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QZSS and MSAS

The Quasi-Zenith Satellite System and The Multi-functional Transport Satellite Satellite-based Augmentation System



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Functional Capability:

- GPS Complementary
- GPS Reinforcement
- Short message
- Coverage: Asia and Pacific region
- Six Signals:
 - □ L1C/A, L1C, L2C and L5
 - □ L1-SAIF on 1575.42 MHz
 - □ LEX on 1278.75MHz

First QZSS satellite "MICHIBIKI":

launched in September 2010



QZSS Overview QZSS Update

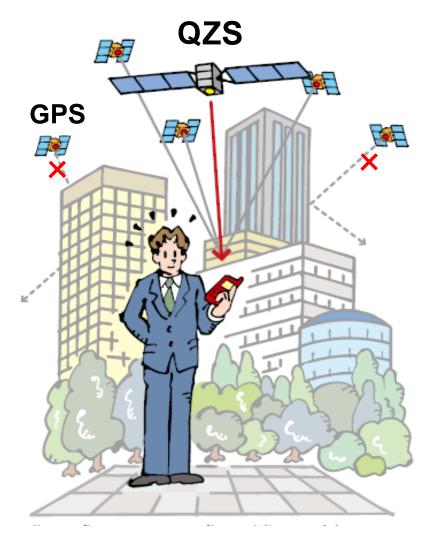
Future Plan for QZSS under SHSP

- QZSS project is assigned the highest priority level in the FY2012 budget for Space Development by the Special Committee for Space Policy
- The Basic Plan (functions, satellite constellation...) for the future QZSS is being arranged by QZSS Working Group, a team comprised of specialists
- Verification of QZS-1 "MICHIBIKI"
 - □ Technical Verification by JAXA
 - □ Application Verification by Private Companies

QZSS Functional Capability 1 GPS Complementary

QZSS improves positioning availability time Complementary signals sent from high elevation will improve the time percentage of positioning availability from 90 % (GPS only) to 99.8 % * (GPS + QZSS.)

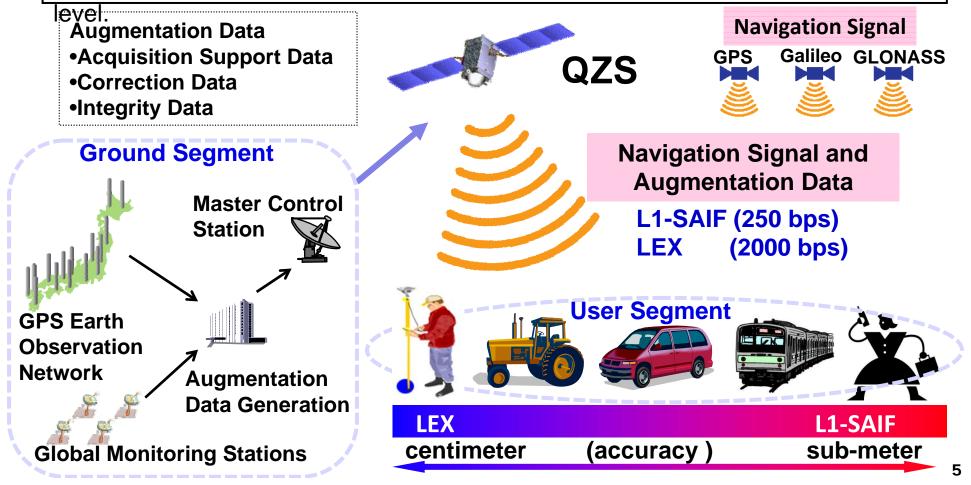
* The time percentage that the position dilution of precision (PDOP) is less than 6 when a satellite whose elevation angle is 20 degrees or over is used for positioning calculation.



QZSS Functional Capability 2 GPS Reinforcement

QZSS improves positioning accuracy

QZSS upgrades the positioning accuracy to a sub-meter or several centimeter



QZSS Functional Capability 3

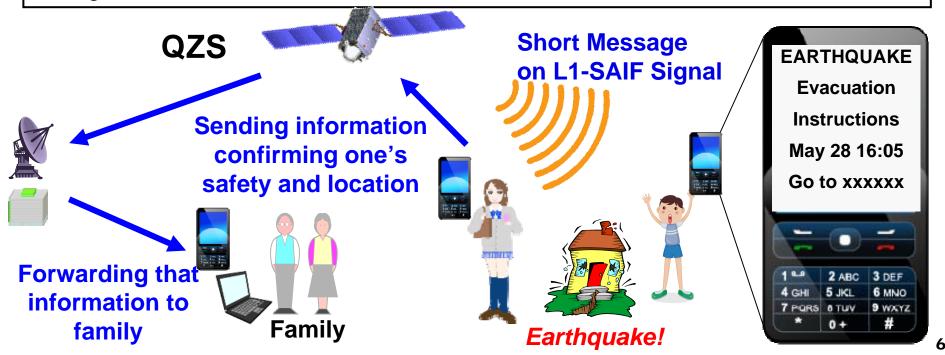


Short Message and Collection of Information

QZSS can send short messages and gather information

•QZSS can send short messages such as emergency warnings simultaneously to everyone with a mobile phone.

