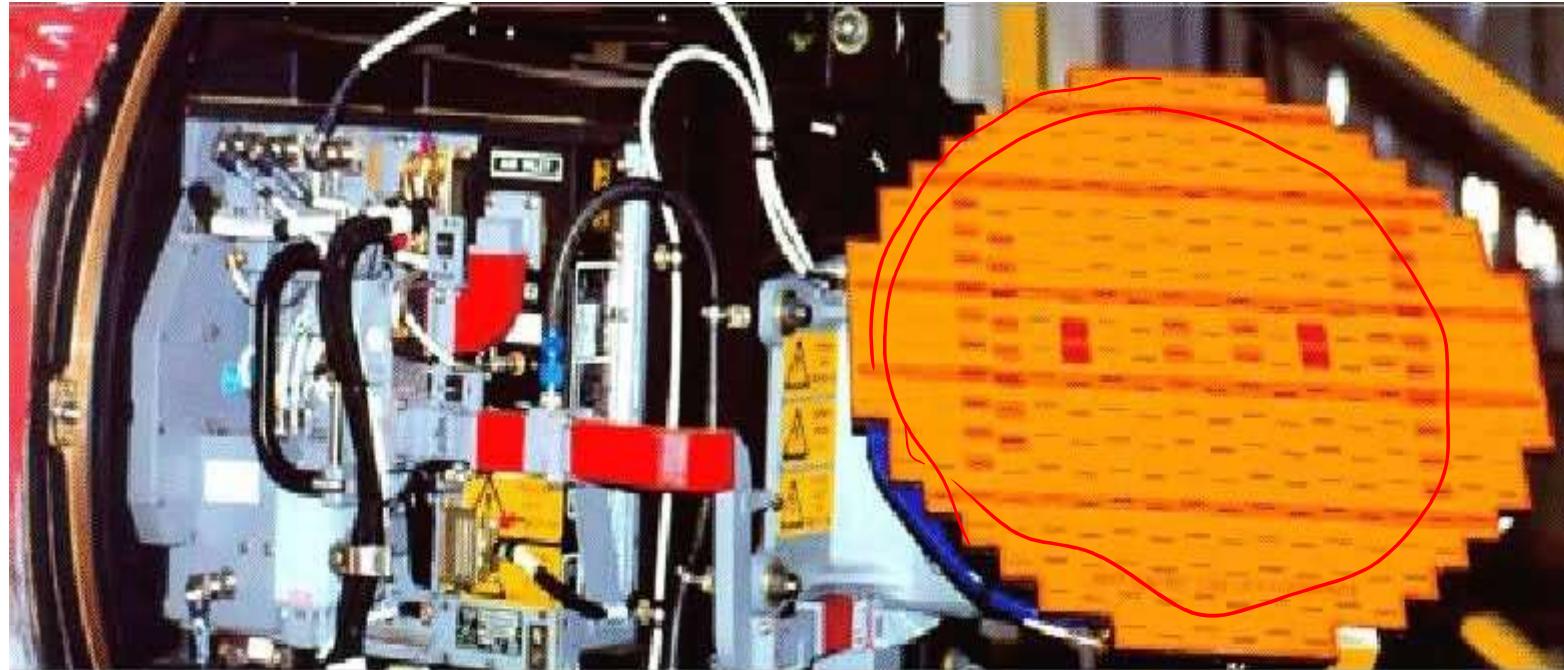

Advanced Topics on Modern Radar

Airborne radar

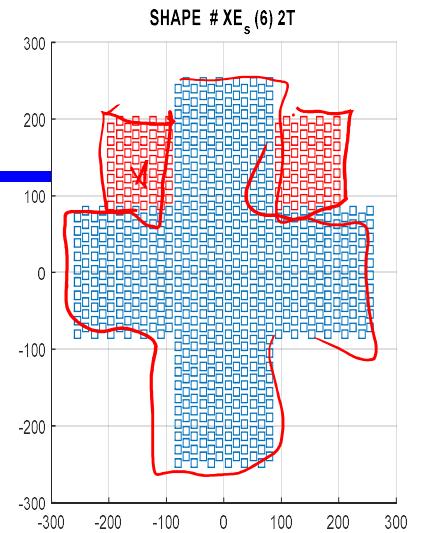
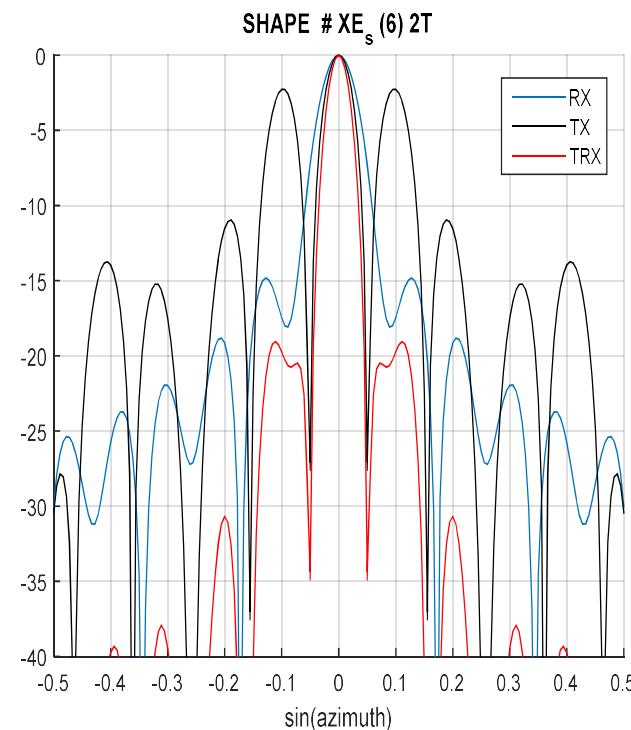
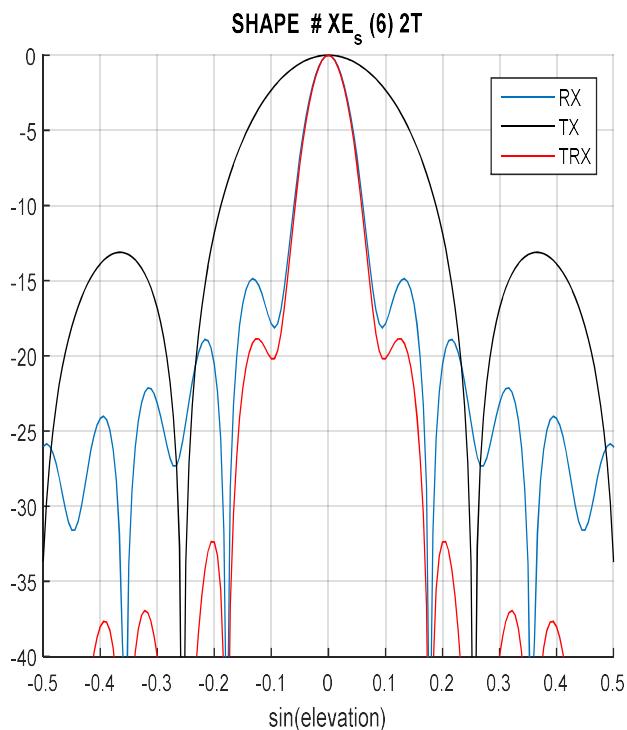
Airborne Radar



Leonardo - Finmeccanica

Sistemi Radar

Radiation Pattern - Shape #6 not E 2 TX az



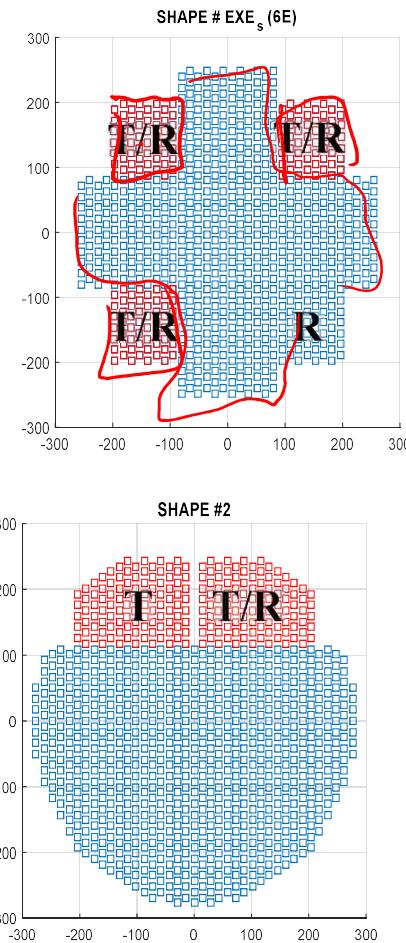
RX: $BW_{el} = 3.85^\circ$
 $SLL_{el} = -14.9 \text{ dB}$

RX: $BW_{az} = 3.70^\circ$ $SLL_{az} =$
 -14.8 dB

TRX: Radar $BW_{el} = 3.70^\circ$
 RRSN – DIET, Università di Roma "La Sapienza"

TRX: $BW_{az} = 2.29^\circ$ $SLL_{az} =$
 -19.1 dB

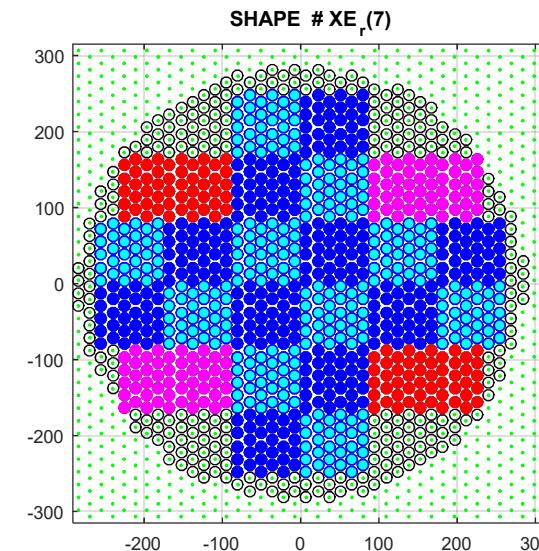
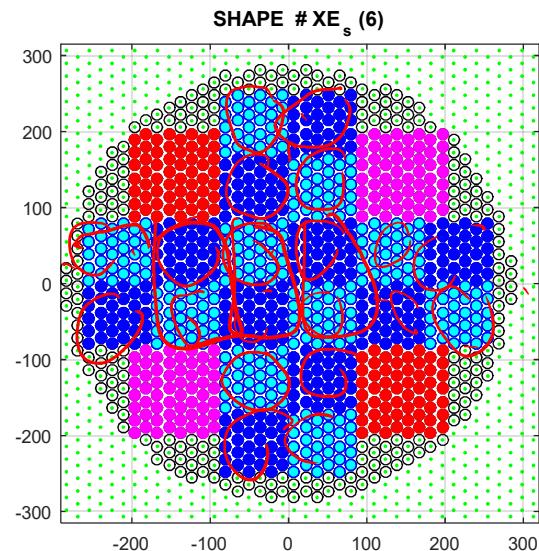
Array configuration - Shape #6 Estesa X2 – 3 TX vs #2



TRX	num. el. RX	num. el. TX	BW el [deg]	BW az [deg]	SLL el [dB]	SLL az [dB]	SLL tot [dB]
Shape Grifo-e	592	592	3.45	2.45	-28.5	-30.3	-28.5
Shape #6 TRX							
2 E az 1 TX + com	600 + 112	56	3.58	3.40	-22.7	-24.8	-17.0
2 E az 2 TX az	600 + 112	112	3.58	2.25	-22.7	-25.7	-18.5
Shape #6 TRX							
2 E az 1 TX + com	600 + 112	56	3.58	3.40	-22.7	-24.8	-17.0
4 E 1 TX	600 + 224	56	3.39	3.30	-20.9	-20.6	-19.0
4 E 2 TX az	600 + 224	112	3.39	2.22	-20.9	-20.9	-20.9
Shape #6 TRX							
2 E az 2 TX az + com + esm	600 + 112	112	3.58	2.25	-22.7	-25.7	-18.5
2 E el 2 TX el + com + esm	600 + 112	112	2.25	3.58	-25.7	-22.7	-18.5
4 E 1 TX	600 + 224	56	3.39	3.30	-20.9	-20.6	-19.0
4 E 2 TX az	600 + 224	112	3.39	2.22	-20.9	-20.9	-20.9
4 E 2 TX el	600 + 224	112	2.22	3.39	-20.9	-20.9	-20.9
Shape #2 TRX							
1 TX + com	762	103	4.01	2.79	-19.2	-20.9	-19.2
2 TX	762	206	4.01	2.36	-19.2	-32.3	-19.2

Shape 6 e 7

Shape #6 – Cross Even squared TX Shape #7 – Cross Even rectangular TX



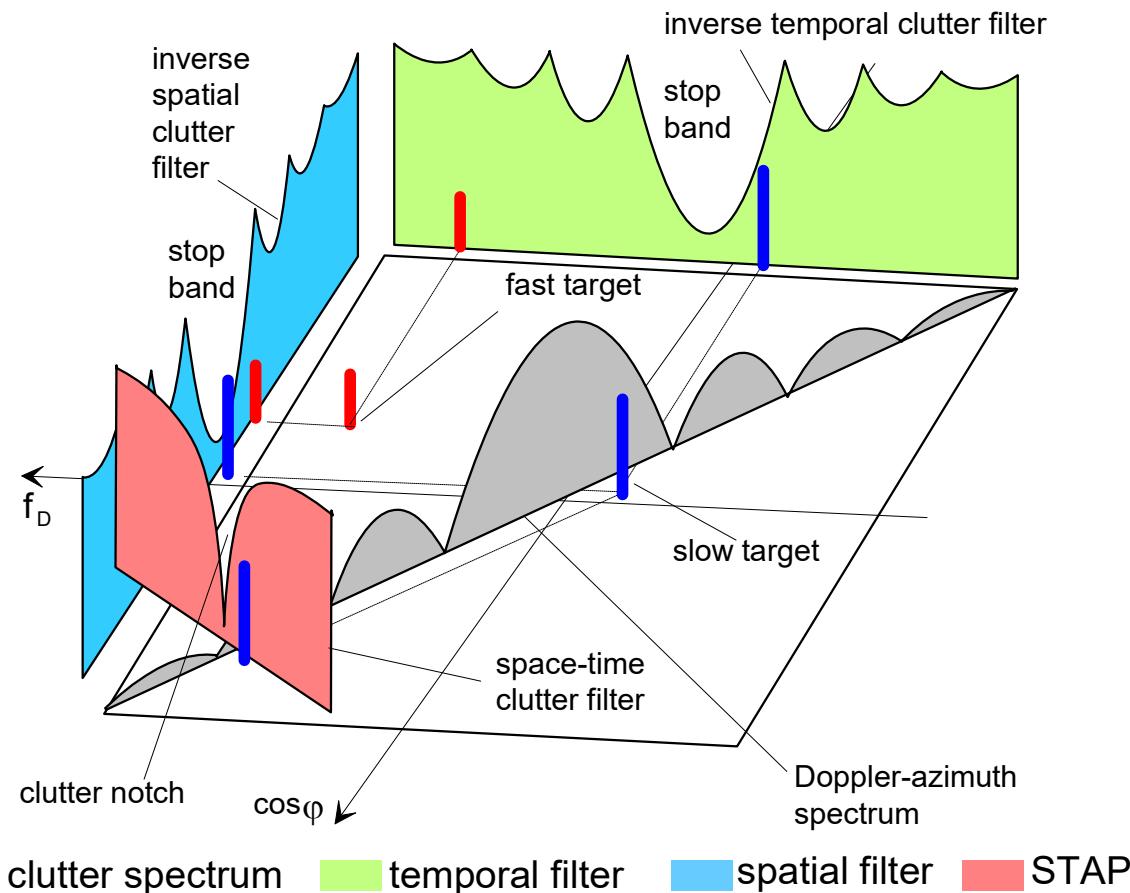
4 x TX
- num elem: 56 Nx: 8 Ny: 7

4 x TX
- num elem: 50 Nx: 10 Ny: 5

Sistemi Radar

Motivation for MIMO n. 2 (cont'd)

1D & 2D Interference spectrum

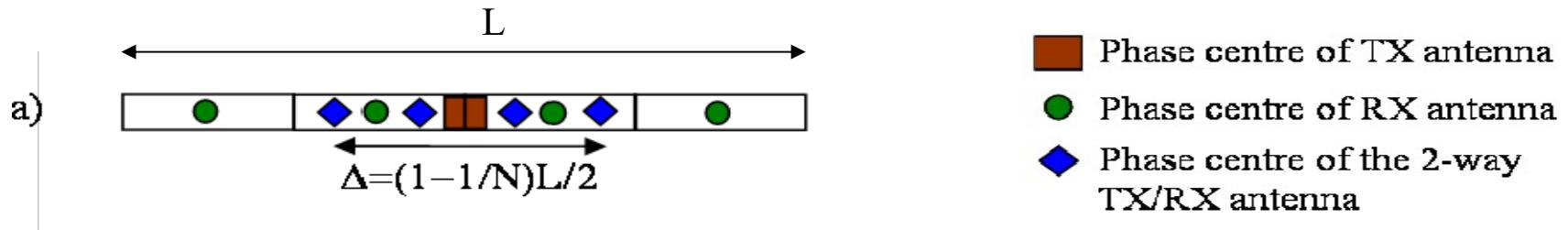


One dimensional temporal and spatial filters compared to the two-dimensional space-time filter (Reference: J. Ender; R. Klemm, IEE Radar 92). - Superior performance of space-time processing for target detection.

