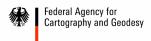
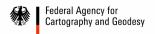


EUREF-IP – from pilot project to operational status

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Resolution No.3 of the EUREF symposium in Ponta Delgada, June 5 - 8, 2002:

The IAG Subcommission for Europe (EUREF)

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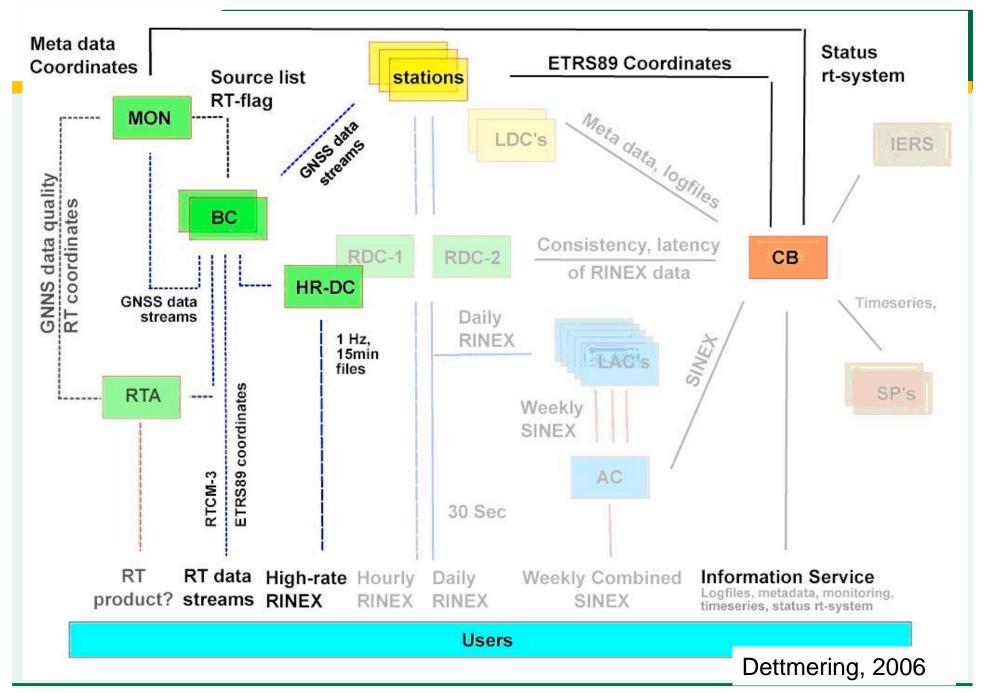
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- the recent developments in the interconnection of mobile communication and the Internet

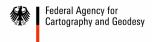
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that the EUREF Permanent Network (EPN) infrastructure is capable of providing reliable and standardised real-time data following current efforts within the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) towards real-time data dissemination

asks

- the EUREF Technical Working Group to set up and maintain a differential GNSS infra-structure based on selected EPN stations through the Internet
- the member countries to support this new activity by the necessary upgrade of the respective EPN stations





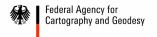
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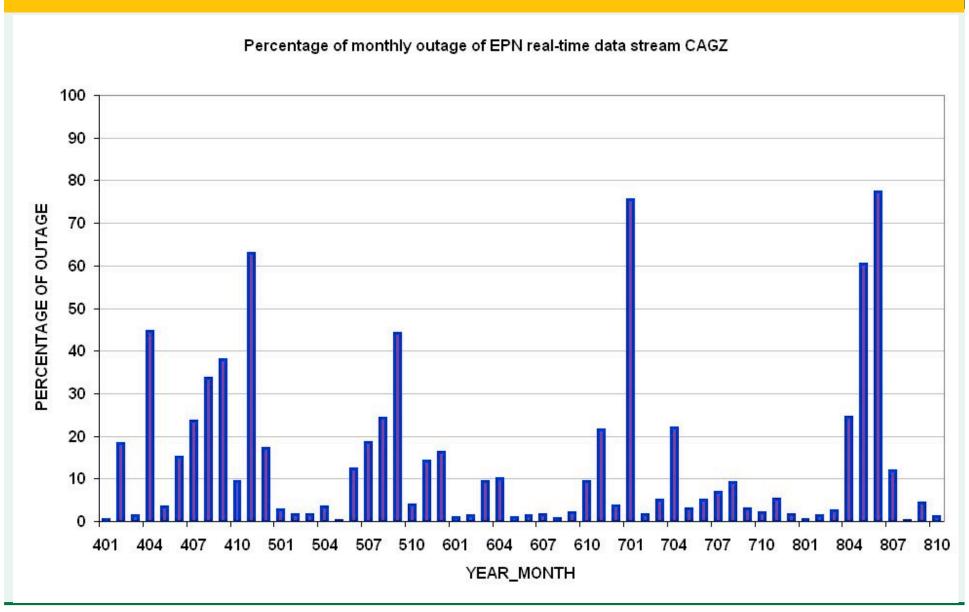
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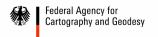
- Only EPN stations from <u>www.euref-ip.net</u> listed here
- Other European stations ("Misc", "Test") available
- More (global) stations on <u>www.igs-ip.net</u>
- More Ntrip broadcasters listed on <u>www.rtcm-ntrip.org</u> (96 entries)

