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# Layered GNSS Threat Detection & Integrity Monitoring

StratoCentral and the Case for Cross-Platform Collaboration

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# What StratoCentral does



## Continuous Monitoring

Ground based, multi-band, multi-constellation monitoring; 24/7.



## Real-Time Detection

Detection and classification of spoofing, jamming, RF interference, and other anomalies and threats.



## Real-Time Alert

Alerts the user in real-time of any detections and anomalies.

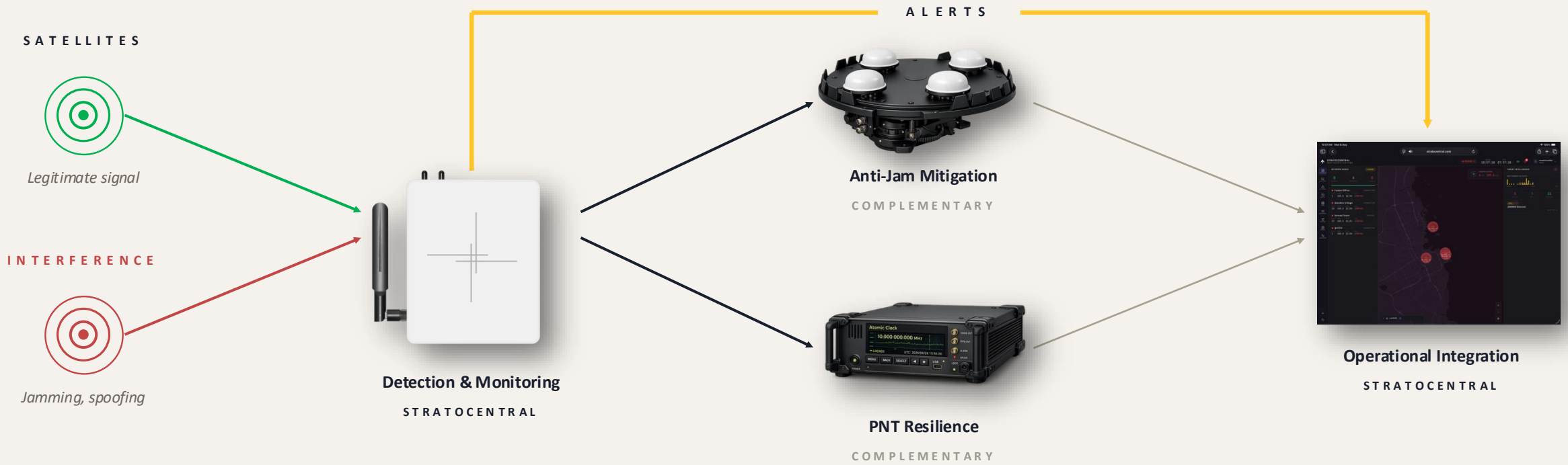


## Data & Reports

Stores raw and analysis data for min. 90 days. Capable of generating ICAO reports.

