

Der (alte) Studiengang „Geodäsie und Geoinformation“ der UniBw München gratuliert Ihrem Ehrendoktor Erik Grafarend zum **75.** Geburtstag

In the Laudatio Prof. Dr.-Ing. Albert Schödlbauer reported about the outstanding scientific career of Prof. E. W. Grafarend who joined the University FAF, Neubiberg, from 1975-1980 (Professorship for Astronomical and Physical Geodesy). He stressed the organizational and scientific impulses Prof. Grafarend has given to the University and the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Surveying at this time. Prof. Schödlbauer described enthusiastically the many innovations initiated by Prof. Grafarend, the most important of which were the publication of the "Schriftenreihe des Studiengangs Vermessungswesen", the installation of a geodetic measuring dome and the "foundation" of the independent Institute for Astronomical and Physical Geodesy (later: Institute of Geodesy and Navigation). He claimed that the scientific work of Prof. Grafarend does not only cover most parts of geodesy but has also many connections to mathematics and physics.

Erik Grafarend is one of the most outstanding geodesists worldwide.

**From Science
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SATELLITE NAVIGATION GALILEO

Guenter W. Hein

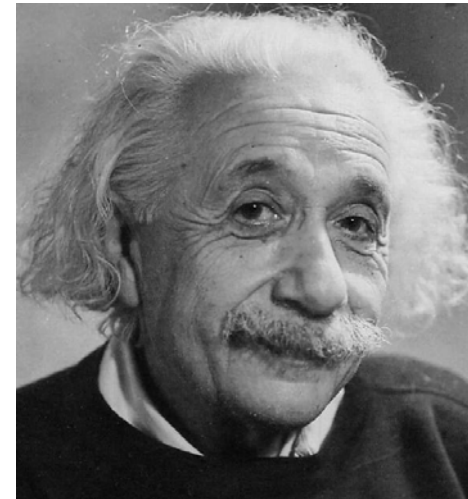
**To Science
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**Progress in high-precision atomic clocks
and
Einstein's Relativity Theory**

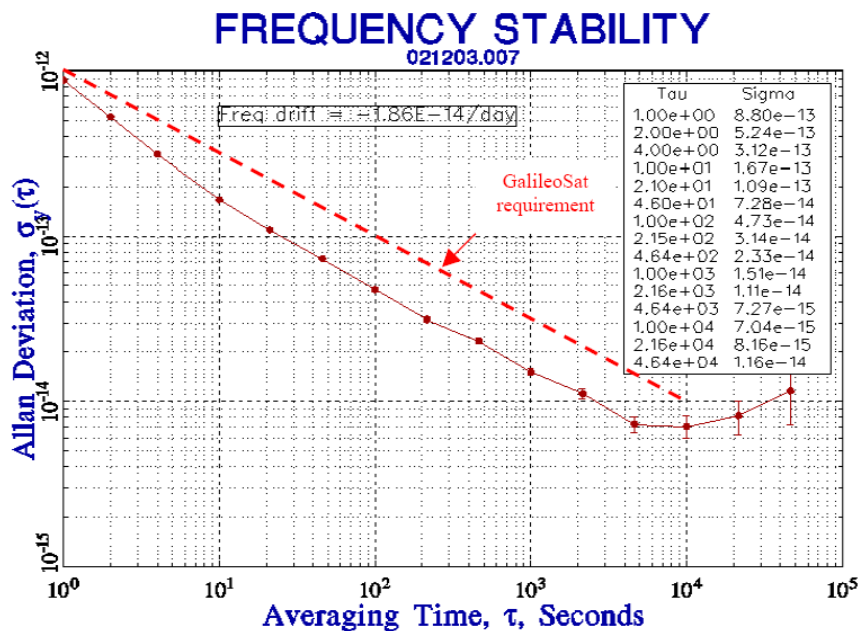
**enable satellite navigation to use time
signals**



