

# Design and Realization of DMR Based on GPS for Sea Surface Wind Measurement

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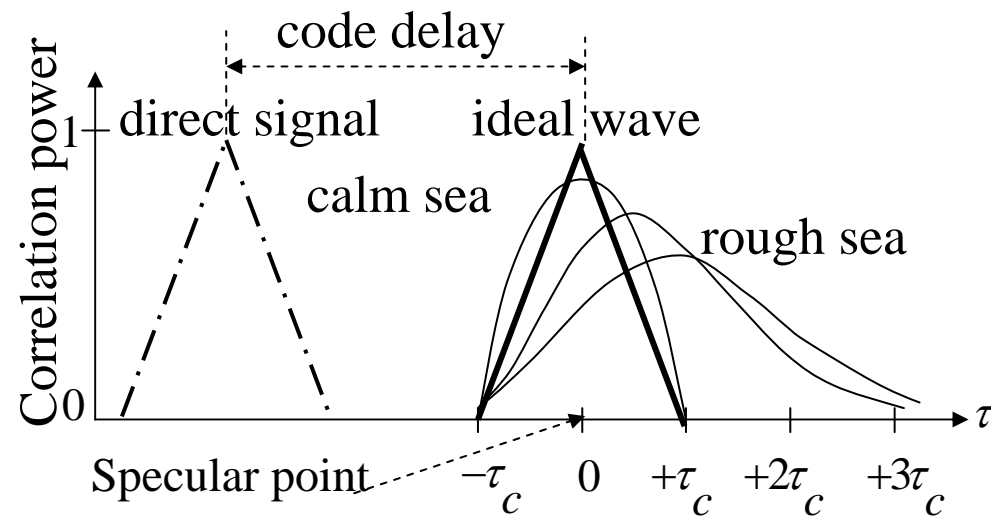
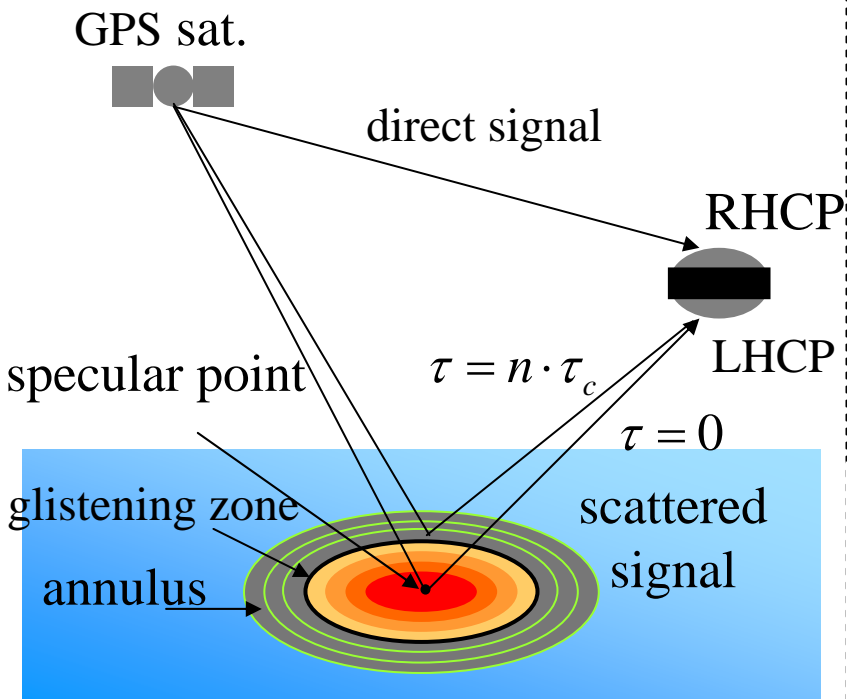
# Introduction

- **Signals of Global Positioning System (GPS) can be used for purposes other than navigation and positioning**
- **The utility of scattered GPS signals from rough surfaces brings a new technology for microwave remote sensing.**
- **The concept is to use GPS in a bistatic radar configuration with the GPS satellite transmitting an L-Band spread spectrum signal, and the receiver on an aircraft or spacecraft platform measuring the reflected signal.**

