

***Resilient PNT
- An Outsider's View***

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A Proper Navigator

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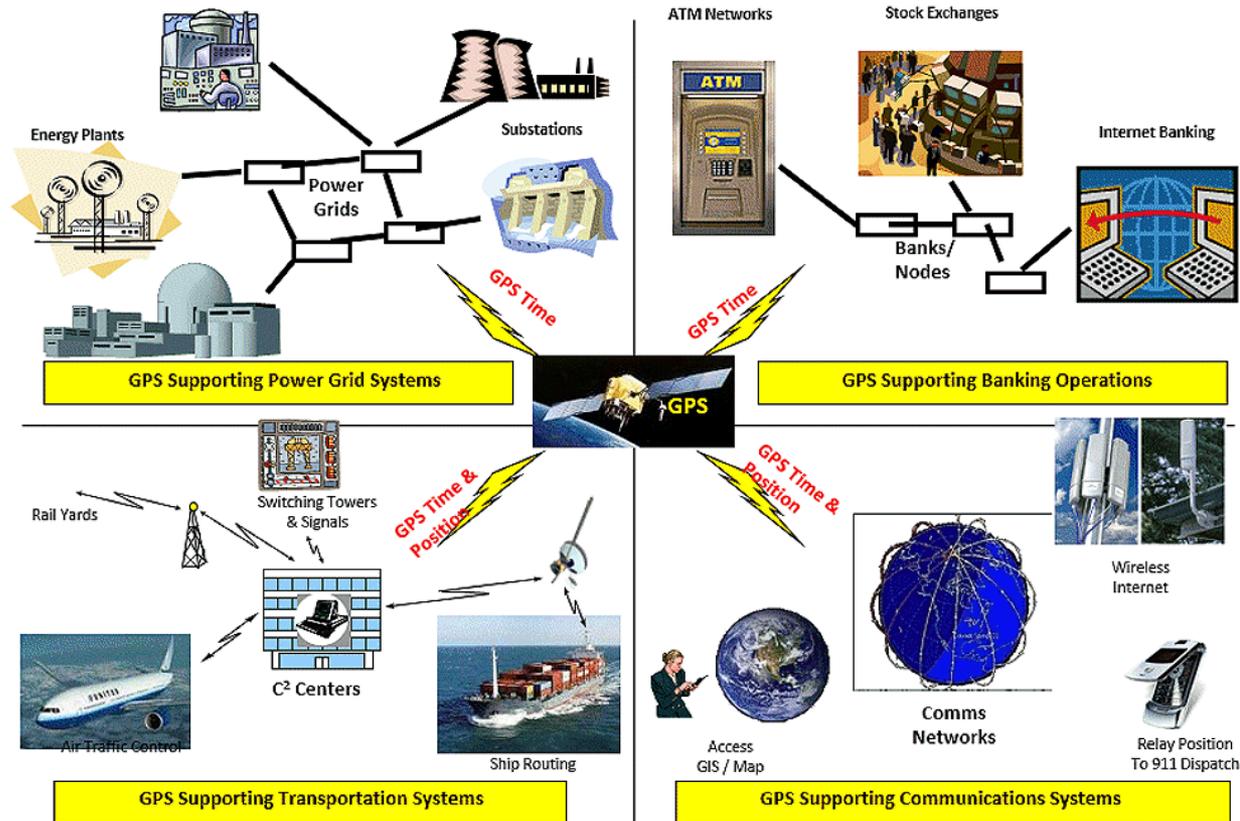
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GPS Tracking & Communications