Relativistic Geodesy



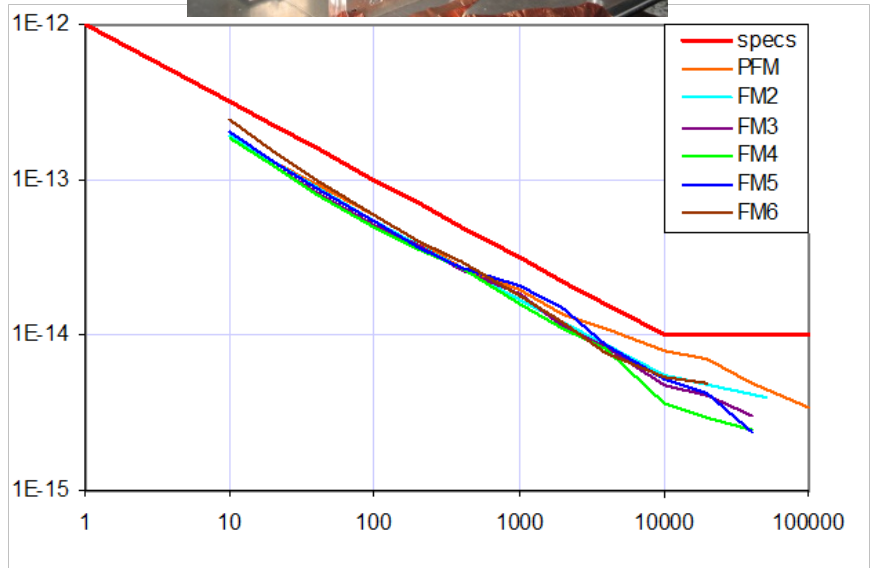
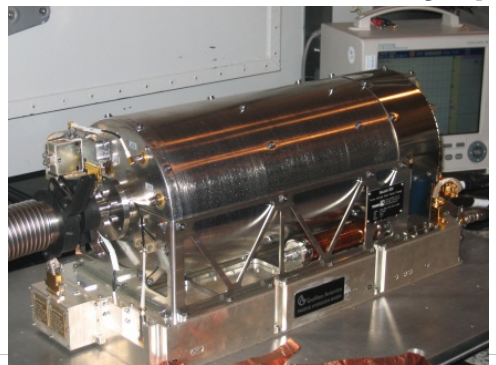
Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.
Quoted in interview by G. S. Viereck, 1929



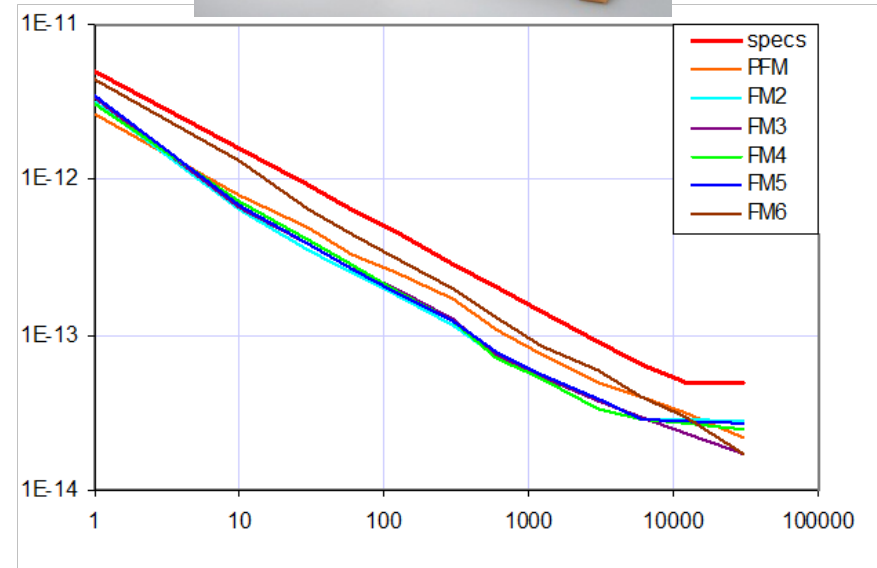
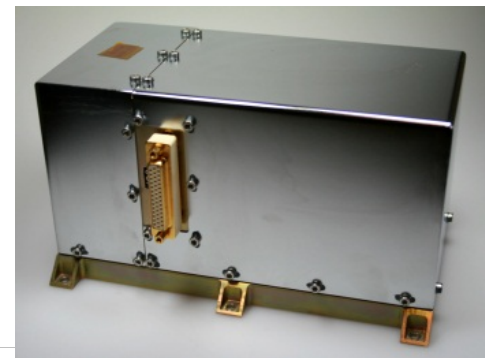
**... Open new grounds
in space-time metrology !**

Galileo Clocks: Where are we today ?

