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PASSIVE DVB RADAR : UAV detection and localisation

- INTRODUCTION
- DVB INTEREST (against UAV)
- EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS
 - 5 BISTATIC CONFIGURATIONS
 - INCLUDING SFN (Single Frequency Network)
- CONCLUSION

PASSIVE DVB RADAR against UAV INTRODUCTION

DVB

REQUIREMENTS (UAV detection)

- LOW ALTITUDE COVERAGE
- SMALL TARGETS
- SLOW AND MANOEUVERING TARGETS
- CONTINUOUS DETECTIONS (from “0” to a few kilometres)
- DETECTION 24h/24h
- DISCRIMINATION CAPABILITIES



PASSIVE DVB RADAR against UAV CONFIGURATION

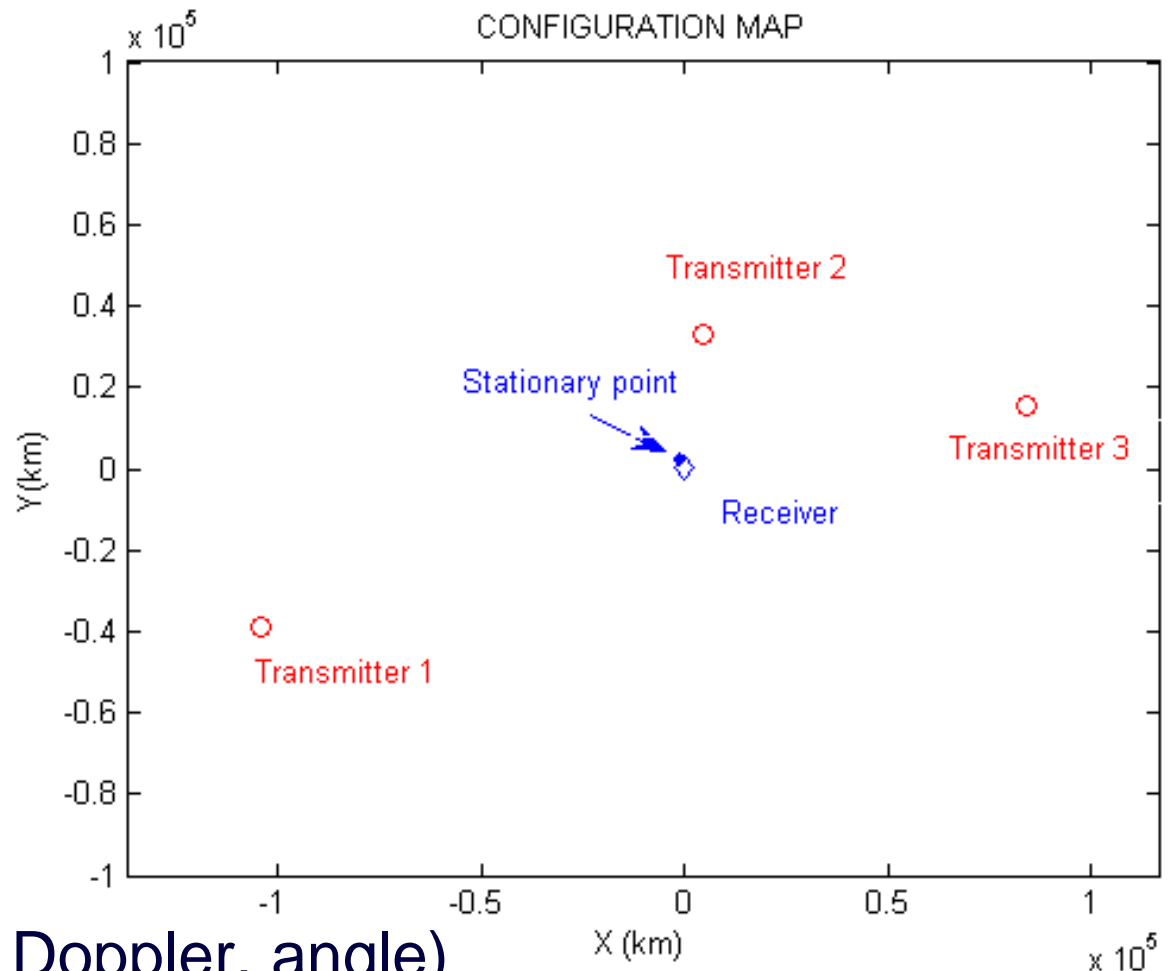
SYSTEM

8 Log-P antennas
target and reference
Frequency : UHF
Polarisation : H

PROCESSING

CIT = 0.5 s
Reference estimation
Clutter cancellation
Matched filter (range, Doppler, angle)

TARGET generally at 3 kilometres from the receiver



PASSIVE DVB RADAR

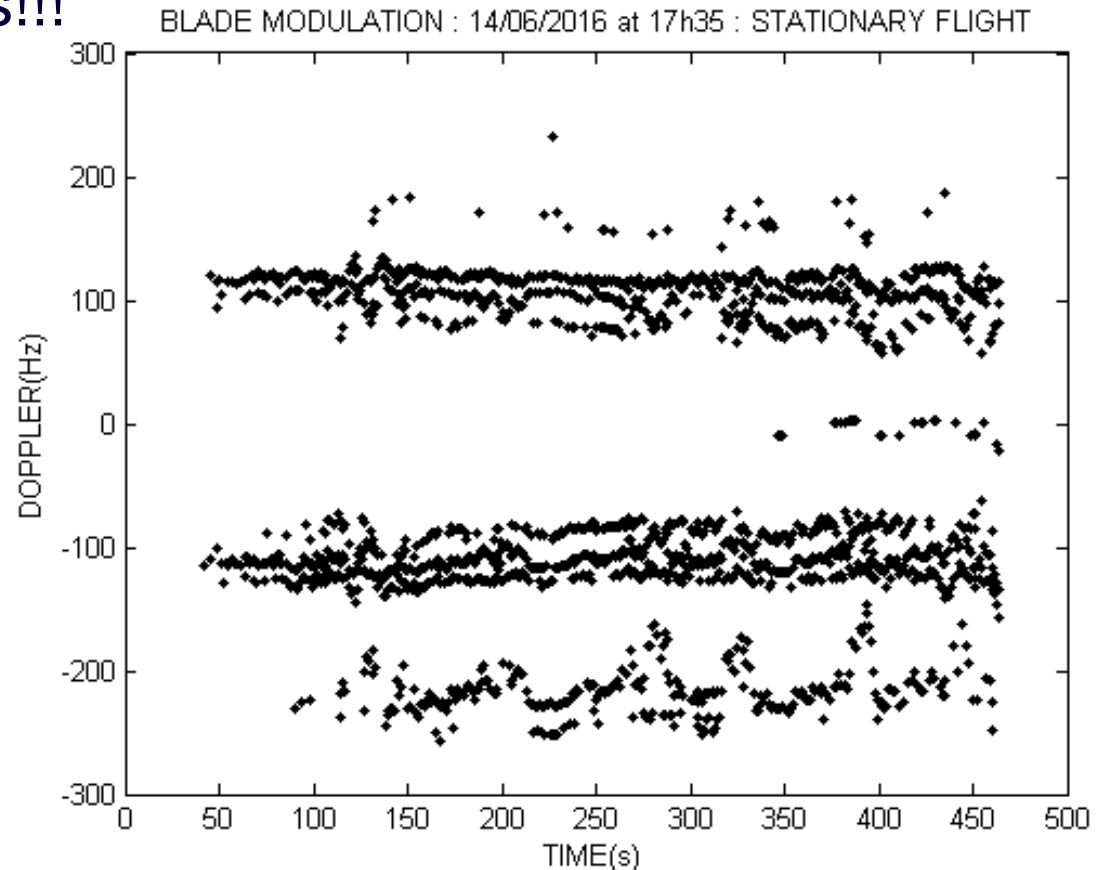
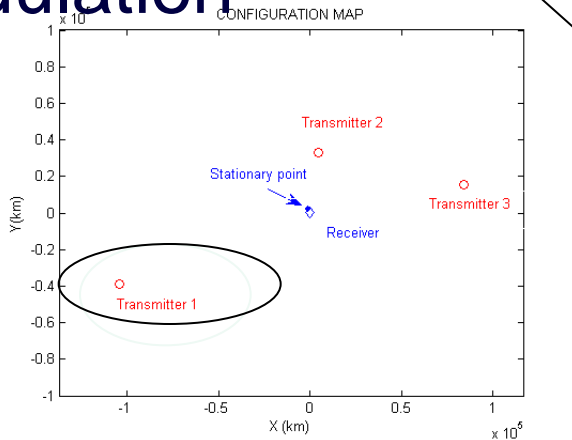
Blade modulation

