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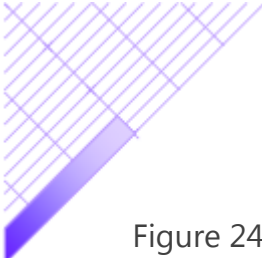


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1 INTRODUCTION

This document is the *Galileo Open Service (OS) Public Performance Report* for the period of **October, November and December 2022**. Since the declaration of Initial Services (IS) in December 2016, a new edition is published after each quarter, in order to provide the public with information about the Galileo Open Service measured performance statistics.

The document reports on the following performance parameters, with respect to their Minimum Performance Levels (MPLs) declared in the [OS-SDD]:

- ◇ Galileo Open Service Ranging Performance;
- ◇ Galileo UTC and GGTO Dissemination and Determination Performance;
- ◇ Galileo Positioning Performance;
- ◇ Timely Publication of Notice Advisory to Galileo Users (NAGUs)².

In addition, information is provided about measured values and metrics that are not subject to MPL targets, for example for the recently introduced reporting on the Galileo OSNMA “Public Observation” phase. The document comprises the following sections:

Section 1: introduces this report, including the status of the Galileo constellation over the quarterly reporting period.

Section 2: provides an executive summary describing the achieved performance. Details are reported in the following chapters.

Section 3: the Open Service Ranging Performance comprises 2 subsections: “Per-slot Availability of HEALTHY Signal in Space” and “Galileo Signal in Space Ranging Accuracy”.

Section 4: the “UTC and GGTO Dissemination and Determination Performance” is presented in two subsections: the “Availability of the Galileo Time Correlation Parameters and of UTC Determination” and the “Accuracy of Galileo Time Correlation Parameters”. Performance is evaluated for the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) Time & Frequency provision Service and the GST-GPS Time Offset (GGTO) Determination.

Section 5: the “Galileo Positioning Performance” is illustrated in two subsections: “Availability of the Galileo Positioning Service” and “Galileo measured Positioning Performance”.

Section 6: the “Timely Publication of Notice Advisory to Galileo Users (NAGUs)” is analysed.

Section 7: preliminary performance information about the new Galileo OSNMA Service is reported, given the ongoing “Public Observation Phase” announced by the Galileo Service Notice #09 [SvNOTE #09].

² NAGUs are issued publicly by the European GNSS Service Centre (GSC)

Section 8: all the cited reference documents are listed.

Section 9: terms, acronyms and abbreviations used in the document are defined.

Table 1 provides the status of the Galileo constellation for which the performance data has been measured over the reporting period.

Satellite Code	SV ID (PRN)	CCSDS ID [hex]	Orbital Slot	Status
GSAT0101	11	3A5	B05	Usable
GSAT0102	12	3A6	B06	Usable
GSAT0103	19	3A7	C04	Usable
GSAT0201 ³	18	261	non-nominal	Not usable since February 18 th , 2021
GSAT0202 ³	14	262	non-nominal	
GSAT0203	26	263	B08	Usable
GSAT0205	24	265	A08	Usable
GSAT0206	30	266	A05	Usable
GSAT0207	7	267	C06	Usable
GSAT0208	8	268	C07	Usable
GSAT0209	9	269	C02	Usable
GSAT0210	1	26A	A02	Usable
GSAT0211	2	26B	A06	Usable
GSAT0212	3	26C	C08	Usable
GSAT0213	4	26D	C03	Usable
GSAT0214	5	26E	C01	Usable
GSAT0215	21	2C5	A03	Usable
GSAT0216	25	2C6	A07	Usable
GSAT0217	27	2C7	A04	Usable
GSAT0218	31	2C8	A01	Usable
GSAT0219	36	2C9	B04	Usable
GSAT0220	13	2C0	B01	Usable
GSAT0221	15	2C1	B02	Usable
GSAT0222	33	2C2	B07	Usable
GSAT0223 ⁴	34	109	B03	Usable since 05/05/2022 @ 10:42
GSAT0224 ⁵	10	10B	B15	Auxiliary space vehicle Usable since 29/08/2022 @ 13:51

Table 1 : Galileo Reported Constellation Information

³ The two Galileo Space Vehicles GSAT0201 (E18) and GSAT0202 (E14) have been temporarily removed from the provision of active service. This was notified with NAGU 2021008, and the reason is clarified by Galileo Service Notice #05 (SNGU 2021001, [SvNOTE #5]).

⁴ Reference: NAGU [2022016](#)

⁵ Reference: NAGU [2022034](#)

For the most up-to-date information about the Galileo Constellation, please refer to the information published by the European GNSS Service Centre (GSC) on its website:

GNSS Service Centre Web Resources	
Constellation Status Information	https://www.gsc-europa.eu/system-service-status/constellation-information
Reference Constellation Orbital and Technical Parameters	https://www.gsc-europa.eu/system-service-status/orbital-and-technical-parameters
Incident Reporting (Galileo Incidents Report Form)	http://www.gsc-europa.eu/helpdesk → “Report a Galileo Incident”
Interactive support to users (Galileo Help Desk)	http://www.gsc-europa.eu/helpdesk → “Raise your questions”

Table 2 : GSC main information web pages for Galileo status

The Galileo Helpdesk at GSC allows close interaction with users, both to support the exploitation of Galileo services and to collect relevant information on signal performance as observed by the users. The GSC is also responsible for providing the Notice Advisory to Galileo Users (NAGU) messages, as detailed in Section 6.

Note, that since January 2022, the reported metrics are based upon the [OS-SDD] edition v1.2, which is in force since mid-December 2021.

Regarding **GSAT0224 (E10)**, it should be noted that this space vehicle is considered an “auxiliary” one and it is not located in a nominal orbit slot. Hence the constellation availability targets need to be achieved even without taking it into account, and the satellite contribution is neglected when computing MPLs such as “Availability of healthy SIS” and “Availability of PDOP ≤ 6”. However, it is also a requirement that it shall not degrade the overall system performance, therefore, its Ranging Accuracy is monitored and reported and is included in the computation of the associated Constellation Average.

2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the quarterly reporting period under consideration, the measured Galileo Open Service performance figures exceed the Minimum Performance Level (MPL) targets specified in the [OS-SDD], in all cases. The following dashboards summarise the compliance with MPLs, using the colour coding defined in the successive legend:

OS MPLs	Target Value	Space Vehicle	October-22					November-22					December-22				
			E5a-E1	E5b-E1	E1	E5a	E5b	E5a-E1	E5b-E1	E1	E5a	E5b	E5a-E1	E5b-E1	E1	E5a	E5b
Signal In Space (SIS) Ranging Accuracy, Any Satellite	≤ 7m [95%]	GSAT0101 E11															
		GSAT0102 E12															
		GSAT0103 E19															
		GSAT0203 E26															
		GSAT0205 E24															
		GSAT0206 E30															
		GSAT0207 E07															
		GSAT0208 E08															
		GSAT0209 E09															
		GSAT0210 E01															
		GSAT0211 E02															
		GSAT0212 E03															
		GSAT0213 E04															
		GSAT0214 E05															
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		GSAT0217 E27															
		GSAT0218 E31															
		GSAT0219 E36															
		GSAT0220 E13															
		GSAT0221 E15															
		GSAT0222 E33															
		GSAT0223 E34															
		GSAT0224 E10															

Table 3 : MPL Fulfilment Status Dashboard (1/2)

Legend

	MPL measurement not available
	Target Value for MPL is fulfilled
	Target Value for MPL is NOT fulfilled (less than 10% away from the Target Value)
	Target Value for MPL is NOT fulfilled (more than 10% away from the Target Value)

OS MPLs		Target Value	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22		
SIS Ranging	Accuracy, Over All Satellites	E1/E5a user	≤ 2m [95%]				
		E1/E5b user					
		E1 user					
		E5a user					
		E5b user					
	Availability	Per-slot	E1/E5a	≥ 92%			
			E1/E5b				
			E1				
			E5a				
			E5b				
Positioning and DOP	Availability	PDOP ≤ 6 – F/NAV (E5a)	≥ 90% @ AUL				
		PDOP ≤ 6 – I/NAV (E1-B and E5b)	≥ 90% @ AUL				
		PDOP ≤ 6 – F/NAV (E5a)	≥ 87% @ WUL				
		PDOP ≤ 6 – I/NAV (E1-B and E5b)	≥ 87% @ WUL				
		Dual Frequency E1-E5a, E1-E5b	≥ 90% @ AUL				
		Single Frequency E1-B, E5a, E5b	≥ 90% @ AUL				
		Dual Frequency E1-E5a, E1-E5b	≥ 87% @ WUL				
		Single Frequency E1-B, E5a, E5b	≥ 87% @ WUL				

OS MPLs			Target Value	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
Timing	Accuracy	UTC Time Dissemination	≤ 30ns [95%]			
		UTC Frequency Dissemination	< 3E-13 [95%]			
		GGTO Determination	≤ 20ns [95%]			
	Availability	UTC Dissemination	≥ 95%			
		UTC Determination Accuracy	≥ 95%			
		GGTO Determination	≥ 80%			
User Interface	NAGU	Planned Timeliness	≥ 2 days			
		Unplanned Timeliness	≤ 1.25 days			

Table 4 : MPL Fulfilment Status Dashboard (2/2)

The “per-slot” **Availability of a Healthy Signal** is above the MPL threshold of **92%**, with averaged monthly values at least equal to **95.56%** for every Single-Frequency (E1-B, E5a, E5b) and Dual-Frequency combination (E1/E5a, E1/E5b) during the quarter.

The monthly figures are normalised annually, according to the MPL definition, by a moving average applied over the most recent 12 months and excluding any auxiliary space vehicles, like it is the case of GSAT0224 (E10).

The **Signal in Space Ranging Accuracy** shows a 95th percentile monthly accuracy between **0.24 [m]** and **1.06 [m]** for individual space vehicles (“Any Satellite”) on Single Frequency observables⁶. For Dual Frequency signal combinations⁷, the figure is in the range from **0.15 [m]** to **0.46 [m]**. Compliance with the [OS-SDD] MPL, where the threshold is specified as 7 [m], is achieved with considerable margin by all satellites of the Galileo constellation.

The evaluation of worst-satellite ranging error at higher confidence level (99.9%, not subject to MPL) shows values which can be considered nominal (ref.: Figure 5): monthly accuracy was between **0.39 [m]** and **2.21 [m]** for individual space vehicles (“Any Satellite”) on Single Frequency observables⁶. For Dual Frequency signal combinations⁷, the figure is in the range from **0.25 [m]** to **2.23 [m]**. More details are provided in the dedicated section 3.2.

The average **Ranging Accuracy at constellation level** (over “All Satellites”, ref. Figure 8) provides figures “per signal” that are better than or equal to **0.50 [m]** for Single Frequency signals and

⁶ Ranging measurements on the OS signals E1, E5a, E5b.

⁷ Ranging measurements on OS signal combinations E1/E5a, E1/E5b.

0.19 [m] for Dual Frequency signal combinations. The results achieved are almost one order of magnitude better than the specified MPL threshold of 2 [m] .

Concerning the **UTC Time related Service**, both **Availability of the Dissemination** and **Availability of Determination with a target Accuracy (≤ 31 [ns])** are characterised, as per Figure 9 and Figure 10. In both cases, metrics had a monthly value of **100%** during the entire quarterly reporting period, while the [OS-SDD] MPL target is **95%** for both.

The **Availability of GGTO Determination** metric was **100%** during the whole quarter (ref.: Figure 11): “dummy” GGTO coefficients were never disseminated. Note, that the figures provided in §4.1 are no longer obtained by averaging over the last 12 months. The measured values are comfortably above the unchanged [OS-SDD] MPL target of **80%**.

Good values are also achieved for the **UTC Time Dissemination Service Accuracy** (ref.: Figure 12) better than or equal to **5.3 [ns]** during the reporting period), the **UTC Frequency Dissemination Service Accuracy** (offset $\leq 6.5 \times 10^{-14}$, as per Figure 13) and the **GGTO Determination Accuracy**, better than or equal to **3.1 [ns]** in the reporting quarter (ref.: Figure 14). The MPL targets, which are respectively **30 [ns]**, 3×10^{-13} and **20 [ns]**, are all met. All figures related to time accuracy maintain the same targets in the new [OS-SDD], but they are now computed on measurement samples collected over 1 month and no longer referred to annual time series like in the past.

The [OS-SDD] includes commitments related to a full **3D Positioning Service** that are consistent with the achieved deployment status of the Galileo constellation.

The associated metrics are as follows:

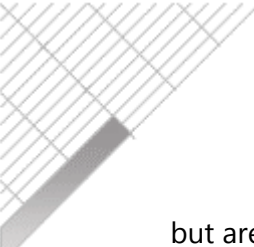
Regarding the **Availability of PDOP ≤ 6** (ref.: Figure 15), the [OS-SDD] in force raised the MPL target for the Average User Location (AUL) to **90%**, and introduced a new target, which did not exist before, of **87%** for the case of Worst User Location (WUL). In the case of WUL, the measured availability figure was better than or equal to **97.40%**, while for AUL it was at least **99.03%** (ref.: Figure 16).

Under the conditions that $HPE \leq 7.5$ [m] and $VPE \leq 15$ [m] (95% confidence level), the **Availability of Positioning** figures for any Single-Frequency SIS or Dual-Frequency combination at Worst User Location (WUL, ref.: Figure 17) and at Average User Location (AUL, ref.: Figure 18) are as follows:

- in October: **99.51%** (DF) and **99.35%** (SF) at WUL; **99.87%** (DF) and **99.81%** (SF) at AUL;
- in November: **99.24%** (DF) and **98.87%** (SF) at WUL; **99.79%** (DF) and **99.65%** (SF) at AUL;
- in December: **99.72%** (DF) and **99.24%** (SF) at WUL; **99.93%** (DF) and **99.82%** (SF) at AUL.

The target MPL values appear increased in the new [OS-SDD] to **87%** at WUL and **90%** at AUL, respectively; these targets are met with large margin.

The availability figures are complemented with measured “Galileo-only” 3D positioning performance, attainable when $PDOP \leq 6$. These metrics are not currently subject to an MPL target,



but are reported because of their relevance, being obtained by processing data from a network of reference receivers (ref.: from Figure 19 up to Figure 24).

For Dual-Frequency combinations (E1/E5a and E1/E5b), the 95th percentile confidence level of **Horizontal and Vertical 3D Positioning Errors** (HPE and VPE, correspondingly) did not exceed **1.97 [m]** and **3.40 [m]** during the whole quarter. The corresponding RMS values, which are also not subject to an MPL assessment, are within respectively **1.38 [m]** and **2.45 [m]**.

Regarding **Publication of NAGUs**, **18 NAGUs** have been issued in the reporting period, in all cases respecting the requirements for their timeliness. According to the [OS-SDD], the minimum time for publishing a NAGU before the start of a scheduled event is **48 hours** (2 days), and **30 hours** (1.25 days) after the occurrence of an unscheduled one. Additional details about NAGU timeliness are presented in § 6.

3 OPEN SERVICE RANGING PERFORMANCE

In this section of the report, the following performance figures for the Galileo Open Service are provided:

- ◇ Per-slot Availability of HEALTHY Signal in Space: annually normalised MPL (ref.: Figure 1), as well as monthly average (ref.: Figure 2) and monthly values for individual space vehicles (ref.: Figure 3) which are provided for info, having no MPL target assigned;
- ◇ Galileo Signal in Space Ranging Accuracy: MPL at 95% confidence level (ref.: Figure 6, Figure 7), and metric at 99.9% confidence level, the latter delivered for info, being not subject to a target (ref.: Figure 5, where it is compared with the MPL at 95%).

3.1 PER-SLOT AVAILABILITY OF HEALTHY SIGNAL IN SPACE

With the new [OS-SDD] in force since December 2021:

- the MPL on the "Per-Slot" Availability of healthy SIS is increased to **92%**, for both SF and DF combinations.

The "Availability of HEALTHY Signal in Space" is defined, for each Galileo operational satellite in a nominal slot, as the percentage of time that the specific satellite broadcasts Galileo Open Service Signals in Space (SIS) that are considered "HEALTHY". The SIS status is derived according to [OS-SDD] rules, regarding the configuration of specific L-band SIS status flags and the validity period of Navigation messages.

Figure 1 provides the Signal in Space "per slot" availability of Galileo HEALTHY Signals in Space, averaged over the entire constellation during the reporting period and normalised annually.⁸ The [OS-SDD] Minimum Performance Level (MPL) specifies **92%**⁹ as the target value for this constellation metric. The achieved performance is between **95.56%** (Single Frequency SIS E5a and Dual Frequency combination E1-E5a in December) and **96.65%** (Single Frequency SIS E1-B in October).

⁸ The [OS-SDD] foresees an "annual normalisation", which is implemented with a moving average over 12 months. Monthly figures consider only those space vehicles that are declared active members of the constellation during the whole month.

