

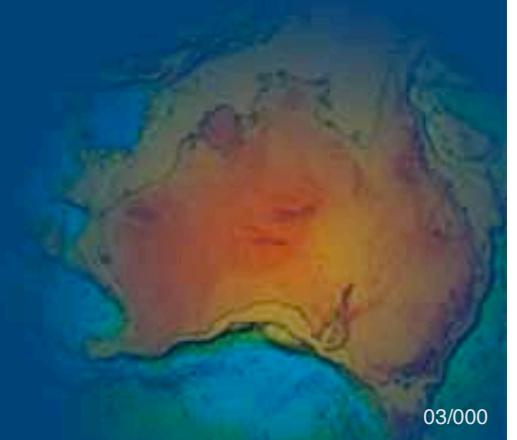


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# An Assessment of the Value of SLR Observations to GNSS

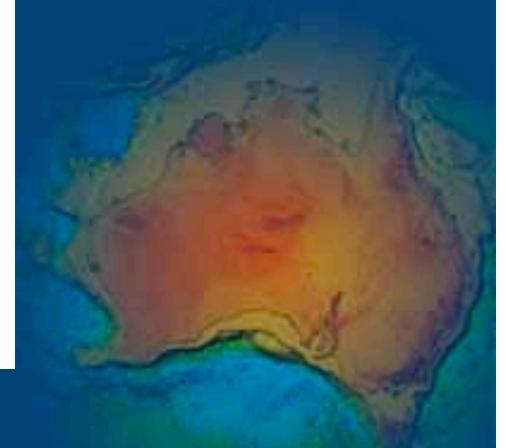
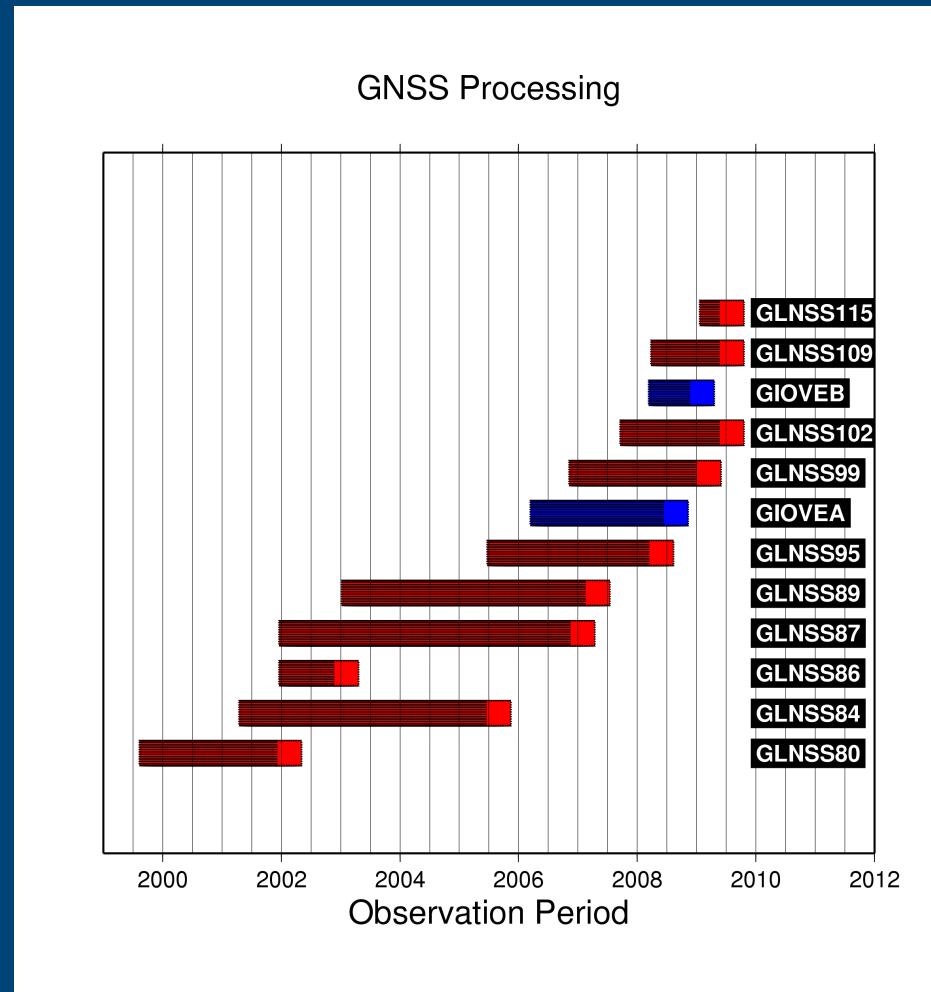
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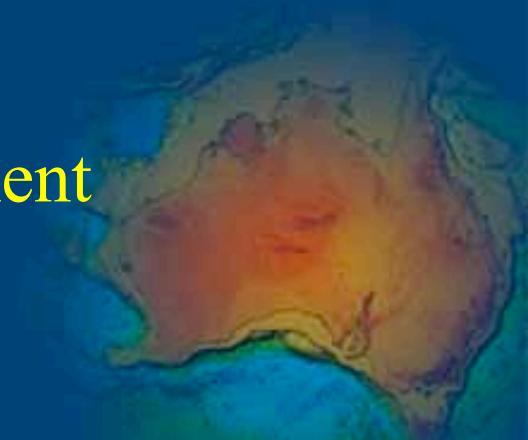
# Inventory of GNSS Data Processed

## 9910 -- 0908

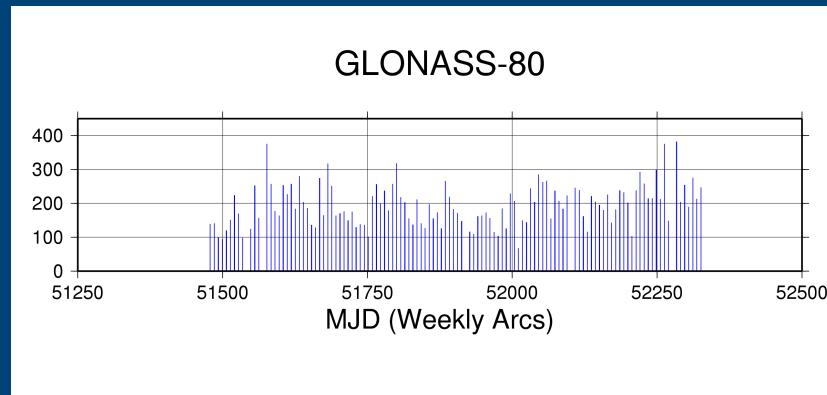


# Assessment Measures

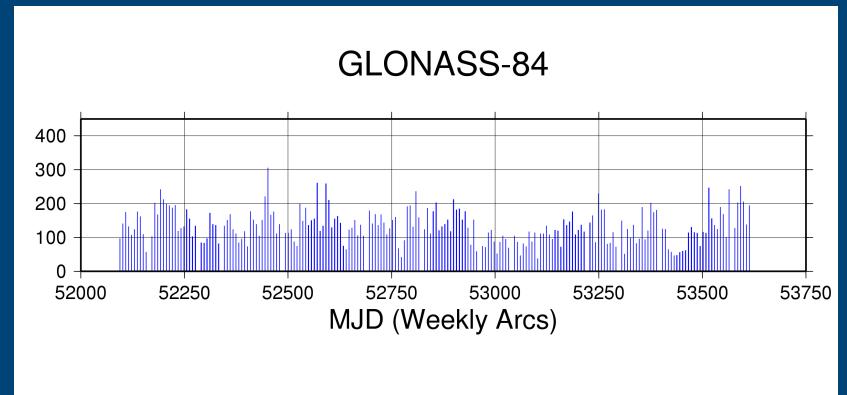
- Orbit Quality –
  - WRMS of Fit
  - SRP Scale -- consistency
- SLR Products -- Benchmark solution
  - GA ITRF2008 submission + 2009 Weekly solutions
  - Geocentre from degree one coefficients
  - XPOLE, YPOLE, LOD
  - Minimally Constrained
- Single Number Description of Assessment



