

# GPS Enterprise Modernization Briefing

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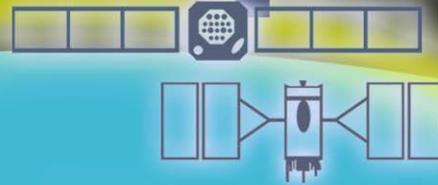
# GPS Overview

## control



Broadcasting since 1978  
17 Monitoring stations worldwide,  
4 ground antennas, and 2 control stations  
Reaching over 4 billion users every second

## space



## user



### Committed to Cooperation

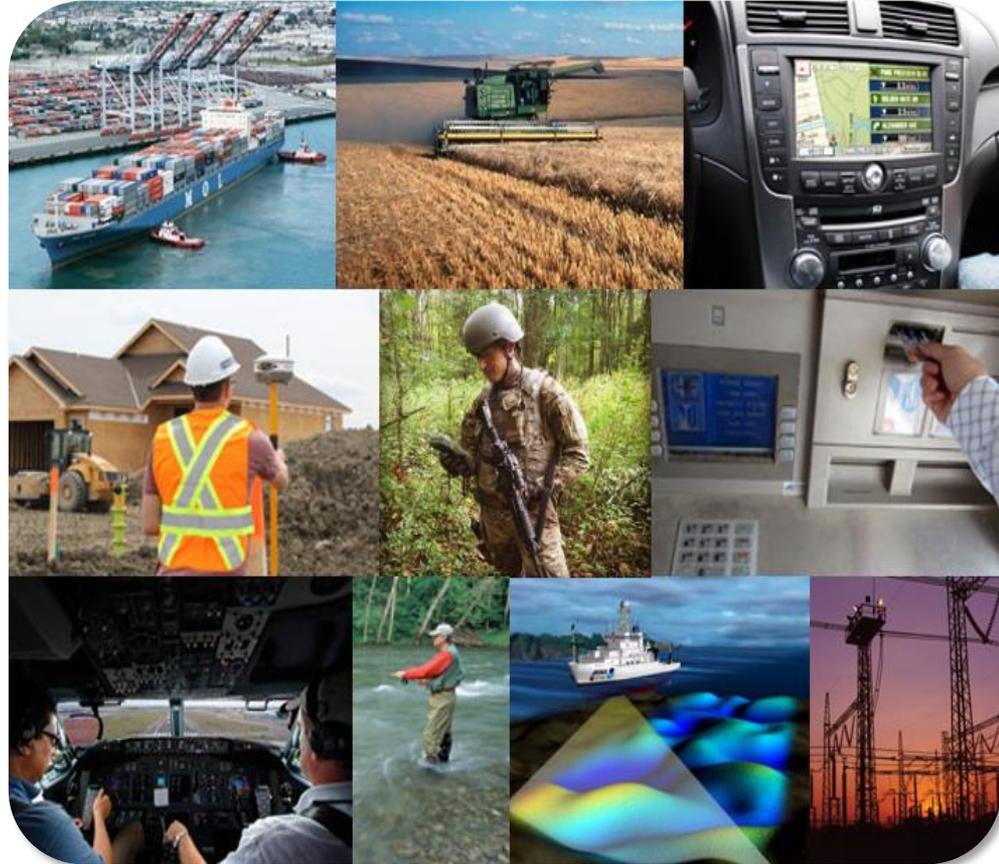
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# Global Impact of GPS

\*<https://www.gps.gov/governance/advisory/meetings/2019-11/gallaher.pdf>

- GPS is utilized across the world with over 4 billion users!
- GPS impacts almost every industry. Some of these industries include:
  - Agriculture
  - Maritime
  - Public Safety
  - Recreation
  - Space
  - Aviation
  - Finance
  - Telecommunications
  - Telematics
  - Oil/Gas
  - GPS economic benefit ~ \$1.4 Trillion\*

