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# 1 Statement

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# 2 Scope

The construction and development of the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System is divided into three phases: BDS-1, BDS-2, and BDS-3 in sequence.

The BeiDou Satellite Based Augmentation System ("BDSBAS") is an important part of BDS, and will provide the Single Frequency (SF) service through BDSBAS-B1C signal and the Dual-Frequency Multi-Constellation (DFMC) service through BDSBAS-B2a signal for users in China and surrounding areas, in accordance with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards.

Based on the Satellite Based Augmentation System (SBAS) Standards And Recommended Practices (SARPs) of ICAO "Convention on International Civil Aviation" Annex 10 Aeronautical Telecommunications Volume I Radio Navigation Aids, this document defines the characteristics of the BDSBAS SF service signal BDSBAS-B1C transmitted by the BDS Geostationary Earth Orbit (GEO) satellites.

# **3** BDSBAS SF Service Overview

# 3.1 Space Constellation

The space constellation of BDSBAS includes 3 BDS GEO satellites. The 3 GEO satellites operate in orbit at an altitude of 35,786 kilometers and are located at 80°E, 110.5°E, and 140°E, which are using Pseudo Random Noise (PRN) code 144, 143 and 130, respectively.

# 3.2 Coordinate System

The coordinate system of BDSBAS is WGS-84.

# 3.3 Time System

The BeiDou Navigation Satellite System Time (BDT) is adopted by the BDS as time reference. The deviation of BDSBAS SF service network time (SNT = BDT + 14s) to GPS Time (GPST) is within 50 nanoseconds ( $|SNT - GPST| \le 50ns$ ).

# 4 Signal Characteristics

# 4.1 Carrier Frequency

The carrier frequency is 1575.42MHz.

# 4.2 Spurious Transmissions

Spurious transmissions will be at least 40dB below the unmodulated carrier power.

# 4.3 Modulation

Message symbols at a rate of 500 symbols per second (sps) will be added modulo-2 to a 1023-bit PRN code, which will then be Bi-Phase Shift-Keyed (BPSK) modulated onto the carrier at a rate of 1.023 M-chips per second.

# 4.4 Carrier Phase Noise

The phase noise spectral density of the unmodulated carrier will be such that a phaselocked loop of 10Hz one-sided noise bandwidth will be able to track the carrier to an accuracy of 0.1 radians rms.

# 4.5 Signal Spectrum

The broadcast signal will be at 1575.42MHz. At least 95% of the broadcast power will be contained within a  $\pm 12$ MHz band centered at the carrier frequency. The bandwidth of the signal transmitted by a BDS GEO satellite will be at least 2.2MHz.

#### 4.6 Doppler Shift

The Doppler shift on the signal broadcast by BDS GEO satellites will be less than 40 meters per second (about 210Hz at 1575.42MHz).

#### 4.7 Carrier Frequency Stability

The short-term stability of the carrier frequency (square root of the Allan Variance) at the input of the user's receiver antenna will be better than  $5 \times 10^{-11}$  over 1 to 10 seconds, excluding the effects of the ionosphere and Doppler.

# 4.8 Polarization

The broadcast signal will be Right-Handed Circularly Polarized (RHCP). The ellipticity will be no worse than 2dB for the angular range of  $\pm 9.1^{\circ}$  from bore sight.

#### 4.9 Code/Carrier Frequency Coherence

The short-term (<10 seconds) fractional frequency difference between the code phase rate and the carrier frequency will be less than  $5 \times 10^{-11}$  (one sigma). Over the long term (<100 seconds), the difference between the change in the broadcast code phase, converted to carrier cycles by multiplying the number of code chips by 1540, and the change in the broadcast carrier phase, in cycles, will be within one carrier cycle, one sigma.

# 4.10 User Received Signal Levels

At all unobstructed locations near the ground from which the BDS GEO satellite is observed at an elevation angle of 5 degrees or higher, the level of the received BDSBAS-B1C signal at the antenna port of a 3dBi linearly polarized antenna is within the range of -161dBW to -153dBW for all antenna orientations orthogonal to the direction of propagation.

# 4.11 Correlation Loss

The correlation loss resulting from modulation imperfections and filtering inside the BDS GEO satellite payload will be less than 1dB.

#### 4.12 Maximum Code Phase Deviation

The maximum uncorrected code phase of the BDSBAS-B1C signal will not deviate from the equivalent SNT by more than  $2^{-20}$  seconds.

# 4.13 Signal Codes

The signal codes of BDSBAS-B1C are defined by PRN code, G2 delay in chips and initial G2 state, which are listed in Table 4-1.

| PRN Code | G2 Delay (Chips) | Initial G2 state (Octal) | First 10 Chips (Octal) |
|----------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 130      | 355              | 0341                     | 1436                   |
| 143      | 307              | 1312                     | 0465                   |
| 144      | 127              | 1060                     | 0717                   |

 Table 4-1
 The signal codes of BDSBAS-B1C

# 5 Message Structure

# 5.1 Data Code

The message data rate will be 250 bits per second (bps). The data will always be rate 1/2 convolutional encoded with a Forward Error Correction (FEC) code, as shown in Figure 5-1. Therefore, the symbol rate of output is 500 symbols per second (sps).



Figure 5-1 Rate 1/2 Convolutional Encoding

# 5.2 Message Types

Message types broadcast by BDSBAS-B1C signal are shown in Table 5-1.

| Туре | Contents   |  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|--|
| 0    | Don't use for safety application (BDSBAS testing)            |  |  |  |
| 1    | PRN Mask Assignments   |  |  |  |
| 2-5  | Fast Corrections   |  |  |  |
| 6    | Integrity Information  |  |  |  |
| 7    | Fast Correction Degradation Factor                           |  |  |  |
| 9    | GEO Satellite Ephemeris                                      |  |  |  |
| 10   | Degradation Parameters                                       |  |  |  |
| 12   | SNT/UTC Offset Parameters                                    |  |  |  |
| 17   | GEO Satellite Almanacs                                       |  |  |  |
| 18   | Ionospheric Grid Point Masks                                 |  |  |  |
| 24   | Mixed Fast Corrections/Long Term Satellite Error Corrections |  |  |  |
| 25   | Long Term Satellite Error Corrections                        |  |  |  |
| 26   | Ionospheric Delay Corrections                                |  |  |  |
| 28   | Clock-Ephemeris Covariance Matrix Message                    |  |  |  |
| 62   | Internal Test Message  |  |  |  |
| 63   | Null Message   |  |  |  |

| Table 5-1 Message Types bloadcast by bb3bAS-bit | Table 5-1 | Message Types | Broadcast by | BDSBAS-B1C |
|---|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|
|---|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|

# 5.3 Message Format

Each type of message broadcast by BDSBAS-B1C signal is 250 bits with a broadcasting time of 1 second. The 8-bit preamble starts at bit 0 of the 250-bit message followed by the 6-bit message type identifier at bit 8. The 212-bit data field then starts at bit 14, followed by 24-bit of Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) parity. The message format is shown in Figure 5-2.



Figure 5-2 BDSBAS-B1C Message Format

#### 5.3.1 Message Type 0

Message Type 0 will be used primarily during system testing. The receipt of a Message Type 0 will result in the cessation of the use of BDSBAS-B1C signal for safety applications. In addition, that BDSBAS-B1C signal will be deselected for at least one minute.

#### 5.3.2 Message Type 1

The PRN Mask is given in Message Type 1, the message format is shown in Figure 5-3.



