

FutureNAV In Orbit Demonstrator - a first step towards a European LEO-PNT component



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Context (1/1): PNT market trends for Global Mobility

The Success of GNSS: largest spin-off of space technologies

- Present / used in most domains of global economy and society
- 6.5 billion receivers, **150 billion euros / year** (Euroconsult/EUSPA), 10% annual market growth in next decade

Satellite Navigation has become an **essential component**

- Global Mobility, Smart cities, Autonomous Vehicles and Intelligent Transport Systems
- large public and private investments in Asia, US and Europe

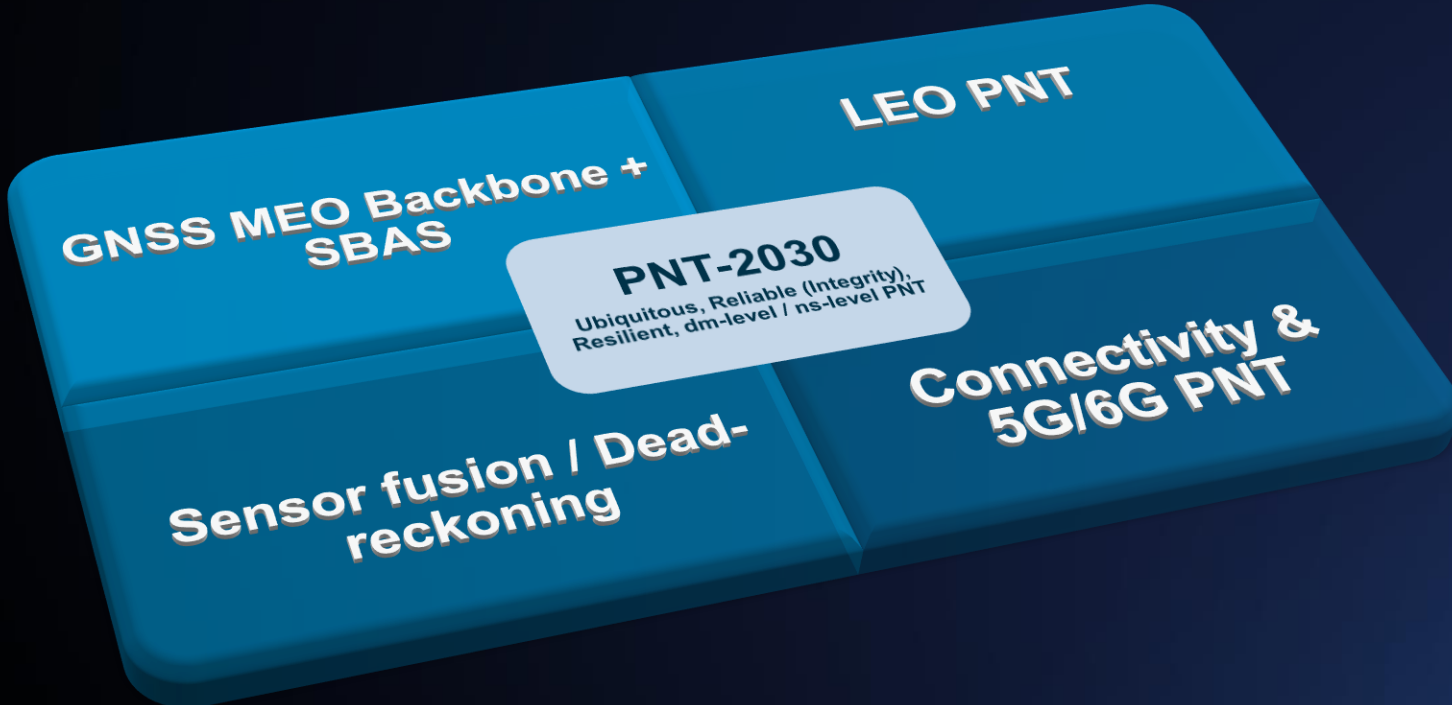
GNSS huge success inspires more demanding needs



Context (2/2): Evolution towards Multi-layer PNT

Answering user needs (e.g. Autonomous Vehicles, Industry 4.0, ...)

Multi-layer PNT architecture!



Layer 1 – MEO/IGSO/LEO
• Global references - anchors

Layer 2 – LEO
• PNT diversity nodes in space

Layer 3 – Local/Regional components
• E.g. PNT hotspots like 5G/6G, WLAN

Layer 4 – Dead-reckoning



PNT-2030+: Ubiquitous, reliable (integrity), resilient, dm-level
Provided by a **System-of-Systems PNT** and advanced **Key Enablers**

LEO-PNT : opportunities and enablers

Augmentation of GNSS:

- ✓ Faster convergence of high-accuracy positioning
- ✓ Enhanced PNT services in challenging environment (e.g. urban canyon, under canopy, indoor, ...)
- ✓ Increased resilience
- ✓ Additional PNT data channel



Specific features:

- ✓ Connected PNT and 2-way PNT links
- ✓ Lower user terminal energy consumption
- ✓ Solutions combined with satcom standards
- ✓ Monitoring of MEO signals

Technologically enabled by:

- Lower free space losses
- GNSS-enabled ODTs
- Measurement diversity
- Frequency diversity



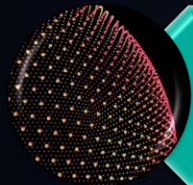
LEO-PNT In Orbit Demonstrator



Accelerate **LEO PNT** from concepts to demonstration



Prepare the **future of SatNav**



Constellation with more than 10 satellites by 2027



End-to-end demonstration



Pursue systems interoperability based on **open standards**

Possible Areas of Coordination at ICG

The following aspects may be subject of coordination among current and future LEO-PNT systems:

- **Spectrum aspects** (frequency coordination, protection of spectrum, usage of new bands for radionavigation)
- **Space debris mitigation**
- **Compatibility / interoperability** among LEO-PNT systems and with GNSS/SBAS
- **Adoption of standards**



Thank you for your attention