

Retrofitting At-Risk Legacy GPS/GNSS Equipment with a Resilient and Cost-Effective PNT Solution

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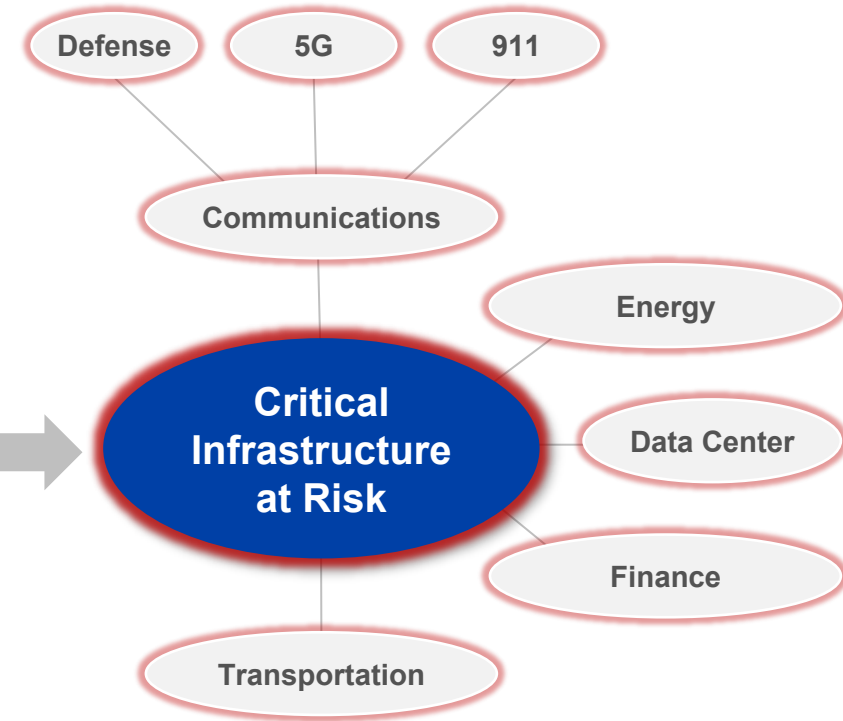
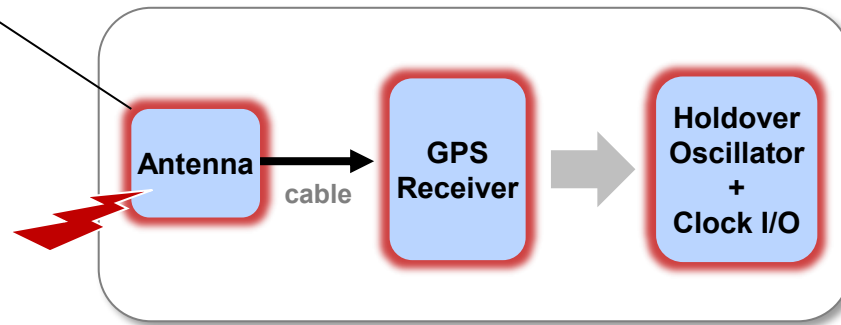
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Problem: Current At-Risk Legacy GPS/GNSS Clocks from Jamming/Spoofing Attacks



Typical Legacy GPS Clock System



PNT Threats

Are GPS/GNSS Jamming/Spoofing Threats Real & Increasing in Frequency?

NEWS UKRAINE WAR [Oct 27, 2022](#)

Russia threatens to shoot down Western satellites for helping Ukraine

ET Satcom.com
From ETTelecom

[March 19, 2022](#)

Ukraine war disrupts GPS in Finland, Mediterranean

DAILY HONKER [Oct 19, 2022](#)

Mysterious GPS Disruptions Spread Across Texas; FAA Issues Warning to Pilots (Dallas airport)

GPS WORLD
GNSS POSITIONING NAVIGATION TIMING

[Jan 21, 2022](#)

What happened to GPS in Denver?

