



Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation

Advancing
Free Trade for Asia-Pacific
Prosperity

WAAS, Resiliency and Outreach

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Overview



Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation

- Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) Satellite Based Augmentation System (SBAS)
- GPS Resiliency and Robustness
- Educational Outreach

Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS)

- Overview and Strategy
- Coverage
- Performance
- GEO Sustainment
- Dual Frequency Operations
- LP/LPV Procedures

Current WAAS Components

3 Wide-area Master Station



38 Wide-area Reference Station



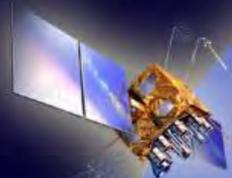
6 GEO Uplink Subsystem



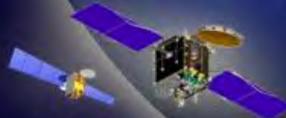
2 Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Console



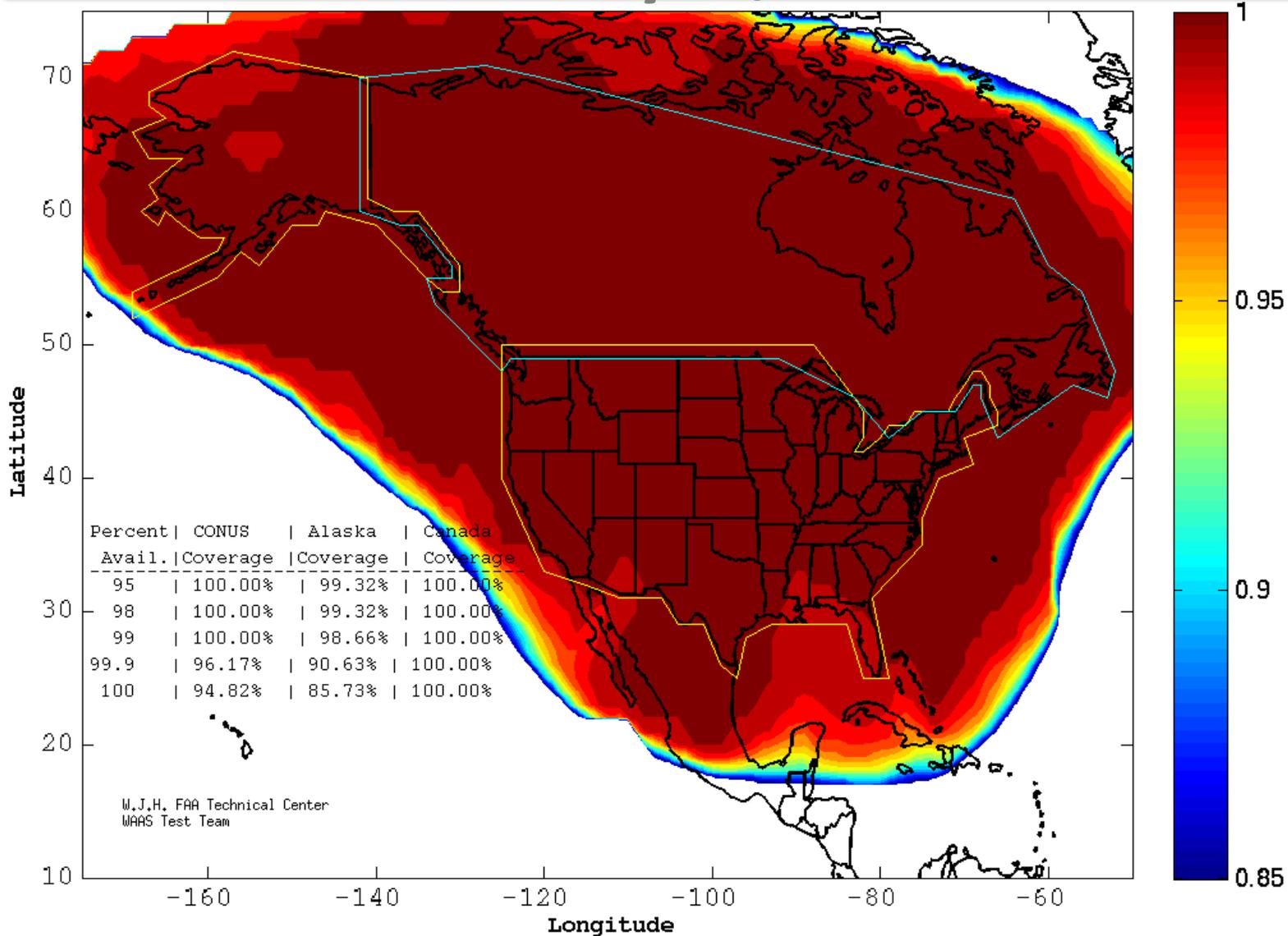
GPS Satellite Constellation



3 GEO Satellites



WAAS Localizer Performance Vertical LPV-200 Availability Sept, 2018



Performance Monitoring

- Daily review of performance at 38 WAAS reference stations and up to 10 NTSB stations
 - Precision approach
 - Daily results: <http://www.ntsb.tc.faa.gov/pasummary/>
 - Non-Precision approach
 - Daily results: http://www.ntsb.tc.faa.gov/npa_sps_summary/
 - GPS Standard Positioning Service (SPS)
 - Daily results: http://www.ntsb.tc.faa.gov/sps_summaryDB3/
- Daily review of LPV and LPV-200 performance at airports with RNAV instrument approach procedures (IAP)
- Airport predictions
 - Publish WAAS availability prediction for airports with LPV IAP
 - Prediction tool: <http://www.ntsb.tc.faa.gov/AirportSchedules/>

