

Lane-specific positioning with Galileo

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Lane specific information

- Intelligent speed limit
- Lane utilisation information
 (lane changing, next exit, use hard shoulder, no passing...) / / / / /
 - Precise recommendations and instructions
 - Reduce Information load to the driver
 - → Exclude misinterpretation

Improve Road Safety





Requirements for robust positioning unit (RPU)



- COOPERS has a focus to improve safety for motorways
- 12 services have been developed for the demonstration
- Some services require lane specific positioning capability and robust behaviour with respect to the provided performance
- Therefore the Robust Positioning Unit (RPU) has been developed
- The integration of Galileo signals and the utilization of I2V beacons have proven to achieve lane specific positioning in real life tests



Robust positioning unit (RPU)





Concept Car with Reference System





GSSF – Galileo System Simulation Facility





Simulation of signal blocking (environment model)



The variation of the visibility (Masking Angle) for all directions, allows the flexible configuration for the scenario of satellite signal blocking in urban environments.





Approach of "Virtual Galileo"



- The RPU combines various sensors (GPS+EGNOS, full CAN access to on board sensors, I2V-communication)
- The concept car contains additional sensors (L1-L2-GPS, INU, etc.) to elaborate a high quality reference trajectory
- The official ESA software "GSSF" has been applied
- Quality check of the simulated GPS signals, by comparing them to the measured GPS data
- New methodology to integrate simulated Galileo signals into real life tests
- Capability to show Galileo benefits in the application, under specific environment and constraints, today
- High Flexibility ⇒ the approach has been proven in Berlin, Innsbruck, Trento and Frankfurt



COOPERS Demonstration at Berlin

"Virtual Galileo" has been demonstrated successfully in:

•Berlin (D)

Innsbruck (A)

•Trento (I)

•Frankfurt (D)





COOPERS – CVIS - SAFESPOT



- COOPERS, CVIS and SAFESPOT require robust positioning for various eSafety applications
- GPS as stand alone solution can not satisfy these requirements!
- All 3 projects follow a hybrid approach (GNSS + on board + Infrastructure) to develop new positioning technologies
- The task of sensor fusion with sophisticated algorithms become essential to achieve the gaol of robust positioning
- Good communication has been established between the projects with respect to the position group, to exchange the gained experience with the different technologies



Summary

- In order to develop successful telematic systems you need to know the potential of new technologies and the processes in traffic and transport systems
- GPS can not satisfy all the requirements for telematic systems
- In addition to accuracy the focus has also to be drawn on availability and integrity ⇒ "robust Positioning"
- GPS and Galileo simulation with quality prove
- New methodology for the integration of Galileo signals into real applications to quantify the achieved benefits of Galileo \Rightarrow "Virtual Galileo"
- Modern traffic applications should address safety, improve capacity and preserve our environment.
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