

# Multi-GNSS and deeply-coupled integration of sensors for interference mitigation

Dr Laura Ruotsalainen  
ICG EXPERTS MEETING, 17. December, 2015

Finnish Geospatial Research Institute (FGI)  
National Land Survey



# Expertise areas of the Dept. of Navigation and Positioning



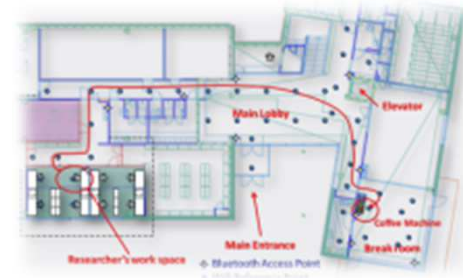
## Satellite navigation

- GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo, IRNSS
- EGNOS
- Interference detection and mitigation
- Receiver techniques
- Precise navigation



## LBS and contextual thinking

- Mobile LBS
- Context awareness
- Positioning in ITS
- Positioning for maritime safety



## Indoor navigation

- Sensor integration
- Indoor positioning
- Visual and DTV positioning
- Optical sensors

# Multi-GNSS for interference mitigation

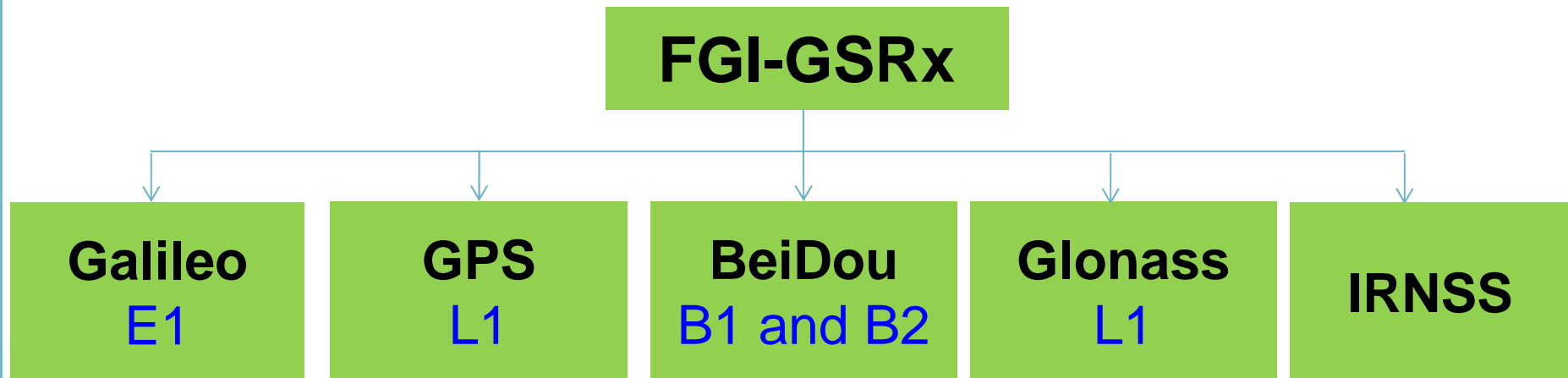


# Current Status of Multi-GNSS

	GPS	GALILEO	GLONASS	BeiDou
First launch	1978	2011	1982	2007
Full Operational Capability (FOC)	1995	2018~2020	2011	2020
Number of planned satellites	30	30	24	35
Current Status	<b>31</b> operational, 1 under maintenance	<b>8</b> operational, 2 under maintenance	<b>23</b> operational, 2 in preparation, 2 in flight tests phase	<b>16</b> operational satellites, 4 under commissioning
Orbital planes	6	3	3	3
Access Scheme	CDMA	CDMA	FDMA/CDMA	CDMA

- SBAS: 3 WAAS, 3 EGNOS, 3 SDCM, **4** IRNSS (7 planned), 1 QZSS (7 planned)

# FGI-GSRx software-defined Receiver



- ✓ MATLAB implementation for postprocessing
- ✓ Dual-frequency code-phase based positioning
- ✓ Multi-GNSS performance analysis, Jamming detection, Tightly-coupled INS + GNSS etc.

