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GNSS Interoperability



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Definition

Refers to the ability of global and regional navigation satellite systems and augmentations and the services they provide to be used together to provide better capabilities at the user level than would be achieved by relying solely on the open signals of one system.

Definition

- 1.Provide <u>better</u> services for the user level;
- 2.Interoperability benefits outweigh its cost;
- 3. High-performance interoperability signal;
- 4.Coordinate reference frame of each system <u>close to ITRF;</u>
- 5. The system time of each system trace to UTC;

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7. Broadcast interoperability messages.

- 8. Cost-effective interoperability receiver;
- 9. Enhanced sharing of system resources.

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Interoperability Signal design focus on

- ✓ Carrier frequency
- Modulation
- **√**Code
- ✓ Message

Interoperability carrier frequency

- 1. Same carrier frequency
- 2. Frequency offset is a few kHz
- 3. Completely different frequency

Expected but should think about the interference

On the assumption that: $C/N_o = 46dBHz$, BW=20MHz

Wanted Signal	GPS Signals	Single signal	12 GPS visible satellites signals	
	BPSK (1)	0.0037 @43.8364		
		,	43.8098dBHz	
	BPSK (10)	0.0021 @43.9072	0.0247@	
		dBHz	43.8939dBHz	0.1529@
MBOC(6,1,1/11)	BOC (10,5)	1.2221e-	0.0015@	43.3821dBHz
		4@43.9941dBHz	43.9936dBHz	
	MBOC(6,1)	0.0068@43.7029	0.0819@	
		dBHz	43.6580dBHz	

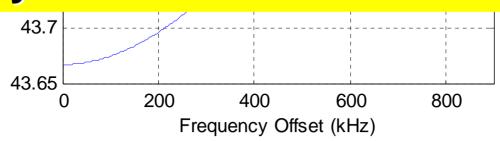
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Wanted Signal	Galileo Signals	Single signal	12 Galileo E1 signals	
L1 MBOC(6,1,1/11)	BOCcos (15,2.5)	9.3256e- 7@44.00dBHz	1.1191e- 5/@44.00 dBHz	0.0819 @
	СВОС	0.0068@43.675d		43.6580 dBHz
		BHz	43.6580dBHz	

Wanted signal	Galileo signal	Single signal	12 Galileo E5a signals
E5a:QPSK(1 0)	QPSK(10)	0.0026@43.99 dBHz	0.03 @43.86 dBHz



There is essentially no gain from a large frequency offset.



The interference of CBOC(6,1,1/11) to TMBOC(6,1,4/33), when Frequency offset is within [1kHz, 900kHz].

Modulation

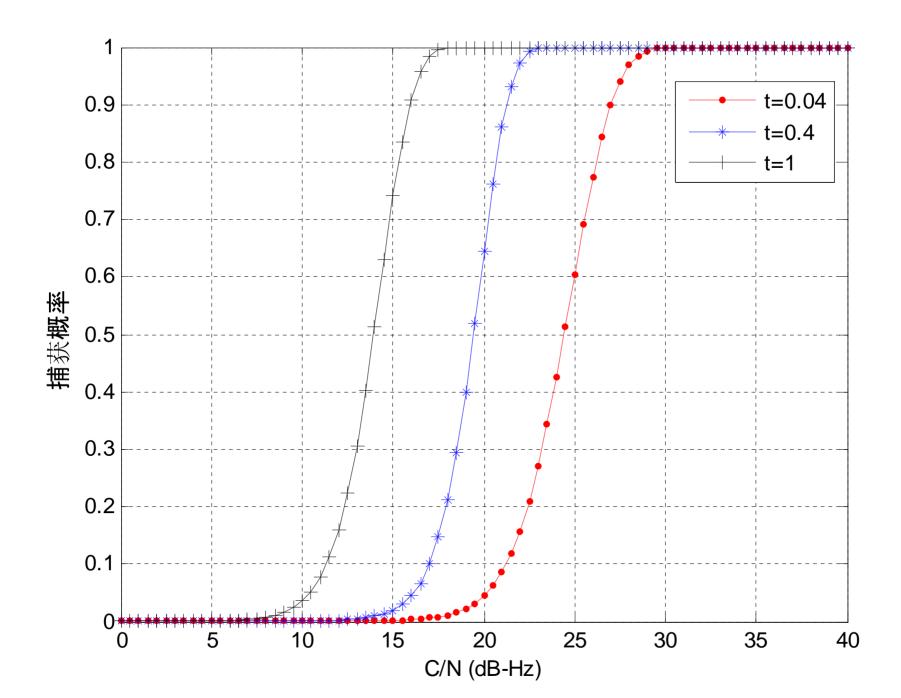
- √ The correlation curve
- ✓ Acquisition
- √Tracking
- ✓ Multi-path performance

