

# GNSS Analysis at CODE

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## CODE Rapid GNSS Orbit Product

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- Since the beginning of May 2003, the CODE AC has been computing a rapid orbit product for both the GPS and the GLONASS satellite constellation.
- GPS and GLONASS orbits are generated at the same time in a rigorous GNSS analysis, ensuring best possible consistency between GPS and GLONASS orbits.
- This may be considered as an essential step towards routine analysis of multi satellite navigation systems, specifically in view of the upcoming *European GALILEO system*.
- The CODE rapid orbit product is usually available between 9 and 12 UT of the following day.

## Motivation for Inclusion of GLONASS Tracking Data

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1. First step for routine analysis of tracking data originating from two or more navigation satellite systems.
2. Regular testing of our development version of the Bernese Software in terms of the GLONASS capability.
3. Possible improvement of specific global parameters was definitively *not* a reason for this effort.

### Important remark:

In our final analysis we benefit from products coming from our rapid analysis. It was therefore an absolute requirement for us to include GLONASS data already at the stage of the rapid analysis (to prevent duplicate analysis!). Data availability problems could be anticipated.

## Detailed GNSS Data Monitoring

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- Detailed monitoring concerning completeness and availability of IGS/IGLOS tracking data initiated at CODE.
- Corresponding charts are regularly posted to <http://www.aiub.unibe.ch/download/igsdata/>.
- Numerous e-mails sent to achieve improvement in terms of both completeness and availability of GNSS data.



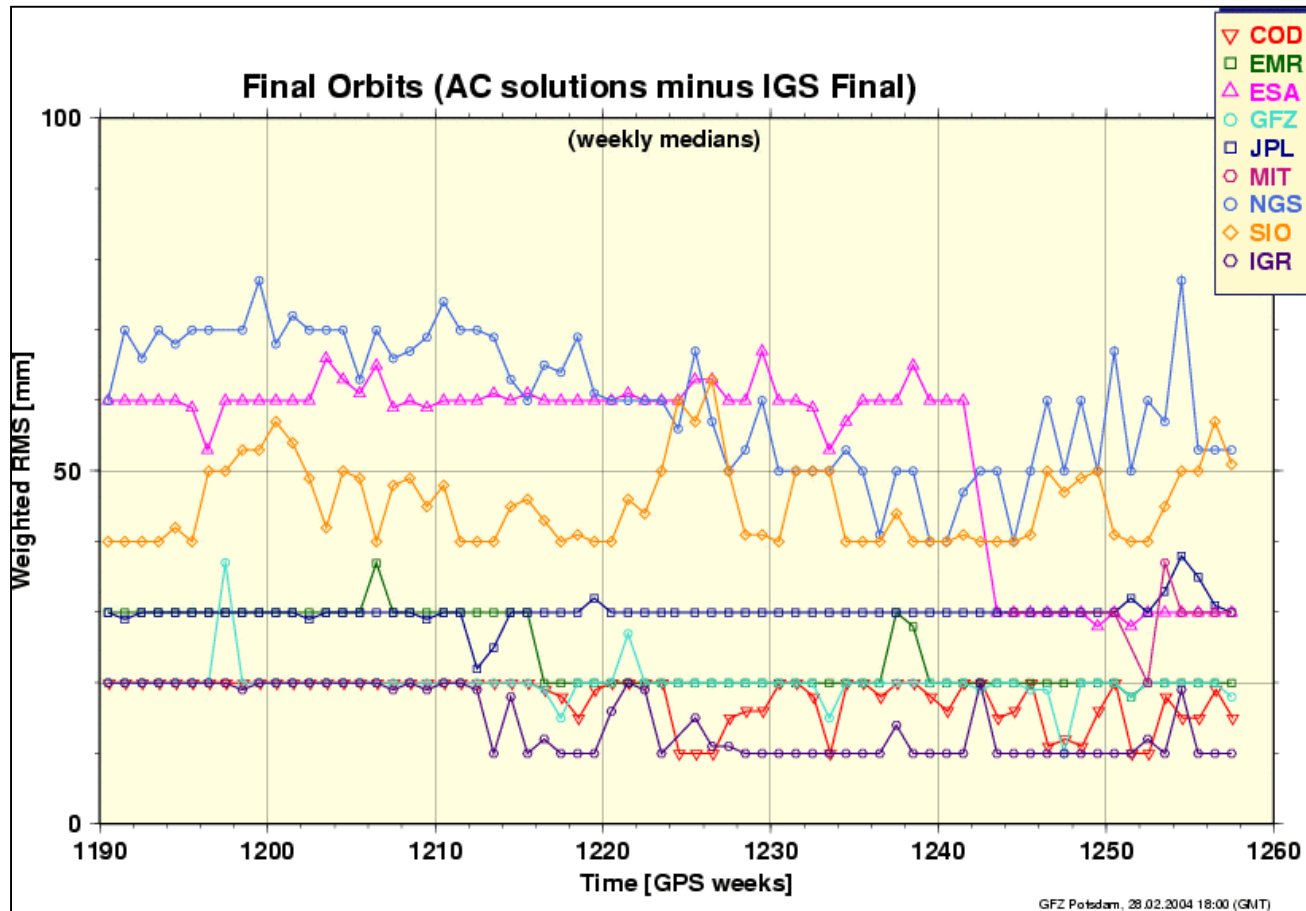


## CODE Final GNSS Products

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- CODE final analysis extended to GNSS on June 8, 2003 (GPS week 1222) for all products, apart from the clock product.
- Orbits: SP3 orbital positions are consistently referred to IGS00 (and the GPS time frame).
- SINEX: Weekly SINEX contributions now include station coordinates for a significant number of GPS/GLONASS tracking stations. GNSS-based ERP parameters (and geocenter coordinates) are the consequence of the common GNSS analysis.
- Tropospheric SINEX: Troposphere zenith path delay estimates are in addition available for a significant number of GPS/GLONASS tracking stations.
- Clock RINEX: Not affected. Clock RINEX results are still a GPS-only product. Precise GLONASS satellite clock offset values are not yet computed.

# IGS AC Final (GPS) Orbit Consistency



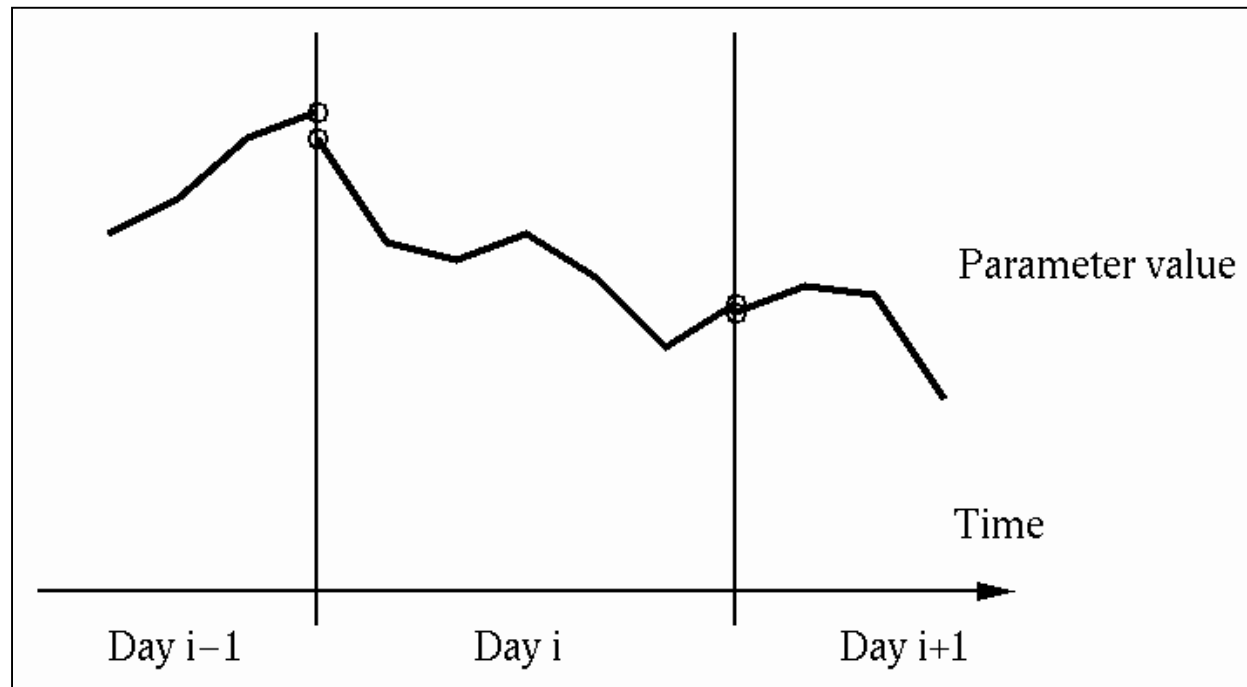
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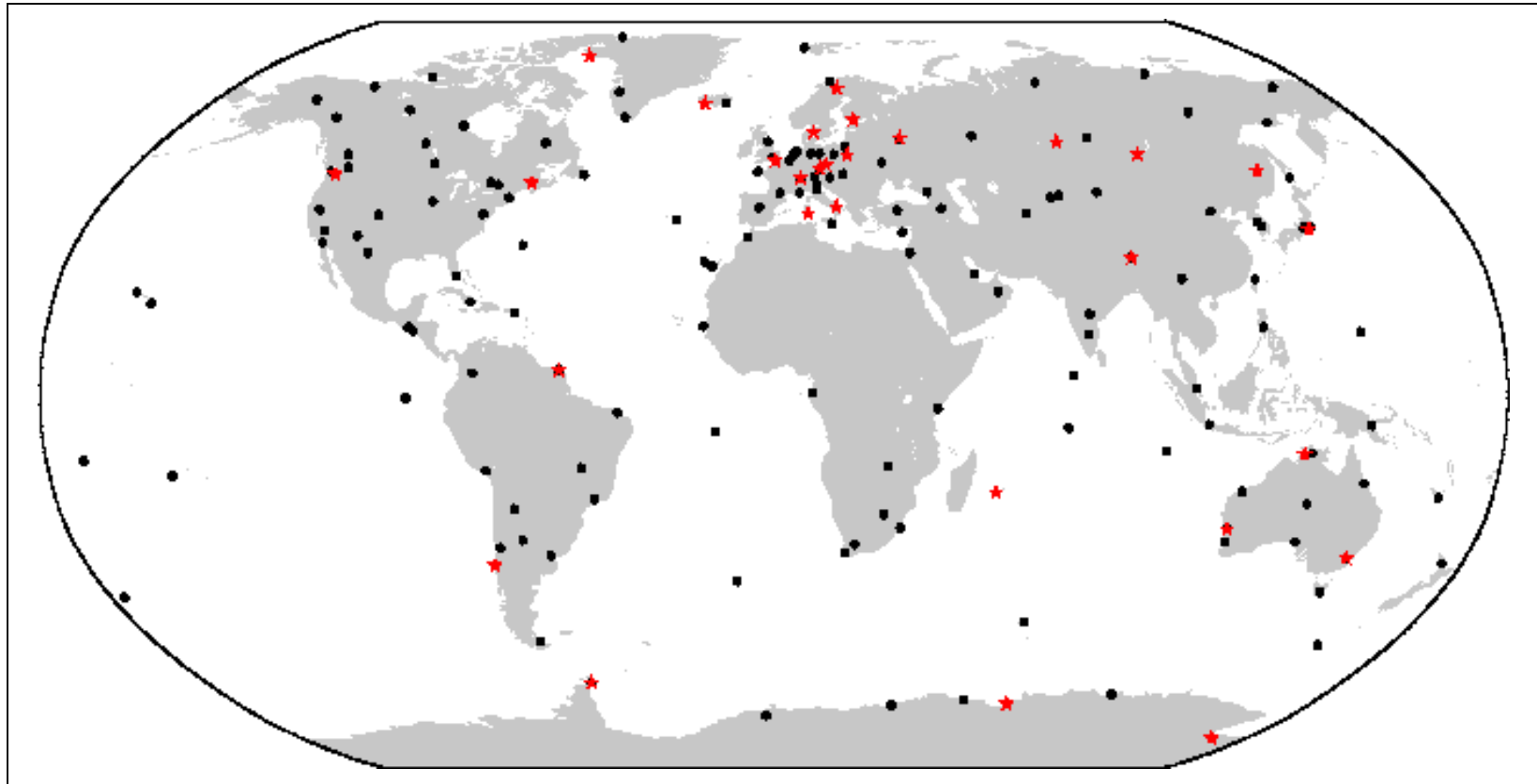


