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An Intermodal View of the Opportunities and Challenges of GNSS as a Basic Telematics Sensor for Assisted and Automated Driving

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1. CV, Chair and Topics of University Research
2. Definition of GPS as a basic sensor for telematics
3. GNSS in multimodal transport modes in relation to connected driving
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5. Conclusion and future outlook



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Scientific and Professional Positions (since 1993)

1993 - 1997	Scientific Staff and PhD-Research of TU Dresden, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering
1997 – 2000	Scientific Project manager at Video-Audio-Design GmbH as a Telekom-Partner
2000 – 2005	Scientific Staff at Fraunhofer Institute for Transportation and Infrastructure Systems Dresden (FhG-IVI)
2005 – 2008	Professor at University of Applied Sciences Dresden in Signal Processing and Electronic Measurement Techniques
2010 – 2017	Head of department of TUD-Researchgroup at FhG-IVI
2008 –	Full Professor at TU Dresden in Systems Information Technology, Faculty of Transportation and Traffic Sciences
2019 -	Director of TU Dresden of Institute of Traffic Telematics
2017 -	Scientific advisory board member of MRK AG, Metirionic and ISCons GmbH as a knowledge transfer research

Research topics

data-driven and model-based approaches, wireless mobility systems over all traffic carriers and services, autonomous driving, intelligent vehicle, next generation technologies based of communication/localization/sensing, software defined radio

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Fields of competence (ITVS)

**Communication networks
Pico cell
(ZigBee, BLE, UWB, ...)**

**Communication networks
Micro cell
(Mobil radio, WLANp, ...)**

**Communication networks
Macro cell
(DAB+, ...)**

**Environmental
perception
via LIDAR /
Camera**

***Multi Modal Traffic Carriers
Digital Synergies***

**Multi-GNSS-tracking
(GPS, GALILEO, ...)**

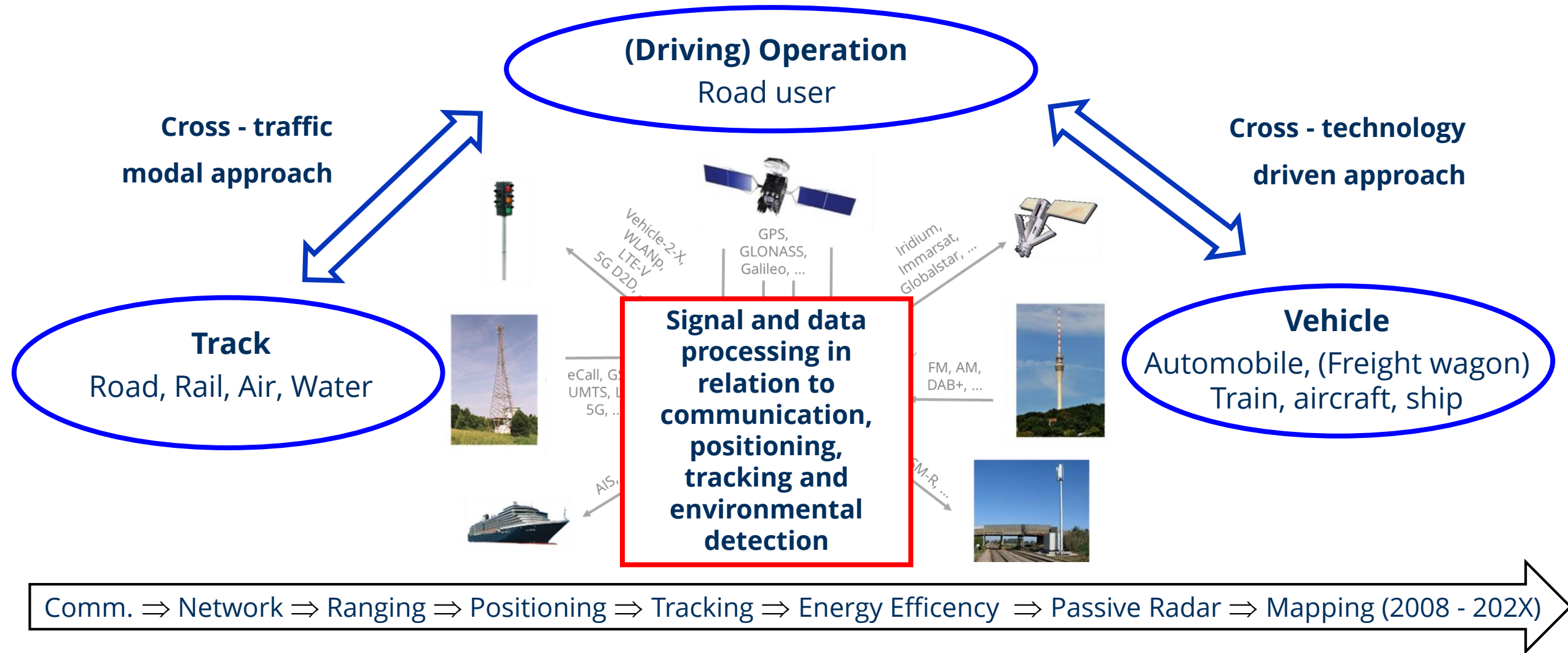
**Environmental
perception
via Radar**

**Multi-sensor
data fusion
(Integrity)**

**Precise
georeferencing**



Methodological approaches with primary focus on challenges / applicability



Research focus: Traffic carrier cross-modal vehicle environment signals

Telematics and IT - Platforms (RF, LF, Software, Protocols, Interfaces, HMI)



Modelling, Parametrisation



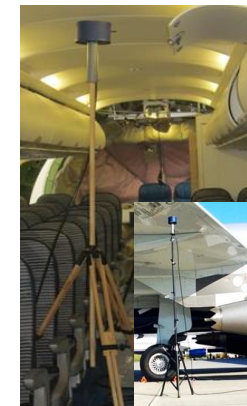
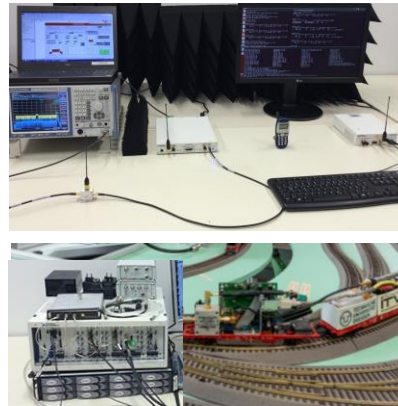
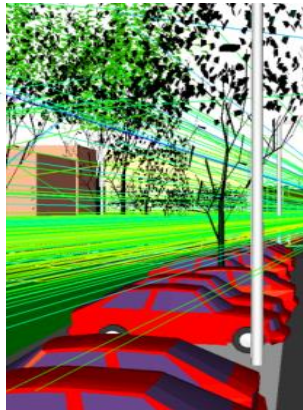
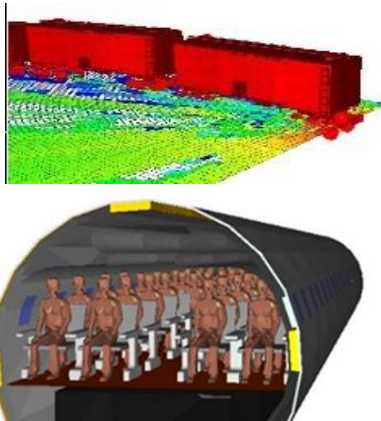
Error analysis, Integrity



