

# Imaging the Ionosphere by Assimilating Observations From Multi Sources/Platform and Error Sources Analysis

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## Abstract

In this paper, using the IRI [?] model as the real field, the ionosphere observation data of the GNSS-IGS station on May 6, 2016 was simulated. With the Nequick [?] model as the background field, the  $2.5^{\circ} \times 5^{\circ} \times 13layer \times 1h$  of the global ionospheric density field was constructed by the KF filter algorithm, and the following work was processed : 1. Analyzed various errors and influences in the ionosphere inversion, especially the easily overlooked errors, and proposed and verified the corresponding improvement methods; 2 The effects of multi-system data and multi-source data observations on the observation quality and spatial distribution configuration in ionospheric inversion are analyzed.

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## 1 Introduction

In 2013,Ludger ,etc. told that ... [? ], telling that the opinion [?] of Ludger developed at 2009 is incorrect.

## 2 Data

### 2.1 Satellite constellation and Stations

### 2.2 Ionospheric empirical models

### 2.3 Observing systems

## 3 Method

### 3.1 the Reconstruction Model

The main Kalman filter equation that we described is as follows:

$$X_a = X_b + P_{ne}H^t[\lambda^2HP_{ne}H^t + R_{obs}]^{-1}(Y - HX_b) \quad (1)$$

where  $X_b$  and  $X_a$  are the prior and assimilated electron densities, respectively.  $P_{ne}$  and  $R_{obs}$  are the error covariances of the background model and observations, respectively.  $H$  is the observation matrix and  $Y$  is the observation vector.

### 3.2 the Error Sources and the Error Classification

Kalman filter Function[ 1] with the order of the observation number.

#### 3.2.1 The Influence of the Inversion Algorithm's Error

#### 3.2.2 The Influence of the Model Assumption's Error

three factors is showed as follow:

*itemize)TheinfluenceandcorrectionofThetopionosphereandplasmalayer*

The influence and correction of the ionospheric time variations

The influence and correction of the ionospheric grid representation  
*itemize)*

### **3.3 The Role of the Multi-constellation and Multi-observation Systems**

## **4 Result**

### **4.1 The Improvement of the Multi-constellation and Multi-observation Systems**

### **4.2 The Improvement of the Corrections Above**

## **5 Conclusion**