

ELECTRONICS & DEFENSE

DGA-MI GNSS simulation training



Agenda

First day

- Introduction & product overview
- Skydel introduction
- Basic simulation workshop
- Jamming & spoofing simulation

Second day

- Automation training
- Golden rules for Skydel
- Open workshop



Introduction & product overview



Safran: An Industrial High Technology Group

83,000
employees

€19.0
billion in revenues
in 2022

125 years
of history:
the oldest aerospace
manufacturer
in the world

No.3
aerospace company
worldwide (excluding
aircraft manufacturers)



A Worldwide Presence

>80.000
employees
in 27 countries

Facilities

-  R&D and production
-  Support and services
-  Offices

America
18,186
Employees

 70  31  8

France
41,436
Employees

 63  14  20

Europe
(except France)
8,174
Employees

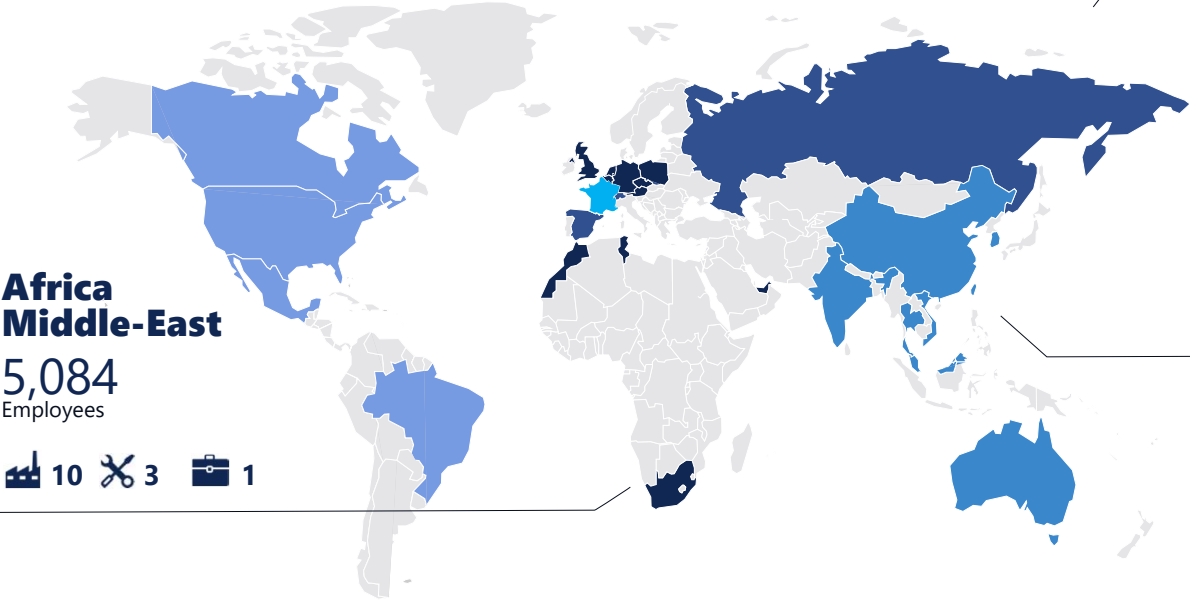
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**Africa
Middle-East**
5,084
Employees

 10  3  1

**Asia
Pacific**
3,975
Employees

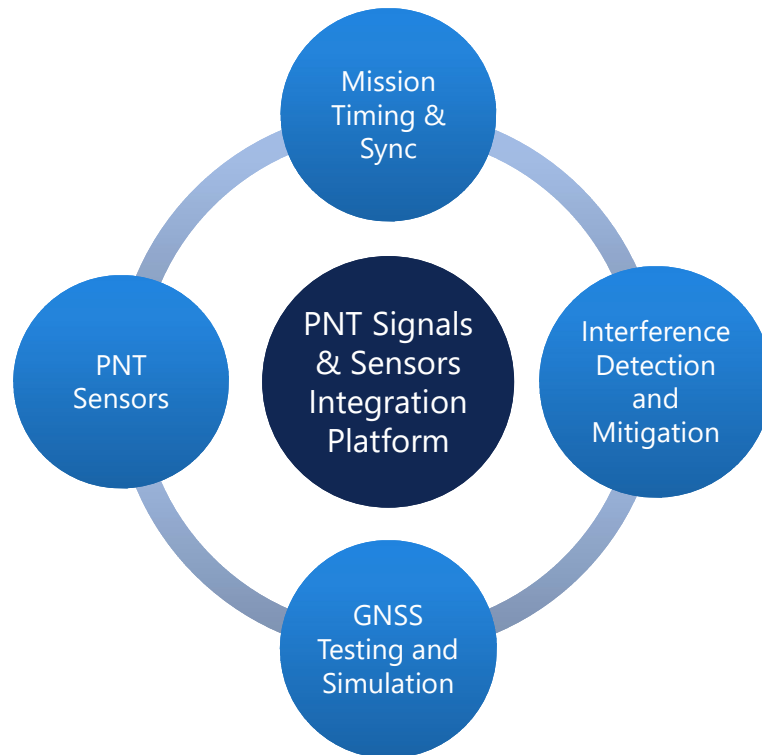
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The world leader in resilient PNT

The only provider of complete Resilient Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) solutions.

- Proven GNSS signal protection & countermeasure technology that is available now
- Continuous improvement cycle to adapt to emerging threats over time



Bolt-on, retrofit solutions that are ready to deploy



The Safran Family of GNSS Simulators

From essential to advanced, we have the right solution for your application and your budget.



Skydel Simulation Engine

Powers Orliola's turnkey simulators, GSG-8 and BroadSim. Can be purchased alone to run on your own specific hardware

- 1000Hz simulation iteration rate
- Scalable to multiple GPUs
- Intuitive UI and automation
- Comprehensive API (Python, C#, C++, LabVIEW)
- Advanced jamming and spoofing
- IQ file generation and playback
- All-in-view simulation



BroadSim Solo

Multi-GNSS Simulations at your desk

- Compact form factor
- Single RF Output
- Advanced scenario creation
- AES-M-Code
- Scalable and affordable



GSG-7

High Performance and Capability Made Easy

- Small Size – 2U Rack Mountable or Bench Top
- In-Field Upgradeability
- All MF/MC Signals via Composite Port
- All-in-view satellites simulation
- 1000Hz simulation iteration rate
- Low-latency HIL
- Live sky time synchronization
- On-the-fly scenario reconfiguration
- 6 Degrees of Freedom (DoF) receiver trajectories
- Flexible licensing



GSG-8

Advanced GNSS Simulator for Critical Applications

- Encrypted EU signals
- 1-4 RF Outputs
- Rack mounted, 4U
- High-end performance Precision, resolution, motion
- Multi-constellation
- Multi-frequency
- Multi-vehicle
- Wide dynamic range Up to 0dBm transmit power
- High Dynamics and Aerospace features



BroadSim

Advanced GNSS Simulator for NAVWAR Applications

- Encrypted U.S. signals Y-Code, M-Code, MNSA
- 4 RF outputs (fixed)
- Same key features as GSG-8
- Easily declassify with removable drives
- Custom Linux OS Security, performance
- Trusted solution for U.S. Government, Military, and Industry alike



GSG/BroadSim Anechoic

GNSS Simulator System for Over-The-Air Testing in an Anechoic Chamber

- Tests CRPA/multi-element antennas, antenna electronics and entire PNT systems.
- 32 RF outputs and 16 dual frequency antennas
- Automatic antenna mapping
- Automatic time delay and power loss calibration
- Calibrate your entire system in minutes



GSG/BroadSim Wavefront

GNSS Simulator System for Conducted Testing

- Tests the jamming and spoofing resiliency of CRPA and multi-element antenna electronic systems
- Real-time automated phase calibration
- Generate spoofers, jammers, repeaters and alternate PNT sensors with just a few clicks
- Scalable from 4 to 16 elements
- Phase coherence: 1°/10
- High dynamic range
- Calibrate your entire system in minutes

Powered by the Skydel Simulation Engine

Essential to NavWar Simulation

NAVWAR

Expert Capabilities + :

- CRPA Testing
- Anechoic
- Live Sky sync
- NAVWAR testing
- Mission readiness
- Cyber security

EXPERT

Advanced Capabilities + :

- High Dynamics (aerospace/defense)
- Advanced HIL (closed-loop)
- Multi-antenna/vehicle
- Advanced Jamming + Spoofing
- GNSS/IMU integration

oadsim + Wavefront



GSG-8



GSG-7



ESSENTIAL

- Essential testing for Integrators
- Go/No-Go Testing (Acceptance)
 - Single RF

ADVANCED

- Multi-constellation / Multi Frequency
- Inject errors using a pre-defined model (multi-path + interference/signal degradation)
 - Test suites
 - Open-Loop HIL
- Signal Editing Capabilities

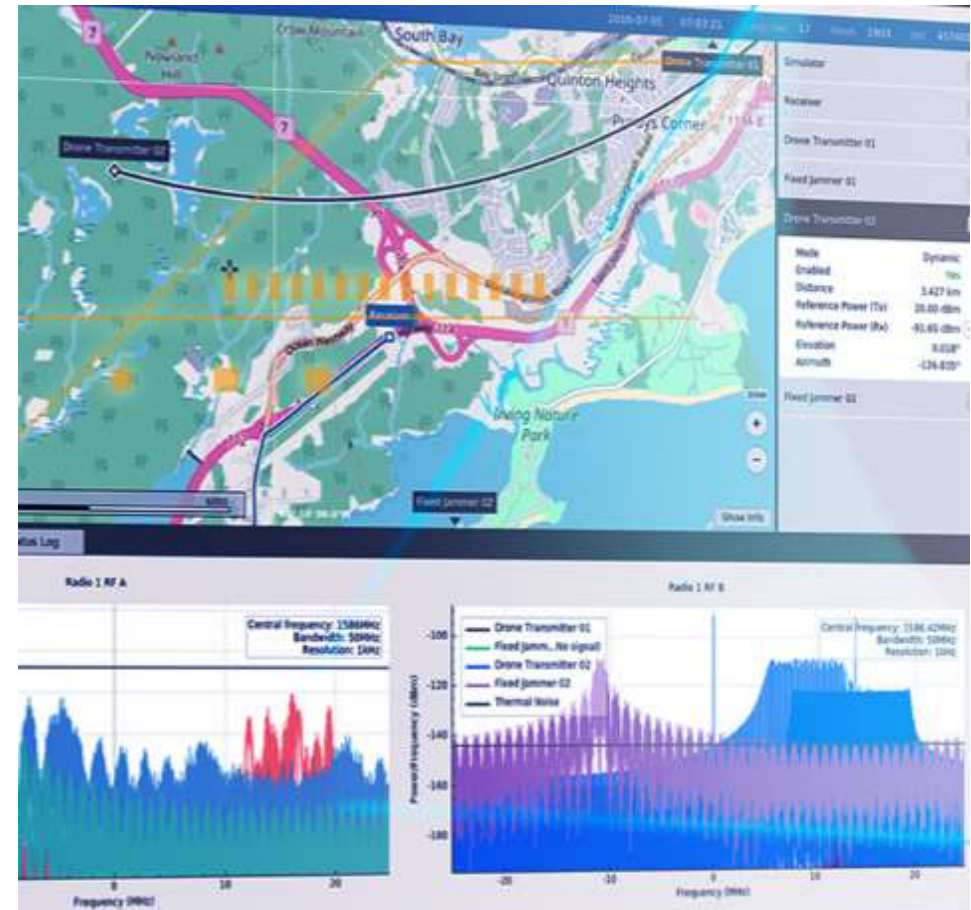


What are your needs?

Your GNSS simulation needs are evaluated by our services team in order to deliver you the most appropriate tools and configuration:

Possible requirements

- GPS
- Glonass
- Galileo
- Beidou
- SBAS
- Errors injection on GNSS signals
- RTK – Multi-Instance
- X? RF Transmitters
- Advanced Spoofing and Jamming
- Onsite training
- Support
- **Specific test case or/and Tool**



GNSS Simulation Approaches

Fixed, Allocated Hardware



- Traditional GNSS simulation approach
- Purpose designed hardware
- # of signals defined by FPGA channels
- Difficult to scale to larger systems
- Custom made hardware can be expensive when produced in small quantities

Open, Software-Defined Architecture



**SKYDEL
Design**

- Maximum scalability and flexibility
- Agile/rapid software development process
- Innovation not limited by hardware design
- Hundreds of signals generated in GPU
- Mass produce high-end SDR and GPU with economy of scale
- Supports open-source contributions

Skydel Simulation Engine



Shared software-defined benefits and interoperability

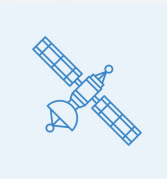
- Easy configuration with intuitive UI and automation
- Supports all major global constellations & frequencies
- Comprehensive API (Python, C#, C++, LabVIEW)
- Advanced signal customization and scenario creation
- Modify variables and parameters in real time
- Integrate interference with no additional hardware
- IQ file generation and playback
- 1000Hz simulation iteration rate
- Record and export user interactions as Python script



Skydel Key Features

▪ Multi-constellation / Multi-frequency

- GPS, GLONASS, GALILEO, BEIDOU, SBAS
- Support for restricted signals (GPS & Galileo)
- All-In-View simulation



▪ Real-time GNSS simulator

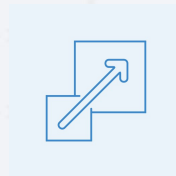
- Simulation entirely GPU-generated
- Most parameters can be modified at runtime

▪ Powerful & simple automation

- Complete documentation API (Python, C#, C++)
- Innovative automatic Python Scripting generation

▪ Scalable platform

- Software Only, Turn-Key system
- Multiple RF Output
- Scenario Editor



▪ Advanced interference simulation

- Full jammers dynamics
- Power levels computed in real-time
- Fully integrated into GNSS simulation
 - No additional H/W required



▪ User-defined waveforms

- Chirp, CW, BOC, AWGN, BPSK & Pulse modulation + custom IQ file
- Combine dozens of signals
- Real-time results on spectrum

▪ Test / Validation / Integration

- Multi-vehicles, multi-antennas
- HIL Low Latency
- 6 DoF and orbital trajectories



TURNKEY



Select a turn-key system from Orolia to give you ultra-high performance and long-term reliability with commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) components.

CUSTOM



Already have the hardware needed to run Skydel? You can simply purchase a software license and be ready to go in no time by re-using your own PC and SDR.

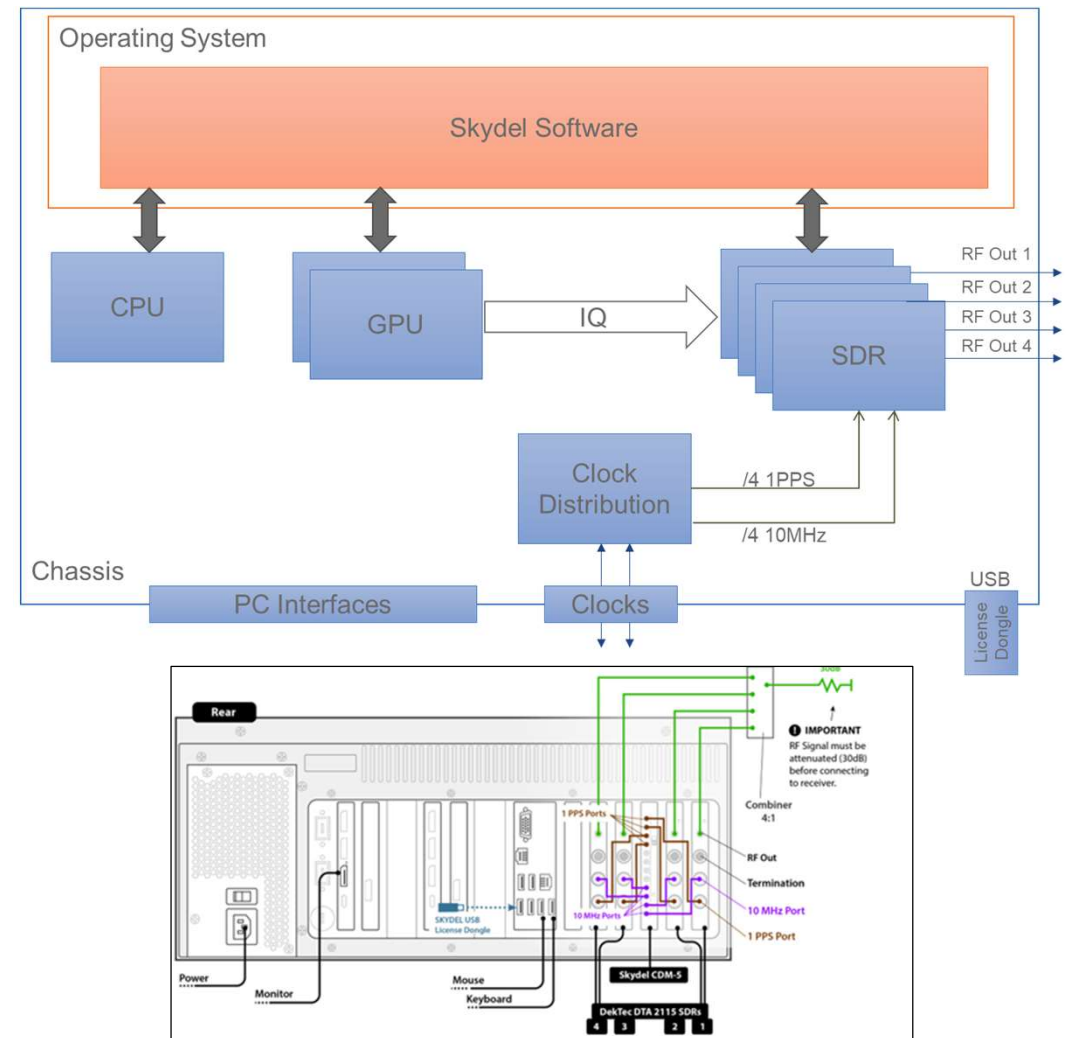
Orolia works with applications teams to make a tailored solution for specific custom solutions based on Skydel.