Sistemi Radar

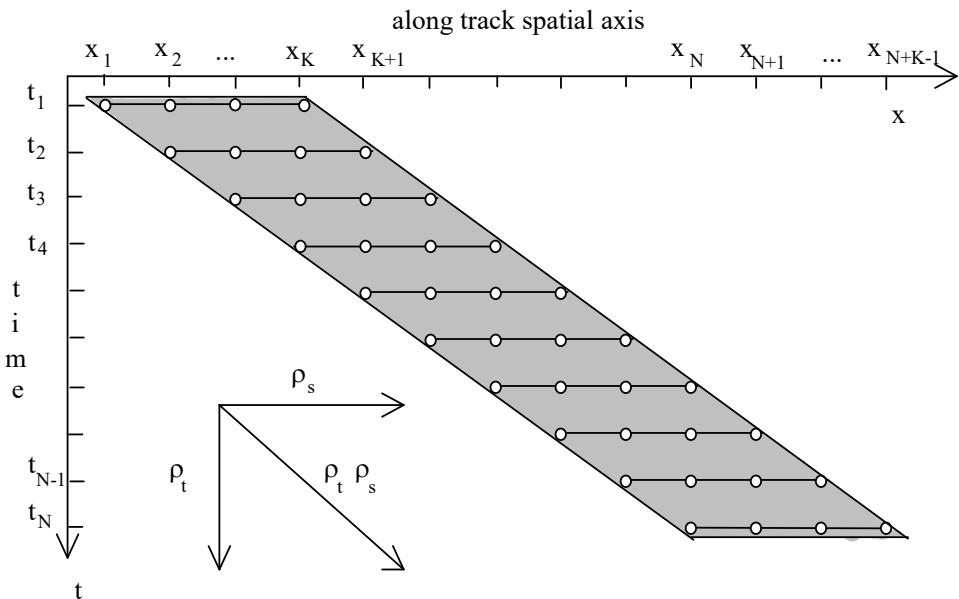
Motivation for MIMO n. 2 (cont'd)

- With N RX beams, max displacement between 2-way phase centers is (N-1) times the RXs spacing



- Clutter notch width is inversely proportional to Δ
- Narrowest notch is filter like 1-beam at clutter $(1-\text{sinc}(\pi\Delta\sin(\phi)))$

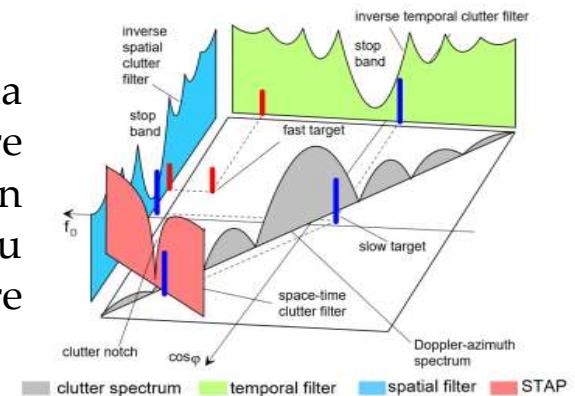
desired Maximum displacement that allows to avoid sidelobes!



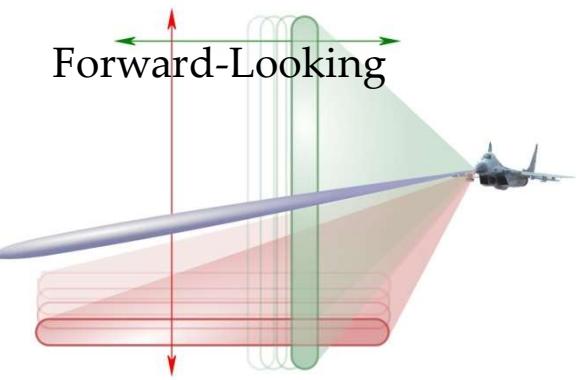
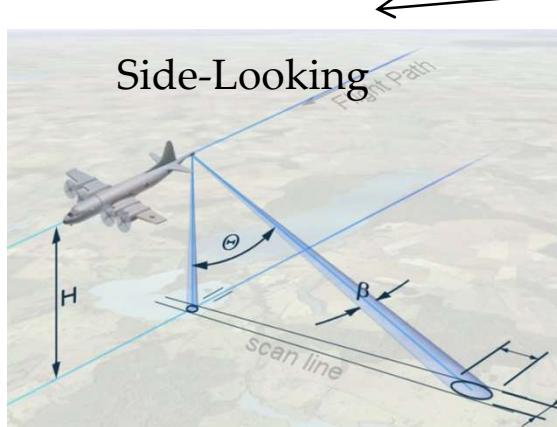
Forward-looking STAP

➤ Elaborazione spazio-tempo:

I segnali si propagano con onde che sono funzioni sia dello spazio che del tempo, allora si può fondere l'**elaborazione spaziale**, che equivale a sintetizzare un pattern d'antenna, con un **elaborazione temporale**, che su un radar ad impulsi si basa sulla possibilità di collezionare impulsi consecutivi, trasmessi ad una certa PRF



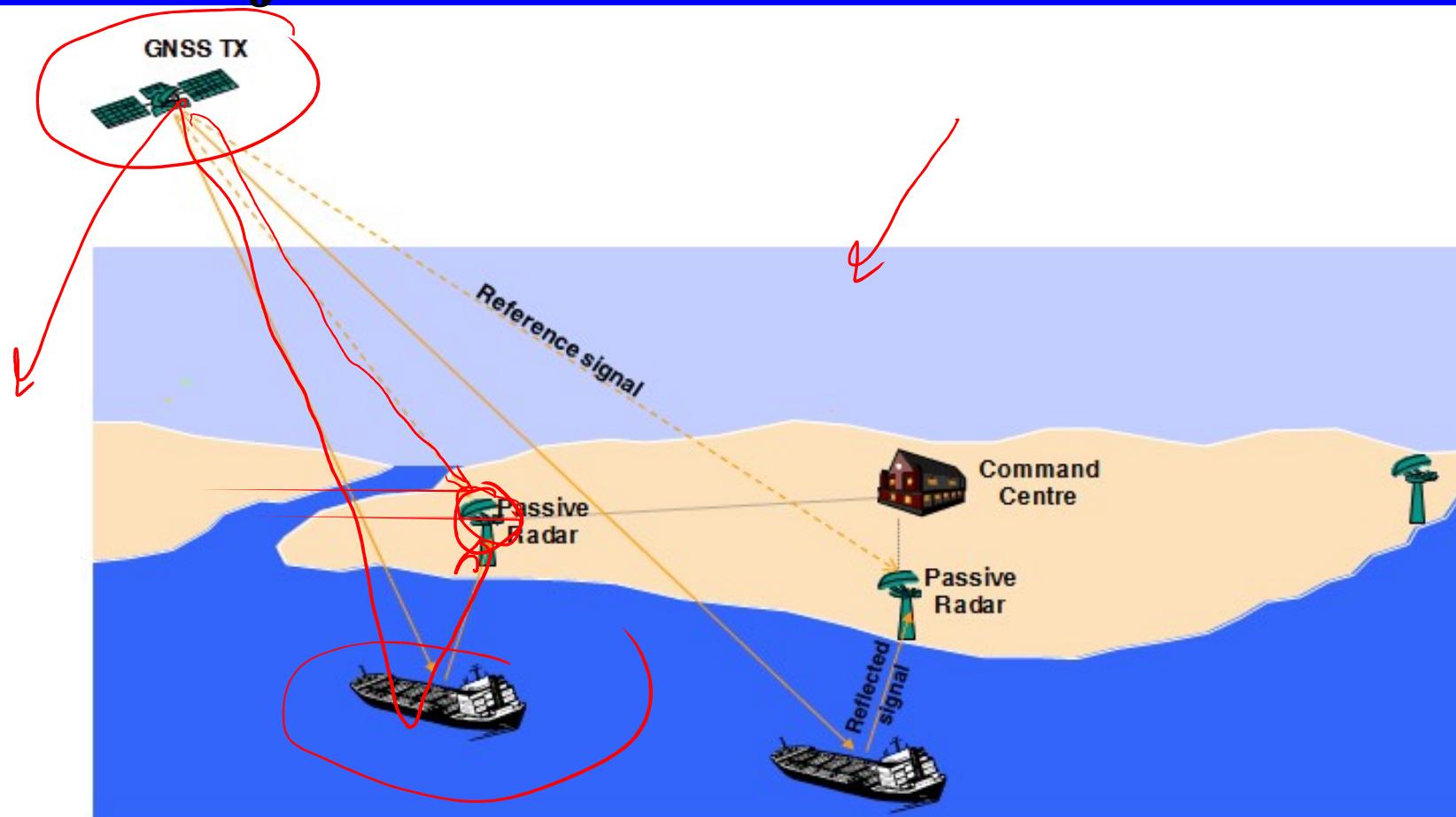
Configurazioni operative



Sistemi Radar

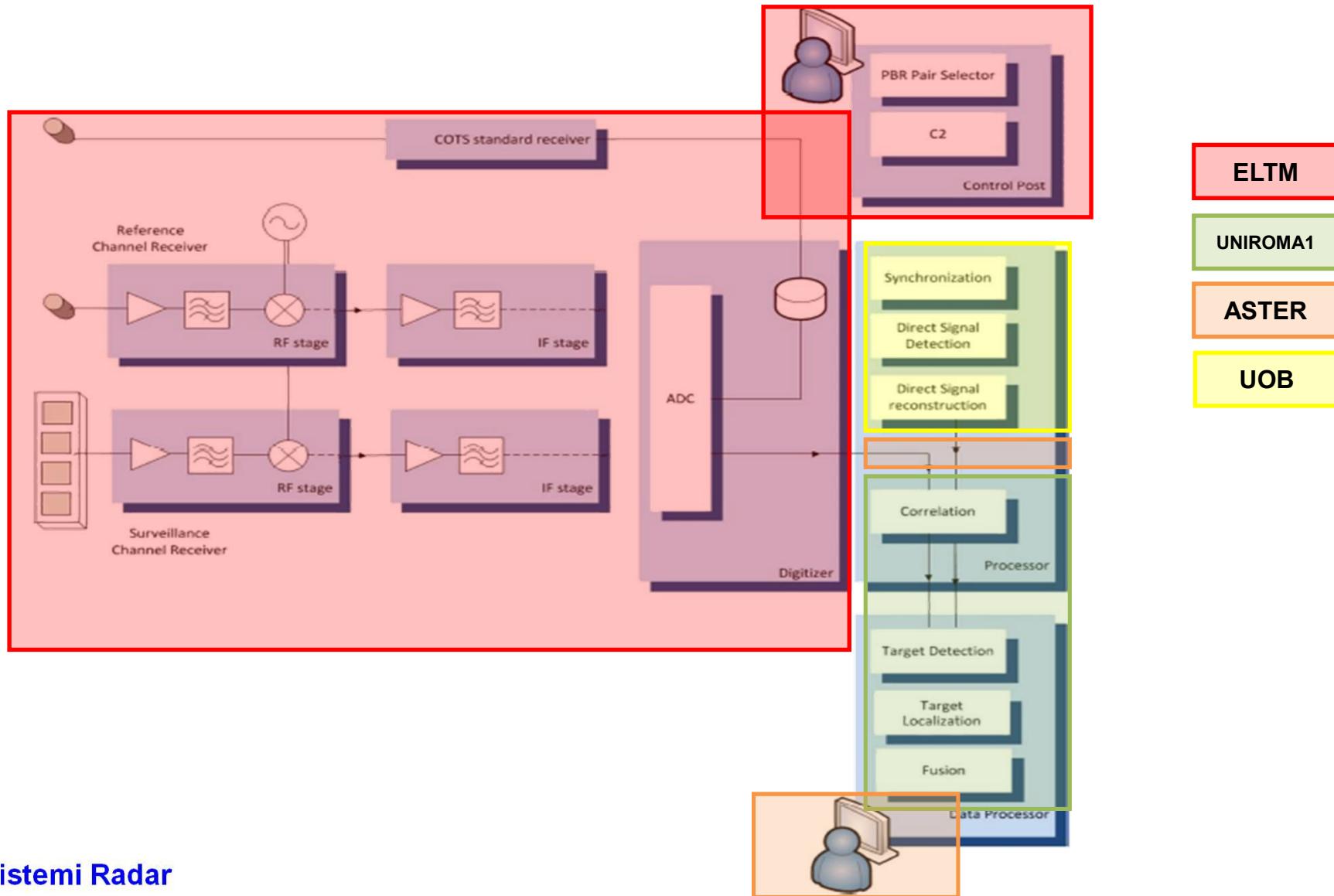
Passive Radar

EU Project - SPYGLASS



**GALILEO-Based Passive Radar System
for Maritime Surveillance**

SPYGLASS Architecture

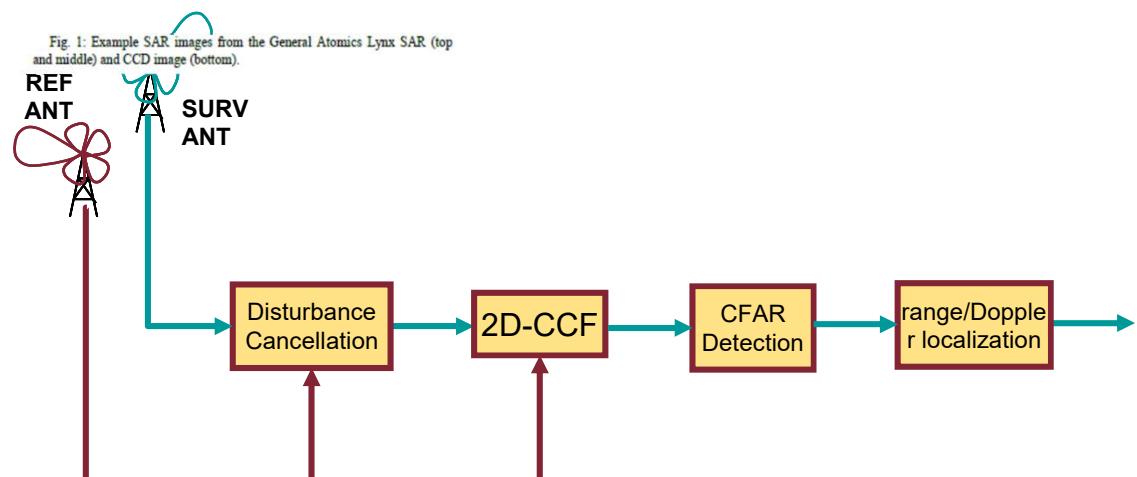


WP2 – Passive GNSS based M-MTI Mode

Objectives: Development of PBR processing techniques for maritime moving target detection

- Study, development and testing of processing techniques for maritime moving target detection and localization by means of PBR techniques exploiting GNSS as opportunity transmitters and ground-based or balloon-based receiving systems

- Definition of the required enabling techniques able to provide the Maritime-MTI (Moving Target Indication) capabilities



PBR for maritime applications

PBR advantages:

low cost, reduced impact on the environment, small size, rapid update.



Sistemi Radar



Could guarantee complete and continuous coverage

Could be used as Gap filler

SELEX - ES

DVB-T Signal Ambiguity Function Control

RESIDUAL PEAKS REMOVAL (RPR) FILTER

$$R_{eq}[l] = \chi_{eq}[l, 0] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s[n] s_{eq}^*[n-l]$$

DVB-T signal mismatched Auto-Correlation Function (ACF) obtained after pilots equalization

The weights $w[n]$ of the RPR filter can be obtained by solving a system of linear equations:

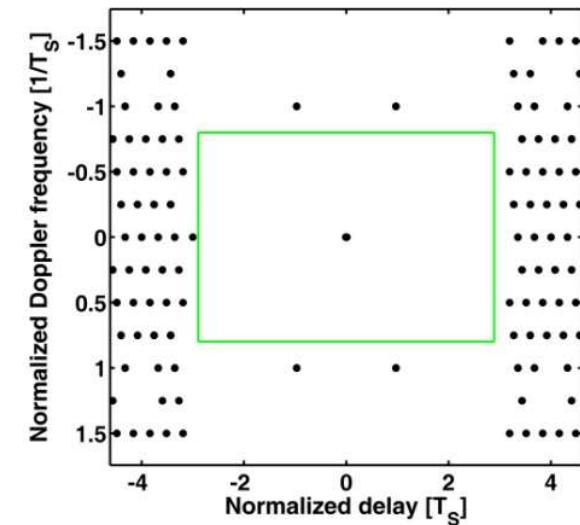
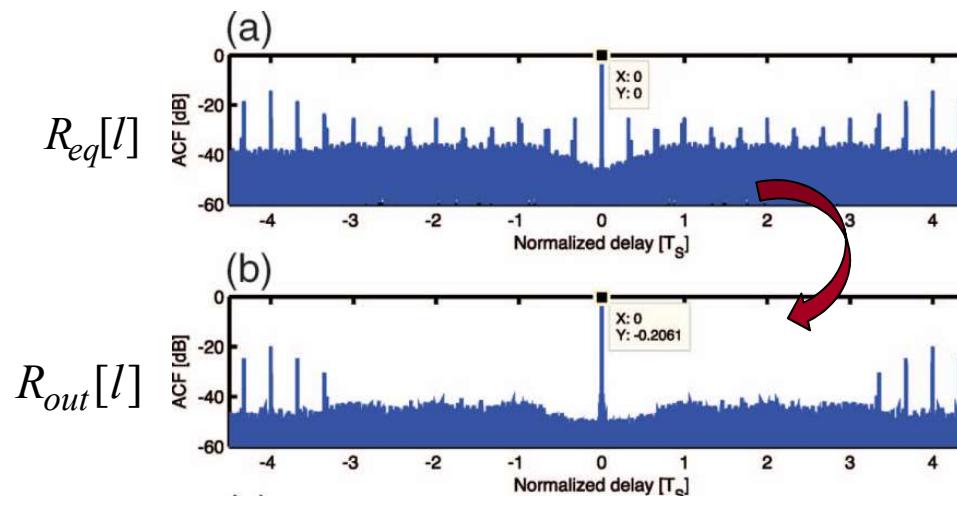
$$R_{out}[l] = \sum_{n=-L}^L w[n] R_{eq}[l-n] = \begin{cases} 1 & l = 0 \\ 0 & |l| \leq L, l \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

L is the number of time bins included in the desired side peaks free area ($L > 6000$ for the considered surveillance area)

To reduce the computational load,

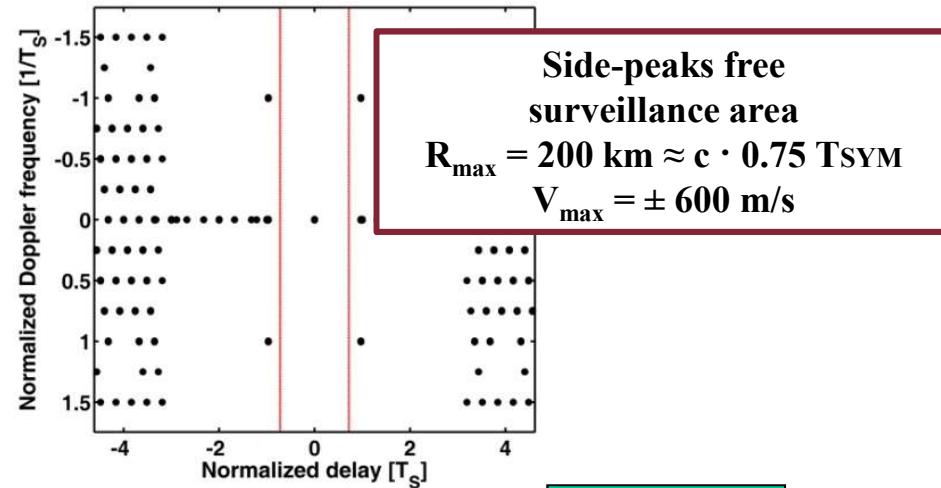
- the equations can be properly resampled based on the knowledge of the side-peaks positions
- the system can be solved at FFT speed under proper approximations.

