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## First technology presentation SATELLITE NAVIGATION

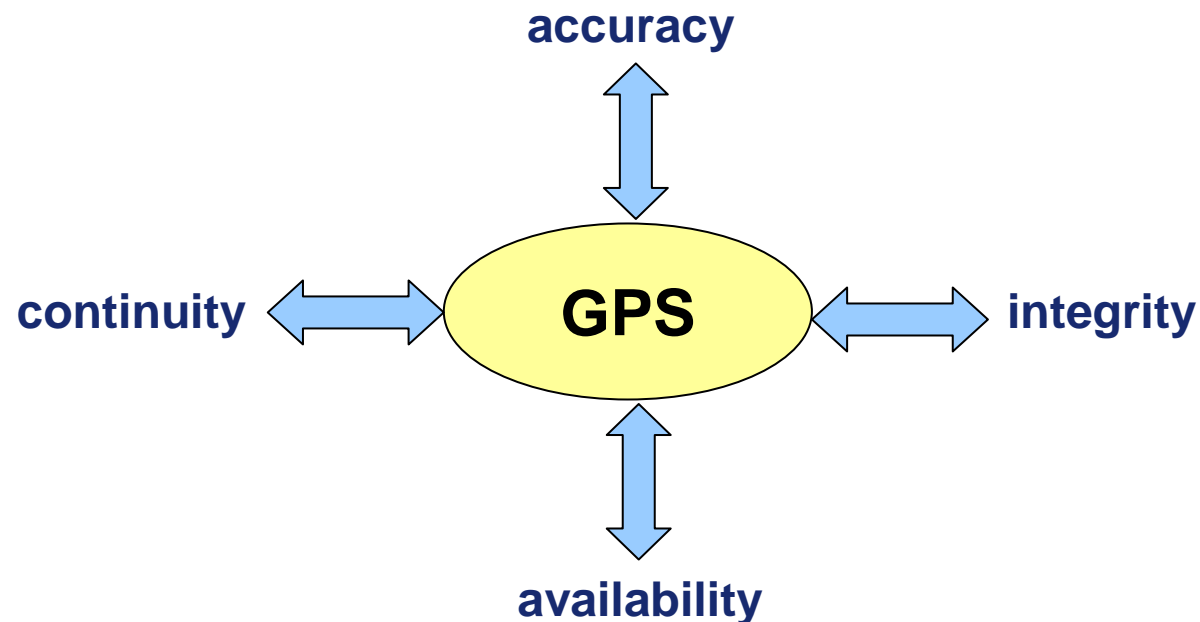


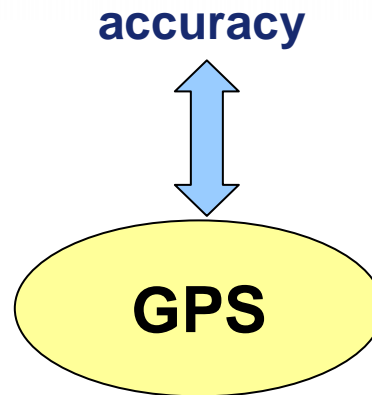
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- **Performance properties**
- Examples of use
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**GPS has limitations, especially for safety-related applications (e.g. aviation) and for high-precision applications.**

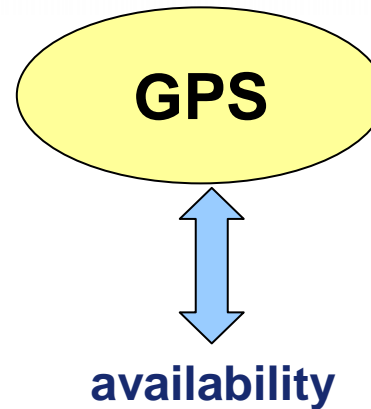




## Accuracy precision varies according to location and time

- Not good at extreme latitudes
- Not good in building environment and dense areas (city centre, deep forest)
- Failing satellites
- Ionospheric perturbation

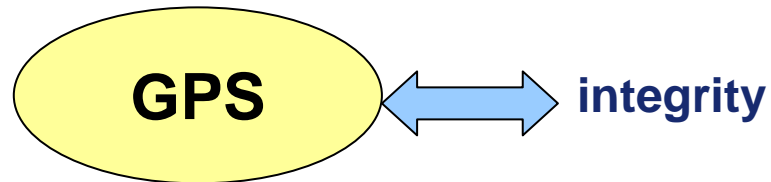
Precision ranges from 5 m to 20 m



### GPS is not available 100% of the time

- No satellite coverage
- Power-up start-up (time to first fix)
- Satellite failures

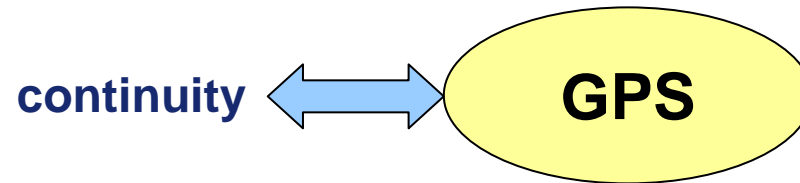
No guarantee on availability



### The GPS signal can be wrong and sent anyway

- Satellite failure
- No way to verify the signal reliability

No guarantee on truth of information



**Continuous signal reception cannot be guaranteed for a given period of time**

- Linked to availability problems
- Typical example: plane in landing approach phase

What is my risk of losing performance  
in a future time window

## Examples

### **GPS is good but....regularly has problems**

- 2 June 2006 18H25 to 22H00
  - Satellite #30 clock event, warning from GPS (NANU)
  - Error from 35m to 20km
- 31 July 2006 20H00 to 24H00
  - Satellite #03 clock event, NO warning from GPS (NANU)
  - Error from 50m
- 25 August 2006 11H00 to 15H00
  - Satellite #29 clock event, warning from GPS (NANU)
  - Error from 10m

**Users were not affected by all these events thanks to EGNOS, the European GPS augmentation system.**

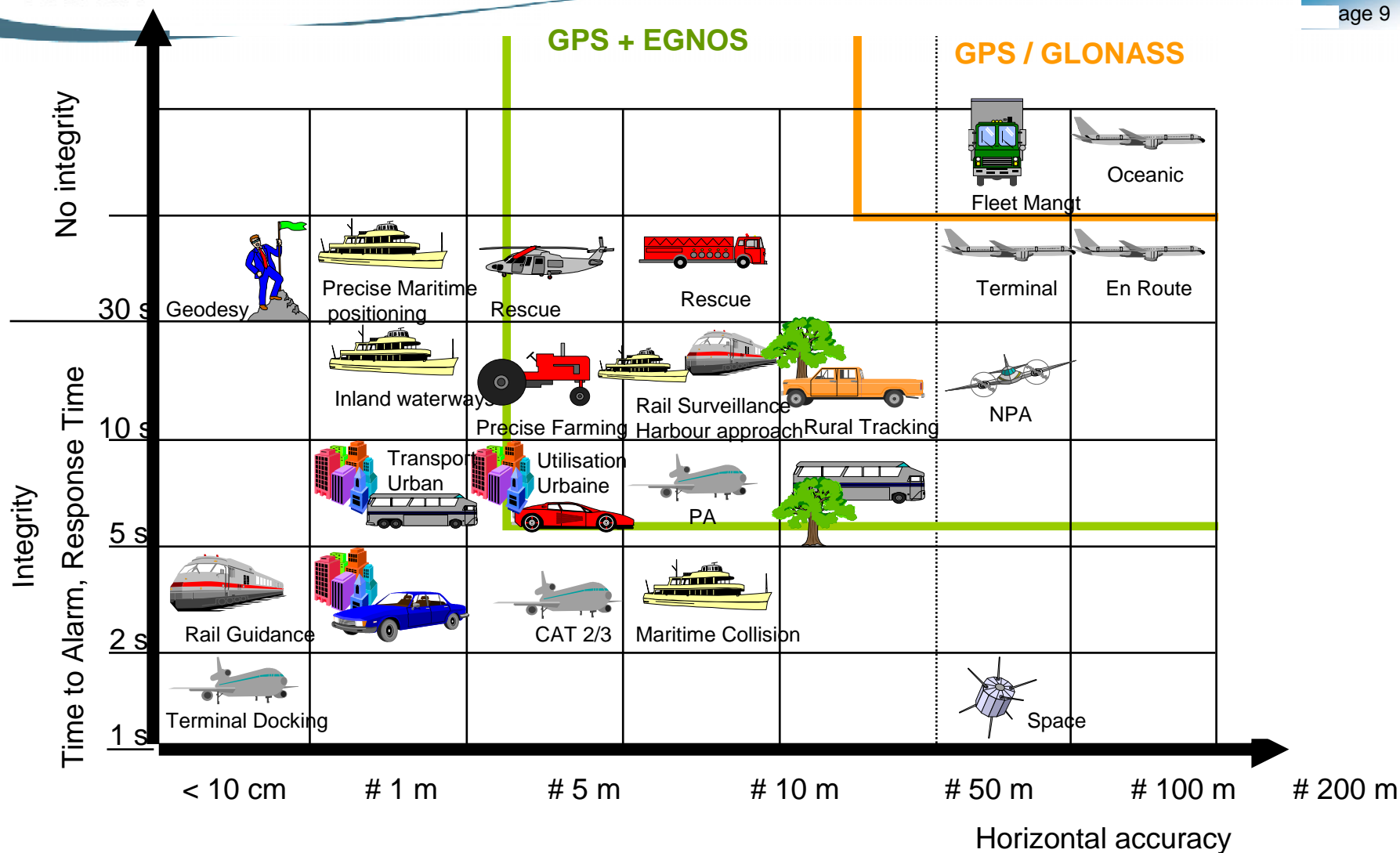
Source: French National Space centre (CNES)

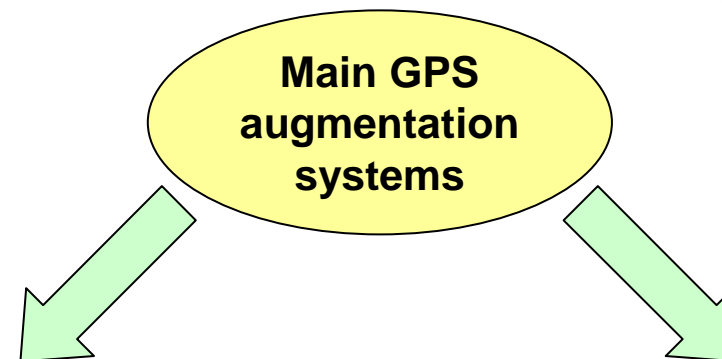




# EGNOS: more applications possible made

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## Satellite based augmentation system (SBAS)

