

# Limitations in timing and time transfer

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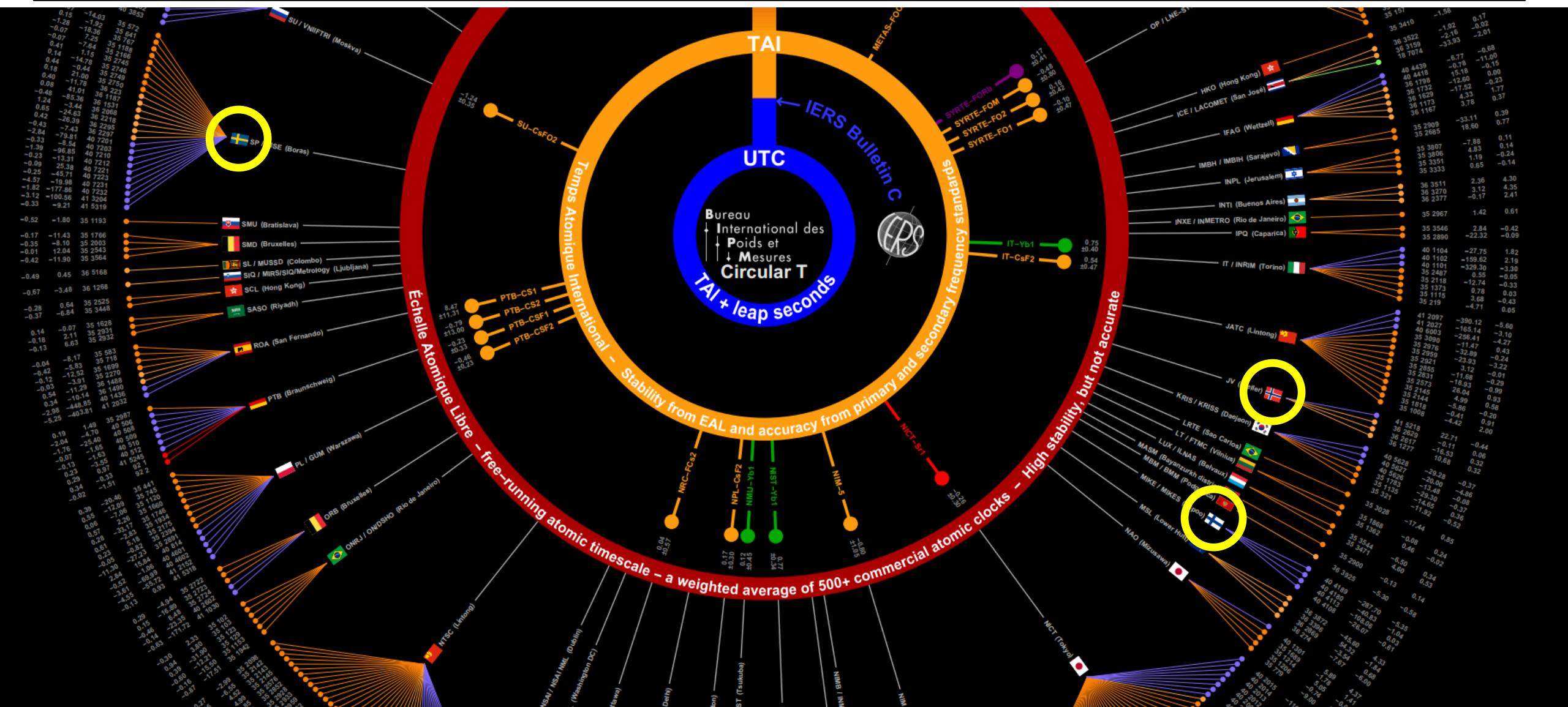
## lessons from Statnett COSECTIME pilot project

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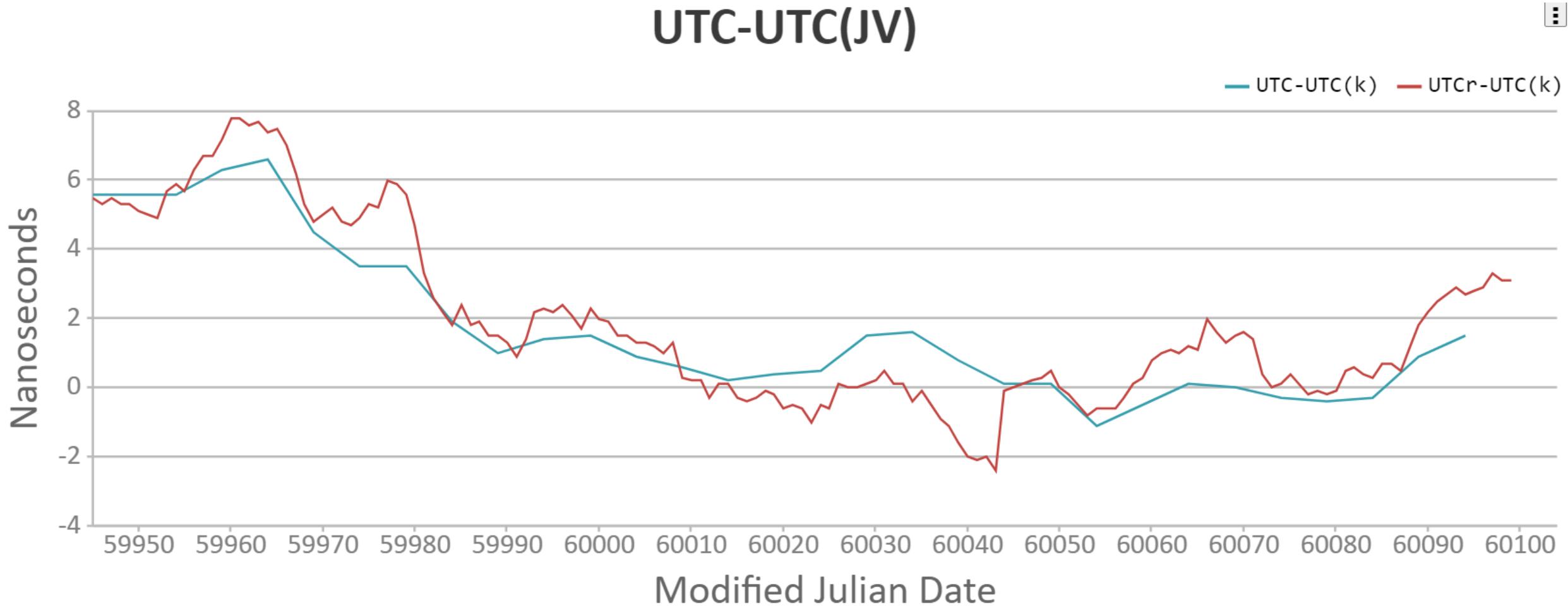
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Nordic timing labs contribute 30+ clocks to TAI/UTC



<https://www.iustervesenet.no/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/UTC-illustrasjon-mars-21.pdf>

UTC(JV) during 2023. Target << 10 ns offset and increased redundancy



<https://webta1.bipm.org/database/canvas.html?lab=JV&utclab=ok&utcrlab=ok&mjd1=59945&mjd2=60104>

# Justervesenet timing lab R&D on PNT security

In collaboration with Norwegian Space Centre:

- Tests of Galileo OSNMA.
- GNSS-signal generator for generating tests of GNSS jamming and spoofing

In collaboration with Statnett:

- COSECTIME 1-3 2016 –
- 2022-25 EU-project EPM ‘Digital-IT’ on timing and sampled values at digital substations

## Redundant secure timing sources and timing distribution to digital power protection and control applications

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### Summary

The power transmission system is increasingly dependent on accurate time-stamping of digitally sampled values used for protection and control. In particular, real-time streaming of data from networked Power Measurement Units (PMUs) for wide area ‘closed loop’ compensated control applications implies a critical dependence of accurate, available, and reliable microsecond-level timing.

While microsecond accuracy is easily met by GNSS timing receivers, GNSS signals for open civilian use are weak and also lack effective authentication mechanisms. GNSS timing receivers are therefore vulnerable to interference from malicious or inadvertent radio noise (jamming) and susceptible to ‘spoofing’ with generated GNSS-signals containing misleading timing and navigation data.

