

Localisation précise par moyens spatiaux

Global GNSS Processing at CODE

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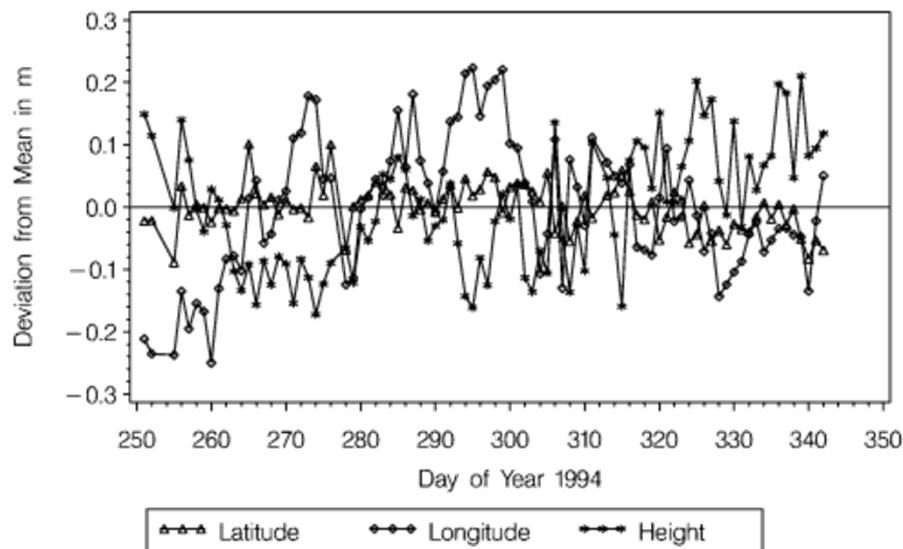
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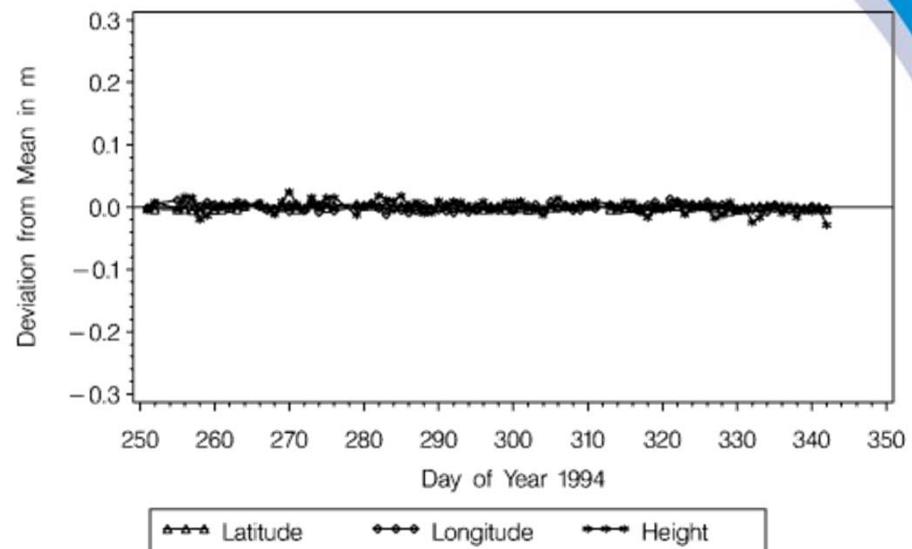
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 - DCBs in a GPS, GLONASS, GPS/GLONASS network solution
 - How DCBs can be computed?
 - Bonus: GLONASS-GPS translation bias

IGS: Motivation

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- Repeatability (north, east, up) when processing 90 days of GPS observations at Graz (Austria) and Onsala (Sweden) (1200 km baseline) with broadcast orbits
- Towards the end of the 1980ties it was recognized that the error of the broadcast orbit was the accuracy limiting factor.
- As orbit determination for a satellite system is not a trivial business which can be done on a case-by-case basis, this was the motivation for the creation of a scientific orbit determination service.

Rule of thumb by Baueršíma

$$\frac{\Delta_{Baseline}}{\Delta_{Orbit}} \approx \frac{Length\ of\ the\ baseline}{Height\ of\ the\ orbit}$$

with *Height of the orbit* $\approx 25000\text{km}$

Errors in baseline components due to orbit errors (Baueršíma, 1982)

Orbit error	Baseline length	Baseline error	
2.50 m	1 km	0.1 ppm	0.1 mm
2.50 m	10 km	0.1 ppm	1 mm
2.50 m	100 km	0.1 ppm	10 mm
2.50 m	1000 km	0.1 ppm	100 mm
0.05 m	1 km	0.002 ppm	≈ 0 mm
0.05 m	10 km	0.002 ppm	<0.1 mm
0.05 m	100 km	0.002 ppm	0.2 mm
0.05 m	1000 km	0.002 ppm	2.0 mm

IGS: History and first steps

- August 1989**, IAG Scientific Assembly in Edinburgh
first ideas to establish a service to support users with highest requirements in the GPS data processing
- February 1991** Call for Participation with more than 100 responses
- August 1991–March 1992** IGS Campaign Oversight Committee planned a two weeks test campaign in Summer 1992
- 21. June 1992** test campaign started activities never stopped again
- November 1992** activities named now “IGS Pilot Service”
- 01. January 1994** IGS starts as an official service of the IAG

IGS: What does it mean?

- International GPS Service for Geodesy and Geodynamics
January 1994
- International GPS Service
May 1998
- International GNSS Service
March 2005

IGS: Main components

- **GNSS–Stations of the IGS–Tracking Network**
basis for IGS activities; contributions from many different organizations
- **Regional and Global Data Centers**
provide the data to the users and analysis centers
- **Analysis Centers**
compute the products from the data of the IGS–stations
- **Analysis Center Coordinator**
combines the contributions from the analysis centers to IGS–products
- **Product Databases**
provide the IGS products to the users
- **IGS Central Bureau**
day-to-day management of the IGS
- **IGS Governing Board**
policy guidance of the IGS
- **IGS Working groups**
for many different topics

IGS: Product lines

Final series – ORB, ERP, CLK (300/30 sec. sampling), CRD

- available about two weeks after the end of the week
- GPS and GLONASS in compatible but independent series

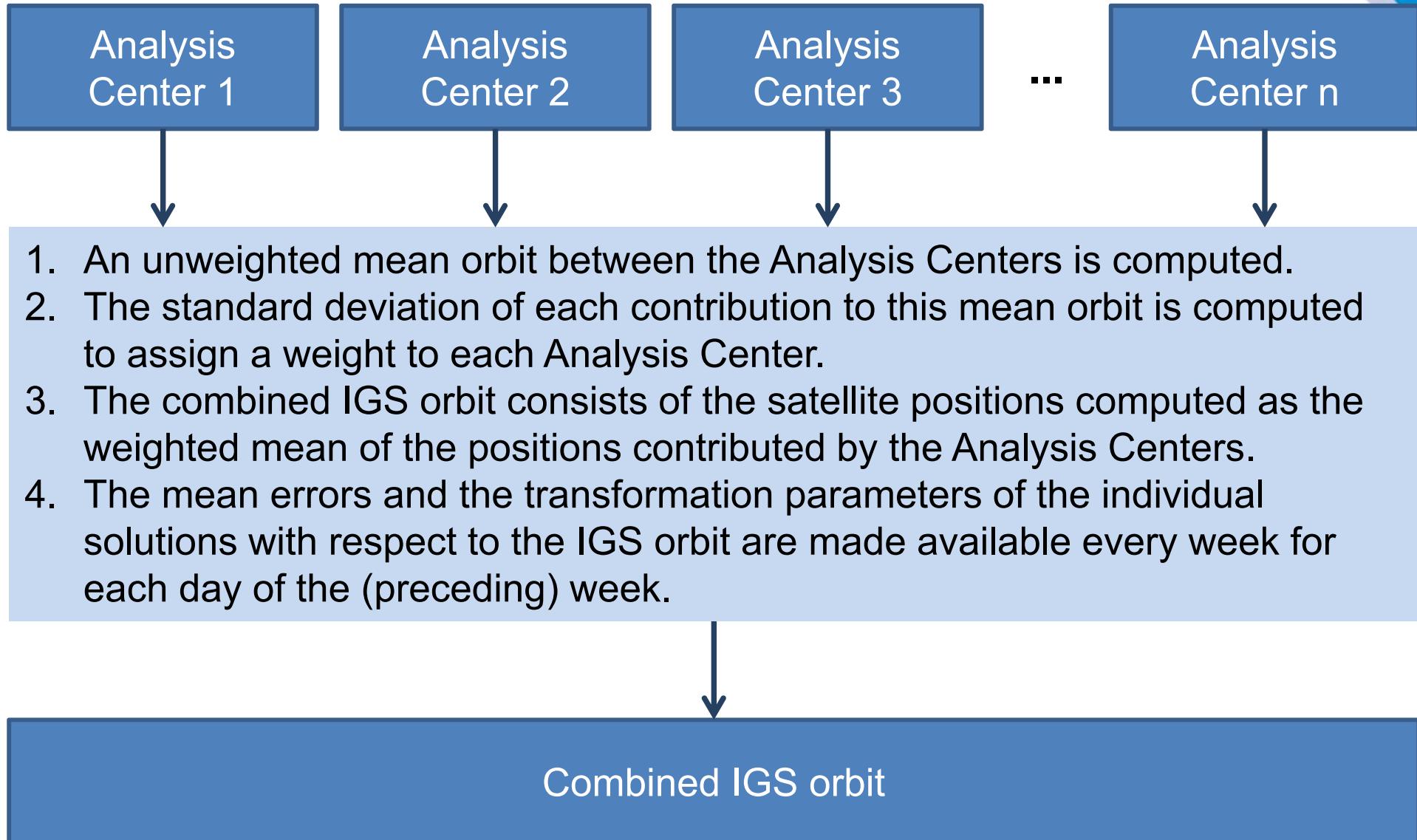
Rapid series – ORB, ERP, CLK

- available at the day after the measurements, 17:00 UTC
- quality very close to the final products

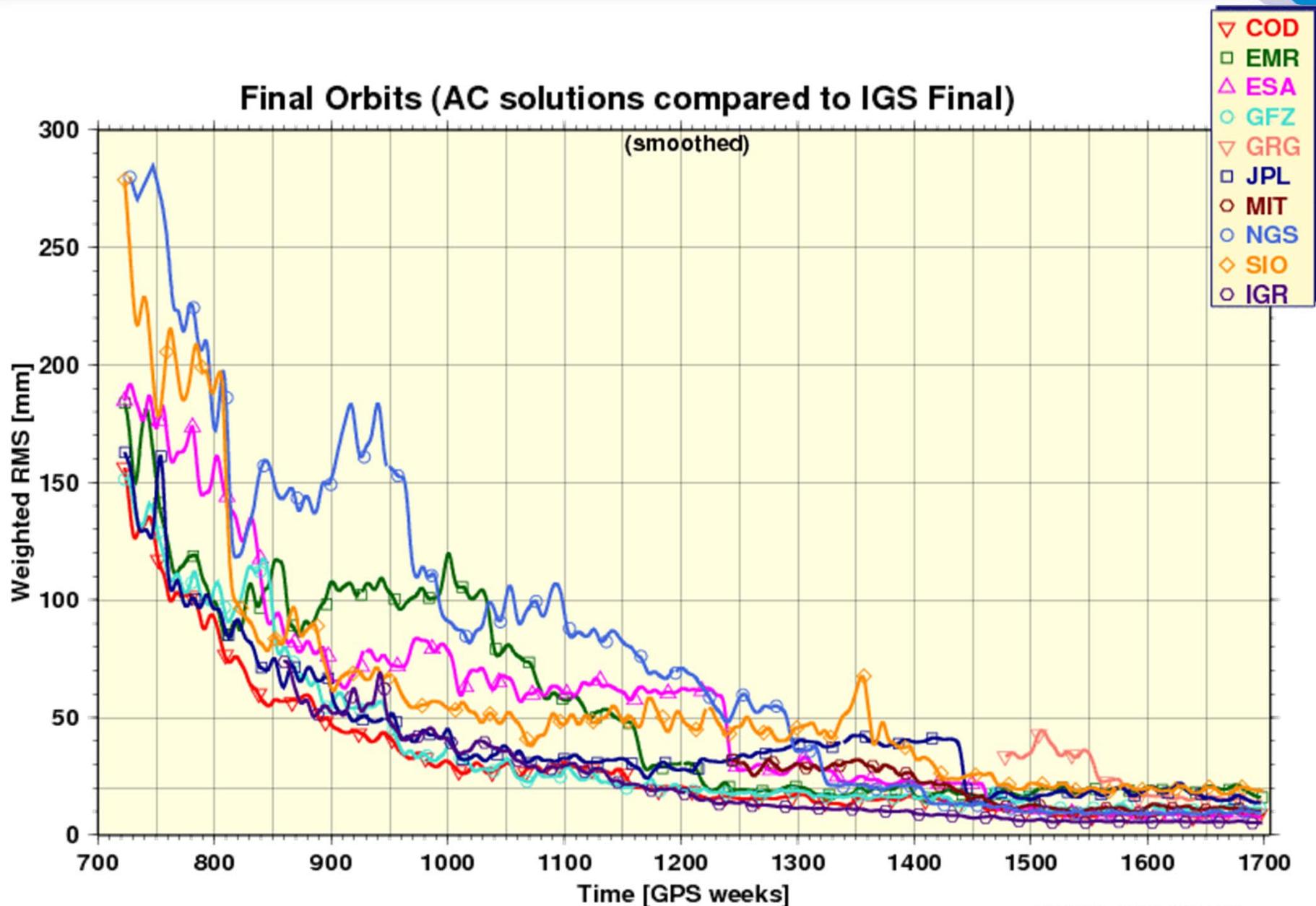
Ultra-rapid series – ORB, ERP, (CLK, 300 sec. sampling)

- four updates per day, latency 3 hours
- contains 24 hours estimated and 24 hours predicted orbits
- GLONASS series on an experimental stage

IGS: Orbit combination

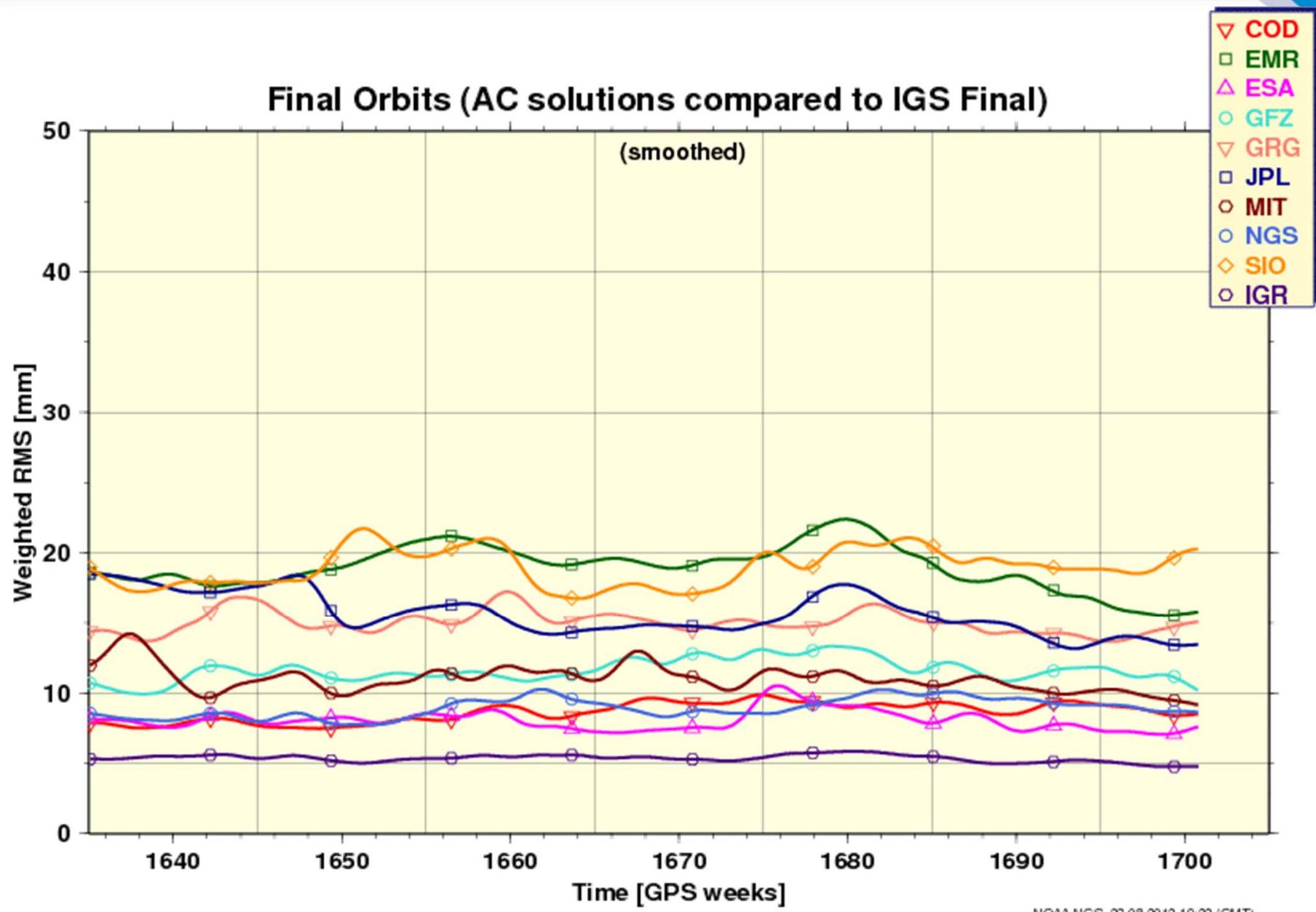


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NOAA NGS, 18.08.2012 19:21(GMT)

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IGS: Product quality

Quality of the IGS core products at end of 2011

(see <http://acc.igs.org/erp/egu12-igu-erps.pdf>)

Series	Product Type	Accuracy	
Ultra-Rapid (predicted)	GNSS Orbits GPS satellite clocks EOPs	GPS: 5 cm (1D) RMS: 3 ns PM: 250 μ as	GLONASS: 10 cm (1D) SDev: 1.5 ns dLOD: 50 μ s
Ultra-Rapid (observed)	GNSS Orbits GPS satellite clocks EOPs	GPS: 3 cm (1D) RMS: 150 ps PM: <150 μ as	GLONASS: 10 cm (1D) SDev: 50 ps dLOD: 10 μ s
Rapid	GNSS Orbits GPS sat. & rec. clocks EOPs	GPS: 2.5 cm (1D) RMS: 75 ps PM: <40 μ as	SDev: 25 ps dLOD: 10 μ s
Final	GNSS Orbits GPS sat. & rec. clocks EOPs Terrestrial Frame	GPS: 2.5 cm (1D) RMS: 75 ps PM: <30 μ as N&E: 2 mm	GLONASS: <5 cm (1D) SDev: 20 ps dLOD: 10 μ s U: 5 mm

CODE: What does it mean?

CODE, Center for Orbit Determination in Europe, is one of at present ten Analysis Centers of the IGS.

CODE is formed as a joint venture of

- the Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern (AIUB),
- the Swiss Federal Office of Topography (swisstopo),
- the Institut für Kartographie und Geodäsie (BKG), and
- the Institut für Astronomische und Physikalische Geodäsie of TU München (IAPG, TUM).



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CODE: Analysis Center of the IGS

- CODE is located at the AIUB in Bern.
- CODE started operating on 21 June 1992.
- Initially about 20, today about 250 stations are processed daily.
- All results are generated using the Bernese GNSS Software.
- CODE provides products for the final, rapid, and ultra-rapid IGS products.
All of them (except clocks) are based on a fully combined GPS/GLONASS data analysis.
- CODE started with this approach in May 2003.
Meanwhile also other analysis centers join this a strategy.

International exchange formats

Within the IGS lots of data, products and meta information need to be exchange:

- | | Format |
|--|--------------------|
| ▪ Meta data (equipment at the stations) | |
| ▪ Observations data and navigation data from the stations | RINEX |
| ▪ Orbit products | SP3c |
| ▪ Solutions with full covariance information | SINEX |
| ▪ Clock products | Clock RINEX |
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RINEX: observations

RINEX = Receiver INdependent EXchange format

GNSS observation data in text format,
independent from any internal receiver/manufacturer format

Contains (among others):

- Meta information (GNSS: equipment, antenna phase center offsets)
- List of observation types

Maintained by RINEX working group of IGS and RTCM-SC 104
(Chair: K. MacLeod, NRCan)

Header part

Data part

2.11	OBSERVATION DATA	M (MIXED)	RINEX VERSION / TYPE
GPSBase 2.73 3713		31-Aug-12 23:59:44	PGM / RUN BY / DATE
ZIM2			MARKER NAME
14001M008			MARKER NUMBER
GPSBASE	SWISSTOPO		OBSERVER / AGENCY
4646K03180	TRIMBLE NETR5	4.48	REC # / TYPE / VERS
0			RCV CLOCK OFFS APPL
60369	TRM59800.00	NONE	ANT # / TYPE
0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	ANTENNA: DELTA H/E/N
331300.1490	567537.0850	4633133.5110	APPROX POSITION XYZ
1 1 0			WAVELENGTH FACT L1/2
10 C1 P1 P2 C2 L1 L2 S1 S2 D1#			TYPES OF OBSERV
D2			# / TYPES OF OBSERV
30.000			INTERVAL
2012 9 1 0 0 0.0000000	GPS		TIME OF FIRST OBS
			END OF HEADER
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	R17R13R11R01G30R18R02G02R03		
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25309764.430	25309774.457	133003675.58304	
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...			2903.620
22260626.523	22260632.324	116980423.31206	
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100138756.39447	43.000	36.000	128749703.74306
20868394.672	20868393.488	20868400.883	-4041.707
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...			111475539.59707
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	R17R13R11R01G30R18R02G02R03		
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101367629.86146	38.000	21.000	1859.422
...			1448.900

Meta information

- station
- receiver
- antenna
- position
- observation types

Epoch

List of satellites

G: GPS / R: GLONASS

Observation record per satellite (empty field: no obs.)

RINEX: observations

RINEX = Receiver INdependent EXchange format

Deficiencies of the currently used RINEX 2 format:

- For all satellites of all GNSS the full list of observations is expected.
(if, e.g., Galileo is added much more empty fields in GPS and GLONASS will appear)
- Not all necessary tracking information can be provided.
(How the code on the 2nd frequency for GPS has really been constructed?)

A new format for multi-GNSS purposes has been developed: RINEX 3.

Header part

Data part

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14001M008							MARKER NUMBER	C2C	C2P	C2	P2	
GEODETIC							MARKER TYPE	L1P	L1C	L1		
AGNES		SWISSTOPO					OBSERVER	L2P	L2C	L2		
4646K03180		TRIMBLE NETR5		4.48			REC # / T					
60369		TRM59800.00		NONE			ANT # / T					
	0.0000	0.0000		0.0000			ANTENNA:					
4331300.1490	567537.0850	4633133.5110					APPROX POS					
G	12	C1C C2W C5X L1C L2W L5X D1C D2W D5X S1C S2W S5X					SYS / # / A					
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2012	9	1	0	0	0.0000000	GPS	TIME OF EPHEMERIS			
END OF HEADER												
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G02	22589950.273	8	22589954.789	6			118711006.383	8	92502128.899	6	...	
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...												
G32	25935591.992	6	25935599.738	3			136292508.49916	1	106202065.95713		...	
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...												
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...												
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G09	19965745.773	9	19965751.992	8			104920706.722	9	81756429.961	8	...	
...												
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G25	25663278.844	6			25663288.879	7	134861381.18616			100708253.85317	...	
G26	23574927.578	7	23574937.262	5			123887081.627	7	96535400.917	5	...	
G27	20694508.273	8	20694515.051	7			108750288.713	8	84740590.529	7	...	
R05	22466635.914	8	22466634.613	7	22466645.121	7	120096860.310	8	120096999.316	7	93408779.111	7
...												

Observation records

- one line per satellite
- observation types are GNSS-specific

RINEX: *navigations*

RINEX = Receiver **IN**dependent **EX**change format

GNSS navigation data in text format,
independent from any internal receiver/manufacturer format

Contains:

- GPS broadcast ephemerides
- GLONASS broadcast records

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SP3c: orbit products

- Positions (and velocities) for a list of satellites in a given sampling
- Given in the Earth fixed frame
- IGS provides positions of the GNSS satellites every 15 minutes
- Additional information:
 - Satellite clock corrections
 - Accuracy information
- Maintained by S. Hilla, NGS in cooperation with the services

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Defines interval and sampling

List of satellites

Four comment lines

Epoch

Satellites

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Satellite positions (km)

Satellite clock corrections (μs)

SINEX: solutions

SINEX = Solution INdependent EXchange format

Software- and technique independent

Contains:

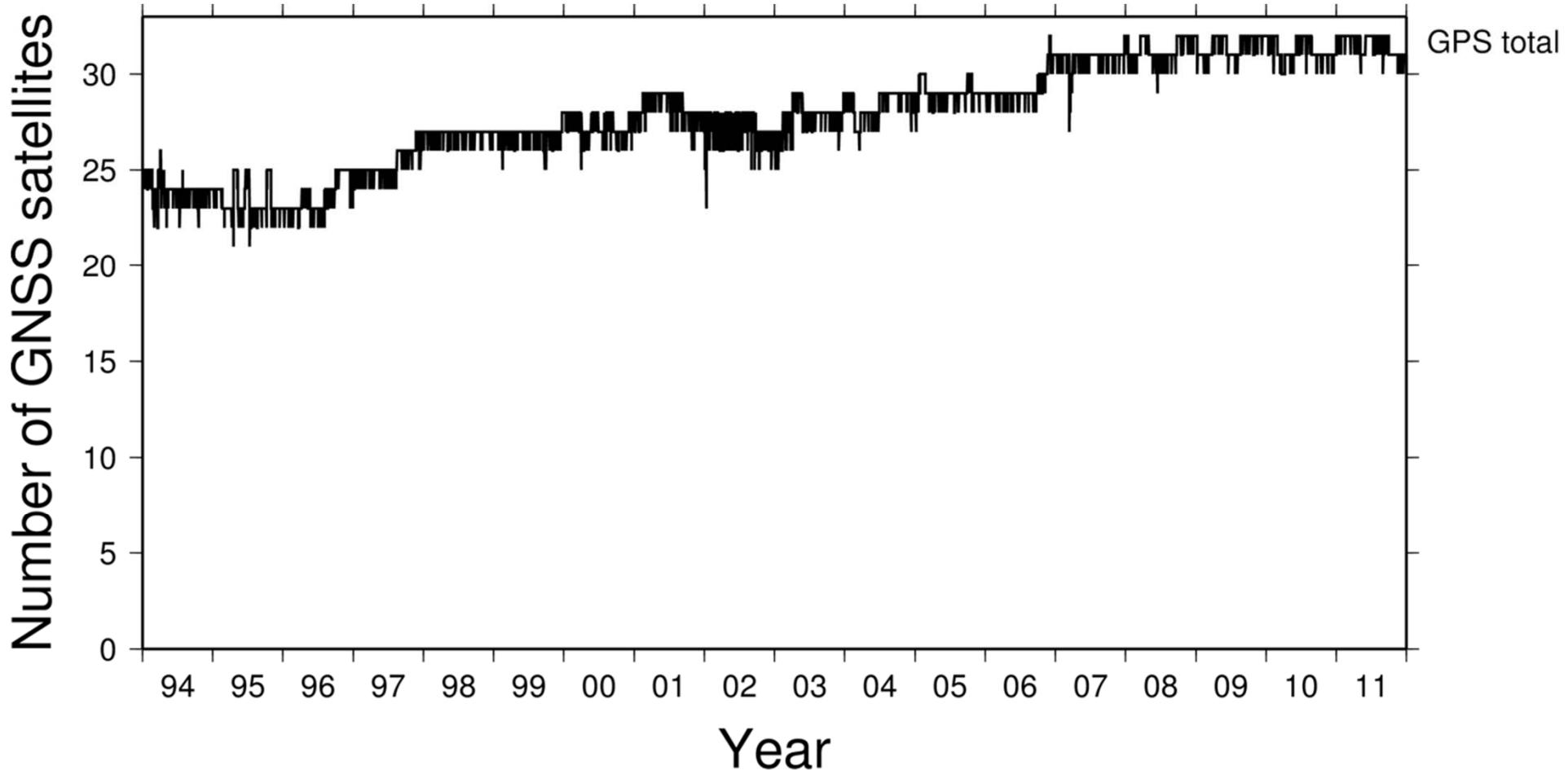
- List of stations (Abbreviation, full name, description)
- Meta information (GNSS: equipment, antenna phase center offsets)
- List of parameters (description, time interval)
- Different options to deliver the solution
 - normal equation, observation vector, apriori values
 - solution vector, solution covariance matrix, apriori constraints

Maintained by IERS working group (Chair: D. Thaller, AIUB)

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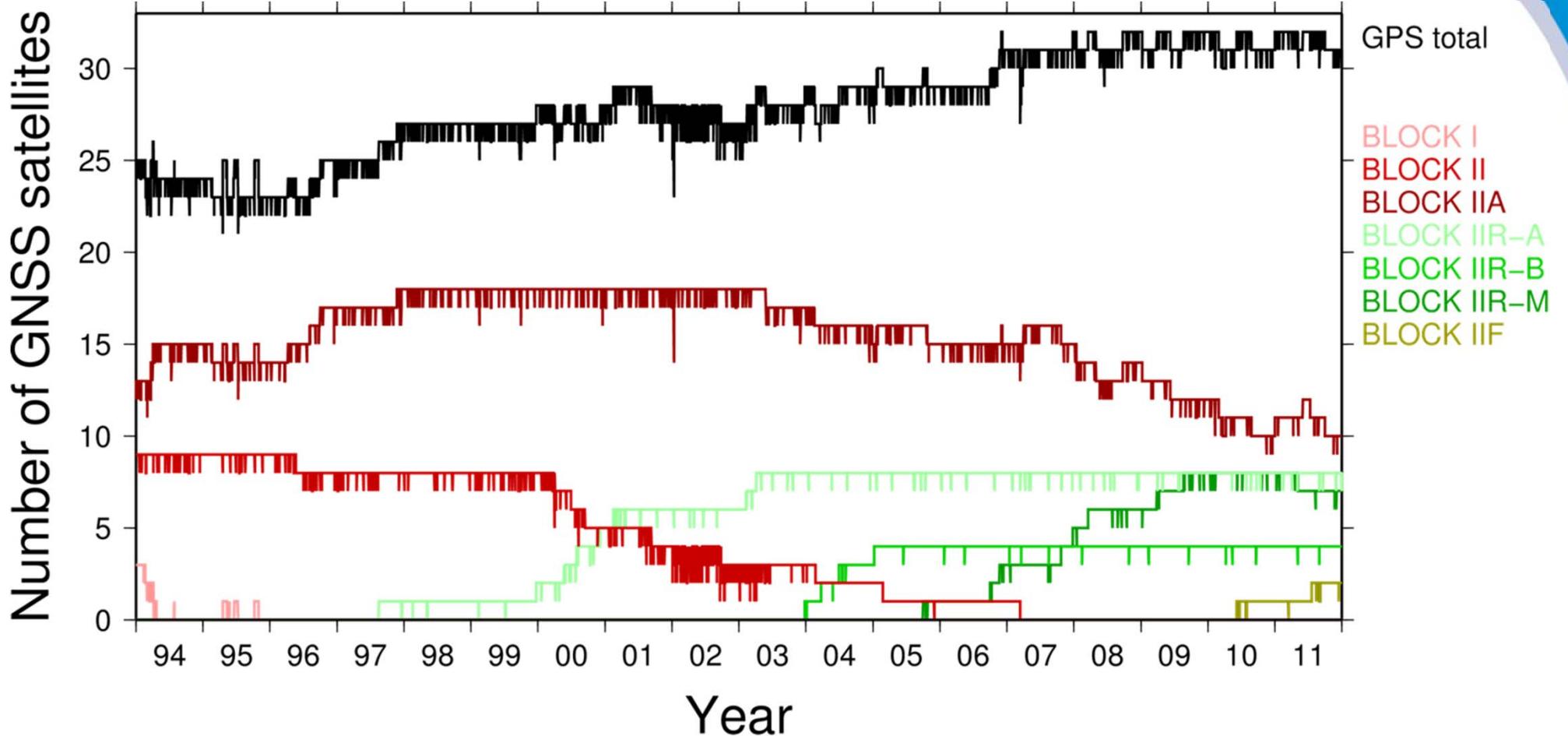
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Number of active GPS satellites



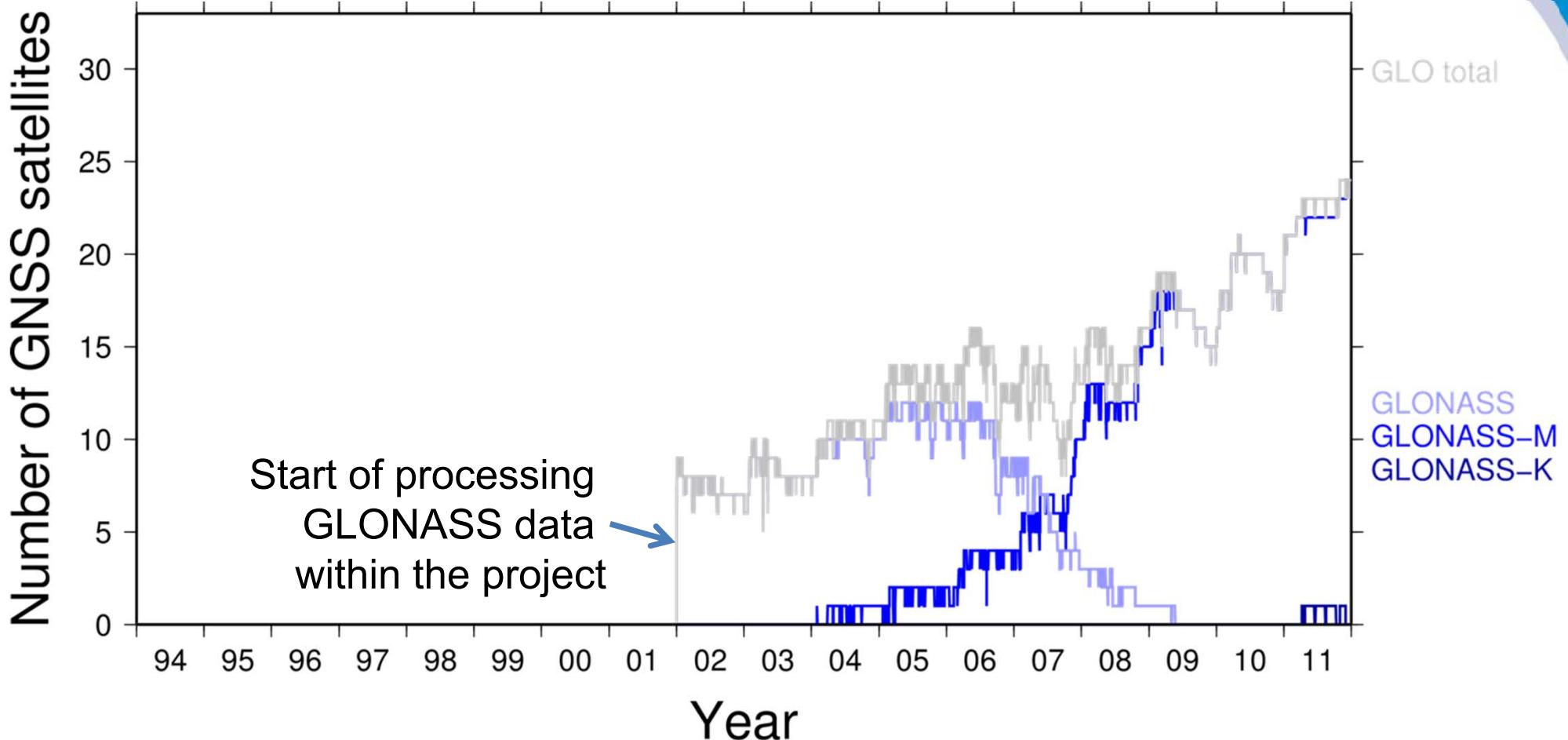
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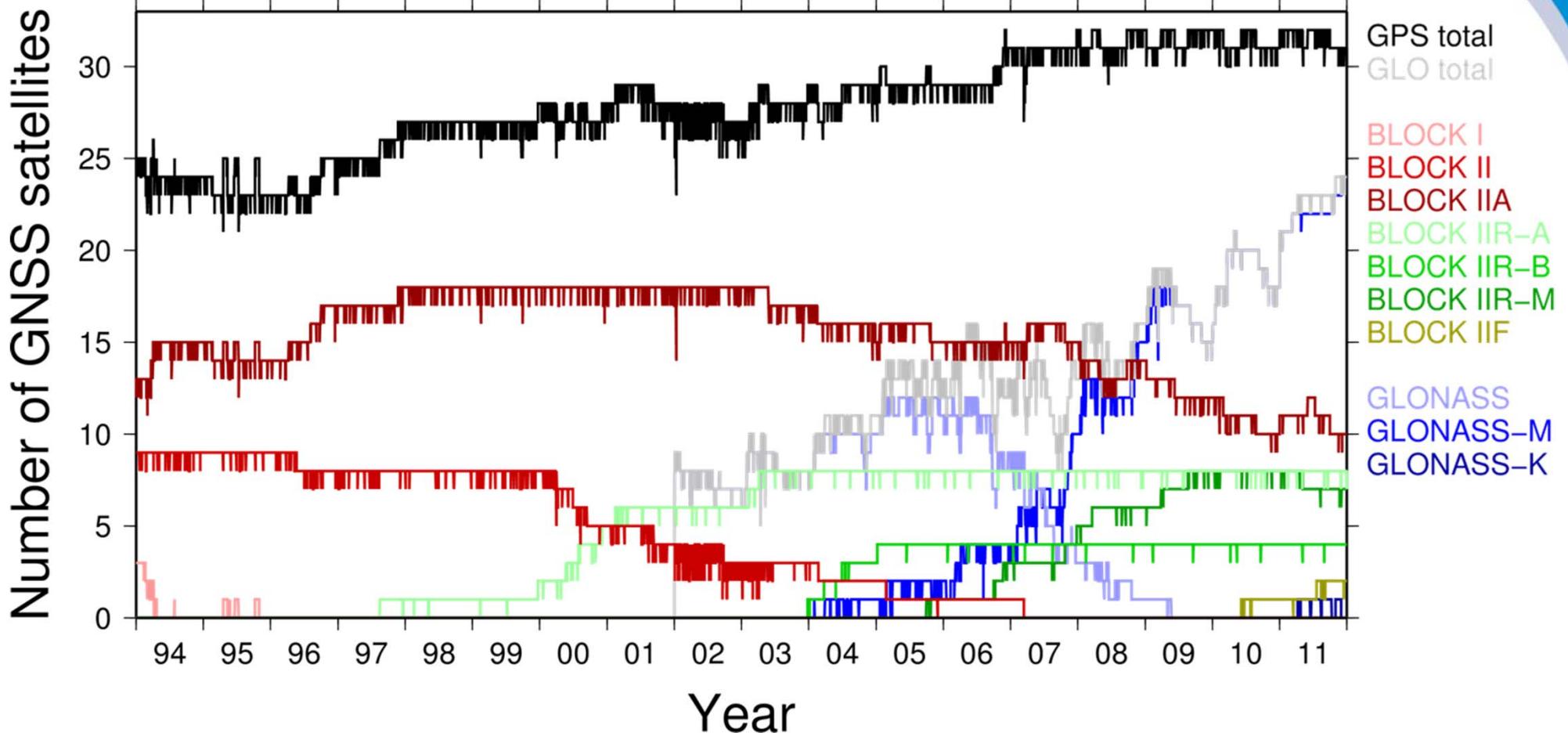
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Number of active GLONASS satellites



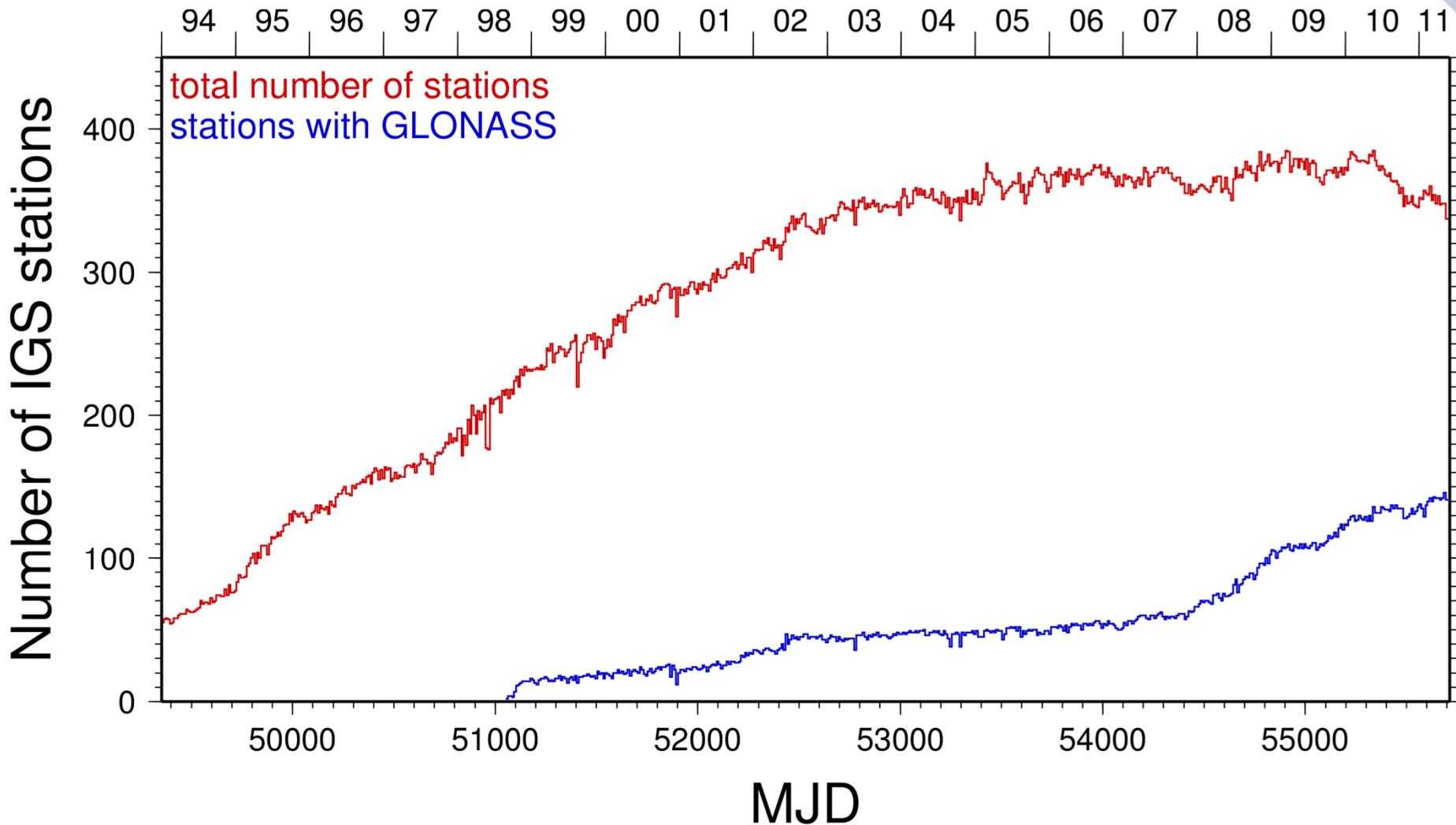
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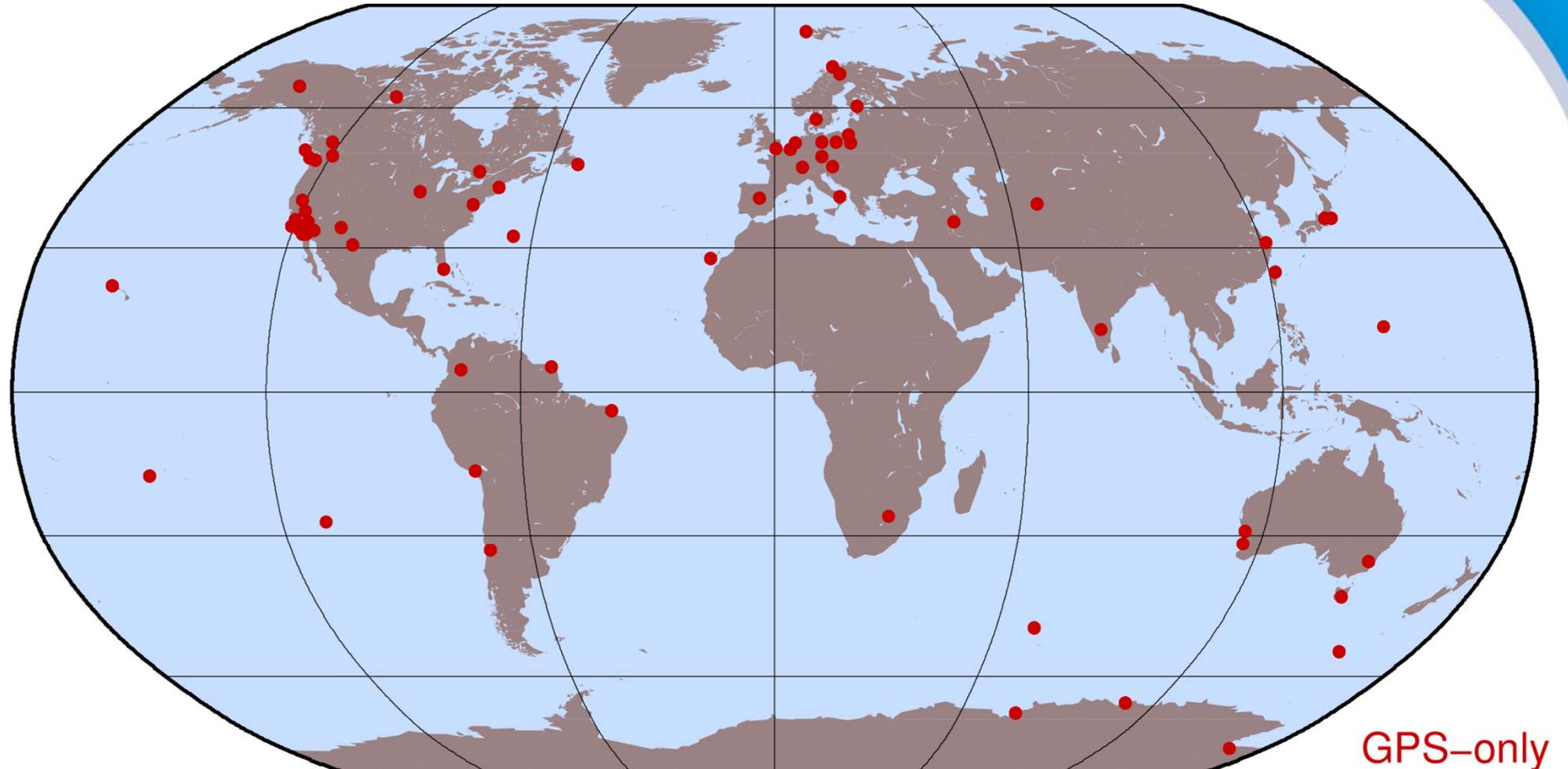
Statistics from May 2011

Distribution of active IGS tracking stations



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January 1995

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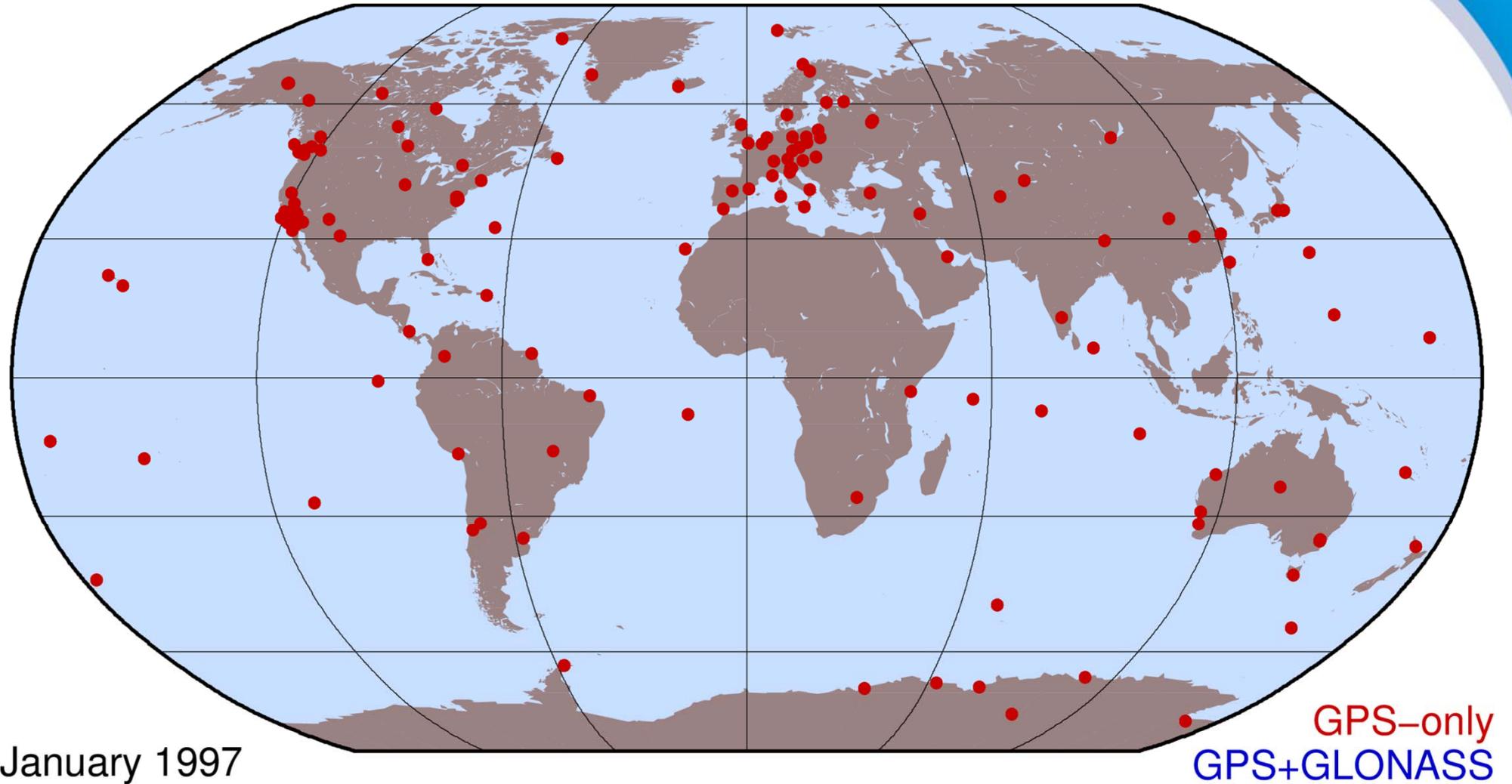
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January 1996

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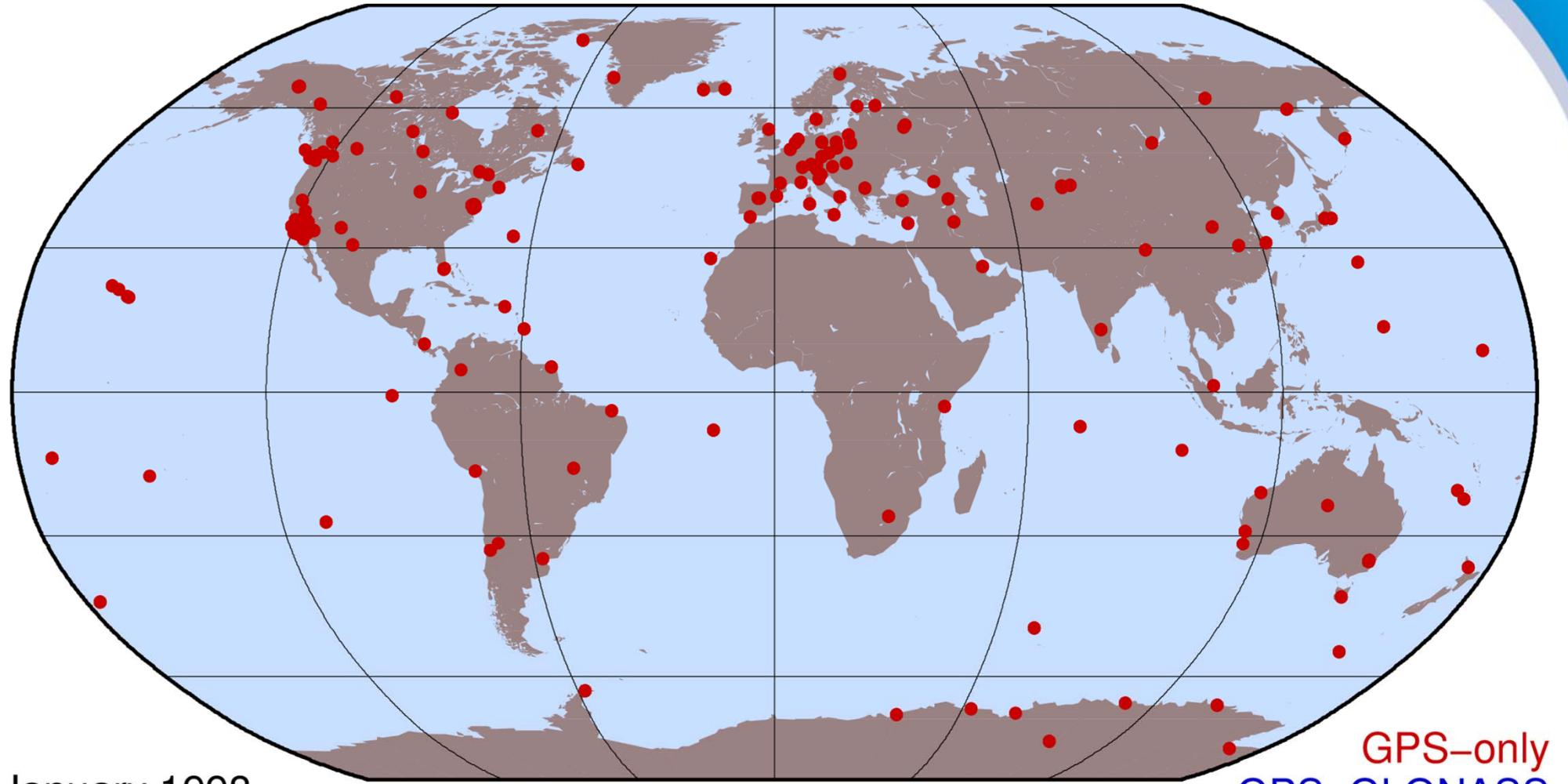
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January 1997

