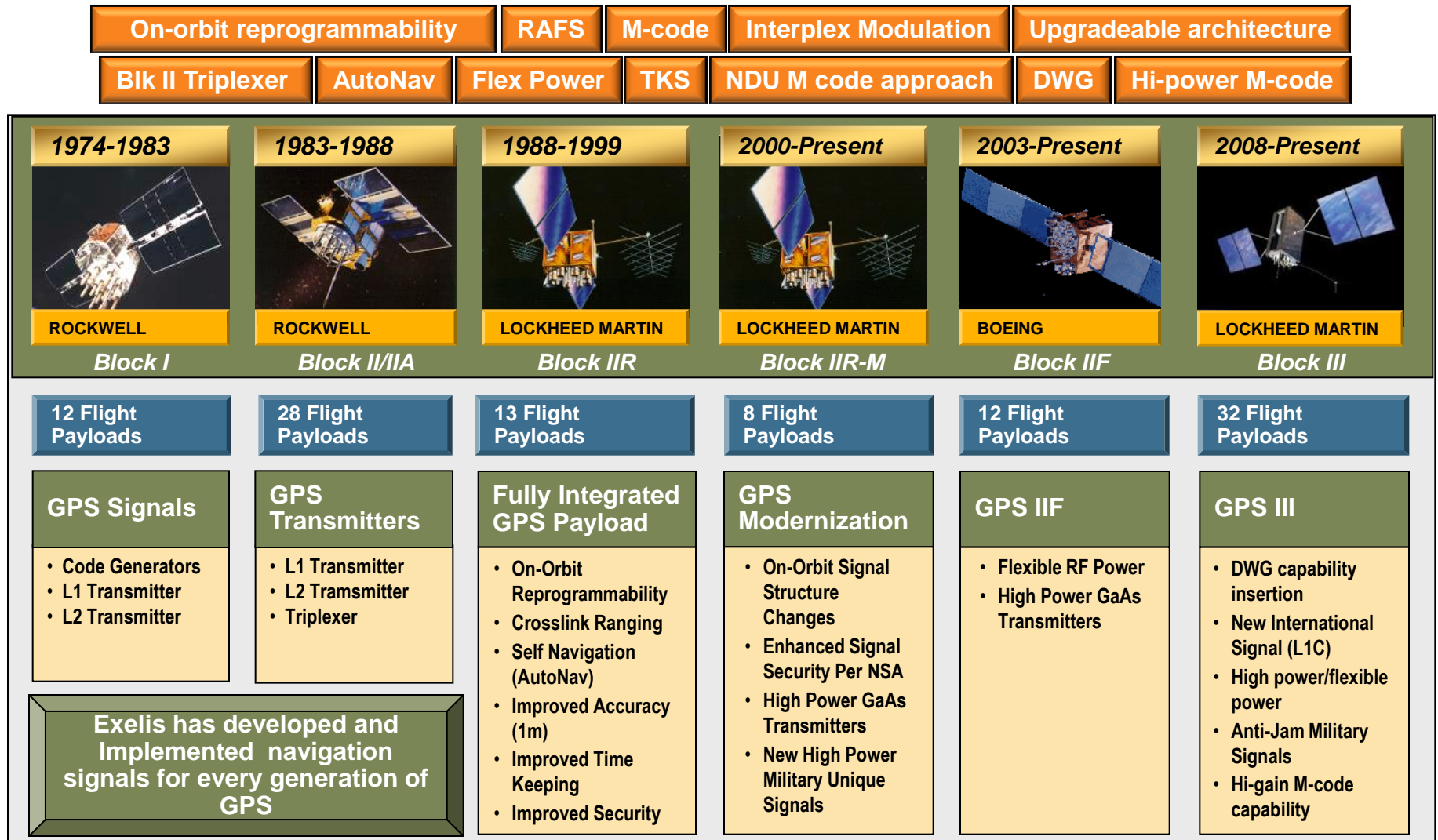


GPS Jamming Detection & Geolocation

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March 2015

Exelis innovation across the GPS constellation

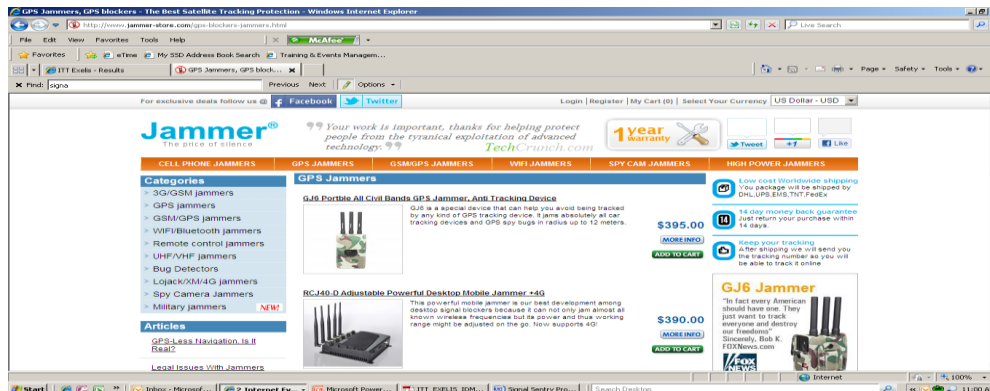


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Jamming

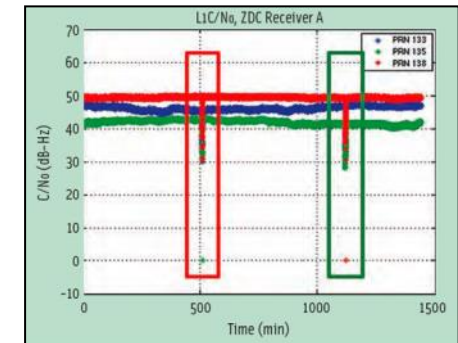
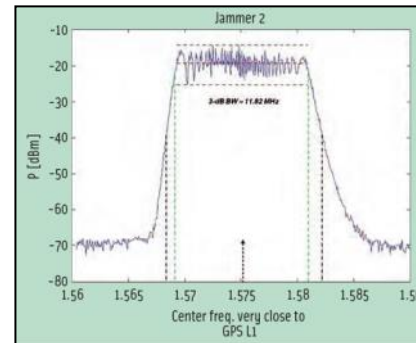
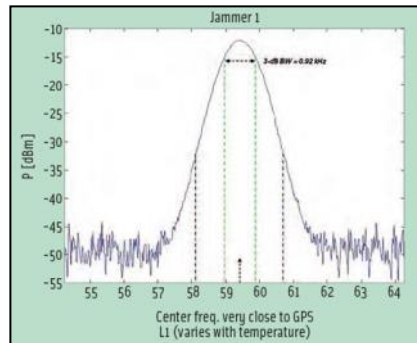
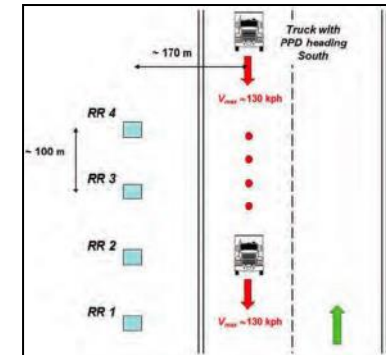
- > GPS jamming does not allow receivers to lock onto the GPS signal
- > GPS susceptible to outages due to intentional & unintentional jamming
- > A small jammer can disrupt the GPS signal for a mile or more
- > People jam because they are smuggling, stealing or trying to escape tracking
- > Availability of low-cost GPS jamming devices has increased the risk



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The Risk is Real – Jamming at Newark Airport (Nov-09)

- > November 2009
- > Ground-based Augmentation Systems (GBAS) Jammed
- > Took 3 months to find the source



Source:

<http://www.insidegnss.com/node/2976>

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PNT Advisory Board (Nov-10)

Summary: The United States is now critically dependent on GPS. For example, cell phone towers, power grid synchronization, new aircraft landing systems, and the future FAA Air Traffic Control System (NEXGEN) cannot function without it. Yet we find increasing incidents of deliberate or inadvertent interference that render GPS inoperable for critical infrastructure operations.

