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Precise GNSS Data Analysis

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➤ 数据处理软件平台的搭建





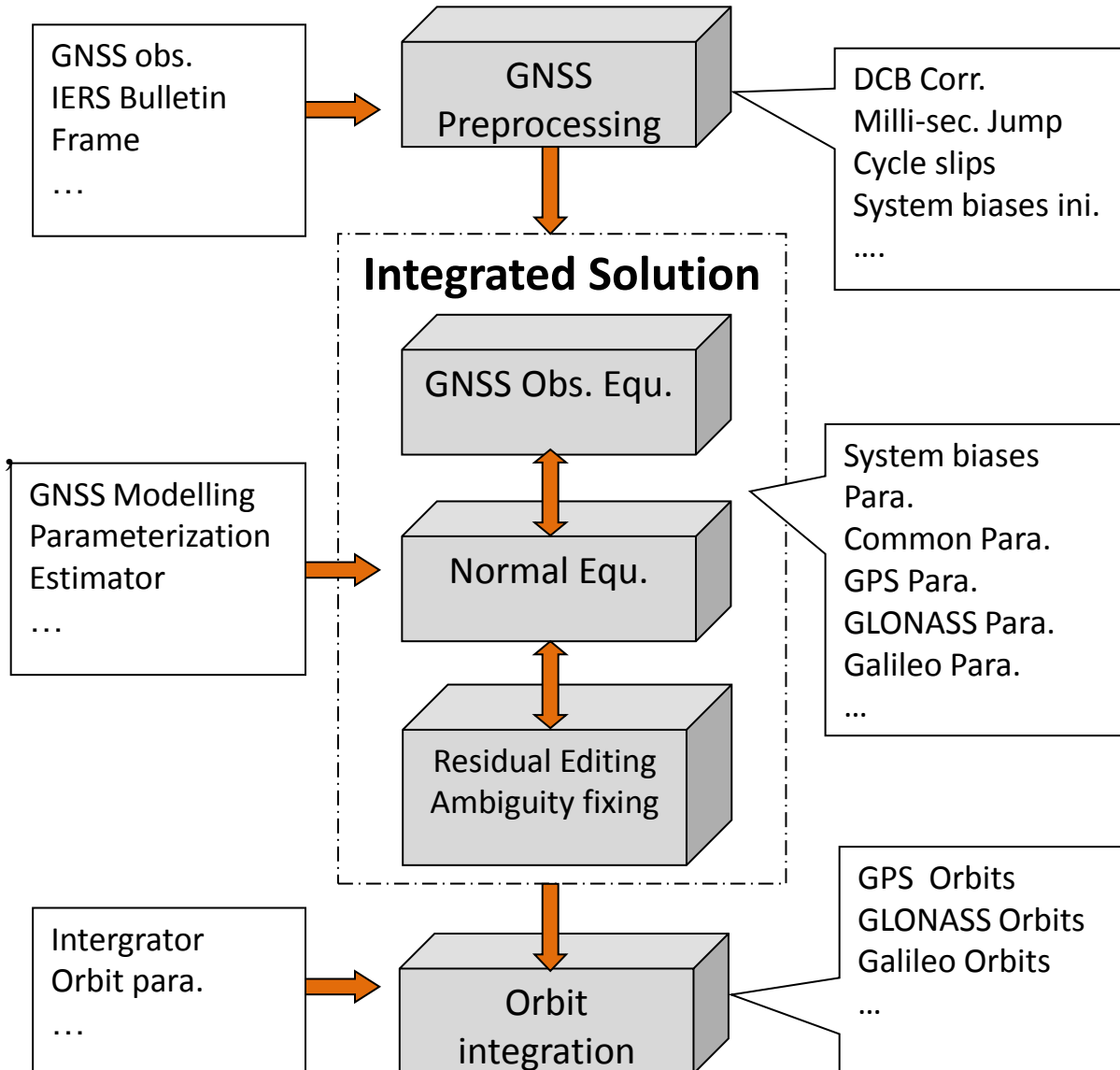
Platform

多星座整体数据 处理平台 iGPOS

❖ 系统一致的轨道、钟差、框架、ERP等

❖ 整体处理GPS, GLONASS, GALILEO, BD

❖ 整体处理GNSS, SLR & VLBI的数据 (GGOS)





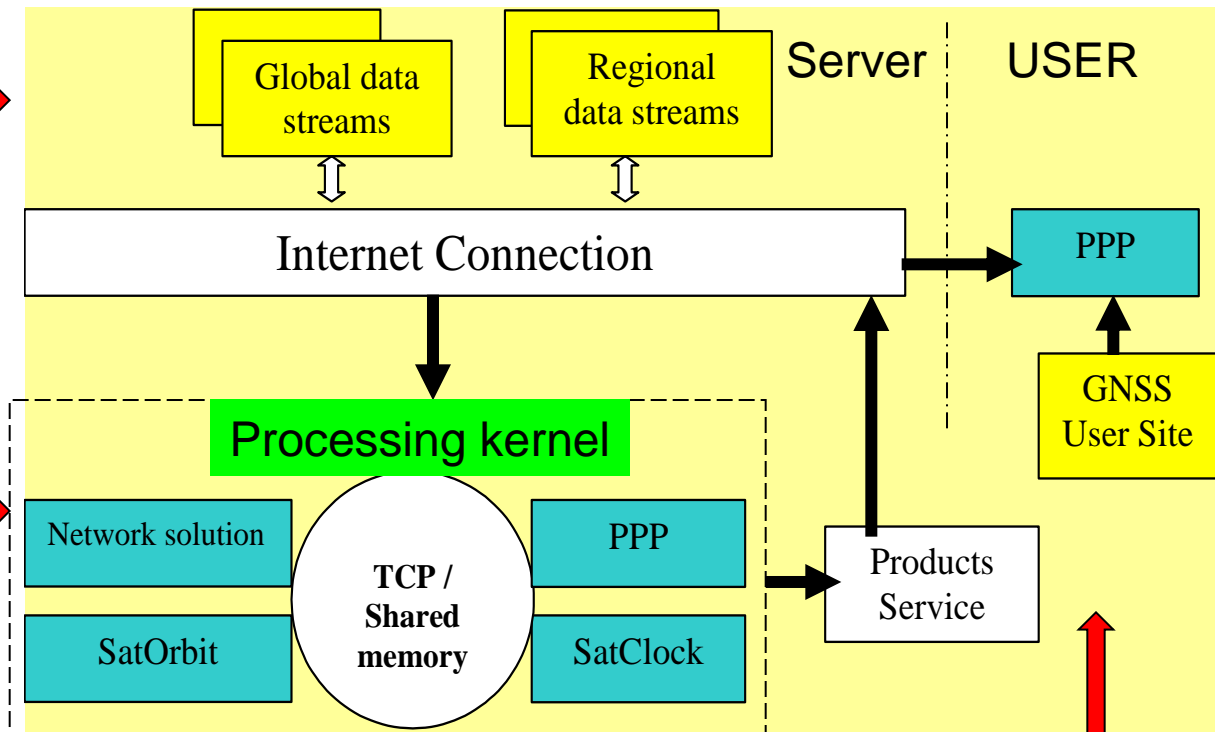
Real-time Data Analysis

实时通信数据流

- Ntrip通信
- 实时数据服务器(Server)
- 实时数据客户端(Client)

实时处理GNSS软件

- 实时处理/后处理
- 多站网络解算/单站定位
- 提供实时产品



- 实时产品接收
- 单站定位
- 测站监测

产品服务用户定位

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➤ 精密单点定位



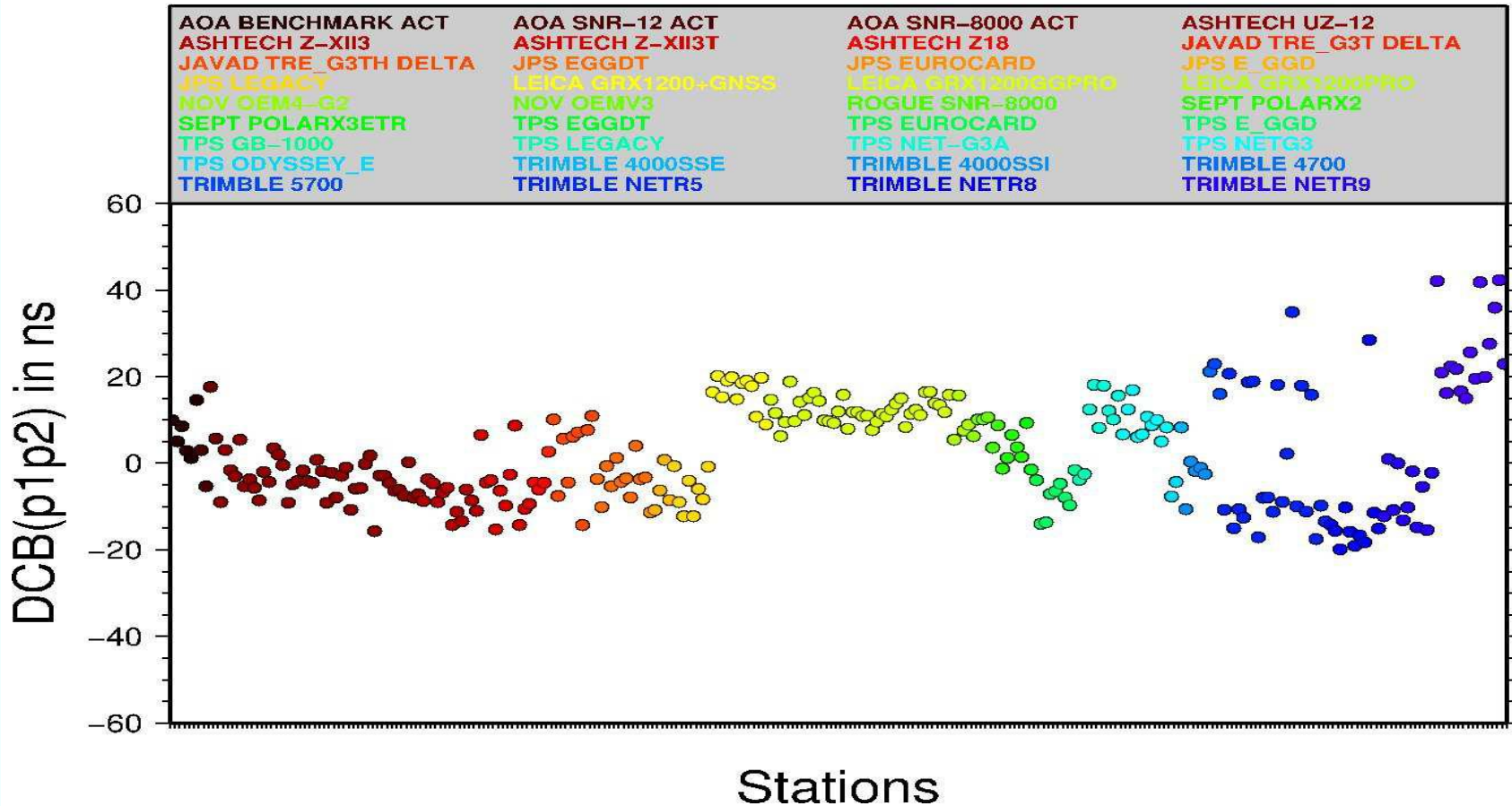


PPP定位模型

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$$P_i^j = \rho_i^j + c \cdot (dt_i - dt^j) + DCB_i^j - I_i^j + T_i^j + \zeta_i^j$$

$$L_i^j = \rho_i^j + c \cdot (dt_i - dt^j) + DPB_i^j + \lambda \cdot N_i^j - I_i^j + T_i^j + \varepsilon_i^j$$





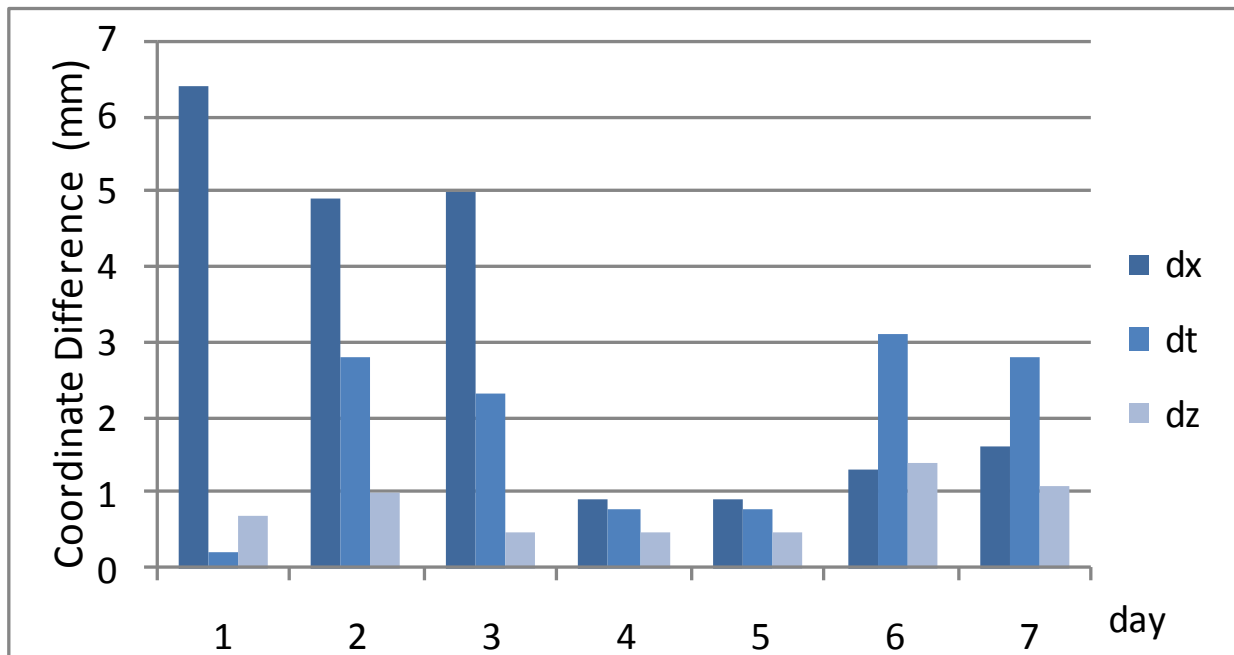
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$$P_i^j = \rho_i^j + c \cdot (\bar{dt}_i - \bar{dt}^j) - I_i^j + T_i^j + \zeta_i^j$$

$$L_i^j = \rho_i^j + c \cdot (\bar{dt}_i - \bar{dt}^j) + \lambda \cdot \bar{N}_i^j - I_i^j + T_i^j + \varepsilon_i^j$$

$$c \cdot (\bar{dt}_i - \bar{dt}^j) = c \cdot (dt_i - dt^j) + DCB_i^j$$

$$\lambda \cdot \bar{N}_i^j = \lambda \cdot N_i^j + DPB_i^j - DCB_i^j$$





组合系统PPP定位模型

$$L_i^{jG} = \rho_i^{jG} + c \cdot (\bar{dt}_i - \bar{dt}^j)^G - I_i^{jG} + T_i^{jG} + \lambda^G \cdot \bar{N}_i^{jG} + \zeta_i^j$$

$$L_i^{jR} = \rho_i^{jR} + c \cdot (\bar{dt}_i - \bar{dt}^j)^G + ISB_i^{jR} + \lambda^R \cdot \bar{N}_i^{jR} - I_i^{jR} + T_i^{jR} + \varepsilon_i^j$$

$$\begin{aligned} ISB_i^{jR} &= c \cdot (\bar{dt}_i - \bar{dt}^j)^R - c \cdot (\bar{dt}_i - \bar{dt}^j)^G + IFB_i^{jR} \\ &= TO + \Delta DCB_i^j + IFB_i^{jR} \end{aligned}$$



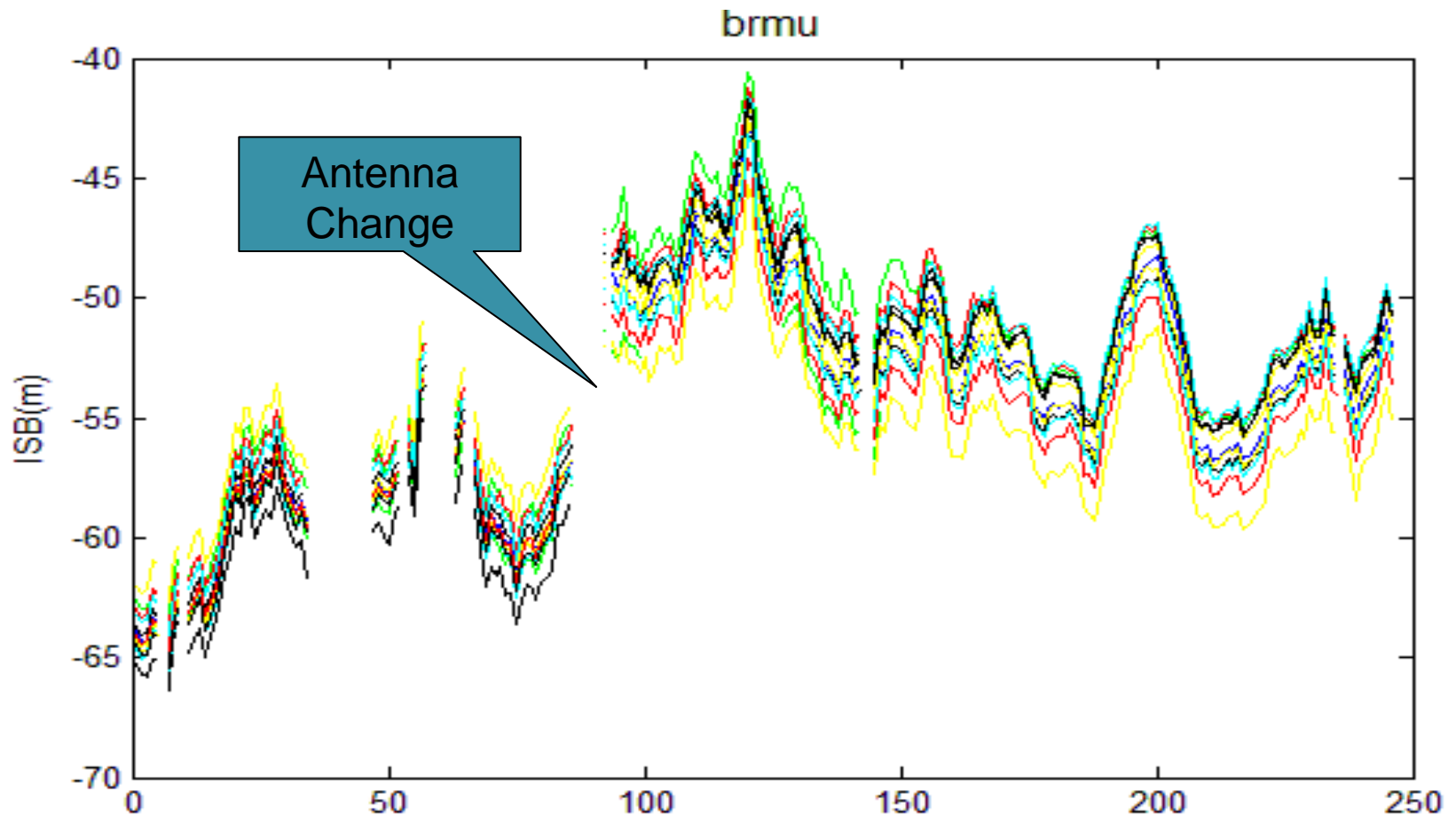


GPS/GLONASS inter-system bias

Site: BRMU, GPS+GLONASS observations

Spanning from: 2011 181 to 2012 240

Constant bias parameter per Glo sat. at **Daily** interval



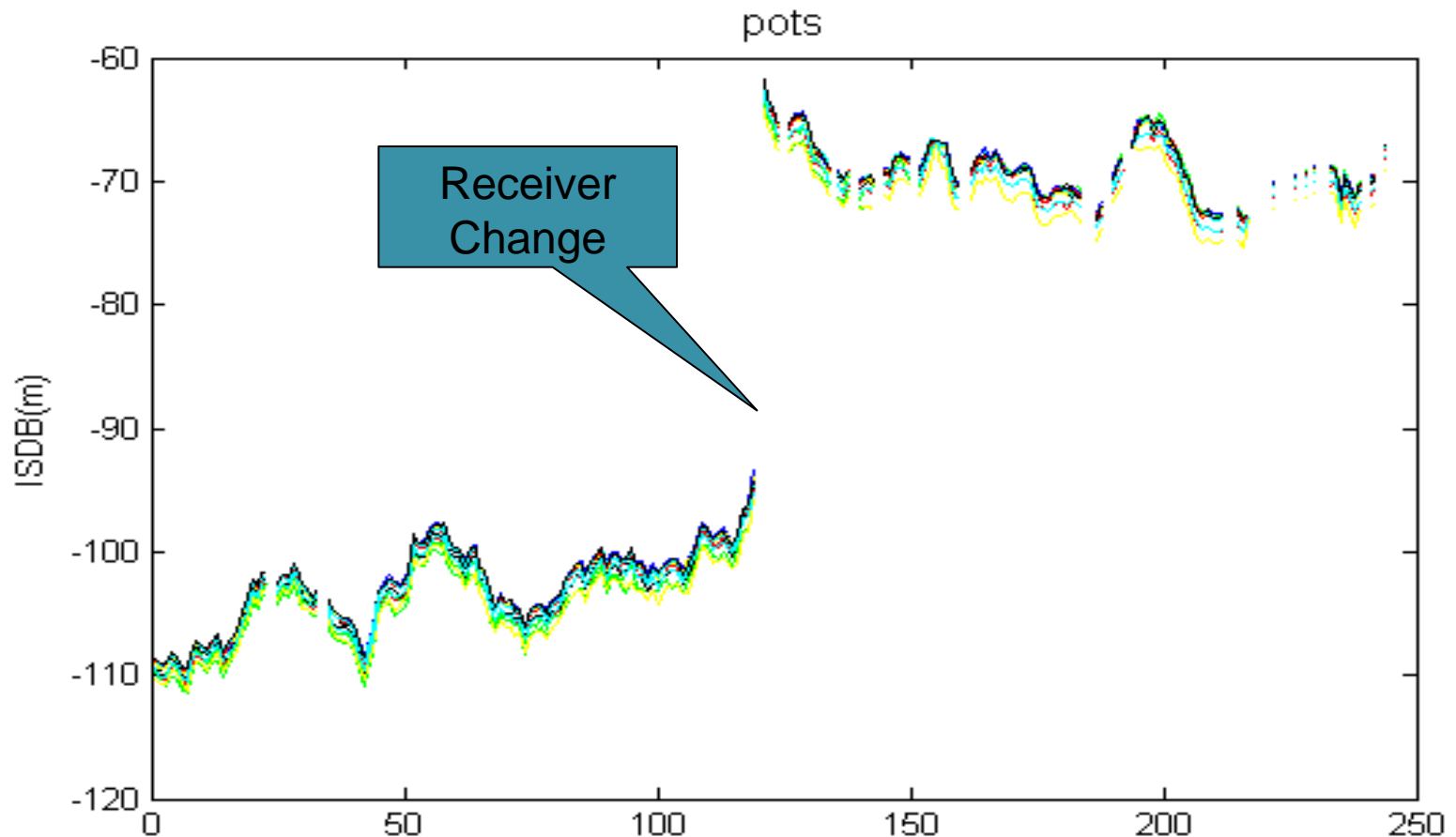


GPS/GLONASS inter-system bias

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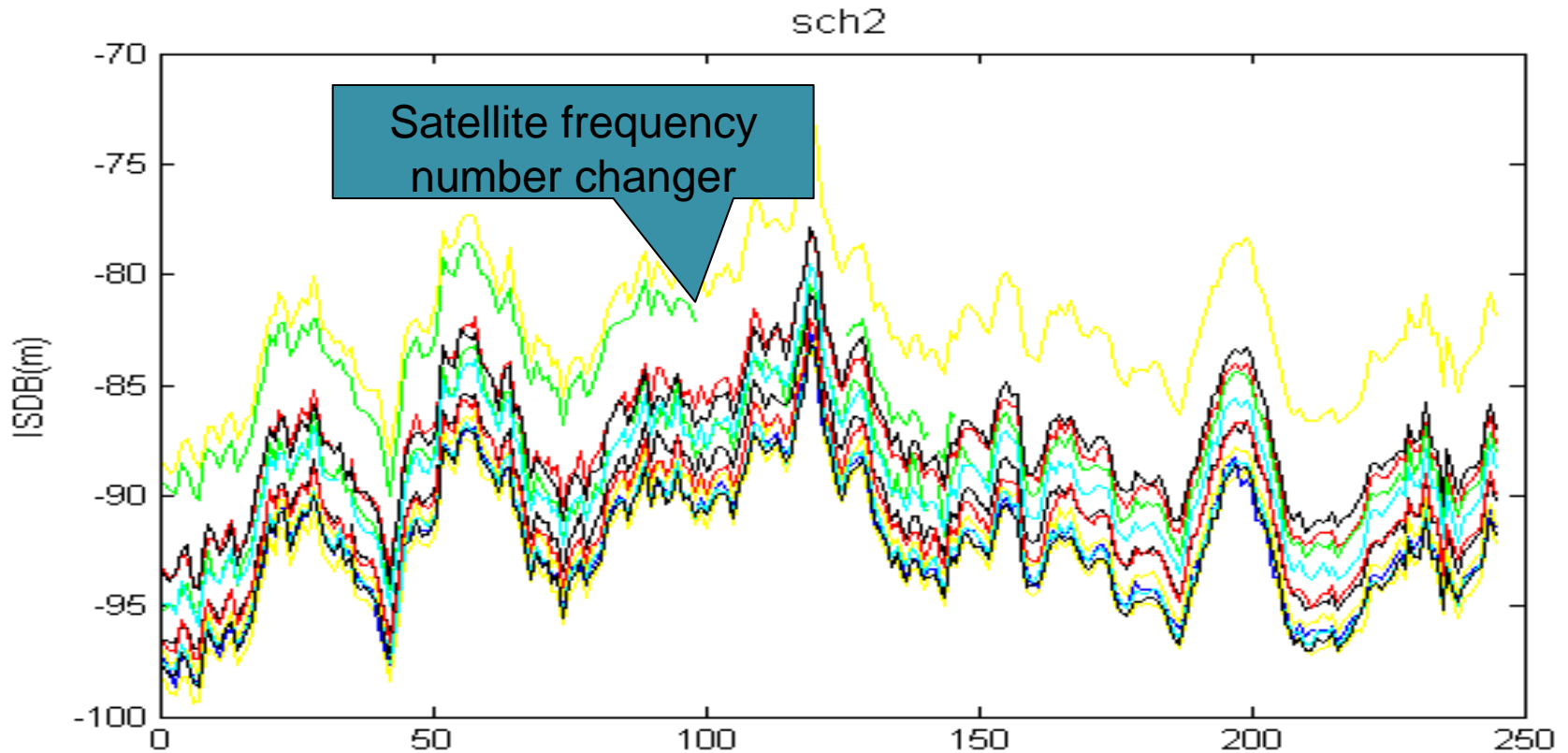


