

RealTrac™ technology overview

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R&D

RealTrac™ project started in 2008.

- Hardware
- Antenna design
- Embedded software
- Communication protocol INCP
- System and network architecture
- Server-side software
- Client-side software
- Voice communication
- Localization engine

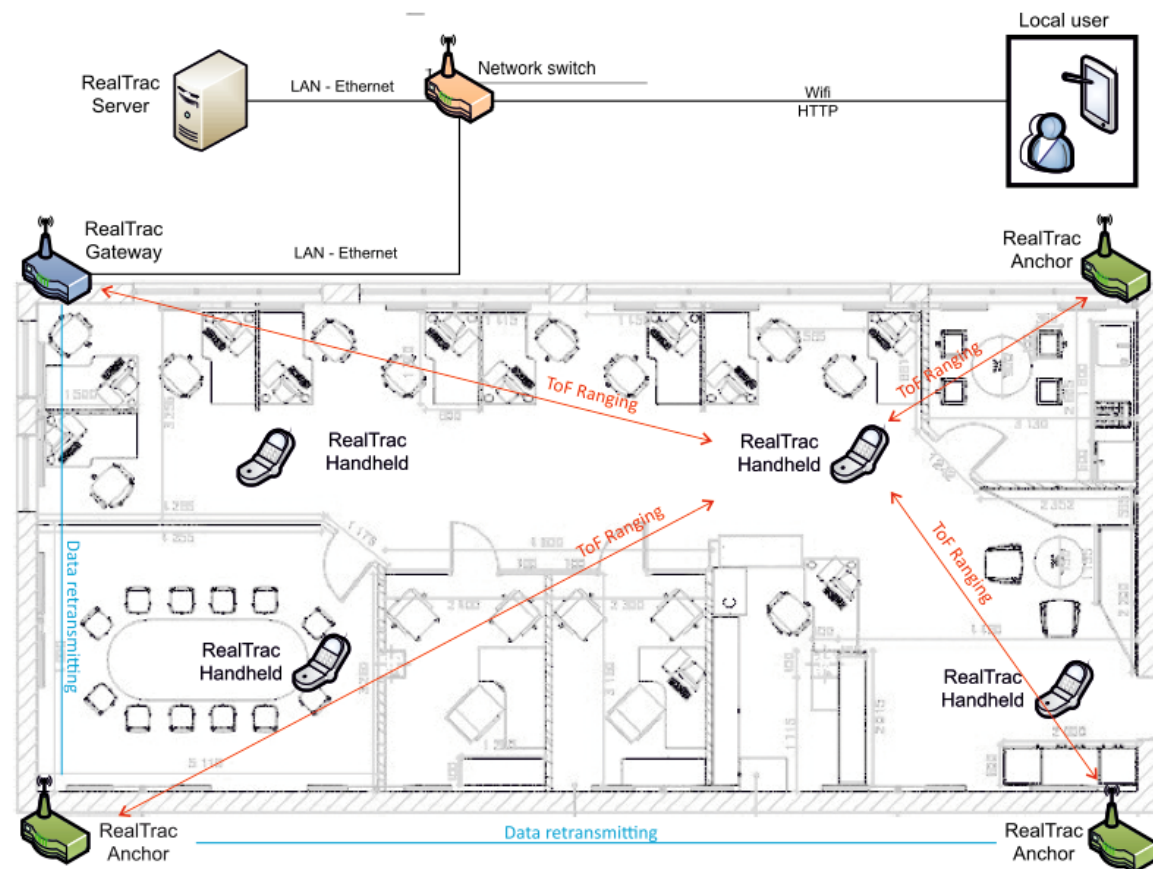
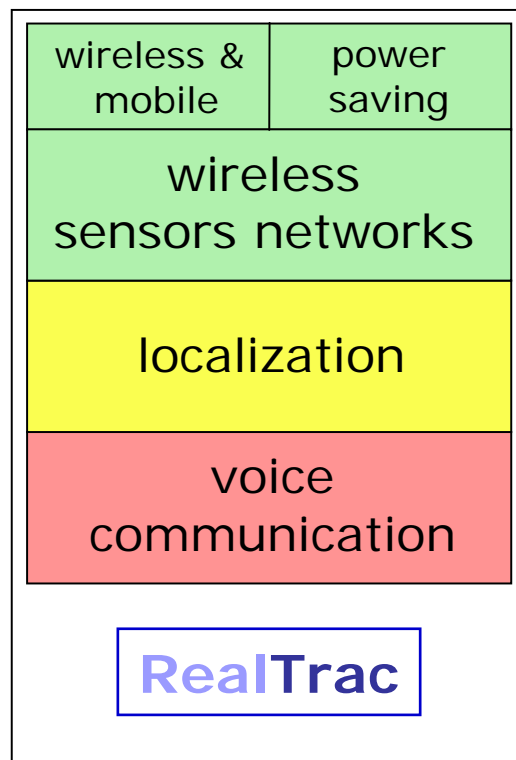


IT-park of PetrSU,
RTL-Service JSC, Nanonets LTD

25 developers (+ part-time researchers
and students), including 8 PhDs.

Average age: 30 years

RealTrac™ Technology Summary



RealTrac™ devices for indoor applications



Ethernet access points

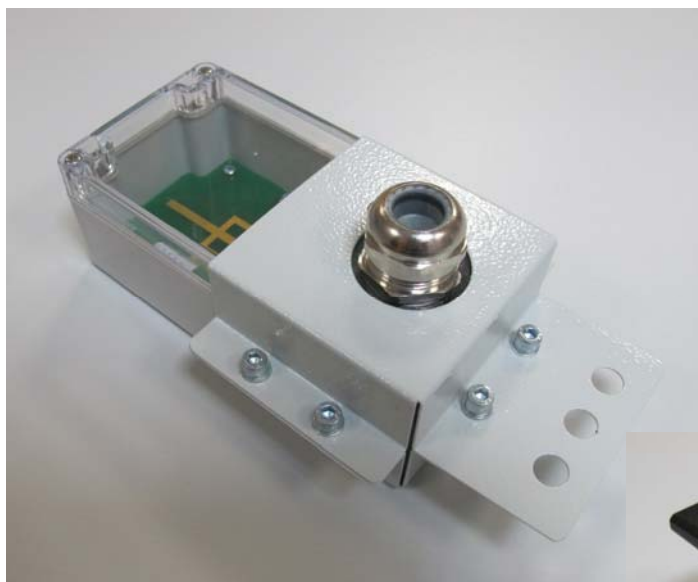


Intercom Rio



Tag

RealTrac™ devices for outdoor and industry



In partnership with "Ingortech" (Ekaterinburg, Russia)

