMS | Y RMS | Z RMS |
| | 15.9 mm | 17.5 mm | 13.4 mm |
| | East RMS | North RMS | Up RMS |
| | 20.4 mm | 8.7 mm | 15.7 mm |
| | 3D RMS | Degrees of Freedom | |
| | 15.7 mm | 38 | |

Table 4 gives the differences between the estimated transformed AUSLIG coordinates compared to ITRF96. This is indicative of the accuracy of the solution in each component. Hale, Stromlo, Changchun and the Keystone stations were not included in the estimation for the transformation parameters. The final coordinates for these stations are given in appendix A.

Table 4: Difference between ITRF96 and AUSLIG SLR after 7 parameter transformation.

| SATION | ID | DOMES | dX(mm) | dY(mm) | dZ(mm) | dE(mm) | dN(mm) | dU(mm) |
|--------|------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| RIGA | 1884 | 12302S002 | | | | | | |
| MCDO | 7080 | 40442M006 | | | | | | |
| YARR | 7090 | 50107M001 | | | | | | |
| GREE | 7105 | 40451M105 | | | | | | |
| MONU | 7110 | 40497M001 | | | | | | |
| ZIMM | 7810 | 14001S001 | | | | | | |
| BORO | 7811 | 12205S001 | | | | | | |
| HELW | 7831 | 30101S001 | | | | | | |
| GRAS | 7835 | 10002S001 | | | | | | |
| POTS | 7836 | 14106S009 | | | | | | |
| SHAN | 7837 | 21605S001 | | | | | | |
| SIMO | 7838 | 21726S001 | | | | | | |
| GRAZ | 7839 | 11001S002 | | | | | | |
| HERS | 7840 | 13212S001 | | | | | | |
| WETT | 8834 | 14201S018 | | | | | | |
| | | RMS | | | | | | |

Summary of Results:

This one-month SLR solution using Lageos-1 and Lageos-2 data forms part of a one-year solution submitted to the IERS Continuous Time Series Pilot project. The solution fits the ITRF96 set of station coordinates at the 16 mm level. However, eccentricity information still needs further investigation. The differences in the coordinates for Changchun with the ITRF96 values is due to errors in the ITRF96 velocity for Changchun. The CRL Keystone stations have also been included in the network – giving good results overall. However, there needs to be an increase in WPLTN data output to Lageos-1 and Lageos-2. The final estimated coordinates for the participating stations are listed in Appendix A.

APPENDIX A

ITRF96 coordinates at 1998.87 for APRGP98 SLR Observing Stations.

| STATION | ITRF96-X | ITRF96-Y | ITRF96-Z |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| RIGA1884 | 3183895.949 | 1421497.052 | 5322803.753 |
| MCDO7080 | -1330021.056 | -5328401.878 | 3236480.758 |
| YARA7090 | -2389006.941 | 5043329.329 | -3078524.858 |
| GREE7105 | 1130719.639 | -4831350.598 | 3994106.534 |
| MONU7110 | -2386278.240 | -4802354.113 | 3444881.609 |
| TAHI7124 | -5246406.703 | -3077284.931 | -1913814.154 |
| HALE7210 | -5466006.633 | -2404427.307 | 2242187.796 |
| CHAN7237 | -2674386.740 | 3757189.327 | 4391508.346 |
| KOGA7328 | -3941941.212 | 3368169.619 | 3702195.633 |
| KASH7335 | -3997484.270 | 3276846.837 | 3724296.581 |
| MUIR7337 | -3976161.640 | 3377950.391 | 3656687.281 |
| TATE7339 | -4000955.169 | 3375310.489 | 3632200.831 |
| CAGL7548 | 4893347.302 | 772582.989 | 4004255.210 |
| METS7806 | 2892607.101 | 1311813.210 | 5512598.712 |
| ZIMM7810 | 4331283.528 | 567549.754 | 4633140.130 |
| BORO7811 | 3738332.844 | 1148246.505 | 5021816.023 |
| SANF7824 | 5105473.769 | -555110.840 | 3769892.439 |
| HELW7831 | 4728283.391 | 2879670.394 | 3156894.741 |
| GRAS7835 | 4581691.673 | 556159.553 | 4389359.494 |
| POTS7836 | 3800639.693 | 881982.057 | 5028831.682 |
| SHAN7837 | -2831088.107 | 4676203.314 | 3275172.743 |
| SIMO7838 | -3822388.312 | 3699363.565 | 3507573.072 |
| GRAZ7839 | 4194426.533 | 1162694.049 | 4647246.646 |
| HERS7840 | 4033463.735 | 23662.493 | 4924305.176 |
| GRAS7845 | 4581692.239 | 556196.048 | 4389355.083 |
| STRM7849 | -4467063.650 | 2683034.435 | -3667007.323 |
| WETT8834 | 4075576.869 | 931785.471 | 4801583.556 |