GPS/GLONASS inter-system bias

Site: SCH2, GPS+GLONASS observations

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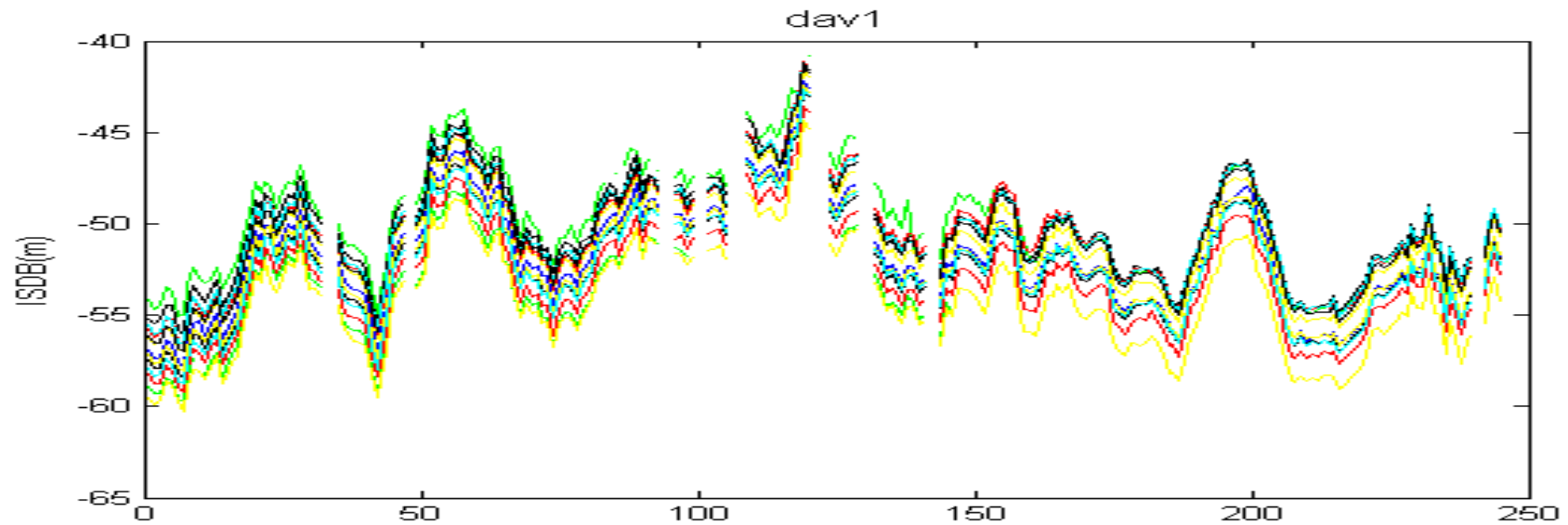
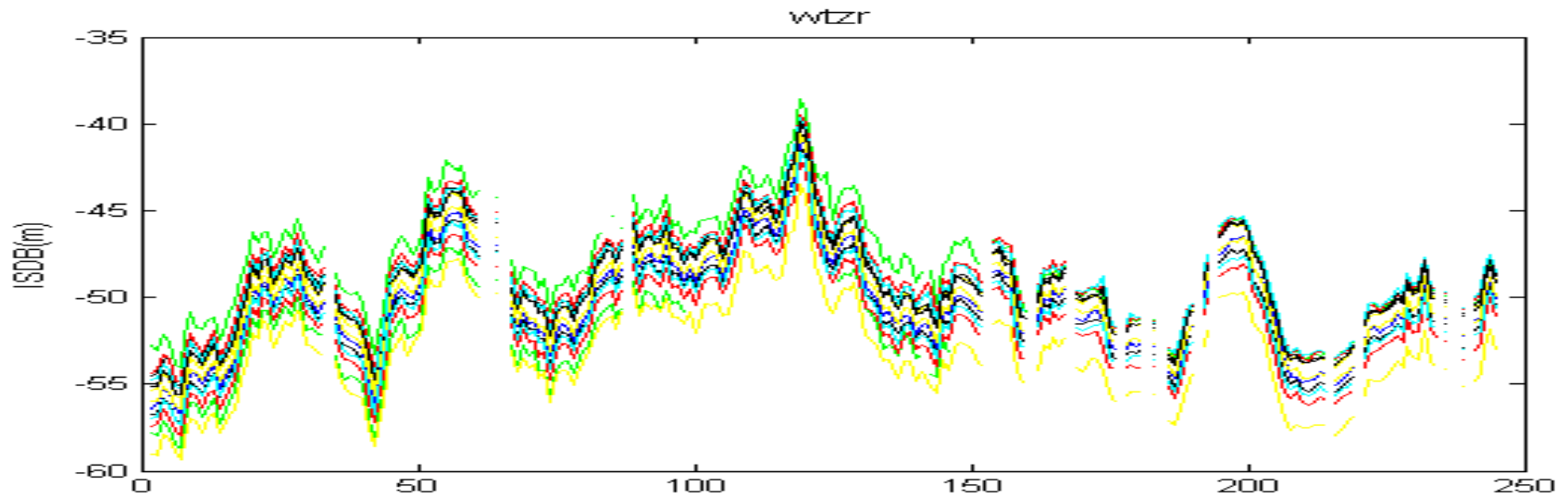
Constant bias parameter per Glo sat. at **Daily** interval





GPS/GLONASS inter-system bias

Receiver: LEICA GRX1200GGPRO

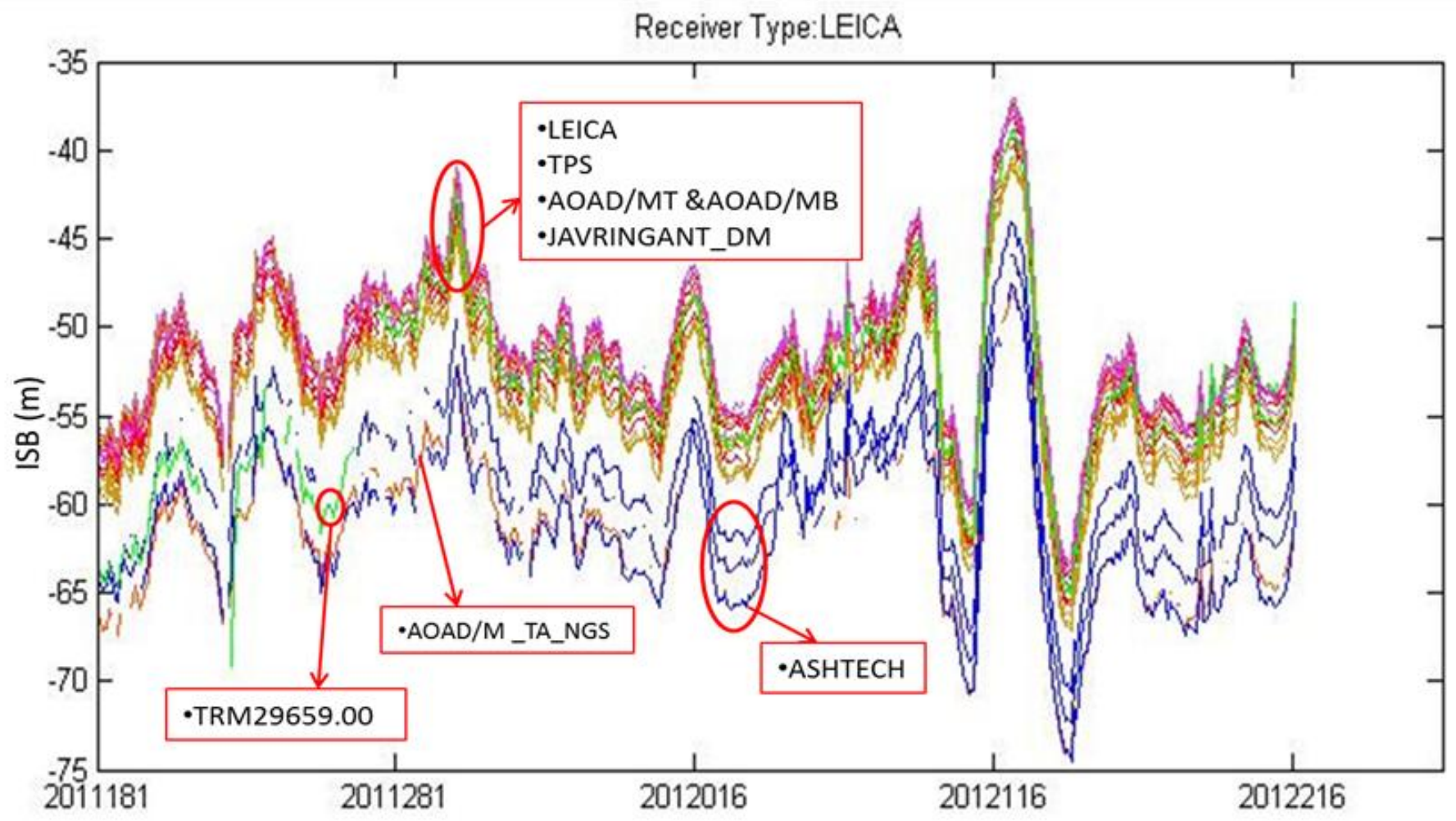




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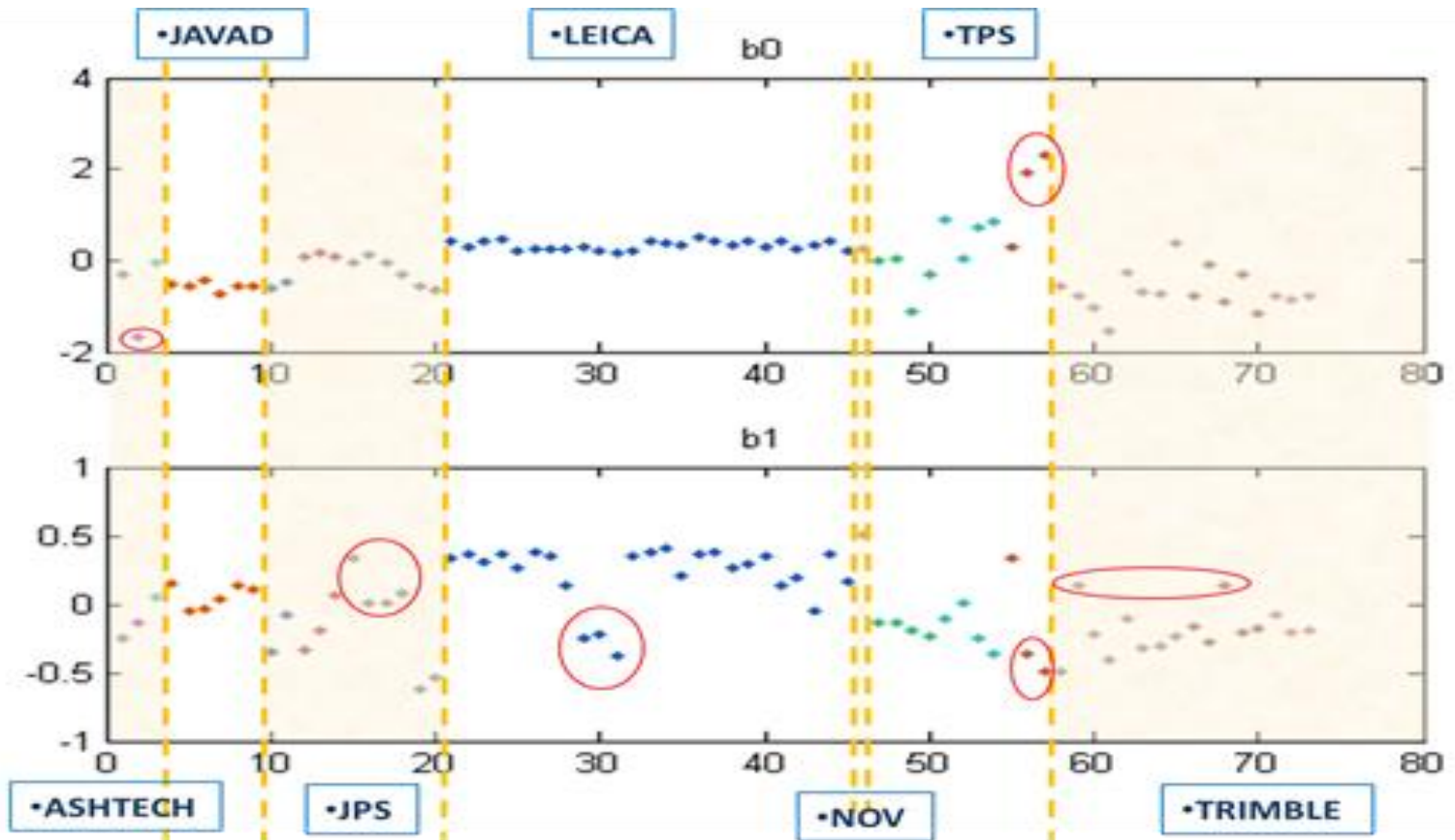


GPS/GLONASS inter-system bias

$$ISB_i^j - ISB_i^k$$

$$= \Delta DCB^{j,k} + IFB_i^{j,k}$$

$$= \Delta DCB^{j,k} + (f^j - f^k) \Delta h_i = b0 + b1 \cdot (f^j - f^k)$$

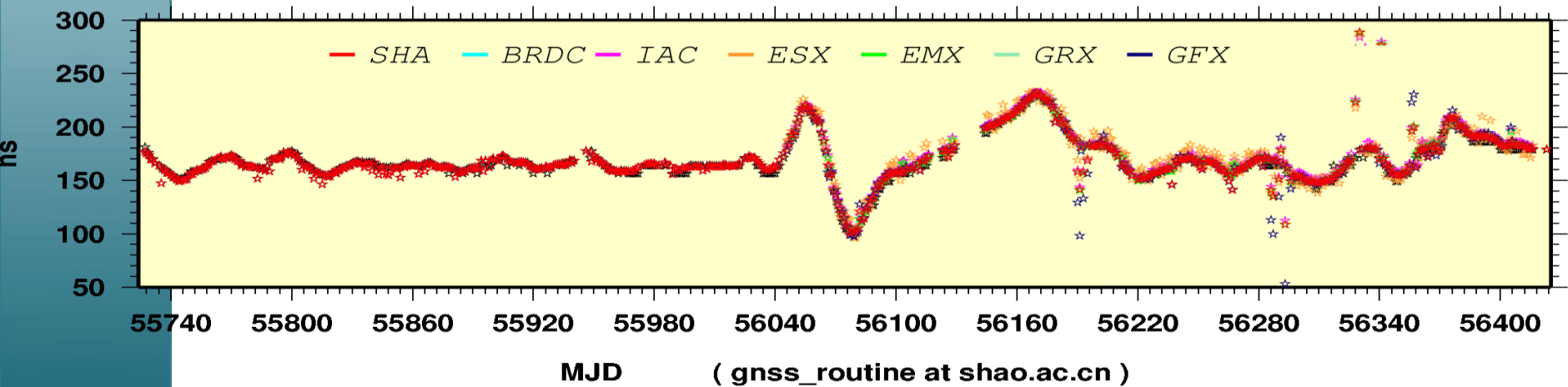




Other products of SHA

➤ GPS/GLONASS Time Offset

SHA Results compared to IGS ACs'

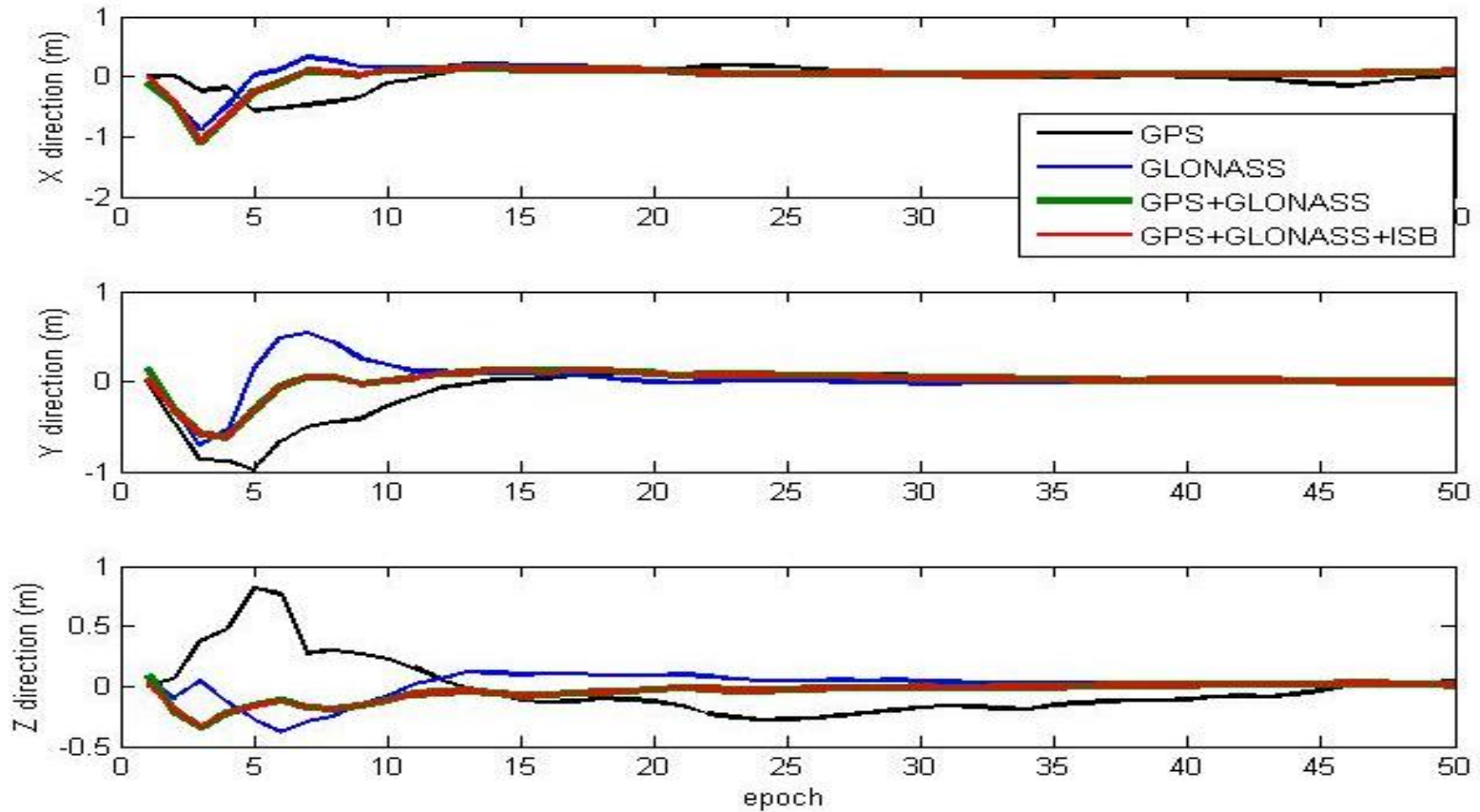




GPS/GLONASS inter-system bias in Multi-GNSS PPP

4 Scenarios: Single system, dual system (normal and ISB introduced)

Software: User positioning client LTW_BS developed at SHAN

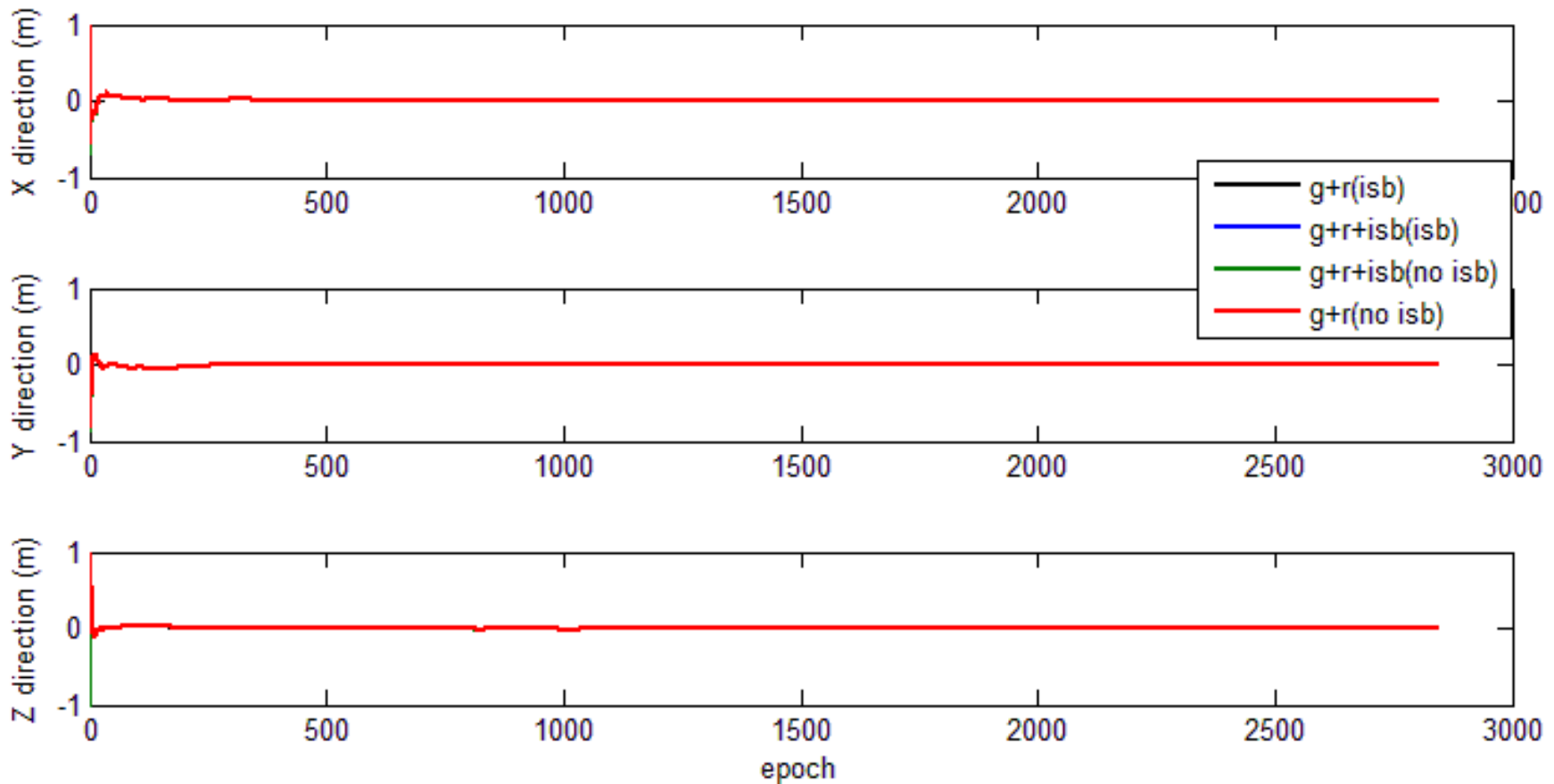




GPS/GLONASS inter-system bias in Multi-GNSS PPP

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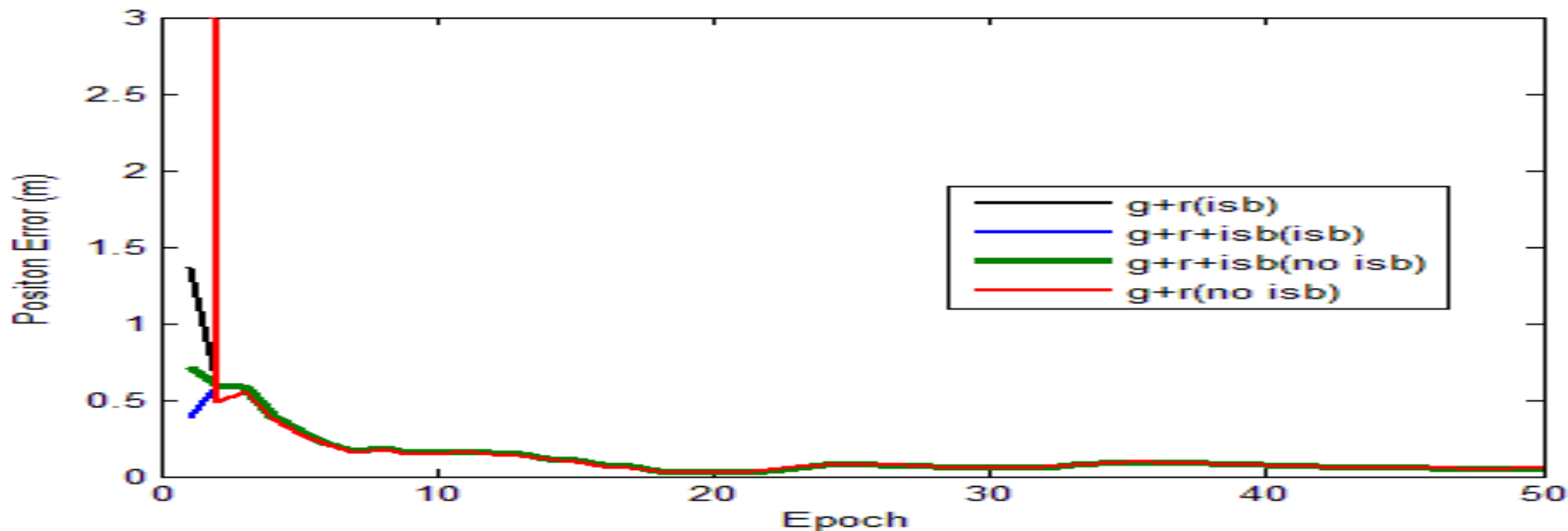




GPS/GLONASS inter-system bias in Multi-GNSS PPP

- g+r(isb): 传统的GPS/GLONASS组合精密单点定位
- g+r+isb(isb): 在以上基础上，用SHA提供的GPS/GLONASS时延偏差对GLONASS观测值进行改正，并进行偏差估计
- g+r+isb(no isb): 同上，不进行偏差估计
- g+r(no isb): 既不引入SHA提供的，也不估计ISB参数，即：置一个接收机钟差参数

All 4 Scenarios come to the same result!!

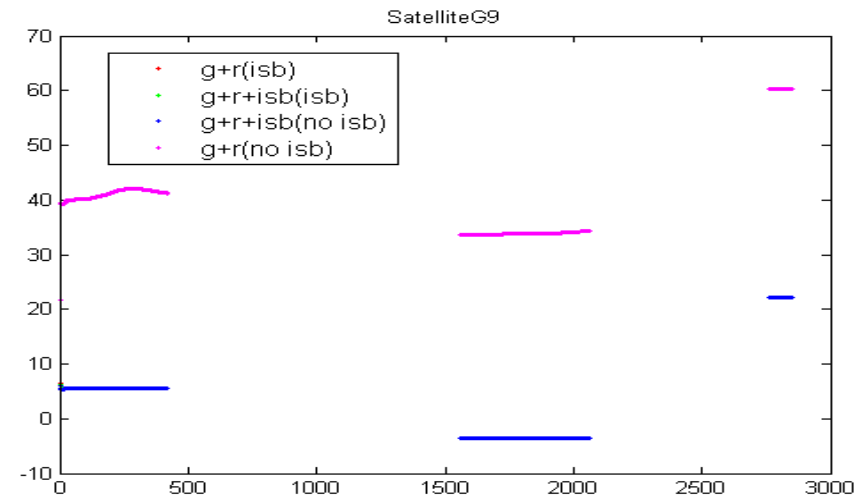
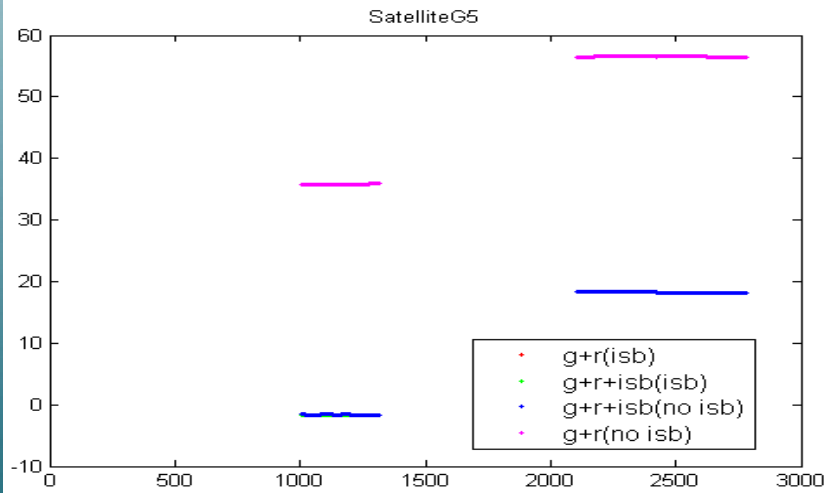




Multi-GNSS PPP: *GPS ambiguities*

Site: CHUR, GPS+GLONASS observations, 2012 318

Scenario 4 differs from the other three with a constant bias!!

