

Principle of GNSS (GPS) Positioning

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1Introduction

What is GNSS (GPS) , the main segments and development

Global Navigation Satellite System

GPS(USA) Global Positioning System

GLONASS(Russia) GLObal NAVigation Satellite System

Galileo (Europe,China and India)

Compass Navigation Satellite System (China)

Great benefit for industry and trade

Revolution in Earth Science

Most valuable space technology

Main segments: GNSS

Space segments : GNSS satellites

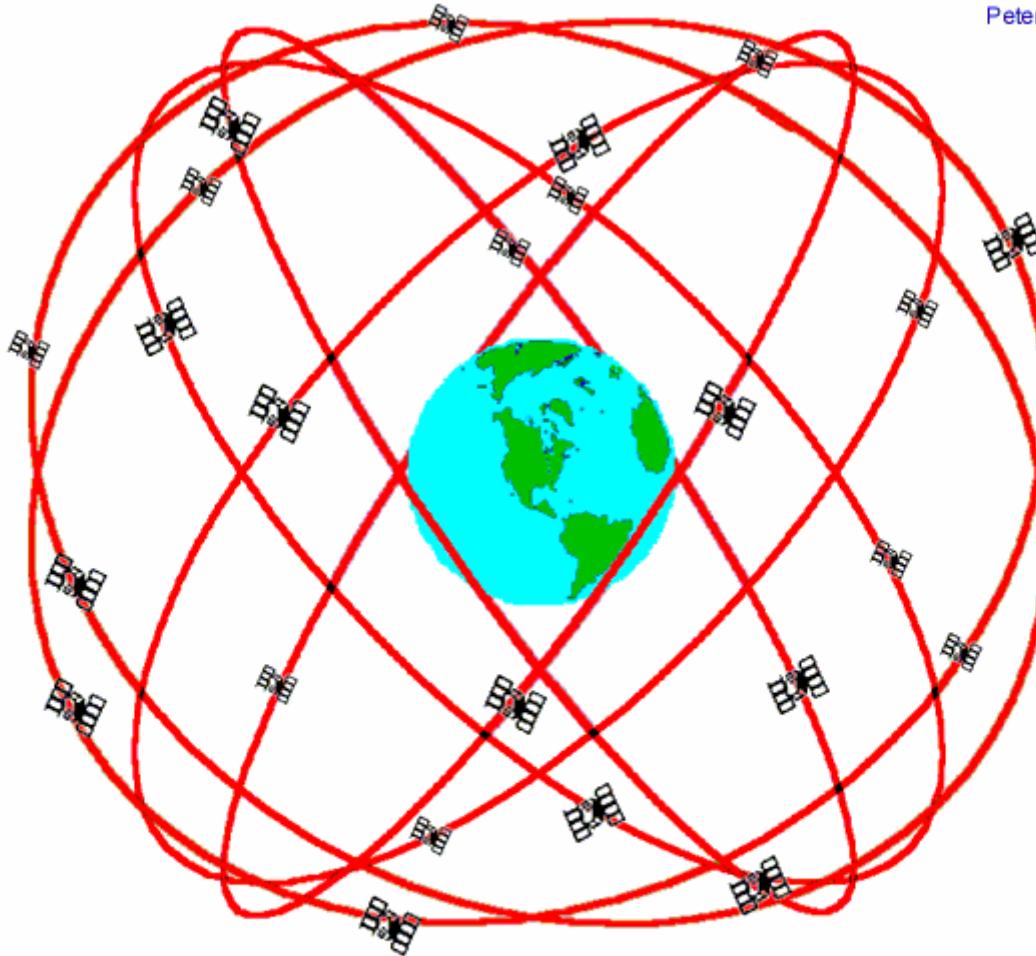
Ground segments : control stations

User segments : GNSS receivers

GNSS satellites

GPS constellation

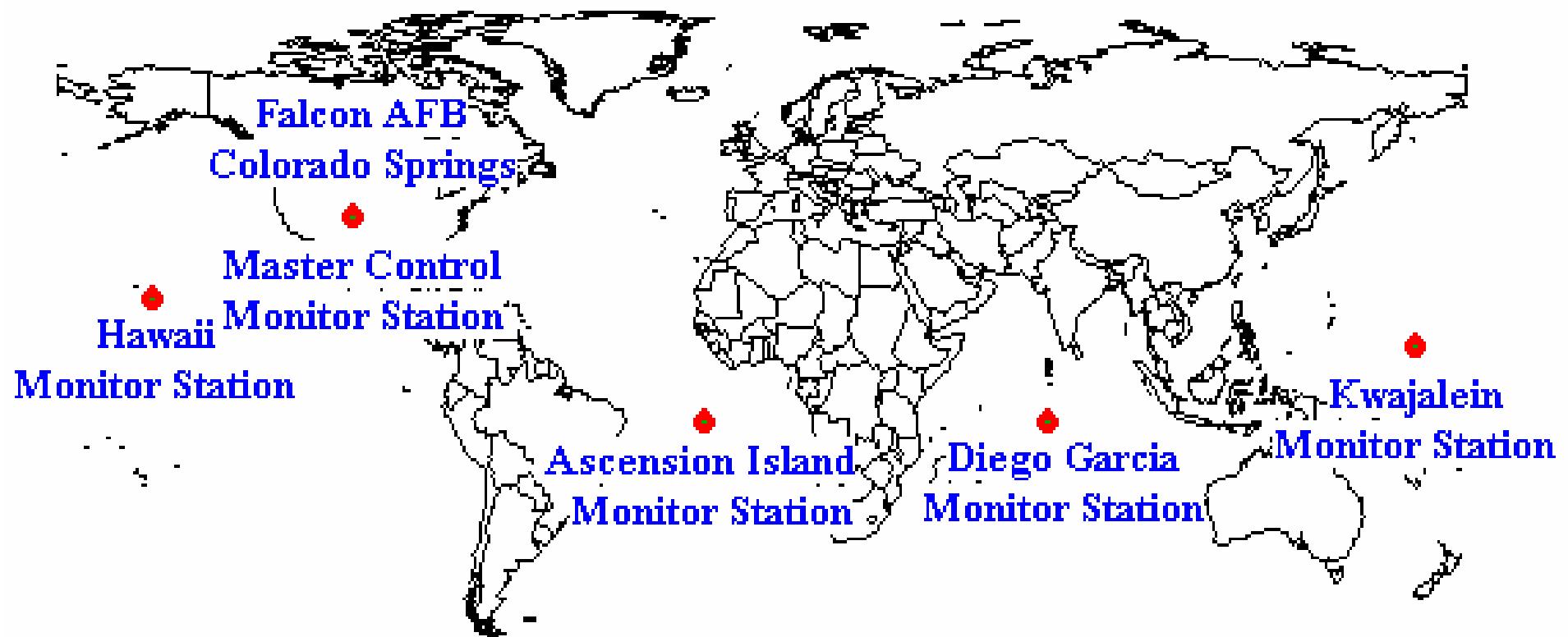
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GPS Nominal Constellation
24 Satellites in 6 Orbital Planes
4 Satellites in each Plane
20,200 km Altitudes, 55 Degree Inclination

