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# Beidou/Compass and its Unique Contributions to GNSS - New Applications in China

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- **GNSS Evolution**
- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation of GNSS**
- **New Features from Beidou/Compass System**
- **Receiver Design for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen GNSS**
- **New Applications**
- **Concluding Remarks**

# GNSS Evolution



	1 <sup>st</sup> Gen GNSS	2.5G GNSS			
	Transit Doppler				
Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polar orb: 10 sv</li> <li>• Height: 1100km/106min</li> <li>• Freq.: 150/400MHz</li> <li>• Nav: Orb&amp;clk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 SVs</li> <li>• 20000km/12hrs</li> <li>• Freq.: L1/L2/L5</li> <li>• Modulation: BPSK/QPSK</li> <li>• Nav: Orb/clk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 SVs</li> <li>• 19130km/11.25hrs</li> <li>• Freq.: L1/L2/L3</li> <li>• Modulation: BPSK/QPSK</li> <li>• Nav: Orb/clk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35 SVs</li> <li>• 24000km/14hrs</li> <li>• <b>36000km/24hr</b></li> <li>• Freq.: B1/B2/B3</li> <li>• Modulation: QPSK</li> <li>• Nav: Orb/clk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 SVs</li> <li>• 24000km/14.7hrs</li> <li>• Freq.: E1/E5/E6</li> <li>• Modulation: QPSK/BOC</li> <li>• Nav: Orb/clk</li> </ul>
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User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurements: Doppler</li> <li>• Position fix every few hours</li> <li>• geodetic and timing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurements: Doppler, Range, Phase</li> <li>• Continuous nav &amp; timing</li> <li>• Geodetic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurements: Doppler, Range, Phase</li> <li>• Continuous nav &amp; timing</li> <li>• Geodetic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurements: Doppler, Range, Phase, <b>2-way range</b></li> <li>• Continuous nav &amp; timing</li> <li>• Geodetic</li> <li>• <b>Short message service</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurements: Doppler, Range, Phase</li> <li>• Continuous nav &amp; timing</li> <li>• Geodetic</li> </ul>

# What Do We Need from 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen?

*There are more applications, a greater dependency on GNSS and more concern about GNSS vulnerability*

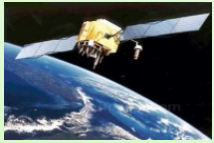
- **More satellites are needed**
  - Assured availability, especially in urban canyons, mountainous areas, under foliage, etc.
  - Positioning accuracy (geometry improvement)
  - RAIM/Robustness
- **More frequency diversity and more modulation modes**
  - Resistance to interference
  - Reduce multipath
  - Reduce TTFF and improve sensitivity by having different signal components, e.g. pilot and data
  - Improve performance of high accuracy applications
- **Communication capability**
  - Two-way communication capability and/or one-way receiving capability
  - Receive signals from each other among satellites in different constellations
- **Managed by different authorities**
  - Avoid intentional denial or accuracy degradation
  - Bounded inaccuracy due to accidental system failure
- **Minimum extra cost for user terminals**

# Defining the 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen GNSS

- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> GNSS System: Meeting requirements in the previous slide. It is actually an open architected GNSS operated by different authorities.**
- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> GNSS system has 3 segments:**
  - Space segment: all navigation satellites, and receiving signals from each other
  - Ground segment:
    - different operating authorities responsible for satellites
    - different organizations provide satellite orbit and clock information for variety of applications
  - User segment: GNSS receivers with communications capability
- **Extendable by any party under following guidelines:**
  - Compatibility
  - Interoperability
  - Interchangeability
  - Minimum extra cost for the user segment

- **New type of measurements**
  - RDSS two-way ranging capability
- **New services on communications**
  - E.g. Short Message Service
- **More satellites and better frequency diversity**
  - 35 more satellites
  - New frequencies, more signal components and more modulations
  - Mid/high orbit satellites for better ITRF maintenance
  - GEO satellites: improve DOP, availability and TTFF
- **Better accuracy and integrity**
  - Wide area differential corrections and integrity broadcast
  - Broadcast of precise ephemeris and satellite clock
- **Interoperability/Interchangeability improvement**
  - Providing transformation parameters among different coordinate and timing systems of GPS, Glonass and Beidou/Compass, Galileo, etc.
- **Improve the robustness in cases of service disruptions**

