

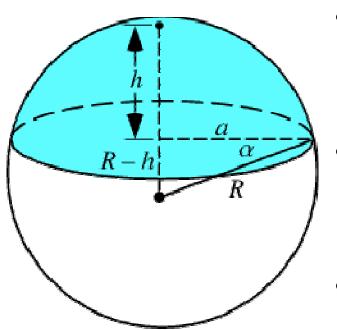
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Proliferation of GPS/GNSS Jammer Devices

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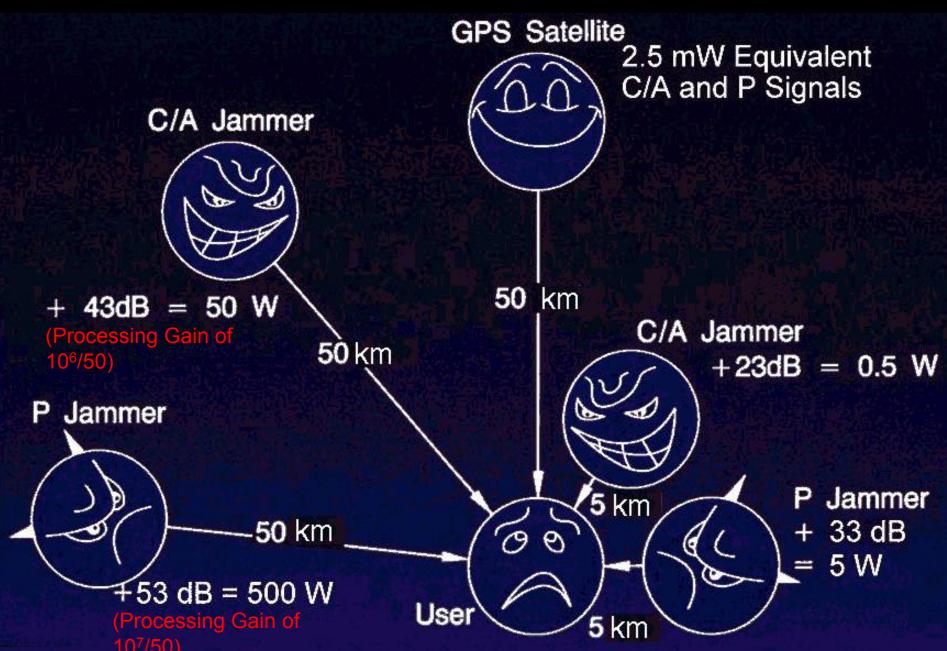
Why Received GPS Signals are Weak



GPS defines the minimum C/A "open sky" signal power to be -158.5 dBW, 11 times weaker than calculated here

- Signals from each GPS satellite cover 38% of the earth or 194,244,017 sq km
 - A 50 watt GPS transmitter thus provides ~2.6E-13 Watts per square meter on the earth
 - A hemispheric L1 antenna "capture area" is ~0.006 m
- Received signal power thus is ~1.5E-15 Watts (-148 dBW)
 - [•] or ~1.5E-12 mW (-118 dBm)
- Very weak signals!!!

The Near/Far Problem



Jamming vs. Spoofing

- Jamming is intended to <u>prevent</u> a receiver from acquiring, tracking, or navigating with GNSS signals
- Spoofing is intended to <u>fool</u> a receiver so it provides false position, navigation, and/or time (PNT)
 - Thus allowing the Spoofer to control the victim's PNT
- Smart-Jamming is intended to cause receivers to <u>acquire false signals</u>, which either:
 - Prevents navigation (with less power than for jamming),
 - Or, causes false (but uncontrolled) PNT results



Jamming Sources

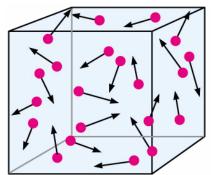
- Thrill seekers interrupt GPS "for the fun of it"
- "Privacy" jammers, e.g., cigarette lighter devices
- Criminals
- Terrorists
- Government authorized services
 - Powerful adjacent channel signals causing overload
 - Higher order intermodulation products, e.g., $2f_1 f_2$





Receiver Noise Floor (1 of 2)

 Due to Brownian motion, all things with a temperature above absolute zero produce "noise"



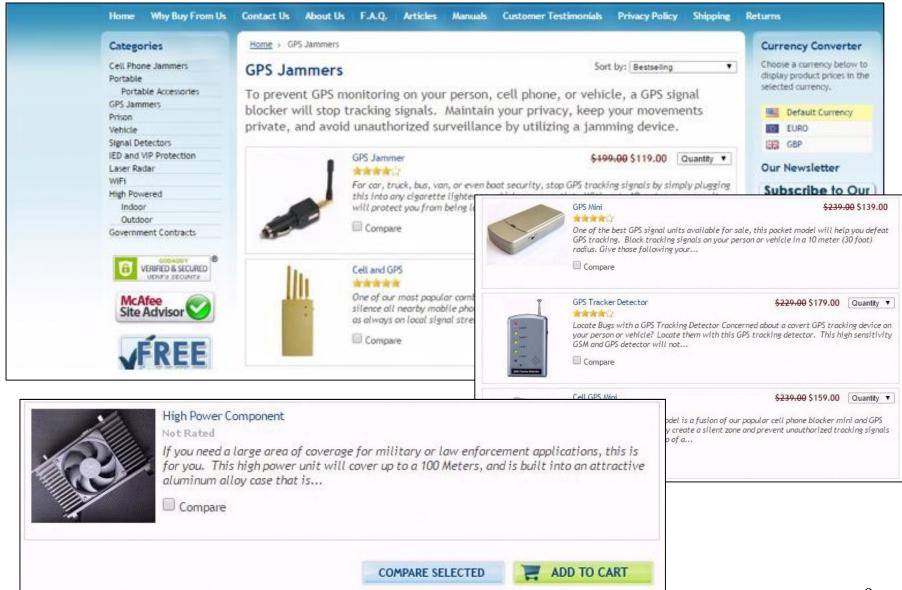
- The noise power from a passive device = kTB
 - k is Boltzmann's Constant (1.38*10-23 Joules/ΔK)
 - T is temperature in degrees Kelvin
 - B is noise bandwidth in Hz
 - At ~ room temperature (290^o Kelvin), the noise power density is -204 dBW/Hz or -174 dBm/Hz
- If the receiver "noise figure" is 3 dB, its <u>noise</u> <u>floor</u> is -201 dBW/Hz or -171 dBm/Hz



Available GPS Jammers

MP4 File

Jammers for Sale



Jammer Selection Advice

GPS Blocker Selection

Selecting the correct <u>gps jammer</u> can be easily done by determining your usage parameters. For vehicle tracking system protection, the small <u>vehicle adapter gps</u> jammer is best. For protecting your person *and* vehicle, the portable models offer take-with-you portability and tracking device countersurveillance protection. Our <u>combination models</u> offer both cellular and GPS jamming coverage.



