

GPS History & Future

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Introduction

EPSON GPS History

History

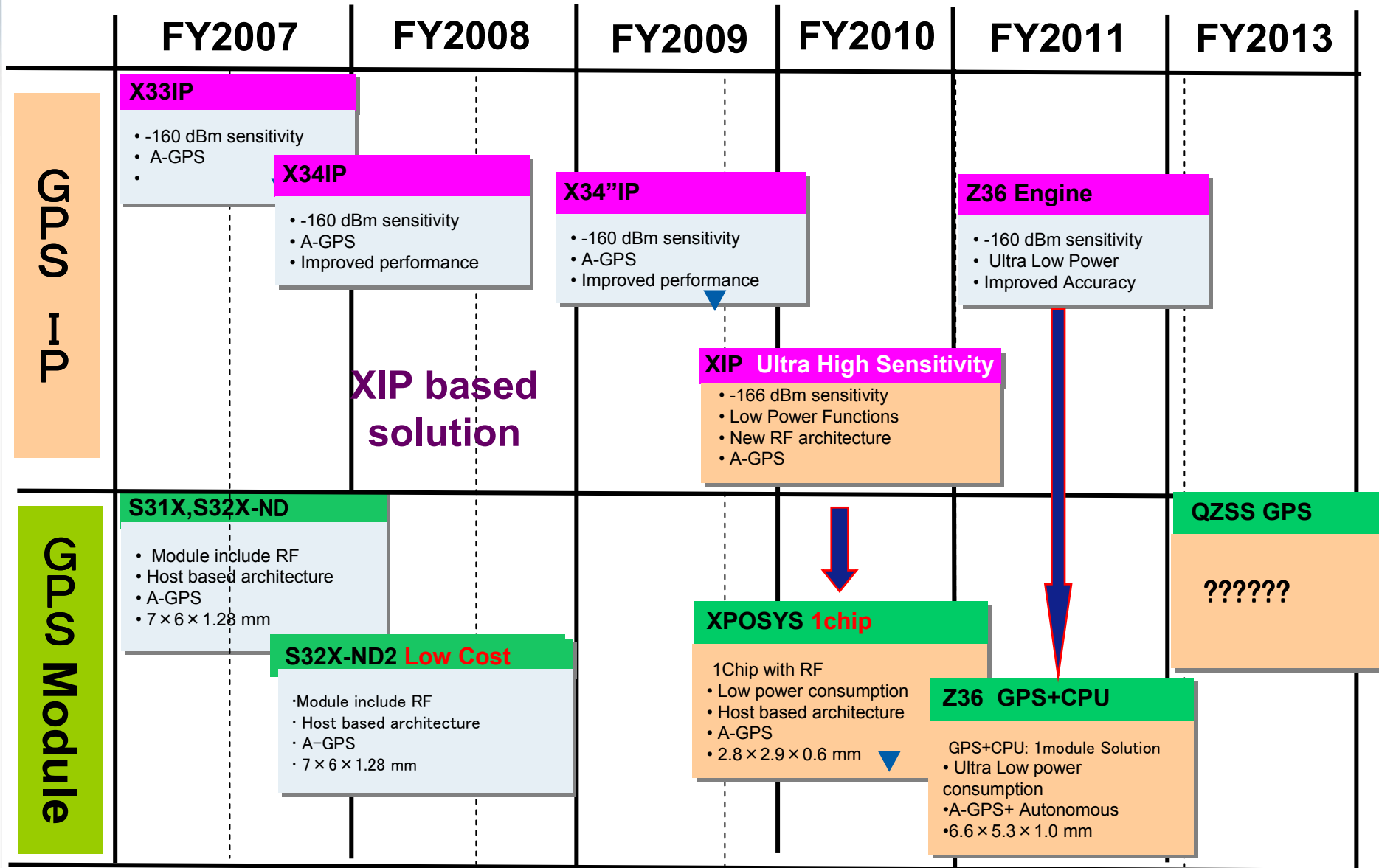
- ◆ 1996: Developed world wide No1 low power GPS.
- ◆ 1998: Launched “Locatio” the PDA with GPS.
Started “i-Point” , Location based web service with DG
- ◆ 2000: Provided A-GPS assistance server for NTT docomo 2G
- ◆ 2003: Launched the handy GPS equipment for children & elderly
- ◆ 2006: **Providing GPS module for ALL NTT docomo phones on 3G.**
- ◆ 2007: **Providing GPS BB-IP for WCDMA platform device in Japan.**
- ◆ 2010: **Launch XPOSYS (July) : World wide No1 sensitivity CMOS 1chip GSP solution with Infineon.**
- ◆ 2011: **Launch Ultra GPS module (Z36)**
- ◆ 2012: **Launch SEIKO ASTRON (GPS Watch)**
Launch Wrist Run (GPS Logger)
- ◆ 2013: **Provide GPS Module for QZSS**



