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# Where (exactly) are my things? Learn how Galileo can empower your IoT solution

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# The European GNSS Agency (GSA) is responsible for market development and operations of Galileo and EGNOS



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  - France
  - The Netherlands
  - Spain
  - United Kingdom



# Galileo and EGNOS are the European GNSS programmes



European GNSS (EGNSS)  
location and timing



- **Worldwide GNSS system “made in EU”**
- Delivering free of charge Open service and High accuracy service
- 26 satellites already launched
- Initial Service Capability declared in 2016 and Full Operational Capability planned in 2020



- **Regional Satellite Based Augmentation System**
- Improves GNSS performance by providing improved accuracy and integrity
- European coverage
- Fully operational, free of charge and widely used in Europe since 2011

# The Galileo implementation plan accelerates with Initial Services in 2016 and Enhanced Services in 2019



**Last Galileo launch:  
25th of July 2018  
4 satellites launched in an  
Ariane 5 launcher from  
Kourou**

Galileo is implemented in a step-wise approach

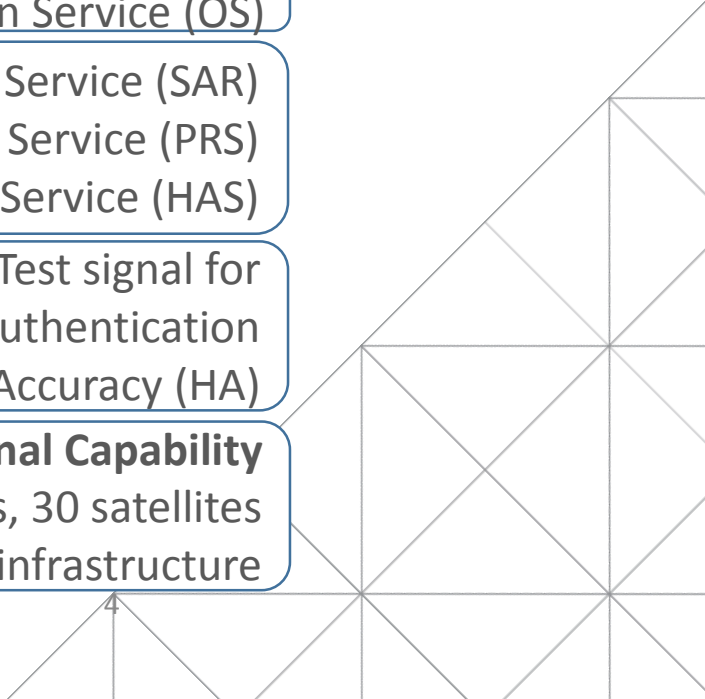
- 26 satellites have been launched
- 4 satellites are in production/being procured:
  - The remaining ones by 2020

**2016** **Initial Operational Capability**  
Initial services for Open Service (OS)

**2019** Search and Rescue Service (SAR)  
Public Regulated Service (PRS)  
and demonstrator for High accuracy Service (HAS)

**2019** Test signal for  
OS Navigation Message Authentication  
(OS-NMA) and High Accuracy (HA)

**2020** **Full Operational Capability**  
Full services, 30 satellites  
An independent civilian infrastructure





# Galileo is used today in professional and consumer devices, including IoT chipset platforms



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FIND A GALILEO-ENABLED DEVICE TO USE TODAY

Galileo is Europe's Global Satellite Navigation System (GNSS), providing users with improved positioning and timing information.

Click on the icons to find Galileo-enabled devices.

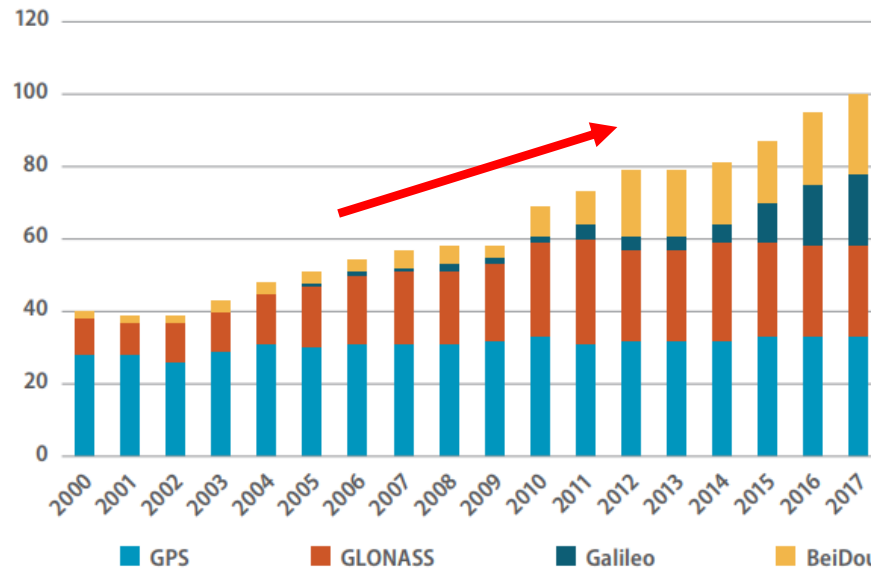
- ON THE ROAD
- ON THE WATER
- ON THE TRAIN
- IN THE AIR
- GOING MOBILE
- ON THE FARM
- ON THE MAP
- DURING AN EMERGENCY



