

APSCO ASIA-PACIFIC SPACE COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

APSCO-IGMA Project Update

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- Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) is an intergovernmental organization, actively involved to promote space cooperation within Member States to achieve maximum benefits from space resources.
- In 2012, APSCO Secretariat and China Satellite Navigation Office (CSNO) signed a Letter of Intent for joint promotion of exchange, cooperation and application of Global Navigation Satellite System. And carried out several cooperated application projects. Including demonstration of application in emergency management and disaster rescue, development of software receiver and etc.



- Space Science
- Space Technology Application
- Education and Training



Background

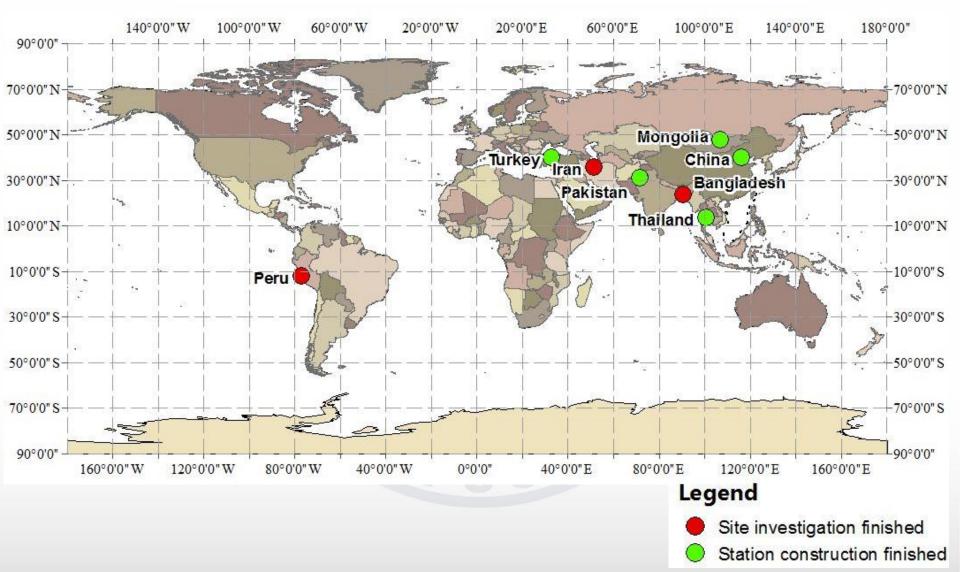
- At ICG-6 meeting (2011), "International GNSS Monitoring and Assessment" (IGMA), co-chaired by China, Japan and IGS, was initiated and established under WG-A scheme to promote International GNSS Monitoring and Assessment (IGMA) implementation.
- In year 2015, based on IGMA proposal, China proposed the APSCO-IGMA Project aims at promoting the understanding of GNSS monitoring and assessment technology, as well as deepening the technological cooperation on GNSS among APSCO Member States.
- 2017, the APSCO-IGMA project start to implementation.



- 5 Member States (China, Mongolia, Pakistan, Thailand and Turkey) have completed station construction and installation work, as well as integration test and technician training.
- 3 Member States (Bangladesh, Iran and Peru) have finished site investigation work such as evaluating proposed sites, on site survey and test. The construction and installation will be finished by the end of year 2018.
- The APSCO-IGMA project is expected to be completed at the beginning of year 2019.



The Distribution of 8 APSCO Stations





China (bjf1)

• <u>Location</u>: Fangshan District, Beijing





Mongolia (ulbt)

- Started in September,2018
- <u>Location</u>: New Mongol Institute of Technology, Ulaanbaatar





Pakistan (mult)

