Delivering Precise Trusted Time



A Proposition to Secure Our Critical Infrastructure and Real-time Networks



Extreme Sensitivity Indoor A-GNSS

We have field tested in 12 cities Denver San Francisco (FCC) Chicago Santa Clara (FCC) Boulder Dallas Las Vegas Orlando **Colorado Springs** Los Angeles Nashville Austin





Embedded A-GNSS ASIC & SDR for indoor Access Points (LTE/LTE-U/WiFi)









THE VALUE OF GNSS + ELORAN : *RESILIENCE*, BUT NOT *TRUST*



✓ A 'Hybrid' GNSS + *eLORAN* system could do that ... but

- Policy makers and industry have regarded a hybrid approach as redundant "7th constellation", costly, falsely competitive, lacking sufficient gain, and
- Lacks the *trusted time* feature needed to support critical infrastructures



THE VALUE ADD OF A-GNSS + *ELORAN + NEW SIDE SIGNAL*



✓ Proposition: A-GNSS plus a *new* 'closed' *eLORAN* side signal

- Pseudo-random pulse positions modulated via secret key
- Thwarts 'spoofing' to ensure the reliable delivery of *Trusted Time* (spoofing attacks cannot be thwarted merely by previously knowing rvcr position)
 Only four appropriately located e*LORAN* stations needed for *Trusted Time* iPosi A-GNSS provides deep indoor position and time



Free Bi-Product: Fine-grained eLORANASF's - improves eLORAN PNT accuracy



NEW SIDE SIGNAL ATTRIBUTES



√The 'Closed' side signal is akin to GPS' P(Y) anti-spoofing code

- ✓ Secures all open GNSS, terrestrial RNAV signals by validating time references
- ✓ Solution is globally scalable adapts wherever *eLORAN* is broadcast
- ✓ LF (100KHz) is an good place to hide the pseudo-random Side Signal
 - Lightning strikes are common in the LF channel



'CLOSED' SIDE SIGNAL VALIDATES ANY OPEN PNT SIGNALS



Composite Open + Side LF Signal

Encrypted key incorporated into iPosi assistance, & delivered over IP network

- ✓ Fixed indoor/outdoor receivers today; later will address non-stationary receivers
- ✓ If attacked, receiver ignores open signals and tracks closed signal exclusively



"UNDER THE HOOD": A CLOSER LOOK ...



✓ Closed Side-Signal: Placed at end of GRI interval

- ✓ Per-station key securely disseminated via IP. Makes Side-Signal un-spoofable
- ✓ 'Closed' Side-Signal fully compatible with UrsaNav's *eLORAN* 'open' signals



ONE LAST LOOK UNDER THE HOOD ...



✓ Microsecond-grade time transfer to indoor points at up to 1000km

Link budget supports outdoor embedded receivers up to 1600km

- ✓ Building losses are 0-30 dB for Loran vs 15-47 dB at L1 or 15-40 dB at L5
- ✓ iPosi SDR platform flexibly adds *eLORAN* to its L1 & L5 signal suite



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WE LIED, HERE'S MORE DETAIL...



- ✓ Indoor SNR for GNSS is improved by providing real-time data assistance via IP
- ✓ However, a receiver under attack will maintain $1 < \mu s$ accuracy *without* IP network
- ✓ 'Closed' Side-Signal: Pseudo-randomized pulse sequence (in **position** and **phase)**
 - Fully compatible with *eLORAN* signals
 - Side Signals use standard LORAN pulse waveform



SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL



- ✓ Two great technologies form new resilient critical infrastructure service: Trusted Time™
- ✓ Inexpensive 4-station US launch platform uses UrsaNav's LF station network
- Provides Indoor reception; reduces cost; further hardens against jamming
- ✓ Sustains Trusted Time while under spoofing attack
- ✓ One Closed signal secures all GNSS
- ✓ Field trials, before YE 2017
- ✓ Application, industry-specific trials, dates TBD

