

# Data Buses

We have a need to transmit digital information. How?

## Historical

- Le Sage 1774: 26 static electric lines between 2 rooms. Completely impractical.
- Ronalds 1816: static electric lines with code book. Several miles.
- Schilling 1832: 6 wires of data (binary) measured with current meters. 2 control wires  
 $\text{⓪ ⓪ Ⓡ Ⓡ Ⓡ Ⓡ} = \langle \text{Letter} \rangle + \text{Bell} + \text{Ground wire}$  (Ground + bell)  
 Wires reduced to 2 later .... binary code.  
 Transformers  $\text{⎓ ⎓}$  and binary code.
- Gauss 1833: Transformers  $\text{⎓ ⎓}$  and binary code.
- Morse 1837: Electro mechanical "register" recording device on paper-tape  
 A binary code "Morse code" (but not the Morse code we know)  
 1844 "WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT" from DC to Baltimore (44 miles)

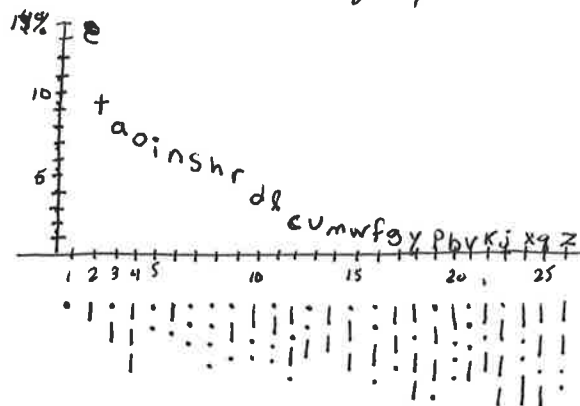
## Morse Code

Variable length code using binary signal

- — = A = dit dah =
- • • = Z = dah dah dit dit =
- • = N = dah dit =
- • — • = C = dah dit dah dit =

How do we distinguish between NN and C? Extra space/gaps and ~~space~~

Length of code depends on letter frequency



# Baudot Code

Fixed length

Easier for a machine to understand.

How many bits do we need? States = base<sup>bits</sup>

In binary:  $S = 2^{\text{bits}} \Rightarrow \log_2 S = \text{bits}$

26 letters require  $\log_2 26 = 4.7$  bits round up to 5

Invented in 1605 by Francis Bacon.

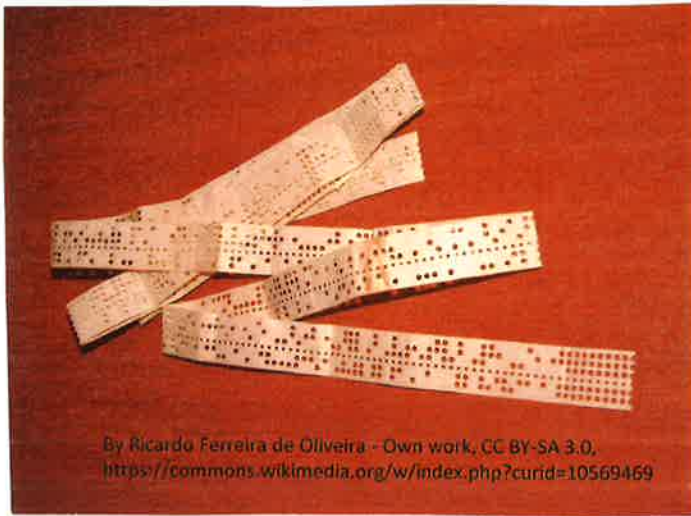
Re-invented by Emile Baudot in 1870s

- $2^0 = 1$
- $2^1 = 2$
- $2^2 = 4$
- $2^3 = 8$
- $2^4 = 16$
- $2^5 = 32$
- $2^6 = 64$
- $2^7 = 128$
- $2^8 = 256$
- $2^9 = 512$
- $2^{10} = 1024$
- $2^{11} = 2048$
- $2^{12} = 4096$
- $2^{13} = 8192$
- $2^{14} = 16384$
- $2^{15} = 32768$
- $2^{16} = 65536$

| LETTERS       | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I    | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z | CARRIAGE RETURN | LINE FEED | LETTERS | FIGURES | SPACE | ALL-SPACE NOT IN USE |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|----------------------|
| FIGURES       | - | ? | : | 3 | % | @ | £ | 8 | BELL | ( | ) | . | , | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 | ' | 5 | 7 | = | 2 | / | 6 | + |   |                 |           |         |         |       |                      |
| CODE ELEMENTS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                 |           |         |         |       |                      |

