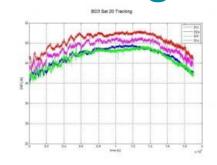




ComNav Leads the Way in Tracking Third-generation Beidou Satellite Signals





Along with the successful launch of the third-generation Beidou satellites, ComNav Technology has announced its capability of tracking and decoding the BD-3 satellite signals to bring better highprecision positioning services in the near future.

As the world's fourth navigation satellite system, the Beidou satellite navigation network is being built up in three phases:

the experimental period from 2000 to 2003, regional coverage by 2012 and global reach by 2020. On 5 November 2017, the launch of two third-generation Beidou satellites indicates that China has begun to upgrade the Beidou Navigation Satellite System with global-coverage capabilities, according to the China Satellite Navigation Office. The new-generation Beidou satellites feature better accuracy, stability and signal clarity thanks to improvements in laser communication devices, intersatellite links and atomic clocks. Moreover, 18 third-generation Beidou satellites will be launched by the end of 2018 to cover all nations involved in the Belt and Road initiative. By the end of 2020, high-precision GNSS users around the world will be able to benefit from the global reach of the third-generation Beidou system.

ComNav Technology, which is known for setting standards in the Chinese high-precision GNSS industry, takes the lead in tracking and decoding the latest format of BD-3 satellite signals: B1C and B2a from No. 19 and No. 20 satellites. The figure shows BD-3 No. 20 signal tracking through SinoGNSS K708 GNSS OEM board. With strong R&D capability in the high-precision GNSS field, ComNav Technology is keen to keep pace with the growth of the third-generation Beidou navigation system to offer better positioning services at all times.

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