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The increasing expansion of location-based applications aims to satisfy more and more complex and diversified user requirements: this is highlighted for example by the widespread adoption of multi-functional smart-phones or by the ever wider adoption of tracking devices (e.g. in transport), etc. This requirement for new and innovative location-based applications is generating a requirement for increasingly complex location systems.

The wide spectrum of location-based applications identified in ETSI TR 103 183 [i.1] calls for a new and broader concept for location systems, taking into account solutions in which GNSS technologies are complemented with other technologies to improve robustness and performance. The notion of **GNSS-based location systems** is introduced and defined in the present document.

Additional clauses and information related to the implementation in **GNSS-based location systems** of the various differential GNSS technologies, namely D-GNSS, RTK and PPP are also included in order to facilitate the use of this set of standards by manufacturers and service providers.

1 Scope

This multi-part deliverable addresses integrated GNSS based location systems (GBLS) that combine Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), with other navigation technologies, as well as with telecommunication networks in order to deliver location-based services to users. As a consequence the present document is not applicable to GNSS only receivers.

This multi-part deliverable proposes a list of functional and performance requirements and related test procedures. For each performance requirement, different classes are defined allowing the benchmark of different GBLS addressing the same applications.

The present document defines Performance Features applicable to GBLS and specifies the conditions and requirements for these Performance Features.

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3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

assistance: use of position data available from a telecommunications network to enable a GNSS receiver to acquire and calculate position (A-GNSS) under adverse satellite reception conditions

authentication: provision of assurance that the location-related data associated with a location target has been derived from real and not falsified signals

availability: percentage of time when a location system is able to provide the required location-related data

Class A, B, C: categorization of the performance level of the GBLS for a given performance feature

NOTE: In all cases Class A is the highest performance class and C is the lowest.

carrier phase measurement: measure of the range between the satellite and receiver expressed in units of cycles of the carrier frequency

continuity: likelihood that the location system functionality will be available during the complete duration of the intended operation if the system is operational at the beginning of the operation

D-GNSS: technique aiming at enhancing position accuracy and integrity of a GNSS receiver by using differential pseudorange corrections and "do not use flag" for faulty satellites delivered by a GNSS reference station located at a known location

NOTE: In the present document, the term D-GNSS refer to conventional differential GNSS.

electromagnetic interference: any source of RF transmission that is within the frequency band used by a communication link, and that degrades the performance of this link

GNSS based location system (GBLS): location system using GNSS as the primary source of positioning

GNSS only receiver: location receiver using GNSS as the unique source of positioning

Horizontal Dilution Of Precision (HDOP): measure of position determination accuracy that is a function of the geometrical layout of the satellites used for the fix, relative to the receiver antenna

integrity: measure of the trust in the accuracy of the location-related data provided by the location system and the ability to provide timely and valid warnings to users when the location system does not fulfil the condition for intended operation

jamming: deliberate transmission of interference to disrupt processing of wanted signals (which in this case are GNSS or telecommunications signals)

NOTE: Spoofing is considered to be a deceptive form of jamming.

latency: measure of the time elapsed between the event triggering the determination of the location-related data for a location target and the availability of the location-related data at the user interface

localisation: process of determining the position or location of a location target

location: 3-dimensional position or location

location-based application: application which is able to deliver a service to one or several users, built on the processing of the location information (location-related data) related to one or several targets

location-related data: set of data associated with a given location target, containing at least one or several of the following time-tagged information elements:

- location target position,
- location target motion indicators (velocity and acceleration), and
- Quality of Service indicators (estimates of the position accuracy, reliability or authenticity)

location system: system responsible for providing to a location based application the location-related data of one or several location targets

location target: physical entity on whose position the location system builds the location-related data

NOTE: This entity may be mobile or stationary.

Observed Time Difference Of Arrival (OTDOA): time interval observed between the reception of downlink signals from two different cells (in a cellular telecoms system)

NOTE: If a signal from cell 1 is received at the moment t_1 , and a signal from cell 2 is received at the moment t_2 , the OTDOA is $t_2 - t_1$

performance feature: set of performance requirements for a given location-related data category produced by the GBLS

position: 3-dimensional position or location

positioning: process of determining the position or location of a location target

Precise Point Positioning (PPP): Differential GNSS technique that uses a worldwide distributed network of reference stations to provide, in quasi real time, a highly accurate geodetic positioning of a receiver

privacy: function of a location system that aims at ensuring that the location target user private information (identity, bank accounts, etc.) and its location-related data cannot be accessed by a non-authorized third party

