Status of KPS Plans

- Korea Positioning System

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Background

Necessity

- The application area of satellite navigation system is rapidly expanding to the life of individual people such as smart phone, navigation, geodesy, emergency rescue, etc.
- It is important to support the social infrastructure of the 4th Industrial Revolution as a major infrastructure of Korea that promotes individual benefits.
- Higher accuracy, more availability and more various services are required.
- To satisfy the demands, we need to develop a regional navigation satellite system called Korean Positioning System

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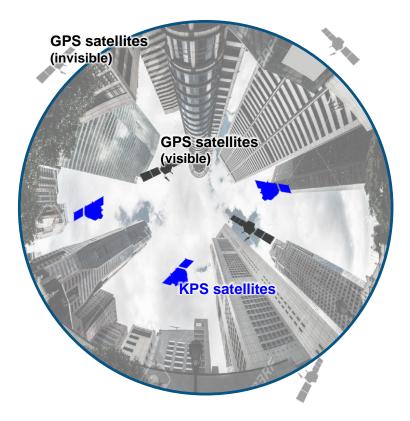
Status

- Mid and Long-term Plan of National Space Development was established in 2013
- Ministry of Science and ICT finalized the third Space Development Promotion Plan at National Space Committee on Feb. 5 2018
 - The plan includes the construction of the KPS, which provides services from 2035
- A preliminary steering committee for embarking the KPS project had been organized
- A planning study for a preliminary feasibility study is on going
 - Defining service and system requirements
 - Establishing a system development plan

KPS Overview : Concept

GPS Complementary

KPS improves GPS service availability



GPS/KPS Augmentations

- KPS improves GPS/KPS accuracy and reliability
 - SBAS (KASS) for aircrafts
 * SBAS : Satellite-Based Augmentation System
 * KASS : Korea Augmentation Satellite System
 - Meter level & Centimeter level augmentations for general purposes (No integrity guaranteed)

Regional Navigation

- **KPS** provides regional PNT services
 - Open Service for general users
 - Public Safety Service for authorized users

KPS Overview

Services

KPS should be compatible and interoperable

Service	Frequency Band	Remarks
Open Service (OS)	L1, L2, L5, L6, S	 Providing navigation information for general users
Public Safety Service (PSS)	L6, S	 For safety-conscious (authorized) users, including critical infrastructures
Meter Level Service (MLS)	L1	 Meter level accuracy service (no integrity guaranteed)
Centimeter Level Service (CLS)	L6	 For user applications demanding high-accuracy
KASS Service	L1, L5	 Korea SBAS following ICAO standards Relaying augmentation message of KASS
Search & Rescue Service (SAR)	L (1544MHz)	 COSPAS-SARSAT standards

KPS Overview

System Configurations

Satellite constellation

- O 3 GEO satellites * GEO : Geosynchronous Equatorial Orbit
- 4 IGSO satellites
 * IGSO : Inclined Geosynchronous Orbit

Ground systems

- O 2 Operation Centers
- 2 Satellite Control Centers
- O 10 Antenna Stations
- 15 Monitoring Stations
 - I 5 domestic, 10 overseas
- O External Systems
 - Mission Control Stations for augmentation services



KPS Overview : Development Plan

Phase 1 (2022~2027)

- Preliminary/critical design of KPS system with respect to the mission and requirements
- Development and launch of the 1st satellite (IGSO)
- Development of the initial ground system
- International cooperation for orbits, frequencies, sites acquisition

Phase 2 (2028~2034)

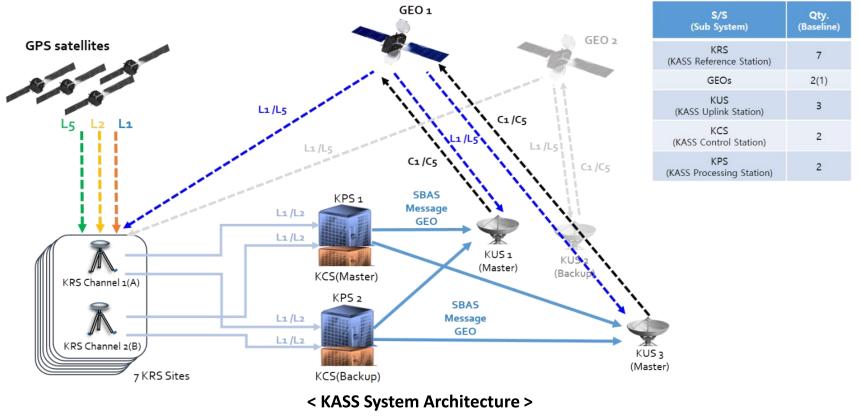
- Development and launch of the 3 IGSO and 3 GEO satellites
- Development and construction of the fully operational ground system
- Initial Operational Capability (IOC) start after system operational verification test and evaluation

KASS (Korea Augmentation Satellite System)

Main Goal

Provide APV-I SoL Service to Airports located in South Korea

Start APV-I SoL Service after 2023



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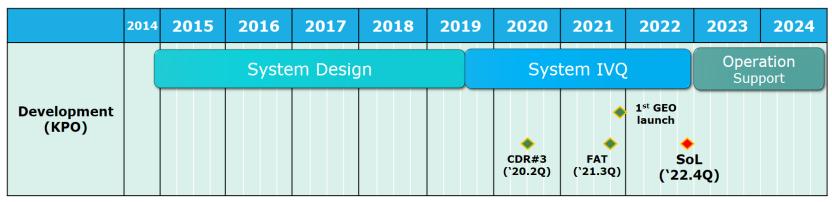
Status and Future Plan

Status

- '19.06., KASS Program Office member join TASF (Joint Test Team's activity)
- '19.09., Software Audit by Inspection Organization
- '19.11., KASS system 2nd Critical Design Review

Future Plan

- '20.06., KASS system 3rd Critical Design Review
- '21.09., FAT (Factory Acceptance Test)
- '22.12., SQR (System Qualification Review)



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ICG Membership

South Korea's Interest in Membership Status

- ICG has become an important platform for communication and cooperation in the field of global satellite navigation.
- □ In connection with KPS and KASS, South Korea seeks to play an active role and contribution in promoting compatibility, interoperability and transparency between all the Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS).
- Also, South Korea aims to enhance the capabilities of ICG member states in the use of GNSS and related applications at the regional and international levels.
- South Korea will uphold the principles of openness, cooperation, and resource sharing and cultivate talents in the field of GNSS to promote international GNSS education and training.
- The request for Membership will be submitted by 2020.

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