Statistics from May 2011

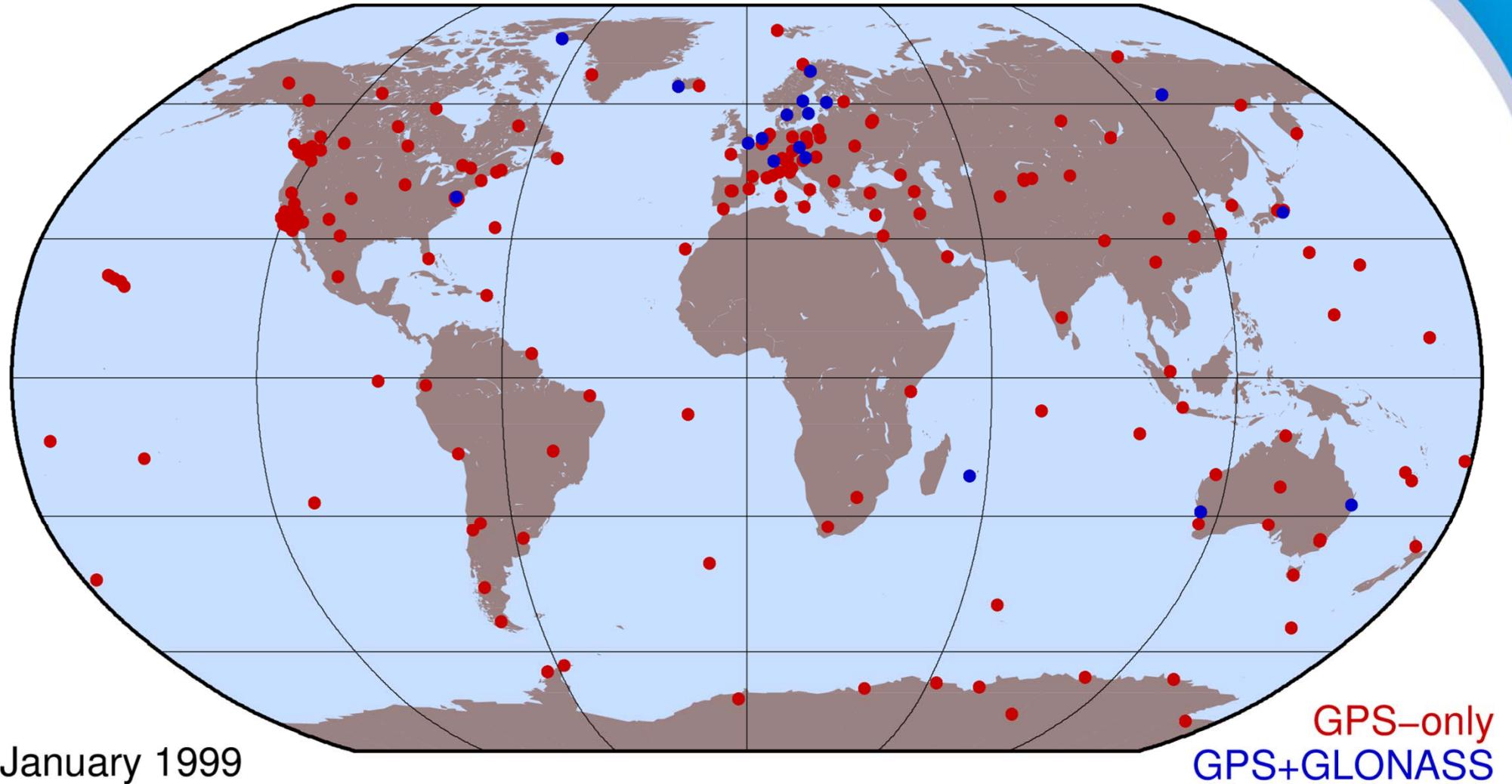
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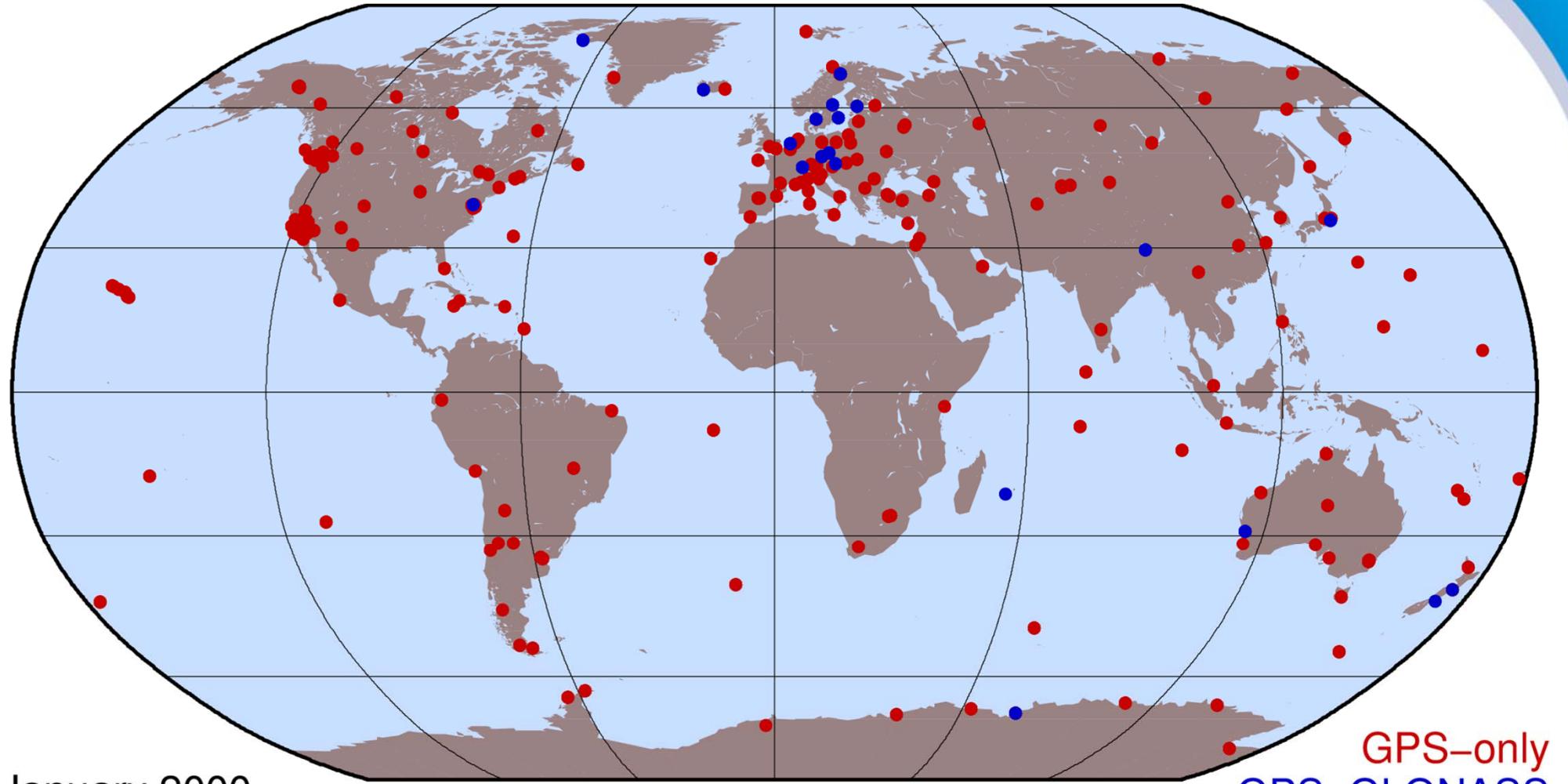
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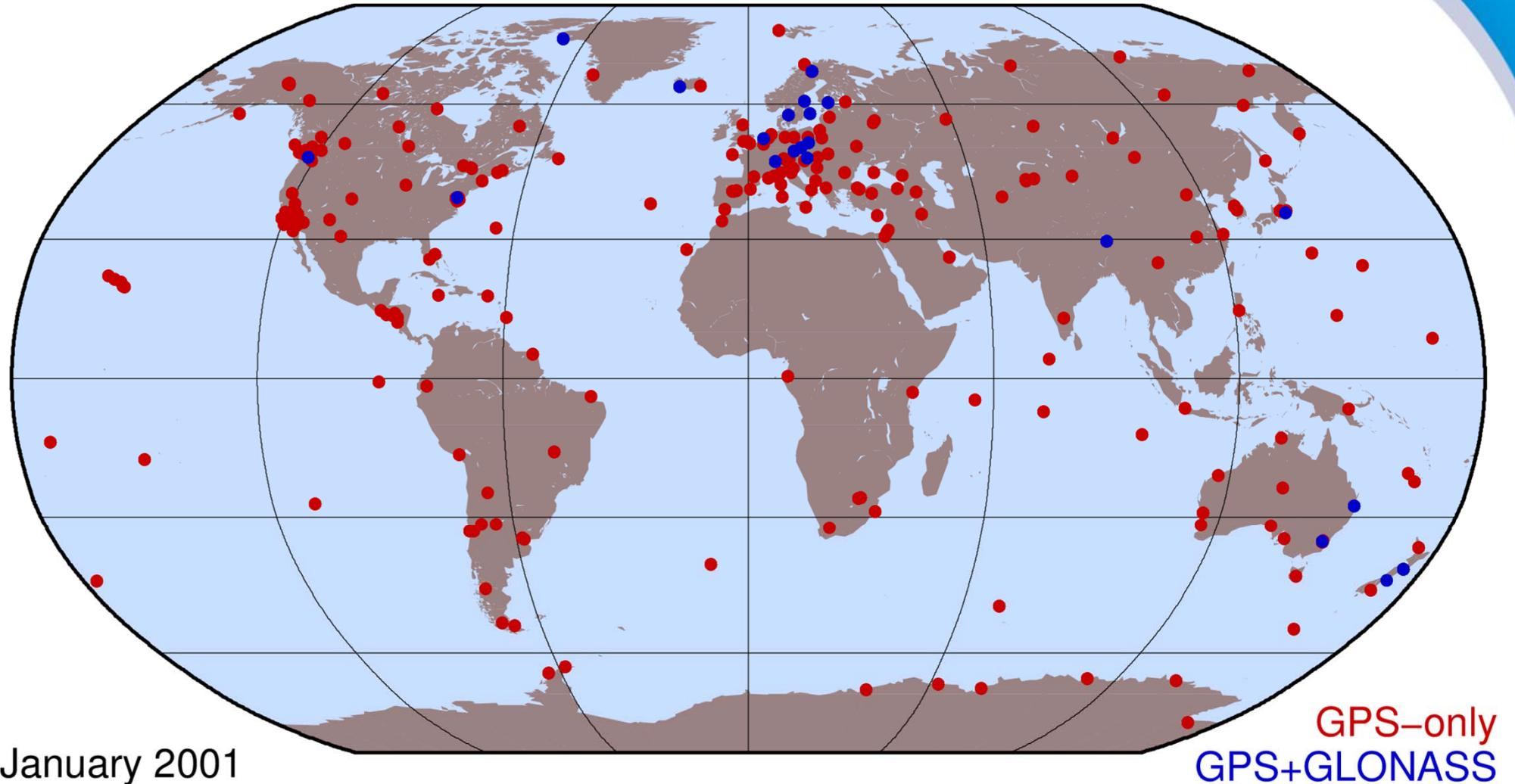
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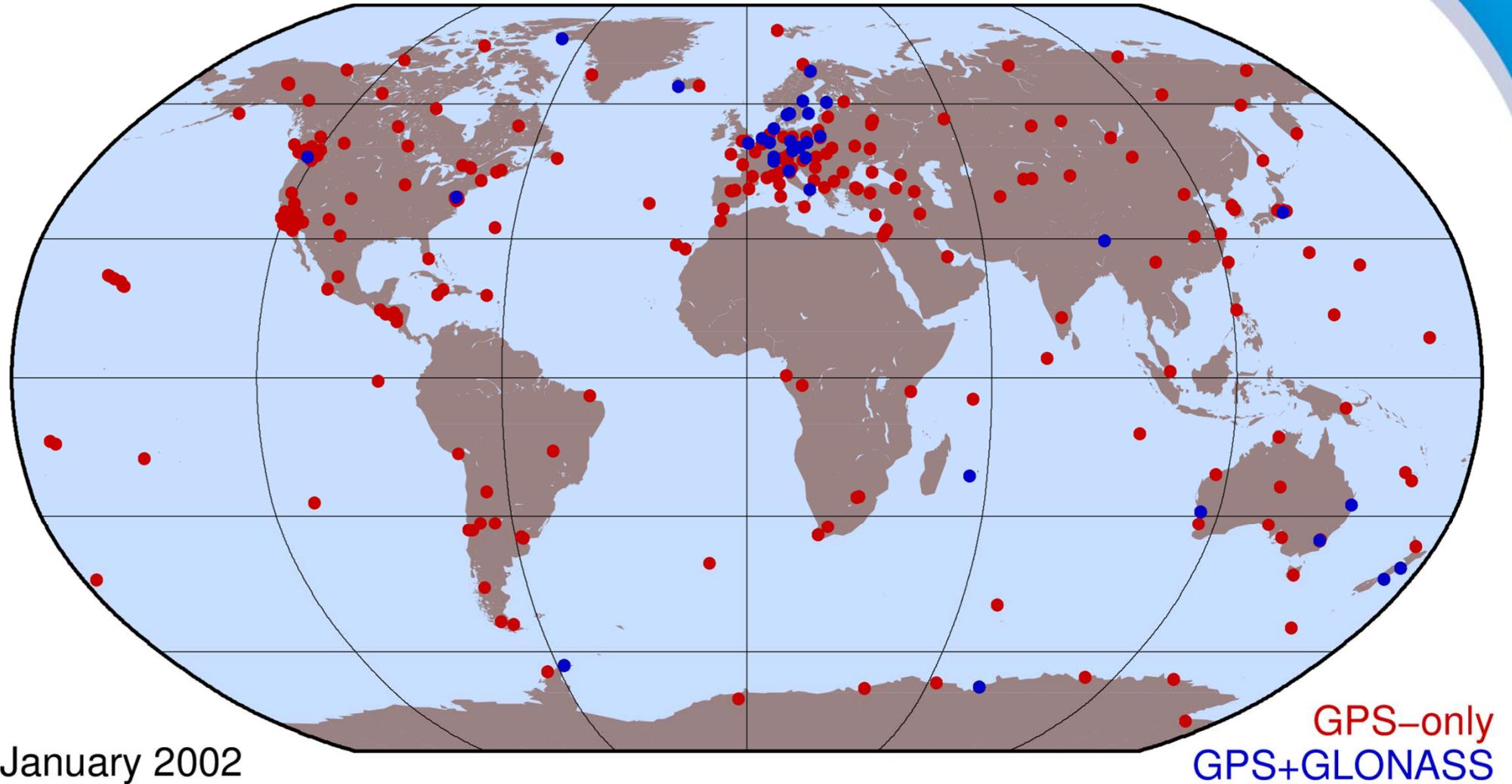
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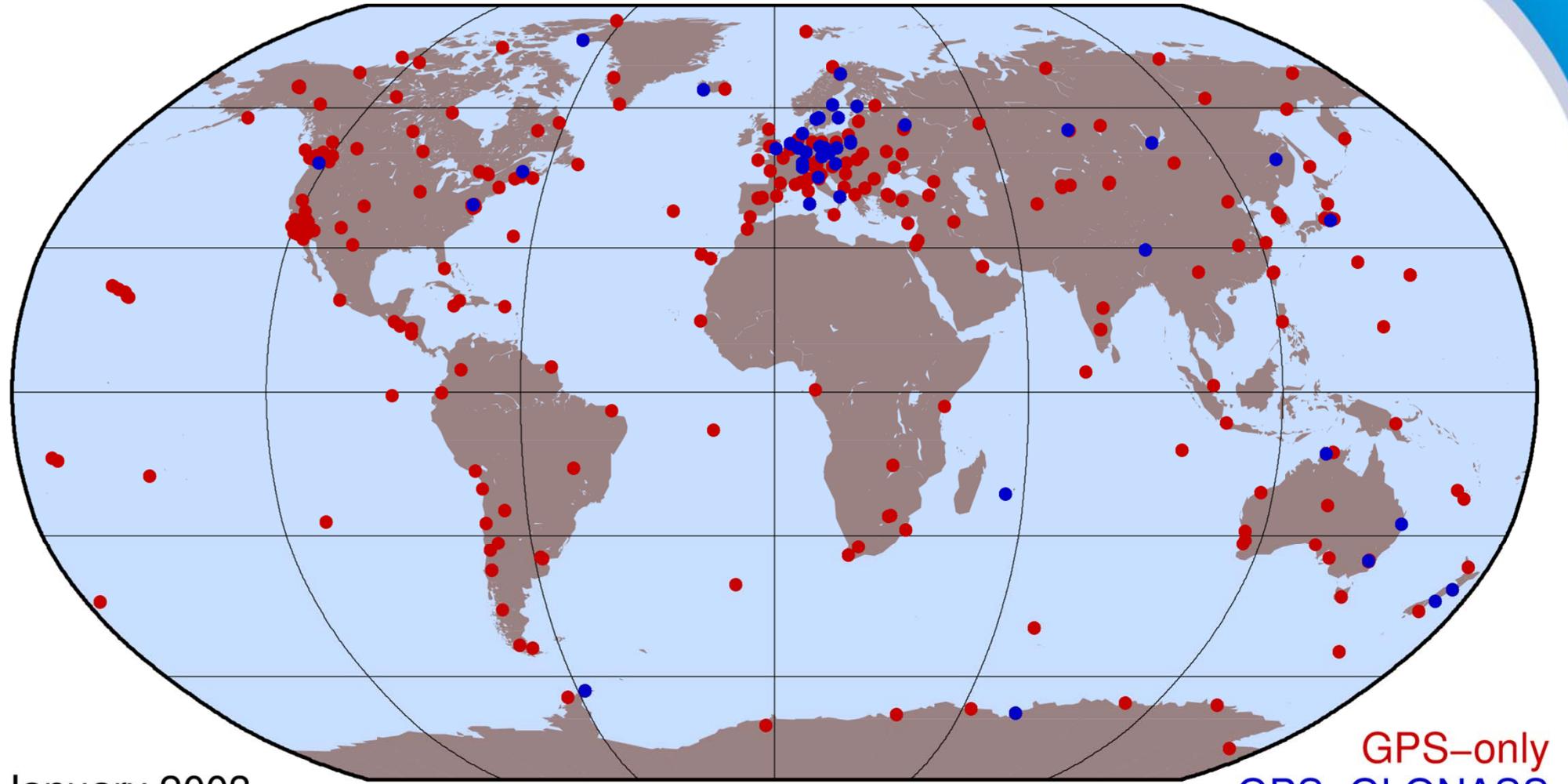
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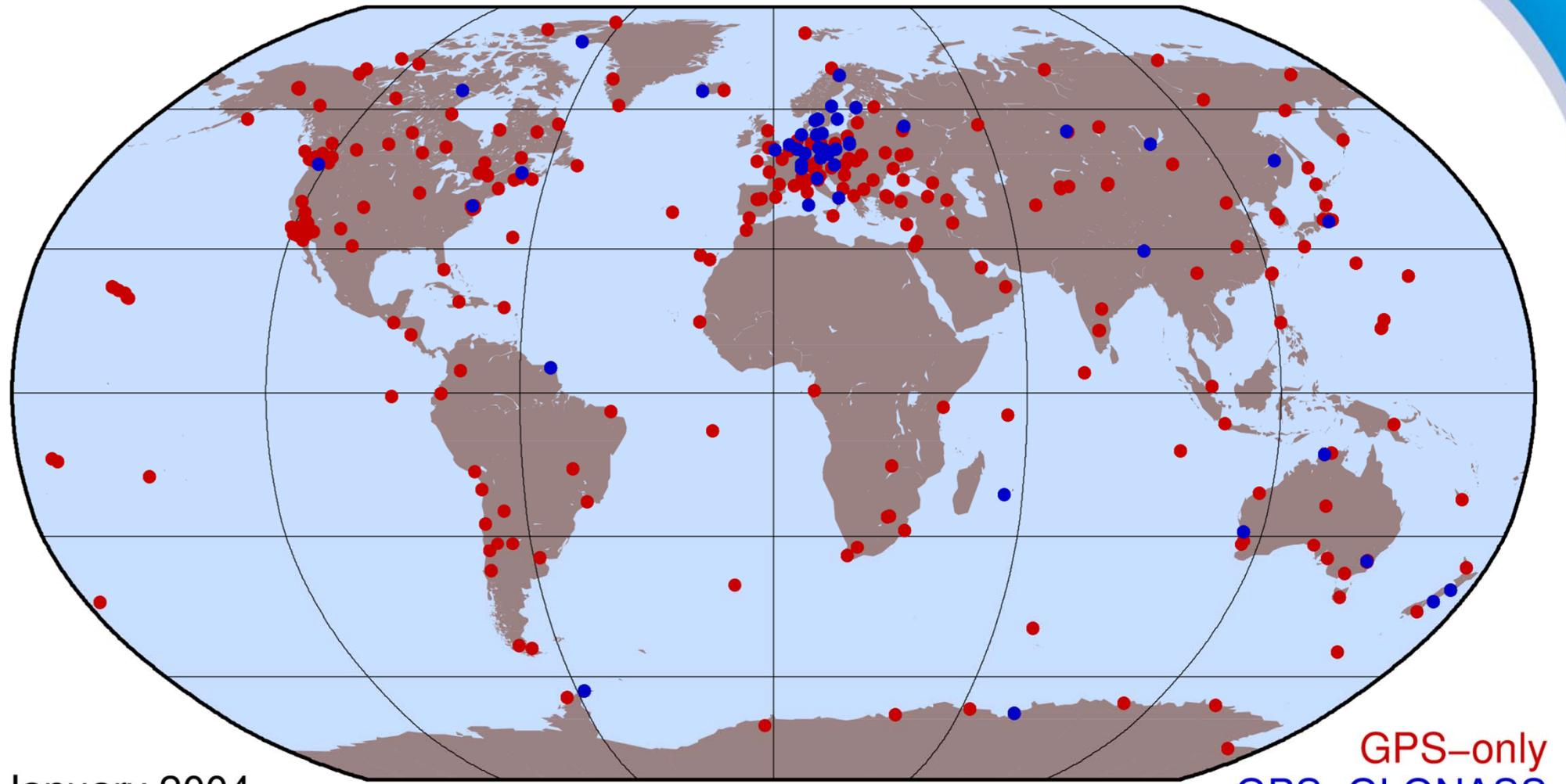
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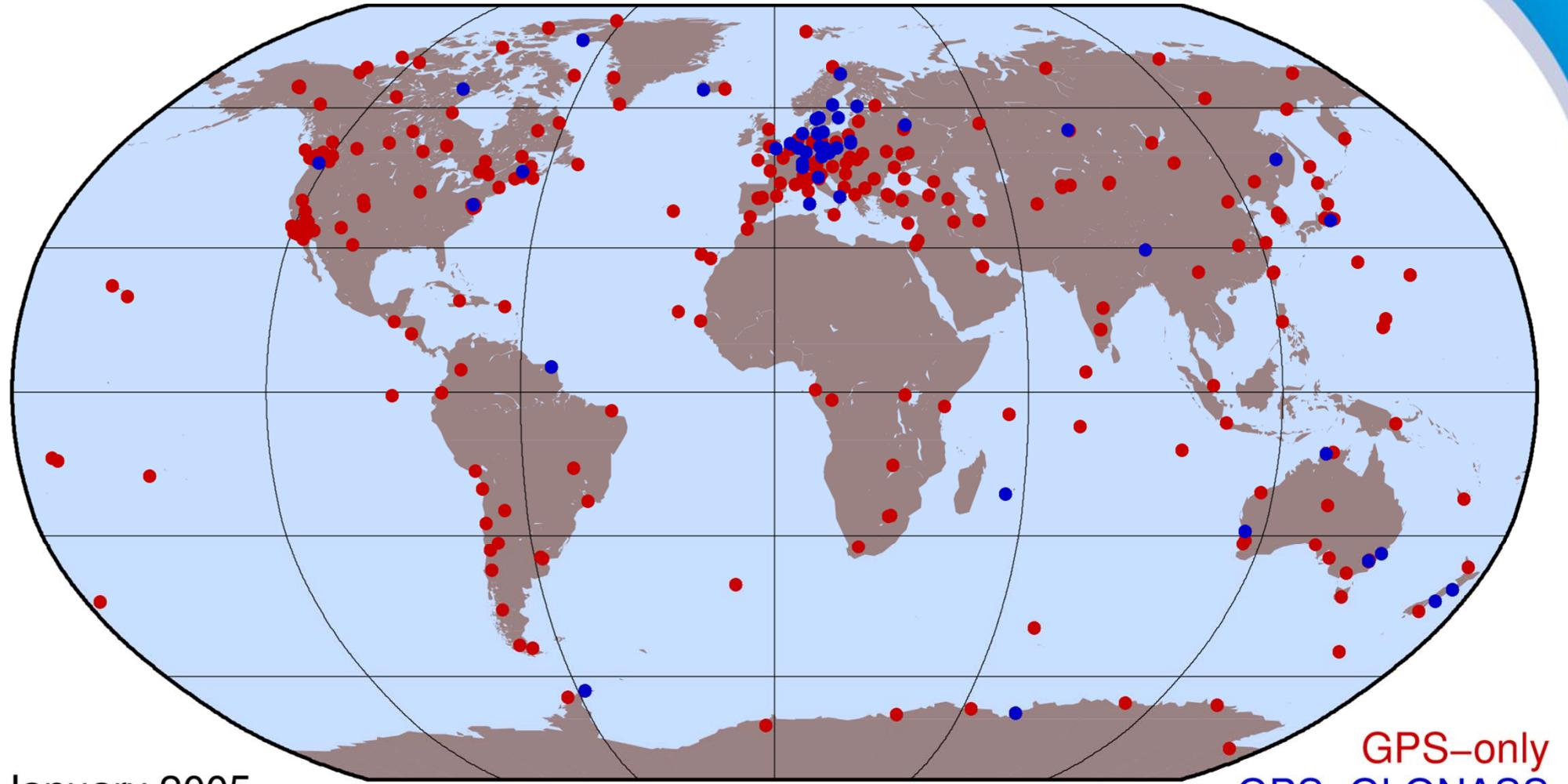
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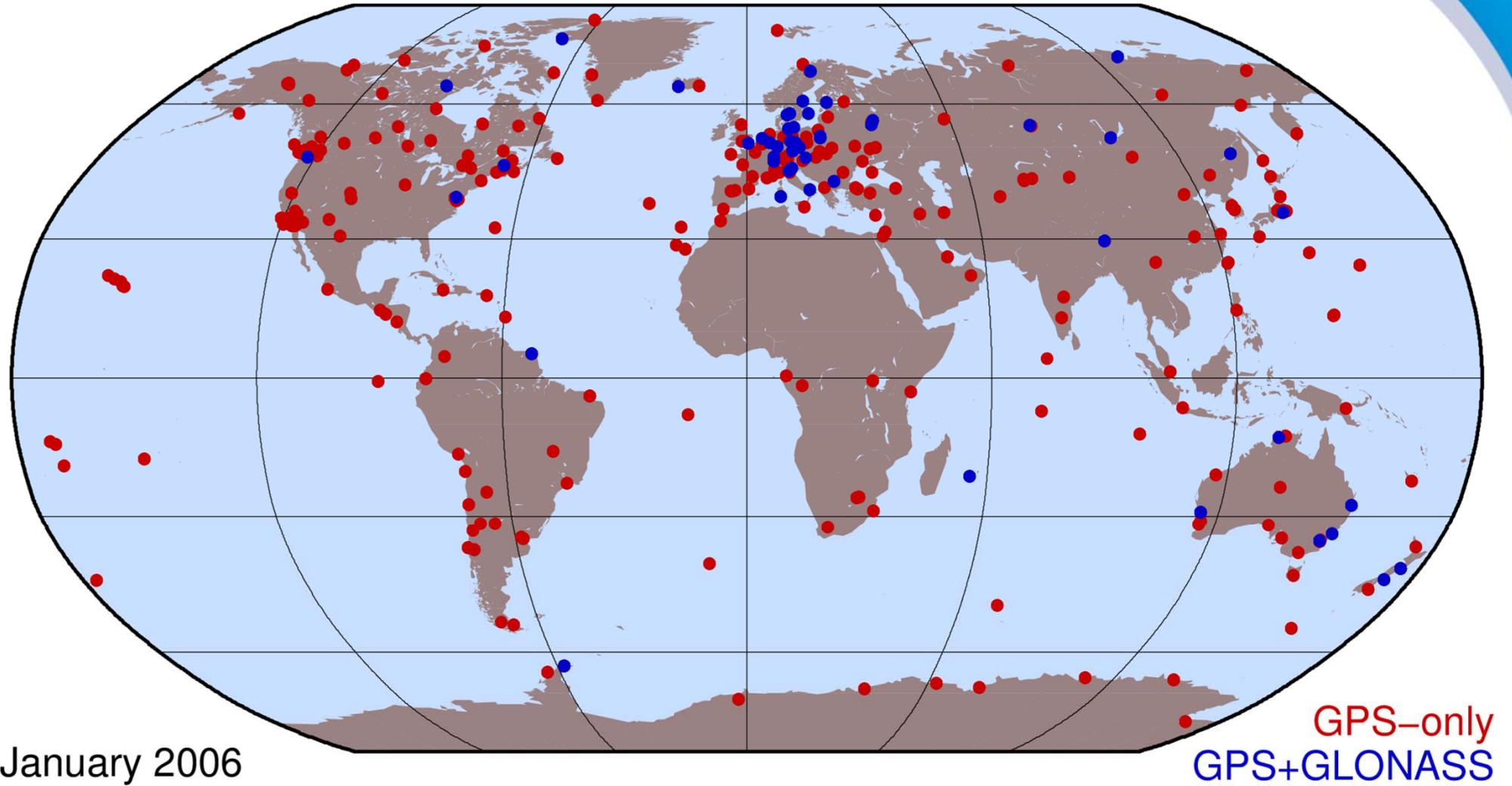
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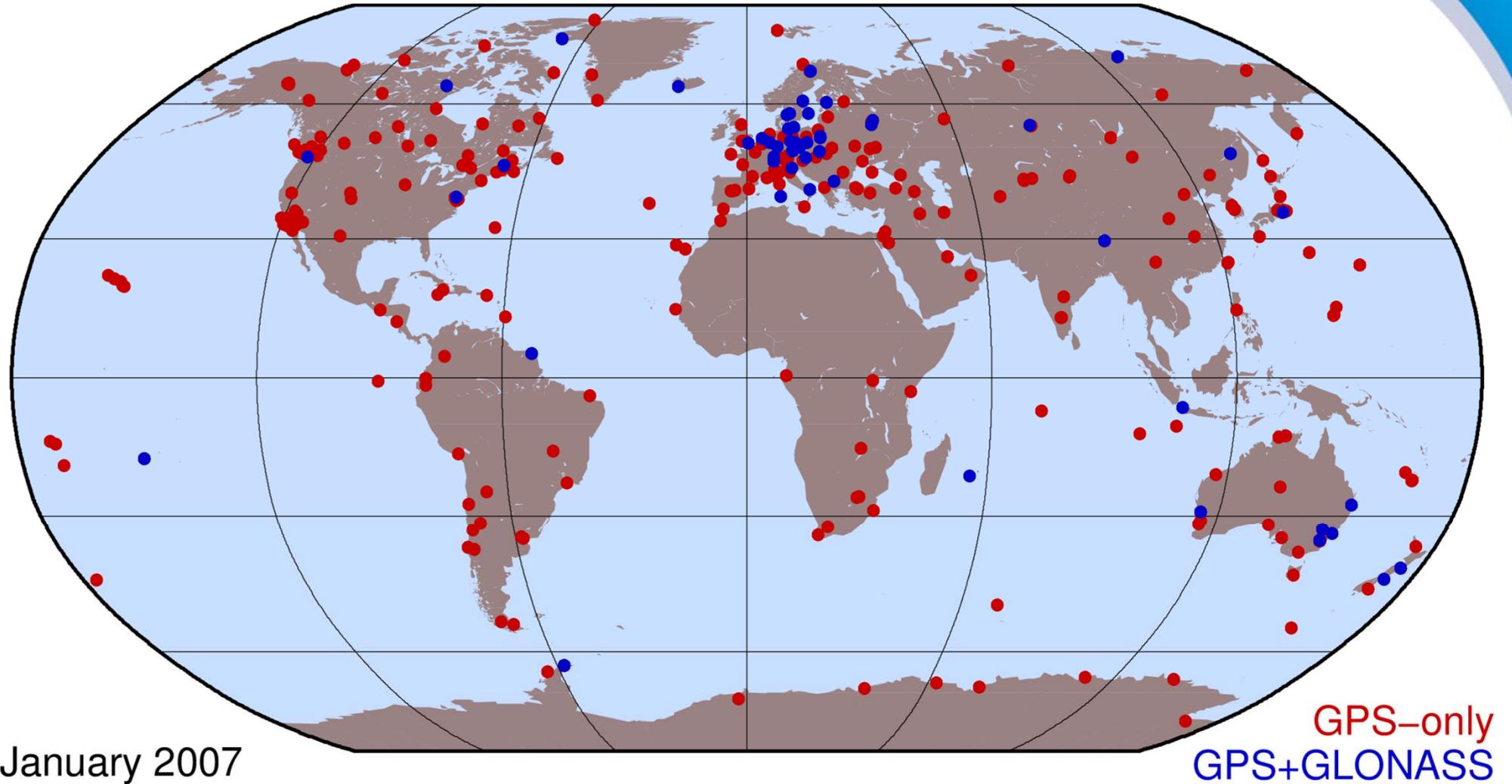
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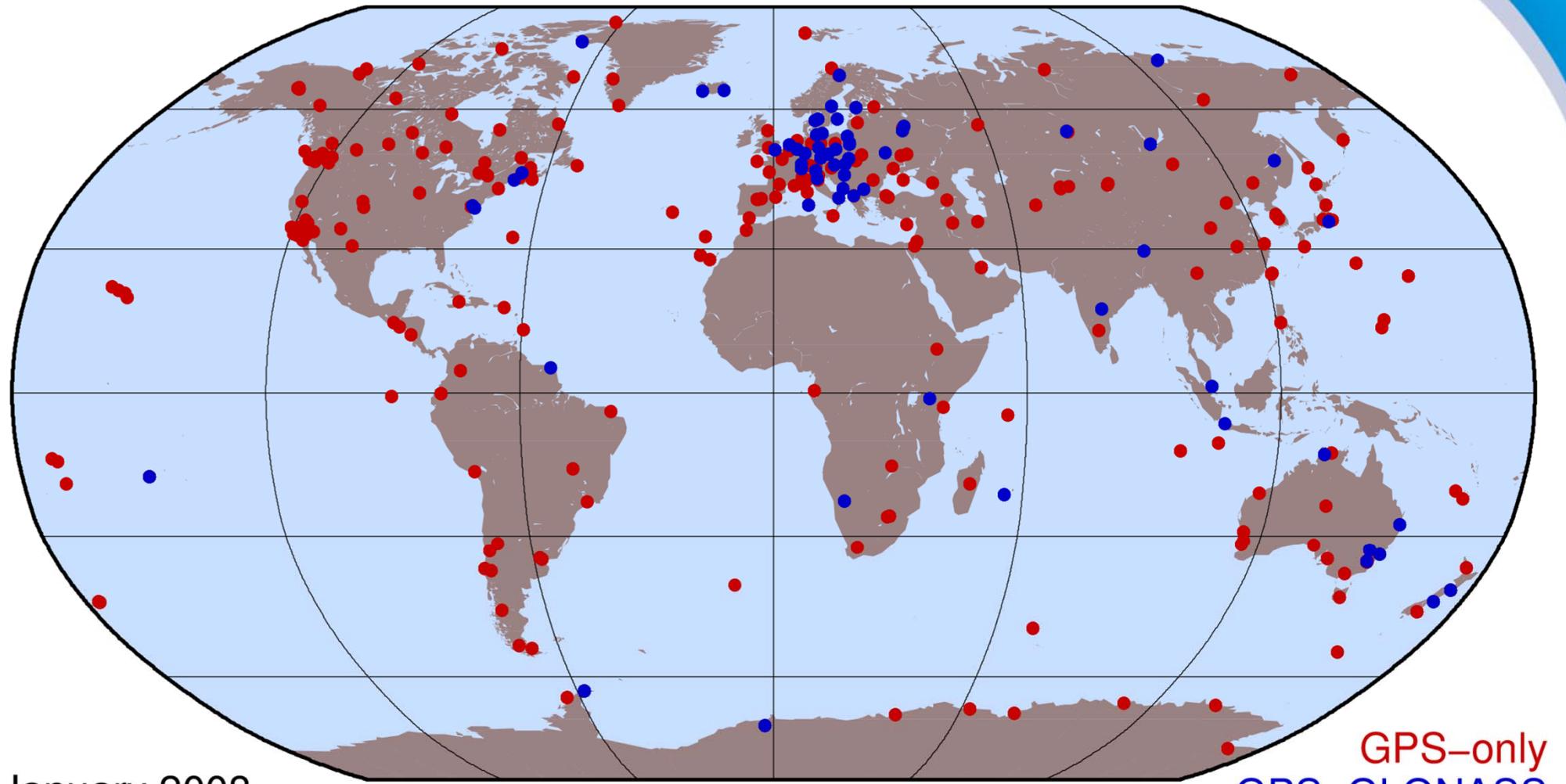
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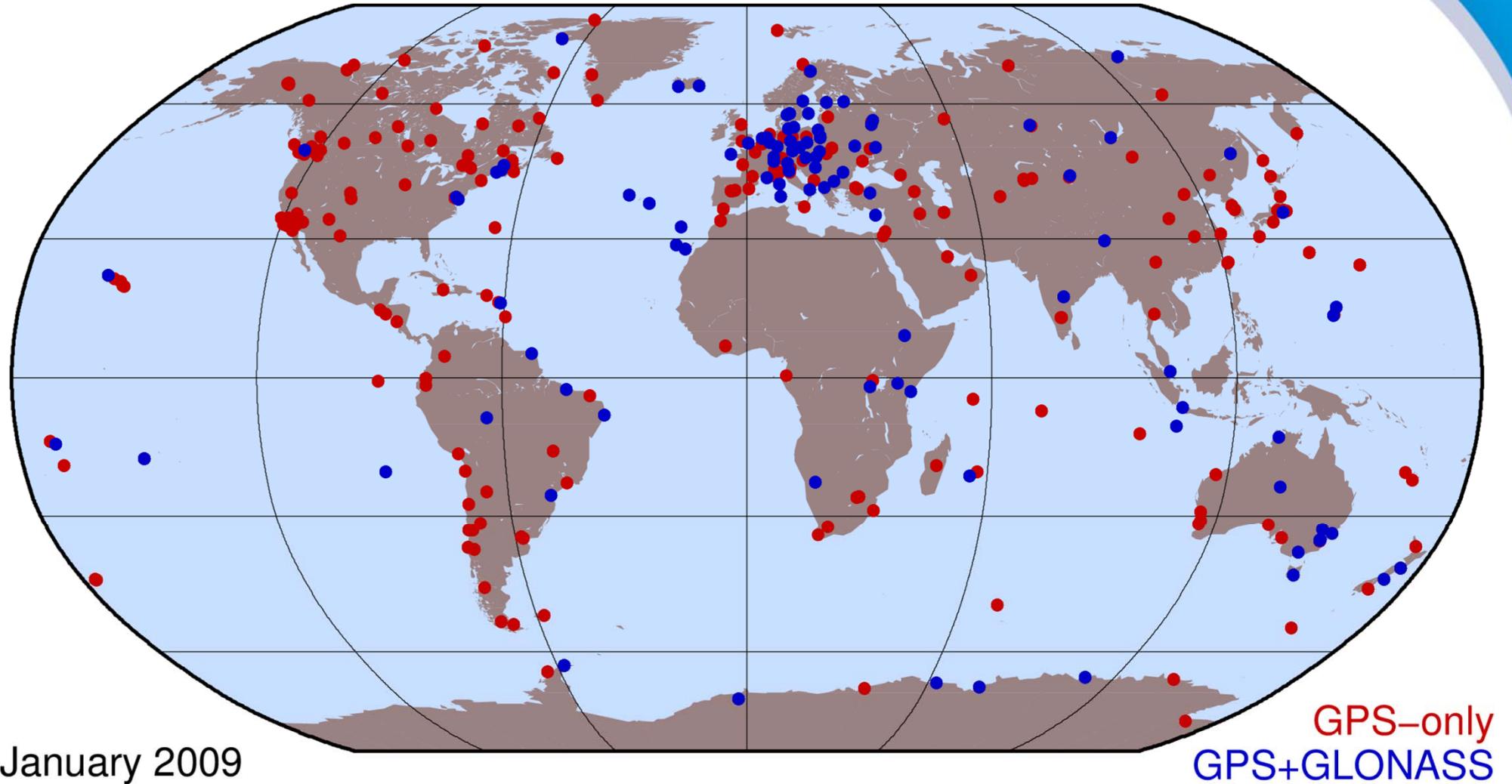
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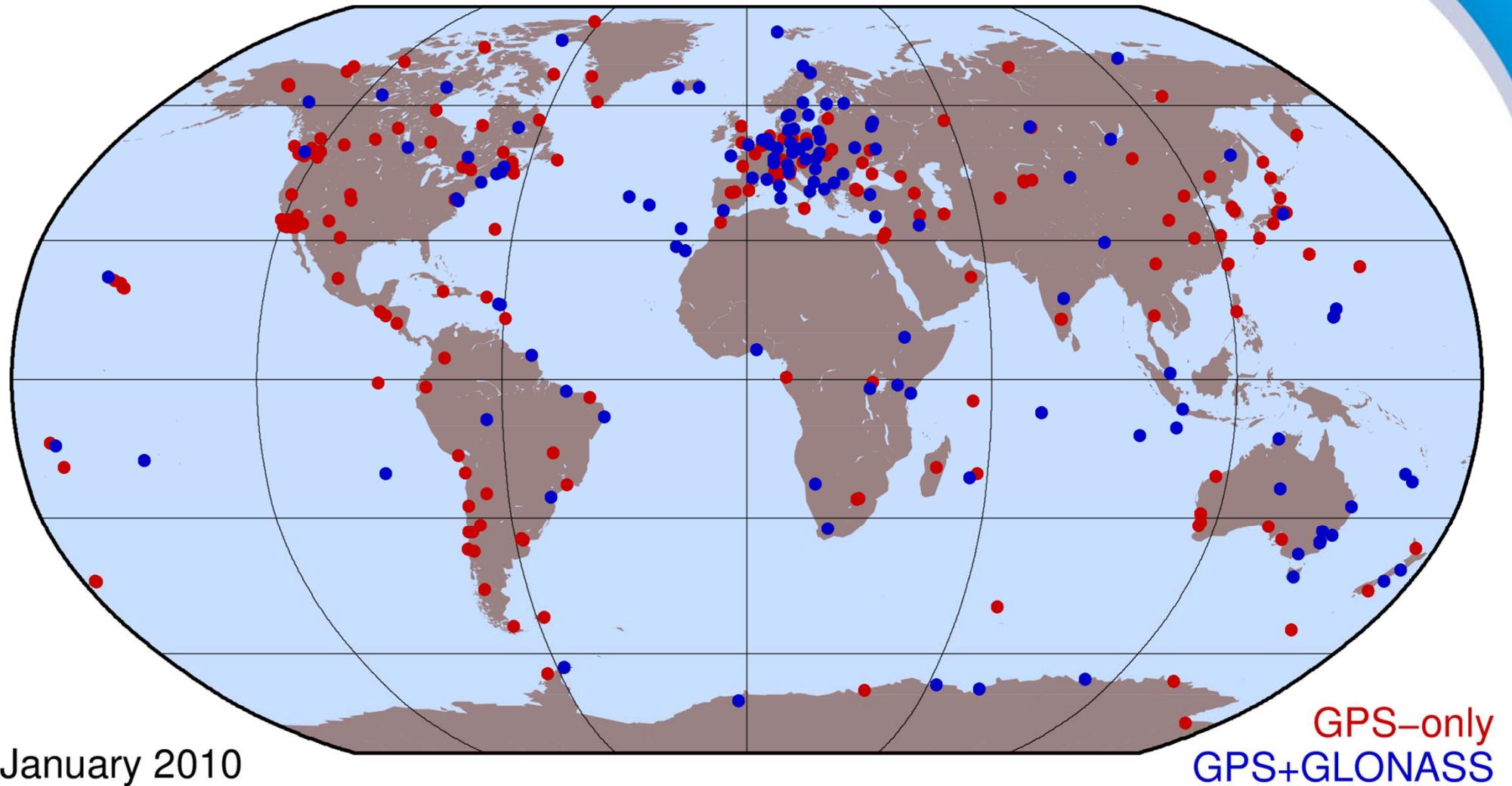
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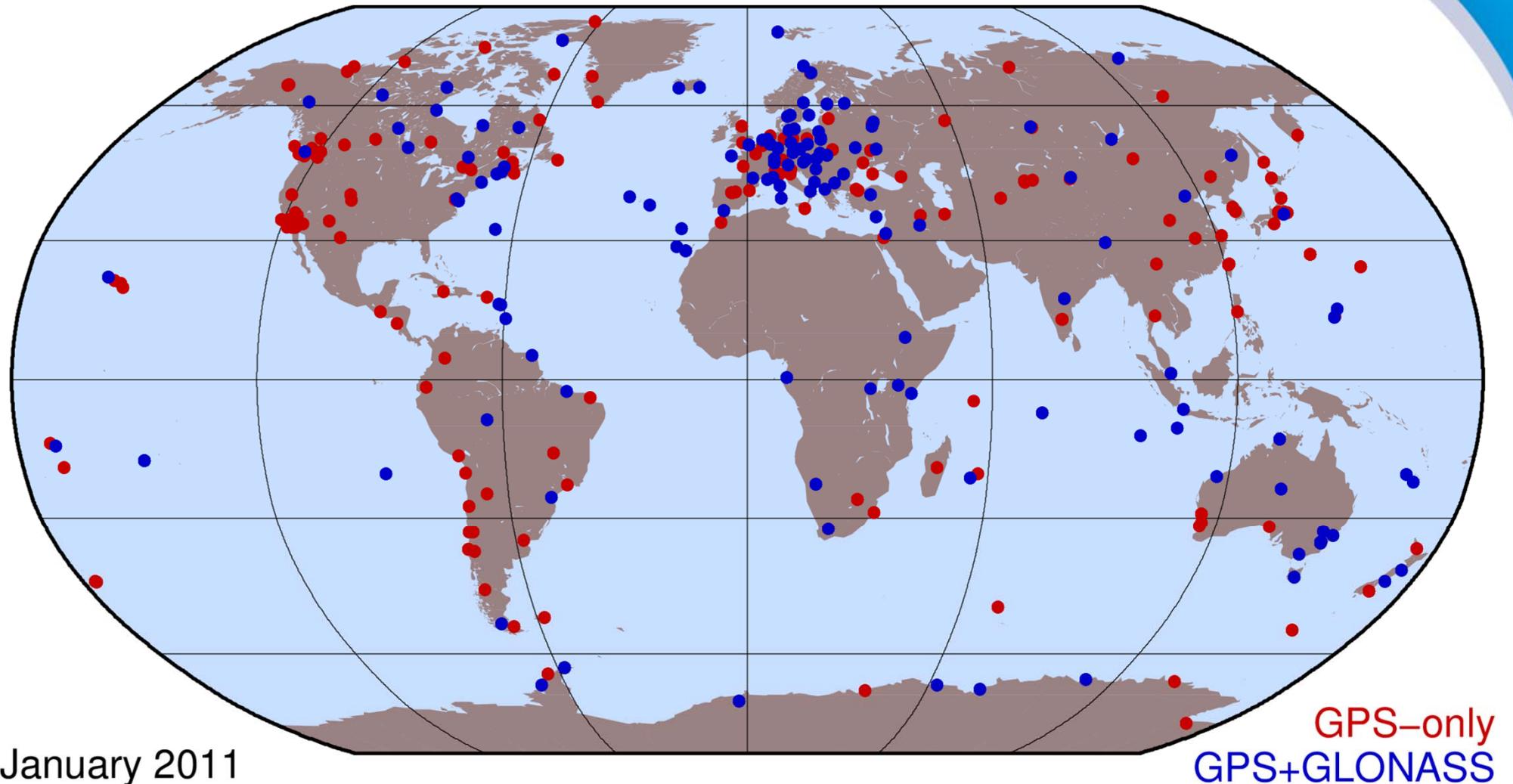
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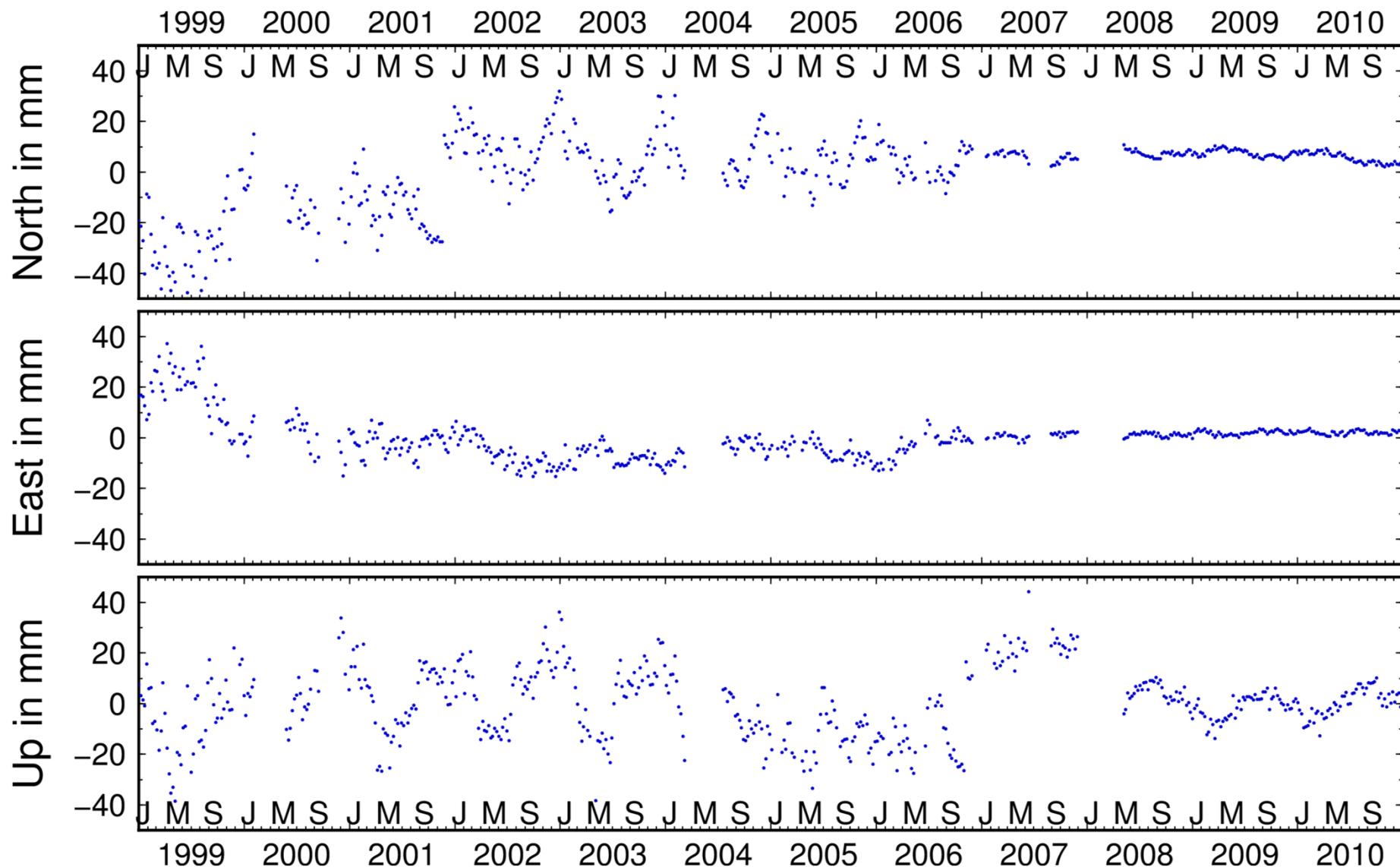
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IGS tracking network

- The tracking network of the IGS consists of 370 (out of 440)¹ active stations contributed by many organizations on a voluntary basis.
- The continuous densification of the IGS network allowed an impressive improvement of the quality of the IGS orbits and other products.
- Currently the IGS network is in a transition phase from a GPS-only to a combined GPS/GLONASS(/Galileo/...) tracking network.
In this context two contradictory requirements need to be balanced:
 - to have quickly as many new receivers/antennas in place as possible as
 - to keep an installed antenna as long as possible without any changes to support a good long-term stability for reference frame establishment
- Nevertheless, we have to notice that many of these stations primary serve other goals than been an IGS station.
The maintenance of such a network is difficult and the data have to be used with care.

