

A PTA program
and
Specific Challenges to PNT

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(All opinions are my own)

The National, Space-Based, Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Advisory Board (**PNTAB**)

- Reports directly to the the ExCom (Deputy Secretaries of Defense, Transportation, Commerce, Interior, etc)

- Our **Fundamental Purpose:**
Assured PNT (At required availability, accuracy and integrity)

◆ PNTAB Generally meets 1 to 2 times per year.

PNTAB Actions to Assure PNT for all users

- **First** – Increase National Awareness of Value of GPS (and GNSS)

“Develop a Formal National Threat Model for PNT Applications in Critical Infrastructure:

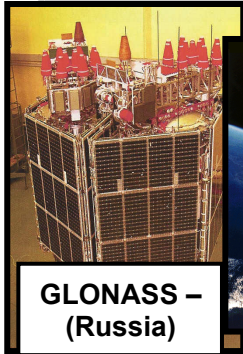
- **Second** – Implement specific steps to:
 - **Protect** Clear and Truthful Reception –
 - **Toughen User’s Receivers**
 - **Augment** or substitute PNT sources

**Assured
Availability
of PNT -
"PTA"**

Highlights in **Red** are
PNTAB
recommendations or
Actions

Assured Availability
of PNT - "PTA"

Augment or substitute PNT Sources



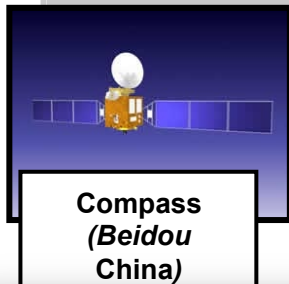
GLONASS –
(Russia)



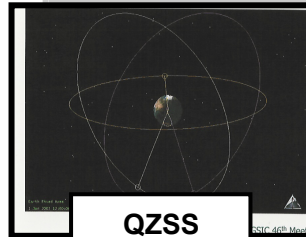
GPS
(USA)



Galileo
(European)



Compass
(Beidou
China)



QZSS
(Japan)

GNSS Community
– both Toughen
and Augment PNT

Two valuable consequences of using all GNSS:

- Diversify (for GPS signal denied) and
- Densify (for sky-impaired)

Effectiveness driven by # of operational constellations, constellation size,
AND their Integrity

Bathtub Challenge (from Liang Heng)



Major Barriers to Use of All GNSS

1. Establishing Integrity – major techniques

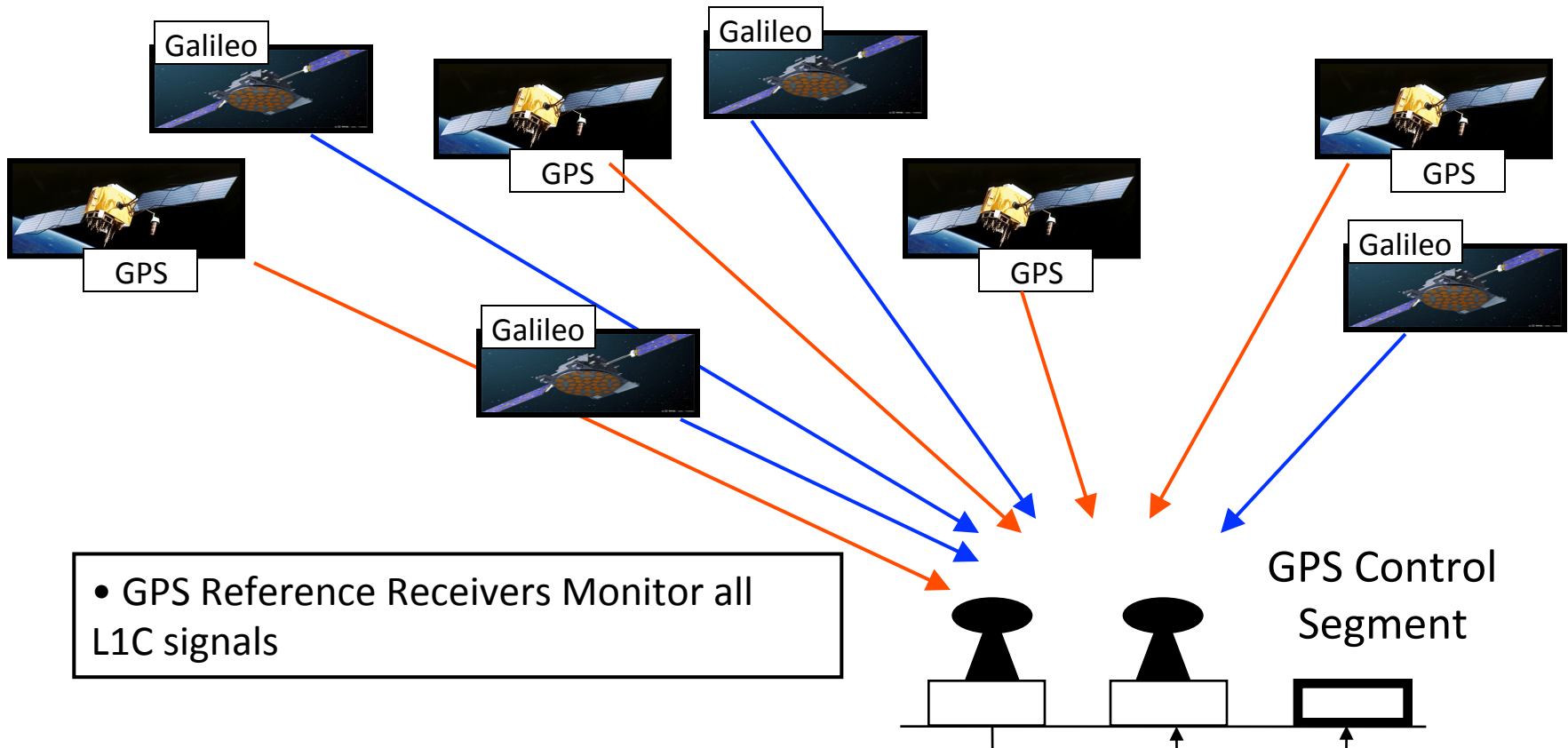
- Inherent GNSS integrity
 - Requires knowledge of system failure modes and history
- Self Integrity Monitoring – (RAIM/ARIM)
- External Monitoring and Timely Alerts to users
 - WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, GDGPS ...

2. Permissions to use (Licensing)

- US is working on this issue

A New Proposal - CARS : GPS/Galileo Example

First Step: Monitor the “*other*” constellation signals



- GPS Master Control Calculates a WAAS/EGNOS correction and integrity assessment for each GPS satellite –*for operation in the Galileo Constellation*

- ***Galileo Does the same***

Emphasizing – *For many uses (e.g. Aircraft and Safety of Life)*
Availability and Accuracy of the signals is insufficient
Integrity is also required for *adoption*

- Availability of PNT with both:

- *Required Accuracy*

- PNT 2σ accuracy + Inaccuracy “bound” (3 or 4σ)
and



- and Required Integrity:

- Probability that expected accuracy is not exceeded

– “Continue to implement ARAIM & inertial for Integrity (+WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS + ...)”