## EOP and Troposphere Parameterization Continuous in Time



- 3-day solutions traditionally generated on the NEQ level.
- 1-day NEQ files include on average (explicitly) 4000 unknown parameters each ( $8 \times 4000^2 = 128$  Mbytes/file).

# IGS/IGLOS Tracking Network as Considered in CODE's Final GNSS Analysis



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## Current GPS/GLONASS Satellite Constellation

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List of GNSS satellites active within the last 30 days:

- 29 GPS satellites: G01, G02<sup>1</sup>, G03, G04, G05, G06, G07, G08, G09, G10, G11, G13, G14, G15, G16, G17, G18, G20, G21, G22, G23<sup>2</sup>, G24, G25, G26, G27, G28, G29, G30, G31
- 11 GLONASS satellites: R02, R03, R04, R05<sup>3</sup>, R06<sup>1,3</sup>, R17, R18, R21, R22, R23<sup>1</sup>, R24

<sup>1</sup>Satellite currently inactive, or marked unhealthy

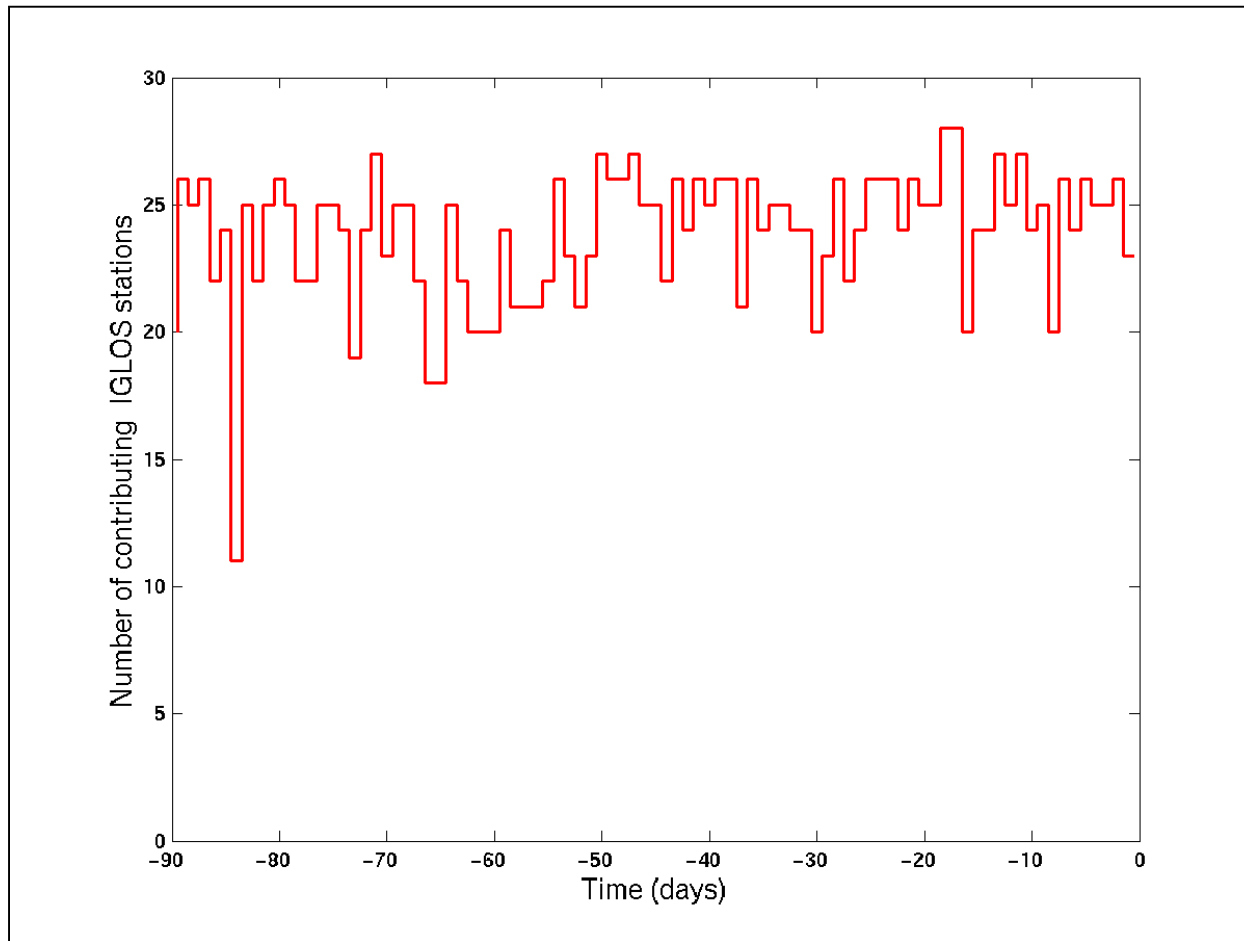
<sup>2</sup>Satellite decommissioned from service (16-Feb-2003)

<sup>3</sup>Satellite of GLONASS-M modernization program

# IGLOS Daily Data Availability for Rapid and Final Analysis

DoY	032	039	046	053		DoY	032	039	046	053			
Week	1256	1257	1258	1259		Week	1256	1257	1258	1259			
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# Number of IGLOS Stations Contributing to the CODE Rapid Orbit Product