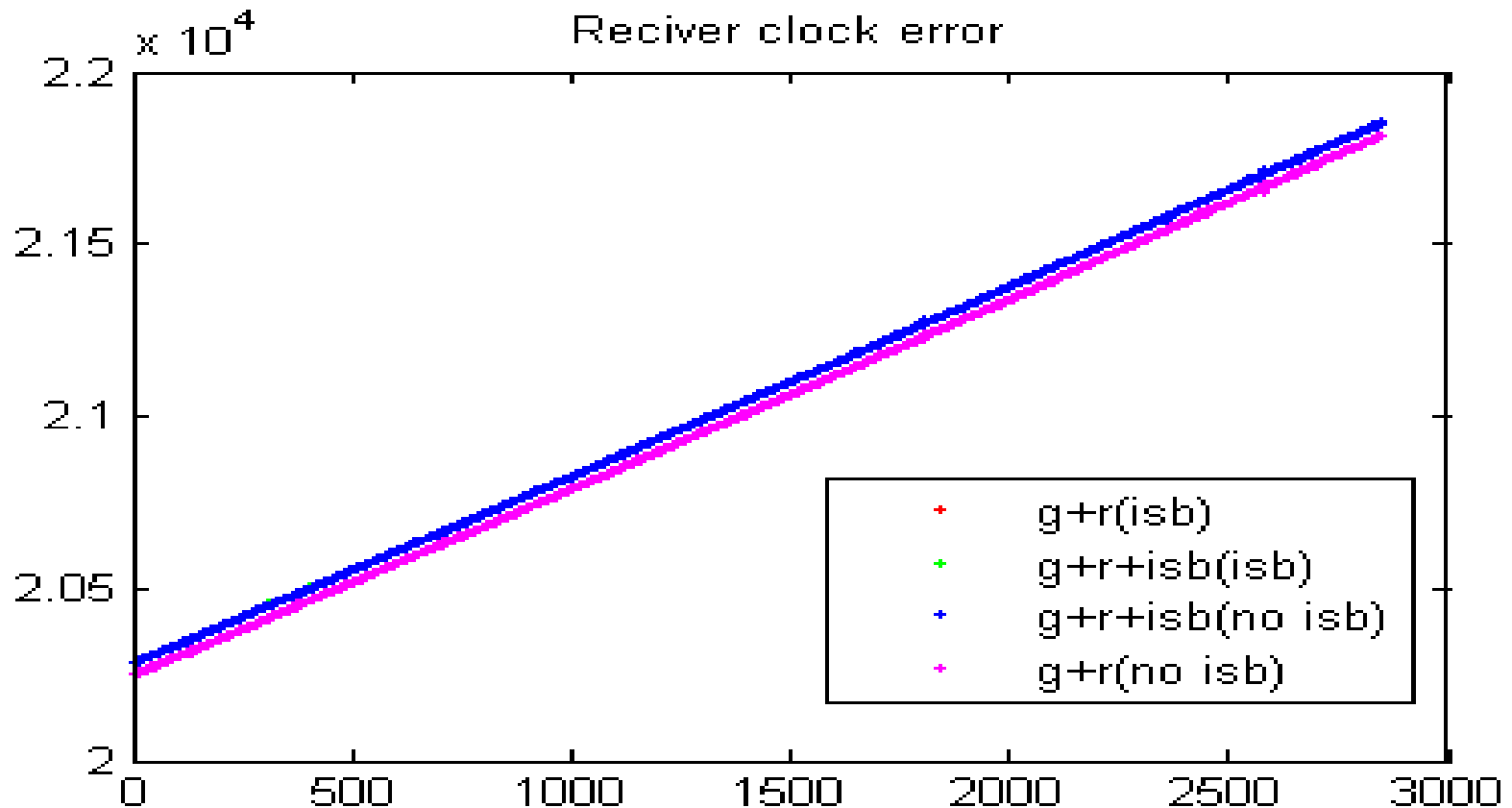




Multi-GNSS PPP: *GPS* clocks

Site: CHUR, GPS+GLONASS observations, 2012 318

Scenario 4 differs from the other three with a constant bias!!





Multi-GNSS PPP: **GPS parameter mitigation**

Site: CHUR, GPS+GLONASS observations, 2012 318

For GPS parameters: ambiguities and clocks are coupled

$$(c \cdot dt_i^G - c \cdot \overline{dt_i^G}) + (\lambda N_i^{jG} - \lambda \overline{N_i^{jG}}) = 0$$

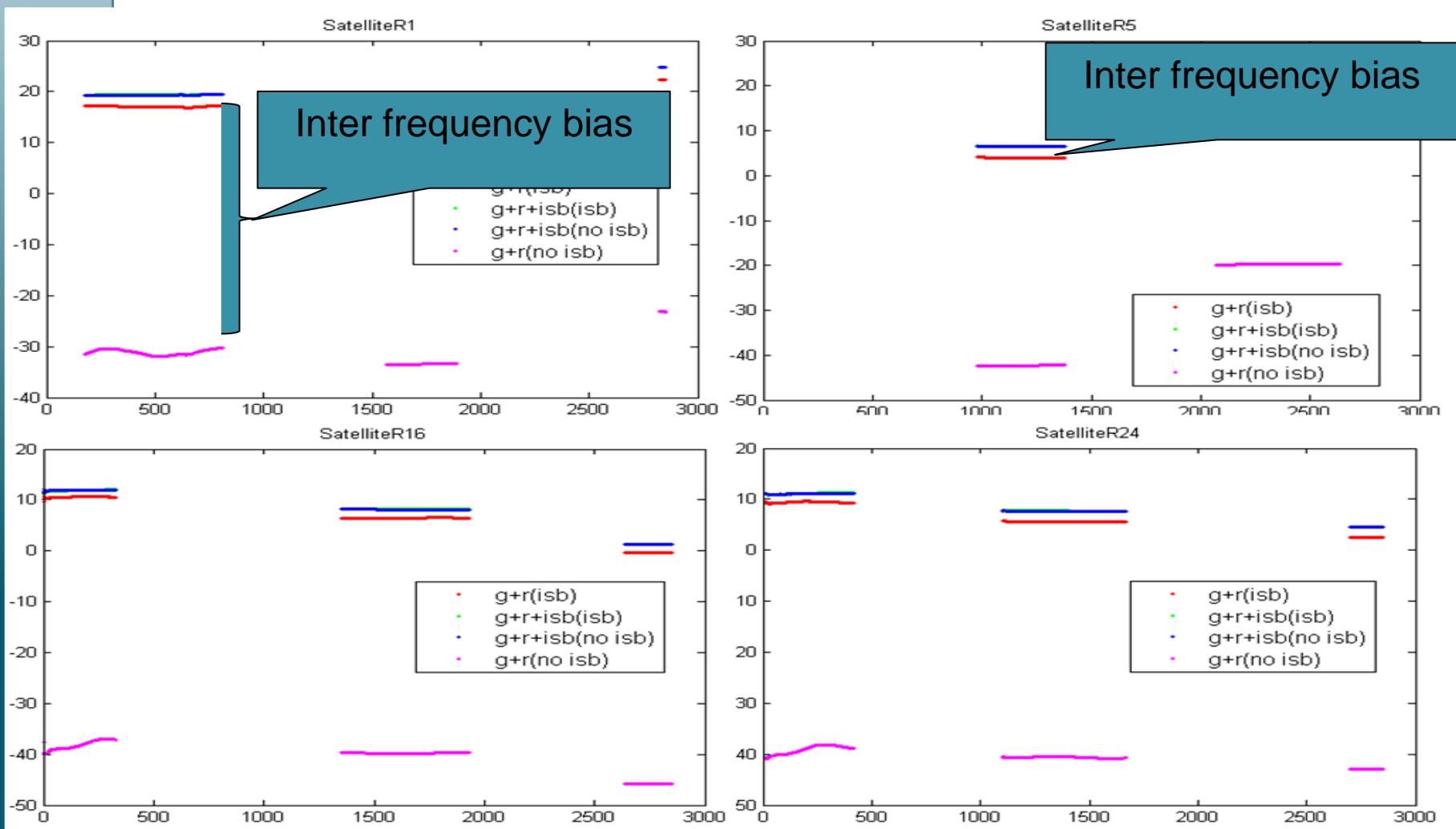
Type	Average (mm)	STD (mm)	Type	Average (mm)	STD (mm)
G1	-0.01	0.03	G17	-0.01	0.02
G2	-0.01	0.02	G18	0.11	0.99
G3	0.42	4.02	G19	0.16	1.22
G4	-0.01	0.02	G20	-0.01	0.01
G5	-0.01	0.01	G21	0.20	1.62
G6	0.50	5.03	G22	0.49	4.55
G7	0.00	0.01	G24	-0.25	2.86
G8	0.00	0.01	G25	-0.01	0.01
G9	-0.25	2.90	G26	-0.58	6.79
G10	-0.01	0.01	G27	-0.01	0.01
G11	0.00	0.03	G28	-0.61	6.23
G12	-0.01	0.01	G29	-0.01	0.01
G13	-0.01	0.01	G30	-0.01	0.01
G14	0.66	6.35	G31	0.00	0.03
G15	-0.46	5.01	G32	0.00	0.01
G16	0.00	0.00			



Multi-GNSS PPP: *GLONASS ambiguities*

Site: CHUR, GPS+GLONASS observations, 2012 318

Results sorted in three 3 groups!!





Multi-GNSS PPP: **GLONASS** parameter mitigation

All 4 Scenarios have the same results!!

For GLONASS parameters: ambiguities, clocks and system bias are coupled

$$\Sigma_{glonass1} = (c \cdot dt_i^G - c \cdot \overline{dt_i^G}) + ISB_i^{kR} + (\lambda \cdot N_i^{kR} - \lambda \cdot \overline{N_i^{kR}}(4))$$

$$\Sigma_{glonass2} = (c \cdot dt_i^G - c \cdot \overline{dt_i^G}) + ISB_i + (\lambda \cdot \overline{N_i^{kR}}(1) - \lambda \cdot \overline{N_i^{kR}}(4))$$

卫星	(mm)		(mm)	
	平均值	标准差	平均值	标准差
R1	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.07
R2	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.02
R3	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.01
R4	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.00
R5	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.00
R6	0.02	0.04	-0.21	3.82
R7	0.03	0.04	0.27	1.81
R9	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.21
R10	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.10
R11	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05
...	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.03

GNSS若干问题(3)

➤ 大网解算



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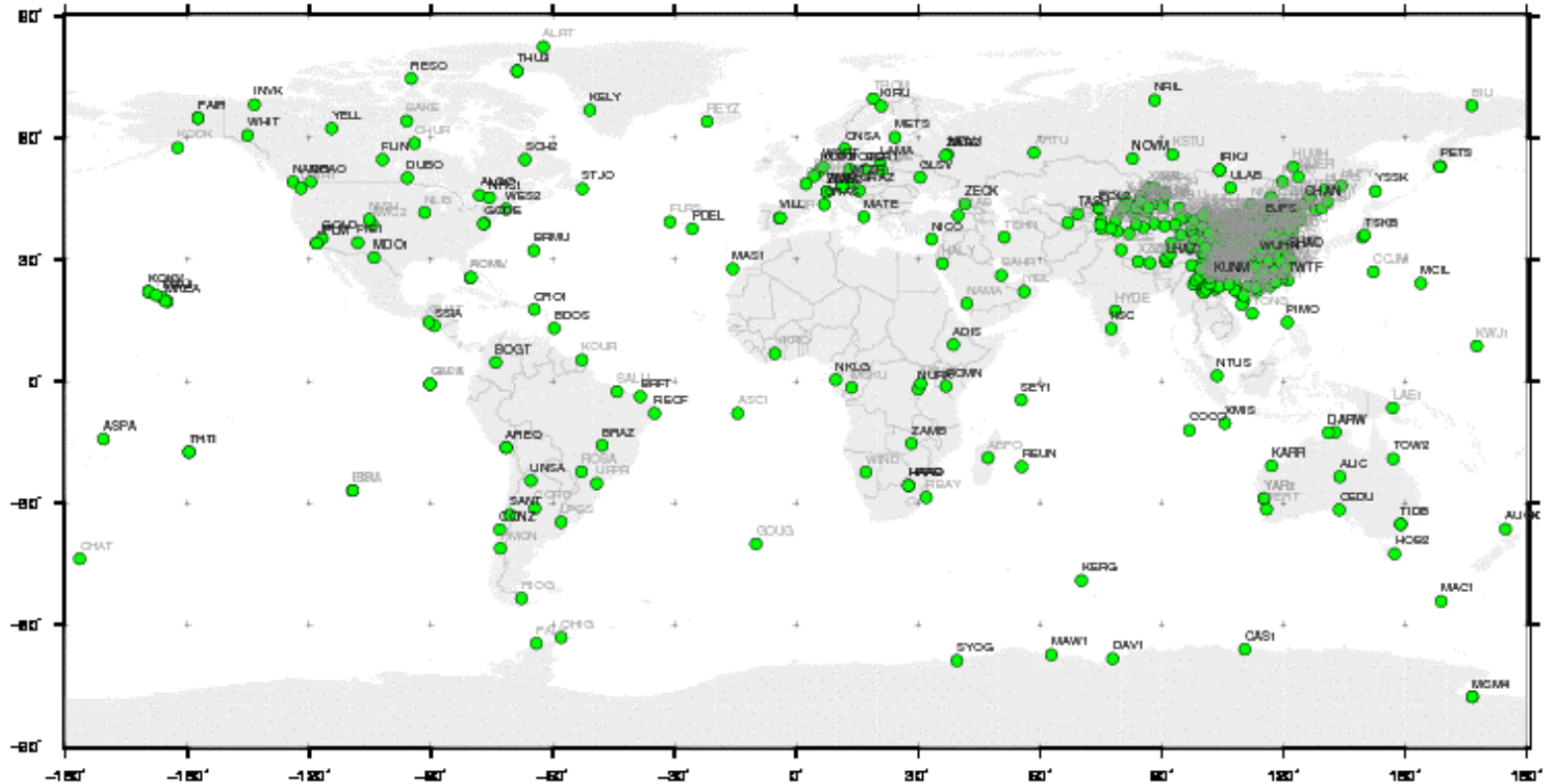




- **Motivation**
- **Efficiency issue in Multi-GNSS data analysis**
- **Data sampling v.s. Product precision**
- **Summary**



Motivation

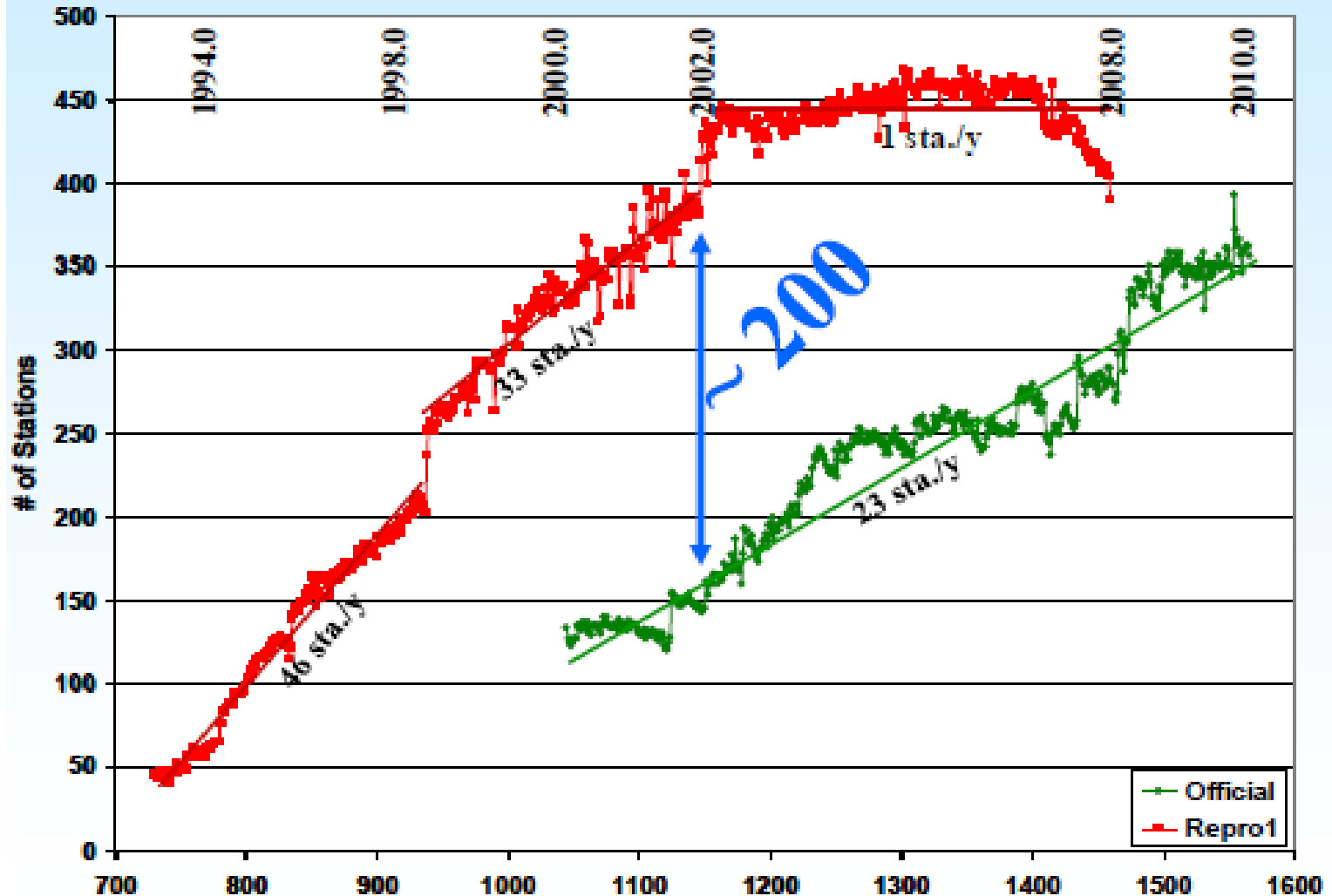


- Huge network solution:** Crustal Movement Observation Network of China (CMONOC): 260+ ~100 IGS stations
- To get consistent coordinates time series
 - Daily GPS solution: takes ~12 hours!!



Challenges in Huge network solution

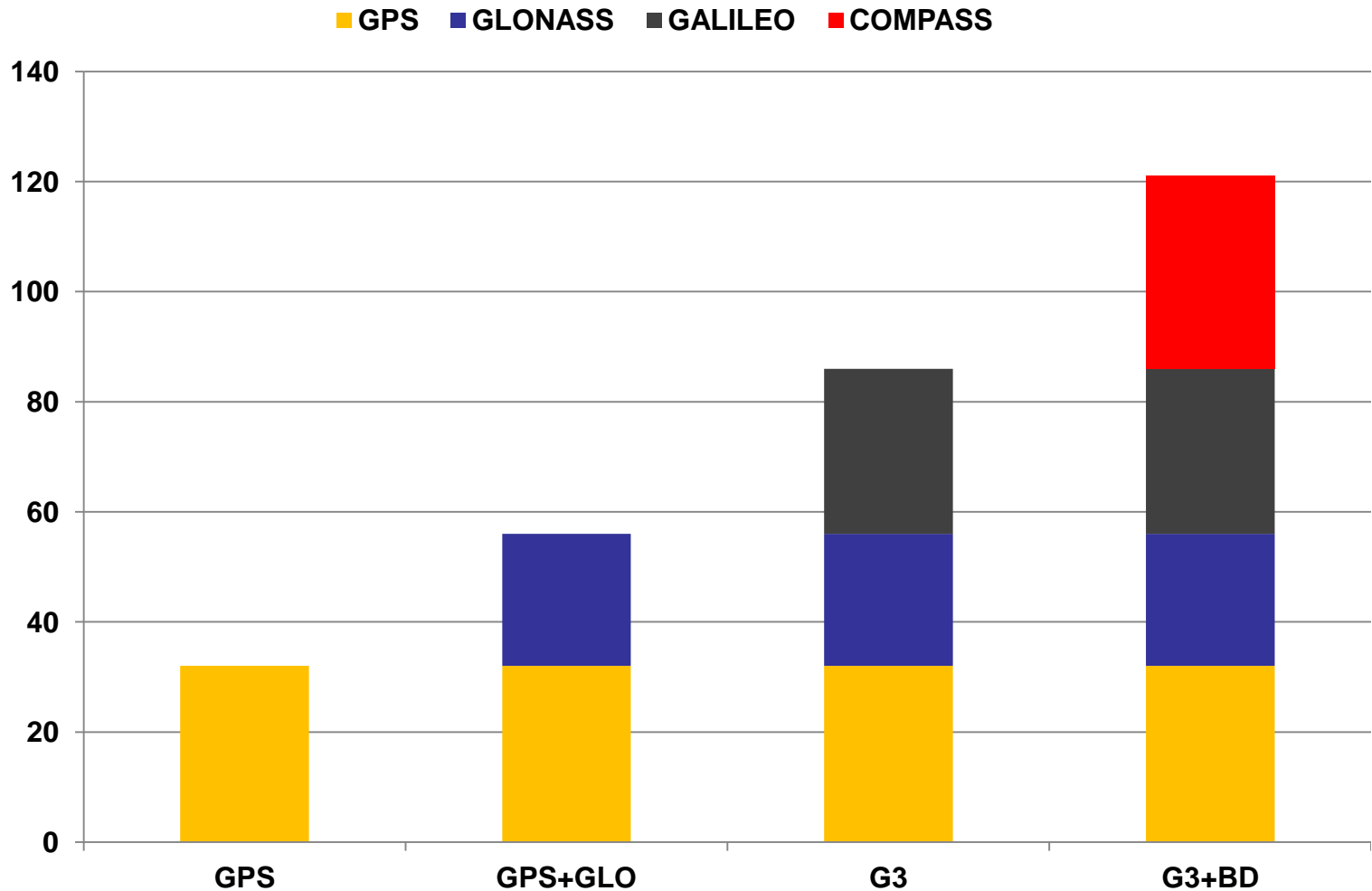
Huge network solution: Number of stations





Challenges in Huge network solution

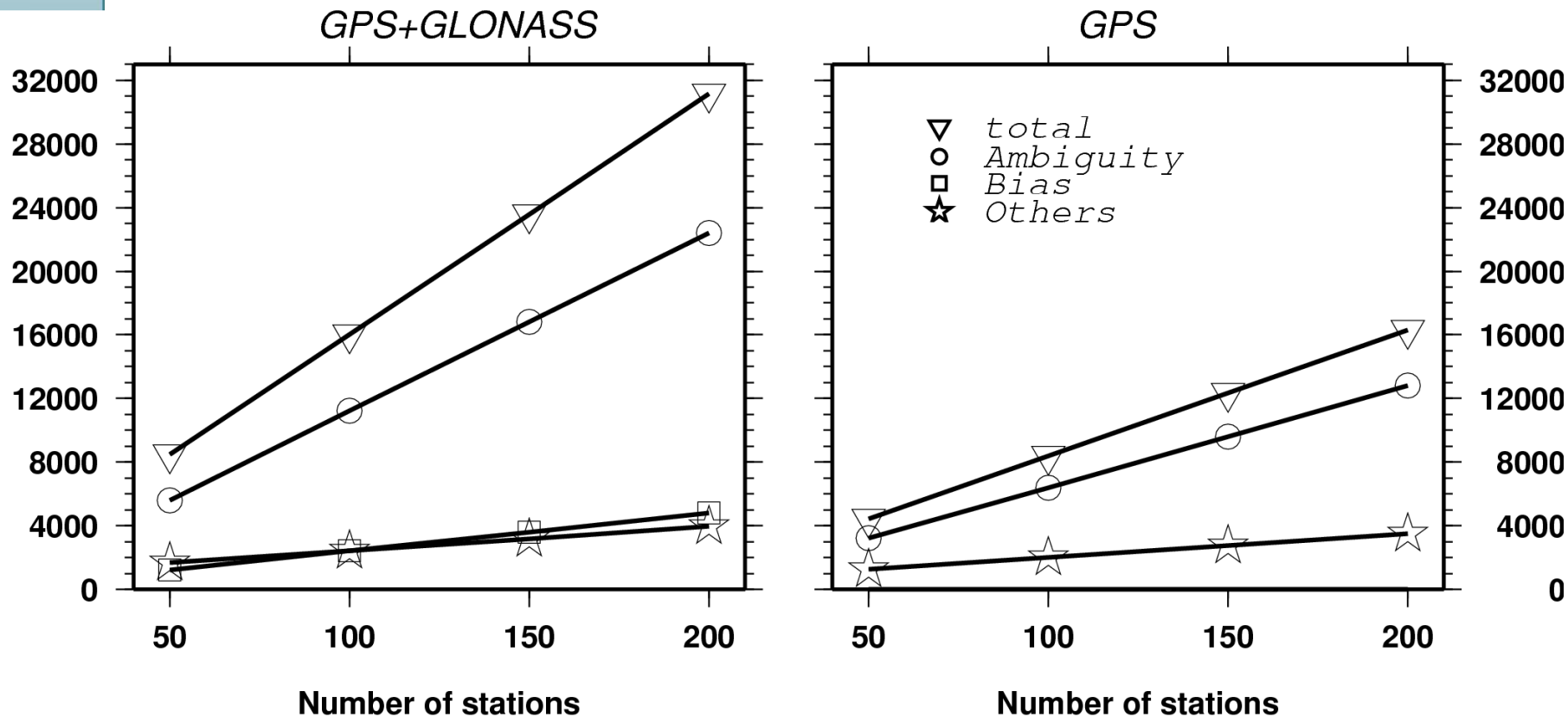
Huge network solution: Number of satellites





Challenges in Huge network solution

Huge network solution: Number of parameters



➤ Parameter number linearly increased, but processing time expands more dramatic!!



Challenges in Huge network solution

- Parameter elimination performed epoch-wisely .and.

Station number v.s. processing time

Station Number	100	300
Processing time	25 min	720 min

Factor of 30 !!