Ground control and monitor stations

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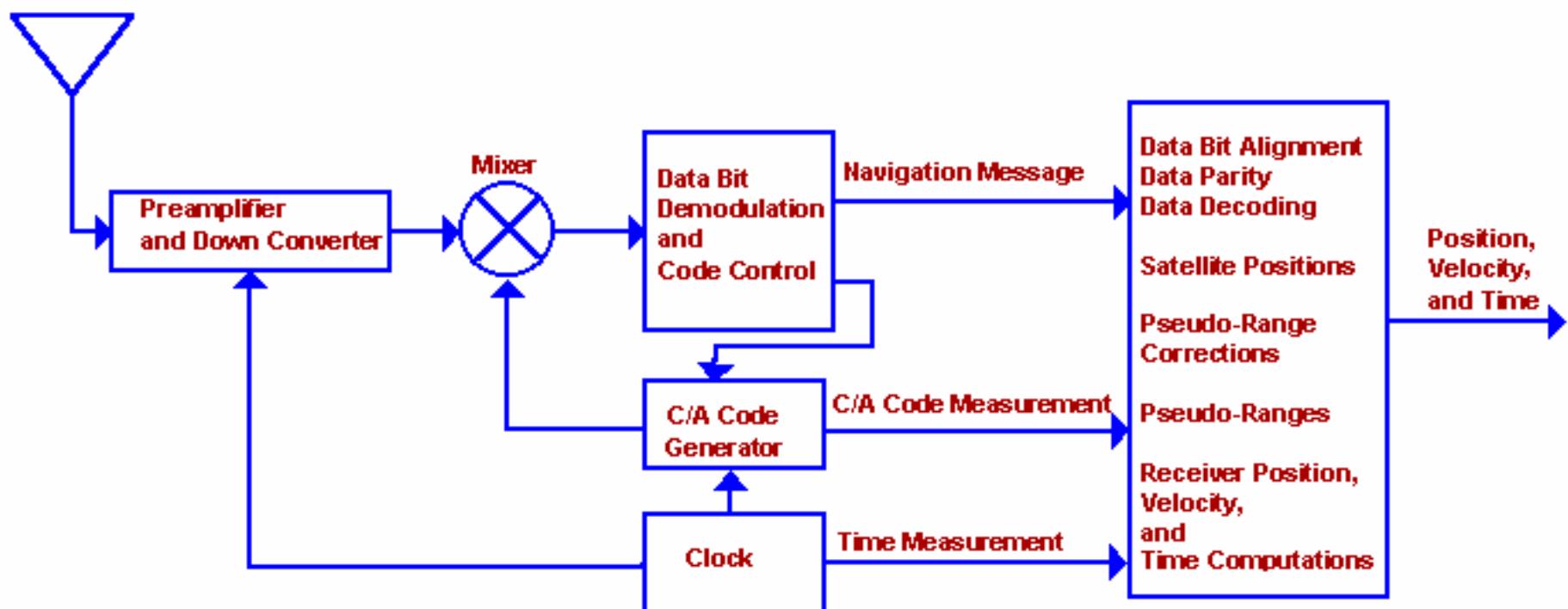