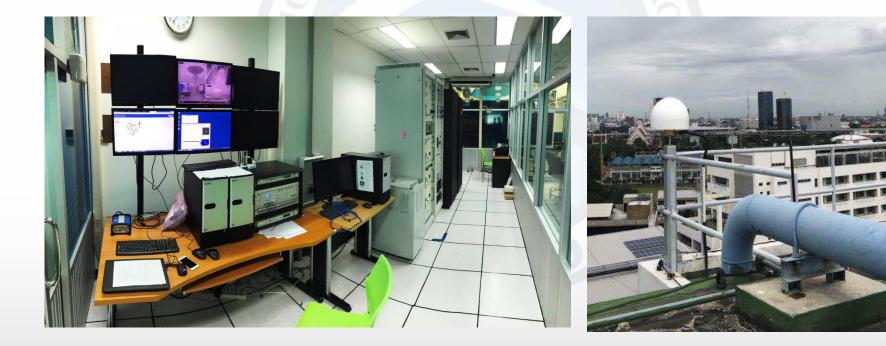
- Started in September,2018
- <u>Location</u>: Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan;





Thailand (csrs)

- Started in July,2018
- <u>Location</u>: Kasetsart University of Bangkok, Bangkok





Turkey (metu)

- Started in August,2018
- <u>Location</u>: Middle East Technical University, Ankara





Bangladesh, Iran & Peru

• Has finished site investigation, the station construction work is underway

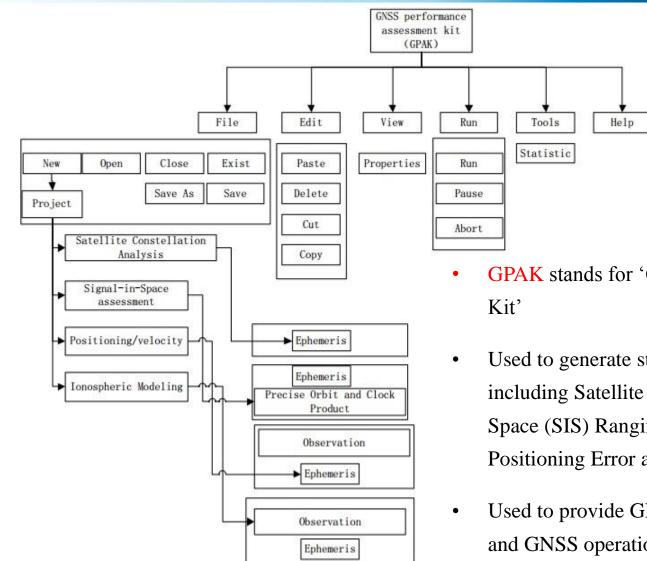


Bangladesh



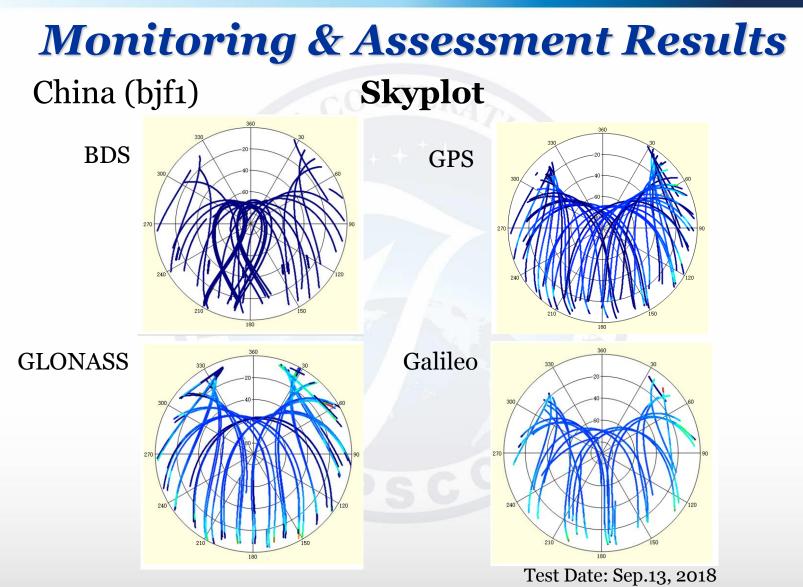


Monitoring & Assessment Results



- GPAK stands for 'GNSS Performance Analysis Kit'
- Used to generate statistical and visual products, including Satellite Constellation, Signal-In-Space (SIS) Ranging Error, Data Quality, Positioning Error and Ionosphere Delay
- Used to provide GNSS performance simulation and GNSS operation status comparison ¹³