● INDICATES A MARK ELEMENT (A HOLE PUNCHED IN THE TAPE)  
○ INDICATES POSITION OF A SPROCKET HOLE IN THE TAPE

## The International Telegraph Alphabet



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58 symbols in 5 bits

Requires synchronization

2 code subsets selected with "Letter shift" and "Figure shift"

AEM617 =

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| ● ● ● ● ● | } Letter shift to make tape tear! |
| ● ● ● ● ● |                                   |
| ● ● ● ● ● |                                   |
| ● ● ● ● ● |                                   |
| ● ● ● ● ● |                                   |
| ● ● ● ● ● |                                   |
| ● ● ● ● ● |                                   |
| ● ● ● ● ● |                                   |
| ● ● ● ● ● |                                   |
| ● ● ● ● ● |                                   |
| ● ● ● ● ● | } Fig shift                       |
| ● ● ● ● ● | Bell                              |
| ● ● ● ● ● | Letter shift                      |
| ● ● ● ● ● | CR                                |
| ● ● ● ● ● | A                                 |
| ● ● ● ● ● | E                                 |
| ● ● ● ● ● | M                                 |
| ● ● ● ● ● | Fig shift                         |
| ● ● ● ● ● | 6                                 |
| ● ● ● ● ● | 7                                 |
| ● ● ● ● ● | CR                                |
| ● ● ● ● ● | CR                                |
| ● ● ● ● ● | } Letter shift                    |

## Baud

$\text{baud}_{\text{binary}} = \text{bits/second}$

A 1200 baud modem = 1200 bits/s uncompressed

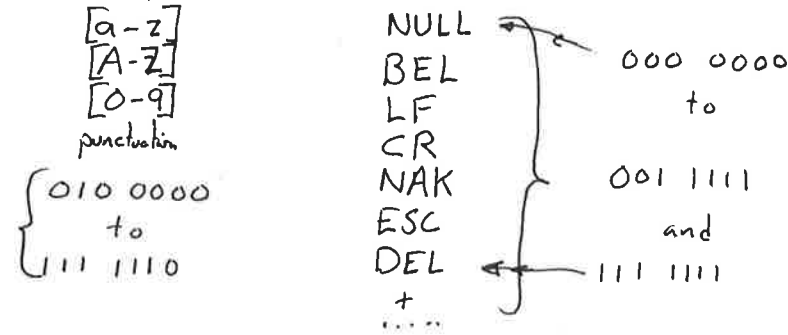


# ASCII

7 bit binary code

"American Standard Code for Information Interchange"

$$2^7 = 128 = 95 \text{ printable} + 33 \text{ control codes}$$



Very good for English. What about other languages. ü α Æ Ì Î Ñ þ æ k

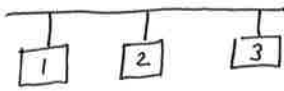
Extended ASCII 8 bits many many codings (i.e maps from bits to characters) "majibake"

