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# **E-GNSS APPLICATIONS IN RAIL**

# Europe's contribution to satellite navigation

## Galileo

- Worldwide navigation system “made in EU”
- Fully compatible with GPS\*
- Early services starting from 2014
- Open service free of charge and delivering dual frequencies (better performances)

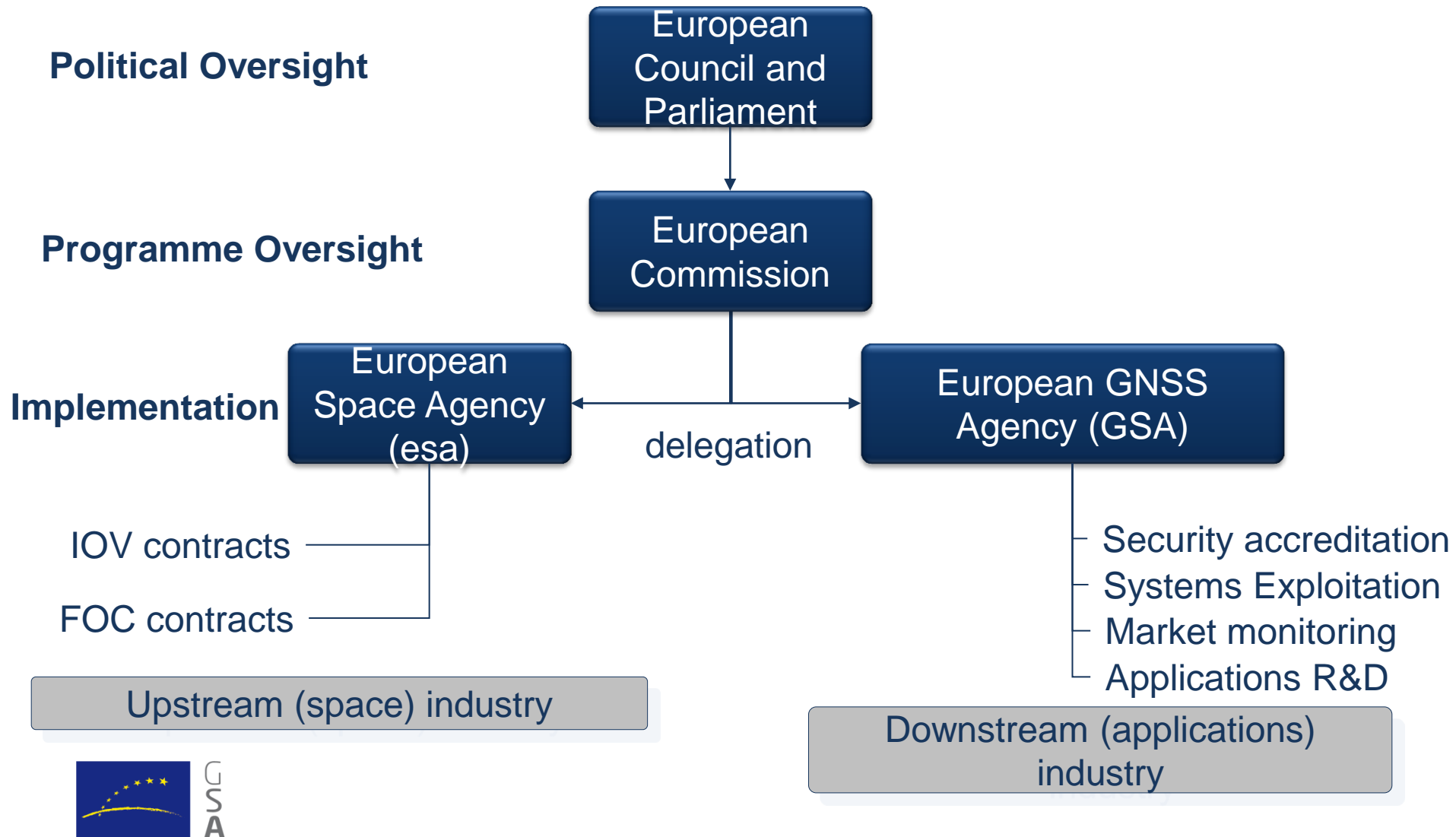


## EGNOS

- Augmentation system of GPS
- Improves GPS performance
- European coverage (but under extension in other regions, e.g. North Africa)
- Available NOW, free of charge and widely available. Certified for civil aviation in 2011.



