

# USGS Geomagnetism Data Framework

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# Geologic Hazards Science Center

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- National Earthquake Information Center
  - Advanced National Seismic System (ANSS) National Operations Center
  - 24/7 earthquake monitoring and distribution of information
- National Landslide Hazards Program
- National Geomagnetism Program

# National Geomagnetism Program

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- Observatories
  - 14 INTERMAGNET observatories
- Research



# Geomagnetism Data Framework

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- Strategic plan for geomagnetism data
- Look at the big picture
- Revisit past design decisions

# Instrumentation

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- Narod 3-axis Ring-core Fluxgate

- Bias (~500 nT/bin) 8-bit output
- Voltage (~100 nT/V)

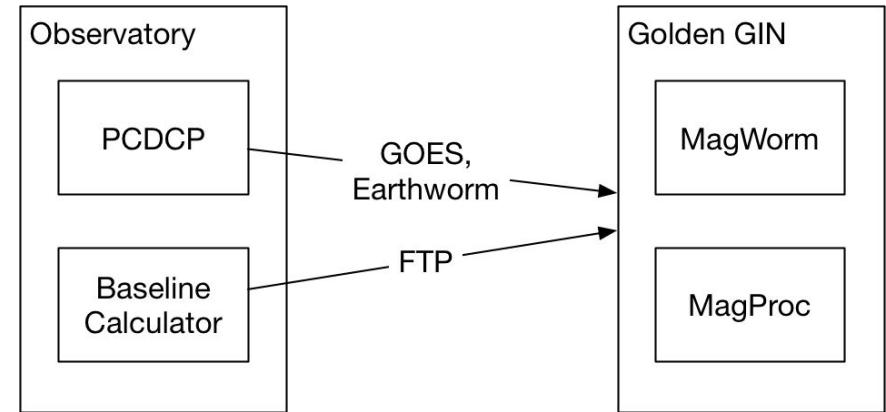
- GEM GSM-19 Overhauser

- 1Hz Serial output



# PC Data Collection Platform (PCDCP)

- Designed for 1 minute
- Lawson802 digitizer
  - Sample voltages at 100Hz, bins at 1Hz
- PC
  - Process to 1Hz, 1 minute
  - GOES Satellite, Earthworm



# Edge/CWB

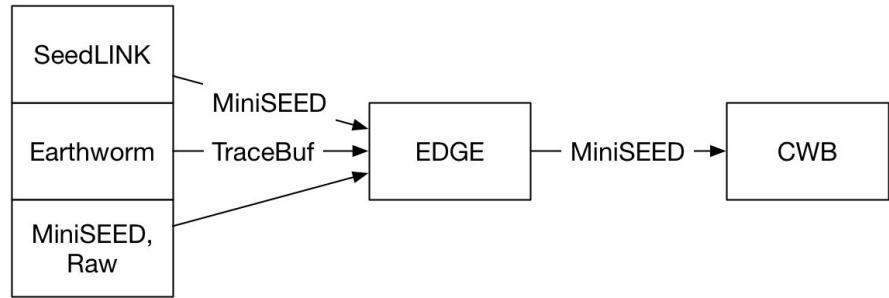
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## ■ Seismic Acquisition System

- ~8k channels and 25gb per node

## ■ MiniSEED

- Binary time series format
- Fixed size blocks (512 b)
  - Channel Id
  - Starttime
  - Rate
  - Data