# Detection is one layer. Resilience is four.

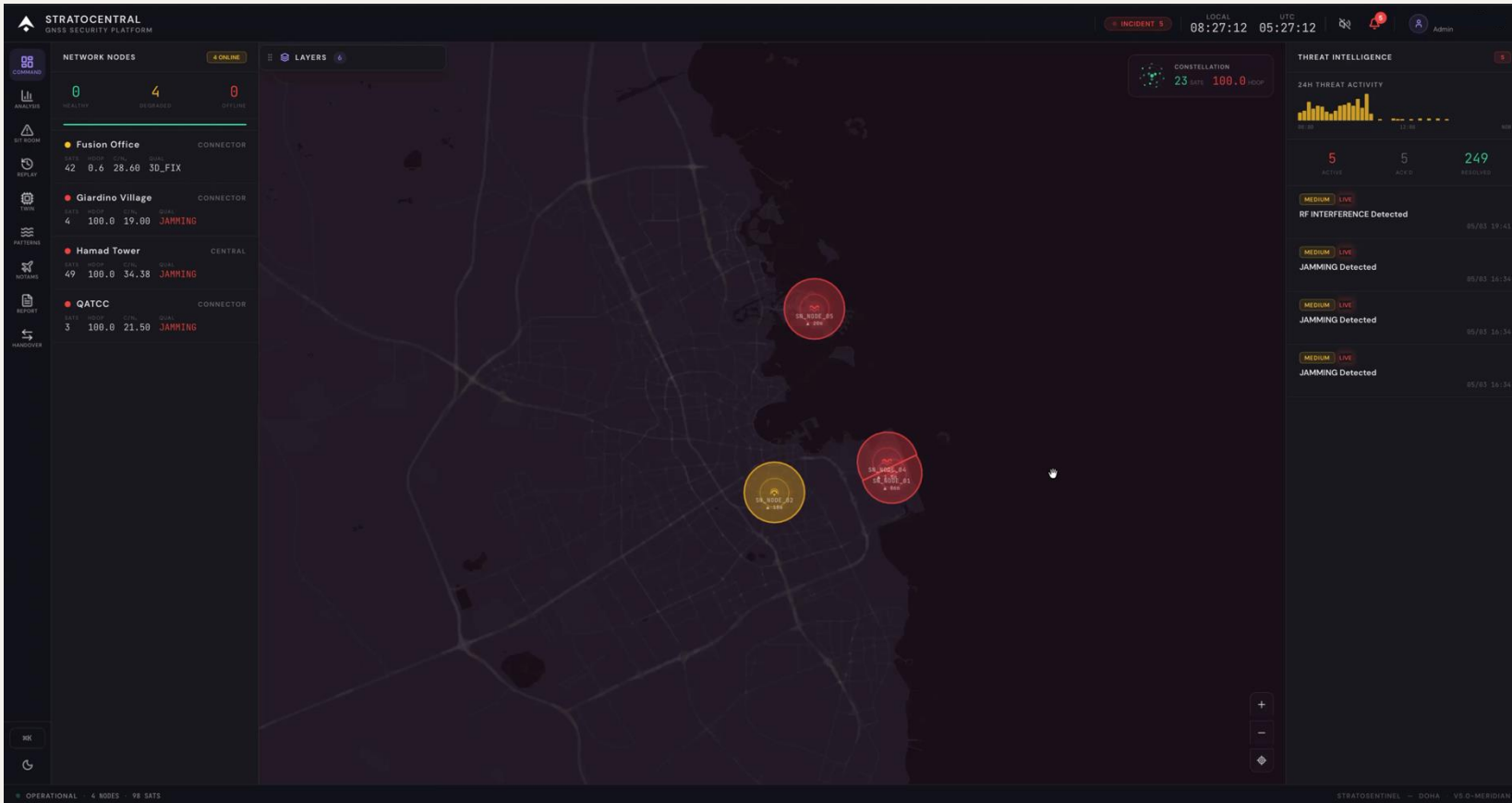
How we think about the problem — and where StratoCentral fits.



STRATOCENTRAL DELIVERS LAYERS 1 AND 4 · LAYERS 2 AND 3 ARE COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY CATEGORIES · TODAY'S TALK FOCUSES ON LAYER 1

THE OPERATOR'S VIEW

# Built for control rooms



- 1
**Live network map**  
 Colour-coded node states across the network.
  
- 2
**Live telemetry**  
 Real-time node telemetry visualization.
  
- 3
**Area-of-impact estimation**  
 Where GNSS integrity is compromised vs. nominal.

M E T H O D O L O G Y

# How detection actually works.

Multi-signal deterministic detection. Augmented by an unsupervised ML layer in shadow mode.