⁹ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.4.1 (Table 13)

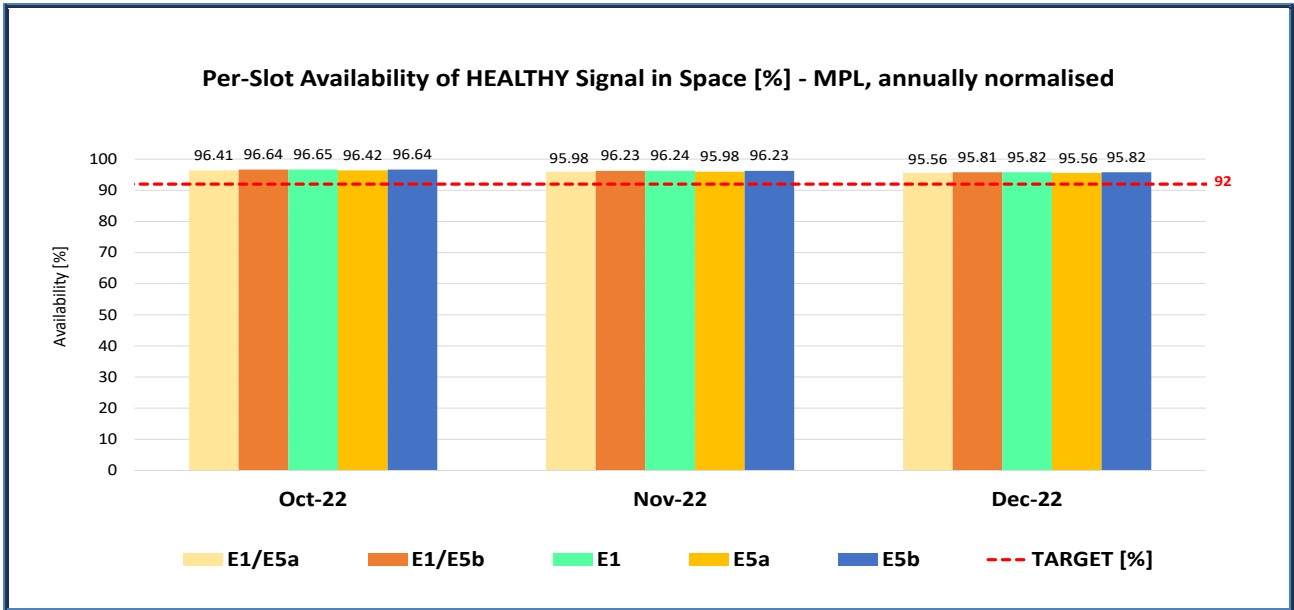


Figure 1 : "Per-Slot" availability of HEALTHY Signal in Space for the reporting period

Figure 2 provides the Signal in Space "per slot" availability of Galileo HEALTHY Signals in Space, averaged over the entire constellation during each month, but not normalised; as such, this performance measure is not subject to an MPL target and is provided for info:

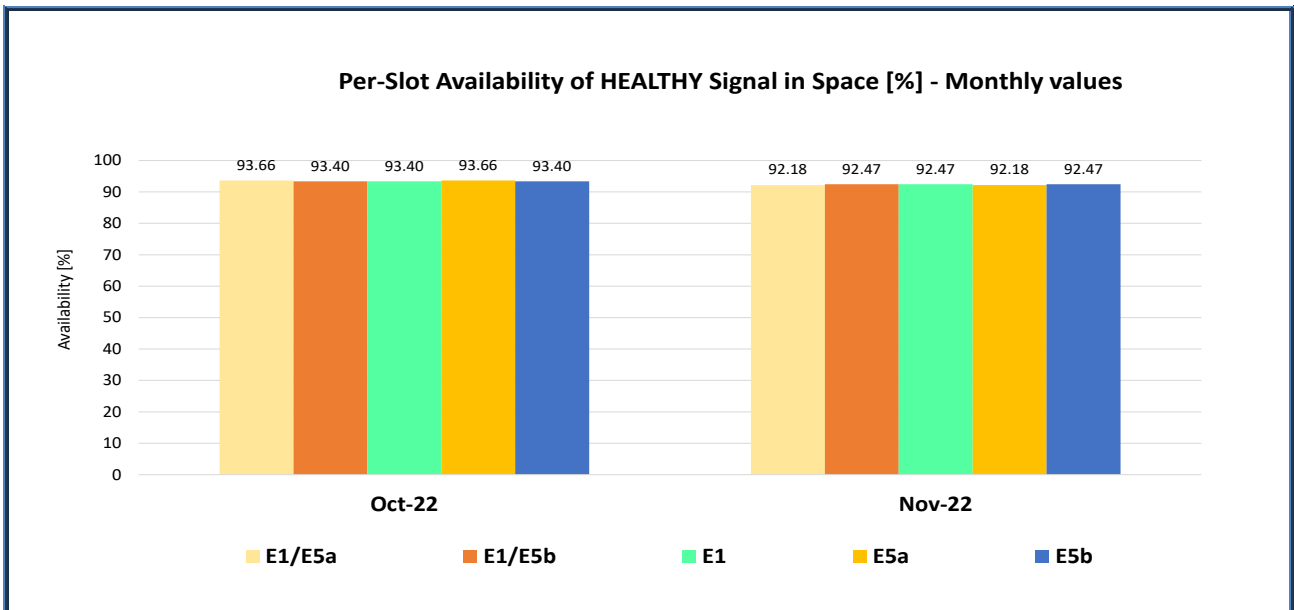


Figure 2 : "Per-Slot" availability of HEALTHY Signal in Space for the reporting period, not normalised

The availability of Galileo HEALTHY SIS, evaluated individually per frequency combination, satellite and month (without any averaging/normalisation), is not subject to an MPL target.

General NAGU [2022037](#) warned users about the forthcoming update of the on board S/W of multiple Galileo Space Vehicles, according to Galileo Service Notice #11 [SvNOTE #11]. This activity limited the availability of a number of satellites of the constellation.

Commenting Figure 3, looking at those monthly values for individual space vehicles:

- since September, NAGU [2022035](#) had announced the unavailability of **GSAT0210 (E01)** until further notice, starting already from 31/08/2022 @ 19:42 UTC. This was due to an unexpected outage of its on-board PHM clock ¹⁰. Null service availability from GSAT0210 was protracted until 19/12/2022 @ 15:36 UTC, as per NAGU [2022054](#) ;
- in October, low monthly service availability was also experienced by **GSAT0215 (E21)**, down to 83.01%, and **GSAT0211 (E02)**, down to 77.83%, due to planned maintenance announced by NAGUs [2022038](#) , [2022039](#) , and [2022040](#) ;
- in November, **GSAT0211 (E02)** was still under maintenance, with monthly service availability of 87.65%; moreover, **GSAT0207 (E07)** started as well a planned operation announced by NAGU [2022042](#), so that its monthly service availability was 68.44%. **GSAT0213 (E04)** had 81.81% , due to an outage planned by NAGU [2022045](#) ;
- in December, **GSAT0101 (E11)** implemented a planned manoeuvre, as per NAGU [2022051](#) , so that its monthly service availability was 65.57%. **GSAT0208 (E08)** had 85.29%, again due to a planned outage announced by NAGU [2022047](#) . **GSAT0210 (E01)** restarted its service provision after long unavailability, totalling (only) 39.86% during the month.

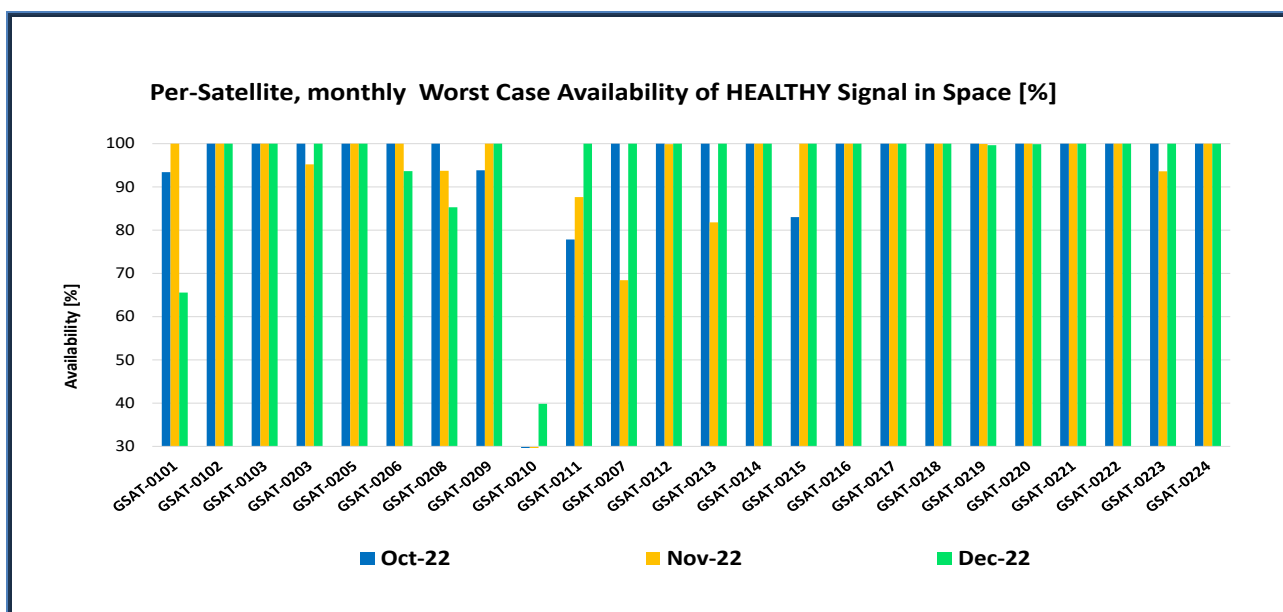


Figure 3 : Individual, "Per-Satellite" worst-case SIS availability of HEALTHY Signal in Space for the reporting period

Figure 4 provides the monthly percentage of availability of "N" Space Vehicles simultaneously transmitting a Healthy SIS, with Age of Ephemeris ≤ 4 [hours].

¹⁰ Satellite was returned to service on RAFS as of 19.12.2022 @ 15:36 UTC (re.f. NAGU [2022054](#))

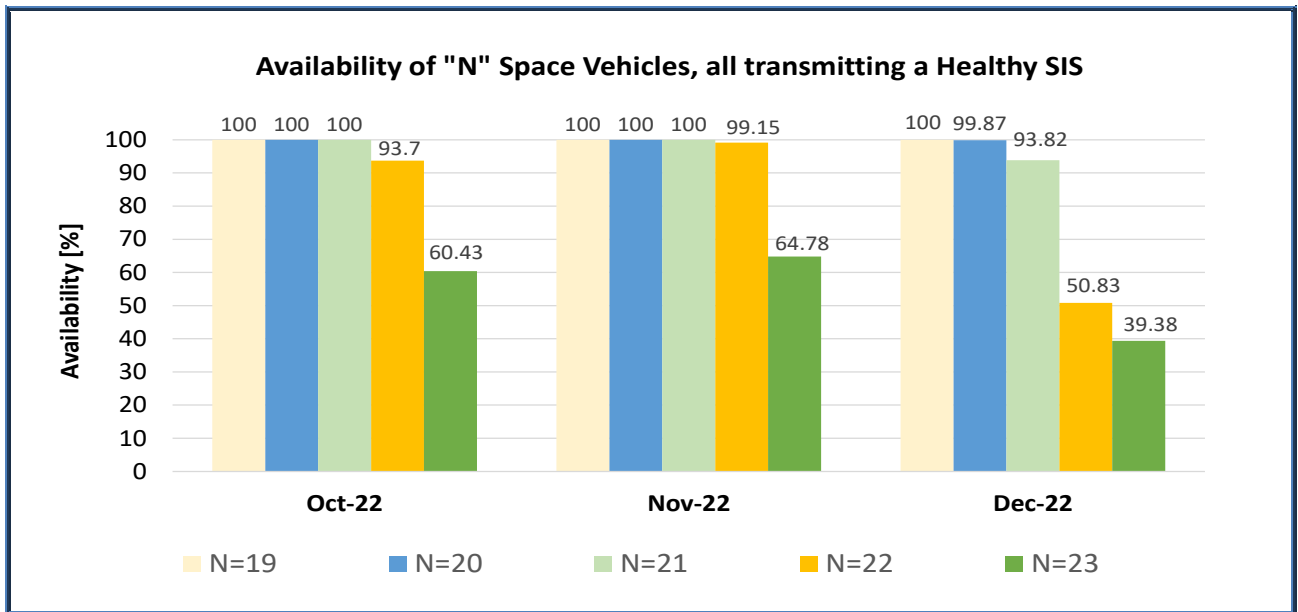


Figure 4 : Monthly percentage of availability of "N" Space Vehicles transmitting a Healthy SIS

3.2 GALILEO SIGNAL IN SPACE RANGING ACCURACY

The Galileo Signal In Space Error (SISE) vector provides the instantaneous difference between the Galileo satellite position/clock offset as obtained from the broadcast Navigation message, and the “true” satellite position/clock offset.

The true orbit path and clock performance are precisely reconstructed using sophisticated tools. When projecting SISE to the user location, the obtained scalar value is also named Ranging Accuracy and represents the ranging error affecting a user receiver.

The following figures show the 95th percentile of the monthly global average of the instantaneous Ranging Accuracy, achieved for each Galileo operational satellite and Single Frequency/Dual Frequency combinations. Projection of SISE is implemented at the nodes of a virtual grid, representing all user locations within the Navigation Service coverage area.

Any signals carrying Navigation message information with Age of Time of Ephemeris beyond the validity period of 4 hours are filtered out, as per [OS-SDD] and explained in §5.3.

Figure 6 and Figure 7 show the monthly 95% confidence level metric for Galileo Signal in Space Ranging Accuracy, to be compared against the MPL target levels. Computation is applied “for any space vehicle”, over all satellites ¹¹ and frequency combinations ¹², achieving the following results:

- for individual space vehicles in **October**, worst case values of **0.31** [m] for Dual Frequency and **1.02** [m] for Single Frequency. The best-case values over the month are **0.15** [m] and **0.28** [m], respectively.
- for individual space vehicles in **November**, worst case values of **0.31** [m] for Dual Frequency and **1.06** [m] for Single Frequency. The best-case values over the month are **0.16** [m] and **0.27** [m], respectively.
- for individual space vehicles in **December**, worst case values of **0.46** [m] for Dual Frequency and **0.91** [m] for Single Frequency. The best-case values over the month are **0.16** [m] and **0.24** [m], respectively.

In order to achieve a better view of Galileo ranging performance, Figure 5 provides the worst-case Ranging Accuracy values at both 95% confidence level (as per [OS-SDD] MPL) and at 99.9% confidence level, the latter value not being subject to any target and given for information only.

During the quarter, a slight degradation of Ranging Accuracy for Single-Frequency is observed, affecting multiple space vehicles. This is due to an increase of solar activity, determining a worsening in the quality of Broadcast Group Delays (BGDs).

¹¹ Satellites in nominal slots plus Auxiliary Satellites.

¹² Graphics provide worst-case among all SIS (for Single Frequency) or between E1-E5a / E1-E5b for Dual-Frequency combinations

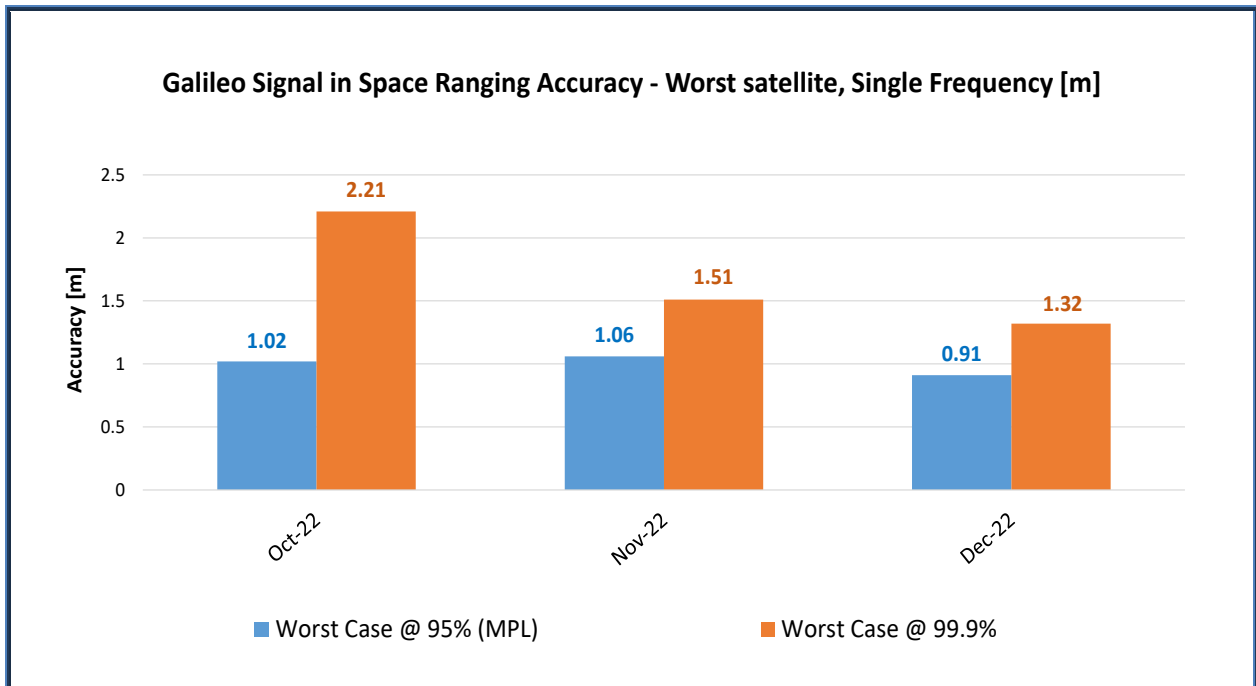
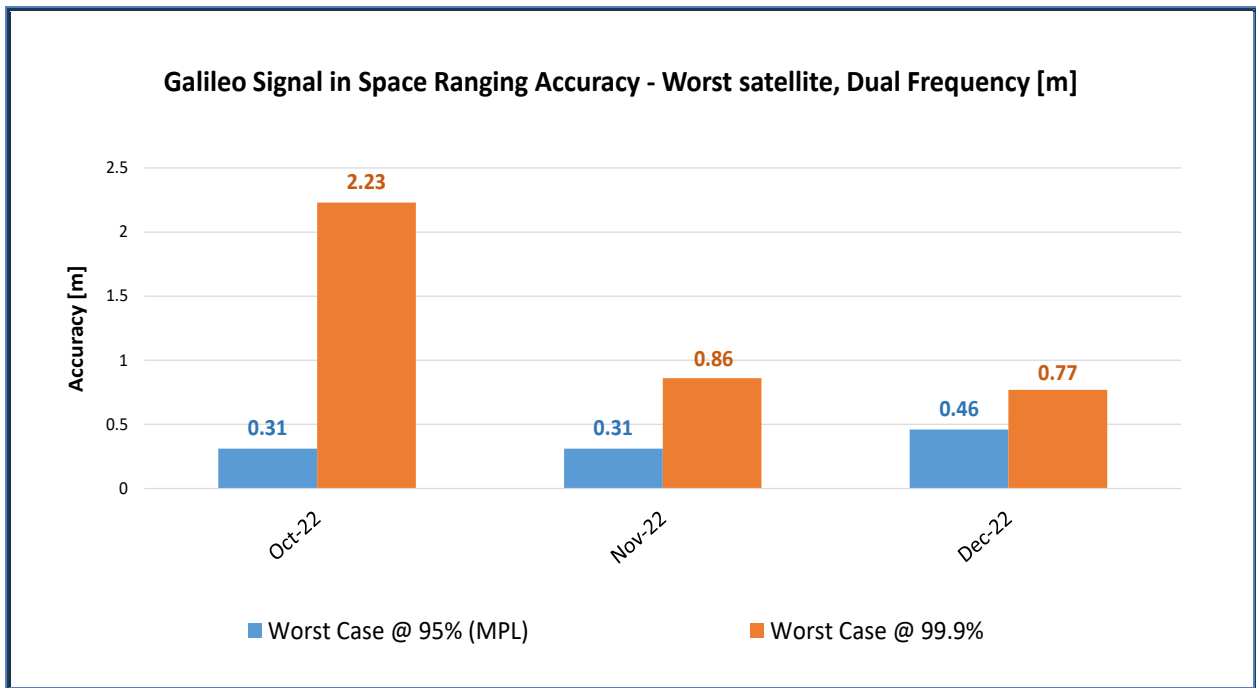