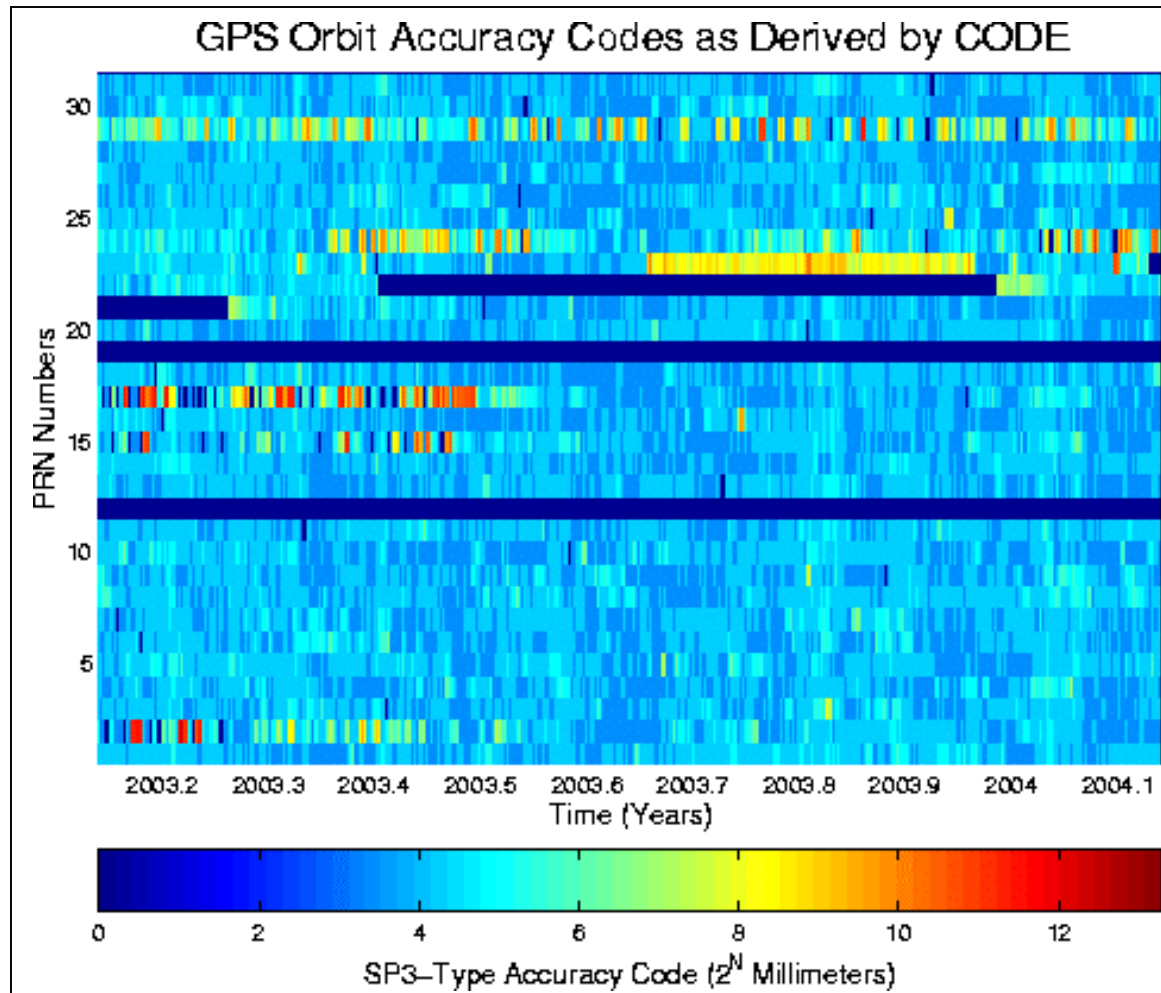


## CODE Ultra-Rapid Orbit Product

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- Production of CODE ultra-rapid orbits commenced officially on July 30, 2003, now considering NRT tracking data.
- From the beginning, this product did cover orbits for the GLONASS satellite constellation.
- Ultra-rapid orbit updates include ambiguity resolution for baselines up to 6000 km length. Historical rapid orbit information is used for long-arc combination on the NEQ level.
- It is complete with respect to all transmitting satellites and has been available *without exception* since the start.
- Reliable SP3-type accuracy codes are provided.

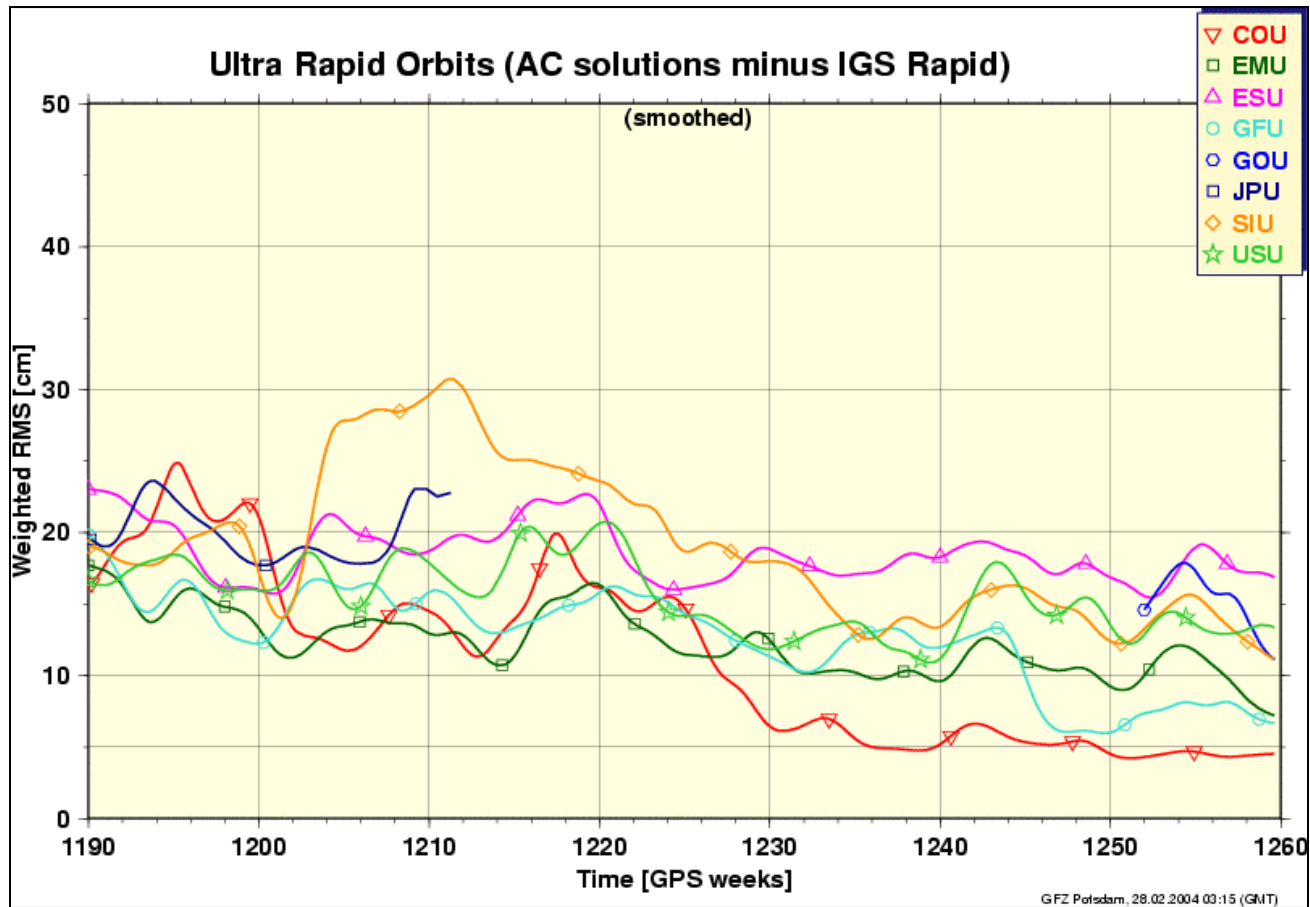
# Identification of Misbehaving, or Badly Predictable GPS Satellites



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# IGS AC Ultra-Rapid (GPS) Orbit Consistency