Embedded sensors

Mobile nodes

- Pressure
- Temperature
- Received signal strength
- 3D accelerometer
- 3D gyroscope
- 3D magnetometer
- RFID proximity tag

Access points

- Pressure
- Temperature
- Received signal strength

Client software (web browser)

The screenshot displays the RealTrac web application interface. On the left, a sidebar contains the 'realtrac' logo, navigation icons, and a list of tracked devices. The main area shows a map with several device icons; one is highlighted with a red box and a blue information popup. The bottom of the interface includes a Google map scale bar and copyright information.

Device List (Left Sidebar):

- I 000000BAD001** [Icons: Person, Clipboard, Sun]
- I 000000BAD002** [Icons: Person, Clipboard, Sun]
 - Status: On
 - Coordinates:
 - Lon: 34° 21' 14.436075"
 - Lat: 61° 47' 13.140884"
 - Alt: 0.504
 - Battery: 3.93 V (100%)
 - IAA Cycle: 1 sec
 - Current Area: d_area
 - Probability: 11%
 - ast_type: helmet
- I 000000BAD003** [Icons: Person, Clipboard, Sun]
- I 000000BAD004** [Icons: Person, Clipboard, Sun]

Map Popup (Center):

- MAC: 000000CAFE03
- Name: FE03
- Status: ON
- Lon: 34° 21' 14.116254"
- Lat: 61° 47' 12.784801"
- Alt: 0.000

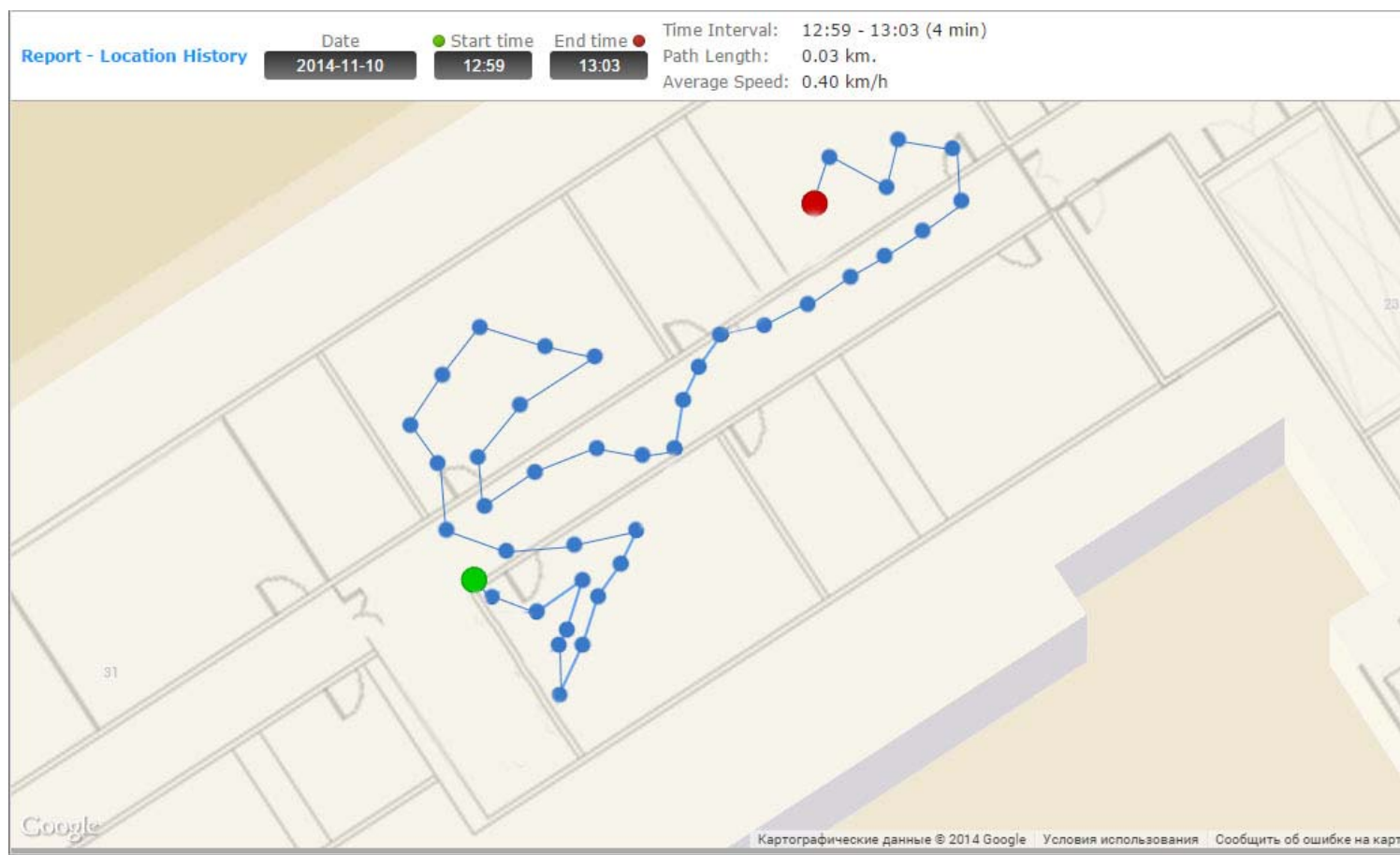
Map Interface (Top):

- Map: demo
- Altitude: 0
- Navigation icons: Home, Search, Map, Full Screen, etc.