Figure 5-3 Message Type 1

210-bit data field consists of 210 PRN masks, each of which indicates if data is provided for the corresponding satellite as defined in Table 5-2. PRN mask is 1 meaning that the corresponding satellite is monitored by BDSBAS; otherwise, that satellite isn't monitored by BDSBAS. The number of PRN mask equaling 1 is the PRN Mask Number, which indicates

| the | order  | of mor | nitored | satellites | in   | other | messages.  | An     | example    | of the | relationship | among |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|------------|------|-------|------------|--------|------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| PR  | N masl | k, PRN | code n  | umber an   | d PI | RN m  | ask number | r is s | shown in 1 | Figure | 5-4.         |       |

| 210-bit Number     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                      | 38 |     | 209 | 210 |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| PRN Mask           | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 "0" s<br>20 "1" s | 1  |     | 0   | 0   |
| PRN Code<br>Number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                      | 38 | ••• | 209 | 210 |
| PRN Mask<br>Number |   |   | 1 |   | 2 |   | 3 |                      | 24 |     |     |     |

Figure 5-4 An example of the relationship among PRN mask, PRN code number and PRN mask number

| PRN Slot | Assignment   |
|----------|--------------|
| 1-37     | GPS          |
| 38-61    | GLONASS      |
| 62-119   | Future GNSS  |
| 120-158  | GEO/SBAS PRN |
| 159-210  | Future GNSS  |

 Table 5-2
 PRN Mask Assignments

The transition of the PRN Mask to a new one (which will be infrequent) will be controlled with the 2-bit IODP, which will sequence to a number between 0 and 3. The same IODP will appear in the applicable Message Types 2-5, 7, 24, 25 and 28. If the IODP in Message Types 2-5, 7, 24, 25 and 28 does not equal to the one in Message Type 1, the user will not use the applicable message until a mask with the matching IODPs agree. During a change-over of the IODP in the PRN mask, the user equipment continues to use the old mask to decode messages until a corrections message using the new mask is received, and stores the new mask so that there are no interruptions to service when the new mask becomes effective.

#### 5.3.3 Message Types 2-5

Message Types 2-5 contain the fast corrections, and the message format is illustrated in Figure 5-5.

| Direction                | ——Direction of data flow from satellite; Most Significant Bit (MSB) transmitted first |                    |               |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| -                        | 250-bit - 1 second  |                    |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1                        | 13 12-bit<br>Fast Corrections   | 13 4-bit<br>UDREIs | 24-bit<br>CRC |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2-1<br>2-1<br>6-t<br>8-t |   |                    |               |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 5-5 Message Types 2-5

Message Types 2-5 contain a 2-bit IODF<sub>j</sub>. The IODF<sub>j</sub>, where j is the fast corrections Message Type (2-5), is used to associate the UDRE Indicator (UDREI) contained in a Message Type 6. When there is no alert condition for any of the satellites in a Message Types 2-5, the range of each IODF<sub>j</sub> counter is only 0 to 2. When an alert occurs in one or more of the satellites in a Message Types 2-5, IODF<sub>j</sub>=3. The IODP in Message Types 2-5 should be same as the one in Message Type 1.

Message Type 2 contains the data sets for the first 13 satellites designated in the PRN mask. Message Type 3 contains the data sets for satellites 14-26 designated in the PRN mask. Message Type 4 contains the data sets for satellites 27-39 designated in the PRN mask. And Message Type 5 contains the data sets for satellites 40-51 designated in the PRN mask. In Message Types 2-5, the fast data for each satellite is 16-bit, including a 12-bit fast correction and a 4-bit UDREI. The evaluation of UDREI is listed in Table 5-3.

| UDREI | UDRE (m) | $\sigma^2_{\rm UDRE}({\rm m}^2)$ |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 0     | 0.75     | 0.0520                           |
| 1     | 1.0      | 0.0924                           |
| 2     | 1.25     | 0.1444                           |
| 3     | 1.75     | 0.2830                           |
| 4     | 2.25     | 0.4678                           |
| 5     | 3.0      | 0.8315                           |
| 6     | 3.75     | 1.2992                           |
| 7     | 4.5      | 1.8709                           |
| 8     | 5.25     | 2.5465                           |
| 9     | 6.0      | 3.3260                           |
| 10    | 7.5      | 5.1968                           |
| 11    | 15.0     | 20.7870                          |

Table 5-3Evaluation of UDREI

| UDREI | UDRE (m)      | $\sigma^2_{UDRE}(m^2)$ |
|-------|---------------|------------------------|
| 12    | 50.0          | 230.9661               |
| 13    | 150.0         | 2078.695               |
| 14    | Not Monitored | Not Monitored          |
| 15    | Do Not Use    | Do Not Use             |

The 12-bit fast correction ( $PRC_f$ ) has a 0.125m resolution, for a valid range of -256.000m to +255.875m. If the range is exceeded, a "Do Not Use" indication will be inserted into the UDREI field (UDREI=15). The time of applicability ( $t_{of}$ ) of the  $PRC_f$  is the start of the epoch of the SNT second that is coincident with the transmission at the GEO satellite of the first bit of the message block.

The user will compute the current PRC(t) by using the  $PRC(t_{of})$ , which is applied as

$$PRC(t) = PRC(t_{of}) + RRC(t_{of}) \times (t - t_{of})$$
(5-1)

If  $ai \neq 0$  (broadcast by Message Type 7), the RRC is computed by the user differencing fast corrections:

$$RRC(t_{of}) = \frac{PRC_{current} - PRC_{previous}}{\Delta t}$$
(5-2)

where,  $PRC_{current}$  is the most recent fast correction (broadcast by Message Types 2-5 and 24);  $PRC_{previous}$  is a previous fast correction (broadcast by Message Types 2-5 and 24);  $\Delta t = (t_{of} - t_{of, previous})$ ;  $t_{of}$  is time of applicability of  $PRC_{current}$ ;  $t_{of, previous}$  is time of applicability of  $PRC_{previous}$ .

If ai = 0 (broadcast by Message Type 7),  $RRC(t_{of})=0$ .

Then add the PRC(t) to the pseudo-range measurement through Equation (5-3).

$$PR_{corrected}(t) = PR_{measured}(t) + PRC(t)$$
(5-3)

where,  $PR_{measured}(t)$  is the pseudo-range measurement at time t,  $PR_{corrected}(t)$  is the measurement corrected by the fast corrections.

#### 5.3.4 Message Type 6

Message Type 6 contains integrity information (only UDRE without GIVE), and the message format is illustrated in Figure 5-6. Message Type 6 includes 4 2-bit IODFs for each fast corrections Message Types 2-5. The remaining 204 bits are divided into 51 slots of 4-bit UDREIs, one for each satellite in the mask. The evaluation of UDREI is listed in Table 5-3.

For example, if  $IODF_3=1$ , then the UDREI for satellites 14-26 apply to the corrections provided in a previously broadcast Message Type 3 that had the IODF=1.

Direction of data flow from satellite; Most Significant Bit (MSB) transmitted first

|   | 250 bits - 1 second |               |
|---|---------------------|---------------|
| $2\text{-bit IODF}_4$ $-2\text{-bit IODF}_5$                            | 51 4-bit UDREIs     | 24-bit<br>CRC |
| 1    2-bit IODF3    2-bit IODF2    6-bit Message Type    8-bit Preamble | Identifier (6)      |               |

Figure 5-6 Message Type 6

#### 5.3.5 Message Type 7

Message Type 7 specifies the applicable IODP, system latency time ( $t_{lat}$ ) and the UDRE degradation factor indicator ( $ai_i$ ) for computing the degradation of fast and long-term corrections, the message format is shown in Figure 5-7.



