

NAVISP Industry Days 2022

PNTCRC

Position, Navigation and Timing Cyber Response Center

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- Project summary and team
- Project outcomes
- Impact since completion

Project summary and team

PNTCRC Objectives

- Development of a center capable of discovering, storing and distributing security threats, vulnerabilities and mitigations associated to PNT services

- Management of different types of threats:
 - Laboratory threats
 - On field threats

- A new approach to global PNT security covering all needs, from device testing to on-field detection

PNTCRC Team

■ Start date: 16/04/2018 → End date: 15/12/2021

■ **Qascom (Prime)**

- Responsible for the design, implementation and management of the PNTCRC system



■ **UNIPD**

- Support to the implementation of specific functionalities and to experimentation, leading to the initial database population

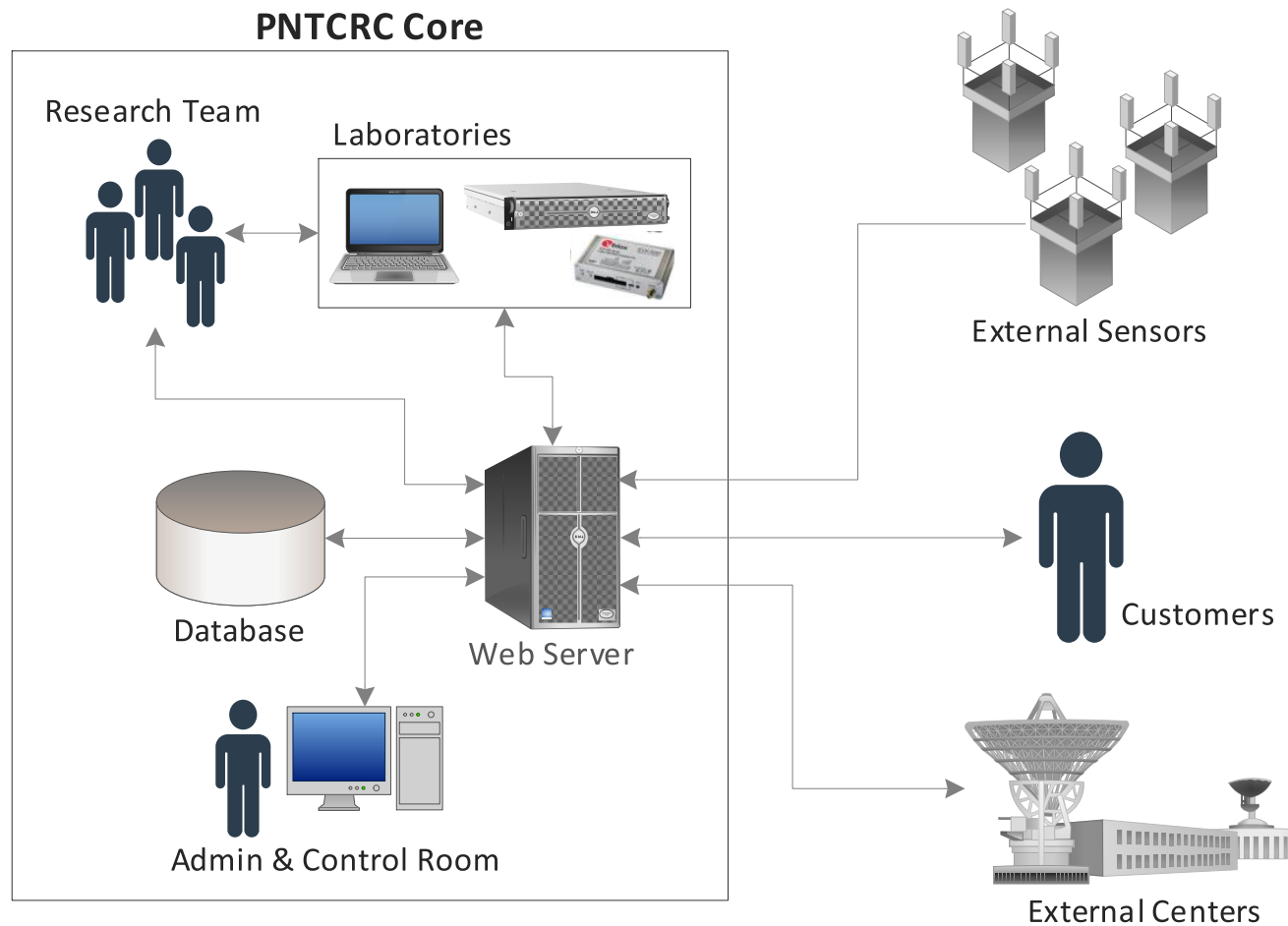


■ **CISAS**

- Development of the Control Room to support the system management

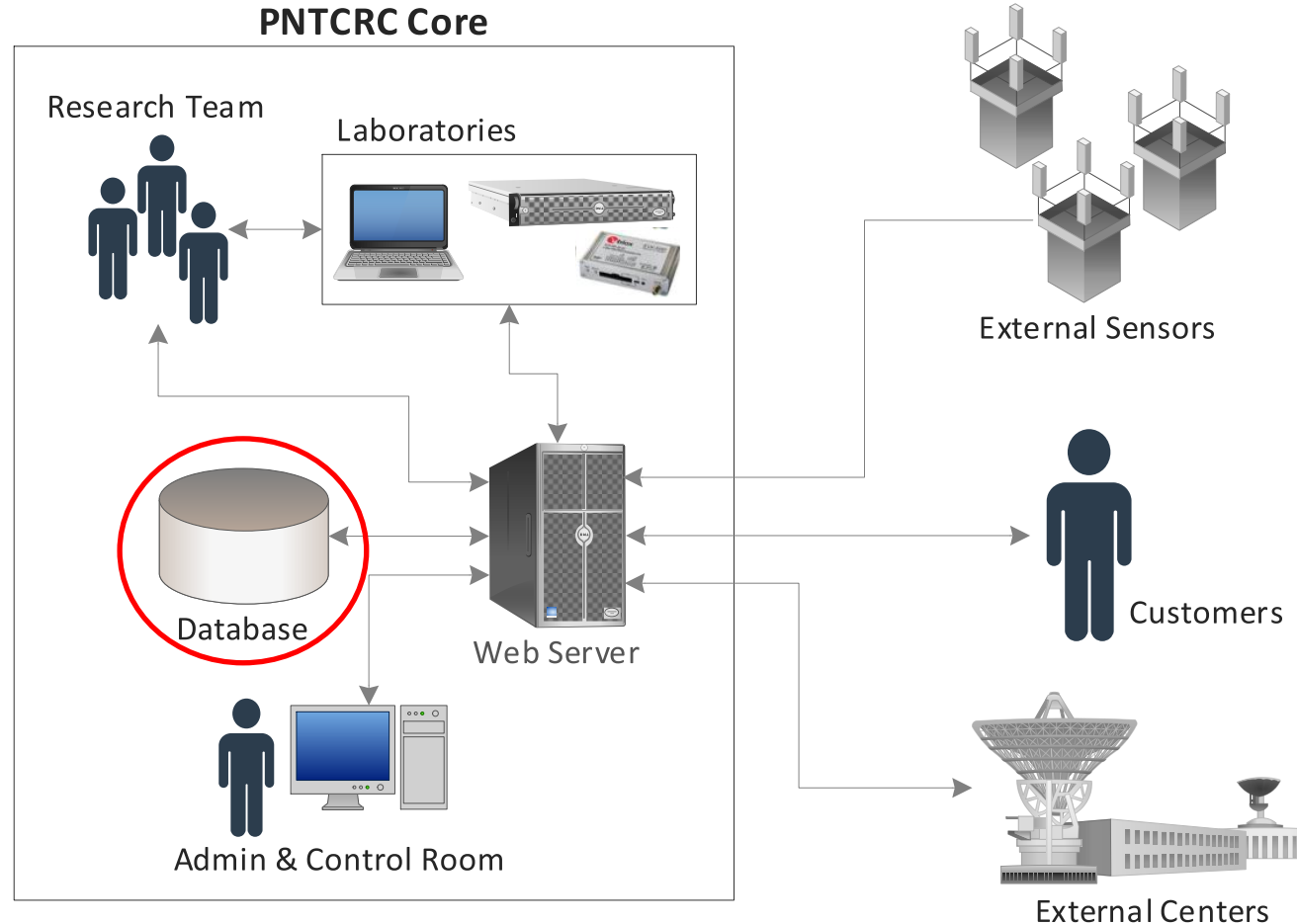


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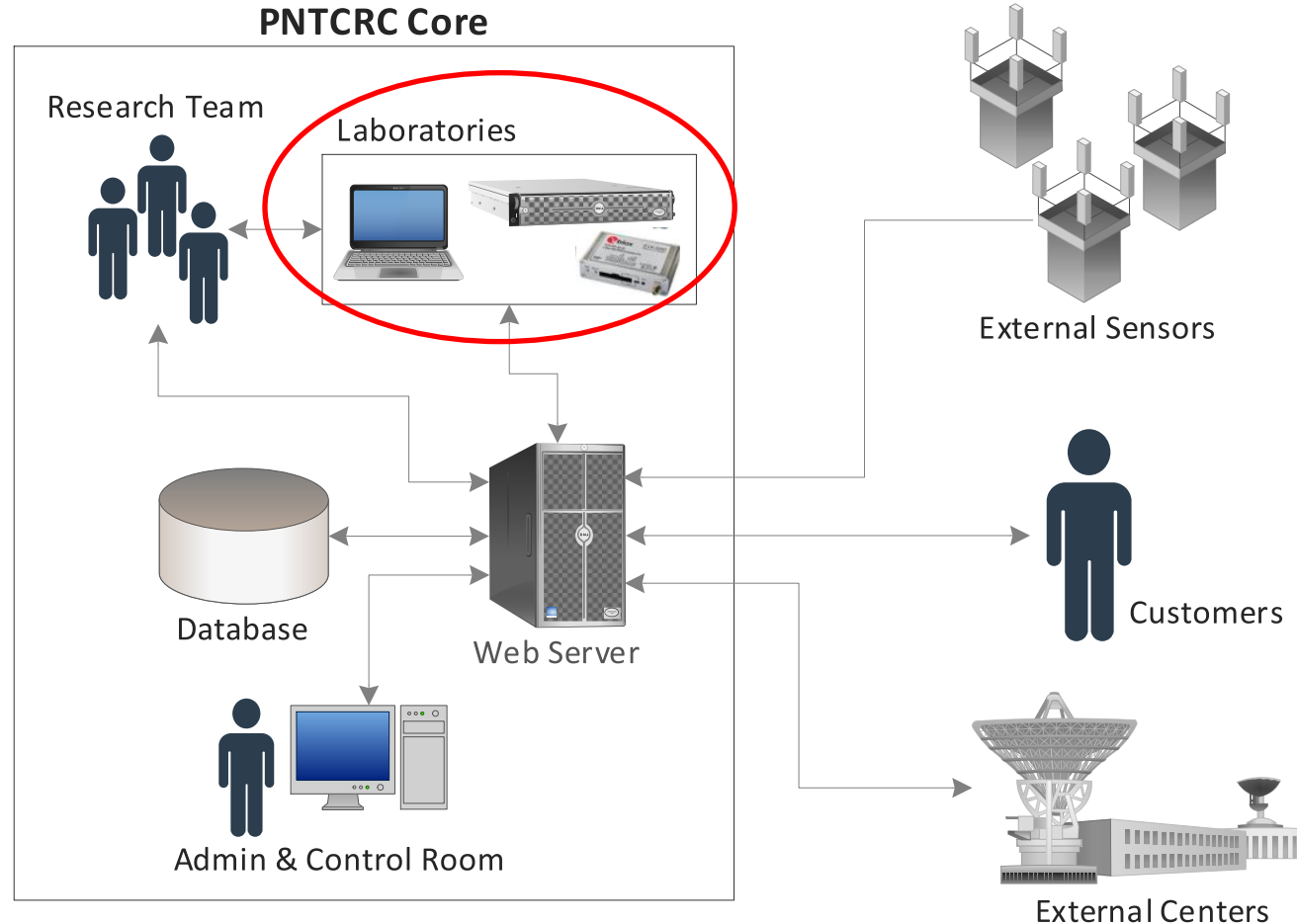
PNTCRC Architecture – Database

- **Database:** it manages the storage of data, such as laboratory threats, vulnerabilities, mitigation, geographical reports and real-time alerts



