



PPP activity updates and plans of QZSS

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QZSS Overview -System-



Constellation:

1 GEO Satellite, 127E3 QZO Satellite (IGSO)

Ground System

- 2 Master Control Stations
 - Hitachi-Ota and Kobe
- □ 7 Satellite TTC Stations
 - Located south-western islands in Japan
- Over 30 Monitor Stations around the world





QZSS Overview –Signals and Services-



Signal	Frequency MHz	Service	Compatibility	QZS-1	QZS-2/4	QZS-3
Signal				IGSO	IGSO	GEO
L1C/A	1575.42	Positioning	Complement GPS	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
L1C		Positioning	Complement GPS	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
L1S		Augmentation(SLAS)	DGPS (Code Phase Positioning)	\checkmark	~	\checkmark
		Messaging	Short Messaging	\checkmark	~	\checkmark
L1Sb		Augmentation(SBAS)	L1 SBAS Service	-	-	\checkmark
L2C	1227.60	Positioning	Complement GPS	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
L5 I/Q	1176 45	Positioning	Complement GPS	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
L5S	1170.43	Experimental(L5 SBAS)	L5 SBAS (DFMC)	-	\checkmark	\checkmark
L6D	1278.75	Augmentation(CLAS)	PPP-RTK (Carrier Phase Positioning)	\checkmark	✓	✓
L6E		Experimental(PPP)	PPP, PPP-AR (Carrier Phase Positioning)	-	~	✓







System Architecture for PPP services







PPP Service Specification



Performance Specification



PPP-RTK(CLAS) vs QZSS PPP

ltem	PPP-RTK(CLAS)	QZSS PPP	
Positioning Accuracy (open-sky)	Horizontal: 6 cm (95%) Vertical: 12 cm (95%)	Horizontal: 30 cm (95%) TBD Vertical: 50 cm (95%) TBD	
Time to First Ambiguity Fix (TTFF)	<=60 s (95%)	<=1,800 s (95%) TBD	
Service Availability	>=0.99 (constellation) >=0.97 (satellite)	>=0.99 (constellation) TBD	
Service Area	50° N Service Area Service A	75 60 45 60 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	



Service Specification



PPP-RTK(CLAS) vs QZSS PPP

Item	PPP-RTK(CLAS)	QZSS PPP	
SV orbit	3 QZO(Quasi Zenith Orbit) and 1 GEO		
Augmentation Signal/Frequency for PPP	L6D/1278.75 MHz	L6E/1278.75 MHz	
Service Area	Japan	Asia-Oceania	
Reference frame	IGS05	IGS14	
PPP method	PPP-RTK(SSR-RTK)	PPP, PPP-AR	
GNSS type	GPS: L1CA,L1C,L2P,L5 QZS: L1CA,L1C,L2C,L5 Galileo: E1b, E5a GLONASS(CDMA): L1, L2	GPS: L1,L2,L5 QZS: L1,L2,L5 GLONASS: L1, L2	
Format type	Compact SSR*1	RTCM 3 based (current) Compact SSR (planed)	

*1 Details of the Compact SSR will be introduced by the next presenter, Rui Hirokawa







Recent Evaluation Results



Performance Evaluation – PPP RTK-

Recent results of PPP-RTK(CLAS)

- Evaluation period: 1 month April 2019
- Evaluation points: 72 points in Japan area
- Used Kinematic mode of CLASLIB which is the open source software for CLAS users
- Horizontal and vertical error as well as TTFF are within the performance specifications.



Directions	Error (95%)	
Horizontal	5.3 cm	
Vertical	10.7 cm	

Time to First Fix: 38 sec(95%)



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Performance Evaluation –QZSS PPP-



Recent Test results of QZSS-PPP

- Evaluation period: 1 week in the middle of April 2019
- Evaluation point: TKS2 in Japan (shown in right fig.)
- Used Kinematic PPP mode of RTKLIB
- Positioning results are quite stable throughout the period





Site: TKS2(Japan)

Directions	Error(RMS)	
East-West	2.3 cm	
North-South	1.7 cm	
Vertical	4.2 cm	

These results were obtained with the cooperation of JAXA

Performance Evaluation –QZSS PPP-



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Recent Test results of QZSS-PPP

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- Positioning result at each evaluation point around the world
- These result simulates the case where the augmentation message is used all over the world. (e.g. via internet)
- Positioning error is less than 20 cm (RMS) except for some evaluation points.
- Positioning accuracy improves at most points using PPP-AR.



Horizontal/Vertical Error in global network

Performance Evaluation – QZSS PPP-



Recent Test results of QZSS-PPP

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- Relationship between elapsed time and positioning accuracy of PPP
- Evaluation point: TKS2 in Japan (shown in right fig.)
- Blue line and orange line show the convergence time of PPP and PPP-AR, respectively.
- Horizontal error converges to less than 20 cm within about 20 minutes.
- Vertical error also converges within about 30 minutes.









Future Plans







QZSS Program Schedule (latest)









QZSS Constellation Plan



7-QZSS Ground Track



7-QZSS orbits viewed from the equatorial plane



Future Plans for PPP services



CLAS (PPP-RTK)

- Improvement of GNSS orbit, clock and ionosphere model
- Increase in the number of augmented satellites by more efficient compression (Details will be introduced by Rui Hirokawa)

QZSS-PPP

Official service will be launched after 2020
Publication of performance specification
Compatible with Compact SSR
PPP-AR service by using FCB(TBD)







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