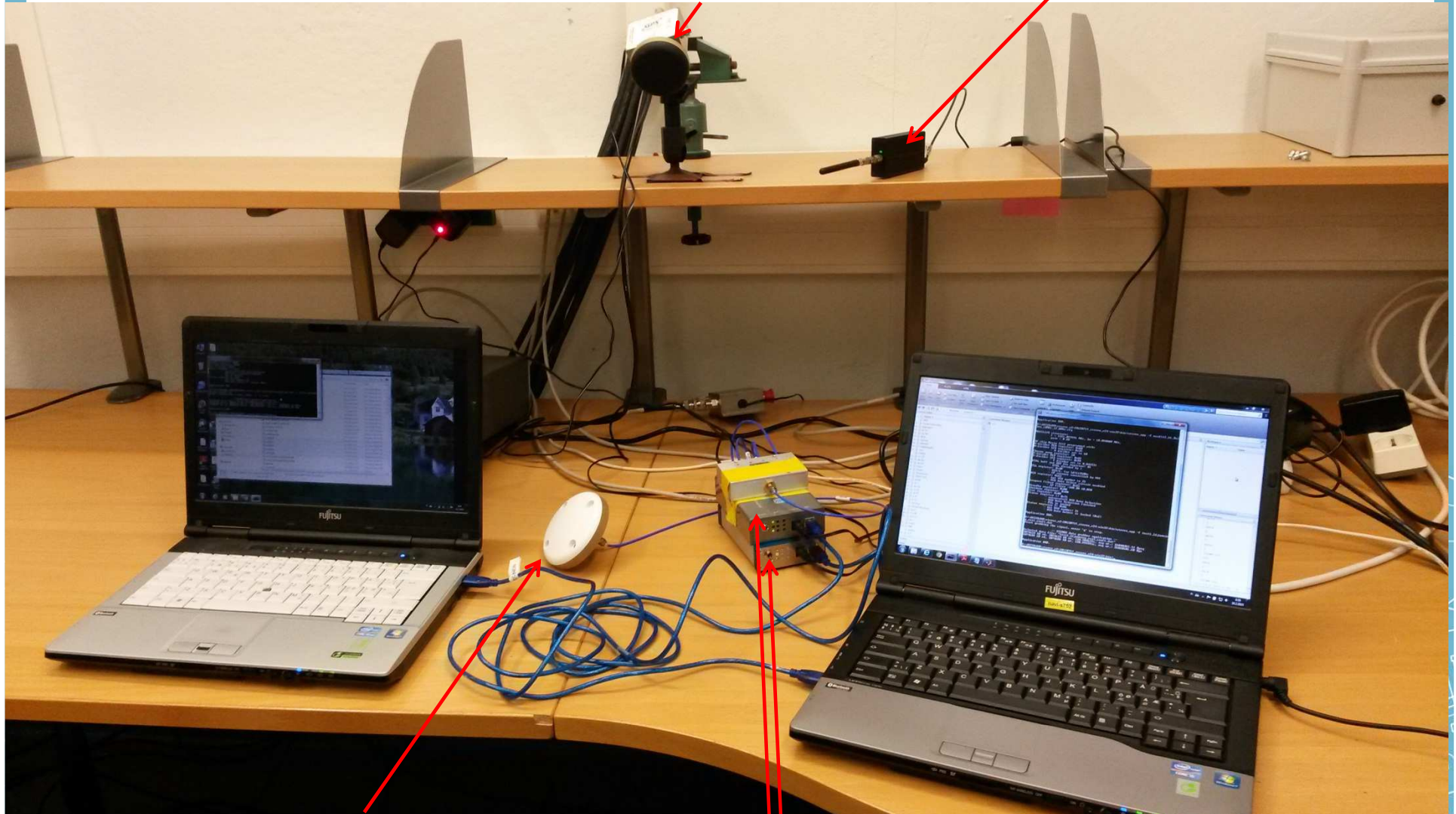




# Data collection with multi-GNSS Front-ends and L1 jammer

Multi-GNSS Repeater

