



# GNSS et Positionnement

Positionnement GNSS avec des récepteurs à bas coût

*Clarification des performances GNSS annoncées par les constructeurs*

- *mieux Acheter*
- *mieux Vendre*
- *mieux Réglementer*

# COMPANY PROFILE

## Overview

<p><b>LEGAL ENTITY</b></p> <p><i>Acronym</i> <i>Corporate Name</i></p>	<p>GUIDE GNSS Usage Innovation and Development of Excellence</p>
<p><b>LEGAL FORM</b></p>	<p>SCIC SA à Capital Variable <i>(Cooperative Community-Oriented Enterprise)</i></p>
<p><b>LEGAL PURPOSE</b></p>	<p>GUIDE is a <b>Testing Laboratory</b> specialized in <b>GNSS+</b> implementing and providing all types of services intended to <b>assess, validate or certify</b> geolocation performances of <b>critical functions</b> used by <b>ITS applications</b>.</p>
<p><b>PRESIDENT</b></p>	<p>Marc POLLINA</p>
<p><b>SHAREHOLDERS</b></p>	<p><b>CGX</b> – Operator of specialized platforms and data centers;  <b>GEOSAT</b> – Expert Surveyors specialized in modeling 3D maps with GNSS &amp; LiDAR;  <b>OKTAL-SE</b> – Developer of simulators based on synthetic environments: IR, Radar &amp; GNSS;  <b>M3 Systems</b> – Developer of GNSS receivers and simulators;  <b>SILICOM</b> – Developer of IT solutions including GNSS test benches;  <b>EXAGONE</b> – Operator of the TERIA network providing of GNSS correction services (NRTK);</p>



## SHAREHOLDERS & PARTNERS

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*GNSS Receivers and High-end simulators*



*GNSS Test Automation Systems*



*3D modelling and 3D scene simulation*



*3D map designs by LiDAR*



*GNSS Augmentation Data Providers (NRTK, PPP)*



*GNSS Big Data Provider*

# MARKET POSITION

## *BUSINESS – Know-how & Skills*

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The Business of GUIDE are divided into 3 types of skill :

**METROLOGY** Specification of methods, Performance of measurement campaigns, Interpretation of the collected data to deliver reliable numerical outcomes with managed certainties.

**GEOLOCATION** Expertise in precise positioning solutions based on GNSS technologies.

**CRITICALITY** Identification of feared situations, risk ranking and evaluation of the occurrence of phenomena.

# SERVICES

## *Strategic Business Areas (SBA)*

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### TEST ENGINEERING (E)

#### Test Report « Certifications »

- *Test specification*
- *Test planning*
- *Performance of the tests (Live testing, Simulation, Replay)*
- *Data processing and analysis*
- *Test Report*

### TEST FACILITY ENGINEERING (M)

#### Test Scenarios and Analysis Tools

- *Definition of test facilities*
- *Design, development and distribution of test scenarios*
- *Design, development and distribution of test tools*
- *Database for the machine Learning & GNSS signal labeling*
- *Training*

### PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING (P)

#### R&D study and technical consulting

- *Assistance to implement GNSS technologies*
- *Assistance to mastery of work*
- *Research and Development studies*

# SUJET

## QUESTIONS CLEFS

### *Boum Technologique du GNSS*

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Aujourd'hui, les récepteurs de haute précision (10cm) sont fabriqués en masse:

- *En 2015, budget > 4000€*
- *En 2020, budget < 200€*
- *Budget 2025 ≈ ?*

Cette « révolution » impacte t-elle **votre activité** ?

- ACHETER – Pour vous adapter, comment allez vous sélectionner **vos fournitures** et qualifier **vos solutions** ?
- VENDRE – Quels sont **vos engagements**, vis-à-vis de vos clients, conditionnés à la géolocalisation ?
- REGLEMENTER – Comment **uniformiser les informations** liées aux performances ?

# LOW COST RECEIVERS

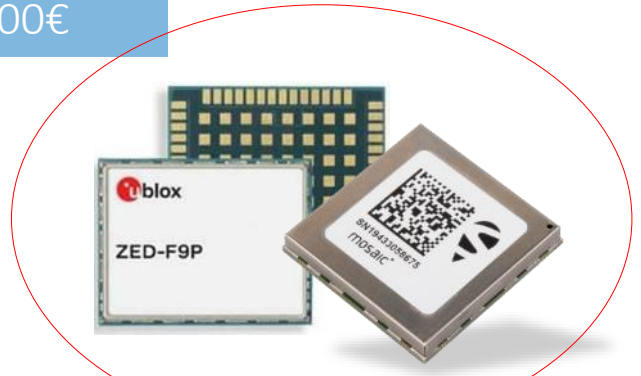
*Segmentation – Assessed receivers*

DESIGNED  
TO BE EFFICIENT

CHIPSET

<500€

A



INTEGRATED

>10000€



DESIGNED  
TO BE CHEAP

<20€

B



<500€





## APPLICATIONS A SATISFAIRE

## TELEPEAGES

- Autoroutiers, Urbains, Infrastructures,...







## PARKING & CONTROLE D'ACCES

- Publics, Sites, Centres Villes, Résidences,...







TRANSPORTS PUBLICS URBAINS  
- Bus, Tramways,...





## VEHICULES AUTONOMES

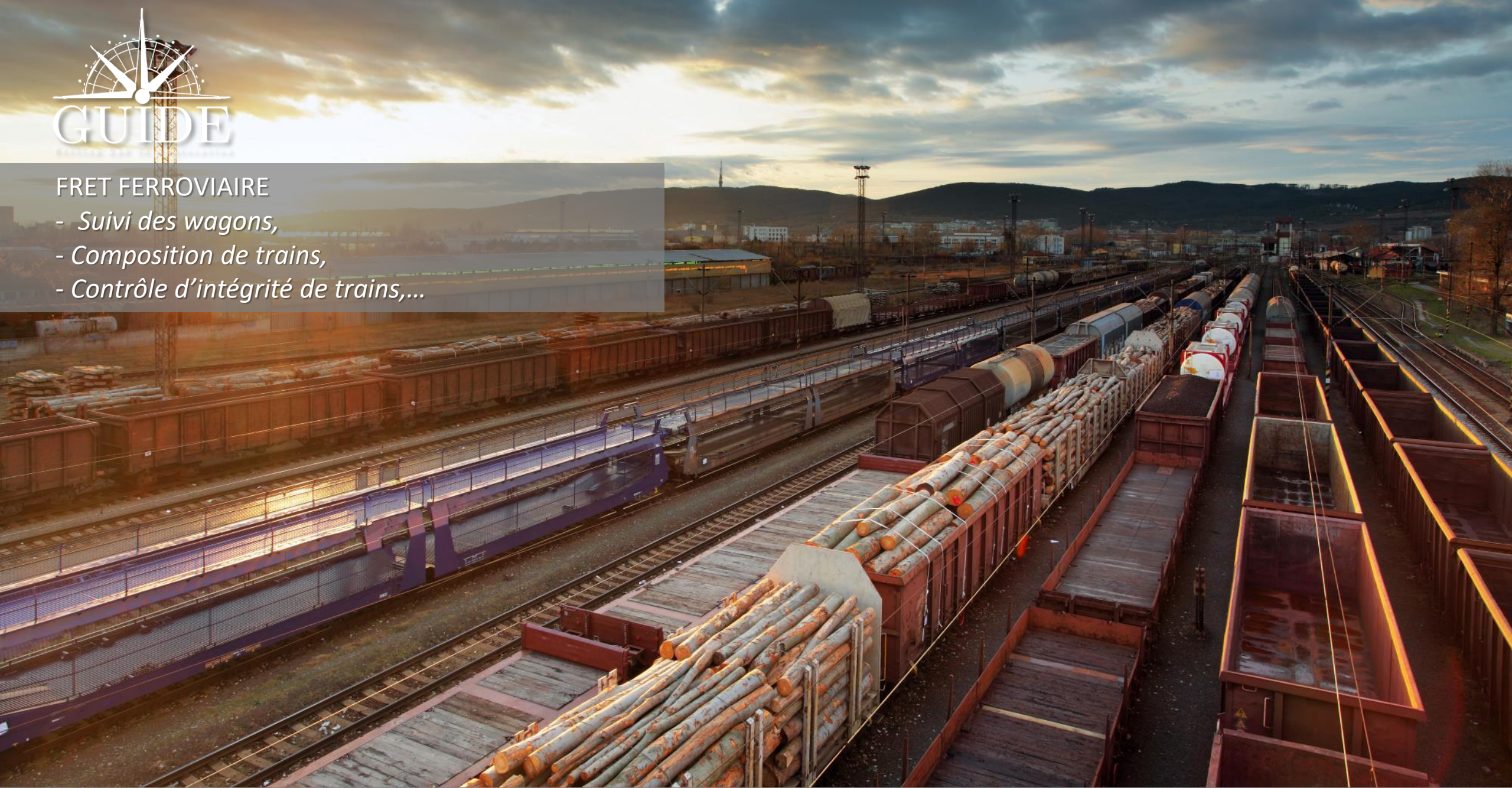
- Véhicules assistés (ADAS+),...
- Robots de voirie, Engins de travaux publics, ....
- Navettes Autonomes, Convois de camions (Platooning),...





FRET FERROVIAIRE

- *Suivi des wagons,*
- *Composition de trains,*
- *Contrôle d'intégrité de trains,...*





## DRONES A VOILURES TOURNANTES

- *Surveillances, Inspections,*
- *Transports, ...*





## ISSUES RELATED TO KEY FEATURES

*1cm accuracy  
Any where, any time, any condition  
Have confidence in GNSS....!*





# KEY FEATURES

How to read the technical performances listed in data sheets

PERFORMANCE <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Signal Tracking<sup>2</sup></b>	
GPS	L1 C/A, L1C, L2C, L2P, L5
GLONASS <sup>3</sup>	L1 C/A, L2 C/A, L2P, L3, L5
Galileo <sup>4</sup>	E1, E5 AltBOC, E5a, E5b
BeiDou	B1I, B1C, B2I, B2a
NavIC (IRNSS)	L5
SBAS	L1, L5
QZSS	L1 C/A, L1C, L2C, L5
L-Band	up to 5 channels
<b>Horizontal Position Accuracy (RMS)</b>	
Single Point L1	1.5 m
Single Point L1/L2	1.2 m
SBAS <sup>5</sup>	60 cm
DGPS	40 cm
TerraStar-L™ <sup>6</sup>	40 cm
TerraStar-C PRO™ <sup>6</sup>	2.5 cm
TerraStar-X™ <sup>6</sup>	2 cm
RTK	1 cm + 1 ppm
Initialization time	< 10 s
Initialization reliability	>99.9%

Features	
Receiver type	184-channel u-blox F9 engine GPS L1C/A L2C, GLO L1OF L2OF, GAL E1B/C E5b, BDS B1I B2I, QZSS L1C/A L2C
Nav. update rate	up to 30 Hz
Position accuracy	RTK < 0.2 m + 1 ppm CEP
ADR position error	< 2% of distance travelled without GNSS
Convergence time	RTK < 10 s
Acquisition	Cold starts 24 s
	Aided starts 4 s
	Reacquisition 2 s
Sensitivity	Tracking & nav. <sup>1</sup> -160 dBm
	Cold starts -147 dBm
	Hot starts -158 dBm
Built-in	TCXO, RTC, flash memory, 3D accelerometer, 3D gyroscope, diplexer, SAW filters
Supported antennas	Active