Figure 5 : Worst-case, monthly Galileo SIS Ranging Accuracy (at 95th and 99.9th confidence level percentiles) “for any satellite”, any SIS (SF and DF combinations)

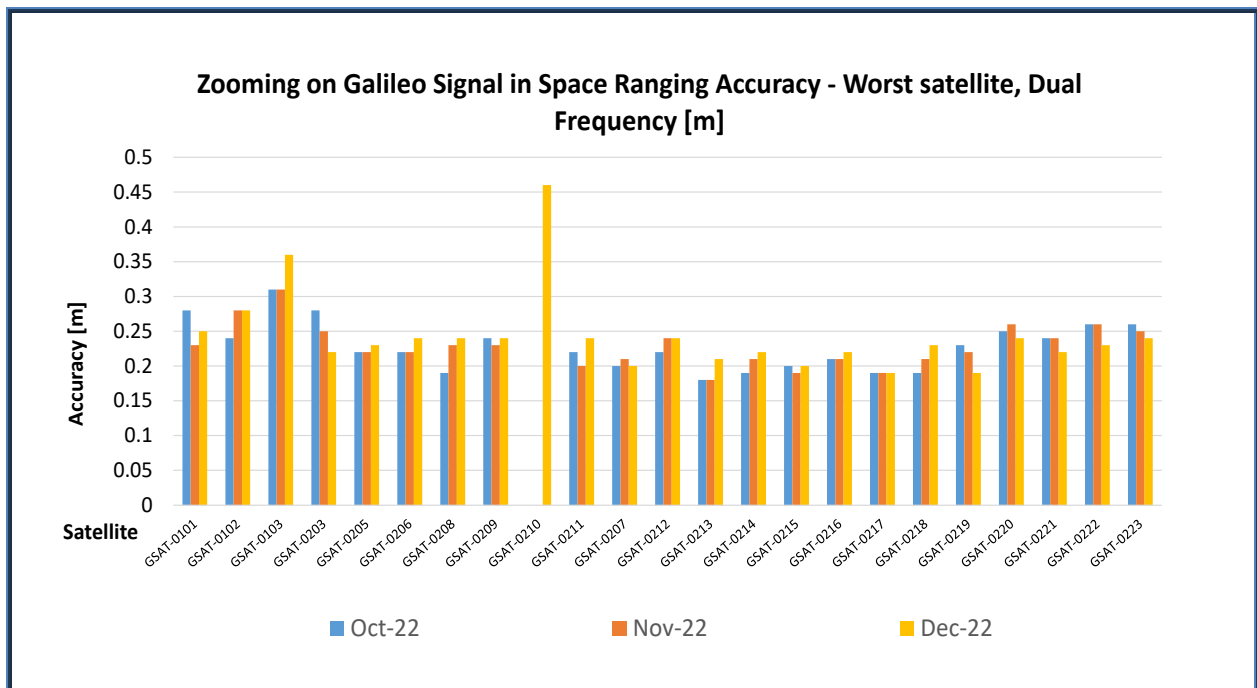
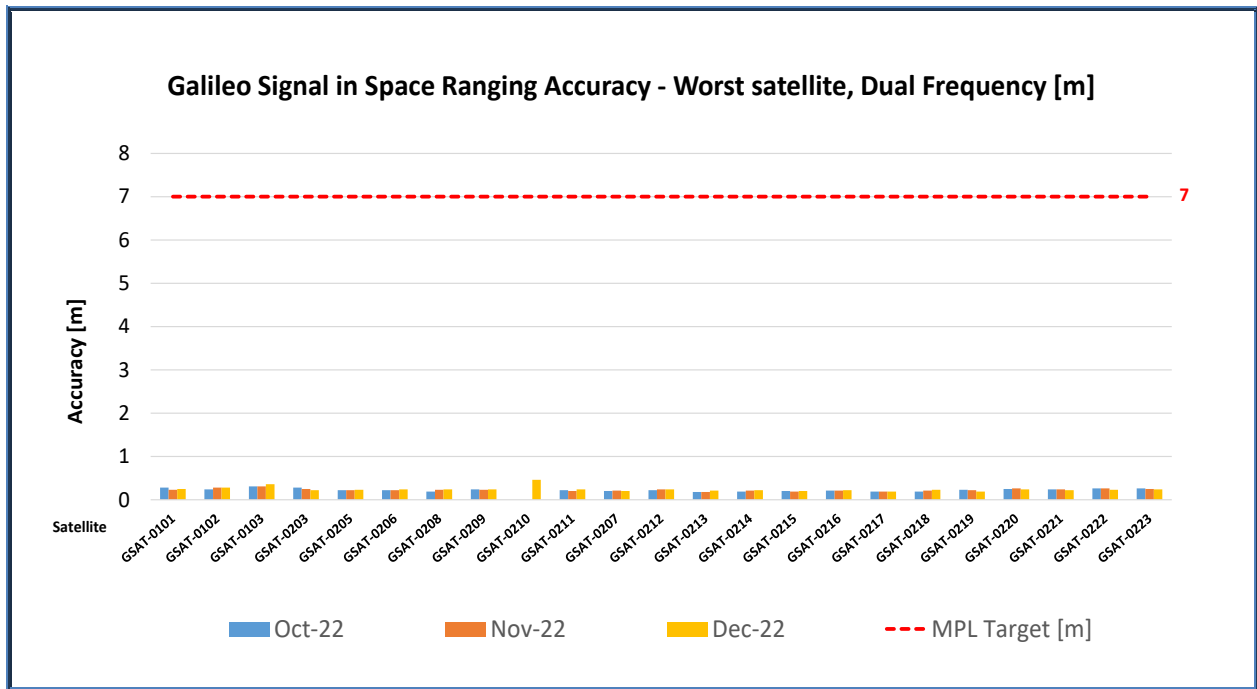


Figure 6 : Monthly Galileo SIS Ranging Accuracy (95th percentile) “for any satellite”, measured during reporting period for worst-case, Dual-Frequency (DF)

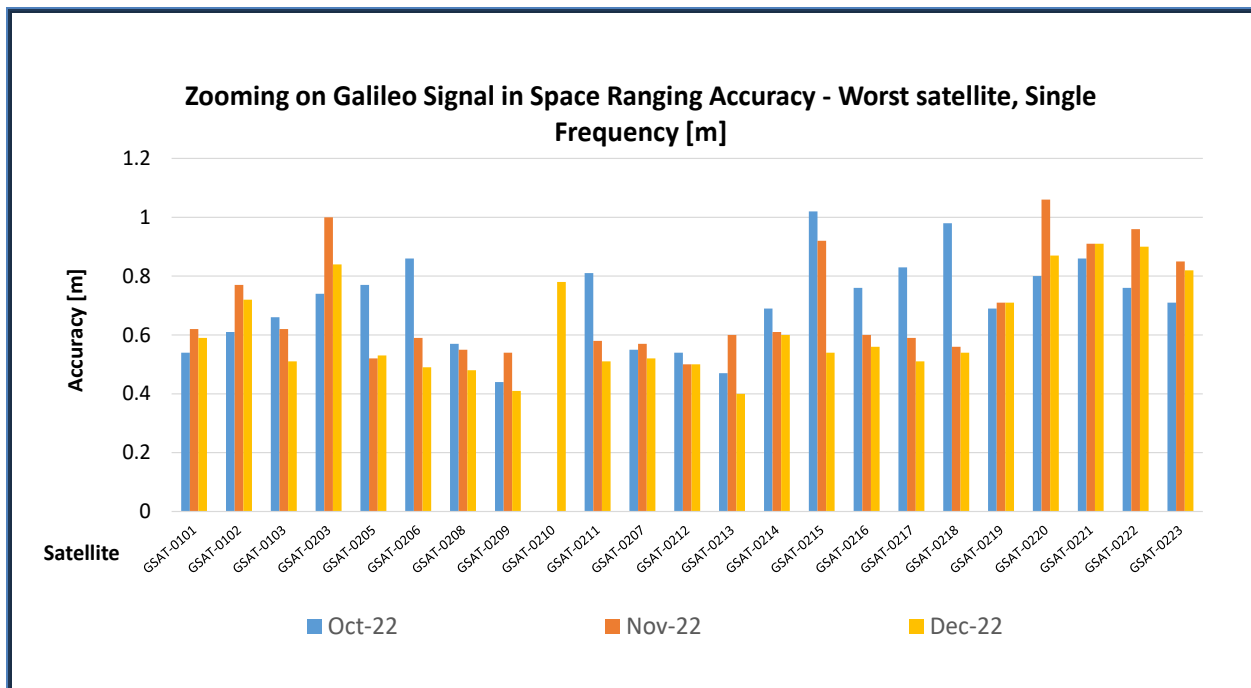
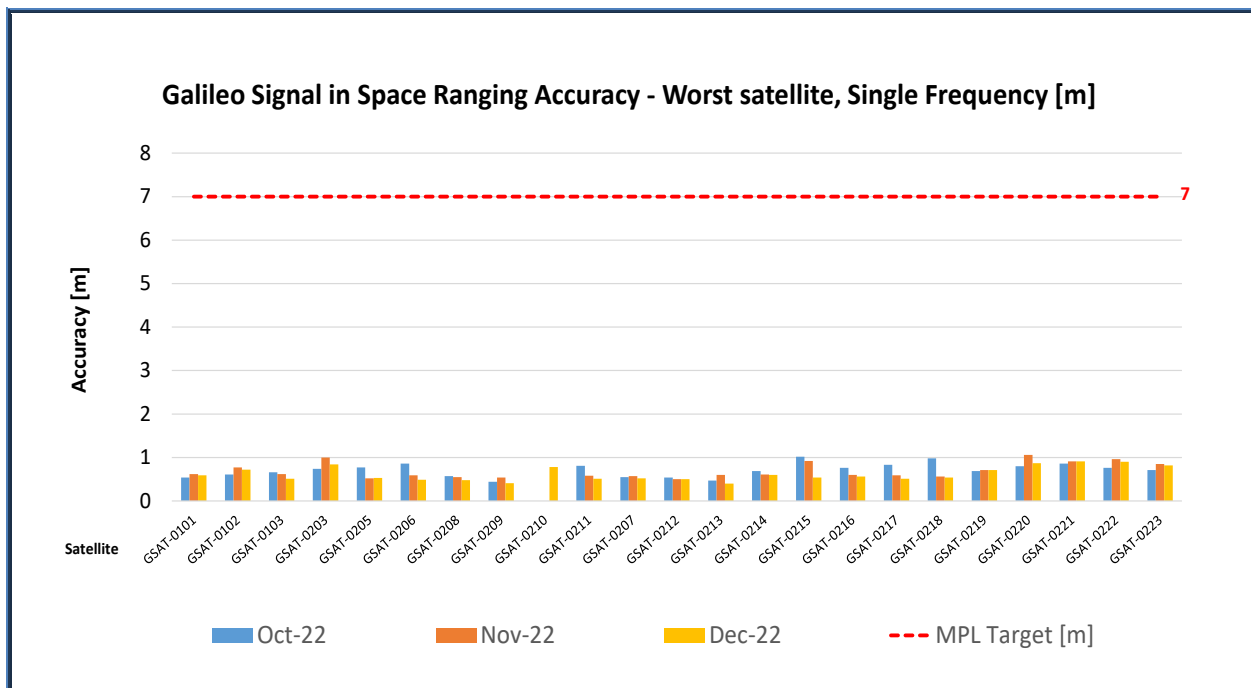


Figure 7 : Monthly Galileo SIS Ranging Accuracy (95th percentile) "for any satellite", measured during the reporting period for worst-case, Single-Frequency (SF)

Compliance with the MPL in [OS-SDD], referring to 95% confidence level, is achieved in all cases, with a specified maximum threshold of 7 [m]¹³ for the monthly performance of each individual satellite.

Figure 8 depicts the average “over all satellites” (constellation mean). Again, the [OS-SDD] MPL target of 2 [m]¹⁴ is met by the Constellation average value.

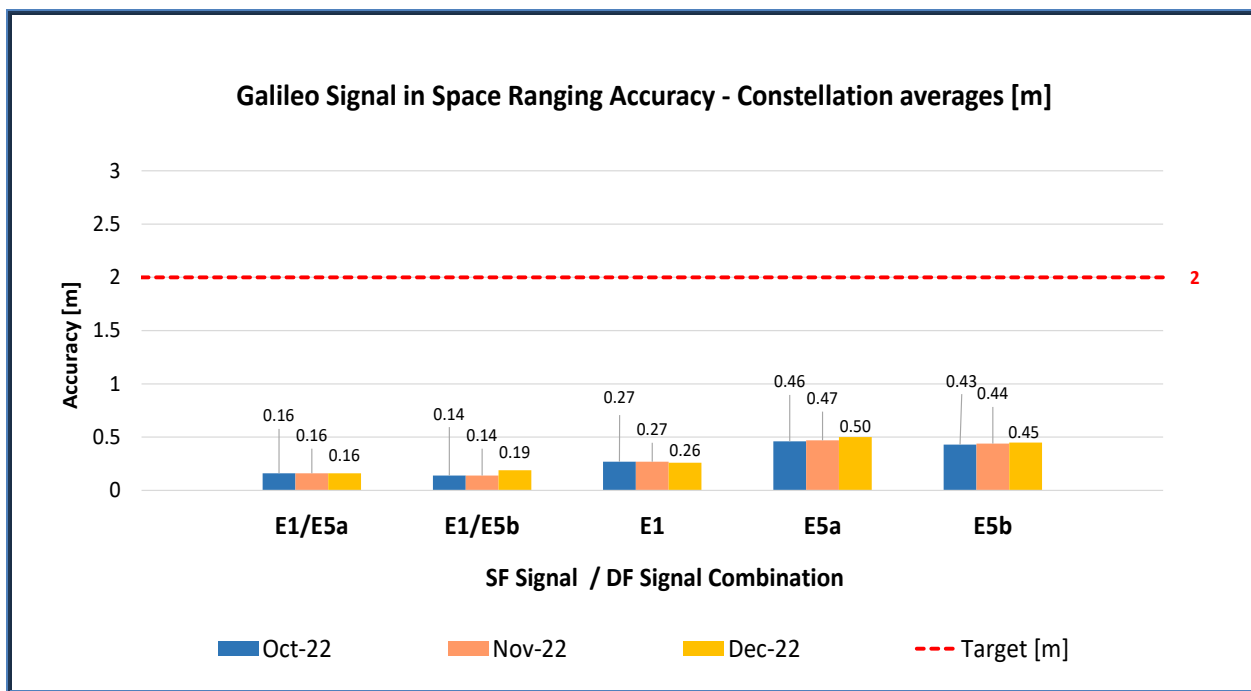


Figure 8 : Monthly Galileo SIS Ranging Accuracy (95th percentile) “over all satellites” (constellation average), measured during the reporting period

¹³ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.3.1 (Table 9)

¹⁴ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.3.1 (Table 10)

4 UTC AND GGTO DISSEMINATION AND DETERMINATION PERFORMANCE

In this section of the report the following performance figures are provided:

- ◇ Availability of the Galileo Time Correlation Parameters and of UTC Determination;
- ◇ Accuracy of Galileo Time Correlation Parameters.

4.1 AVAILABILITY OF THE GALILEO TIME CORRELATION PARAMETERS AND OF UTC DETERMINATION

With the new [OS-SDD] in force since December 2021:

- the MPL on the Availability of the Galileo OS UTC Time Dissemination is increased to **95%**;
- the MPL on the Availability of UTC Time Determination accuracy better than 31 ns (95%) is increased to **95%**;
- the MPL on GGTO Determination Availability target remains 80%, and is **no longer normalised annually**.

The **Availability** of the Galileo Universal Time Coordinated (**UTC**) **Time Dissemination Service** is defined as the percentage of time that the system provides at least one HEALTHY ranging/timing Signal in Space above a minimum elevation angle of 5 degrees. Figure 9 provides the Worst User Location (WUL) Availability of such service, computed for a virtual grid of user positions over the service coverage area.

As shown, the monthly (short-term) Availability of the Galileo **UTC Dissemination Service** achieved **100%** during all three months of the reporting period. The MPL target, increased to **95%**¹⁵ in the new [OS-SDD] is therefore fulfilled with the maximum margin.

Regarding the commitment concerning the **Availability of UTC Time Determination Service** with the assigned accuracy threshold of 31 [ns], results for the observation period are given in Figure 10, with a required percentage of success increased to **95%**¹⁶. The target for Availability is also met, with an availability of **100%** during the entire quarter.

