



# **Satellite Navigation Program**

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### **Basic GPS System**



- Space Segment
  - 24 Satellites
  - 6 Orbital Planes
  - 4 Satellites per Plane
  - Orbit at Approximately 11,000
    Nautical Miles Above the Earth
  - Orbits Every 12 Hours



- Ground Control Segment
  - Master Control Station, Colorado Springs
  - 5 Monitor Stations at Worldwide Locations





## Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) Architecture





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### WAAS System Status



#### **Communications**

- Satellites
  - 2 of 2 on Orbit
- Terrestrial Communications Links Installation Complete

#### Hardware

- WAAS Reference Stations
  - 25 of 25 WRSs Installed/Tested (as of 6/3/98)
- WAAS Master Station
  - 2 of 2 WMSs Installed/Tested (as of 6/3/98)

#### Key Issues

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- Integrity



## WAAS Key Issues



- Stability
  - 21-Day Stability Test Completed June 30, 2000
  - Public Announcement of SIS Availability for Non-Safety Applications - Aug 24, 2000
- Integrity
  - Meeting FAA Integrity Requirement (Safety) is Now Most Significant Schedule Driver
  - Integrity Requirements (Precision Approach)
    - 10<sup>-7</sup>/Approach
    - Time to Alarm: 6.2 Seconds for LNAV/VNAV
      - 5.2 Seconds for GLS



# FAA Response to Integrity Issue



- Formed WAAS Integrity Performance Panel (WIPP)
  - FAA Established Team of Experts in January 2000 To Work Closely With Raytheon to Identify Most Cost-Effective and Expedient Solution
  - Team Includes FAA, MITRE, Stanford University, Ohio University, JPL
  - WIPP Actions:
    - Identify a Path to Achieve LNAV/VNAV Integrity
    - Identify Migration Path to GLS
- Chartered Independent Review Board (IRB)
  - Reports Directly to FAA Administrator on WIPP Products and Other Program Activities



# **WAAS Operational Status**



- Initial Operational Capability with LNAV/VNAV in 2002
  - Vertical Guidance Down to 350 Feet Above Threshold
- Precision Approach Capability Equivalent to Category I ILS
  - Continuing Development



### **International Status**



#### Canada

- Transitioning to Operational Canadian WAAS (CWAAS)
- Future Agreement Underway to Integrate WAAS and CWAAS

#### Mexico

- Working Cooperatively With the FAA to Install 3 WAAS Testbed Stations (NSTB Single-strand Reference Stations) in Mazatlan, Merida, and Mexico City
- Preparing to Conduct Joint Faa/mexico Tests to Define Mexico Operational WAAS Participation, Expected Benefits and Overall System Performance



### International Status (Con't)



#### South America

- The Caribbean and South American (CAR/SAM) Region Is Committed to a GNSS Solution As a Foundation for a Larger CNS/ATM Transition Within Latin America
- The CAR/SAM Test Bed (CSTB) Will Be Based on WAAS Testbed Stations (NSTB Single-strand Reference Stations)
  - Will Provide Test Capability for All of South America, Central America, and the Caribbean
- In the Future, LAAS Prototype Equipment Will Be Used to Conduct Tests for Providing a Precision Approach Capability to the Region



### International Status (Con't)



#### Japan/Europe

- Interoperability Working Group (IWG) Established to Discuss Critical Interoperability Issues Important to Satellite Based Augmentation Systems (SBAS) Providers
- IWG/1 Was the First Such Meeting Between <u>All</u> SBAS Providers, Hosted by U.S. - Aug 97
- Seven Additional Meetings Have Been Held in Europe, Canada and Most Recently in Japan (May 2000)





# LAAS Background



- Government Industry Partnerships Signed (4/99)
  - Raytheon and Honeywell Teams
- LAAS Flight Tests in Atlantic City, NJ (8/99)
  - ATA, FAA, and UPS Participated
- LAAS Flight Trials in Memphis, TN (11/99)
  - ATA, FAA, and FedEx Participated



- Install 20 CAT I LAAS Deginning III 200
- Install First CAT III LAAS in 2005
- Plan Calls For a Total of 160 LAAS
  - 46 CAT I
  - 114 CAT III



# **Practical Aspects** of Satellite Navigation



#### • Routes

- Direct
- Independent of Ground Infrastructure

#### • Approaches

- Greater Uniformity
- More Precise / Easier to Fly
- Vertical Guidance Available for Most Airports



### Status of GPS Approach Procedures



• 2,353 GPS Non-precision Procedures Have Been Published

• 1,057 of the GPS NPA's Provide New Capability to Runways that Previously Did Not Have a Straight-In IFR Approach

• 146 LNAV/VNAV Approaches Have Been Developed







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# WAAS Procedures Development PLAN



	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	Total
WAAS	0	50*	490	490	490	485	485	485	485	150	3610
LNAV/VNAV	0	<b>50</b> *	490	490	490	485	485	485	485	150	3610
LNAV**	490	490	490	490	490	485	485	485	485	0	4340
Helicopter	10	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	15	0	100

\* Minimum.

\*\* LNAV (TSO-129) Procedures will be reaccomplished when overlying WAAS and LNAV/VNAV are developed.