

2nd Workshop on Satellite Navigation Science and Technology for Africa

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Africa's Science and Technology Plan of Action (1) clearly states Africa's commitment to develop and use science and technology for socio-economic transformation and full integration into the world economy.



Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) are a space technology that can help meet that goal.

GNSS Applications

- Increase food security; manage natural resources; wildlife conservation
- Provide efficient emergency location services; disaster relief
- Improve mapping and surveying
- Provide greater precision and safety in land, sea and air navigation
- Scientific research and exploration



Wildlife Conservation



Land Navigation



Precision Farming



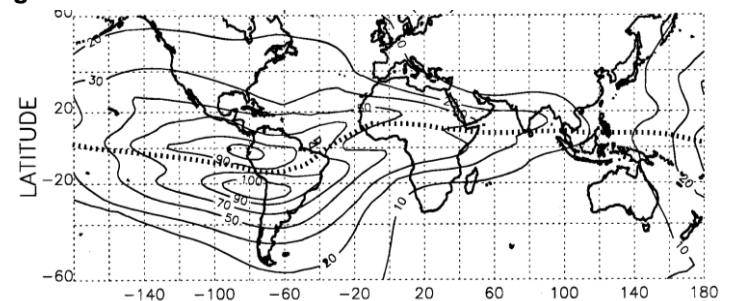
Water Navigation



Air Navigation

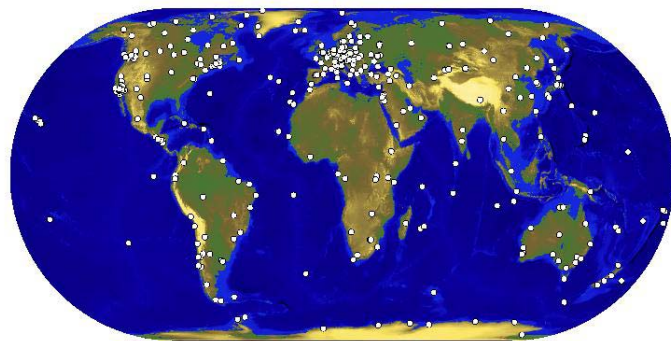


Disaster Relief



Scientific Exploration

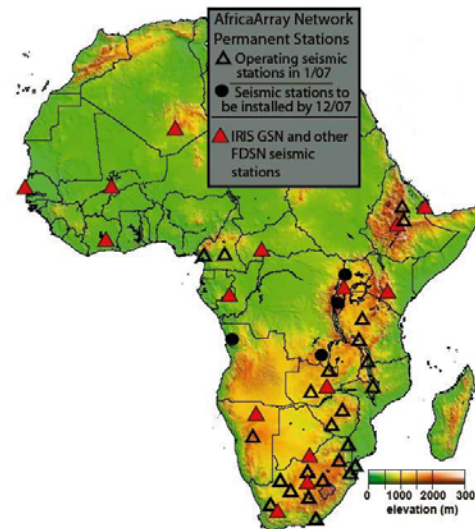
Benefits of GNSS for Africa have been recognized!



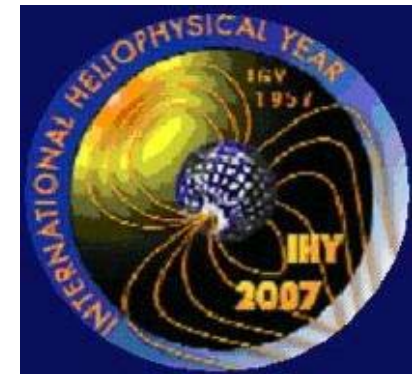
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Africa Array – Seismic Stations



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Africa 2007, 2009

Workshop Goals

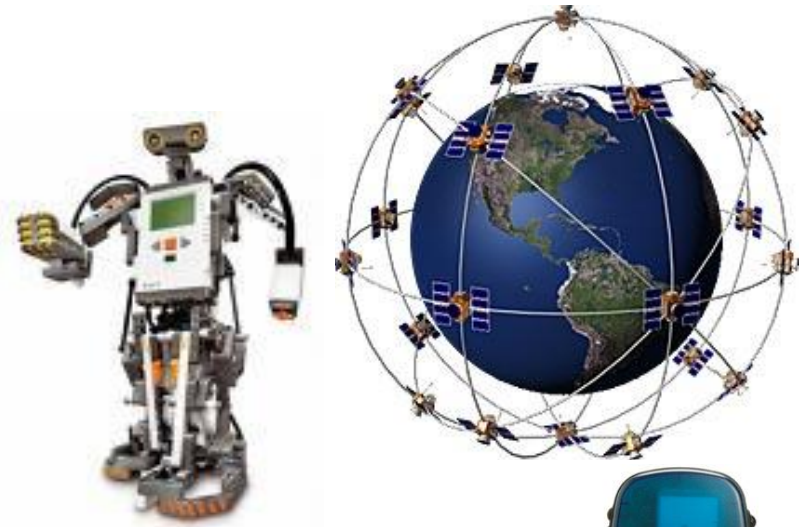
- To provide GNSS education at the University level
- To help build a knowledgeable GNSS African workforce
- To encourage the use of GNSS for societal and economic development and environmental protection
- To build GNSS infrastructure
- To establish Space Weather studies in Africa
- To establish international scientific collaborations



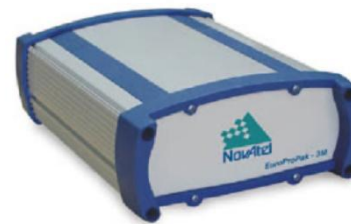
Program Overview

Instructors – Worldwide Experts in GNSS from the US, Europe, Canada, Africa

- Week 1: Basics of GPS
 - System architecture, signal structures
 - Measurements and Error sources
 - Solving for position and time, Kalman filtering
 - Receiver and antenna technology
- Week 2: State of the art GPS Technologies:
 - Autonomous navigation
 - Mapping and surveying
 - Disaster monitoring/relief
 - Precision agriculture
 - Aviation and Maritime
- Week 3: Scientific Exploration
 - Atmospheric monitoring and mitigation
 - Ionospheric sensing
 - Space weather studies



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GNSS is an enabling technology that can make major contributions to economic growth and societal betterment. It is also a key to scientific exploration.



This is our dream!