PERFORMANCE		
RTK performance <sup>4,5,6</sup>		
Horizontal accuracy	0.6 cm + 0.5 ppm	
Vertical accuracy	1 cm + 1 ppm	
Initialisation time	7 s	
Other positioning modes accuracy		
	Horizontal	Vertical
Standalone	1.2 m	1.9 m
SBAS	0.6 m	0.8 m
DGNSS	0.4 m	0.7 m
SECORX (PPP) <sup>2,7</sup>	0.04 m	0.06 m
Velocity accuracy	3 cm/s	
Maximum update rate		
Position	100 Hz	
Measurements only	100 Hz	

ppm

CEP

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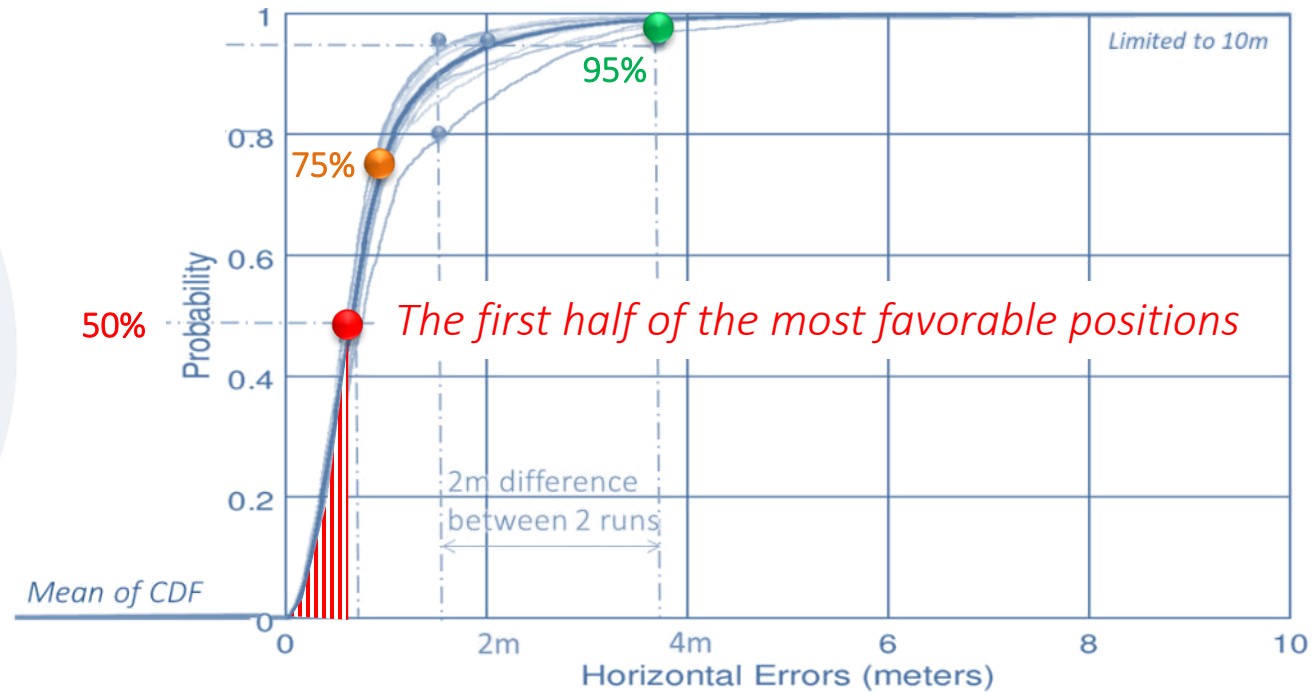
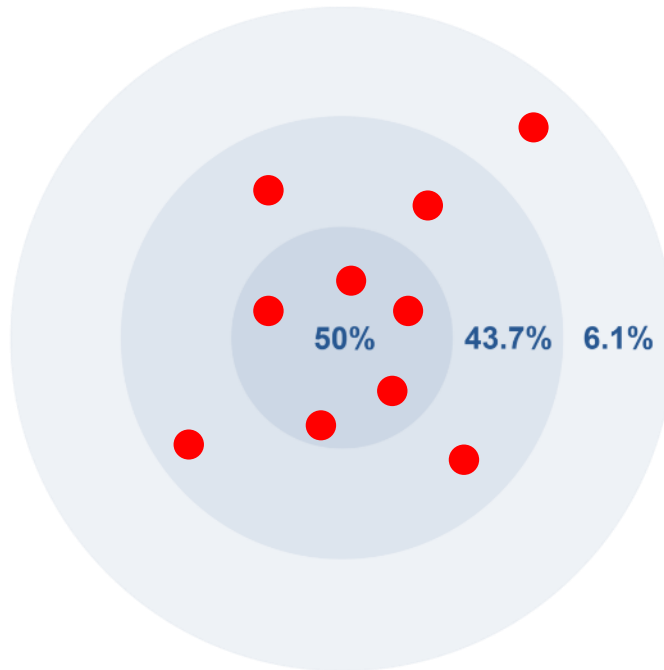
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1 Limited by firmware for best DR performance

# PERFORMANCE DEFINITIONS

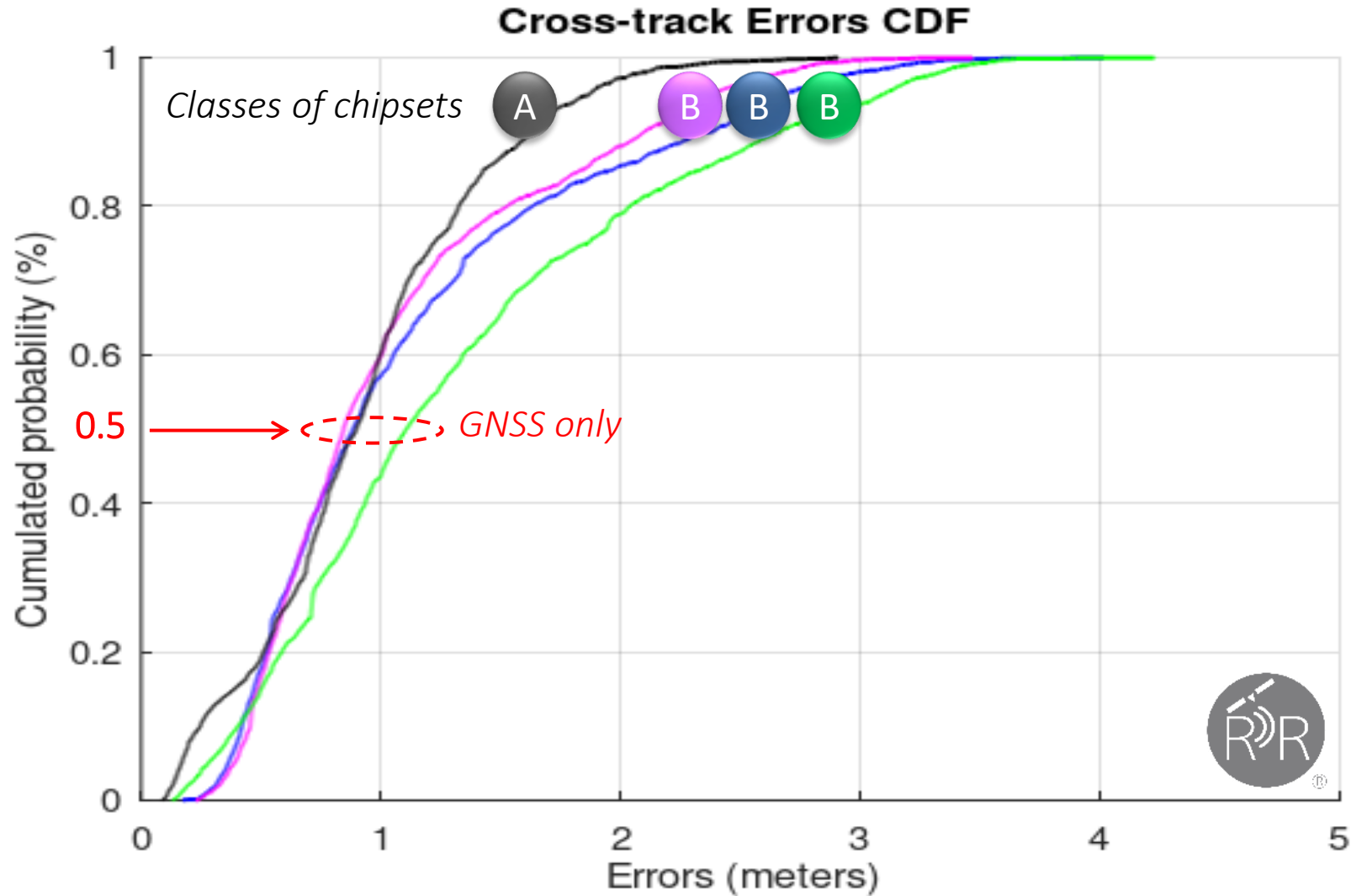
*Terms used in the data sheets of the GNSS receiver manufacturers*

TERM	DEFINITION	ACCURACY/PROBABILITY/CONFIDENCE
CEP	Circular Error Probable	50%
RMS	Root Mean Square	63%-68%
2DRMS	Two Time the Distance of RMS	95-98%
R95	Radius 95%	95%



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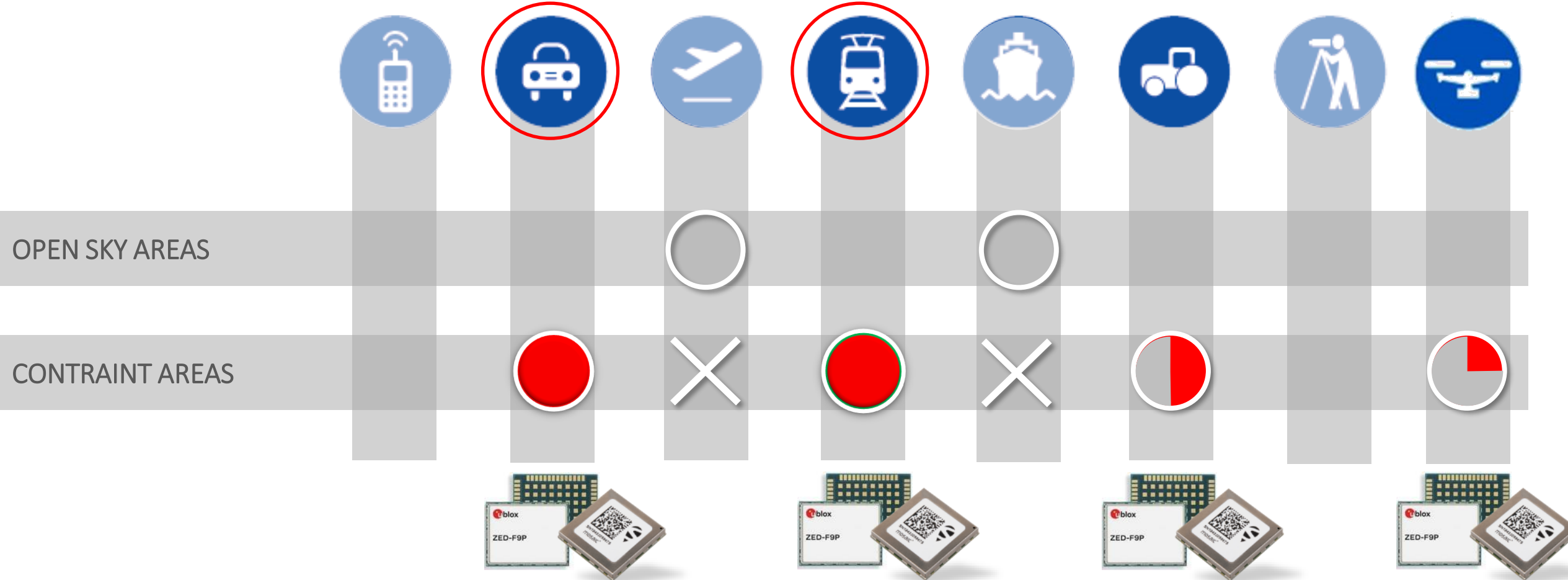
*Performance assessments in Standalone (GNSS only)*



# SEGMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTS

*Application – The most demanding activity sectors*

The GNSS receivers in open sky all have about the same performances



# SEGMENTATION OF PERTURBATIONS

## Errors caused by the GLOBAL systems

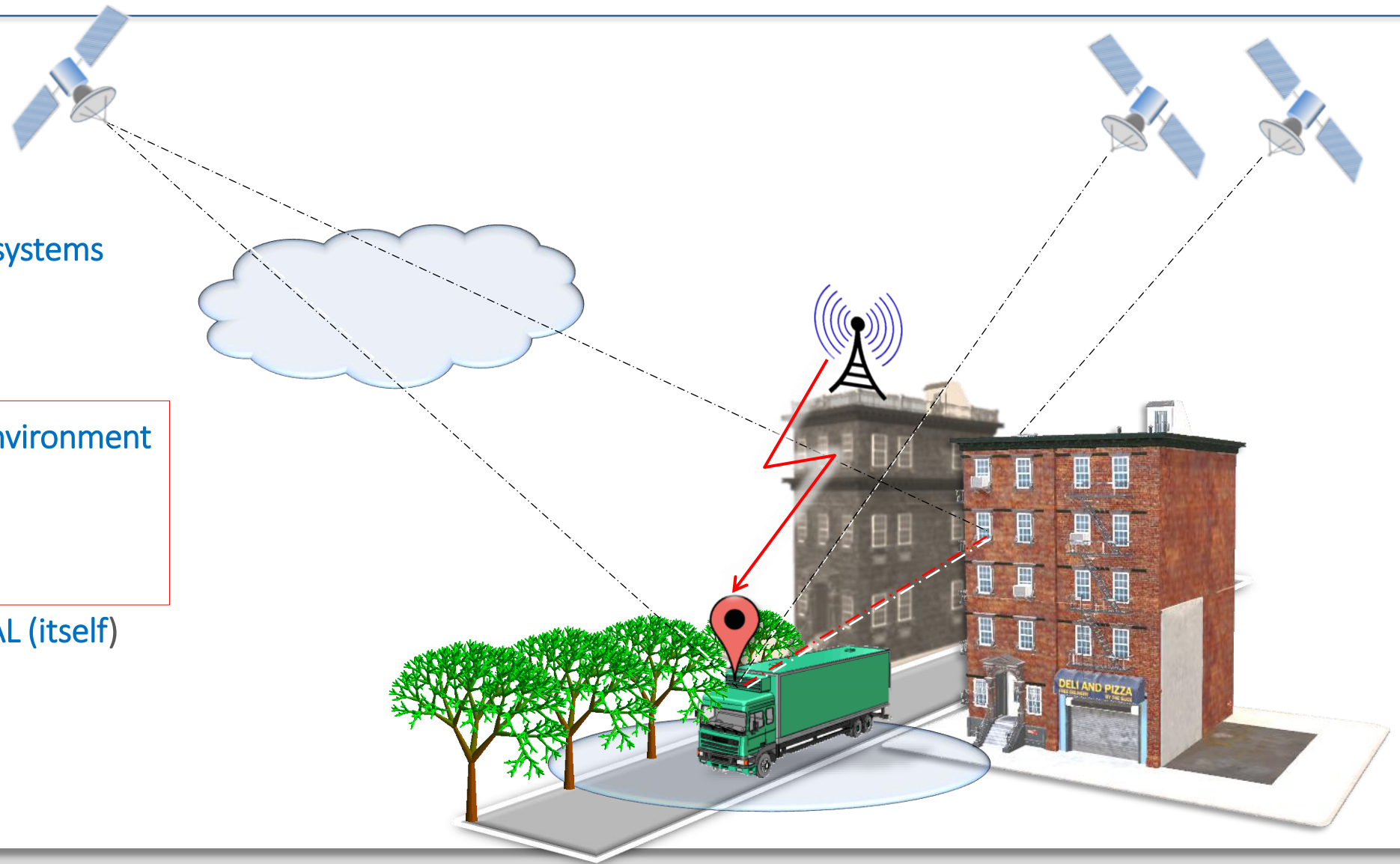
- *Orbits & Clocks*
- *Geometry (DOP)*
- *Ionosphere, troposphere*

## Errors caused by the LOCAL environment

- *Obstructions, Attenuations*
- *Multipath & Diffractions*
- *Interferences, Jamming,...*

## Errors caused by the TERMINAL (itself)


- *Receiving chain*
- *Algorithms & Services*
- *Additional sensors*




# SEGMENTATION OF PERTURBATIONS

*Performance Assessments for Terrestrial Environments*

RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX				
GUIDE		PROBABILITY OF ERRORS (Likelihood)		
		Unlikely	Moderately	Highly likely
IMPACT OF ERRORS (Consequence)	Major (>10m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jamming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obturation</li> <li>Multipath</li> </ul>
	Significant (<10m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clock</li> </ul>	<p>LOCAL GLOBAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diffraction</li> <li>Unfitted Algorithm (Hybridations, PPP,...)</li> </ul>
	Moderate (<3m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orbit</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ionosphere</li> </ul>
	Minor (<1m)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geometry (DOP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thermal noise</li> </ul>

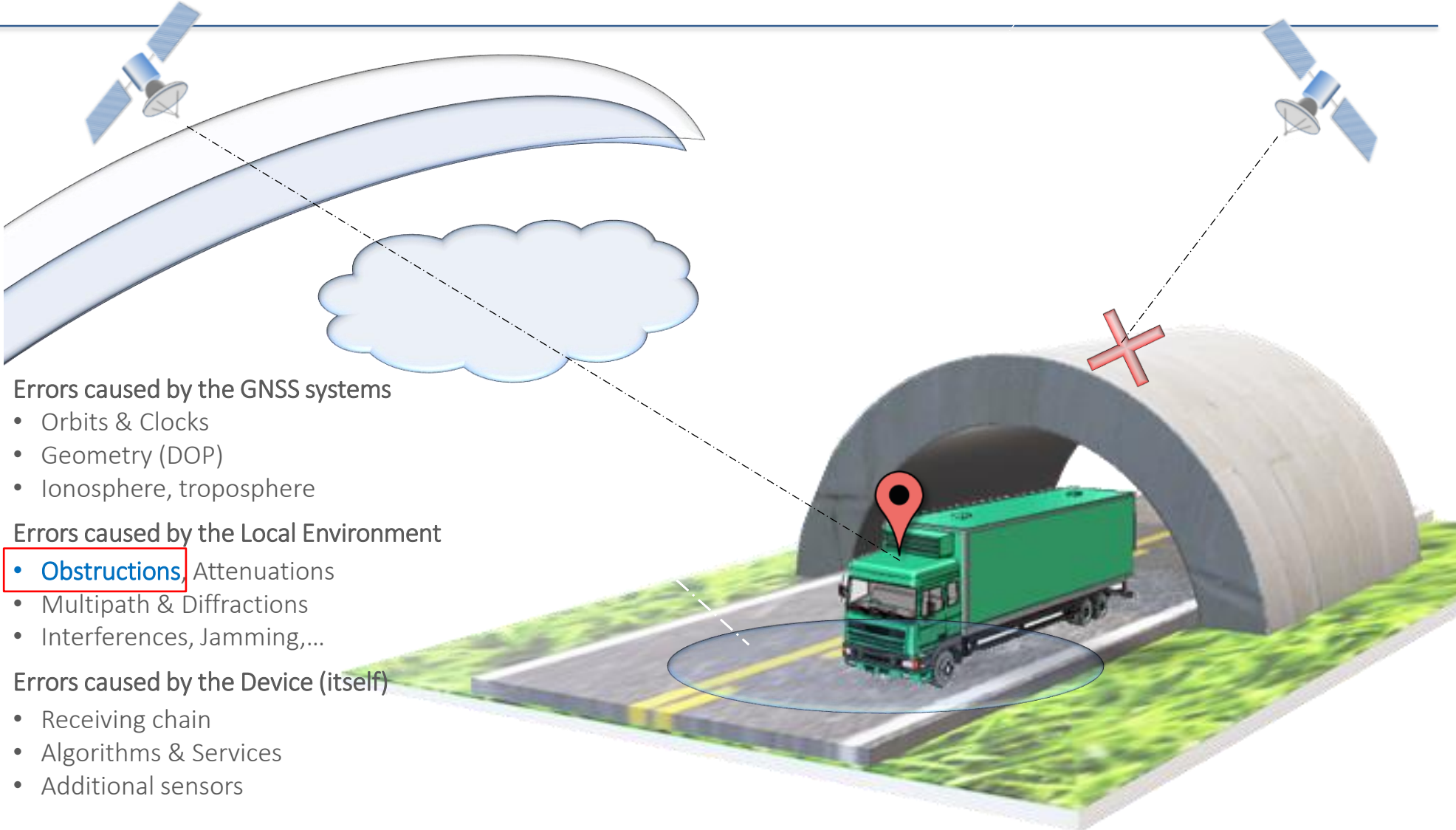
 Current universe of the data sheet

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## LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

# OBSTRUCTION



**Errors caused by the GNSS systems**

- Orbits & Clocks
- Geometry (DOP)
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**Errors caused by the Device (itself)**

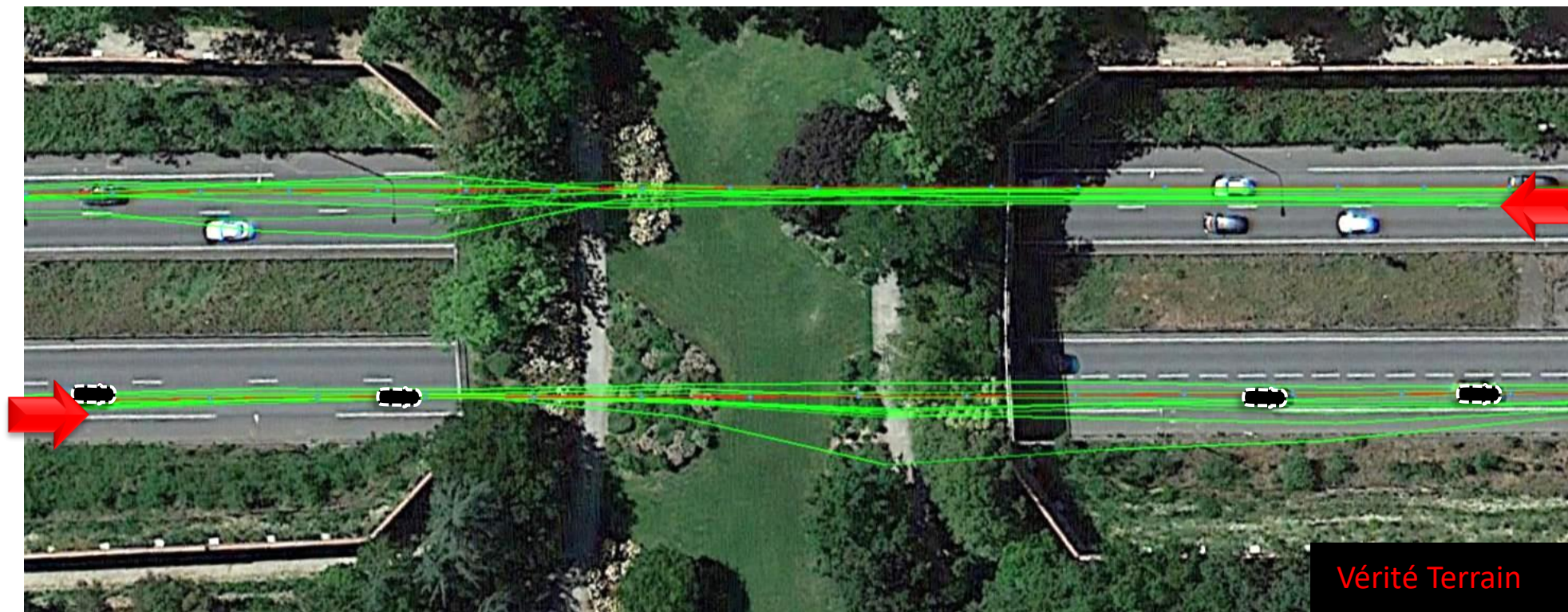
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- Algorithms & Services
- Additional sensors