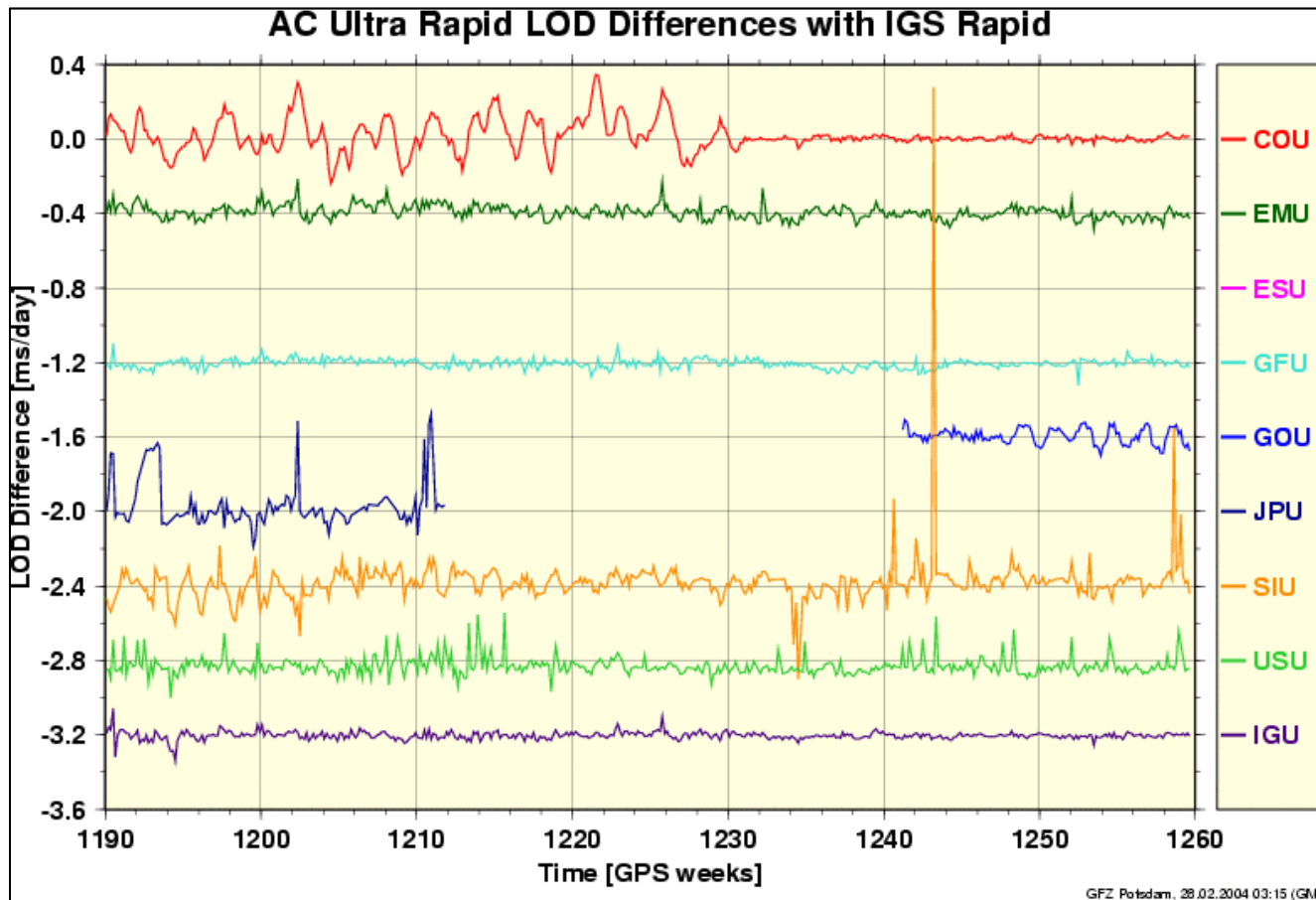
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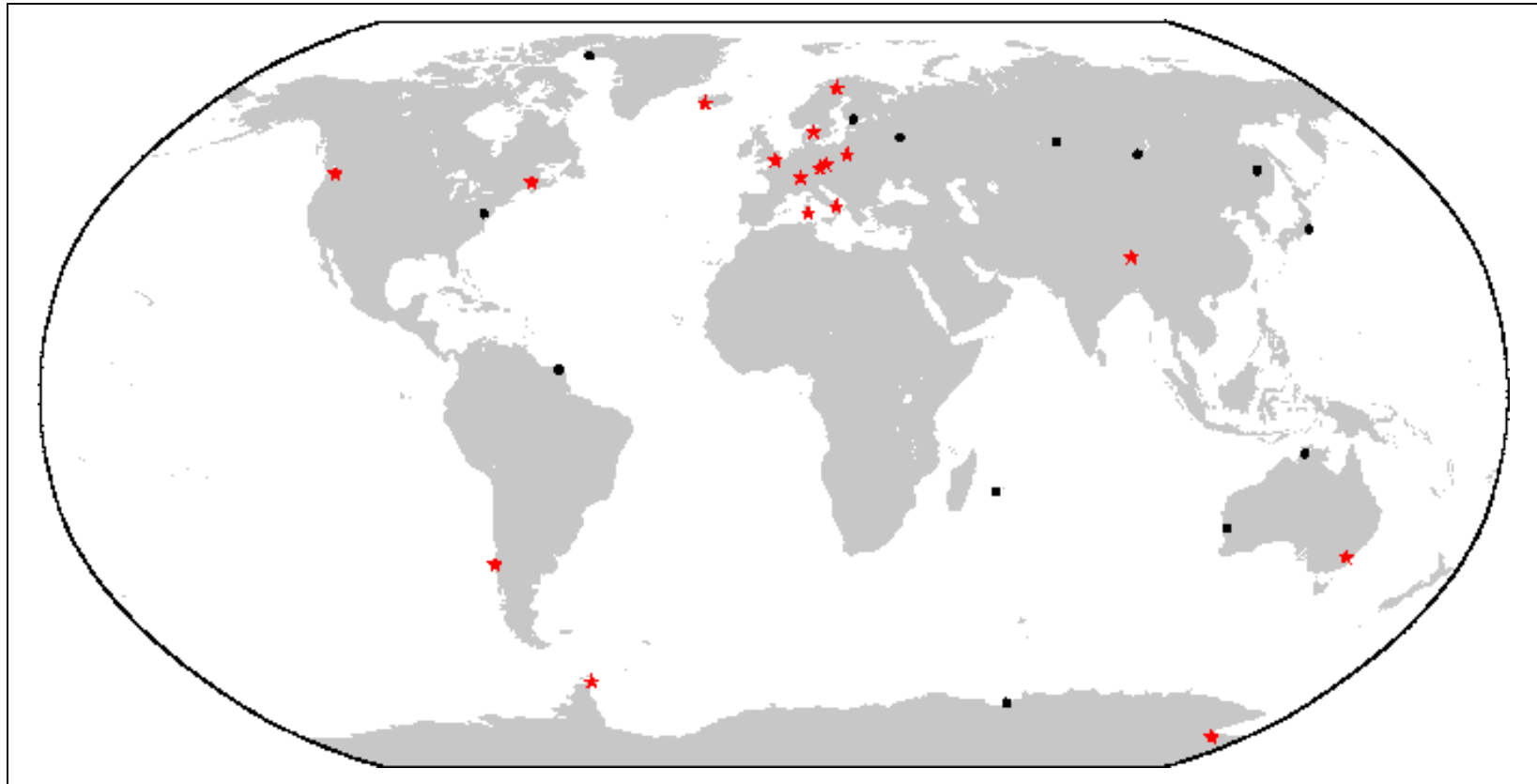
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# IGLOS Tracking Network as Considered in CODE's Ultra-Rapid GNSS Analysis

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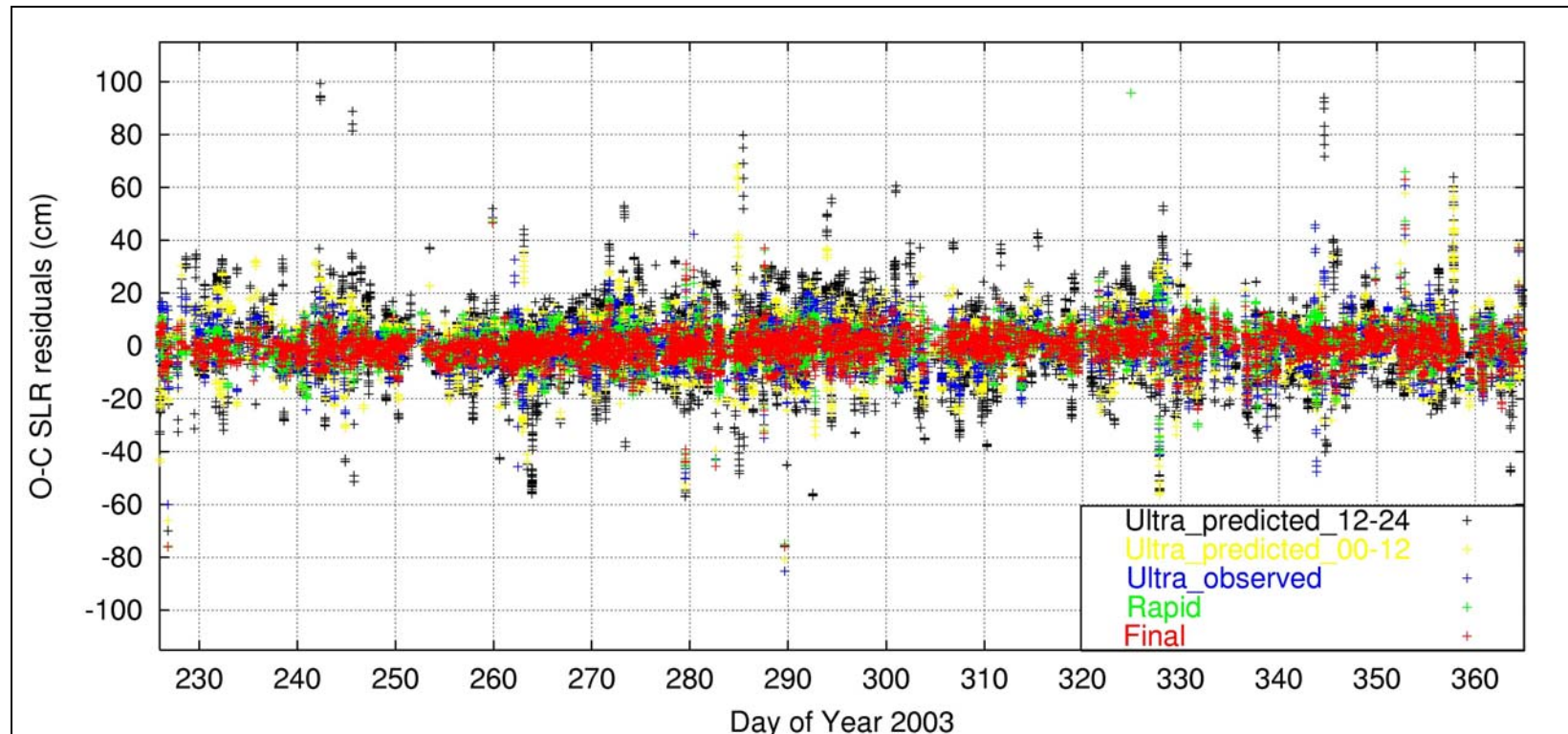


