

AUSPOS GPS Processing Report

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This document is a report of the GPS data processing undertaken by the AUSPOS Online GPS Processing Service (version: AUSPOS 2.4) . The AUSPOS Online GPS Processing Service uses International GNSS Service (IGS) products (final, rapid, ultra-rapid depending on availability) to compute precise coordinates in International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF) anywhere on Earth and Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA) within Australia. The Service is designed to process only dual frequency GPS phase data.

An overview of the GPS processing strategy is included in this report.

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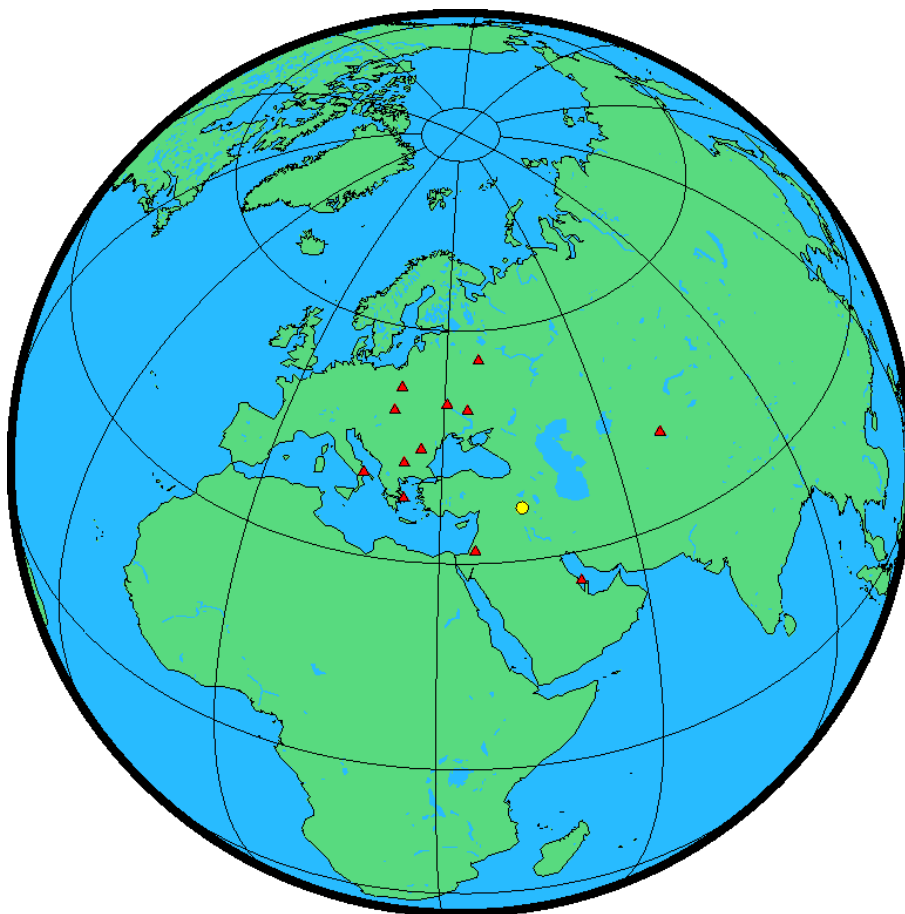


1 User Data

All antenna heights refer to the vertical distance from the Ground Mark to the Antenna Reference Point (ARP).

| Station (s) | Submitted File | Antenna Type | Antenna Height (m) | Start Time | End Time |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| DUHR | DuhR.220 | UNIUA35 NONE | 0.000 | 2022/07/20 06:05:00 | 2022/07/20 23:59:30 |

2 Processing Summary



| Date | User Stations | Reference Stations | Orbit Type |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|
| 2022/07/20 06:05:00 | DUHR | BHR4 BUCU DRAG DYNG GANP GLSV JOZ2 MAT1 MDVJ POLV SOFI TASH | IGS rapid |

3 Computed Coordinates, ITRF2014

All coordinates are based on the IGS realisation of the ITRF2014 reference frame. All the given ITRF2014 coordinates refer to a mean epoch of the site observation data. All coordinates refer to the Ground Mark.