Overall Architecture

- Multiple GPUs possible
 - GSG-8 supports 1 or 2
- Multiple SDRs possible
 - Minimum 1 per frequency band
 - Additional for Jamming/Spoofing
 - GSG-8 supports 1-4
- Clock distribution supplies 10MHz and 1PPS signals to the radios

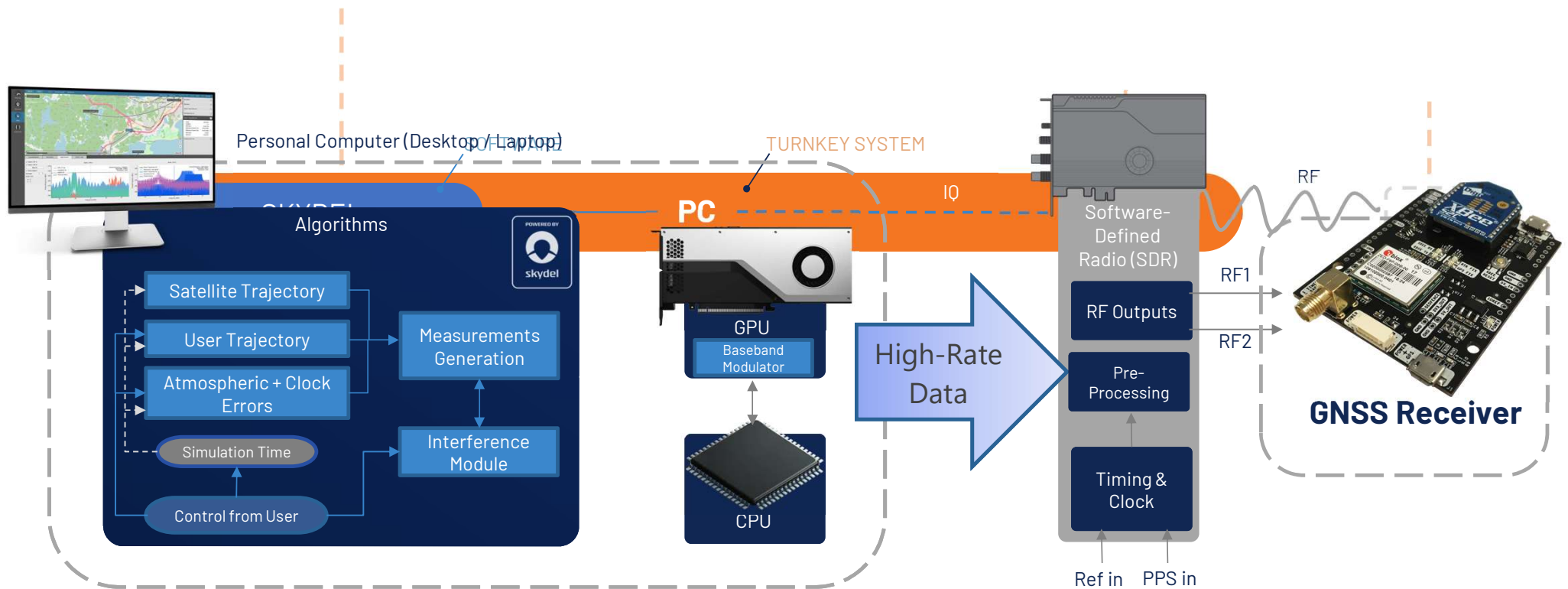


Orange - Software
Blue - Hardware



How Skydel Works

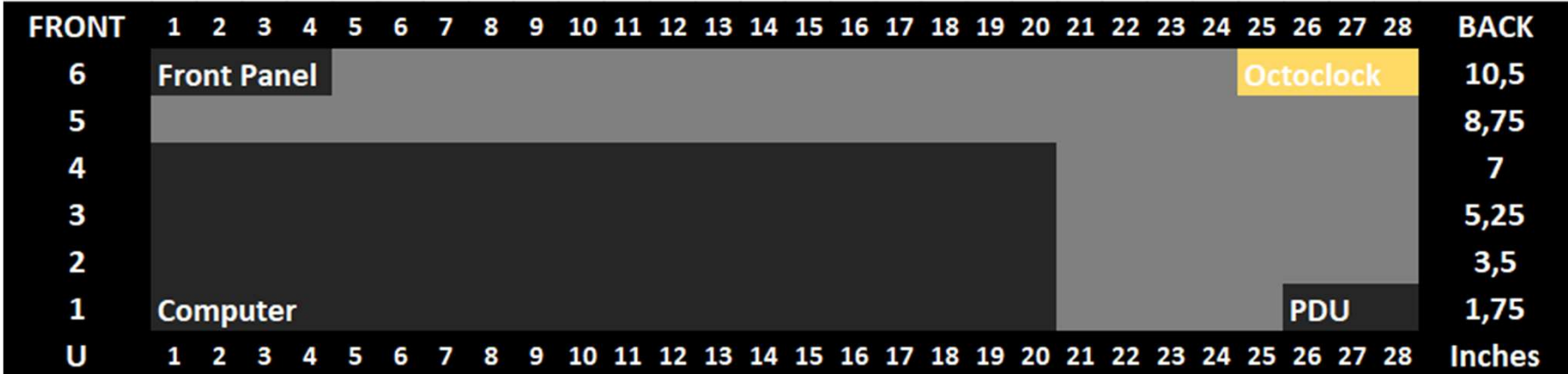
Skydel uses a PC's GPU to generate, in real-time, high-rate baseband signals that are converted to RF by the SDR.



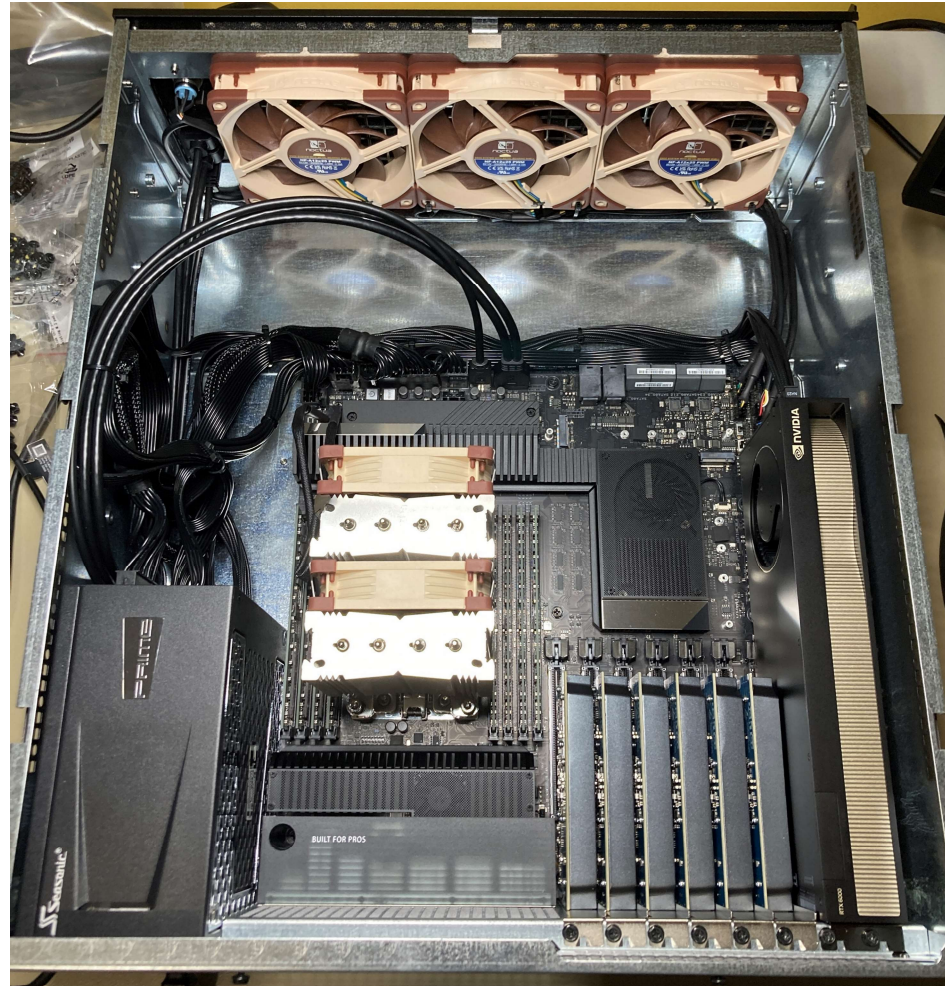
GSG-882 : Overall Architecture



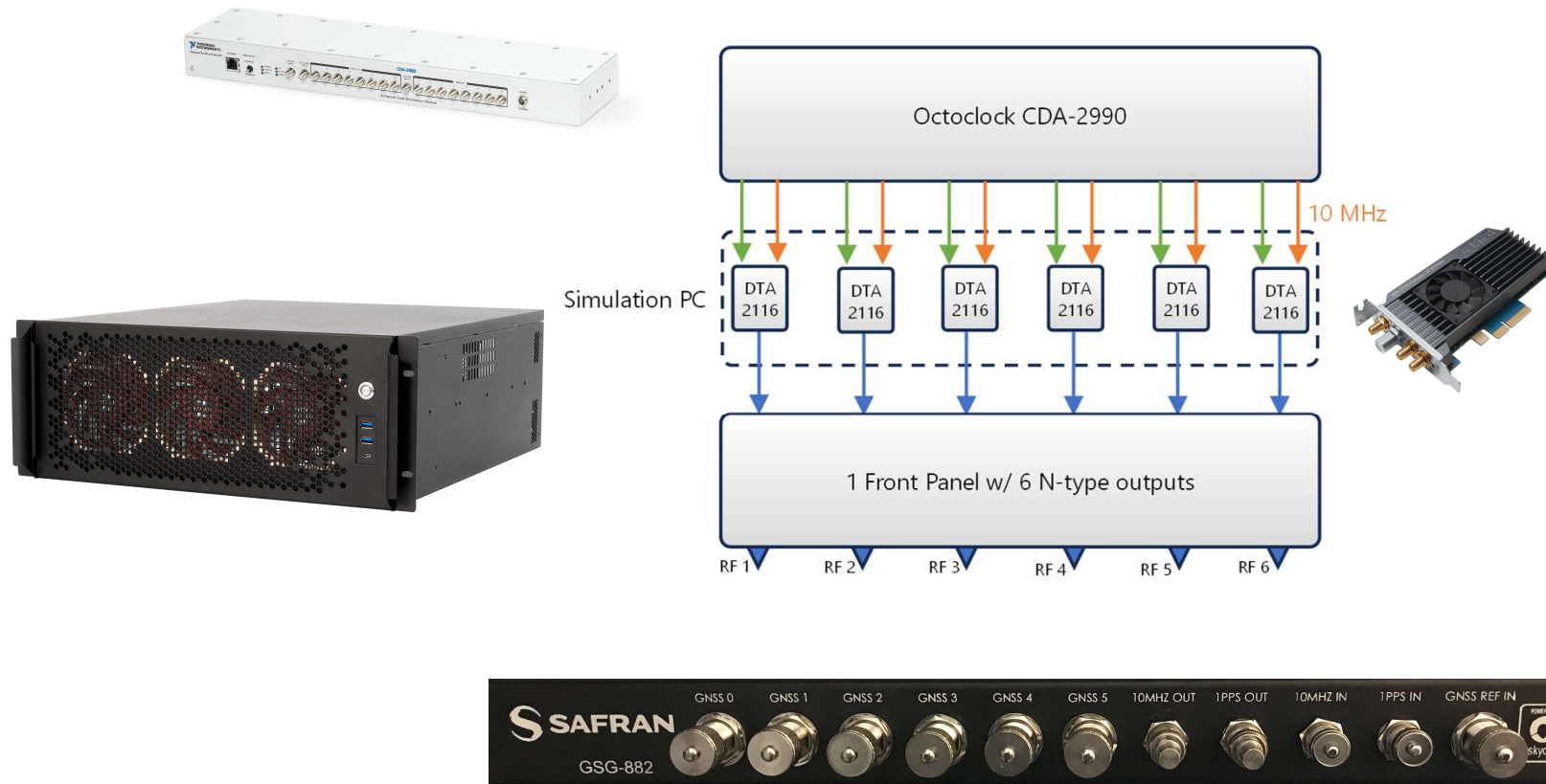
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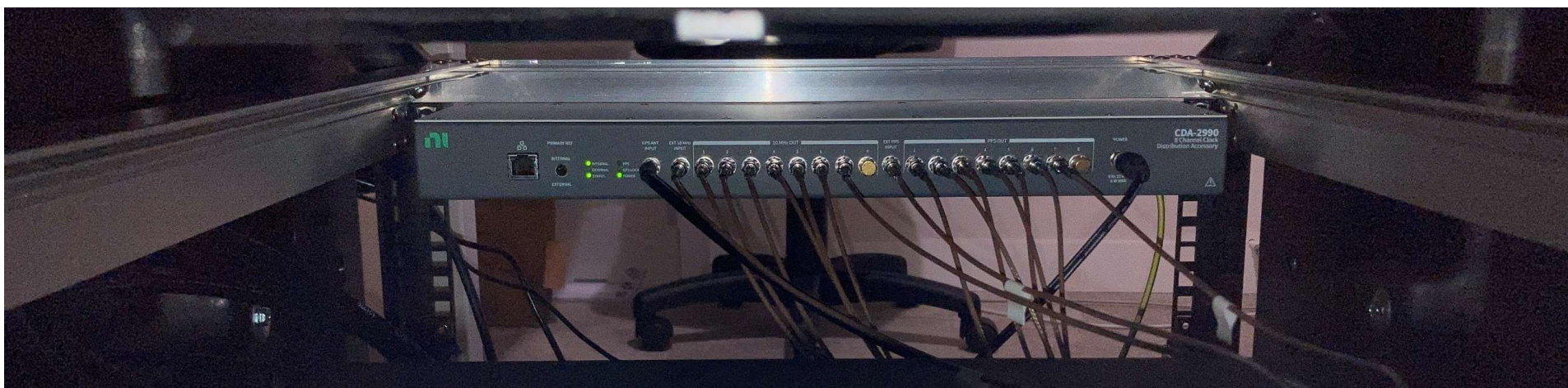


Overall architecture



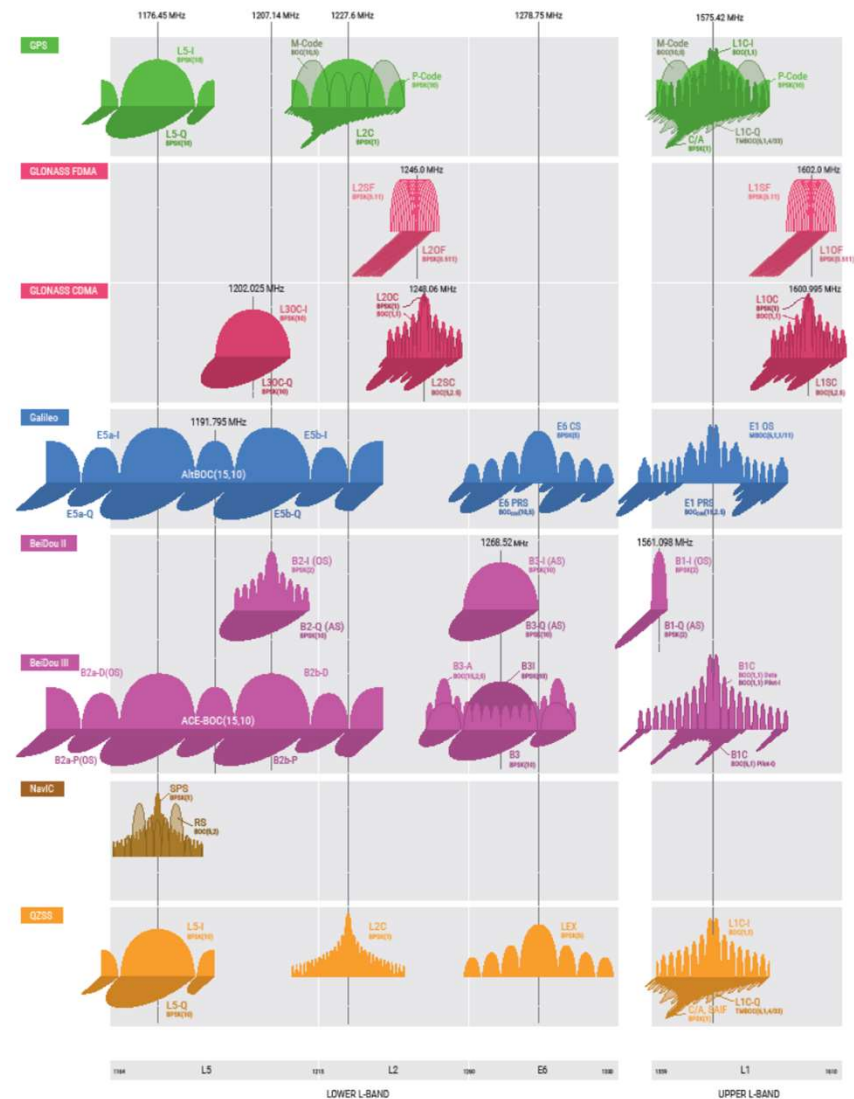
Clock distribution system

NI Octoclock CDA-2990



SKYDEL SPECTRUM POSTER

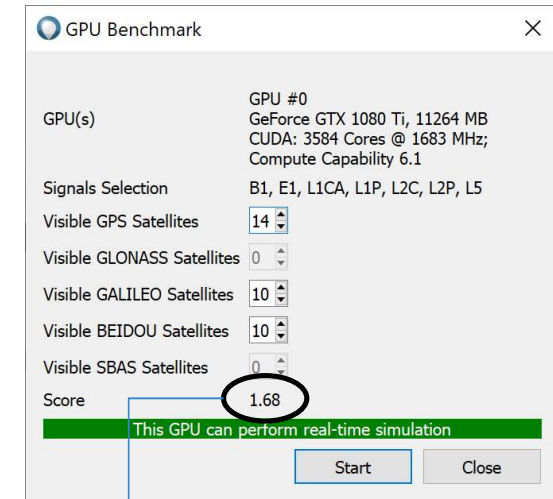
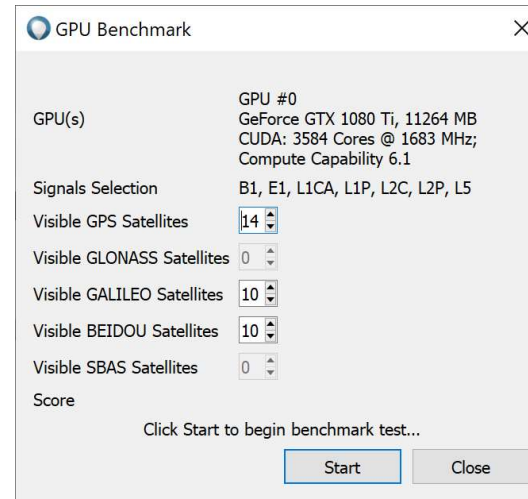
- Shows all of the GNSS signal and where they fall in the spectrum
- An easy way to see what signals are in the same frequency range
- <https://www.skydelsolutions.com/en/resources/misc/gnss-spectrum-cheat-sheet/>