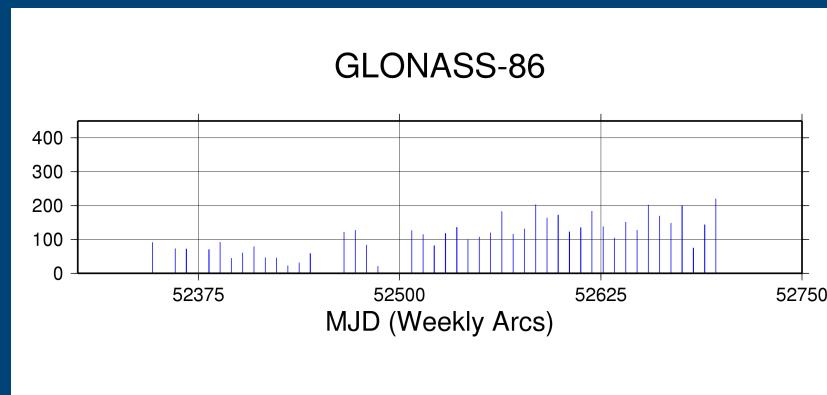
# Number of Observations per satellite – per 7-day arc



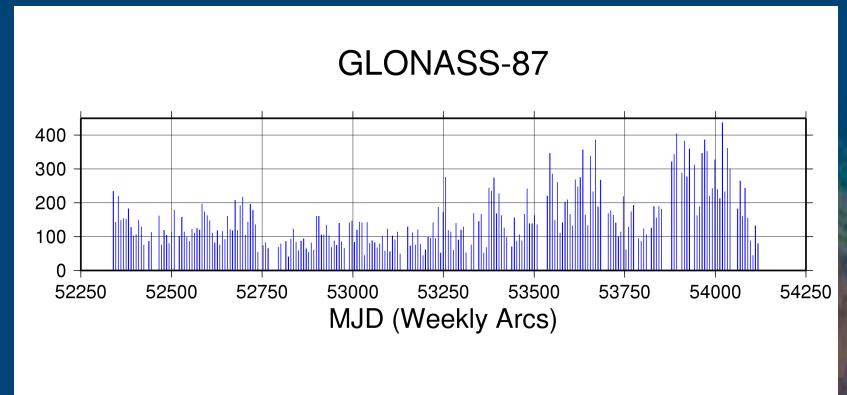
Median = 185



Median = 105

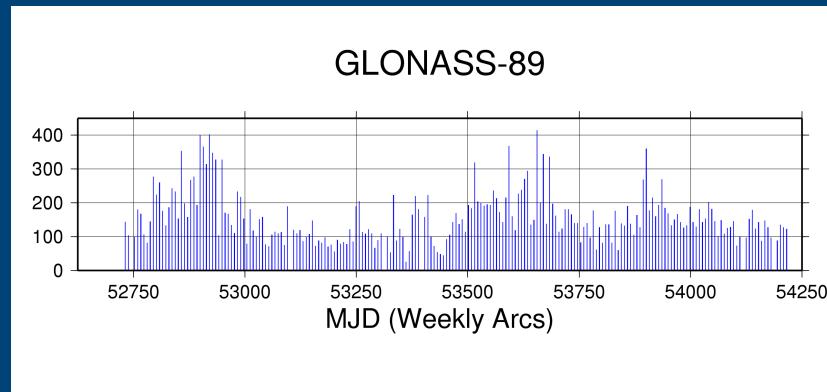


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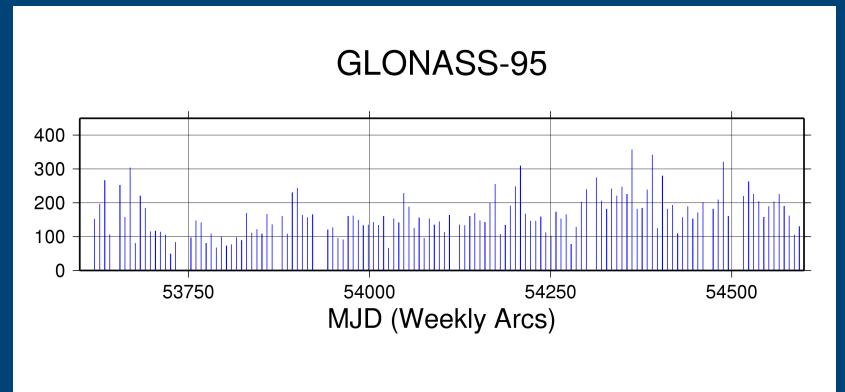


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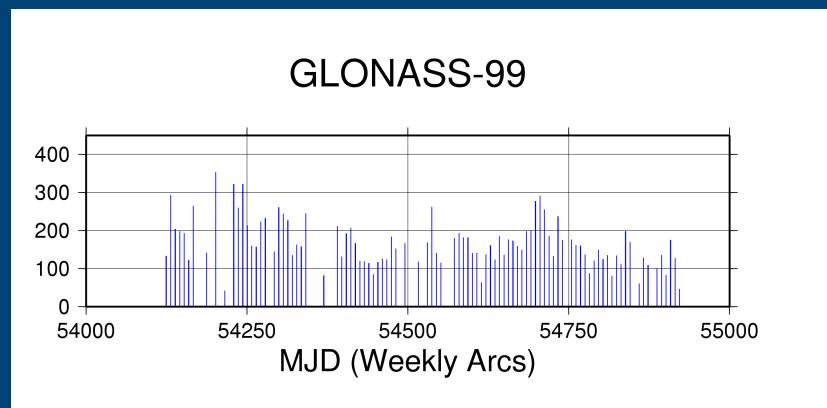
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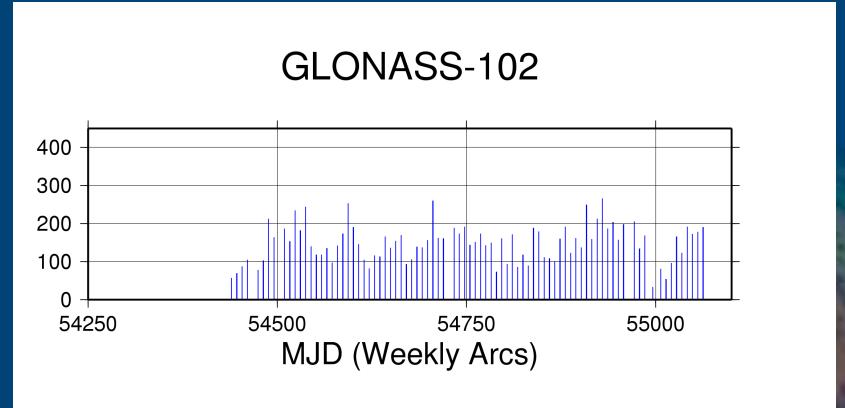
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Median = 157