Target

Multicopter at 3 kilometres from the receiver

Stationary position $V=0\text{m/s}!!!$

DETECTION
Due to the blade modulation



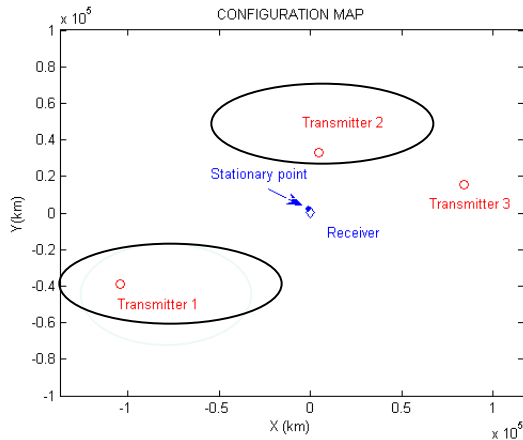
PASSIVE DVB RADAR SFN DETECTION

Target

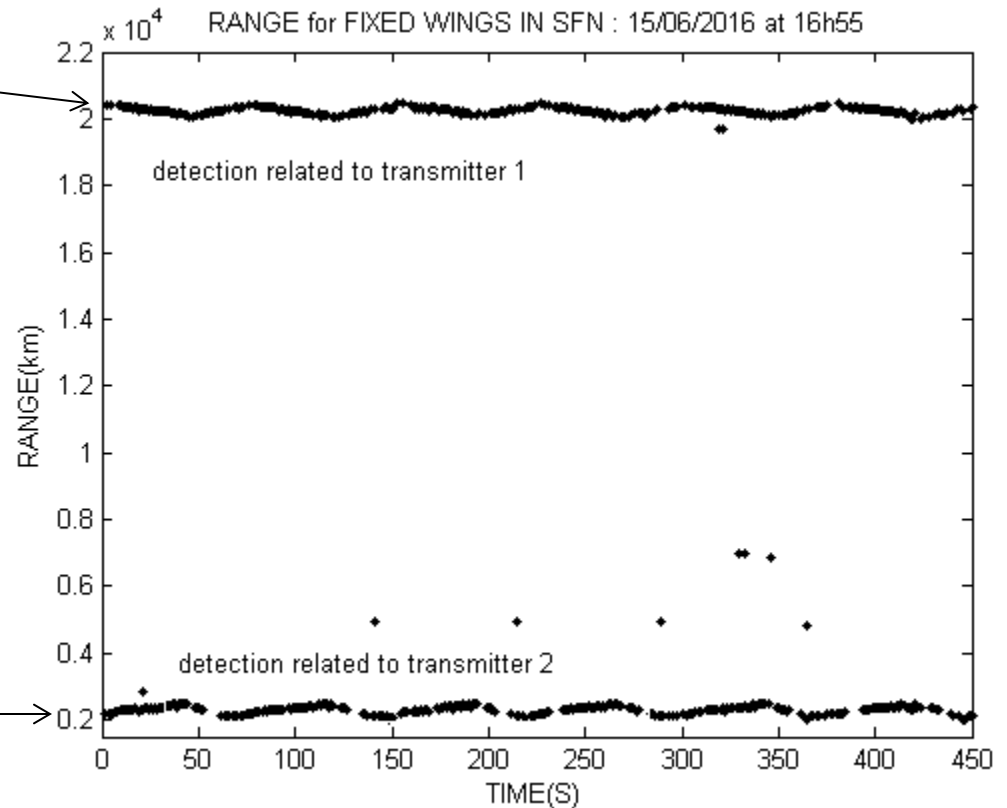
Fixed wing at 3 kilometres from the receiver