- WAAS (US)
  - CWAAS (Canada)
  - MSAS (Japan)
  - GAGAN (India)
  - EGNOS (Europe)
- } Interoperable

## Ground based augmentation system (GBAS)

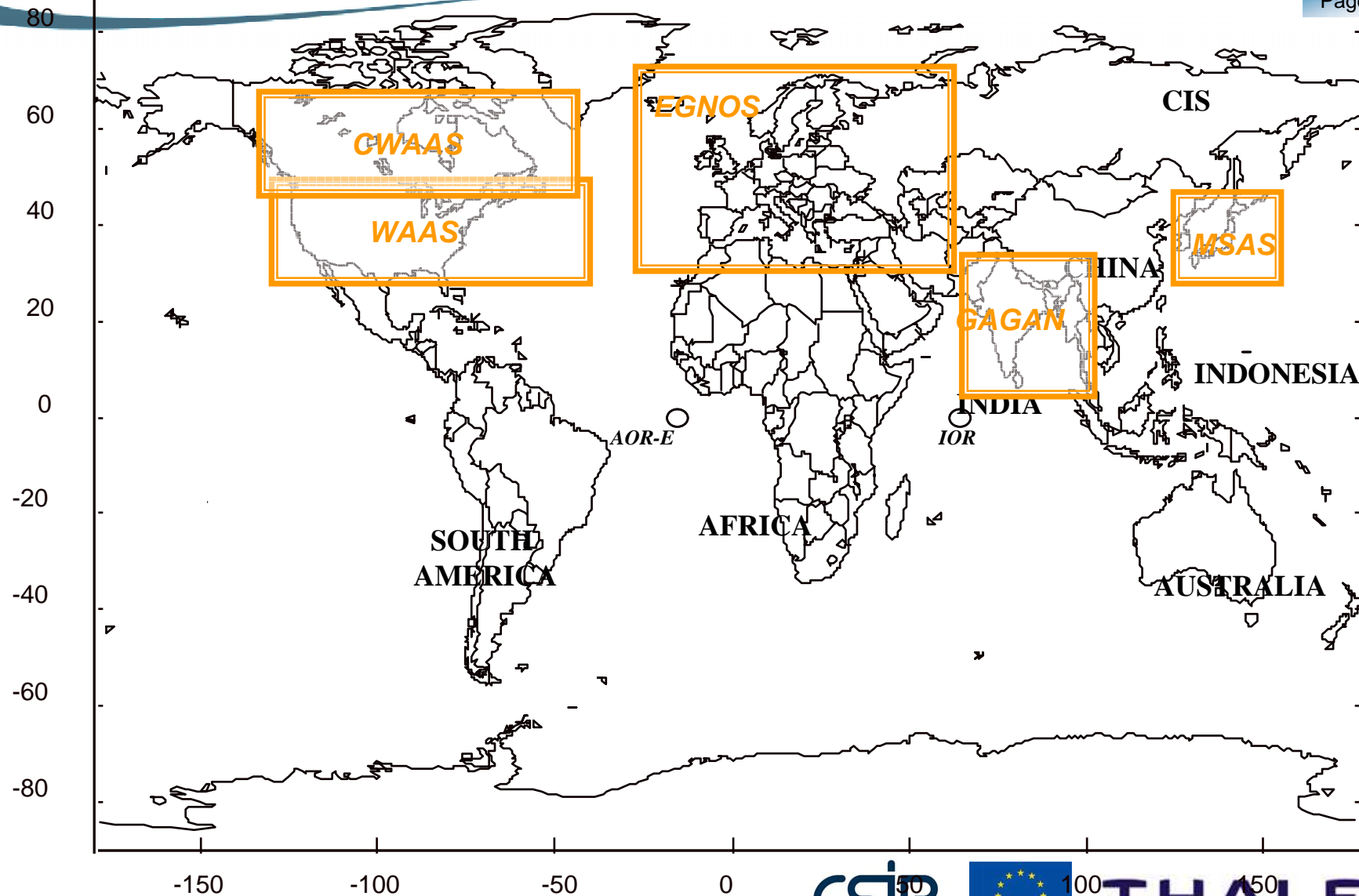
- Different technology involved
- Higher costs for end users (ground infrastructure)

Note: a third augmentation system exists, the Aircraft Based Augmentation System (ABAS); integrity is monitored through data cross check within the on-board receiver



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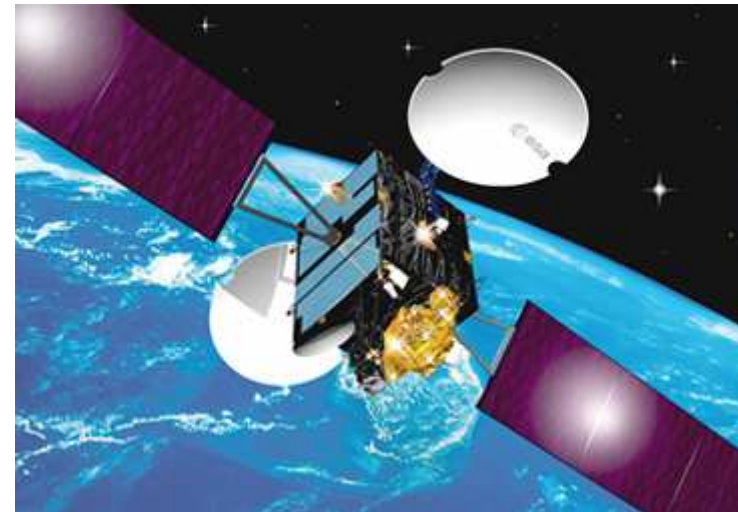


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## EGNOS

- Early Galileo Navigation Operational Service
- Phase 1 of GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System), phase 2 being Galileo deployment
- Fully operational since 2006
- Built-in extension capabilities to extend its services to other regions (Africa, Eastern Europe and Russia)
- How does EGNOS work? multi-media presentation

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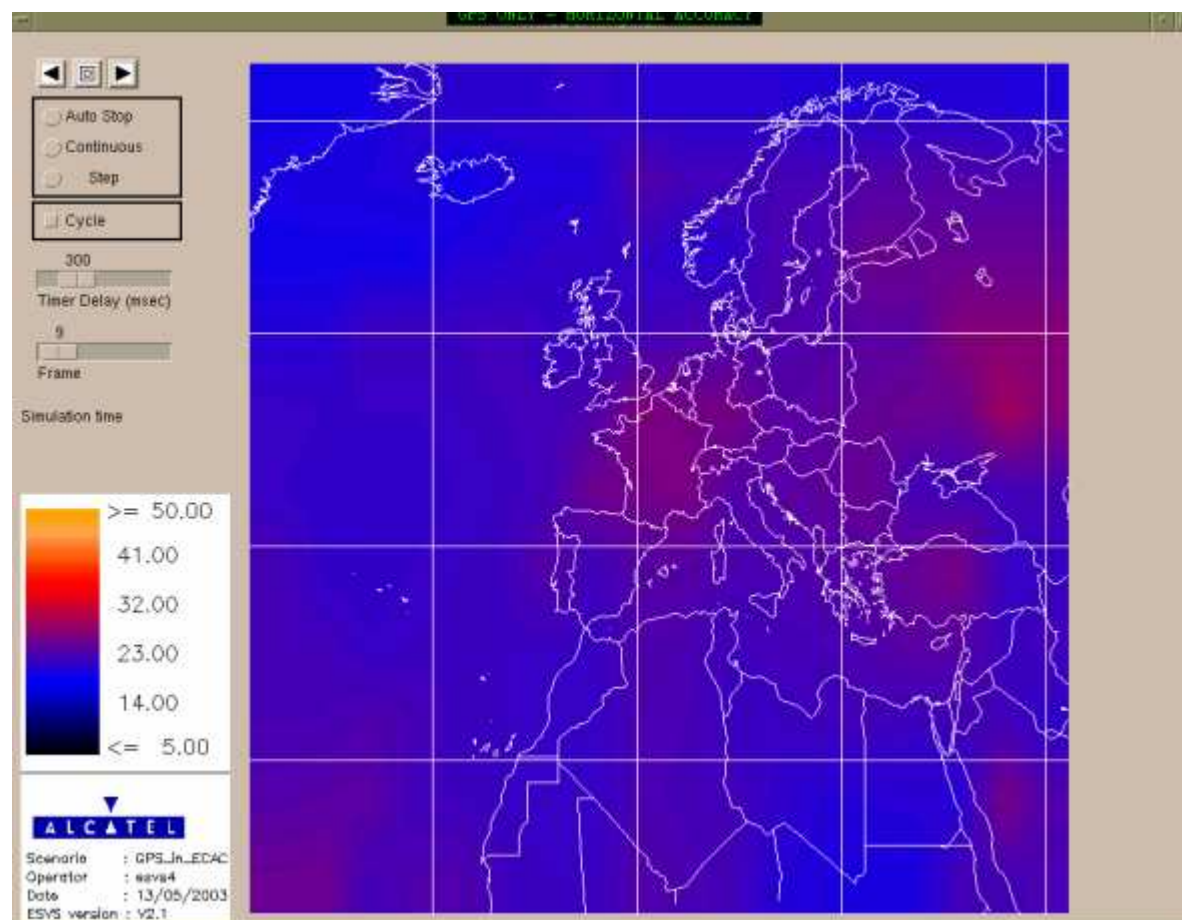