WAAS Performance Apr 1– Jun 30 2018

Parameter	CONUS Site/Maximum	CONUS Site/Minimum	Alaska Site/Maximum	Alaska Site/Minimum
95% Horizontal Accuracy (HPL \leq 40 meters)	Atlantic City 1.303 meters	Memphis 0.507 meters	Anchorage 0.761 meters	Bethel 0.576 meters
95% Vertical Accuracy (VPL \leq 50 meters)	Atlantic City 1.464 meters	Billings 0.745 meters	Anchorage 1.482 meters	Bethel 1.047 meters
LP Availability (HPL \leq 40 meters)	All Sites 100%	All Sites 100%	All Sites 100%	All Sites 100%
LPV Availability (HPL \leq 40 meters & VPL \leq 50 meters)	All Sites 100%	All Sites 100%	All Sites 100%	All Sites 100%
LPV200 Availability (HPL \leq 40 meters & VPL \leq 35 meters)	Multiple Sites 100%	Oakland 98.88%	Multiple Sites 100%	Barrow 99.53%
99% HPL	Miami 17.974 meters	Denver 10.717 meters	Cold Bay 21.088 meters	Juneau 12.74meters
99% VPL	Oakland 35.382 meters	Kansas City 19.404 meters	Barrow 31.395 meters	Anchorage 23.125 meters

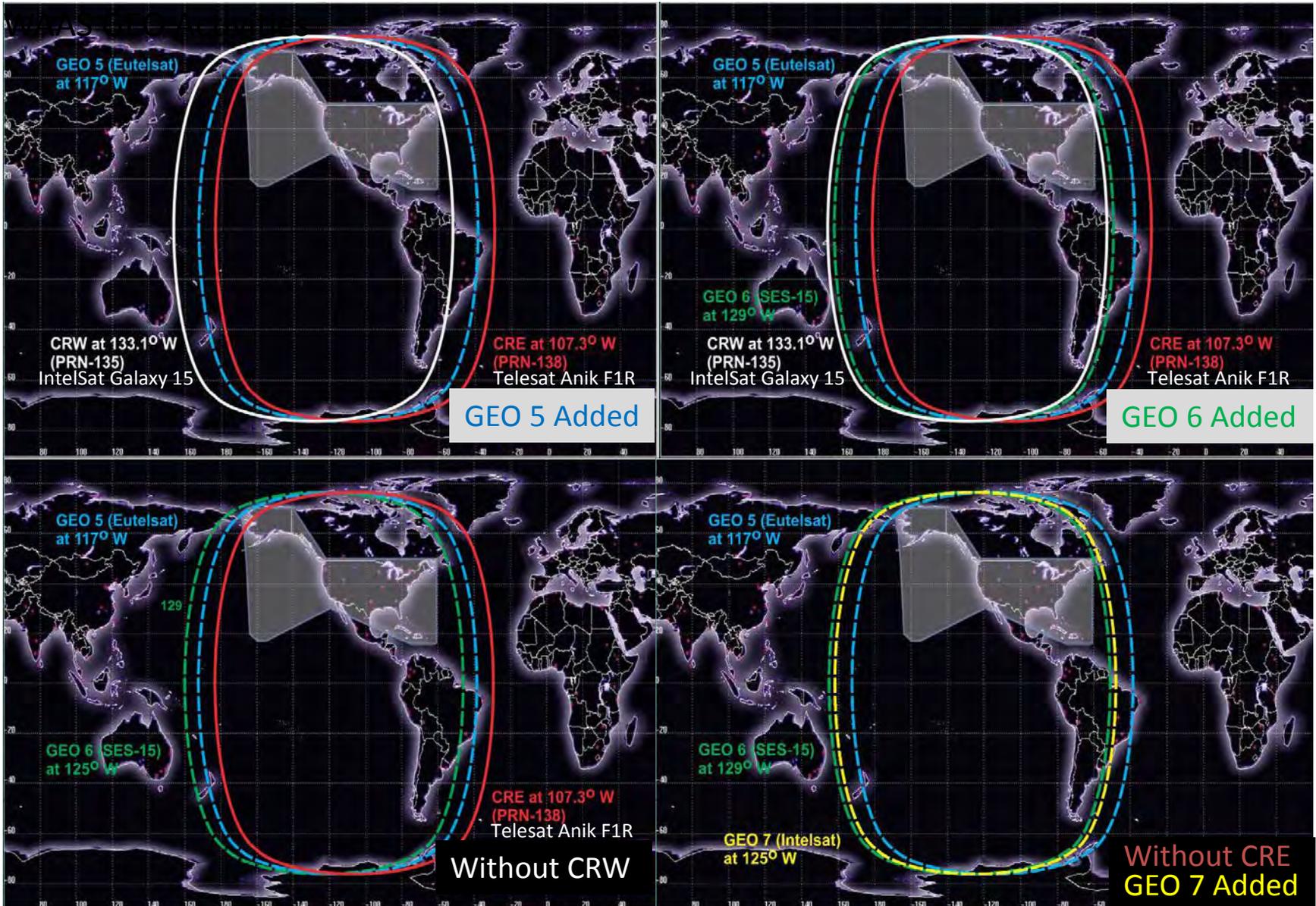
* Localizer Performance (LP) service is available when the calculated Horizontal Protection Level (HPL) is less than 40 meters. Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance (LPV) service is available when the calculated HPL is less than 40 meters and the Vertical Protection Level (VPL) is less than 50 meters. Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance to 200 foot decision height (LPV200) service is available when the calculated HPL is less than 40 meters and the VPL is less than 35 meters