**Radio channel simulation
(PC environment)**

**Signal environment generation
(Lab environment)**

**Record/Playback Field measurements
(Field-, long term tests)**



Automotive



Rail transport



Aviation / Aircraft cabin



Water transport

Research focus: Digital Synergies in Projects / Industry Applications

Connected and automated driving

IVS-AMP, IVS-LOK,
Fast Sign



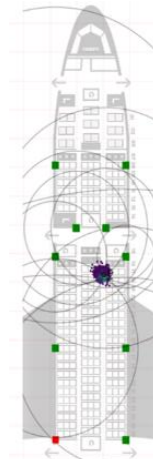
Intelligent rail transport

AZubiG
Messstraba



Innovative air traffic

CabiNET, CANARIA
& ADKT



Production 4.0

IOPS
DROPS

Inland vessel navigation 4.0

PiLoNav
DigiShip

Forestry 4.0

AutoDrone &
HarvesterNavi



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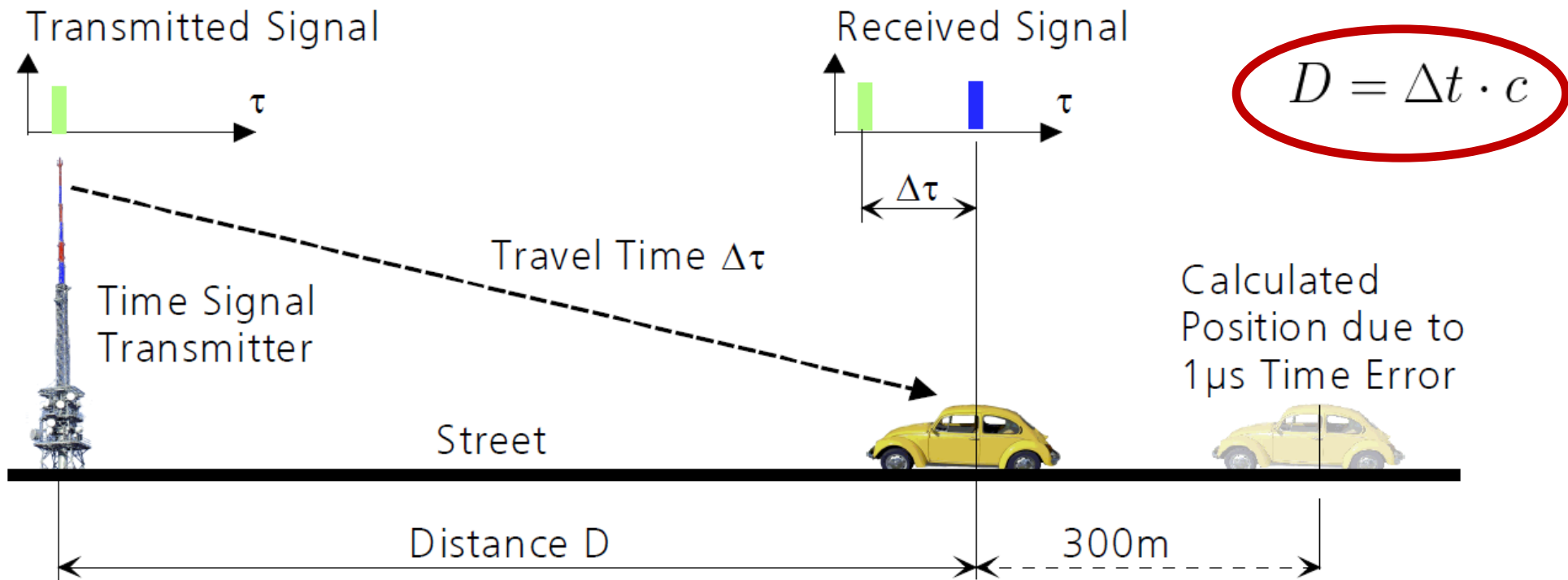
2. Definition of GPS as a basic sensor for telematics - Motivation

- Knowledge about location on earth is a central prerequisite for many applications of transport telematics



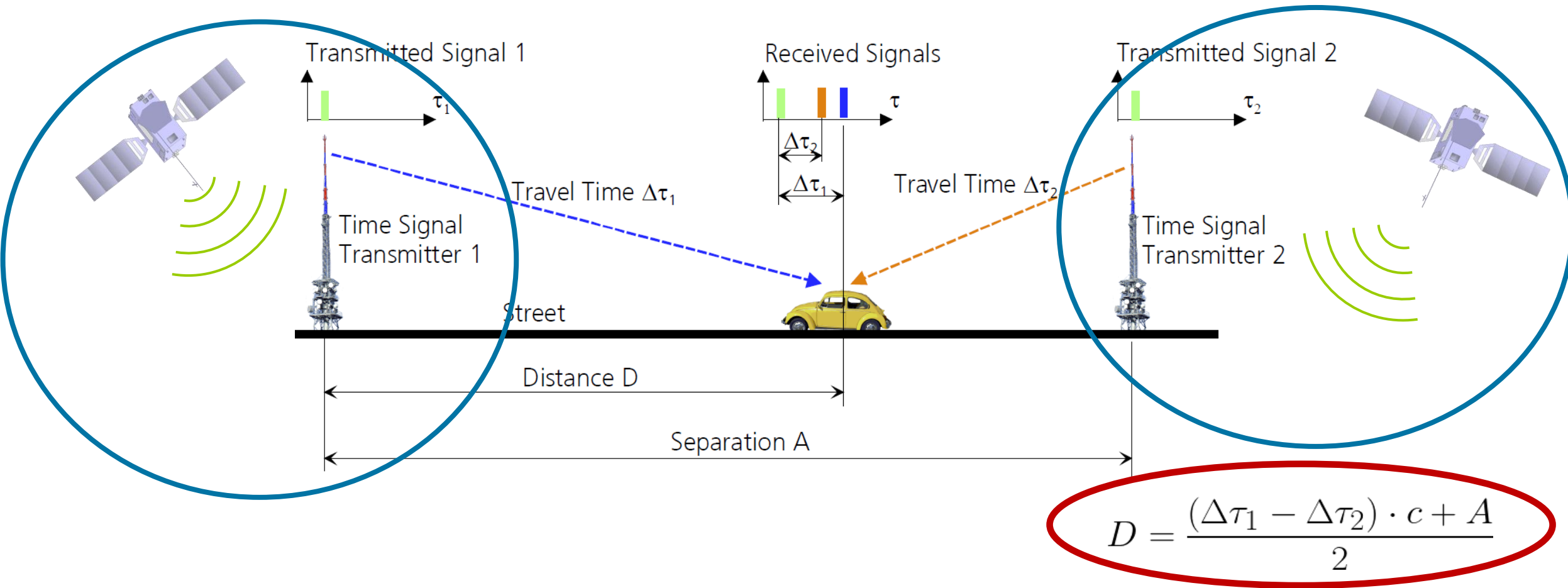
Satellite communication and navigation basics

