

STRIKE3

Outcomes of Long Term Monitoring of GNSS Threats and Receiver Testing

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GNSS Needs Protection



1. GNSS air navigation



Airport operations suspended for 75 minutes due to GPS jammer



2. GNSS road pricing



3. New GNSS Jammers



New

USB powered Jammer
L1 + L2 frequency

An initiative to protect our GNSS ...

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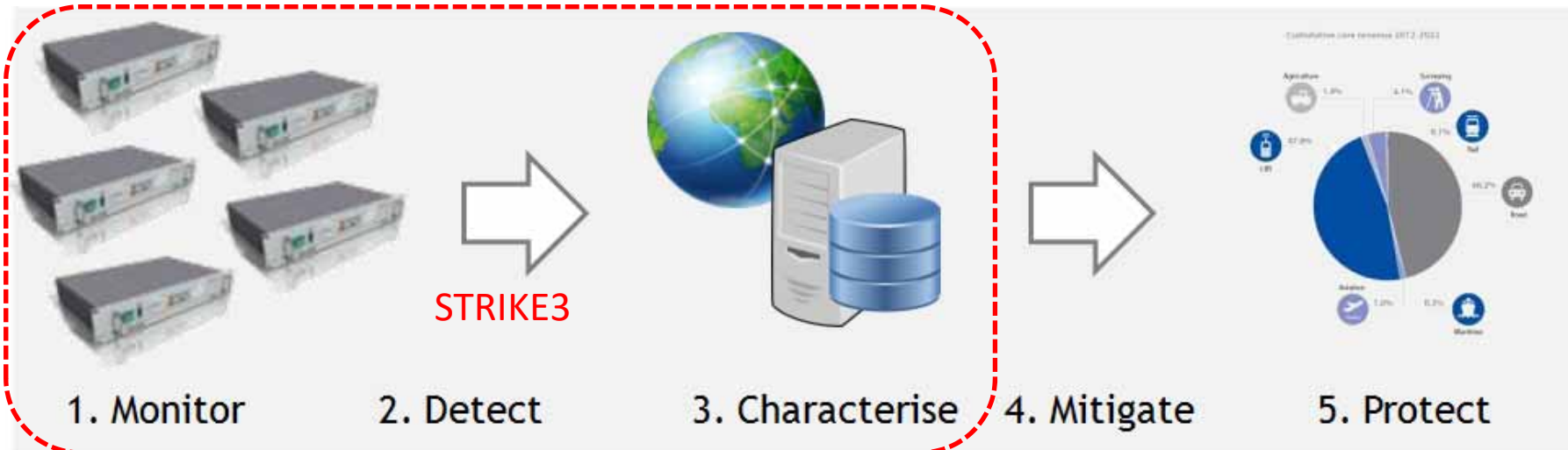
- Project funded by European GNSS Agency (GSA) under the H2020 Framework Programme for R&D



- Duration: 3 years (1. Feb. 2016 to 31.01.2019)
- Main subjects: Standardization of GNSS
 - Threat Reporting and Receiver Testing



STRIKE3 Project Overview



- STRIKE3 provides a response at an international level to ensure that there is:
 - i. a standard for GNSS threat reporting and analysis
 - ii. a standard for assessing the performance of GNSS receivers and applications under threat.

STRIKE3 Monitoring Equipment



DETECTOR



GSS100D – Interference detector

- GPS/EGNOS/Galileo L1/E1



GSS200D – Interference detector

- GPS/Galileo/EGNOS/GLONASS L1/E1/G1



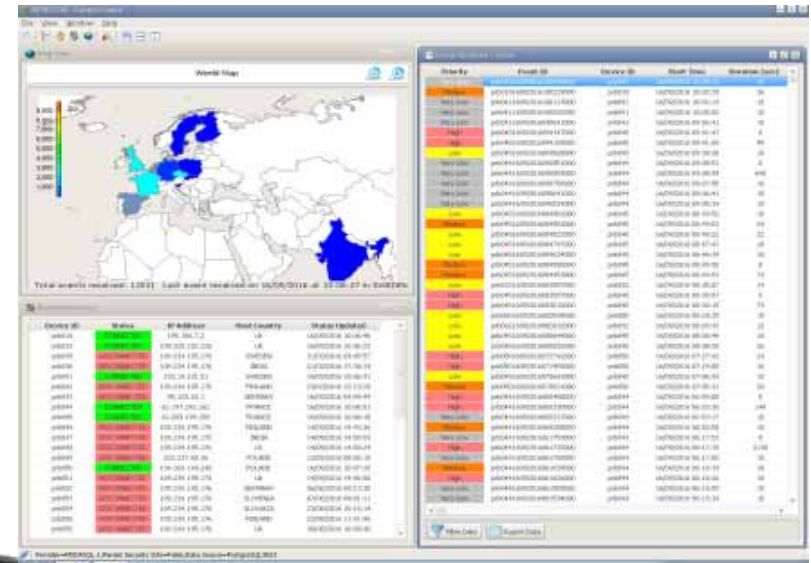
GSS200D' – Interference detector

- L1/L5 + ICAO/Eurocae interference masks
- Spoofing detection

RF-Oculus



- GPS/SBAS/GALILEO L1/E1
- Autonomous monitoring
- Centralised server with web-interface



- Dedicated STRIKE3 project server
- Autonomous and persistent monitoring
- Records events in secure database

STRIKE3 International Network



At a range of infrastructures

- Major City Centres
- City-ring roads
- National timing labs
- Motorways/Road network
- Airports
- GNSS infrastructures
- Power stations
- Railway
- EU Borders
- Ports

At a range of locations

- United Kingdom
- Sweden
- Finland
- Germany
- India
- Vietnam
- France
- Poland
- Czech Republic
- Spain
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- Croatia
- Latvia
- + 3 EU
- + 4 outside EU