Figure 5-7 Message Type 7

Message Type 7 is to allow users to estimate the current accuracy and integrity by using the old-but-active corrections and integrity information when they do not receive the latest information. The IODP in Message Type 7 should be same as the one in Message Type 1, and the UDRE degradation factor indicators are determined by the PRN mask number of Message Type 1. The UDRE degradation factor and user time-out interval evaluation are listed in Table 5-4. The time-out interval for fast corrections is reckoned from the end of reception of the fast correction message.

| UDRE<br>Degradation<br>Factor<br>Indicator | UDRE<br>Degradation<br>Factor<br>(m/s <sup>2</sup> ) | User Time-Out Interval<br>for Fast Corrections –<br>seconds<br>En Route through LNAV<br>Approach ( <i>I<sub>fc</sub></i> ) | User Time-Out Interval<br>for Fast Corrections –<br>seconds<br>LNAV/VNAV, LPV, LP<br>Approach<br>(I <sub>fc</sub> ) | Maximum<br>Fast<br>Correction<br>Update<br>Interval<br>(seconds) |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| 0  | 0.00000  | 180  | 120   | 60   |
| 1  | 0.00005  | 180  | 120   | 60   |
| 2  | 0.00009  | 153  | 102   | 51   |
| 3  | 0.00012  | 135  | 90  | 45   |
| 4  | 0.00015  | 135  | 90  | 45   |
| 5  | 0.00020  | 117  | 78  | 39   |
| 6  | 0.00030  | 99   | 66  | 33   |
| 7  | 0.00045  | 81   | 54  | 27   |
| 8  | 0.00060  | 63   | 42  | 21   |
| 9  | 0.00090  | 45   | 30  | 15   |
| 10   | 0.00150  | 45   | 30  | 15   |
| 11   | 0.00210  | 27   | 18  | 9  |
| 12   | 0.00270  | 27   | 18  | 9  |
| 13   | 0.00330  | 27   | 18  | 9  |
| 14   | 0.00460  | 18   | 12  | 6  |
| 15   | 0.00580  | 18   | 12  | 6  |

 Table 5-4
 UDRE Degradation Factor and User Time-Out Interval Evaluation

#### 5.3.6 Message Type 9

Message Type 9 contains GEO satellite ephemeris representing the position, velocity and acceleration of the geostationary satellite, in ECEF Coordinates, and its apparent clock time and frequency offsets. It also includes the time of applicability ( $t_0$ ) and an accuracy exponent (URA) representing the health of the GEO ranging signal.  $a_{Gf0}$  and  $a_{Gf1}$  will be the estimate of the time offset and drift with respect to BDSBAS SNT. The message format and parameters are shown in Figure 5-8 and Table 5-5, respectively.



Figure 5-8 Message Type 9

| Parameter                     | No. of Bits | Scale Factor (LSB) | Effective Range              | Units            |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Reserved                      | 8           |                    |                              |                  |
| $t_0$                         | 13          | 16                 | 0-86384                      | S                |
| URA                           | 4           |                    |                              | unitless         |
| $X_G(ECEF)$                   | 30          | 0.08               | ±42,949,673                  | m                |
| $Y_G(ECEF)$                   | 30          | 0.08               | ±42,949,673                  | m                |
| $Z_G(ECEF)$                   | 25          | 0.4                | ±6,710,886.4                 | m                |
| X <sub>G</sub> Rate of Change | 17          | 0.000625           | ±40.96                       | m/s              |
| Y <sub>G</sub> Rate of Change | 17          | 0.000625           | ±40.96                       | m/s              |
| Z <sub>G</sub> Rate of Change | 18          | 0.004              | ±524.288                     | m/s              |
| X <sub>G</sub> Acceleration   | 10          | 0.0000125          | ±0.0064                      | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| Y <sub>G</sub> Acceleration   | 10          | 0.0000125          | ±0.0064                      | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| Z <sub>G</sub> Acceleration   | 10          | 0.0000625          | ±0.032                       | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| $a_{Gf0}$                     | 12          | 2-31               | $\pm 0.9537 \times 10^{-6}$  | S                |
| a <sub>Gf1</sub>              | 8           | 2 <sup>-40</sup>   | $\pm 1.1642 \times 10^{-10}$ | s/s              |

 Table 5-5
 Message Type 9 Parameters

The position and time of the GEO will be propagated to time-of-day *t* as:

$$t = t_G - \Delta t_G = t_G - [a_{Gf0} + a_{Gf1}(t_G - t_0)]$$
(5-4)

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{GK} \\ Y_{GK} \\ Z_{GK} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_G \\ Y_G \\ Z_G \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \dot{X}_G \\ \dot{Y}_G \\ \dot{Z}_G \end{bmatrix} (t - t_0) + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{X}_G \\ \ddot{Y}_G \\ \ddot{Z}_G \end{bmatrix} (t - t_0)^2$$
(5-5)

where,  $t_G$  is the (uncorrected) time at which the signal left the GEO, expressed in that GEO's reference time;  $t_0$  is the time of applicability of the message;  $\begin{bmatrix} X_{GK} & Y_{GK} & Z_{GK} \end{bmatrix}^T$  is the location of GEO at t;  $\begin{bmatrix} X_G & Y_G & Z_G \end{bmatrix}^T$  is the location of GEO at  $t_0$ ;  $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{X}_G & \dot{Y}_G & \dot{Z}_G \end{bmatrix}^T$  is the rate of change at  $t_0$ ;  $\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{X}_G & \ddot{Y}_G & \ddot{Z}_G \end{bmatrix}^T$  is the acceleration at  $t_0$ ;  $a_{Gf0}$  and  $a_{Gf1}$  are the time offset and drift.

#### 5.3.7 Message Type 10

Message Type 10 contains degradation parameters, the message format and 210-bit data field are shown in Figure 5-9 and Table 5-6, respectively.



Figure 5-9 Message Type 10

| Parameter               | No. of Bits | Scale Factor (LSB) | Effective Range | Units    |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| B <sub>rrc</sub>        | 10          | 0.002              | 0-2.046         | m        |
| Cltc lsb                | 10          | 0.002              | 0-2.046         | m        |
| Clte v1                 | 10          | 0.00005            | 0-0.05115       | m/s      |
| Ilte v1                 | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | S        |
| Clte v0                 | 10          | 0.002              | 0-2.046         | m        |
| Ilte v0                 | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | S        |
| C <sub>geo lsb</sub>    | 10          | 0.0005             | 0-0.5115        | m        |
| C <sub>geo v</sub>      | 10          | 0.00005            | 0-0.05115       | m/s      |
| I <sub>geo</sub>        | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | S        |
| C <sub>er</sub>         | 6           | 0.5                | 0-31.5          | m        |
| Ciono step              | 10          | 0.001              | 0-1.023         | m        |
| I <sub>iono</sub>       | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | S        |
| Ciono ramp              | 10          | 0.000005           | 0-0.005115      | m/s      |
| RSS <sub>UDRE</sub>     | 1           |                    | 0-1             | unitless |
| RSS <sub>iono</sub>     | 1           |                    | 0-1             | unitless |
| C <sub>covariance</sub> | 7           | 0.1                | 0-12.7          | unitless |
| Spare                   | 81          |                    |                 |          |

 Table 5-6
 Message Type 10 Degradation Parameters

#### 5.3.8 Message Type 12

Message Type 12 contains the offset parameters of BDSBAS SNT and UTC. It consists of the 8-bit preamble, a 6-bit message type identifier followed by 104 information bits for the UTC parameters, then followed by 3-bit to indicate the UTC time standard from which the offset is determined. The next 20-bit is the GPS Time of Week (TOW) in seconds of the beginning of the message, followed by a 10-bit GPS Week Number (WN). The final 75 bits

are spare bits. The message format and parameters are shown in Figure 5-10 and Table 5-7, respectively.