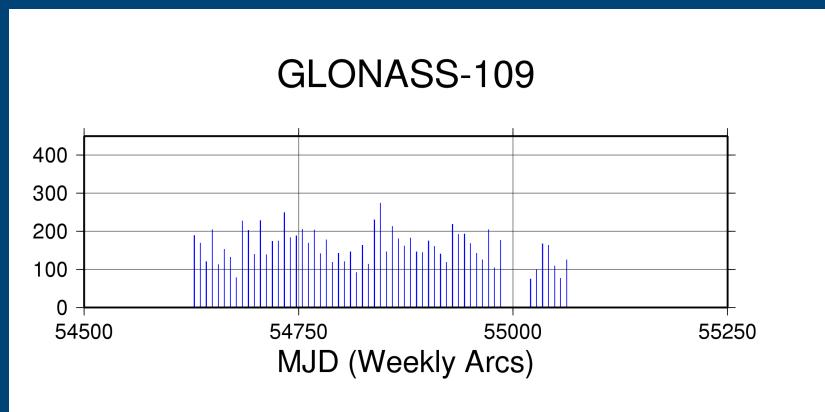


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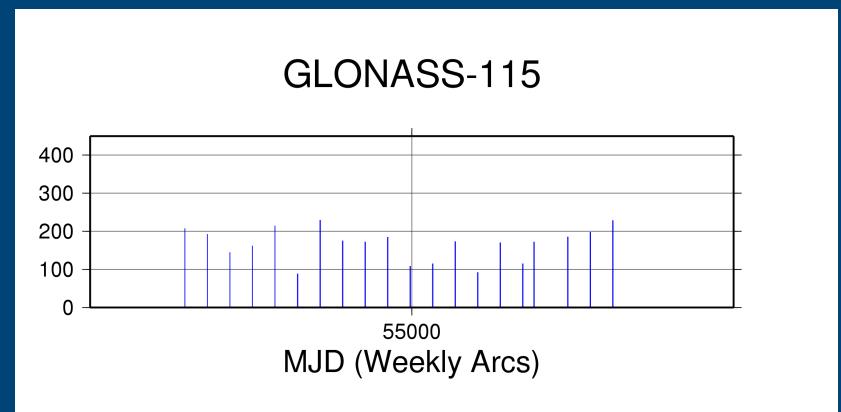


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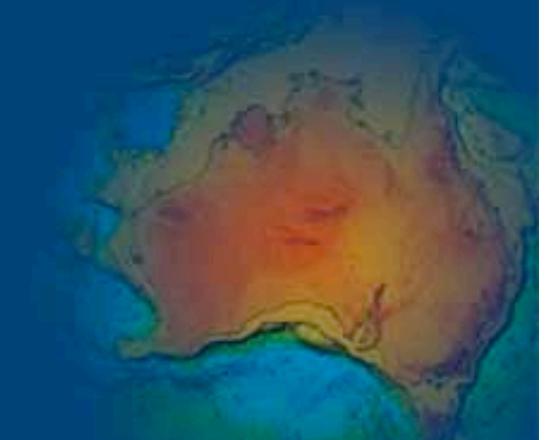
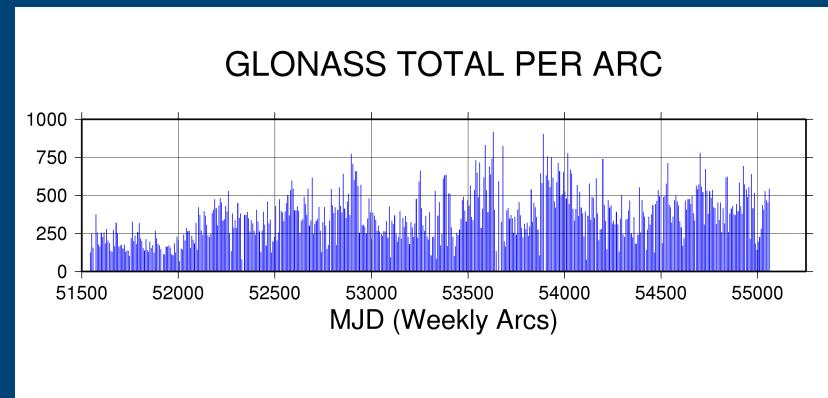
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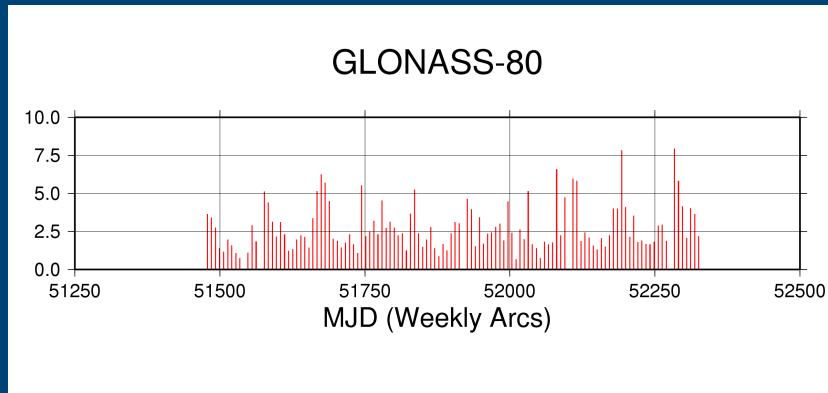
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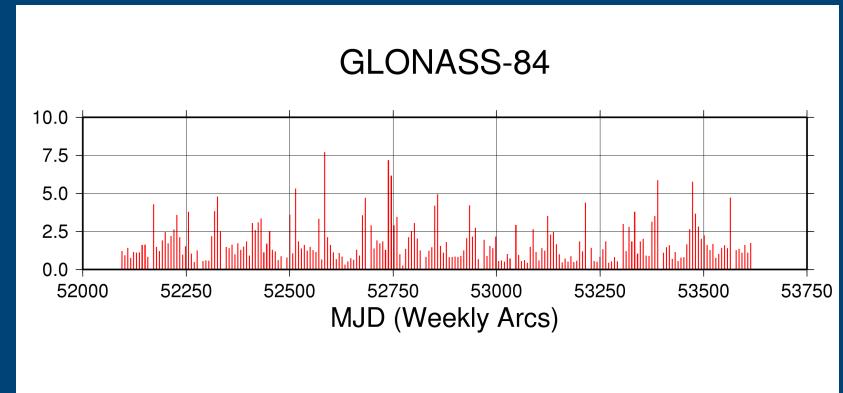
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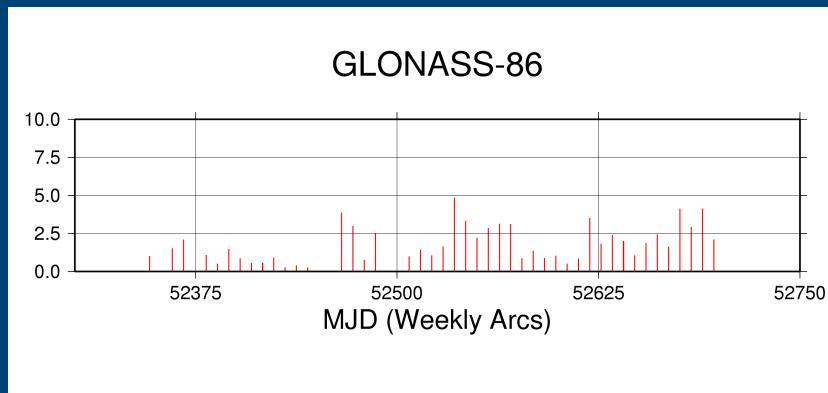
# POD Results: RMS of Orbit Fit (cm)