**Galileo on-board clocks: Two technologies (PHM and RAFS)
Supplied by Selex Galileo (I) and Spectratime (CH)
Stability (ADEV) measured on ground:**



Passive Hydrogen Maser (PHM)



Rubidium Atomic Frequency Standard (RAFS)

1. Einstein gravitational blue shift effect

- Clocks run faster when they are far away from a center of gravitational attraction
- 45 700 ns/d

2. Time dilatation or special relativistic Doppler effect of second order

- Clocks in motion run slow
- 7 100 ns/d

3. Sagnac effect and gravitomagnetic field of rotation

- Earth rotation corrections

Compensation: Change of nominal satellite clock frequency prior to launch (10.23 to 10.229999999543 MHz) and correction of about 7m by clock polynomial.

ERIK'S EARLY WORK IN RELATIVITY & GPS

- **RELATIVITY AND GEODESY**

- Spacetime Coordinates in the Reference Frame **1986**
- Relativistic GPS Positioning **1991**
- Relativistic Computation of Geodetic Satellite Orbits **1991**

- **GPS**

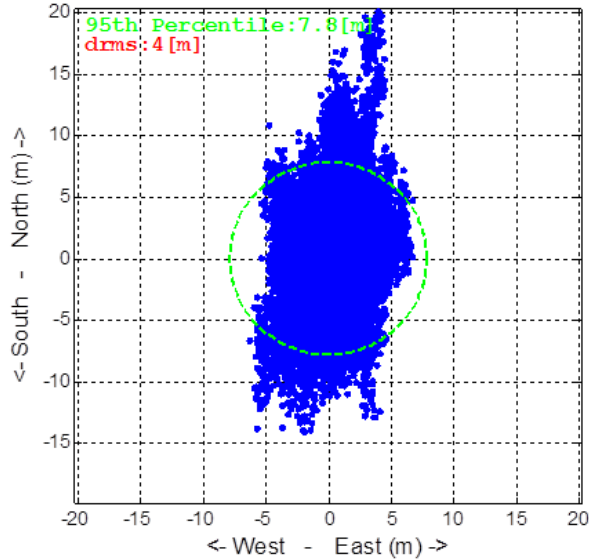
- Generating Classes of Equivalent Linear Models by Nuisance Parameter Elimination – Applications to GPS Observations **1986**
- GPS Design – Undifferenced Carrier Beat Phase Observations and the Fundamental Differencing Theorem **1987**
- Mixed Integer-Real Valued Adjustment (IRA) Problems: GPS Initial Cycle Ambiguity Resolution by Means of the LLL Algorithm **2000**

**The IOV satellites
have proven that
Galileo works!**

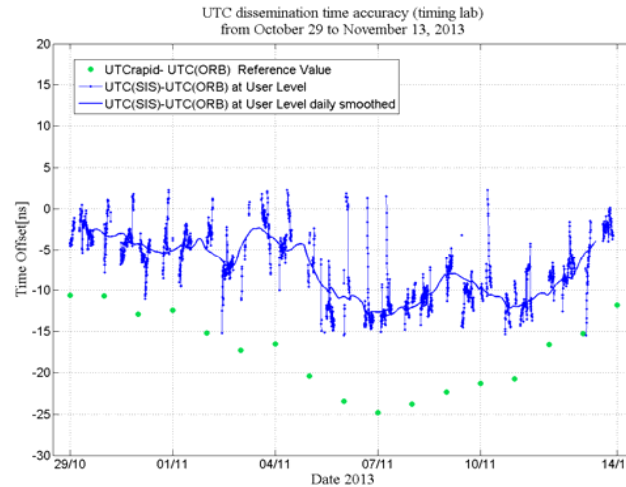
Galileo IOV works (and it works very well....!)

