

Review of RAW GNSS Measurements

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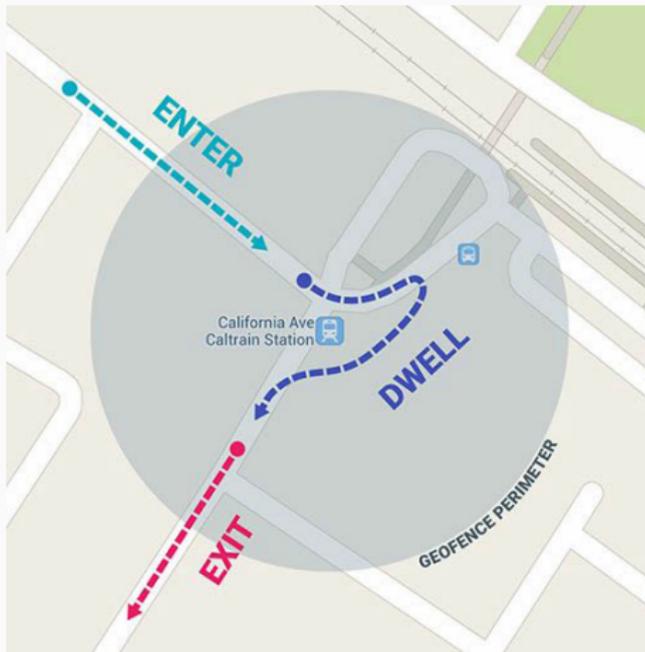
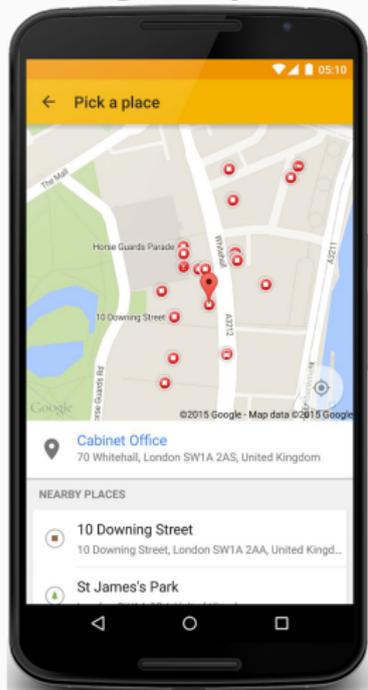
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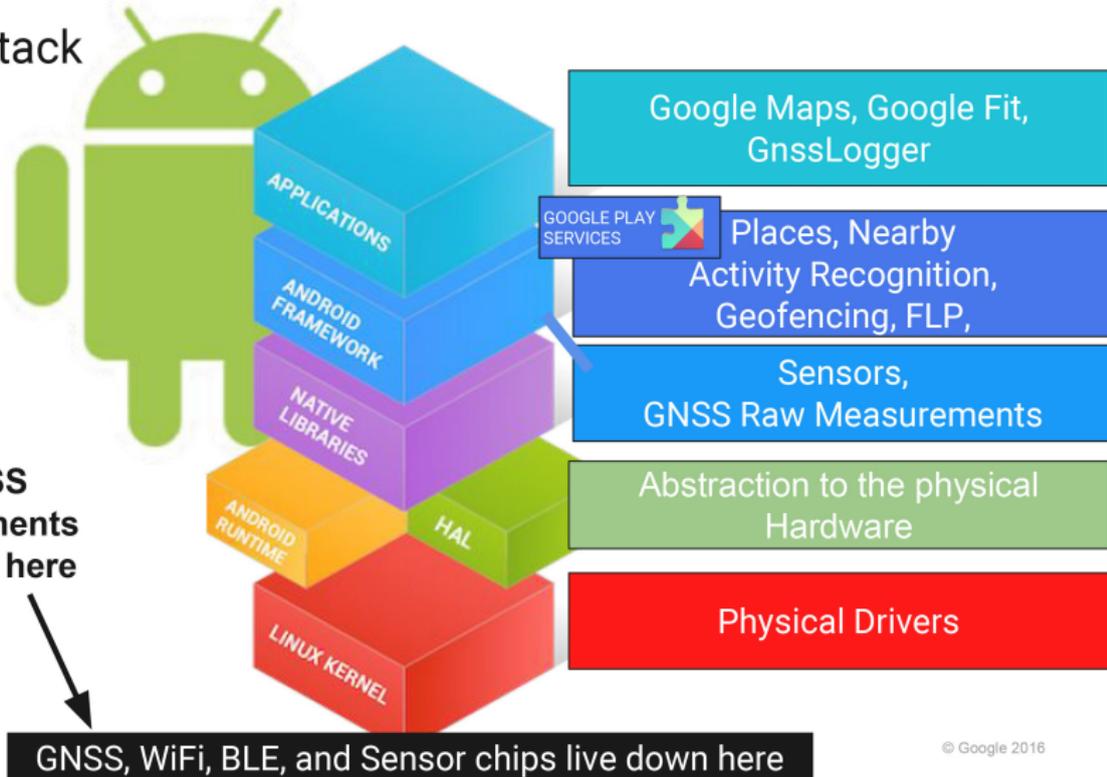
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Introduction to RAW GNSS