# Main Applications

- **Ocean Altimetry**
- **Ocean Surface Wind Retrieval**
- **Sea Ice Remote Sensing**
- **Earth Moisture Remote Sensing**
- **Passive Target Detection**
- **Terrain Imaging**

# Geometry of GPS scattered signal



Code Delay -> Path Difference -> **Altimetry**

Wave Characters > **Wind Vector or Other Info**

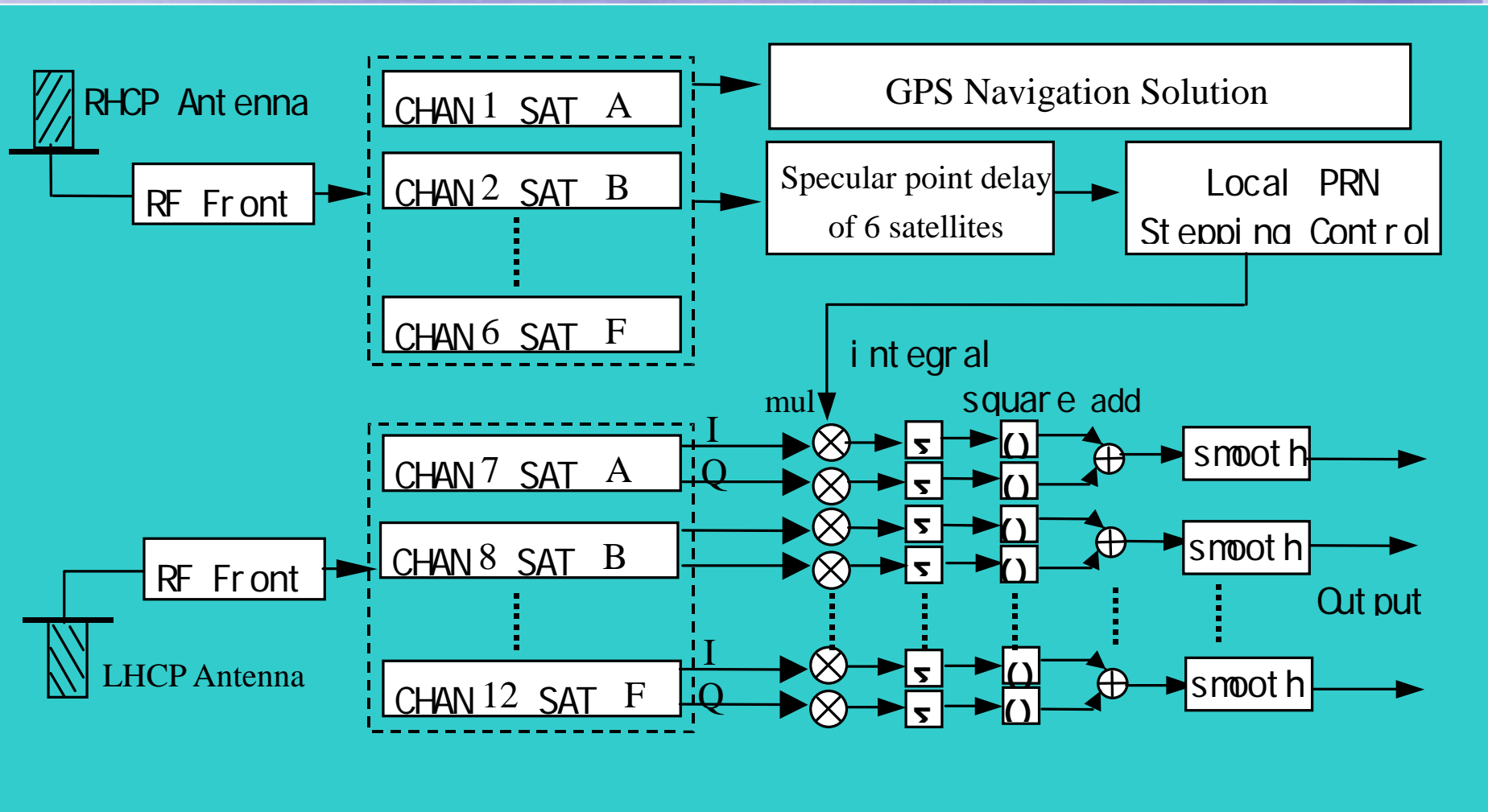
# Measure Technique

- Direct Transmitting GPS Signal is RHCP (Right-Hand Circularly-Polarization )
- Scattered signal is LHCP (Left-Hand Circularly-Polarization ) due to phase shift at reflection
- Correlation is expressed as the integral:

$$Y(\tau, \tau_0, t) = \int_0^{T_i} a(t + \tau_0 - \tau) \cdot u(t + \tau_0) dt$$

Here  $a(t)$  is the locally generated C/A code,  $u(t)$  is the received signal,  $\tau_0$  is specular point delay,  $\tau$  is delay between  $[\tau_0 - M, \tau_0 + 32 - M]$  at half code chip,  $T_i$  is integration time,

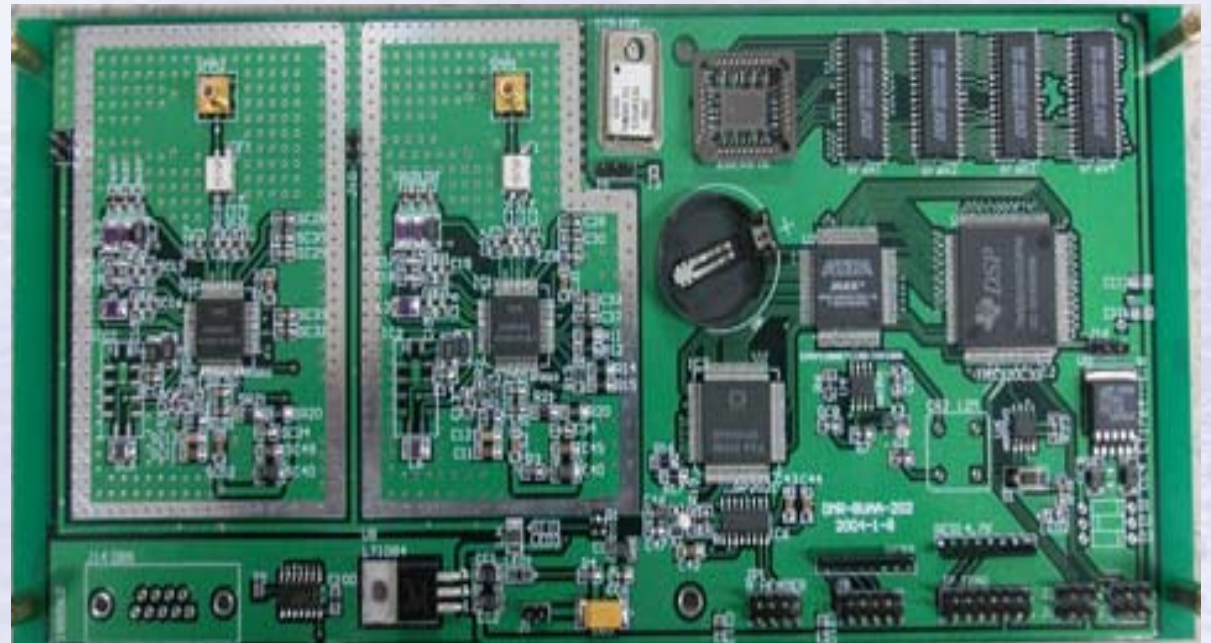
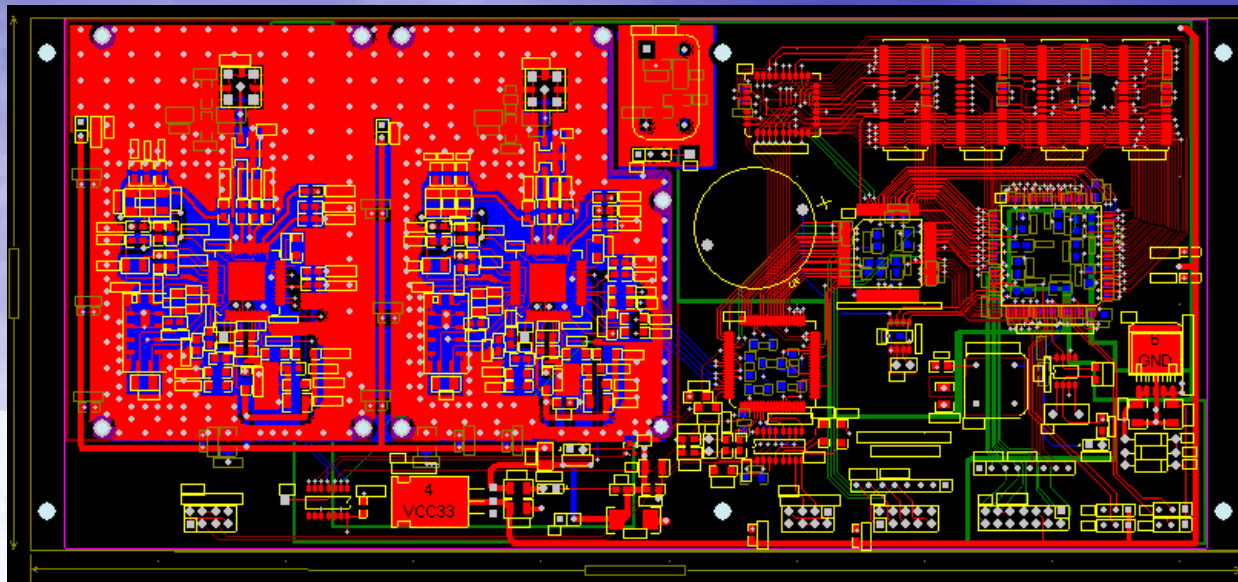
# Delay Mapping Receiver Design



