# IEEE P1952 – Resilient Positioning, Navigation and Timing User Equipment Working Group

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## Agenda

- Critical infrastructure and GNSS
- IEEE 1952 project scope and purpose
- Process and organization
- Position, navigation and timing user equipment
- Use cases
- Threats, hazards and disruptions to PNT user equipment
- Resilience levels
- For further information

### **Critical Infrastructure currently dependent on GNSS**

- Power Grid
- Telecommunications
- Finance
- Transportation
- Manufacturing
- Defense
- Broadcast-media



# **GNSS jamming and Spoofing**

- Jamming devices
  - Used by professional drivers and vehicle thieves to avoid tracking
  - Can be purchased online for as little as \$10
- Easy to do with software defined radios
  - SDR unit be purchased online for about \$300
  - Free open source GPS spoofing software available at github





# IEEE P1952 project

- Resilient Positioning, Navigation and Timing User Equipment Working Group
- Project to create an IEEE standard
  - Standard for Resilient Positioning, Navigation and Timing User Equipment

### • In Scope

- Requirements on behaviors of PNT User Equipment
- Defines levels of resilience for PNT UE

### • Out of scope

- Requirements on PNT source systems (e.g. GPS)
- UE design to achieve resilience levels

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## **Vision for helping industry**



### **IEEE standards process**



# **IEEE P1952 Organizers**

#### Officers

Chair: Shelby Savage (MITRE)

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- Meeting schedule and minutes,
- Working group voting rights tracking

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#### Editor: Doug Arnold (Meinberg USA)

- Add contributions into IEEE template
- Organize comment resolution

#### Subgroups

#### Use Cases

- Chair: David Sohn (Orolia)
- Threats, Hazards and Disruptions
  - Co-chair: Marc Weiss (Consultant, formerly NIST)
  - Co-Chair: Pat Diamond (Consultant, formerly Semtech)

Resilience Levels

• Chair: Cristina Siebert (NextNav)

System Engineering

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### **PNT User Equipment**



### **Use Cases**

Chemical Sector	Commercial Facilities Sector	Communications Sector	Critical Manufacturing Sector
Dams Sector	Defense Industrial Base Sector	Emergency Services Sector	Energy Sector
Financial Services Sector	Food and Agriculture Sector	Government Facilities Sector	Healthcare and Public Health Sector
Information Technology Sector	Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector	Transportation Systems Sector	Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Under discussion: Do we need a precise positioning use case?

## **Threats, Hazards and Disruptions**

- Threats are accidental, unintentional or malicious
  - For example: GNSS spoofing
- Hazards are accidental or unintentional
  - Sub-category of threats
  - For example: effects of weather
  - For example: unintentional RF interference
- Disruptions are caused by threats
  - PNT User equipment unable to meet the requirements of the use case
- Goal of subgroup is to identify categories of threats that cause disruptions in PNT operation
  - Not to identify all possible threats
  - Limit the number of tests needed to prove resilience

### **Resilience Levels**

- Based on broad definition of resilience, including:
  - Robustness
  - Integrity
  - Assurance
- Ability to withstand threats and hazards or recover from them
- PNT systems for critical infrastructure will likely need to meet higher levels of resilience
- Lower resilience levels can be useful for subsystems
  - For example, multiple lower resilient subsystems managed by a PNT source selector can achieve a higher resilience level than that of any of the subsystems

## **Resilience Levels**

### Concepts under discussion for resilience levels

- Ability to check all PNT input data for compliance with PNT source specifications
  - For example: some GPS receivers rejected 13  $\mu$ s error in 2016
- Ability to detect PNT input jamming and spoofing
- Ability to resist PNT input jamming and spoofing
- Ability to maintain minimum PNT performance for a specified time interval
  - For example: oscillator holdover
  - For example: integrating accelerometer
- Ability to maintain minimum PNT performance indefinitely during threat
  - For example: using diversity of PTP sources
- Ability to verify PNT input accuracy by comparison to other PNT sources
  - For example: voting algorithms

## Systems engineering Subgroup

- New subgroup just getting organized
- Expected outputs of the subgroup could include:
  - List suggested metrical variables relevant (like availability, continuity, etc.) to each resilience level
  - Assessment of resilience level requirements produced by the RLD subgroup for evaluability within the THD Subgroup's threat model
  - From high-level requirements established in the RLD subgroup, derive example lowlevel requirements for key use cases
  - Informational material recommending how regulators may use the P1952 standard

### To find out more or become involved

<u>https://sagroups.ieee.org/p1952/</u> Contains: email addresses of officers upcoming meetings