ASCII Common for data output on serial bus

## ASCII TABLE

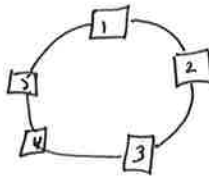
| Decimal | Hex | Char                   | Decimal | Hex | Char    | Decimal | Hex | Char | Decimal | Hex | Char  |
|---------|-----|------------------------|---------|-----|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|-----|-------|
| 0       | 0   | [NULL]                 | 32      | 20  | [SPACE] | 64      | 40  | @    | 96      | 60  | `     |
| 1       | 1   | [START OF HEADING]     | 33      | 21  | !       | 65      | 41  | A    | 97      | 61  | a     |
| 2       | 2   | [START OF TEXT]        | 34      | 22  | "       | 66      | 42  | B    | 98      | 62  | b     |
| 3       | 3   | [END OF TEXT]          | 35      | 23  | #       | 67      | 43  | C    | 99      | 63  | c     |
| 4       | 4   | [END OF TRANSMISSION]  | 36      | 24  | \$      | 68      | 44  | D    | 100     | 64  | d     |
| 5       | 5   | [ENQUIRY]              | 37      | 25  | %       | 69      | 45  | E    | 101     | 65  | e     |
| 6       | 6   | [ACKNOWLEDGE]          | 38      | 26  | &       | 70      | 46  | F    | 102     | 66  | f     |
| 7       | 7   | [BELL]                 | 39      | 27  | '       | 71      | 47  | G    | 103     | 67  | g     |
| 8       | 8   | [BACKSPACE]            | 40      | 28  | (       | 72      | 48  | H    | 104     | 68  | h     |
| 9       | 9   | [HORIZONTAL TAB]       | 41      | 29  | )       | 73      | 49  | I    | 105     | 69  | i     |
| 10      | A   | [LINE FEED]            | 42      | 2A  | *       | 74      | 4A  | J    | 106     | 6A  | j     |
| 11      | B   | [VERTICAL TAB]         | 43      | 2B  | +       | 75      | 4B  | K    | 107     | 6B  | k     |
| 12      | C   | [FORM FEED]            | 44      | 2C  | ,       | 76      | 4C  | L    | 108     | 6C  | l     |
| 13      | D   | [CARRIAGE RETURN]      | 45      | 2D  | -       | 77      | 4D  | M    | 109     | 6D  | m     |
| 14      | E   | [SHIFT OUT]            | 46      | 2E  | .       | 78      | 4E  | N    | 110     | 6E  | n     |
| 15      | F   | [SHIFT IN]             | 47      | 2F  | /       | 79      | 4F  | O    | 111     | 6F  | o     |
| 16      | 10  | [DATA LINK ESCAPE]     | 48      | 30  | 0       | 80      | 50  | P    | 112     | 70  | p     |
| 17      | 11  | [DEVICE CONTROL 1]     | 49      | 31  | 1       | 81      | 51  | Q    | 113     | 71  | q     |
| 18      | 12  | [DEVICE CONTROL 2]     | 50      | 32  | 2       | 82      | 52  | R    | 114     | 72  | r     |
| 19      | 13  | [DEVICE CONTROL 3]     | 51      | 33  | 3       | 83      | 53  | S    | 115     | 73  | s     |
| 20      | 14  | [DEVICE CONTROL 4]     | 52      | 34  | 4       | 84      | 54  | T    | 116     | 74  | t     |
| 21      | 15  | [NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE] | 53      | 35  | 5       | 85      | 55  | U    | 117     | 75  | u     |
| 22      | 16  | [SYNCHRONOUS IDLE]     | 54      | 36  | 6       | 86      | 56  | V    | 118     | 76  | v     |
| 23      | 17  | [ENG OF TRANS. BLOCK]  | 55      | 37  | 7       | 87      | 57  | W    | 119     | 77  | w     |
| 24      | 18  | [CANCEL]               | 56      | 38  | 8       | 88      | 58  | X    | 120     | 78  | x     |
| 25      | 19  | [END OF MEDIUM]        | 57      | 39  | 9       | 89      | 59  | Y    | 121     | 79  | y     |
| 26      | 1A  | [SUBSTITUTE]           | 58      | 3A  | :       | 90      | 5A  | Z    | 122     | 7A  | z     |
| 27      | 1B  | [ESCAPE]               | 59      | 3B  | ;       | 91      | 5B  | [    | 123     | 7B  | {     |
| 28      | 1C  | [FILE SEPARATOR]       | 60      | 3C  | <       | 92      | 5C  | \    | 124     | 7C  |       |
| 29      | 1D  | [GROUP SEPARATOR]      | 61      | 3D  | =       | 93      | 5D  | ]    | 125     | 7D  | }     |
| 30      | 1E  | [RECORD SEPARATOR]     | 62      | 3E  | >       | 94      | 5E  | ^    | 126     | 7E  | ~     |
| 31      | 1F  | [UNIT SEPARATOR]       | 63      | 3F  | ?       | 95      | 5F  | _    | 127     | 7F  | [DEL] |

# Topology



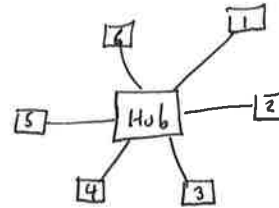
Linear

All listen to all information  
Saturates  
Cheap!



