



GPS Program Update

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GPS Constellation Status



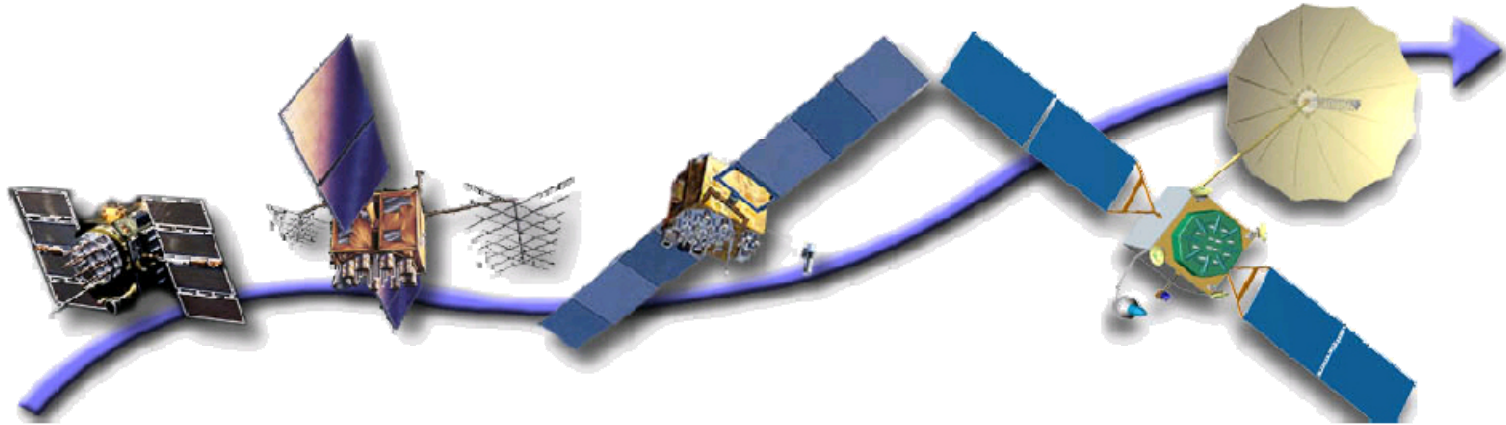
31 Operational Satellites (Baseline Constellation: 24)

- **11 Block IIA**
- **12 Block IIR**
- **7 Block IIR-M**
 - Transmitting new second civil signal
- **1 GPS IIR-M in on-orbit testing**
- **1 Block IIF launched May 27th, 2010**
 - First of 12 Block IIF satellites
- **3 additional satellites in residual status**
- **Global GPS civil service performance commitment met continuously since December 1993**





GPS Modernization Program



Increasing System Capabilities w Increasing Defense / Civil Benefit

Block IIA/IIR

Basic GPS

- Standard Service
 - Single frequency (L1)
 - Coarse acquisition (C/A) code navigation
- Precise Service
 - Y-Code (L1Y & L2Y)
 - Y-Code navigation

Block IIR-M, IIF

IIR-M: IIA/IIR capabilities plus

- 2nd civil signal (L2C)
- M-Code (L1M & L2M)

IIF: IIR-M capability plus

- 3rd civil signal (L5)
- Increased robustness
- Aviation Safety

Block III

- Backward compatibility
- 4th civil signal (L1C)
- Increased accuracy
- Assured availability
- Navigation surety
- Controlled integrity
- Increased security
- System survivability



GPS Modernization – New Civil Signals



- **Second civil signal “L2C”**

- Designed to meet commercial needs
- Higher accuracy through ionospheric correction
- Available since 2005 without data message
 - Currently, 7 IIR-Ms transmitting L2C
- After 2020 with L2C and L5 online, the USG will no longer support semi-codeless access to military GPS signals
- Full capability: **24 satellites ~2016**



- **Third civil signal “L5”**

- Designed to meet demanding requirements for transportation safety-of-life
- Uses highly protected Aeronautical Radio Navigation Service (ARNS) band
- On orbit broadcast 10 APR 2009 on IIR-20(M) secured ITU frequency filing
 - Operational on 1st IIF (SVN-62)
- Full capability: **24 satellites ~2018/19**



GPS Modernization – Fourth Civil Signal (L1C)



- **Fourth civil signal “L1C”**
 - Designed with international partners for interoperability
 - Modernized civil signal at L1 frequency
 - More robust navigation across a broad range of user applications
 - Improved performance in challenged tracking environments
 - Original signal retained for backward compatibility
 - Specification developed in cooperation with industry recently completed
 - Launches with GPS III in 2014
 - **On 24 satellites by ~2021**



GPS III



- **Newest block of GPS satellites**
 - First satellite to broadcast common L1C signal
 - Multiple civil and military signals; L1 C/A, L1 P(Y), L1M, L1C, L2C, L2 P(Y), L2M, L5
 - More robust Earth coverage performance
 - Three Rubidium clocks