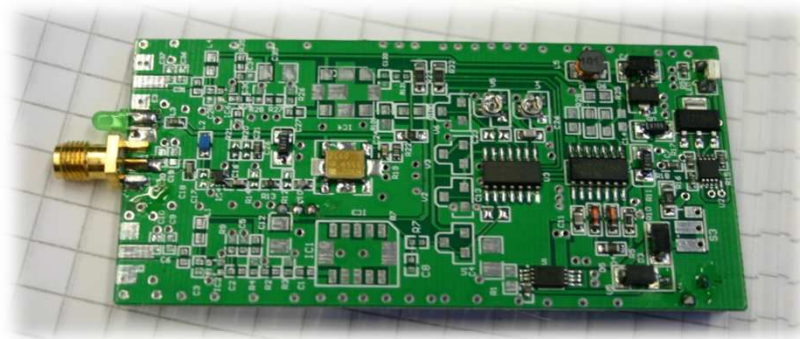
L1 Jammer



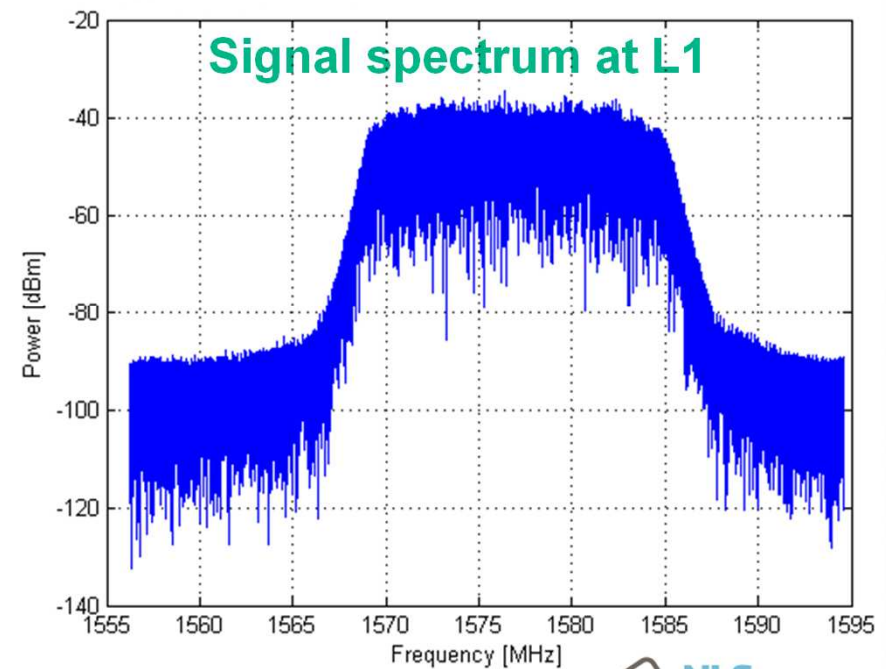
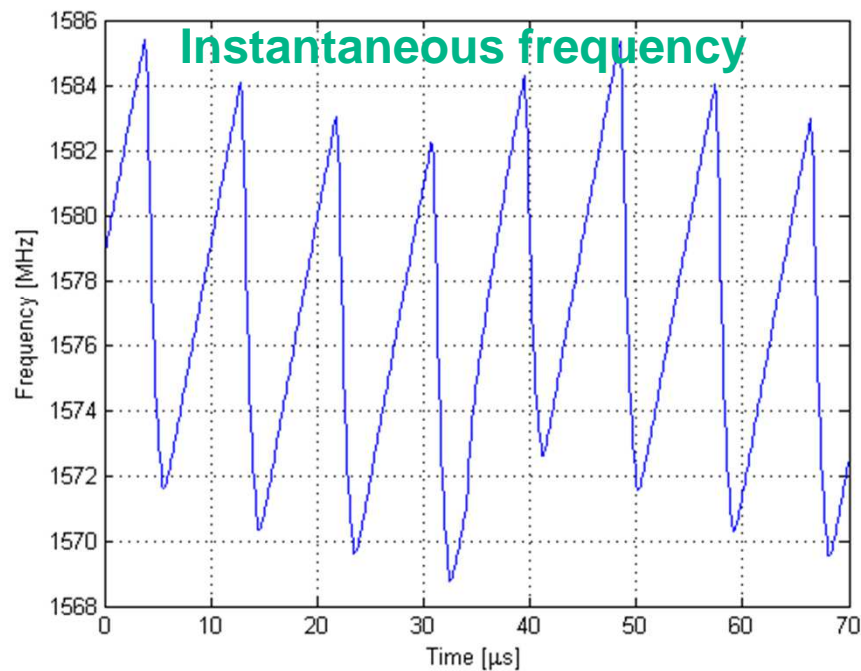
Multi-GNSS Antenna