Artemis, one of the three geostationary satellites used for EGNOS

EGNOS: a global standard with access to global markets

## Horizontal accuracy - GPS only

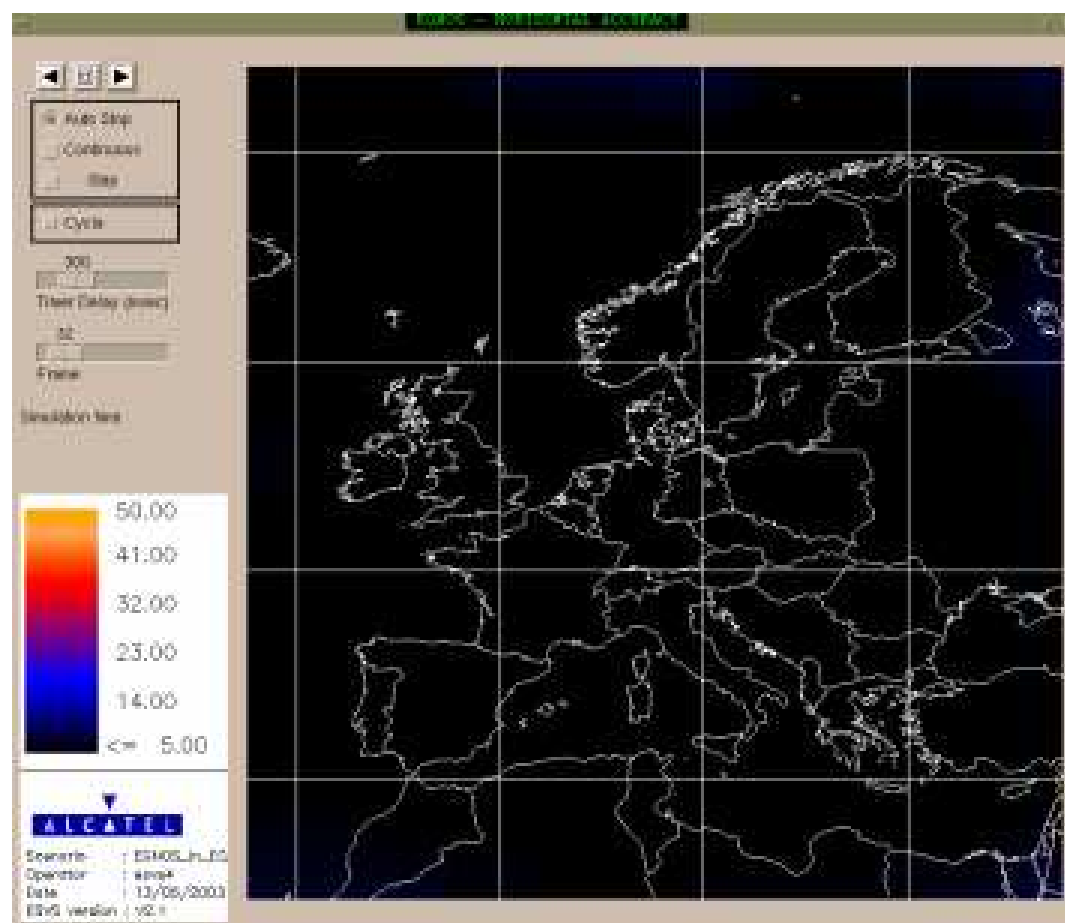
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## Horizontal accuracy – GPS+EGNOS

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Time compression: x60



## Real-life scenarios



- Clear sky view, no obstacle
- Geofencing feature demonstration

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- Trees along the road
- Partial sky obstruction

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- Building environment (city centre)
- Limited sky view

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### Test bed

One car fitted with two navigation terminals:

- One GPS
- One GPS/EGNOS

EGNOS signal  
received via GPRS

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## World traffic evolution (1994-2005)

### Average growth

- Passengers + 5% per year
- Freight + 6.5% per year

### A major world-wide business

- Over 1.25 billion passengers in 1994
- Well over a third of the value of the world's manufactured exports

### An economic catalyst

- more than 24 million jobs
- US\$1.15 billion annual gross output



## What is the need?

### Growth of air traffic causes delays

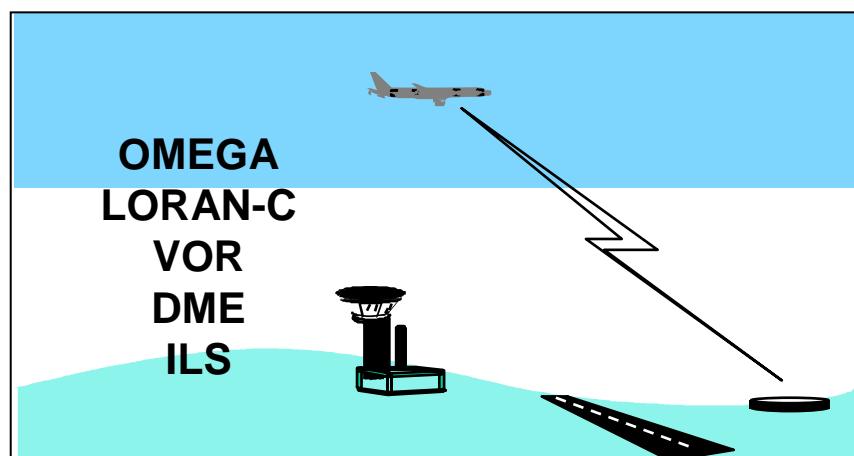
- In Europe
  - In 1996, 15.4% of flights delayed on average by 16.7 min
  - Cost of delays and longer routes estimated to be around 1.6 billion US\$ p.a.
- In the USA
  - Average delay for domestic departures in 1995 around 7.2 min
  - This represents the flight time of nearly 250 aircraft in a year

**Some regions with limited infrastructure need high investments for ground equipment (particular interest for regional commuting / light aviation)**

#### Need

#### Accurate positioning and navigation system safe service, available everywhere

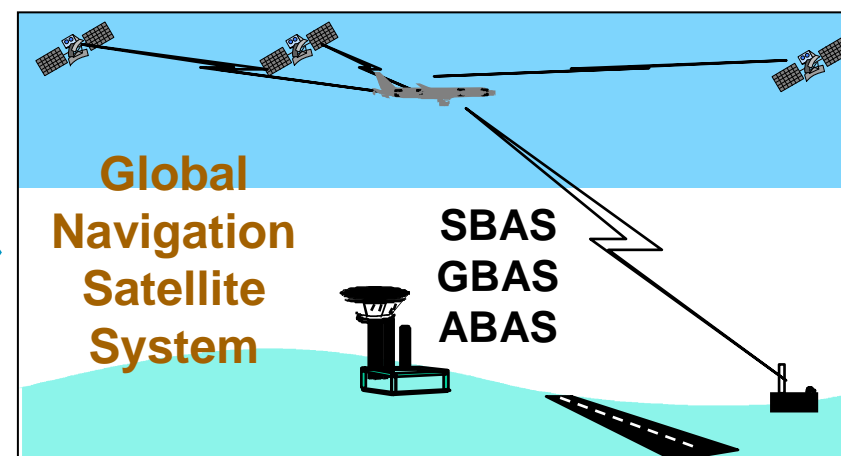
- more direct route for cost reduction for airline
- more flexible airspace
- reduced separation



**TODAY**

**FROM**

- A local implementation
- A multi system environment (ILS, VOR, DME, ...)
- A lack of ground system in certain areas



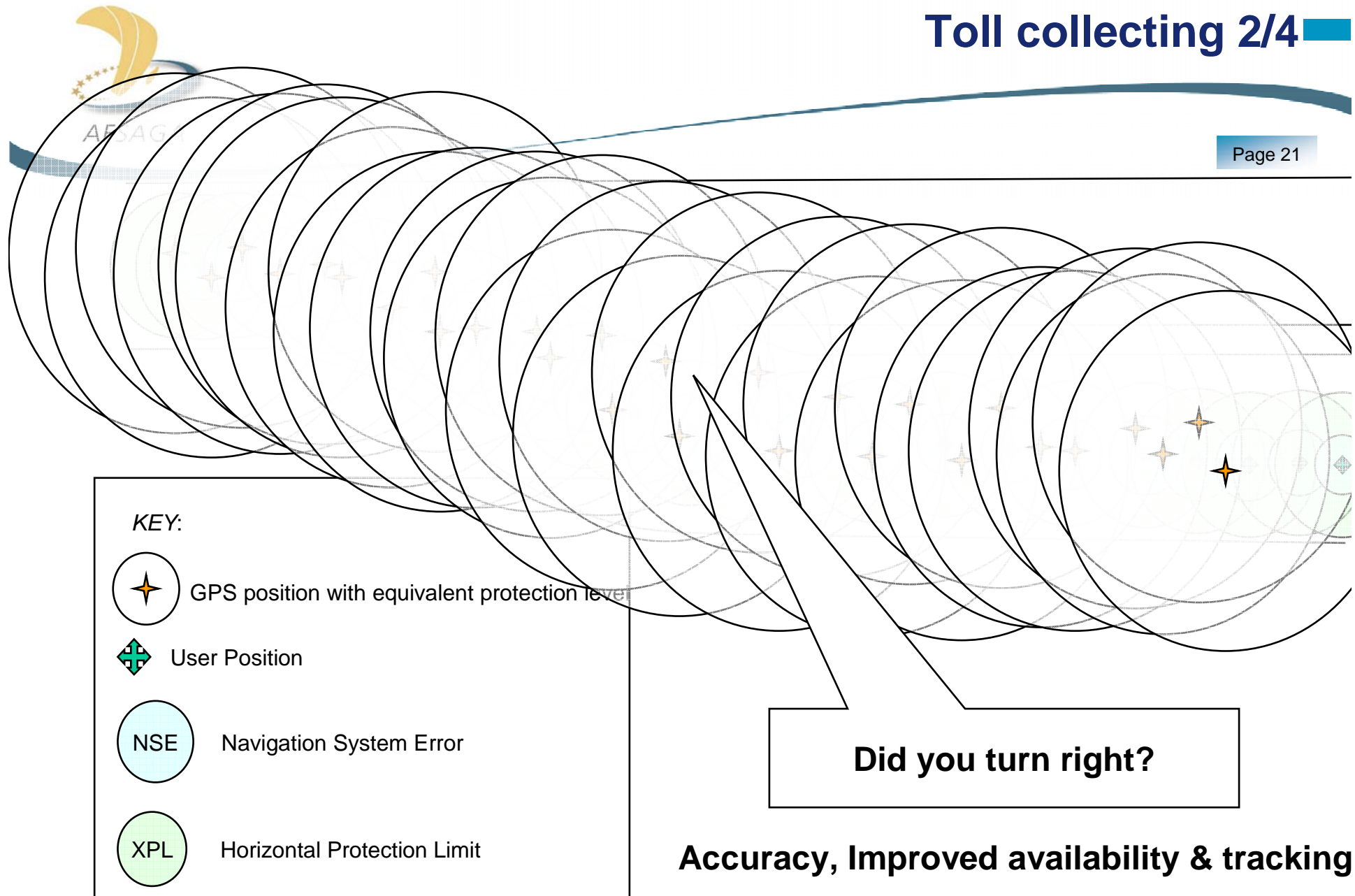
**TOMORROW**

**TO**

- A worldwide system
- A seamless system
- A coherent precision all over the world

