COST-G

Combination Service for Time-variable Gravity Fields

COST-G combination of Swarm gravity fields of different analysis centers

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Int. Gravity Field Service

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IGFS

Int. Earth Rotation Service

Int. Gravimetric Bureau

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IGS INTERNATIONAL GNSS SERVICE

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Int. DEM Service

Product Center of the IGFS

Int. VLBI Service

COST-G: Products

Products

COST-G provides a number of products via different platforms and channels:

GRACE

Level 2 – Products are sets of spherical harmonic coefficients which stem from the combination on solution or normal equation level. The coefficients need to be processed by a spherical harmonic synthesis in order to derive gridded data. They are available at the International Center for Global Gravity Earth Models (ICGEM): http://icgem.gfz-potsdam.de/series/03_COST-G/GRACE

Level 2b – Products will be available soon.

Level 3 – Products will be available soon.

GRACE Follow-On

Level 2 – Products will be available soon.

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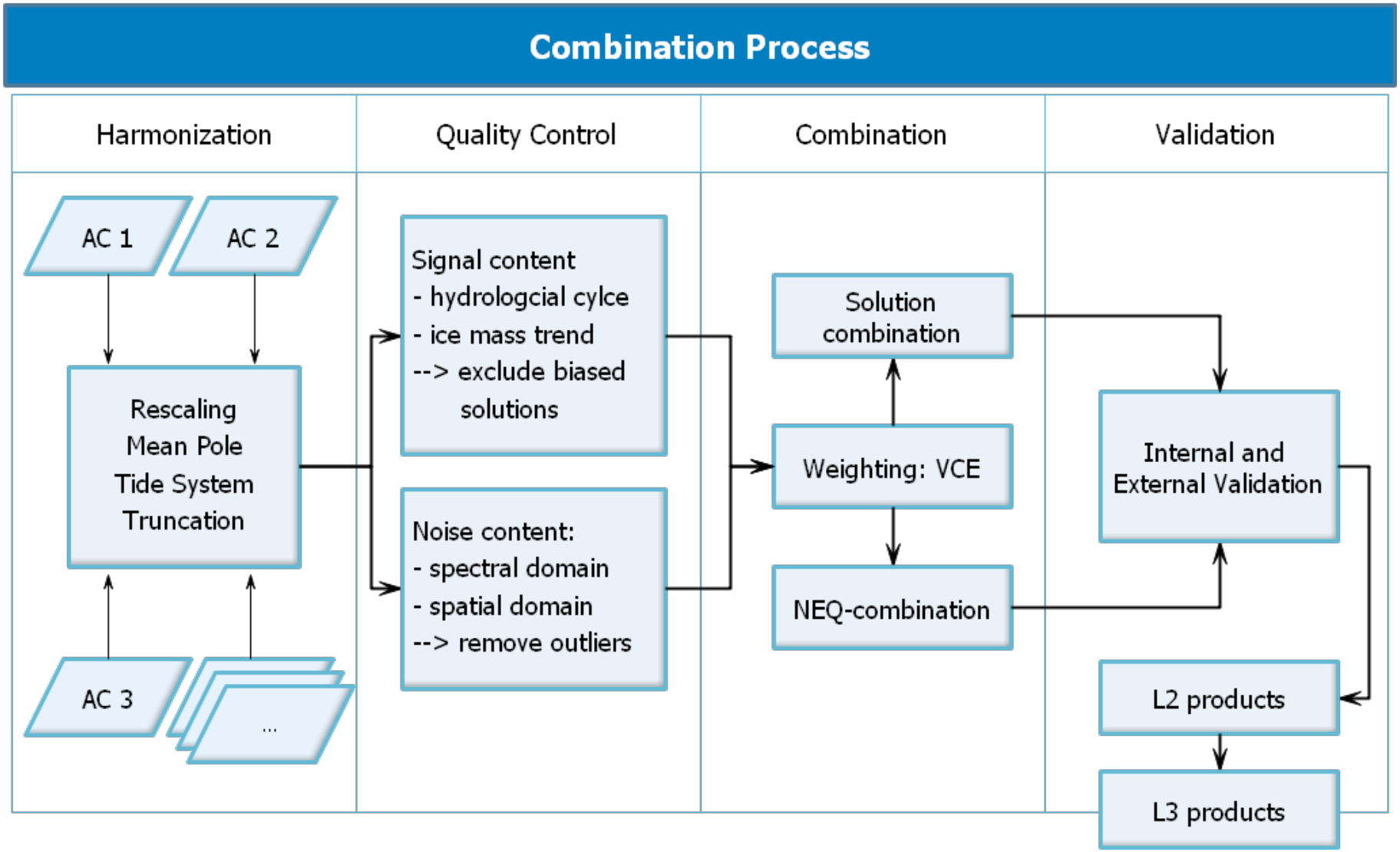
Swarm

Level 2 – products are a combination of different kinematic orbit products and various gravity field recovery approaches. Data is available at the International Center for Global Gravity Earth Model (ICGEM): http://icgem.gfz-potsdam.de/series/03_COST-G/Swarm