Circular(periodic) flight close to stationary point

TRANSMITTER 1



TRANSMITTER 2



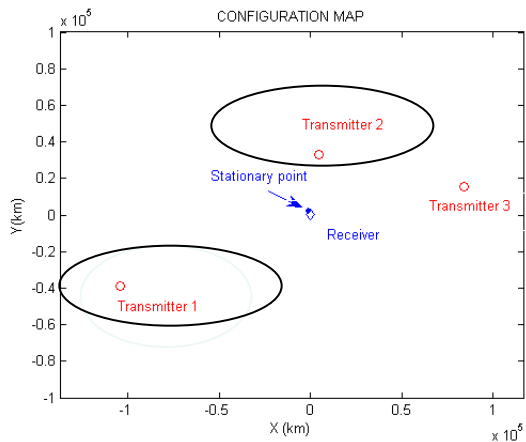
PASSIVE DVB RADAR SFN DETECTION : angle estimation

Target

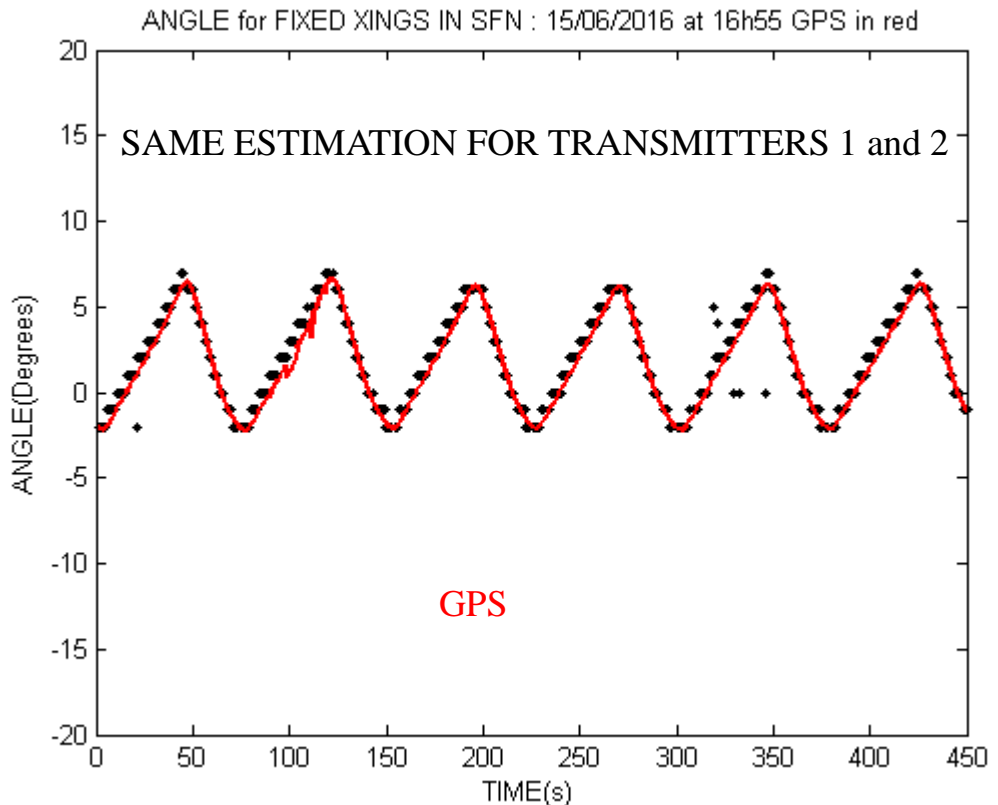
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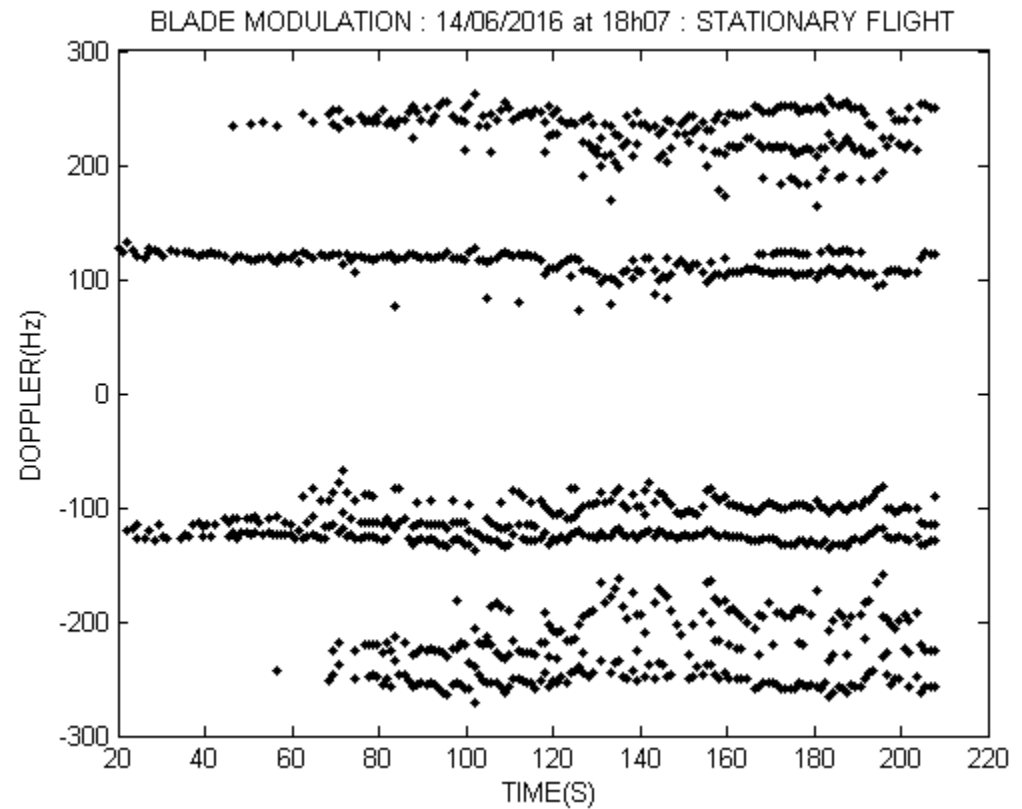
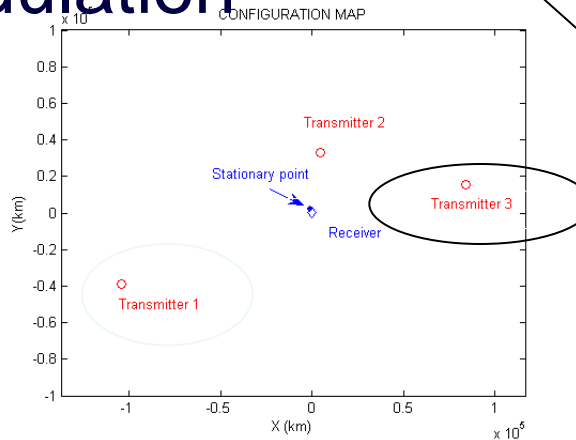
PASSIVE DVB RADAR TRANSMITTER 3 : blade detection

