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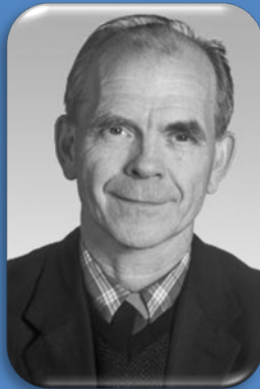
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# GNSS-Denied Environments

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# Poll #1

*Looking forward 5 to 10 years, do you think jamming and/or spoofing will impact operational use of GNSS? (please select one)*

- 1. Yes, widely occurring*
- 2. Yes, occasionally occurring*
- 3. No because there will be redundant GNSSs operating*



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# GPS Denied Environments: Origins, Effects and Mitigations

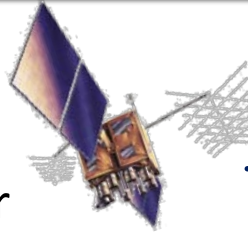
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# Why Is GPS So Sensitive to Jamming?

## ■ The L1 C/A Signal

- A 25 Watt Transmitter
- Fed into a 13 dBiC (x 20) Antenna
- At a Range of 20,200 km ( 12,550 miles)



Nominally; About the Same Parameters as a Cellular Basestation Transmitter Channel

## ■ Arrives on Earth with an Incident Power (isotropic) of:

- -157.5 dBW
- 1/ 5,623,413,251,903,520 Watt
- 0.177 femtoWatt

## ■ Received L1 C/A Signal is Weak!

5.45x DC to LA

Travel map from Washington, DC to Los Angeles, CA



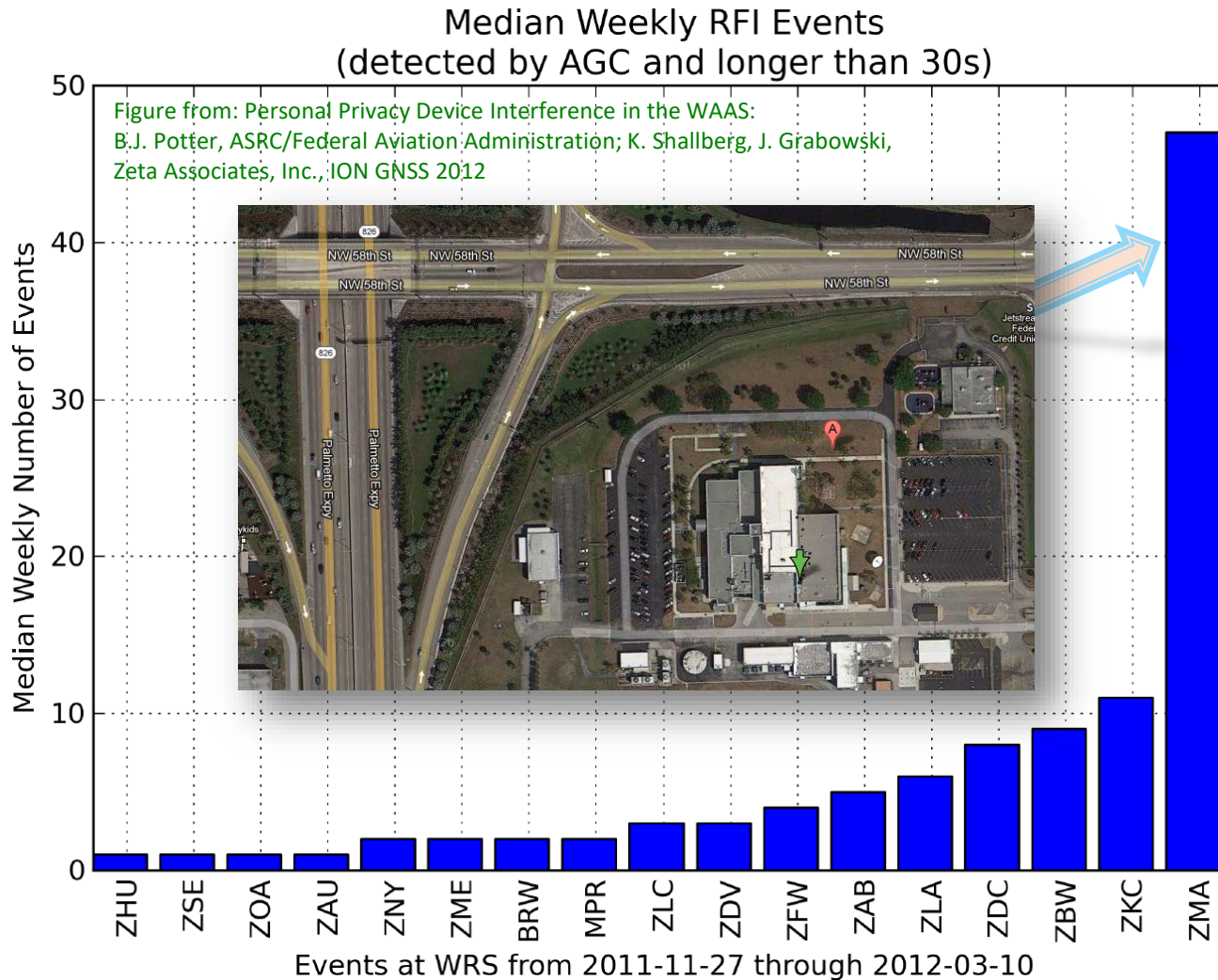
# Why Would Someone Do That?

Motivation Oftentimes Indicates Likelihood and Method

- GPS Jamming and Spoofing (Military)
  - Denial of Navigation to Opposing Forces
  - Create Confusion / Lessen Effectiveness
  
- GPS Jamming and Spoofing (Civil)
  - Accidental
  - Deliberate
    - Financial Motivation (More Likely Reason)
    - Terroristic Exploit (Less Likely Reason)



# WAAS Reference Stations are Seeing Numerous RFI Events



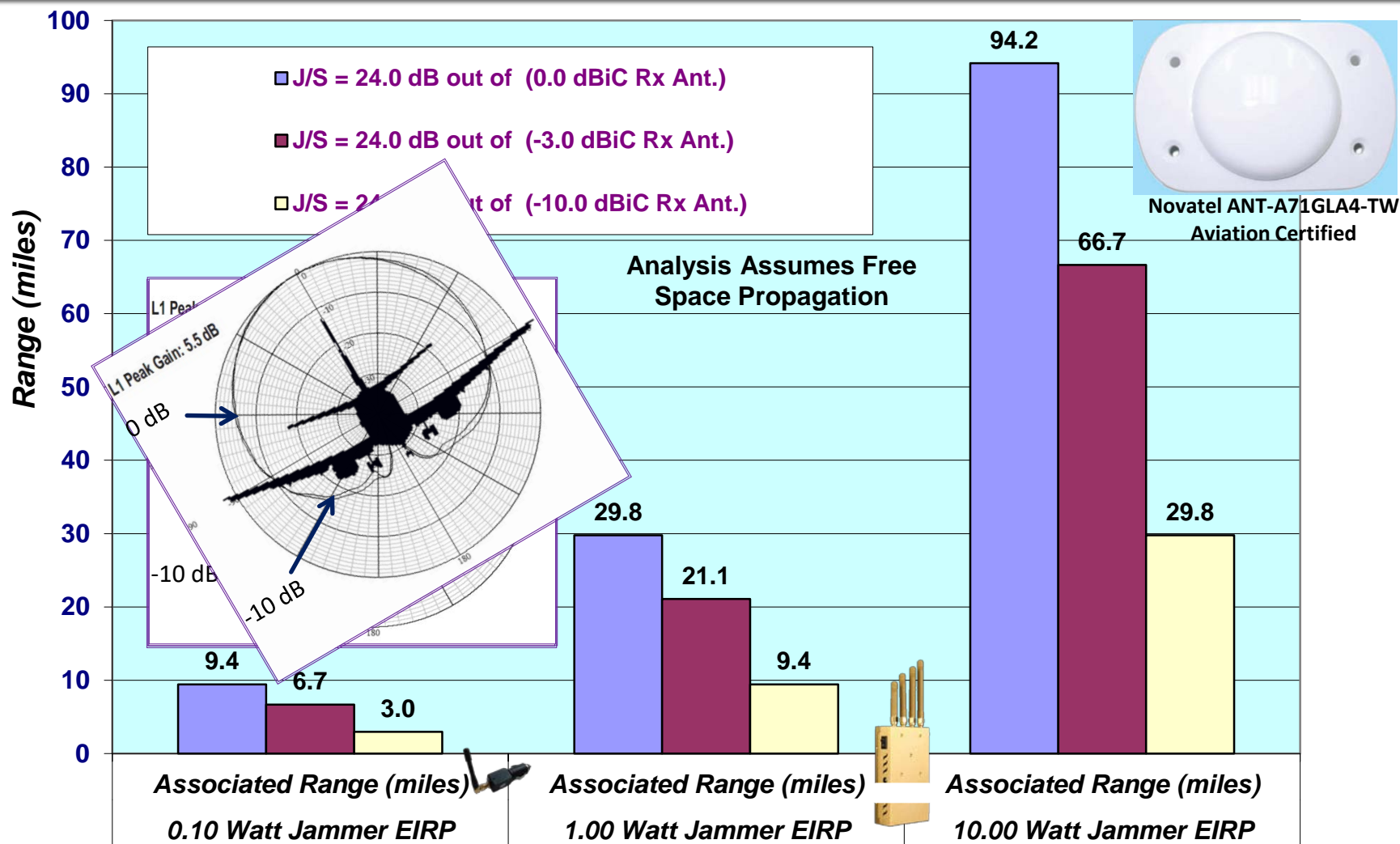
- Isoz et. al. report average of **117 events/day** at Kaohsiung International Airport - Taiwan

Isoz et al., Assessment of GPS L1/Galileo E1 Interference Monitoring System for the Airport Environment, ION GNSS 2011

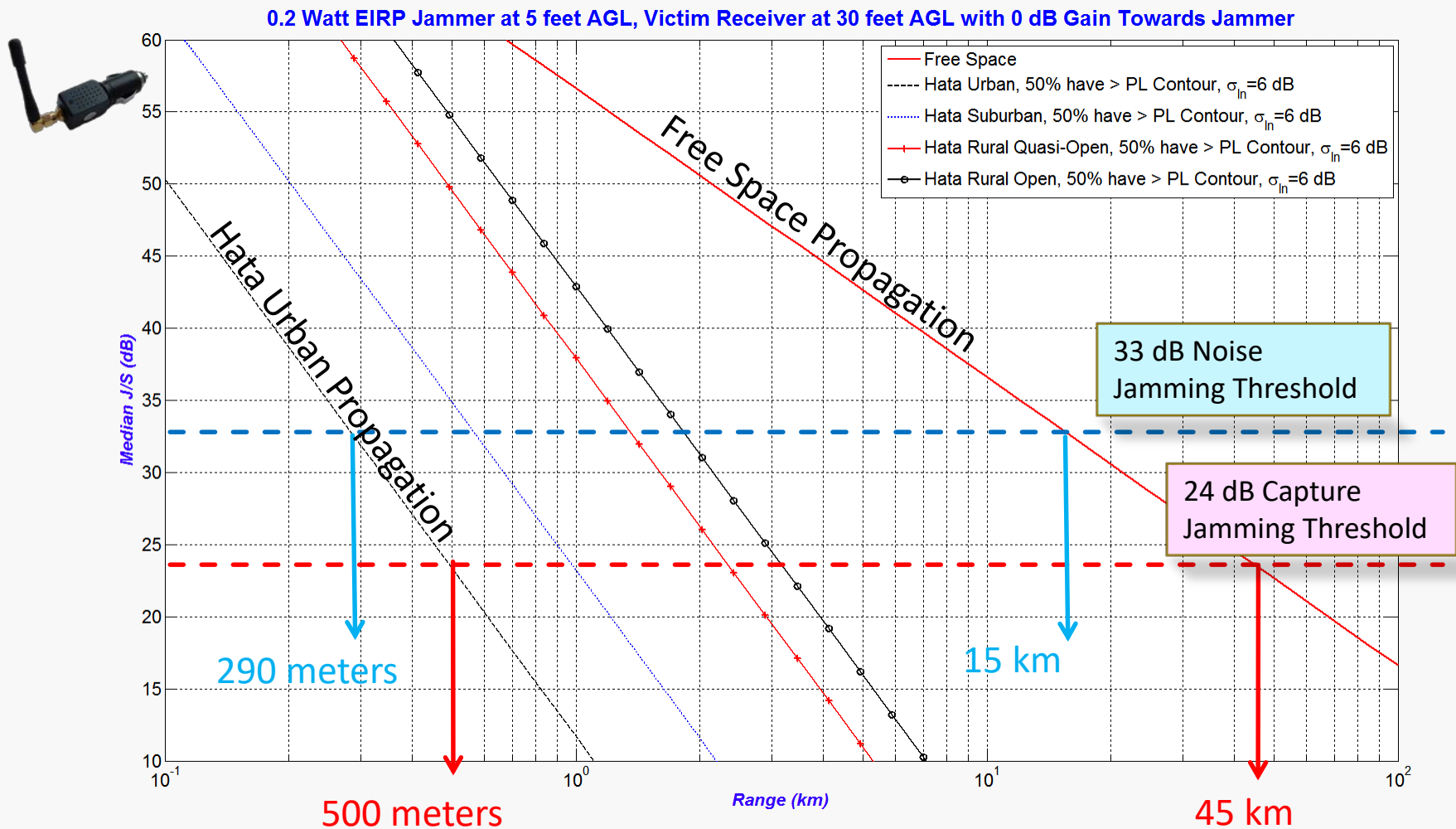
# Civil Jamming Doesn't Require High Power to Be Damaging to Aircraft At Long Ranges

## Earth Obscuration Limits Range

Nominal GPS Signal: -157 dBW into +3 dBiC



# The Effective Range Of a Jammer Varies Widely Depending on Propagation Can Also Make Jammers Hard to Find



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# Compounding the Problem, People Use the “Best” Tools Available

Non-Approved Devices Are In Widespread Use Because They Are Often Easier to Use

*The Risk*

Screenshot from  
Android Marine Navigation App

Widely Used Ground  
Navigation Devices



“Updated” Aircraft Cockpits

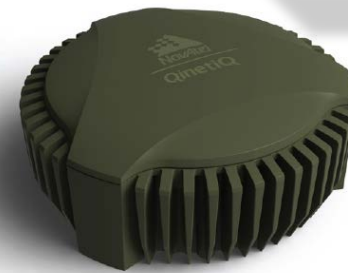




# What Can We Learn From Military Signal Protection Methods?

## The Bunker Defense

- Electronic Countermeasures (ECM)
  - Strong Out of Band Signal Rejection
  - Maintain Situational Awareness
  - Avoid Relying on Civil Signals
  - Tightly Coupled IMU Aiding
    - Vector Tracking
  - **Adaptive Arrays**
- Most ECM Techniques Degrade Accuracy
  - RTK is Especially Sensitive to Applied ECM
- Encourage Jammers to Cease & Desist Using Kinetic Methods
  - BUT: Jammers are Inexpensive



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# Array Antennas Are Physically Large But If You Can Fit One In, They Offer The Biggest AJ Bang for the Buck By a Wide Margin



c.a. 1990

## GAS-1 CHARACTERISTICS



### ANTENNA ELECTRONICS

- SIZE: 12' X 8' X 227'
- WEIGHT: <9 lbs
- POWER: 115 Vac, 400Hz  
162 Vdc  
<38 W

### ORPA

- NO. ELEMENTS: 7 (1 Ref/6 Aux)
- SIZE: 14.1" Diam 20" H.
- WEIGHT: <8 lbs
- POLARIZATION: RHCP (All Elements)

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Smaller /  
Higher  
Performance  
Now

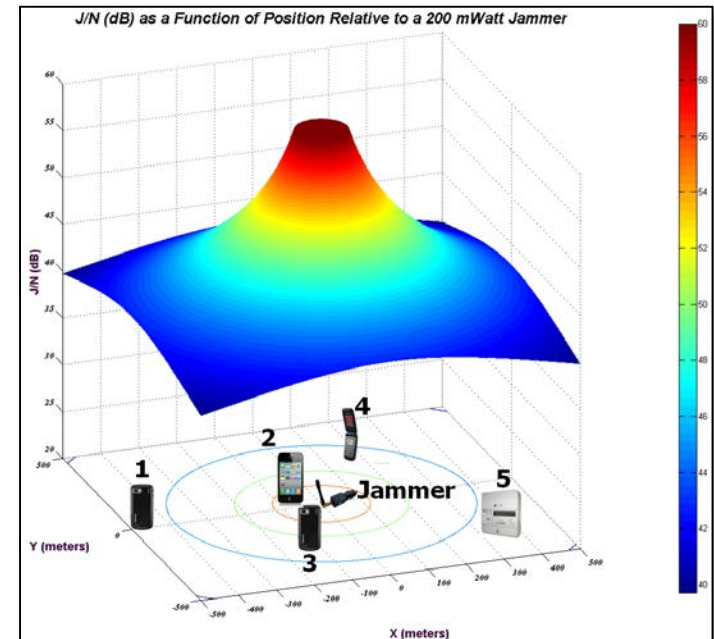
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# Situational Awareness Is Key!