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Doppler Orbitography Range Integrated by Satellite (DORIS) Solutions.

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Introduction:

DORIS was developed as an efficient system for Precise Orbit Determination of Low Orbiting Satellites. However, it has proved to be a significant tool for high precision global geodesy. DORIS is on the following satellites:

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| TOPEX/Poseidon | Altimetry |
| SPOT-2 | Remote Sensing |
| SPOT-3 | Remote Sensing |
| SPOT-4 | Remote Sensing |

In future the Jason and Envisat satellites will also be equipped with DORIS receivers. This demonstrates the contribution of radio navigation system on a remote sensing satellites to global geodesy.

For the APRGP98 campaign, DORIS data from the SPOT-2 satellite was processed.

The general orbit parameters for SPOT-2 (and SPOT-3) are:

| Semi Major Axis | Altitude | Eccentricity | Inclination | Period |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 7200 Kms | 822 Kms | 0 | 98 degrees | 101 mins. |
| | | | | |
| Repeat Cycle | Rev/cycle | | | |
| 26 days | 369 | | | |

Data:

Figure 1 shows the global distribution of DORIS stations – approximately 50.

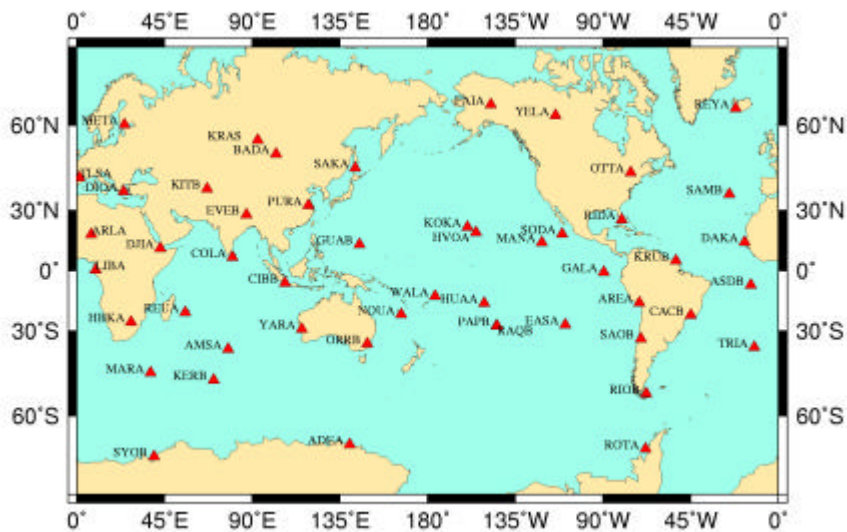


Figure 1: Global Distribution of DORIS network of beacons.

DORIS Computation Standards

The AUSLIG data processing procedure is a full implementation of the IERS Conventions 1996 (McCarthy, 1996).

