

Executive Summary

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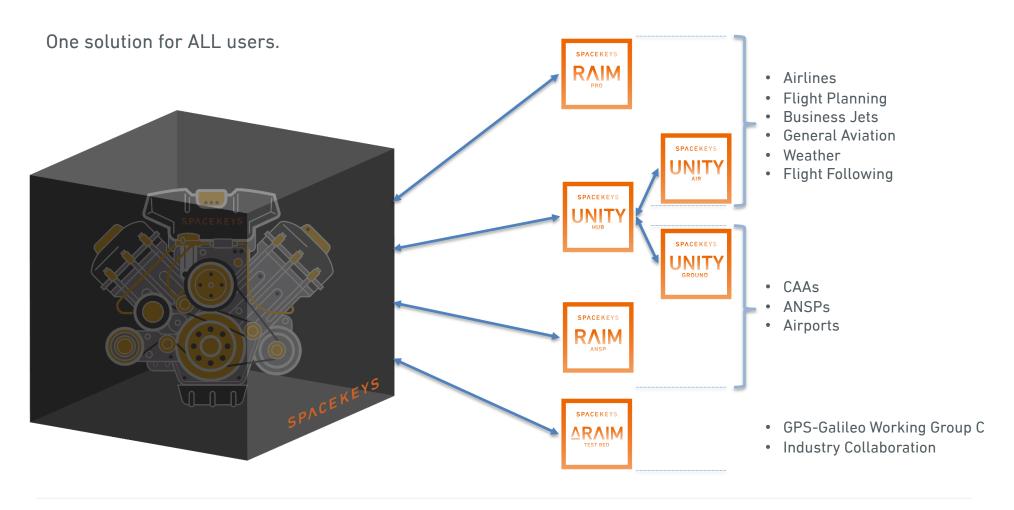
GPS III

As the GPS satellites themselves have evolved over the years, so have the systems that allow operators to take the benefit of satellite navigation. SPACEKEYS presents the ultimate evolution of GNSS RAIM prediction solution. It provides for worldwide RAIM predictions for all aircraft types and for all navigation and surveillance specifications. Integration of Honeywell capabilities based on avionics actual performance will enhance the operational benefits to customers.





Black Box Design Solution



RAIM Pro: Requirements (GNSS Receivers)

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The RAIM solution performs predictions for all currently known receiver types in commercial aviation. This includes receivers compliant with TSO-C129, TSO-C196 and TSO-C145/146. The system is Future Ready For Multi-Constellation Receivers and Advanced Horizontal RAIM.

The following GNSS receiver parameters are supported:

Parameter	Options	Details				
Algorithm	FD or FDE					
Barometric Aiding	ON, OFF or ON only on Failure	The option "On only on Failure" provides the user the possibility to apply BA only in case RAIM prediction resulted in an outage excluding BA. This is only available in the Spacek RAIM prediction solution.				
Selective Availability	ON or OFF					
Mask Angle	-25° to 30°					
HAL Multiplier	Any certified value	Some aircraft are certified to apply a horizonal alert limit bias during RAIM predictions				

RAIM Pro: Requirements (Navigation)

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The RAIM solution performs predictions in compliance with the following navigation specifications. Terrain screening is performed as required for RNP AR predictions.