Signals

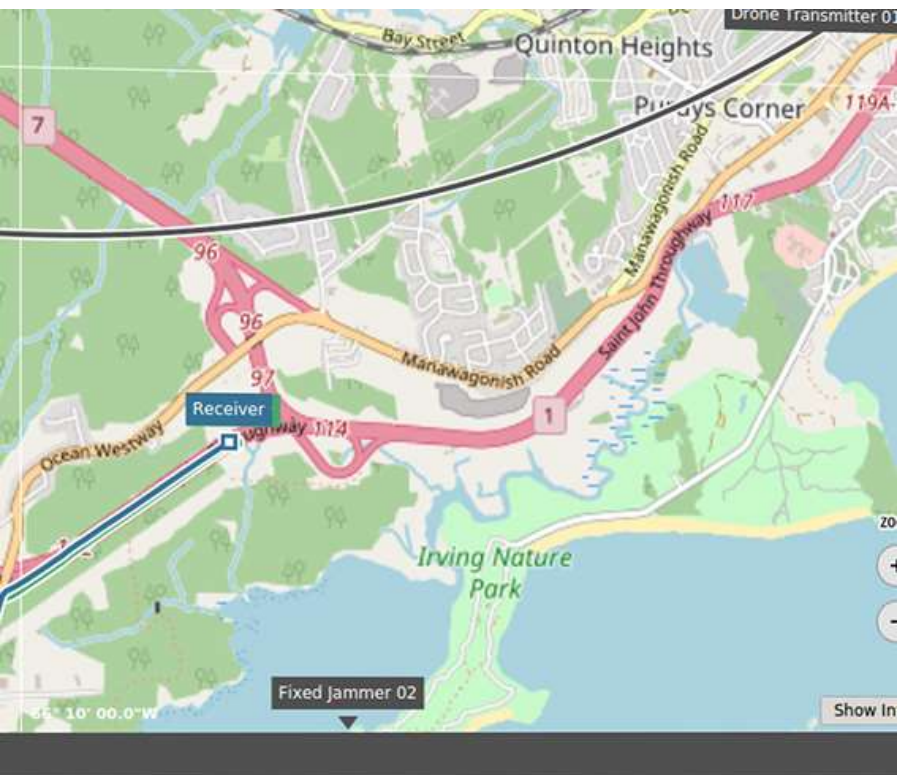
- Each signal is licensed separately
- The upper-GNSS band signal is a prerequisite for the lower-GNSS band signals
 - Ex. GLONASS G1 is a prerequisite for GLONASS G2
- Hundreds of signals simulated
 - Approx. 150 to 300 signals per GPU
 - GPU benchmark feature included in software
 - A signal can be a GNSS signal, an interference signal, a multipath signal, a spoofing signal

AVAILABLE
IN ROADMAP

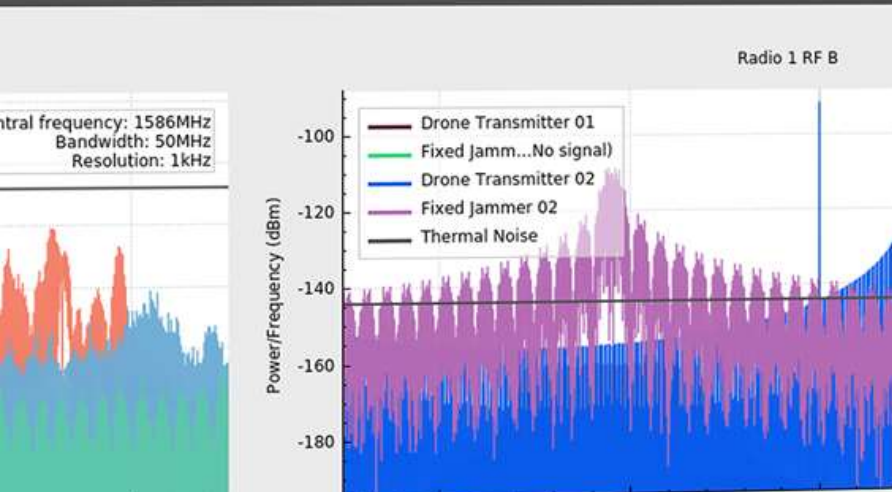


Score > 1 needed for simulation, the higher the score the better

	Lower GNSS Band	Upper GNSS Band
GPS	L2P, L2C, L5	L1C/A, L1C, L1P
GLONASS	G2C/A, G2C, G3C	G1C/A, G1C
GALILEO	E5a, E5b, E6HAS	E1
BEIDOU	B2I, B2a, B3I	B1I, B1C
QZSS	L2C, L5, L6DE,S	L1C/A, L1, L1CB, S
NAVIC	L5	
SBAS	L5	L1



Basic Simulation

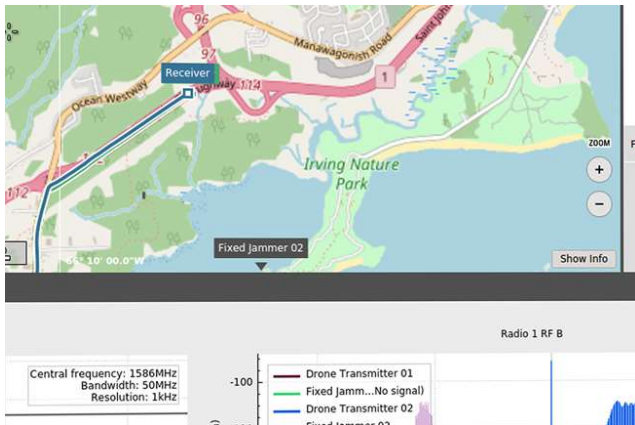




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Introduction

Skydel Benefits



Software-Defined Flexibility

Option for a turnkey solution or reuse your own SDR



Massive Capabilities

Fully-featured GNSS simulator + unique software-defined characteristics



High-End Performance

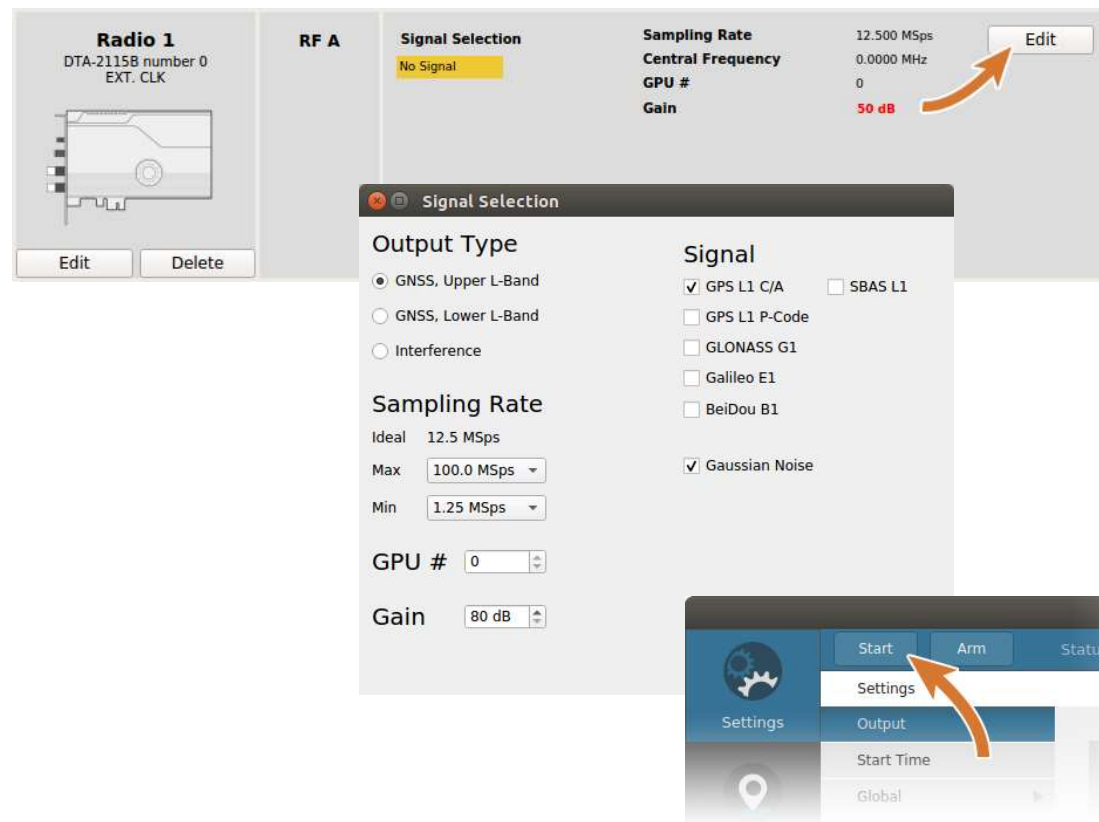
1000Hz simulation iteration rate, high dynamics, real time, best in class accuracy

Starting Your First Scenario

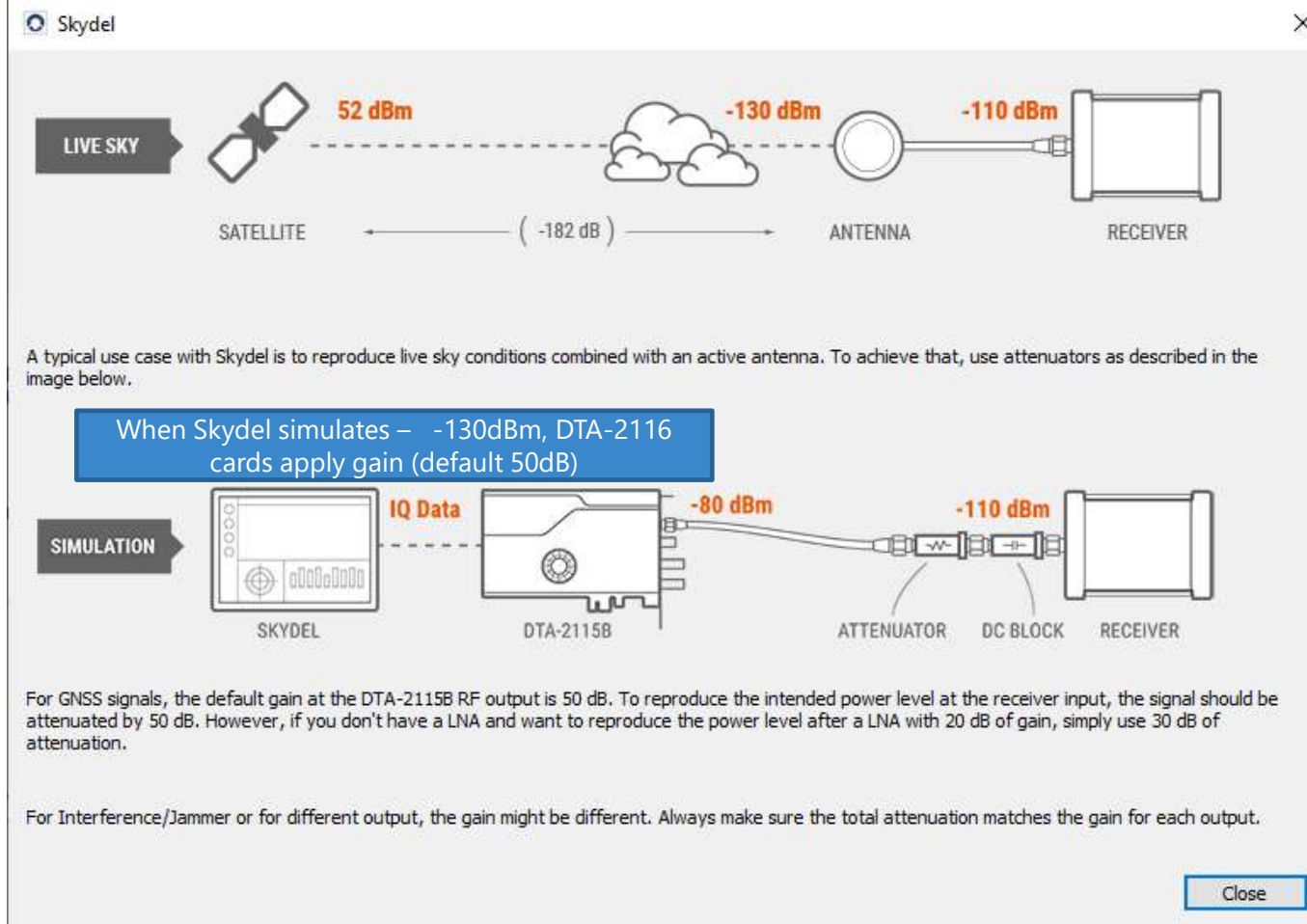
Means Set up hardware first



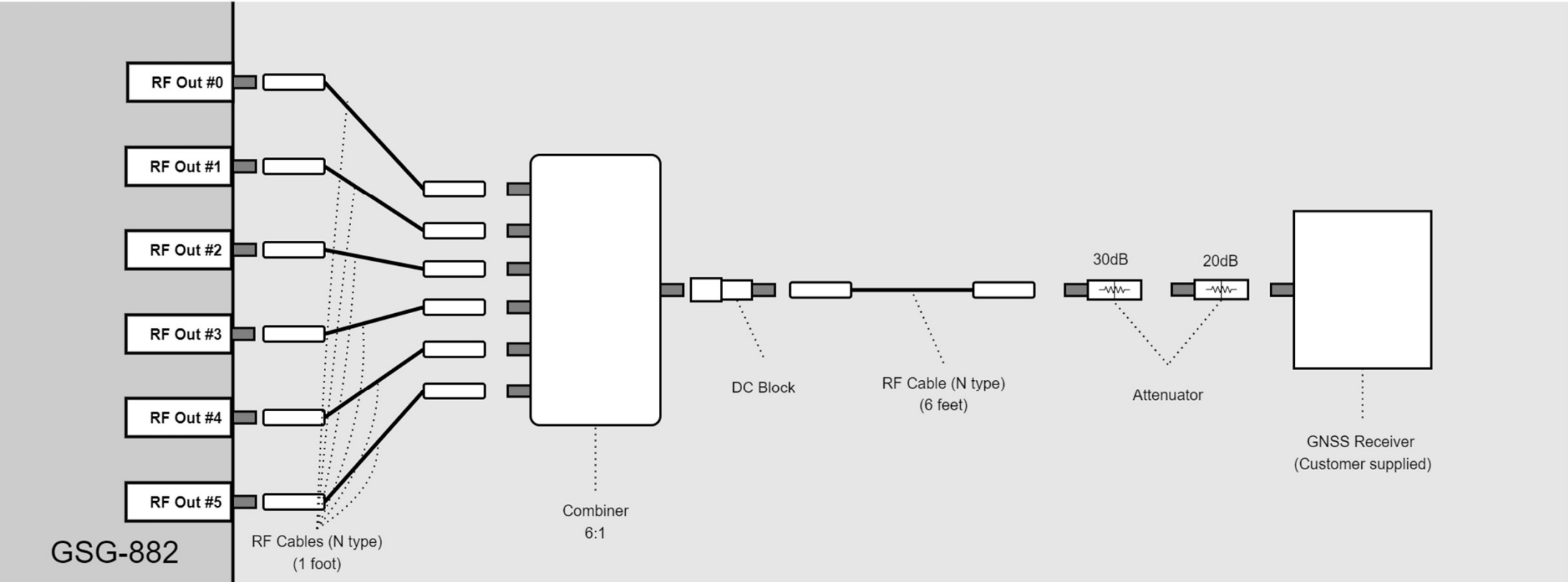
1. Power Up GSG-8
2. Open Skydel
3. Set up hardware
4. Signal Selection
5. Start Scenario



Set up hardware



Connections





1.2

Start Time



Start Time Settings

- **Custom Time**
- **Current Computer Time**
- **GPS Timing Receiver**
 - Requires external receiver
 - NMEA 4.1 Sentences RMC and GGA
- **Leap Second Settings**
 - set by date selected
 - Set custom values
- **Duration**
 - Set duration of scenario
 - "Unlimited" is currently ~20days

Settings

Output

Start Time

Global

GPS

GLONASS

GALILEO

BEIDOU

SBAS

Vehicle

Interference

GPS Time

☒ Custom Time 2018-06-21 07:00:00

☐ Current Computer Time 2019-12-04 12:25:04

☐ GPS Timing Receiver Time 0s

Invalid GPS Time (No GPS Timing Receiver)

Leap Seconds Δt_s 18s

Leap Seconds Future Δt_{sf} 18s on 2016-12-31

Duration Unlimited

Leap Seconds

?

Would you like to change the number of leap seconds to 15 to match the simulation start time?

The current number of leap seconds is 18. With the new start time, the recommended number is 15.

Yes No Show Details... Cancel

Duration

Unlimited

Unlimited

30 seconds

1 minute

3 minutes

10 minutes

30 minutes

1 hour

2 hours

Other...



1.4

Constellation Parameters



ATMOSPHERIC PARAMETERS

■ TROPOSPHERIC PARAMETERS

- Select simulated model 1
- No parameters

■ IONOSPHERIC PARAMETERS 2

- Select simulated model
- Define simulated and broadcasted Parameters 3
- Can be imported from a RINEX File: 4
- [CDDIS | Data and Derived Products | GNSS | RINEX Version 3 \(nasa.gov\)](#)

■ ADD IONO ERRORS 5

Tropospheric Model: Stanag

Ionospheric Model: Klobuchar

Klobuchar BDGIM

	Alpha	Beta	
0	4.6566000e-09	81920	s
1	1.4901000e-08	98304	s/semicircle
2	-5.9605000e-08	-65536	s/semicircle ²
3	-1.1921000e-07	-524290	s/semicircle ³

RINEX File: Import Iono Parameters...