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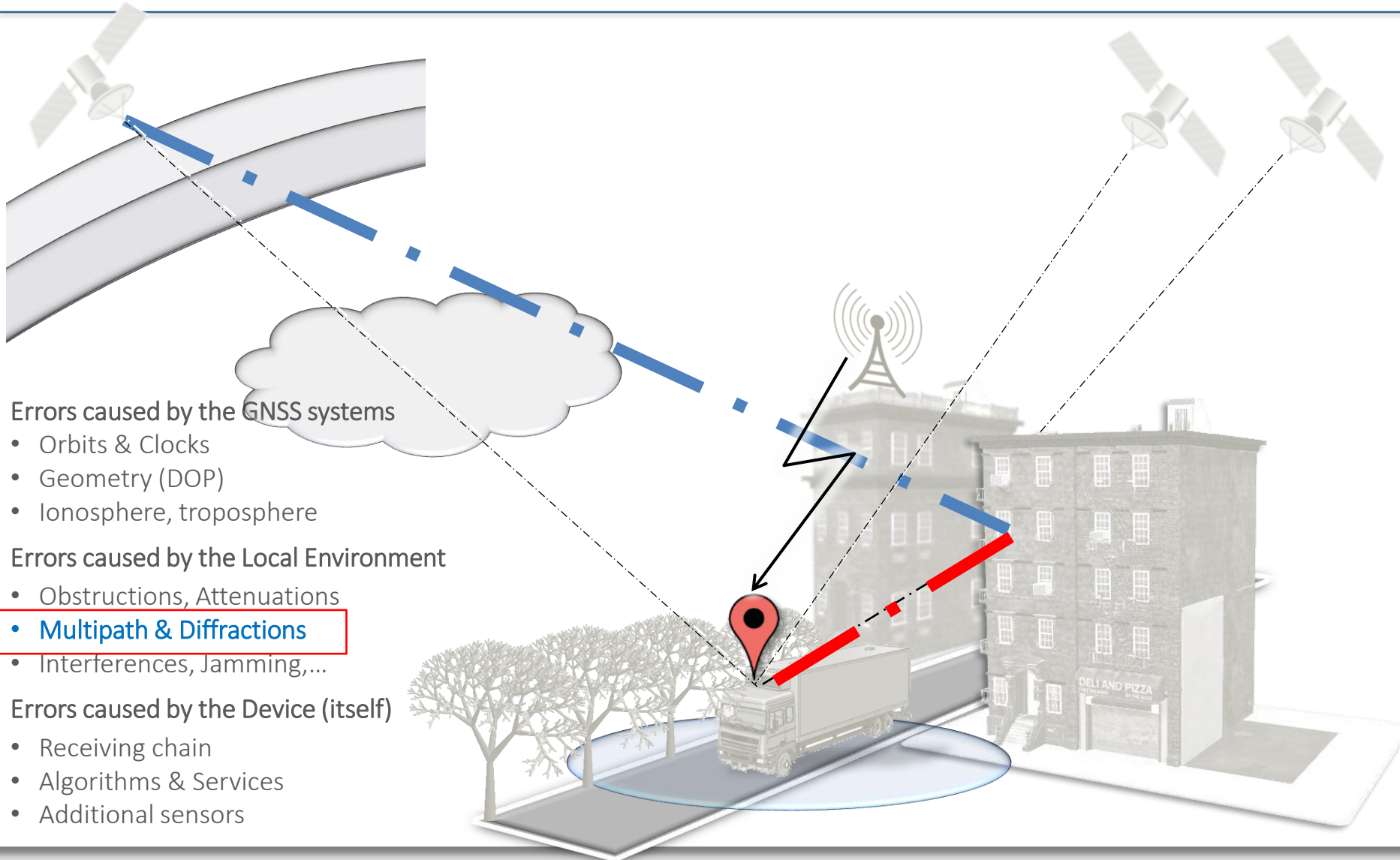
## *Passage under bridge*

1. Random Dispersions of Trajectories
2. The passage of a single receiver would be insufficient to decide on its accuracy;



*NB.: The trajectories are calculated by the same series of receivers on board a same vehicle*

# MULTIPATH



## Errors caused by the GNSS systems

- Orbits & Clocks
- Geometry (DOP)
- Ionosphere, troposphere

## Errors caused by the Local Environment

- Obstructions, Attenuations
- **Multipath & Diffractions**
- Interferences, Jamming,...

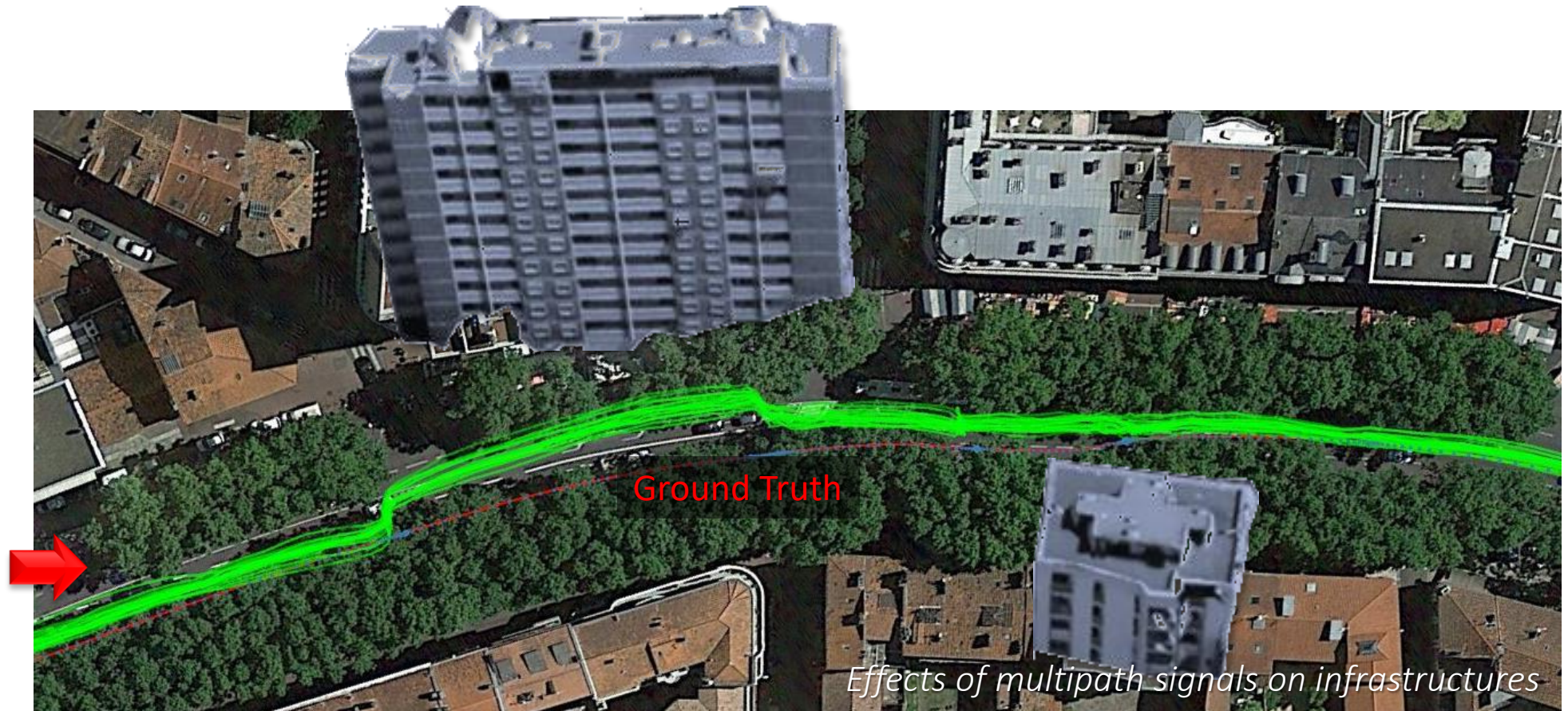
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- Receiving chain
- Algorithms & Services
- Additional sensors



# MULTIPATH

*Positions from several identical receivers*



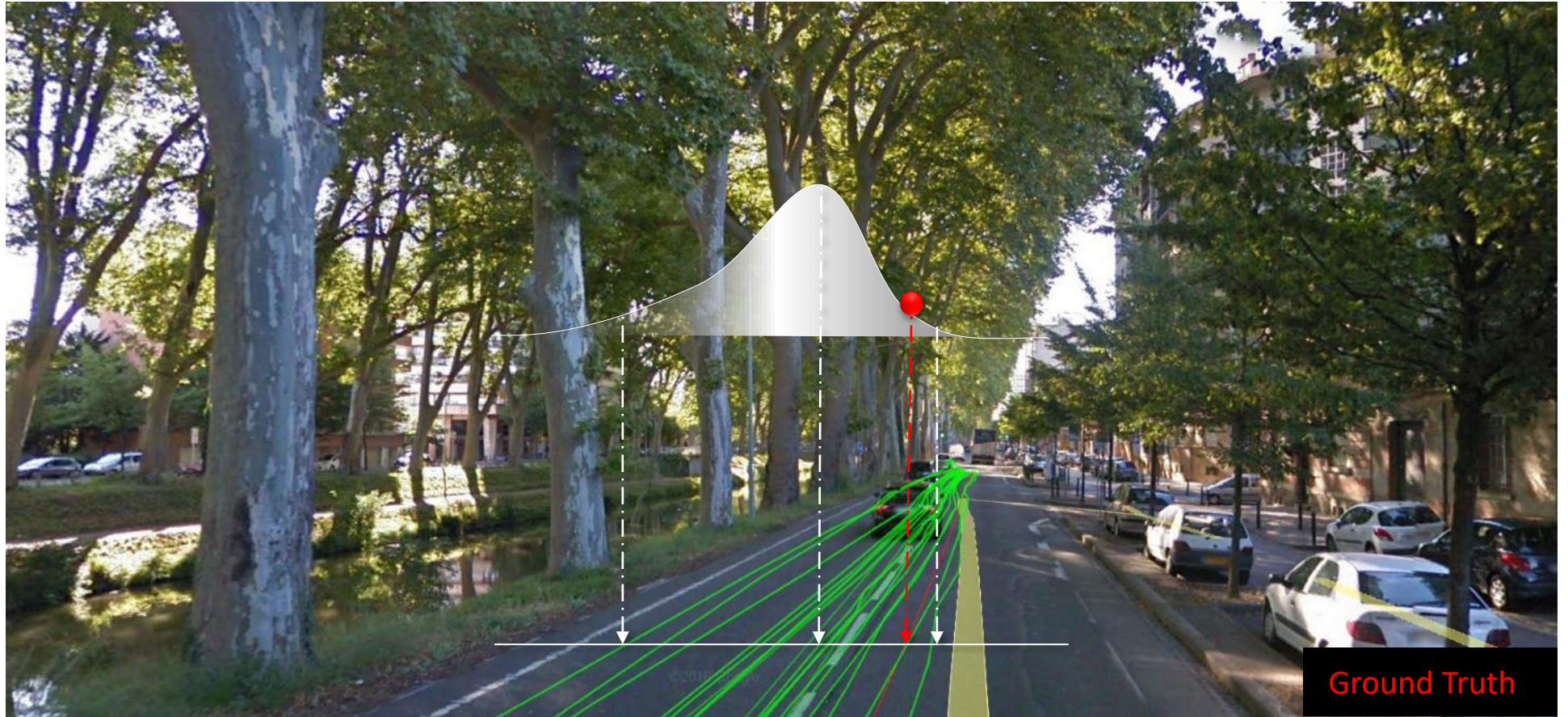
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# DIFFRACTIONS & ATTENUATIONS