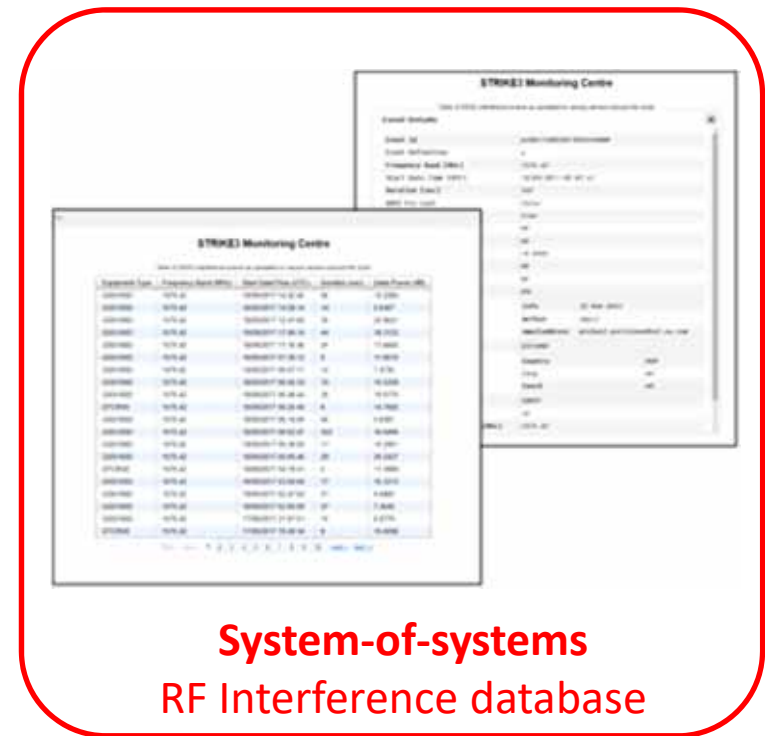
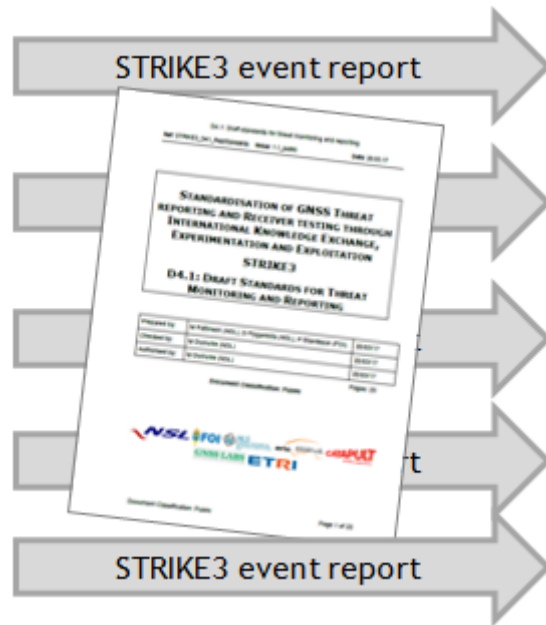
*~30 monitoring sites
in 23 countries*