Global Positioning System (GPS) Master Control and Monitor Station Network

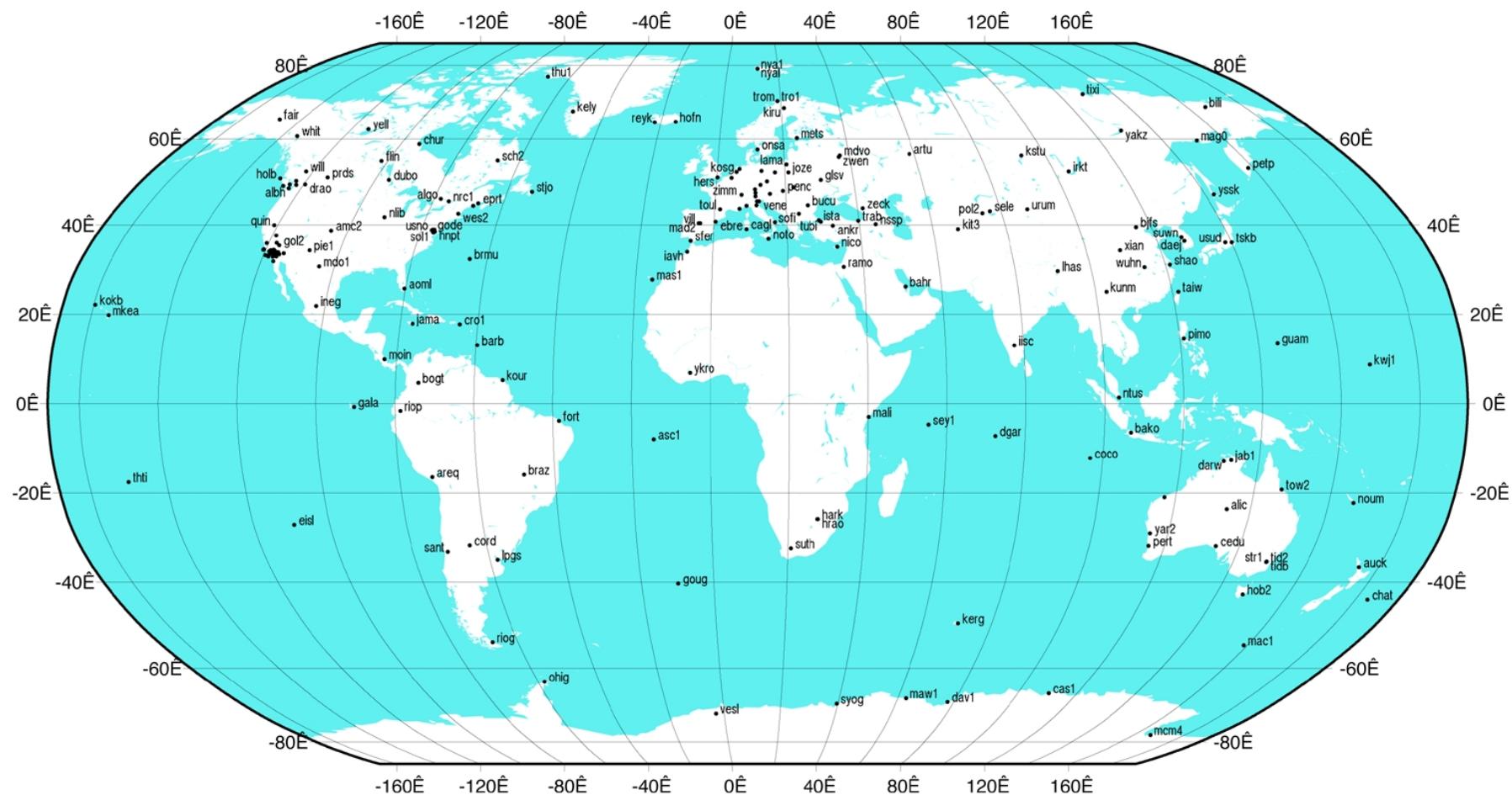
GNSS receivers

Antenna

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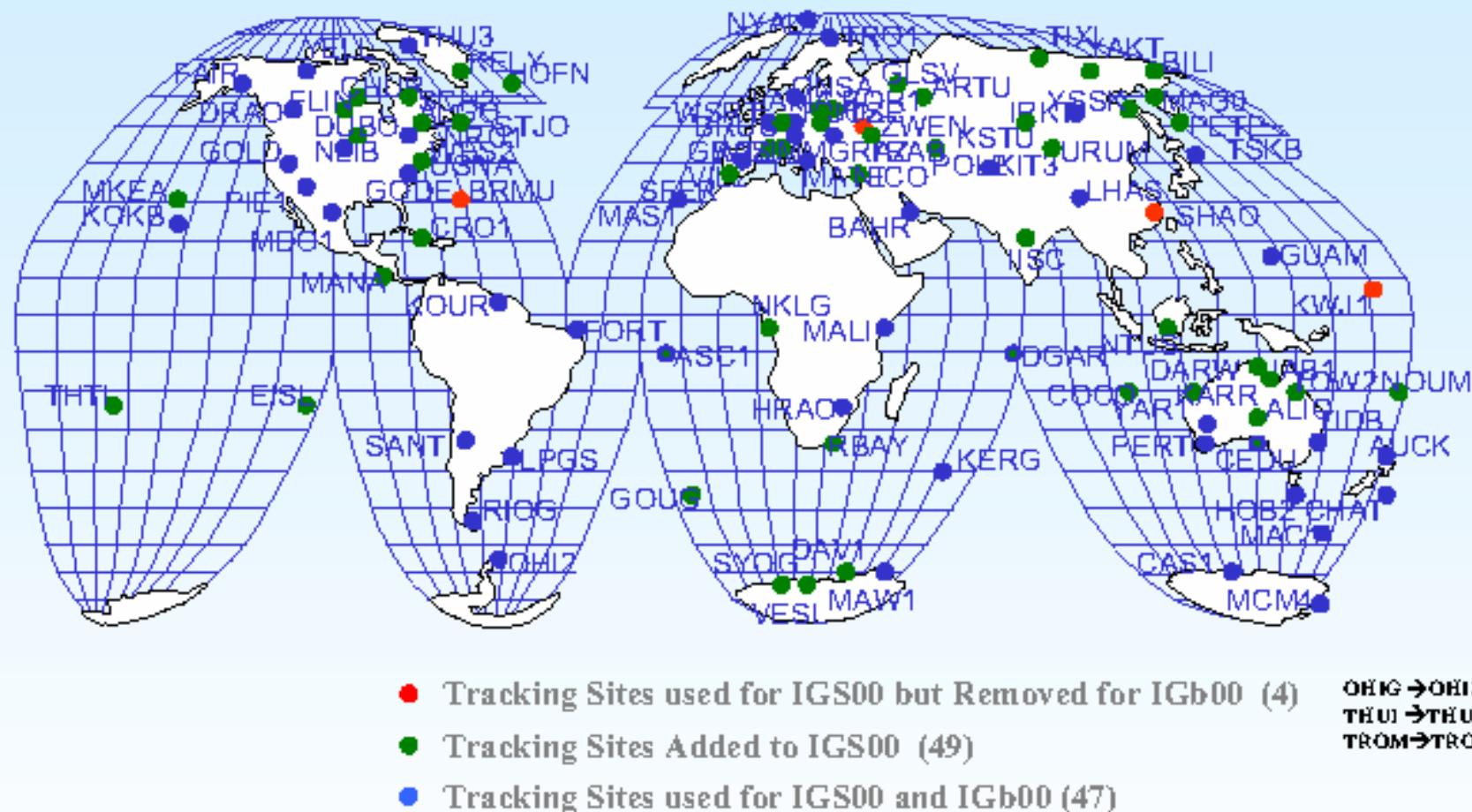


