

The Goal

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Hybrid System GNSS/LORAN-C/Eurofix





The Problem

Typical Test Course in an Urban Area



Visibility of EGNOS

true path with visibility of EGNOS Signals true path without visibility of EGNOS Signals

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GPS/GLONASS Measurements

(GG24 Receiver of MAN Technologie)

The GPS/GLONASS measurements show an offset and strong variance due to shadowing & multipath effects



- The figures show typical scenarios in for land mobile applications
- Strong influence of environmental conditions for satellite signals
- Visibility of EGNOS: 52 % (Estimated by Simulations)
- Mitigation of GPS/GLONASS reception: Large variance & Offset for Positioning Data
- Position determination by satellites cannot fulfil all requirements regarding Navigation System Performance Parameters:

Accuracy, Availability, Continuity, Integrity

> However: No significant limitation of LORAN-C reception was detected



Need for navigation systems with high reliability and accuracy:

- Infrastructure for the safety of navigation is critical
- Drawbacks of a satellite navigation system conditional on system properties
- Traffic management systems cannot not be based on GNSS position determination alone

Solution:

- Hybrid receiver technology with combination of GNSS, LORAN-C and EUROFIX
- Enhancement of the system performance by calibration of LORAN-C signals using GNSS

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- Eurofix usable as wide area differential service
- Most of LORAN-C infrastructure is existent
- Cheap and reliable complement to satellite navigation systems
- Enhancement of the reliability for a combined GNSS/LORAN-C system
- Applicable for road & rail applications



The Concept

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GNSS/LORAN-C/Eurofix Hybridisation





Test the range of applicability and system performance in road and rail application

Development and optimisation of receivers combining GNSS with Loran-C: Prototype manufacturing

Market opportunities: Identification of

- o Areas of applicability
- o Assessment the corresponding potential
- **o Development of appropriate implementation strategies**

Market segments: Identification of

- o the follower applications
- o the potential mass market
- o early market introduction,

GALILEO: Investigations related to possible improvements of the GALILEO system implementation



The Workshare



Hardware & Software



Vehicle navigation or route guidance

Operating without integrating expensive dead reckoning systems, reliable map matching based only on the combined GNSS/ Loran-C position information.

Fleet management

reliable position determination covering even street section level in cities automated central map matching supported by the enhanced position data.

Precise traveller information in public transport

increasing the acceptance of intermodal travelling, using the advantages of each transport mode.

Public transport operation management

safety relevant features (e.g. increase the train densities) high reliability of the position determination required.

Intermodal goods monitoring

Seamless tracking of containers throughout the different transport modes, including reloading terminals. Combined receiver systems provide the complete position information needed without additional sensors.

Road pricing

GNSS based technology is a promising option (not relied on roadside infrastructure) better availability and improved protection against degradation by a GNSS/Loran-C combination



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- GLORIA will contribute to
 - Open new market segments for hybrid navigation systems
 - Usage of the combined system for road & rail applications
 - Design and prototyping of a generic GNSS LORAN-C/EUROFIX receiver
 - Possible improvements of the GALILEO system



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