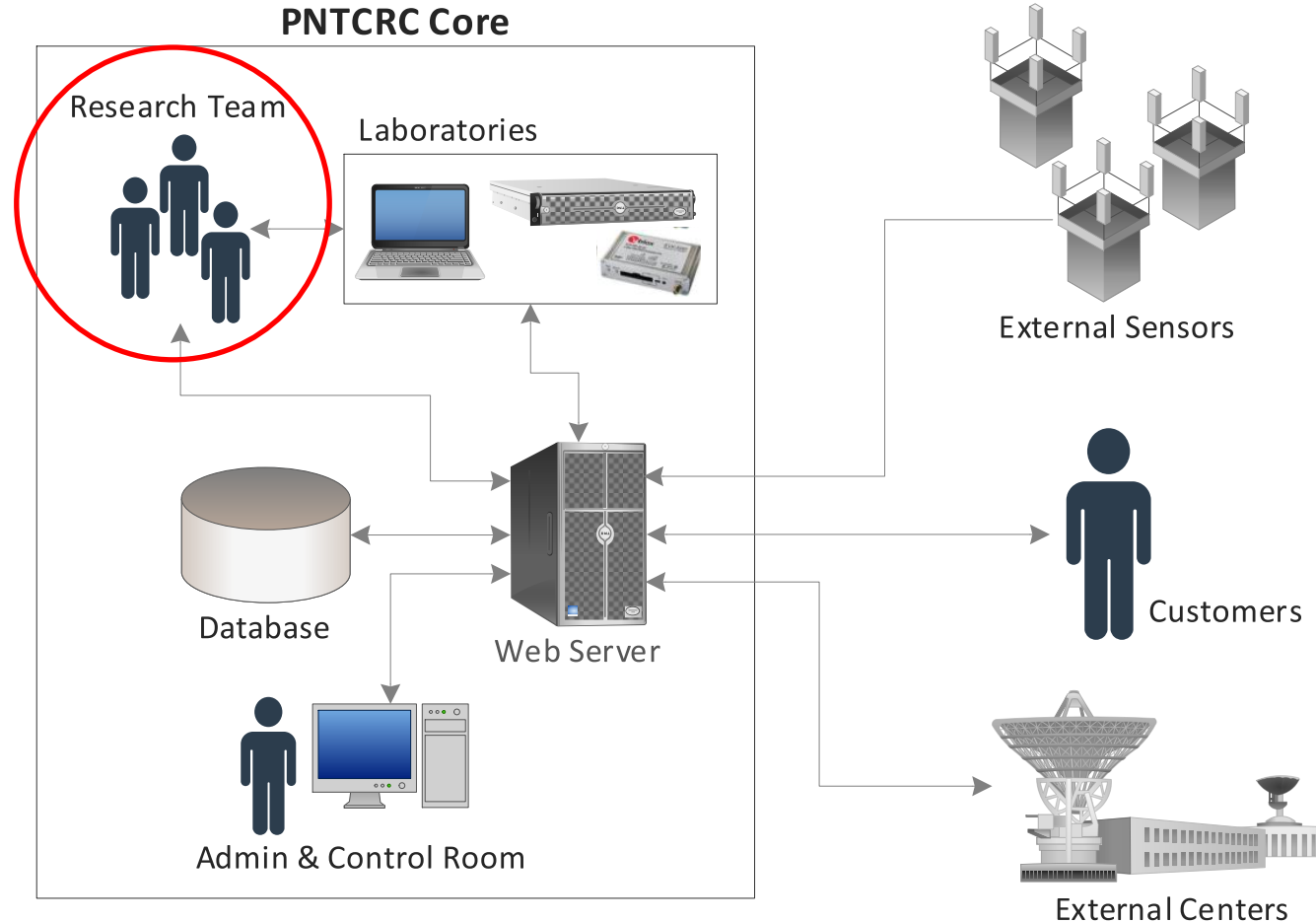
PNTCRC Architecture – Laboratories

- **Laboratories:** hardware and software tools allowing to discover and assess threats and vulnerabilities on GNSS receivers



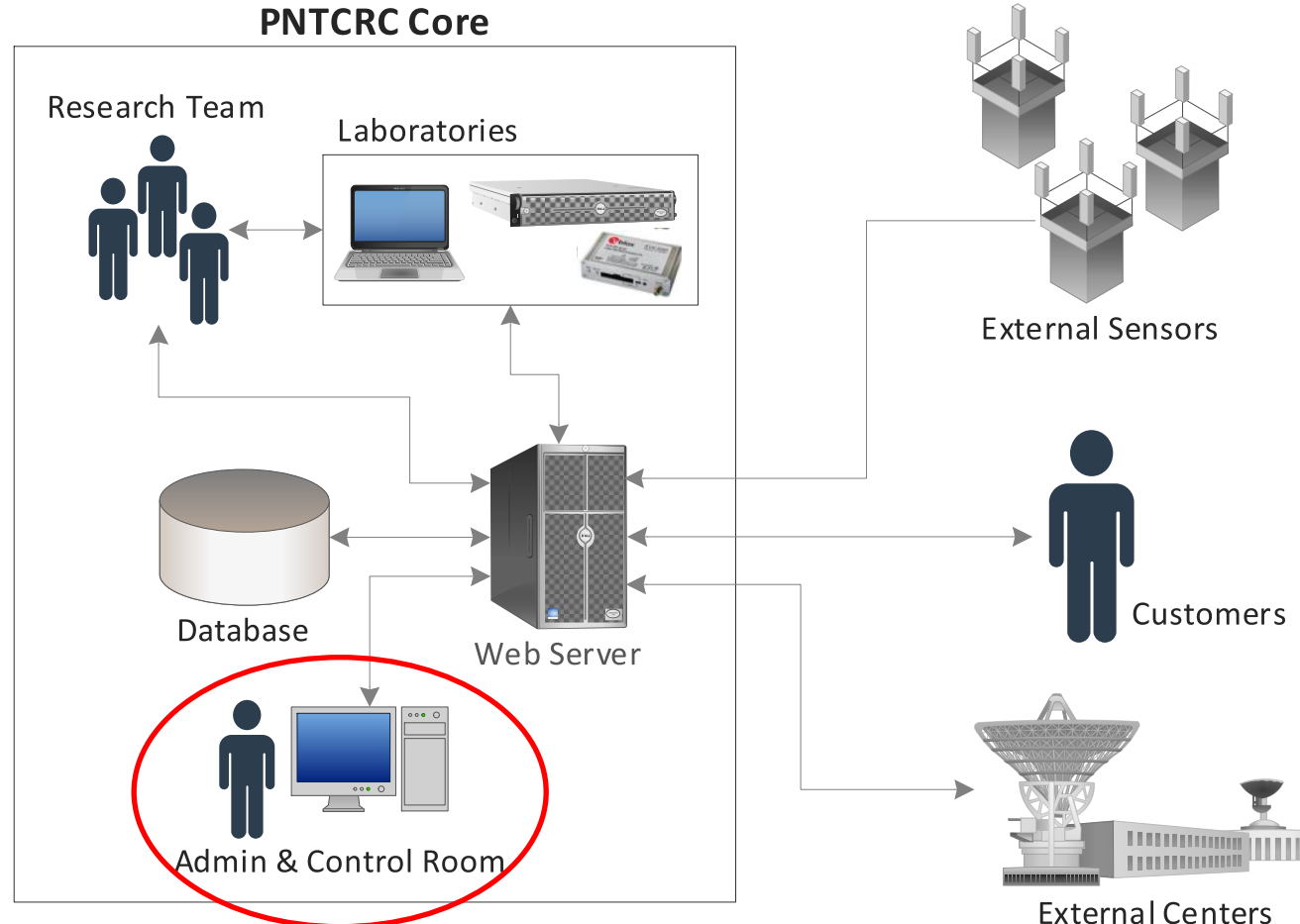
PNTCRC Architecture – Research Team

- **Research Team:** a network of experts in PNT technologies and applications, they use the laboratories and infrastructure to populate the database with new threats, vulnerabilities and mitigations