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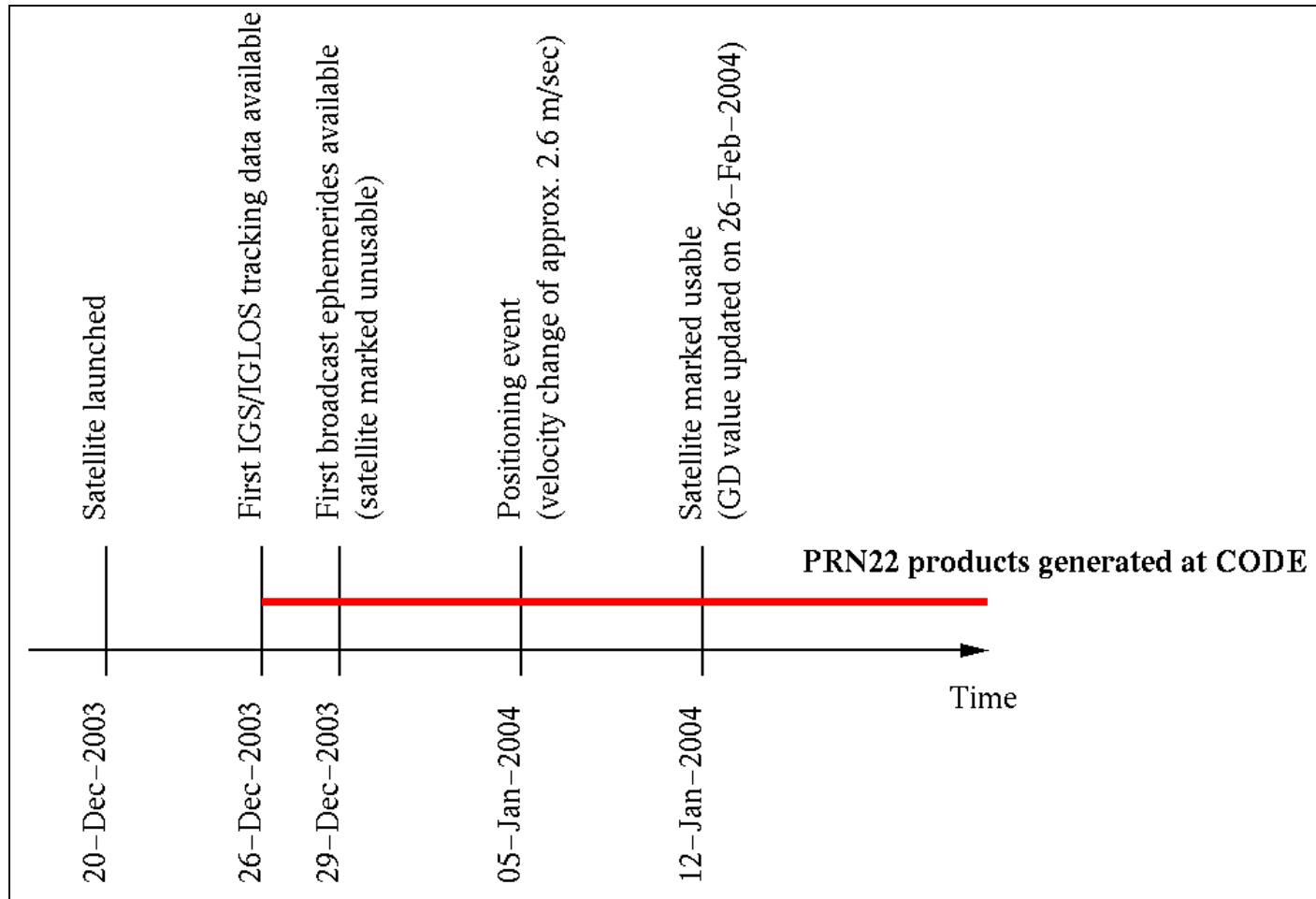
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# CODE GLONASS Orbit Validation Using SLR Data

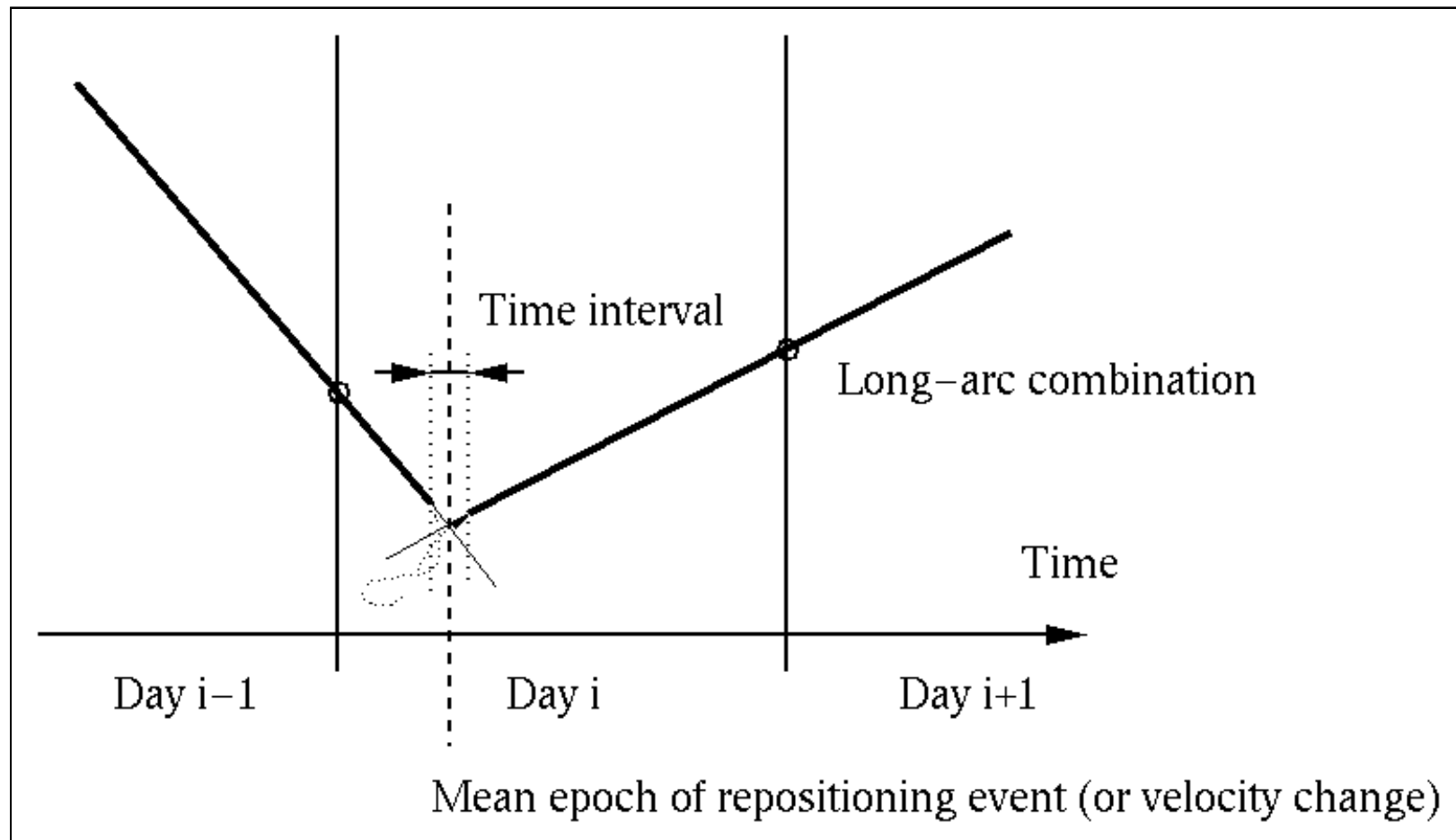


Standard deviation: 13 – 9 – 7 – 6 – 5 cm

# Chronology of the Most Recent GPS Block-IIR Satellite Launch (PRN22)



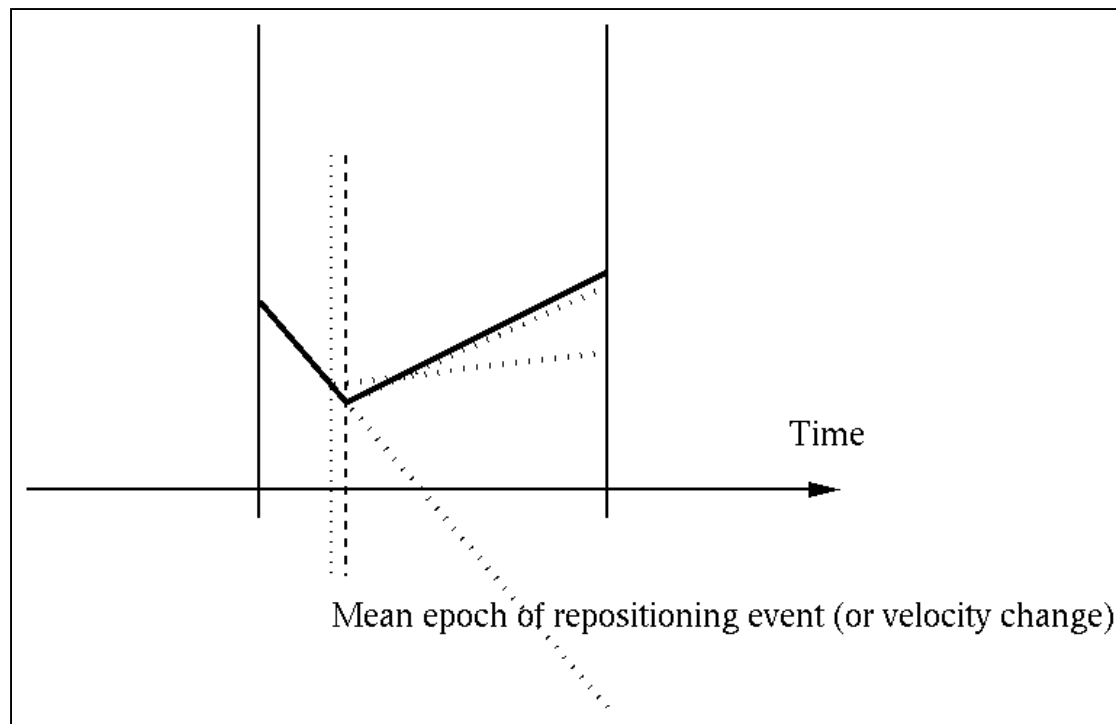
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# Orbit Initialization for GPS Satellites Being Repositioned