NSL Stereo v2 front-ends

# Analyzed jammer



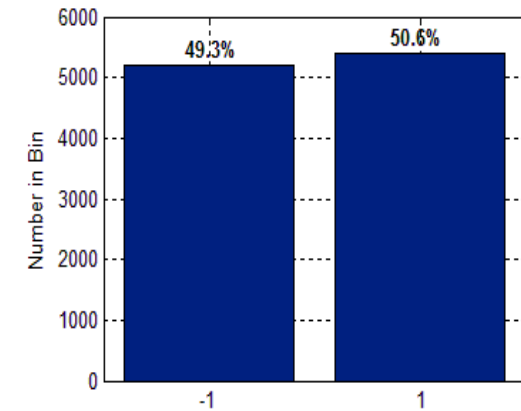
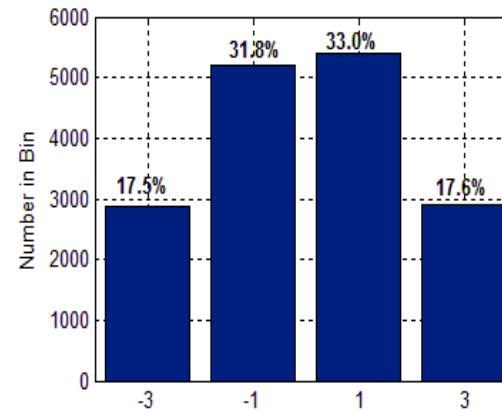
Covert GPS L1 jammer:  
with special permission from the Finnish  
Communications Regulatory Authority,  
restricted to -30 dBm  
(nominal 13 dBm)



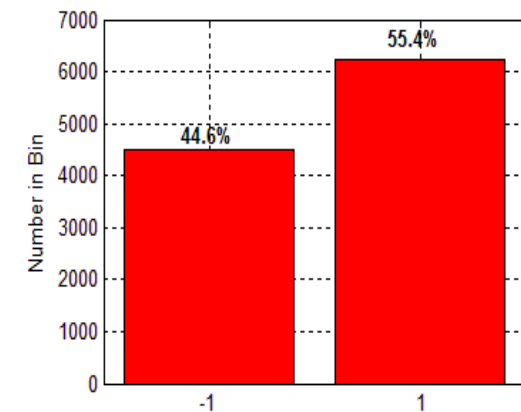
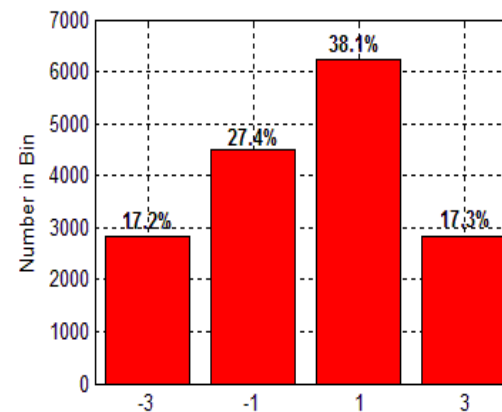
# Jamming Detection

- A Running Digital Sum (RDS) –based jamming detection method
- Computes the level changing rate of RDS of the digitized raw data bins

## Jamming free scenario



## Jamming scenario



## Digitized signal level

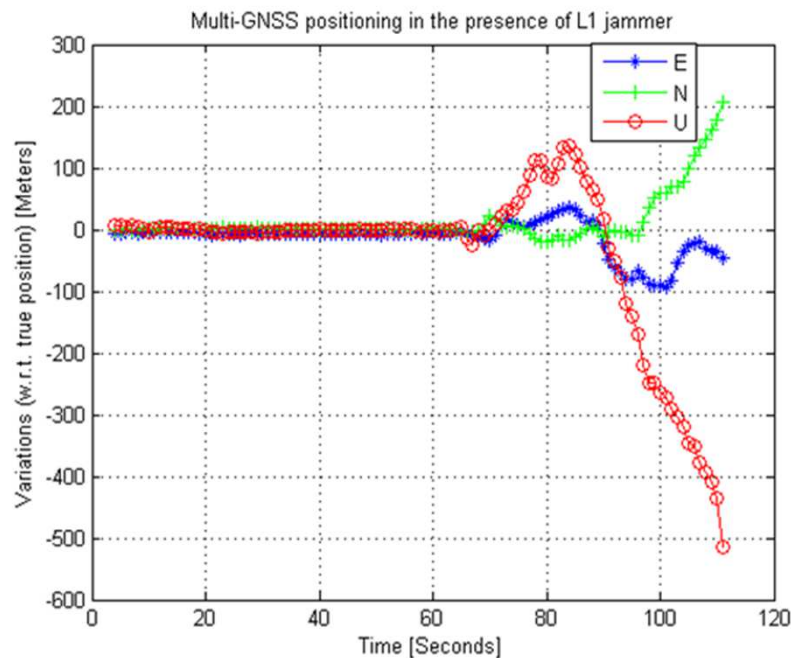
\* M. Z. H. Bhuiyan, H. Kuusniemi, S. Söderholm and E. Airos (2014) "The Impact of Interference on GNSS Receiver Observables – A Running Digital Sum Based Simple Jammer Detector," Radioengineering journal, Vol. 23, No. 3, pp. 898-906.



