

GBAS System Overview

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GBAS Overview

- **Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)**
- **GNSS Augmentation Types**
- **Ground-Based Augmentation System (GBAS)**
- **SmartPath™ CAT-I GBAS Ground Station**
- **System Certification**
- **SmartPath Development Roadmap**



GBAS is reality!

GNSS Status

GNSS	Compass	GPS	Galileo	GLONASS
Origin	China	USA	Europe	Russia
Operational	2015	1995	2012	1995
# Satellites	NA / 35	30 / 32	NA / 30	19 / 24
Orbits	21,150 km 12.6h	22,200 km 12.0h	23,222 km 14.1h	19,100 km 11.3h

- **Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)**

- Have become a global utility
- Providing civilian and military (precise) positioning services
- Providing consistent, predictable, dependable performance
- Agriculture, navigation, surveying, traffic, timing, tectonics, banking...
- Now precision navigation

Applications for GNSS keep growing!

GNSS Overview

- **GNSS Becoming Cornerstone of All Navigation**
 - Air, marine, terrestrial, even in buildings...
- **However, GNSS Provides Limited Accuracy**
 - 5 - 7 m horizontal accuracy typical
 - 10 - 16 m vertical accuracy typical
- **And No Integrity...**
 - No independent monitoring of system
 - No alert of unexpected satellite, signal, or measurement failures
- **User is Responsible for Integrity (Protection)**
 - Or user relies on independent external system
- **Precision Navigation requires Accuracy, Integrity, Availability**
 - GNSS alone not capable of precision navigation
 - GNSS needs augmentation

GNSS user responsible for system integrity!

GNSS Augmentation Types

- **Space-Based Augmentation System (SBAS)**
 - Network of ground stations takes local measurements and monitors GNSS integrity
 - Control station determine local errors and transmits error “grid” to satellites
 - Satellite transmits corrections “grid” and integrity data to users
 - SBAS only capable of non-precision approach (LPV)
- **Ground-Based Augmentation System (GBAS)**
 - Ground station determines local errors
 - Ground station broadcasts local corrections, integrity data directly to users
 - GBAS capable of CAT-I/II/III precision approach
- **Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitor (RAIM)**
 - Required in receivers approved for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR)
 - Provides integrity but does not improve accuracy
- **Aircraft-Based Augmentation System (ABAS)**
 - RAIM integrated with Inertial Reference System (IRS), altimeters, clocks

