# Introduction to RINEX, GPS Raw Data

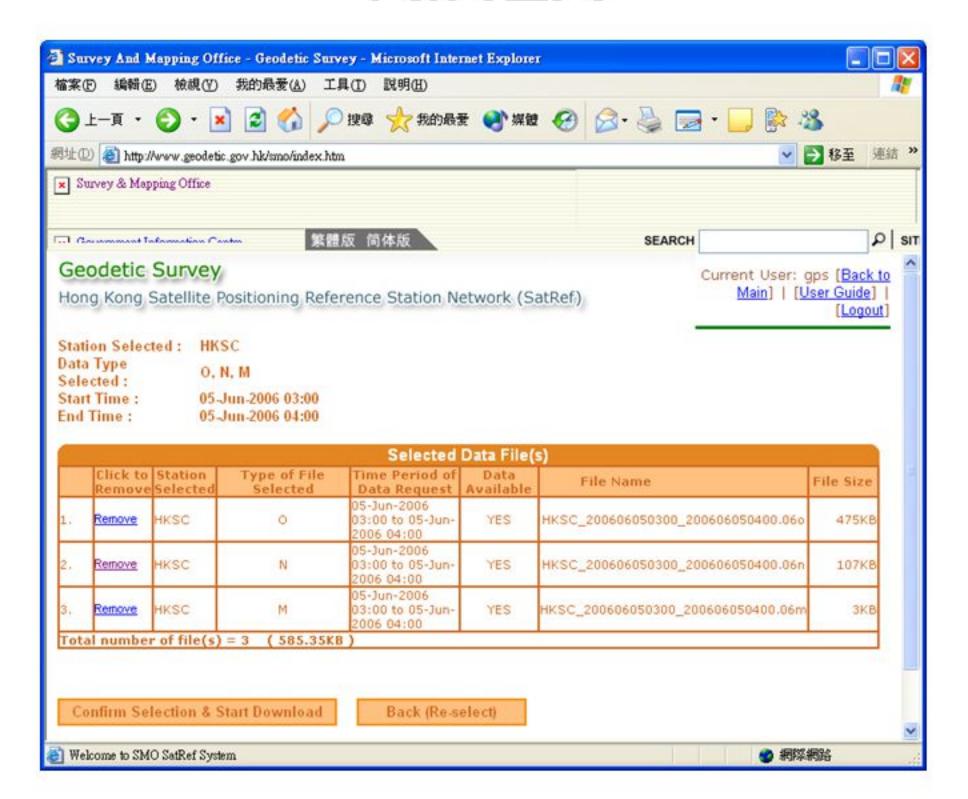


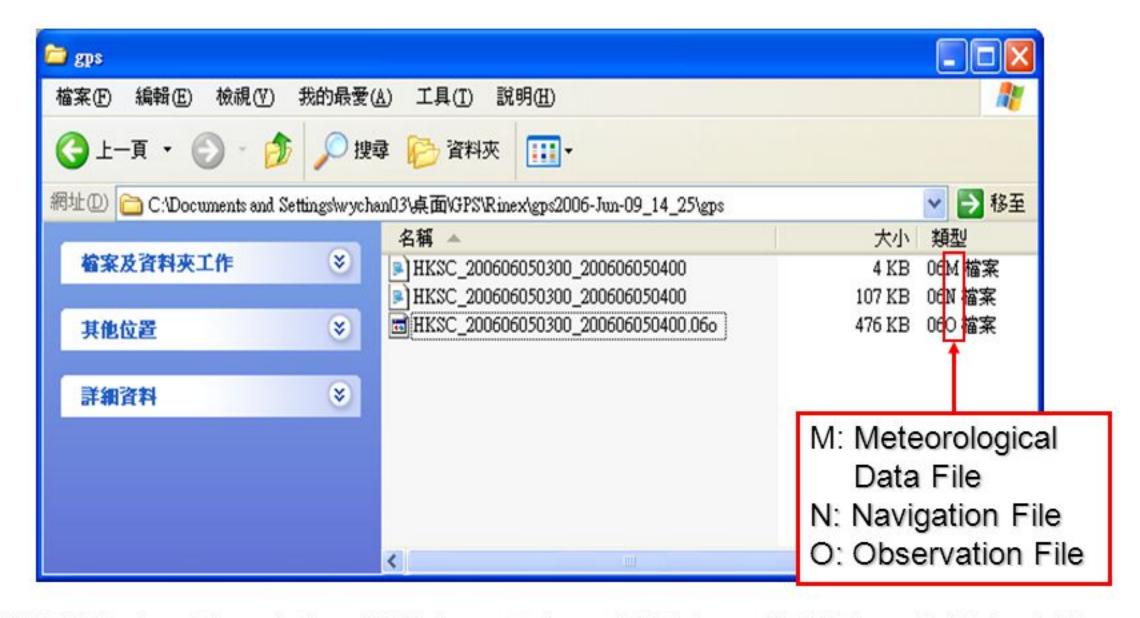
#### Geodetic Survey Section Miss CHAN Wing-yee