- **Some countries have already implemented kilometre-based charging systems relying on GNSS**
- **Urban congestion charging schemes are already in use**
- **New and more advanced methods of user-friendly road charging:**
  - Charge for the use of particular roads at particular times with particular vehicles
  - Charge users travelling in a certain urban zone, according to the distance driven

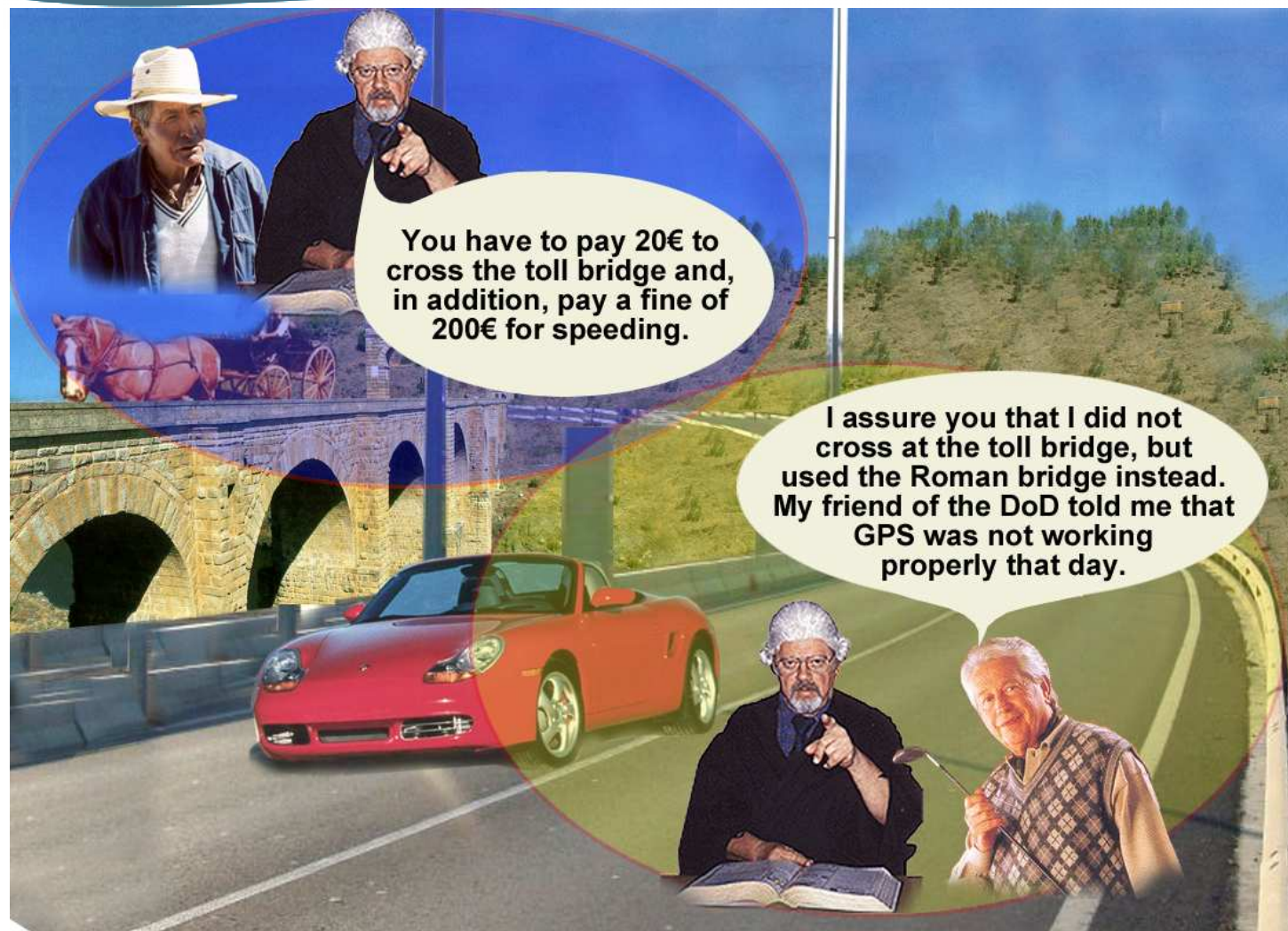
**Only satellite navigation leads to a reliable, seamless and cost effective service**

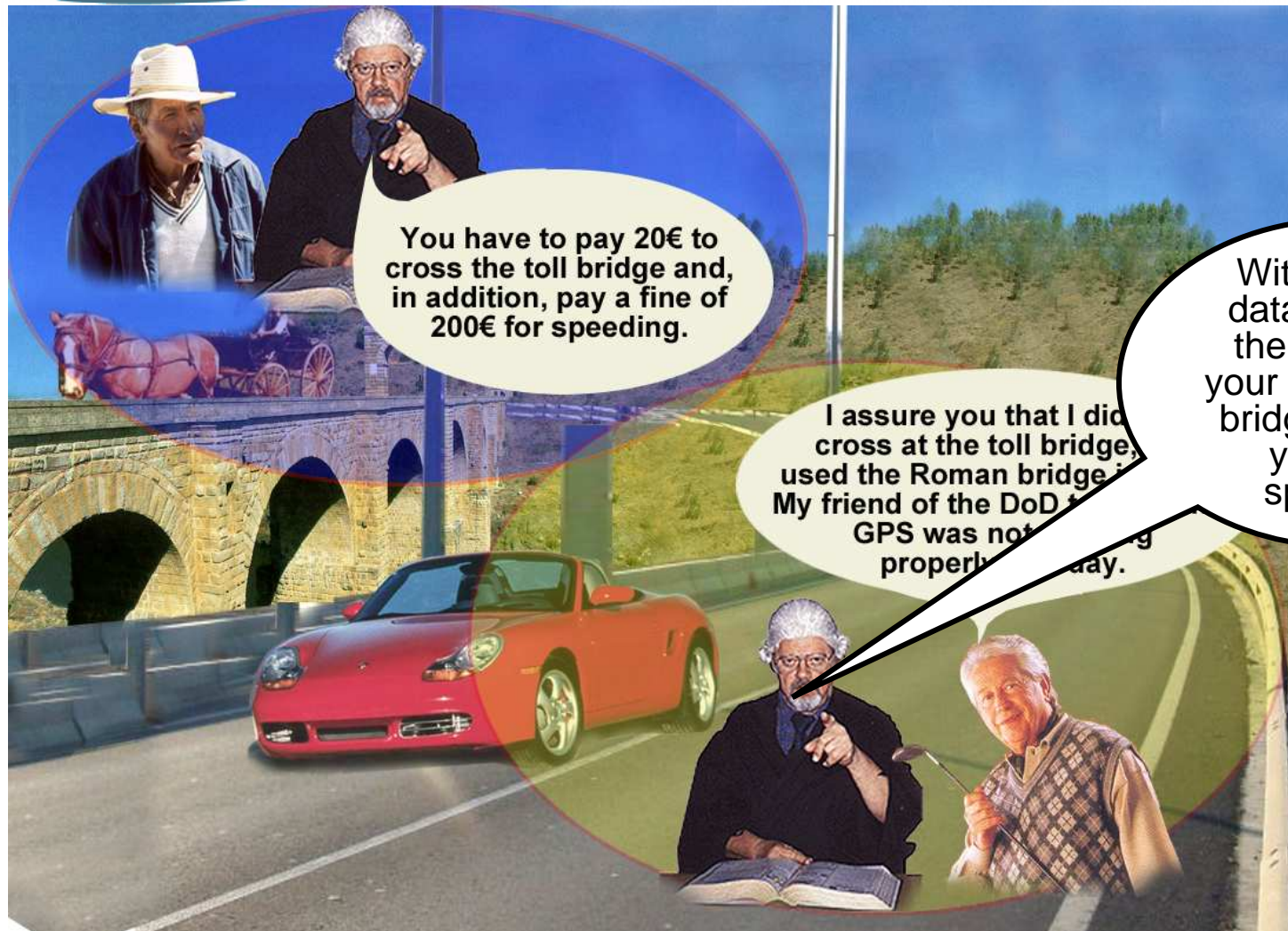




## THE TOLLING PROBLEMATIC

**Without integrity,  
the business is  
risky.**







## AGRICULTURE

- Improved monitoring of the distribution and dilution of chemicals
- Improved parcel yield from customised treatment
- More efficient property management

