

Multiconstellation GNSS with the advent of Galileo

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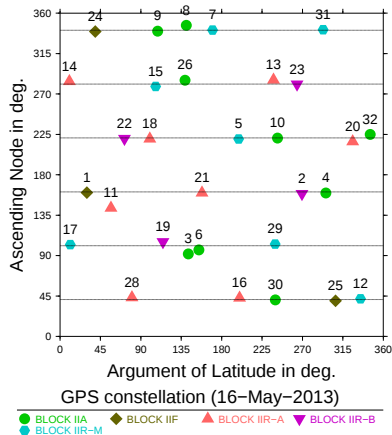


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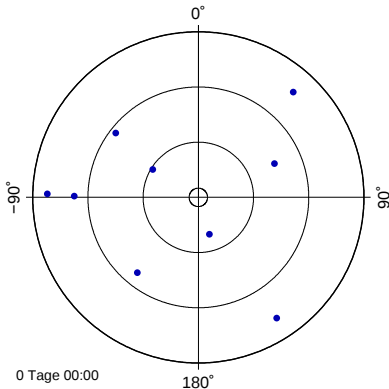
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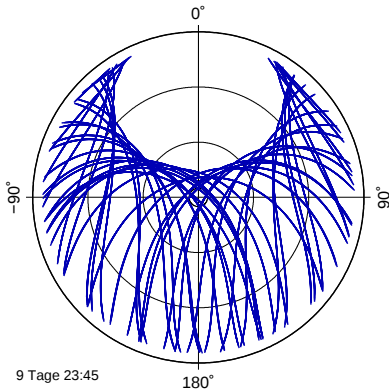
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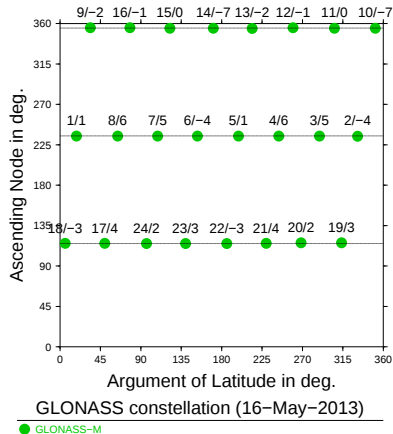
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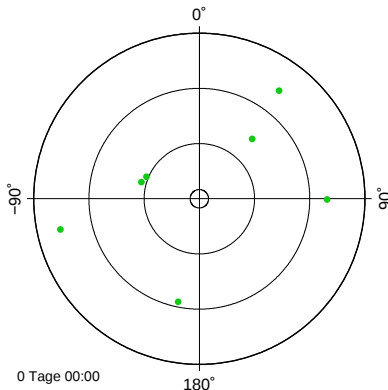
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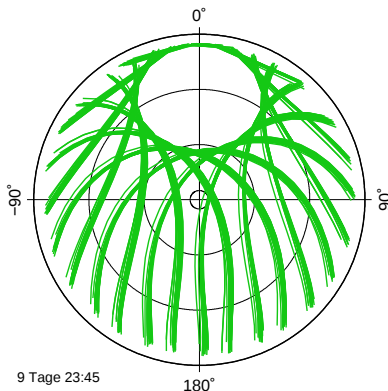
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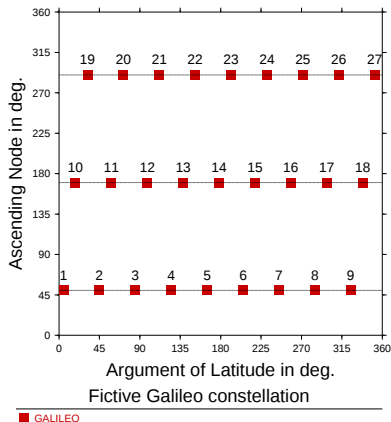
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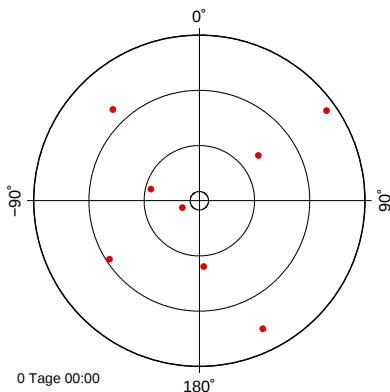
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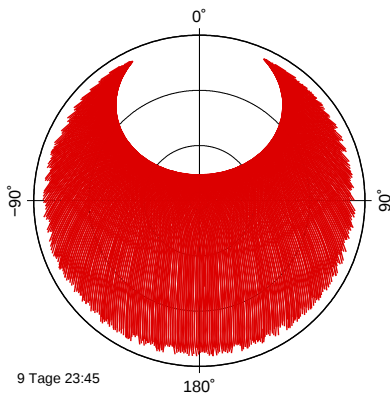
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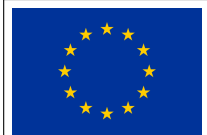
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GNSS signals

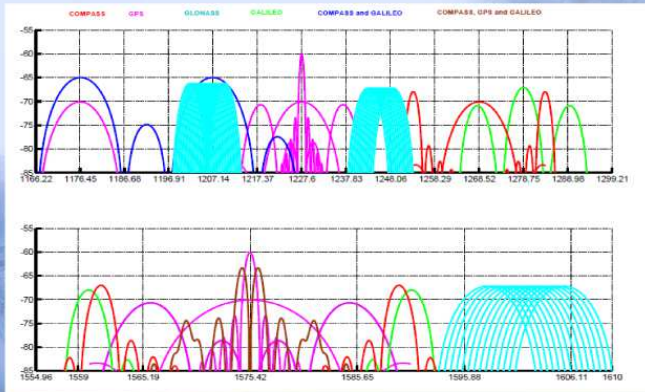


Figure: GNSS spectrum (after China ICG presentation)
from *Inside GNSS* magazine, Vol. 4(5), Sep/Oct. 2009

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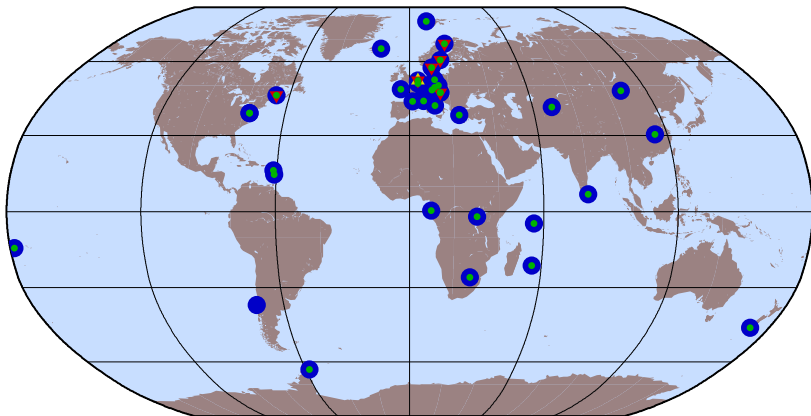
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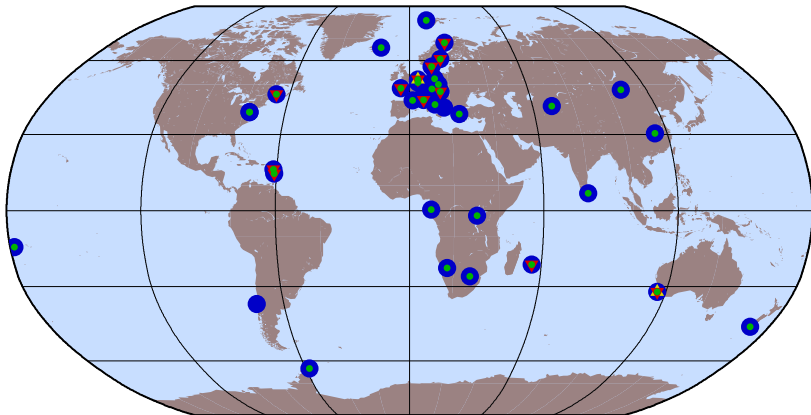


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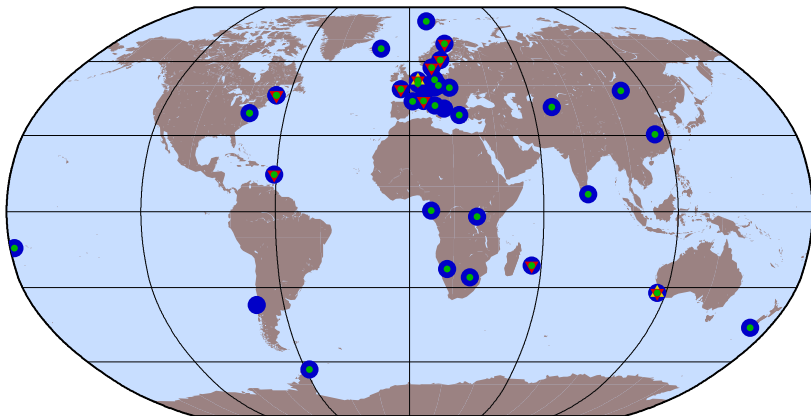


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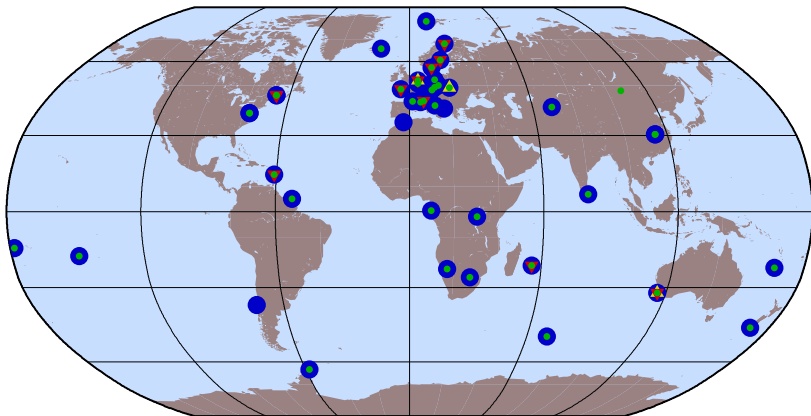


