



Federal Space Agency



GLONASS

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GLONASS Architecture



System Architecture in the GLONASS Requirement Document:

Precise
Ephemeris and Clock
System

Earth Attitude and
Rotation System



Wide Area
Augmentation
SDCM

Time Reference
System UTC (SU)

Regional
Augmntns

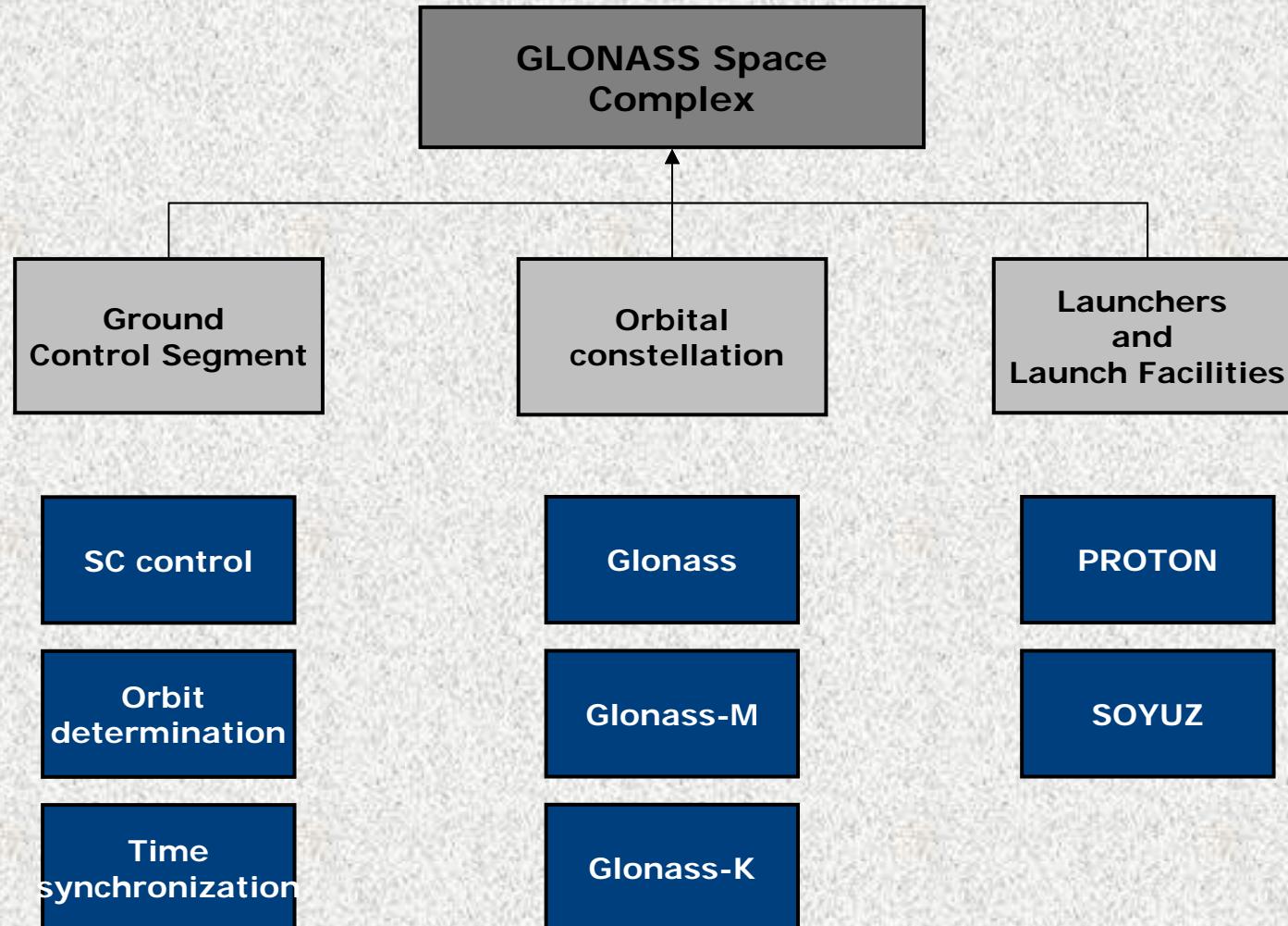
Geodesy Reference and Maps

Special User
Equipment

Civil Users
Equipment



GLONASS Space Complex Architecture

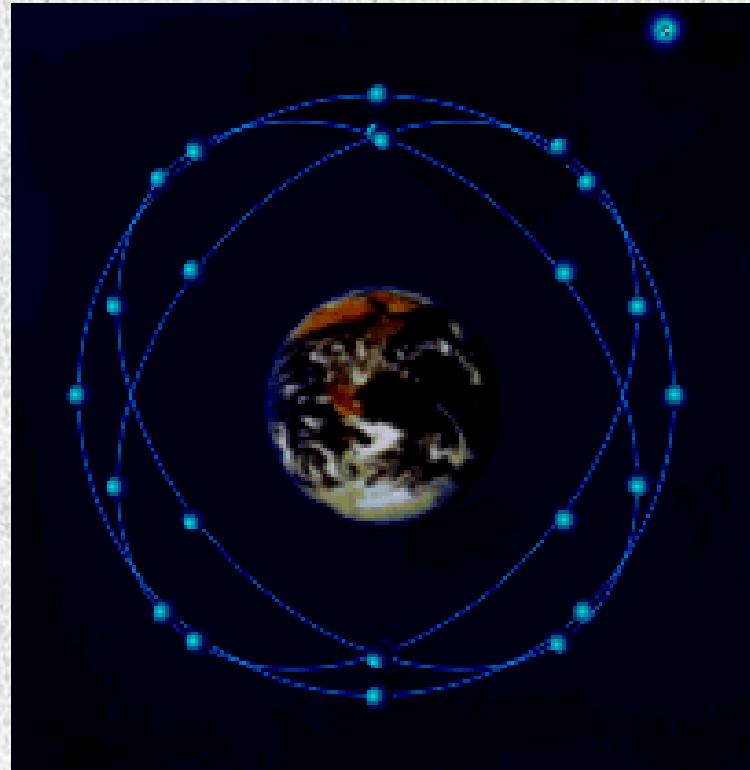




Constellation

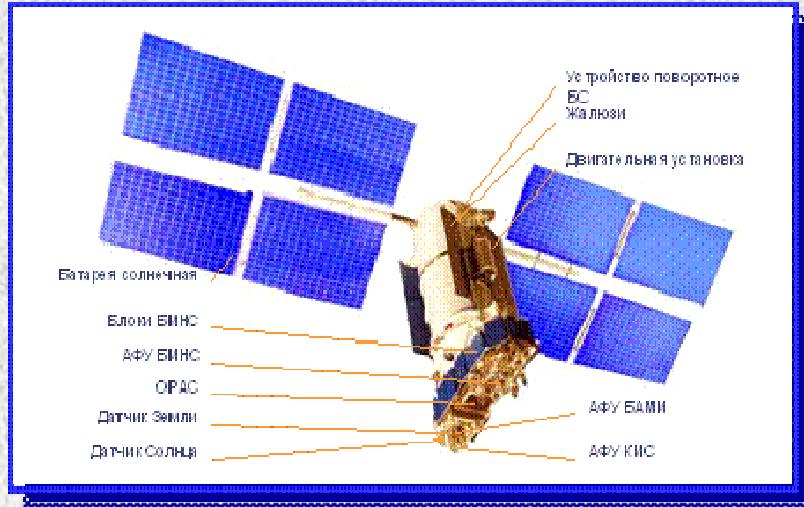


- **Orbit constellation:**
 - **24 satellites, 3 planes by 8 satellites**
 - **Orbit shift by 120 ° along the equator**
- **Orbit parameters**
 - **orbit – circular**
 - **height 19100 km**
 - **inclination 64.8°**
 - **revolution 11h15min**



Main Specifications

Guaranteed life time	7 years
Spacecraft mass	1415 kg
Power supply	1450 W
Navigation payload	
Mass	250 kg
Power consumption	580 W
Clock stability	1×10^{-13}
Attitude control accuracy	0.5 deg
Solar panel pointing accuracy	2 deg



Main features

- **Extended life time**
- **Second civil signal L2**
- **Increased clock stability**
- **Better accuracy of the solar panel pointing**
- **Improved dynamic model**