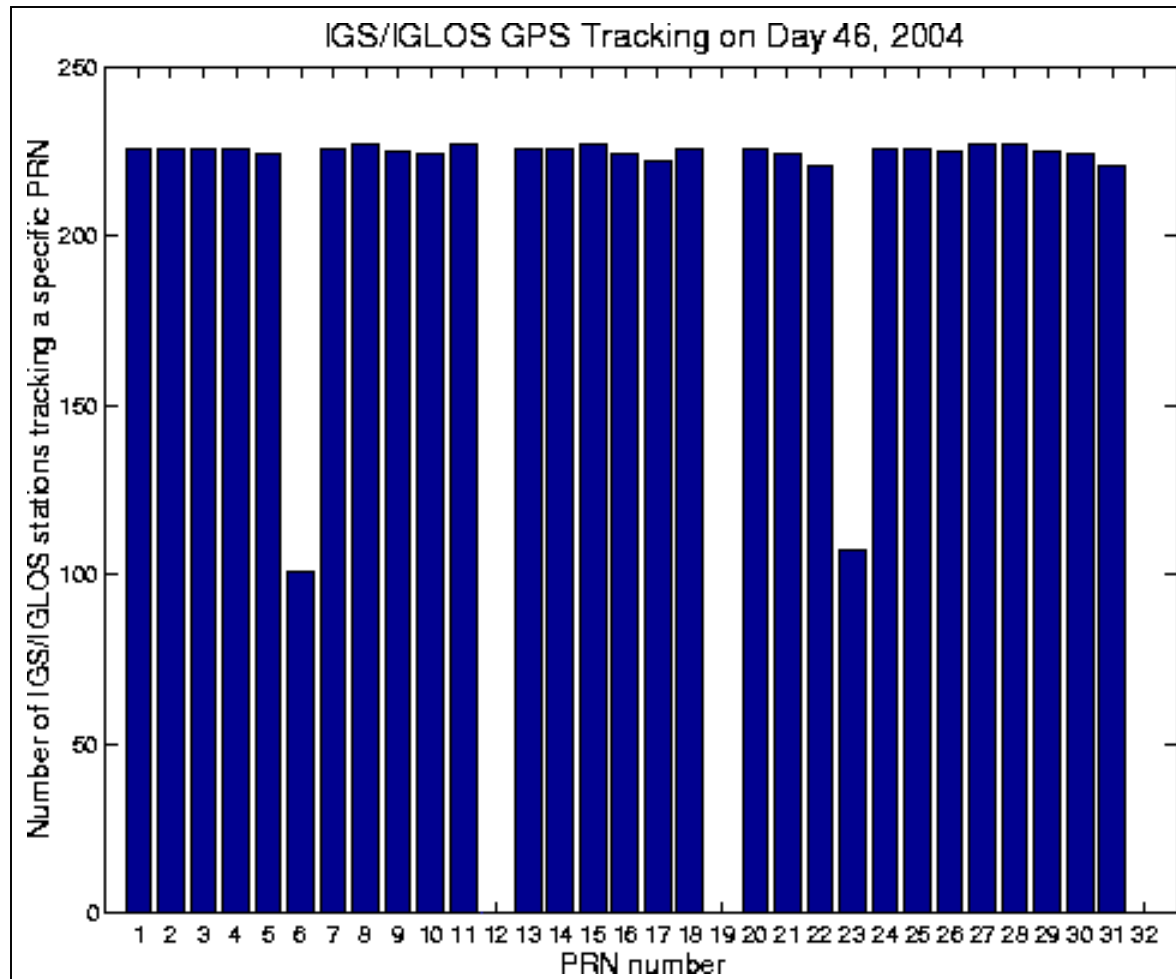
- Data used: double-difference pseudorange measurements
- Parameters solved for: Keplerian orbit elements and inter-system (GPS-GLONASS) receiver DCB parameters

# Tracking Situation Concerning G09 Being Repositioned, G23 Marked Unusable, and Eclipsing R18 and R24

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# IGS/IGLOS Tracking of GPS Satellites Marked Unhealthy



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# IGLOS Hourly Data Latency at the BKG Data Center

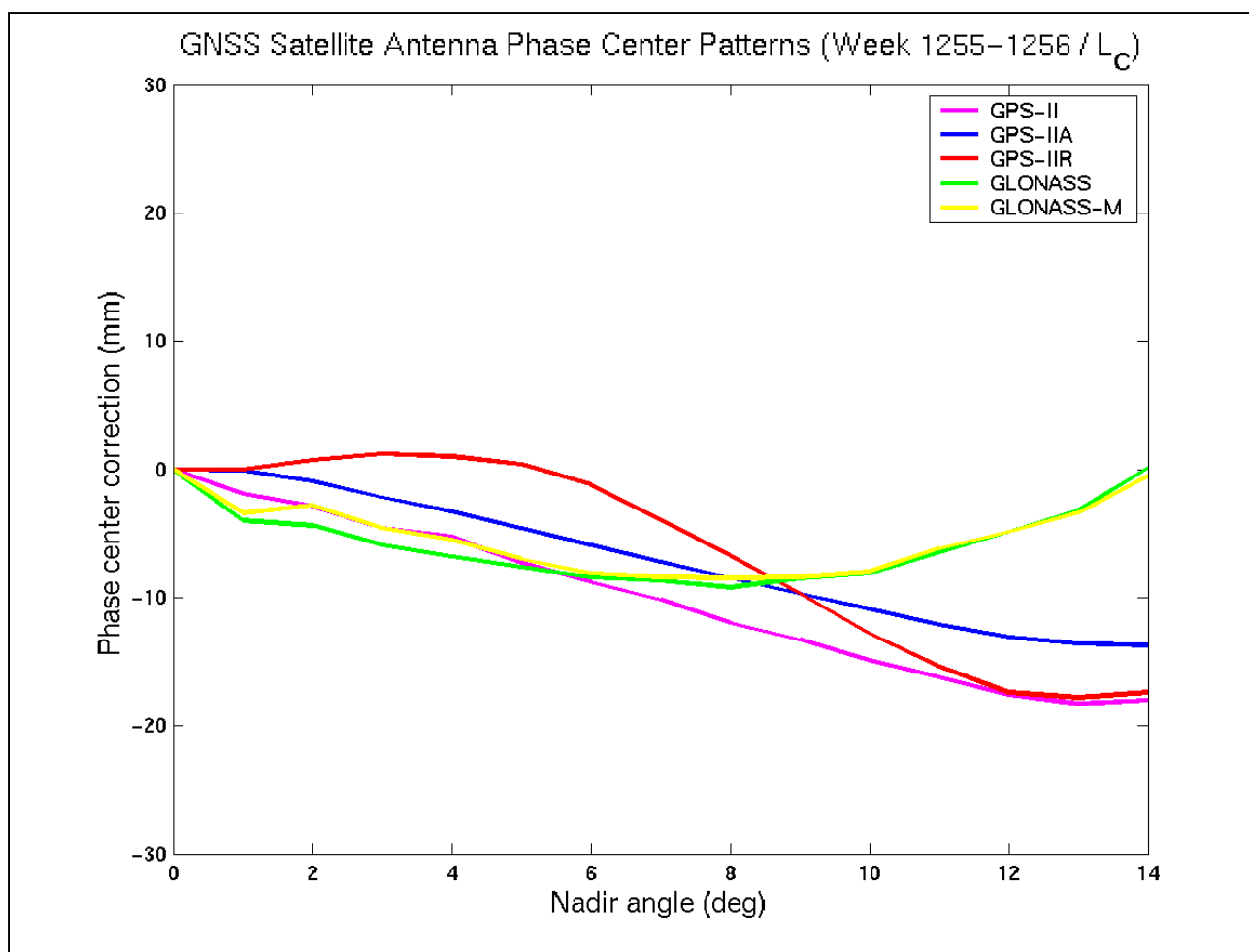
Site	Delay in minutes			Availability	Data center
	Min	Mean	SDev		
BOGI	3	3.2	1.0	86.7%	BKG_IGEX
CAGZ	36	36.0	0.5	85.4%	BKG_IGEX
CONZ	3	4.7	4.2	88.8%	BKG_IGEX
DREJ	3	3.2	1.0	96.4%	BKG_IGEX
FFMJ	3	3.2	1.0	96.1%	BKG_IGEX
GOPE	3	4.2	0.9	91.4%	BKG_IGEX
HELJ	3	3.2	1.0	82.9%	BKG_IGEX
HERT	3	4.2	0.9	99.2%	BKG_IGEX
HUEG	3	3.2	1.0	91.4%	BKG_IGEX
JOZ2	4	4.4	1.0	97.6%	BKG_IGEX
LEIJ	3	3.2	1.0	95.0%	BKG_IGEX
MAT1	4	4.8	3.1	89.9%	BKG_IGEX
OHI3	3	5.2	4.0	74.6%	BKG_IGEX
REYZ	3	5.3	4.3	91.1%	BKG_IGEX
SPT0	3	4.1	3.3	93.5%	BKG_IGEX
TITZ	3	3.2	1.0	92.4%	BKG_IGEX
WROC	3	4.2	1.5	92.2%	BKG_IGEX
WTZJ	3	3.2	1.0	95.8%	BKG_IGEX
WTZZ	3	5.4	4.1	96.4%	BKG_IGEX
ZIMJ	3	3.3	1.3	99.3%	BKG_IGEX
ZIMJ	24	25.8	5.8	82.5%	CDDIS
ZIMJ	35	35.2	0.8	79.0%	JPL
ZIMJ	31	33.2	3.3	71.9%	SOPAC
DWH1	3	3.1	1.1	95.4%	CDDIS
DWH1	0	1.0	4.9	95.4%	SOPAC