# Delay Mapping Receiver

- **12 parallel channels**
- **Channel 1-6 connected to RHCP antenna to receive direct signal from GPS satellite, working in close loop for code tracking, and positioning calculation.**
- **Use  $2h\sin(\theta)$  to calculate the path delay of the specular points relative to the direct signals for each satellite.**
- **Channel 7-12 connected to LHCP antenna to receive scattered signal, working in open loop mode.**
- **Channel 7-12 is configured to the code phase and carrier frequency calculated from direct channels.**
- **Local replica is then moved between  $[\tau_0 - M, \tau_0 + 32 - M]$  to record the cross-correlation power stepped by half chip bins.**
- **At each step, the signal is integrated for one millisecond, measurements are filtered and output at 1Hz.**

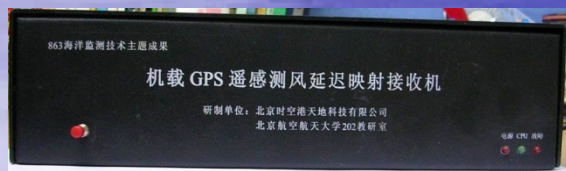




# Data Collection

- **9 Test flights were done at TianJin, QingDao, DaLian with the DMR mounted on YUN-12 airplane.**
- **RHCP antenna is mounted on the top of the airplane to receive the direct signal from GPS satellite**
- **LHCP antenna at the bottom of the airplane, facing downward to sea surface to receive scattered signals.**

# Data Collection



Equipped DMR



RHCP Antenna



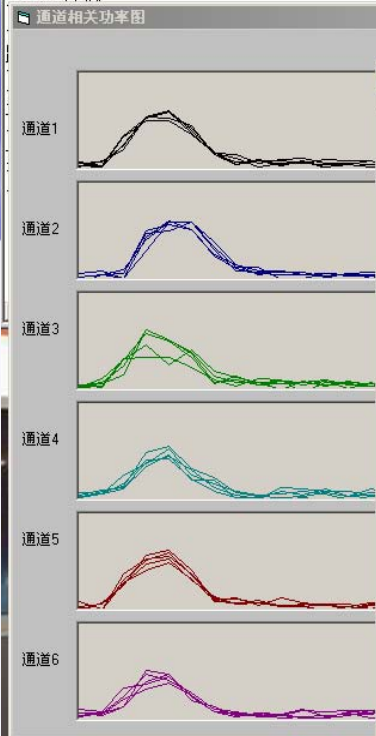
YUN-12 Airplane For Test

LHCP Antenna



Laptop & Software

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**直射通道数据**

	卫星号	高度角	方位角	信噪比
通道1	18	63	145	12.55
通道2	22	77	298	10.61
通道3	9	42	47	11.25
通道4	15	34	237	10.80
通道5	14	42	298	11.59
通道6	5	43	114	12.04

