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PM PNT Virtual Industry Day

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PM PNT Virtual Industry Day Agenda



- Welcome / Opening Remarks
- PNT Modernization Overview
- Open Innovation Lab (OIL) Overview
- Future Opportunities
- RFI Feedback
- Closing Remarks



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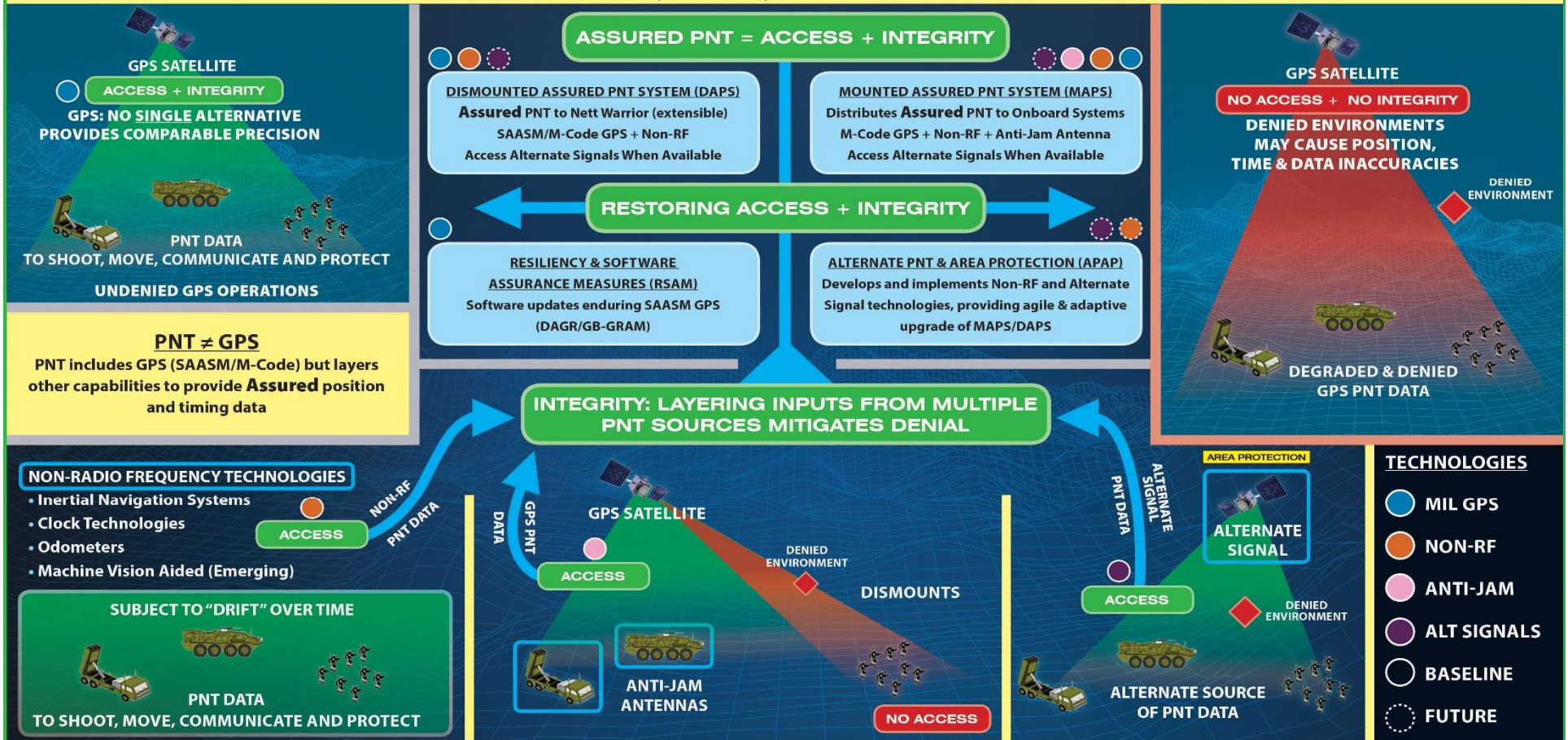
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MISSION: Provide Warfighter-valued Assured PNT solutions Today that enable Multi-domain Operations in rapidly evolving denied environments.
VISION: Ensure overmatch capability through innovative acquisition & rapid integration of cutting-edge Modular and Open System Assured PNT technologies.

