



# Ground Based Augmentation and the GBAS Landing System

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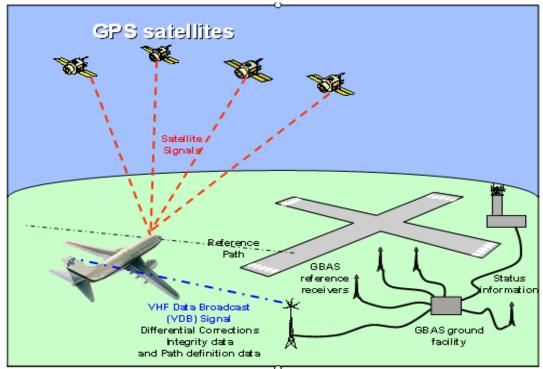
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### **GBAS / GLS Overview – System Components**

 GBAS (Ground Based Augmentation System) refers to the ground elements of the system

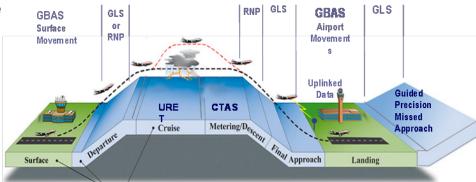
 GLS (GBAS Landing System) refers to the airplane function based on GBAS GLS

- Translates uplinked data
- Computes airplane position
- Computes ILS-like deviations from selected path



### **GBAS / GLS Overview – Airplane/Airline Benefits**

- Precision all-weather terminal area operations are key to future Air Traffic Management, e.g.:
  - Required Navigation Performance (RNP)
  - 4-D arrivals and departures
  - Enhanced ground operations
  - All-visibility operations on multiple runways
- GLS is best and most ready precision navigation technology
- Increased Capability
  - Multiple glide-paths, displaced thresholds, staggered touch-downs &, offset localizer paths
  - Steeper, lower noise profile glide-paths
  - Increased efficiency from reduced separation as a result of wake vortex mitigation
  - Low RNP capability in terminal area / surface
  - Precision guidance for departures
- Cost Avoidance
  - Fewer diversions
  - Reduced fuel reserves from improved access to ETOPS and destination alternates
  - Reduced landing fees
  - Improved Safety
  - Provide precise ILS-like guidance in places where ILS is not feasible

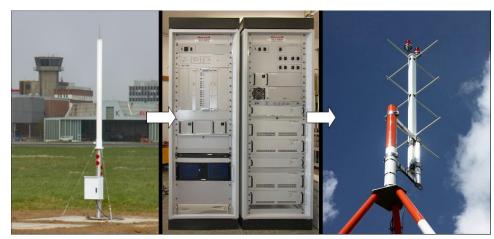


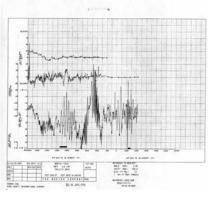
- The FAA is supporting development of GBAS
- Prototype Ground Stations for CAT I are supporting revenue operations
- Boeing and Airbus have been equipping aircrafts with GLS
- Airline customers want GLS & have been purchasing it.

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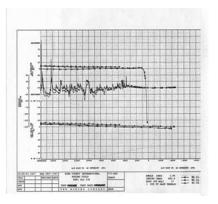


### **GBAS**





Glide slope Radar Alt Localizer



GBAS/GLS Overview



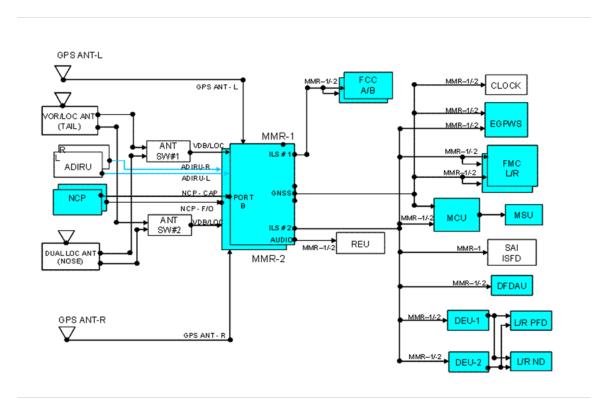
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### **Boeing GLS: 737NG**

- For the 737NG, GLS is available as:
  - A production option
  - As a retrofit service bulletin and kit.