CONSTELLATION PARAMETERS

■ SET KEPLERIAN PARAMETERS MANUALLY

1

■ LOAD RINEX FILE

- [CDDIS | Data and Derived Products | GNSS | RINEX Version 3 \(nasa.gov\)](https://cddis.nasa.gov/Data_and_Derived_Products/GNSS/RINEX_Version3/)

2

■ NEW DATASET FEATURE

- Apply different settings between:

3

- Almanac
- Ephemerides
- Orbit



1.5

Gaussian Noise



SNR and CN0

SNR – Signal to Noise Ratio

$SNR = S - N$ in dBW (or dBm)

- S is the Signal Power in dBW (or dBm)
- N is to Noise Power in dBW (or dBm)

CN0 – Carrier To Noise Density

$SNR = S - N_0$ in dBHz

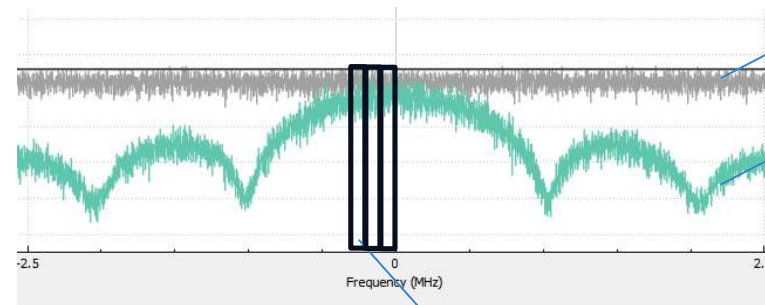
- N_0 is the Noise power density in dBW/Hz (or dBm/Hz)

Example:

$N_0 = 10 \cdot \log(k \cdot T) \approx -174$ dBm/Hz at 20 C (Thermal Noise)

$S = -130$ dBm (typical GNSS signal power receiver on earth)

Nominal $CN0_{nominal} = 44$ dBHz (~25 kHz)

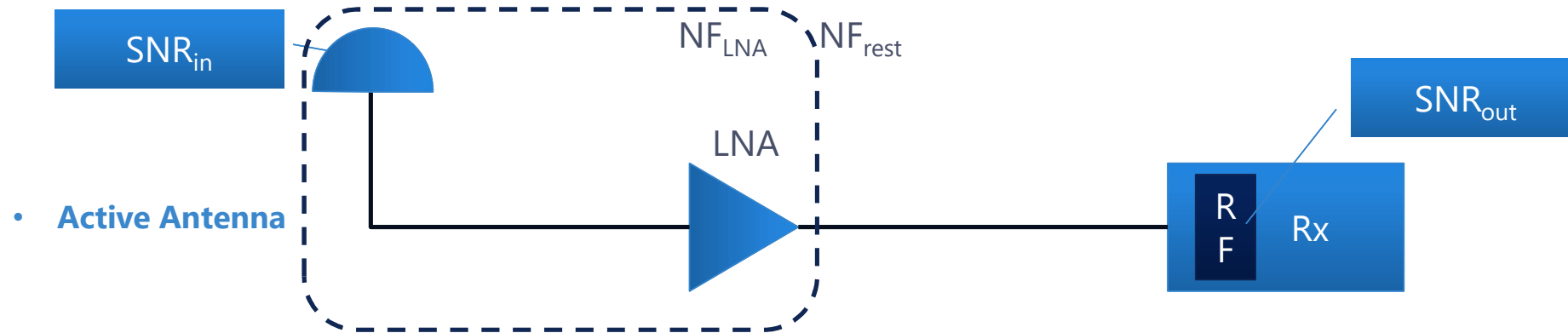


Noise (N)

Signal (S)

Noise Density
CN0 can be seen as the amount of noise (bandwidth) required to equal the signal power

Noise Figure applied to a GNSS receiver – use case 1



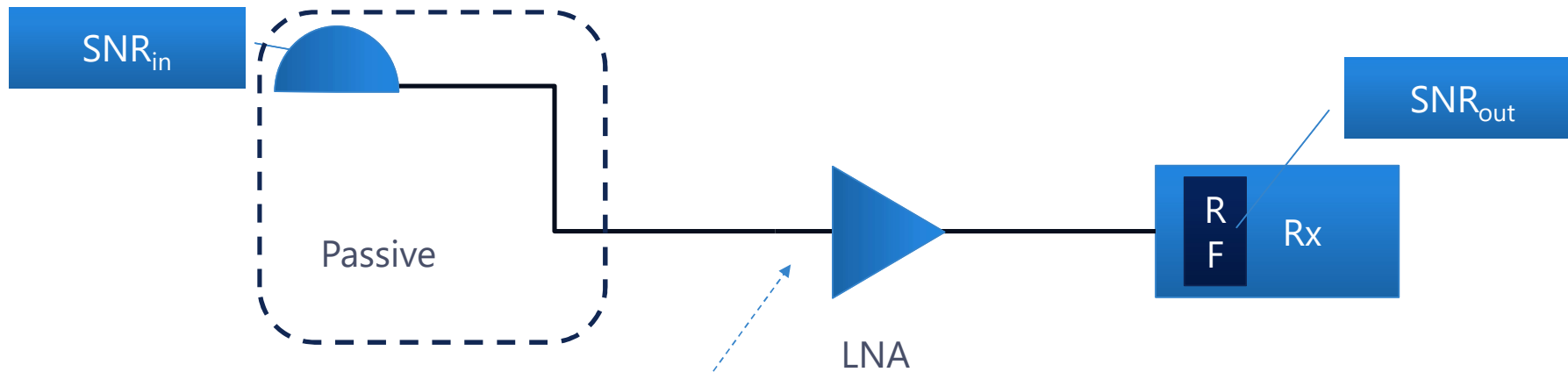
Gaussian noise recommended

Noise Figure applied to a GNSS receiver – use case 2



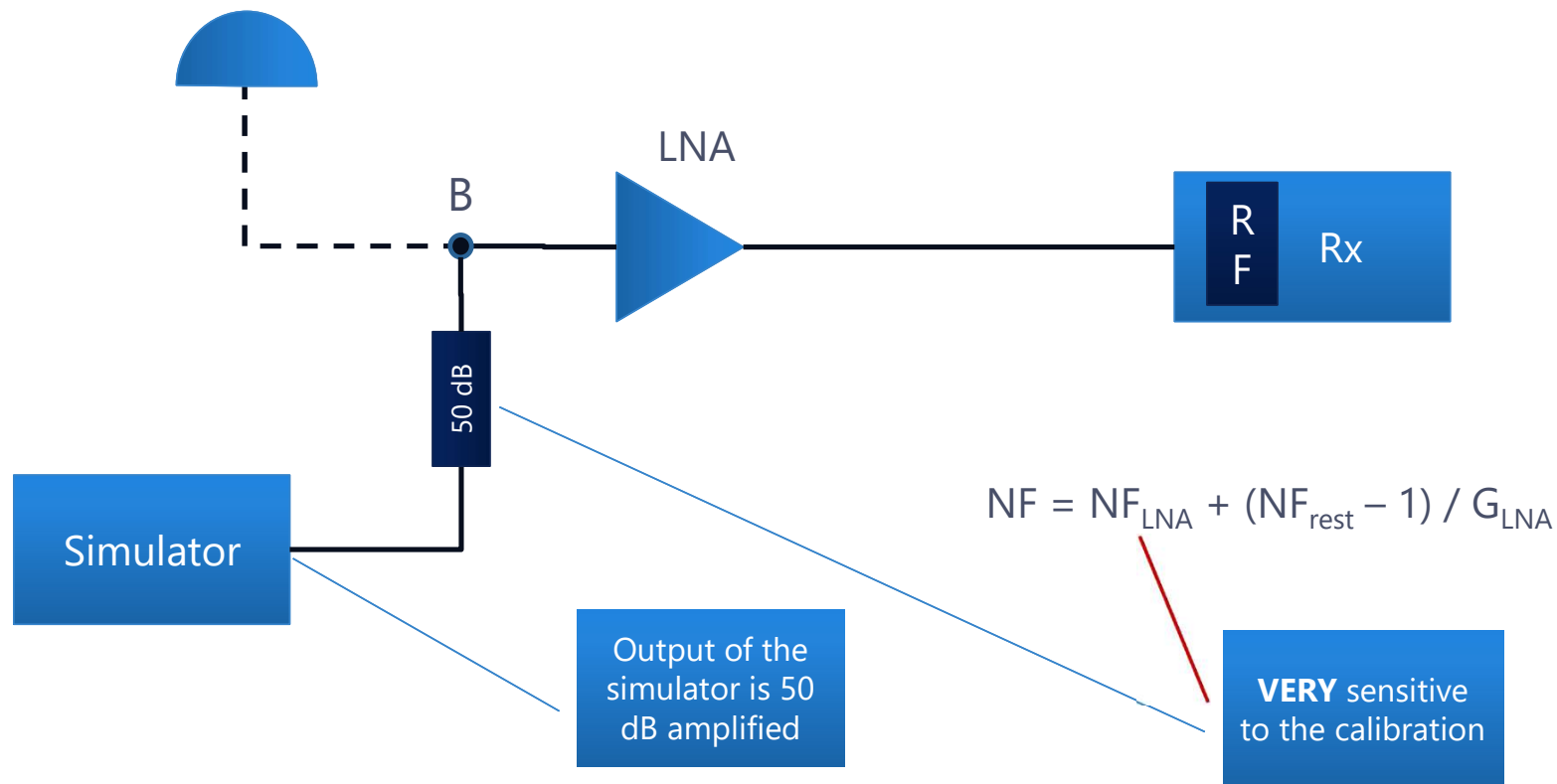
Case 2 – No LNA – all integrated (ex: Smartphones)

Noise Figure applied to a GNSS receiver – use case 3

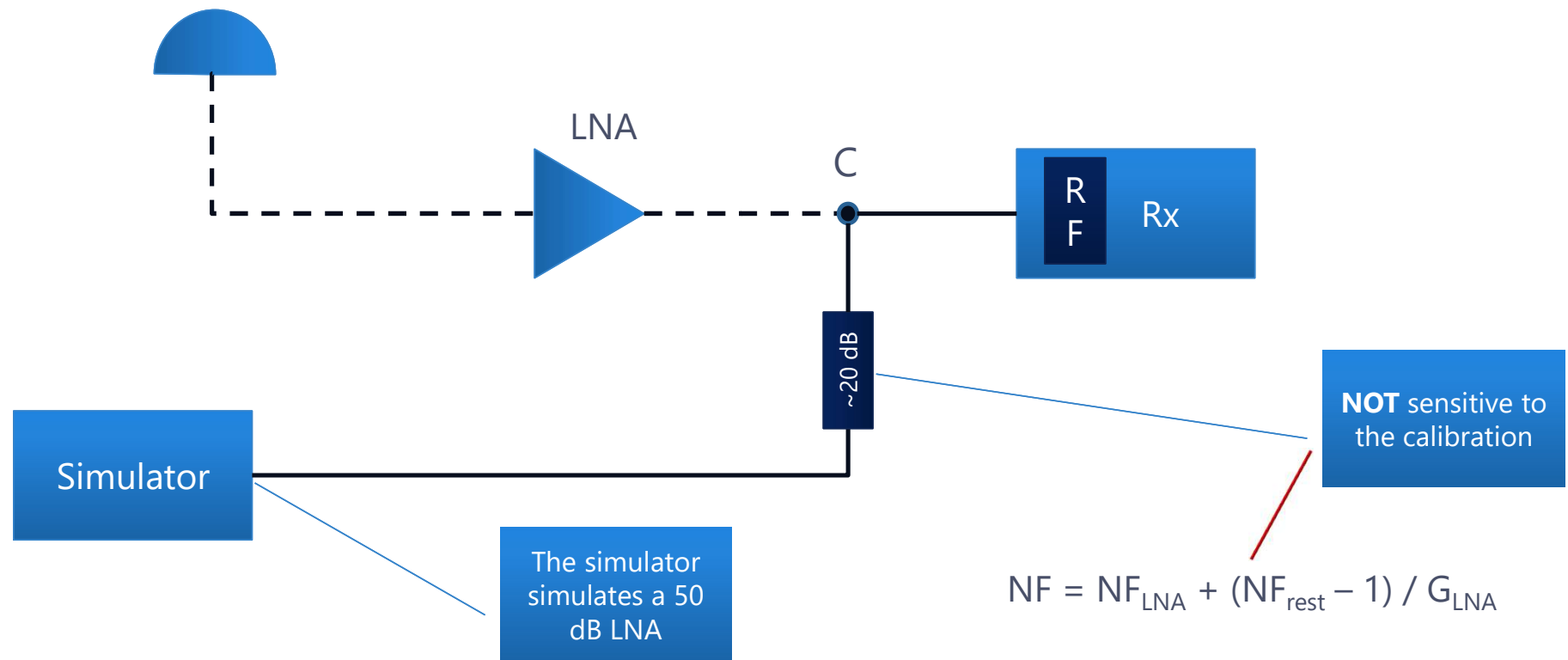


If you want to simulate at this step, you need to calibrate your setup (can be complicated)

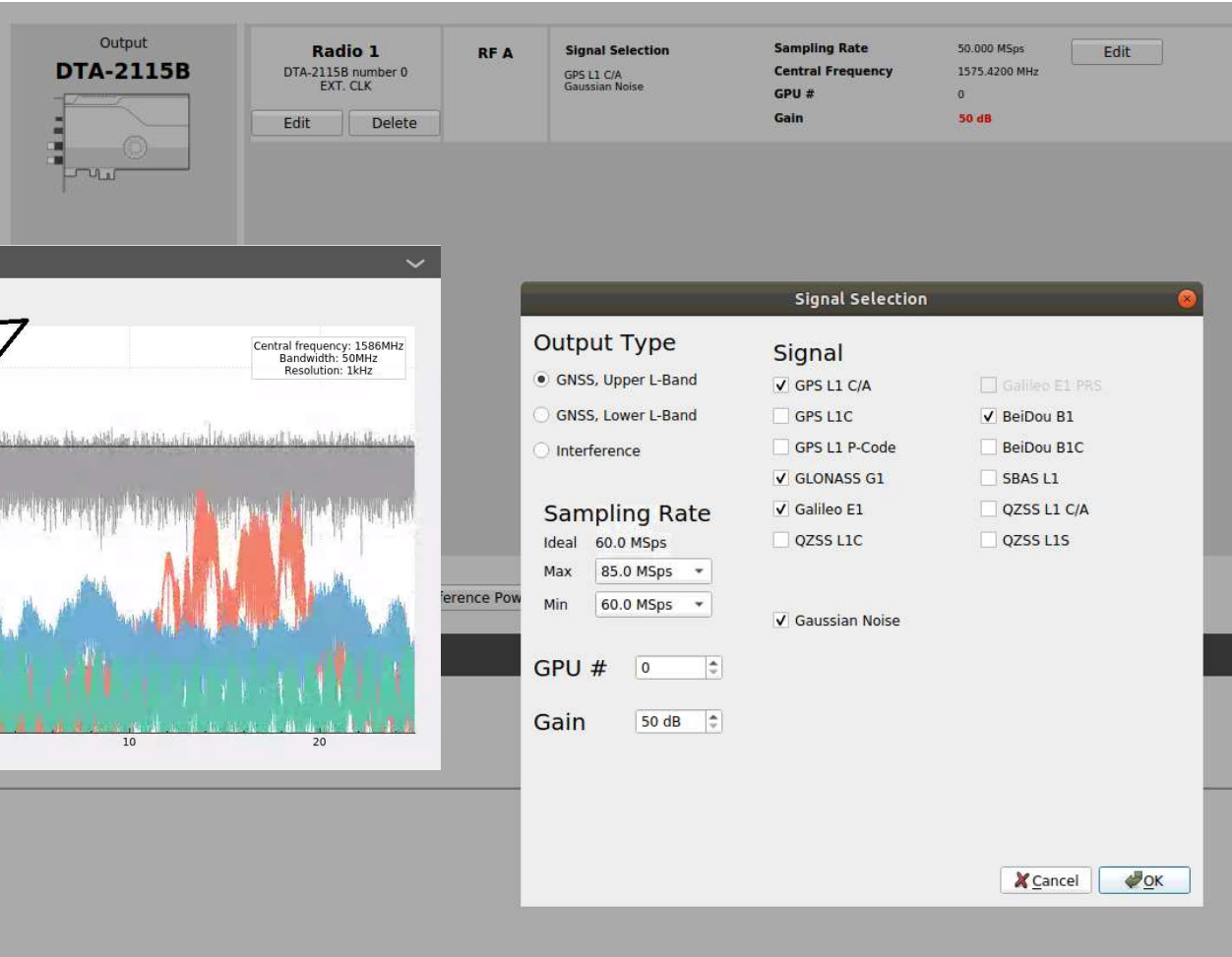
Standard simulator



Simulator with Gaussian Noise



SETTING



Conclusion

W/O Gaussian Noise	With Gaussian Noise
+ Test the real LNA used in the system - Requires fine calibration of the setup	+ No precise calibration required + No LNA required

The use of Gaussian Noise :

- Adds flexibility and simplifies use with different receivers and setups
- Allows you to use strong signals to compensate for long cables and splitters
- Mimics an active antenna, which is required by some receivers



