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# Open Service Navigation Message Authentication

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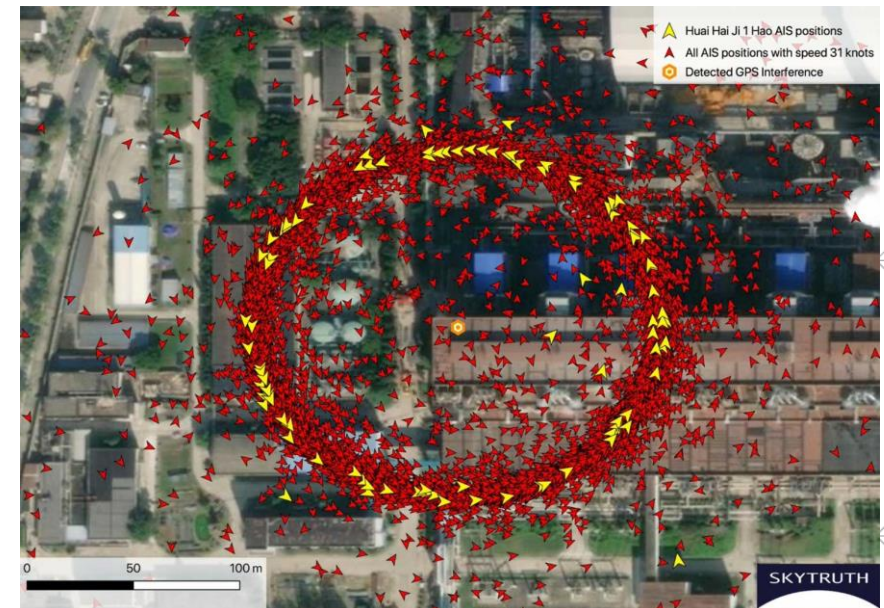
# Why is Authentication needed?

GNSS is known to be vulnerable to jamming and spoofing

- Service disruption or denial incidents are more and more frequently observed
- Potentially severe consequences, especially for safety or liability critical applications

The role of **authentication** is to *detect* spoofing events

- Thus to avoid or mitigate their consequences



Source: GPS World

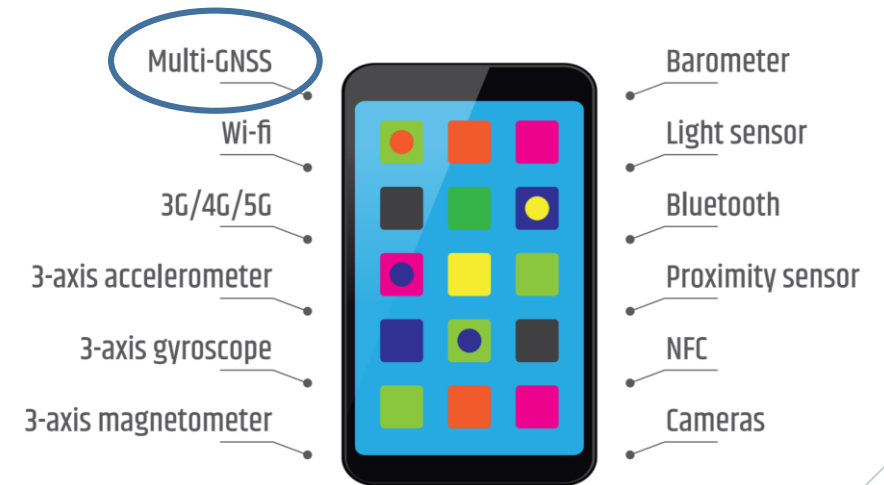
[Chinese GPS spoofing circles could hide Iran oil shipments](#)

# GNSS Authentication

GNSS authentication is one important contributor to the overall trustworthiness of PVT based applications. → Not the only one!

GNSS authentication can be done at two complementary levels:

- **Data level**, to authenticate the broadcast navigation messages;
- **Range level**, to authenticate the measured ranges to the satellites.