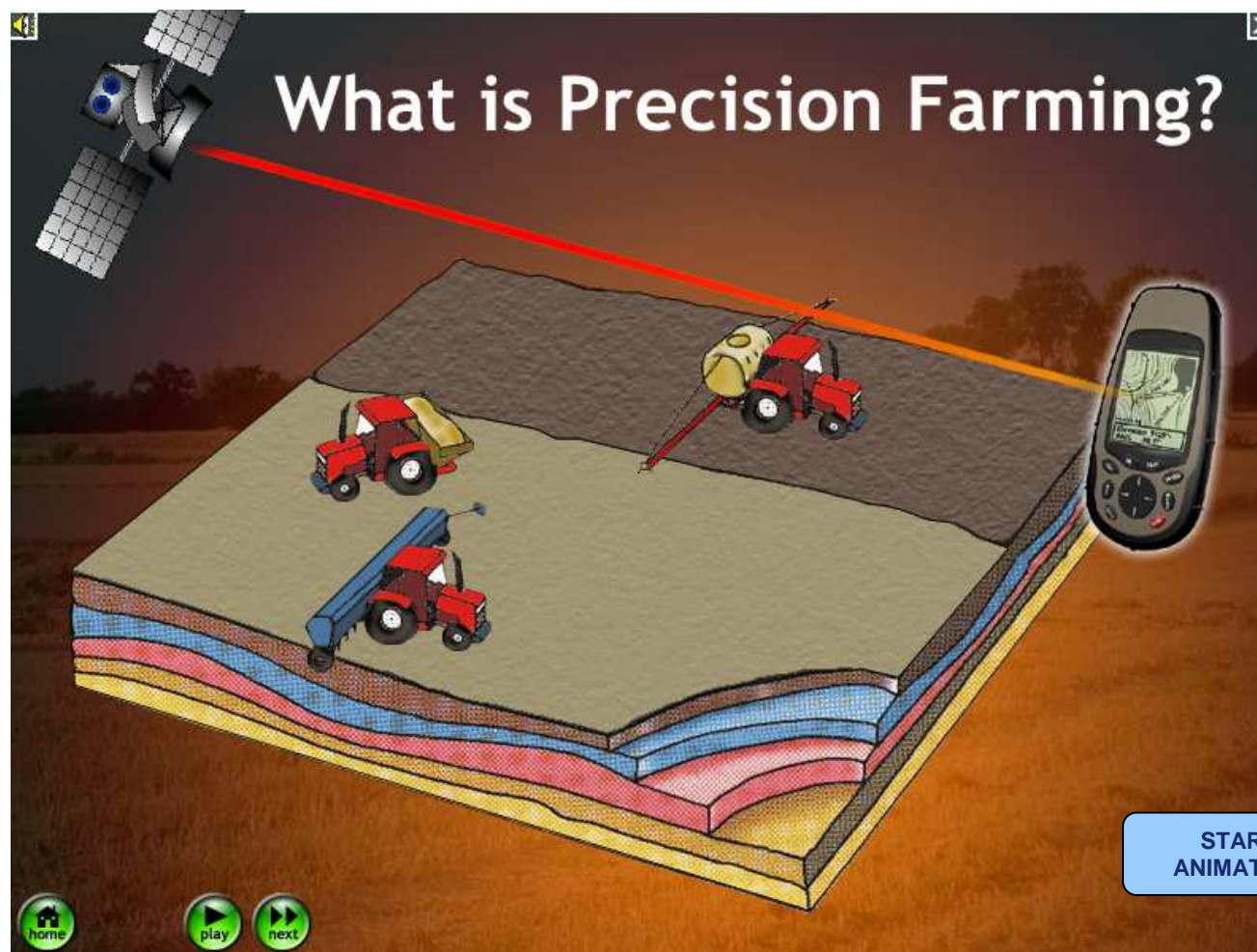


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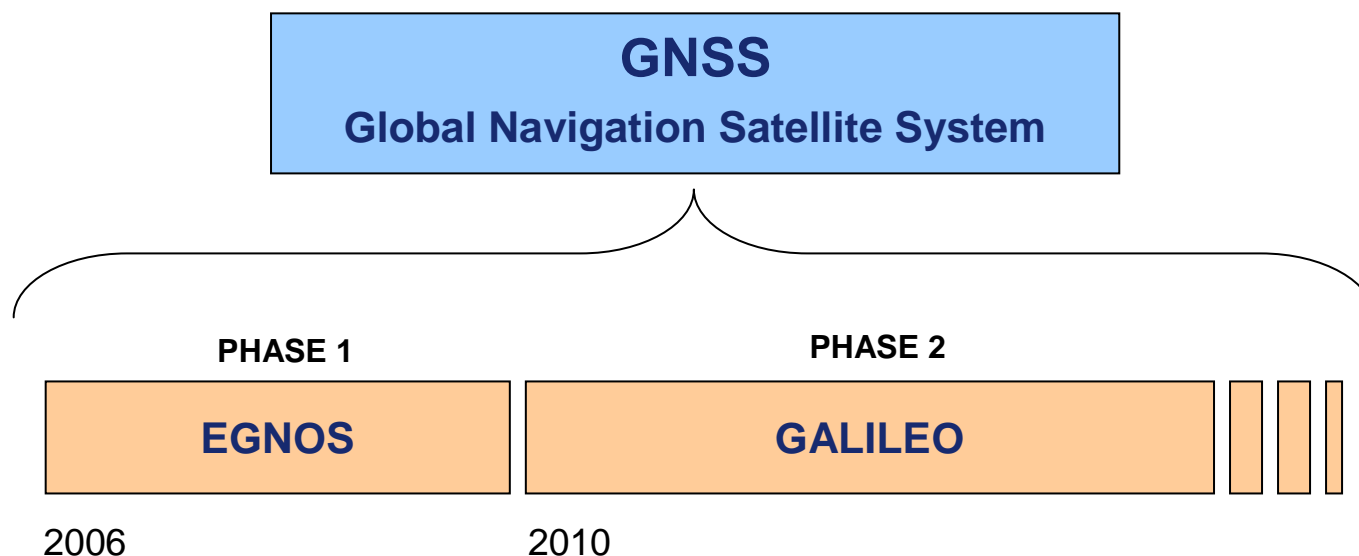
- More effective information exchange between vessels and stations
- Improved fishing capabilities
- Improved navigation aids for fishermen







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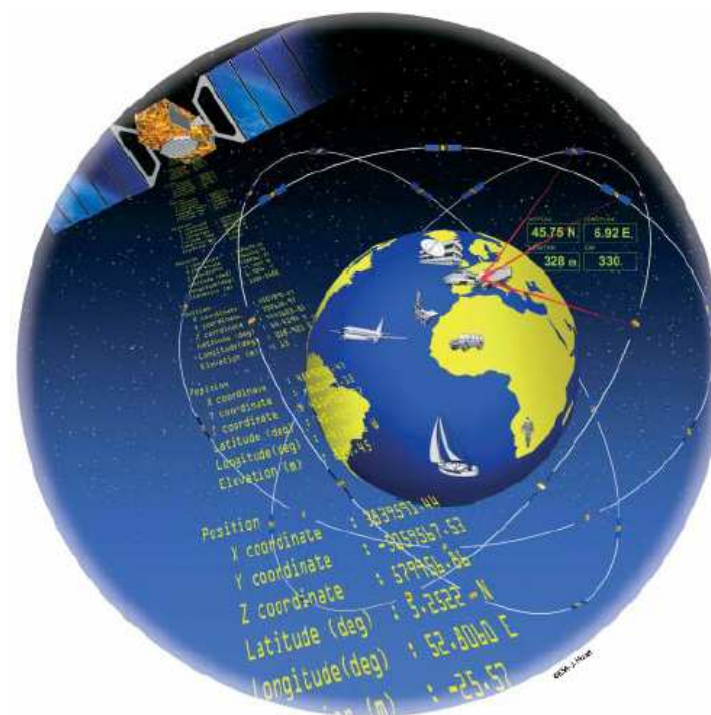


**The European Commission chose a two-step approach for the deployment of GNSS**

## Galileo:

- 30 satellites
- global coverage
- unrivalled performance
- full interoperability with GPS

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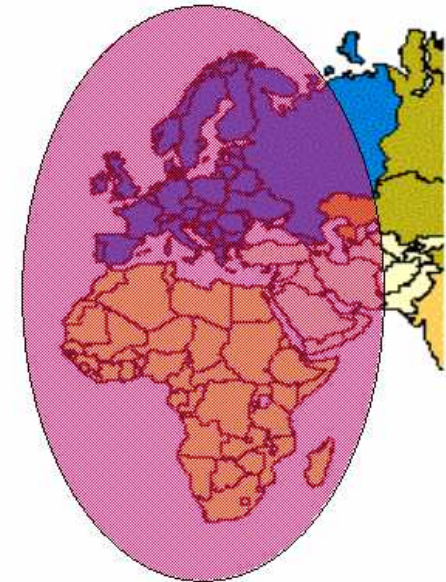


[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy\\_transport/galileo](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy_transport/galileo)

**Galileo: the European programme for global navigation services**

## EGNOS coverage to be enlarged to provide multi-modal and safety of life services beyond the ECAC area to include EU Candidates, the Mediterranean and Africa

- The EU Council\* concluded “the extension of EGNOS to other parts of the world should be pursued determinedly by the Commission and Member States”
- Expanding EGNOS coverage to the EU Candidate countries and the Mediterranean countries will provide GNSS users with services identical to the core European area
- Expanding EGNOS coverage to the African region will provide GNSS users with a service similar to that in the core European area and identical to current WAAS levels
- Decision by African ICAO group to go for an EGNOS extension



Note: \*European Council. *Galileo – Integration of EGNOS*. Provisional Version, 5.VI.2003

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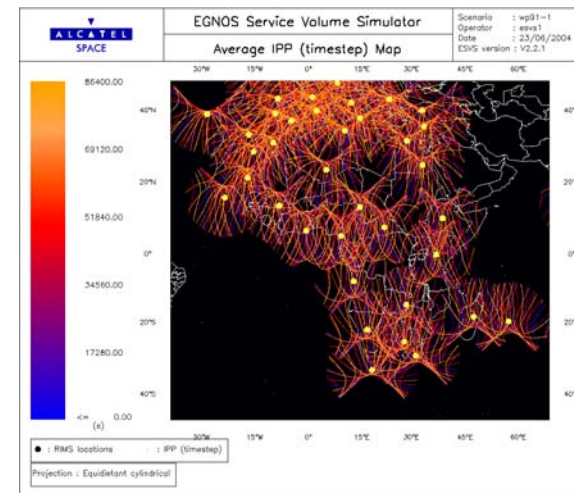
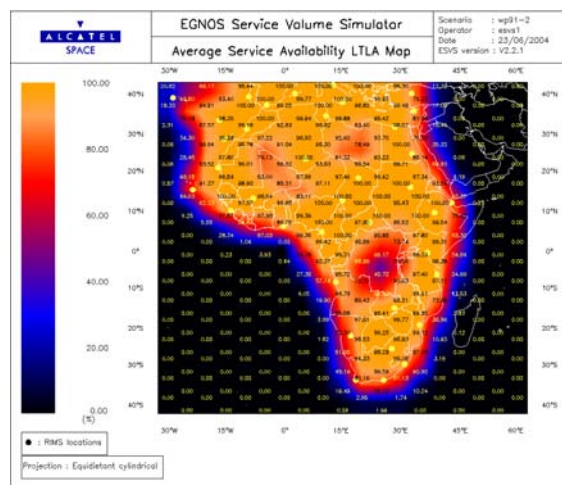


- **South Africa (CSIR) is a longstanding European partner for satellite navigation (station hosted at CSIR SAC Hartebeeshoek)**
- **Thales Alenia Space working with CSIR /ATNS since 1996 (Euridis)**



2004 ATNS staff training in Johannesburg

- South Africa was under EGNOS prototype extension coverage
- Africa has decided (International Civil Aviation Organisation forum) to go, for satellite navigation with an EGNOS extension
- EGNOS operational system extension has been designed



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## ASECNA

- African Aviation Safety Agency
- Supervises 101 airports (international, national and regional) over 17 countries



## Cooperation agreement for satellite navigation in Africa :

- Signed on 28 June 2007 (ESA and ASECNA working since 2003)
- Objective of using satellite navigation to improve air traffic safety over the African continent
- Providing mutual assistance, notably with regard to extending EGNOS operational services more widely in Africa