- Basic principle of position determination:
 - Time-of-flight measurement at the receiver leads to a distance measurement via the correlation of the speed of light (synchronisation required).



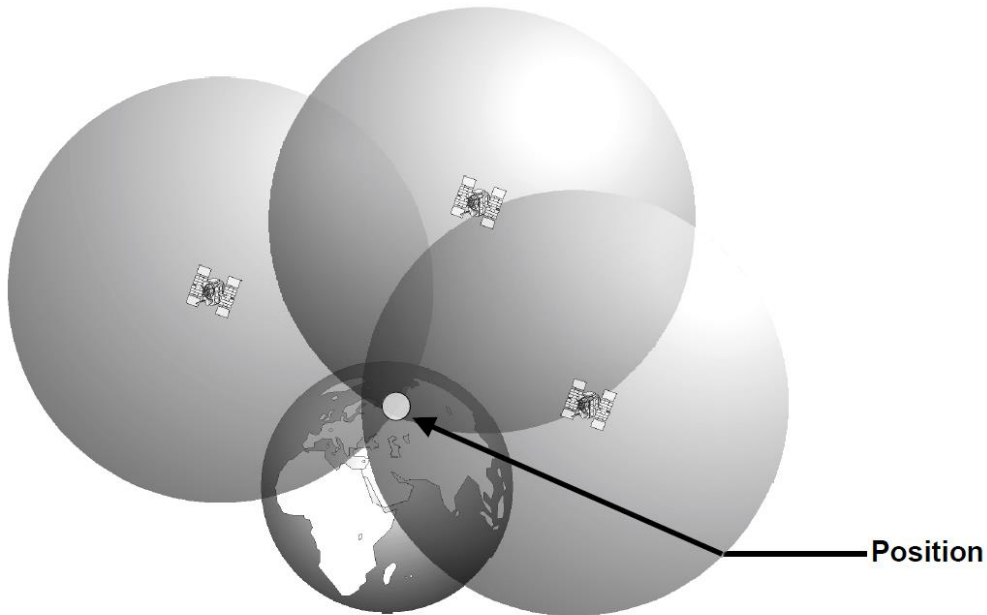
Satellite communication and navigation basics

- Basic principle of position determination:
 - Synchronization error of the receiver can be compensated by a second, time-synchronised transmitting station (pre-condition: distance between transmitting stations known)