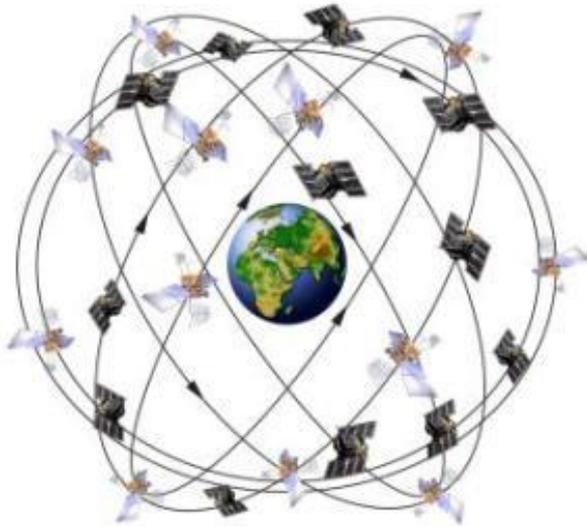


*GPS consistently met all technical performance commitments:  
Accuracy, Integrity, Availability and Continuity*



# GPS Constellation Status

**37 Satellites • 30 Set Healthy**  
**Baseline Constellation: 24 Satellites**



Satellite Block	Quantity	Average Age (yrs)	Oldest
GPS IIR	8 (4*)	19.6	24.1
GPS IIR-M	7 (1*)	13.9	15.9
GPS IIF	12	7.6	11.3
GPS III	4 (1*)	1.4	2.7

