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EGNOS Programme Status

EGNOS User Workshop 2024, Dublin

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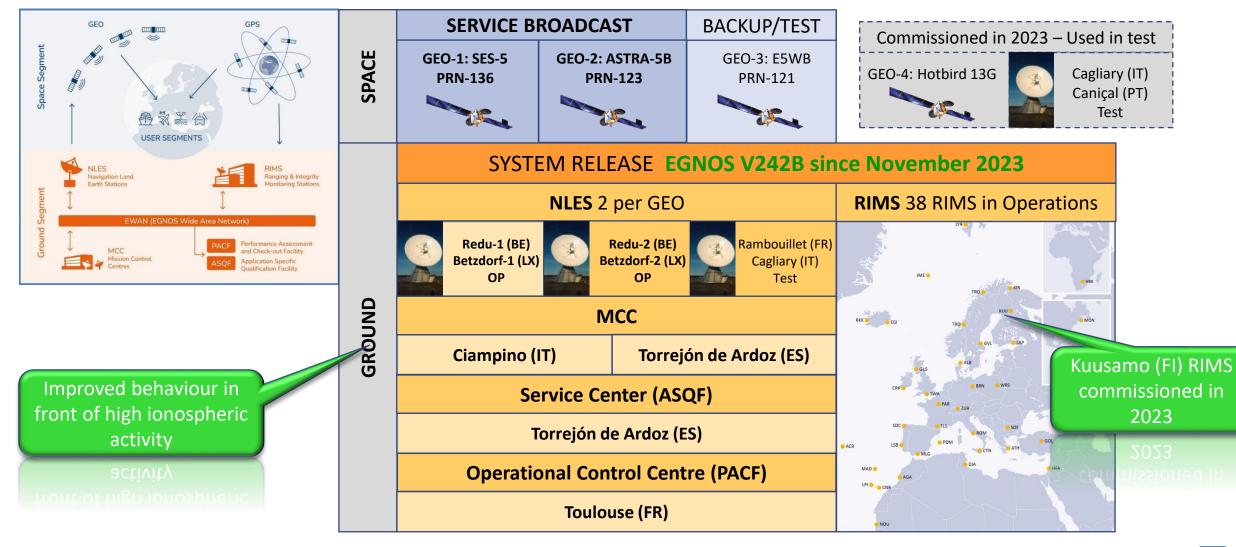


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EGNOS System Configuration March 2024



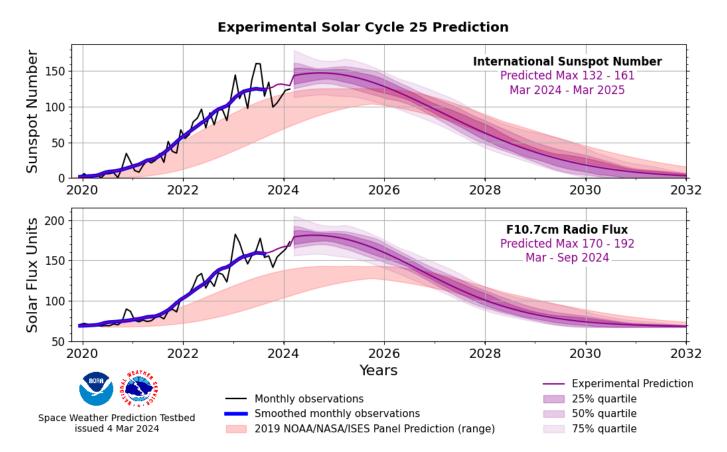


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Updated solar cycle 25 predictions



Highest sun activity since SBAS systems are operational and much higher than the initial predictions.



NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) issued a revised prediction for solar activity during Solar Cycle 25 that concludes solar activity will **increase more quickly** and **peak at a higher level** than that predicted by an expert panel in 2019.

Updated prediction:

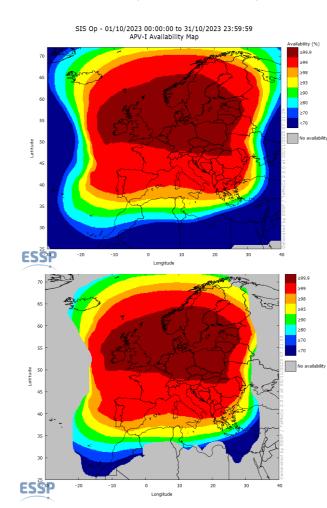
- Solar Cycle 25 to peak between January and October of 2024,
- with a maximum sunspot number between 137 and 173.