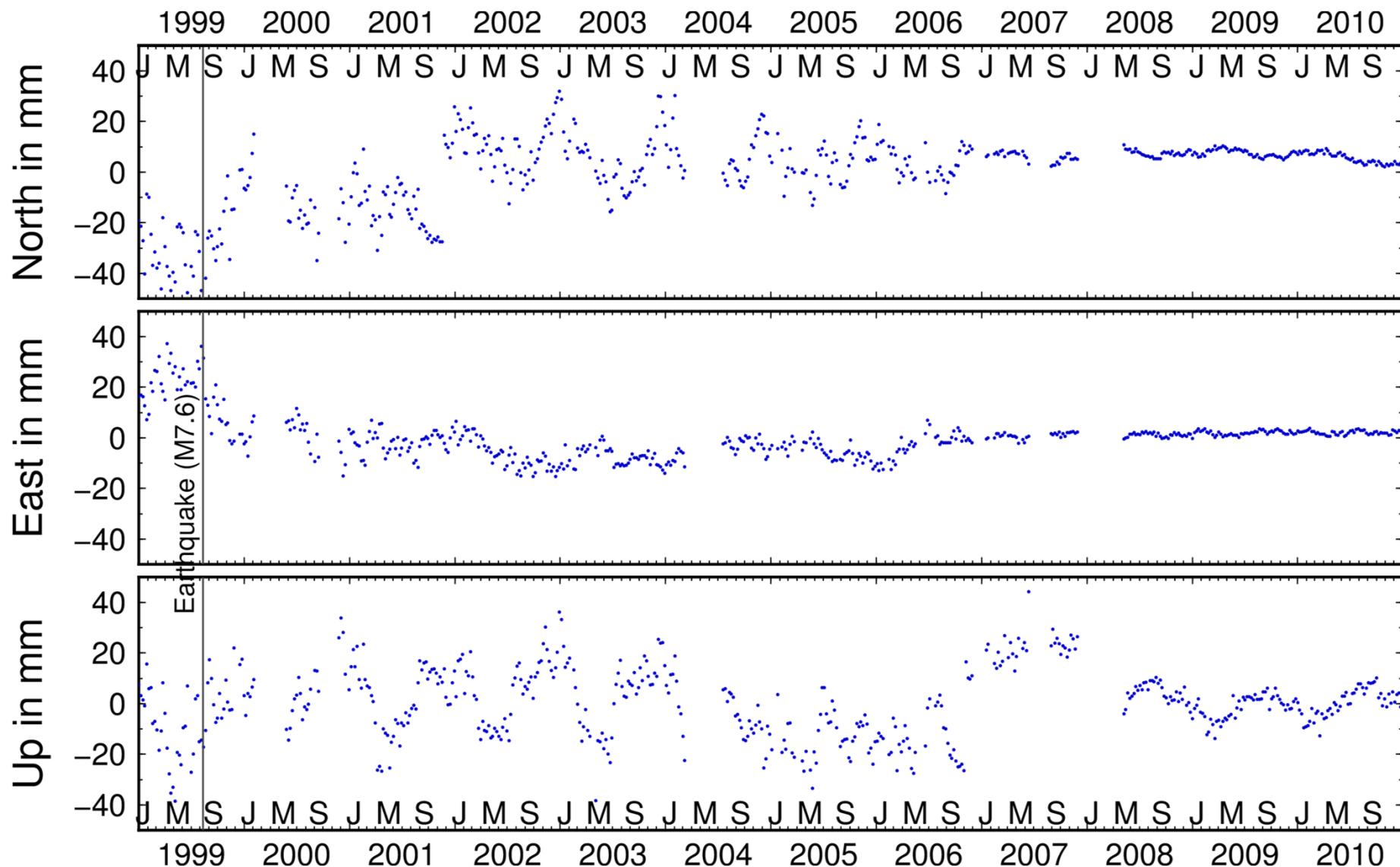
¹Status: 27. August 2012

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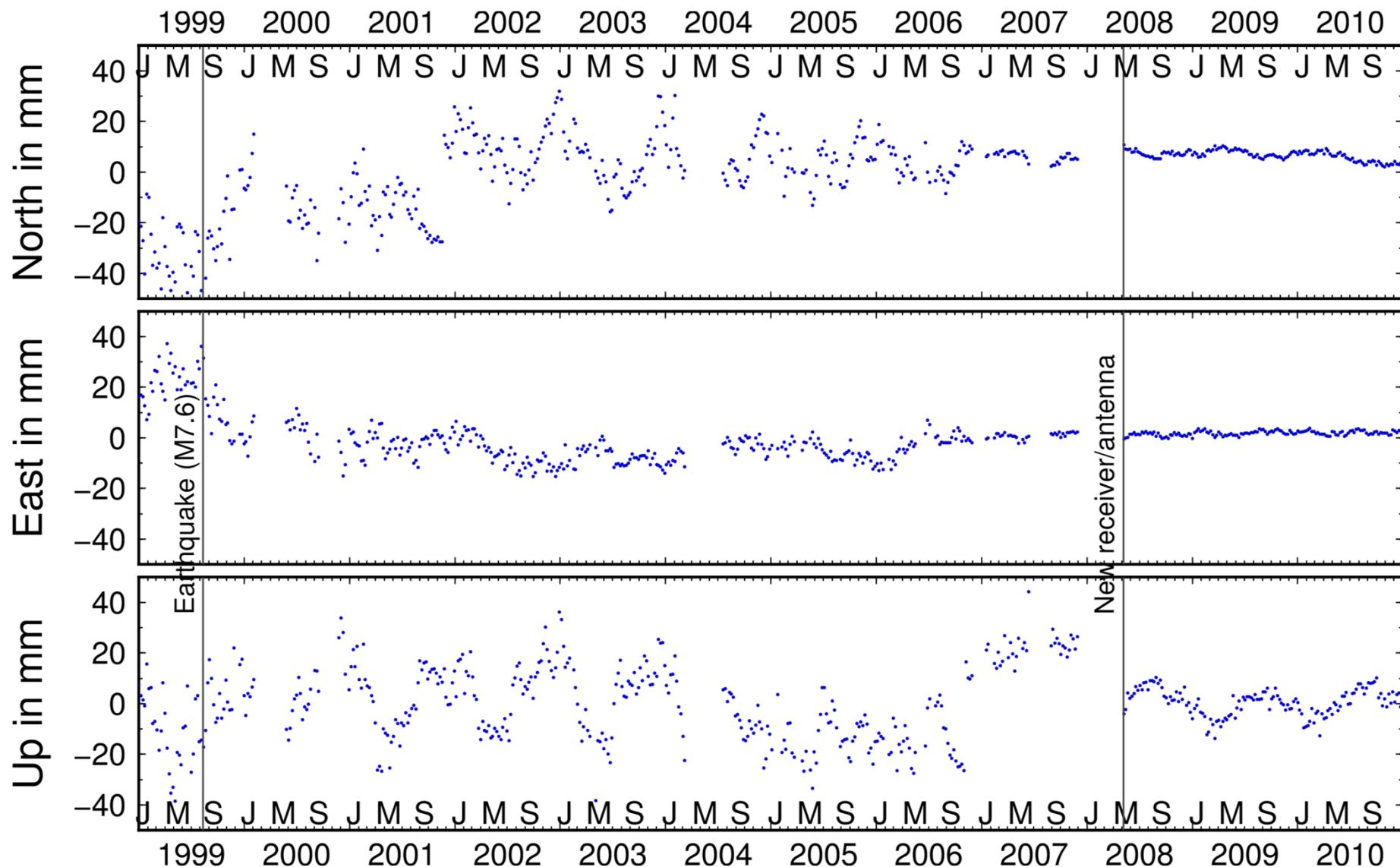
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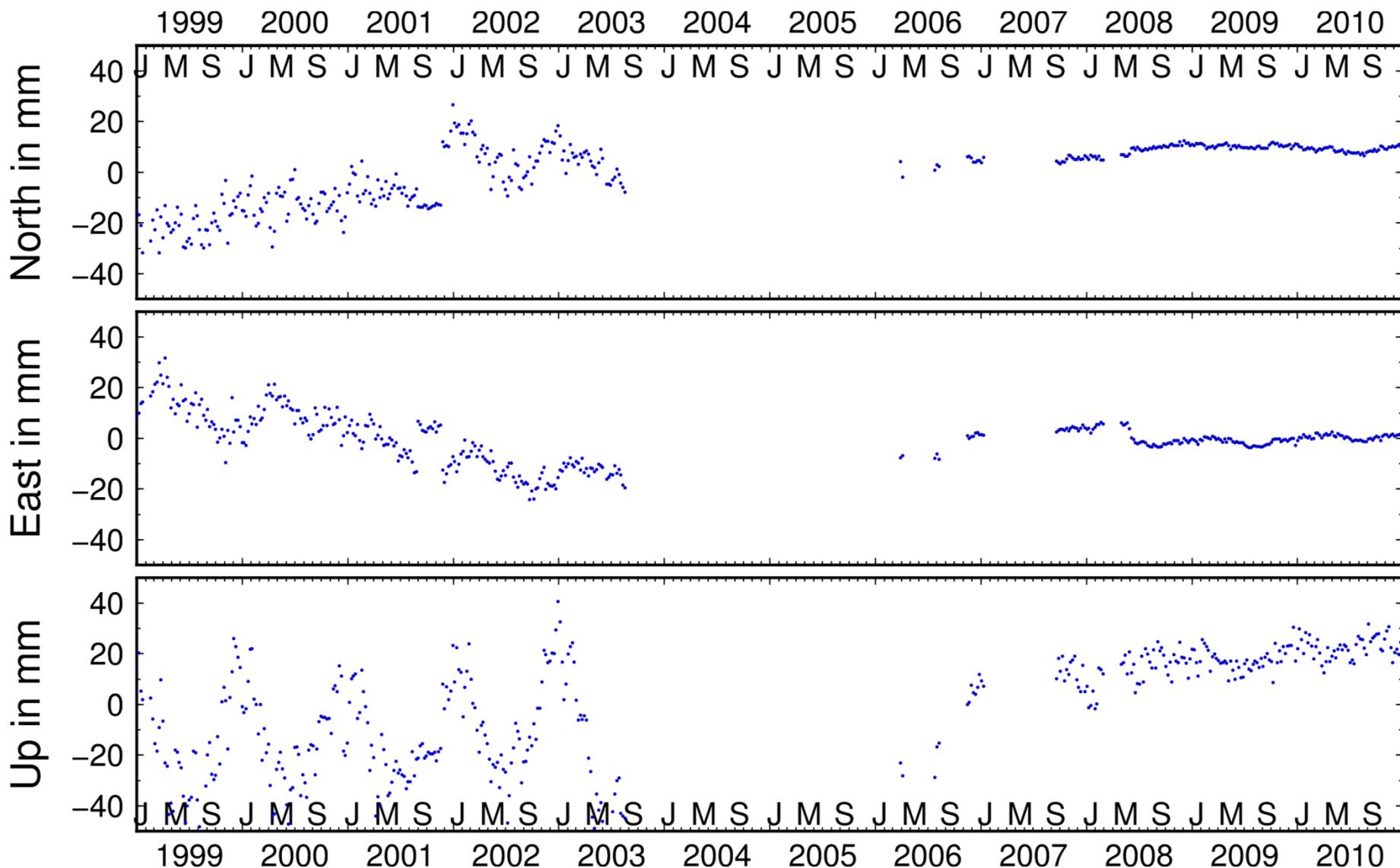
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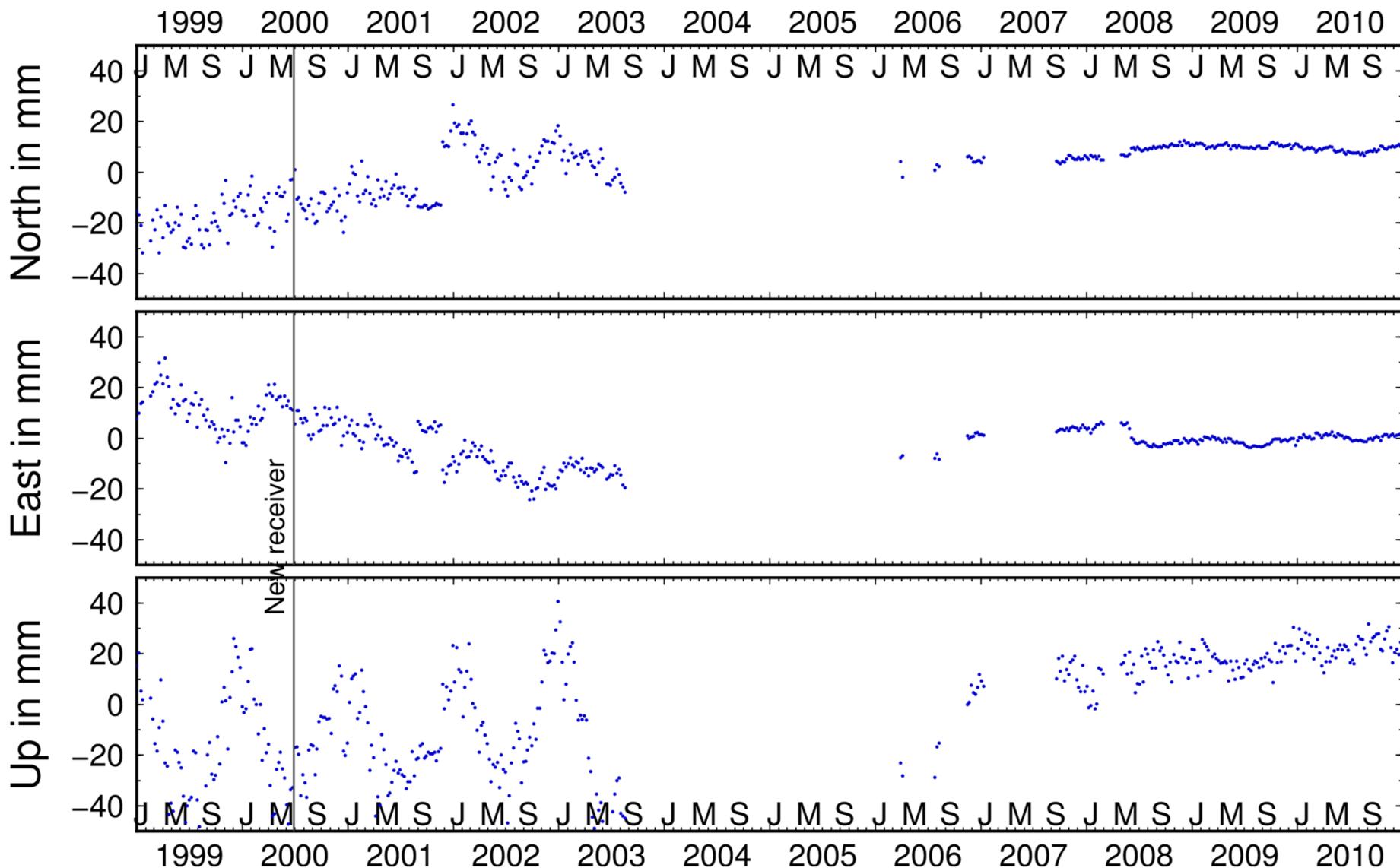
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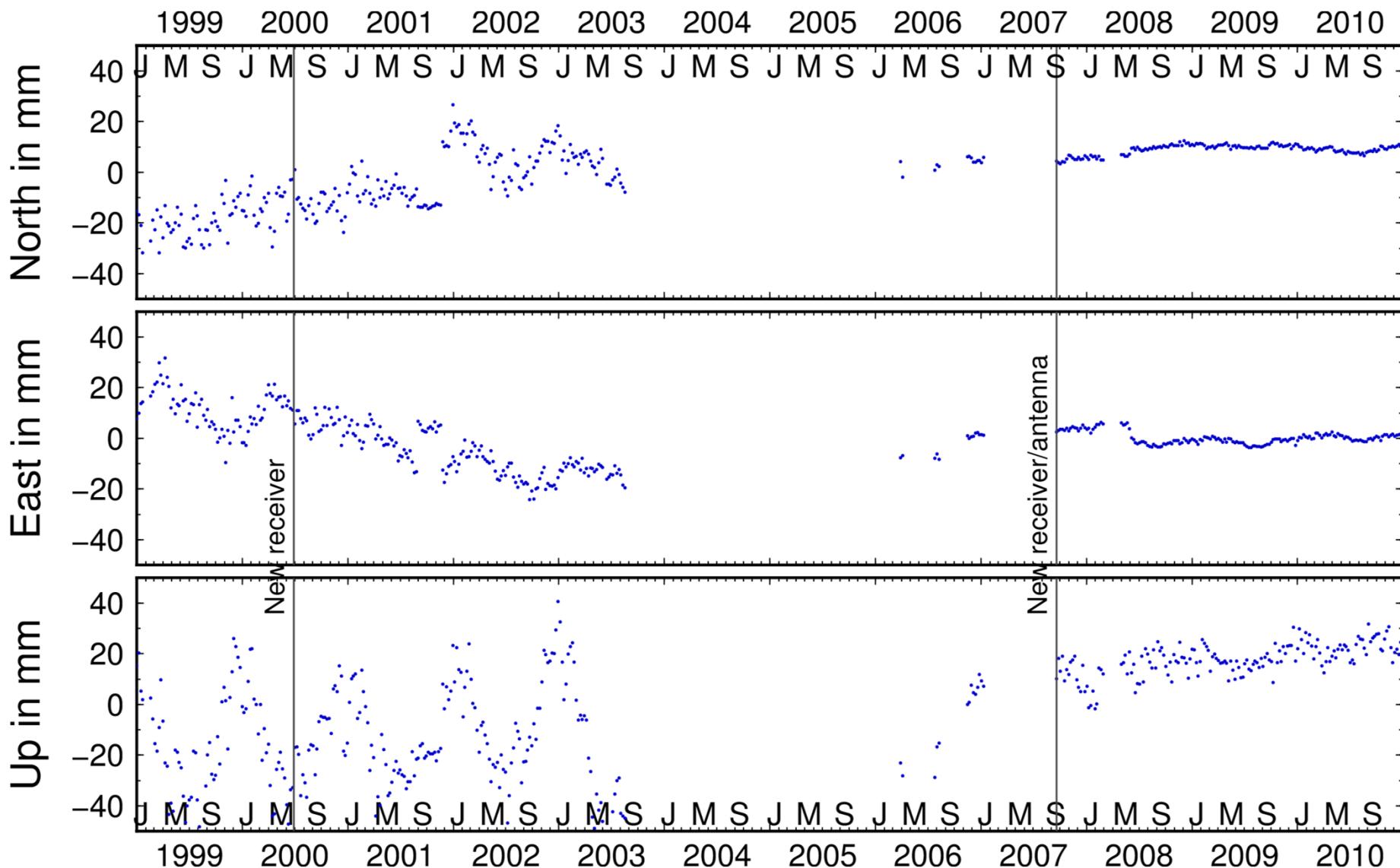
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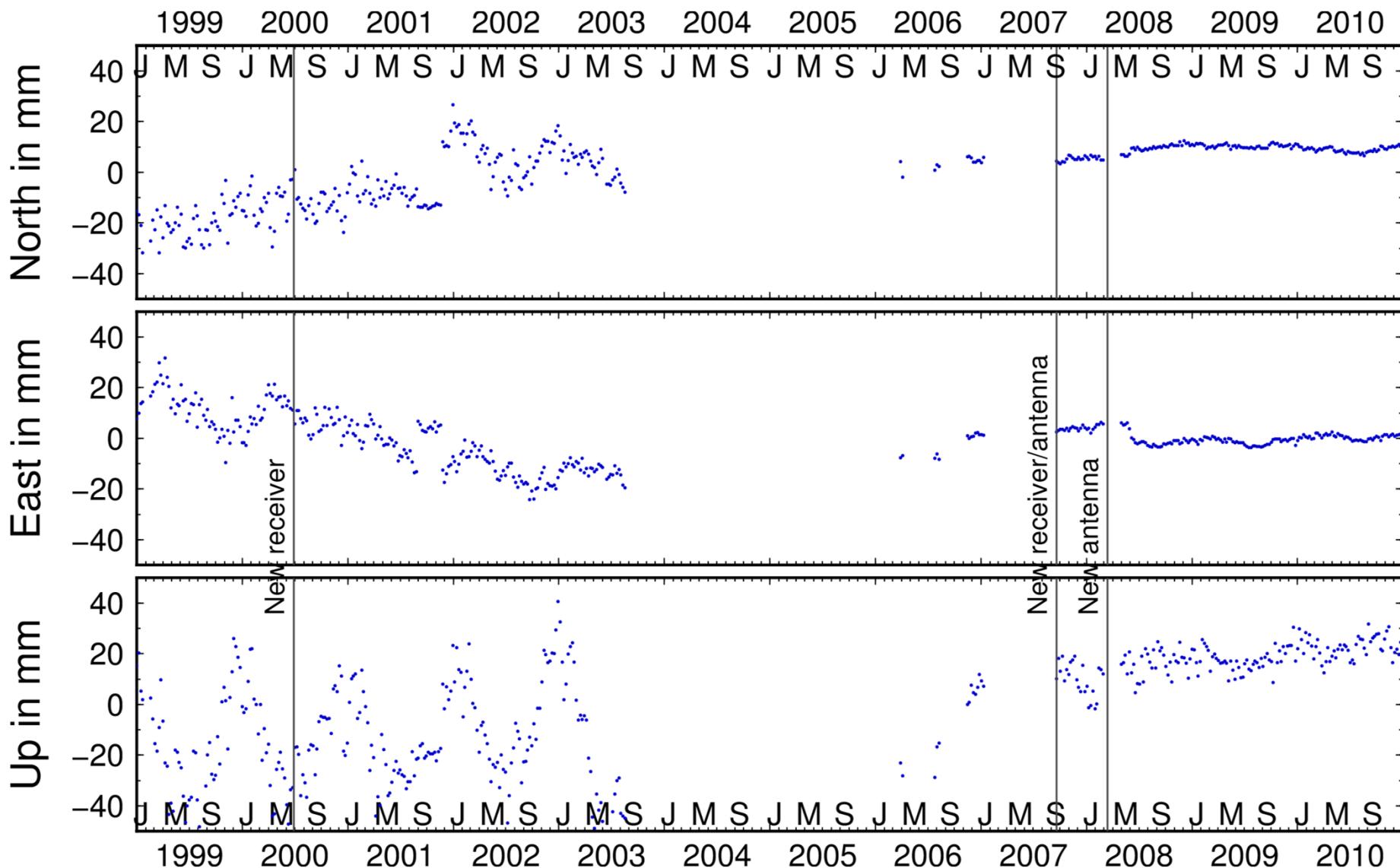
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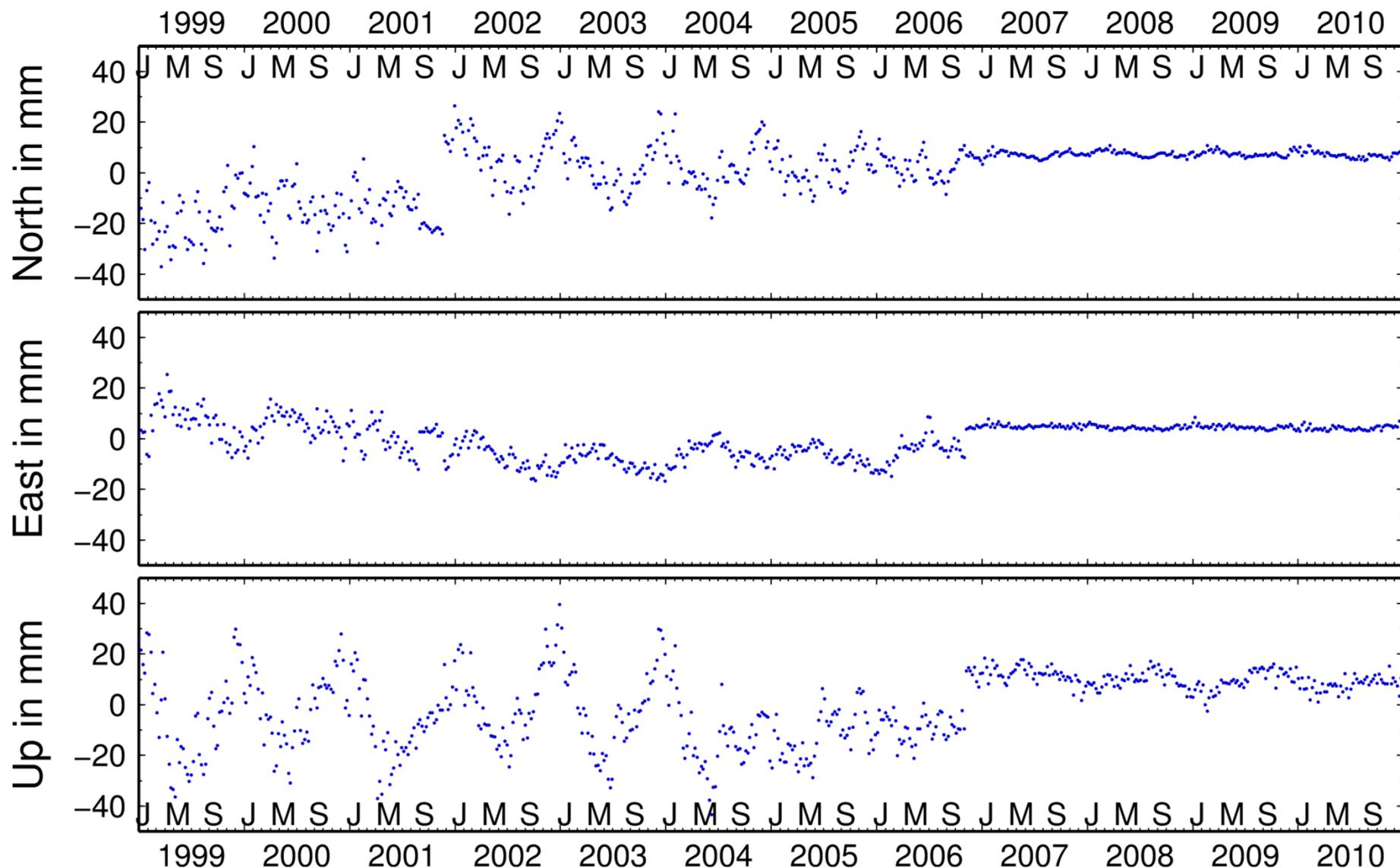
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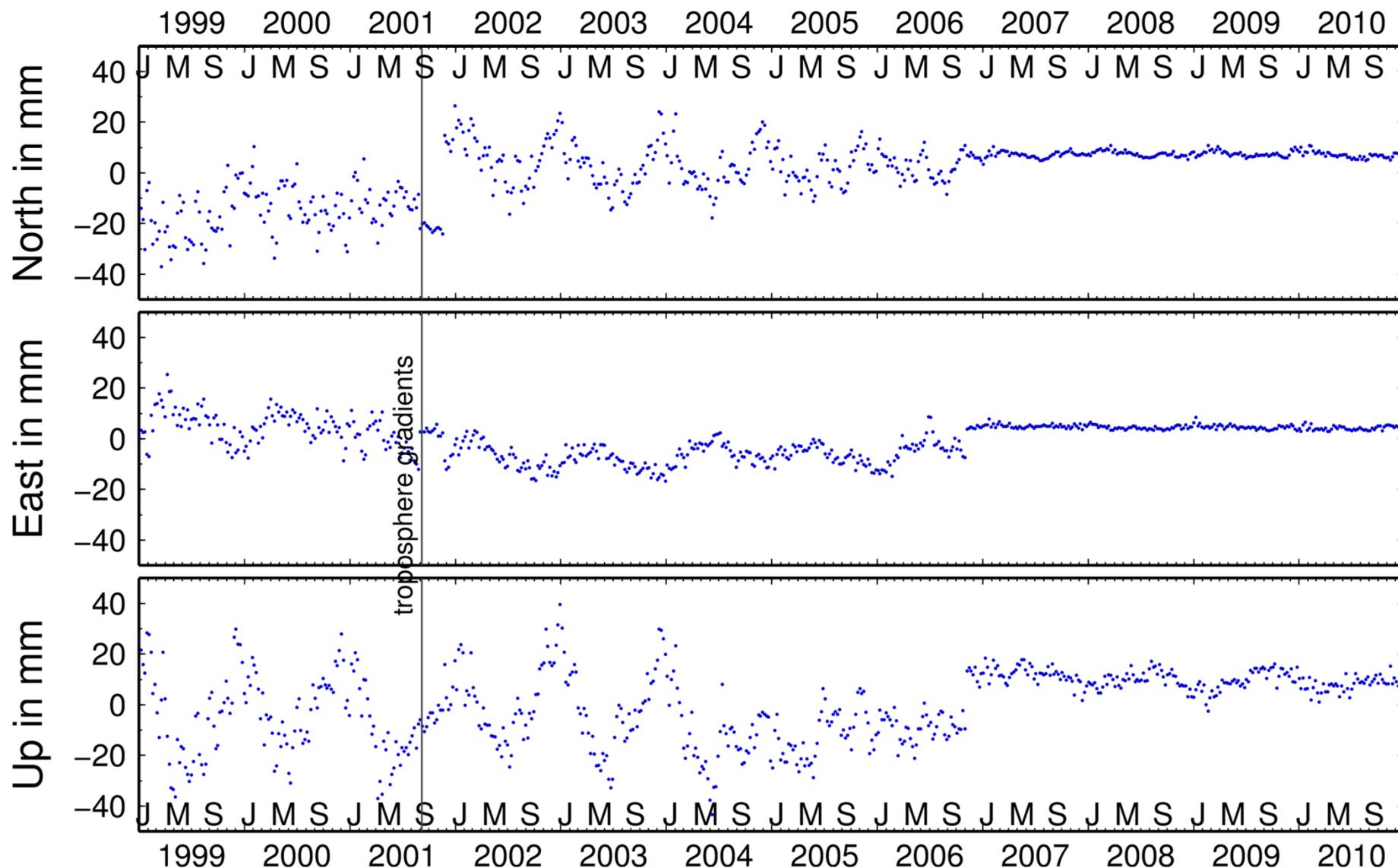
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Coordinate time series for Zimmerwald



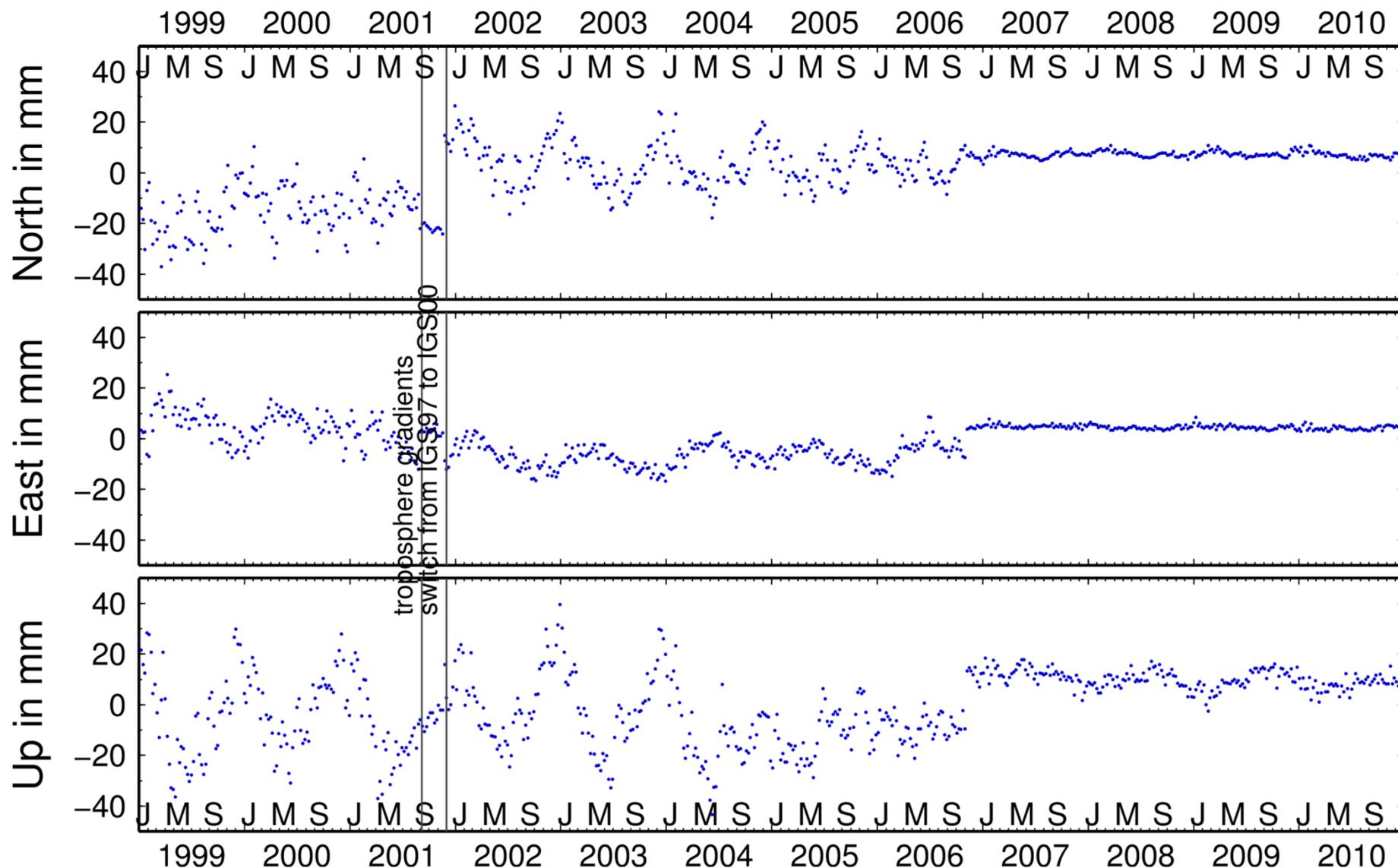
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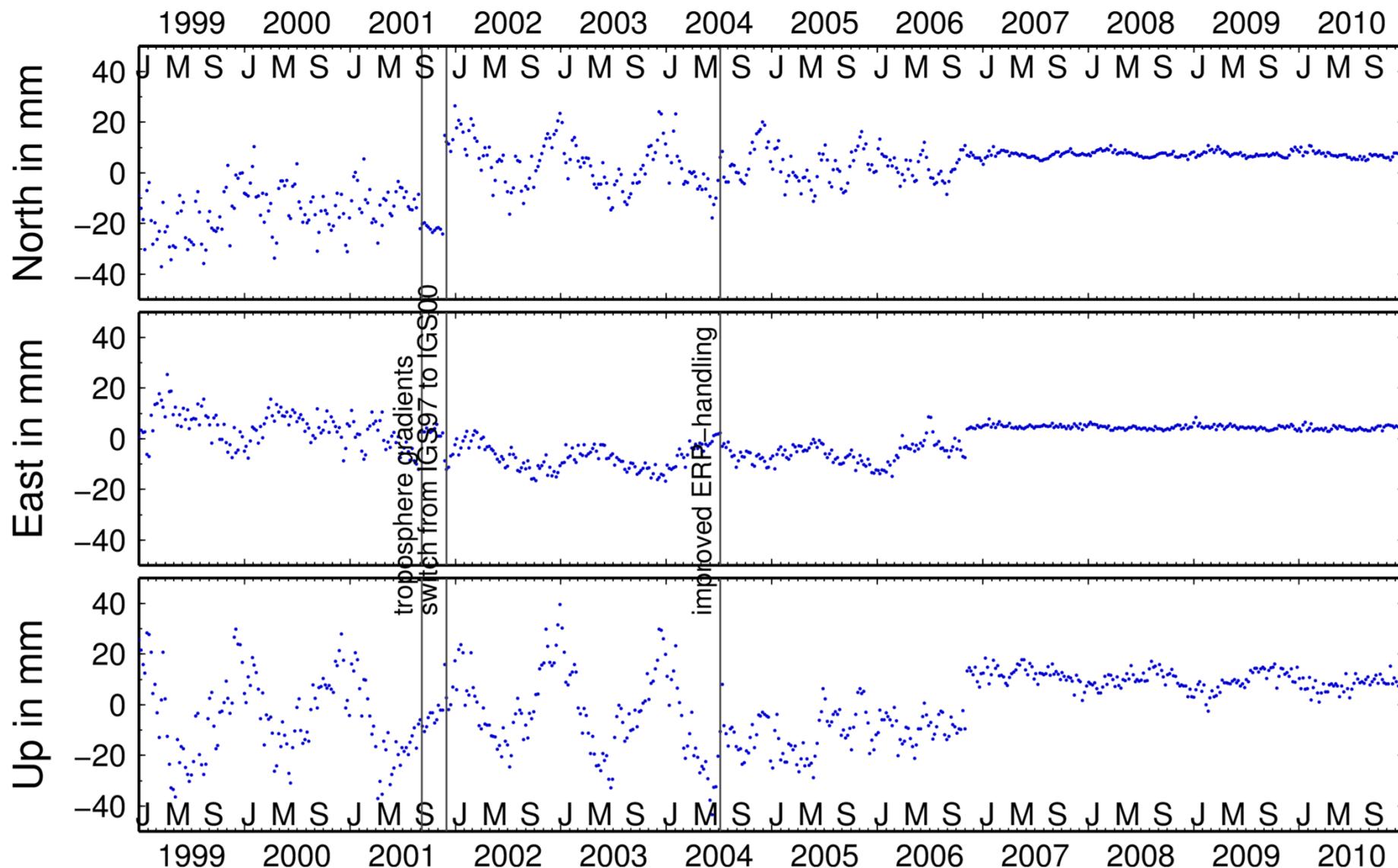
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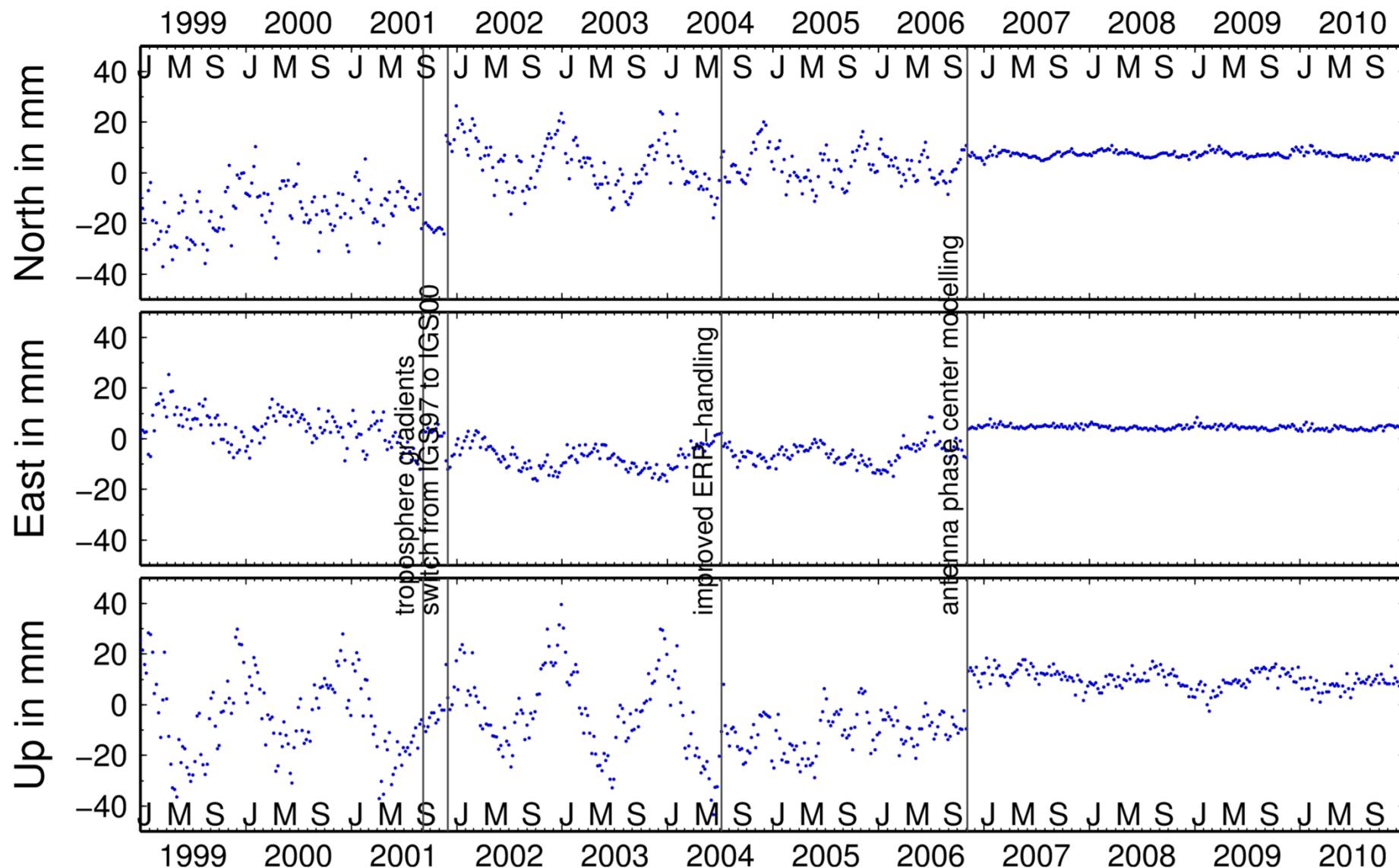
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Operational series from CODE, weekly solutions

Reprocessing

Reprocessing of the IGS series by CODE was performed at
Institut für Astronomische und Physikalische Geodäsie
Technische Universität München

Time interval: 1996-2010

Includes GPS and GLONASS since May 2003

Statistics:

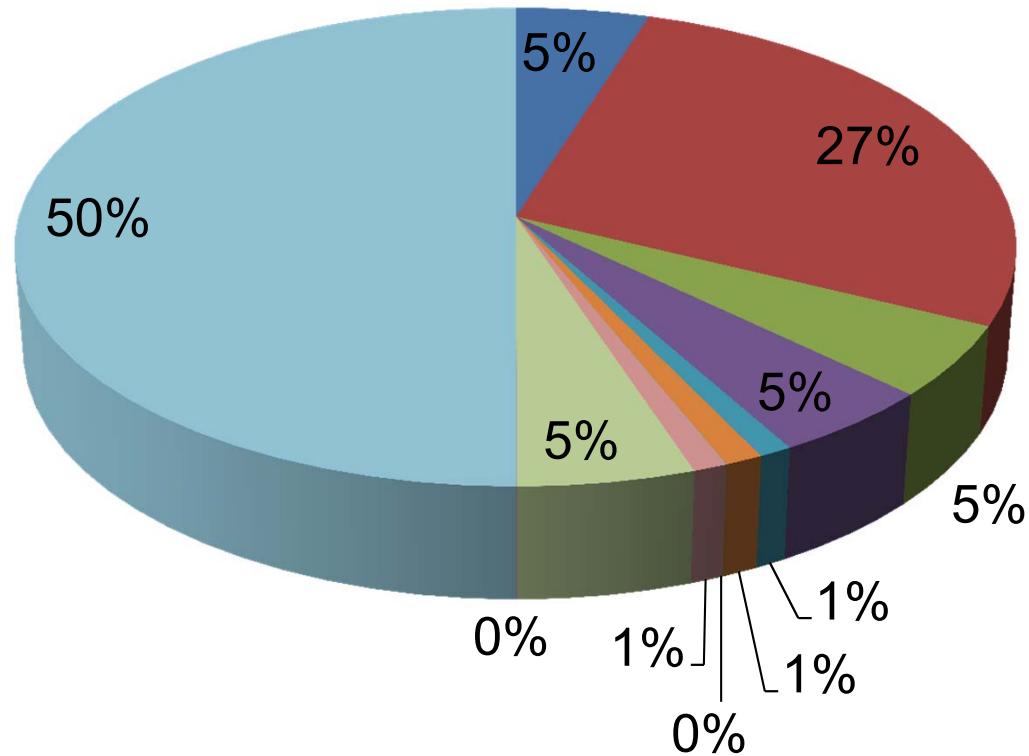
392	Stations
5,753	Daily solutions
1,278,571	Observation files
4,190,689,049	Original observations
63,066,190	Parameters
≈5 years	CPU-time

Reprocessing

Parameter Type	Number of parameters in daily solutions
Station coordinates	3,064,737
Site-specific troposphere parameters	17,268,978
Scaling factor for APL model	3,064,737
Orbital elements	3,001,095
Stochastic orbit parameters	599,582
Earth rotation parameters	698,875
Geocenter coordinates	16,773
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Orbital elements	3,001,095	3,001,095
Stochastic orbit parameters	599,582	599,582
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Geocenter coordinates	16,773	2,391
Satellite antenna offset parameters	599,582	86,340
Satellite antenna pattern	3,199,408	457,058
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Ambiguity parameters	31,535,650	31,535,650
Total	63,066,190	51,909,958

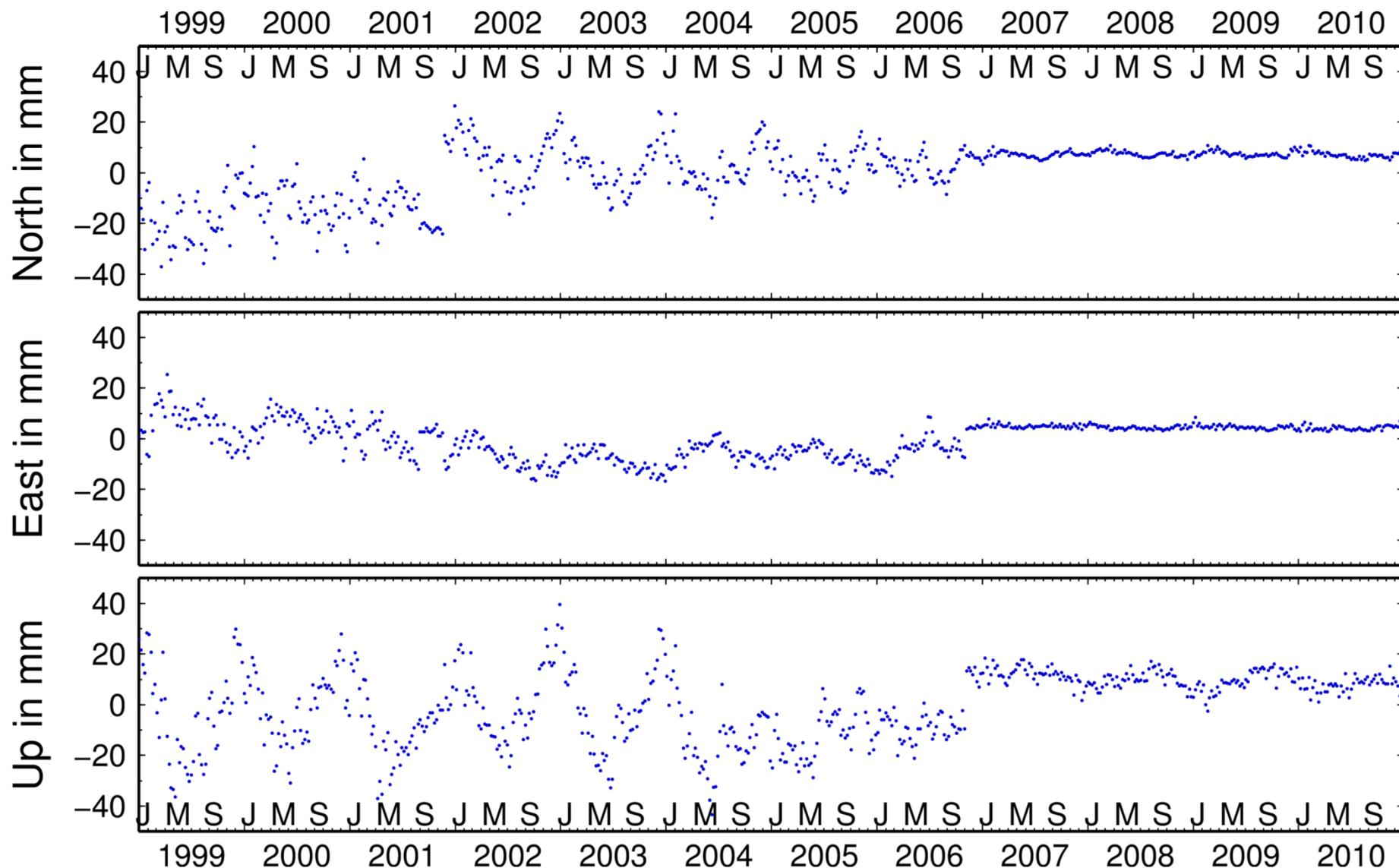
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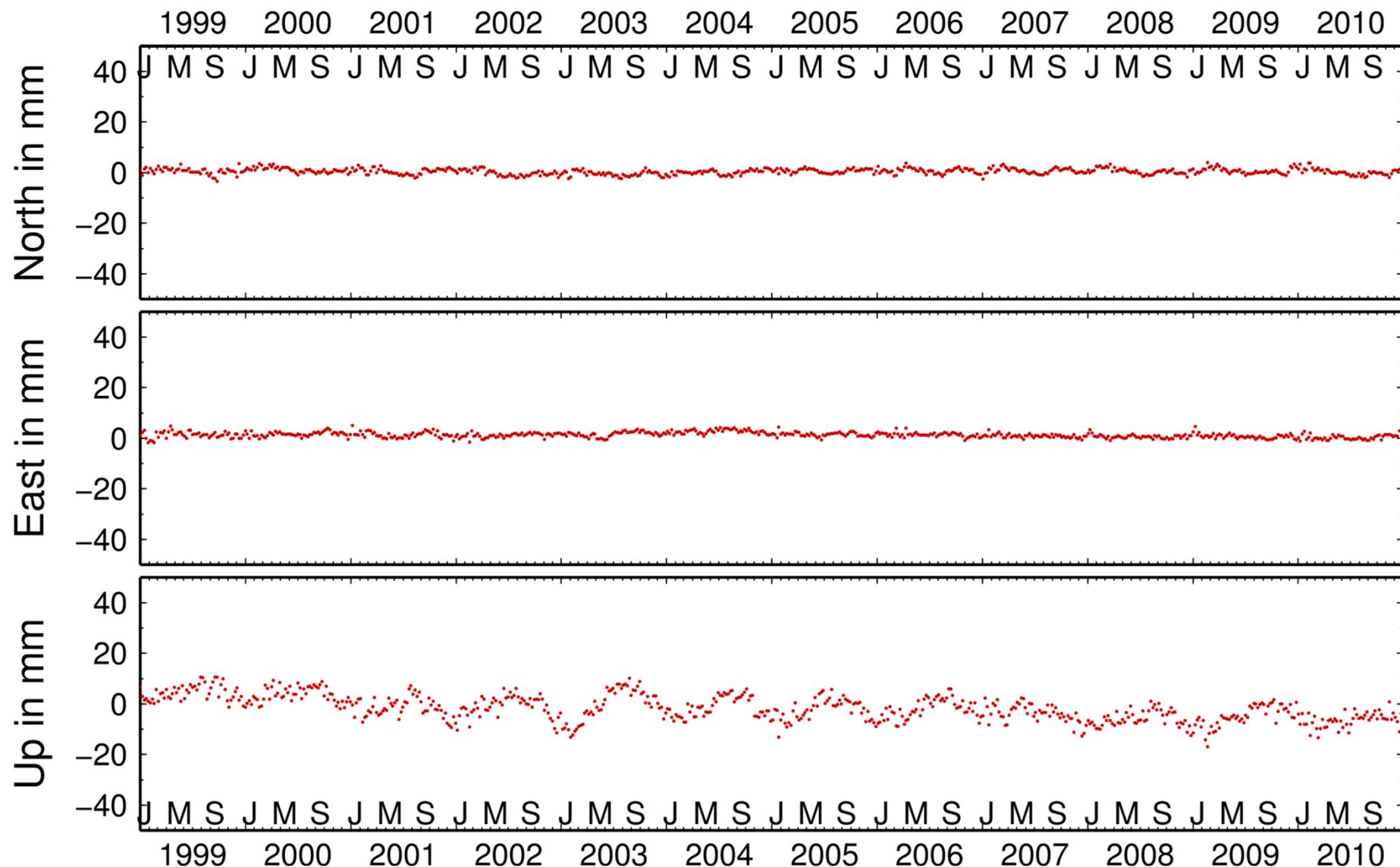
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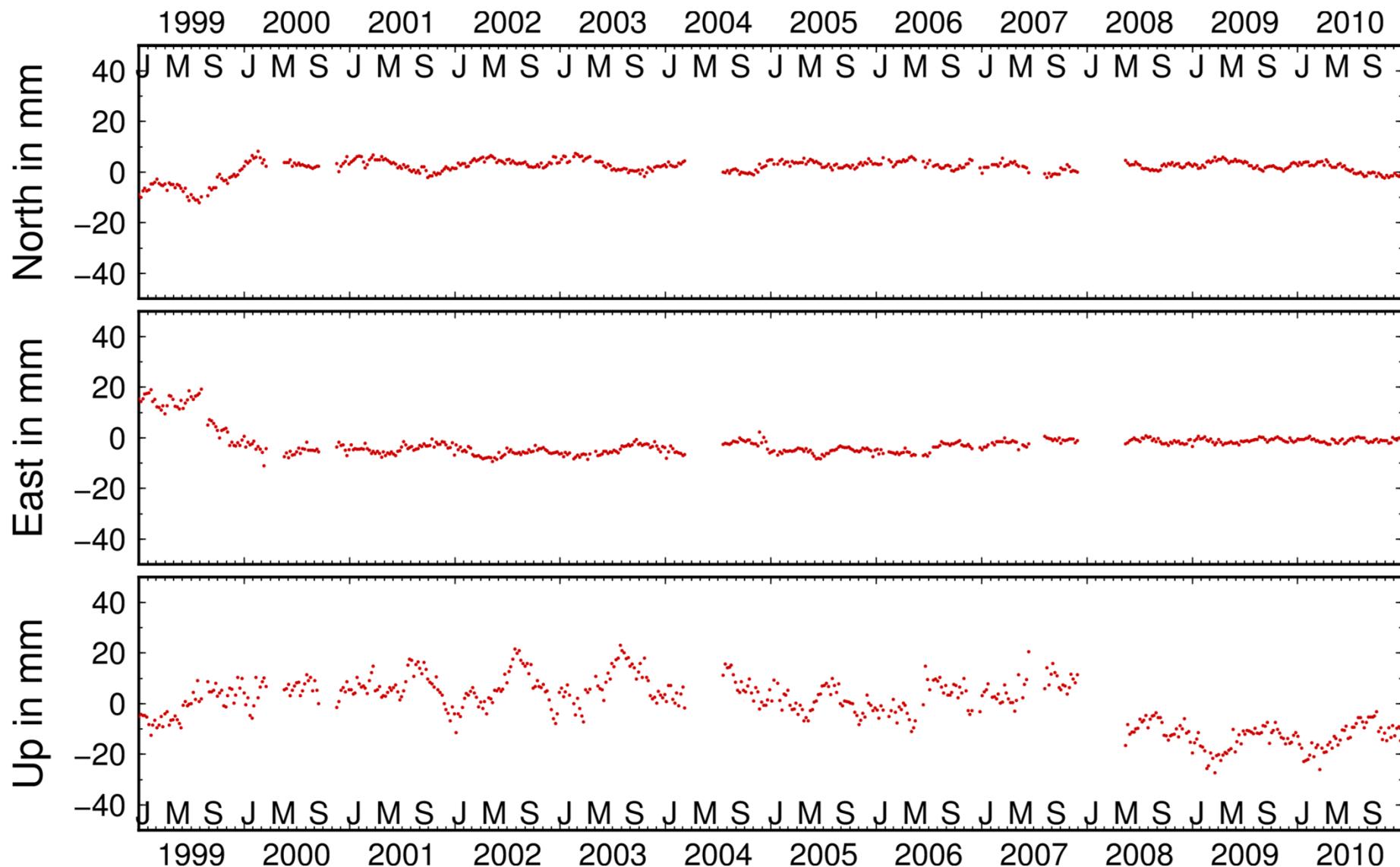
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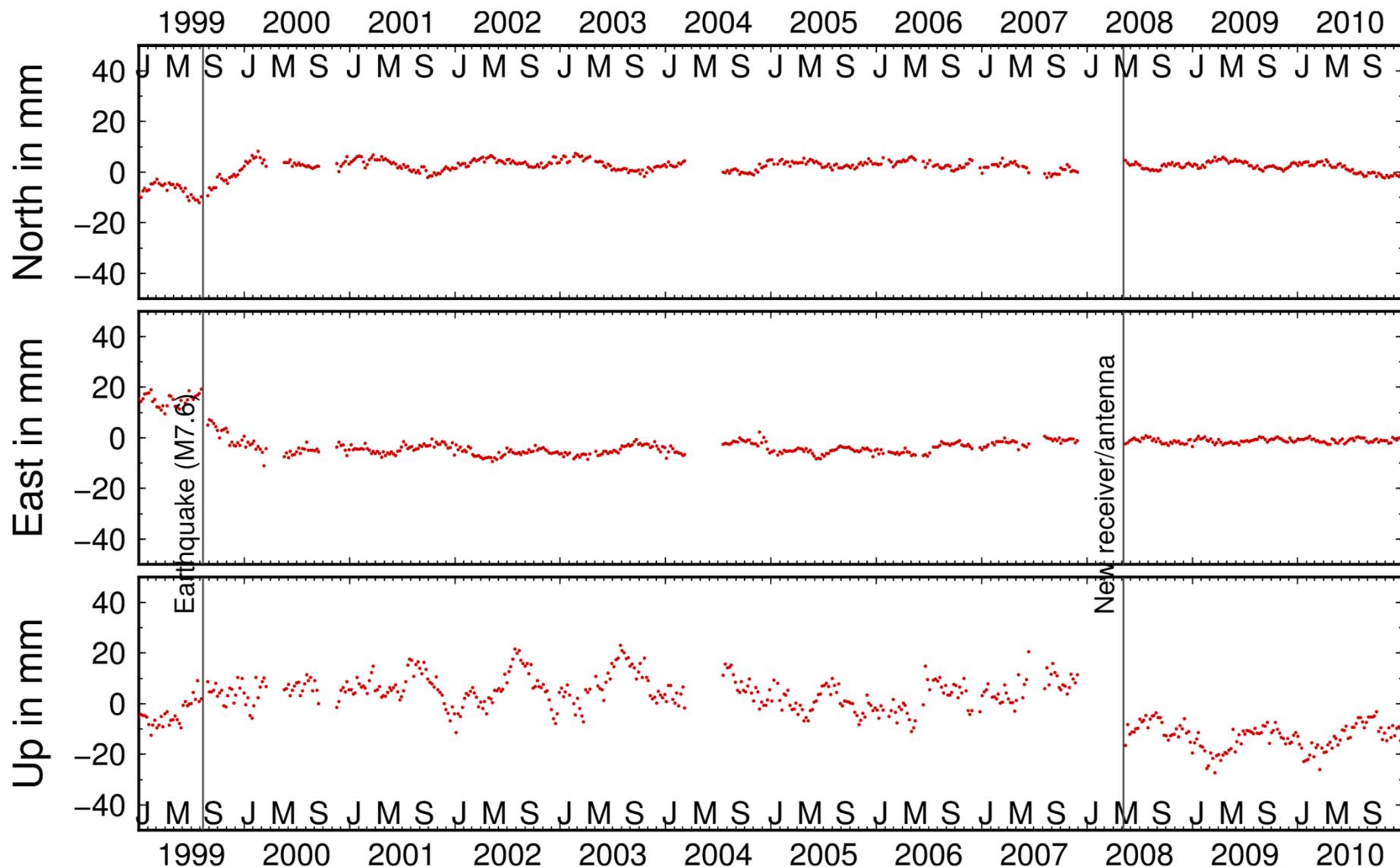
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Coordinate time series for Ankara



