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A collage of images related to GPS technology and operations. It includes a large satellite in orbit, a rocket launch, a soldier in a desert uniform using a handheld GPS device, a group photo of the directorate staff, a portrait of Col Steve Whitney, and a large satellite dish antenna. The background features a grid pattern and a stylized globe with orbital lines.

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE
Any Time. Any Place. Right Time. Right Place.

"We are... the Green Monsters!"

Mission:
Professionals acquiring, delivering and sustaining reliable GPS capabilities to America's warfighters, our allies, and civil users

Col Steve Whitney
Director



GPS Enterprise View

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Civil Cooperation

- 1+ Billion civil & commercial users
- Search and Rescue
- Civil Signals
 - L1 C/A (Original Signal)
 - L2C (2nd Civil Signal)
 - L5 (Safety of Life)
 - L1C (International)



40 Satellites / 30 Set Healthy

Baseline Constellation: 24 Satellites

Satellite Block	Quantity	Average Age	Oldest
GPS IIA	1	24.9	24.9
GPS IIR	12	13.8	18.3
GPS IIR-M	7	8.3	10.1
GPS IIF	10	2.1	5.4
Constellation	30	9.0	24.9

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Spectrum

- World Radio Conference
- International Telecommunication Union
- Bilateral Agreements



Department of Transportation

- Federal Aviation Administration

Department of Homeland Security

- U.S. Coast Guard

Department of Defense

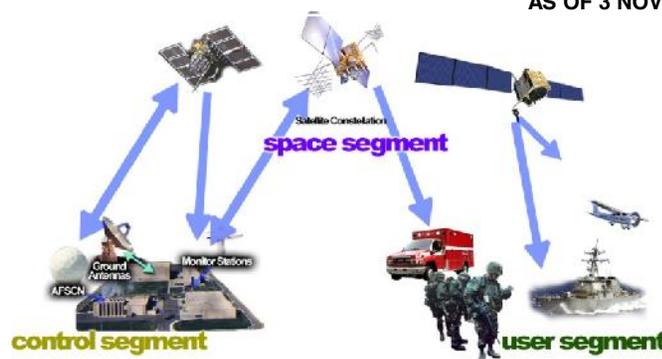
- Services (Army, Navy, AF, USMC)
- Agencies (NGA & DISA)
- US Naval Observatory
- PNT EXCOMS
- GPS Partnership Council

Maintenance/Security

- All Level I and Level II
 - Worldwide Infrastructure
 - NATO Repair Facility
- Develop & Publish ICDs Semi-Annually
 - ICWG: Worldwide Involvement
- Update GPS.gov Webpage
- Load Operational Software on over 970,000 SAASM Receivers
- Distribute PRNs for the World
 - 120 for US and 90 for GNSS

International Cooperation

- 56 Authorized Allied Users
 - 25+ Years of Cooperation
- GNSS
 - Europe - Galileo
 - China - Beidou
 - Russia - GLONASS
 - Japan - QZSS
 - India - IRNSS





Space Segment

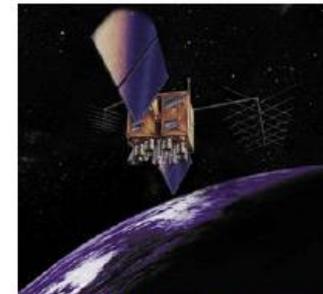
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4 Generations of Operational Satellites

- **Block IIA - 1 Operational, 8 Residual**
 - 7.5 year design life (oldest operational satellite will be 25 yrs old in Nov)
 - Launched 1990-1997
- **Block IIR - 12 Operational**
 - 7.5 year design life
 - Launched 1997-2004
- **Block IIR-M - 7 Operational, 1 Residual**
 - 7.5 year design life
 - Launched 2005-2009
 - Added 2nd civil navigation signal (L2C)
- **Block IIF - 10 Operational**
 - 12 year design life
 - Launched 2010-present
 - Added 3rd civil navigation signal (L5)