¹⁵ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.4.2 (Table 14)

¹⁶ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.4.5 (Table 18)

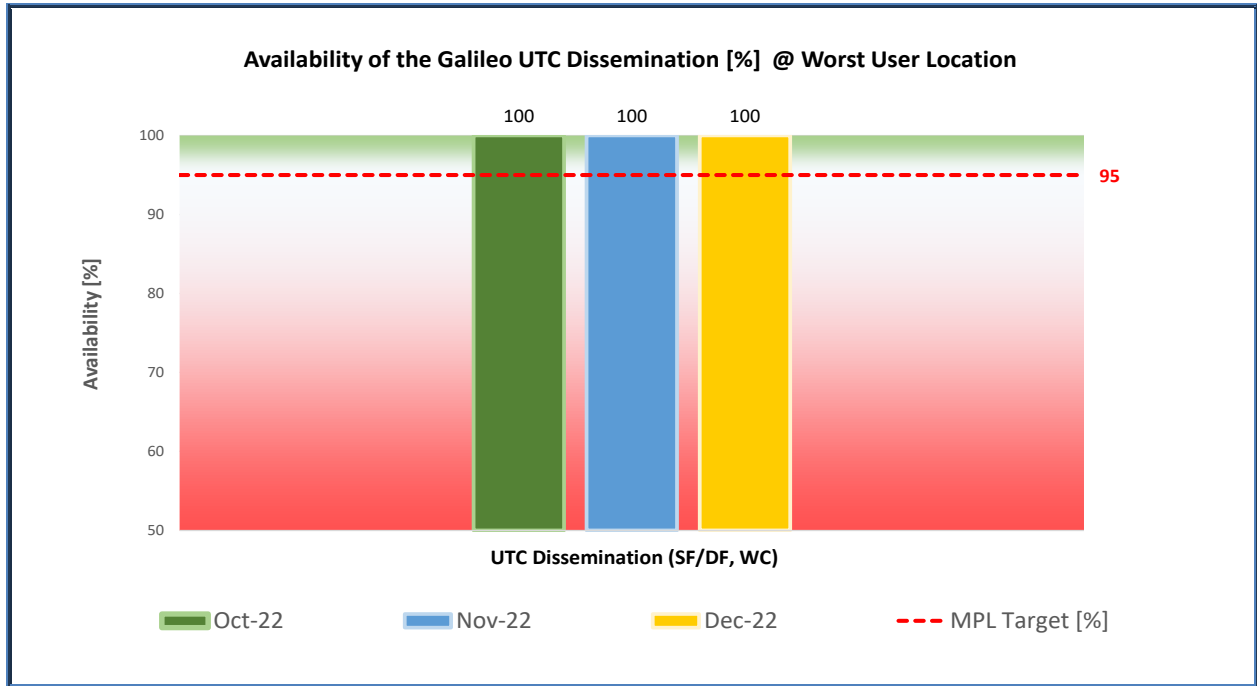


Figure 9 : Monthly availability of the UTC Dissemination Service during the reporting period

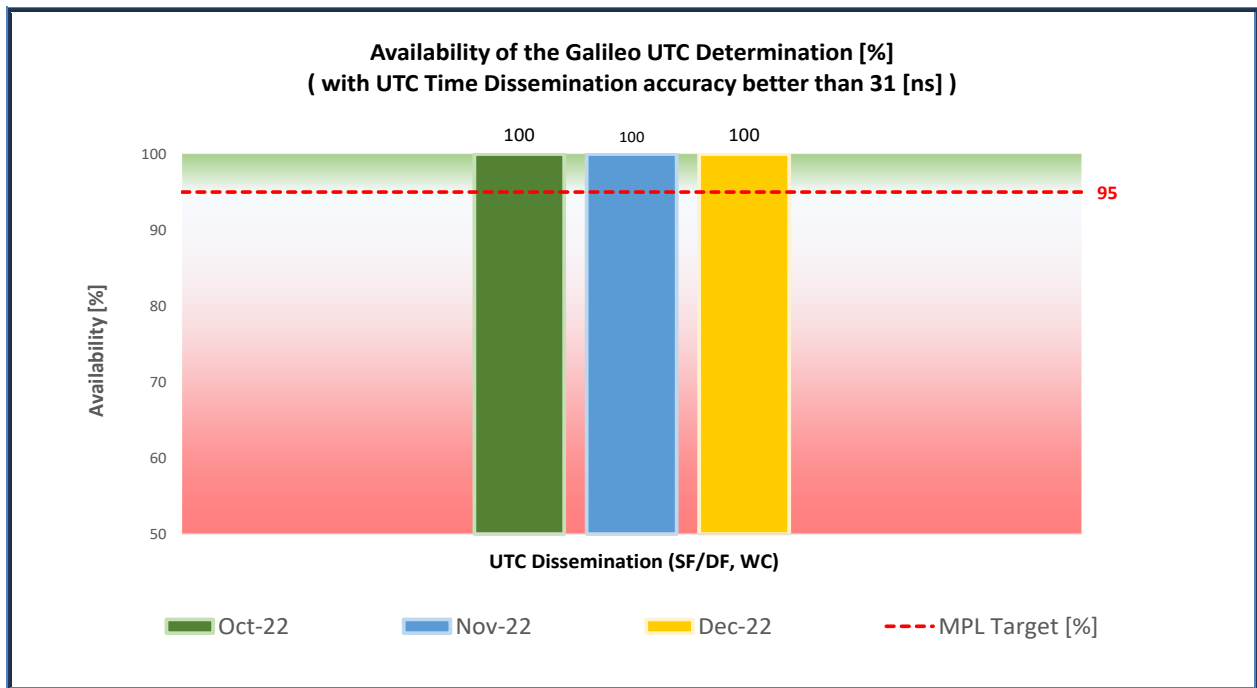


Figure 10 : Monthly availability of the UTC Determination ≤ 31 [ns] during the reporting period

The Availability of Galileo to GPS Time Offset (GGTO) Determination is the percentage of time that the system provides at least one non-dummy GGTO¹⁷ set of coefficients within the Navigation message, acquiring SIS from a space vehicle seen above a minimum elevation angle of 5 degrees.

Figure 11 gives the availability of the GGTO Determination for Worst User Location (WUL), computed for a virtual grid of user positions over the service coverage area. Values are no longer normalised annually, as per new [OS-SDD] MPL definition.

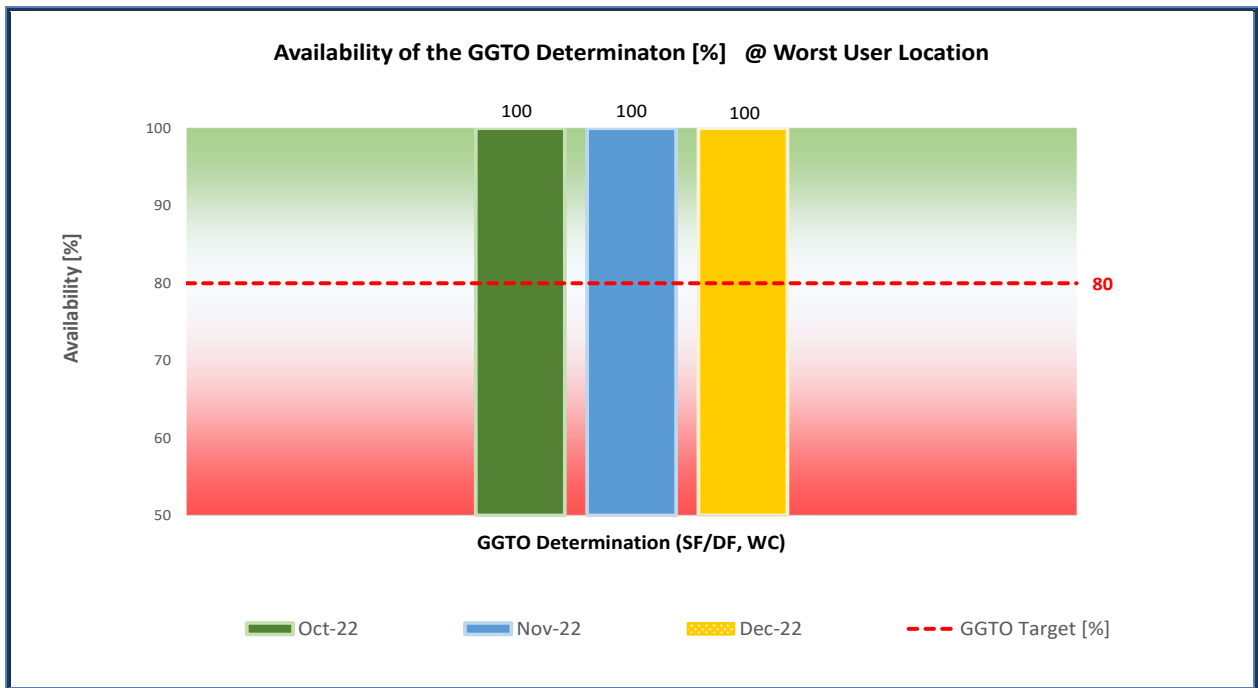


Figure 11 : Monthly Availability of the GGTO Determination, during the reporting period

The MPL of 80%¹⁸ specified by [OS-SDD] for the monthly performance is fully achieved; the GGTO Determination capability was never reduced during the Quarter, having an availability of 100%.

¹⁷ "Dummy" GGTO is defined in [OS-SDD] and in Galileo SiS ICD in terms of "all 1's" appearing in the GGTO parameters binary slot(s) carried by the Navigation message.

¹⁸ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.5.1.2 (Table 20)

4.2 ACCURACY OF GALILEO TIME CORRELATION PARAMETERS

With the new [OS-SDD] in force since December 2021:

- the MPLs on UTC Time and Frequency Dissemination Accuracy are **no longer normalised annually**; their targets remain unchanged (respectively 30 [ns] and 3E-13);
- the MPL on GGTO Determination Accuracy target remains 20 [ns] (95%), but is **no longer normalised annually**.

The Galileo Signal in Space Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) **Time Dissemination Accuracy** and the Galileo Signal in Space Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) **Frequency Dissemination Accuracy** are computed as the daily average error of the normalised time and frequency offset relative to UTC for a user equipped with a Standard Timing / Calibration Laboratory Receiver¹⁹.

Figure 12 shows the 95th percentile of the daily average of the UTC Dissemination Accuracy, not further normalised²⁰, whilst observed over each period of 1 months.

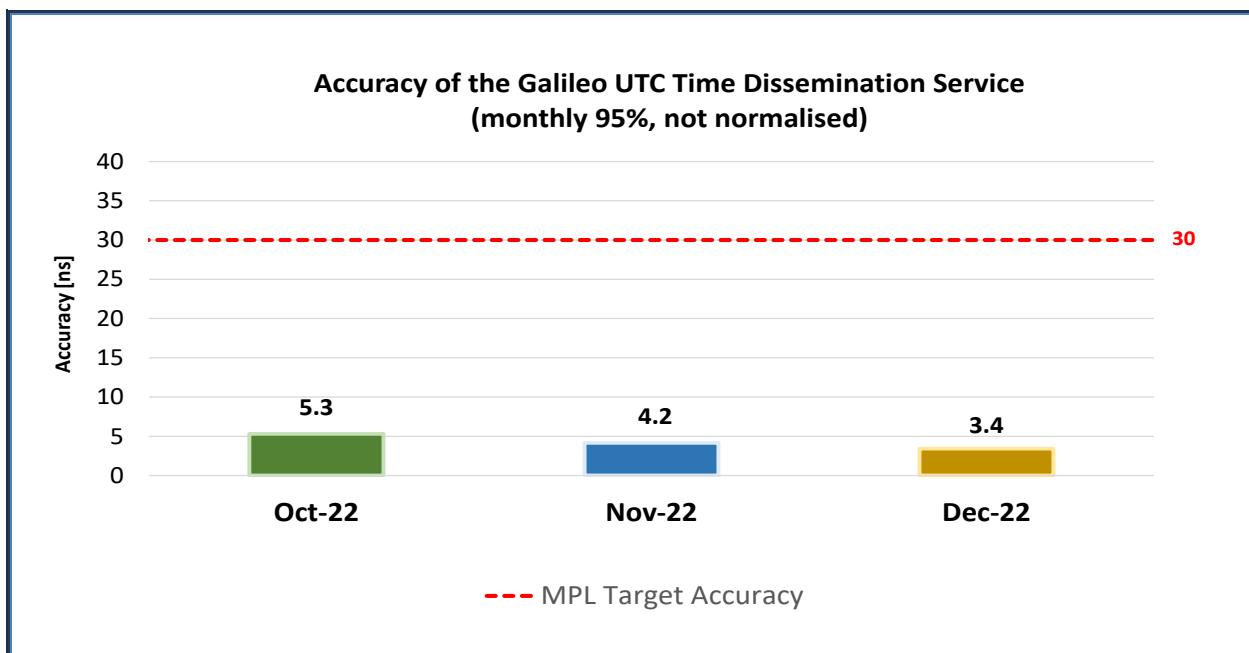


Figure 12 : Monthly UTC Time Dissemination Accuracy, 95% confidence level

¹⁹ Note that the final UTC Determination Accuracy experienced by the user will also be affected by ranging errors, on top of the committed UTC Dissemination Accuracy

²⁰ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.3.3 (Table 11)

Figure 13 shows the 95th percentile of the UTC Frequency Dissemination Accuracy, also in this case computed accumulating measurement data over a single month ²¹. Figure 14 shows the 95th percentile of the daily average of the GGTO Determination Accuracy, also again not any longer normalised annually ²².

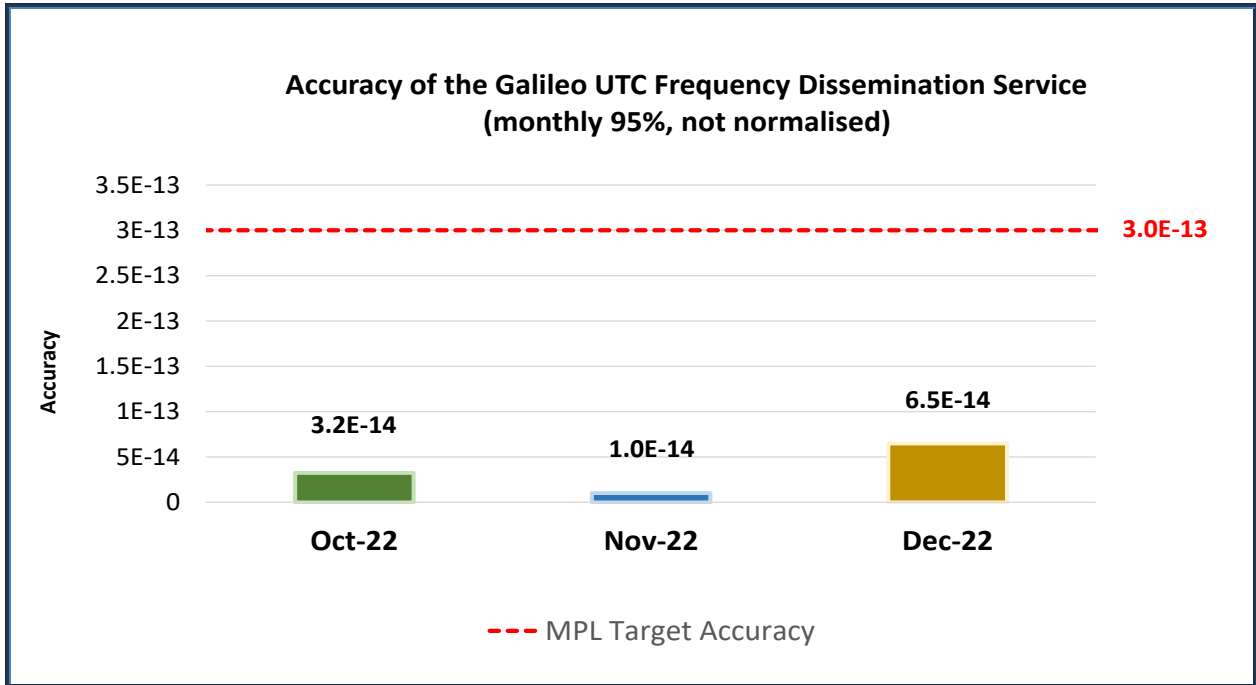


Figure 13 : Monthly UTC Frequency Dissemination Accuracy, 95% confidence level

As seen in Figure 12, the UTC (Time) Dissemination Accuracy achieves a very good performance level, with a maximum offset of 5.3 [ns], which is well below the [OS-SDD] Minimum Performance Level specification of 30 [ns] ²⁰.

Regarding the UTC Frequency Dissemination accuracy, Figure 13 shows that the measured 95th percentile value is less than or equal to 6.5E-14, which is almost an order of magnitude better than the [OS-SDD] MPL normalised annual ceiling of 3.0E-13 ²¹.

The Galileo to GPS Time Offset (**GGTO**) **Determination Accuracy** is computed as the daily average of the difference between the GST-GPS Time Offset computed using the Galileo navigation message and the true GST-GPS Time Offset.

About the GGTO Determination Accuracy, shown in Figure 14, the measured values are equal or below 3.1 [ns] in the quarterly reporting period. These figures are within the [OS-SDD] MPL threshold of 20 [ns] ²², computed with a confidence level of 95%.