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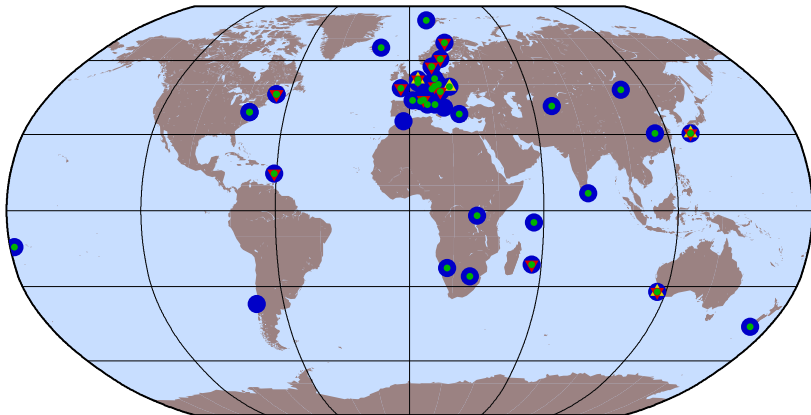


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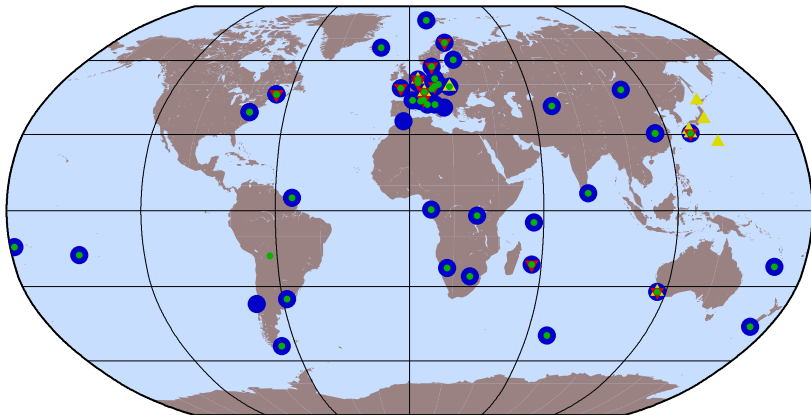


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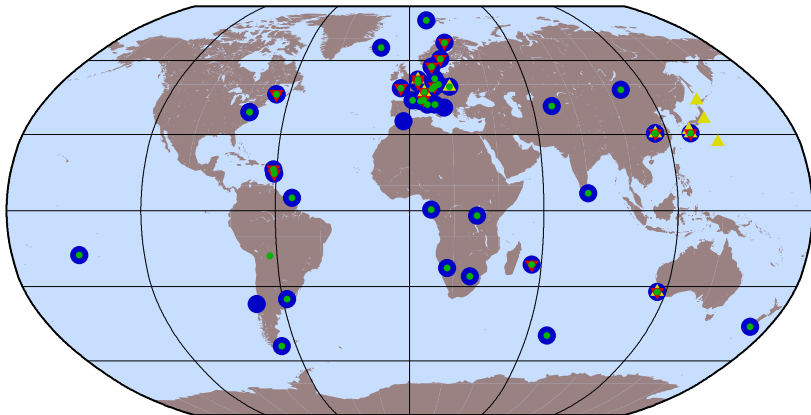


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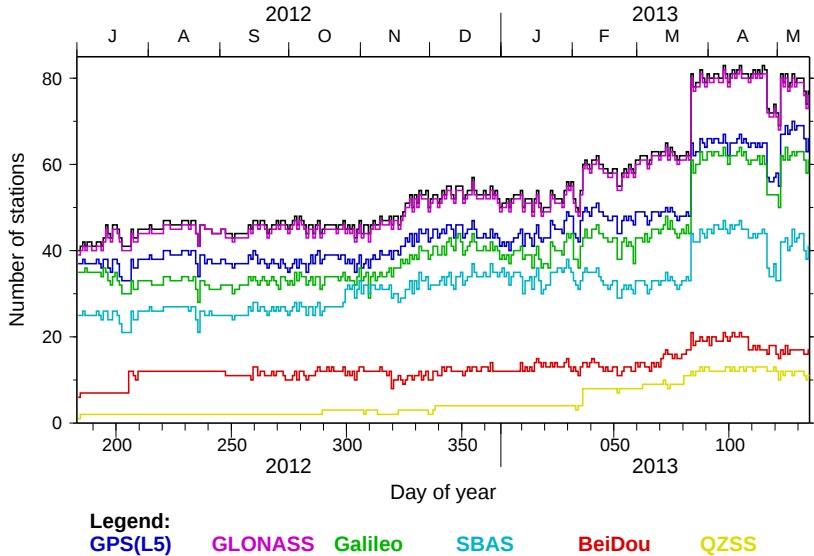


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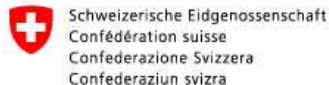
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- CODE, Center for Orbit Determination in Europe, is one of at present ten Analysis Centers of the IGS. CODE is formed as a joint venture of
 - the Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern (AIUB),
 - the Swiss Federal Office of Topography (swisstopo),
 - 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 started with this approach in May 2003.
Meanwhile all European global analysis centers join this a strategy for their final products: ESOC, GFZ, GRGS, NRCan.

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Orbit characteristic:	3-day long arcs

Why multi-day arcs?

Number of observations per satellite and day, 15 minutes sampling

Date	E11	E12	E19	E20	
2012-DEC-15	1702	1613	1877	1693	
2012-DEC-16	2015	1946	2032	2039	
2012-DEC-17	1938	2011	1766	1929	
2012-DEC-18	1604	1680	1694	1593	
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2012-DEC-20	2010	2023	1934	2025	
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2012-DEC-22	1798	1640	1963	1794	
2012-DEC-23	2026	1999	2028	2034	
2012-DEC-24	1839	1976	1665	1835	

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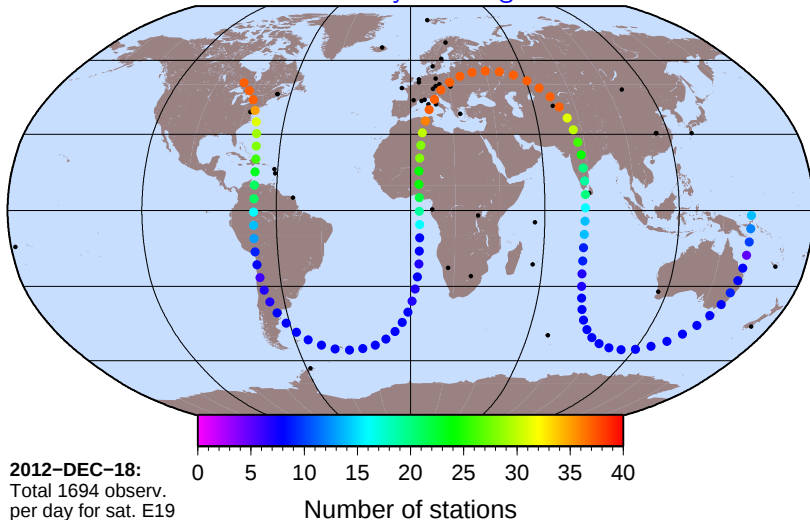
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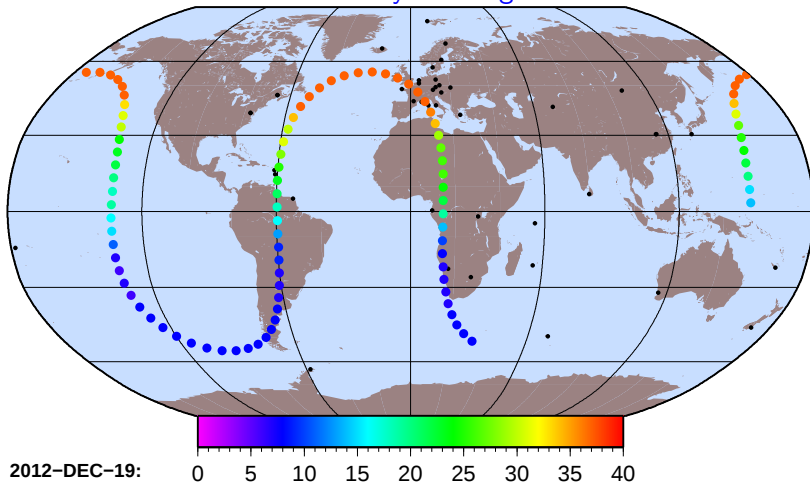
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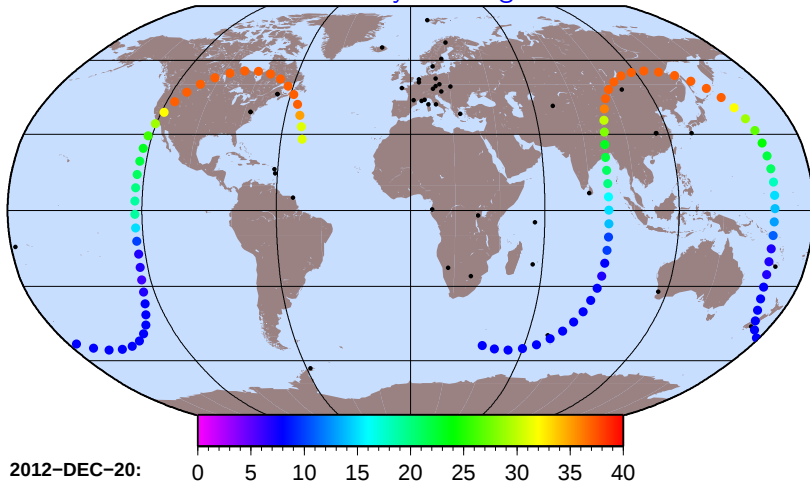
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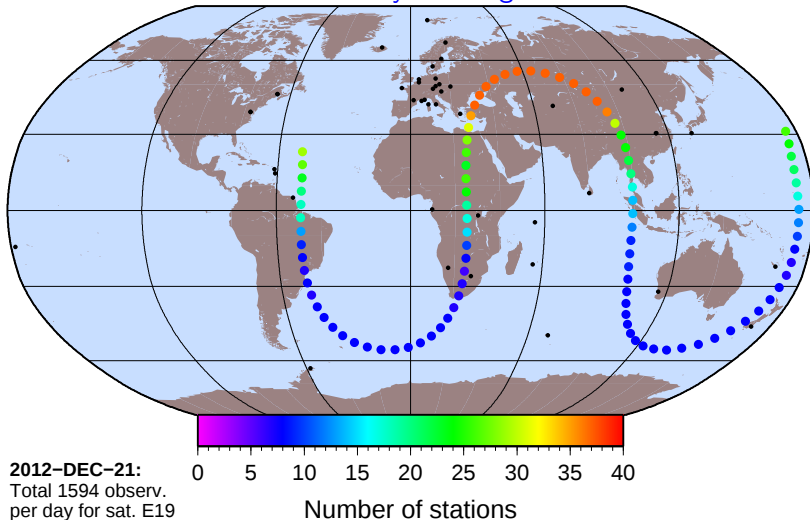
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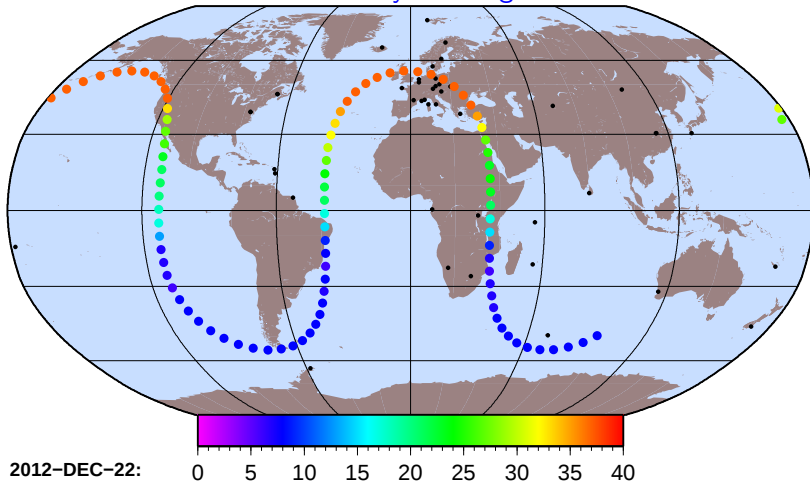
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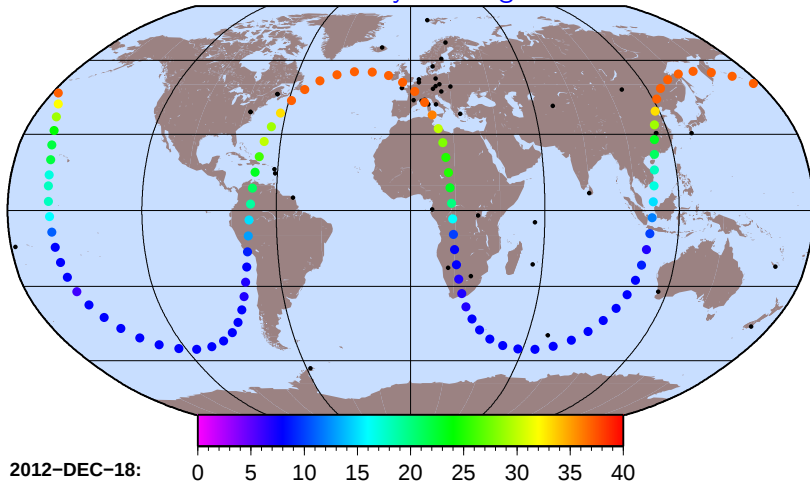


