

PRIDE PPP-AR II tutorial

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Overview

□ PRIDE PPP-AR II

- GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, BDS-2/3 and QZSS capable
- High-rate GNSS data processing of up to 50Hz
- Vienna Mapping Function 1/3 (VMF3) and GPT3 for troposphere modeling
- Second-order ionospheric correction
- High-dynamic mobile platforms applicable for aerial photogrammetry, ship-borne gravimetry, etc.

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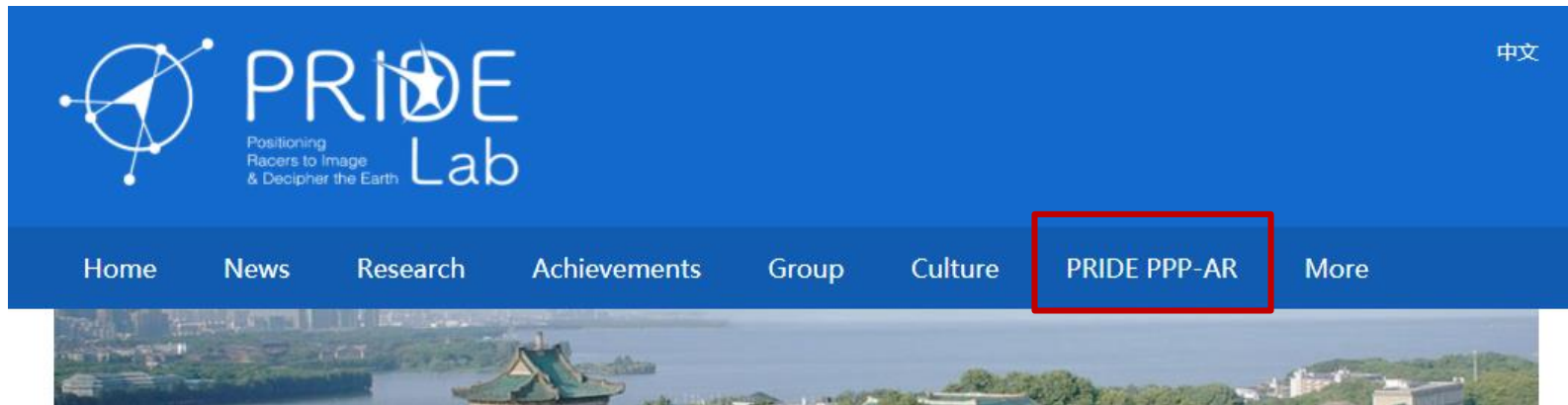
□ PRIDE PPP-AR II

- Receiver clock jump mitigation
- A Windows lite-version provided for very early career researchers
- Ambiguity-float PPP using data dating back to 1994 when SA was on
- GPS/Galileo/BDS-2/3 PPP-AR in the case of the bias-SINEX format phase biases ([ftp: //igs.gnsswhu.cn](ftp://igs.gnsswhu.cn))

Overview

□ Download link

- <http://pride.whu.edu.cn/>



Overview

□ The structure of the software package

- \src: source code
- \scripts: script library
- \table: table files
- \bin: executable program
- \doc: manual、logo、tutorial
- \example: examples
- \win: Windows lite-version
- install.sh: installation script
- ChangeLog: description of version change

Overview

□ The structure of the software package

● \src: source code

Subdirectory	Function
\header	Header files
\lib	Library functions
\orbit	sp3orb, mergesp3
\tedit	Pre-processing RINEX files
\redig	Residual editing
\lsq	Least squares adjustment
\arsig	Ambiguity resolution
\utils	Universal tools
\spp	Standard single point positioning
Makefile	Makefile

Overview

- ❑ The structure of the software package
 - \scripts: script that facilitates data processing

Subdirectory	Function
pride_pppar.sh	Automatic processing Shell script (Linux)
pride_pppar_Mac.sh	Automatic processing Shell script (Mac)

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● \table: table files

Subdirectory	Function
oceanload	Ocean tide loading file
gpt3_1.grd	External grid file of meteorological parameters file (1 degree * 1 degree)
orography_ell	Global terrain file (2.5 degree * 2.5 degree) for VMF1
orography_ell_1x1	Global terrain file (1 degree * 1 degree) for VMF3
file_name	File names definition of PRIDE PPP-AR II

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● \bin: executable program

Subdirectory	Function
get_ctrl	Get configuration parameters
spp	Standard single point positioning program
mergesp3	Merge sp3 (3 files) into one file
sp3orb	Transform sp3 into self-defined binary file
tedit	Pre-processing RINEX files
lsq	Least squares adjustment
redig	Residual editing
arsig	Ambiguity resolution
xyz2enu	Convert position of XYZ to ENU
enucov	Convert covariance of XYZ to ENU

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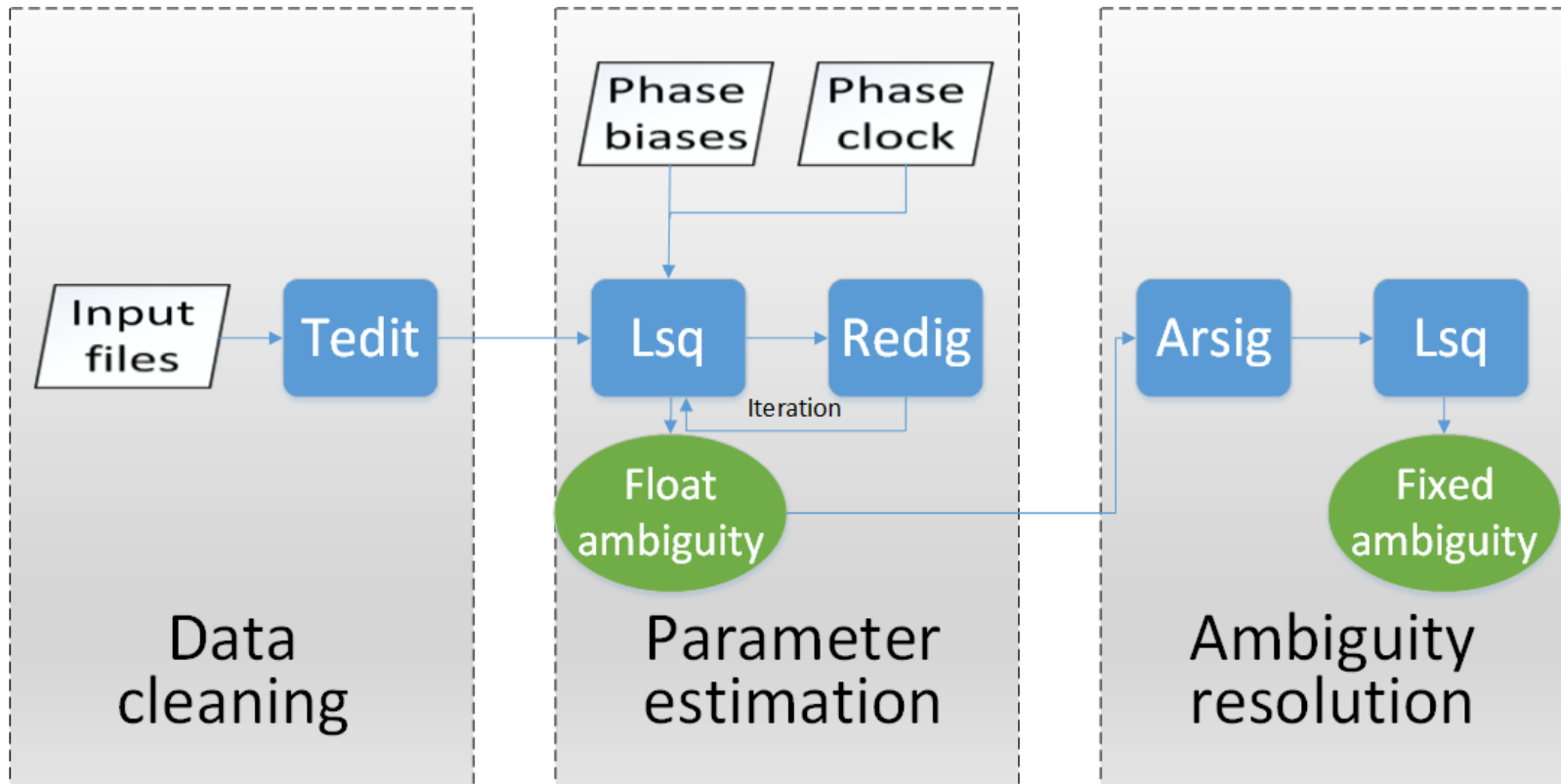
□ The structure of the software package

● \example: examples

Subdirectory	Function
test.sh	Test script (Linux)
test_Mac.sh	Test script (Mac)
\data	Example data
config_template	Configuration file template
config_partial	Part of configuration file used to generate the whole configuration file
\results_ref	Reference results for examples

Overview

PRIDE PPP-AR II Program architecture



Examples

❑ Installation

- Confirm that bash and gfortran are installed before installation (rename pride_pppar.sh as pride_pppar_Mac.sh for MacOS)
- Run ./install.sh to install the program automatically
- Restart terminal



```
PRIDE-PPPAR 2 (v2.0) installation successfully completed!
:: executable binaries are copy to /home/sfeng/.PRIDE_PPPAR_BIN
:: /home/sfeng/.PRIDE_PPPAR_BIN added to PATH
```