CSP モバイルガード



GPS product Roadmap



Ultra high sensitivity 1Chip-GPS (XPOSYS)

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□ Feature

◆ CMOS 1Chip GPS

World Wide leading technology : RF-CMOS technology by Infineon Technologies (German)

65nm Process Size

➤ RF 1chip (Reduce Analog design work)

◆ High Cost Performance : Low Chip Cost & High GPS Performance

➤ World wide No.1 performance & the minutest process & low cost 1 Chip GPS module



□ Specifications / Functions

◆ High Sensitivity : -165dBm

➤ The highest sensitivity

➤ Improve GPS performance at middle level GPS signal strength area(-135dBm - -155dBm)

◆ Small Package : 2.8mm × 2.9mm × 0.6mm

➤ WCSP

➤ 0.4mm Pitch

◆ Low Power Tracking Mode equipped

➤ Tracking Mode⇒Low Power Tracking: Power consumption reduce

◆ Energy saved by profile

➤ Set power mode by profile ---Change High sensitivity or Energy saving

◆ Small Board Space

➤ Decrease the number of the peripherals ----Reduce the space & cost(< 30mm²)

◆ Variable Clock :10~52MHz

◆ Host Based Architecture

◆ Uni power supply / Low Voltage supply

➤ 1.8V Uni power (Include RF)

➤ Power supply / Low Voltage supply

■ Concept

- ◆ **High sensitivity GPS with Ultra low power**
(The world wide No.1 lowest power consumption)

■ Feature

Tracking power consumption : 20mW (50% lower than others)

- ◆ **Sensitivity (Hot start) : -160dBm**
(Cold start): -146dBm
- ◆ **Accuracy : <5m (Outdoor)**
- ◆ **Standard NMEA output (UART)**
- ◆ **SPI (Light protocol use)**
- ◆ **Working interval : Available to set**
- ◆ **Data for performance analyze : Available to output**

GPS Watch (ASTRON)



The world first GPS watch by SEIKO
(Launched September 2012)

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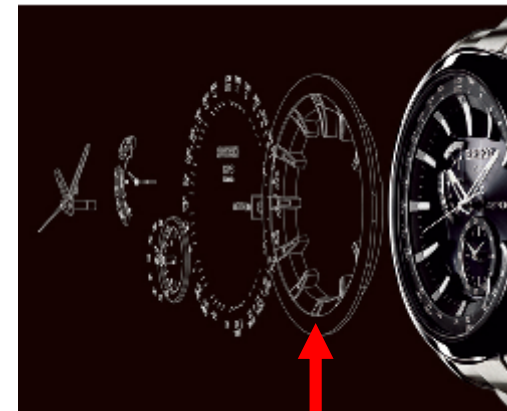
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Low power GPS module

GPS Signal Receive \Rightarrow Accurate time

Position (Recognize time zone)

- Available 39 time zones all over the World
- Receive time signal in the vehicle or walking
- Available on summer time zone
- Provide flight mode (GPS receive off mode)
- 100% Solar Power Watch (Low power GPS use)



GPS ring antenna

Wristable GPS(EPSON)



GPS watch for athlete-Use low power GPS

Get Position by GPS & Sensor

Open Sky ---- GPS

Urban canyon ---- Sensor (Stride sensor)

Thin antenna built in

Recognize the pulse

Calculate the calorie consumption

Connection with Smart phone application

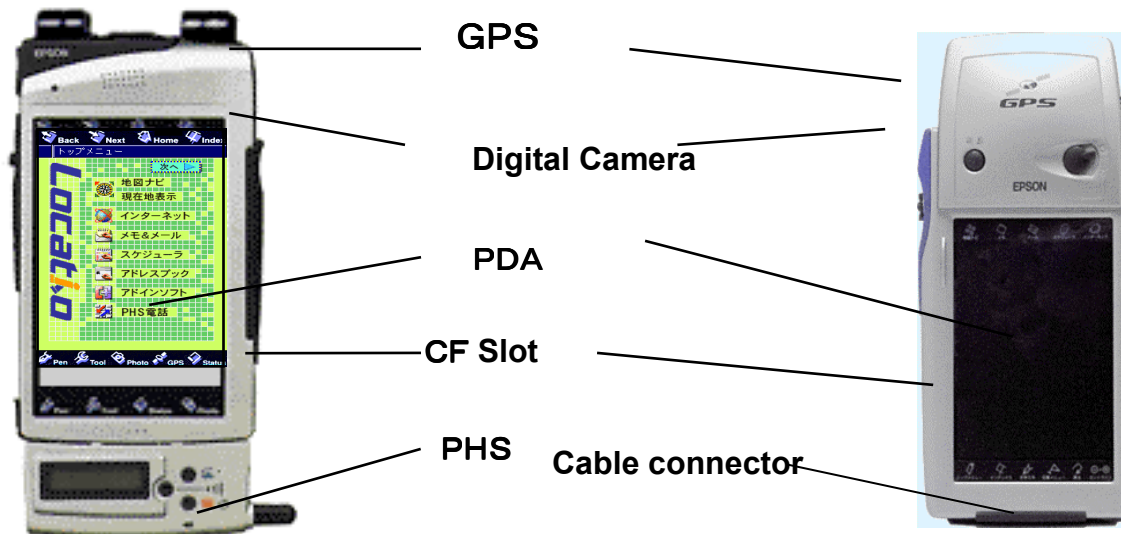


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History of Location Business