## JAMMING

- Satellite visibility loss
- Geometric dilution thresholds
- Receiver gain anomalies
- Constellation collapse

## SPOOFING

- Position-deviation signatures
- Drift-pattern analysis
- Linearity tests against noise
- Multi-station consistency checks

## RF INTERFERENCE

- Hardware flag + valid fix
- Degraded geometric profile
- Variance-pattern classification
- Multipath signature detection

## ML LAYER · SHADOW MODE

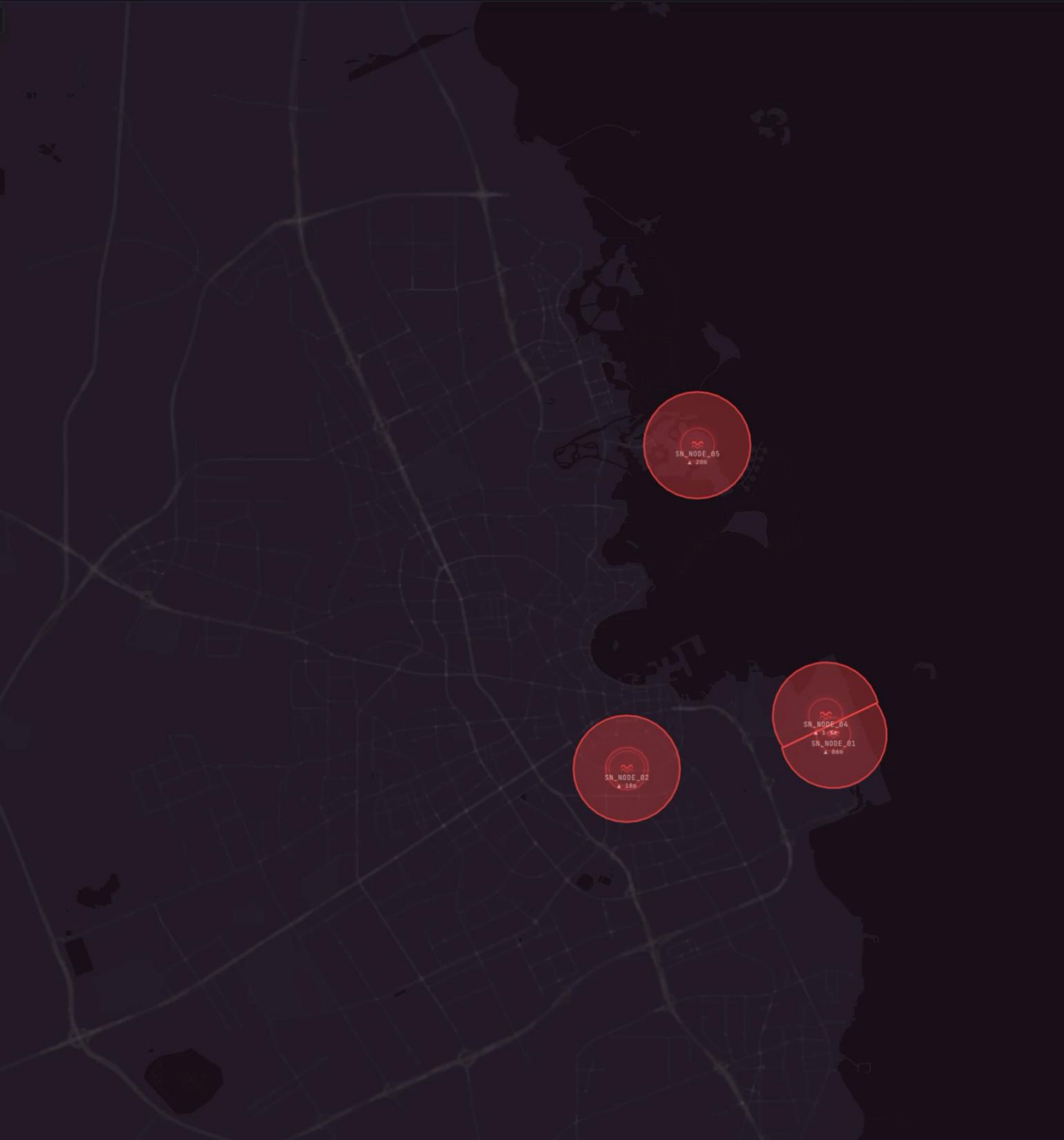
### Isolation Forest

- Trained on clean IGS reference data (MATE, WTZR)
- 22 features per observation
- Scored in parallel with algorithms