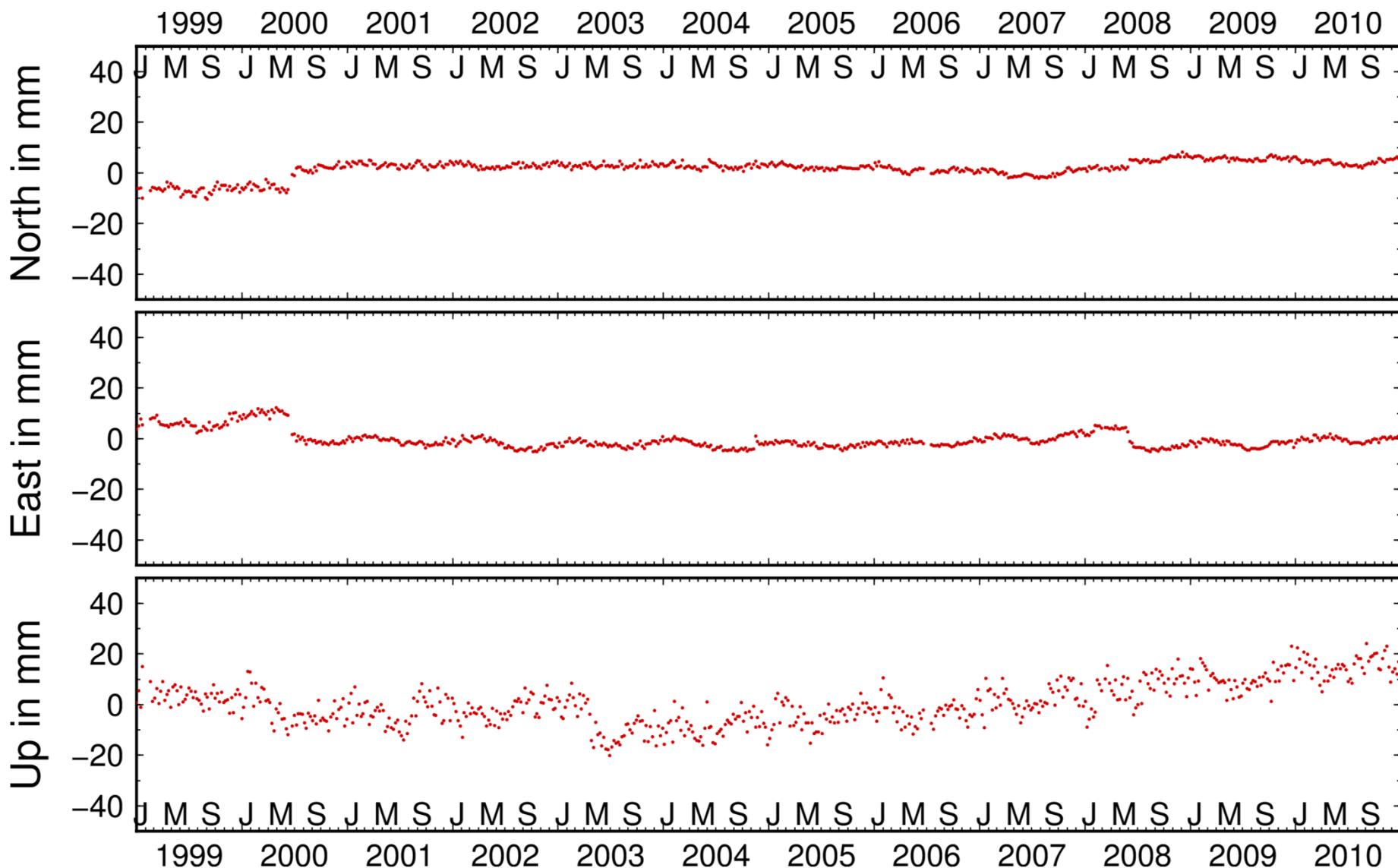
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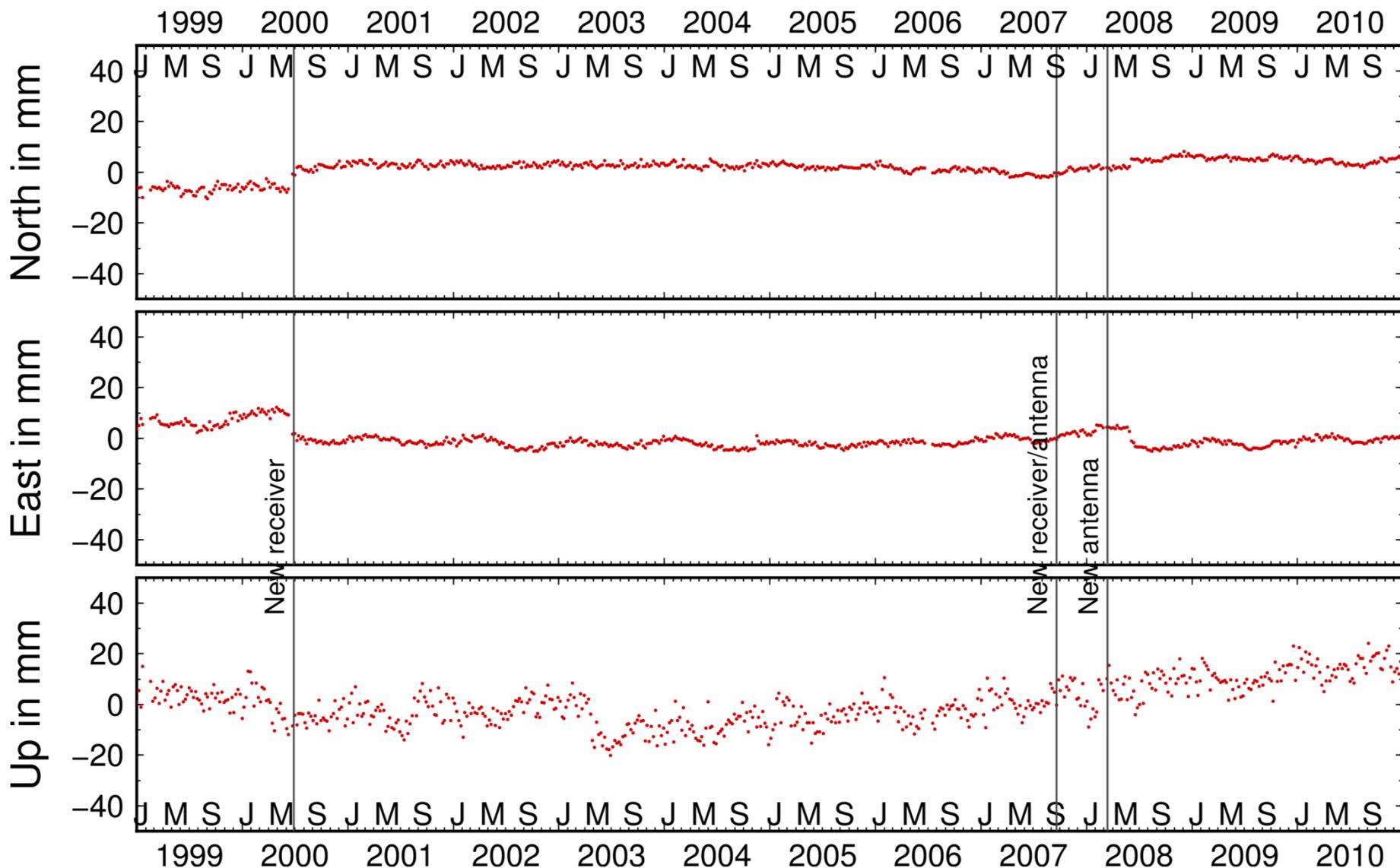
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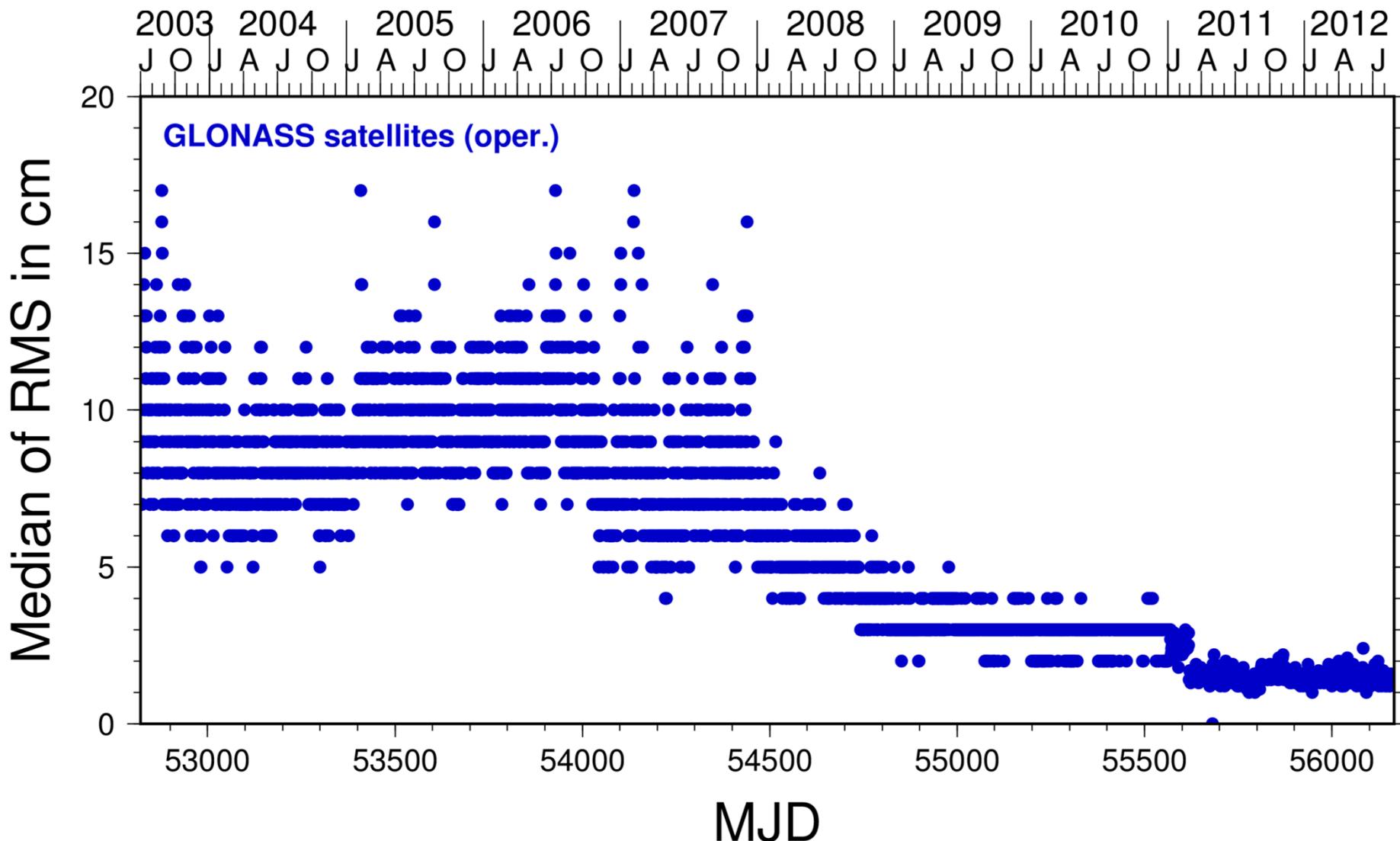


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GNSS data processing

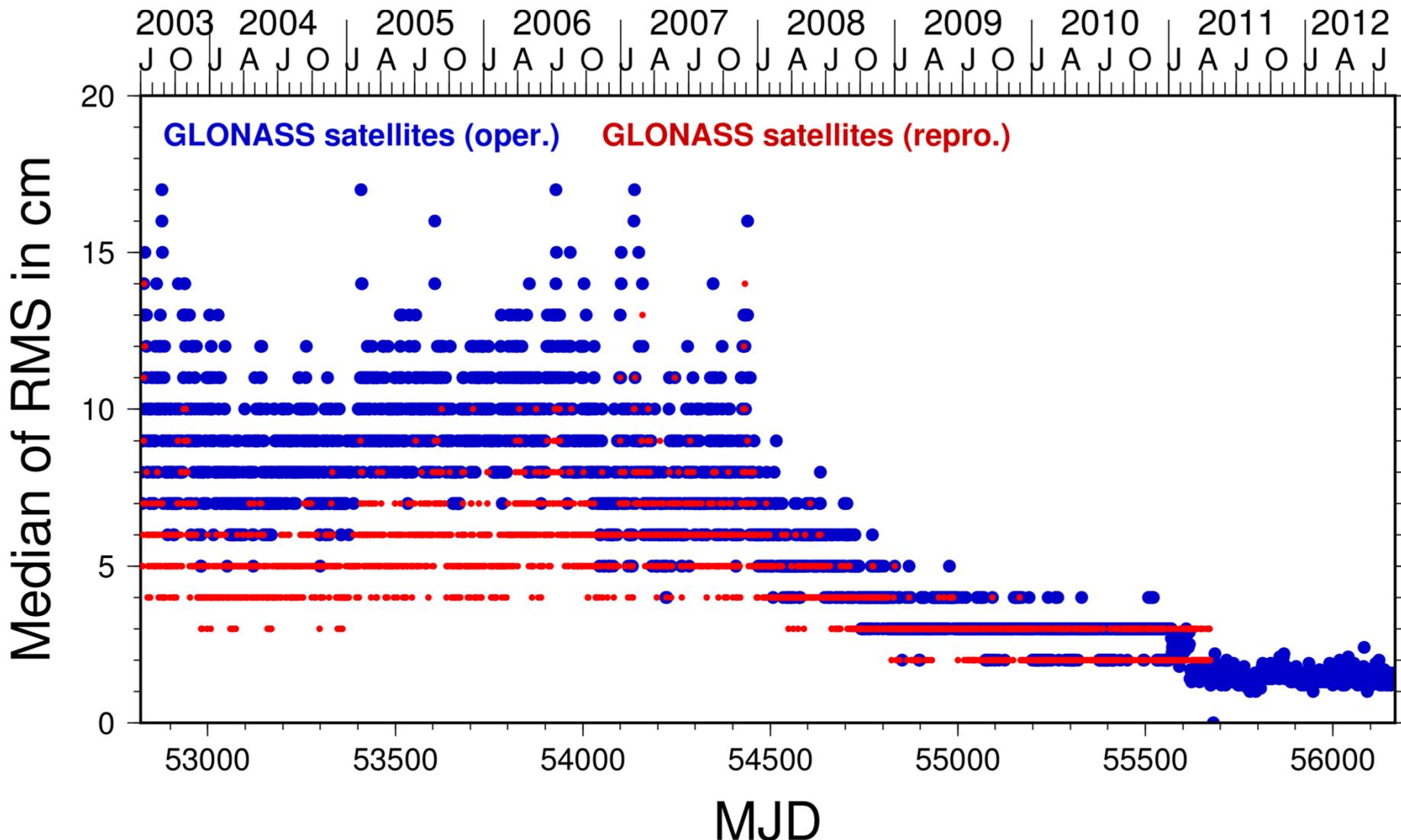
- A certain set of parameters need to be estimated in a GNSS-data analysis independent from the real purpose of the solution:
 - Mandatory:
station coordinates, troposphere parameters (25%), ambiguities (50%)
 - Optional for GNSS orbit determination:
GNSS orbit and Earth rotation parameters, geocenter coordinates
- GNSS-derived times series (e.g., station coordinates) reflect
 1. data analysis model and their changes, reference frame updates,
 2. equipment changes (antennas, receivers or even firmware), and
 3. real geophysical events or processes.
- A consistent reprocessing of the complete GNSS time series helps to eliminate (1st group) or reduce (2nd group) the influence from the GNSS data processing on the resulting time series.
- We have looked at station coordinate series so far.
What about the orbits?

Better orbit due to reprocessing



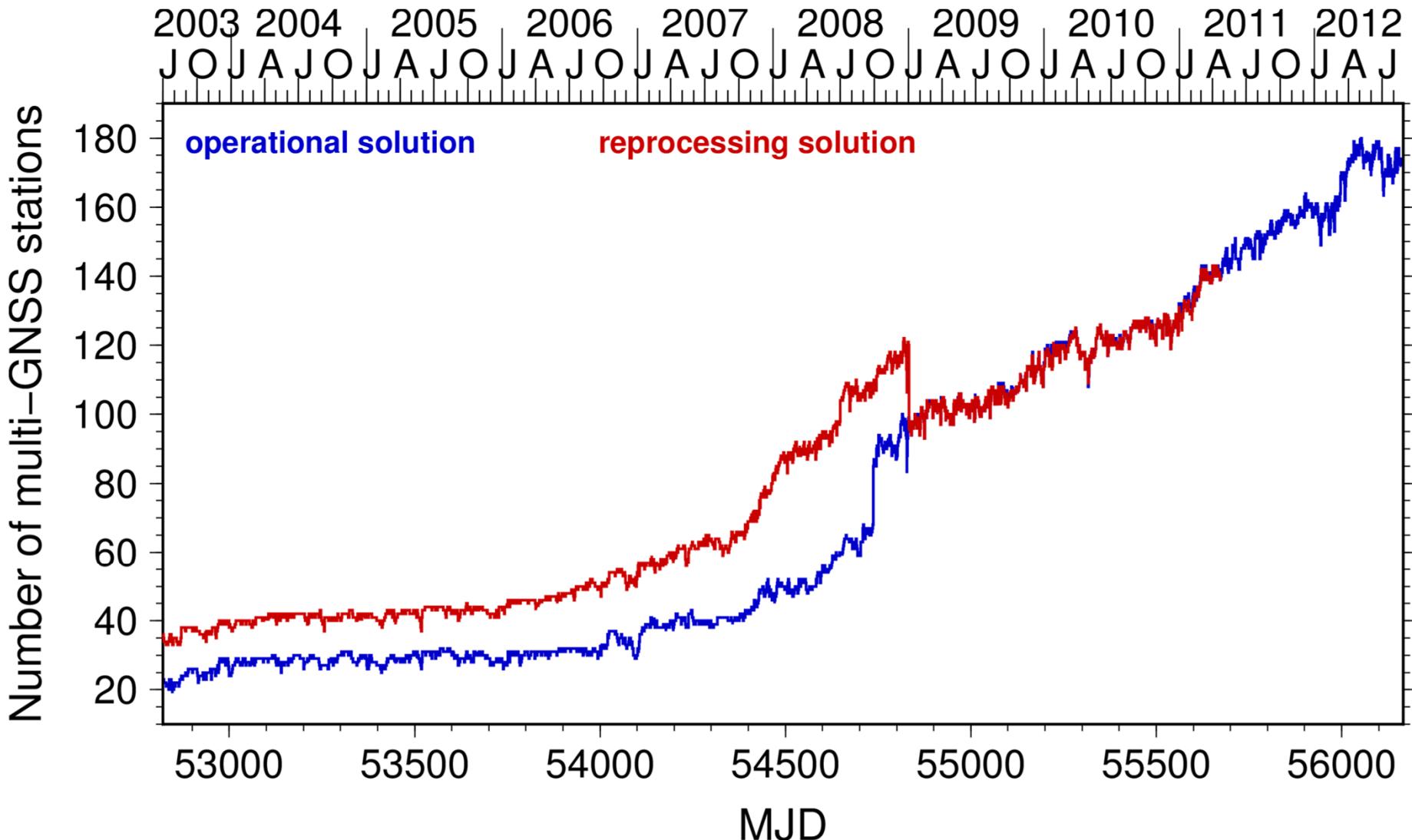
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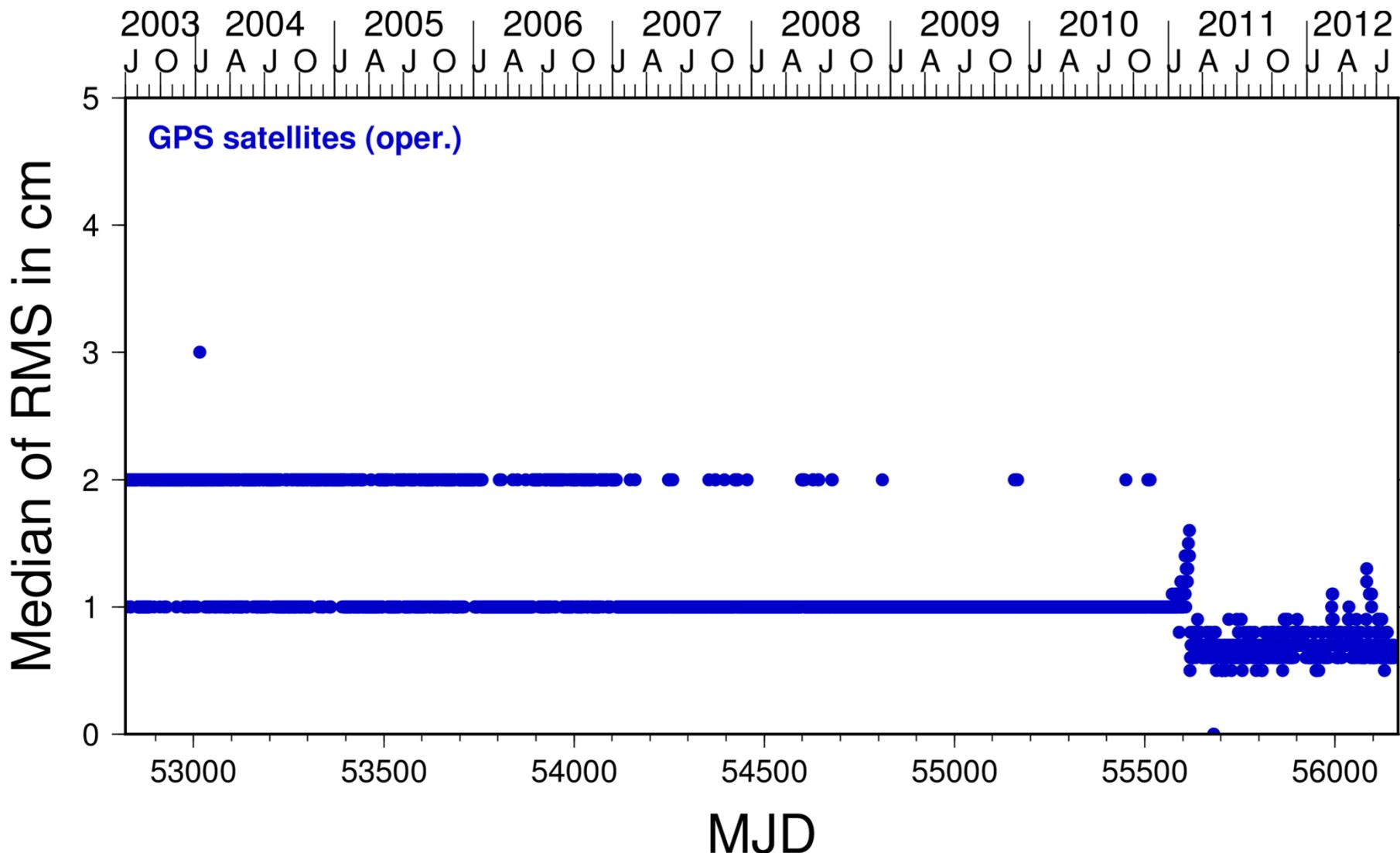
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Number of GLONASS tracking stations



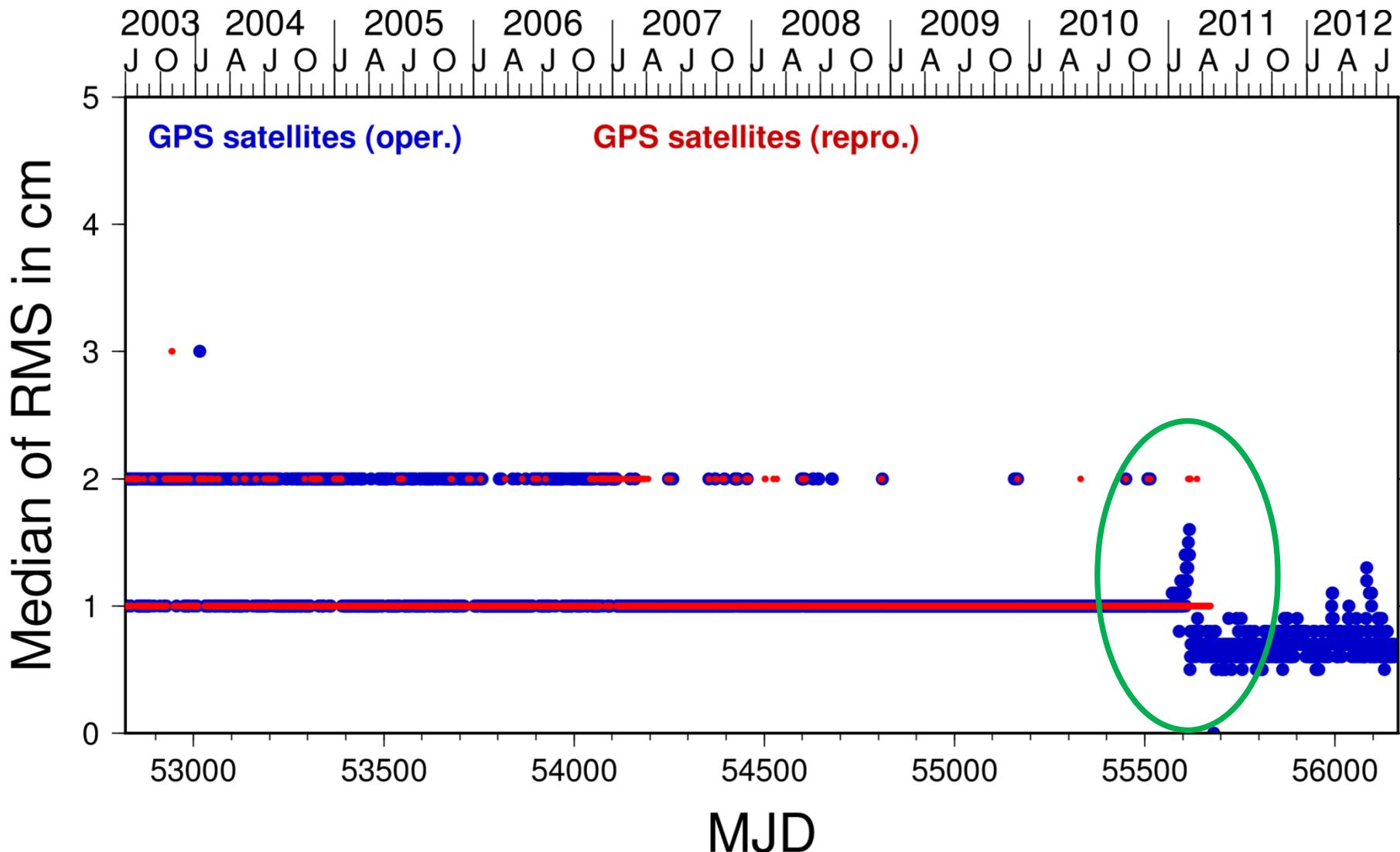
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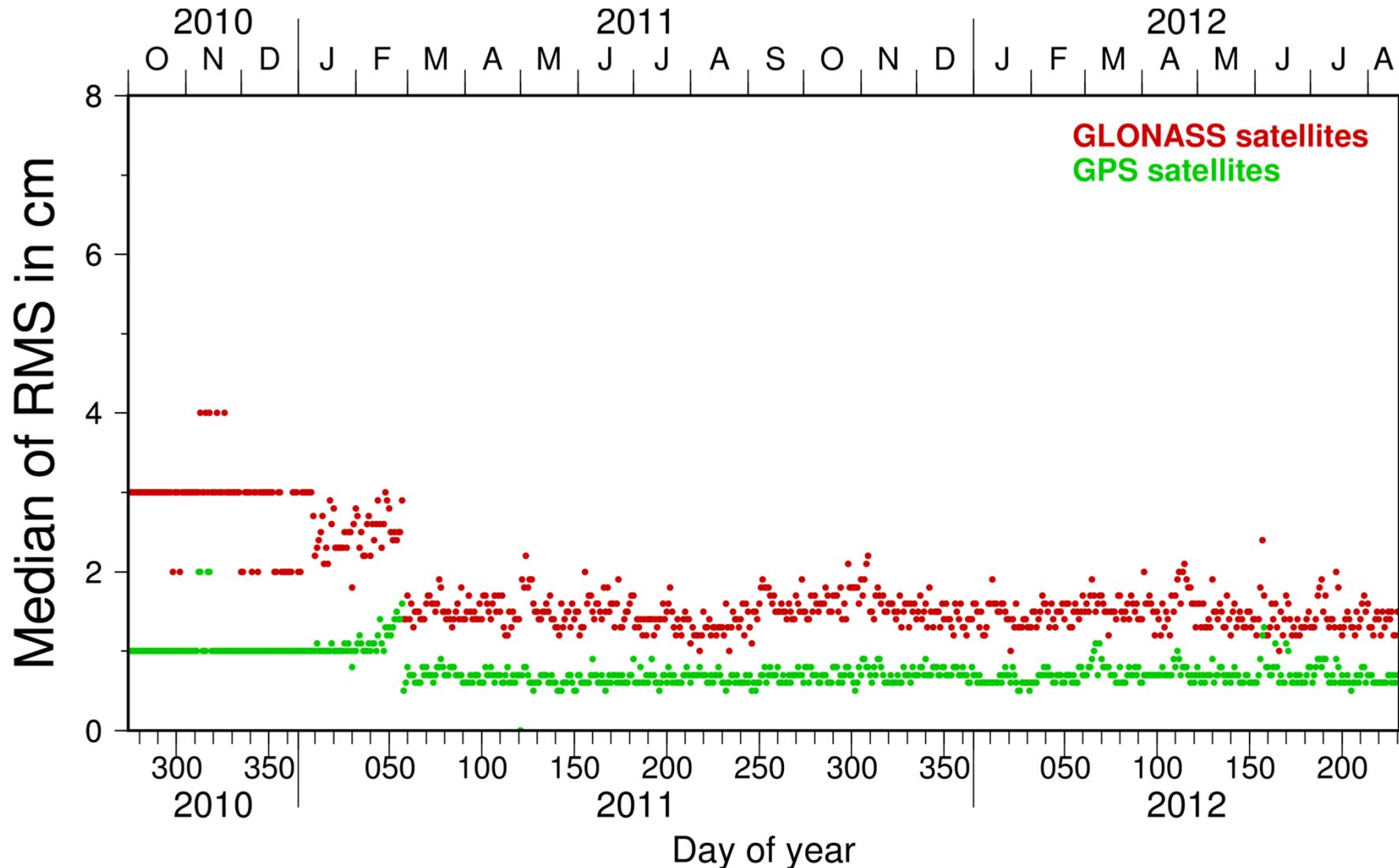
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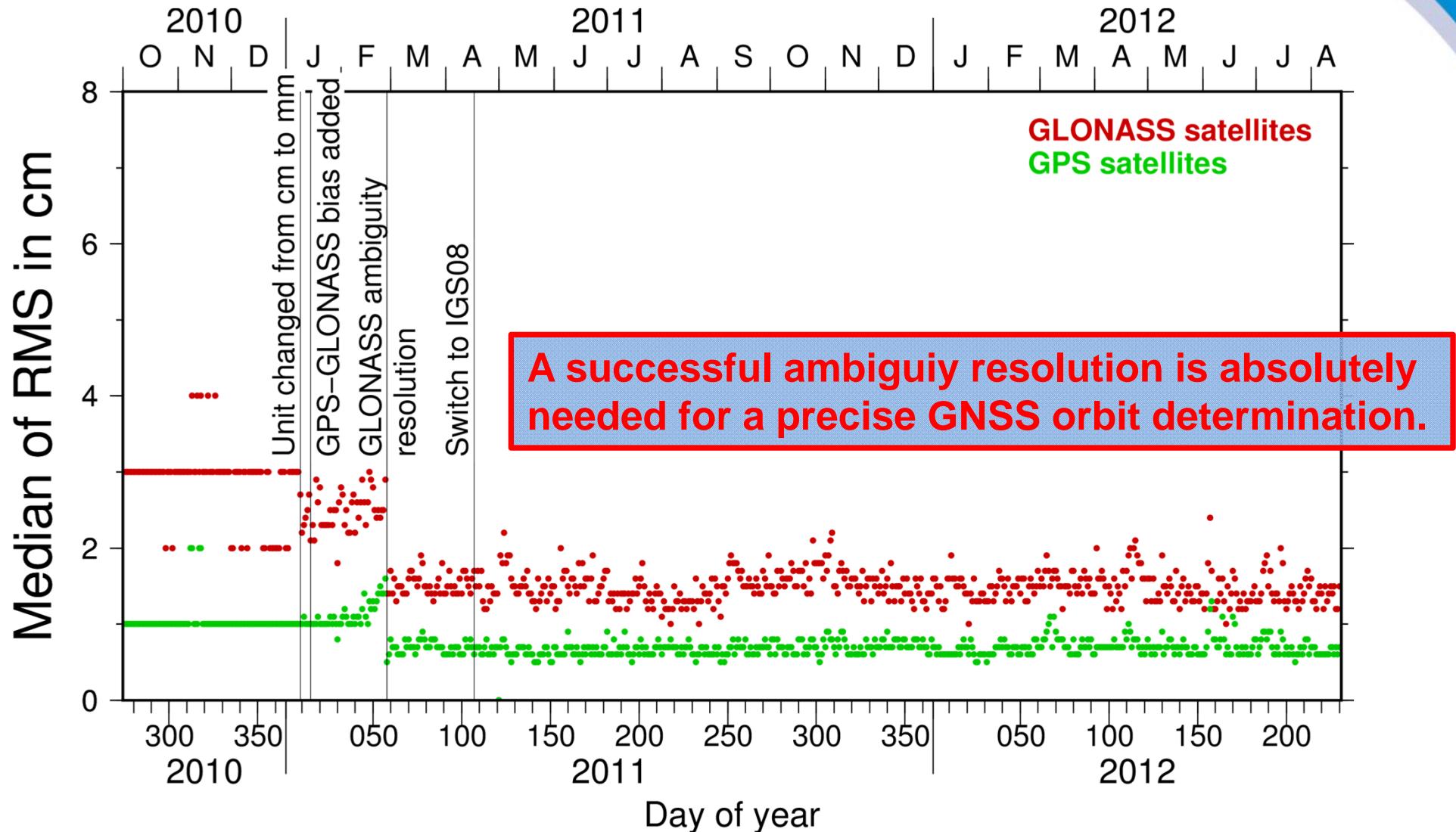
Operational/reprocessed series from CODE

CODE processing changes in 2011



Operational series from CODE

CODE processing changes in 2011



Operational series from CODE

IGS-MGEX campaign

IGS-MGEX: IGS Multi-GNSS Experiment

- August 2011: Call for Participation:**

This Call for Participation for the IGS Multi-GNSS Experiment – IGS-MGEX – recognizes the availability of new additional GNSS signals and new constellations on the horizon. The IGS is preparing for this next phase in the evolution of the IGS to eventually generate products for all GNSS available.

- October 2011: Proposal deadline**

- December 2011/January 2012:**

Evaluation of the proposals by the IGS' GNSS working group

- IGS-MGEX runs from 01-February until 31-August 2012
extended to the end of 2013**

- First results have been presented at the IGS workshop in Olsztyn,
Poland (end of July 2012).**

CODE contribution to IGS-MGEX

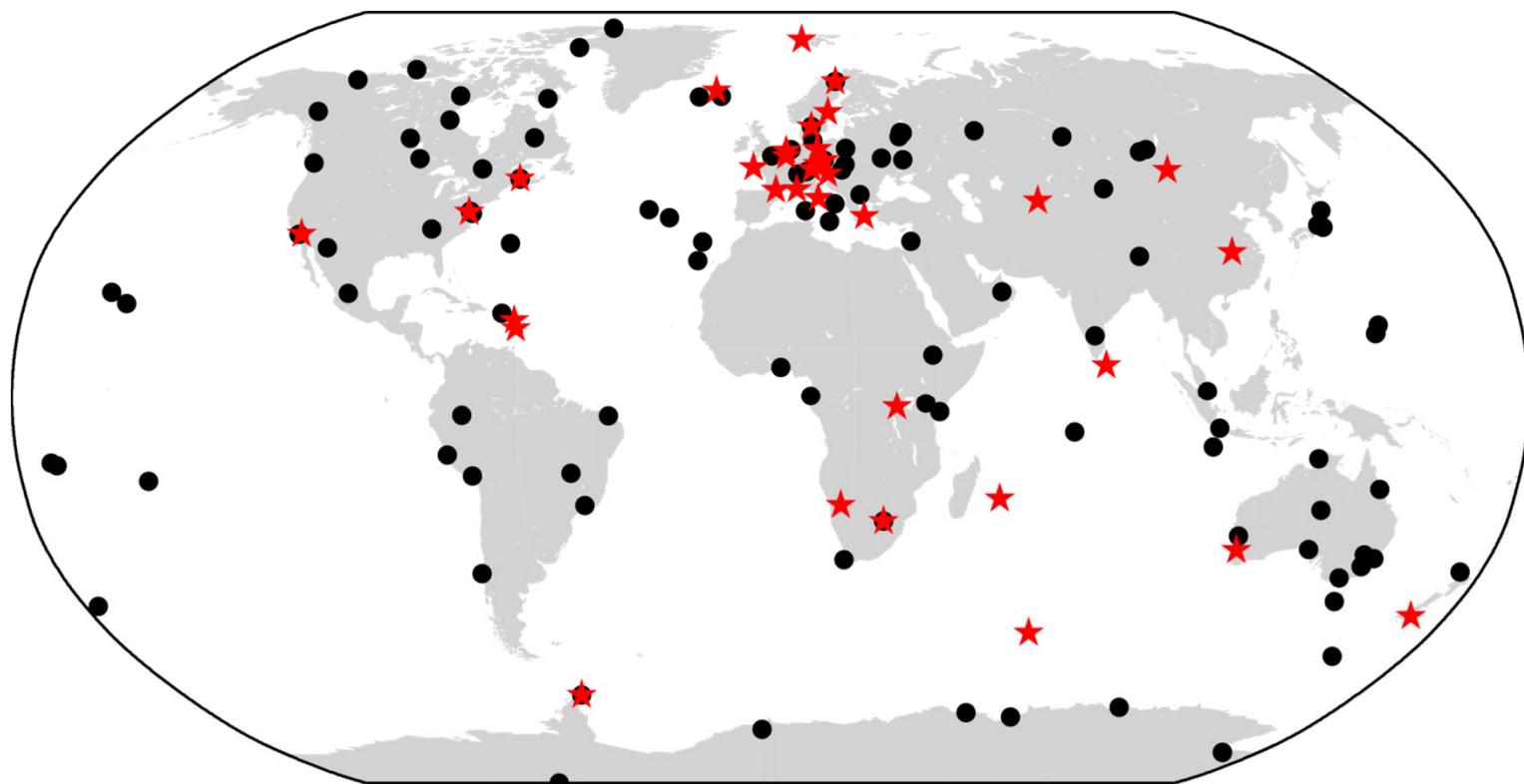
CODE has contributed a triple-GNSS solution (the only?):
GPS+GLONASS+Galileo

(Presented at the IGS workshop by Dr. Lars Prange)

- The solution has been derived from the IGS rapid procedure at CODE considering in addition available Galileo-tracking data (insufficient COMPASS and QZSS tracking data in May 2012).
- Technical details (for completeness):
 - Specific cluster containing all Galileo data has been processed to consider all correlations for the Galileo measurements in a optimal way.
 - No ambiguity resolution for Galileo observations has been done so far.
 - Orbit solutions for four weeks have been presented at the IGS workshop.
- A lot of data format problems have been sorted out together with IGS database and station managers before the IGS MGEX data could be processed.

CODE-MGEX: station distribution

Number and distribution of tracking stations contributing to the CODE-MGEX solution



Number of

stations

observations

● GPS: 147

GLONASS: 120

★ Galileo: 35

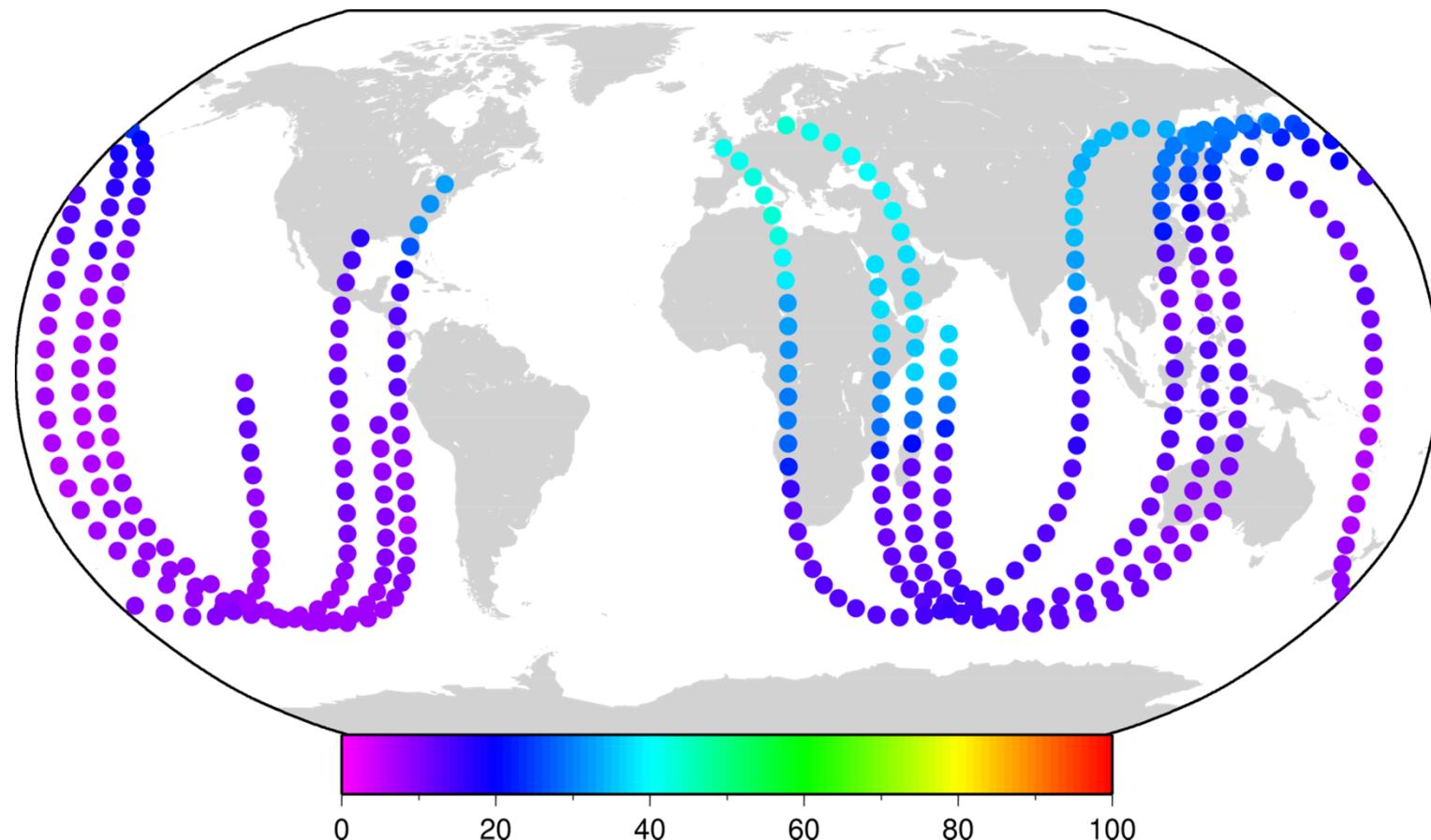
20,000-24,000

16,000-19,000

1,000-3,500 per sat. and day

CODE-MGEX: „trackability“

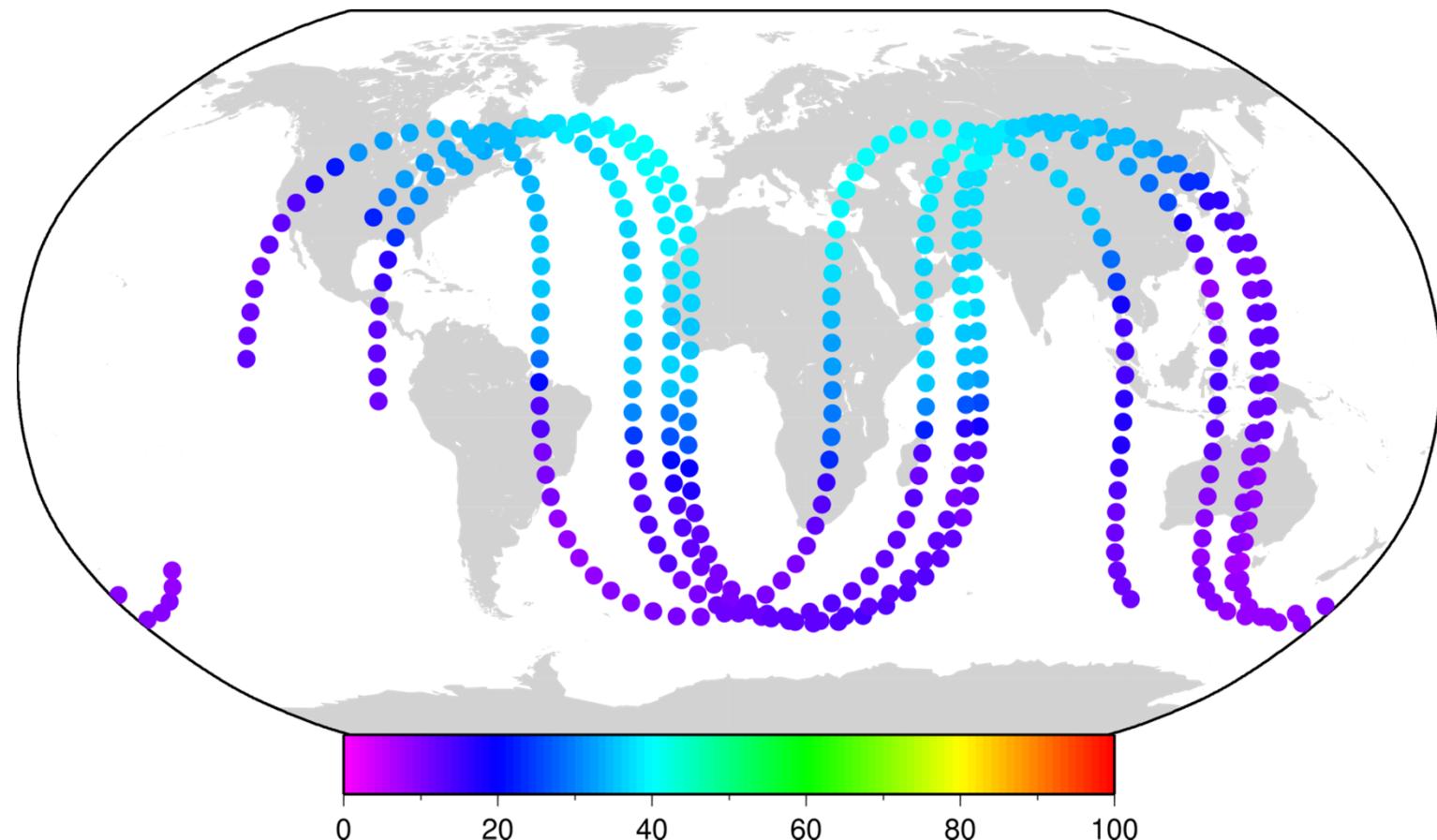
Number of stations that could theoretically track
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=> only parts of a daily orbit arc are covered with observations

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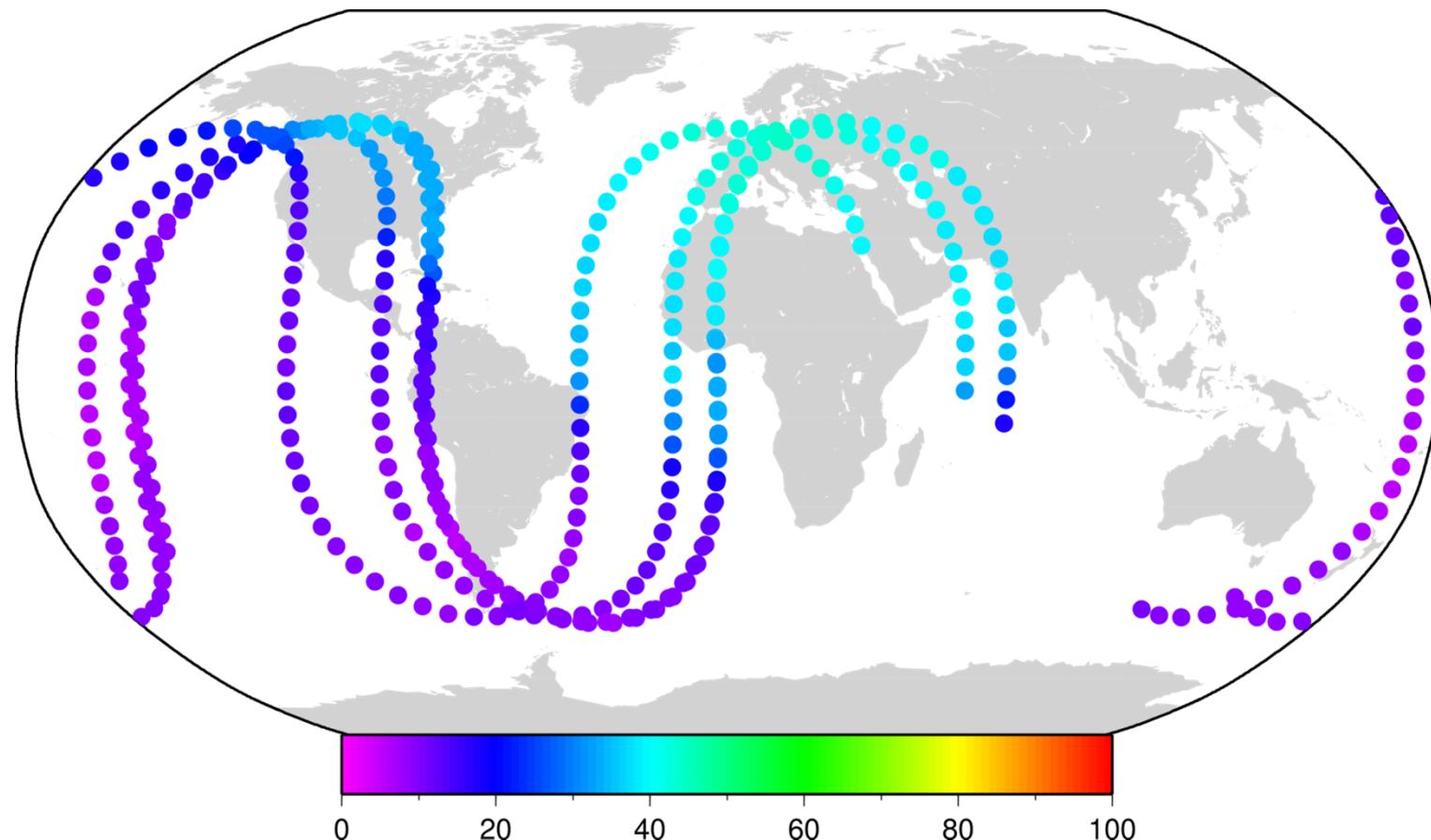
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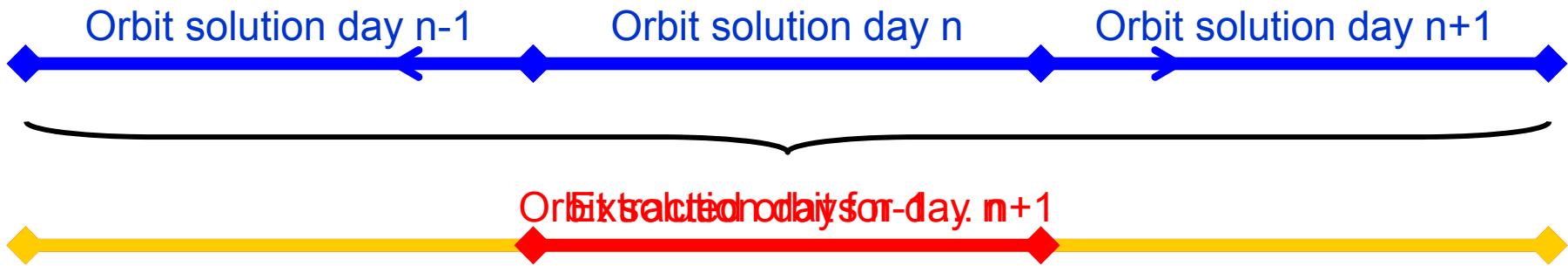
=> Optimal observation scenario (many European stations)

CODE-MGEX: „trackability“

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Multi-day arcs

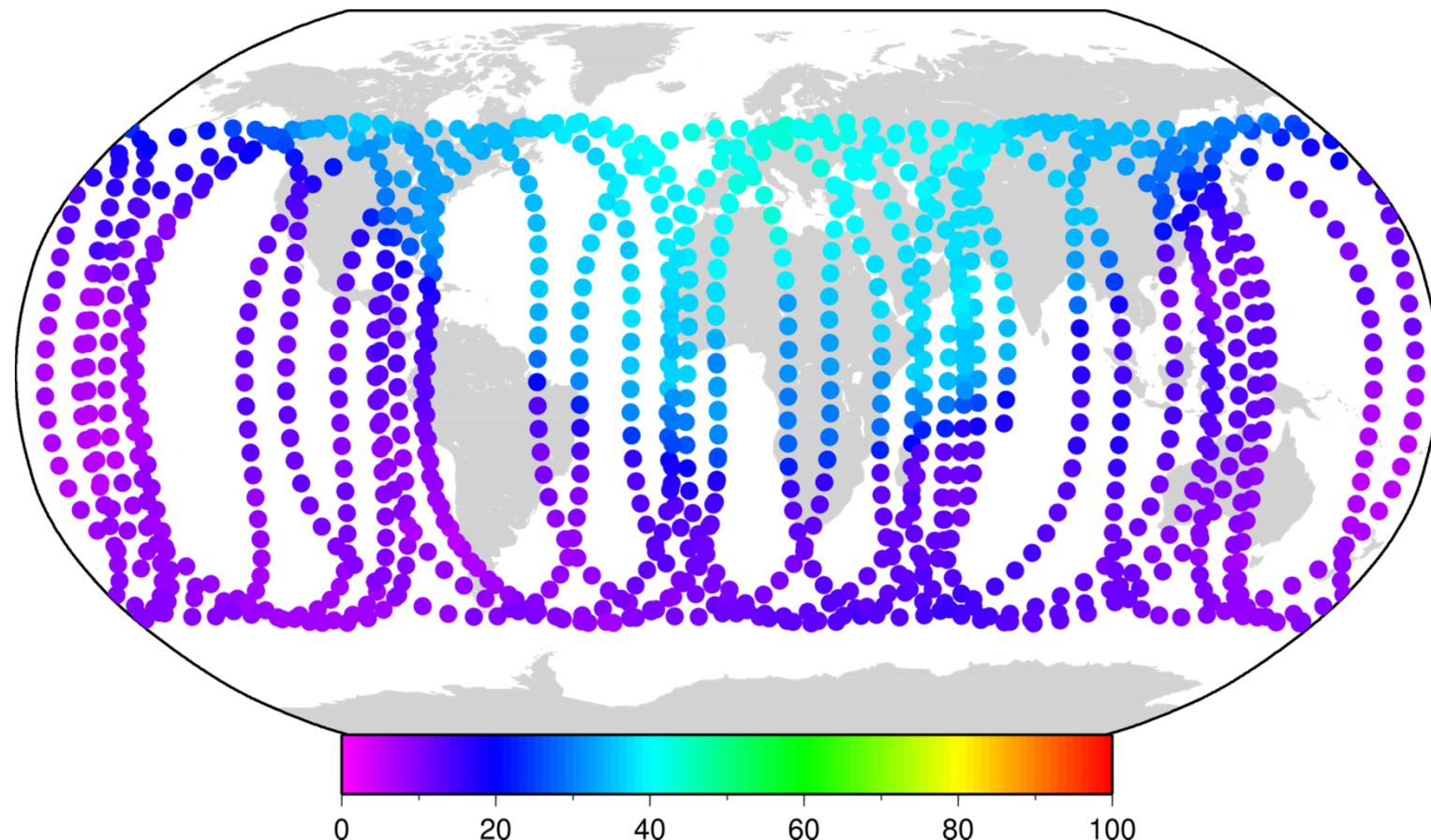


Advantage of the „Extracted orbit for day n“ with respect to the direct „Orbit solution day n“:

- no (or at least less) degradation of the orbit at the end of the boundary.
- smoothed day boundary discontinuities
(in particular if the satellite was only weakly observed)

CODE-MGEX: „trackability“

Number of stations that could theoretically track
the satellites of the **Galileo** constellation; sampling 15 min; **DOYs 150-152**



=> long-arc: several passes over reasonable number of stations

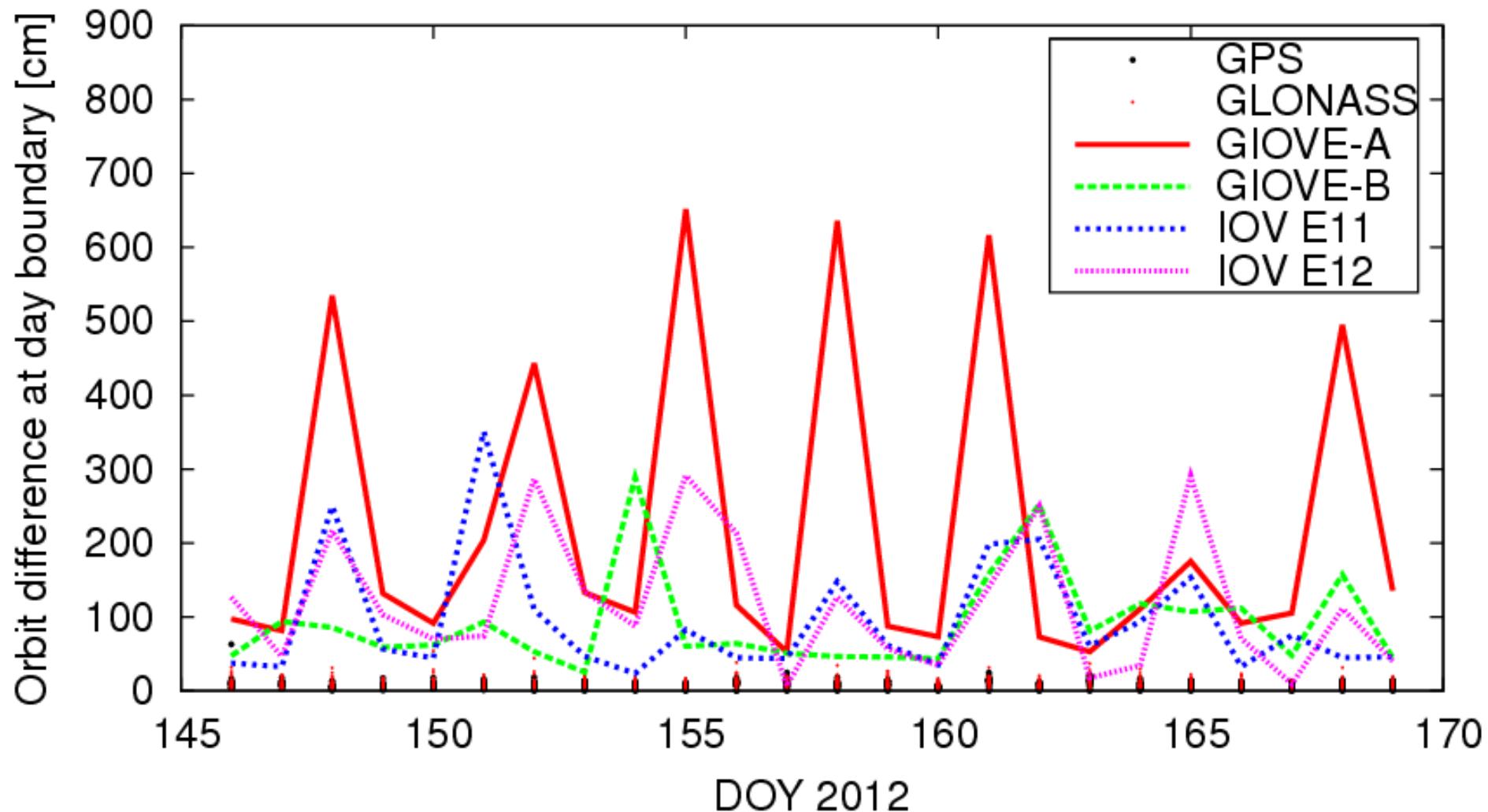
Methods for orbit validation

1. Orbit overlaps



CODE-MGEX solution: orbit overlaps

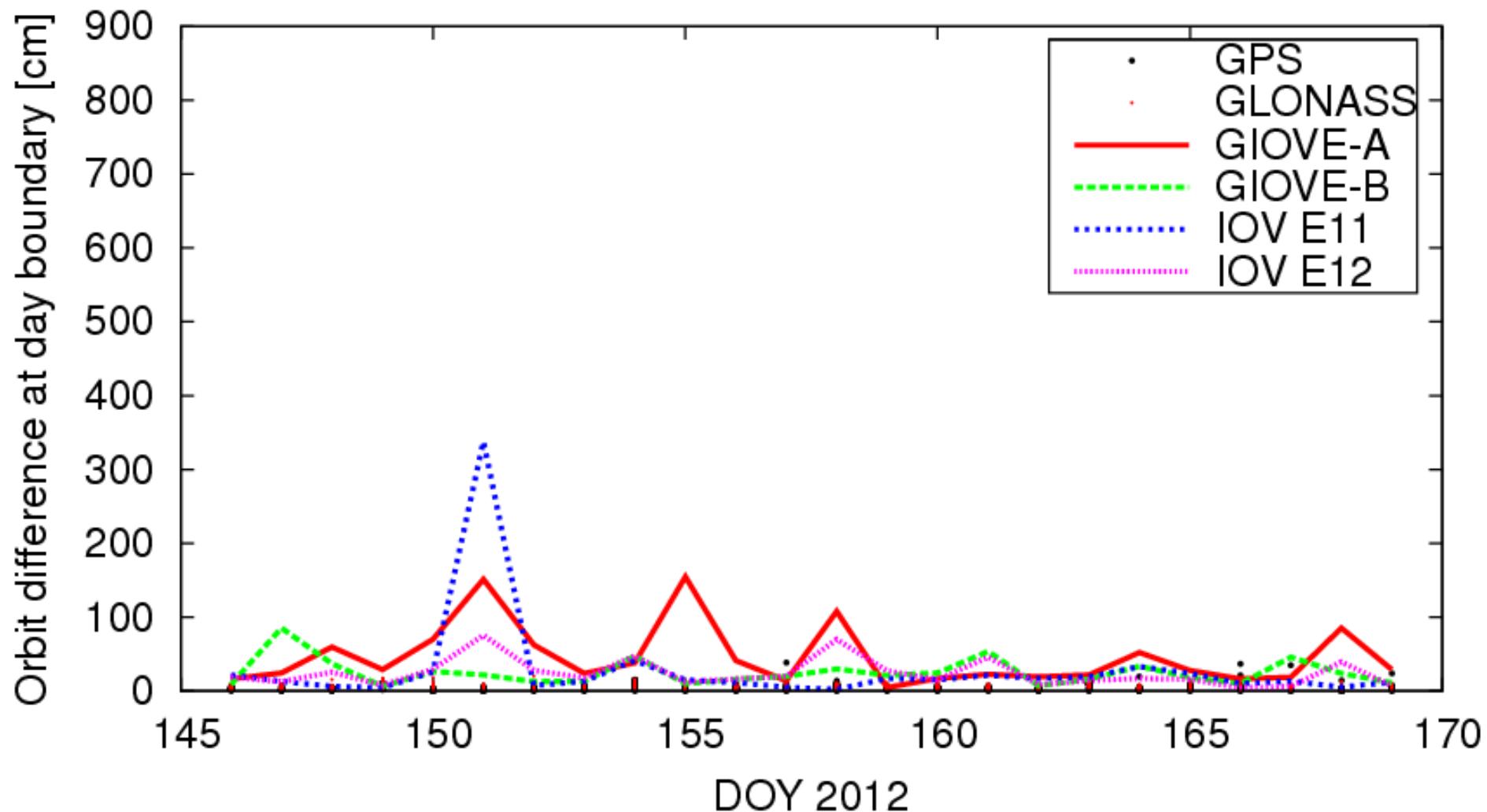
GPS, GLONASS, Galileo: 1 day arcs
(mean: G01: 7.6 cm; R24: 10.1 cm; Galileo: 90 – 220 cm)