GEO Sustainment (GEOs 5/6/7)

- GEO 5 (Eutelsat) at 117W
 - Operational March 2018
- GEO 6 (SES-15) at 129W
 - Provides full coverage of CONUS and Alaska
 - launched 18 May 2017
 - Concluded Phase 1 development May 2018 with completion of:
 - Signal Generator Sub-system (SGS),
 - Radio Frequency Uplink (RFU), and
 - Satellite integration
 - Phase 2 cutover in 2nd quarter CY2019
 - Expected operational capability June 2019
- GEO 7 Satellite Acquisition
 - Contract awarded March 2018
 - Leidos (Intelsat)
 - Completed Integrated Baseline Review (IBR) September 2018



WAAS GEO Transitions



WAAS Phase IV-A (5 Releases)

- **Release 1 (Processor Upgrades) - completed April 2017**
 - Replaced obsolete WAAS Reference Station (WRS), WAAS Master Station (WMS) and GEO Uplink Station (GUS) processors which support processing of L5 measurements
- **Release 2 (GEO 5) - cutover March 2018**
 - Replaced existing AMR satellite with new GEO 5 satellite
 - Provides dual coverage over entire service area
- **Release 3 (G-III Multicast Structure) - cutover July 2018**
 - Upgrades the G-III multicast structure
 - Software updated to begin to transmit/process for L5 data
- **Release 4 (Correction & Verification (C&V) Safety Computer Validation and Deployment)**
 - Validation testing completed September 2018
 - Cutover/deployment complete by Feb 2019
 - Updates safety computer within WAAS C&V Subsystem
 - Addresses obsolescence issues and adds additional capacity to support L5 signals and dual frequency services
- **Release 5 (GPT SC Validation & GEO 6)**
 - GEO 6 on scheduled to be cutover September 2019
 - Integrates GEO 6 and includes an update to the GEO Uplink Station (GUS) design using the new safety computer

WAAS Phase IV-B

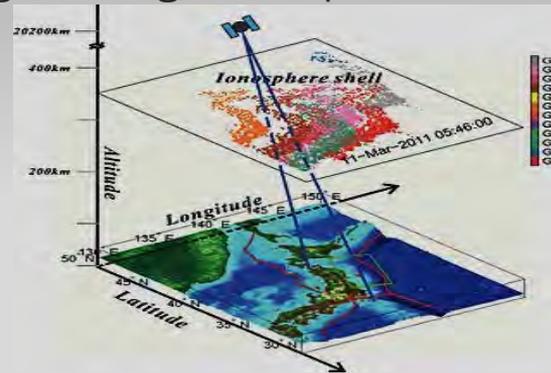
Dual Frequency Operations

Design, testing, and implementation of DFO



Software

- L5 Message Generation
- Correction & Verification
- AIX to Linux
- L2 to L5



Hardware

- C&V Hardware
- Obsolete Processor Upgrade
- SIGGEN
- GUS Receivers

GEO Acquisition & Integration



- GEO 7 Integration
- GEO 8 Acquisition & Integration

H-ARAIM



Evaluation & testing of
Horizontal Advanced Receiver
Autonomous Integrity
Monitoring Capabilities

TDM-IP Transition



Design, testing, and
implementation of TDM-IP
transition

WAAS Phase IV Investigations

Dual-Frequency Multi-constellation Capability (DFMC)

- International Focus on leveraging GPS like constellations
 - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Navigation Systems Panel (NSP) has developed work plan that supports development of future standards for use of other Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)
 - ICAO SARPS with planned completion by Nov 2018
- SBAS Interoperability Working Group (IWG) proposed preliminary DFMC requirements & SBAS interface control standard
- ICAO NSP, RTCA and EUROCAE developing draft standards
 - Aircraft equipage expected no earlier than 2026
 - EU expected to offer interim services for a wide range of users
- FAA supporting DFMC SBAS standards development
 - SARPS and MOPS development and validation