Measurement Modelling

| | |
|---|---|
| OBSERVABLES | Range Rate and Integrated Doppler Count (Doppler Count Interval app. 10 secs) |
| TROPOSPHERE | Tropospheric delay is part of the observation file in the form of range rate corrections. –These can be from several sources |
| IONOSPHERE | DORIS ground beacons transmit at 400 MHz and 2 GHz frequencies. Ionosphere corrections in the form of range-rate corrections are part of the distributed data file. |
| Satellite Centre of Mass Offset and Ground Antenna phase offset | Accounted for in the observed data. |

Orbit Modelling

| | |
|--|--|
| Earth's Gravitational (Static) Potential Model | JGM-3 – degree and order 70 |
| Solid Earth Tides (Dynamic) Potential | Love Model |
| Ocean Tide (Dynamic) Potential | Christodoulidis |
| Third Body Perturbations | Sun, Moon and Planets Values for physical constants – AU, |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Moon/Earth mass ratio, GM (moon, sun and planets) from JPL DE403 Planetary Ephemeris. |
| Direct Solar Radiation Pressure | Cannonball |
| Atmospheric Drag | Jachhia Model |
| Centre of Mass Correction / Attitude | Correction for ground transmitting antenna phase centre and the satellite antennae centre of mass correction is supplied with the data as a range rate correction. |

Station Position Modelling / Reference Frame

| | |
|--|---|
| Precession | IAU76/IERS96 |
| Nutation | IAU80/IERS96 (including epsilon and psi corrections) |
| Sine terms added to accumulated precession and nutation in Right Ascension | As in IERS TN 21, p. 21 |
| Geodesic Nutation | As in IERS TN 21, p.37 |
| Polar Motion | Bulletin B – apriori |
| Earth Rotation (UT1) | Bulletin B – apriori |
| Daily and Sub-daily tidal corrections to X,Y and UT1 | Applied |
| Plate Motion | ITRF97 velocities |
| Planetary and Lunar Ephemeris | JPL DE403 |
| Station Displacement – Solid earth Tide Loading | Williamson and Diamante (1972) + Wahr (1980) for the frequency dependent elastic response of the Earth's fluid interior |
| Station Displacement – Ocean Tide Loading | Scherneck (1991) |
| Station Displacement – Pole Tide | Applied as a default |
| Station Displacement – Atmospheric Loading | NIL |
| Reference Frame – | ITRF97 positions and velocities |

Estimated Parameters:

The one-month data set was computed in 5-day arcs. The following global and arc parameters were estimated per 5-day arc. The five 5-day arcs were later combined at the normal equation level into a single one-month solution.

Global:

- Station Coordinates
- Daily UT1 and pole position.

Arc Parameters

- State vector for SPOT-2 (five-day arcs)
- One Solar Radiation Pressure scale factor
- Three Drag parameter per day.
- General Acceleration estimated once per day – constant, once per revolution sine and cosine of the period in the along track and cross track direction.

- Measurement range-rate bias – pass by pass
- Measurement time bias – pass by pass

Results

The weighted rms-of-fit per satellite per station for the individual five-day solutions were at the 0.6 mm/sec. Station coordinate repeatability per five day solution is between 1.0 and 3.0 cm. Table 1 gives the set of seven transformation parameters for the one-month AUSLIG DORIS solution compared to the ITRF97. Table 2 lists the coordinate differences between the transformed AUSLIG solution compared to ITRF97. This gives an indication of the accuracy of the solution in each component. Appendix A lists the estimated coordinates for the DORIS stations in ITRF97.