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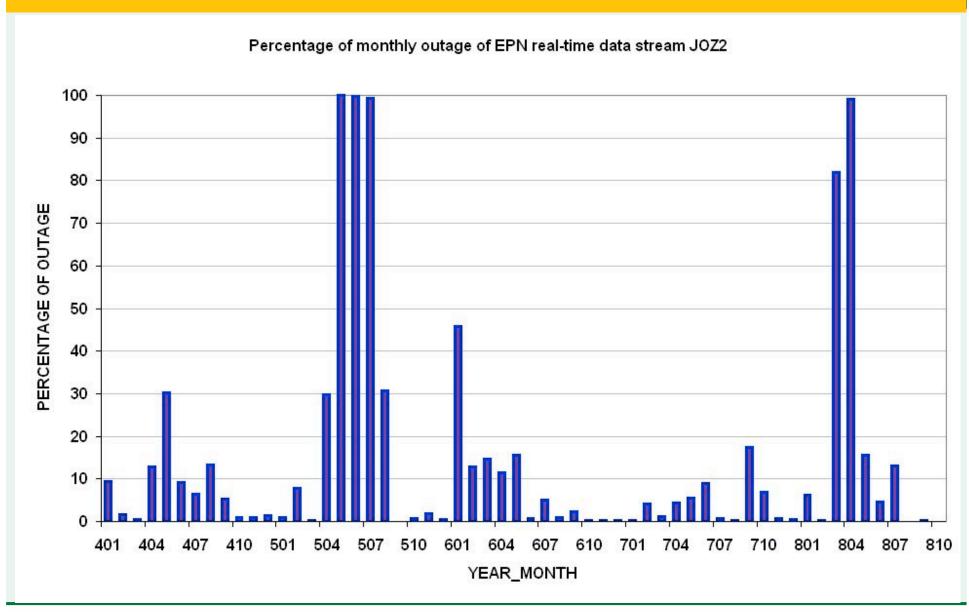


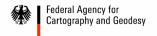
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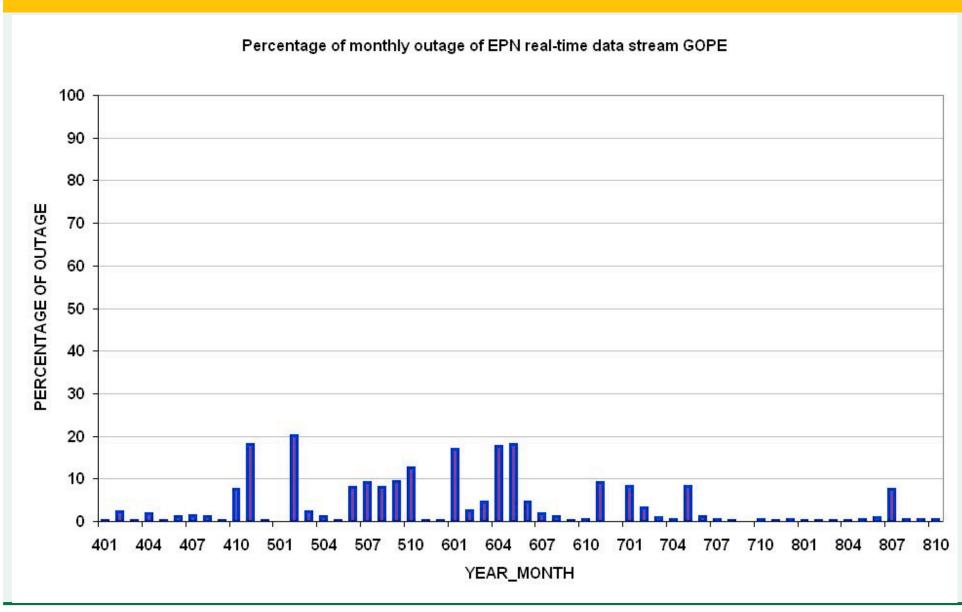