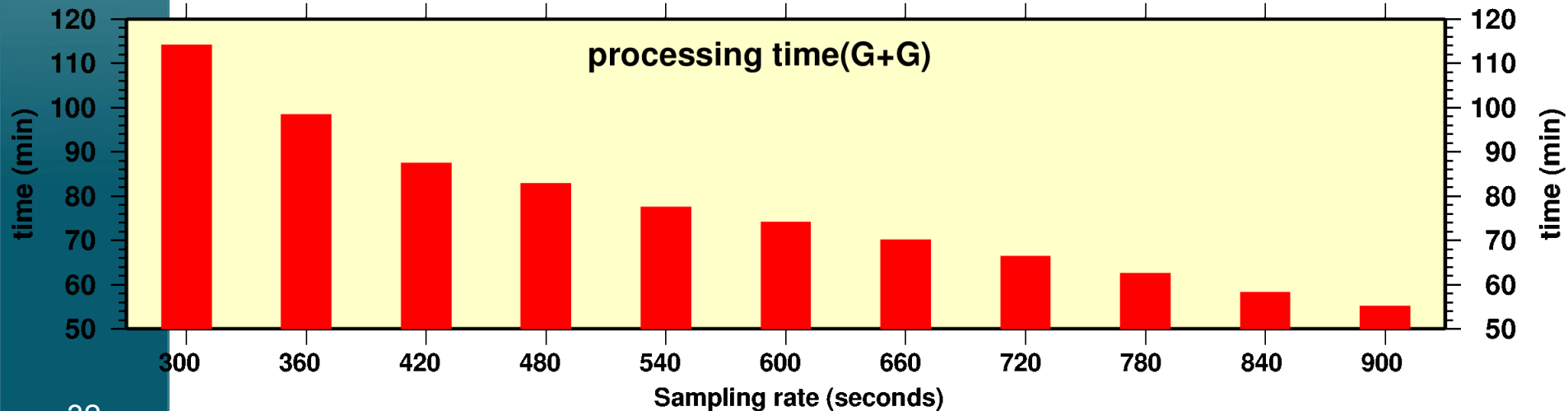
- **Data sampling increase, Less processed epochs**
- **Way to reduce processing time**
- **But how about product precision??**



Data sampling v.s. processing time

GPS/GLONASS network: 110 stations, ~55 have GLONASS

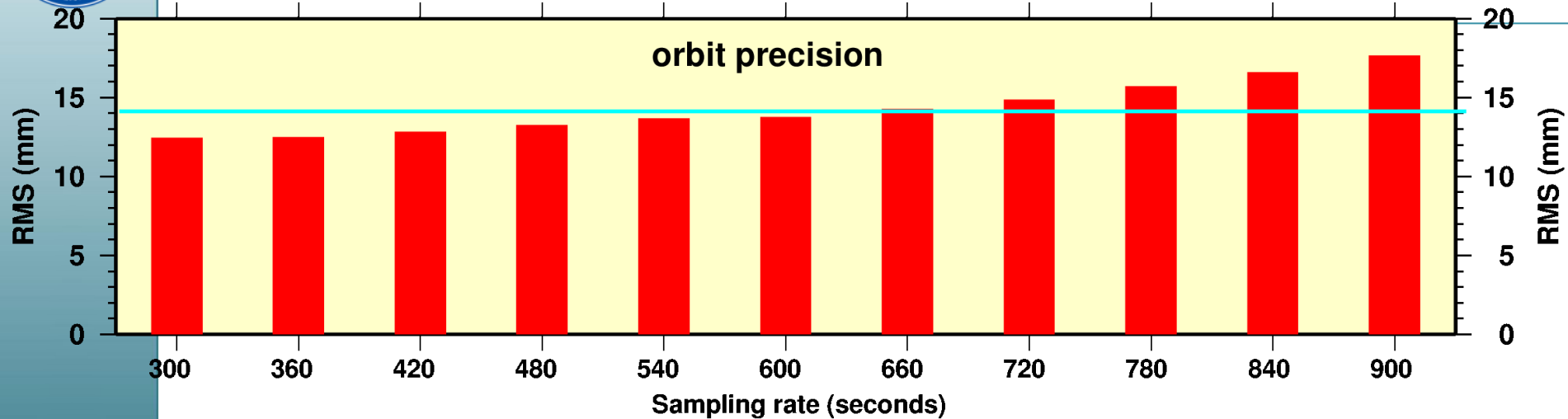
- **iGPOS** developed at SHAO
- **GPS week 1686-1689 4 weeks' data**
- Personal computer (CPU: Intel Core i7-2600, 3.4 GHz; RAM: 8*2.0G=16.0G)
- data sampling setting ranges from 5 minutes to 15 minutes
- **Mean processing time for daily jobs**



From 15 to 5 min, reduced by a Factor of 2 !!



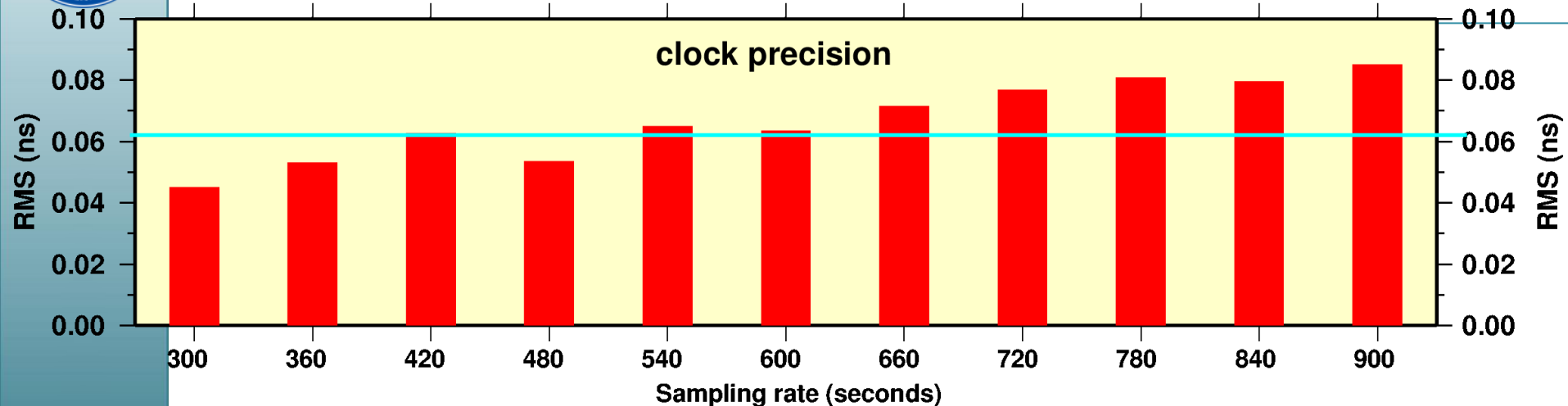
Data sampling v.s. orbit precision



- Worst still better than 2 cm
- Precision better than 1.4: sampling within 5-10 minutes
- data sampling could set to 10 minutes



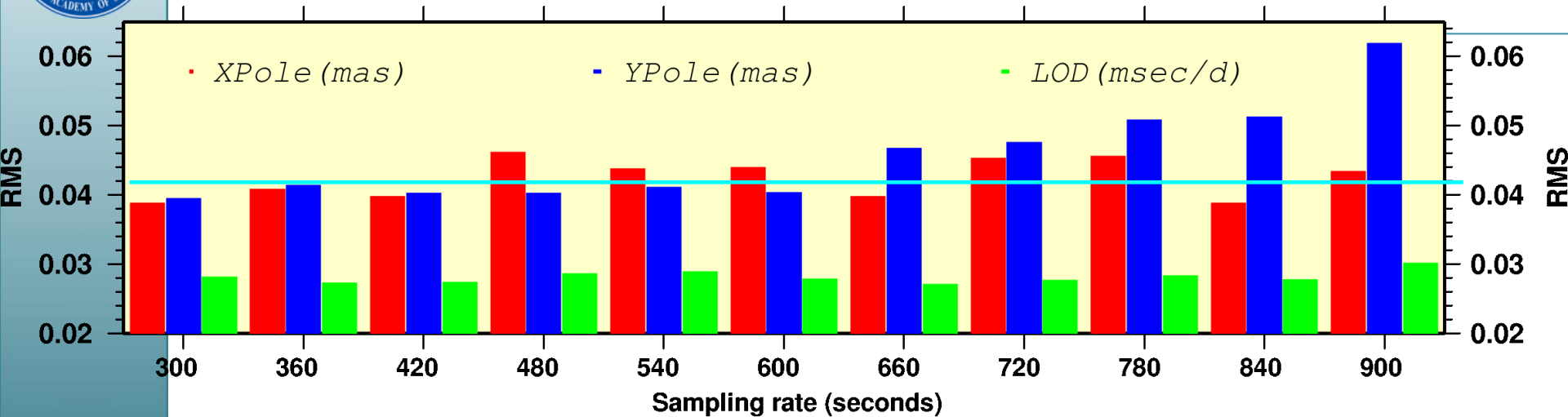
Data sampling v.s. clock precision



- Worst still better than 0.08 ns
- Precision better than 0.06: sampling within 5-10 minutes
- data sampling could set to 10 minutes



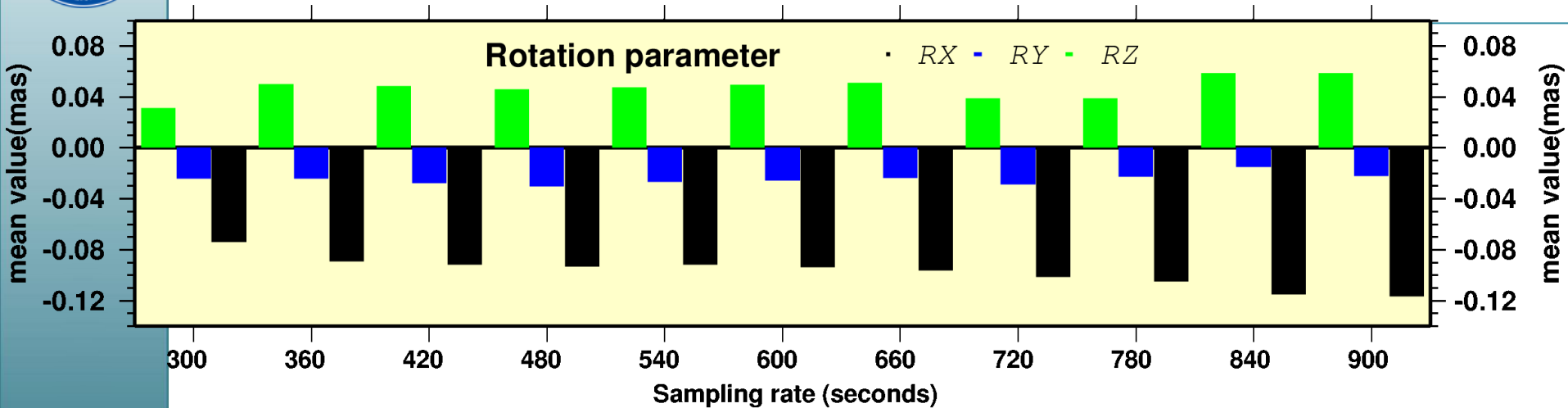
Data sampling v.s. ERP



- Defined as daily constants
- Pole precision better than 0.04 mas: sampling within 5-10 minutes
- LOD not affected by data sampling
- data sampling could set to 10 minutes



Data sampling v.s. reference frame



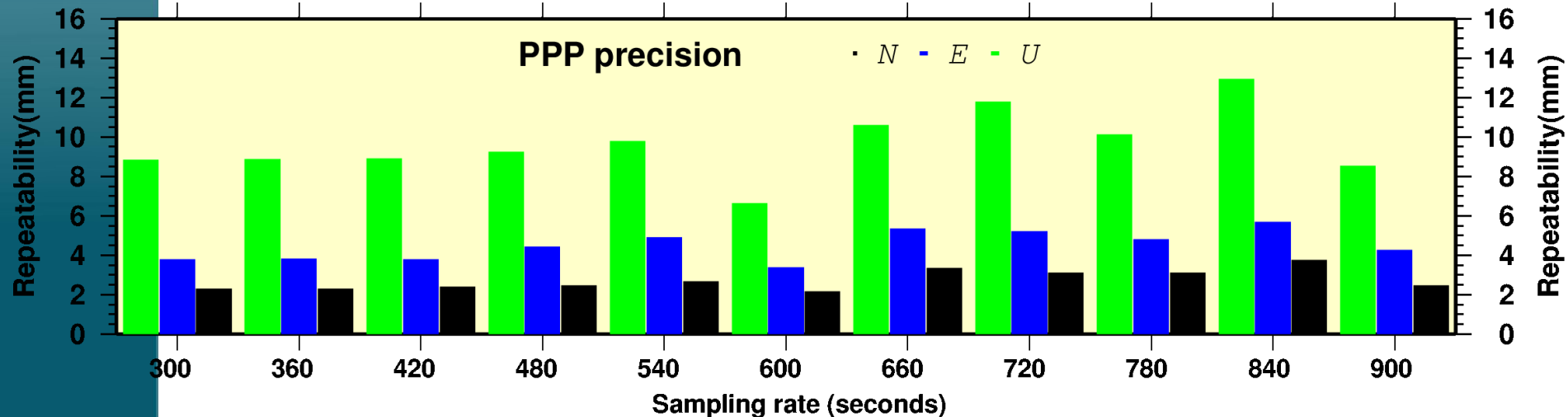
- Scale difference less than 0.01ppb
- translation parameters difference less than 0.4mm
- **RX turns out to gradually increase with sampling becomes bigger**
- data sampling could set to 10 minutes



Data sampling v.s. USER static PPP

22 GPS/GLONASS stations

- USER positioning client **LTW_BS** developed at SHAO
- **GPS week 1686-1689 4 weeks' data**
- ImOrbits and clocks based on net-solution with data sampling changes from 5 minutes to 15 minutes
- pact on repeatability: Horizontal less than 2mm, height less than 6 mm

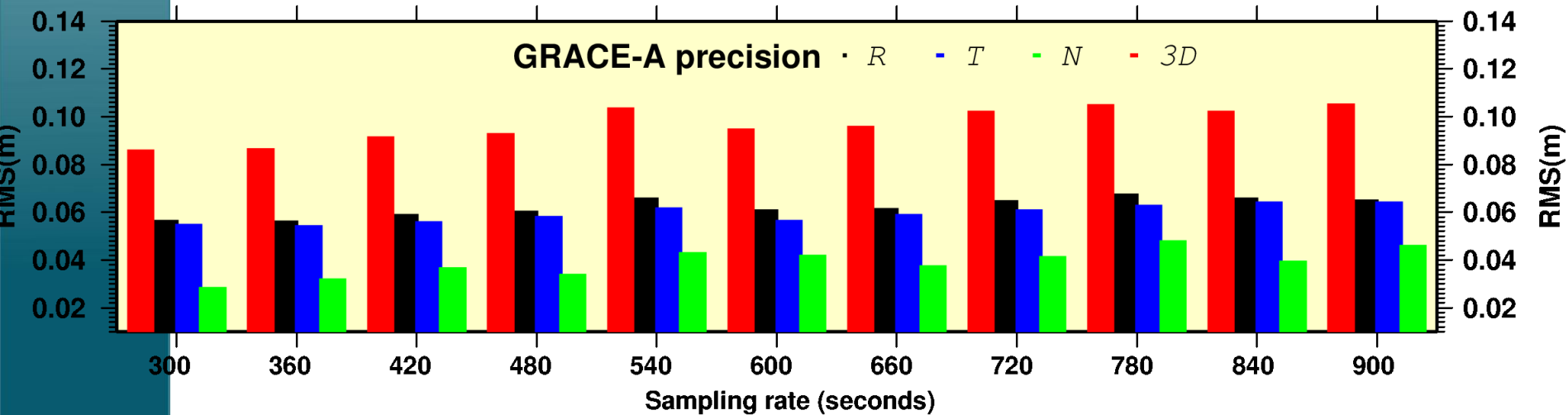




Data sampling v.s. USER static PPP

GRACE-A and GRACE-B, 2010 doy 94-100

- LEO pure kinematic POD client developed at SHAO
- **Orbits and clocks based on net-solution with data sampling changes from 5 minutes to 15 minutes**
- Kinematic orbits compared to JPL PSO
- RMS difference: less than 2 cm





Summary

- Data analysis using **Zero-difference** strategy is a bottleneck with the development of the observing network and inclusion of multi-GNSS systems.
- We discuss the impacts of changing data sampling on product precision and user application.
- Using the GNSS data analysis platform of **SHAO**, big amount of data from the 110 IGS globally distributed stations are analyzed.

GNSS若干问题(4)



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► 实时数据处理





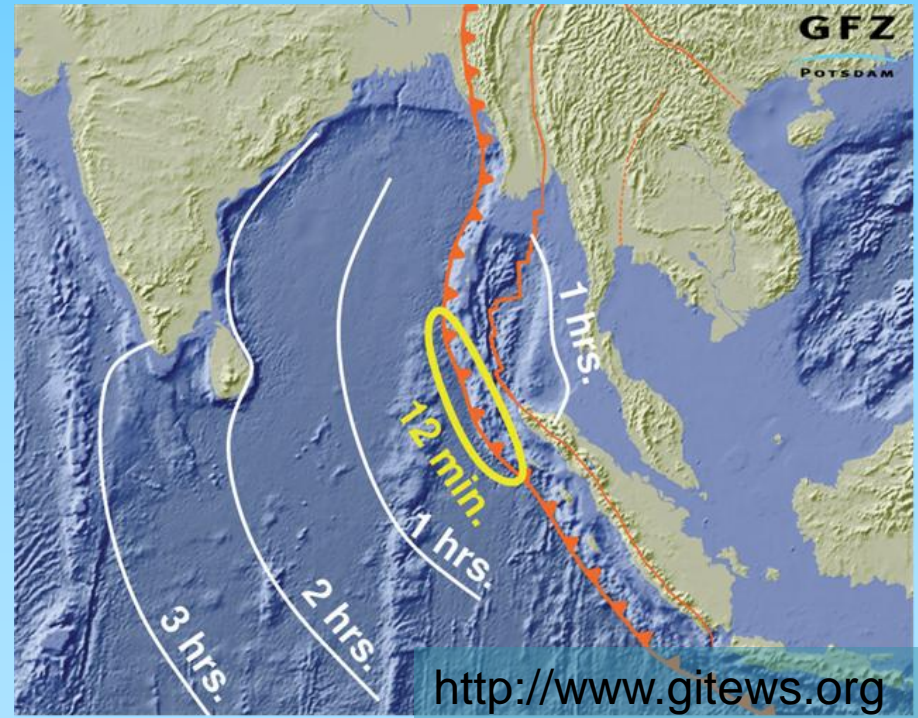
Motivation

Sensor data needs to be available in near real-time, as a tsunami may have very short travel times.

How can GPS improve a Tsunami Early Warning System?

GPS can detect movements of stations on land (in land and at tide gauges) and on buoys

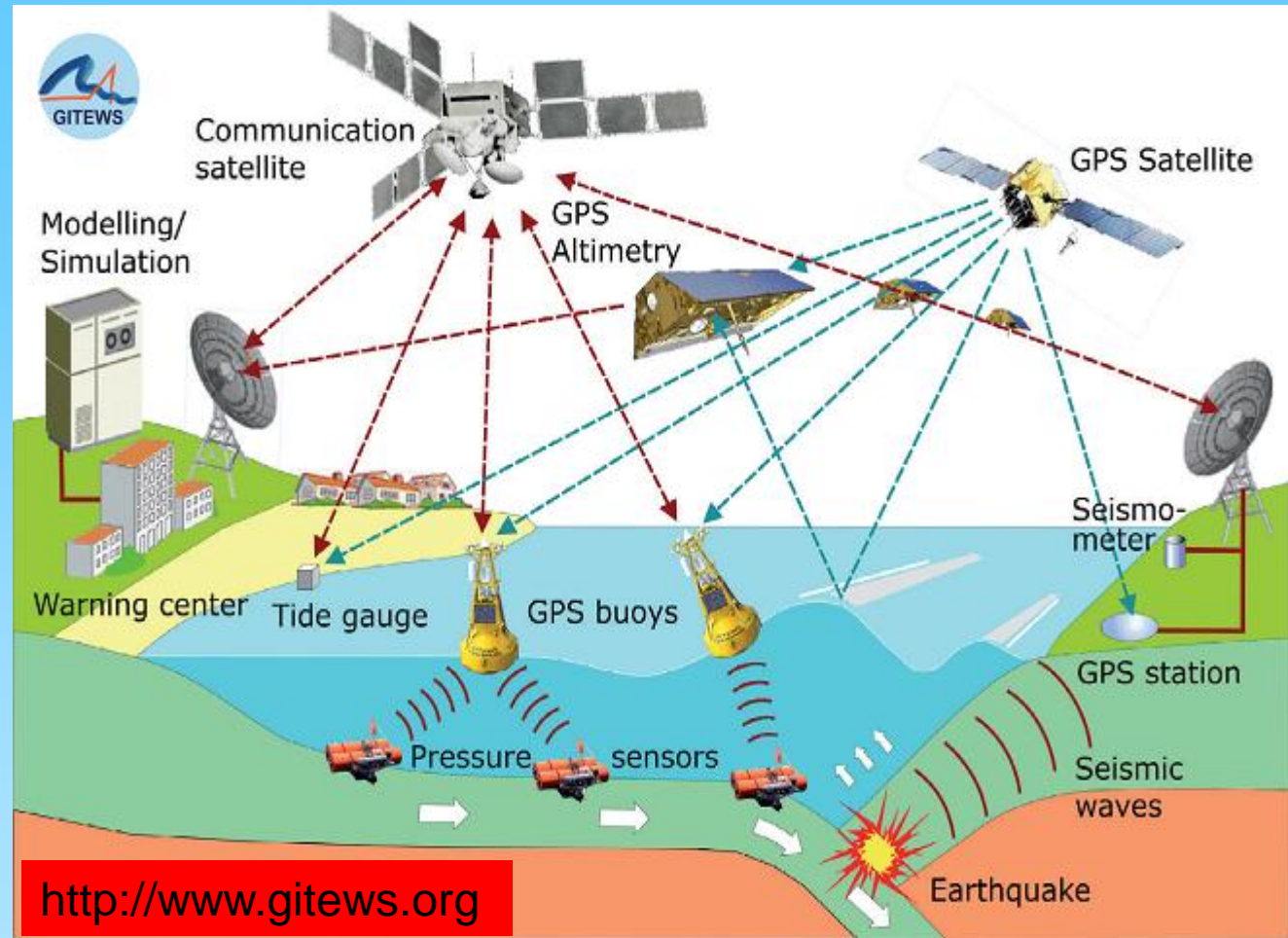
Thus, it can help to understand an earthquake's mechanism and to detect tsunami waves on- and off-shore.





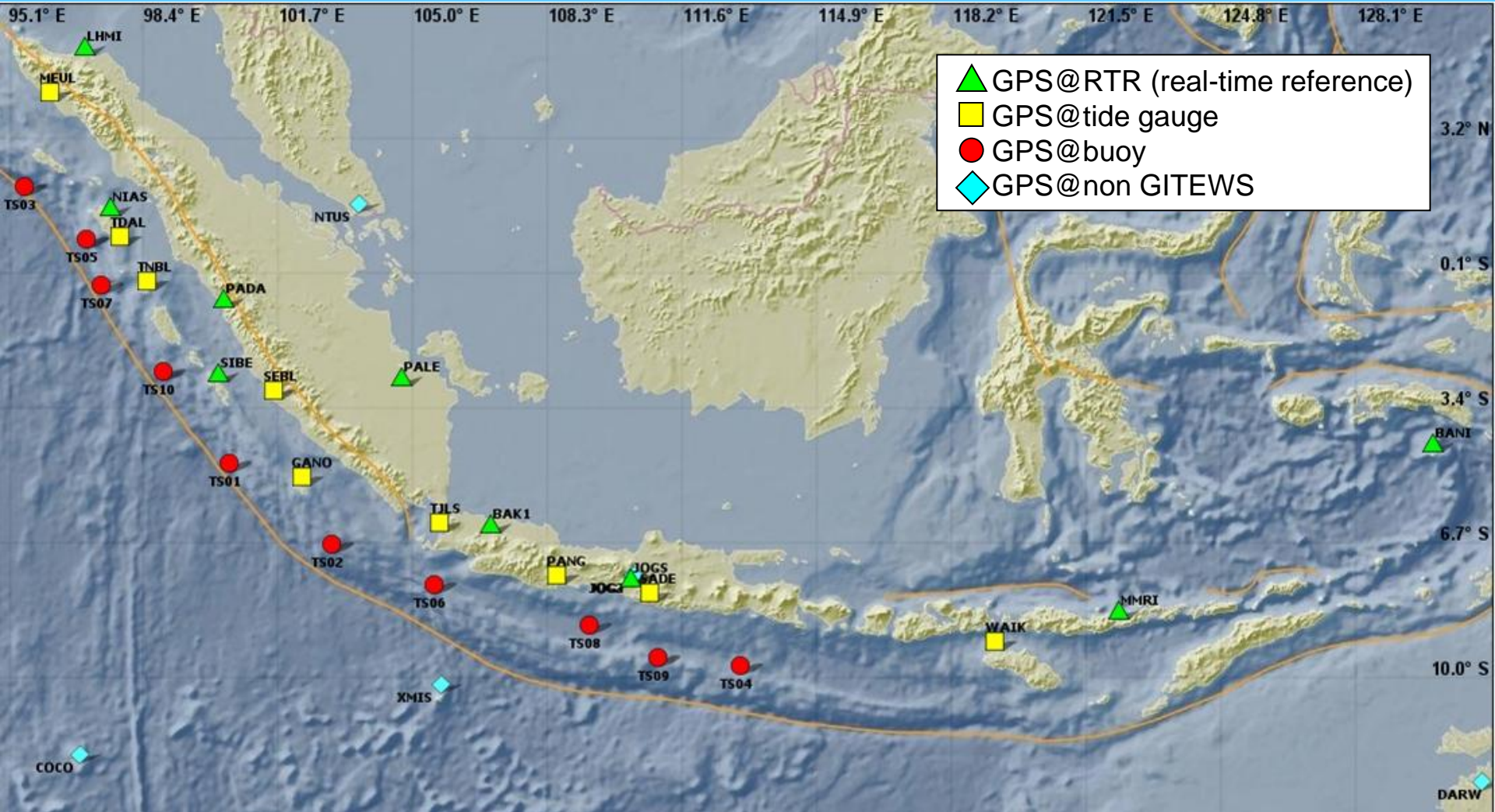
GITEWS Concept

Data from different sensor systems is transmitted to the warning center located in Jakarta / Indonesia, where it is processed and analysed. The Products are used to distinguish between thousands of pre-calculated scenarios. The best fitting one is used for tsunami prediction and warning dissemination.