Positioning

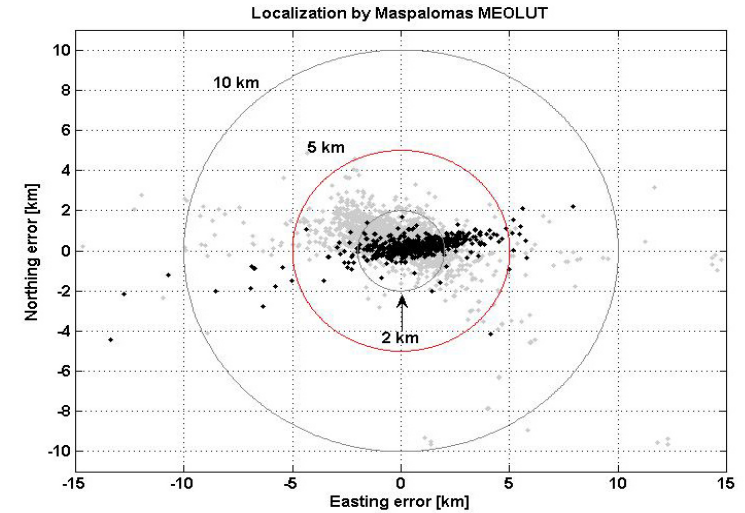
GUSN 23rd August - 3rd September 2013. GDOP < 10 [mean GDOP = 4.5]



Timing



Search And Rescue



Dual Frequency Positioning Accuracy (PDOP <=5):

- Horizontal (95%) **8 m in average**
- Vertical (95%) **9 m in average**

Timing Accuracy: **10 nsec in avg**

- 67% availability with 4 IOV S/C
- 96% availability after 1st FOC launch (6 S/C)