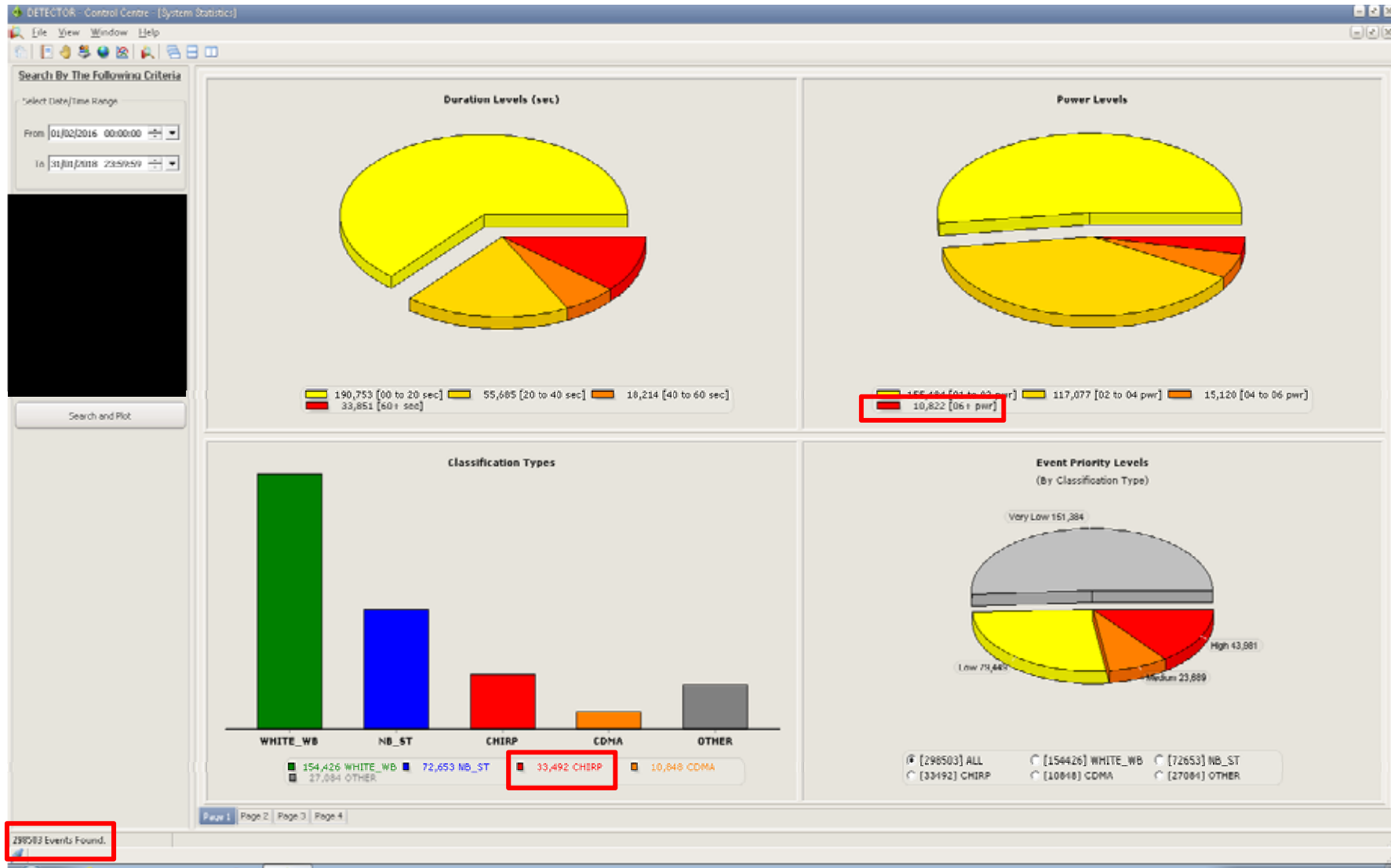
STRIKE3 "Systems of Systems" Database



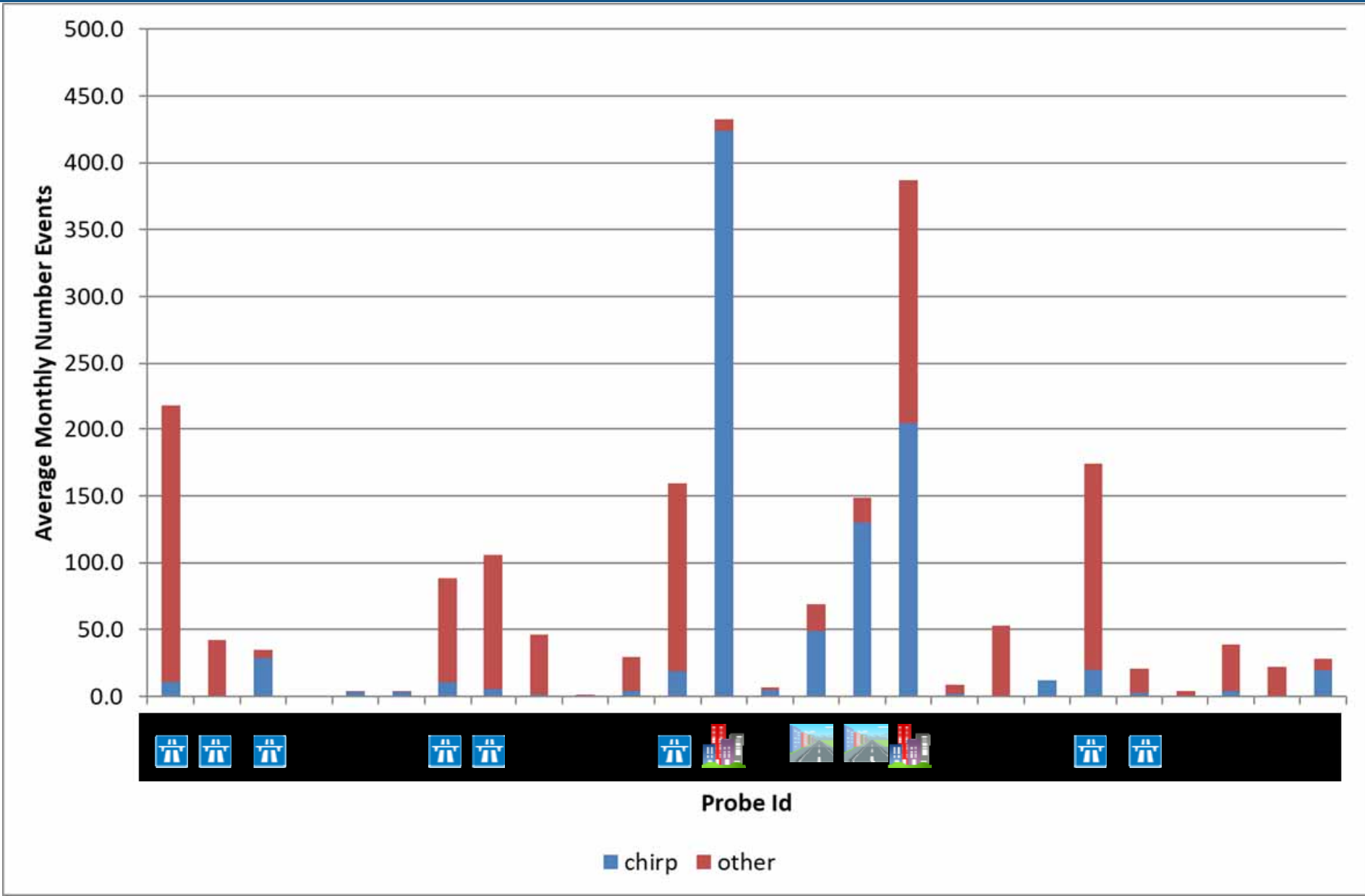
- Ensure event reports from different monitoring systems are compatible
- Minimise changes to existing monitoring system equipment
- Limit "sensitive" information that needs to be sent (and stored)
- Protect against data "Integrity" issues (copies/changes)
- Flexibility in data provision and analysis