- Note: The software will be installed in the $\${HOME}/.PRIDE_PPPAR_BIN/$

Examples

□ Validation

- After installation, change directory into /example
- Run ./test.sh (Run ./test_Mac.sh for MacOS)

```
(1) static float
==> CheckExecutables...
==> CheckExecutables done
:: Processing date range: 2020 01 01 <==> 2020 01 01
:: Control file: /home/sfeng/work/pride_pppar_v2.0/example/config.7I08QVnLvi
:: AR switch: N
==> ProcessSingleDay 2020 001...
==> CopyTables...
==> CopyTables done
==> PrepareProducts...
:: Prepare IGS ATX product: igs14_2082.atx ...
:: Prepare IGS ATX product: igs14_2082.atx done
```

Examples

□ Validation

- Contrast result

Examples	Content
static PPP	Static, PPP Float Solution
static PPP-AR	Static, PPP Ambiguity Resolution
kinematic PPP	Kinematic, PPP Float Solution
kinematic PPP-AR	Kinematic, PPP Ambiguity Resolution
kinematic PPP (1 hour)	Kinematic, PPP Float Solution
kinematic PPP-AR LAMBDA (1 hour)	Kinematic, PPP Ambiguity Resolution with LAMBDA
high-dynamic PPP	High-dynamic, PPP Float Solution

Example: configuration

□ Project setup

- Project directory is **PROJ_DIR**, table files in **TABLE_DIR**
- Data: located in **\${PROJ_DIR}/data/2020/001/**
- Precision product: located in **\${PROJ_DIR}/product/**

□ Data processing flow

1. Open the terminal and enter the **\${PROJ_DIR}** directory
2. Copy configuration file 'config_template' to **\${PROJ_DIR}/config** and edit it
3. Run command *'pride_pppar config 20200101 20200101 Y'*
4. After processing, the solution files will be in the **\${PROJ_DIR}/2020/001/** directory

Example: configuration

□ Precision product

File name	Content
SP3 (satellite orbit)	WUM/COD orbit
ERP (earth rotation parameters)	WUM/COD earth rotation parameters
CLK (satellite clock)	Phase clock ftp://igs.gnsswhu.cn/pub/whu/phasebias/
BIA (phase bias)	Phase bias ftp://igs.gnsswhu.cn/pub/whu/phasebias/
DCB (differential code bias)	CODE P1C1 & P2C2 correction
Other	Ionospheric grid file & tropospheric grid file

- Note: The downloaded products are stored in the `${PROJ_DIR}/product/` directory. Change `${HOME}/.PRIDE_PPPAR_BIN/pride_pppar` 'USECACHE' to 'YES' to use these files.

Example: configuration

```
## Session config
# User should modify this part configuration to suit their own directory
Interval = 30
Session time      = -YYYY- -MM- -DD- 00 00 00 86360
Rinex directory   = /home/username/path-to-data/-YEAR-/-DOY-/
Sp3 directory     = /home/username/path-to-product/product/
Table directory   = /home/username/path-to-table/table/
```

- The characters enclosed by '-' are placeholders and are used in batch scripts
- **Interval** specifies the data processing sampling rate
- **Session time** specifies the start time and duration of data processing
- **Rinex directory** = \${PROJ_DIR}/data/-YEAR-/-DOY-/
- **Sp3 directory** = \${PROJ_DIR}/product/
- **Table directory** = \${TABLE_DIR}
- Keep the default values for other parts

Example: configuration

```
## strategies
Strict editing   = YES
Remove bias     = YES
ZTD model       = PWC:60
HTG model       = PWC:720
Iono 2nd        = NO
```

- **Strict editing:** change to NO if using high-dynamic data with bad quality && default YES denotes strict data editing
- **Remove bias:** change to NO if AR method is LAMBDA && default YES denotes integer properties
- **ZTD model:** troposphere estimation
 - PWC: piece-wise constant, 60: 1 hour
 - STO: estimation per epoch
- **HTG model:** troposphere horizontal gradient
 - PWC && STO
- **Iono 2nd:** correcting second-order ionospheric delays
 - YES && NO

Example: configuration

```
## ambiguity fixing options
Ambiguity fixing      = ROUNDING
Ambiguity duration    = 600
Cutoff elevation      = 15
Widelane decision     = 0.20 0.15 1000.
Narrowlane decision   = 0.15 0.15 1000.
Critical search       = 2 4 1.8 3.0
```

- **Ambiguity fixing:** change to LAMBDA if AR method is LAMBDA && default FIX denotes integer properties
- **Ambiguity duration:** common observation time in seconds
- **Cutoff elevation:** cutoff angles for eligible ambiguities in AR
- **Widelane decision:**
 - deriation (0.20), sigma (0.15) in WL-cycle
- **Narrowlane decision:**
 - deriation (0.15), sigma (0.15) in NL-cycle
- **Critical search:** threshold values in LAMBDA method
 - Ratio value: default 3.0

Example: configuration

```
# Insert # at the beginning of individual GNSS PRN means not to use this satellite

## Satellite list
+GNSS satellites
*PN
G01
G02

# User can add more station in the following table. Stations will be processed one by one.
# Available positioning mode: S -- static
#                               K -- kinematic
# Available mapping function: NIE -- Niell Mapping Function (NMF)
#                               GMF -- Global Mapping Function
#                               VM1 -- Vienna Mapping Function (VMF1)
#                               VM3 -- Vienna Mapping Function (VMF3)
# Other arguments can be kept.

## Station list
+Station used
*NAME TP MAP CLKm EV ZTDm PoDm HTGm PoDm RAGm PHSc PoXEm PoYNm PoZHm
abmf K VM1 9000 7 0.20 .020 .005 .002 3.00 .006 10.00 10.00 10.00
-Station used
```

- Users can choose the satellites (G01) and station (abmf) to be used independently
- **TP** specifies location mode (S/K)
- **MAP** specifies Tropospheric mapping function (NIE/GMF/VM1/VM3)
- **EV** specifies cut-off elevation angle
- Keep the default values for other parts

Example 1: configuration with super-high-rate data

◆ PRIDE PPP-AR II can process super-high-rate data (up to 50 Hz), and the processing strategies should be changed as follows:

- Note that super-high-rate data are often not less than 24 hours
- **Interval:** change to the real interval, up to **0.02**
- **Ambiguity fixing:** change to **LAMBDA** to use LAMBDA AR method
- **Remove bias:** change to **NO** to use LAMBDA AR method

Example 2: configuration with high-dynamic data

◆ PRIDE PPP-AR II can also process high-dynamic data (such as aerial photogrammetry, ship-borne gravimetry, etc), and the processing strategies should be changed as follows:

- Note that high-dynamic data are often with bad quality
- **Interval:** change to the real interval, up to **0.02**
- **Strict editing:** change to **NO** to make loose residuals editor
- **ZTD model:** change to **STO** to estimate per epoch
- **HTG model:** change to **STO** to estimate per epoch
- **Ambiguity fixing:** change to **LAMBDA** to use LAMBDA AR method
- **Remove bias:** change to **NO** to use LAMBDA AR method

Example: Execution steps of the script

□ PRIDE PPP-AR II Work flow

1. Copy table files to project directory `${PROJ_DIR}/2020/001/`
2. Download precision products from the FTPs server to `${PROJ_DIR}/product/`
3. Station-by-station processing
 - 1) Prepare the initial coordinates
 - 2) Data preprocessing
 - 3) Clean the data according to the residual of post-processing
 - 4) Parameter estimation (float solution & fixed solution)

Example: Execution steps of the script

□ Data preprocessing

- Function: detect cycle slips & remove bad observations
- Modul: *spp & tedit*
- Input: RINEX observation file、 broadcast ephemeris
- Output: rhd (RINEX health diagnosis) file

Example: Execution steps of the script

□ Data cleaning

- Function: detect residual cycle slips according to the residual of post-processing & remove bad observations
- Modul: *lsq* & *redig*
- Input: *lsq* (RINEX observation file, rhd file, all tables & products)

redig (residual files generated by *lsq*)

- Output: *lsq* (all estimated parameter files and residual files)
redig (updated rhd files)

Example: Execution steps of the script

□ Parameter estimation

- Function: estimate station coordinate & receiver clock & zenith tropospheric delay using final rhd file. If the AR switch is set to 'Y', the ambiguity is fixed.
- Modul: *lsq* & *arsig*
- Input: *lsq* (RINEX observation file, final rhd file, all tables & products)
arsig (float ambiguity file generated by *lsq*)
- Output: *lsq* (all estimated parameter files and residual files)
arsig (integer ambiguity constraint file)
- Note: If the AR switch is set to 'Y', the integer ambiguity will be constrained, and *lsq* will be run again to get a fixed solution; if you select 'N', you will get a float solution.