**反射通道数据**

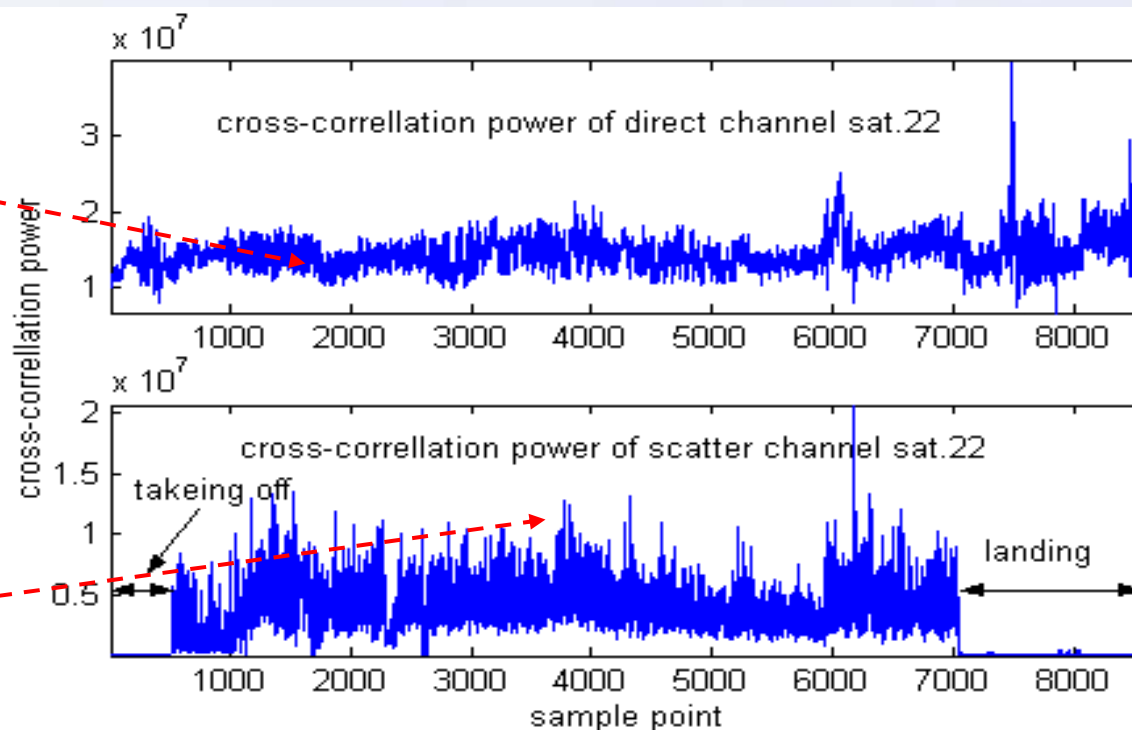
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通道1	18	-11727	-.73	1.12	4.50	14.44	16.11	10.33	3.97	.30	1.44	-.01
通道2	22	-12384	.59	1.16	-.88	7.26	15.96	15.93	7.52	1.23	.78	1.34
通道3	9	-8932	.20	-.64	7.76	11.96	6.17	10.56	4.38	2.43	.78	-1.28
通道4	15	-.7156	-.07	.68	5.95	9.39	14.07	5.99	3.67	1.27	.24	.60
通道5	14	-.8825	-.33	.60	6.08	15.17	16.53	10.61	1.21	.79	.92	-.37
通道6	5	-.9108	.71	.04	2.69	10.37	12.44	5.64	1.09	.37	.31	.20