# Multi-GNSS performance

	GPS	GLONASS	BDS B1	BDS B2	Multi-GNSS
Normal	2.8	6.7	14.3	8.1	7.0
Jamming L1	375	73.7	16.9	7.2	145

RMSE<sub>3D</sub> [m]



- Multi-GNSS constellations switched to a single constellation BeiDouB2, when a jamming signal is detected

➤ RMSE<sub>3D</sub> 6.5 m

# Benefits and challenges of multi-GNSS

## Implementation complexity vs. expected performance

- Dual/triple built-in front-ends targeted for different frequencies
- Some tens of channels need to be continuously tracked => **processing power**
- High bandwidth signals => high sampling rates => will drain out the **receiver power**
- Improved accuracy, availability, reliability, integrity
- Interference mitigation



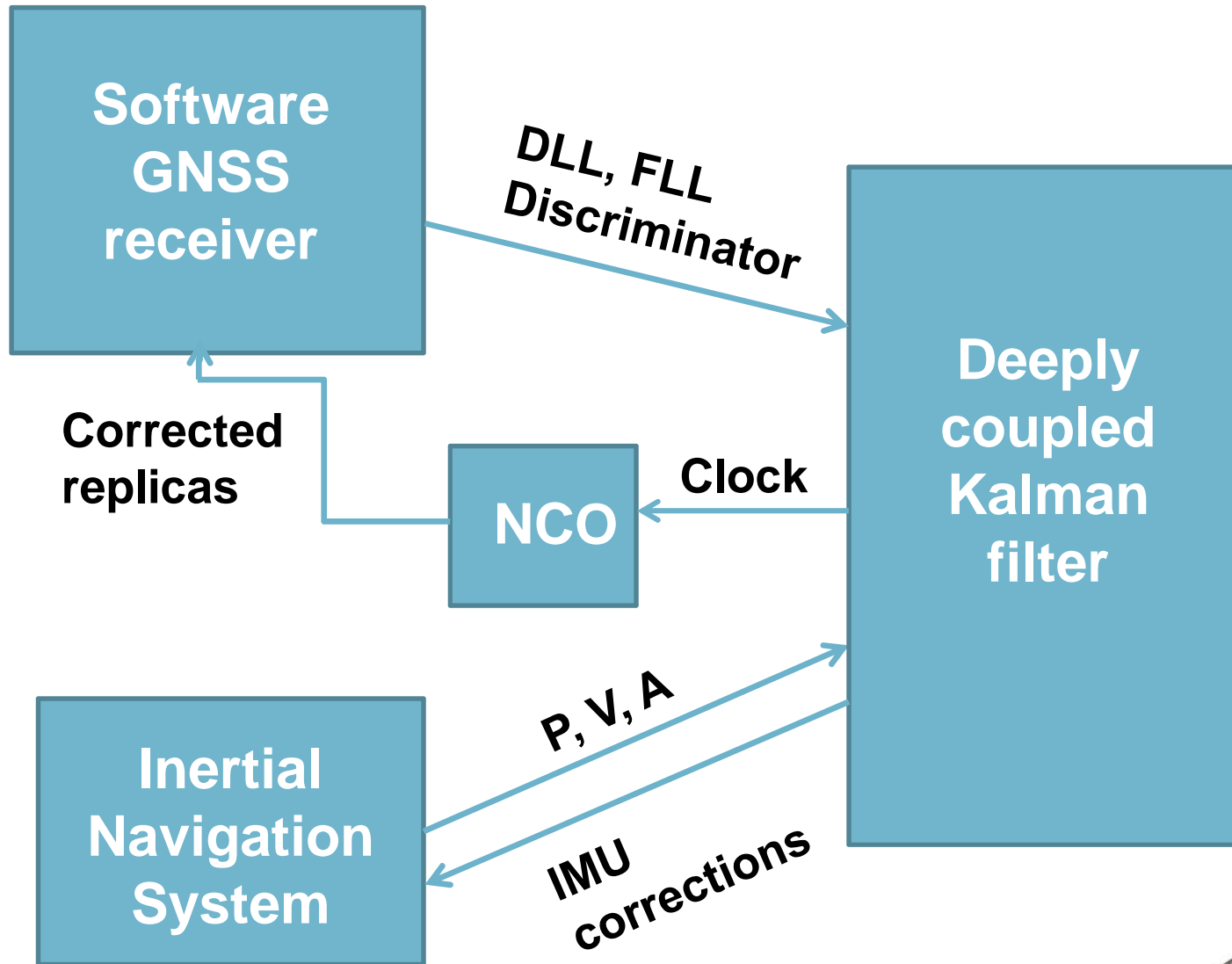
# Deeply coupled GNSS, INS and visual sensor integration