Google Play Services (android.gsm.location)



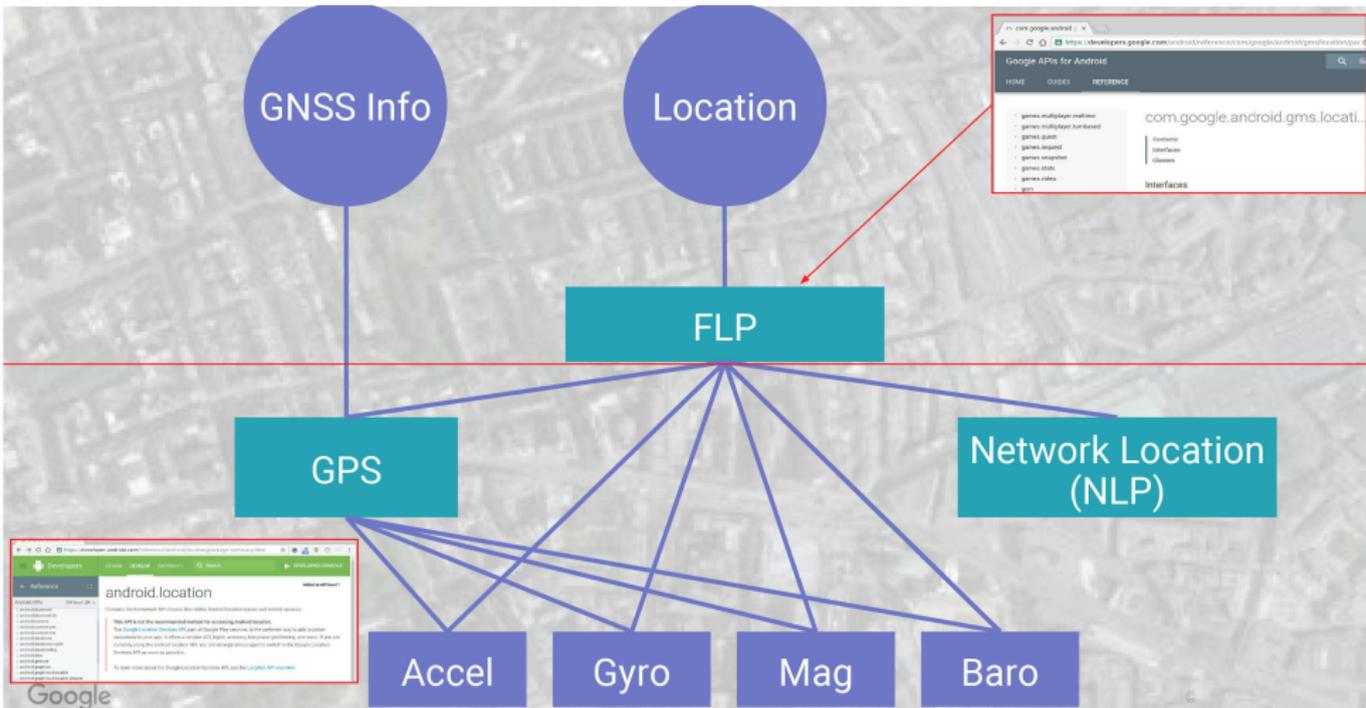
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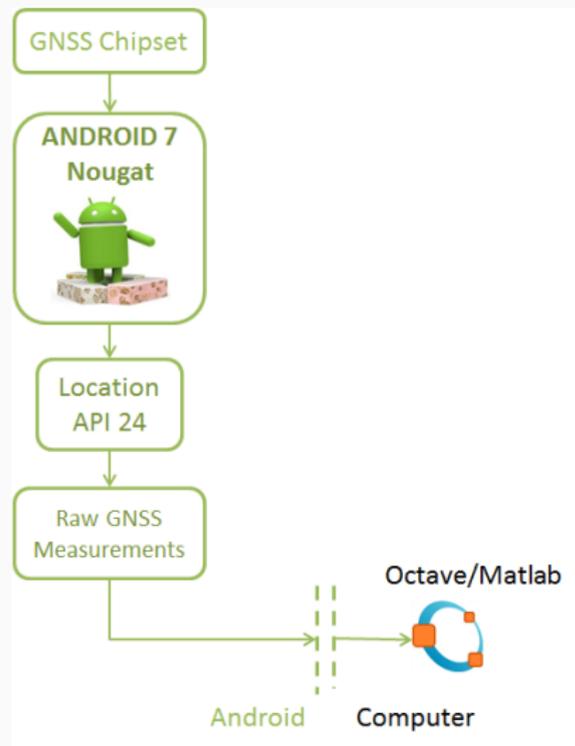
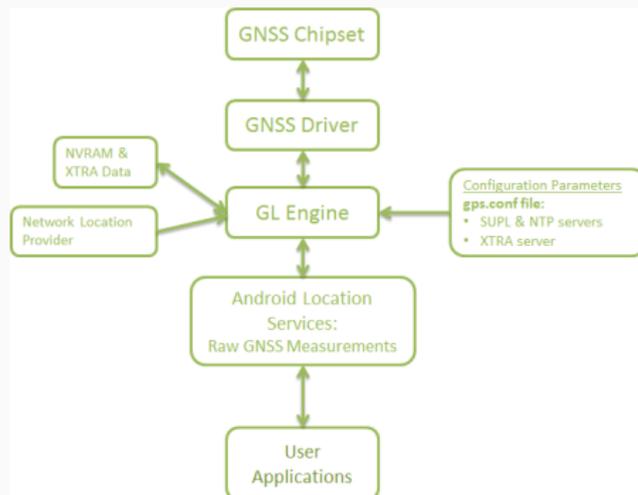


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- Simple linearly polarised antenna¹;
- Duty cycle affects carrier phase²;
- Galileo constellation not fully implemented;