The correlation curve

A <u>Sharp</u> correlation peak will be proposed which can <u>reduce</u> the number of side lobes and the probability of false lock.

Acquisition performance

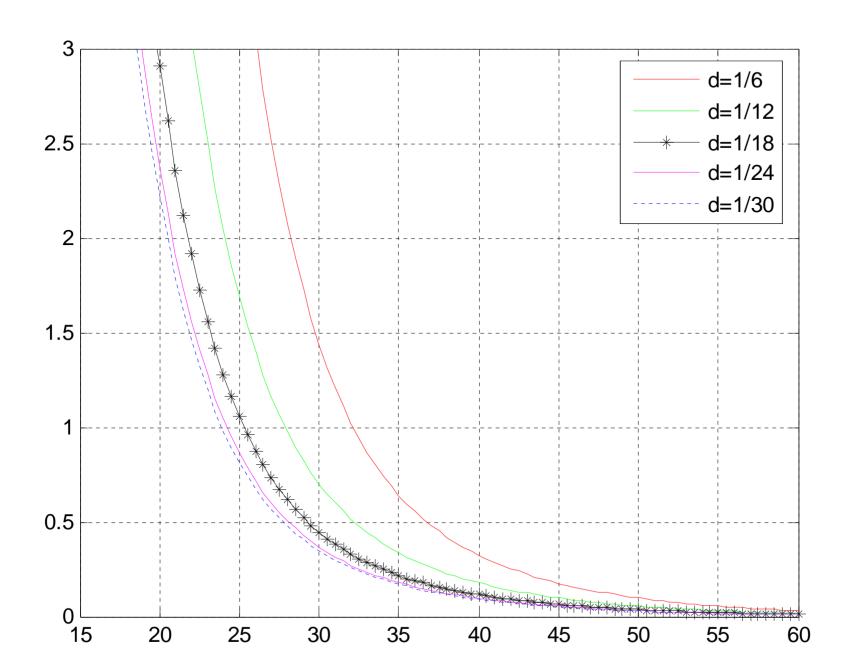
<u>Longer</u> code period and <u>lower</u> message rate ensure enough integration time to effectively enhance acquisition performance.



Tracking performance

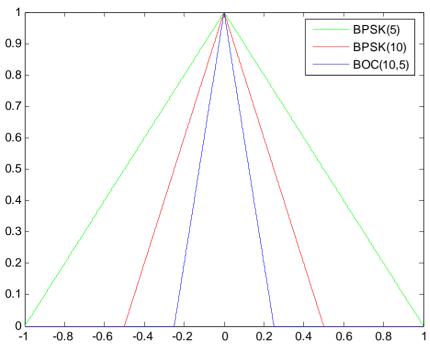
A <u>high</u> chip rate and <u>long</u> integration time to

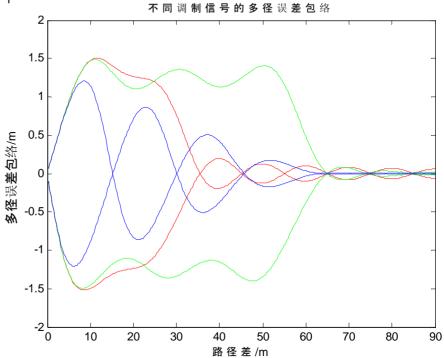
effectively reduce the receiver's tracking error.



