


Technology Matrix from December 2014 PNT EXCOM Tiger Team Report

✓ = Yes
 ✓ = Yes, but ...
 ✗ = No

CPNT TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS MATRIX																												
PNT/CPNT TECHNOLOGIES	OPERATING ENVIRONMENT				PNT			ACCURACY (95%)			AVAILABILITY	INTEGRITY	CONTINUITY	TIME TO ALERT	COVERAGE		BROADCAST MESSAGING			TRL	GPS OUTAGE HOLDOVER			TIME DISTRIBUTION			NOTES ⊕ ⊕ ⊕ ⊕	
	SPACE	AIR SURFACE	SUB-SURFACE	POSITIONING	NAVIGATION	TIMING	HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL	TIME/FREQ	INDOORS (✓/✗)					INDOORS (✓/✗)	HOUR	DAY	WEEK	MONTH		NOTE 1	NOTE 2	NOTE 3	NOTE 4				
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PNT Systems																												
GPS (SPS)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	17 m	37 m	40 ns 1x10e-13	>0.98	≤1x10e-5/hr/SV	>0.9998/hr	10 s	Global	✗	✗	✗	9	✗	✗	✗	✗	⊕					⊕ Baseline Condition - GPS unavailable.
Multi-Constellation GNSS	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	17 m	37 m	40 ns 1x10e-13	>0.98	≤1x10e-5/hr/SV	>0.9998/hr	10 s	Regional/ Global	✗	✗	✗	9	✗	✗	✗	✗	⊕					⊕ Multi-constellation interoperable GNSS provides no additional PNT resiliency.
eLoran	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Maritime and Surface: 8-20 m Aviation: 307 m ✕	✗	< 50 ns ✕ Stratum 1 Freq 1x10e-11	0.999	Maritime: 3x10e-5 Aviation: 1x10e-7	0.999	10 s	Regional/Nationwide Time/Freq: Station Dependent P/N: Geometry Dependent (Previously Mostly from Alaska to the Mexican Border)	✓	✓	✓	Maritime/Time/Freq: 9 Aviation: 7 ⊕	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕				⊕ Based on findings contained in 2004 Loran Evaluation Team Report and verified by Independent Assessment Team in 2006. ⊕ Requires infrastructure (including monitor sites) to be restored to provide <100 ns precise time. ⊕ 8-20 meter accuracy achievable based on signal monitors located around specific coverage areas (e.g., harbors) to provide real-time differential Additional Secondary Factor (ASF) propagation adjustments. Precise time < 100 ns with a single differential monitor within 500 miles. Meets 556 m accuracy with Flight Technical Error (FTE) - with 307 m Navigation Systems Accuracy. Highly repeatable accuracy for surface and maritime ⊕ Aviation uses barometric vertical navigation (VNAV) with eLoran lateral navigation (LNAV) to support approach with vertical guidance
APNT (DMEs/RTs re-purposed)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	556 m (RNAV 0.3)	N/A for Aviation (Bare)	< 50 ns Stratum 1	0.999	1 x 10e-7	0.999	10 s	P/N: Geometry Dependent and Line- of-Sight Dependent Time/Freq: Line-of- Sight	✓	⊕	⊕	Pos/Nav: 9 Time Distrib: 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	⊕				⊕ Final system requirements for FAA's APNT initiative are currently being discussed to meet US NAS PNT requirements. APNT could provide precise time to non-aviation sector users via high power (1 KW) L-band signals - restricted by line-of-sight considerations. ⊕ Dependent upon GPS-independant source of time/time synchronization. ⊕ Dependent upon line-of-sight considerations/area capacity and safety needs ⊕ Dependent on frequency (DME spectrum 960-1215 MHz; RT Spectrum 978 MHz, 1030 MHz, and 1090 MHz)
Local RF Ranging (e.g., Locata, Trimble)	✗	⊕	✓	✗	✓	✓	< 1 m	< 1 m	< 5 ns 1x10e-9	0.99	✕	0.99	✗	Local P/N: Geometry Dependent and Line- of-Sight Dependent Time/Freq: Line-of- Sight	✓	✓	✓	9 (Current Use)	✗	✗	✗	✗	⊕	⊕				⊕ Relative to and dependent on resilient on independent source of time and frequency. ⊕ Requires "localities" to be installed to provide Line-of-Sight coverage/good geometry for positioning ⊕ Current system uses spectrum in unprotected band (2.4 GHz ISM) precluding its use for safety or security applications. ⊕ Avionics could be developed to provide navigation where localities were available