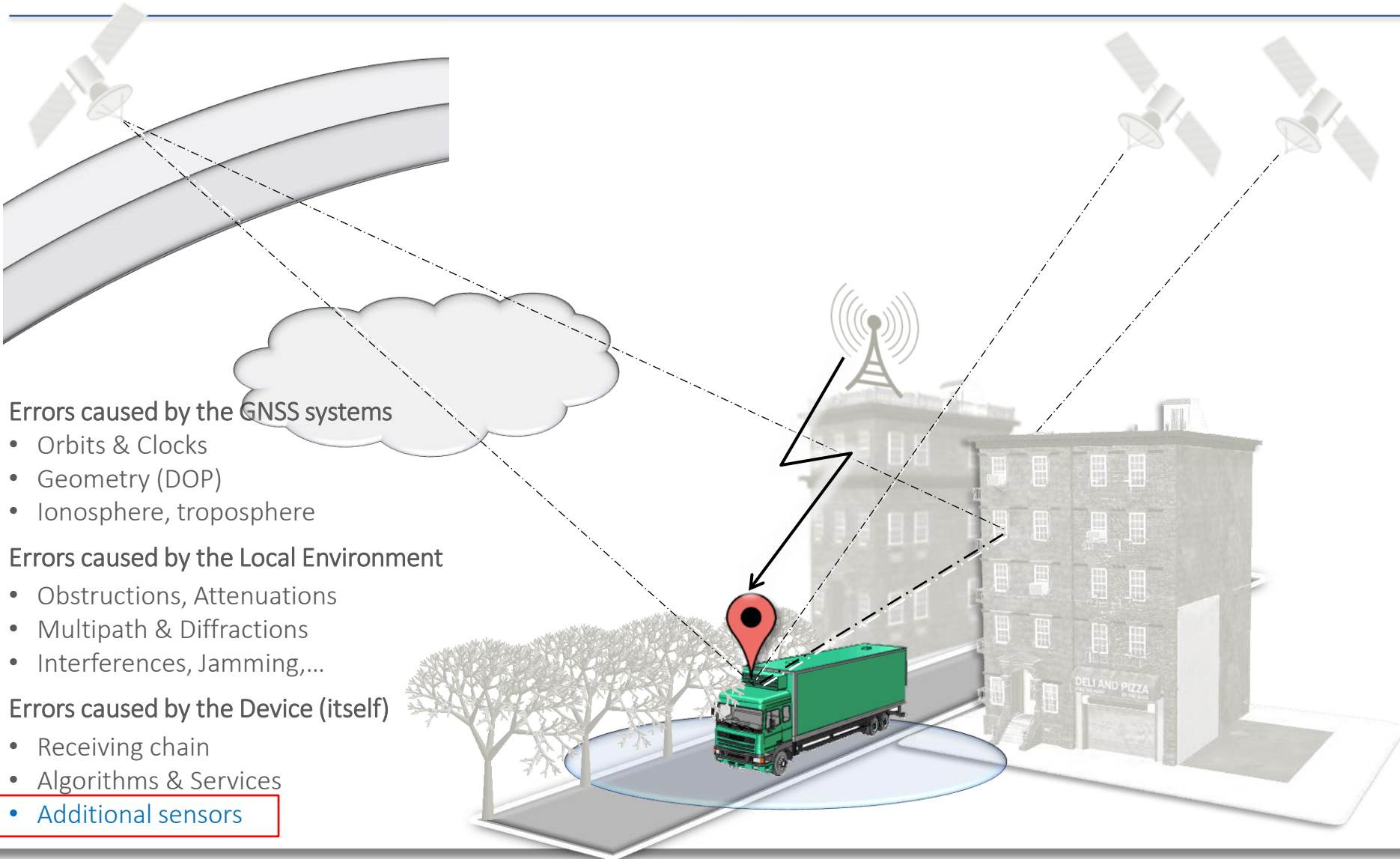
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# HYBRIDIZATION



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- Geometry (DOP)
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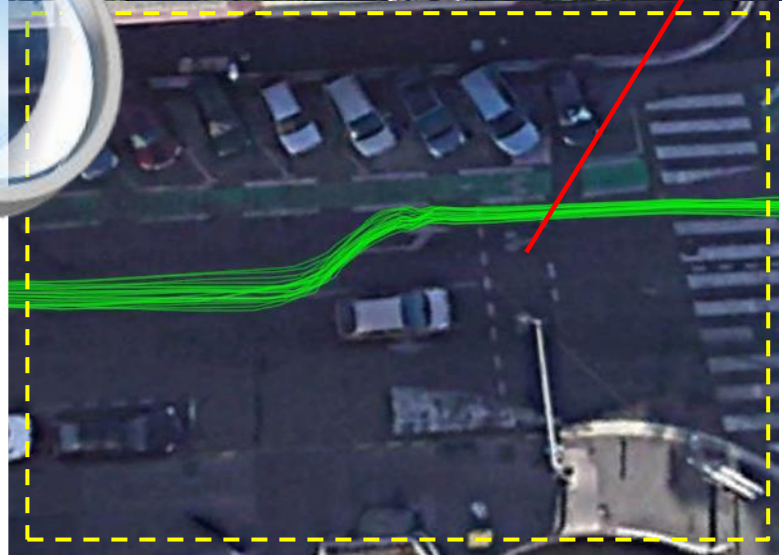
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- **Additional sensors**



# HYBRIDIZATION

*Processing of GNSS and IMU measurements during Static Positions*





# HYBRIDIZATION

*Processing of GNSS and IMU measurements during Restarts*



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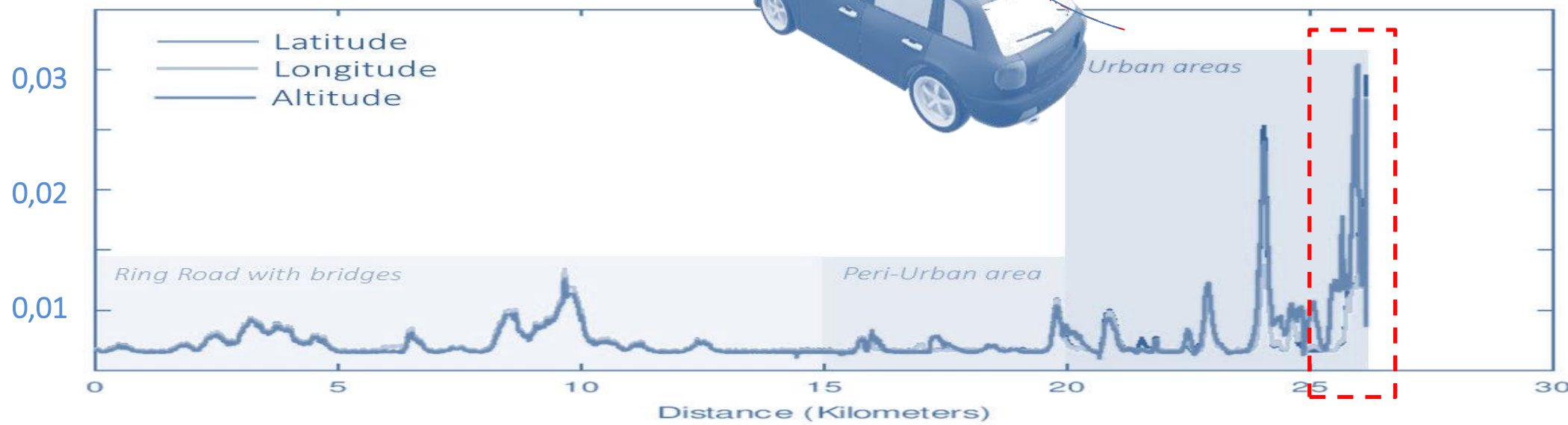
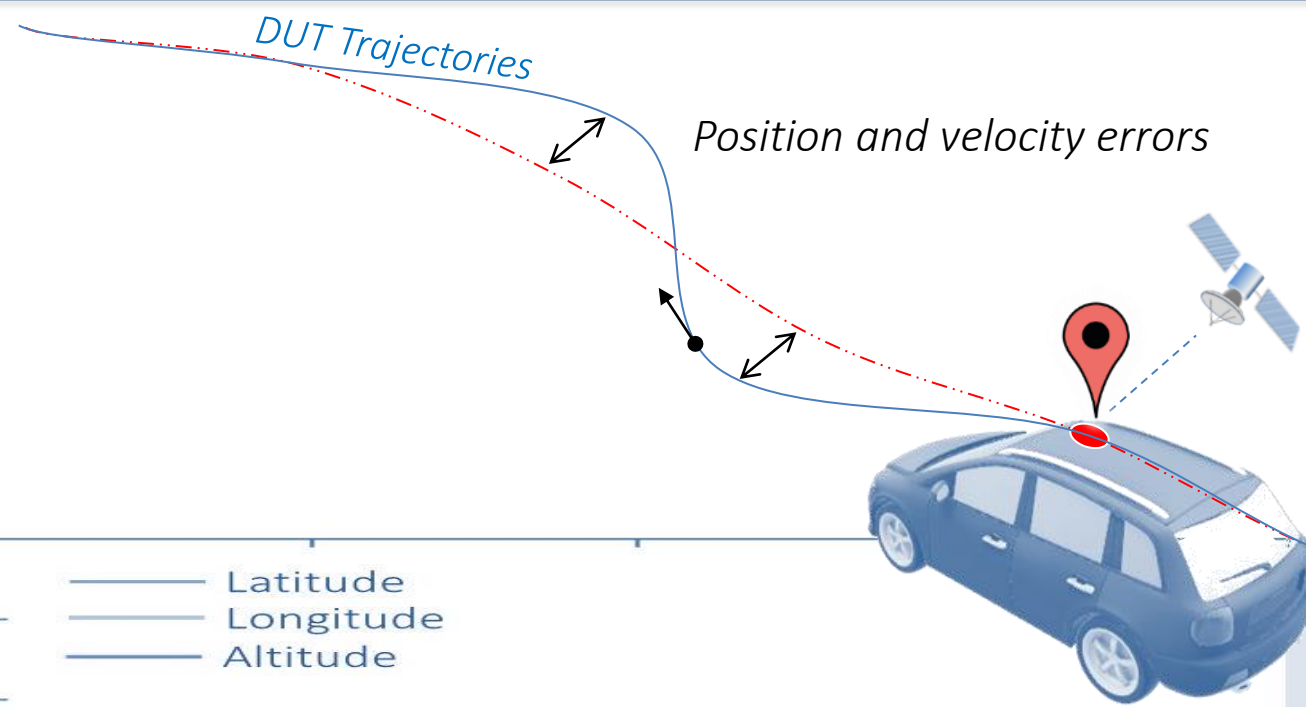
## GNSS METROLOGY