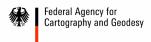
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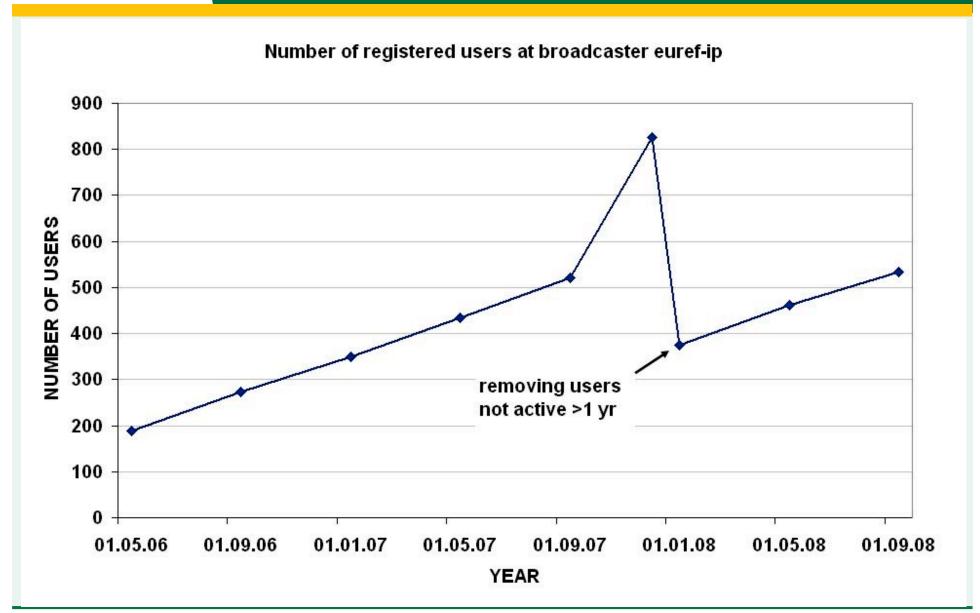




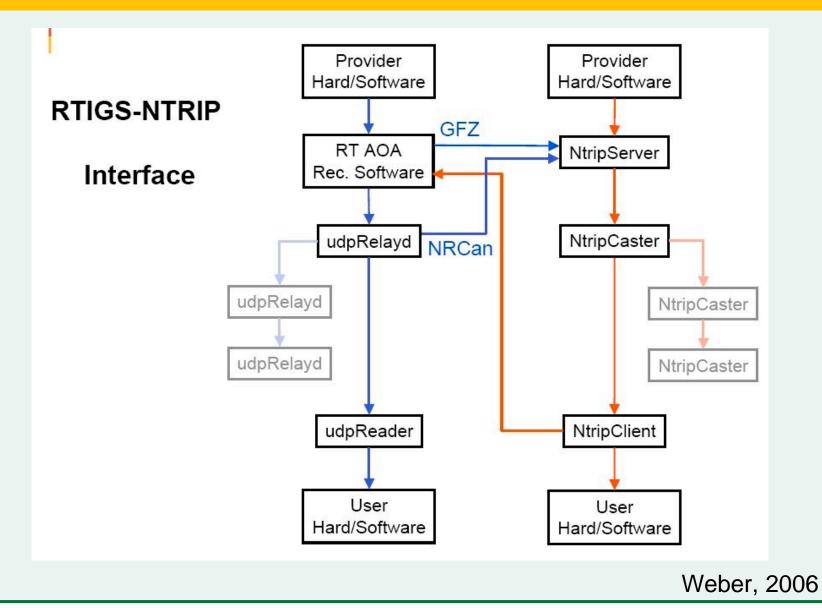
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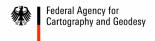
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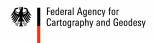
Formats