	RNAV 10 RNP 10	RNAV 5 Basic-RNAV	RNAV 2 US RNAV Type A	RNAV 1 P-RNAV US RNAV Type B	RNP 4	RNP 2	RNP1	RNP Approach	RNP AR Approach	MNPS
FAA (U.S.A.)	AC 90-105A (replaces Order 8400.12C)	AC 90-96A	AC90-100A	AC90-100A	AC 90-105A (repl. order 8400.33)	AC90-105A	AC 90-105A	AC 90-105A (LNAV, LNAV/VNAV) AC90-107 (LP, LPV)	AC 90-101A AC20-138D	N8110.60
EASA (EU, EFTA and other countries)	AMC 20-12	AMC 20-4A JAA TGL 2	AMC 20-16 JAA TGL 10	AMC 20-16 JAA TGL 10			AMC 20-16 JAA TGL 10	AMC 20-27 (LNAV, LNAV/VNAV) AMC 20-28 (LP, LPV)	AMC 20-26	
CASA (Australia)	AC91.U-01 AC 91U-2(0)	AC91.U-01 (replaces AC91U-II-B-2(0))	AC91.U-01 (replaces AC 91U-II-B-3(0))	AC91.U-01 (replaces AC 91U-II-B-3(0))	AC91.U-01 AC 91U-3(0)	AC91.U-01 (replaces AC 91U-II-C-2(0))	AC91.U-01 (replaces AC 91U-II-C-3(0))	AC91.U-01 (replaces AC 91U-II-C-5 (LNAV) AC 91U-II- Attachment (LNAV/VNAV))	AC 91U-II-C-5 (RNP AR) AC91.U-01 (replaces AC 91-U-II-C-6)	
SVRSOP (Latin America)	AC 91-001	AC 91-002	AC 91-003	AC 91-003	AC 91-004	AC 91-005	AC 91-006	AC 91-008 (LNAV) AC 91-010 (LNAV/VNAV)	AC 91-009	
Transport Canada	AC 700-006	AC 700-015	AC 700-019	AC 700-019	AC 700-006	AC 700-038	AC 700-025	AC 700-023	AC 700-024	

RAIM Pro: Requirements (Surveillance)

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The RAIM solution performs predictions in compliance with the FAA ADS-B 2020 specification AC90-114B As other Worldwide surveillance requirements are developed the system will ensure all requirements are complied with.



Advisory Circular

Subject: Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast Operations

Date: 12/30/19 AC No: 90-114B Initiated by: AFS-400 Change:

In May 2010, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 91, §§ 91.225 and 91.227. This rule requires Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) Out performance when operating in designated classes of airspace within the U.S. National Airspace System (NAS) after January 1, 2020, unless authorized by air traffic control (ATC). This advisory circular (AC) provides users of the NAS guidance regarding how to conduct operations in accordance with §§ 91.225 and 91.227. The appendices in this AC provide guidance for additional operations enabled by ADS-B, including ADS-B In.

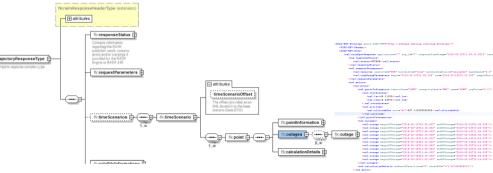
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RAIM Pro: Core Features

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- Real time integration with 3rd party systems, such as flight planning and flight following systems, using SOAP and/or REST APIs
 - API to request a location RAIM prediction for any airport with specific RNP levels
 - API to request a trajectory RAIM prediction for any trajectory of a flight



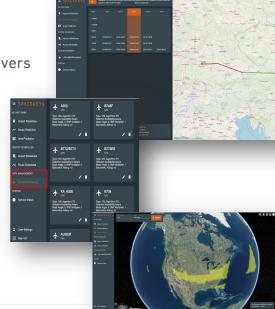
- Responsive Web UI
 - Manual ad-hoc operations including ad-hoc location predictions or route predictions
 - ICAO flightplan copy/paste
 - Interactive map
 - Save ad-hoc predictions for re-usage
 - Configure automated reports
- Customizable daily RAIM reports



• Configure aircraft types/reg and GPS receivers

• XML Flight Plan Import (e.g.: ARINC 633)

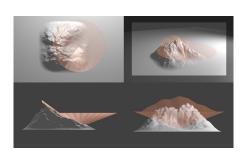
- Full Worldwide area map display
- Activity Log / RAIM Prediction History
- Service Status Monitor



RAIM Pro: Core Features

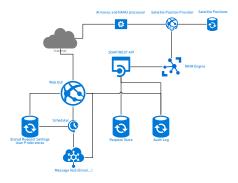
- Terrain screening for RNP-AR operations
 - For RNP-AR approach procedures, potential obstruction of satellites by the surrounding terrain could affect RAIM availability. SPACEKEYS dynamic terrain screening engine analyzes the surrounding terrain for every RNP-AR request to ensure compliance with this requirement





- Architecture / SLA
 - 99.95% system uptime.
 - New Almanac Processing within 2 minutes.
 - New NANU processing within 10 minutes.
 - 24/7 support.