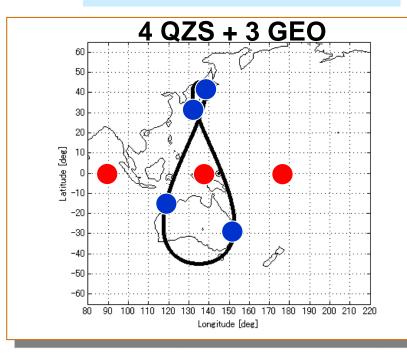
•We are planning to equip the future QZSS satellites with an information gathering function which will enable people to send information confirming their safety during a crisis or disaster.



QZSS Constellation Plan 1 Planned Satellite Constellation

There are several QZSS satellite constellation plans.

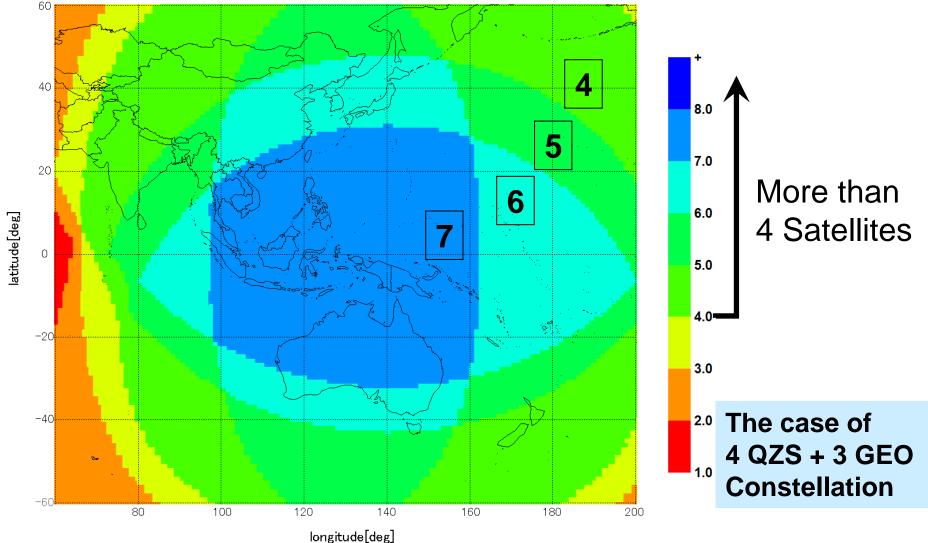
The total number of satellites is 4 to 7 including Quasi-zenith orbit and Geostationary orbit satellites.



Case of 7 Satellites

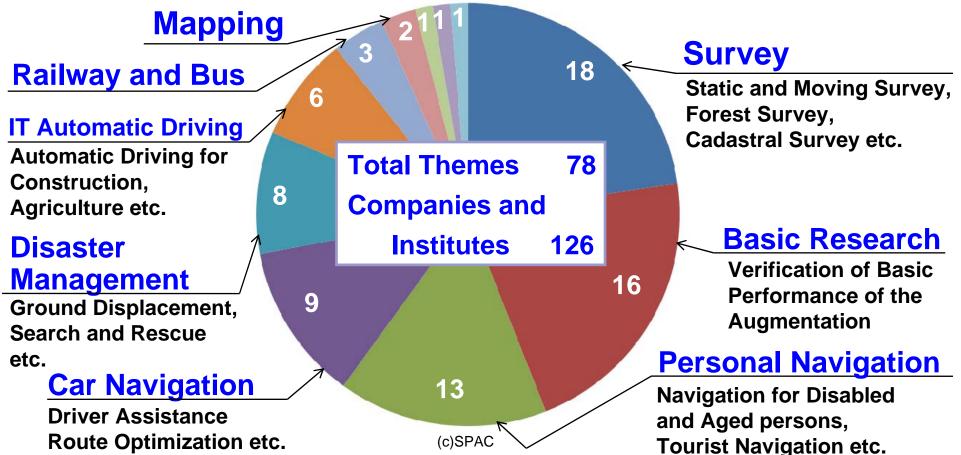
Quasi-Zenith satellite (QZS)
Geostationary satellite (GEO)