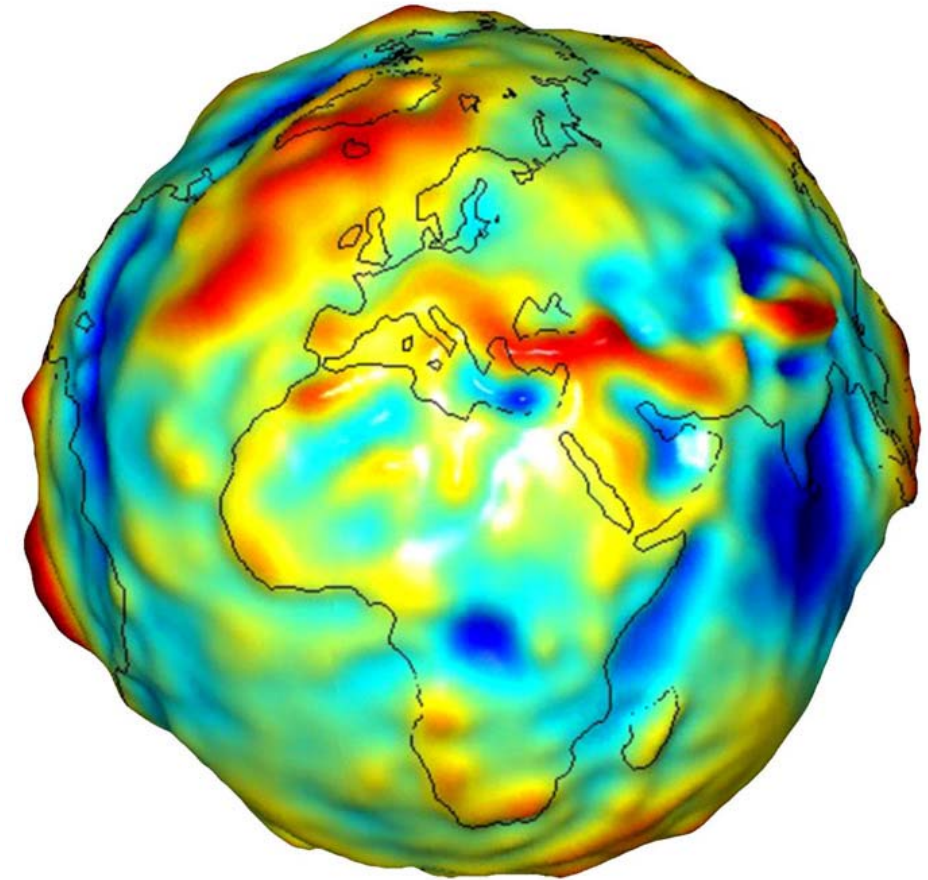
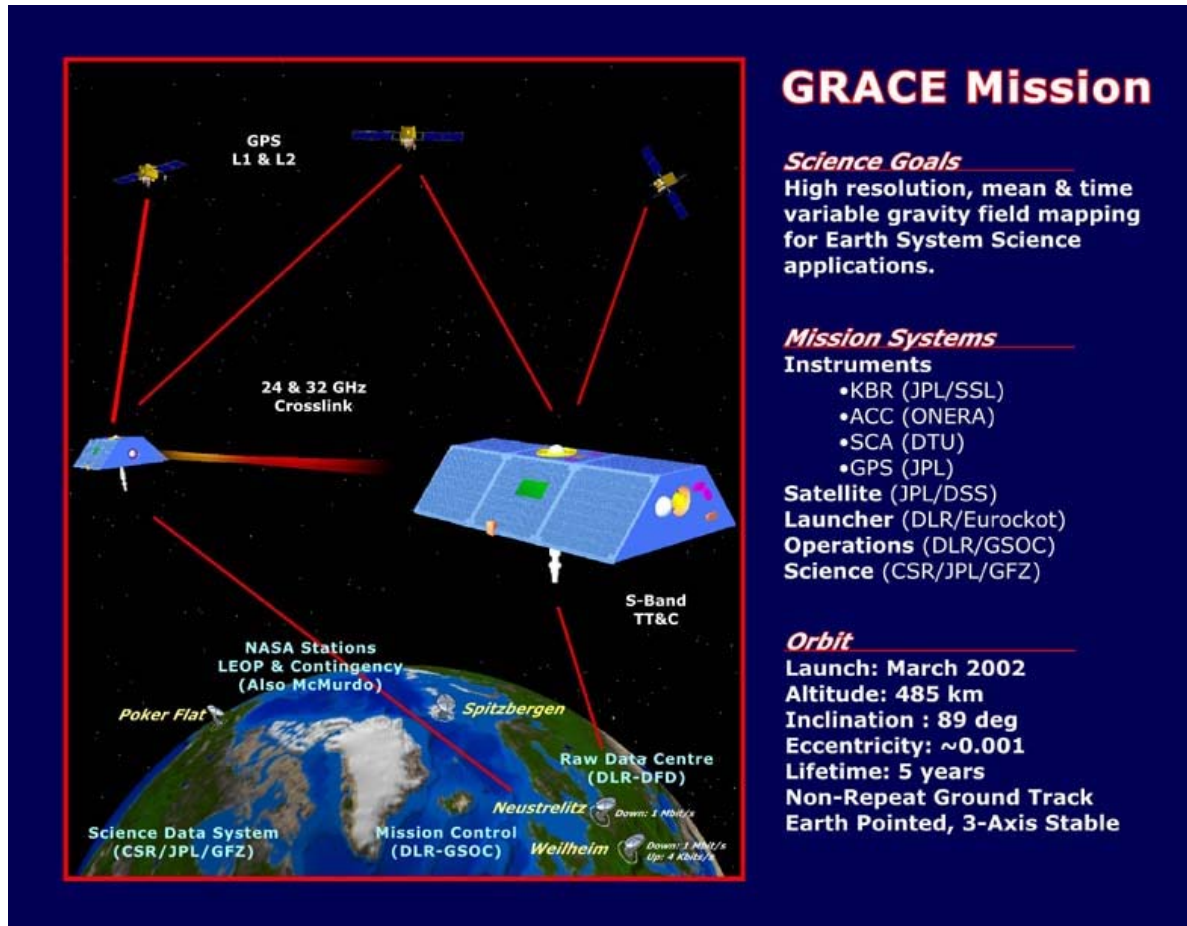
SAR Beacons Localisation Accuracy:

- **Within 2 km** (77% localisations)
- **Within 5 km** (95% localisations)