Overall 2-Year Activity



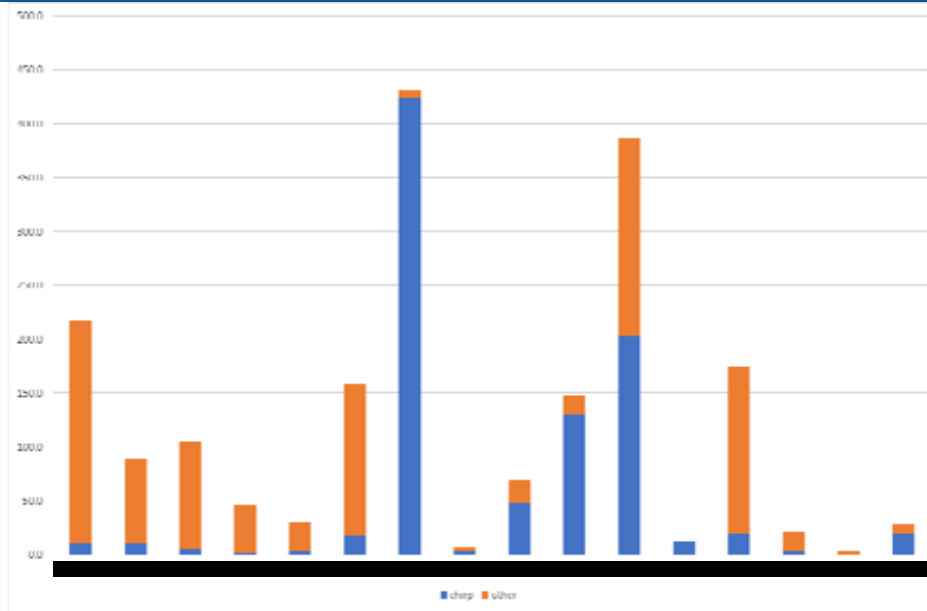
Comparison between Multiple Sites



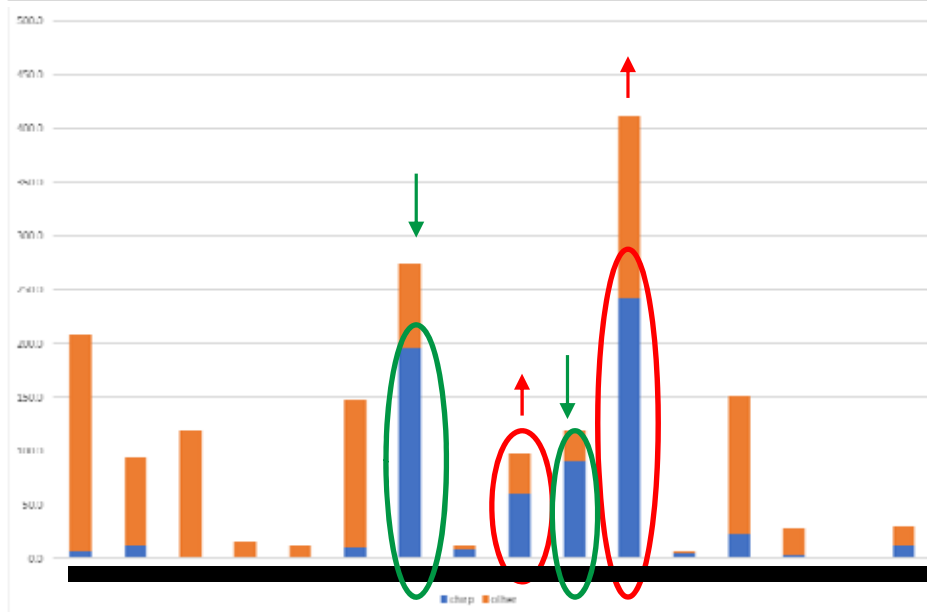
Comparison of Site Activity over Time



Average monthly number of events

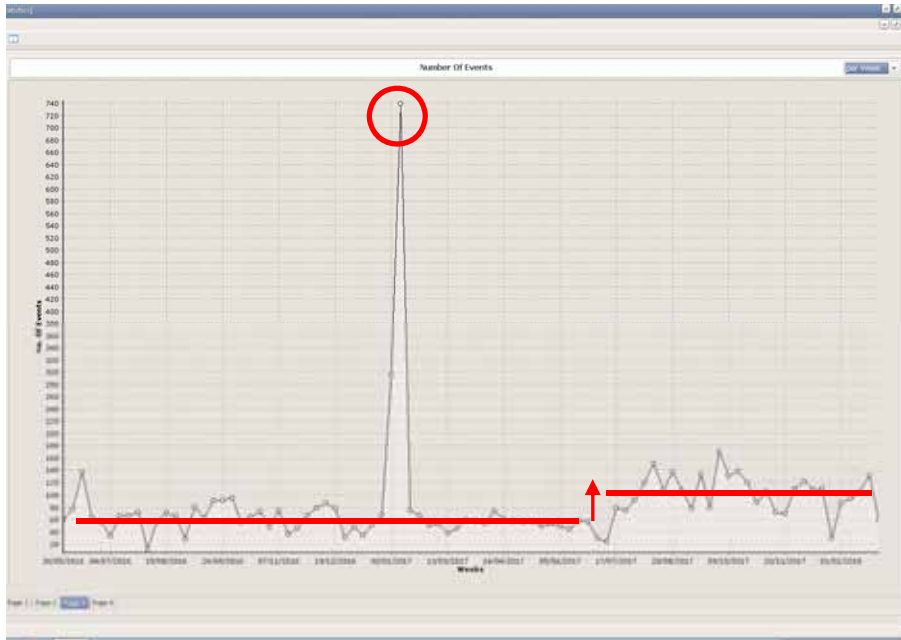


Year 1



Year 2

Example Changes in Site Activity



- City Centre Site
- One week with very high activity (>700 events!)
- General increase in weekly activity after Oct 2017 (from 60 to 100 per week)

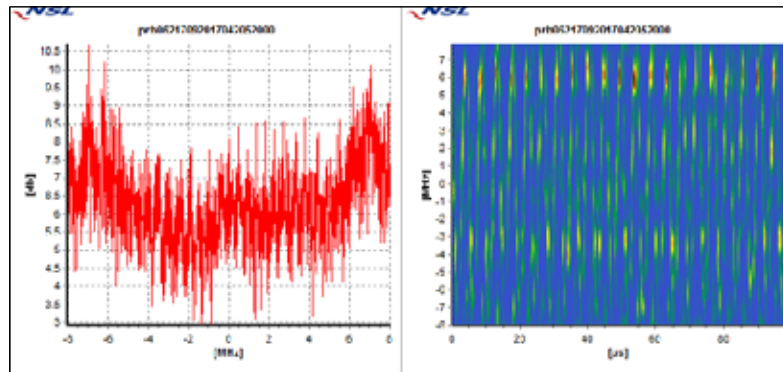


- City Centre Site
- Gradual decrease in weekly activity since installation
 - From 300 to 150 per week

