QZSS Update (Quasi-Zenith Satellite System)

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QZSS outline Quasi-Zenith Satellite System

- Characteristic:
 - GPS Complementary
 - GPS Reinforcement
 - □ Short message
- Coverage: East Asia and Oceania region
- Six Signals:
 - L1C/A, L1C, L2C and L5 positioning
 L1-SAIF on 1575.42 MHz
 LEX on 1278.75MHz
 - First satellite (MICHIBIKI): launched in September 2010



Launch Operation of "Michibiki"



The H-IIA launch vehicle No.18, which carried the first satellite of the QZSS, MICHIBIKI, was successfully launched from Tanegashima Space Center.





Separation of Michibiki from H-IIA rocket was confirmed 28 minutes 27 seconds after its lift-off.

Back Ground Act & Decisions

May 2008 : Basic Space Law established

Jun. 2009 : Basic Plan for Space Policy decided by the Strategic Headquarters for Space Policy

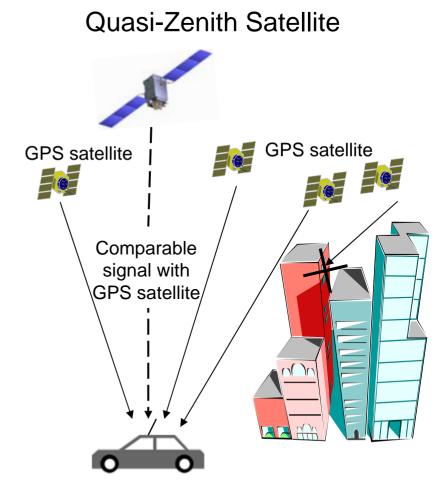
MICHIBIKI launching and its technical verification are provided in the Basic Plan

GPS Complementary

QZSS improves positioning availability time

Complementary signals sent from high elevation will improve the time percentage of positioning availability from 90 % (GPS only) to 99.8 %

(ex: GPS + 3 QZS satellites.)

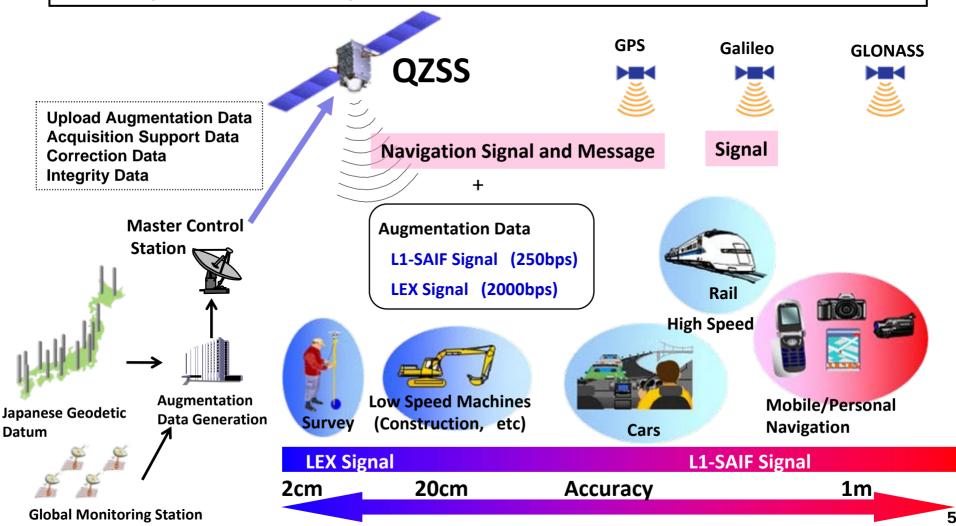


GPS users (car navigation etc.)