1.3

Vehicle Trajectory



Trajectory Options

Fixed

- Enter Position Manually
- Select on Map

Circular

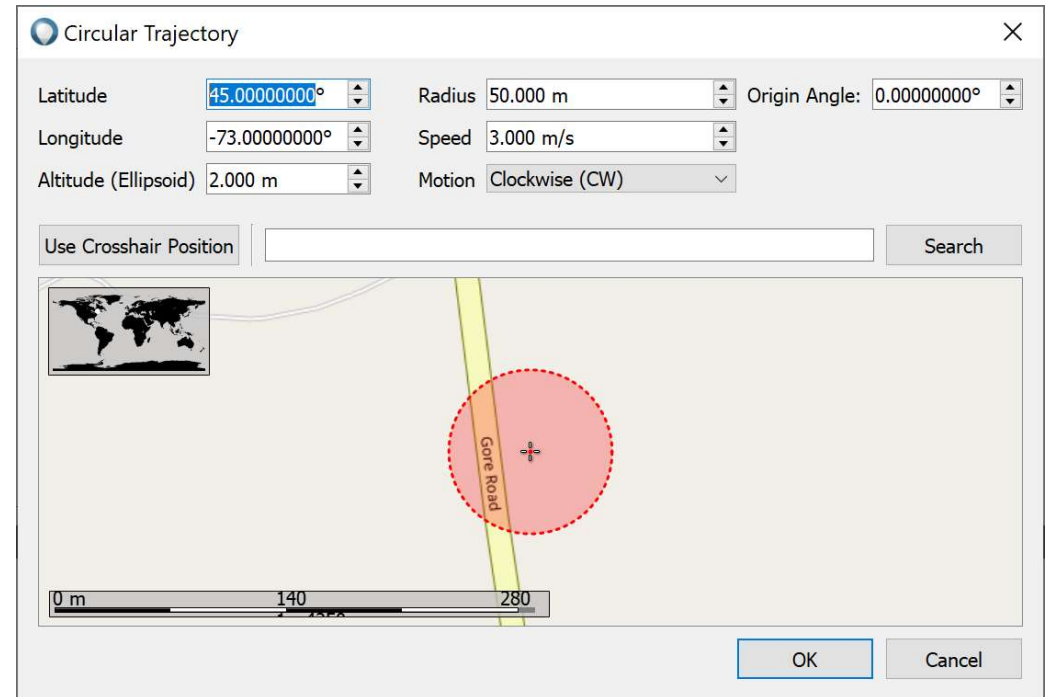
- Set Center Position
- Set Speed, Radius, and Direction
- Set Origin Angle

Track Playback

- Import NMEA *Currently not directly from StudioView
- Import CSV with timestamps

Vehicle Simulation

- Create new using Street Map
- Import KML
- Import CSV with speed limits



Trajectory Options

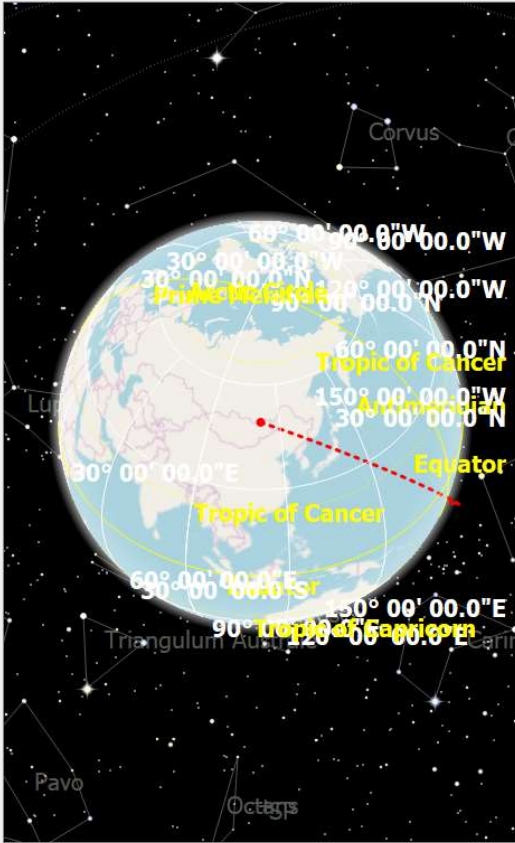
Hardware-in-the-loop

- Commands sent from remote client

Earth Orbiting Spacecraft

- Enter Reference Time
- Enter 6 Kepler orbit parameters
- Use the Tell me more... button to ensure other scenario parameters are set up correctly.

Earth-Orbiting Spacecraft



Keplerian Elements

Reference Time	<input type="text" value="2015-11-26T13:42:35Z"/>	
Semi-Major Axis	<input type="text" value="6782093.08"/>	m
Inclination Angle	<input type="text" value="51.6203"/>	deg
Right Ascension	<input type="text" value="353.9390"/>	deg
Eccentricity	<input type="text" value="0.00099770"/>	
Mean Anomaly	<input type="text" value="299.6610"/>	deg
Argument of Perigee	<input type="text" value="198.2108"/>	deg
Orbit Preview	<input type="text" value="1 hour"/>	

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Other settings for the vehicle and for the atmosphere must be set when using spacecraft trajectory.

Tell me more...

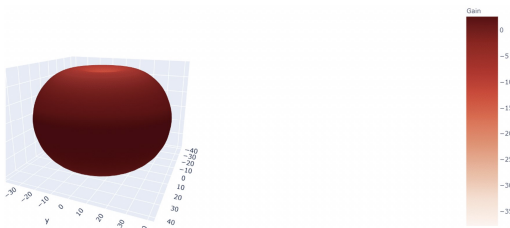
OK

Cancel

Vehicle Antenna

For all vehicle types, there is also the ability to modify the antenna

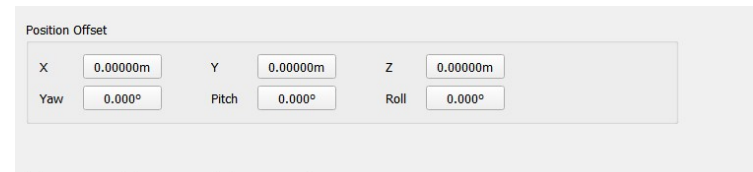
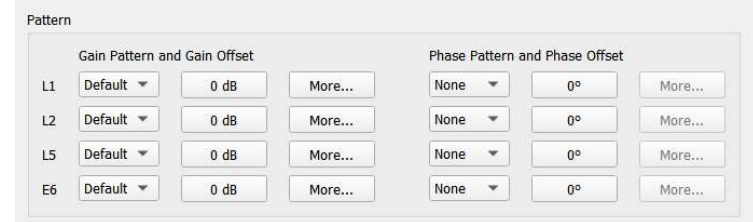
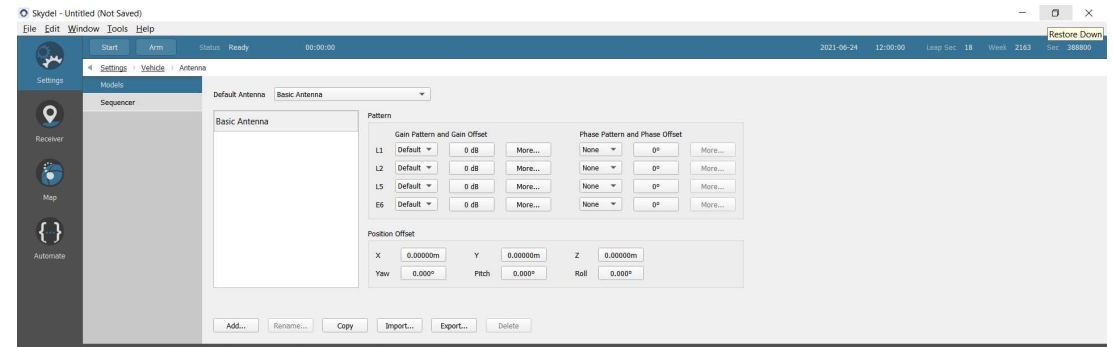
Skydel automatically populates this field with a basic GNSS antenna similar to below:



Fields can be modified as required

- Gain Pattern & Offset
- Phase Pattern & Offset
- Position Offset

Phase Pattern can be downloaded from ANTEX Files [Antenna Calibrations \(noaa.gov\)](https://www.noaa.gov/antenna-calibrations)



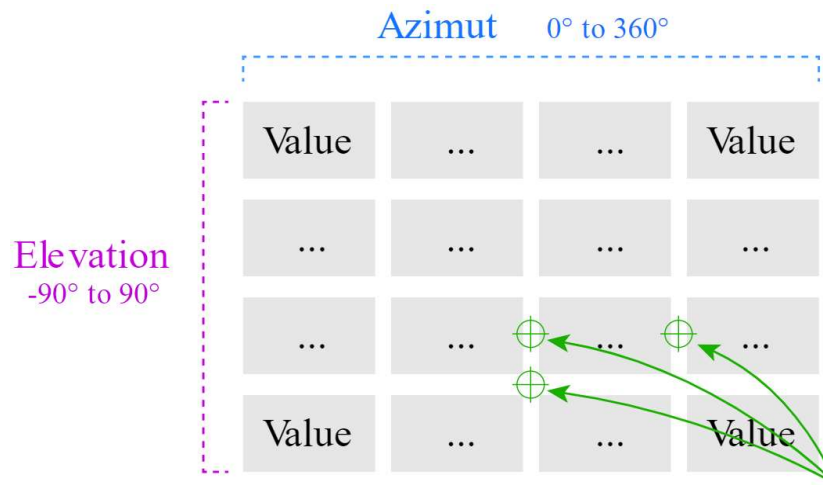
Vehicle Antenna Pattern

Gain/Phase Patterns and Offsets

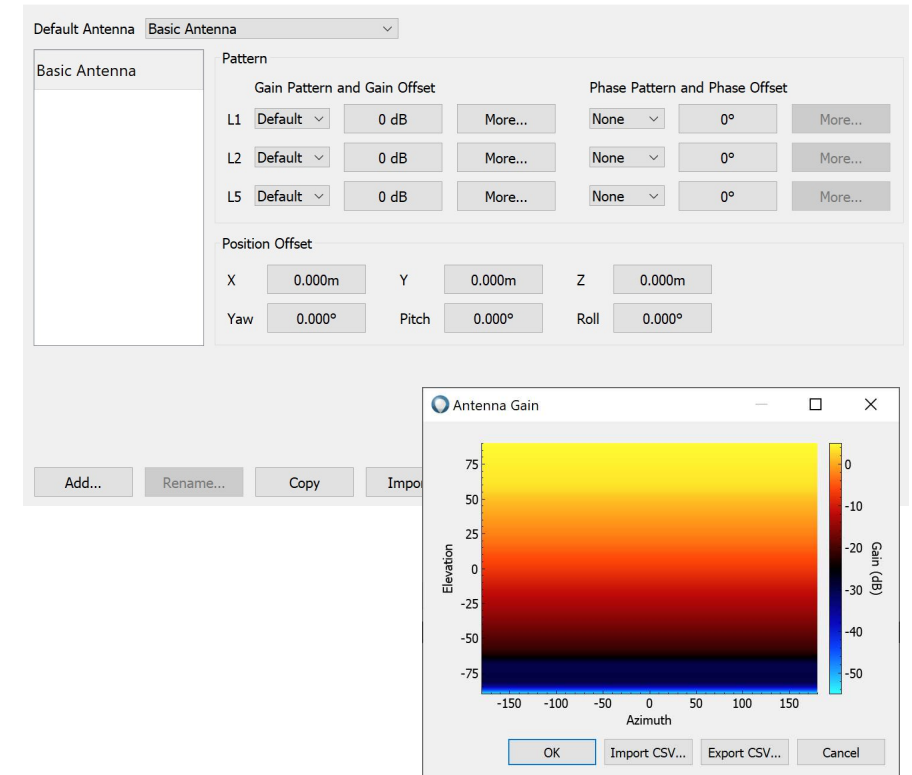
- CSV file defines pattern
- Separate patterns possible per frequency band

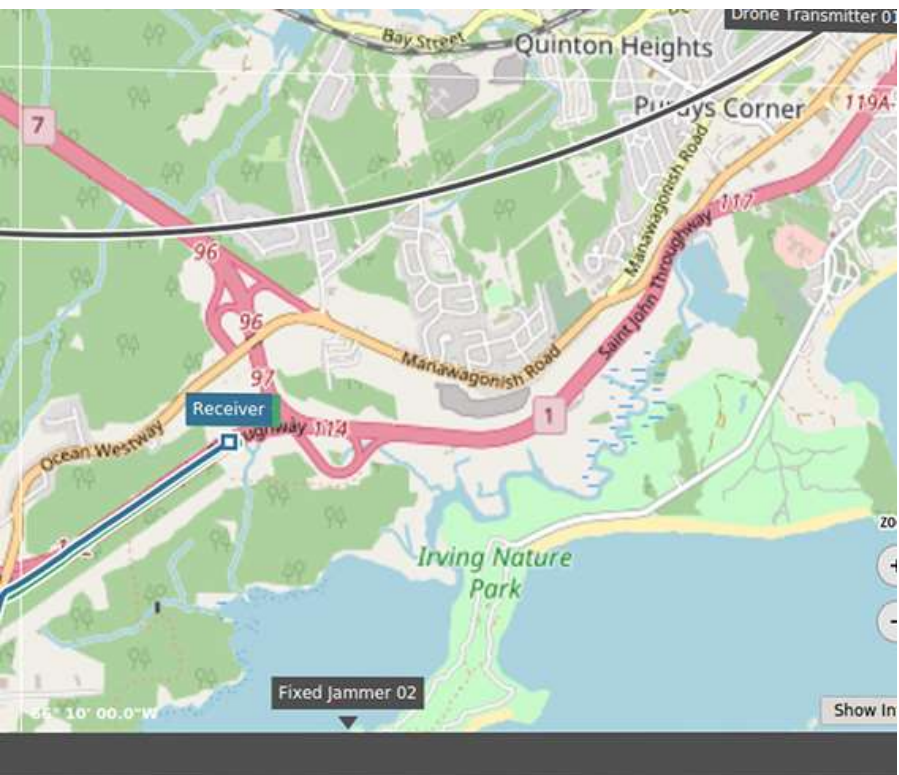
Position Offset

- Lever Arm
- Orientation

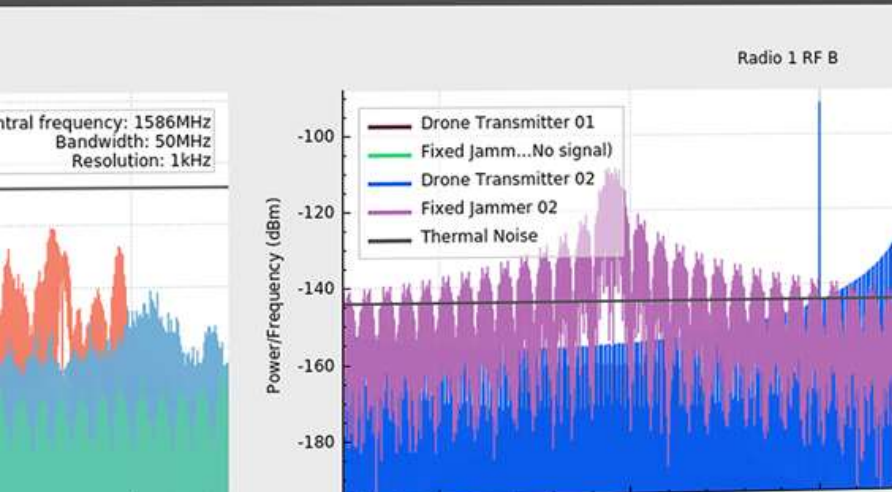


Interpolation
SKYDEL creates a linear interpolation in-between specified values in the CSV file.

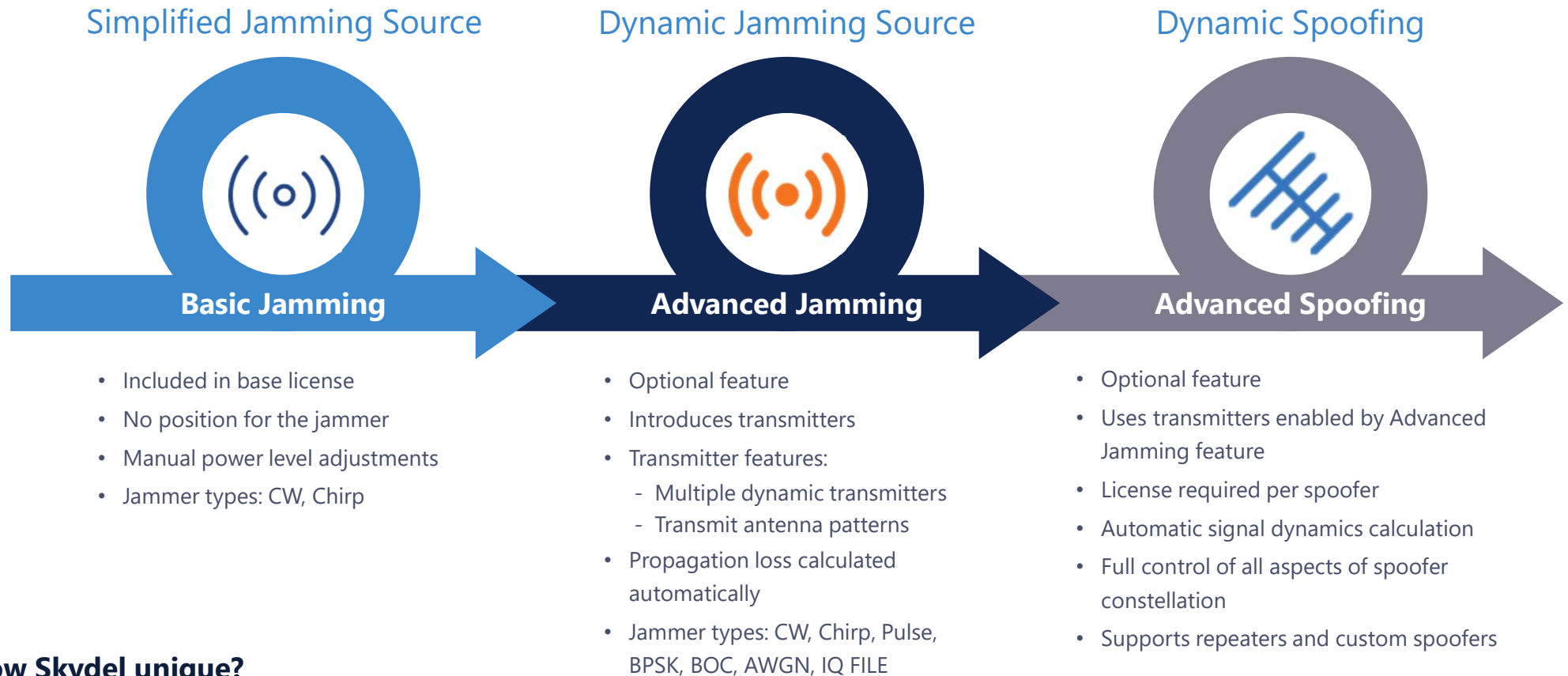




Advanced Jamming



Skydel Jamming & Spoofing

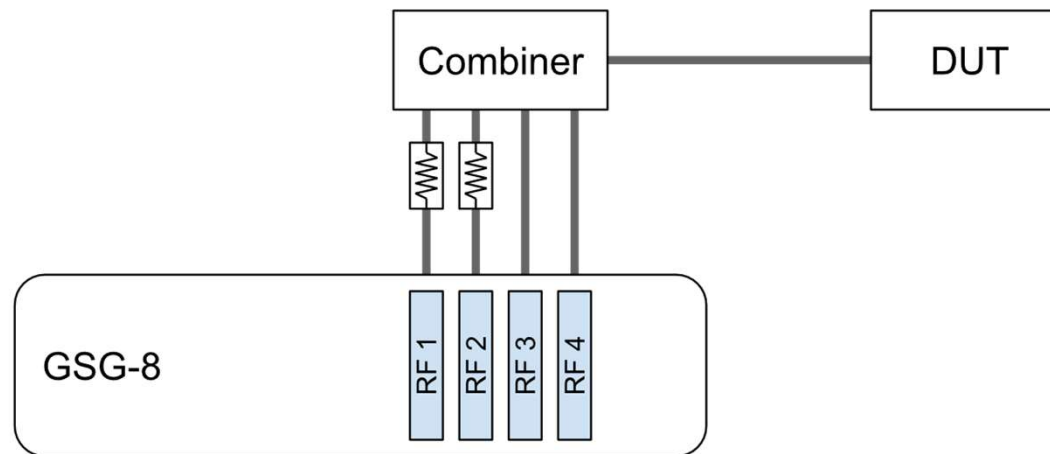


How Skydel unique?