- **Completed Critical Design Review for Block IIIA**
 - Two months in advance
- **Completed Delta System Requirements Review for Block IIIB**
- **Conducting Analysis of Alternatives for Blocks IIIB and IIIC**



Modernized Operational Control Segment (OCX)



- **Architecture Evolution Plan (AEP)**

- Transitioned in 2007
- Increased worldwide commanding capability
- Increased capacity for monitoring of GPS signals
- Modern distributed system replaced 1970s mainframes
- Current software version (5.5D) enabled SAASM functionality

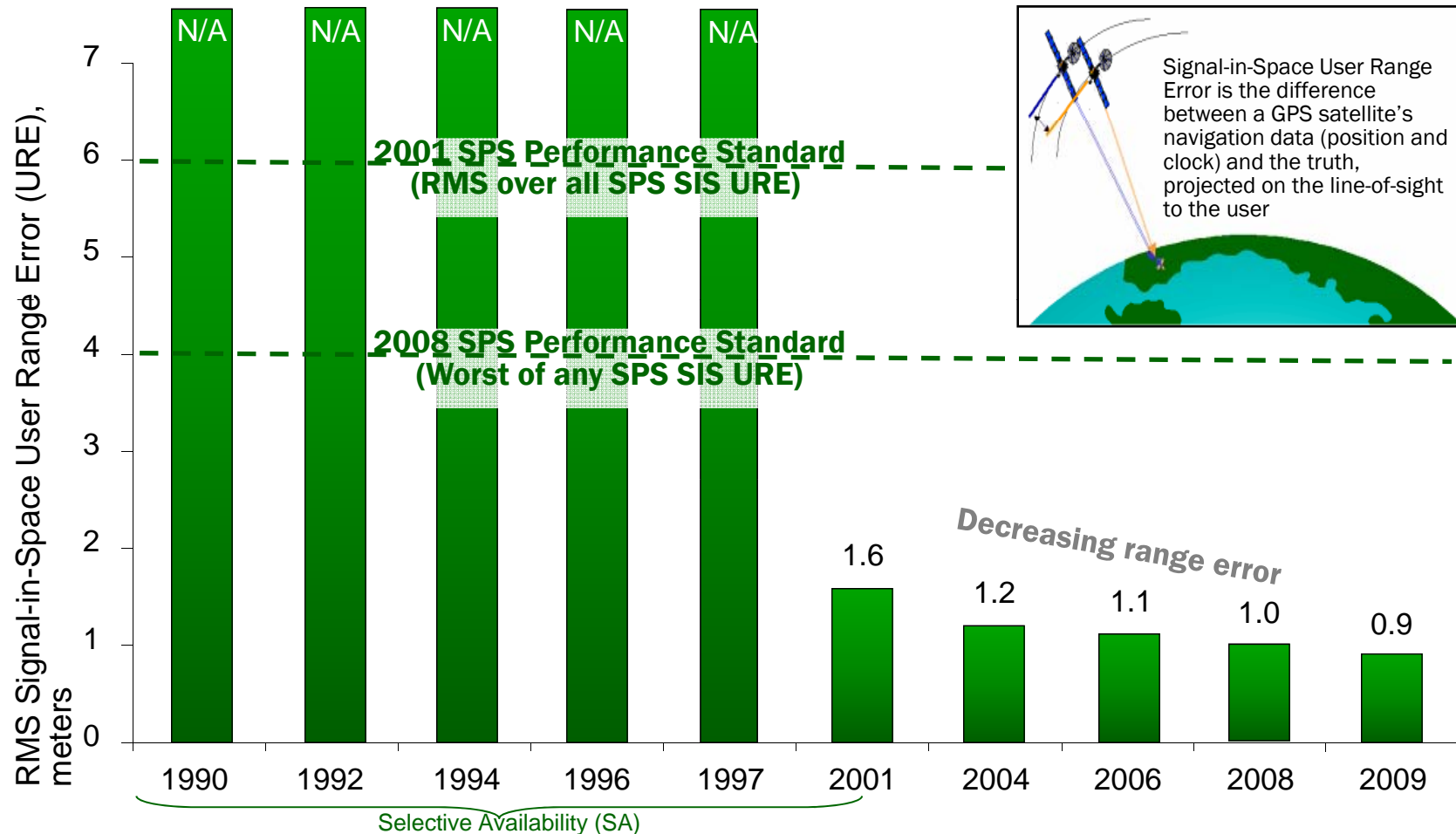


- **Next Generation Control Segment (OCX)**

- Controls more capable constellation, and monitors all GPS signals
- \$1.5B contract awarded 25 February 2010
- Capability delivered incrementally to reduce risk
- On track for Preliminary Design Review in ~April 2011
- Full Capability by ~2016



SPS Signal in Space Performance



System accuracy exceeds published standard



Summary



- **Constellation is aging, but healthy**
 - Air Force confident in sustainment plan
- **GPS Modernization is on track**
 - GPS III progressing ahead of schedule
 - Better capability for GNSS users worldwide
- **U.S. Government has provided continuous GPS service since 1993**
 - System Performance is better than ever and exceeds published standards



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