Simplified GPS Receiver Block Diagram



Global GNSS network

IGb00 Realization of ITRS



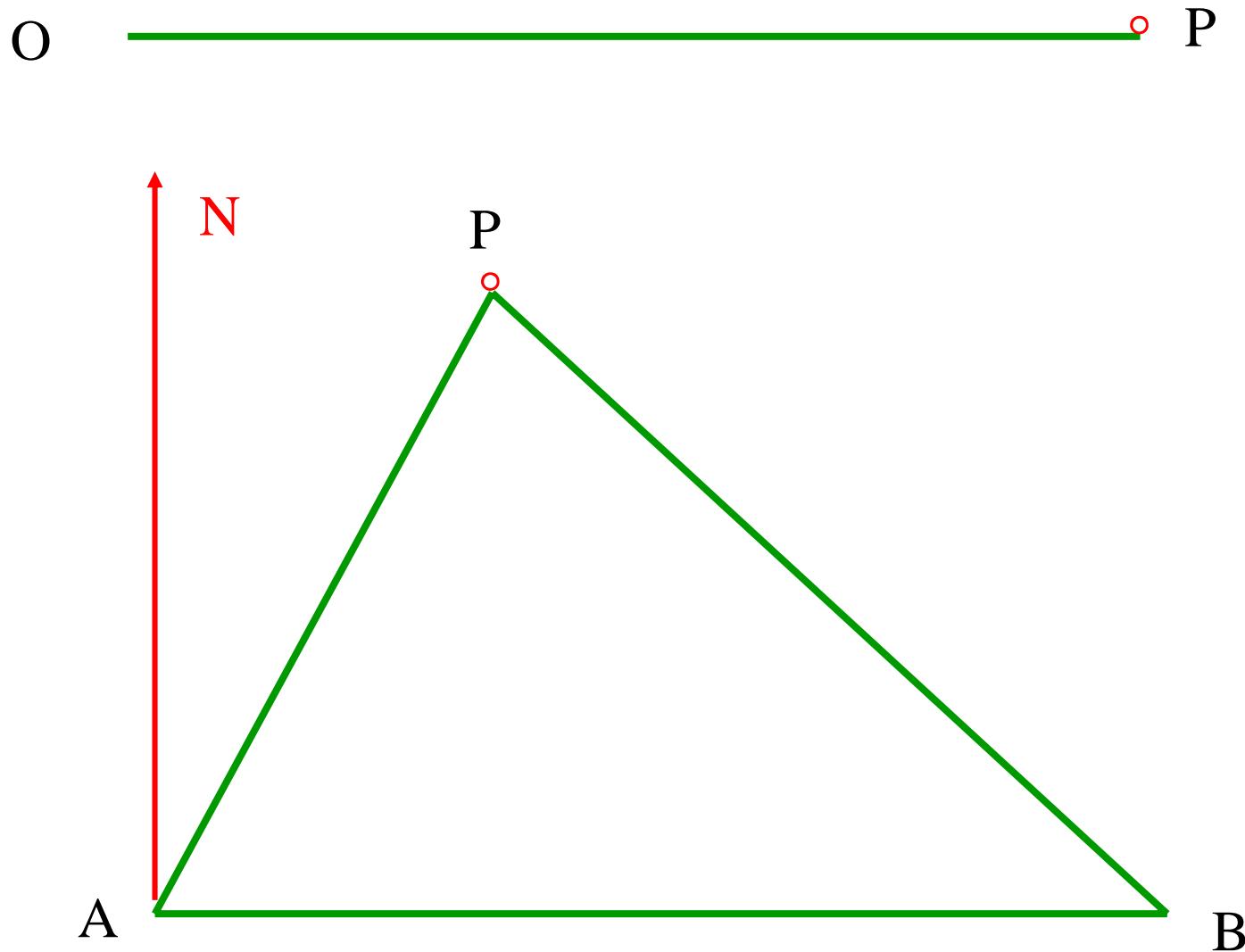
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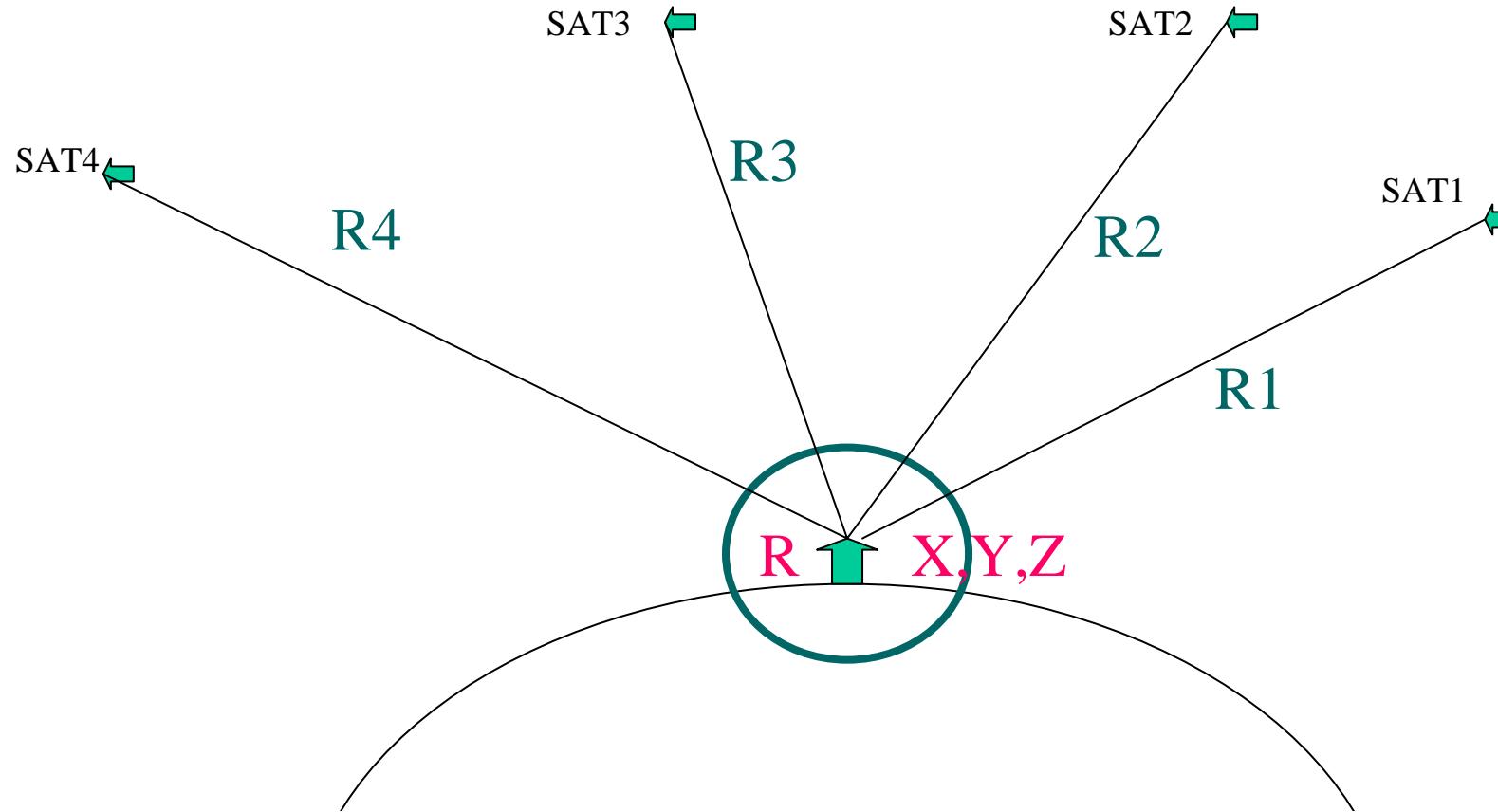
Principle of positioning

Kinematic and static positioning

2 Principle of positioning

Principle of positioning : positioning in one dimensional space and two dimensional space





$$R = \sqrt{(x_r - x_s)^2 + (y_r - y_s)^2 + (z_r - z_s)^2} + \Delta \tau$$

Principle of GNSS positioning

Coordinate Conversion Geodetic Latitude, Longitude, and Height to ECEF, X, Y, Z

$$X = (N + h) \cos \phi \cos \lambda$$

$$Y = (N + h) \cos \phi \sin \lambda$$

$$Z = [N(1 - e^2) + h] \sin \phi$$

where:

ϕ, λ, h = geodetic latitude, longitude, and height above ellipsoid

X, Y, Z = Earth Centered Earth Fixed Cartesian Coordinates

and:

$N(\phi) = a / \sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 \phi}$ = radius of curvature in prime vertical

a = semi-major earth axis (ellipsoid equatorial radius)

b = semi-minor earth axis (ellipsoid polar radius)

$$f = \frac{a - b}{a} = \text{flattening}$$

$$e^2 = 2f - f^2 = \text{eccentricity squared}$$

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Coordinate Conversion: Cartesian (ECEF X, Y, Z) and Geodetic (Latitude, Longitude, and Height)

Direct Solution for Latitude, Longitude, and Height from X, Y, Z

This conversion is not exact and provides centimeter accuracy for heights < 1,000 km
(See Bowring, B. 1976. Transformation from spatial to geographical coordinates.
Survey Review, XXIII: pg. 323-327)

$$\phi = \text{atan}\left(\frac{Z + e'^2 b \sin^2 \theta}{p - e'^2 a \cos^2 \theta}\right)$$

$$\lambda = \text{atan}2(Y, X)$$

$$h = \frac{p}{\cos(\phi)} - N(\phi)$$

where:

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X, Y, Z = Earth Centered Earth Fixed Cartesian coordinates

and:

$$p = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} \quad \theta = \text{atan}\left(\frac{Za}{pb}\right) \quad e'^2 = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b^2}$$

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Orbit

Ionosphere delay

Troposphere delay

Phase centers of satellite antenna and receiver antenna

Multipath

Clock error(Sat. and RCV)

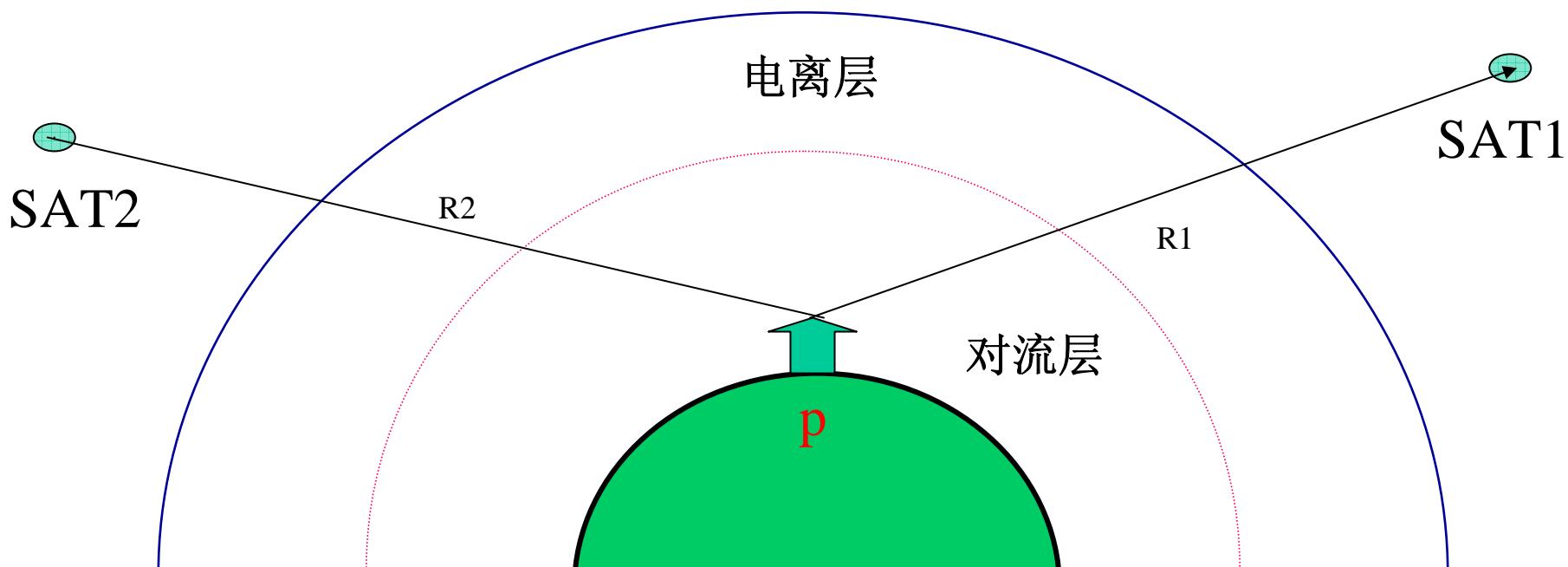
**Displacement tides (Earth tide, pole tide, ocean loading,
atmosphere loading)**