3.1 Cartesian, ITRF2014

| Station | X (m) | Y (m) | Z (m) | ITRF2014 @ |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| DUHR | 3737342.844 | 3486166.539 | 3803943.220 | 20/07/2022 |
| BHR4 | 3633910.067 | 4425277.916 | 2799863.371 | 20/07/2022 |
| BUCU | 4093760.560 | 2007794.112 | 4445130.149 | 20/07/2022 |
| DRAG | 4432980.303 | 3149432.335 | 3322110.787 | 20/07/2022 |
| DYNG | 4595220.050 | 2039434.213 | 3912625.886 | 20/07/2022 |
| GANP | 3929181.235 | 1455237.003 | 4793654.068 | 20/07/2022 |
| GLSV | 3512888.609 | 2068980.132 | 4888903.353 | 20/07/2022 |
| JOZ2 | 3664880.253 | 1409190.863 | 5009618.618 | 20/07/2022 |
| MAT1 | 4641951.124 | 1393053.993 | 4133281.118 | 20/07/2022 |
| MDVJ | 2845455.697 | 2160954.454 | 5265993.330 | 20/07/2022 |
| POLV | 3411556.984 | 2348464.208 | 4834397.019 | 20/07/2022 |
| SOFI | 4319371.780 | 1868688.100 | 4292064.078 | 20/07/2022 |
| TASH | 1695944.736 | 4487138.692 | 4190140.766 | 20/07/2022 |

3.2 Geodetic, GRS80 Ellipsoid, ITRF2014

Geoid-ellipsoidal separations, in this section, are computed using a spherical harmonic synthesis of the global EGM2008 geoid. More information on the EGM2008 geoid can be found at <http://earth-info.nga.mil/GandG/wgs84/gravitymod/egm2008/>.

| Station | Latitude (DMS) | Longitude (DMS) | Ellipsoidal Height(m) | Derived Above Geoid Height(m) |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| DUHR | 36 50 39.07488 | 43 00 30.63624 | 623.343 | 605.626 |
| BHR4 | 26 12 32.92570 | 50 36 29.34373 | -13.882 | 13.688 |
| BUCU | 44 27 50.20869 | 26 07 32.68476 | 143.230 | 107.682 |
| DRAG | 31 35 35.53384 | 35 23 31.46845 | 31.861 | 13.607 |
| DYNG | 38 04 42.78739 | 23 55 56.76687 | 510.566 | 471.280 |
| GANP | 49 02 04.97651 | 20 19 22.58600 | 746.031 | 703.991 |
| GLSV | 50 21 51.06537 | 30 29 48.25621 | 226.321 | 200.779 |
| JOZ2 | 52 05 52.21710 | 21 01 56.48338 | 152.511 | 120.968 |
| MAT1 | 40 38 56.63425 | 16 42 16.38394 | 534.524 | 489.021 |
| MDVJ | 56 01 17.37914 | 37 12 52.23747 | 257.102 | 241.407 |
| POLV | 49 36 09.41715 | 34 32 34.56908 | 178.353 | 159.772 |
| SOFI | 42 33 21.94740 | 23 23 41.05578 | 1119.515 | 1074.438 |
| TASH | 41 19 40.97926 | 69 17 44.05883 | 439.710 | 483.280 |

3.3 UTM Grid, GRS80 Ellipsoid, ITRF2014

| Station | East (m) | North (m) | Zone | Ellipsoidal Height (m) | Derived Above Geoid Height(m) |
|---------|-------------|--------------|------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| DUHR | 322434.018 | 4079438.682 | 38 | 623.343 | 605.626 |
| BHR4 | 460854.182 | 2898904.894 | 39 | -13.882 | 13.688 |
| BUCU | 430455.884 | 4923776.158 | 35 | 143.230 | 107.682 |
| DRAG | 726966.061 | 3497829.843 | 36 | 31.861 | 13.607 |
| DYNG | 757212.233 | 4218592.073 | 34 | 510.566 | 471.280 |
| GANP | 450512.750 | 5431535.765 | 34 | 746.031 | 703.991 |
| GLSV | 321967.870 | 5582119.655 | 36 | 226.321 | 200.779 |
| JOZ2 | 502216.445 | 5771920.628 | 34 | 152.511 | 120.968 |
| MAT1 | 644116.267 | 4501197.847 | 33 | 534.524 | 489.021 |
| MDVJ | 388711.479 | 6209909.963 | 37 | 257.102 | 241.407 |
| POLV | 611484.321 | 5495592.557 | 36 | 178.353 | 159.772 |
| SOFI | 696595.333 | 4714301.431 | 34 | 1119.515 | 1074.438 |
| TASH | 524734.406 | 4575216.872 | 42 | 439.710 | 483.280 |

3.4 Positional Uncertainty (95% C.L.) - Geodetic, ITRF2014

| Station | Longitude(East) (m) | Latitude(North) (m) | Ellipsoidal Height(Up) (m) |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| DUHR | 0.006 | 0.004 | 0.013 |
| BHR4 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.010 |
| BUCU | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.008 |
| DRAG | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.008 |
| DYNG | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.009 |
| GANP | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.009 |
| GLSV | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.008 |
| JOZ2 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.010 |
| MAT1 | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.010 |
| MDVJ | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.010 |
| POLV | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.008 |
| SOFI | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.009 |
| TASH | 0.006 | 0.004 | 0.011 |