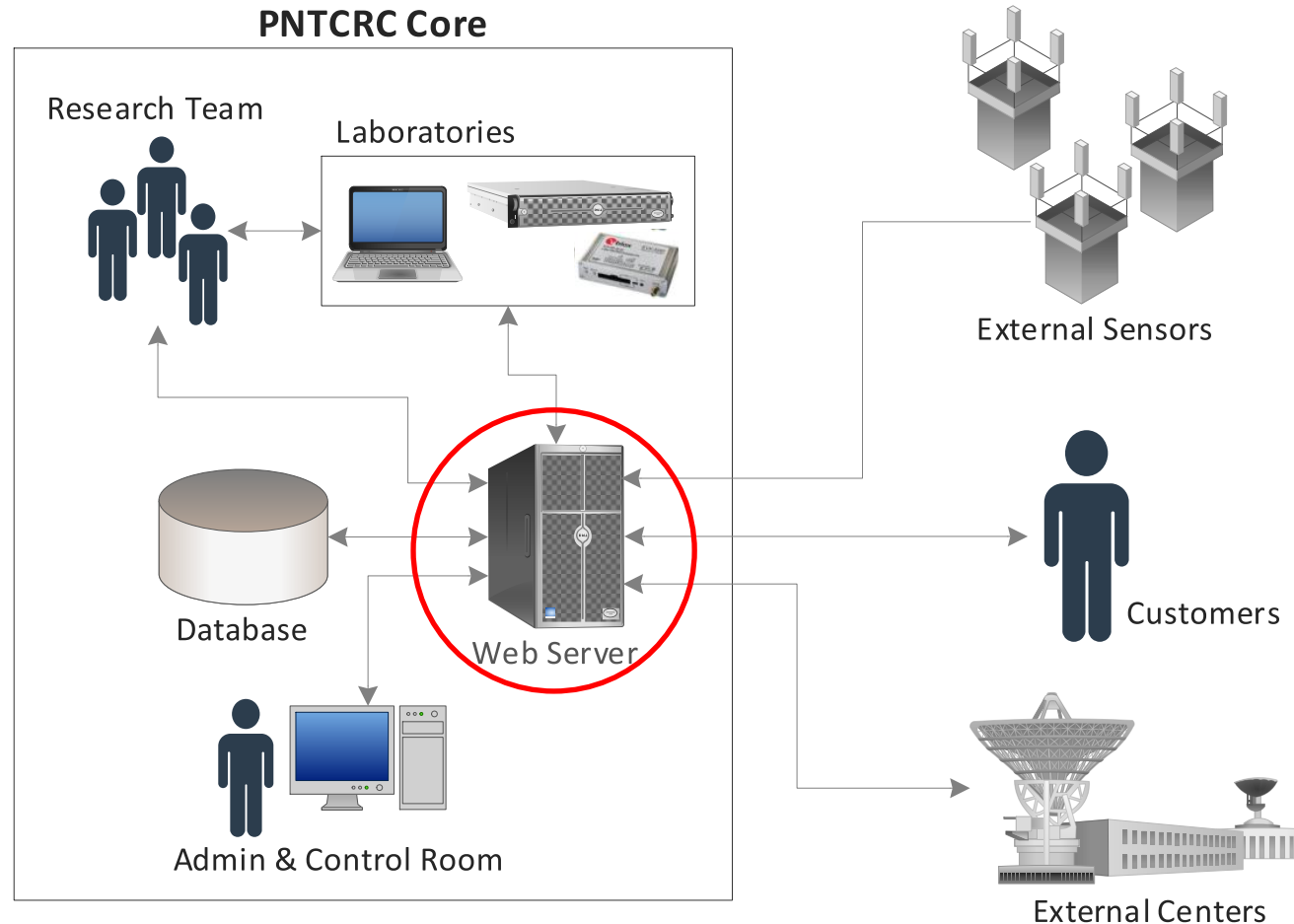
PNTCRC Architecture – Admin & Control Room

- **Admin & Control Room:** the people and tools responsible for the monitoring of the PNTCRC status



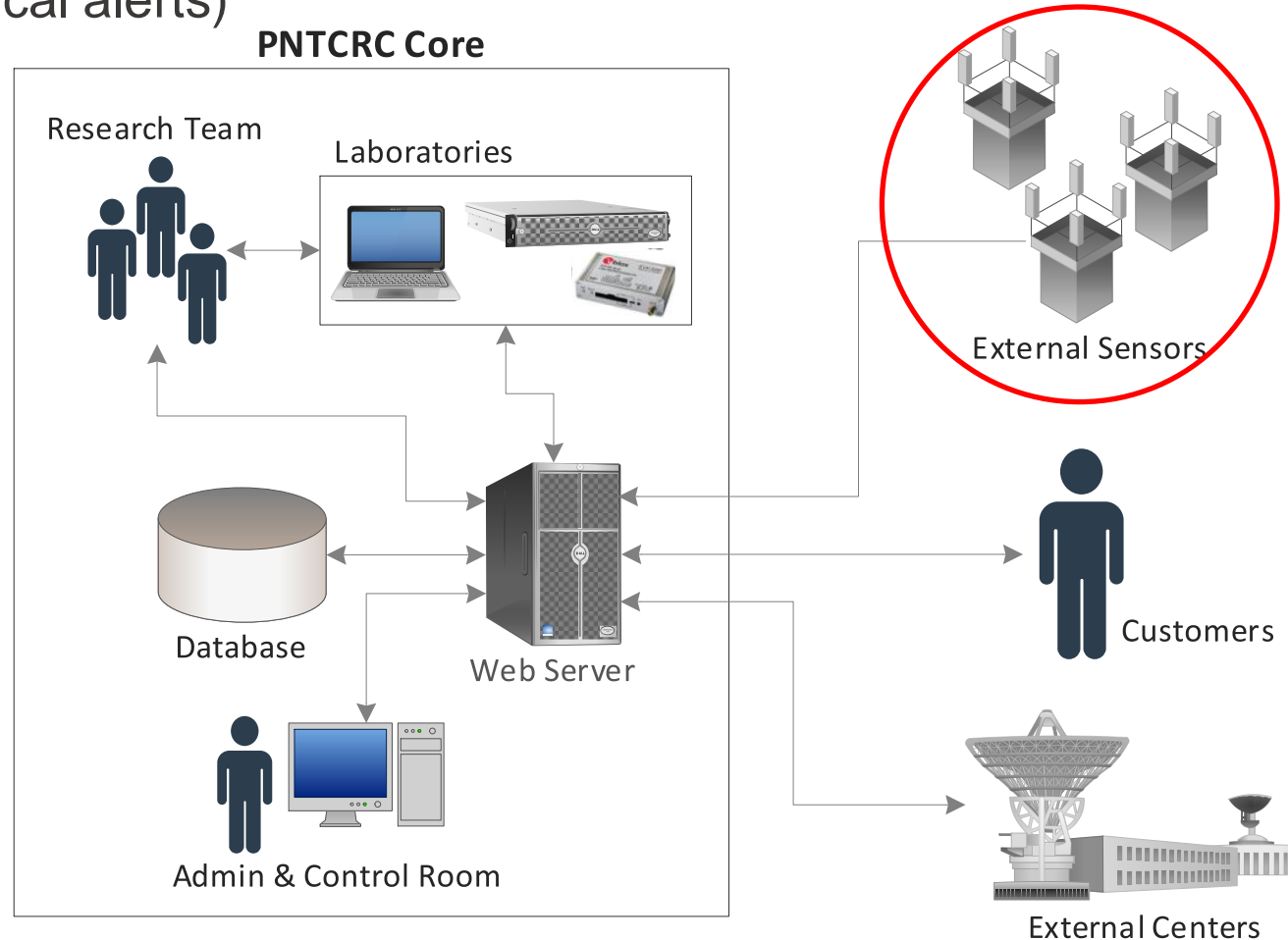
PNTCRC Architecture – Web Server

- **Web Server:** the entry point, it provides a graphical interface to the system functionalities and it replies to the user requests



