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# The accuracy of geodetic GNSS antennas

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## Outlook

- Antenna design
- Fault effects of GNSS antennas and the
- Correction of the faults
- Calibration methods of GNSS antennas
- Compare the results of calibration
- Example of a special surveying

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## Antenna design

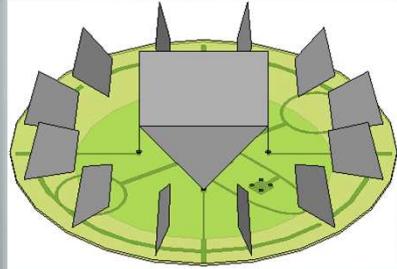
<p><b>Multi layer antennas</b> Patch antennas Dipol antennas</p> <p><b>Disadvantages:</b> For every signal another phase center High production costs</p>	<p><b>One layer technology</b> <b>3G+C antenna</b></p> <p><b>Advantages:</b> All signals in one phase center No native phase center offsets</p> <p><b>Problem:</b> Build a broadband antenna for all signals</p>
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## Solution: The **3G+C GNSS antenna** from navXperience with parasitic elements a registered-patent design



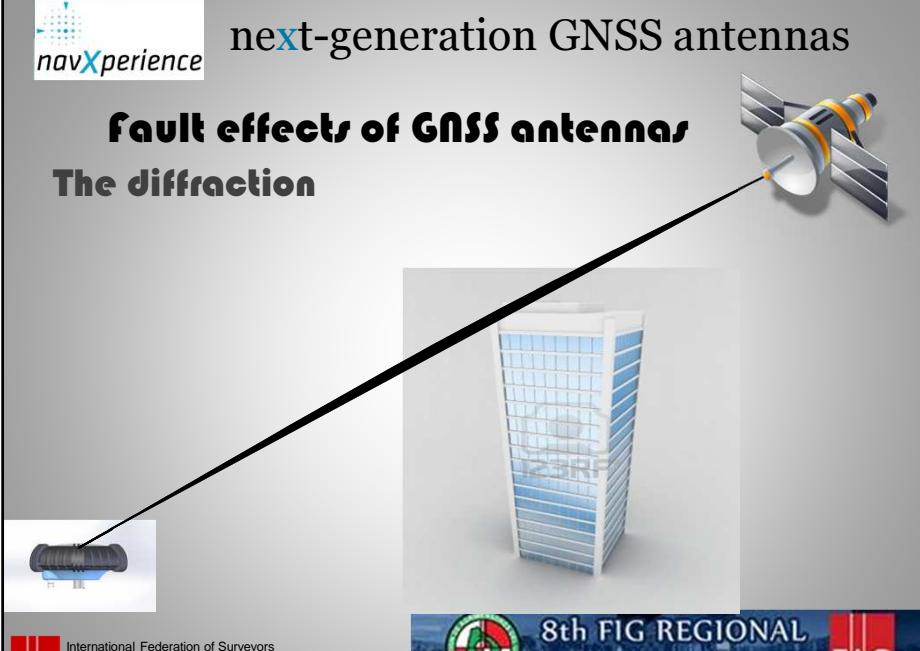
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**Fault effects of GNSS antennas**

**The diffraction**



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**Fault effects of GNSS antennas**

**Near-field effects**

**Don't do this:**  
Minimum 20 cm from the  
ground to the antenna



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### Fault effects of GNSS antennas

#### Multipath scatters

RHCP

RHCP

LHCP

LHCP

RHCP

No problem for a good GNSS antenna

Attention: dangerous

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### Fault effects of GNSS antennas

#### Phase center variation

L2 APC (0.1159 m)

L1 APC (0.0854 m)

ARP (0.0000 m)

0.3794 m

PZ

ARP

gemittelte Phasenfront

reale Phasenfront

x,y

y

PZ

ARP

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**Antenna calibration methods**

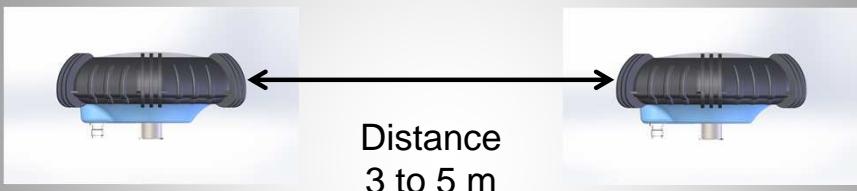
- **Relative calibration**
- **Calibration hall**
- **Calibration robot**

