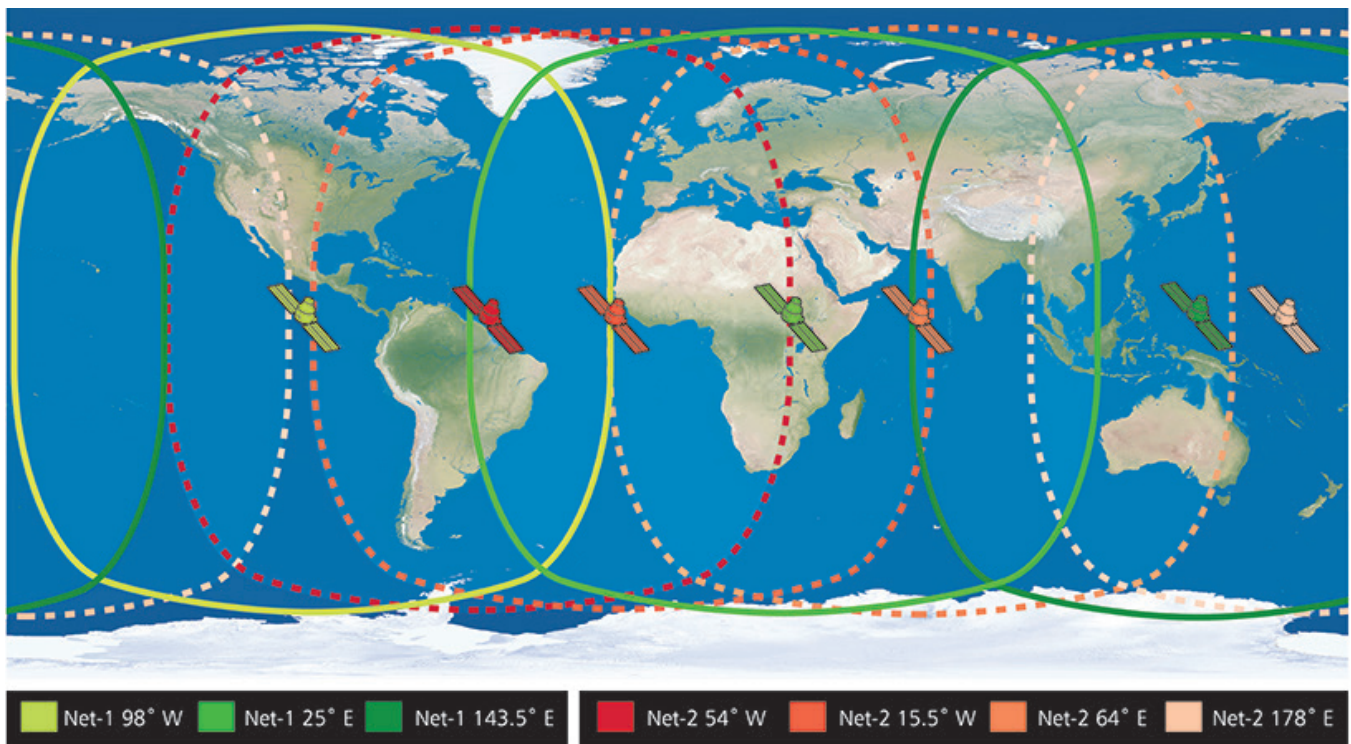


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Two simultaneous correction messages

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High reliability and maximum uptime

# C-Nav<sup>®</sup> GNSS Correction Services

## Precise Point Positioning (PPP) Correction Technology

The Oceaneering<sup>®</sup> C-Nav<sup>®</sup>PPP correction service offers unparalleled levels of redundancy, integrity, and reliability. This is achieved by using a large reference station network, two processing centers, unique solutions, and delivery options of either 7 INMARSAT satellites or the internet. With 15 years of experience, 150,000 users, and worldwide 24/7 support, our system is unsurpassed.