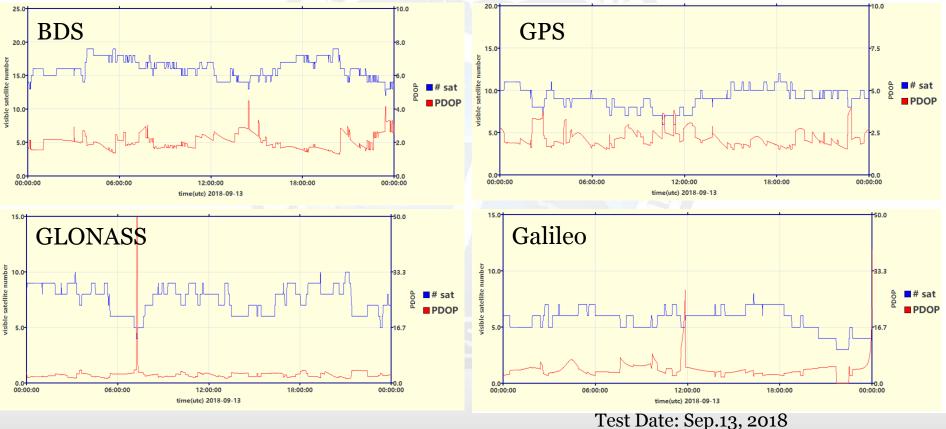






Monitoring & Assessment Results China (bjf1)

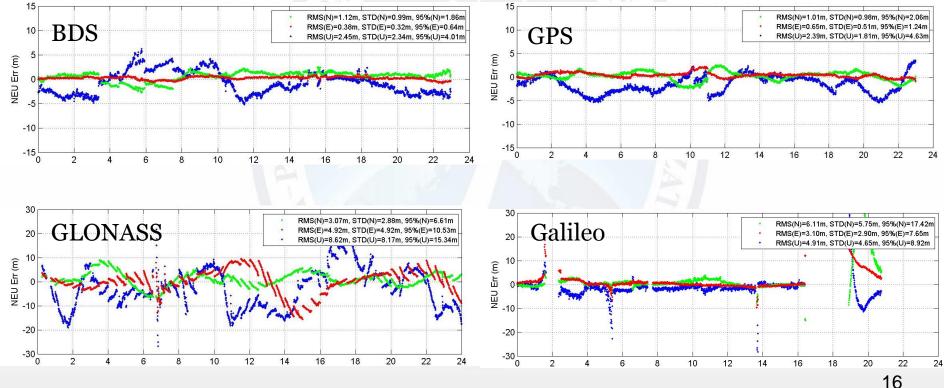
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Monitoring & Assessment Results China (bjf1)

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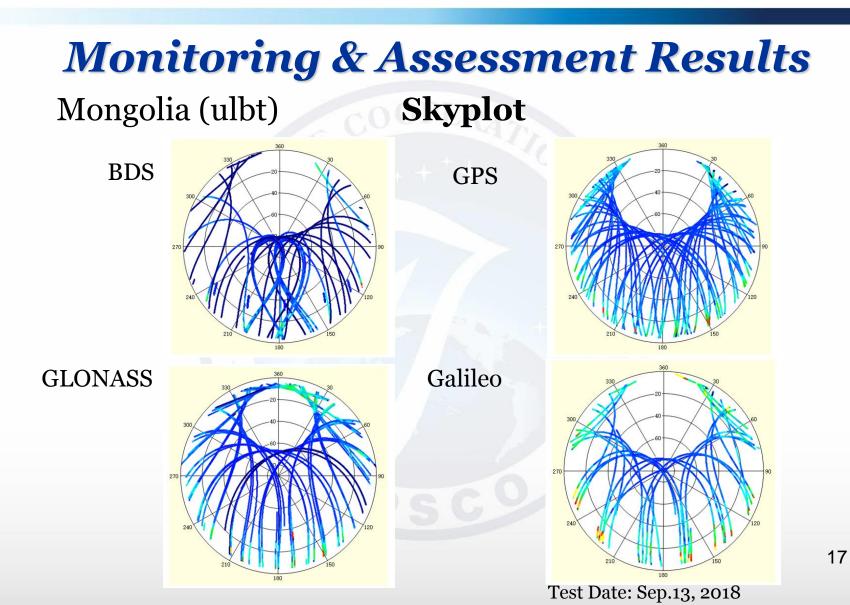