- Background application and UX issue, leading to large battery drain devices and overheating;
- Non-dedicated hardware³, poor clock, self-interference and performance differences even between same models;
- Difference with internal PVT solution.

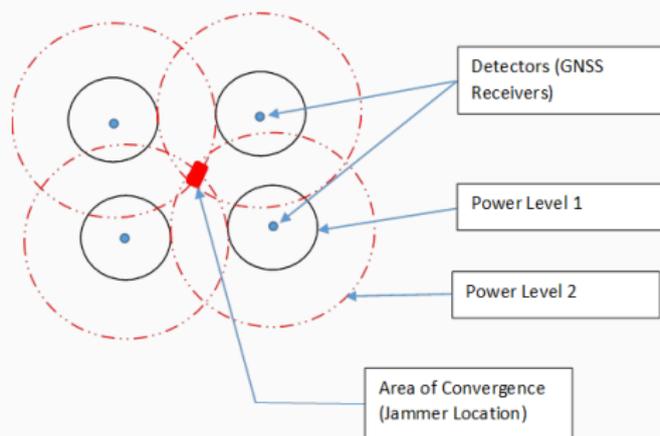
¹T. Humphrey et al (2016) On the Feasibility of cm-Accurate Positioning via a Smartphone's Antenna and GNSS Chip.