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# Direct & Scattered Signal

Direct Signal

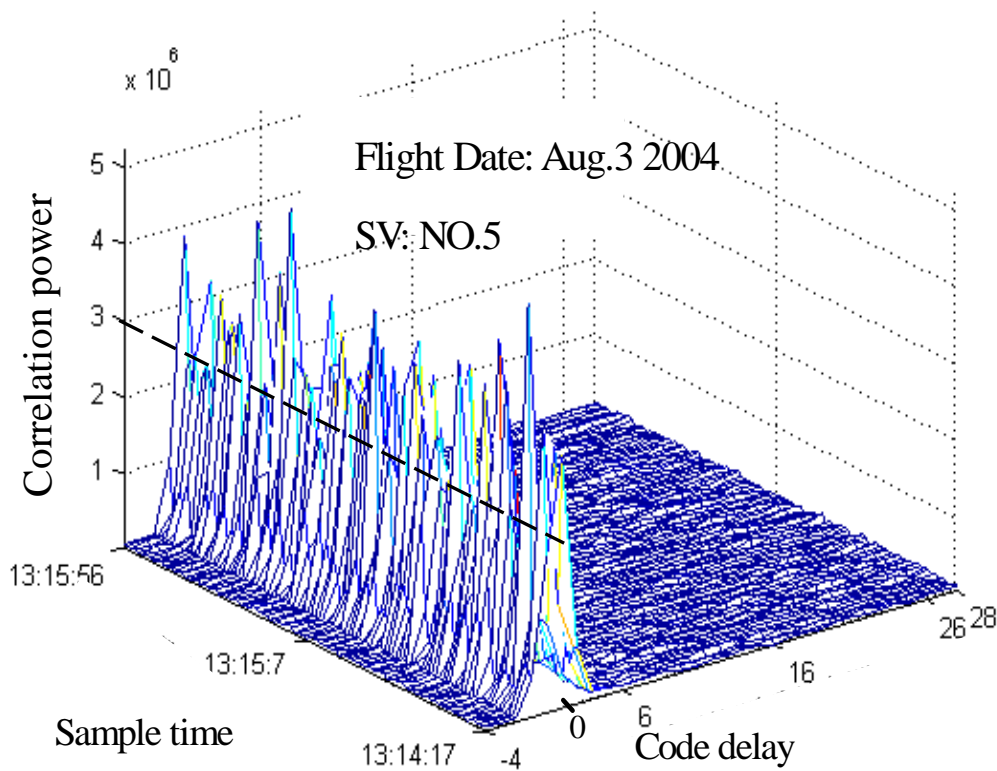
Scattered Signal



direct and scattered cross-correlation power of satellite NO.22

During Taking Off & Landing, Test Window Closed, LHCP antenna was Shielded

