

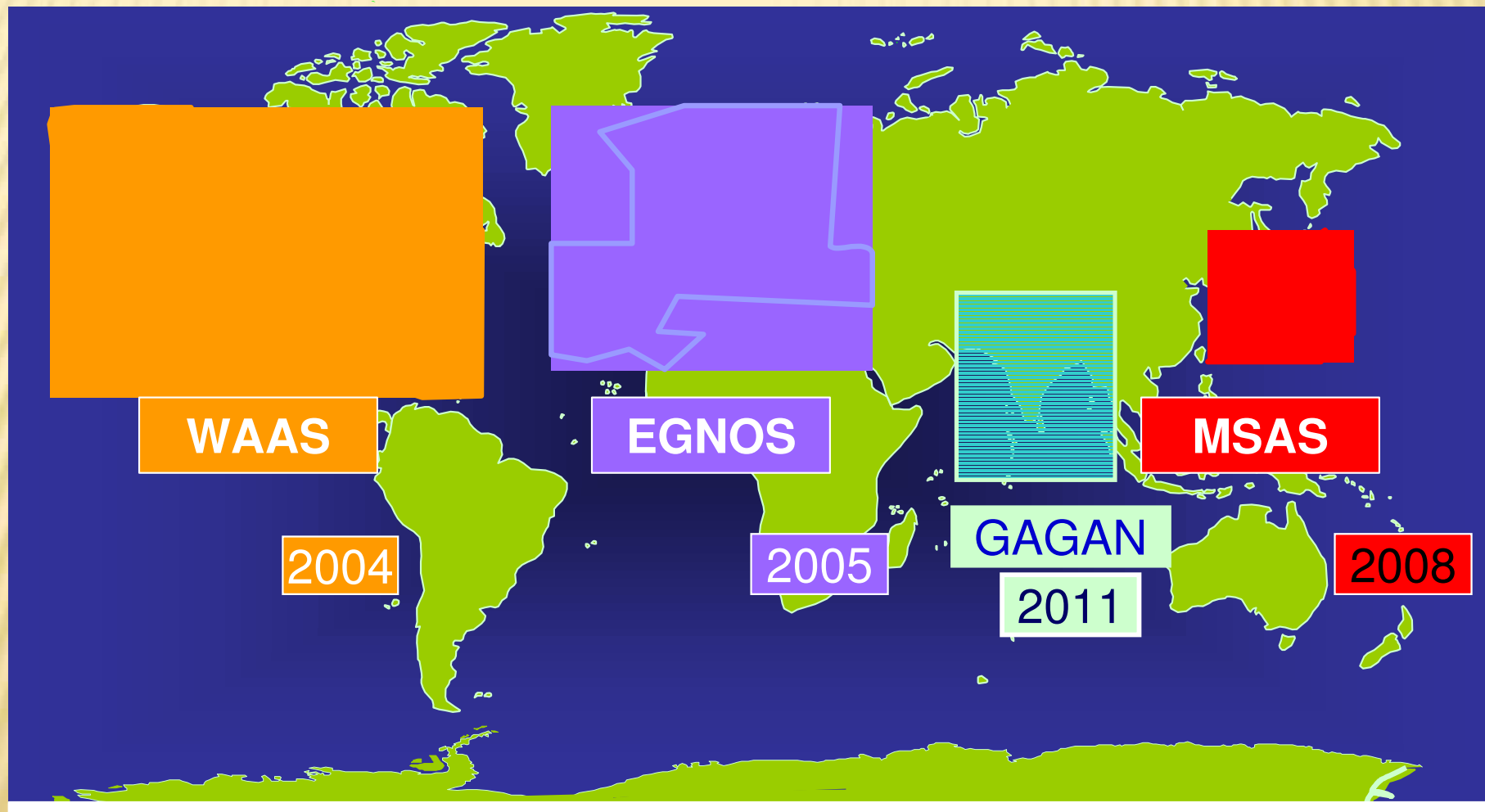
India's Satellite Navigation Programme- An update