### C-Nav<sup>®</sup> Services

- » **SF2** - C-NavC<sup>1</sup> and C-NavC<sup>2</sup> correction streams at optimum sub-decimeter accuracy from 7 INMARSAT L-Band satellites
- » **SF1** - C-NavC<sup>1</sup> and C-NavC<sup>2</sup> correction streams at sub-meter accuracy from 7 INMARSAT L-Band satellites
- » **Internet** - C-NavC<sup>2</sup> correction stream available at 1, 15 and 60 second update rates

### Features

- » C-NavC<sup>1</sup> GPS correction, and C-NavC<sup>2</sup> GPS and GLONASS corrections on satellite-delivered services
- » Over 55 dual GPS/GLONASS reference sites
- » 10 network monitoring sites
- » 6 user-access monitoring sites

### Redundancy in Key Areas:

- » System performance can be maintained even with a loss of up to 30% of monitoring stations
- » Multiple receivers and communications links to processing centers
- » Two geographically-separated processing centers with redundant communications links to the INMARSAT uplink sites
- » Two unique correction calculation methods available to all users
- » 7 INMARSAT satellites send corrections, with a choice of 2 INMARSAT satellites for all users

### A PPP Correction System Consists of:

- » **Reference network** - measures range to each satellite from multiple locations
- » **Processing center** - algorithms are used to compute the clock and orbit errors of each satellite
- » **Delivery system** - sends corrections to users
- » **User equipment** - uses the correction data to produce high-accuracy, stable-position data

### Reference Network

C-Nav GNSS<sup>®</sup> corrections system satellite tracking stations include a minimum of two active receivers at each site.

- » Worldwide network of dedicated sites
- » Redundant A and B dual-frequency receivers at each site
- » Simultaneous observations to each tracked satellite from typically seven stations
- » Secure, multi-routed communication links to processing centers
- » Monitoring sites with feedback to the processing centers

## Processing Centers

We have two identical processing centers, one in California and one in Illinois. At each processing center, two unique correction solutions are calculated– C-NavC<sup>1</sup>® the GPS-only solution and C-NavC<sup>2</sup> the GPS and GLONASS solution.

- » Receives the full complement of C-Nav<sup>®</sup> reference station data (both A and B receivers)
- » Compares the observables from each A and B receiver and independently selects the optimum solution
- » C-NavC<sup>1</sup> and C-NavC<sup>2</sup> solutions handle the data cloud independent of each other, producing two independent sets of PPP corrections
- » Continuously monitors PPP correctors for quality
- » Fed by resilient and spatially diversified communication routing links
- » Sends correctors to the Land Earth Station (LES) network for uplink to the C-Nav<sup>®</sup> INMARSAT satellites (Net-1 and Net-2) and via dedicated servers to the Internet

## Delivery Systems

The C-Nav<sup>®</sup> satellite delivery system has seven geostationary satellites providing global, high-power L-Band signals. A minimum of two satellites are visible to every C-Nav<sup>®</sup> PPP corrections user. The seven satellite constellation is divided into Net-1 and Net-2 to simplify redundancy settings on the user equipment.

- » Correction data from both processing centers are compared and the best is sent to the satellite
- » Secure, high-speed cable and VSAT with ISDN backups is used for data flow between the processing centers and the uplink sites
- » The INMARSAT satellites are constantly monitored to ensure service continuity and quality
- » Backup channel capacity available on adjacent satellites covering the same regions
- » Since the expansion of Net-1 and Net-2 to seven satellites, the uptime of the combined system has been 100%

## User Segment Receiver Technology

C-NavC<sup>1</sup> and C-NavC<sup>2</sup> subscription service can be used by the C-Nav3050<sup>®</sup> and C-Nav7000<sup>®</sup> GNSS receivers. The C-NavC<sup>1</sup> service is used by C-Nav legacy receivers, the C-Nav2050 and C-Nav2000.

Because these receivers are designed by the same experts that developed the correction algorithms, they make optimum use of the data to produce outstanding stable, reliable, and accurate results.



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