CHALLENGE: Commercial and Military GPS systems can be disrupted due to a number of frequency interferences such as weather, terrain, urban areas and adversary intervention, which could affect Army forces ability to shoot, move and communicate.



PROVIDE ACCESS + INTEGRITY THROUGH NON-RF TECHNOLOGIES, ANTI-JAM ANTENNAS, ALTERNATE SOURCES

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Mission:

Provide Warfighter-valued Assured Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (APNT) solutions, today, that enable Multi-Domain Operations in rapidly evolving threat environments.

Vision:

Ensure future overmatch through innovative acquisition and rapid integration of cutting-edge Modular and Open System Assured PNT technologies



Purpose: Enable Multi-Domain Operations domination

Key Tasks:

- Focus on Soldier needs against emerging threats
- Implement Modular/Open Systems
- Optimize Layered Technologies
- Continuously pace threat through component upgrades

Endstate: Deploy Soldier valued capability at Relevant Speed to Pace the Threat

- PM PNT is embarking on an innovative agile rapid capability approach to better support the PNT mission and the warfighter
- Three primary initiatives:
 - 1) Standing up Product Manager PNT Modernization
 - 2) Establishing the Open Innovation Lab (OIL)
 - 3) Leveraging open standards as a strategic capability; Modular Open Systems Architectures (MOSA)

Mr. Chris Jais

Product Manager - PNT Modernization

Product Manager (PdM) PNT Modernization established 1 October 2020

PdM PNT Modernization

- Accelerate the transition of incremental & disruptive PNT capabilities from Industry, Academia and Government Science & Technology (S&T) to overmatch evolving PNT threats through prototyping to system development (products) utilizing PNT Reference Architecture and Modular Open System Architecture (MOSA).
- Leverage the investments of S&T, Industry, and Academia
- Delivering solutions ready for final engineering integration to products

Transition to Products

MAPS

- Final development + engineering integration
- NET, Operational testing, fielding, sustainment

DAPS

- Final development + engineering integration
- NET, Operational testing, fielding, sustainment

ALTNAV

- Final development + engineering integration
- NET, Operational testing, fielding, sustainment