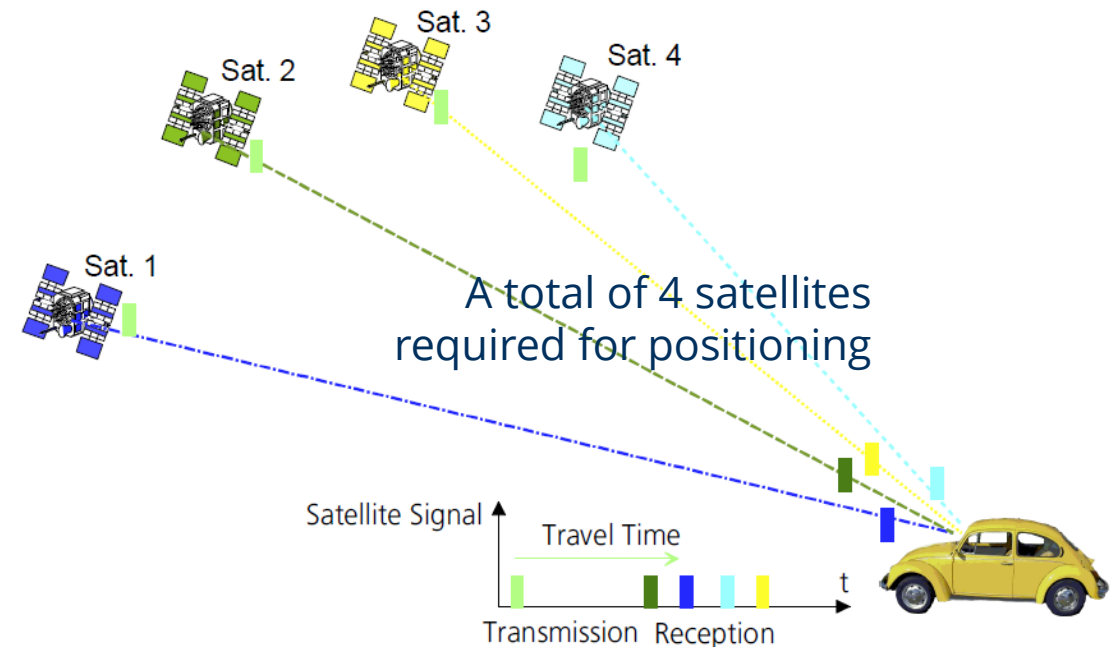


Satellite communication and navigation basics

- Localisation in three-dimensional space:
 - 3 satellites for positioning



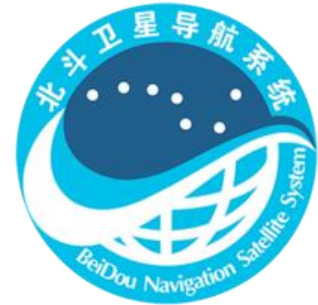
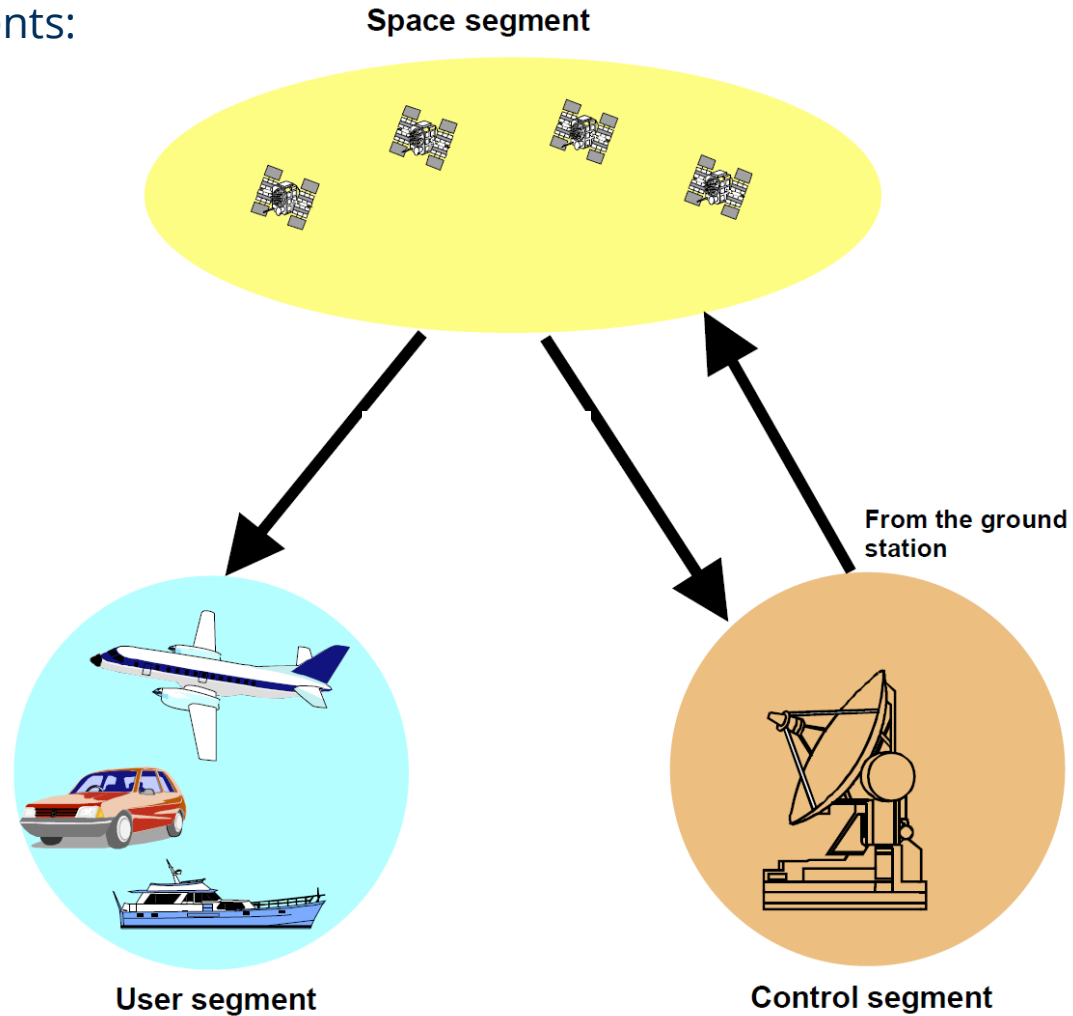
- Localisation by means of signal propagation times:
 - 1 Satellite to determine the time offset



Satellite structure and systems

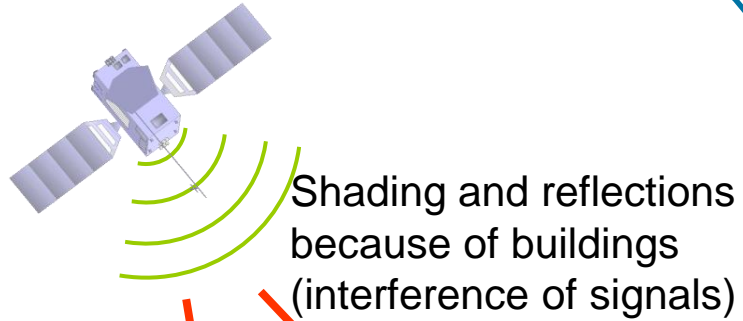
➤ General GNSS structure:

○ Segments:

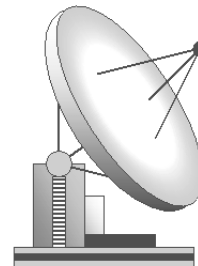


GNSS Challenges in stand-alone positioning

➤ Multipath:



➤ Jamming / Interference and HW/SW-Impacts



➤ Refractive and Synchronisation errors:

Error of satellite position and satellite time (nav-data)

Longer path because of refraction

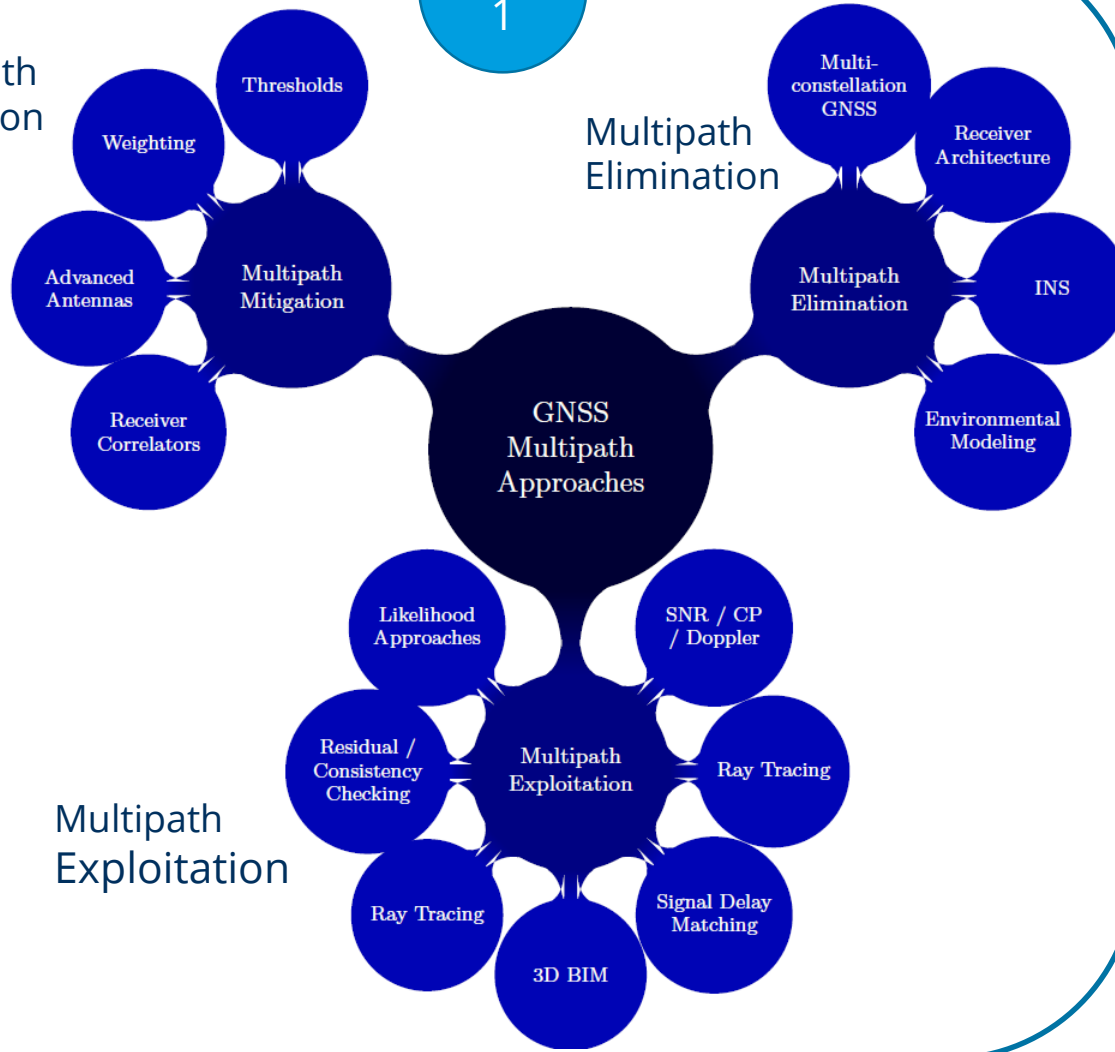
Ionosphere and plasmasphere
70...2000 km height