Certified GLS Category I Functionality

## **Boeing GLS: 737NG Crew Interface**

#### **Navigation Control Panel**

#### **Moves Standby Selection to Active**

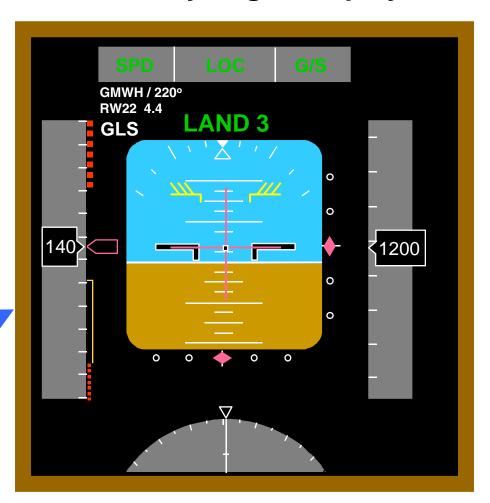


Cycles through Modes: ILS, VOR, GLS

Keypad data entry

- Common Flight Mode Annunciator and autoflight annunciations
- Data block indicates approach data and type
- Common deviation display "ILS like"
- Common crew procedure

#### **Primary Flight Display**



### **Boeing GLS: 787, 747-8, 777, Other**

- 787: GLS is a basic capability (2010)
- 747-8: GLS is a basic capability (provisioned for Category III) (2010)
- 777: evaluating the potential incorporation of GLS Category III capability
- Other Boeing models: subject to customer demand.



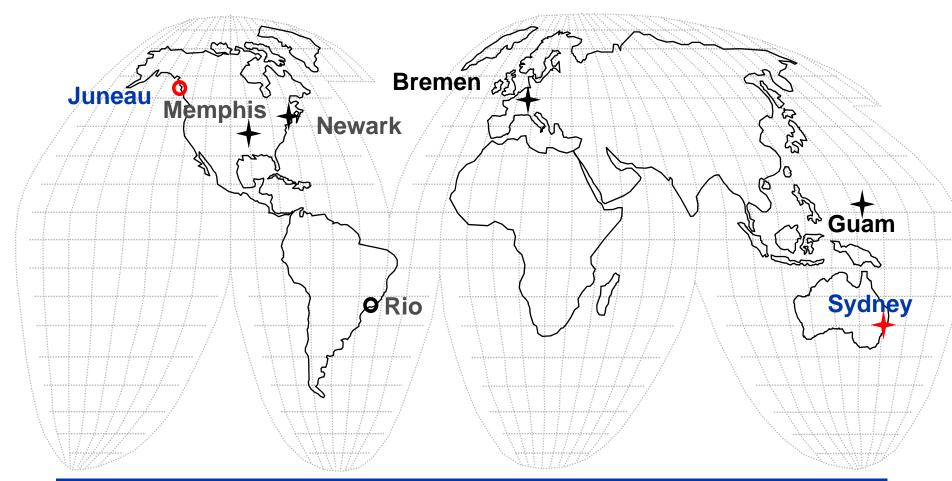


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## Flight Trials & Operational Trials Boeing Participation



Boeing supports our valued customers as they seek to make aviation history with initial implementation.

## Flight Trials & Operational Trials 737NG, Juneau, Alaska, USA (2008)

Performed demonstration of GLS with Head-Up Display (HUD)

 Participants included: Boeing, Alaska Airlines, Qantas Airways & FAA

- Trial flown in Visual Flight Rule conditions
- Performed approaches to automatic landing to both runway ends (first ever autolands at Juneau Airport)
- Special operations illustrate the potential flexibility of GBAS
  - RNP procedure transitioned to capture short GLS final
  - Demonstrated both 3 & 4 degree glide-paths
  - GLS approaches included offset thresholds

