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#### ABSTRACT

This article discusses the various manifestations of survey errors in GNSS data processing using Trimble Business Center (TBC) software. Six cases of possible survey errors and its indicators in data processing has been presented. Processing GNSS data without entering the precise coordinates as well as entering wrong coordinates of the reference station was also expounded. Similarly, processing results using Broadcast and Precise satellite ephemerides were compared. Lastly, processing results using the new Precise Point Positioning (PPP) was compared with the relative positioning technique. Solution/s for the indicated survey and processing errors were offered as remedy during processing of GNSS data.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

GNSS surveying is relatively straightforward, a surveyor will just set-up a GNSS receiver on a point, wait for the specified time of observation then pack up and leave afterwards. To ensure good data, this convenience have to be combined with proper survey preparation and procedures, such as clear view of the sky, correct station name, correct antenna height, properly centered and plumbed GNSS antenna, and sufficient amount of data gathered.

Amateur GNSS observers are mostly oblivious of the requirements of a good GNSS Survey. A careless observer may have forgotten to indicate the correct antenna height or station name or even occupied a different station or reference point. A wrong station may have been entered while converting to RINEX and so on. The data processor in the office can look out for these signs during processing and adjustment of GNSS data.

The aim of this paper is to investigate and identify the different manifestation of survey errors in GNSS data processing and adjustment using Trimble Business Center Software (TBC). To capture these survey errors, some scenarios were intentionally set up during the study. Solution/s to these errors will also be offered as a remedy during data processing.

It is assumed that the reader is familiar with the TBC software in order to fully appreciate and comprehend the results of this study.

The possible error/s in conducting a GNSS survey is categorized into cases as shown below:

#### 1. Survey Procedure Case:

| CASE I:   | Wrong point occupied                   |
|-----------|--|
| CASE II:  | The bubble of the antenna not centered |
| CASE III: | Wrong antenna height                   |
| CASE IV:  | Wrong input of reference station name  |
| CASE V:   | Obstructed stations                    |
| CASE VI:  | Receivers have different log rates     |

#### 2. Data and Processing Procedure Case:

| CASE VII:  | Wrong coordinates entered as reference                   |
|------------|--|
| CASE VIII: | Processing data before entering reference coordinates    |
| CASE IX:   | IGS Final Orbits vs. Daily Broadcast Ephemeris           |
| CASE X:    | Precise Point Positioning (PPP) vs. Relative Positioning |
|            | -use IGS final orbits ephemeris in relative positioning  |

The objectives of the study are:

- 1. To identify survey error indicators in GNSS Data Processing.
- 2. To determine the solutions for these survey errors.
- 3. To compare the results of processing using precise and broadcast ephemeris
- 4. To compare the results of processing using PPP and relative positioning

#### **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

#### **Test Network**

A network of ten (10) points inside the compound of NAMRIA was selected as testing points for the study, these points are also used as calibration points for the ten receivers utilized for the projects of the division (Figure 1). Two of the selected points are located in areas with obstructions (LM2 and PT3), two other points are existing NAMRIA GCP (MMA3 and MMA4), two Benchmarks (LM2 and BM2), and others are installed around the office compound. The longest baseline of the test network is about 135 meters. This network will be used in all cases of the study.



Figure 1. Testing points used for the study. Some points are intentionally installed in obstructed area.

#### **Instruments and Personnel**

Trimble R10 dual frequency GNSS receivers were used for the study and Trimble Business Center (TBC) software is used in the processing and adjustment of the GNSS data. The test observation for each case was conducted on January 5-12 and September 8, 2015 by the Geodesy Division personnel listed below:

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| 9. | Gerick Aquino            | - | GNSS Observer |
| 10 | . Aries Zafra            | - | GNSS Observer |
| 11 | . Melchor Degollado, Jr. | - | GNSS Observer |
| 12 | . Arnold Santos          | - | GNSS Observer |

#### **Establishment of the Test Network**

The 10 testing points were observed simultaneously (with correct settings and procedures) for about an hour to establish the coordinates of the stations, using PTAG (in Local WGS84) as reference. These coordinates will then be compared to the different study cases. Table 1 lists the adjusted coordinates (in WGS-UTM Grid) of the test points with all processing solutions fixed (no floats).

|            | TestNetwork (Daily Broadcast)in Local WGS |             |                |
|------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| Station ID | Easting                                   | Northing    | Fll Utc (m)    |
|            | (m)                                       | (m)         | EII. HIS (III) |
| BM2        | 288851.758                                | 1607806.414 | 71.499         |
| LM2        | 288846.996                                | 1607792.112 | 71.817         |
| MMA03      | 288831.414                                | 1607804.300 | 71.509         |
| MMA04      | 288896.495                                | 1607844.936 | 86.298         |
| PT1        | 288901.297                                | 1607799.910 | 72.513         |
| PT2        | 288859.200                                | 1607819.175 | 71.201         |
| PT3        | 288867.431                                | 1607874.190 | 68.064         |
| PT4        | 288947.782                                | 1607874.286 | 69.387         |
| PT5        | 288958.215                                | 1607845.739 | 70.570         |
| PT6        | 288945.511                                | 1607811.823 | 72.244         |
| PTAG       | 288884.325                                | 1607846.163 | 88.057         |

Table 1. Established coordinates with 1-hr observations of the test network in N, E, and ellipsoidal height.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The different cases were grouped into two categories, the Survey Procedure cases and the Data and Processing Procedure cases.

#### **1. Survey Procedure cases:**

*CASE I: Wrong Point Occupied*. We have done four tests for this case; one test involves two unknown points eccentrically occupied and the other three tests involve occupying the wrong reference stations.

**Test A**: Two unknown points incorrectly occupied in **1 of 2 sessions**.

*Field procedures:* PTAG as reference, 1-hr observation, for 2 sessions.

Session 1: all receivers occupied the correct stations.

Session 2: two receivers set up at approximately 5m away from the correct point.

- 1. FLOAT solutions in processing are those baselines connected to the wrong occupied points; horizontal and vertical precision is about 0.264 m.
- 2. After the first adjustment, the scalar is too high, i.e. 712.89 (normal is <10).
- 3. The error ellipse components of all stations is from 0.272 m up to 1.074 m and the control coordinate comparisons of the reference PTAG is more than normal, i.e.  $\Delta E 0.011$ ,  $\Delta N 0.032$ ,  $\Delta Ht 0.115$  (normal is <0.01).
- 4. Most of the baselines that became outliers in the adjustment are connected to the incorrectly occupied points. Also, these outliers are from the second session of

observation where in the *wrong occupation* was introduced (two receivers were set up 5m away from their original locations).

5. The range of point coordinate differences compared to Table 1 after removing all outliers are:

| ±0.056 - 1.589cm | ( $\Delta$ Easting)    |
|------------------|------------------------|
| ±0.006 - 1.353cm | $(\Delta Northing)$    |
| ±0.098 - 2.929cm | (ΔEllipsoidal Heights) |

The incorrectly occupied stations somehow influence the coordinates of the other points.

**Test B**: Two reference stations incorrectly occupied at **1 session only**.

*Field procedures:* PT1 and MMA4 as references, 1-hr observation, for 1 session only. Receiver at the reference stations were set-up approximately 5m away from their correct locations.

#### Error Indicators in Processing:

1. After a free adjustment, *control coordinate comparisons* show apparent movement of the reference stations.

| PT1  | $\Delta E = 0.416m$ | $\Delta N = -0.253 m$ | $\Delta Ht = 0.020 m$ |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| MMA4 | ΔE = -4.157m        | ∆N = 2.533m           | $\Delta$ Ht = -0.228m |

- 2. Fixing both references yielded more outliers which are those baselines connected to the reference. The error ellipse components of all stations range from 0.074m to 0.275m; and the scalar is high, i.e. 118.05.
- 3. After removing all the outliers and adjusting the network, the range of coordinate differences compared to Table 1 are:

±473.641 - 477.032cm (ΔEasting) ±222.915 - 225.741cm (ΔNorthing) ±0.153 - 3.815cm (ΔEllipsoidal Heights)

This indicates apparent movement of the stations, which is not true. The inaccurate occupation of the reference controls affects the coordinates of the new points. Examining the *control coordinate comparisons* is the only way of recognizing this survey error.

**Test C**: Two reference stations incorrectly occupied in **1 of 2 sessions**.

*Field procedures:* PT1 and MMA4 as references, 1-hr observation, for 2 sessions.

Session 1: all receivers stationed to the correct stations.

