Monitor the health of your RTK shots. With our 6+ RTK Engines

Verify, Record, Present and Defend.

RTK is a statistical process by nature and needs **verification**. TRIUMPH-LS has **six different RTK engines** and extensive automatic verification to ensure your shots are 100% reliable.

It also has many tools to **document** the process of your shots for **presentation** when you need to **prove** and **defend**. The screen shots on following pages can automatically be recorded and attached to each point and easily **exported in HTML format**.

Auto Verify... Auto Validate...RMS for current epoch **GNSS satellite count** RTK V6+ support float engine: 0.143m (88725) in given engine used in given engine GLONASS Fixed Fixed Fix $0.022m$ 0.016m $0.017m$ $0.024n$ 0.033 $0.022m$ GPS Number of seconds 11452 11452 11452 11453 11453 11231 since the last reset **18%** 16) 16% 16% 88602 8860 **RR362** 1615 1619 88614 Number of fixed Debug $\overline{0}$ **Resel[®]** solutions since "Reset" Accept Number of Fixed RTK Engines at least 2 Manually reset engines Eso css

This vigorous, automated approach to verifying the fixed ambiguities determined by TRIUMPH-LS gives the user confidence in his results and saves considerable time compared to the methods required to obtain minimal confidence in the fixed ambiguity solutions of other RTK rovers and data collectors on the market today. The methods required by other systems are not nearly so automated, often requiring the user to manually reset the single engine of his rover, storing another point representing the original point and then manually comparing the two by inverse, all to achieve a single check on the accuracy of the fixed ambiguities. Acquiring more confidence requires manually storing and manually evaluating

more points. Conversely, J-Field automatically performs this test, resetting the multiple engines, multiple times (as defined by the user), provides an instant graphic display of the test results, and produces one single point upon completion.

Read details inside and compare with other receivers that require Multiple Point survey, Manual Evaluation, Single Engine, and Single Ambiguity Check per Point.

With TRIUMPH-LS you need Single Point survey, Automated Evaluation, Multiple Engines, and Multiple Ambiguity Checks per Point.

Spoofer Detection

With 864 channels and about 130,000 quick acquisition correlators in our TRIUMPH chip, we have resources to assign more than one channel to each satellite to find ALL signals that are transmitted with that GNSS satellite PRN code.

If we detect more than one reasonable and consistent correlation peak for any PRN code, we know that we are being spoofed and can identify the spoofed signals.

When we detect that spoofing is in effect, we use the position solution provided by all other clean signals (L1, L2, L5, etc... GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, Beidou, etc...) to identify the spoofer signal and use the real satellite measurement. If all GNSS signals are spoofed or jammed, then we alarm you to ignore GNSS and use other sensors in your integrated system.

Satellite and Spoofer Peaks

The screenshots below are from a real spoofer in a large city. The bold numbers are for the detected peaks. The gray numbers represent highest noise, not a consistent peak. "*" symbol next to the CNT numbers indicate that signal is used in position calculation. Each CNT count represent about 5 seconds of continuous peak tracking.

Figure 1 shows an example of a spoofer signal and a real satellite signal received at GNSS receiver.

Figure 2 No spoofer. Only one reasonable peak for each satellite.

Figure 3

In the screenshot all GPS satellites have two peaks and all are spoofed. We were able to distinguish the spoofer signal and use the real satellite signals in correct position calculation as indicated by the "" next to the CNT numbers.*

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GPS GLN GAL BDU IRN QZ 4 Number of satellites used in position calculation

BEASTIRTK Real 5-Hz Base Station Transmission

All RTK base stations (including RTNs) transmit data once per second. We are introducing The BEAST MODE RTK, real 5-Hz Base Station Transmission. Here are testimonials:

Well this just about has to be the most amazing single improvement I have observed.

I am most assuredly getting faster fixes under tree cover. And the ability to collect 5 times as many honest epochs in the same time period is wonderful.

My quick little test doing 3 epoch, lift to start topography actually made me laugh because it is so fast.

The only thing users need to know is that if they must use the RTK Delay setting of None for the allowable correction age, otherwise they will only see 1Hz updates. As Javad told us, extrapolate is a sin we should avoid.

I have a feeling that we are now seeing fixes, that are actually occurring 5 times as fast under tree cover. In my "bad spot" under a tree, I am making it through 10 resets in less than 10 seconds. This is simply amazing.

John Evers, PLS

In a test I just did under a tree, I would reset the RTK engines and use a stopwatch to time how long it took 2 engines to fix.