# The continuous evolution of GNSS infrastructure responds to the increasing user demand

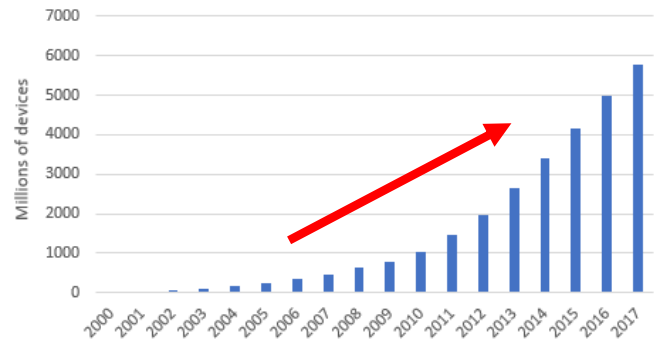


OPERATIONAL GNSS SATELLITES

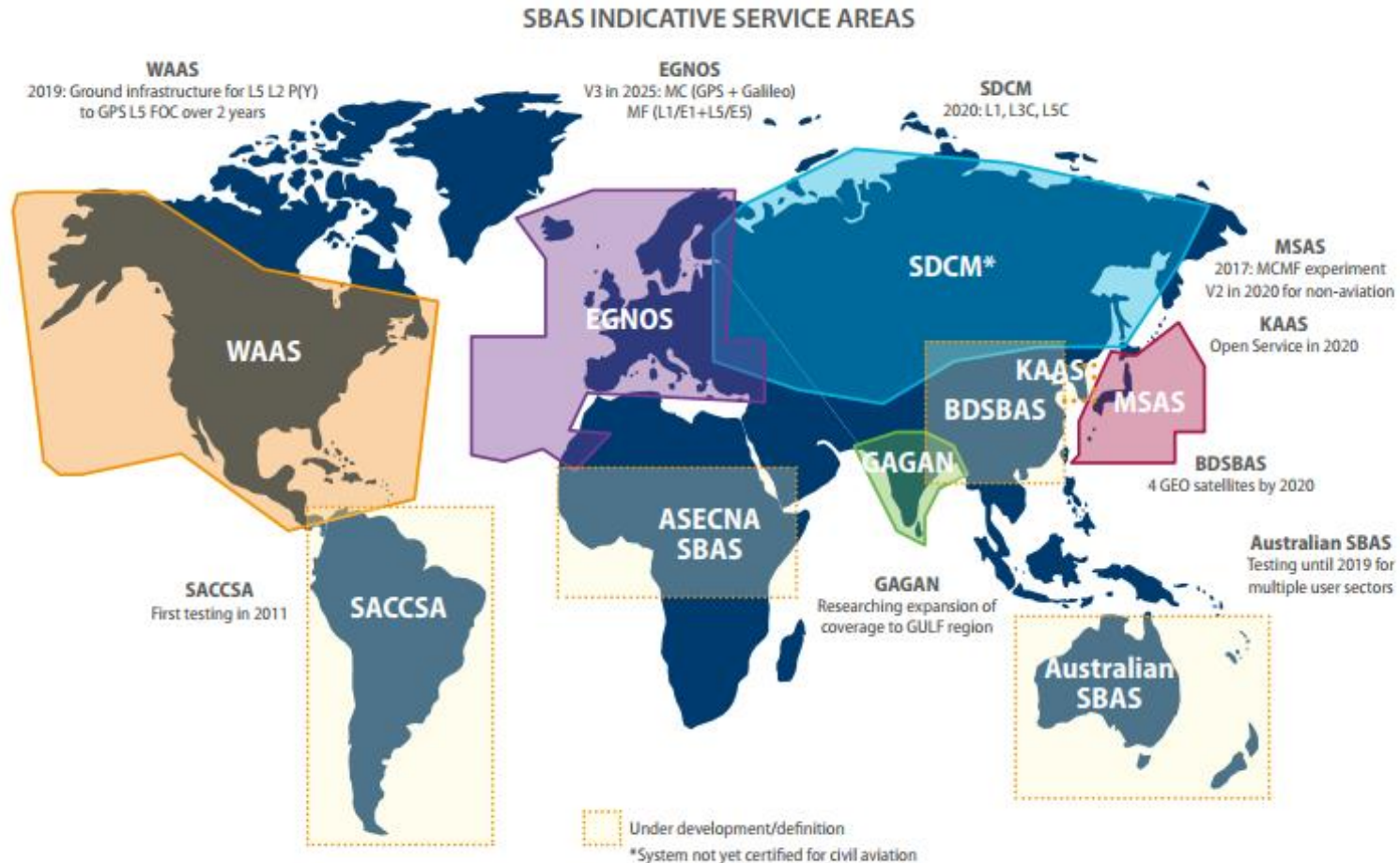


All global and regional GNSS constellations are developing, modernising and innovating, with more than 100 GNSS satellites now available