Direct injection

➤ PROTON Launcher

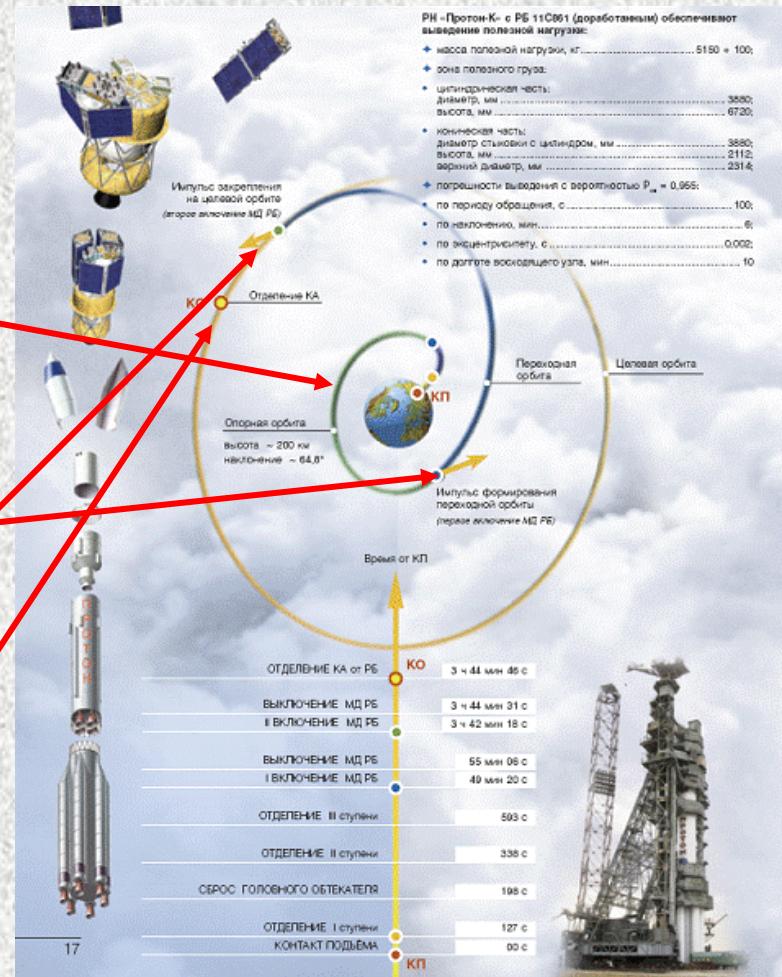
- Basic orbit, 200 km circular

➤ Booster stage

- First impulse, transition orbit
- Second impulse, final orbit

➤ Satellite separation

- Initial operations

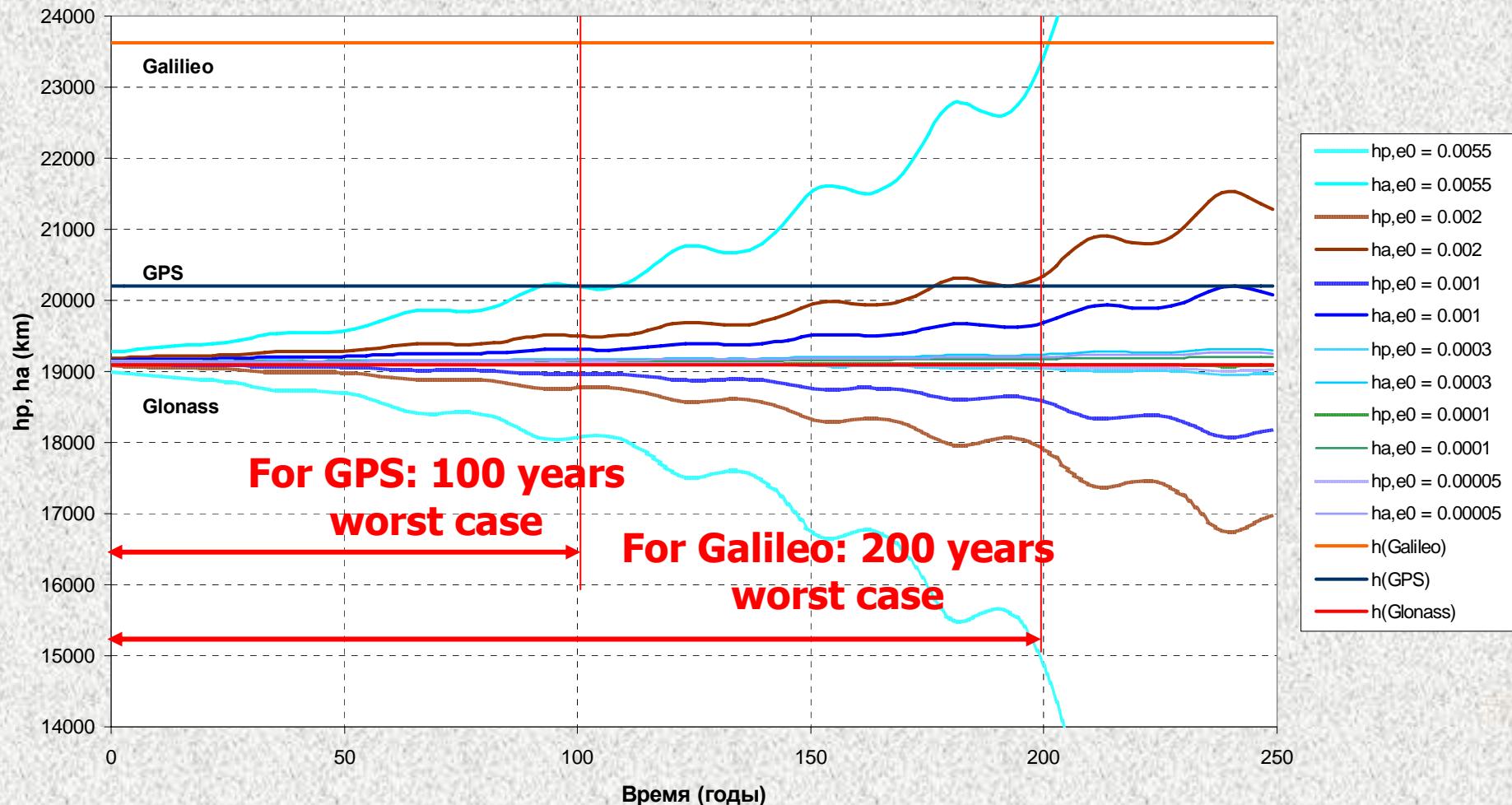




GLONASS Orbit Evolution