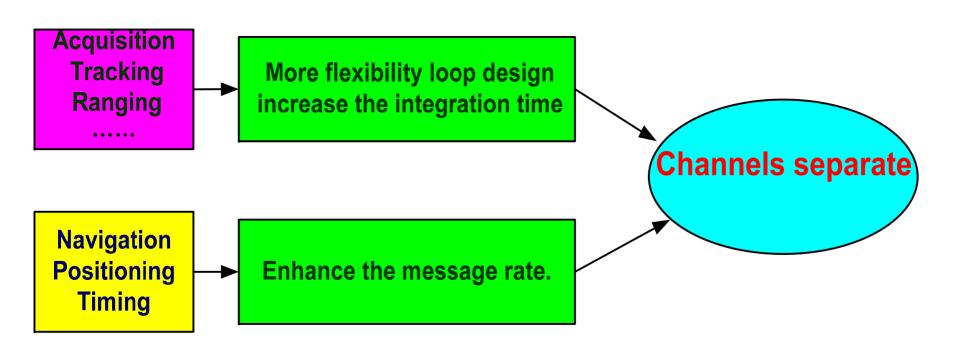
Multi-path performance

Correlation peak, main peak curve and TC, TS (chip rate (1/TC) or sub-carrier rate (1/TS)) are relevant. When TC, TS become <u>smaller</u>, the correlation peak becomes more <u>sharp</u> and the multi-path errors are <u>smaller</u>.



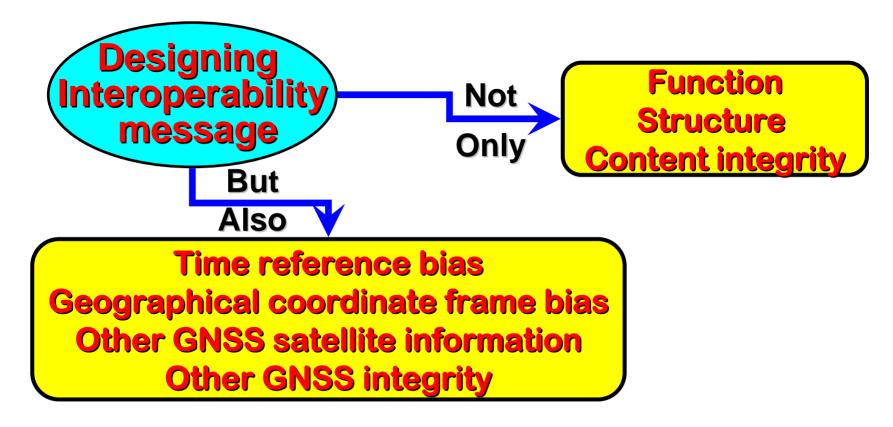


Channels Design



Separate pilot and data channel will bring the signal design greater flexibility.

Message



The first time-to-fix, the system information itself and additional information content shall be considered.

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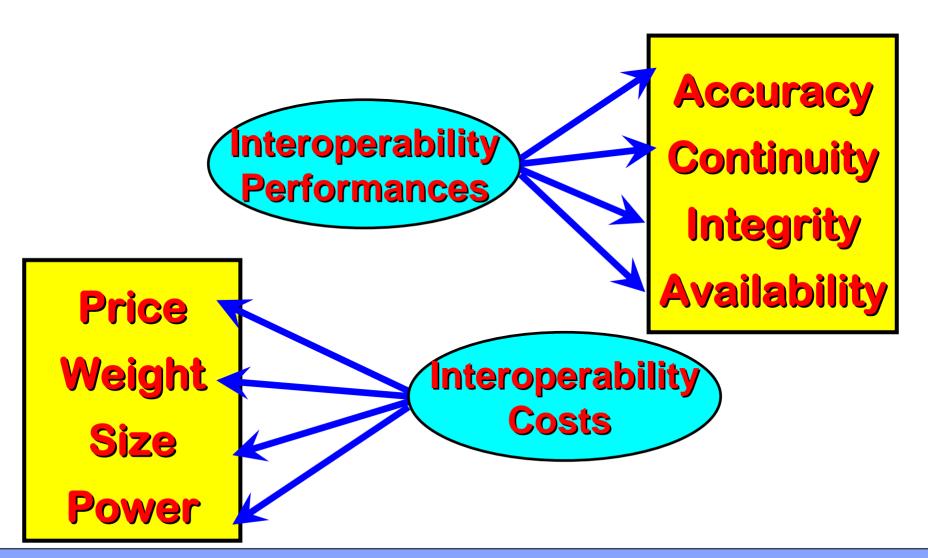