\*Not set healthy

As of 1 Sep 21

## GPS Signal in Space (SIS) Performance

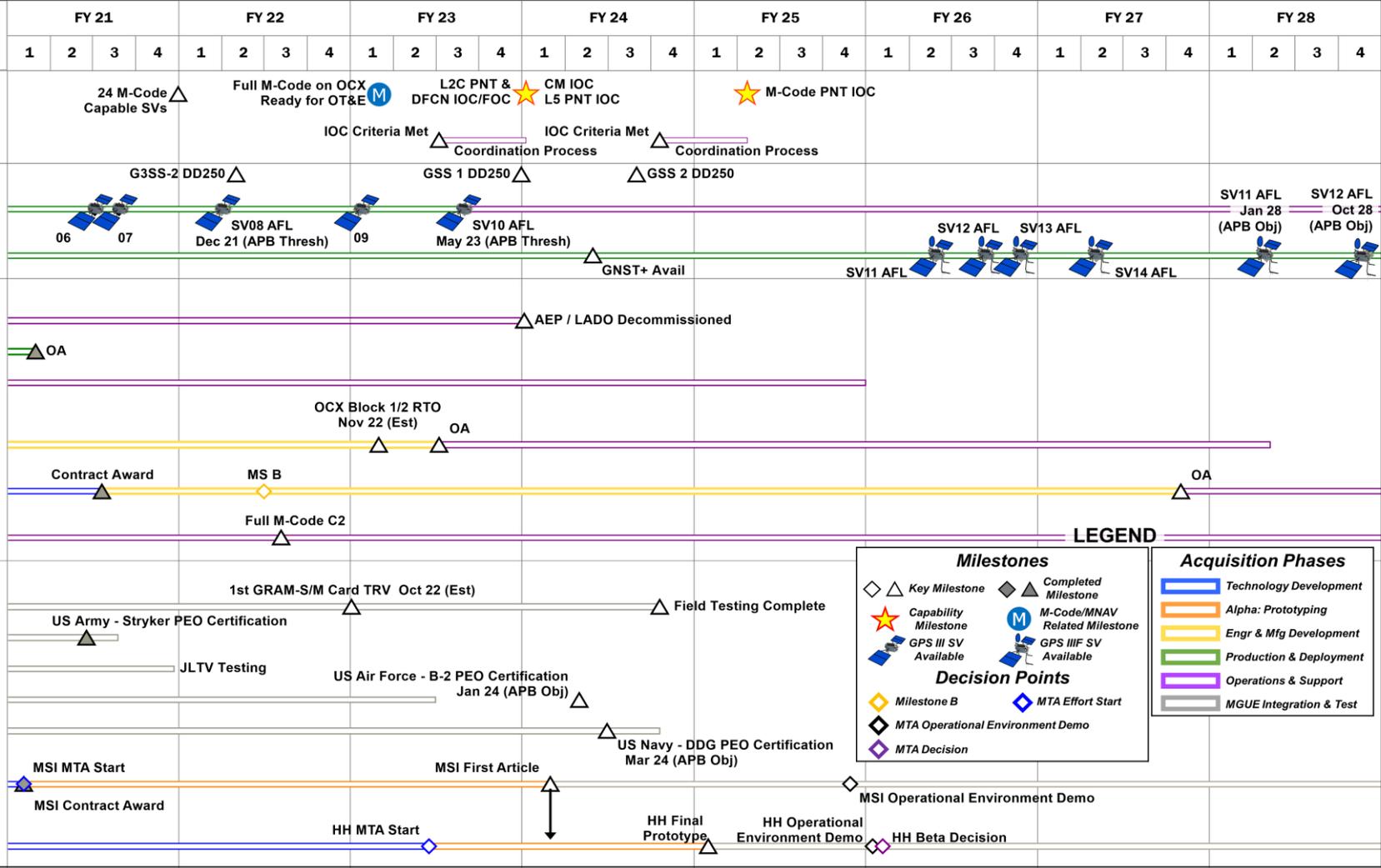
From 7 Aug 20 to 7 Aug 21

Average URE*	Best Day URE	Worst Day URE
50.0 cm	31.5 cm (20 Apr 21)	70.4 cm (13 Mar 21)

\*All User Range Errors (UREs) are Root Mean Square values

# GPS Enterprise Roadmap

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 Approved - Jul 2021



**LEGEND**

Milestones		Acquisition Phases	
△ Key Milestone	◆ Completed Milestone	Technology Development	Alpha: Prototyping
★ Capability Milestone	M M-Code/MNAV Related Milestone	Engr & Mfg Development	Production & Deployment
GPS III SV Available	GPS III F SV Available	Operations & Support	MGUE Integration & Test
Decision Points			
◆ Milestone B	◆ MTA Effort Start		
◆ MTA Operational Environment Demo	◆ MTA Decision		

AEP	Architecture Evolution Plan	DFCN	Dual-Frequency Civil Navigation	GSS	GPS Satellite Simulator	MNAV	Military Navigation	OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
AFL	Available for Launch	Est	Forecast Estimate	HH	Handheld	MS	Milestone	PEO	Program Executive Officer
APB	Acquisition Program Baseline	FOC	Full Operational Capability	IOC	Initial Operating Capability	MSI	Miniature Serial Interface	PNT	Positioning, Navigation & Timing
ASIC	Application-Specific Integrated Circuit	GRAM-S/M	GPS Receiver Application Module – Standard Elec Module/Modernized	JLTV	Joint Light Tactical Vehicle	MTA	Middle Tier Acquisition	RTO	Ready for Transition to Ops
C2	Command & Control			LADO	Launch, Anomaly, and Disposal Operations	OA	Operational Acceptance	SMPS	SAASM Mission Planning System
CM	Constellation Management	G3SS	GPS III Satellite Simulator	MCEU	M-Code Early Use	Obj	Objective Date	SV	Space Vehicle
DDG	Arleigh Burke Guided Missile Destroyer	GNST+	GPS III F Non-Flight Satellite Testbed	MGUE	Military GPS User Equipment	OCX	Next Gen Operational Control System	TRV	Technical Requirements Verification



# Global Positioning System (GPS) III

- Current Status
  - SV01 Operationally accepted on 2 Jan 20
  - SV02 Operationally accepted on 27 Mar 20
  - SV03 Operationally accepted on 27 Jul 20
  - SV04 Operationally accepted on 1 Dec 20
  - SV05 launched 17 Jun 21, Operationally accepted 29 Jun 21 and currently in test
  - SV06 Declared Available for Launch 5 Apr 21
  - SV07 Declared Available for Launch 20 May 21
  - SV08 Declared Available for Launch 10 Jun 21
  - SV09 System-level testing in progress
  - SV10 Component deliveries and installations in progress
- Upcoming Milestones
  - SV09 Thermal Vacuum testing planned for Fall 2021
  - SV10 Thermal Vacuum testing planned for Spring 2022





