



Galileo High Accuracy and Authentication Services for Terrestrial Applications

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Introduction and Background

2013: Feasibility study for adding other services to Galileo baseline (SoL "reprofiled") and define the Commercial Service.

2017: EU Decision to add the following services:

- A *High Accuracy Service (HAS),* initially at a fee, and in 2018 decided to be offered **for free**.
- Open Service Navigation Message
 Authentication (OSNMA): It consists of ensuring
 the authenticity of navigation data. Estimated
 cost of implementation and 10-year operation of
 NMA < 0.2% of total Program cost.</p>
- Commercial Authentication Service (CAS): access-controlled and provided at a fee. Based on the spreading code encryption of E6C (pilot) plus some ancilliary data in E6B/E1B (incl. OSNMA)



COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

setting out the technical and operational specifications allowing the commercial service offered by the system established under the Galileo programme to fulfil the function referred to in Article 2(4)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 1285/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council

		CS authentication		
	CS high accuracy	Specifications common to the OS and the CS: Authentication of geolocation information	Specifications specific to the CS: Authentication through encrypted codes	
General specifications	Provision of high- accuracy data to obtain positioning errors of less than one decimetre in nominal utilisation conditions	Provision of authentication data for OS geolocation information contained in the signals	Authentication of signals through access to encrypted codes contained in the signals	
Components of the signals used	E6, component E6-B (data) for the supply of high-accuracy data	E1, component E1-B for the authentication data for OS geolocation information	E6, component E6-B for the access data to the encrypted codes and component E6-C (pilot)	
User segment specifications	High-accuracy positioning obtained from the precise positioning algorithms integrated into the receiver and using data transmitted in the signals	Authenticity of the data verified by an asymmetrical cryptography protocol and transmitted in the signals and a public cryptographic key	Authenticity of the signals verified by decrypting the signal encrypted using a private cryptographic key	
Geographical coverage	Global	Global	Global	

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IVS = in-vehicle systems



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	Galileo	QZSS	SBAS	Commerci al
Coverage	Global	Regional	Regional	Global (except high latitudes)
Satellites orbits	MEO	IGSO	GEO	GEO
Bandwidth per sat.	448 bps	2000 bps	250 bps	from ~2500 bps
Nb sat typically visible (open-sky)	4-6	1-3	1-2	1-2
Band/Frequency	E6, 1278.75 MHz	L6, 1278.75 MHz	E5b, 1207.14 MHz	L-band (~1-2 GHz)

	Signal and Data features	
Frequency	1278.75 MHz	
Signal	E6B	
Min. Power	-158 dBW	
Modulation	BPSK(5)	
Chip Rate	5.115 Mcps	
Code Length	1 ms	
Symbol Rate	1000 sps	
Data Rate	492 bps	
HA Data Rate	448 bps	
Data Coding	FEC, as per Galileo OS SIS ICD and	
	interleaving 123 x 8	
Spreading Code	No	
Encryption		
Data Format	TBD but based on open standard.	
Data (TBC)	Orbit and clock corrections, code and phase	
Data (IDC)	biases, SQM, flags, ionospheric information.	

E6 is currently out of the U.S. FCC waiver -> not authorised in the U.S.





DOWNLINK CAPABILITY (Estimation, Galileo FOC – 2020)



AVG. AVAILABILITY 4 SV [94-99.9%]

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AVG. BW: [2704, 3472]

HAS DEFINITION

- High accuracy (PPP) corrections provided in the Galileo E6-B signal component:
 - Satellite orbits
 - Satellite clock corrections
 - Code biases for multi-frequency
 - Signal/correction quality information
 - Phase biases (to be confirmed)
 - Ionosphere in EU (to be confirmed)
- Corrections for Galileo (E1, E5a, E5b, E6, E5 TBC) and GPS (L1, L2, others TBC), and in the future potentially for other GNSS.
- Global coverage when fully operational. Partial coverage before. EU always included.

- HAS data will be transmitted openly, for free, and through an open standard format. RTCM CSSR used as starting point. Format currently under definition.
- "user error of less than two decimetres". This depends on user receiver, algorithm and environment.
- Support HAS via terrestrial networks is under consideration.

Sub Type	Sub Type Name	No. of Bit
1	Compact SSR Mask	37 + 60 x Nsys
2	Compat SSR GNSS Orbit Correction	25 + (51 or 49) x Nsat
3	Compact SSR GNSS Clock Correction	25 + 15xNsat
4	Compact SSR GNSS Satellite Code Bias	25 + 11 x Ncode x Nsat
5	Compact SSR GNSS Satellite Phase Bias	25 + 17 x Nphase x Nsat
6	Compact SSR GNSS Satellite Code and Phase Bias	28 + 28 x Nsig x Nsat
7	Compact SSR GNSS URA	25 + 6 x Nsat
8	Compact SSR TEC Correction	25 + 34 x Ngrid

HAS PROSPECTIVE PERFORMANCE



- Same message "transmitted" by all Galileo sats.
- GPS L1/L2 and Galileo E1/E5 corrections
- Possible improvements:
 - More satellites
 - More frequencies
 - SIS format & coding optimization
 - Antenna and receiver: better carrier tracking, less code/carrier noise, better multipath mitigation



HAS PROSPECTIVE PERFORMANCE

- PPP convergence time still *the* problem.
- Assisted users can do RTK-PPP.
- Standalone users can use 3-4 frequencies and/or iono models for quasi-instantaneous (few s) convergence.





HAS PROSPECTIVE PERFORMANCE

- Galileo E6B SIS coding schemes can be key for time to 1st precise fix (several Kbits to receive).
- We compared reception of a 20-page (8320-bit) message in E6B with different coding/packing schemes:
 - size of GPS/Galileo 50-satellite message including orbits, clocks, and code and phase biases for three frequencies.
 - representative of an ionospheric message covering the EU area, including ~200 grid points.



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Navigation Message Authentication GNSS NMA Performance

• NMA does not degrade availability or accuracy. Degradation of TTFAF vs. TTFF of some seconds.







Commercial Authentication Service

- Based on the full encryption of the Galileo E6C component + OSNMA (E1B) + E6B data.
- Provides the highest physically possible level of GNSS signal protection.





Signal and data authentication is understood in combination with receiver measures.



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GALILEO AUTHENTICATION ROADMAP

- OSNMA draft specification (v1.0) available since 2016.
- OSNMA specification consolidated (v1.1; minor modifications and some additions wrt. v1.0) and currently under implementation in Galileo infrastructure.
- OSNMA Test SIS foreseen in 2019.
- OSNMA Service in 2020.
- CAS SIS tests foreseen in 2020. Service in 2021-22.
- Signal authentication also in Galileo 2nd Generation (2030) OS.



HIGH ACCURACY ROADMAP – UNDER CONSOLIDATION



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CONCLUSIONS

- The Galileo Programme will include a free and open High Accuracy Service (HAS) based on the transmission of PPP corrections globally through the E6-B Galileo signal component.
 - Based on open standards (RTCM CSSR as starting point)
 - 2018 : Initial testing phase. 2020 : Operational phase
 - Target accuracy: <20 cm.
- Galileo civil authentication services (OSNMA, CAS) in baseline since 2017. Added due to the growing spoofing threat.
 - OSNMA specification consolidated and currently under implementation.
 - OSNMA Test SIS foreseen in 2019. Service in 2020.
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