## NAVSTAR Global Positioning System

## **GPS III Program: Goals and Status**

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## GPS Civil and Military Capabilities

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DoD Space

Navigation Improved Accuracy, Availability & Integrity

Improved TLE

ISR



Transportation Collision Avoidance/ Precision Approach Infrastructure/ Power Grids Comm Networks

Commerce

**Civil Space/** 

Scientific

Weapon Guidance Fewer, Smaller Weapons For Same Effect Improved Anti-Jam



Comm Network Timing Assured timing/comm in Jammed environment Increased Comm Capacity

Surveying



Recreation

Force Deployment/ Location Situational Awareness in Jammed Environment



Increasing System Capabilities 

Increasing Defense/ Civil Benefit

## **Block IIA/IIR**

#### Legacy GPS Program:

- Basic GPS
- Standard Service
  - Single frequency (L1)
  - C/A code navigation
- Precise Service
  - Two frequencies (L1&L2)
  - P-code navigation

## **Block IIR-M, IIF**

- IIR-M: IIA/IIR capabilities plus
- 2nd Civil Signal on L2
- Military Code
- 1<sup>st</sup> Launch 1QFY05

#### **IIF: IIR-M capability plus**

- 3rd Civil Signal on L5
- 1<sup>st</sup> Launch 4QFY06

### OCS: System Upgrades

- Arch. Evolution Plan (AEP)
- Accuracy Imp. Initiative (AII)
- Launch/ Early Orbit, Anomaly & Disposal Ops (LADO)
- Alt. Master Control Station

## **Block III**

#### **Evolutionary Acquisition:**

- Increased power/security accuracy/availability
- Controlled Integrity
- System Survivability
- Improved CONOPS
- Future signals (e.g., L1C)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Launch FY12



<sup>-</sup> Ensure best GPS system for next 30 years





- Increased system accuracy
- Assured and improved level of unaugmented integrity
  - Compliments other sources (WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, LAAS, RAIM)
- Improved availability of accuracy with integrity
- Backward compatibility with existing receivers
- Support for new signals in combination with IIR-M & IIF satellites
  - L2C, L5, M-code
  - Future options (e.g., L1C, nav msgs and power levels)
- Smooth transition from GPS Block II to Block III



## **Additional GPS Military Goals**

Protection of friendly use

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- Prevention of adversary exploitation
- Preservation of civil use outside of military area of operations

Spectral separation of civil and military signals and controlled increases of signal power

**Avstar GPS** GPS III Accuracy Goals (2002)



	2000 Operational Requirements Document		Draft Systems Specification	
	Threshold	Objective	Threshold	Objective
Accuracy (95%)				
Horizontal	6.3 m	1.0 m (civilian) 2.1m (military)	2.5 m	0.5 m
Vertical	13.6 m	4.0 m	4.5 m	1.1 m
Timing	20.0 nsec	10.0 nsec	5.7 nsec	1.3 nsec

2002 Draft Systems Specification includes the effects of receivers —Threshold is for low-cost/low-performance receiver —Objective is for high-cost/high-performance receiver





- GPS III system infrastructure is important component for assuring accurate, reliable and flexible capabilities
  - Support for new signals and services: frequencies, power, nav messages -- future flexibility
  - Expanded ability to monitor, maintain and command navigation services -- assured accuracy and integrity, reduced Age of Data
  - Increased availability of services -- management of constellation size, DOP, satellite maintenance & anomalies

GPS III is more than just a military spot beam





- Government & Industry Conducting a Study of Civil & Military **Architectures** 
  - System Architecture and Requirements Definition phase on-going with two follow-on study contracts awarded in January 04
  - Requirements Definition continues in preparation for a System Requirements Review in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY05
- Key Decision Point to enter Risk Reduction/Design Development phase is currently scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY05
- Interagency Forum for Operational Requirements is considering civil GPS III "capabilities" and is reviewing the GPS III Capabilities **Definition Document (CDD)** 
  - Analysis of Alternatives of civil space-based positioning, navigation, and timing requirements is underway
- Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC) scheduled to meet in July 04 to approve the CDD





Activity	Implementation Date
SA set to zero	May 2000
GPS IIR-M Enhancements - New L2 Civil (L2C) Signal - M-code on L1 & L2	1 <sup>st</sup> Iaunch March 2005
GPS IIF Enhancements - New L2 Civil (L2C) Signal - M-code on L1 & L2 - L5	1 <sup>st</sup> Iaunch 2006
<ul> <li>GPS III Enhancements</li> <li>New L2 Civil (L2C) Signal</li> <li>M-code on L1 &amp; L2 with greater power</li> <li>L5</li> <li>Future Capabilities</li> </ul>	1 <sup>st</sup> launch ~ 2012
OCS Enhancements	On-going





- GPS III is a step in the continuing modernization of GPS service for civil and military users worldwide
- Goal is improved and assured service via space segment and control segment enhancements
- Program review for KDP-B planned for FY05

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**Summary of Signal Modernization** Lc2 or R/C C/A

> L2 1227.6MHz

Lc2 or R/C

L2

1227.6MHz

**P()** 

L1 1575.45MHz

C/A

L1

1575.45MHz

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L5

1176.45MHz

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Q<sub>5</sub>



- Adds civil L5
- - **Block IIF (16 SVs)**

**Block IIR-M (8 SVs)** 

• Adds new military

• Adds L2C

**M-Code**