Disruption “lasted for **33.5 hours**. Wireline and cellular providers had timing backup systems and were unaffected. A radio system with no backups suffered, as did a simulcast radio system that used rubidium backup clocks”



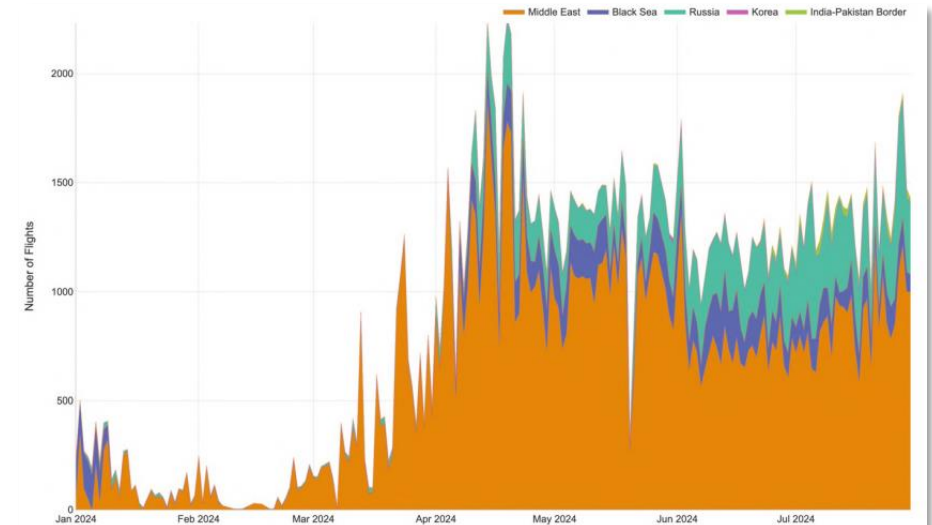
[April 3, 2023](#)

GhostSec hackers target satellite receivers, as threats toward satellite communication networks gradually rise



What would happen to America if GPS was attacked? [Feb 1, 2017](#)

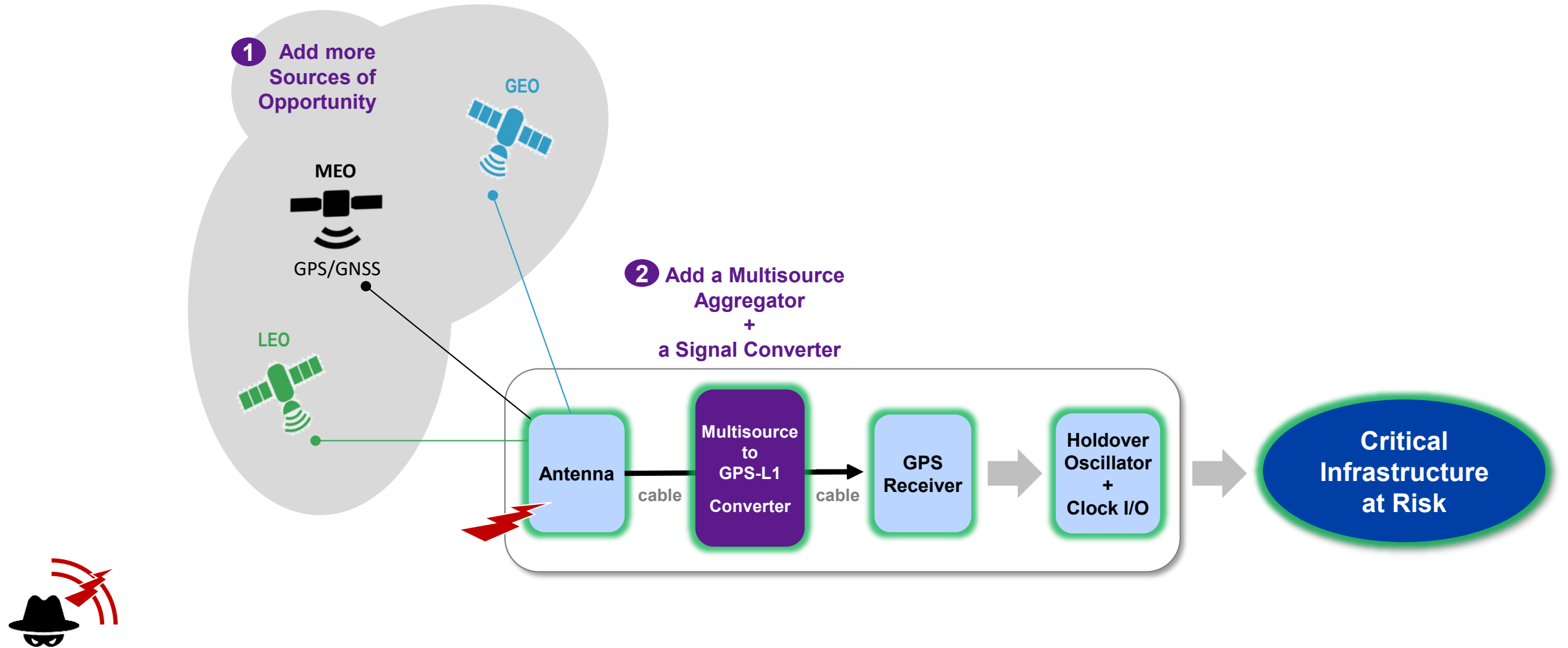
GPS Spoofing Report by the OPSGROUP



Daily flights affected by GPS spoofing by region in 2024 [Sep 6, 2024](#)