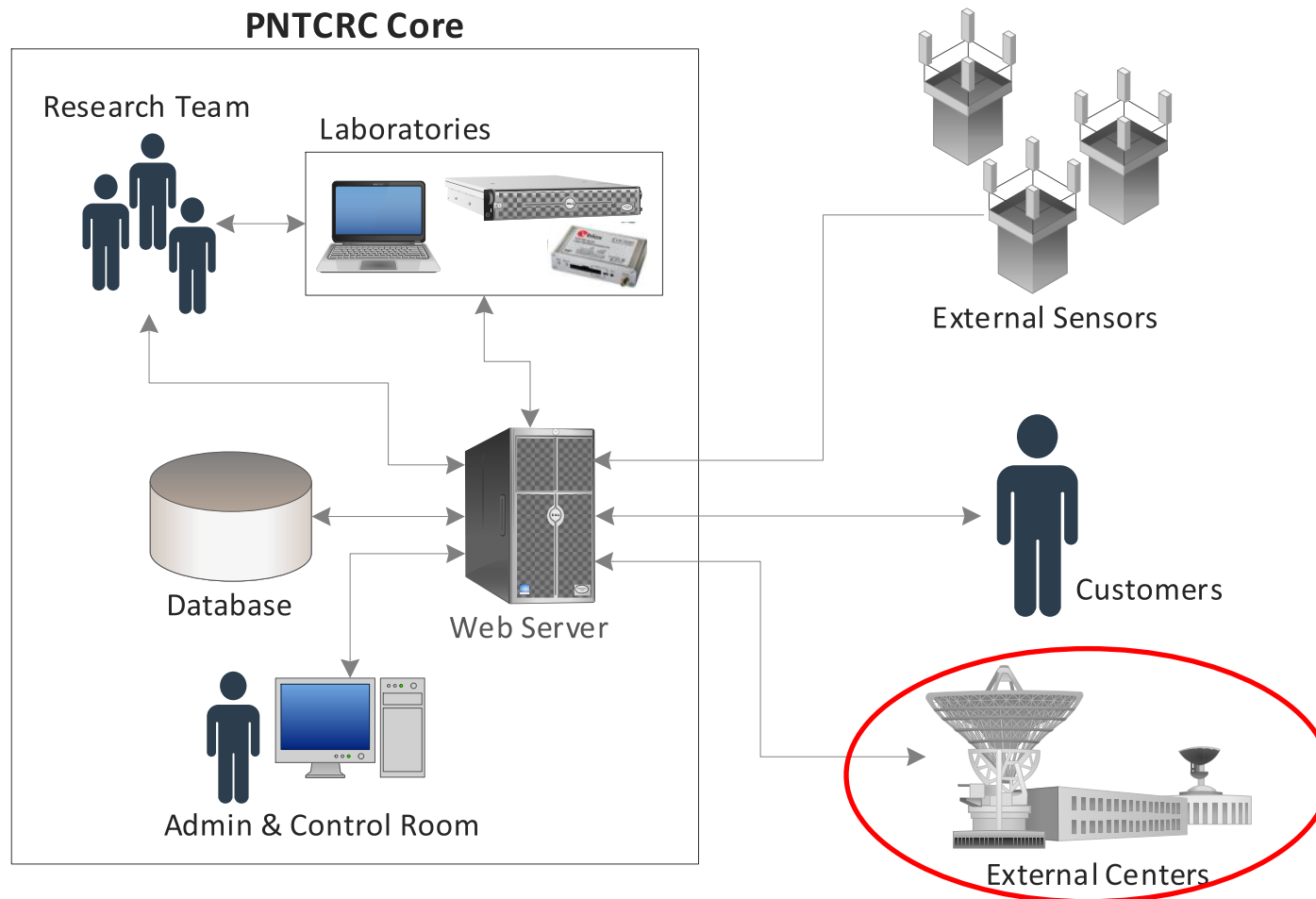
PNTCRC Architecture – External Sensors

- **External Sensors:** interference monitoring stations that are deployed in order to detect and report to the PNTCRC possible threats occurring within the monitored geographical area (geographical alerts)