CODE-MGEX solution: orbit overlaps

GPS, GLONASS, Galileo: 3 day arcs (last; RAPID-mode)

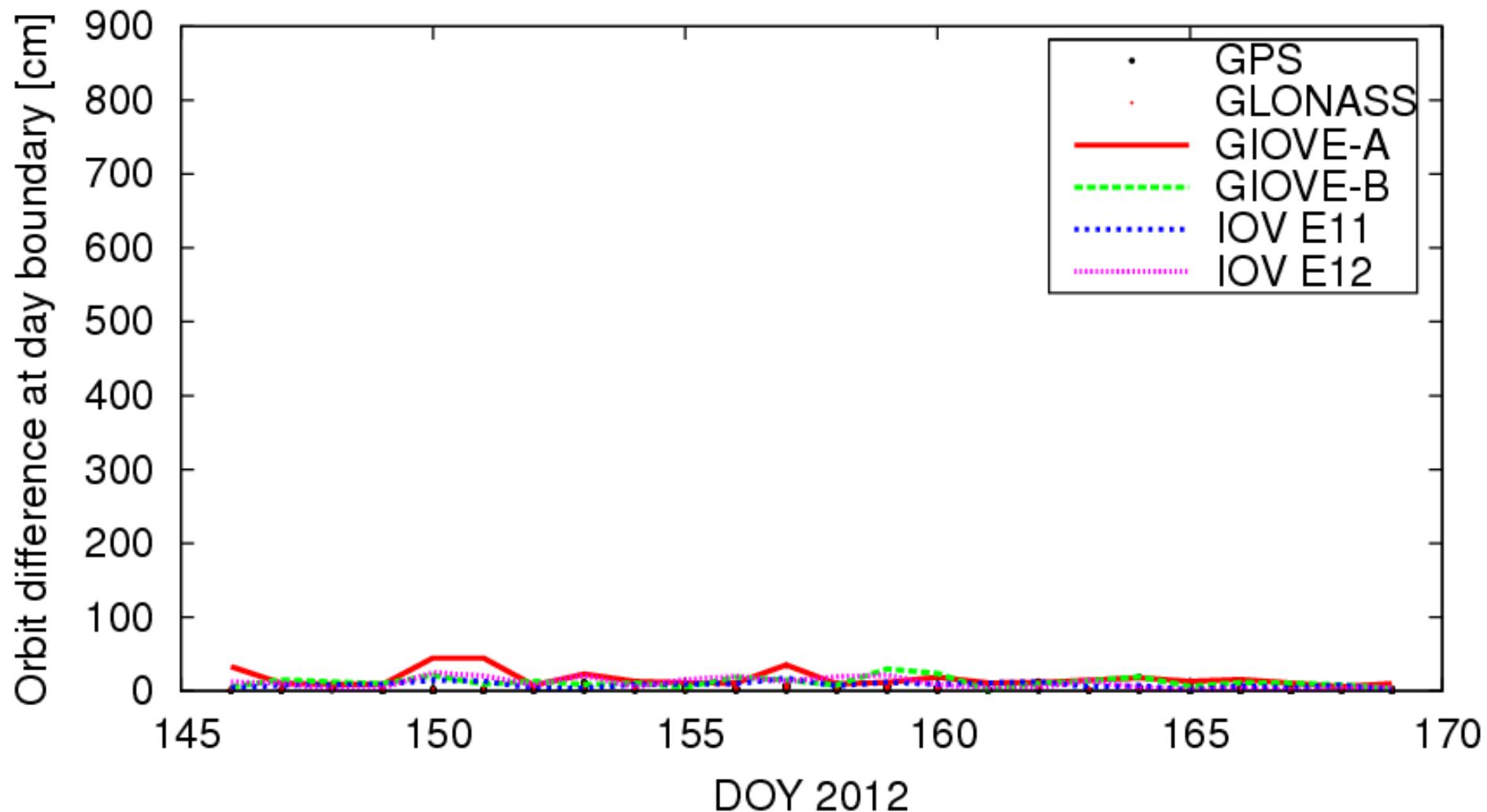
(mean: G01: 5.2 cm; R24: 5.3 cm; Galileo: 25 – 46 cm)



CODE-MGEX solution: orbit overlaps

GPS, GLONASS, Galileo: 3 day arcs (mid)

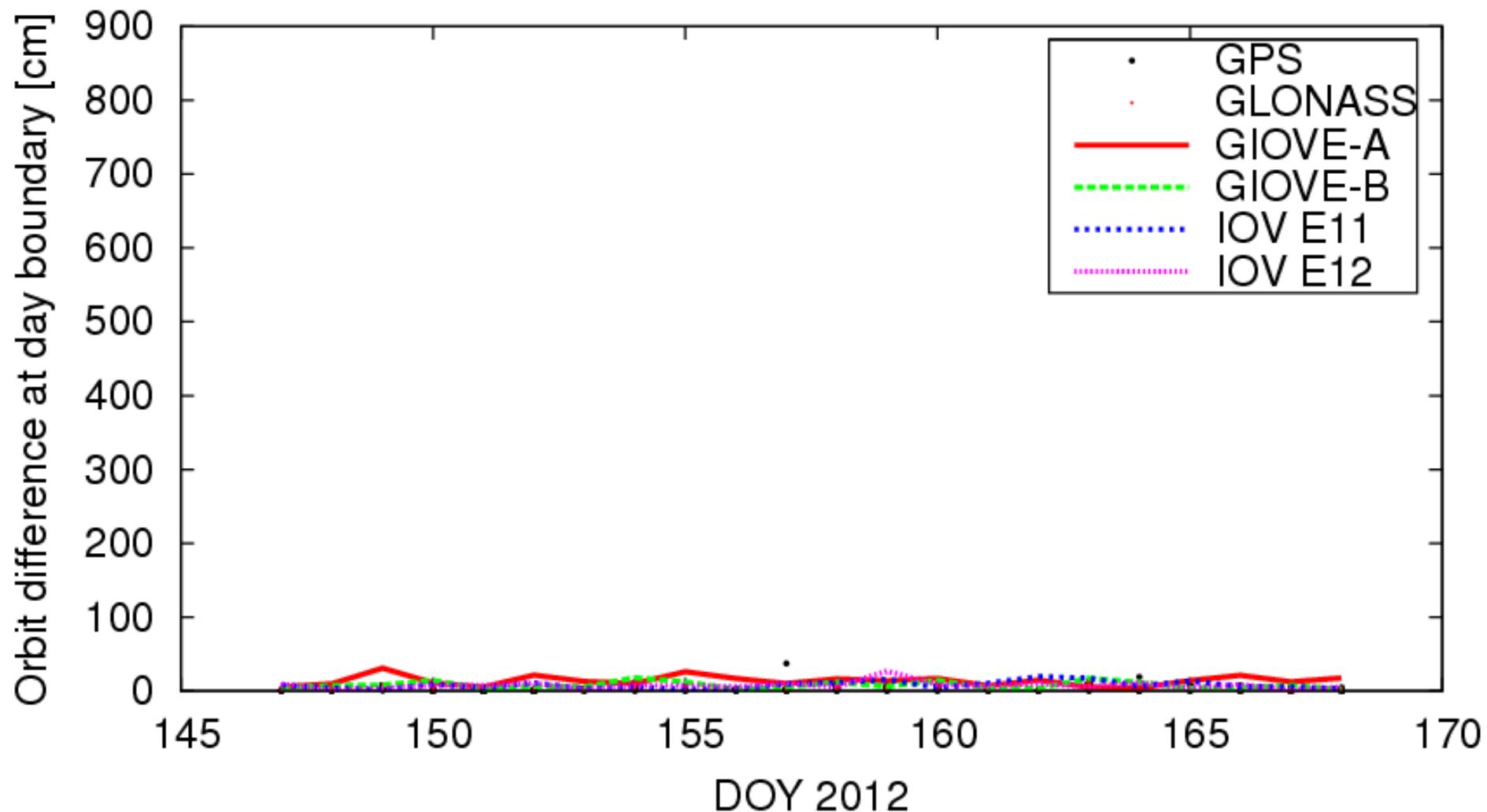
(mean: G01: 3.5 cm; R24: 3.5 cm; Galileo: 8.5 – 17 cm)



CODE-MGEX solution: orbit overlaps

GPS, GLONASS, Galileo: 5 day arcs (mid)

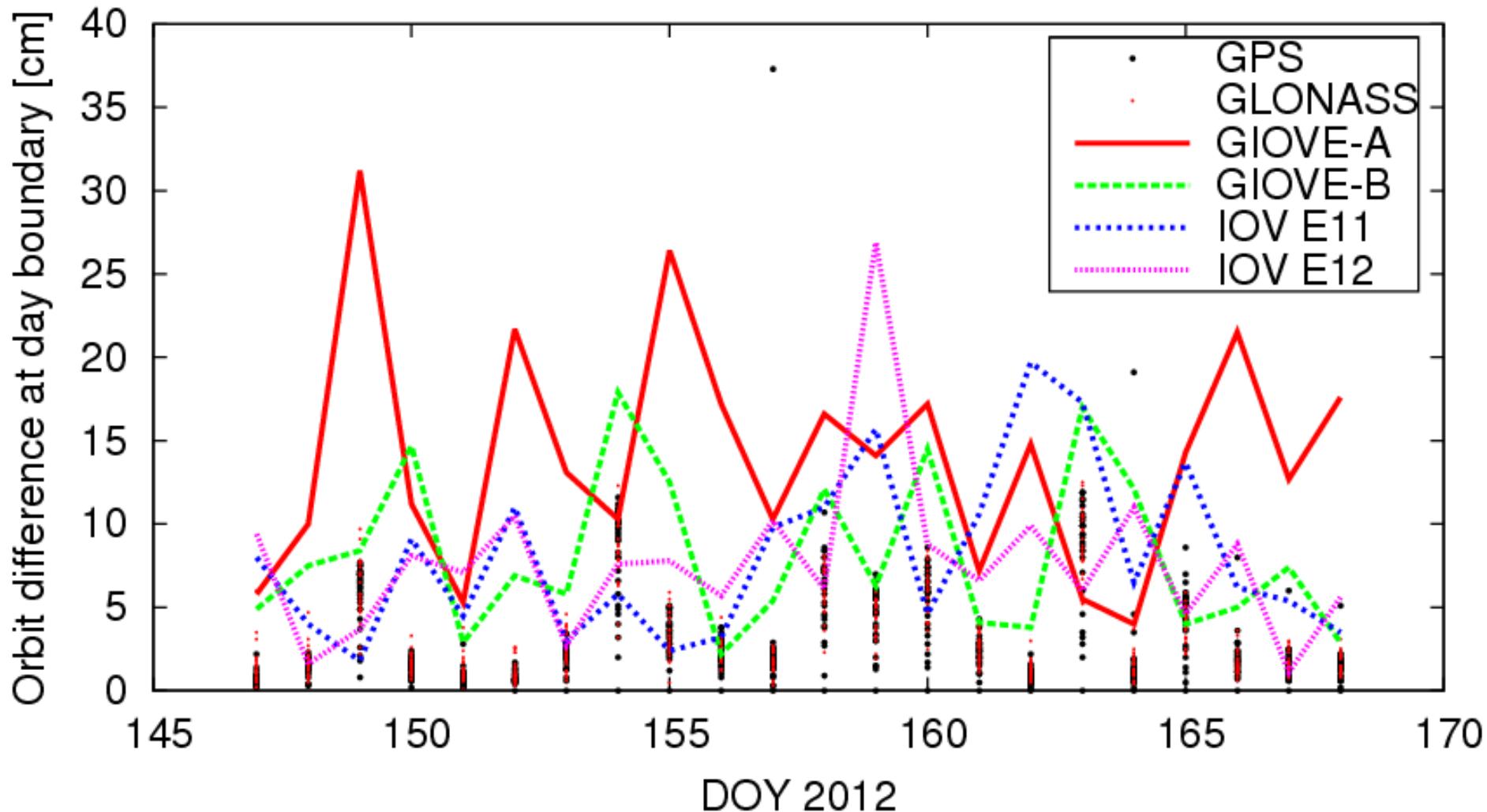
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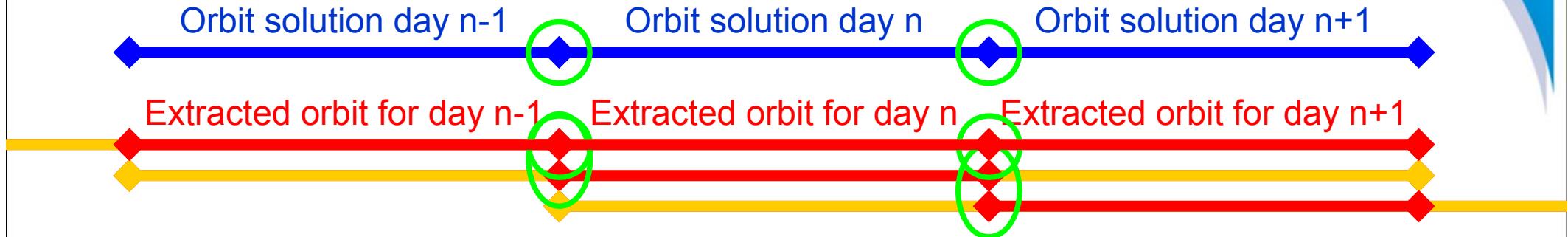
CODE-MGEX solution: orbit overlaps

GPS, GLONASS, Galileo: 5 day arcs (mid)

(mean: G01: 3.5 cm; R24: 3.5 cm; Galileo: 8 – 14 cm)



Orbit overlaps for multi-day arcs



Disadvantage of the „Extracted orbit for day n“ with respect to the direct „Orbit solution day n“:

- The orbits extracted from the three-day arc are not independent anymore.
- Day boundary discontinuities cannot be used as a real quality indicator anymore.

Methods for orbit validation

1. Orbit overlaps



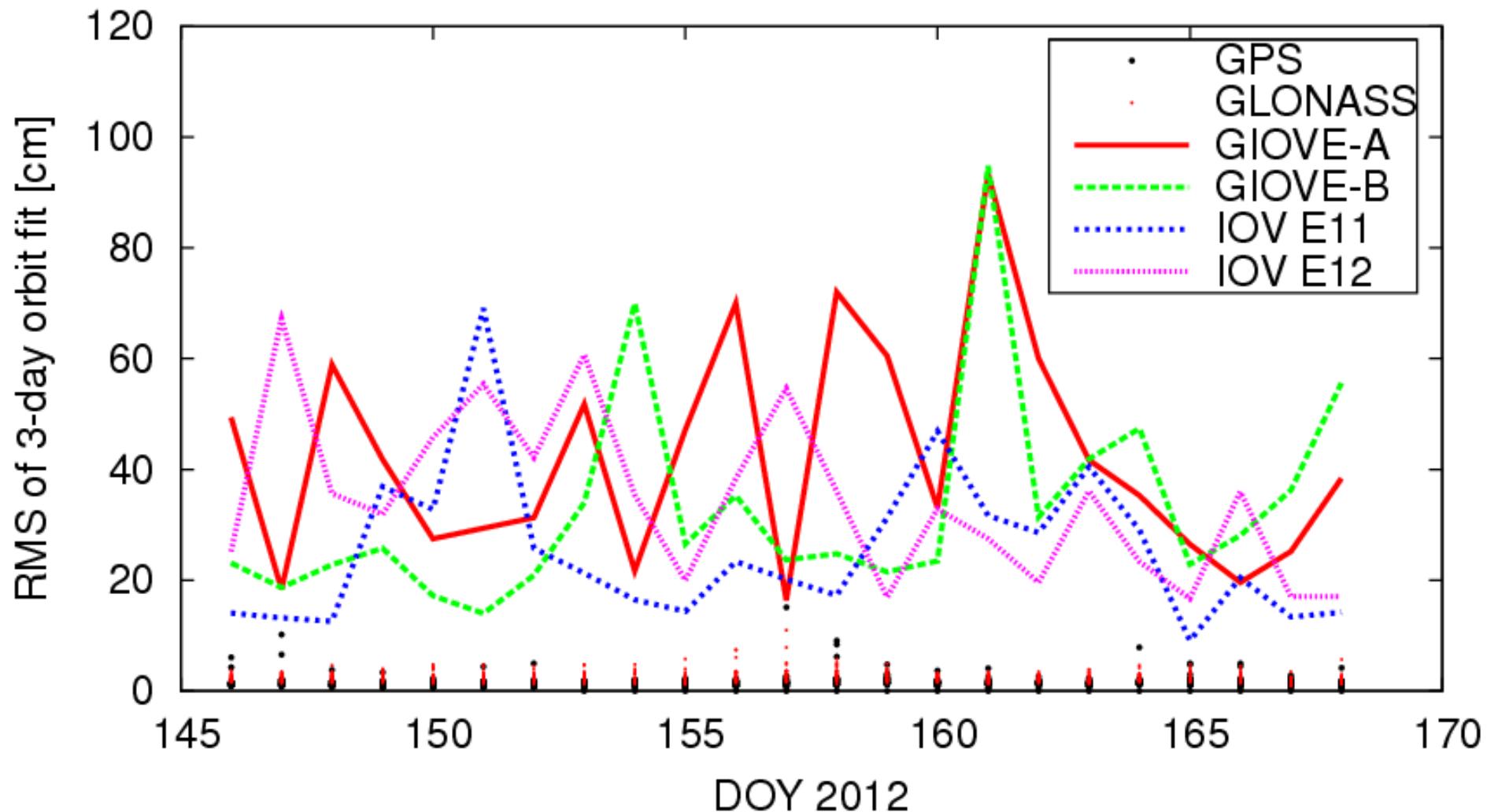
2. Fitting long-arcs



CODE-MGEX solution: 3-day orbit fit

GPS, GLONASS, Galileo: 1 day arcs

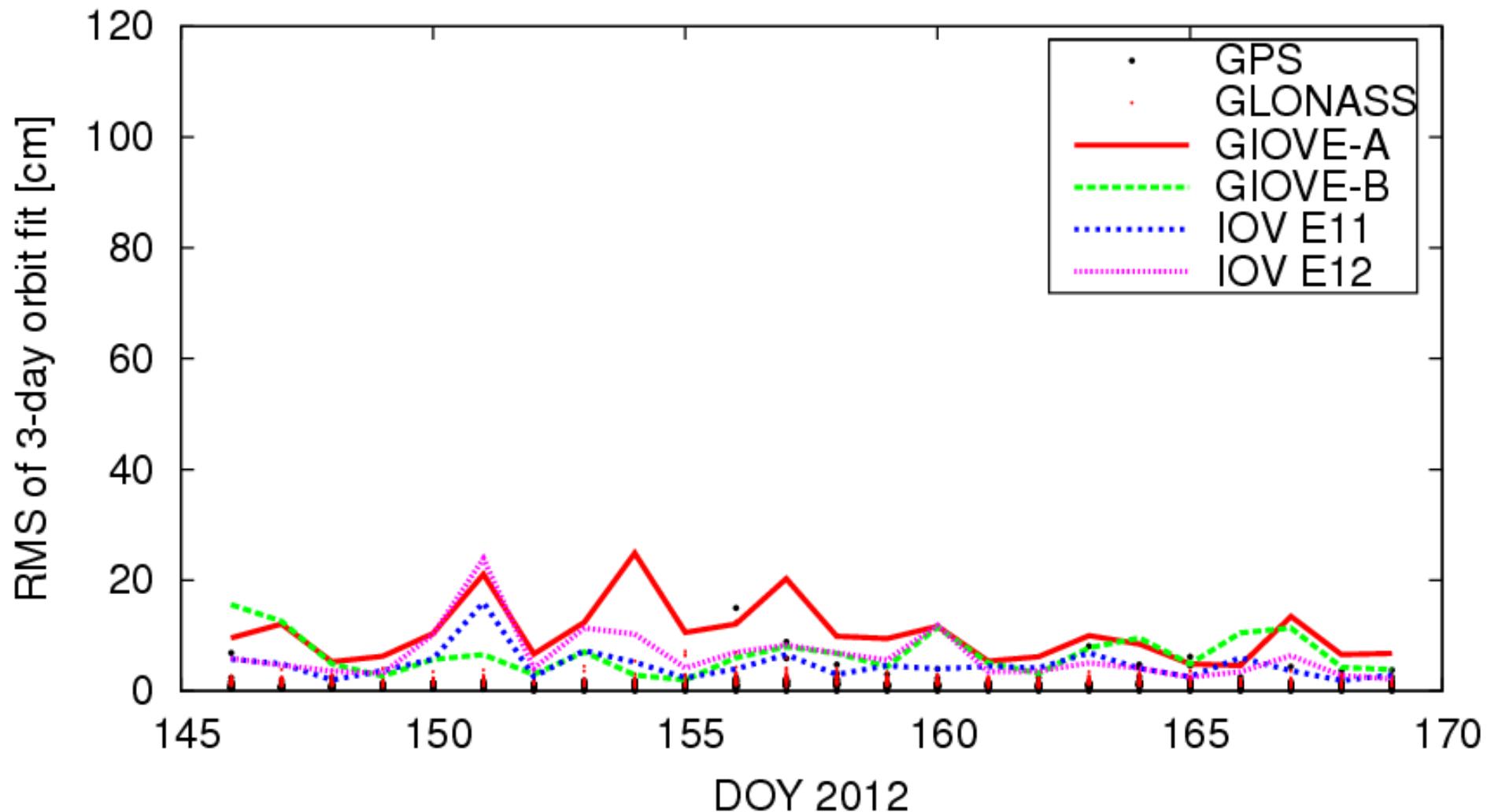
(mean: G01: 1.5 cm; R24: 2.4 cm; Galileo: 25 – 42 cm)



CODE-MGEX solution: 3-day orbit fit

GPS, GLONASS, Galileo: 3 day arcs (last; RAPID-mode)

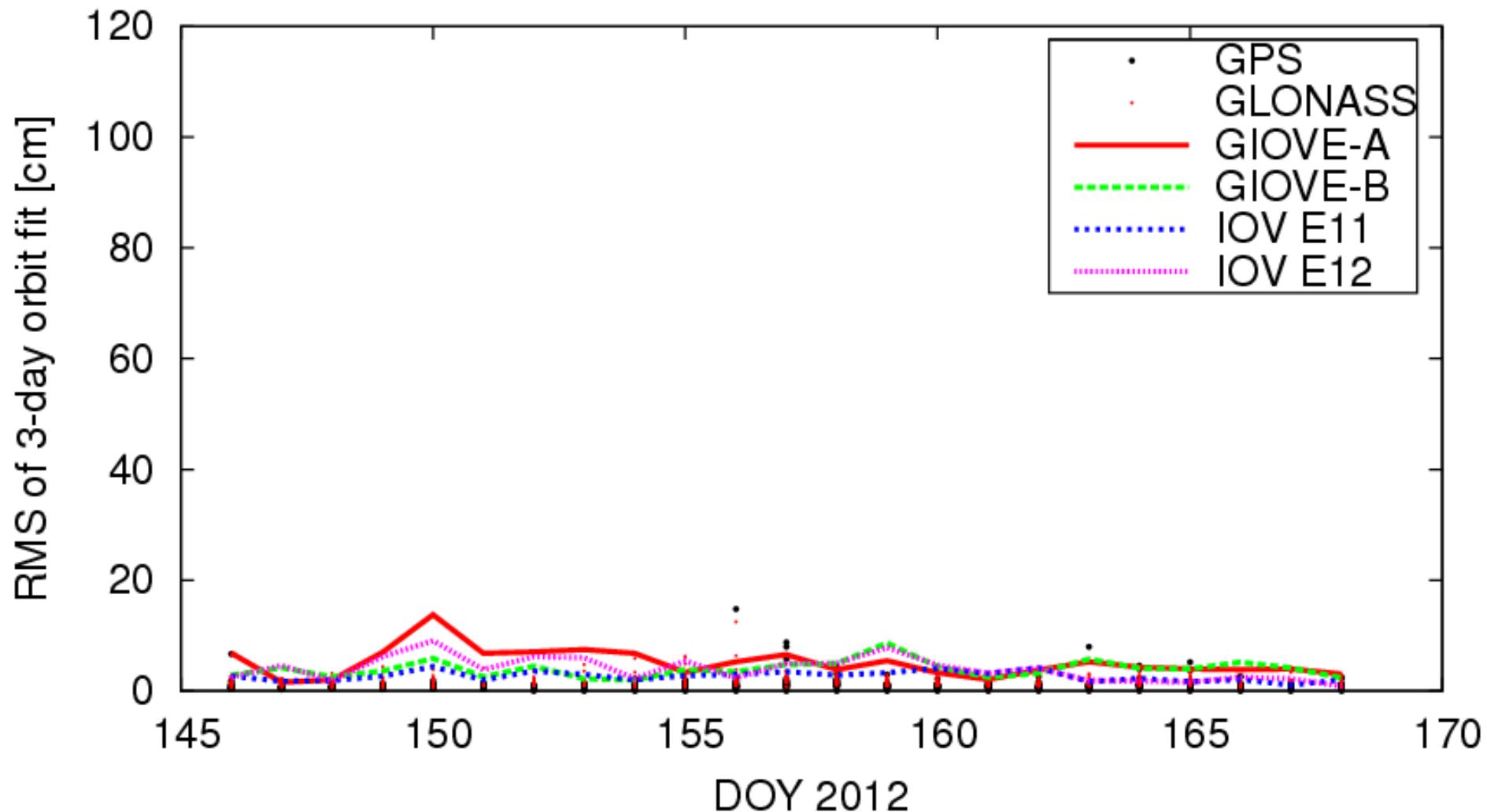
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CODE-MGEX solution: 3-day orbit fit

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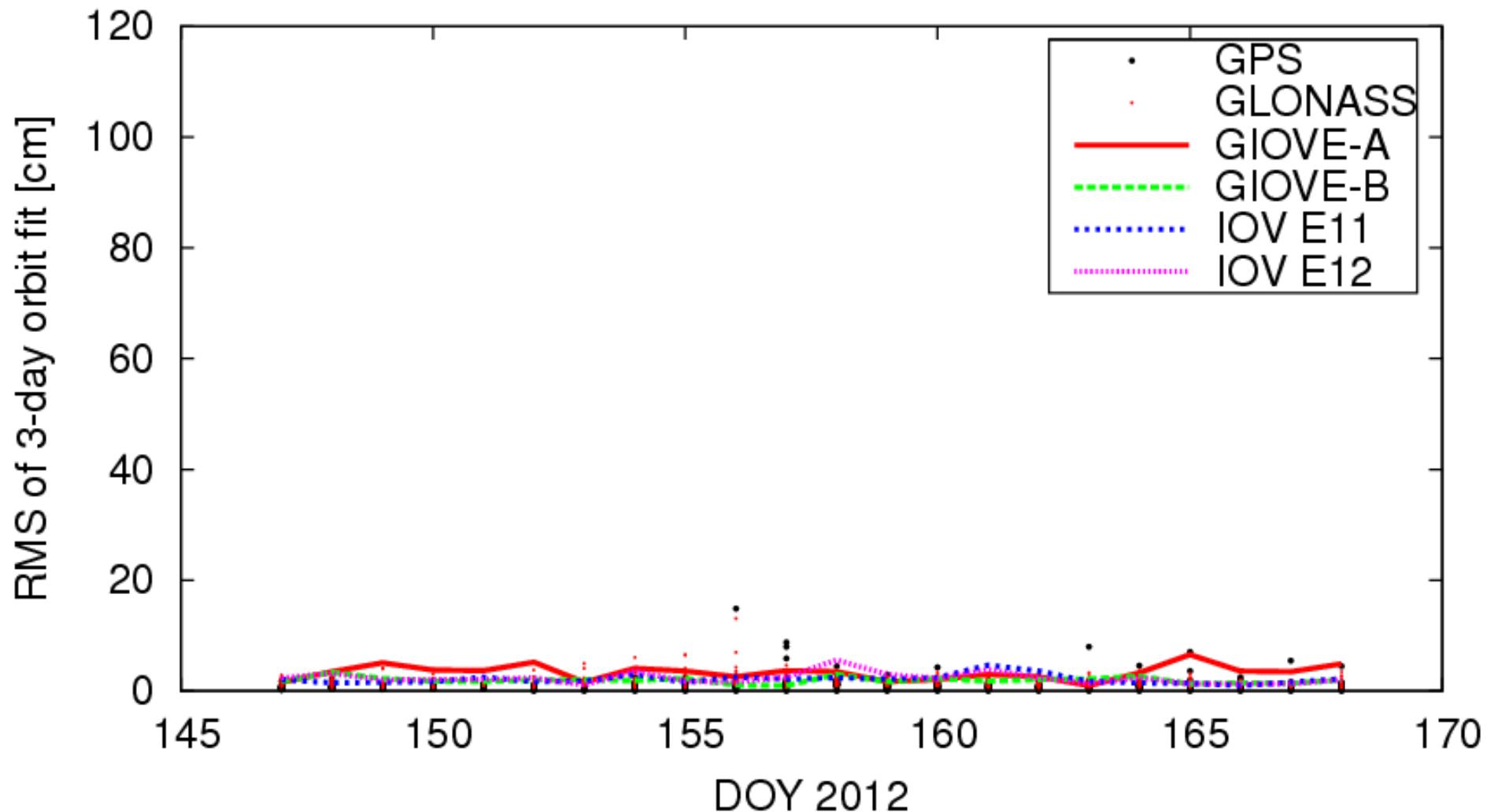
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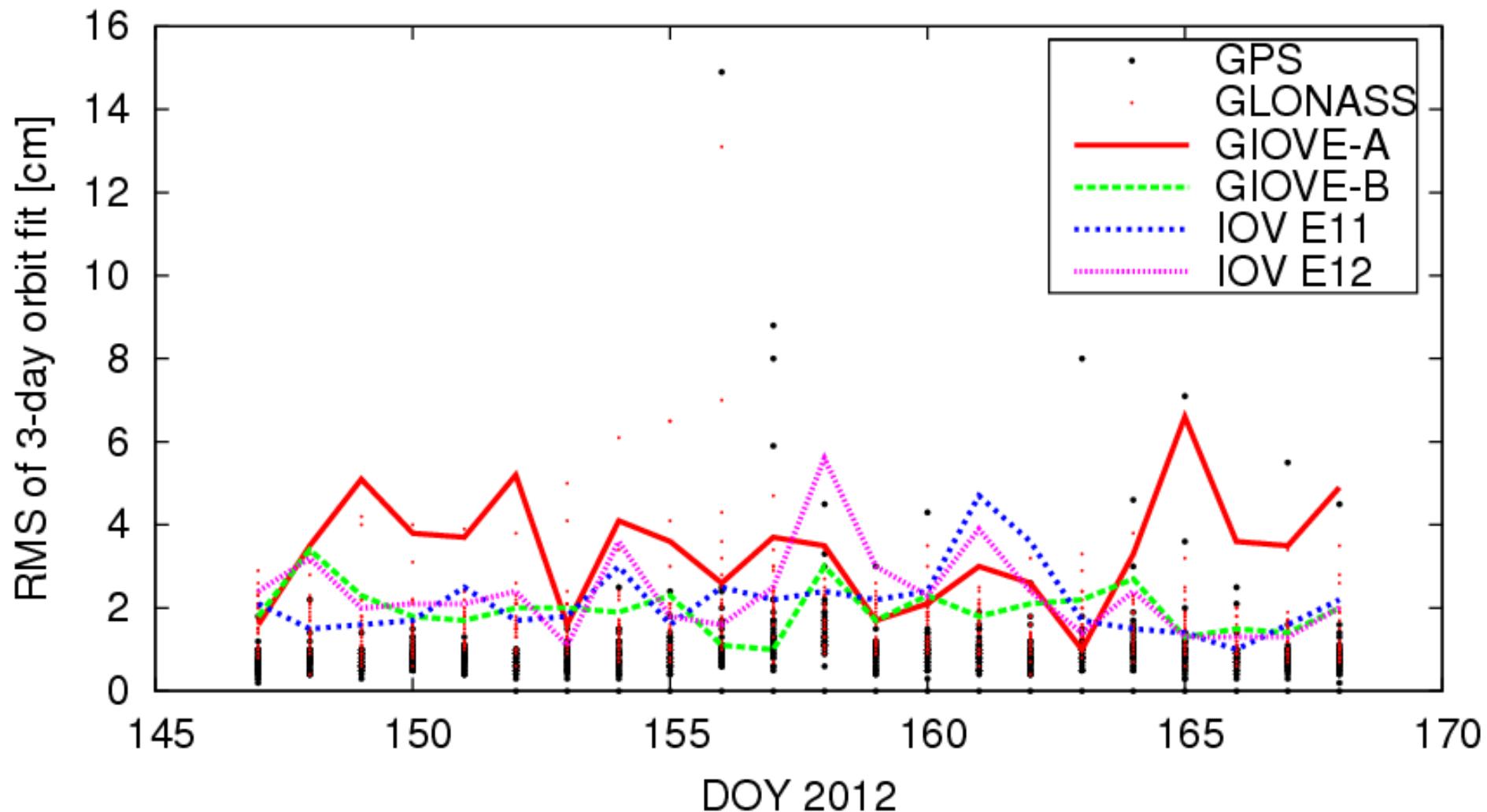
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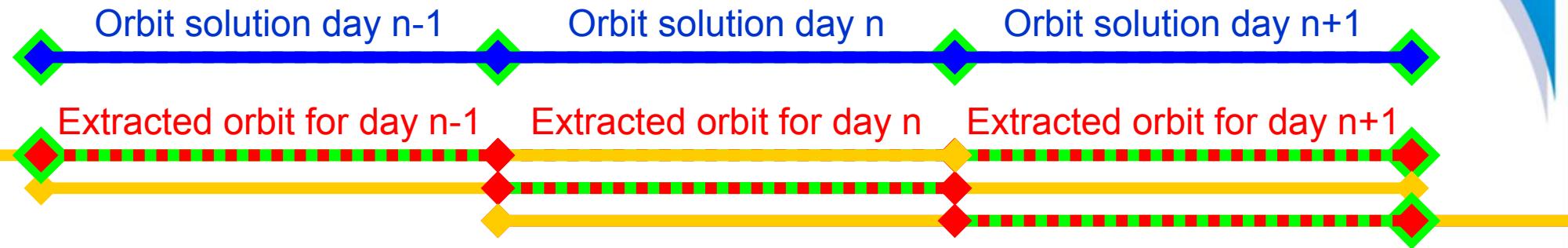
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3-day orbit fit for multi-day arcs



Disadvantage of the „Extracted orbit for day n“ with respect to the direct „Orbit solution day n“:

- The orbits extracted from the three-day arc are not independent anymore.
- An orbit fit over several days cannot be used as a real quality indicator anymore.

Methods for orbit validation

1. Orbit overlaps



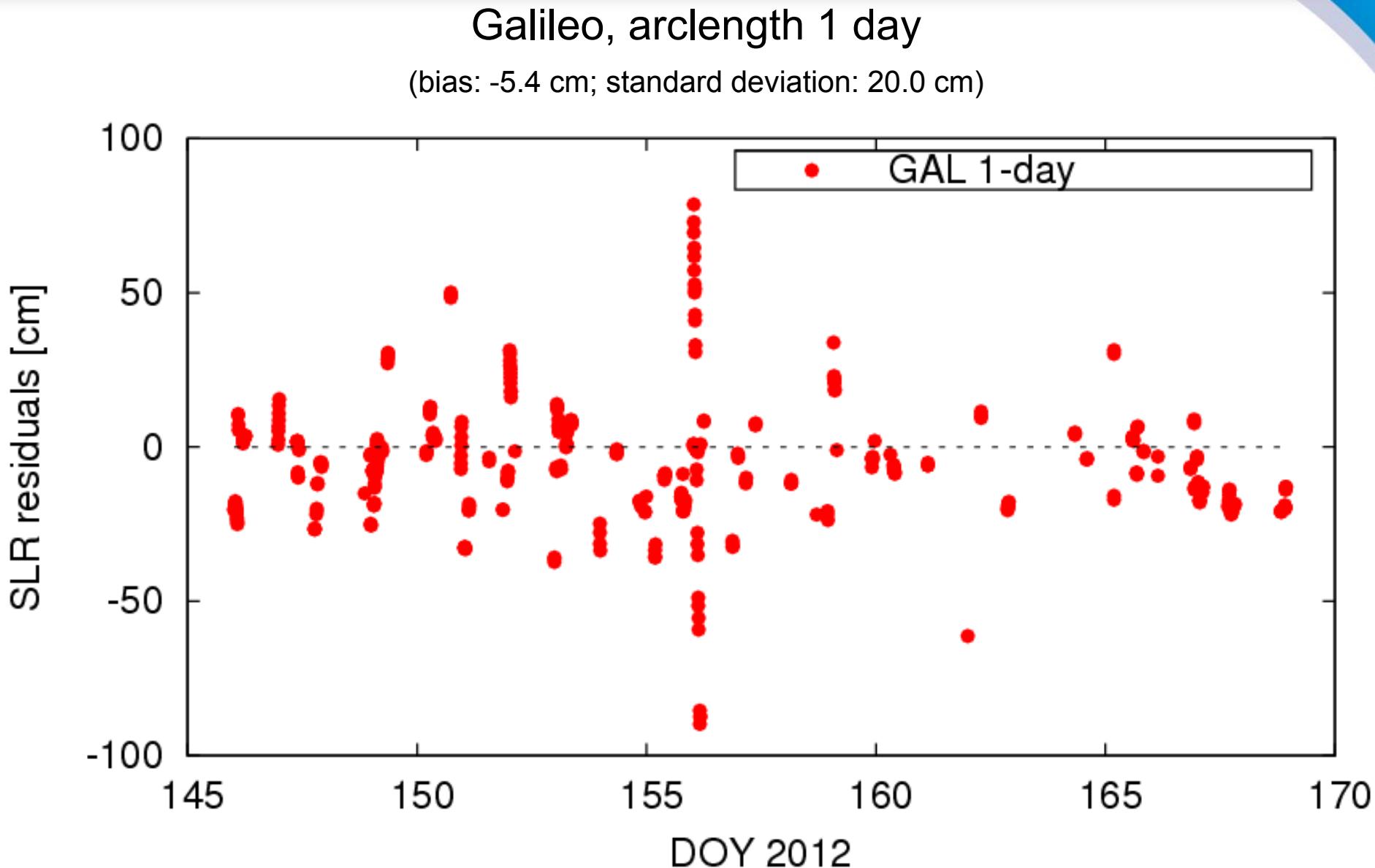
2. Fitting long-arcs



3. Comparison with independent measurements (e.g., SLR)

- Consistency of the station coordinates between GNSS and SLR is required.
- Biases of both techniques need to be known.
- In case of problems an identification must be implemented to define which technique has caused the problem.

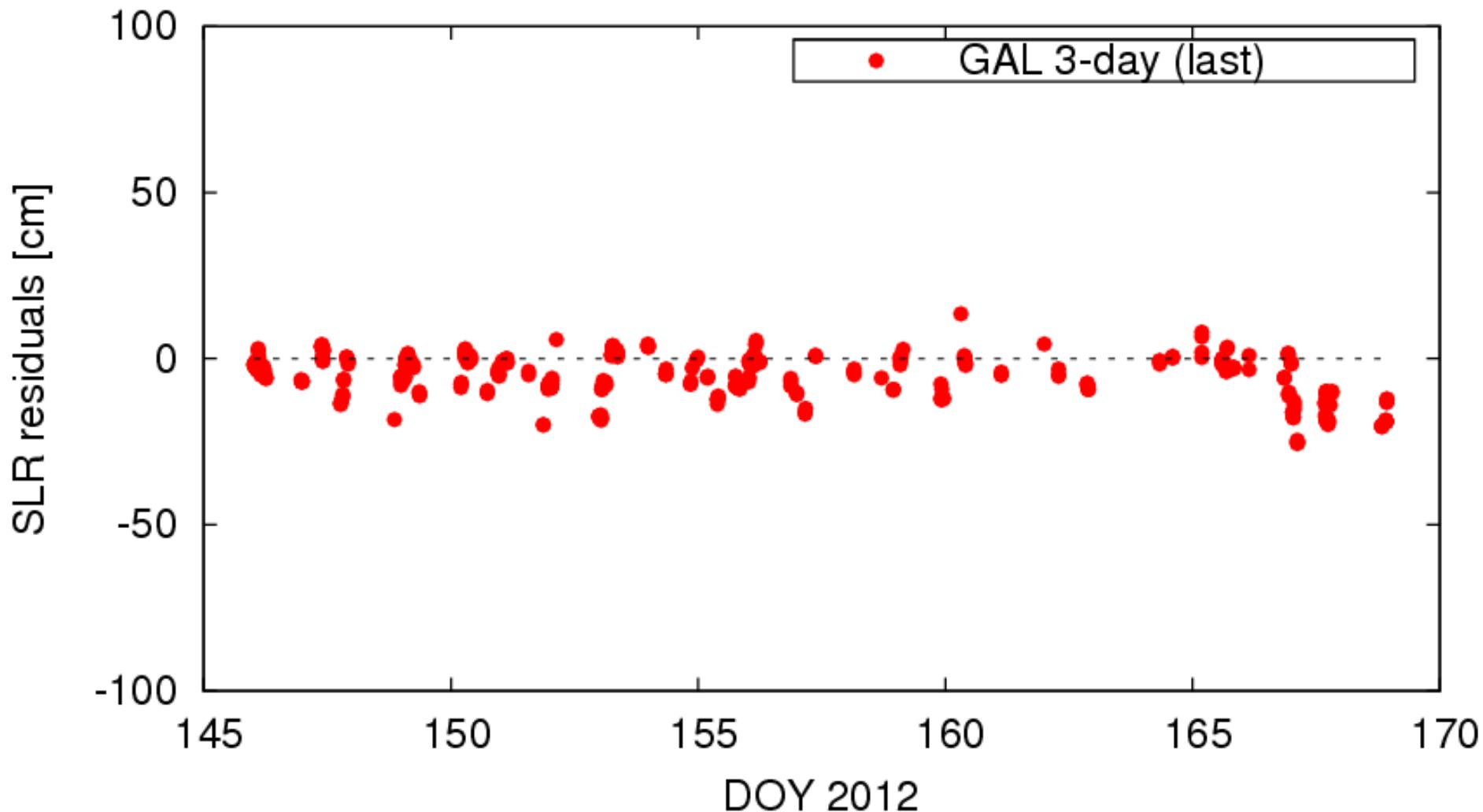
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Galileo, last day of 3-day long-arc (RAPID-mode)

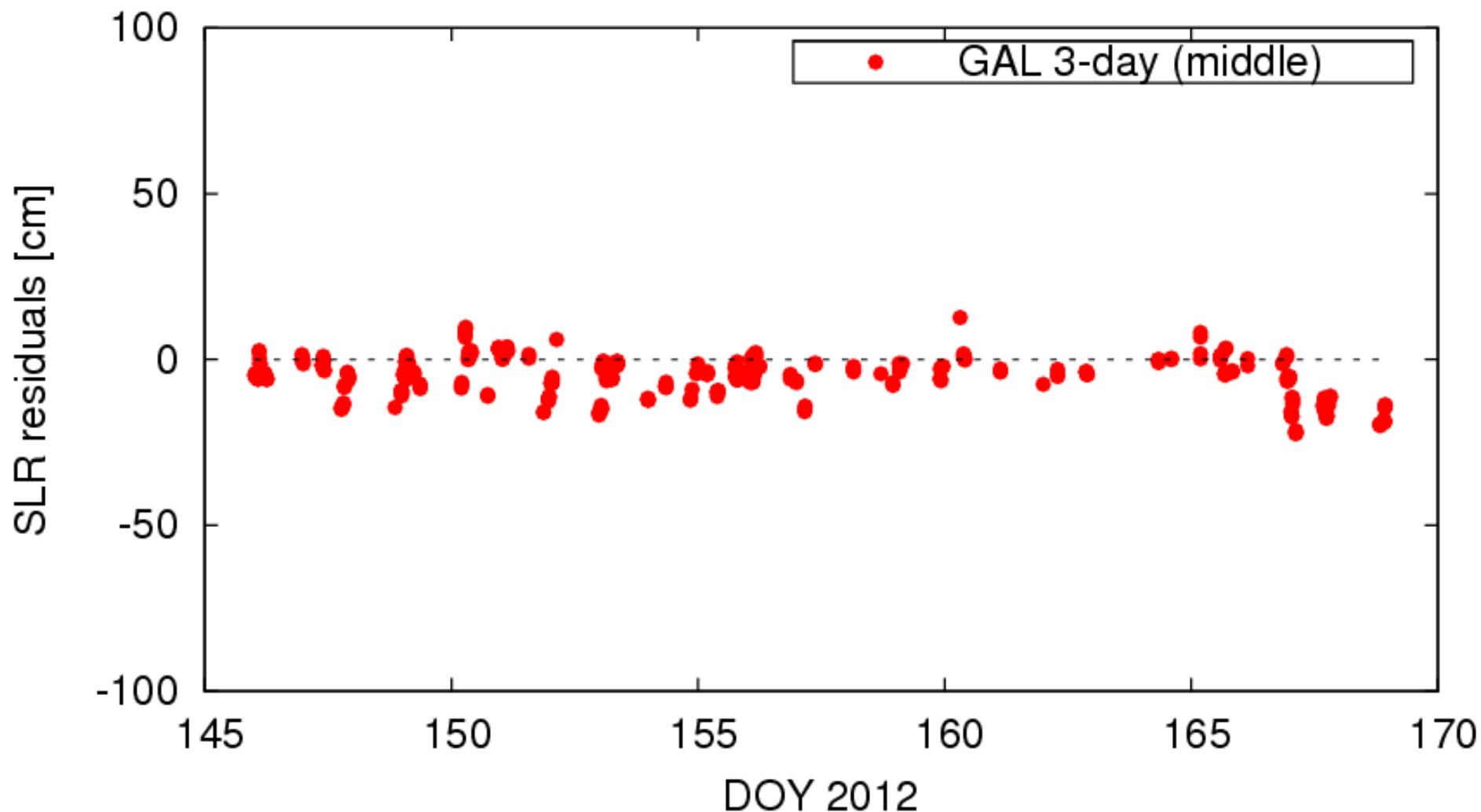
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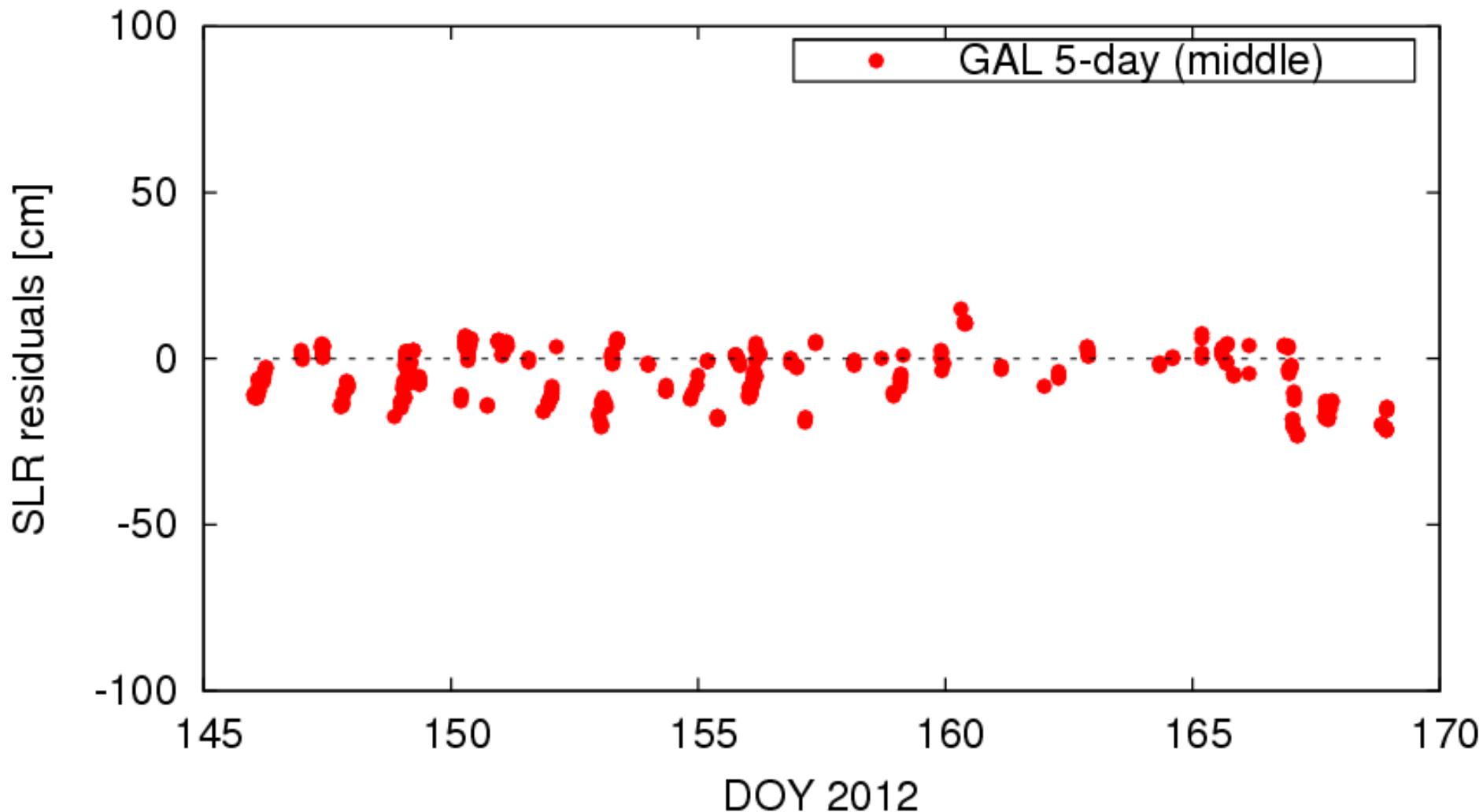
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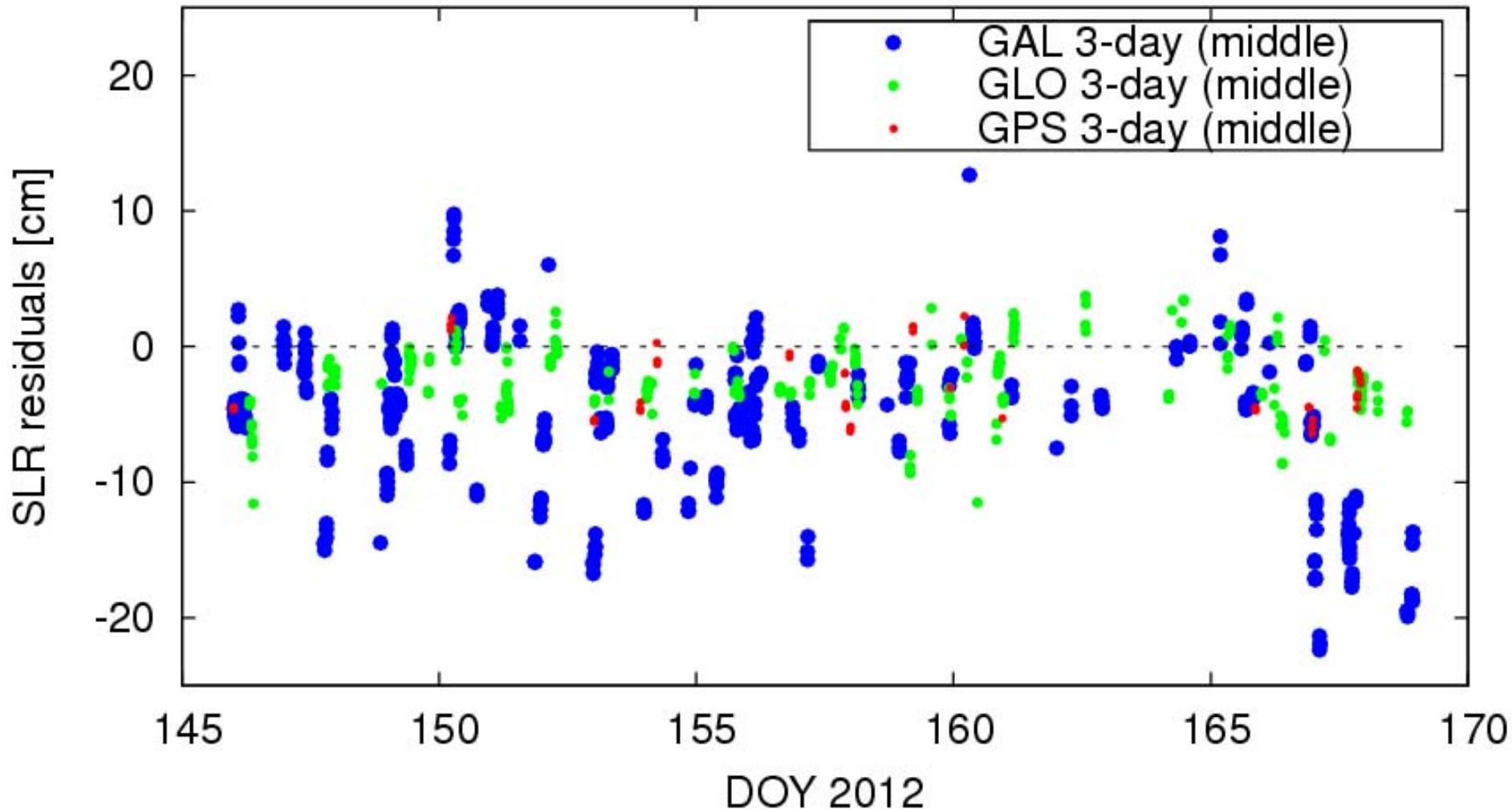
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Comparison of satellite systems

(GPS / GLO / GAL: bias: -3.1 / -2.5 / -5.0 cm; STD: 2.5 / 2.5 / 5.8 cm)



Length of orbital arcs

*GNSS data are typically provided in observation files of one day.
A one-day orbit solution is, therefore, native.*

Why longer orbital arcs?

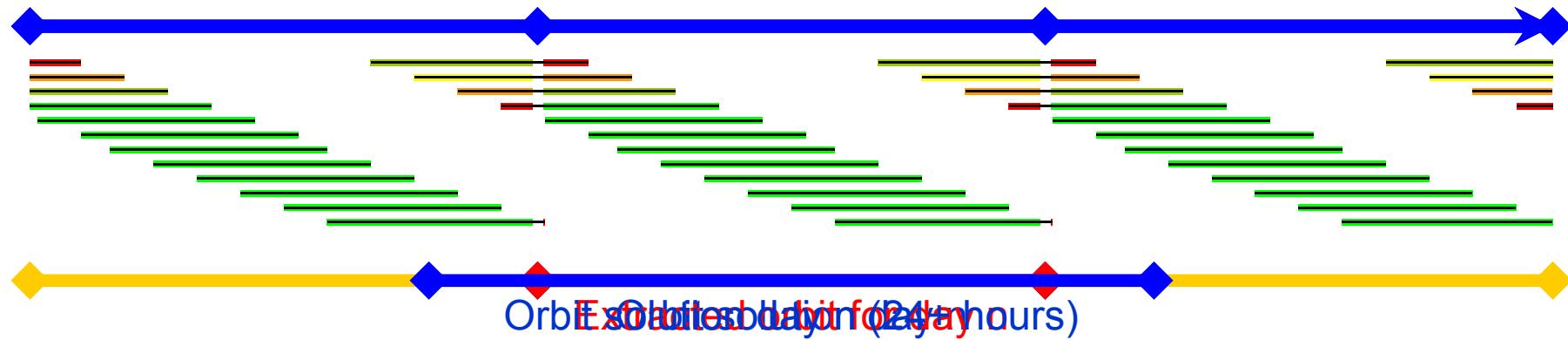
- With longer satellite arcs deficiencies in the tracking network can be compensated. The solution becomes more robust for poorly observed satellites.
- The orbit model must be good enough to represent the satellite trajectory during the longer satellite arc.

