Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS)

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IRNSS

- IRNSS Refers to Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System.
- IRNSS is an independent Navigation Satellite System providing services in the Indian Region.
- IRNSS is being implemented by the Indian Space Research Organisation.
- The project is being managed by the lead centre viz., ISRO Satellite Centre, Bangalore with support from the other work centres viz., Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad, ISTRAC, Bangalore, MCF, Hassan, VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram.

IRNSS Applications

- IRNSS provides fairly good accuracy and the whole constellation is seen all the time. There are plans to send integrity and ionospheric correction messages to the user. A variety of applications taking the benefit of above will be catered by IRNSS.
- In view of the independent nature of the constellation it is planned to cater to specialized users.

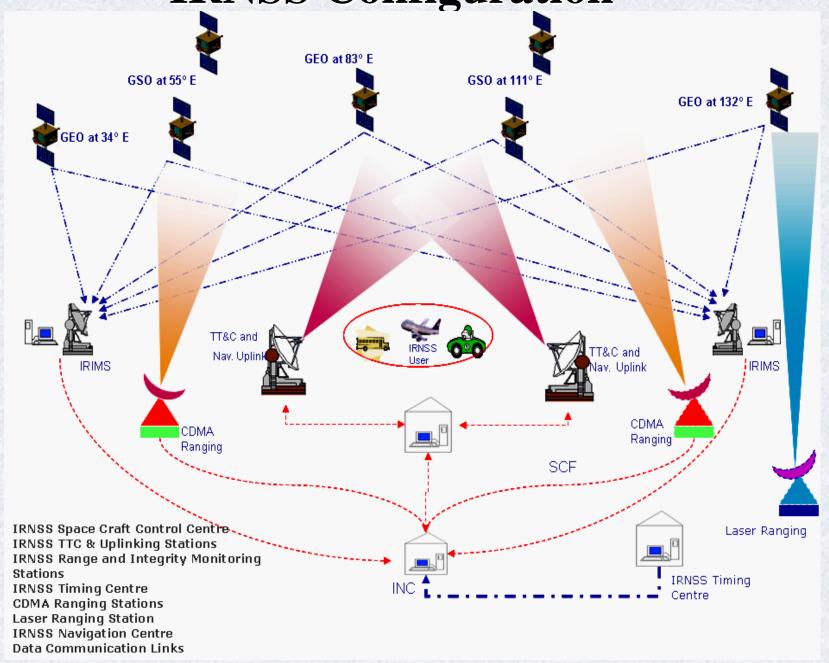
IRNSS Elements

Space Segment

Ground Segment

User Segment

IRNSS Configuration



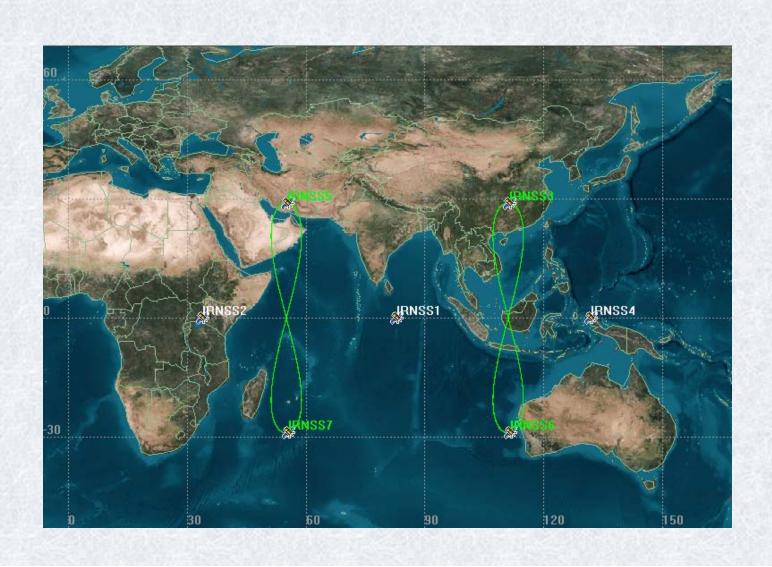
Space Segment

- Space Segment consists of Seven satellites
- 3 Satellites in Geo-Stationary orbit at 34°, 83° and 132° East.
- 4 Satellites in GEO Synchronous orbit placed at inclination of 29° with Longitude crossing at 55° and 111° East.
- The Satellites are specially configured for the Navigation.
- IRNSS Satellites are to be launched by the Indian launcher PSLV.