$i_0 = 64.8$ град., $a_0 = 25509$ km

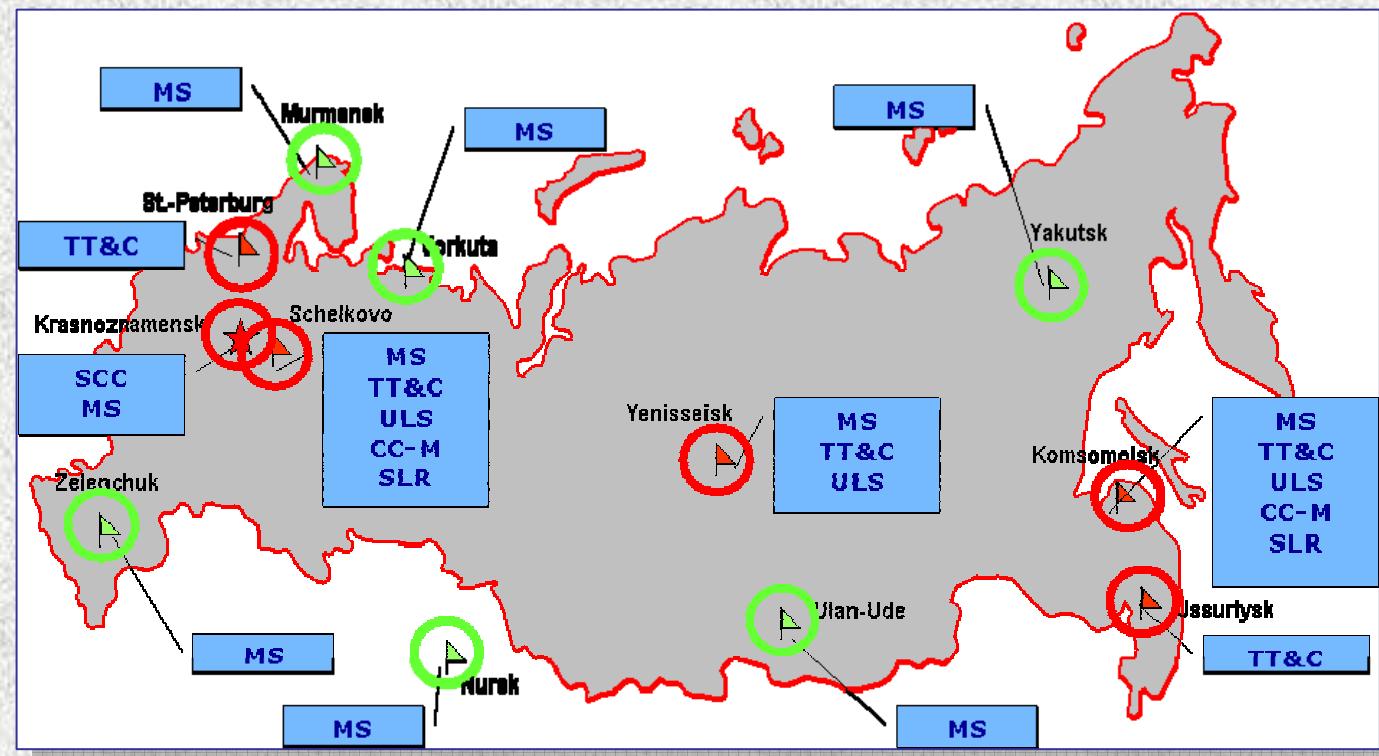




Ground Control Segment Architecture



- SCC – system control center
- TT&C – telemetry, tracking, commanding station
- ULS – upload station
- MS – monitoring station
- CC – central clock
- SLR – laser tracking station





GLONASS Signals (present status)