Example: Solution Files

□ Float ambiguities (amb_20200001_abpo)

ABMF G01	2.228929	-24.213358	58849.000000000000	58849.2135416667	0.0410	0.0093	48.1
ABMF G07	5.667315	13.875125	58849.000000000000	58849.2194444444	0.0715	0.0073	41.3
ABMF G08	1.204019	-35.112866	58849.000000000000	58849.1663194444	0.0827	0.0149	31.0
ABMF G09	13.899596	1.802620	58849.000000000000	58849.1211805556	0.1050	0.0207	21.7
ABMF G11	-6.433162	-21.151552	58849.000000000000	58849.2177083333	0.0587	0.0085	47.5
ABMF G16	-2.498858	-38.105137	58849.000000000000	58849.0899305556	0.0829	0.0200	16.3
ABMF G23	13.337554	18.863965	58849.000000000000	58849.0916666667	0.0630	0.0167	23.1
ABMF G26	4.638351	-48.208791	58849.000000000000	58849.0270833333	0.0768	0.0662	9.9
ABMF G27	0.708097	-31.138136	58849.000000000000	58849.0711805556	0.0874	0.0235	22.4
ABMF E01	-17.554755	-51.344750	58849.000000000000	58849.2482638889	0.0298	0.0050	47.2
ABMF E04	0.509143	-5.395267	58849.000000000000	58849.0743055556	0.0526	0.0169	14.3
ABMF E19	2.345759	-9.496753	58849.000000000000	58849.0739583333	0.0929	0.0163	14.4
ABMF E21	4.743024	-50.382881	58849.000000000000	58849.1357638889	0.0472	0.0083	31.1
ABMF E26	-0.805732	-56.359926	58849.000000000000	58849.1527777778	0.0716	0.0086	39.3
ABMF E33	5.271478	-29.343154	58849.000000000000	58849.3572916667	0.0541	0.0056	40.1
ABMF C23	8.030809	5.363234	58849.000000000000	58849.0722222222	0.0538	0.0125	29.2
ABMF C27	10.557816	-31.787956	58849.000000000000	58849.2493055556	0.0705	0.0071	39.1
ABMF C28	-8.767085	-43.709035	58849.000000000000	58849.0888888889	0.0558	0.0136	29.2
ABMF C30	-12.991627	-39.716228	58849.000000000000	58849.3920138889	0.0929	0.0053	35.8
ABMF G22	40.150351	25.903952	58849.0020833333	58849.2350694444	0.0535	0.0111	25.7
ABMF E31	-3.814974	-12.326350	58849.0086805556	58849.3375000000	0.0533	0.0052	41.0
ABMF E12	-20.094264	-23.278140	58849.0225694444	58849.4920138889	0.0701	0.0045	36.5
ABMF G30	15.916349	4.809818	58849.0343750000	58849.2694444444	0.0557	0.0092	31.1
ABMF G17	-5.771935	1.845451	58849.0569444444	58849.4104166667	0.0549	0.0064	34.3



PRN

ionosphere-free (IF)
ambiguity / wide-lane
(WL) ambiguity

RMS (IF /
WL)



mean
elevation
angle
during
the valid
time

Example: Solution Files

Integer ambiguities(con_2020001_abpo)

Single-Difference Ambiguity Constraint													COMMENT			
SD													TYPE OF CONSTRAINT			
													END OF HEADER			
ABMF	G16	G27	2020	1	1	0	0	0.000000	2020	1	1	1 42 30.000000	-7	19	0.000	
ABMF	C23	C30	2020	1	1	0	0	0.000000	2020	1	1	1 44 0.000000	45	-157	0.000	
ABMF	C23	C28	2020	1	1	0	0	0.000000	2020	1	1	1 44 0.000000	49	-182	0.000	
ABMF	C27	C28	2020	1	1	0	0	0.000000	2020	1	1	2 8 0.000000	12	-17	0.000	
ABMF	G09	G16	2020	1	1	0	0	0.000000	2020	1	1	2 9 30.000000	40	-112	0.000	
ABMF	G17	G23	2020	1	1	1	22	0.000000	2020	1	1	2 12 0.000000	-17	26	0.000	
ABMF	G03	G09	2020	1	1	1	50	0.000000	2020	1	1	2 54 30.000000	-18	30	0.000	
ABMF	E21	E33	2020	1	1	0	0	0.000000	2020	1	1	3 15 30.000000	-21	61	0.000	
ABMF	E01	E21	2020	1	1	0	0	0.000000	2020	1	1	3 15 30.000000	-1	-36	0.000	
ABMF	E01	E26	2020	1	1	0	0	0.000000	2020	1	1	3 40 0.000000	5	-44	0.000	
ABMF	G06	G08	2020	1	1	2	58	0.000000	2020	1	1	3 59 30.000000	33	-105	0.000	
ABMF	G03	G08	2020	1	1	1	50	0.000000	2020	1	1	3 59 30.000000	19	-78	0.000	
ABMF	G01	G19	2020	1	1	2	55	0.000000	2020	1	1	5 7 30.000000	-58	120	0.000	
ABMF	G01	G30	2020	1	1	0	49	30.000000	2020	1	1	5 7 30.000000	-29	78	0.000	



Constrained satellite single-difference(SD) satellites

SD WL/NL
ambiguity

Example: Solution Files

□ Kinematic station coordinate (kin_2020001_abpo)

Kinematic Trajectory		abmf			COMMENT
30.00					INTERVAL
					END OF HEADER
58849	0.00	2919785.795	-5383744.979	1774604.871	
58849	30.00	2919785.795	-5383744.983	1774604.873	
58849	60.00	2919785.794	-5383744.981	1774604.876	
58849	90.00	2919785.793	-5383744.981	1774604.872	
58849	120.00	2919785.798	-5383744.984	1774604.874	
58849	150.00	2919785.796	-5383744.979	1774604.872	
58849	180.00	2919785.790	-5383744.971	1774604.868	
58849	210.00	2919785.791	-5383744.971	1774604.868	
58849	240.00	2919785.792	-5383744.972	1774604.867	
58849	270.00	2919785.794	-5383744.969	1774604.864	
58849	300.00	2919785.795	-5383744.970	1774604.864	
58849	330.00	2919785.794	-5383744.973	1774604.870	
58849	360.00	2919785.796	-5383744.975	1774604.870	
58849	390.00	2919785.796	-5383744.973	1774604.870	
58849	420.00	2919785.797	-5383744.974	1774604.870	
58849	450.00	2919785.796	-5383744.971	1774604.870	
58849	480.00	2919785.794	-5383744.967	1774604.868	
58849	510.00	2919785.797	-5383744.972	1774604.870	
58849	540.00	2919785.799	-5383744.975	1774604.870	
58849	570.00	2919785.796	-5383744.971	1774604.869	
58849	600.00	2919785.796	-5383744.972	1774604.871	

station coordinates (unit: m)

- ◆ Note: Run xyz2enu to get the enu value (with the mean of xyz as a reference)

Example: Solution Files

□ Static station coordinate (pos_2020001_abpo)

```
ABMF 58849.4998 2919785.7889 -5383744.9552 1774604.8574 0.52895575622475E-07 0.14573360746030E-06 0.22942017934127E-07  
-0.74031660494576E-07 0.23278087007773E-07 -0.43545633687323E-07 0.80189911208190E+00 66747
```

- Column 1 : station name
- Column 2 : reference time (mjd/sod)
- Column 3-5 : coordinates (unit: m)
- Column 6-8 : variance of X/Y/Z
- Column 9-11 : covariance of XY/XZ/YZ
- Column 12 : unit weighted mean errors (unit: m)
- Column 13 : the number of observations used

Example: Solution Files

□ Receiver clock (rck_2020001_abpo)

```
Receiver Clock
30.00
COMMENT
INTERVAL
END OF HEADER
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 0 0.000000 -13726.960102 1.252826
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 0 30.000000 -13726.960102 2.408224
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 1 0.000000 -13726.960102 2.229607
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 1 30.000000 -13726.960102 2.539391
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 2 0.000000 -13726.960102 0.809248
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 2 30.000000 -13726.960102 0.918386
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 3 0.000000 -13726.960102 1.476299
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 3 30.000000 -13726.960102 1.383333
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 4 0.000000 -13726.960102 1.212336
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 4 30.000000 -13726.960102 2.259829
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 5 0.000000 -13726.960102 1.048810
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 5 30.000000 -13726.960102 1.251797
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 6 0.000000 -13726.960102 1.195303
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 6 30.000000 -13726.960102 1.295761
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 7 0.000000 -13726.960102 1.839331
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 7 30.000000 -13726.960102 1.080199
ABMF 2020 1 1 0 8 0.000000 -13726.960102 1.475932
```

- File header: comment
- File body: station name, epoch time, Initial value and correction value of receiver clock
- ◆ Note: GPS/GLONASS/Galileo/BDS/QZSS estimates the corresponding receiver clock respectively (The file name is rc+g/r/e/c/j)

Example: Solution Files

Residuals for observation (res_20200001_abpo)

```

Residuals
      85
    11644    133513
    0.779
ABMF
G01 G02 G03 G04 G05 G06 G07 G08 G09 G10 G11 G12 G13 G14 G15
G16 G17 G18 G19 G20 G21 G22 G23 G24 G25 G26 G27 G28 G29 G30
G31 G32 E01 E02 E03 E04 E05 E07 E08 E09 E11 E12 E14 E18 E19
E21 E24 E25 E26 E27 E30 E31 E33 E36 C01 C02 C03 C04 C05 C06
C07 C08 C09 C10 C11 C12 C13 C14 C16 C19 C20 C21 C22 C23 C24
C25 C26 C27 C28 C29 C30 C33 C34 C35 C36
    30.00
          LCPC
    2020  1  1  0  0  0.0000000  86280.00
    2020  1  1  0  0  0.0000000  86300.00
COMMENT
# OF SIT / SAT
# OF UNKNOWN / OBS
WEIGHTED SIGMA (CYCLE)
STATION LIST
SATELLITE LIST
SATELLITE LIST
SATELLITE LIST
SATELLITE LIST
SATELLITE LIST
SATELLITE LIST
INT / OBS TYPE
RES TIME BEG/LEN
CONFIG TIME BEG/LEN
END OF HEADER
TIM 2020  1  1 23 58  0.0000000  58849  86280.00
  1 83  0.045  -2.678  0.17927954D+04  0.26446719D-03  0  10.349  36.358
  1 79  -0.002   0.061  0.13888889D+05  0.20488425D-02  0  61.629 -134.778
  1 76  0.002  -0.352  0.13888889D+05  0.20488425D-02  0  48.795  92.213
  1 74  -0.005  -0.850  0.13888889D+05  0.20488425D-02  0  53.538  -1.504
  1 65  -0.000   2.308  0.13888889D+05  0.20488425D-02  0  34.701  32.531
  1 51  -0.006   0.301  0.13888889D+05  0.20117601D-02  0  45.287  31.035
  1 50  0.006  -0.045  0.11326529D+05  0.16406107D-02  0  26.842 -32.709
  1 39  -0.008   0.873  0.41025402D+04  0.59423952D-03  0  15.768 -174.501
  1 38  -0.004  -0.660  0.11691089D+05  0.16934160D-02  0  27.306 -121.921
  1 34  0.013   0.128  0.67735938D+04  0.98113289D-03  0  20.437  86.237
  1 31  0.088  -1.404  0.93034336D+03  0.13475719D-03  0   7.435  134.228
  