**Results
against the
2k-Mode
DVB-T
signals**

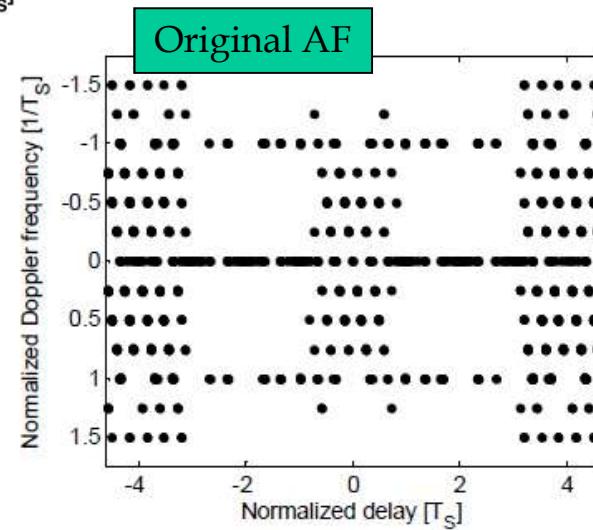


DVB-T Signal Ambiguity Function Control

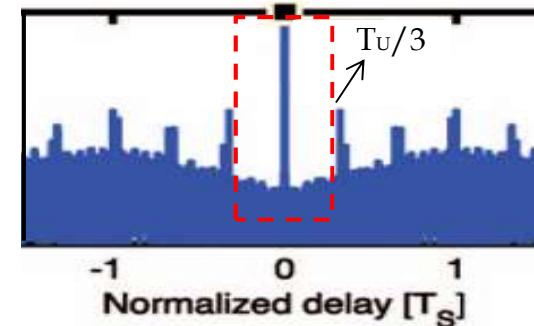
Results against the 8k-Mode DVB-T signals



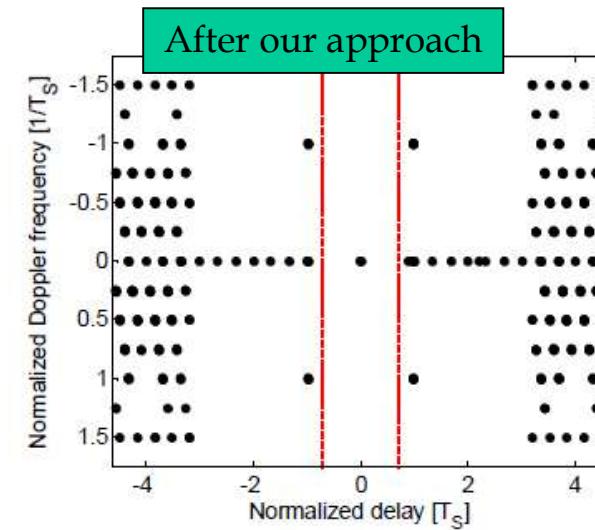
Results against
real
registrations



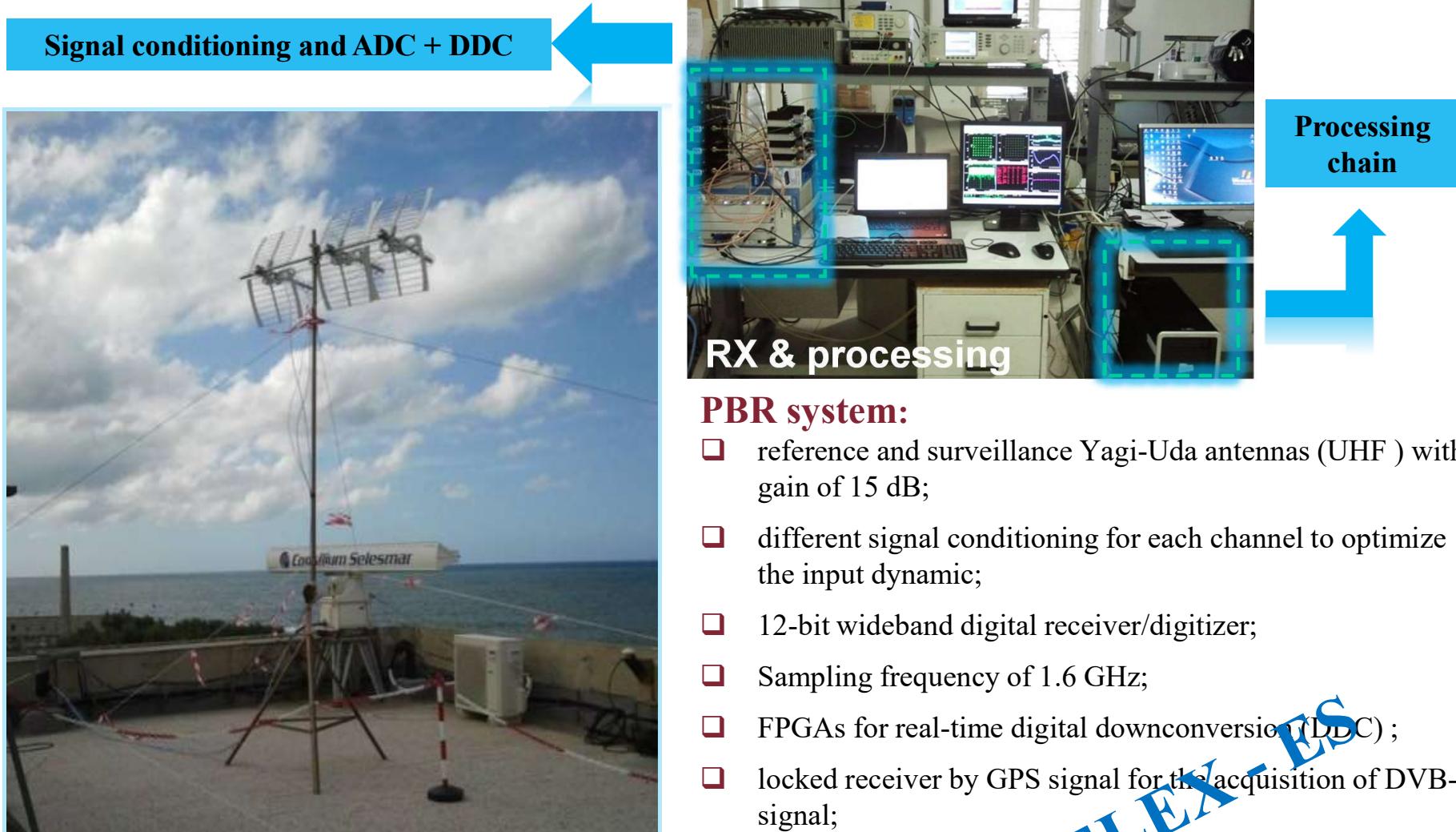
If the maximum bistatic range is limited to $R_{\max} = cT_U/3 = 89.6 \text{ km}$, the observation region after pilots equalization does not include residual side peaks (no need for RPR)



A single subtraction is performed!



The PBR Receiver

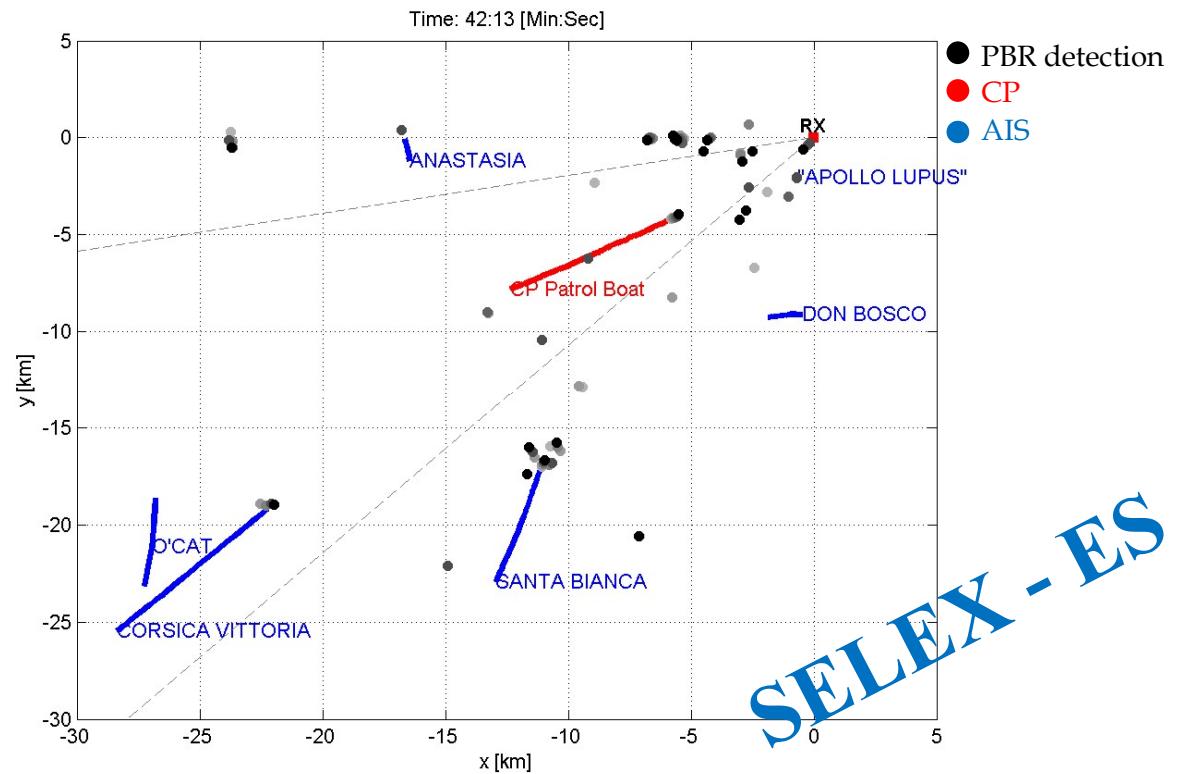


Sistemi Radar

RRSN – DIET, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”

Advanced Topics – 17

The tests in Livorno: Test #1



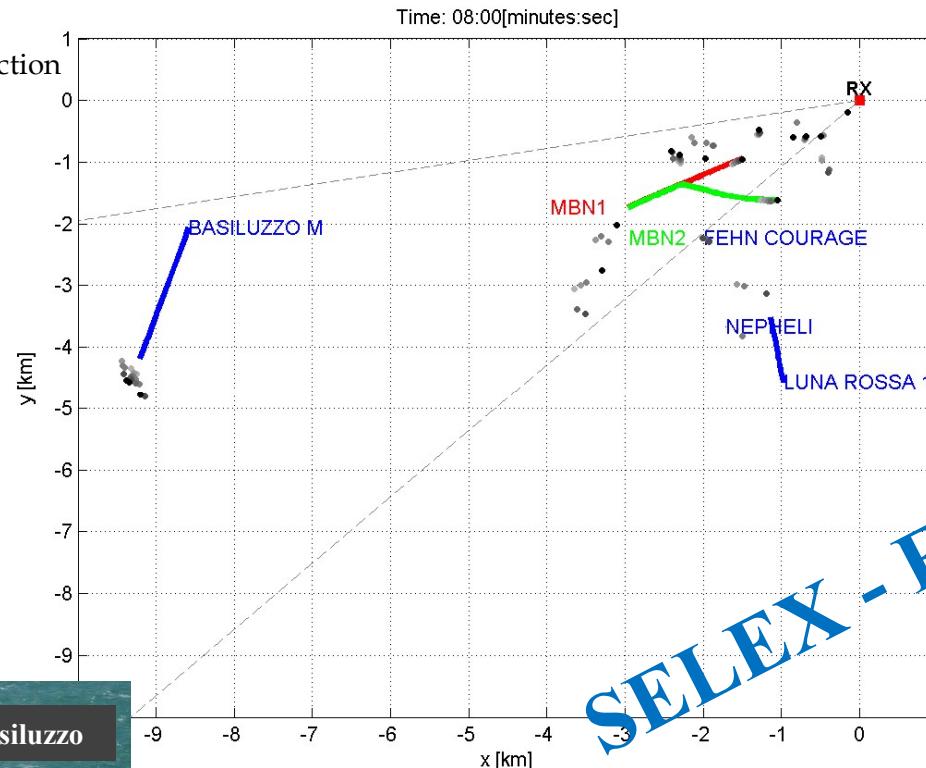
- Estimated detection rate (raw detection for $P_{fa}=10^{-4}$, 3-out-of-3 criterion over the surv. channels): for cooperative target (Coast Guard Patrol boat "Classe 2000"): 71/100
- Again, better performance can be expected using longer CPI (> 1 sec)

Sistemi Radar

The tests in Livorno: Test #2



- PBR detection
- MBN 1
- MBN 2
- AIS



- Estimated detection rate (raw detection for $P_{fa}=10^{-4}$, 3-out-of-3 criterion over the surv. channels) for cooperative targets: 52/62 for MBN1 and 48/62 for MBN2

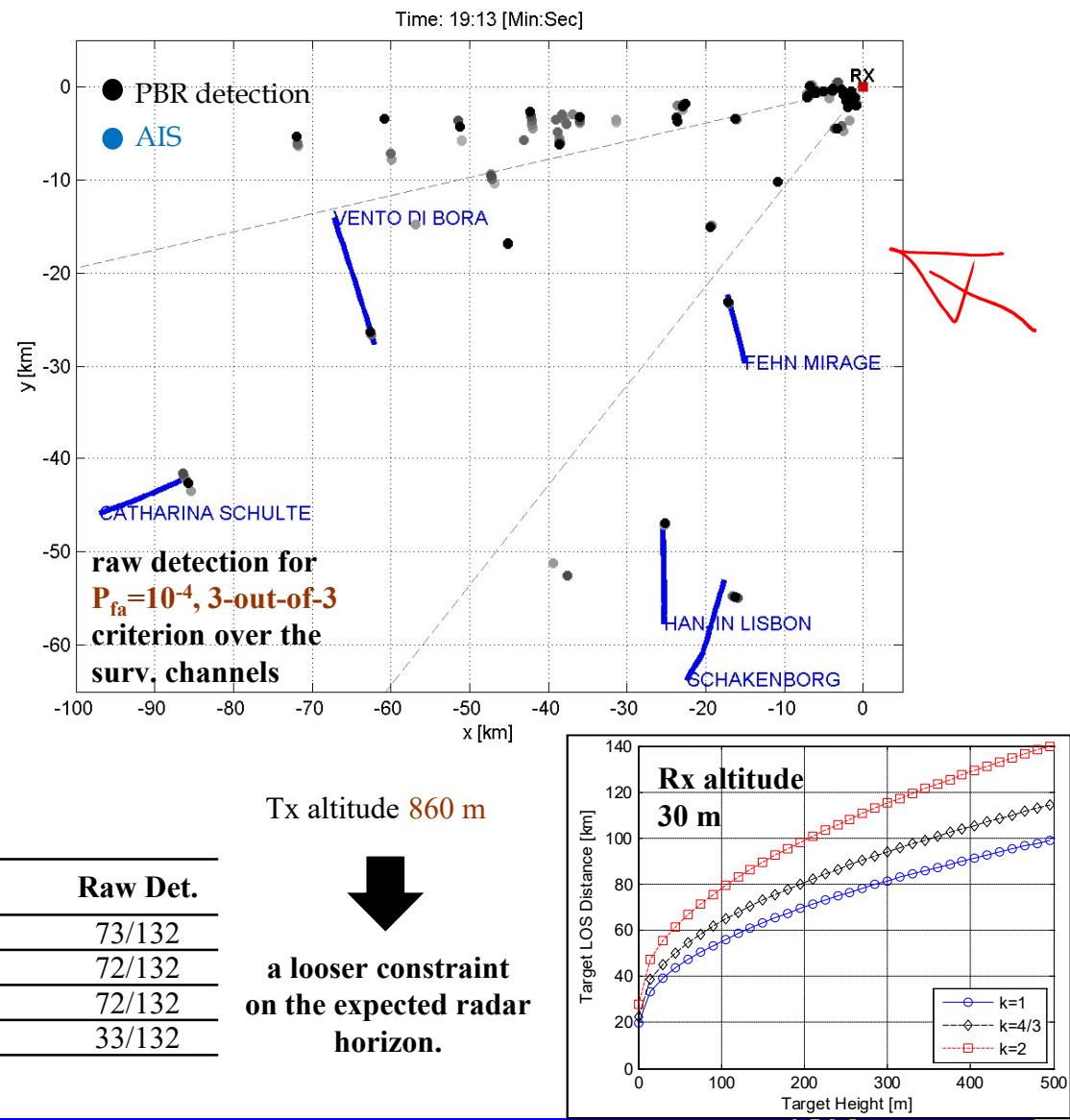
Sistemi Radar

The tests in Livorno: long range application



Name	Raw Det.
Catharina Schulte	73/132
Hanjin	72/132
Schackerborg	72/132
Vento di Bora	33/132

Sistemi Radar



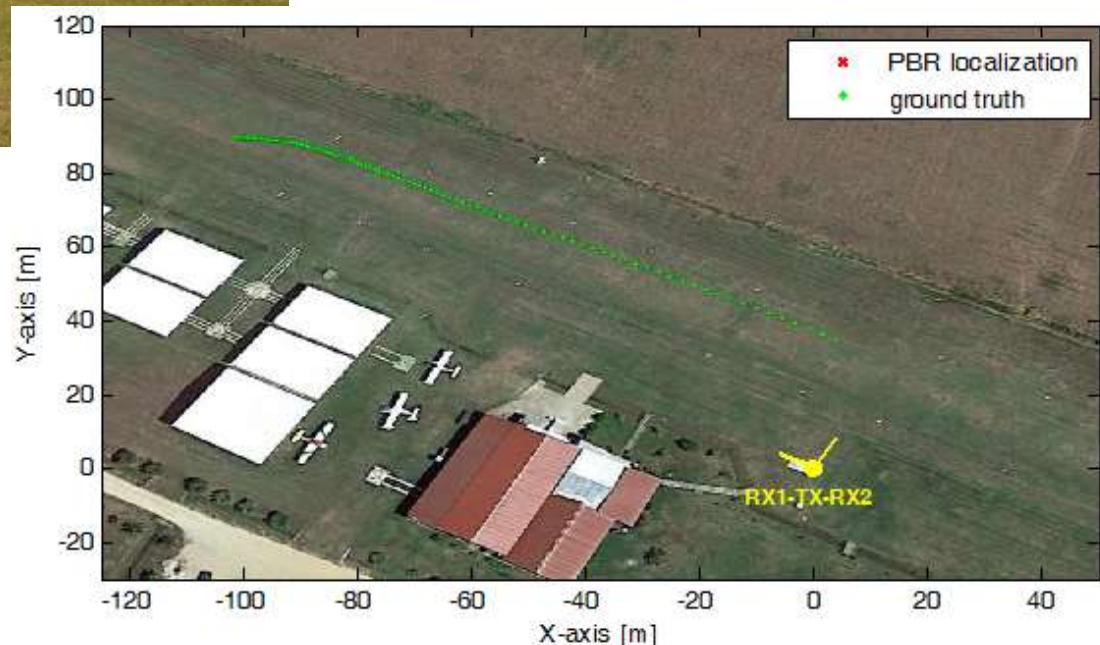
Small Air Vehicles Traffic: WiFi based PR (I)