# Example of Output Data



## Signal of LHCP Antenna

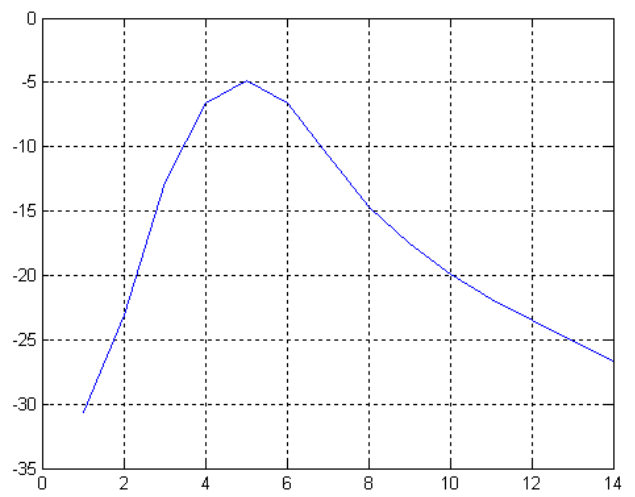
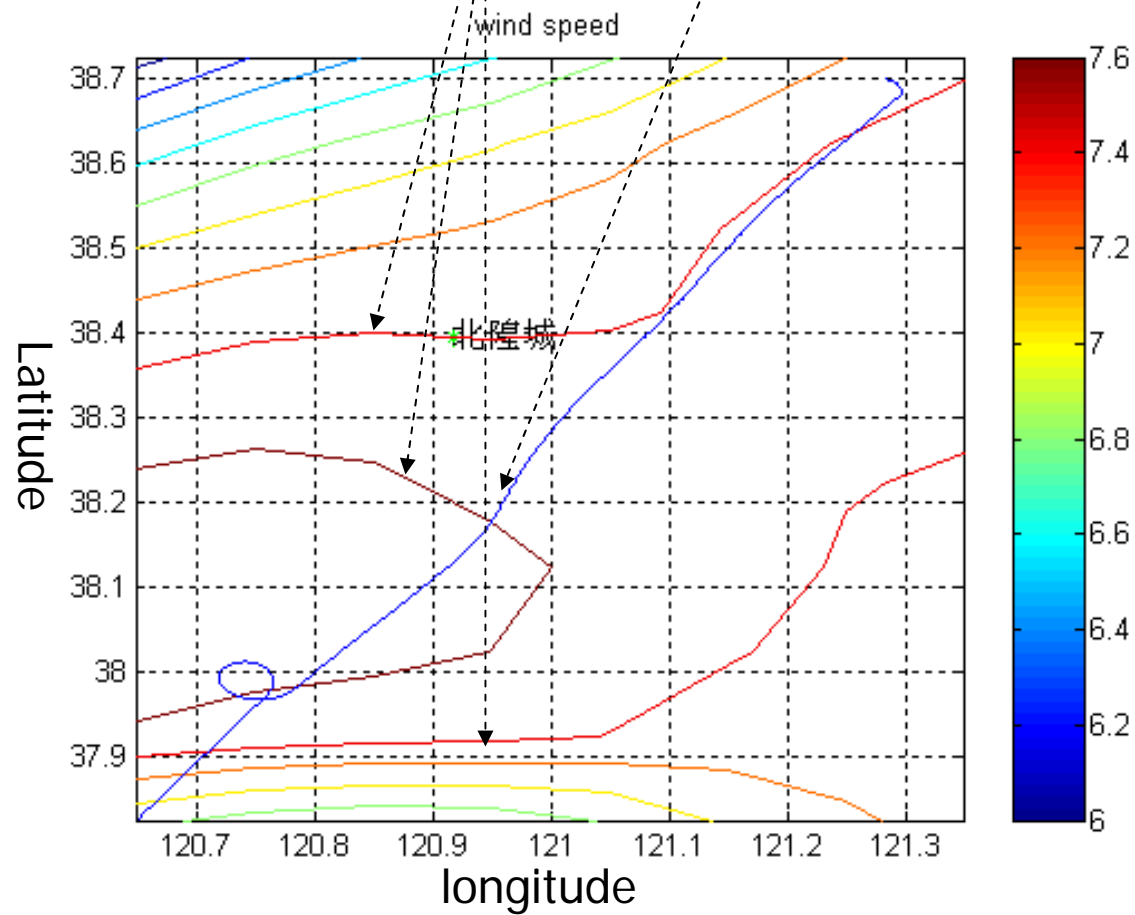
Flight Time: Aug.03.2004  
Flight Height: About 1000m  
SNR: >15dB  
Cross-correlation of 32  
half code Delay was Measured

# Example of Sep.9.2004

Ocean Reflected Wave Form  
(Measured)

Wind Speed Contour  
(From **scatterometer**)