➤ L1

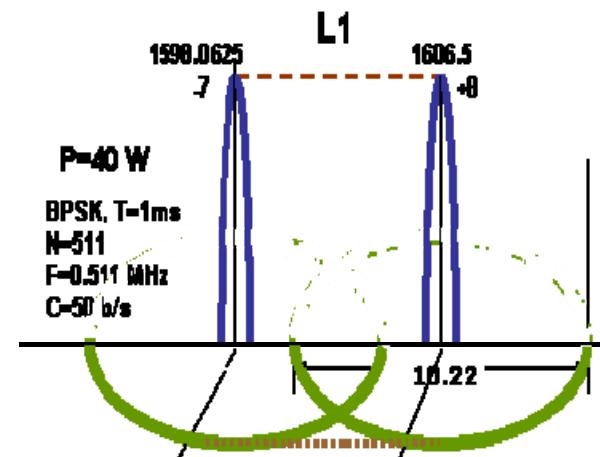
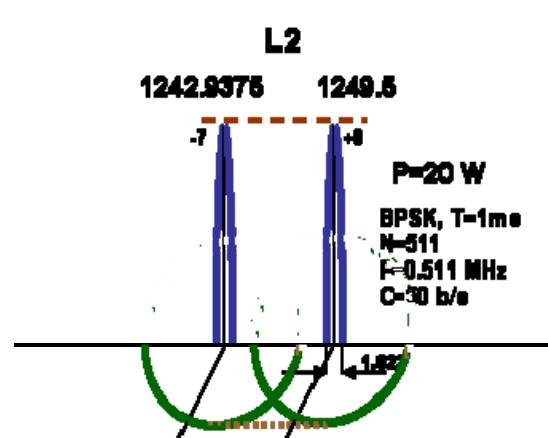
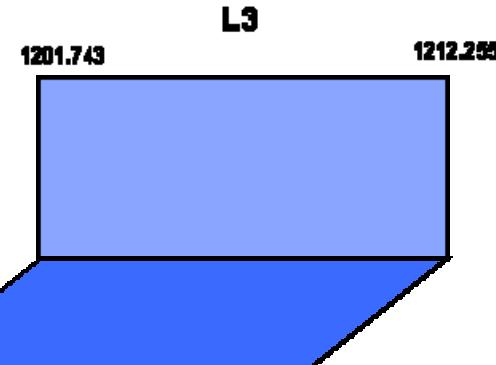
- L1 open FDMA
- L1 authorized FDMA

➤ L2

- L2 open FDMA
- L2 authorized FDMA

➤ L3 to be refined

- options: FDMA or CDMA



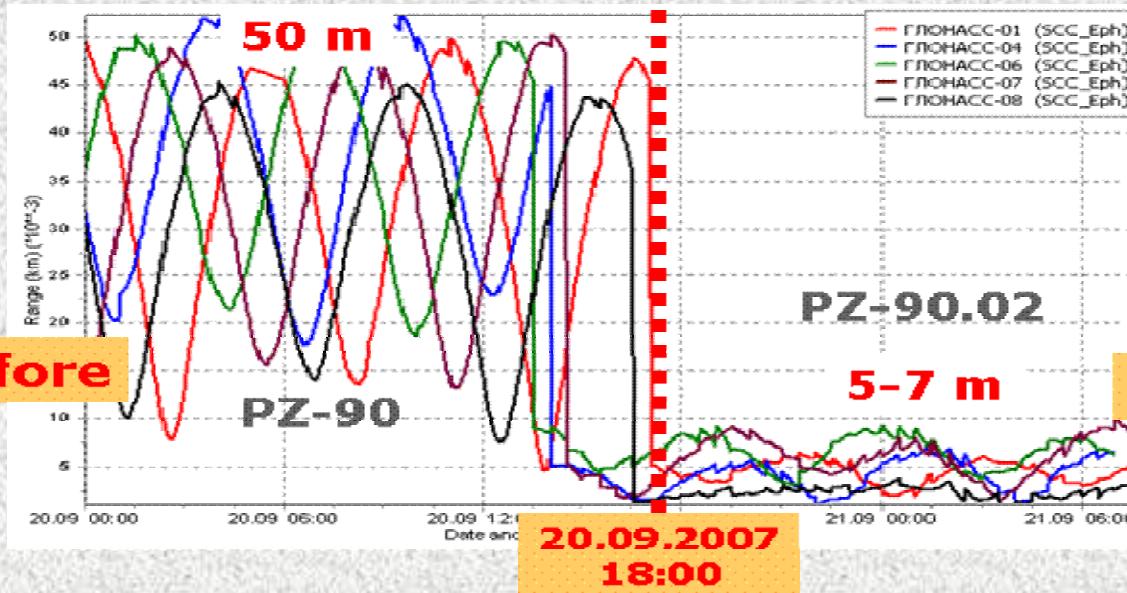


GLONASS Geodesy Reference



Difference of GLONASS orbits (range) wrt. ITRF

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}_{\text{ITRF}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}_{\text{PZ-90.02}}$$