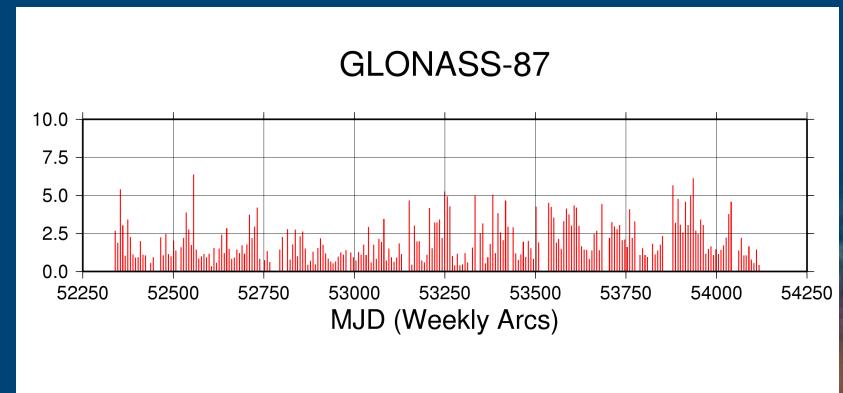
Mean WRMS = 2.74



Mean WRMS = 1.75

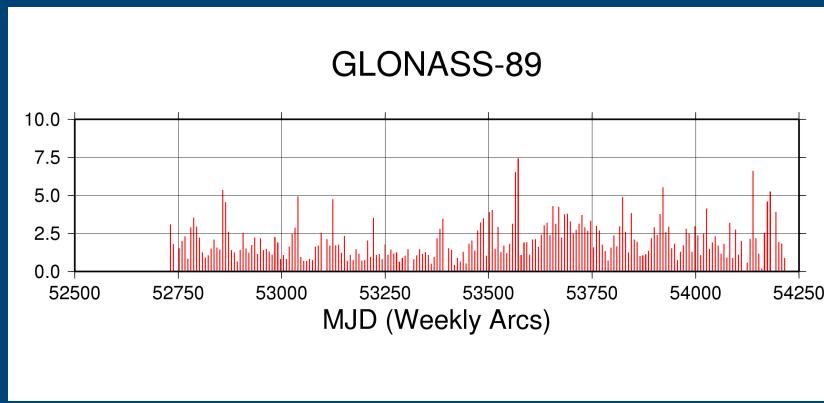


Mean WRMS = 1.79

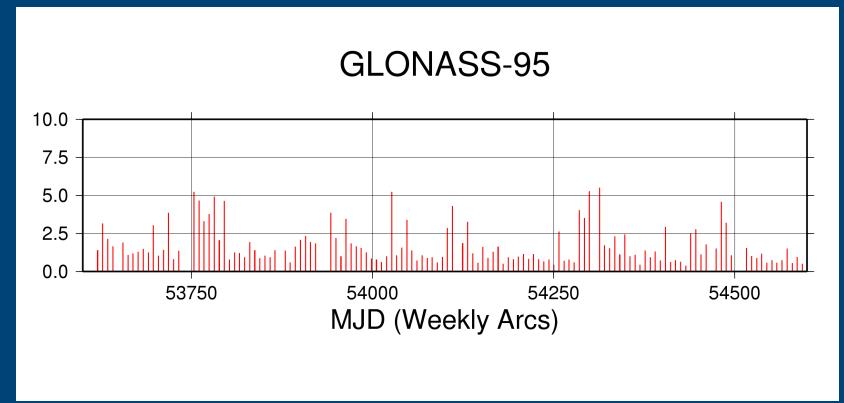


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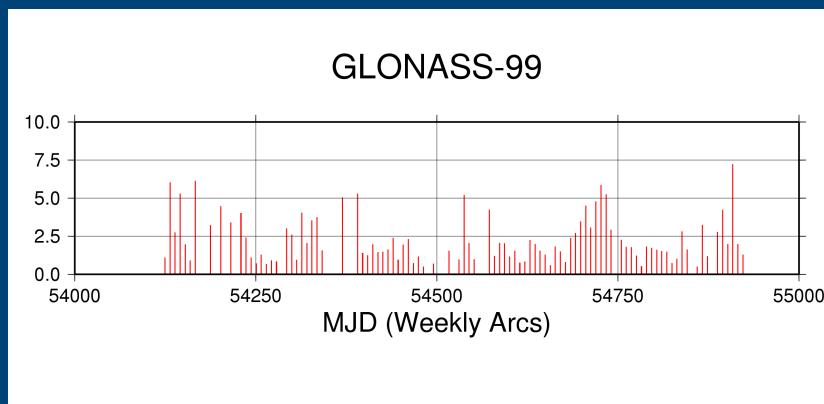
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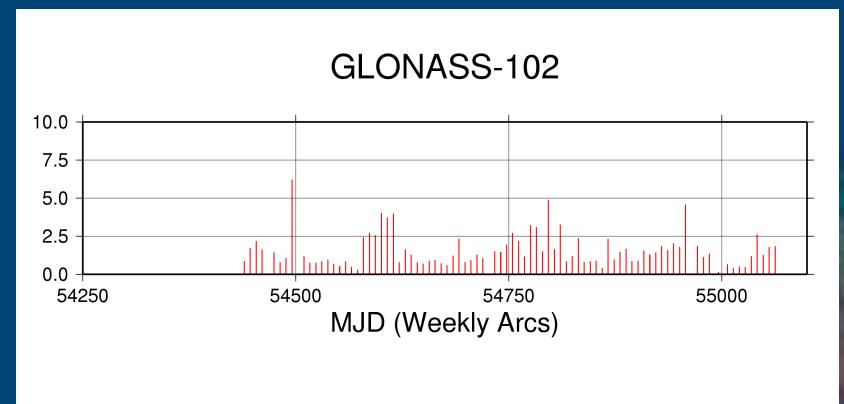
Mean WRMS = 2.04



Mean WRMS = 1.68

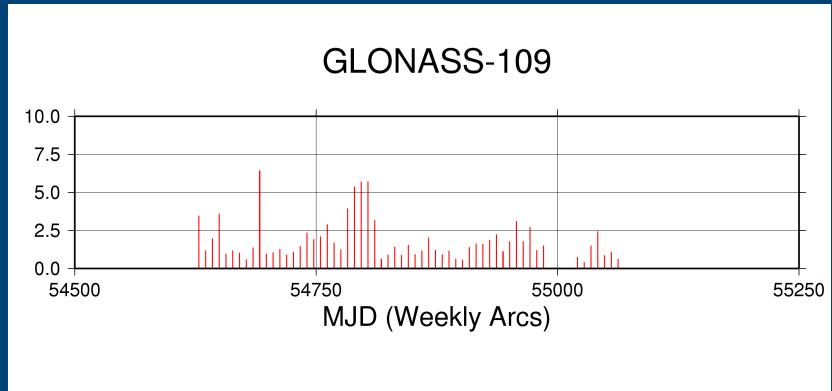


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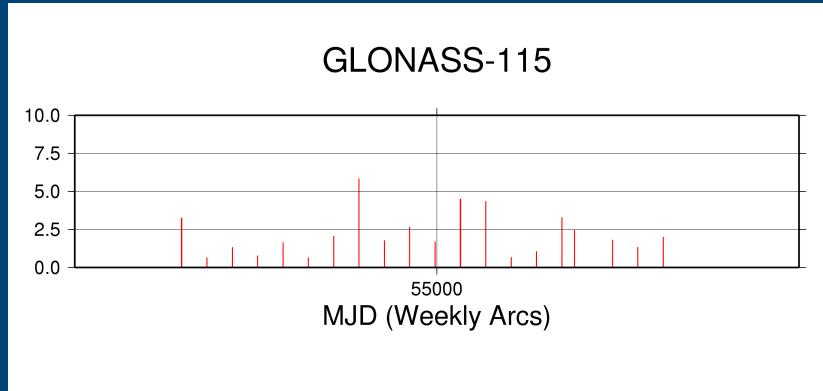