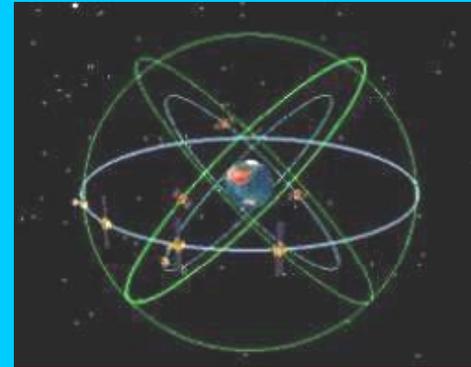
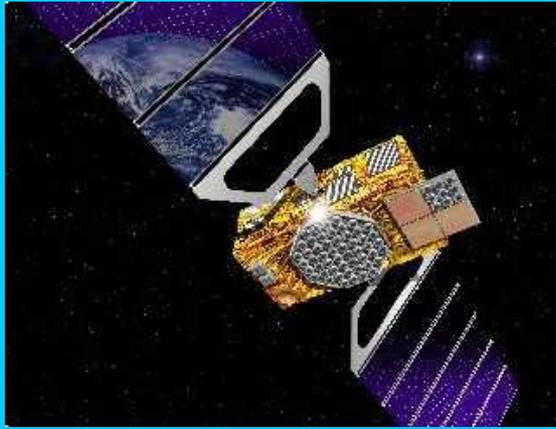


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National Critical Infrastructure – Dependence on GPS



GPS plus ...



GLONASS (Russia) Compass-Beidou (China)

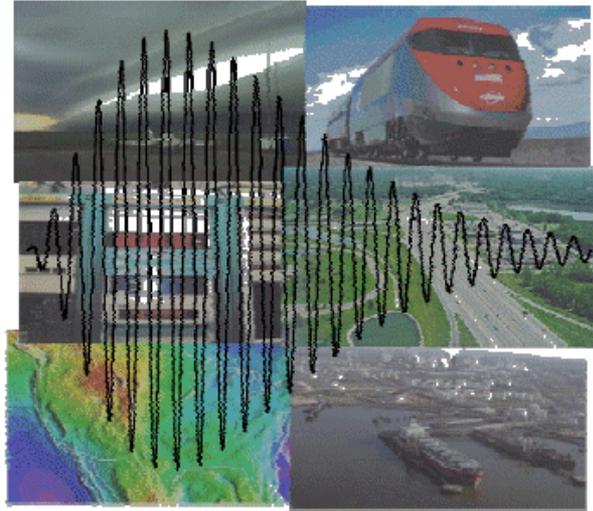


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... and all the augmentations:



Loran's Capability to Mitigate the Impact of a GPS Outage on GPS Position, Navigation, and Time Applications



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**STATEMENT FROM DHS PRESS SECRETARY LAURA KEEHHNER ON THE
ADOPTION OF NATIONAL BACKUP SYSTEM TO GPS**

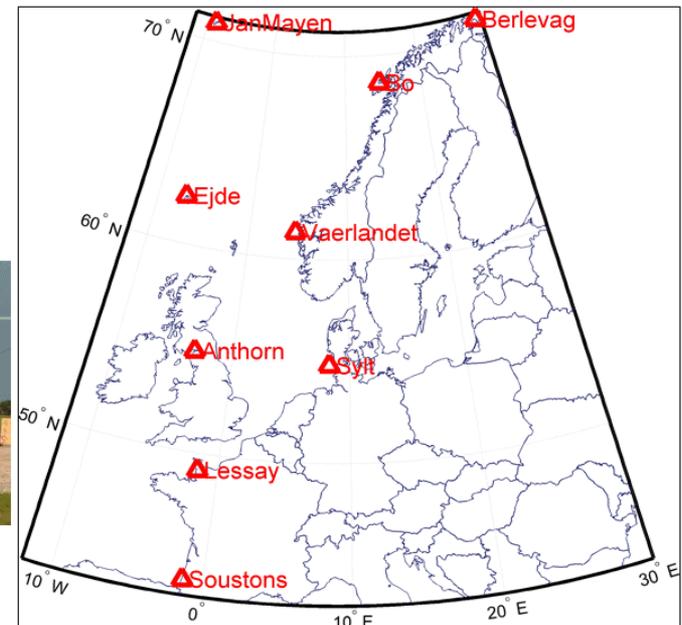
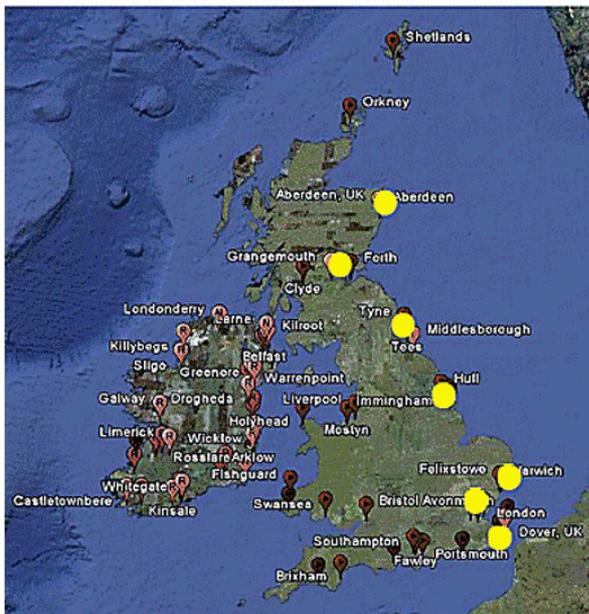
Today the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will begin implementing an independent national positioning, navigation and timing system that complements the Global Positioning System (GPS) in the event of an outage or disruption in service.