COST-G: Workflow



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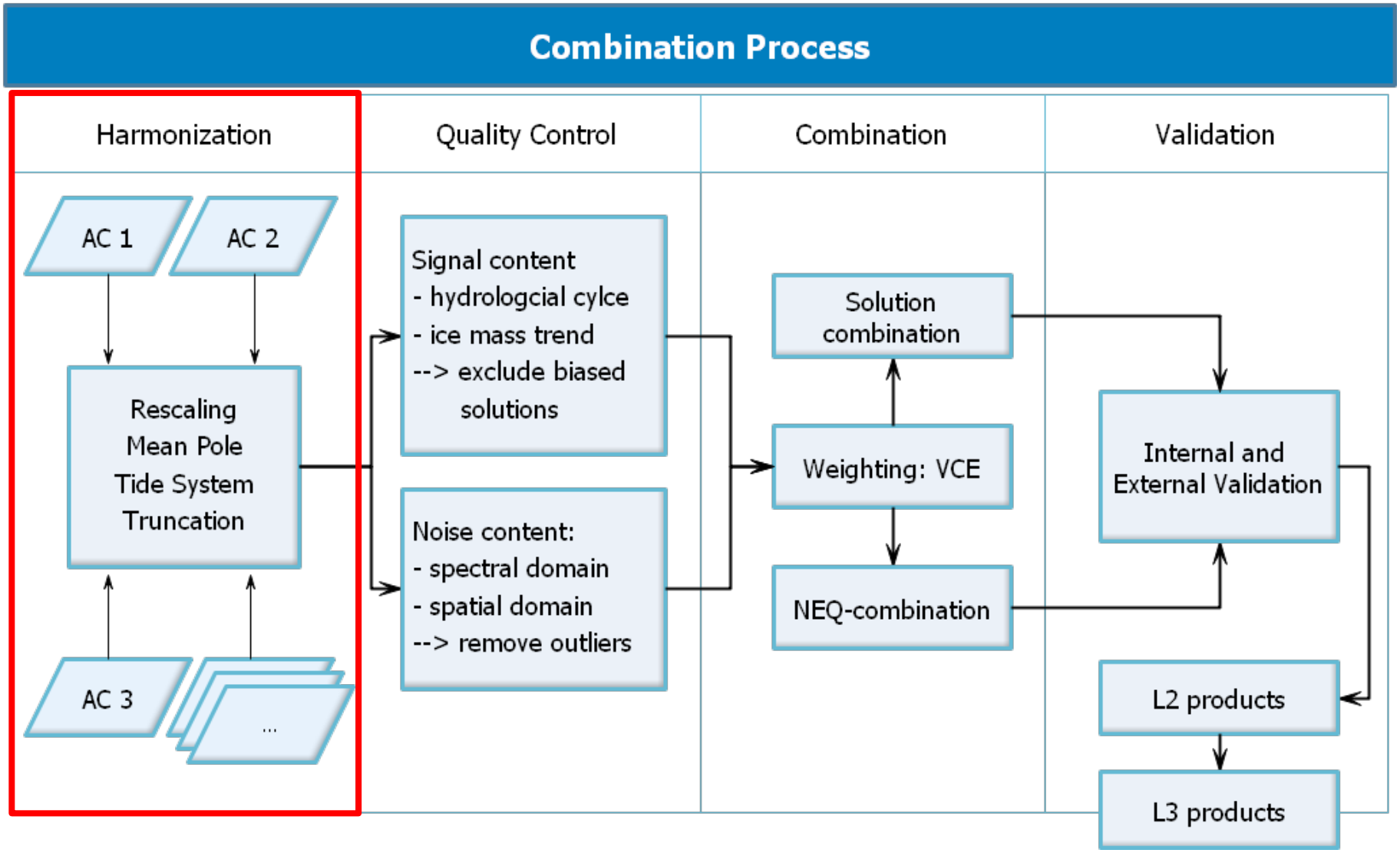