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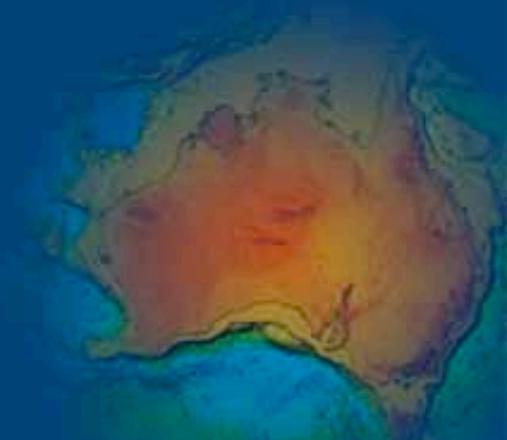
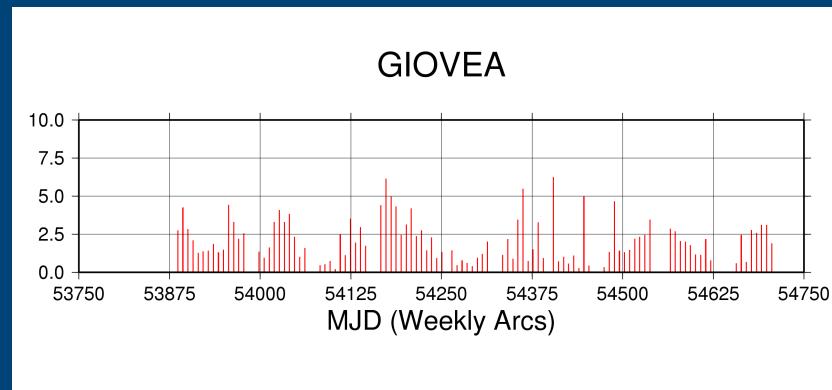
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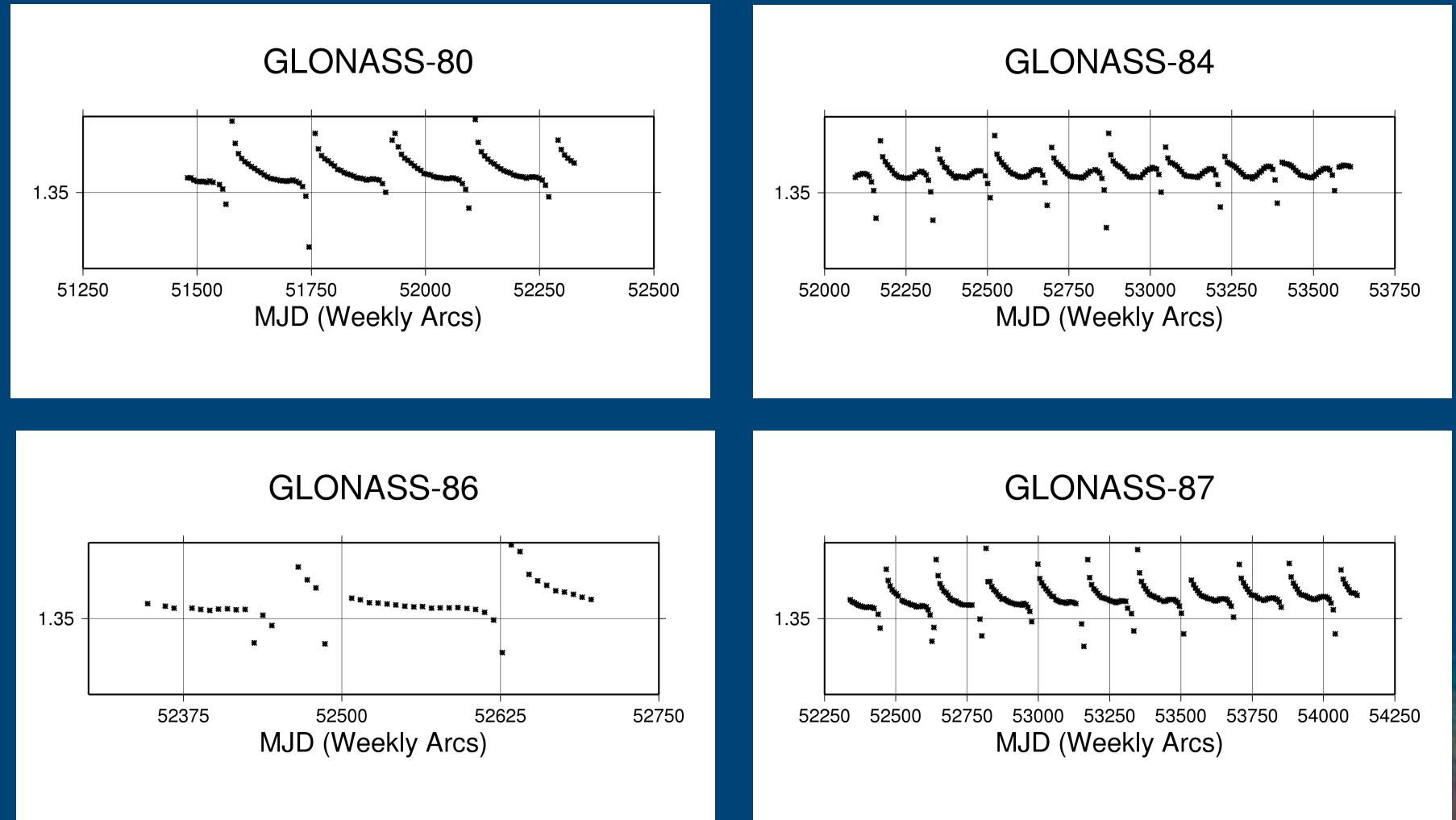
Mean WRMS = 1.81