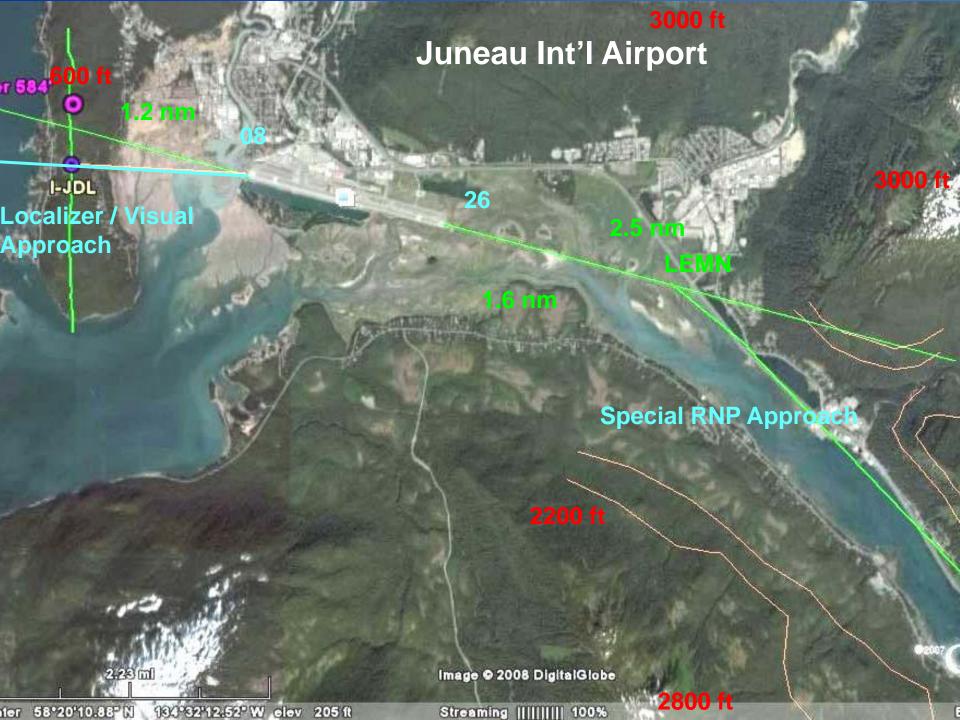


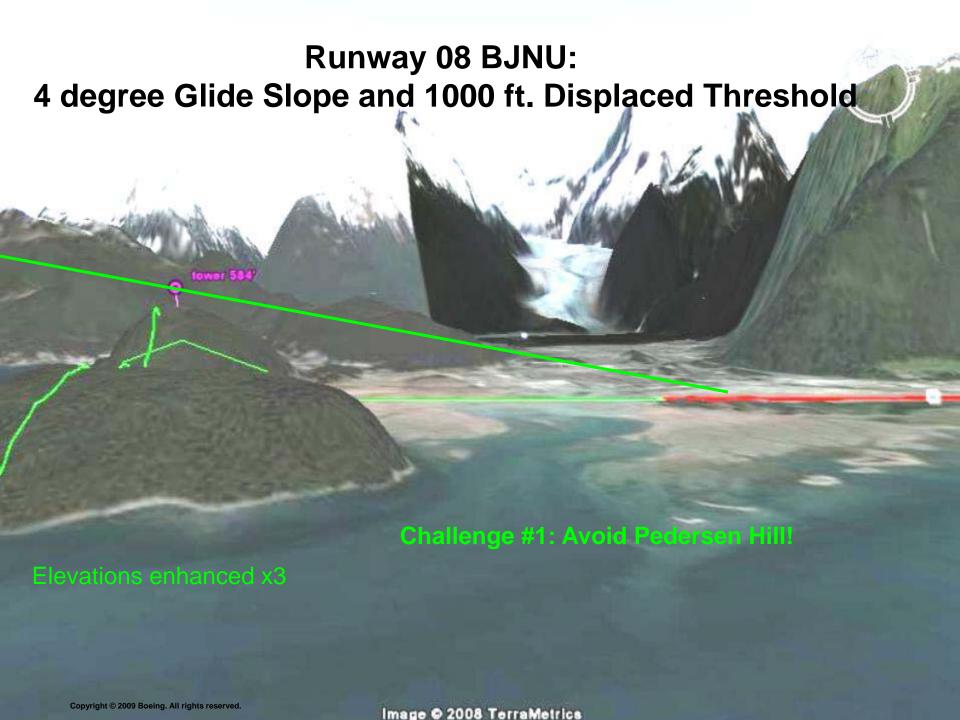
Note: the particular approaches flown are probably not practical for regular revenue service use: for capability demonstration only

## Flight Trials & Operational Trials Why Juneau Airport?

- An ILS installation is not possible due to geographic limitations.
- Alaska Airlines RNP Approach minimums are:
  - 336 feet for Runway 26
  - 1800 feet for Runway 08
- Nearest alternate is Anchorage (800 miles away)
- GLS is ideally suited for this application
- Analysis of the geography indicated that the trials could incorporate GLS autolands.