Protection Level (PL): upper bound to the positioning error such that the probability: $P(\epsilon > PL) < I_{\text{risk}}$, where I_{risk} is the integrity risk and ϵ is the position error

NOTE: The protection level is provided by the location system, and with the integrity risk, is one of the two sub-features of the integrity system.

pseudorange: pseudo distance between a satellite and a navigation receiver computed by multiplying the propagation delay determined by the receiver with the speed of light

Pseudo Range Correction (PRC): simple difference between a pseudorange measured by a GNSS reference station, set at a known location and the estimated range between the satellite and this known location

Real Time Kinematic (RTK): particular Differential GNSS technique that provides, in real time, highly accurate positioning of a target based on carrier phase measurements

NOTE 1: In the RTK context, the target is called the "rover", as opposed to the stationary reference station(s). RTK makes use of the carrier phase measurements, both in the reference station and in the rover, and this technique allows the ambiguities affecting these accurate measurements to be resolved.

NOTE 2: If the reference station is at an accurately known location, the rover can compute its accurate geodetic (or absolute) location. Alternatively, if the reference station's geodetic location is only roughly known, RTK can still provide high accuracy, but only on a relative and not absolute basis.

reference receiver: receiver placed at a known and surveyed position used for differential GNSS technique

NOTE: A reference receiver is an essential component of a reference station.

reference station: station placed at a known and surveyed position aiming at determining and sharing the systematic errors of at least one GNSS constellation

security: function of a location system that aims at ensuring that the location-related data is safeguarded against unapproved disclosure or usage inside or outside the *location system*, and that it is also provided in a secure and reliable manner that ensures it is neither lost nor corrupted

spoofing: transmission of signals intended to deceive location processing into reporting false location target

time-to-alert: time from when an unsafe integrity condition occurs to when an alerting message reaches the user

User Differential Range Error (UDRE): 1-sigma estimate of the pseudorange correction range error

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

3GPP	3 rd Generation Partnership Project
A-GNSS	Assisted GNSS
DGNSS	Differential GNSS
D-GNSS	Differential GNSS
EGNOS	European Geostationary Navigation Overlay System
EMI	Electro-Magnetic Interference
EN	East/North
E-UTRA	Evolved - UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access
FFS	For Further Study
FM	Frequency Modulation
GBLS	GNSS based Location System
GIC	GNSS Integrity Channel
GLONASS	Global Navigation Satellite System (Russian based system)
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications
HDOP	Horizontal Dilution of Precision
HPE	Horizontal Positioning Error
HPL	Horizontal Protection Level
IALA	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities
IM	Integrity Monitor
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INS	Inertial Navigation Sensor
ITS	Intelligent Transport Systems
LoS	Line of Sight
LTE	Long-Term Evolution
n/a	Not Applicable
NRTK	Network RTK
OS	Open Service
OTDOA	Observed Time Difference of Arrival
PL	Protection Level

PPP	Precise Point Positioning
PVT	Position, Velocity and Time
RAIM	Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring
RF	Radio Frequency
RMS	Root Mean Square
RTCM	Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services
RTK	Real Time Kinematic
SF	Scale Factor
TSP	Total Spoofing Power
TTFA	Time To Fix Ambiguity
TTFF	Time-To-First-Fix
UDRE	User Differential Range Error
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
UTRA	UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access
Wi-Fi	Wireless Fidelity
WPAN	Wireless Personal Area Network

4 Overview of GNSS based Location System Performance Features and Classes

4.1 GNSS based Location System (GBLS)

The present document defines the performance requirements applicable to GNSS based Location System (GBLS) location-related data.

GBLS Functional Requirements and Reference Architecture in ETSI TS 103 246-1 [7] and ETSI TS 103 246-2 [8] shall apply. A GBLS intends to provide one or more users with location-related data associated with one or more location targets. Figure 1.A is an extract of ETSI TS 103 246-2 [8] and depicts the GBLS high level architecture, level 1, and Figure 1.B depicts the level 2 architecture.