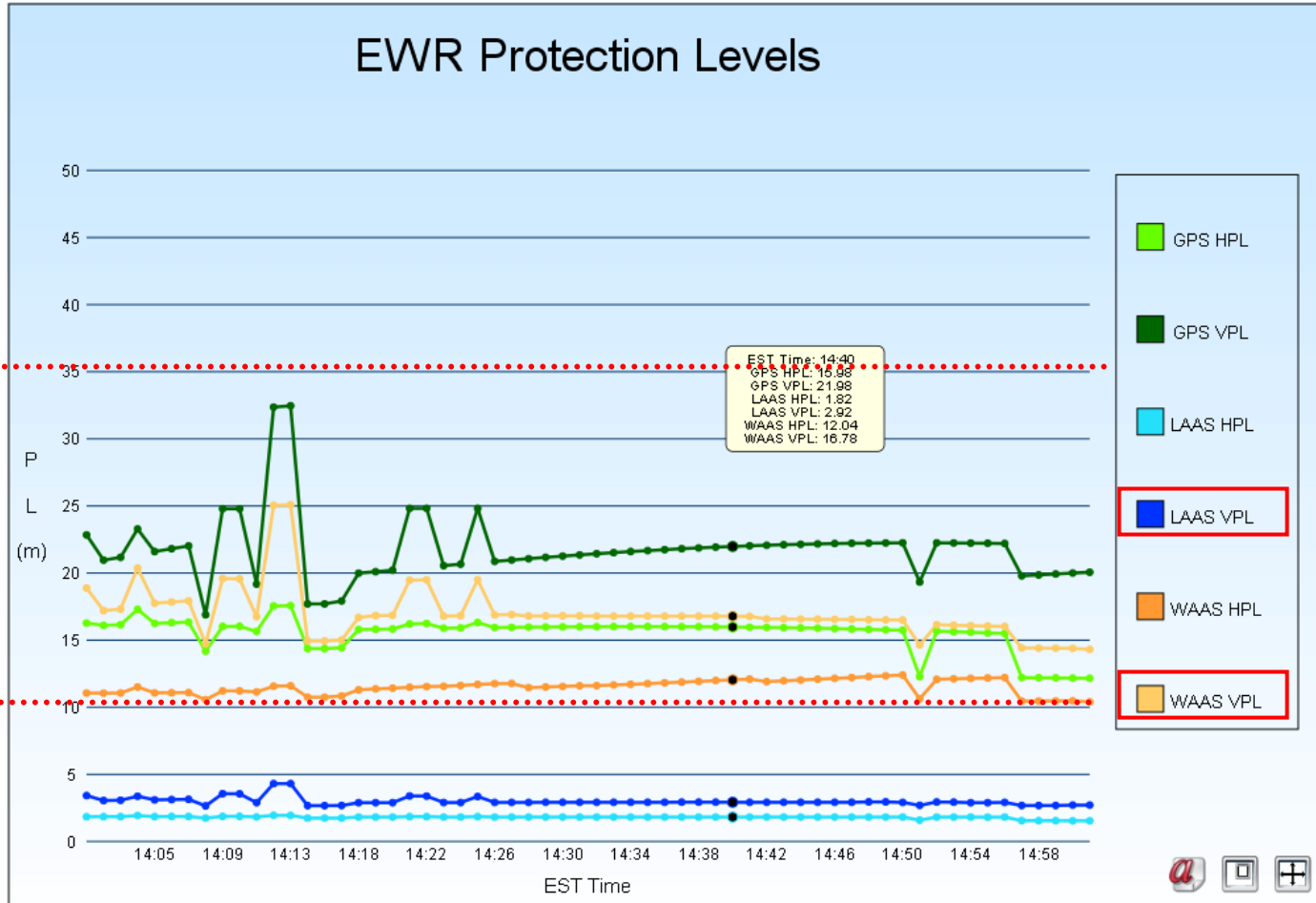
Only GBAS provides required integrity, accuracy and availability for precision approach!

Augmented GPS Performance

System	Serves	Horizontal Error ¹ (95%)	Vertical Error ² (95%)
GPS	Global	5 – 7 m	10 – 16 m
WAAS	CONUS	1.0 m	1.5 – 2.0 m
GBAS	Airport	< 0.50 m	< 1.0 m