QZSS Constellation Plan 2 Number of visible QZSS satellites



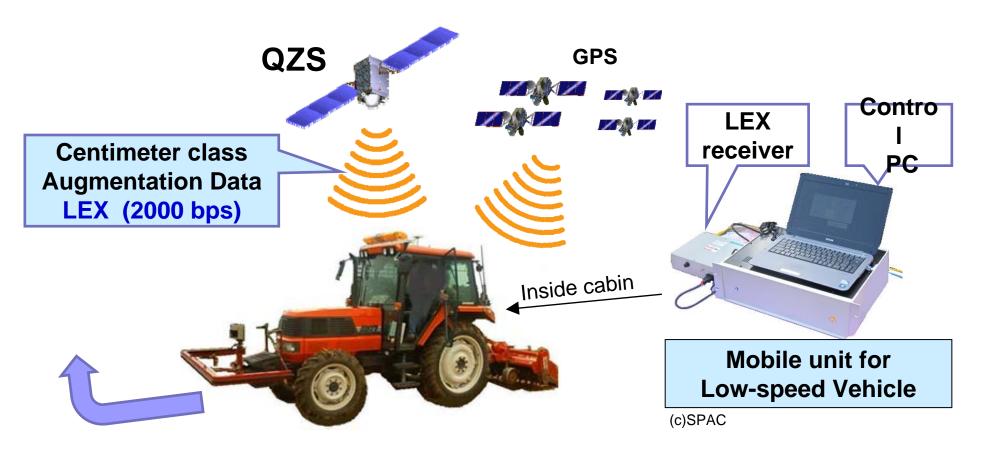
QZSS Application Verification by Private Companies QZSS Application Verification Themes

Using reinforcement signals L1-SAIF and LEX from QZSS, over 120 private companies have been verifying their applications under the coordination of SPAC.



QZSS Application Verification by Private Companies Precision Agriculture based on IT Automatic Driving

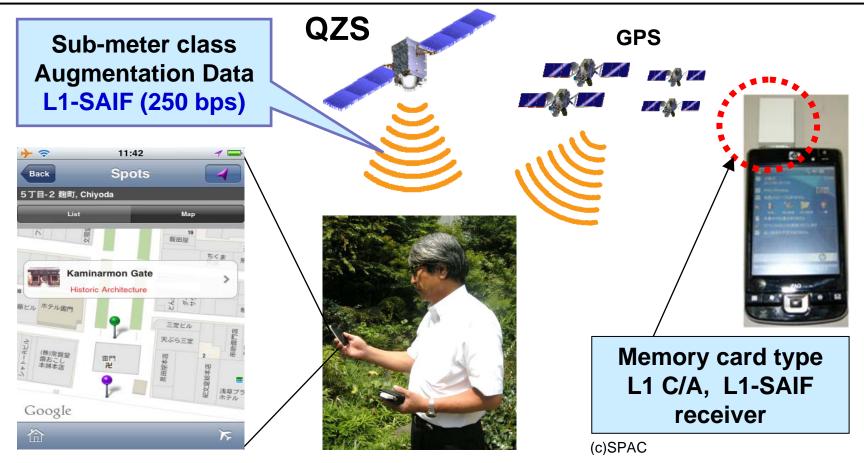
Precision agriculture based on IT automatic driving is one of the prospective applications using the LEX signal.



QZSS Application Verification by Private Companies Tourist Navigation

A memory card type receiver is used to receive L1 C/A and L1-SAIF signals.

A mobile smartphone shows pin-point location on the application and provides detailed map and contents.