- *No external devices required*
- *Does not require additional software*
- *See the results of the injected signal in same screen through receiver feedback*

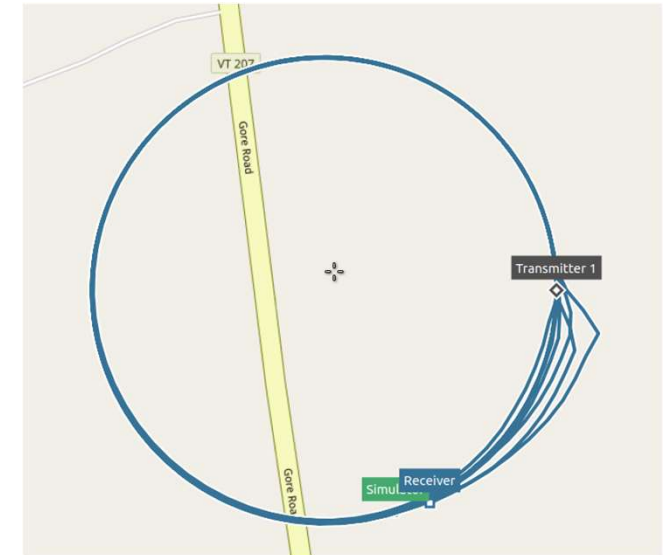
Advanced Jamming

- Application note : <https://safran-navigation-timing.com/document/skydel-gsg-8-advanced-jamming/>
- Each RF output can do GNSS or Jammers
- J/S window can be adjusted with external attenuators



Jamming simulation

- Conventional Approach (simplified jammer)
 - Choose a basic jammer waveform (CW, AWGN, Chirp, etc.)
 - Fix the jammer to signal ratio (J/S)
- Advanced Approach (advanced jammer)
 - Build complex waveforms (combine multiple basic waveforms)
 - Jammer is fixed or mobile
 - All the signal dynamics are simulated
 - Use multiple jammers (5, 10, 100, etc.)



Most jamming test scenarios were defined with test solutions available at the time -> simple test cases.

With recent availability of better jamming simulation software, test are evolving into more complex scenarios. Simplified jammer are easier to prepare, control and compare, but does it provide realistic data?

WORKSHOP 1 : TESTING THE LIMITS

Objective: Find the Jammer to Signal ratio that would make an ublox receiver lose tracking of L1CA

Steps:

- Add a GNSS output with L1CA
- Add an interference output at the same central frequency
- Add a simplified jammer and disable it
- Add a 1MHz AWGN & Chirp signals to it, centered on L1CA frequency
- Start the simulation and let the receiver lock on the GNSS signal
- Enable the jammer and gradually raise its power until the receiver lose track

WORKSHOP 2: DYNAMIC JAMMING

Objective: Jam a receiver when it goes near a transmitter

Steps:

- Add a GNSS output with L1CA and an Interference output with the same frequency
- Set the vehicle to a circle trajectory with 150m radius and a speed of 10m/s
- Add a disabled dynamic transmitter with the same trajectory but a speed of 0m/s
Note: this is a trick to make the transmitter at a fixed position on the vehicle's trajectory
- Add an AWGN signal to the transmitter at L1CA frequency. It needs to be stronger than in the previous example due to propagation loss
- Start the simulation and wait until the receiver locks on the signal
- Once there is a lock, enable the transmitter
- Other Step : Create a static location for your vehicle (ex base Station) and create a Dynamic Jammer with a circular trajectory approaching the receiver. Let enabled the transmitter and see the variations of the effect on the Receiver status.

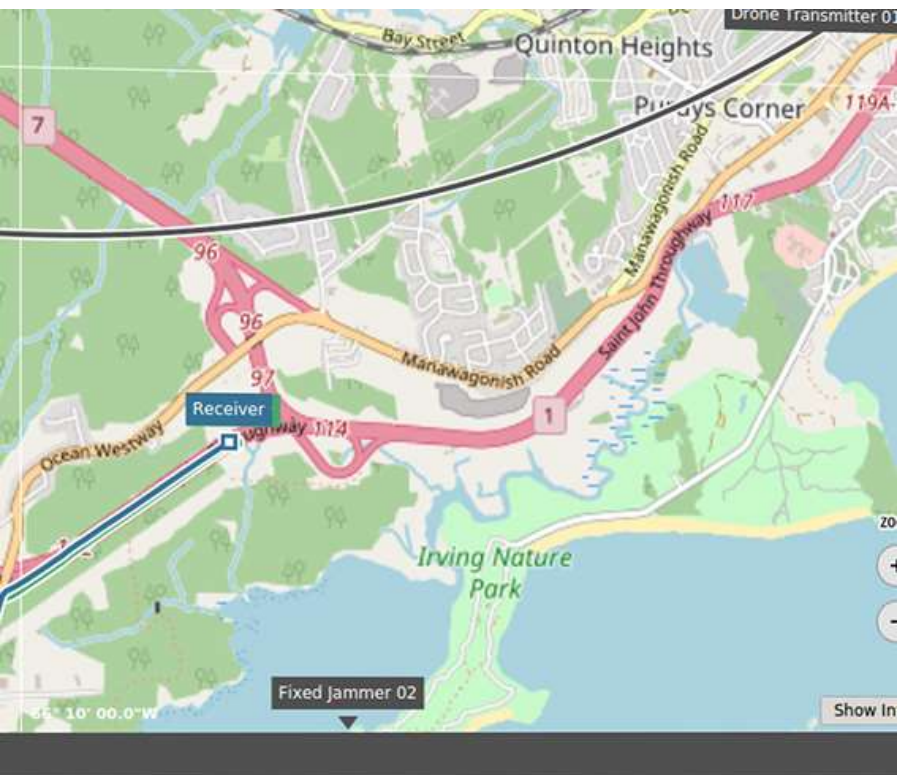
The screenshot displays the OpenStreetMap simulator interface. The main map shows a section of Paris, France, with the Seine river and the Eiffel Tower visible. A receiver is located near the Eiffel Tower, and two transmitters are positioned nearby. The interface includes a top status bar with the date and time, a left sidebar with navigation tools, and a right sidebar with antenna and receiver data. The bottom section features a deviation graph and various settings.

Top Status Bar: Pause, Stop, Streaming RF, 00:04:42, 2020-03-19, 10:04:42, Leap Sec, 18, Week, 2097, Sec, 381882.

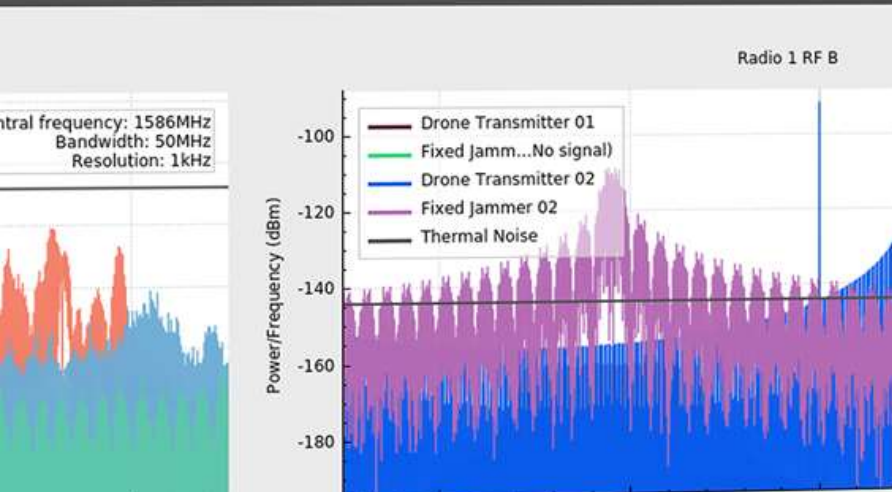
Left Sidebar: Settings, Receiver, Map, Automate.

Right Sidebar: Simulator. Antenna: Longitude 2.29449905°, Latitude 48.85826020°, Altitude 300.000 m, Speed 0.000 m/s, Acceleration 0.000 m/s², Yaw 0.000°, Pitch 0.000°, Roll 0.000°. Body: [icon]. Receiver: Longitude 2.29449300°, Latitude 48.85827367°, Altitude 300.400 m, Speed 0.237 m/s, Acceleration 0.003 m/s². Transmitter 1, Transmitter 2, Clear, Show Info.

Bottom Section: Constellations, Deviation, Spectrums, Performance, HIL, Status Log. Display: Latitude, Longitude, Altitude. NMEA Leap Sec: 18, Auto. Deviation (m) vs Time (s) graph showing Latitude (blue), Longitude (magenta), and Altitude (black) deviations over time.



Advanced Spoofing



SPOOFING

Application note : <https://safran-navigation-timing.com/document/skydel-gsg-8-advanced-spoofing/>

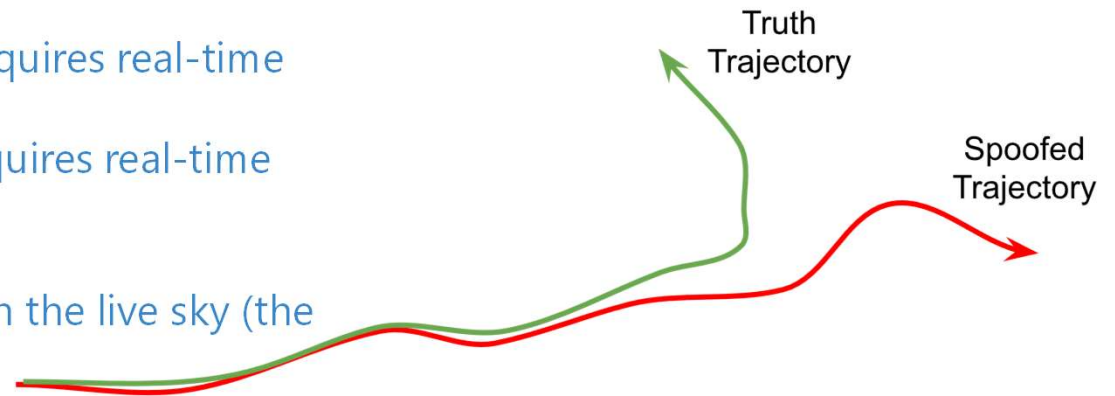
GNSS Spoofing is a fake GNSS signal which makes the receiver believe it is at a false location, or false time, or both.

For example, you can disrupt the real signal with a stronger signal and the receiver will track the spoofer.

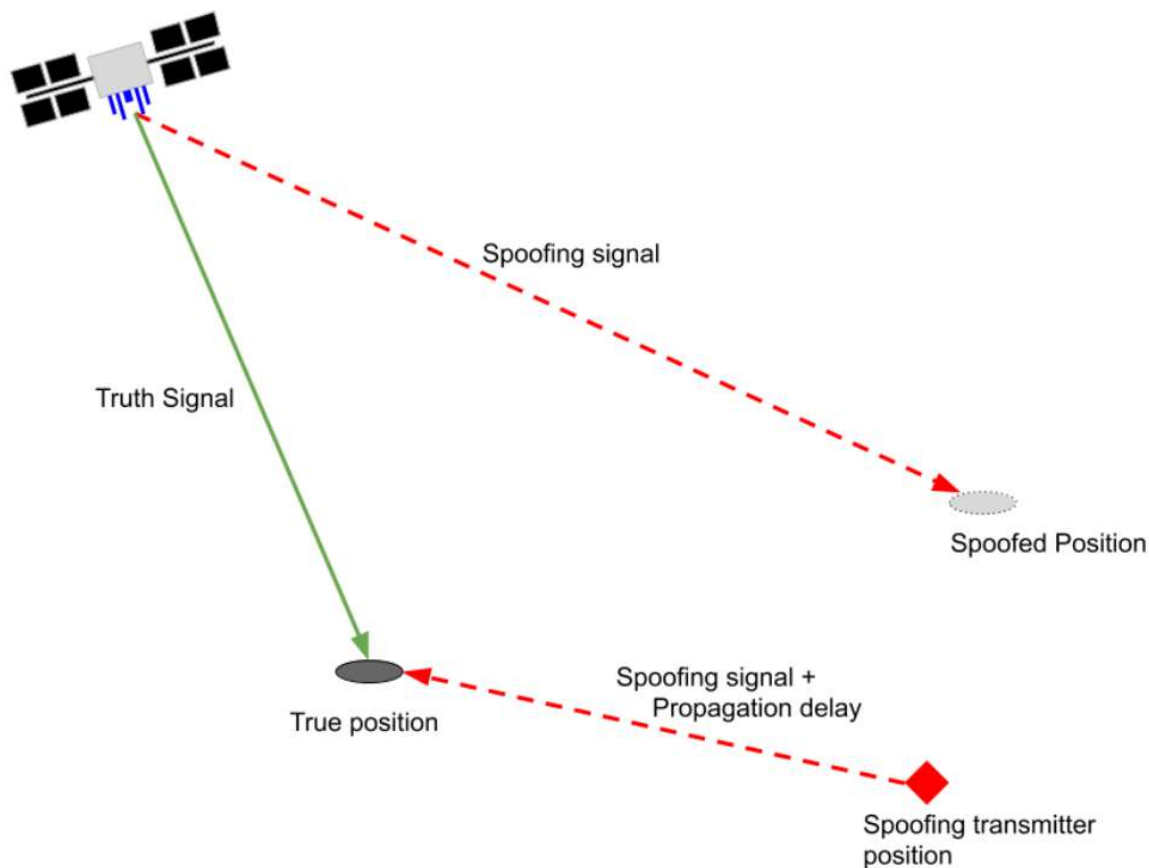
Ideal spoofing is undetectable. The receiver lock on the spoofed signal with minimal, or no detectable disruption on position, time, etc.

- Spoofer must simulate the target position -> requires real-time tracking of the target
- Spoofer must simulate the real-condition -> requires real-time decoding of the real GNSS signals

Luckily, in a test environment, we can simulate both the live sky (the truth signal) and the spoofer.



SKYDEL SPOOFING SCENARIO

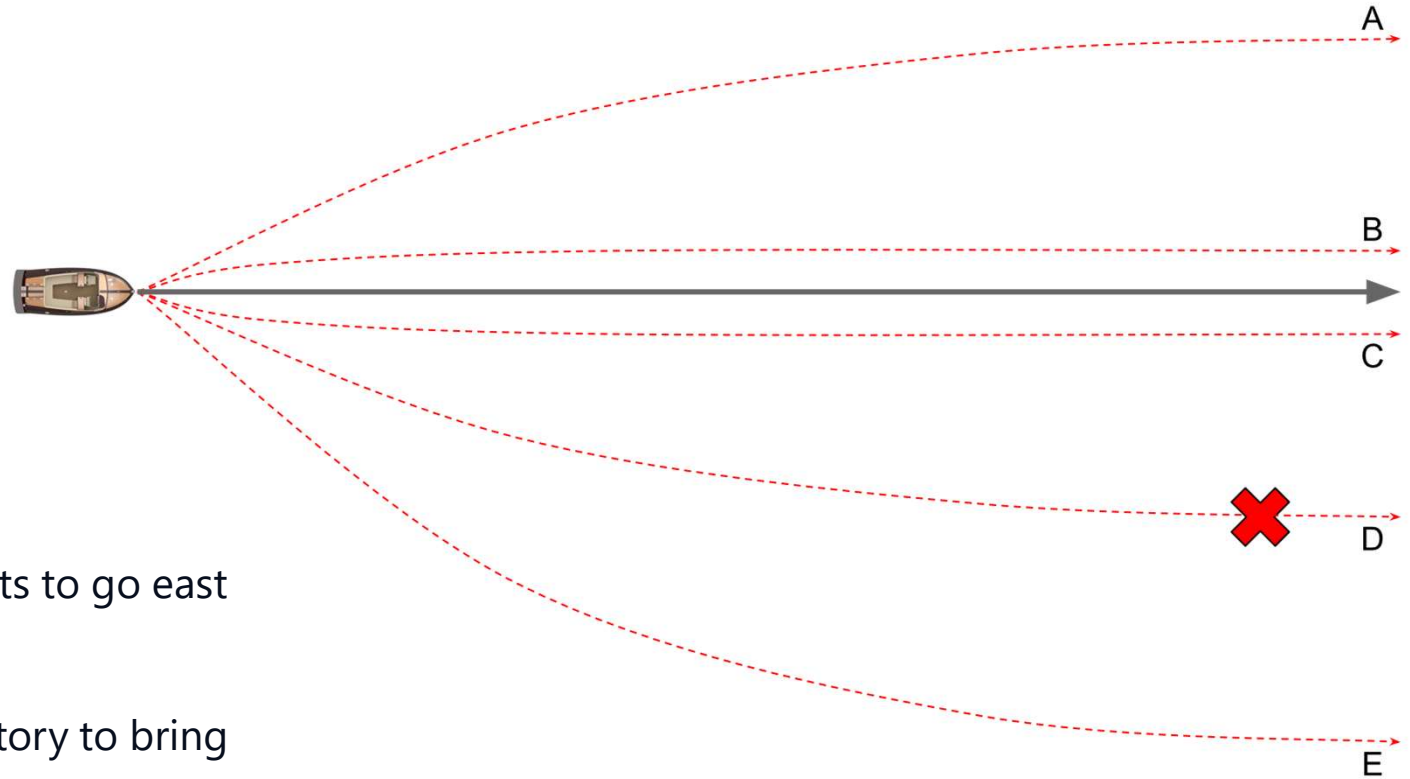


- A **receiver** receives a **truth signal**, from which it determines its **true position**.
- The **receiver** will also receive a **spoofing signal** from a device located at a **spoofing transmitter position**.
- The **spoofing signal** is a GNSS signal as perceived by a receiver located in a **spoofed position**.