TEST A

A small aircraft moved on the runway just after landing

- The small aircraft is continuously detected along its trajectory
- A good agreement is observed between PBR results and available ground-truth



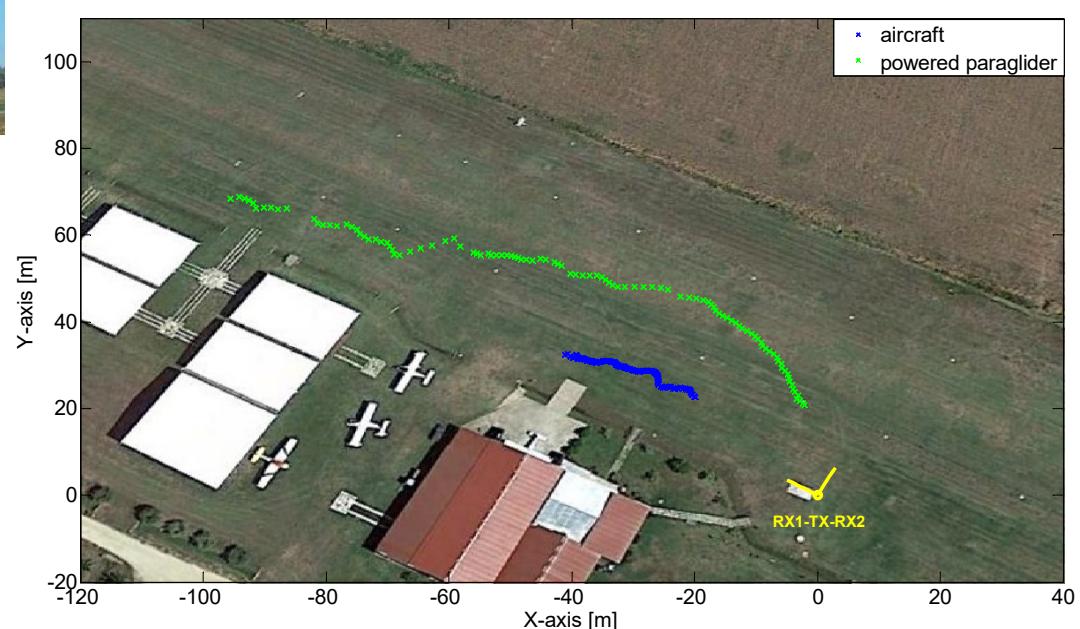
Sistemi Radar

Small Air Vehicles Traffic: WiFi based PR (II)



TEST C

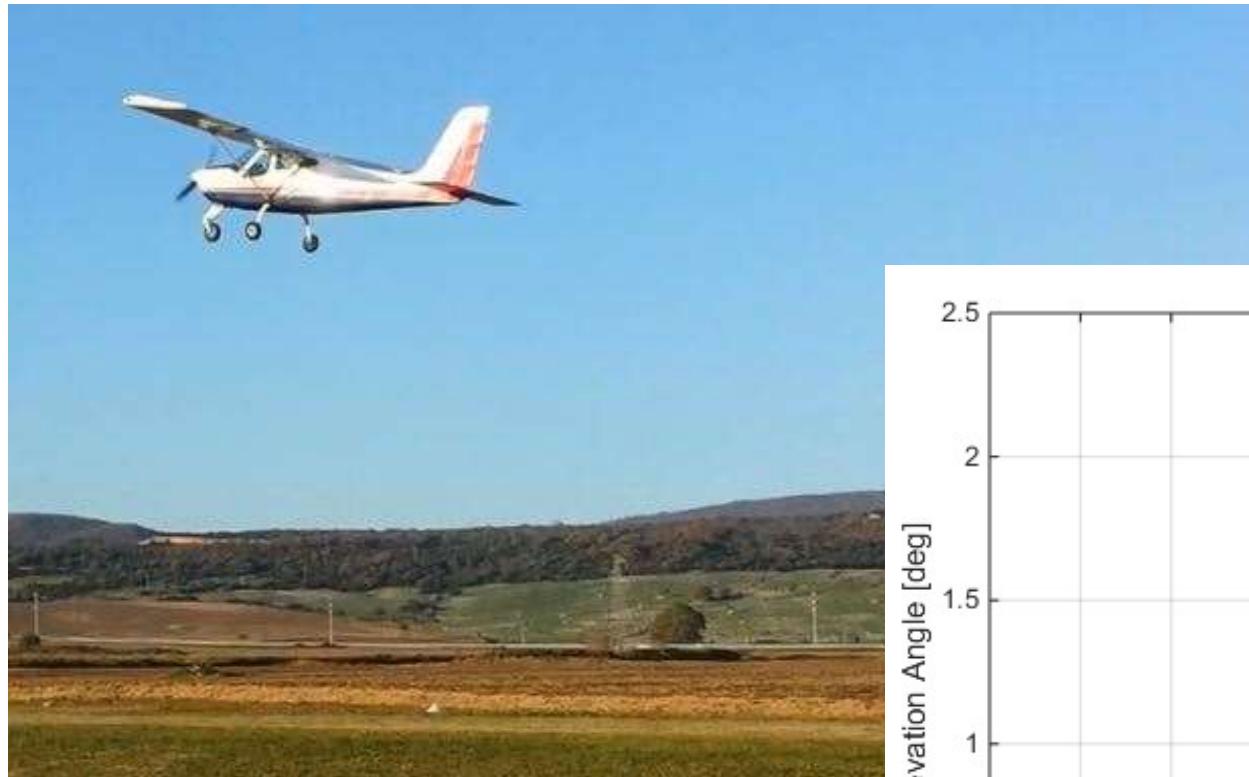
A powered paraglider is flying over the runway involved in a ‘touch and go’ maneuver.



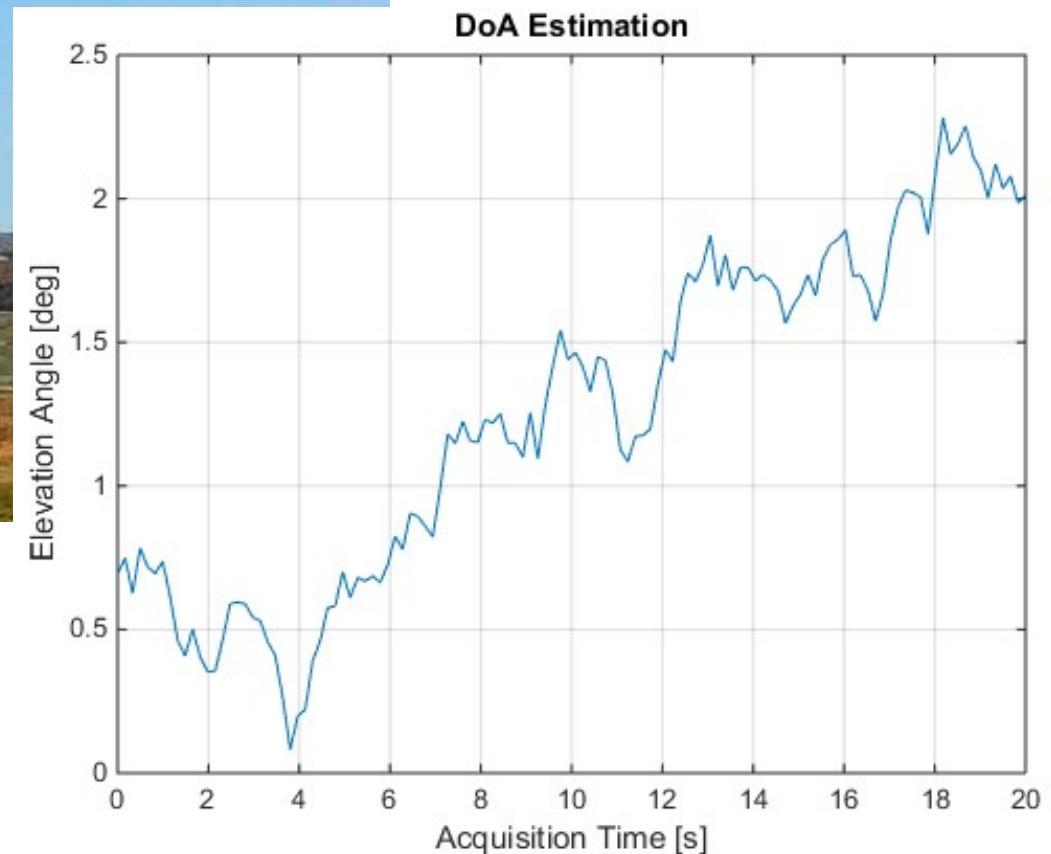
The two sequences of plots clearly reveal the presence of the observed targets

Sistemi Radar

Small Air Vehicles Traffic: WiFi based PR (III)

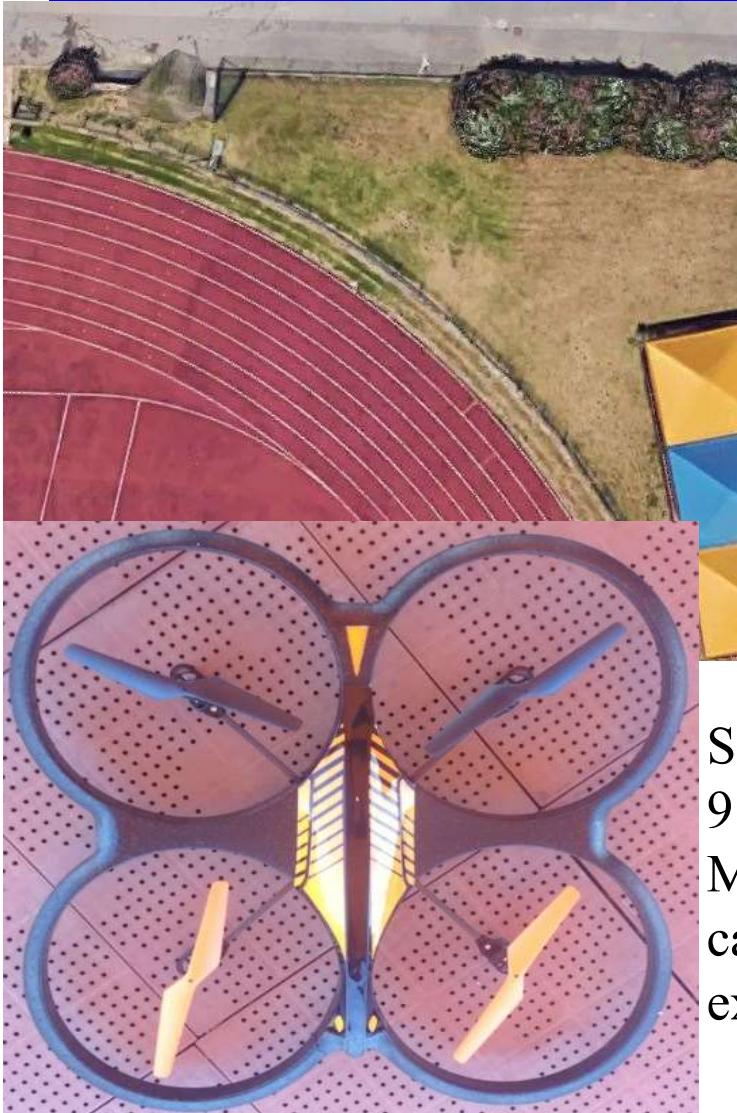


Elevation
estimation.



Sistemi Radar

Small UAVs Traffic: WiFi based PR (I)



Sistemi Radar

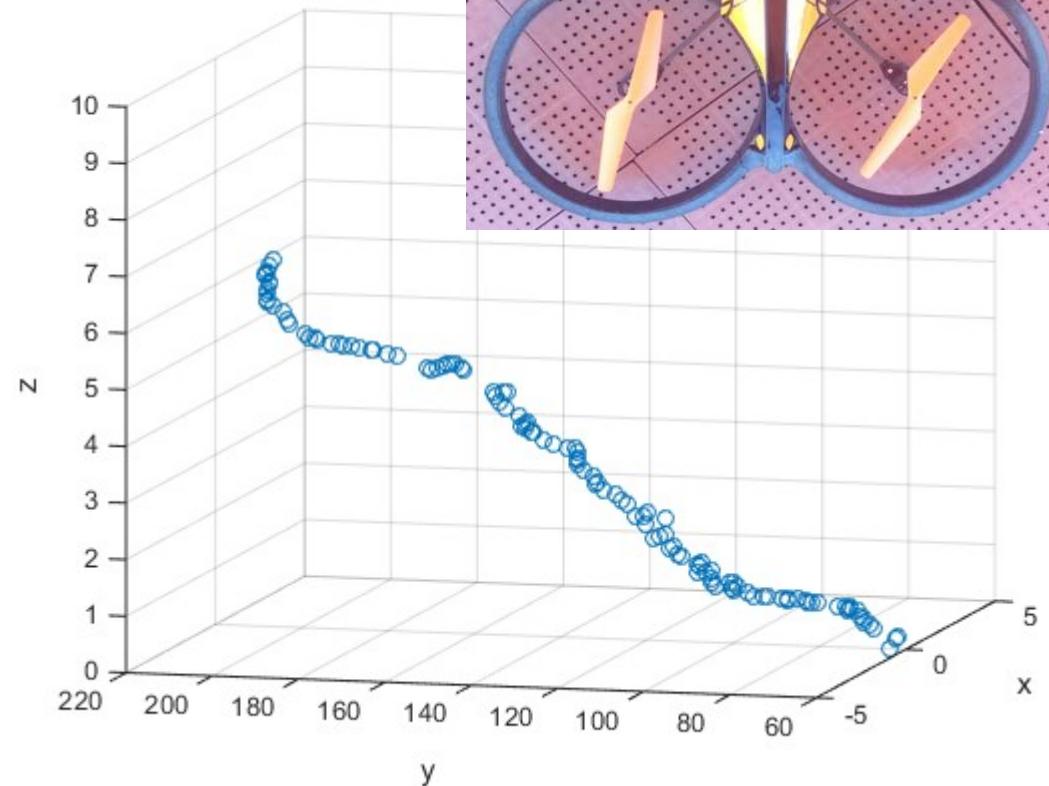
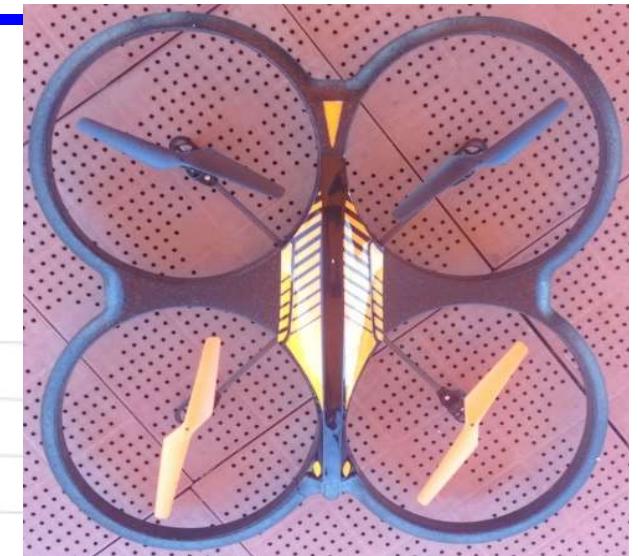
Size: 60 cm x 60 cm x
9 cm
Material:
carbon fiber &
expanded foam



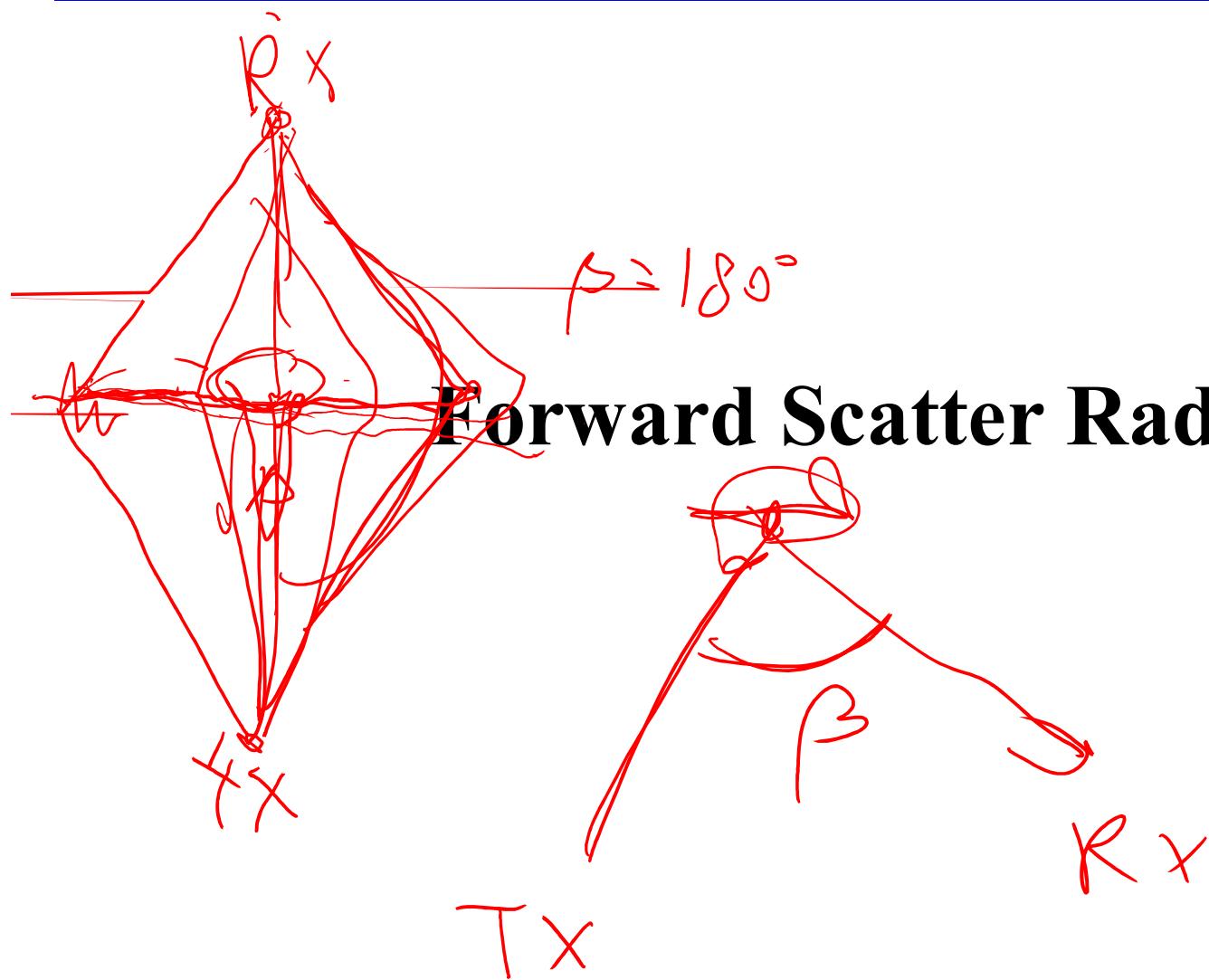
Small UAVs Traffic: WiFi based PR (II)