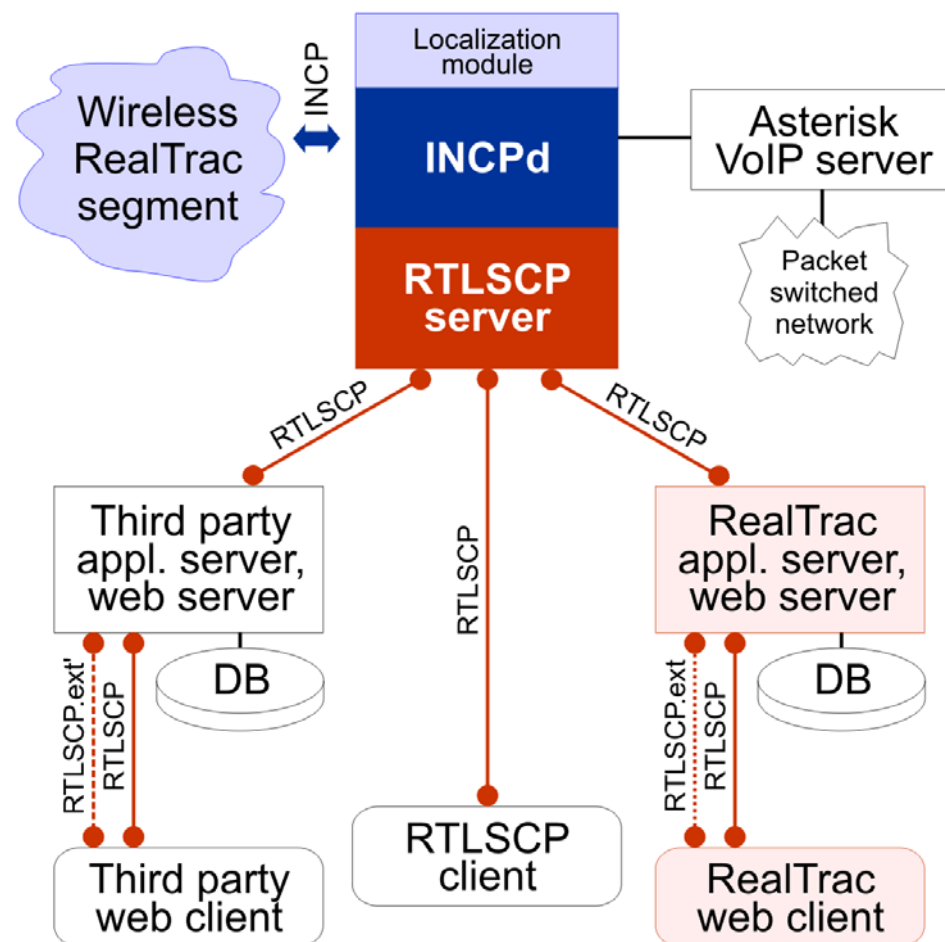
Map Interface (Bottom):

- Scale bar: 5m
- Coordinates: 34° 21' 14.133078", 61° 47' 12.778854"
- Copyright: © 2014 RealTrac
- Footer text: Картографические данные © 2014 Google, Условия использования, Сообщить об ошибке на карте

Movement history



RealTrac™ Technology Architecture



RealTrac™ voice communications

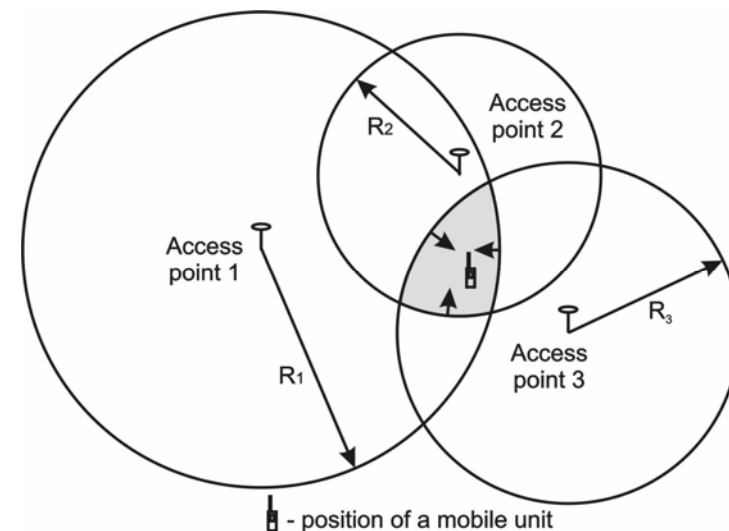
- Asterisk software PBX
- 16 bit, 8 kHz, G.729A, $\approx 8\text{ kbit/s}$,
adaptive (up to 5 times) redundancy
- Duplex sessions
(peer-to-peer, phone calls)
- Half-duplex radio
(one-to-all, voice broadcasting)

NanoLOC wireless standard

RealTrac™ is based on **nanoLOC™** RF standard (IEEE 802.15.4a).

NanoLOC™ features:

- developed by Nanotron Technologies GmbH (Germany)
- license free ISM band 2.4 GHz
- chirp modulation
- low power consumption
- **receive signal strength measurements (RSS)**
- **time-of-flight ranging (ToF)**



