

NEWS FROM SLOVAKIA 2017

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SKPOS stations infrastructure

Status in November 2017

- 34 Slovakian permanent stations
 - All stations with TRIMBLE receivers and antennas
 - All stations observe GPS+GLONASS signals
- 20 foreign permanent stations (APOS, gnssnet.hu, CZEPOS, ASG-EUPOS, ZAKPOS)





SKPOS station infrastructure

Relocation of 2 stations in 2017 year

- Reinforced-concrete pillar instead of roof monumentation
- Contribution to geokinematics reseach











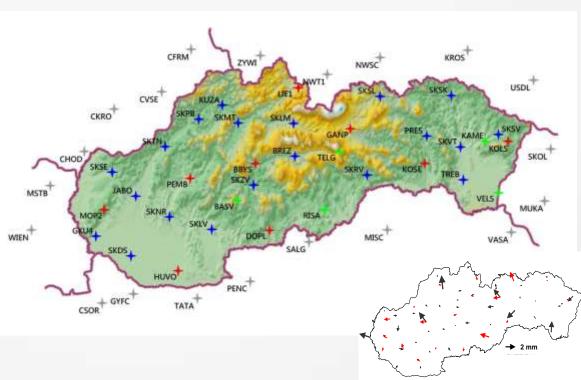


SKPOS stations infrastructure

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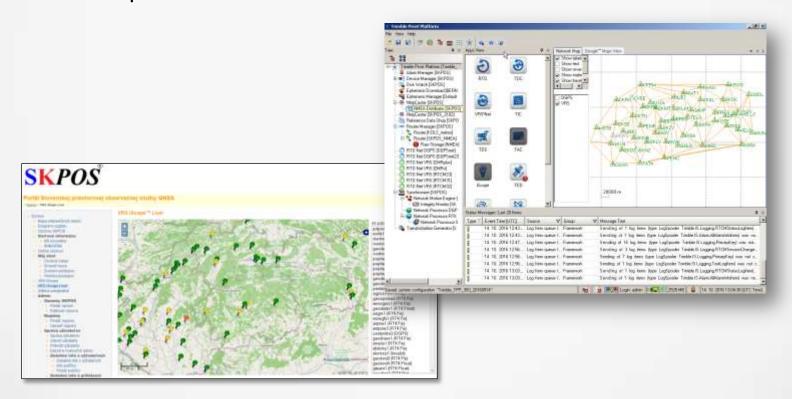
 together 16 of 34 slovakian SKPOS permanent stations have monumentation suitable for geodynamic research purposes





control software

- Trimble® Pivot™ Platform GNSS Infrastructure Software
 - Main software: version 3.10.0
 - Back-up software: version 3.8.3



services portfolio - data formats - charges

Only network solution (Network RTK in VRS concept) is provided.
No single RTK!

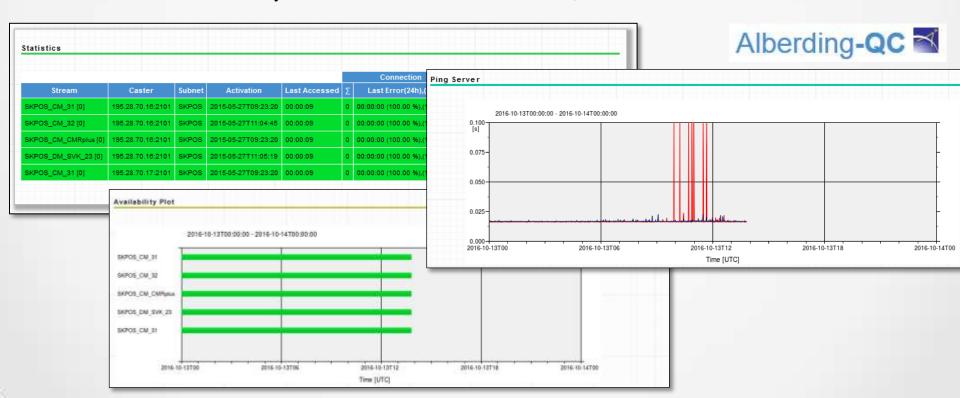
Package	Content	Duration	Format	Flat rate
SKPOS_mm	RINEX 1000 h	year	RINEX 2.x, 3.x	50€
SKPOS_cm (year)	RTK unlimited + 50 h RINEX	year	RTCM 2.3, 3.1, RTCM 3.2 MSM CMRx, CMR+	50€
SKPOS_cm (month)	RTK unlimited	month	RTCM 2.3, 3.1 RTCM 3.2 MSM CMRx, CMR+	19€
SKPOS_dm	DGNSS unlimited	year	RTCM 2.1, 2.3	20€

services availability

monitored by Alberding-QC software

availability in 2017: 99,95%

availability 2006-2017: 99,95%



services quality monitoring

- monitored by own SKPOS network solution quality monitoring application
- Average deviations in SKPOS:

Hz: 1.1 cm

V: 2.4 cm

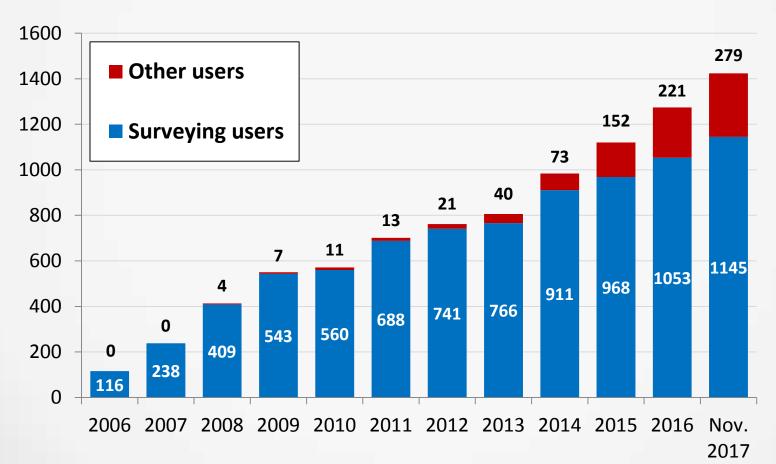


http://monitoringSKPOS.gku.sk



number of users

over 1424 registrations (Nov. 2017)



SKPOS Type of users

- Surveying fields (cadastre, surveying, mapping, GIS) **76.5** %
- Other fields (precise agriculture, machine guarding) 23.5 %



SKPOS and Galileo

SKPOS	Component	GPS + GLONASS + Galileo + BeiDou
Hardware	Antennas	34 (34)
	Receivers	31 (34)
Software Trimble Pivot	RINEX CORS	
	RINEX VRS	plan for 2018 year
	RTCM 3.2 MSM (GPS+GLONASS)	
	RTCM 3.2 MSM (GPS+GLONASS+GALILEO)	plan for 2018 year

GNSS metrology in Slovakia

SKPOS reference station level

Number of SKPOS reference stations: 34

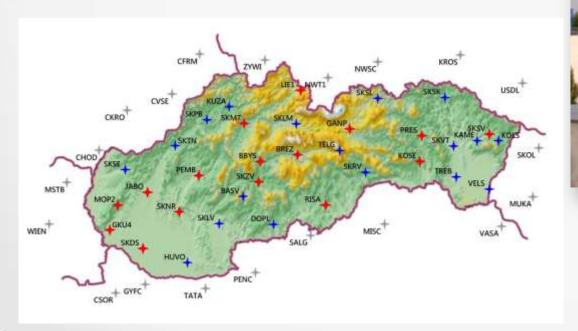
Number of calibrated antennas: 16

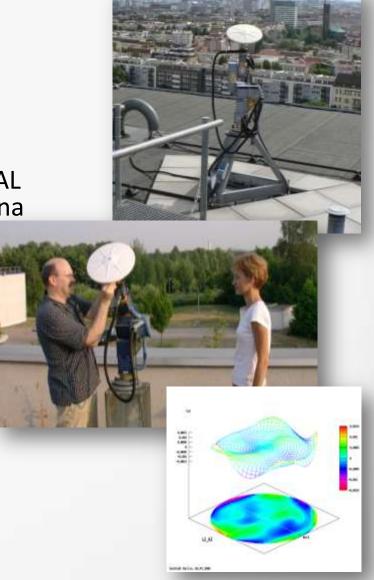
Type of calibration: individual robotic

GPS+GLO

Aim for future: robotic GPS+GLO+GAL

for every new antenna





GNSS metrology in Slovakia

GNSS rover (users) level

- Legislative:
 - only general act for metrology
 - no calibration order or other official particular legislative document for "GNSS" metrology
- no calibration baseline for GNSS rovers
- If calibration protocol needed
 - dealers of main GNSS manufactures provide "calibration certificate"
 - users go to Czech republic or Hungary where GNSS calibration workplace is
- plans for next few years
 - foundation of GNSS baseline for GNSS rover+antenna calibration (Czech model)
 - maybe purchasing of robot for GNSS antenna calibration

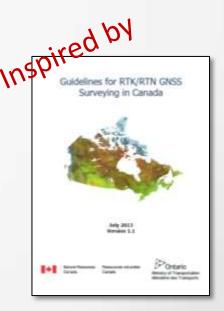




New guideline for SKPOS users (2016)

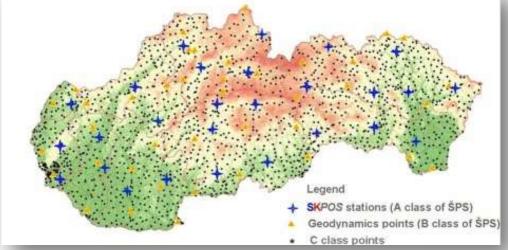
- Guideline for usage of Slovak real-time determination system for surveying
- Aim:
 - to define unified procedure of SKPOS usage for surveying in Slovakia
 - to improve the quality and the level of professionalism of surveying using SKPOS
- Content
 - Planning and recommendations for RTK/RTN measurements
 - Planning and recommendations for static and post-processing
 - Conclusions and recommendation for receiver setup





SKPOS permanent station protection

- SKPOS permanent stations are part of national network
- National spatial network (ŠPS)
 - Class A (SKPOS)
 - Class B (SGRN)
 - Class C
 - Class D



- ŠPS points protected by law (but not sufficient) -> stations are sometimes forced to move
- Plan for future
 - to declare protected 3D zone around all SKPOS stations



EUPOS Technical standards fulfilment

- SKPOS fulfill EUPOS TS in 99% level
 - we do not have physical monitoring stations only virtual monitoring solution





Technical Standards

Revised 3rd Edition
May 7, 2013
Resolution of the International *EUPOS®* Steering Committe
23rd Conference, Tbilisi, Georgia, 7 - 8 May 2013



Thank you for your attention

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