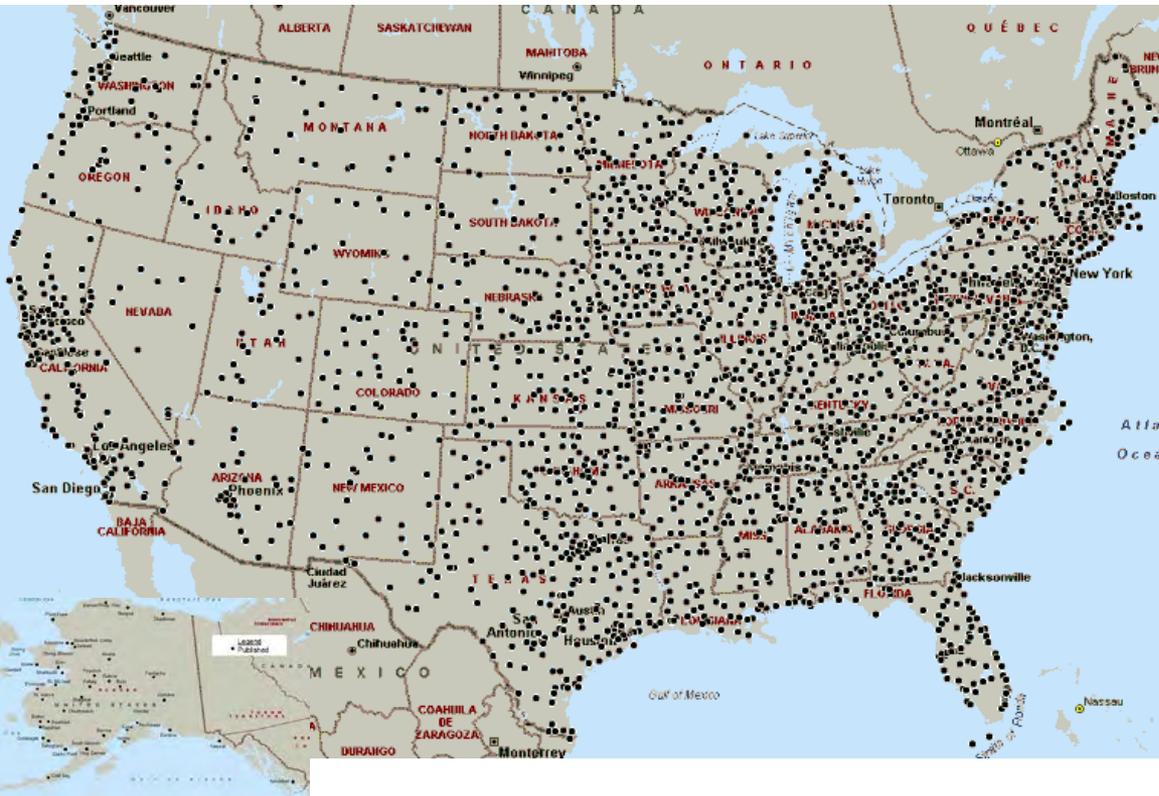
<http://www.gps.gov/policy/cooperation/#europe>

WAAS Phase IV Investigations (continued)

Advanced RAIM (ARAIM)

- Avionics-centric approach to dual-frequency multi-constellation
- WG-C is developing a new work plan to develop standards and supporting validation information
 - User Algorithm Documentation, Draft SARPs and CONOPS – Completed 2018
 - Safety Documentation – Due 2018
- FAA focus on development of initial requirements for horizontal navigation (H-ARAIM)
 - Developing airborne prototypes for flight testing
 - Document ground offline monitoring and begin prototyping if needed
 - Preliminary H-ARAIM safety case (include V-ARAIM as time allows)
 - Preliminary ICAO/RTCA requirements
 - Propose and validate new GPS/Galileo commitments
 - Approval for SARPS changes in 2020
 - Add material to DFMC MOPS to incorporate ARAIM function