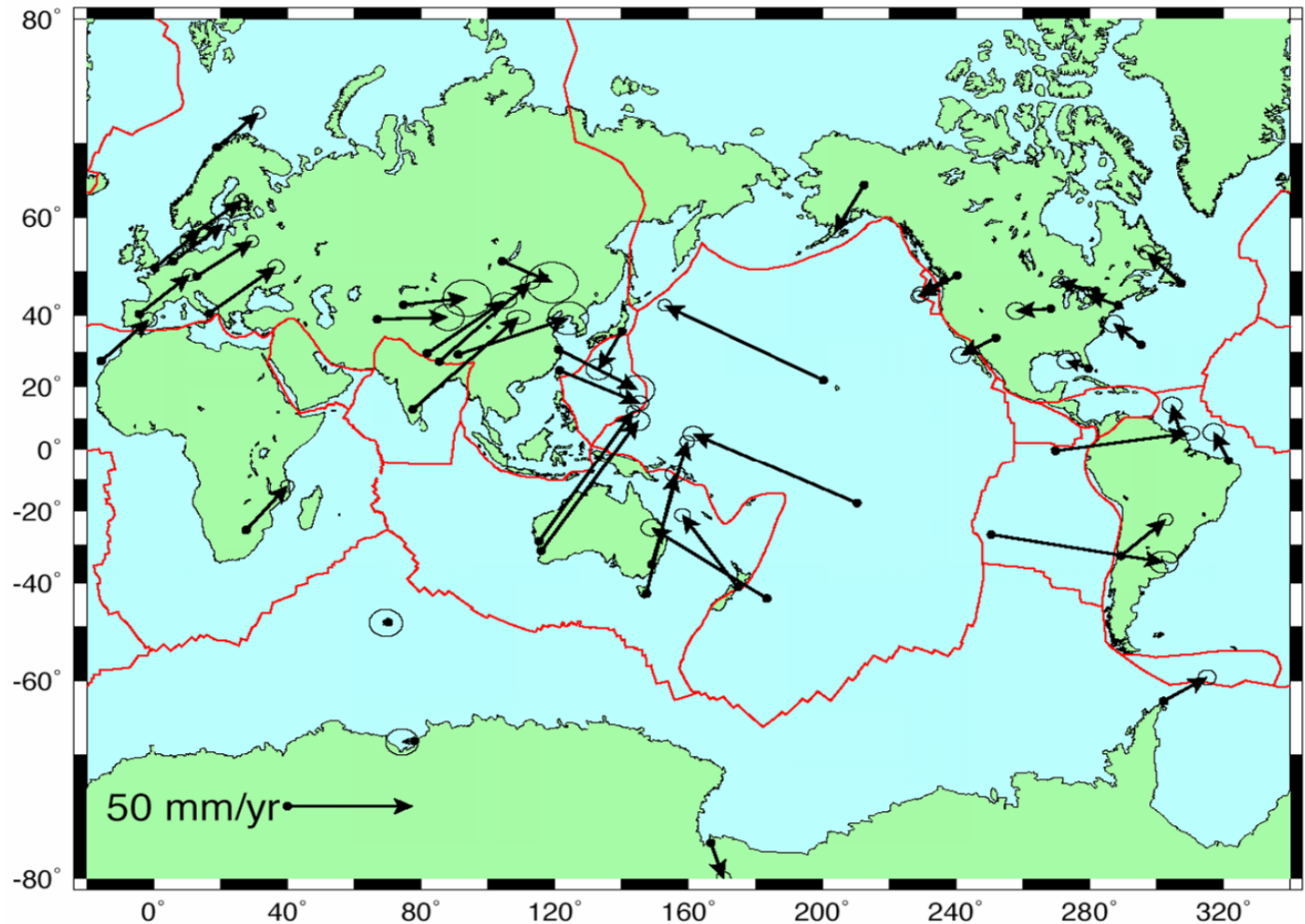
**Satellite navigation
primarily delivers
Position, Navigation, Time (PNT)**