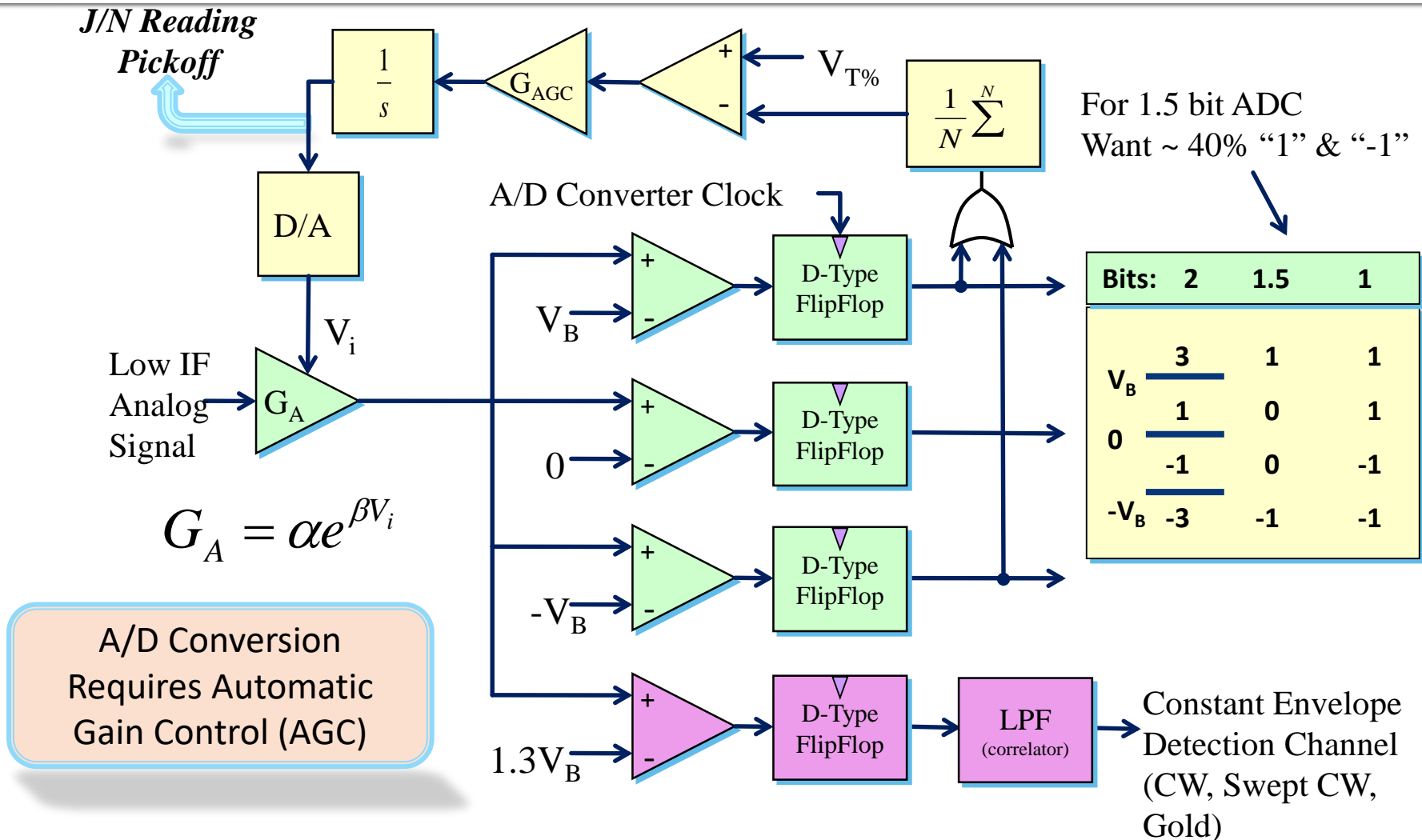
## Intelligent Receivers Look for Problems

- Report Interference to Users
  - User Can Take Action (e.g. Body Shielding)
  - Less Time Debugging Dependent Systems
- Can Protect Against Generating Hazardously Misleading Information (HMI)
- Jammer Signature Information Improves Interference Detection & Monitoring (IDM) System Performance
  - Can Crowdsource To Locate Jammers (“J911”)
  - Can Associate Jammer Reports from Multiple Sites Into Track Files



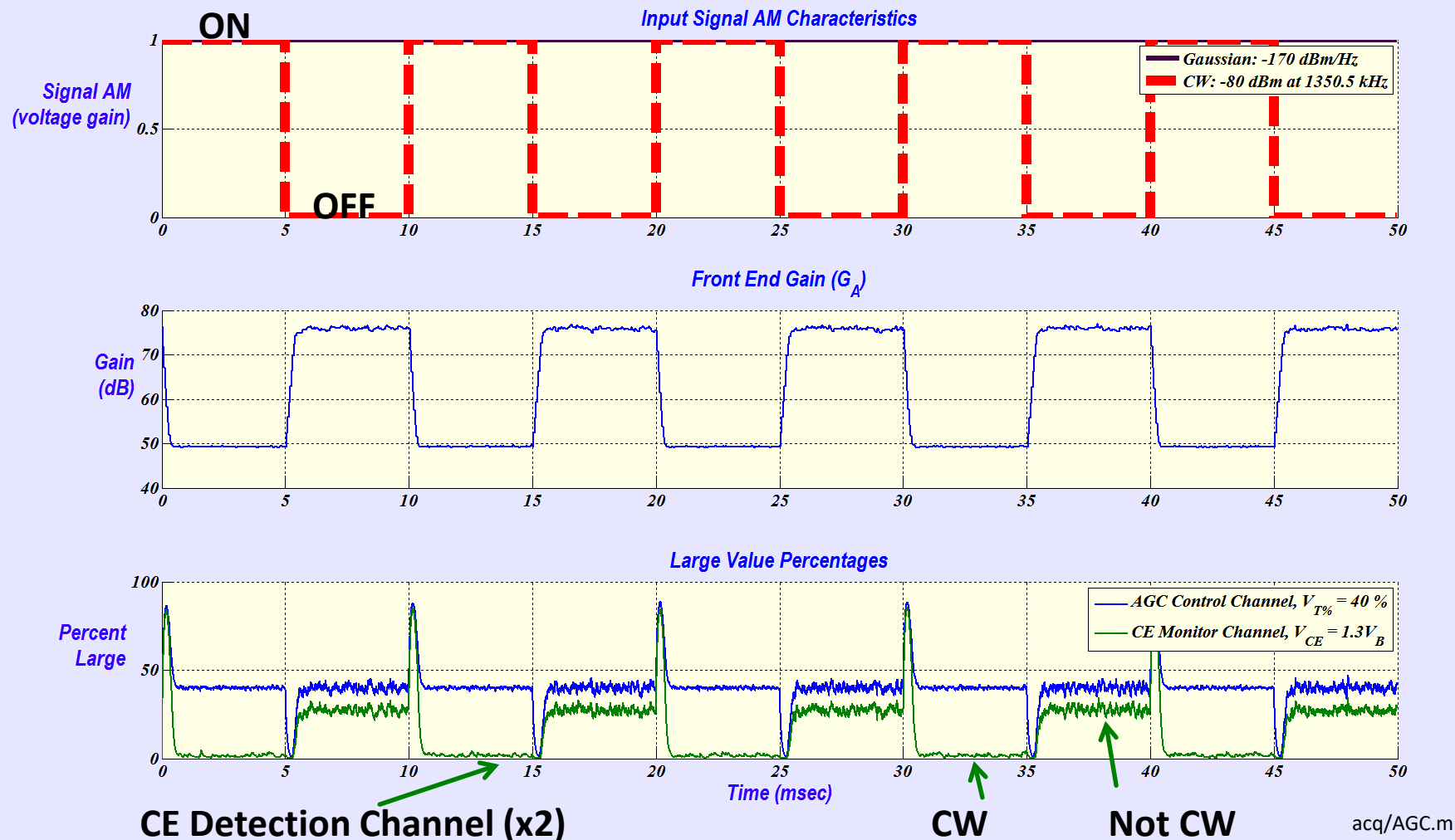


# The Receiver is The First Line of Defense Knowing You Are Jammed Is the First Step



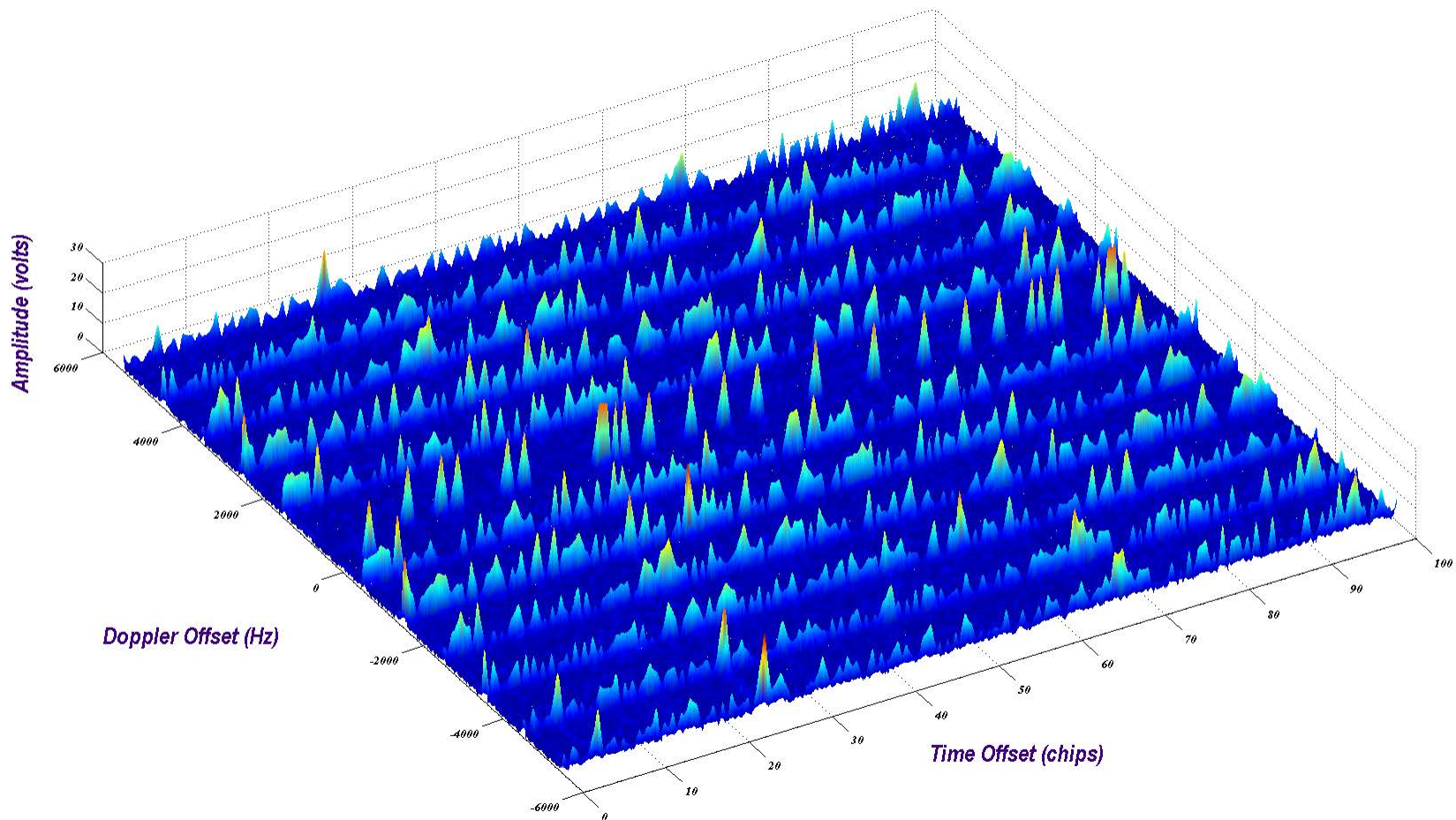
# A/D Conversion Process Can Measure J/N, Pulse Rate & Jammer Type

**Pulsed CW** at 30 dB J/N (50 dB J/S), 100 Hz PRF



# If Your Received Signal Looks Like This, How Reliable Is Your Position Estimate?

Smart Receivers Also Look at Range/Doppler Maps Too



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# Civil Defenses Emphasize Situational Awareness, Uncorrelated Vulnerabilities, and Agility

## The Whack a Mole Defense

### Look for Consistency!

- Sanity Checks and Signal Authentication to **Discard Jammed/Spoofed Signals**
- Global SatNav Systems
  - GPS L1/L2/L5 (31 SV)
  - GLONASS (23 SV)
  - COMPASS (16 SV)
  - GALILEO (4 SV)
- Regional SatNav Systems
- Other Navigation Sensors
  - WiFi
  - Cellular TOA/TDOA
  - RF Fingerprinting
  - IMU (\$3.35 in iPhone4)
  - Magnetic Compass
  - Point Space Database
  - Barometric Altimeter
  - SAR
  - eLORAN
- Size, Weight, Power, Cost & Export (ITAR) Considerations are Paramount



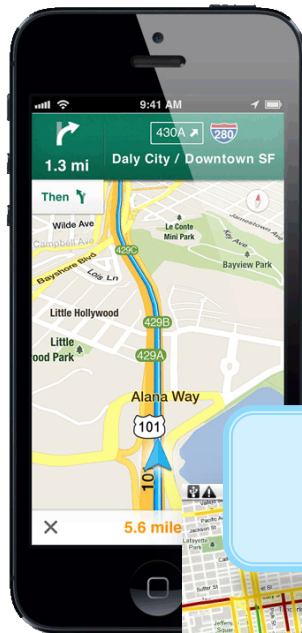
■ : *Typical Smart Phone Capability*



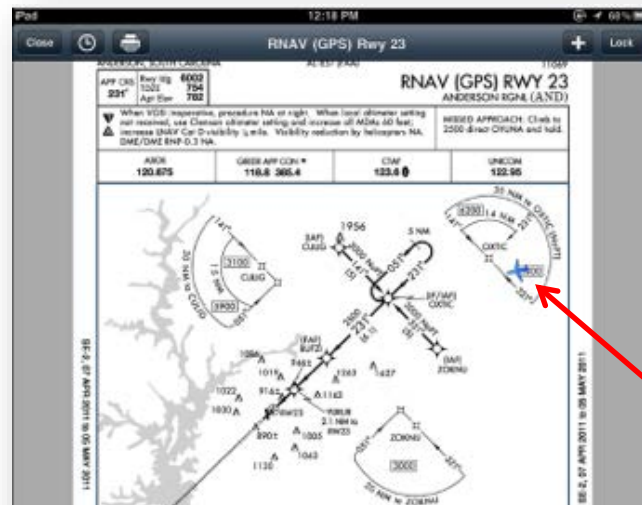
# Many Devices Use **Multiple Signal Sources** To Derive Location and Could Be **More Robust In Partially Denied Civil Environments**