Session 2: receiver at reference points were set-up approximately 5m away from their correct locations

- 1. FLOAT solutions in processing are those baselines connected to the wrong occupied points.
- 2. After the free adjustment, the scalar value is high, i.e. 716.81.
- 3. The error ellipse components of all stations and the control coordinate comparisons of the references are large.

| PT1  | $\Delta E = 1.079m$ | ΔN = 1.283m          | ΔHt = -1.804m        |
|------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| MMA4 | ΔE = -0.595m        | $\Delta N = 4.411 m$ | $\Delta$ Ht = 0.052m |

- 4. Most of the baselines that became outliers in adjustment are connected to the incorrectly occupied stations. Also, these outliers are from the second session of observation where in the receivers were moved from their original locations.
- 5. The range of coordinate differences compared to Table 1 are:

| ±0.170 – 3.112cm | (ΔEasting)                      |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| ±0.256 – 2.558cm | (ΔNorthing)                     |
| ±0.004 – 2.481cm | ( $\Delta$ Ellipsoidal Heights) |

The automatic merging of points while importing the 2 sessions introduced an error in processing which gives an apparent movement of the two reference controls and the new points. The second session data of this survey was made useless due to occupation error.

Test D: One reference station incorrectly occupied in 2 sessions.

*Field procedures:* PTAG, MMA3, and MMA4 as references, 1-hr observation, for 2 sessions. Session 1 and 2: receiver at reference point MMA4 was set-up approximately 20m away from the correct location.

#### *Error Indicators in Processing:*

- 1. FLOAT solutions in processing are mostly those baselines connected to the wrong occupied reference (MMA4).
- 2. After the free adjustment, the scalar value is small, i.e. 4.85.
- 3. The error ellipse components of all stations are small; ranging from 0.003 0.014 in semi-major axis and 0.003 0.009 in semi-minor axis.
- 4. There are no outliers but the *control coordinate comparisons* of the references are large.

| MMA3 | $\Delta E = 9.218 m$   | $\Delta N = 6.961 m$ | $\Delta Ht = -7.323m$ |
|------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| MMA4 | $\Delta E = -11.073 m$ | ΔN = -8.353m         | $\Delta$ Ht = 8.734m  |
| PTAG | $\Delta E = 9.233 m$   | $\Delta N = 6.960 m$ | $\Delta Ht = -7.287m$ |

The comparisons show that the two other references (PTAG & MMA3) are affected by the incorrectly occupied point, but it is noticeable that the erroneously occupied reference have the largest comparison and the other two have *similar coordinate differences*. Fixing the references (MMA3 and PTAG) with the smallest and similar coordinate comparisons generated no outliers, small error ellipse components, and with the following control coordinate comparisons on MMA4:

MMA4  $\Delta E = -20.310 \text{m}$   $\Delta N = -15.313 \text{m}$   $\Delta Ht = 16.024 \text{m}$ 

Trying to fix the third reference MMA4 will generate an error message: "*Network adjustment could not be successfully completed. The inverse of the normal equation matrix could not be computed. There may be an error in your data*". MMA4 should never be fixed in this case because it has been incorrectly occupied.

#### **Recommended Solutions:**

The possible solution that can be done for the *wrong point occupation error* is to review the GNSS loop closure results. The GNSS loop closure results show the number of loops observed and the status of each loop, i.e. failed or passed. Review the failed loop results to determine any bad vectors and points. In the summary of the results, the worst loop with the highest PPM is shown together with its horizontal, vertical, and 3D accuracy. From this WORST loop, explode each point and look at all the observations connected to it. Exploding the points will separate the points occupied for each session. These points should be given a different name to distinguish it from the correct control. The incorrectly occupied stations may be deleted (or renamed) from the network to prevent further confusion. In cases where the station names are interchanged during the survey or downloading, exploding the points will separate the data and relocate the points to its "right" position. The relocated points must be properly *renamed and merged* to its duplicate.

When reference station/s are incorrectly occupied, analyzing the control coordinate comparisons will detect the point occupation error. Reference Controls with large (but similar) coordinate comparisons indicate that they are consistent therefore correctly occupied. The reference/s with *different coordinate comparison value* among the rest is/are suspect as erroneously occupied. Remove the *Office Entered Coordinates* of this reference/s and re-adjust the network. Check the coordinate comparisons and look out for large values; if there are none, then all remaining references are correctly occupied.

To check the consistency of the network adjustment, plot the network to Google Earth and check their locations. If the points are consistent with Google Earth, then you are confident of your adjustment.

It is always prudent to have 2 sessions and as many references (more than one) in all GNSS surveys. Using only one (incorrectly occupied) reference point will shift the network of points to the amount and direction of the occupation error.

#### CASE II: Centering Error

*Field procedures:* PTAG as reference, 1-hr observation for **2 sessions**. Session 1: all receivers with bubble centered. Session 2: two stations with bubble not centered.

- 1. No visible indicator in processing for the centering error.
- 2. The range of coordinate differences compared to Table 1 are:

| ±0.022 – 1.763cm          | $(\Delta Easting)$                           |
|---------------------------|--|
| ±0.038 – 4.283cm          | (ΔNorthing)                                  |
| ±0.001 – 2.110cm          | (ΔEllipsoidal Heights)                       |
| Error in centering slight | ly degrades the accuracy of the coordinates. |

#### CASE III: Antenna Height Error

*Field procedures:* PTAG as reference, 1-hr observation, for **2 sessions**. Session 1: all receivers with correct antenna heights. Session 2: two stations with wrong antenna heights (PT6 and MMA4).

#### Error Indicators in Processing:

There are outliers in the network adjustment. They are the  $\Delta$ Ht component of the baselines connected to points 6 and MMA4 in the second session where the surveyor input the wrong antenna heights. The points with wrong antenna heights became outliers in the adjustment and is rendered useless.

#### **Recommended Solution:**

When most outliers during adjustment are the  $\Delta$ Ht component of the baselines, take note of the stations connected to those baselines and compare the imported antenna heights to the GNSS Field Sheet of each observed station. Review and modify the antenna heights in the *occupation spreadsheet* (TBC) then reprocess the baselines and readjust.

*CASE IV: Reference Naming Error.* Two tests were conducted for this case. Test A involves 2 sessions; one session with their correct station names, the other with the interchanged station name of the references. Test B involves 1 session only with the interchanged reference name.

#### Test A:

*Field procedures:* PT1 and MMA4 as references, 1-hr observation, for **2 sessions**. Session 1: all station with correct names. Session 2: wrong station names entered for the references.

#### Error Indicators in Processing:

1. During data importing of the second session, a merge window appeared indicating the horizontal and vertical distances of the interchanged points with respect to its plotted position from the first session.

PT1H. Dist. = 44.597 mV. Dist. = 17.956 mMMA4H. Dist. = 45.839 mV. Dist. = 7.778 m

- 2. Merging the first and second session data resulted into 17.273% of FLOAT solutions baselines after processing.
- 3. All FLOAT solutions are those baselines connected to the reference points.
- 4. In the free network adjustment, the scalar is 10.11 and the *control coordinate comparisons* show almost the same differences for both reference:

| PT1  | $\Delta E = 1.417$ | ΔN = -2.665 | $\Delta$ Ht = 0.831 |
|------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| MMA4 | $\Delta E = 1.417$ | ΔN = -2.665 | $\Delta$ Ht = 0.830 |

5. Fixing all the references yielded small coordinate differences compared to Table 1 (all outliers removed):

| ±0.007 – 0.955cm | (ΔEasting)             |
|------------------|------------------------|
| ±0.004 – 0.801cm | $(\Delta Northing)$    |
| ±0.000 – 1.313cm | (ΔEllipsoidal Heights) |

The reference coordinates appear to have moved, showing large coordinate differences. The good observations of the incorrectly named stations has become outliers and are made useless.

#### Test B:

*Field procedures:* PT1 and MMA4 as references. **One session** only of 1-hr observation with interchanged station names of references.

#### Error Indicators in Processing:

- 1. Almost all of the baselines have FLOAT solutions (92.727%).
- 2. Most of the baselines FAILED the horizontal and vertical precision tolerance (horizontal precision > 0.100m+1.0ppm; vertical precision > 0.200m+1.0ppm).
- 3. In the free network adjustment, there are no outliers and the scalar is small but the error ellipse components are high, and the control coordinate comparisons show large differences:

| PT1  | ΔE = 4.152  | ΔN = -45.912        | $\Delta$ Ht = -12.689 |
|------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| MMA4 | ΔE = -5.391 | $\Delta N = 44.208$ | ∆Ht = 14.985          |

4. The network cannot be adjusted after fixing the references showing an error message that says: "*Network adjustment could not be successfully completed. The inverse of the normal equation matrix could not be computed. There may be an error in your data*".

#### **Recommended Solutions:**

It is recommended that when a merge window appears during data import, lookout for the indicated horizontal and vertical distances. When the distances exceed 5 meters, do not merge the points, they are most probably different. Check the coordinates of the stations written in the GNSS Field Sheet and compare it to the plotted position generated in TBC. Rename the suspect station/s in its correct location before *merging* and processing.