**Moreover, Galileo provides also many data to
Science!**

**... Galileo applications are not limited by
technology,
they are only limited by our imagination!**



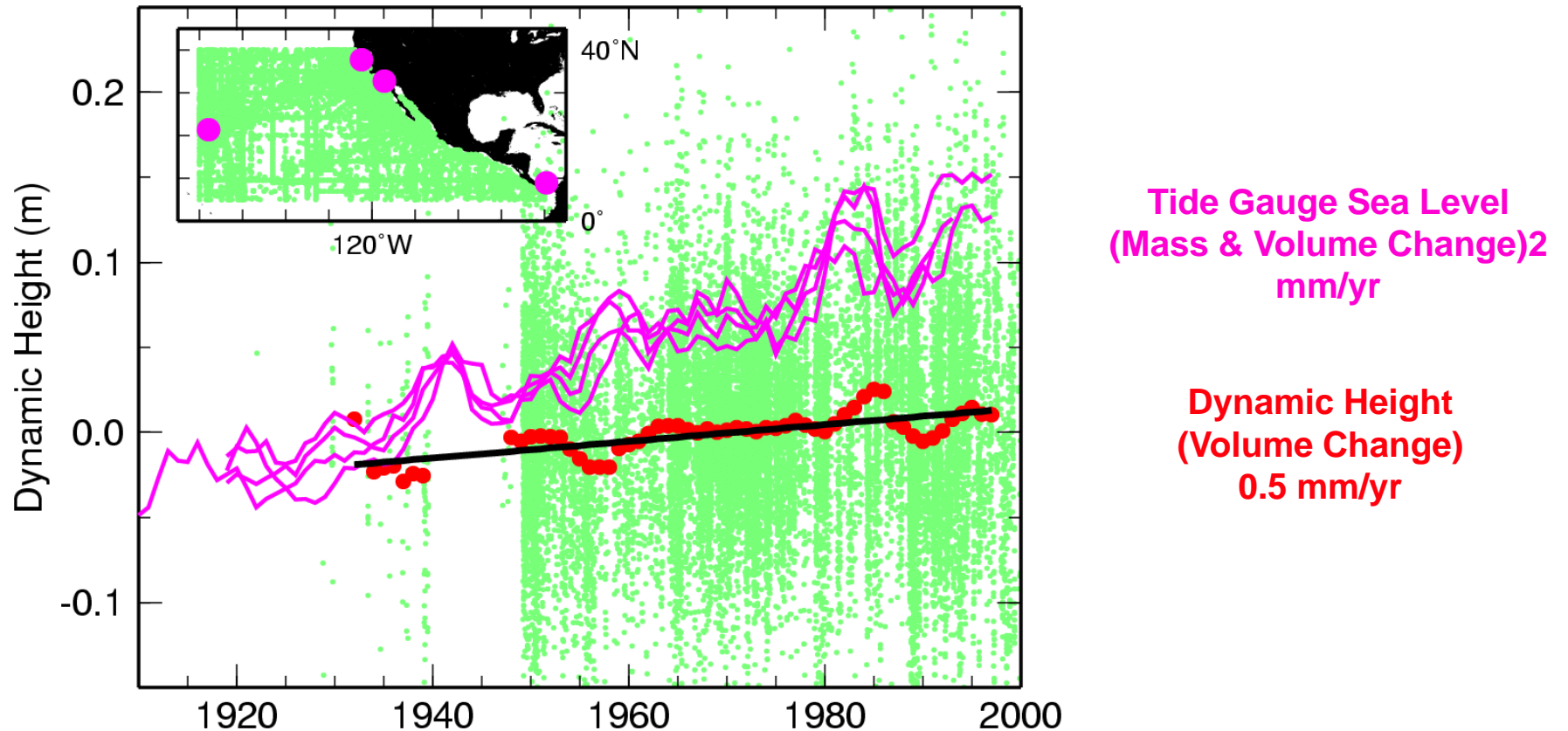
... determine the Earth's gravity field !