| - | —Direction of     | data flow fi        | om sate         | ellite; M | lost Sig        | gnificant Bit (N     | ASB) trar          | nsmitted fi          | irst       |           |                 |               |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
|   |                   |                     |                 |           |                 | 250 bi               | ts - 1             | second               |            |           |                 |               |
|   | A <sub>1SNT</sub> | A <sub>0SNT</sub>   | t <sub>0t</sub> | WNt       | $\Delta t_{LS}$ | WN <sub>LSF</sub> DN | C <sub>geo v</sub> | $\Delta t_{\rm LSF}$ | GPS<br>TOW | GPS<br>WN | 75-bit<br>Spare | 24-bit<br>CRC |
|   | 6-bit             | Message<br>Preamble | Type I          | dentifi   | er (12          | ))                   | II                 |                      |            | 3-bit UT  | °C Standard Id  | entifier      |

| 6-bit M            | essage Type Identifi<br>eamble | ier (12)                    | —— 3-bit UTC Standa       | rd Identifier |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
|                    |                                | Figure 5-10 Message Type 12 |                           |               |
|                    | Tabl                           | e 5-7 Message Type 12 Param | eters                     |               |
| Parameter          | No. of Bits                    | Scale Factor (LSB)          | Effective Range           | Units         |
| A <sub>1SNT</sub>  | 24                             | $2^{-50}$                   | $\pm 7.45 \times 10^{-9}$ | s/s           |
| A <sub>0SNT</sub>  | 32                             | 2 <sup>-30</sup>            | ±1                        | S             |
| t <sub>0t</sub>    | 8                              | 2 <sup>12</sup>             | 0-602,112                 | S             |
| WNt                | 8                              | 1                           | 0-255                     | week          |
| $\Delta t_{ m LS}$ | 8                              | 1                           | ±128                      | S             |
| WN <sub>LSF</sub>  | 8                              | 1                           | 0-255                     | week          |
| DN                 | 8                              | 1                           | 1-7                       | dav           |

| 1 |  |
|---|--|
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S

unitless

S

week

8

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10

 $\Delta t_{\rm LSF}$ 

UTC standard

Identifier TOW

WN

| Table 5-8 | UTC | Standard | Identifier |
|-----------|-----|----------|------------|
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| UTC Identifier | UTC Standard  |
|----------------|---|
| 0              | Japanese National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, |
| 0              | NICT  |
| 1              | U. S. National Institute of Standards and Technology, NIST                |
| 2              | U. S. Naval Observatory, USNO   |
| 3              | International Bureau of Weights and Measures, BIPM                        |
| 4              | European Laboratory (TBD)   |
| 5              | National Time Service Center Chinese Academy of Sciences, NTSC            |
| 6              | Reserved for future definition  |
| 7              | UTC not provided  |

The time offset between SNT and UTC can be calculated as below:

$$\Delta t_{UTC} = \Delta t_{LS} + A_{0SNT} + A_{1SNT} \left[ t - t_{0t} + 604800(WN - WN_t) \right]$$
(5-6)

where,  $WN_t$  and  $t_{0t}$  are the week number and time of week of UTC, respectively; WN and t are the current week number and time of week, respectively;  $A_{0SNT}$  and  $A_{1SNT}$  are the constant and first order terms of polynomial;  $\Delta t_{LS}$  is the delta time due to leap seconds.

#### 5.3.9 Message Type 17

Almanacs for GEOs will be broadcast periodically to alert the user of their existence, location, health and status. The message format and parameters are shown in Figure 5-11 and Table 5-9, respectively. Unused almanacs will have a PRN number of 0 and should be ignored.



| Figure | 5-1 | 1 M   | essage | Type | 17 |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|----|
| riguic | 5-1 | 1 1/1 | cssage | Type | 1/ |

| Parameter                     | No. of Bits | Scale Factor (LSB) | Effective Range  | Units    |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| For each of 3 satellites      | 67          |                    |                  |          |
| Data ID                       | 2           | 1                  | 0-3              | unitless |
| PRN Number                    | 8           | 1                  | 0-210            | unitless |
| Health and Status             | 0           |                    |                  |          |
| (Table 5-10)                  | 0           |                    |                  |          |
| $X_G(ECEF)$                   | 15          | 2,600              | $\pm 42,595,800$ | m        |
| $Y_G(ECEF)$                   | 15          | 2,600              | $\pm 42,595,800$ | m        |
| $Z_G(ECEF)$                   | 9           | 26,000             | $\pm 6,630,000$  | m        |
| X <sub>G</sub> Rate of Change | 3           | 10                 | $\pm 40$         | m/s      |
| Y <sub>G</sub> Rate of Change | 3           | 10                 | $\pm 40$         | m/s      |
| Z <sub>G</sub> Rate of Change | 4           | 60                 | $\pm 480$        | m/s      |
| t <sub>0</sub> (Time of Day)  | 11          | 64                 | 0-86,336         | S        |

| Table 5-9 | Message Typ | pe 17 Parameters |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|
|-----------|-------------|------------------|

| Bit (LSB) | Meaning                                   | Set to 0 | Set to 1 |
|-----------|---|----------|----------|
| 0         | Ranging                                   | On       | Off      |
| 1         | Precision Corrections                     | On       | Off      |
| 2         | Satellite Status and Basic<br>Corrections | On       | Off      |
| 3         | Reserved                                  |          |          |
| 4-7       | Service Provider ID (Table 5-11)          |          |          |

Table 5-10 Definition of 8-bit Health and Status

Table 5-11Definition of Service Provider ID

| ID    | Service Provider |
|-------|------------------|
| 0     | WAAS             |
| 1     | EGNOS            |
| 2     | MSAS             |
| 3     | GAGAN            |
| 4     | SDCM             |
| 5     | BDSBAS           |
| 6     | KASS             |
| 7     | A-SBAS           |
| 8     | SPAN             |
| 9-13  | Not Yet Assigned |
| 14-15 | Reserved         |

The position of the GEO will be propagated to time-of-day *t* as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{GK} \\ Y_{GK} \\ Z_{GK} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_G \\ Y_G \\ Z_G \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \dot{X}_G \\ \dot{Y}_G \\ \dot{Z}_G \end{bmatrix} (t - t_0)$$
(5-7)

where,  $t_0$  is the time of applicability of the message;  $\begin{bmatrix} X_{GK} & Y_{GK} & Z_{GK} \end{bmatrix}^T$  is the location of GEO at t;  $\begin{bmatrix} X_G & Y_G & Z_G \end{bmatrix}^T$  is the location of GEO at  $t_0$ ;  $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{X}_G & \dot{Y}_G & \dot{Z}_G \end{bmatrix}^T$  is the rate of change at  $t_0$ .

# 5.3.10 Message Type 18

Message Type 18 contains Ionospheric Grid Point (IGP) masks, message format is shown in Table 5-12.



Figure 5-12 Message Type 18

The predefined IGPs are contained in 11 bands (numbered 0 to 10). Bands 0-8 are vertical bands on a Mercator projection map, and bands 9-10 are horizontal bands on a Mercator projection map. The density of these predefined IGPs, given in Table 5-12 for bands 0-8 and Table 5-13 for bands 9-10. There are total 2192 IGPs, these IGP locations must be stored permanently by the user. If the IGP mask is 1, it indicates that the IGP is effective, and corresponding ionospheric delay information will be broadcast in Message Type 26. Otherwise, the IGP is not effective. The users only use the IGPs with mask=1.

Table 5-12IGP Bands 0-8

| 1                   |                            |                             |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Latitudes (degrees) | Latitude Spacing (degrees) | Longitude Spacing (degrees) |
| N85                 | 10                         | 90                          |
| N75 to N65          | 10                         | 10                          |
| S55 to N55          | 5                          | 5                           |
| S75 to S65          | 10                         | 10                          |
| S85                 | 10                         | 90                          |

| Latitudes (degrees) | Latitude Spacing (degrees) | Longitude Spacing (degrees) |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| N85                 | 10                         | 30                          |
| N75 to N65          | 5                          | 10                          |
| N60                 | 5                          | 5                           |
| S60                 | 5                          | 5                           |
| S75 to S65          | 5                          | 10                          |
| S85                 | 10                         | 30                          |

Within bands 0 through 7, the IGPs are numbered from 1 to 201. Within band 8, the IGPs are numbered from 1 through 200. Within bands 9 and 10, the IGPs are numbered from 1

through 192. In bands 0 to 8, the IGPs are numbered counting up from the southwest corner (bottom-left) up each longitude column of the band (from south to north) and continuing for each column from west to east (left-to-right) from the bottom of each column. In bands 9 and 10, the IGPs are numbered counting eastward from the western corner closest to the equator along each latitude row of the band (from west to east) and continuing for each row towards the poles.



