**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:**

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**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 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.
30.3.3.5.1.1 Table 30-VIII. Application of EOP Parameters

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<td>( UT_1 = UTC + \Delta UT_1 + \Delta \hat{UT} (t - t_{EOP}) )</td>
<td>Compute Universal Time at time ( t )</td>
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\( t \) is GPS system time at time of transmission, i.e., GPS time corrected for transit time (range/speed of light).

The footnote has been expanded to clarify the application of \( t_{EOP} \).

30.3.3.7.4 The user will construct a set of initial (uncorrected) elements by:

\[
\begin{align*}
A_i &= A_0 \\
e_i &= e_n \\
i_i &= i_n \\
\Omega_i &= \Omega_{0-n} \\
\alpha_i &= e_n \cos(\alpha_0) \\
\beta_i &= e_n \sin(\alpha_0) \\
\gamma_i &= M_{0-n} + \omega_n
\end{align*}
\]

where \( A_0, e_n, i_n, \Omega_{0-n}, \alpha_0, \beta_0, \) and \( M_{0-n} \) are obtained from the applicable SV’s message types 10 and 11 data. The terms \( \alpha, \beta, \) and \( \gamma \) form a subset of stabilized ephemeris elements which are subsequently corrected by \( \Delta \alpha, \Delta \beta, \) and \( \Delta \gamma \)—the values of which are supplied in the message types 34 or 14 - as follows:

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\]

The line “where WN(oe) is the week number associated with the t(oe) and WN is the current week number” has been inserted to make the equation consistent with the correct utility of the Mean Anomaly equation in another non public ICD.

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\alpha_i &= \alpha_0 + \Delta \alpha \\
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\]
The quasi-Keplerian elements are then corrected by

\[
\begin{align*}
A_c &= A_i + \Delta A \\
e_c &= (\alpha_c^2 + \beta_c^2)^{1/2} \\
i_c &= i_i + \Delta i \\
\Omega_c &= \Omega_i + \Delta \Omega \\
\omega_c &= \tan^{-1}(\beta_c/\alpha_c) \\
M_{0c} &= \gamma_c - \omega_c + \Delta M_0 \\
\end{align*}
\]

where \(\Delta A, \Delta i\) and \(\Delta \Omega\) are provided in the EDC data packet of the message type 34 or 14 and \(\Delta M_0\) is obtained from

\[
\Delta M_0 = -\frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{\mu}{A_b} \right)^{1/2} \left[ \frac{\Delta A}{A_b^3} \right] \left[ t_{oe} + \text{WN} \times 604,800 \right] - \left( t_{oa} + \text{WN} \times 604,800 \right)
\]

The corrected quasi-Keplerian elements above are applied to the user algorithm for determination of antenna phase center position in Section 30.3.3.1.3, Table 30-II.

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:

- SV time,
- Semi-major axis,
- Mean anomaly,
- Longitude of ascending node,

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- **e. Inclination**,  
- **f. UTC**,  
- **g. URA<sub>ned</sub>**,  
- **h. EOP**,  
- **i. Differential corrections**,  
- **j. GGTO**.

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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:

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<td>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.</td>
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| 30.3.4.5| For CNAV data, the user may use the following example algorithm to detect the occurrence of a new upload cutover: \[
\text{DEV} = t_{ep} \mod 7200
\] \[
\text{If DEV} \neq 5400, \text{then a new upload cutover has occurred within the past 4 hours.}
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<th>( t_{oc} ) (clock)</th>
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