# GSA supports European Commission on market preparation, exploitation and security



# Galileo has already taken-off



- **4 operational satellites** have been launched, as 12 October 2012 (in addition to the 2 test satellites launched in 2005/2008)
- **All industrial contracts** necessary have been signed to ensure up to **26 satellites**:

# Integrated market development for E-GNSS adoption

## DOWNSTREAM VALUE CHAIN

Bodies influencing the market

Navigation Signal Providers

Chipset, receiver

Devices

Content & applications

Service providers

## MARKET SEGMENTS

Road

Aviation

Maritime

Rail

LBS

Agriculture

Mapping

Governmental

### Market Strategy

- ✓ Market intelligence:
  - ✓ Market and technology monitoring
  - ✓ User needs and requirements for service development and evolution
- ✓ Economic analysis: socio-economic benefits and CBA
- ✓ EGNSS Value proposition/differentiators for market communication

### Business development

- ✓ Application development R&D
- ✓ User technology development
- ✓ Engage receiver manufacturers for EGNSS integration
- ✓ Involve service providers for services adoption
- ✓ Support EC regulations and policy making
- ✓ Convince users and decision makers, building adoption roadmaps

### User management

- ✓ User and value chain assistance
- ✓ User satisfaction measurement towards continuous improvement

E-GNSS USER ADOPTION

EU PUBLIC BENEFITS



# E-GNSS strengths by market segment

## Aviation

- Enabler of Performance Based Navigation, in particular APV SBAS Approaches (EGNOS i.e. E). Enabler of SBAS PinS (E).
  - Availability and Resilience to interferences (Galileo i.e. G)
  - GBAS Cat II/III performance (G)
  - Enabler for Time-based operations (E, G)
  - Galileo/SAR service is a key element of the upgraded COSPAR-SARSAT infrastructure
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## Road

- Availability, Accuracy, Authentication, Reliability (G)
  - Integrity, Accuracy (E)
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## Agriculture

- High Accuracy (G)
  - Entry Technology: low cost solution with basic accuracy (E)
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## Surveying & Mapping

- Continuity, Accuracy, Reliability, Resistance to multipath (G)
- Autonomous basic accuracy solution for low cost mapping applications (E)

# E-GNSS strengths by market segment

## Maritime

- Increased Availability, Accuracy, Integrity and Authentication
  - Higher accuracy with multi-constellation and multi-frequencies following the IMO E-Navigation concept
  - Galileo - SAR service is a key element of the upgraded COSPAR-SARSAT infrastructure (forward and return links)
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## LBS

- Better performance in urban canyons thanks to increased availability and more robust signal due to additional satellites, enhancing also continuity of service
- Higher accuracy in multi-constellation solution for more demanding applications (e.g. Location Based Advertising)
- Better resistance to multipath interference
- Social benefits in terms of lives saved due to quicker response time and better accuracy in emergency caller location (112 emergency number)



# EGNSS value proposition for Rail

To improve availability and deliver integrity and accuracy for safety critical applications and specific transport/logistics applications

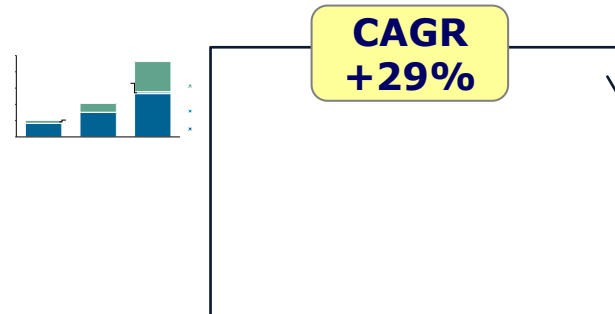




# Rail market segment situation

- GNSS world shipments in railways grew with **CAGR 29%** from 2006 to 2012 (GNSS technology mainly used for non safety critical applications)
- **GNSS penetration in railways installed base is still below 4%**
- Safety critical applications will complement the traditional rail technologies
- Main applications
  - *Low density line network management and train control*
  - *Asset / Rolling stock management*
  - *Passenger information systems*
  - *European Rail Traffic Management System*