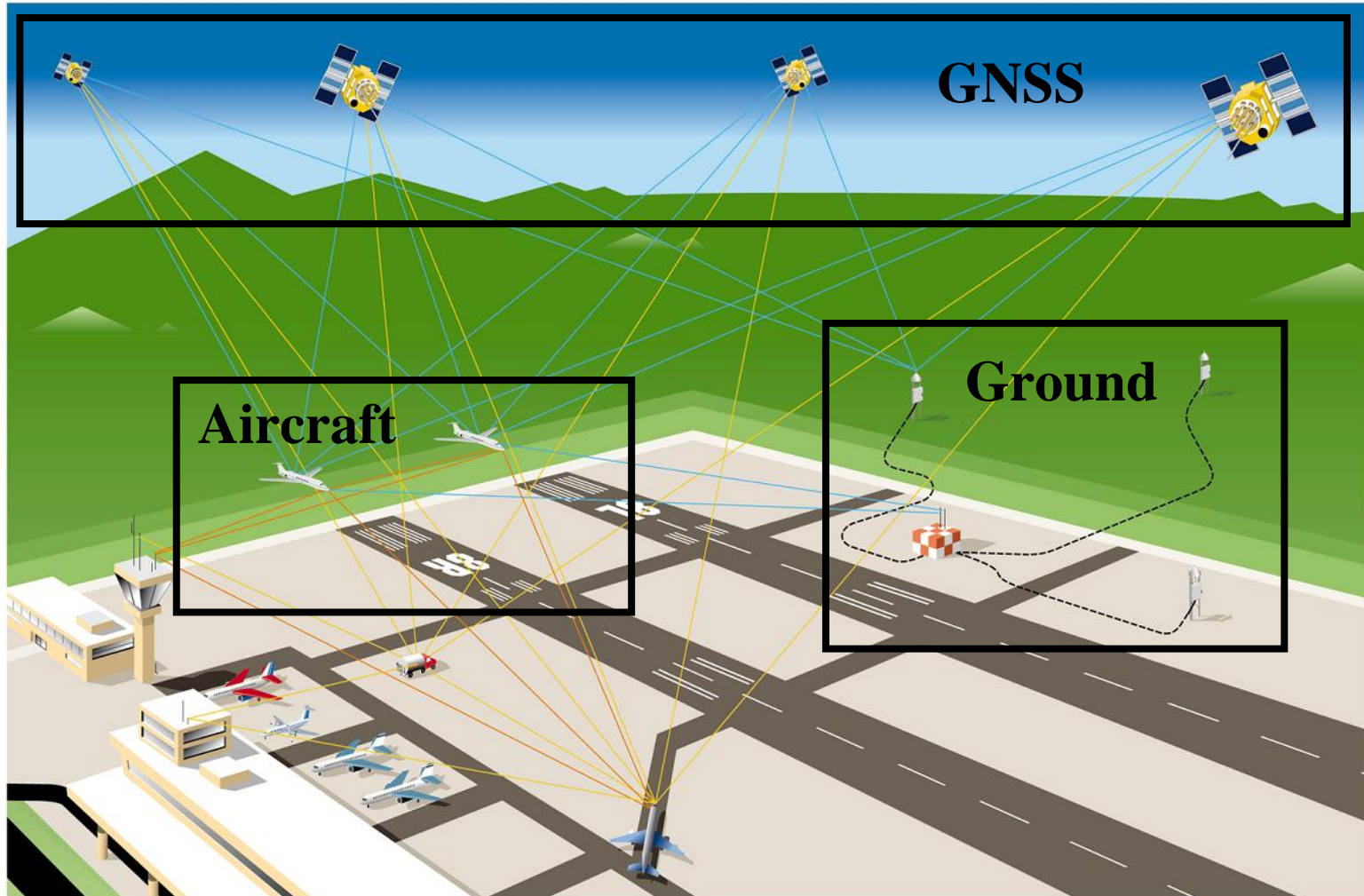
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2. Assuming VDOP of 4.0.

SmartPath™ at Newark International Airport



(http://laas.tc.faa.gov/EWR_PL.html)

GBAS Augmentation



GBAS Operation

- **GNSS Subsystem**
 - 24-32 satellites (ranging sources) typical
 - Satellites broadcast position, health, and timing signal
- **Ground Subsystem**
 - Takes multiple measurements for each satellite
 - Determines which satellites can be used for GBAS solution
 - Computes corrections, integrity for those satellites only
 - VHF broadcast of corrections, approach paths, integrity data
- **Aircraft Subsystem**
 - Receives corrections, approach paths, integrity data
 - Corrects satellite measurements
 - Computes “corrected” position and protection levels
 - Computes deviation from approach path
 - Deviation guides aircraft to approach path

Ground subsystem responsible for system integrity.

GBAS Benefits/Capabilities

- **Cross-Over to Digital Technology**
 - GBAS Landing System (GLS) replaces Instrument Landing System (ILS)
 - GBAS provides virtual path in space for aircraft
 - ILS generates analog radio beam to guide approach
- **CAT-I Precision Approach Service**
 - GBAS exceeds 99.9% system availability
- **Ground Station Uplinks Final Approach Segments (FAS)**
 - No approach path database required on aircraft
- **Single System Supports entire Airport**
 - ILS requires system for each runway end served
 - GBAS has lower maintenance costs
- **Operational Improvements**
 - GBAS provides multiple approaches for each runway end
 - GBAS eliminates approach path interference
 - GBAS eliminates hold-short zones for reduced departure separation
 - GBAS reduces holding times, diversions
 - GBAS saves fuel, reduces emissions, reduces noise abatement
- **Flexible Siting**
 - GBAS installs in available airport space