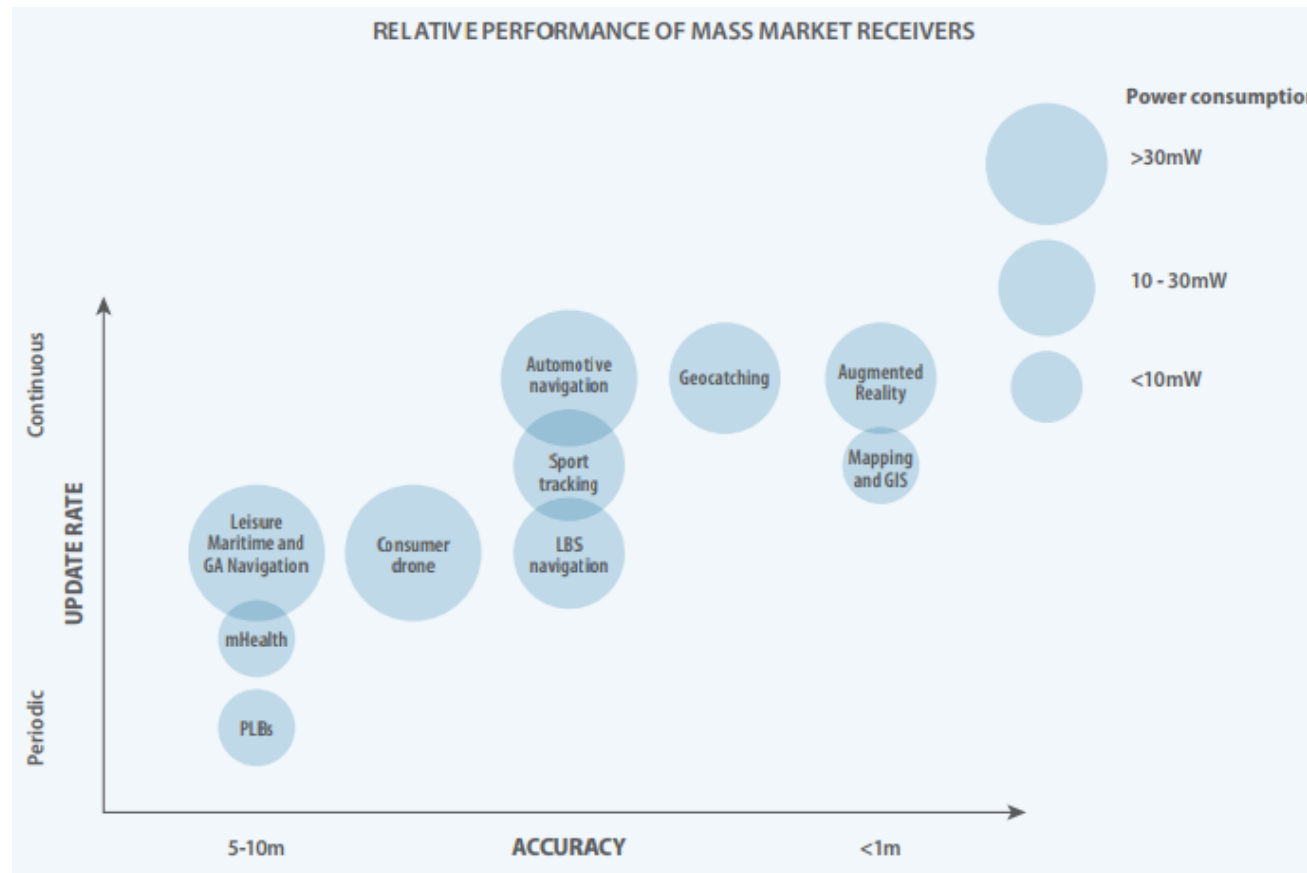
Installed Base of GNSS devices



In addition to the global services, the SBAS coverage is increasing



# The users requirements for positioning differ significantly by application area





# Several technologies can provide positioning capabilities relevant to locate “things”

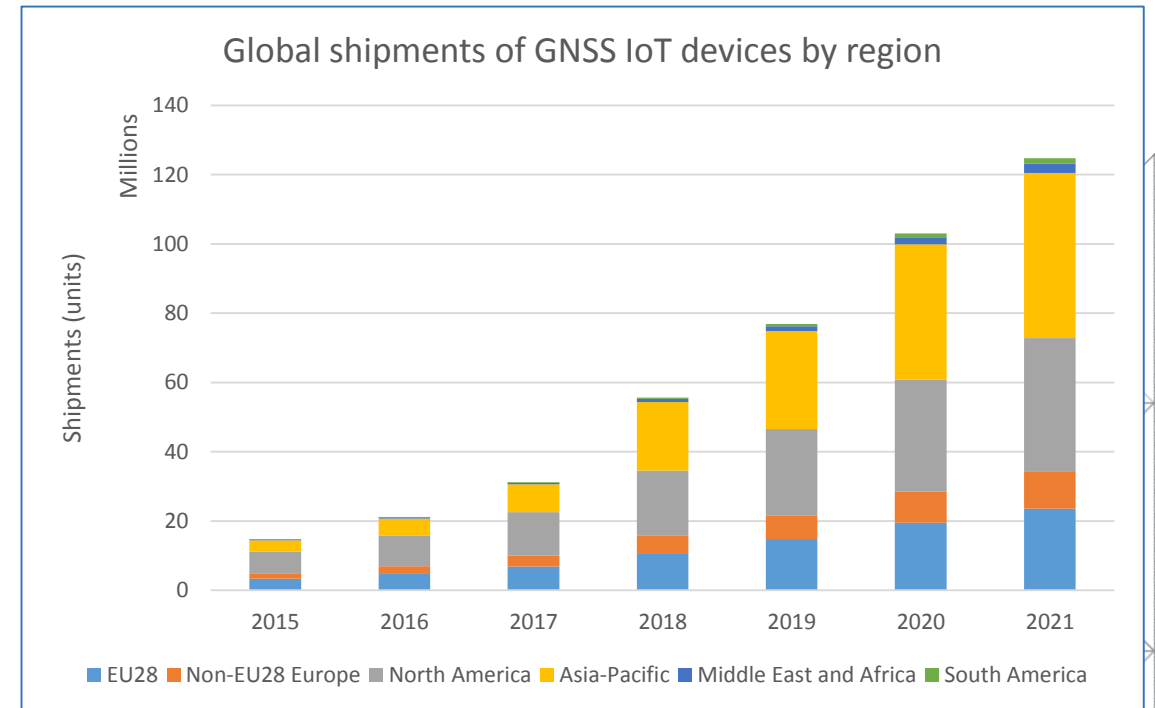
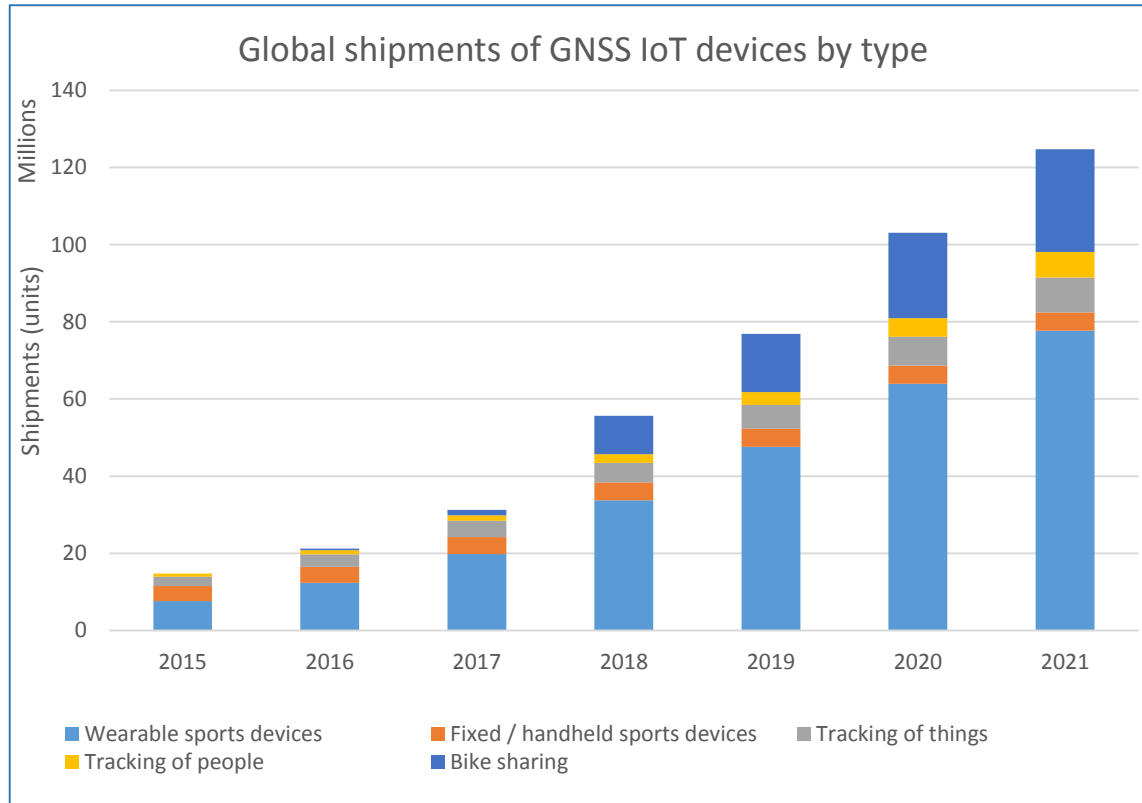


## Main absolute positioning technologies and accuracy

	Indoor	Outdoor	Accuracy
Network based	Cell-ID		200-5000m
	Cell Tower Triangulation		50-1000m
Handset based		GNSS	1 - 50m
Hybrid		A-GNSS	
Infrastructure based	Wi-Fi		3-10m /20-50m
	Bluetooth		3-10m
	UWB		20 cm-10 m
	RFID		<3m

- **Network based:** (Cell-ID, E-OTD, TDOA etc.) using the telecommunication networks
- **Handset based:** (GNSS) the handset itself is the primary means of positioning the user. The A-GNSS corresponds to a hybrid technology based on the GNSS but using the cellular network
- **Infrastructure based:** (Bluetooth, UWB, Wi-Fi or RFID) the position is computed by evaluating of the distance between the device and transmitters (for example a Bluetooth beacon or a Wi-Fi router)

# GNSS in IoT: the use today and in near future



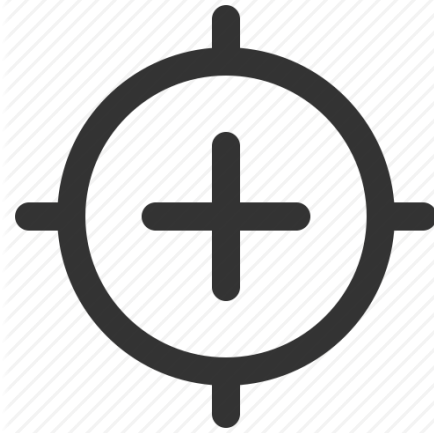
# The demand for better location performance is driving the evolution of GNSS technology along three main areas

## Ubiquity



As PNT applications continue to expand in consumer and commercial segments, demand is also growing for uninterrupted, ubiquitous, and seamless access to position information

## Accuracy



The development of new semi-professional applications supported by mobile devices is pulling the demand for increased location accuracy

## Security



Addressing jamming and spoofing is key especially where PNT is at the core of safety-critical or commercially sensitive applications