The First Smartphone (Locatio)

1999: EPSON launched GPS mobile Phone “Locatio”



1998年: Pre-Marketing model for ANA (Provided at Hanada Airport)

1999年: Launched consumer model

2000年: Lower price model launched

Locatio Application



Get the position by GPS or PHS

Internet access

Mapping

Get information by Multi media mail

Connect with PC

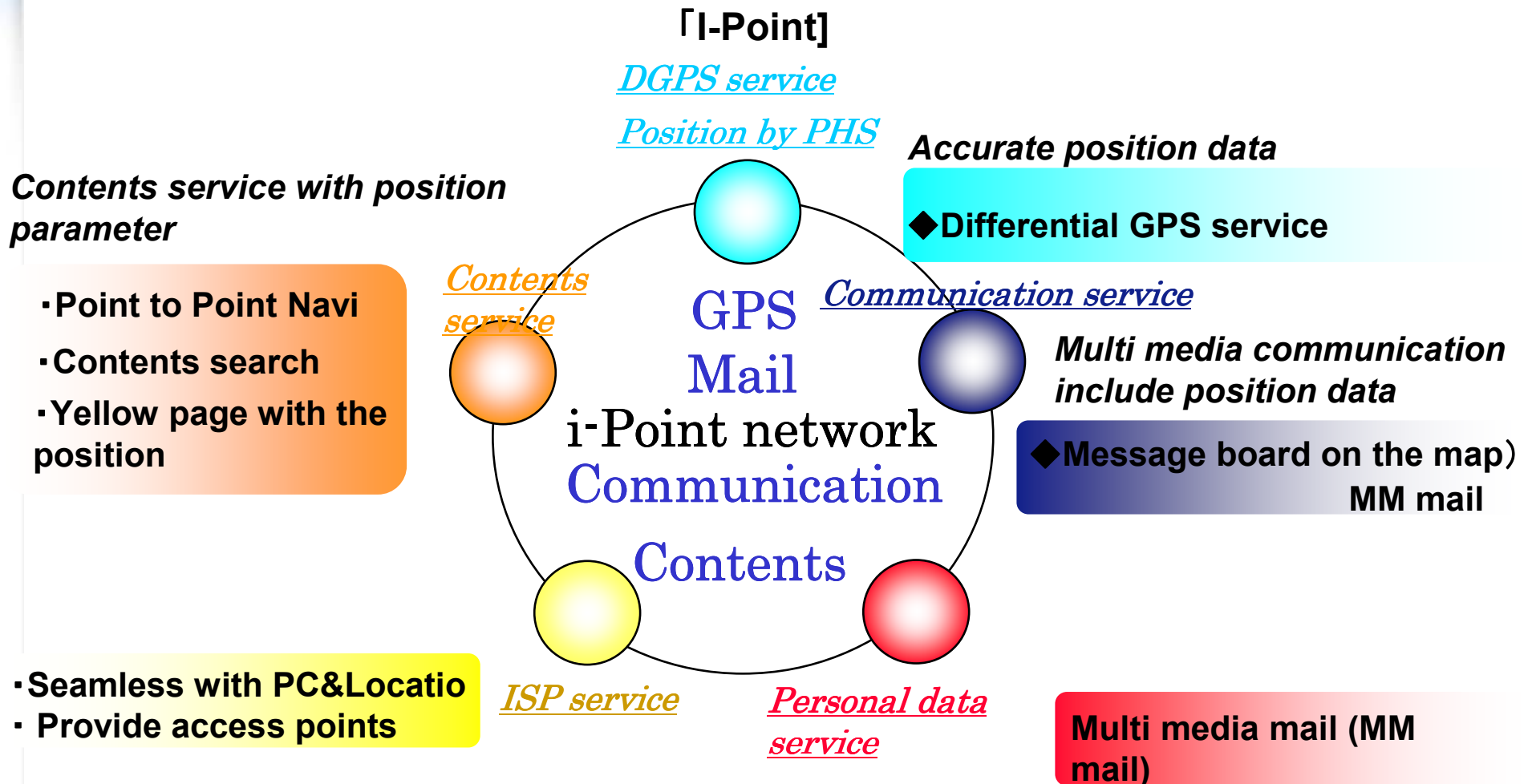
Take pictures by DSC

Send own position & pictures by Multi media mail

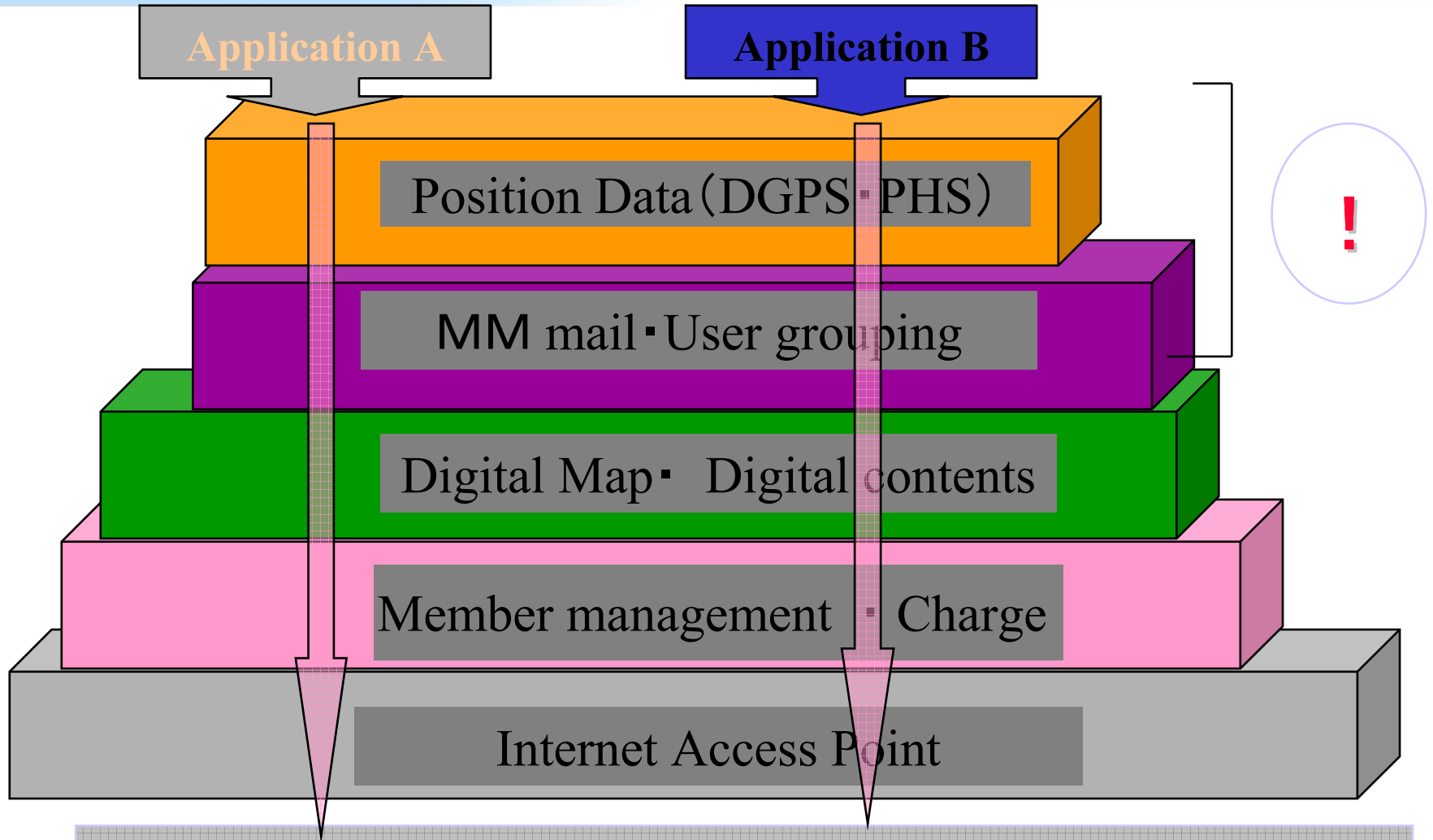
Privacy management

Location Service Platform (i-Point)