The enhanced Loran, or eLoran, system will be a land-based, independent system and will mitigate any safety, security, or economic effects of a GPS outage or disruption.

GPS is a satellite-based system widely used for positioning, navigation, and timing. The eLoran system will be an enhanced and modernized version of Loran-C, long used by mariners and aviators and originally developed for civil marine use in coastal areas.

In addition to providing backup coverage, the signal strength and penetration capability of eLoran will provide support to first responders and other operators in environments that GPS cannot support, such as under heavy foliage, in some underground areas, and in dense high-rise structures. The system will use modernized transmitting stations and an upgraded network.

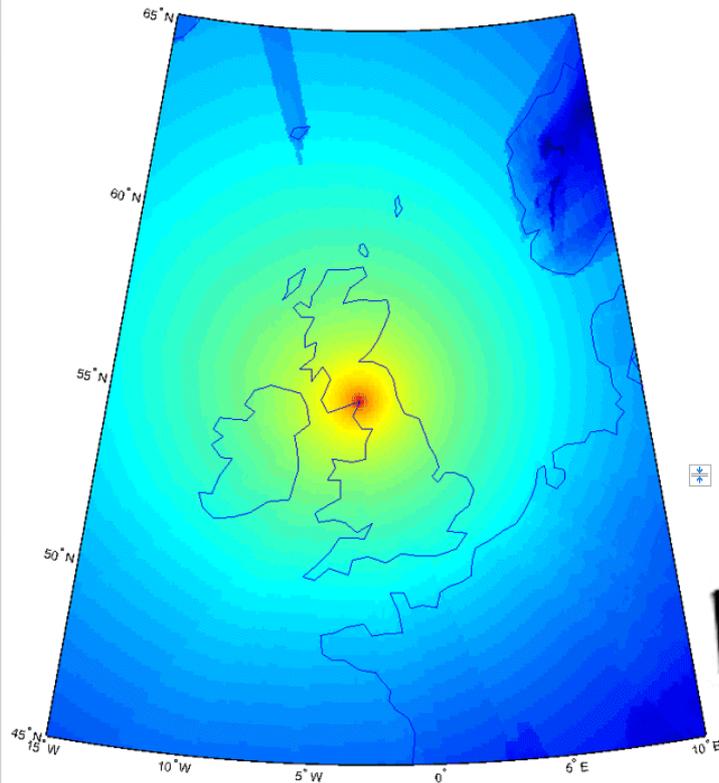
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Enhanced Differential Loran Maritime Trials in The Netherlands Declared Successful