- Receiver Independent Exchange Format
- Developed by the Astronomical Institute of the University of Berne in 1989
- For the easy exchange of the GPS data to be collected
- For processing in various software
- Version 2.10 used in SatRef System

 Consists of 3 ASCII file types available to be downloaded from SatRef System

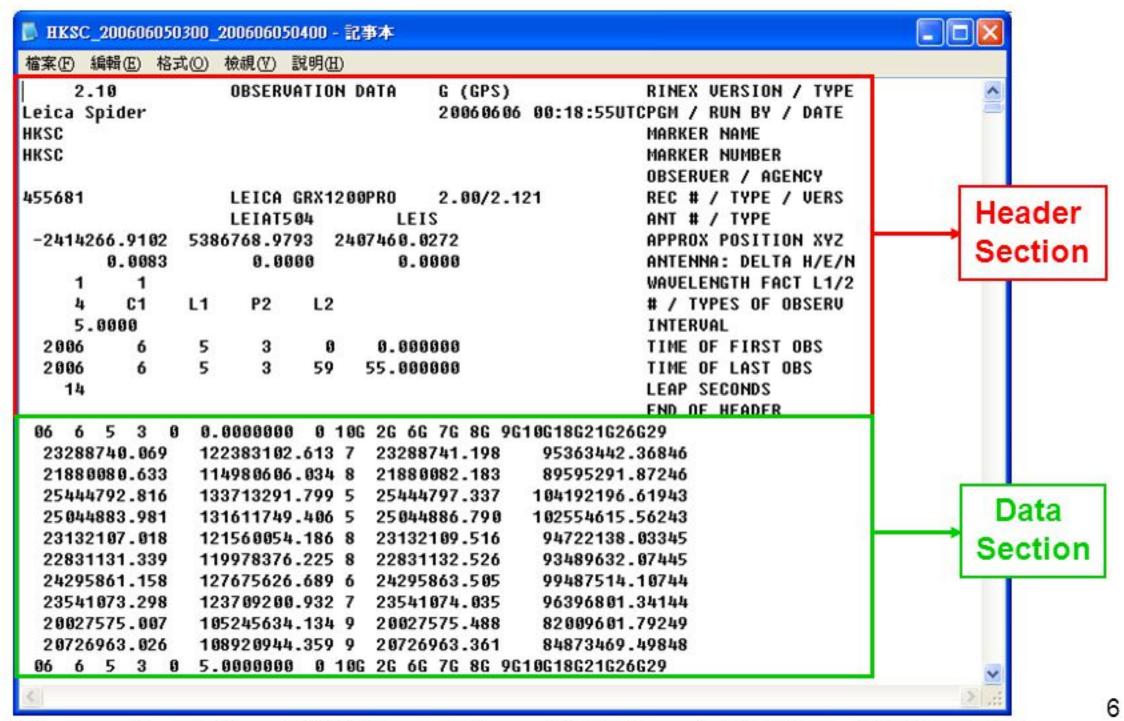
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Observation Data File	GPS Measurements	
GPS Navigation Message File	Ephemeris (Orbit information)	
Meteorological Data File	Pressure, Temperature, Relative Humidity, etc	