The overall goal of the COSECTIME project funded by Statnett was to demonstrate the applicability of state-of-the-art fiber-optic time transfer techniques for traceable, secure and redundant synchronization of digital power transmission protection and control applications. In full deployment, the transmission system operator (TSO) will generate redundant autonomous UTC-traceable atomic timescales and distribute timing through redundant fiber optic networks also under TSO control. Here we present results from a pilot demonstration of timing distribution to the Statnett R&D project pilot IEC 61850 digital substation.

### 1. Introduction – timing requirements in the power system

The power transmission system is increasingly dependent on accurate time-stamping of digitally sampled values used in protection and control. Power system uses of timing and associated accuracy requirements are summarized in figure 1. For a comprehensive overview of power sector timing issues, see references [NASPI2017] and [GSZA2018].

The IEC 61850 requirement of microsecond accuracy with respect to UTC can be met by properly installed and characterized GNSS timing receivers [EURAMET2016] in combination with timing distribution over the IEEE 1588 PTP precision timestamp protocol on the substation process bus. However, GNSS signals for open civilian use are weak and also lack effective authentication mechanisms. GNSS timing receivers may therefore be vulnerable to interference from malicious or inadvertent radio noise (jamming) and susceptible to ‘spoofing’ with generated GNSS-signals containing misleading timing and navigation data [Shepard2012]. Malicious timing attacks or simply inadvertent timing errors may have adverse impact on monitoring and control applications [Almas2018]. Applications studied in [Almas2018] illustrate the role of precision timing as a valuable cyber-asset in power sector control systems. For critical applications timing accuracy requirements need to be complemented by requirements on availability and integrity.

URL: <https://e-cigre.org/publication/CSE017-cse-017>

## Spoof proof GPS timing

*A detection and mitigation system for GPS time spoofing*

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## GPS timing interference

*Building a setup for evaluating the effect of jamming and spoofing on GPS based timing devices*

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# Norwegian policy process update 2023:

## Recommendations to establish a national timing service

## NSM sikkerhetsfagligråd (2023):



## 8 Romsikkerhet

### Det bør etableres en nasjonal tidstjeneste

Tilgang til nøyaktig tid er avgjørende for både stats- og samfunnssikkerheten. Formålet med å opprette en slik tjeneste er å redusere avhengigheten av GNSS-tid og sikre tilgang på nøyaktig tid ved redusert tilgang eller forstyrrelser av GNSS-signaler. En slik nasjonal evne kan være basert på et antall sikrede bakkebaserte atomklokker og distribusjon av nøyaktig tid i ekom-nettene.

<https://nsm.no/regelverk-og-hjelp/rapporter/sikkerhetsfaglig-rad-et-motstandsdyktig-norge#Sikkerhetsfaglig%20r%C3%A5d%20-%20et%20motstandsdyktig%20Norge>

## Totalberedskapskommisjonen (2023):



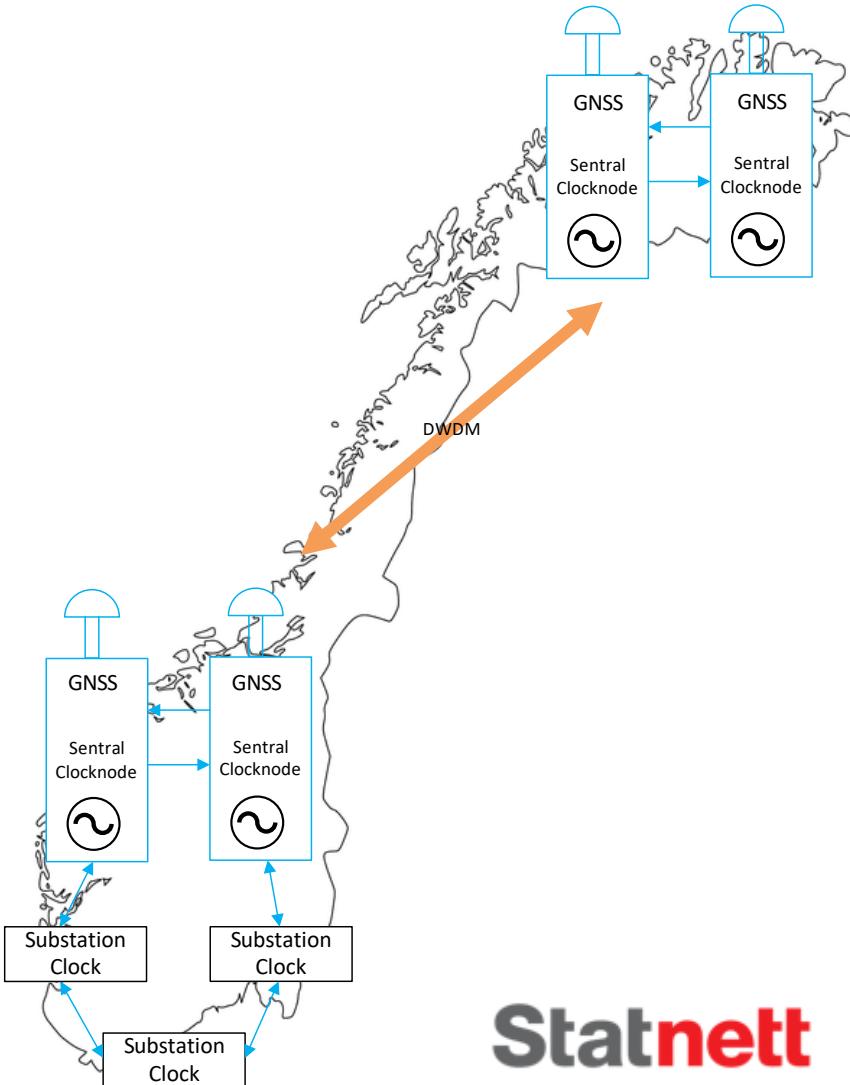
### 21.5.1 Tydeliggjøre et myndighetsansvar for norsk romvirksomhet

Kommisjonen vil særlig påpeke at de fleste satellittbaserte tjenestene tjener både sivile og militære formål, uten at det synes som om roller, ansvar og myndighet på området i tilstrekkelig grad er avklart. Kommisjonen har videre merket seg at svært mange samfunnsfunksjoner er avhengige av nøyaktig tid fra satellitter som er utenfor nasjonal kontroll. En nasjonal tidstjeneste som sikrer nasjonal egenevne med tanke på nøyaktig tid vil være et viktig virkemiddel for å redusere denne sårbarheten.

<https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/nou-2023-17/id2982767>

**Statnett is developing a nation-wide timing service  
for power sector needs**

# COSECTIME3 goals



## BfK § 7-14 j) Sikker tidsreferanse

*Driftskontrollsysten som er avhengig av eksakt tidsreferanse, skal ha sikre kilder for tidsangivelse.*

- Statnett generates its own autonomous atomic timescales referenced to UTC
- No direct dependence of global navigation satellite systems
- Redundant clock systems and sync networks
- Deliver accurate timing ( $1\mu s$ ) to transmission network substations via optical fibers for:
  - Protection relays (over IP)
  - Phase Measuring Unit