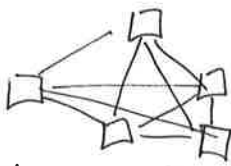
Ring

- Pass messages along ring
- Verify topology
- multipath
- latency

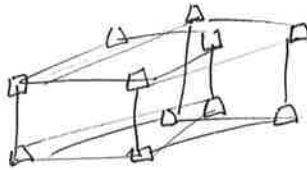


Hub

All messages go through hub  
Expensive hub  
Single point of failure

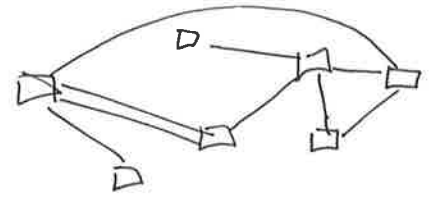


All to all  
Low latency



Hypercube

Realm of Supercomputers  
NOT avionics!



Point to Point

weight and complexity.  
OK for small aircraft

## Attributes desirable

- Efficiency  $\equiv \frac{\text{data bits}}{\text{total bits}}$  for our Boudot AEM 617 ex.  $\eta = 35\% = \frac{30}{85}$
- Latency  $\equiv$  delay " " " " at 300 baud  $\Delta t = 0,28 \text{ s}$
- Deterministic  $\equiv$  a priori behavior
- Integrity  $\equiv$  error detection + correction

Not independent

## Transmission<sup>bus</sup> protocols

- Time slot (time division multiplex allocation TDMA): Each unit has a specified time (known beforehand) to transmit.
- Command: A central controller specifies when a unit can communicate (and for how long)
- Token passing: Transmit only when in possession of a single token
- Contention: Transmit, if a collision, wait a random time and try again
- CDMA: (Code division multiple access) Known random signal mixed with Tx signal  
think of multiple languages... Ignore one and listen to another
- ... And others

Experiments!

# Error Detection

How can we verify that data was likely sent correctly? Flash

## Cyclic Redundancy Check CRC

generate a check value based on a longer bit sequence

1011101101101  $\Rightarrow$  1  
 $f()$   
calculate check value to send sequence

10111011011011

If an error occurs during transmission

1010101101101

The receiver evaluates the bit sequence and verifies the check value

1010101101101  $\Rightarrow$  0  $\neq$  1  
 $f(x)$

Very common and prudent

## CRC1 parity bit (polynomial $x+1$ )

XOR the bit sequence with a sequentially shifted CRC bit pattern

$x+1 \Rightarrow 11$

### Example

1011101101101

11

0111101101101

11

001101101101

011

0001101101

11

0001101

11

01

Can find a single bit error (could be in the check value!)

$CRC1(1011101101101) = 1$

"parity bit" counts odd/even # bits!

Remainder is check value

## CRC5-USB

$$x^5 + x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow x^5 + 0x^4 + 0x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

Ex:

$$\begin{array}{r} 10111011011011 \\ 10011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00100011011011 \\ 10011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 000101011011 \\ 10011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 001101011 \\ 10011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0100111 \\ 10011 \end{array}$$

$$00000$$

$$10011$$

$$\boxed{00011}$$

## CRC32

Very common in internet applications

$$x^{32} + x^{26} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{16} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

0x04C11DB7

In general, you can detect errors with CRC but not correct.

Unless you have redundant information

Send multiple times and perform an operation to find and remove errors

# NMEA

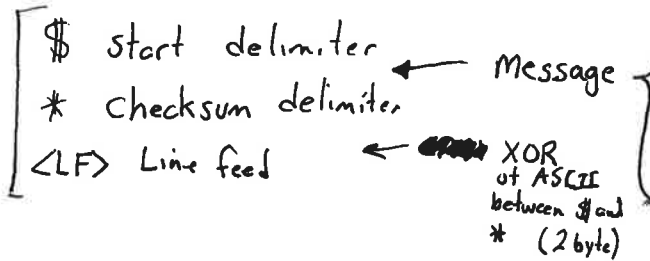
GPS output standard  
ASCII serial output