# Typical Receiver Design



GPS

GPS Signal  
Processing  
Unit



GLONASS

Glonass Signal  
Processing  
Unit



Beidou

Beidou Signal  
Processing  
Unit



GALILEO

Galileo Signal  
Processing  
Unit

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**Tightly Integrated PVT Processing Unit for all Systems**

# Deeply Integrated Receiver Design



The 3<sup>rd</sup>G GNSS

The 3<sup>rd</sup>G Receiver

Signal Receiving

Any 4 (or more) GNSS satellites

Baseband

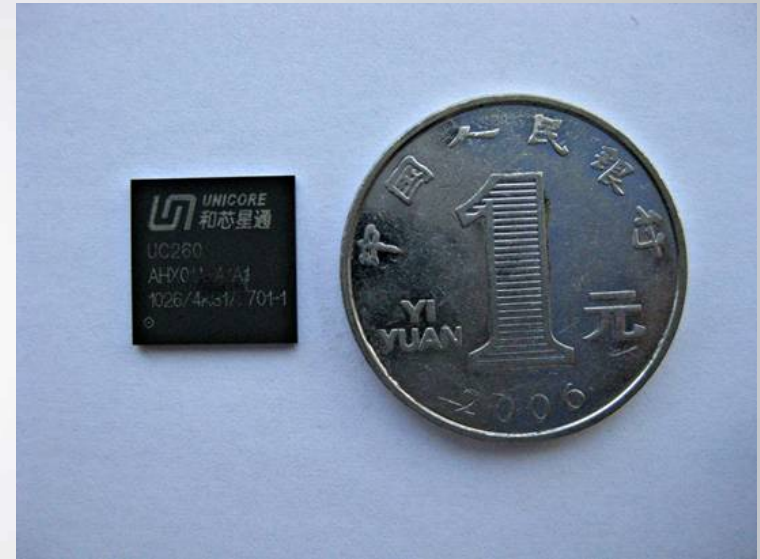
- Unified and configurable baseband architecture
- Code generation unit to support all types of PRN codes
- Support BPSK, QPSK, BoC, mBoC, AltBoC, etc.
- Correlator, FFT and match filter to support all systems

PVT

- Unified GNSS coordinate and time system
- PVT with Embedded RAIM for security and integrity

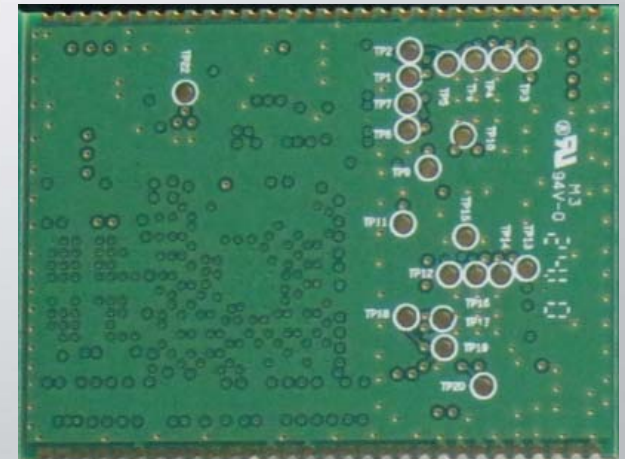


- **Antenna (multi-band receiving, overlay and separatability)**
- **Radio frequency (multi-channel and configurable)**
- **Baseband processing (re-configurable architecture for different modulation modes, different ranging codes, acquisition and tracking units, etc.)**
- **Position, Navigation and Timing computation (embedded coordinate and time transformation) to achieve positioning with any 4 (or more) satellites**
- **RAIM with integrity check for both inter-system and intra-system**
- **Both transmitting and receiving capabilities**
- **Low cost message receiving capability**