In the case of one session only, there is no way of detecting the error except in the control coordinate comparisons. View the points in Google Earth using the TBC toolbar and check if the location of the reference are the same as in the point description sheet. Rename and edit the coordinates, reprocess then adjust.

#### CASE V: Obstructed Stations

*Field procedures:* PTAG as reference. Session 1: 5-min observation time. Session 2: 10-min observation time.

#### Error Indicators in Processing:

- 1. Baselines connected to the points that are located in obstructed areas have FLOAT solutions.
- 2. Outliers in adjustment are connected to points with obstructions.
- 3. Fixing all the references yielded the following coordinate differences from Table 1:

| ±0.073 – 1.815cm | (ΔEasting)             |
|------------------|------------------------|
| ±0.014 – 1.609cm | (ΔNorthing)            |
| ±0.106 – 9.665cm | (ΔEllipsoidal Heights) |

#### **Recommended Solutions:**

After importing GNSS data, the Time-based View may be displayed to see how the occupations and sessions relate to each other and check for valid sessions. Review sessions and occupations properties and edit if necessary. Disable problematic baselines that should not be processed or cross-out sections of GPS observations containing large number of cycle slips and residuals to improve baseline processing results.

Process and review GNSS baselines, fixed solution are the primary indicator of a quality data that indicate precise position solutions. Flag indicators in the horizontal and vertical columns also indicate the precision of baselines. Review the processing details in the Baseline Processing Reports to determine why certain baselines were flagged or failed to process. Take note of all the baselines with float solutions then check the GNSS loop closure. Bear in mind that longer baselines need longer observation times; and obstructed stations have multipath and cycle slips.

#### CASE VI: Inconsistent Logging Rates

*Field procedures:* PTAG as reference, 1-hr observation. Session 1: all receivers with 15s logging rate. Session 2: two receivers with 5s and 10s logging rate.

#### Error Indicators in Processing:

- 1. The logging rate (update rate) can be seen in the properties of the *imported files*.
- 2. No visible indicator for the inconsistent logging rates except for more compressed residual plots.

There is no significant coordinate dissimilarity with Table 1.

#### 2. Data and Processing Procedure cases:

#### CASE VII: Wrong Coordinates Entered as Reference

*Procedure:* PTAG as reference, 1-hr observation 1 session only. Before data processing, wrong coordinates are entered to the reference station PTAG.

Error Indicators in Processing:

1. There are no outliers and the control coordinate comparison shows small differences:

PTAG  $\Delta E = -0.001 \quad \Delta N = 0.003 \quad \Delta Ht = -0.008$ 

2. No visible indicator for the error during processing and adjustment, but comparing the generated coordinates to the coordinates in Table 1, the differences of 3D coordinates are almost the same for all points.

|            | Differe  | ences in centi | meters            |  |
|------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Station ID | ΔE (cm)  | ΔN (cm)        | ΔEll. Ht.<br>(cm) |  |
| BM2        | -669.230 | -1737.677      | -194.291          |  |
| LM2        | -668.844 | -1737.856      | -194.614          |  |
| MMA03      | -669.435 | -1737.654      | -194.558          |  |
| MMA04      | -669.185 | -1737.765      | -194.361          |  |
| PT1        | -669.196 | -1737.780      | -194.489          |  |
| PT2        | -669.308 | -1737.736      | -194.424          |  |
| PT3        | -669.678 | -1737.396      | -194.435          |  |
| PT4        | -669.239 | -1737.603      | -194.249          |  |
| PT5        | -668.943 | -1738.025      | -194.640          |  |
| PT6        | -669.233 | -1737.733      | -194.364          |  |
| PTAG       | -669.232 | -1737.813      | -194.300          |  |

Table 2. Differences of resulting coordinates with Table 1 for case vii

#### **Recommended Solutions:**

The error could not be detected until coordinates are compared to known stations. Double check the coordinates of the reference before processing; and always use two or more reference stations in GNSS surveys. Always plot coordinates of the processing results to Google Earth to check location accuracy. The accuracy of the new points greatly depends on the accuracy of the reference coordinates.

#### CASE VIII: Processing Data before Entering Reference Coordinates

*Procedure:* PTAG as reference, 1-hr observation. Coordinates of reference PTAG were entered after processing the data.

- 1. The Scalar, Error Ellipse Components, and Control Coordinates Comparisons are all larger than the generated values from the processed data where in the coordinates of the reference was entered before processing.
- 2. There are also more baselines that became outliers during the adjustment.
- 3. After entering the reference coordinates and performed the final adjustment, the coordinate differences compared to Table 1 are:

|            | Diffe   | rences in centime | eters     |  |
|------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Station ID | ΔE (cm) | ΔN (cm)           | ΔEll. Ht. |  |
|            |         |                   | (cm)      |  |
| BM2        | -0.002  | -0.006            | 0.065     |  |
| LM2        | 0.000   | -0.009            | 0.021     |  |
| MMA03      | 0.019   | -0.058            | -0.006    |  |
| MMA04      | -0.007  | 0.000             | 0.051     |  |
| PT1        | 0.028   | -0.041            | -0.029    |  |
| PT2        | -0.007  | -0.004            | 0.046     |  |
| PT3        | -0.405  | 0.401             | -0.520    |  |
| PT4        | -0.006  | -0.007            | 0.047     |  |
| PT5        | 0.041   | -0.066            | -0.024    |  |
| PT6        | -0.032  | 0.020             | 0.137     |  |
| PTAG       | 0.000   | 0.000             | 0.000     |  |

Table 3. Differences of resulting coordinates with Table 1 for case viii

#### **Recommended Solutions:**

Remove processing results and enter the correct coordinates then reprocess baselines. Although there is not much difference in the resulting coordinates for this case, some of the data became outliers and are wasted.

#### CASE IX: IGS Final Orbits vs. Daily Broadcast Ephemeris

In this case, five (5) hours of GPS data were processed in Local WGS84 datum using the daily broadcast ephemeris and IGS final orbits. Table 4 shows the differences of coordinates using the IGS Final Orbits versus the Daily Broadcast Ephemeris with Iono Model. The highest difference is about 0.060 cm. in Easting, 0.055 cm. in Northing, and 0.20 cm. in Ellipsoidal Heights.

|            | Differences in centimeters |         |           |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Station ID | ΔE (cm)                    | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht. |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            |         | (cm)      |  |  |  |  |
| BM2        | -0.002                     | -0.002  | -0.006    |  |  |  |  |
| LM2        | 0.029                      | -0.055  | 0.168     |  |  |  |  |
| MMA03      | 0.001                      | -0.010  | 0.041     |  |  |  |  |
| MMA04      | 0.000                      | -0.001  | -0.027    |  |  |  |  |
| PT1        | -0.004                     | 0.004   | -0.004    |  |  |  |  |
| PT2        | -0.007                     | -0.004  | -0.011    |  |  |  |  |
| PT3        | 0.060                      | -0.038  | 0.173     |  |  |  |  |
| PT4        | 0.000                      | 0.033   | 0.202     |  |  |  |  |
| PT5        | 0.011                      | -0.039  | -0.084    |  |  |  |  |
| PT6        | -0.001                     | 0.001   | 0.001     |  |  |  |  |
| PTAG       | 0 000                      | 0.000   | 0.000     |  |  |  |  |

Table 4. Resulting Coordinate differences using IGS Final Orbits and Daily Broadcast Ephemeris.

#### CASE X: PPP vs. Relative Positioning

#### Test A: PPP\_CSRS vs. ITRF\_TBC

In this case, five (5) hours of Rinex data were sent to Canadian Spatial Reference System (CSRS) to determine the Precise Point Positioning (PPP) coordinates of the test points. Since the PPP coordinates are in ITRF, IGS Final Orbits and ITRF coordinates are used for the relative positioning using TBC. The comparison of coordinates show millimeter to centimeter differences in the Easting, Northing and Ellipsoidal Heights. The highest difference in Easting is 14.194 cm. and 7.632 cm. in Northing with approximately 115.221 cm. difference in Ellipsoidal Height.

|            | Differences in centimeters |         |                   |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Station ID | ΔE (cm)                    | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht.<br>(cm) |  |  |  |  |
| BM2        | -2.646                     | -0.129  | -2.035            |  |  |  |  |
| LM2        | -14.194                    | -7.632  | -11.449           |  |  |  |  |
| MMA03      | 8.410                      | 1.032   | 8.092             |  |  |  |  |
| MMA04      | 0.529                      | 0.247   | 2.738             |  |  |  |  |
| PT1        | 0.965                      | -0.080  | -2.503            |  |  |  |  |
| PT2        | 0.597                      | -0.566  | 6.080             |  |  |  |  |
| PT3        | -6.435                     | -6.561  | -115.221          |  |  |  |  |
| PT4        | -3.576                     | 2.004   | -19.125           |  |  |  |  |
| PT5        | 1.708                      | 1.032   | 13.151            |  |  |  |  |
| PT6        | 0.838                      | -0.075  | 6.500             |  |  |  |  |
| PTAG       | 1.092                      | -0.541  | 1.300             |  |  |  |  |

 Table 5. Resulting Coordinate differences between PPP (using CSRS) and Relative Positioning (using TBC). LM2 and PT3 are obstructed points.