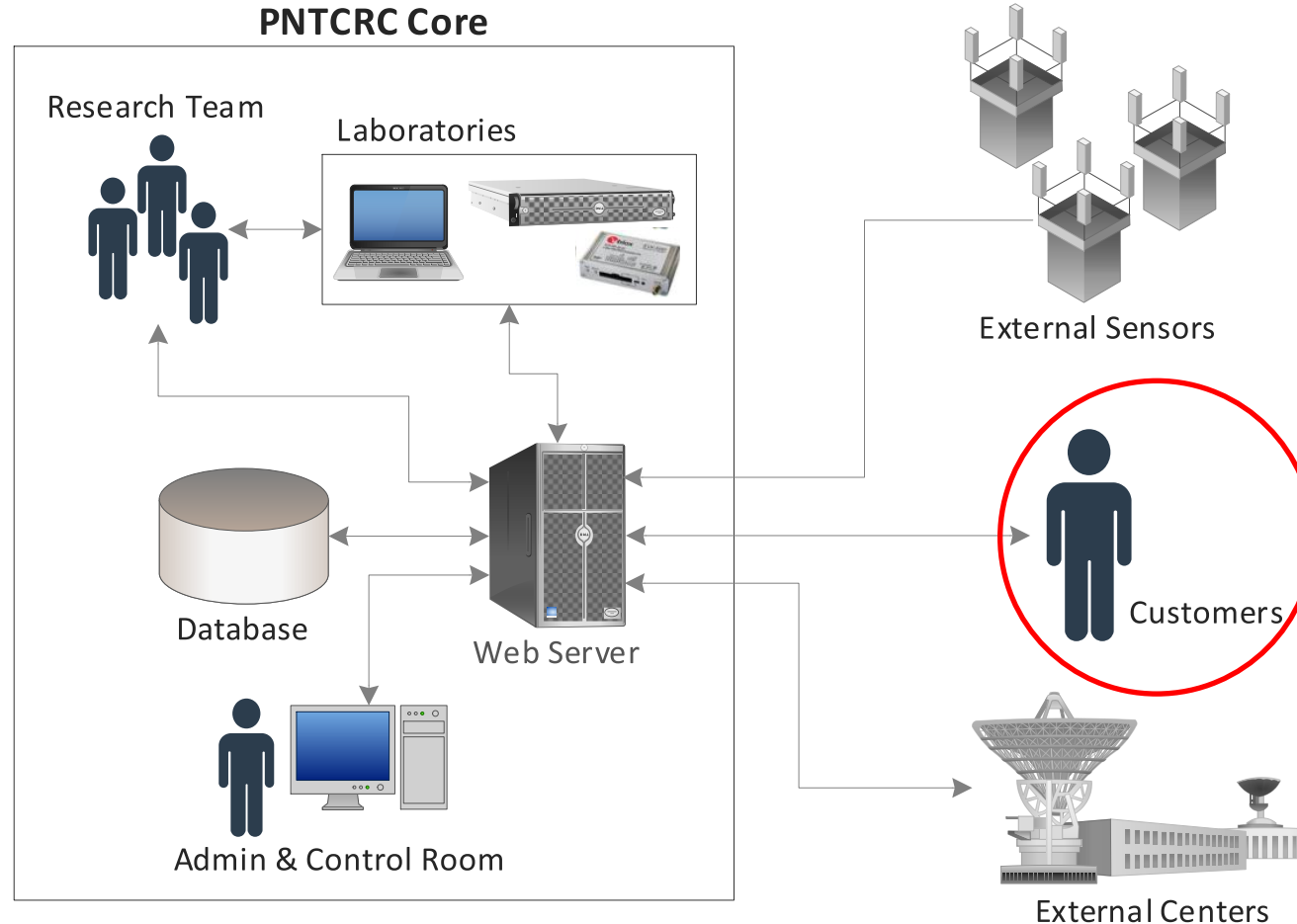
PNTCRC Architecture – External Centers

- **External Centers:** reliable research centers that can collaborate with the PNTCRC in order to provide new threat reports



PNTCRC Architecture – Customers

- **Customers:** the users that are subscribed to one of the PNTCRC services, they interact with the website, hosted in the web server, or through a QA707



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Search Threats

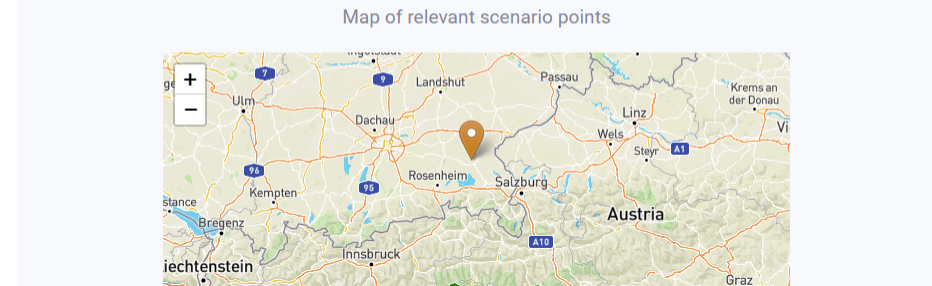
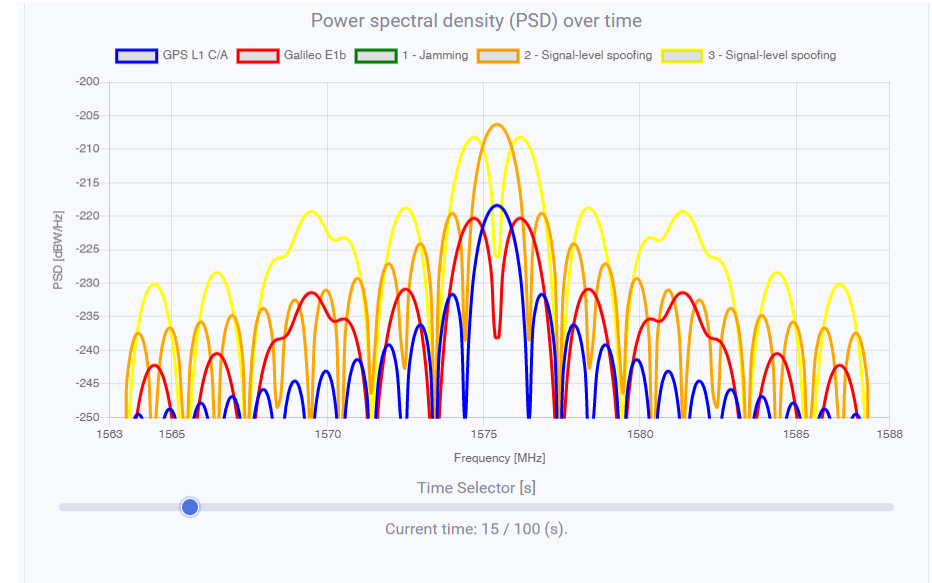
This page allows to search the available threat scenarios inside the Cyber Response Center database.

Threats Scenarios Impacts

Search the simulation impacts available

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Impact ID ↑↓	Model ↑↓	Impacts ↑↓	Application ↑↓	Environment ↑↓	Positioning Systems ↑↓	Signals ↑
RES-SCN-1	RX-test	Denial of service	Reference Station	Open Sky	Galileo	E1b
RES-SCN-2	RX-test	Denial of service	Reference Station	Open Sky	GPS	L1 C/A
RES-SCN-3	RX-test		Reference Station	Open Sky	GPS	L1 C/A
RES-SCN-4	RX-test		Reference Station	Open Sky	1) Galileo 2) GPS	1) E1b 2) L1 C/A
RES-SCN-5	RX-test	Denial of service	Reference Station	Open Sky	GPS	L1 C/A