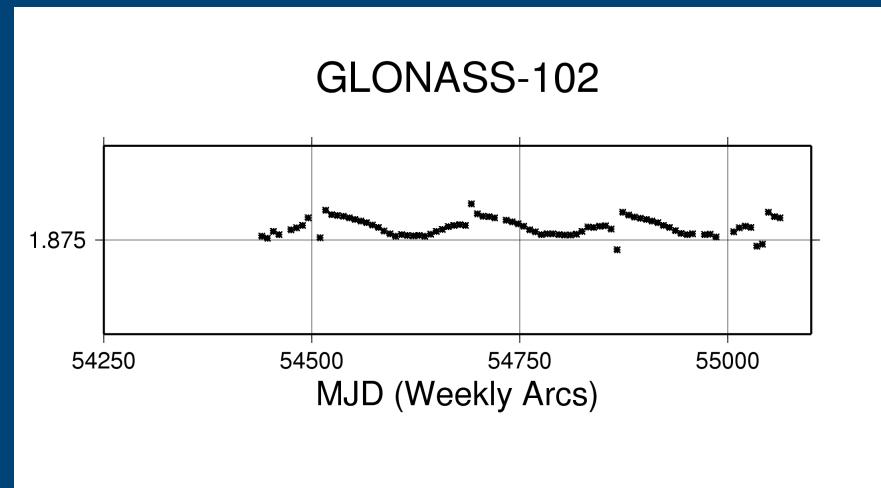
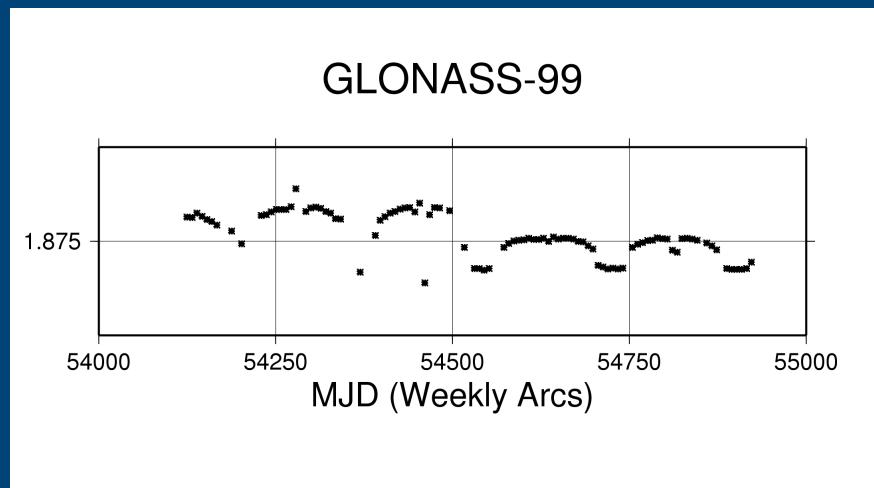
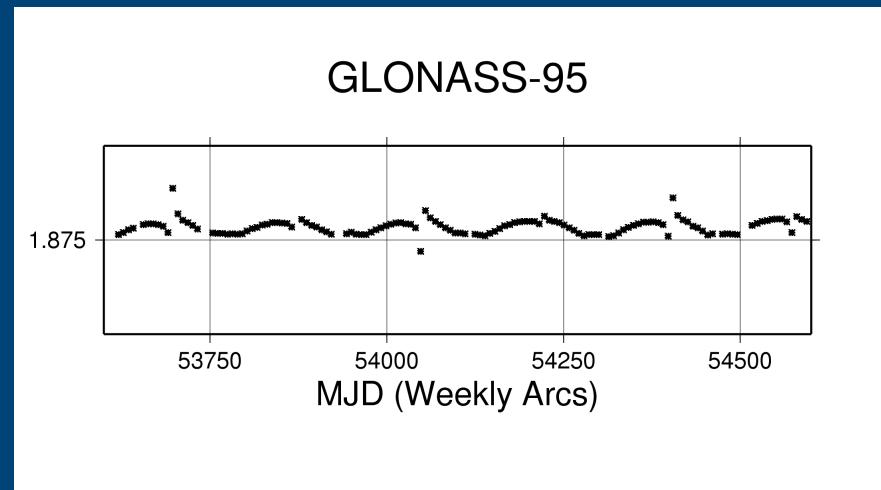
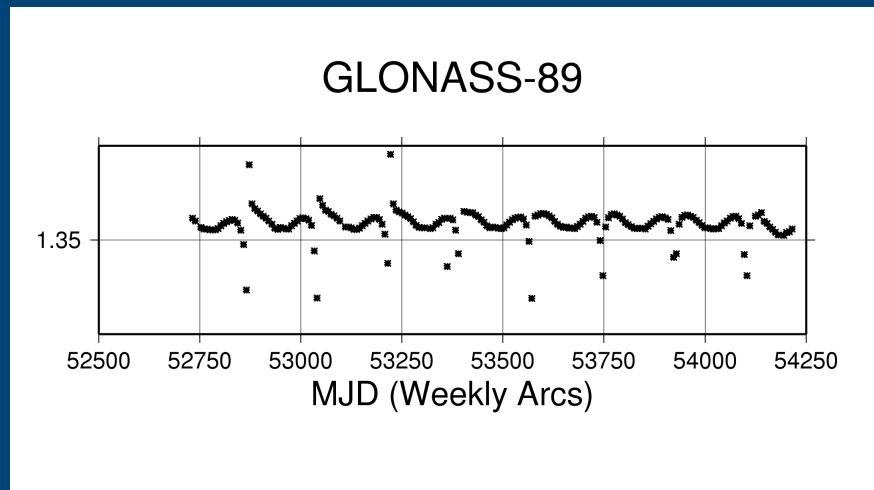
Mean WRMS = 2.17



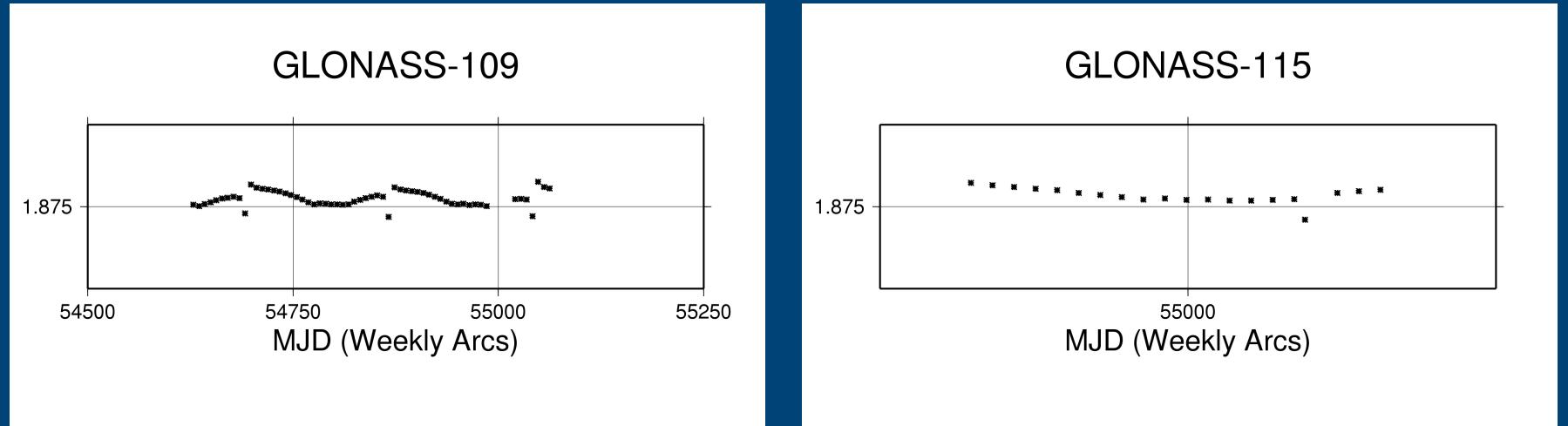
# POD Results: SRP Scale Factor



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## SRP Scale Factor

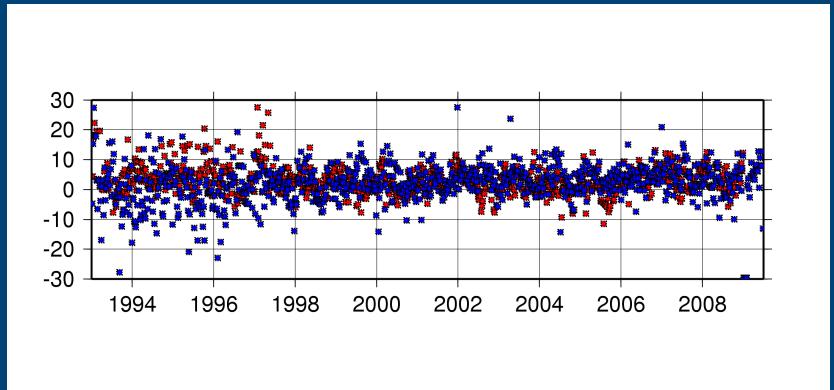
1.3 for GLONASS 80 – 89; 1.8 for GLONASS 95-115

Two Different Spacecraft – Mass, Surface Area, SRP Model ?