Figure 5-13 Predefined Global IGP Grid

#### 5.3.11 Message Type 24

Message Type 24 contains mixed fast corrections/long term satellite error corrections, and message format is shown in Figure 5-14.



Figure 5-14 Message Type 24

The first half of the message consists of six fast data sets according to the PRN mask sequence, followed by the 2-bit IODP, a 2-bit Block ID indicating which corrections block is provided, and the 2-bit IODF, leaving 4 spare bits, for a total of 106 bits. The Block ID (0, 1, 2, 3) will indicate whether the Message Type 24 contains the fast corrections associated with a Message Type 2, Message Type 3, Message Type 4, or Message Type 5, respectively. The final 106 bits of the data field are composed of a 106-bit half message as described in Message Type 25.

#### 5.3.12 Message Type 25

Message Type 25 will be broadcast to provide error estimates for slow varying satellite ephemeris and clock errors. 212-bit data field of Message Type 25 are split into two 106-bit parts, these two parts have the same definition. The following focuses on the definition of the first 106-bit data field. The first bit of 106-bit data field is velocity code, and the definition of the last 105-bit is depending on the velocity code. When the velocity code is 0 or 1, the definitions of Message Type 25 are shown in Figure 5-15 and Figure 5-16, respectively. Message Type 25 can consist of error estimates for 1, 2, 3 or 4 satellites, depending upon the velocity codes in both halves of the message and how many satellites are being corrected.



Figure 5-15 Message Type 25 with Velocity Code=0



Figure 5-16 Message Type 25 with Velocity Code=1

When the velocity code is 0, the first half of Message Type 25 message contains the corrections for the long-term satellite position and clock offset errors of two satellites, without velocity and clock drift errors. The definition of 106-bit with velocity code=0 is listed in Table 5-14.

| Parameter         | No. of Bits | Scale Factor(LSB) | Effective Range | Units    |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Velocity Code=0   | 1           | 1                 |                 | unitless |
| PRN Mask No.      | 6           | 1                 | 0-51            | unitless |
| IOD               | 8           | 1                 | 0-255           | unitless |
| $\Delta x$ (ECEF) | 9           | 0.125             | $\pm 32$        | m        |
| $\Delta y (ECEF)$ | 9           | 0.125             | ±32             | m        |
| $\Delta z$ (ECEF) | 9           | 0.125             | ±32             | m        |
| $\delta a_{f0}$   | 10          | 2 <sup>-31</sup>  | $\pm 2^{-22}$   | S        |
| PRN Mask No.      | 6           | 1                 | 0-51            | unitless |
| IOD               | 8           | 1                 | 0-255           | unitless |
| $\Delta x$ (ECEF) | 9           | 0.125             | ±32             | m        |
| $\Delta y (ECEF)$ | 9           | 0.125             | ±32             | m        |
| $\Delta z$ (ECEF) | 9           | 0.125             | ±32             | m        |
| $\delta a_{f0}$   | 10          | 2-31              | $\pm 2^{-22}$   | S        |
| IODP              | 2           | 1                 | 0-3             | unitless |
| Spare             | 1           |                   |                 |          |

 Table 5-14
 Definition of 106-bit with Velocity Code=0

When the velocity code is 1, the first half of Message Type 25 message contains the corrections for the long-term satellite position, velocity, clock offset and drift errors of one satellite. The definition of 106-bit with velocity code=1 is listed in Table 5-15.

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| Parameter                                | No. of Bits | Scale Factor (LSB) | Effective Range | Units    |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Velocity Code=1                          | 1           | 1                  |                 | unitless |
| PRN Mask No.                             | 6           | 1                  | 0-51            | unitless |
| IOD                                      | 8           | 1                  | 0-255           | unitless |
| $\Delta x$ (ECEF)                        | 11          | 0.125              | ±128            | m        |
| $\Delta y$ (ECEF)                        | 11          | 0.125              | ±128            | m        |
| $\Delta z$ (ECEF)                        | 11          | 0.125              | ±128            | m        |
| $\delta a_{f0}$                          | 11          | 2-31               | $\pm 2^{-21}$   | S        |
| δx rate-of-change (ECEF)                 | 8           | 2-11               | ±0.0625         | m/s      |
| δy rate-of-change (ECEF)                 | 8           | 2-11               | ±0.0625         | m/s      |
| δz rate-of-change (ECEF)                 | 8           | 2-11               | ±0.0625         | m/s      |
| $\delta a_{fl}$                          | 8           | 2 <sup>-39</sup>   | $\pm 2^{-32}$   | s/s      |
| Time-of-Day Applicability t <sub>0</sub> | 13          | 16                 | 0-86384         | S        |
| IODP                                     | 2           | 1                  | 0-3             | unitless |

 Table 5-15
 Definition of 106-bit with Velocity Code=1

The computation of the clock time error estimate  $\delta \Delta t_{SV}$  at time-of-day t as:

$$\delta \Delta t_{SV}(t) = \delta a_{f0} + \delta a_{f1}(t - t_0) + \delta a_{fG0}$$
(5-8)

where,  $\delta a_{f0}$  is the clock offset error correction;  $\delta a_{f1}$  is the clock drift error correction (when velocity code=0,  $\delta a_{f1}$ =0);  $t_0$  is the time of day applicability;  $\delta a_{f0}$  is an additional correction for the GLONASS satellites provided in Message Type 12, and it is set to 0 for non GLONASS satellites.

The computation of the position error correction vector (WGS-84 ECEF) at time-of-day *t* as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta x_k \\ \delta y_k \\ \delta z_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \\ \delta z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \delta \dot{x} \\ \delta \dot{y} \\ \delta \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} (t - t_0)$$
(5-9)

When velocity code=0, the velocity vector in Equation (5-9) is 0.

#### 5.3.13 Message Type 26

Message Type 26 contains ionospheric delay corrections and their accuracy (GIVEI) at geographically defined IGPs, and the message format is shown in Figure 5-17.



Figure 5-17 Message Type 26

Each message contains a band number and a block ID that indicates the location of the IGPs in the respective band mask, following is the data field which can store IGP corrections and GIVEI for 15 IGPs in the band mask. The definitions of Message Type 26 Parameters are listed in Table 5-16.

| Parameter                   | No. of Bits | Scale Factor (LSB) | Effective Range | Units    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Band Number                 | 4           | 1                  | 0-10            | unitless |
| Block ID                    | 4           | 1                  | 0-13            | unitless |
| For Each of 15 Grid Points  | 13          |                    |                 |          |
| IGP Vertical Delay Estimate | 9           | 0.125              | 0-63.875        | m        |
| GIVEI                       | 4           | 1                  | 0-15            | unitless |
| IODI                        | 2           | 1                  | 0-3             | unitless |
| Spare                       | 7           |                    |                 |          |

 Table 5-16
 Message Type 26 Parameters

The 9-bit IGP vertical delays have a 0.125m resolution, for a 0-63.750m valid range. A vertical delay of "111111111" will indicate "don't use" for that IGP. The evaluation of GIVEI is shown in Table 5-17.

| GIVEI | GIVE (m) | $\sigma^2_{GIVE}(m^2)$ |
|-------|----------|------------------------|
| 0     | 0.3      | 0.0084                 |
| 1     | 0.6      | 0.0333                 |
| 2     | 0.9      | 0.0749                 |
| 3     | 1.2      | 0.1331                 |
| 4     | 1.5      | 0.2079                 |

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|-------|---------------|----------------------|
| GIVEI | GIVE (m)      | $\sigma_{GIVE}(m^2)$ |
| 5     | 1.8           | 0.2994               |
| 6     | 2.1           | 0.4075               |
| 7     | 2.4           | 0.5322               |
| 8     | 2.7           | 0.6735               |
| 9     | 3.0           | 0.8315               |
| 10    | 3.6           | 1.1974               |
| 11    | 4.5           | 1.8709               |
| 12    | 6.0           | 3.3260               |
| 13    | 15.0          | 20.7870              |
| 14    | 45.0          | 187.0826             |
| 15    | Not Monitored | Not Monitored        |

The ionospheric correction processing flow is shown in Figure 5-18.