Solution: Concept of Retrofitting At-Risk Legacy GPS/GNSS Clocks with Multisource Resiliency



Integrating AI Sensor Fusion Function into the Multisource-to-GPS-L1 Converter

1. Multisource Sensor Fusion Attributes

- ✓ **Inputting** constellation Almanacs & Ephemerides (GNSS, LEO, GEO)
- ✓ **Fusing** all internal and external PNT sources
- ✓ **Weighing** the quality of all the sources
- ✓ **Predicting** optimal estimation of current PNT state

2. Zero-Trust AI-based Jamming/Spoofing Detection & Mitigation

- ✓ **Authenticating** select sources that support NMA like Galileo OSNMA
- ✓ **Verifying** all the sources thru the analytics of Almanacs/Ephemerides' observables
- ✓ **Qualifying** and selecting the best source
- ✓ **Learning** patterns/behaviors from large datasets to apply ML/DL/neural network models
- ✓ **Going into holdover** before switching to the best source for hitless phase switching



Analyzing the Resiliency of Multisource Services for GPS/GNSS Backup

Multisource Services	GPS/GNSS	eGNSS ⁽²⁾ GEO	altGNSS ⁽⁴⁾ GEO-L	altGNSS LEO-S	Future Sources
Sat operator / orbit	MEO	MEO + Inmarsat GEO	Inmarsat GEO	Iridium LEO (STL)	xEO
Sat frequency band	L	L	L	L	Others like Ku
Accuracy	<±15ns	<5ns	<100ns ⁽⁵⁾	<80ns ^(5, 7)	Various
GNSS authentication	X GPS ✓ Galileo OSNMA ⁽¹⁾ only	✓ NMA on GPS, etc.	✓ coupled w eGNSS GEO	✓ coupled w eGNSS GEO	t b d ↓
Anti-spoofing detection / mitigation	X	✓	✓	✓	
Encryption	X GPS M-Code & Galileo PRS only	✓	✓	✓	
Jamming resistance	X	X	✓✓ ⁽⁶⁾	✓ ⁽⁸⁾	
Indoor antenna	X	X	X	✓ ⁽⁸⁾	
Standard antenna	✓ Outdoor	✓ Outdoor	✓ Outdoor (parabolic - best resilience)	✓ Indoor / Outdoor	
Over-the-air 1-way key activation/upgrade	X	✓	✓	X	
Ground control source	GNSS-based	GNSS and non-GNSS ⁽³⁾	Non-GNSS ⁽³⁾	Non-GNSS ⁽³⁾	
Current available coverage	Global	Global	Global	Region on request	
Traceability	UTC	UTC	UTC(NIST/PTB)	UTC(NIST)	UTC

(1) Thru Open Service Nav Message Authentication

(2) enhanced GNSS source

(3) Proprietary ground stations

(4) alternative GNSS-independent source

(5) Meets ITU-T PRTC-A standard

(6) If an L-band parabolic antenna is used

(7) Typical accuracy, peak-to-peak, with an outdoor antenna & a Rb oscillator

(8) X1000 stronger signals from LEO sats making STL work in indoor environments



Detecting GPS/GNSS Spoofing Attacks with the eGNSS GEO's NMA Service

Spoofing indicators

1 Health status

2 Detection commands

gps:spooof?