Repeating Jammer at a Site

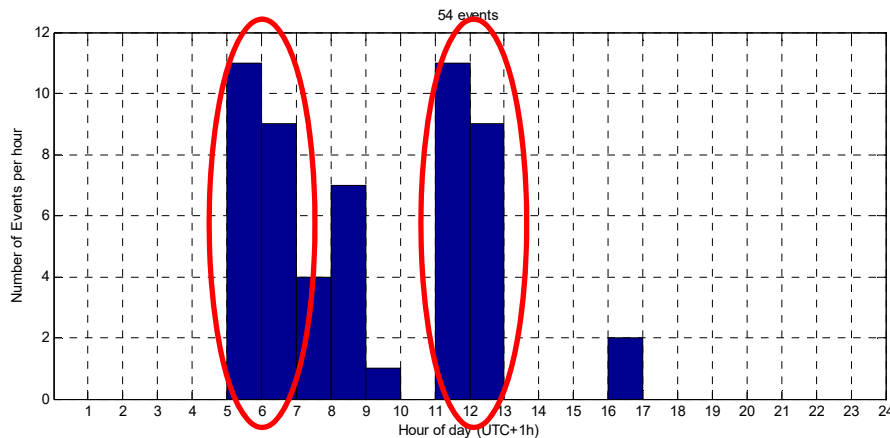


Example event on 17/09/2017 recorded at 04:21:18 UTC

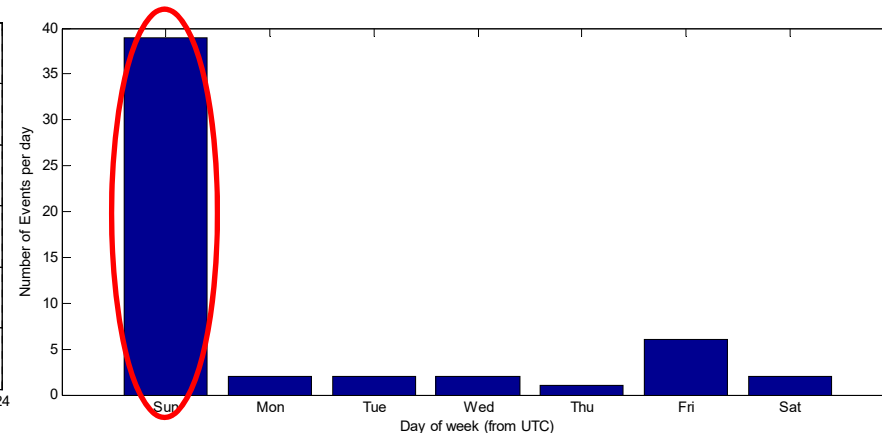


(a)

- Jamming signal at airport site
- Detected almost exclusively on Sundays
- Usually twice per day – morning and early afternoon