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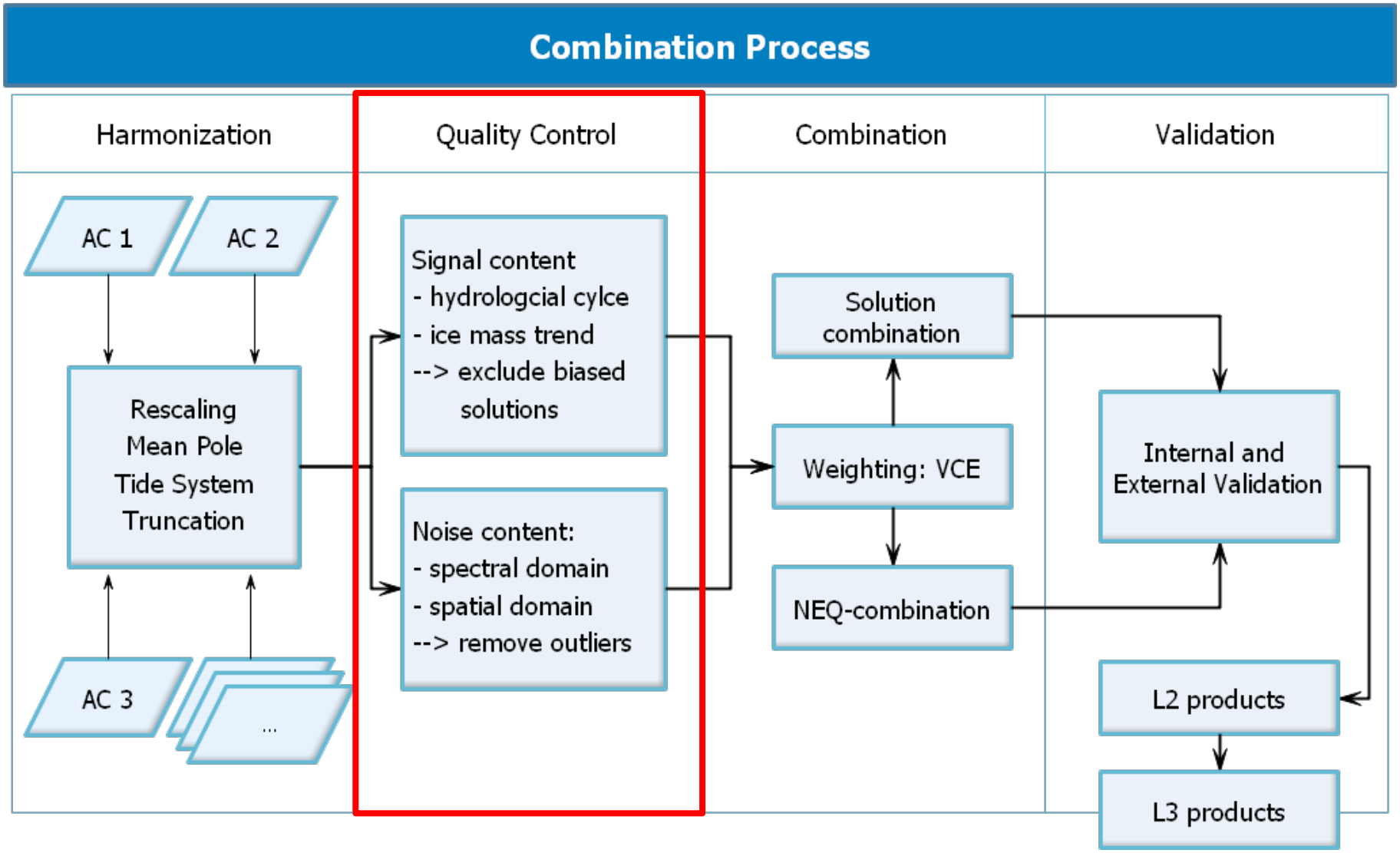

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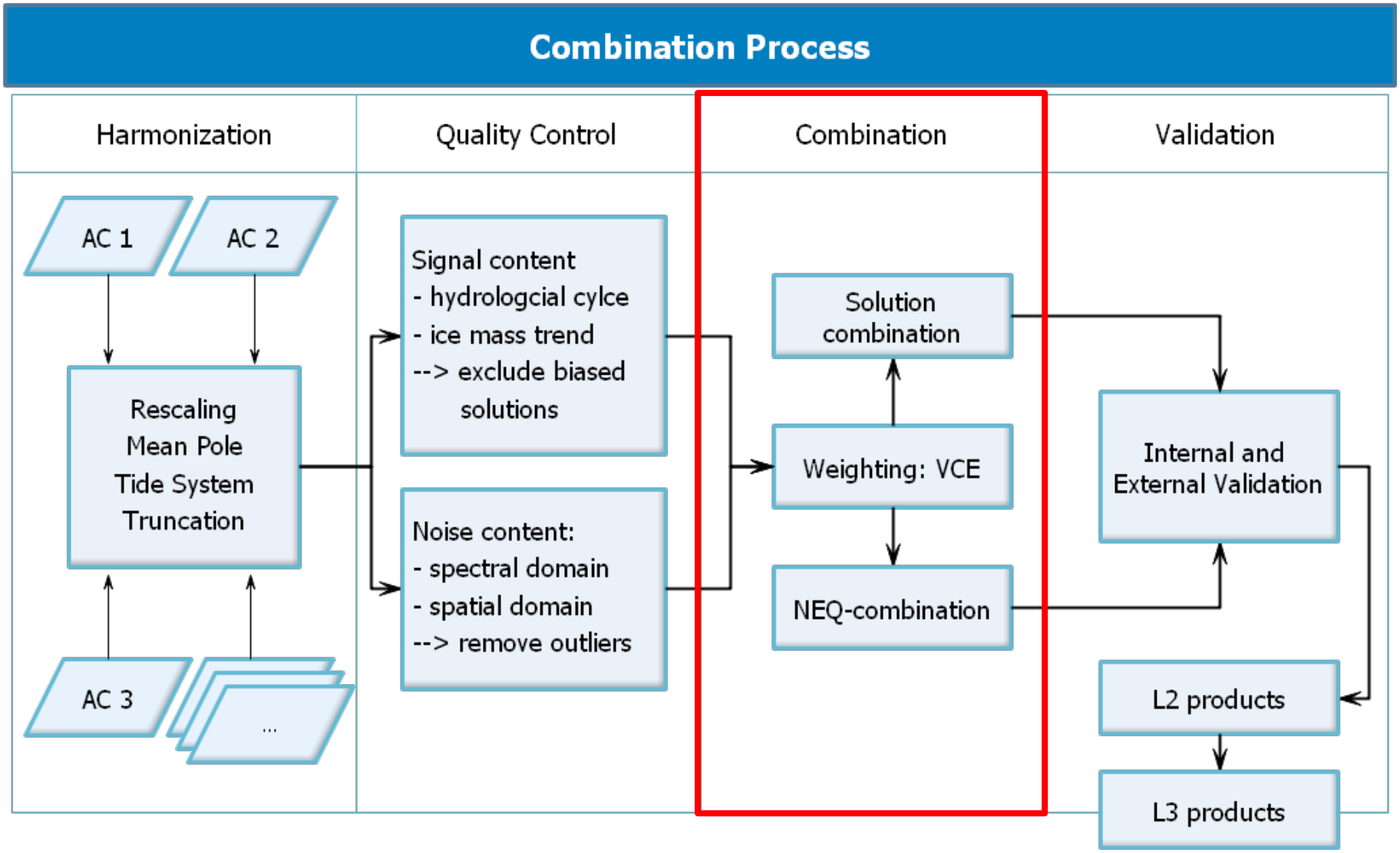