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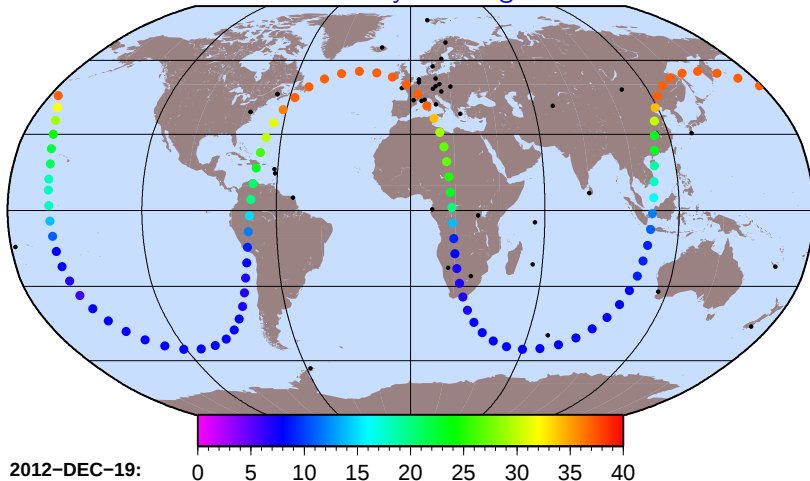
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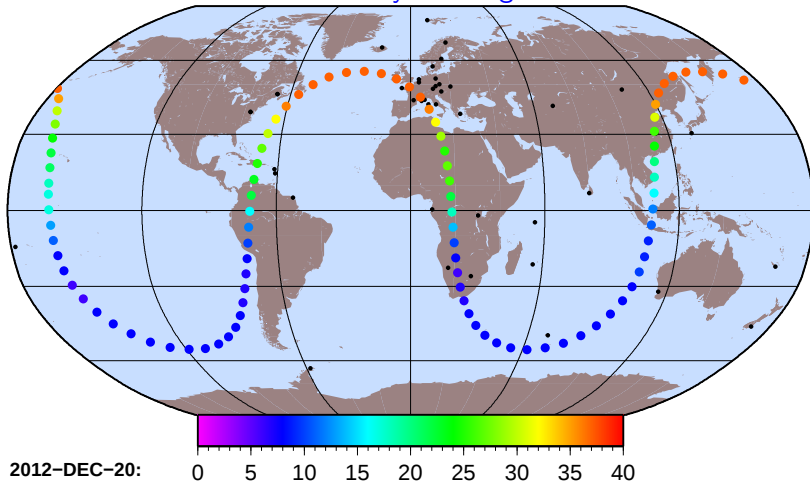


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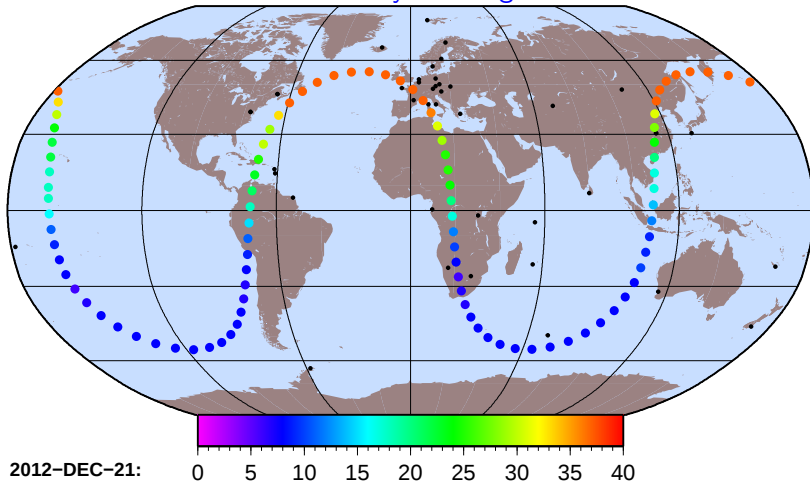


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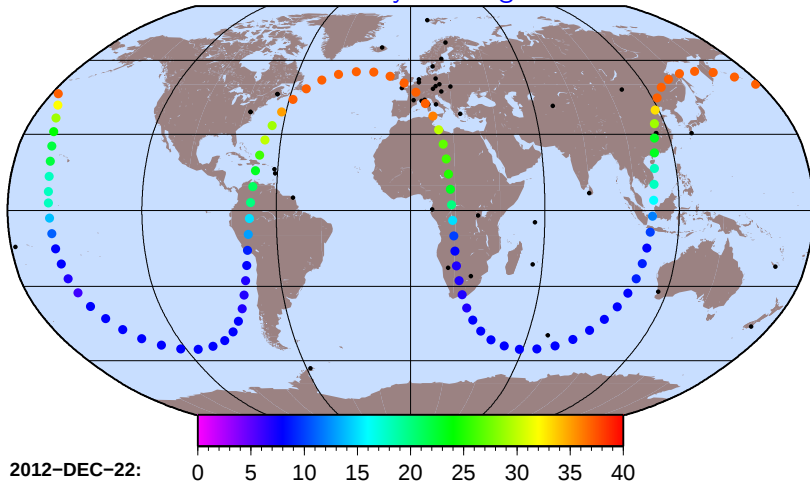
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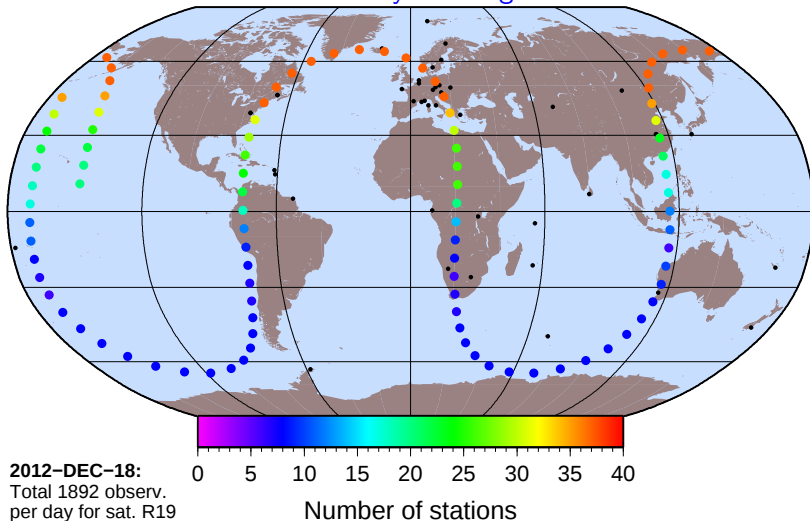