GPS Network Topology





RTR site installation (Maumere)

- preference for major island, inland locations
- mostly co-located with seismic sensor station
- shared, permanent VSAT satellite link

lid of bunker with
seismological
sensor + electronics

VSAT antenna

meteo sensor GPS antenna



GPS RTR station installation, co-located with seismic station (Maumere, Indonesia)



Real-time Precise Positioning Service (PPS)

- **RTK** (and VRS etc.): precise local positioning. Observation domain. ~100km distance, ~2 cm accuracy
- **Network solution**: Global/regional network, station parameters estimated together with satellite parameters. Time consuming
- **PPP** based real-time positioning service: parameter domain. More efficient in time and space, 50-100 stations globally, ~10 cm accuracy
- IGS Real-time Pilot Project (**IGS-RTPP**)



Real-time GNSS

Real-time Data streaming and products dissemination

BNC,BNS from BKG

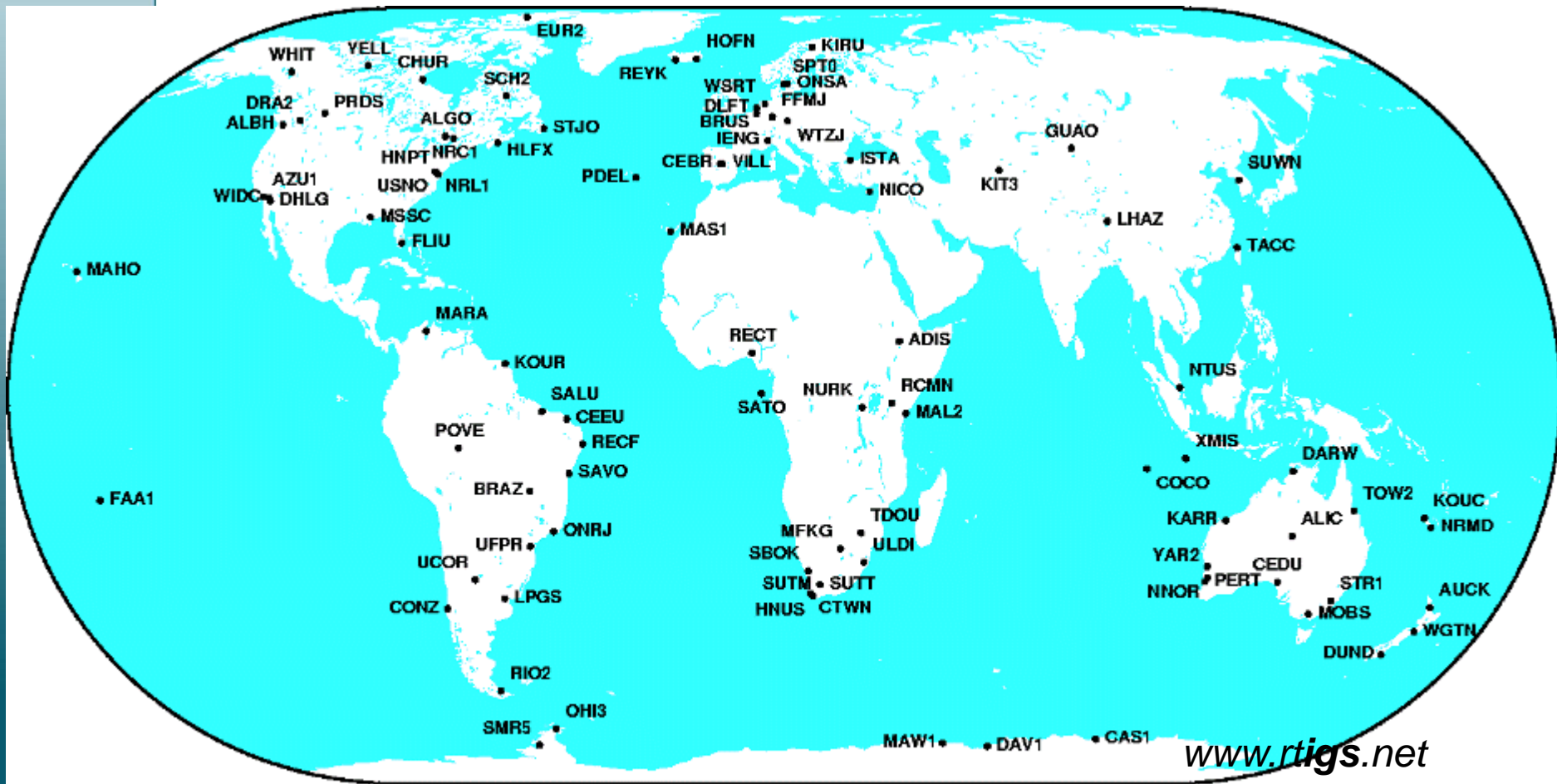
Existing real-time data analysis system

GDGPS (Global Differential GPS): dm accuracy

Commercial system : OmniSTAR (FUGRO),
StarFire (NavCom)



Real-time GNSS Network

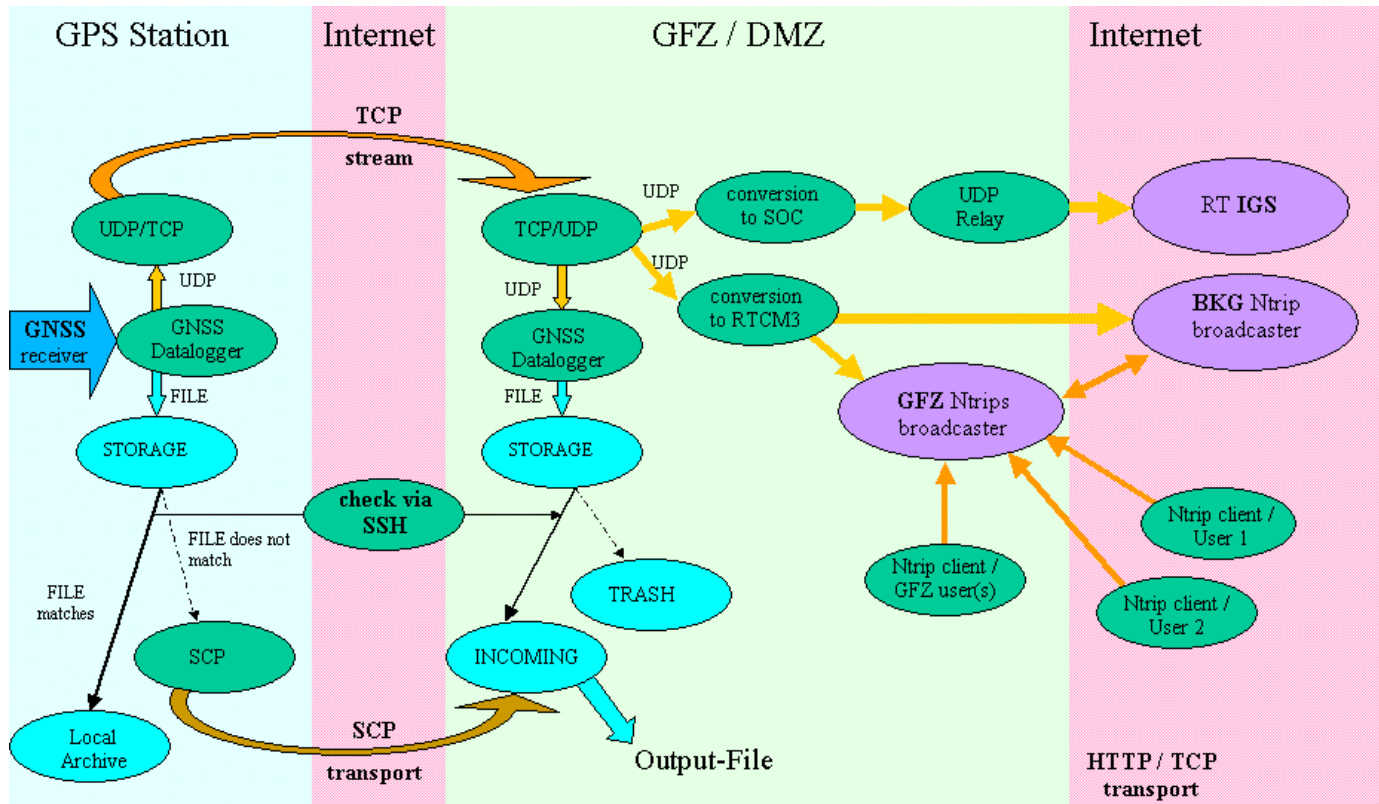


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*More than 100 stations from the IGS Network
~100 stations from the EUREF network*



GNSS Real-time Streaming

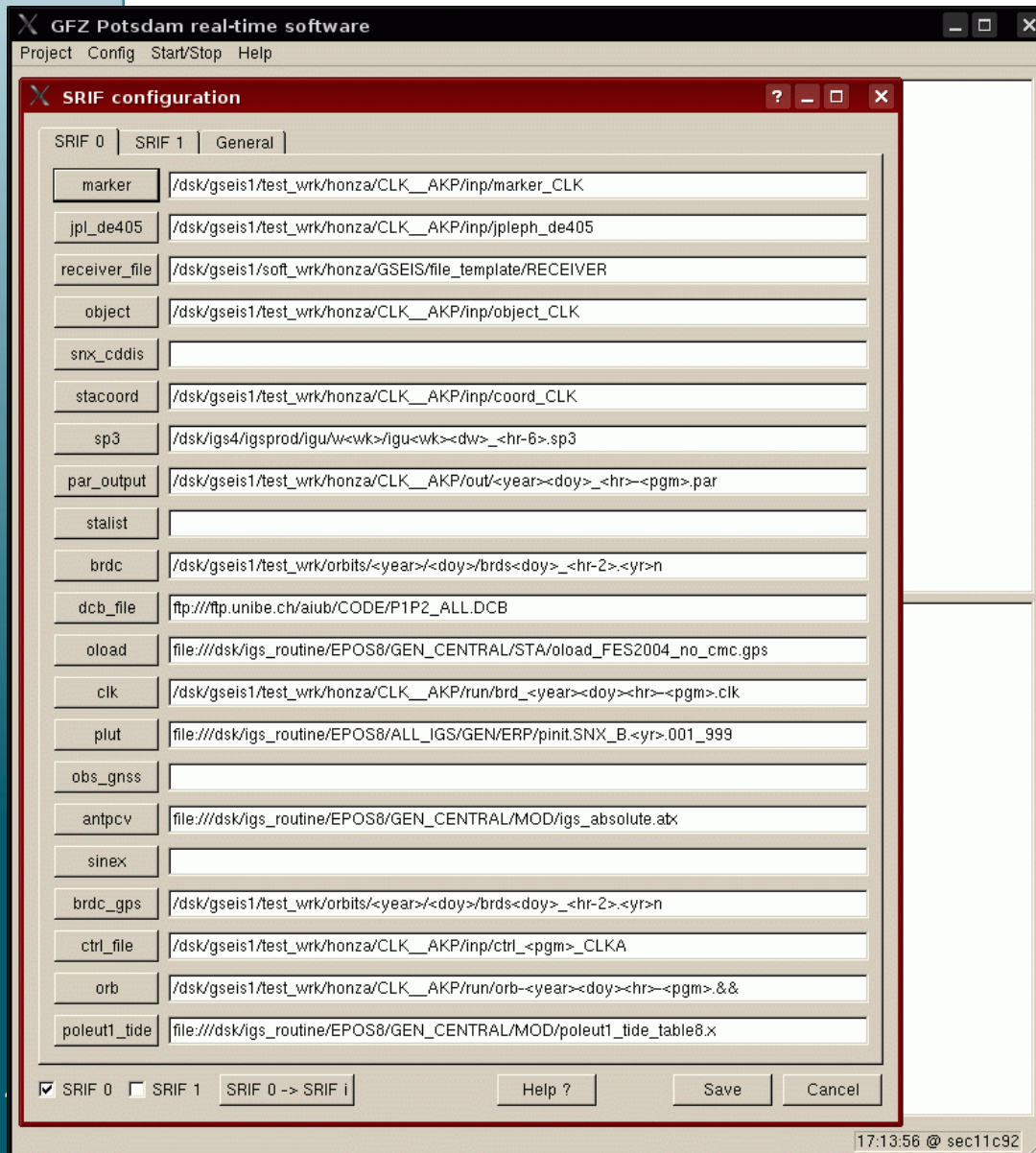


GNSS data streaming with 1-hz data rate

- Based on UDP (User Datagram Protocol) / TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and Ntrip (Networked Transport of RTCM via Internet Protocol)
- Up to 100 data streams processed in parallel without problems



Software Interface



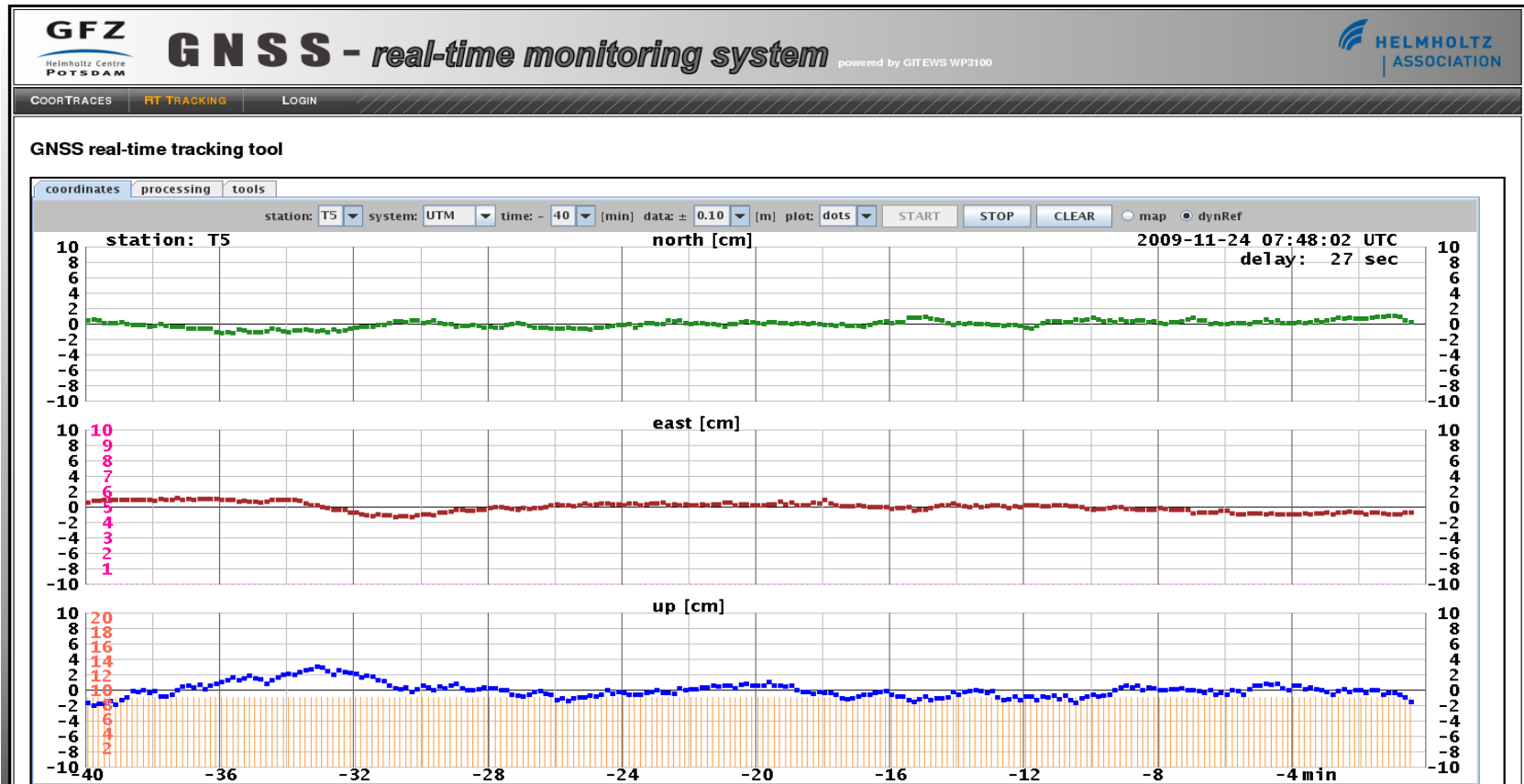
Central Control Unit:

- Configuration and control of the EPOS-RT processing unit
- Providing UDP, TCP, NTRIP and shared memory input/output
- Providing monitoring and e-mail warning system
- Providing job scheduler for other external programs
- Checking and downloading important input files
- Providing graphic user interface



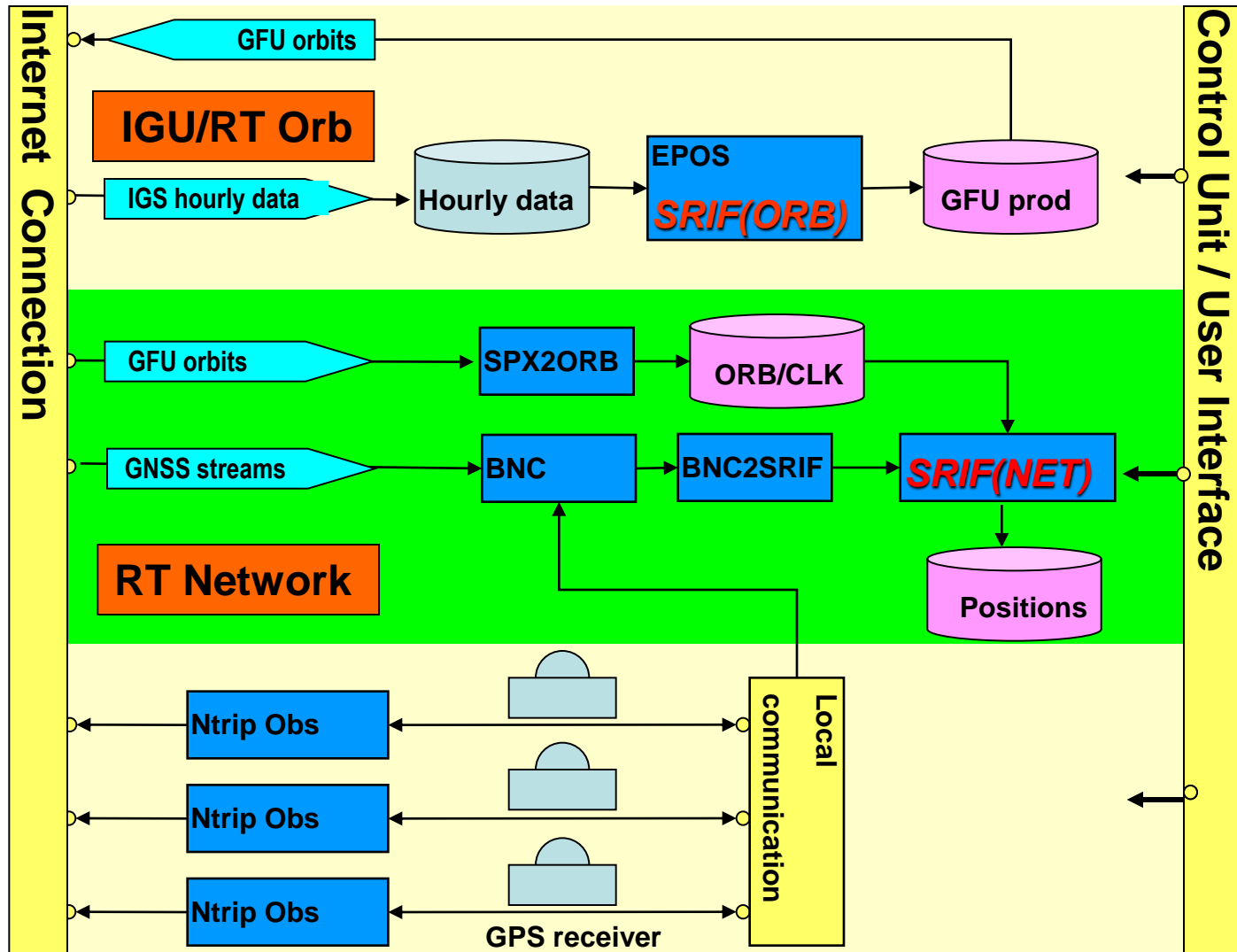
Software Interface

Web Monitoring:



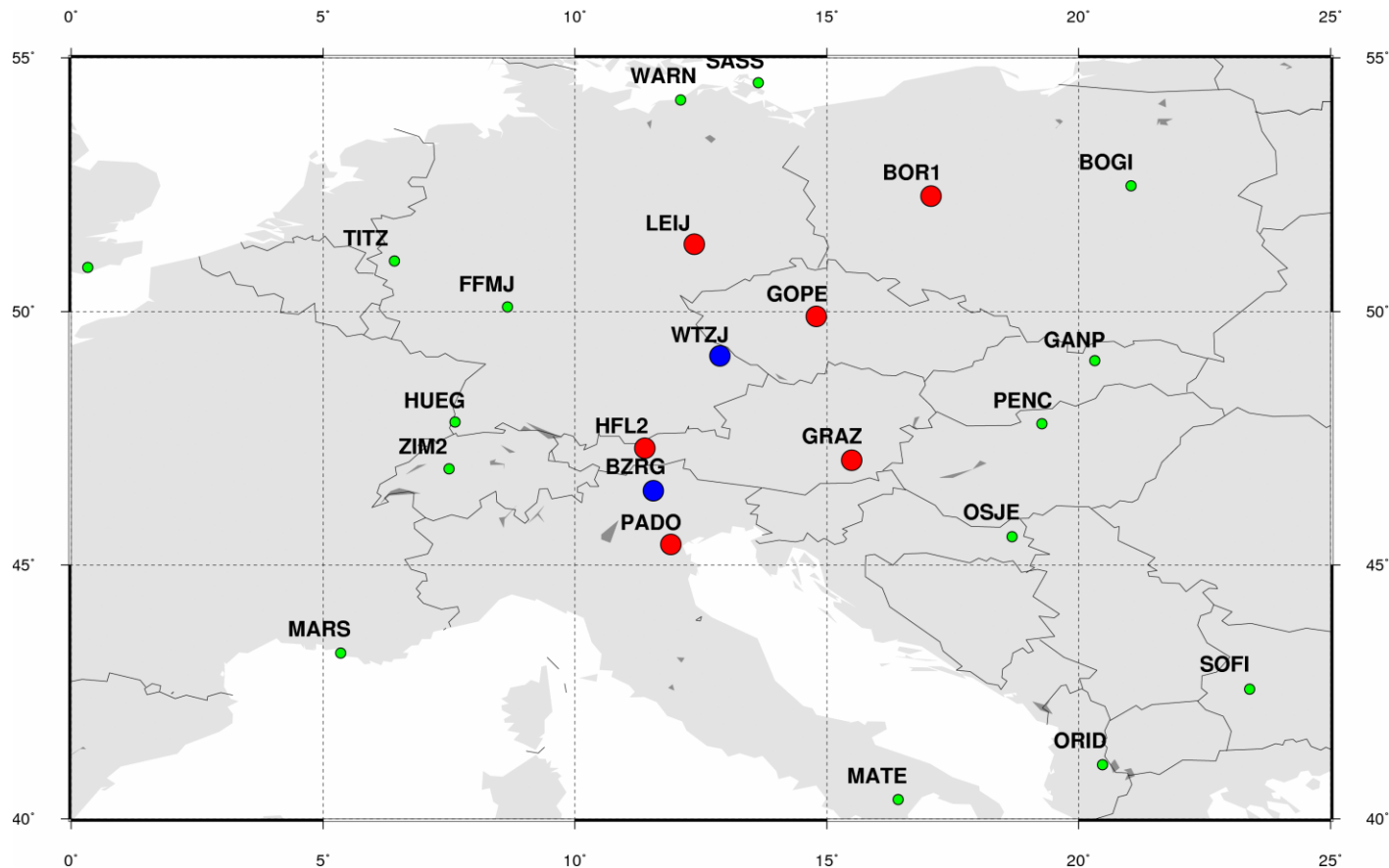


Network Solution





Real-time Network solution

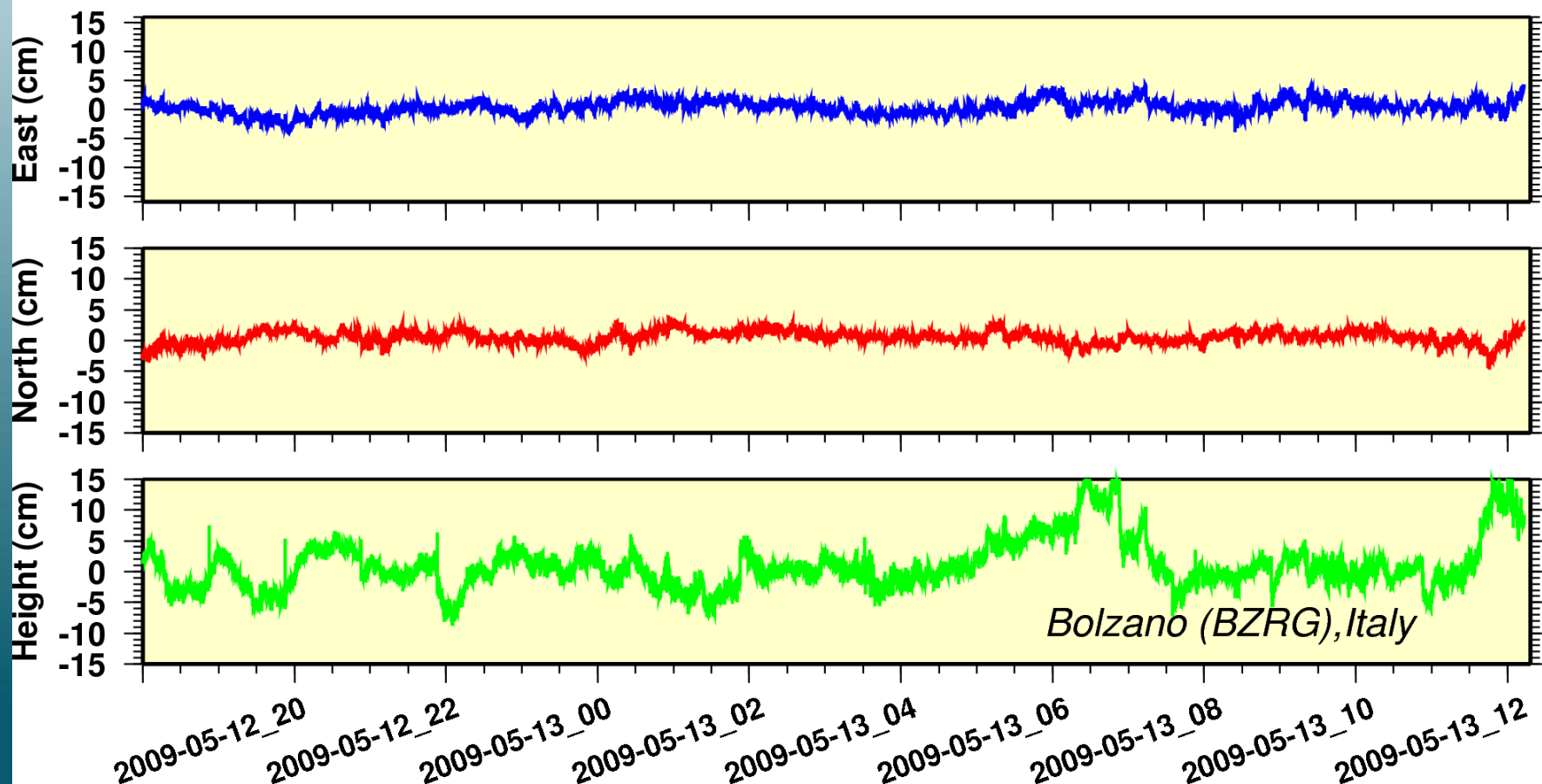


- Data from Ntrip caster :1-hz, 8 stations(6 fixed, 2 kinematic)16-17 April, 2009
- Ambiguity fixing with Lambda method (Teunissen et al, JG, 1995)