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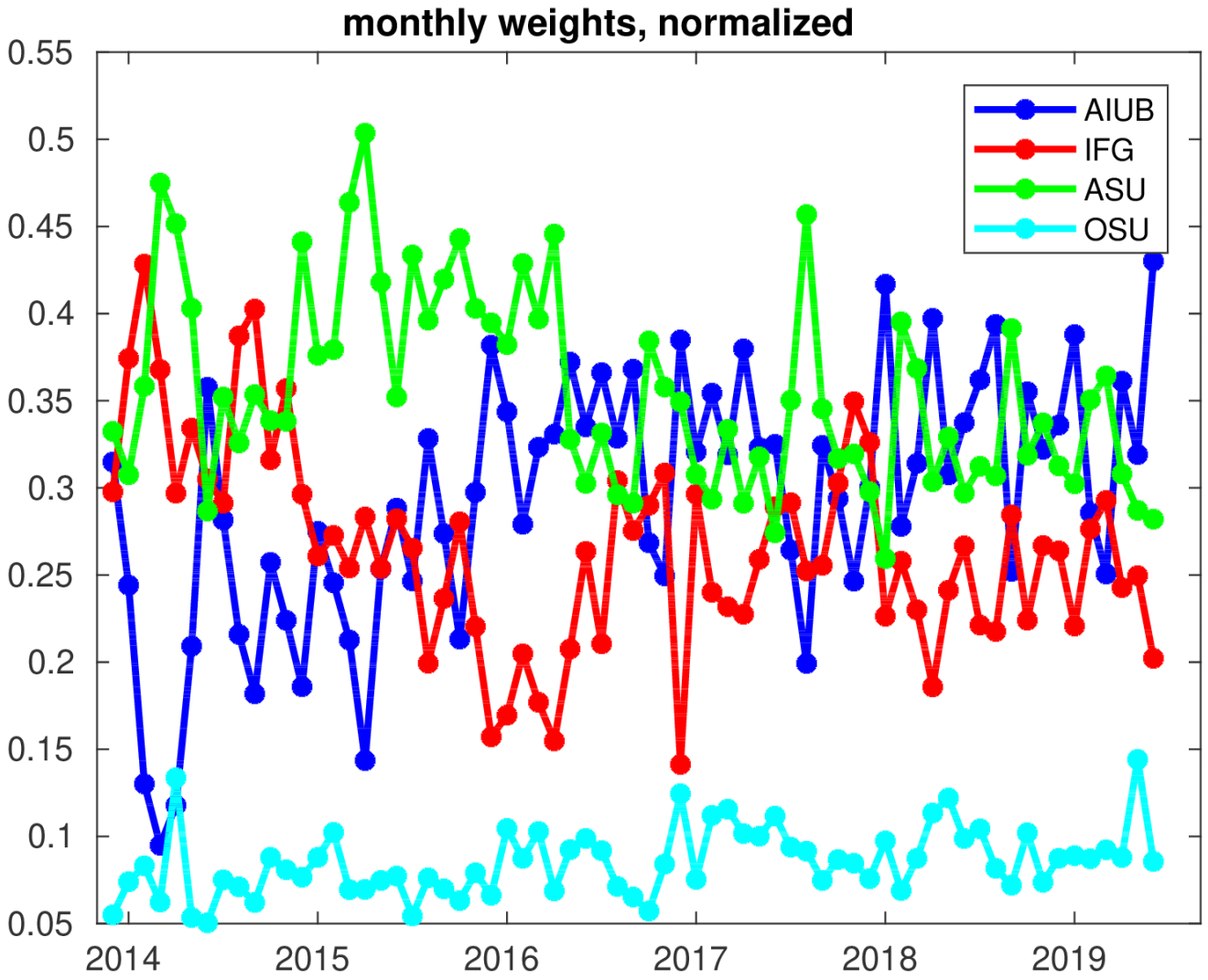