*The Opportunity*

Widely Used  
Ground Navigation  
Device



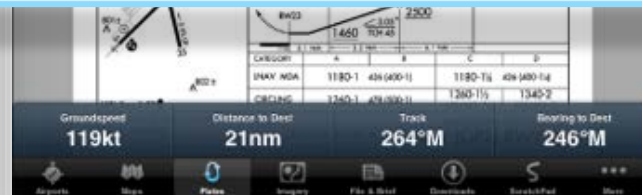
Screenshot from  
iPad Aviation App



Screenshot from  
Android Marine Navigation App



**Can Also Take Advantage of and Contribute to External Situation Reports via Communications Channels**





# Urgent need for Resilient PNT to protect safety of mariners

*Risks to Maritime Safety of Navigation caused by GNSS denial must be mitigated by Resilient PNT solutions within e-Navigation*

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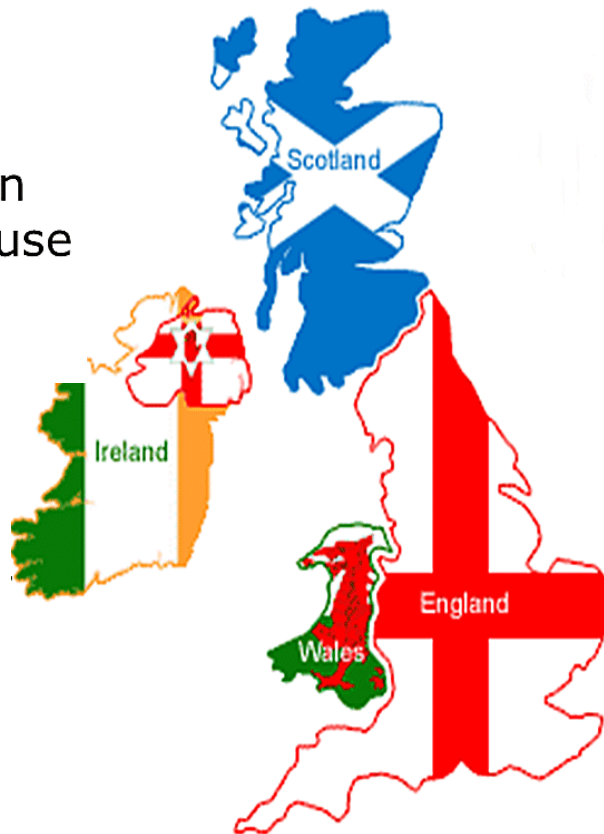
# General Lighthouse Authorities of the United Kingdom & Ireland (GLAs)



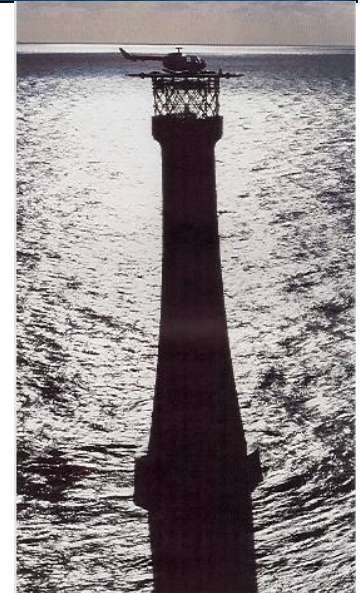
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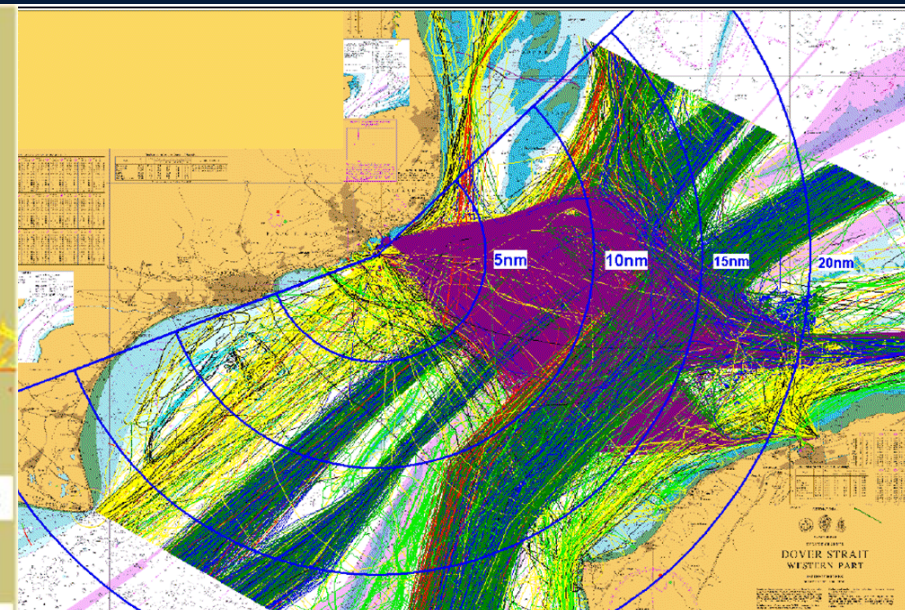
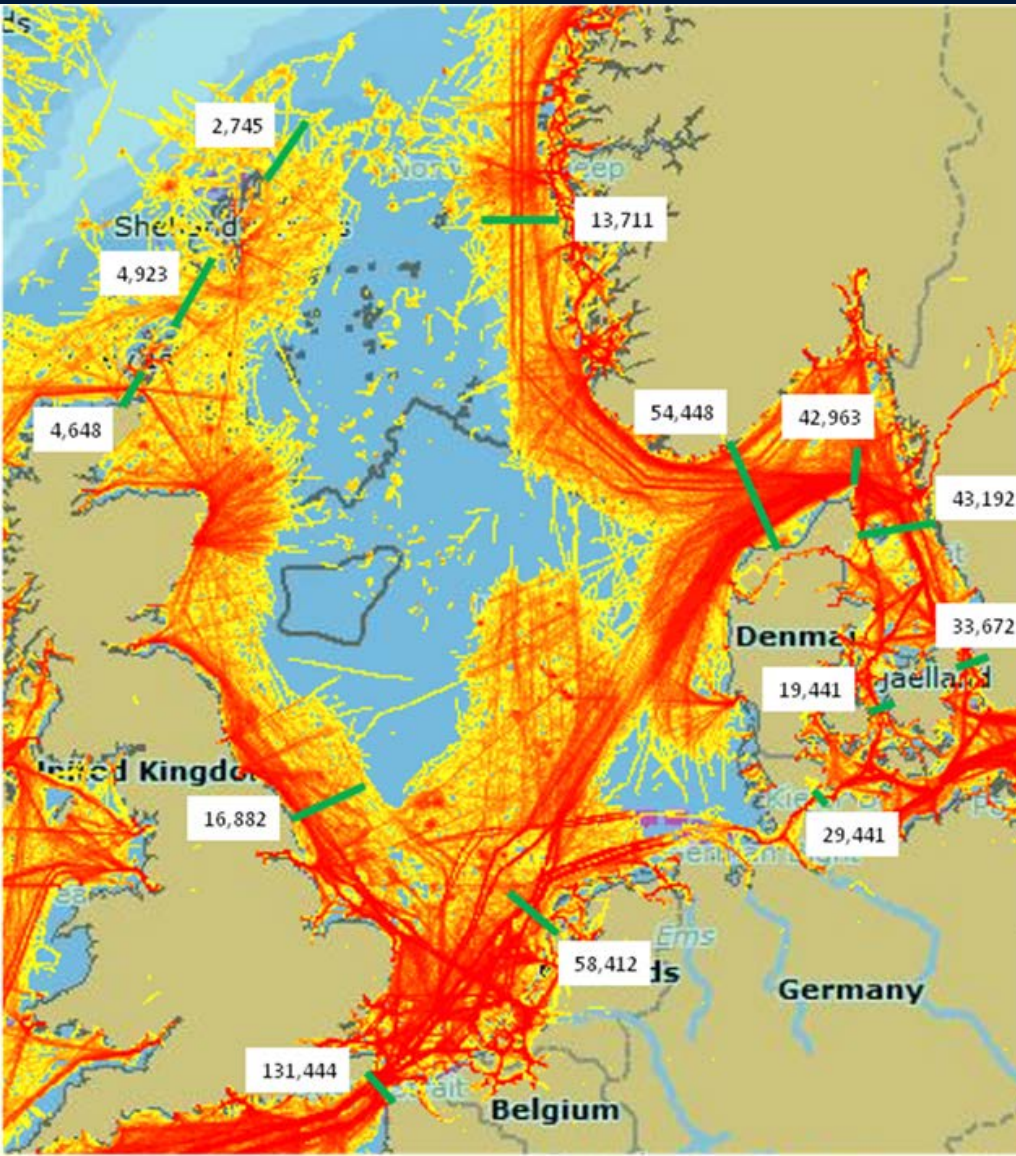


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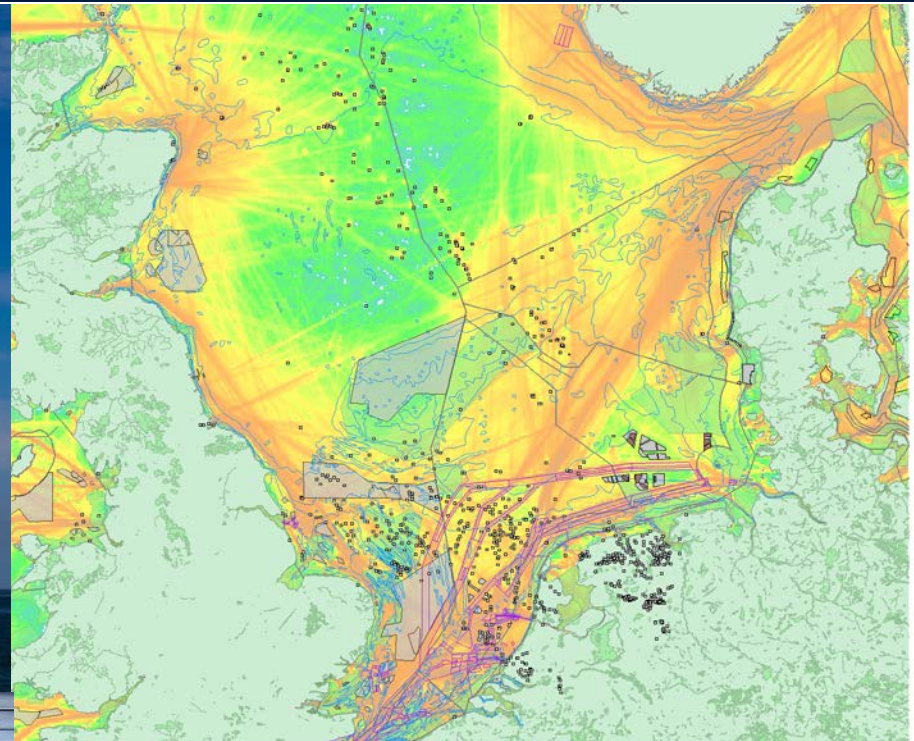
# Dover Strait – gateway to Europe & the world's busiest shipping area





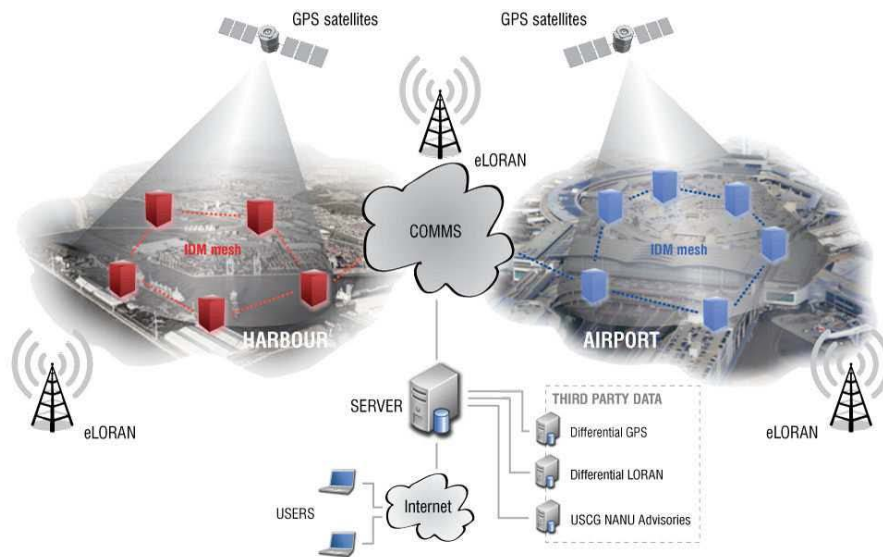
# e-Navigation demands resilient PNT

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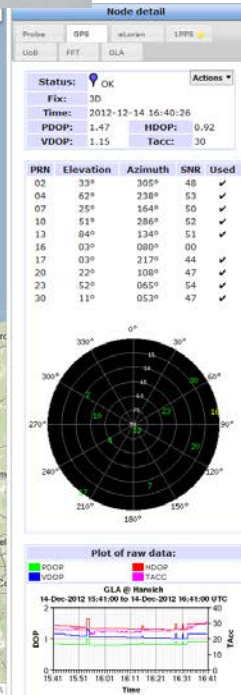