# Why power sector reliance on accurate timing?

2003 North East USA blackout a wake-up call



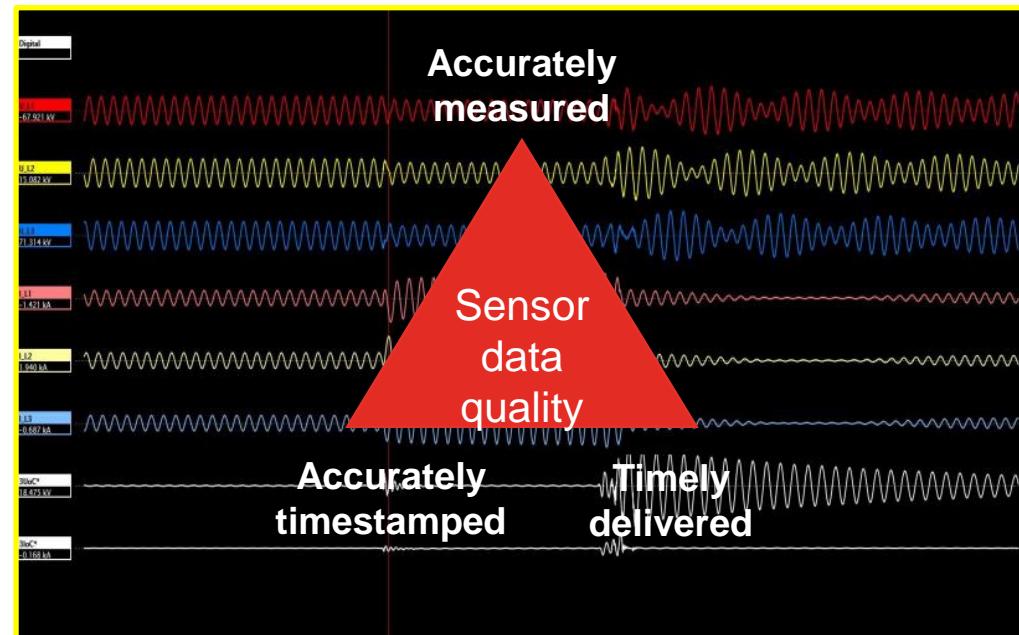
# Digital networked control systems require tight synchronization



Analog control systems, manual processes, wide operating margins



Digital control systems, timestamped sensor data over networks,  
automated processes for rapid response



Sensor timestamps need microsecond accuracy: GPS/GNSS disciplined clocks.

Incorrect timestamps may give wrong estimates of grid power flows.

# How secure/resilient?

Timing  
threats

- GNSS jamming
- GNSS spoofing
- Network timing attacks

Other  
timing  
mishaps

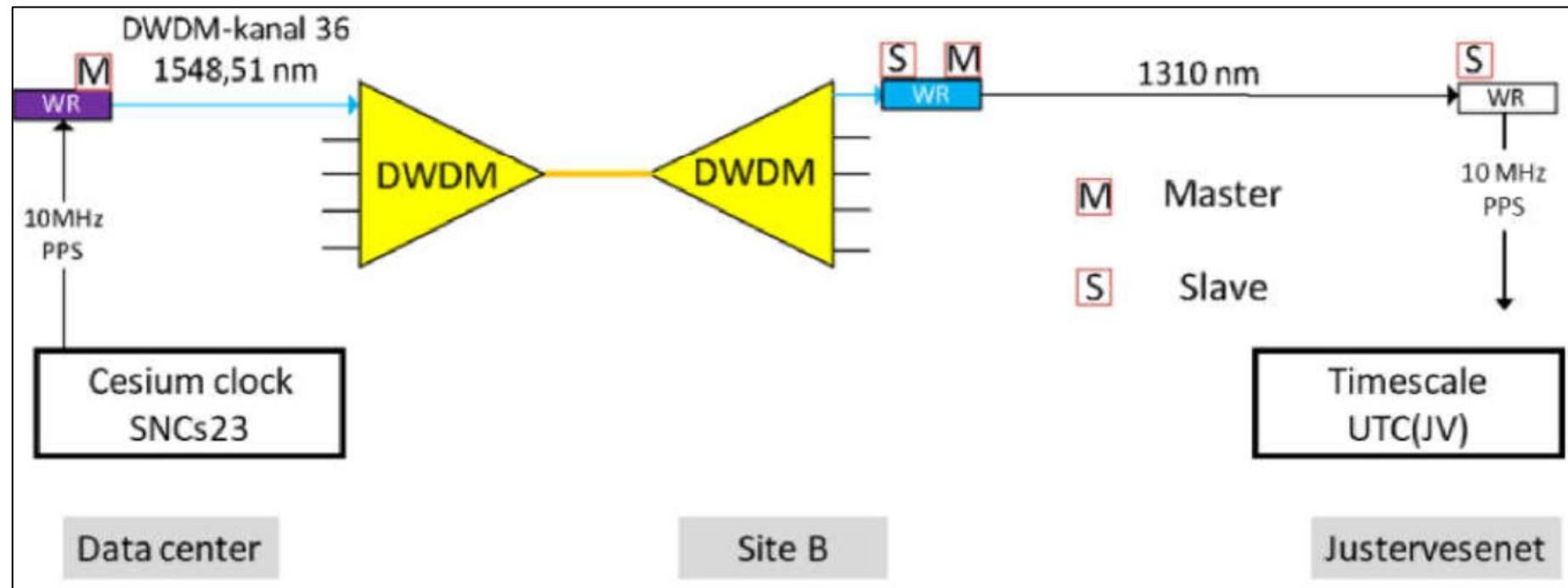
- Failing clocks
- Sync network failures
- GNSS equipment failures

Level*	Minimum Requirements
Level 1	<p><b>Ensures recoverability after removal of the threat.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must verify that stored data from external inputs adheres to values and formats of established standards.</li><li>2. Must support full system recovery by manual means, making all memory clearable or resettable, enabling return to a proper working state, and returning the system to the defined performance after removal of the threat.</li><li>3. Must include the ability to securely reload or update firmware.</li></ol>
Level 2**	<p><b>Provides a solution (possibly with unbounded*** degradation) during threat.</b></p> <p>Includes capabilities enumerated in Level 1 plus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Must identify compromised PNT sources and prevent them from contributing to erroneous PNT solutions.</li><li>5. Must support automatic recovery of individual PNT sources and system, without disrupting system PNT output.</li></ol>
Level 3	<p><b>Provides a solution (with bounded degradation) during threat.</b></p> <p>Includes capabilities enumerated in Levels 1 and 2 plus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Must ensure that corrupted data from one PNT source cannot corrupt data from another PNT source.</li><li>7. Must cross-verify between PNT solutions from all PNT sources.</li></ol>
Level 4	<p><b>Provides a solution without degradation during threat.</b></p> <p>Includes capabilities enumerated in Levels 1, 2 and 3 plus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. Must have diversity of PNT source technology to mitigate common mode threats.</li></ol>