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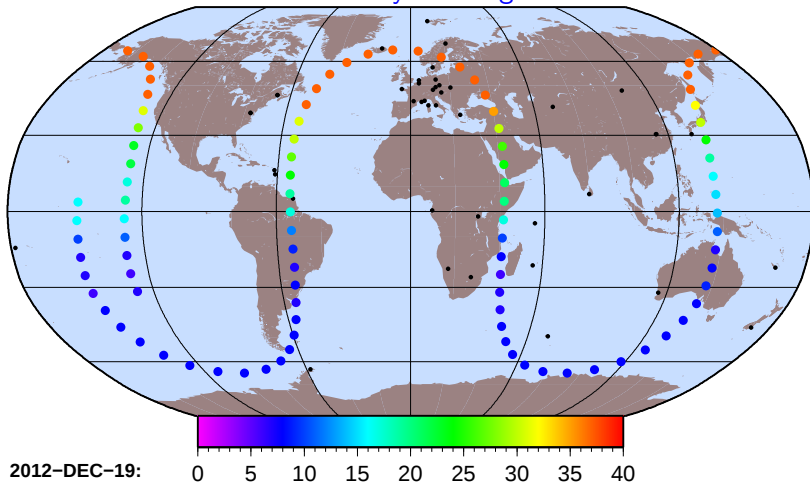
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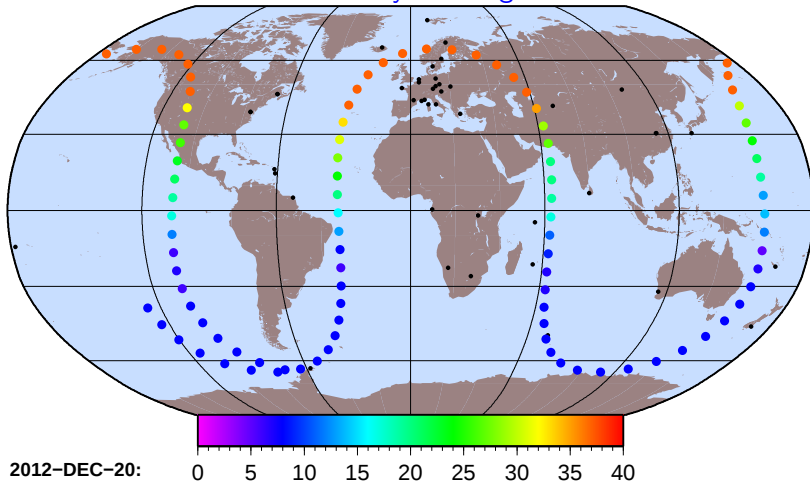
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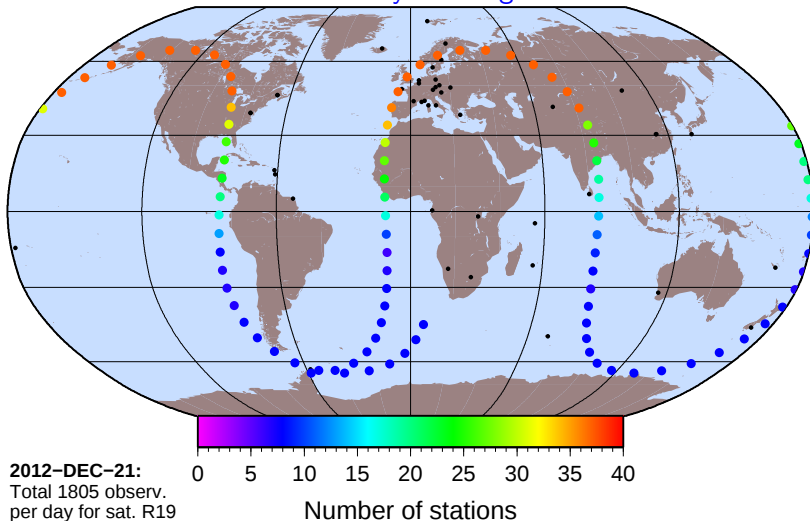