# SENTINEL – detecting GPS jamming daily

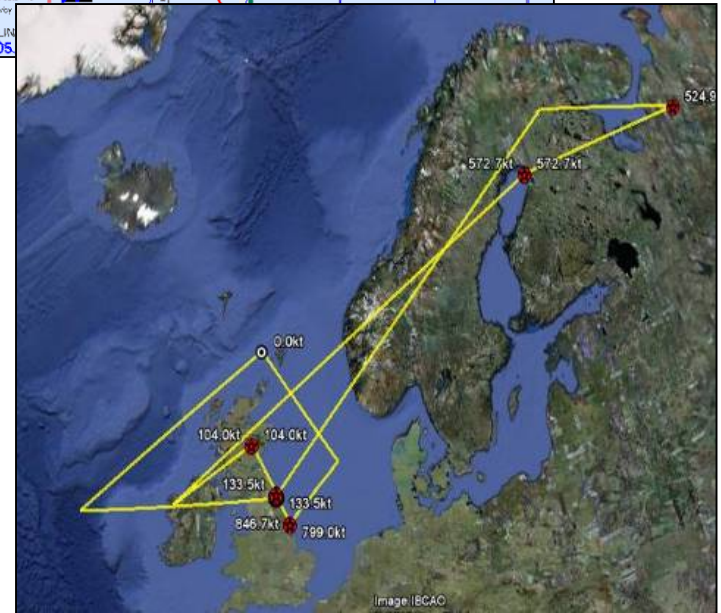
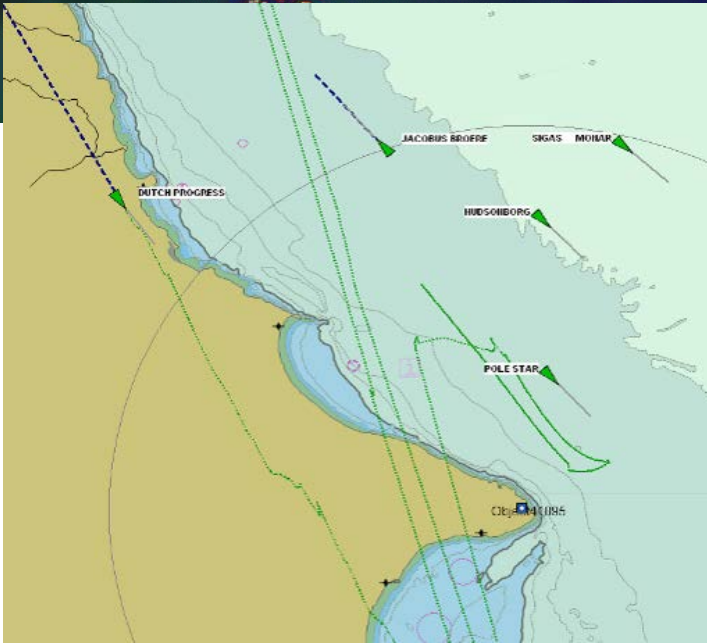
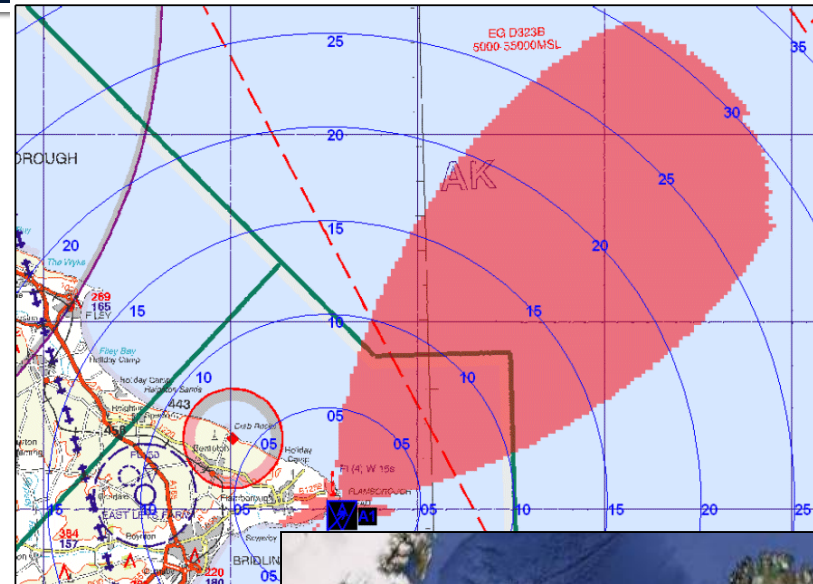
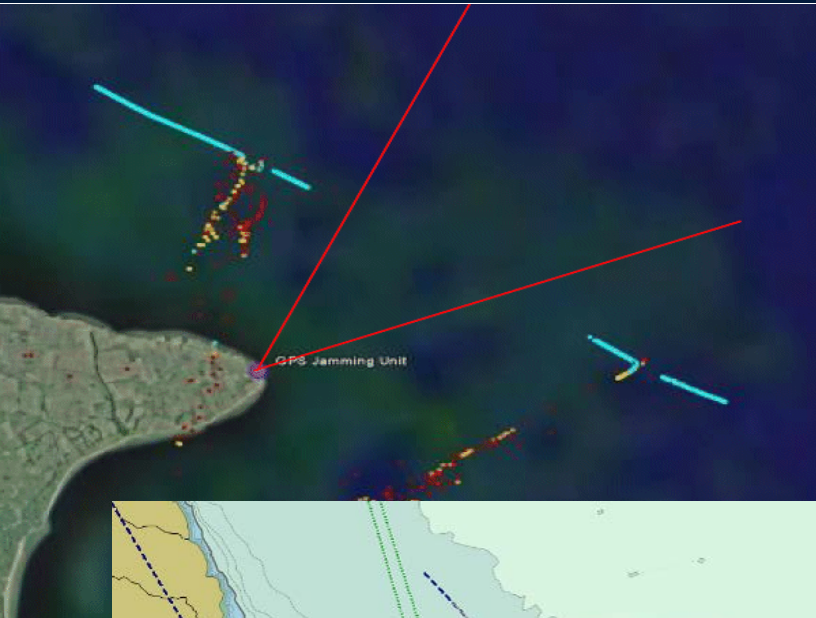


CC's Rack probe 11

GLA @ Harwich	
HURTSMAN #2.1	
HURTSMAN #2	
HURTSMAN #3	
ICL Probe	
NPL Probe	
OS @ Cardiff	
OS @ Gvaan	
OS @ King's Lynn	
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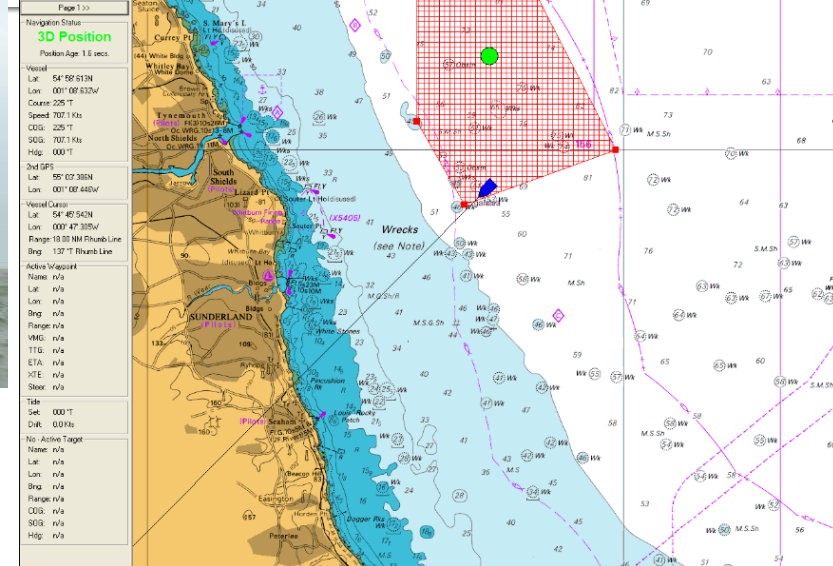
# Ship trial – land based GPS jammer





# Trial with GPS jammer onboard

*With low power jammer on board...*



*Jammer of less than 1 milliWatt:*

- False positions, and velocities
- Autopilot may turn vessel
- But no alarms!

**Hazardously Misleading Information**

*With a little more jammer power:*

- Electronic Chart Displays
- Autopilot
- Automatic Identification System
- Differential GPS
- Satellite voice and data comms
- Maritime distress safety system
- **Ship's radar & gyrocompass**

GJ5 GPS L1, L2, L5 Jammer + 2.4G Wifi Bluetooth Blocker



\$ 320.00

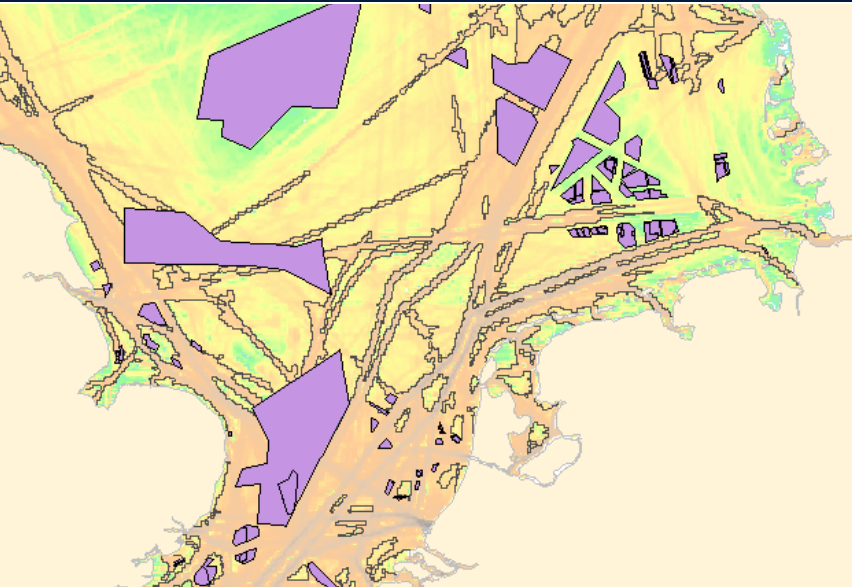
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# Resilient PNT for North Sea Shipping



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# Maritime is leading cross-sector action



eLoran already delivering resilient timing across the UK ...

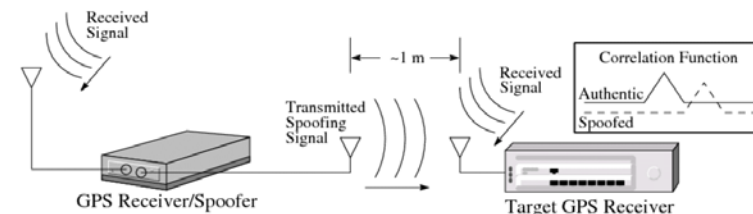


£6m lorry hijackings gang face ten years  
Thursday 6th May 2010, 11:30AM BST.



... with land mobile solutions under investigation

## The Most Likely Threat: A Portable Receiver-Spoofers



The portable receiver-spoofers architecture simplifies a spoofing attack

# Ask the Experts – Part 1



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Manager  
Military & Defence

## Poll #2

*In the future when several GNSS will be operational, the methods for dealing with jamming/interference will:  
(Select one)*

- 1) Be standardized and uniform for all users*
- 2) Require different solutions for different applications*
- 3) I don't know*

# eLoran for Robust Position and Timing

eLoran Initial Operational Capability in the UK - proven 'here-and-now' Resilient PNT has begun to safeguard shipping in the world's busiest channel

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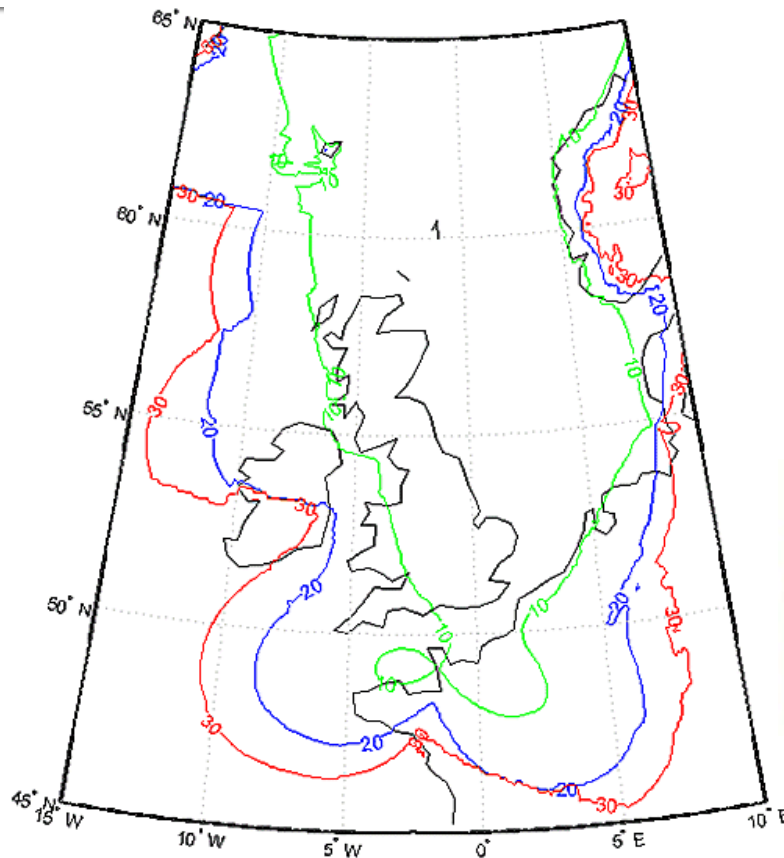
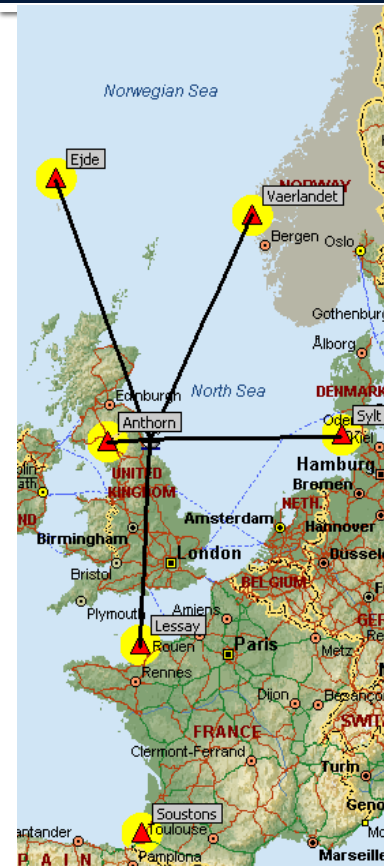
## Approach: seamless PNT if GPS is denied

- Harden GPS systems, continue to develop radar positioning and inertial integration, but...
- Complementary navigation system now:
  - enhanced Loran (eLoran)
  - *independent of GNSS, but compatible*
- Integrated Navigation System (INS)
- multi-system receiver standards
- Extend coverage - new Tx, R-Mode.....
- Reduce costly lighthouses and buoys





# GLAs' prototype eLoran system is on air

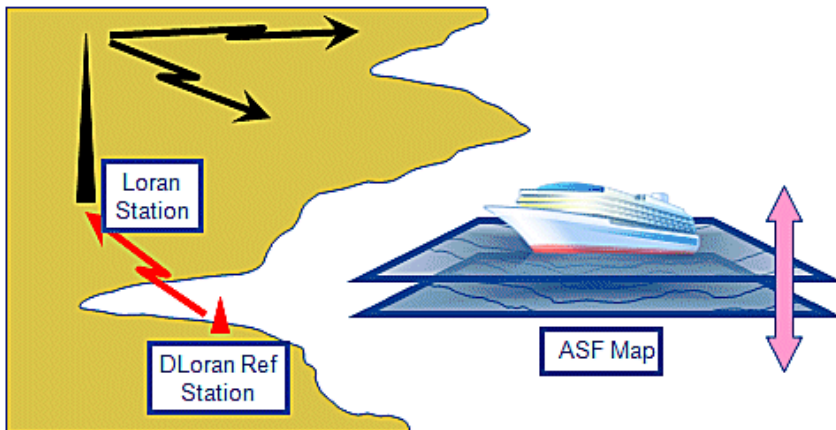
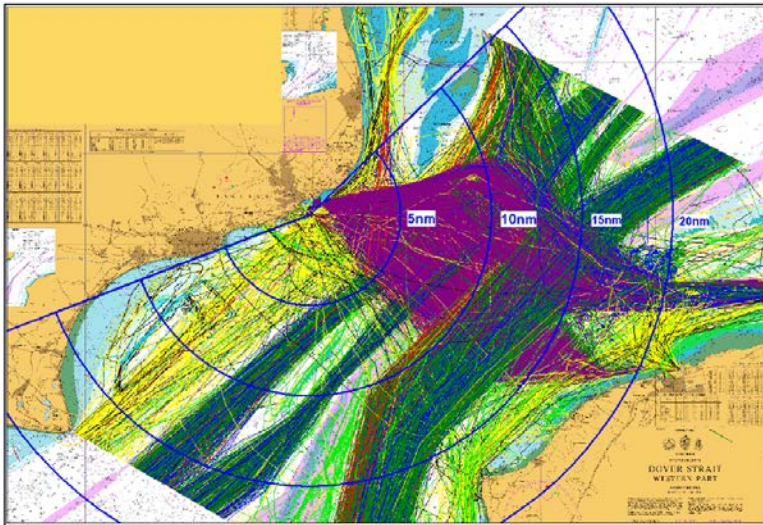


- Runs continuously; available since May 2010;
- 10-20m accuracy in ports with differential service (green area)



# First stage eLoran Initial Operational Capability (IOC)

- serving the Port of Dover and the UK section of the Dover Strait



- Map ASFs
- Real-time differential corrections
- Corrections and integrity status via eLoran data channel

# eLoran seamless integration works!



- On 28 February 2013, the Trinity House Vessel *Galatea* reverted automatically to eLoran when GPS was jammed. Galatea continued seamlessly on track, reporting eLoran positions to nearby ships and the Vessel Traffic Service ashore.