Target

Multicopter at 3 kilometres from the receiver

Stationary position

DETECTION
Due to the blade
modulation

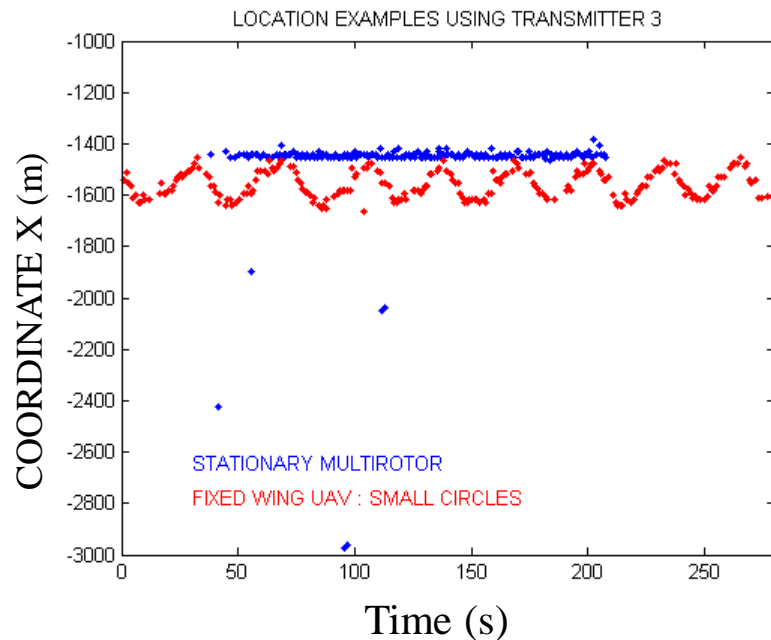


PASSIVE DVB RADAR TRANSMITTER 3 : direct localisation

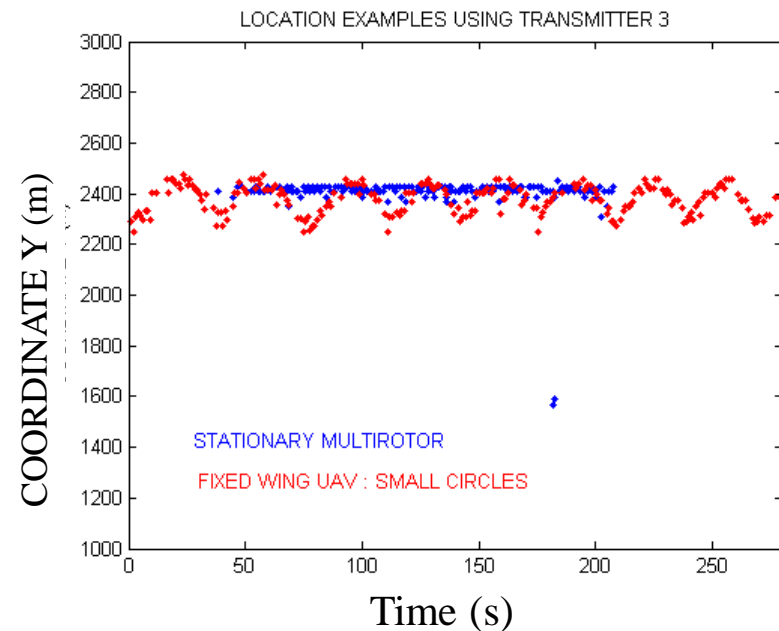
Target

Multicopter (Stationary position) and fixed wings : superimposed

$(X, Y) = f(\text{range, azimuth})$



X COORDINATE



Y COORDINATE

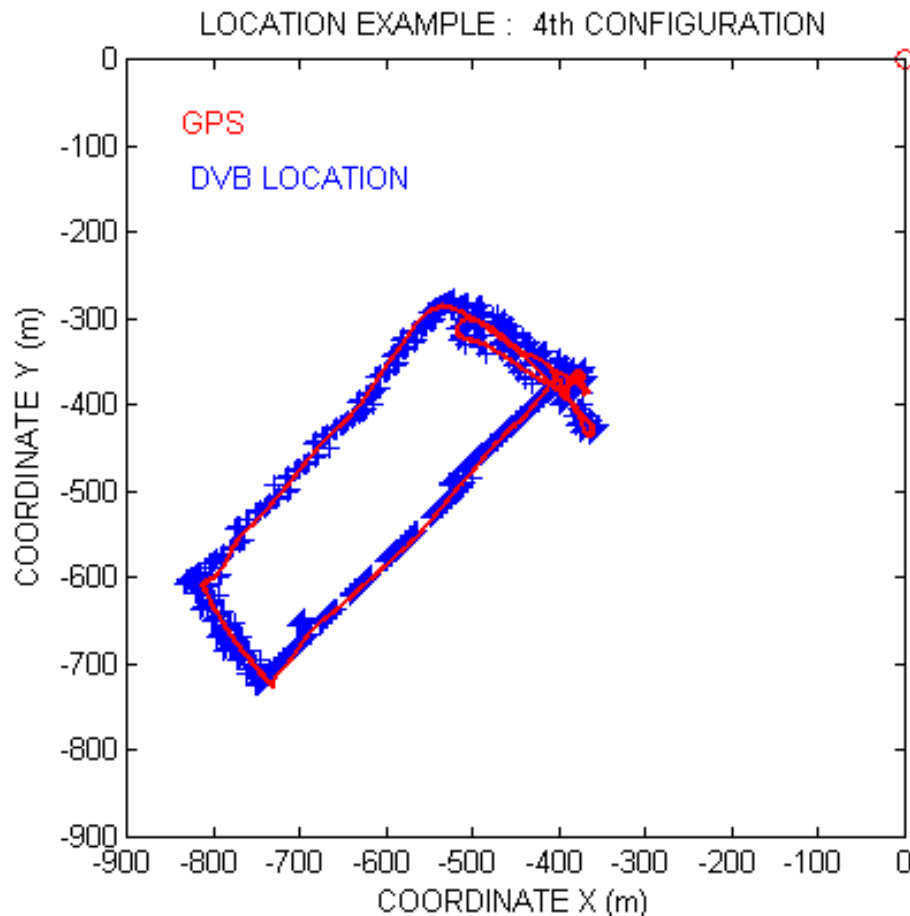
PASSIVE DVB RADAR

4th CONFIGURATION: direct localisation

Target

Multicopter with manoeuvres

Transmitter at « 30 » kilometres from the receiver



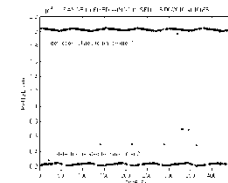