Phase wind-up

Relativity effect

Known coordinates

Antenna centering



卫星轨道误差
卫星钟差
卫星天线相位中心偏差
相对论效应

天线相对旋转
相位增加效应

接收机钟差
多路径效应
接收机天线相位中心偏差
固体潮
极潮
海水负荷
对中误差（对点误差）
已知点点位误差

GPS相对定位误差源

GPS 卫星轨道

Precision in GPS results

Precision of GPS satellite orbits



5 Time and coordinate system

GPS time

UTC

GPS week

reference frame----foundation of geodetic results

WGS84

ITRF from ITRF89 to ITRF2005

IGS IGS05

6 Data processing and software

Differencing, linear combinations

Zero difference

Single difference

Double difference

Triple difference

Ionosphere-free observations

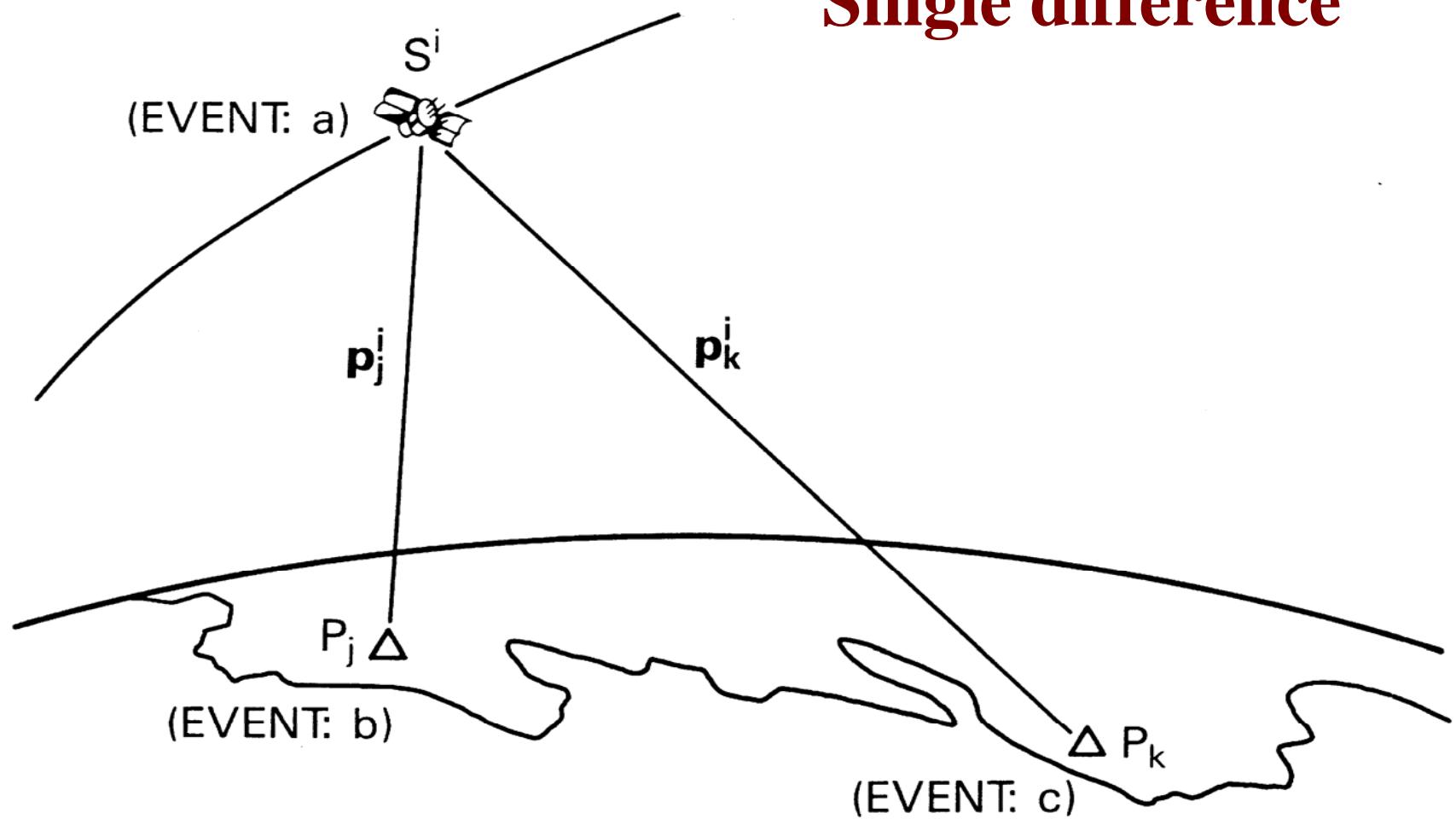
Geometry-free observations

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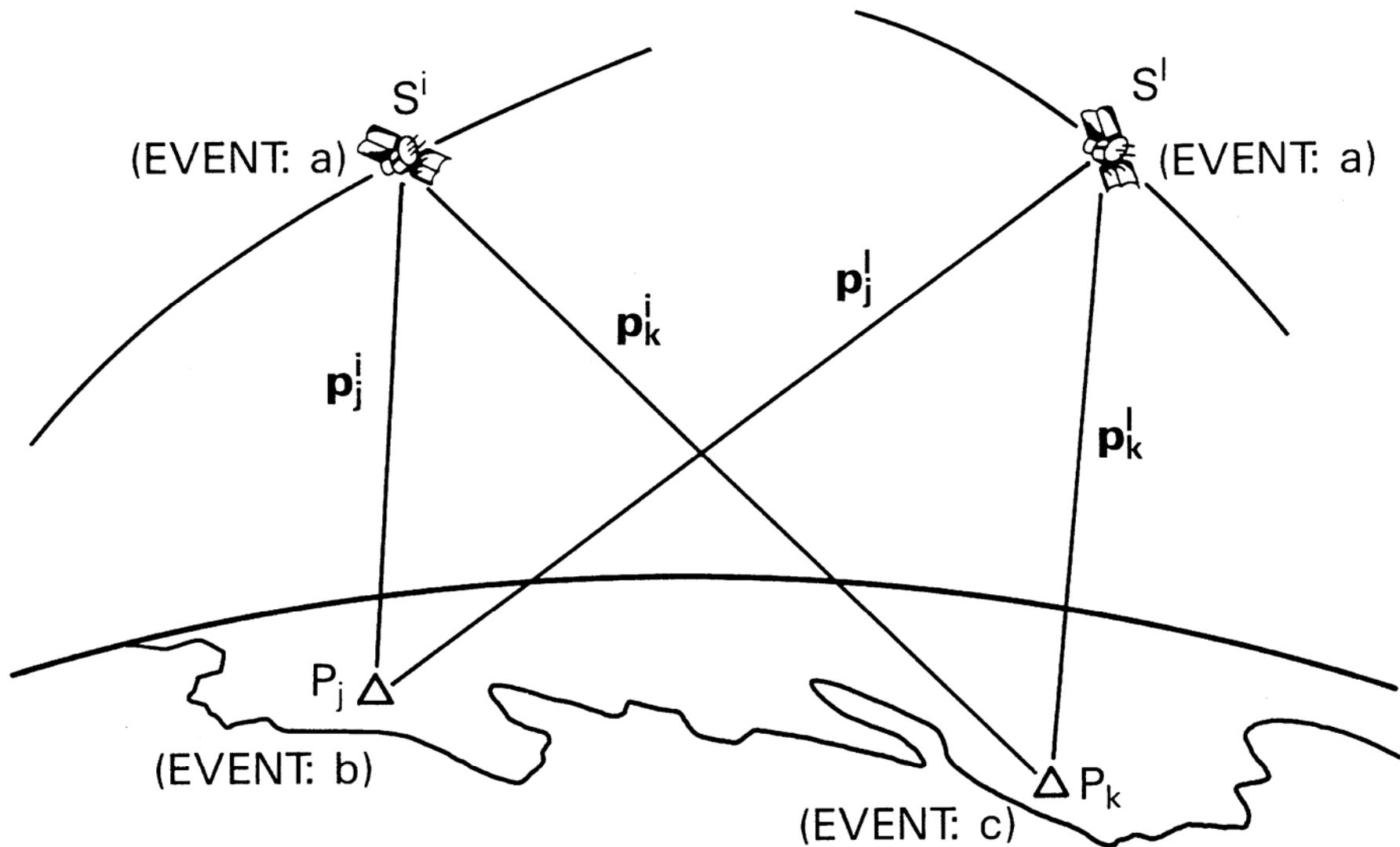
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BERNESE