Why not longer orbital arcs?

- The consecutive days are not independent anymore.
 - need to be considered when validating the orbits
 - problems in the analysis from one day may degrade also the orbits from other days.
 - the measurements are used more than once.

Length of orbital arcs

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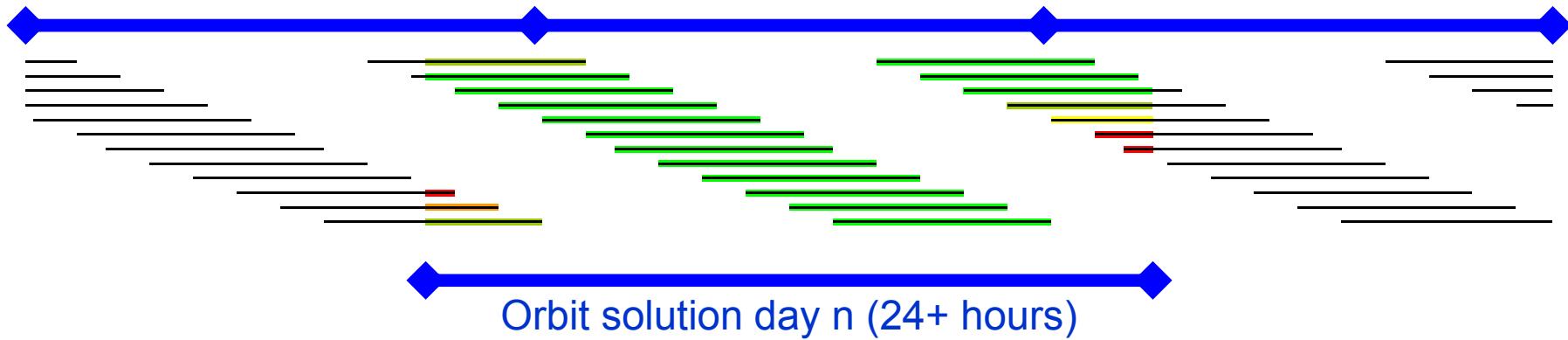
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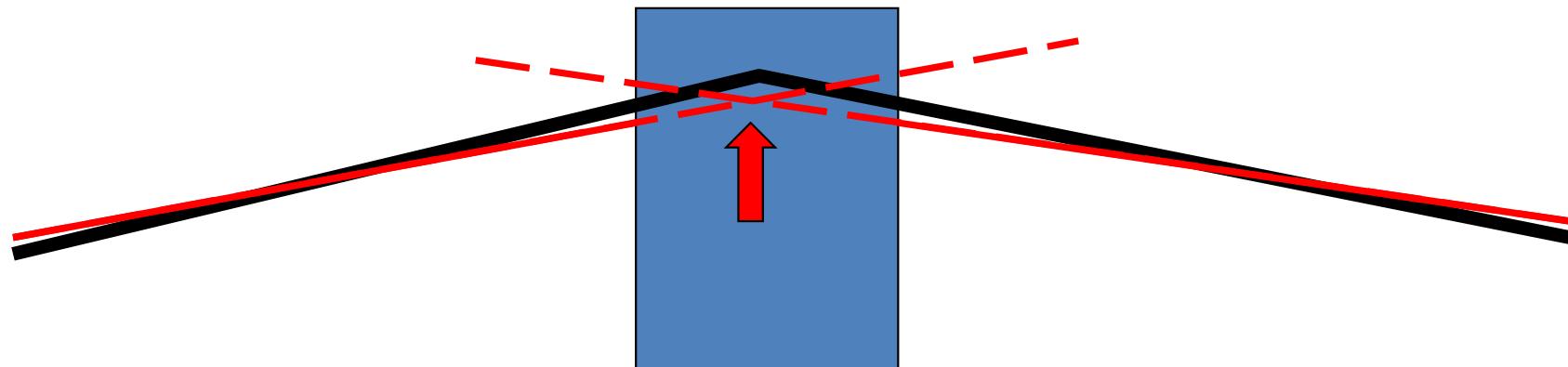
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 - Each observation is used exact three times.
 - Can easily be generated on normal equation level.
(each observation needs only be processed once)
- increase the length of the processing batch.
 - Orbital arcs are shorter – less smoothing.
 - Observation files need to be re-organized (from daily files).
 - The processing for each arc starts from the original observation what increases the processing load.

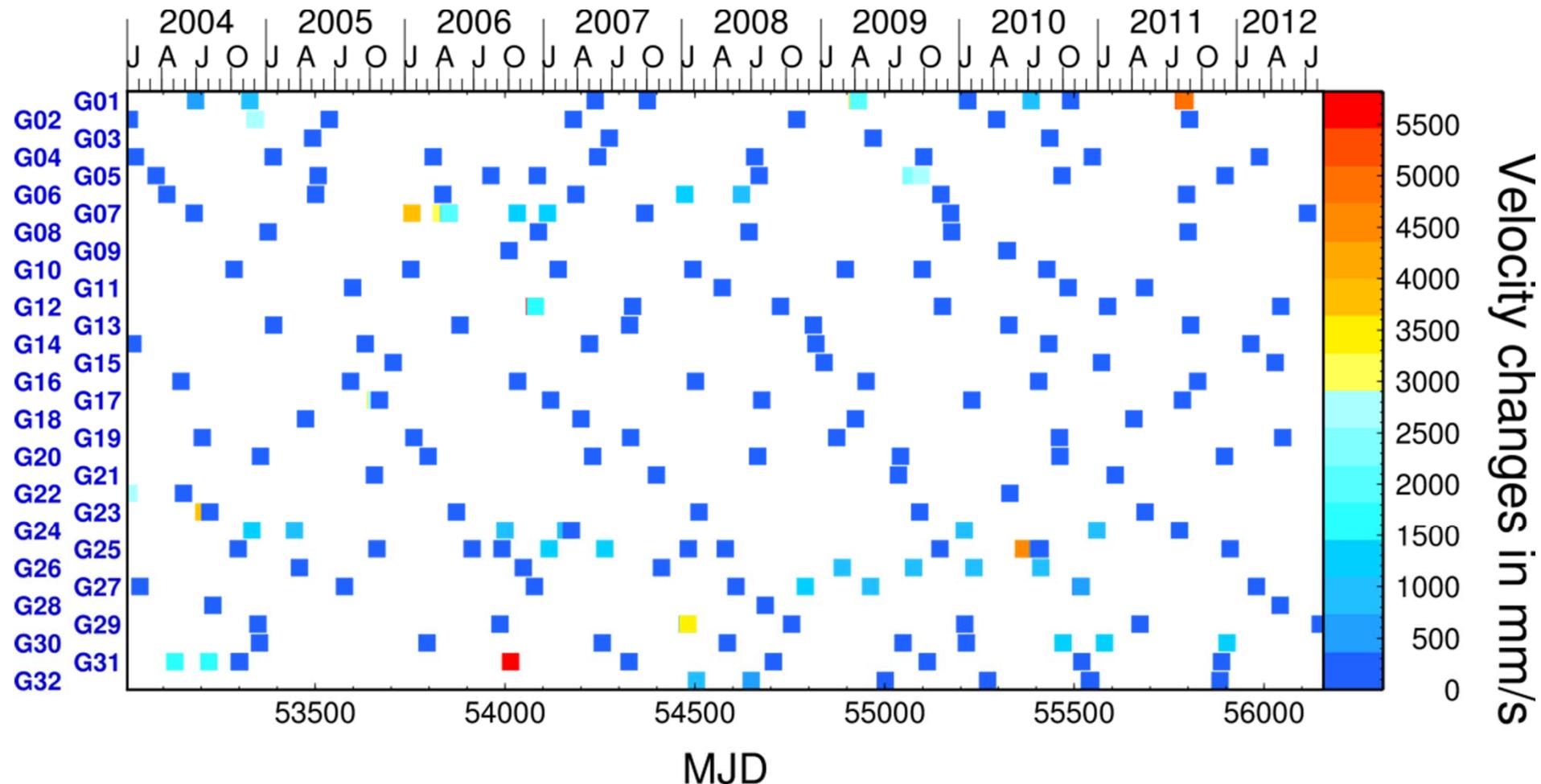
GPS satellite repositioning events

CODE determines the repositioning events for the GPS satellites.



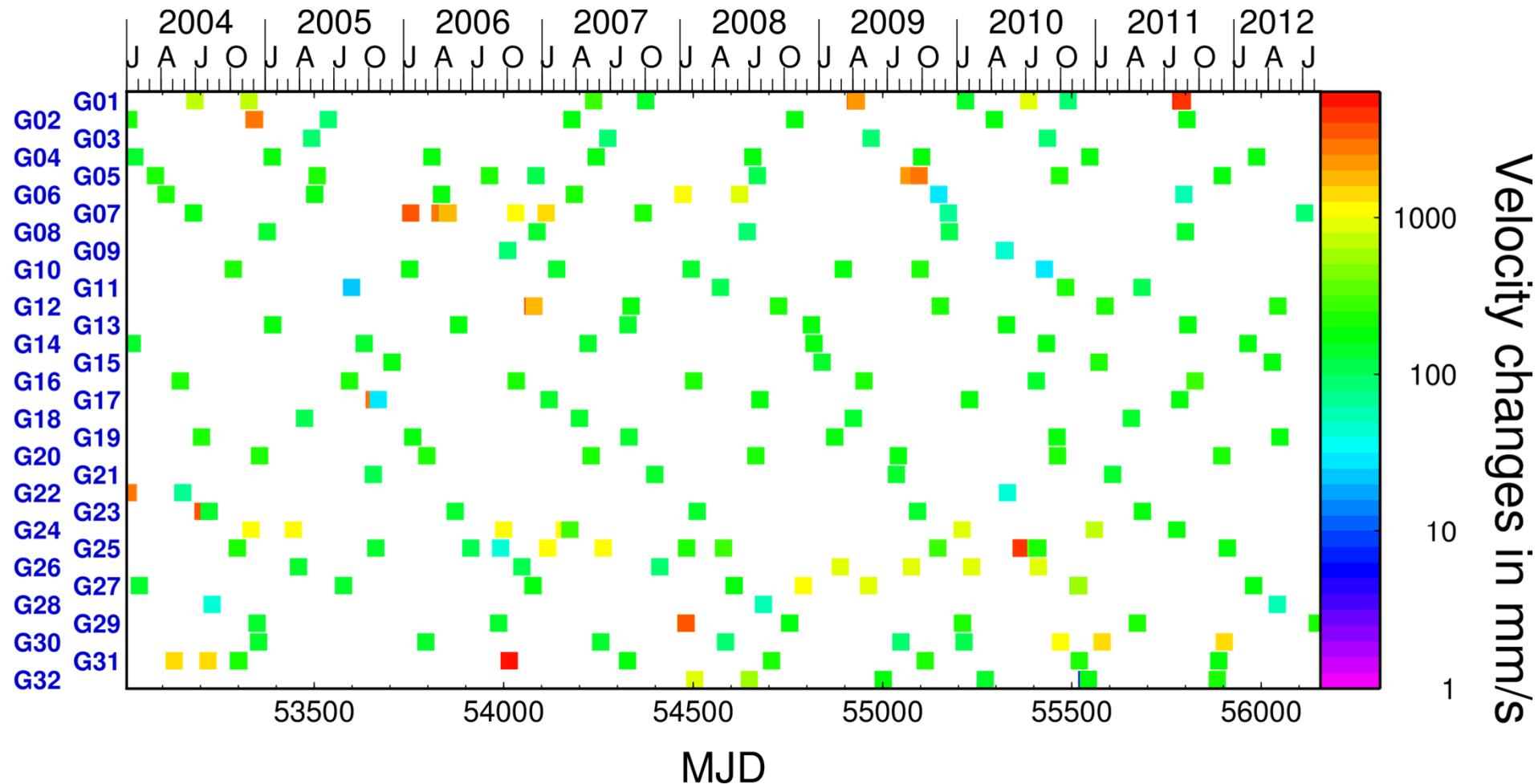
- Two independent satellite arcs are assumed (before and after the event)
- The smallest distance between both arcs gives the epoch and magnitude of the event.

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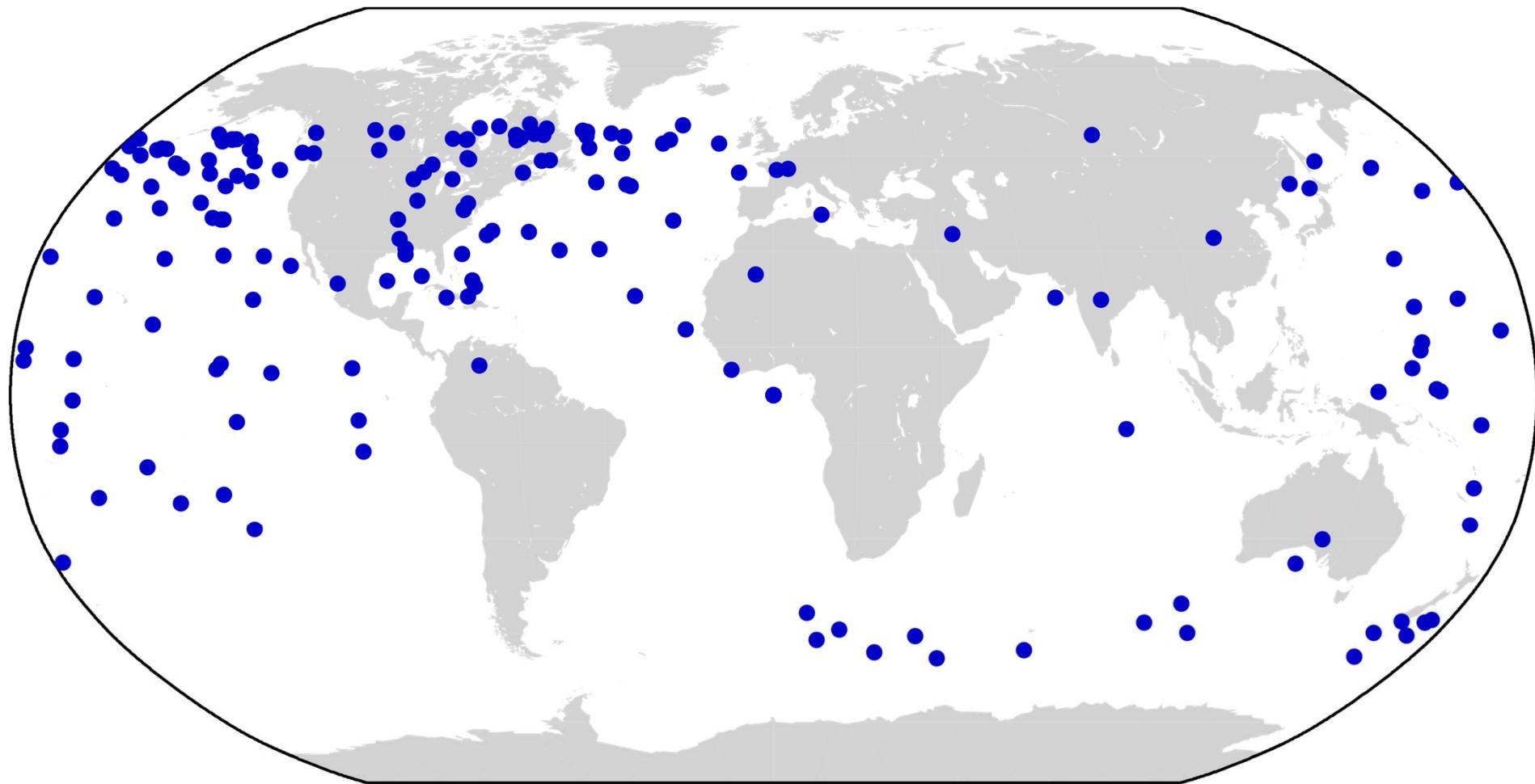
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Outline

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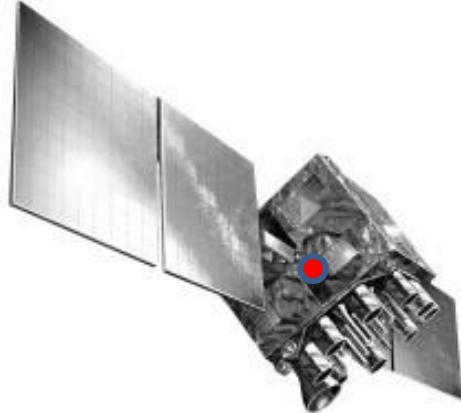
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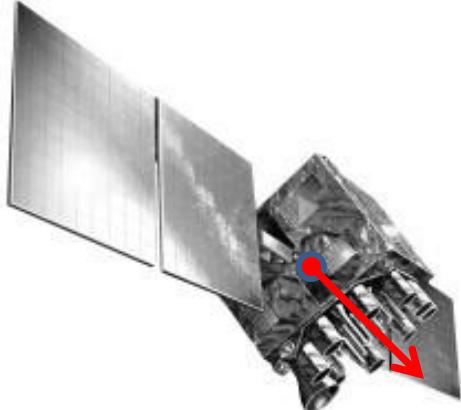
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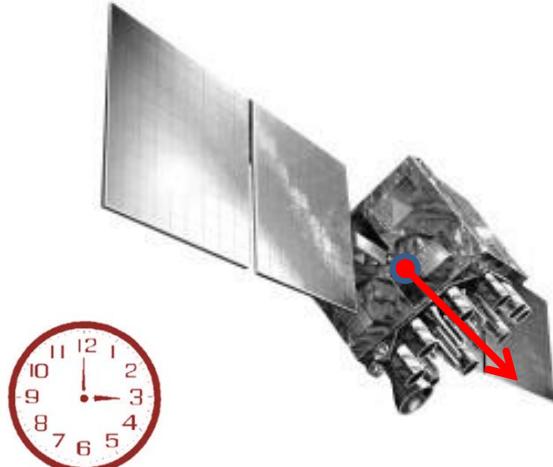
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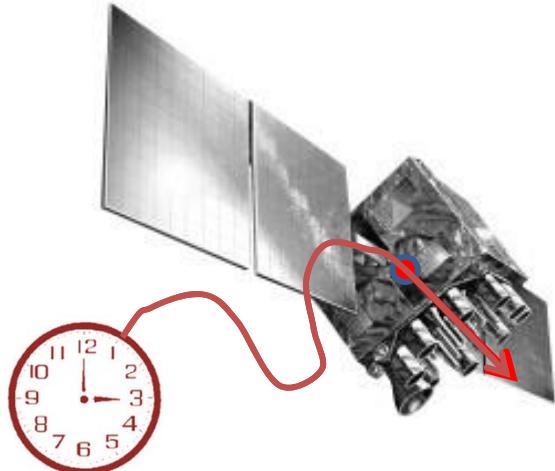
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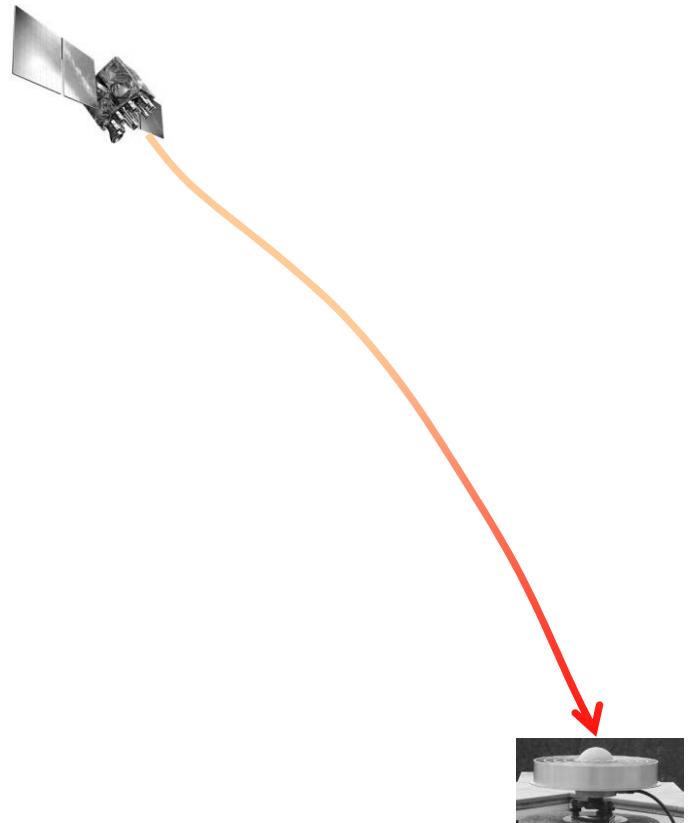
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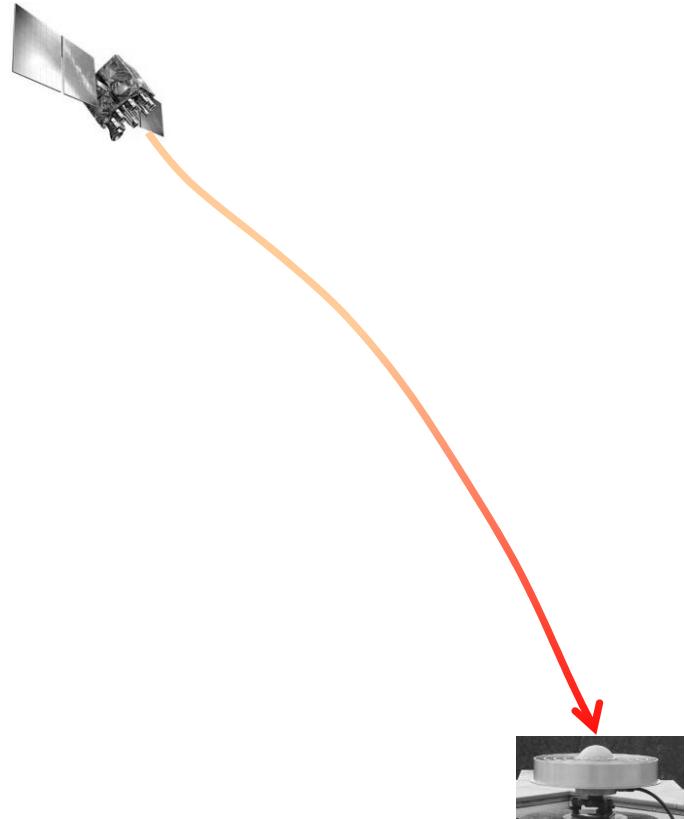
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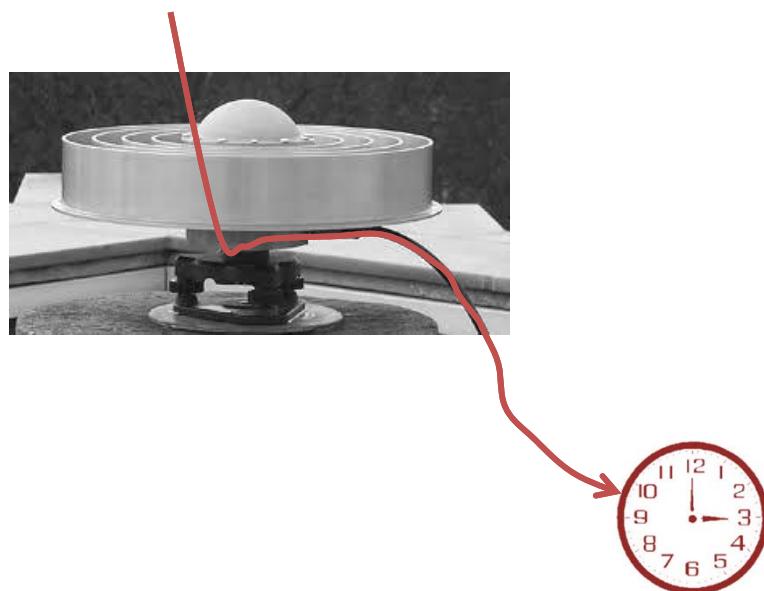
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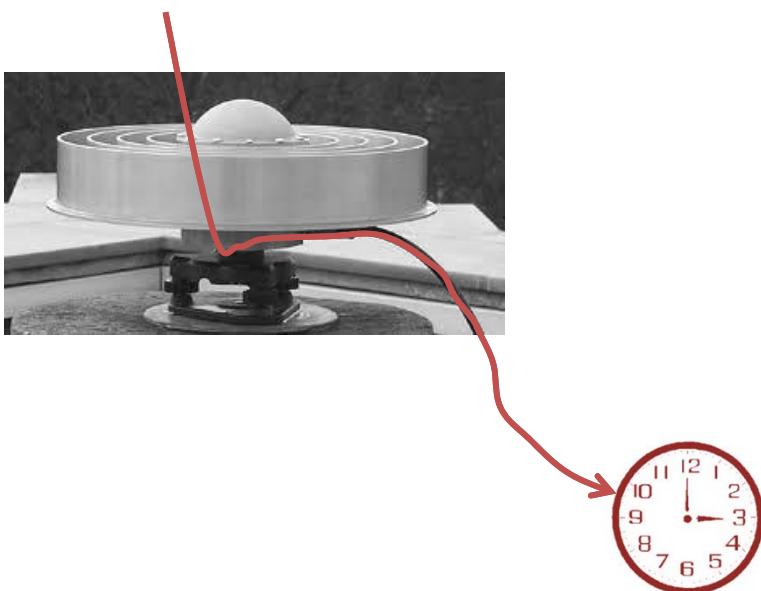


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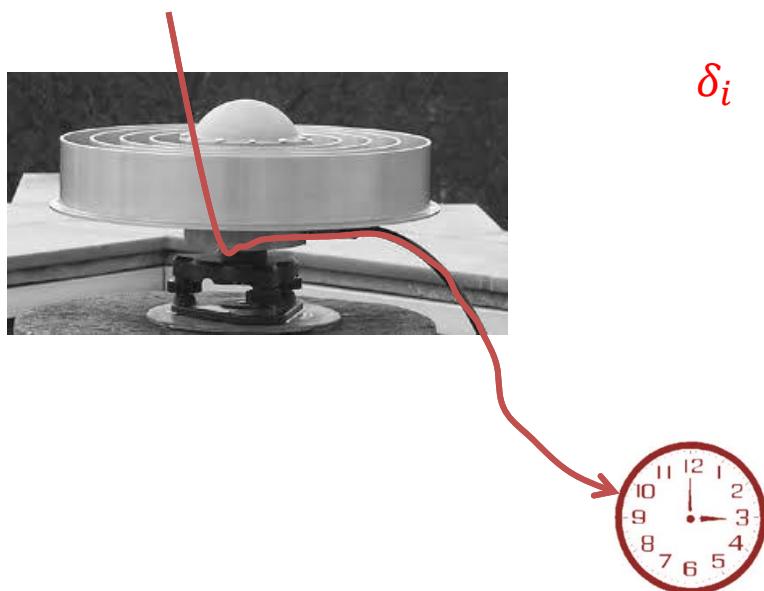
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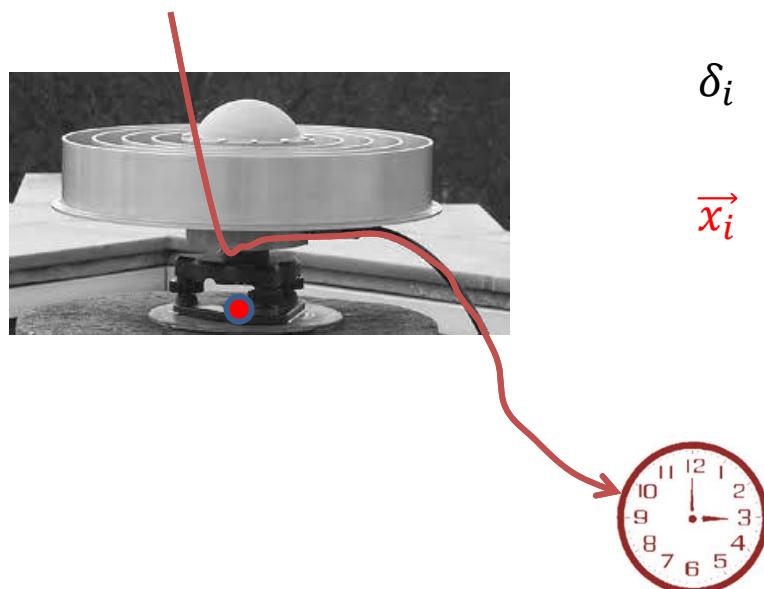
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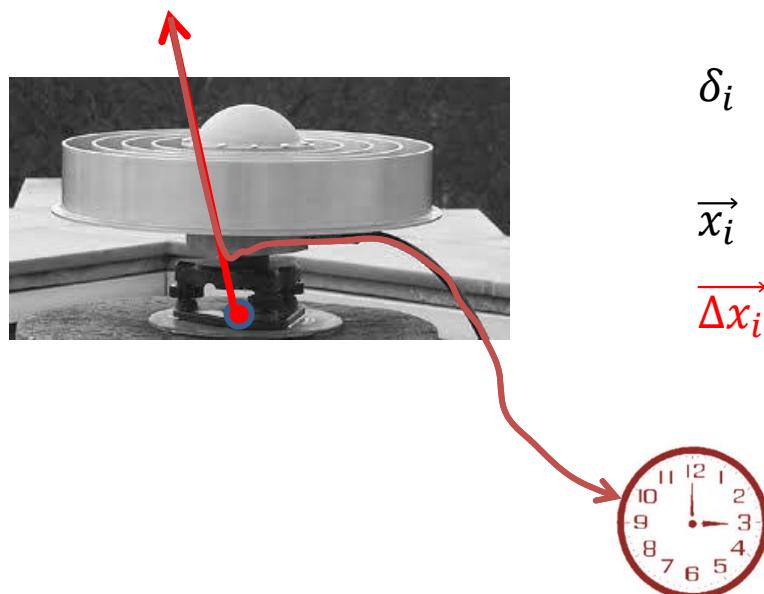
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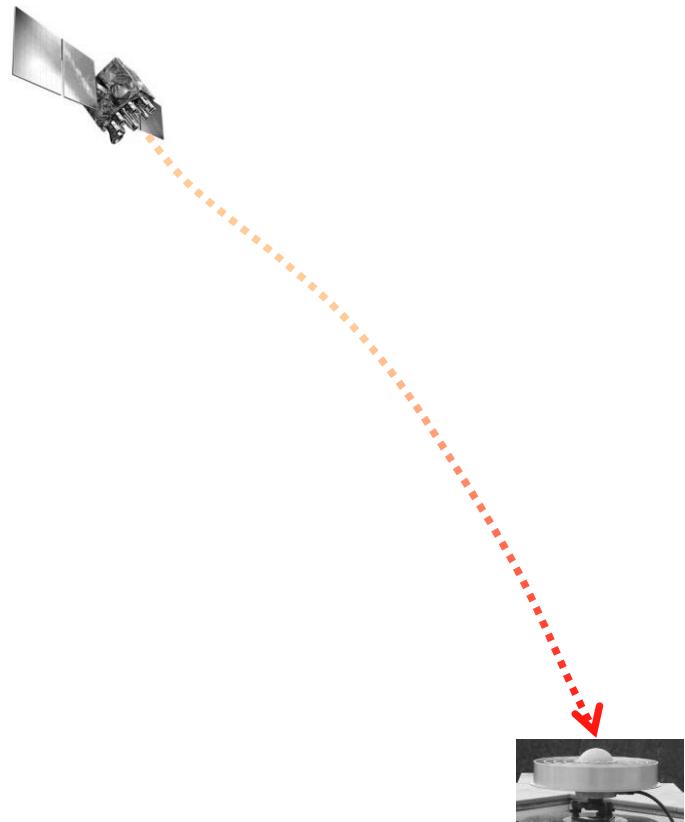
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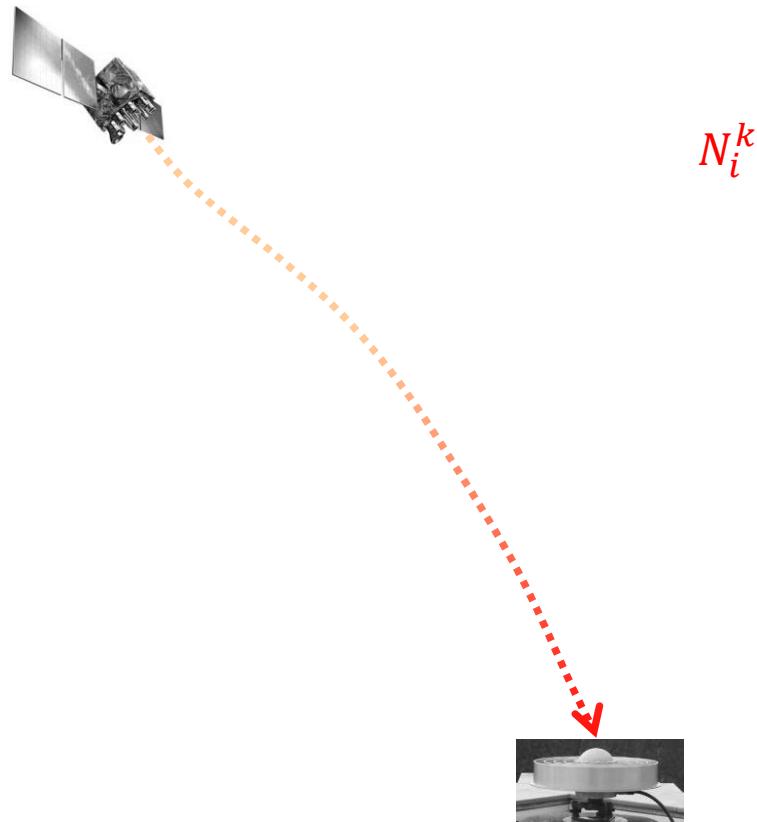
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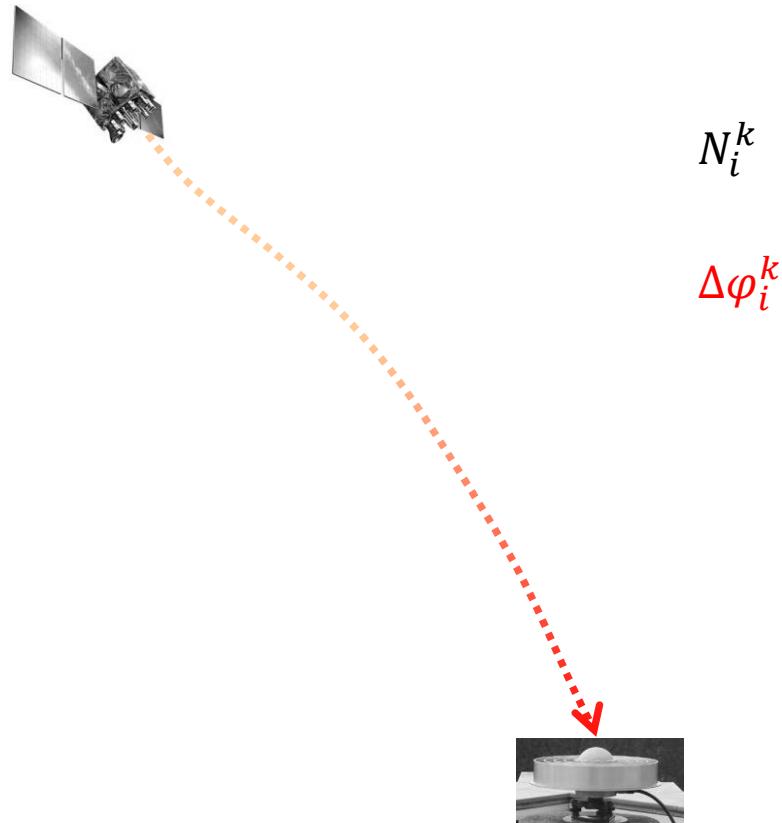
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P_i^k, L_i^k	code/phase observation of station i to satellite k
$\overrightarrow{x^k}, \overrightarrow{x_i}$	position vector of station i and satellite k , respectively
$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}, \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	vector from the center of mass of the satellite k to the antenna signal emission point for code and phase observations
$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}, \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	vector from the marker of the station i to the antenna signal reception point for code and phase observations
T_i^k, I_i^k	signal delay in the troposphere and ionosphere

Warning:

There are many further terms like multi-path, relativistic corrections, etc. that are not relevant in this context. They will be introduced tomorrow.

c	speed of light
N_i^k	phase ambiguity (one and the same for one pass)
$\Delta\varphi_i^k$	initial phase shift between the oscillators at station i and satellite k
λ^k	wavelength of the carrier phase (satellite k)

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\overrightarrow{x^k} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\overrightarrow{x_i} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Dependency of the terms

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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code:

$$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$$

Phase:

$$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$$

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\overrightarrow{x^k} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\overrightarrow{x_i} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + \color{red}{a_i}) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code: $\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$ a_i

Phase: $\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$ α_i

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\overrightarrow{x^k} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\overrightarrow{x_i} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code: $\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$ a_i δ^k

Phase: $\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$ α_i δ^k

Dependency of the terms

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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code: $\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$ a_i

Phase: $\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$ α_i

δ^k

δ^k

ISB: Inter-system bias

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\overrightarrow{x^k} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\overrightarrow{x_i} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	δ^k

ISB: Inter-system bias

- **Frequency:** (f_1 or f_2 or f_n for GLONASS or ...)

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\vec{x}^k + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i^k} \right) - \left(\vec{x}_i + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	δ^k

ISB: Inter-system bias

- **Frequency:** (f_1 or f_2 or f_n for GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\vec{x}^k + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\vec{x}_i + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + \color{red}{a_i}) - c \cdot (\delta^k + \color{red}{a^k})$$
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Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k
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- **Frequency:** (f_1 or f_2 or f_n for GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	a^k
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	α^k

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\vec{x}^k + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\vec{x}_i + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

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Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	δ^k

ISB: Inter-system bias

- **Frequency:** (f_1 or f_2 or f_n for GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	a^k	(I_i^k)
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	α^k	(I_i^k)

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\vec{x}^k + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\vec{x}_i + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k	ISB: Inter-system bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	δ^k	

- **Frequency:** (f_1 or f_2 or f_n for GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	a^k	IFB: Inter-frequency bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	α^k	

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\overrightarrow{x^k} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\overrightarrow{x_i} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k	ISB: Inter-system bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	δ^k	

- **Frequency:** (f_1 or f_2 or f_n for GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	a^k	IFB: Inter-frequency bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	α^k	

- **Signal type:** (C1P/C or C2P/C or ...)

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\overrightarrow{x^k} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\overrightarrow{x_i} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + \color{red}{a_i}) - c \cdot (\delta^k + \color{red}{a^k})$$
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Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k	ISB: Inter-system bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	δ^k	

- **Frequency:** (f_1 or f_2 or f_n for GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	a^k	IFB: Inter-frequency bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	α^k	

- **Signal type:** (C1P/C or C2P/C or ...)

Code:	a_i	a^k
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Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\overrightarrow{x^k} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\overrightarrow{x_i} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k	ISB: Inter-system bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	δ^k	

- **Frequency:** (f_1 or f_2 or f_n for GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	a^k	IFB: Inter-frequency bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	α^k	

- **Signal type:** (C1P/C or C2P/C or ...)

Code:	a_i	a^k	DCB: Differential code bias
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Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\overrightarrow{x^k} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\overrightarrow{x_i} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:** (GPS or GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k	ISB: Inter-system bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	δ^k	

- **Frequency:** (f_1 or f_2 or f_n for GLONASS or ...)

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	a^k	IFB: Inter-frequency bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	α^k	

- **Signal type:** (C1P/C or C2P/C or L2P/C or ...)

Code:	a_i	a^k	DCB: Differential code bias
Phase:	α_i	α^k	(Quarter cycle problem)

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\overrightarrow{x^k} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\overrightarrow{x_i} + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$
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The following parameters depend on

- **GNSS:**

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	δ^k	ISB: Inter-system bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	δ^k	

- **Frequency:**

Code:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$	a_i	a^k	IFB: Inter-frequency bias
Phase:	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$	$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$	α_i	α^k	

- **Signal type:**

Code:	a_i	a^k	DCB: Differential code bias
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Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\vec{x}^k + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\vec{x}_i + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$

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- **GNSS:**

Code:

Phase:

$$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$$

$$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$$

- **Frequency:**

Code:

Phase:

$$\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}$$

$$\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}$$

- **Signal type:**

Code:

Antenna

Hardware
(receiver)

$$a_i$$

$$\alpha_i$$

$$a_i$$

$$\alpha_i$$

$$a^k$$

$$\alpha^k$$

$$a^k$$

$$\alpha^k$$

(δ^k) **ISB: Inter-system bias**
 (δ^k)

IFB: Inter-frequency bias

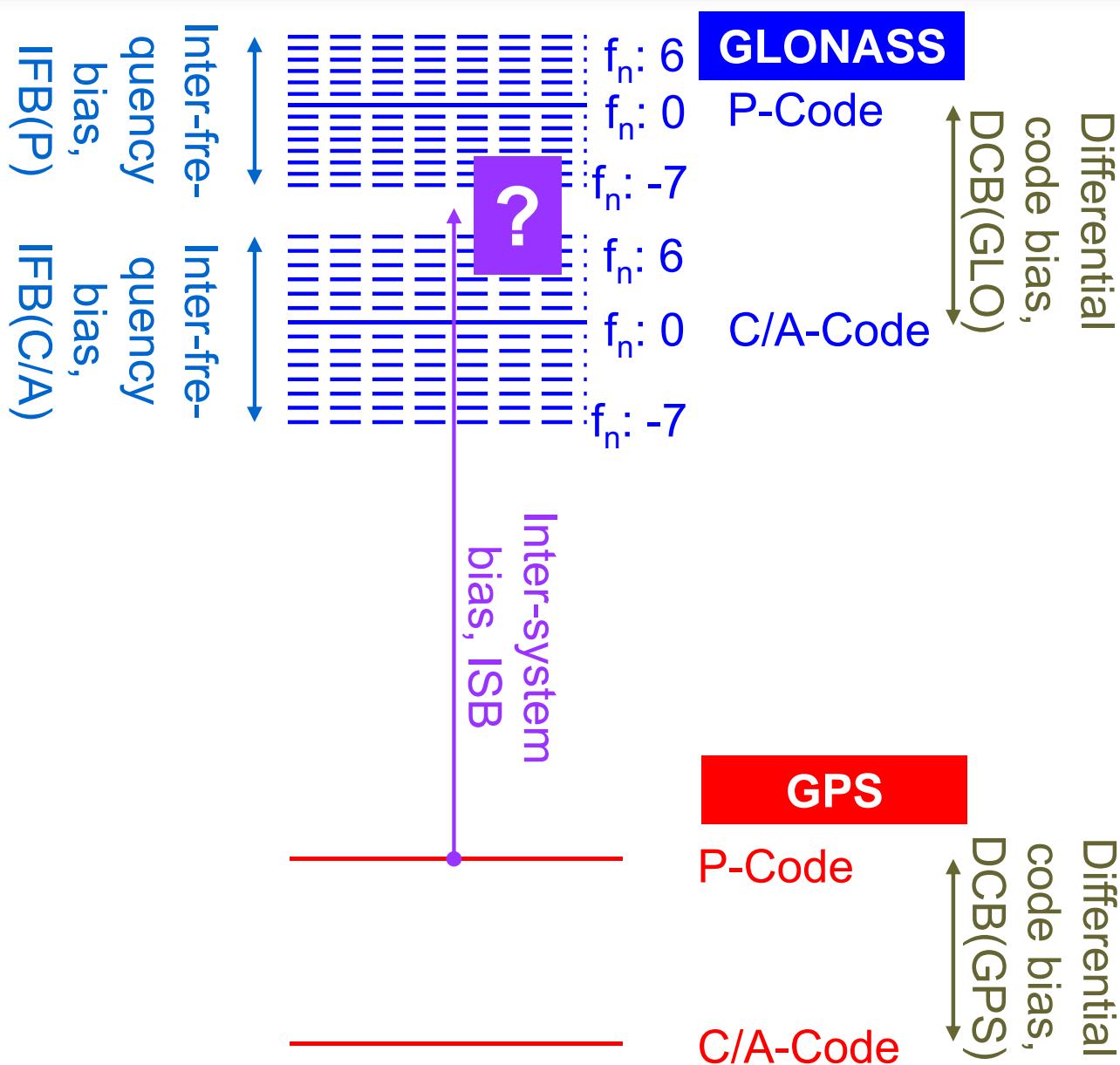
DCB: Differential code bias

Biases when processing code data

If we focus on processing code measurements we have to consider:

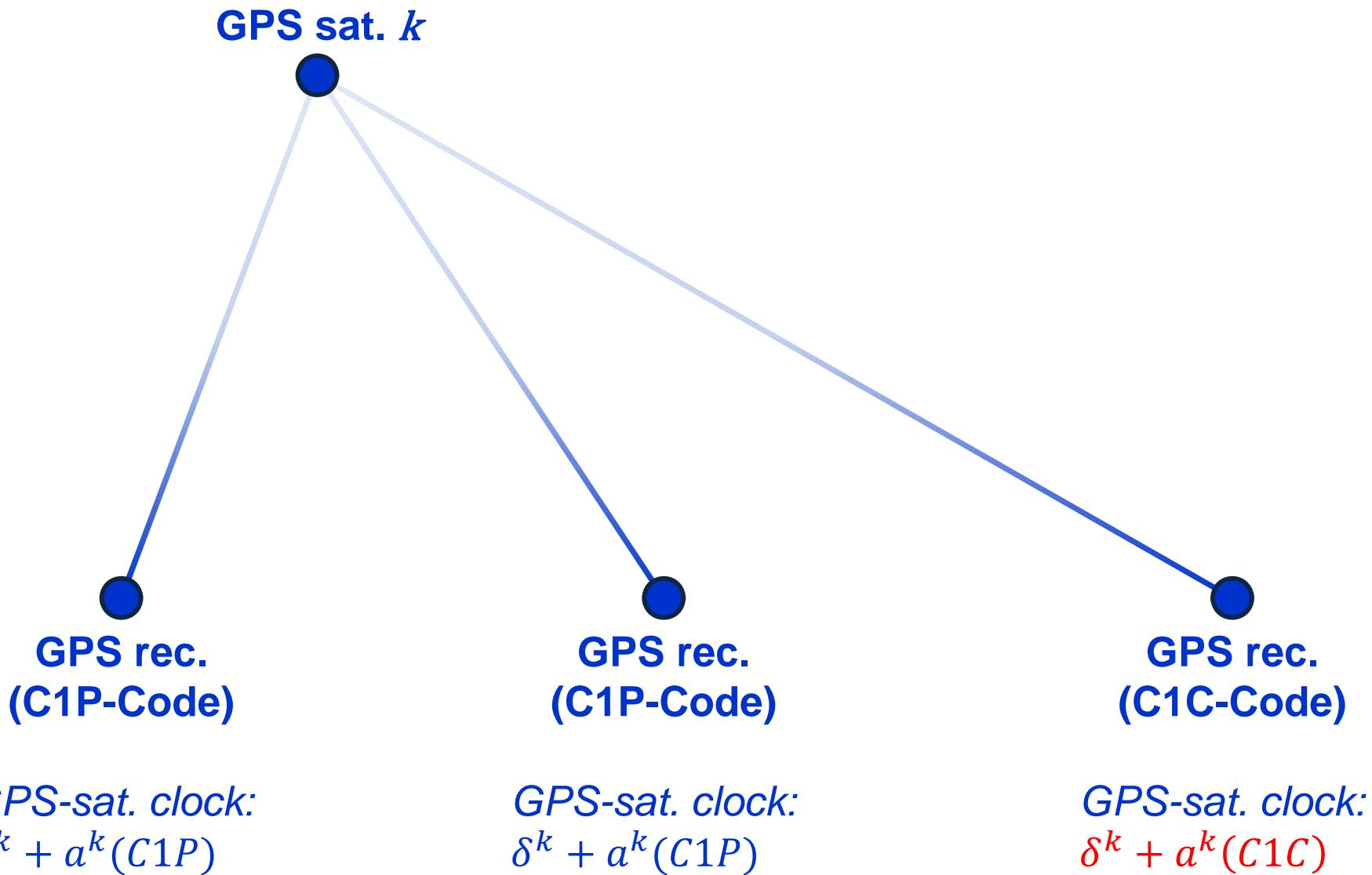
- **DCB: differential code bias**
different hardware delays for P– and C–Code
bias at the receiver and satellite
- **ISB: inter–system bias**
different hardware delays for measurements of different GNSS
bias only at the receiver
- **IFB: inter–frequency bias**
frequency–dependent hardware delays for the different GLONASS–signals
bias at the receiver
(also at the satellite when frequency is changed)

Relation between receiver code biases

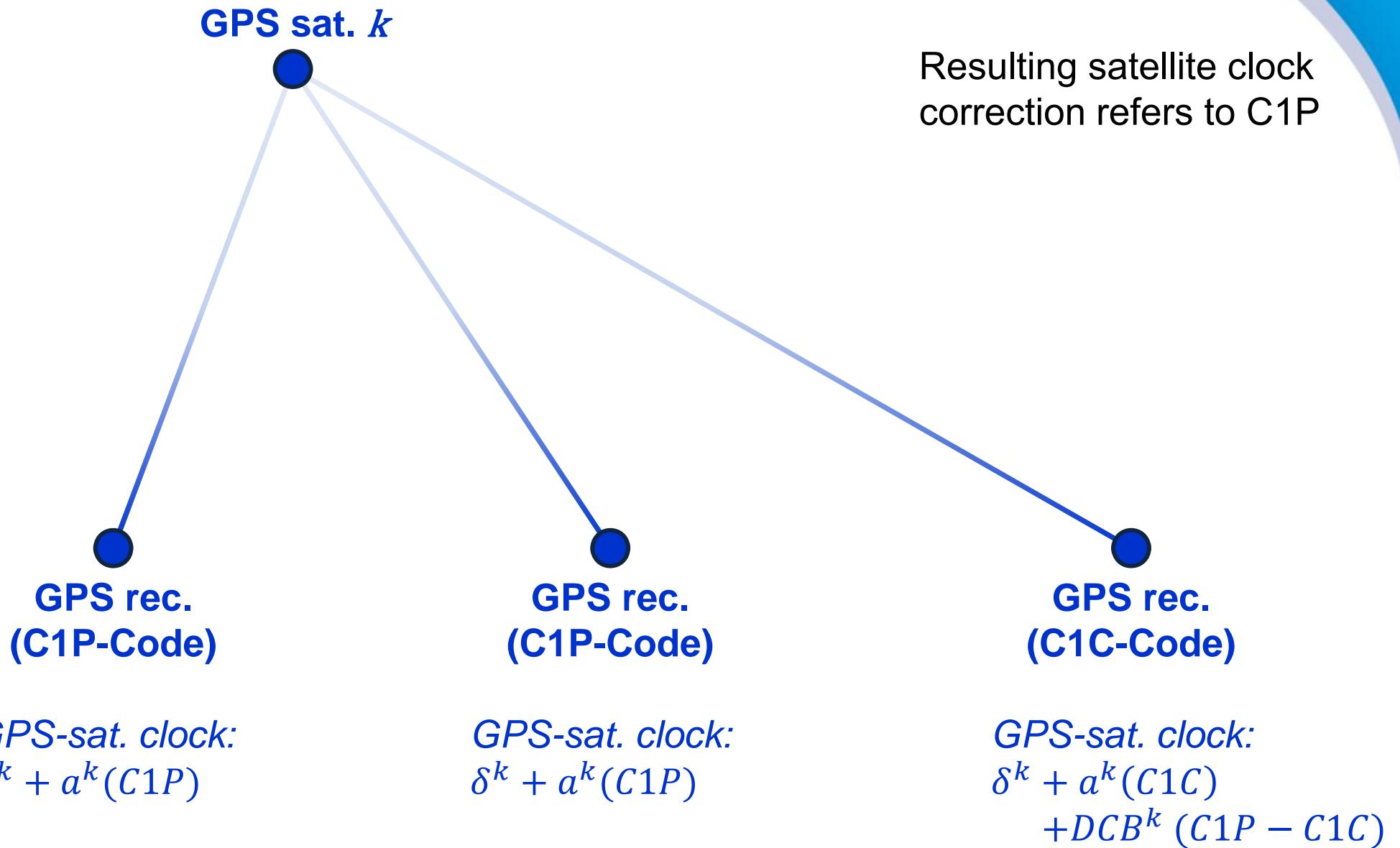


We can only extract the sum of delays from a GPS/GLONASS data processing.

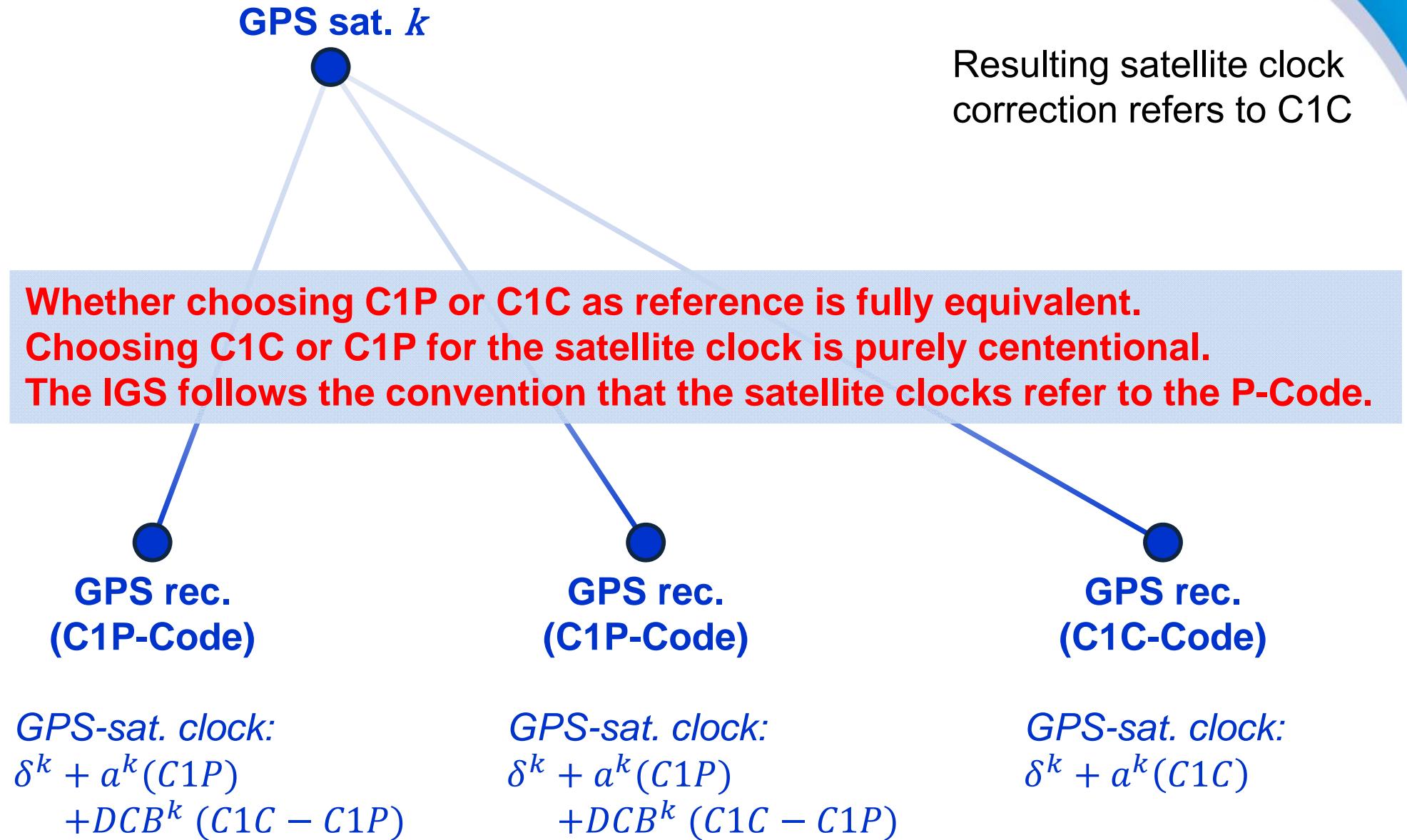
Why do we need these biases?