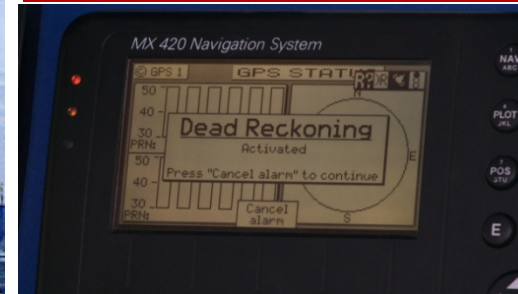


# IOC extensively reported



**MarineLink.com**

Maritime Reporter and MarineNews magazines online



## New Ship-based System Takes Out GPS Jamming Threat

PC Advisor

Monday, March 11, 2013

*With GPS jamming a growing worry for UK shipping, a new device seamlessly switches systems to counter the navigational menace.*

**Digital Ship**

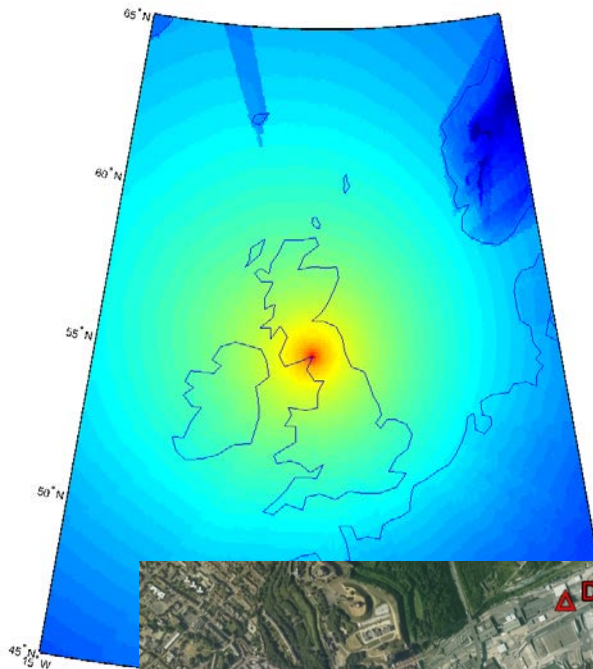
Positional assistance for ships – eLoran rolls out over the English Channel

11 March 2013 [Liam Stoker](#)

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# Further stages of eLoran IOC



P&O Ferries





# Building on USCG Loran

Supported Application	USCG Loran-C	Modernised Loran-C	Prototype eLoran	eLoran
Resilient PNT				✓
Maritime: Ocean		✓	✓	✓
Maritime: Coastal & Harbour			✓	✓
Aviation: Non-Precision Approach				✓
Stratum 1 Frequency	✓	✓	✓	✓
UTC			✓	✓
Precise Timing				✓
Land Mobile			✓	✓
Interference Detection & Mitigation			✓	✓



## ■ *eLoran and eChayka offer:*

- Compatibility between them to serve the high north
- Modern transmitting stations and procedures
- Advanced receivers that track all stations in view
- High precision in ports
- A data channel



# eLoran – the way forward

- Replace Loran-C with new eLoran
- Re-use Loran-C stations
- Serve shipping
- Serve telecomms timing
- Serve secure data
- Serve land transport
- Share costs
- Maximise Loran-C payback

## United Kingdom eLoran Programme - Report to FERNs Technical Working Group

Professor David Last, Dr Paul Williams, George Shaw  
General Lighthouse Authorities of United Kingdom and Ireland (GLAs)

21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Council of the Far East Radionavigation Service (FERNs)  
Moscow, 22-26 October 2012





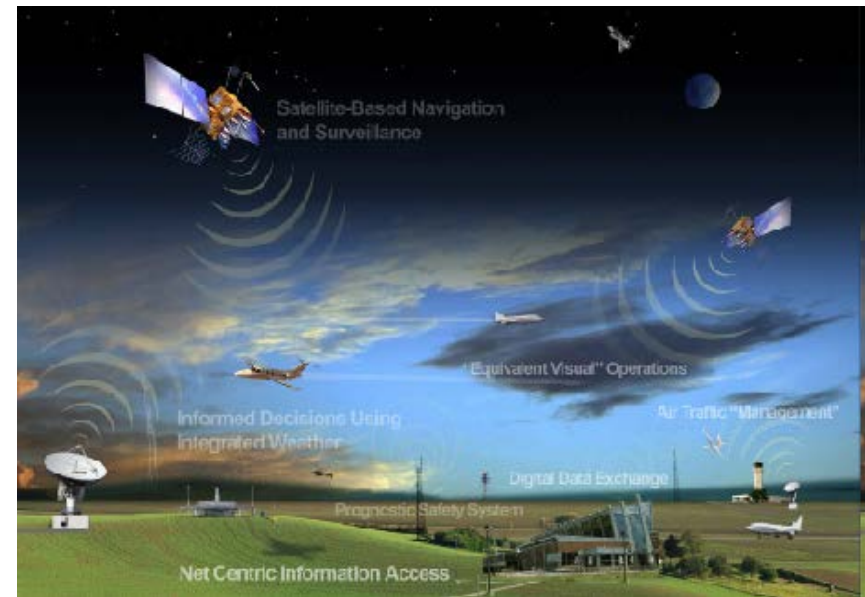
# Providing Aviation Navigation for Continued Operations in GNSS Degraded Environments

Sherman Lo  
Stanford University GPS Laboratory



# Aviation Relies on GNSS to Handle Future Needs

- Airspaces are modernizing
  - Handle 2-3 times current traffic level
  - More efficient flight operations
- GNSS is the key enabler
  - *“an evolution from a ground-based system of air traffic control to a satellite-based system of air traffic management.”*

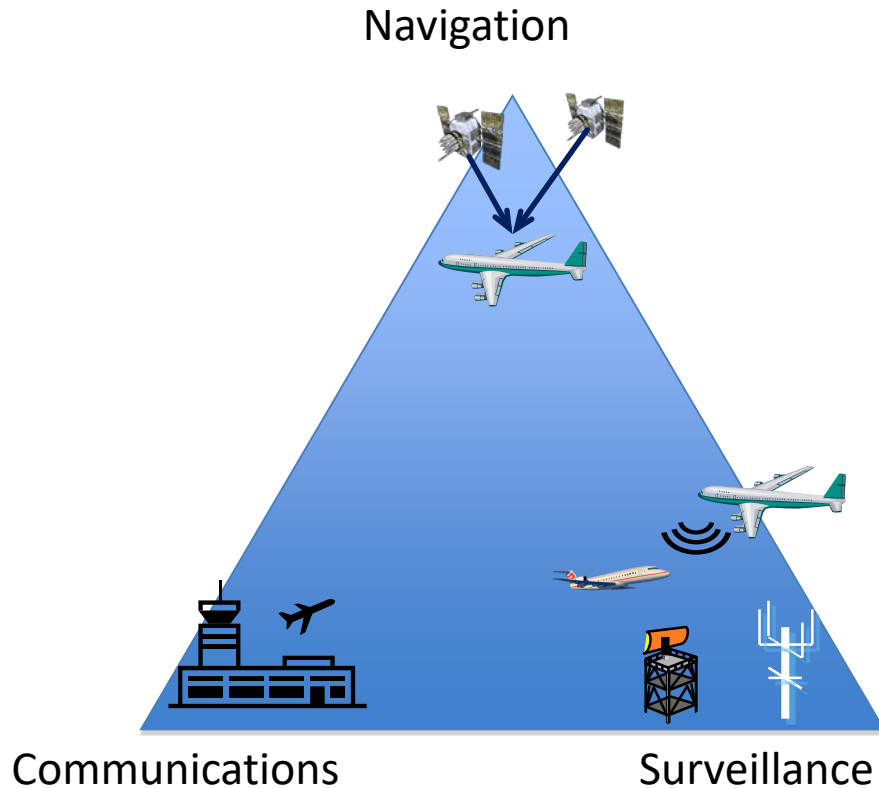


NextGen (Next Generation Air Transportation System)

# GNSS in the Airspace: Newark Arrival



# GNSS in the Airspace: CNS – Building Blocks for Safety



- Traditionally three separate systems
- Mutually supporting
  - Loss of one system is survivable
- GNSS will provide primary navigation, surveillance
  - Blurring separation between C-N-S

# Responding to GNSS Degradation: A Multi-tiered Approach

- Degraded GNSS comes in many forms
- Hardened GNSS
  - Ground Based Augmentation System (GBAS), Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS)
  - Receiver, systems redundancy, antenna
- GNSS Denied
  - Alternative Position Navigation & Timing (APNT)

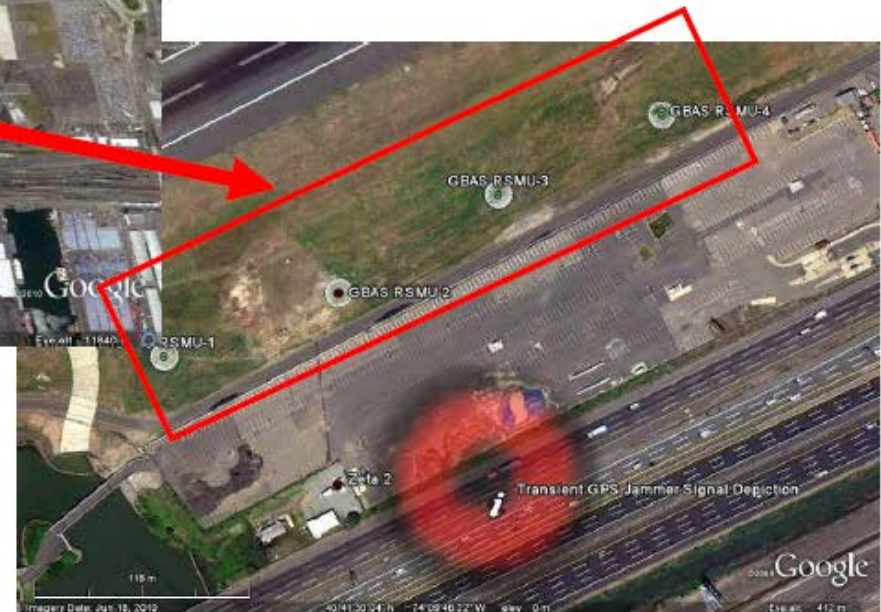




# Mitigating Personal Privacy Devices (PPD) for GBAS



•GBAS location and PPD Jammer example



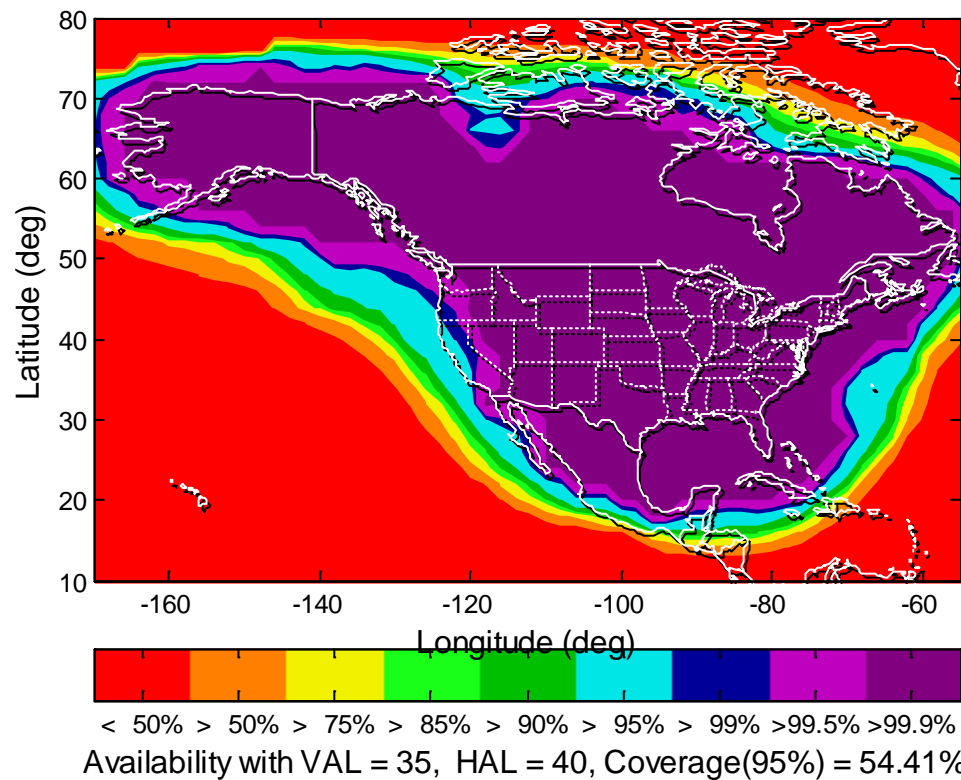
- Mitigations
  - Siting
  - SLS-4000 Block I
  - Masking off low elevation

Source: John Warburton, FAA GBAS: Program Status & Activity Summary Updates, RTCA March 2013