Troposphere
0 ... 70 km height

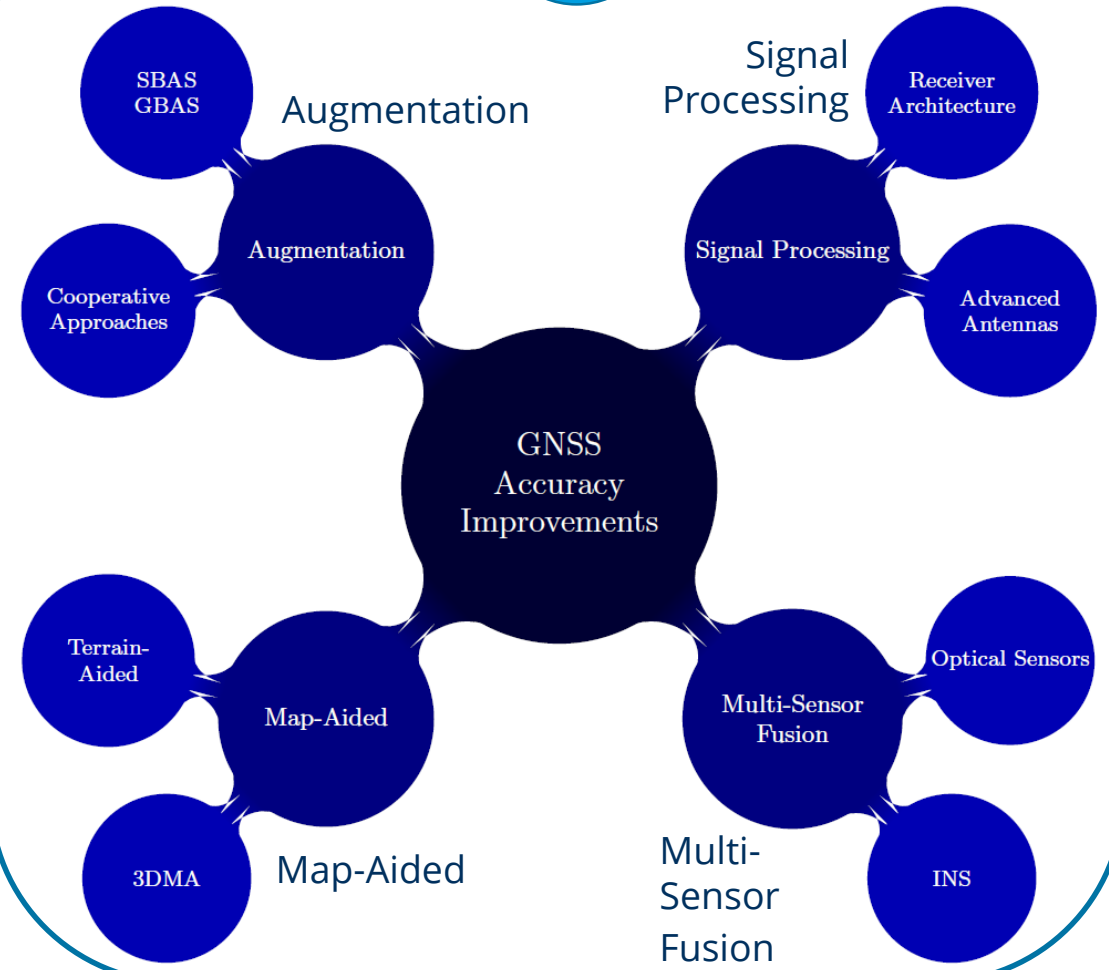
General approaches to increase accuracy of GNSS (Overview/Expertise)

no.
1

Multipath Mitigation



no.
2



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3. GNSS in multimodal transport modes in relation to connected driving

- Transport fields of competence (ITVS) – Multi modal GNSS applications

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***Multi Modal Traffic Carriers
Digital Synergies***

**Multi-GNSS-tracking
(GPS, GALILEO, ...)**



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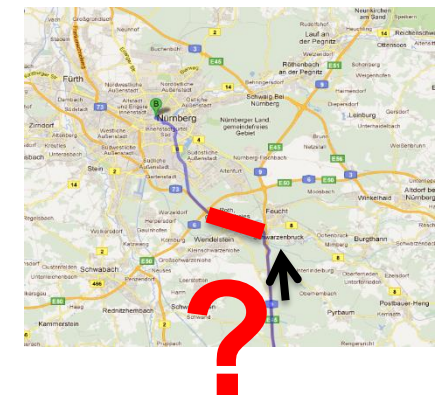
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GNSS-basics in Automotive applications (research points)

- Navigation systems / TMC application quality project (Lab based)
 - Integrated GPS constellation simulator and RDS-TMC generator
 - Black-box test of various navigation systems
 - Creation of scenarios directly from GIS data
 - Speed profile with dynamic vehicle model