ITRF2000 → PZ 90.02
ΔX = 0.36 m
ΔY = - 0.08 m
ΔZ = - 0.18 m

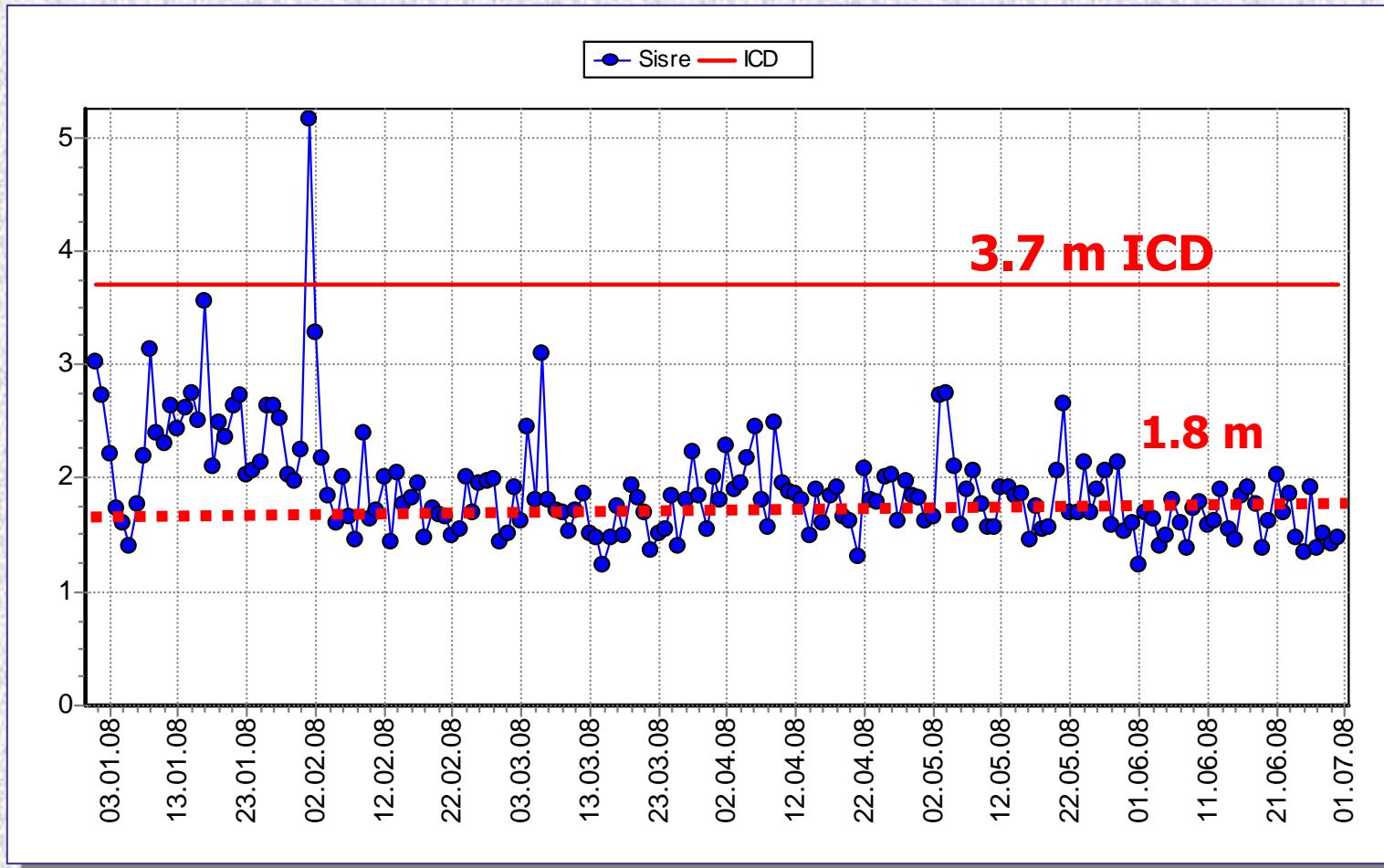
Further improvement is foreseen in the AIP