0: no spoofing

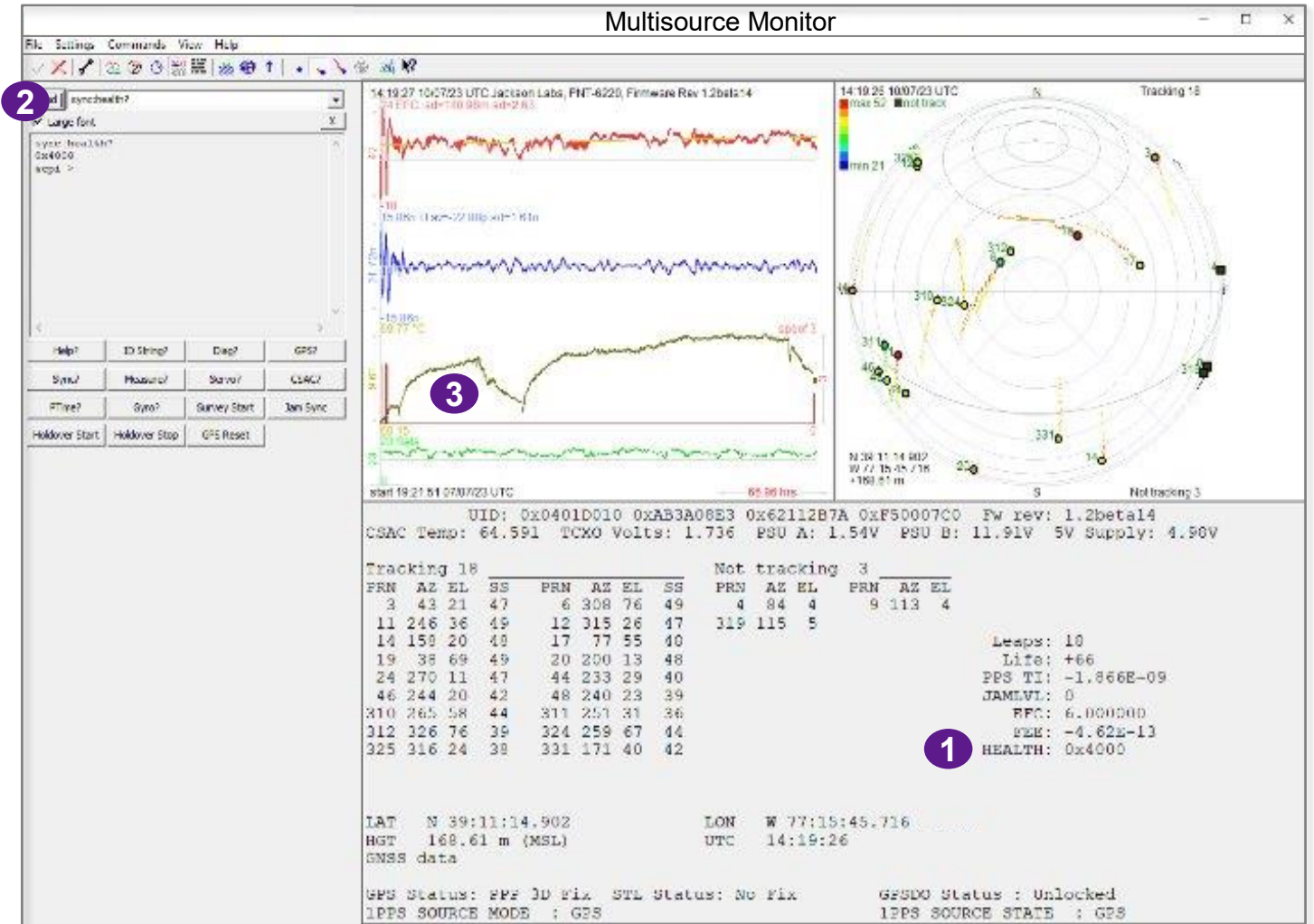
1: spoofed detected w std algo

2: spoofed detected w ETA* algo

3: spoofing detected w both std & ETA* algos

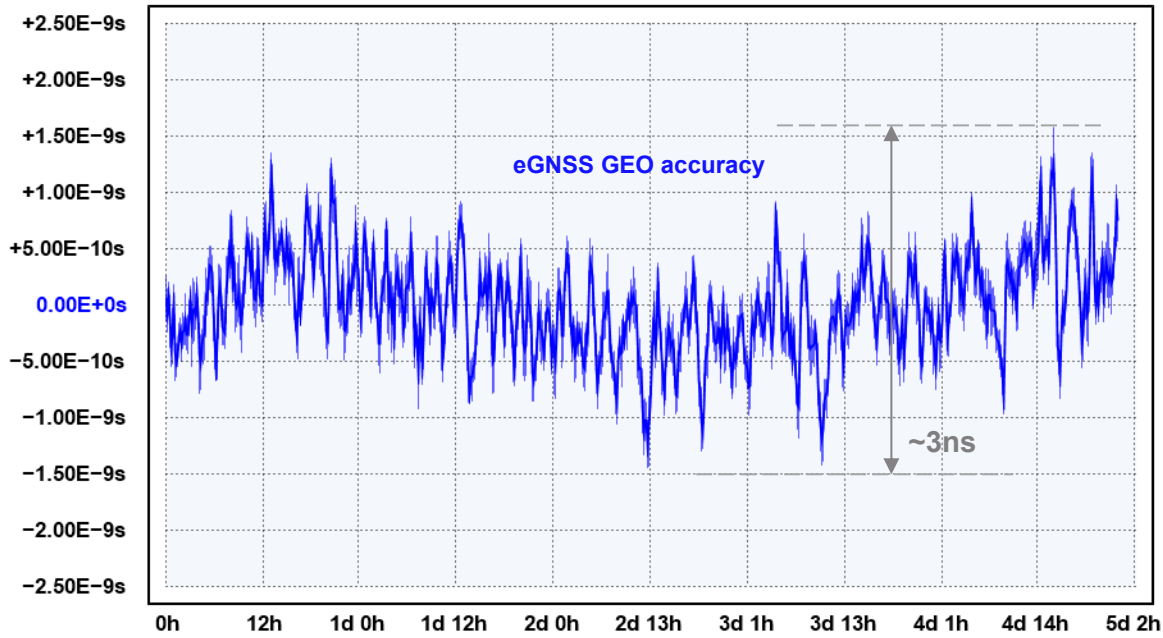
**Enhanced Timing & Authentication (AI Sensor Fusion Function)*

3 Detection/Mitigation graphs



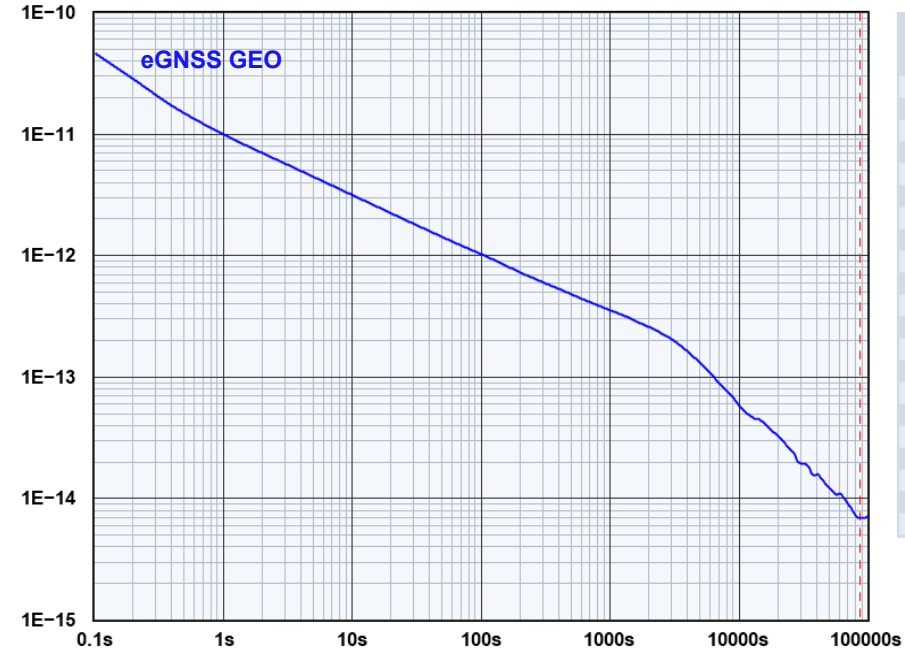
Visualizing the eGNSS GEO Service's Accuracy/Stability Performance

Phase Difference
Averaging window: Per-pixel



Input Freq	Elapsed	Instrument	Source A	Source B
10.0 MHz	5d 0h 0m 0s	Microchip 53100A	PNT Clock w/ETA	VCH1006 (Maser)

Allan Deviation $\sigma_y(\tau)$



Tau	Sigma(Tau)
1s	1.00E-11
2s	7.03E-12
4s	5.00E-12
8s	3.54E-12
10s	3.17E-12
20s	2.24E-12
40s	1.60E-12
80s	1.14E-12
100s	1.03E-12
200s	7.32E-13
400s	5.35E-13
800s	3.92E-13
1000s	3.57E-13
2000s	2.60E-13
4000s	1.61E-13
8000s	7.61E-14
10000s	5.78E-14
20000s	3.28E-14
40000s	1.61E-14
80000s	7.15E-15
100000s	7.31E-15