> EUREF-IP

- Protocol is Ntrip (Networked Transport of RTCM via Internet Protocol)
 - Based on HTTP
 - Using TCP/IP
 - Official RTCM standard since 2004 (RTCM 10410.0)
- Format is RTCM (The Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services)
 - Special Committee (SC) 104 for Differential Global Navigation Satellite Services (DGNSS)
 - Any kind of differential correction data
 - GPS+GLONASS
 - 4 observables
- Software, e.g.
 - BNC (BKG Ntrip Client), for LINUX and Windows
 - Various Client and Server software for LINUX and



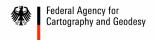
> RTIGS (<u>www.rtigs.net</u>)

- Protocol (transport layer) is UDP (User Datagram Protocol)
 - Adopted following IGS Workshop 2002
 - Well suited for 1 Hz observations
 - Station, observation, ephemeris messages
- Format is SOC (Socket)
 - **Developed by JPL 1999/2000**
 - High compression possible (17+21 bytes per sat and epoch)
 - Only GPS
 - 5 observables
- Software, e.g.
 - RTGNSSR (Real-Time GNSS Reader), for LINUX
 - RTIGSUDPR (RTIGS UDP Relay)
 - RTIGSMR (RTIGS Multicast Receive Software)

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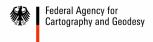
- From the 92 EPN stations on euref-ip are streaming
 - 86 RTCM 2.x and 3.x format,
 - 3 RTIGS (BRUS, IENG, WSRT) format, and
 - 3 RAW (BUCU, DARE, INVE) format.
- Within the RTIGS network (on <u>www.rtigs.net</u>)
 - Stations from Europe are KIRU, MAS1, VILL, FFMJ, WTZJ, BRUS, DLFT, IENG, and WSRT,
 - 57 active stations are listed.

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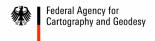
> Status of IGS RT-PP

- CfP in June 2007 (IGS mail 5616)
- Key objectives
 - RT network
 - Generation of RT products
 - Enhancement of (existing) IGS products
 - Investigation on standards and formats
- 7 individual categories
 - RT tracking stations
 - RT data and product centre (file and real-time)
 - RT analysis centre
 - RT associate analysis centre
 - RT analysis centre coordinator
 - RT network management and monitoring
 - RT users



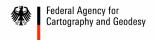
> Status of IGS RT-PP

- 25 proposals (17 from Europe) until Oct 2007
- "Kickoff" March 2008
- Currently 34 contributions
- Start of orbit & clock product delivery (SP3c (5 min) and clock RINEX (30 sec) files) to be mid of June
- Currently 4 contributions: DLR, ESOC, NRC; BKG
- Combination of orbits and clocks by analysis coordinator Loukis Agrotis (ESOC) in postprocessing