**NLS**  
FINNISH GEOSPATIAL  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
FGI



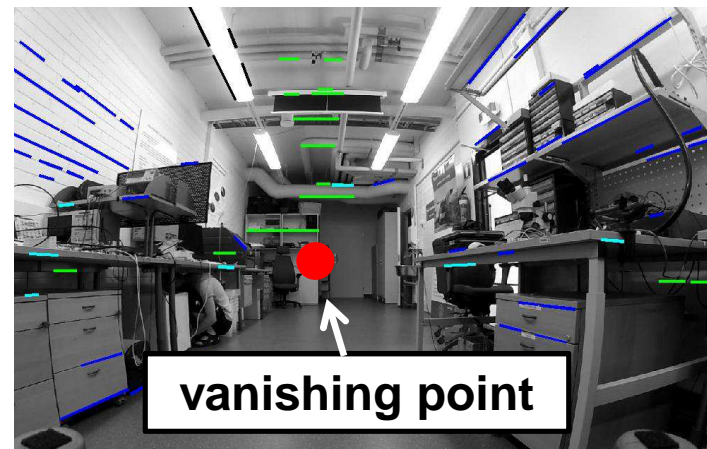
# Deeply coupled GNSS/INS





# Visual sensors

- Motion of features in consecutive images provide motion information
- Heading and translation
  - Visual gyroscope and visual odometer
- Translation a challenge when monocular camera used
  - Ruotsalainen, Doctoral dissertation 2013
- Used for correcting INS measurements for improved deeply-coupled processing