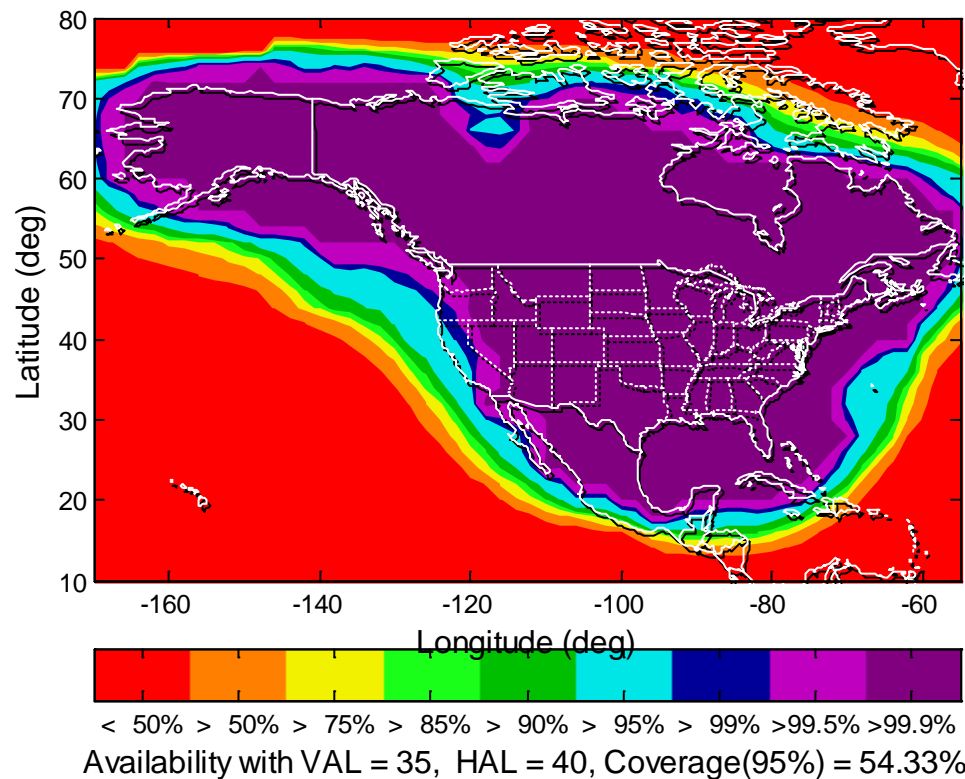
# PPD Effect on WAAS: Nominal Case

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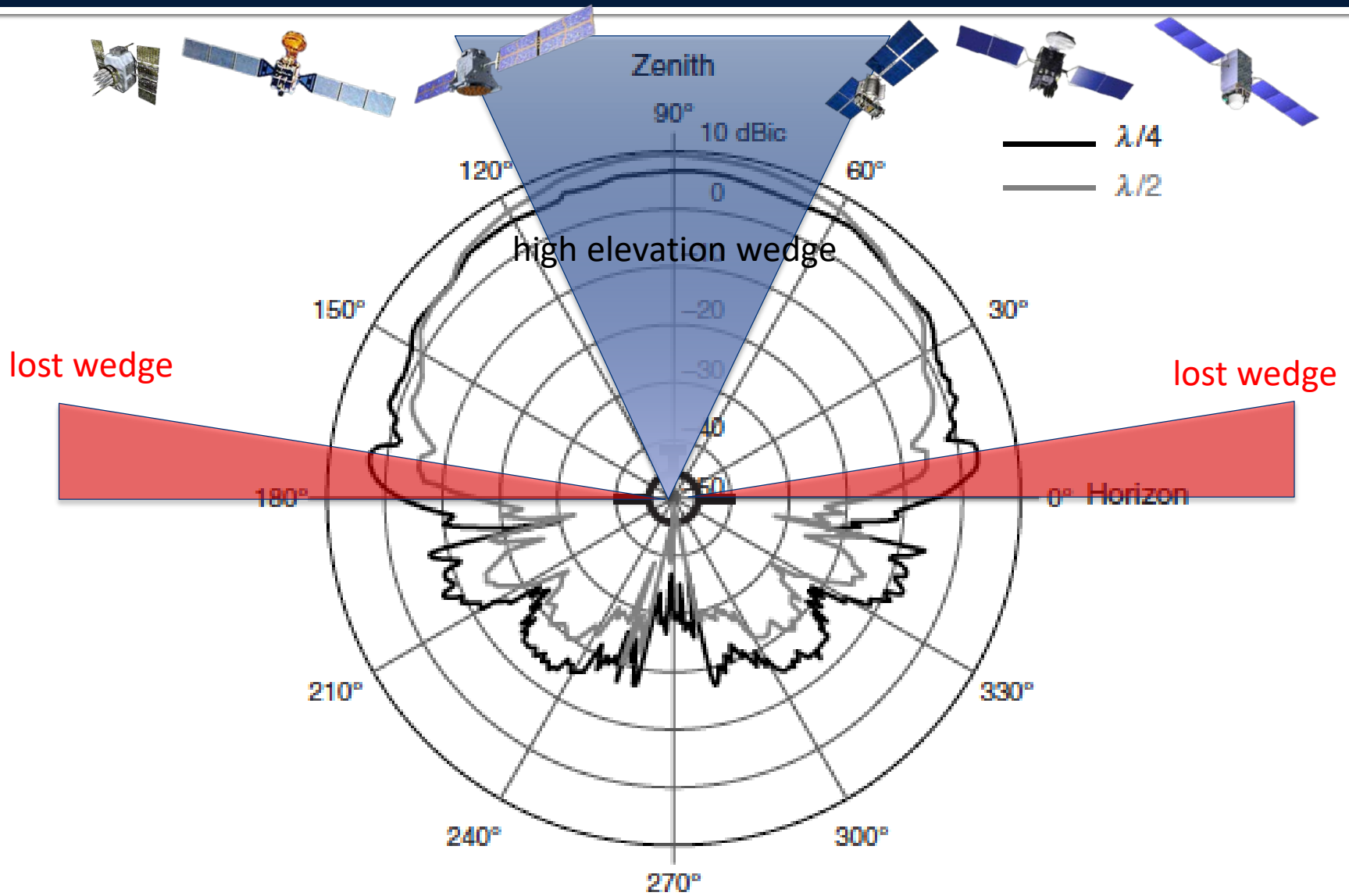
# PPD Effect on WAAS: Average 10 outage case (Typical)

Courtesy: Kazuma Gunning



- Assumed PPD effect – loss of all sats below 35 degree elevation
- Over 1000 outages to have any noticeable effects

# Higher Antenna Elevation Mask Angles



# APNT for GNSS Denied Scenarios

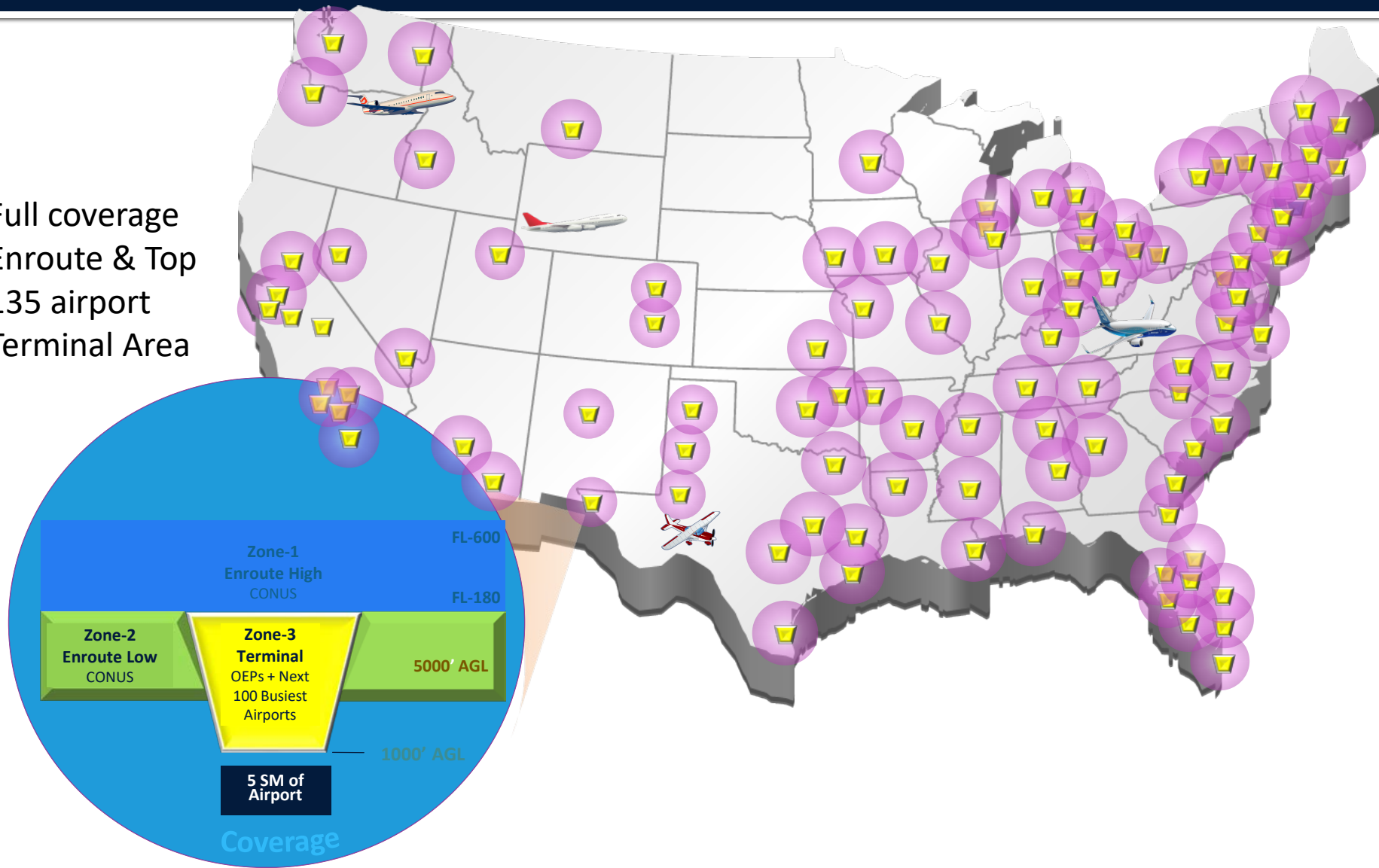
- Alternative Position Navigation & Timing (APNT)
  - Improved terrestrial navigation
  - Robust navigation during GNSS degradation events
- Develop performance to provide many benefits gained from using GNSS
  - Continued operations while minimizing impact & workload on pilots, air traffic
- Terrestrial transmitter are more robust to jamming (Power & Proximity)





# APNT Coverage to Support Continued Operations without GNSS

Full coverage  
Enroute & Top  
135 airport  
Terminal Area

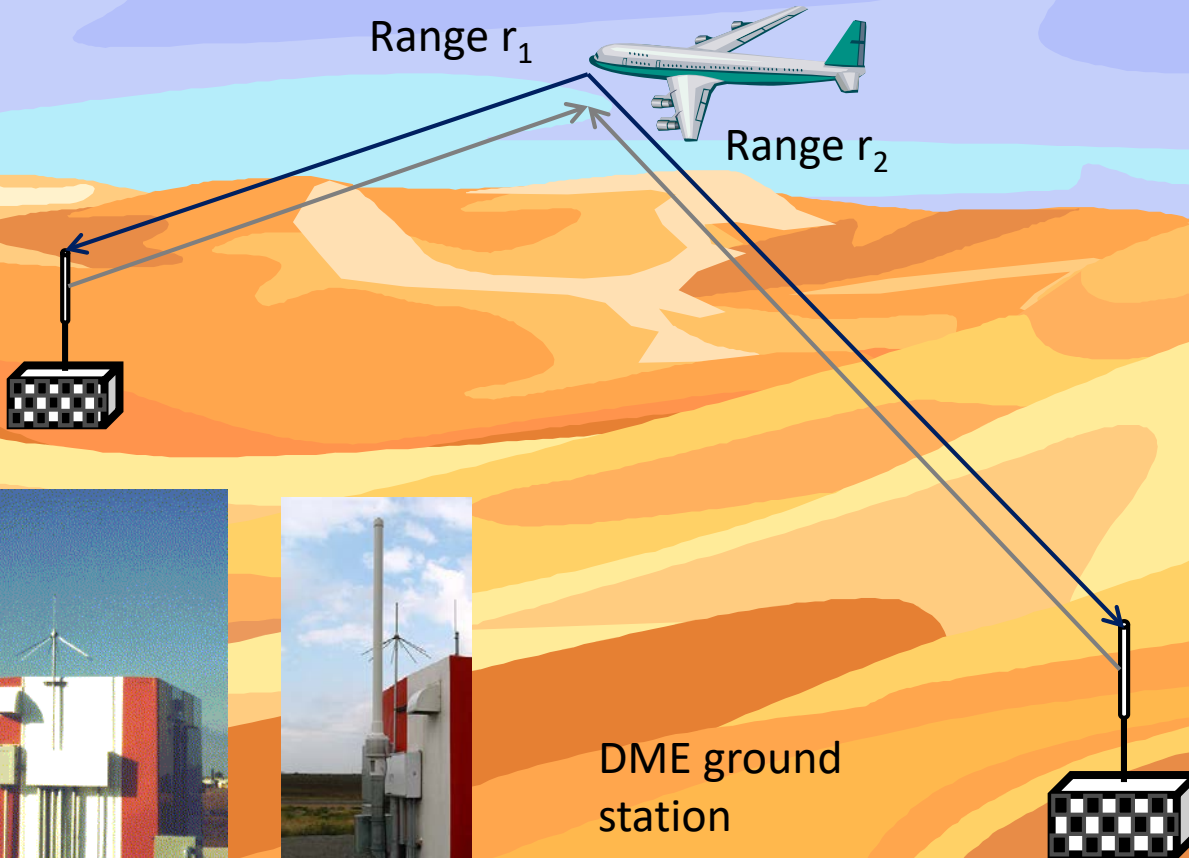


# Distance Measuring Equipment (DME)

Range  $r_1$

Range  $r_2$

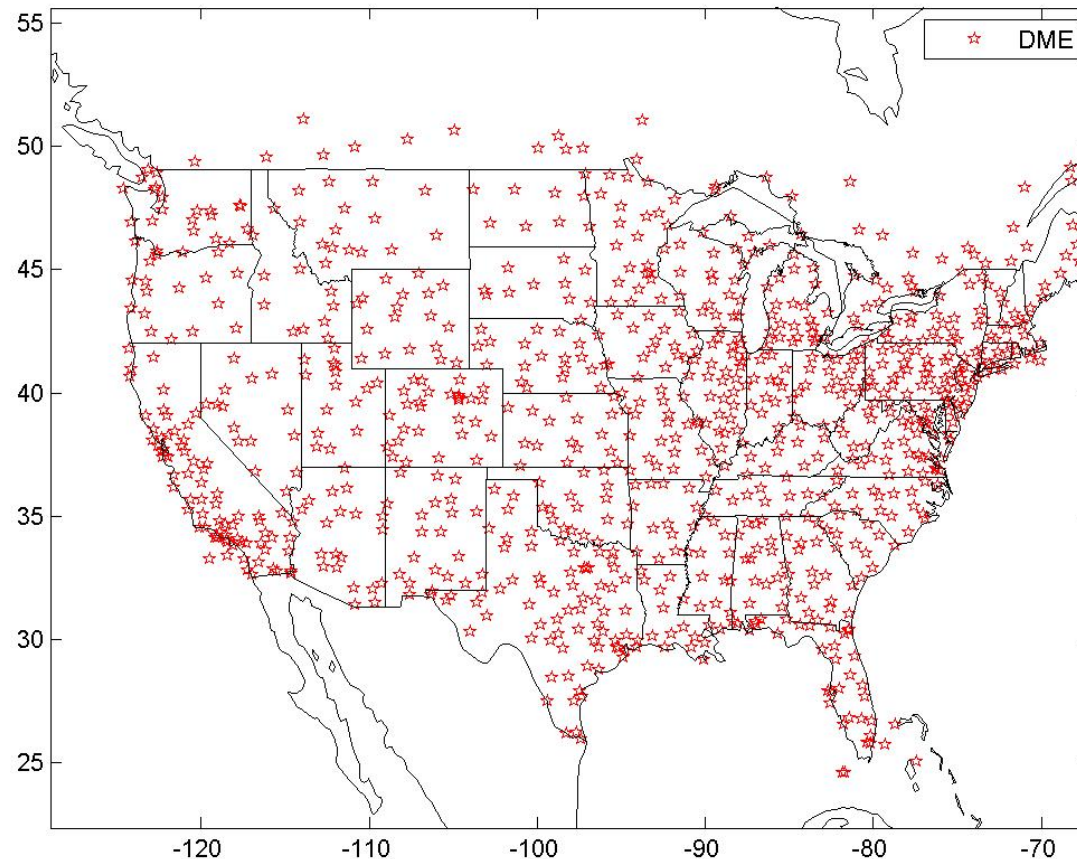
DME ground  
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# DME/DME Ground Infrastructure

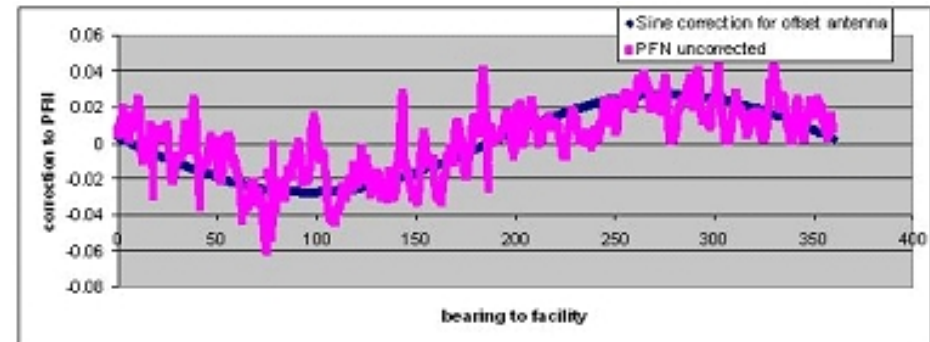
> 1100 DME ground stations

CONUS w. DME



# How do we get better DMEs?

- Credit for actual performance vs. specs
- Better surveys
- New avionics
- Improved signals & processing