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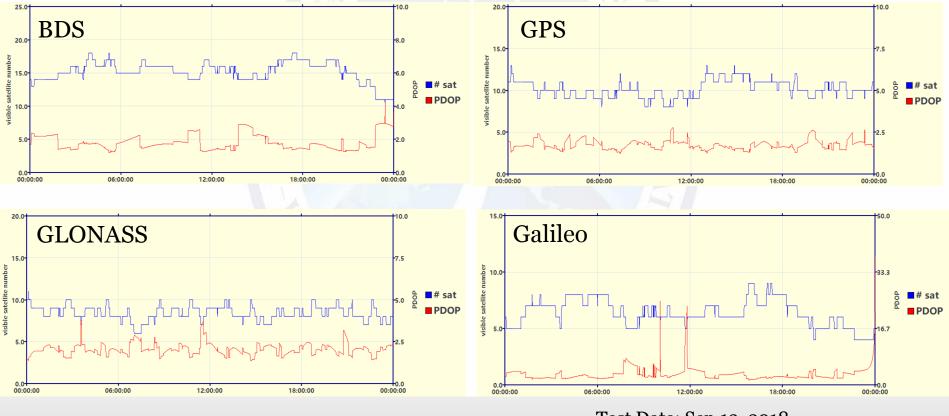






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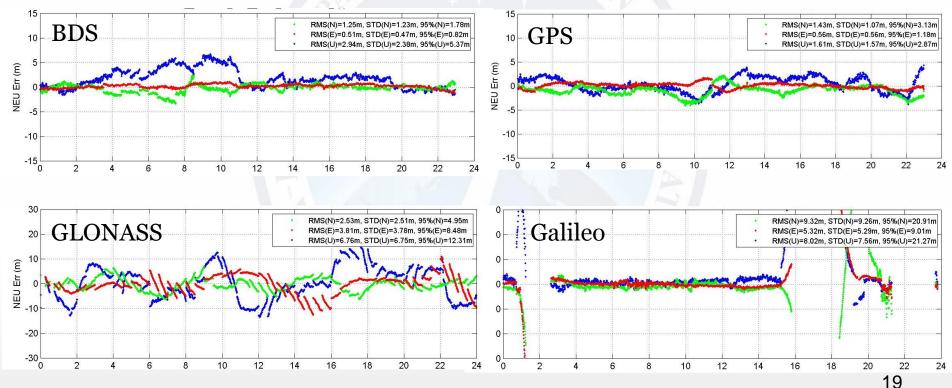


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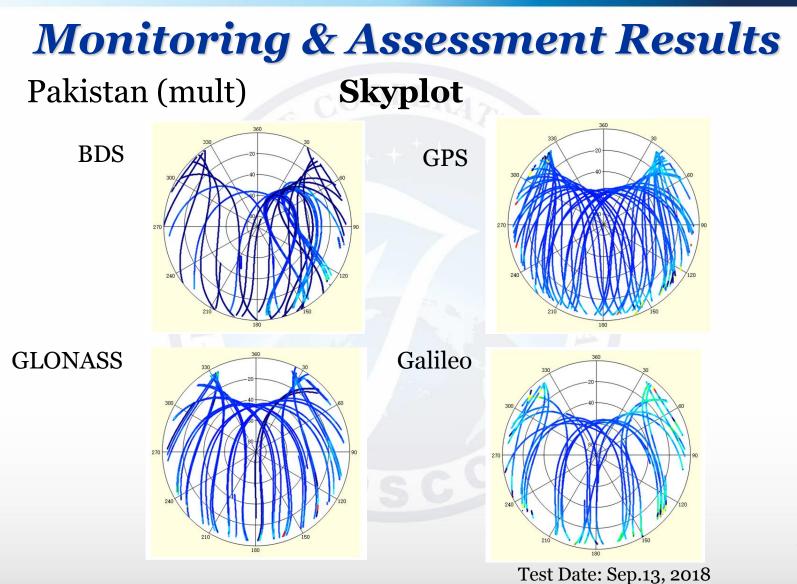