Picture: www.insidegnss.com



The Timing Bonus

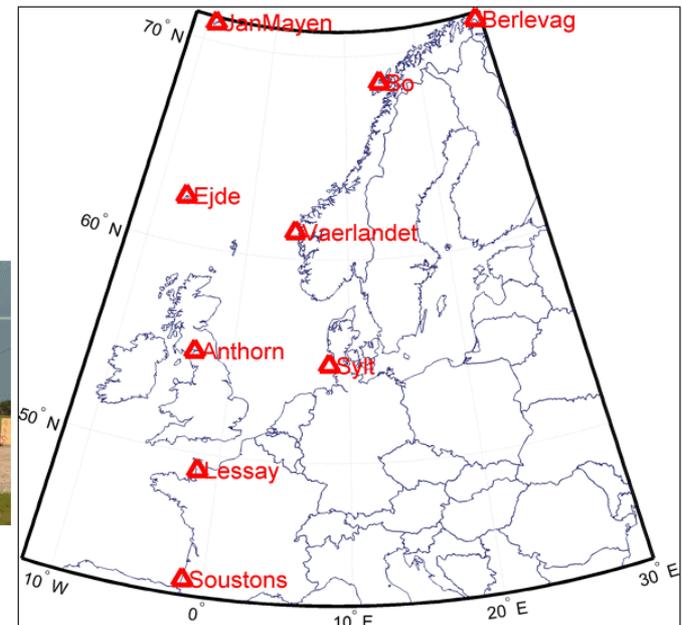
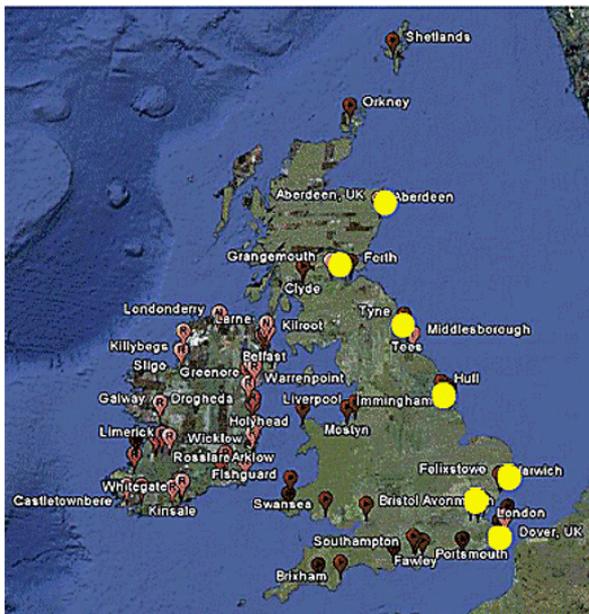
The GLAs' prototype eLoran system already delivers precise timing to telecoms operators and broadcasters across the UK and Ireland



Commercial GPS-eLoran Timing Receiver

Picture: [Chronos Technology Ltd](#)

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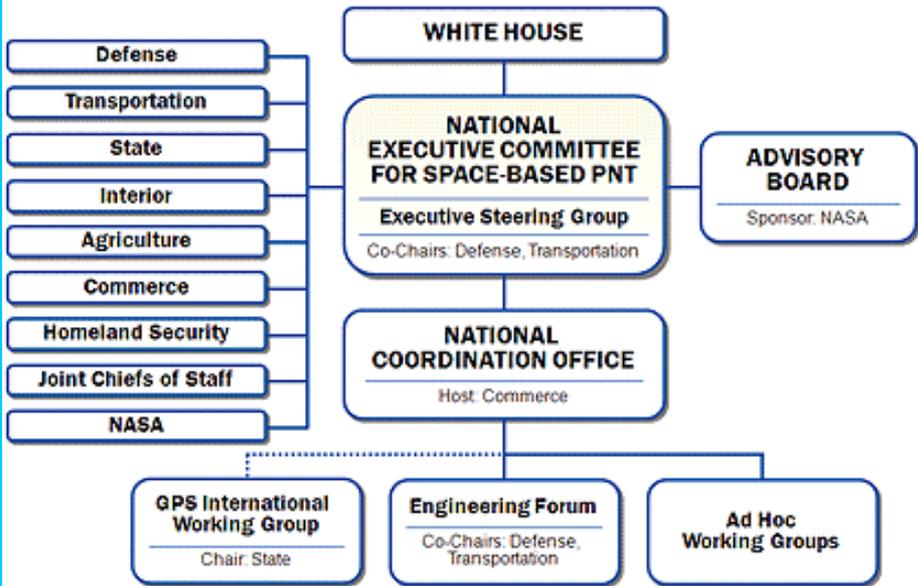