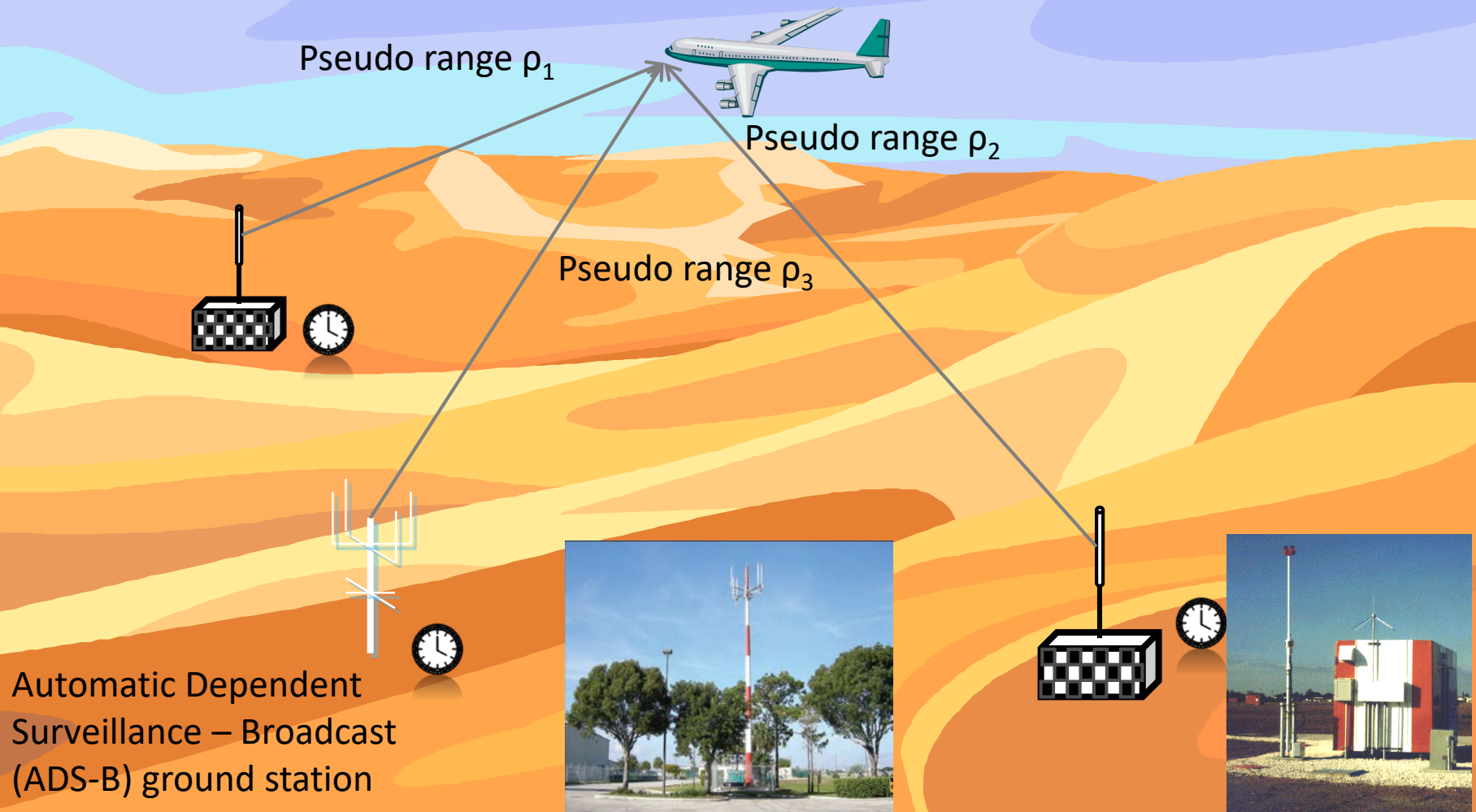


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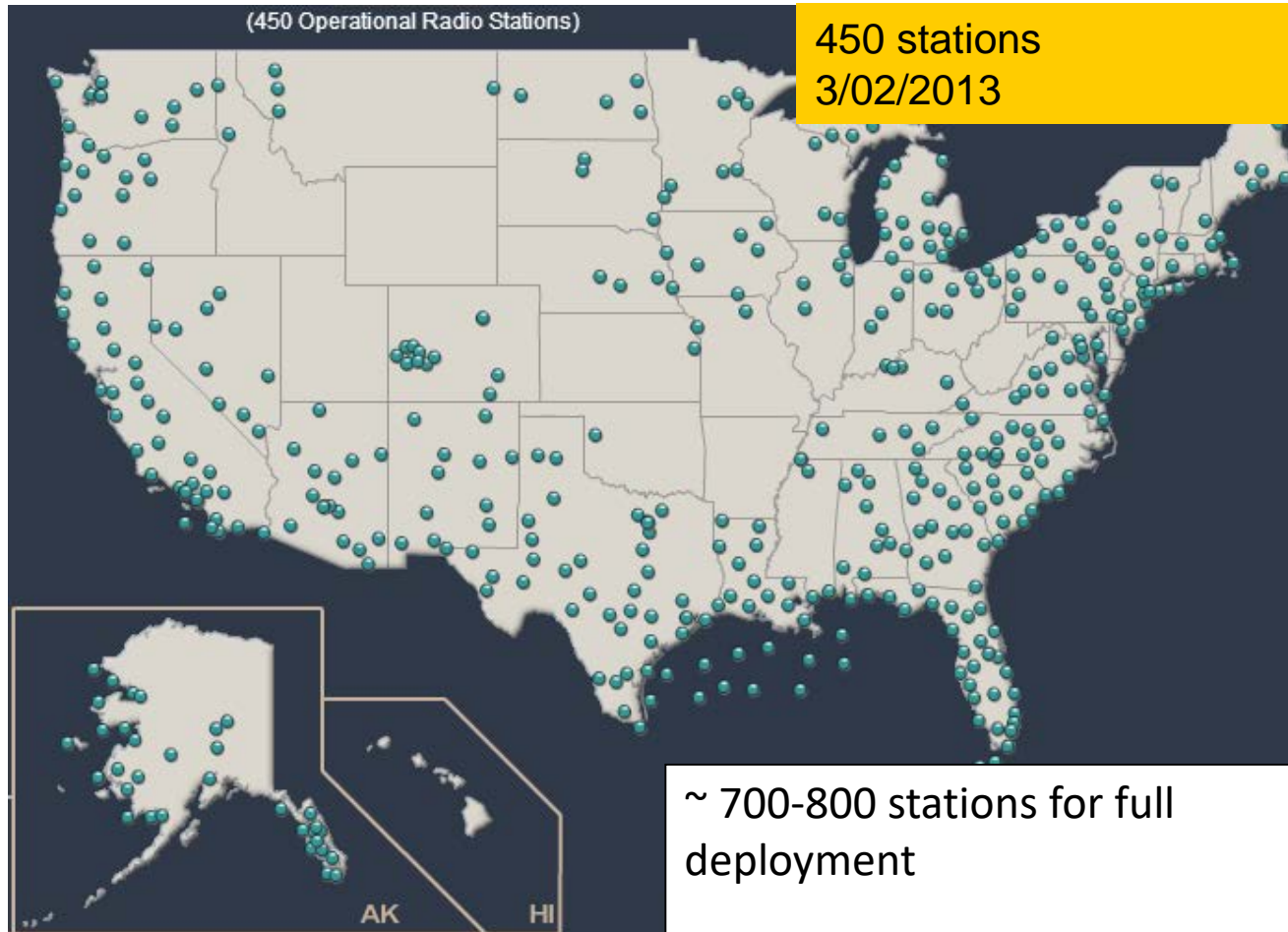


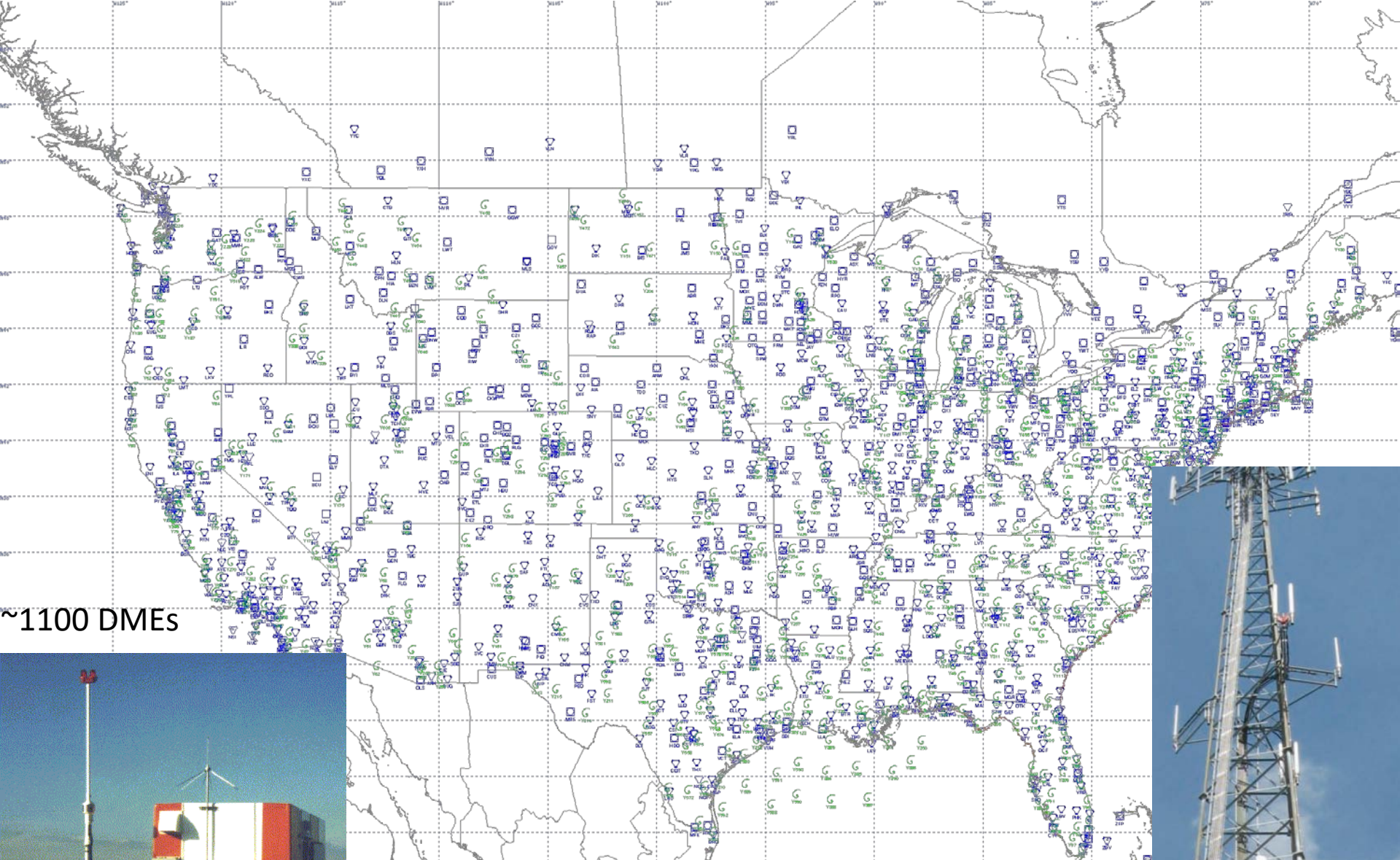


# Passive Ranging/Pseudolite

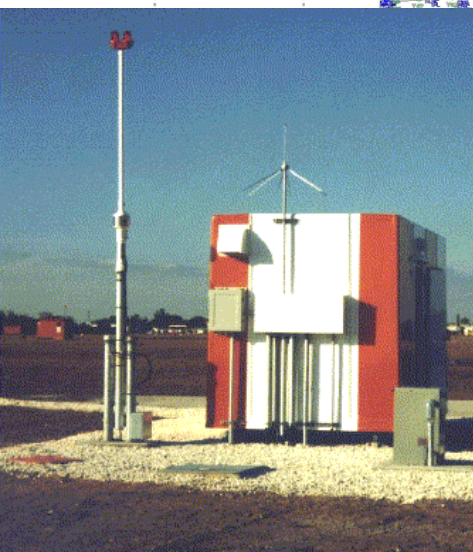


# Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B) Ground Infrastructure





~1100 DMEs



# Combined Network of DME and ADS-B Ground stations



~700 ADS-B stations



# Array Antenna Technology for Critical Timing

0.5 W PPD (AA battery) jams GPS within ~100 m



~ 1 kW (Microwave Oven) jams GPS Array Antenna within ~ 100 m





# FAA Anticipating Threats & Tracking Potential Solutions

- GNSS Intentional Interference & Spoofing Study Team (GIISST)
- Other technologies may be useful
  - Robustness: vector tracking, interference/spoof detection
  - Redundancy: microPNT, Low Frequency



# Next Steps

## For more information:

- Visit [www.insidegnss.com/webinars](http://www.insidegnss.com/webinars) for:
  - PDF of Presentation
  - List of resources provided

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## Poll #3

*Which feature of a GNSS-based navigation system is important to your applications?  
(Please select one)*

- 1. Continuing to provide navigation during jamming/interference.*
- 2. Avoiding generating Hazardously Misleading Information (HMI)*
- 3. Providing a timely indication of possible interference.*

## Ask the Experts – Part 2



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# Backup

# Related Papers by Logan Scott

## ■ Policy Recommendations

1. **Towards a Sound National Policy for Civil Location and Time Assurance; Putting the Pieces Together, InsideGNSS Magazine, September/October 2012**

## ■ Cryptographic Signal Authentication

1. **Anti-Spoofing & Authenticated Signal Architectures for Civil Navigation Systems ION GPS/GNSS 2003**
2. L1C Should Incorporate Cryptographic Authentication Features, May 2006 Comments on ICD-GPS-800
3. Civilian GPS Signal in Space Enhancements for AntiSpoofing and Location Authentication, presented at JNC 2011, 28 June, 2011
4. Location Signatures: Proving Location to Second Parties without Requiring Trust 12 June 2012, JNC 2012