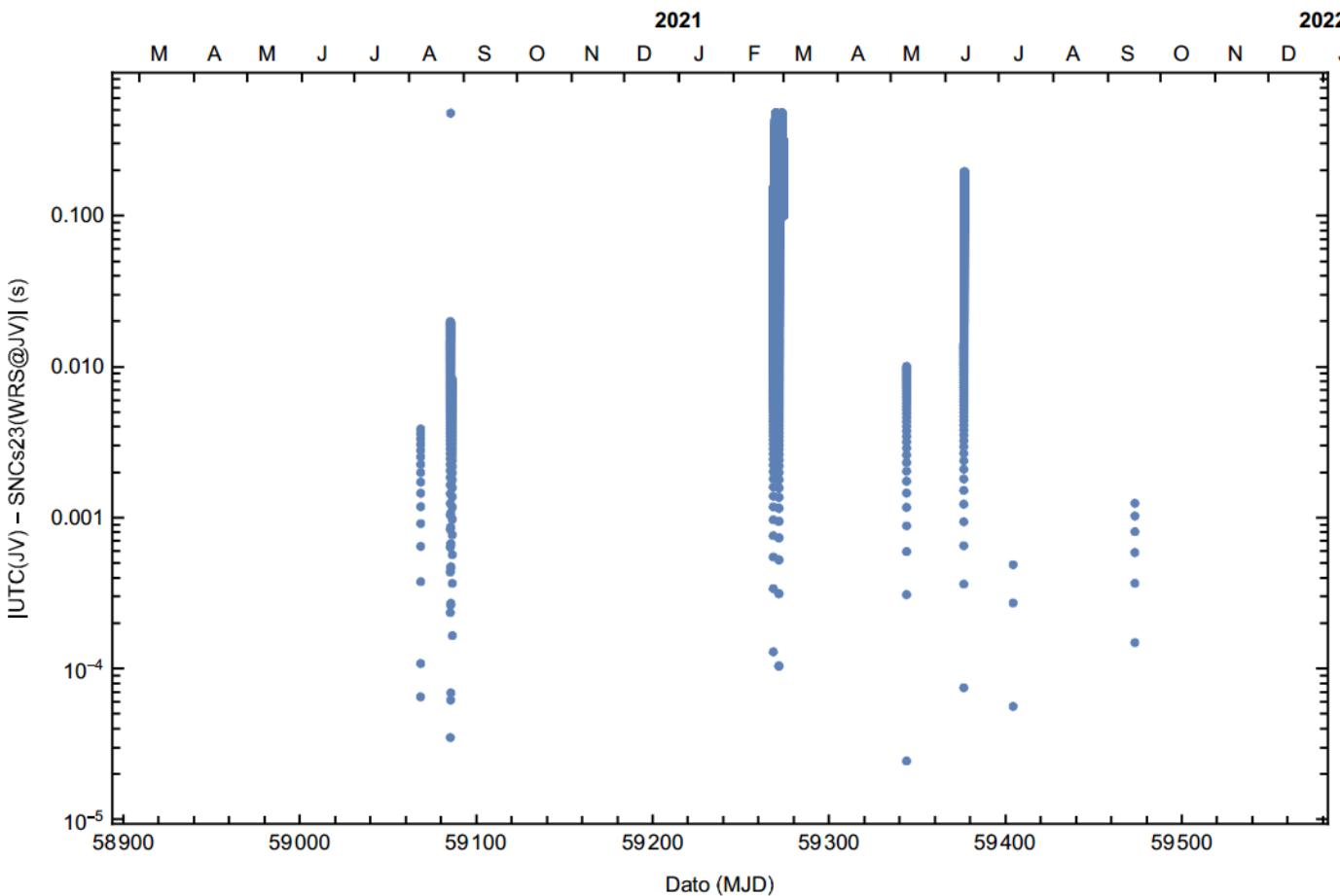
## Lessons from COSECTIME pilot demos:

- #1: Timing networks may have intermittent glitches
- #2: Timing networks are asymmetric and need calibration
- #3: Asymmetries may change due to network reconfiguration
- #4: Cs clocks may autonomously provide  $<1 \mu\text{s}$  timing over years

# Time transfer over high accuracy network

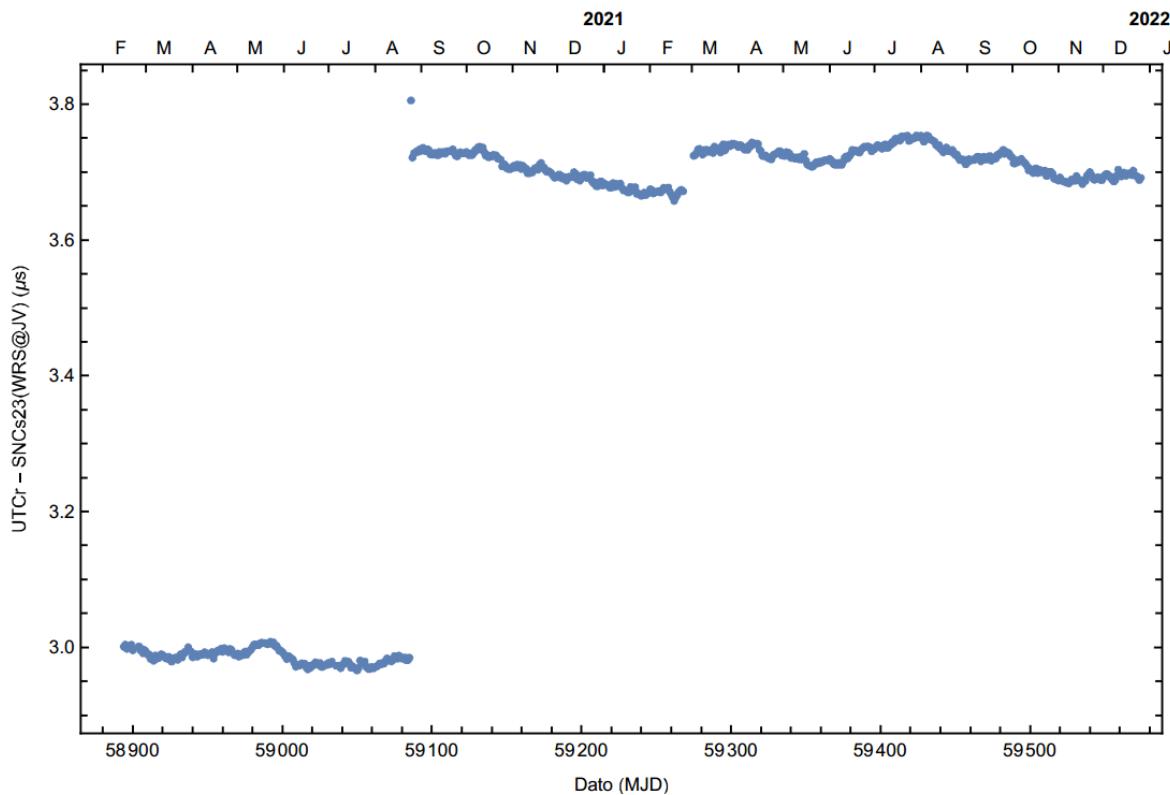


# Statnett time scale measured against UTC(JV)



- Two years of continuous operation
- Outliers 1 % of the time
- Some are planned outages, other intermittent glitches

# Statnett time scale measured against UTC(JV)



- 3 microsecond asymmetry needs calibration to compensate
- Changes in asymmetry due to network reconfiguration
- Statnett time scale is stable to +/- 100 ns over 2 years of autonomous operation