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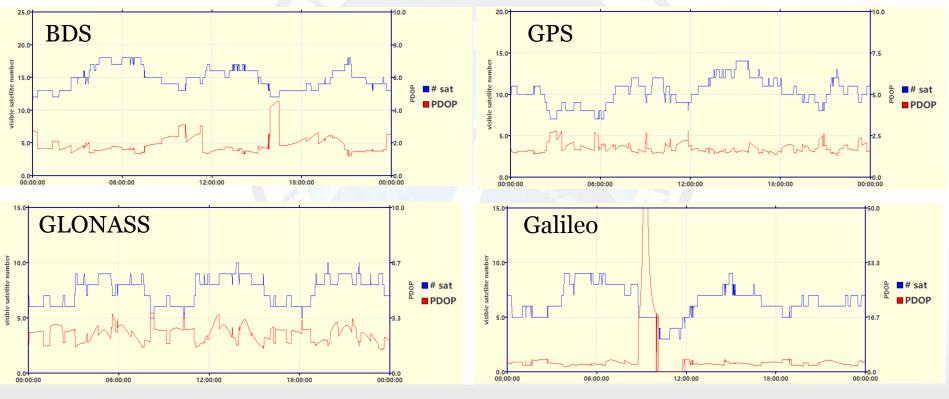






Monitoring & Assessment Results Pakistan (mult)

