



UTC0 Anomaly

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- GPS MCS uploaded incorrect UTC0 parameters to part of the GPS constellation.
 - Occurred from 25-26 Jan, ~14 hour window, 15 SVs affected.
 - Once identified and confirmed, fix uploaded to all affected SVs within 1.5 hours
- SMC/GP and 2SOPS have already implemented a software update to resolve core upload issue.
- SMC/GP also exploring:
 - Addition to the SPS PS, “resilience considerations for handling GPS data.”
 - Increased UTC0 parameter monitoring and exploring additional options
 - Follow-on software update to provide additional protections against UTC0 issues
- ION paper on UTC0 Anomaly impacts to receivers posted on GPS.gov
 - <http://www.gps.gov/systems/gps/performance/>