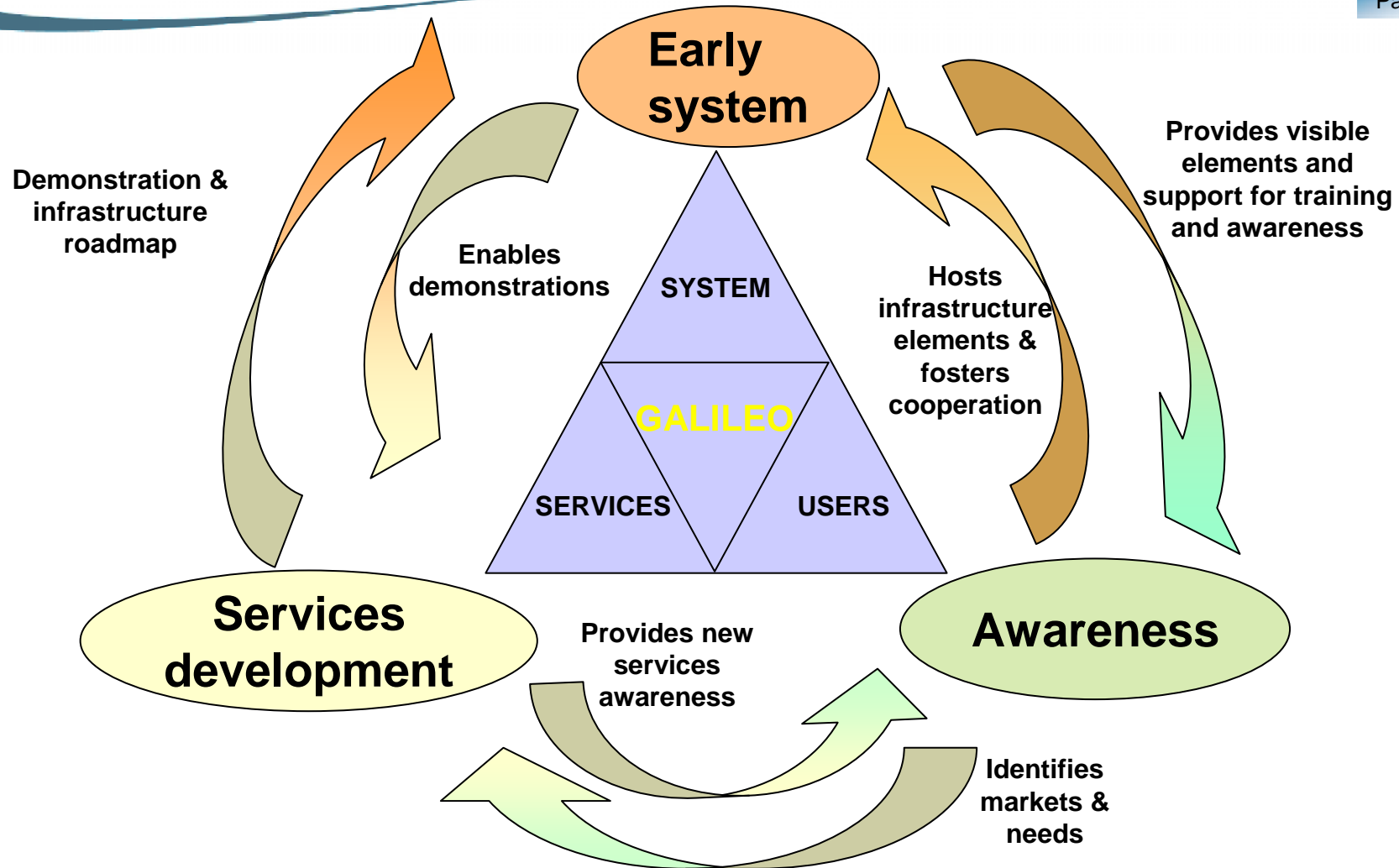


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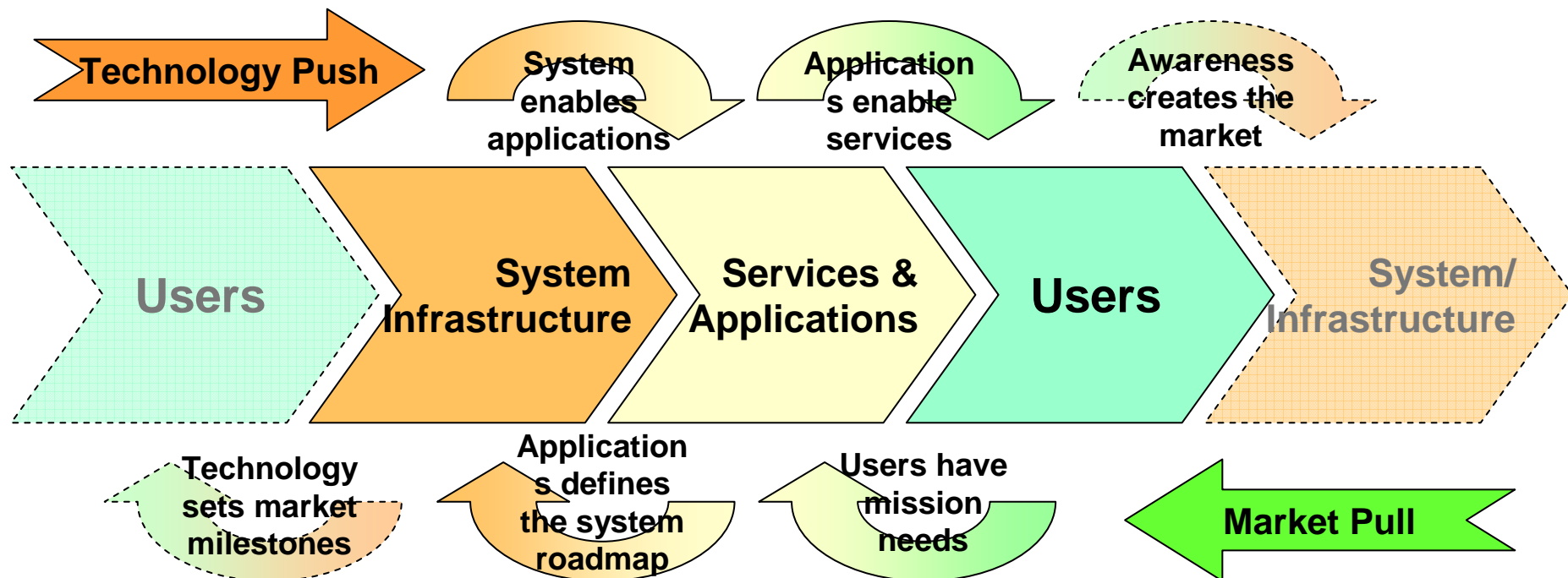
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**Galileo successful introduction in region requires a Push-Pull approach between infrastructure and users**



■ Note: the “needs” chain will in turn also be the revenue chain

- **All is about navigation signal level of service**
  - Not the same required to land an aircraft as track vehicles
- **Necessity of all application fields to initiate work with first service**
  - Non Safety of life
  - Safety of life
  - Improved service.... (robustness, accuracy...)

**It's all about dynamics**

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## Open discussion

**Just before the lunch break...**

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# Lunch break

Back at 13:00



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## Satellite navigation in Africa (TransAfrica, May 2005)

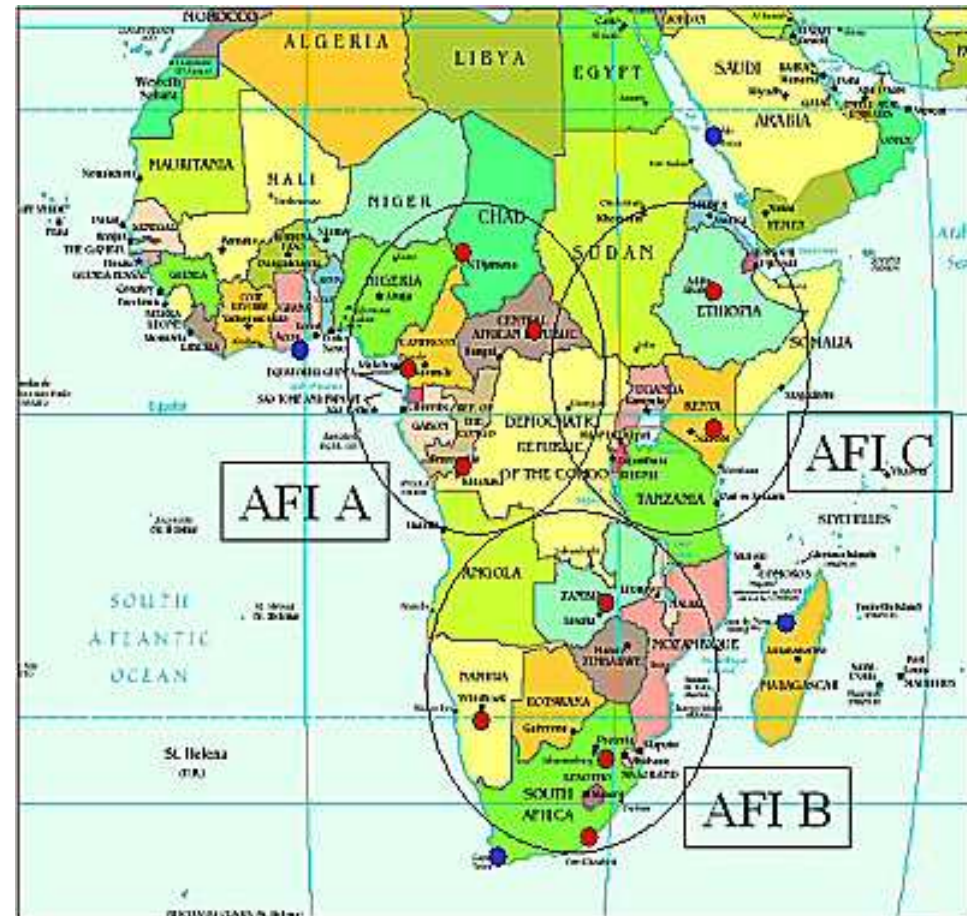
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- Crossing of Africa by plane, from Dakar to Mombasa
- EGNOS used as navigation aid (en-route and landing approach guidance)
- Complete success, validating EGNOS contribution to air navigation



- **ISA: Interregional Satellite based augmentation system in Africa**
- **Reference stations installed in Africa (from 2002 to 2006)**
- **Provides corrections similar to those available in Europe**
- **Managed from Hønefoss, in Norway**

**The EGNOS prototype success in Africa has proven feasibility of a fully operational system**



## ESA web site for recent applications

■ <http://www.esa.int/esaNA/egnos.html>

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### Helicopter flight trials for EGNOS

*18 July 2007*

Successful trials have recently been conducted at Lausanne, Switzerland, using the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) to guide a helicopter as it approached and touched down at an emergency medical service landing pad in the city.