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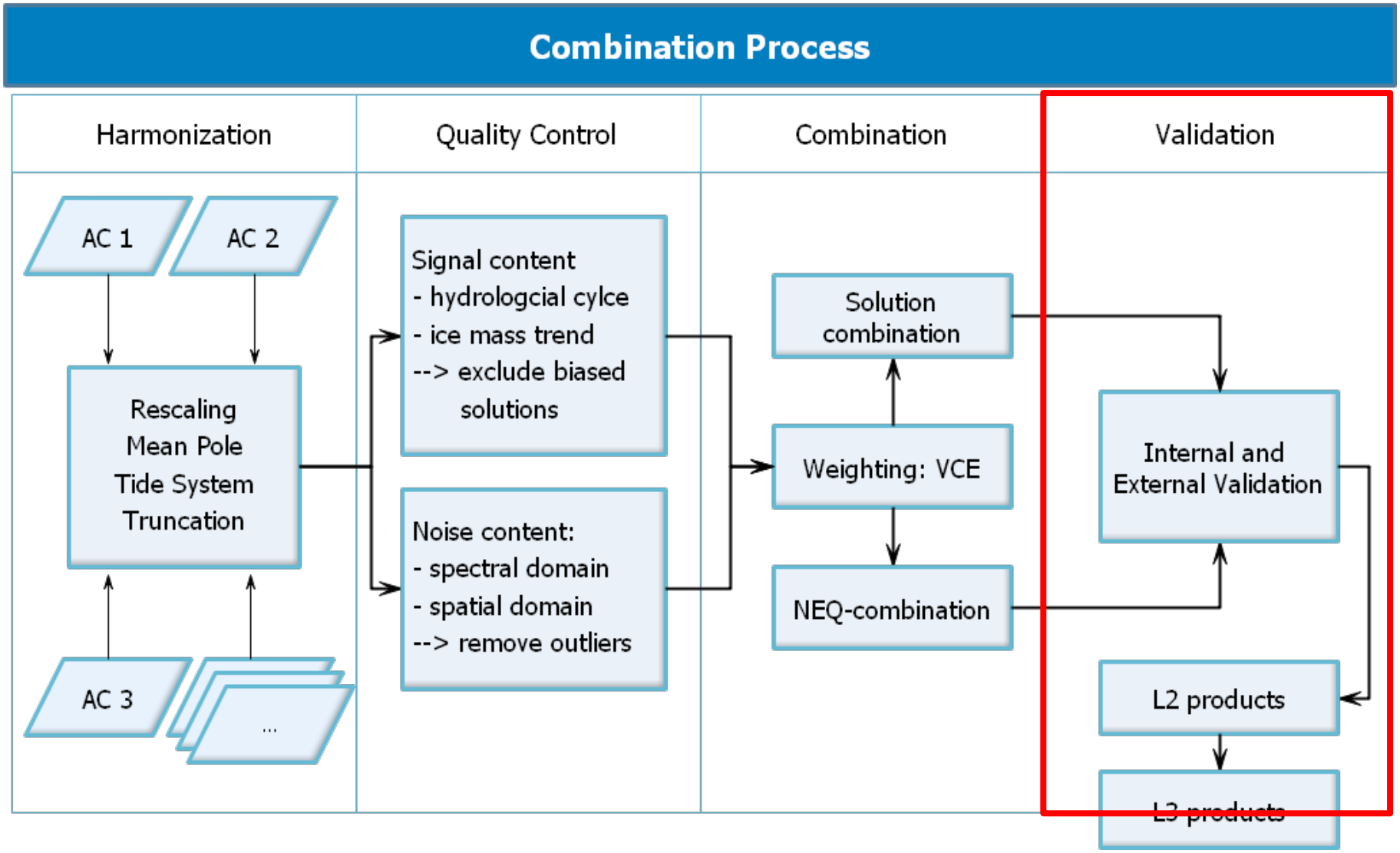
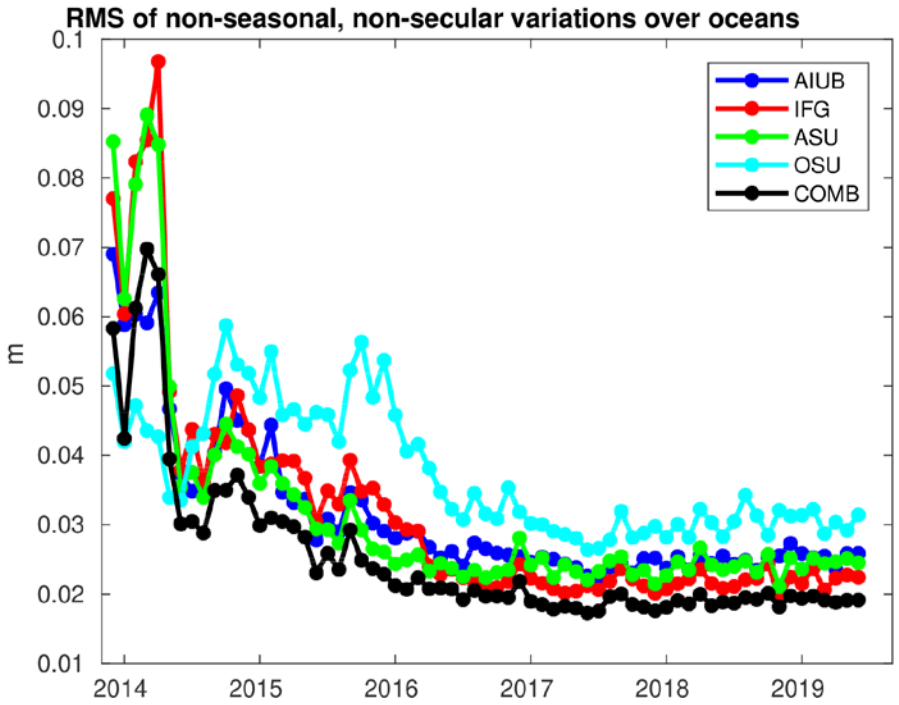