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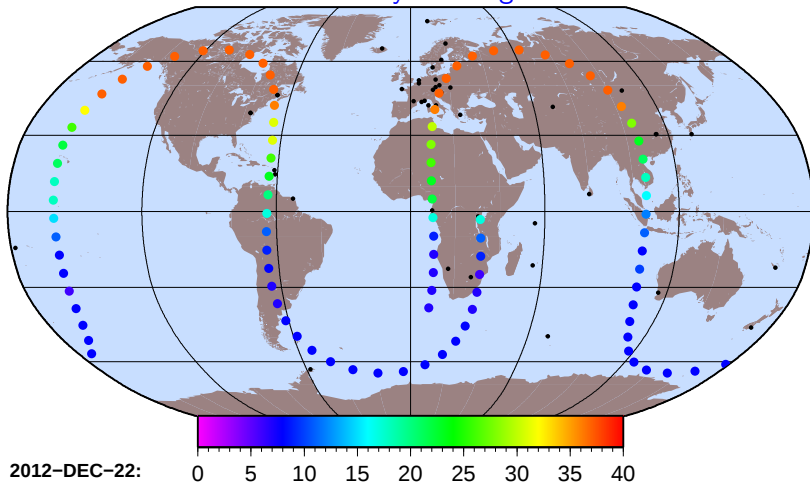
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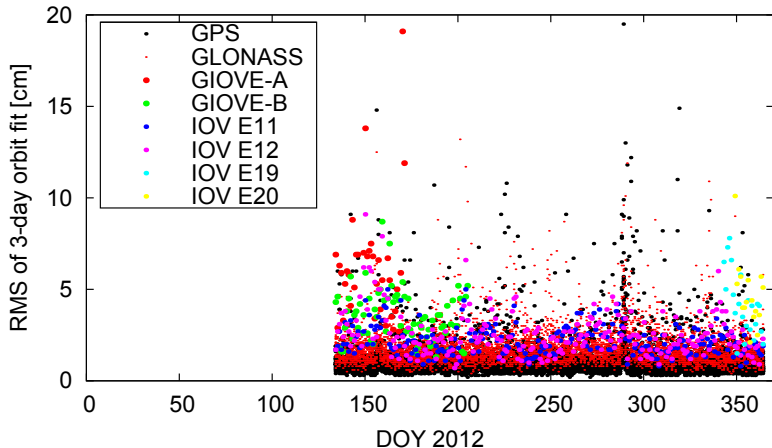
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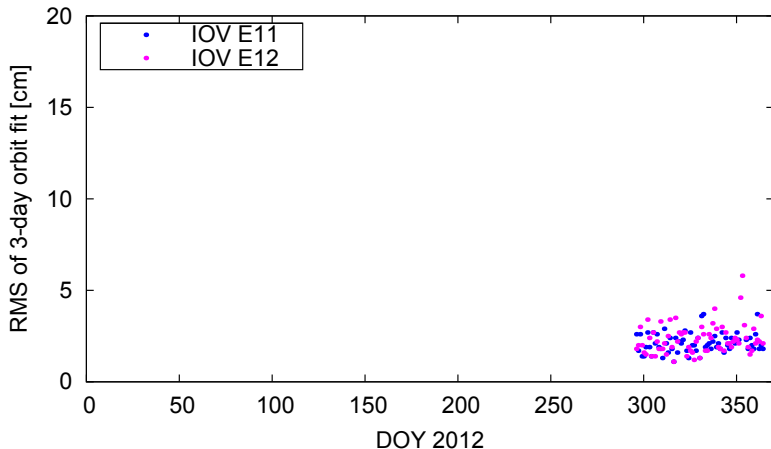
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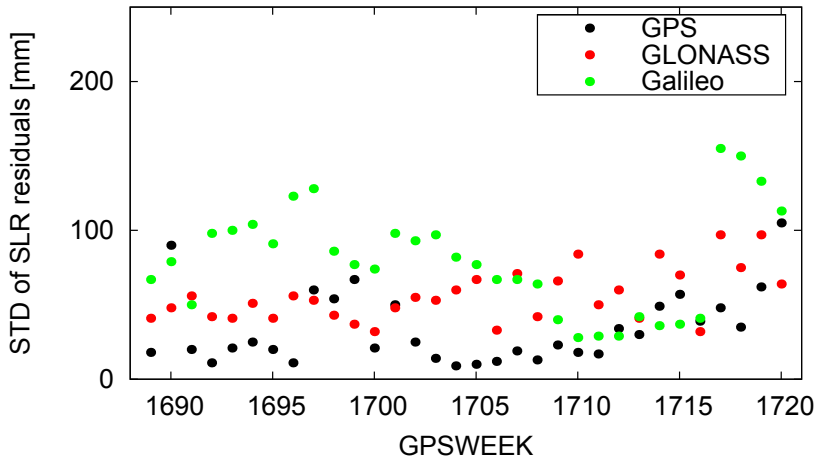
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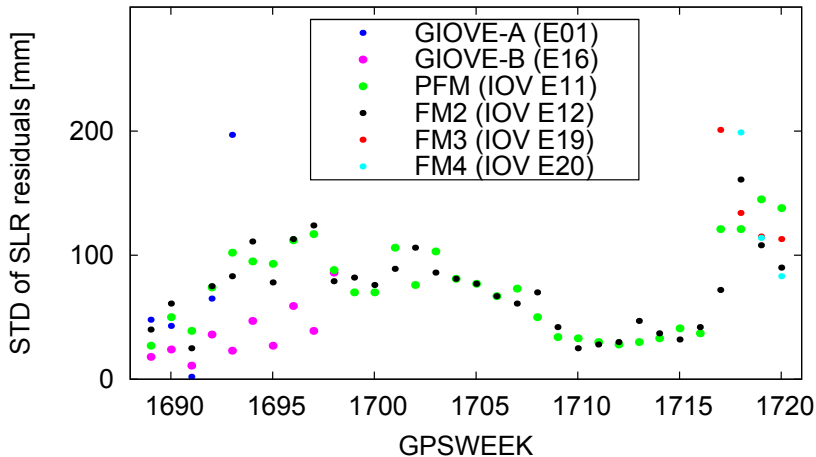
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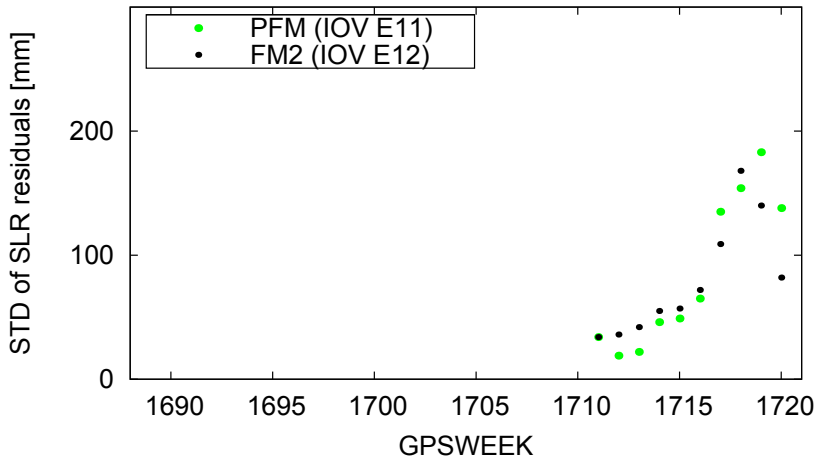
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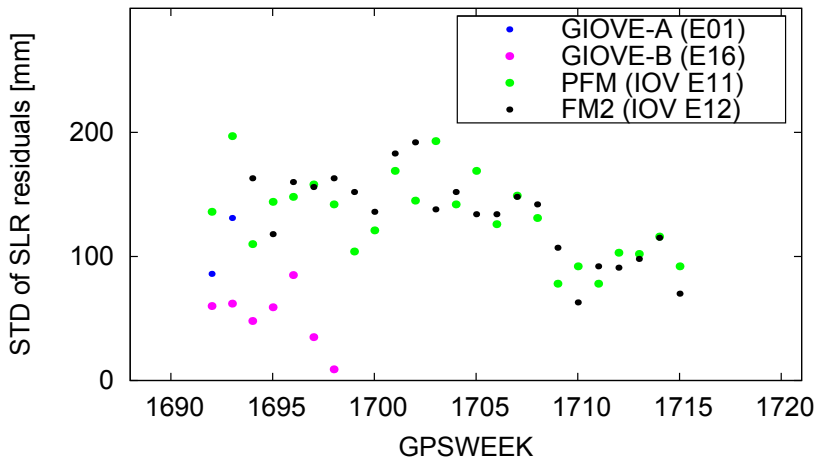
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2012-Dec-21	585	-2.9	-12.0	-42.0	43.8
2012-Dec-22	516	-76.6	14.2	-19.8	80.4
2012-Dec-23	446	55.8	-6.8	335.0	340.7
2012-Dec-24	546	2.0	-31.4	-54.1	62.6
2012-Dec-25	610	-4.4	-3.1	8.7	10.2
2012-Dec-26	448	6.4	-6.0	-84.3	84.8
2012-Dec-27	471	20.1	-23.4	-16.6	35.0
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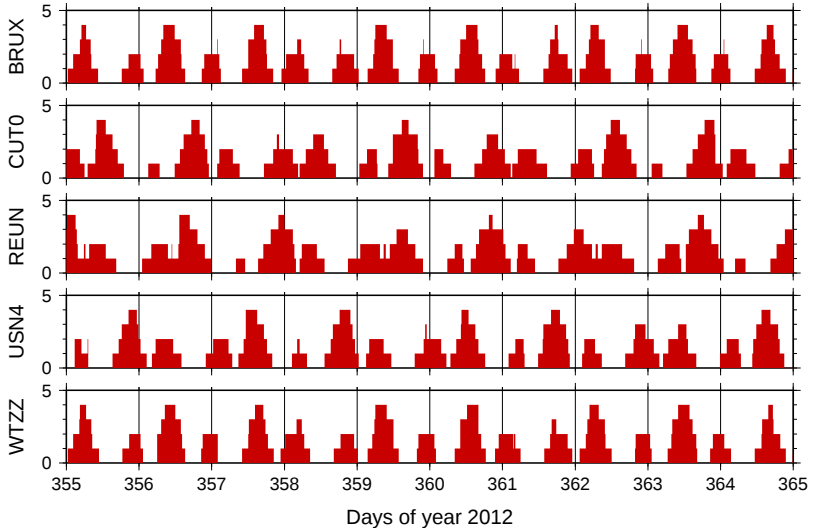
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2012-Dec-26	682	67.1	11.1	-5.1	68.2
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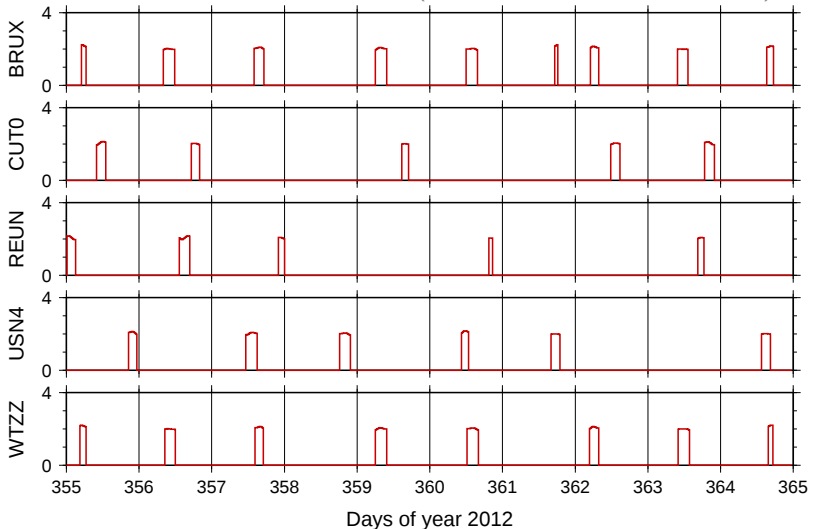
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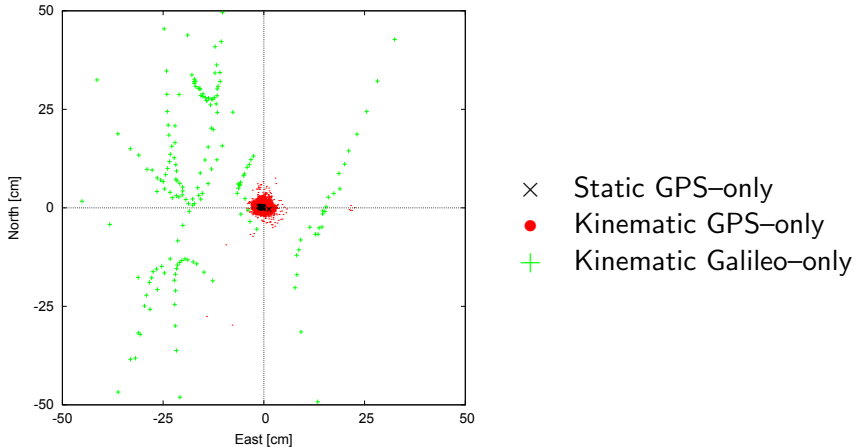
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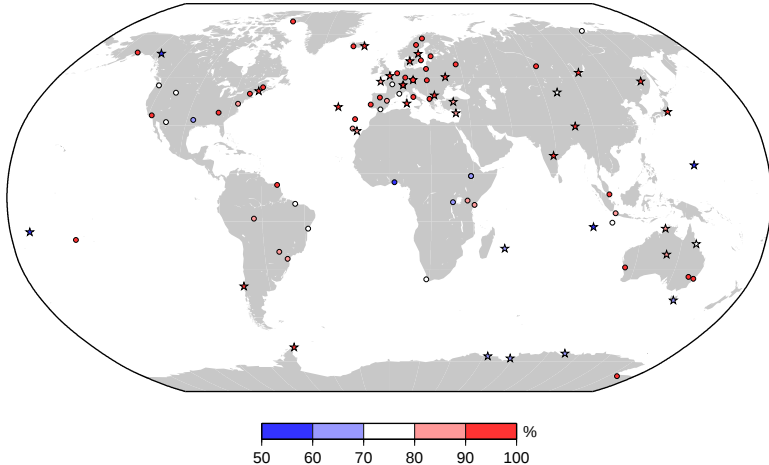
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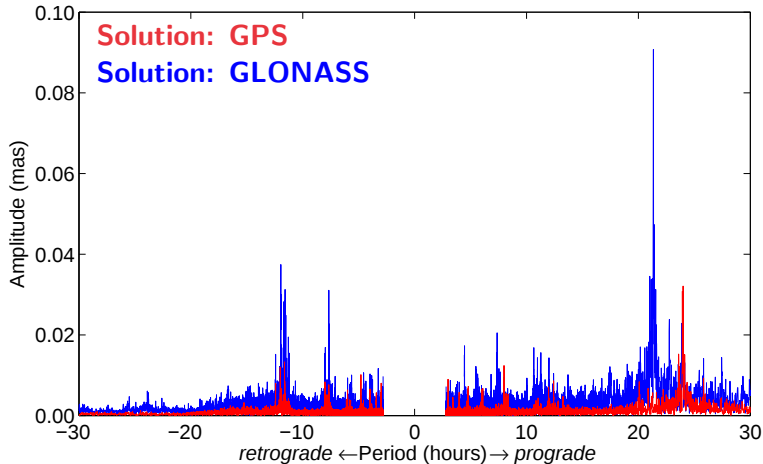
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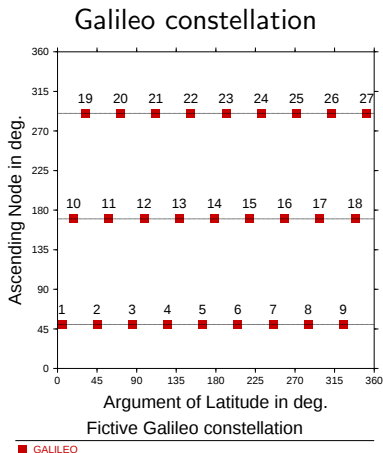
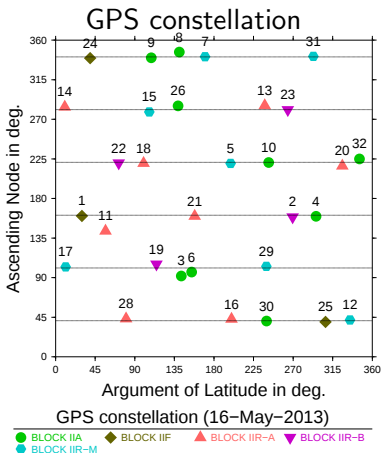