PNT Augmentation Systems																												
GPS Plus Augmentation (ABAS, SBAS, GBAS, or NDGPS)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	ABAS: 0.3 nm SBAS: 1.5 m GBAS: 16 m NDGPS: < 10 m ✕	ABAS: ✗ SBAS: 2 m GBAS: 4m NDGPS: ✗	✗	ABAS: 0.99 SBAS: 0.999 GBAS: 0.999 NDGPS: 0.997	ABAS: 1x10e-7 SBAS: 1x10e-7 GBAS: 2x10e-7 NDGPS: 3x10e-5	ABAS: 0.99999/hr SBAS: 0.999999/15 s GBAS: 0.999999/15 s	ABAS: 10 s SBAS: 6 s GBAS: 6 s NDGPS: 6 s	ABAS: Global SBAS: North America GBAS: Specific Airports NDGPS: 92% of CONUS, AK, HI, PR	✗	✗	✗	9	✗	✗	✗	✗	⊕					⊕ SBAS does not currently transmit time. Future potential distribution of time via SBAS GEOs is addressed below. NDGPS does not currently transmit time. Future potential distribution of time via re-purposed NDGPS is addressed below. ⊕ SBAS accuracy based upon actual performance data collected over ten years of operation.
GPS Plus Local Augmentation (RTK, RTN, and Differential Corrections)	✗	⊕	✓	✗	✓	✗	RTK/RTN: 4 cm Loc Diff: < 2m	RTK/RTN: < 5cm Loc Diff: ✗	✗	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Local	✗	✗	✗	9	✗	✗	✗	✗	⊕					⊕ Use of RTK/RTN by aircraft is to support photogrammetry and/or air surveys ⊕ Supports local navigation in support of survey operations
Time/Frequency Systems																												
WWVB	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	0.1 ms - 15 ms 1x10e-10 - 1x10e-12					CONUS + (Propagation varies greatly throughout the day)	✓	✓	CONUS + (Propagation varies greatly throughout the day)	✓	9	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕				⊕ Current 60 kHz NIST time and frequency reference broadcast
Satellite-Based Augmentation Systems (SBAS) Time	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	< 50 ns Stratum 1					North America (potential)	✗	✗	North America (potential)	✗	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕				⊕ Assumes instantiation of "WAAS clock" based on 134 cesiums, independent of GPS, synched via TWIST to USNO/NIST, and distributed via GEOs (i.e., WAAS Message 12). Requires directional receive antenna focused (mechanically or electrically) on GEOs to mitigate interference.
Oscillators																												
Temperature Compensated Crystal Oscillators (TCXO)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	10 ms/day 1x10e-8/1000s (cannot recover time)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Local	✓	✓	Local	✓	9	✓	✓	✗	✗	⊕				⊕ Can maintain time and provide frequency -- Cannot independently recover time. ⊕ Sensitive to environmental variations.
Oven Controlled Crystal Oscillators (OCXO)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	10 µs/day 1x10e-11/1000s (cannot recover time)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Local	✓	✓	Local	✓	9	✓	✓	✗	✗	⊕				⊕ Can maintain time and provide frequency -- Cannot independently recover ⊕ Sensitive to environmental variations.
Chip Scale Atomic Clocks (CSACs)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	5 µs/day 1x10e-12/1000s (cannot recover time)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Local	✓	✓	Local	✓	9	✓	✓	✓	✗	⊕				⊕ Can maintain time and provide frequency -- Cannot independently recover time.

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Rubidium Oscillators (Rb)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	1 μs/day 5x10 ⁻¹¹ -1000s (cannot recover time)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Local	✓ (Time/Freq)	Local	✓ (Time/Freq)	9	✓ 10 ns	✓ 1 μs	✓ 5 μs	✗	○					○ Can maintain time and provide frequency -- Cannot independently recover time.	
