# **GPS in 2030**

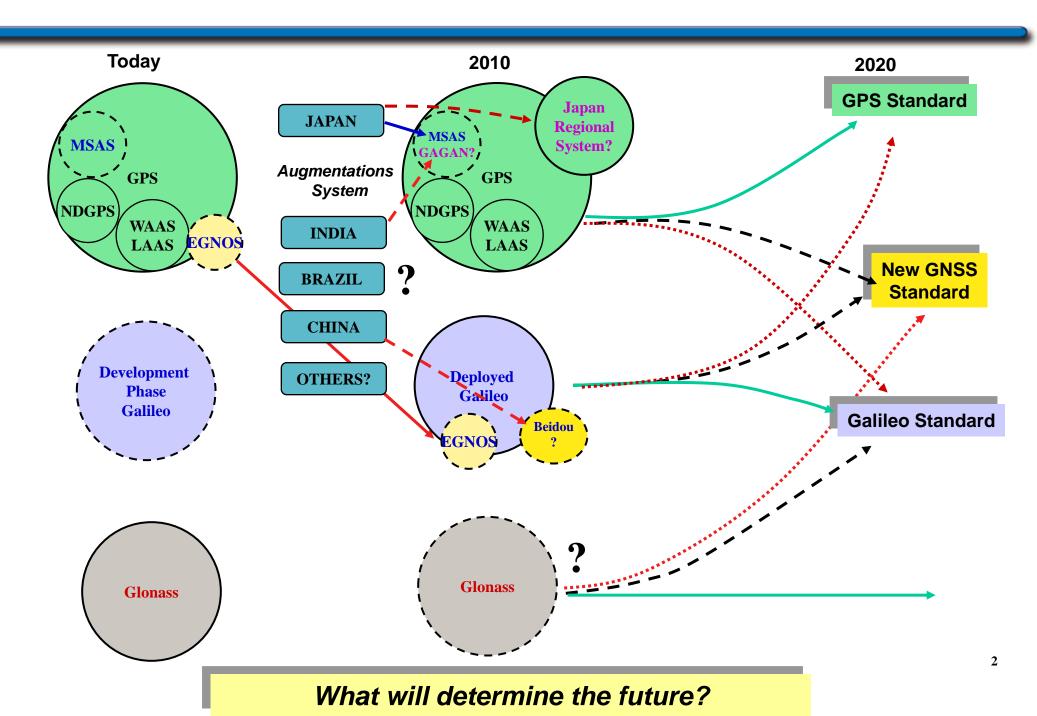
**Operating in a Multi-National, Multi-GNSS Environment** 