```

- Epoch time
- Station number、satellite number、phase/pseudorange residual (cycle) and their STDs、data status identification、satellite elevation and azimuth

Example: Solution Files

❑ RINEX health diagnosis (rhd_20200001_abpo)

```
Rinex Health Diagnose      ABMF      COMMENT
      30.00      30.00
      28      103      1
      66615      14285      252
      EPO AVA/REM/NEW
      END OF HEADER

TIM 2020  1  1  0  0  0.00000000
G01      2020  1  1  5  7  30.00000000 AMB
G03      DEL_LOW ELEVATION
G07      2020  1  1  5  16  0.00000000 AMB
G08      2020  1  1  3  59  30.00000000 AMB
G09      2020  1  1  2  54  30.00000000 AMB
G11      2020  1  1  5  13  30.00000000 AMB
G16      2020  1  1  2  9  30.00000000 AMB
```

- File header: comment
- File body: satellite number、 ending time、 “AMB” denotes adding new ambiguity parameter、 “DEL” denotes the data of the satellite deleted as bad data

Example: Solution Files

Phase residual of single satellite (stt_2020001_abpo)

```
+RMS OF RESIDUALS---PHASE (MM)
NAME SUMM G01G02G03G04G05G06G07G08G09G10G11G12G13G14G15G16G17G18G19G20G21G22G23G24G25G26G27G28G29G30
ABMF 16 12 10 21 0 10 15 16 15 18 12 12 17 12 14 14 10 10 0 17 21 16 19 13 14 16 19 11 12 15 19
NAME SUMM G01G02G03G04G05G06G07G08G09G10G11G12G13G14G15G16G17G18G19G20G21G22G23G24G25G26G27G28G29G30
-RMS OF RESIDUALS---PHASE (MM)
+TIME SERIES OF RESIDUALS---PHASE (MM)
ABMF G01G02G03G04G05G06G07G08G09G10G11G12G13G14G15G16G17G18G19G20G21G22G23G24G25G26G27G28G29G30G31G
1 9 -11 6-15 1 0 2 4 1
2 14 -11 5-17 2 -2 -2 20 2
3 16 -14 6-17 1 -1 0 17 0
4 11 -16 8-16 5 -2 -2 21 0
5 14 -6 6-17 4 -1 -4 11 -1
6 11 -9 10-13 4 -4 -5 7 0
7 9 -18 11-10 5 2 -30 -4 -10 2
8 10 -18 11-11 7 -2 -25 -5 -14 3
9 4 -11 9 -6 7 -1 -17 -6 -19 2
10 2 -3 8 -4 7 -9 -22 -5 -13 3
11 -1 -11 8 -3 7 -5 -23 -4 -3 4
12 3 -18 6 -2 5 -5 -16 -2 7 3
13 6 -16 3 -2 6 -9 -17 1 2 2
14 9 -12 3 -2 4 -14 -12 1 10 0
15 6 -6 2 3 3 -17 -6 -1 9 -1
16 4 -9 1 1 7 -19 -2 2 14 0
17 8 -13 1 -1 10 -15 -7 -1 3 0
18 3 -11 3 -1 8 -12 -10 0 -2 1
```

- RMS of phase residuals (unit: mm) and time series of residuals (unit: mm)

Example: Solution Files

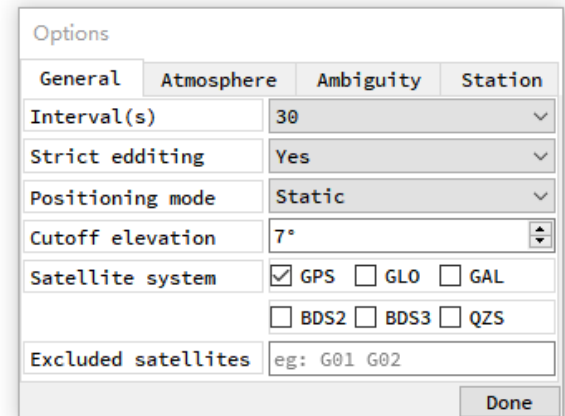
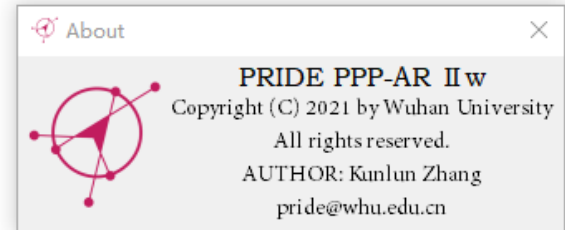
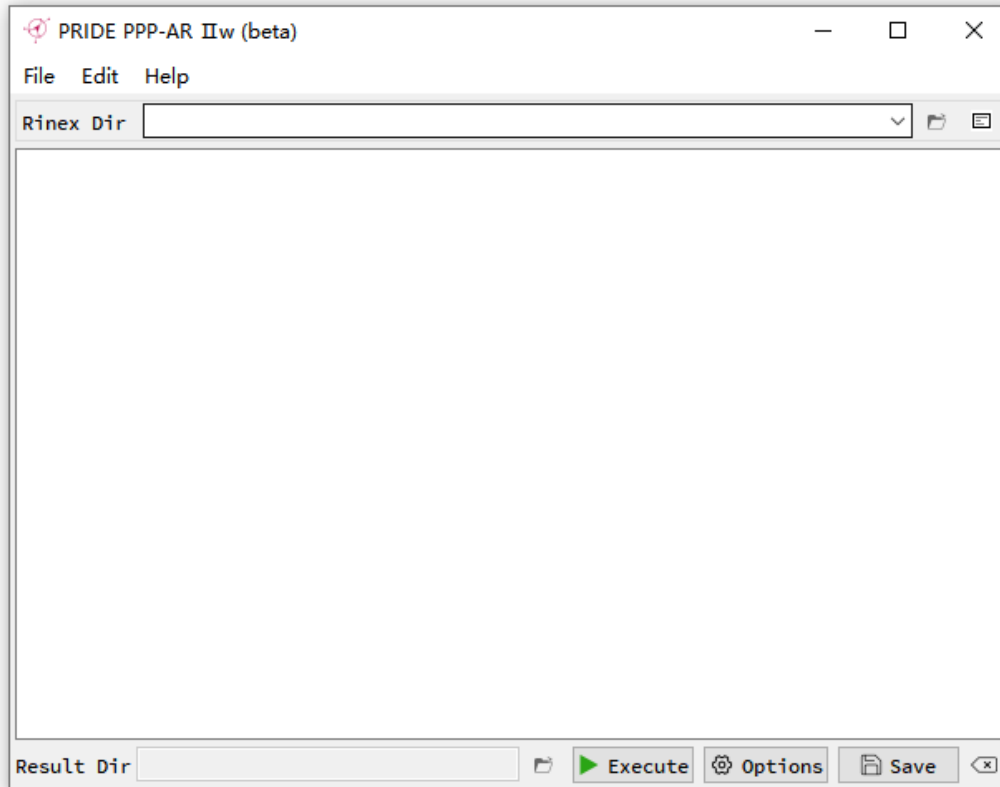
□ Zenith tropospheric delay (ztd_20200001_abpo)

Zenith Tropospheric Delay								
30.00								
COMMENT								
INTERVAL								
END OF HEADER								
ABMF	2020	1	1	0	0	0.000000	2.311569	0.194287
ABMF	2020	1	1	0	0	30.000000	2.311595	0.194043
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ABMF	2020	1	1	0	4	30.000000	2.311595	0.194040
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ABMF	2020	1	1	0	5	30.000000	2.311595	0.194039
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ABMF	2020	1	1	0	6	30.000000	2.311595	0.194038
ABMF	2020	1	1	0	7	0.000000	2.311595	0.194038
ABMF	2020	1	1	0	7	30.000000	2.311595	0.194038

- File header: comment
- File body: epoch time、 initial value of dry / wet tropospheric delay、 wet tropospheric delay correction





Windows application

□ The user interface



Windows application

□ Procedures

1. open rinex dir  → choose the directory of observation ;
2. options  → customize processing options ;
3. execute  → process all files in the directory ;
4. open result dir  → view solution files .