Cesium Oscillators (Cs)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	5 ns/day 2.7 - 8.5x10 ⁻¹³ /1000s (cannot recover time)	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Local	✓ (Time/Freq)	Local	✓ (Time/Freq)	9	✓ 1 ns	✓ 5 ns	✓ 15 ns	✓ 30 ns	○					○ Can maintain time and provide frequency -- Cannot independently recover time.	
Time/Frequency Distribution Systems																														
Network/Precision Time Protocol (NTP/PTP)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	10 ms - 0.1 ms 1x10 ⁻⁷ - 1x10 ⁻⁹	Network Dependent	✓ ◆	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	✓ (Time/Freq)	Network Dependent	✓ (Time/Freq)	NTP: 9 PTP: 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○					○ Dependent on resilient GPS-independent source of time and frequency. Systemic persistent deviations up to 100 ms are possible via the internet - depends very strongly on the stability of the network connection between the client and server. ◆ NTP integrity requires client to utilize hash code and digital key.
Long-Term Evolution (LTE)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	50 m (E911)	Network Dependent	✗	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	✓ (Time/Freq)	Network Dependent	✓ (Time/Freq)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	○					○ Dependent on resilient GPS-independent source of time and frequency. Lack of integrity precludes its use for safety or security applications. ◆ Requires network infrastructure to achieve 3m accuracy required by E911.	
Fiber	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10 ms - 0.1 ms 1x10 ⁻⁷ - 1x10 ⁻⁹	Network Dependent	◆	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	✓ (Time/Freq)	Network Dependent	✓ (Time/Freq)	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	◆					○ Dependent on resilient GPS-independent source of time and frequency ◆ Requires special, carefully controlled/dedicated infrastructure to maintain precise (<1 μs) time
NDGPS (re-purposed)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	TBD	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	Network Dependent	✓ (Time/Freq)	✓	✓ (Time/Freq)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	○					○ Assumes use of NDGPS sites to either distribute GPS-independent time or act as mini-eLoran sites to fill gaps or provide differential monitors to provide "better" service/coverage	
Other/Mode-Specific Systems																														
Inertial Measurement Units (IMUs)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	0.01 - 1000 m deg/hr drift rate	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Local	✓ (Pos/Nav)	Local	✓ (Pos/Nav)	9	✓	✗	✗	✗	○					○ Assumes high-quality gyros/accelerometers and use of Kalman-filtered GPS position updating (other sensor updating is possible). Coasting performance degrades over time and depends upon quality of gyros used. ◆ Dependent on quality/cost of IMU and required performance	
Vision Based (Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR), etc.)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	1 - 20 m ○	> 0.98	Varies	Varies	Varies	Local	✗	Local	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓					○ Feature-based Radar/LIDAR systems can provide position/navigation capability, but have some dependency upon accurate map database. Currently radar is used for maritime harbor/inland waterway positioning and navigation (LIDAR may provide similar capability). Aviation radar is only used for surveillance and weather detection.		
Radar/VHF Omni-Directional Radio Range/Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	DME/DME: 556 m (RNAV 0.3)	0.997		0.997		En Route, Terminal and Airport Domains ◆	✗	En Route, Terminal and Airport Domains ◆	✗	9	✓	✓	✓	✓	○					○ Currently only used by aviation for position (surveillance), navigation, and safe separation of aircraft. Time distribution application using DMEs and other sites described in APNT alternative. ◆ Current service volumes keyed to operations within the National Airspace System (NAS) in terms of signal levels, adjacent and co-channel interference, etc. Performance varies depending on surveillance system in use (e.g., 200-mile radar, 60-mile radar, airport surface, precision approach, etc.) ◆ Surface radar only available at specific airports and harbors	
Integrated Multi-Sensor Solution (LIDAR, Radar, IMU, Vision, Mapping, Wheel Sensors, and Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC))			✓		✓	✓				< 0.5 m ○	> 99.998%	< 0.5 m	0.99998/hr	< 1 sec	Local ☼	✗	✗	✗	7 ◆	✓	✓	✓	✓					○ Integrated solution accuracy is very high but specific numbers are not available at this time. For example, the accuracy of a Velodyne High Definition LIDAR (HDL-64E) is less < 2 cm. ☼ Equipment is collocated with the vehicle so it is a local solution that can work globally. ◆ System prototype demonstration in land/surface environment.		