With 1 Hz it was averaging over 30 seconds and with 5 Hz it is in few seconds.

Mine is up and running fine. This thing is so fast now it is hard to believe!

Matthew D. Sibole, PLS

Be aware that increasing the transmission rate increases the battery usage of the radio and will also increase the heat generated inside it. For 2 Hz corrections you should use D8PSK or D16QAM modulation. D16QAM has the most bandwidth and is required for 5 Hz transmissions but may reduce the range of the radio some. If you are using a 35 watt radio the fan should be used with 5 Hz corrections if the output power is more than 4 watts.

Matt Johnson, PLS

Precision with TRIUMPH-LS

Our friend from Javad GNSS, Michael Glutting, recently related that a surveyor in Minnesota asked how he could use his Triumph-LS and corrections from the MnCORS real time network to accurately work within his projects previously established with HARN. The MnDOT provides mount points for various adjustments of NAD83, however, a surveyor can quickly produce reliable, highly accurate transformation parameters for a local set of known positions as this paper describes.

In 2000, Stanger Surveying of Tyler, Texas, established a GPS control network consisting of 30 monuments for my hometown of Kilgore, Texas, over an area measuring about 7 miles square (50 square miles). Even after 15 years, the network proves to be incredibly accurate and was well constructed with ties to two different HARN PACS (High Accuracy Reference Network Primary Airport Control Stations) and multiple repeat and braced vectors. This network predated the modern proliferation of CORS stations, and so there is no precise relation to the CORS and therefore no precise relationship to NAD83 2011. This means that there is some unknown translation from the Kilgore GPS Control Network of 2000 and NAD83_2011. Because of this, we must resolve these transformation values by observation.

To do this, we conducted two field campaigns. In both sessions, I placed a Javad GNSS receiver on a stable monument, POST, located at our office. The first session, I used a Triumph-1, and for the second, I used a Triumph-2, both broadcasting corrections over the Internet via TCP. The NAD83_2011 position of POST has been accurately determined by hundreds of hours of data from several different GPS receivers processed through OPUS.

In the first session, my father, J.D., and I observed five different monuments from the Kilgore network with the Triumph-LS for 90-120 seconds each. These points were the primary control Stanger established from the HARN PACS. After observing those five points I performed a preliminary localization.

In this preliminary localization, I fixed only one point (point L011_A). Three of the remaining four show very low residuals, however point L017_A, with its noticeably higher vertical residual suggests this point has been displaced since it was established in 2000, or that there is an error in the observation itself - only a repeat occupation will tell.

During the second session, we observed the five points again and used the average tool in J-Field to perform a weighted average of the two points. The second observations showed excellent agreement with the first observations. This chart shows the difference in the repeat observations for each of the five stations:

With the five control points averaged, I began the localization process again. First I performed a minimally constrained localization holding only point L001. Notice that point L017 still appears to be an outlier.

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Next, I constrained horizontally to L001, L009, L011 and L027 while still only fixing point L001 vertically. The residuals predictably decrease among the points fixed.

With the residuals indicating a good fit, I turn my attention to the parameters of the localization.

From these parameters, several observations can be made immediately. Because both surveys relied upon the same definition of North, it is expected that there would be little, or no rotation. Furthermore, because both surveys relied upon the same definition of the foot, US Survey foot measured along the same grid surface, Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, there should be little difference in the scale factor. The rotation determined is less than half of one arc second and the scale factor being applied to best fit my survey to Stanger's original work is only 1 part-per-million, revealing very good relative agreement between the surveys.

Finally, I am ready to perform a fully constrained localization, holding all four points (still disregarding the displaced monument L017) both horizontal and vertical.

I set both the rotation and scale to zero as I do not want to redefine North nor the US Survey Foot. Now that more than one point is involved vertically, a tilted plane is calculated. Because the Stanger survey was based on Geoid96 and today's survey is based on Geoid12A, I left the tilt values intact. In this case the inclination values are so small as to be practically insignificant.

The final results indicate that the translation between the Kilgore GPS Control Network of 2000 and NAD83_2011, epoch 2010, (usft) is N: -0.0497 E: +0.1188 U: -0.0587. From this point forward, I can use this new localization system to survey in coordinates related to the Kilgore GPS Control Network of 2000 with a reference station broadcasting NAD83_2011 corrections, or I can transform coordinates from surveys related to the Kilgore GPS Control Network of 2000 to NAD83_2011.