Windows application

Options

Options

General	Atmosphere	Ambiguity	Station
Interval(s)	30		
Strict editing	Yes		
Positioning mode	Static		
Cutoff elevation	7°		
Satellite system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> GLO <input type="checkbox"/> GAL <input type="checkbox"/> BDS2 <input type="checkbox"/> BDS3 <input type="checkbox"/> QZS		
Excluded satellites	eg: G01 G02		

Done

General ←

Options

General	Atmosphere	Ambiguity	Station
2nd ionosphere correction	Yes		
Troposphere mapping function	GMF		
Zenith troposphere (min.)	PWC	60	
Troposphere gradient (min.)	PWC	720	
Zenith tropo. σ/ω (m)	0.20	0.02	
Tropo. gradient σ/ω (m)	0.005	0.002	

Done

→ Atmosphere

Options

General	Atmosphere	Ambiguity	Station
Ambiguity fixing	Yes		
Ambiguity search	Rounding		
Ambiguity duration	600s		
Elevation mask	15°		
Widelane round-off	0.20 cycle		
Narrowlane round-off	0.15 cycle		
Search & validation	2	4	3.0

Done

AR switch ←

Options

General	Atmosphere	Ambiguity	Station
Pseudorange noise (m)	3		
Phase noise (cycle)	0.006		
- A priori constraint			
X component (m)	10		
Y component (m)	10		
Z component (m)	10		

Done

→ Station

Software application: Daily solutions

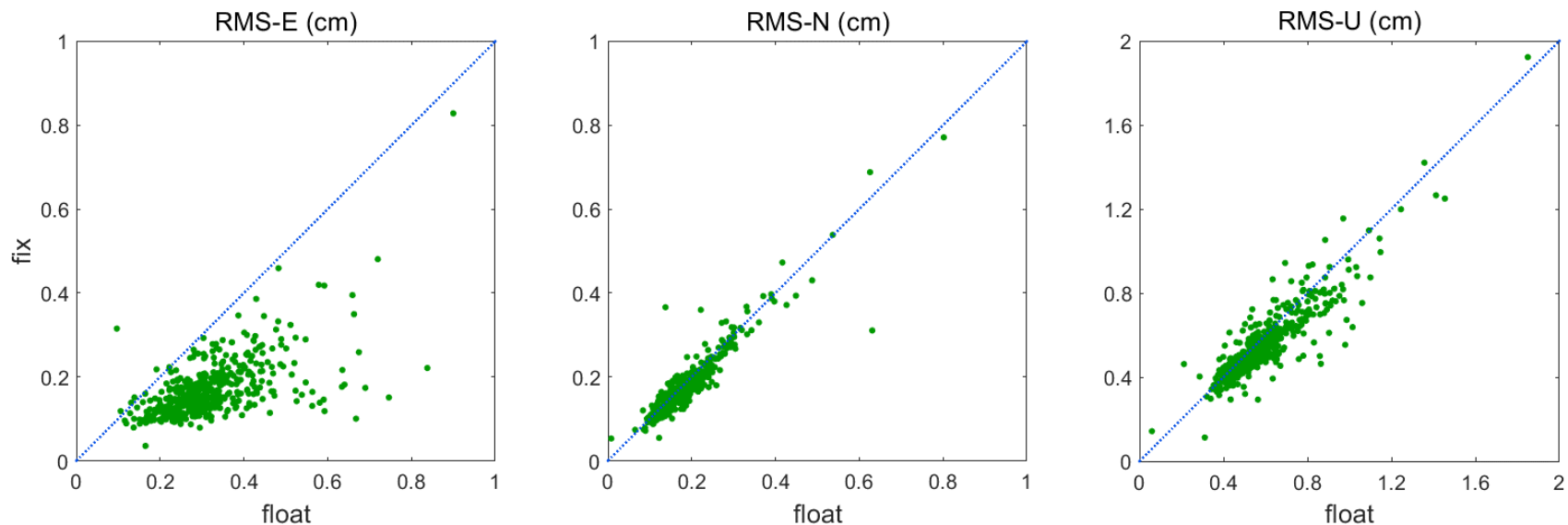
□ ambiguity fixing rates (unit: %)

- Observation period: 2020
- Observation data: IGS global station (about 500 stations)
- Constellation type: GPS/Galileo/BEIDOU

	Wide-lane	Narrow-lane
GPS	92.7	95.8
Galileo	98.0	95.5
BEIDOU	90.5	77.5

Software application: Daily solutions

- ❑ RMS of position errors comparison (unit: cm, using helmert transformation)



RMSs decrease significantly after ambiguities fixed in the east direction, but the improvements of accuracy are low in the north and up directions

Software application: Daily solutions

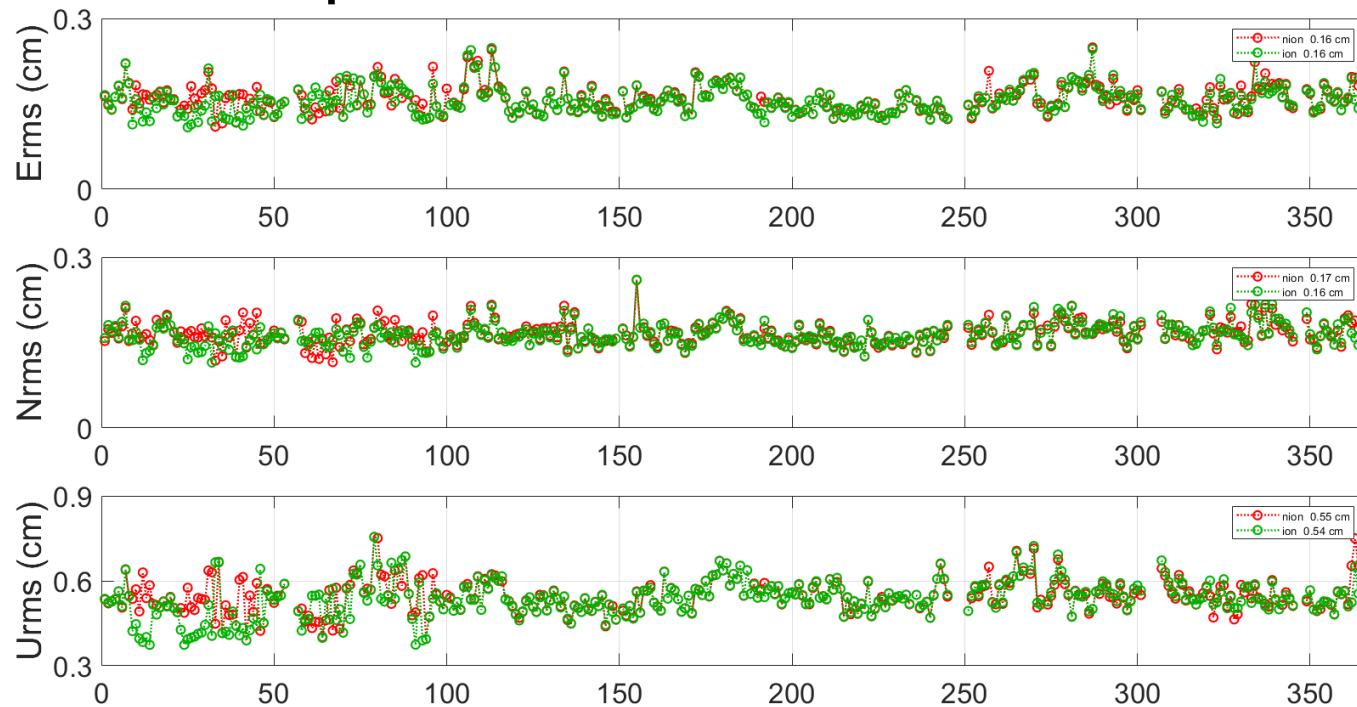
□ RMS statistics (unit: cm)

	RMS-E	RMS-N	RMS-U	RMS-3D
Gx-float	0.35	0.18	0.60	0.72
Gx-fix	0.16	0.16	0.54	0.58
xE-float	0.40	0.30	0.96	1.08
xE-fix	0.27	0.29	0.94	1.02
GE-float	0.32	0.19	0.61	0.72
GE-fix	0.17	0.18	0.57	0.62
GEC-float	0.33	0.19	0.61	0.72
GEC-fix	0.18	0.19	0.57	0.63

1. GPS only precise point positioning can achieve the highest accuracy of daily solutions
2. The RMSs of multi-GNSS precise point positioning are higher because of the incomplete models and low-precision orbits

Software application: Atmosphere research

□ Positioning performance before and after higher-order ionospheric corrections

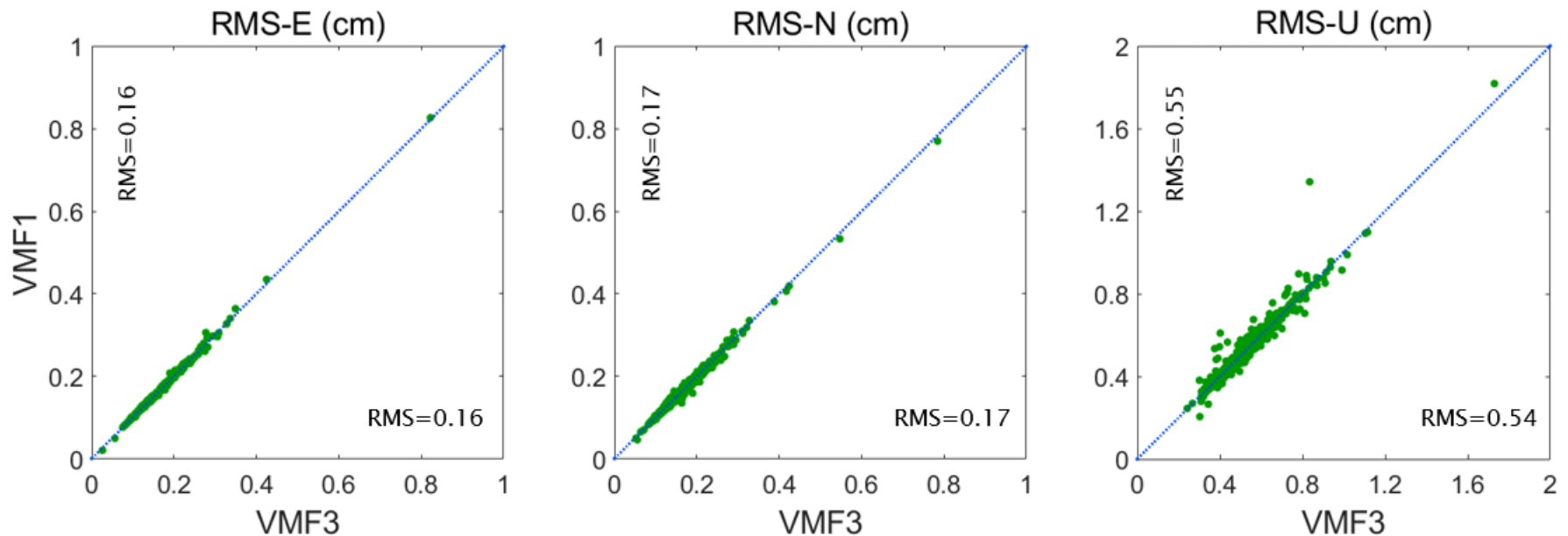


1. After the correction in the higher-order ionosphere, there are improvements of 0.1 mm in the north and up directions

2. 2020 is not an active period of ionosphere, so the improvements are not obvious