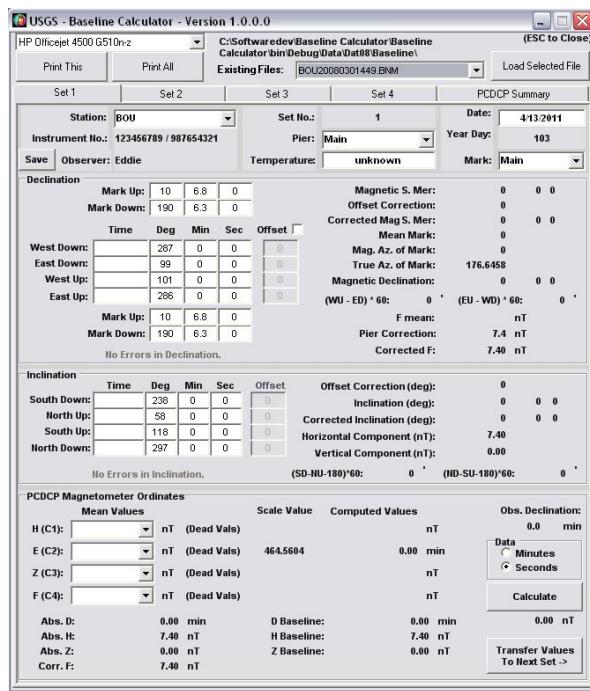
# Web Absolutes

## ■ Replace Baseline Calculator

- Observations transferred using FTP
- Visual Basic
- Required Windows XP

## ■ Move to Web Application

- Central updates, storage
- Integrate with existing systems



# Web Absolutes - Input

 National Geomagnetism Program

Web Absolutes v1.3.0

**Observation Input v1.3.0**

Dashboard

Observation Input

Baseline Plot

Administrator Users

Logout

Observation Web Service

**Monitoring**

Data & Products

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Date Observatory  
2019-02-15 Boulder (BOU)

Julian Day Pier  
46 MainPCDCP (-22 nT) 2016-01-01

Pier Temp Mark  
21 AZ (199.1383°)

Observer Electronics  
bworth 0110

Reviewer Theodolite  
bworth 109648

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**Declination**

	Time	Deg	Min	Sec	E (nT)
Mark Up		11	23	44	
Mark Down		191	23	51	
West Down	18:30:45	270	43	56	-56.981
East Down	18:32:28	90	25	15	-57.426
West Up	18:34:12	90	35	44	-57.728
East Up	18:35:58	270	57	57	-58.076
Mark Up		11	23	45	
Mark Down		191	23	48	

**Magnetic South Meridian** 180.679°  
180° 49.717'

**Mean Mark** 101.396°

**Magnetic Azimuth of Mark** 10.718°

**True Azimuth of Mark** 199.1383°

**Magnetic Declination** 8.421°  
8° 25.231'

(WU - ED) \* 60 10.483°  
(EU - WD) \* 60 14.017°

**Inclination**

	Time	Deg	Min	Sec	H (nT)	Z (nT)	F (nT)
South Down	18:40:03	246	21	50	20811.582	46972.172	51898.
North Up	18:41:04	66	21	17	20811.593	46971.971	51897.
South Up	18:43:05	113	29	4	20811.080	46971.838	51897.
North Down	18:43:57	293	29	56	20811.079	46971.676	51897.

**Inclination** 66.434°  
66° 26.029'

**Horizontal Component** 20740.362 nT

**Vertical Component** 47549.298 nT

(SD - NU - 180) \* 60 0.550°

(ND - SU - 180) \* 60 0.867°

**Magnetometer Ordinates**

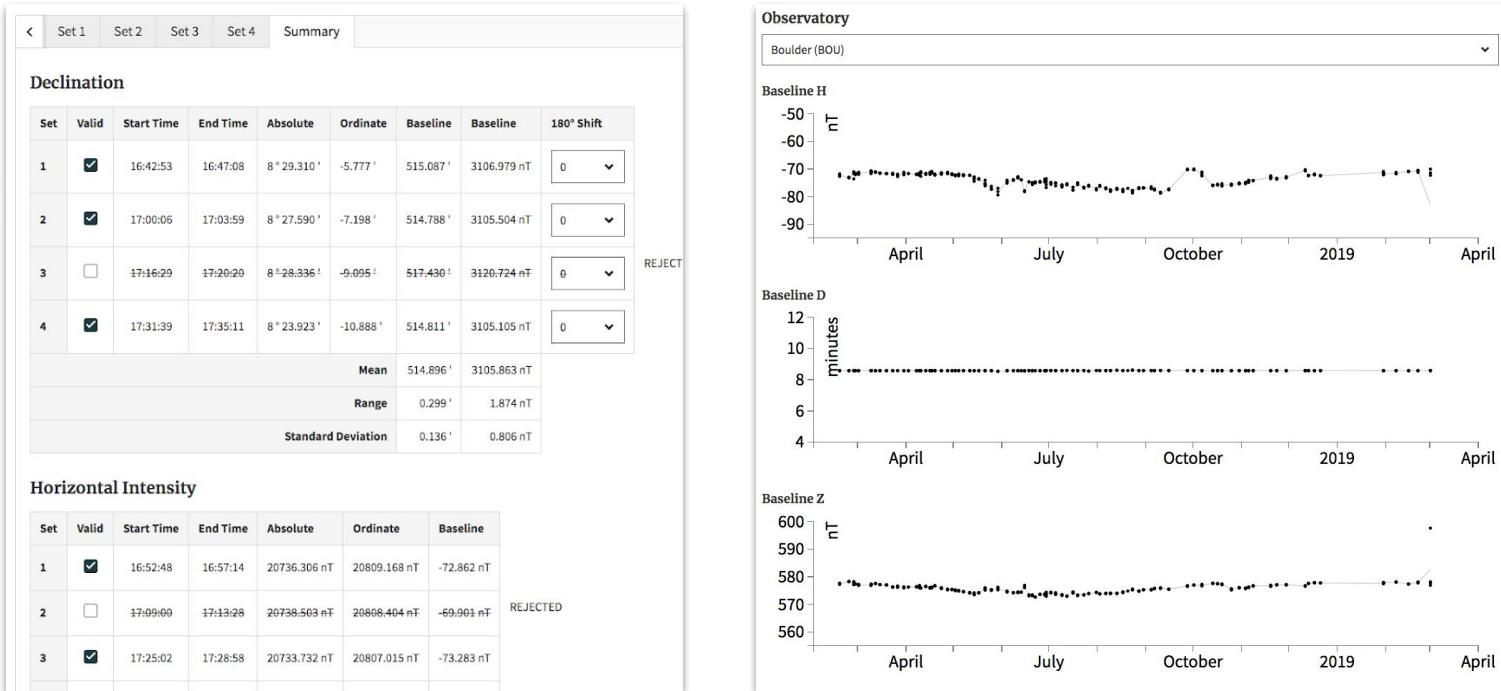
Channel	Ordinate Mean	Absolute	Baseline
H	20811.334 nT	20740.362 nT	-70.971 nT
E	-57.553 nT		3105.677 nT
D	-9.539°	505.231°	514.771°
Z	46971.914 nT	47549.298 nT	577.384 nT
F	51897.798 nT	51875.798 nT	