Honeywell SmartPath™

- **First FAA-Certified GBAS CAT-I Ground Station**
 - Complies with FAA “non-Fed” LAAS specification (FAA-E-AJW44-2937A)
 - Provides CAT-I Precision Approach Service (200 DH)
- **Integrity Monitors**
 - 14 monitors protect against satellite, space, and local measurement threats
- **Redundant Architecture**
 - Reference receivers, corrections processors, VHF radios, backplane, power
 - Provides “hot” backup in case of failure
 - Allows “live” maintenance of system
- **Remote Monitoring**
 - Provides status to Air Traffic, Airport Maintenance, and NavAid Monitoring centers
 - Alerts when constellation cannot support Precision Approach Service
- **Ready for CAT-II/III**
 - CAT-I ground station easily upgradeable to CAT-II/III
 - Reference receivers (antenna & GPS receiver) capable of CAT-III

World's First FAA-Certified GBAS!

SmartPath™ Equipment

Reference Receivers

- Multipath Limiting Antenna (MLA)
- Narrow Correlator GPS Receiver
- 4 - 2 Hz Measurements
- Redundant Receiver

Maintenance Data Terminal

- System Status, Mode, Control
- System Alerts, Alarms
- Approach Control



VHF Broadcast

- Corrections, Integrity, Approaches
- Horizontally Polarized, Omni-Directional
- 108-118 MHz, 2 TDMA Time Slots
- 2 Hz Corrections
- Redundant Radio



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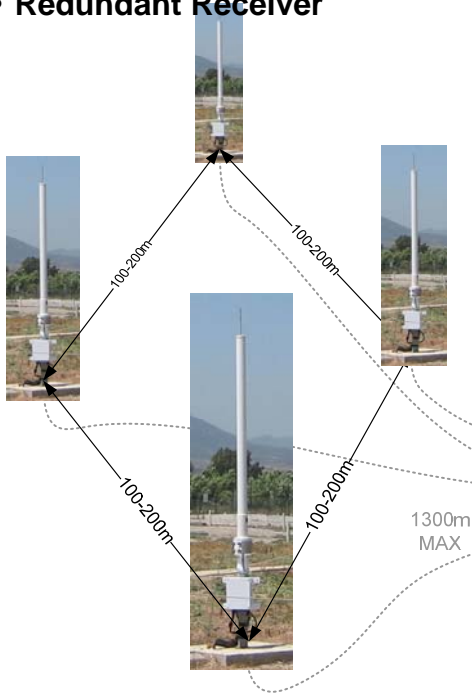
Air Traffic Status Unit