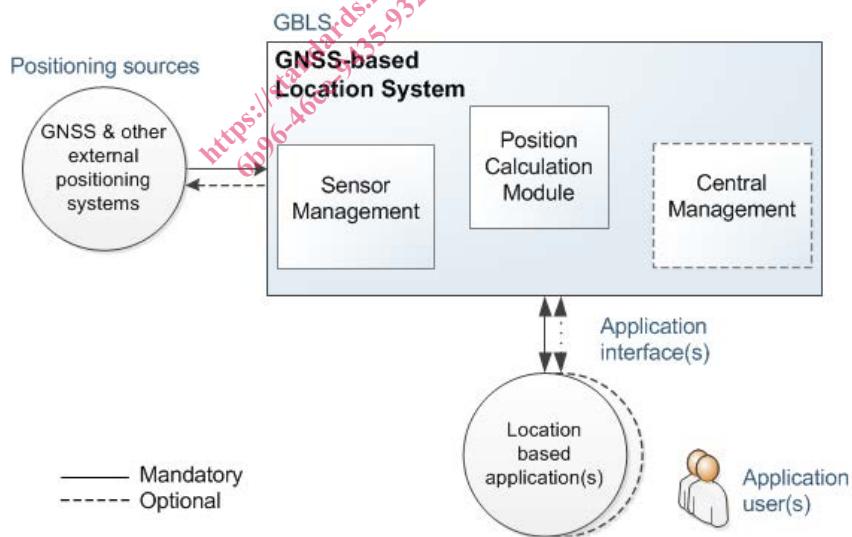


Figure 1.A: GNSS based Location System (GBLS) Architecture (level 1)

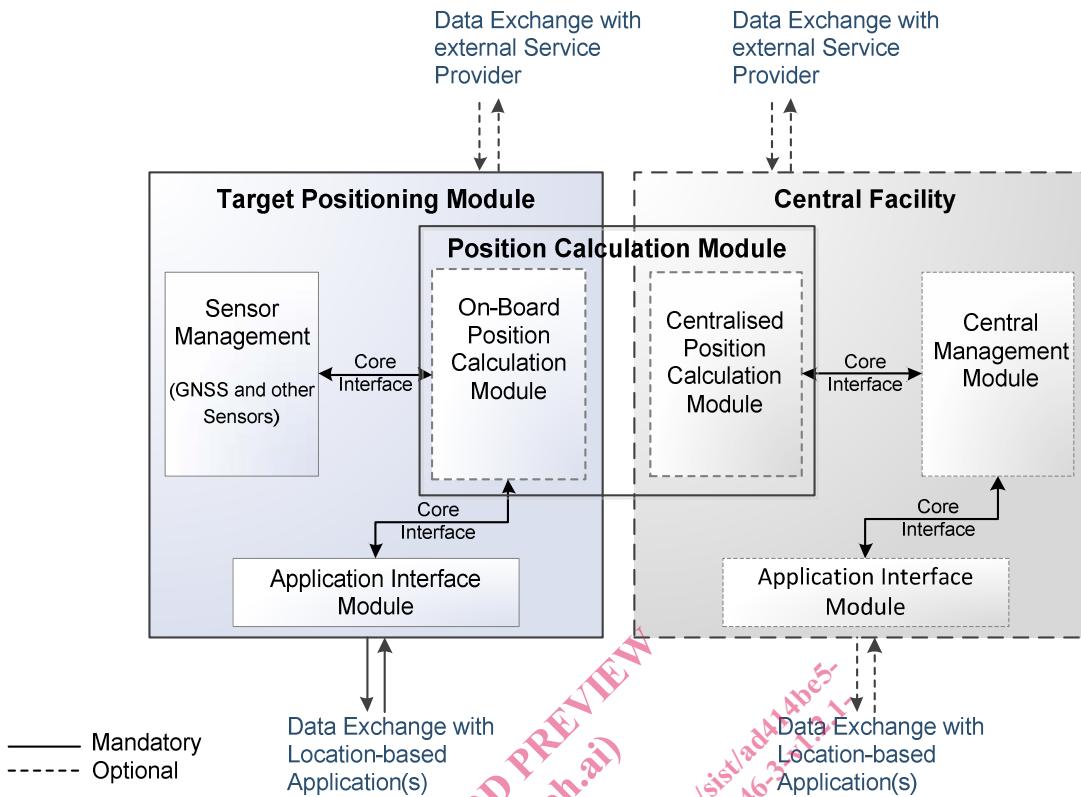


Figure 1.B: GNSS based Location System (GBLS) Architecture (level 2)

4.2 Performance Features

Location-related data delivered by a GNSS based Location System is required to meet a number of performance requirements, derived from GBLS Functional requirements ETSI TS 103 246-1 [7]. These performance requirements are grouped in categories called Performance Features.

A detailed definition of each Performance Feature with its attributes and metrics is given in clause 5. Table 1 lists the Performance Features included in this technical specification and other additional features identified but left for further study (FFS).