Figure 5-18 Ionospheric Correction Processing Flow

# 5.3.13.1 Pierce Point Location Determination

First, the latitude of ionospheric pierce point (IPP)  $\phi_{pp}$  is computed as:

$$\phi_{pp} = \sin^{-1}(\sin\phi_u \cos\psi_{pp} + \cos\phi_u \sin\psi_{pp} \cos A)$$
(5-10)

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$$\psi_{pp} = \frac{\pi}{2} - E - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{R_e}{R_e + h_I} \cos E \right)$$
(5-11)

where,  $\Psi_{pp}$  is the earth's central angle between the user position and the earth projection of the pierce point; *A* is the azimuth angle of the satellite from the user's location; *E* is the elevation angle of the satellite from the user's location;  $R_e$  is the approximate radius of the earth's ellipsoid (taken to be 6378.1363km);  $h_I$  is the height of the maximum electron density (taken to be equal to 350km).



Figure 5-19 Ionospheric Pierce Point Geometry

The longitude of the IPP  $\lambda_{pp}$  is:

(1) If  $\phi_u > 70^\circ$ , and  $\tan \psi_{pp} \cos A > \tan(\pi / 2 - \phi_u)$ , or if  $\phi_u < -70^\circ$ , and  $\tan \psi_{pp} \cos(A + \pi) > \tan(\pi / 2 + \phi_u)$ 

$$\lambda_{pp} = \lambda_u + \pi - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \psi_{pp} \sin A}{\cos \phi_{pp}} \right)$$
(5-12)

(2) Otherwise,

$$\lambda_{pp} = \lambda_u + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \psi_{pp} \sin A}{\cos \phi_{pp}} \right)$$
(5-13)

#### 5.3.13.2 Selection of Ionospheric Grid Points

After determining the location of the user ionospheric pierce point, the user must select the IGPs to be used to interpolate the ionospheric correction and model variance. This selection is done based only on the information provided in the mask, and must be done without regard to whether or not the selected IGPs are monitored, not monitored, or don't use. The selection process will take place as described below. (1) For an IPP between N60° and S60° :

> if four IGPs that define a  $5^{\circ} \times 5^{\circ}$  cell around the IPP are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else,

> if any three IGPs that define a  $5^{\circ} \times 5^{\circ}$  triangle that circumscribes the IPP are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else,

> if any four IGPs that define a  $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ}$  cell around the IPP are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else,

> if any three IGPs that define a  $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ}$  triangle that circumscribes the IPP are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else, an ionospheric correction is not available.

(2) For an IPP between N60° and N75° or between S60° and S75° :

> if four IGPs that define a  $5^{\circ}(\text{latitude}) \times 10^{\circ}(\text{longitude})$  cell around the IPP are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else,

> if any three IGPs that define a  $5^{\circ}(\text{latitude}) \times 10^{\circ}(\text{longitude})$  triangle that circumscribes the IPP are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else,

→ if any four IGPs that define a  $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ}$  cell around the IPP are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else,

> if any three IGPs that define a  $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ}$  triangle that circumscribes the IPP are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else, an ionospheric correction is not available.

(3) For an IPP between N75° and N85° or between S75° and S85° :

➢ if the two nearest IGPs at 75° and the two nearest IGPs at 85° (separated by 30° longitude if Band 9 or 10 is used, separated by 90° otherwise) are set to one in the IGP mask, a 10° × 10° cell is created by linearly interpolating between the IGPs at 85° to obtain virtual IGPs at longitudes equal to the longitudes of the IGPs at 75°; else, an ionospheric correction is not available.

(4) For an IPP north of N85° :

> if the four IGPs at N85° latitude and longitudes of W180°, W90°,  $0^{\circ}$  and E90° are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else, an ionospheric correction is not available.

(5) For an IPP south of S85° :

 $\triangleright$  if the four IGPs at S85° latitude and longitudes of W140°, W50°, E40° and

 $E130^{\circ}$  are set to one in the IGP mask, they are selected; else, an ionospheric correction is not available.



Figure 5-20 IGP Interpolation

#### 5.3.13.3 Ionospheric Pierce Point Vertical Delay Calculation

Although the data broadcast to the user is in the form of vertical IGP delays, these points do not generally correspond with his computed IPP locations. Thus, it is necessary for the user to interpolate from the broadcast IGP delays to that at his computed IPP locations.

(1) Four-point interpolation

For four-point interpolation, the mathematical formulation for interpolated vertical IPP delay  $\tau_{vpp}(\phi_{pp}, \lambda_{pp})$  as a function of IPP latitude and longitude is

$$\tau_{vpp}\left(\phi_{pp},\lambda_{pp}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{4} W_i\left(x_{pp},y_{pp}\right)\tau_{vi}$$
(5-14)

where,  $\phi_{pp}$  and  $\lambda_{pp}$  are the latitude and longitude of IPP, respectively;  $\tau_{vi}$  are the broadcast grid point vertical delay values at four corners of the IGP grid;  $W_i(x_{pp}, y_{pp})$  are the weighting function of IGP grids.

$$W_1(x_{pp}, y_{pp}) = x_{pp} y_{pp}$$
(5-15)

$$W_{2}(x_{pp}, y_{pp}) = (1 - x_{pp})y_{pp}$$
(5-16)

$$W_{3}(x_{pp}, y_{pp}) = (1 - x_{pp})(1 - y_{pp})$$
(5-17)

$$W_4(x_{pp}, y_{pp}) = x_{pp}(1 - y_{pp})$$
(5-18)

$$\Delta\lambda_{pp} = \lambda_{pp} - \lambda_1 \tag{5-19}$$

$$\Delta \phi_{pp} = \phi_{pp} - \phi_1 \tag{5-20}$$

The definitions of four-point interpolation are shown in Figure 5-21.



Figure 5-21 Four-Point Interpolation Definitions

For IPP's between N85° and S85° ,

$$x_{pp} = \frac{\Delta \lambda_{pp}}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} \tag{5-21}$$

$$y_{pp} = \frac{\Delta \phi_{pp}}{\phi_2 - \phi_1} \tag{5-22}$$

where,  $\lambda_1$  is longitude of IGPs west of IPP;  $\lambda_2$  is longitude of IGPs east of IPP;  $\phi_1$  is latitude of IGPs south of IPP;  $\phi_2$  is latitude of IGPs north of IPP.

For IPPs north of  $N85^\circ~$  or south of  $S85^\circ~$  ,

$$y_{pp} = \frac{|\phi_{pp}| - 85^{\circ}}{10^{\circ}}$$
(5-23)

$$x_{pp} = \frac{\lambda_{pp} - \lambda_3}{90^{\circ}} (1 - 2y_{pp}) + y_{pp}$$
(5-24)

where,  $\lambda_1$  is longitude of the second IGP to the east of the IPP;  $\lambda_2$  is longitude of the

second IGP to the west of the IPP;  $\lambda_3$  is longitude of the closest IGP to the west of the IPP;  $\lambda_4$  is longitude of the closest IGP to the east of the IPP.