To achieve advanced spoofing in Skydel, we start two instances:

- The **truth instance**, that will manage the **truth signal**, the **true position** and the **spoofing transmitter position**.
- The **spoofing instance**, that will manage the **spoofing signal** and the **spoofed position**.

SKYDEL SPOOFING SCENARIO

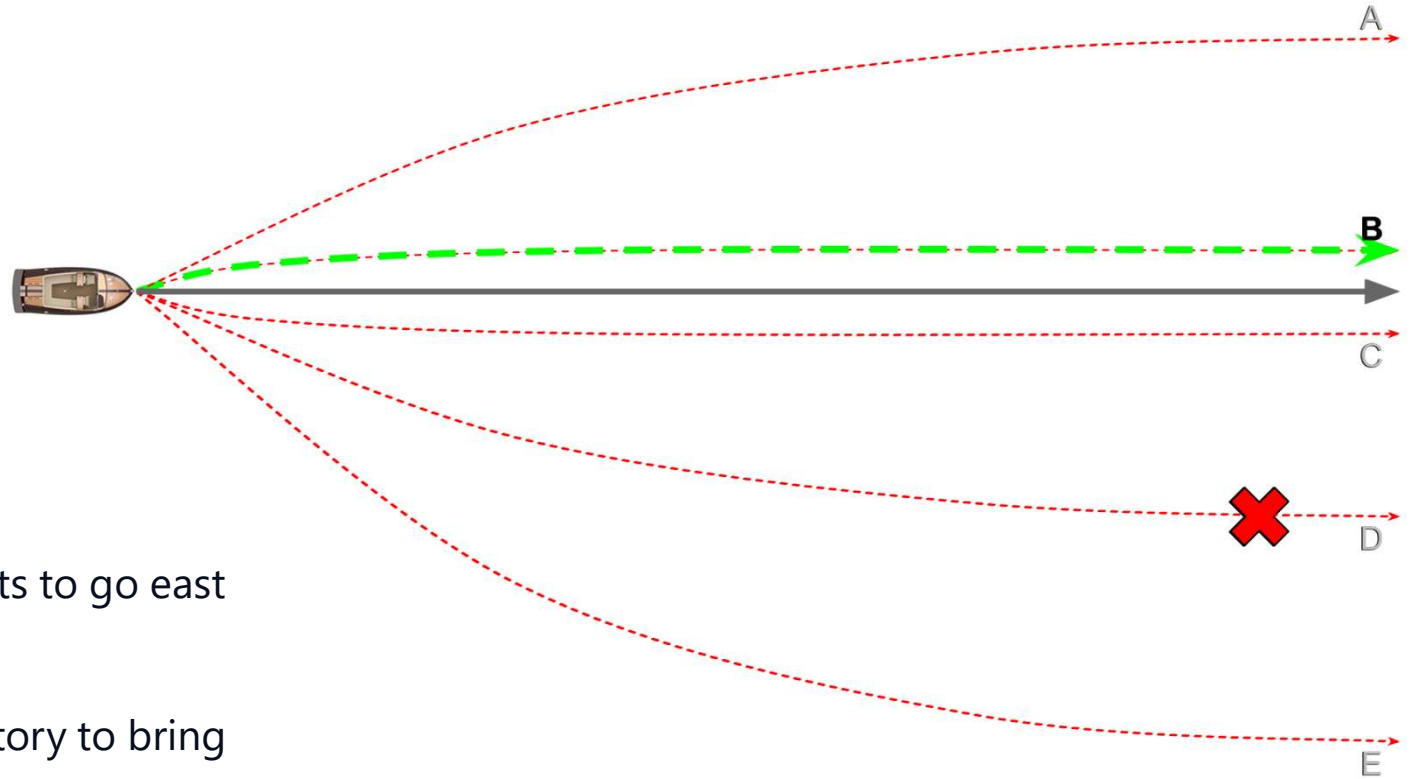


Imagine you know the captain wants to go east (the black arrow).

What should be the spoofed trajectory to bring the boat to the red cross?

A, B, C, D or E ?

SKYDEL SPOOFING SCENARIO



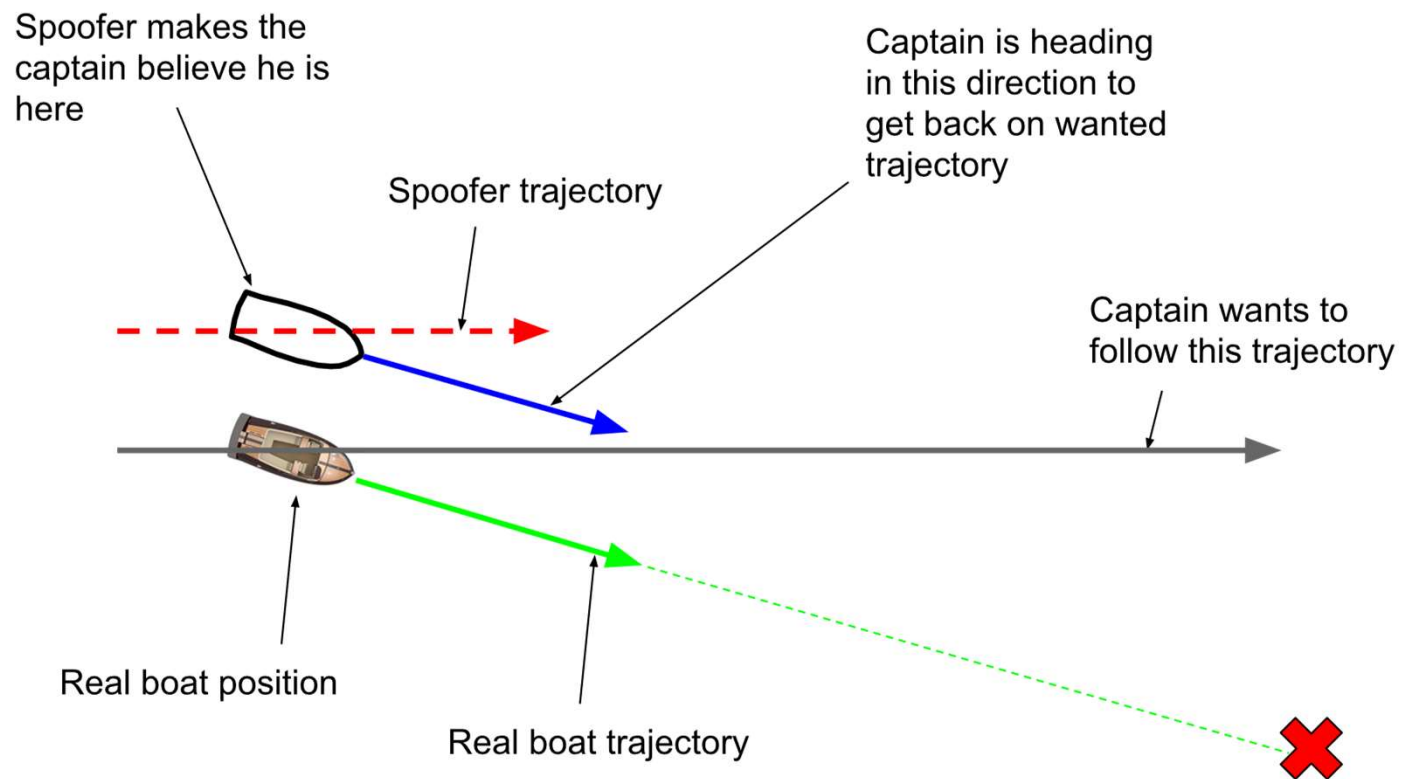
Imagine you know the captain wants to go east (the black arrow).

What should be the spoofed trajectory to bring the boat to the red cross?

The answer is **B**

SKYDEL SPOOFING SCENARIO

Captain probably thinks he is fighting against wind, or current...



WORKSHOP 1: POWER SPOOFING

Objective: Spoof a receiver with a more powerful spoofing signal

Steps:

- On the spoofer instance, add an output with L1CA
- Set the spoofed trajectory to circular
- On the main instance, add a GNSS output with L1CA and an interference output on the same band
- Add a spoofer close to the vehicle, set its power high enough to be ~5-10dB above the GNSS power level

Note: You can see on the map page the spoofer's effective power

- Start the simulation

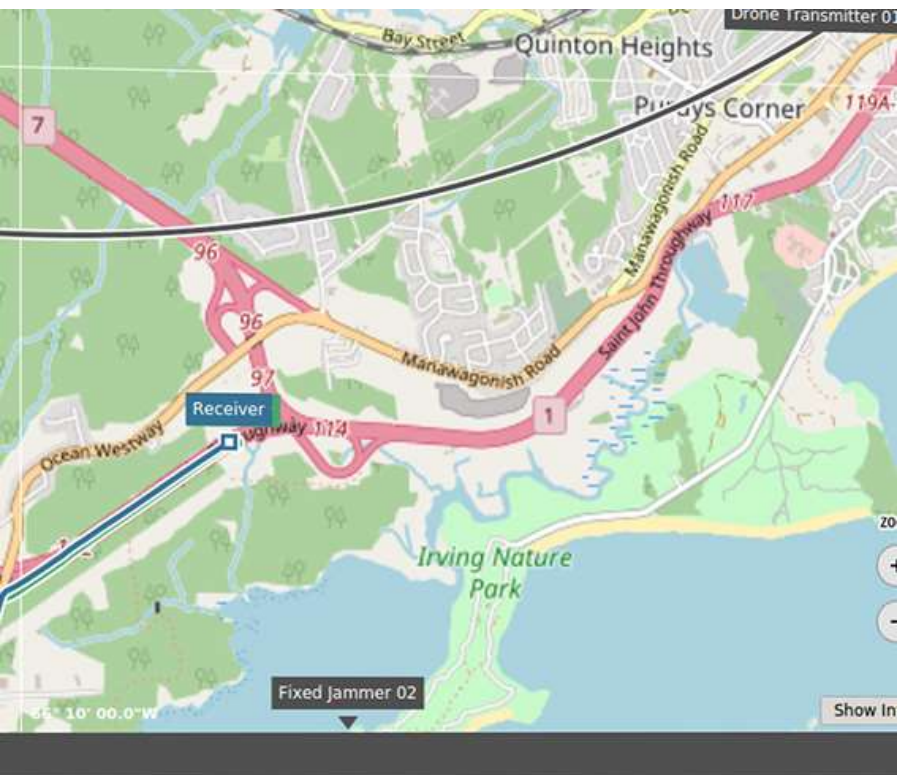
You can play around by disabling and re-enabling the spoofer

WORKSHOP 2: “Trajectory” SPOOFING

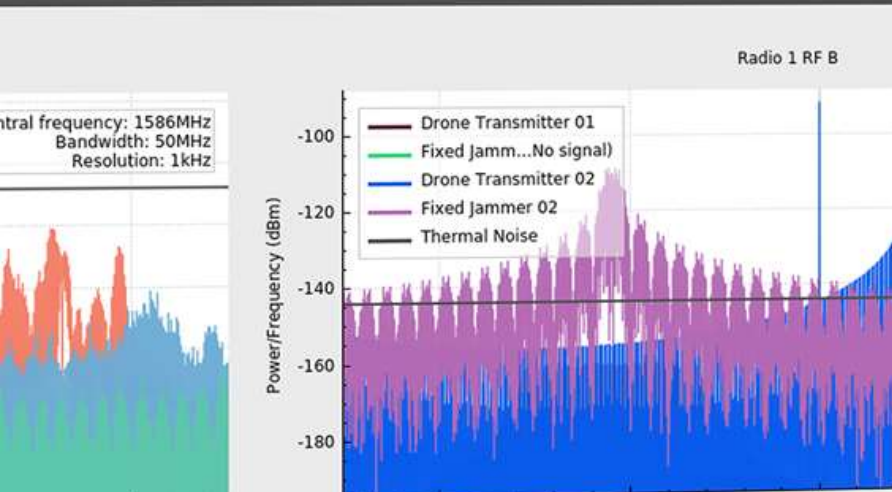
Objective: Spoof a receiver using pseudo range ramps

Steps:

- On the spoofer instance, add an output with L1CA
- Import NMEA file “spoofing_trajectory.txt” as the spoofing trajectory
- On the main instance, add a GNSS output with L1CA and an Interference output on the same band
- Import NMEA file “vehicle_trajectory.txt” as the vehicle trajectory
- Add a disabled spoofer, set it to ignore propagation loss and antenna pattern
- Start the simulation
- After 1 minute, enable the spoofer



NMEA output/Automation/ Inertial data





NMEA serial port output



NMEA serial port output

Configure your serial port

- Baud rate, data bits, parity, Stop bits, Flow Control

Enable NMEA Serial Port Logging

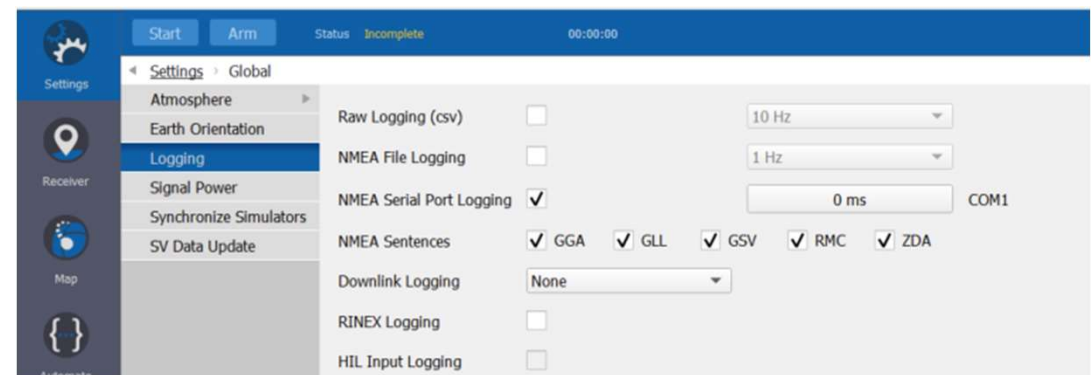
- Possibility to introduce a timing offset

Select the NMEA message type

- GGA,ZDA ,RMC,GLL,GSV

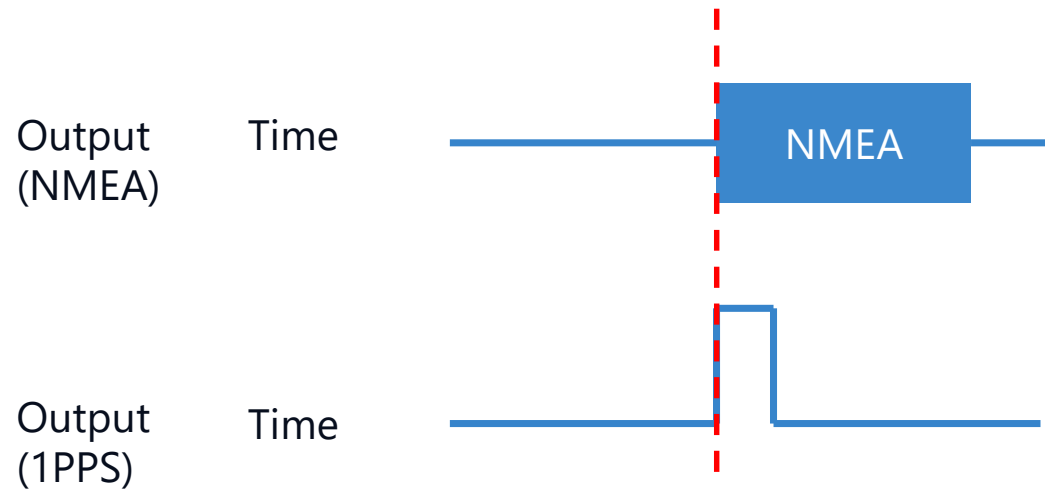
SKYDEL uses GPS time (not UTC) in its NMEA output. Also, the altitude in the GGA sentence is based on the ellipsoid model, not the mean sea level.

By selecting low baud rate, the NMEA sentences could exceeded the bandwidth of the serial port, which might result in other truncated broadcast in the future. To resolve the issue, you can increase the serial port baudrate.