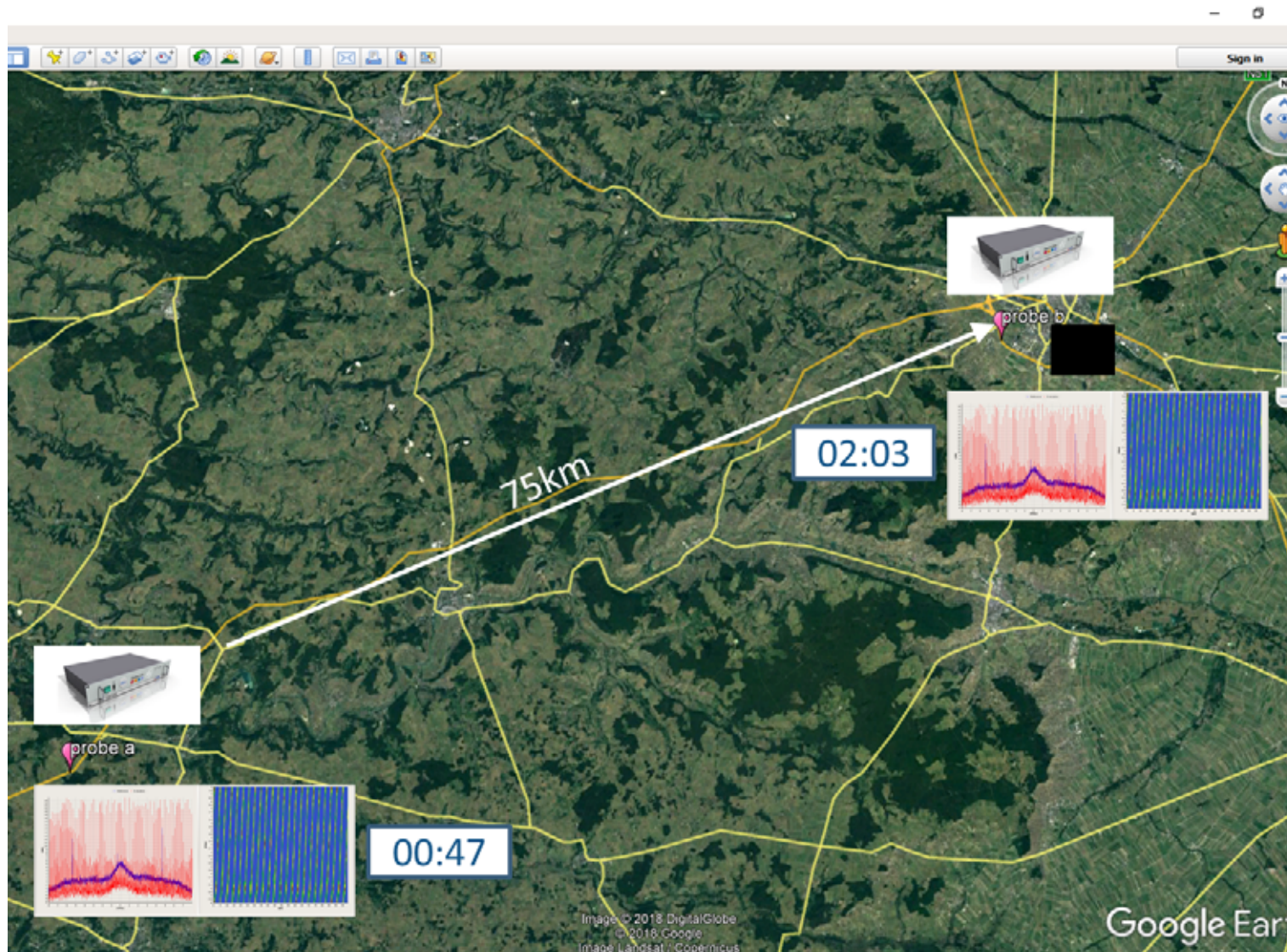


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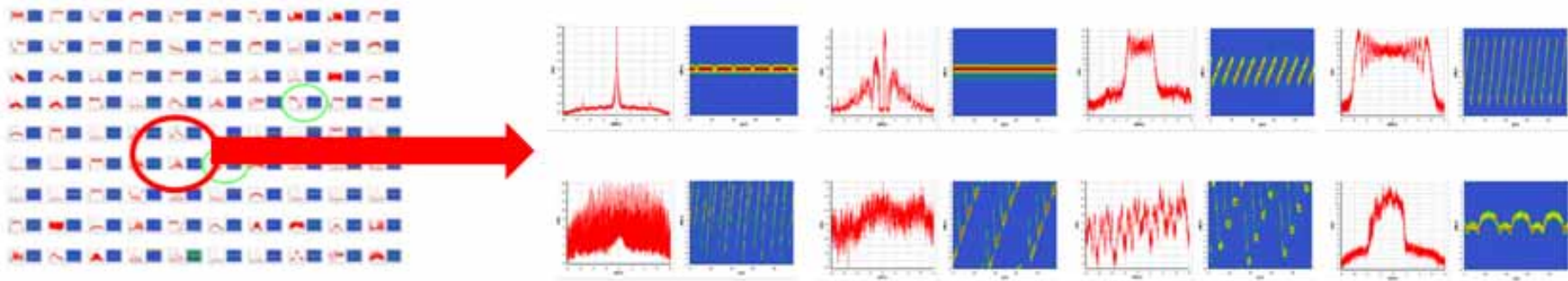
Track-a-jammer



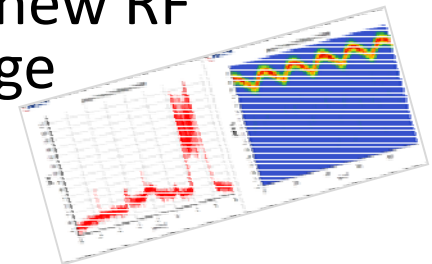
STRIKE3 Receiver Test Standards

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- The purpose is to assess GNSS receiver performance when subjected to “real-world” GNSS threats.
- Develop an outline test specification which can be used to assess performance of different GNSS receivers under a range of typical interference/jamming threats.



- The test standard shall be based on a generic series of threats as detected during the monitoring campaign.
- The test standard should evolve to incorporate new RF interference and jamming threats as they emerge



Selected Threat Signatures for Testing

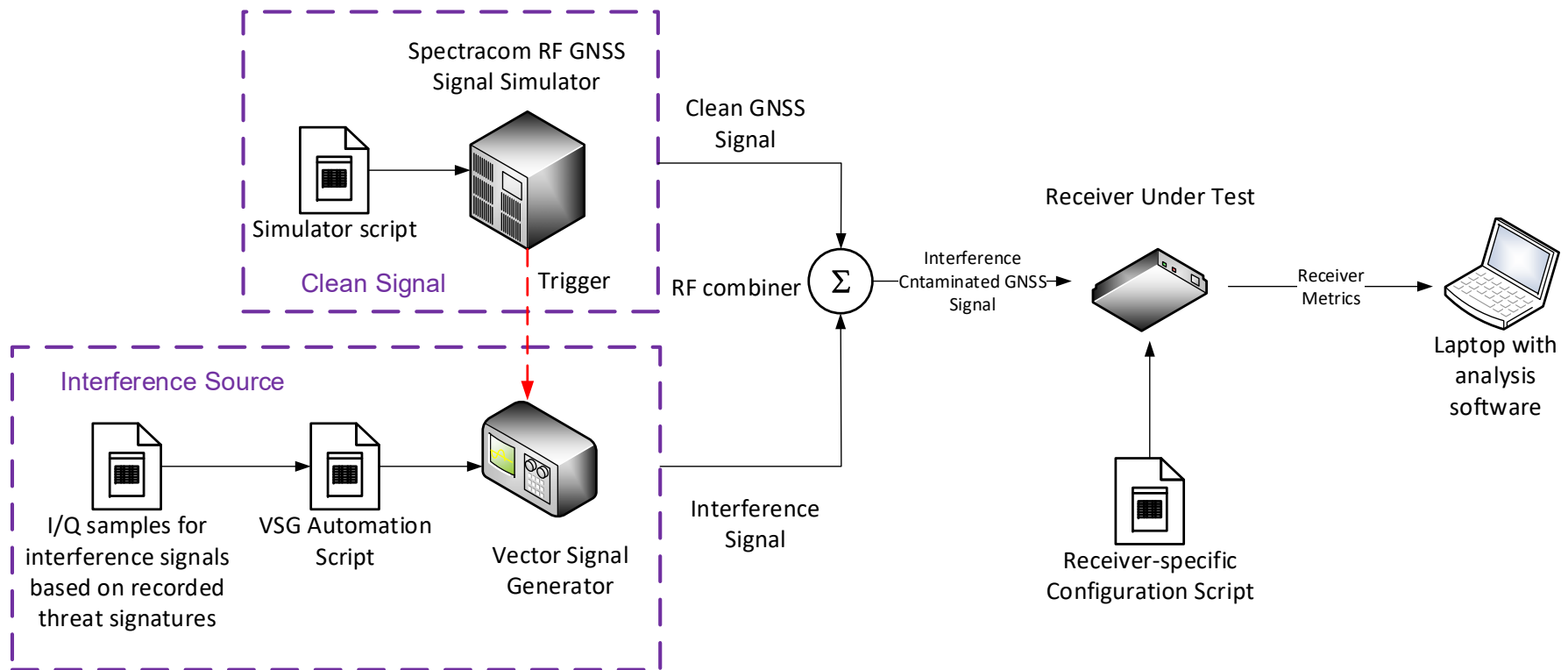


Type of signal	Example Plots	Reason for choice
Wide Sweep – fast repeat rate		Very common (total number of events, and number of sites)
Narrow band at L1		Example unintentional signal – this type seen on multiple occasions and at multiple sites
Triangular		Common (and number of sites)
Triangular wave		Common (and number of sites)
Tick		Quite common. Evolving threat (new type).