Noise Levels of Swarm Gravity Fields



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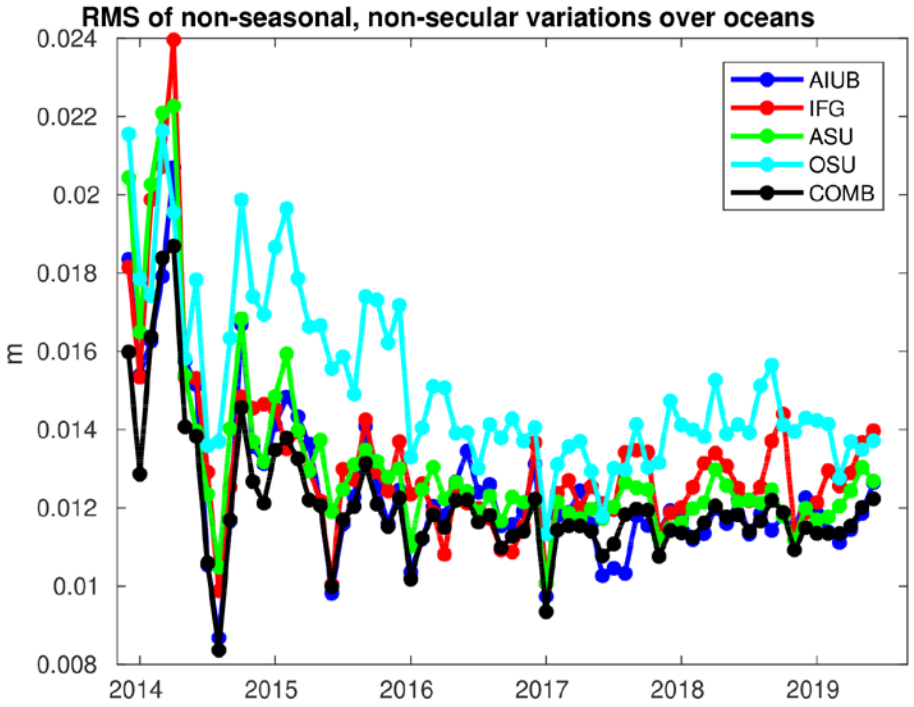