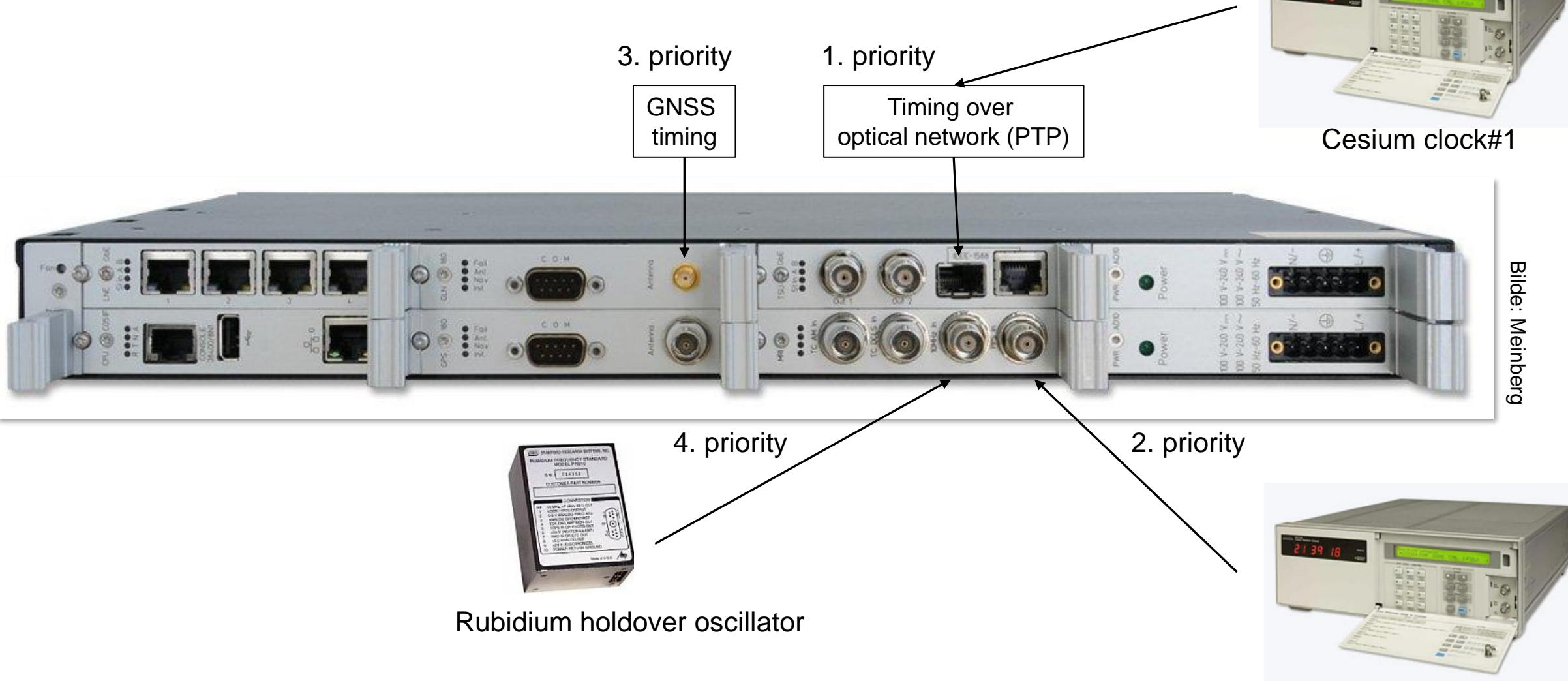
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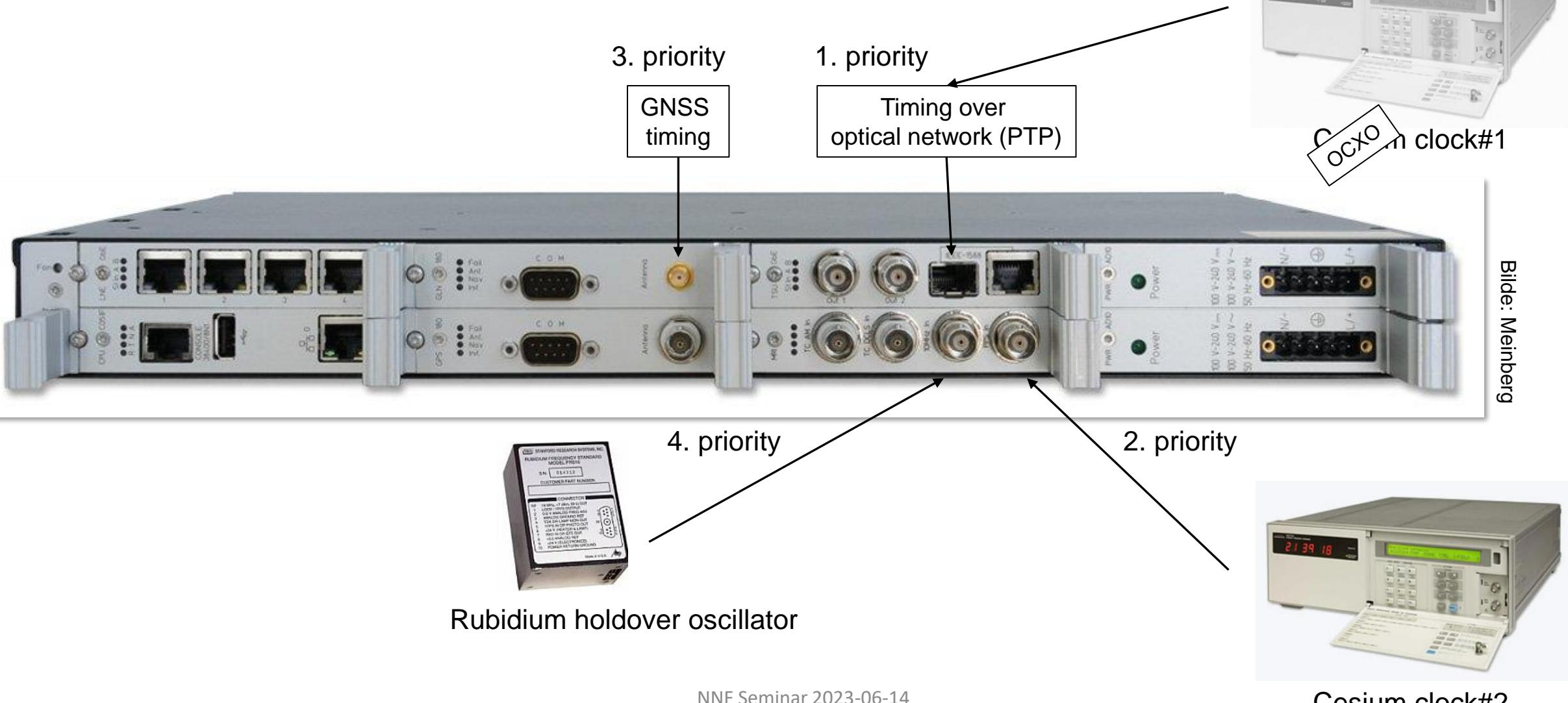
#5: Clocks may/will fail

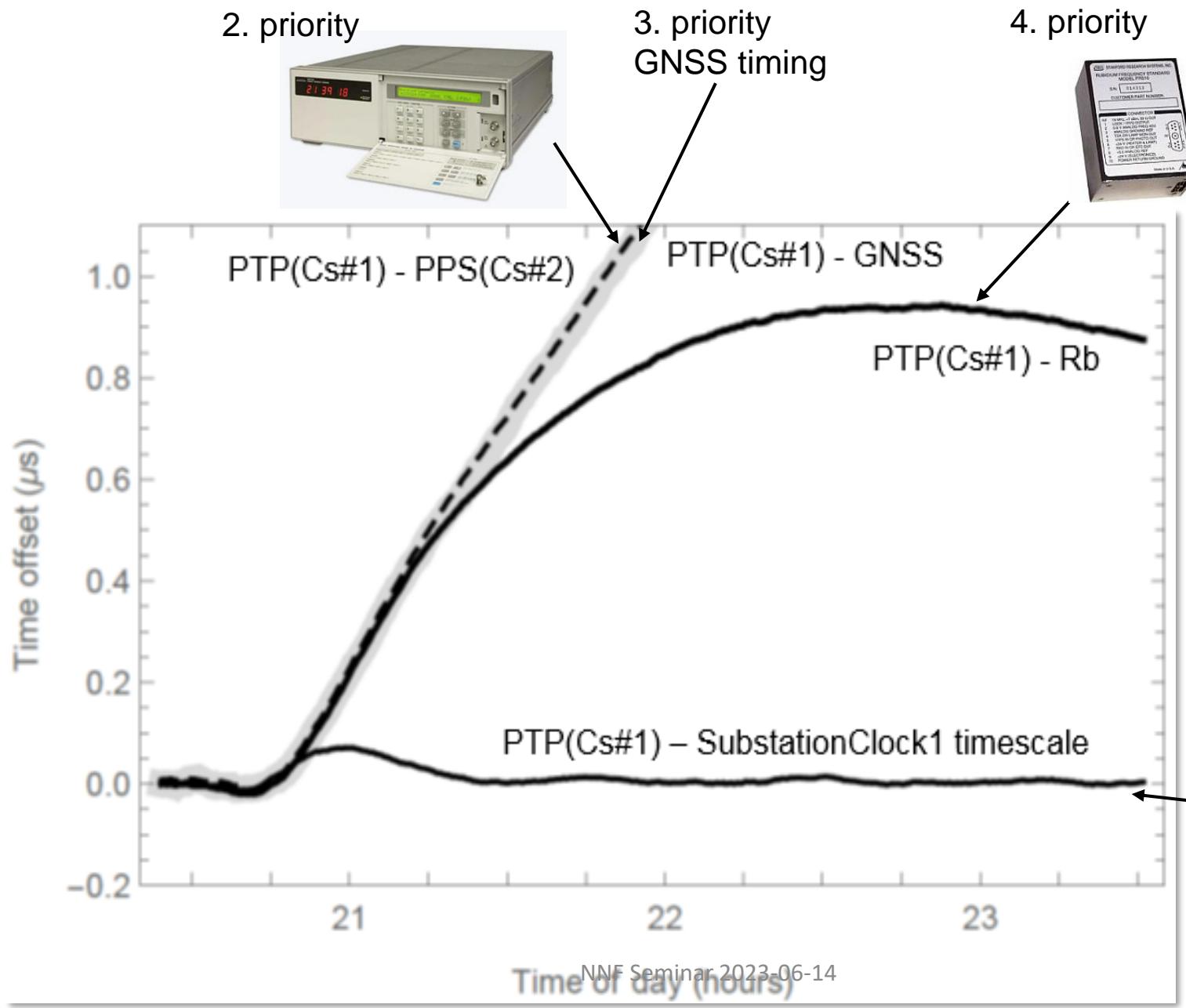
#6: Alternative timing sources need to be combined and selected using robust logic for actual resilience