Software application: Atmosphere research

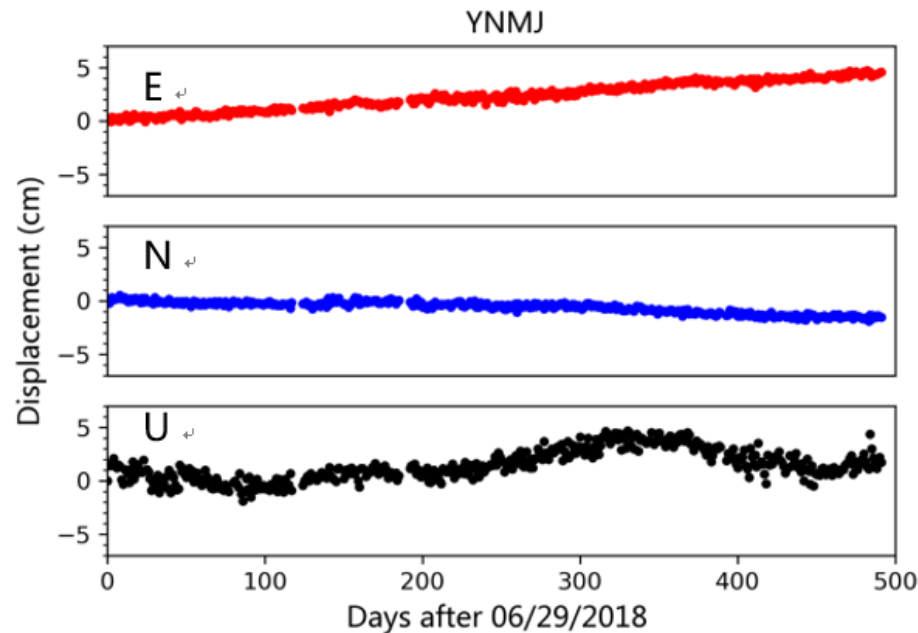
□ Positioning comparison between VMF1 and VMF3 models



1. Based on the average RMSs in 2020, compared with VMF1, the VMF3 model improves the accuracy of 0.1 mm in the up direction
2. From the point of view of single station, some stations use VMF3 model to get better positioning performance

Software application: Time series analysis

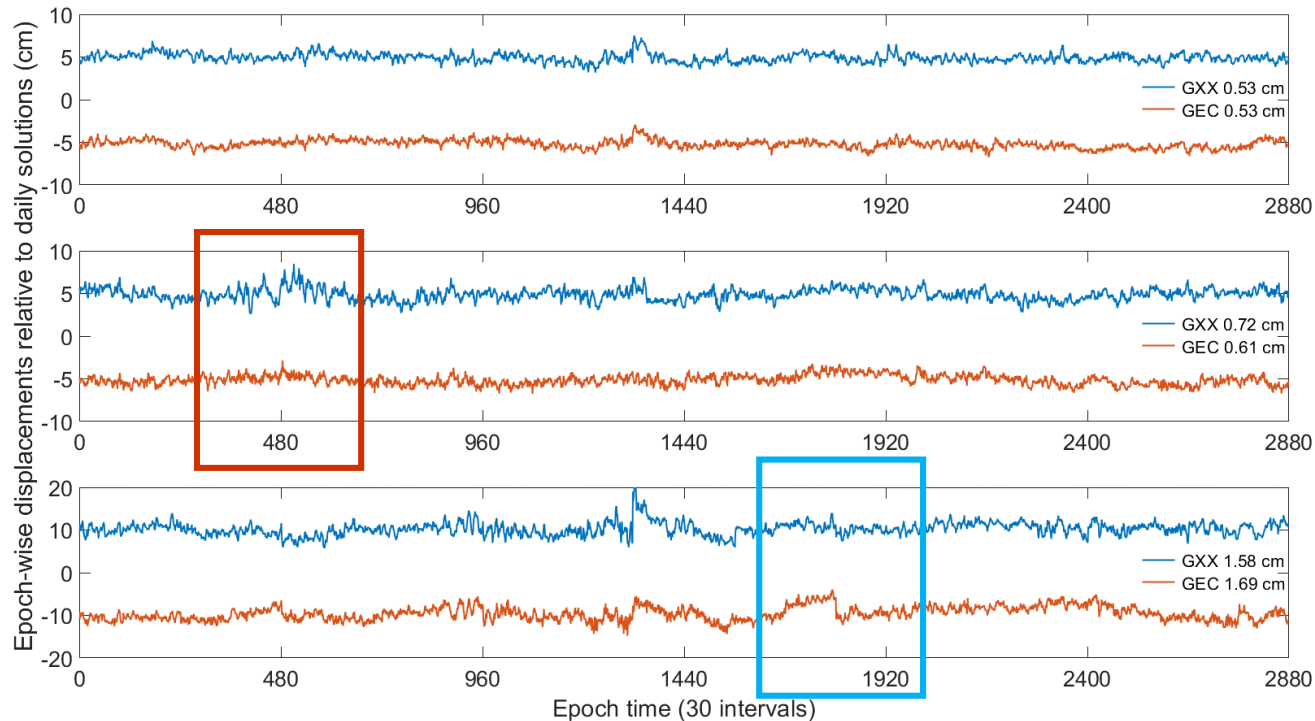
- Time series diagram of YNMJ station's location from 2018 to 2019



1. In the horizontal direction, the movement of the station in the east and south directions is approximately linear, reflecting the characteristics of tectonic movement
2. In the vertical direction, the movement of the station has obvious seasonal trend, and the annual fluctuation can reach up to 3cm

Software application: Kinematic solutions of IGS station

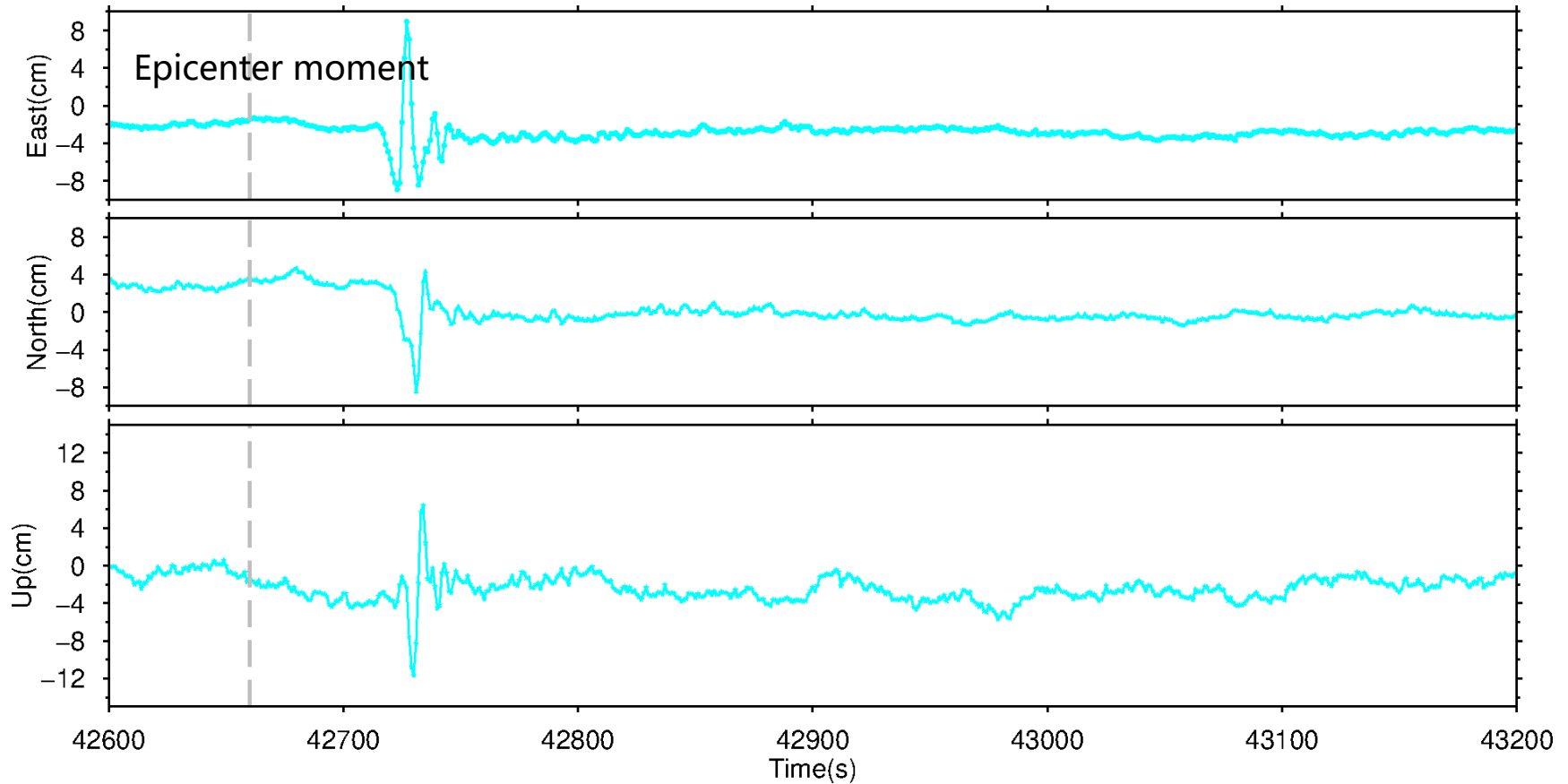
□ RMS of positioning errors of ARUC station (January 1, 2020)