WAAS Procedures and Users



Approach Procedures

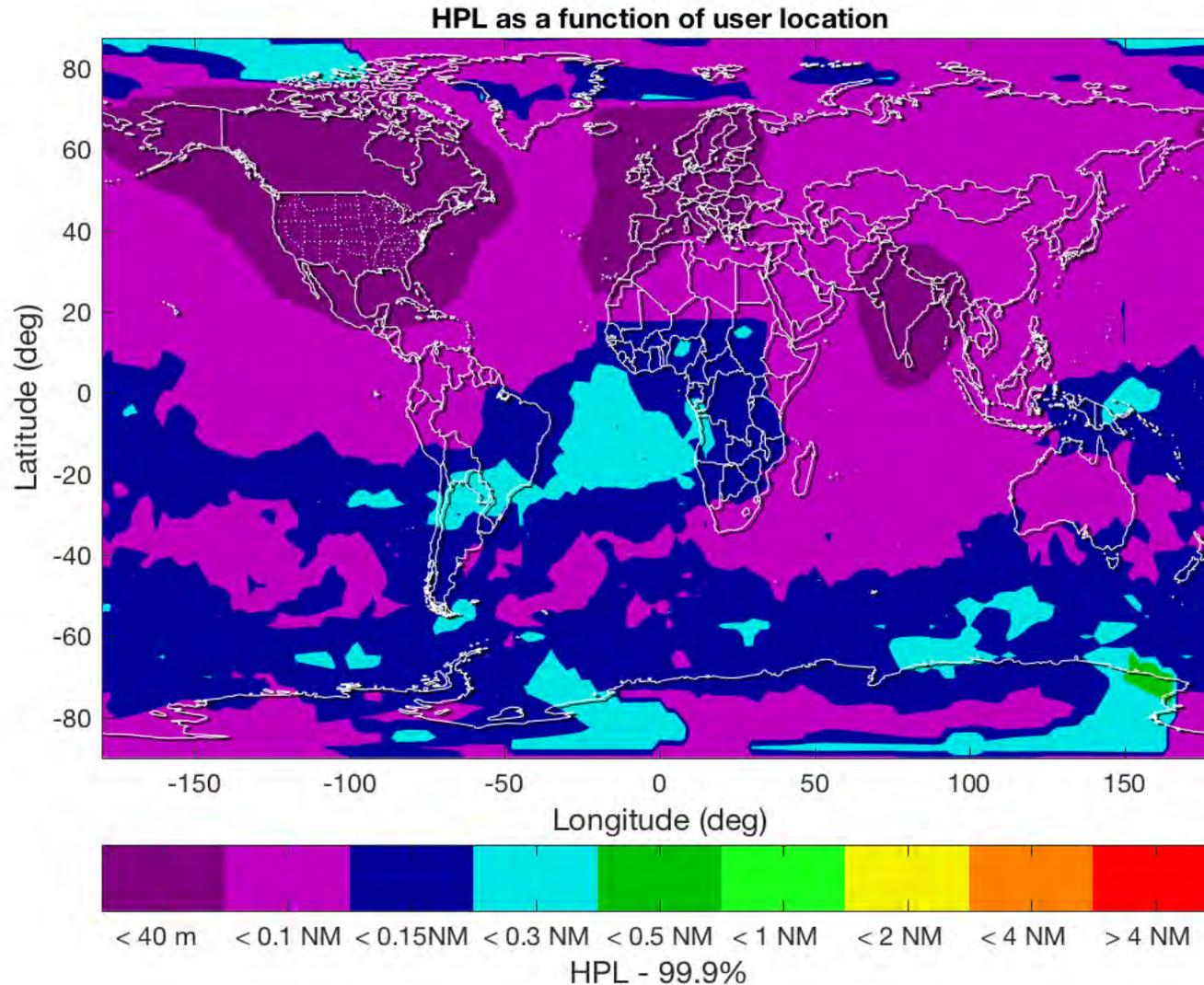
- 1,549 ILS procedures
- 4,639 WAAS LP & LPV Procedures (Sept 2018)
 - 3,956 Localizer Precision Vertical (LPV) procedures
 - Serving over 1,900 airports



Users

- Over 118,000 WAAS equipped aircraft
- WAAS/SBAS enabling technology for FAA NextGen
 - Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B)
 - Performance Based Navigation (PBN)

Combined SBAS/RAIM Receiver Nominal Horizontal Performance



Combined SBAS/RAIM receiver supports enroute and terminal navigation globally with much higher availability in SBAS coverage

Operational and Planned SBAS with number of Published Procedures

CWAAS		2007
LPV		355

EGNOS		2011
Cat-1		93
LPV*		368

SDCM	2018
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MSAS		2007
NPA only		
LPV		2023

WAAS		2003
Cat-I		983
LPV*		3872
LP		655

KASSv	2022
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BDSBAS	2020
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ASECNA	2022
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GAGAN		2013
LPV		Pending publication

Australia/+ SBAS	2023
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*LPV count includes Category 1 approaches

Localizer Performance (LP) with vertical guidance (LPV)

Operational	Planned
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PNT Resilience--What can you do now?

- Protect GPS and Critical Infrastructure that Relies on GPS
- Include GPS enabled devices in Cybersecurity plans
- Be a demanding customer - toughen GPS devices:
 - Incorporate valid range checking and other elements of latest GPS Interface Specification (IS-GPS-200 *)
 - Incorporate DHS Best Practices (*Improving the Operation and Development of Global Positioning System (GPS) Equipment Used by Critical Infrastructure* *)

* Documents available at www.gps.gov

Aviation Resiliency and Robustness

- DME/VOR/TACAN service required for foreseeable future to ensure resilient and robust navigation infrastructure
- Supports Performance Based Navigation (PBN) operations in event of GNSS disruptions
- NextGen DME Program
 - Established siting criteria
 - 100 DME targeted for discontinuance
 - Planning <124 New DMEs
- VOR Minimum Operational Network (MON)
 - Discontinued 34 VORs (Phase 1: 74 to be discontinued by 2020)
 - Next phase decision anticipated in 2020
 - Current Phase 2 plan would discontinue 237 VORs (Approximate 40% of Total VORs)
- ILS Rationalization planned in 2019

U.S. Outreach and Education

U.S. Space Policy Includes:

Develop and Retain Space Professionals. ...Departments and agencies also shall promote and expand public-private partnerships to **foster educational achievement in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs**, supported by targeted investments in such initiatives.

GPS Outreach & Education

GPS.gov Official U.S. government information about the Global Positioning System (GPS) and related topics

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GPS Educational Resources

For Students and Teachers

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

What is GPS?

The Global Positioning System is a U.S.-owned utility that provides users with positioning, navigation, and timing services.

- Overview
- Space Segment
- Control Segment
- User Segment

Who Uses GPS?

GPS is an essential element of the global information infrastructure. The technology is in everything from cell phones and wrist-watches to bulldozers, shipping containers, and ATMs.

- Overview
- Agriculture
- Aviation
- Environment
- Marine
- Public Safety & Disaster Relief
- Rail
- Recreation
- Roads & Highways
- Space
- Surveying & Mapping
- Timing

More Questions

- How does GPS work?
- How accurate is GPS?

RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

NEW GPS-Based STEM Curriculum

The U.S. government has released a new curriculum that uses GPS concepts and activities to stimulate student interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The curriculum is designed for the middle/high school level and tied to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

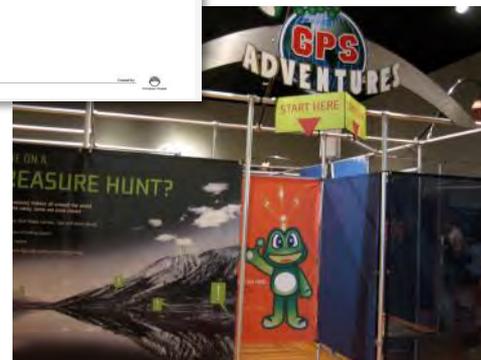
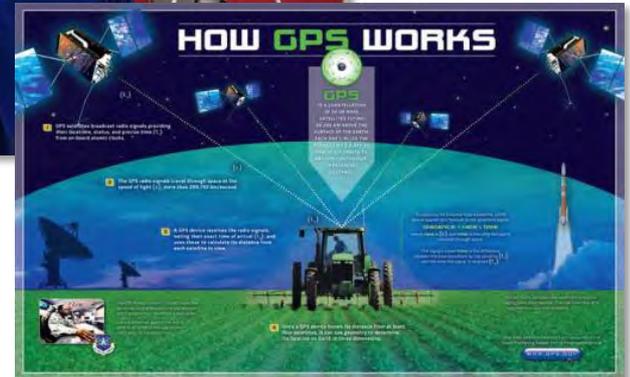
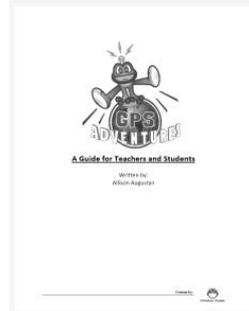
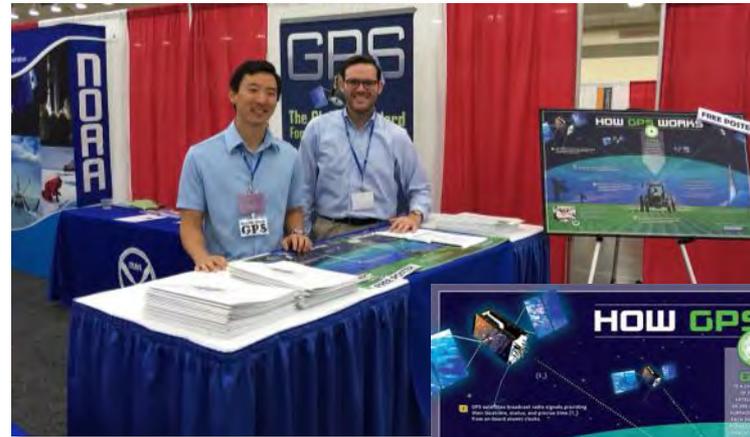
Thanks to all the educators who helped us test the lesson plans in classrooms to see how students respond to the material. Your feedback improved the curriculum prior to its finalization.

Check out the curriculum at GPS-STEM.com

Classroom Poster

Teachers, order a free copy of the "How GPS Works" poster for your classroom today. Or download and print it yourself.

Learn more



GPS-Based STEM Curriculum

- Uses GPS concepts & applications to stimulate student interest in STEM
- Designed for middle school
- Highlights STEM careers and diversity
- Low/no-cost classroom activities
- Maps to Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and Common CORE
- Inquiry-based learning using stories, videos, etc.

Inquiry Based Learning – “IDEA”

Inquire: Present an event for inquiry

Discuss: Open discussion

Explain: Mini lecture

Apply: Exercise

Curriculum Structure

Courses	Lessons (3 Per Course)		
Earth	Are we there Yet? Mapping it out with Longitude & Latitude	Do you read me? Radio, Magnets & Information Transfer	I'm on my way! Navigation & Global Positioning System
Space	Launching Explorations Satellites & Orbits	Living Weightless: International Space Station	Orbital Rendezvous: Calculating Resupply for ISS
Life	Baby is it Cold Outside? Weather Forecasting	Saving Mother Nature: Environmental Conservation	Feed the World: Agriculture & Precision Farming
Movement	Up Up & Away! Aviation Moves Us	Networks of Power: Energy & Information	Global Supply Chain: Planes, Trains & Automobiles

12 Lesson Plans are downloadable and Free for Use

Sample Materials (1 of 3)

Are We There Yet?!

Get 3 classmates and plan a trip from here to Orlando, FL...you're going to Disney World!

To plan your trip, what will your team need to determine?



- What are your Longitude and Latitude right now?
- What are the Longitude and Latitude of Orlando, FL?
- How long will you drive before taking a break? Where will that be?
- Using your map and a ruler, calculate the number of miles that you will need to drive to get to Orlando
- Given that ***Distance = Time x Speed***, how long will it take to drive there if you travel an average of 60 miles per hour when driving (remember your breaks!)?