GPS Almanac File Updates from USCG NavCen Website



- Almanac Updates Normal Operation
 - The GPS Almanac file is updated at least every 24 hours
 - The file is usually updated sometime between 00:00-03:00
 - Automated process used by flight planning, RAIM prediction and ADS-B sufficiency prediction services poll NavCen throughout the day to check for updates
 - New almanac files are downloaded and stored in our GPS constellation database
 - The almanac file has a 72 hour validity period, just prior to a new almanac file being published, the current almanac will have 48 hours validity remaining.

GPS Almanac File Updates from USCG NavCen Website

- Use of the GPS almanac file to support flight planning and RAIM/ADS-B predictions
 - Airlines typically starts the flight planning process roughly 24-hrs prior to planned departure time
 - The planned flight time plus some extra time to allow for any delays would be the total time window for which we need to have valid GPS constellation data (i.e. to make sure we have a valid RAIM prediction)
 - Short- and medium-haul flights (up to 8 hours)
 - Maximum GPS data validity window (hrs) = 24 + 8 + 4 = 36 hrs
 - Long-haul flights (up to 16 hours)
 - Maximum GPS data validity window (hrs) = 24 + 16 + 4 = 44 hrs
 - Ultra-long-haul flights (up to 18 hours)
 - Maximum GPS data validity window (hrs) = 24 + 18 + 4 = 46 hrs

Impact of GPS Almanac File Update Delays



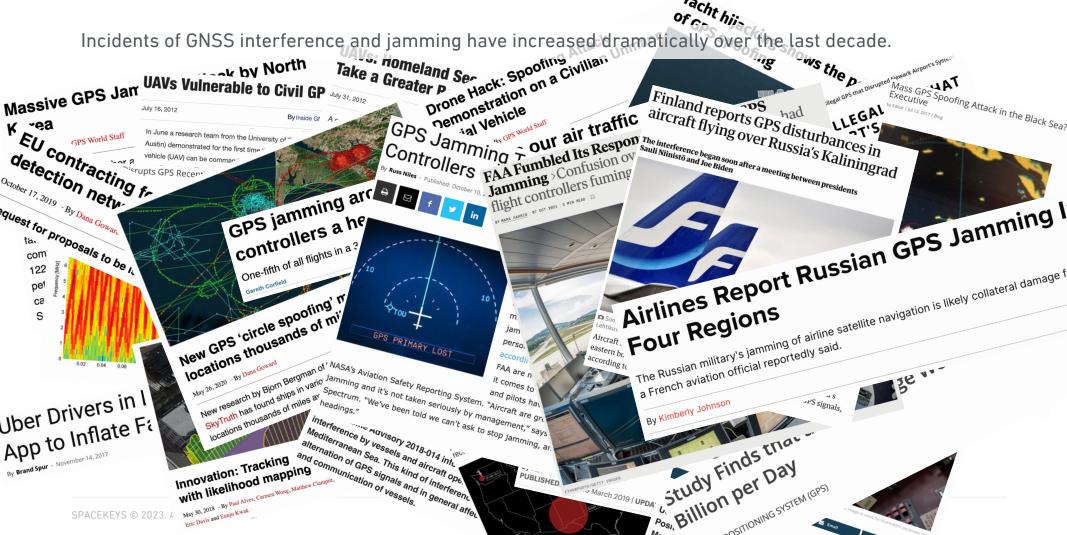
- If the almanac file is not updated on time, the RAIM prediction service and flight planning will not have the latest almanac data
 - Flight planning for ultra-long-haul flights affected if publication of almanac file is delayed by more than 2-4 hours
 - Flight planning for long-haul flights affected if publication of almanac file is delayed by more than 4-6 hours
 - Flight planning for short- and medium-haul flights affected if publication of almanac file is delayed by more than 12 hours

Recent Observations

- Between Apr-Aug 2023,
 - Publication of GPS almanac file on USCG NavCen website was delayed by more than 12 hours on 5 occasions,
 - -> Elapsed time between publications > 36 hours
 - Longest elapsed time to publishing a new almanac file was approx. 2 days
- Specific Instances of delayed publication
 - Apr 19th Elapsed time to publish new almanac file > 36 hrs
 - May 4th Elapsed time to publish new almanac file > 36 hrs
 - Jul 13th Elapsed time to publish new almanac file > 36 hrs
 - Aug 17th Elapsed time to publish new almanac file > 48 hrs
 - Aug 20th Elapsed time to publish new almanac file > 36 hrs