"NMEA 0183"

proprietary and costs money to get the official standard

## Structure

82 character messages

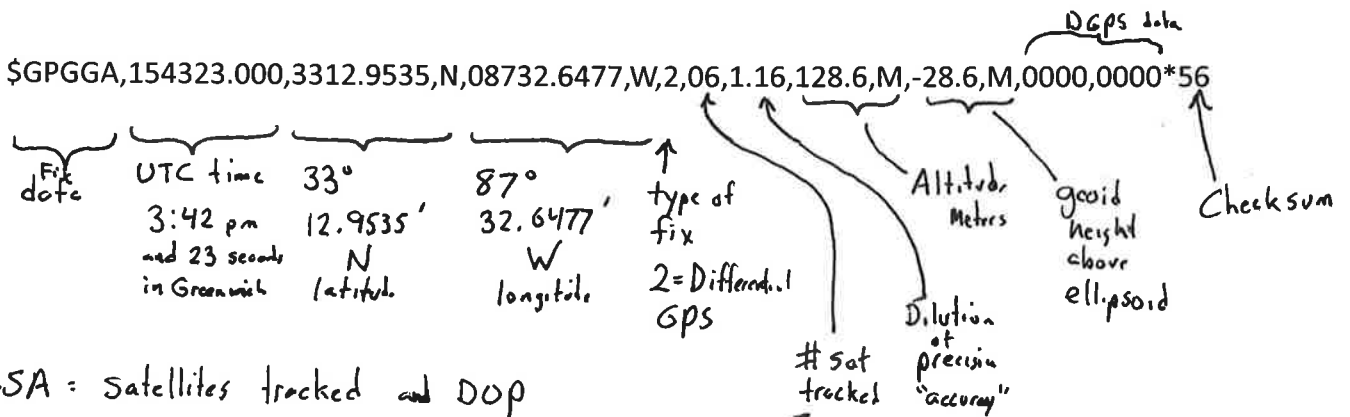


2 character source  
3 character type of message "sentence"  
message text separated by commas

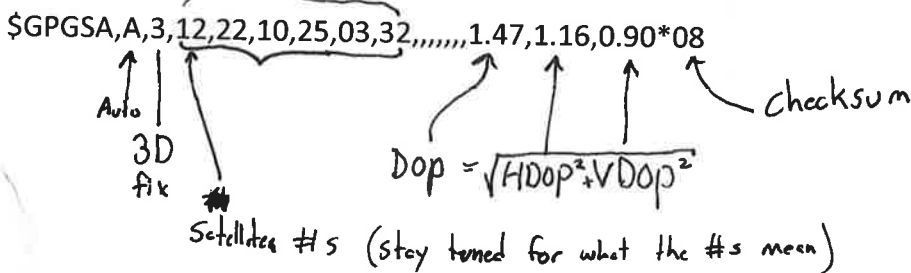
## Common Sentences

GPGLGA = Fix data (i.e. location and time and quality)

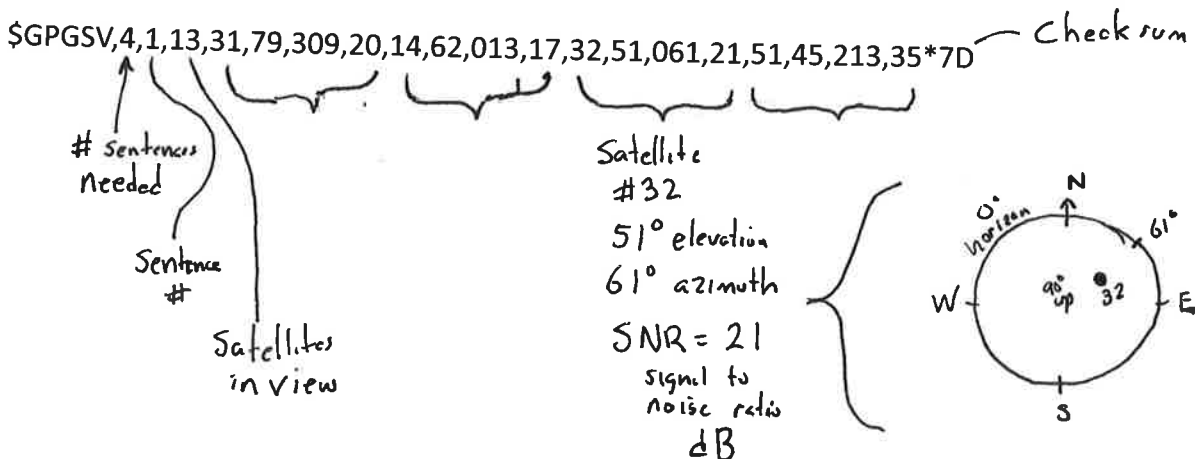
RR.DD.XXXX°  
RR MM' SS"  
DD MM.MMMM'