Table 1: Seven parameter transformation of AUSLIG DORIS solution onto ITRF96.

| Scale | T1 | T2 | T3 |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| -0.52 ppb | 0.9 mm | -0.5 mm | 0.6 mm |
| | R1 | R2 | R3 |
| | 0.00 mas | -0.02 mas | 0.00 mas |
| | X RMS | Y RMS | Z RMS |
| | 16.9 mm | 12.1 mm | 17.1 mm |
| | East RMS | North RMS | Up RMS |
| | 10.8 mm | 17.0 mm | 17.8 mm |
| | 3D RMS | Degrees of Freedom | |
| | 15.5 mm | 95 | |

Table 2: Difference between ITRF97 and AUSLIG DORIS after 7 parameter transformation.

| | ID | DOMES | dX(mm) | dY(mm) | dZ(mm) | dE(mm) | dN(mm) | dU(mm) |
|----|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | ADEA | 91501S001 | -17.1 | 4.3 | 15.4 | 7.7 | 20.7 | -7.8 |
| 2 | AREA | 42202S005 | -0.5 | -2.2 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -0.6 | 2.2 |
| 3 | ARMA | 33710S002 | -20.4 | 6.6 | -33.0 | 9.1 | -25.0 | -29.0 |
| 4 | BADA | 12338S001 | -1.7 | -4.7 | -10.4 | 2.7 | -3.1 | -10.8 |
| 5 | CIBB | 23101S001 | 21.3 | -15.1 | -14.4 | -16.0 | -16.6 | -18.8 |
| 6 | COLA | 23501S001 | -13.5 | -23.2 | 23.1 | 9.2 | 25.9 | -22.2 |
| 7 | DAKA | 34101S004 | -37.8 | 21.5 | 11.7 | 9.2 | 22.2 | -38.1 |
| 8 | DIOA | 12602S011 | -7.6 | 16.5 | -11.6 | 18.1 | -9.0 | -7.3 |
| 9 | DJIA | 39901S002 | -9.9 | -24.0 | -23.2 | -10.9 | -18.0 | -27.8 |
| 10 | EASA | 41703S008 | -1.4 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -1.2 | -0.2 | 1.0 |
| 11 | EVEB | 21501S001 | 11.1 | -35.9 | 8.6 | -13.1 | 24.1 | -27.1 |
| 12 | FAIA | 40408S004 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 3.7 | -0.9 | 2.1 | 3.0 |
| 13 | GOMB | 40405S037 | -1.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | -2.0 | 2.8 | 0.5 |
| 14 | GUAB | 50501S001 | -2.3 | -1.1 | -1.6 | 2.2 | -1.9 | 0.8 |
| 15 | KERB | 91201S003 | -0.2 | 5.9 | -0.6 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| 16 | KITB | 12334S005 | -0.1 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 1.6 | -1.7 | 3.1 |
| 17 | KOKA | 40424S008 | -1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | -1.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| 18 | KRUB | 97301S004 | -1.3 | 5.7 | -0.4 | 2.4 | 0.1 | -5.4 |
| 19 | LIBA | 32809S002 | -32.9 | 16.1 | -7.5 | 21.4 | -7.3 | -29.8 |
| 20 | MANA | 22006S001 | 8.4 | -22.6 | -6.2 | 4.5 | 0.0 | -24.5 |
| 21 | META | 10503S013 | 1.8 | 3.7 | -0.3 | 2.7 | -2.9 | 1.4 |
| 22 | NOUA | 92701S001 | 4.4 | -5.5 | -5.8 | 4.3 | -7.5 | -2.9 |
| 23 | PURA | 21604S003 | 42.7 | -5.8 | -15.1 | -34.6 | 0.8 | -29.7 |
| 24 | REUA | 97401S001 | 6.3 | -7.4 | 22.1 | -9.4 | 19.7 | -10.3 |
| 25 | RIDA | 40499S016 | -0.7 | -2.2 | -2.3 | -1.1 | -3.0 | 0.8 |
| 26 | RIOB | 41507S004 | 0.9 | -3.9 | 5.1 | -0.7 | 6.2 | -1.8 |
| 27 | ROTA | 66007S001 | 28.7 | -3.0 | 36.9 | 25.5 | 26.5 | -28.9 |
| 28 | SAKA | 12329S001 | 30.0 | -9.5 | -37.7 | -10.6 | -4.0 | -47.8 |
| 29 | SAOB | 41705S008 | -0.5 | -1.8 | -2.6 | -1.1 | -1.3 | 2.7 |
| 30 | SPIA | 10317S002 | 2.6 | -6.2 | -4.4 | -6.6 | -2.0 | -4.1 |
| 31 | TRIA | 30604S001 | 37.2 | -18.7 | 49.4 | -10.3 | 63.8 | 2.4 |
| 32 | WALA | 92901S001 | 21.2 | -5.8 | -26.1 | 7.2 | -30.2 | -14.3 |
| 33 | YARA | 50107S006 | -2.1 | 1.6 | -0.9 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 2.5 |
| 34 | YELA | 40127S007 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| | | RMS | 16.9 | 12.1 | 17.1 | 10.8 | 17.0 | 17.8 |