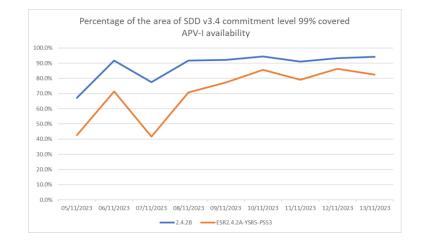
Performance of EGNOS release 242B

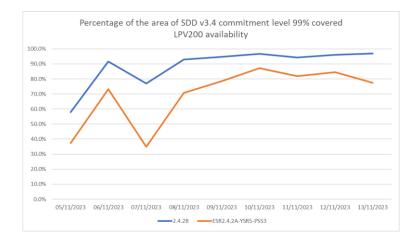
Significant improvement thanks to 242B release since 4th Nov in the north of EGNOS service area.

October (242A release)

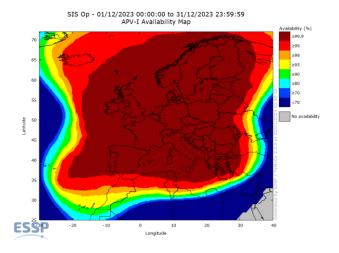


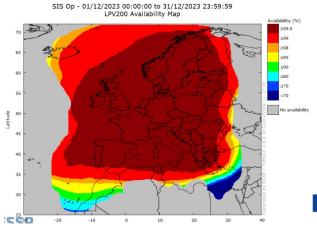
Detail from 4-14 november (242A release)





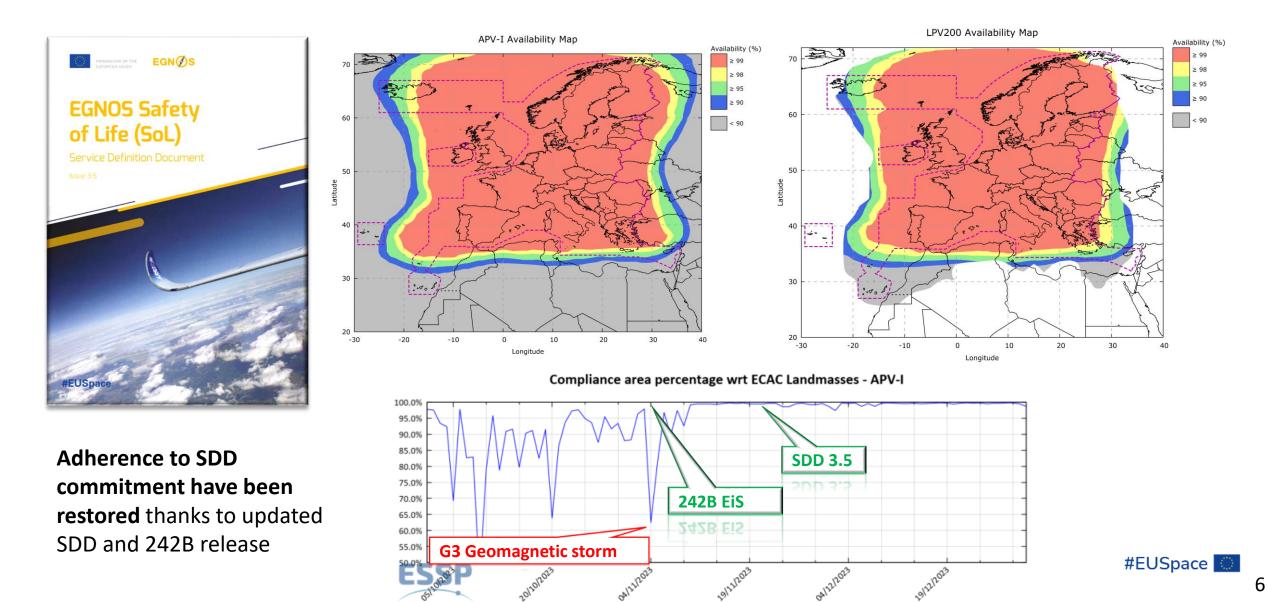
December (242B release)