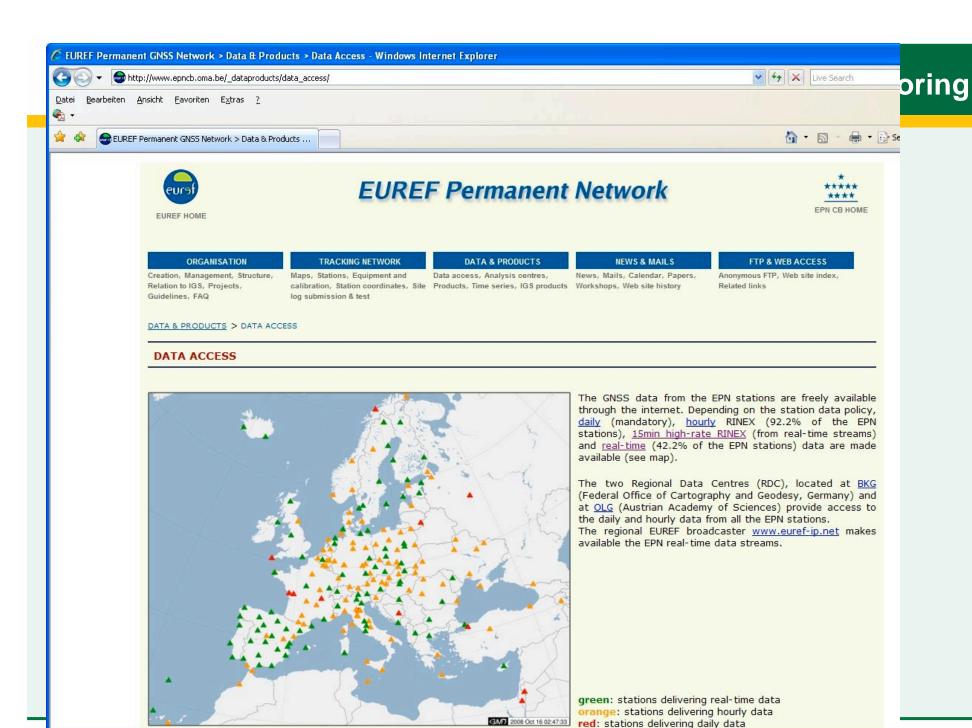
> Status of IGS RT-PP

- IGS workshop 2-6 June 2008
 - Three real-time related sessions
 - Recommendations for RT issues
 - Support of dissemination of the PP RT products by both,
 Ntrip and UDPRelay
 - Requirements definition phase for formats of all RT products that are within the scope of the PP
 - o Development of prototype format for orbits and clocks
 - o IGS to become a member of RTCM SC 104 RT PP will play an active role in the definition of formats
 - o RINEX 3.0 as a basis to define RTIGS requirements for streamed data content and observation resolution
 - SP3c and Clock RINEX as a basis to define RTIGS requirements for streamed content and resolution for state space orbits and clocks
 - SOC format will no longer be supported
 - o Existing IGS stations to become real-time station without any additional proposal

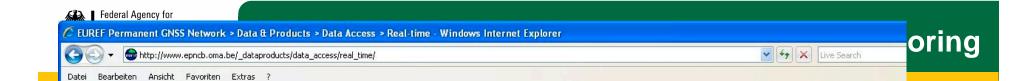


> Highrate RINEX files

- Observational and ephemeris data; products
- "Traditional" way generation at the station ("locally stored") – has highest priority
- 15 minutes files, 1 Hz sampling rate
- Data volume (> 500 GByte / year)
- Limitations (all observation types; resolution)
- Completeness (epochs, satellites, obs. types, etc.)
- Policy aspects (Derivation of RINEX files from realtime streams possible for everyone)
- (→ Söhne et al., 2008)
- Currently RINEX OBS and NAV file generation and storing at BKG; upload to CDDIS; monitoring at EPNCB and BKG



Internet



Below you can find details on the EPN stations providing GNSS data through the Internet following an open data policy. For more details on the EPN real-time activities, please consult the White Paper on Real-Time GNSS in Routine EPN Operations.

Participating GNSS Stations

■ EUREF Permanent GNSS Network > Data & Products ...

All EPN stations streaming real-time data should follow guidelines specified in <u>Guidelines for EPN Stations and Operational Centres</u>. Depending on the station, the data are made available in different formats: <u>RTCM</u>, <u>SOC</u> or the receiver priopriety format (RPF or RAW). **Operation details for each station are available from here.**