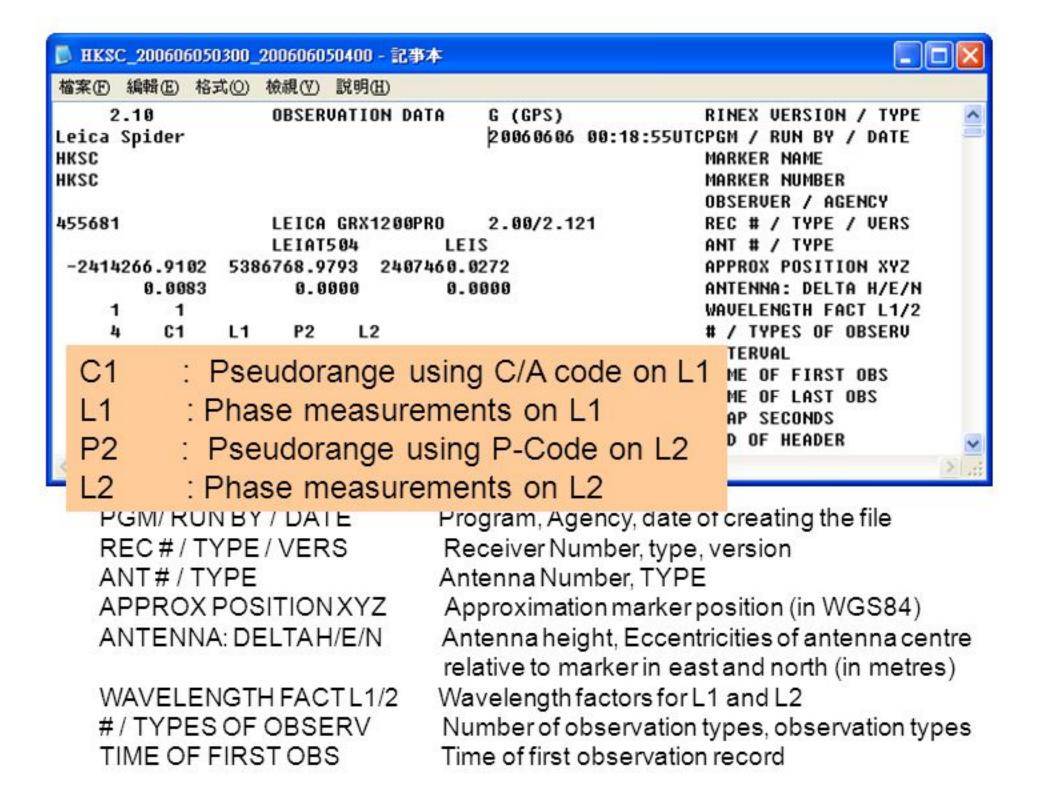


RINEX Data of the station HKSC on 5 June 2006 from UTC Time 3:00 to 4:00