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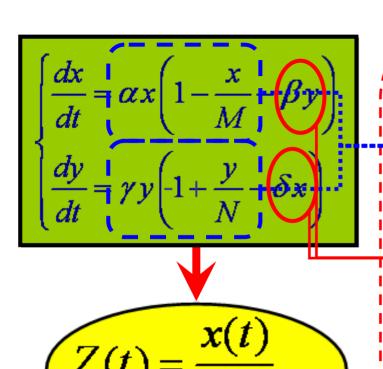
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Performances and Cost of GNSS are two main items to evaluation interoperability.



Mathematical Modeling



Z(t): Performance Cost Rate

From Logistic model.

Notice: $\{(x, y) | x \in [0, M], y \in [0, N]\}$ Performance will be

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_{v(t)}bջֈֈրd.

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N an owen bound decreasing

 α : self-increasing rate of performance

eta: influence factor of cost to performance

 γ : Non-linear influence

 ${\cal \delta}$: influence factor of performance to cost

Mathematical Modeling

System have

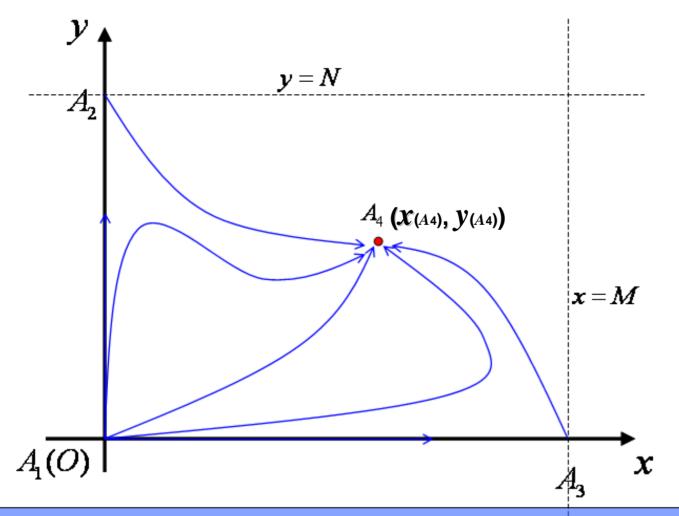
4 Equilibria

$$A_1(0,0), A_2(0,N), A_3(M,0),$$

$$A_4\left(\frac{M(1-N\beta)}{1+NM\beta\delta}, \frac{N(1+M\delta)}{1+N\beta M\delta}\right),$$

Positive Equilibrium with practical significance.