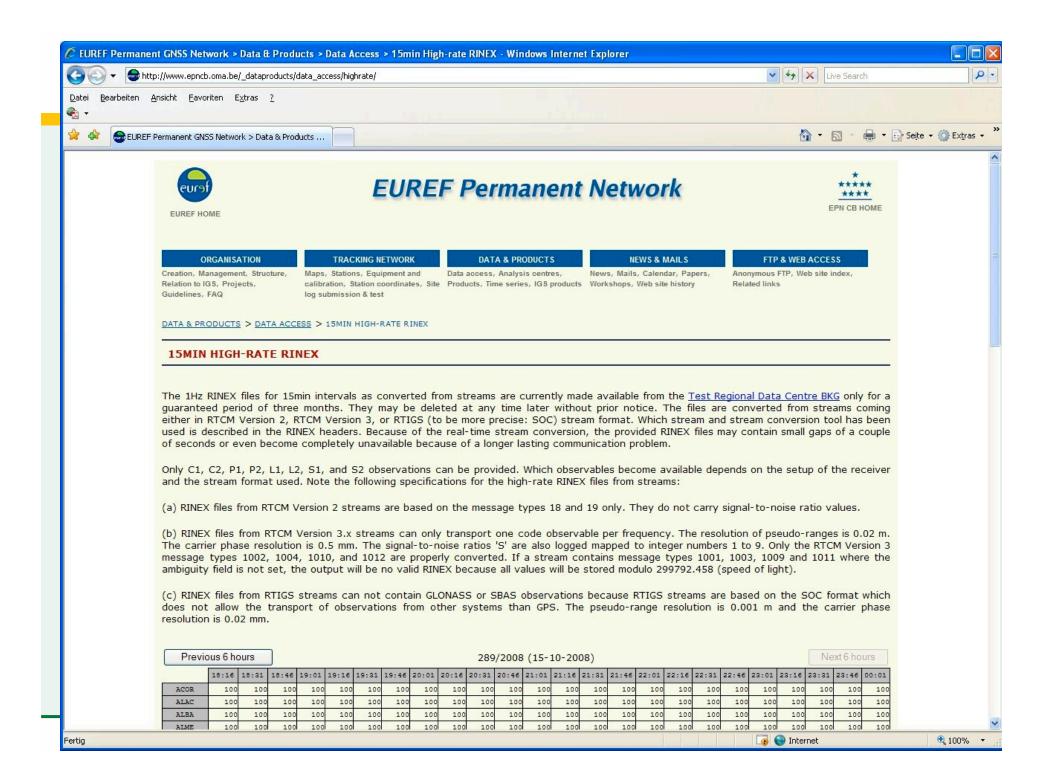
Stations wishing to join the EUREF-IP network should apply to become an EPN station, follow the <u>Procedure for Becoming an EPN Station</u> and register through http://igs.bkg.bund.de/index ntrip_prov.htm.

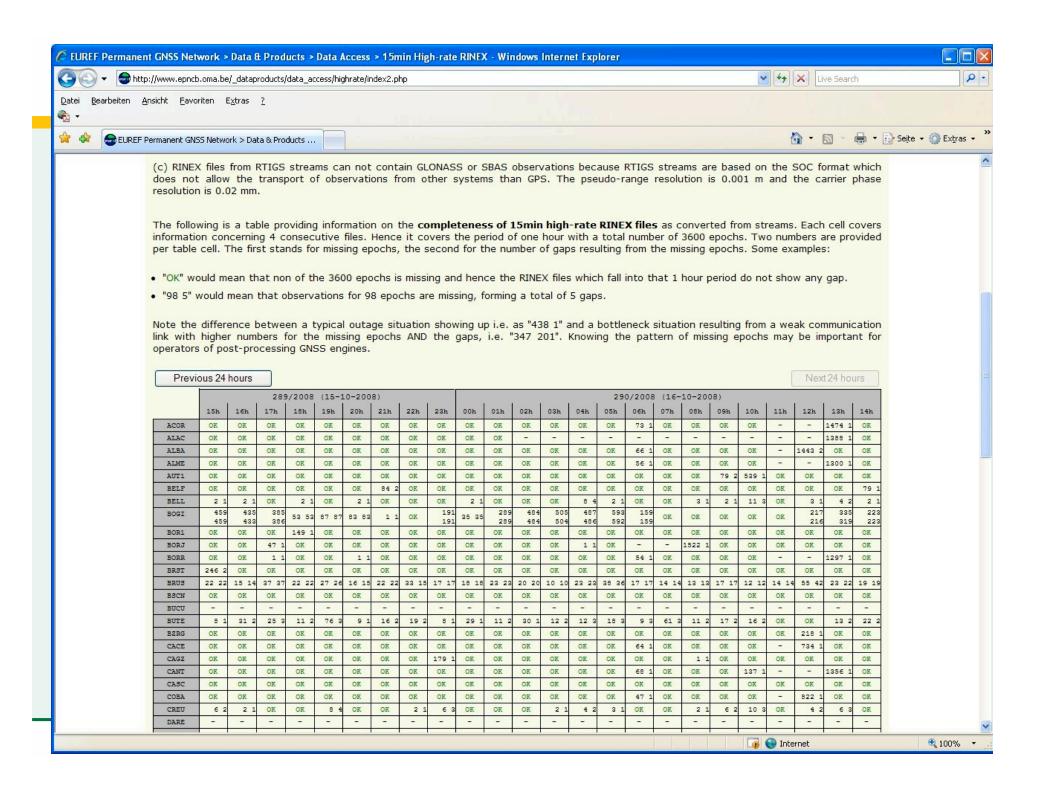
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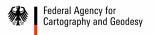
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To receive the EPN real-time GNSS data streams, free Ntrip client software (available for several platforms) can be downloaded from <a href="https://example.com/here-after-after-new-after-after-new-after-ne