# GROUND TRUTH

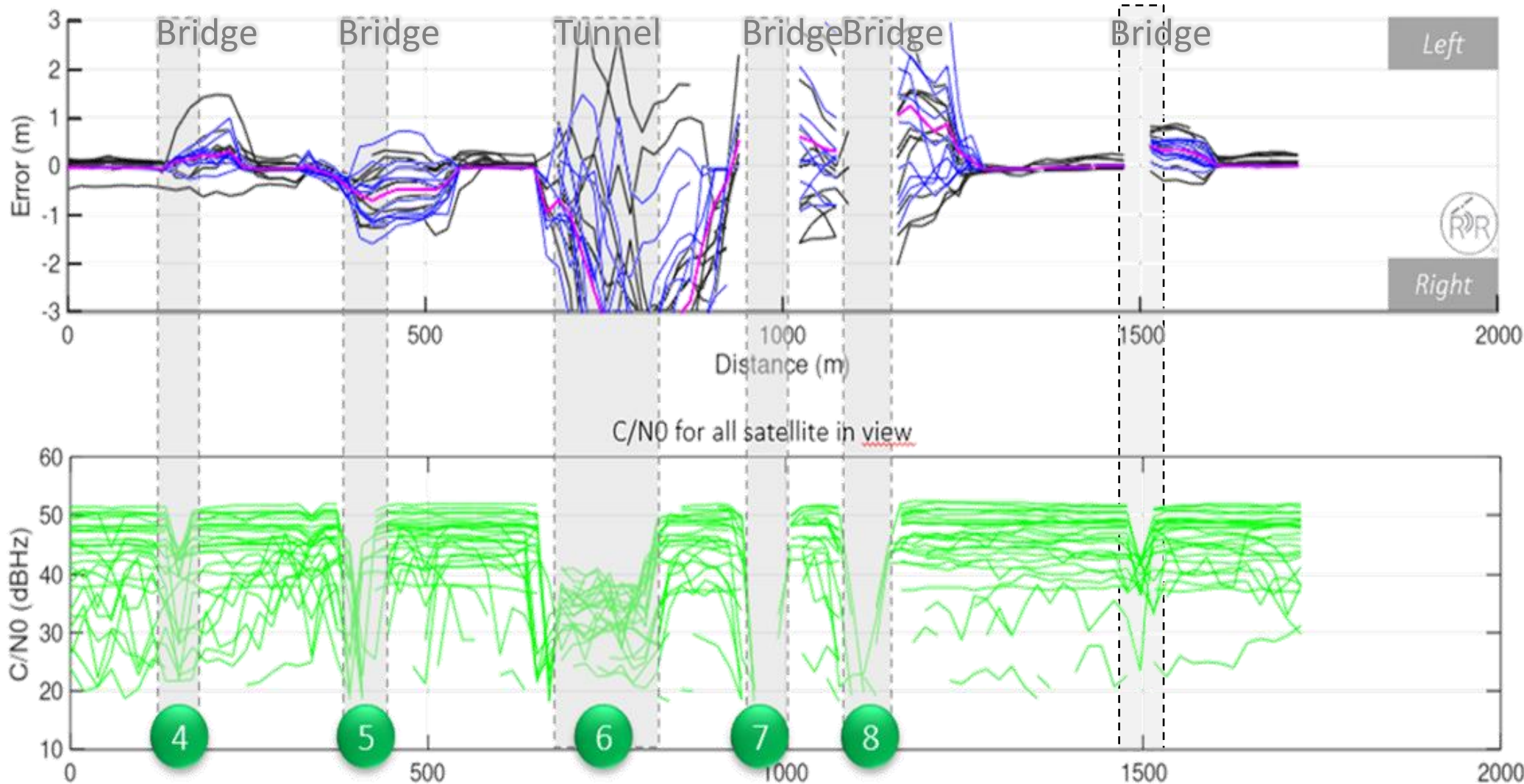
*and its measurement uncertainties*

- ### Essential Requirements
- *Methods applied*
  - *Operators skilled*
  - *Metrology instruments calibrated*
  - *Measurement and uncertainties validated*



# SCENARIO (eg) – RING ROAD

Example – Error distribution over a same test trial





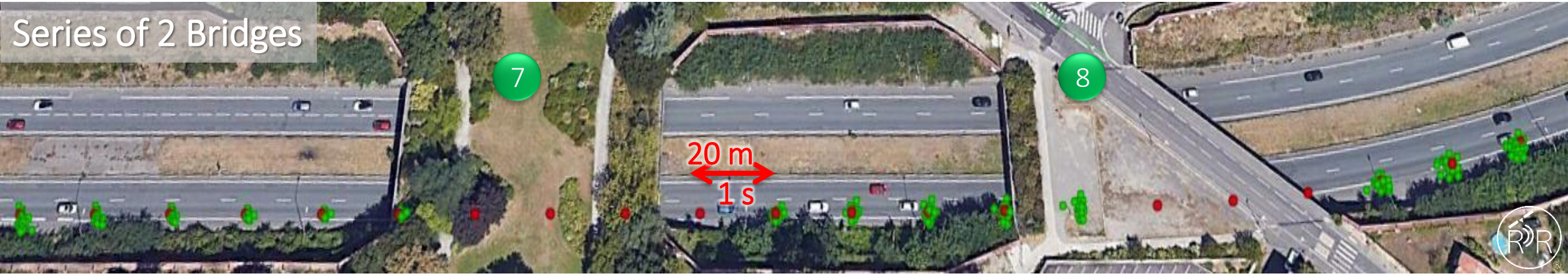
# RING ROAD - #6. 7 & 8

Overview – Batches of position measurements

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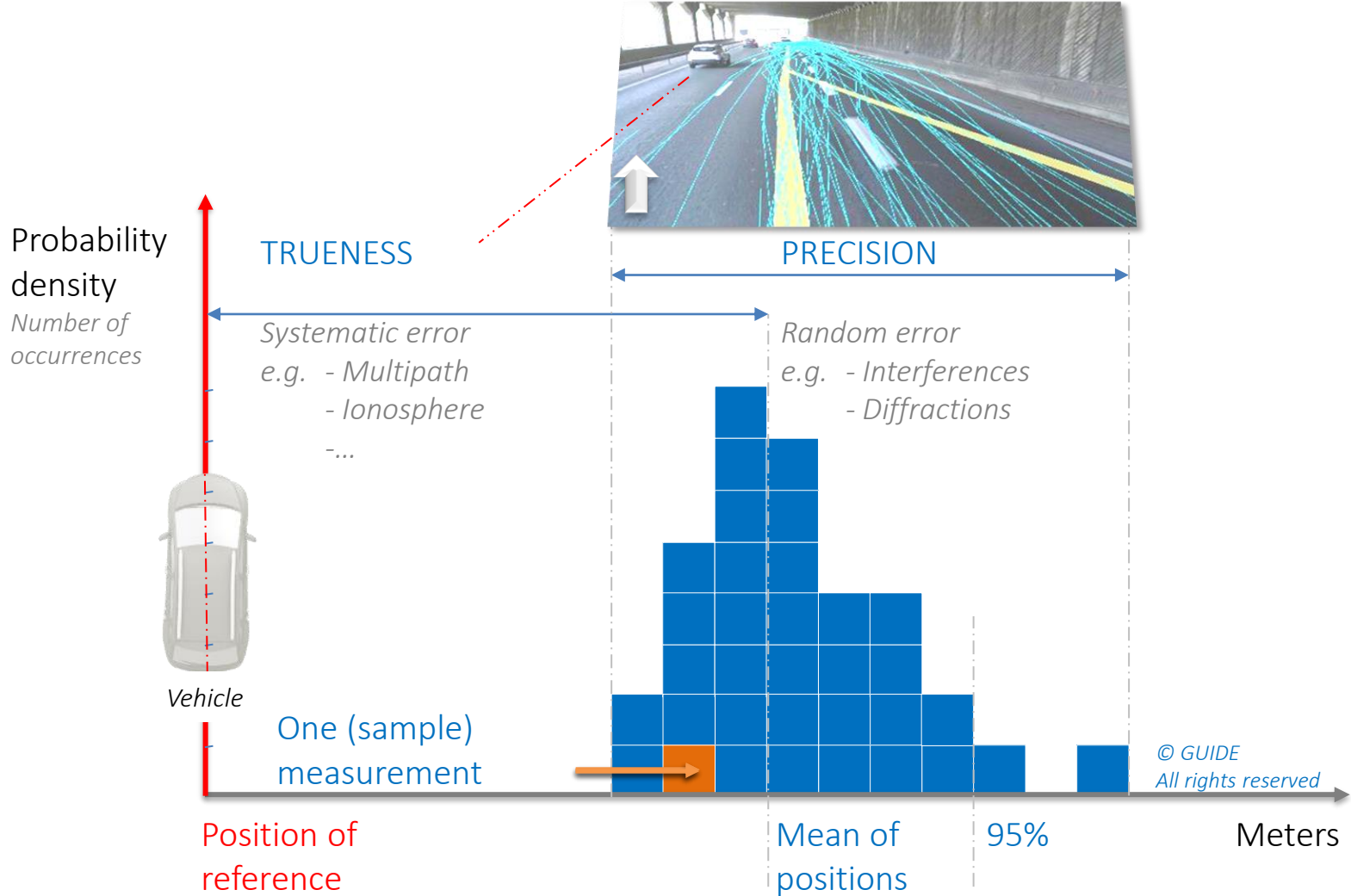
A2  
KML

Results



# TRUENESS & PRECISION

*Metrological quality of performance assessments*



It is not possible to conclude on GNSS performances of a given receiver without the signal replay technique.

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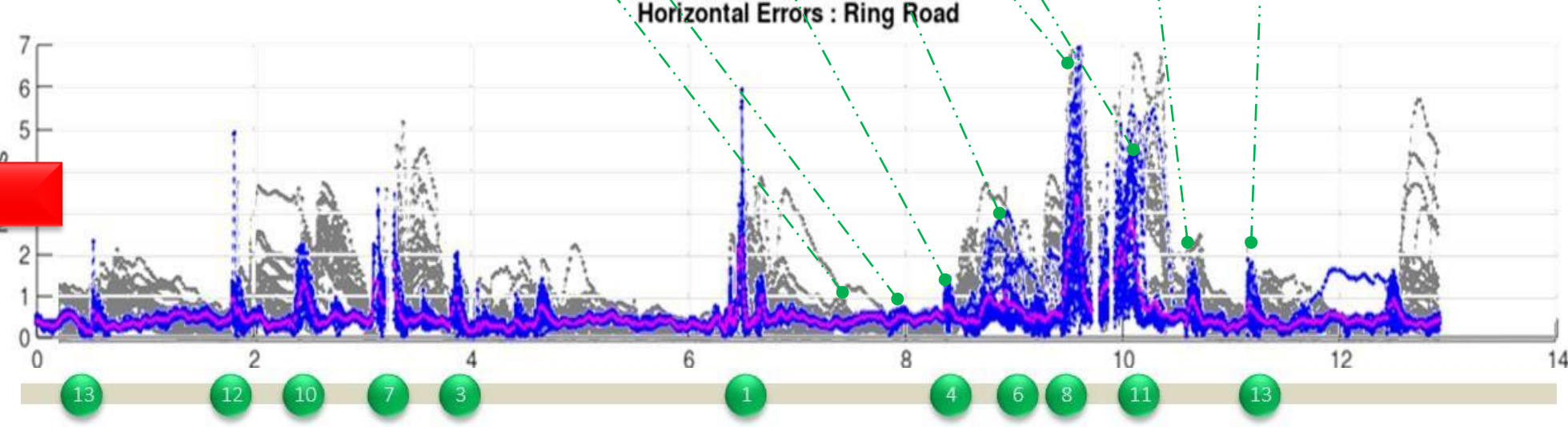
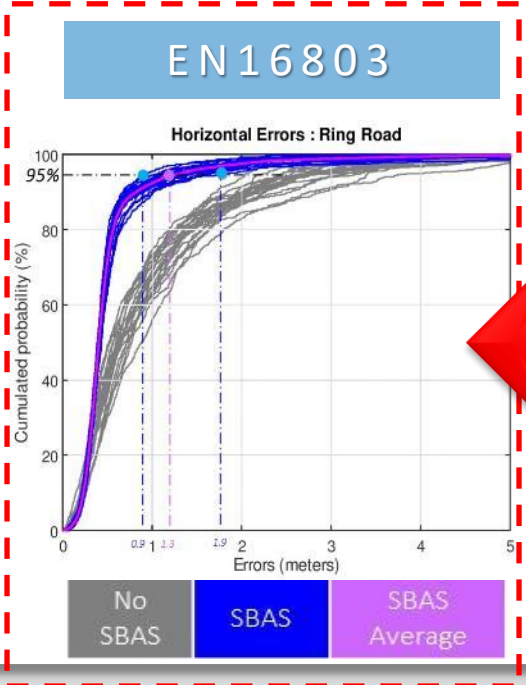
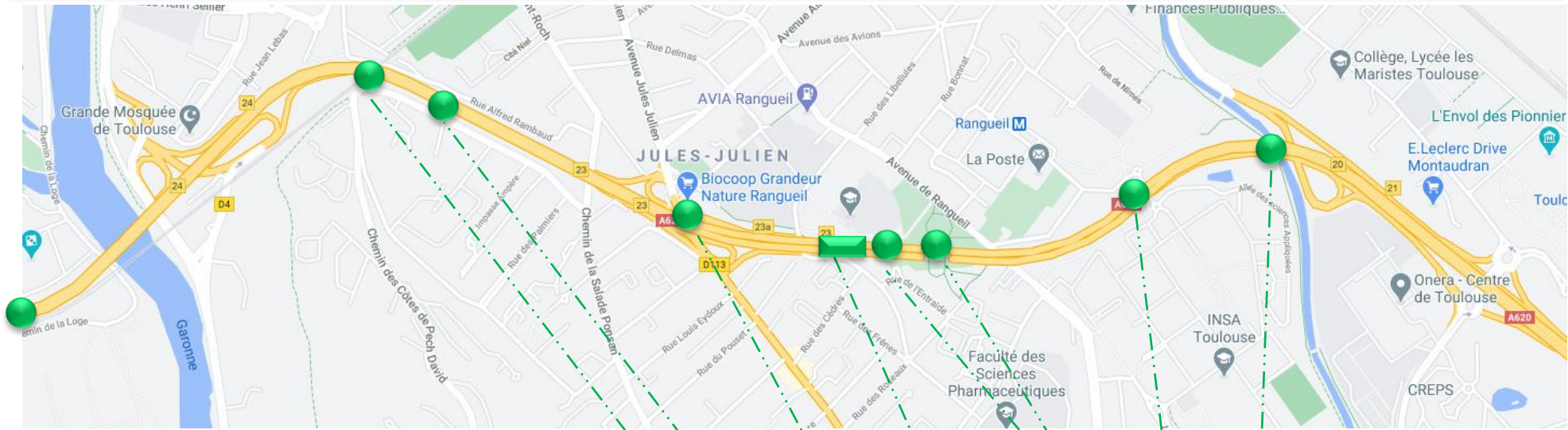
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## GNSS METRICS

