Update on the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS)

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The BDS-3 space constellation, consisting of 30 satellites (24MEOs+3GEOs+3IGSOs), were successfully deployed between November 5, 2017 and June 23, 2020.

Many state of art technologies, such as more reliable atomic clocks, inter-satellite links, and new navigation signals are added.

In addition to the fundamental PNT services, new services are implemented.

BDS enters a global era.

The BDS-3 GEO-3 satellite was successfully launched from XSLC on board a LM-3B rocket.

BDS Enters A Global Era
BDS-3 Was Formally Commissioned on July 31, 2020
There are 15 operational BDS-2 satellites (5GEOs + 7IGSOs + 3MEOs, with open service navigation signals B1I/B2I/B3I, using PRN from 1 to 15, at the moment.

There are 27 operational BDS-3 non-GEO satellites (24 MEOs + 3IGSOs) providing open service for global users with signals B1C/B2a/B1I/B3I/B2b, using PRN from 19 to 61.

There are 3 BDS-3 GEO satellites providing open service for global users with signals B1I/B3I, BDSBAS-B1C/BDSBAS-B2a and B2b-PPP.
Realize global coverage capability, with PDOP availability (PDOP ≤6) 100%

Horizontally positioning accuracy is about 1.5m, vertical positioning accuracy is about 2.5m (global average, B1C single frequency), velocity accuracy is about 0.05m/s and timing accuracy is 9.8ns (95%)
System Status
The BDS Signal Availability in August 2020
System Status
The BDS SISRE in August 2020
# System Status

## The BDS-3 Featured Services

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System Status

Short-message Communication Services (Regional)

- Offered by 3 GEO satellites
- Serve China and the surrounding regions
- System capacity is increased by 10 times:
  - System processing capacity of more than 12M/hour concurrent service requests.
  - 1,000 Chinese characters per message.
  - The user uplink transmission power is reduced by 90%.
System Status
Short-message Communication Services (Global)

- 14 MEO satellites
- Global coverage
- 40 Chinese characters per message
- Service capacity of more than 300,000/hour concurrent service requests..
Follow international standards

6 MEO satellites with the SAR payload

Return-link capacity is proposed to COSPAS-MEOSAR.

In July 2020, tests were conducted with the COSPAS-SARSAT ground station in Maryland and achieved satisfactory results.
System Status

Satellite-based Augmentation Services

- 3 GEO satellites
- Follow ICAO standards
- Serve China and the surrounding regions
System Status

Satellite-based Augmentation Services

- BDSBAS-B1C(1574.42MHZ) signal for the single frequency SBAS service.
- BDSBAS B2a(1176.45MHZ) signal for the DFMC SBAS service.

Both signals are being broadcast to support non-safety applications (with Message Type 0 being broadcast in every 6s or less).
3 GEO satellites
Serve China and the surrounding regions
PPP-RTK in China and surrounding regions in the future
Global PPP broadcast by MEO satellite in the future
System Status
Precise Point Positioning Services

- Use BDS-3 B2b signal to broadcasting orbit, clock, and DCB corrections;
- Support both BDS and GPS PPP capability;
- With accuracy of better than 0.3m(95%) in dynamic testing.
- Time to convergence for PPP is less than 30min.
Application Development
Application Development

The BDS Industries

The BDS contribution to core industrial output value

2019 RMB 345 billion

2020 RMB 400+ billion

80%
Applications Development

Fundamental products

The sales of domestically made BDS-enabled chips reached over 80 million, with the domestic high-precision board chips and antennas being sold to over 100 countries and regions, and accounting for 30% and 90% of the domestic market respectively.
Applications Development

Industrial and Regional Applications

- The BDS-enabled products have been widely used in traffic & transportation, public security, agriculture, forestry and fishing, hydrologic monitoring, weather forecast, communications system, generation dispatch and disaster response & relief, as well as national
Applications Development
Applications in traffic and transportation

- The world’s largest dynamic monitoring system for operational vehicles has been built
- Nearly 7 million registered operational vehicles
- **30,000** postal and delivery vehicles
- **80,000** buses
- **Over 3,200** inland waterway navigation facilities
- **Over 2,900** marine navigation facilities
Applications Development

Applications in agriculture, forestry and fishing

- The BDS-based equipment have been installed on over 70,000 sets of agricultural machinery.
- Precision farming output has increased by 5%.
- Income growth of RMB 60-90 per Mu.
- Positioning & short-message communication function helps to prevent forest fires.
- Over 70,000 boats have been equipped with BDS terminals and over 10,000 people have been rescued.
Applications Development

Applications in Disaster Response and Relief

- Six levels of business applications have been implemented
- Over 45,000 BDS terminals have been deployed
- Relevant disaster response information has been reported
- The resource management and logistic control capabilities for disaster relief have been improved
- The BDS-based technologies have played important roles in fighting against COVID-19.
Applications Development
Mass Market Applications
China Satellite Navigation Office

Applications Development
Mass Market Applications
Application and Development
The International BDS Applications

- Land rights confirmation in Indonesia
- Building construction deformation monitoring in Kuwait
- Homeland surveying and mapping in Uganda
- Agriculture in Myanmar
- Marine piling in Maldives
- Construction of piling in Singapore

- Land rights confirmation in Laos
- UAVs in Cambodia
- Postal services and ecommerce in Uganda
- Timing service in Pakistan airports
- Electricity patrolling and checking in Russia
International Cooperation
International Cooperation

Open Cooperation

Resource Sharing
International Cooperation
The UN International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (ICG)

13th Meeting of the International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems
International Cooperation
The China-US Cooperation

Three plenary meetings of the China-US Cooperation have been held. Working groups have been set up to discuss related topics.

“The Joint Statement on Civil Signal Compatibility and Interoperability between GPS and BDS” was signed in November 2017.
International Cooperation
The China-Russia Cooperation
International Cooperation
The China-Arab States BDS Cooperation
International Cooperation
International standards
International Cooperation

International Conferences
China Satellite Navigation Office

International Cooperation

The China Satellite Navigation Conference (CSNC) –

CSNC2020 (“GNSS, New Global Era”): November 23-25, 2020, Chengdu, China
Conclusion

Looking back on the past decade and looking into the new journey,

• During the past decade, BDS has gone global successfully, being developed from struggling to keep up with its peers, to matching its peers.
• The BDS/GNSS based technologies have played important roles in fighting against COVID-19.
• In the next decade, BDS will play a more active role in serving mankind and the world and keep contributing wisdom and strength to the world with its stronger abilities and better-quality services.
Thank you.

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