Real-time Network solution

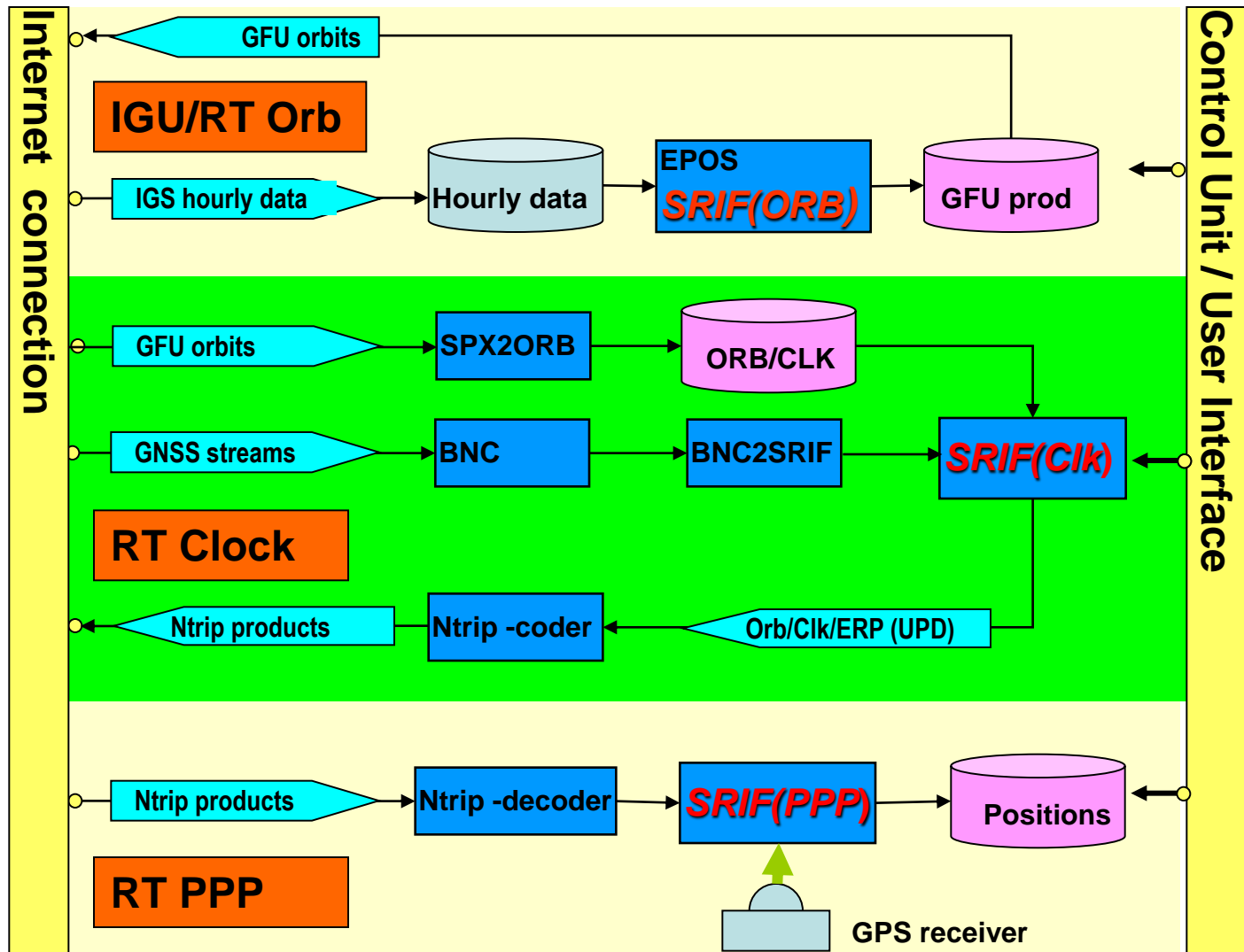
Network Monitoring



precision: (1.1,1.2,3.6) cm

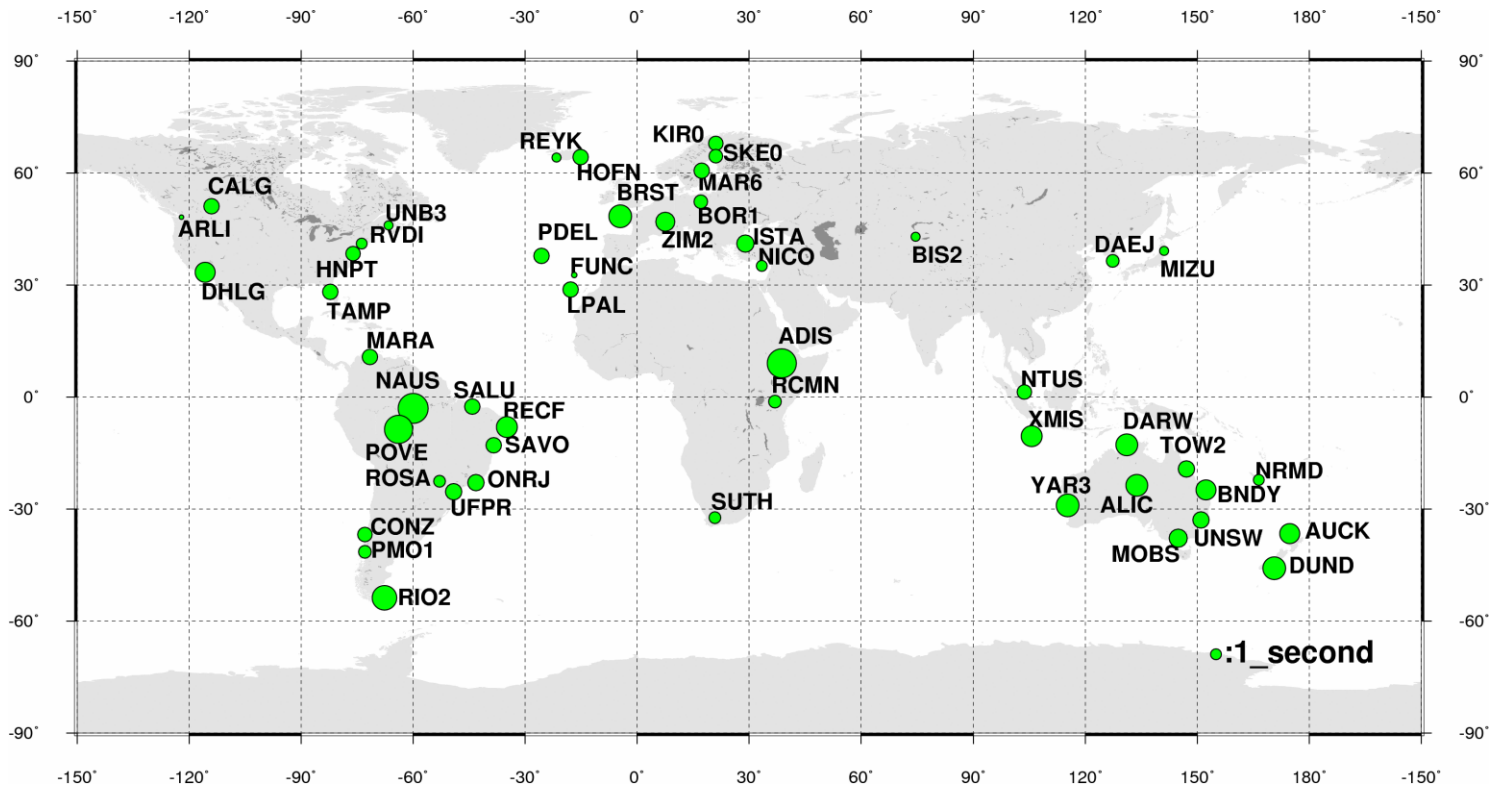


PPP Based Positioning Service





Real-time Clock Estimation & PPP

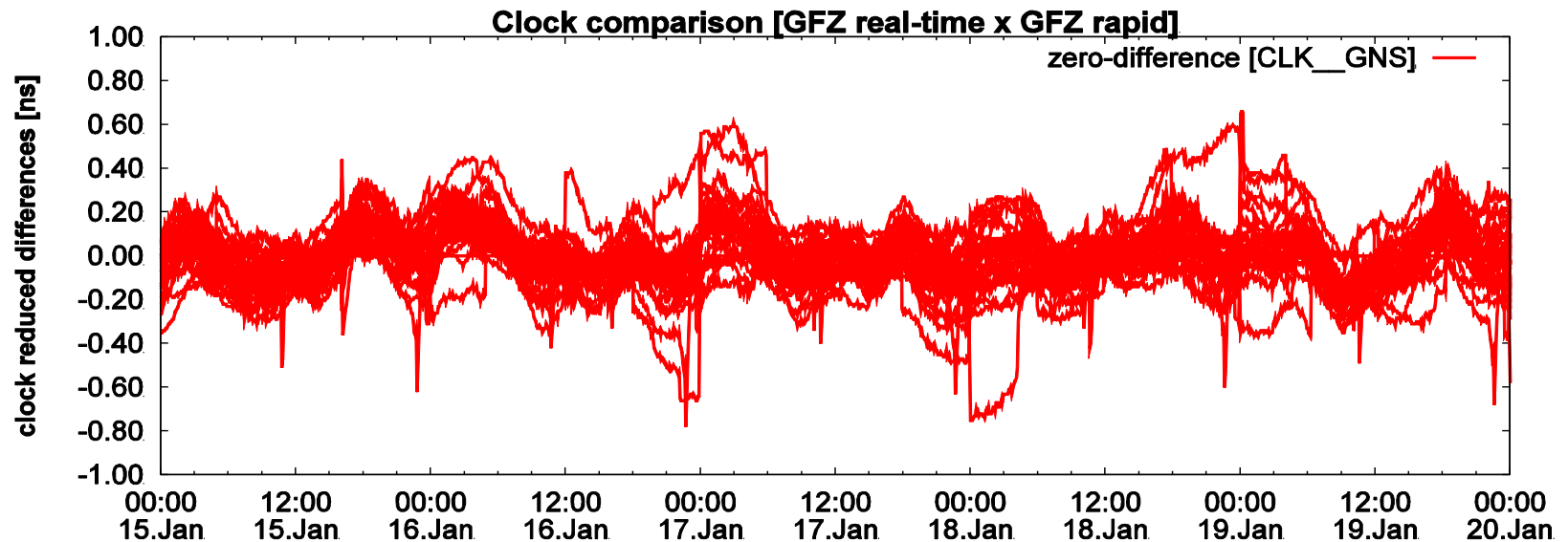
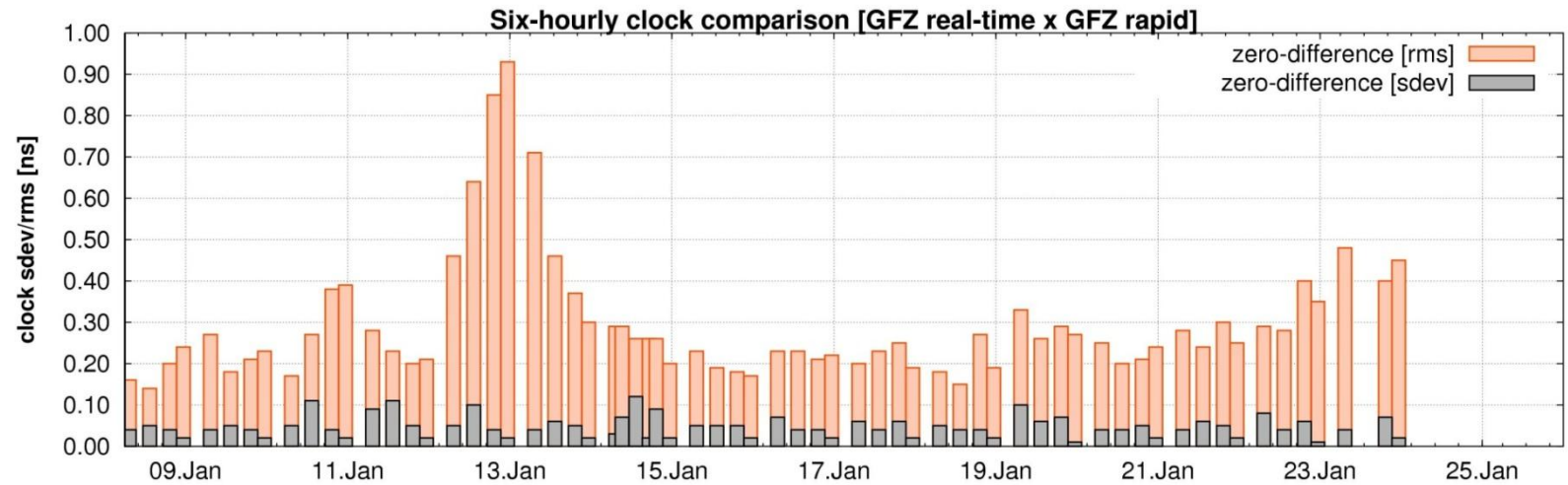


- IGS real-time network from GFZ Ntrip caster, about 50 stations
- **Orbits & ERP fixed to GFZ ultra-rapid products (6h update)**
- Station coordinates fixed to our PPP results
- Zero- and epoch-differenced observations
- Estimated satellite & receiver clocks and ZTDs



Real-Time Clocks (Comp)

UD-Method: RMS=0.3 ns, STD=0.08 ns

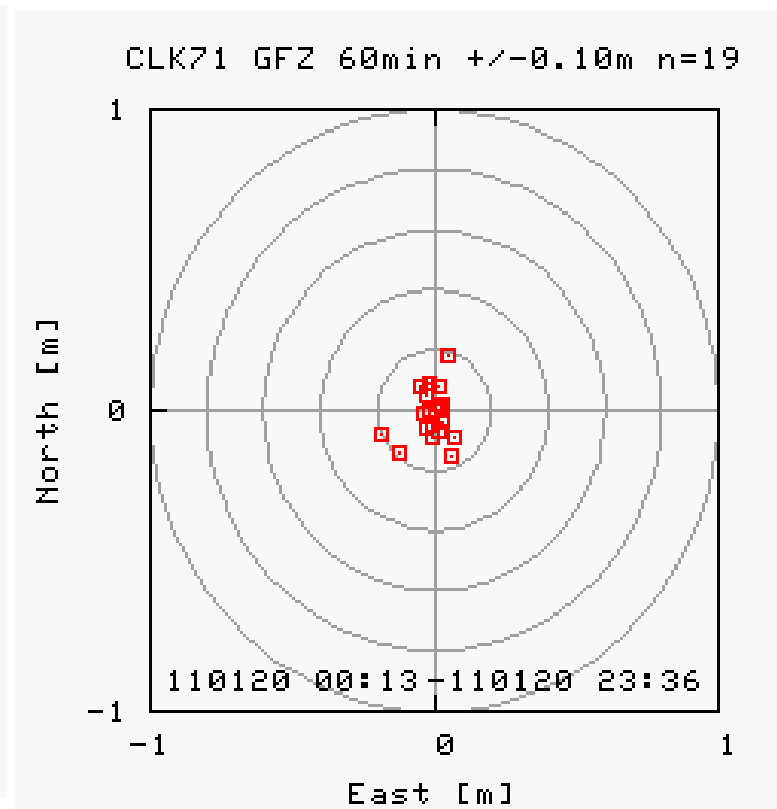
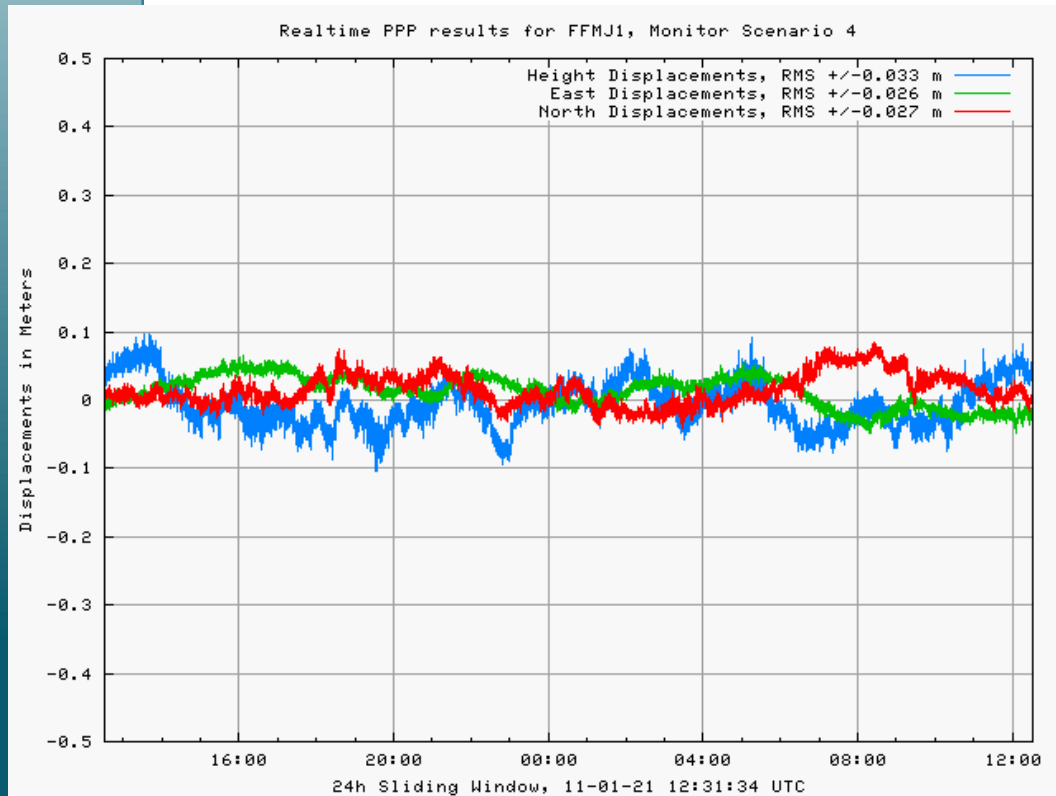




Real-Time Clock (Valid)

IGS RT PPP Online Validation:

<http://igs.bkg.bund.de/ntrip/ppp>





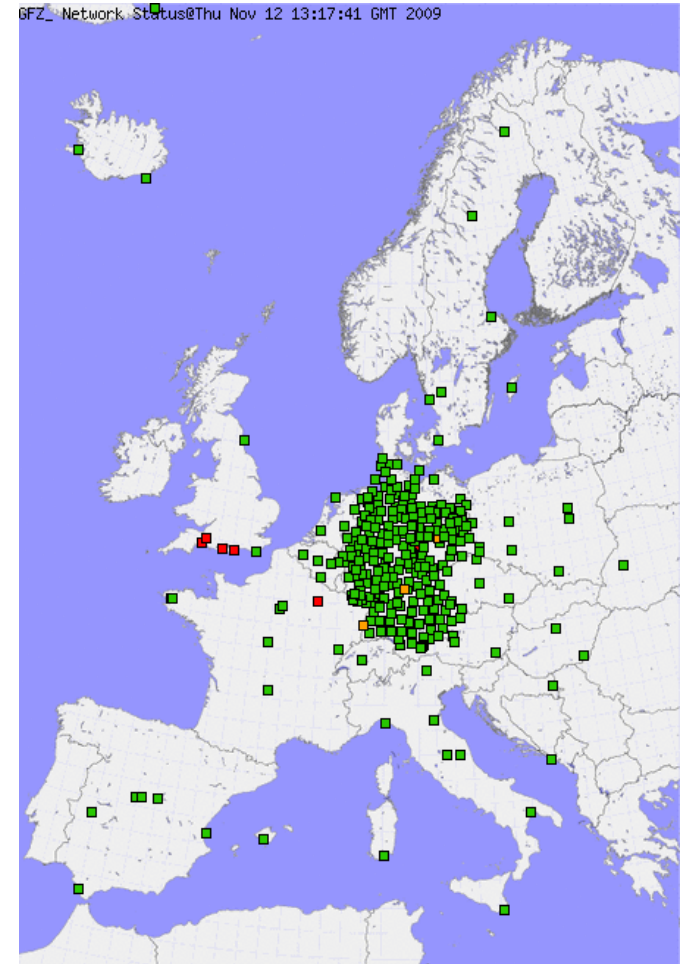
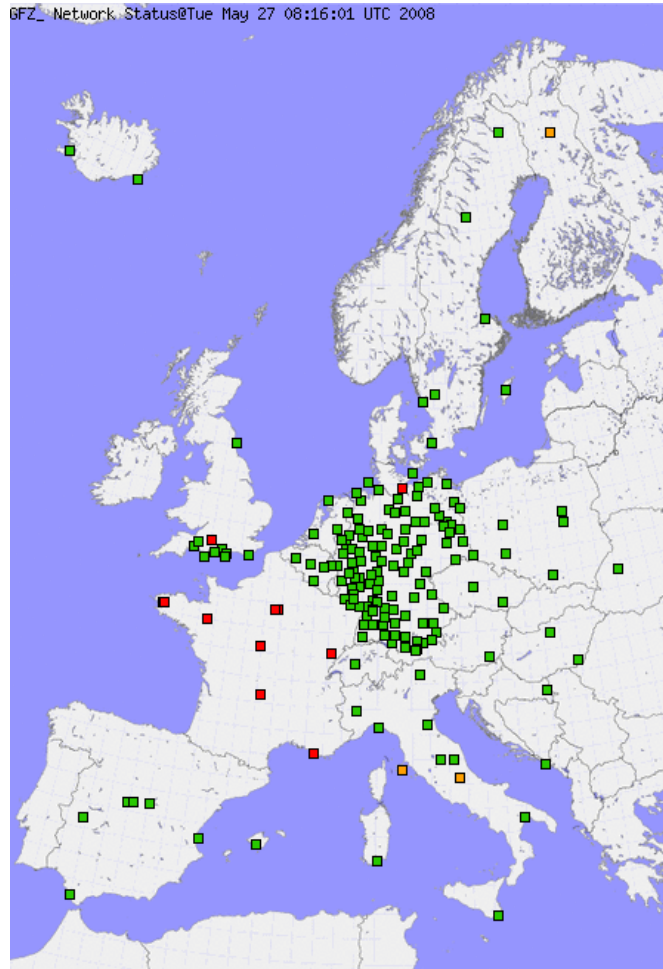
GNSS Atmosphere Sounding