GPGLSA = Satellites tracked and DOP



GPGLSV = Satellites in view (detailed data)





GPRMC = position, time, velocity

\$GPRMC,154323.000,A,3312.9535,N,08732.6477,W,0.53,223.54,060318,,D\*76

time: 1543 Zulu, 23 seconds  
 Active  
 latitude + longitude: 33° 12.9537' N, 87° 32.6477' W  
 Speed: 0.53 kts  
 track: 223.54 deg  
 date: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 ??

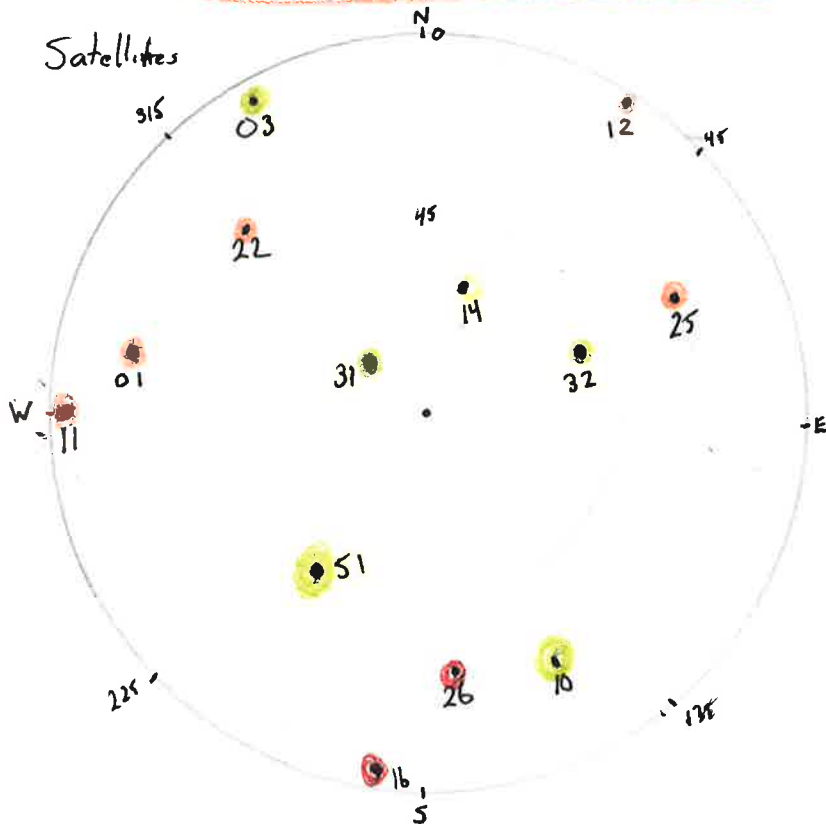
Ex: Where is this GPS? # Satellites and location in sky? Time?

\$GPGGA,154323.000,3312.9535,N,08732.6477,W,2,06,1.16,128.6,M,-28.6,M,0000,0000\*56  
 \$GPGSA,A,3,12,22,10,25,03,32,,,,,1.47,1.16,0.90\*08  
 \$GPGSV,4,1,13,31,79,309,20,14,62,013,17,32,51,061,21,51,45,213,35\*7D  
 \$GPGSV,4,2,13,22,35,312,15,25,34,061,22,10,34,148,32,26,29,173,\*78 ← Error?  
 \$GPGSV,4,3,13,01,22,285,19,03,17,318,26,12,05,034,17,11,05,270,19\*7E  
 \$GPGSV,4,4,13,16,03,188,\*4E  
 \$GPRMC,154323.000,A,3312.9535,N,08732.6477,W,0.53,223.54,060318,,D\*76  
 \$GPVTG,223.54,T,,M,0.53,N,0.99,K,D\*3C

Time: 1543 Zulu + 23s on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Location: 33° 12.9535' N 87° 32.6477' W

Nearly stationary 0.53 kts



Location shows that precision signal is possibly bounced off of neighboring building?