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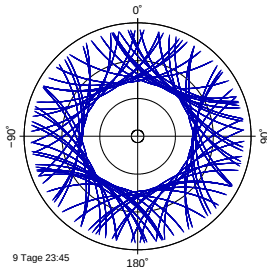
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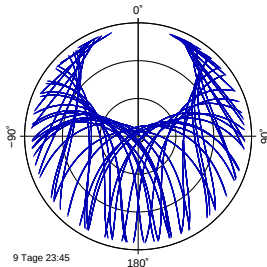


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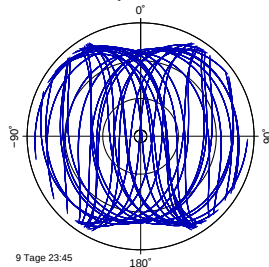
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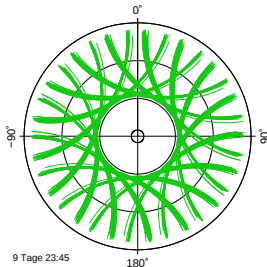
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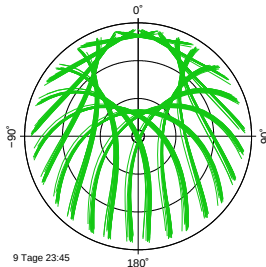
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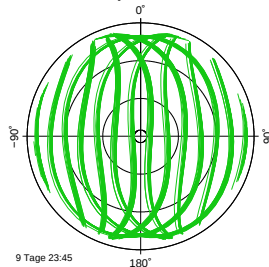
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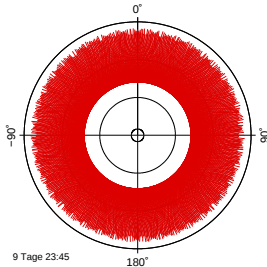
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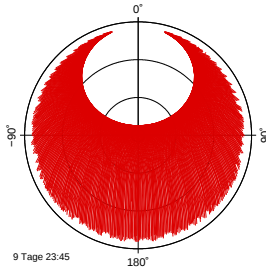
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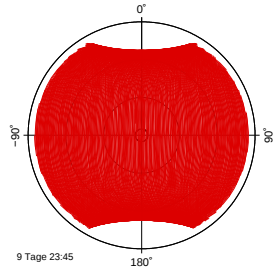
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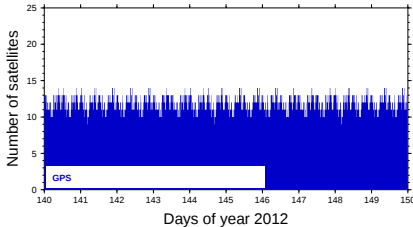
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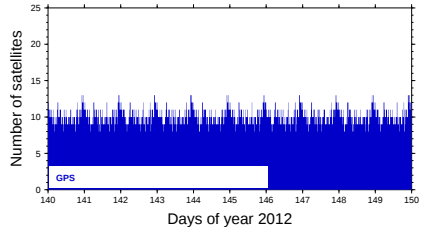
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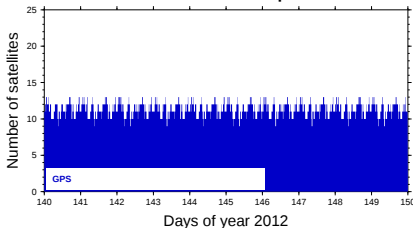
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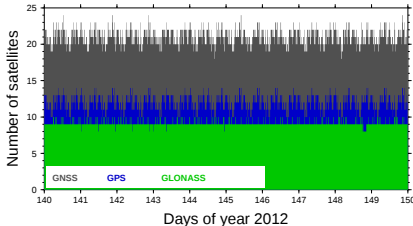
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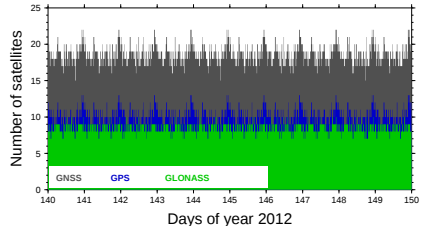
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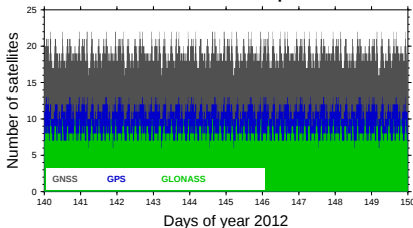
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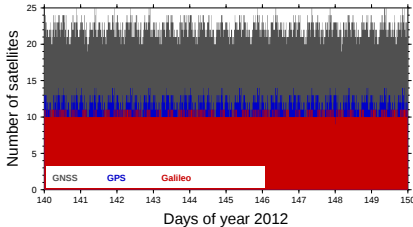
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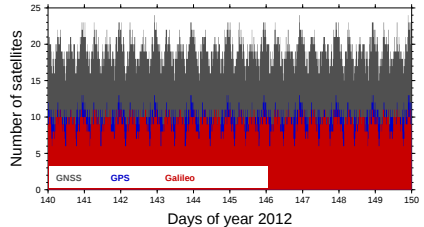
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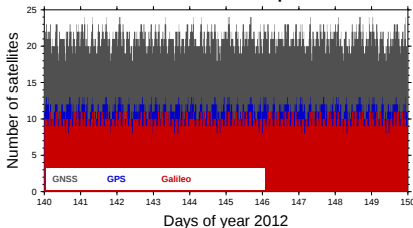
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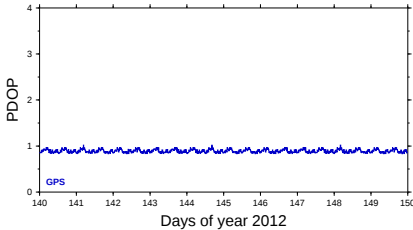


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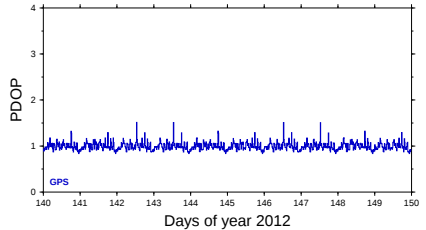
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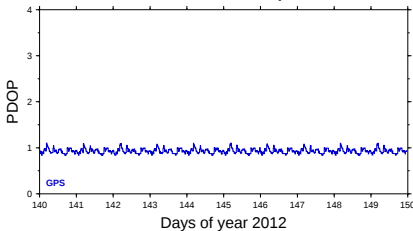
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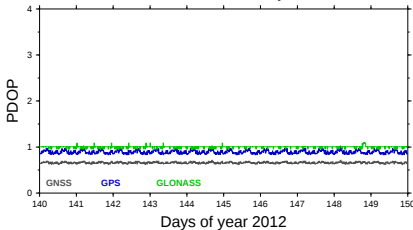


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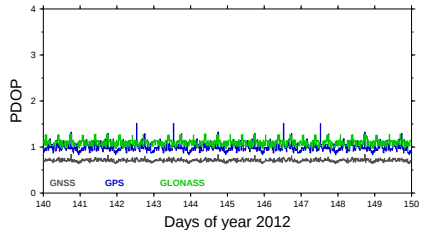


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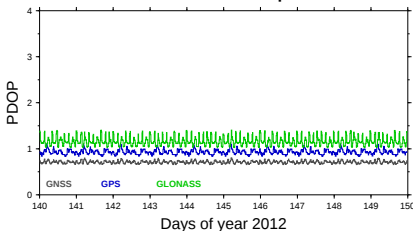
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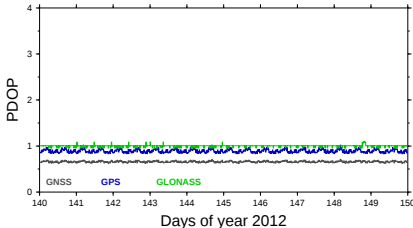


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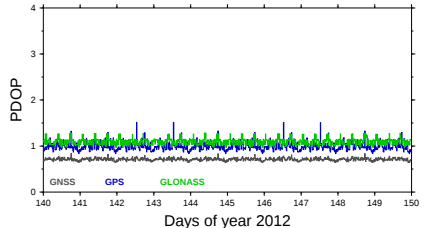