ToF ranging basics, RTT scheme

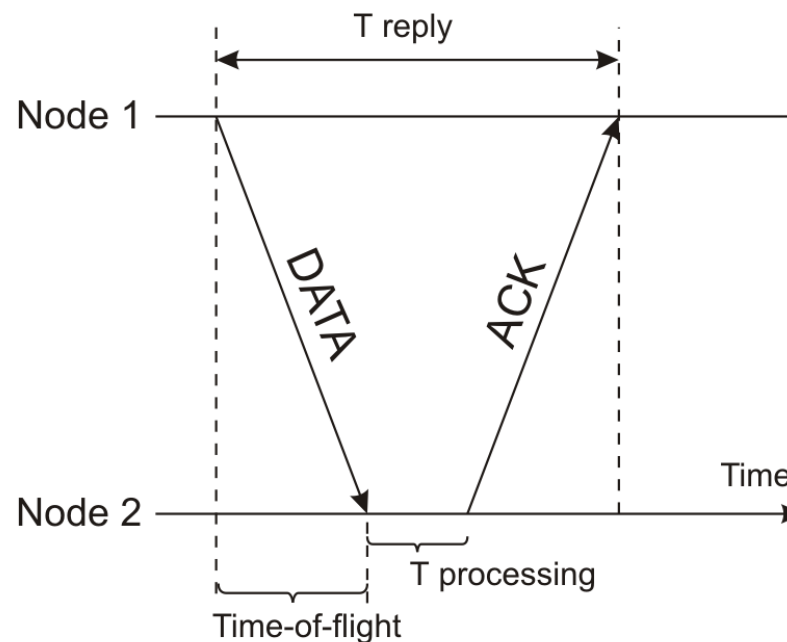
$$d = c * \Delta t$$

d = distance

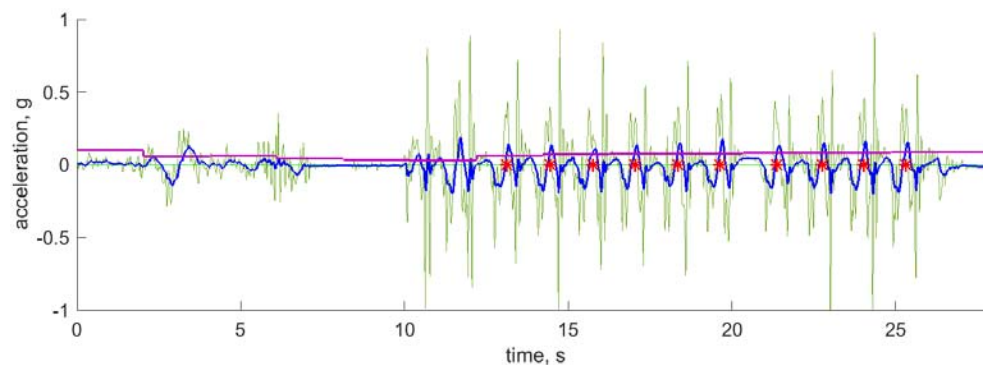
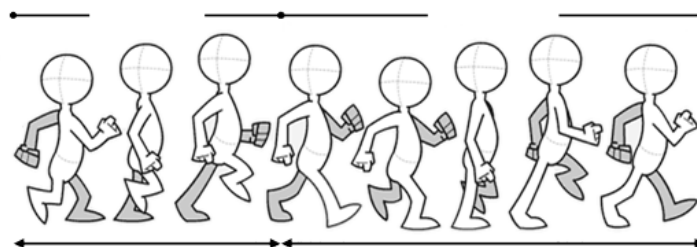
c = speed of light

Δt = time-of-flight

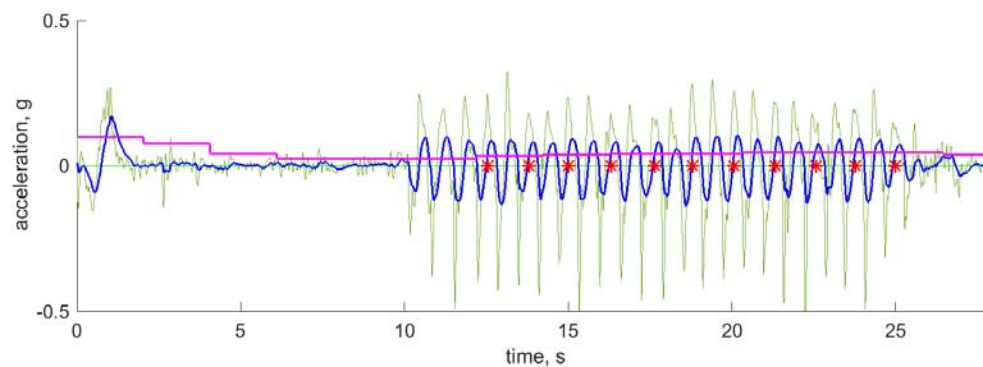
$$\Delta t = (T_{\text{reply}} - T_{\text{proc}}) / 2$$



Inertial Measurement Unit (walking pattern)



