Subject: You found it!
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Something else in the system probably has chassis and signal grounds connected together, perhaps via. a resistance or capacitance.  Once you make another connection between chassis and signal ground, there is a possibility of difference in potential.  Where there exists a difference in potential, even if slight, a ground loop results and with it comes lots of noise.