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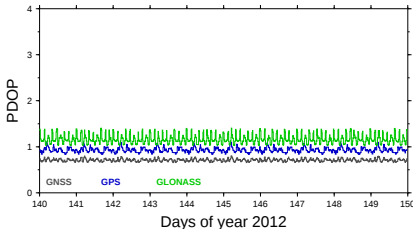
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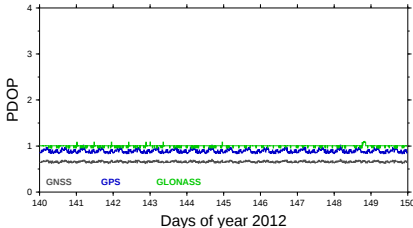
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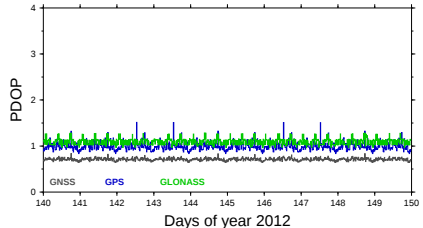
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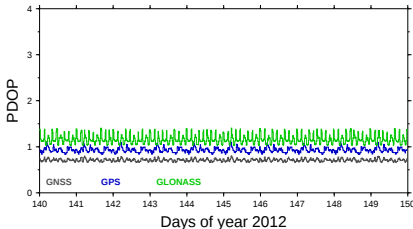
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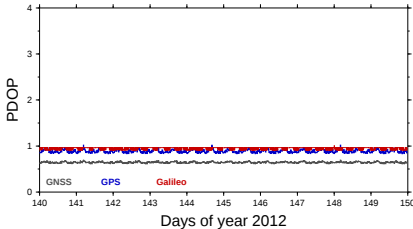
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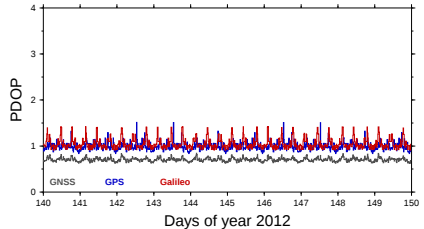
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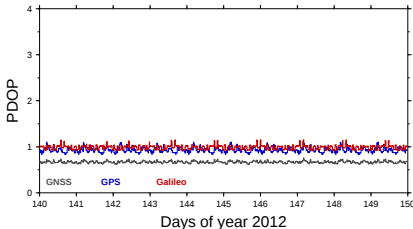
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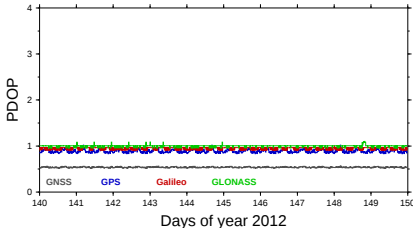
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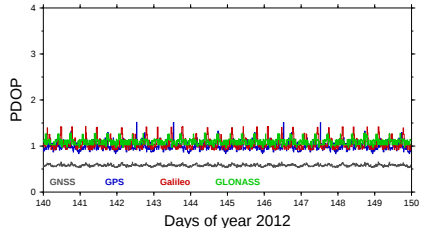
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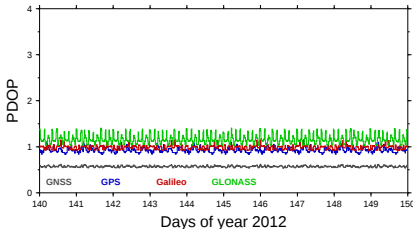
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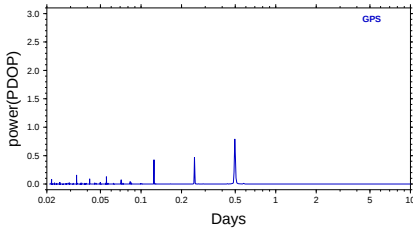
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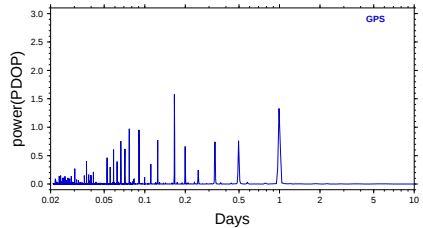
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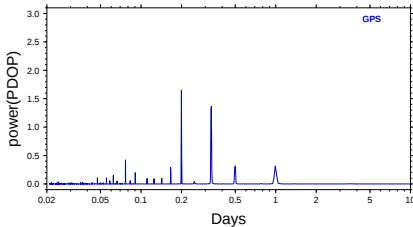
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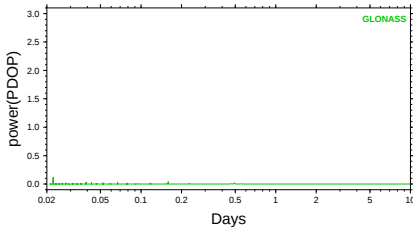


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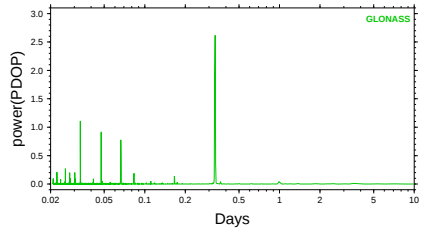


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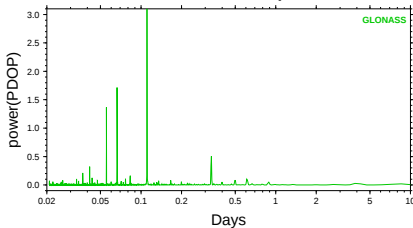
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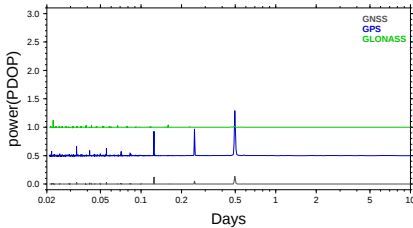


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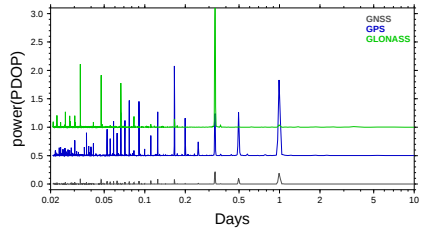