## Observation File

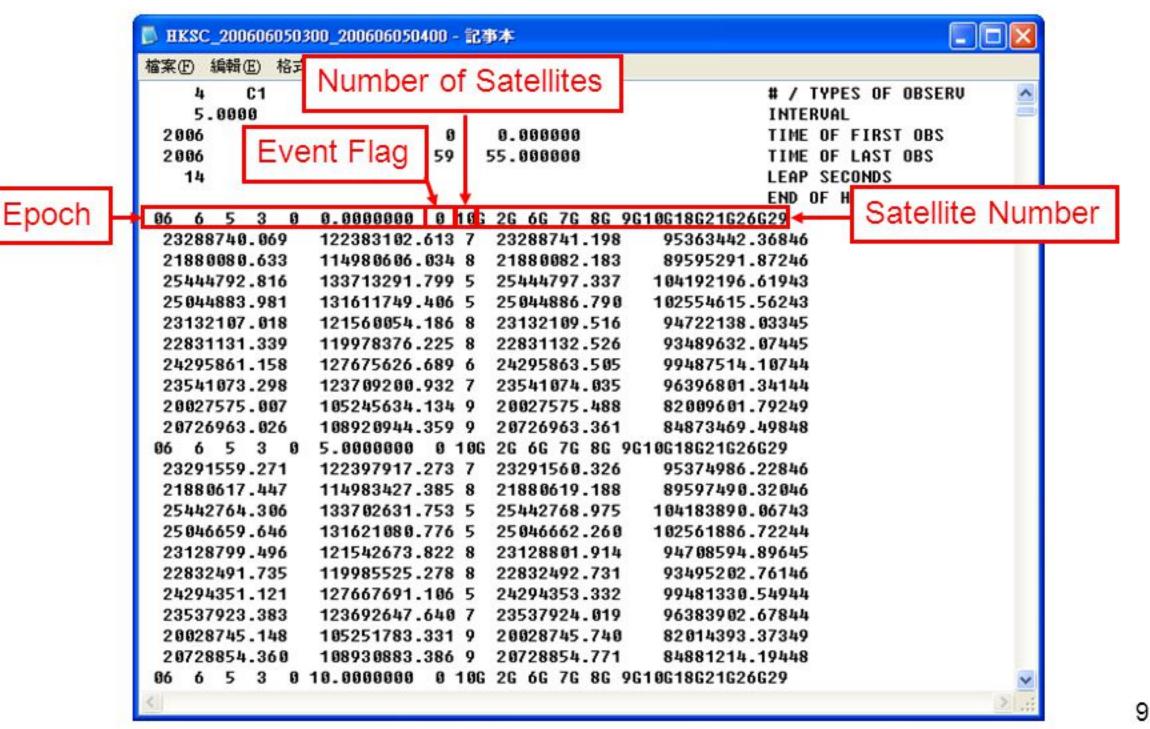


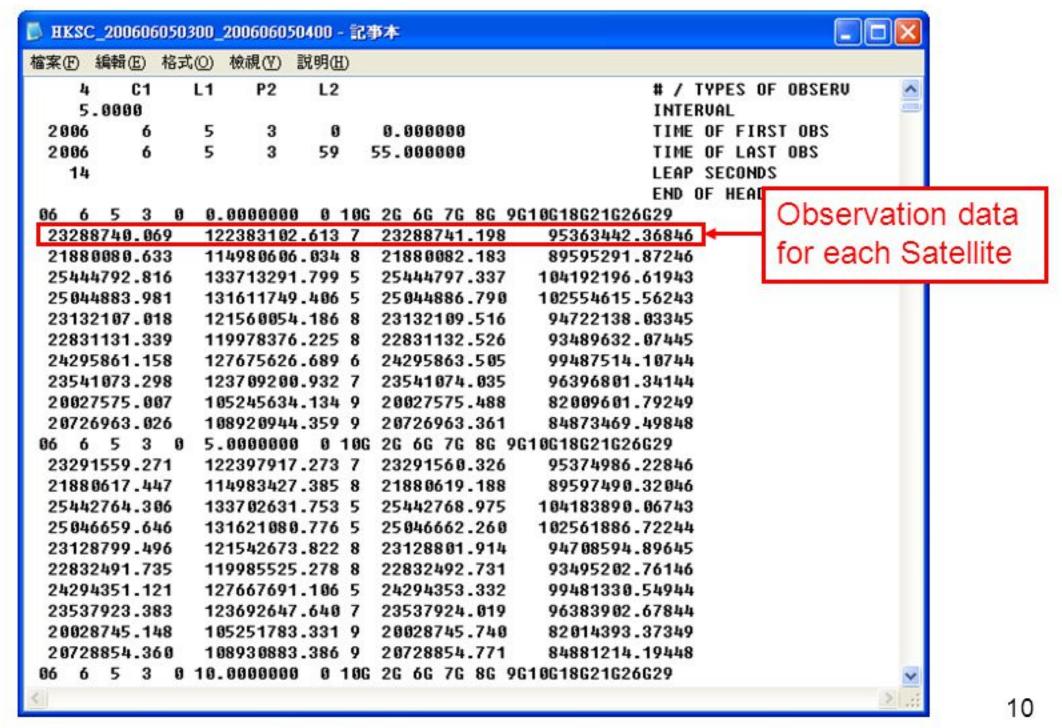