Unicore Beidou/GPS module with SMS for applications:

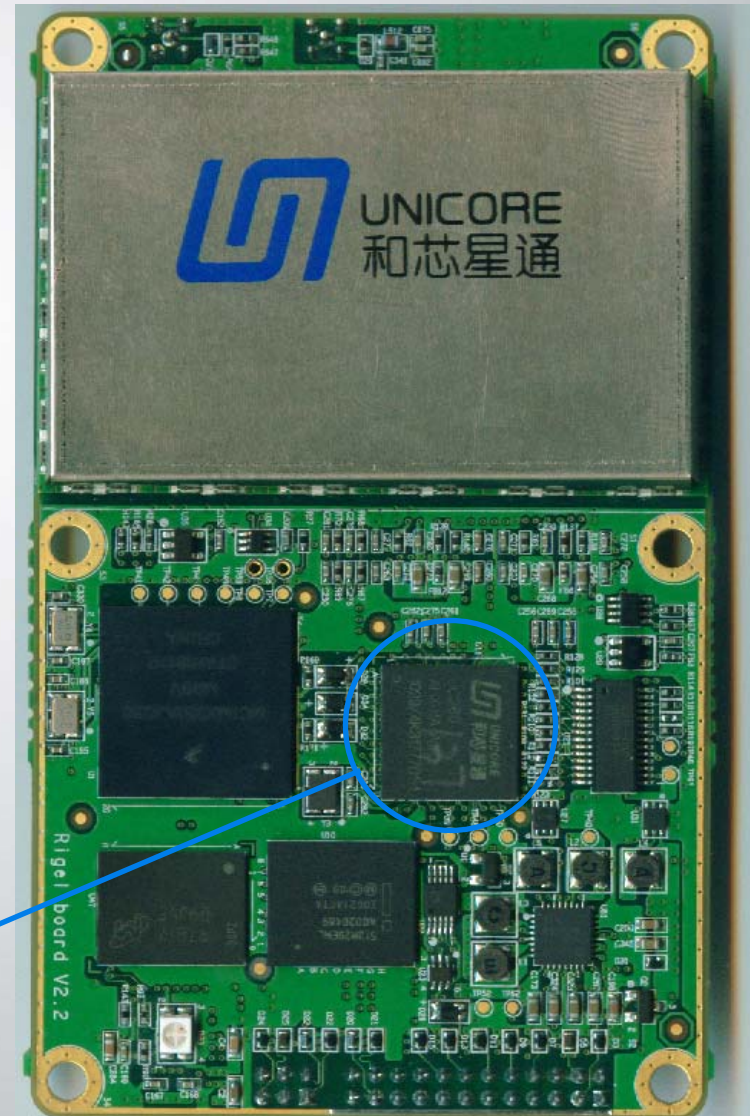
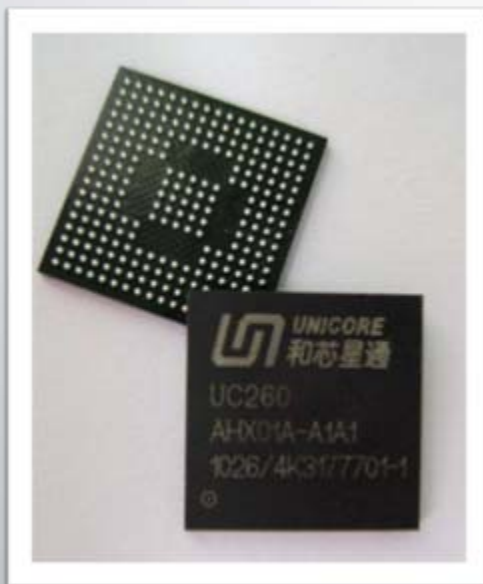
- Offshore fishing service
- Timing for China 3G standard – TD-SCDMA
- Disaster mitigation
- Fleet management rural areas