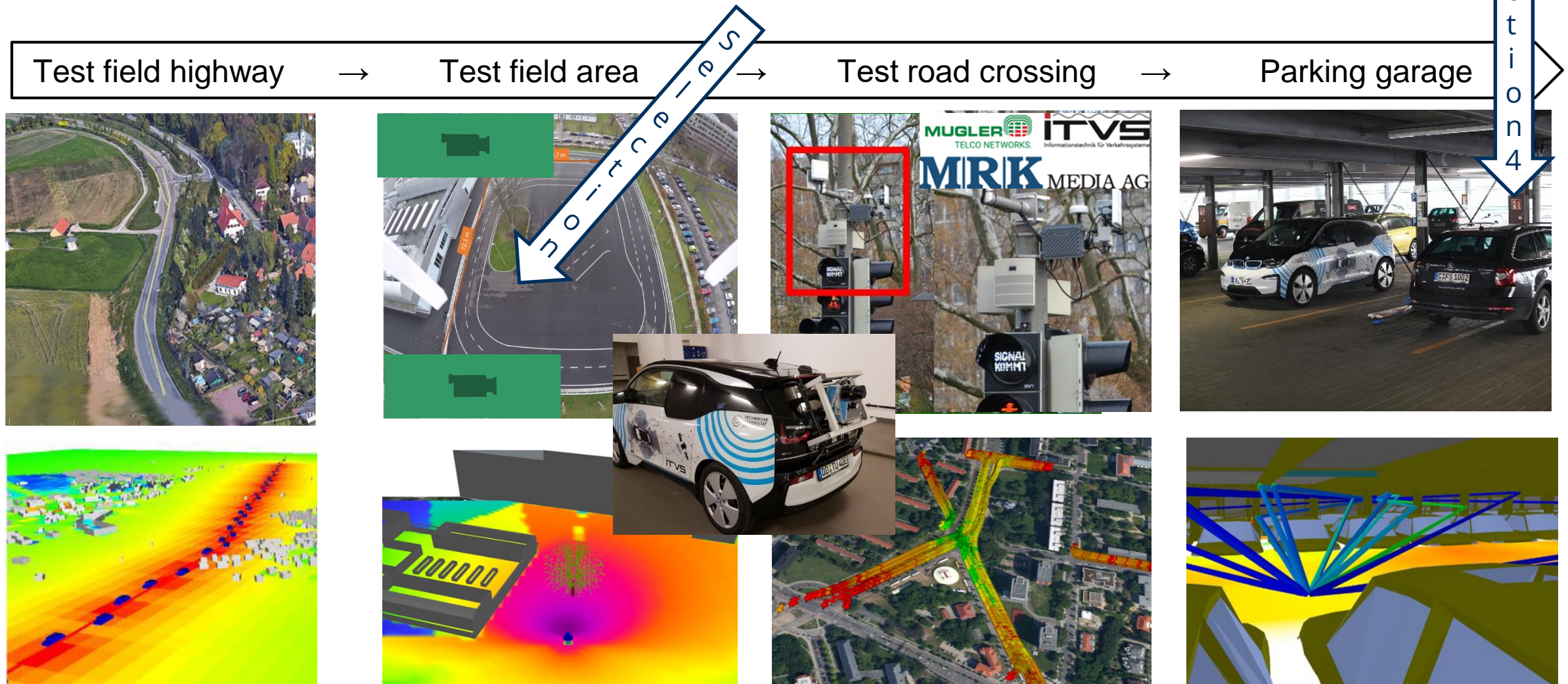


FM-RDS-TMC
real time simulated
o. prerecorded
GPS



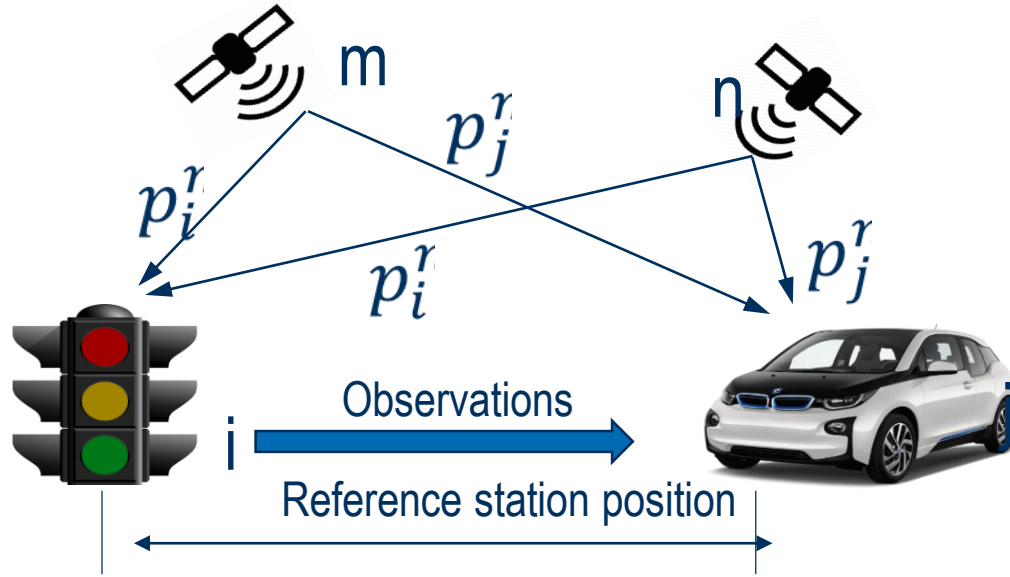
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- Tracing a trajectory and platooning application (Automotive test field HTW-Dresden)



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RSU/OBU-Test Pilot

$$DD_{i_1, i_2}^{k_1, k_2}(P(j)) = \rho_{i_2}^{k_2} - \rho_{i_1}^{k_2} - \rho_{i_2}^{k_1} + \rho_{i_1}^{k_1} + c(\delta t_{i_2} - \delta t_{i_1}) - c(\delta t_{i_2} - \delta t_{i_1}) + dd_{ion}(j) + dd_{trop} + dde$$

Elimination / Reduction of correlated error terms

GNSS-basics in Train applications (research points)