**Ubiquity** High availability of location information is increasingly demanded by IoT applications



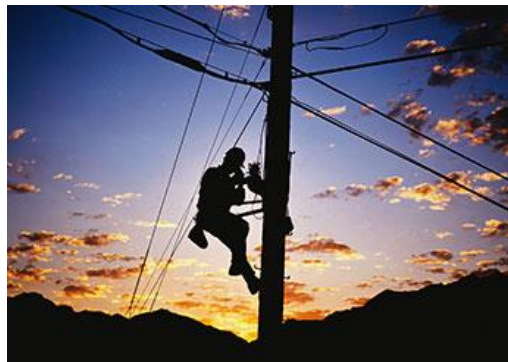
Floating sharing



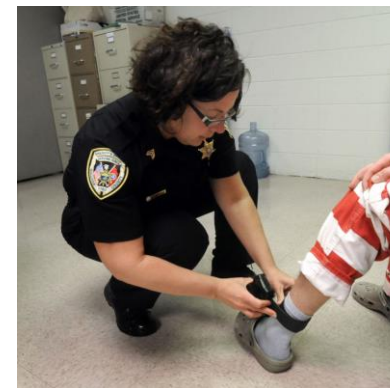
Autonomous robots



Elderly people monitoring



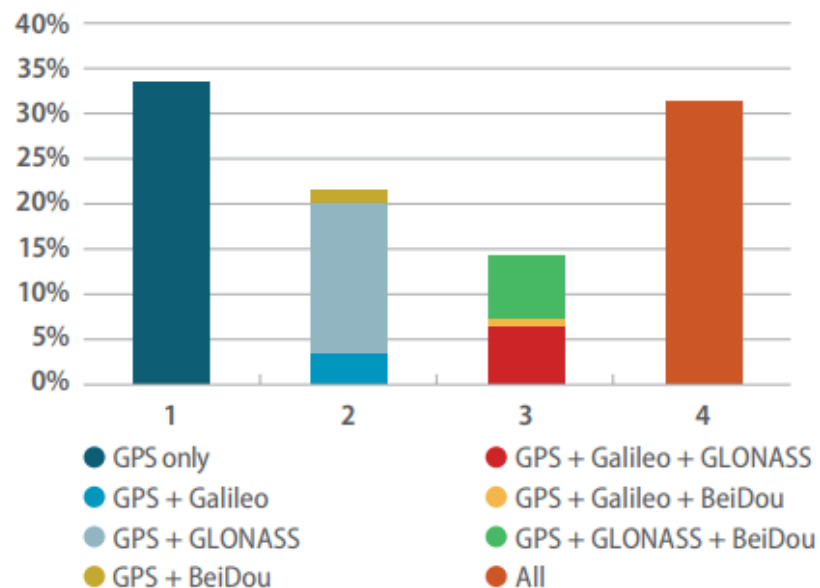
Lone worker protection



Law enforcement

## Multi-constellation for better availability

Supported constellations by GNSS receivers



Multi – constellation is already widely used in many applications

The most popular way to provide multi-constellation support is to cover all constellations, which represents over 30% of receivers

- Main benefits include:
- ✓ Increased availability
  - ✓ Increased accuracy
  - ✓ Improved robustness



Accuracy

Emerging applications are more and more demanding in terms of accuracy



Augmented reality



Self-driving cars



Drones



mHealth



Autonomous robots



Smart farming

## Accuracy

# Augmented Reality (AR) adds value both to high precision and mass market applications



The use of AR in high precision market includes:

### City Planning:

- ✓ In-situ design

### Construction:

- ✓ Showcase projects
- ✓ Control progress of work and anticipate problems

### Mining:

- ✓ Definition of mining area
- ✓ Assessment of environmental licensing scenarios

In mass market AR is used by a large number of applications for:

- ✓ Image recognition
- ✓ Overlay basic information on outdoor locations



GNSS receivers already meet the key performance parameters required to enable AR: Accuracy and Availability

# Accuracy Autonomous vehicles drive the accuracy and robustness requirements



Audi and Italdesign presenting Pop.Up in 2018



NEXT self-driving pods – live tested in Dubai 2018

Above innovations are not possible without high precision positioning and navigation:

- management of autonomous fleet
- navigation to customer and to destination
- precise “docking” of drones on the vehicles and merging of pods

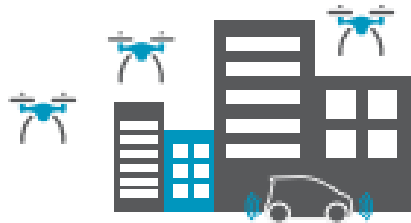
# Positioning is among the challenges that the drone market has to address to develop to its full potential



Challenges for the drone market:

- ✓ Precise and reliable tracking information
- ✓ Diverse connectivity requirements
- ✓ Hybridisation of various data sources
- ✓ Harmonisation of regulation

### Urban environment

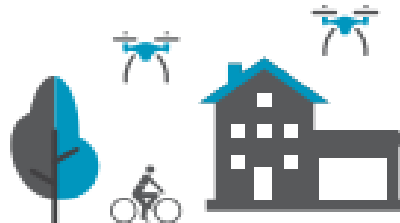


**GNSS:** Centimetre level accuracy, high update rate  
**Connectivity:** High bandwidth important, range might be compromised

Example technology requirements:

Dual-frequency GNSS, differential GNSS, 5G

### Suburban environment



Dual-frequency GNSS, 5G, Satcom

### Rural environment



**GNSS:** Metre level accuracy, update rate can be compromised  
**Connectivity:** Long range connectivity, bandwidth might be compromised

Low cost GNSS, Satcom, ADS-B

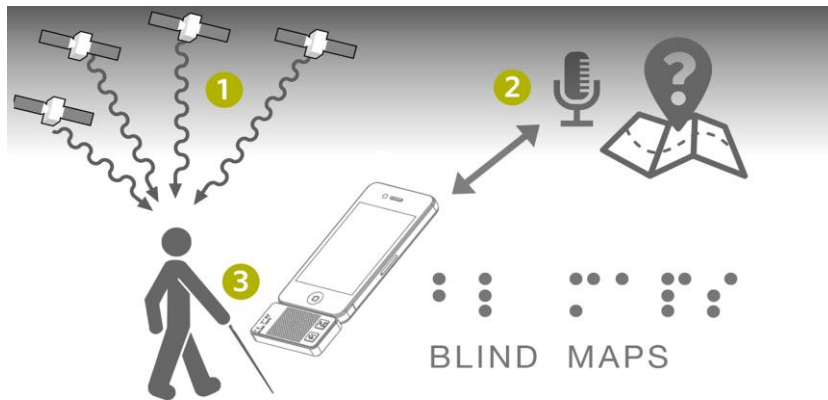


## Accuracy

# Many mHealth applications rely on GNSS, some of them with high accuracy needs



Mobile Health (mHealth) is a sub-segment of eHealth and covers medical and public health practice supported by mobile devices



Main mHealth application categories leverage fusion of big data with GNSS:

Disability assistance:

- ✓ Navigation solutions for the blind
- ✓ Navigation solutions for upper/lower body-impaired individuals
- ✓ Tracking of Alzheimer patients

Well-being:

- ✓ Wearable tracking devices for leisure purposes
- ✓ Wearable tracking devices for professional sports