E-GVAP Analysis Center

2008: aprox. 220 Stations

Since Nov. 2009: aprox. 350 Stations



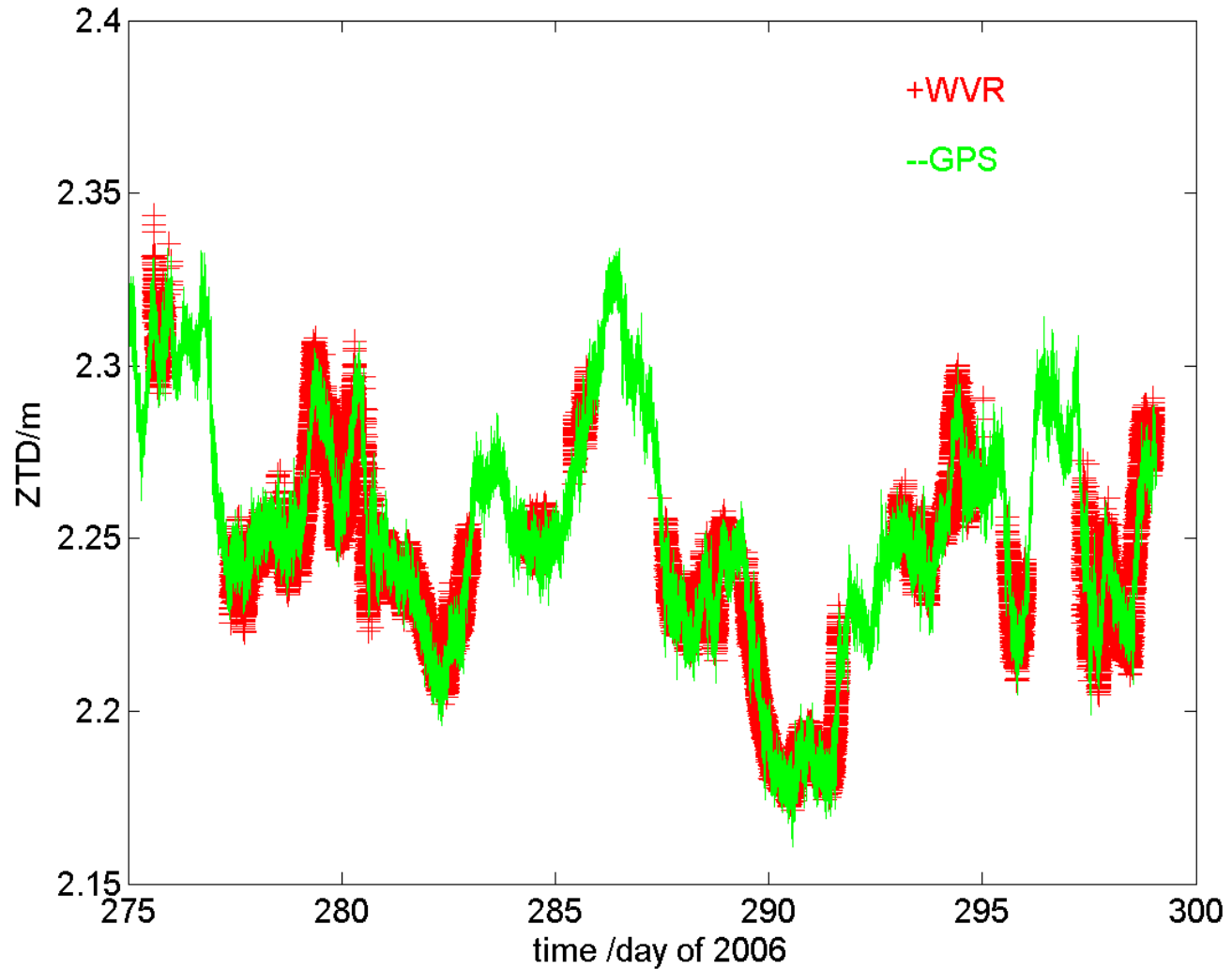
Dick et al., GFZ

Operational Near real-time. ~1-2 hours delay

ZTDs for Meteorological modeling in weather monitoring and forecasting

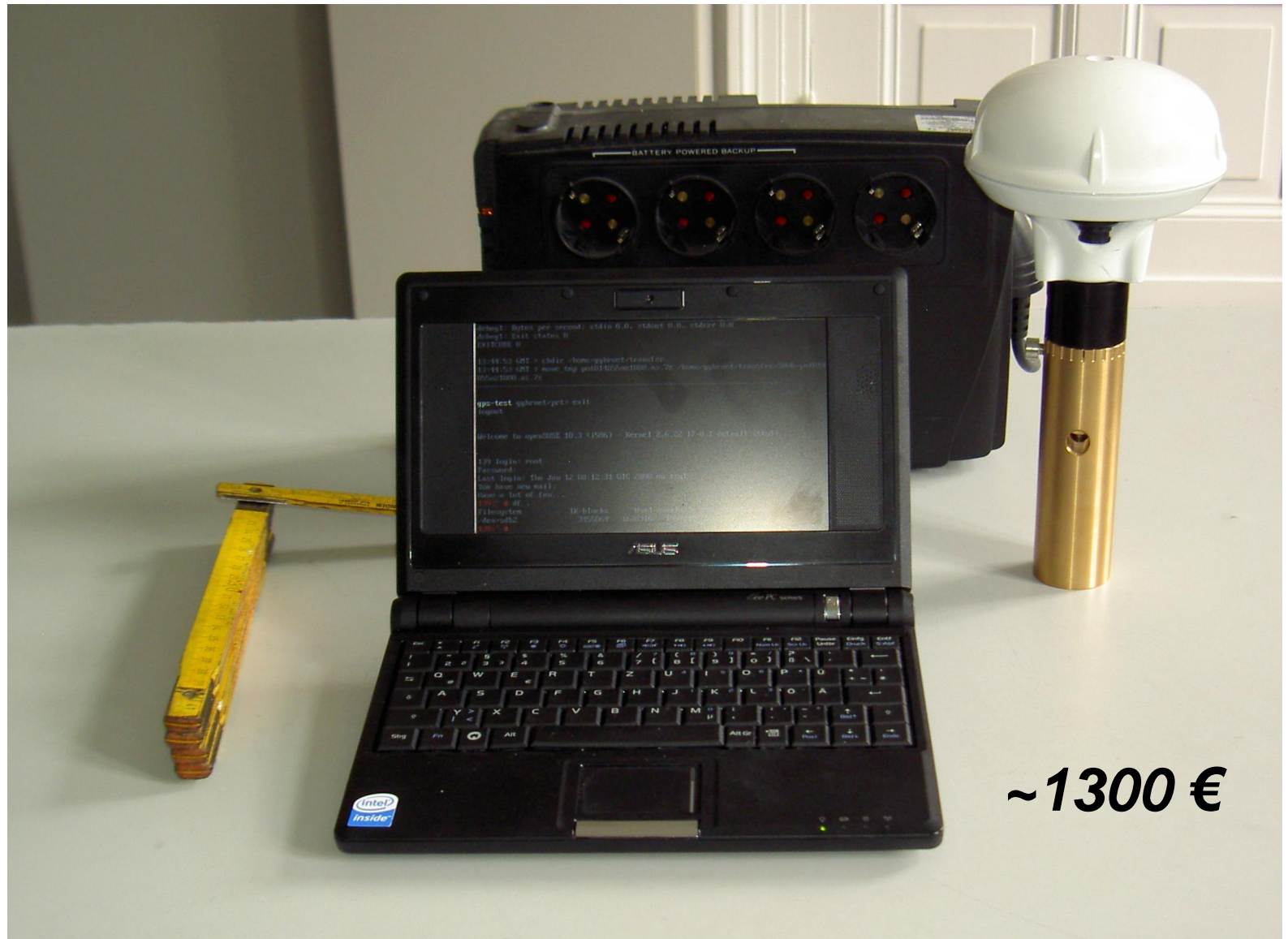


ZTD Validation with WVR



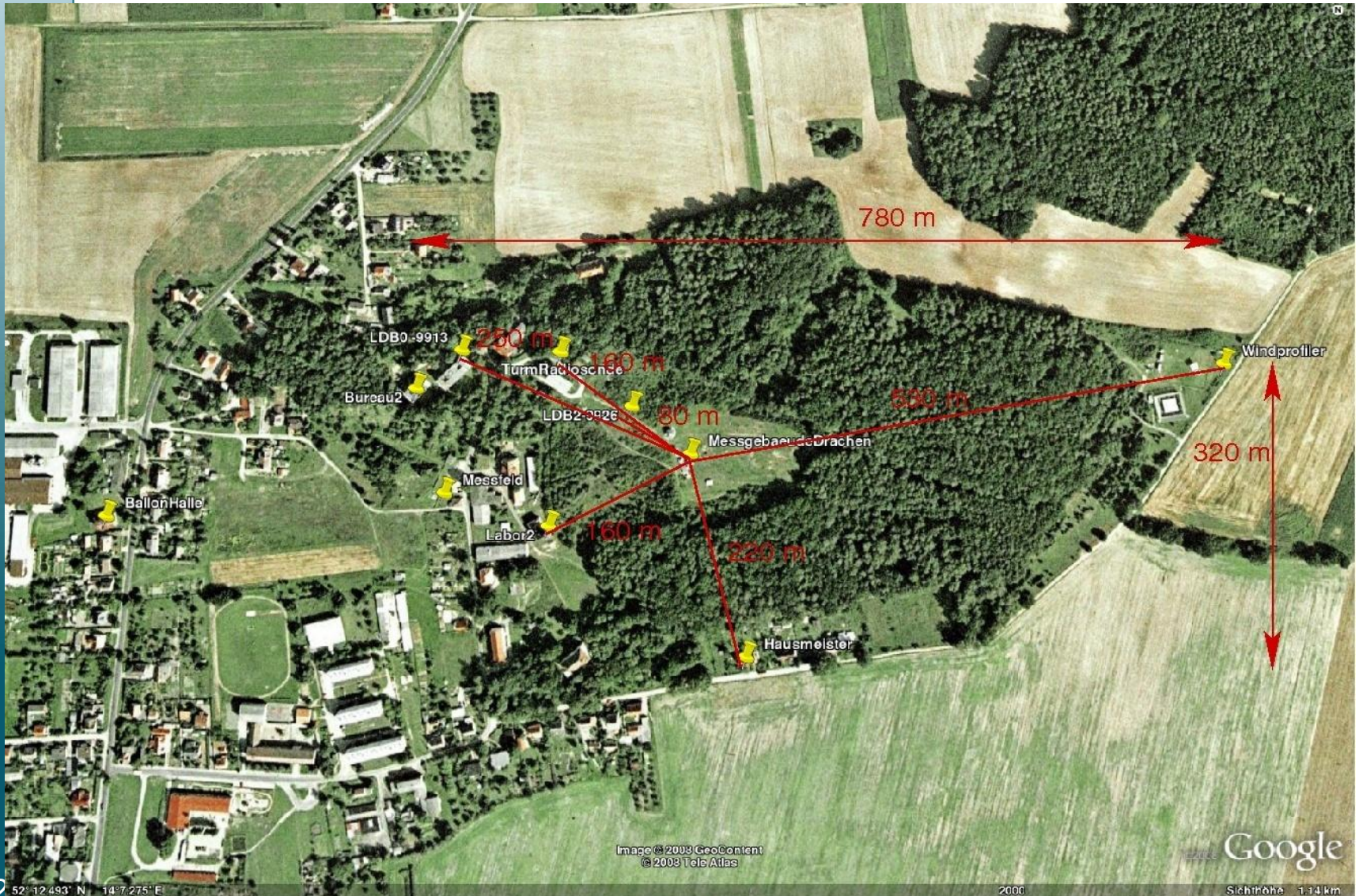


1-Freq. GPS Station with ASUS PC



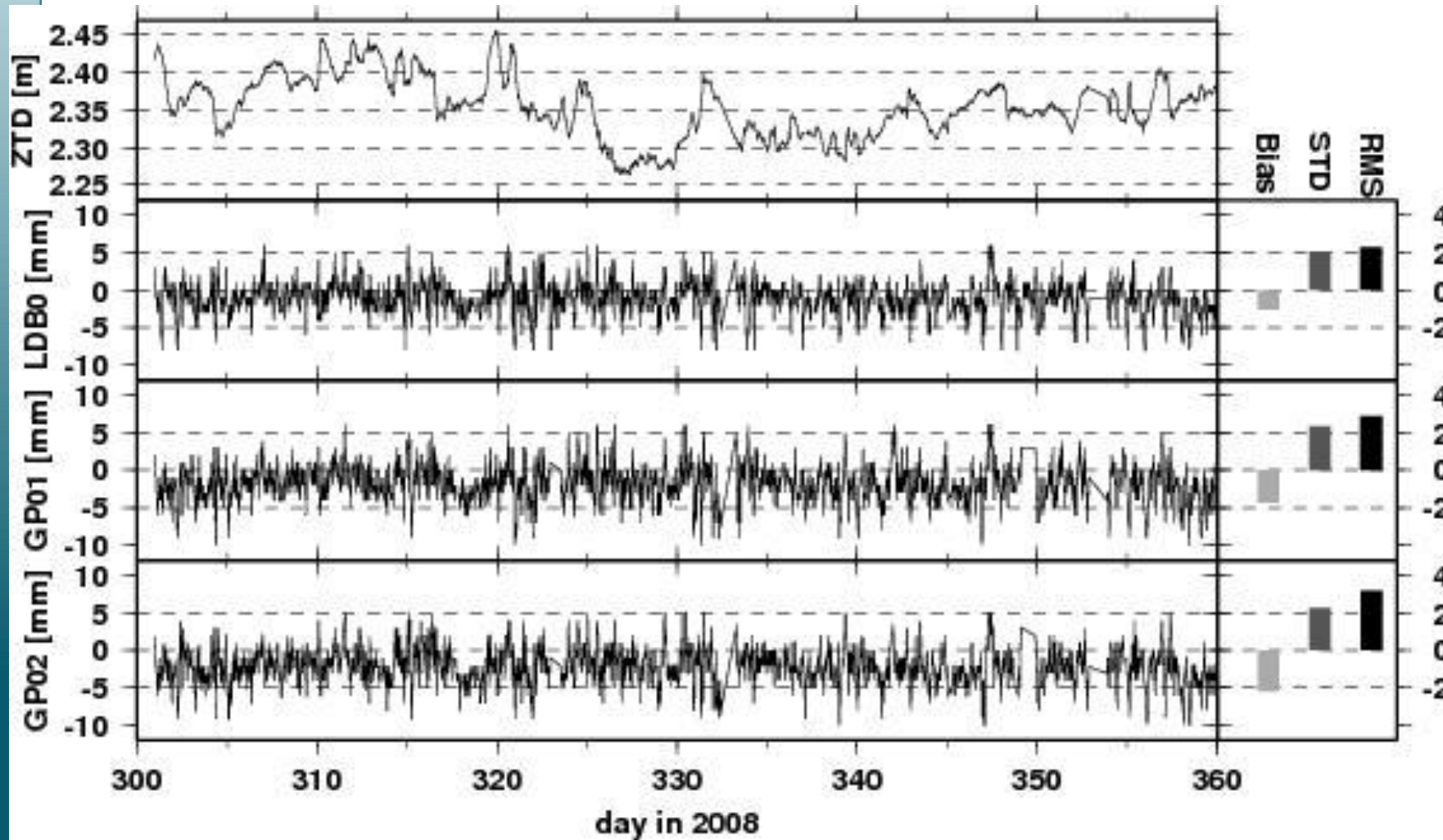


Lindenberg Upper-air Method Intercomparison (LUAMI)

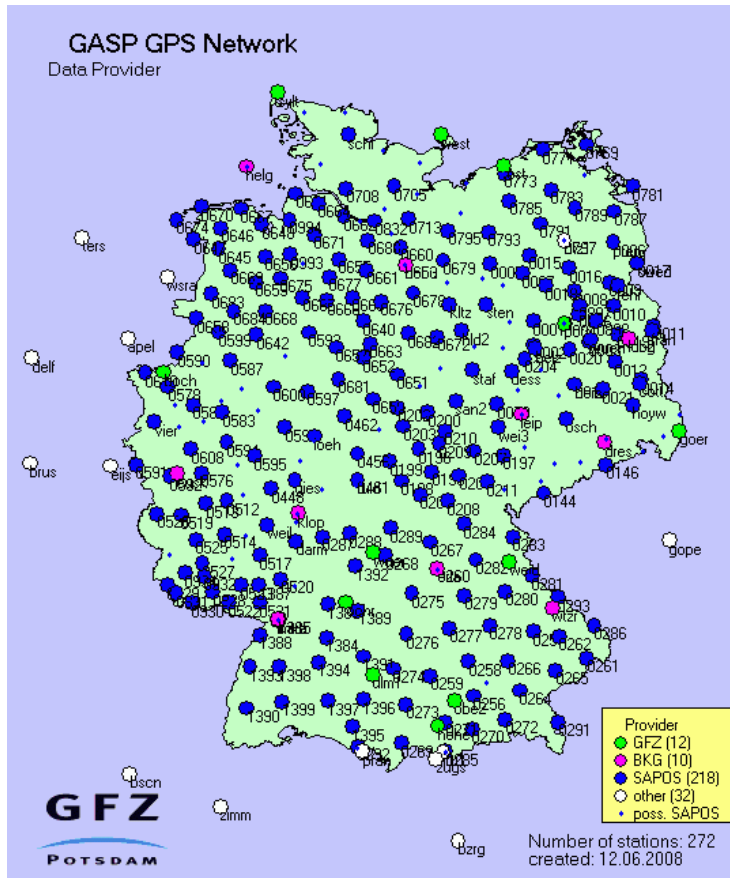




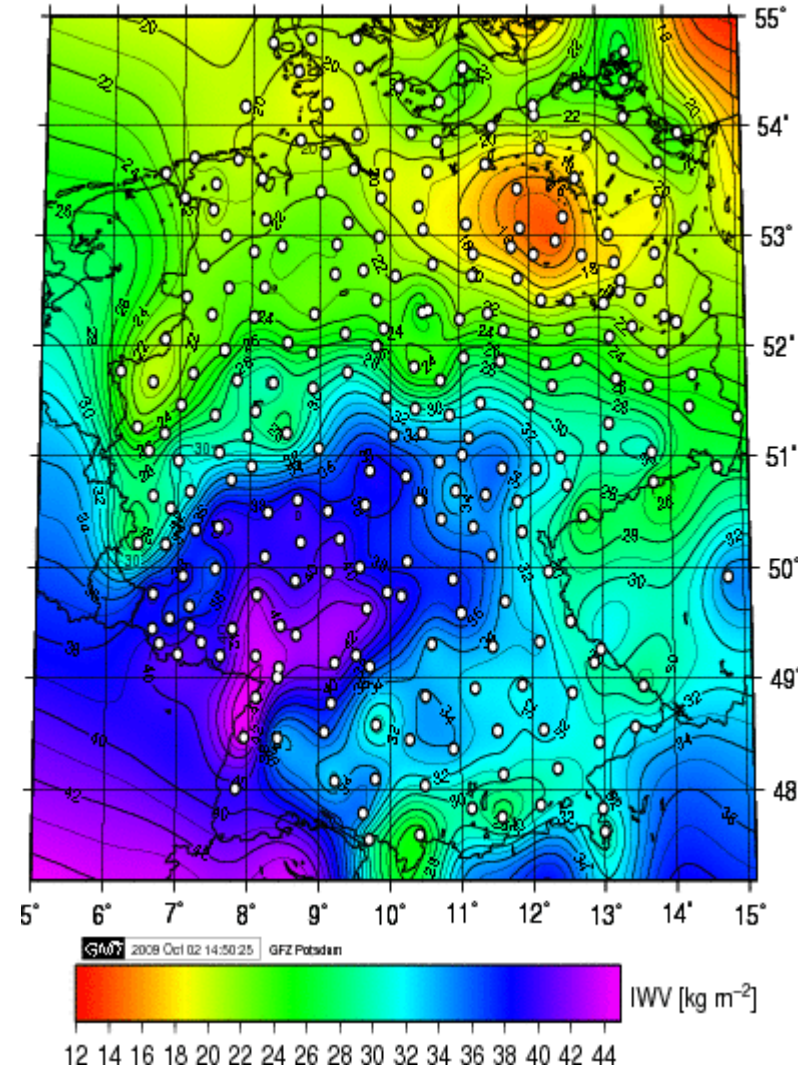
ZTD Results for LUAMI



Regional IWV Monitoring



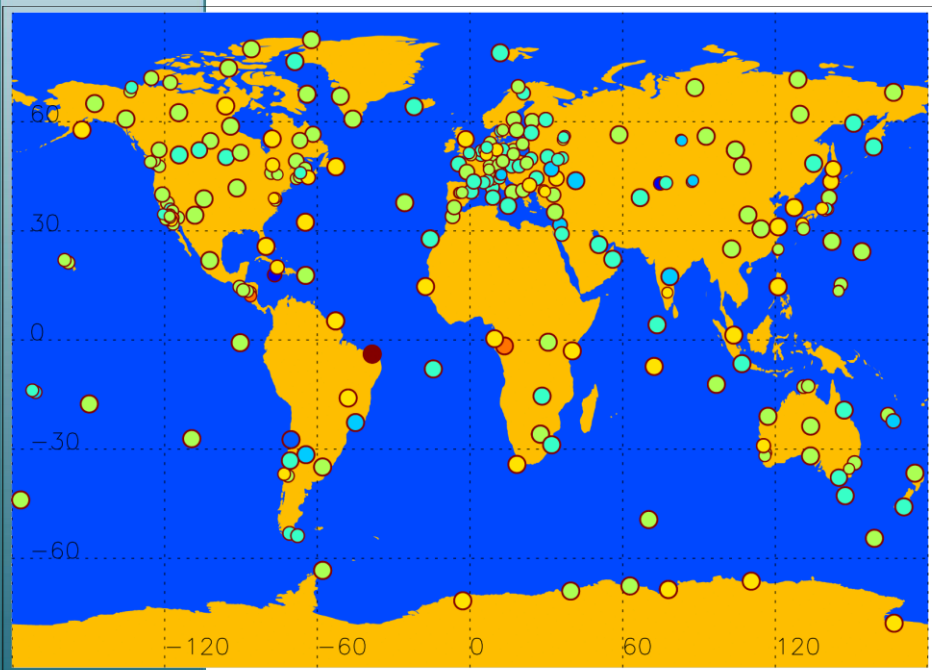
Integrated Water Vapour
14/07/2009 00:07 UTC





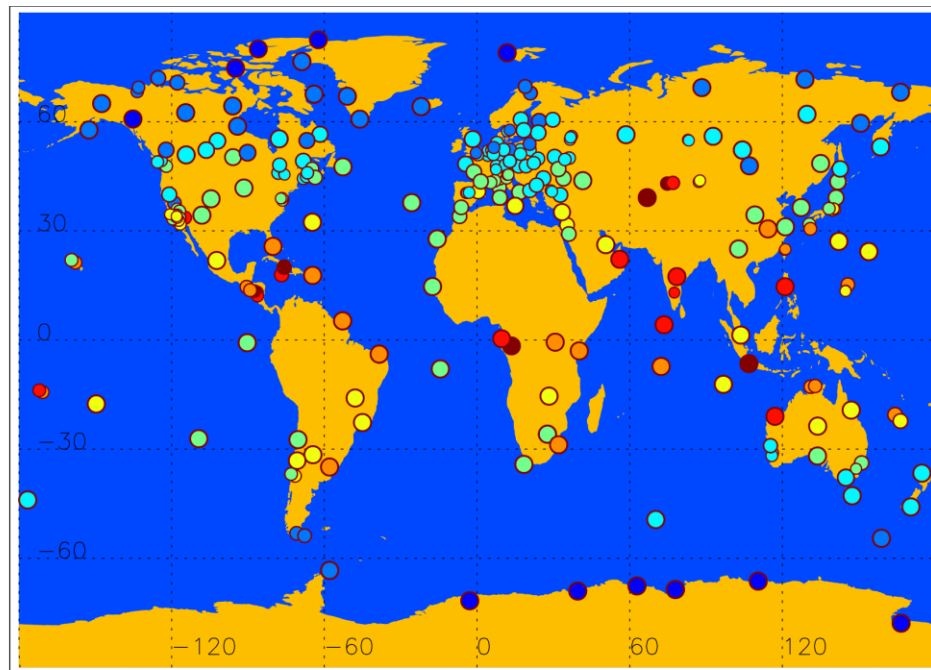
Global IWV Monitoring

GPS IWV comparison with ECMWF



MEAN BIAS: 0.25
N_STAT: 314

IWV BIAS GPS-ECMWF [mm]



MEAN STDEV: 2.13
N_STAT: 314

IWV STDEV GPS-ECMWF [mm]

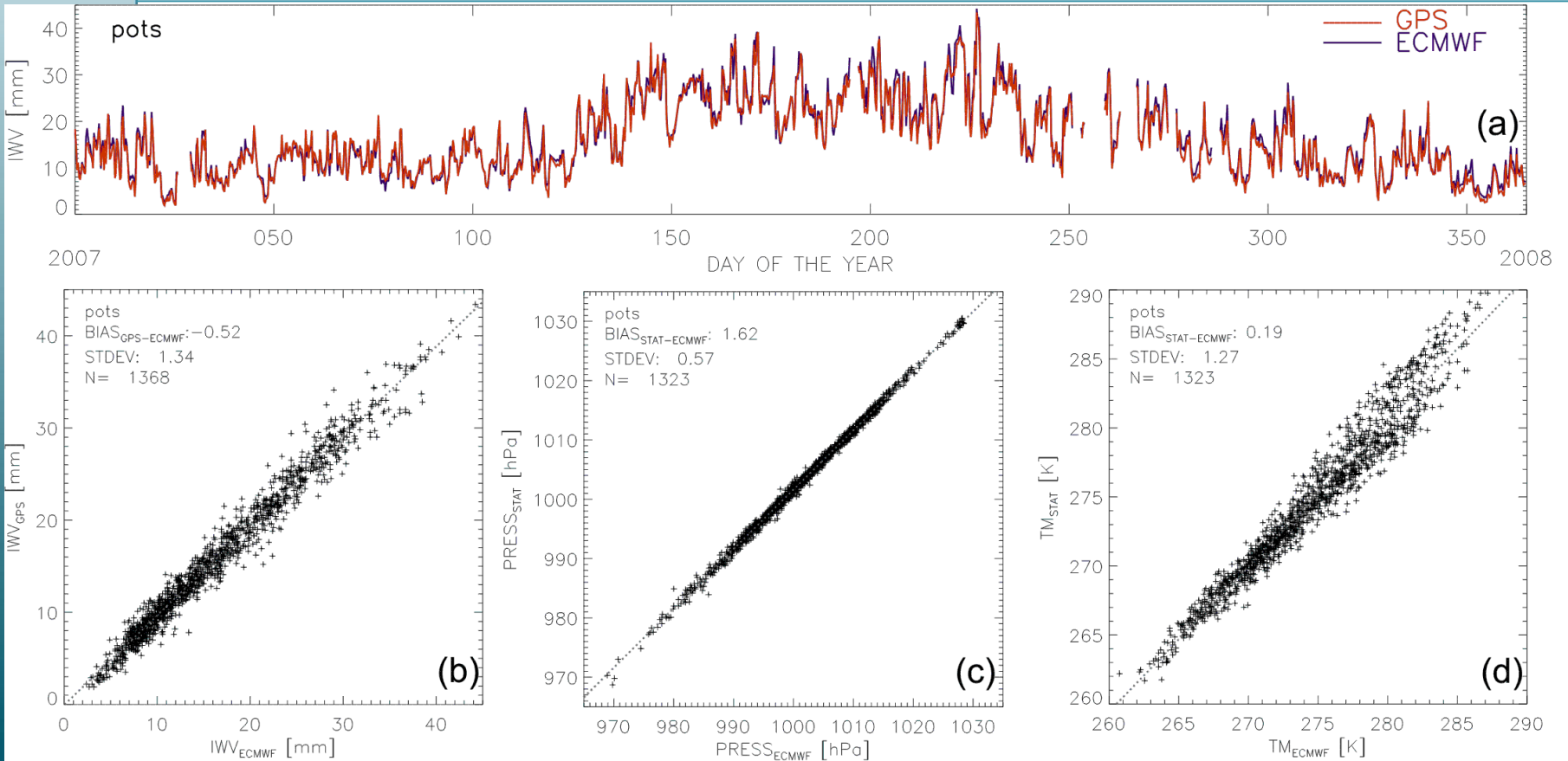


**GPS IWV results 2000-2007 in comparison with ECMWF
only stations with more than one year of data
left: bias, right: standard deviation**



Global IWV Monitoring - Potsdam

GPS IWV comparison with ECMWF

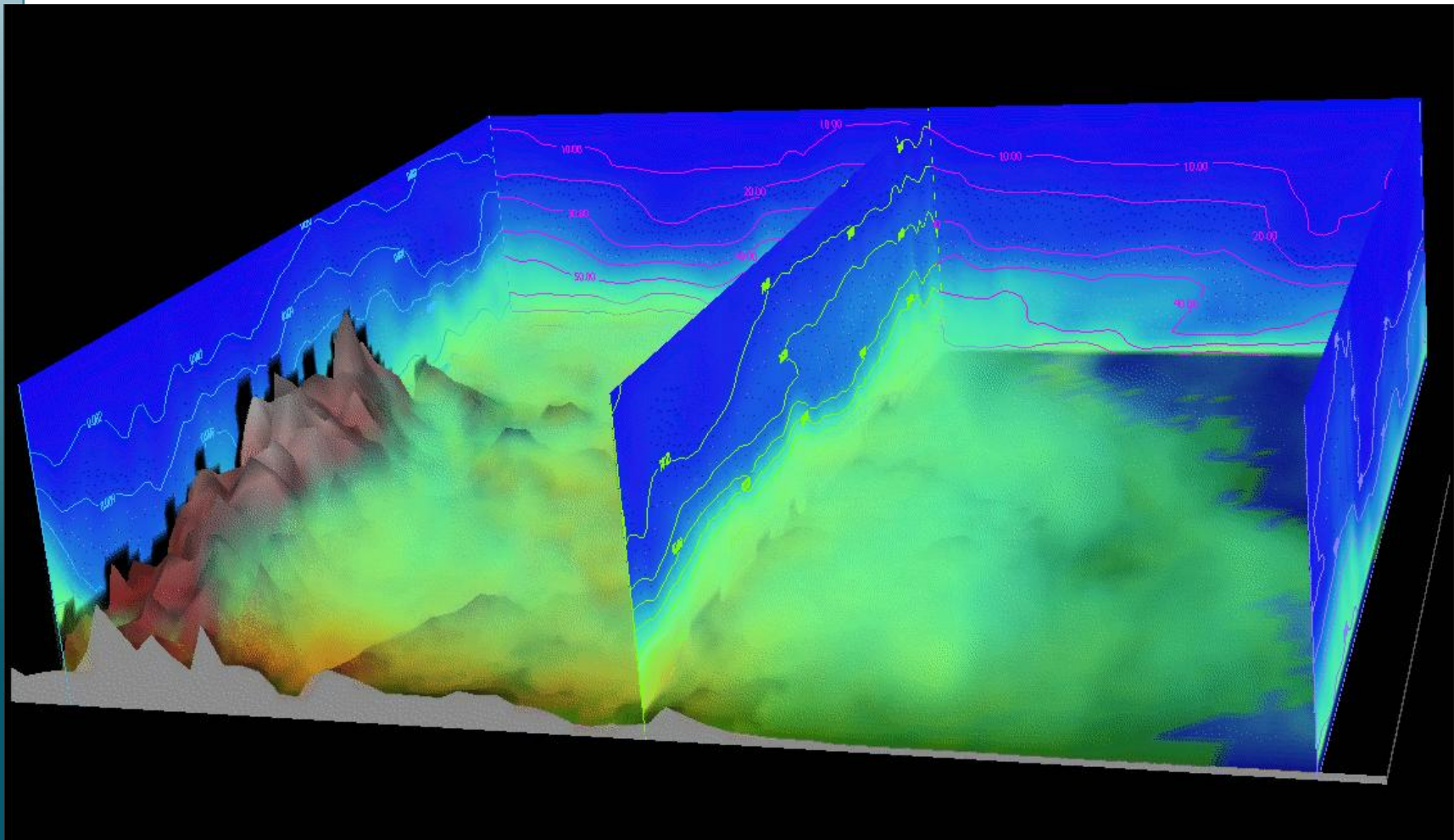


- a) GPS IWV results of Potsdam in comparison with ECMWF in 2007
- b) Scatter plot corresponding to (a), Bias:-0.5mm, Stdev:1.34 mm
- c) Comparison of station pressure from local sensor and ECMWF
- d) as (c) but for Tm



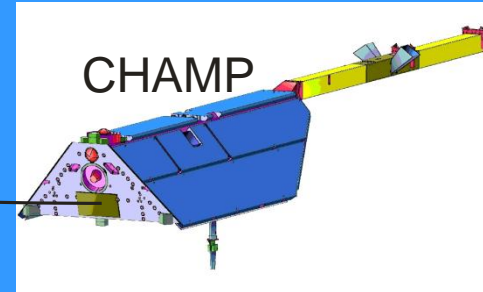
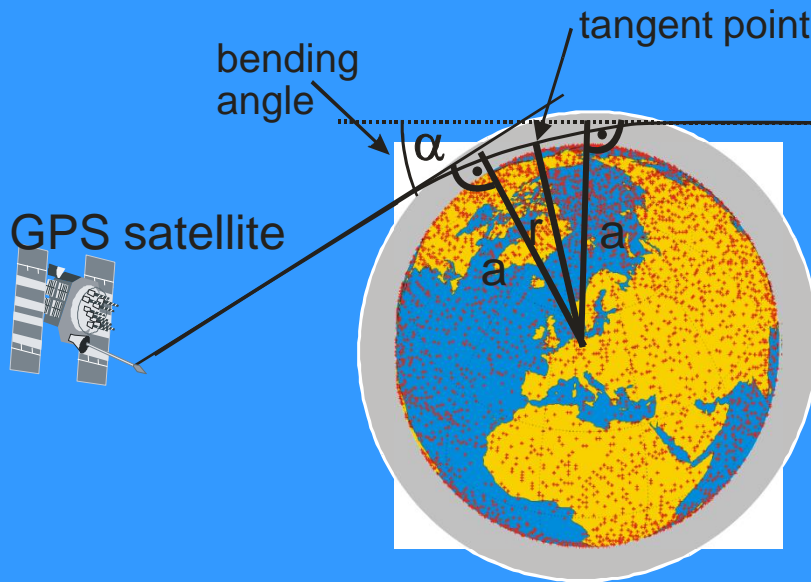
GNSS Tomography – Water Vapor

Water vapor predicted by the German meteorological weather model
Observed by the GNSS tomography





GPS Radio Occultation(RO) Measuring- Principle



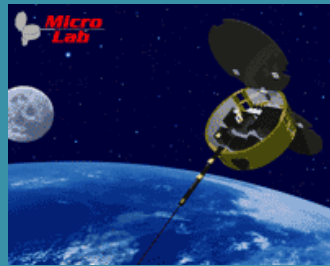
$$\ln n(r) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^{\infty} da' \frac{\alpha(a')}{\sqrt{a'^2 - a^2}} \quad n = n(r)$$

$$N = (n - 1) \cdot 10^6 = 77.6 \frac{p}{T} + 3.73 \cdot 10^5 \frac{p_w}{T^2}$$

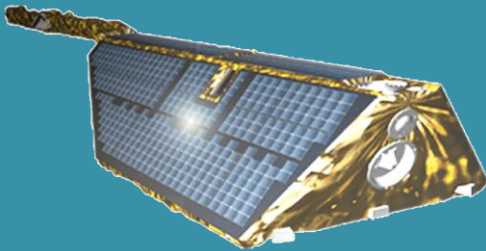
n: refractive index p: pressure
 a: impact parameter T: temperature
 N: refractivity p_w: water vapour pressure



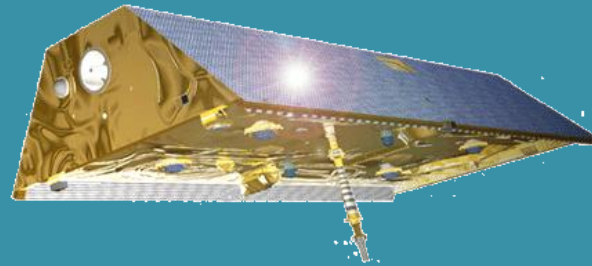
RO Satellites



Pioneering experiment: GPS/MET (1995-1997) SAC-C (2001-)



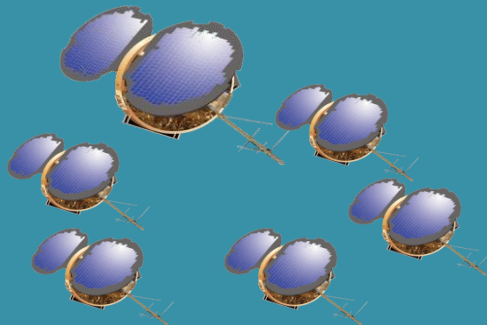
CHAMP (2001-2008)