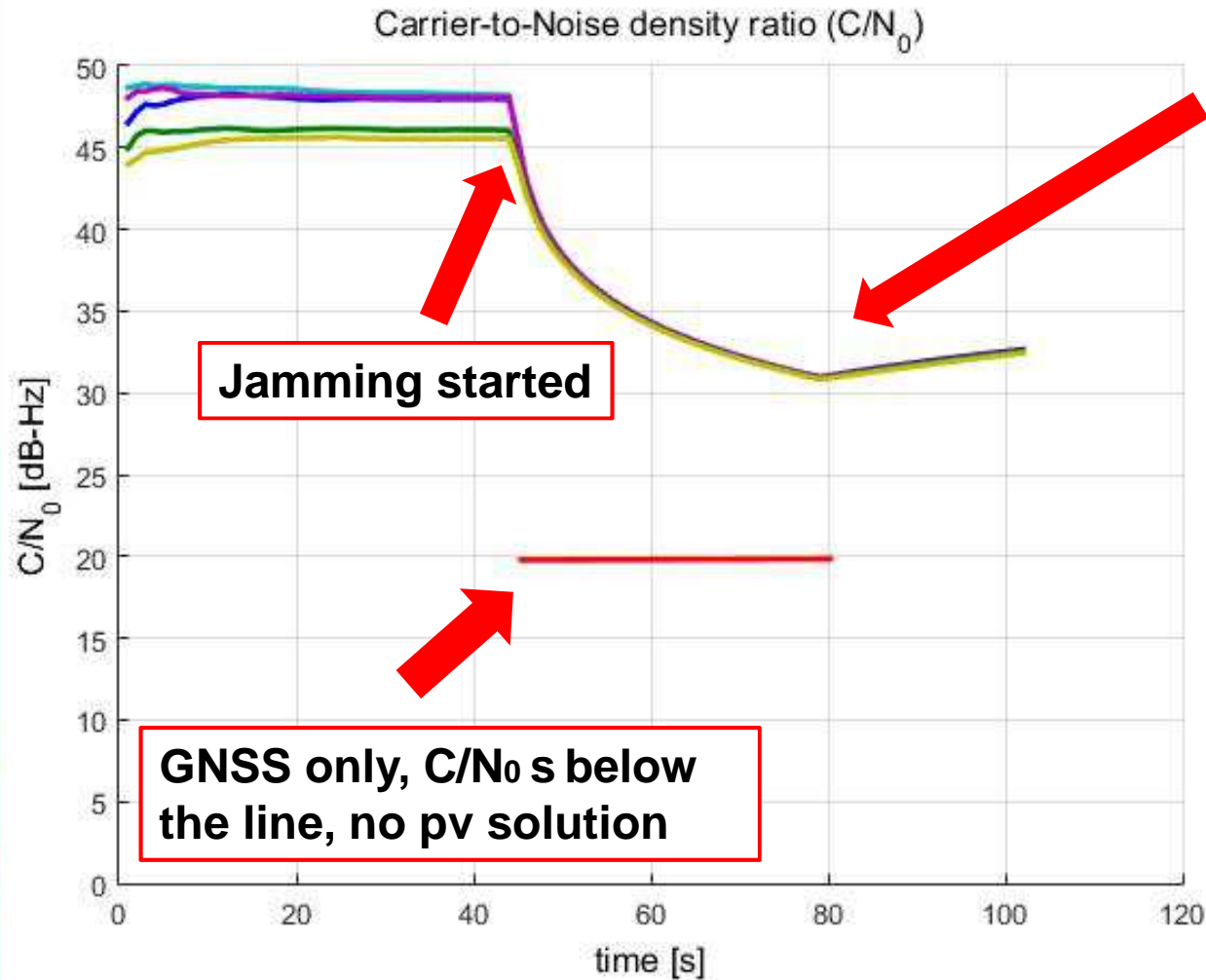
**Visual Gyroscope**

# Data Collection

- Jamming scenario:
  - GPS data was collected, jamming was started at 48 seconds, ended at 80 seconds
  - Static scenario
- Data was analyzed using:
  - GPS signals only
  - GPS + INS deeply coupled
  - GPS + INS + visual sensor deeply coupled
- INS: XSens MTi-G-700 MEMS IMU
- Images for visual processing obtained using a GoPro Hero3 camera



# Deeply-coupled Results



## GNSS+INS+Visual

Max errors

Position: 80m

Velocity: 2 m/s

Attitude: 3 deg

## GNSS+INS

Max errors

Position: 300m

Velocity: 7 m/s

Attitude: 5 deg

# Publications 1/2

- Bhuiyan, M. Z. H., Honkala, S., Söderholm, S. and H. Kuusniemi, 2015. Performance Analysis of a Multi-GNSS receiver in the Presence of a Commercial Jammer. International Association of Institutes of Navigation World Congress 2015, 20-23 October, 2015, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Bhuiyan, M. Z. H., Söderholm, S., Kuusniemi, H., Thombre, S., and L. Ruotsalainen, 2015. Utilization of a Novel Channel Quality Index for Improved Multi-GNSS Positioning in GNSS-denied Environments. 5th Int. Galileo Science Colloquium, 27-29 October, Braunschweig, Germany.
- Bhuiyan, M.Z.H., Söderholm, S., Thombre, S., Ruotsalainen L. and H. Kuusniemi (2014). Overcoming the Challenges of BeiDou Receiver Implementation, Sensors, MPDI.
- Bhuiyan, M.Z.H., Kuusniemi, H., Söderholm, S. and Airos, E. (2014). The Impact of Interference on GNSS Receiver Parameters - A Running Digital Sum Based Simple Jammer Detector, Radioengineering, 23(3).
- Bhuiyan, M.Z.H., Söderholm, S., Thombre, S., Ruotsalainen, L., and Kuusniemi, H. (2014). First Studies of BeiDou in Finland, Poster presentation, ICL-GNSS 2014, Helsinki, Finland, June 2014.
- Bhuiyan M.H.Z., Kuusniemi H., Söderholm, S., Thombre, S., Ruotsalainen L. (2014). Tracking the BeiDou Satellites with a Software-defined Receiver, Geospatial World - the Geospatial Industry Magazine, 21 April, Magazine.
- Bhuiyan M.H.Z., Söderholm, S., Thombre, S., Ruotsalainen L. and H. Kuusniemi (2014). Implementation of a Software-defined BeiDou Receiver, Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering (ISSN: 1876-1100).
- Bhuiyan M.Z.H., Söderholm, S., Thombre, S., Ruotsalainen L., Kirkko-Jaakkola M. and H. Kuusniemi (2014) Performance Evaluation of Carrier-to-Noise Density Ratio Estimation Techniques for BeiDou B1, in Proceedings of UPINLBS 2014.
- Kirkko-Jaakkola M., Ruotsalainen L., Bhuiyan, M.H.Z., Söderholm, S., Thombre S., Kuusniemi, H. (2014). Performance of a MEMS IMU Deeply Coupled with a GNSS Receiver under Jamming, in Proceedings of UPINLBS 2014
- Kuusniemi, H., Airos, E., Bhuiyan, M.Z.H., Kröger, T. (2012a). Effects of GNSS Jammers on Consumer Grade Satellite Navigation Receivers. European Navigation Conference (ENC) 2012, Gdansk, Poland, 25-27 April, 2012, 13