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**Relative calibration**



Distance  
3 to 5 m

After 24 hours turn the antenna around 180°

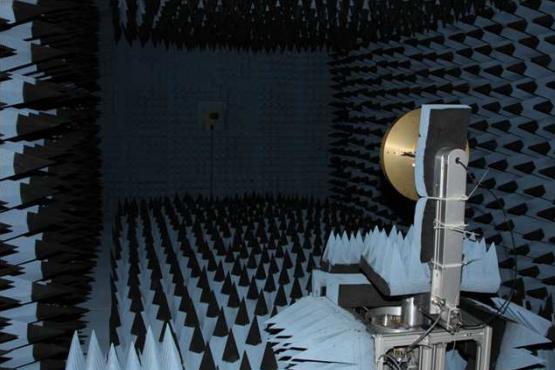
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## Calibration hall

Advantage:  
Calibrate not  
existing's  
signals from  
Galileo or  
Compass



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## Calibration robot

Advantage:  
The field calibration  
with a robot is the  
reality with a high  
accuracy



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## Compare results of a calibration

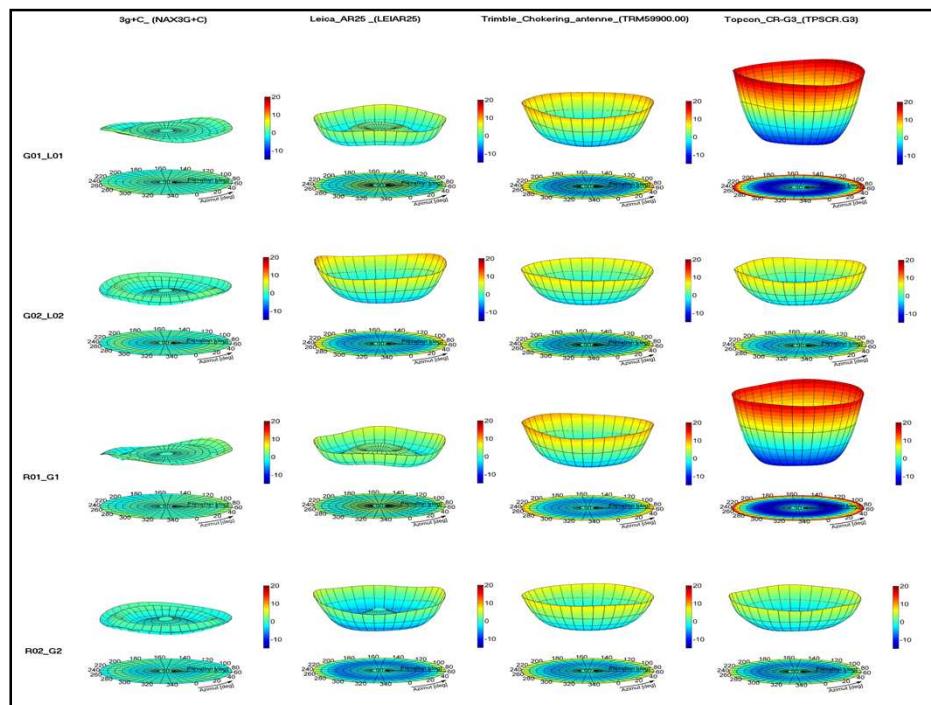
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**Trimble Chokering**  
**TRM 59900.00**  
**Topcon CR-G3**  
**navXperience 3G+C**






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**Example for special surveying**

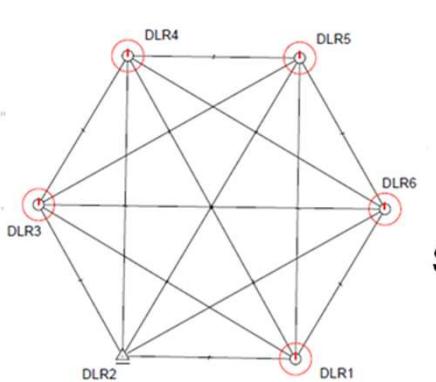


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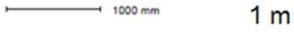
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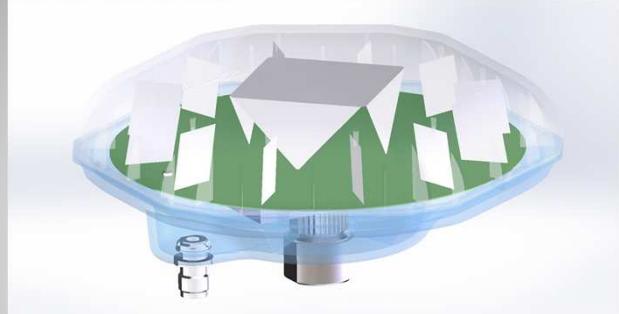


**Baselines 2 m**



**Scale of calculation error**

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