A Layered Approach to Resilient PNT



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Providing the world's most critical applications real-time, accurate, reliable positioning, navigation, and timing data.

Safety, Security and Reliability



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WE ARE RELIANT ON PNT FOR CRITICAL APPLICATIONS

Our Defense Situational awareness **Precision Weapons** Guidance Navigation **RADAR** Systems Range Timing SATCOM Instrumentation

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Our Critical Infrastructure Power Grids **Financial Markets Emergency Services** Industrial Control Telecom **Precision Agriculture Supply Chains**



GPS/GNSS VULNERABILITIES





Unintentional Threats

- System errors
- Unwanted RF Transmissions
- Natural phenomena

Intentional Threats

- Jamming
- Spoofing



RESILIENT PNT FOR CRITICAL APPLICATIONS

Threat Generation

& Characterization



Sensor & Signal Fusion







EXTERNAL REFERENCES

GNSS is the most widely used primary external reference, with its known vulnerabilities

Other external references are available today as alternatives or layered with GNSS

LEO Constellations

- STL (Iridium), XONA
- Stronger signals, Encryption available

Network Timing

- NTP, PTP, White Rabbit
- Network security needs to be considered

Terrestrial Wireless Infrastructure, Signals of Opportunity

- 5G, NextNav, Locata, TV, Radio
- Emerging standards/technology, Specialized hardware required



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ANTENNA TECHNOLOGY

Orolia/Infinidome

GPSdome







Cobham 20-7009



Novatel GAJT 710MS

Horizon Blocking and Controlled Radiation Pattern Antennas (CRPA) are the first defense in combatting GPS/GNSS jamming and spoofing

- Solutions range from affordable (~\$1K) to very expensive (~\$50K) and are available today
- Fixed or controlled patterns filter signals from potential interference sources
- Can provide 20-50 dB of jamming protection
- The most effective means of Anti-Jam (AJ) protection is preventing the energy from being received



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IN-LINE PROTECTIONS AND INTERFERENCE DETECTION

Additional protection and detection can be added in path between the antenna and the receiver, and operating within the receiver

Available elements today can filter jamming and interference, detect and reject spoofing

• Detection of interference is critical for any chance to mitigate that interference

Newer receivers are embedding advanced detection capabilities taking advantage of multi-frequency and multi-GNSS reception

New and upcoming signal/protocol security capabilities

- Galileo OSNMA (Open Service Navigation Message Authentication)
- NTS (Network Time Security) for NTP
- PTP (1588-2019) Authentication TLV

Proprietary and open-source software detection libraries are available for integration







Orolia BroadShield

Septentrio Mosaic

mosaic

cisagov/**PNT**-Integrity



"INTERNAL" PNT REFERENCES AND QUALITY DETECTION



Internal references like Rubidium oscillators and MEMs or FOG IMUs provide for the last PNT fallback if all external references are lost or compromised

These internal references and other platform "internal" references/sensors can also be used to qualify external references for residual anomalies and failures

- Solution fusing with coherency checks
- Very stable in short term conditions
- Ground "truths" that don't rely on external elements, virtually shielding them from external interference



THREAT SIMULATION & PERFORMANCE TESTING

Understanding system operation under different threats, hazards, and disruptions helps determine the vulnerability and effects of that vulnerability

- System Errors
- Jamming
- Spoofing
- Loading



Calnex Paragon Network Sync Tester





Orolia GSG-8 GNSS Simulator





LAYERED APPROACH

- Layered solutions exist to retrofit existing systems
- Look for modular capabilities to scale based on risk and requirements
- Upgradeability is important (gradual investment in Resiliency possible)
- Evolving with new threats and new technologies
- Protecting past investments





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