# GPS III Follow-On (GPS IIIF)

- Current Status

- Contract Awarded 26 Sep 18
- Critical Design Review (CDR) 2 Mar 20
- Milestone C 13 Jul 20
- SV13 & SV14 purchased Oct 2020
- Integrated Baseline Review (IBR) 6 May 21
- Implementation Design Review (IDR) 10 Dec 20
- Planned use of evolved/common bus on SV13+
- SV11 Available for Launch (AFL) 2QFY26
- SV12 AFL 3QFY26

- Upcoming Milestones

- GPS IIIF Non-Flight Satellite Testbed (GNST+) completion planned for Winter 2024
- SV11 Thermal Vacuum testing planned for Winter 2024



*Ensuring the Gold Standard today and into the future*



# Next Generation Operational Control System (OCX)

- Current Status
  - GPS III Launch & Checkout System (LCS) successfully supported launch of GPS III SV01-05 and transfer to 2SOPS
  - Addressed IBM obsolescence issue by awarding a modification to accelerate incorporation of Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) replacement
  - Completed 17 of 17 Monitor Station installations (Jul 2021)
  - System integration and verification ongoing
- Upcoming Milestones
  - Next Generation Operational Control System (OCX) Certificate of Conformance Complete (Dec 2021)
  - Ready to Transition to Operations projected 4QCY22



*OCX program continues to execute within baseline*



# Next Generation Operational Control System (OCX) 3F

- Current Status
  - Awarded Next Generation Operational Control System (OCX) 3F Contract Award (\$283M, Apr 2021)
  - Startup Activities ongoing; program will modify adaptive architecture of OCX Blocks 1 and 2 software baseline to launch and control enhanced GPS IIF satellite capabilities
- Upcoming Milestones
  - Milestone B (1QCY22)
  - Handover to Sustainment (3QCY25)
  - Operational Acceptance (3QCY27)



*OCX 3F program continues to execute and meet schedule*

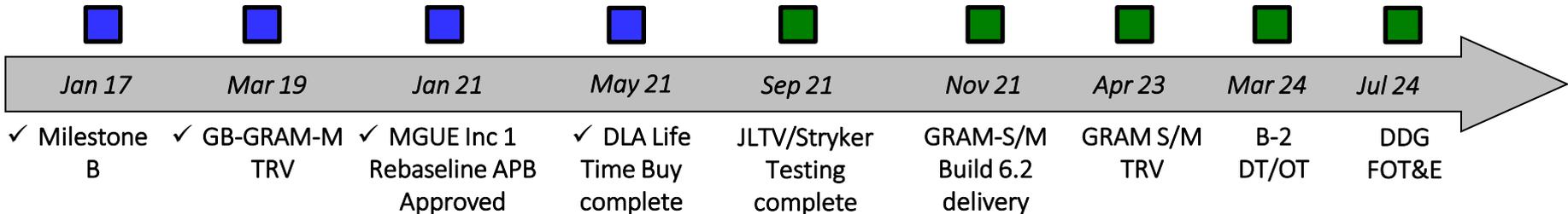


# Military GPS User Equipment (MGUE) Increment (Inc) 1

- **Current Status**

- MGUE Inc 1 provides warfighters with the M-Code capable GPS receivers required to access Modernized GPS improvements, primarily enhanced anti-jam and spoofing resistance
- MGUE Inc 1 develops and field-tests M-Code receiver-cards for Ground and Aviation/Maritime Lead Platforms. Services responsible for all receiver procurement
- Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) awarded ASIC Life Time Buy contracts to preserve \$1.2B investment in MGUE Inc 1 receivers—enables M-Code receiver production for next 8-9 years
- USMC Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV) Field User Evaluation (FUE) is scheduled to conclude on 14 Sep 21. US Army will leverage data from the JLTV FUE in lieu of a separate field test for their Mounted and Dismounted Assured PNT solutions
- USAF B-2 and USN Guided Missile Destroyer (DDG) testing currently scheduled to conclude by Fall 2024, completing MGUE Inc 1 field testing on all Lead Platforms