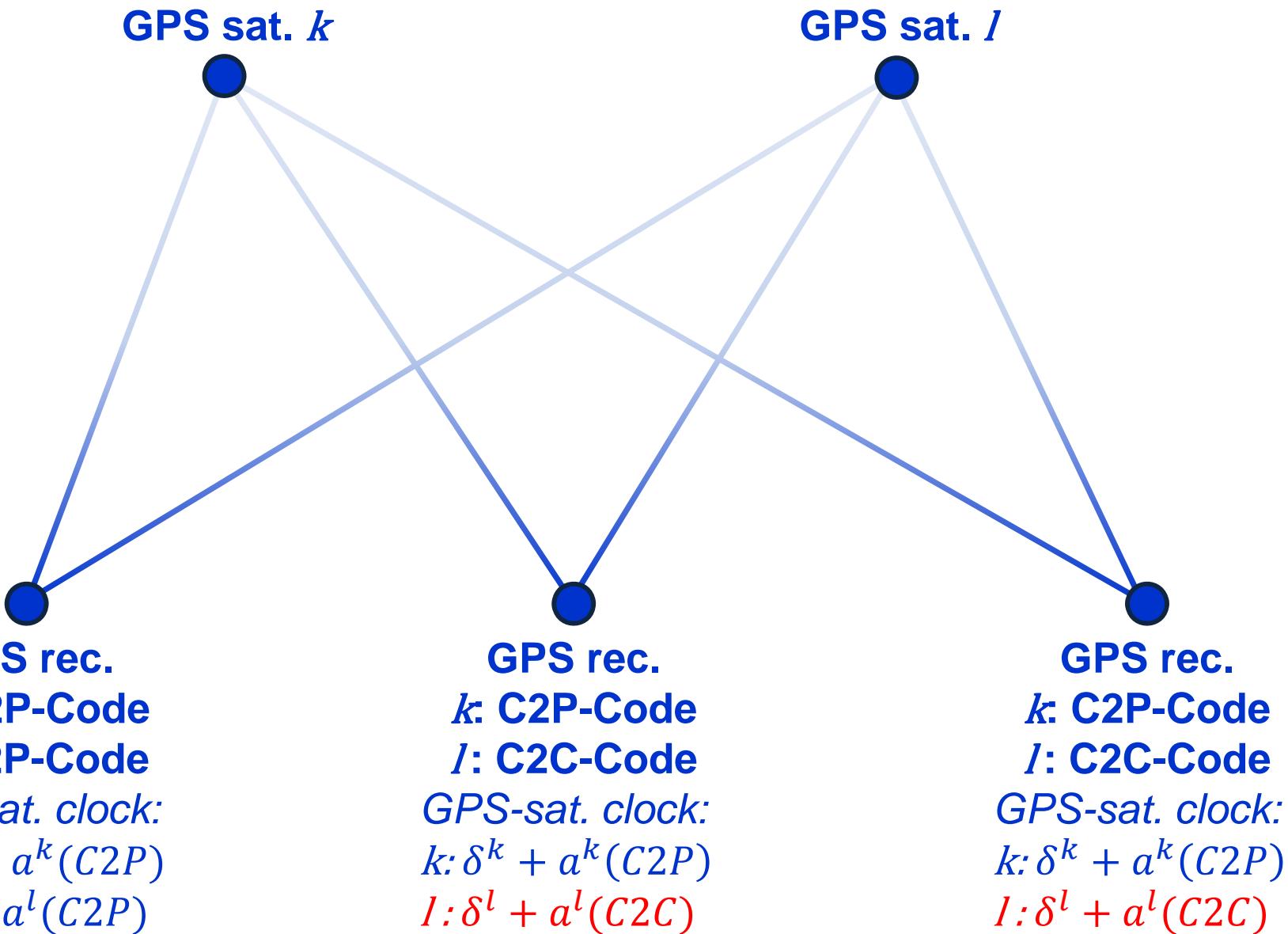
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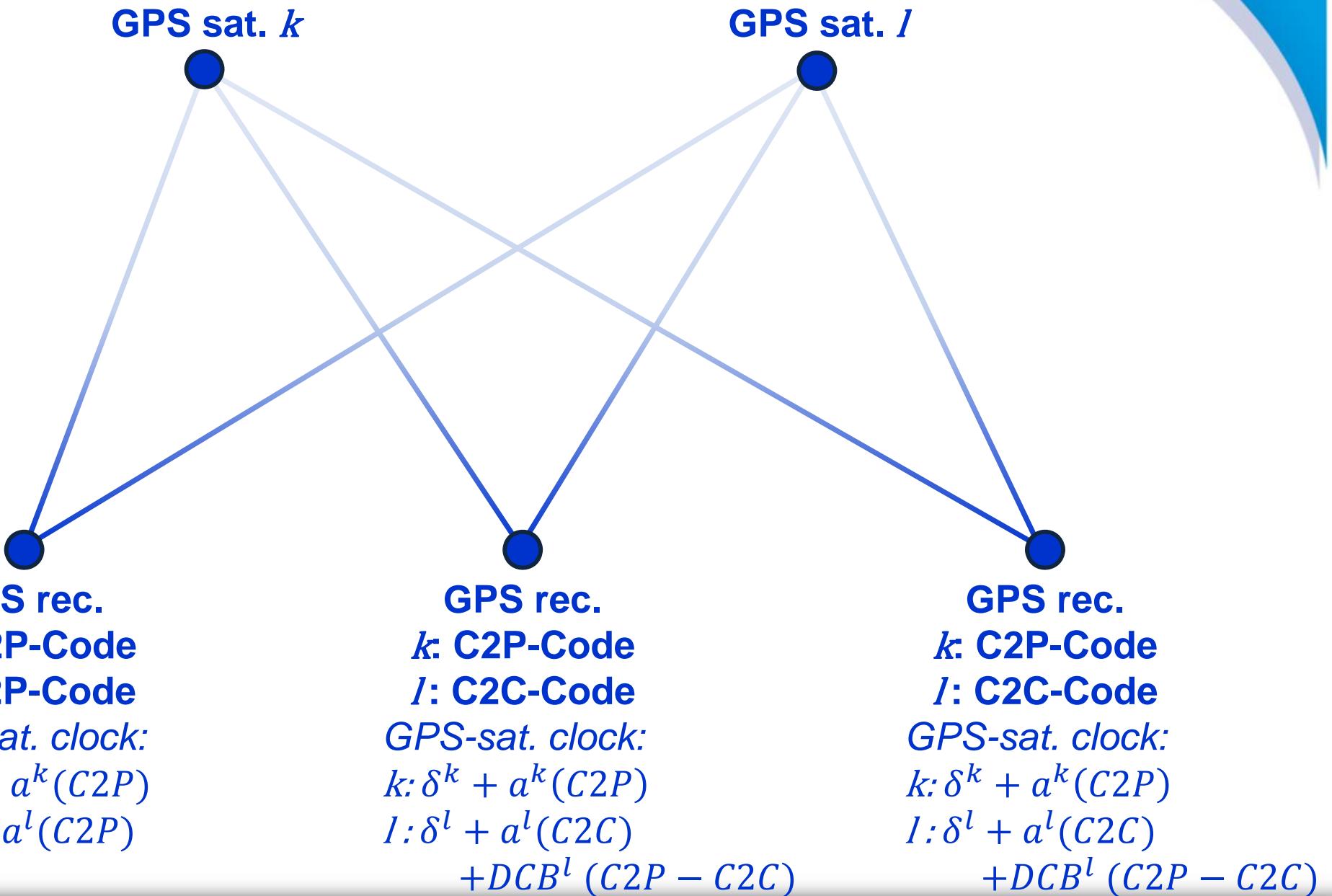
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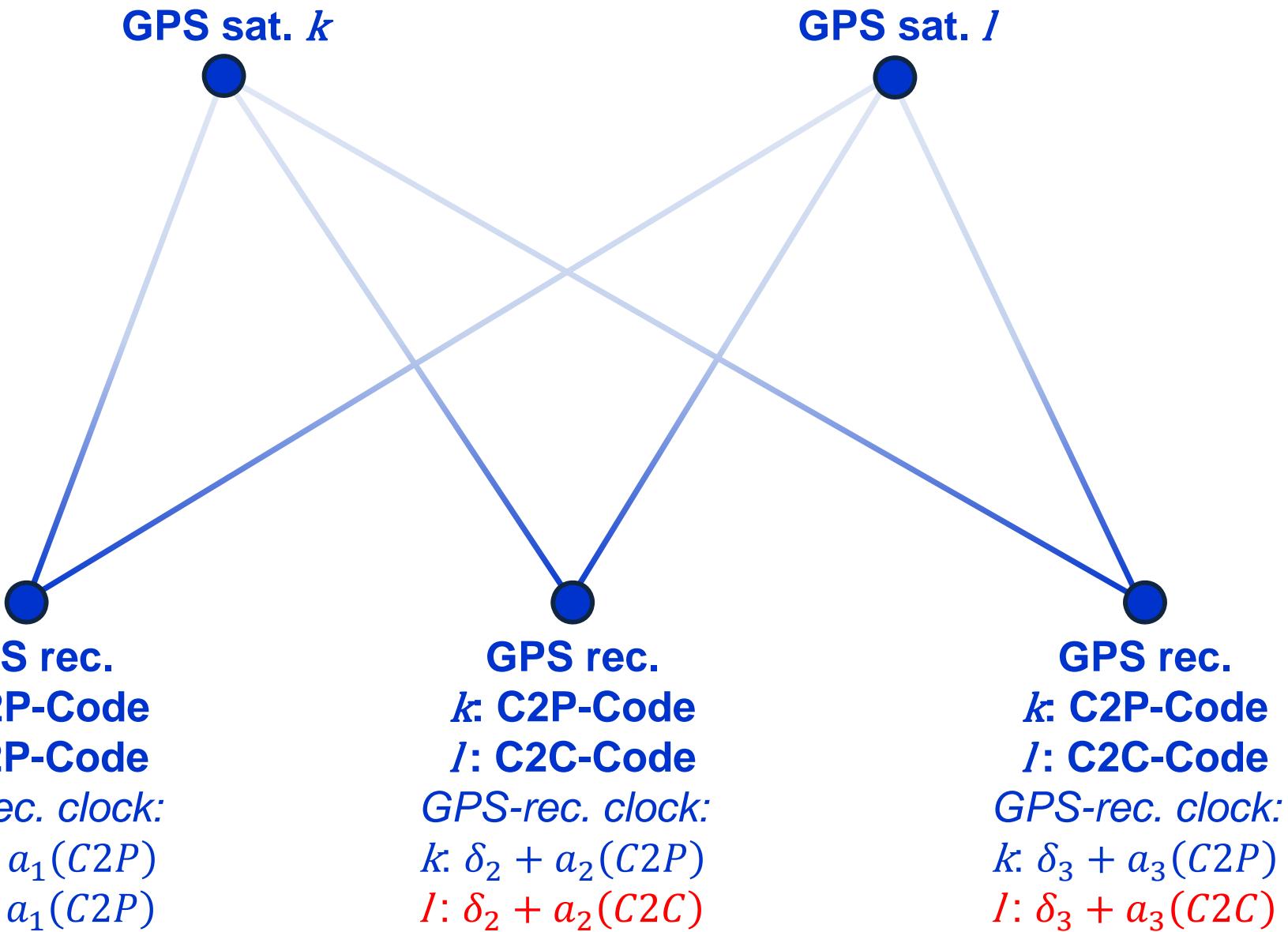
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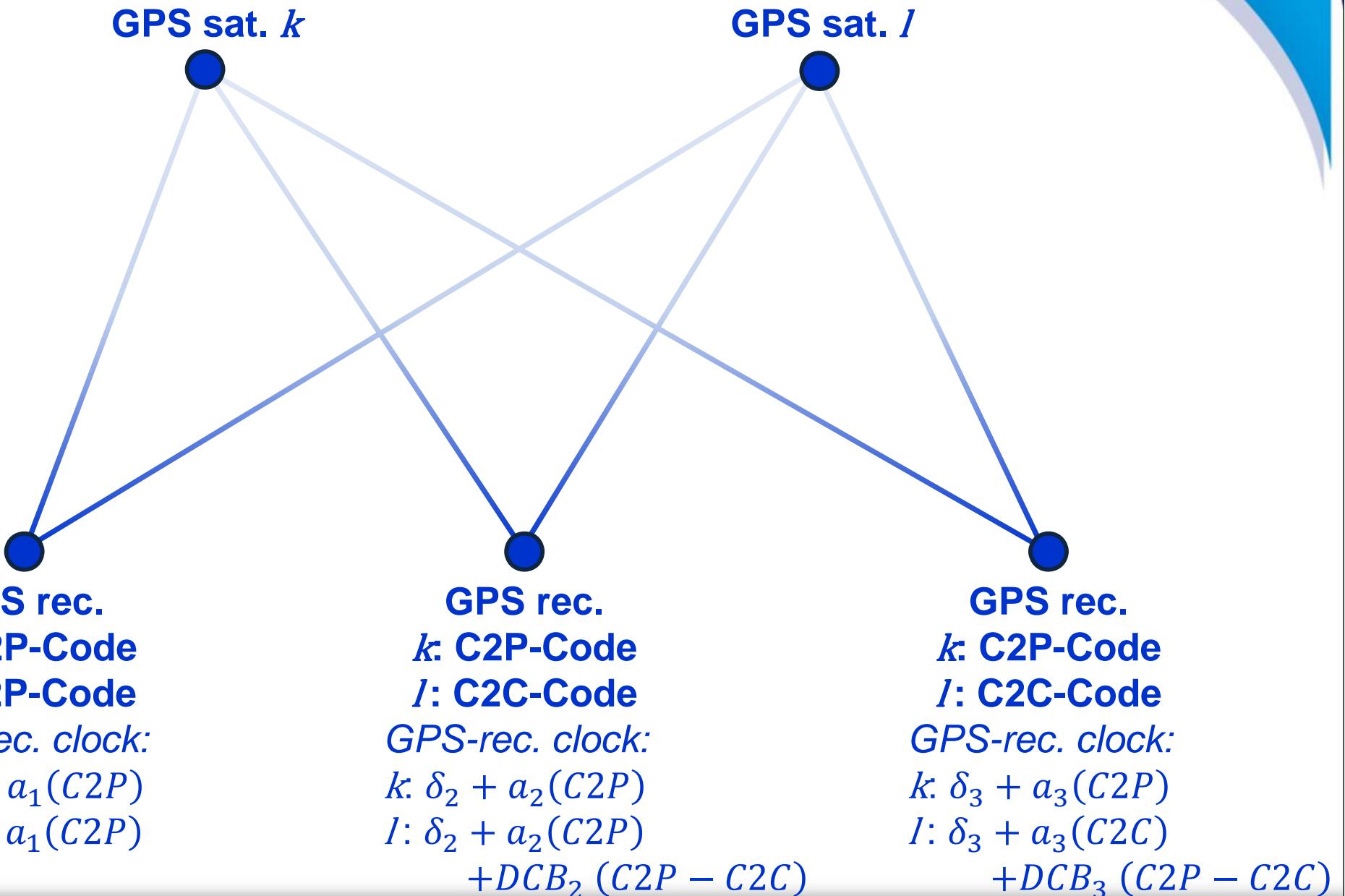
Why do we need these biases?



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Why do we need these biases?



DCBs in a GPS network solution

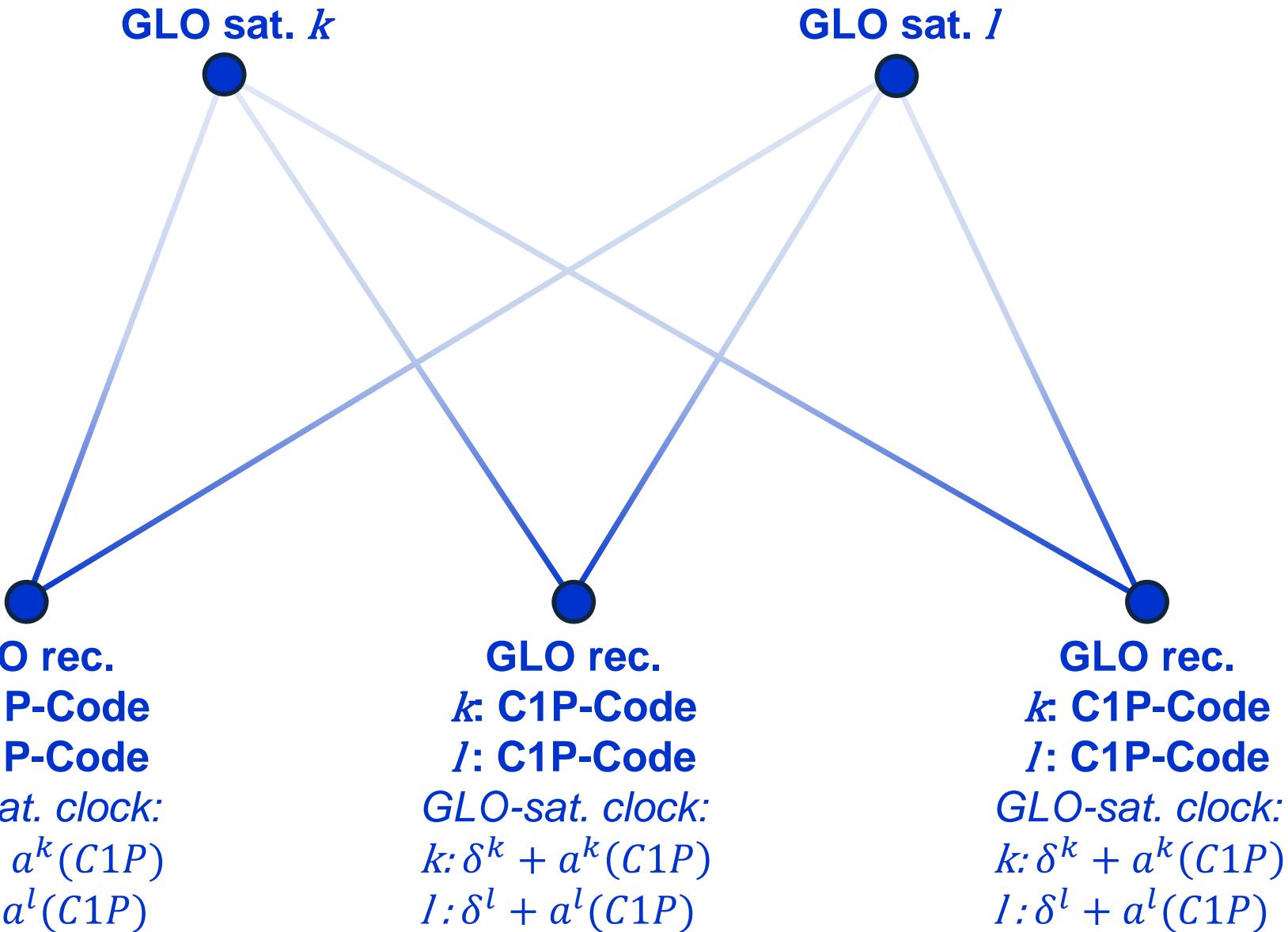
Depending on the code measurements of the individual receivers we can get:

- C1P-C1C or **P1-C1 DCBs** for all GPS satellites,
- C2P-C2C or **P2-C2 DCBs** for Block IIR-M (or later) satellites,
- C2P-C2C or **P2-C2 DCBs** for receivers if it tracks GPS satellites with P- and C-code on the second frequency at the same time.

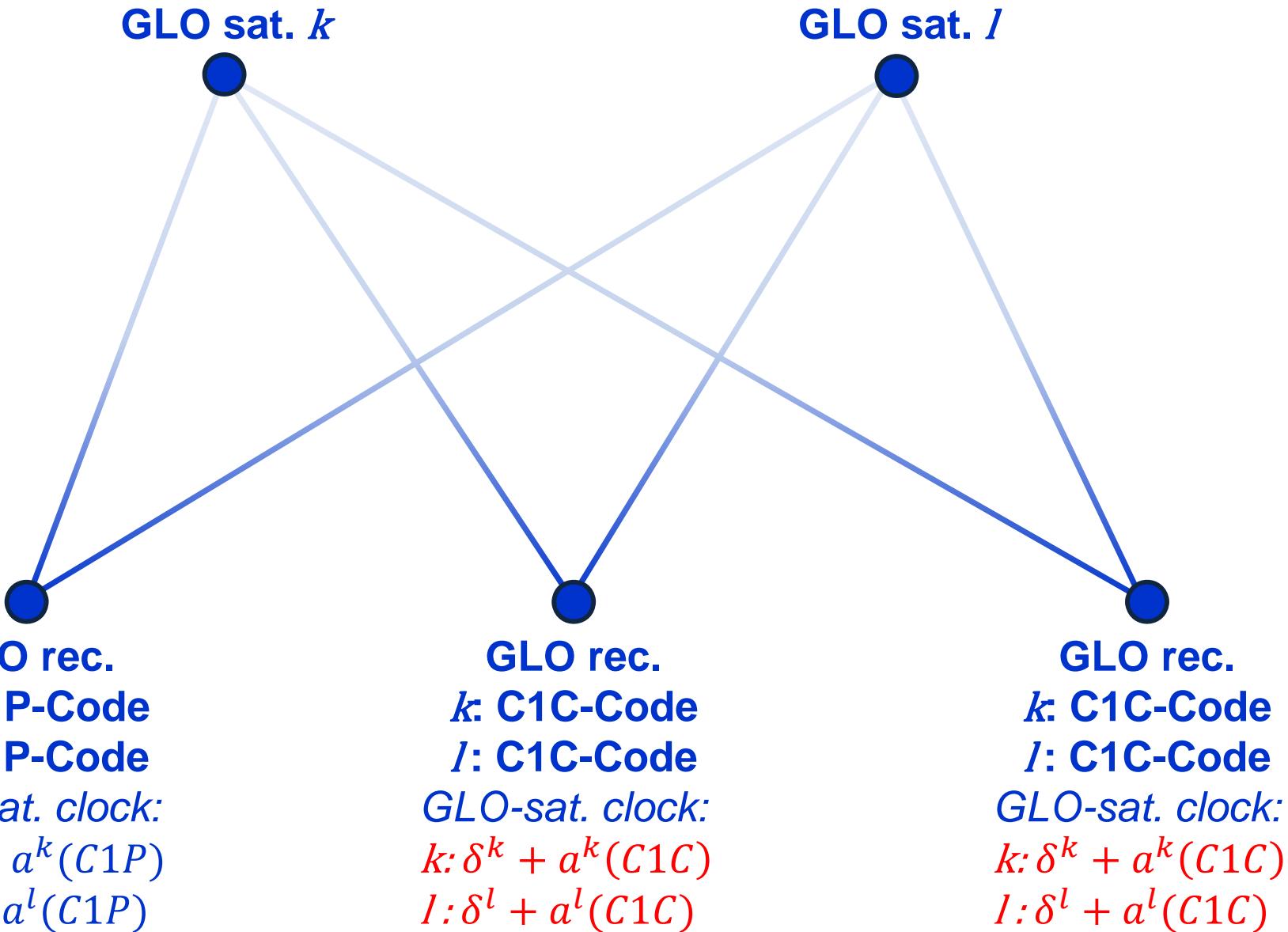
As soon as we get a mixture between all these observation types in one network solution we need

- either to correct the DCBs in the data processing
- or to estimate DCB parameters
 - **P1-C1**: Your reference clock only belongs to either the P- or C/A-code class – **you need an additional reference for the satellite related biases.**
 - **P2-C2**: You have these DCBs at the satellites and receivers at the same time – **you need additional references for the satellite and receiver related biases.**

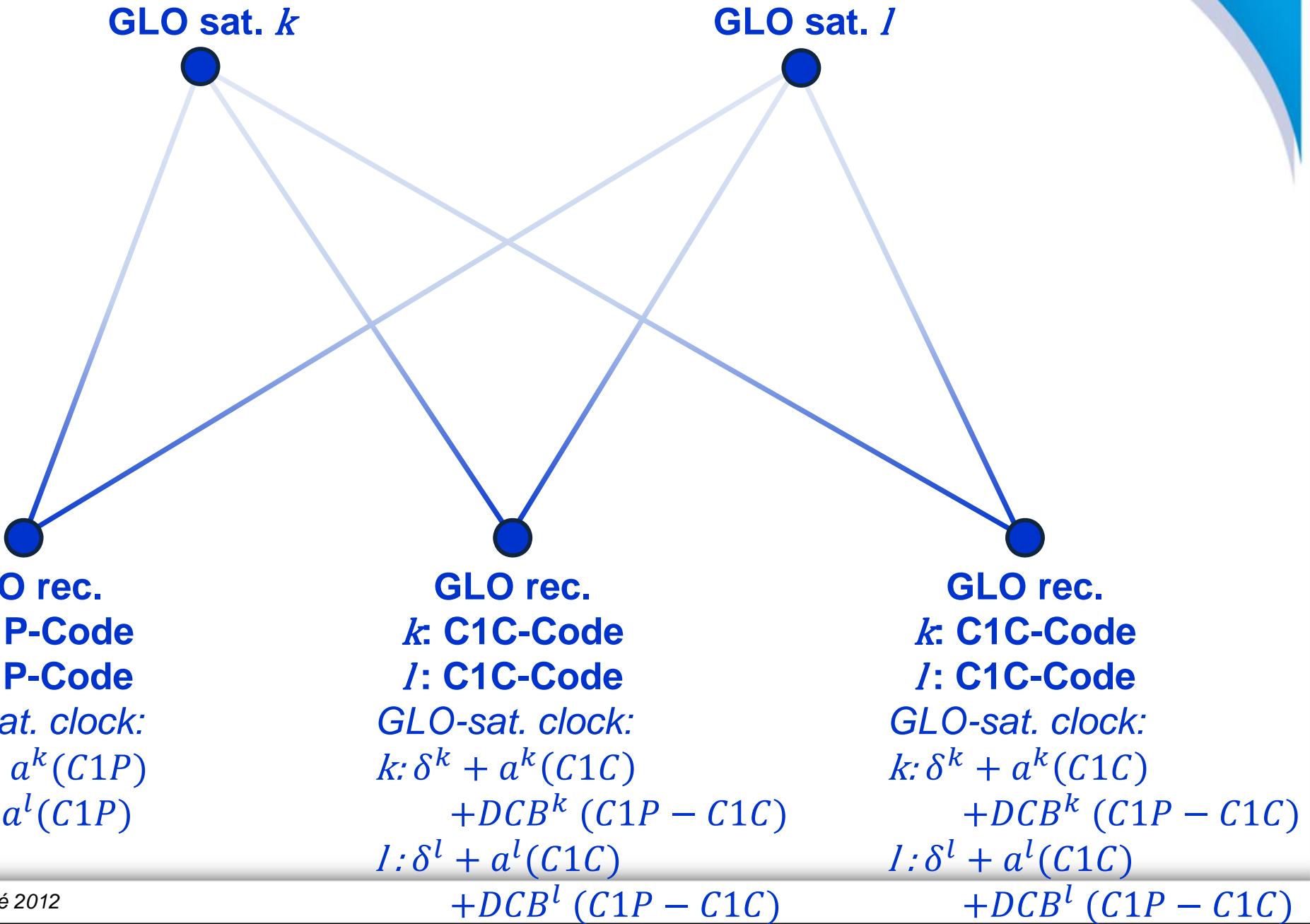
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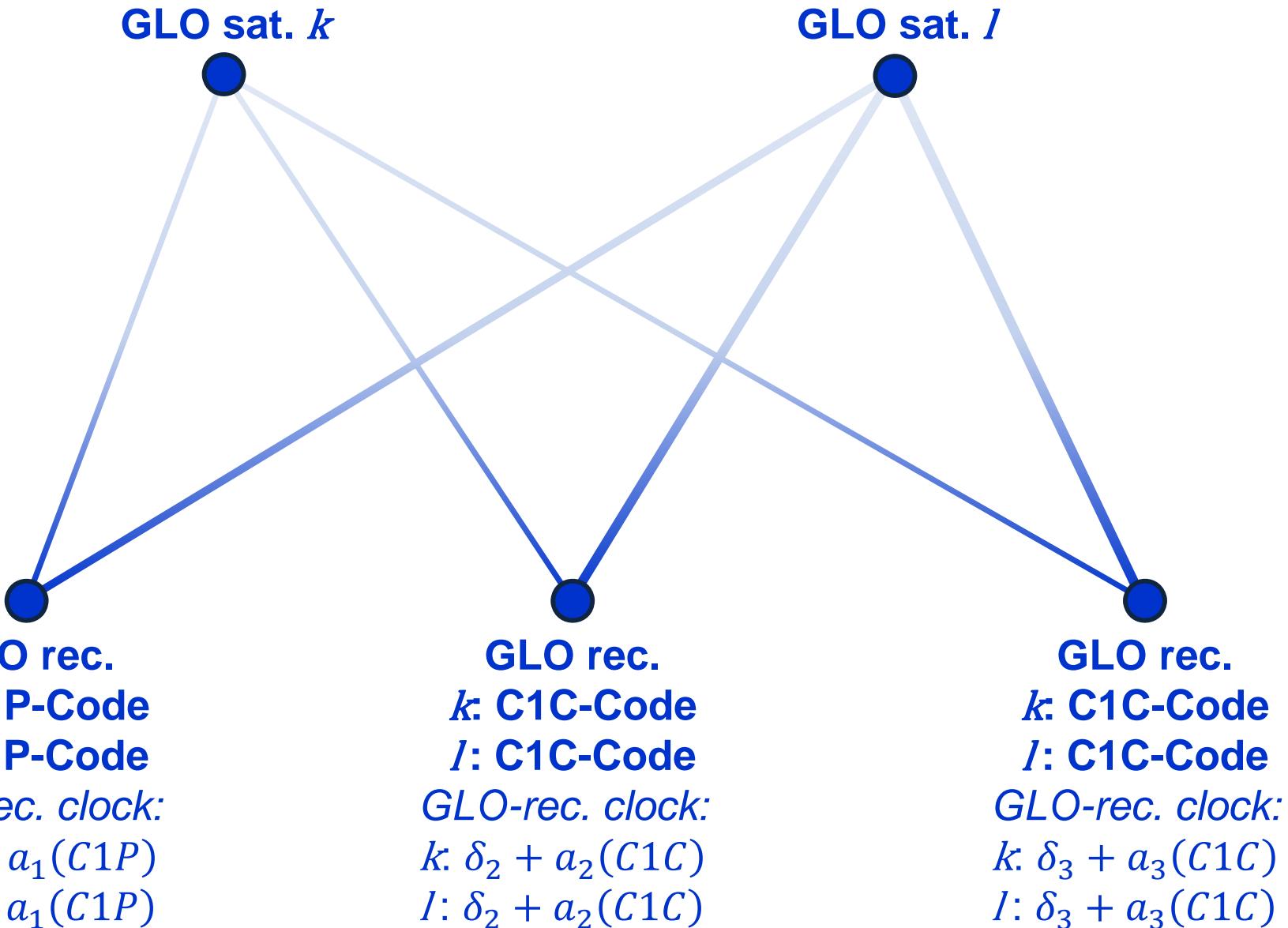
Why do we need these biases?



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Why do we need these biases?

GLO sat. *k*

GLO sat. *I*

Because each GLONASS satellite emits the signal on its own frequency
the receiver hardware delays become (satellite-)frequency-dependent.

GLO rec.

k: C1P-Code

I: C1P-Code

GLO-rec. clock:

k: $\delta_1 + a_1(C1P)^k$

I: $\delta_1 + a_1(C1P)^l$

GLO rec.

k: C1C-Code

I: C1C-Code

GLO-rec. clock:

k: $\delta_2 + a_2(C1C)^k$

I: $\delta_2 + a_2(C1C)^l$

GLO rec.

k: C1C-Code

I: C1C-Code

GLO-rec. clock:

k: $\delta_3 + a_3(C1C)^k$

I: $\delta_3 + a_3(C1C)^l$

DCBs in a GLONASS network solution

Depending on the code measurements of the individual receivers we can get:

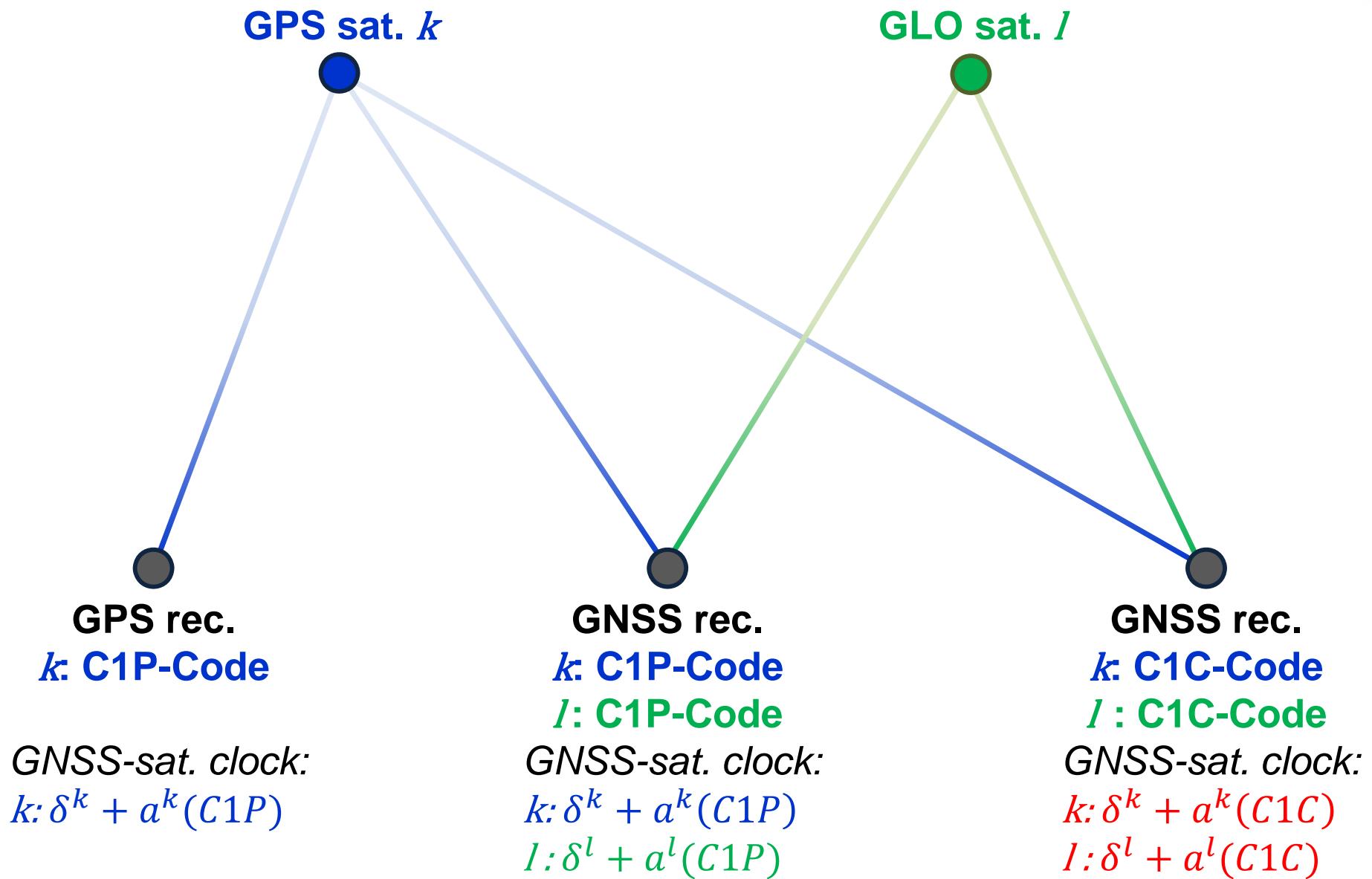
- C1P-C1C or **P1-C1 DCBs** for all GLONASS satellites,
- C2P-C2C or **P2-C2 DCBs** for all GLONASS satellites.

As soon as we get a mixture between all these observation types in one network solution we need

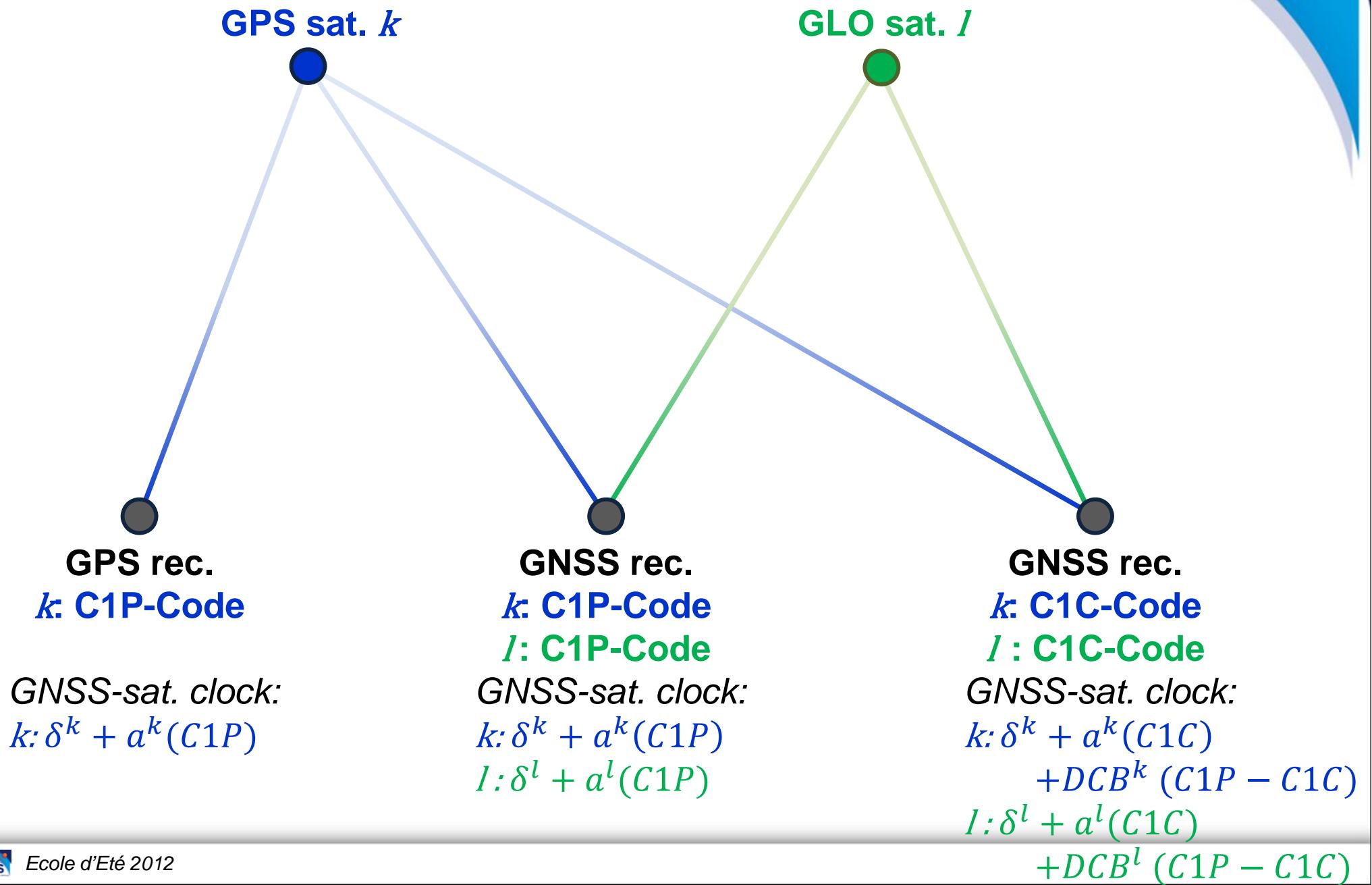
- either to correct the DCBs in the data processing
- or to estimate DCB parameters
 - **P1-C1 and P2-C2**: Your reference clock only belongs to either the P- or C-code class – **you need an additional reference for the satellite related biases.**

Note that we need to consider in addition an **inter-frequency bias (IFB) because each GLONASS satellite emits the signal on another frequency.**

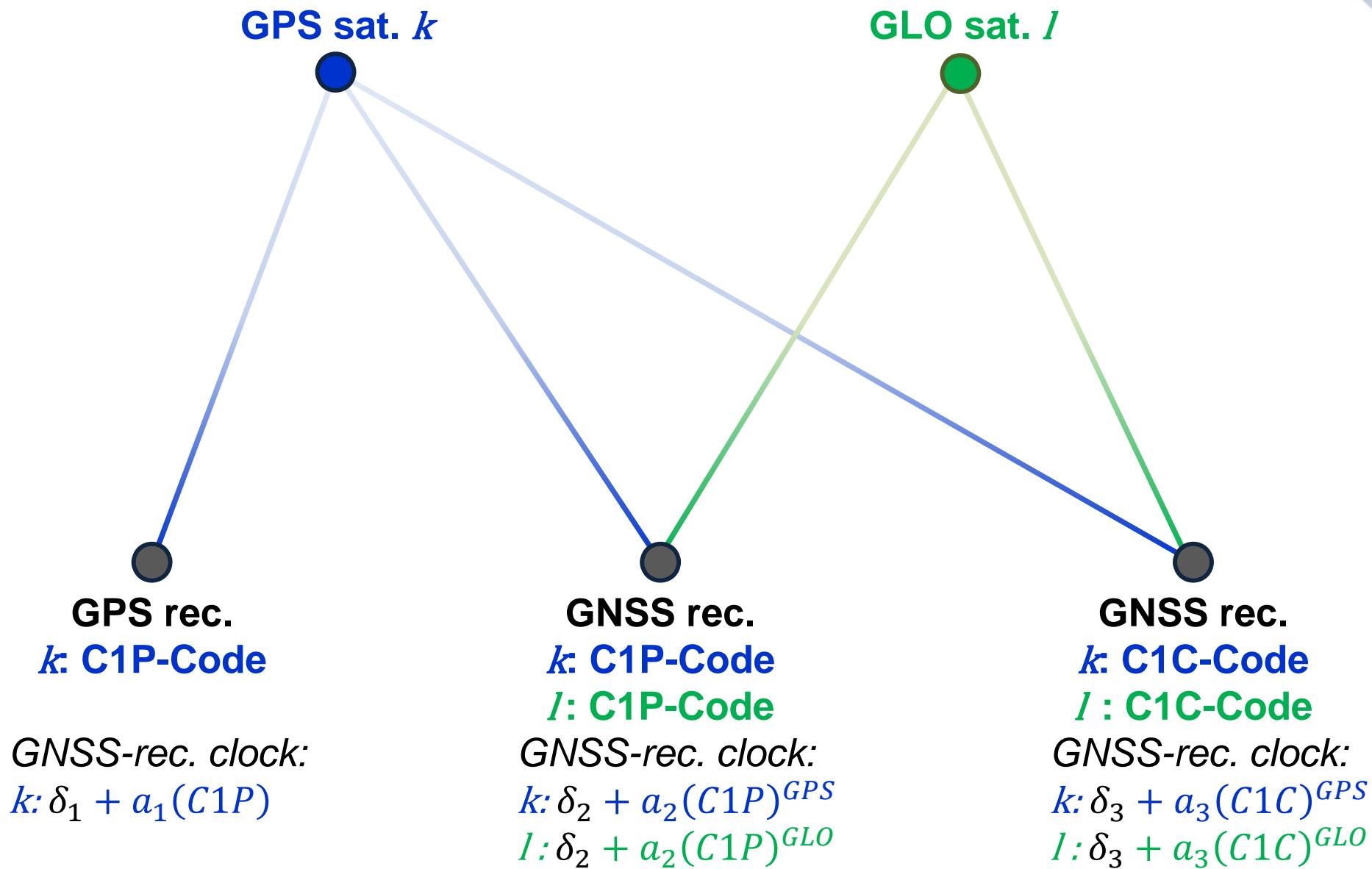
Why do we need these biases?



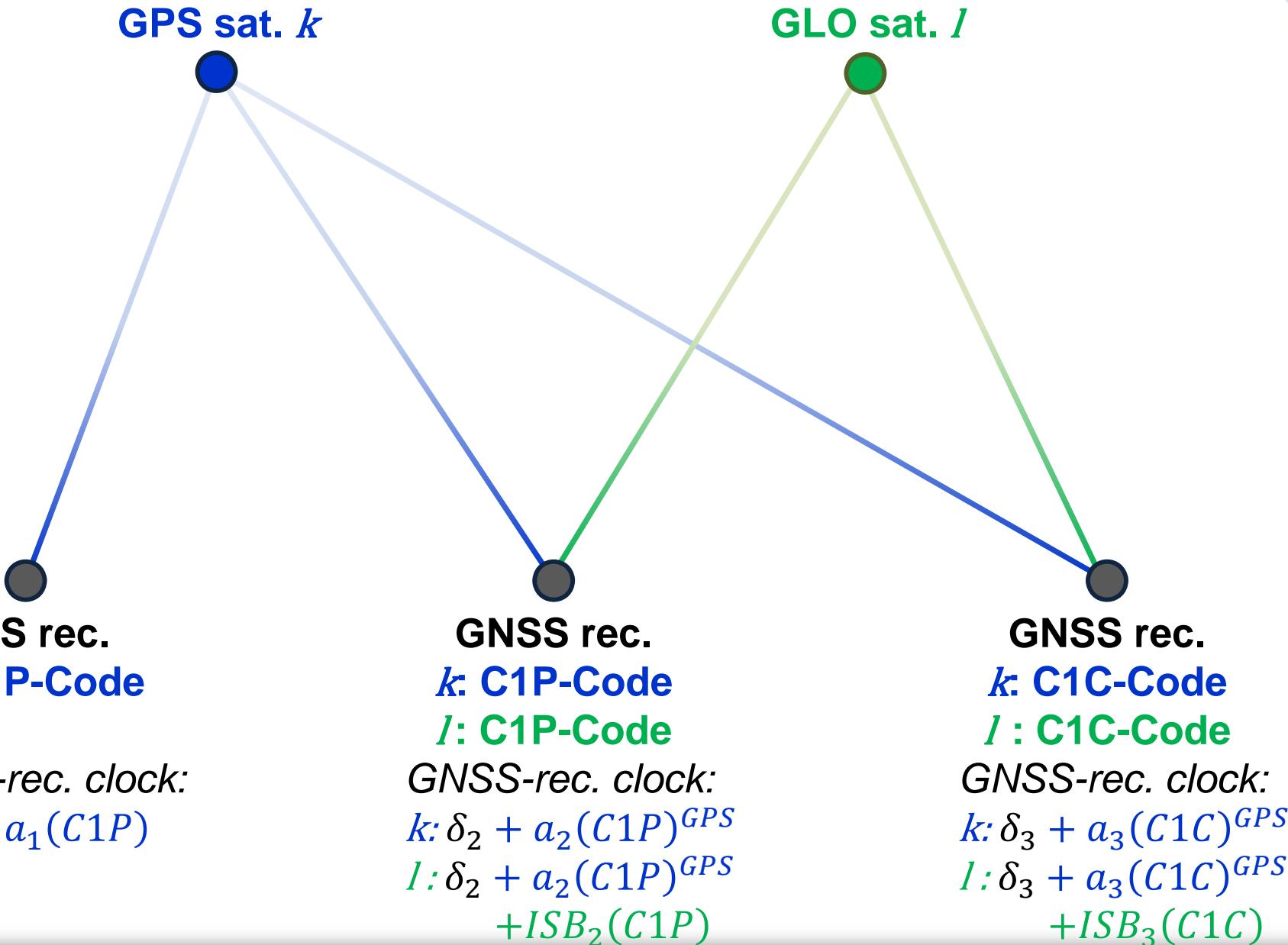
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Why do we need these biases?



Bias in a GPS/GLONASS network solution

We can see **all DCBs from a GPS and GLONASS network solution** and the **GLONASS IFB** in a combine GPS/GLONASS network solution.

Note that we need to consider in addition an **inter-system bias (ISB)** at each combined GPS/GLONASS receiver.

All these biases are hardware related (with respect to the satellites or receivers). Consequently we can only assess them as **one single parameter $a_i = DCB + IFB + ISB$** .

- References are needed for
 - P1-C1 DCB for GPS satellites,
 - P2-C2 DCB for GPS satellites and GPS receivers tracking C2C,
 - ISB for combined GPS/GLONASS tracking receivers,
 - IFB for GLONASS tracking receivers.

Bias in a GPS/GLONASS network solution

In consequence the estimated **biases depend on the realization of the reference** (e.g., selection of a reference or list of stations in case of zero-mean conditions).

These biases need to be considered (estimated or corrected) at any time when different types of code measurements are involved.

Typical examples are:

- Receiver/satellite clock estimation in a zero-difference network solution.
- Melbourne-Wübbena linear combination for ambiguity resolution (even in the double-difference analysis).

An alternative approach to obtain the DCBs is to inspect RINEX observation files containing the full list of observations.

Direct access from RINEX files

If RINEX observation files contain all possible code measurements

GPS: C1P C1C C2P C2C

GLONASS: C1P C1C C2P C2C

the following differences can be evaluated to derive the DCBs:

$$(C1P)^{GPS} - (C1C)^{GPS} = DCB_{GPS} (P1-C1) - DCB^{GPS} (P1-C1)$$

$$(C2P)^{GPS} - (C2C)^{GPS} = DCB_{GPS} (P2-C2) - DCB^{GPS} (P2-C2)$$

$$(C1P)^{GLO} - (C1C)^{GLO} = DCB_{GLO} (P1-C1) - DCB^{GLO} (P1-C1)$$

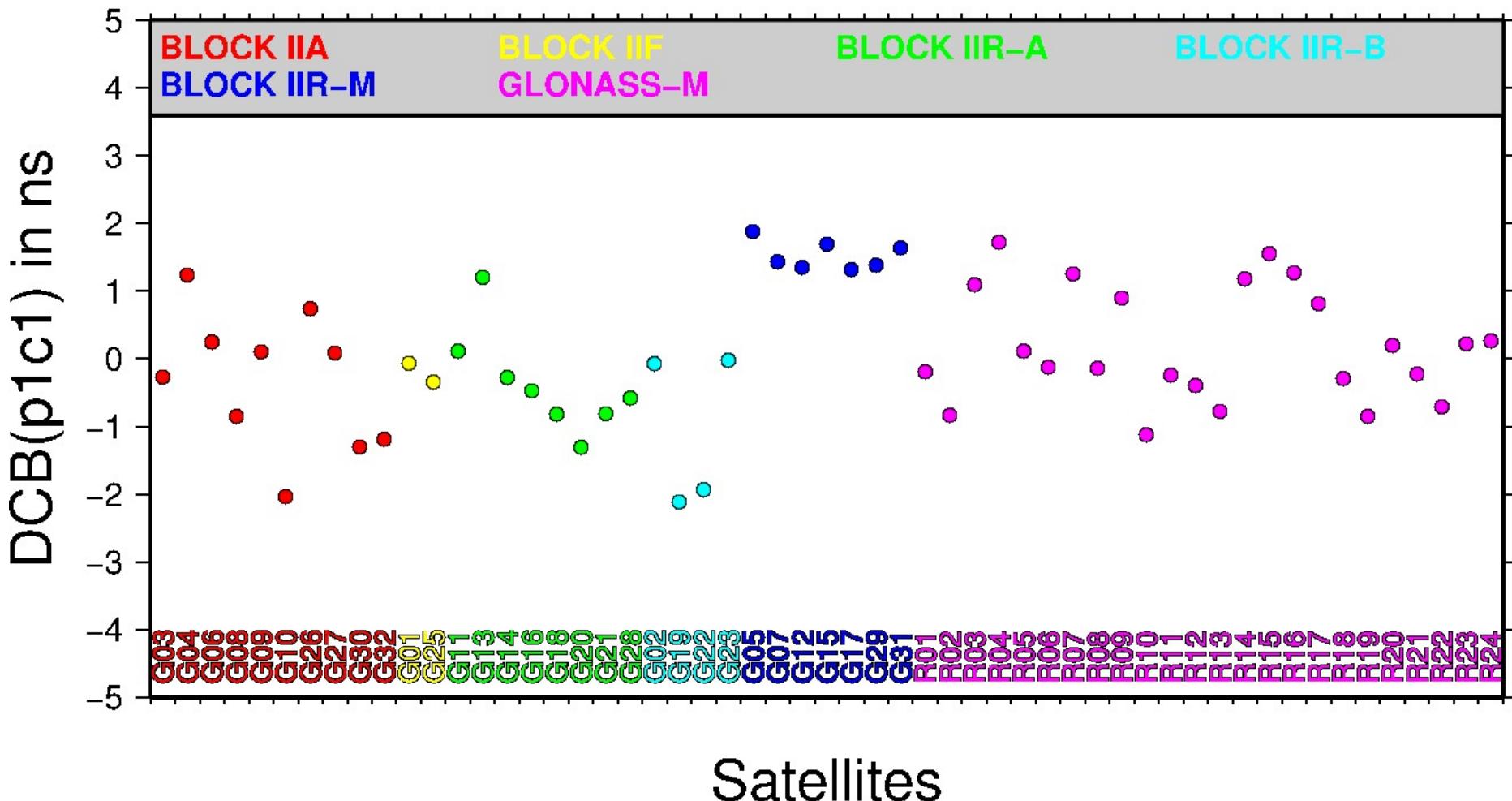
$$(C2P)^{GLO} - (C2C)^{GLO} = DCB_{GLO} (P2-C2) - DCB^{GLO} (P2-C2)$$

Because each observation contains the DCBs for the receiver and satellite we need again a convention regarding the reference (e.g., zero-mean condition for all satellites).

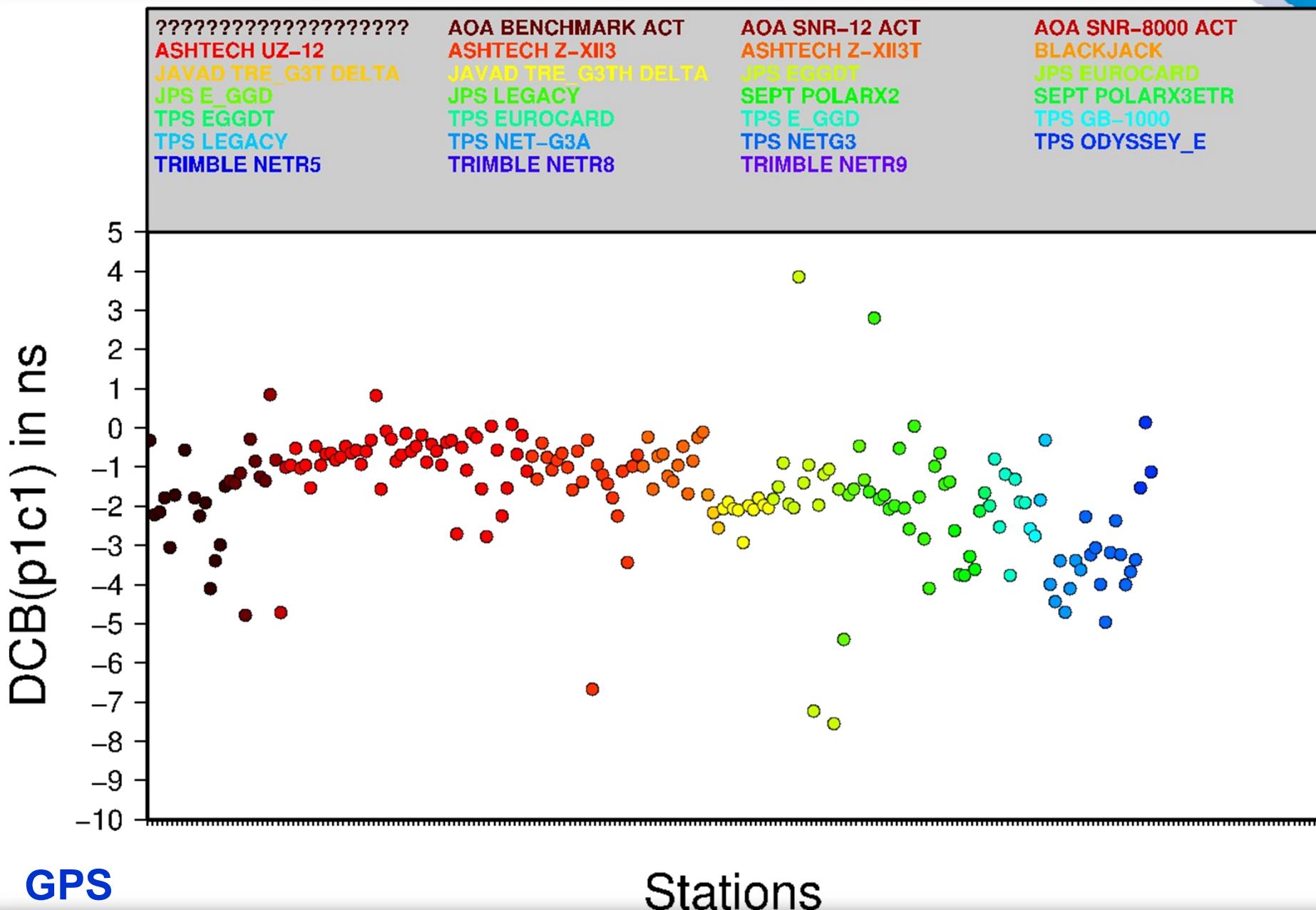
This direct DCB determination approach is the only way to get access to the GLONASS DCB values independent from the inter-system bias.