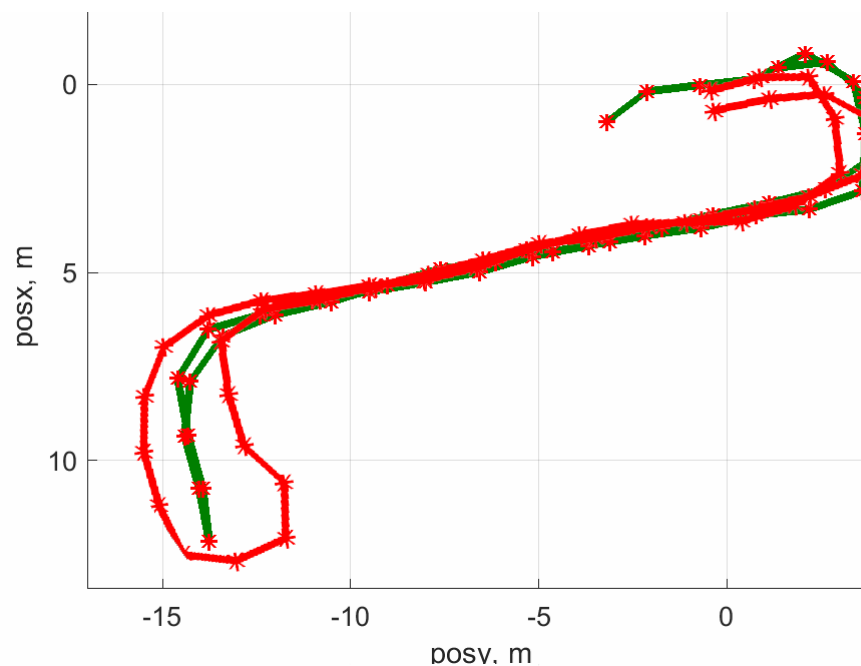
device
in hanging
hand



device
near head

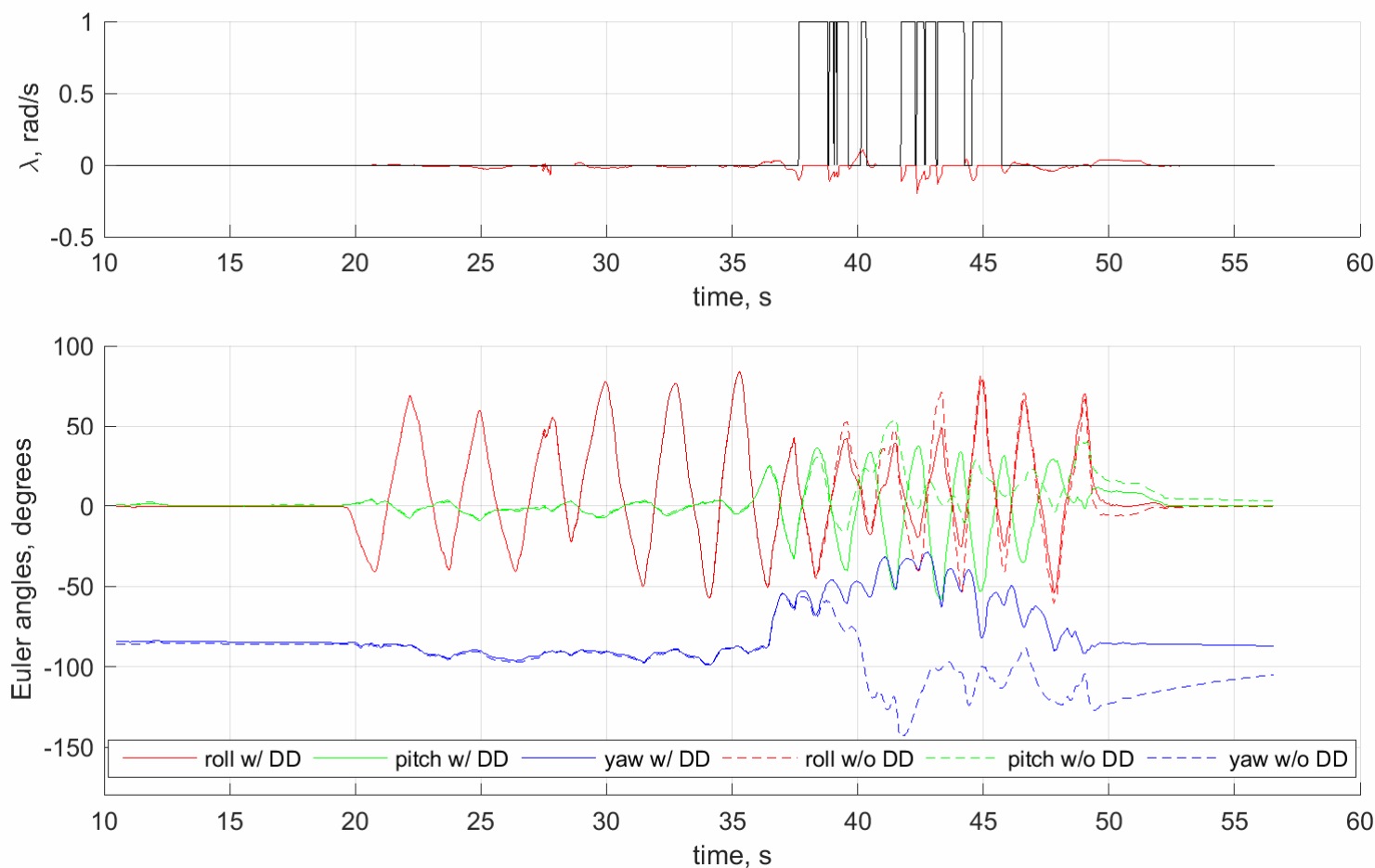
Inertial Measurement Unit (trajectory)

accelerometer
+
gyroscope
+
magnetometer
=
trajectory



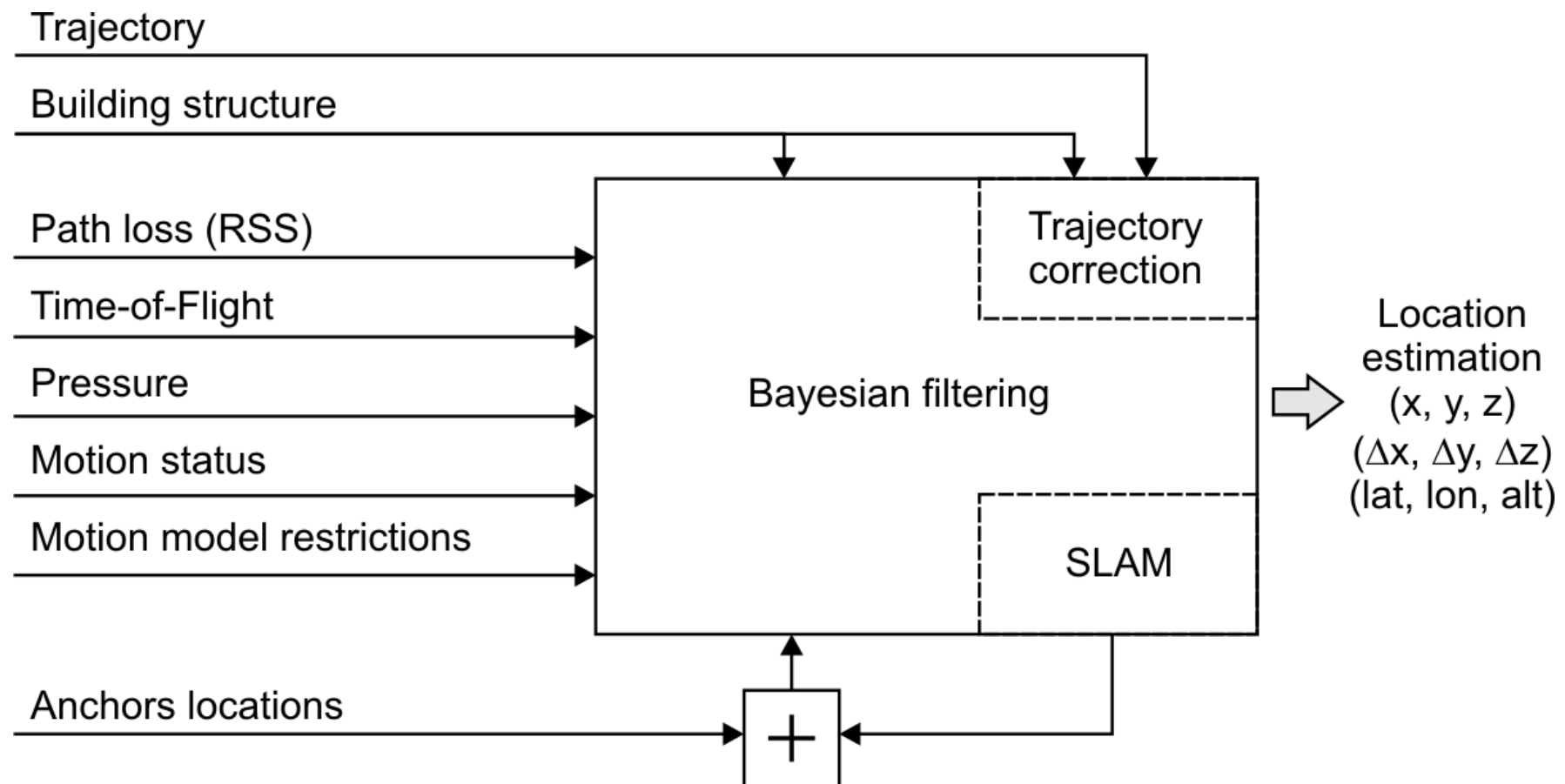
step length, step direction, step number

