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# Receiver Certification for Hardening Against Spoofing

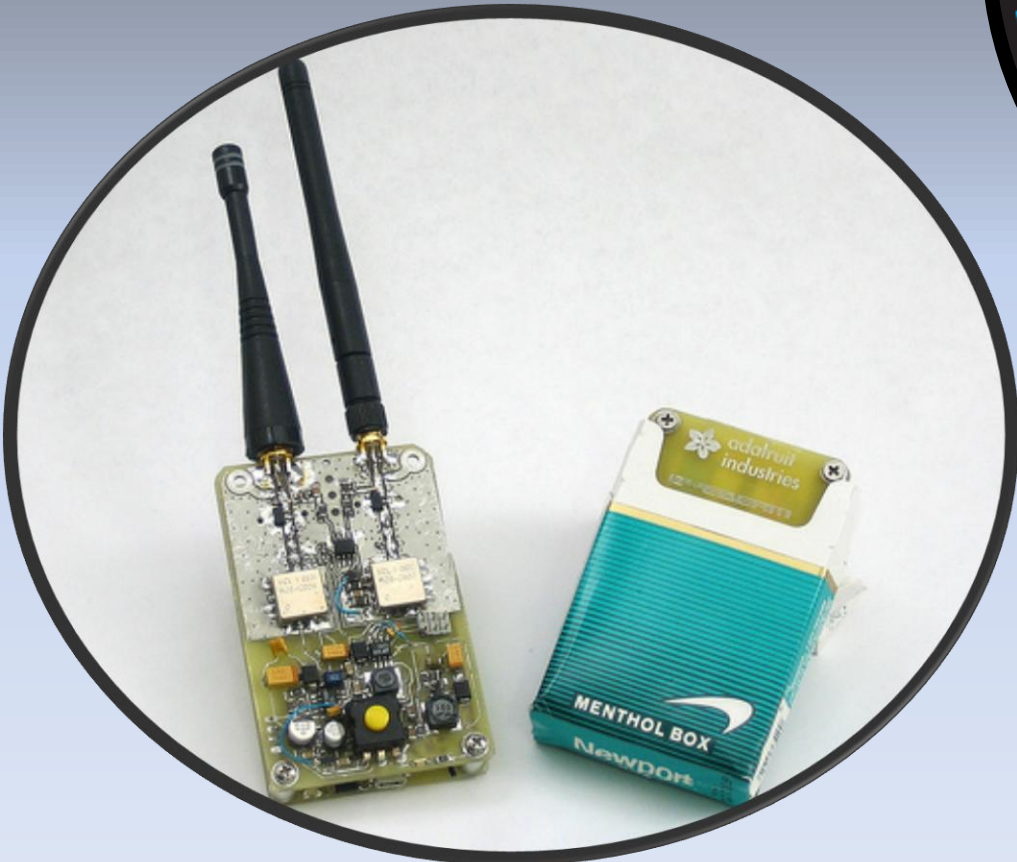
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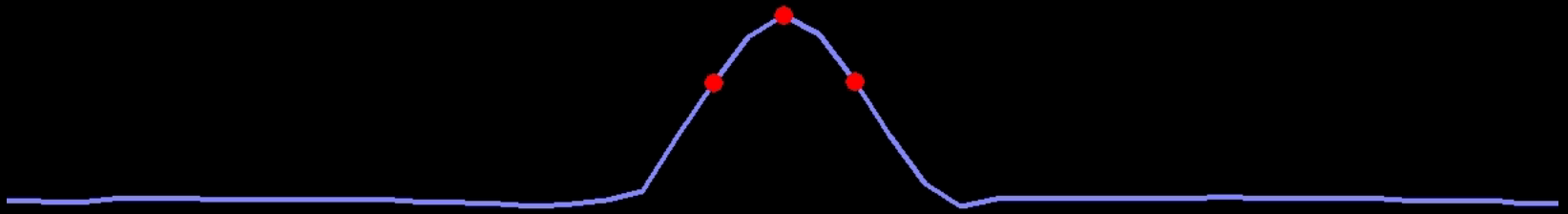
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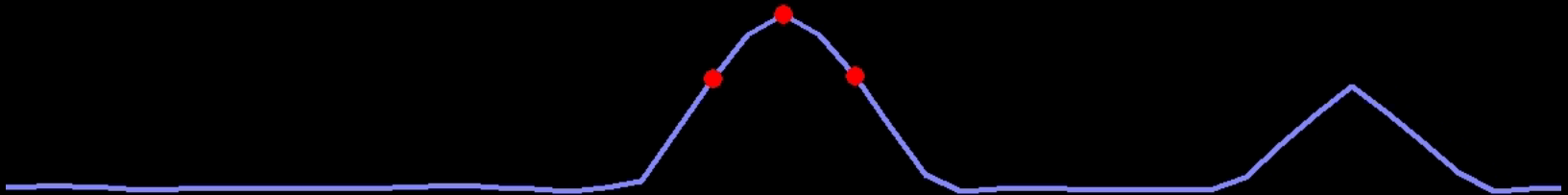