Block IIA Satellite – Designed & Built by Rockwell International



Block IIR/IIR-M Satellite – Designed & Built by Lockheed Martin



Block IIF Satellite – Designed & Built by Boeing

*Current as of 3 Nov 15



Cool Videos

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- IIF-10 Encapsulation -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRFQMM_Gcbk
- IIF-10 Mate -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6N3ArhzDApA>
- IIF-11 Launch -- <http://www.ulalaunch.com/file-library.aspx?launchEventID=248>



GPS IIF

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- **11 total GPS IIFs on-orbit**
 - Mission IIF-11 launched from Cape on 31 Oct 15
- **1 more GPS IIF in the pipeline**
 - Mission IIF-12 shipped to Cape on 7 Oct 15



20 Feb 14: IIF-5



16 May 14: IIF-6



1 Aug 14: IIF-7



29 Oct 14: IIF-8



25 Mar 15: IIF-9



15 Jul 15: IIF-10



31 Oct 15: IIF-11

Most aggressive GPS launch schedule since 1993



GPS III

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- **GPS III is the newest block of GPS satellites**
 - 4 civil signals: L1 C/A, L1C, L2C, L5
 - First satellites to broadcast common L1C signal
 - 4 military signals: L1/L2 P(Y), L1/L2M
- **SV01-SV08 on contract; SV09 & SV10 approved**
 - 2 year delay due to technical challenges w/ payload
- **SV01 System Module Core Mate completed 7 Apr 15**
- **Mission Data Unit software qualification complete 6 Aug 15**
- **SV-level thermal vacuum started Oct 15**
- **SV01 “available for launch” Aug 2016**





GPS III SV11+

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- **Competing GPS III SV11+ Production**
 - Drive down space vehicle costs by promoting effective competition
 - Mitigate reliance on single navigation payload vendor
 - Reduce production cost and schedule risk with minimal design phase
- **Two-phase acquisition approach allows contractors time to mature designs**
 - GPS III SV11+ Production Readiness Feasibility Assessment (Phase 1)
 - Gain insight into contractor-funded space vehicle and navigation payload production design maturity and risk
 - Full and open competition
 - Up to 3 Firm-Fixed Price contracts, \$6M per source (incl/ options)
 - Request For Proposal release 1QFY16 with contract awards in 3QFY16
 - GPS III SV11+ Follow-on Production Competition (Phase 2)
 - Acquisition strategy to be informed by Feasibility Assessment performance and results
 - Notional full and open competition for up to 22 satellites
 - Projected award in FY18



GPS Next Generation Operational Control System (OCX)

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- **Modernized command & control system**
 - GPS III command & control
 - M-Code
 - Robust cyber security infrastructure
 - Modern civil signals & monitoring
 - Improved PNT performance
- **Prime: Raytheon (Aurora, CO)**
- **OCX Block 0: launch & checkout for GPS III**
 - Currently in test
 - Successfully completed seven launch exercises/simulations
- **OCX Block 1: replaces AEP, adds modern features**
 - Currently in design and risk reduction testing prior to restart of coding
- **OCX Block 2: adds advanced NAVWAR and Civil Signal Performance Monitoring capabilities**

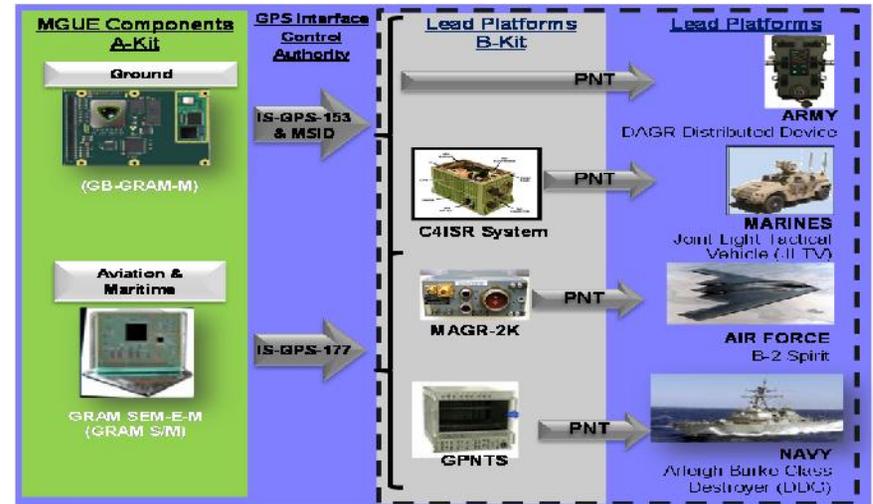




Military GPS User Equipment (MGUE)

