

5. SATELLITE-BASED POSITIONING

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A lot can be told about satellite-based positioning, in great detail and the techniques that go along with it. In this paragraph we will stick to the basics:

A) The segments of a satellite-based positioning system are:

1. Space segment
2. Control segment
3. User segment

B) Principles of positioning

1. Absolute positioning
2. Relative positioning

Points A) and B) are explained in the next pages.

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