# WAAS and High Precision Services UNICORE 和芯星通

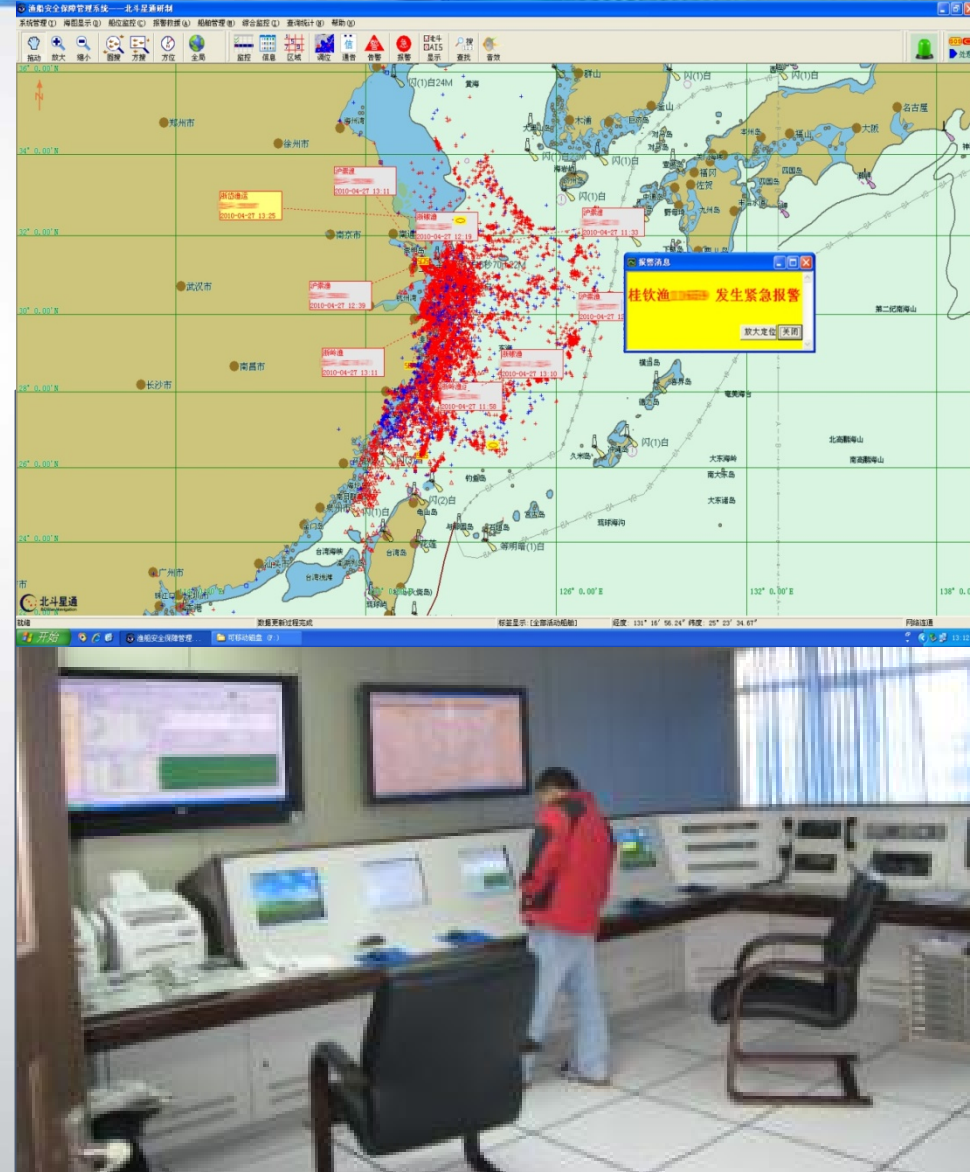
Unicore Beidou/GPS dual frequency OEM board with:

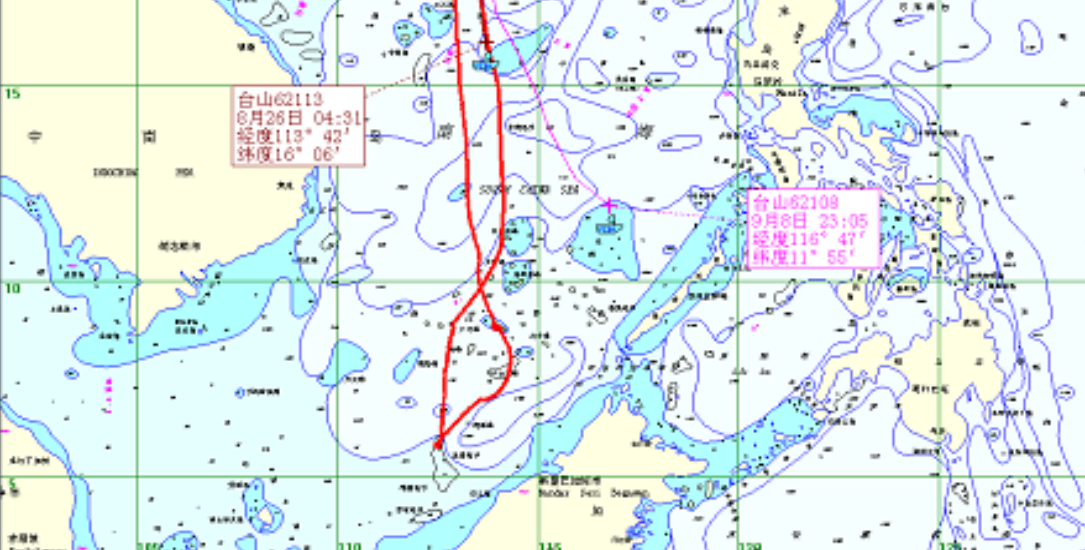
- WAAS information provided by Beidou (Compass)
- Potentially high accuracy orbit and satellite clock information provided by Beidou (Compass)



# Offshore Fishing Mngt System

- System: Beidou with SMS + China Mobile + GIS + Internet Business
- Functions:
  - Offshore fishing, monitoring, safety, emergency aid
  - Fishing and on-line business services



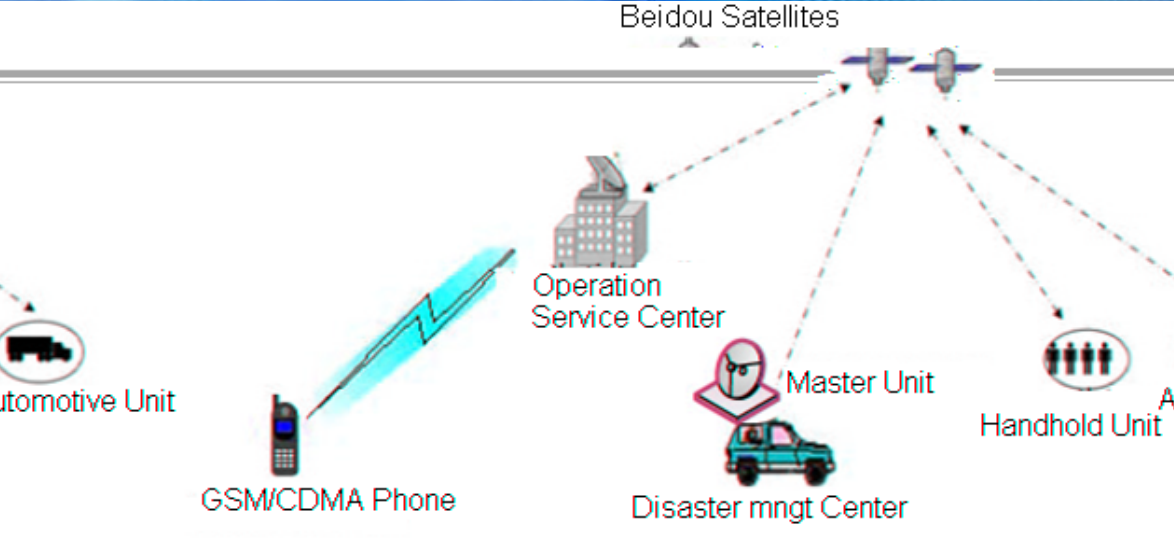




- System: Beidou RDSS/SMS + China Mobile + GIS + Internet Business
- Functions:
  - Monitoring,
  - Communications,
  - and Management



