



# **Global Positioning System**"Quo Vadis?"



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### **Keys to the Global Success of GPS**



- Program Stability and Performance
- Policy Stability and Transparency
- Private Sector Entrepreneurship and Investment

### **GPS** stimulates productivity and increases efficiency in our economy









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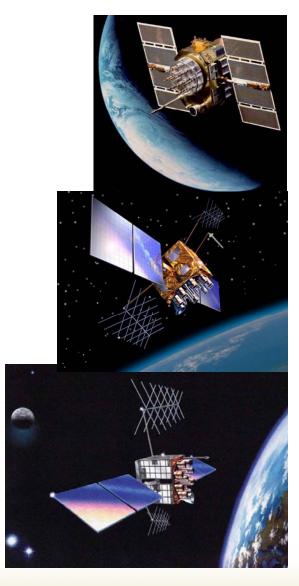
**Satellite Operation** 



#### **GPS Constellation**



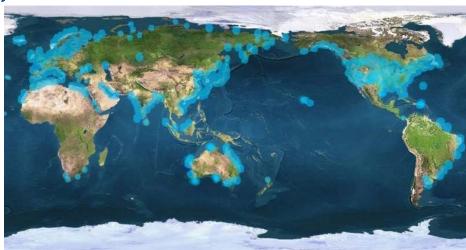
- Very robust constellation
  - 30 space vehicles currently in operation
    - 11 GPS IIA
    - 12 GPS IIR
    - 7 GPS IIR-M
- 4 additional satellites in residual status
- 1 additional IIR-M waiting to be set healthy
- Global GPS civil service performance commitment met continuously since December 1993



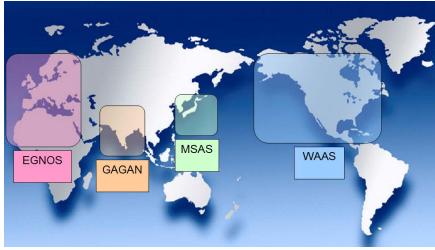


### **International Augmentations**

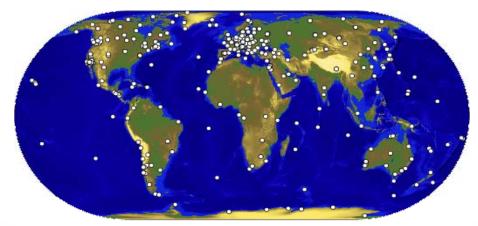




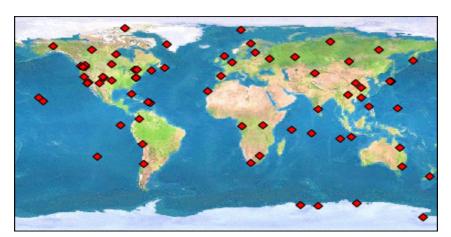
**Differential GPS Networks** 



**Satellite-Based Augmentation Systems** 



**International GNSS Service** 



**Global Differential GPS System** 



## U.S. Policy Promotes Global Use of GPS/GNSS Technology



- No direct user fees for civil GPS services
- Open, public signal structures for all civil service
- Encourages open, market-driven competition
- Protection of radionavigation spectrum
- Service improvements for users worldwide
  - Published updated Performance Standards for SPS & WAAS
- Global compatibility and interoperability with GPS



### U.S. Objectives in Working with Other GNSS Service Providers



- Ensure compatibility
  - Radio frequency compatibility
  - Spectral separation between M-code and other signals
- Achieve interoperability
  - Primary focus on the common L1C and L5 signals
  - Requires coordination on standards, reference frames and certification criteria
- Ensure a level playing field in the global marketplace

### U.S. pursuing through both bilateral and multilateral cooperation



### **Private Sector Competition**



- Competition in GNSS receiver/application markets leads to greater innovation, lower costs
- Fair competition means no preferential treatment for any particular companies
  - Equal access to markets and information
- Freedom of choice desired for end users
  - Standards and other governmental measures should not effectively mandate use of one GNSS over another
- U.S. agreements with other GNSS providers include language on fair trade and open markets
  - Working Group "B" established under GPS-Galileo Agreement to discuss non-discriminatory approaches to trade in civil applications markets



### Summary



- U.S. Space-based PNT Programs, Policy Implementation and Diplomatic efforts are progressing well
  - Continuing to improve GPS and Augmentation Systems
  - International cooperation is a priority for the U.S.
    - Compatibility, Interoperability, Market-Driven Competition
- GNSS use continues to expand with many new applications emerging

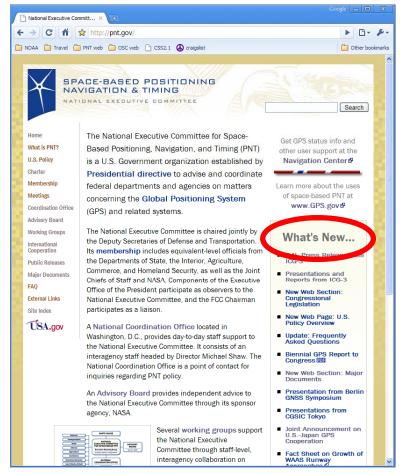
As new space-based GNSS emerge globally, transparency in "signal and service provision information" is the key to "success for all"



#### For Additional Information...







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