GLONASS-M Performance wrt Standard



SISRE: result of the first phase of GCS modernization

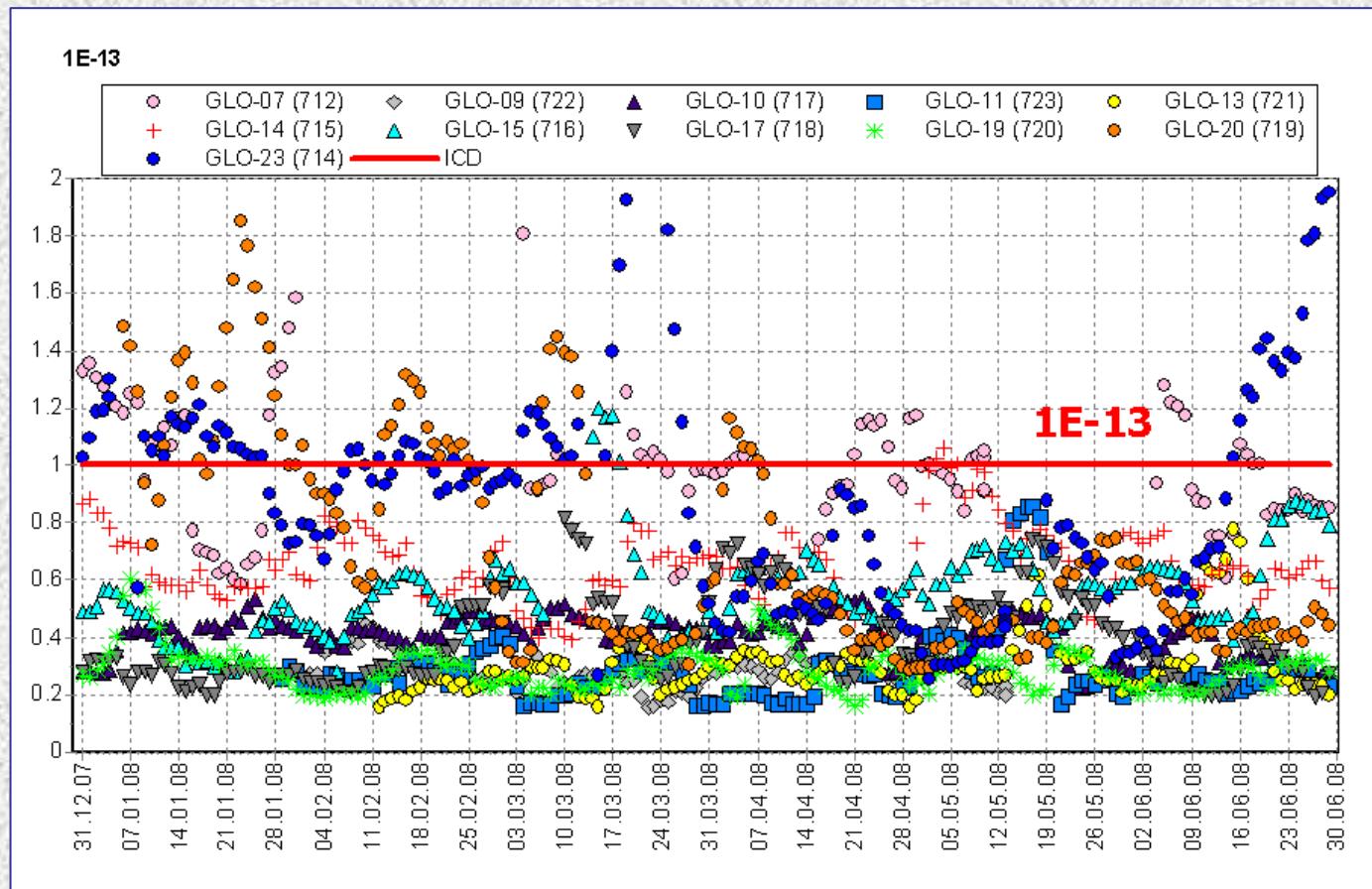




GLONASS-M Clock Stability

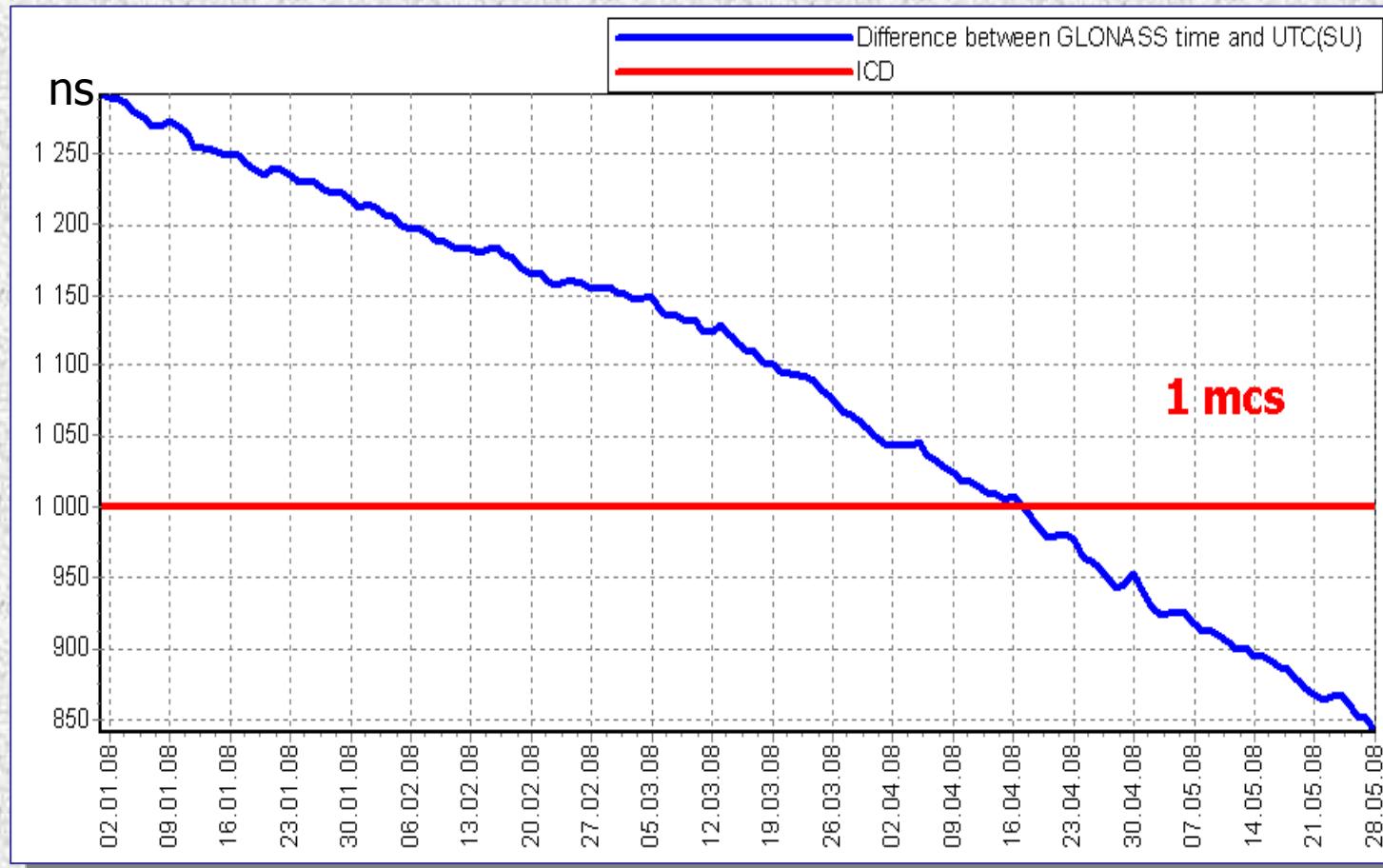


GLONASS-M Cs atomic clock performance:





GLONASS Time vs UTC (SU)