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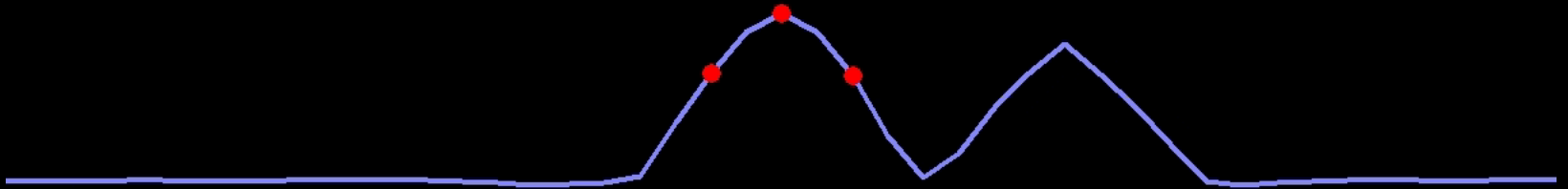
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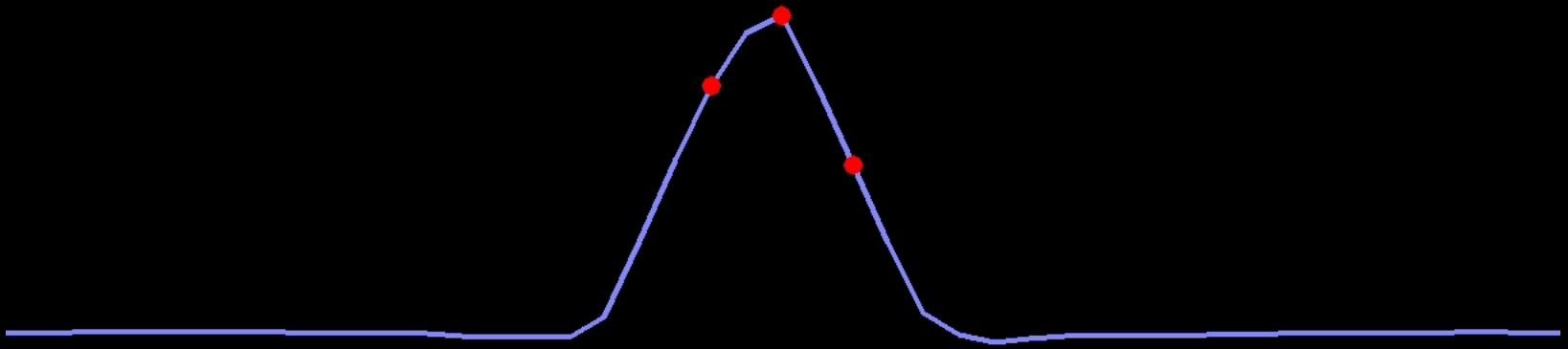
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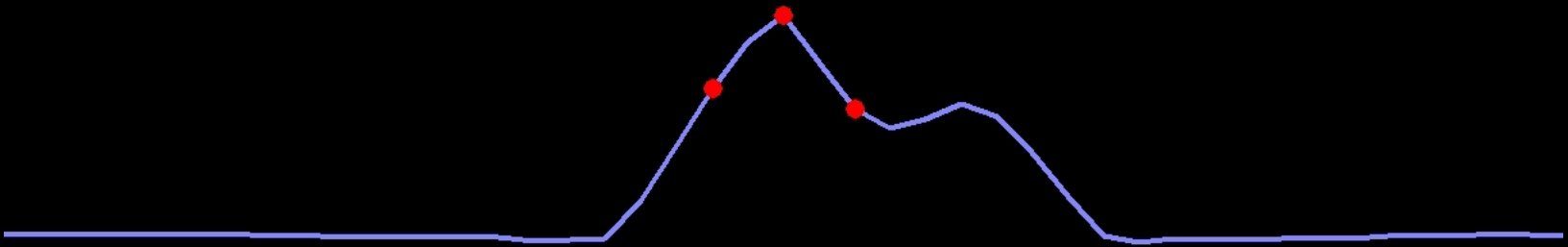
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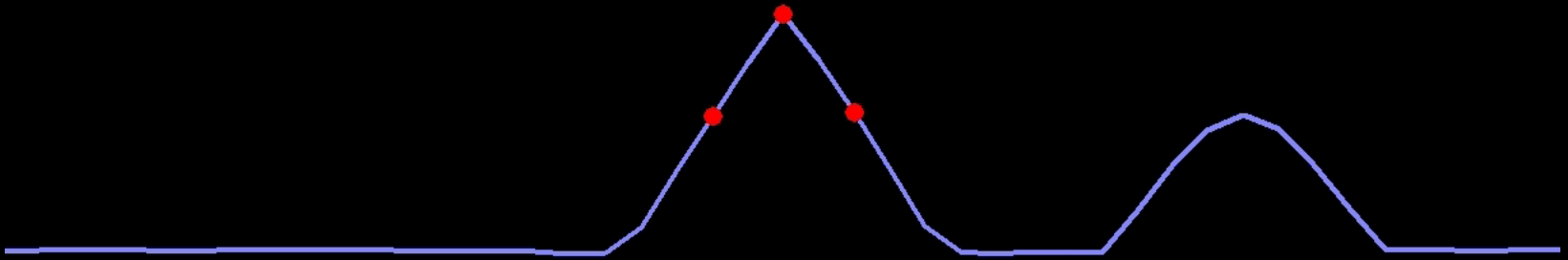