#### **Test B: PPP\_TBC vs. ITRF\_TBC**

Five (5) hours of GPS data was processed to determine the PPP and relative coordinates of the test points using TBC. The highest difference in Easting is 38.01cm, Northing is 13.029cm, and 39.051cm in Ellipsoidal Height.

|            | Differences in centimeters |         |           |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Station ID | AE (cm)                    | AN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht. |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            |         | (cm)      |  |  |  |  |
| BM2        | 22.854                     | -13.029 | 0.865     |  |  |  |  |
| LM2        | 21.606                     | -4.032  | 39.051    |  |  |  |  |
| MMA03      | 38.010                     | -9.068  | 16.692    |  |  |  |  |
| MMA04      | 22.429                     | -12.353 | 4.038     |  |  |  |  |
| PT1        | 22.065                     | -12.380 | -0.703    |  |  |  |  |
| PT2        | 22.197                     | -12.366 | 4.180     |  |  |  |  |
| PT3        | 28.065                     | -10.561 | 18.479    |  |  |  |  |
| PT4        | 18.824                     | -11.596 | -8.825    |  |  |  |  |
| PT5        | 21.508                     | -11.868 | 8.151     |  |  |  |  |
| PT6        | 23.138                     | -11.675 | 8.400     |  |  |  |  |
| PTAG       | 21.792                     | -12.841 | 2.300     |  |  |  |  |

Table 6. Resulting Coordinate differences between PPP and Relative Positioning using TBC.

#### Test C: PPP\_TBC vs. ITRF\_AUSPOS

Relative positioning coordinates of the test points was computed using the AUSPOS Online GPS Processing Service and PPP using TBC. The comparison shows large differences from centimeter to meter. The highest difference is 78.719m in Latitude, 74.047m in Longitude, and 31.802m in Ellipsoidal Height.

| Station ID | Differences in meters |                |               |  |  |  |  |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Station ID | ΔLatitude (m)         | ΔLongitude (m) | ΔEll. Ht. (m) |  |  |  |  |
| BM2        | 46.508                | -26.919        | 37.236        |  |  |  |  |
| LM2        | 6.372                 | -12.280        | -13.064       |  |  |  |  |
| MMA03      | 0.586                 | 11.603         | -20.685       |  |  |  |  |
| MMA04      | -0.116                | 0.221          | 0.146         |  |  |  |  |
| PT1        | -0.117                | 0.208          | 0.128         |  |  |  |  |
| PT2        | -0.119                | 0.216          | 0.135         |  |  |  |  |
| PT3        | 78.719                | 74.047         | 31.802        |  |  |  |  |
| PT4        | -0.116                | 0.171          | 0.023         |  |  |  |  |
| PT5        | -0.120                | 0.203          | 0.044         |  |  |  |  |
| PT6        | -0.110                | 0.220          | 0.182         |  |  |  |  |
| PTAG       | -0.121                | 0.208          | 0.017         |  |  |  |  |

 Table 7. Resulting Coordinate differences between PPP (using TBC) and Relative Positioning (using AUSPOS).

Stations with large differences are located in obstructed areas.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Various types of survey errors committed in the field and their indicators in GNSS data processing have been investigated. Six cases of field survey errors and two cases of processing errors were presented.

In the following field survey errors; station is incorrectly occupied (Case I); station is incorrectly named (Case IV); and station located in obstructed area (Case V), the indicators of error are those baselines with float solutions in processing and those that became outliers in network adjustment. Those baselines are connected to incorrectly occupied, incorrectly named, and obstructed stations. The control coordinate comparisons can expose an incorrectly occupied or named reference station. Controls with similar coordinate comparisons suggest that they are correctly occupied and the control/s that deviates among the rest are suspects. Outliers with  $\Delta$ Ht component of the baselines during adjustment indicates that the stations connected to those baselines have wrong antenna heights (Case III). For the centering error (Case II) and for different logging rates (Case VI), there is no obvious error indicator.

The solution for the wrong point occupation, station naming error and antenna height error is to thoroughly check the imported data before doing the baseline processing. Check the date and time of data files, receiver details, and antenna details. Change the station name or antenna height if necessary by comparing the imported data to the data written in the GNSS Field Sheet of each observed station. If a merge window appears during data import, do not merge the points when the horizontal and vertical distance is greater than 5 meters. Compare the processed coordinates generated in TBC to the coordinates written in the GNSS Field Sheet and rename the suspect stations before processing. It is also advisable to review the GNSS loop closure results and look for the failed loops or the worst loop in the network. Explode each point from the worst loop to separate the points for each session and to see if there is any incorrectly occupied stations. Separated points that are incorrectly occupied may be deleted from the network to ensure the quality of data. For the stations located in obstructed areas, analyze the Time-based View before processing to see how the occupations and sessions relate to each other. Check for valid sessions and disable or cross-out sections of GPS observations containing large number of cycle slips to improve baseline processing results.

Data processing errors such as wrong coordinates entered as reference (Case VII) and processing data before entering reference coordinates (Case VIII) were also analyzed. The error of entering wrong coordinates as reference could not be detected until the results from its processing is compared with that of the correct reference coordinates. To avoid wrong input of reference coordinates, always double check the input coordinates of references before processing.

Error indicators in processing GNSS data without reference coordinates are large error ellipse components, scalar, control coordinates comparisons, and the outliers during adjustment. The solution is to remove processing result, enter the reference coordinates, and reprocess the baselines.

GNSS processing using the *IGS Final Orbits* versus the *Daily Broadcast Ephemeris with Iono Model* were also explored. Only millimeter differences in the Easting (E), Northing (N), and Ellipsoidal Heights (h) are seen in the comparison. This may be due to refined satellite orbits and advance GNSS processing.

Finally, the accuracy of PPP technique is compared with relative positioning technique. Three (3) tests were performed for this comparison. First, the PPP coordinates processed by the CSRS was compared to the relative coordinates processed by TBC. The coordinates show millimeter to centimeter differences in the E, N and h. The second test compares the PPP coordinates and relative coordinates both processed by TBC. The 3D comparison shows centimeter differences. Lastly, PPP coordinates computed using TBC is compared to relative coordinates processed by the AUSPOS Online GPS Processing Service. The comparison shows large differences from centimeter to meter in Latitude, Longitude, and height in obstructed stations; but the "good" stations give 10 - 20 cm in N, E, Up.

## **APPENDICES**

# APPENDIX A. Coordinate Differences on Survey Procedure Cases

|            | TestNetwo  | ork (Daily Broadc | ast)WGS        | caseItestA (W | rong Stationed Pt | s_2sessions)    | Differences in centim |        | meters    |
|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Station ID | Easting    | Northing          | Fll Htc (m)    | Easting       | Northing          | Fll Htc (m)     | AF (cm)               |        | ΔEll. Ht. |
|            | (m)        | (m)               | EII. HIS (III) | (m)           | (m)               | EII. FILS (III) | ΔE (CIII)             |        | (cm)      |
| BM2        | 288851.758 | 1607806.414       | 71.499         | 288851.752    | 1607806.414       | 71.504          | 0.633                 | 0.039  | -0.434    |
| LM2        | 288846.996 | 1607792.112       | 71.817         | 288846.987    | 1607792.126       | 71.846          | 0.946                 | -1.353 | -2.929    |
| MMA03      | 288831.414 | 1607804.300       | 71.509         | 288831.417    | 1607804.302       | 71.522          | -0.301                | -0.230 | -1.368    |
| MMA04*     | 288896.495 | 1607844.936       | 86.298         | 288896.494    | 1607844.936       | 86.299          | 0.056                 | 0.006  | -0.098    |
| PT1*       | 288901.297 | 1607799.910       | 72.513         | 288901.284    | 1607799.920       | 72.530          | 1.331                 | -0.981 | -1.769    |
| PT2        | 288859.200 | 1607819.175       | 71.201         | 288859.199    | 1607819.174       | 71.202          | 0.114                 | 0.022  | -0.142    |
| PT3        | 288867.431 | 1607874.190       | 68.064         | 288867.415    | 1607874.203       | 68.081          | 1.589                 | -1.306 | -1.604    |
| PT4        | 288947.782 | 1607874.286       | 69.387         | 288947.777    | 1607874.290       | 69.388          | 0.474                 | -0.362 | -0.116    |
| PT5        | 288958.215 | 1607845.739       | 70.570         | 288958.225    | 1607845.737       | 70.565          | -0.999                | 0.181  | 0.487     |
| PT6        | 288945.511 | 1607811.823       | 72.244         | 288945.512    | 1607811.822       | 72.242          | -0.162                | 0.175  | 0.216     |
| PTAG       | 288884.325 | 1607846.163       | 88.057         | 288884.325    | 1607846.163       | 88.057          | 0.000                 | 0.000  | 0.000     |