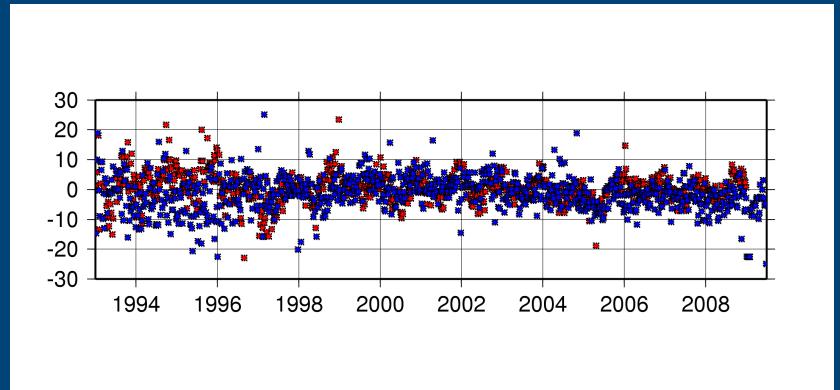
Slow Attitude change, Changing Orientation of Solar Panels ?

180-day Jumps ?

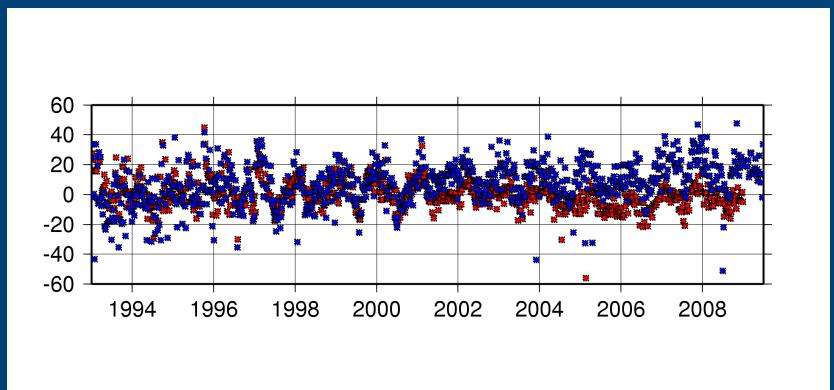
# Results: COM Benchmark Solution



X-Geocentre (mm)



Y-Geocentre (mm)

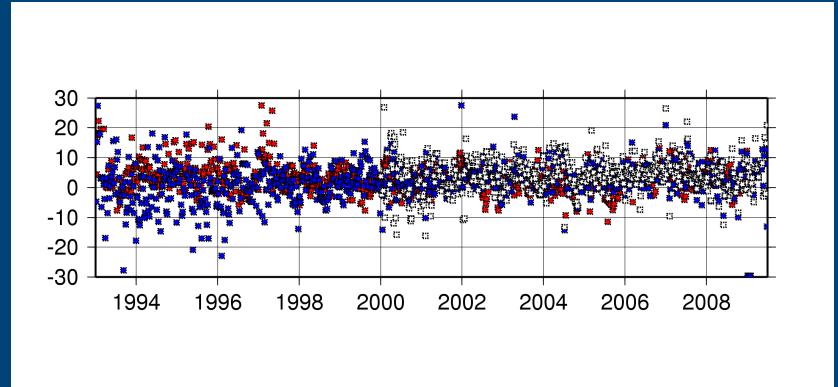


Z-Geocentre (mm)

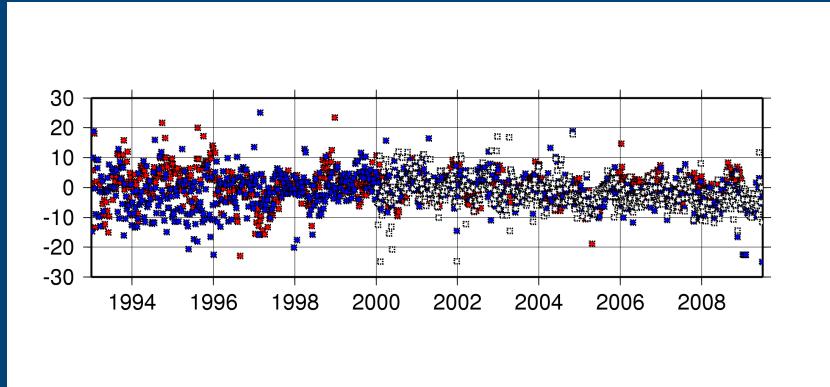
Blue = GA gravimetric solution

Red = GA ITRF2008 + Weekly

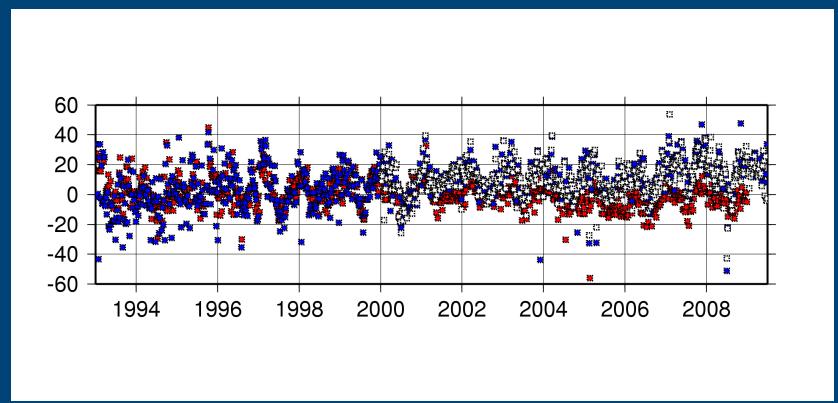
# LAGET + GLNSS Geocentre



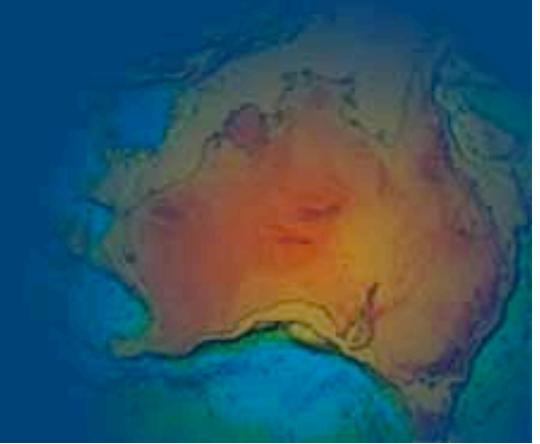
X-Geocentre (mm)



Y-Geocentre (mm)



Z-Geocentre (mm)