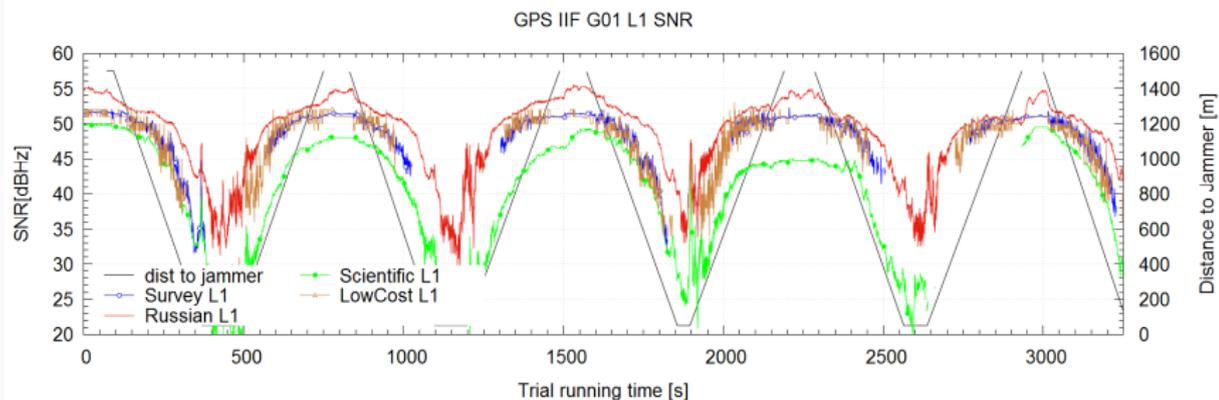
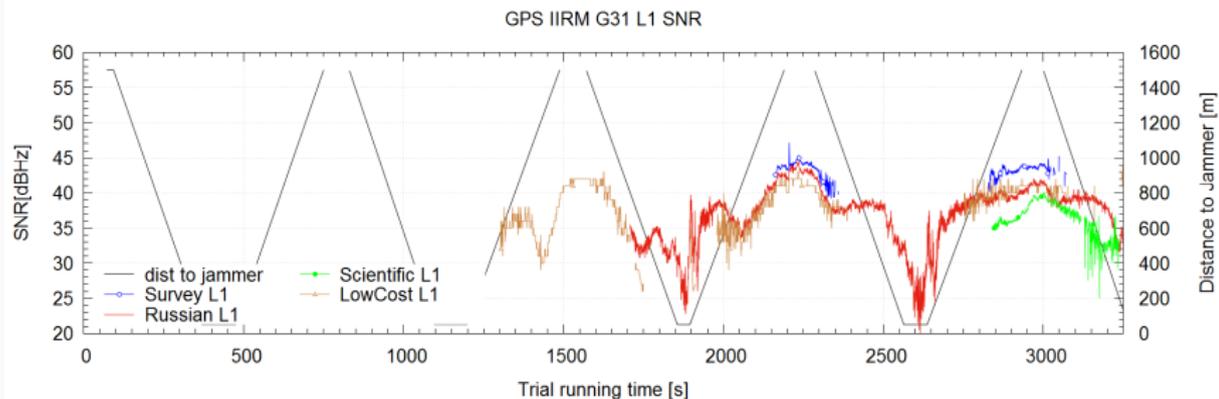
²Controllable in Android P developer options.

³Hardware 2016+ and APIv24+.

Jamming detection

- Jammer signal characteristics and power;
- Probe hardware and front end design, antenna;
- Differences between sensors;
- Terrain characteristics;
- Proper identification of the event;
- Probes distribution and known positions' accuracy.





