

## C4ADS innovation for peace

# Spoofing GNSS – From fiction to everyday fact

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#### "Tomorrow Never Dies"



## GPS is everywhere



#### Power Grid



US DHS – "GPS is a single point of failure for Critical Infrastructure"







Weeks +



### **Result 2: GNSS Denial Events**



### **Result 3: Durations of interference events**

#### ALL events (450,363 events)



Most events are very short durations 12% of ALL events are greater than 60 seconds





#### High Priority events (73,723 events)

STRIKE3



21,840 [00 to 20 sec] 😅 17,271 [20 to 40 sec] 🧰 9,003 [48 to 50 sec] 🗰 24,5(9 [68 to sec]

#### 34% priority events are greater than 60 seconds



## **European Commission Project**



#### Result 5: Comparisons of Sites

- Results from 8 Airport installations
- Most are "national" airports. Most are air-side installations.
- 30 days data (may not be the same 30 days)

	RFI events	Jammers	Jammer/events ratio	Duration > 60secs	GNSS denial	Denial/events ratio
National Airport	8716	95	1%	282	362	4%
National Airport	759	27	4%	200	211	28%
National Airport	2764	595	22%	395	753	27%
Regional Airport	556	31	6%	6	95	17%
National Airport	904	168	19%	158	182	20%
National Airport	776	19	2%	101	35	5%
National Airport	1819	73	4%	9	252	14%
National Airport	4519	133	3%	352	153	3%

- Helps to diagnose issues with unintentional interference & jamming
- Helps to compare with other sites



#### **European Commission Project**



## **European Commission Project**

STRIKE3 shows Jammer industry is evolving...



#### 5Mhz bandwidth, 1575Mhz centred



8Mhz bandwidth, drifting centre



#### Wideband





Waveform detected at 4 STRiKE3 sites Europe and outside EU



STRIKE3

PNT Advisory Board, 21st Meeting, 16/05/2018

#### **Aviation Jamming Reports**



#### Image: Flight Services Bureau



## **US** Jamming

"GPS Disruption Halts Ports, Endangers Ships" – US Coast Guard





GPS Disruption Halts Kansas Wireless Provider, 150 Mile -Wide Area Impacted

#### **US** Jamming

#### Qulsar Sees About 3 Jamming Events a Day Near San Jose Airport - Impact Unknown





Fatal and Severe Injury Crashes: 2013 to 2017 - City of San Jose

GPS Tracker Shows Child 90 Miles From School

#### **Spoofing** – Hazardously Misleading Information December 2011



#### Spoofing Demo June 2012



Prof Todd Humphreys, University of Texas, Austin

Spoofing on the High Seas







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#### Tutorial – Build Your Own GPS Spoofer December 2015



Hackers' Convention Las Vegas



#### First Open Source Spoofing Report December 2015

#### DHS: 'Drug Traffickers Are Spoofing Border Drones' Defense One



#### Reposition 2 RCB 90s from Kuwait to January 12, 2016 Bahrain through International Waters





## Spoofing?

#### January 12, 2016





- Right after US/Iran nuclear agreement
- Same day as US President's last State of the Union speech

## Pokémon Go – Location Deception for All

#### July 2016



#### June - July 2016



# The Moscow Times

Oct. 21 2016 - 03:10

#### The Kremlin Eats GPS for Breakfast

Why geolocation in central Moscow has become a real headache

October 2016



#### September 2017





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#### June 2016: First Public Reports of GNSS Spoofing Near Kremlin

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According to AIS: all ships in the area are next to each other. There were actually no radar echo there.

#### June 2017, M/V Atria



#### Images: CAPT Gurvan LE MEUR, M/V Atria



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#### Ships at Gelendzhik Airport

С/Т "ВИНОГРАДАРЬ-

C/T "BETEPAH" Gelendzhik Airport

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#### Ships at St Petersburg Airport





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Easily Spoofing Them All at Once – Inside GNSS



Spoofing GPS & Your Maps – The next Level of Danger Virginia Tech & China Institute July 2018

June 2018

## **Spoofing** – Cost $\downarrow$ Capability $\uparrow$ Ease of use $\uparrow$









#### Russia claims US spoofed drones to attack base. 25 Oct 2018

"GNSS alone is insufficient for Safety of Life and other critical applications" – European Union

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## What to Do?

- Protect GPS Signals
  - Interference detection
  - Enforcement
- Toughen Users & Equipment
  - Anti-jam, anti-spoof
  - Standards, requirements, costs



- Augment w/other signals & sources
  - US Govt Announcements 2008, 2015 re "eLoran"

# A B O V E U S O N L Y S TA R S

Exposing GPS Spoofing in Russia and Syria

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