Dimensions:
60 cm x 60 cm x 9 cm
Material: carbon fiber & expanded foam



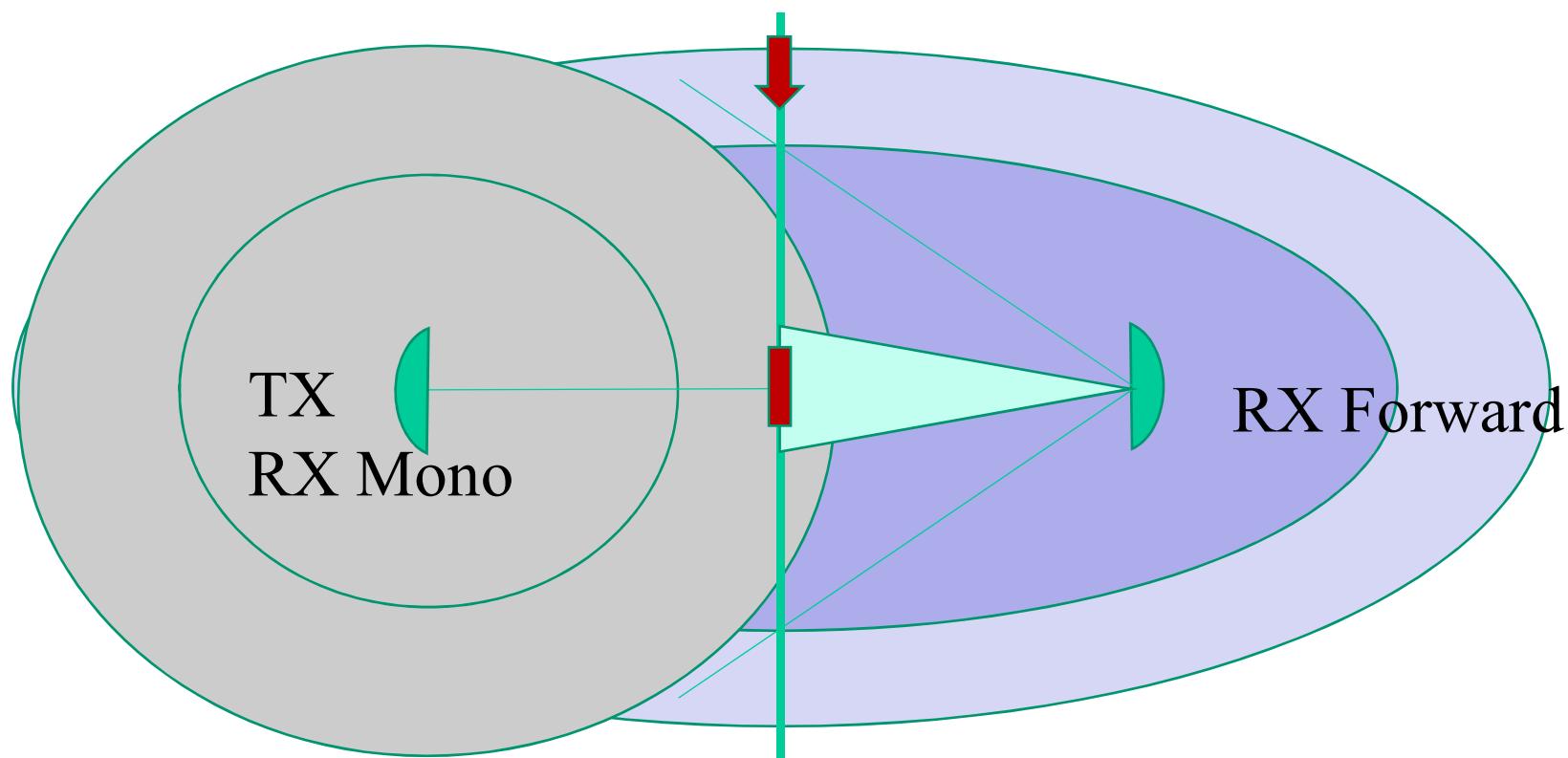
Sistemi Radar



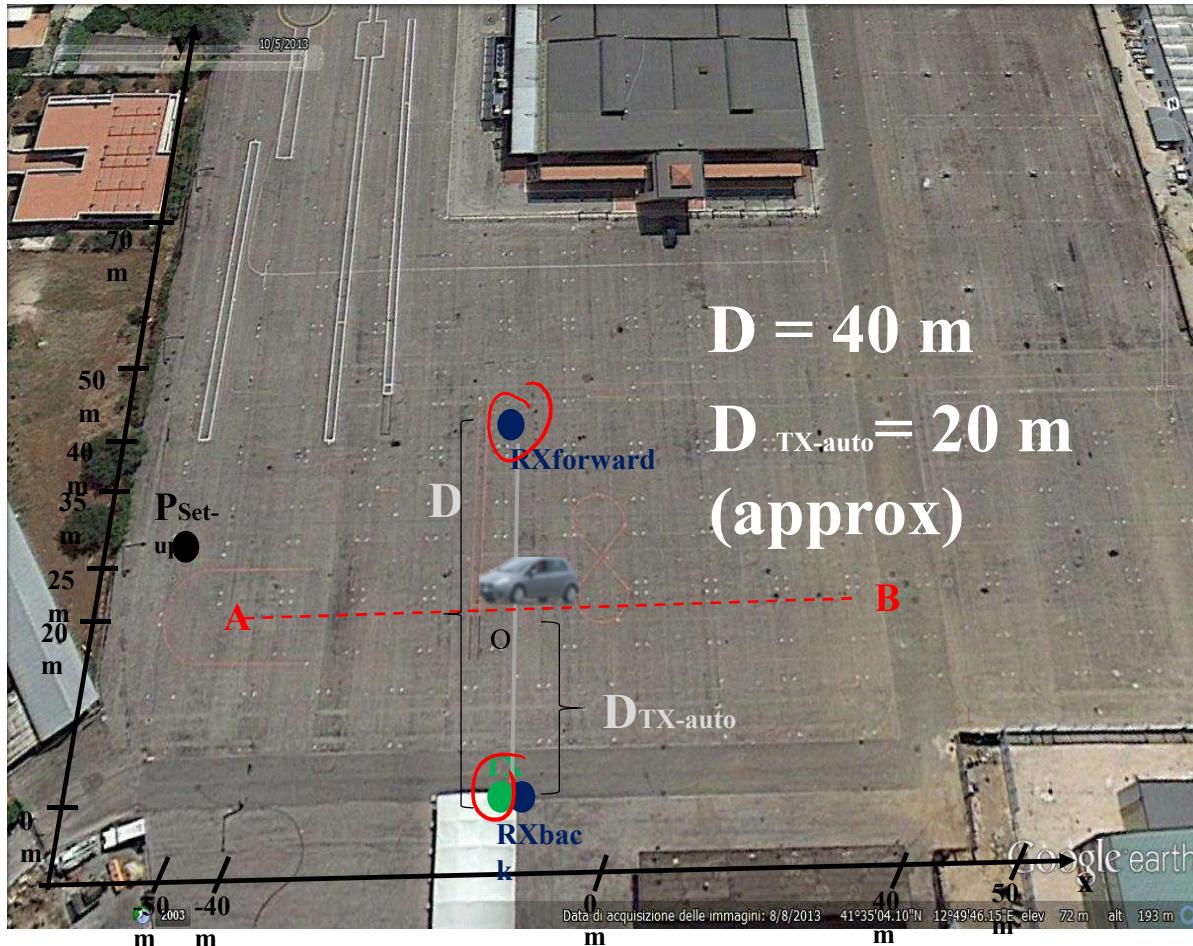
Monostatic vs Forward PBR

Direct Signal Interference:

- Monostatic → in different range resolution cells
- Forward → in the same resolution cell



WiFi Experimental Setup



Used vehicles:

- FIAT Punto
- Citroen C3
- Peugeot 107
- VW Polo

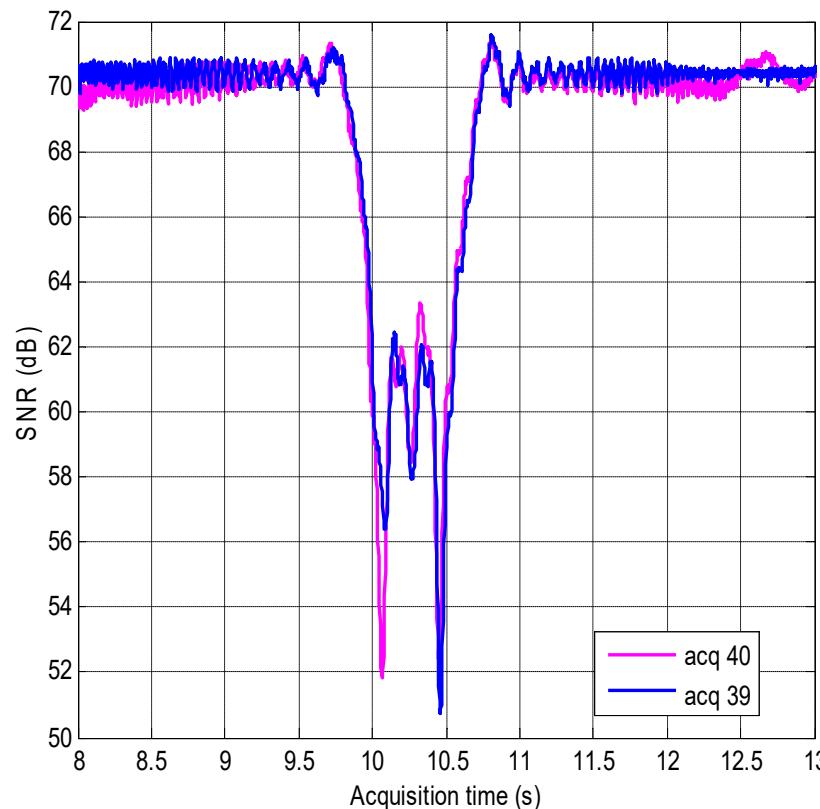
Direction:

$B \rightarrow A$

STP – Forward case (tgt2)

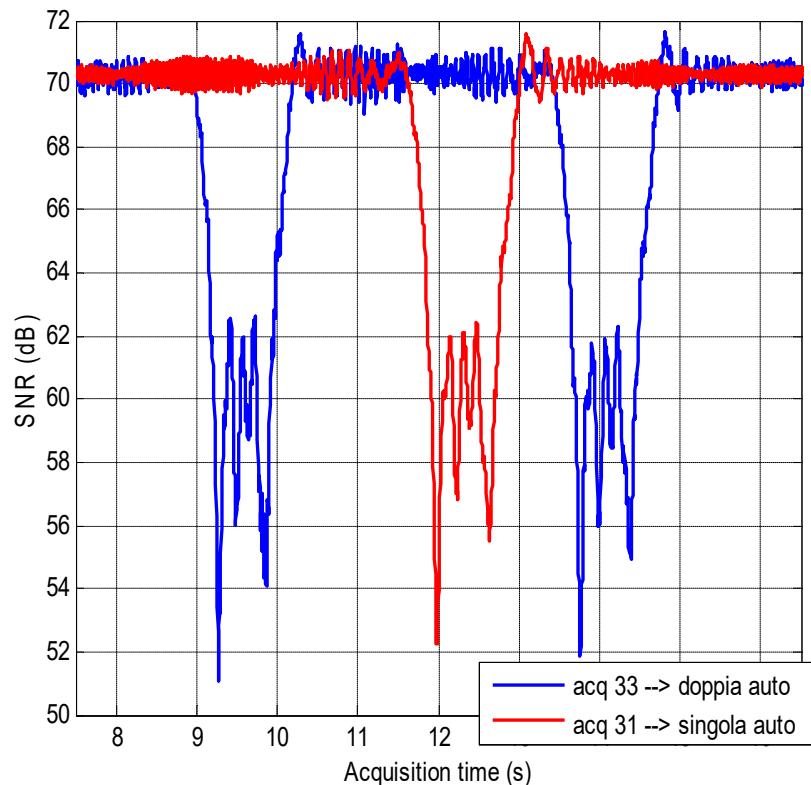
STP: Two subsequent acquisitions of the same target

VW
Polo



STP – Forward case (tgt1)

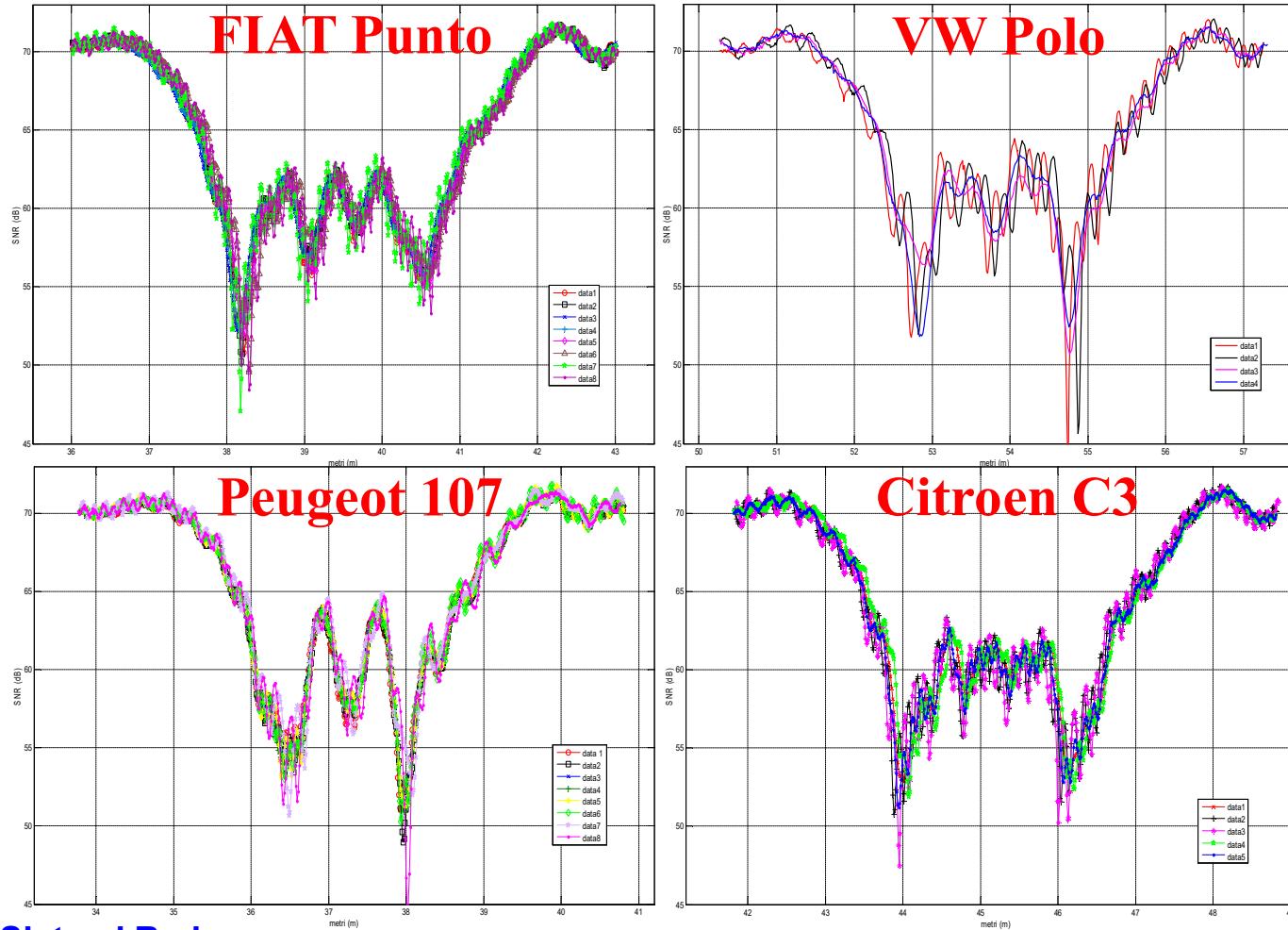
STP: Two subsequent acquisitions of the same targets



FIAT
Punto

High stability both
inside the single
acquisition and
between different
acquisitions

STP – Forward case (tgts)



High
stability

ML Target Classification

- Classification among hypotheses with same noise variance:
- Hp A: mean vector \mathbf{x}_A
- Hp B: mean vector \mathbf{x}_B
- Hp C: mean vector \mathbf{x}_C
- Hp D: mean vector \mathbf{x}_D
- **Likelihood function** $p(\mathbf{x} / H_p A) = \frac{1}{\pi^N \sigma_n^{2N}} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_A|^2}$
- **Scaled Logarithmic likelihood :** *quadratic distance* $-\left|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_A\right|^2$
- **ML Classifier:** Minimum distance