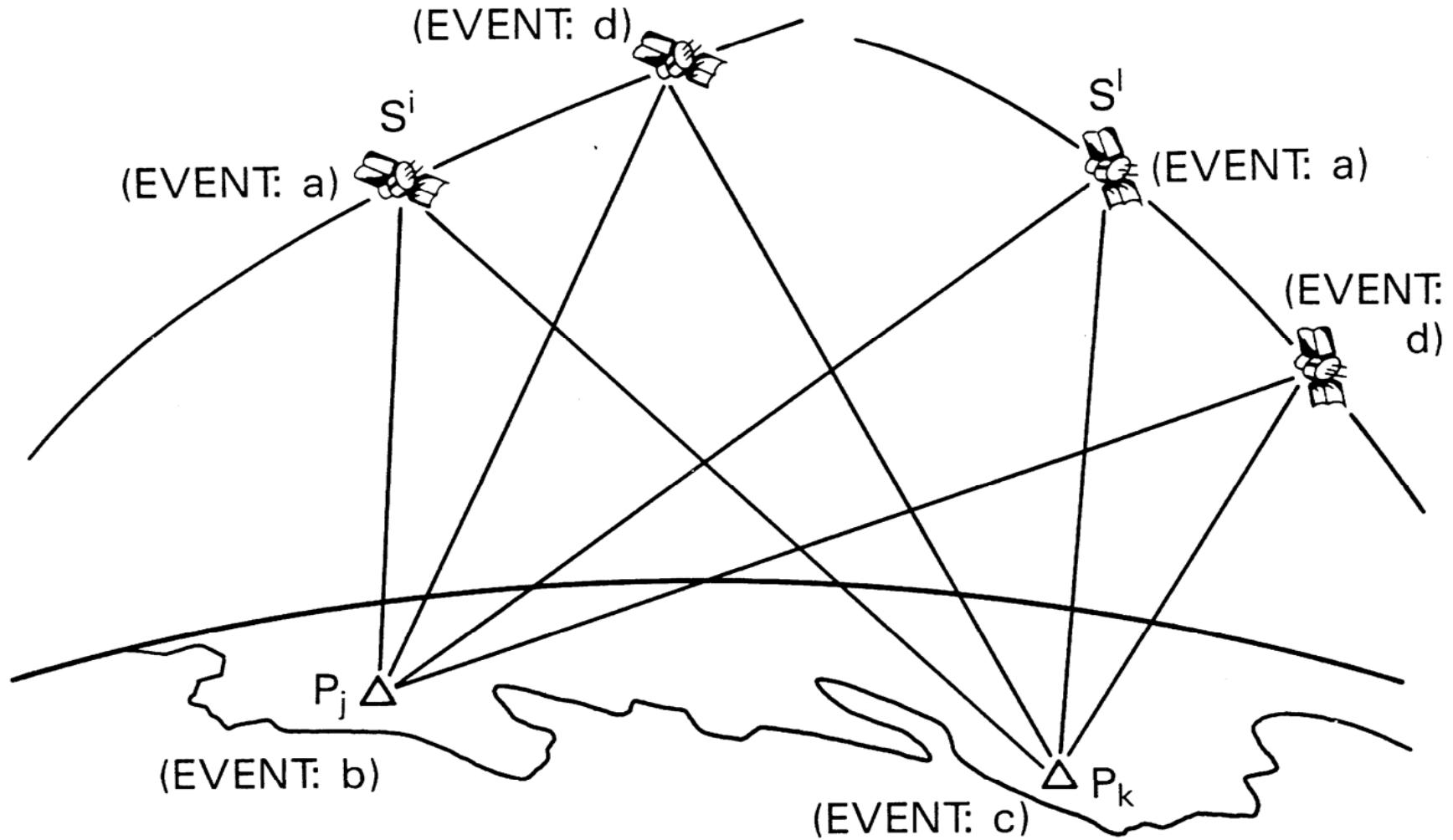
Single difference



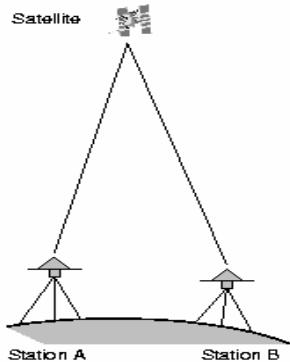
Double difference



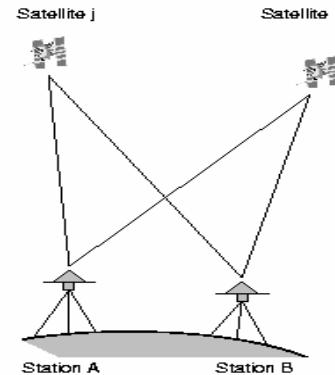
Triple difference



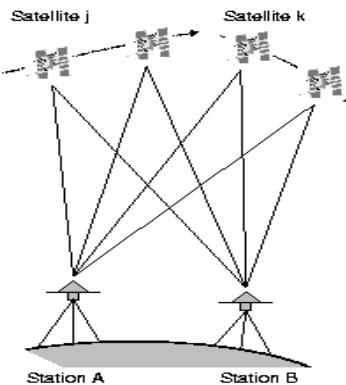
DIFFERENCING: ILLUSTRATIONS



Single Differences



Double Differences



Triple Differences

7 Application of GNSS (GPS) in Earth Science

Geodesy

Geodynamics----plate motion

Space physics----ionosphere monitoring

Meteorology----water vapor monitoring

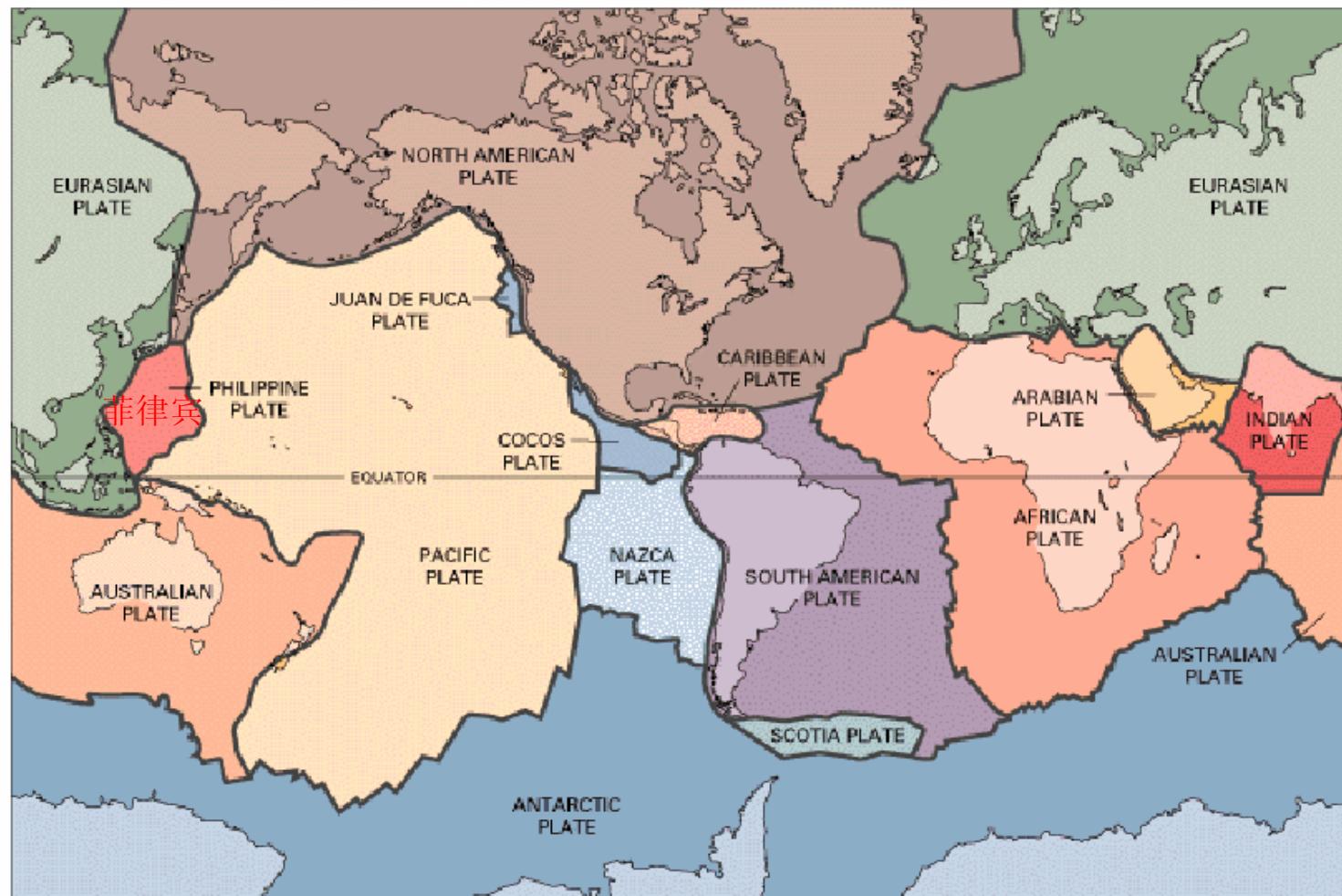