**Robust sync? 2 x belts + 2 x suspenders**

Sync demo at digital substation pilot – Statnett-prosjekt COSECTIME







# Conclusions

- Engineering challenge: National timing service keeping the performance of GNSS and reducing direct dependence
  - Robust multi-source systems ('zero trust')
  - Core timing network
  - Accurate clock nodes
- Distributing resilient timing over 5G may enable also alternative GNSS independent position and navigation

# Extras

# PNT security ∈ cyber security

<https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvekey.cgi?keyword=GPS>

Name	Description
CVE-2022-36779 PROSCEND - PROSCEND / ADVICE .Ltd - G/5G Industrial Cellular Router (with GPS)4 Unauthenticated OS Command Injection Proscend M330-w / M33-WS / M350-5G / M350-WSG / M350-6 / M350-W6 / M301-G / M301-GW ADVICE ICR 111WG https://www.proscend.com/en/category/industrial-cellular-router/industrial-cellular-router.html https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0036/9413/3297/files/ADVICE_Industrial_4G_LTE_Cellular_Router_ICR1	
CVE-2022-34769 PROSCEND - PROSCEND / ADVICE .Ltd - G/5G Industrial Cellular Router (with GPS)4 Unauthenticated OS Command Injection Proscend M330-w / M33-WS / M350-5G / M350-WSG / M350-6 / M350-W6 / M301-G / M301-GW ADVICE ICR 111WG https://www.proscend.com/en/category/industrial-cellular-router/industrial-cellular-router.html https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0036/9413/3297/files/ADVICE_Industrial_4G_LTE_Cellular_Router_ICR1	
CVE-2022-34150 The main MICODUS MV720 GPS tracker web server has an authenticated insecure direct object reference vulnerability on endpoint and parameter device IDs, which accept arbitrary device IDs without further verification.	
CVE-2022-33944 The main MICODUS MV720 GPS tracker web server has an authenticated insecure direct object reference vulnerability on endpoint and POST parameter &#xA;&#x2B21;device ID&#xA;&#x2B21;, which accepts arbitrary device IDs.	
CVE-2022-32724 An issue was discovered in Galileo NTS-6002-GPS 4.14.103-Galileo-NTS-6002.V12 4. An authenticated attacker can perform command injection as root via shell metacharacters within the Network Tools section of the web-management interface. All three networking tools are affected (Ping, Traceroute, and DNS Lookup) and their respective input fields (ping_address, trace_address, nslookup_address).	
CVE-2022-32619 Improper access control vulnerability in pfSense CE and pfSense Plus (pfSense CE software versions prior to 2.6.0 and pfSense Plus software versions prior to 22.01) allows a remote attacker with the privilege to change NTP GPS settings to rewrite existing files on the file system, which may result in arbitrary command execution.	
CVE-2022-11991 The main MICODUS MV720 GPS tracker web server has a reflected cross-site scripting vulnerability that could allow an attacker to gain control by tricking a user into making a request.	
CVE-2022-2141 SMS-based GPS command can be executed by MICODUS MV720 GPS tracker without authentication.	
CVE-2022-1107 The MICODUS MV720 GPS tracker API server has an authentication mechanism that allows devices to use a hard-coded master password. This may allow an attacker to send SMS commands directly to the GPS tracker as if they were coming from the GPS owner&#xA;&#x2B17;s mobile number.	
CVE-2022-20081 In A-GPS, there is a possible man in the middle attack due to improper certificate validation. This could lead to remote information disclosure with no additional execution privileges needed. User interaction is not needed for exploitation. Patch ID: ALPS06461919; Issue ID: ALPS06461919.	
CVE-2021-37778 There is a buffer overflow in gps-sdr-sim v1.0 when parsing long command line parameters, which can lead to DoS or code execution.	
CVE-2021-37268 An information disclosure vulnerability was reported in the Time Weather system widget on Legion Phone Pro (L79031) and Legion Phone2 Pro (L70081) that could allow other applications to access device GPS data.	
CVE-2021-29299 All versions of Uficio GPS Tracker may allow an attacker to perform unintended actions on behalf of a user.	
CVE-2021-29297 An attacker may be able to inject client-side JavaScript code on multiple instances within all versions of Uficio GPS Tracker.	
CVE-2021-1292 Traccar is an open source GPS tracking system. In Traccar before version 4.12 there is an unquoted Windows binary path vulnerability. Only Windows versions are impacted. Attacker needs write access to the filesystem on the host machine. If Java path includes a space, then attacker can lift their privilege to the same as Traccar service (system). This is fixed in version 4.12.	
CVE-2020-15647 In OnRecover of NetInitiatedActivity.java, there is a possible way to supply an attacker-controlled value to a GPS HAL handler due to a missing permission check. This could lead to local escalation of privilege that may result in undefined behavior in some HAL implementations with no additional execution privileges needed. User interaction is not needed for exploitation. Product: AndroidVersions: Android-11Android ID: A-174151048	
CVE-2020-22486 Traccar GPS Tracking System before version 4.9 has a LDAP injection vulnerability. It occurs when user input is being used in LDAP search filter. By providing specially crafted input, an attacker can modify the logic of the LDAP query and get admin privileges. The issue only impacts instances with LDAP configuration and where users can craft their own names. This has been patched in version 4.9.	
CVE-2020-35552 An issue was discovered in the GPS daemon on Samsung mobile devices with O(8.x), P(9.0), and Q(10.0) (non-Qualcomm chipsets) software. Attackers can obtain sensitive location information because the configuration file is incorrect. The Samsung ID is SVE-2020-18678 (December 2020).	
CVE-2020-1145 TP-Link cloud cameras through 2020-02-09 allow remote attackers to bypass authentication and obtain sensitive information via vectors involving a Wi-Fi session with GPS enabled, aka CNUO-2020-04855.	
CVE-2020-1133 In MocklocationAppPreferenceController.java, it is possible to mock the GPS location of the device due to a permissions bypass. This could lead to local escalation of privilege with User execution privileges needed. User interaction is needed for exploitation. Product: AndroidVersions: Android-10Android ID: A-145136060	
CVE-2019-5934 The Cobham EXPLORER 710, firmware version 1.07, does not validate its firmware image. Deployment scripts left in the firmware can be used to upload a custom firmware image that the device runs. This could allow an unauthenticated, local attacker to upload their own firmware that could be used to intercept or modify traffic, spoof or intercept GPS traffic, exfiltrate private data, hide a backdoor, or cause a denial-of-service.	
CVE-2019-20784 An issue was discovered on LG mobile devices with Android OS 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 8.0, and 8.1 (MTK chipsets) software. Interaction of GPS with 911 emergency calls is mishandled. The LG ID is LVE-SMP-180012 (January 2019).	
CVE-2019-20473 An I	
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CVE-2017-7088 The	
CVE-2017-7092 gps	
CVE-2017-4918 In A	
CVE-2016-6727 The	
CVE-2016-6542 gets	
CVE-2016-6541 A crafted MAC device ID of an iTrack Easy can be registered under multiple user accounts allowing access to getgps GPS data, which can allow unauthenticated parties to track the device.	
CVE-2016-6540 User supplied access to the cloud-based service maintained by Trackr Bravo is allowed for querying or sending GPS data for any Trackr device by using the Trackr ID number which can be discovered as described in CVE-2016-6539. Updated apps, version 9.1.6 for iOS and 2.2.5 for Android, have been released by the vendor to address the vulnerabilities in CVE-2016-6538, CVE-2016-6539, CVE-2016-6540 and CVE-2016-6541.	