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- Three vendors developing modernized receiver cards
- Pursuing commercial market-driven acquisition
- Initial test articles delivered 4Q 2015
 - Developmental test started 24 Aug 2015



- MGUE program is in process of completing 2366B documentation, ICE, and APB per ASD(A) direction to support a Milestone B decision
- Draft MGUE Increment 2 Capability Development Document (CDD) in coordination; defined as space receiver, hand-held, and Precision Guided Missile (PGM)



Conclusion

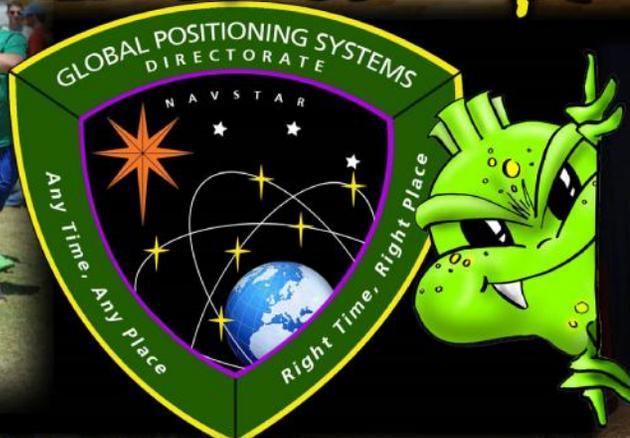
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- **Satellite constellation is healthy, but we're eager to take advantage of GPS III capabilities**
- **Next-Generation Operational Control System (OCX) addressing cost and schedule challenges**
- **MGUE fielding is being accelerated via commercial market strategy**
 - Key driver -- statute for Services to field in FY17 & increase user equipment performance and resiliency

We recognize the global utility of GPS

- **Committed to maintaining uninterrupted service**
- **Continue to advance availability, accuracy, security**

The men and women of the GPS Directorate





Back-Up

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Constellation Snapshot

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- **Block IIA satellites, 1 Operational, 8 Spare**
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- **Block IIR-M satellites, 7 Operational, 1 Spare**
- **Block IIF satellites, 10 Operational**
- **Oldest Satellite is SVN23; will be 25 Yrs Old, Nov 15**
- **U.S. Government continuously assessing constellation optimization to determine launch need**