# Publications 2/2

- Kuusniemi, H., Airos, E., Bhuiyan, M.Z.H., Kröger, T. (2012b) "GNSS jammers: how vulnerable are consumer grade satellite navigation receivers?," European Journal of Navigation 08/2012; 10(2):14-21.
- Kuusniemi, H. and Bhuiyan, M.Z.H. (2012c). "Signal Barred", Geospatial World, The Geospatial Industry Magazine, November 2012: 31-33.
- Kuusniemi, H, Bhuiyan, M.Z.H. and Kröger, T. (2013a) "Signal Quality Indicators and Reliability Testing for Spoof-Resistant GNSS Receivers," European Journal of Navigation 08/2013; 11(2):12-19.
- Kuusniemi, H, Bhuiyan, M.Z.H., Liu, J., Ruotsalainen, L. and Honkala, S. (2013b) "Tracking the First Satellites of the European Galileo and the Chinese BeiDou Systems," Finnish National Committee on Space Research Conference 2013, Metla, Vantaa, August 29-30, 2013
- Ruotsalainen L., Bhuiyan M.Z.H., Thombre S., Söderholm S., Kuusniemi H. (2014a). Impact of cheap commercial jammer on BeiDou signals, In proceedings of ENC, 14-16 April, Rotterdam.
- Ruotsalainen L., Kirkko-Jaakkola, M., Bhuiyan, M. Z. H., Söderholm, S., and Thombre, S., and H. Kuusniemi (2014b). Deeply-coupled GNSS, INS and visual sensor integration for interference mitigation, Proceedings of ION GNSS.
- Ruotsalainen, L., M.Z.H. Bhuiyan, H. Kuusniemi, S. Söderholm (2013). Preliminary Investigation of Deeply-Coupled Galileo and Self-Contained Sensor Integration for Interference Mitigation. ESA/GSA 4th International Colloquium: Scientific and Fundamental Aspects of the Galileo Programme, 4-6 December 2013, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Söderholm, S., Bhuiyan, M. Z. H., Thombre, S., Ruotsalainen L. and H. Kuusniemi (2014). An L1 CDMA multi-GNSS software receiver, GPS Solutions, Springer, in press
- Thombre, S., Bhuiyan, M.Z.H., Söderholm, S., Kirkko-Jaakkola, M., Ruotsalainen L. and H. Kuusniemi 2015. A Software Multi-GNSS Receiver Implementation for the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System. IETE Journal of Research, Oct 2015. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03772063.2015.1093968>
- S. Thombre, M. Z. H. Bhuiyan, S. Söderholm, M. Kirkko-Jaakkola, L. Ruotsalainen, H. Kuusniemi (2014). 'Tracking IRNSS Satellites for Multi-GNSS Positioning in Finland', InsideGNSS, Nov/Dec

# ENC 2016

[www.enc2016.eu](http://www.enc2016.eu)

## European Navigation Conference 2016



**Helsinki, Finland, 30<sup>th</sup> May – 2nd June 2016**



### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Full-paper submission: **15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016**  
(Scientific Track)

Abstract Submission: **15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016**  
(Industry Track)

Acceptance Notification: **31<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**

Early Registration: **15<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**