Flight Path



Flight Height: ~3000m  
Flight Date: Sep.9.2004  
Mean Wind Speed: ~7.2m/s

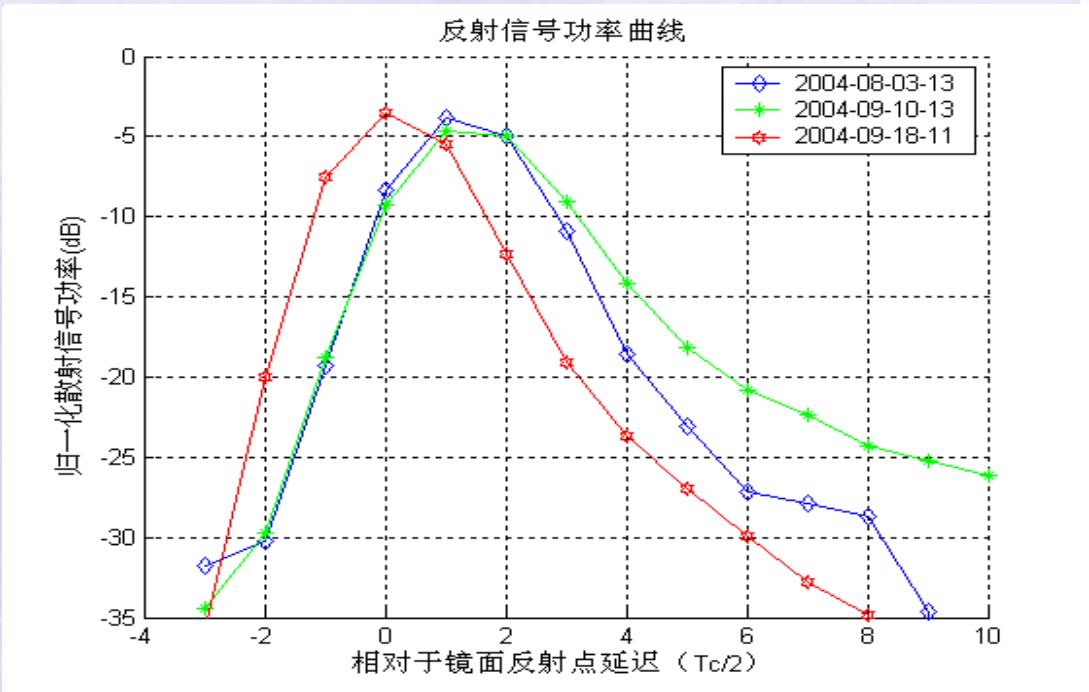
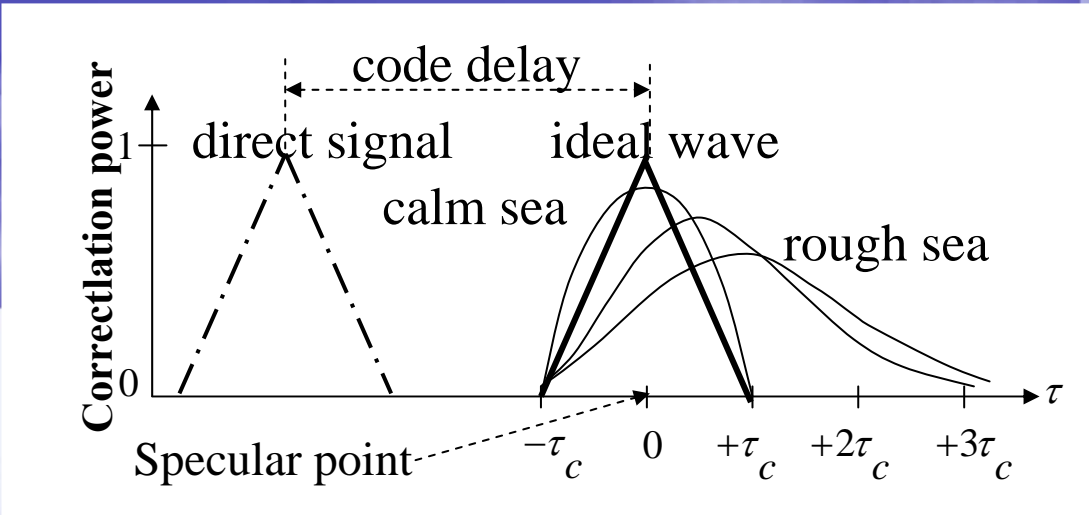
# Reflection Waveform of 3 Flights

## Wind From Scattermeter (Mean of 1 hour)

- 13:00 Sep.10.2004 >6m/s
- 13:00 Aug.03.2004 ~2m/s
- 11:00 Sep.18.2004 <1m/s

## Wind Retrieval

Sea surface wind vector can be obtained by comparing the analyzed model and measured data





# Conclusion

- **Ocean Scattered GPS Signal was Successfully Detected**
- **Cross-Correlation Expansion Was Demonstrated**
- **Wind Information can be get from the wave characteristics**

**Thanks for your attention!**