



GNSS Positioning Technologies

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Current GNSS



- ➤ 30 GPS Satellites (II/IIA/IIR)
- ➤ GPS L1 civil access (L2 access via proprietary techniques) and L1/L2 military access
- ➤ GPS IIR-M satellites provide L2C service (3 satellites currently)
- > 13 GLONASS satellites
- GLONASS L1 civil access and L1/L2 military access
- ➤ GALILEO in-orbit validation satellite GIOVE-A
- ➤ GPS + GLONASS provides 6 to 14 satellites above the horizon

Present Navigation Requirements



- System accuracy
- Robustness to Interference
- Integrity without augmentation
- Integrity with accuracy
- Backward compatibility
- Adaptable to evolving requirements
- Compatibility and Interoperability
- Seamless navigation between indoors and outdoors

GPS Modernisation



GPS L2C

- Improved tracking capability (~3dB higher)
- Better cross-correlation
- Enhanced data demodulation
- Coherent carrier for higher precision longer integration
- Improved protection against CW interference

GPS L5

- ➤ New signal at 1176.45MHz
- Better multipath performance compared to C/A
- > First satellite launch scheduled for 2007
- > FOC with L5 expected to be by 2015

GPS Modernisation



GPS III

- Planned launch in 2013
- Three frequency civil service with on-board differential corrections
- Better Anti-jam capability for military applications
- Major changes in signal structure and higher power output

GLONASS Modernisation



GLONASS-M satellites

- > FOC by 2010
- > L2 civil service
- 7 year design life
- Better onboard clocks
- Improved ground measurement processing
- Improved Geodetic Reference Frame PZ90

GLONASS-K satellites under test

- Currently under test
- > First launch in 2008
- ➤ Third (L3) civil signal broadcast at 1201.74MHz 1208.51MHz

GALILEO



- First prototype Galileo satellite was launched on December 28, 2005
- ➤ ICD released in April 2006 Changes expected for final satellites
- Signals to be broadcasted:
 - ➤ E1 open access (L1 band)
 - > E6 commercial access (pay for use)
 - ➤ E5a,b open access (L5 band)
- Highly accurate clocks using hydrogen maser
- Expanded navigation message structure

IRNSS & GAGAN



IRNSS

- Autonomous Regional Satellite Navigation System
- Constellation of 7 satellites (3 geostationary + 4 geosynchronous)
- Indigenised infrastructure for regional PNT services
- Expected FOC is 2012
- Signals broadcast in the S band (2 4GHz)
- Multi-frequency system
- Absolute position accuracy better than 20m
- Reference time will be Indian Standard Time (IST)

IRNSS & GAGAN



GAGAN

- ➤ India's SBAS
- Implemented by ISRO and AAI (Airport Authority of India)
- Primary Objective to support aviation in the Indian subcontinent
- ➤ Dual frequency (L1 & L5) GPS compatible, maybe compatible with GLONASS and GALILEO

GNSS Evolution

- Global Satellite Navigation Systems GPS, Galileo and GLONASS
- Global Satellite Based Augmentation Systems (SBAS) –
 Omnistar and Starfire
- Regional Satellite Navigation Systems QZSS (Japan), IRNSS (India) and Beidou (China)
- ➤ Regional SBAS WAAS (US), EGNOS (EU), MSAS (Japan) and GAGAN (India)
- Continental Ground Based Augmentation Systems (GBAS)
 - GRAS (Australia) and DGPS (US)
- Regional GBAS CORS networks
- Local GBAS single GPS reference station operating RTK corrections

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Benefits of Modernisation



- New signals provide
 - Increased immunity to interference
 - Ionospheric corrections
- Performance improvements in
 - Accuracy
 - Integrity
 - Availability
 - Reliability
- More frequencies -> faster and more reliable ambiguity resolution, better ionospheric bias estimation
- Spectrally separated signals
 - Civil and military
- New commercial opportunities

Benefits of Interoperability



- Navigation solutions can use measurements from different systems
- Common antenna and receiver front-end
- Lower power and cost
- Common carrier tracking for higher accuracy
- Common-mode dispersive errors removed in navigation solution
- User's and Manufacturers benefit by choosing any system that meets their business needs

Summary



- Current GNSS provide navigation, surveying and geodetic services
- Additional frequencies will provide the greatest benefits for future positioning
- Growing constellation will increase the number of visible satellites
- Future signal structures should be well suited to precise positioning benign environments
- > Should have around 85 GNSS satellites available by 2015
- Improving RNSS interoperability and compatibility for GNSS



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