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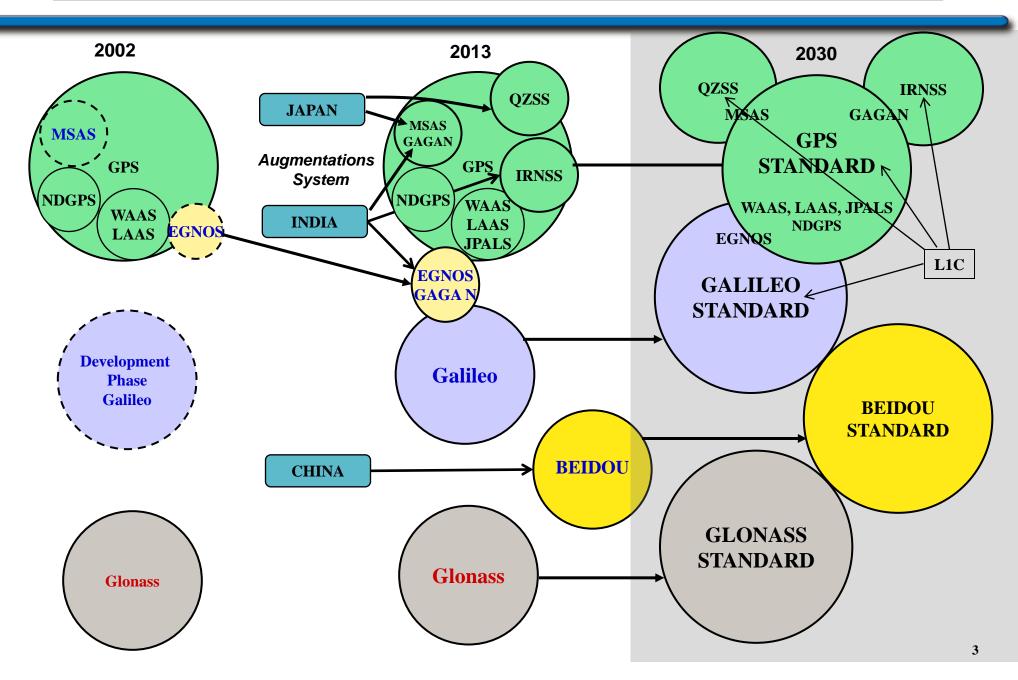
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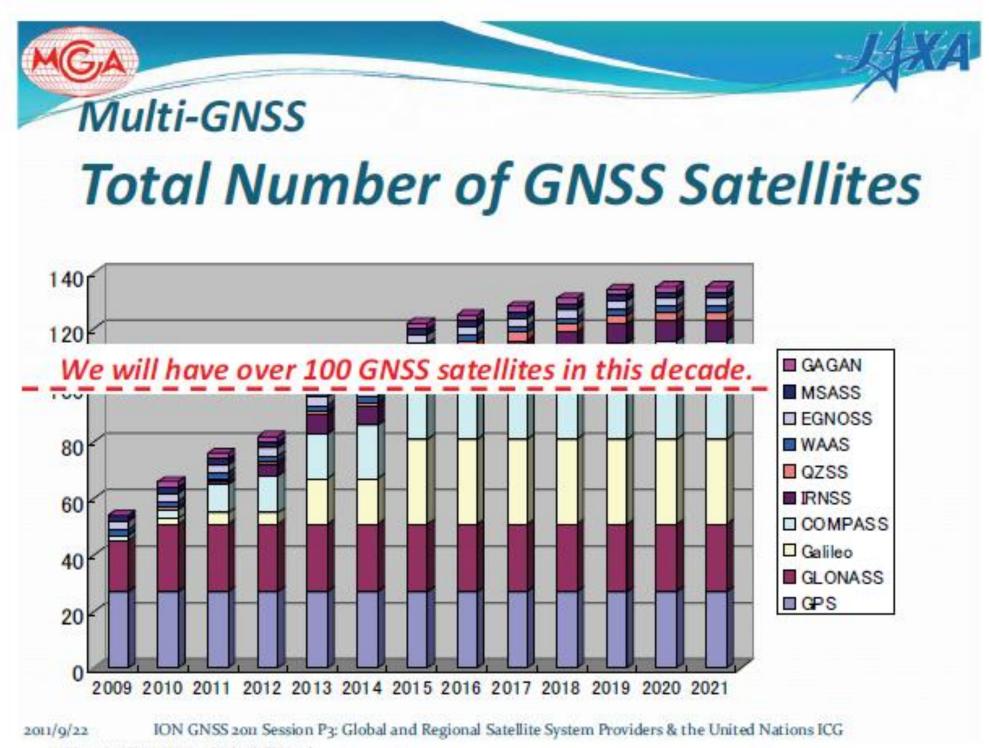
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## **Possible GNSS futures**

#### WE DIDN'T PREDICT THIS IN 2002 – WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS?





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#### Satoshi Kogure, ION GNSS 2011

## GNSS in 2030: Key Assumptions & Implications

- Globally ubiquitous, high-quality GNSS signals will be available free of direct user fees
  - Average users won't know or care where their PNT information comes from
  - Safety of Life users will employ all signals that can be trusted
  - Military users will employ all signals available to cope with A2AD environments
- The cost of sustaining and modernizing GNSSs will continue to increase
  - GNSS provider nations will seek the minimum level of independent GNSS needed to maintain sovereignty at affordable cost
- Cyber attacks will become more frequent, sophisticated, and successful
  - GNSSs will be targeted by cyber attacks, some will survive and others won't
- PNT S&T will continue to advance at a rapid pace
  - Other sources of PNT will be integrated with GNSS at the user equipment level

## GNSS in 2030: Key Risks & Mitigations

- Average users won't know or care where their PNT information comes from
  - Users will become dependent on services that may not be trustworthy
  - Civil signals will require some level of authentication and verification