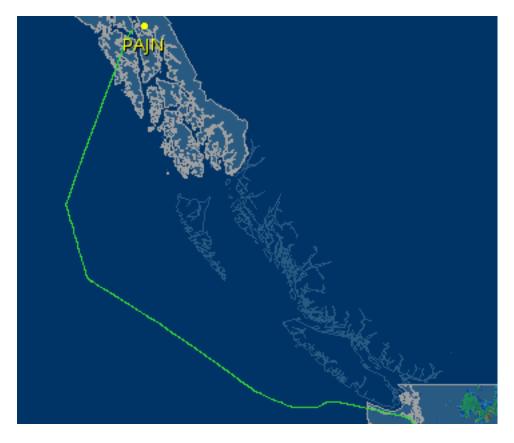






## Flight Trials & Operational Trials Juneau GLS Flight Trial Results

- Showcased the potential for GBAS in a terrain constrained location.
- Demonstrated unique GBAS capabilities
  - Offset thresholds
  - Steep Approach Paths
  - Transition from RNP to GLS final
- Confirmed that autolands can be accomplished at Juneau Airport.



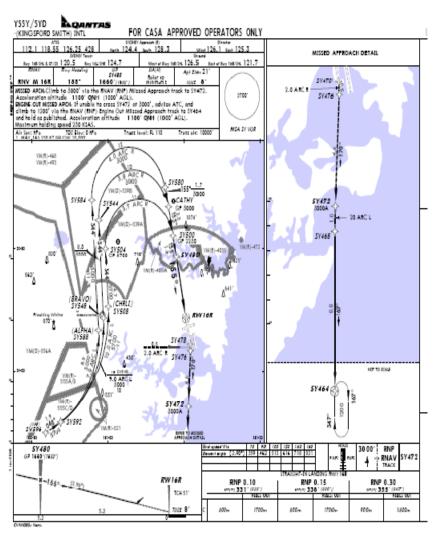
## Flight Trials & Operational Trials Sydney Airport with Qantas Airways

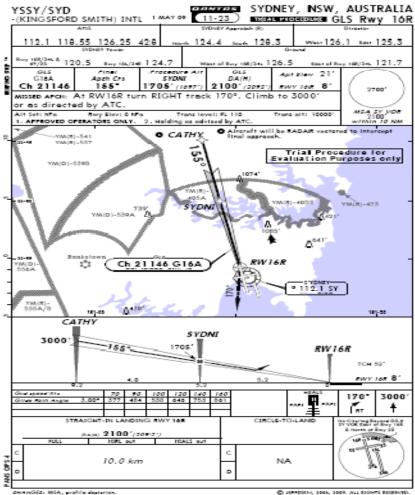
- GLS operations initiated late 2006 with Honeywell GBAS prototype.
- Participating aircraft: 737-800 & A380
- Initial operations include (visual conditions):
  - Parallel runway operations
  - Autoland operations
- Flight crew reports are extremely positive
- As of January 2009, Qantas completed over 2000 GLS approaches in revenue service.
- This trial highlights the benefits of GBAS insusceptibility to beam disturbances from aircraft surface movements.
- Airservices Australia is pursuing SmartPath<sup>™</sup> installation (1st Quarter 2010).
- Next phase of GLS trials (mid-2010) planned to include:
  - RNP to GLS transitions
  - Simultaneous GLS approaches to parallel runways
  - Displaced threshold operations
  - Low visibility operations (including takeoff)





## Flight Trials & Operational Trials Sydney Airport - RNP to GLS Procedures

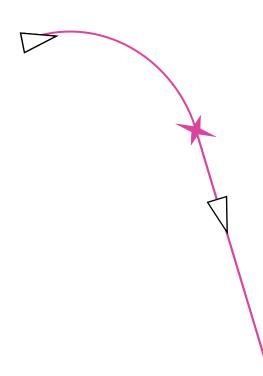




## Flight Trials & Operational Trials Fully integrated on Primary Flight Display

#### RNP RF leg





#### GLS Final



## Flight Trials & Operational Trials Qantas Airways - RNP to GLS Transitions

- First RNP to GLS operation in revenue service involving 737NG in May 2009
  - Extremely smooth transition
  - Radar & ADS-B data confirm track conformance
  - Fuel saving of 140 kg (168 litres) per flight over conventional radar vectoring to ILS
  - Emission reduction of 440 kg CO2
  - Noise reductions



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## GBAS Service Approval Prior to approved GLS operations