Design Considerations for Constellation

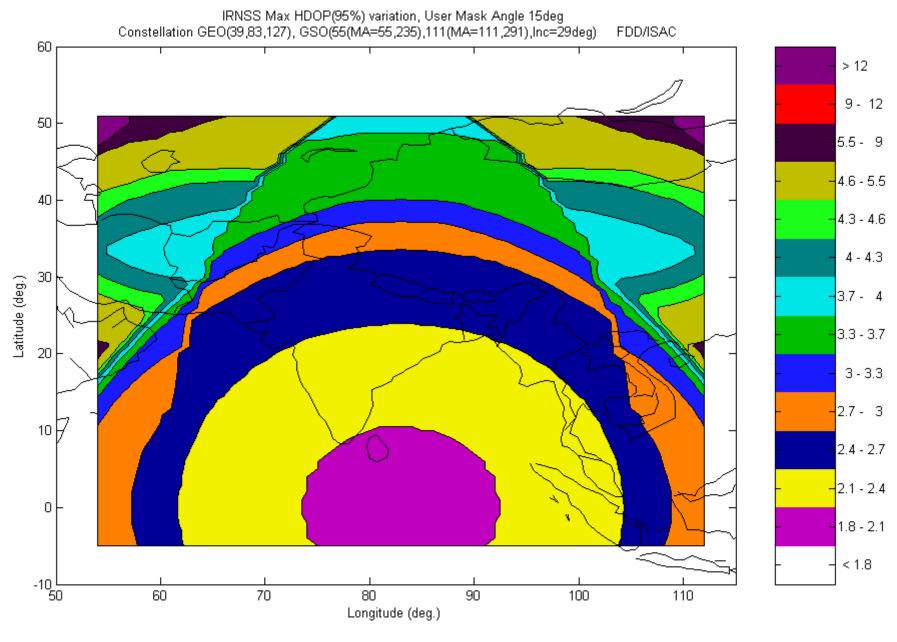
- Minimizing the Maximum Dilution of precision "DOP" in the coverage region.
- Minimum satellite constellation
- Orbital slots for India

IRNSS CONSTELLATION



IRNSS Coverage and Position Accuracy

- The intended service area for IRNSS is primarily the Indian Land Mass. The service area for IRNSS is in general specified as between longitude 40 deg East to 140 deg east and between latitude ± 40 deg.
- IRNSS system provides the Dual frequency user with a targeted position accuracy less than 20 meters in the coverage area.



Availability and Maximum HDOP for IRNSS

Ground Segment

- IRNSS Ranging & Integrity Monitoring stations (IRIM)
 - Receive the data from the GEOs and GSOs.
 - Transmit the data to Navigation Control Centre.
 - Facilitate One way ranging of the GEOs & GSOs.
- IRNSS Navigation Control Center(INC)
 - Estimate and predict Ephemeris
 - Calculate corrections for SV Clock & Maintain IRNSS time
 - Determine Ionospheric corrections
 - Determine Integrity
 - Transmit the Clock and Ephemeris Corrections to the TTC Stations for Uplinking to the Satellites

Ground Segment contd

Spacecraft Control Centre (SCC)

Manage and maintain the Satellite Constellation

IRNSS Telemetry and Command stations

- Receiving telemetry from the IRNSS constellation.
- Telecommand the IRNSS constellation.
- Uplinking Navigation updates

CDMA Ranging Stations

■ Facilitate accurate ranging of IRNSS Satellite and send the data to the Navigation Control Centre.