# Wen Chuan Earthquake Example



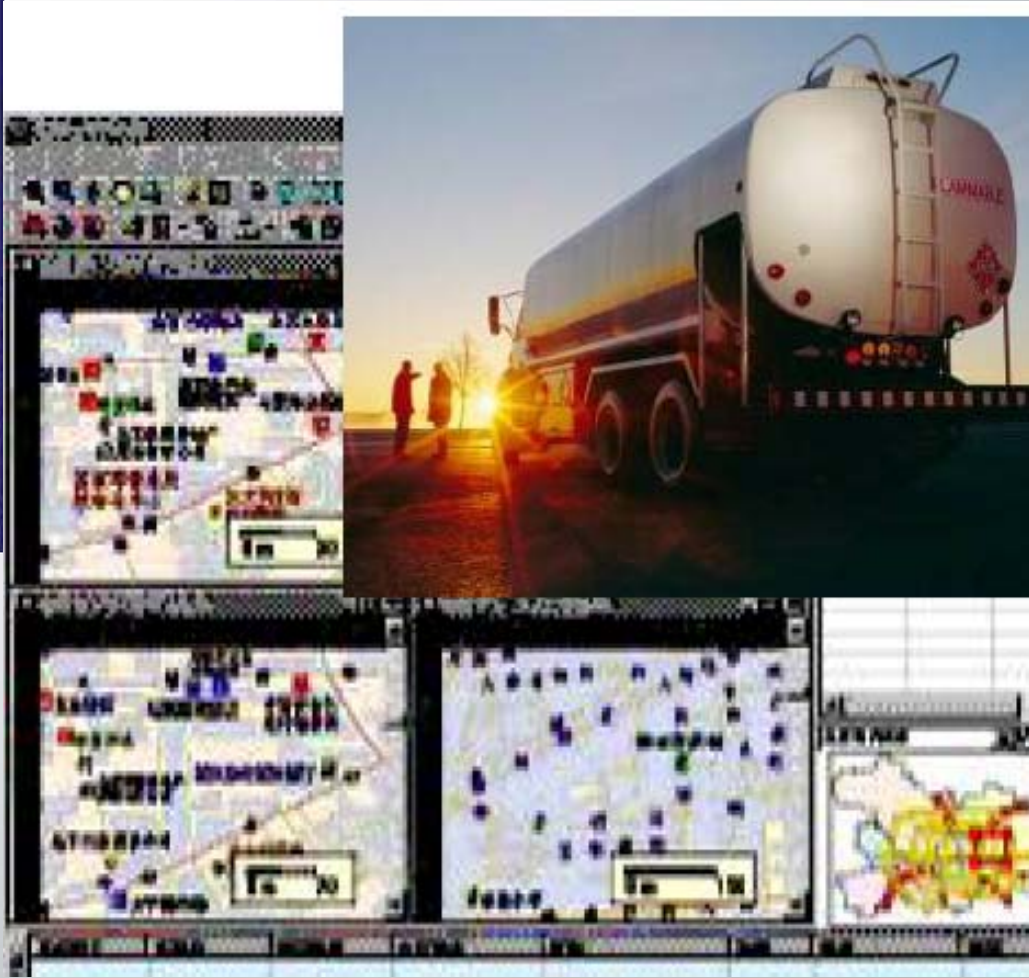


# Fleet Management For Rural Areas



Qinghai-Tibet Railway  
Monitoring and Control System

## Dangerous Truck Tracking and Control System



- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation GNSS is coming, based on open platform which can be enhanced by any satellite system**
- **Compatible, interoperability and interchangeability should be essential requirements for future systems**
- **China Beidou/Compass provides significant enhancements over the current GNSS**
- **Unicore has designed deeply-integrated receivers for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation GNSS**
- **With such enhancements and receiver technology achievements, wider applications have been, and will be, explored.**

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