²¹ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.3.3 (Table 12)

²² Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.5.1.2 (Table 19)

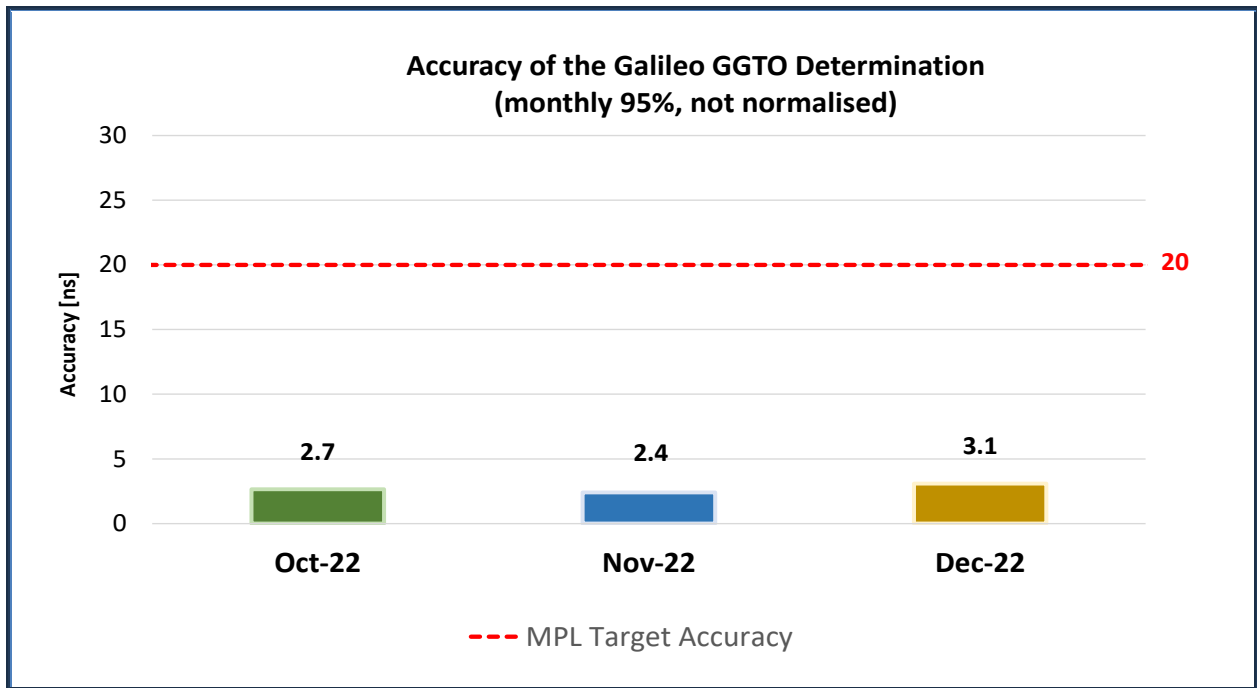


Figure 14 : Long-term 95th percentile of GGTO Determination Accuracy

5 GALILEO POSITIONING PERFORMANCE

In this section of the report, the following performance figures are provided:

- ◇ Availability of the Galileo Position Dilution of Precision;
- ◇ Availability of the Galileo Positioning Service;
- ◇ Galileo measured Positioning Performance.

These parameters are reported considering only satellites in nominal slots.

5.1 AVAILABILITY OF THE GALILEO POSITION DILUTION OF PRECISION

With the new [OS-SDD] in force since December 2021:

- the MPL on availability of $PDOP \leq 6$ is increased to **90%**;
- a new MPL is introduced for the **availability of the same metric at WUL**, with a **target of 87%**.

The applicable [OS-SDD] defines MPLs on the **Availability of a (3D) PDOP** (Position Dilution of Precision) less than or equal to **6**. As mentioned above, the target for AUL is increased to **90%**²³, while the target for WUL is newly introduced and set to **87%**²³.

Results are presented in Figure 15 and Figure 16, distinguishing between the cases of SIS carrying I/NAV or F/NAV messages.

With figures all greater than or equal to **97.40%**, the target value is met for the Average User Location (AUL), and exceeded with significant margin for the Worst User Location (WUL).

²³ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.4.3 (Table 15)

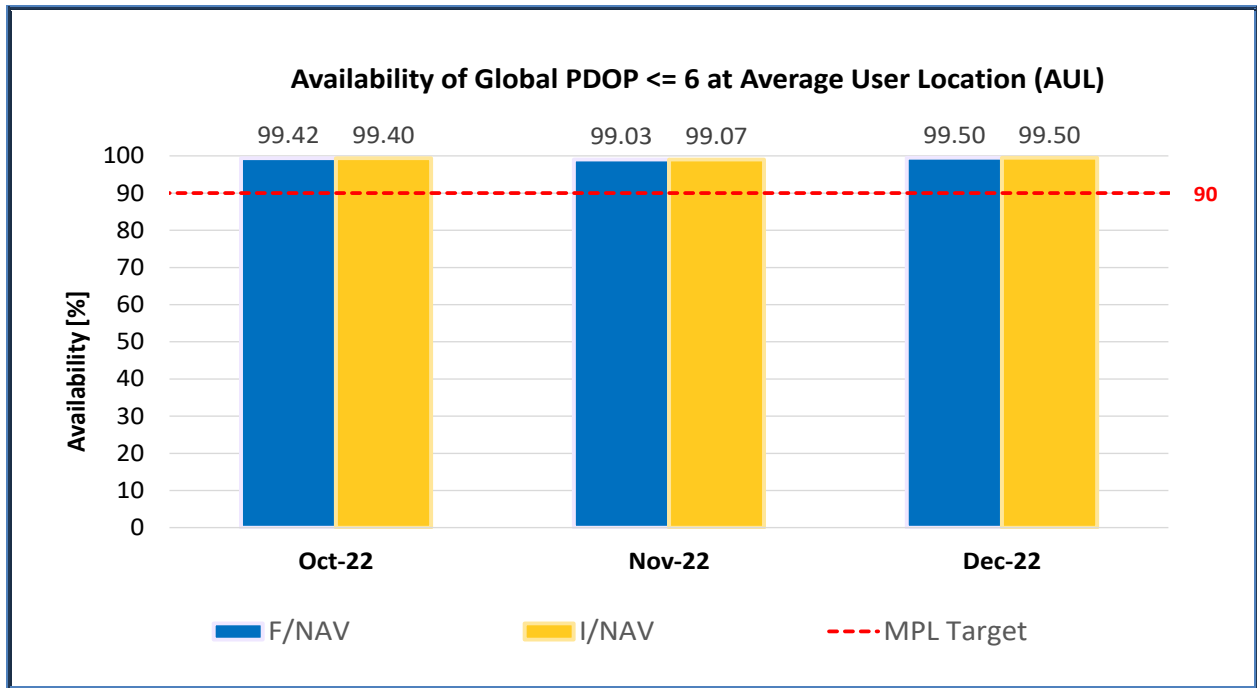


Figure 15 : Monthly Availability of PDOP ≤ 6 at Average User Location (AUL)

Figure 16 shows the Availability of a (3D) PDOP ≤ 6 at Worst User Location, which is now subject to an MPL target:

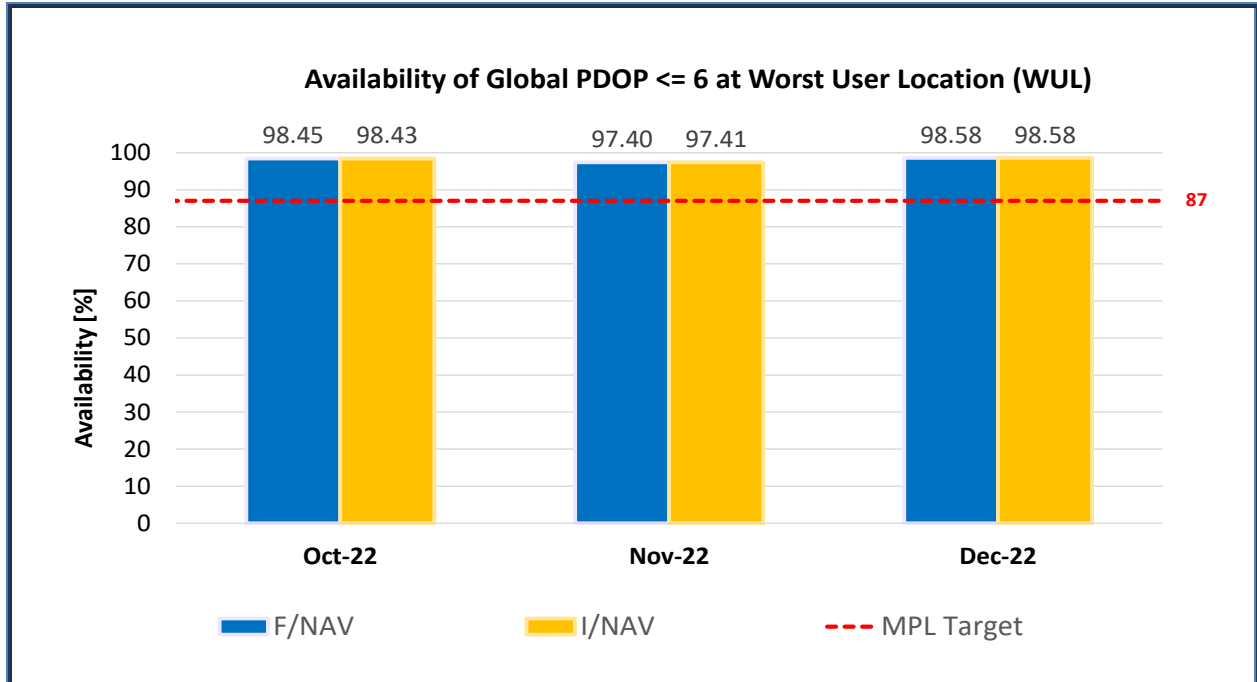


Figure 16 : Monthly Availability of PDOP ≤ 6 at Worst User Location (WUL)

5.2 AVAILABILITY OF THE GALILEO POSITIONING SERVICE

With the new [OS-SDD] in force since December 2021:

- the MPL on the Availability of Positioning with a Horizontal Positioning Accuracy better than 7.5 [m] and a Vertical Positioning Accuracy better than 15 [m] (95% confidence level) is increased to **90%** for both SF and DF at AUL and 87% at WUL (was 70%).

The [OS-SDD] defines the **Availability of Positioning**, under the condition that location error due to system contribution is required to be not worse than 7.5 [m] for the horizontal component (HPE), and not worse than 15 [m] for the vertical one (VPE), evaluated at 95%.

Different targets are assigned: increased to 87%²⁴ at Worst User Location (WUL), and to 90%²⁵ for the Average User Location (AUL).

The achieved results are shown separately for the case of worst Single Frequency SIS (E1, E5a, E5b) and of worst Dual Frequency combination (E1-E5a, E1-E5b) in the following Figure 17 and Figure 18. The target values are met with large margins.

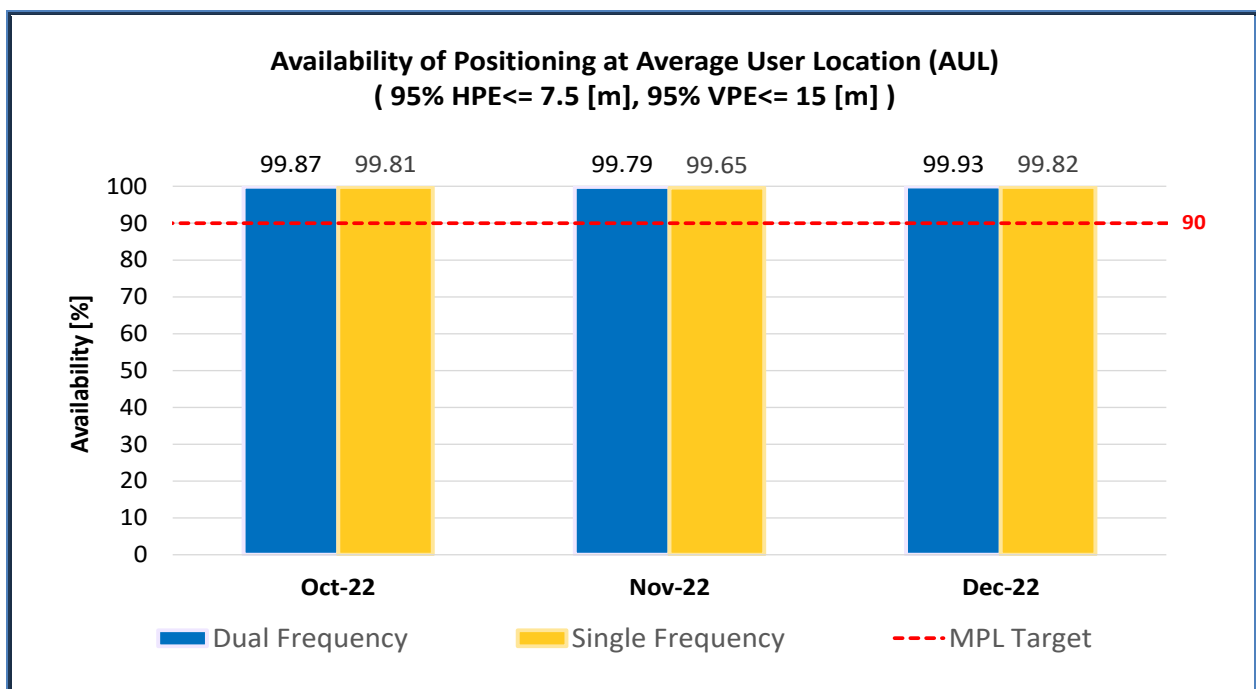


Figure 17 : Availability of Positioning at Average User Location (AUL)

²⁴ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.4.4 (Table 17)

²⁵ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.4.4 (Table 16)

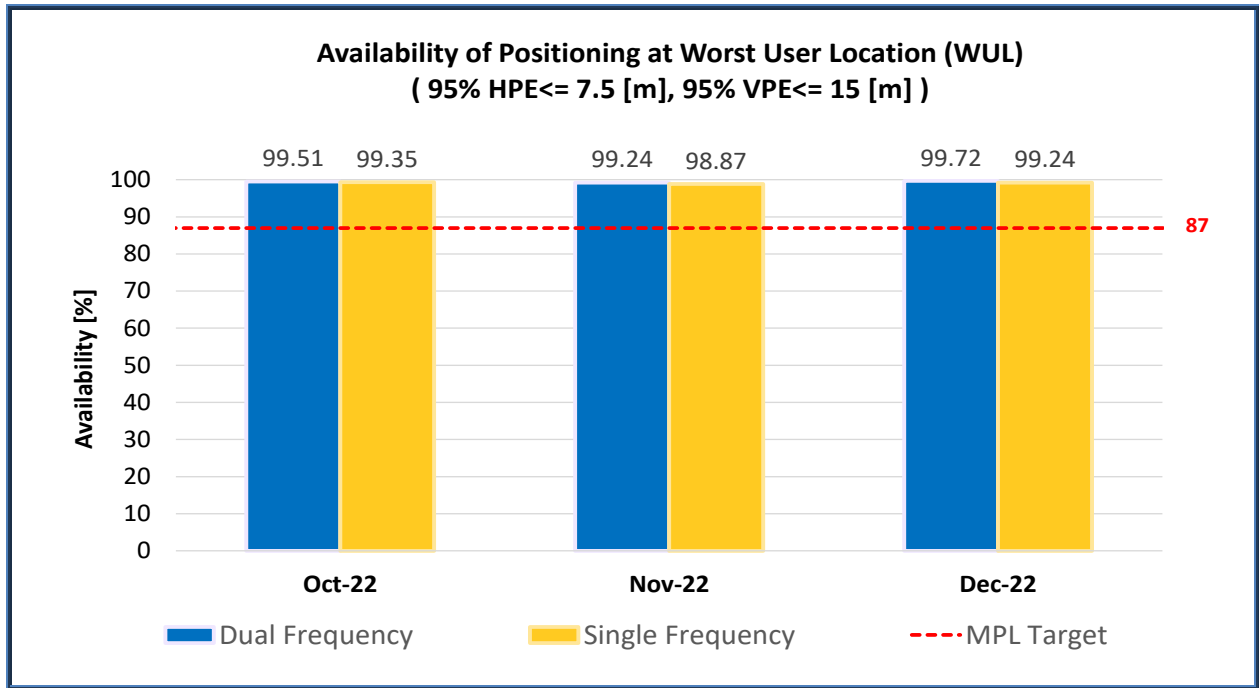


Figure 18 : Availability of Positioning at Worst User Location (WUL)

5.3 GALILEO MEASURED POSITIONING PERFORMANCE

Although the Galileo FOC constellation is not yet completely deployed, since August 2019 the 3D Positioning Service achievable with the Galileo system is subject to a commitment regarding the Availability for given Positioning Accuracy targets, as reported in the previous section 5.2.

In addition, this section provides Navigation Sensor Error estimates for a full (3D) solution of Navigation equations, i.e.: the Horizontal and Vertical Positioning Accuracy performance based on real measurements, collected over a number of test receivers, solving for user coordinates with a constraint of $PDOP \leq 6$ and following [OS-SDD] recommendations regarding SIS health status and "Age of Ephemeris"²⁶.

As specified in the [OS-SDD], Navigation message coefficients with an "Age of Ephemeris" beyond 4 hours are no longer considered valid, so that ranging observables from the corresponding satellite and signal should not be used for positioning and/or time measurement purposes.

Samples affected by local issues, thus not attributable to Galileo SIS, are no longer included in the reported results, based on the adoption of an automatic outlier detection filtering, which was introduced in April 2020.

In the following figures, the horizontal axis is limited on each plot to a maximum error of 20 metres. Each figure also reports the number of samples exceeding a horizontal or vertical error larger than 20 [m].

Positioning performance is reported considering only satellites in the nominal slots.

²⁶ The Time of Ephemeris (t_{0E} in the [OS-SDD]), also called Ephemeris Reference Time (t_{0E} in the [SIS-ICD], section 5.1.1.), is disseminated in the Navigation message, as part of the Precision Ephemeris Set. The terms "Age of Ephemeris" mentioned by the [OS-SDD] and "Time from ephemeris reference epoch" appearing in the [SIS-ICD] are equivalent.