- **Upcoming Milestones**



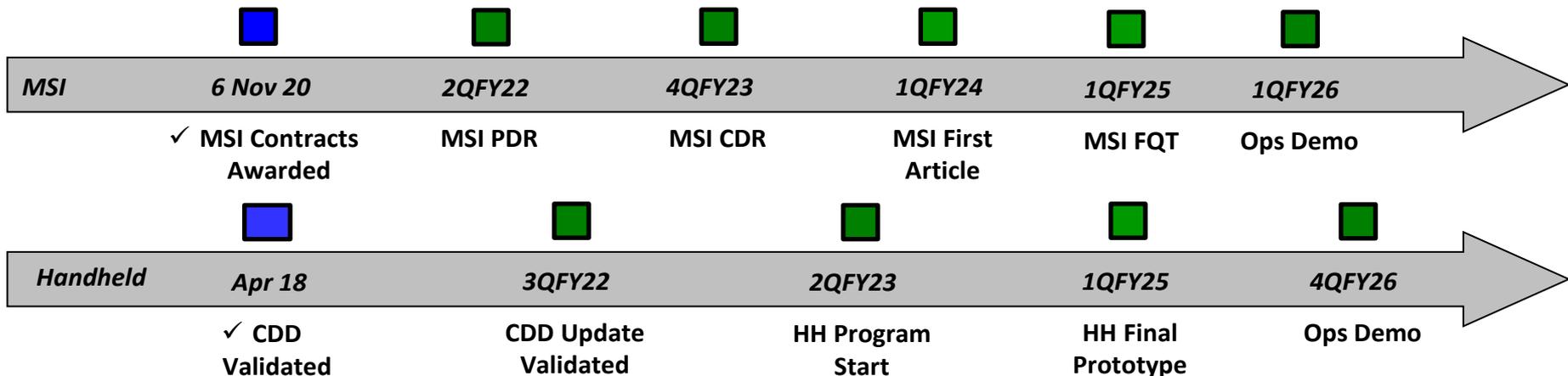


# Military GPS User Equipment (MGUE) Increment (Inc) 2

- Current Status

- MGUE Inc 2 matures the Next-Gen ASIC (NGA) technology required for all weapon system platforms to provide functionality & backwards compatibility
- MGUE Inc 2 will deliver a production-ready Miniature Serial Interface (MSI) Receiver Card in 1QFY26 to support Handheld (HH) and ground applications
- MGUE Inc 2 will deliver a Joint Common Handheld to replace the Defense Advanced GPS Receiver (DAGR)

- Upcoming Milestones:







# Back-Ups



# Acronyms

AFL	Available for Launch	IBR	Integrated Baseline Review
ASIC	Application Specific Integrated Circuit	IDR	Implementation Design Review
CDD	Capability Development Document	JTLV	Joint Light Tactical Vehicle
CDR	Critical Design Review	LCS	Launch and Checkout System
DAGR	Defense Advanced GPS Receiver	MGUE	Military GPS User Equipment
DDG	Arleigh Burke Guided Missile Destroyer	MSI	Miniature Serial Interface
DT	Developmental Testing	OCX	Operational Control System
FOT&E	Follow-on Operational Test and Evaluation	OT	Operational Testing
FQT	Formal Qualification Testing	PDR	Preliminary Design Review
FUE	Field User Evaluation	PNT	Positioning, Navigation, and Timing
GNST+	GPS IIF Non-flight Satellite Test Bed	SIS	Signal-in-Space
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HPE	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	USAF	United States Air Force
IBM	International Business Machines	USMC	United States Marine Corps
		USN	United States Navy