SoL SDD 3.5 published 23/11/2023

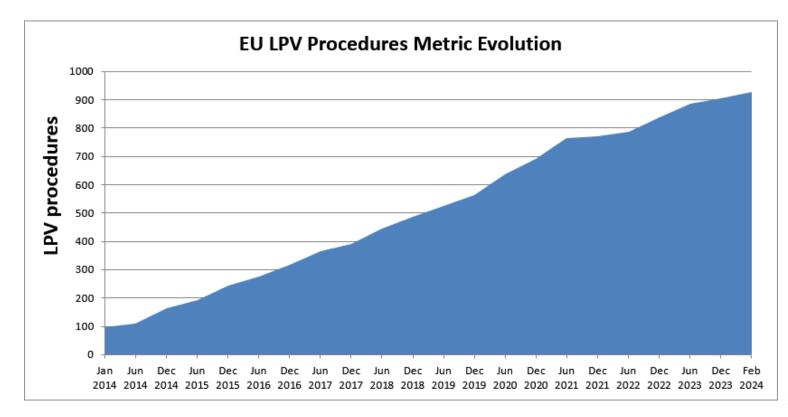


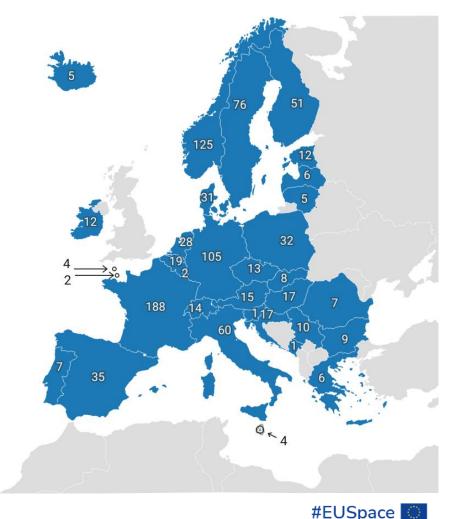


Adoption in aviation sector. LPV procedure development

Status End January 2024:

- > 920 procedures published
- 65% of instrumental runway ends equipped







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EGNOS V2 System Release Plan (1/2)



| Release name | V242-B | V243 |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Key Features | RIMS-C obsolescence New RIMS sites: Kuusamo, Kyiv Coverage & iono perfos robustness Increased robustness to L2 losses CMF/CPF anomalies correction | Introduction of GEO3 in V2 OPS NLES G2 obsolescence RIMS-A/RIMS-B obsolescence refresh Security enhancement and accreditation |
| Kick-Off | Done | PDR: done Phase C/D KO: Jan.2022 |
| Critical Design Review – CDR | CDR-1 Done CDR-2: Done | CDR-1 Done CDR-2: Done |
| Qualification Review - QR | March 2023: SQR-1 Done May 2023: SQR-2 Done | July 2024 |
| Entry in operations | DONE on 4 Nov 2023 | Dec 2024 |

NLES = Navigation Land Earth Station CMF/CPF: Common Mode Failure / Central Processing Facility

EGNOS V2 System Release Plan (2/2)



• LIFEX Study scope:

- Maintenance of EGNOS V2 in Operation Conditions (MOC) addressing in particular:
 - Obsolescence of RIMS-A and RIMS-B (New generation RIMS)
 - Obsolescence of TWAN (including impacts on Front End Equipment) and non-navigation chain sub-systems;
 - Reshuffling EGNOS RIMS network to accommodate decommissioning of several non-EU RIMS sites, decommissioning of all RIMS-C legacy units and their replacement by RIMS-C G2 units;
 - L2P(Y) decommissioning;
 - Introduction of GPS Block IIIF to mitigate any service degradation induced by the associated decommissioning of Block II satellites.

• LIFEX Study schedule:

- LIFEX 1 Preliminary Design Review: May 2024
- LIFEX 2 Preliminary Design Review : Dec 2024

| Release name | LIFEX 1 | LIFEX 2 (to be procured) | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| name | (to be procured) | | | |
| Key Features | NLES G2 obso. for GEO-2 RIMS sites move Complete RIMS C legacy replacement by RIMS C G2 Network obsolescence definition and testing | Network Obsolescence (deployment phase) RIMS NG qualification and deployment in some sites CPF G2 functionally qualified for L2C | | |
| Phase C/D Kick-Off | 2024 | 2025 | | |
| Critical Design Review – CDR | 2024-25* | 2025-26 | | |
| Qualification Review - QR | 2025-26* | 2027 | | |
| Entry in operations | 2026-27* | 2028 | | |

* LIFEX 1 is planned to be implemented through 2 System releases (2.4.4 and 2.4.5)



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EGNOS V3 updated development baseline



- Last EGNOS V3.1 Critical Design Review successfully passed (2023)
- Recently approved (Dec 2023) contract amendment to accommodate changes to the requirements applicable to industrial development contract:
 - Change in RIMS sites (locations, calendar)
 - Flow down of Security Accreditation Strategy updates
 - New GEO2 position and updated GEO4 baseline
 - Last updates of applicable GNSS/SBAS standards (GPS ICD, ICAO SARPs, MOPS)
 - SECMON external interface
- V3 scope/schedule:

| V3 Releases | | V3.1 | | V3.2 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------|--|
| Key Features | Legacy L1 services | with improved performance over full EU + NW | • | DFMC L5 services (L1-L5 dual-Frequency, GPS- |
| | Messages change: | MT-27 to MT-28 transition | Galileo) | |
| | • Full renewal of all s | sub-systems | • | Coverage extension (Iceland, South&East neighborhood) |
| | Built-in security des | sign | | neighborhoody |
| | Integrate secured V | /3 sites | | |
| | Integrate GEO-4 | | | |
| Planned entry in operations | | 2028 | | 2029 |
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EGNOS Programme declares ESMAS Service TODAY



The EGNOS Safety of Life assisted service for MAritime userS (ESMAS) is provided by EUSPA openly and free of charge.

The service offers an alternative to national DGNSS services using existing EGNOS L1 SIS. Target users are merchant vessels navigating in ocean waters, harbour entrances, harbour approaches and coastal waters.



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