Version 1.0

Sample Materials (2 of 3)

GEOID & ELLIPSOIDS:

The Earth is an imperfect sphere

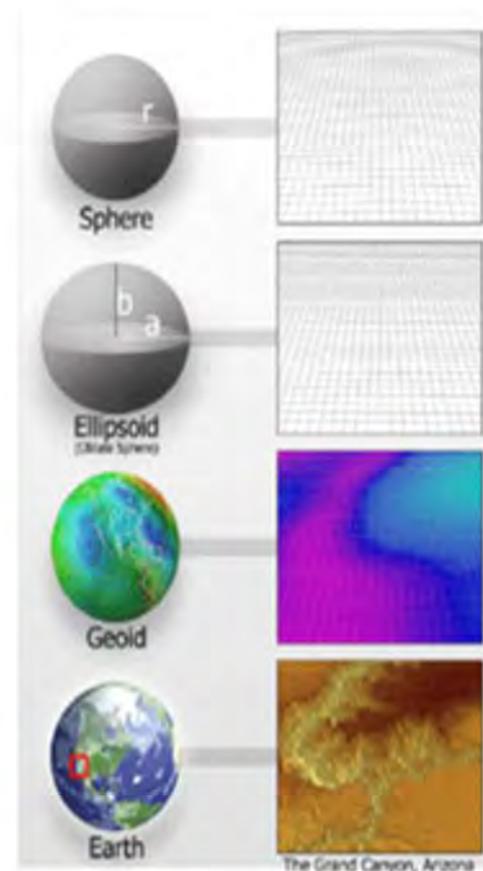
-It is Nearly Impossible to measure the surface of the Earth due to the irregularities such as mountains or valleys; and the rise and fall of the ocean tides

-To compensate, scientists use theoretical models: Geoids and Ellipsoids

Let's do an exercise...

Punching out the globe!

[POTENTIAL BREAKPOINT FOR CLASS SESSION AFTER THE EXERCISE]



Version 1.0

Sample Materials (3 of 3)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the PBS Learning Media website. The address bar shows the URL: <https://mpt.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/ates12.sci.pttintrogps/gpsgis-technology-training-careers#.W17IC0qnHD5>. The page features the PBS Learning Media logo and navigation menus for Subjects, Grades, and Standards. A search bar and Sign In/Up buttons are also present.

GPS/GIS Technology: Training & Careers

Video 9-12 Collection: [Advanced Technological Education](#)

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Support Materials



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In this video adapted from *Pathways to Technology*, you'll learn how geographic information systems (GIS) and global positioning systems (GPS) are changing the ways professionals, in many fields, make decisions about their businesses. GPS/GIS technology is used

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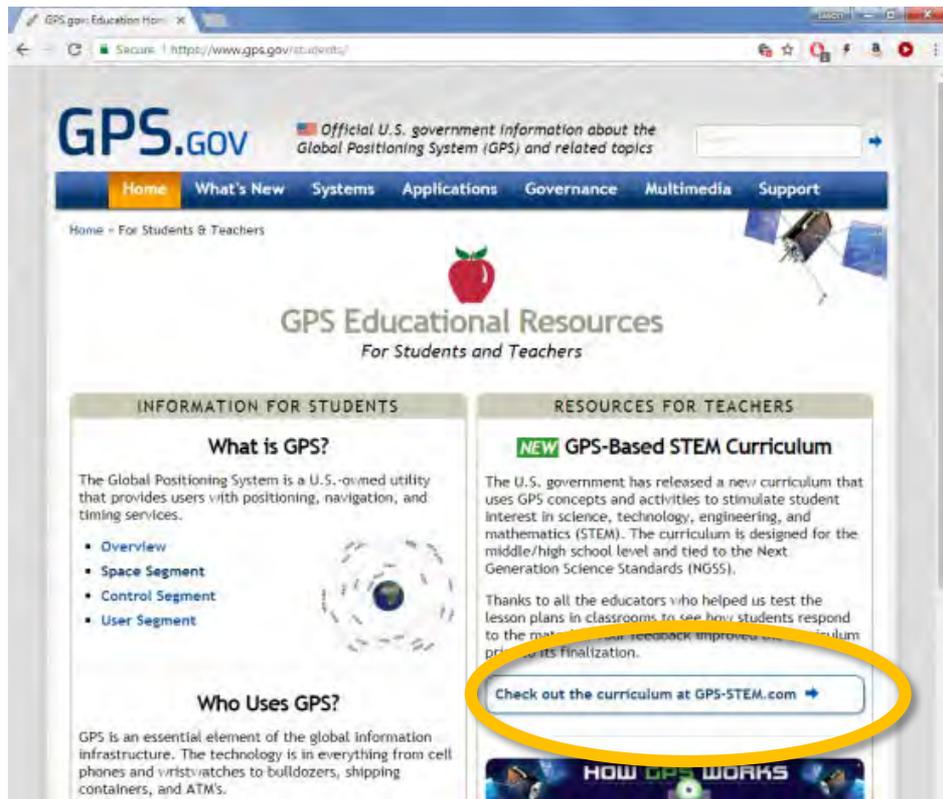
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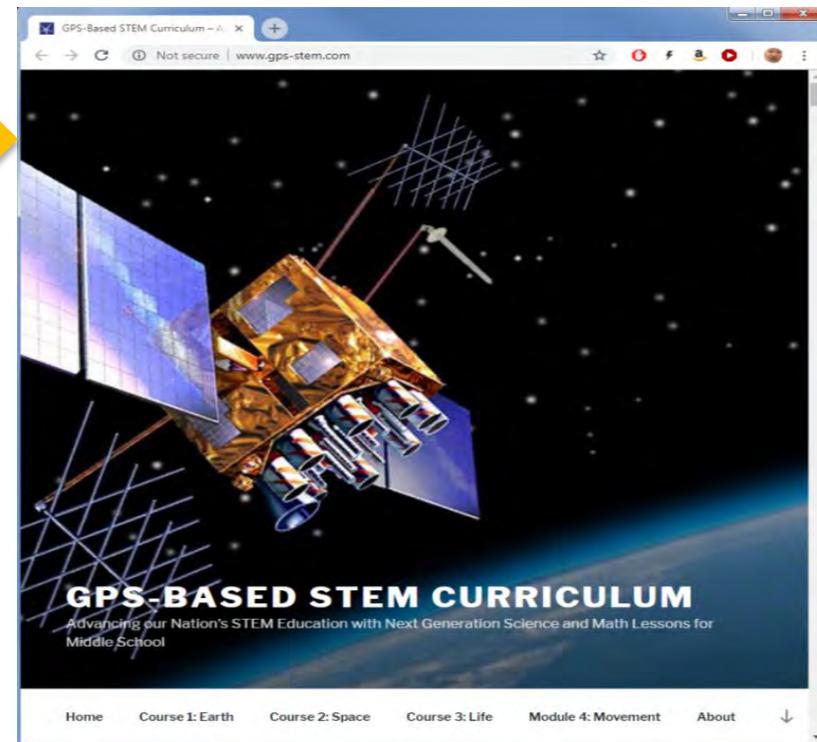
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Curriculum