Number of Visible Satellites and PDOP



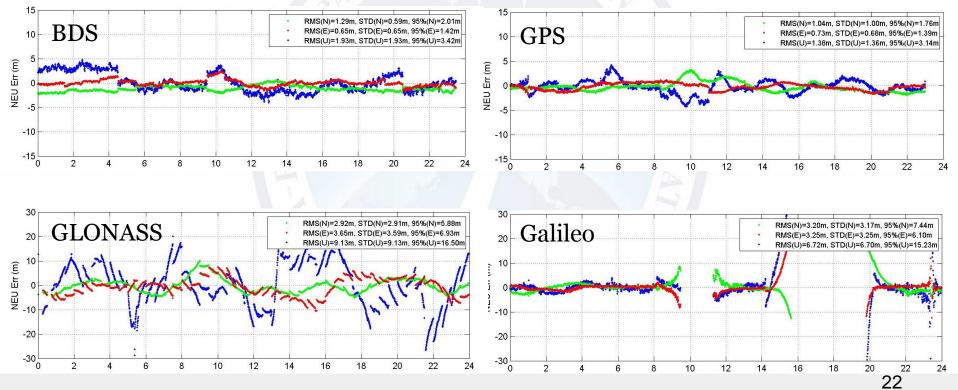
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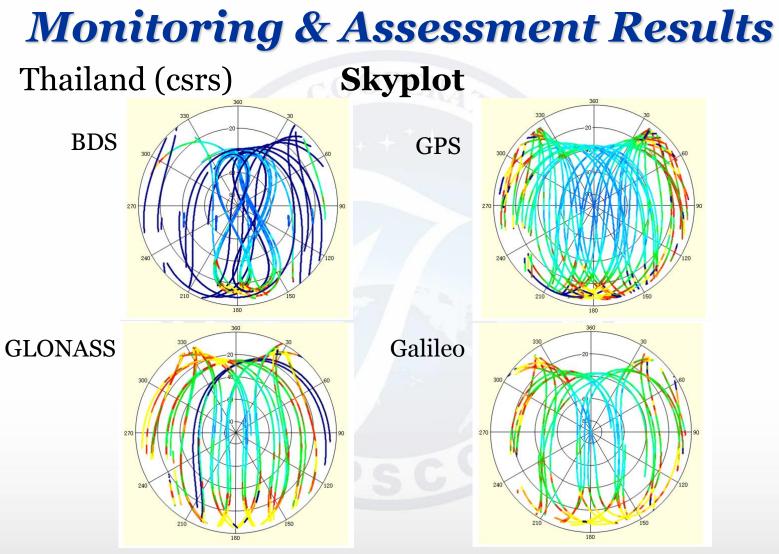
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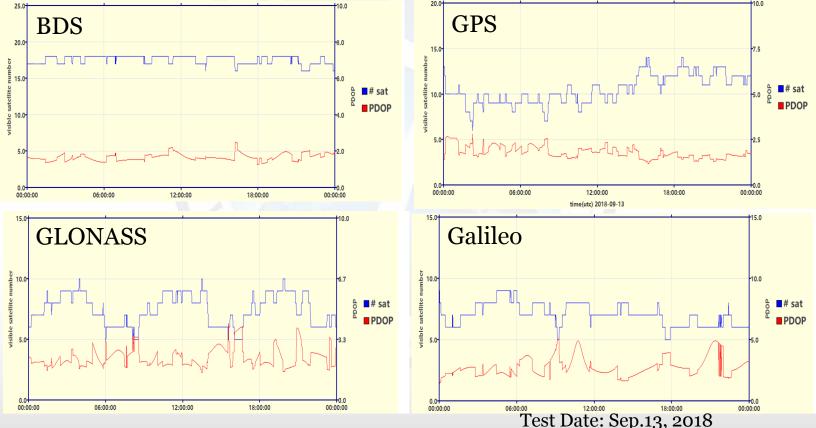
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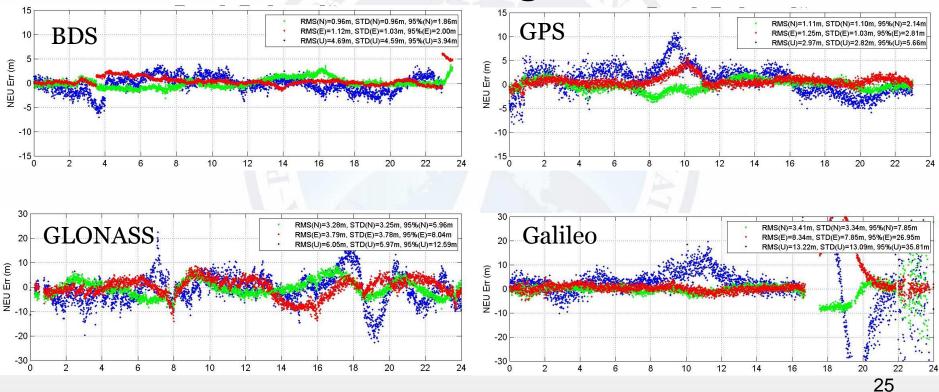
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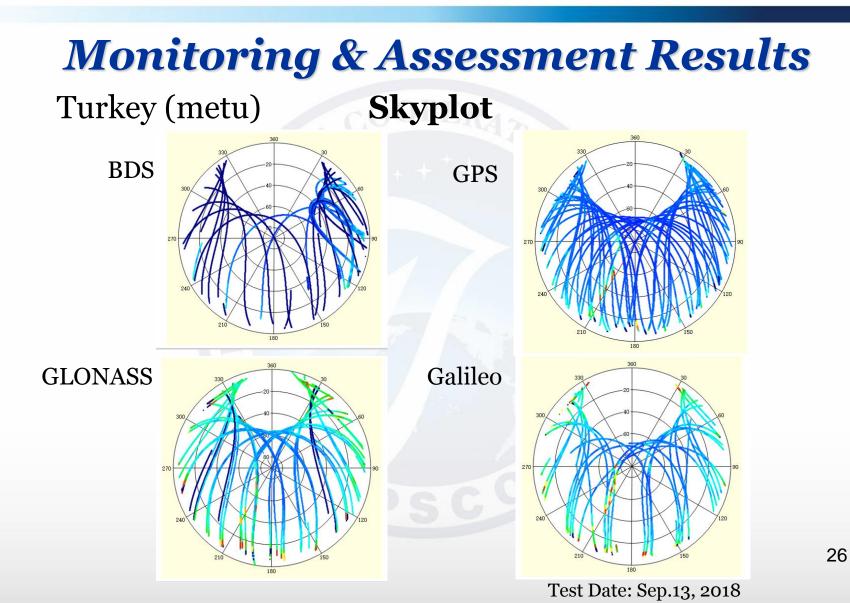
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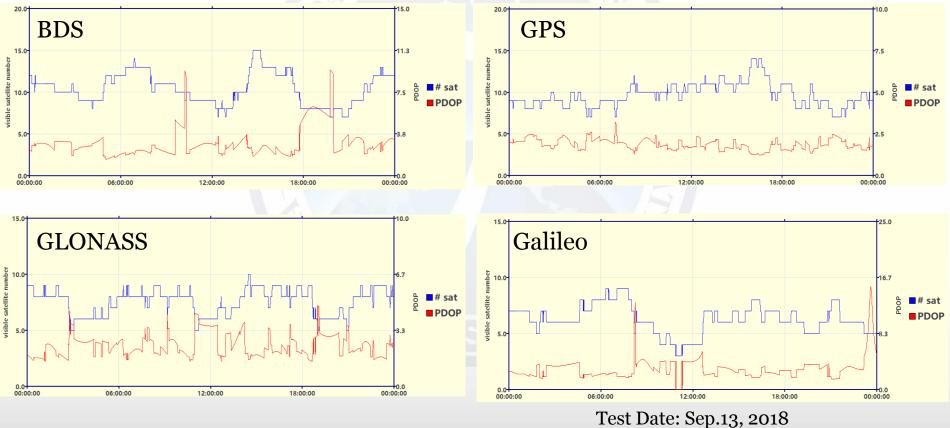