|            | TestNetwo      | ork (Daily Broadc | ast)WGS      | caseItestB (Wrong Stationed Reference Pts_1ses) Differences in centimeters |                 |              |         |         |                   |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Station ID | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)   | Ell. Hts (m) | Easting<br>(m)   | Northing<br>(m) | Ell. Hts (m) | ΔE (cm) | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht.<br>(cm) |
| BM2        | 288851.758     | 1607806.414       | 71.499       | 288846.993   | 1607804.162     | 71.498       | 476.527 | 225.263 | 0.153             |
| LM2        | 288846.996     | 1607792.112       | 71.817       | 288842.228   | 1607789.883     | 71.855       | 476.837 | 222.915 | -3.815            |
| MMA03      | 288831.414     | 1607804.300       | 71.509       | 288826.665   | 1607802.053     | 71.525       | 474.956 | 224.740 | -1.676            |
| MMA04*     | 288896.495     | 1607844.936       | 86.298       | 288896.495   | 1607844.936     | 86.298       | -0.007  | -0.004  | 0.000             |
| PT1*       | 288901.297     | 1607799.910       | 72.513       | 288901.297   | 1607799.911     | 72.513       | -0.009  | -0.014  | 0.000             |
| PT2        | 288859.200     | 1607819.175       | 71.201       | 288854.444   | 1607816.923     | 71.200       | 475.570 | 225.160 | 0.089             |
| PT3        | 288867.431     | 1607874.190       | 68.064       | 288862.660   | 1607871.958     | 68.074       | 477.032 | 223.246 | -0.964            |
| PT4        | 288947.782     | 1607874.286       | 69.387       | 288943.021   | 1607872.040     | 69.381       | 476.085 | 224.549 | 0.575             |
| PT5        | 288958.215     | 1607845.739       | 70.570       | 288953.479   | 1607843.482     | 70.566       | 473.641 | 225.741 | 0.473             |
| PT6        | 288945.511     | 1607811.823       | 72.244       | 288940.759   | 1607809.569     | 72.239       | 475.229 | 225.419 | 0.463             |
| PTAG       | 288884.325     | 1607846.163       | 88.057       | 288879.571   | 1607843.913     | 88.054       | 475.445 | 225.011 | 0.279             |

|            | TestNetwo  | ork (Daily Broadc | ast)WGS     | WGS caseItestC (Wrong Stationed Reference Pts_2ses) Differences in centimeters |             |                 | Differences in centin |         |           |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Station ID | Easting    | Northing          | Fll Hts (m) | Easting  | Northing    | Fll Hts (m)     | AF (cm)               | AN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht. |
|            | (m)        | (m)               | En. mes (m) | (m)  | (m)         | Lii. Itts (iii) | AL (CIII)             |         | (cm)      |
| BM2        | 288851.758 | 1607806.414       | 71.499      | 288851.751   | 1607806.392 | 71.499          | 0.727                 | 2.255   | 0.004     |
| LM2        | 288846.996 | 1607792.112       | 71.817      | 288846.988   | 1607792.099 | 71.842          | 0.798                 | 1.373   | -2.481    |
| MMA03      | 288831.414 | 1607804.300       | 71.509      | 288831.411   | 1607804.274 | 71.516          | 0.355                 | 2.558   | -0.774    |
| MMA04*     | 288896.495 | 1607844.936       | 86.298      | 288896.495   | 1607844.936 | 86.298          | -0.007                | -0.004  | 0.000     |
| PT1*       | 288901.297 | 1607799.910       | 72.513      | 288901.297   | 1607799.911 | 72.513          | -0.009                | -0.014  | 0.000     |
| PT2        | 288859.200 | 1607819.175       | 71.201      | 288859.196   | 1607819.158 | 71.198          | 0.358                 | 1.693   | 0.318     |
| PT3        | 288867.431 | 1607874.190       | 68.064      | 288867.400   | 1607874.204 | 68.072          | 3.112                 | -1.428  | -0.774    |
| PT4        | 288947.782 | 1607874.286       | 69.387      | 288947.784   | 1607874.311 | 69.383          | -0.170                | -2.528  | 0.406     |
| PT5        | 288958.215 | 1607845.739       | 70.570      | 288958.242   | 1607845.754 | 70.560          | -2.699                | -1.484  | 1.002     |
| PT6        | 288945.511 | 1607811.823       | 72.244      | 288945.535   | 1607811.826 | 72.238          | -2.414                | -0.256  | 0.644     |
| PTAG       | 288884.325 | 1607846.163       | 88.057      | 288884.322   | 1607846.160 | 88.057          | 0.305                 | 0.283   | 0.009     |

|            | TestNetwo  | ork (Daily Broadc | ast)WGS      | caseII (Centering Error) Differences in centimeters |             |              | Differences in centin |         |           |
|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Station ID | Easting    | Northing          | Ell. Hts (m) | Easting   | Northing    | Ell. Hts (m) | ΔE (cm)               | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht. |
|            | (m)        | (m)               |              | (m)   | (m)         |              |                       |         | (cm)      |
| BM2        | 288851.758 | 1607806.414       | 71.499       | 288851.753  | 1607806.413 | 71.500       | 0.479                 | 0.097   | -0.018    |
| LM2        | 288846.996 | 1607792.112       | 71.817       | 288846.985  | 1607792.121 | 71.832       | 1.096                 | -0.884  | -1.462    |
| MMA03*     | 288831.414 | 1607804.300       | 71.509       | 288831.432  | 1607804.257 | 71.530       | -1.763                | 4.283   | -2.110    |
| MMA04*     | 288896.495 | 1607844.936       | 86.298       | 288896.500  | 1607844.933 | 86.295       | -0.494                | 0.326   | 0.259     |
| PT1        | 288901.297 | 1607799.910       | 72.513       | 288901.297  | 1607799.909 | 72.515       | -0.022                | 0.162   | -0.263    |
| PT2        | 288859.200 | 1607819.175       | 71.201       | 288859.198  | 1607819.174 | 71.201       | 0.209                 | 0.089   | 0.001     |
| PT3        | 288867.431 | 1607874.190       | 68.064       | 288867.416  | 1607874.199 | 68.060       | 1.495                 | -0.864  | 0.481     |
| PT4        | 288947.782 | 1607874.286       | 69.387       | 288947.783  | 1607874.279 | 69.392       | -0.096                | 0.669   | -0.496    |
| PT5        | 288958.215 | 1607845.739       | 70.570       | 288958.220  | 1607845.739 | 70.571       | -0.500                | -0.038  | -0.021    |
| PT6        | 288945.511 | 1607811.823       | 72.244       | 288945.511  | 1607811.822 | 72.245       | -0.058                | 0.113   | -0.063    |
| PTAG       | 288884.325 | 1607846.163       | 88.057       | 288884.325  | 1607846.163 | 88.057       | 0.000                 | 0.000   | 0.000     |

|            | TestNetwo      | ork (Daily Broadc | ast)WGS      | caseIII        | (Antenna Height E | Error)       | Differences in centimeters |         |                   |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Station ID | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)   | Ell. Hts (m) | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)   | Ell. Hts (m) | ΔE (cm)                    | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht.<br>(cm) |
| BM2        | 288851.758     | 1607806.414       | 71.499       | 288851.756     | 1607806.416       | 71.501       | 0.214                      | -0.150  | -0.205            |
| LM2        | 288846.996     | 1607792.112       | 71.817       | 288846.989     | 1607792.118       | 71.827       | 0.733                      | -0.538  | -0.956            |
| MMA03      | 288831.414     | 1607804.300       | 71.509       | 288831.415     | 1607804.297       | 71.521       | -0.075                     | 0.297   | -1.211            |
| MMA04*     | 288896.495     | 1607844.936       | 86.298       | 288896.494     | 1607844.935       | 86.306       | 0.036                      | 0.056   | -0.855            |
| PT1        | 288901.297     | 1607799.910       | 72.513       | 288901.296     | 1607799.910       | 72.518       | 0.101                      | 0.071   | -0.563            |
| PT2        | 288859.200     | 1607819.175       | 71.201       | 288859.197     | 1607819.174       | 71.202       | 0.321                      | 0.056   | -0.142            |
| PT3        | 288867.431     | 1607874.190       | 68.064       | 288867.424     | 1607874.190       | 68.071       | 0.654                      | 0.000   | -0.659            |
| PT4        | 288947.782     | 1607874.286       | 69.387       | 288947.780     | 1607874.286       | 69.390       | 0.157                      | -0.034  | -0.294            |
| PT5        | 288958.215     | 1607845.739       | 70.570       | 288958.211     | 1607845.742       | 70.574       | 0.420                      | -0.253  | -0.353            |
| PT6*       | 288945.511     | 1607811.823       | 72.244       | 288945.508     | 1607811.824       | 72.255       | 0.242                      | -0.018  | -1.061            |
| PTAG       | 288884.325     | 1607846.163       | 88.057       | 288884.325     | 1607846.163       | 88.057       | 0.000                      | 0.000   | 0.000             |