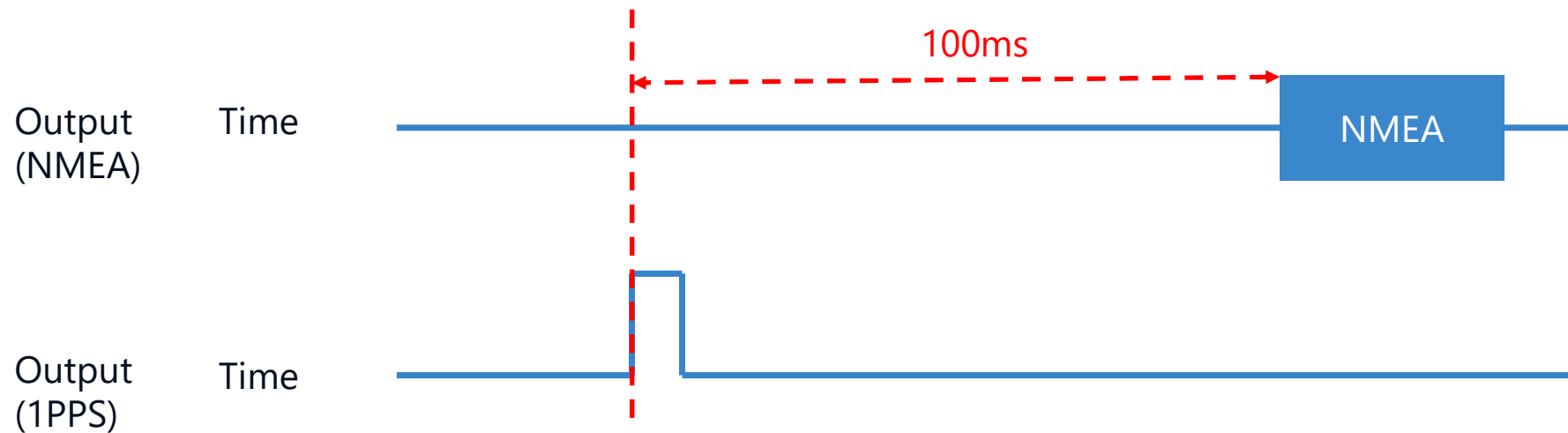
NMEA serial port output

Timing diagram – timing offset = 0ms (minimum)



NMEA serial port output

Timing diagram – timing offset = 100ms (maximum)



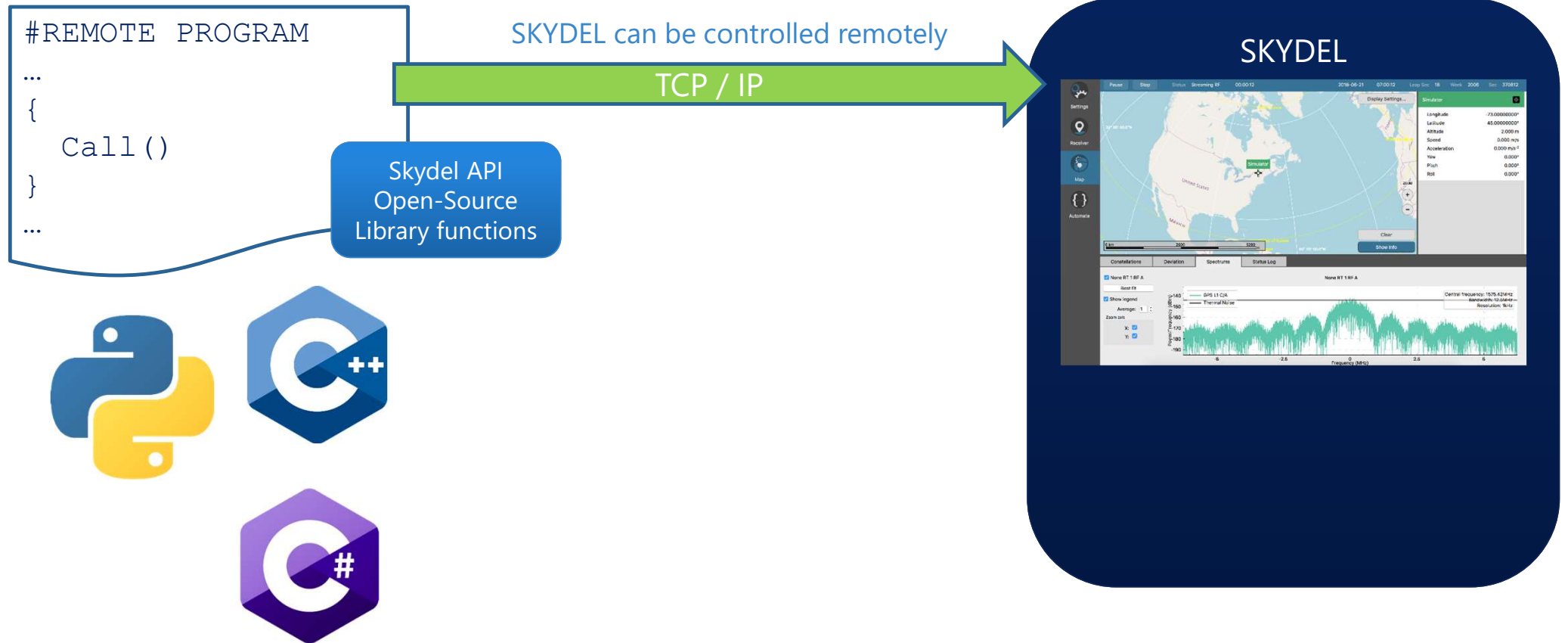


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Automate



Skydel Automation

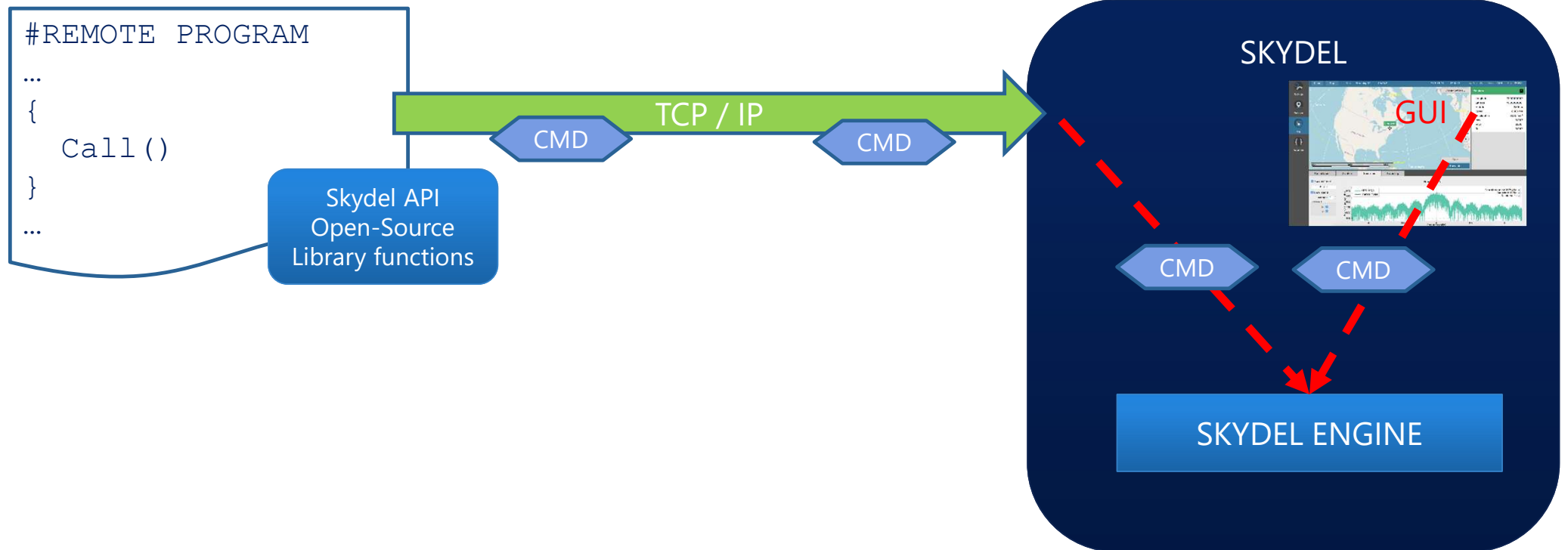


Skydel Automation - Commands

CMD

SKYDEL was built around the « Command Design Pattern »

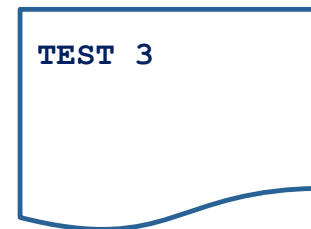
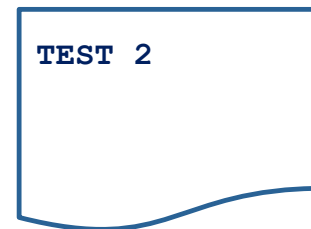
In SKYDEL, all actions (either from GUI or Remote control) are sent to the engine by Commands



Automate and Remote Control

USE-CASE 1:

- Repeated tests (ex: every day)



Automate and Remote Control

USE-CASE 2:

Creating tests with little difference

```
// Test 1:  
SetPower (-130)  
// Test 2:  
SetPower (-120)  
// Test 3:  
SetPower (-110)
```


Automate and Remote Control



USE-CASE 3:

Precise **time** setting a change during the simulation

```
// At time = 10.0s  
SetPower(-130, 10.0)  
...
```

Automate and Remote Control



USE-CASE 4:

Repeat test executed from GUI

Export list of commands to a script!

AUTOMATE AND REMOTE CONTROL

Question:

HOW DO YOU CREATE A REMOTE PROGRAM ?

Answer:

LEARN FROM THE GUI!

Skydel Automate – Learn from the GUI

In the SKYDEL GUI, you can learn how to use the [Commands](#) with the AUTOMATE Page. All actions are transformed into [Commands](#) and logged into this page.

Settings

Receiver

Map

Automate

StartArmStatusReady00:00:002018-06-2107:00:00Leap Sec18Week2006Sec370800

	Time	Command	Result
1		New(DiscardCurrentConfig: true)	Success
2		SetModulationTarget(Type: "NoneRT", Path: "", Address: "", ClockIsExternal: true, Id: "{e61be599-a426-4cc2-b0...)	Success
3		ChangeModulationTargetSignals(Output: 0, MinRate: 1250000, MaxRate: 1e+8, Band: "UpperL", Signal: "L1CA", ...)	Success
4	0:00:00.000	Start()	Success
5	0:00:25.400	Stop()	Success

Open...SaveSave As...Export to Python...DeleteClearRun

Skydel Automate – Learn from the GUI

You can double-click on any command to get a detailed description of all its parameters.

The screenshot displays the Skydel Automate interface. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Settings, Receiver, Map, and Automate. The main window has a top status bar with buttons for Start, Arm, and Status (Ready), along with a timer (00:00:00) and system information (2018-06-21, 07:00:00, Leap Sec 18, Week 2006, Sec 370800). Below this is a table of commands:

Time	Command	Result
1	New(DiscardCurrentConfig: true)	Success
2	<u>SetModulationTarget</u> (Type: "NoneRT", Path: "", Address: "", ClockIsExternal: true, Id: "{e61be599-a426-4cc2-b0...")	Success
3	ChangeModulationTargetSignals(Output: 0, MinRate: 1250000, MaxRate: 1e+8, Band: "UpperL", Signal: "L1CA", ...)	Success
4 0:00:00.000	Start()	Success
5 0:00:25.4		

A modal window titled "Set Modulation Target" is open, showing the "Documentation" tab. It contains the following text:

Set a modulation target.
If Id is not set, or if new, a new target is added.
For setter : If the Id is already used, the corresponding target is updated.

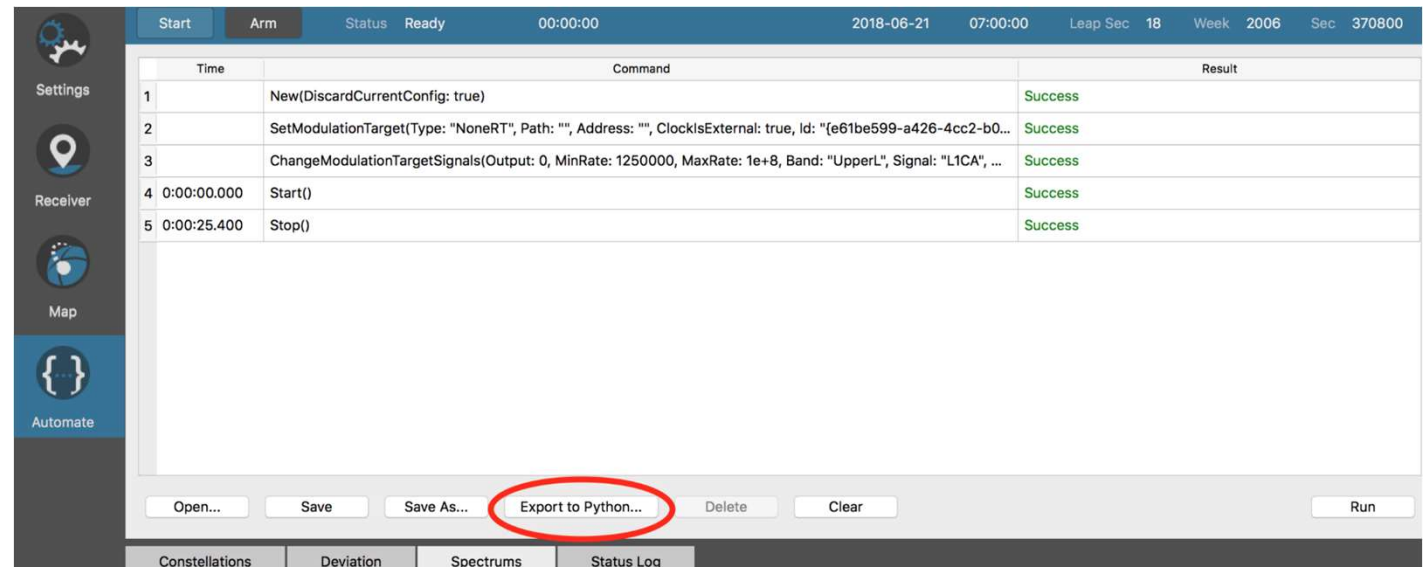
Name	Type	Description
Type	string	Target type can be "Anechoic Chamber", "BladeRF", "Dektec (BETA)", "File", "N210"
Path	string	File path. Optional, use only if type is "File".
Address	string	Optional. IP Address if type is "N210" or "X300". Serial Number if type is "Blade"
ClockIsExternal	bool	Indicate 10 MHz reference clock is external (true) or internal (false). Optional,
Id	string	Unique identifier automatically set by simulator

Buttons for "JSON Object", "Documentation", "Run", and "Close" are visible.

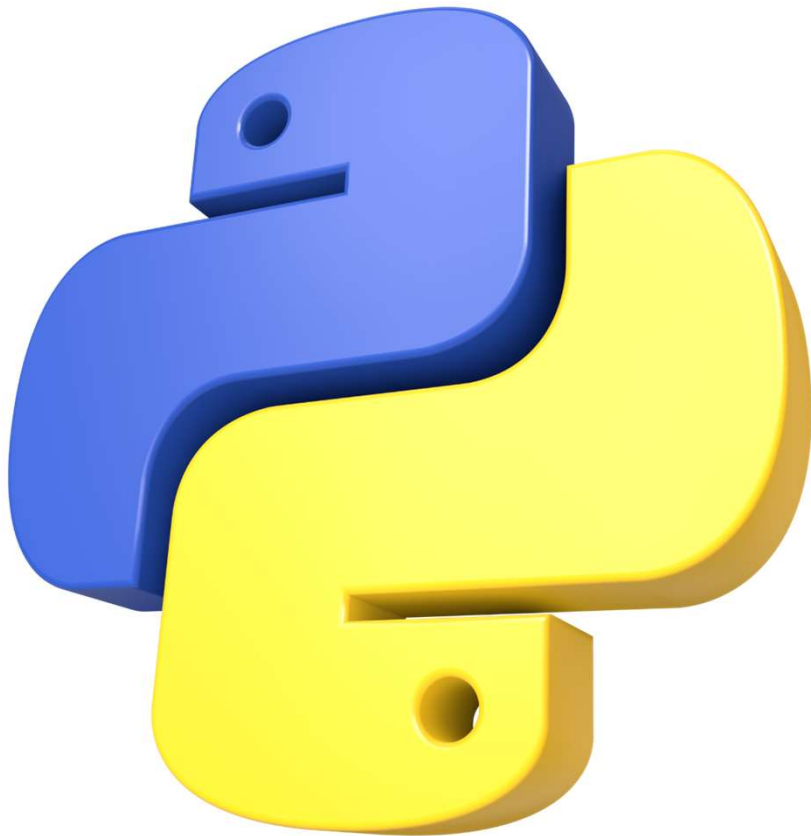
Skydel Automate – Learn from the GUI

More interesting: you can export all recorded commands to a **Python script**!

- The Python script can be launched locally or remotely to replay all the recorded commands
- The Python script can be modified at will (add loops, functions, change timestamps of commands)



Automate Exercises



Create a Python script

Exercise 1:

1. Connect to SKYDEL
2. Create a new SKYDEL configuration
3. Add one Target output: Dektec DTA-2116
4. Enable GPS L1 C/A Signal
5. Start the simulation
6. Get power of one GPS SV
7. Set power of GPS SV to -135 dBm after 5 seconds
8. After 10 seconds, stop the simulation
9. Disconnect from SKYDEL



Inertial data



Inertial data

Open a terminal

Go to Document/Skydel-SDX/API/Python folder

Run the command : `python3 inertial_data_display_tool.py`

It starts the simulation then it generates a logging file `InertialDataSaving.csv` which includes

- *Elapsed Time (ms)*
- *ECEF X,Y,Z (m)*
- *Yaw,Pitch,Roll (rad)*
- *Speed (m/s)*
- *Heading (rad)*
- *Odometer (m)*

Tips when using GSG-882

- **Connection** : always use a DC block
- **Check the output power level** (reference power level + manual offset + radio gain)
- **Jamming/Spoofing:**
 - Select a trajectory for dynamic jammer/spoofer or it will not be generated
 - Check the sampling rate of the Interference/spoofer radio
 - Check “Preserve runtime settings” if you want to save the parameters during the simulation
 - You can connect the receiver to the Skydel spoofer instance to see the deviation with the spoofing trajectory
- **Combination with live sky:**
 - Use PTP/NMEA to synchronize the simulation starting time (app note : <https://safran-navigation-timing.com/document/setting-a-timing-reference-for-synchronizing-gnss-simulations/>)
 - Provide 1PPS & 10MHz with an external clock
 - Calibrate the input power level
 - Import the latest navigation RINEX available and run the simulation (first step)
 - Use dynamic RINEX to do simulation over several days (second step)

Ressources

- **Quick starting guide** : describe the hardware features, physical connections, and initial simulations of the GSG-MVC.
- **Assembly guide** : describe the assembly procedure for the GSG-MVC system
- **Skydel user manual** : <https://safran-navigation-timing.com/manuals/skydel/>
- **Skydel forum** : <https://learn.safran-navigation-timing.com/>
- **Skydel fundamentals course** : <https://safran-navigation-timing.com/courses/skydel-fundamentals/>

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