Target Separability

Distance from		Peugeot 107								FIAT Punto						WV Polo				Citroen C3					
		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16	#17	#18	#19	#20	#21	#22	#23	
Peugeot 107	#1	0,0E+0	3,6E+3	3,4E+3	4,1E+3	6,4E+3	8,4E+3	1,8E+4	1,8E+4	3,0E+5	3,2E+5	3,1E+5	3,2E+5	2,8E+5	2,9E+5	1,3E+5	1,4E+5	1,1E+5	9,2E+4	2,5E+5	2,6E+5	2,6E+5	2,3E+5	2,6E+5	
	#2	3,6E+3	0,0E+0	2,8E+3	2,6E+3	5,1E+3	9,8E+3	1,9E+4	1,7E+4	3,0E+5	3,1E+5	3,1E+5	3,1E+5	2,7E+5	2,9E+5	1,3E+5	1,3E+5	1,1E+5	9,1E+4	2,4E+5	2,5E+5	2,5E+5	2,3E+5	2,6E+5	
	#3	3,4E+3	2,8E+3	0,0E+0	1,5E+3	4,0E+3	7,7E+3	1,6E+4	1,6E+4	3,1E+5	3,3E+5	3,2E+5	3,2E+5	2,8E+5	3,0E+5	1,3E+5	1,4E+5	1,1E+5	9,1E+4	2,5E+5	2,6E+5	2,7E+5	2,4E+5	2,7E+5	
	#4	4,1E+3	2,6E+3	1,5E+3	0,0E+0	4,8E+3	9,8E+3	2,0E+4	1,7E+4	2,9E+5	3,1E+5	3,0E+5	3,0E+5	2,7E+5	2,8E+5	1,2E+5	1,3E+5	1,0E+5	8,4E+4	2,3E+5	2,4E+5	2,5E+5	2,2E+5	2,5E+5	
	#5	6,4E+3	5,1E+3	4,0E+3	4,8E+3	0,0E+0	1,1E+4	1,9E+4	1,9E+4	3,1E+5	3,3E+5	3,2E+5	3,3E+5	2,9E+5	3,1E+5	1,4E+5	1,4E+5	1,2E+5	9,8E+4	2,6E+5	2,7E+5	2,7E+5	2,4E+5	2,7E+5	
	#6	8,4E+3	9,8E+3	7,7E+3	9,7E+3	1,1E+4	0,0E+0	2,1E+4	2,3E+4	3,4E+5	3,6E+5	3,5E+5	3,6E+5	3,1E+5	3,3E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	1,3E+5	1,1E+5	2,8E+5	2,9E+5	3,0E+5	2,6E+5	3,0E+5	
	#7	1,8E+4	1,9E+4	1,6E+4	2,0E+4	1,9E+4	2,1E+4	0,0E+0	3,2E+4	3,5E+5	3,6E+5	3,6E+5	3,2E+5	3,4E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	1,3E+5	1,1E+5	2,9E+5	3,0E+5	3,0E+5	2,7E+5	3,1E+5		
	#8	1,8E+4	1,8E+4	1,6E+4	1,7E+4	1,9E+4	2,3E+4	3,2E+4	0,0E+0	3,3E+5	3,4E+5	3,5E+5	3,5E+5	3,1E+5	3,2E+5	1,4E+5	1,3E+5	1,2E+5	1,1E+5	2,7E+5	2,8E+5	2,9E+5	2,5E+5	2,9E+5	
FIAT Punto	#9	3,0E+5	3,0E+5	3,1E+5	2,9E+5	3,2E+5	3,4E+5	3,5E+5	3,3E+5	0,0E+0	3,4E+3	2,3E+3	2,8E+3	1,6E+4	1,5E+4	1,6E+5	2,1E+5	1,5E+5	1,4E+5	2,3E+4	3,4E+4	3,9E+4	2,7E+4	2,5E+4	
	#10	3,2E+5	3,1E+5	3,3E+5	3,1E+5	3,4E+5	3,6E+5	3,6E+5	3,4E+5	3,4E+3	0,0E+0	2,0E+3	2,1E+3	1,8E+4	1,6E+4	1,6E+5	2,0E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	2,3E+4	3,4E+4	4,0E+4	2,8E+4	2,6E+4	
	#11	3,1E+5	3,1E+5	3,2E+5	3,0E+5	3,3E+5	3,5E+5	3,6E+5	3,5E+5	2,3E+3	2,0E+3	0,0E+0	4,2E+2	1,7E+4	1,5E+4	1,7E+5	2,4E+5	1,8E+5	1,6E+5	2,2E+4	3,4E+4	4,1E+4	3,0E+4	2,6E+4	
	#12	3,2E+5	3,1E+5	3,3E+5	3,1E+5	3,3E+5	3,6E+5	3,7E+5	3,5E+5	2,8E+3	2,1E+3	4,2E+2	0,0E+0	1,8E+4	1,5E+4	1,7E+5	2,3E+5	1,7E+5	1,6E+5	2,4E+4	3,5E+4	4,2E+4	2,9E+4	2,7E+4	
	#13	2,8E+5	2,7E+5	2,9E+5	2,7E+5	2,9E+5	3,1E+5	3,2E+5	3,1E+5	1,7E+4	1,8E+4	1,7E+4	1,8E+4	0,0E+0	1,6E+4	1,5E+5	2,0E+5	1,5E+5	1,3E+5	3,2E+4	4,3E+4	5,0E+4	3,4E+4	3,6E+4	
	#14	2,9E+5	2,9E+5	3,0E+5	2,8E+5	3,1E+5	3,3E+5	3,4E+5	3,1E+5	1,5E+4	1,6E+4	1,4E+4	1,5E+4	1,6E+4	0,0E+0	1,5E+5	1,6E+5	1,2E+5	1,4E+5	3,2E+4	4,3E+4	5,2E+4	3,5E+4	3,6E+4	
WV Polo	#15	1,3E+5	1,3E+5	1,3E+5	1,2E+5	1,4E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	1,4E+5	1,5E+5	1,6E+5	1,7E+5	1,7E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	0,0E+0	3,8E+4	3,6E+4	3,2E+4	1,0E+5	1,3E+5	1,6E+5	1,0E+5	1,2E+5	
	#16	1,4E+5	1,3E+5	1,4E+5	1,3E+5	1,4E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	1,3E+5	2,1E+5	2,0E+5	2,4E+5	2,3E+5	2,0E+5	1,7E+5	3,9E+4	0,0E+0	3,3E+4	3,1E+4	1,4E+5	1,9E+5	2,3E+5	1,1E+5	1,7E+5	
	#17	1,1E+5	1,1E+5	1,1E+5	1,0E+5	1,2E+5	1,3E+5	1,2E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	1,8E+5	1,7E+5	1,5E+5	1,2E+5	3,7E+4	3,3E+4	0,0E+0	1,0E+4	8,2E+4	1,3E+5	1,6E+5	6,6E+4	1,1E+5		
	#18	9,1E+4	9,1E+4	9,1E+4	8,3E+4	9,8E+4	1,1E+5	1,1E+5	1,1E+5	1,4E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	1,3E+5	1,3E+5	3,1E+4	3,2E+4	1,0E+4	0,0E+0	8,5E+4	1,1E+5	1,3E+5	8,1E+4	9,9E+4	
Citroen C3	#19	2,5E+5	2,4E+5	2,5E+5	2,3E+5	2,6E+5	2,8E+5	2,9E+5	2,7E+5	2,3E+4	2,3E+4	2,2E+4	2,3E+4	3,2E+4	3,2E+4	1,0E+5	1,4E+5	8,3E+4	8,4E+4	0,0E+0	1,5E+4	2,1E+4	3,4E+3	4,1E+3	
	#20	2,6E+5	2,5E+5	2,6E+5	2,4E+5	2,7E+5	2,9E+5	3,0E+5	2,7E+5	3,4E+4	3,4E+4	3,5E+4	4,4E+4	4,3E+4	1,3E+5	1,9E+5	1,3E+5	1,1E+5	1,5E+4	0,0E+0	3,1E+4	1,4E+4	1,1E+4		
	#21	2,6E+5	2,5E+5	2,7E+5	2,5E+5	2,7E+5	3,0E+5	3,1E+5	2,9E+5	3,9E+4	4,0E+4	4,1E+4	4,3E+4	5,0E+4	5,1E+4	1,6E+5	2,3E+5	1,6E+5	1,3E+5	2,0E+4	3,1E+4	0,0E+0	2,5E+4	2,1E+4	
	#22	2,3E+5	2,3E+5	2,4E+5	2,2E+5	2,4E+5	2,6E+5	2,7E+5	2,5E+5	2,7E+4	2,8E+4	3,0E+4	2,8E+4	3,4E+4	3,5E+4	1,0E+5	1,1E+5	6,6E+4	8,2E+4	3,4E+3	1,4E+4	2,5E+4	0,0E+0	7,8E+3	
	#23	2,6E+5	2,6E+5	2,7E+5	2,5E+5	2,7E+5	3,0E+5	3,1E+5	2,8E+5	2,5E+4	2,6E+4	2,6E+4	2,7E+4	3,7E+4	3,6E+4	1,2E+5	1,7E+5	1,1E+5	9,9E+4	4,0E+3	1,1E+4	2,1E+4	7,7E+3	0,0E+0	
Peugeot 107		MIN	1,8E+4	1,9E+4	1,6E+4	2,0E+4	1,9E+4	2,3E+4	3,2E+4	3,2E+4	2,9E+5	3,1E+5	3,0E+5	3,0E+5	2,7E+5	2,8E+5	1,2E+5	1,3E+5	1,0E+5	8,4E+4	2,3E+5	2,4E+5	2,5E+5	2,2E+5	2,5E+5
FIAT Punto		MIN	2,8E+5	2,7E+5	2,9E+5	2,7E+5	2,9E+5	3,1E+5	3,2E+5	3,1E+5	1,7E+4	1,8E+4	1,7E+4	1,8E+4	1,8E+4	1,6E+4	1,5E+5	1,2E+5	1,3E+5	1,1E+5	2,2E+4	3,4E+4	3,9E+4	2,7E+4	2,5E+4
WV Polo		MIN	9,1E+4	9,1E+4	9,1E+4	8,3E+4	9,8E+4	1,1E+5	1,1E+5	1,1E+5	1,4E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	1,5E+5	1,3E+5	1,2E+5	3,9E+4	3,8E+4	3,6E+4	3,2E+4	8,2E+4	1,1E+5	1,3E+5	6,6E+4	9,9E+4
Citroen C3		MIN	2,3E+5	2,3E+5	2,4E+5	2,2E+5	2,4E+5	2,6E+5	2,7E+5	2,5E+5	2,3E+4	2,3E+4	2,2E+4	2,3E+4	3,2E+4	3,2E+4	1,0E+5	1,1E+5	6,6E+4	8,2E+4	2,0E+4	3,1E+4	2,5E+4	2,1E+4	

Sistemi Radar

GNSS- based Forward Scatter Radar (I)

- FSR
 - nonmetallic
 - small
 - low-detectable

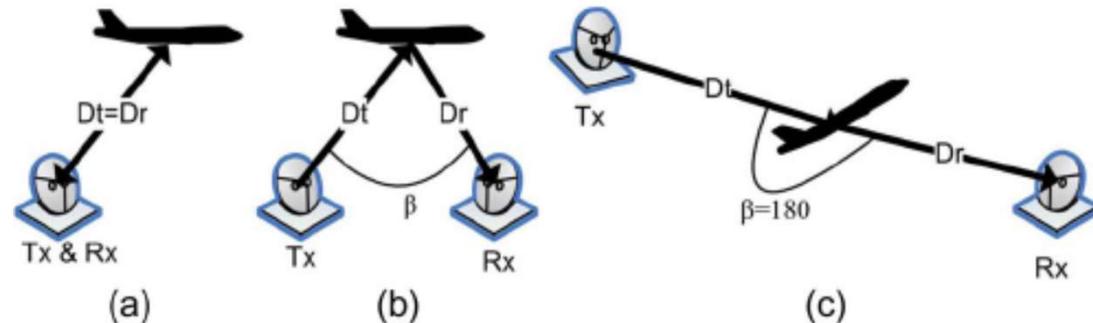


Fig. 1. (a) Monostatic radar. (b) Bistatic radar. (c) FSR.

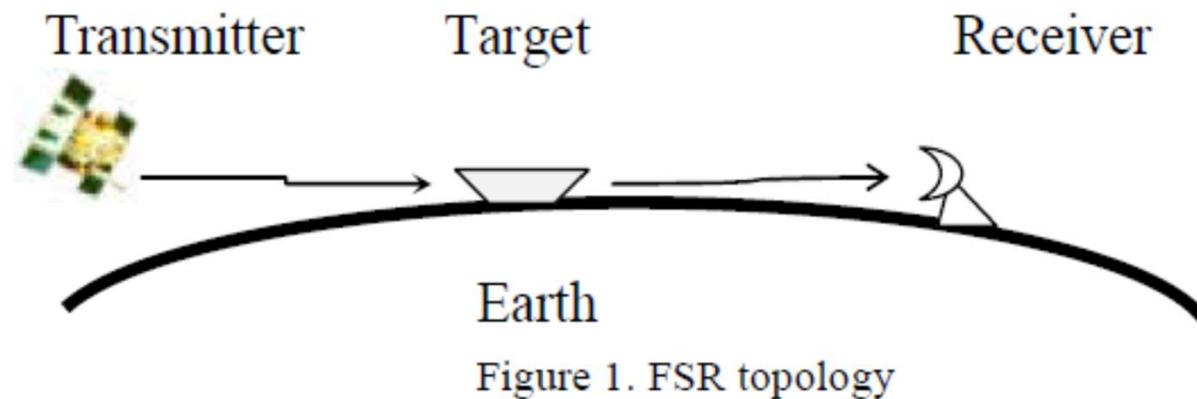


Figure 1. FSR topology

Sistemi Radar

GNSS-based Forward Scatter Radar (II)

- Crossing Van



Fig.4. Experimental scenario

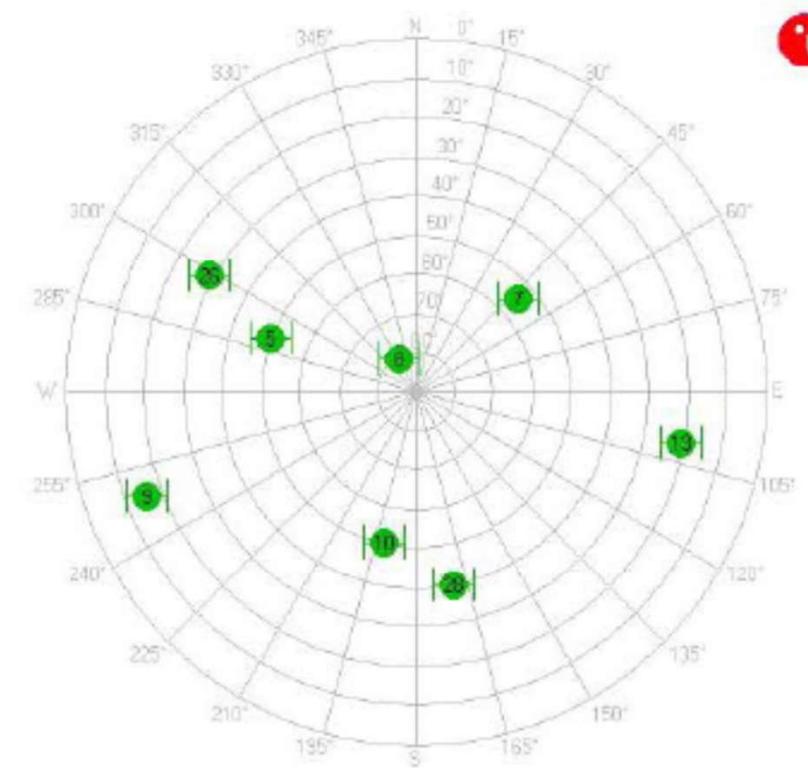


Fig. 5. Satellite constellations

GNSS- based Forward Scatter Radar (III)

Detection of crossing van with satellite 28 signal

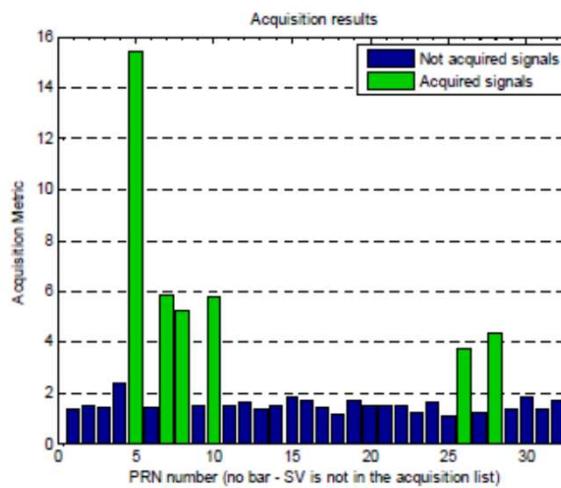


Fig. 6. Acquisition results

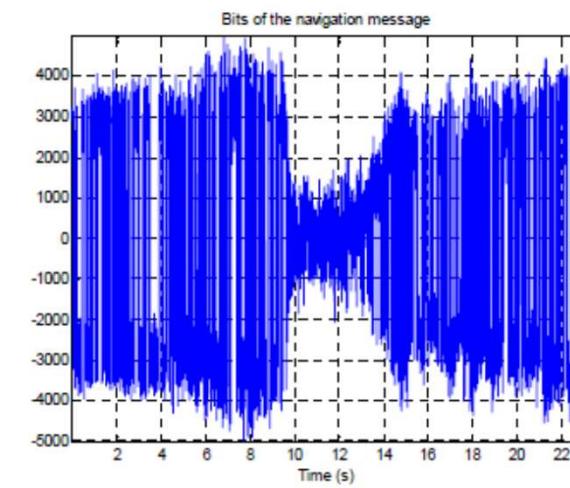


Fig. 7. Navigation message of satellite 28

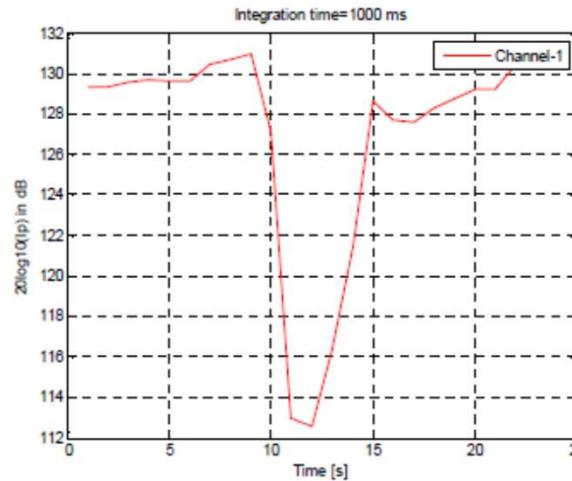


Fig. 8. Integrated power (1000ms)