EPSON provided the network service for position information named



i-Point network structure



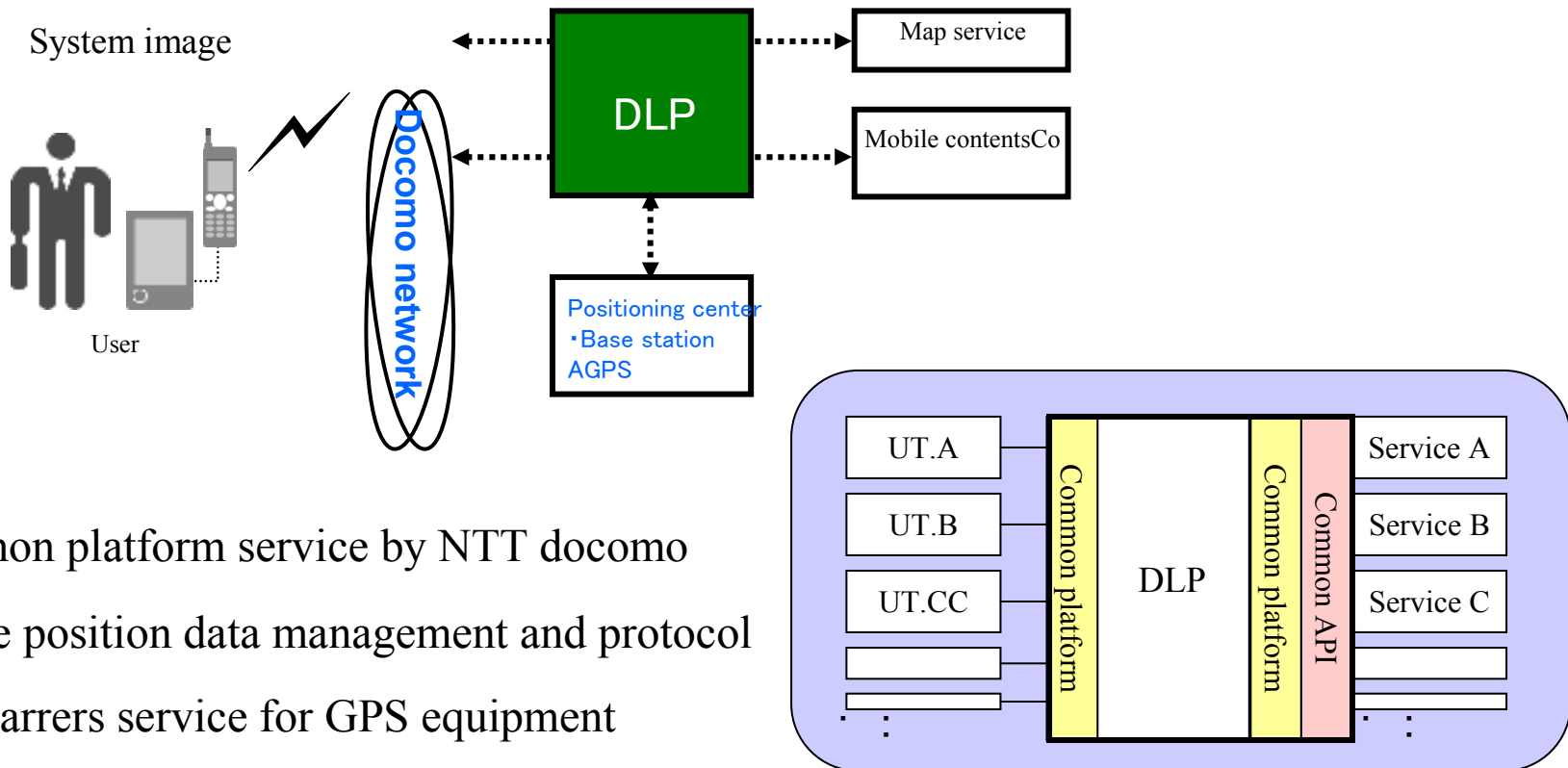
Connect with various equipments



Docomo Location Platform (DLP)

NTT docomo started to provide position data platform service in 2001

「DLP」(DoCoMo Location Platform)



DLP

Common platform service by NTT docomo

Define position data management and protocol

Free carriers service for GPS equipment

History of GPS cellular phone

NTTドコモ (PDC、W-CDMA)



F661: Launched 2002 PDC method
The first GPS cellular phone by docomo
GPS: Qualcomm (-148dbm)



F505iGPS: Launched 2003: PDC method
GPS: Qualcomm (-148dbm)

WCDMA service was from 2005

au (CDMA-1x CDMA-2000)



2001: The first GPS cellular phone was launched
GPS: Qualcomm (-148dbm)

Approx. 10M



Security service

Location search of infant child & old people by cellular phone
Emergency mail service with position

Security officer go to in case of emergency)

Family search

Easy to get the location among family (Not related security company)

Easy to get the position of own vehicle

Mail service which can sent own position

Emergency service at climbing & sailing

SOS call with position at mountain & the sea



Vehicle Finder Liteイメージ画面

Navigation

Navigation service by Navitime Japan

{ NTT DoCoMo
au (KDDI) } Navitime Japan provided Navigation service both docomo and au

Function

Map search

Search the contents by position Address Telephone number and landmark

Navigation Service

Route information by Train Vehicle and walking

Train information & Time table

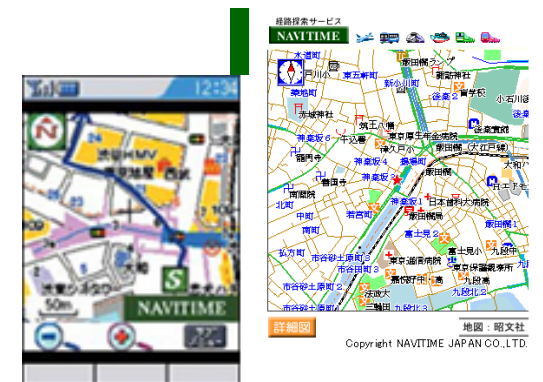
Train connection information based on time table