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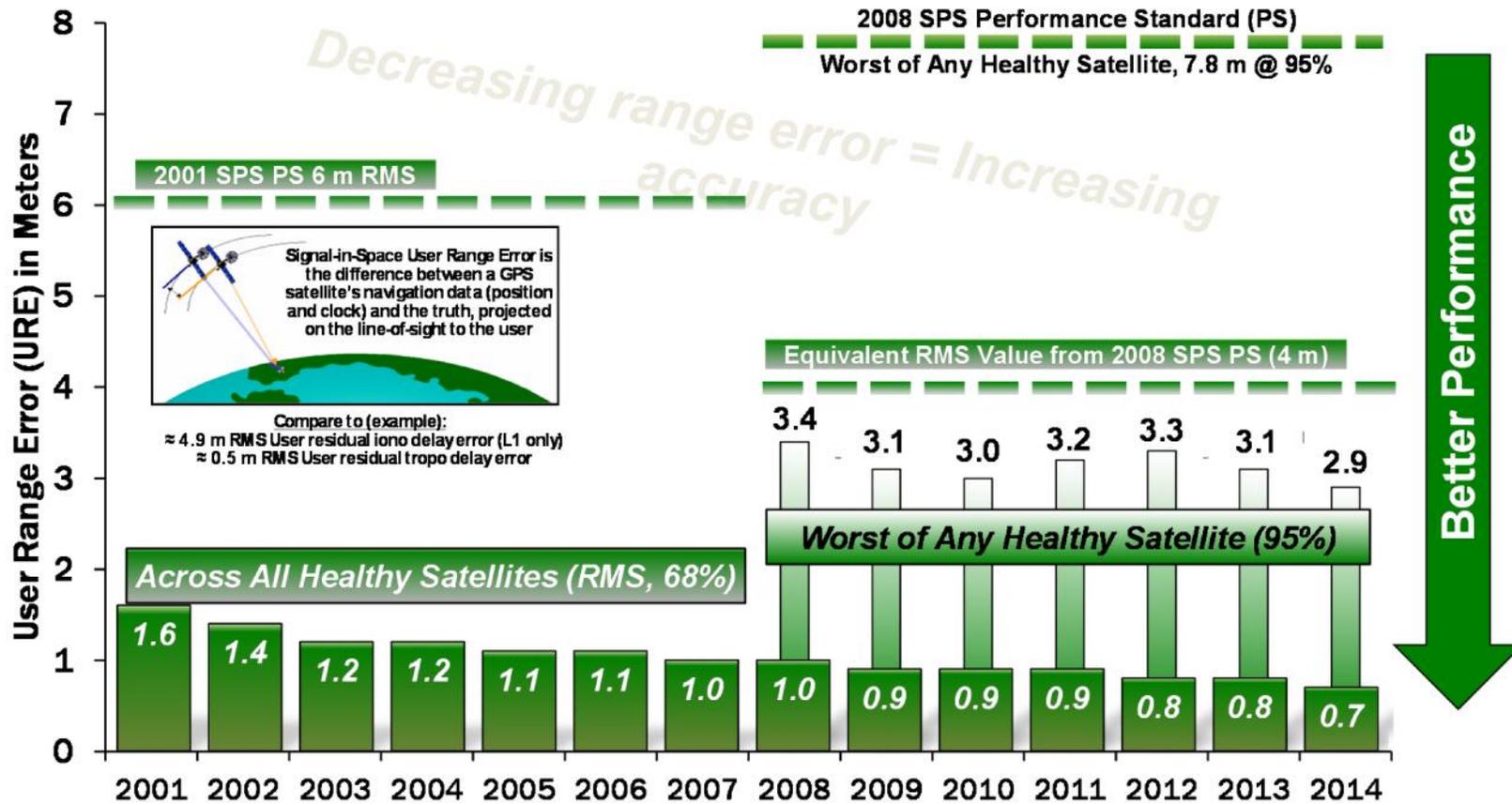


Accuracy: Civil Commitments

Standard Positioning Service (SPS) Performance Standard

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Standard Positioning Service (SPS) Signal-in-Space Performance