- System Mode
- System Availability

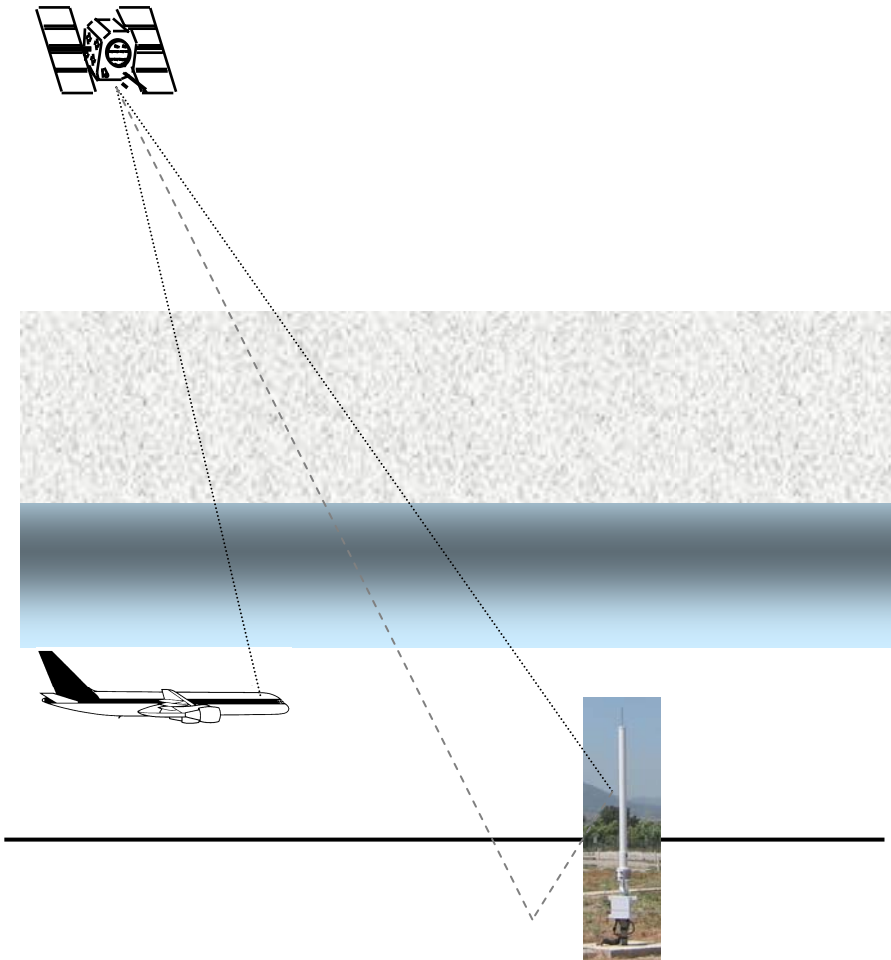


Dual Processor Channels

- Differential Corrections
- Overall System Integrity
- Approach Database
- Redundant Channel