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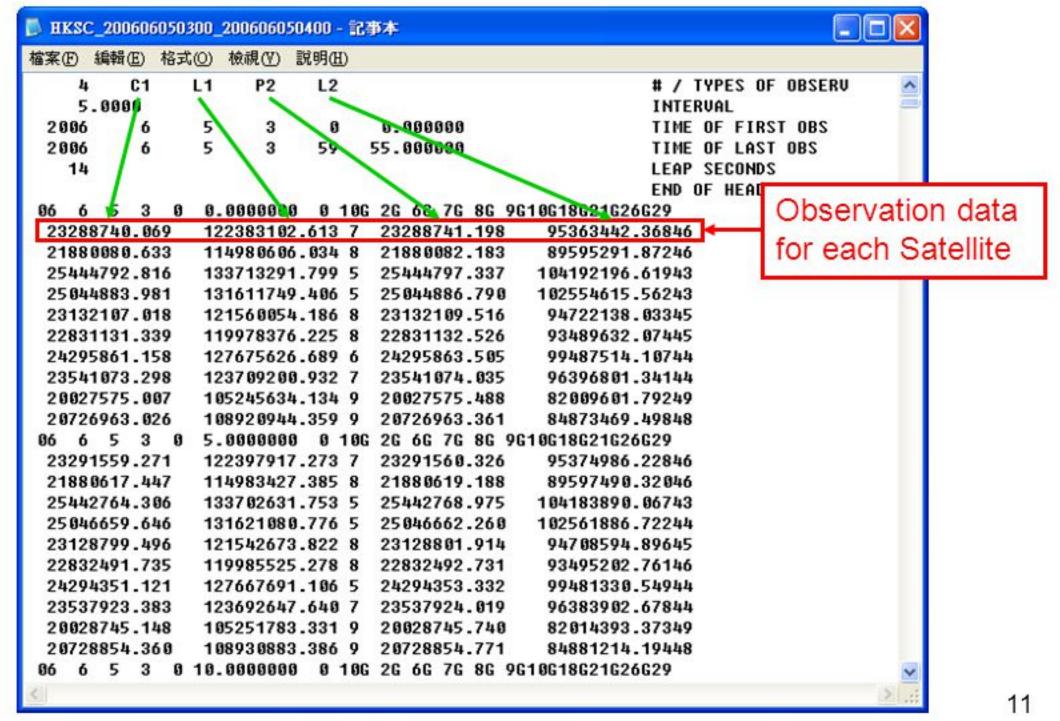