Around contents search

Spot information around the position

Map mail

Send map URL by mail



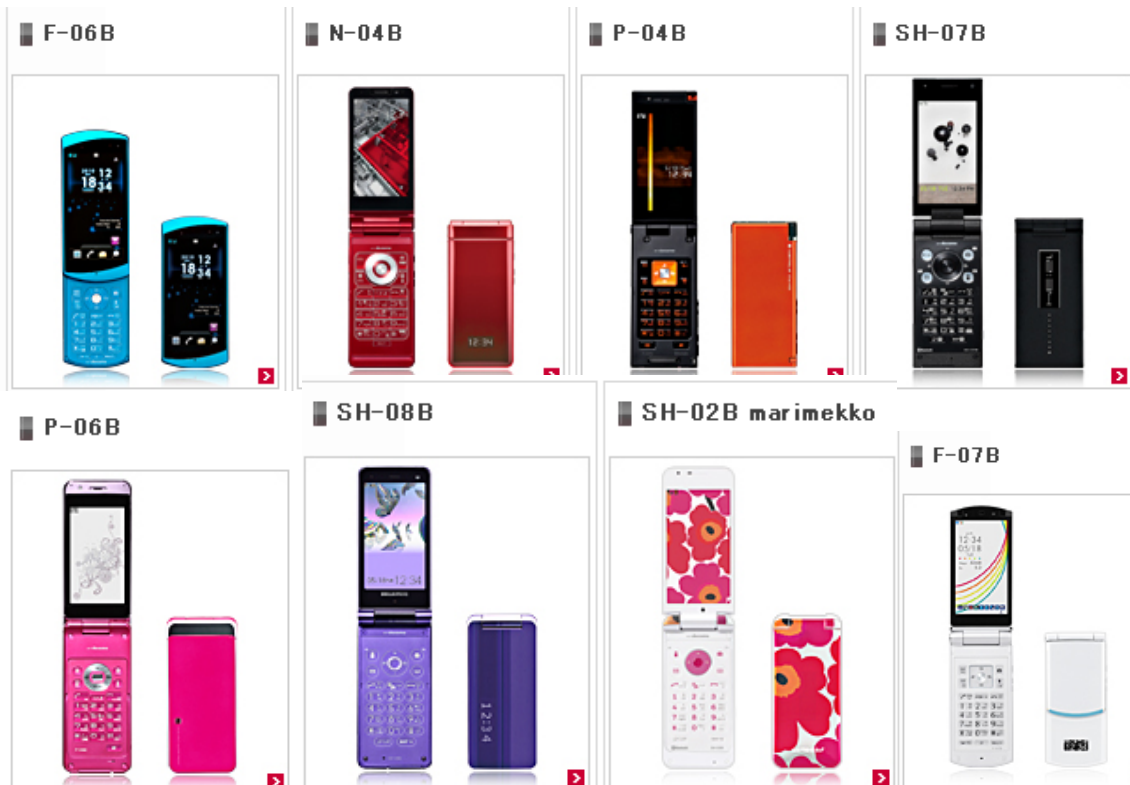
EPSON business performance



EPSON GPS share : Approx. 100% for docomo GPS cellular phones

EPSON shipped Aprox.43M GPS for domestic GPS cellular phones

(GPS module & GPS-IP)



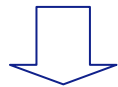
Auto GPS service

NTT docomo started new GPS application service from 2009

GPS cellular phone get the position in every 5 minutes automatically and that position is sent to the application server.

The application server sends various information based on the position according to the cellular phone owner preference.

-Point weather forecast, Good restaurants, Time table of transportation, Navigation, Map information etc.