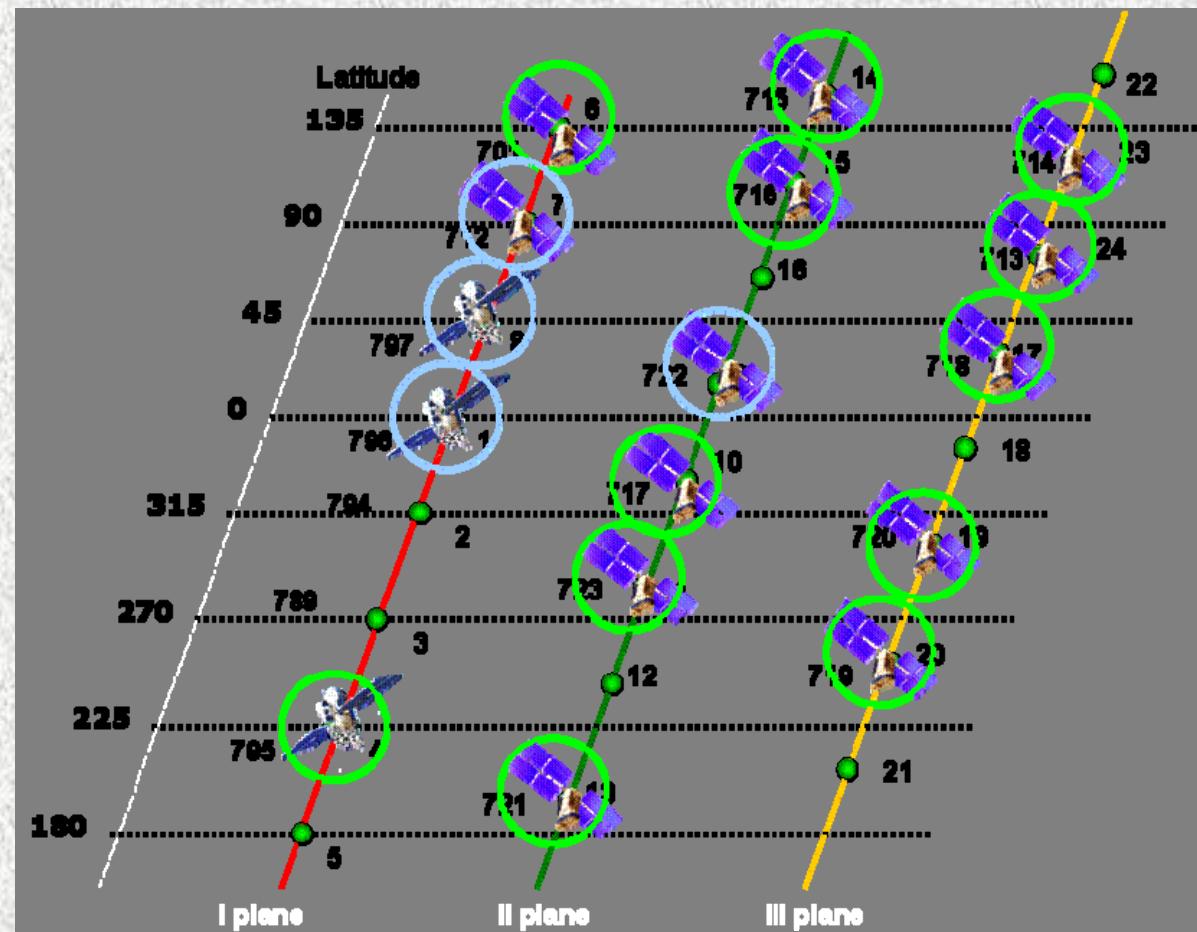




GLONASS Constellation Status



- **In constellation:**
16 satellites
 - 3 "Glonass"
 - 13 "Glonass-M"
- **Healthy**
12 sats
- **In maintenance**
4 sat
- **Next Launch:**
 - September 2008,
Block 38**
 - ✓ 3 Glonass-M
 - November –
December 2008,
Block 39**
 - ✓ 3 Glonass-M

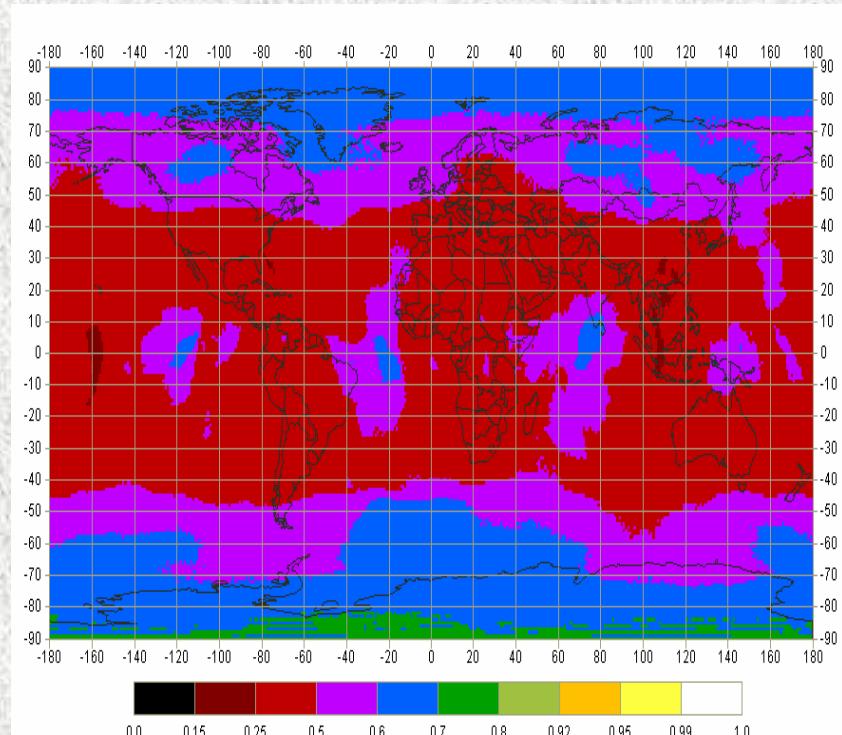




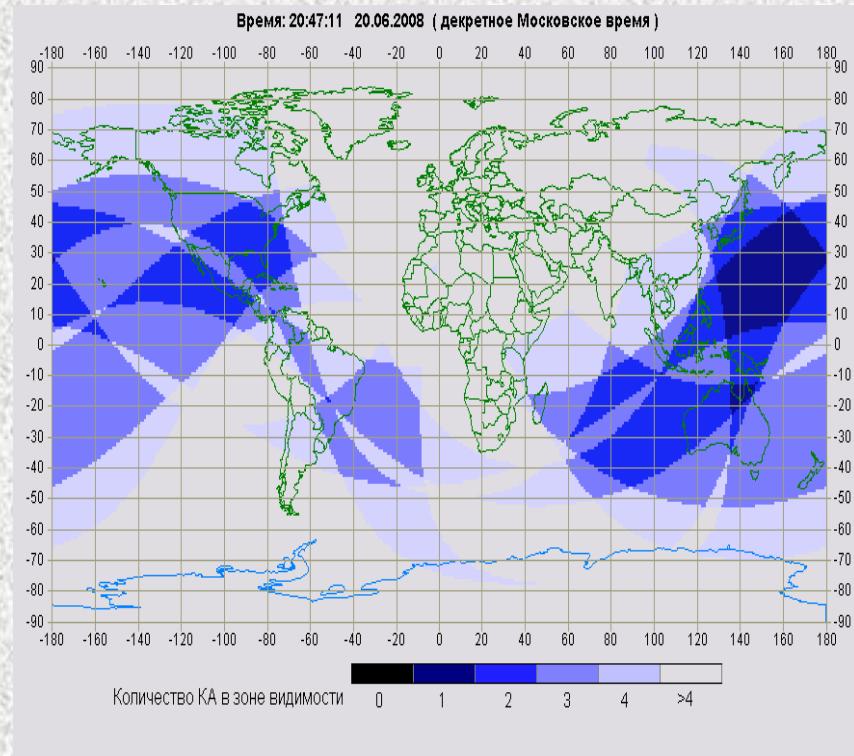
GLONASS Availability (Current)