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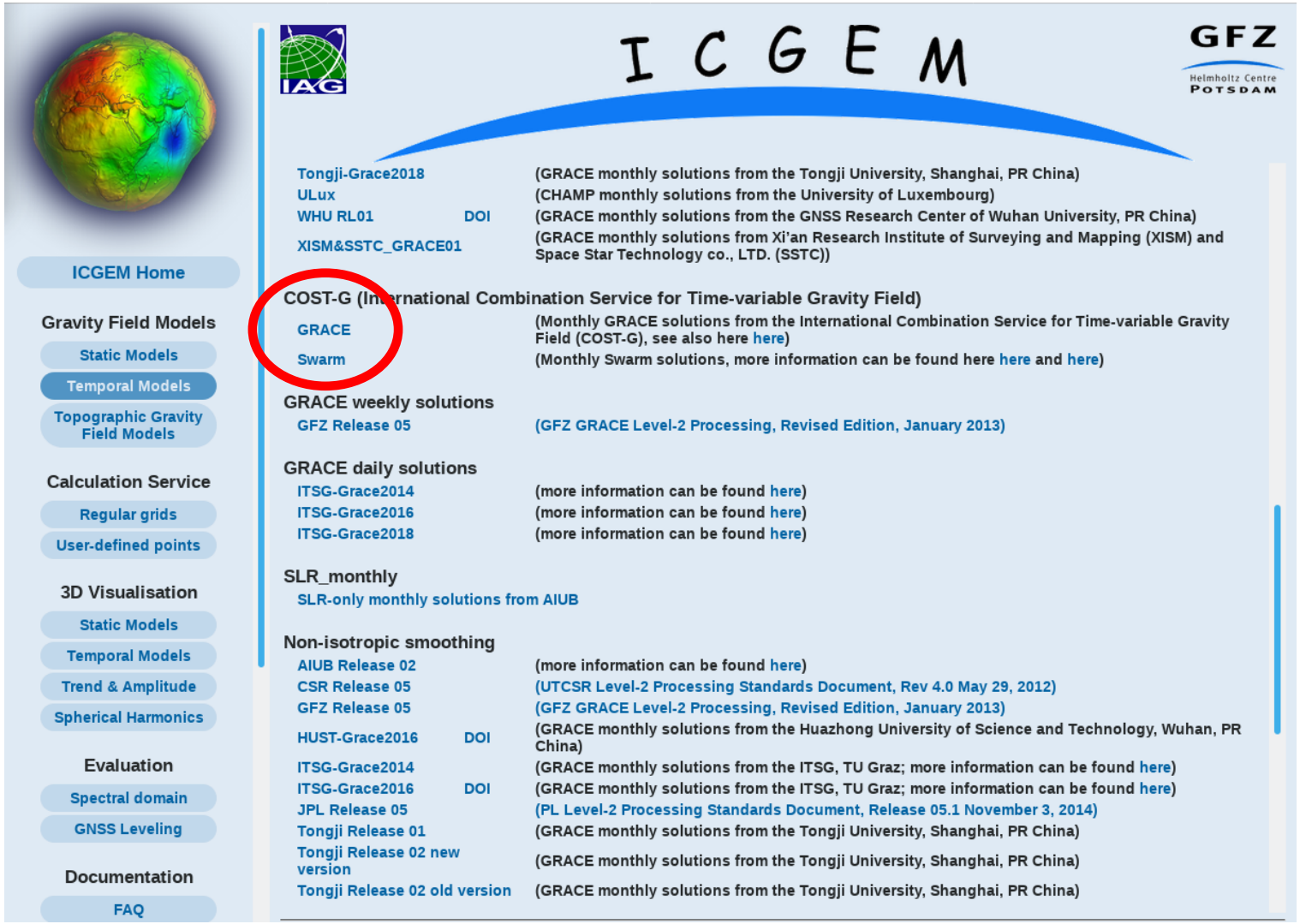
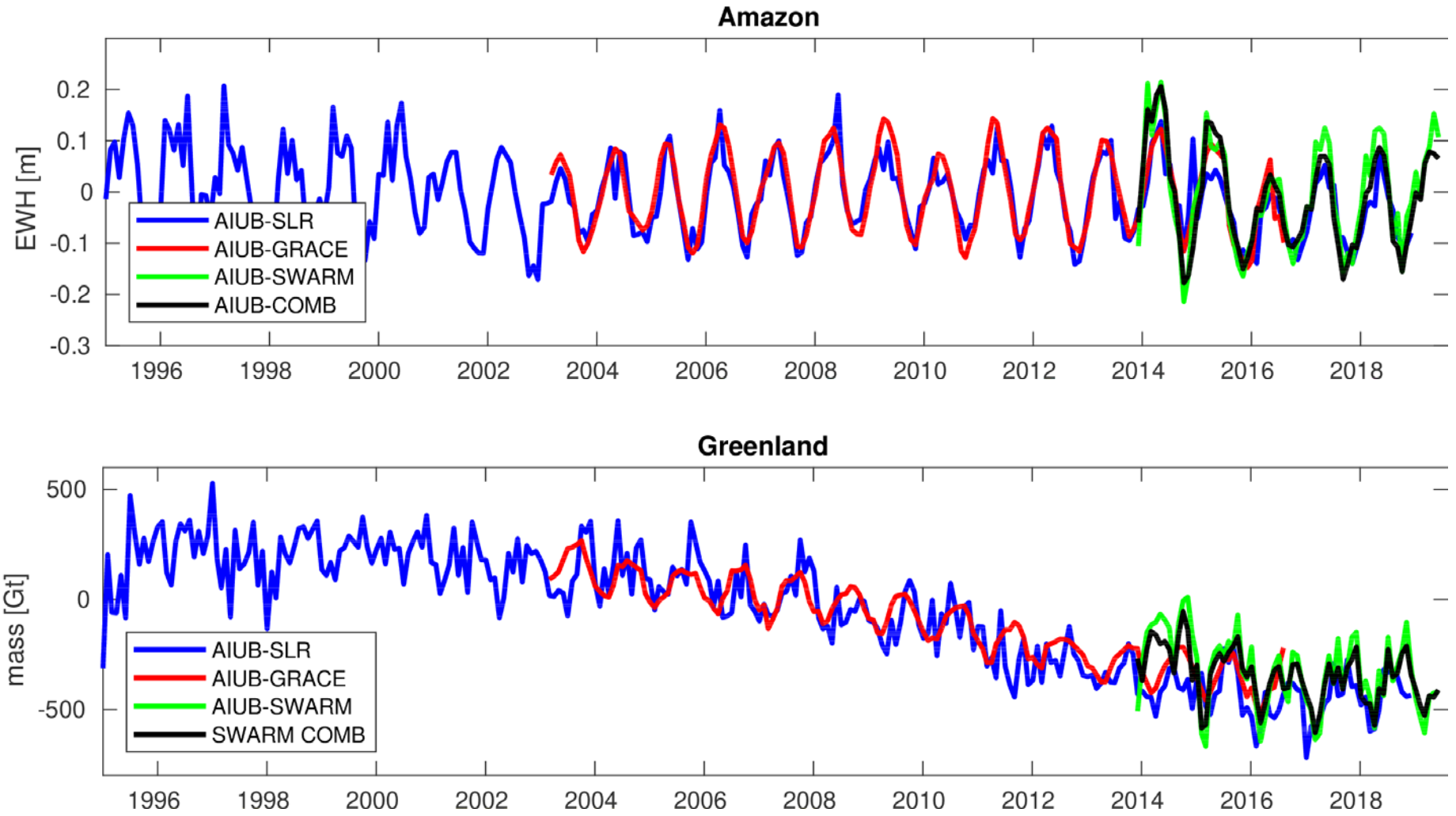
Product Dissemination