Check Out the Courses/Lesson Plans and Supporting Educational Materials



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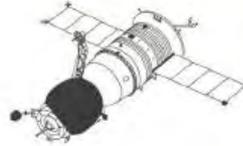


GPS-STEM.com
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Course Completion Certificates



SPACE-BASED POSITIONING
NAVIGATION & TIMING
NATIONAL COORDINATION OFFICE



Certificate of Completion

Presented to

for Completing the Lesson

Earth, Lesson 3: I'm on my way! Navigation & Global Positioning System

John Superteacher *at* Brad Parkinson Middle School

<https://www.gps.gov/students/curriculum/>

GPS Information, Presentations, etc.



GPS BULLETIN
Information for Policymakers from the National Coordination Office for Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT)
March 29, 2017

Update on Fiscal Year 2017 GPS Appropriations

On March 9, the House passed H.R. 1301, the revised Department of Defense appropriations bill. The measure would increase overall FY 2017 funding for the GPS program above President Obama's request.

Program Line Item	President's Request	H.R. 1301
Space Procurement: GPS III Satellites	\$34.059M	\$34.059M
Development: GPS III Satellites	\$141.888M	\$171.888M
Development: Next Generation Operational Control System (OCX)	\$393.268M	\$393.268M
Development: Military GPS User Equipment (MGUE)	\$278.147M	\$309.047M
TOTAL	\$847.362M	\$908.032M

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Thank You!

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GPS Act Reintroduced

In February, Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-UT) reintroduced the Geolocation Privacy and Surveillance Act (“GPS Act,” S. 395 and H.R. 1062). The legislation seeks to provide clarity for government agencies, commercial service providers, and the public regarding the legal procedures and protections that apply to electronic devices that can be used to

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Backups

RTCA SC-159 Deliverables (1 of 2)

Product	Description	Due Date
<u>DO-229E</u>	Updated GPS/SBAS MOPS (to increase the number of SBAS Pseudorandom Noise [PRN] codes from 19 to 39); Graceful degradation to RAIM	December 2016
DO-253D	Updated GBAS MOPS.	July 2017
DO-246E	Updated GBAS ICD.	July 2017
DO-368	New MOPS for GPS/GLONASS (FDMA + antenna) L1-only airborne equipment.**	July 2017
GNSS L1/L5 Antenna MOPS	New GNSS dual-frequency (1575/1176 MHz) antenna MOPS for airborne equipment	May 2018
DO-235C	Updated L1 interference environment report.	October 2018
DO-292A	Updated L5 interference environment report.	March 2019

RTCA SC-159 Deliverables (2 of 2)

GNSS-Aided Inertial Systems MOPS	New MOPS for GNSS-aided inertial navigation systems.	Apr 2020
GNSS(SBAS) L1/L5 MOPS*	Initial GPS/Galileo/SBAS MOPS for Verification and Validation Validated GPS/Galileo/SBAS MOPS for dual-frequency equipment**	2020 2022
GNSS(GBAS) L1/L5 MOPS*	Initial GPS/Galileo/GBAS MOPS for Verification and Validation Validated GPS/Galileo GBAS MOPS for dual-frequency equipment.**	2021 2023

* Requirements for core constellations in addition to GPS and Galileo are dependent upon prerequisites

** New MOPS will address, to the extent practicable, the threats of intentional interference and spoofing.
New MOPS should address, to the extent practicable, the possibility of higher levels of adjacent-band interference in the future operational environment.