Obtaining Technical Support from USCG NavCen

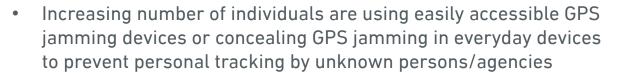
- USCG NavCen provides a 'contact us' page on their website
 - Response times using this method is variable and with no SLA
- Contacting known individuals at USCG NavCen can more effective
 - Does not guarantee a response especially if the individual is on leave
- Questions / Recommendations for USCG NavCen
 - What can USCG NavCen do to improve their processes for promulgating GPS almanac data?
 - Will USCG NavCen consider implementing a support / helpdesk ticket system along with response/resolution timeframes, so that users do not have to rely on single points of contact or the generic contact us web form for technical support issues?
 - In the event that publication of GPS data on NavCen website is significantly delayed; can the civilian community make use of the data on the USAF Space Command website as a back-up?



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Who is causing the interference/jamming and why?

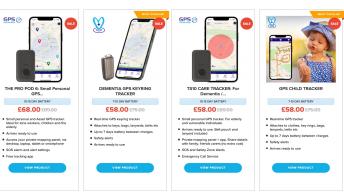
 Perception by many individuals that GPS tracking technologies and being misused for nefarious purposes





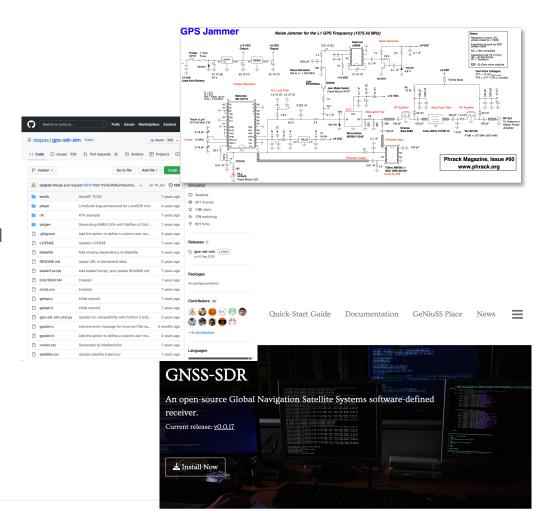






Who is making and using these GNSS jamming devices?

- Growing community of 'hacktivists' are designing electronics and publishing 'how-to' documents
- With just a little Internet searching, a keen amateur electronics enthusiast can easily find the information on how to build a GPS jamming device



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- Simply buy a cheap Software Defined Radio (SDR) device
- Easy to configure
- Very little specialist knowledge needed

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- With a little extra software programming, an SDR can be used to spoof GPS

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LimeSDR

Cost: \$299 USD

Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 3.8 GHz

ADC Resolution: 12 Bits
Max Bandwidth: 61.44 MHz
TX/RX: TX and RX
Preselectors: None
Release Date: April 2016

The LimeSDR appears to be one of the 'next generation' of experimenter focused RX/TX capable SDR devices. It falls into a similar category as the

HackRF and BladeRF. It was crowdfunded on Crowdsupply and at the time of writing this (January 2017) is in its initial

production stages.

BladeRF

Cost: \$420 USD (x40), \$650 USD (x115) Frequency Range: 300 MHz - 3.8 GHz ADC Resolution: 12 Bits Max Bandwidth: 28 MHz TX/RX: TX and RX (Full Duplex) Preselectors: None Release Date: July 2013



ADALM PLUTO (PlutoSDR)*

Cost: \$99 USD (Special), \$149 USD

Frequency Range: 325 - 3800 MHz (default), 70 - 6000 MHz (with firmware hack)

ADC Resolution: 12 Bits

Max Bandwidth: 20 MHz (default), 56 MHz (with firmware hack)

TX/RX: TX and RX (Full Duplex)
Preselectors: None
Release Date: Mid 2017

The PlutoSDR is a low cost full duplex TX and RX receiver designed by the big silicon company Analog Devices. It is designed mostly for University students to use for learning about RF and SDR concepts, but it can also find use as a general purpose experimenters SDR.



