BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS) is China’s global navigation satellite system which has been developed independently. BDS is similar in principle to global positioning system (GPS) and compatible with other global satellite navigation systems (GNSS) worldwide. The BDS will provide highly reliable and precise positioning, navigation and timing (PNT) services as well as short-message communication for all users under all-weather, all-time and worldwide conditions.

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S04 Satellite Orbit and Satellite Clock Error  
S05 Precise Positioning Technology  
S06 Atomic Clock and Time-frequency Technology  
S07 Satellite Navigation Augmentation Technology  
S08 Test and Assessment Technology  
S09 User Terminal Technology  
S10 Multi-source Fusion Navigation Technology  
S11 PNT New Concept, New Methods and New Technology  
S12 Policies and Regulations, Standards and Intellectual Properties
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