|            | TestNetwo  | ork (Daily Broadc | ast)WGS        | caseIVtest | tA (Reference Nam | e Error)       | Differences in centimeters |         |           |
|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Station ID | Easting    | Northing          | Fll Htc (m)    | Easting    | Northing          | Ell Htc (m)    | AF (cm)                    | AN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht. |
|            | (m)        | (m)               | EII. HIS (III) | (m)        | (m)               | EII. HUS (III) | ΔE (CIII)                  |         | (cm)      |
| BM2        | 288851.758 | 1607806.414       | 71.499         | 288851.750 | 1607806.415       | 71.506         | 0.807                      | -0.125  | -0.629    |
| LM2        | 288846.996 | 1607792.112       | 71.817         | 288846.988 | 1607792.120       | 71.824         | 0.877                      | -0.801  | -0.738    |
| MMA03      | 288831.414 | 1607804.300       | 71.509         | 288831.418 | 1607804.295       | 71.522         | -0.406                     | 0.521   | -1.313    |
| MMA04*     | 288896.495 | 1607844.936       | 86.298         | 288896.495 | 1607844.936       | 86.298         | -0.007                     | -0.004  | 0.000     |
| PT1*       | 288901.297 | 1607799.910       | 72.513         | 288901.297 | 1607799.911       | 72.513         | -0.009                     | -0.014  | 0.000     |
| PT2        | 288859.200 | 1607819.175       | 71.201         | 288859.201 | 1607819.175       | 71.202         | -0.108                     | 0.012   | -0.081    |
| PT3        | 288867.431 | 1607874.190       | 68.064         | 288867.423 | 1607874.192       | 68.065         | 0.774                      | -0.244  | -0.004    |
| PT4        | 288947.782 | 1607874.286       | 69.387         | 288947.779 | 1607874.287       | 69.384         | 0.325                      | -0.070  | 0.297     |
| PT5        | 288958.215 | 1607845.739       | 70.570         | 288958.225 | 1607845.737       | 70.566         | -0.955                     | 0.159   | 0.403     |
| PT6        | 288945.511 | 1607811.823       | 72.244         | 288945.513 | 1607811.823       | 72.244         | -0.174                     | 0.050   | 0.011     |
| PTAG       | 288884.325 | 1607846.163       | 88.057         | 288884.326 | 1607846.163       | 88.058         | -0.120                     | -0.055  | -0.062    |

|            | TestNetwo      | ork (Daily Broadc | ast)WGS      | case           | V (Insufficient Dat | ta)          | Differences in centimeters |         |                   |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Station ID | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)   | Ell. Hts (m) | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)     | Ell. Hts (m) | ΔE (cm)                    | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht.<br>(cm) |
| BM2        | 288851.758     | 1607806.414       | 71.499       | 288851.740     | 1607806.413         | 71.507       | 1.815                      | 0.165   | -0.790            |
| LM2        | 288846.996     | 1607792.112       | 71.817       | 288846.981     | 1607792.128         | 71.901       | 1.552                      | -1.609  | -8.414            |
| MMA03      | 288831.414     | 1607804.300       | 71.509       | 288831.432     | 1607804.291         | 71.605       | -1.742                     | 0.862   | -9.665            |
| MMA04      | 288896.495     | 1607844.936       | 86.298       | 288896.495     | 1607844.935         | 86.304       | -0.073                     | 0.095   | -0.593            |
| PT1        | 288901.297     | 1607799.910       | 72.513       | 288901.301     | 1607799.897         | 72.529       | -0.425                     | 1.292   | -1.635            |
| PT2        | 288859.200     | 1607819.175       | 71.201       | 288859.202     | 1607819.175         | 71.219       | -0.178                     | 0.014   | -1.812            |
| PT3        | 288867.431     | 1607874.190       | 68.064       | 288867.413     | 1607874.203         | 68.108       | 1.771                      | -1.348  | -4.325            |
| PT4        | 288947.782     | 1607874.286       | 69.387       | 288947.774     | 1607874.277         | 69.386       | 0.786                      | 0.896   | 0.106             |
| PT5        | 288958.215     | 1607845.739       | 70.570       | 288958.224     | 1607845.733         | 70.578       | -0.890                     | 0.648   | -0.737            |
| PT6        | 288945.511     | 1607811.823       | 72.244       | 288945.514     | 1607811.818         | 72.251       | -0.338                     | 0.551   | -0.675            |
| PTAG       | 288884.325     | 1607846.163       | 88.057       | 288884.325     | 1607846.163         | 88.057       | 0.000                      | 0.000   | 0.000             |

|            | TestNetw       | ork (Daily Broadc | ast)WGS      | caseVI (In     | consistent Loggin | g Rates)     | Differences in centimeters |         |                   |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Station ID | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)   | Ell. Hts (m) | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)   | Ell. Hts (m) | ΔE (cm)                    | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht.<br>(cm) |
| BM2        | 288851.758     | 1607806.414       | 71.499       | 288851.757     | 1607806.414       | 71.495       | 0.083                      | 0.037   | 0.435             |
| LM2        | 288846.996     | 1607792.112       | 71.817       | 288846.993     | 1607792.115       | 71.823       | 0.357                      | -0.300  | -0.581            |
| MMA03      | 288831.414     | 1607804.300       | 71.509       | 288831.409     | 1607804.300       | 71.524       | 0.501                      | -0.040  | -1.559            |
| MMA04      | 288896.495     | 1607844.936       | 86.298       | 288896.494     | 1607844.936       | 86.299       | 0.052                      | -0.038  | -0.122            |
| PT1        | 288901.297     | 1607799.910       | 72.513       | 288901.297     | 1607799.910       | 72.515       | 0.014                      | 0.036   | -0.264            |
| PT2        | 288859.200     | 1607819.175       | 71.201       | 288859.201     | 1607819.174       | 71.201       | -0.062                     | 0.040   | -0.018            |
| PT3        | 288867.431     | 1607874.190       | 68.064       | 288867.421     | 1607874.195       | 68.070       | 0.993                      | -0.451  | -0.531            |
| PT4        | 288947.782     | 1607874.286       | 69.387       | 288947.783     | 1607874.288       | 69.392       | -0.097                     | -0.196  | -0.501            |
| PT5        | 288958.215     | 1607845.739       | 70.570       | 288958.222     | 1607845.735       | 70.560       | -0.712                     | 0.431   | 0.996             |
| PT6        | 288945.511     | 1607811.823       | 72.244       | 288945.512     | 1607811.821       | 72.242       | -0.160                     | 0.215   | 0.150             |
| PTAG       | 288884.325     | 1607846.163       | 88.057       | 288884.325     | 1607846.163       | 88.057       | 0.000                      | 0.000   | 0.000             |