From datasheet and hypothesis  
**To real-life case studies.**

DOHA · LIVE DETECTION

# Four sensors. One jamming event. 0.1 seconds.

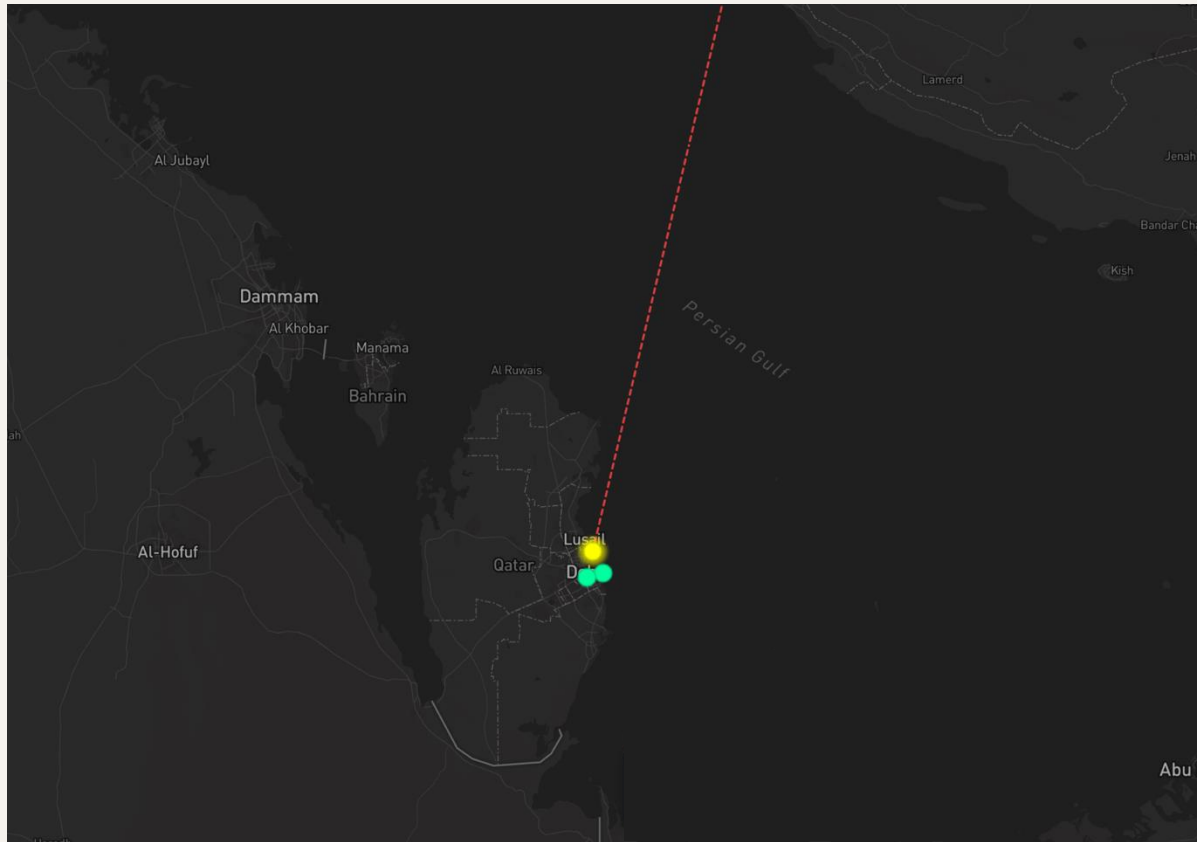


DETECTION LATENCY 0.1s

AFFECTED NODES 04 / 04

STATUS **CROSS-VALIDATED**

# What events. Real deviations.



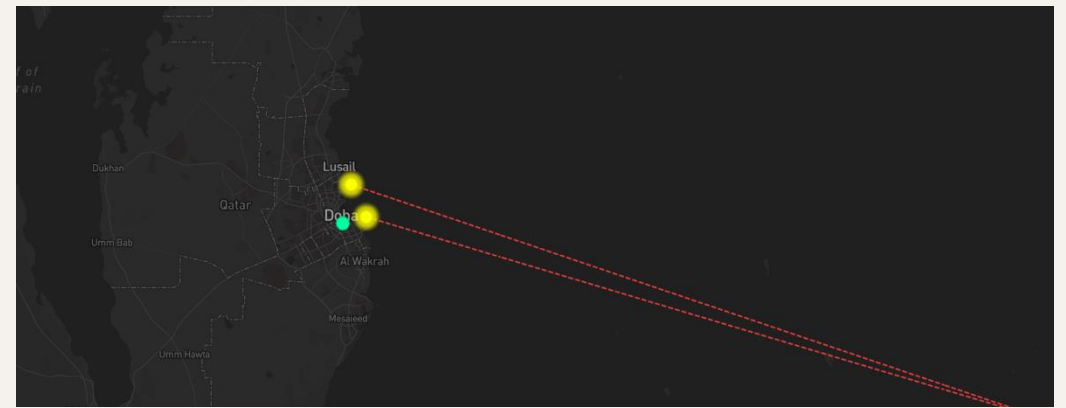
EVENT 01 DEVIATION → [North]

[2026-02-28]



EVENT 02 DEVIATION → [East]

[2026-03-13]



EVENT 03 DEVIATION → [South-East]

[2026-03-09]

FIELD EVIDENCE · STRATOCENTRAL RECORDINGS

# What events. Real deviations.

The screenshot displays the STRATOCENTRAL War Room interface for an active incident. The main map shows a satellite constellation over a coastal region, with a red dashed line indicating a spoofing event. A summary box at the top center shows: **ACTIVE SPOOFING**, 1 NODES, 95% CONFIDENCE, and ONGOING STATUS.

On the right side, the **INCIDENT RESPONSE** panel provides detailed metrics:

TYPE	ASSESS	EVENTS
SPOOFING	95%	245

Below this, the **AFFECTED NODES** section lists:

- Giardino Village (95%)

The bottom right panel shows **RESPONSE ACTIONS** with the following options:

- Notify Operations Center
- Activate Backup Nav
- Generate Incident Report
- Escalate to Command

The interface also includes a left-hand navigation menu with options like COMMAND, ANALYSIS, WAR ROOM, and various tool icons. The top status bar shows the user 'michael Superadmin' and system time in both LOCAL (15:50:43) and UTC (12:50:43) zones.

# Live Machine Learning on **Operational jammed-network data**

ML VALIDATION

# Trained on clean. Tested on jammed.

A methodology for validating ML in adversarial conditions.

TRAINED ON

## Clean reference data

Global IGS — far from known interference, operationally stable, publicly verifiable.

**17,280**

training samples

**3 days**

training window

**Clean**

operational state

TESTED ON

## Operational nodes

Four active deployment nodes under sustained jamming. The model never saw this distribution during training.

**452,005**

observations

**4 nodes**

active deployment

**15 days**

test window

RESULT

**99.69%**

agreement with deterministic detection on confirmed jamming events.

