

# Using a Passive Anti-Jam Antenna to Combat GNNS Interference

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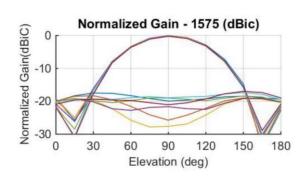
## CHALLENGE

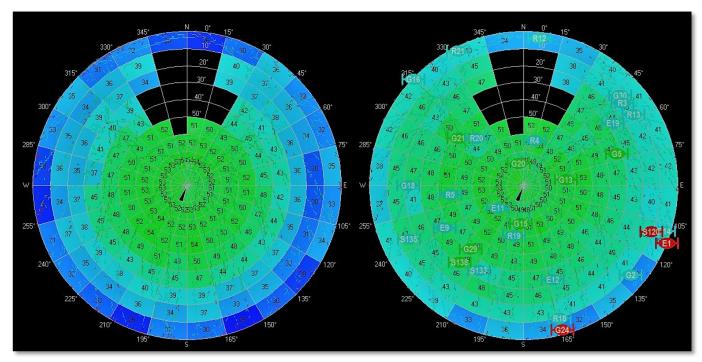
- ✓ GNSS Signal is very weak (-161.5 dBW)
- ✓ More and more GPS jamming events (Intentional and unintentional)
- ✓ Very inexpensive and easy option for Jammers
- ✓ 80 plus events a day for an antenna in urban environment <sup>4</sup>
- ✓ Essentially interference coming from low elevation
- ✓ When you are victim of jamming, all you know is GPS is gone (not why).





## 8230AJ – GPS/GNSS PASSIVE ANTI-JAM OUTDOOR ANTENNA





Horizon Blocking

Typical Antenna



- Horizon blocking antenna technology
- ✓ GNSS L1
- ✓ High output: 40 dB gain
- ✓ Effective: High out of band rejection
- ✓ Low cost
- Suitable for timing and stationary application
- Drop in replacement for standard antenna (same cable, mount, etc.)



## **CASE STUDY**

- ✓ Major telecommunication service provider using our time server in their large datacenter.
- ✓ Intermittent loss of GNSS reception for unknown reasons
- ✓ Testing showed the issue was not coming from system components
- ✓ Test period with a standard Antenna and 8230AJ Antenna on 2 separate time servers

|                    | Standard<br>Antenna | AJ Conical<br>Antenna | 12             |                |     |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
| Holdover<br>events | 40                  | 4                     | 10             |                |     |
| Total time in      | 1 hour              | 41 seconds            | Sats Tracked a |                |     |
| Holdover           | 32 minutes          |                       | Sats 1         |                |     |
| Longest            | 14 minutes          | 17 seconds            |                |                |     |
| holdover event     | 26 seconds          |                       | 4              |                |     |
| Average            | 2 minutes           | 10 seconds            | 2              |                |     |
| holdover event     | 18 seconds          |                       |                |                |     |
| Satellite alarms   | 31                  | 2                     | 0 00 00 00     | 00:0 00:0 00:0 | 000 |
|                    |                     |                       | <              | 8 Days         | >   |

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Satellite Time and Location

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**DETECTION** 

**RESILIENCE** 





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