Pier Correction -22 nT



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# Web Absolutes - Review



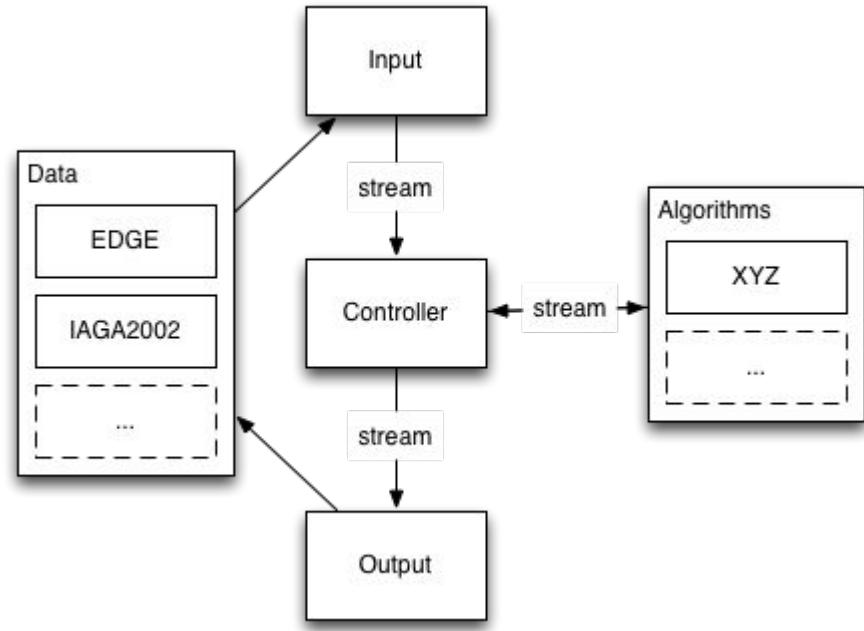
# Geomag Algorithms

- Based on ObsPy
- Run every 5 minutes

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import sys
import geomagio
from obspy.core import UTCDateTime