Another TX and RX capable SDR is the BladeRF. The BladeRF has a smaller frequency range compared to the HackRF, but has a greater ADC resolution, larger

maximum bandwidth and is capable of full duplex transmissions. It also uses USB 3.0 which is required to support the data rates needed for its wide bandwidth and 12 bit ADC. From the specs the BladeRF is a better receiver compared to the HackRF due to its larger ADC resolution, but it misses out on the frequencies below 300 MHz. Frequencies below 300 MHz can be received with a \$200 transverter add on board however.

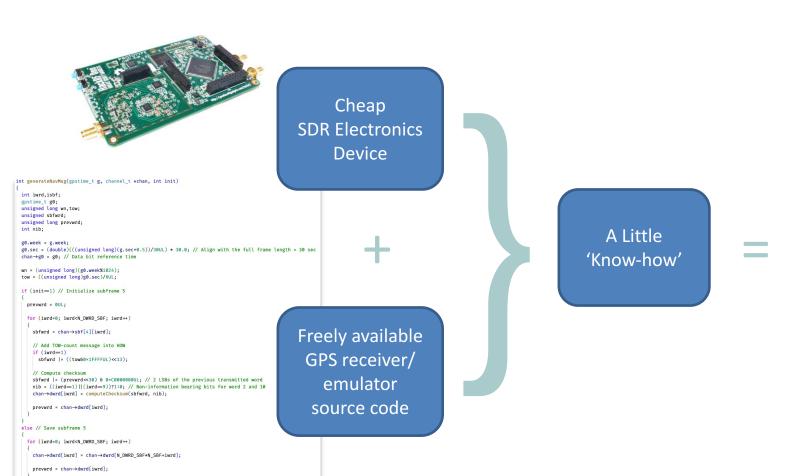
HackRF One*

Cost: \$299 USD

Frequency Range: 1 MHz to 6 GHz ADC Resolution: 8 Bits Max Bandwidth: 20 MHz TX/RX: TX and RX (Half Duplex) Preselectors: None Release Date: April 2014

The HackRF is one of the first "low cost" software defined radios that is capable of receiving and transmitting, although only in half duplex mode (cannot TX and FX simultaneously). It has received the most media attention out of any SDR and it seems to be marketed towards hackers and security researchers, but it should be just as capable for general ham or hobbyist users.

GNSS Spoofing





GNSS Spoofing - Intentional & Legal Sources of GPS Spoofing SPACEKEYS

- Internal GPS navigation or 'GPS Coverage Extension' is becoming more commonplace
 - Navigation in underground or covered environments
 - Carparks
 - Rail / Metro stations and tunnels
 - Large buildings
 - These systems do work, BUT ...
 - GPS coverage extension 'leakage' is a known issue that can cause unintended GPS Spoofing
 - Tunnels, especially close to airports,
 - Runway underpass,
 - ...



 Locate your assets with precision with SubWAVE and SoftSpot

Filled with passengers, a train is rushing towards its destination. Embedded in the tracking system of the train, Softspot optimizes the precision of positioning, allowing the management center to put a safe distance from the train ahead and the one behind, both tracked as well.

Besides, when entering a tunnel and losing the satellite signal, SubWAVE takes over and offers a continuity of GPS tracking in real time. Position accuracy can be improved thanks to Softspot.



GNSS Interference – What is being done to protect GNSS?

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- Governments & Industry determined to combat GNSS interference, jamming and spoofing
- Jan 2021, US Presidential Memorandum Space Policy Directive 7 (SPD7)
 - Clearly states that protecting GPS (and other GNSS) for use by all sectors, including aviation, is a
 priority
 - US DoT to play a lead role in order to meet SPD7 objectives
- SPACEKEYS are partnering with Honeywell to bring real-time GPS jamming and spoofing detection and alerting to the pilot and airline flight-ops.
 - US DoT have already expressed interest in our initiative:

"We are definitely interested, given SPD-7 puts DOT in the lead for interference detection, monitoring, and spoofing."