Summary of Results:

- The solution fits the ITRF97 at the 15 mm level – a good result. The total rms when fitted to ITRF97 are 11, 17 and 18 mm for the East, North and Up components respectively. DORIS is a promising high precision space geodetic technique in remote regions for the densification of the ITRF at the cm level.

APPENDIX A

ITRF97 coordinates at 1998.87 for APRGP98 DORIS Observing Stations.

| STATION | ITRF97-X | ITRF97-Y | ITRF97-Z |
|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SPIA | 1202793.963 | 254163.097 | 6237609.313 |
| META | 2890641.115 | 1310310.574 | 5513964.929 |
| SAKA | -3465326.211 | 2638266.690 | 4644082.318 |
| KITB | 1945024.358 | 4556708.343 | 4004235.353 |
| BADA | -838277.787 | 3865776.988 | 4987626.659 |
| DIOA | 4595215.267 | 2039475.454 | 3912615.005 |
| EVEB | 313666.348 | 5633552.664 | 2974736.794 |
| PURA | -2608502.065 | 4739980.347 | 3366883.034 |
| MANA | -3184357.521 | 5291042.203 | 1590419.405 |
| CIBB | -1836963.595 | 6065626.697 | -716217.323 |
| COLA | 1113278.403 | 6233646.296 | 760276.764 |
| HBLA | 5084641.463 | 2670350.061 | -2768497.876 |
| TRIA | 4978463.281 | -1086620.692 | -3823205.504 |
| LIBA | 6287388.607 | 1071574.293 | 39147.211 |
| ARMA | 5991269.328 | 773728.606 | 2040688.569 |
| DAKA | 5886437.435 | -1848461.510 | 1611441.820 |
| DJIA | 4583119.433 | 4250952.218 | 1266247.681 |
| YELA | -1224424.078 | -2689227.453 | 5633645.230 |
| GOMB | -2350858.662 | -4655545.761 | 3661004.743 |
| KOKA | -5543974.650 | -2054589.795 | 2387488.202 |
| RIDA | 960756.801 | -5673685.123 | 2741529.521 |
| RIOB | 1429854.178 | -3495342.362 | -5122725.201 |
| EASA | -1884993.601 | -5357605.057 | -2892858.712 |
| SAOB | 1769700.369 | -5044614.905 | -3468261.230 |
| GALA | 42716.776 | -6377216.495 | -99590.665 |
| AREA | 1942796.774 | -5804077.725 | -1796919.090 |
| YARA | -2389004.011 | 5043340.617 | -3078512.992 |
| GUAB | -5075278.474 | 3565110.794 | 1483590.911 |
| ROTA | 909378.230 | -2264934.540 | -5872956.915 |
| KERB | 1405826.408 | 3918281.821 | -4816204.314 |
| ADEA | -1941059.607 | 1628659.307 | -5833613.537 |
| NOUA | -5739993.762 | 1387548.336 | -2402085.228 |
| WALA | -6195393.737 | -413727.778 | -1454075.294 |
| KRUB | 3855261.256 | -5049734.815 | 563057.803 |
| REUA | 3364093.831 | 4907945.479 | -2293482.330 |