# EXAMPLES

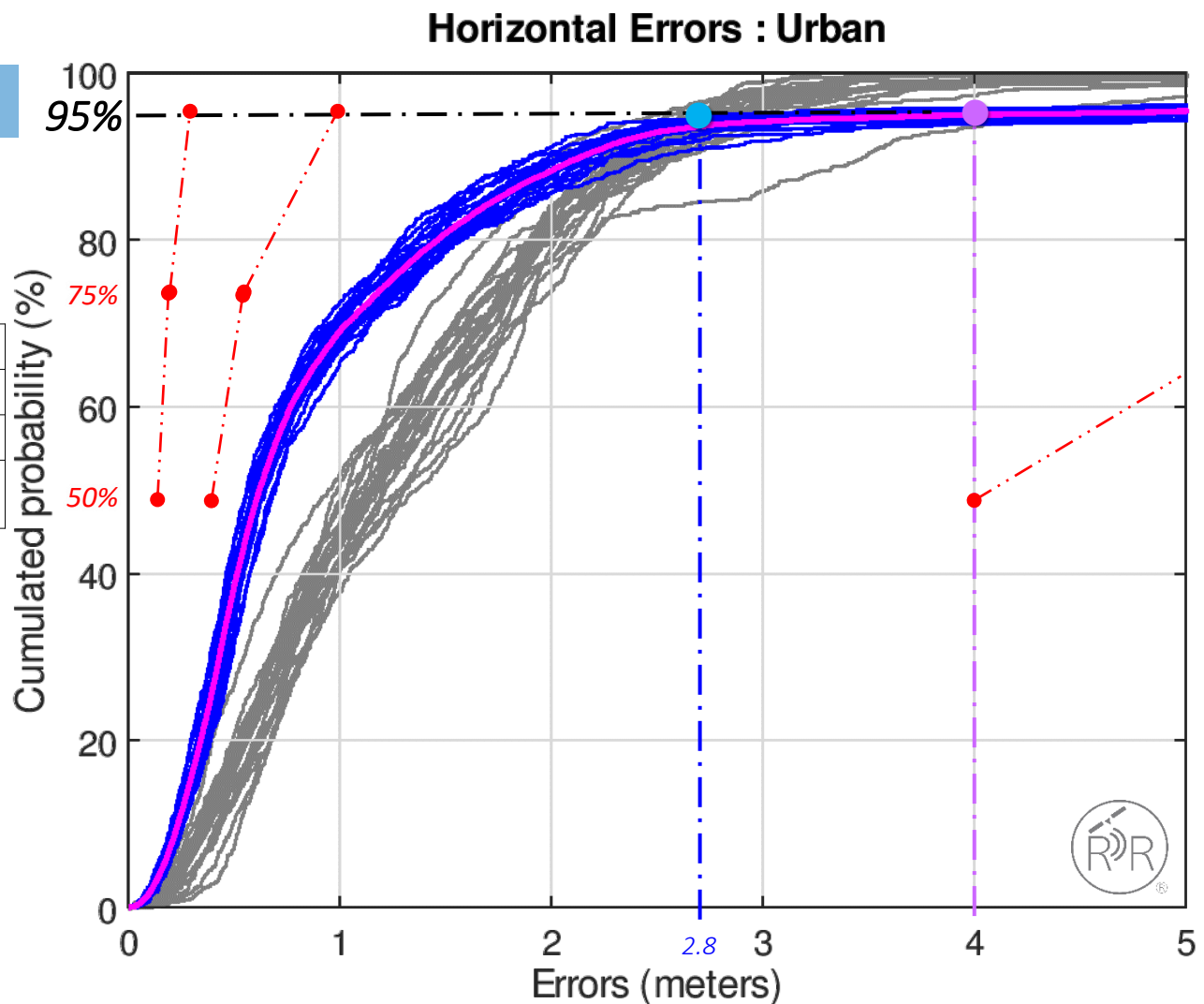
## Measurements & Statistical Distributions





Results

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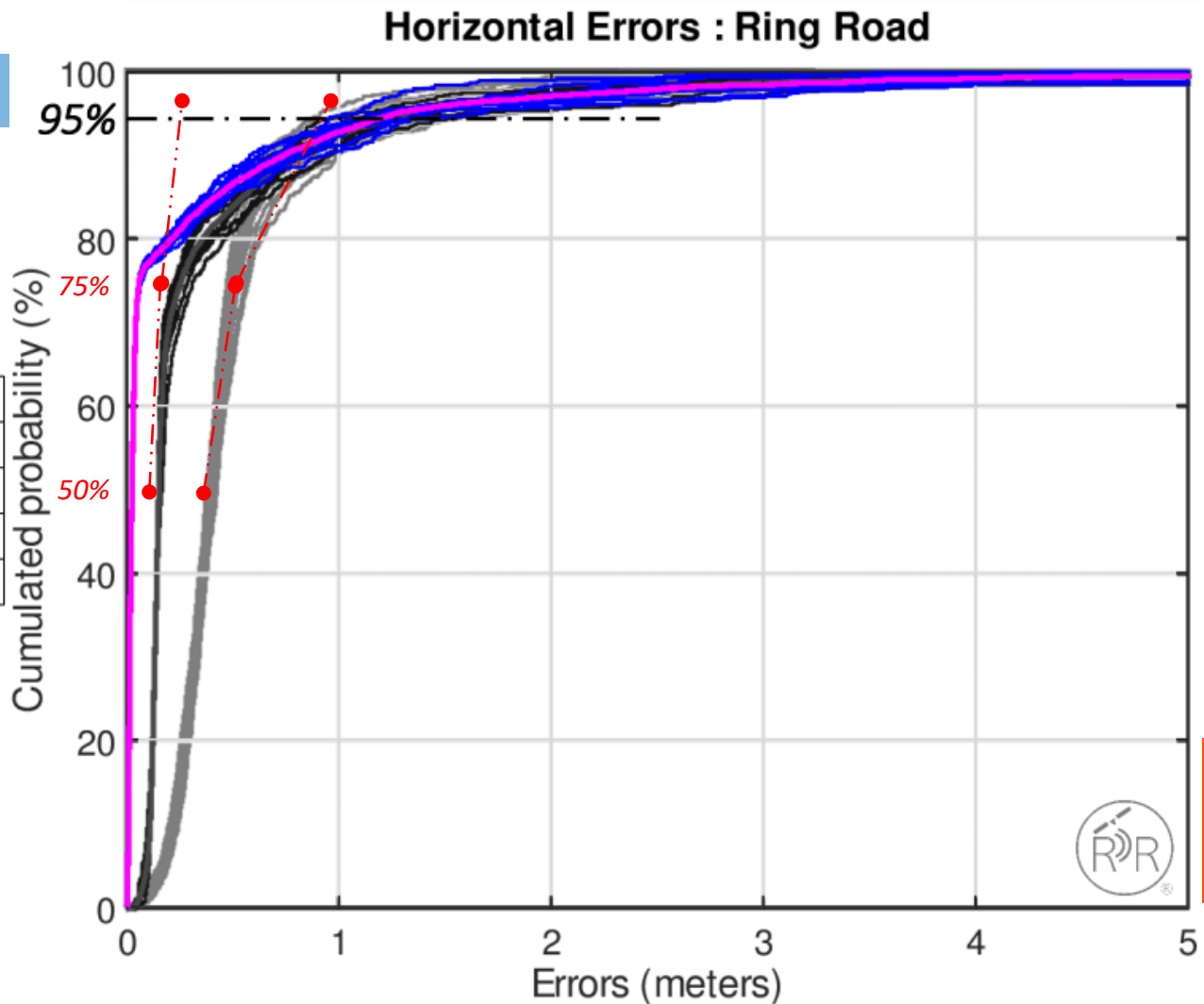
50 %*			
	Err Mean	Err Max	St Dev
Horizontal	0.60 m	0.70 m	0.05 m
75 %*			
	Err Mean	Err Max	St Dev
Horizontal	1.30 m	1.40 m	0.10 m
95 %*			
	Err Mean	Err max	St Dev
Horizontal	4.00 m	6.10 m	0.10 m





\*Referred to SBAS corrections active

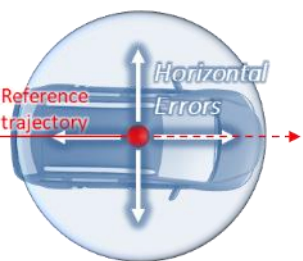
# GNSS ASSISTANCE SERVICES

## HPE - Comparison of performances between NRTK, PPP-RTK and SBAS

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DUT Measurements	
	Batch of positions NRTK
	Mean of positions NRTK
	Batch of positions SBAS
	Batch of positions PPP-RTK