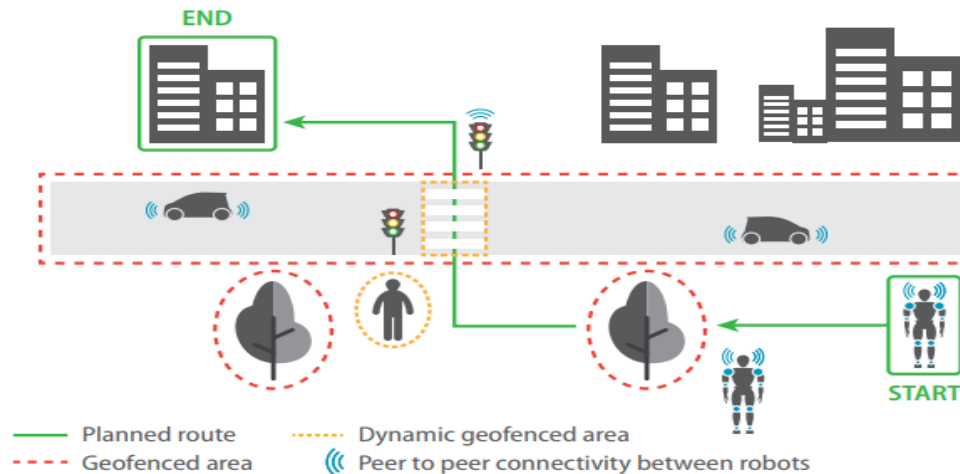
Emergency:

- ✓ Personal location beacons for Search and Rescue (SAR)
- ✓ Disaster management smartphone-based applications



# Accuracy Autonomous robots require high levels of precision to navigate

- ✓ Real world objects and their position in relation to the robot need to be understood with a high degree of precision
- ✓ To mitigate the risk of a robot entering an area it should not, GNSS-based geofencing is being increasingly utilised thanks to its accuracy and availability

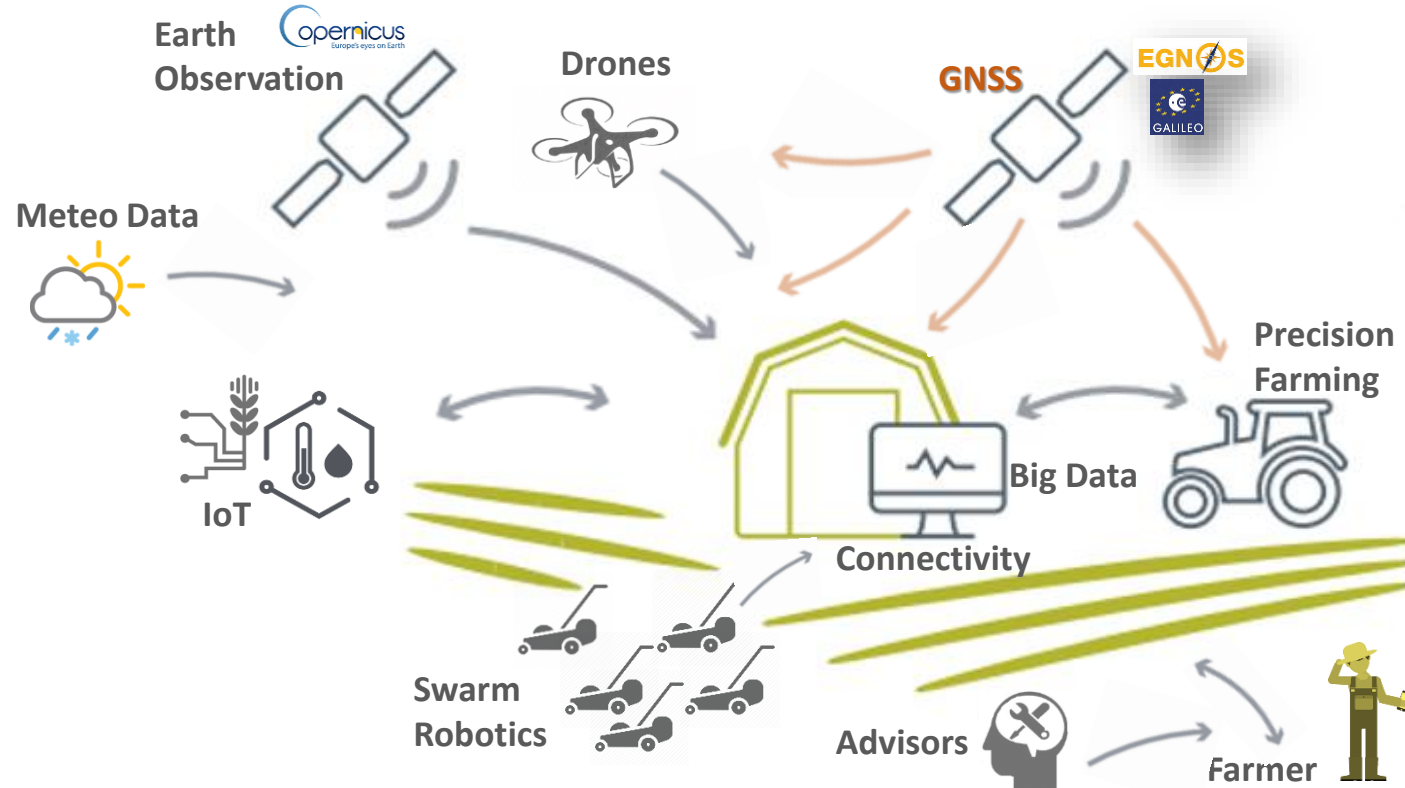


## Accuracy

# GNSS is at the core of main Smart Farming applications requiring high precision



## AUTONOMOUS FARM



### GNSS is used for:

- Navigating autonomous tractors/harvesters
- Positioning of drones
- Navigation of swarm robots
- Geotagging of earth observation data
- Positioning of assets on the farm
- Geotraceability of agriculture products

## Multi-frequency for better accuracy and robustness

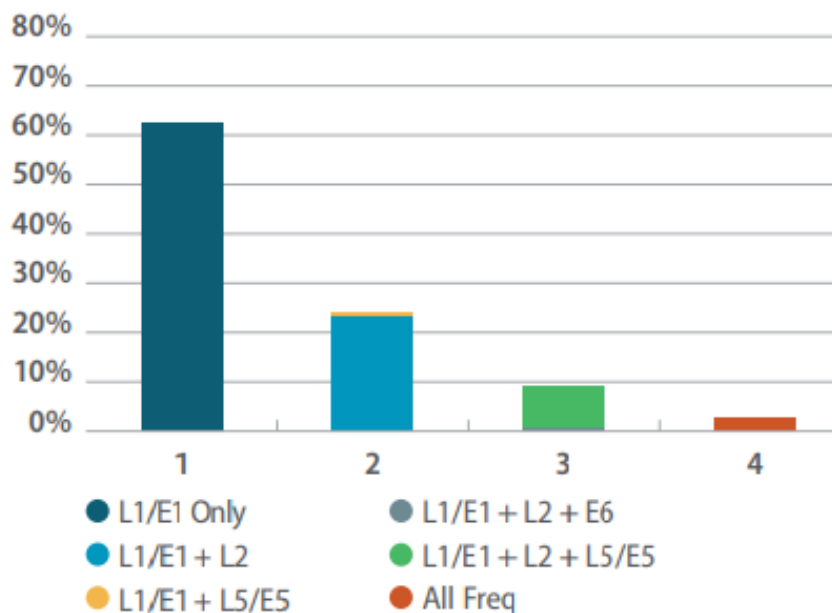
Receivers beyond traditional high-precision applications are also demanding performance that can best be supported by multi-frequency

This has resulted in a drop of nearly 10% in the production of receivers that are single-frequency only, over the last two years

Main benefits include:

- ✓ Increased accuracy
- ✓ Improved robustness

Supported frequencies by GNSS receivers



## Accuracy

# Dual-frequency entered mass market addressing consumer demand for accuracy

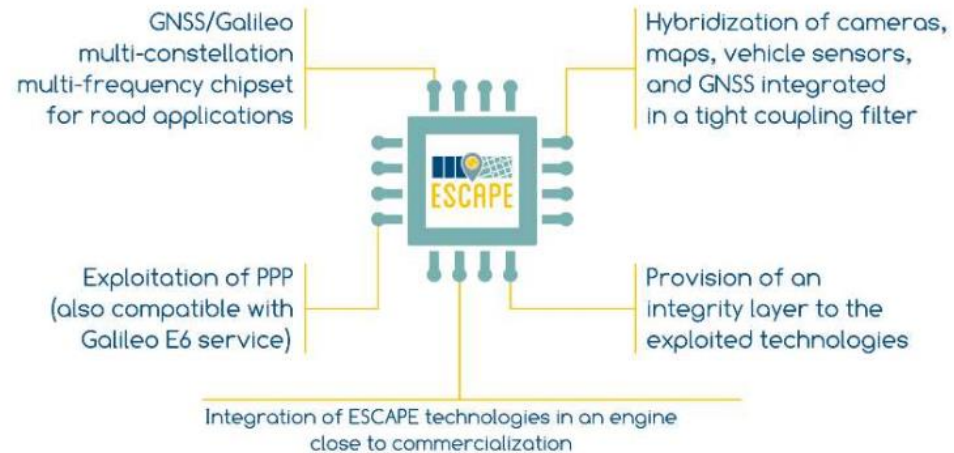


First dual frequency phone was launched in May 2018



Xiaomi Mi8  
Powered by Broadcom 4775  
Dual frequency E1/L1 and E5/L5

Dual frequency enters the functional safety automotive grade receivers



GSA funded project ESCAPE develops the highly automated positioning engine

## Accuracy

# Why E5/L5 is the best second frequency of choice for your solution?



Wide band signal providing increased **accuracy**

Exceptional resistance to **multipath**

In combination with E1 providing **iono-free** solution

All constellations support this frequency, the number of available signals will grow rapidly

E1/E5 combination is recognized in **all segments**, professional, automotive and also mass market

Future GNSS/RNSS common frequencies, showing the potential of E5a/L5 and of E1/L1 combination

	L5 / L5OC / E5a / B2a	L2 / L2C / L2OC	E6 / LEX	L1 / L1OC / E1 / B1
GPS	30	30		30
GLONASS	24	24		24
Galileo	30		30	30
BeiDou	35		35	35
QZSS	3	3	3	3
IRNSS	7			
	129		ARNS* Bands	122

Frequency band used by the system, with N = number of satellites

Frequency band not used by the system

\* ARNS = Aeronautical Radio Navigation Service: Frequency bands allocated worldwide to GNSS on a primary basis, granting a better protection against interference



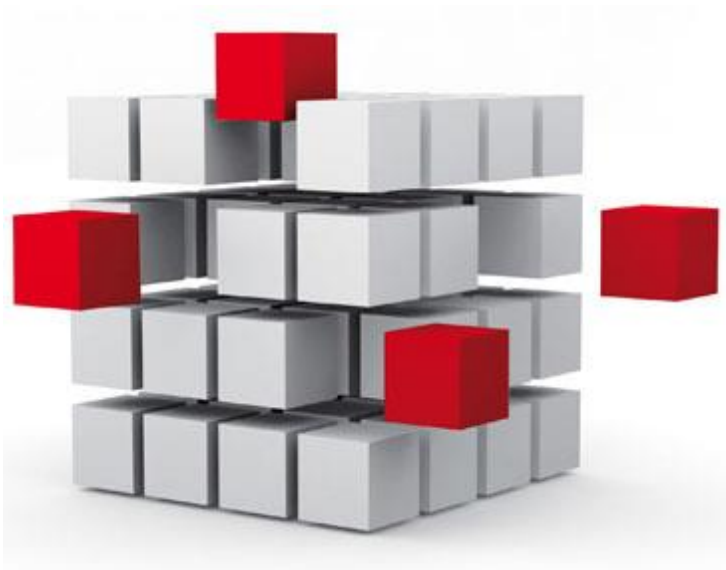
## Accuracy

# Galileo can further contribute to IoT with its innovative High Accuracy Service



## High Accuracy

- Based on PPP transmission in E6B
- FREE provision



## Characteristics

User positioning accuracy with **decimeter level error** ( $\approx 20cm$ )

**No need of additional ground communication channel** (*448 bps allocated on Galileo E6B*)

**No need of proximity to base stations** to access corrections (*as opposite to RTK*)

**Triple frequency** to further **increase accuracy** and **reduce PPP convergence time**

Improved line-of-sight and **better coverage** at high latitudes

**Security**

Authentication of position is expected to reduce the associated spoofing and jamming risk in many application categories



Road  
(AD, PAYD, RUC)



Logistics  
(proof of delivery)