The  $\sigma_{UIVE}^2$  will be interpolated by the users from the  $\sigma_{n,ionogrid}^2$ 's defined at the IGPs to the IPP as follows:

$$\sigma_{UIVE}^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{4} W_n \left( x_{pp}, y_{pp} \right) \sigma_{n,ionogrid}^2$$
(5-25)

(2) Three-point interpolation

For three-point interpolation between  $S75^\circ\,$  and  $N75^\circ\,$  , a similar algorithm is used:

$$\tau_{vpp}\left(\phi_{pp},\lambda_{pp}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} W_i\left(x_{pp},y_{pp}\right)\tau_{vi}$$
(5-26)

where,  $\phi_{pp}$  and  $\lambda_{pp}$  are the latitude and longitude of IPP, respectively;  $\tau_{vi}$  are the broadcast grid point vertical delay values at four corners of the IGP grid;  $W_i(x_{pp}, y_{pp})$  are the weighting function of IGP grids.

$$W_1(x_{pp}, y_{pp}) = y_{pp}$$
 (5-27)

$$W_2(x_{pp}, y_{pp}) = 1 - x_{pp} - y_{pp}$$
(5-28)

$$W_{3}(x_{pp}, y_{pp}) = x_{pp}$$
(5-29)

The definitions of three-point interpolation are shown in Figure 5-22:



Figure 5-22 Three-Point Interpolation Definitions

The  $\sigma_{UIVE}^2$  will be interpolated by the users from the  $\sigma_{n,ionogrid}^2$ 's defined at the IGPs to the IPP as follows:

$$\sigma_{UIVE}^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{3} W_n \left( x_{pp}, y_{pp} \right) \sigma_{n,ionogrid}^2$$
(5-30)

#### 5.3.13.4 Slant Ionospheric Delay Calculation

Once the user establishes the vertical delay at the pierce point, the user can then multiply that vertical delay by the obliquity factor to obtain the ionospheric correction  $(IC_i)$  to be added to the pseudorange measurement:

$$IC_{i} = -\tau_{spp}(\phi_{pp}, \lambda_{pp}) = -F_{pp} \cdot \tau_{vpp}(\phi_{pp}, \lambda_{pp})$$
(5-31)

where,  $\tau_{spp}(\phi_{pp}, \lambda_{pp})$  is the interpolated vertical delay at the user-to-satellite IPP derived as described above;  $F_{pp}$  is obliquity factor.

$$F_{pp} = \left[1 - \left(\frac{R_e \cos E}{R_e + h_I}\right)^2\right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
(5-32)

The  $\sigma_{_{UIRE}}^2$  is computed as:

$$\sigma_{UIRE}^2 = F_{pp}^2 \cdot \sigma_{UIVE}^2 \tag{5-33}$$

#### 5.3.14 Message Type 28

Message Type 28 contains the clock-ephemeris covariance matrix for clock and ephemeris errors. The message format and parameters are shown in Table 5-23 and Table 5-18. The IODP in Message Type 28 should be same as the one in Message Type 1, and the PRN mask number is determined by Message Type 1.



Figure 5-23 Message Type 28

| Table 5-18 | Message | Type 28 F | 'arameters |
|------------|---------|-----------|------------|
|            |         |           |            |

| Parameter    | No. of Bits | Scale Factor (LSB) | Effective Range | Units    |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| IODP         | 2           | 1                  | 0-3             | unitless |
| PRN Mask No. | 6           | 1                  | 0-51            | unitless |

| Parameter        | No. of Bits | Scale Factor (LSB) | Effective Range | Units    |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Scale Exponent   | 3           | 1                  | 0-7             | unitless |
| E <sub>1,1</sub> | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | unitless |
| E <sub>2,2</sub> | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | unitless |
| E <sub>3,3</sub> | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | unitless |
| E <sub>4,4</sub> | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | unitless |
| E <sub>1,2</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>1,3</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>1,4</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>2,3</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>2,4</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>3,4</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| PRN Mask No.     | 6           | 1                  | 0-51            | unitless |
| Scale Exponent   | 3           | 1                  | 0-7             | unitless |
| E <sub>1,1</sub> | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | unitless |
| E <sub>2,2</sub> | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | unitless |
| E <sub>3,3</sub> | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | unitless |
| E4,4             | 9           | 1                  | 0-511           | unitless |
| E <sub>1,2</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>1,3</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>1,4</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>2,3</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>2,4</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |
| E <sub>3,4</sub> | 10          | 1                  | ±512            | unitless |

The elements of *R* can be written as:

$$R = SF \cdot E$$
(5-34)  
where,  $SF = 2^{(scale\ exponent-5)}$ ,  $E = \begin{bmatrix} E_{1,1} & E_{1,2} & E_{1,3} & E_{1,4} \\ 0 & E_{2,2} & E_{2,3} & E_{2,4} \\ 0 & 0 & E_{3,3} & E_{3,4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & E_{4,4} \end{bmatrix}$ .

The relative covariance matrix *C* can be gotten by *R* as:

$$C = R^T \cdot R \tag{5-35}$$

The UDRE degradation parameter  $\delta UDRE$  is specified as:

$$\delta UDRE = \sqrt{I^T \cdot C \cdot I} + \varepsilon_c \tag{5-36}$$

where, I is the 4-D line of sight vector from the user to the satellite (the first three

components are the unit vector from the user to the satellite and the fourth component is a one);  $\varepsilon_c = C_{covariance} \cdot SF$ ,  $C_{covariance}$  is broadcast by Message Type 10, if  $C_{covariance}$  in Message Type 10 is not available,  $\varepsilon_c$  is set to 0.

#### 5.3.15 Message Type 62

Message Type 62 is used for internal testing purposes.

#### 5.3.16 Message Type 63

Message Type 63 is a null message, it is used as a filler message if no other message is available for broadcast for the one-second time slot.

#### **5.4 Degradation Parameters**

#### 5.4.1 Fast and Long-Term Correction Degradation

The residual error associated with the fast and long-term corrections is characterized by the variance  $(\sigma_{fl}^2)$  of a model distribution. This term is computed as:

$$\sigma_{flt}^{2} = \begin{cases} \left(\sigma_{UDRE} \cdot \delta UDRE + \varepsilon_{fc} + \varepsilon_{rrc} + \varepsilon_{ltc} + \varepsilon_{er}\right)^{2} , RSS_{UDRE} = 0\\ \left(\sigma_{UDRE} \cdot \delta UDRE\right)^{2} + \varepsilon_{fc}^{2} + \varepsilon_{rrc}^{2} + \varepsilon_{ltc}^{2} + \varepsilon_{er}^{2} , RSS_{UDRE} = 1 \end{cases}$$
(5-37)

where,  $RSS_{UDRE}$  is the root-sum-square flag in Message Type 10;  $\sigma_{UDRE}$  is the model parameter from Message Types 2-6, 24;  $\delta UDRE$  is defined in Message Type 28;  $\varepsilon_{fc}$  is the degradation parameter for fast correction data;  $\varepsilon_{rrc}$  is the degradation parameter for range rate correction data;  $\varepsilon_{ltc}$  is the degradation parameter for long term correction;  $\varepsilon_{er}$  is the degradation parameter for en route through NPA applications.



Figure 5-24 Processing Flow of Fast and Long-Term Correction Degradation

#### 5.4.1.1 Fast Correction Degradation

The degradation parameter for fast correction data is defined as:

$$\varepsilon_{fc} = a(t - t_u + t_{lat})^2 / 2$$
 (5-38)

where, *a* is the fast correction degradation factor determined from Message Type 7. *t* is the current time.  $t_u$  is the application time of fast correction; For UDREIs broadcast in Types 2-5 and 24,  $t_u$  equals the time of applicability of the fast corrections; For UDREIs broadcast in Type 6 and if the IODF=3,  $t_u$  also equals the time of applicability of the fast corrections; For UDREIs broadcast in Type 6 and IODF  $\neq$  3,  $t_u$  is defined to be the time of transmission of the first bit of Message Type 6 at the GEO.  $t_{lat}$  is the system latency determined from Message Type 7.

#### 5.4.1.2 Range-Rate Correction Degradation

If  $ai_i = 0$ , then the range-rate correction degradation ( $\mathcal{E}_{rrc}$ ) is equal to 0. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{E}_{rrc}$  is divided into two cases.