Most alarming, the very recent web availability of small GPS-Jammers suggests the problem will get worse. These so-called *personal protection devices (PPDs)* as well as other, readily available, more powerful devices can deliberately jam the Global Positioning System (GPS) signal over tens of square miles. They also can be devastating to the other, new foreign satellite navigation systems being deployed worldwide. PPDs are illegal to operate, but many versions are available (for as little as \$30) from foreign manufacturers over the Internet. The simplest models plug in to a cigarette lighter and prevent all GPS reception within a line of sight range of 5 to 10 miles. Current penalty for operation is simply that the device is confiscated. We currently lack sufficient capabilities to locate and mitigate GPS jamming. It literally took months to locate such a device that was interfering with a new GPS based landing system being installed at Newark Airport, NJ.



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The Risk is Real: Jamming at Newark Airport (Aug-12)

- > August 4, 2012: FCC fines man \$32K
- > For illegal GPS Devices that disrupted Newark Liberty International Airport
- > The man claimed he was simply trying to hide from his employer



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Thieves Use GPS Jamming to Steal Pharma Cargo (July -14)

Pharmaceutical Cargo Security Collation (PCSC)

http://www.securindustry.com/pharmaceuticals/pharma-cargo-thieves-start-to-deploy-jamming-technology/s40/a2103/#.VDX8O_IdWSo

Are GPS jammers the next frontier in cargo theft?

<http://m.landlinemag.com/Story.aspx?StoryID=27451#.VDXZhPjD8uw>



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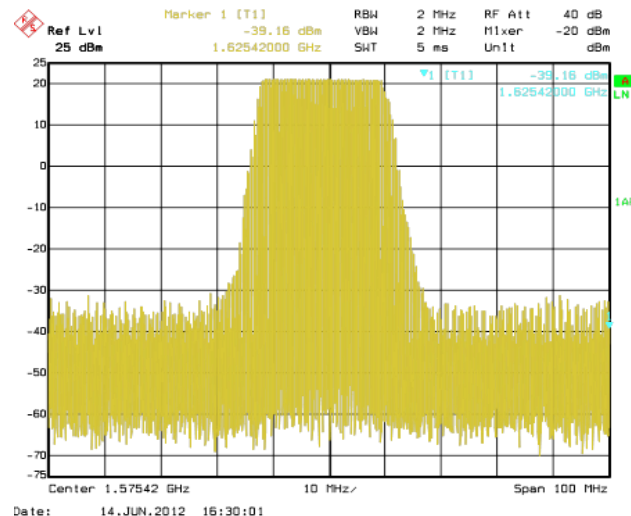
Jammer Description

1.0 Jammer Description

There were two Jammers utilized during the trials, 150mW and .5W. The jammers that were used to disrupt the GPS L1CA code that operates at 1575.42 MHz. The following Information below characterizes each jammer.

1.1 150mW Jammer

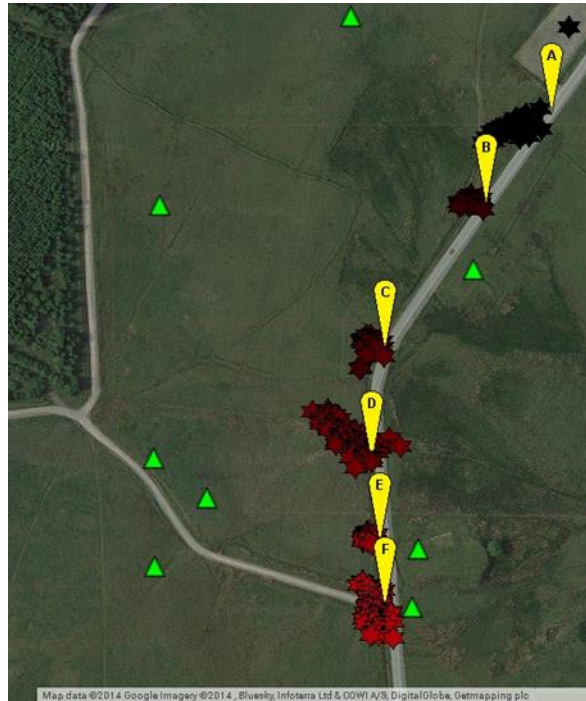
The physical form of the jammer and the waveform for the jammer is shown in Figure 3-1.