STRIKE3 Test Architecture Overview



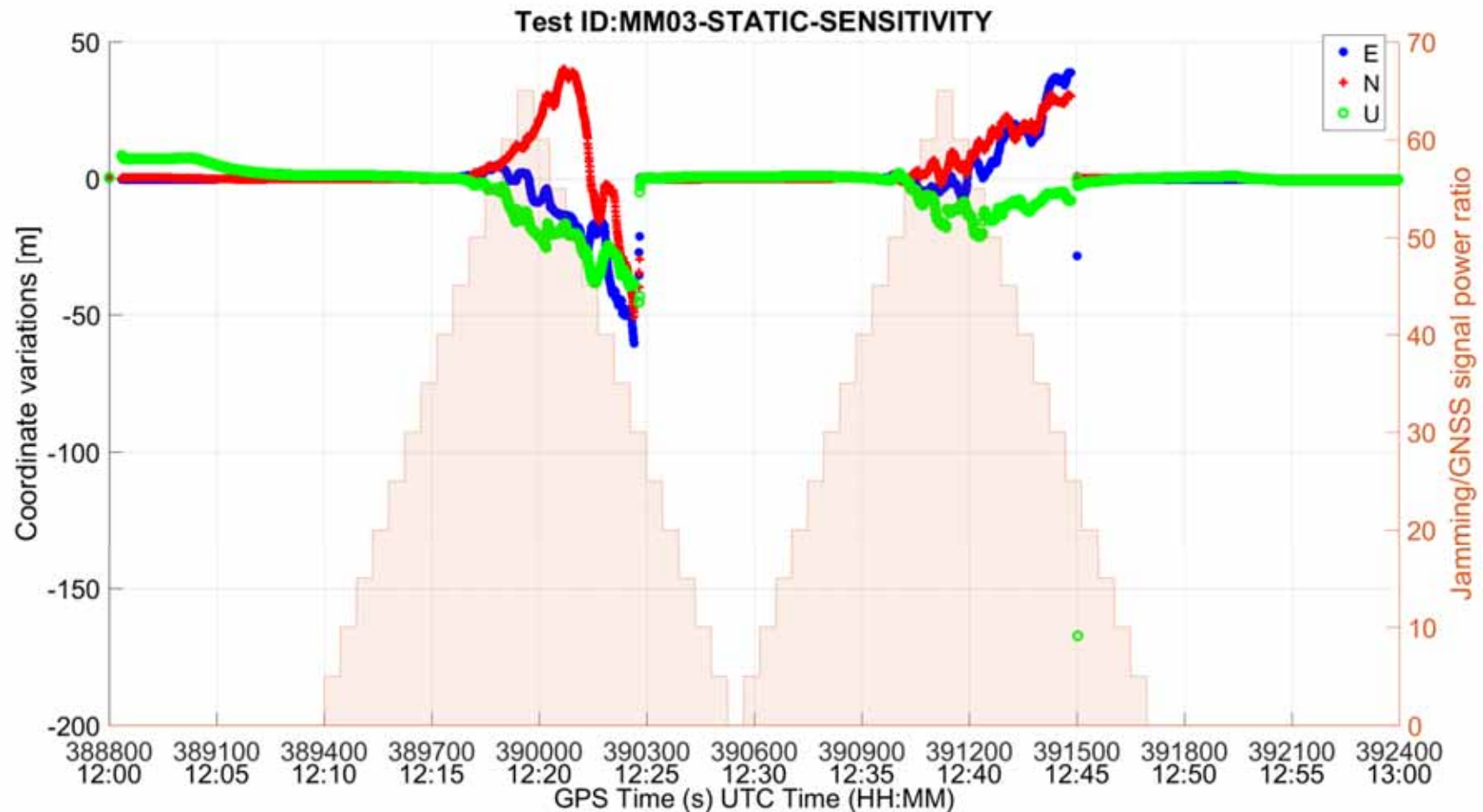
- Lab tests based on simulated GNSS signals
 - Easy to control, repeatable
- Interference signals added to clean GNSS signals



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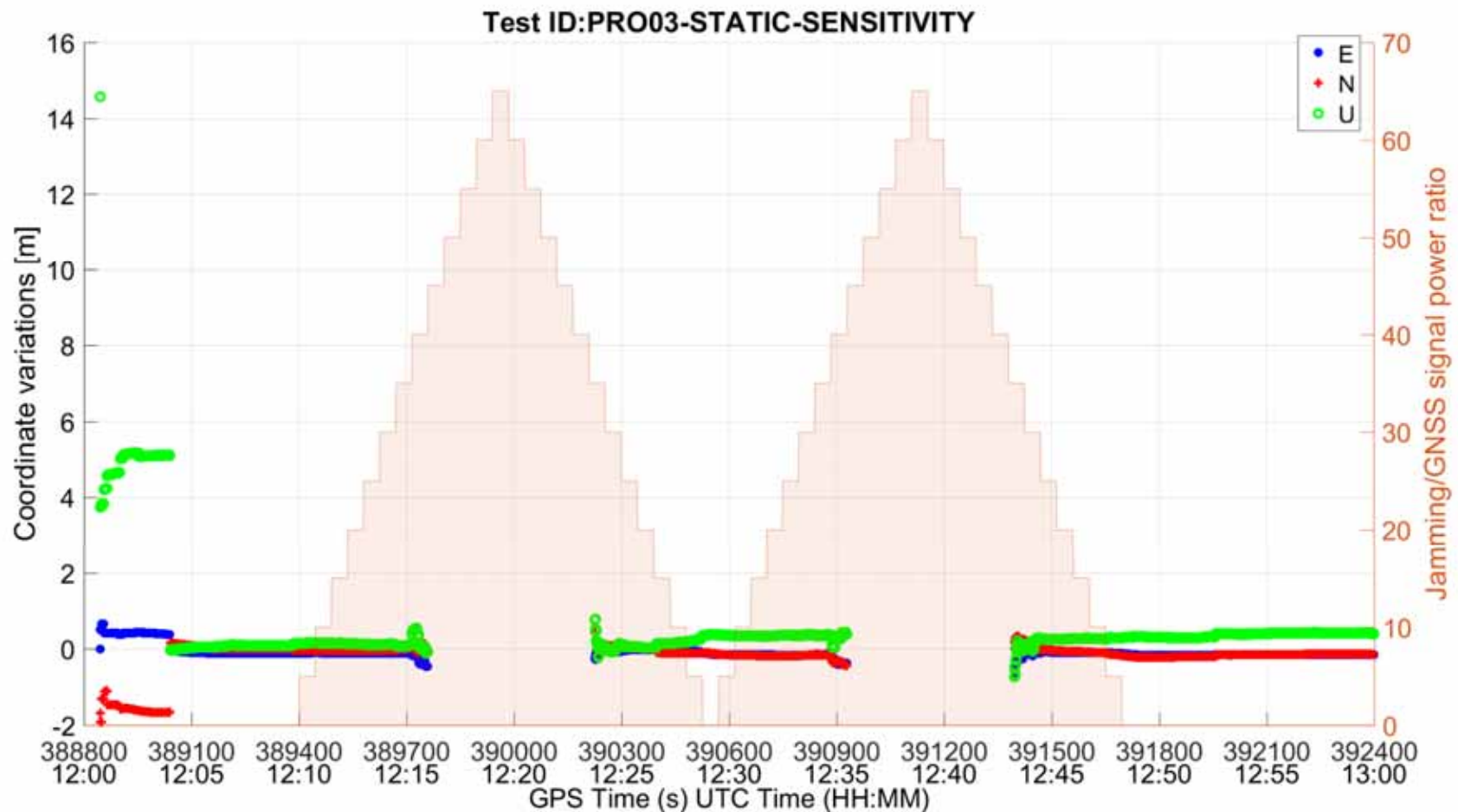
No C/N0 masking in PVT