Inertial Measurement Unit (corrections)



Navigation: Gyroscope vs Magnetometer

RealTrac™ localization engine



RealTrac™ ranging scheme

The main principle of RealTrac™ system –
to provide voice communication and localization services with
effective radio bandwidth utilization.

1. Intercoms perform ranging to neighboring anchors/repeaters.
2. Ranging results (if any) are sent by Intercom in IAA packet.
3. IAA packets are received by gateways and then redirected to a server.
4. The server may issue commands to several gateways to perform additional ranging to intercoms if needed.

Data and events (RTLS CP)

Obtained data

- Position XYZ in geo-coordinates
- Trajectory (IMU) in local coords.
- Step counter (IMU)
- Battery voltage
- Alive cycle duration
- Pressure
- Temperature
- Received signal strength

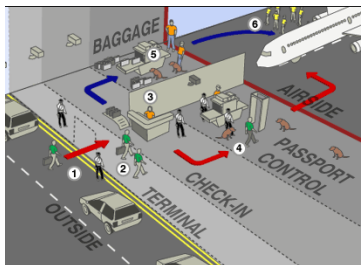
Generated events

- ❖ Distance to object
- ❖ Location based events
- ❖ Voice calls
- ❖ Temperature monitor
- ❖ Battery level
- ❖ RFID proximity event
- ❖ Activity trigger
- ❖ Man-down event
- ❖ Gesture recognition (?)

Data and events are available through RTLS Communication Protocol.

Applications

Case: Safety, security and control



Where is
a lost passenger?



I need RealTrac
Technology!



Help me!



Where are
my kids?

Case: Hotel



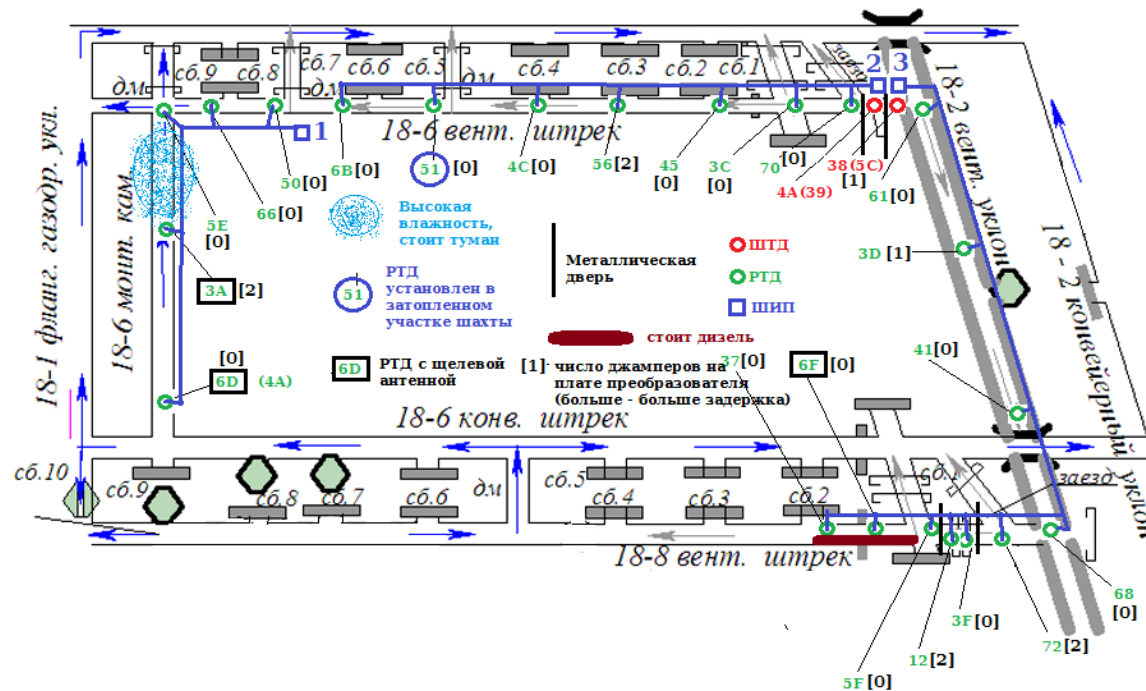
Juice, please!



Juice, please!

No need to explain
where you are,
the service finds you!