## ■ Jammer Location “J911”

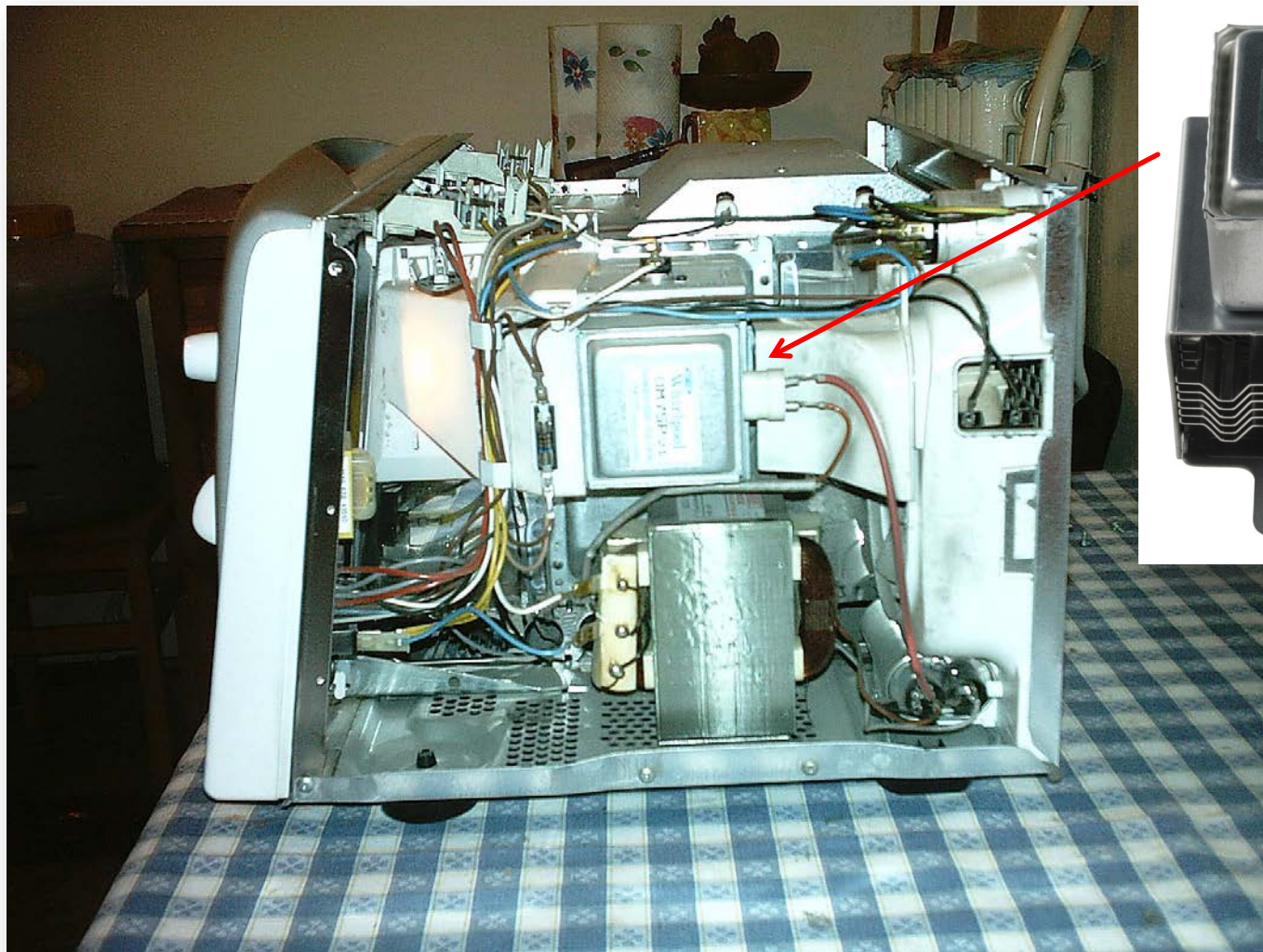
1. J911: The Case for Fast Jammer Detection and Location Using Crowdsourcing Approaches, paper presented at ION-GNSS-2011, September 20-23, 2011

## ■ Receiver Certification

1. Receiver Certification: Making the GNSS Environment Hostile to Jammers & Spoofers, presented Nov 9, 2011 to PNT EXCOM AB. Available at <http://www.pnt.gov/advisory/2011/11/scott.pdf>
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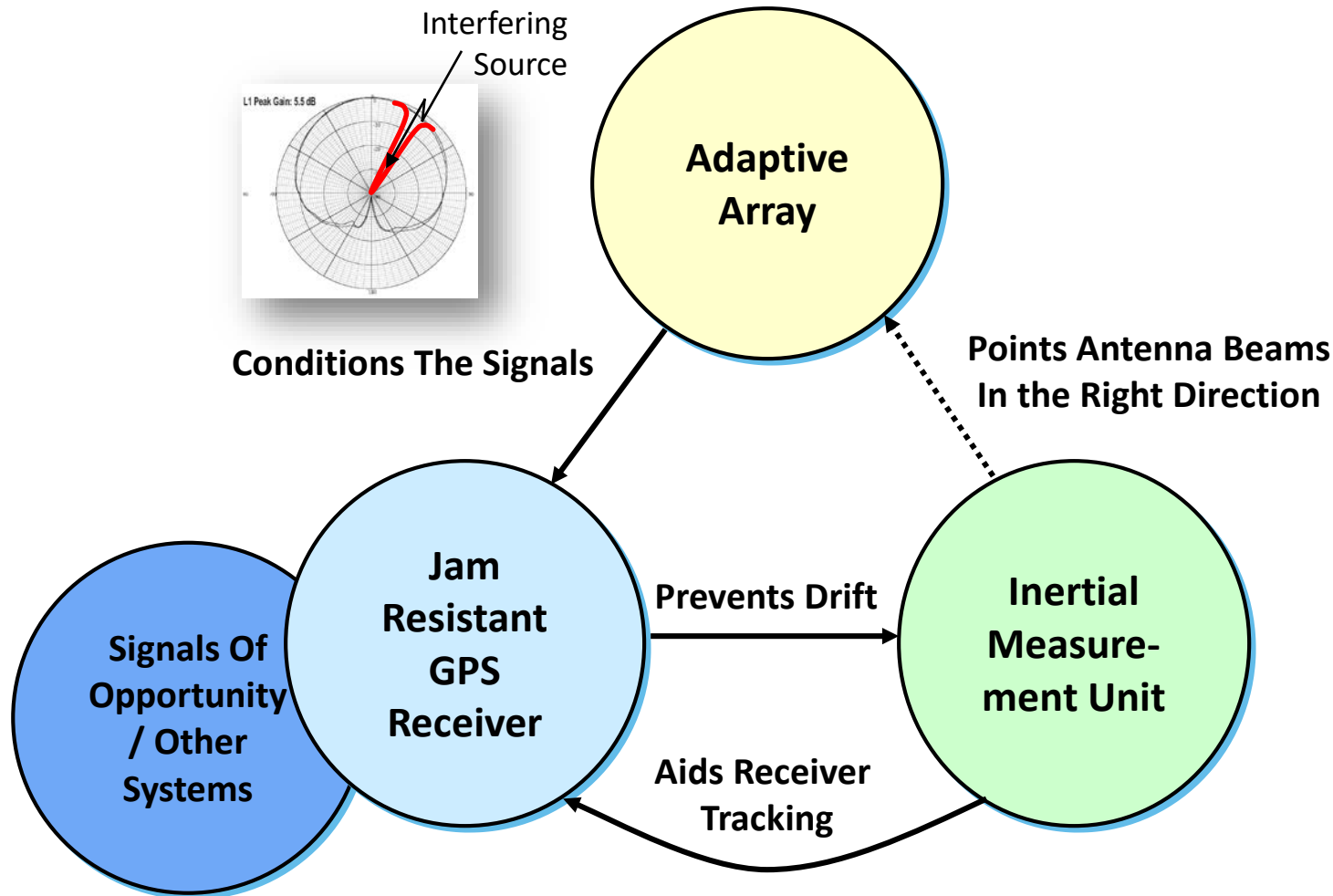
# A 1000 Watt Jammer

## 2.45 GHz Center Frequency

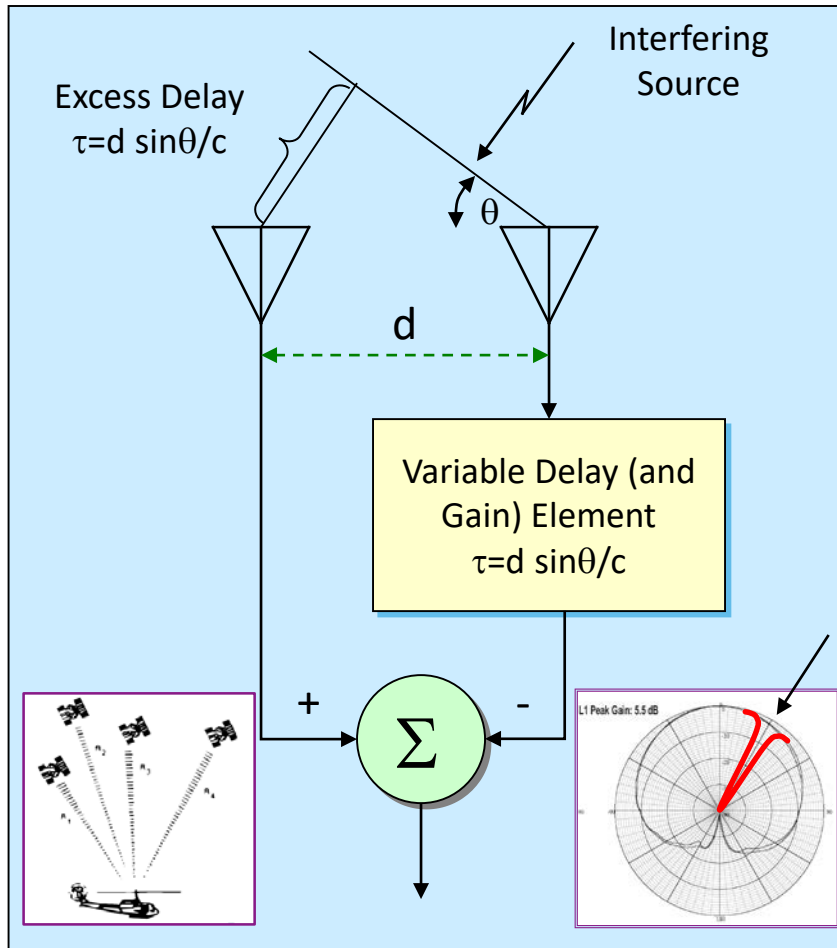




# The Antijamming Triad



# An Adaptive Nuller Seeks to Create Nulls In the Direction of Interferers



- N-1 Independently Steerable Spatial Nulls with N element array

Neil's Array Photo

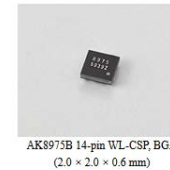
- Wide Variety of Control Algorithms

# Significant **AntiJam, AntiSpoof, & Anti HMI** via Multisensor Integration Is Within Realm of Consumer Electronics

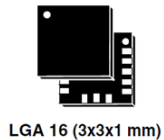
## iPhone4 Also Uses WiFi & Cell Tower Positioning

iPhone4 Part	Price
STM LIS331DLH 3-axis Accelerometer	\$ 0.65
STM L3G4200D 3-axis Gyro	\$ 2.60
AKM AK8975B 3-axis Magnetometer	\$ 0.70
Broadcom BCM4750 A-GPS	\$ 1.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5.70</b>

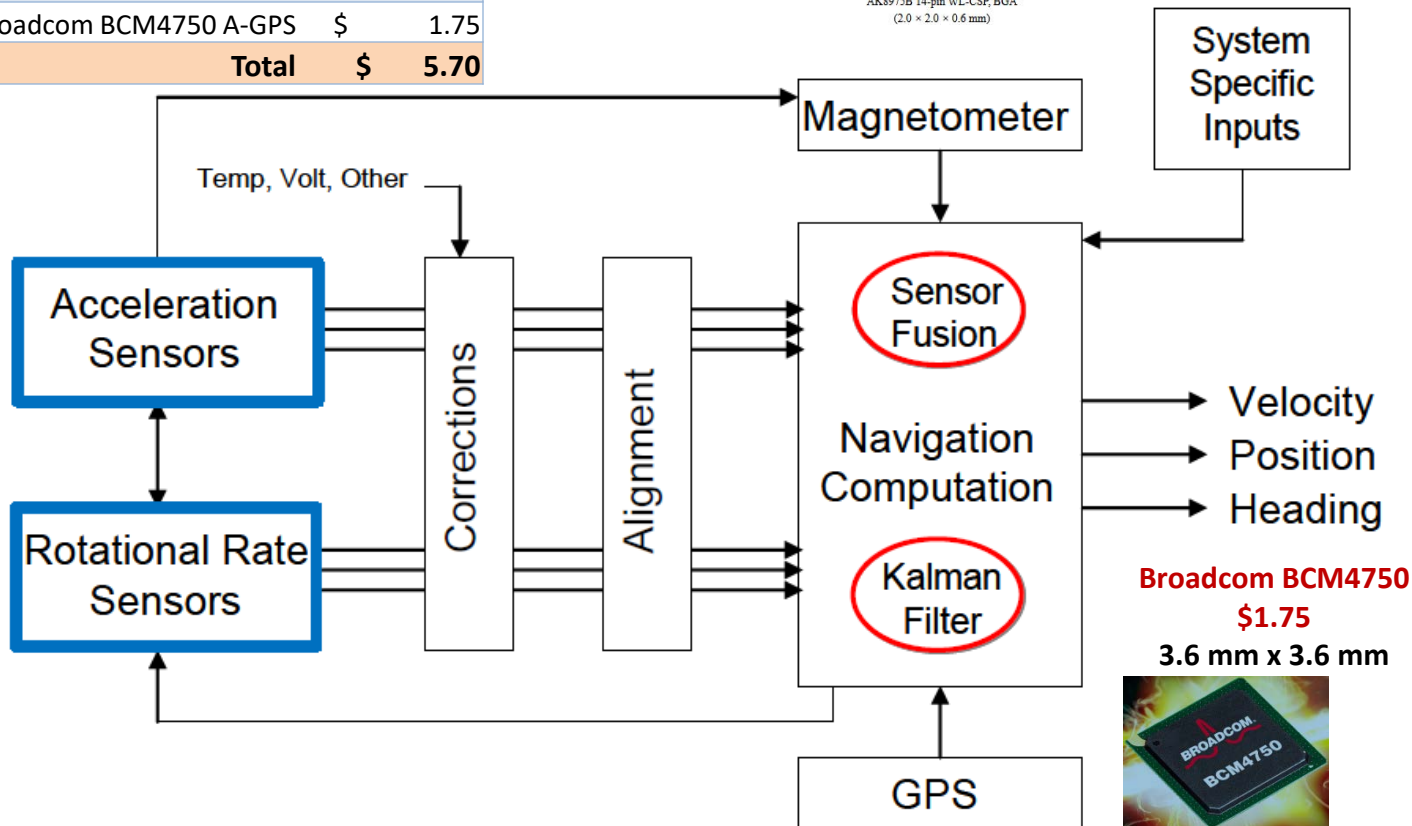
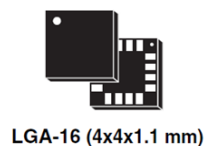
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# Positioning Using Point Space Databases

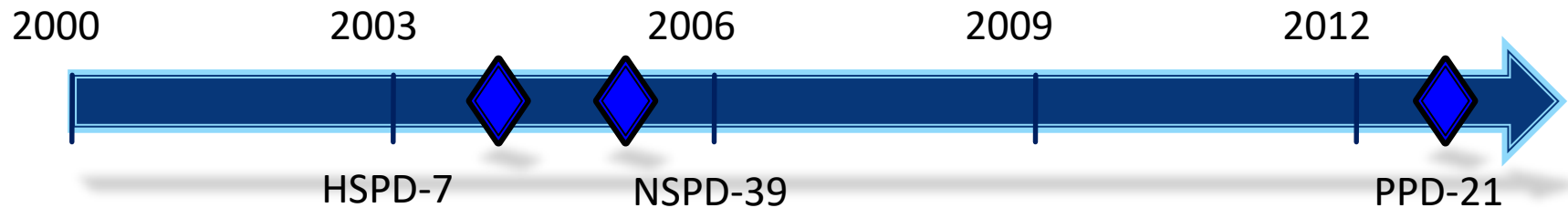




# Back Up & Additional Information

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# Protecting Critical Infrastructure Policy



*“ensure that the US maintains space-based PNT services, augmentation, back-up, and service denial capabilities that: (1) provide uninterrupted availability of PNT services ...” NSPD -39*

*“It is the policy of the United States to strengthen the security and resilience of its critical infrastructure against both physical and cyber threats.”*  
PPD-21

# Terrestrial Power Benefits Come at a Cost

- Not easy to meet APNT terminal area goals with (existing) ground stations
- Line of Sight Limitations
  - Fewer stations visible at low altitudes
- Ground Multipath
  - Buildings, ground (roads, runways) reflect signals