Monitoring & Assessment Results Turkey (metu)

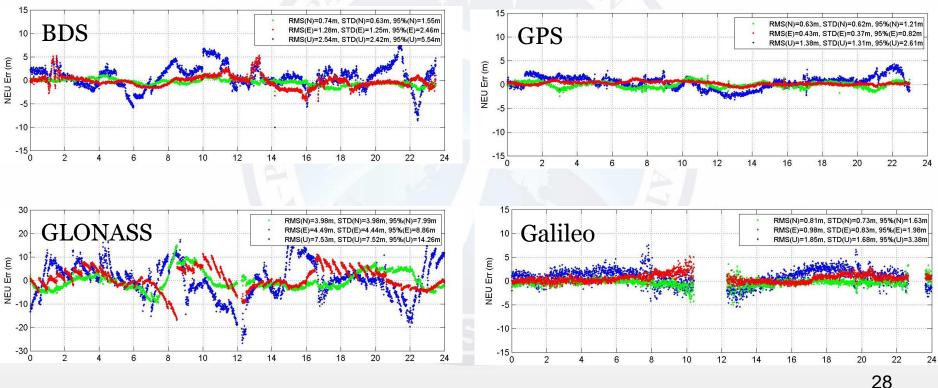
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Monitoring & Assessment Results Turkey (metu)

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Monitoring & Assessment Results

- From skymaps, the satellite ground tracks of four GNSS systems (BDS/GPS/GLONASS/Galileo) over one day is in regular distribution
- From the number of visible satellites and PDOP value,
 - BDS: 10-18 satellites, PDOP ranges from 1-4
 - GPS: 6-14 satellites, PDOP ranges from 1.5-4.5
 - GLONASS: 4-10 satellites, PDOP ranges from 2-5
 - Galileo: 3-9 satellites, PDOP ranges from 2-6
- From the positioning results,
 - BDS (B1I): horizontal accuracy (95%) 2-3m, vertical accuracy 4-6m
 - GPS (L1): horizontal accuracy (95%) 2-4m, vertical accuracy 2-6m
 - GLONASS (R1): horizontal accuracy (95%) 8-11m, vertical accuracy 12-16m
 - Galileo (E1): at best, horizontal accuracy (95%) can reach 2m, vertical accuracy can reach 3-4m; positioning results vary among stations, with a little lower stability and continuity than other GNSS systems
- To sum up, APSCO IGMA stations could serve a satisfying GNSS monitoring & assessment results, achieving the initial expectations 29 and requirements



Summary

- Those 5 stations
 - can acquire GPS, GLONASS, BDS, Galileo navigation satellites
 - can provide GNSS data with good quality
 - can analyze the GNSS service performance by GPAK
 - can provide technical reference for GNSS application



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