1. Red box: the kinematic positioning time series of multi-GNSS are more stable
2. Blue box: The jump of multi-GNSS solutions are caused by the low-precision BEIDOU orbits and models

Software application: Earthquake monitoring

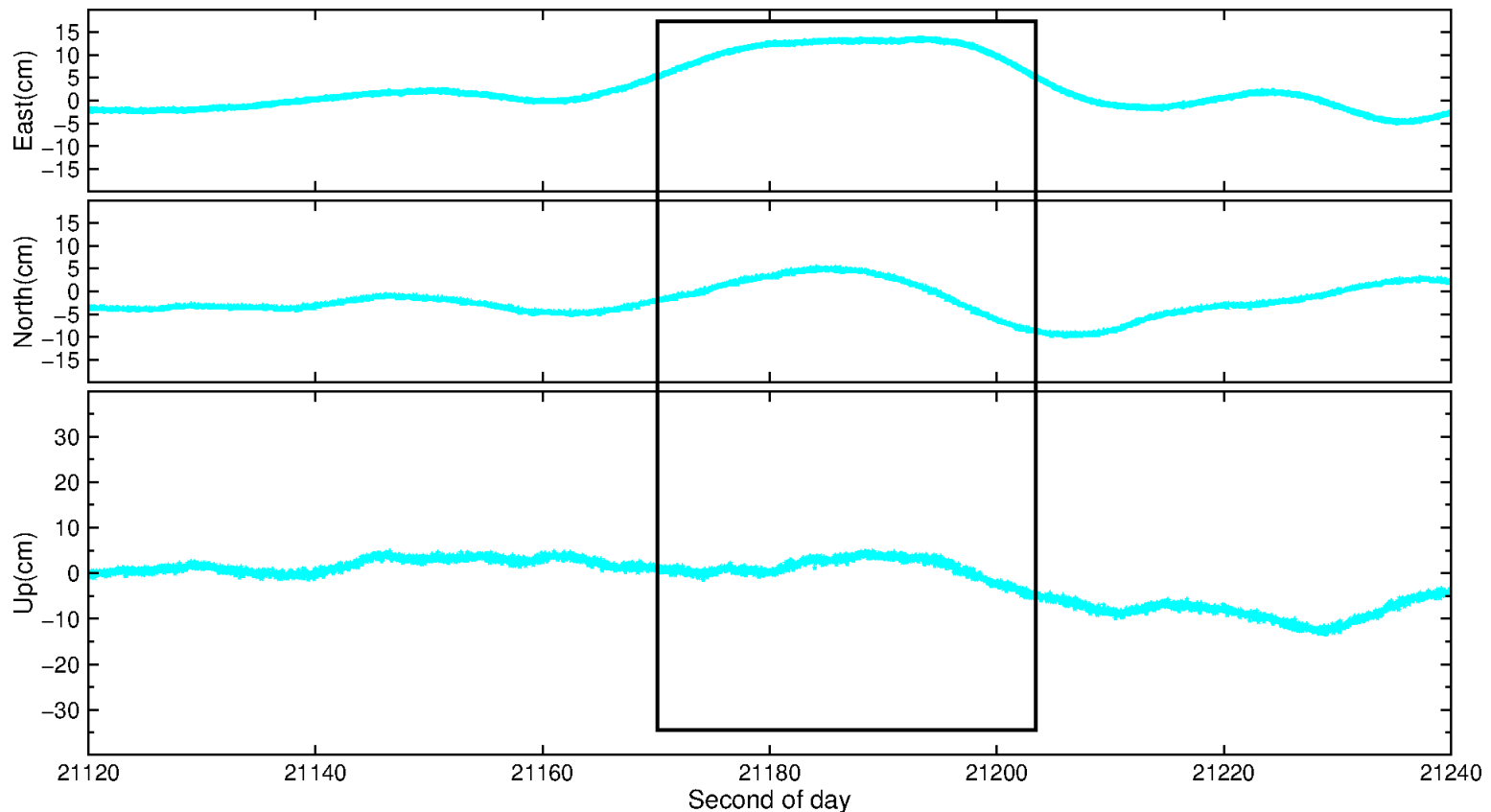
□ IKAR station (Oct.30th zozecanisos earthquake)



Software application: Super-high-rate data

□ 50-Hz data processing

(The 2011 earthquake of the Pacific coast of Tōhoku)



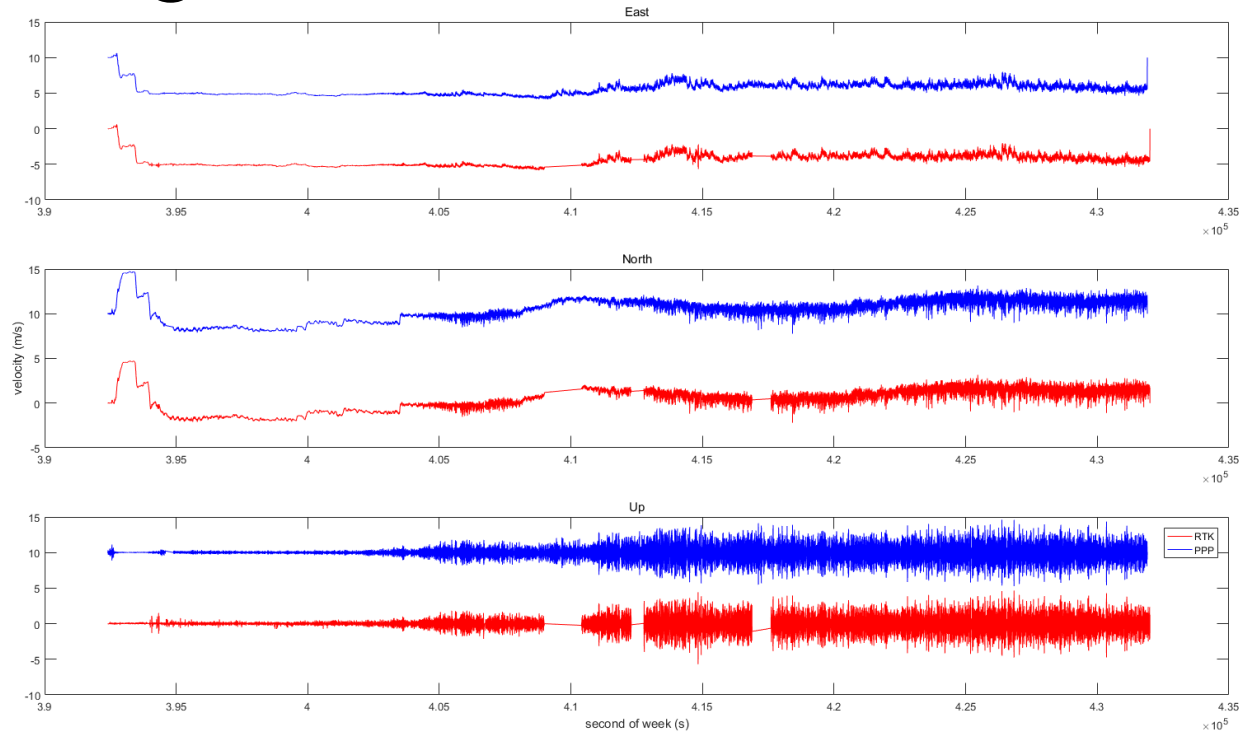
Software application: Shipborne marine gravity survey

- Sampling rate: 1s
- Observation period: 0:00-24:00 on August 25, 2016
- Constellation type: GPS/GLONASS/GALILEO
- Maximum baseline length of relative positioning: 115 km