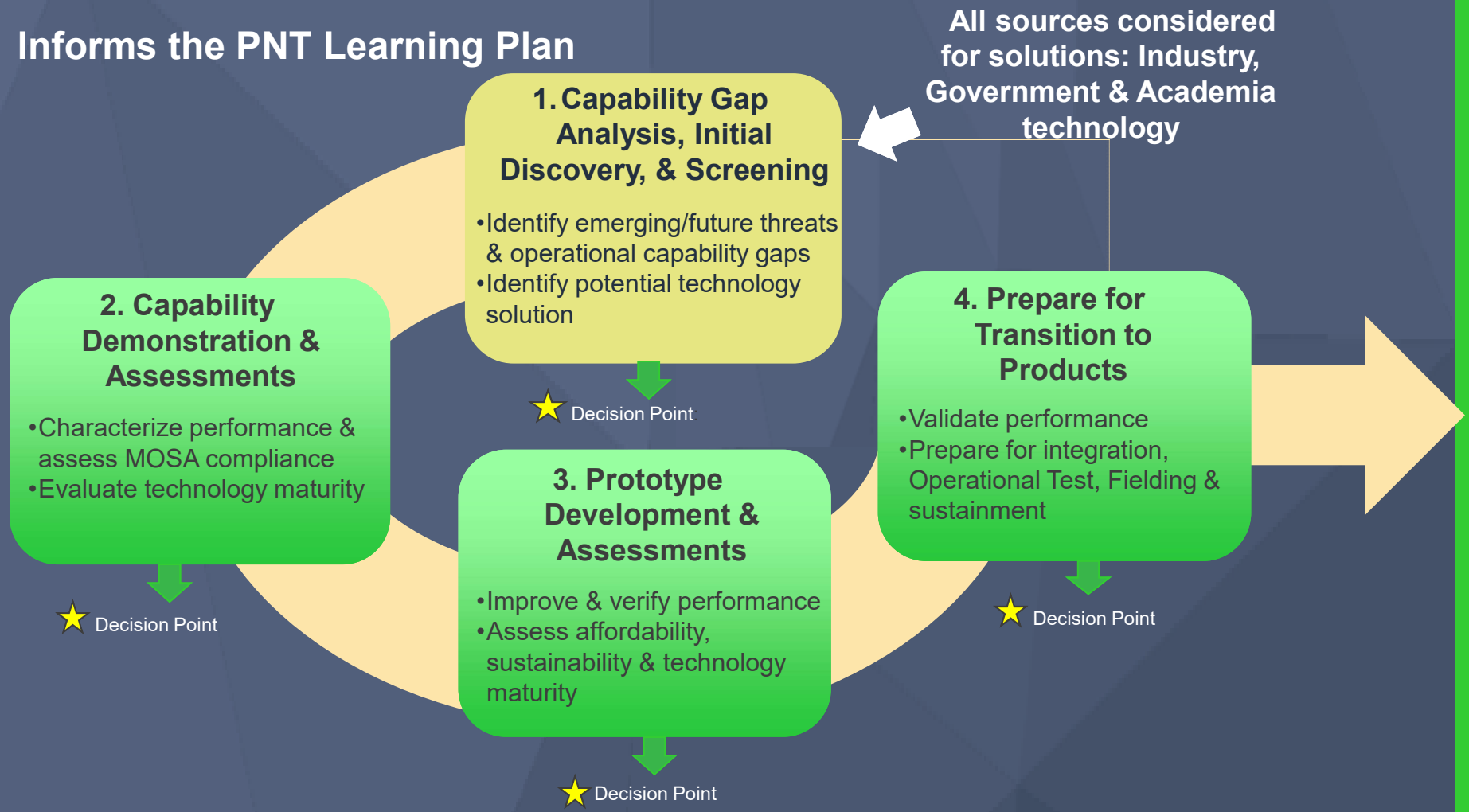
Other

- Final development + engineering integration
- NET, Operational testing, fielding, sustainment

Ensure overmatch capability through innovative acquisition and rapid integration of cutting-edge modular and open system Assured PNT technologies

PNT Modernization Process

- Feeds promising solutions into the PNT Modernization Process
- Informs the PNT Learning Plan





The Open Innovation Lab (OIL) is a facility that will **accelerate** technology transition and integration as part of the PNT Modernization Process and across the C5ISR Community

- Provides a unique, **unclassified**, facility for DevOps, **integration and assessment** of technology against Modular Open Systems Approach (e.g. CMOSS), PNT Reference Architecture, pntOS, and other open standards.
- Enables Academia, Industry, Government and other organizations to collaborate on Army PNT future capabilities and solutions.
 - **Leverages the investments** of S&T, Industry, and Academia
- **Collaboration**, development and integration lab to accelerate mature PNT technology for insertion into the MAPS GEN 3 (CMOSS Mounted Form Factor (CMFF)) and DAPS GEN 3 capabilities.
- **Partnership** with the S&T community to conduct research, experimentation and development of emerging and novel PNT technologies to solve far term gaps.