## SHIPMENT OF GNSS DEVICES BY REGION



# Potential E-GNSS applications in Rail

## Signalling

### E-GNSS can provide benefits in combination with

- sensors for precise train positioning relevant for signalling applications
- conventional communication technologies for logistics applications.

## Logistics

## Low density lines

Improve safety / reduce operational cost of low density lines

Improve monitoring of the railway assets both for operators and IM's

## Asset management

## Main lines

Improve the precision of the odometry and eventually enable reduction of number of physical balises

Improve availability of the supply chain visibility information to the LSP/LSC.

## Cargo monitoring

- Georeferenced cargo status monitoring
- Corridoring, Geofencing

Improve precision and availability of positioning for on board passenger information systems

## Passenger information systems

In line with the **MoU between EC, ERA and the rail industry association** from 2012 E-GNSS can play a major role in rail safety (signalling and train control).

The possible **benefits of E-GNSS for signalling and train control depend on further evolutions of ERTMS specifications.**

# FP7 2nd and 3rd call in Rail



**GRAIL-2** → define, develop and validate an ETCS application in high-speed railway lines based on GNSS. The proposed system is based on Enhanced Odometry, in a context of high speed lines.



**GaLoROI** → development of a certified, safety relevant satellite based on-board train localisation unit suitable for low density railway lines.



**SATLOC** → development and demonstration of innovative GNSS Safety of Life rail application for the train control, speed supervision, traffic control and traffic management on low density lines.

# Areas of interest for GNSS research in rail

- Mature GNSS-enabled products for low density lines signalling
- Use of E-GNSS to complement ERTMS
- Evolutions of non-safety critical applications
  - Passenger information services
  - Driver assistance
  - Track Maintenance
- Multimodal applications and asset management/logistics solutions for improving supply chain visibility

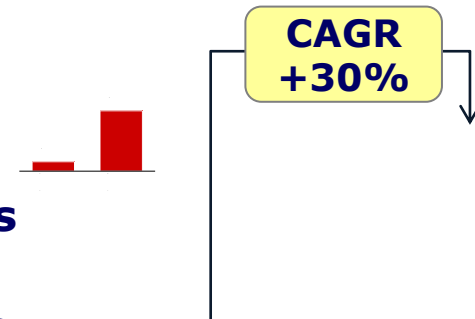


# Next steps

## Where we want to be

- E-GNSS adopted as one of the key elements of the train **command and control solutions** enabling safe and efficient operations **on low density lines**
- E-GNSS adopted for **train positioning subsystem** fostering adoption of **ERTMS Level 3 on main freight lines**
- **Multi-constellation use of GNSS for multimodal logistics applications**

## INSTALLED BASE (M UNITS)



## How to get there

- Support UNISIG in drafting rail requirements and defining virtual balise
- Cooperate with railway initiatives and EC to **foster the role of E-GNSS in the evolutions of ERTMS standard**
- Support EC in the **standardization and certification of EGNOS receivers** as a component of the **train positioning subsystem**
- Collaborate with **logistics industry associations** supporting the role of E-GNSS in **supply chain standards**

# Next steps

## 1. Increased support from key stakeholders

Representatives of key RU's and IM's as the „extended hand“ of the member states shall raise their voice, advocating for necessary ERTMS B3 innovation

## 2. Space ↔ Rail coordination:

### SPACE -> RAIL

- Providing technical support to UNISIG/UNIFE in relation to satellite positioning and performances
- Supporting NGTC (New generation train control) project
- Contribution through FP7 and H2020

### RAIL -> SPACE

- UNISIG/UNIFE - definition of virtual balise and requirements for E-GNSS (EGNOS)
- Shift2Rail – E-GNSS in S2R innovation programmes





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
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