# APPENDIX B. Coordinate Differences on Data and Processing Procedure Cases

|            | TestNetwor | k (Daily Broad | cast)WGS    | caseVII (WrongCo | ordinatesEntered/ | 4sReference)1hr | Differences in centimeters |           |           |
|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Station ID | Easting    | Northing       | Ellipsoidal | Easting          | Northing          | Ell Htc (m)     | AF (cm)                    | AN (cm)   | ΔEll. Ht. |
|            | (m)        | (m)            | Heights     | (m)              | (m)               | EII. HUS (III)  | ΔE (CIII)                  |           | (cm)      |
| BM2        | 288851.758 | 1607806.414    | 71.499      | 288858.451       | 1607823.791       | 73.442          | -669.230                   | -1737.677 | -194.291  |
| LM2        | 288846.996 | 1607792.112    | 71.817      | 288853.685       | 1607809.491       | 73.763          | -668.844                   | -1737.856 | -194.614  |
| MMA03      | 288831.414 | 1607804.300    | 71.509      | 288838.109       | 1607821.677       | 73.454          | -669.435                   | -1737.654 | -194.558  |
| MMA04      | 288896.495 | 1607844.936    | 86.298      | 288903.187       | 1607862.313       | 88.241          | -669.185                   | -1737.765 | -194.361  |
| PT1        | 288901.297 | 1607799.910    | 72.513      | 288907.989       | 1607817.288       | 74.458          | -669.196                   | -1737.780 | -194.489  |
| PT2        | 288859.200 | 1607819.175    | 71.201      | 288865.893       | 1607836.552       | 73.145          | -669.308                   | -1737.736 | -194.424  |
| PT3        | 288867.431 | 1607874.190    | 68.064      | 288874.128       | 1607891.564       | 70.009          | -669.678                   | -1737.396 | -194.435  |
| PT4        | 288947.782 | 1607874.286    | 69.387      | 288954.474       | 1607891.662       | 71.329          | -669.239                   | -1737.603 | -194.249  |
| PT5        | 288958.215 | 1607845.739    | 70.570      | 288964.905       | 1607863.119       | 72.517          | -668.943                   | -1738.025 | -194.640  |
| PT6        | 288945.511 | 1607811.823    | 72.244      | 288952.203       | 1607829.201       | 74.188          | -669.233                   | -1737.733 | -194.364  |
| PTAG       | 288884.325 | 1607846.163    | 88.057      | 288891.017       | 1607863.541       | 90.000          | -669.232                   | -1737.813 | -194.300  |

|            | TestNetw   | ork (Daily Broadca | st)WGS         | caseVIII (Processin | gDataBeforeEnteri | ngRefCoords)1hr | Differences in centimeters |         |           |
|------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Station ID | Easting    | Northing           | Fll Htc (m)    | Easting             | Northing          | Fll Htc (m)     | AF (cm)                    | AN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht. |
|            | (m)        | (m)                | EII. HUS (III) | (m)                 | (m)               | EII. HUS (III)  | ΔE (CIII)                  |         | (cm)      |
| BM2        | 288851.758 | 1607806.414        | 71.499         | 288851.758          | 1607806.414       | 71.499          | -0.002                     | -0.006  | 0.065     |
| LM2        | 288846.996 | 1607792.112        | 71.817         | 288846.996          | 1607792.112       | 71.817          | 0.000                      | -0.009  | 0.021     |
| MMA03      | 288831.414 | 1607804.300        | 71.509         | 288831.414          | 1607804.301       | 71.509          | 0.019                      | -0.058  | -0.006    |
| MMA04      | 288896.495 | 1607844.936        | 86.298         | 288896.495          | 1607844.936       | 86.297          | -0.007                     | 0.000   | 0.051     |
| PT1        | 288901.297 | 1607799.910        | 72.513         | 288901.297          | 1607799.911       | 72.513          | 0.028                      | -0.041  | -0.029    |
| PT2        | 288859.200 | 1607819.175        | 71.201         | 288859.200          | 1607819.175       | 71.200          | -0.007                     | -0.004  | 0.046     |
| PT3        | 288867.431 | 1607874.190        | 68.064         | 288867.435          | 1607874.186       | 68.070          | -0.405                     | 0.401   | -0.520    |
| PT4        | 288947.782 | 1607874.286        | 69.387         | 288947.782          | 1607874.286       | 69.386          | -0.006                     | -0.007  | 0.047     |
| PT5        | 288958.215 | 1607845.739        | 70.570         | 288958.215          | 1607845.740       | 70.571          | 0.041                      | -0.066  | -0.024    |
| PT6        | 288945.511 | 1607811.823        | 72.244         | 288945.511          | 1607811.823       | 72.243          | -0.032                     | 0.020   | 0.137     |
| PTAG       | 288884.325 | 1607846.163        | 88.057         | 288884.325          | 1607846.163       | 88.057          | 0.000                      | 0.000   | 0.000     |

Daily Broadcast vs Final Orbits

|            | 5hr0bserva     | ation (Daily Broad | cast)WGS     | caseIX5hr0b    | servation (Final ( | Orbits)WGS   | Differences in centimeters |         |                   |  |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Station ID | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)    | Ell. Hts (m) | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)    | Ell. Hts (m) | ΔE (cm)                    | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht.<br>(cm) |  |
| BM2        | 288851.744     | 1607806.419        | 71.489       | 288851.744     | 1607806.419        | 71.489       | -0.002                     | -0.002  | -0.006            |  |
| LM2        | 288846.981     | 1607792.127        | 71.861       | 288846.981     | 1607792.127        | 71.860       | 0.029                      | -0.055  | 0.168             |  |
| MMA03      | 288831.413     | 1607804.298        | 71.527       | 288831.413     | 1607804.298        | 71.526       | 0.001                      | -0.010  | 0.041             |  |
| MMA04      | 288896.493     | 1607844.938        | 86.297       | 288896.493     | 1607844.938        | 86.298       | 0.000                      | -0.001  | -0.027            |  |
| PT1        | 288901.292     | 1607799.905        | 72.511       | 288901.292     | 1607799.904        | 72.511       | -0.004                     | 0.004   | -0.004            |  |
| PT2        | 288859.192     | 1607819.176        | 71.201       | 288859.192     | 1607819.176        | 71.202       | -0.007                     | -0.004  | -0.011            |  |
| PT3        | 288867.409     | 1607874.200        | 68.061       | 288867.409     | 1607874.200        | 68.060       | 0.060                      | -0.038  | 0.173             |  |
| PT4        | 288947.770     | 1607874.283        | 69.391       | 288947.770     | 1607874.283        | 69.389       | 0.000                      | 0.033   | 0.202             |  |
| PT5        | 288958.226     | 1607845.735        | 70.562       | 288958.225     | 1607845.735        | 70.563       | 0.011                      | -0.039  | -0.084            |  |
| PT6        | 288945.512     | 1607811.821        | 72.245       | 288945.512     | 1607811.821        | 72.245       | -0.001                     | 0.001   | 0.001             |  |
| PTAG       | 288884.325     | 1607846.163        | 88.057       | 288884.325     | 1607846.163        | 88.057       | 0.000                      | 0.000   | 0.000             |  |

|            | cas        | eXtestA(PPP_CSRS | 5)             | case       | KtestA(Relative_TH | BC)         | Differences in centimeters |           |           |
|------------|------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Station ID | Easting    | Northing         | Ell Hts (m)    | Easting    | Northing           | Ell Hts (m) | AE (cm)                    | AN (cm)   | ΔEll. Ht. |
|            | (m)        | (m)              | Lii. Hts (iii) | (m)        | (m)                | En: nts (m) | LL (em)                    | AN (CIII) | (cm)      |
| BM2        | 288851.012 | 1607811.263      | 70.107         | 288850.986 | 1607811.262        | 70.087      | -2.646                     | -0.129    | -2.035    |
| LM2        | 288846.366 | 1607797.046      | 70.571         | 288846.224 | 1607796.970        | 70.457      | -14.194                    | -7.632    | -11.449   |
| MMA03      | 288830.572 | 1607809.130      | 70.044         | 288830.656 | 1607809.140        | 70.125      | 8.410                      | 1.032     | 8.092     |
| MMA04      | 288895.729 | 1607849.778      | 84.866         | 288895.734 | 1607849.780        | 84.893      | 0.529                      | 0.247     | 2.738     |
| PT1        | 288900.523 | 1607804.748      | 71.134         | 288900.533 | 1607804.747        | 71.109      | 0.965                      | -0.080    | -2.503    |
| PT2        | 288858.428 | 1607824.024      | 69.737         | 288858.434 | 1607824.018        | 69.798      | 0.597                      | -0.566    | 6.080     |
| PT3        | 288866.714 | 1607879.107      | 67.811         | 288866.650 | 1607879.041        | 66.659      | -6.435                     | -6.561    | -115.221  |
| PT4        | 288947.048 | 1607879.106      | 68.177         | 288947.012 | 1607879.126        | 67.986      | -3.576                     | 2.004     | -19.125   |
| PT5        | 288957.451 | 1607850.567      | 69.025         | 288957.468 | 1607850.577        | 69.157      | 1.708                      | 1.032     | 13.151    |
| PT6        | 288944.745 | 1607816.665      | 70.776         | 288944.753 | 1607816.664        | 70.841      | 0.838                      | -0.075    | 6.500     |
| PTAG       | 288883.556 | 1607851.011      | 86.64          | 288883.567 | 1607851.006        | 86.653      | 1.092                      | -0.541    | 1.300     |