## There are several different approvals that are needed, which can happen in sequence or in parallel:

- 1. System Design Approval (applicant is designer of ground system)
- 2. Facility Approval (applicant is the system installer)
- 3. Operational Approval (applicant is user/air carrier)
- 4. Special Instrument Approach Procedure Approval (applicant is user/air carrier)
- 5. Airworthiness Approval (applicant is airframe manufacturer)
- 6. Service Approval (applicant is who will install/operate system). Note, approval occurs after other approvals are complete
- 7. Required documents review/audit and approval
- 8. System Notices to Airmen (NOTAM) establishment approval
- 9. Spectrum and Federal Communication Commission (FCC) license approval
- 10. Conduct system operational assessment
  - Flight operational evaluations
  - Hazardous Misleading Information (HMI) tests
  - Maintenance tests
- 11. Review / audit Air Traffic Control (ATC) supportability

#### SYSTEM APPROVAL

 System hardware, software, processors, and receivers

#### **FACILITY APPROVAL**

- Operational Restrictions
- Operations &

**Maintenance Manual** 

- Trained Maintainers
- Standard

**Operating Procedures** 

#### **SERVICE APPROVAL**

- Flight Inspected
- AT and Pilot Training
- Flight Criteria
- •Flight Procedures

## GBAS Service Approval U.S. FAA Regulatory Basis for GBAS Approvals

#### GBAS installation must be in accordance with:

- Paragraph 171.49 of Code of Federal Regulations 14 CFR Part 171 Non-Federal Navigation Facilities, Chapter 2
- FAA Order 6700.20A Non-Federal Navigational Aids and Air Traffic Control Facilities
- Chapter 3, Section 3.7, ICAO Standards (Annex 10), Volume 1 for Radio Navigation Aids

#### GBAS sites must comply with:

- FAA 6970.1 Temperature / Humidity Control Of FAA Facilities.
- FAA-G-2100 Revision H, Electronic Equipment, General Requirements
- FAA Order 6700.20A Non-Federal Navigational Aids and Air Traffic Control Facilities
  - Initial FAA On-Site Inspection of the GBAS prior to commissioning flight inspections
  - Training guidance in FAA Order 6700.20A, Chapter 5 and FAA Order 3400.3, Airway Facilities Maintenance Personnel Certification.

#### Maintenance and operations must comply with:

- Subpart C 14 CFR Part 171 (171.51) Non-Federal Navigation Facilities
- FAA Order 6700.20A, Non-Federal Navigational Aids and Air Traffic Control Facilities.
- 14 CFR 171.51 requires Operations and Maintenance Manual



#### Airborne avionics comply with:

- TSO-C161, Ground Based Augmentation System Positioning and Navigation Equipment
- TSO-C162, Ground Based Augmentation System Very High Frequency Data Broadcast Equipment
- These TSO's reference RTCA Documents: DO-253C (LAAS MOPS) & DO-246C (LAAS ICD).

## GBAS Service Approval Additional Regulations

- Airworthiness approvals to date are by Issue Paper and Certification Review Items
  - State compliance with certain elements of FAA Advisory Circular 120-29A
- The FAA is drafting a new Advisory Circular combining portions of Advisory Circulars 120-29A and 120-28D:
  - Address xLS systems for Category I, II and III operations.
  - Include comprehensive criteria for GLS Category I capability

## The FAA is updating OpsSpec C052 (by combining C052, C053, C074)

- C052 Types of approaches authorized
- C053 Requirements for non-precision operations
- C074 Requirements for CAT I precision operations (will now include GLS and LPV)



- The FAA is updating Order 8400.13C to include ground equipment requirements for:
  - Runway Visual Range (RVR) 800 feet (550m) without Touch Down Zone and Runway Center Line lights
  - Special Authorization (SA) CAT I RVR 1400 (400m)
  - Standard CAT II
  - Special Authorization (SA) CAT II (CAT II on Type I)
  - CAT II to RVR 1000 (300m)
  - Standard CAT III
  - GBAS Category I service

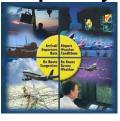
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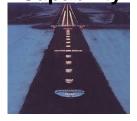
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## Boeing Involvement in GBAS Implementation Assisted in flight and op trials around the world

Regulatory Capability



Airport & Facility Capability



Air Traffic Capability



Airline Capability



Airplane Capability



Develop the regulatory basis for GBAS & GLS

**Approve GBAS Design** 

Install & Commission GBAS Facility
Equip Aircraft with GLS



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Train Flight Crews

**Train ATC** 

**Approve Operations** 

Introduce GLS Operations

### GLS equipped aircraft are coming to India



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