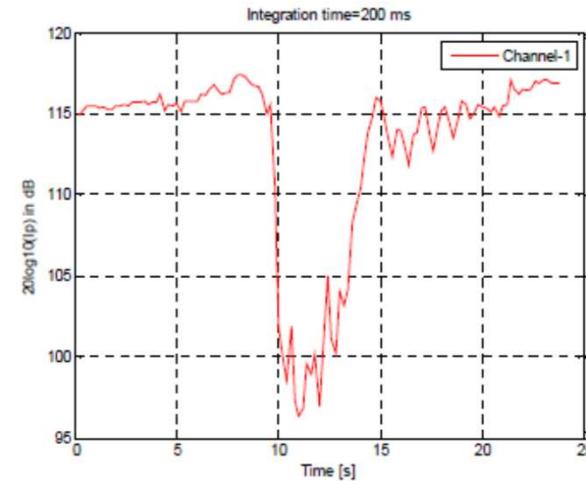
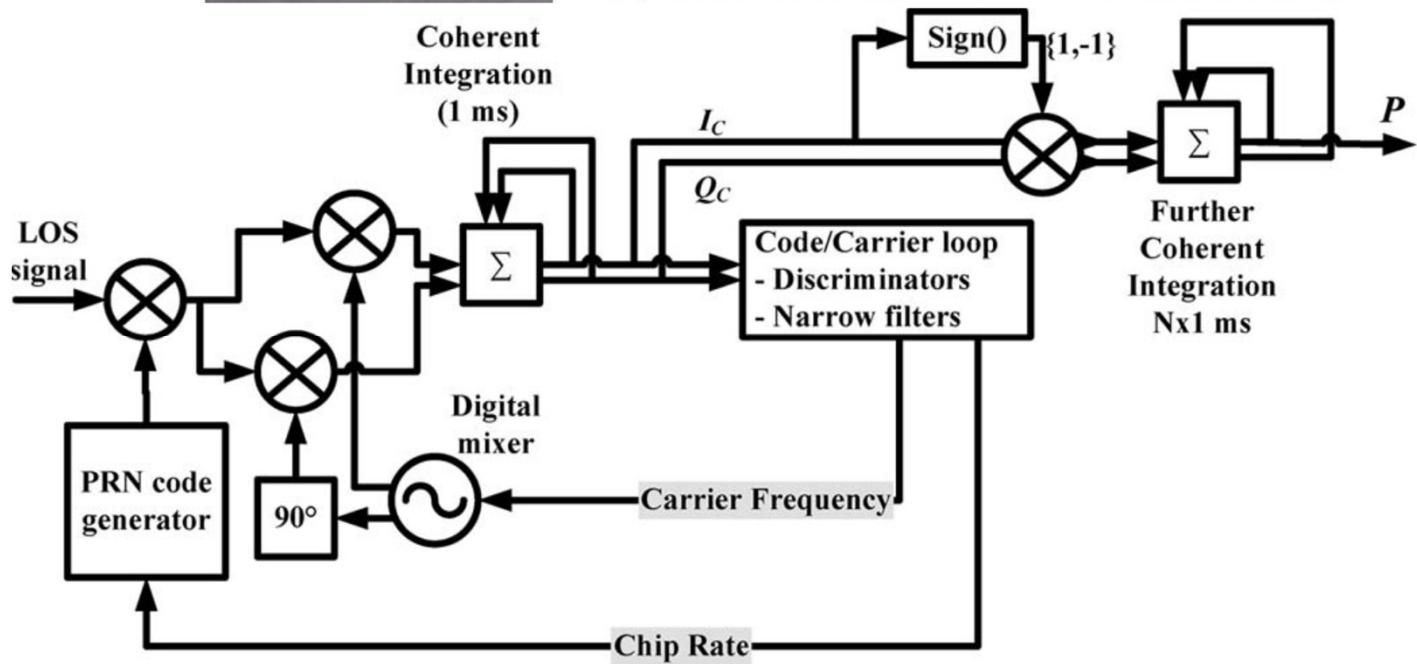
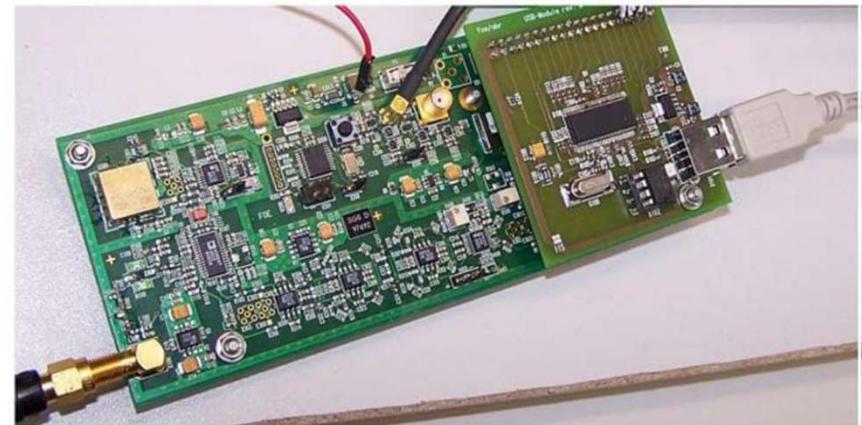


Fig. 9. Integrated power (200ms)

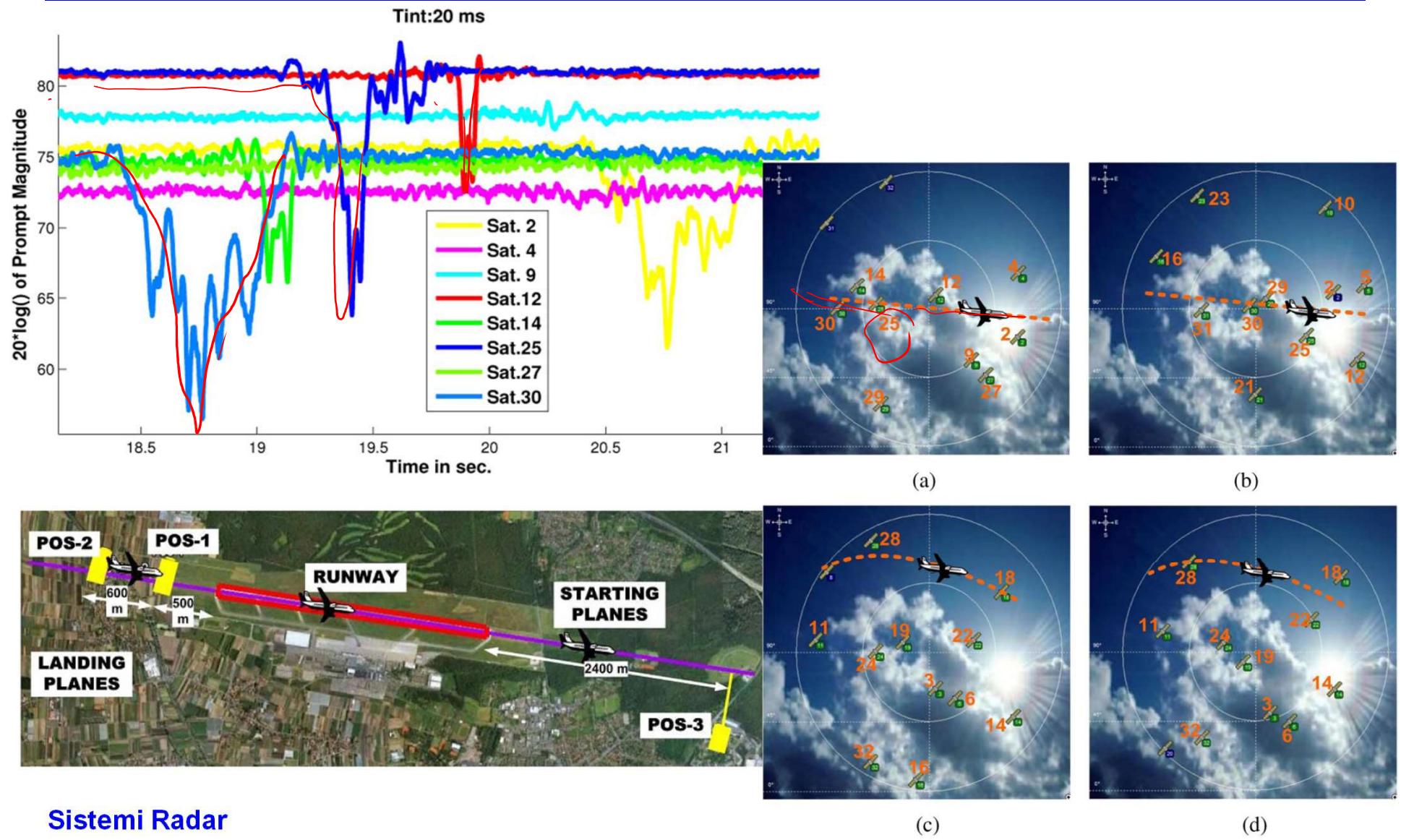
GNSS- based Forward Scatter Radar (IV)

Detection of air traffic

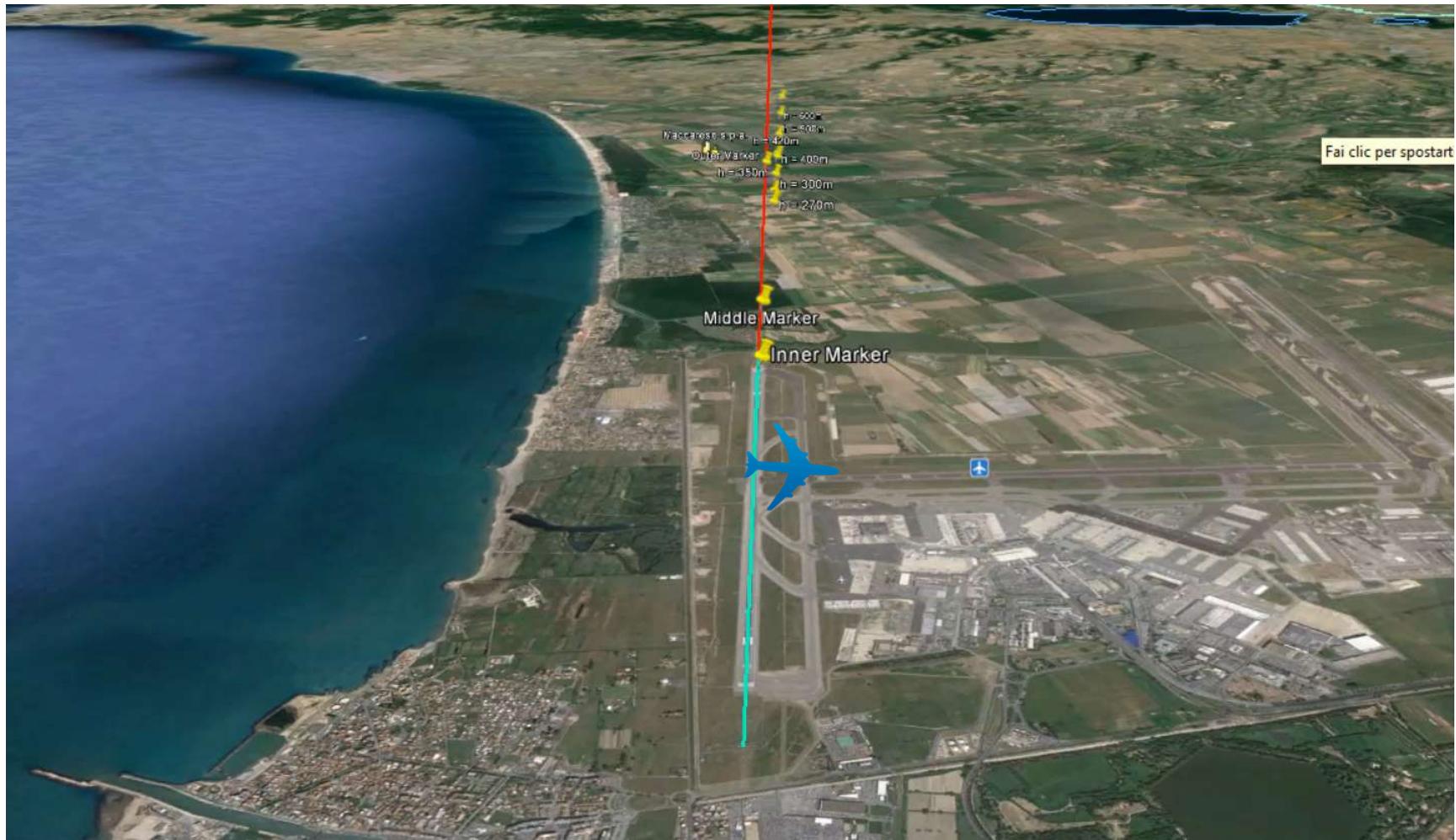


Sistemi Radar

Experimental results - Nuremberg

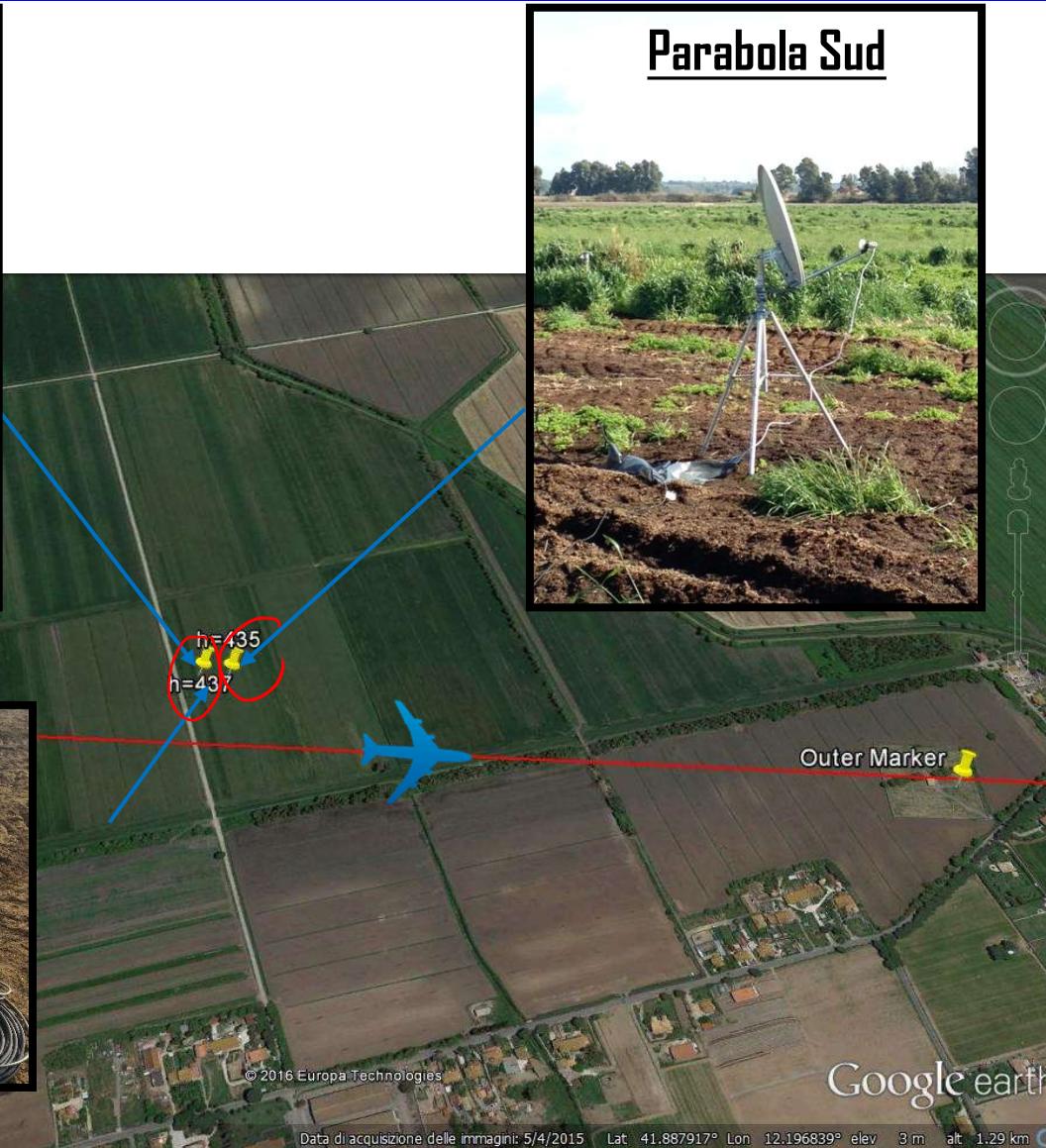
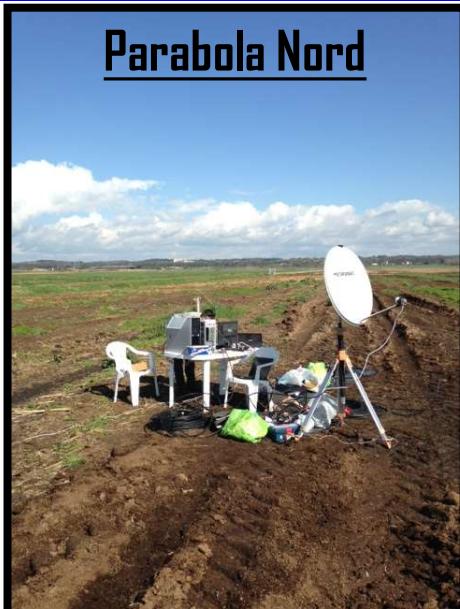


Forward Scatter Radar : DTV-S (I)



Sistemi Radar

Forward Scatter Radar : DTV-S (II)



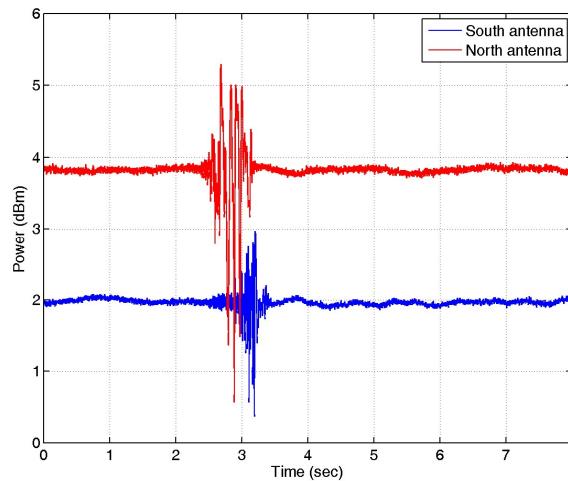
Forward Scatter Radar : DTV-S (III)

□ Doppler signature extraction



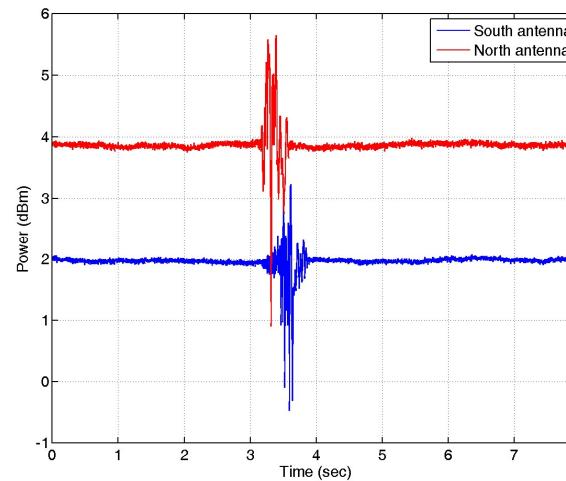
□ Time domain signatures

❖ Sampling frequency



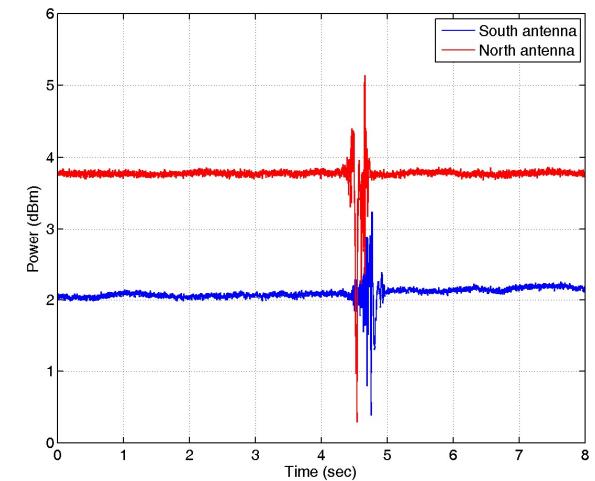
First data set

$F_s = 25 \text{ MHz}$



Second data set

$F_s = 763 \text{ Hz}$

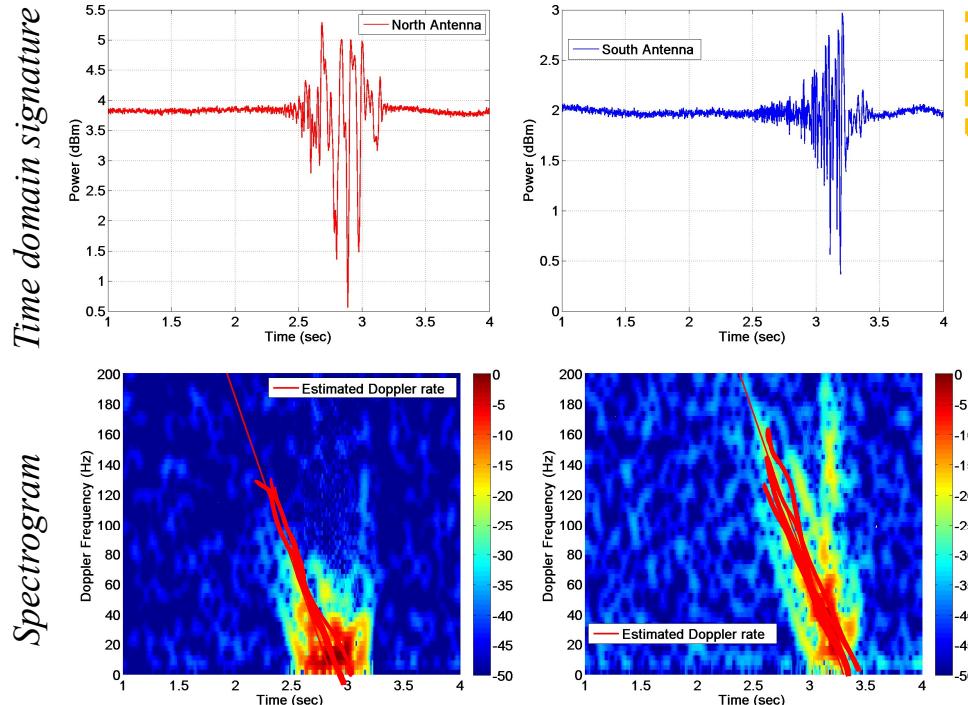


Third data set

- ✓ The amplitude modulation due to the target crossing the baseline is noticeable.