The final step in this exercise is to use this transformation to test on known points. In order to do this, we observed five additional points from the Kilgore network that were not used in the localization. Each point was observed for 120 seconds with the Triumph-LS with corrections from the Triumph-2 onPOST. The chart below depicts the difference in coordinates determined from the LS using the localization and the original Kilgore GPS Control Network of 2000 coordinates.

These residuals can be attributed to several different sources: original survey error, current survey error, displacement over 15 years, as well as errors in the localization/transformation being used. However these results, together with the residuals from the localization, indicate that the localization, as determined, will allow me to reproduce the Kilgore GPS Control Network of 2000 coordinates within a centimeter, anywhere within the network. The total time required to perform this exercise was 4.5 hours in the field (including redundant observations) and 30 minutes of calculations, which were all made within the Triumph-LS.

Shawn Billings, PLS

What is JAVAD?

When I started surveying 16 years ago I never imagined one man could survey large acreages in the mountains of South Carolina. When we found our old GPS system was not providing the accuracy we needed in the time we needed it, we started researching all the options in the GPS market. JAVAD quickly became the first choice because of the 6 GPS engines that work together comparing redundancy calculations to acquire the most accurate measurements, ultimately eliminating the "False Fix" issue we were having with the our old GPS. When we received the unit, I was blown away by the craftsmanship and design of the Triumph LS. It combines the head unit and data collector into one, thus creating a compact design with a informative heads up display that increases overall productivity.

With JAVAD's remote assistance feature, the setup was quick and painless and the support we received from the JAVAD team, especially Adam Plumley, was a welcome surprise. Since purchasing the JAVAD GPS system we have increased our work load while reducing overhead cost, allowing us to compete with larger firms that use traditional GPS units.

On a more personal note, recently the Triumph LS and I were struck by a vehicle in the line of work. We both went over the hood of a SUV that was traveling about 40-45 MPH and I sustained minor scrapes, and bruises, while the LS only sustained cosmetic damage. It took a hit by a SUV, but when the dust settled it was still taking measurements as I scooped it up off the asphalt. Finally a company has created a a GPS unit whose durability is as good as accuracy! I love this GPS and I don't think I could ever go back to traditional GPS; it would be like driving a drag car, then going back to a bicycle.

So What is JAVAD? JAVAD is the future of surveying. JAVAD is similar to the creation of smart phones, but in GPS technology. Although I don't want my competition to have JAVAD, surveyors around the world have to step up with technology. JAVAD is changing the game of surveying on a global scale, in the quest for more accurate, and reliable measurements.

Sincerely, William C. Hutchins PLS

The format and the signal definitions are explained below.

GPS L2C: L+M **GLN L3:** I+Q **GAL E1:** B+C **GAL E5:** alboc **GAL E5B:** I+Q **GAL E5A:** I+Q **BeiDou B2:** B5B **QZSS L2C:** L+M **QZSS L1C:** I+Q

Figure 4 The screenshot shows the status of all GNSS signals.

Definitions for the number of signals:

Tracked: Tracked by the tracking channels and has one valid peak only.

Used: Used in position calculation.

Spoofed: Has two peaks. Good peak is isolated, if existed.

Blocked: Blocked by buildings or by jamming. If jammed, shows higher noise level.

Faked: Satellite should not be visible, or such PRN does not exist.

Replaced: Real signal is jammed and a spoofed signal put on top of it. Because of jammer, it shows higher noise level.

Spoofer Orientation

When you detect that spoofers exist, you can also try to find the direction that the spoofing signals are coming from. For this, hold your receiver antenna (e.g. TRIUMPH-LS) horizontally and rotate it slowly (one rotation about 30 seconds) as shown in the picture and find the direction that the satellite energies become minimum. This is the orientation that the spoofer is behind the null point of the antenna reception pattern.

After one or more full rotations observe the resulting graph that shows approximate orientation of the spoofer as shown in figure 5.

BDU GPS GLN GAL ALL MaxNum 11 6 $\overline{3}$ 6 26 Number of MinNum $\overline{2}$ 1 $\mathbf{1}$ 5 **Satellites** 1 $\overline{9}$ Max-Min 5 $\overline{2}$ 5 21 Direction of MinNumDeg 187 185 187 185 187 minimum **MaxSNR** 521 293 153 282 1249 Total SNR **MinSNR** 55 25 31 21 132 Max-Min SNR 466 268 122 261 1117 Direction of MinSNRDeg 192 248 187 250 187 minimum Azimuth: 283° **Start Approximate** Compass value direction of spoofer *Figure 5* **GPS** GLN Galileo **BeiDou** All

This screenshot is from the experiment within an anechoic chamber. That is why the picture is clean and smooth.

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