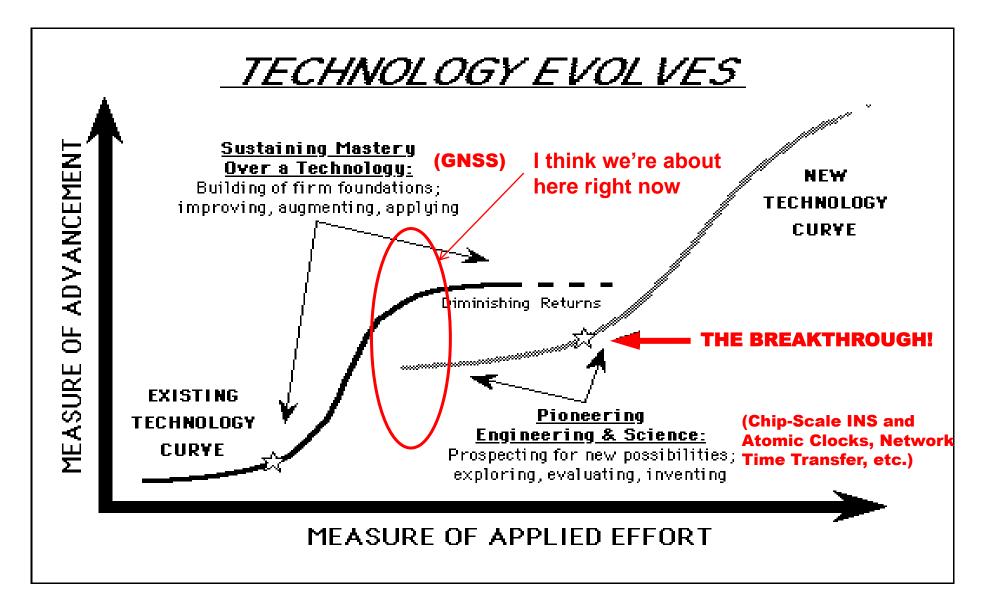
#### • Safety of Life users will employ all signals that can be trusted

- Definition of trust will need to be determined by international organizations
- GNSSs will continue to require monitoring and national or regional augmentation
- Information Assurance will become increasingly visible and important
- Military users will employ all available GNSS signals to cope with A2AD environments
  - Military user equipment will be integrated with net-connected comms, will receive all GNSS signals, and will employ state-of-the-art jam/spoof resistance
  - Military users will require knowledge about which GNSS signals can be trusted
  - In-theater monitoring of GNSSs will be needed to provide PNT Situational Awareness to warfighters

## GNSS in 2030: Key Risks & Mitigations

- GNSS provider nations will seek the minimum level of independent GNSS to maintain sovereignty at affordable cost
  - Minimum GNSS level will depend on national priorities
  - Systems will become more collaborative to achieve optimum performance
  - Regional augmentations will evolve to meet specific user needs
- GNSSs will be targeted by cyber attacks, some will survive and others won't
  - Information Assurance will become critically important to GNSS survival
  - Agreement on level of IA protection required will be difficult to achieve, survival of the fittest may apply
  - Robust Information Assurance will be required of all GNSS
- Other sources of PNT will be integrated with GNSS at the user equipment level
  - Multi-source PNT will be embraced to achieve optimal user benefits
  - Other PNT technologies could become competitive with GNSS

#### Are we approaching The Breakthrough on PNT?



#### **GPS in 2030: Operating in a Multi-GNSS Environment**

- Civil signals will require some level of authentication and verification
  - UAS operations in controlled airspace
  - Civil signal validation through encryption and non-repudiation
- GNSSs will continue to require monitoring and national or regional augmentation
  - Multi-GNSS monitoring with anti-tamper, encryption, non-repudiation
  - PNT NavSats for resiliency
  - Impacts on Navwar ConOps
- In-theater monitoring of GNSSs will be needed to provide PNT Situational Awareness to Warfighters
  - Utilization of existing civil monitoring systems
  - Increased security posture of monitoring stations and networks
  - Impacts on Navwar ConOps

#### **GPS in 2030: Operating in a Multi-GNSS Environment**

- Systems will become more collaborative to achieve optimum performance
  - Signal interchangeability
  - Trusted global "PNT Grid"
  - Net-connected UE as PNT situational awareness sensors
- Regional augmentations will evolve to meet specific user needs
  - Coordination/integration with "foreign" augmentation systems
  - In-theater augmentations will be essential to military operations

#### • Robust IA will be required of all GNSSs and augmentations

- International agreement on level of protection will be difficult
- $\circ$   $\,$  Remediation of existing systems will be difficult and expensive
- IA will be a near-term discriminator for GPS

#### • Other PNT technologies could become competitive with GNSS

- Watch S&T achievements closely, embrace multi-source PNT integration
- Impacts on Navwar ConOps



# "Trust nothing, use everything, come up with a solution that meets your needs at the time"

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