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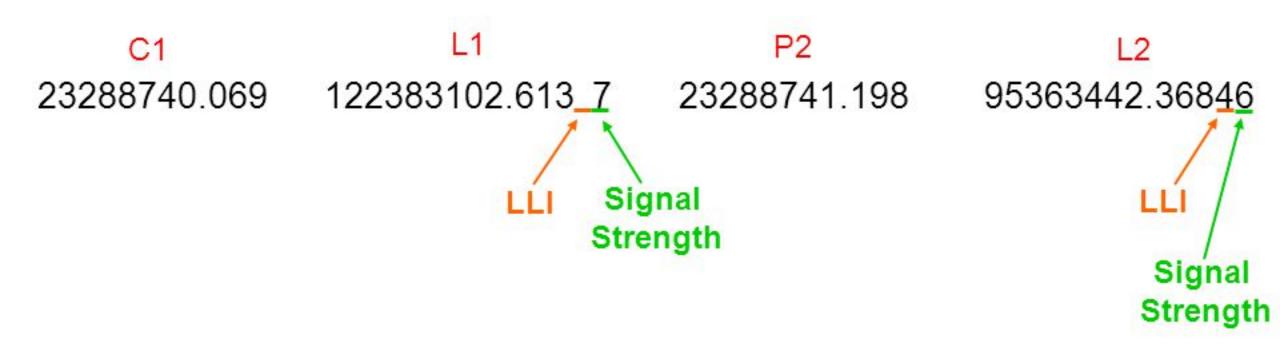
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Extracted observation data for GPS Satellite No. 2 at 3:00 on 5 June 2006:



LLI (Loss of Lock Indicator)

0: OK

1: Cycle Slip

4: Antispoofing

Blank: not known

Signal Strength

-Interval 1-9

1: minimum possible signal strength

9: maximum possible signal strength

0 or blank: not known

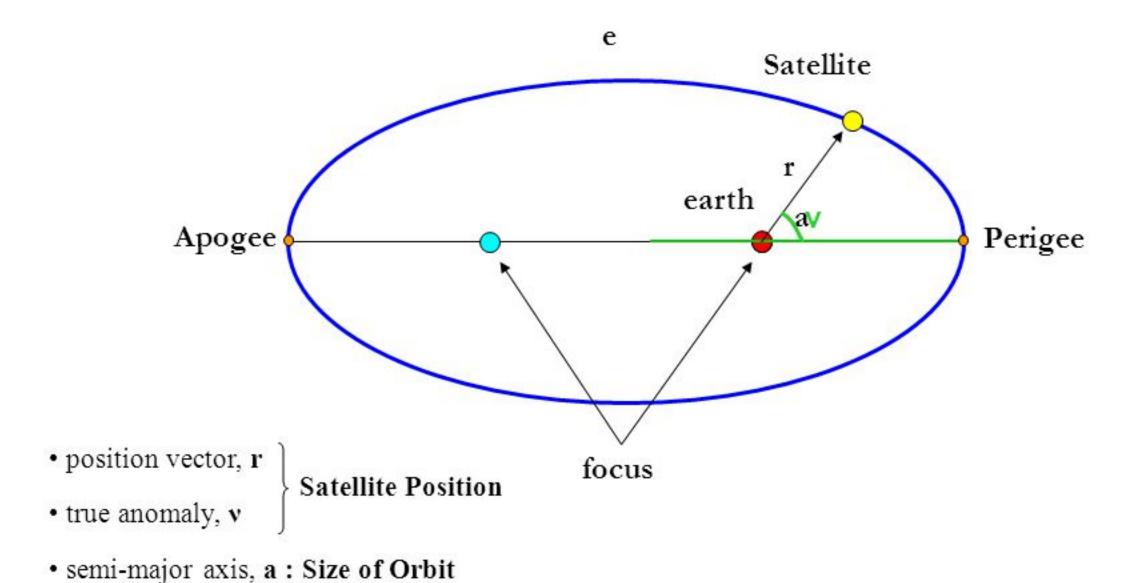
# Navigation File

- Data computed for Satellite Position
- Satellite Motion is described by Satellite Orbit
- Satellite Orbit is described by 6 (Keplerian)
  Elements