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# University of Texas Spoofing Testbed





# UAV Video

# Recommendations to House Homeland Security Oversight Subcommittee (July 19, 2012)

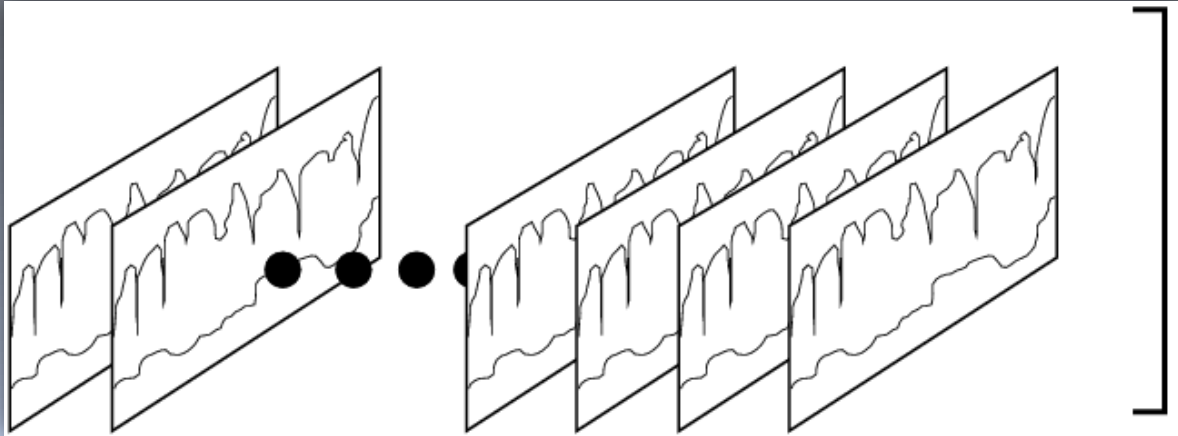
- *Require* navigation systems for UAVs above 18 lbs to be certified **“spoof-resistant”**
- *Require* navigation and timing systems in critical infrastructure to be certified **“spoof-resistant”**