SmartPath™ Integrity Monitors

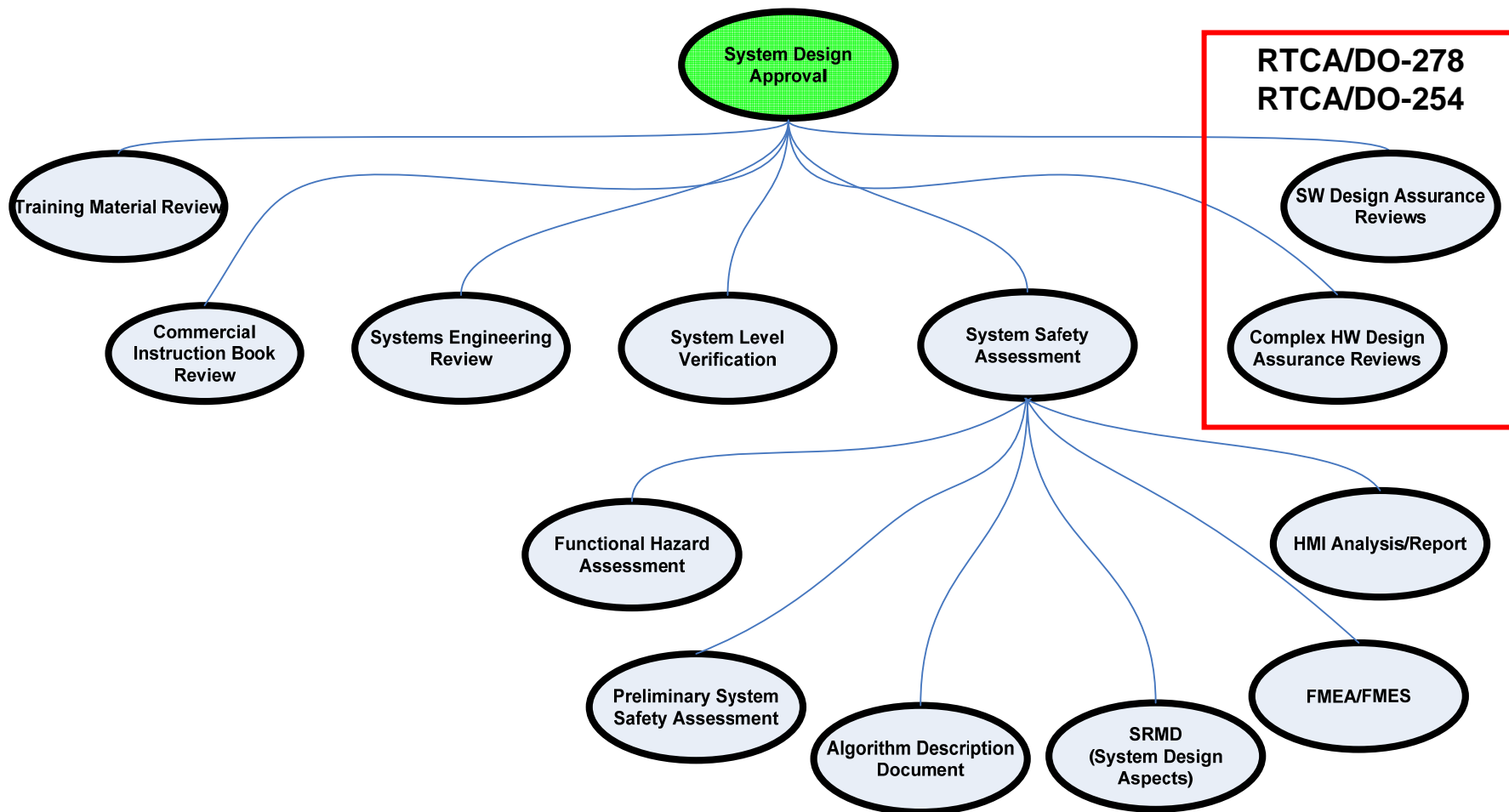


- **LAAS Integrity Panel (LIP)**
 - 10 years of development, verification
- **Satellite Errors**
 - Satellite Position (Ephemeris)
 - Satellite Clock
 - Code/Carrier Divergence (CCD)
 - Carrier Rate
 - Excessive Acceleration
- **Space & Signal Errors**
 - Signal Deformation
 - Low Signal Power
 - Anomalous Ionosphere
- **Ground & Receiver Errors**
 - Thermal Noise & Multipath
 - Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)
 - Cross-Correlation
 - Receiver Cycle Slip
 - Receiver Clock

SDA Process – Honeywell Effort

- **3+ Years of Design, Development, and Verification**
 - Peaked at ~100 engineers
 - ~70 engineers from Honeywell's Bangalore facility
- **Over 230 Documents Submitted for Review**
- **23 Formal FAA Audits and Reviews**
- **10 Formal Internal Design Reviews**
- **20 Technical Interchange Meetings (TIMs)**
 - with FAA, key technical advisors to develop and approve integrity monitors
- **Over 400 Basic Safety Events (Bottom Line Fault-Tree Nodes)**
- **Over 2500 Hardware and Software Requirements**
 - Representing 21 subsystems (peer-reviewed, change controlled)
- **Over 1500 GPS Corrections and Monitor Requirements**
 - Implementing 14 integrity monitors
- **Over 2000 Test Cases**
 - To fully verify 4000+ requirements
- **Over 1200 Test Procedures**
 - To implement 2000+ test cases (peer-reviewed, formally run)

SmartPath™ System Design Approval



HW/SW Design Assurance Items

SDA Item	Subsystem
<p style="text-align: center;">Software Design Assurance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(RTCA/DO-278)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differential Corrections Processor (Level 2) • Real-Time Operating System (Level 2) • GPS Receiver (Level 2) • Ethernet Switch (Level 5) • VDB Receiver (Level 5) • VDB Transmitter (Level 5) • Environmental Concentrator (Level 5) • Data Recorder (Level 6) • Maintenance Data Terminal (Level 6) • Air Traffic Status Unit (Level 6)
<p style="text-align: center;">Hardware Design Assurance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(RTCA/DO-254)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differential Corrections Processor (Level B) • GPS Receiver (Level B) • Ethernet Switch (Level D) • Data Recorder (Level E) • Maintenance Data Terminal (Level E) • Air Traffic Status Unit (Level E)

DO-278 Documentation

Assurance Level	Supporting Documentation
<p style="text-align: center;">Software - Level 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPS Receiver • Differential Corrections Processor • Real-Time Operating System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for Software Aspects of Approval (PSAA) • Software Development and Verification Plan (SDVP) • Software Standards • Software Configuration Index (SCI) • Software Structural Coverage Report • Software Tool Qualification Report • Software Transformation Procedure • Software High Level Requirements (HLR) • Software Low Level Requirements (LLR) • Software High Level Test Cases • Software Low Level Test Cases • Software High Level Verification Test Report (SVTR) • Software Low Level Verification Test Report (SVTR) • Operational Software CI Plan • Software Accomplishment Summary (SSA)