# Estimation of GNSS Satellite Antenna Phase Center Patterns and Offsets Responding to the Ionosphere-Free LC

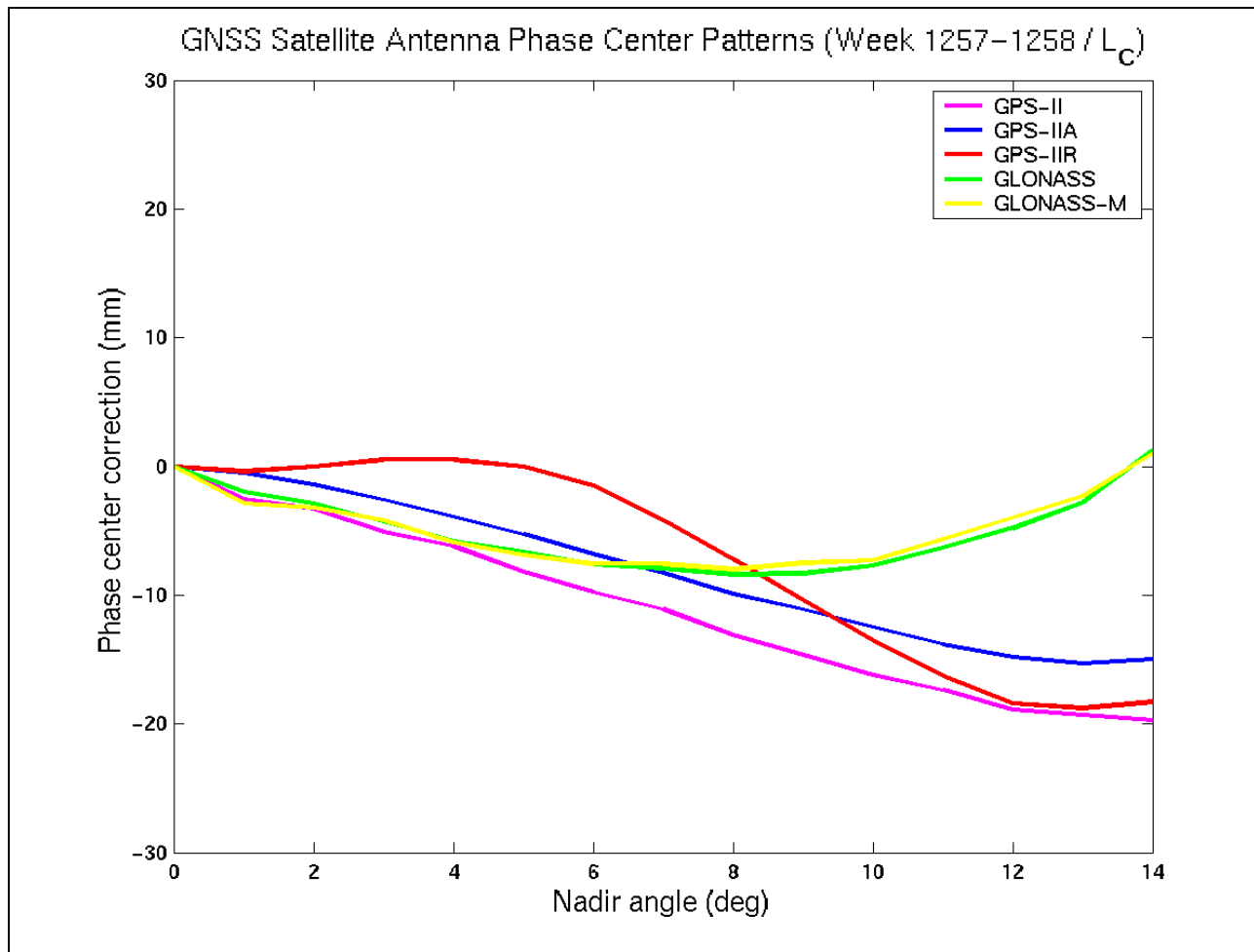
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- Regular estimation of GNSS satellite antenna phase center patterns for GPS-II, GPS-IIA, GPS-IIR, GLONASS and GLONASS-M satellite types started with GPS week 1254.
- Corresponding patterns are not only available for the ionosphere-free linear combination but also for the geometry-free (L1-L2) linear combination.

# GNSS PCV Patterns – First Results (1)



## GNSS PCV Patterns – First Results (2)



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## Summary (1)

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- Final ( $>150$ ), rapid (100), as well as ultra-rapid (65) orbit products computed at CODE do *generally* include both GPS and GLONASS. GLONASS results get automatically filtered out in all IGS combination processes.
- CODE GNSS orbit information is provided in SP3c.
- By submitting additional backup ultra-rapid orbit solutions, a 100% reliability could be reached until now.
- We demonstrate that operational GNSS POD is possible, even for satellites being repositioned.
- Generation of final as well as rapid (phase-consistent) high-rate (30-sec) GPS clock products.
- Use of new, powerful BPE (Bernese Processing Engine) V5.0 for automated and efficient GNSS data processing.

## Summary (2)

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- Implementation of alerting via e-mail, computer terminal, and SMS messages in case of BPE processing failures, computer, or disk problems, ftp connection problems, general IGS/IGLOS data flow problems, GNSS satellite constellation changes, IGS/IGLOS tracking stations becoming active or inactive (concerning both hourly and daily data flow).

## Concluding Remarks on IGS/IGLOS Tracking

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Let us remind once more that GNSS tracking data, the primary product line of the IGS, is the basis for all IGS analysis products and consequently a crucial factor for their quality!

From our point of view, each GNSS station of the IGS/IGLOS ground network should, as far as possible, *sample all transmitting satellites from horizon to horizon* (barring obstructions).

This implies that a GPS/GNSS receiver being operated as continuous station should allow for an *all-in-view* tracking mode (at the station operator's specific request).