Open Innovation Lab (OIL)

<https://apntoil.army.mil/>

A-PNT  OPEN INNOVATION LAB

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



DEVCOM
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CMOSS
CMOSS Modular-Open Set of Standards



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PNT Standards Library

<https://apntoil.army.mil/standards-and-specifications>



- MOSA and Open Source standards
 - Purpose: Design Strategy that adopts open standard and supports a modular scalable coupled system structure
- PNT Reference Architecture
 - Purpose: Guide and constrain the development of Army systems providing, consuming, and/or hosting PNT Information
 - Principles: High-Level statements of rules, values that drive technical positions
 - Technical Positions: Standards to be followed
 - Patterns: Relationship mapping between architecture elements
- pntOS software framework and API
 - Purpose: Fully government-owned open architecture PNT sensor fusion approach with pluggable components
- C5ISR/EW Modular Open Suite of Standards (CMOSS)
 - Purpose: A holistic open architecture that leverages existing standards, maximizes scalability , and provides the flexibility to rapidly insert capabilities
 - Existing Standards: VICTORY, MORA, FACE, OpenVPX

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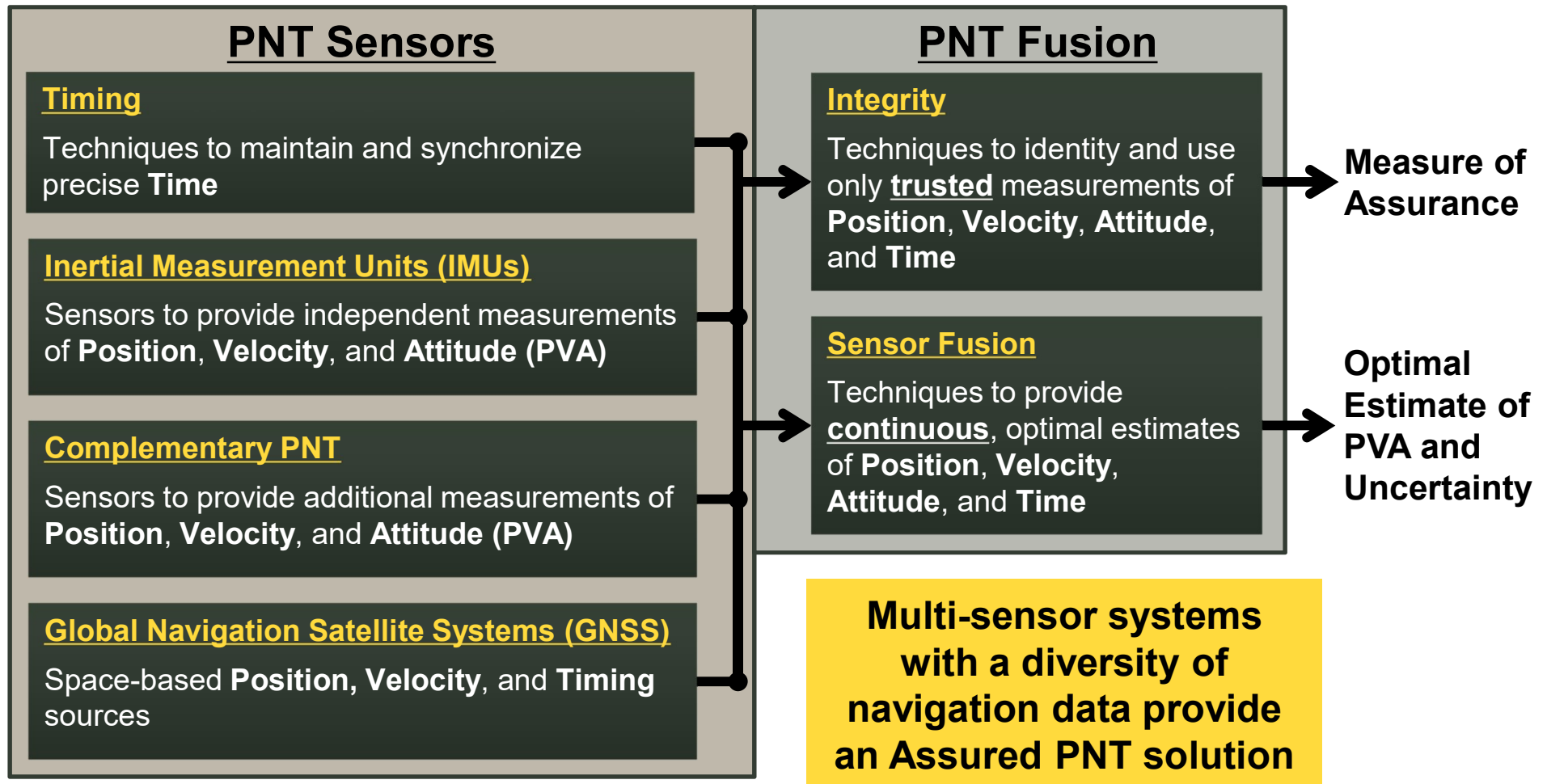
C5ISR Center, Command Power and Integration
Directorate U.S. Army Combat Capabilities
Development Command (CCDC)