Many subscribers are interested in GPS function in cellular phone

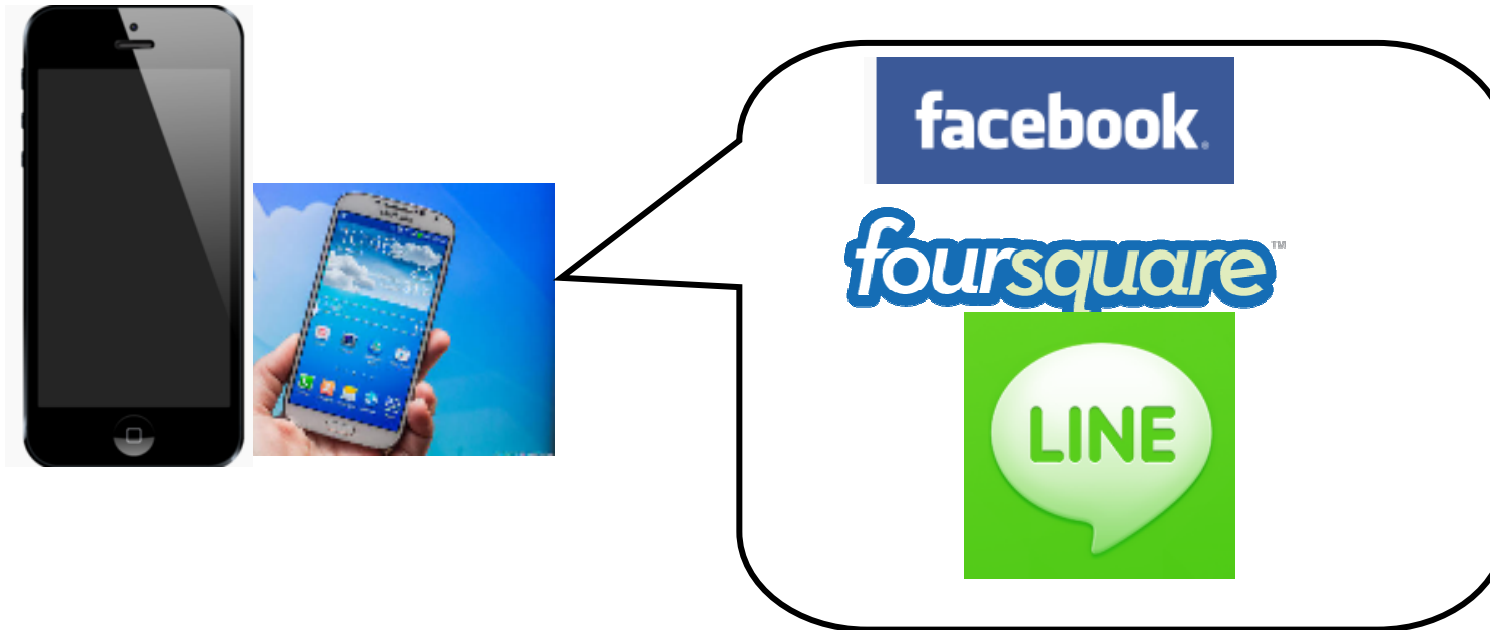
⇒The volume of GPS cellular phone increases

Low power GPS is important for Auto GPS service

The seamless positioning is important mixed with sensor solution



The evolution for GPS



People up own position to the Application board without any hesitation

Smart phone GPS has to improve for power consumption and sensitivity

Future

GPS Market Potential

GPS, Galileo, Glonass, QZSS, Compass start to service (Multi GNSS)

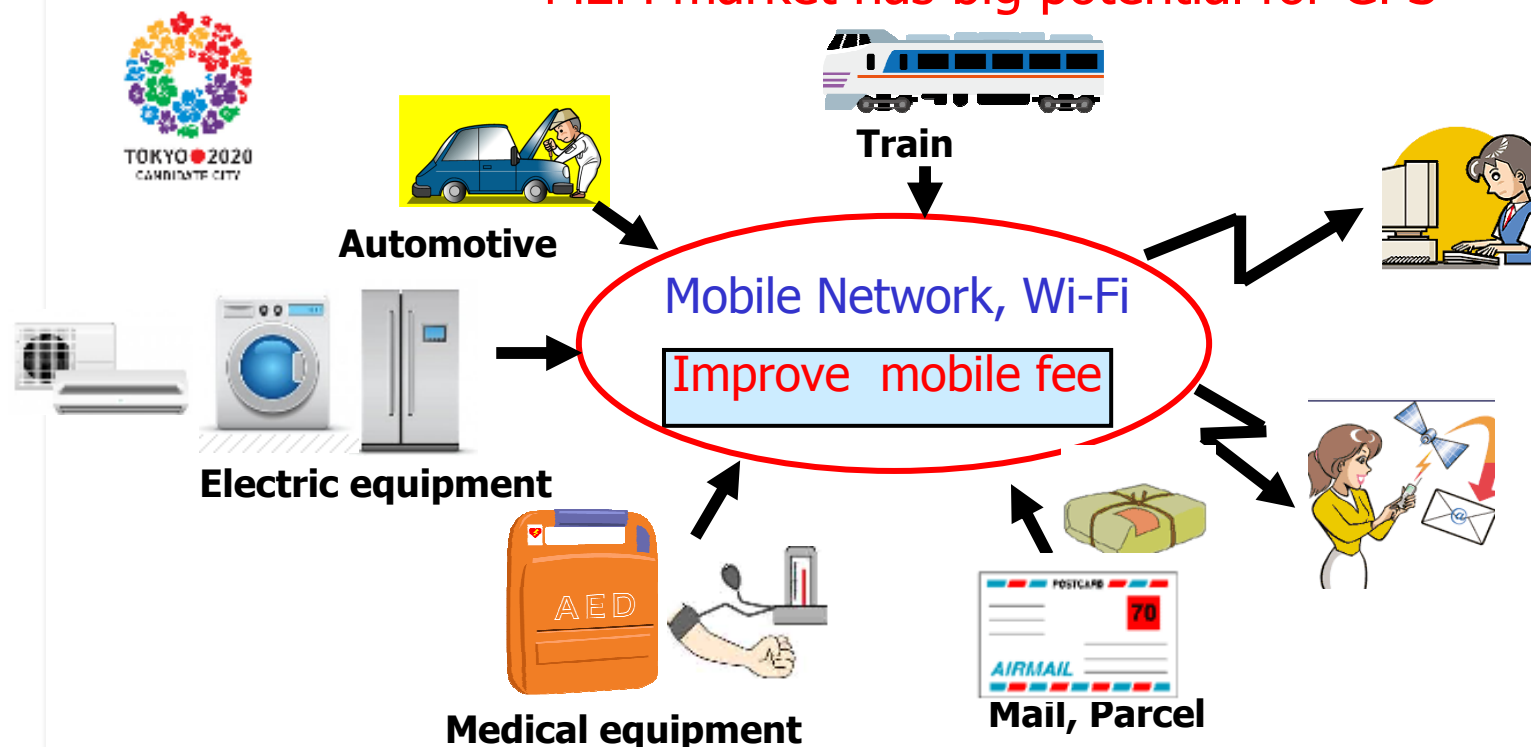
⇒ Easy to get accurate position include floor information in everywhere