# Navigation File: Satellite Orbit

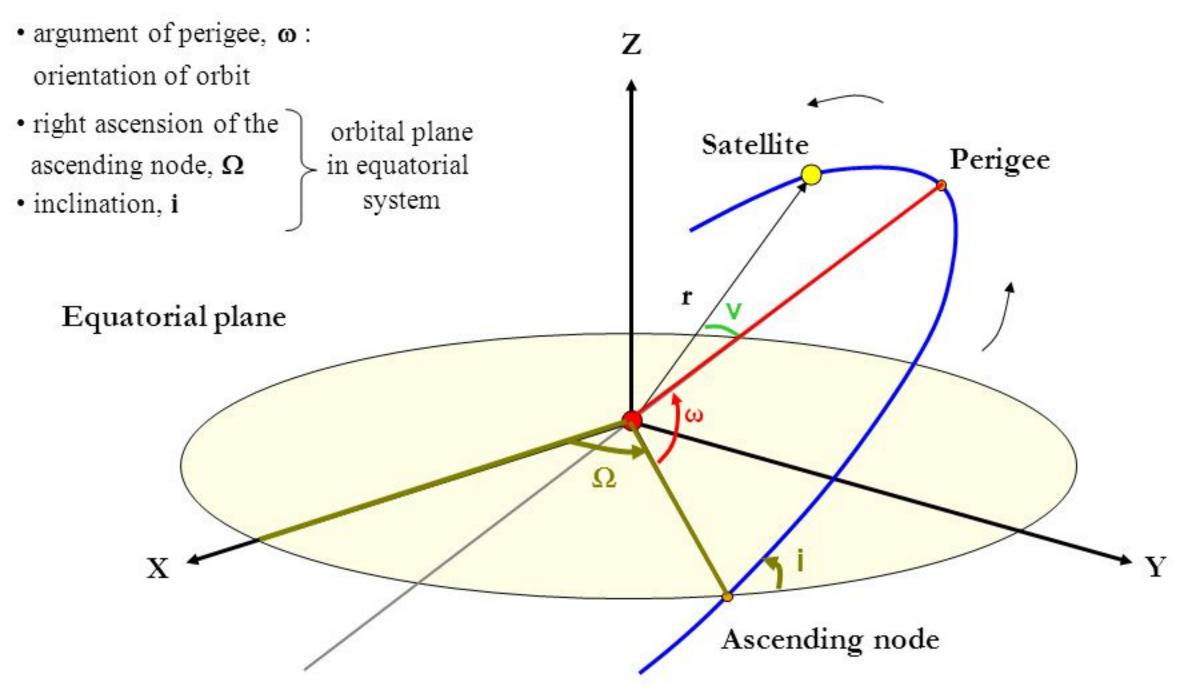
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- Define size and shape of the satellite orbit a, e
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- Define the orbital plane in the equatorial system Ω, I
  - True Anomaly
  - Semi-major axis of ellipse
  - E Eccentricity
  - Inclination of the orbit
  - Ω Right ascension of the ascending node
  - Argument of perigee