Application of Swarm Gravity Fields



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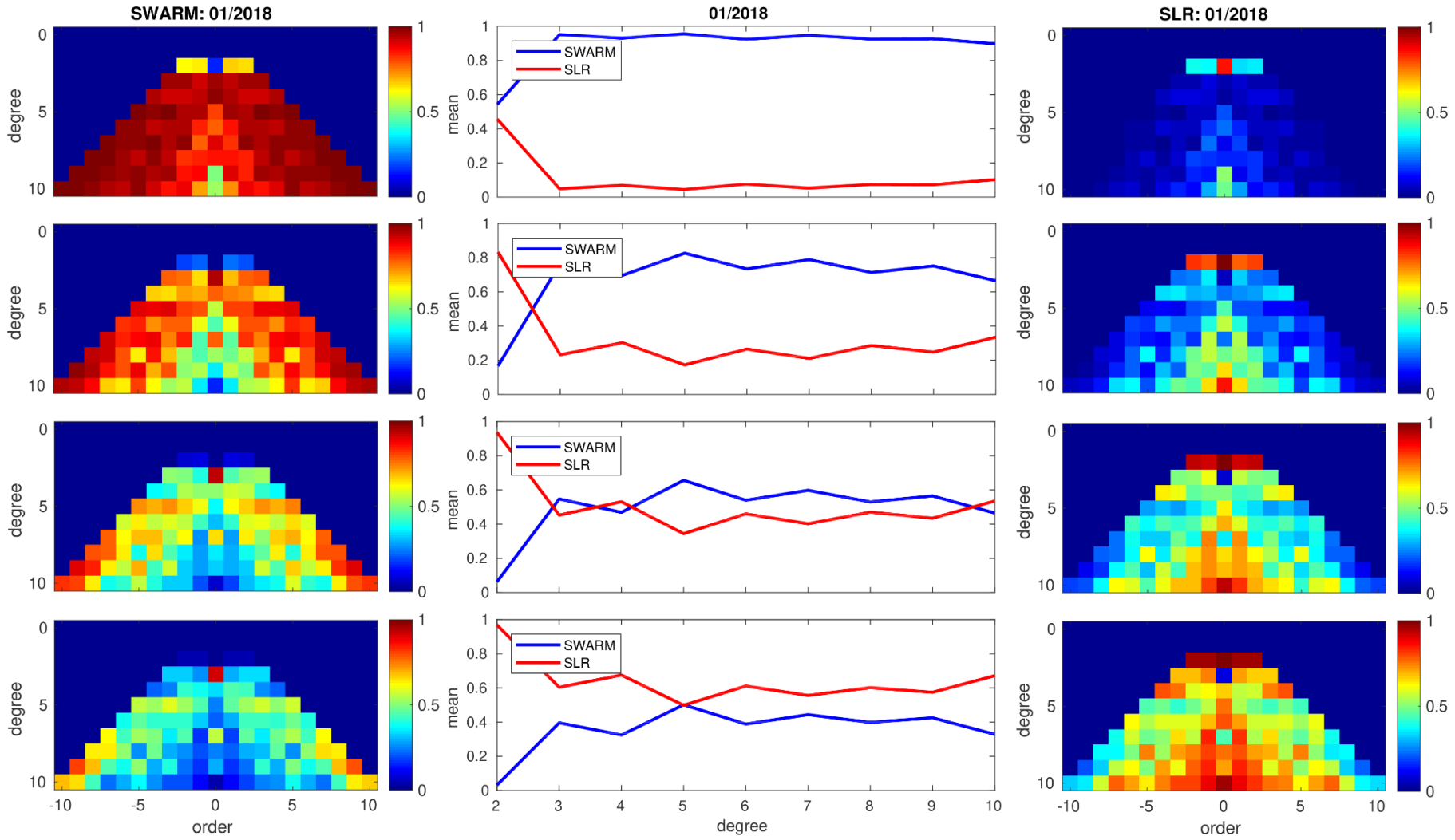

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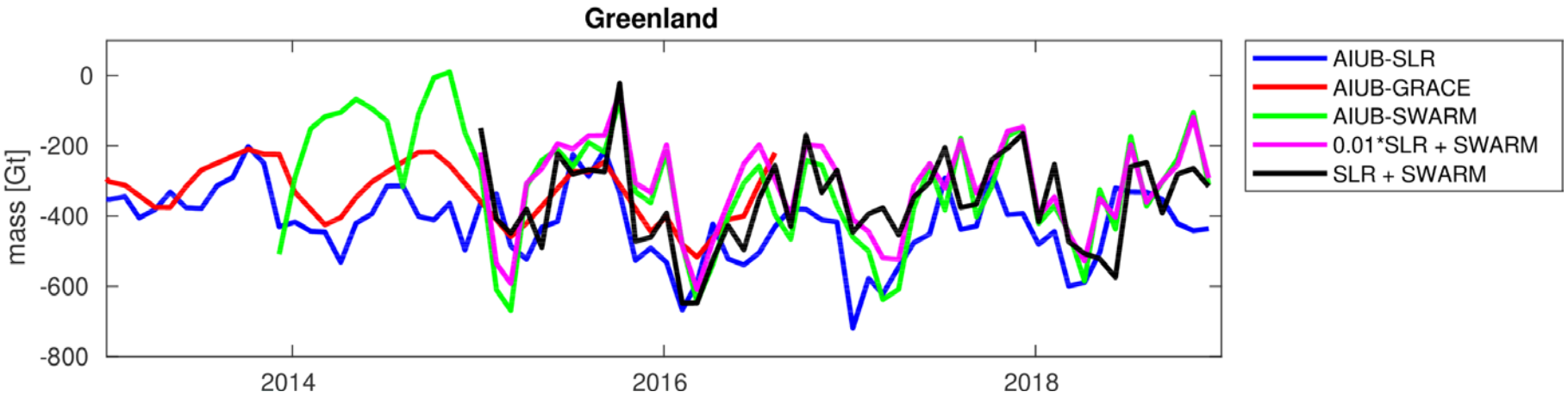

Conclusions:

- Swarm monthly gravity fields are determined by several analysis centers (AIUB, ASU, IfG, OSU)
- Swarm gravity fields are combined by COST-G, the new product center of the IGFS (IAG)
- L2 products (spherical harmonic representation) are available at ICGEM
- Swarm gravity fields are useful, e.g., to bridge the gap between GRACE and GRACE-FO