Forward Scatter Radar : DTV-S (IV)

❖ Single baseline configuration: Spectrogram analysis



- Duration of the target signature is around 0.6 sec
- Hamming window equal to 0.16 sec

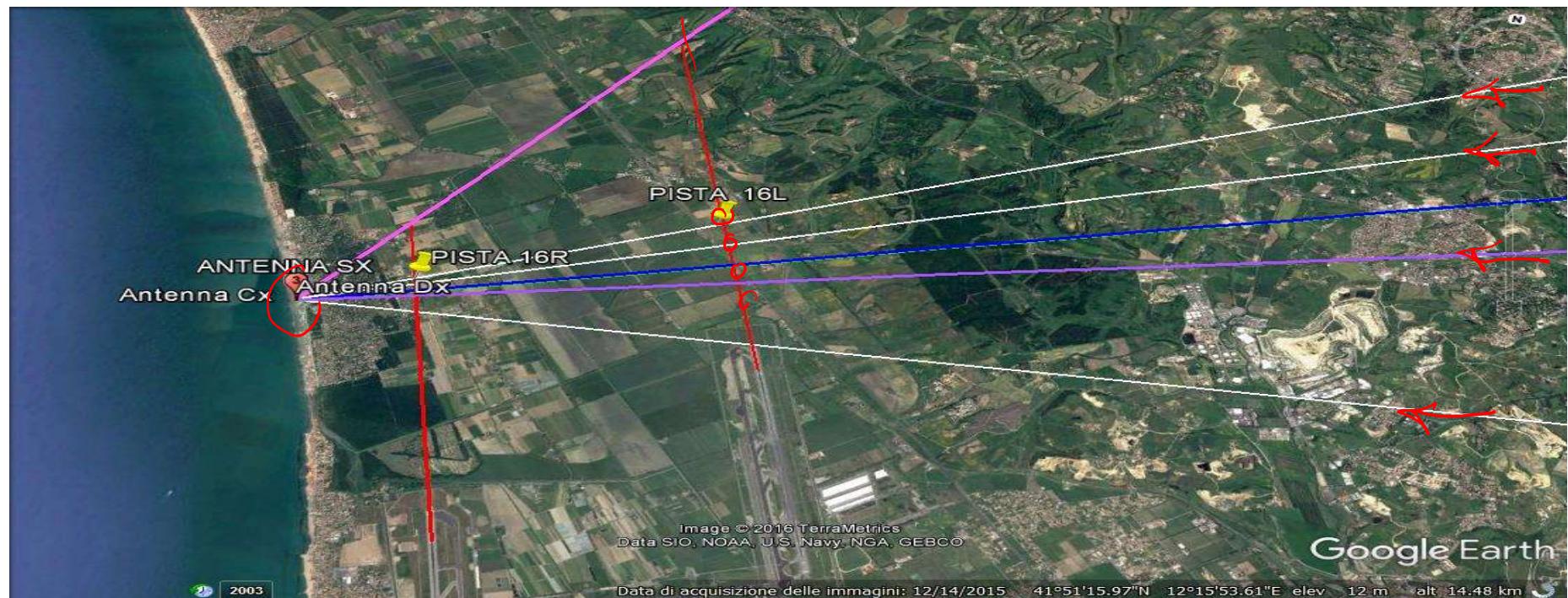
<i>First dataset</i>	$\tilde{\mu}$ (Hz/s)	v_{ADS-B} (m/s)	\tilde{v} (m/s)	Error %
<i>North Antenna</i>	214	136.2	116	20.2
<i>South Antenna</i>	216	136.2	116.6	19.6

- ✓ Acceptable agreement with the velocity provided by the ADS-B.

- ✓ It is noted the correspondence in terms of baseline crossing instants between the time domain signatures and the spectrograms.
- ✓ Only one slope is noticeable in the spectrogram due to:
 - Less Doppler fluctuation as the target is in the near field of the RX
 - Narrow beam of the receiving antenna, so as the target changes the altitude when approaching the 16R runway may not be within the antenna beam.

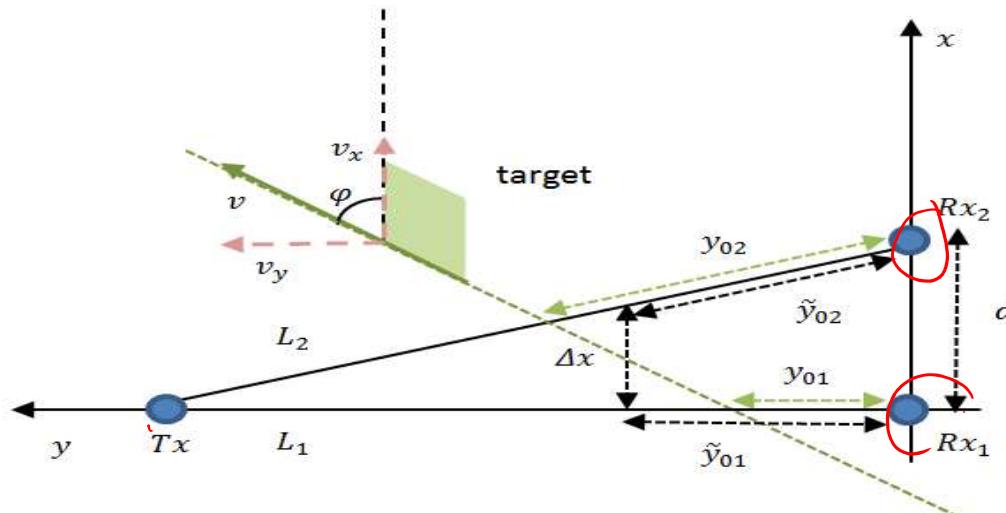
Sistemi Radar

Forward Scatter Radar : FM for ATC (I)



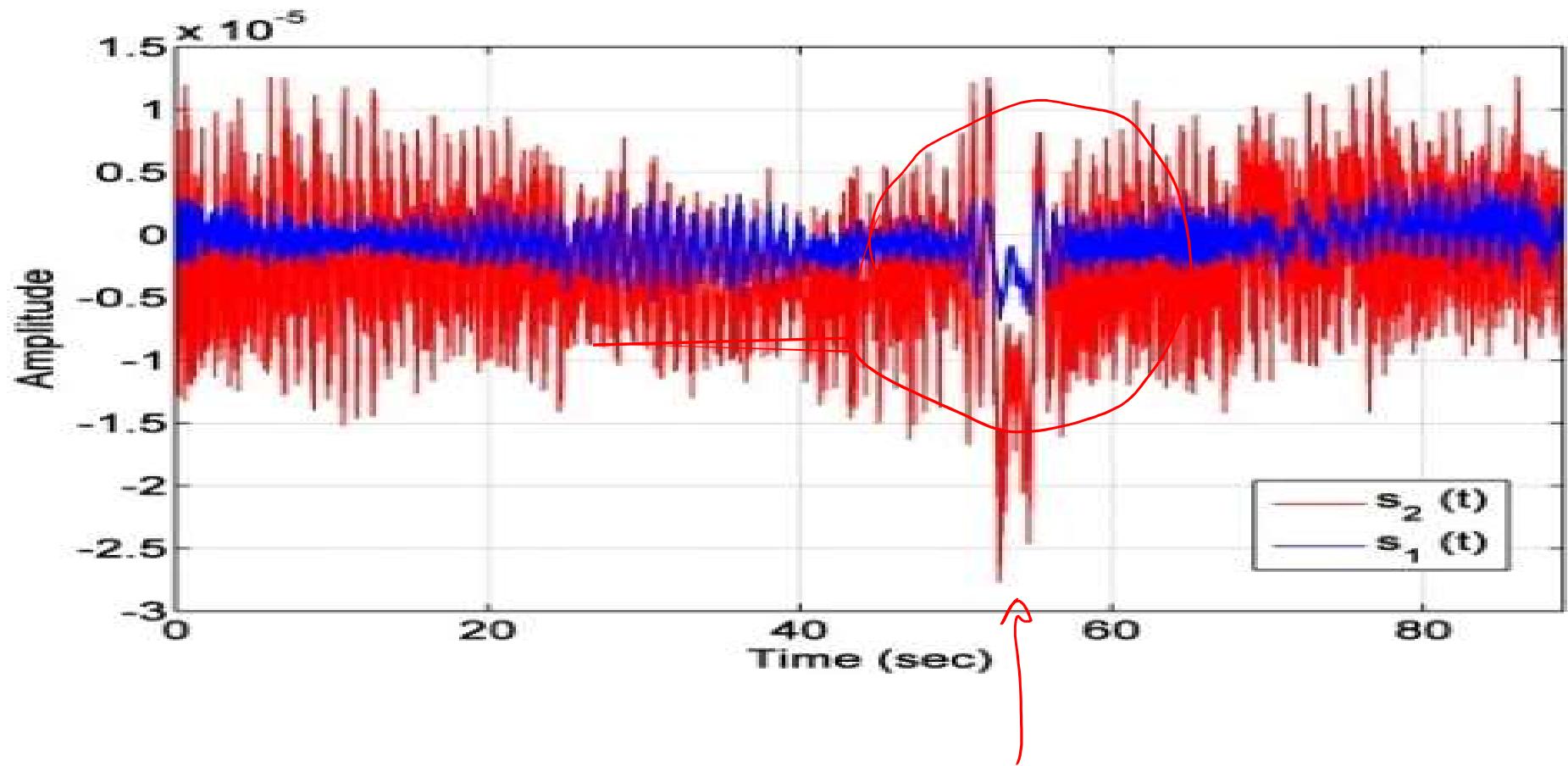
Sistemi Radar

Forward Scatter Radar : FM for ATC (II)

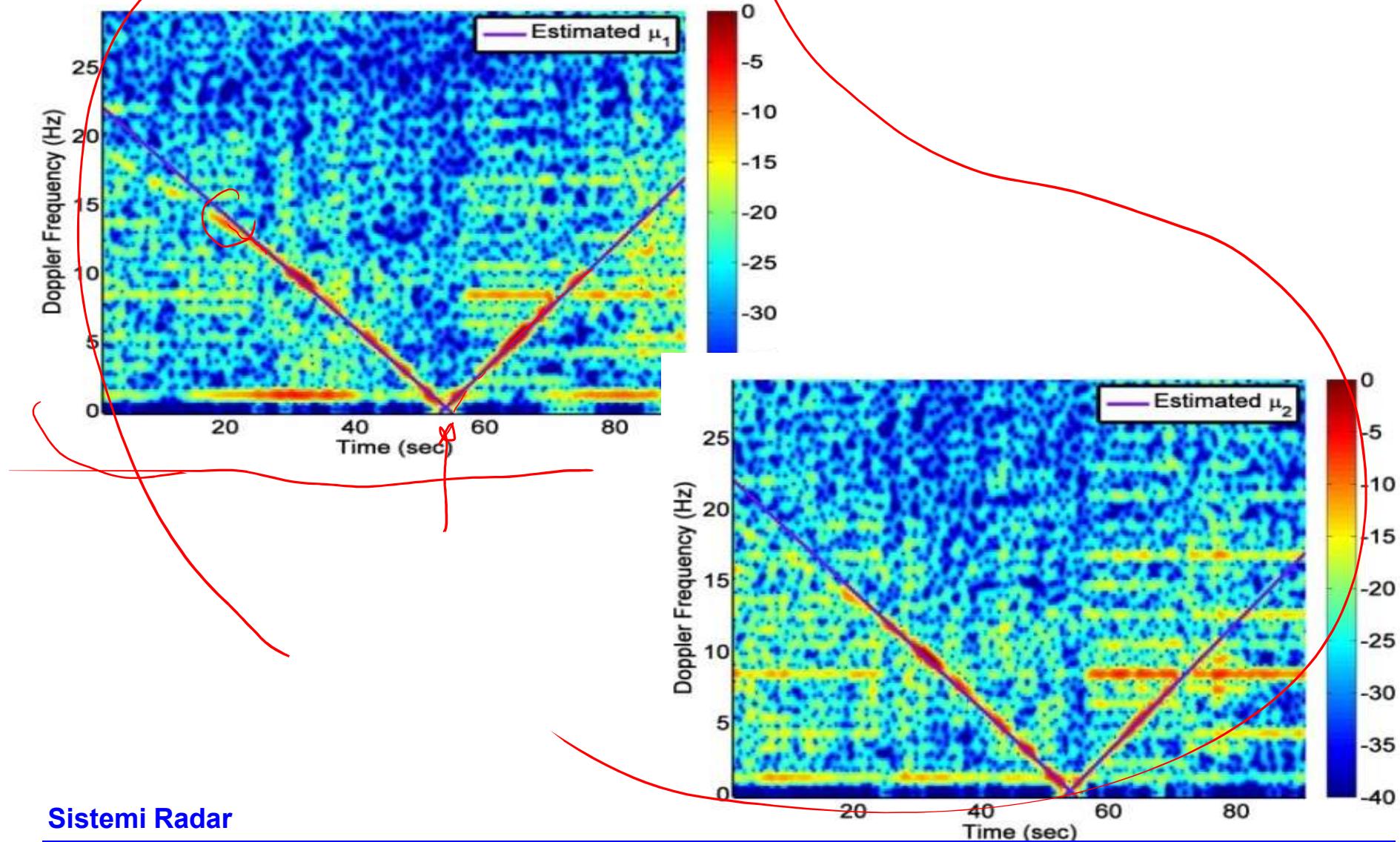


Sistemi Radar

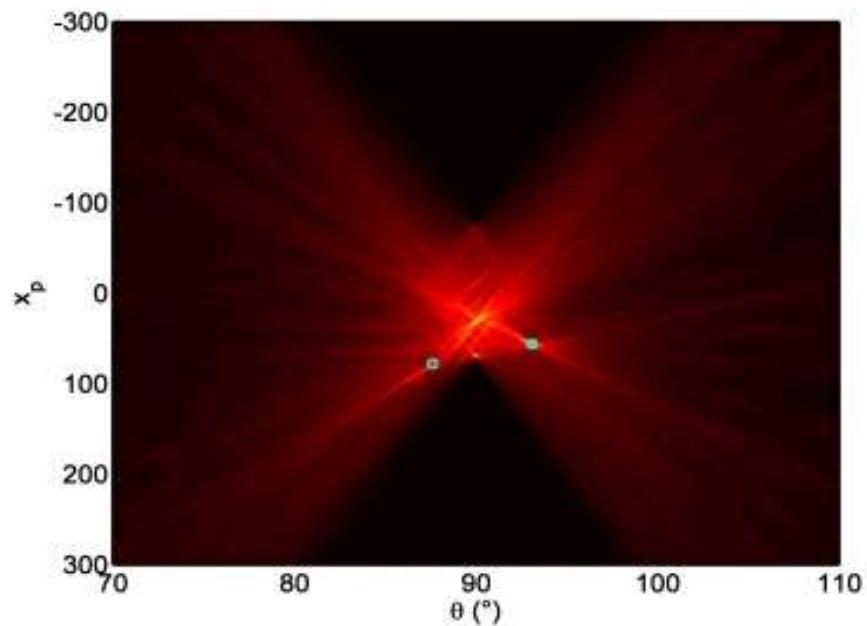
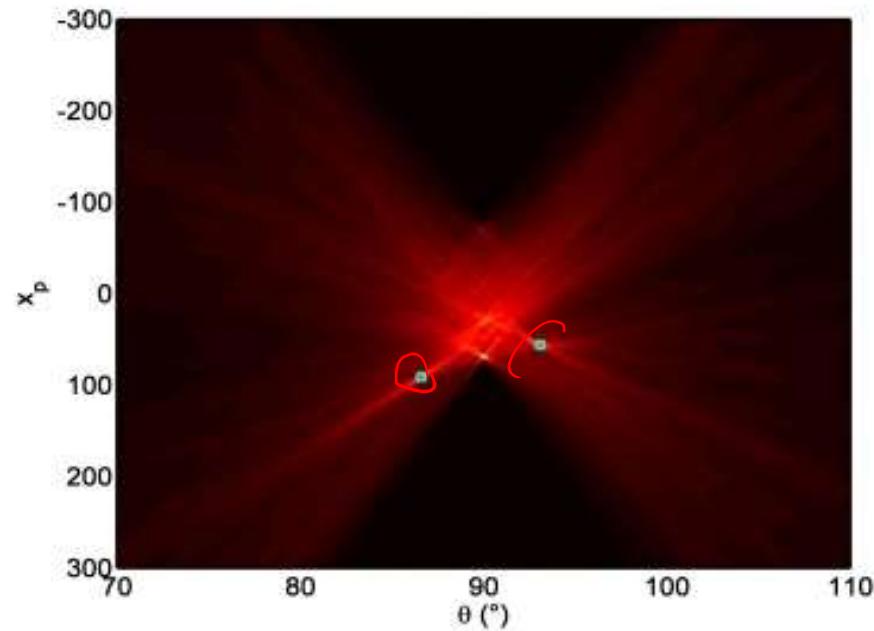
Forward Scatter Radar : FM for ATC (III)



Forward Scatter Radar : FM for ATC (IV)



Forward Scatter Radar : FM for ATC (V)



Sistemi Radar