4 Ambiguity Resolution - Per Baseline

| Baseline | Ambiguities Resolved | Baseline Length (km) |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| GLSV - POLV | 83.9 % | 302.242 |
| GLSV - JOZ2 | 84.6 % | 687.747 |
| DRAG - DUHR | 72.4 % | 910.749 |
| BUCU - GLSV | 95.4 % | 733.547 |
| BHR4 - DRAG | 70.0 % | 1593.436 |
| GLSV - MDVJ | 85.9 % | 772.090 |
| BUCU - DYNG | 95.0 % | 732.136 |
| BUCU - SOFI | 61.3 % | 306.072 |
| DRAG - DYNG | 78.0 % | 1267.725 |
| GANP - GLSV | 93.6 % | 747.698 |
| BUCU - MAT1 | 75.6 % | 880.720 |
| BHR4 - TASH | 22.4 % | 2385.877 |
| AVERAGE | 76.5% | 943.337 |

Please note for a regional solution, such as used by AUSPOS, ambiguity resolution success rate of **50%** or better for a baseline formed by a user site indicates a reliable solution.

5 Computation Standards

5.1 Computation System

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| Software | Bernese GNSS Software Version 5.2. |
| GNSS system(s) | GPS only. |

5.2 Data Preprocessing and Measurement Modelling

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| Data preprocessing | Phase preprocessing is undertaken in a baseline by baseline mode using triple-difference. In most cases, cycle slips are fixed by the simultaneous analysis of different linear combinations of L1 and L2. If a cycle slip cannot be fixed reliably, bad data points are removed or new ambiguities are set up. A data screening step on the basis of weighted postfit residuals is also performed, and outliers are removed. |
| Basic observable | Carrier phase with an elevation angle cutoff of 7° and a sampling rate of 3 minutes. However, data cleaning is performed at a sampling rate of 30 seconds. Elevation dependent weighting is applied according to $1/\sin(e)^2$ where e is the satellite elevation. |
| Modelled observable | Double differences of the ionosphere-free linear combination. |
| Ground antenna phase centre calibrations | IGS14 absolute phase-centre variation model is applied. |
| Tropospheric Model | A priori model is the GMF mapped with the DRY-GMF. |
| Tropospheric Estimation | Zenith delay corrections are estimated relying on the WET-GMF mapping function in intervals of 2 hours. N-S and E-W horizontal delay parameters are solved for every 24 hours. |
| Tropospheric Mapping Function | GMF |
| Ionosphere | First-order effect eliminated by forming the ionosphere-free linear combination of L1 and L2. Second and third order effects applied. |
| Tidal displacements | Solid earth tidal displacements are derived from the complete model from the IERS Conventions 2010, but ocean tide loading is not applied. |
| Atmospheric loading | Applied |
| Satellite centre of mass correction | IGS14 phase-centre variation model applied |
| Satellite phase centre calibration | IGS14 phase-centre variation model applied |
| Satellite trajectories | Best available IGS products. |
| Earth Orientation | Best available IGS products. |

5.3 Estimation Process

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| Adjustment | Weighted least-squares algorithm. |
| Station coordinates | Coordinate constraints are applied at the Reference sites with standard deviation of 1mm and 2mm for horizontal and vertical components respectively. |
| Troposphere | Zenith delay parameters and pairs of horizontal delay gradient parameters are estimated for each station in intervals of 2 hours and 24 hours. |
| Ionospheric correction | An ionospheric map derived from the contributing reference stations is used to aid ambiguity resolution. |
| Ambiguity | Ambiguities are resolved in a baseline-by-baseline mode using the Code-Based strategy for 200-6000km baselines, the Phase-Based L5/L3 strategy for 20-200km baselines, the Quasi-Ionosphere-Free (QIF) strategy for 20-2000km baselines and the Direct L1/L2 strategy for 0-20km baselines. |

5.4 Reference Frame and Coordinate Uncertainty

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| Terrestrial reference frame | IGS14 station coordinates and velocities mapped to the mean epoch of observation. |
| Australian datums | GDA2020 and GDA94. |
| Derived AHD | For stations within Australia, AUSGeoid2020 (V20180201) is used to compute AHD. AUSGeoid2020 is the Australia-wide gravimetric quasigeoid model that has been a posteriori fitted to the AHD. For reference, derived AHD is always determined from the GDA2020 coordinates. In the GDA94 section of the report, AHD values are assumed to be identical to those derived from GDA2020. |
| Above-geoid heights | Earth Gravitational Model EGM2008 released by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) EGM Development Team is used to compute above-geoid heights. This gravitational model is complete to spherical harmonic degree and order 2159, and contains additional coefficients extending to degree 2190 and order 2159. |
| Coordinate uncertainty | Coordinate uncertainty is expressed in terms of the 95% confidence level for GDA94, GDA2020 and ITRF2014. Uncertainties are scaled using an empirically derived model which is a function of data span, quality and geographical location. |