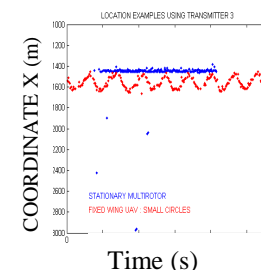
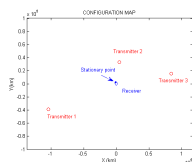
CARTESIAN MAP

PASSIVE DVB RADAR against UAV CONCLUSION

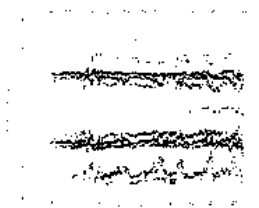
UAV DETECTION (MULTISTATIC)

up to 3 kilometres (or equivalent) and more

over 5 +2 configurations (including SFN)



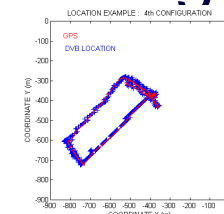
UAV CLASSIFICATION



Blade modulation detection (for multi-rotors)

UAV LOCALISATION

Accurate localisation even under bistatic configuration



PASSIVE DVB RADAR against UAV FOLLOW-ON

POSSIBLE ENHANCEMENTS

TRACKING implementation

DISCRIMINATION studies

Interpretation of blades modulation???