TAXONOMY OF ASSURED PNT SYSTEMS



Assured PNT is achieved through the use of multi-sensor approaches that provide continuous and trusted sources of PNT data





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Problem Statement

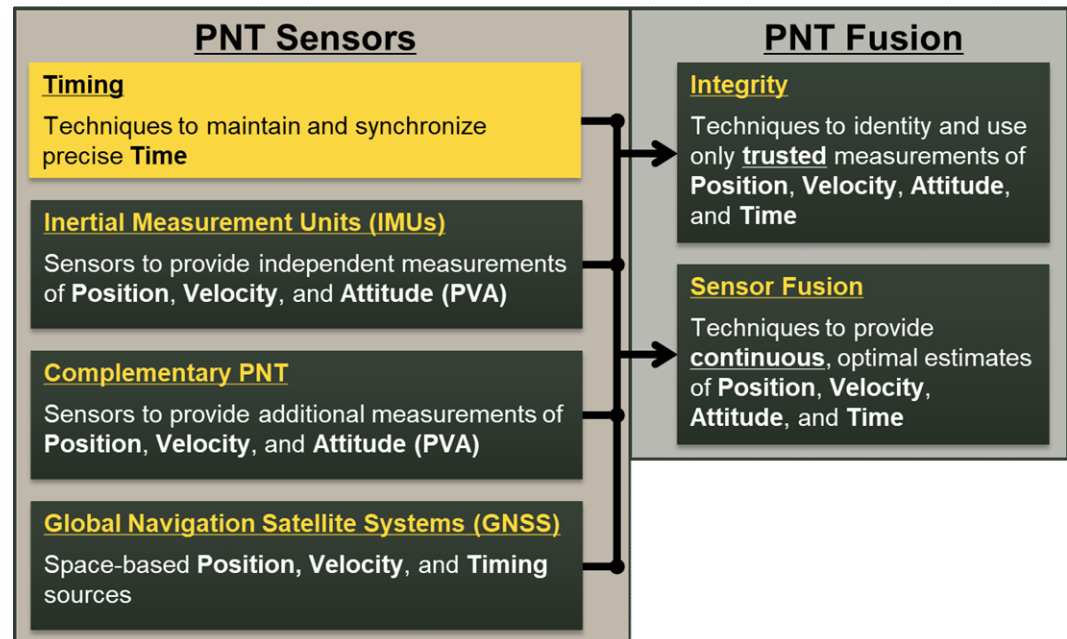
- Military systems require precision time and frequency in the absence of GNSS for integrity

Technical Challenges

- With increasing performance comes increasing SWaP-C and sensitivity to the operating environment

Technical Approach

- Working to reduce the SWaP-C of high performance clocks
- Implementing GNSS-free time transfer techniques



Opportunities

- Better, smaller, and more accurate clocks driven by better component technology
- Time-transfer and time synchronization techniques