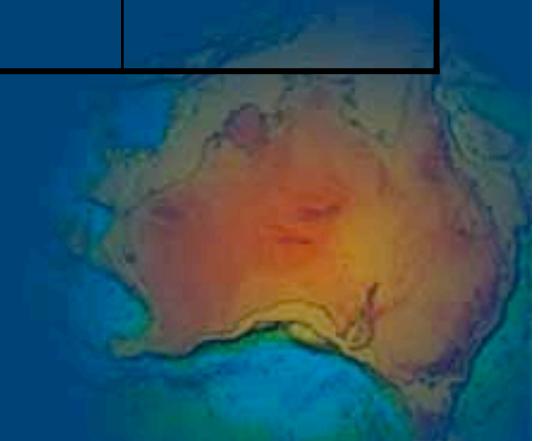
# Assessment of CoM

LAGET+GLNSS

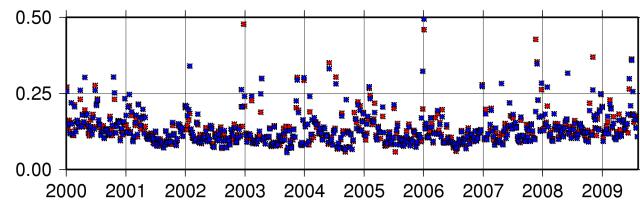
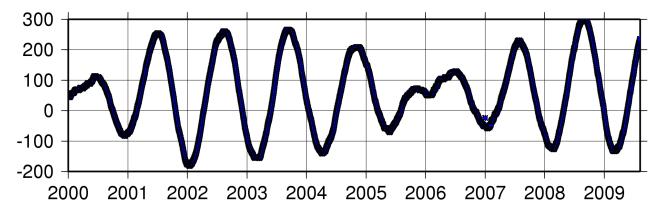
	Mean of Uncertainty	RMS of Uncertainty
X-com	2.01	9.92
Y-com	2.06	11.36
Z-com	3.97	14.46

LAGET

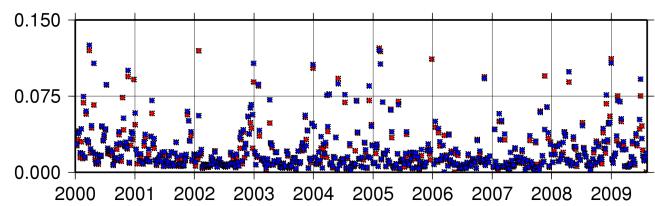
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Z-com	3.54	14.00



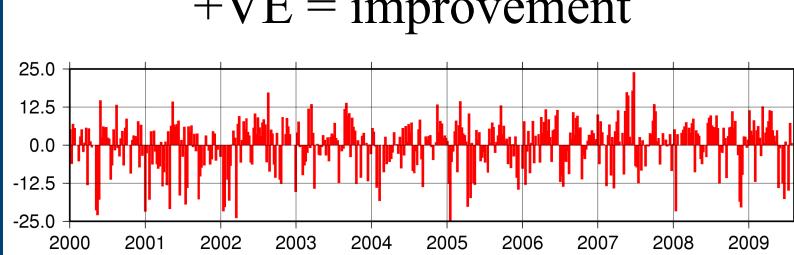
# XPOLE



Mean uncertainty per arc

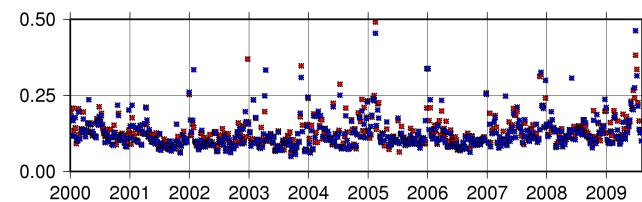
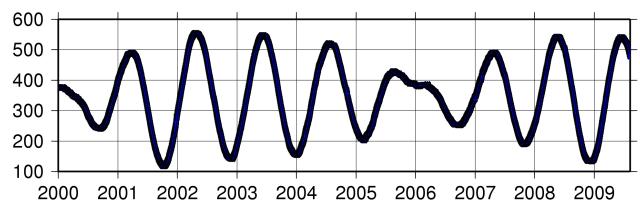


RMS of uncertainty per arc

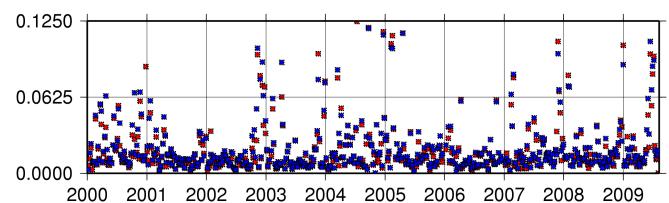


%difference in uncertainty

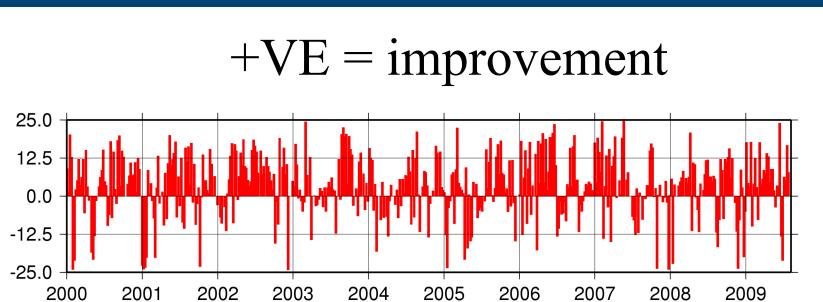
# YPOLE



Mean uncertainty per arc

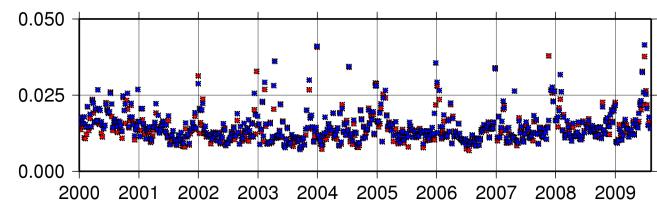
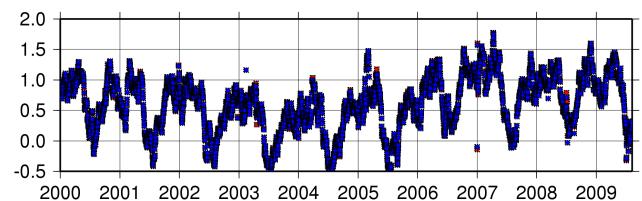


RMS of uncertainty per arc

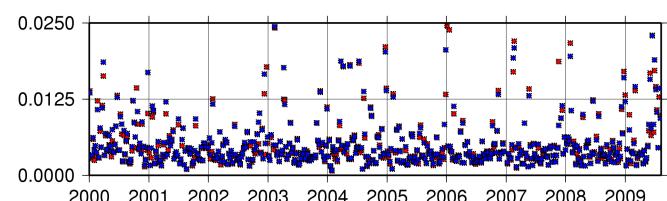


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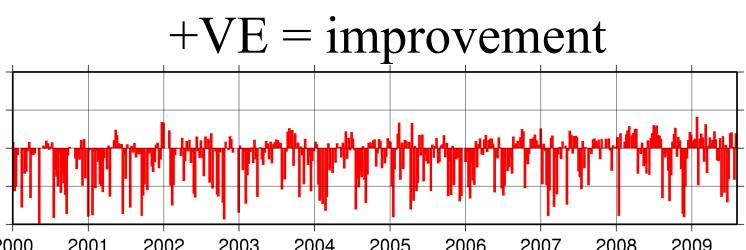
# LOD: LARET vs. LARET+GLNNS



Mean uncertainty per arc



RMS of uncertainty per arc



+VE = improvement  
%difference in uncertainty

# Assessment: 10% improvement

Arc 021027

Arc 060924

GLNSS-84	118	8
GLNSS-86	131	9
GLNSS-87	119	8

GLNNS-87	240	13
GLNNS-89	142	8
GLNNS-95	143	11

GLNNS-99	150	10
GLNNS-10 2	106	8
GLNNS-10 9	79	5

Arc 080727