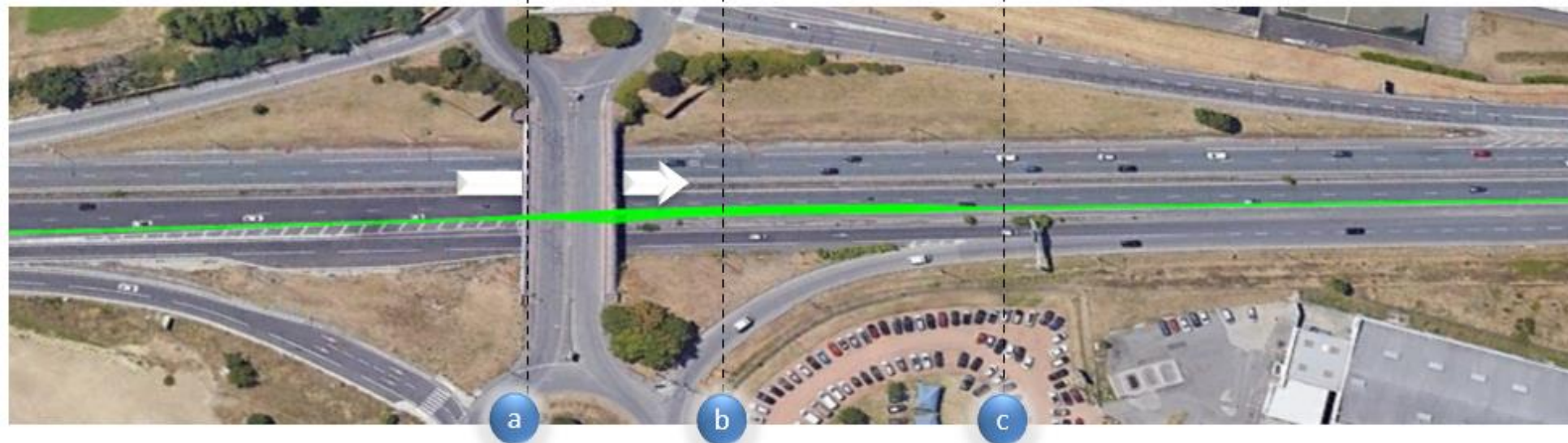
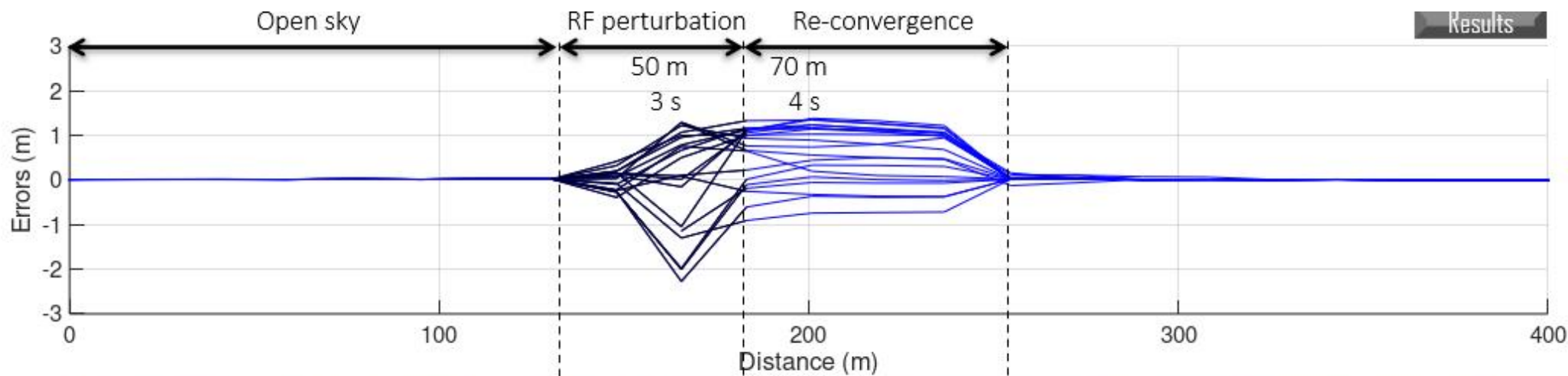
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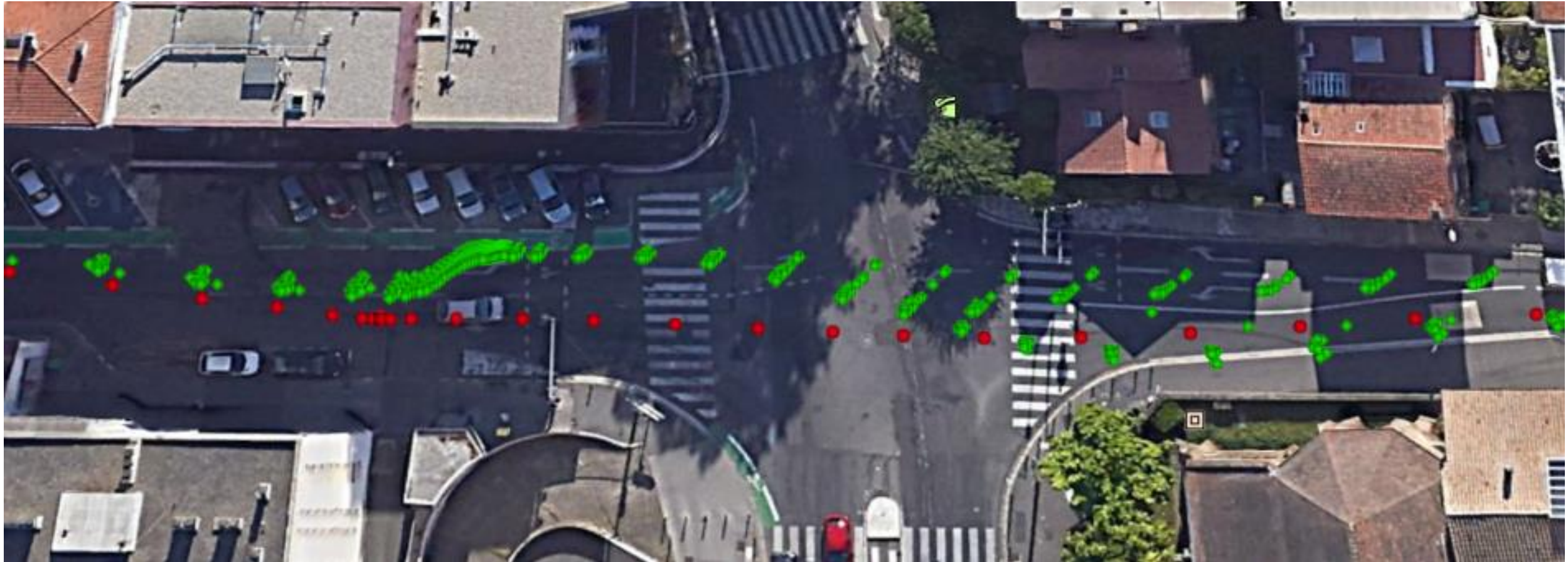
*Time of Reconvergence – e.g. measurements assisted by a NRTK service*

DUT Measurements	
	Batch of positions
	Batch of positions with RF perturbation



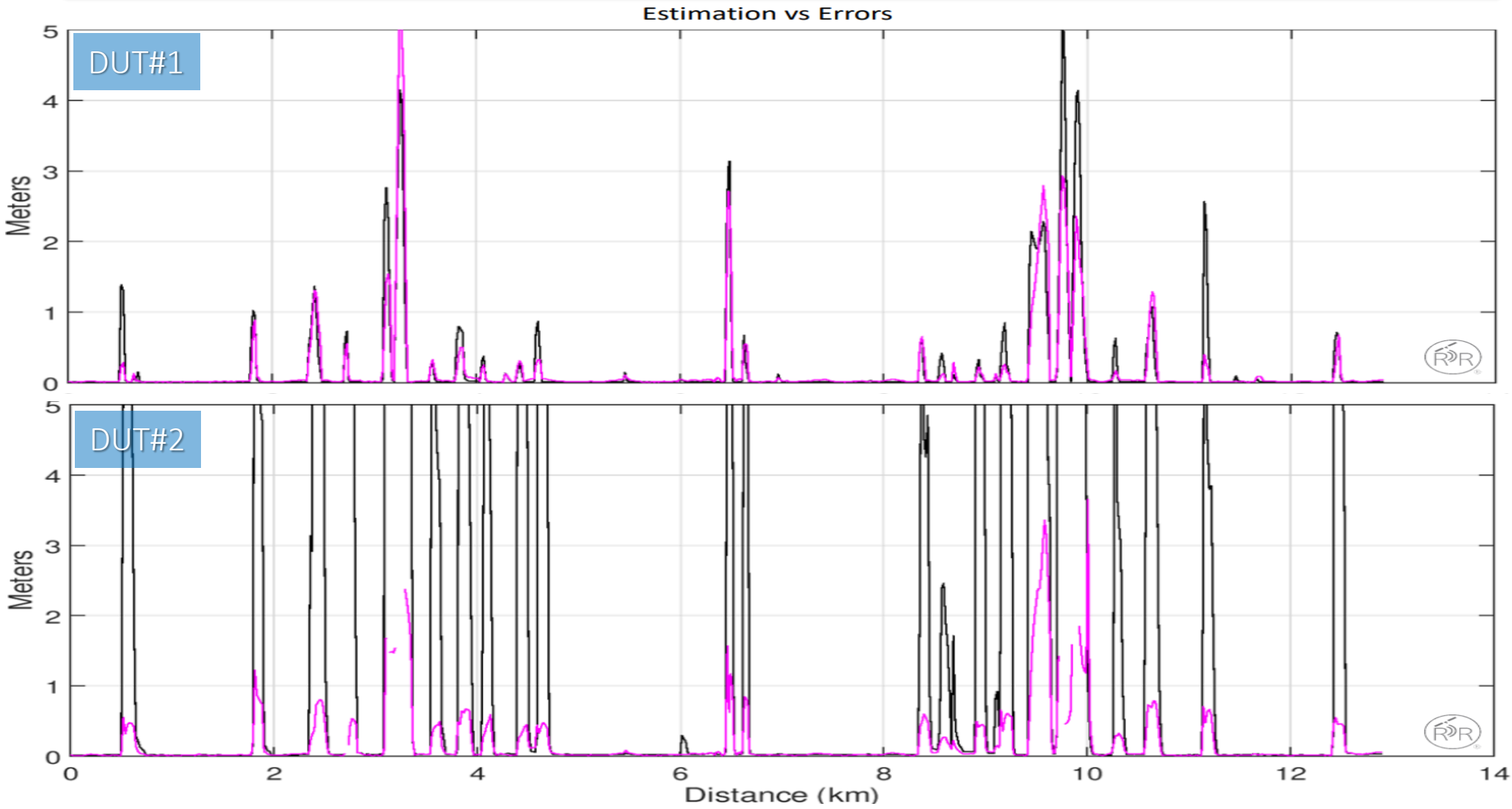
# METRICS

*Multipath Mitigation – Deviation of measured positions at a stop*



# METRICS

## *Self Estimation of position errors*





# GALILEO

## GPS-Free operations

Why use signals from satellites of this European constellation?

GNSS CRITERIA TO CONSIDER		Types of Environments		COMMENTS
		<i>Open Sky</i>	<i>Constraint</i>	
PRECISION	STANDALONE/SBAS	○	●	The performances are sufficient with the other constellations (GPS, GLONASS, BEIDOU)
	(N)RTK/PPP-RTK	○	●●	
INTEGRITY		○	●	
AVAILABILITY		○	●●	
<b>STRATEGIC INDEPENDENCE</b>		???	???	<b>Most receivers cannot operate without GPS signals</b>
SERVICES				No available yet



# METRICS

## *Measurement uncertainty*

TECHNOLOGIES	POSITIONING PERFORMANCE METRICS
<b>GNSS ONLY</b> - STANDALONE - SBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horizontal / Vertical Position Errors</li> <li>• Velocity Error</li> </ul> NB.: 50%, 75%, 95% according to characterized environments
<b>ASSISTED GNSS</b> - (N)RTK - PPP - PPP-RTK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Time of reconvergence</b> after a characterized perturbation (e.g.: Bridge,...)</li> <li>• Rate of <b>availability in high precision</b> / Standard scenarios</li> <li>• <b>Reliability</b> (<i>reproductiveness</i>) of calculated positions / Standard scenarios</li> <li>• <b>Multipath</b> mitigation</li> <li>• <b>Self estimations</b> of errors</li> <li>• <b>GPS-free</b> operations</li> </ul>

## CONCLUSIONS



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### Terminaux GNSS

- *Hardware*
- *Firmware*
- *Paramétrages*
- *Antennes*
- *Hybridation*

### Corrections GNSS

- *Services*
- *Réseaux*
- *Territoires*

L'exploitation des technologies GNSS pour des applications avancées est conditionnée par une plus grande confiance dans les performances annoncées:

Il faut donc :

1. **Définir** et afficher des caractéristiques techniques-clefs;
2. **Faire valider** ces caractéristiques par des laboratoires spécialisés et indépendants;
3. **Harmoniser** les métriques de ces caractéristiques;

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