INERTIAL MEASUREMENT UNITS



Problem Statement

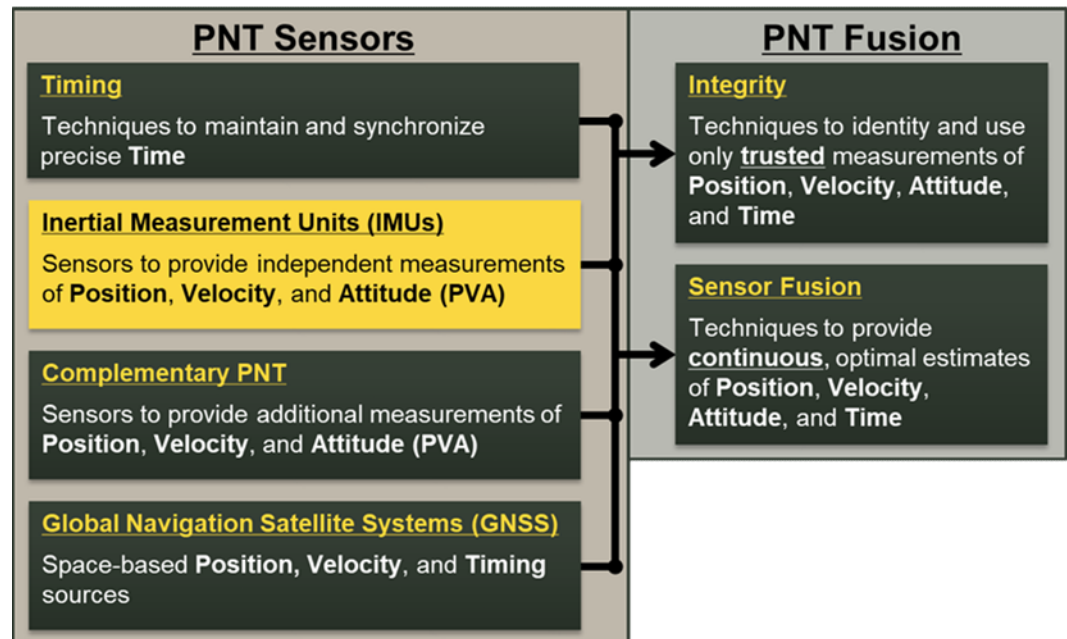
- IMUs are the primary non-GNSS technology, however they do not meet long-term performance requirements for GNSS challenged environments

Technical Challenges

- Navigation performance degrades with decreasing SWaP-C

Technical Approach

- Working to increase the performance of IMUs that currently meet the SWaP-C requirements of Army systems



Opportunities

- Better, smaller IMUs driven by improvements in the component technology
- Novel IMU designs as well as new measurement and sensing techniques



COMPLEMENTARY PNT



Problem Statement

- Military systems are highly dependent on GNSS for position and time

Technical Challenges

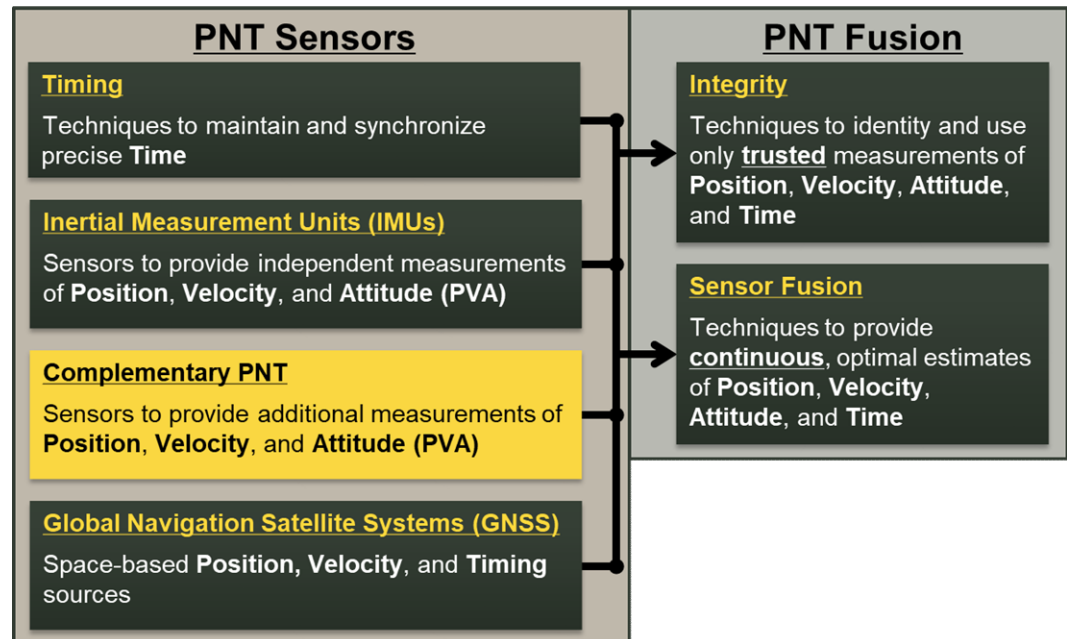
- Difficult to achieve the global position and time accuracy of GNSS with constrained SWaP-C requirements