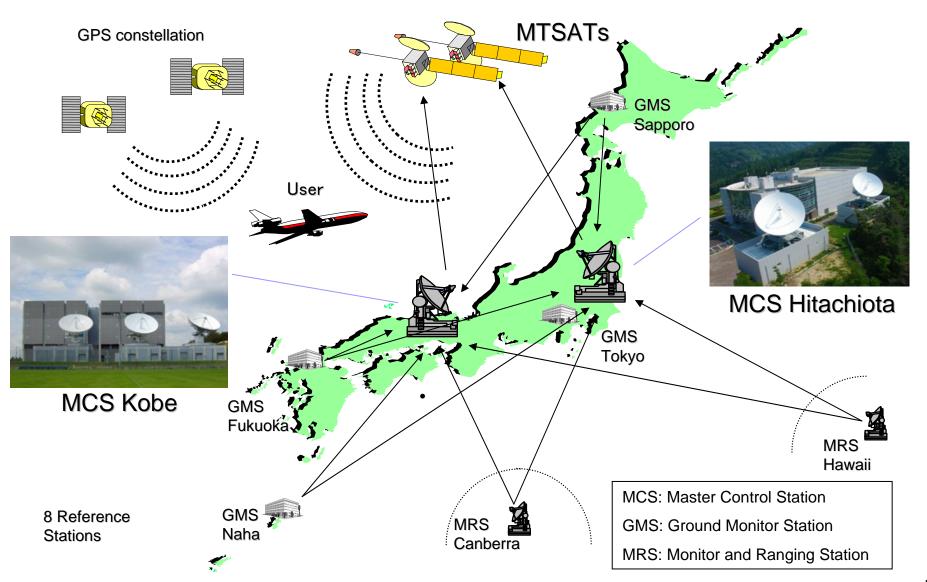


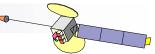


MSAS

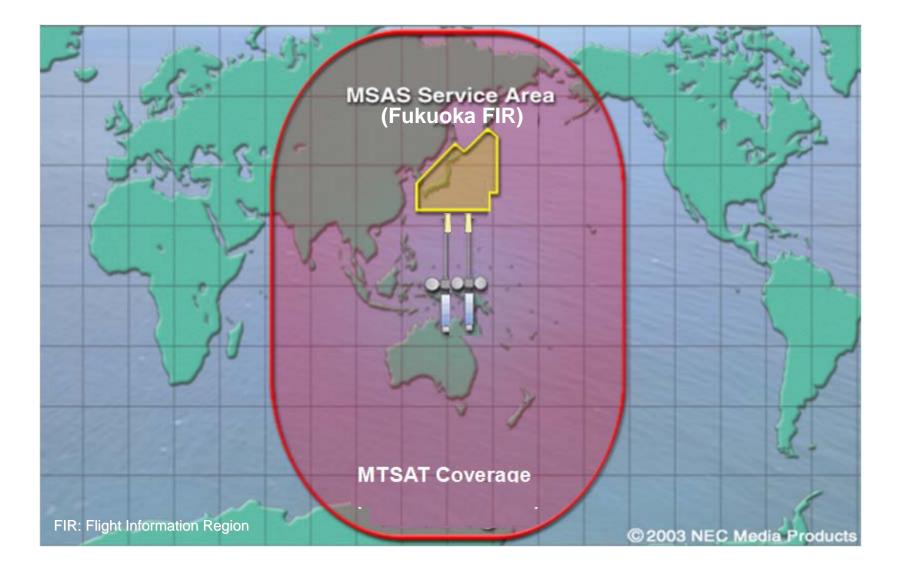
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MSAS configuration -Overall-



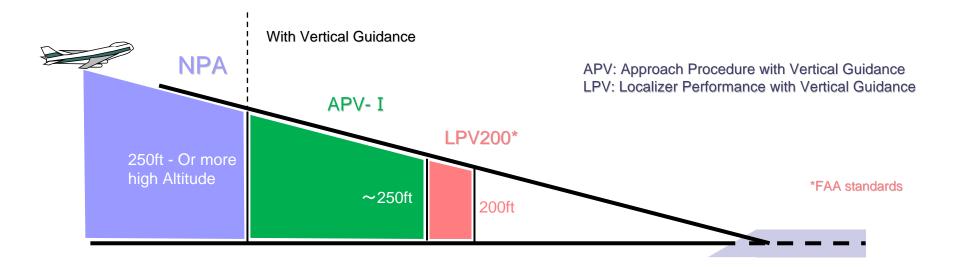


Coverage & Service Area



Current MSAS status

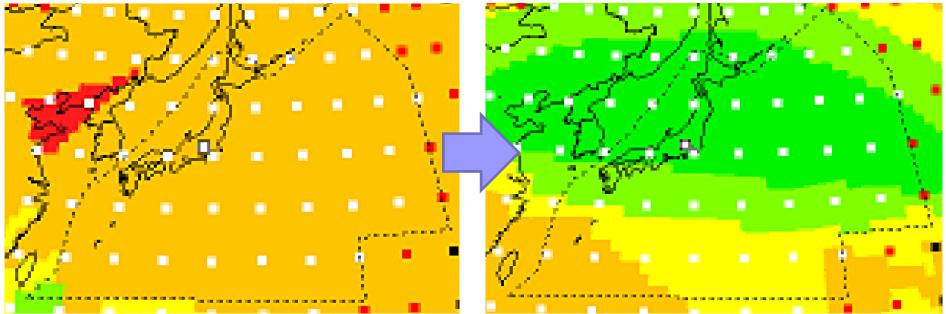
- ✤ MSAS is put into operation
 - > Sep. 27, 2007
- → MSAS provides air navigation service
 - > For En-route to NPA (Non-Precision Approach)
 - Within Fukuoka FIR (Flight Information Region)
 - Currently provides horizontal guidance only



Current MSAS Performance

GPS Service Volume (NPA)

MSAS Service Volume (NPA)



< 20.0000
 < 40.0000
 < 50.0000
 < 60.0000
 < 556.0000
 Out of Range

HPL(m)

Dashed black line Fukuoka FIR

HPL: Horizontal Protection Level

The radius of a circle centered at the true aircraft position that is guaranteed to contain the indicated horizontal position within the specified integrity requirement. (e.g. 10⁻⁷ per flight hour for en route)