CVE-2016-6544 The GPS component in Android 4.x before 4.4.2, 5.0.x before 5.0.2, 5.1.x before 5.1.1, 6.x before 6.0.1-0-101, and 7.0 before 2016-10-01 allows man-in-the-middle attackers to cause a denial of service (memory consumption, and device hang or reboot) via a large xtra.bin or xtra2.bin file on a spoofed Qualcomm gsponestra.net or izatcloud.net host, aka internal bug 29555864.	
CVE-2016-6541 The GPS component in Android before 2016-12-05 allows man-in-the-middle attackers to cause a denial of service (GPS signal-acquisition delay) via an incorrect xtra.bin or xtra2.bin file on a spoofed Qualcomm gsponestra.net or izatcloud.net host, aka internal bug 31470303 and external bug 211602 (and AndroidID-7225554).	
CVE-2016-1801 MediaTek GPS driver in Android before 2016-07-05 on Android One devices allows attackers to gain privileges via a crafted certificate, aka Android internal bug 28174914 and MediaTek internal bug ALPS02688853.	
CVE-2016-10135 An issue was discovered on LG devices using the MTK chipset with (M.0/0.1), M(6.0/6.0.1), and N(7.0) software, and RCA Voyager Tablet, BLU Advance 5.0, and BLU R1 HD devices. The MTKLlogger app with a package name of com.mediatek.mtklogger has application components that are accessible to any application that resides on the device. Namely, the com.mediatek.mtklogger.framework.LogReceiver and com.mediatek.mtklogger.framework.MtkLogWriter components, which contain Intent filters, are not protected by a custom permission, and do not explicitly set the android:exported attribute to false. Therefore, these components are exported by default and are thus accessible to any third party application by using android.content.Intent object for communication. These application components can be used to start and stop the logs using Intent objects with embedded logs. The available logs are located in the base directory that contains the directories for the type of logs that make them accessible to apps that require the READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE permission. The GPS log contains the GPS coordinates of the user as well as a timestamp for the coordinates. The modem log contains AT commands and their parameters which allow the user's outgoing and incoming calls and text messages to be obtained. The netlog file contains the Android log, which is not available to third-party apps as of Android 4.1. The LG ID is LVE-SMP-160019.	
CVE-2014-9606 In all Qualcomm products with Android releases from CAF using the Linux kernel, the GPS chip may use an insecure cryptographic algorithm.	
CVE-2014-1994 Arbitr 1094B GPS Substation Clock allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (disruption) via crafted radio transmissions that spoof GPS satellite broadcasts.	
CVE-2014-1321 Stack-based buffer overflow in the gps_tracker function in airodump-ng before 2.1 RC 1 allows local users to execute arbitrary code or gain privileges via unspecified vectors.	
CVE-2014-9982 The Runkeeper - GPS Track Run Walk (aka com.fitnesskeeper.runkeeper.pro) application 4.7 for Android does not verify X.509 certificates from SSL servers, which allows man-in-the-middle attackers to spoof servers and obtain sensitive information via a crafted certificate.	
CVE-2014-9668 The Igolf - Golf GPS (aka com.igolf) application 20 for Android does not verify X.509 certificates from SSL servers, which allows man-in-the-middle attackers to spoof servers and obtain sensitive information via a crafted certificate.	
CVE-2013-0388 The NMEA0183 driver in gpsd before 2.9 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (daemon termination) and possibly execute arbitrary code via a GPS packet with a malformed \$GPGLL interpreted sentence that lacks certain fields and a terminator. NOTE: a separate issue in the AIS driver was also reported, but it might not be a vulnerability.	
CVE-2012-1386 The Missing Device feature in Lookout allows physically proximate attackers to provide arbitrary location data via a "commonly available simple GPS location spoofer."	
CVE-2012-0337 The Anti-theft service in AVG Antivirus for Android allows physically proximate attackers to provide arbitrary location data via a "commonly available simple GPS location spoofer."	
CVE-2012-0334 The Track My Mobile feature in the SamsungMobile subsystem for Android on Samsung Galaxy devices does not properly implement Location APIs, which allows physically proximate attackers to provide arbitrary location data via a "commonly available simple GPS location spoofer."	
CVE-2012-0042 GPSMapEdit 1.1.73.2 allows user-assisted remote attackers to cause a denial of service (crash) via a long string in a list file.	
CVE-2012-1288 The UT Fire & Security GE-MCL100-NTP/GPS-ZB Master Clock device uses hardcoded credentials for an administrative account, which makes it easier for remote attackers to obtain access via an HTTP session.	
CVE-2009-2204 Unspecified vulnerability in the CoreTelephony component in Apple iPhone OS before 3.0.1 allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code, obtain GPS coordinates, or enable the microphone via an SMS message that triggers memory corruption, as demonstrated by Charlie Miller at SyScan '09 Singapore.	
CVE-2009-1194 The domain-locking implementation in the GARMINAXCONTROL.GarminAxControl_1_ActiveX control in npGarmin.dll in the Garmin Communicator Plug-In 2.6.4.0 does not properly enforce the restrictions that (1) download and (2) upload requests come from a web site specified by the user, which allows remote attackers to obtain sensitive information or reconfigure Garmin GPS devices via unspecified vectors related to a "synchronization error."	
CVE-2008-5704 src/unit/test_in_gpsdrive (aka gpsdrive-scripts) 2.10-pre4 might allow local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on the /tmp/gpsdrive-unit-test/proc temporary file, a different vector than CVE-2008-4959 and CVE-2008-5380.	
CVE-2008-5703 gpsdrive (aka gpsdrive-scripts) 2.10-pre4 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on the (a) /tmp/gpswatch and (b) /tmp/gpsdriveps temporary file, related to (1) examples/gpsswatch and (2) src/splash.c, different vectors than CVE-2008-4959 and CVE-2008-5380.	
CVE-2008-4959 geo-code in gpsdrive-scripts 2.10-pre4 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on (1) /tmp/gen.google, (2) /tmp/geo.yaho, (3) /tmp/geo.coords, and (4) /tmp/geo####.coords temporary files.	
CVE-2007-0532 SQL injection vulnerability in print.asp in Guo Guo Poosting System (GPS) 1.2 allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary SQL commands via the id parameter.	
CVE-2009-3322 Format string vulnerability in friends2d in Gpsdrive allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code via the dir (direction) field.	
CVE-2009-1388 Format string vulnerability in the gspd_report function for Berilos GPD daemon (gspd, formerly pygps) 1.0.0 through 2.7 allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code via certain GPS requests containing format string specifiers that are not properly handled in syslog calls.	
CVE-2003-0362 Buffer overflow in qPS before 10.0.2 may allow local users to cause a denial of service (SIGSEGV) in rgsps via long command lines.	
CVE-2003-0361 qPS before 1.1.0 does not properly follow the rgsp connection source acceptance policy as specified in the rgsp.conf file, which could allow unauthorized remote attackers to connect to rgsp.	
CVE-2003-0360 Multiple buffer overflows in qPS before 10.0.0 allow attackers to cause a denial of service and possibly execute arbitrary code.	

## CVE-ID

**CVE-2014-9194**

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- CVSS Severity Rating
- Fix Information
- Vulnerable Software Versions
- SCAP Mappings
- CPE Information

## Description

Arbitr 1094B GPS Substation Clock allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (disruption) via crafted radio transmissions that spoof GPS satellite broadcasts.