IRNSS SERVICES

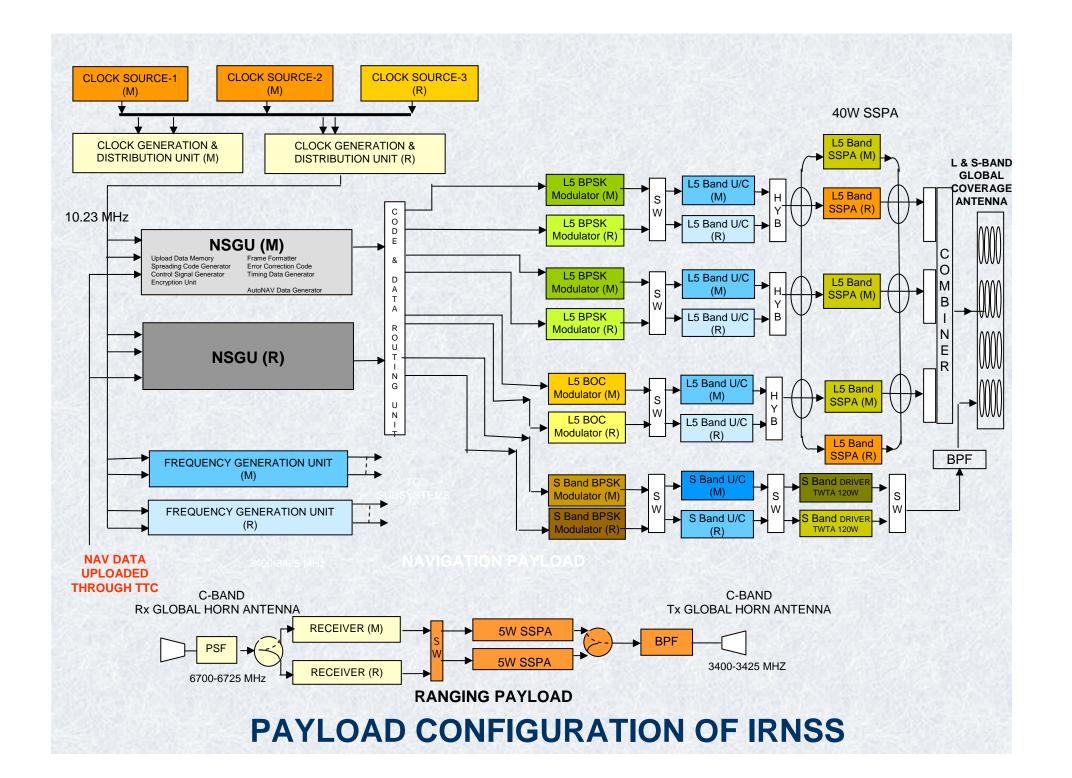
Service Type	Signals	Frequency Band
Standard Positioning Service	1.023 Mcps	L5(1191.795Mhz) S(2491.005Mhz)
Precise Positioning Service	10.23 Mcps	L5 S
Restricted Services for Special Users	10.23 Mcps	L5

USER Segment

- The user segment consists of a specially designed dual frequency receiver.
- Several types of receivers are planned with single and dual frequency reception. Single frequency receivers may be provided with capability to receive ionospheric corrections.
- The user receiver may receive other constellations in addition to IRNSS.
- All the seven IRNSS satellites will be continuously tracked by the user receiver.
- The user receiver will have minimum G/T of -27 dB/K similar to GPS user receiver.

PAYLOAD SPECIFICATIONS

Parameters	Unit	Specifications		
		L-Band	S-Band	C-Band
Transmit Frequency	MHz	1191.795±12	2491.005±8.25	3400-3425
Receive Frequency	MHz		- 1	6700-6725
Polarization		RHCP	RHCP	RHCP/LHCP
EIRP (EOC)	dBW	30.5	35.5	19.0
G/T	dB/ºK			-12
Beam width		global	global	global
Antenna Gain (EOC)	dB	15.8	16	16
Data Rate	bps	50	50	
Code Rate	Mcps	1.023/10.23	1.023 (TBD)	10
Modulation / Access scheme		BPSK/BOC / CDMA	BPSK / CDMA	BPSK/CDMA



TYPICAL USER LINK

USER D/L S-BAND		USER D/L L5-BAND	
Frequency (MHz)	2491.005	Frequency (MHz)	1191.795
Power (W)	120	Transmit Power (W)	40.00
Satellite EIRP (dBW)	35.29	Satellite EIRP (dBW)	30.32
Terminal G/T (dB/k)15 El	-27	Terminal G/T (dB/k)15 El.	-27
Path loss (dB)	-192.54	Path loss (dB)	-186.13
Atm. & other loss (dB)	-0.30	Atm. & other loss (dB)	-1
Received Power (dBw)	-157.55	Received Power (dBw)	-156.81
Received PSD (dBw/m2)	-127.87	Received PSD (dBw/m2)	-132.84
C/No/Carrier (dBHz)	44.05	C/No/Carrier (dBHz)	44.79

IRNSS Schedule

- The first Satellite will be launched by mid 2009.
- The next three satellites will be launched by end of 2010.
- The entire constellation will be in place by 2011.

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