System accuracy better than published standard

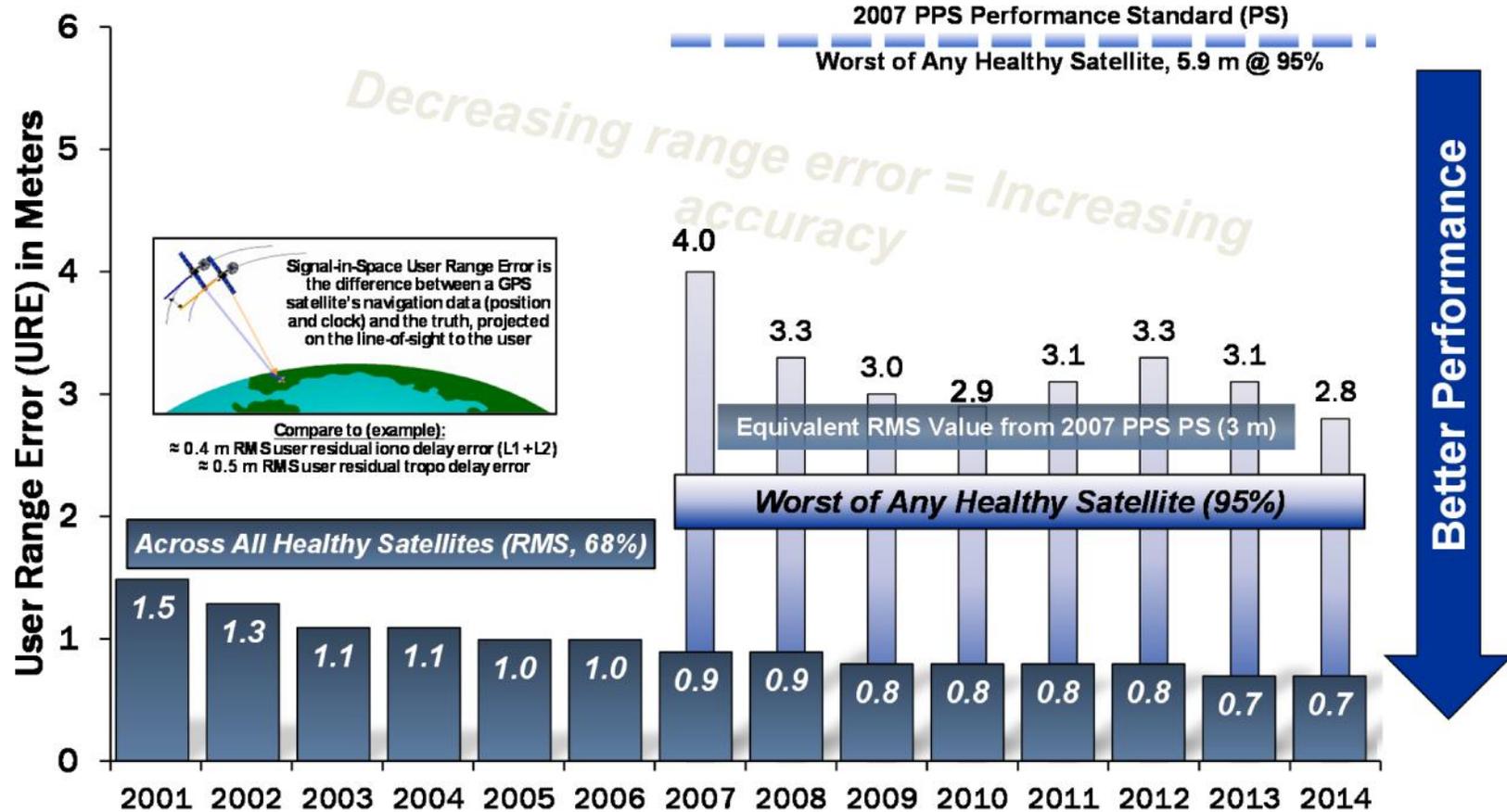


Accuracy: Military Commitments

Precise Positioning Service (PPS) Performance Standard

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Precise Positioning Service (PPS) Signal-in-Space Performance



System accuracy better than published standard



Current & Historical Statistics

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	SIS vs JPL RMS URET (cm)						Mean AoD hours
	Period Ending	SIS	Best Day Date	SIS	Worst Day Date	SIS	
Current Week	10/14/2015	55.7	10/09/2015	40.4	10/12/2015	67.8	11.41
Last Week	10/07/2015	50.0	10/07/2015	42.9	10/05/2015	55.0	11.63
Rolling Quarter	10/14/2015	54.5	10/09/2015	40.4	10/12/2015	67.8	11.42
Rolling 1/2 Year	10/14/2015	56.6	06/13/2015	40.3	05/23/2015	71.5	11.36
Rolling Year	10/14/2015	57.9	06/13/2015	40.3	01/15/2015	76.0	11.32
Best Day Ever			06/13/2015	40.3			11.42
Best Week Ever	09/10/2015	48.6					11.51
Worst Week Rolling Year	04/17/2015	65.8					11.44

Best day/week ever achieved this year!



Civil Navigation (CNAV)

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- **CNAV is being broadcast today!**
 - L2C CNAV set Healthy, 18 SVs by the end of the year
 - L5 CNAV set Unhealthy, available for test
 - Intended to support modernized civil receiver development

CNAV message types currently being broadcast		
Type	Title	Description/Function
10	Ephemeris 1	Keplerian orbital parameters
11	Ephemeris 2	Keplerian orbital parameters
30	Clock, IONO & Group Delay	SV Clock correction parameters, ionospheric and SV group delay correction parameters
33	Clock & UTC	SV Clock correction parameters, Coordinated Universal Time parameters

- **Collaborating on GPS/GNSS Time Offset (GGTO) test plan with Civil community**

CNAV Broadcast is performing as expected.