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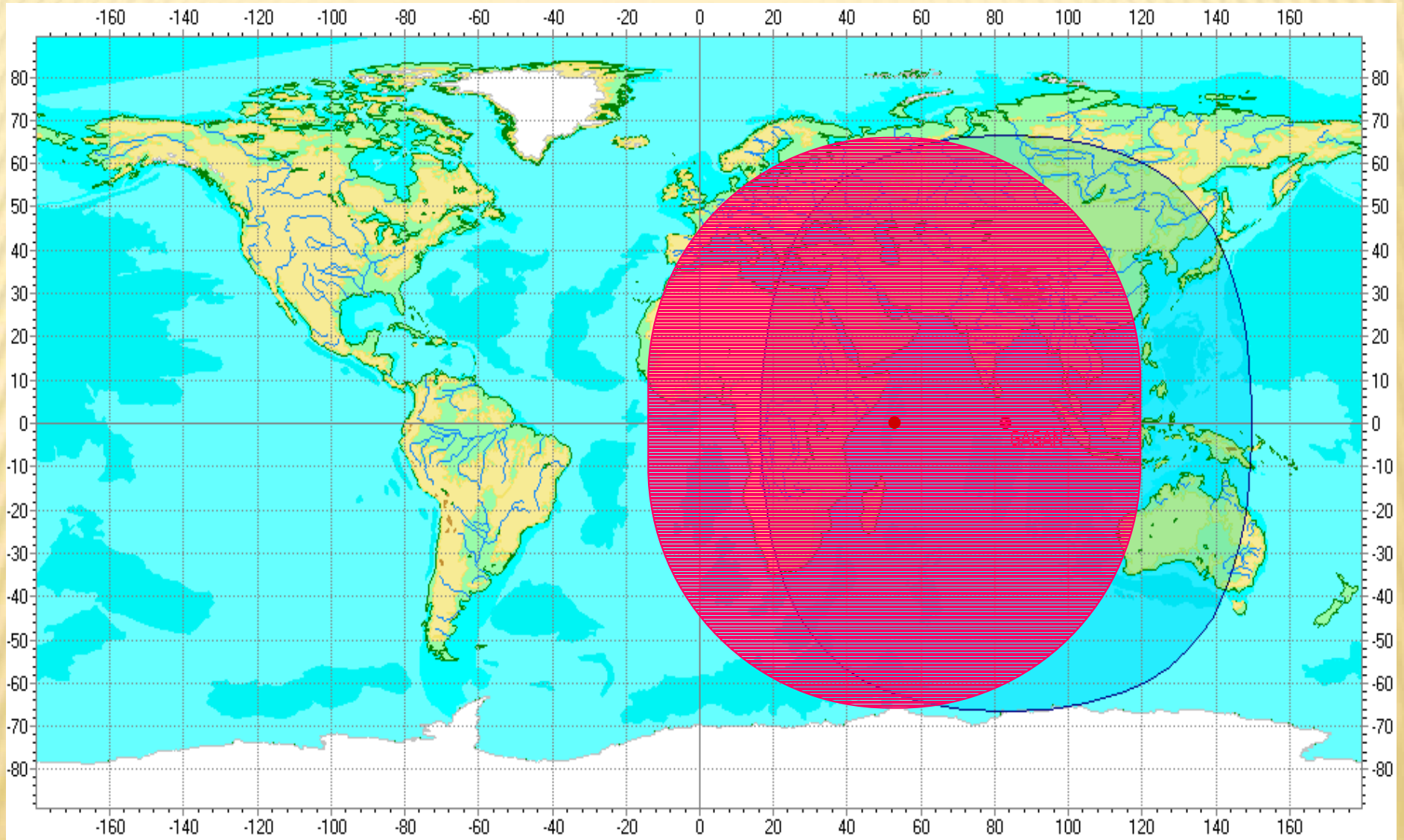
GPS Augmentation Systems in the World