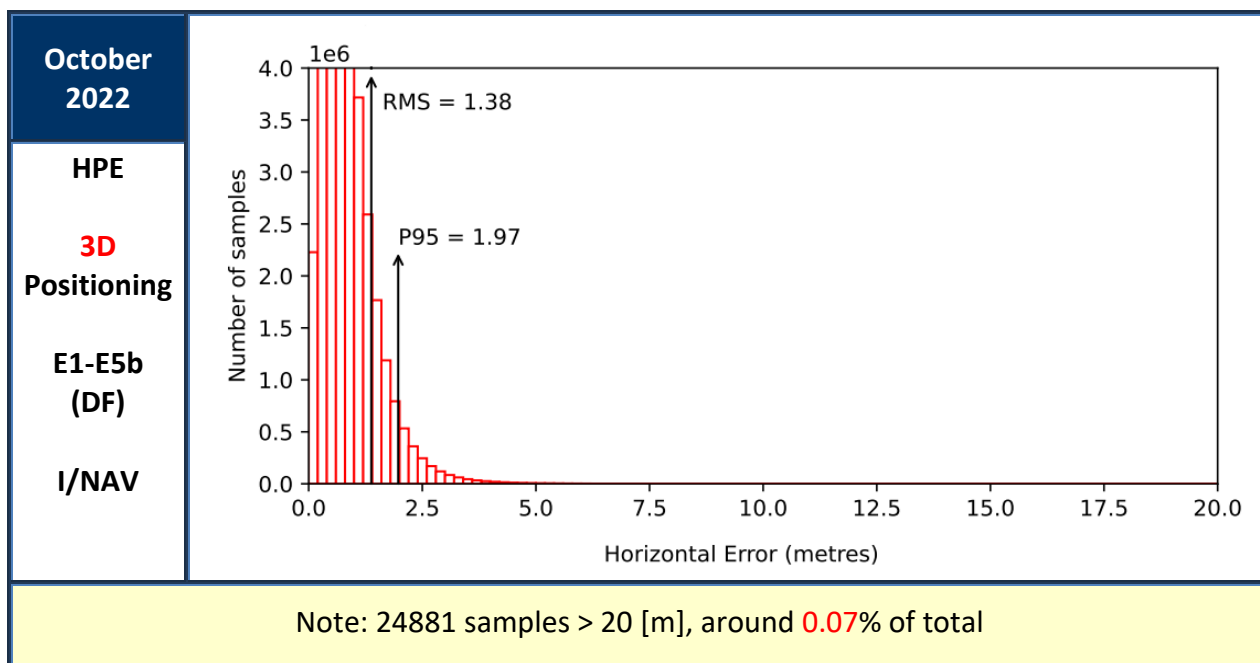
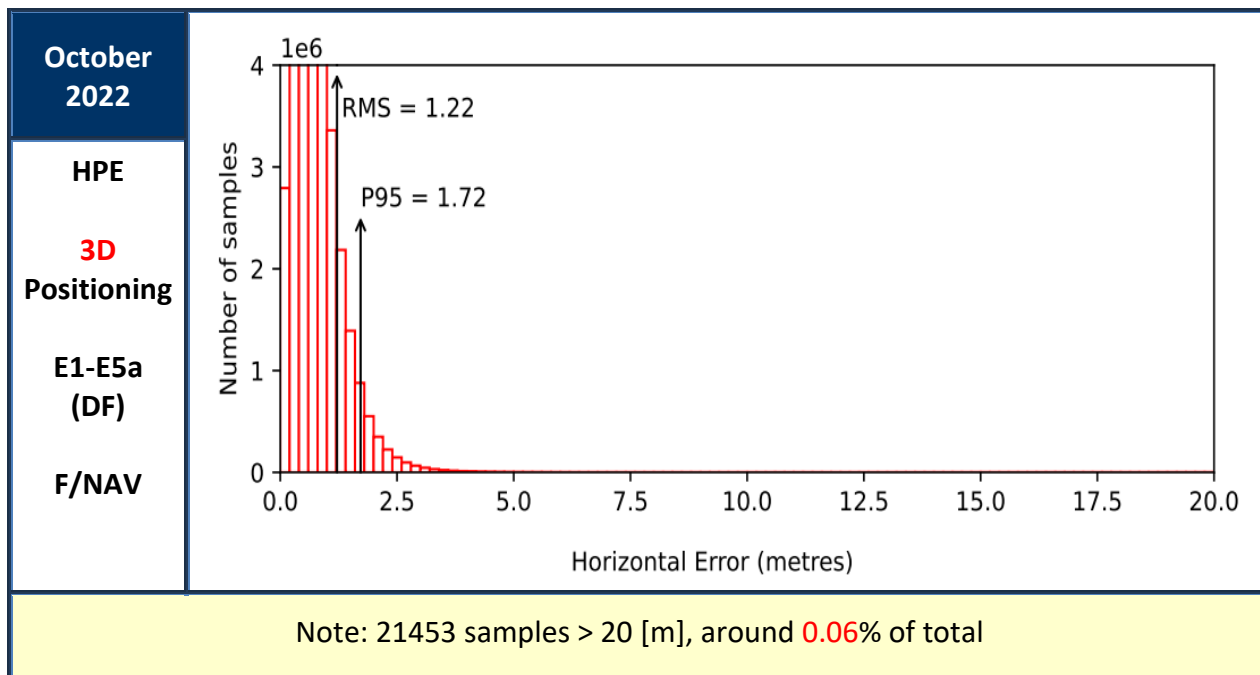


Figure 19 : Horizontal Positioning Error (HPE) for “Galileo-only” users in October 2022

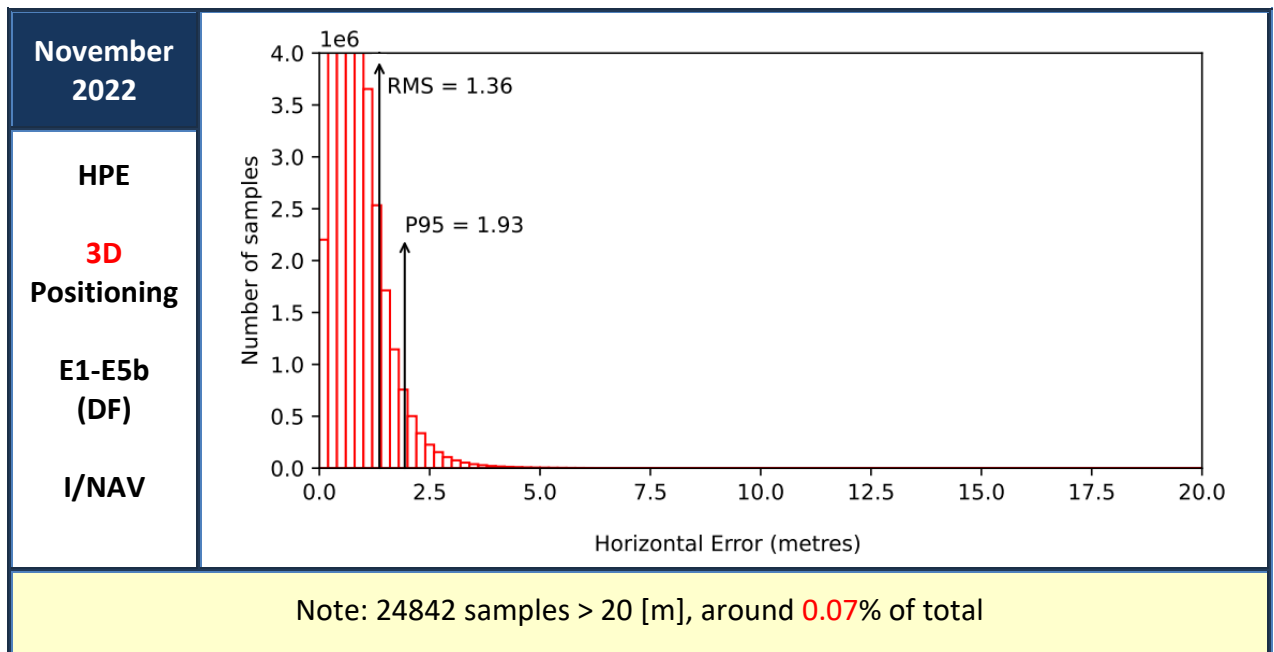
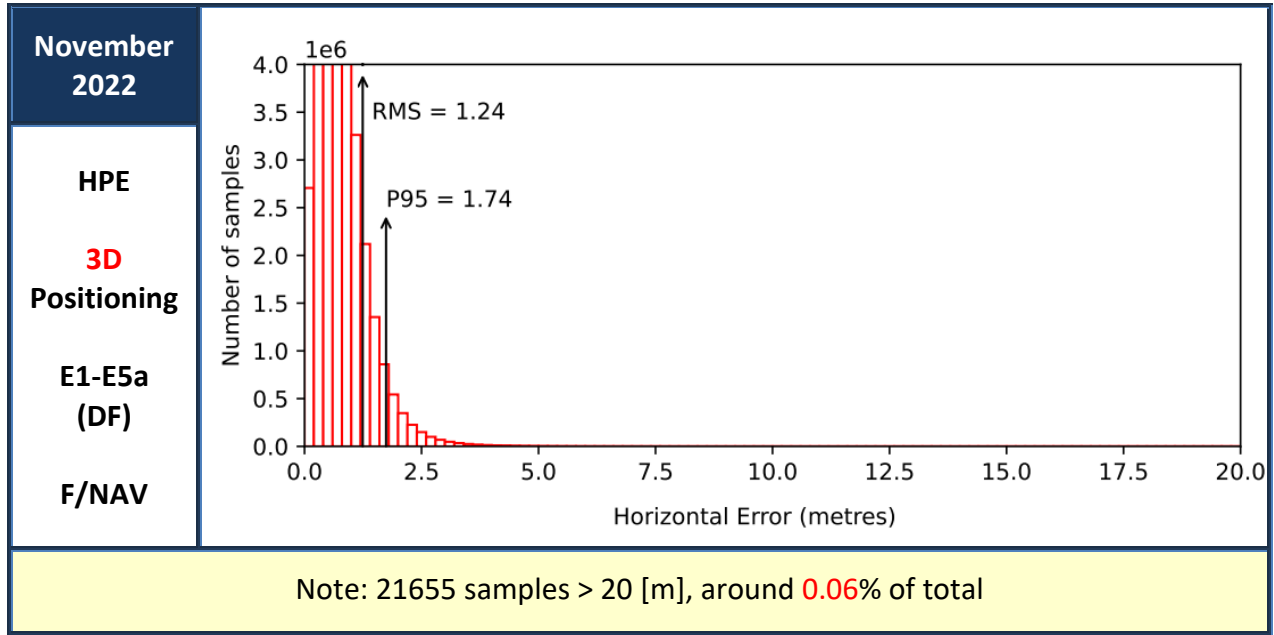


Figure 20 : Horizontal Positioning Error (HPE) for “Galileo-only” users in November 2022

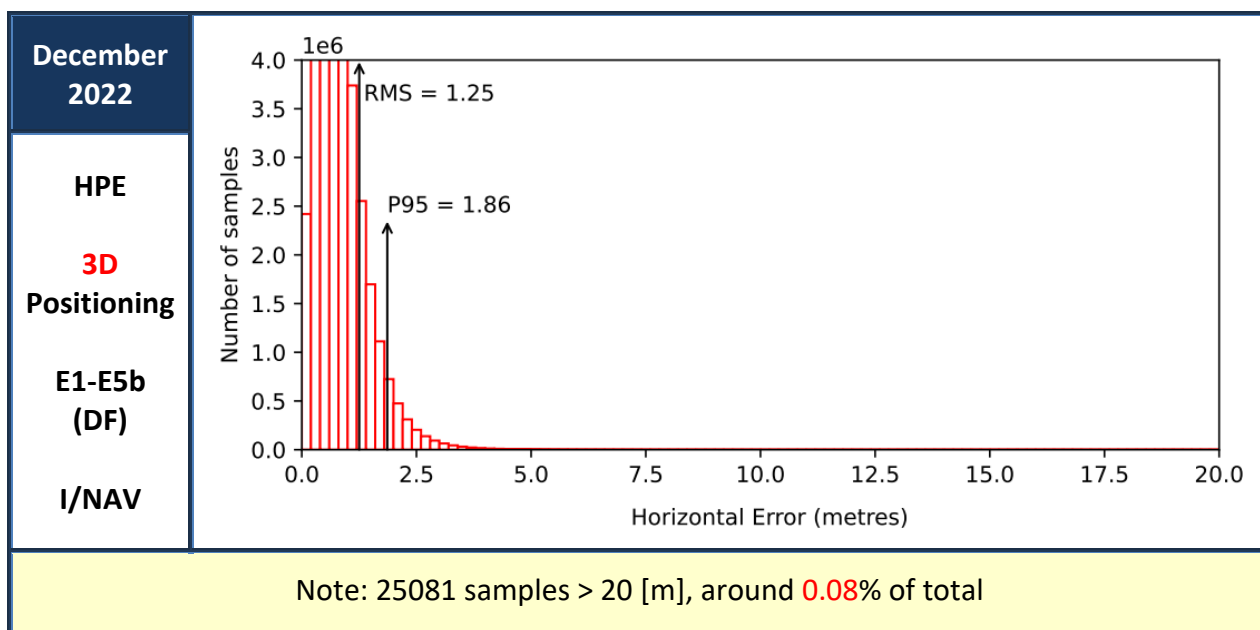
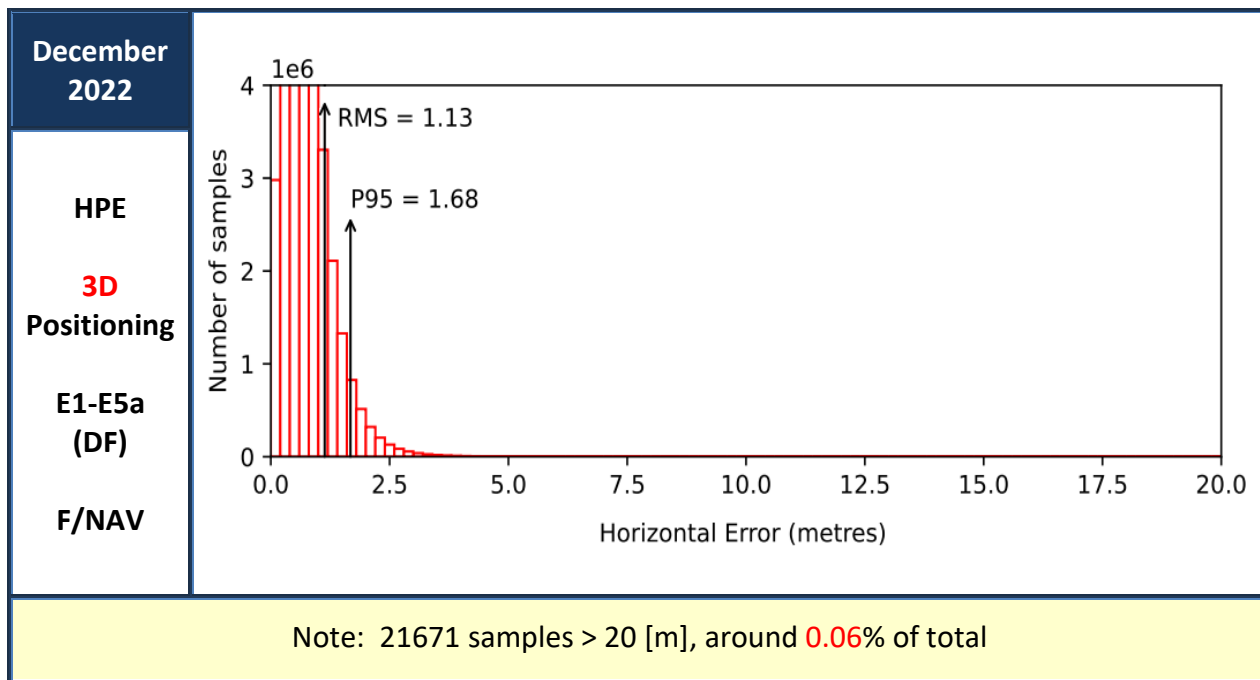


Figure 21 : Horizontal Positioning Error (HPE) for “Galileo-only” users in December 2022