Software application: Shipborne marine gravity survey

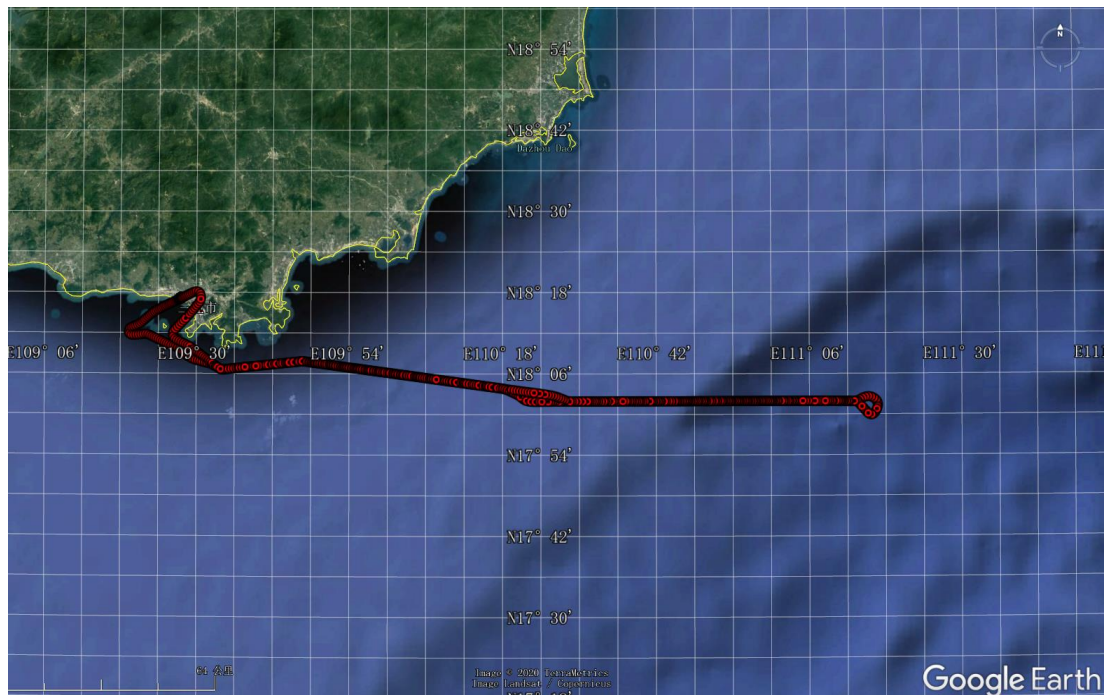
□ Speed comparison between PPP and relative positioning (RTKLIB software)



The relative positioning depends on the observation of the reference station
(The reference station has only GPS observations and data interruption)

Software application: Airborne gravimetry

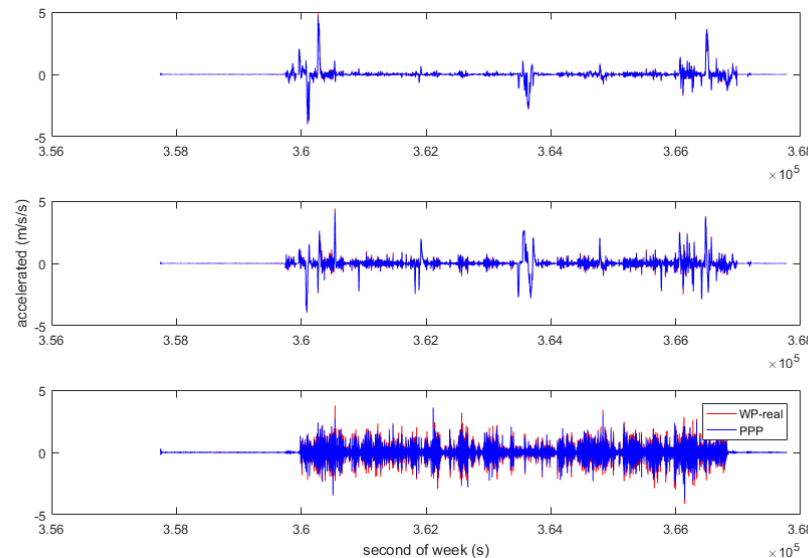
- Sampling rate: 0.5s
- Observation period: 3:20-6:09 on November 5, 2016
- Constellation type: GPS
- Maximum baseline length of relative positioning: 220 km



Software application: Airborne gravimetry

□ Differences of gravity acceleration between PPP and relative positioning (WayPoint software)

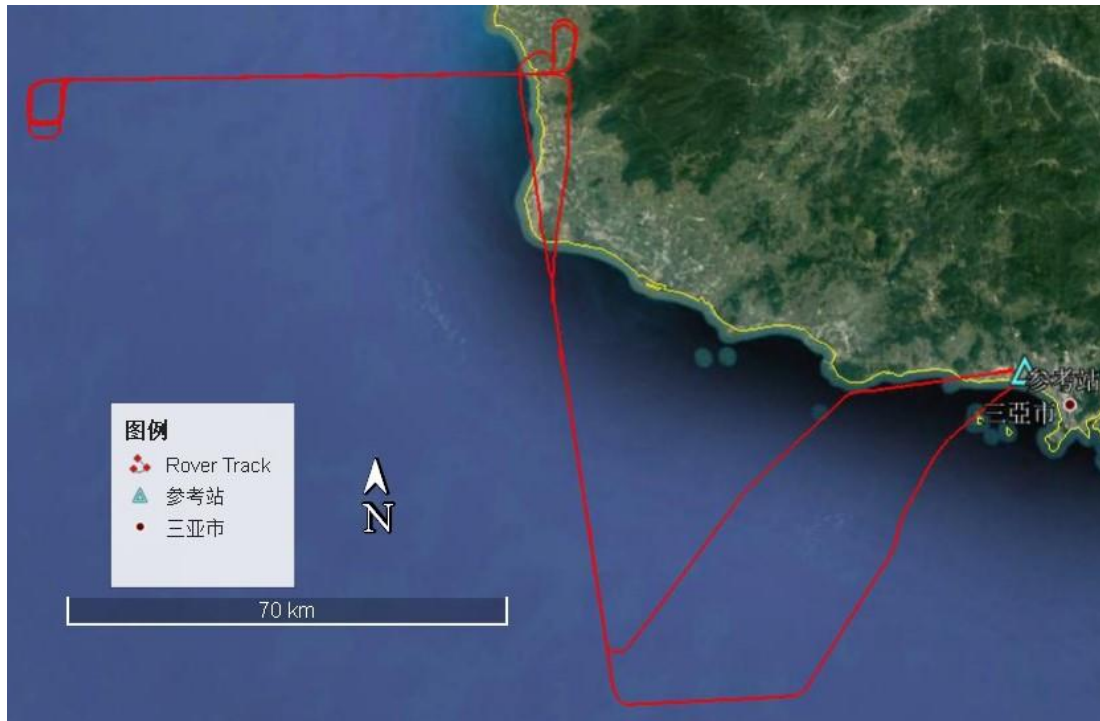
- WP-real: Acceleration of gravity from WayPoint software
- PPP: Acceleration of gravity from PRIDE PPP-AR II software



1. Relative positioning depends on the length of baseline, and the errors of long baseline solutions are large
2. PPP does not depend on the reference station, and the calculated gravity acceleration noise are smaller

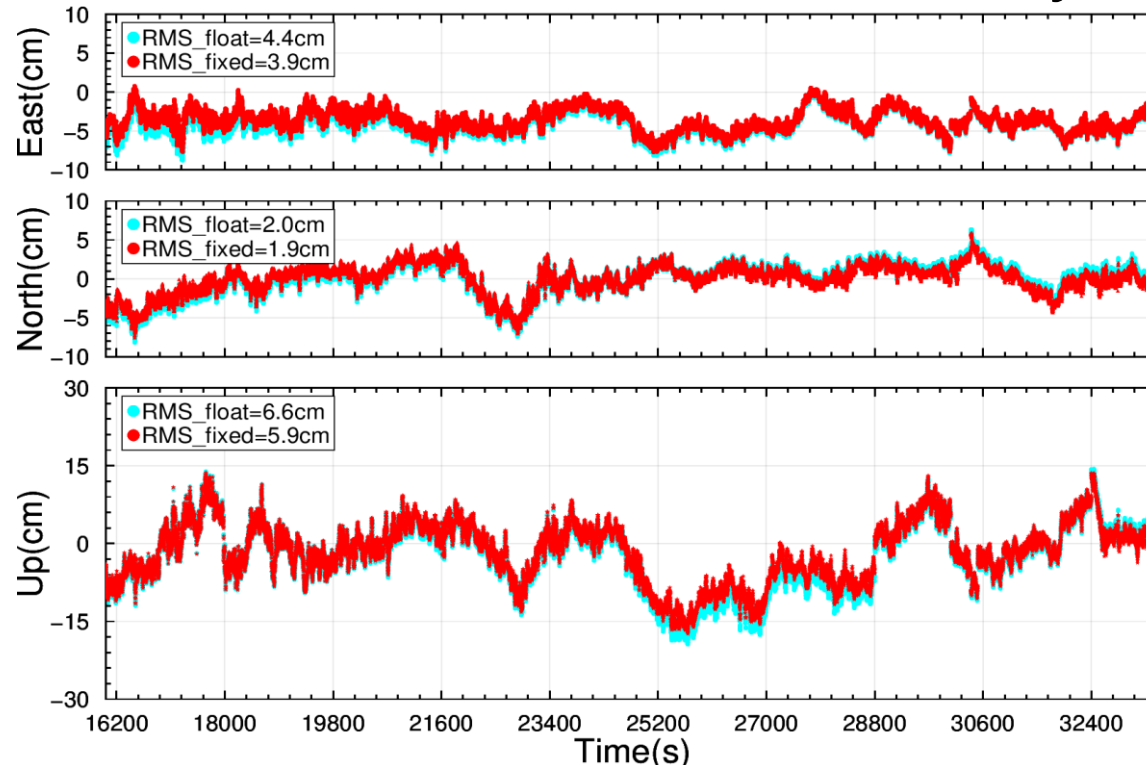
Software application: Aerial photogrammetry

- Sampling rate: 0.5s
- Observation period: 4:27-9:18 on November 27, 2017
- Constellation type: GPS
- Maximum baseline length of relative positioning: 170 km



Software application: Aerial photogrammetry

□ Position differences between PPP and WayPoint software



1. In the airborne experiment with less shielding, the positioning accuracy is basically the same with that of commercial software
2. Fixed ambiguities can also significantly improve the positioning accuracy in high-dynamic solutions

Learn more

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