### Pseudo-satellites allow accurate navigation in Helsinki harbour

*29 June 2007*

Pseudo-satellites, ground-based substitutes used when signals from 'real' satellites are not available, can deliver accurate positioning information in places where conventional solutions fail. This was demonstrated on 27 June in Helsinki harbour as part of a project supported by ESA.



## EGNOS demonstration in South Africa

*19 December 2005*

A demonstration of the use of the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) for advanced railway traffic management and control recently took place near Johannesburg.

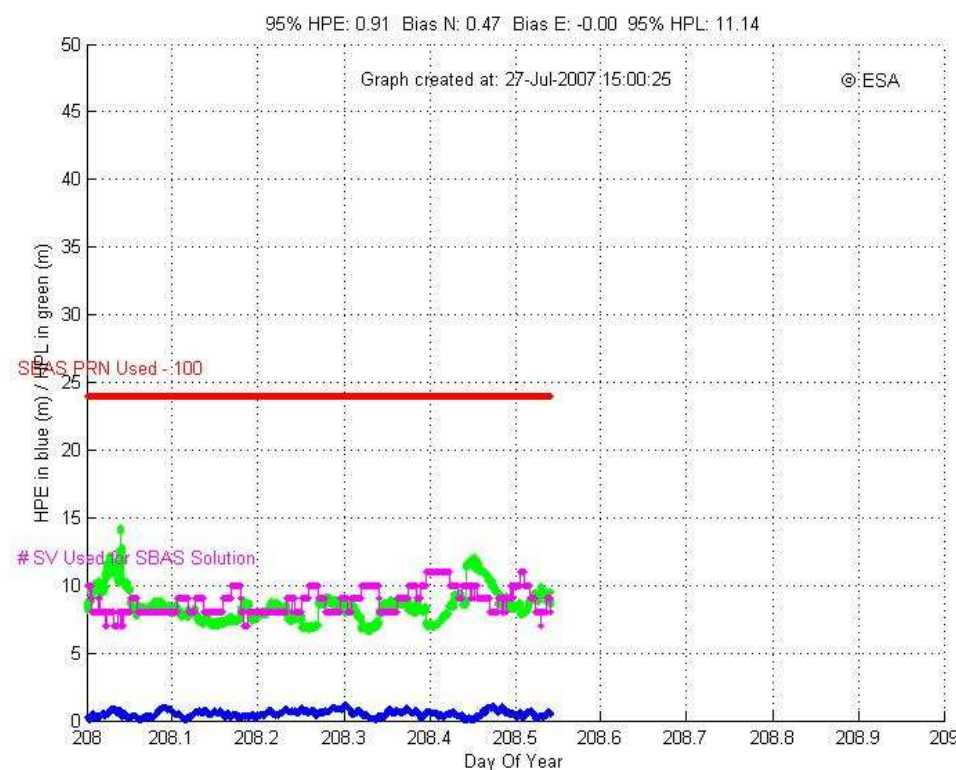
The demonstration made use of EGNOS test signals currently available over Africa and was carried out as part of the Programme for the Development and Demonstration of Applications for Galileo and EGNOS (ProDDAGE), a contract with the Galileo Joint Undertaking. The realisation of the demonstration was a collaboration between ESYS plc, a UK consultancy, and Spoornet, the South African rail freight company.

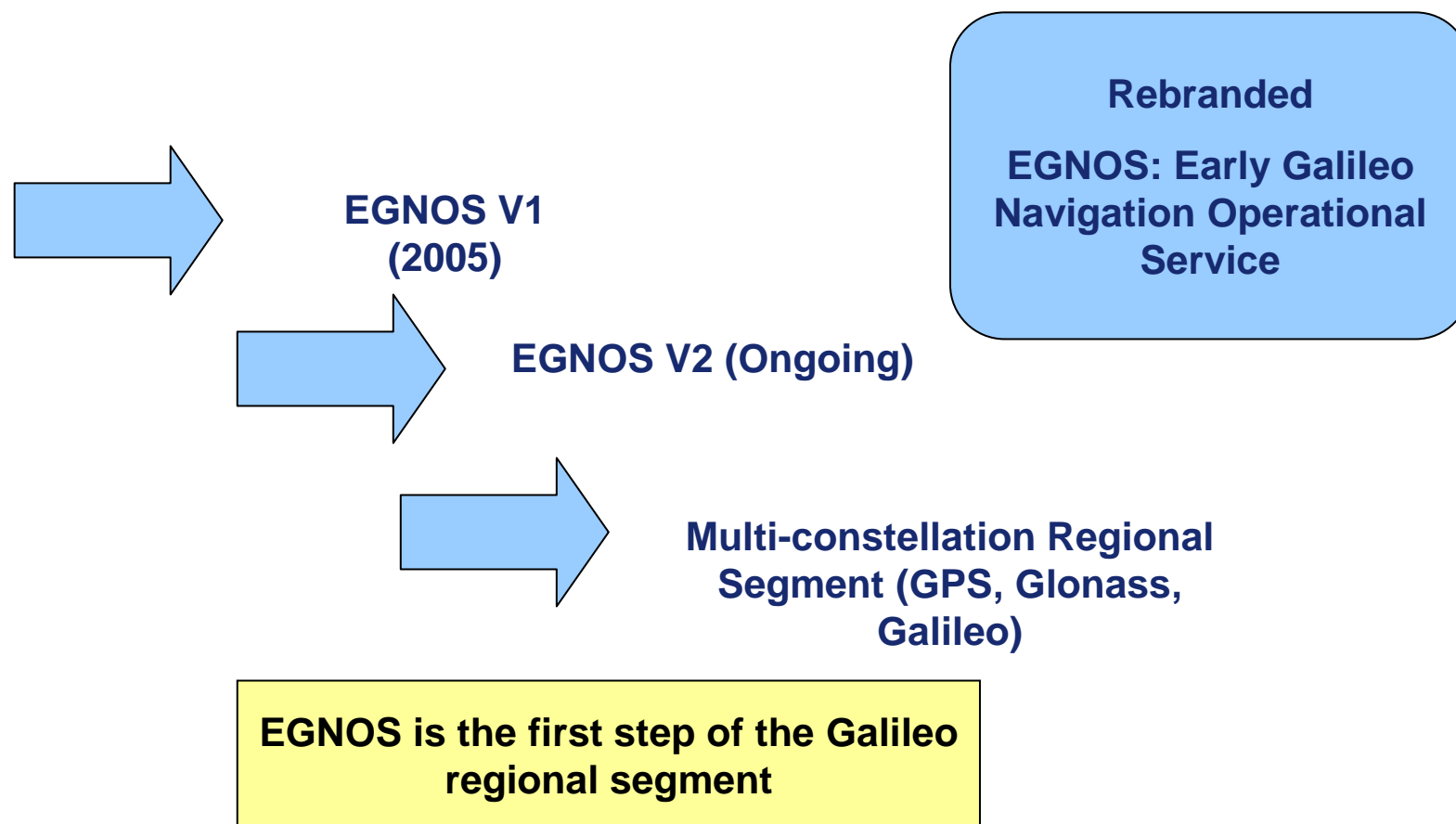


## ESA web site for real-time monitoring

■ [http://www.egnos-pro.esa.int/IMAGEtech/imagetech\\_realtime.html](http://www.egnos-pro.esa.int/IMAGEtech/imagetech_realtime.html)

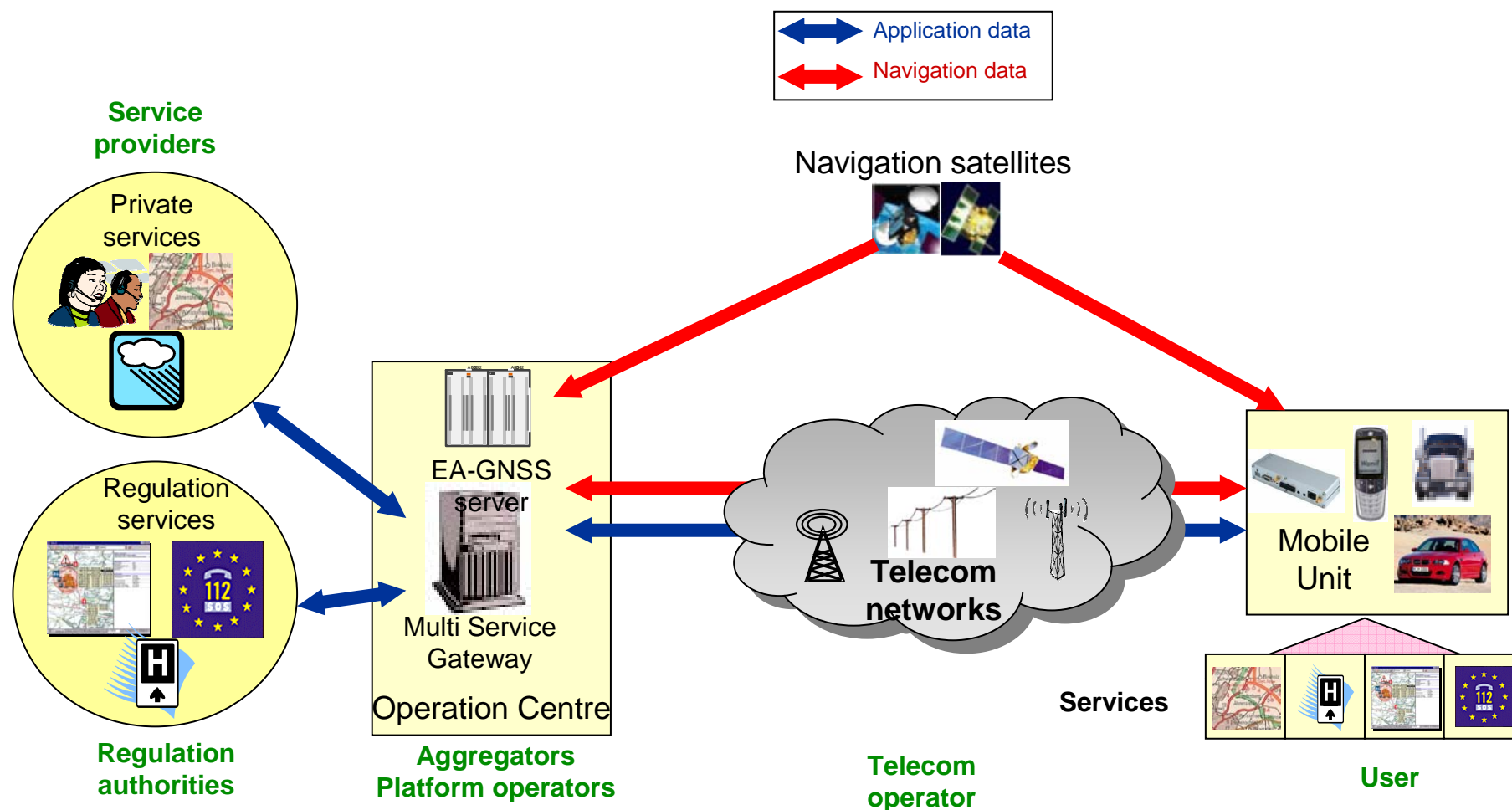
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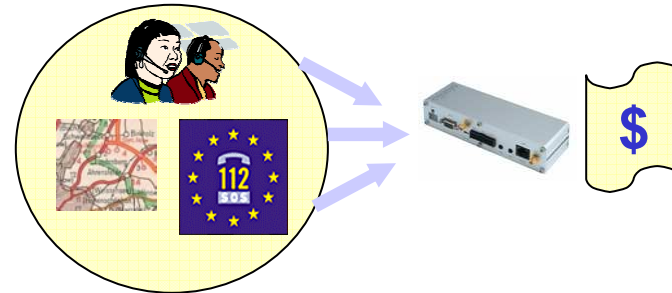