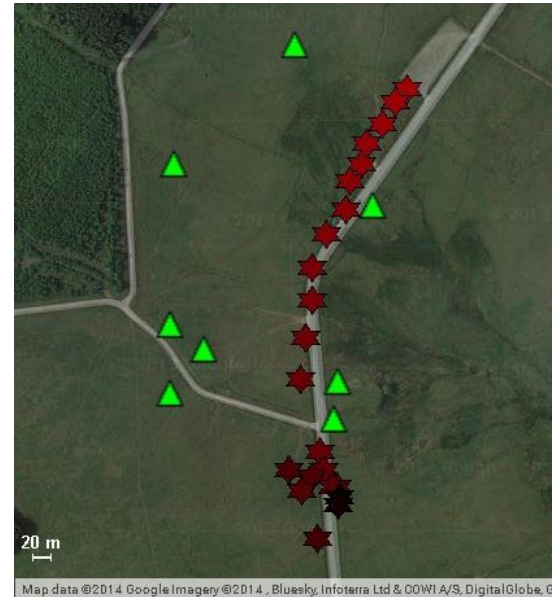
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Control Test Aug 2014 Sennybridge Test Range in the UK

Stationary Test



Car moving 40 MPH



Difficult to measure accuracy of a moving car

Waypoint	Accuracy Error (m)	
A	39.7	
B	13.0	
C	10.8	
D	10.7	
E	12.1	

Test Sponsored by the UK MOD

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Dec 2015 First Install At Southampton Port UK Chronos VAR



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Sensor Info

Interference State	No Event
Sensor Status	Registered
GPS Fix Status	Has GPS fix
Configured Latitude	50.909491
Configured Longitude	-1.462127
Configured Geoid (MSL) Altitude (m)	-0.783
GPS-Reported Latitude	50.90947111666667
GPS-Reported Longitude	-1.462124633333333
GPS-Reported Geoid (MSL) Altitude (m)	17.237
Configured Address/Port	178.62.17.9:12623
Reported Address	178.62.17.9
Last Application Ping	2/19/2015 3:34:34 PM
Last Position Report	2/19/2015 3:34:51 PM
FFT Processing	Healthy
Firmware Version	2.18.01
GPS Version	CTL414V05 rev 2.15

Lat: 50.9095 Lon: -1.4621
Geoid (MSL) Alt: -0.7830 m

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PNT Advisory Board Specific Recommendations

1. National Focus

- > GPS should be formally declared critical infrastructure by Executive Branch and managed as such by DHS.

2. National Alerting and Pinpointing Interference Locations



- > The National Executive Committee should establish and sponsor a National GPS Interference Locating, Reporting, and Elimination System; coordinating and expanding on the resources of several Departments.

3. Shutting Down and Prosecuting Interferers

- > Legal and Law Enforcement actions. The National Executive Committee should examine whether or not they should sponsor Legislation in Congress that addresses interference to GPS that provides substantial fines and jail time for both possession and use of GPS jammers.

4. Hardening GPS Receivers and Antennas

- > Government should foster and help to stimulate Manufacturers to speed up the development and offering of interference resistant GPS receivers, especially for safety-of-life applications such as commercial air and maritime.

5. Fund a National back-up capability to insure continuity of PNT Operations

- > We strongly recommend that the previously announced decision (to deploy eLoran as the primary Alternate PNT) should be reconfirmed and quickly implemented. We support the FAA's efforts to provide Alternate PNT options that can provide a robust backup to GPS and deter malicious interference.