Global availability is 47-52% (PDOP<6, $\gamma>5^\circ$)



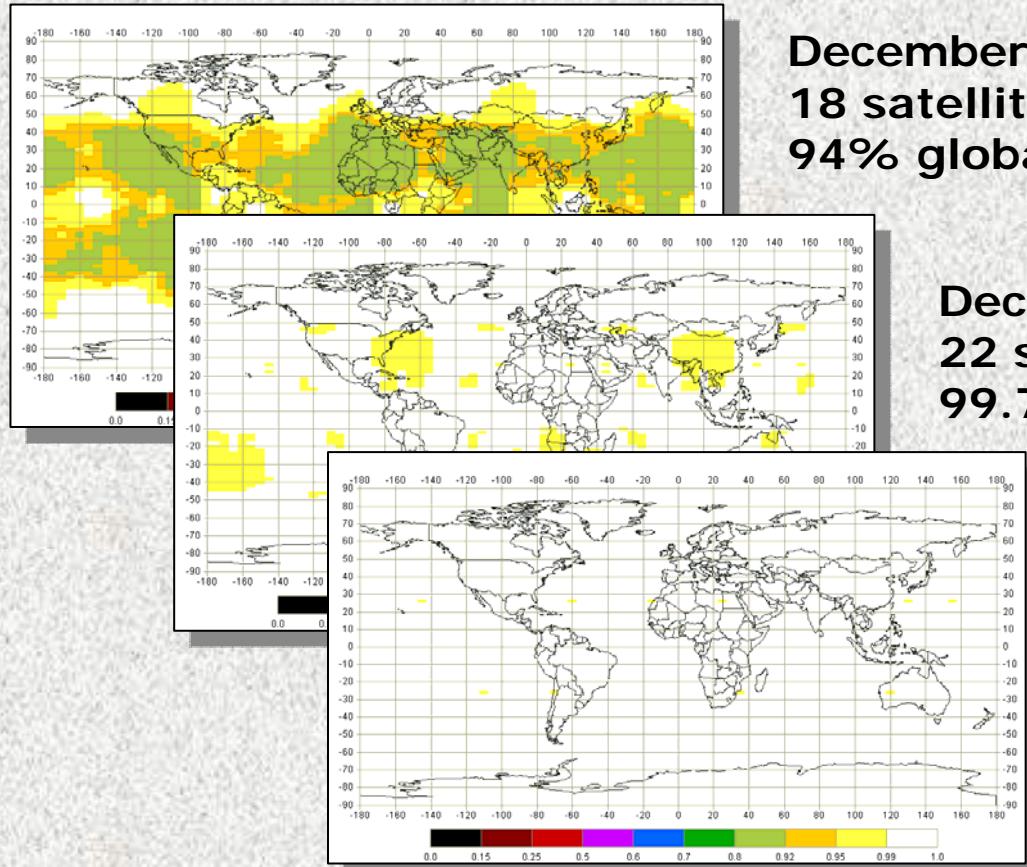
Mean availability for a day



instant availability



GLONASS Deployment Program



December 2008 – January 2009
18 satellites.
94% global availability

December, 2009
22 satellites.
99.7% global availability

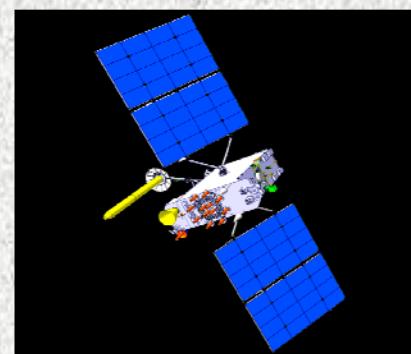
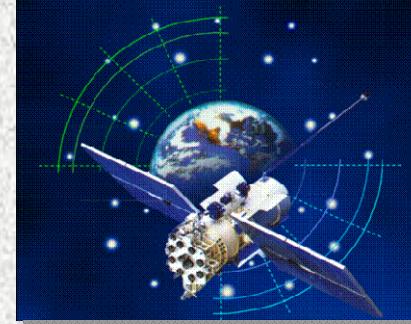
December, 2010
24 satellites.
99.99% global availability



GLONASS Development Program



- Continuous global navigation provision plan
- Glonass-K flight test (2011)
- GLONASS accuracy improvement plan
- Ground control segment modernization
 - Ground control network extension
 - System time and orbit improvement
 - Monitoring network outside Russia
- Signal modernization
- New signals in GLONASS-K (including CDMA)
- Interoperability with GPS and future GALILEO
 - Signals
 - Geodesy system
 - Time system
- Further modernization of GLONASS based on new satellite





State Policy



- PNT is the critical state infrastructure ensuring national security and development of economy
- GLONASS is a dual use system and the central part of the national PNT
- Access to civilian GLONASS service is free of direct user charge
- Documentation on the open GLONASS service is available for user community, developers and manufacturers of the navigation equipment
- Support development and production of the combined receivers GLONASS/GPS/Galileo...
- Compatibility and interoperability with others GNSS and augmentations (GPS, Galileo...)
- Encouraging the navigation mass market development
- Use of GLONASS is the binding condition for GNSS use in Russia for the governmental users and critical applications



Presidential Decree on GLONASS (May 18, 2007)



- **Main statements:**
 - Free access to the civil signals
 - GLONASS binding use for governmental and critical applications
- **Recommended:**
 - GLONASS use for regional authorities and commercial companies
- **General coordination of GLONASS sustainment, development and application**
 - Federal Space Agency
- **To the Government:**
 - GLONASS promotion, including international cooperation
 - Digital maps issue to be resolved asap
 - Preparation of the new GLONASS Program for 2012 – 2020.



GLONASS Program



Subprograms

1

**GLONASS sustainment, development
and deployment**



2

**User equipment development
for civil users**



3

**Satellite navigation technique
implementation in transport areas**



4

Geodesy reference improvement



5

**User equipment development
for military users**





Summary



- **GLONASS system is an element of the critical state infrastructure, ensuring national security and economy development, remains being a dual use system**
- **Urgent GLONASS restoration, development and mass use is one of priorities of the Russian State policy**
- **GLONASS development is in a progress in line with Federal GLONASS Program (scheduled up to 2020)**
- **GLONASS – essential element of the international GNSS**



Thank you for your interest!



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