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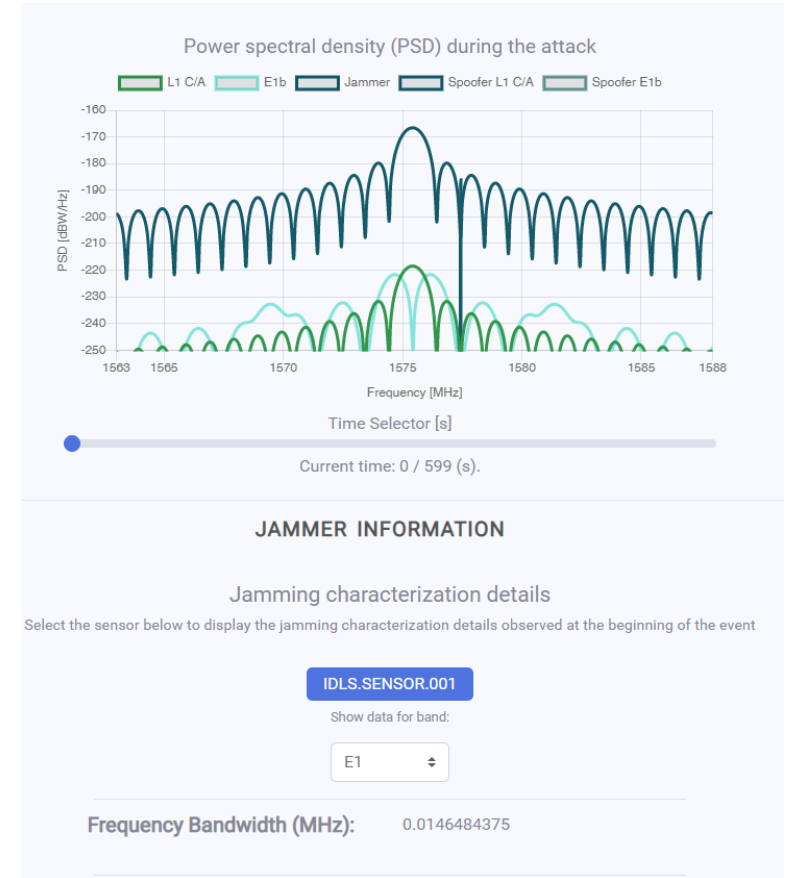
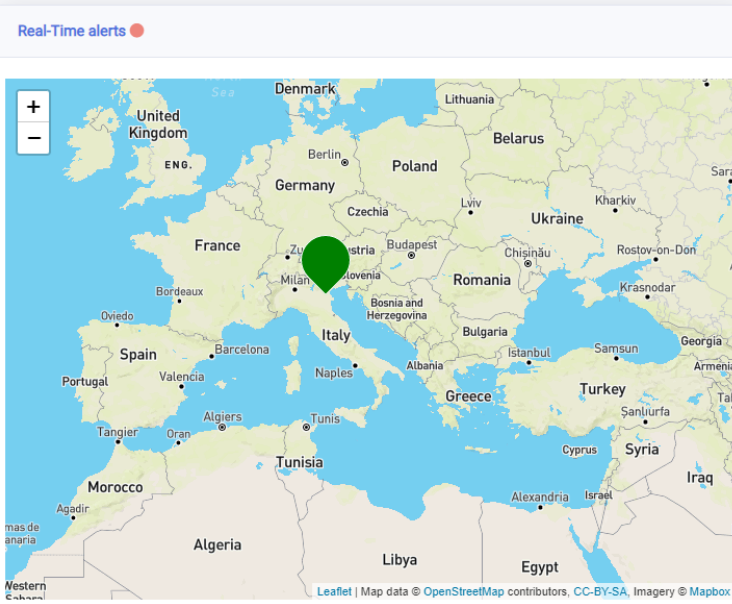
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Real-time Alerts

This page shows the real-time geographical alerts detected by the QB-100 sensors.

Real-Time geographical alerts service



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Geographical Reports

This page shows the historical geographical alerts detected by the QB-100 sensors and reported by users.



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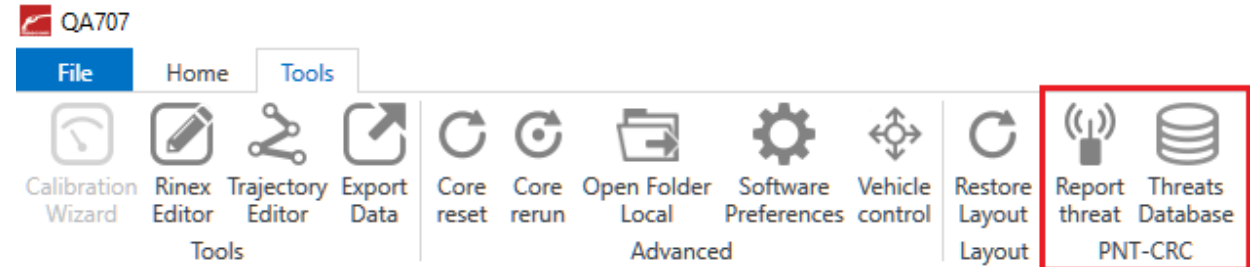
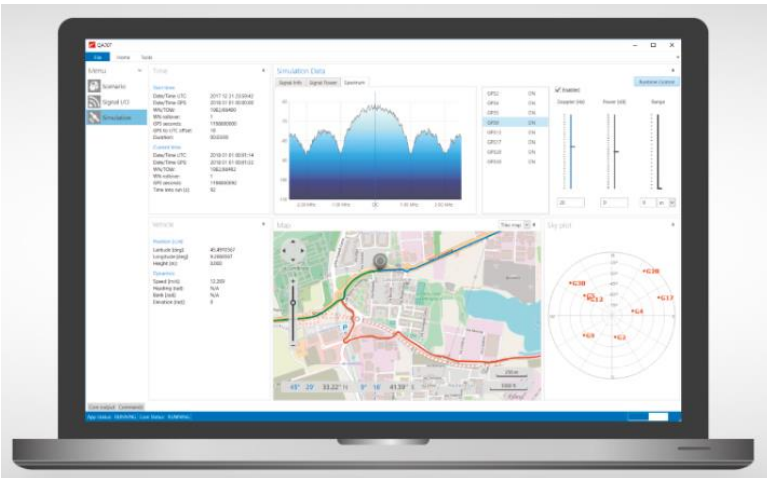
OBS-GEO-29

Geographical reports details

Description	User indicated an intermittent problem that was otherwise unspecified.
	NAVCEN: The GPS Operations Center reviewed the GPS Constellation and Control Segment, there are no known anomalies that might affect GPS signal integrity at the time and vicinity of the reported problem. Space weather was reviewed and found unlikely to have impacted GPS performance. There were no authorized GPS tests in the area. No correlating reports from interagency partners. The report of interference is similar to that outlined by U.S. Maritime Administration in Maritime Advisory 2021-004-Various GPS Interference. User encouraged to report the issue to the nearest communication authority.
Location	Pantelleria
Latitude [deg]	36.7875
Longitude [deg]	11.9925
Event date & time	2021-05-02T14:57:00Z

PNTCRC Plugin for QA707

- QA707 is the RFCS of Qascom, allowing to design and assess threats (e.g., jamming and spoofing) on GNSS receivers



Remote scenarios

Dynamics (1)

- Static
- Moving

Bands (2)

- Galileo E1B
- Galileo E5A
- Galileo E5B
- Galileo E6
- Gps L1CA
- Gps L2
- Gps L5

Attack types (3)