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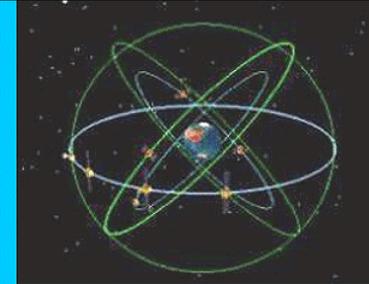
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Organizational Structure



Systems - or simply GNSS?

GPS plus ...

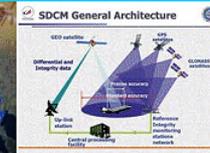


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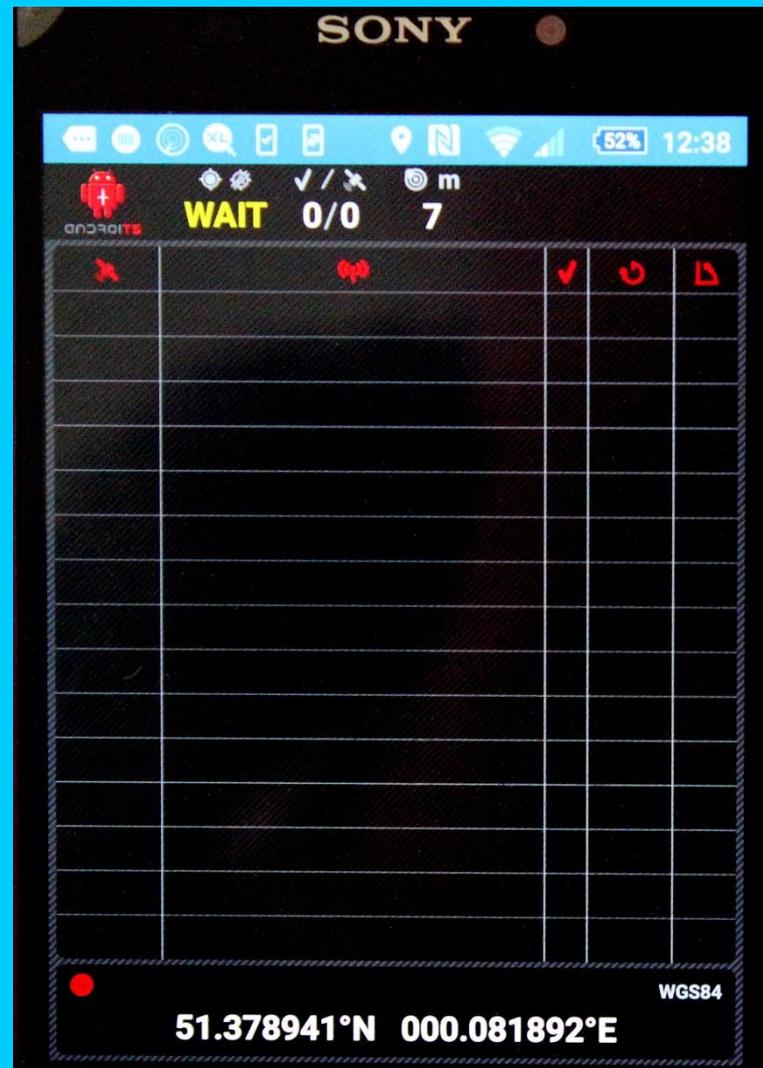
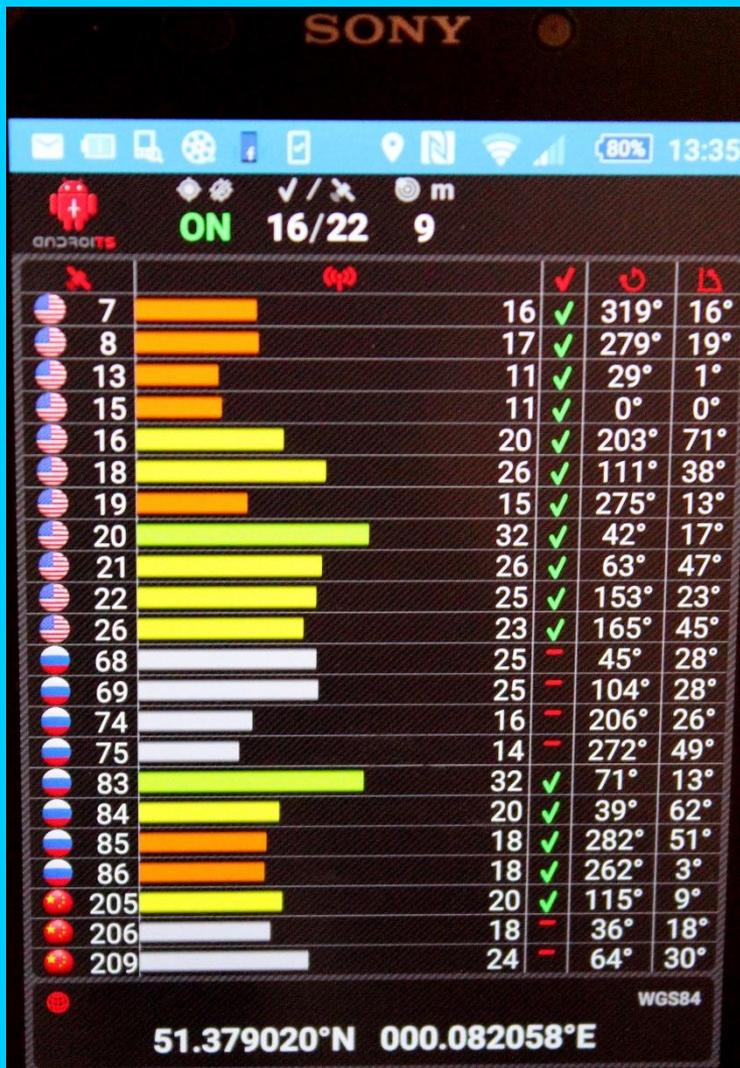