- Assisted and automated driving of rail vehicles and freight wagons /



Test vehicle no. 1



Test vehicle no. 2

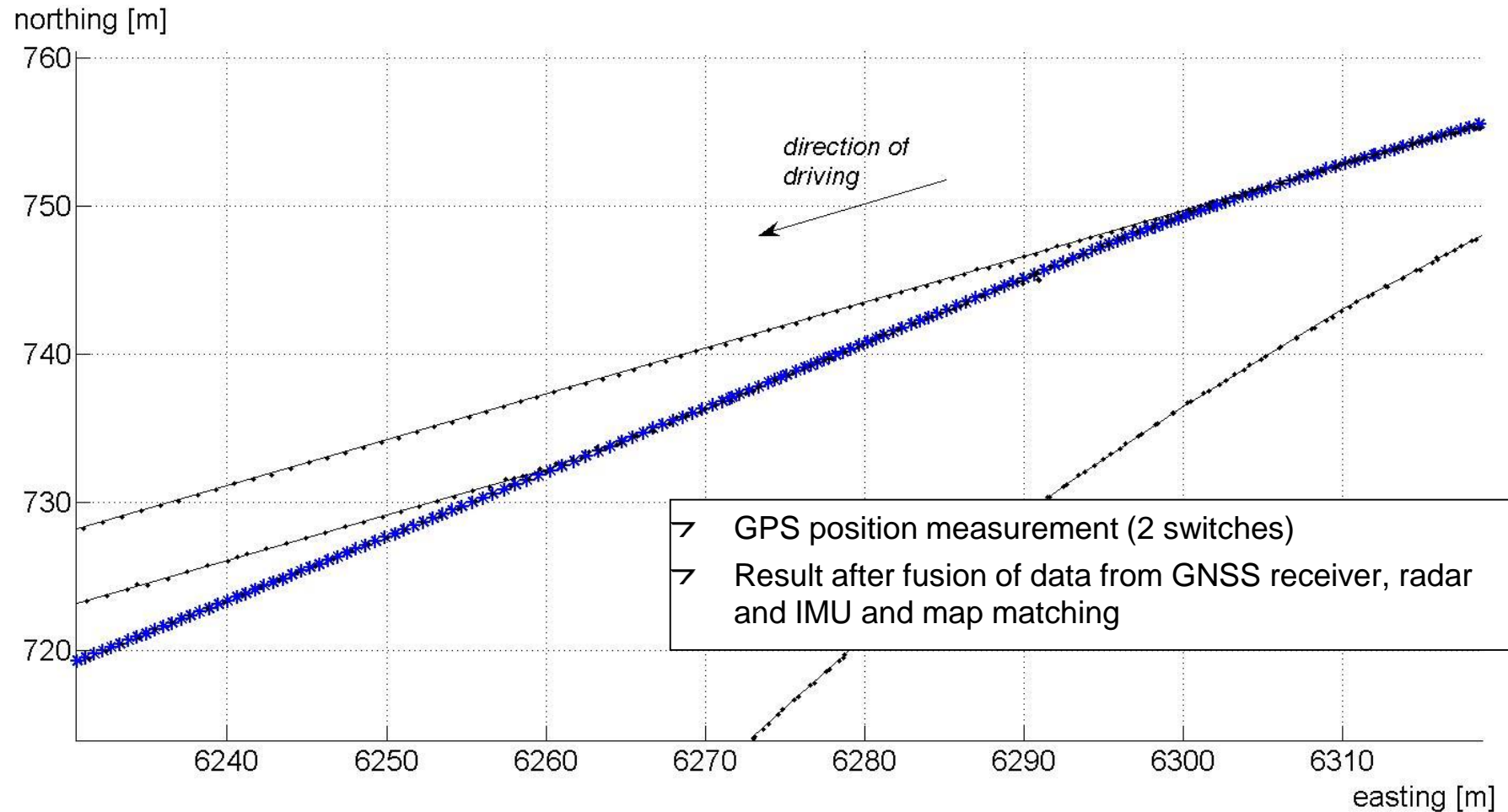


DLR-Two-way measuring vehicle



GNSS-basics in Train applications (research points)

- Track-selective localization through sensor data fusion

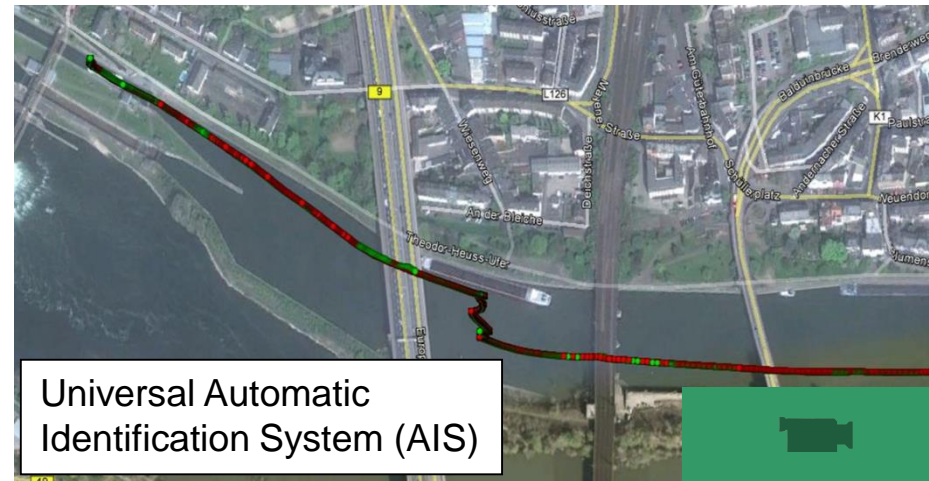


GNSS-basics in Shipping in applications (research points)

- Assisted and automated driving of Inland vessels and rescue systems (AIS)



Inland Ship Lock



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4. Indoor solutions using pseudo GNSS backup systems

- GNSS-Availability or Accuracy aren't complied? What can we do ...

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Ranging over Pseudo Satellites

Solution

Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN)

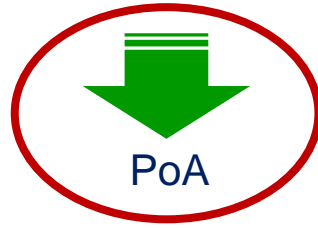
Received Signal Strength Time of Arrival Phase of Arrival Angle of Arrival Cell of Origin