GAGAN – GPS aided GEO Augmented Navigation System

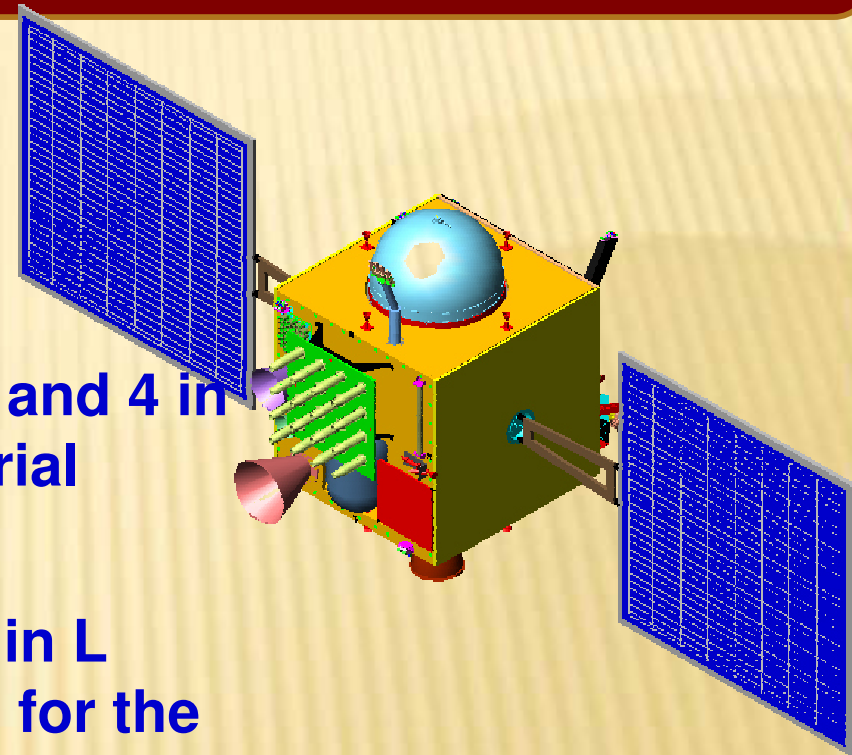
- **GAGAN: not a stand-alone, but a regional augmentation to GPS**
- **To improve GPS accuracies (from 30m to 6m), availability and continuity for civil aviation**
- **The Ground system to include:**
 - **8 Indian Reference Stations (IRNSS);**
 - **1 Master Control Centre (MCC)**
 - **1 Indian Navigation Land Uplink Station (INLUS)**
- **Correction signals generated & transmitted to user through Geo- satellite**
- **Position Accuracy achieved < 3 meters over Indian Region (Specs: 10 meters)**
- **GSAT-4 (Mid-2009 launch) , GSAT-8, GSAT-9 will carry navigation payload to support GAGAN Final operation payload Phase**