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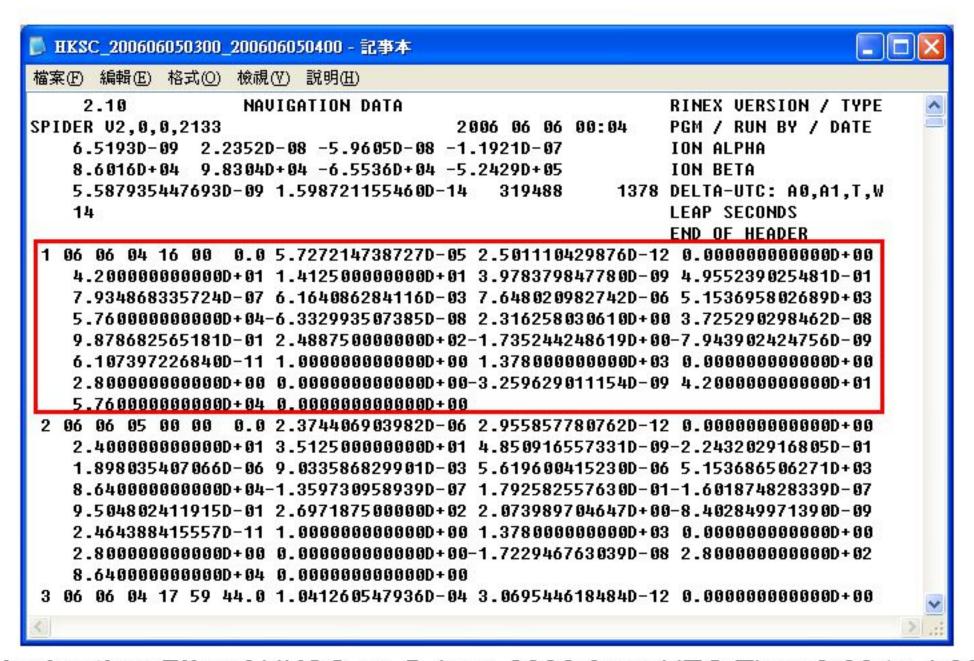


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# Navigation File: Satellite Position



# Navigation File



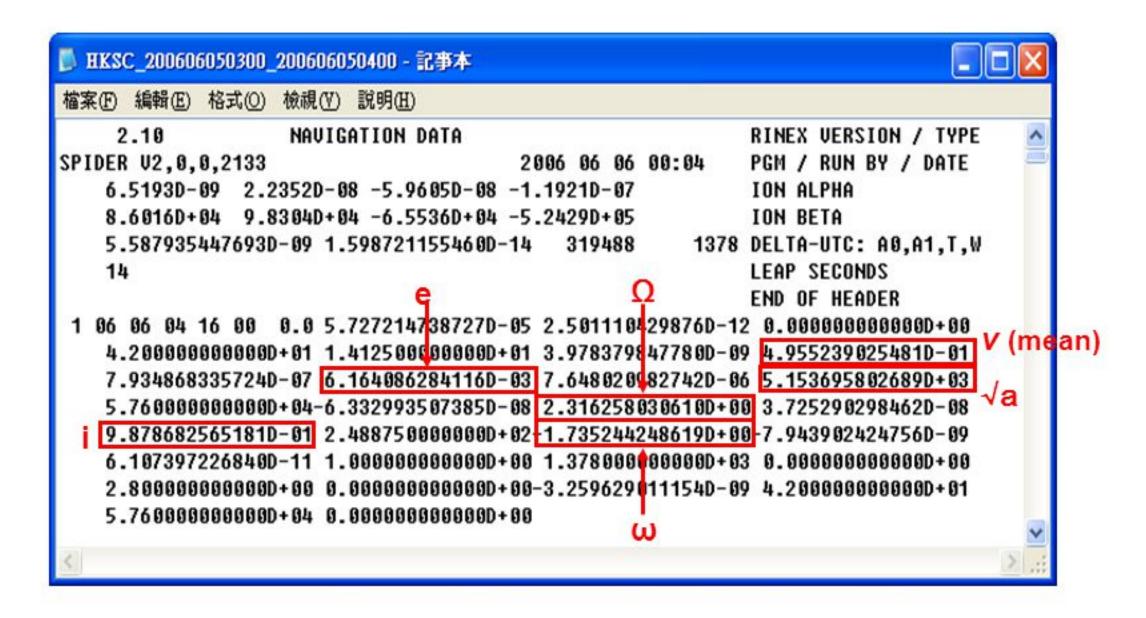
Navigation File of HKSC on 5 June 2006 from UTC Time 3:00 to 4:00

# Navigation File: Data section

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Satellite accuracy	Satellite health	TGD	IODC
Transmission Time	Spare		

Mo t0e: Mean Anomaly

# Navigation File: Data Section



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