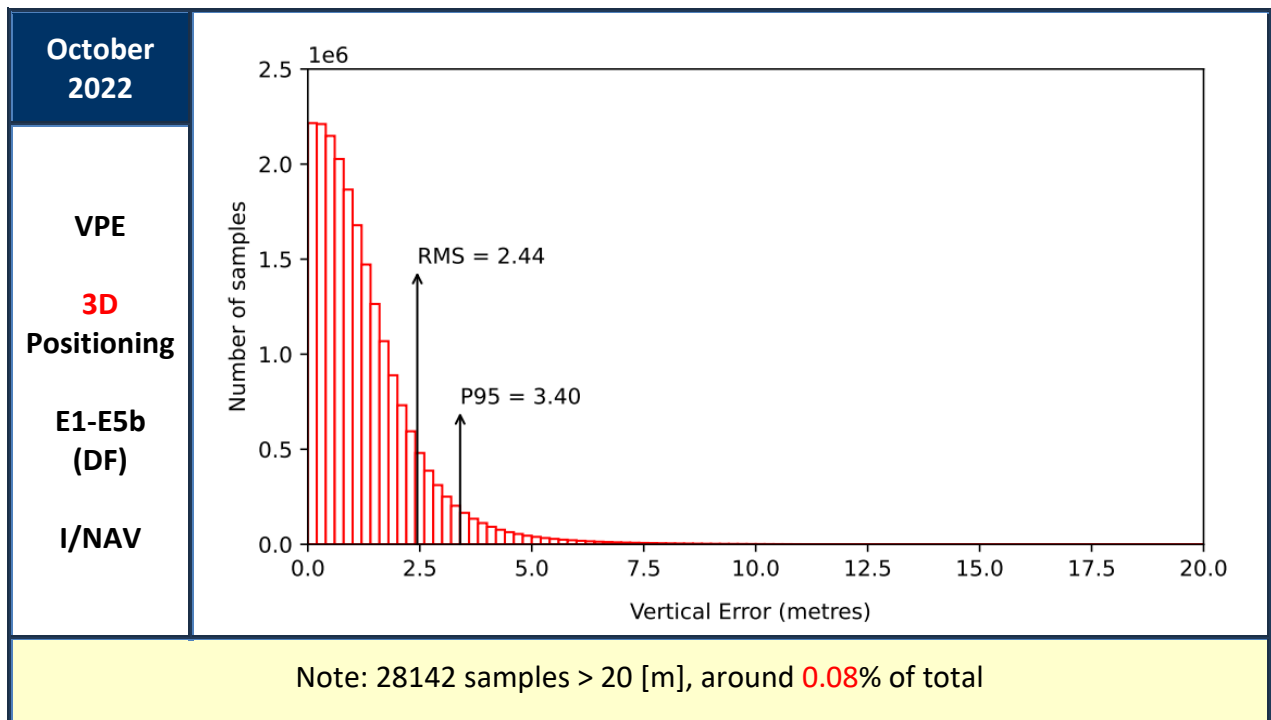
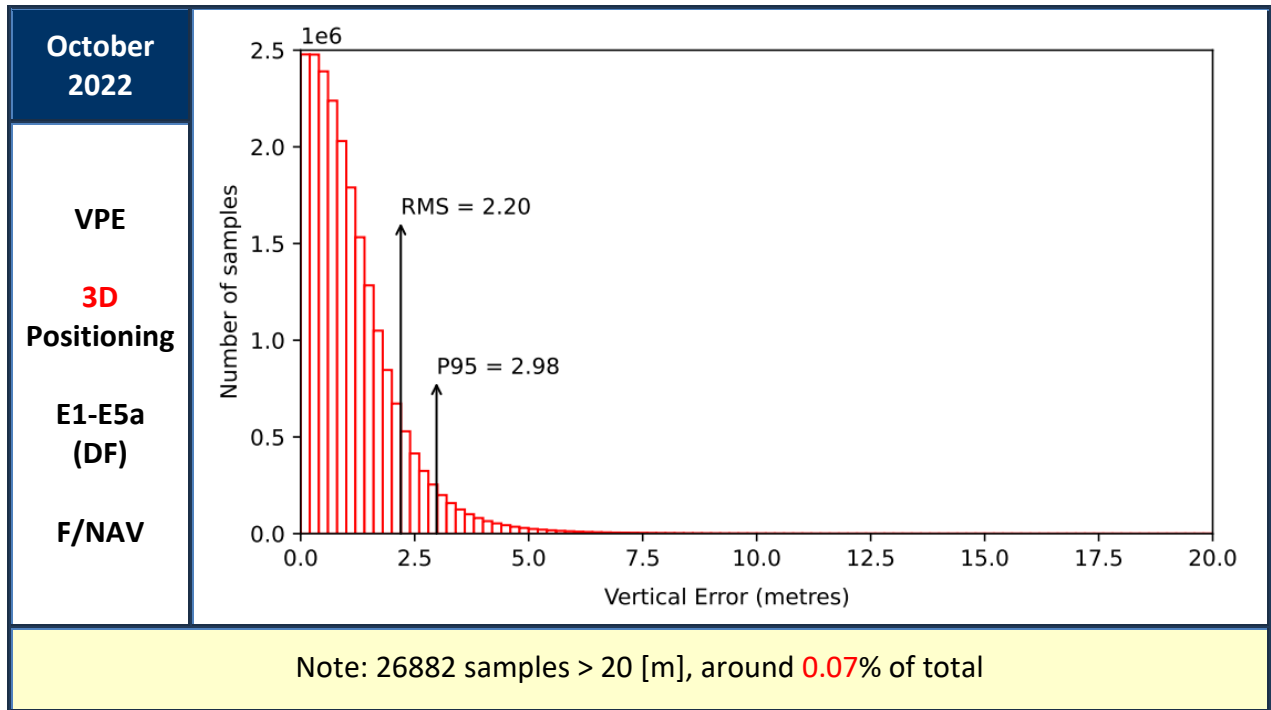


Figure 22 : Vertical Positioning Error (VPE) for “Galileo-only” users in October 2022

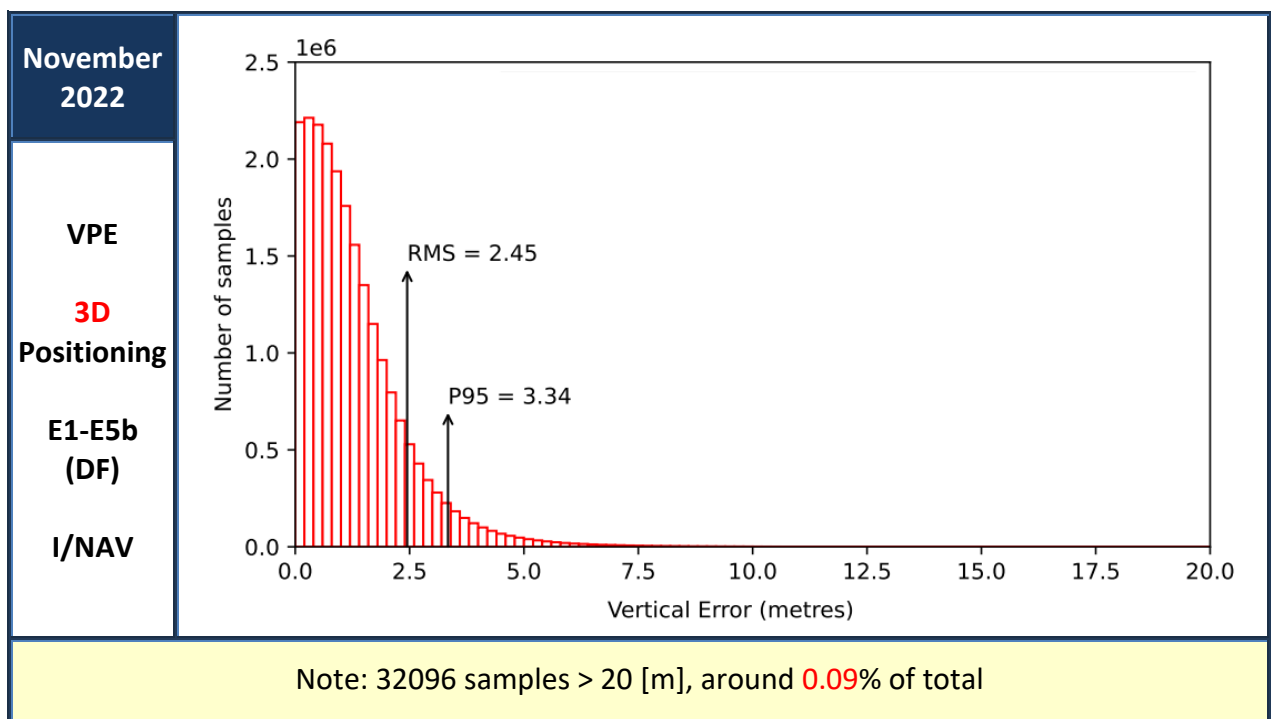
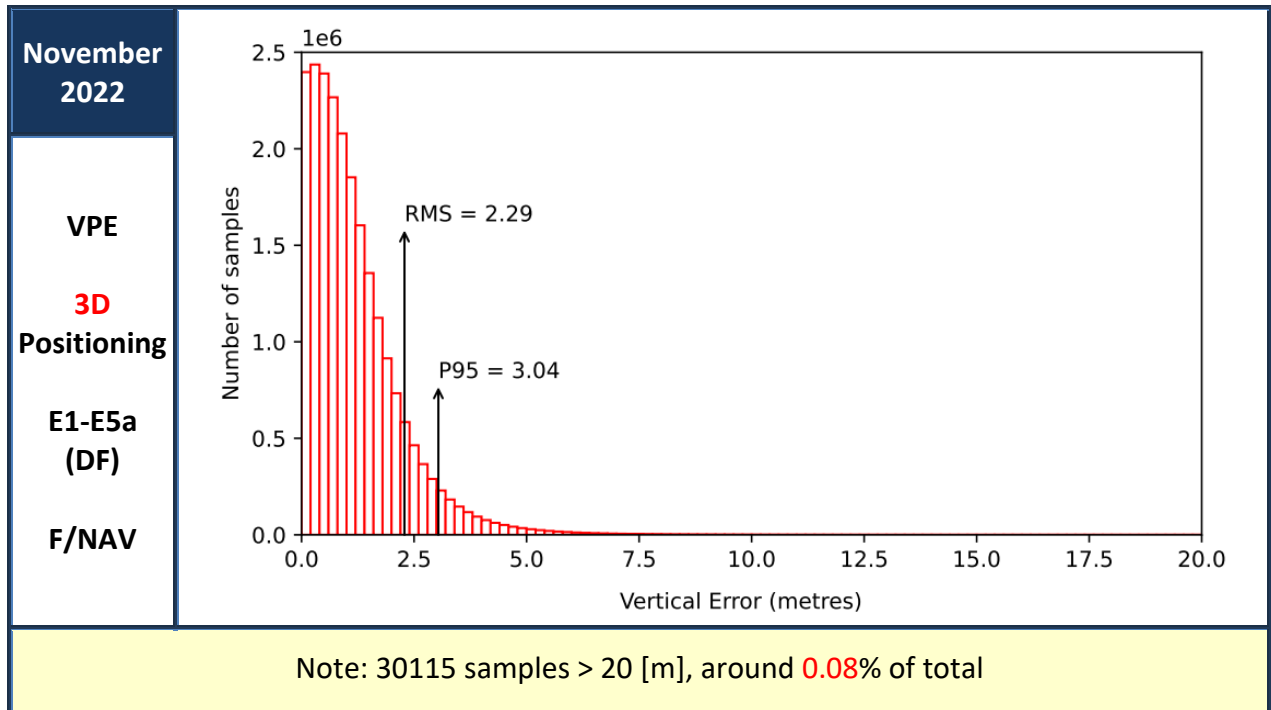


Figure 23 : Vertical Positioning Error (VPE) for “Galileo-only” users in November 2022

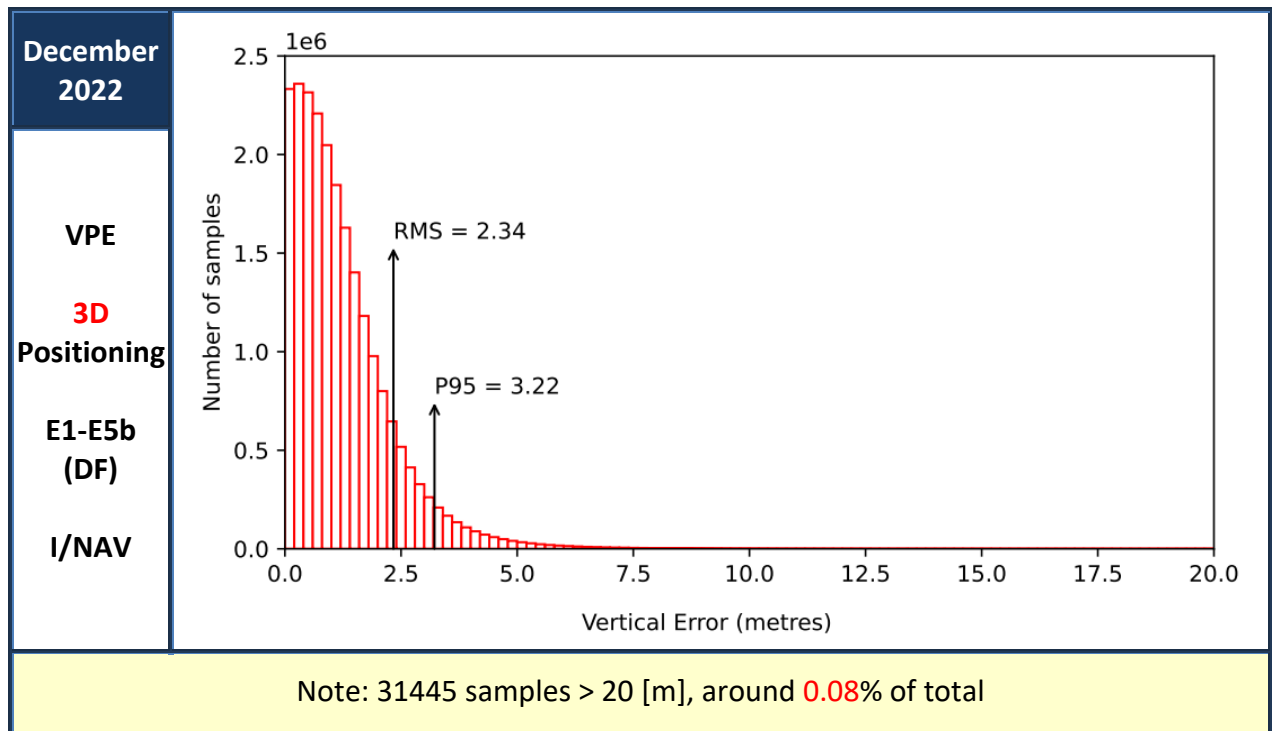
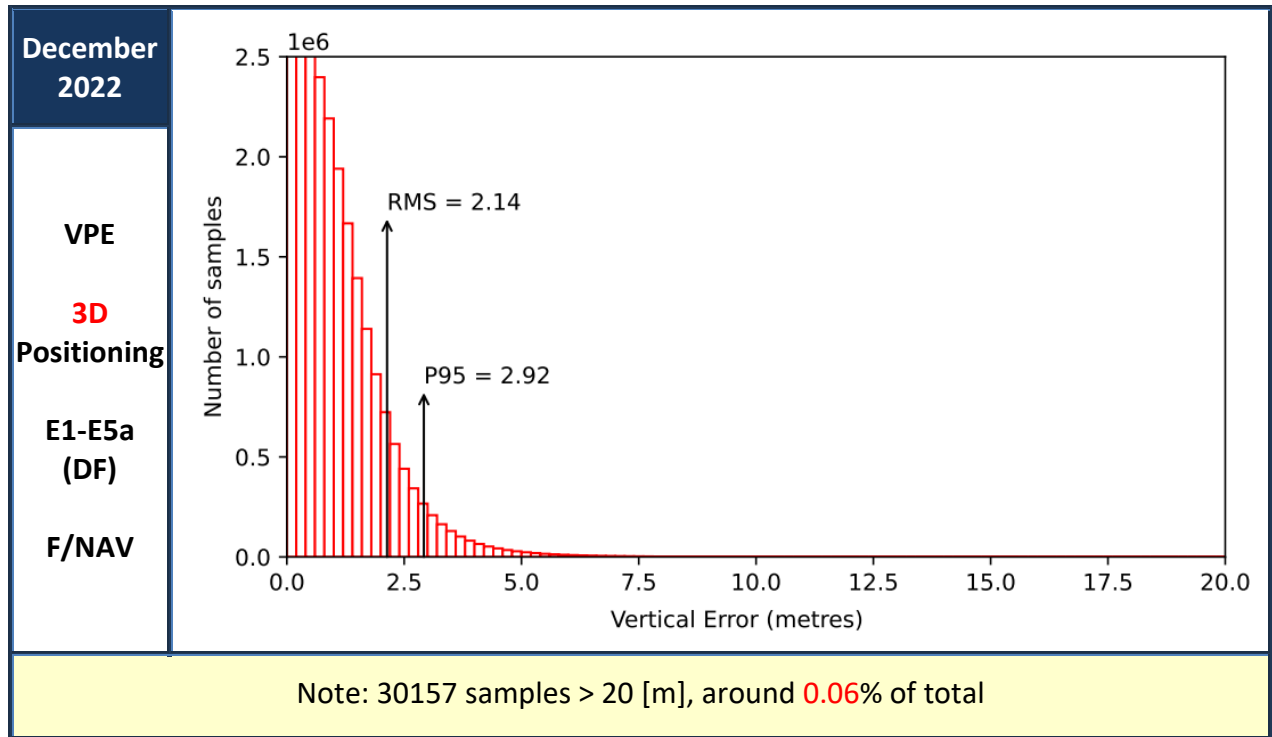


Figure 24 : Vertical Positioning Error (VPE) for “Galileo-only” users in December 2022

6 TIMELY PUBLICATION OF NOTICE ADVISORY TO GALILEO USERS (NAGUS)

The European GNSS Service Centre (GSC) is responsible for timely publication of Notice Advisory to Galileo Users (NAGU) messages on its web pages:

GNSS Service Centre NAGU Publication Service Web Pages	
NAGUs	https://www.gsc-europa.eu/system-status/user-notifications (Active user Notifications)
Information	https://www.gsc-europa.eu/system-status/user-notifications-archived (Archived user Notifications)

Table 5 : GSC web pages for Galileo User Notifications (NAGUs)

With the new [OS-SDD] in force since December 2021:

- NAGUs related to Planned events need to be published at least **48 hours**²⁷ (previously 24 hours) before the start of the event
- For Unplanned events, the [OS-SDD] specifies a delay of up to **30 hours**²⁷ (previously 3 days) from the detection of the unplanned event until a corresponding NAGU is issued.

The summary of NAGUs that have been published during the reporting period is as per the following Table 6 . NAGU publication timeliness requirements were met with large margins, as per figures reported in the table.

During the quarter, **18** NAGUs have been published. In particular:

- in **October**, **5** NAGUs were issued. A “General” NAGU informs users about the forthcoming period of on-board S/W upgrades for the FOC space vehicles, implementing the I/NAV message improvements. Furthermore, two NAGUs fall under category “planned” and two under “unplanned”; the latter are both referred to GSAT0215 (E21), consisting of an extension of outage period, followed by the announcement of recovery of service provision;
- in **November**, **9** NAGUs were issued; 4 of category “planned”, 5 “unplanned”. Apart from an extension NAGU regarding GSAT0213 (E04), the remaining unplanned ones only refer to

²⁷ Ref.: [OS-SDD] §3.6.1 (Table 21)

recovery of Service provision: for GSAT0211 (E02), GSAT0207 (E07), GSAT0213 (E04), GSAT0203 (E26);

- in **December**, 4 NAGUs have been published; again, the three of them of category “unplanned” only refer to recovery of Service provision: for GSAT0208 (E08), GSAT0101 (E11), GSAT0210 (E01).

Table 6 provides a summary of published NAGUs during the quarter.