Coal mines, Ingortech (since 2011)



Утверждено

ГЕ «Штата Польскава»

№ 23 от 10 2012

ПРОТОКОЛ № 2

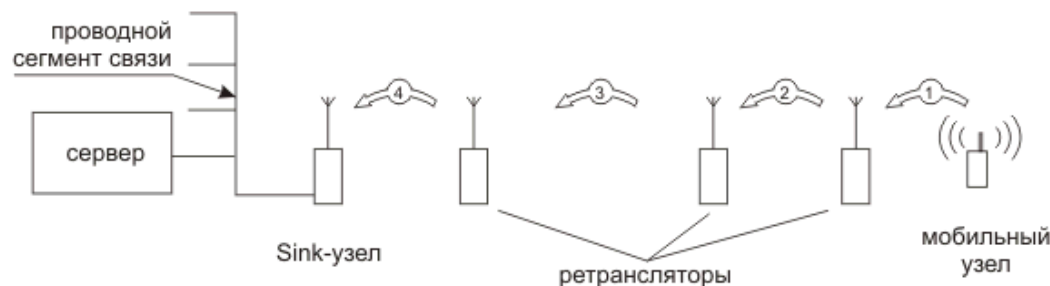
применения опытного экземпляра СМС «ИСЕТЫ»

Начало испытаний: 17.11.2012 Окончание испытаний: 17.11.2012

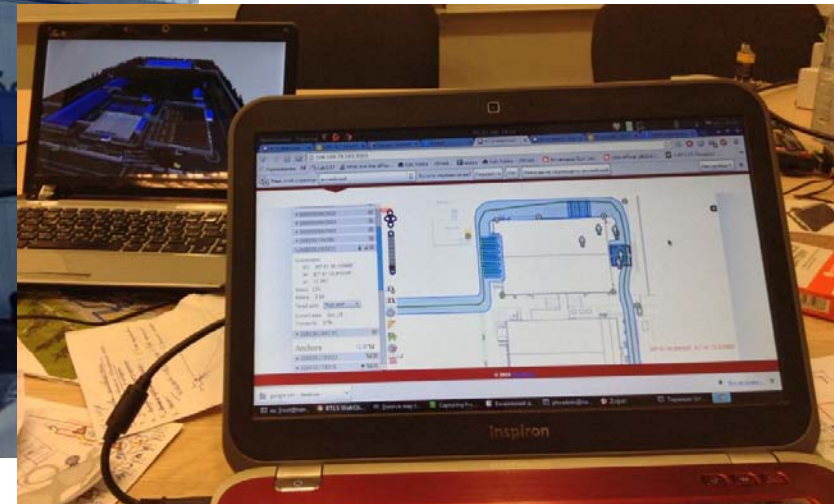
1 МЕСТО И ОБЪЕКТ ИСПЫТАНИЙ

1.1 На базе ГЕ «Штата Польскава» для проведения примененных испытаний осуществляется опытный экземпляр оборудования системы неинформационных сетей СМС «ИСЕТЫ» в соответствии с рабочей документацией РД ИТ 002000.01.00 в следующие пункты:

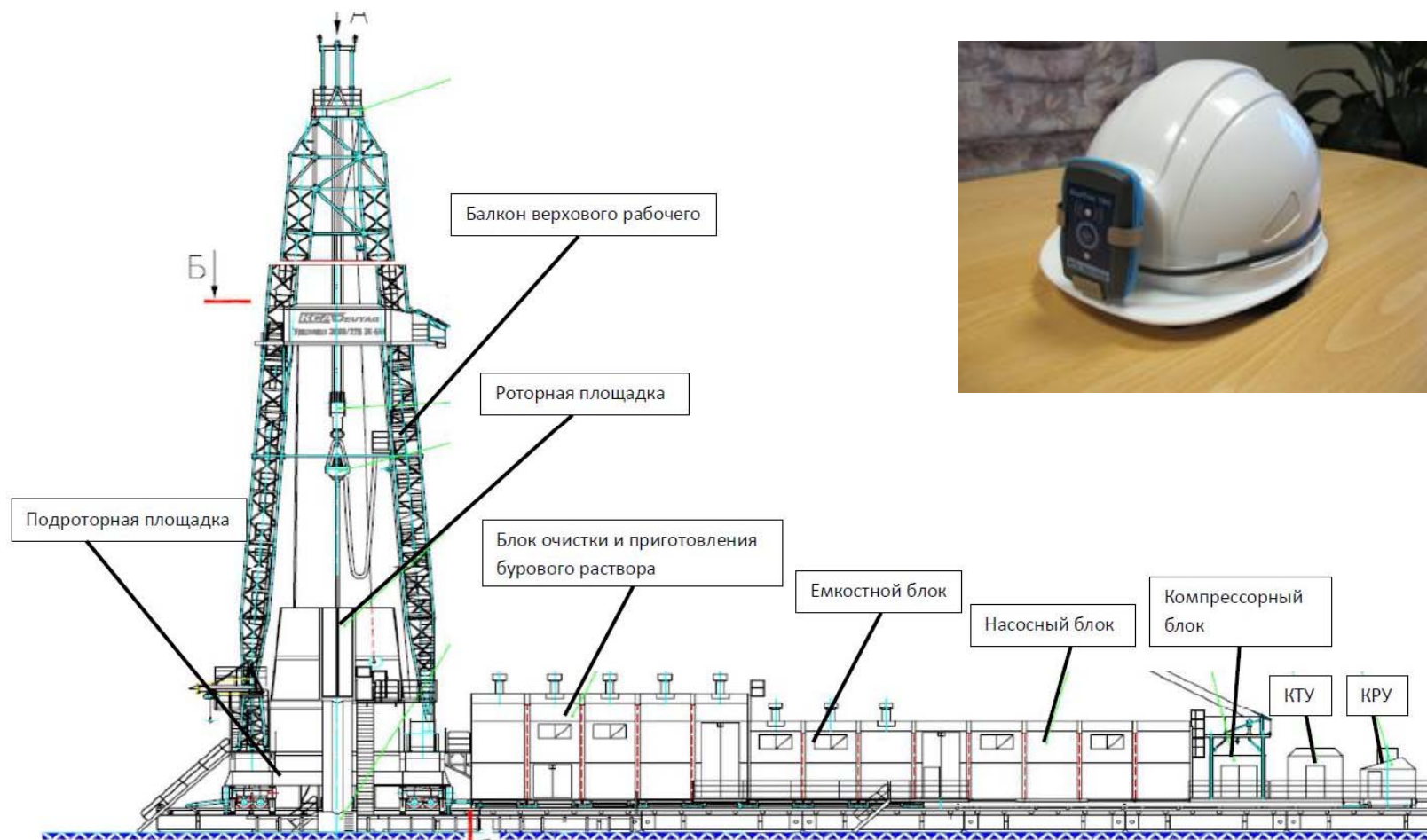
Наименование	Тип, марка	Количество (запасные номера)
Сервер с монитором, клавиатурой	Core 2 Duo 2.33 ГГц 2x1TB DDR2 RAM VGA, 10GB LAN 2x160TB HDD SATA RAID Level 01 Acce VDDH Defender PS/2 black	1
АПК диспетчера с монитором, клавиатурой, мышью	ABUS PSB-W 0965 6775 Core 2 Duo E6550 2.33 ГГц 1TB DDR2 RAM VGA, 10GB LAN 1TB HDD SATA Intel VDDH Defender PS/2 black Optus USB black	1
Источники бесперебойного питания (1000 Вт)	APC Back-UPS RS 1100	1
Коммутатор по схеме 4 портов	D-LINK DE-1016A	1
Модем-интернет	MC 214-MC	2
Штатный оптический соединительный	ISO-2MM50-40-SC-PC-STC	2 шт
Портальный утил сетев	СКИП 002004-K04-K04 213	1 (013)
Портальный утил связи	СКИП 002004-K04-K11 2	2 (032, 033)
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Logistics at Samsung, Kaluga (2014-2015)