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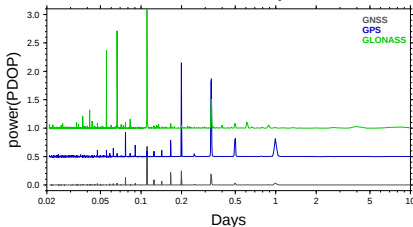
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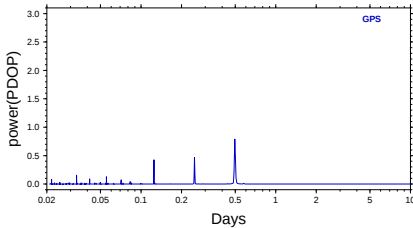
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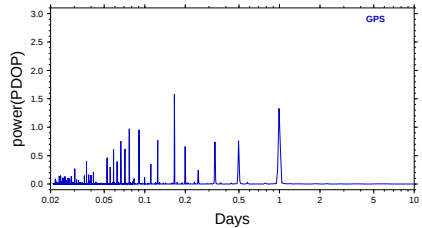
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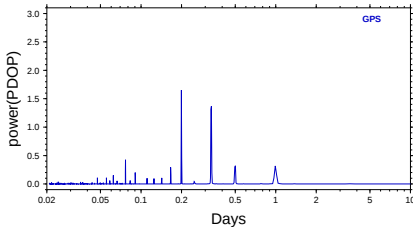
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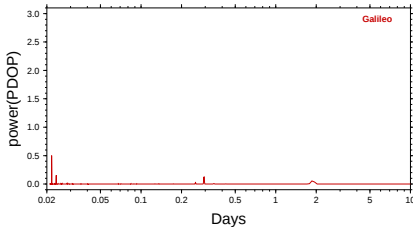
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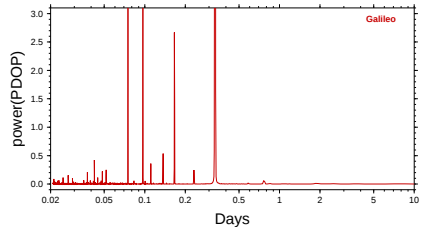
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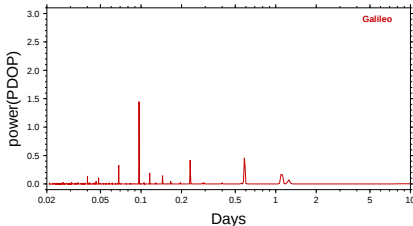
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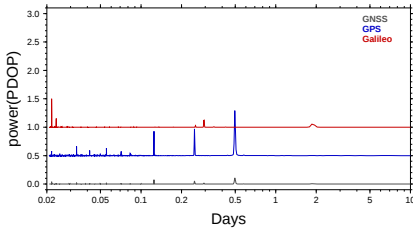
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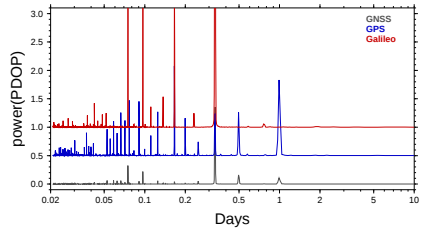
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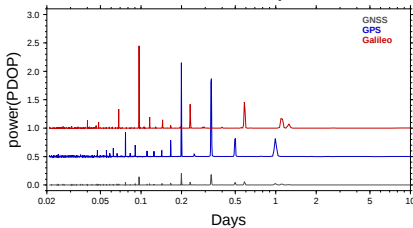
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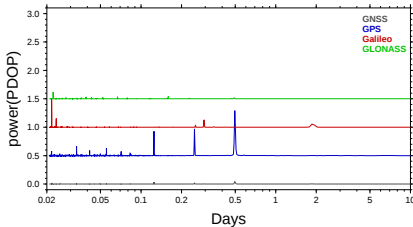
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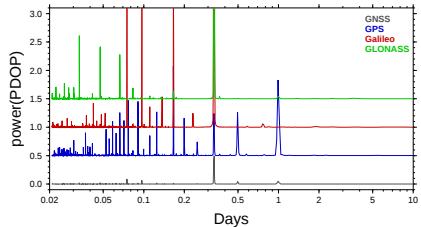
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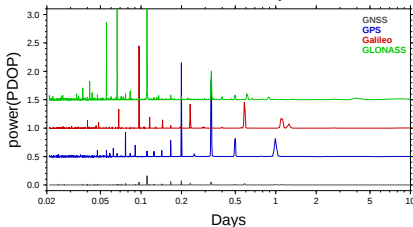
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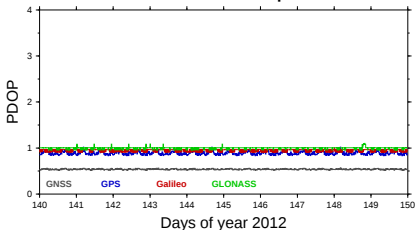
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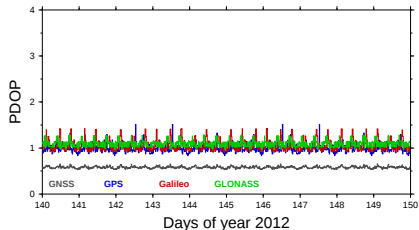
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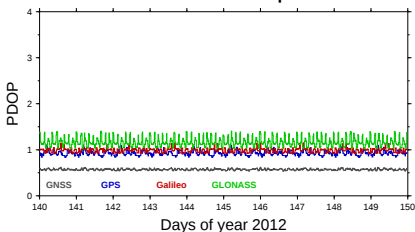
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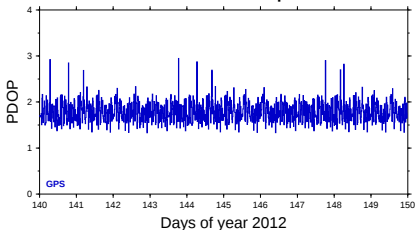
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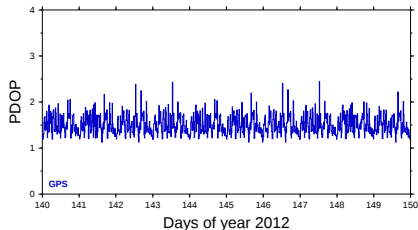
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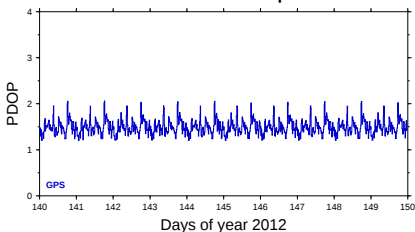
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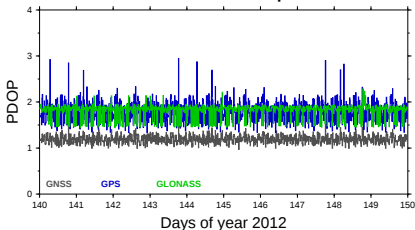
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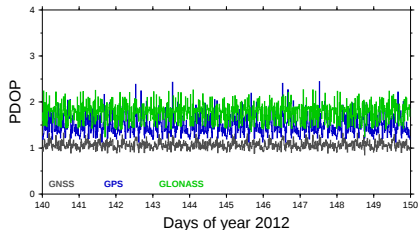
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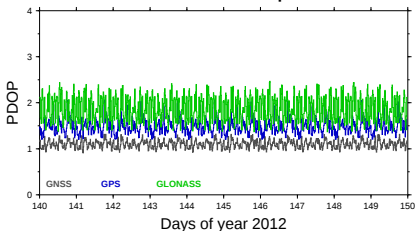
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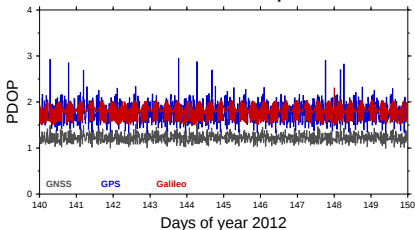
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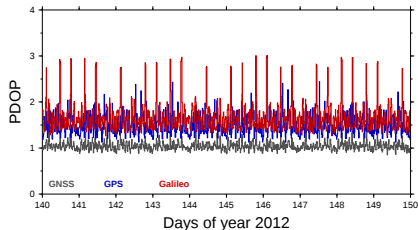
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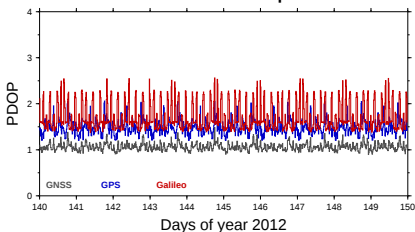
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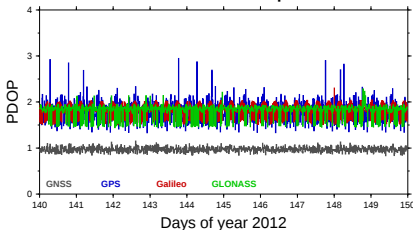
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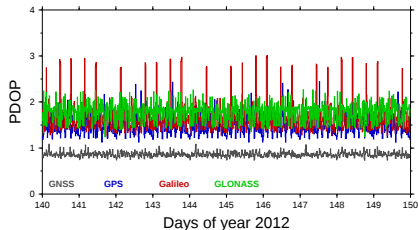
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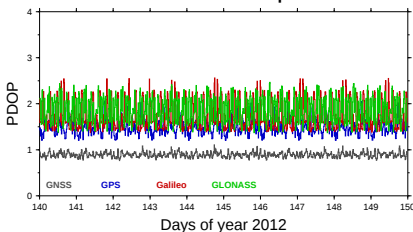
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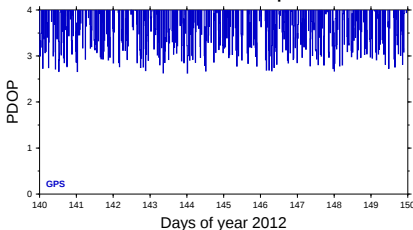
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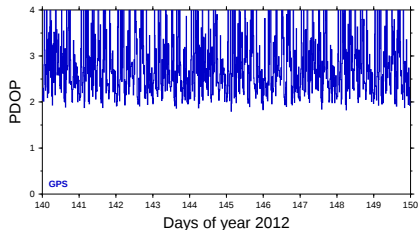
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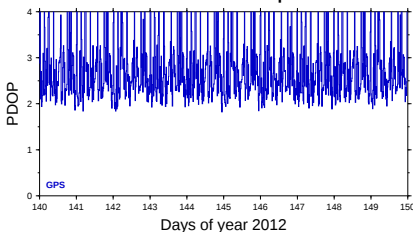
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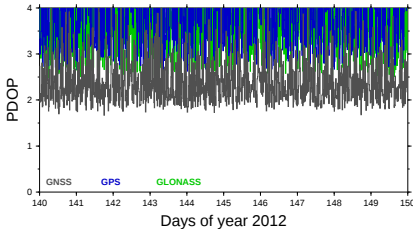
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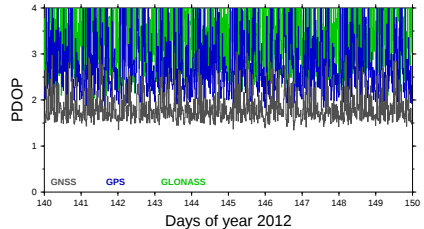
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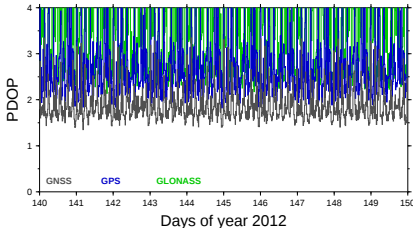
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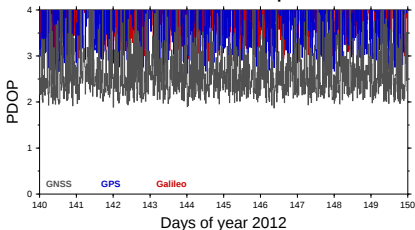
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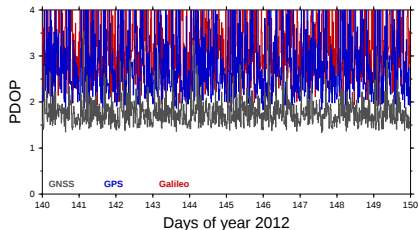
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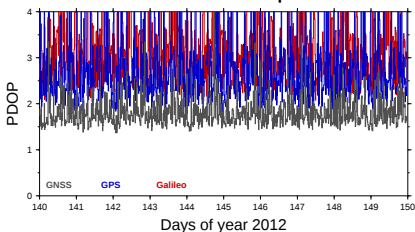
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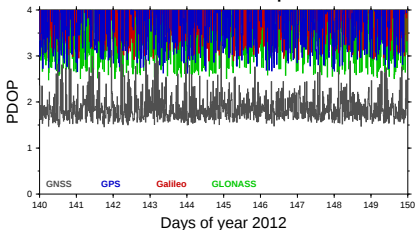
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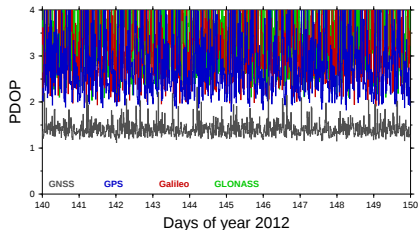
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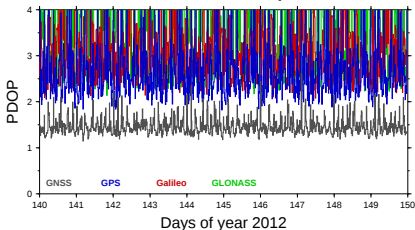
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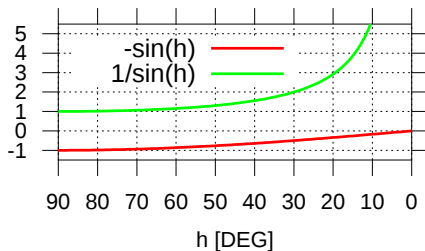
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