## PPP\_CSRS vs Relative\_TBC

#### PPP\_TBC vs Relative\_TBC

|            | cas            | seXtestB(PPP_TBC) | )            | case           | KtestB(Relative_TH | BC)          | Differences in centimeters |         |                   |  |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Station ID | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)   | Ell. Hts (m) | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)    | Ell. Hts (m) | ΔE (cm)                    | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht.<br>(cm) |  |
| BM2        | 288850.757     | 1607811.392       | 70.078       | 288850.986     | 1607811.262        | 70.087       | 22.854                     | -13.029 | 0.865             |  |
| LM2        | 288846.008     | 1607797.010       | 70.066       | 288846.224     | 1607796.970        | 70.457       | 21.606                     | -4.032  | 39.051            |  |
| MMA03      | 288830.276     | 1607809.231       | 69.958       | 288830.656     | 1607809.140        | 70.125       | 38.010                     | -9.068  | 16.692            |  |
| MMA04      | 288895.510     | 1607849.904       | 84.853       | 288895.734     | 1607849.780        | 84.893       | 22.429                     | -12.353 | 4.038             |  |
| PT1        | 288900.312     | 1607804.871       | 71.116       | 288900.533     | 1607804.747        | 71.109       | 22.065                     | -12.380 | -0.703            |  |
| PT2        | 288858.212     | 1607824.142       | 69.756       | 288858.434     | 1607824.018        | 69.798       | 22.197                     | -12.366 | 4.180             |  |
| PT3        | 288866.369     | 1607879.147       | 66.474       | 288866.650     | 1607879.041        | 66.659       | 28.065                     | -10.561 | 18.479            |  |
| PT4        | 288946.824     | 1607879.242       | 68.074       | 288947.012     | 1607879.126        | 67.986       | 18.824                     | -11.596 | -8.825            |  |
| PT5        | 288957.253     | 1607850.696       | 69.075       | 288957.468     | 1607850.577        | 69.157       | 21.508                     | -11.868 | 8.151             |  |
| PT6        | 288944.522     | 1607816.781       | 70.757       | 288944.753     | 1607816.664        | 70.841       | 23.138                     | -11.675 | 8.400             |  |
| PTAG       | 288883.349     | 1607851.134       | 86.63        | 288883.567     | 1607851.006        | 86.653       | 21.792                     | -12.841 | 2.300             |  |

#### PPP\_TBC vs Relative\_AUSPOS

| Chattien ID | cas          | seXtestC(PPP_TBC) |              | caseXt       | estC(Relative_AUSI | POS)         | Differences in meters |                |               |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Station ID  | Latitude (") | Longitude (")     | Ell. Hts (m) | Latitude (") | Longitude (")      | Ell. Hts (m) | ∆Latitude (m)         | ΔLongitude (m) | ΔEll. Ht. (m) |
| BM2         | 6.292        | 25.670            | 70.078       | 7.843        | 24.773             | 107.314      | 46.508                | -26.919        | 37.236        |
| LM2         | 5.823        | 25.516            | 70.066       | 6.036        | 25.107             | 57.002       | 6.372                 | -12.280        | -13.064       |
| MMA03       | 6.216        | 24.987            | 69.958       | 6.236        | 25.374             | 49.273       | 0.586                 | 11.603         | -20.685       |
| MMA04       | 7.558        | 27.154            | 84.853       | 7.554        | 27.161             | 84.999       | -0.116                | 0.221          | 0.146         |
| PT1         | 6.094        | 27.327            | 71.116       | 6.090        | 27.334             | 71.244       | -0.117                | 0.208          | 0.128         |
| PT2         | 6.709        | 25.916            | 69.756       | 6.705        | 25.923             | 69.891       | -0.119                | 0.216          | 0.135         |
| PT3         | 8.501        | 26.172            | 66.474       | 11.125       | 28.641             | 98.276       | 78.719                | 74.047         | 31.802        |
| PT4         | 8.526        | 28.859            | 68.074       | 8.522        | 28.865             | 68.097       | -0.116                | 0.171          | 0.023         |
| PT5         | 7.601        | 29.216            | 69.075       | 7.597        | 29.222             | 69.119       | -0.120                | 0.203          | 0.044         |
| PT6         | 6.494        | 28.800            | 70.757       | 6.490        | 28.808             | 70.939       | -0.110                | 0.220          | 0.182         |
| PTAG        | 7.594        | 26.747            | 86.63        | 7.590        | 26.754             | 86.647       | -0.121                | 0.208          | 0.017         |

PPP\_CSRS vs PPP\_TBC

|            | cas            | eXtestD(PPP_CSRS | 5)           | cas            | )               | Differences in centimeters |         |         |                   |
|------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Station ID | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m)  | Ell. Hts (m) | Easting<br>(m) | Northing<br>(m) | Ell. Hts (m)               | ΔE (cm) | ΔN (cm) | ΔEll. Ht.<br>(cm) |
| BM2        | 288851.012     | 1607811.263      | 70.107       | 288850.757     | 1607811.392     | 70.078                     | -25.500 | 12.900  | -2.900            |
| LM2        | 288846.366     | 1607797.046      | 70.571       | 288846.008     | 1607797.010     | 70.066                     | -35.800 | -3.600  | -50.500           |
| MMA03      | 288830.572     | 1607809.130      | 70.044       | 288830.276     | 1607809.231     | 69.958                     | -29.600 | 10.100  | -8.600            |
| MMA04      | 288895.729     | 1607849.778      | 84.866       | 288895.51      | 1607849.904     | 84.853                     | -21.900 | 12.600  | -1.300            |
| PT1        | 288900.523     | 1607804.748      | 71.134       | 288900.312     | 1607804.871     | 71.116                     | -21.100 | 12.300  | -1.800            |
| PT2        | 288858.428     | 1607824.024      | 69.737       | 288858.212     | 1607824.142     | 69.756                     | -21.600 | 11.800  | 1.900             |
| PT3        | 288866.714     | 1607879.107      | 67.811       | 288866.369     | 1607879.147     | 66.474                     | -34.500 | 4.000   | -133.700          |
| PT4        | 288947.048     | 1607879.106      | 68.177       | 288946.824     | 1607879.242     | 68.074                     | -22.400 | 13.600  | -10.300           |
| PT5        | 288957.451     | 1607850.567      | 69.025       | 288957.253     | 1607850.696     | 69.075                     | -19.800 | 12.900  | 5.000             |
| PT6        | 288944.745     | 1607816.665      | 70.776       | 288944.522     | 1607816.781     | 70.757                     | -22.300 | 11.600  | -1.900            |
| PTAG       | 288883.556     | 1607851.011      | 86.64        | 288883.349     | 1607851.134     | 86.63                      | -20.700 | 12.300  | -1.000            |

| Station ID | case         | KtestE(Relative_TE | IC)          | caseXtestE(Relative_AUSPOS) |               |              | Differences in meters |              |               |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Station ID | Latitude (") | Longitude (")      | Ell. Hts (m) | Latitude (")                | Longitude (") | Ell. Hts (m) | ∆Latitude (m)         | Longitude (m | ΔEll. Ht. (m) |
| BM2        | 6.288        | 25.678             | 70.087       | 7.843                       | 24.773        | 107.314      | 46.634                | -27.149      | 37.227        |
| LM2        | 5.822        | 25.523             | 70.457       | 6.036                       | 25.107        | 57.002       | 6.410                 | -12.496      | -13.455       |
| MMA03      | 6.213        | 25.000             | 70.125       | 6.236                       | 25.374        | 49.273       | 0.671                 | 11.222       | -20.852       |
| MMA04      | 7.554        | 27.161             | 84.893       | 7.554                       | 27.161        | 84.999       | 0.003                 | -0.004       | 0.106         |
| PT1        | 6.090        | 27.335             | 71.109       | 6.090                       | 27.334        | 71.244       | 0.002                 | -0.014       | 0.135         |
| PT2        | 6.705        | 25.923             | 69.798       | 6.705                       | 25.923        | 69.891       | -0.001                | -0.008       | 0.093         |
| PT3        | 8.497        | 26.182             | 66.659       | 11.125                      | 28.641        | 98.276       | 78.820                | 73.765       | 31.617        |
| PT4        | 8.523        | 28.866             | 67.986       | 8.522                       | 28.865        | 68.097       | -0.005                | -0.018       | 0.111         |
| PT5        | 7.597        | 29.223             | 69.157       | 7.597                       | 29.222        | 69.119       | -0.007                | -0.014       | -0.038        |
| PT6        | 6.490        | 28.808             | 70.841       | 6.490                       | 28.808        | 70.939       | 0.002                 | -0.013       | 0.098         |
| PTAG       | 7.590        | 26.755             | 86.653       | 7.590                       | 26.754        | 86.647       | 0.003                 | -0.012       | -0.006        |

# Relative\_TBC vs Relative\_AUSPOS

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