**Crustal movement----earthquake prediction,
volcanic activity, land subsidence, land slides**

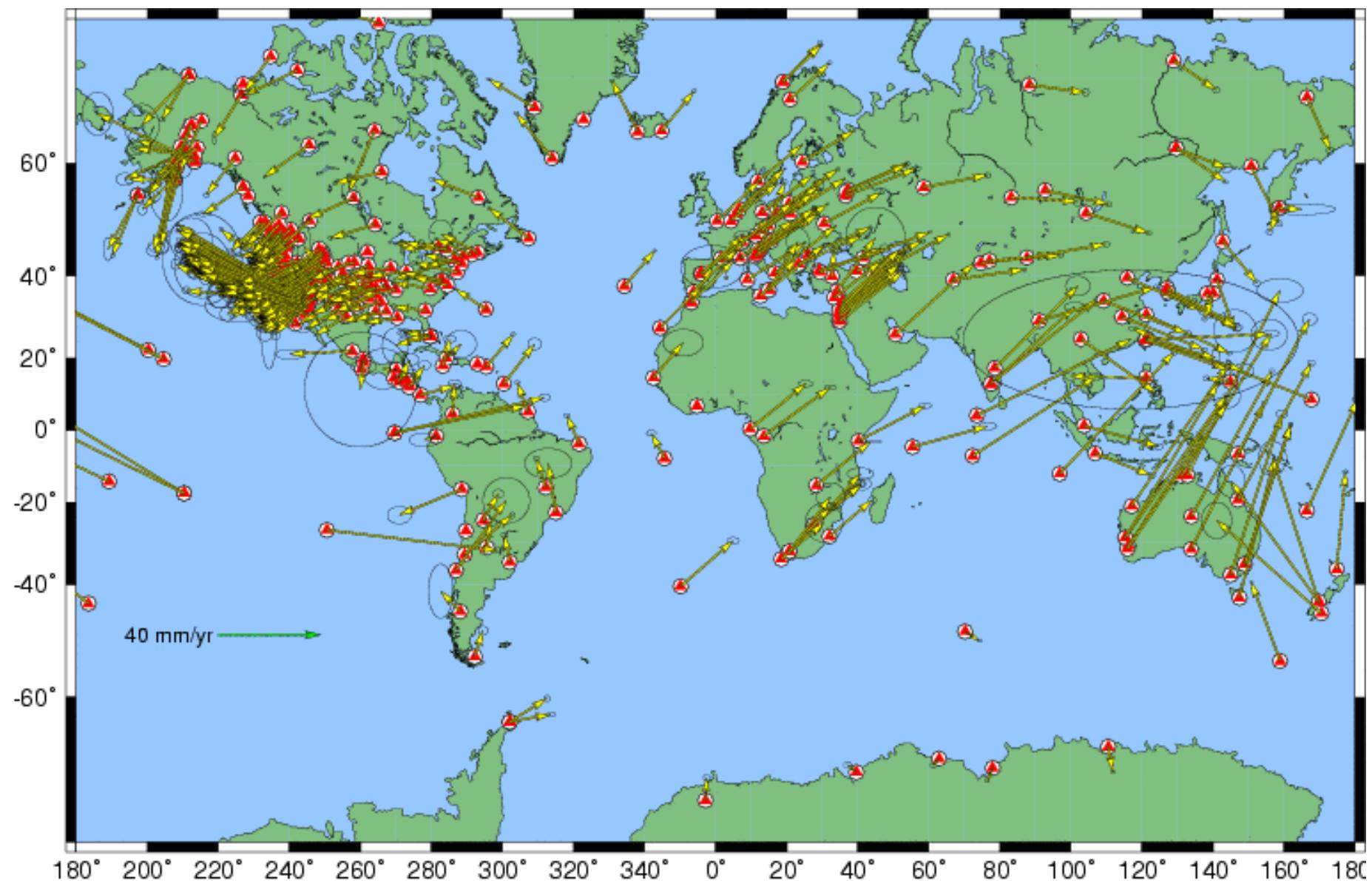
Sea level change

**Satellite orbit determination for deferent
missions for earth science**

Seismicity、plates and plate motion

Tectonic Plates





GMT 2004 May 8 23:39:21 AREA: GLOBAL OVERVIEW

FRAME: ITRF2000

ERRORS: 95% CONFIDENCE ELIPSSES

NOISE MODEL: WHITE + FICKER

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Plate motion

Horizontal Displacement on Chinese Mainland

Crustal movement

8 Conclusion

Thank you !