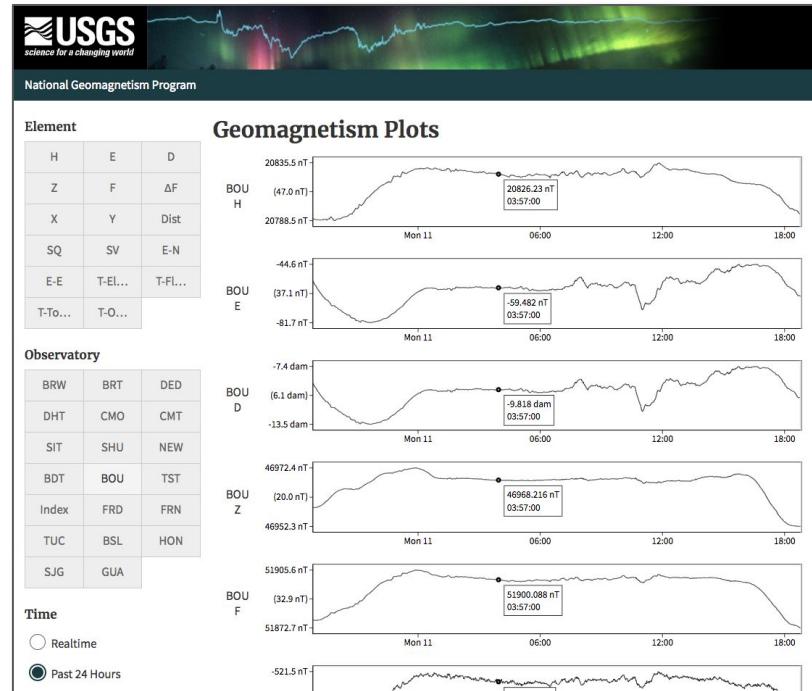
input_factory = geomagio.edge.EdgeFactory()
timeseries = input_factory.get_timeseries(
    observatory = 'BOU',
    channels = ('H', 'E', 'Z', 'F'),
    type = 'variation',
    interval = 'minute',
    starttime = UTCDateTime('2016-07-04T00:00:00Z'),
    endtime = UTCDateTime('2016-07-04T23:59:00Z'))