TOP DISCRIMINATORS

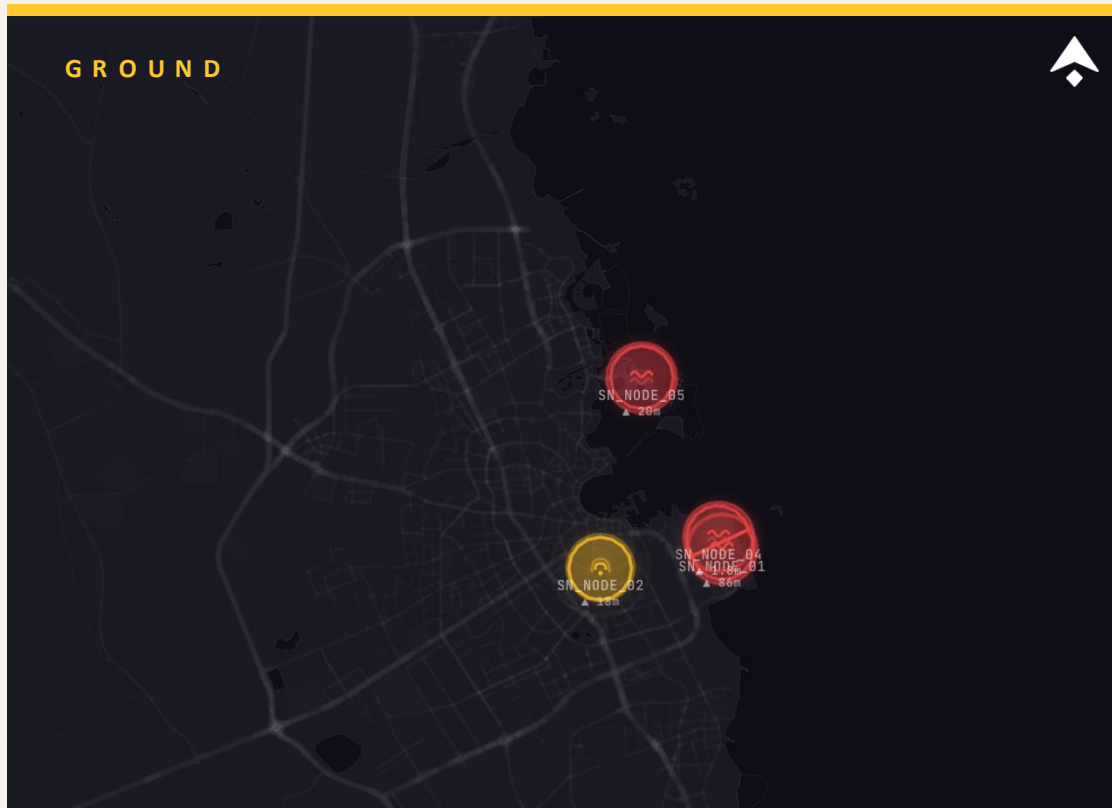
Multi-signal variance patterns

Ground sensing has a horizon —

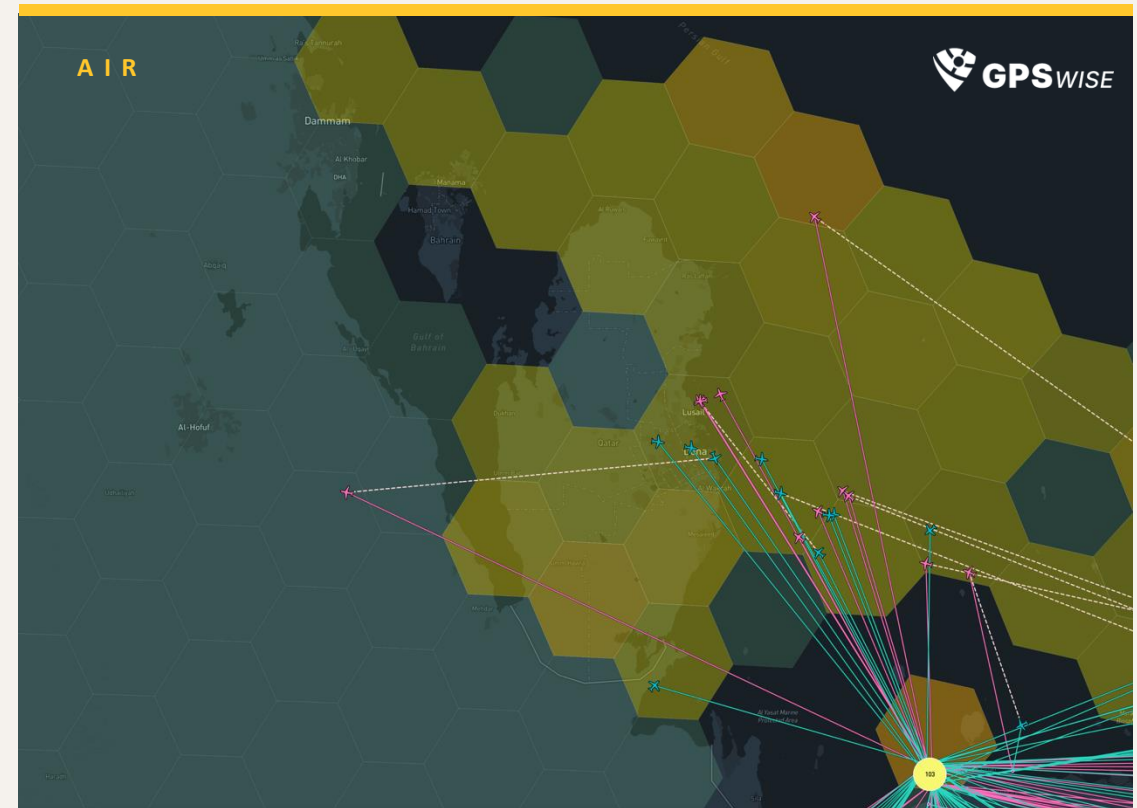
**No StratoNode – No Visibility**

INTEGRATION

# Two views.



Continuous RF monitoring at the receiver level.



Aircraft ADS-B as a distributed sensor network.

# One Picture

GPSWise data, integrated directly into StratoCentral. Ground integrity and airborne RFI signatures, cross-validated in a single operations view.



- COMMAND
- ANALYSIS
- SIT ROOM
- REPLAY
- TWIN
- PATTERNS
- NOTAMS
- REPORT
- HANDOVER

NETWORK NODES 4 ONLINE LAYERS 7

HEALTHY 0 DEGRADED 4 OFFLINE

Node Name	Connector	SATS	HDOP	C/N <sub>0</sub>	QUAL
Fusion Office	CONNECTOR	41	100.0	20.00	JAMMING
Giardino Village	CONNECTOR	0	100.0	20.00	JAMMING
Hamad Tower	CENTRAL	42	100.0	32.36	JAMMING
QATCC	CONNECTOR	0	100.0	16.00	JAMMING