# Spoof Resistance

A receiver is declared **spoof resistant** if, for each test in a spoofing test battery, the receiver

- (a) detects the presence of spoofing;
- or
- (b) is unaffected by the spoofing

# Spoofing Test Battery



- High fidelity recordings of live spoofing attacks
  - 20-MHz bandwidth
  - 16-bit quantization
  - Each recording ~7 min. long; 40 GB
- Can be replayed into any GNSS receiver

# Test Battery Details

The Dynamic Matched-Power Position Push

The Dynamic Overpowered Time Push

The Static Matched-Power Position Push

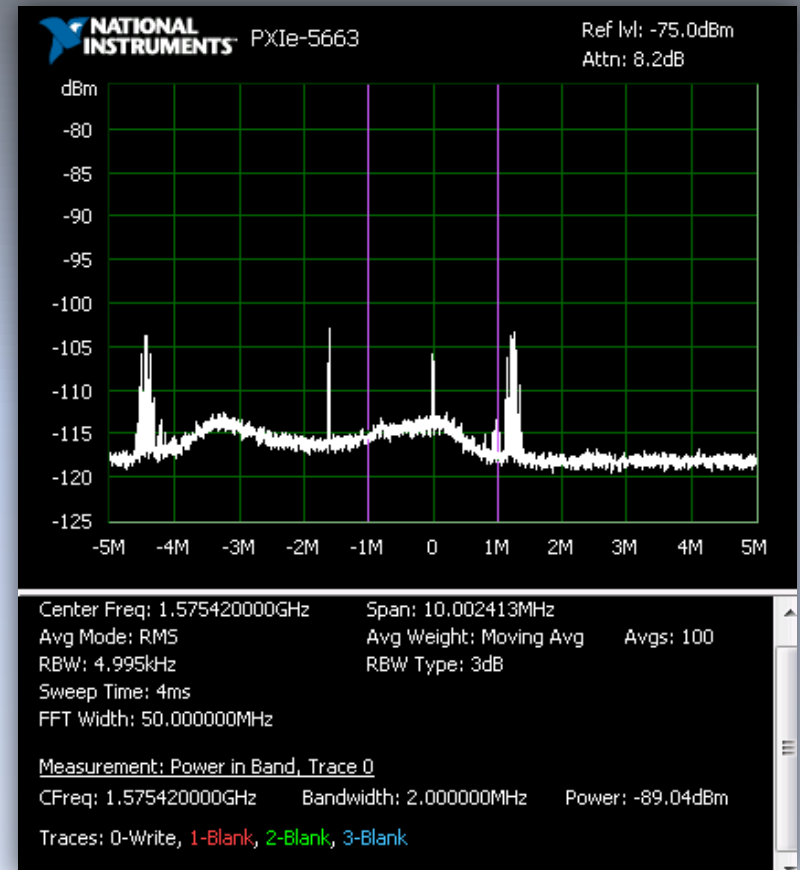
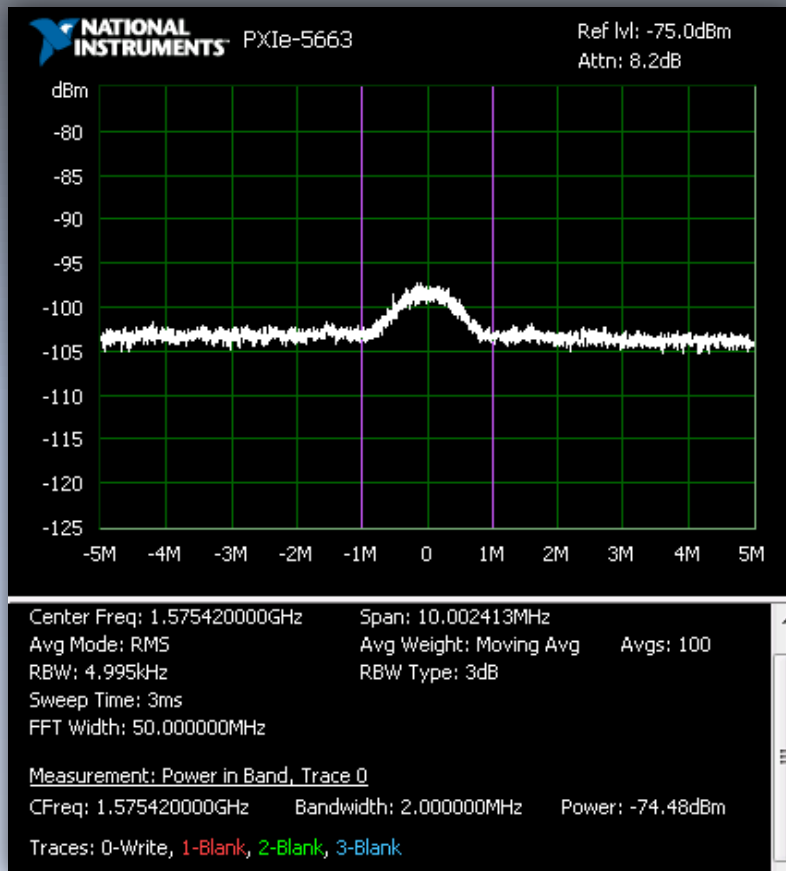