Mobile payments



Timing & Synchronisation



Commercial Marine



Augmented Reality

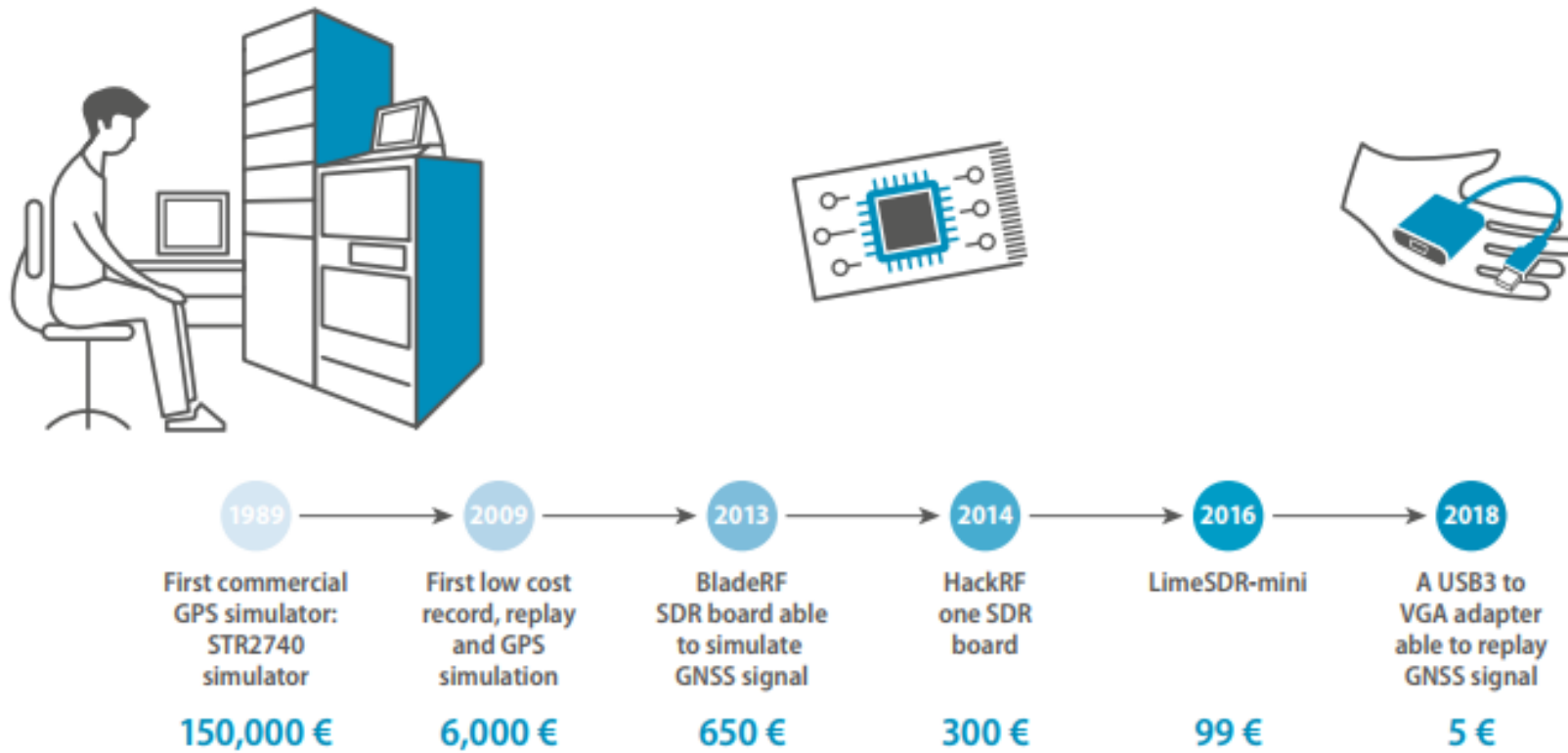


Drones



# Spoofing, the emerging threat

GNSS SPOOFING CAPABLE DEVICES EVOLUTION COST



# OS-NMA, the unique Galileo Authentication feature will bring more benefits to IoT

## Authentication

- **Data level: Navigation Message Authentication**  
Integrated in the E1-B band for OS. Aimed at consumer users and offered for free. Already prototyped and under testing

“Navigation Message Authentication” is defined as the ability of the system to guarantee to the users that they are utilising non-counterfeit navigation data that comes from the Galileo satellites and not from any other (potentially malicious) source



## Characteristics

Contributes to **mitigate** a well known **GNSS vulnerability** (spoofing)

Clear **differentiator w.r.t. other GNSS** available to the civil community

Fully **backward compatible**. Does not affect users not interested

Disseminated on the first Galileo frequency (**E1B**)

**Open access:** asymmetric cryptography. No need to store secret keys in the Rx, just public key

Long-term **cryptographically secure**

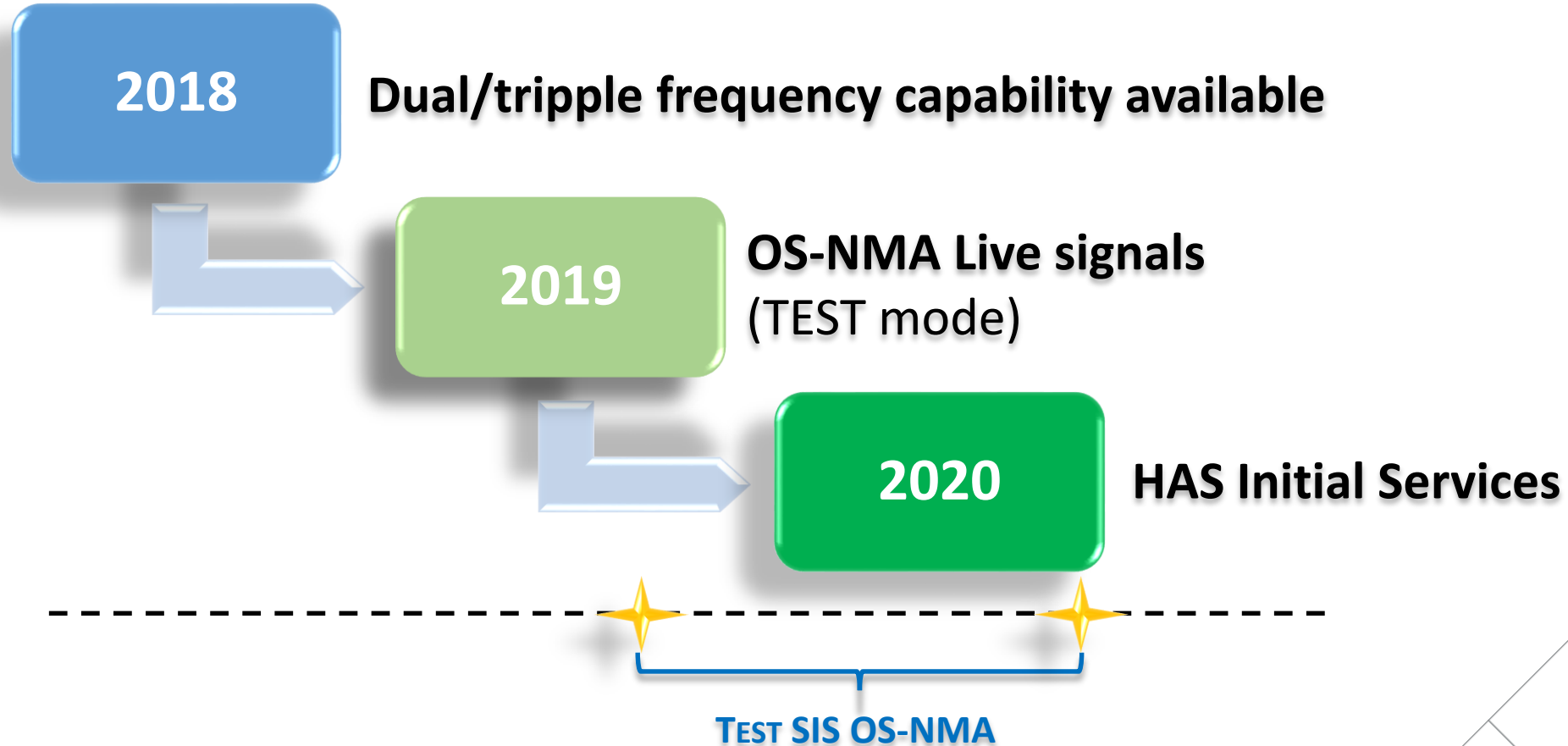


- Autonomous Driving positioning engine for vehicles (ESCAPE)
- Smart Tachograph OS-NMA enabled user terminal (PATROL)
- Autonomous driving positioning engine for trucks (ProPART)
- Professional grade GNSS technology (FANTASTIC)