Combining the 2 allows authentication of the GNSS solution

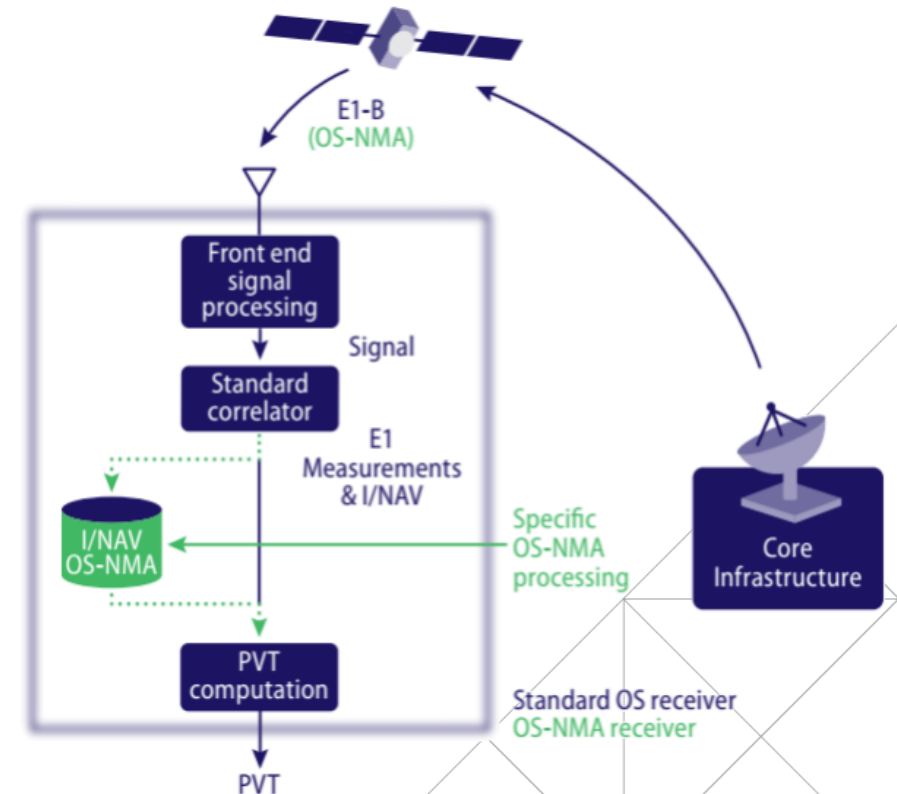
# What is OS-NMA and how does it work?

OS-NMA is a **data authentication** function

- Worldwide, Free of charge, with no impact on OS performance or on existing receivers (backward compatible).

Based on transmission of cryptographic material in previously reserved fields on the I/NAV message on the E1B signal component

- Only OS-NMA ready receivers can decode these fields and authenticate the Galileo navigation data



### Technical requirements

- (i) Continuous E1B tracking
- (ii) Availability of a trustable knowledge of time
- (iii) Capability to store and ensure the integrity of a public key

# OS-NMA characteristics

Characteristic	OS-NMA
<b>GNSS receiver minimal capabilities</b>	Single frequency E1
<b>Object of authentication</b>	Nav Data (E1B I/Nav and E5b I/Nav, capability for E5a F/Nav if required)
<b>Required components</b>	E1B
<b>Need of a network connection</b>	No
<b>Authentication</b>	Clock & Ephemeris Data (CED), Delayed
<b>Time to first Authentication</b>	One to several minutes
<b>Anti-tampering characteristic for receiver</b>	Not needed: the receiver only stores a public key
<b>Other requirements</b>	Loose time synchronisation



# OS-NMA Roadmap



PUBLIC NOTE	OS-NMA INFO NOTE v1.0	OS-NMA INFO NOTE v1.1	OS-NMA INFO NOTE v2.0
TECHNICAL BASELINE	USER ICD, RX GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC TESTING –AS DESIGNED	USER ICD, RX GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC TESTING PUBLISHED	OS-NMA USER ICD, RX GUIDELINES, SERVICE DEFINITION PUBLISHED
OBJECTIVE	SYSTEM READINESS OPERATIONS READINESS	(I) USERS FEEDBACKS (II) SUPPORT MARKET AND PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT (III) FINE TUNING (UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM)	BENEFIT FOR USERS AND SOCIETY

# Any questions?

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