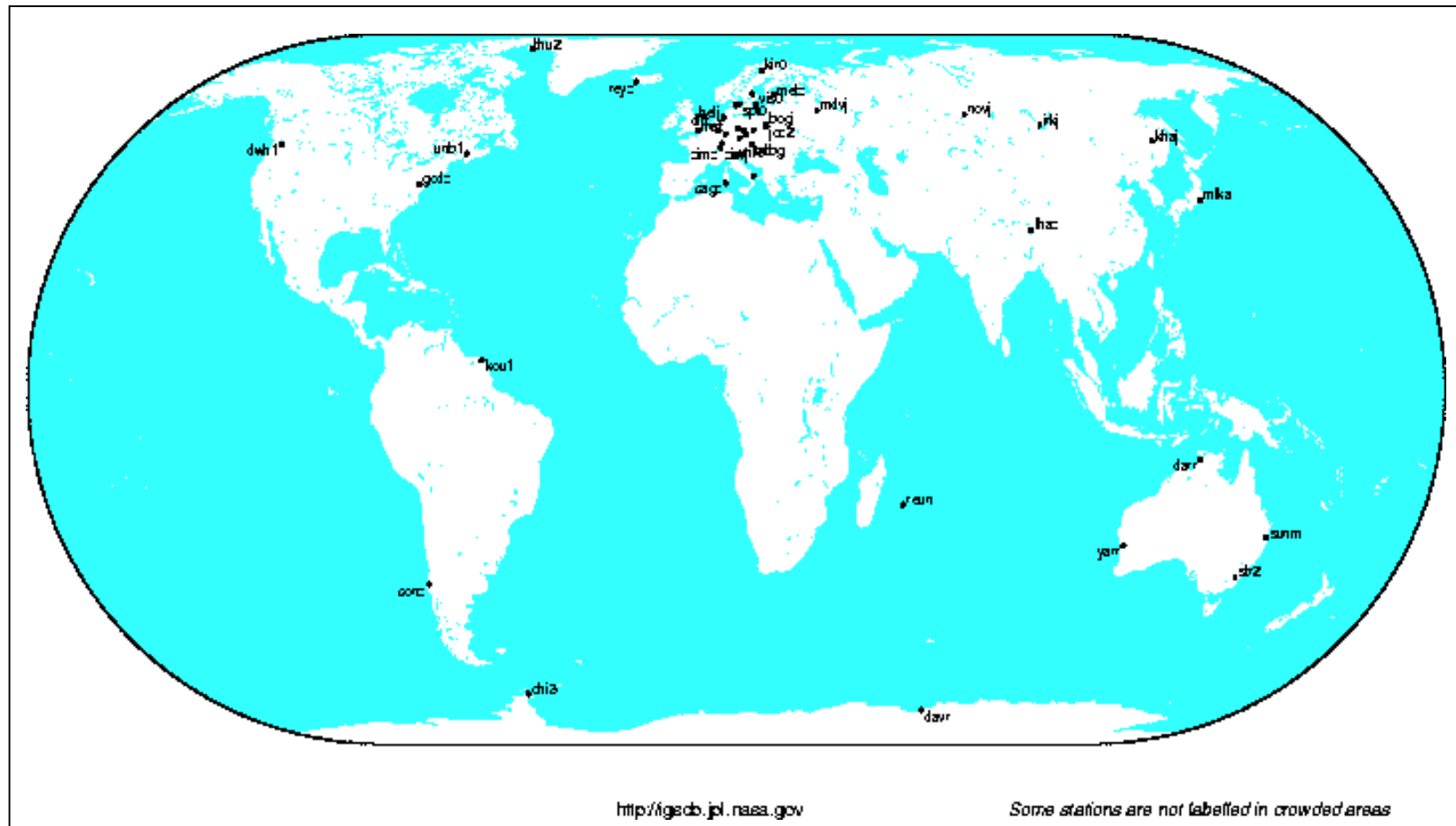
## IGS–Combined Final GNSS Orbit Product?

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- In addition to CODE´ s final GNSS orbit product, GLONASS–only products computed at BKG and at ESA/ESOC are meanwhile regularly available with nominal delay as applied to the final GPS orbit product, in principle enabling synchronous GPS and GLONASS orbit combination.
- In this context, it is worth mentioning that there is a serious interest from the EUREF/EPN analysis community in establishment of an IGS–combined final GPS/GLONASS orbit product.



# GPS/GLONASS Tracking Network of the IGS



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# Example of Hourly Data Availability for Recent 24UT Ultra-Rapid Update (1)

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GPS SATELLITES :

ALBH | 98878888788664556666566677676668788888778876777665655777878778767899899
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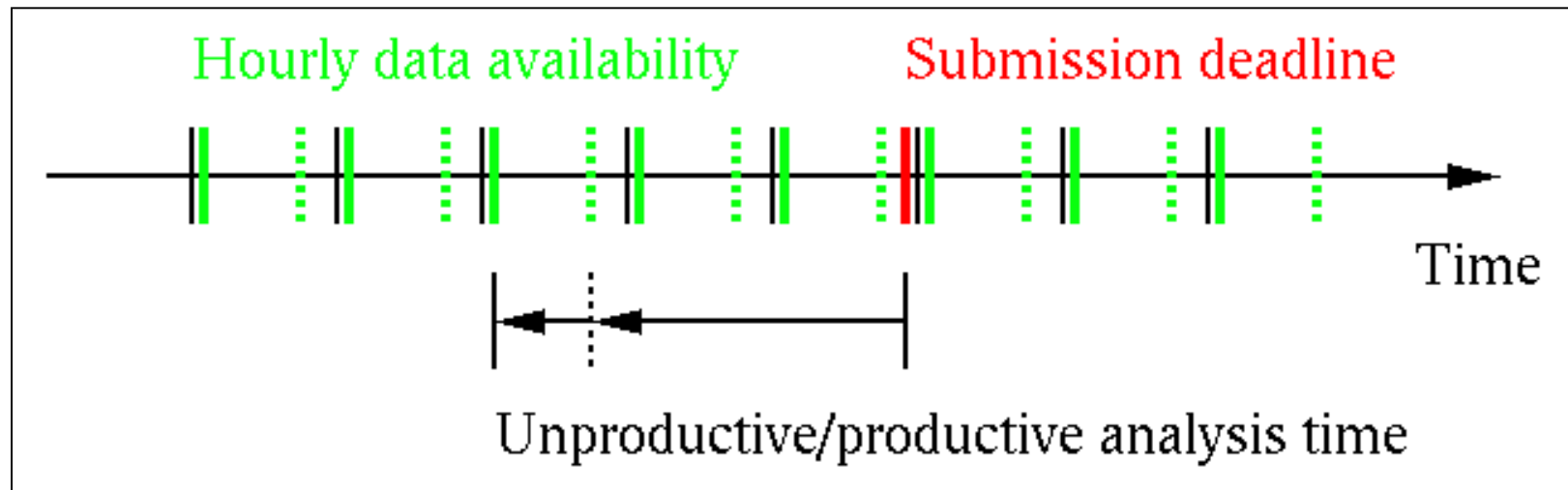
# Example of Hourly Data Availability for Recent 24UT Ultra-Rapid Update (2)

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MAT1	86666779877766667888877778878878777778987767676555667786788887778767
MAW1	7999988889899**77899***7778878766578888*8778899997868**8**9876787766
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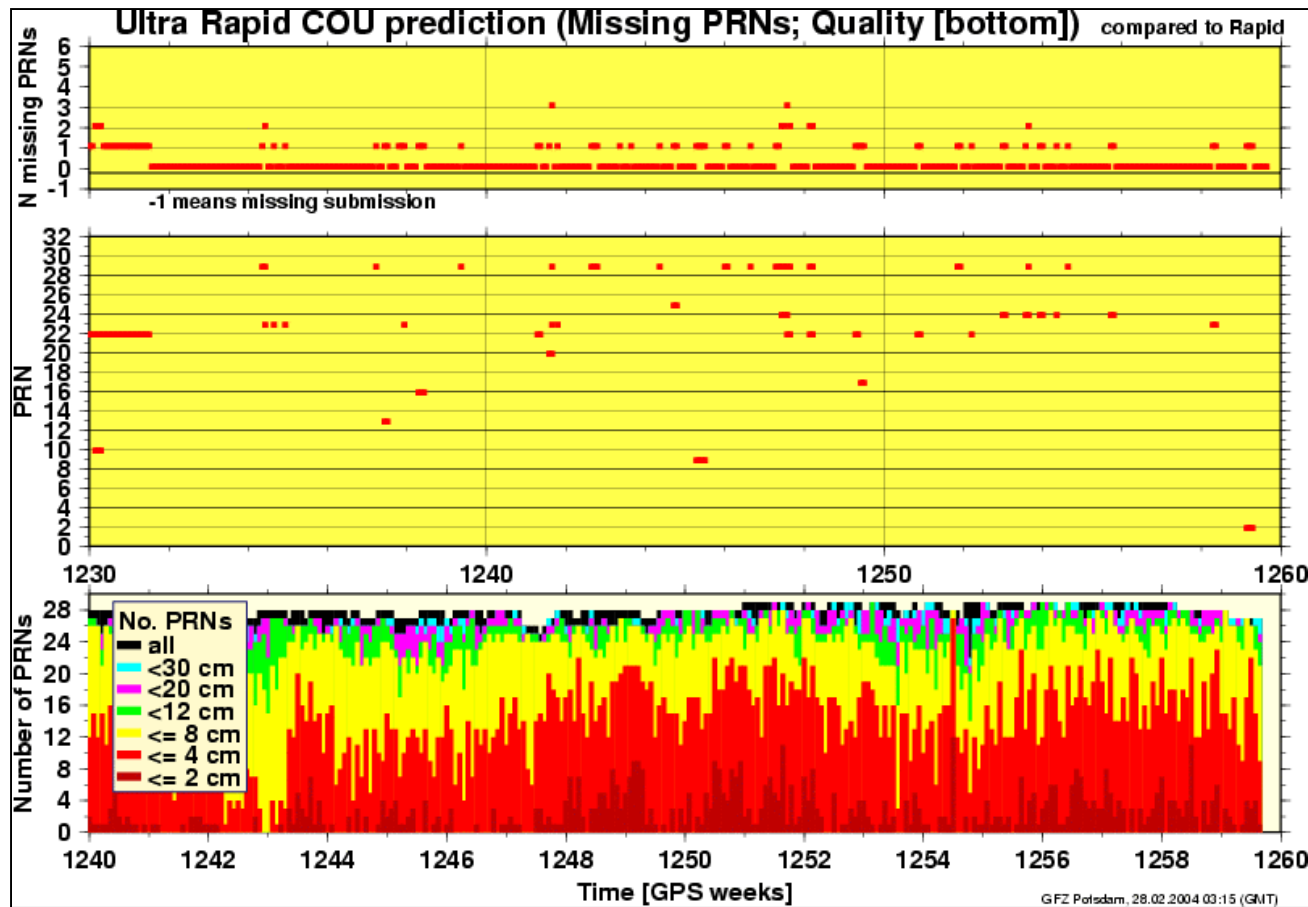
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# Hourly Data Availability



# Missing Satellites and Submissions Concerning CODE Ultra-Rapid Product



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