Mathematical Modeling



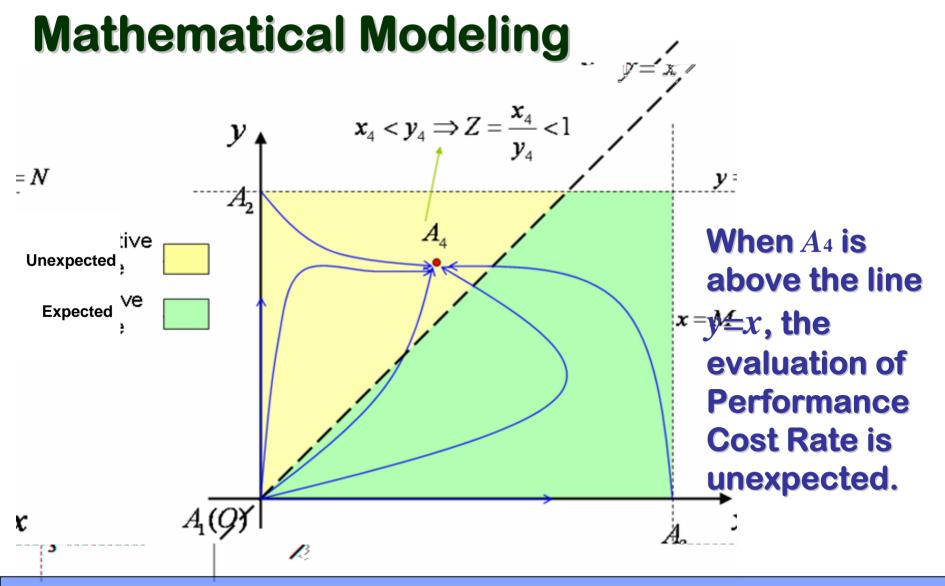
Equilibria A_1, A_2 ,

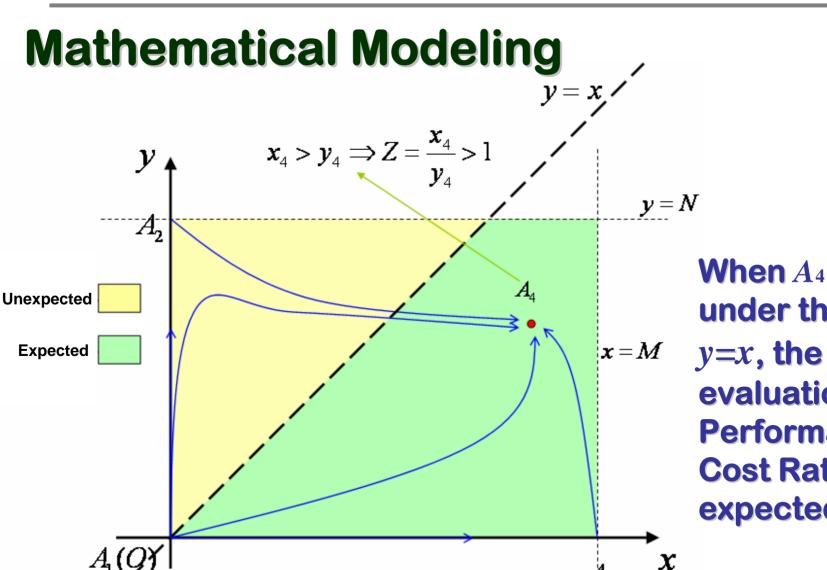
 A_3 do not have practical significance; and they are unstable.

Positive Equilibrium

 A_4 have practical significance.

 $X(A_4)$ to $Y(A_4)$ reflect the Performance Cost Rate.





When A_4 is under the line evaluation of **Performance Cost Rate is** expected.

Evaluate GPS/Galileo Interoperability

Investigate 7 receivers: 3 of single GNSS; 4 of GPS/Galileo Interoperability.

		One GNSS	Interoperabili ty	Maximum	M or N
Per	Accuracy	0.795	-0.596	1.391	
rfor	Continuity	0.468	-0.351	0.819	4 400
ma	Availability	-1.069	0.802	1.871	1.488

 A_4 : (1.38, 0.72).

In this example, the Performance Cost Rate is 1.907.

The result is **<u>expected</u>**.

Power -0.740 0.555 1.295

NOTICE: All data have been averaged and standardized.

Evaluate different Interoperability ways Different Interoperability ways:

	Positive Equilibrium	P&C Rate	Order
All the same	(0.318,0.166)	1.916	1
Different carrier wave frequency	(0.542,0.415)	1.307	6
Different Modulation	(0.423,0.277)	1.527	5
Different frequency Spectrum	(0.431,0.273)	1.577	4
Different receiver power	(0.389,0.234)	1.661	3
Different message	(0.366,0.195)	1.878	2

Summary

Interoperability Signal



Viewpoint on Frequency Choice, Message, Modulation & Channels Design

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Evaluate different Interoperability ways