- Karen Van Dyke: Director, Positioning, Navigation, and Timing at U.S. Department of Transportation OST-R

Honeywell Enhancements

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Enhanced RAIM with Honeywell HIGH Step II – 100% RNP 0.1 Availability

- HIGH Step II Benefits
- Legacy Architectures
- Integration of Honeywell predictions with SPACEKEYS RAIM Pro

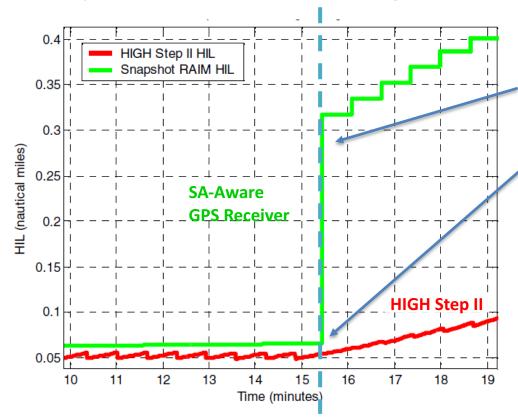
UNITYAir: GPS Threat Detection

- System Overview
- Integration of Honeywell Threat Detection with SPACEKEYS UNITYAir
- Value of Threat Detection





Honeywell: Benefits of HIGH Step II



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Upon entry into this RAIM hole just after T = 15 min, the GPS Receiver HIL instantly responds to the degraded satellite geometry

The HIGH Step II integrity solution incorporates inertial measurements, resulting in a less abrupt reaction to the change in satellite geometry. In this case, the HIL increases slowly at the inertial drift rate

Overall availability improvement for HIGH Step II users even during nominal satellite geometry changes which are much less severe than this example

Coasting maintains RNP0.3NM required HIL for 18 min and RNP0.1NM required HIL for 9 min upon loss of GPS

Entry into RAIM Hole, often caused by setting of a Satellite in combination with an already degraded geometry (e.g. 2nd satellite offline for maintenance)

Summary of Benefits of HIGH Step II for RNP



100% availability for alert limits down to 0.1 nautical miles

⇒ supports RNP operations down to RNP 0.1

HIGH coasts through GPS interference, RAIM holes, and intermittent receiver failures

 \Rightarrow RNP operations unaffected

Provides integrity in RAIM holes, and after satellite outages

Provides world-wide coverage without GPS augmentation

Significant robustness in poor geographies (masking, mountains, etc.) during takeoff/landing

Continues to provide bounded solution during solar storm activity

Enables US ADS-B operations without SBAS

Optimized Flight Planning - RAIM Prediction with HON GBPP always yield 100% availability of RNP 0.1 operations for HIGH STEP II equipped aircraft

Honeywell: GPS Threat Detection Architecture

UTILIZING EXISTING ADIRU INSTALL BASE

- · Thousands of HON-equipped aircraft around the world
- Detection of GPS jamming and spoofing using data from certified avionics and Honeywell's inertial system hybrid GPS/inertial algorithms

READY WHEN & WHERE YOU NEED IT

 Metered API of GIS Data that maps known areas of jamming & spoofing





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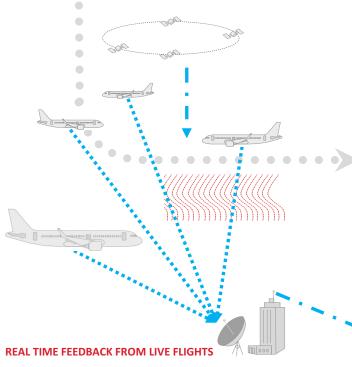
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DATA INTEGRATION WITH SPACEKEYS UNITY^{Air}

- · EFB Visualization
- Flight Planning & ATC



- Ground/Cloud Segment Collects all Jam/Spoof Data from All Sources
- Maintenance of dynamic GIS data of all known occurrences globally