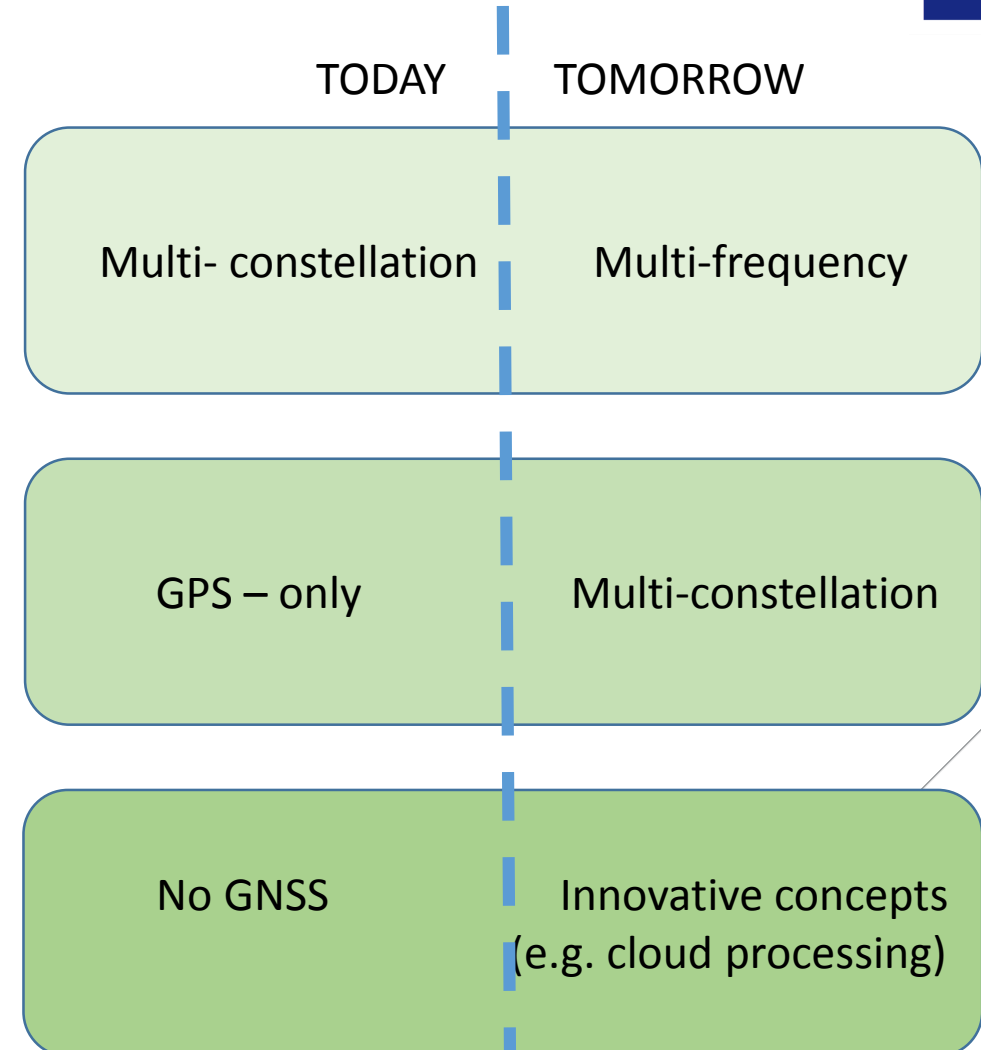
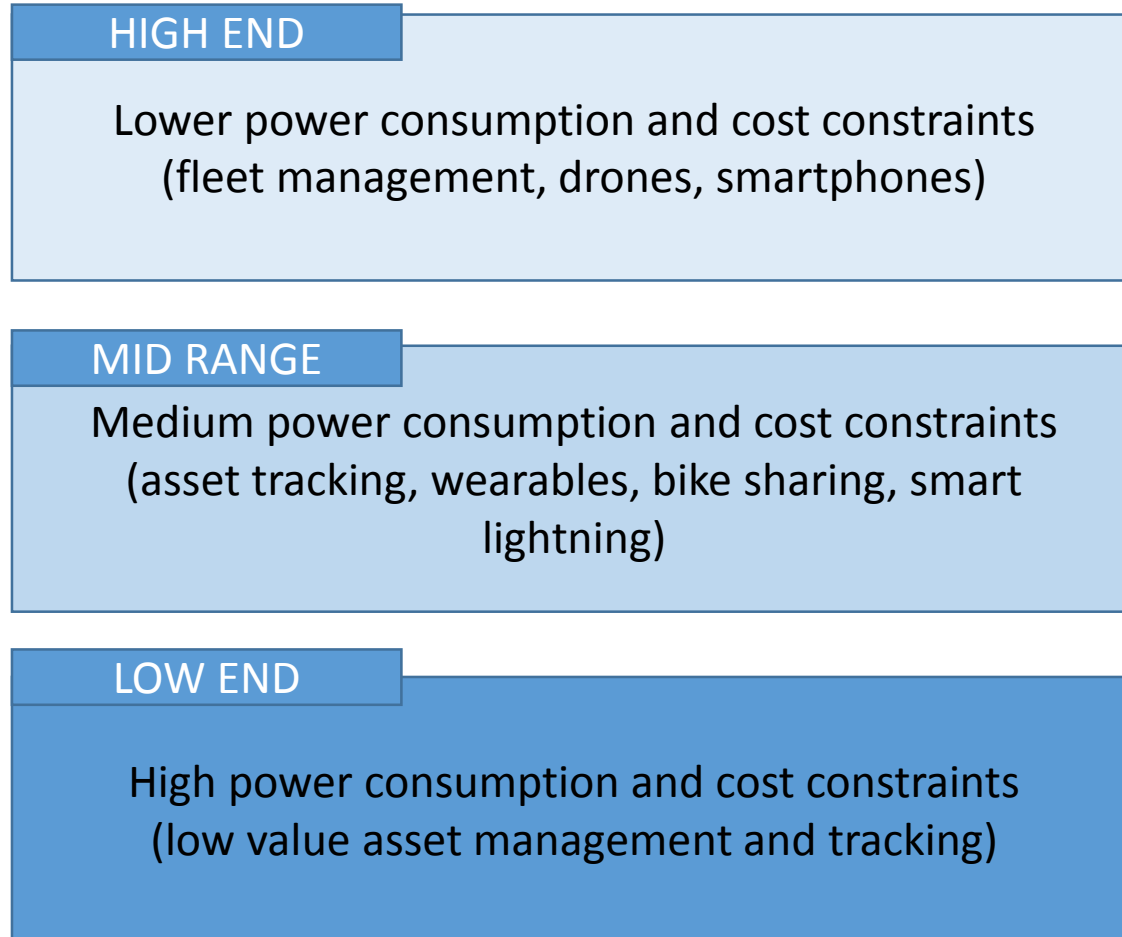




# Gradual implementation of Galileo new features



# Internet of Things segmentation (from GNSS provider perspective)



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# Support EU competitive offer: Funding mechanisms promote the development of Galileo within apps and receivers



Aims to foster adoption of EGNSS via content and application development and supports the integration of services provided by these programmes into devices and their commercialisation



Fundamental Elements


Fundamental Elements projects focus on fostering the development of innovative Galileo- and EGNOS-enabled receivers, antennas and chipsets technologies

# The new H2020 call is open! H2020-SPACE-EGNSS-2019



Type of Action	Topic	Indicative budget (EUR mln)	Funding rate
IA	EGNSS applications fostering green, safe and smart mobility	10.00	70% (except for non-profit legal entities, where a rate of 100% applies)
IA	EGNSS applications fostering digitisation	4.00	
IA	EGNSS applications fostering societal resilience and protecting the environment	4.00	
CSA	EGNSS awareness raising and capacity building	2.00	100%
<b>TOTAL budget:</b>		<b>20.00</b>	

 Participation of SMEs is strongly encouraged!

 Proposals addressing PRS (Public Regulated Service) are not in the scope of this action

 A combination of EGNSS with other technologies required to make the application(s) work, is also encouraged

Opening: 16 October 2018  
Deadline: 05 March 2019

**IA:** activities aimed at producing plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services  
**CSA:** consisting of accompanying measures such as standardisation, dissemination, awareness-raising and communication, networking, policy dialogues and studies



# Linking space to user needs



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# Security

With OS-NMA, users can verify that signal comes from a Galileo satellite and not from a potentially malicious source