(1) The IODFs of both the current and previous fast corrections are not equal to 3

$$\varepsilon_{rrc} = \begin{cases} 0 , |IODF_{current} - IODF_{previous}|_{3} = 1 \\ \left(\frac{aI_{fc,j}}{4} + \frac{B_{rrc}}{\Delta t}\right)(t - t_{of}) , |IODF_{current} - IODF_{previous}|_{3} \neq 1 \end{cases}$$
(5-39)

(2) At least one of the IODFs is equal to 3

$$\varepsilon_{rrc} = \begin{cases} 0 , |\Delta t - I_{fc,j} / 2|_{2} = 0 \\ \left( \frac{a \left| \Delta t - I_{fc,j} / 2 \right| + B_{rrc}}{2} + \frac{B_{rrc}}{\Delta t} \right) (t - t_{of}) , |\Delta t - I_{fc,j} / 2|_{2} \neq 0 \end{cases}$$
(5-40)

where,  $a(ai_i)$  is the fast corrections degradation factor determined from Message Type 7; t is the current time;  $I_{fc,j}$  is the shortest time-out interval for any satellite included in the associated fast corrections in Message Type 2-5 or 24;  $B_{rrc}$  is derived from Message Type 10;  $IODF_{current}$  is the IODF associated with most recent fast correction;  $IODF_{previous}$  is the IODF associated with previous fast correction;  $t_{of}$  is the time of applicability of the most recent fast correction;  $t_{of,previous}$  is the time of applicability of the previous fast correction;  $\Delta t = t_{of} - t_{of,previous}$ . 5.4.1.3 Long Term Correction Degradation

The degradation associated with long-term corrections is covered by two cases depending on whether both offset and velocity (Type 24 or 25 with velocity code=1) or only offset (Type 24 or 25 with velocity code=0) is included in the message.

(1) velocity code=1

$$\varepsilon_{ltc} = \begin{cases} 0 & ,t_0 < t < t_0 + I_{ltc_vl} \\ C_{ltc_lsb} + C_{ltc_vl} \max(0, t_0 - t, t - t_0 - I_{ltc_vl}) & , otherwise \end{cases}$$
(5-41)

where, t is the current time;  $t_0$  is the time of applicability for the long term correction;  $I_{ltc_vI}$  is the update interval determined from Message Type 10;  $C_{ltc_lsb}$  is the maximum roundoff error determined from Message Type 10;  $C_{ltc_vI}$  is the velocity error determined from Message Type 10.

(2) velocity code=0

$$\varepsilon_{ltc} = C_{ltc\_v0} \left[ \frac{t - t_{ltc}}{I_{ltc\_v0}} \right]$$
(5-42)

where, *t* is the current time;  $t_{ltc}$  is the time of transmission of the first bit of the long term correction message at the GEO;  $I_{ltc_v0}$  is the minimum update interval determined from Message Type 10;  $C_{ltc_v0}$  is determined from Message Type 10; [x] means the floor or greatest integer less than x function.

(3) GEO Navigation Message Degradation

$$\varepsilon_{ltc} = \begin{cases} 0 & ,t_0 < t < t_0 + I_{geo} \\ C_{geo\_lsb} + C_{geo\_v} \max(0, t_0 - t, t - t_0 - I_{geo}) & , otherwise \end{cases}$$
(5-43)

where, t is the current time;  $t_0$  is the time of applicability for the GEO navigation message;  $I_{geo}$  is the update interval for GEO navigation messages determined from Message Type 10;  $C_{geo\_lsb}$  is the maximum round-off error determined from Message Type 10;  $C_{geo\_v}$  is the velocity error determined from Message Type 10.

5.4.1.4 Degradation for En Route Through LNAV

When using fast or long term corrections which have timed out for LNAV/VNAV, LP, or LPV approach, but have not timed out for other navigation modes, an extra "catch-all" degradation factor is applied. This degradation is:

$$\varepsilon_{er} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{neither fast nor long term corrections} \\ 0, & \text{have timed out for approach (LNAV / VNAV,LP,LPV)} \\ & \text{if fast or long term corrections} \\ C_{er}, & \text{have timed out for approach (LNAV / VNAV,LP,LPV)} \end{cases}$$
(5-44)

where,  $C_{er}$  is determined from Message Type 10.

#### 5.4.2 Degradation of Ionospheric Corrections

The residual error associated with the ionospheric corrections is characterized by the

variance ( $\sigma^2_{ionogrid}$ ). This term is computed as:

$$\sigma_{ionogrid}^{2} = \begin{cases} \left(\sigma_{GIVE} + \varepsilon_{iono}\right)^{2} &, RSS_{iono} = 0\\ \sigma_{GIVE}^{2} + \varepsilon_{iono}^{2} &, RSS_{iono} \neq 0 \end{cases}$$
(5-45)

$$\varepsilon_{iono} = C_{iono\_step} \left\lfloor \frac{t - t_{iono}}{I_{iono}} \right\rfloor + C_{iono\_ramp} \left( t - t_{iono} \right)$$
(5-46)

where,  $RSS_{iono}$  is determined from Message Type 10;  $\sigma_{GIVE}$  is determined from Message Type 26; *t* is the current time;  $t_{iono}$  is the time of transmission of the first bit of the ionospheric correction message at the GEO;  $C_{iono\_step}$  is determined from Message Type 10;  $C_{iono\_ramp}$  is determined from Message Type 10;  $I_{iono}$  is the minimum update interval for ionospheric correction messages determined from Message Type 10; [x] means the floor or greatest integer less than x function.

# 6 Abbreviations

| A-SBAS  | African SBAS                                     |
|---------|--|
| BDS     | BeiDou Navigation Satellite System               |
| BDSBAS  | BeiDou Satellite Based Augmentation System       |
| BDT     | BeiDou Navigation Satellite System Time          |
| BIPM    | International Bureau of Weights and Measures     |
| BPSK    | Binary Phase Shift Keying                        |
| CRC     | Cyclic Redundancy Check                          |
| DFMC    | Dual-Frequency Multi-Constellation               |
| ECEF    | Earth Centered Earth Fixed                       |
| EGNOS   | European Geostationary Navigation Overlay System |
| FEC     | Forward Error Correction                         |
| GAGAN   | GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation system        |
| GEO     | Geostationary Earth Orbit                        |
| GIVE    | Grid Ionospheric Vertical Error                  |
| GIVEI   | Grid Ionospheric Vertical Error Indicator        |
| GLONASS | Global Navigation Satellite System               |
| GPS     | Global Positioning System                        |
| GPST    | GPS Time   |
| ICAO    | International Civil Aviation Organization        |
| ICD     | Interface Control Document                       |
| IGP     | Ionospheric Grid Point                           |
| IOD     | Issue of Data                                    |
| IODF    | Issue of Data Fast correction                    |
| IODP    | Issue of Data, PRN mask                          |
| KASS    | Korean Augmentation Satellite System             |
| LSB     | Least Significant Bit                            |
| LNAV    | Lateral NAVigation                               |
| LP      | Localizer Performance                            |
| LPV     | Localizer Performance with Vertical guidance     |
|         |  |

| MSAS   | MTSAT Satellite-based Augmentation System                       |
|--------|---|
| MSB    | Most Significant Bit  |
| NICT   | National Institute of Information and Communications Technology |
| NIST   | National Institute of Standards and Technology                  |
| NTSC   | National Time Service Center Chinese Academy Of Sciences        |
| PRN    | Pseudo Random Noise   |
| SARPs  | Standards And Recommended Practices                             |
| SBAS   | Satellite Based Augmentation System                             |
| SDCM   | System of Differential Correction and Monitoring                |
| SF     | Single Frequency  |
| SIS    | Signal-In-Space   |
| SNT    | SBAS Network Time   |
| SPAN   | Southern Positioning Augmentation Network                       |
| TOW    | Time Of Week  |
| UDRE   | User Differential Range Error                                   |
| UDREI  | User Differential Range Error Indicator                         |
| URA    | User Range Accuracy   |
| USNO   | U. S. Naval Observatory   |
| UTC    | Universal Time Coordinated                                      |
| VNAV   | Vertical NAVigation   |
| WAAS   | Wide Area Augmentation System                                   |
| WGS-84 | World Geodetic System 84  |
| WN     | Week Number   |