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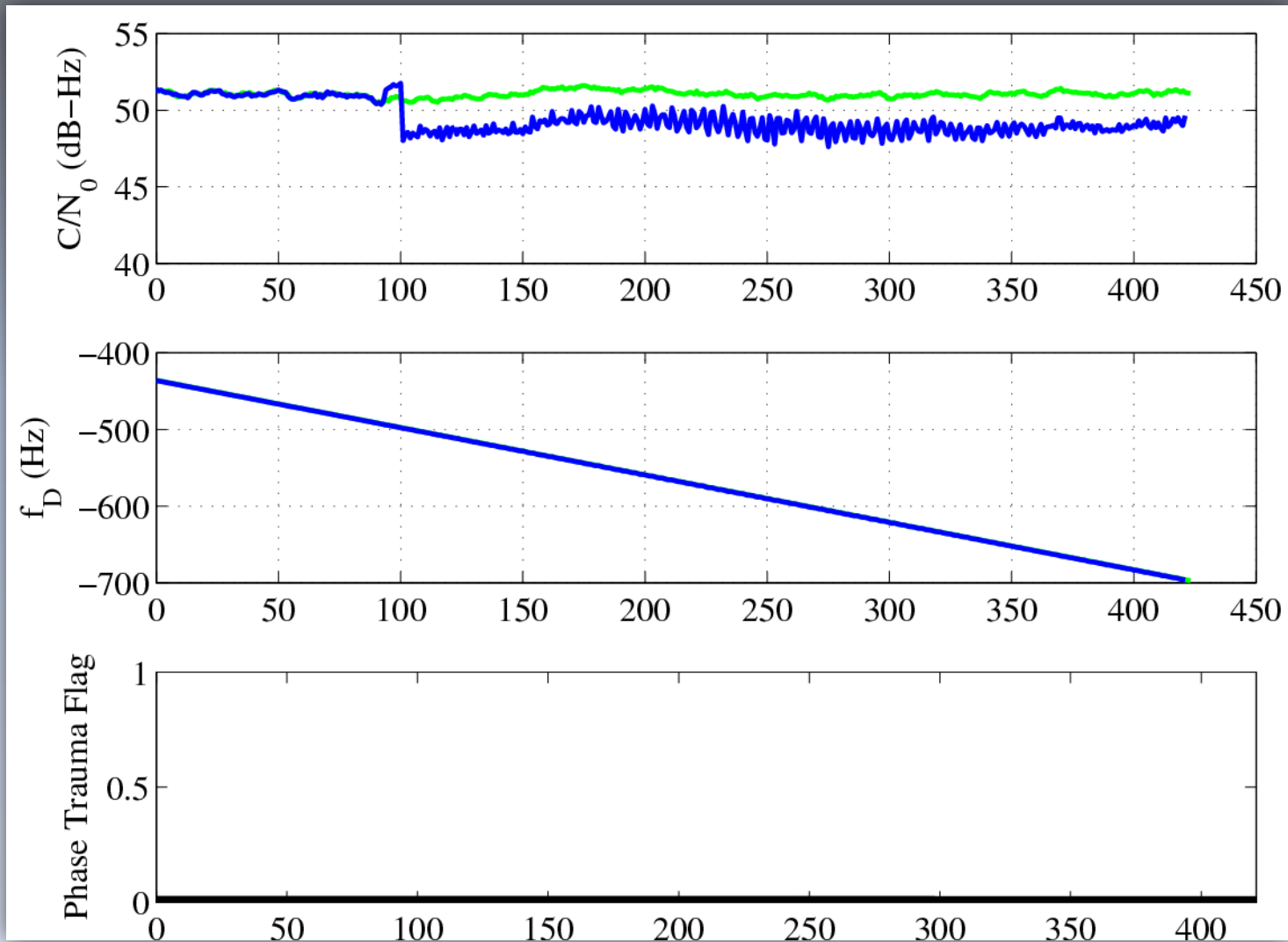
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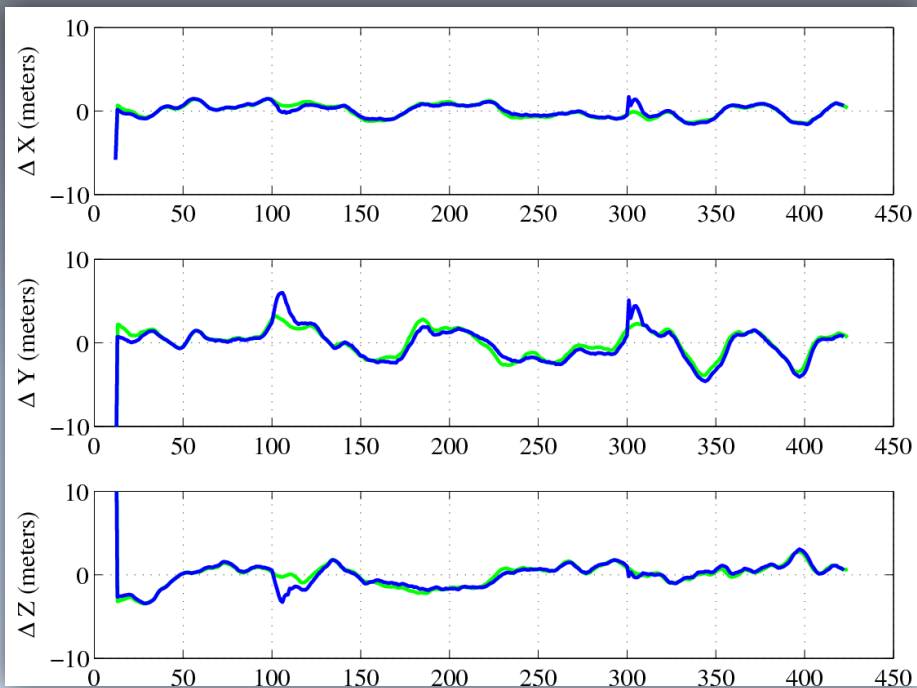
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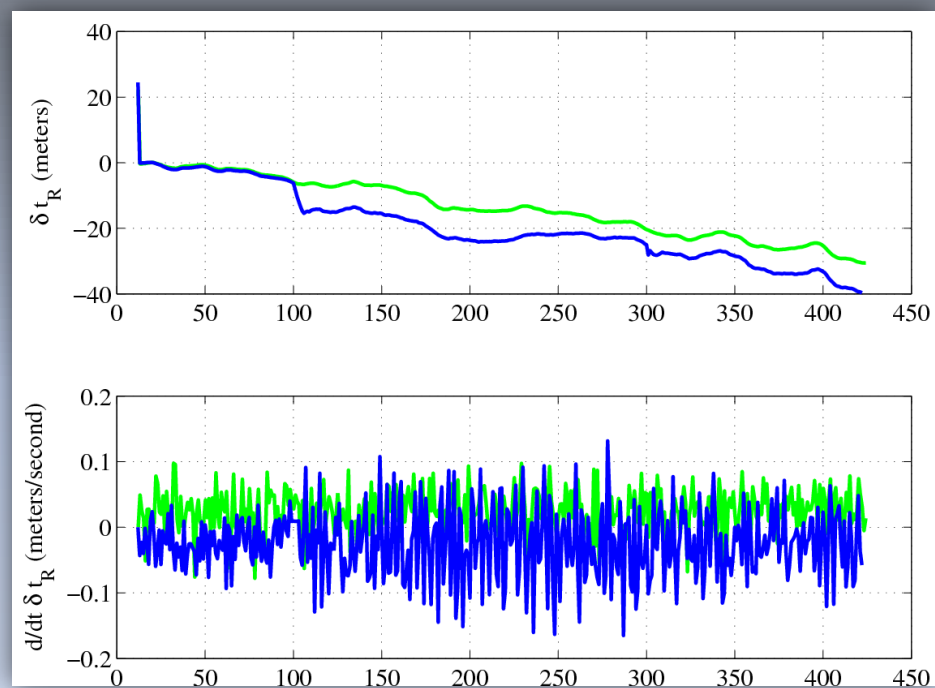