⇒ Fast TTFF (Saved power)

Low power consumption GPS module are provided

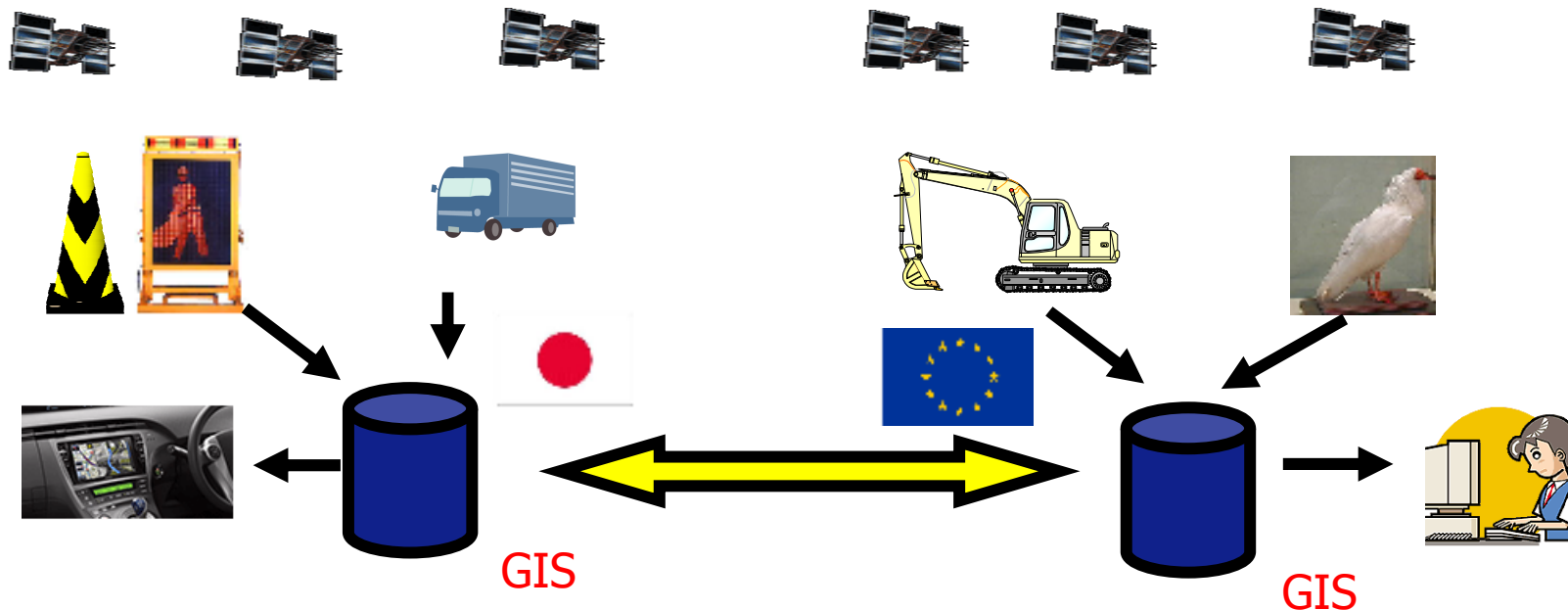
⇒ Easy to build in small equipment with small battery

M2M market has big potential for GPS



Location Based Platform

EU & Japan should cooperate to build common location Platform
(GIS platform) to accelerate location business



All position data saved on the same GIS

Vertical consolidation of various field Position information

Common protocol and API should be defined

(Compliance with 3GPP, ETSI, M2M-Consolidation)

Mobile carriers and network (Wi-Fi) free.

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