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Japan's Update

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New Acts and Basic Plans Basic Act on Promotion of Utilization of Geographical Information (AUGI)

(ref. Japanese Law translation)

- 2007/AUG, Basic Act entered into force
- 2008/APR, Basic Plan for AUGI was approved by the Cabinet (based on Article 9 of the Basic Act)
 - In the basic plan, QZSS is a key and to be implemented by phased approach;
 - □ Phase 1: Launch 1st satellite and demonstrate the GNSS technology and applications
 - □ Phase 2: 2nd and 3rd satellite will be launched after assessment of the result of the phase 1

New Acts and Basic Plans

Aerospace Basic Act

(ref. Japanese Law translation)

- 2008/MAY, Aerospace Basic Act was enacted
- 2009/JUN, Basic Plan based on the act was decided by the Strategic Headquarters for Space Policy.
 - Support six basic pillars in the plan
 - Promote QZSS and MSAS
 - Create new services in our daily life such as personal navigation systems with private sector

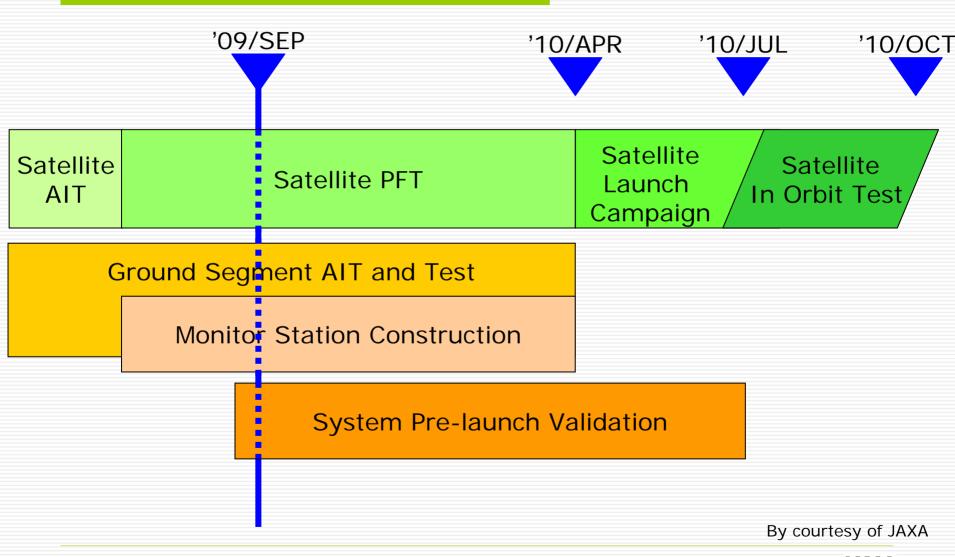
MSAS / Status

- ☐ Since 2007/SEP, MSAS is operational.

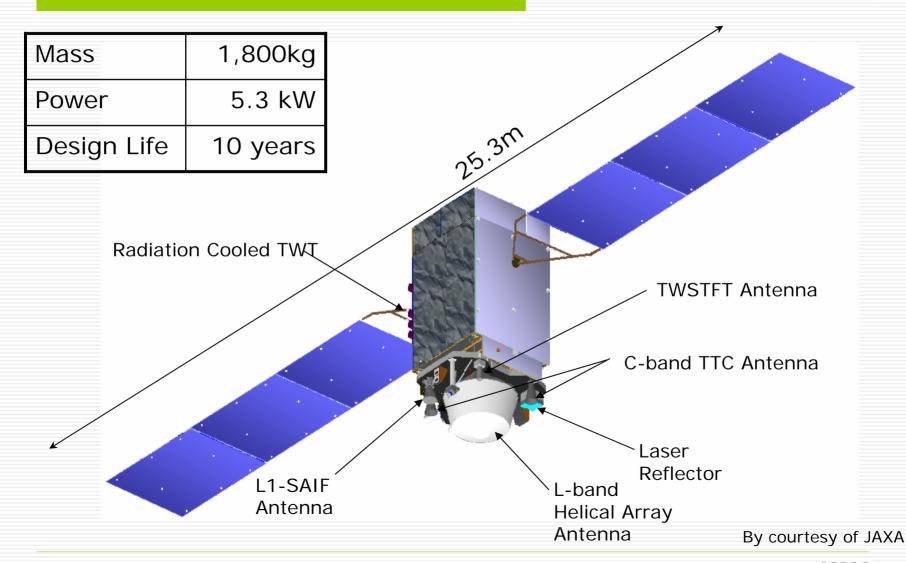
 (From MSAS WEB Site)
- □ For Non-Precision Approach,
 - Horizontal Accuracy(95%) < 2.2m</p>
 - Integrity (Probability of HMI)
 - $\sim 0.903 \times 10^{-7}/hr$
 - Availability ~ 99.926%

(From ICG WEB Site)

QZSS / Development Schedule



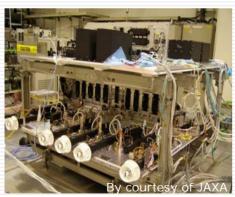
QZSS / Satellite On-Orbit Configuration



QZSS / Development Status ~Satellite~



L-band Antenna Test (July 2008)



NAV Payload Test (Jan 2009)







Satellite AIT (Aug 2009)

By courtesy of JAXA

QZSS / Development Status ~ Ground ~

Monitor Stations

- We are constructing:
 - 5 Monitor Stations in Japan
 - 4 Monitor Stations distributed outside Japan



Guam, US (Aug 2009)

By courtesy of JAXA

QZSS / Development Status ~ Ground ~

TT&C and Uplink Station

- Built at Okinawa, Japan
 - For TT&C and
 - For Navigation Message Uplink



Okinawa, Japan

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International Activities

Meetings

- US-JAPAN
 - Three meetings were held since the last ION.
- Japan attended the 4th ICG, and
 - Expressed interest to host the 6th ICG in Japan in 2011.
 - Proposed "Multi-GNSS Demonstration Campaign in the Asia/Pacific Region". This campaign was endorsed by the ICG.

International Activities

Multi GNSS Demonstration Campaign

- Is a series of activities for four or five years from 2010 initiated by Japan,
 - Starting with the Asia Oceania Regional Workshop on GNSS, JAN/25-26 2010 in Thailand.
- Comprises the following parts,
 - Infrastructure Establishment
 - Multi-GNSS Monitoring Network
 - Projects
 - Development of new or extended multi GNSS applications
 - Carrying out Experiments and Demonstrations
 - Regional Work Shop
 - Annual base Workshop in the Asia/Pacific region
 - Announcement of joint experiment plans and reporting results of the experiments

A Variety Applications

Indoor Positioning

- The "Indoor Positioning" is one of the key functions for mobile phones in Japan.
- Several techniques were developed such as;
 - A Super High Sensitivity GPS Chip, -165dBm sensitivity.
 - Indoor Messaging System, IMES.

Summary

- Acts and Plans
 - Basic Plans on the Aerospace Basic Act
- Infrastructure Status
 - The 1st QZSS satellite will be launched next year.
- International Activities
 - Multi GNSS Demonstration Campaign
- An indoor positioning applications