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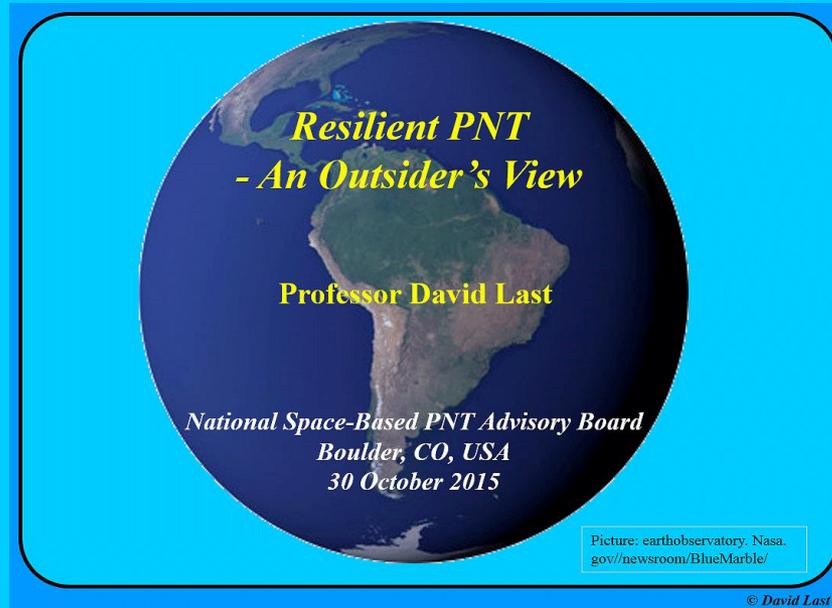




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- **Does the US see a role for eLoran as a complement to GPS in delivering resilient PNT?**
- **Does the US recognise and encourage the move to GNSS receivers that take advantage of multiple constellations?**