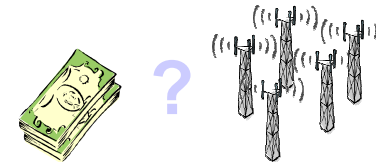
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**Multi-service** architecture: one mobile unit - several services - one invoice paradigm



Need for a solution dealing with different components life cycles (weak links): key for **competitiveness** of solution (service, mobile unit, network)



**Bundling services is an enabler for market development**

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- High Tech Corporation (Taiwan)
- Combined GPS/GSM (Tomtom navigator)
- GPRS/EDGE/Wifi/Bluetooth
- Windows Mobile 5, with Direct Push technology
- 2 Megapixel digital camera
- Built-in FM radio
- Price: 600 euros (750 euros with Tomtom)



[www.htc.com](http://www.htc.com)



- Actia SA (France)
- OEM Module used by trucks manufacturers
- Multiservice capability
- GPS/ EGNOS / GPRS
- Field proven

# Coffee break

**Back at 15:00**

**Next: second technology presentation (satellite communications)**



## BACKUP SLIDES

# SBAS is now part of civil aviation future

**SBAS is implemented as per 11th International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Air Navigation conference :**

- Recommendation 6/1: States encouraged to move rapidly towards .....
- Recommendation 6/9 : States to support & participate in preoperational activities...



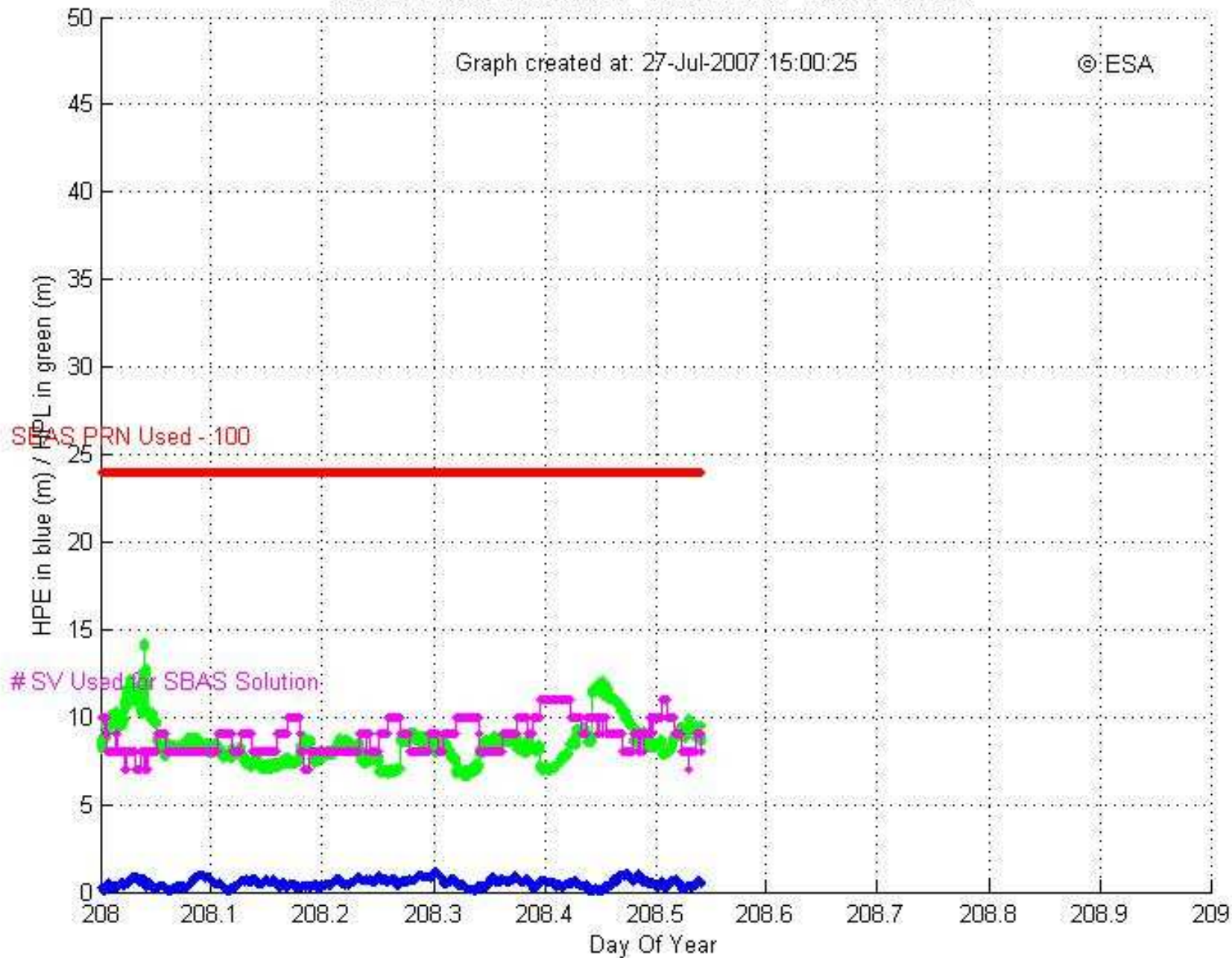
## Backup 2: EGNOS real-time performance

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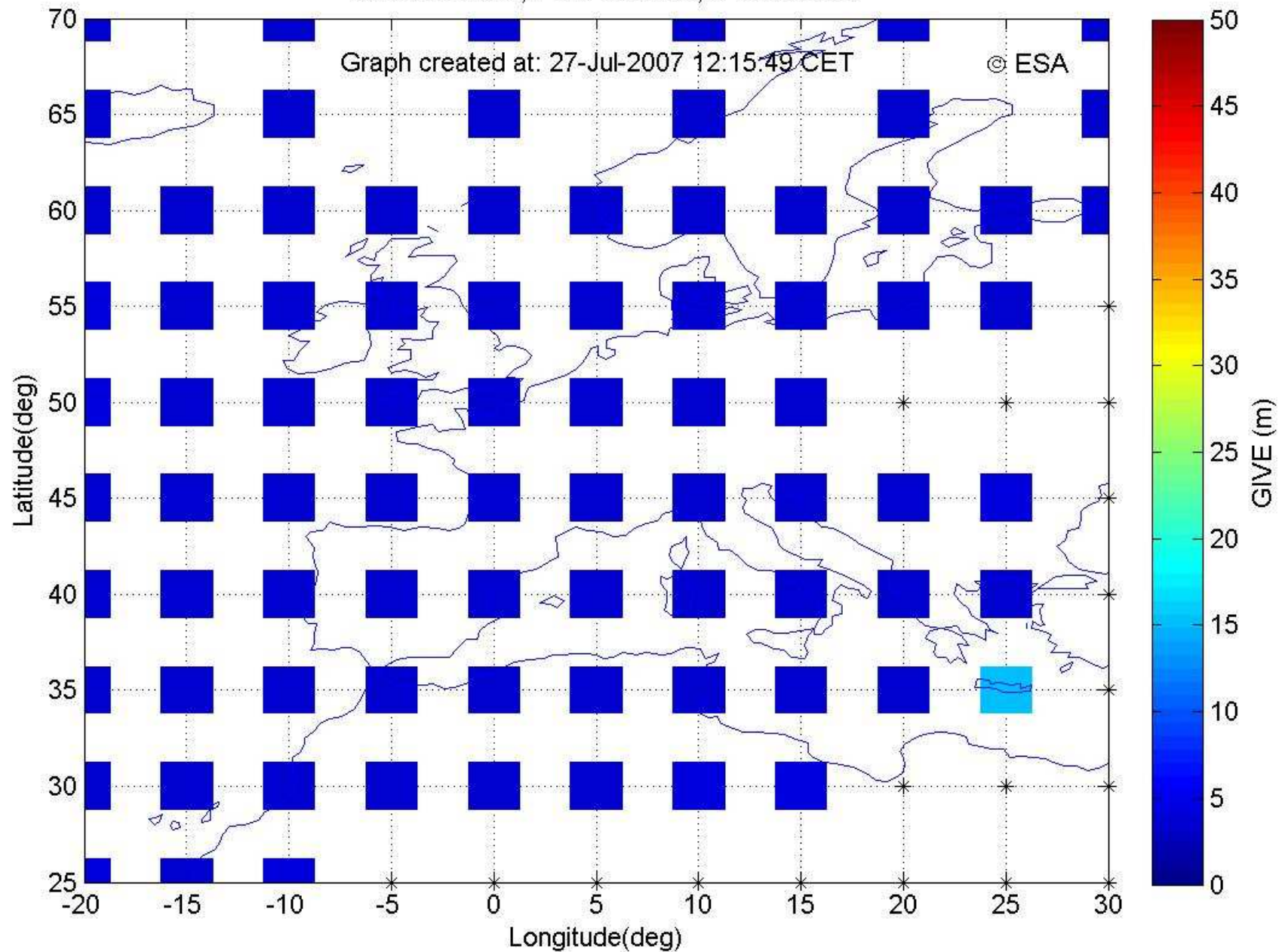
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