# Effects of incoherent spoofing – Skibotn 2021

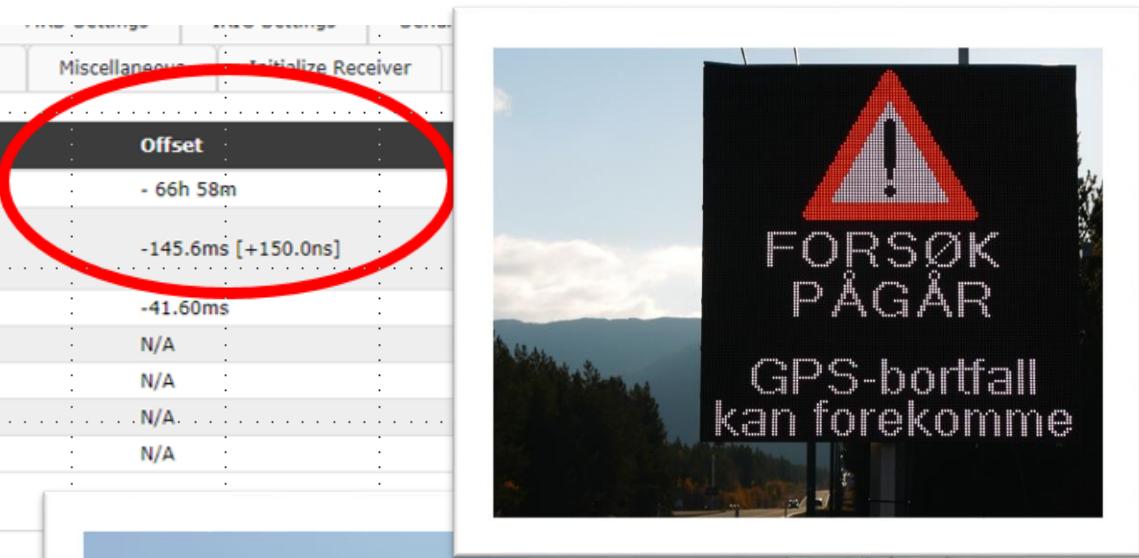
GNS Clock [CLK1 - checking time]:

Priority	Source	Status	Offset
01	GNSS Receiver	Signal available, Is master, Is locked	- 66h 58m
02	PPS in	Signal available	-145.6ms [+150.0ns]
03	Fixed Freq. in	Signal available	-41.60ms
-	IRIG	Not prioritized	N/A
-	NTP	Not prioritized	N/A
-	PTP.(IEEE1588)	Not prioritized	N/A
-	PPS plus string	Not prioritized	N/A

Information

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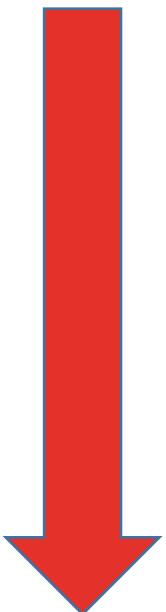
Name	value
GNSS Status:	NORMAL OPERATION
GPS Position LLÁ:	LAT: 70.0000 LOŃ: 10.0000 ALT: 89m
GPS Position LLA Degree:	LAT: 70° 00' 0" N LON: 10° 00' 0" E ALT: 89m
GPS Position XYZ:	X:2154718m Y: 379935m Z:5971124m



# How dependent on accurate timing?

Nice to have

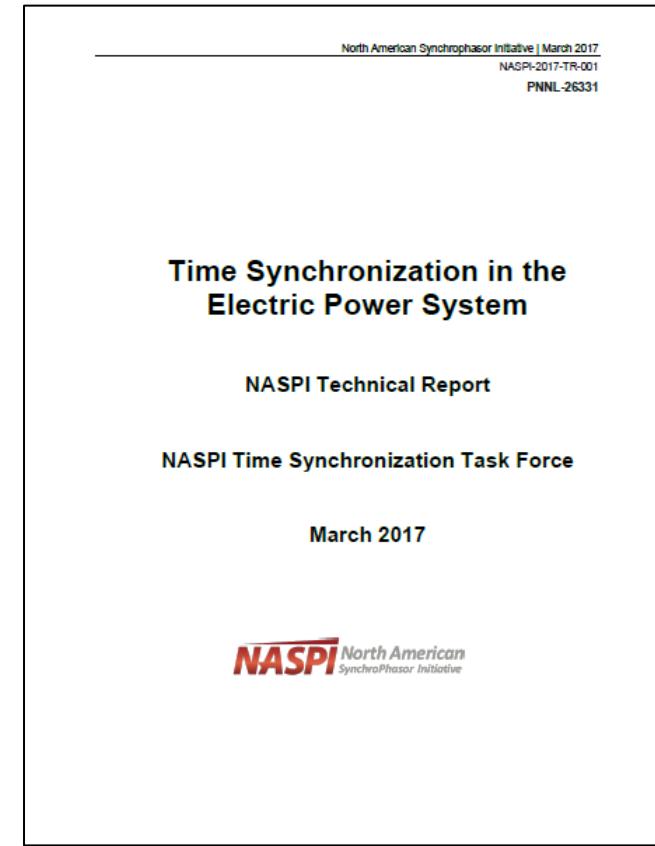
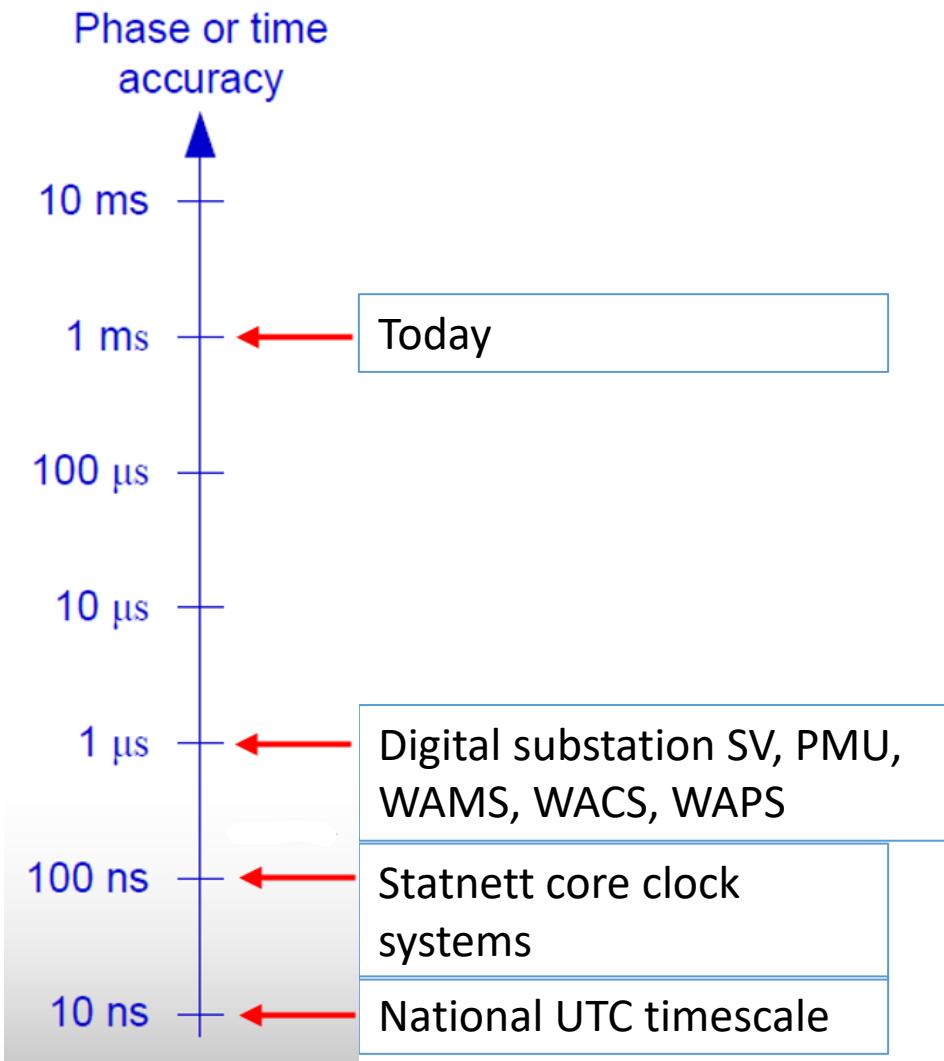
- Better real-time system modelling
- Better fault analysis
- Faster fault localization
- Leaner substations
- Better wide-area monitoring (WAMS)



Need to have

- Synchronized sampled values within substations
- Wide-area synchronized data for protection (WAPS)
- Wide-area synchronized data for control (WACS)

# How accurate?



<https://www.naspi.org/node/608>