

NEW SOLUTION FOR MICROWAVE MONITORING

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AGENDA

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Aerial microwave monitoring solution
- ▶ Customer feedback
- ▶ Aerial monitoring solution for interference hunting





MOTIVATION

- ▶ Identify characteristics of licensed microwave links
- ▶ Quickly identify interference sources in microwave links
- ▶ Find unlicensed microwave links

CHALLENGE: MICROWAVE MONITORING

- ▶ Challenging circumstances often make measurements in the main loop impossible
- ▶ Complex antenna setups can complicate identification of the transmitting antenna and its operator
- ▶ Interference hunting can be tedious and very time consuming





NEW SOLUTION: DRONE BASED MONITORING

- ▶ Fast, efficient setup & measurement
- ▶ Accurate & reliable measurement data

USE CASE: MICROWAVE LINK ANALYSIS

- ▶ Center frequency & signal bandwidth
- ▶ Antenna polarization verification





INTERFERENCE HUNTING

- ▶ Record spectrum at interfered antenna or anywhere on the track
- ▶ Identify interfering signal
- ▶ Locate source of interference

COMMENT BY HECTOR

SYSTEM



R&S@AMS on X25



R&S@AMS on 600M

- ▶ Drone-independent payload
- ▶ Drone platforms:
 - Multicopter - X25
 - DJI - 600M
 - Freely Systems - Alta X
 - Hexacopter - Acecore Noa
- ▶ Range and flight time drone dependent



R&S[®]AMS PAYLOAD

- ▶ Wideband antenna
 - 4 GHz – 40 GHz
 - Polarization horizontal/vertical
- ▶ Drone-independent comms link and battery
- ▶ Automatic measurement of multiple frequency ranges
- ▶ Uses R&S[®]FPH

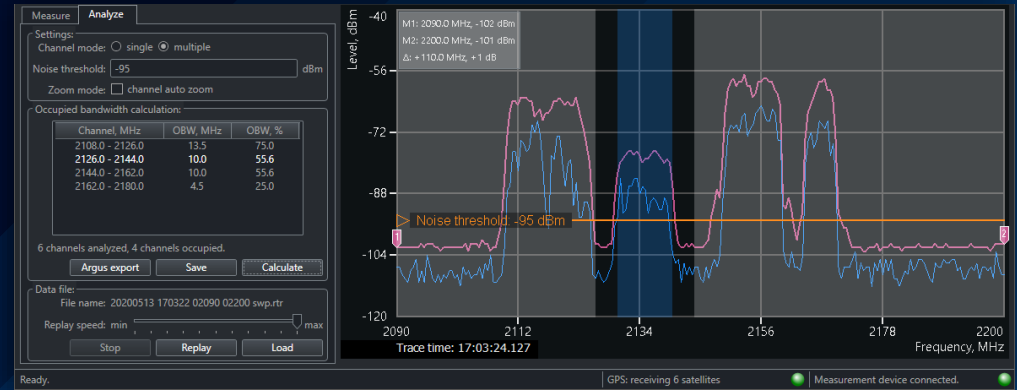
MODE OF OPERATION

► Autonomous

- Monitoring expert preconfigures tasks
- Tasks run automatically

► Real-time control

- Monitoring expert controls operation via WIFI connection
- Live data view



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