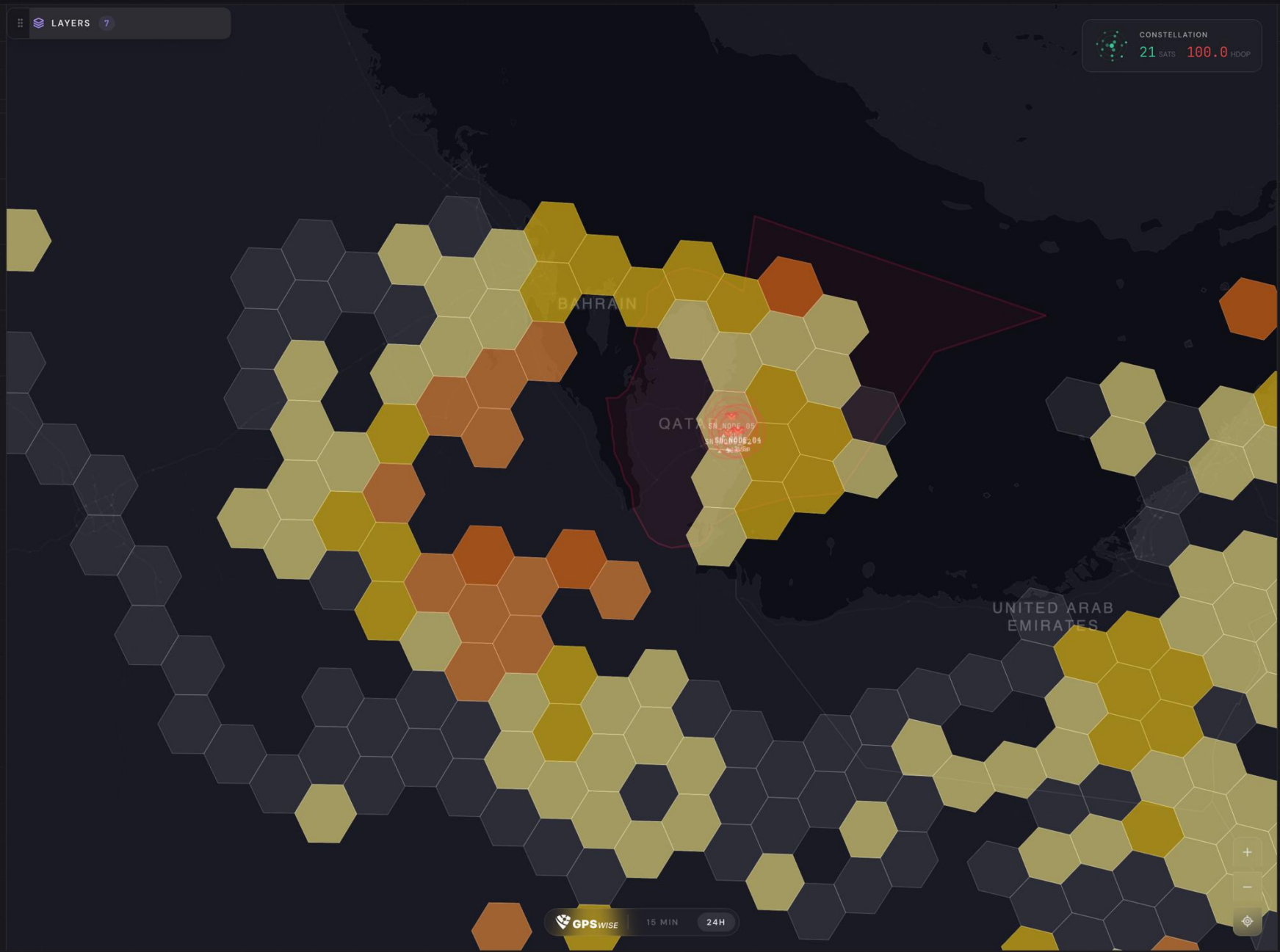
CONSTELLATION 21 SATS 100.0 HDOP

THREAT INTELLIGENCE 5



5 ACTIVE 5 ACK'D 41 RESOLVED

HIGH LIVE JAMMING Detected 05/05 07:40



GPSWISE 15 MIN 24H

From detection to automation -

**Current difficulties and outlook**

# Detection isn't solved.

Three problems we keep working on.

01

## Telling environmental from intentional

Multipath, urban RF, weather, and faulty consumer hardware all look like interference at first glance. We separate them by variance pattern, multi-signal fusion, and a state machine requiring sustained signatures.

*Variance-pattern logic, multi-signal fusion, ML augmentation in shadow.*

02

## Catching false positives before operators do

A misconfigured threshold or a single noisy receiver can fire the alert pipeline. We mitigate by requiring cross-receiver agreement and cross-domain correlation against AIS, ADS-B, or neighbouring stations.

*Cross-receiver agreement plus cross-domain correlation (AIS, ADS-B).*

03

## Different receivers, different realities

An aviation-grade GNSS receiver fails under jamming. A consumer phone using cellular and Wi-Fi may not. We monitor a specific receiver class for their vulnerabilities.

*Future work depends on multi-vendor data sharing across the sector.*

REPORTING

# Detection is half the job.

The other half is getting it into State workflows.

WHAT WE DO TODAY

- Real-time visual and audio alerts
- Forensic event logs (replayable)
- Machine-readable API
- Compiled reports — PDF, JSON, ICAO Act of Unlawful Interference

WHAT WE ARE YET TO DO

- Translation into State NOTAM workflows
- Civil-military coordination cell handoff
- Cross-border data sharing
- GNSS Security Layer

# Closing the loop.

Detection feeds operations only when integration is built into the workflow.

## STATUS

### Visual indicators

GNSS integrity surfaced as a unified status inside ATC and operational platforms — not buried in a separate tool.

**Green**

nominal

**Amber**

degraded

**Red**

compromised

## ESCALATION

### Defined chains

Every state mapped to a controller action. Civil-military coordination handoff, NOTAM issuance, and stakeholder notification — explicit, not improvised.

## AUTOMATION

### Human-in-the-loop

System proposes the NOTAM. Operator approves. Cross-border data sharing happens automatically. Safety-critical decisions stay with humans — but the busywork doesn't.

CLOSING

# Any Questions?

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