Change Topic: CNAV Reference Times

This change package accommodates the text changes to support the proposed solution (see table below) within the public Signals-in-Space (SiS) documents. All comments must be submitted in Comments Resolution Matrix (CRM) form.

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PROBLEM STATEMENT:
The current CNAV signals (L2C, L5, and L1C) reference time parameters are stated to be 100% common to the LNAV reference time parameters. However, there are additional time parameters that apply to the CNAV signals (reference time parameters, epoch times, and algorithms detecting cutovers specific to CNAV).   Not applying the additional time parameters to receivers processing the CNAV signal may prevent receivers from correctly processing the modernized GPS signal.
SOLUTION: *(Proposed)*
State the complete list of timing parameters that pertain to the CNAV signal.
Note: The proposed changes for CNAV Reference times in IS-GPS-200G the reflect the complete list of the reference time and epoch time parameters associated with the CNAV signal. The data cutover algorithm has also been updated to apply to the CNAV signal.

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30.3.4.5	The LNAV reference time information in paragraph 20.3.4.5 also applies to the CNAV reference times.	Many of the parameters which describe the SV state vary with true time, and must therefore be expressed as time functions with coefficients provided by the Navigation Message to be evaluated by the user equipment. These include the following parameters as functions of GPS time: a. SV time, b. Semi-major axis, c. Mean anomaly, d. Longitude of ascending node, e. Inclination, f. UTC, g. URA_{NED}, h. EOP, i. Differential corrections, j. GGTO.
30.3.4.5		Each of these parameters is formulated as a polynomial in time. The specific time scale of expansion can be arbitrary. Due to the short data field lengths available in the Navigation Message format, the epoch of the polynomial is chosen near the midpoint of the expansion range so that quantization error is small. This results in time epoch values which can be different for each data set. Time epochs contained in the Navigation Message and the different algorithms which utilize them are related as follows:
30.3.4.5		Epoch Application Algorithm Reference t_{oc} 20.3.3.3.3.1 t_{oe} 20.3.3.4.3 t_{oa} 20.3.3.5.2.2 and 20.3.3.5.2.3 t_{ot} 20.3.3.5.2.4 and 30.3.3.6.2 t_{op} 30.3.3.2.4

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		t_{EOP} 30.3.3.5.1 t_{OD} 30.3.3.7 t_{GGTO} 30.3.3.8.2
30.3.4.5		For those parameters for which fit interval and transmission interval are relevant, Table 30-XIII specifies the fit interval, the nominal transmission interval, and the nominal selection of the fit point (which will be expressed modulo 604,800 seconds in the Navigation Message).
30.3.4.5		The coefficients of expansion are obviously dependent upon choice of epoch, and thus the epoch time and expansion coefficients must be treated as an inseparable parameter set. Note that a user applying current navigation data will normally be working with negative values of $(t-t_{oc})$ and $(t-t_{oe})$ in evaluating the expansions.
30.3.4.5		The CS (Block IIR-M/IIF) and SS (GPS III) shall assure that the t_{oe} value, for at least the first data set transmitted by an SV after a new upload, is different from that transmitted prior to the cutover (see paragraph 30.3.4.4). As such, when a new upload is cutover for transmission, the CS (Block IIR-M/IIF) and SS (GPS III) shall introduce a small deviation in the t_{oe} resulting in the t_{oe} value that is offset from the nominal location of 1.5 hours into the fit interval (see Table 30-XIII). This offset t_{oe} will be transmitted by an SV in the first data set after a new upload cutover and the second data set, following the first data set, may also continue to reflect the same offset in the t_{oe}.
30.3.4.5		When the t_{oe}, immediately prior to a new upload cutover, already reflects a small deviation (i.e. a new upload cutover has occurred in the recent past), then the CS (Block IIR-M/IIF) and SS (GPS III) shall introduce an additional deviation to the t_{oe} when a new upload is cutover for transmission.

30.3.4.5		For CNAV data, the user may use the following example algorithm to detect the occurrence of a new upload cutover:
		
		    DEV = t_{oe} [modulo 7200]
		
		    If DEV ≠ 5400, then a new upload cutover has occurred within the past 4 hours.

30.3.4.5		Table 30-XIII. Reference Times (see table below)

Table 30-XIII. Reference Times

Fit Interval (hours)	Transmission Interval (hours)	t_{oc} (clock)	t_{oe} (ephemeris)	t_{oa} (almanac)	t_{ot} (UTC)
		Hours After First Valid Transmission Time			
3*	2*	1.5	1.5		
144 (6 days)	144			70	70
≥144 (6 days)	≥144			70	70
* Defined in Section 30.3.3.1.1					