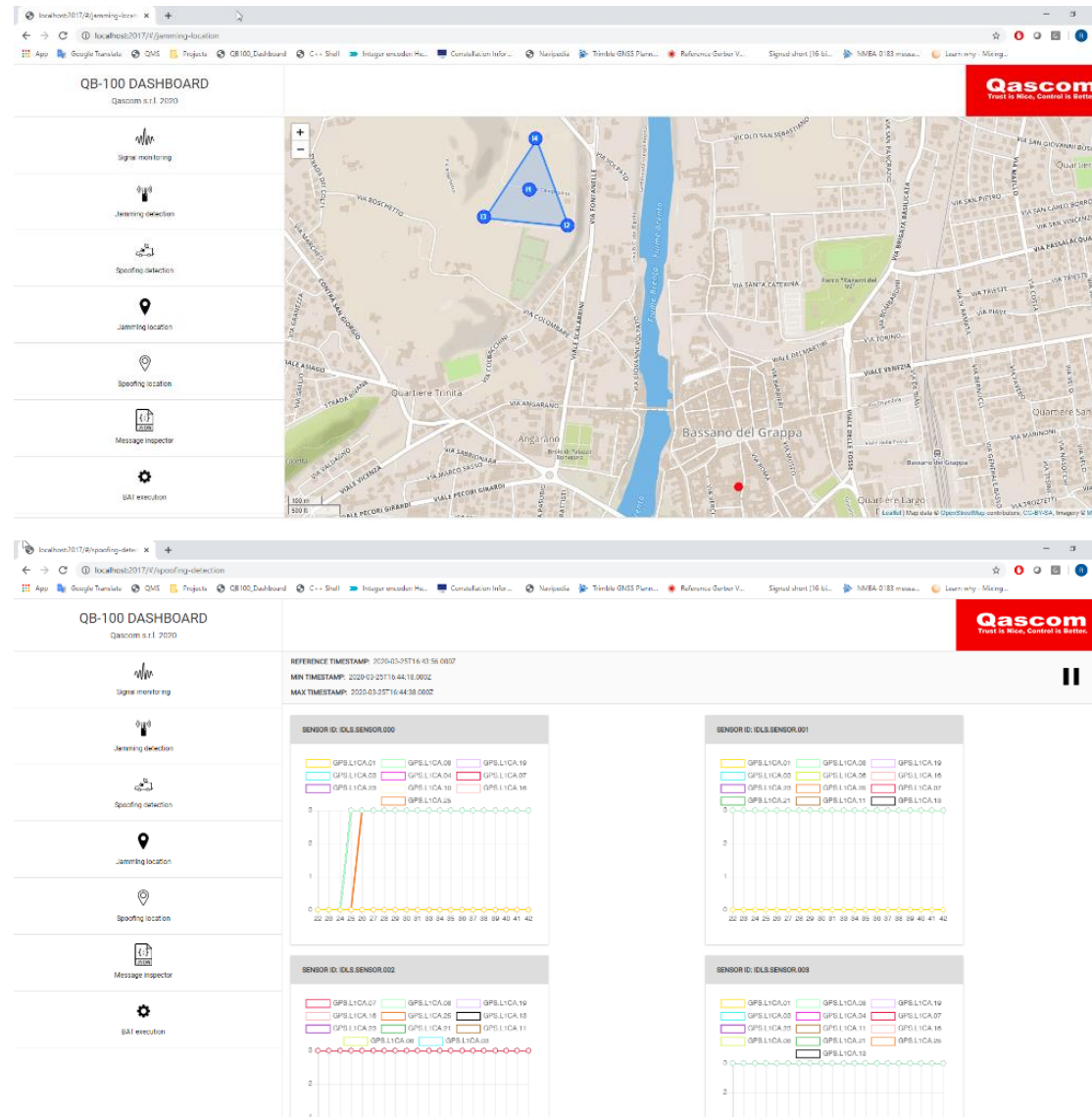
- Jamming
- Spoofing
- Integrity
- No threat

Scenario ID	Dynamics	Bands	Threats	Jammer type	Jammer power	Spoofers type	Spoofers power	
SIM-SCN-18	Moving	Galileo E1B, Gps...	Spoofing			Static spoofing	-125dBW (at TX)	Download
SIM-SCN-10	Static	Gps L5, Galileo...	Spoofing			Channel spoofing	10dB wrt SIS (at RX)	Download
SIM-SCN-8	Moving	Galileo E1B, Gps...	Spoofing			Channel spoofing	-123dBW (at TX)	Download
SIM-SCN-5	Static		Spoofing			Trajectory spoofing	-123dBW (at TX)	Download
SIM-SCN-3	Moving	Gps L2, Gps L1C...	Spoofing			Static spoofing	21dB wrt SIS (at RX)	Download
SIM-SCN-2	Moving	Galileo E1B, Gps...	Spoofing			Channel spoofing	-138dBW (at TX)	Download
SIM-SCN-26	Static	Gps L1CA	Jamming, Spoofing	Spread spectrum	-112dBW (at TX)	Trajectory spoofing	-129dBW (at TX)	Download
SIM-SCN-24	Moving		Jamming, Spoofing	Spread spectrum	-102dBW (at TX)	Channel spoofing	13dB wrt SIS (at RX)	Download
SIM-SCN-15	Moving		Jamming, Spoofing	Spread spectrum	-136dBW (at RX)	Trajectory spoofing	-134dBW (at TX)	Download
SIM-SCN-9	Moving	Galileo E1B, Gali...	Jamming, Spoofing	User defined	-117dBW (at TX)	Trajectory spoofing	-126dBW (at TX)	Download
SIM-SCN-7	Static		Jamming, Spoofing	Continuous wave	-107dBW (at TX)	Static spoofing	-139dBW (at TX)	Download
SIM-SCN-4	Static	Gps L2, Galileo E6	Jamming, Spoofing	Gaussian Noise	-105dBW (at TX)	Static spoofing	-137dBW (at TX)	Download
SIM-SCN-25	Static	Gps L2, Galileo...	Jamming	Continuous wave	-111dBW (at TX)			Download
SIM-SCN-23	Static	Galileo E6, Gps...	Jamming	User defined	-103dBW (at TX)			Download
SIM-SCN-22	Static	Gps L2, Galileo...	Jamming	Gaussian Noise	-114dBW (at TX)			Download
SIM-SCN-21	Static	Gps L1CA, Gps L...	Jamming	Frequency modulation	-136dBW (at RX)			Download
SIM-SCN-20	Static	Galileo E5A, Gali...	Jamming	User defined	-115dBW (at TX)			Download
SIM-SCN-13	Static	Galileo E1B	Jamming	Gaussian Noise	-102dBW (at TX)			Download
SIM-SCN-1	Moving	Galileo E1B, Gali...	Jamming	Continuous wave	-121dBW (at RX)			Download
SIM-SCN-19	Moving	Galileo E6, Gps...						Download
SIM-SCN-17	Moving	Galileo E5A, Gps...						Download
SIM-SCN-16	Moving							Download
SIM-SCN-14	Moving	Galileo E1B						Download
SIM-SCN-12	Moving	Galileo E5A, Gali...						Download
SIM-SCN-11	Moving	Gps L5, Galileo...						Download
SIM-SCN-6	Moving	Gps L2						Download

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PNTCRC Interface for QB100

- QB100 is the RF monitoring sensor of Qascom, allowing to detect, characterize and locate RF threats on GNSS bands



Impact since completion

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- Trial with a GNSS chip manufacturer
 - Including usage of QA707 with the PNTCRC plugin
 - Received feedback remarks the appreciation and interest of the trial customer
 - Trial still going on

- Consolidation of collaborations with University of Padova and CISAS

- Growth of the internal PNT team (in number and technical competences)

- Participation to other PNT activities



Thank you!