output_factory = geomagio.iaga2002.IAGA2002Factory()
output_factory.write_file(
    channels = ('H', 'E', 'Z', 'F'),
    fh = sys.stdout,
    timeseries = timeseries)
```



# Interactive Plots

- Replace old image based plots, FTP
- Data from Web Service
  - Add IAGA-2002, IMAG-JSON



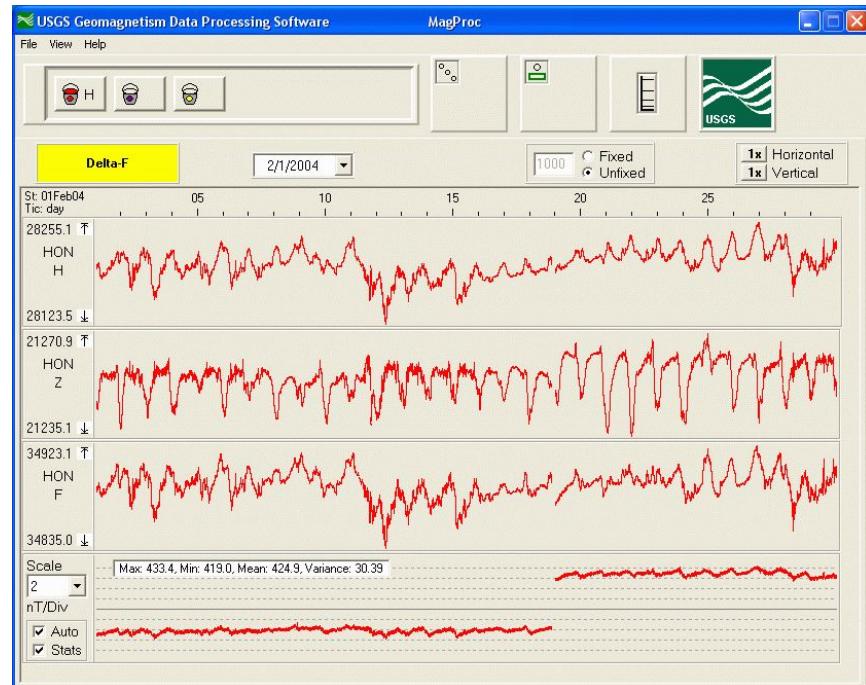
# Definitive Processing

## ■ MagProc

- File based
- Designed for 1 minute

## ■ Evaluated MagPy

- Added channel statistics
- Added flagging tools



# Ongoing Development

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- Acquisition
- Processing
- Web Services

# ObsRIO Acquisition

- National Instruments cRIO
  - PC + FPGA + Modules
  - Sample voltages and bins at 10kHz
  - Average timing error 3ms, corrected to ~1ms
- Output 10Hz
- MiniSEED + SEEDLink



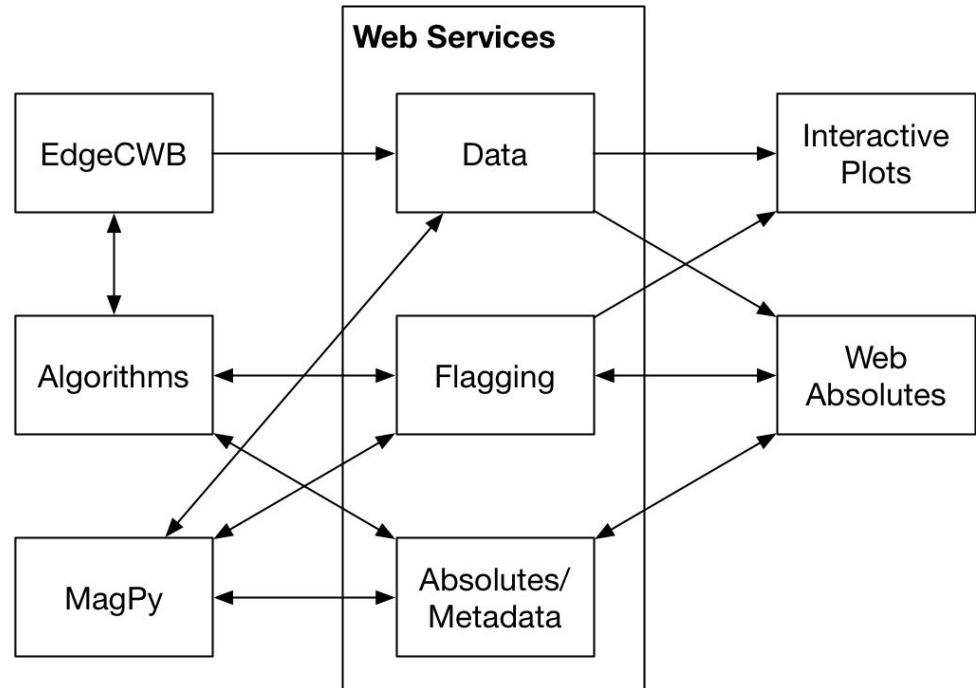
# Processing

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- Process raw digitized output
- SEEDLink
  - Streaming data processing
  - Integrate with existing Algorithms
- Developing Baseline based on Adjusted Algorithm
  - 4x4 transform matrix

# Web Services

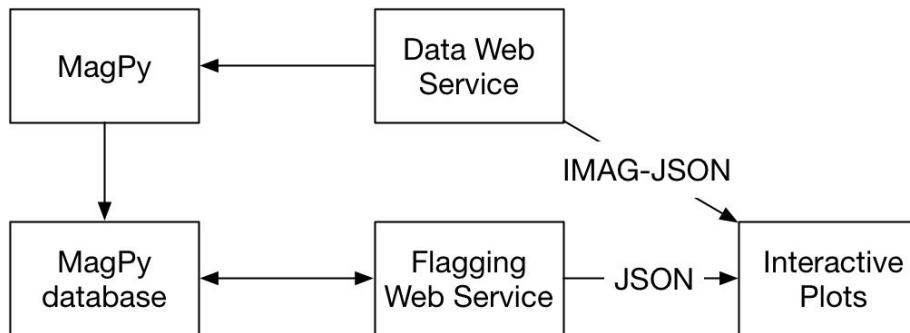
- Data format exists
- Develop new standard formats



# Flagging Service

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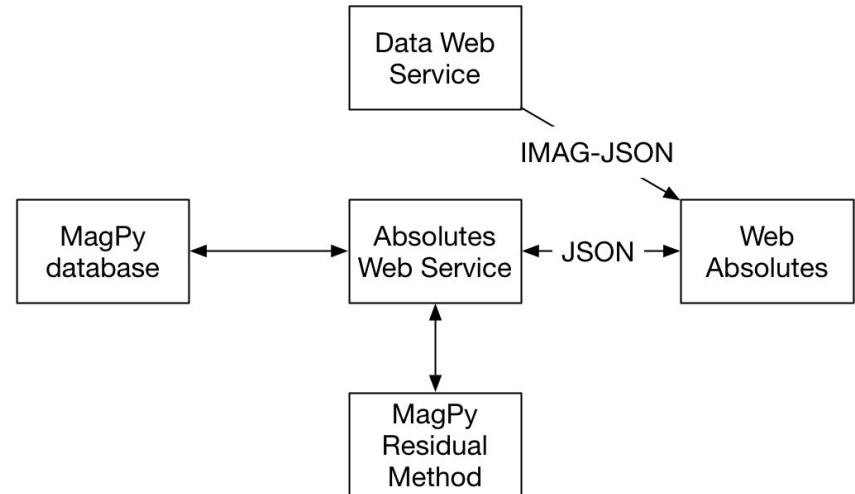
- Add MagPy style flags to USGS workflow
- Integrate with plots



# Absolutes Service

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- Integrate residual method
- Updated interface
  - Better metadata tools
  - Flagging?



# Thank You

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<https://github.com/geomagpy/magpy/issues/95>