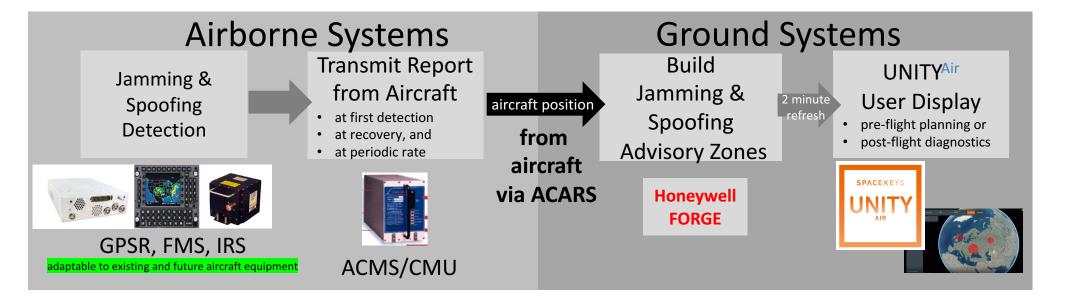


- As individual aircraft encounter jam/spoof, they notify the ground infrastructure with details (e.g., 3D location, other details via ACARS.
- · When/If jam/spoof clears, aircraft reports clearance of event.



Honeywell: Threat Detection – GPS L1 Advisory Service





Honeywell: GPS Threat Detection – Customer Value





Maintenance

- GPS loss impacts many aircraft system leading to Flight Deck Effects and Maintenance Messages
- Average 45 min maintenance per incident...up to several hours

Faster identification of GPS as root cause and faster aircraft return to service



Operational Efficiency

- GPS loss disrupts RNAV procedures
- \$5000 per RNP approach vs non-RNP
- \$7000 per delay-hr
 \$30,000 per cancellation

Preflight route planning around affected areas in-flight updates



Pilot Workload/Safety

 Incident documentation, minimum equipment list updates, unclear cockpit indication

Awareness of affected areas to flight crews for faster decision making

Potential for significant reduction in annual costs for operators

Honeywell: GPS Threat Detection – Key Characteristics



GPS L1 Threat Detection

Detects both Jamming and Spoofing threats.

Advisory Zones

- Provides horizontal Advisory Zones which extend to all aircraft altitudes.
- Advisory Zone quality increases as more aircraft encounter the GPS threat.
 - Good quality is achieved with 10 or more aircraft.
- Advisory Zones where at least 2 aircraft have encountered the GPS threat will be displayed to the end user.
 - At least 2 aircraft reporting a GPS threat will avoid false advisories.
 - 2 aircraft will produce a low-quality Advisory zone, which will improve with more aircraft.

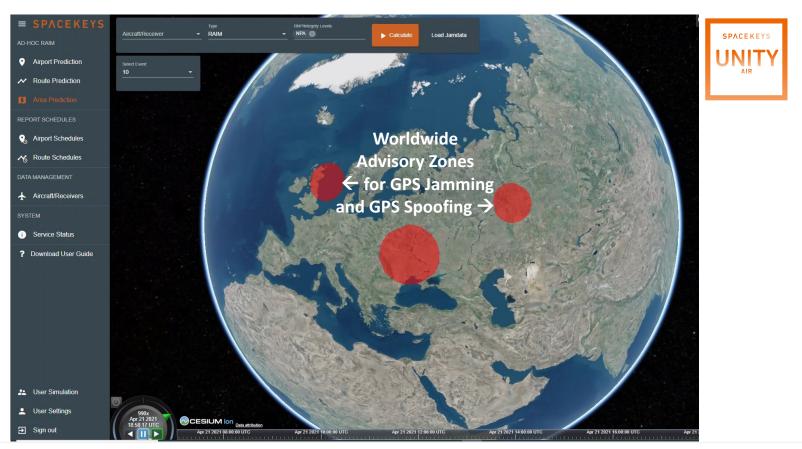
Capabilities

- Worldwide coverage (everywhere suitably capable aircraft fly).
- Scalable to the number of capable aircraft (1000's of aircraft flying at the same time)
- Scalable to the number of GPS threat zones (100's of simultaneous GPS threat zones).
- Robust to aircraft data transmission delays and processing delays.
 - Delayed information is still valid information.