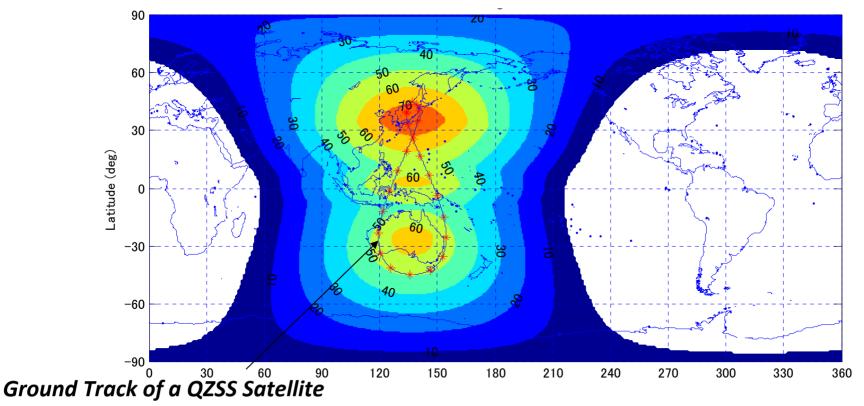
GPS Reinforcement

QZSS improves positioning accuracy

QZSS upgrades the positioning accuracy to one meter or even a centimeter level.

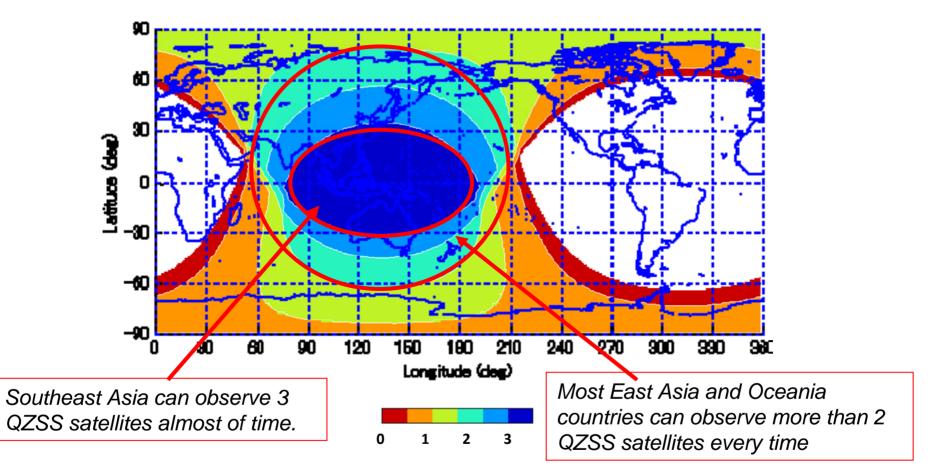


QZSS Service Coverage the Elevation



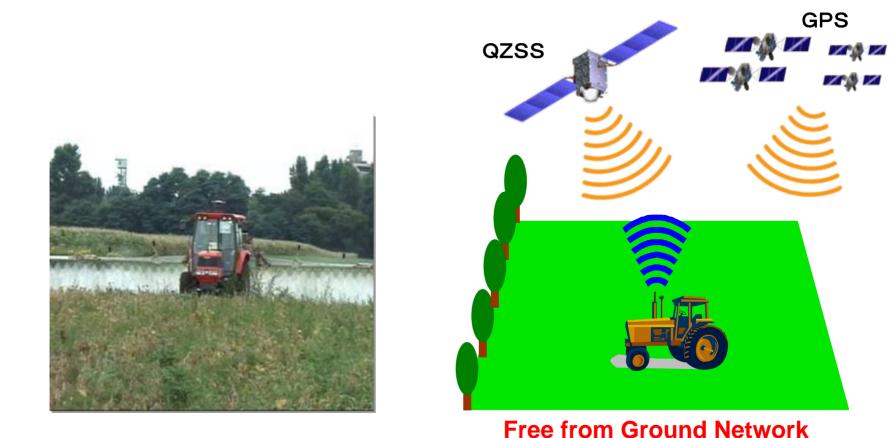
At least one QZSS satellite can be observed more than specified elevation angle any time. For instance, users in orange colored area can receive at least one QZSS satellite with 70 degrees or more.

QZSS Service Coverage the Number of Satellites



Application implemented by the QZSS Precision Agriculture based on iT Automatic Driving

Using a reinforcement signal from the QZSS, accurate positioning of about +/- 10 cm (target) become possible without ground network.



Application implemented by the QZSS Construction based on iT Automatic Driving

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Free from Ground Network

Application implemented by the QZSS Food Delivery Service

Using a reinforcement signal from the QZSS, food delivery service for the people in outdoor become possible.



Application implemented by the QZSS Navigation