Month	NAGU Type	Reason for publishing	Notice Advisory ID	NAGU Categ.	Timeliness
October	GENERAL (NOTICE)	Telling about the need of a future, sequential update of the on-board S/W of Galileo Space Vehicles. Users shall refer to Galileo Service Notice #11.	2022037	P	NAGU was published 3.45 days before the announced first event of the series.
	PLN_OUTAGE	Warning about a planned outage scheduled for GSAT0215 (E21), the unavailability of SIS starting from 18/10/2022 @ 06:25 UTC	2022038	P	Timely published 3.70 days before the event.
	EXTENSION NAGU	Prolonging unavailability of GSAT0215 (E21) with outage recovery estimated on 23/10/2022 @ 16:20 UTC	2022039	U	Timely published 0.088 days after decision by SDM transferred to GSC OPS team.
	PLN_OUTAGE	Warning about a planned outage scheduled for GSAT0211 (E02), as of 25/10/2022 @ 03:45 UTC	2022040	P	Timely published 3.57 days before the event.
	USABLE	Announcing the recovery of Service provision by GSAT0215 (E21), as of 23/10/2022 @ 12:46 UTC	2022041	U	Timely published 0.895 days after the event
November	PLN_OUTAGE	Warning about a planned outage scheduled for GSAT0207 (E07), as of 08/11/2022 @ 05:45 UTC	2022042	P	Timely published 3.61 days before the event.
	USABLE	Announcing the recovery of Service provision by GSAT0211 (E02), as of 04/11/2022 @ 16:53 UTC	2022043	U	Timely published 0.724 days after the event

Month	NAGU Type	Reason for publishing	Notice Advisory ID	NAGU Categ.	Timeliness
	USABLE	Announcing the recovery of Service provision by GSAT0207 (E07), as of 17/11/2022 @ 17:24 UTC	2022044	U	Timely published 0.733 days after the event
	PLN_OUTAGE	Warning about a planned outage scheduled for GSAT0213 (E04), as of 22/11/2022 @ 06:30 UTC	2022045	P	Timely published 3.64 days before the event.
	PLN_OUTAGE	Warning about a planned outage scheduled for GSAT0203 (E26), as of 28/11/2022 @ 08:30 UTC	2022046	P	Timely published 3.85 days before the event.
	PLN_OUTAGE	Warning about a planned outage scheduled for GSAT0208 (E08), as of 29/11/2022 @ 01:50 UTC	2022047	P	Timely published 3.47 days before the event
	EXTENSION NAGU	Prolonging unavailability of GSAT0213 (E04) with outage recovery estimated on 27/11/2022 @ 19:55 UTC	2022048	U	Timely published 0.169 days after decision by SDM transferred to GSC OPS team.
	USABLE	Announcing the recovery of Service provision by GSAT0213 (E04), as of 27/11/2022 @ 17:52 UTC	2022049	U	Timely published 0.895 days after the event
	USABLE	Announcing the recovery of Service provision by GSAT0203 (E26), as of 29/11/2022 @ 19:22 UTC	2022050	U	Timely published 3.85 days after the event
December	PLN_MANV	Warning about a planned outage scheduled for GSAT0101 (E11), as of 06/12/2022 @ 09:00 UTC	2022051	p	Timely published 3.47 days before the event
	USABLE	Announcing the recovery of Service provision by GSAT0208 (E08), as of 05/12/2022 @ 13:26 UTC	2022052	U	Timely published 0.076 days after the event
	USABLE	Announcing the recovery of Service provision by GSAT0101 (E11), as of 17/12/2022 @ 01:40 UTC	2022053	U	Timely published 0.316 days after the event

Month	NAGU Type	Reason for publishing	Notice Advisory ID	NAGU Categ.	Timeliness
	USABLE	Announcing the recovery of Service provision by GSAT0210 (E01), as of 19/12/2022 @ 15:36 UTC	2022054	U	Timely published 0.058 days after the event
NAGU Categorisation for timeliness evaluation: "P" = Planned, "U" = Unplanned					

Table 6 : NAGUs published during 4th Quarter of 2022

7 GALILEO OSNMA PERFORMANCE

In November 2021, as per [SvNOTE #09], EUSPA officially initiated the OSNMA “Public Observation Test Phase”, which involves the dissemination of a Test SIS and the active involvement of key stakeholders and interested parties. This allows receiver manufacturers, application developers and members of research institutions to access for the first time a real OSNMA data stream from the Galileo space segment.

EUSPA started a regular measurement of OSNMA key performance metrics applicable at this stage. Even if the parameters characterising the quality of delivered OSNMA Service are not currently subject to any MPL target, they are of interest and are reported starting with this Quarterly Report.

The main performance parameters currently detailed in the following are:

- OSNMA Availability, measured as the percentage of time that the user is receiving OSNMA Tags to perform a new authentication event, and this for the different navigation data types that are authenticated. Availability is measured for a Tag length of 80 bits. Please refer to the applicable Interface Control Document [OSNMA SIS-ICD] and the Guidelines for the OSNMA implementation at user receiver [OSNMA Rx GL] ;
- percentage of OSNMA Tag verification success. This characterisation is provided to allow developers to cross-check their observed authentication performance. Any root cause leading to MAC verification failures will be corrected for the service provision phase.

7.1 AVAILABILITY OF AUTHENTICATION (MAC) TAGS

The following Navigation message Authentication types are considered:

- **Type ADKD0** → for the Galileo I/NAV Orbit and Clock correction data of Word Types 1 – 5.
Availability figure is measured as the percentage of time that at least 2×40-bit ADKD0 MACs can be accumulated for all space vehicles, within a period of 120 [s] and for at least 4 space vehicles, within a period of 120 [s] (the latter computed since May).
- **Type ADKD4** → for the Galileo GST-UTC and GST-GPS conversion parameters.
Availability figure is measured as the percentage of time that at least 2×ADKD4 MACs can be accumulated from at least one satellite, within a period of 60 [s].
- **Type ADKD12** → for the Galileo I/NAV data of Word Types 1 – 5, targeting receivers with low synchronization requirements.
Availability figure is measured as the percentage of time that at least 2×40-bit ADKD12 MACs can be accumulated from at least 4 satellites, within a period of 240 [s].

Results obtained during the Quarter are shown in the following:

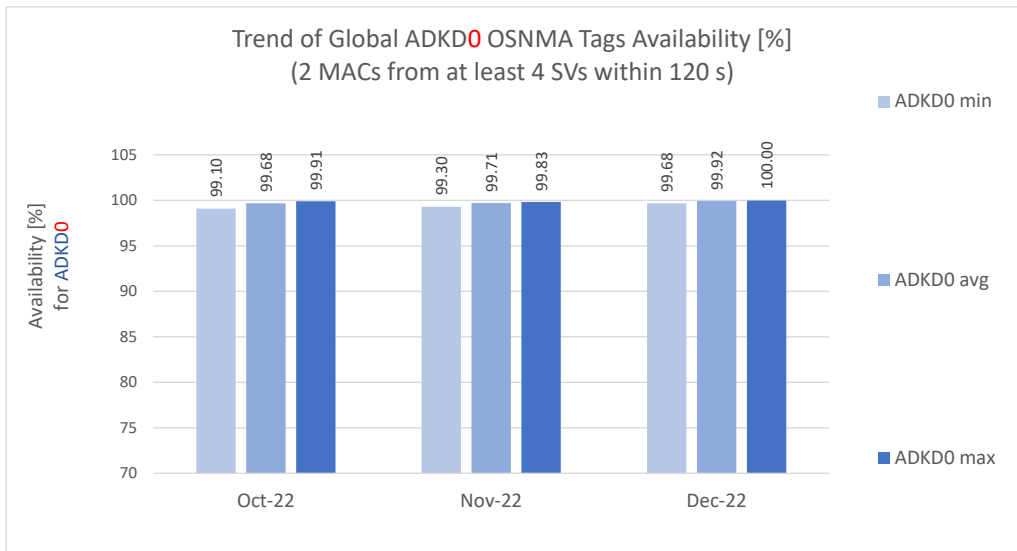
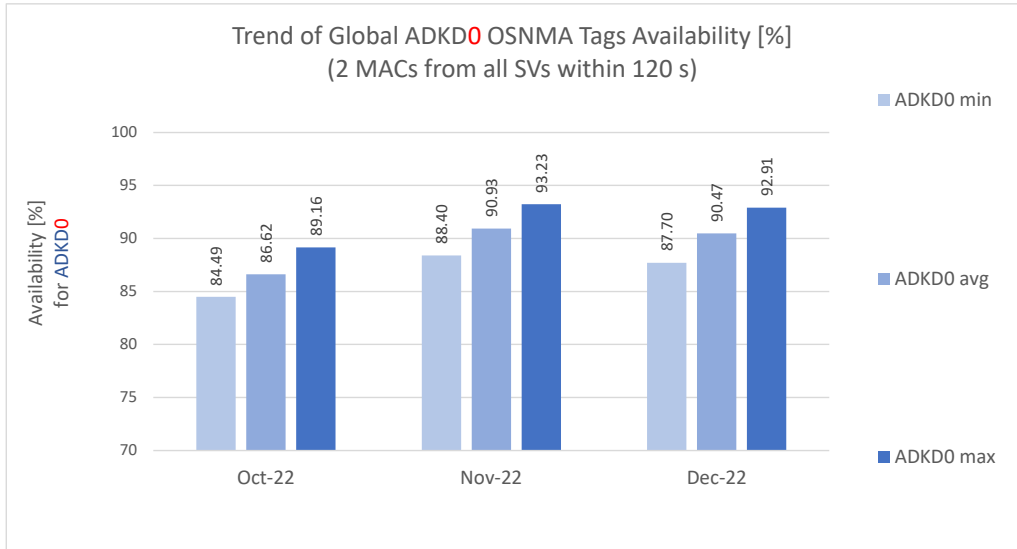


Figure 25 : Availability of Tags for Galileo I/NAV orbit & clock data (ADKD0)

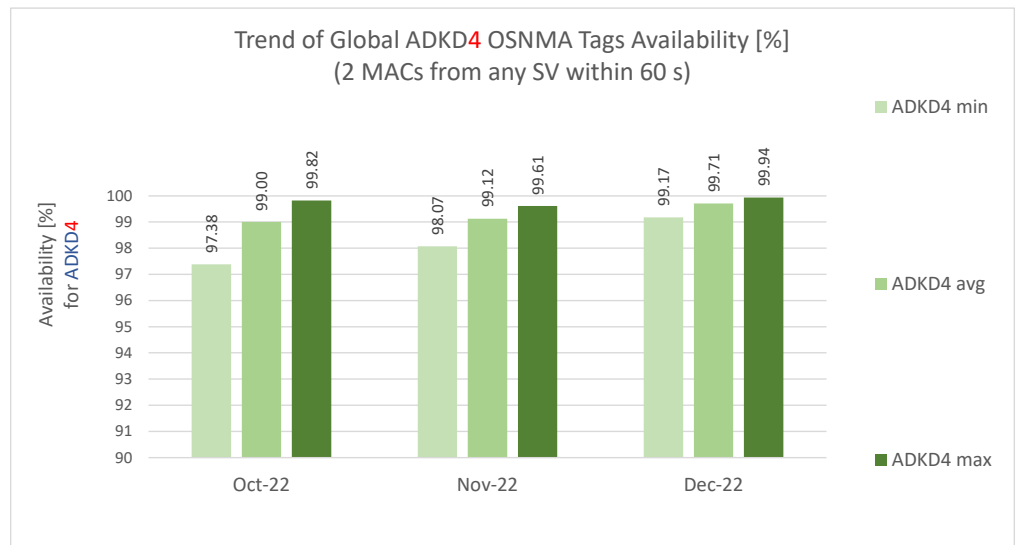


Figure 26 : Availability of Tags for the GST-UTC and GGTO Parameters (ADKD4)

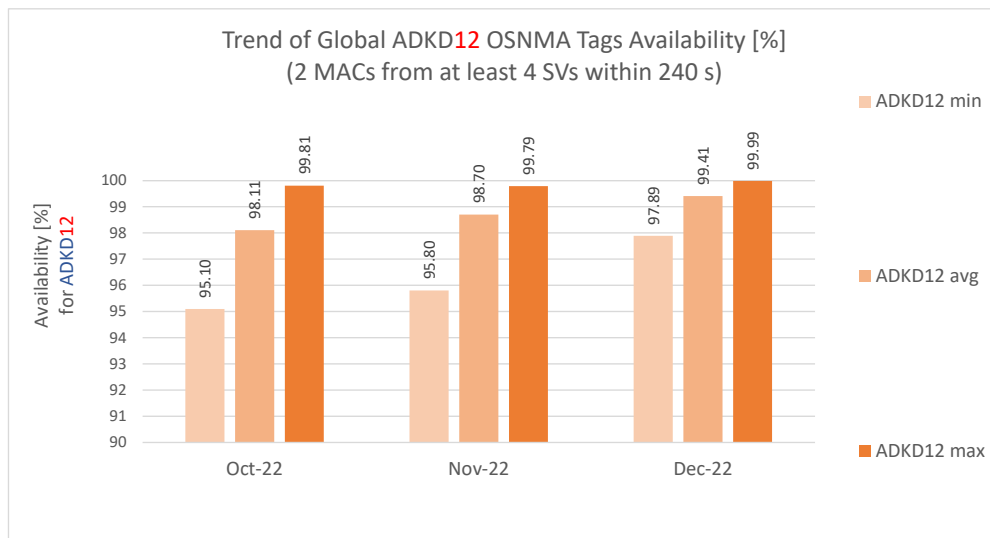


Figure 27 : Availability of Tags for Galileo I/NAV orbit & clock data (ADKD12)

Note:

in the case of ADKD0, with the entry into service of GSAT0223 (E34), the availability “for all Space Vehicles” decreased, while the availability “for at least 4 Space Vehicles in view” was improved. Similarly, this happened with the addition of GSAT0224 (E10) to the OSNMA module.

7.2 STATISTICS ON SUCCESS OF TAG AUTHENTICATION

The following table shows the percentage of OSNMA Tag verification success depending on user receiver operation (Single-Frequency, Dual-Frequency) and on the kind of authentication performed (ADKD Type):

			Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
Successful OSNMA Tags [%]	Single Frequency	ADKD0	99.9849	99.9981	99.9985
		ADKD4	99.9860	99.9850	99.9830
		ADKD12	99.9889	99.9905	99.9895
	Dual Frequency	ADKD0	99.9850	99.9810	99.9985
		ADKD4	99.9860	99.9850	99.9830
		ADKD12	99.9889	99.9905	99.9895

Figure 28: Statistics for Dual-Frequency – Successful OSNMA Tags

Percentages in Figure 28 do not account for space vehicles GSAT0201 (E18) and GSAT0202 (E14), which are on elliptical orbits and declared not usable.

8 REFERENCES

This section identifies the documents explicitly referenced in this Galileo Open Service Public Performance Report.

- [SIS-ICD] European GNSS (Galileo) Open Service Signal-In-Space Interface Control Document ([OS-SIS-ICD](#)), Issue 2.0, European Union, January 2021.
- [IONO] [Ionospheric Correction Algorithm](#) for Galileo Single Frequency Users, Issue 1.2, European Union, September 2016.
- [OS-SDD] European GNSS (Galileo) Open Service Definition Document ([OS-SDD](#)), Issue 1.2, European Union, November 2021.
- [SvNOTE #5] [Service Notice #05](#) - Unavailability of the Galileo Auxiliary satellites GSAT0201 and GSAT0202
- [SvNOTE #09] [Galileo Service Notice #09](#) - Officially announcing the beginning of Galileo OSNMA "Public Observation Phase", which implies the dissemination of a Test SIS and the active involvement of key stakeholders and parties interested in this new Service, devoted to the authentication of the engineering information carried by the Navigation signal.
- [SvNOTE #11] [Galileo Service Note #11](#) - Following the successful Testing activities for the enhanced I/NAV message on GSAT0223 (E34) and GSAT0224 (E10), Galileo users are notified that, until July 2023, the on-board S/W of all FOC satellites need to be upgraded, enabling the improvement.
- [OSNMA SIS-ICD] On November 18th 2020 @ 15:28 UTC, Galileo satellites started the transmission of authentication information, for testing purposes: first-ever signal-in-space (SIS) dissemination with OSNMA data, according to the [OSNMA SIS-ICD](#) applicable during this phase.
- [OSNMA Rx GL] [Receiver Guidelines](#) have been published to support the implementation of Galileo OSNMA at user receiver level.

Previous documents are available to users through the web portal of the European GNSS Service Centre (<http://www.gsc-europa.eu/>), with the exception of Issue 1.0 of the OS-SDD.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Since mid-December 2021, the [OS-SDD] version in force is Issue 1.2, which is the version that is immediately accessible for download from the European GNSS Service Centre (GSC) website.

The quarterly reporting of metrics in this report is implemented in line with the [OS-SDD] Issue 1.2

Issue 2.0 of the [SIS-ICD] is available since January 2021.

For an exhaustive description of the Minimum Performance Levels (MPLs), the reader is referred to the [OS-SDD].

Individual sections of such document have been referenced throughout this report when referring to MPL target values and calculation methods, indicating explicitly any relevant changes with respect to past OS-SDD version (Issue 1.1).

9 LIST OF ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
AUL	Average User Location
BGD	Bias Group Delay (parameter delivered in the Navigation messages)
DF	(Galileo OS) Dual Frequency combination (E1/E5a, E1/E5b)
DOP	Dilution of Precision
ECEF	Earth Centred, Earth Fixed frame coordinates
EUSPA	European Union Agency for the Space Programme
F/NAV	Navigation message provided by the E5a signal [SIS-ICD]
FOC	Full Operational Capability
GGTO	GST-GPS Time Offset
GMS	Galileo Mission Segment
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS	Global Positioning System
G/S	Ground Segment
GSC	European GNSS Service Centre
GST	Galileo System Time
HDOP	Horizontal Dilution of Precision
HPE	Horizontal Positioning Error
ICD	Interface Control Document
I/NAV	Navigation message provided by the E1-B and E5b signals [SIS-ICD]
IS	(Galileo) Initial Services
MPL	Minimum Performance Level
NAGU	Notice Advisory to Galileo Users
OLTN	OSNMA Live Test Notification
OS	(Galileo Navigation) Open Service
OSNMA	Galileo Open Service Navigation Message Authentication
PDOP	Position Dilution of Precision
SBDO	Stand-By Duty Officer
SDD	Service Definition Document
SDM	Service Delivery Manager
SF	(Galileo OS) Single Frequency (E1, E5a, E5b)

Acronym	Definition
SIS	Signal in Space
SISE	Signal In Space Error vector (4-dimensional)
SNGU	Service Notice to Galileo Users
toE	Time of Ephemeris
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated
VPE	Vertical Positioning Error
WUL	Worst User Location



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