GAGAN Coverage

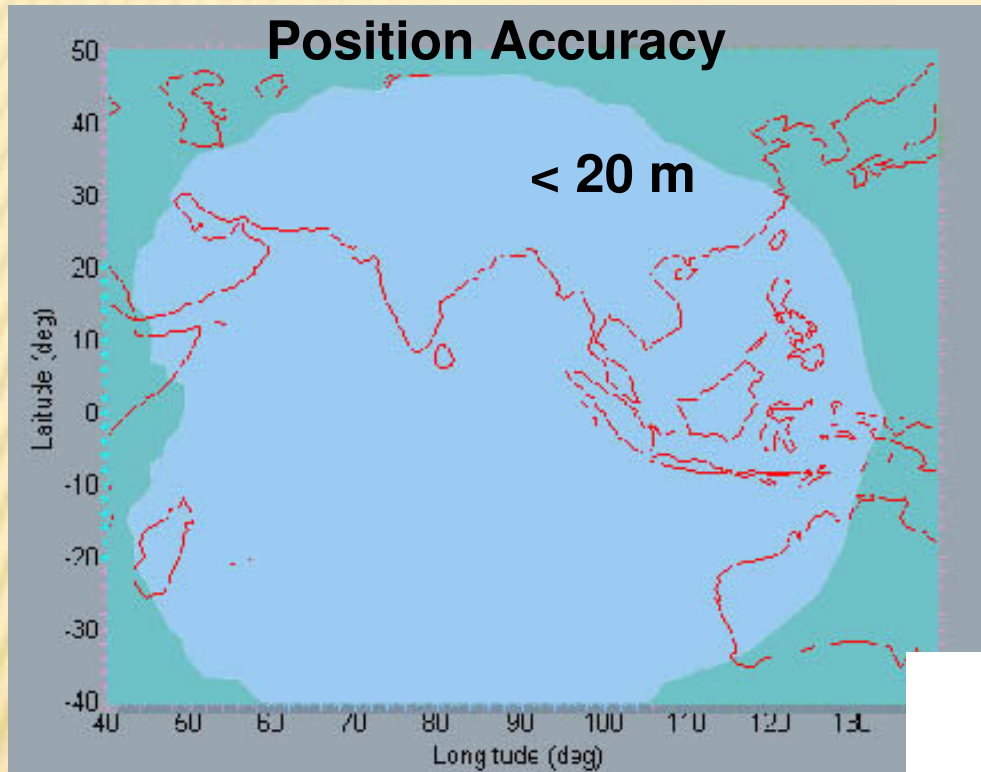


IRNSS

- **Consists of Seven Satellites: 3 in GSO and 4 in Non-GSO (Inclined 29 deg with equatorial plane) Orbits**
- **India has filed for 24 MHz of Spectrum in L Band (1164 – 1215 MHz) for IRNSS and for the second signal in S band (2483.5 – 2500 MHz)**
- **Has been approved by the Government**
- **System implementation has been initiated**



IRNSS Coverage & Accuracies



IRNSS CONSTELLATION

GEO(34,83,132)

4 GSO(55,111.5)

Coverage

Long(deg) 40 to 140

Lat(deg) -40 to 40



GEO



GSO

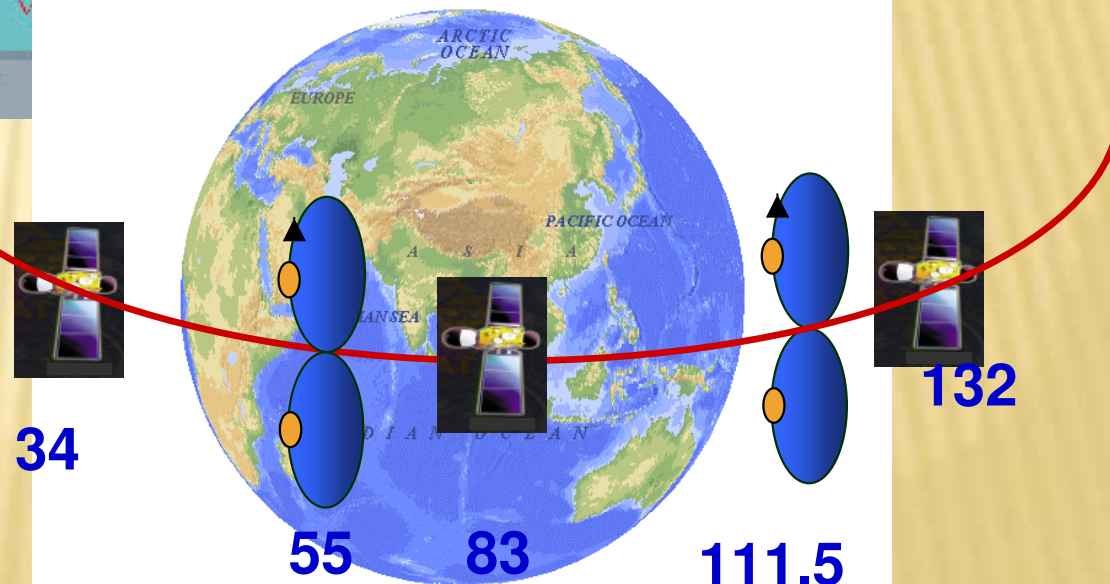
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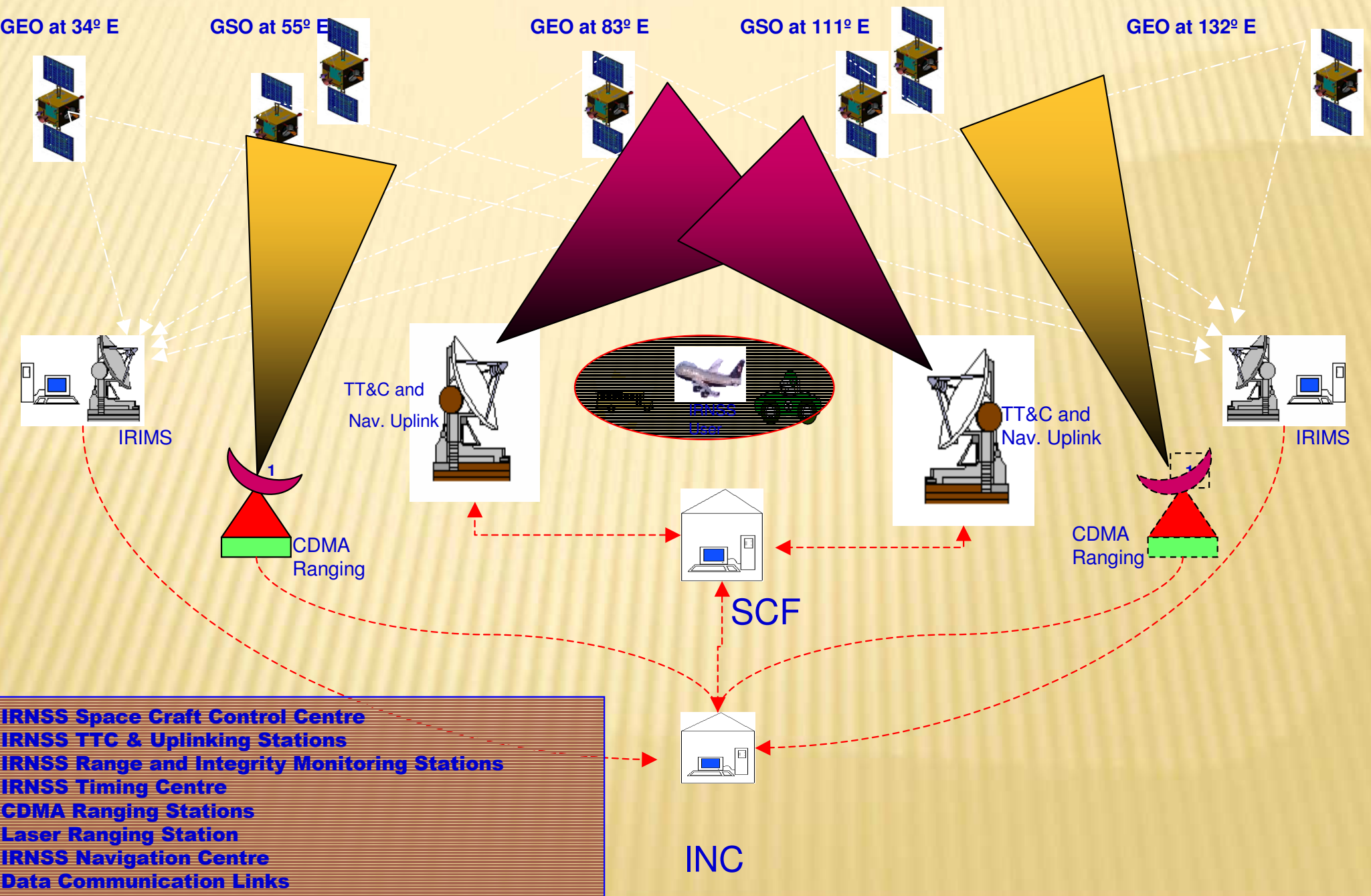
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IRNSS Architecture



The Activities

- **Implement IRNSS – an independent 7 satellite constellation built and operated by India with indigenous capability**
- **ISRO and AAI to implement GAGAN .**
- **Cooperate with other international systems such as, GPS, GLONASS and Galileo.**
- **Keep track of development of other regional systems such as, BEIDOU and COMPASS by China, Regional augmentations to GPS such as, WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, Nigcomsat etc.**
- **Maintain interoperability between GAGAN and other regional augmentations to GPS for global navigation**
- **Maintain synergy between augmentation systems and IRNSS in terms of user receivers**
- **Develop indigenous capability in user receivers and terrestrial infrastructure , space science and atmospheric science research projects on radio occultation and local data assimilation in NWP models respectively.**

International Committee on GNSS (ICG)

The responsibilities of ICG:

- **Benefit users of GNSS services through consultations among members of the committee;**
- **Encourage coordination among providers of GNSS core systems and augmentations in order to ensure greater compatibility & interoperability;**
- **Encourage and promote the introduction and utilization of satellite PNT services particularly in the developing countries through assistance with the integration of GNSS services into their infrastructures;**
- **Address future user needs in the GNSS development plans & applications**
- **Periodically report its activities to the UN COPOUS**

India as a member of ICG participates in all its
deliberations

Thank you..