RSS



ToA



PoA



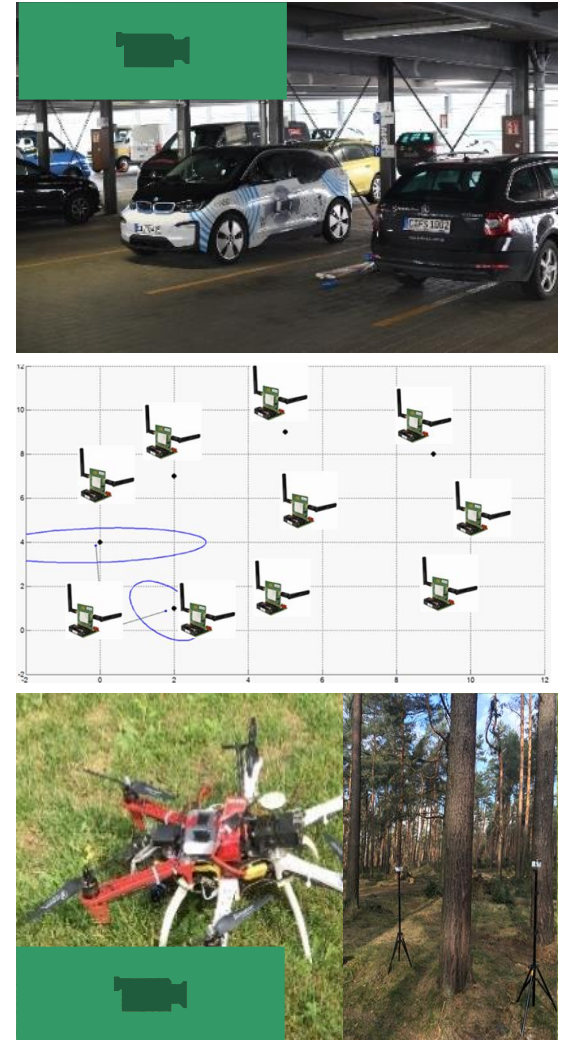
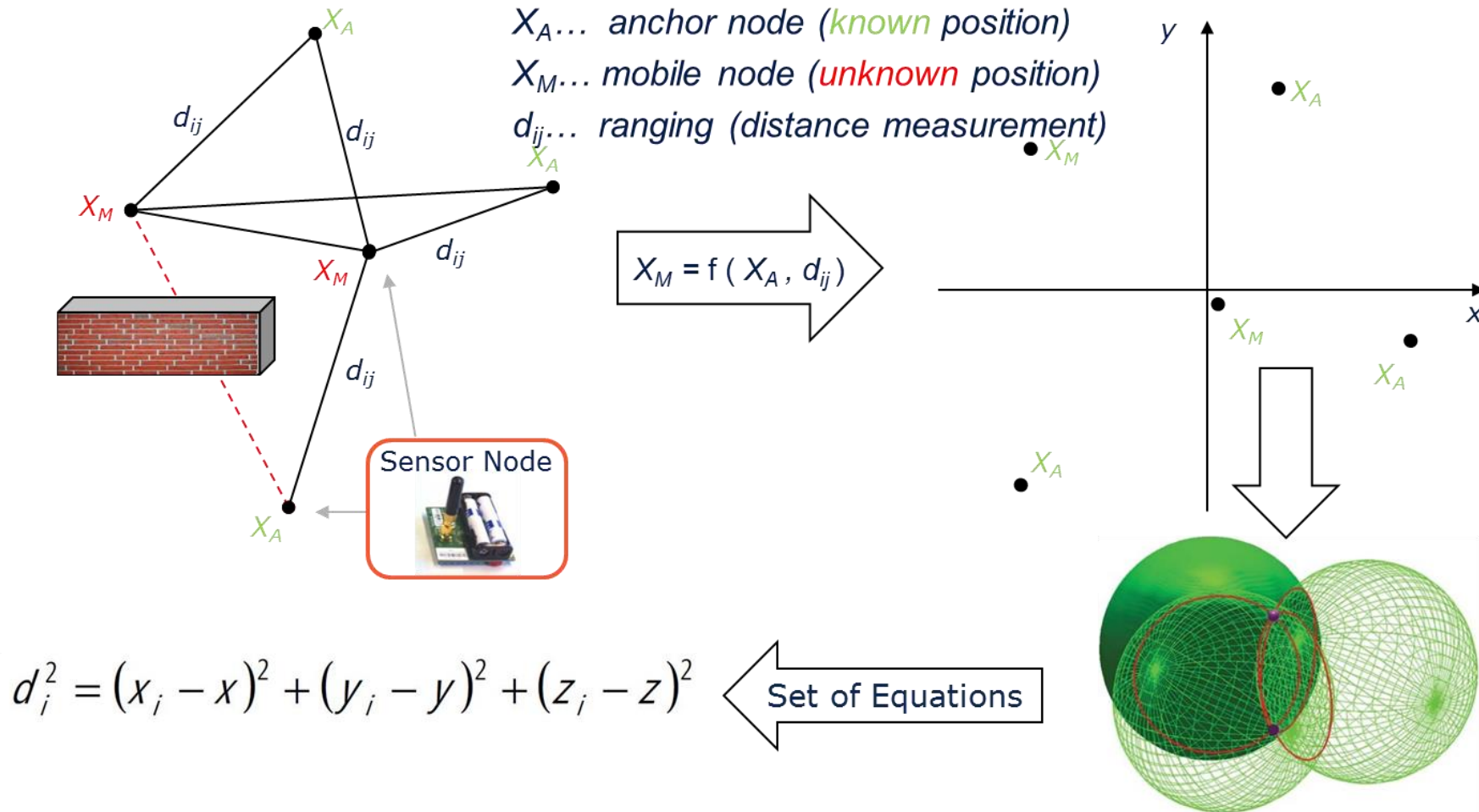
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Transport fields of competence (ITVS) – Multi modal GNSS applications

➤ Positioning Process in Wireless Sensor Networks



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5. Conclusion and future outlook

- GNSS is the basic sensor in multimodal traffic telematics for outdoor environments
- Location errors can be minimized through signal processing and data fusion
- WSN can solve indoor positioning tasks as pseudo GNSS

- **Future:** High precision universal position sensor for hybrid vehicles (cross-modal)

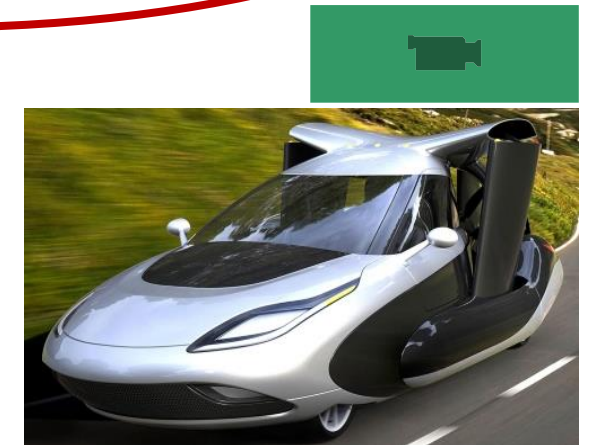
„If I had asked the people
what they wanted, they would have said
faster horses .“
(Henry Ford / 1863-1947)



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Source: <https://youtu.be/wHJTZ7k0BXU>

Thank you for your attention!

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