Gas and oil industry, Vankor (2014)



RTL and voice communication, Australia (2014)



Awards

- Winner of the localization competition **EVAAL-2013** (<http://evaal.aaloa.org>)
- More than 20 diplomas and awards
- International experience of technology using



Awards

In 2013 "Nanonets LTD" won the regional contest in the nomination "The best start-up" and was one of the winners in the nomination "The best SME in Republic of Karelia".

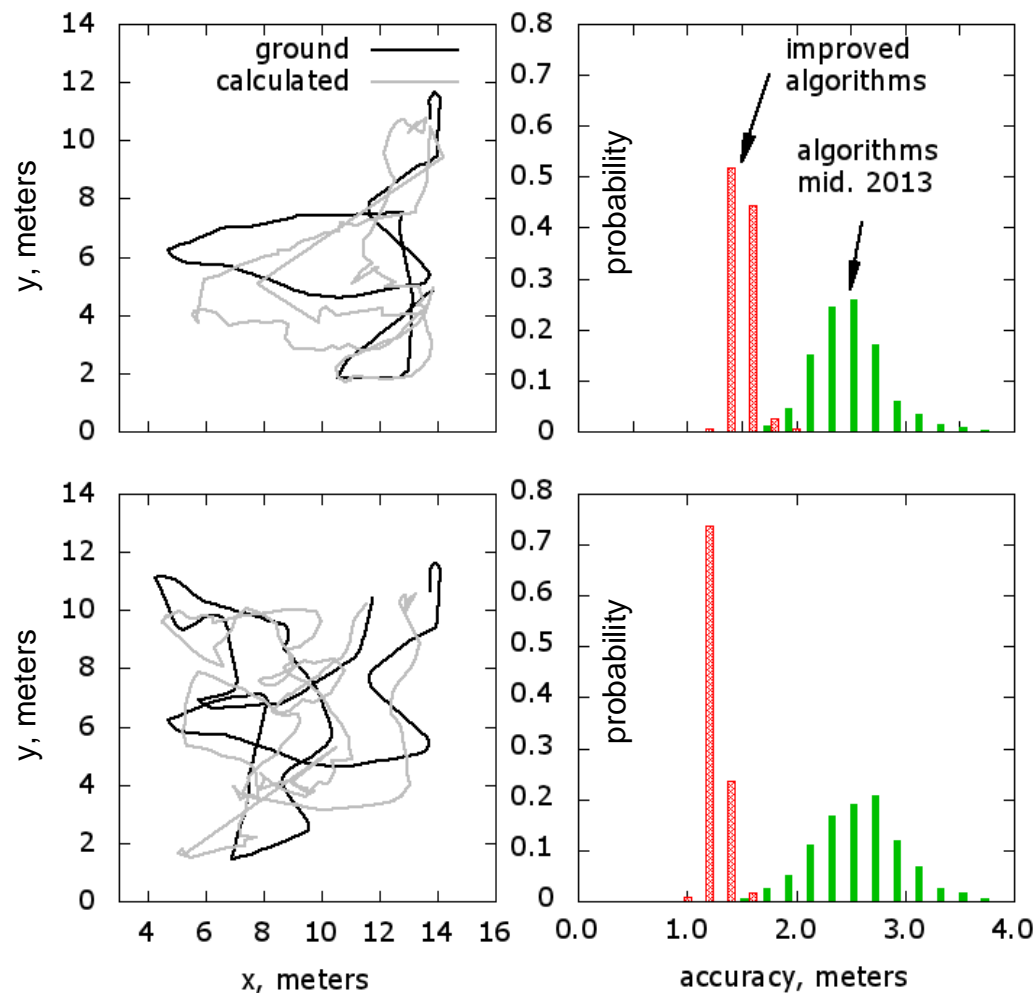


Awards

The RealTrac™ local positioning technology won the 1st place in International competition "Evaluating AAL Systems through Competitive Benchmarking, EvAAL-2013" (<http://evaal.aaloo.org/>).



Localization accuracy (EvAAL-2013)



Ongoing and future research

- Ultra Wide Band
- Inertial navigation
- Pressure sensor networks
- Magnetic field maps
- Data fusion: IMU, radio and video localization subsystems

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Industrial partners:
2014-2015: RTL-Service JSC
2016: GS-Nanotech