Input Freq	ADEV at 86400s	Elapsed	Instrument	Source A	Source B
10.0 MHz	7.06E-15	5d 0h 0m 0s	Microchip 53100A	PNT Clock w/ETA	VCH1006 (Maser)

Multisource Switching from GPS to LEO when GPS/GNSS is Spoofed



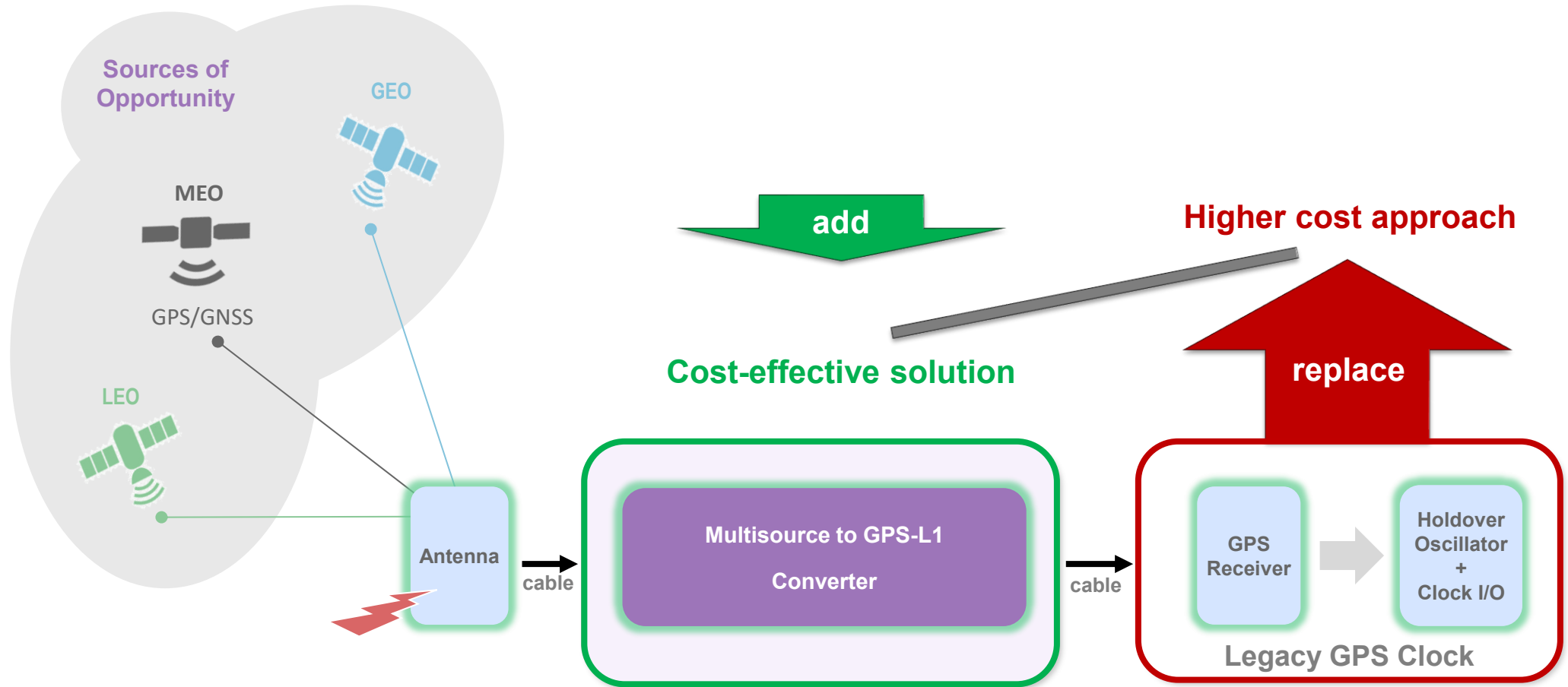
GPS/GNSS



- ① GPS spoofing detected from the eGNSS GEO's NMA service, so switching to the altGNSS LEO-S (alternative Iridium LEO STL) service
- ② GPS spoofing no longer detected, so switching back to the GPS/GNSS source



Weighing the Cost of Adding a Multisource Resiliency Device vs. Replacing a Legacy GPS Clock





Thank you!



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