Multipath and urban canyons



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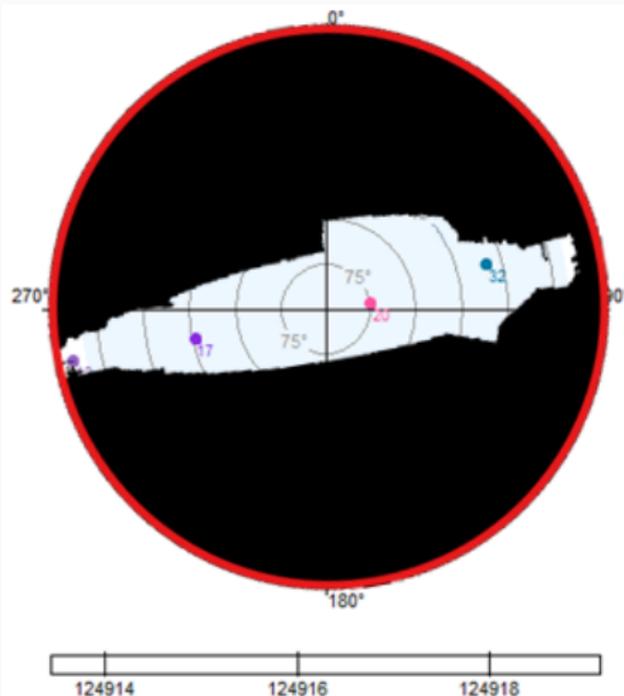
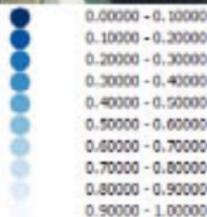
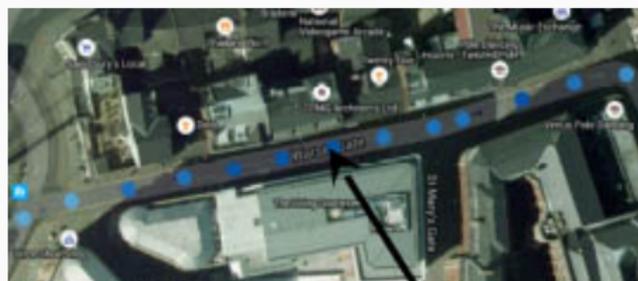
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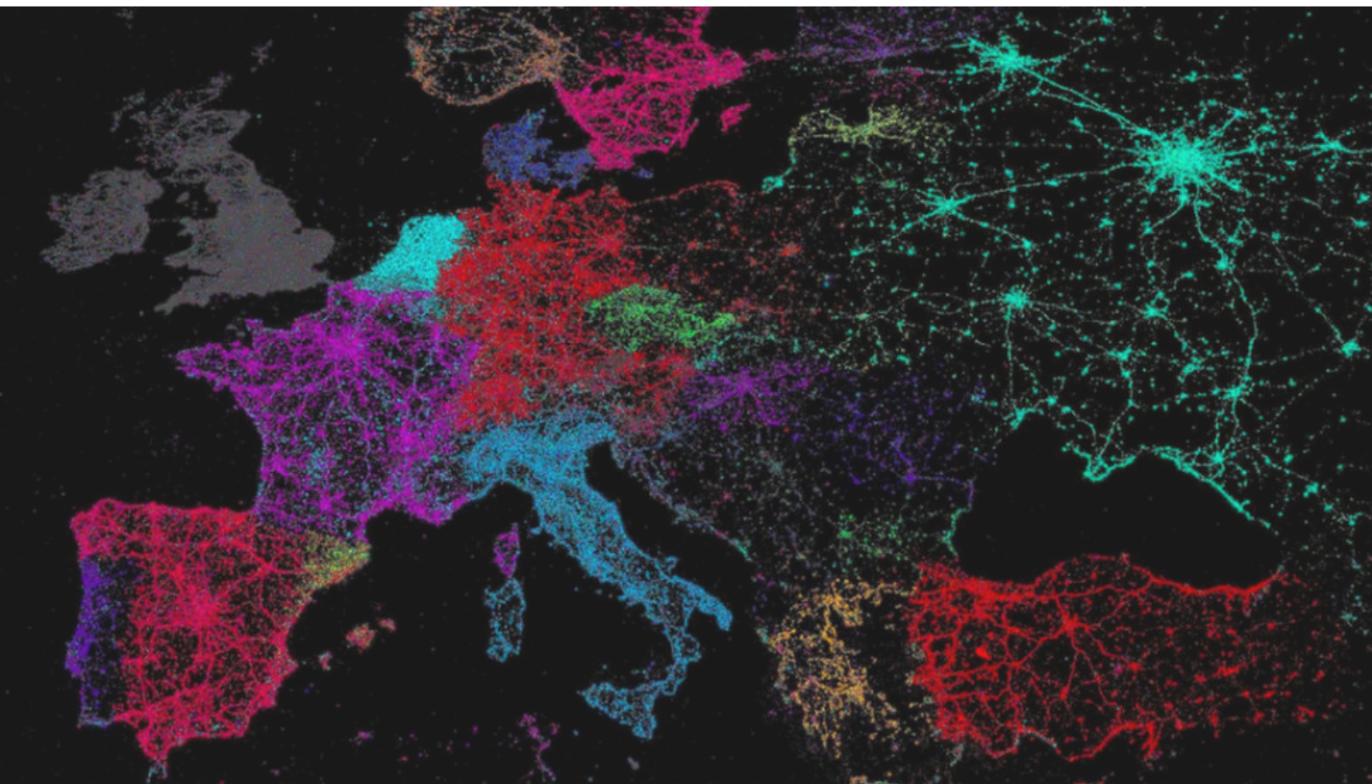
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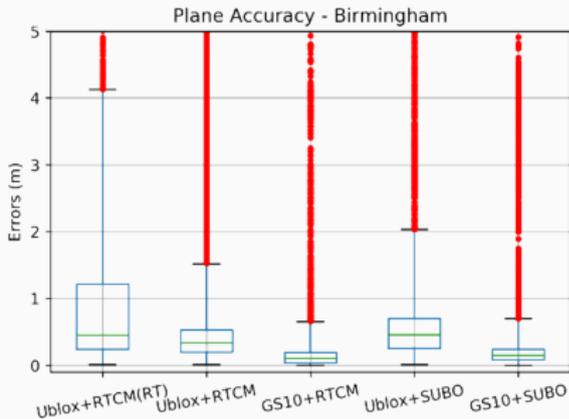
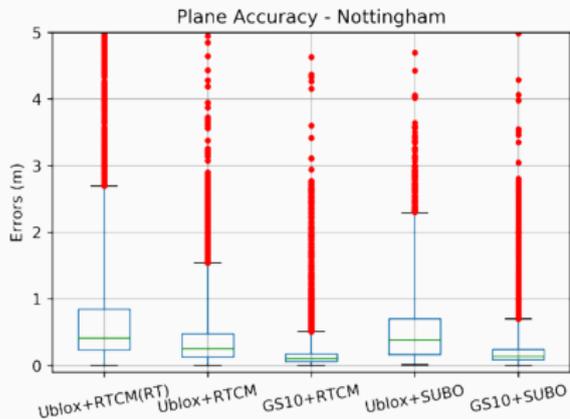
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Sensors everywhere?







Communication channel effect on differential corrections in urban environment (planar accuracy)

Summary

- ① Introduction to RAW GNSS
- ② Jamming detection
- ③ Summary

- Low cost hardware is limited in comparison with geodetic grade, and especially dedicated front ends;
- New developments are very promising, especially dual frequency and AGC. Let's start with proximity and then do distance and direction;
- Android offer an unique benefit of engaging and informing public as well as widening general community;
- Keep exchanging ideas, encouraging discussion with public.