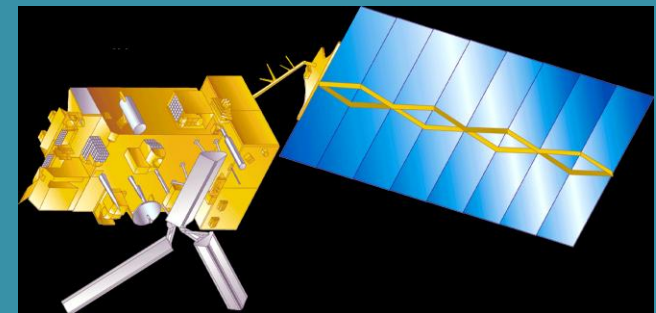
GRACE (since 2006)



TerraSAR-X (since 2007)



COSMIC (since 2006)

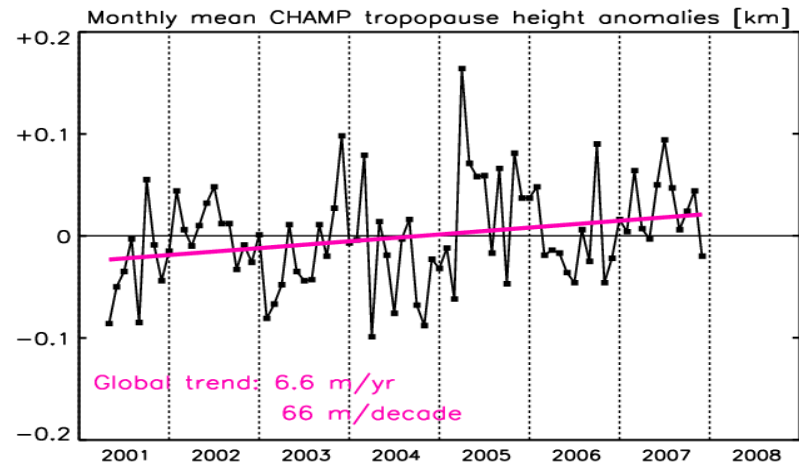
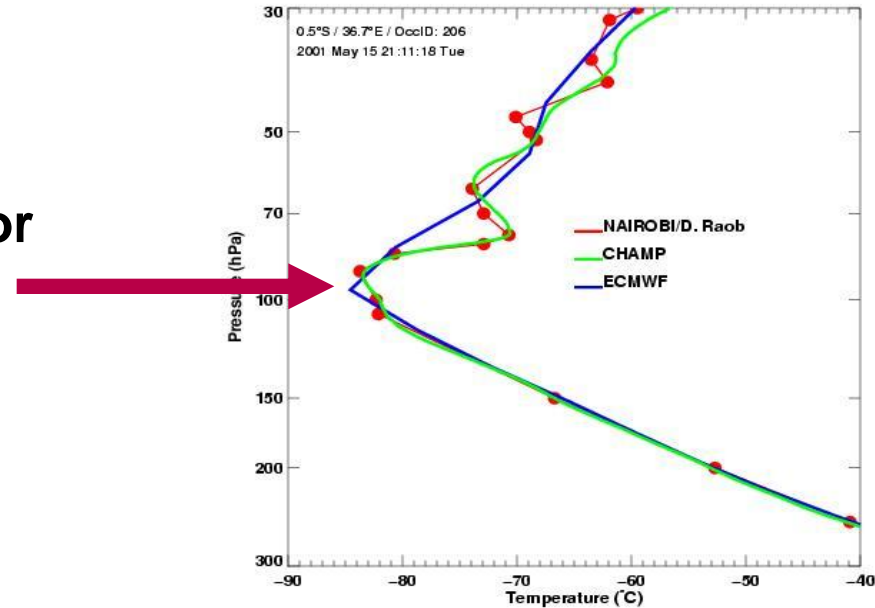


Metop (since 2006)



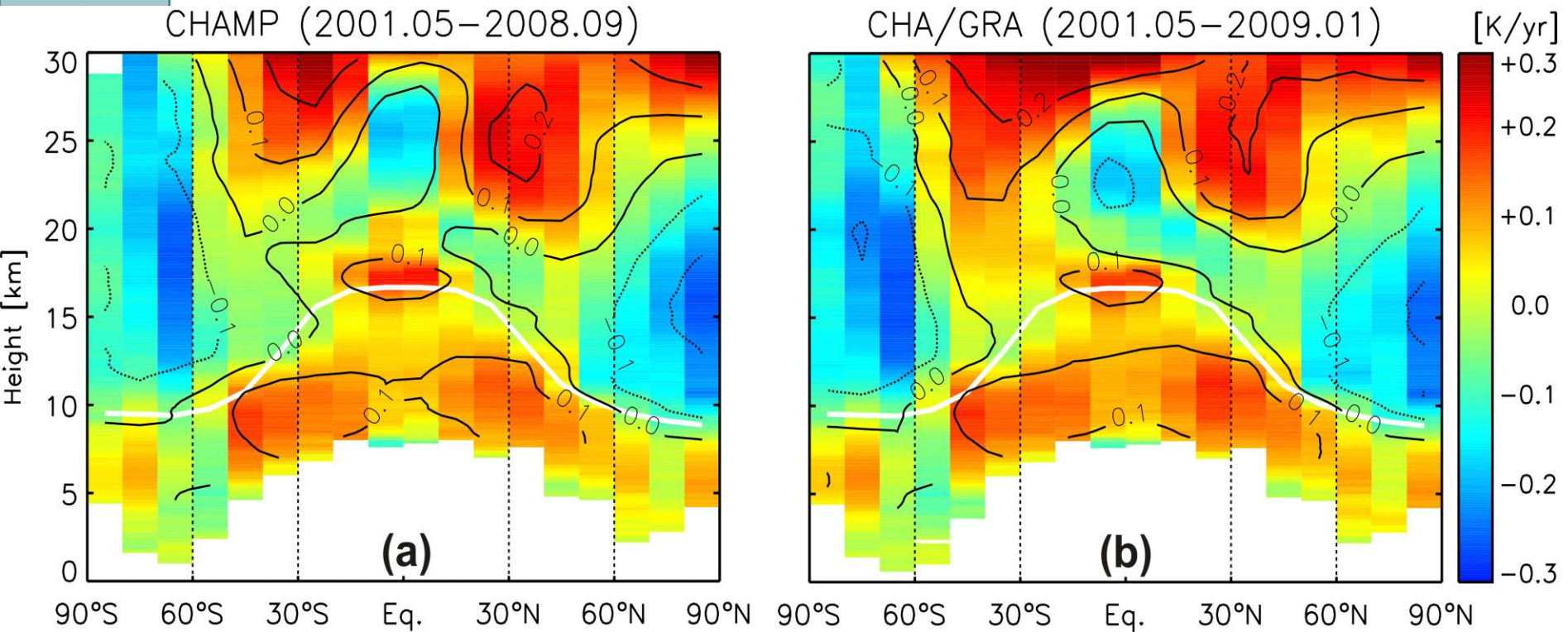
GPS RO Application – Tropopause Monitoring

- Tropopause height, indicator for climate change
- GPS RO: Monitoring of the tropopause
- Height trend: +6.6m/year





GPS RO Application – Global Temperature Monitoring



Temperature trends derived from CHAMP and CHA+GRA



GNSS 若干问题(6)

GNSS Reflectometry



GNSS– Reflectometry (GNSS-R)

- GNSS-R uses GNSS as signal source of opportunity in a bistatic configuration (Uplooking antenna for direct signals, downlooking antenna for reflected signals)
- The reflections are received by a GNSS receiver on, e.g., a LEO satellite that is capable to track reflections (firmware modifications needed)

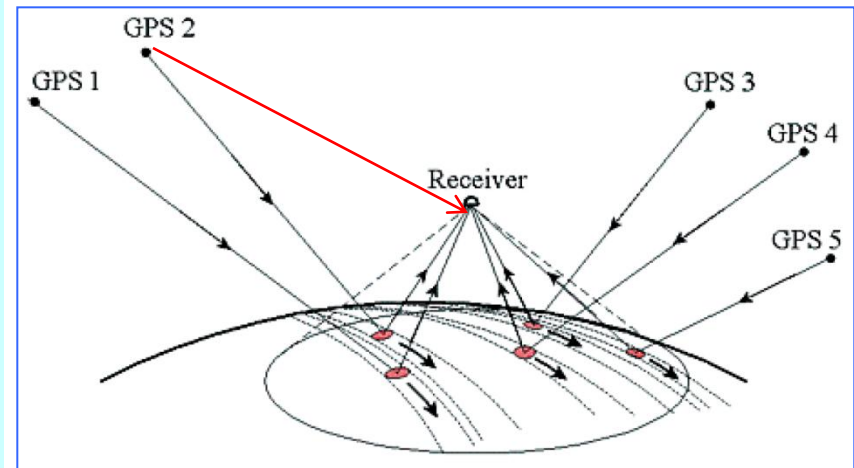
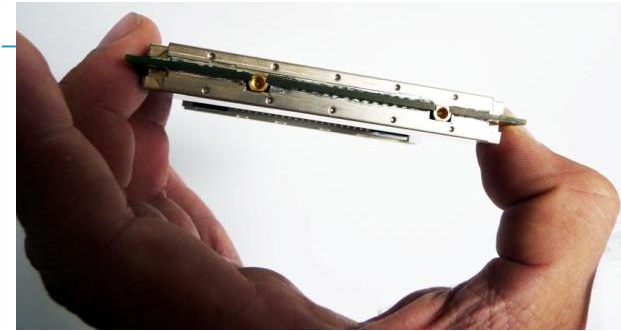


Figure from: Altimetry precision of 1 cm over a pond using the wide-lane carrier phase of GPS reflected signals, M. Martin-Neira, P. Colmenarejo, G. Ruffini, and C. Serra, Can. J. Remote Sensing, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 394–403, 2002

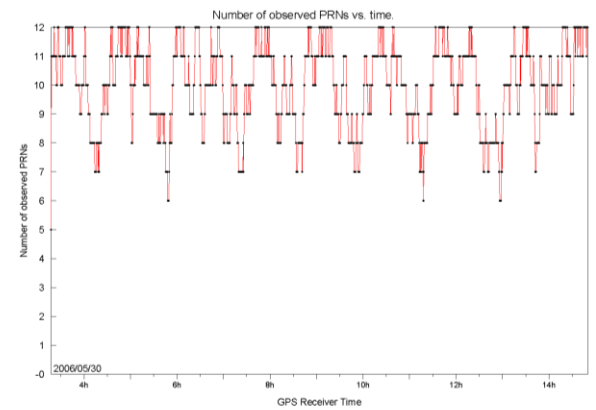
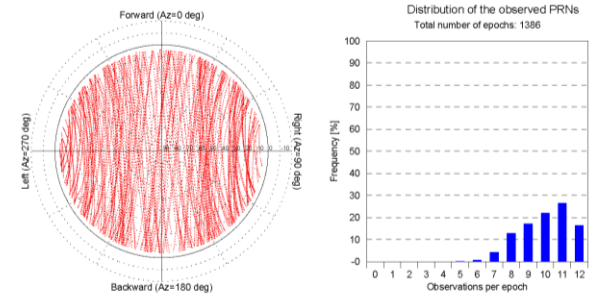


GNSS-R Receiver Development

- New Generation JAVAD COTS Receivers



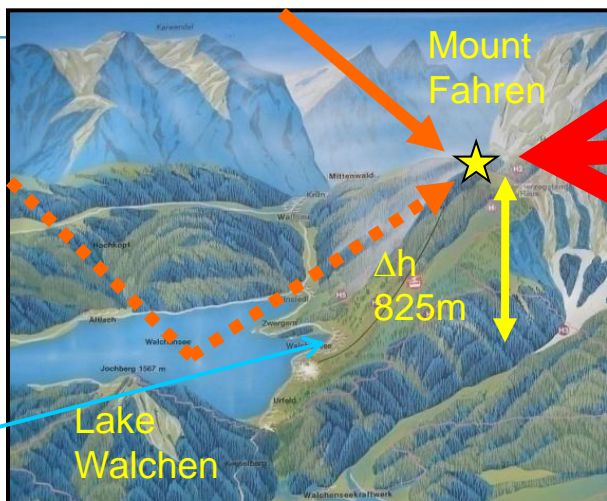
Visibility plot for 2006/05/30 (DOY 150)
TSX_GORSB_070911_skyPlot.rpt



- Space Simulator tests



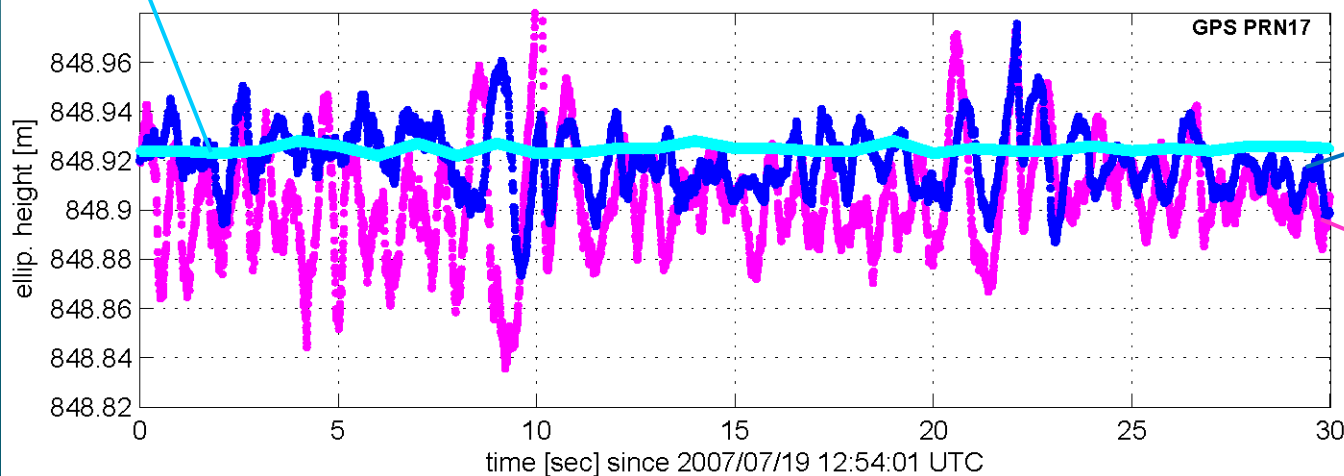
GNSS-R with Commercial Receiver



~ 2 cm accuracy for water surface monitoring

Tide Gauge

Lake Water Level Observations from GPS L1 C/A, GPS L2C and Tide Gauge



GPS L1

GPS L2C



GNSS-R with In-house Receiver



Instrument

GFZ receiver
(in-house development)

Possible applications

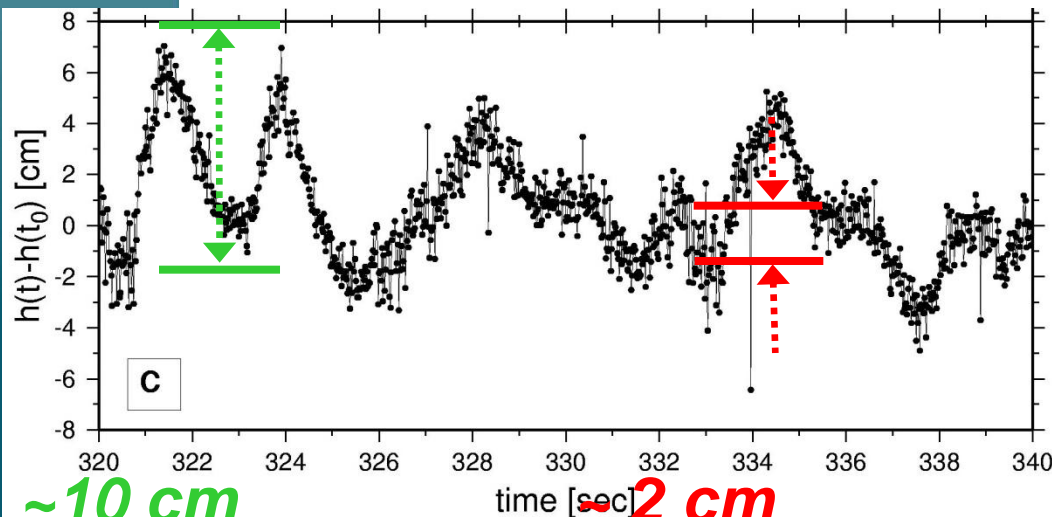
Sea level rise (global scale)

Tide gauges

Atmospheric/Ionospheric
sounding

Wind velocities/directions
above oceans (wave forms)

Soil moisture



~10 cm
wave height

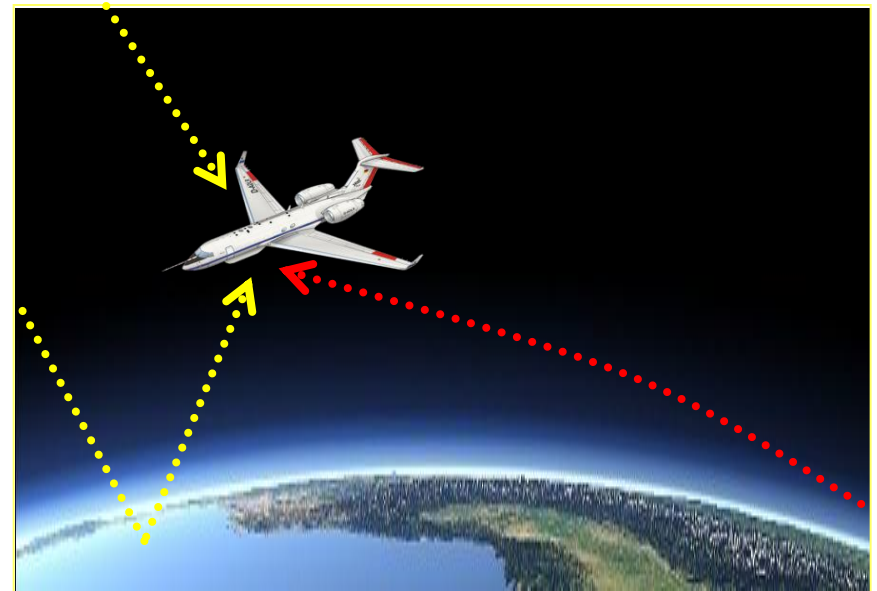
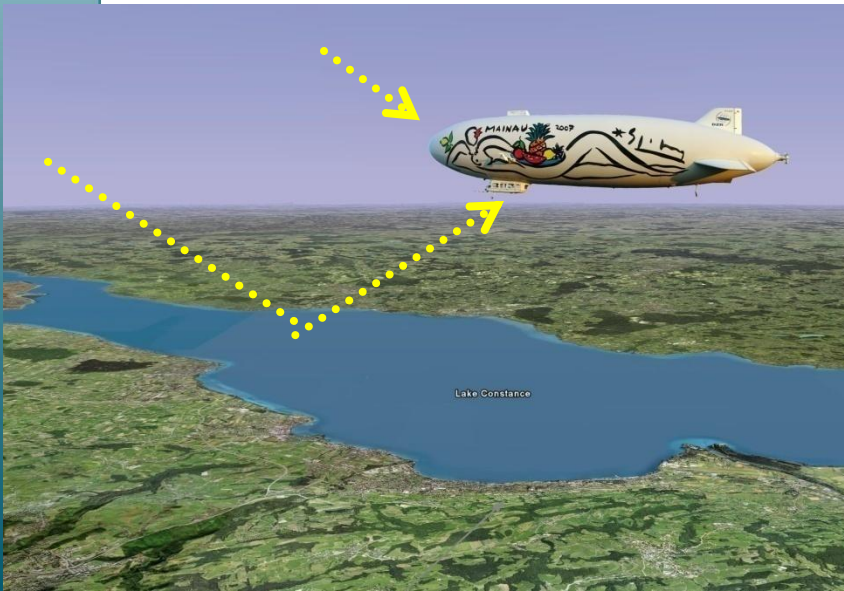
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Airborne Platforms

Zeppelin NT, 2010

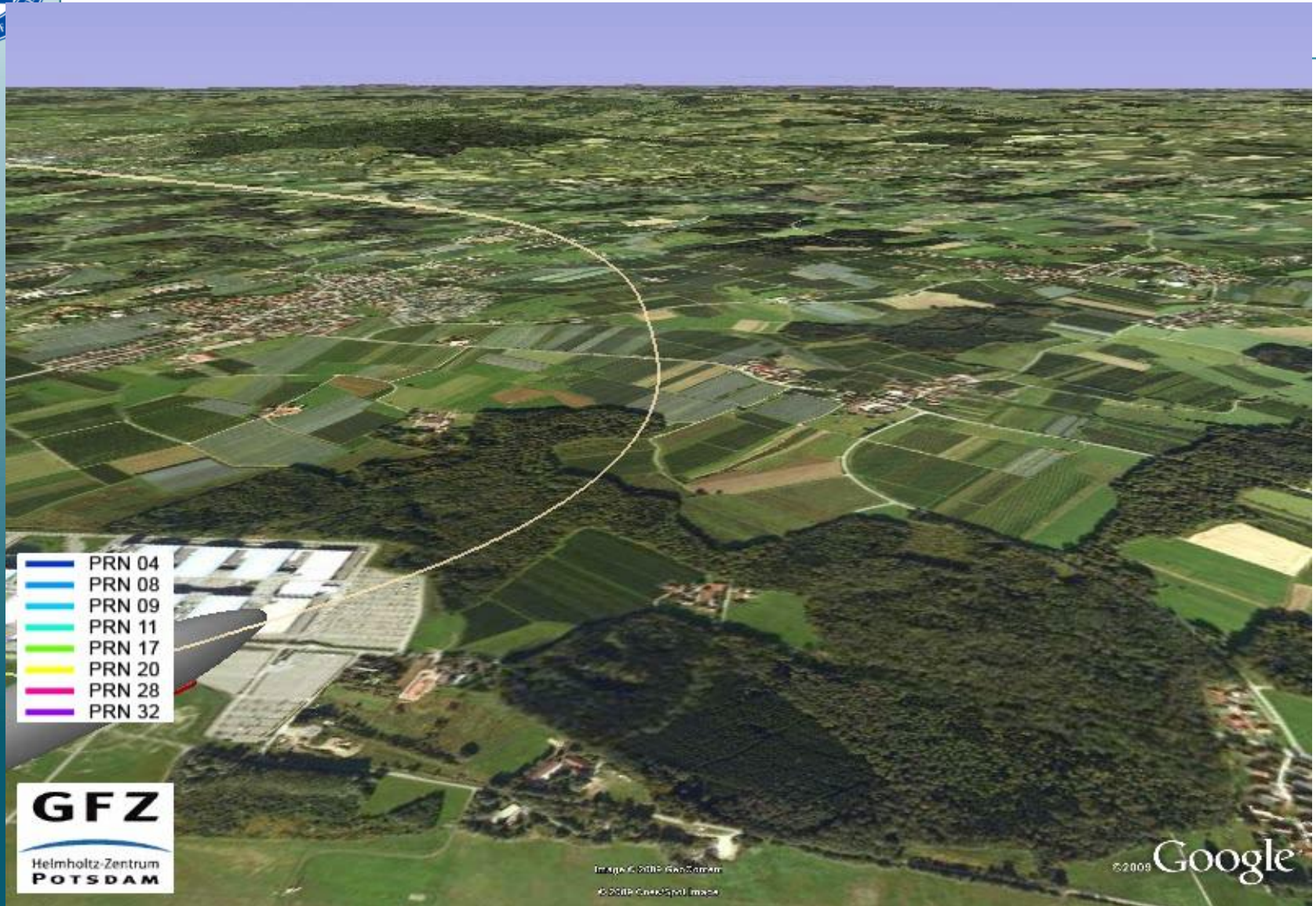
Research HALO (High Altitude and Long Range Research) aircraft, 2011



Reflectometry/Scatterometry; Occultations (HALO)

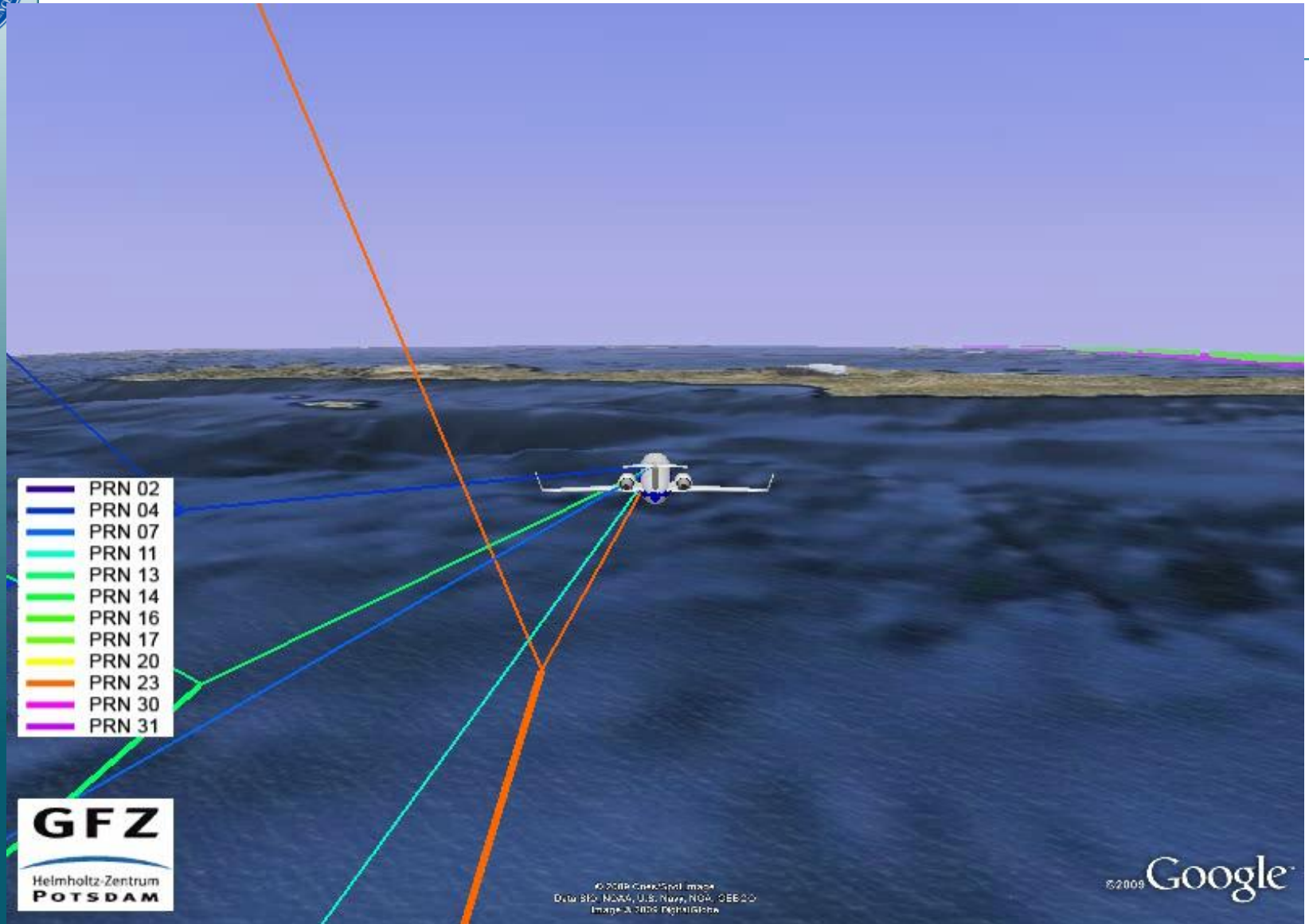


Zeppelin NT





HALO





➤ 导航系统时空基准统一

- 模型
- 姿态
- 光压
- 海量数据处理

➤ 导航系统性能指标提升

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