





U.S. Space-Based Positioning, Navigation and Timing Policy and Program Update



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Overview



U.S. Space-Based PNT Policy

Global Positioning System Description

GPS Augmentations

Summary

GNSS is Essential to Our Economies and National Critical Infrastructures







- Provide continuous worldwide access for peaceful uses, free of direct user charges
- Encourage compatibility and interoperability with foreign GNSS services and promote transparency in civil service provisioning
- Operate and maintain constellation to satisfy civil and national security needs
 - Foreign PNT services may be used to complement services from GPS
- Invest in domestic capabilities and support international activities to detect, mitigate and increase resiliency to harmful interference





- Policy Stability
- Transparency
- Program Stability
- Sustained Performance and Credibility
- Continuous Improvement

Policy stability and transparency improve industry confidence and investment





- Ensure compatibility ability of U.S. and non-U.S. spacebased PNT services to be used separately or together without interfering with each individual service or signal
 - Radio frequency compatibility
 - Spectral separation between M-code and other signals
- Achieve interoperability ability of civil U.S. and non-U.S. space-based PNT services to be used together to provide the user better capabilities than would be achieved by relying solely on one service or signal
 - Primary focus on the common L1C and L5 signals
- Ensure a level playing field in the global marketplace

Pursue through Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation



GPS Constellation Status



31 Healthy Satellites Baseline Constellation: 24

- 11 Block IIA satellites
- 12 Block IIR satellites
- 7 Block IIR-M satellites (8 operational)
 - 1 IIR-M in "test" mode SVN-49
- 1 Block IIF satellite (SVN 62, PRN 25)
 - Launched June 2010
 - Set Healthy 27 August 2010
 - First Operational L5
 - Best GPS clock performance
- Next IIF Launch Mid 2011





SPS Signal in Space Performance



System accuracy exceeds published standard



Civil Capability Improvements

- L2C
 - 24 operational satellites in FY16
 - Defined in IS-GPS-200
- L5
 - Demonstration payload on IIR-20(M) to ensure frequency spectrum protection
 - 24 operational satellites in FY18
 - Defined in IS-GPS-705
- L1C
 - 24 operational satellites in FY21
 - Defined in IS-GPS-800
- Integrity Monitoring
 - GPS III integrity enhanced by SV reliability and on-board clock monitoring









- Current versions of the public GPS Signal-in-Space (SIS) Interface Spefications:
 - IS-GPS-200 L1 P(Y) + C/A, L2 P(Y) + L2C
 - $-\ IS\text{-}GPS\text{-}705 L5\ I5 + Q5$
 - IS-GPS-800 L1 L1CP + L1CD
- These, and other key IS/ICD documents available at:
 - www.gps.gov/technical or
 - <u>http://www.losangeles.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=9364</u>



WAAS Architecture





GEO Satellite Coverage Plot





Global SBAS Coverage





Local Area Augmentation System (LAAS)





National Differential GPS (NDGPS)





National Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS)

Sponsor: NOAA

- 1,300+ sites
- Operated by 200+ academic organizations
- Enables highly accurate, 3-D positioning



Global Differential GPS (GDGPS) and TDRSS Augmentation Service for Satellites (TASS)

Sponsor: NASA

GDGPS: More than 100 real-time tracking sites

- Real-Time Positioning, Timing, and Orbit-Determination
- TASS: Future plans to disseminate GDGPS corrections to satellites for autonomous orbit determination and science missions





Summary



- The U.S. supports free access to civilian GNSS signals with public domain documentation necessary to develop user equipment and achieve service certification by international regulatory bodies
- GPS is a critical component of the global information infrastructure
 - Compatible with other satellite navigation systems and interoperable at the user level
 - Guided at a national level as multi-use asset
 - Acquired and operated by Air Force on behalf of the USG
- The U.S. policy promotes open competition and market growth for commercial GNSS

GPS continues to provide consistent, predictable, dependable performance