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GPS L1 Advisory Service



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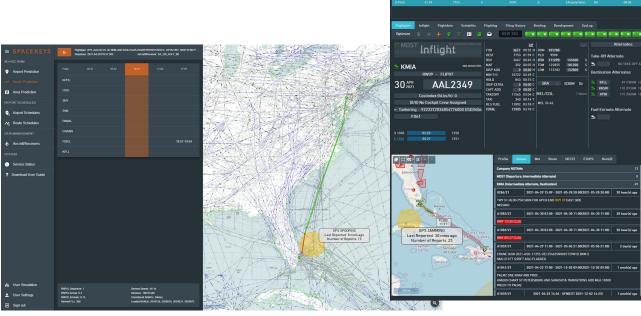




over time ... more aircraft ... higher quality

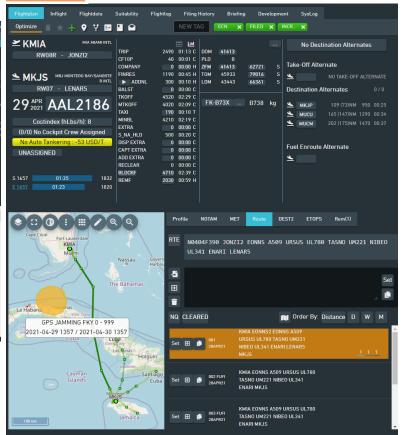
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Route Analysis*



^{*} Prototype mock-ups





Aircraft Jamming/Spoofing Trial – Avionics/Aircraft



Principle

- UNITY^{Air} detects both Jamming and Spoofing threats.
- Important customers asked to nominate aircraft to participate in operational trial.

Aircraft Avionics

- ACMS is the only aircraft equipment that needs to be updated
 - ACMS system and supplier depend on aircraft type
 - Most ACMS programmable without need to recertify (e.g. HON FDAMS, Teledyne FDIMU)
- Honeywell has validated the aircraft configuration and prototyped ACMS updates for B737NG equipped with HON ACMS (called FDAMS)
- HON FDAMS has two components:
 - DFDAU modifications would most likely require re-certification. We will NOT modify this component.
 - ACMS modifications do NOT require re-certification. This is the component where we would implement.

Aircraft Type

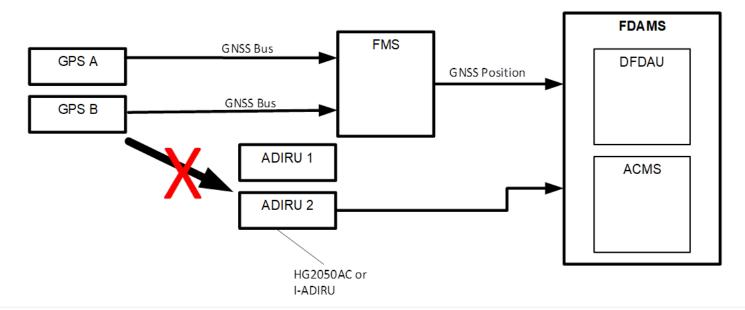
- Preferred aircraft for trial: B737NG fitted with HON ACMS/FDAMS (pre 2018)
- Other aircraft type or configurations feasible as well, joint assessment required (ACMS, wiring)

Aircraft Jamming/Spoofing Trial - 737NG Details



737NG Wiring

- Can implement without any wiring change.
- Receiving GPS data through the FMS.
- Receiving inertial data via ADIRU2.
- ADIRU does not receive GPS inputs.



Aircraft Jamming/Spoofing Trial – FDAMS Reports



FDAMS DB

- Developed an update that prepares automated reports.
- Reports downlinked over ACARS.
- ASSUMES CMU is installed, wired to the FDAMS and configured to transmit FDAMS reports.

Additional FDAMS Reports

- Static data report (1 per flight leg).
- Jamming report (event driven).
- Spoofing report (event driven).
- Heartbeat report (periodic, every 10 min).

UNITY_{Ground}: GNSS Monitoring System

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- GNSS signal monitoring
 - Default GNSS: GPS
 - Optional GNSS: Galileo, GLONASS, BeiDou
 - Optional SBAS: WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, GAGAN
- GNSS interference detection
 - Default GNSS: GPS
 - Optional GNSS: Galileo
- Typical installations at airports, area operations centres and critical infrastructure sites
- Realtime performance monitoring & interference detection
- Realtime performance & interference detection alerting
- Data recording (typically 5-yr history)
- Periodic performance data reporting (typically, monthly based on ICAO Annex10 - SiS Performance Requirements)
- UNITY:Hub
 - Networked with other UNITY_{Ground} installations
 - Data archive to cloud long-term storage
 - Access to UNITY^{Air} data