DO-254 Documentation

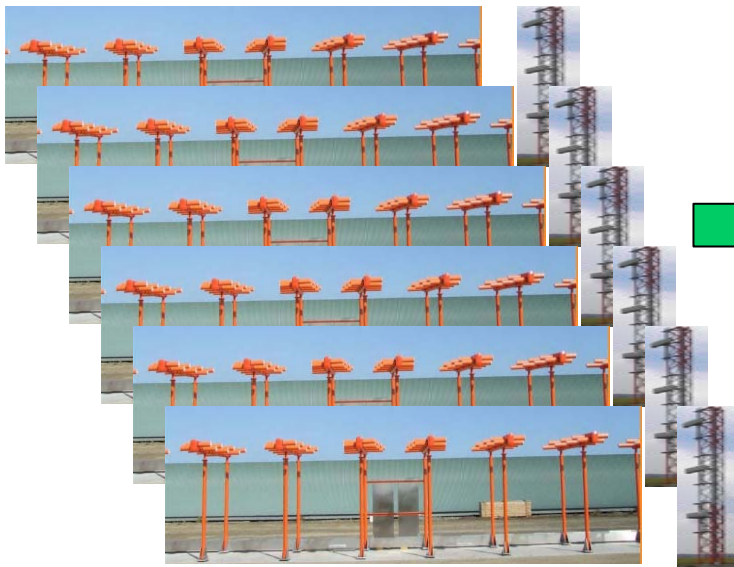
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SmartPath™ Value

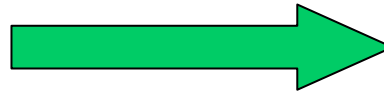
- **Lower Acquisition Cost**
 - Eliminates need for ILS at each runway end served
 - Single system serves entire airport
- **Increases Airport Capacity**
 - Eliminates ILS hold-short zones & keep-out areas
 - Eliminates ILS approach path interference
 - Eliminates ILS overlap for closely spaced parallel approaches
 - Provides multiple approaches for each runway end (glide slope, threshold)
 - Reduces aircraft holding patterns, diversions
 - Airlines save fuel, reduce emissions
- **Lower Maintenance Cost**
 - Single system to maintain, calibrate, inspect
 - Reduces annual flight inspection costs (recommended every 5 years)
- **Easy Upgrade**
 - Software upgrade with minimal hardware impact

SmartPath increases capacity without adding infrastructure.

SmartPath™ Value (3 Runways)



- 6 ILS Localizers
- 6 Glide Path Arrays



- 1 SmartPath GBAS

SmartPath™ Roadmap

- **Terminal Area Paths (TAP)**
 - Curved paths into GLS final approach
 - Provide missed approach path, guided departures
 - Potential to replace RNP/RNAV procedures
- **Differential Correction Positioning Service (DCPS)**
 - RNP/RNAV enabler
 - Surface Movement Guidance System (SMGS) enabler
- **Station Availability Enhancements**
 - Reduce system start-up time
 - Increase system availability
- **Category-II/III Precision Approach Service**
 - Software upgrade – minimal hardware impact
 - CAT-III ICAO/RTCA requirements currently being validated
- **System Design Approvals**
 - Germany, Spain, Brazil, Chile, China, Australia

SmartPath is on the way to CAT-III.

GBAS & SmartPath™

- **GNSS is Cornerstone of Navigation**
 - But requires augmentation for precision navigation
- **Only GBAS Augmentation can provide the Integrity, Accuracy and Availability required for Precision Approaches**
- **SmartPath is World's First FAA-Certified CAT-I GBAS Ground Station**
 - Germany, Spain, Brazil, Chile, Australia, China in progress
- **SmartPath Replaces ILS**
 - Single system serves entire airport
 - Eliminates many ILS operational constraints
 - Installs where airport has space
- **SmartPath Provides Value**
 - Increases airport capacity
 - Reduces maintenance costs
 - Reduces fuel costs and emissions
- **SmartPath is Leading the Way to**
 - Curved approach, missed approach, guided departure
 - Increased RNP availability
 - CAT-II/III precision approach



GBAS is the future of precision approach.

Thank You