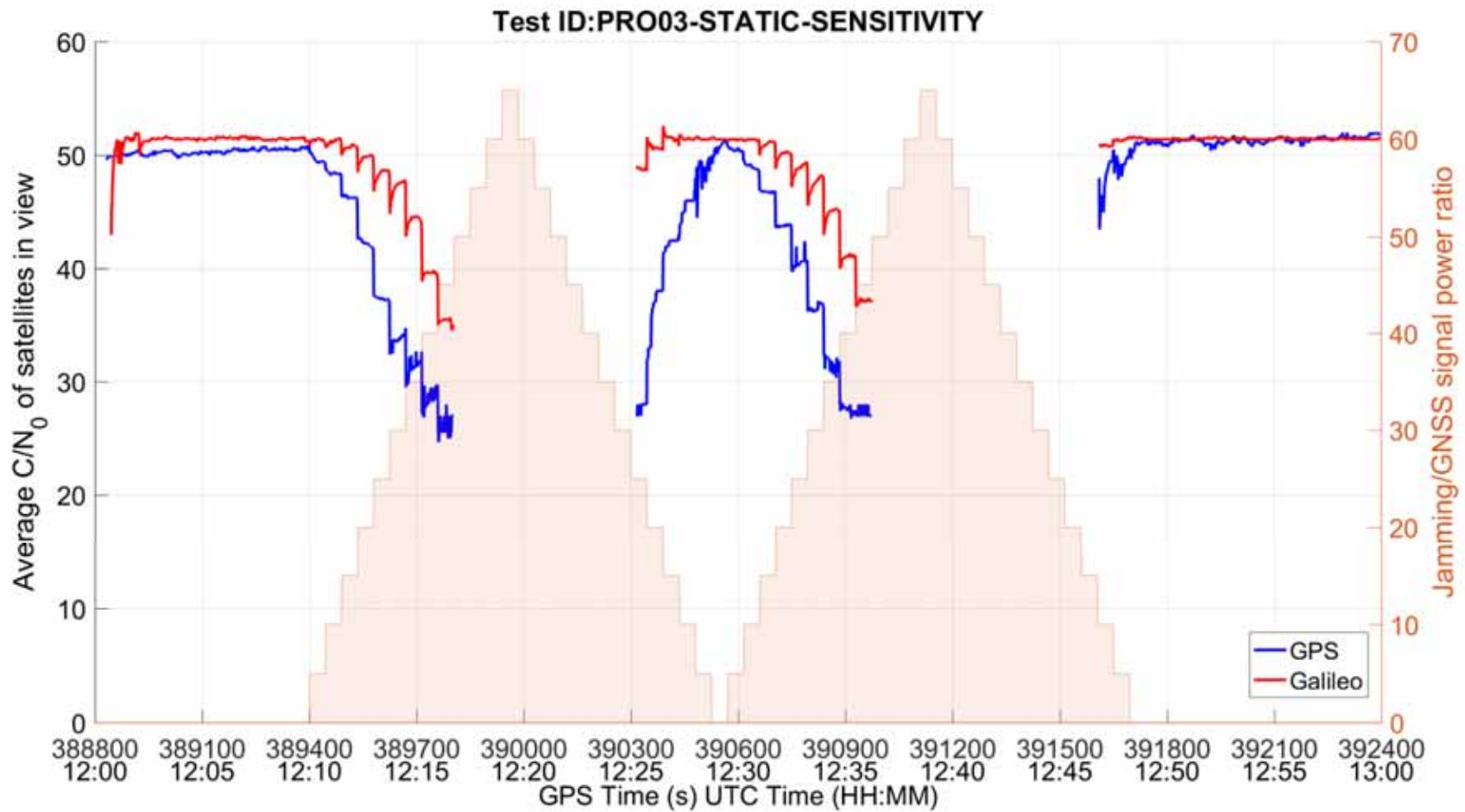
PRO03-STATIC-SENSITIVITY: ENU variations with respect to true position



Default C/N0 masking in PVT



PRO03-STATIC-SENSITIVITY: Average C/No



- There are RFI threats to GNSS
- Long term monitoring can help us understand and quantify the threat
- Receiver testing against real threats can help assess receiver resilience and develop better mitigation

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Thank You for Your Attention!

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