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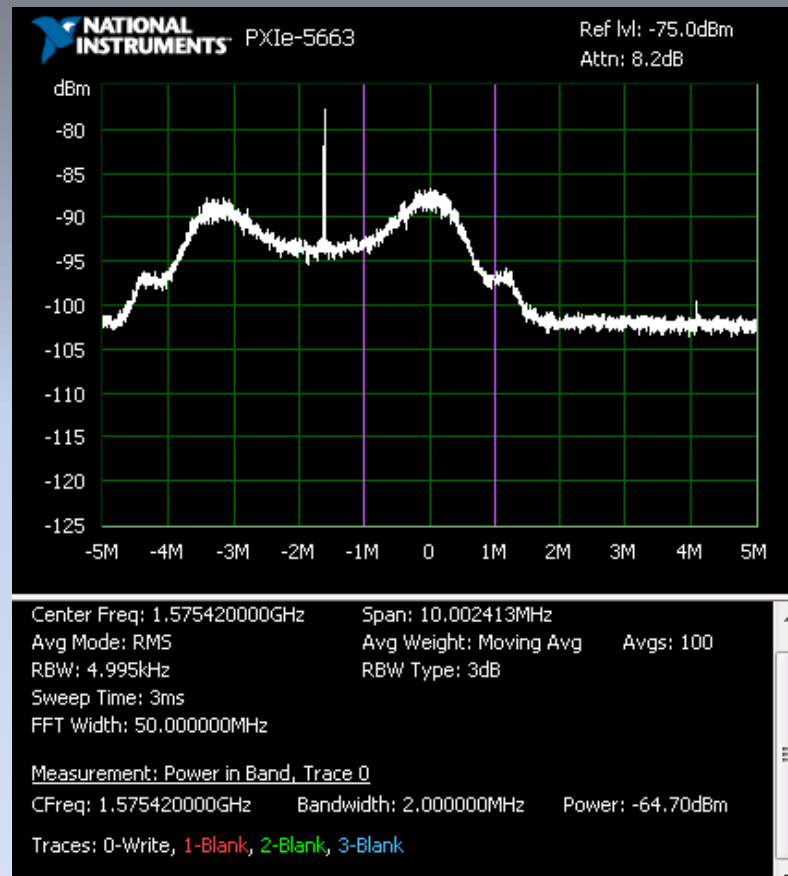
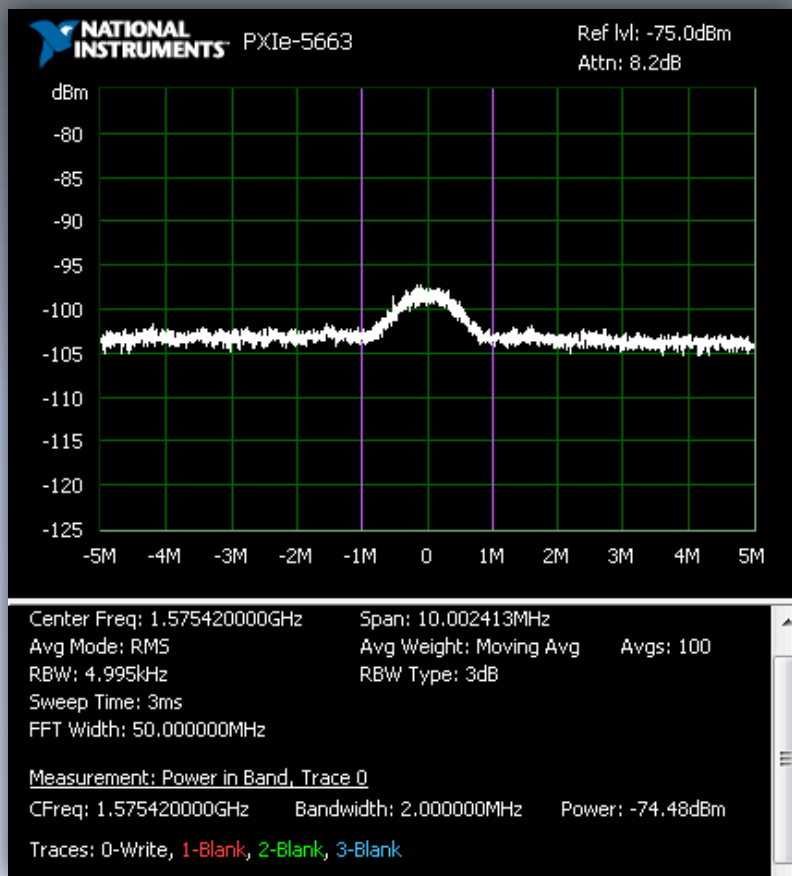


Receiver Position  
Relative to Mean



Receiver Clock Offset  
and Offset Rate

# The Static Overpowered Time Push (1/3)



The Dynamic Matched-Power Position Push

The Dynamic Overpowered Time Push

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The Static Switch

The University of Texas Radionavigation Lab and  
National Instruments  
jointly offer the Spoofing Test Battery  
for free download (after ION GNSS)  
[radionavlab.ae.utexas.edu](http://radionavlab.ae.utexas.edu)