Technical Approach

- Use additional non-GNSS sensors and algorithms to provide diversity of PNT data sources
- Utilize both relative and absolute measurements

Opportunities

- New approaches to sensing and measuring position, velocity, and attitude
- Enhance or replace existing GNSS technologies





SENSOR FUSION AND INTEGRITY



Sensor Fusion

Techniques to provide continuous, optimal estimates of Position, Velocity, Attitude, and Time

Problem Statement

- Current sensor fusion approaches are locked to specific sensor configurations.

Technical Challenges

- Proprietary interfaces reduce innovation and the speed of capability insertion

Technical Approach

- Government owned hardware and software standards

Integrity

Techniques to identity and use only trusted measurements of Position, Velocity, Attitude, and Time

Problem Statement

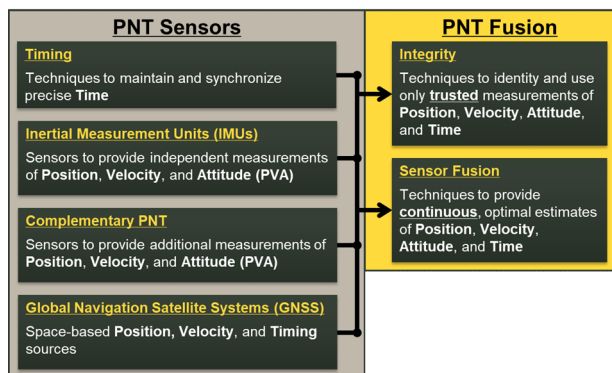
- DoD systems require assured PNT solutions to accomplish their mission

Technical Challenges

- Current assurance approaches are based on GPS-only techniques

Technical Approach

- Algorithms and approaches to detect and remove untrusted data without GPS



Opportunities

- Real-time sensor calibration, fault detection and integrity
- Novel sensor fusion and integrity approaches utilizing artificial intelligence

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Future Opportunities



- PM PNT planning several opportunities for Industry and Academia to demonstrate its technology:
 - Plugfests
 - Lab Demos
 - Soldier Touch Points
- Further requirement identification
- Follow-on Industry days

All announcements and opportunities will be made through the OIL Website and betaSam.gov

<https://apntoil.army.mil/>

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Request For Information Summary



- PM PNT asked industry and academia for insights on how to best collaborate and create a win-win business model.
- The information provided will be used by the Government to improve the OIL facility, processes, and infrastructure.
- Additionally, the information will support the broader PNT development and procurement strategy.
- PM PNT is currently in the process of incorporating the feedback to implement a mutually beneficial value proposition.

Not too late to provide feedback

Request For Information Feedback



- Availability of a range of PNT reference architecture standards and interfaces to be used in the OIL so we can rapidly plan and plug-in our modeling, simulation & test resources for incremental prototype and demonstration.
- Confirm the availability of Government Furnished (GFx) PNT-related simulation, modeling and testing tools for our contractor use.
- Please describe configuration control board and modification control board processes for contractors to bring new tools and applications to the OIL and make modifications to those tools and applications once part of the OIL baseline.
- In addition to simulation capabilities, provide access to a government test vehicle for local drive test evaluations.
- OIL provide an overview to industry of the processes, procedures and requirements guiding collaboration and experimentation with OIL.



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