DCBs from RINEX files

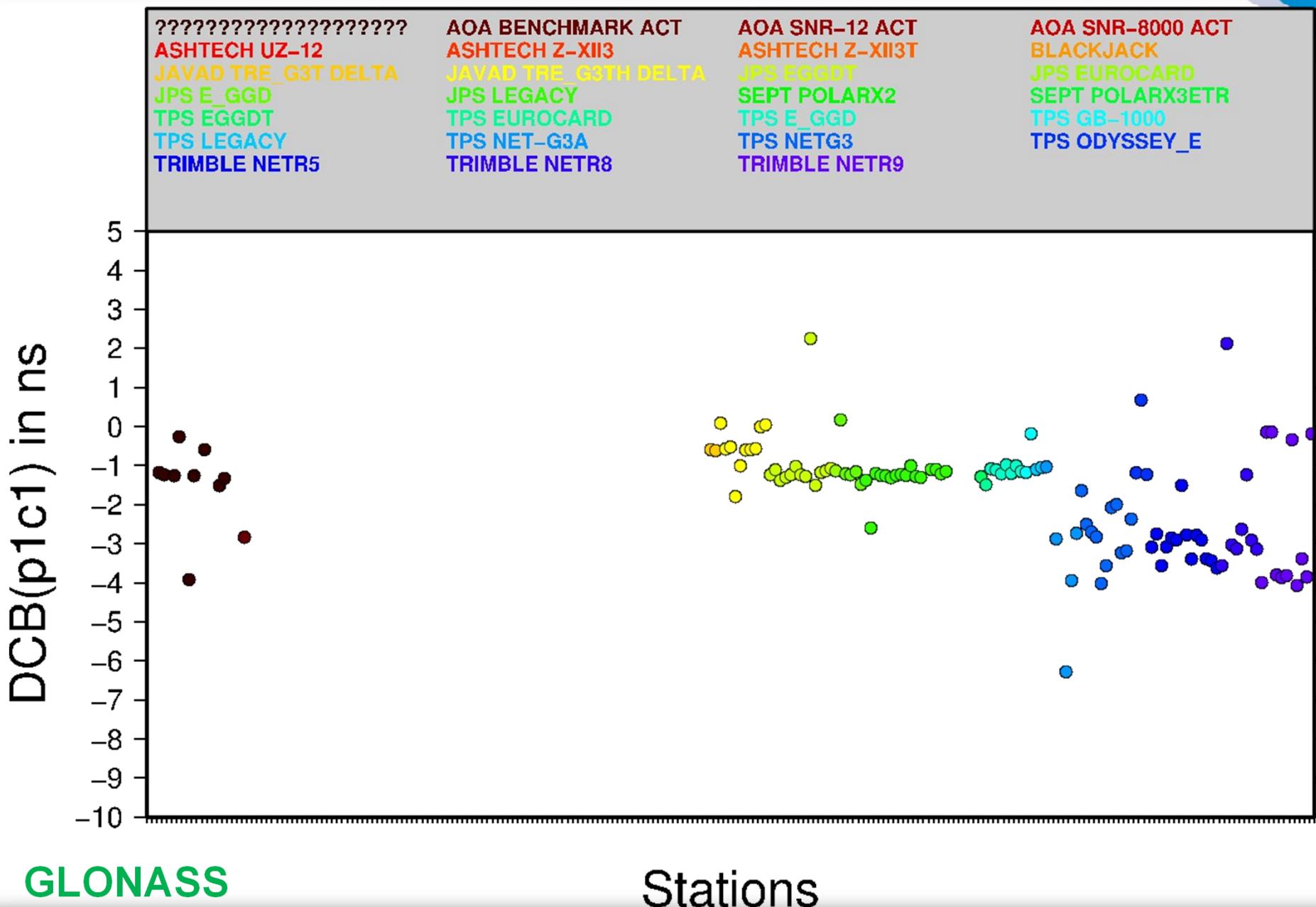
CODE's GNSS P1-C1 DCB monthly solution, computed for December 2011 (directly from RINEX)



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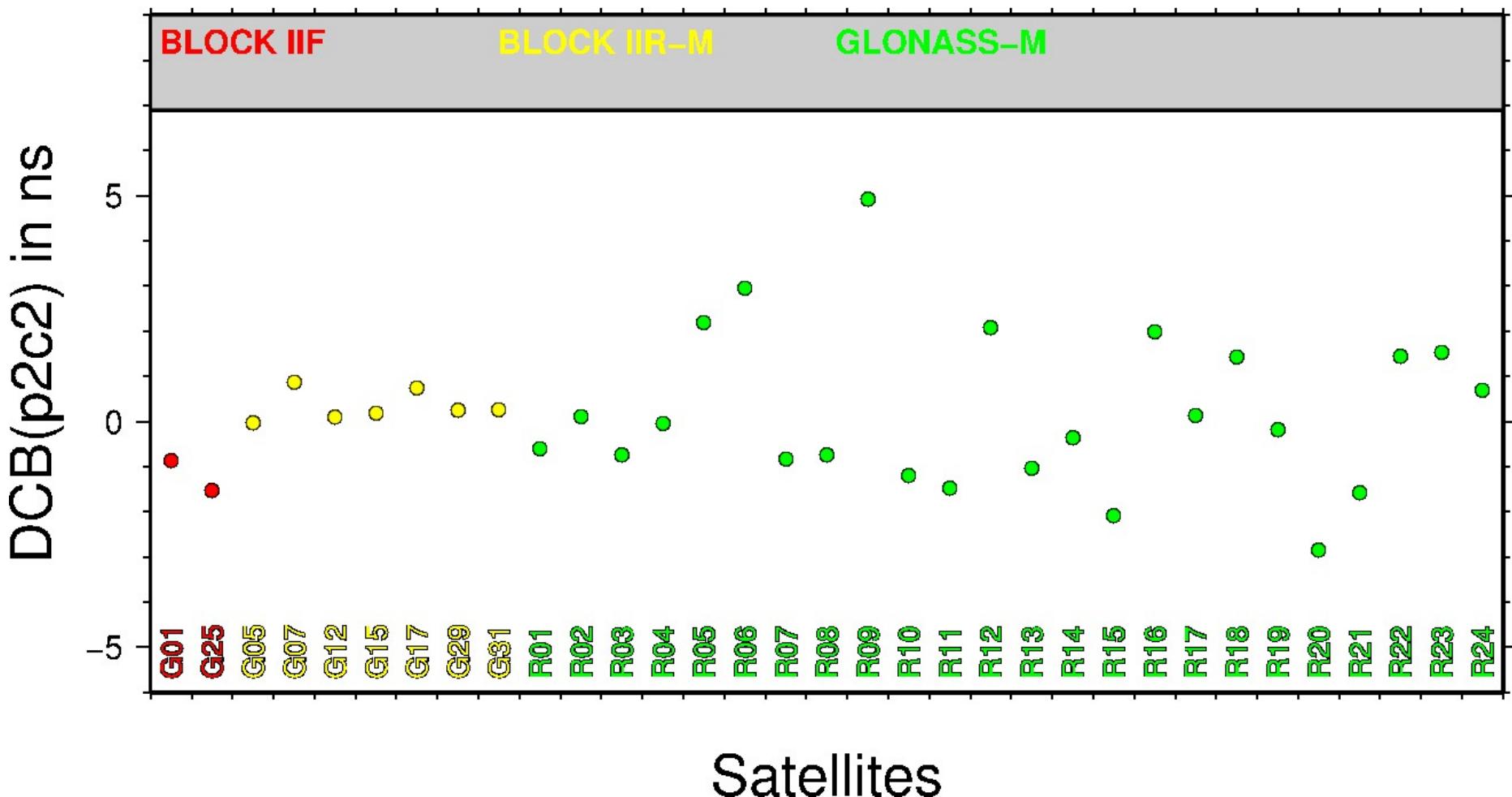


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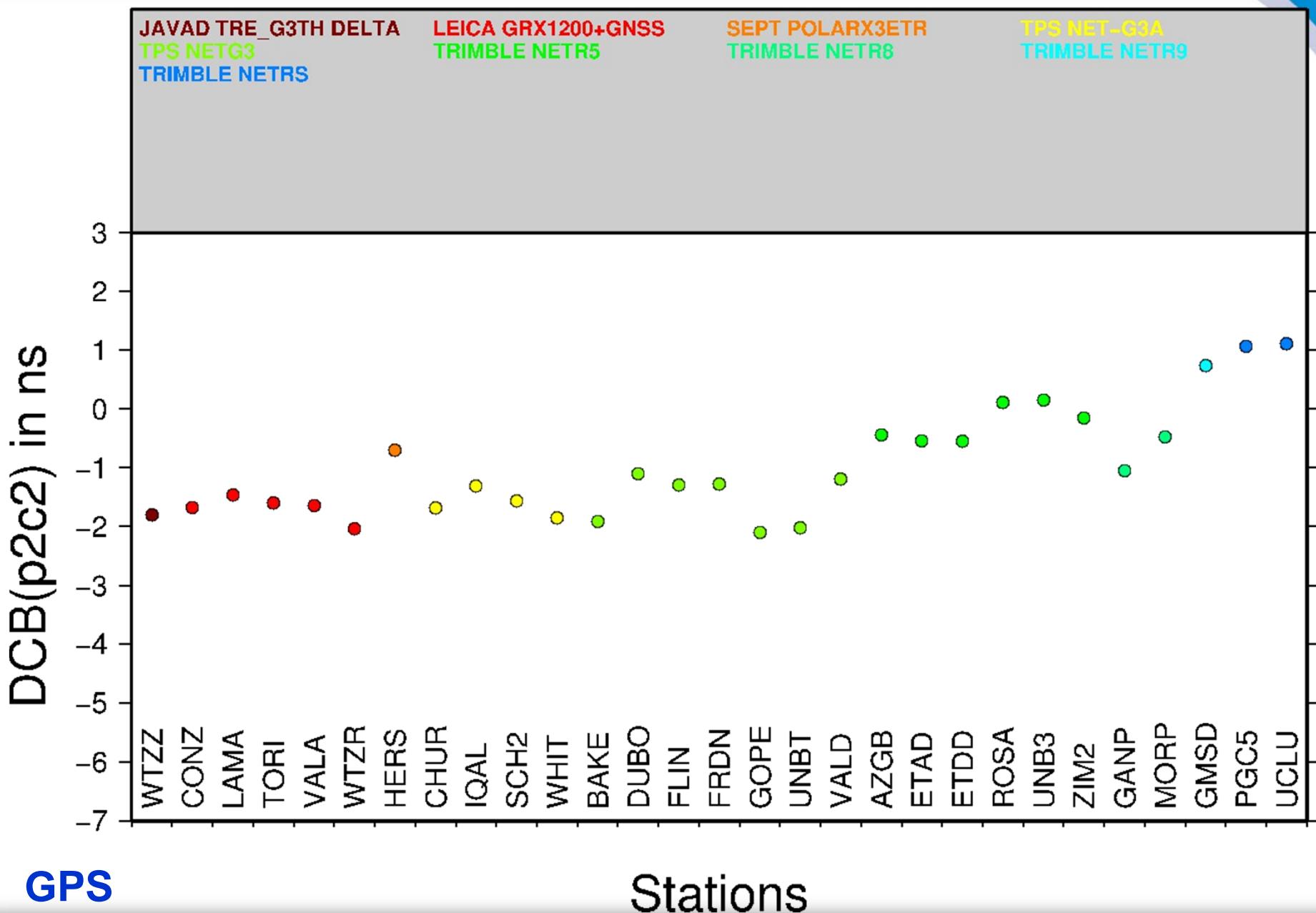
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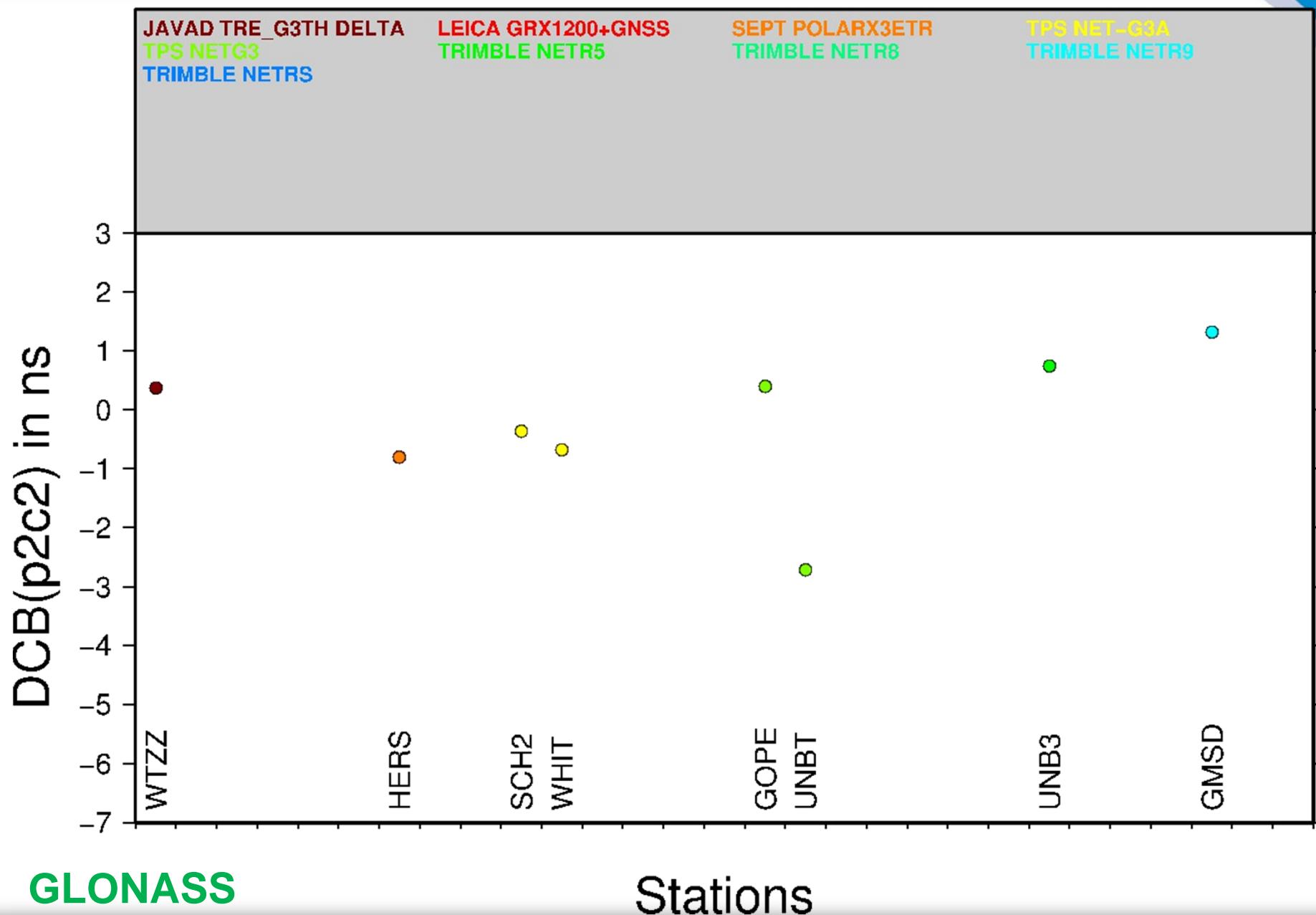


Satellites

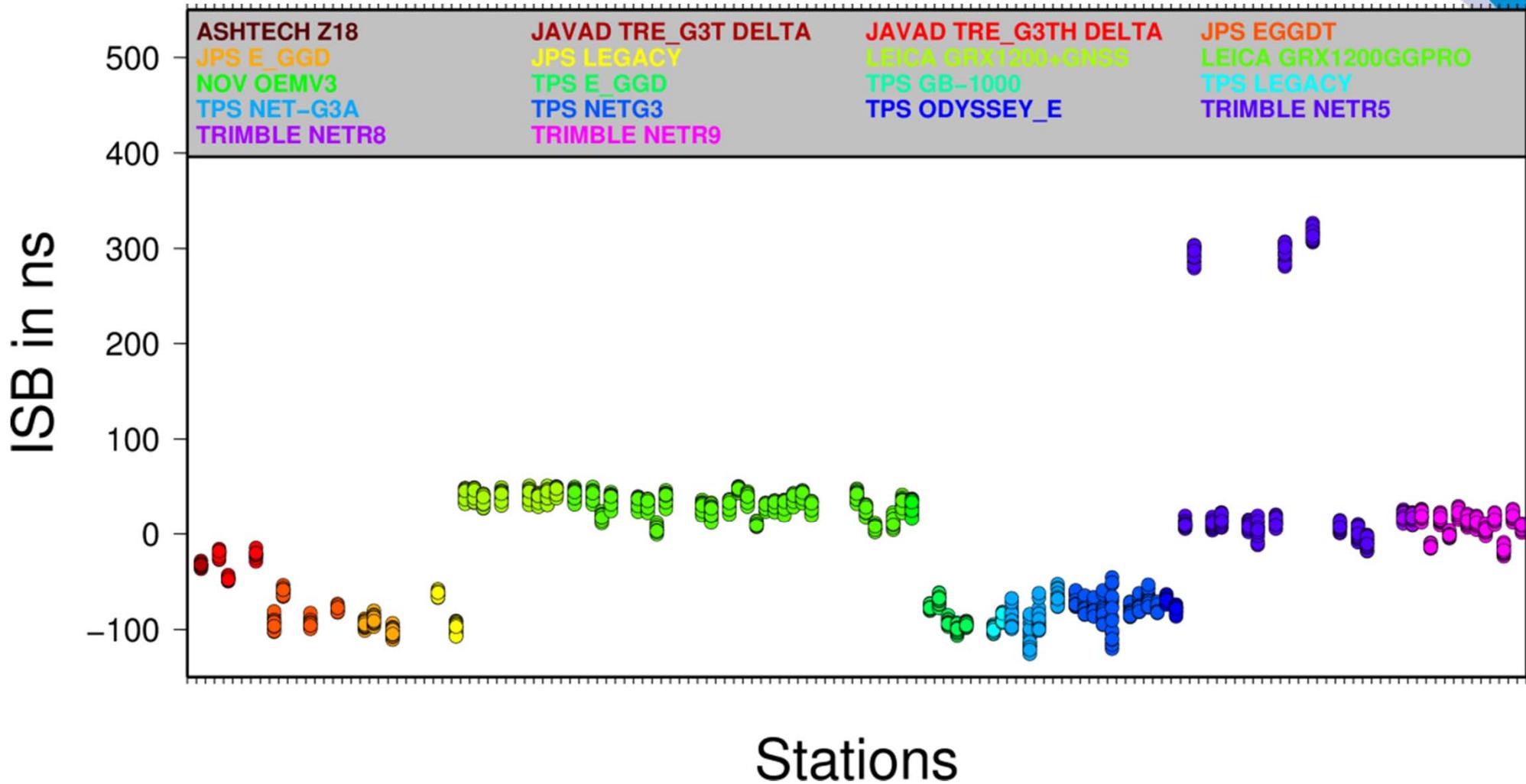
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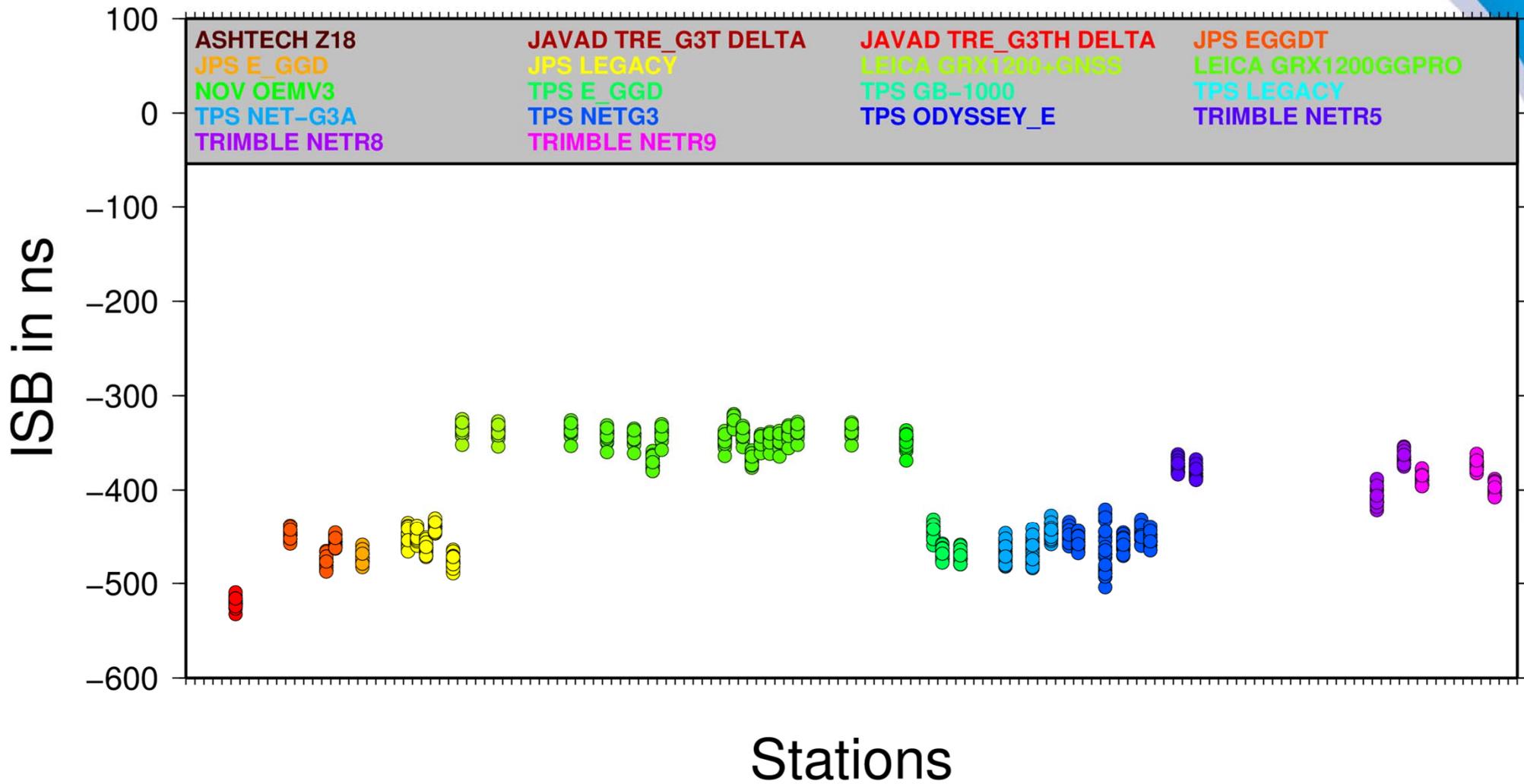
ISB/IFB from a GPS/GLONASS solution



ISB/IFB from CODE

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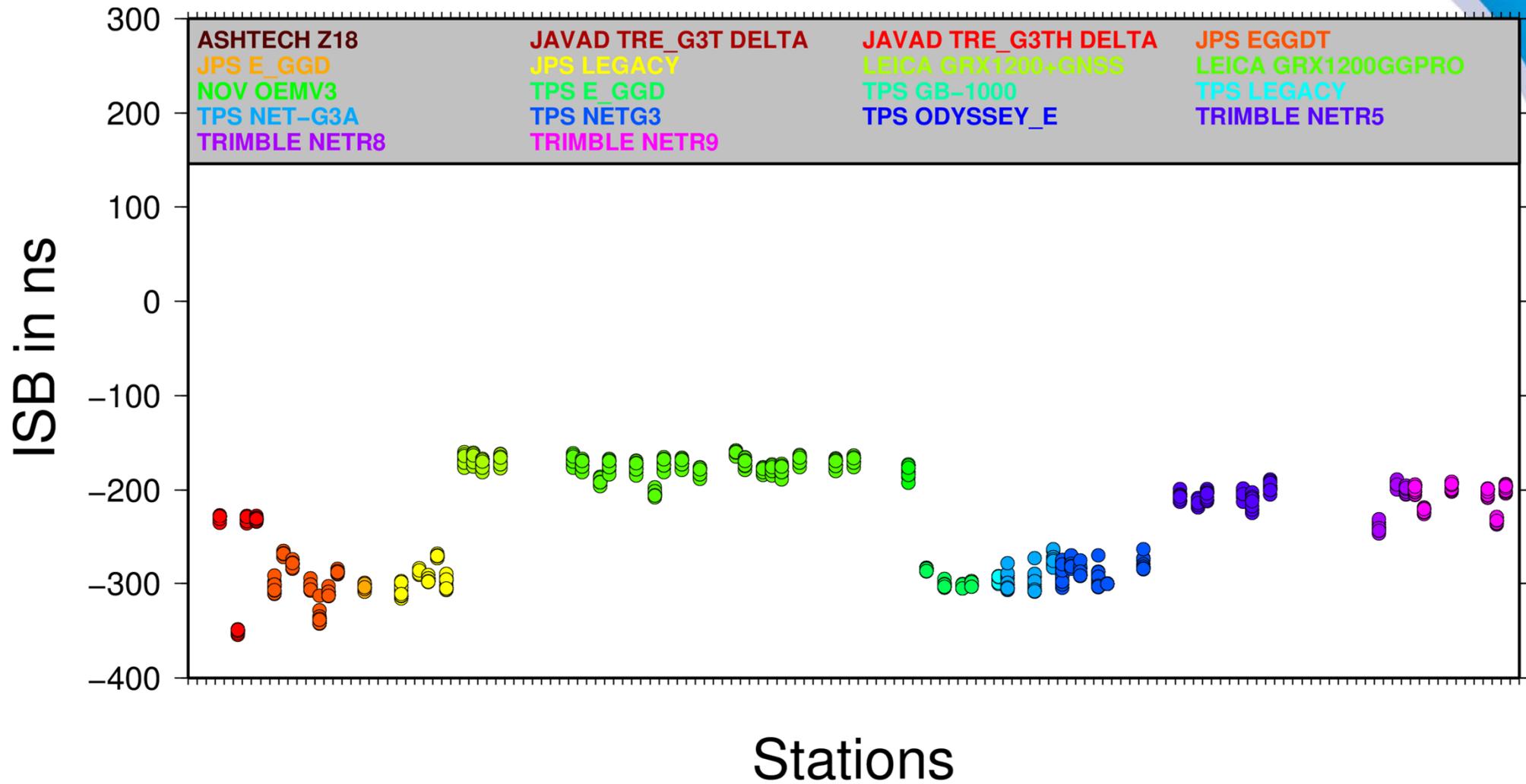
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ISB/IFB from ESA

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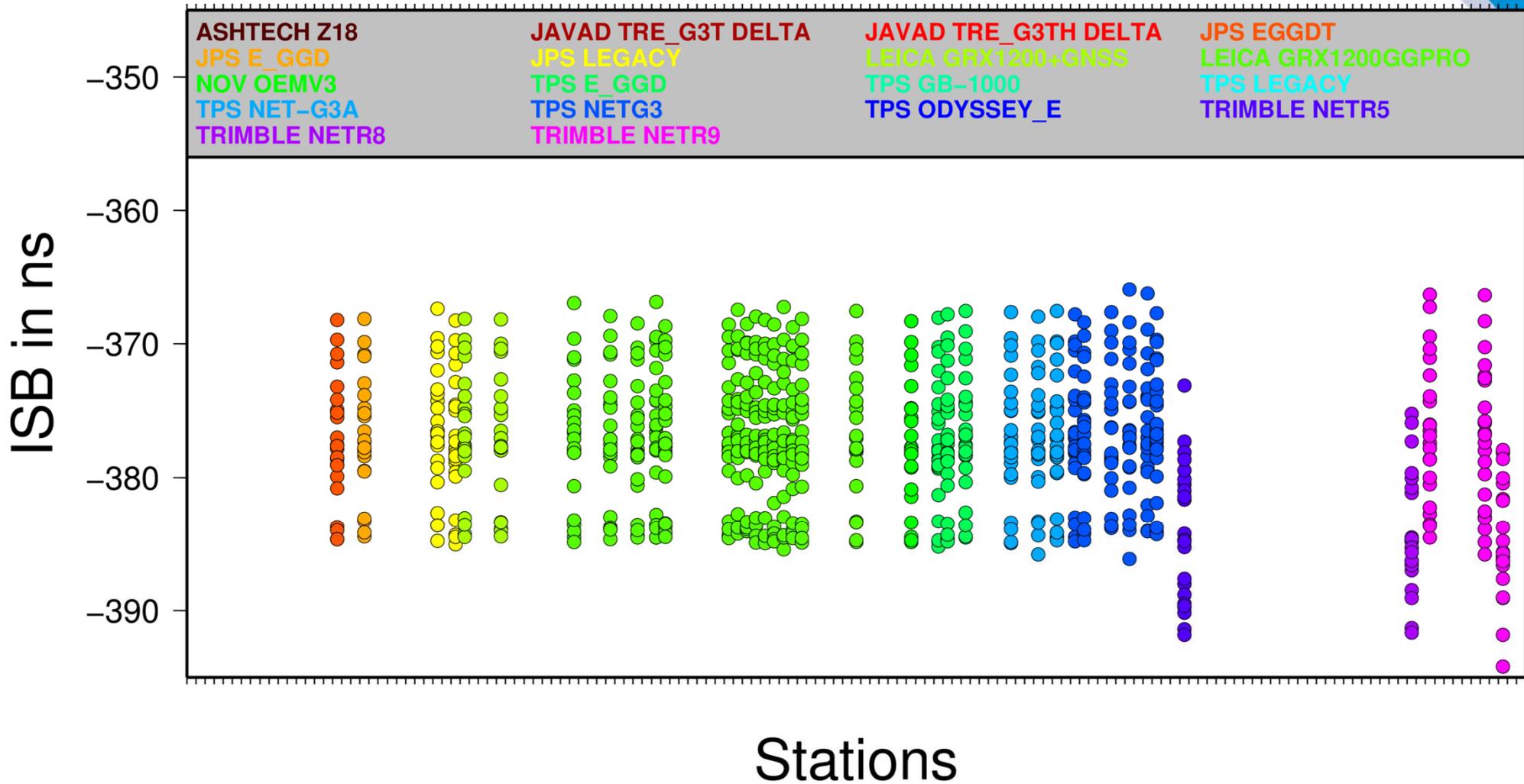
ISB/IFB from a GPS/GLONASS solution



ISB/IFB from GFZ

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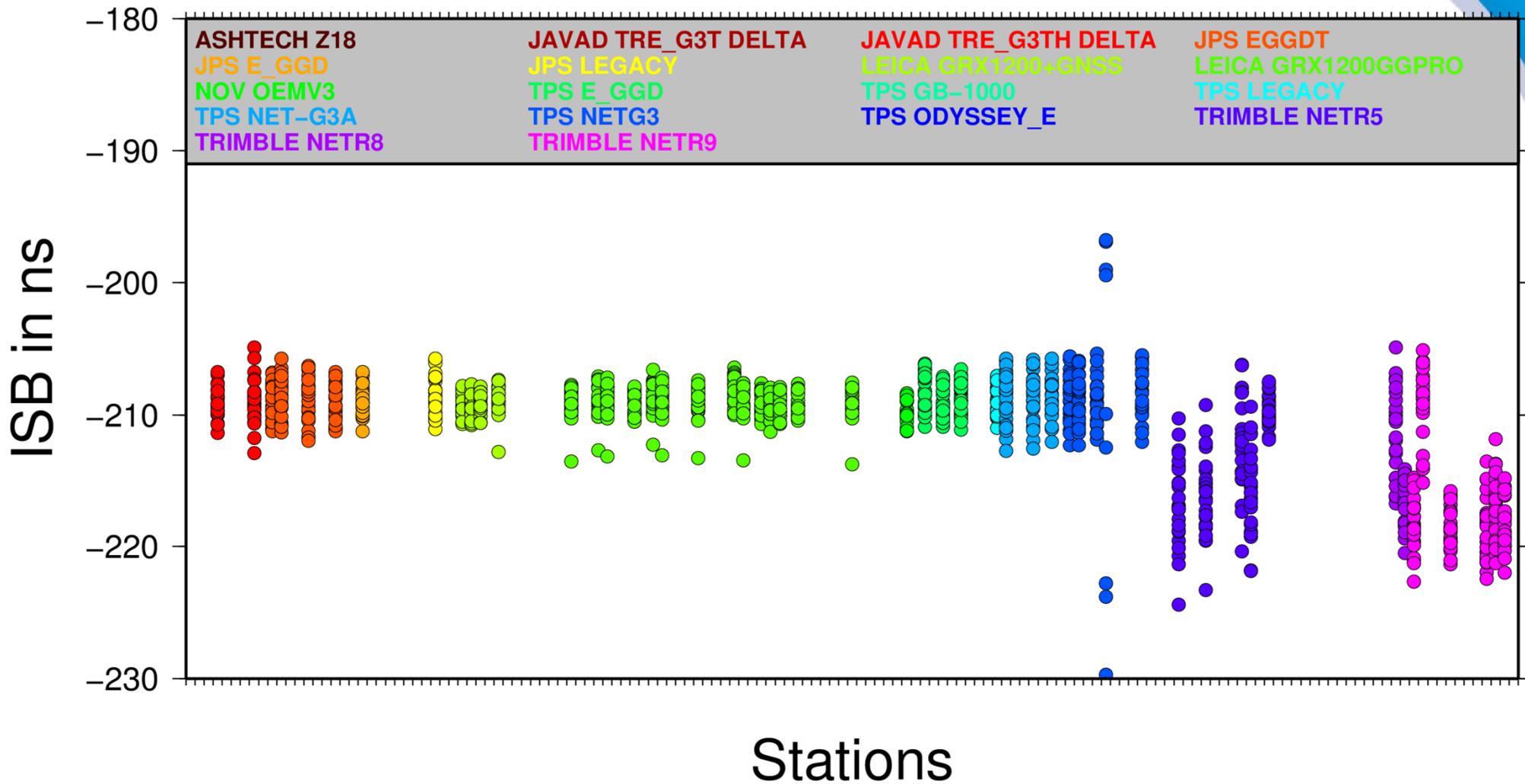


Stations

ISB/IFB: Differences CODE-ESA

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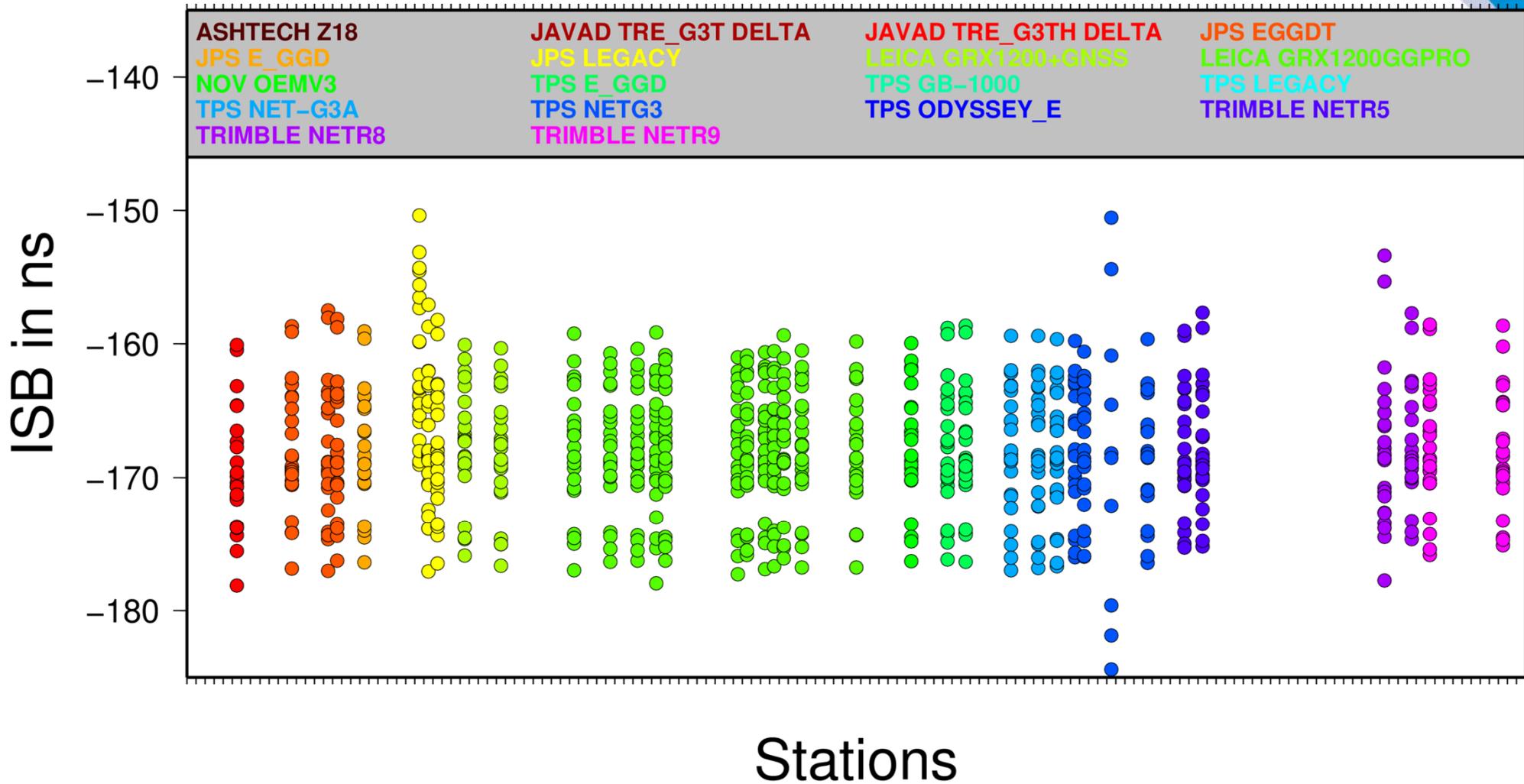
ISB/IFB from a GPS/GLONASS solution



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ISB/IFB from a GPS/GLONASS solution

Differences between ISB characteristic of the receivers

Difference		Number of stations	Mean in ns	Median in ns	RMS in ns
CODE	GFZ	52	-210.6	-209.4	4.9
CODE	ESA	39	-377.5	-377.6	5.1
GFZ	ESA	36	-167.7	-168.2	6.1
CODE	GRGS	50	-371.9	-372.1	18.7
GFZ	GRGS	46	-162.1	-163.0	19.2
ESA	GRGS	34	6.1	5.8	20.6

- High consistency (low RMS) with a proper IFB—handling (enough weight for the code measurements?)
- Test whether the ACs select the same type of code observations (CODE differs from ESA and GFZ)

Further biases

- When forming **linear combinations** from the P_1 and P_2 measurements

$$LC = k_1 \cdot P_1 + k_2 \cdot P_2$$

the original P1-C1, P2-C2 DCB values have to be applied with the corresponding coefficients:

$$DCB(LC) = k_1 \cdot DCB(P1C1) + k_2 \cdot DCB(P2C2)$$

- Alternative factors need to apply when P_2 or C_2 is not directly tracked (e.g., cross-correlation technique).
- When extracting the **ionosphere information** by a $P_1 - P_2$ linear combination, the differences between the hardware delays for P_1 and P_2 at the receiver and satellite need to be considered as an additional type of DCBs: **DCB(P1P2)**
- With more GNSS and their new signals **more groups of DCBs** will become relevant (e.g, third frequency for GPS and GLONASS).

Dependency of the terms

$$P_i^k = \left| \left(\vec{x}^k + \overrightarrow{\Delta x^k} \right) - \left(\vec{x}_i + \overrightarrow{\Delta x_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k + I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + a_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + a^k)$$

$$L_i^k = \left| \left(\vec{x}^k + \overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k} \right) - \left(\vec{x}_i + \overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i} \right) \right| + T_i^k - I_i^k + c \cdot (\delta_i + \alpha_i) - c \cdot (\delta^k + \alpha^k)$$

$$+ \lambda^k \cdot N_i^k + \lambda^k \cdot \Delta \varphi_i^k$$

- **GNSS:**

Code:

Phase:

$$\frac{\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}}{\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}}$$

- **Frequency:**

Code:

Phase:

$$\frac{\overrightarrow{\Delta x^k}}{\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi^k}} \quad \frac{\overrightarrow{\Delta x_i}}{\overrightarrow{\Delta \chi_i}}$$

- **Signal type:**

Code:

Antenna

Hardware
(receiver)

$$a_i$$

$$a_i$$

$$a_i$$

$$a^k$$

$$a^k$$

$$a^k$$

(δ^k) **ISB: Inter-system bias**
 (δ^k)

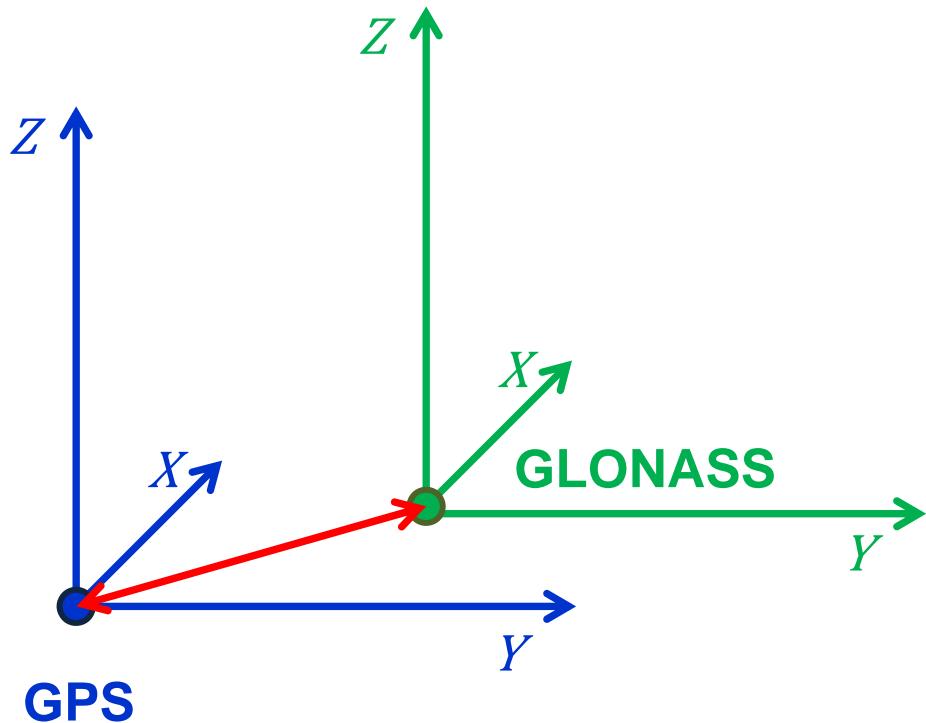
IFB: Inter-frequency bias

DCB: Differential code bias

GLONASS-GPS translation bias

A GNSS antenna should be individually calibrated for each GNSS to consider the system-dependency of the $\overrightarrow{\Delta\chi_i}$ term.

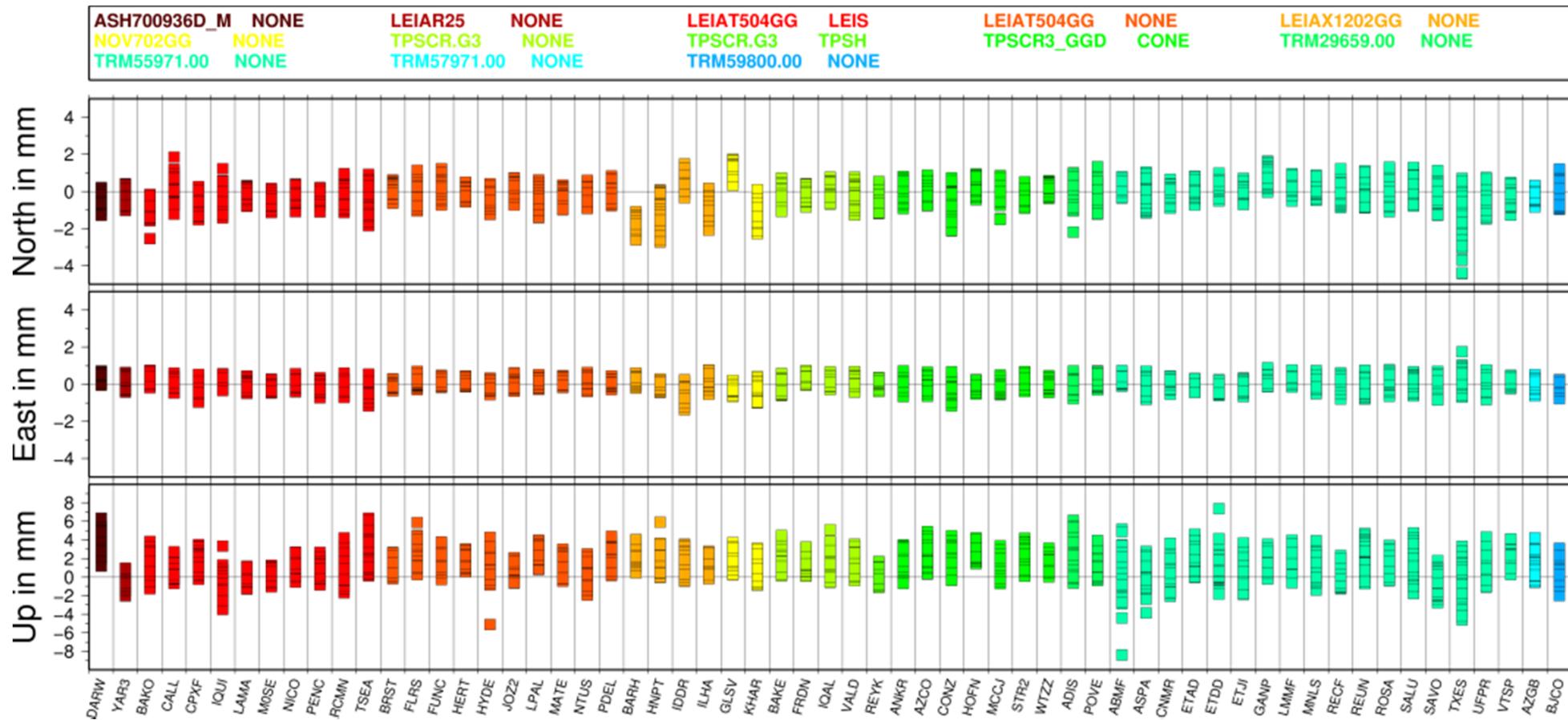
The coordinate GLONASS-GPS translation bias shall compensate for a potential deficiency in the GNSS-specific calibration of the antenna phase center offset.



- Station coordinate from GPS-only
- Station coordinate from GLONASS-only
- Vector between GPS- and GLONASS coordinates
- Two independent networks with independent datum definition
- Zero-mean condition over all GLONASS-GPS bias in XYZ

GPS/GLONASS-Bias

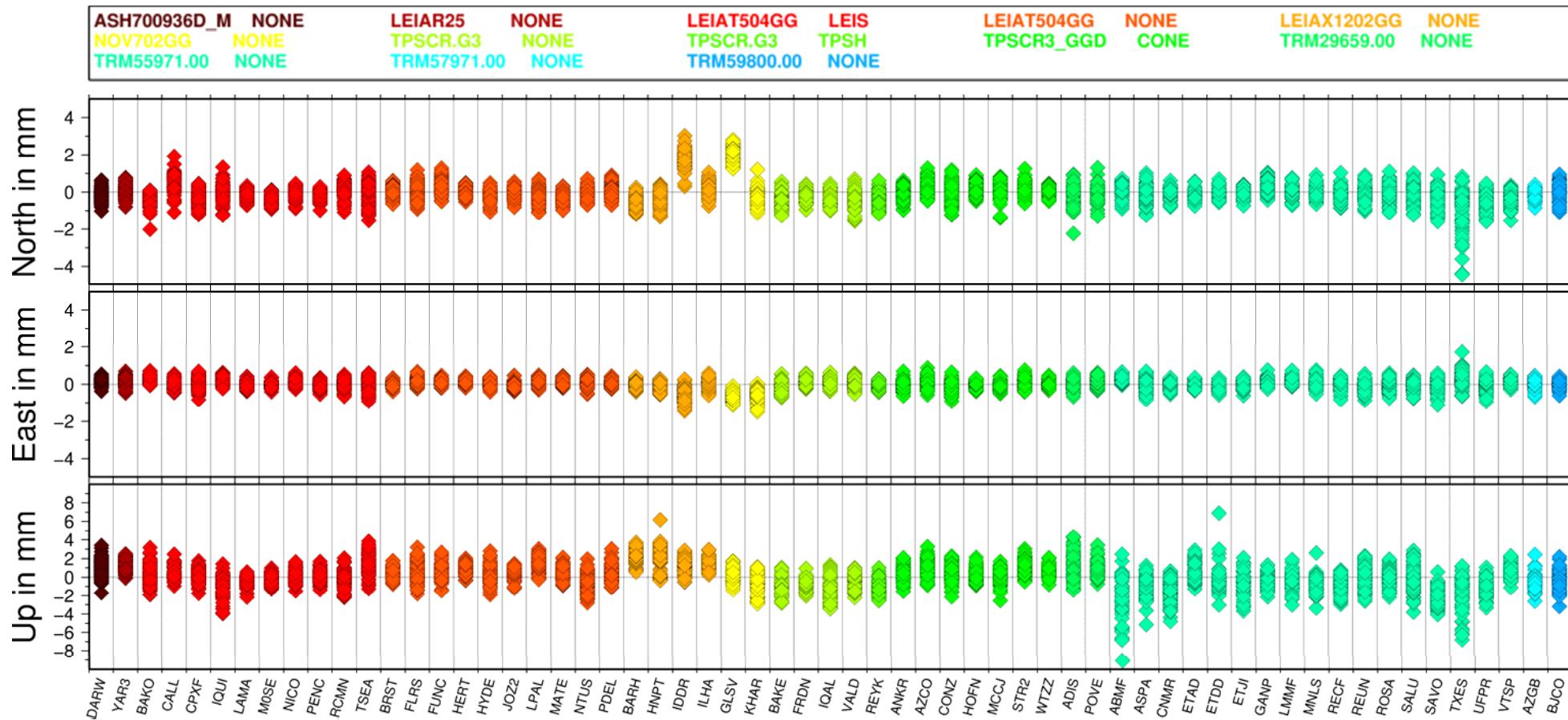
Differences between weekly coordinate solutions for GPS/GLONASS stations with and without estimating GLONASS-GPS translation biases



Receiver/satellite antenna model: IGS05

GPS/GLONASS-Bias

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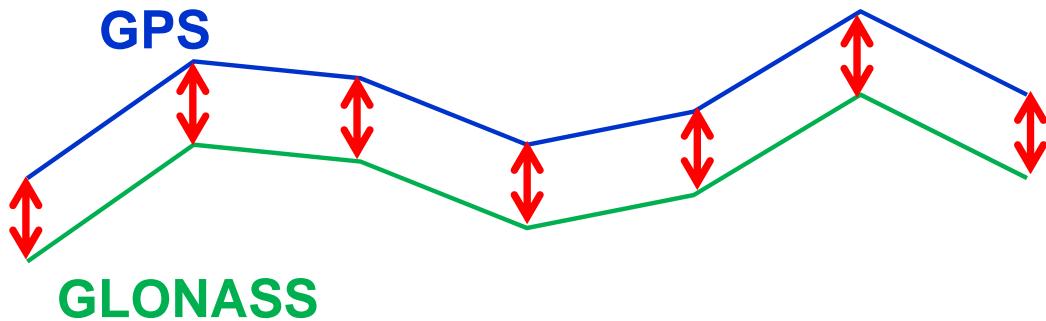


Receiver/satellite antenna model: IGS08

GLONASS-GPS translation bias

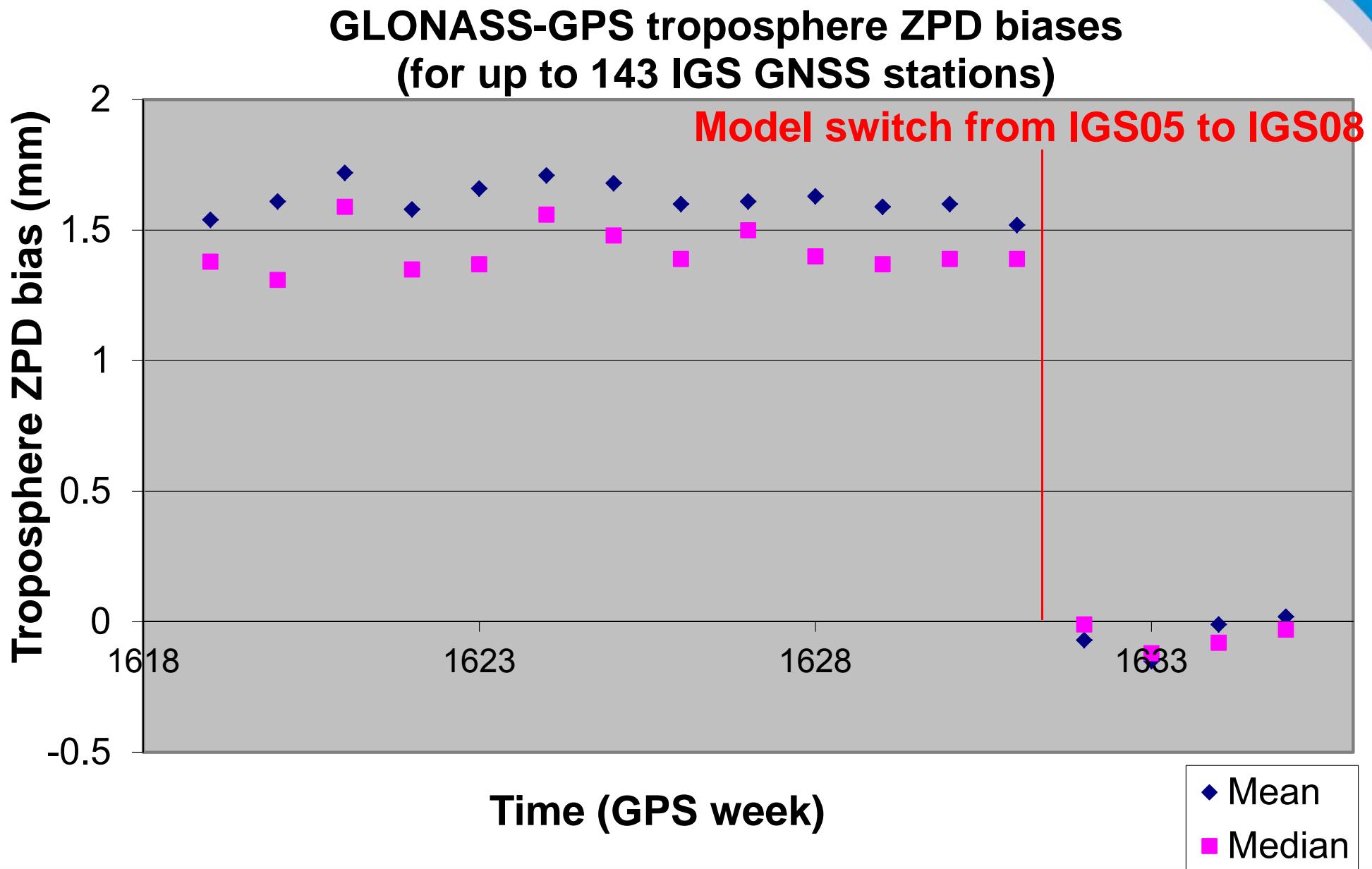
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The troposphere GLONASS-GPS translation bias shall compensate for a potential deficiency in the GNSS-specific calibration of the antenna phase center variation.

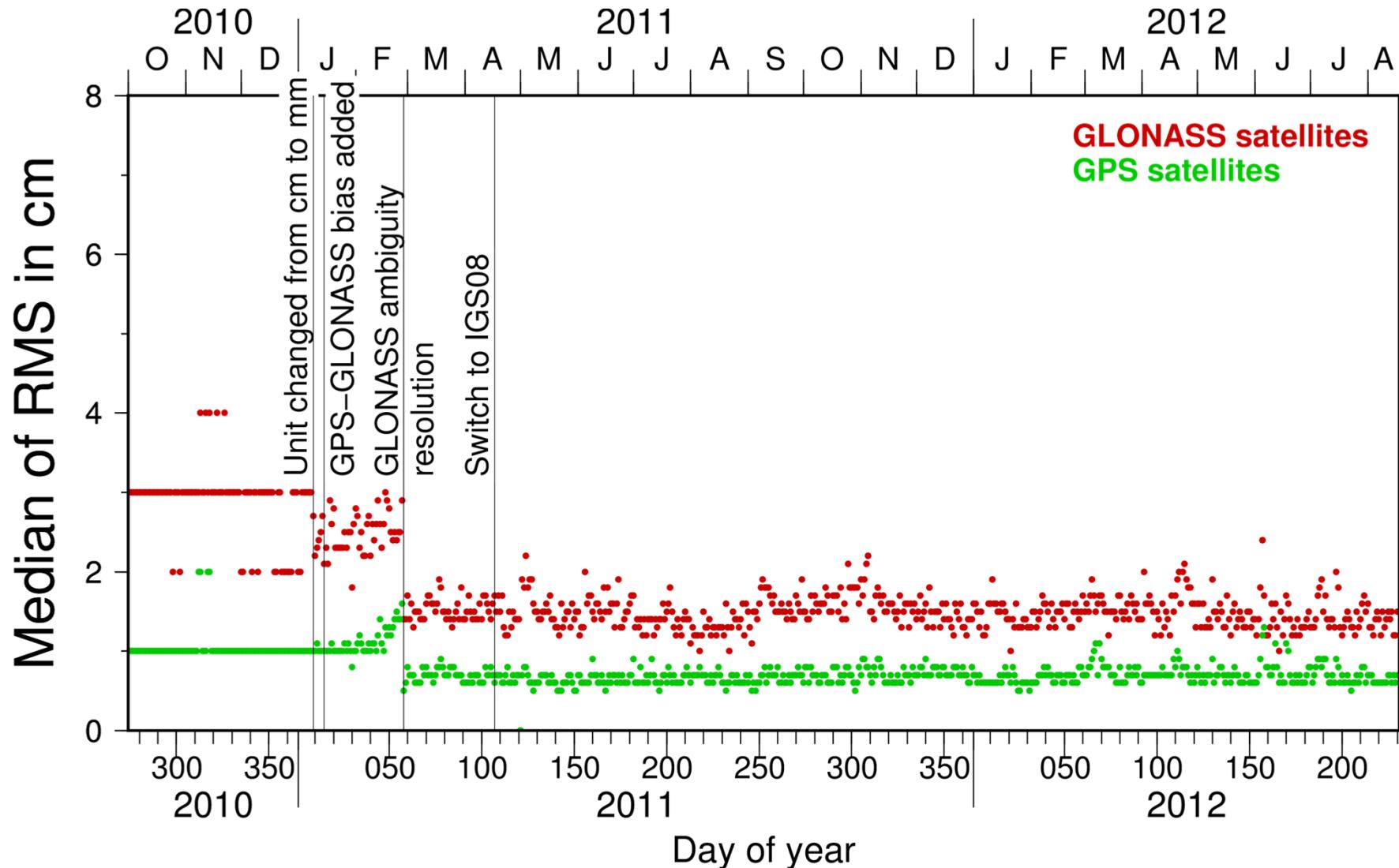


- Troposphere estimates from GPS-only
- Troposphere estimates from GLONASS-only
- Difference between GLONASS- and GPS troposphere series
- No further condition is necessary.

GLONASS-GPS translation bias



CODE processing changes in 2011



Operational series from CODE

Outline

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**Merci pour
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