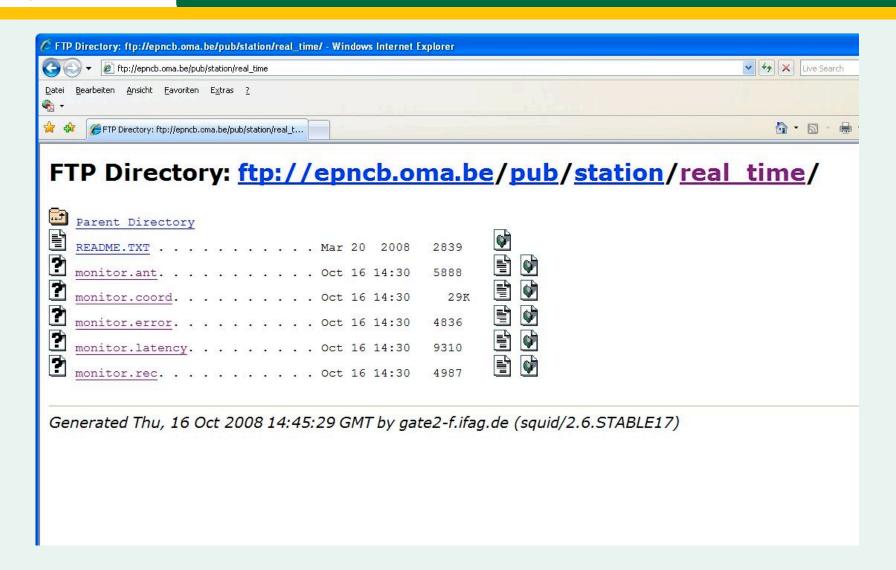


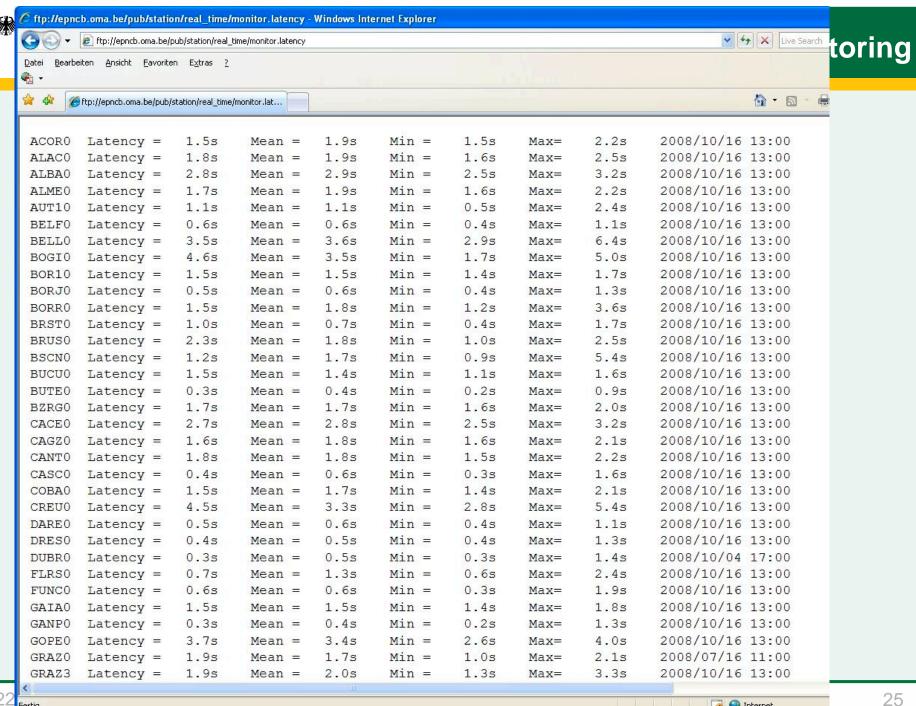






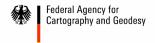
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- ➤ Motivate remaining EPN station managers to participate, preferably with carrier phase data (EUREF resolution #4, 2005)
- > Setup other euref-ip broadcasters
- Continue with real-time analysis activities, e.g., by the establishment of a new EPN Special Project