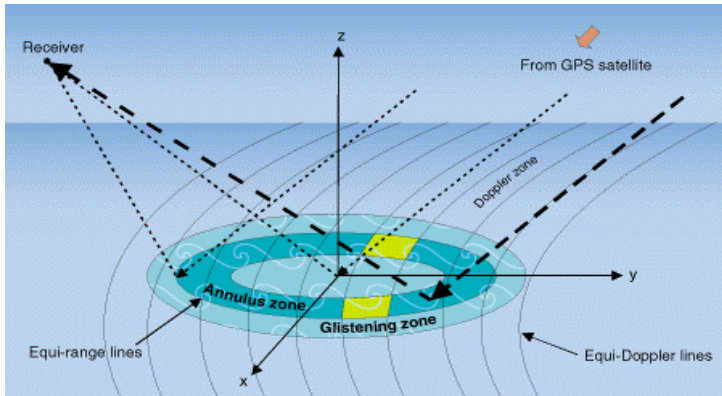
Larson, K.M., J. Freymueller, and S. Philipsen, Global Plate Velocities from the Global Positioning System, *J. Geophys. Res.*, Vol. 102, 9961-9982, 1997

... monitor the Earth's tectonic plates !

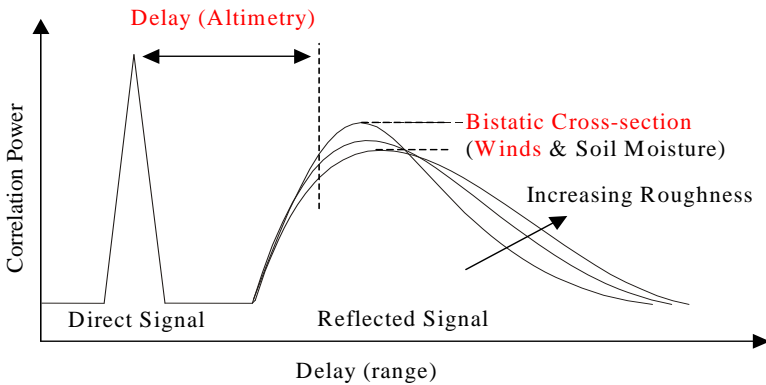
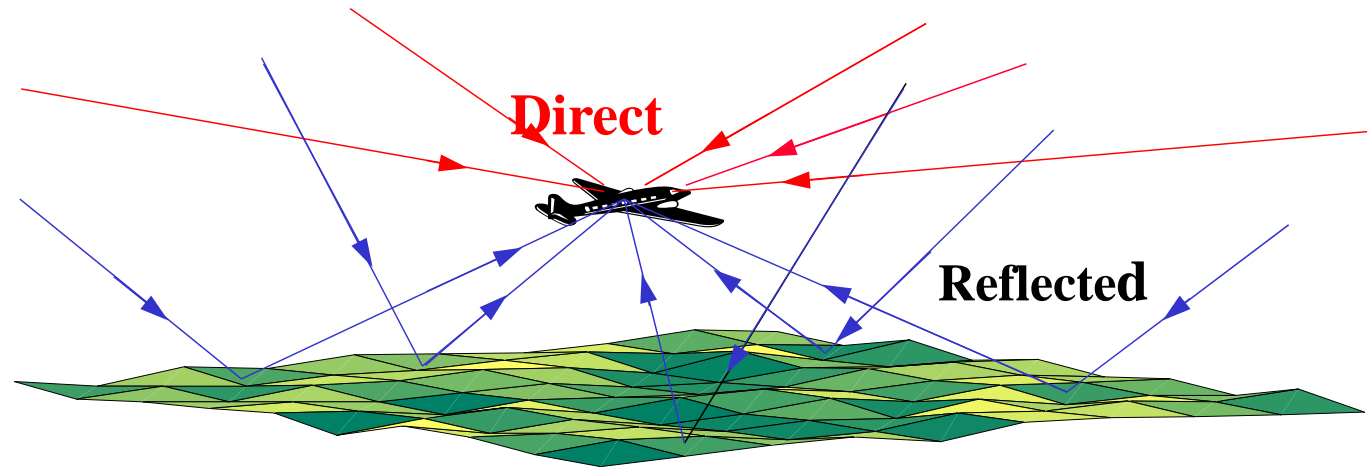
20th Century Sea Level Rise: Eastern Pacific



... monitor global sea level rise !



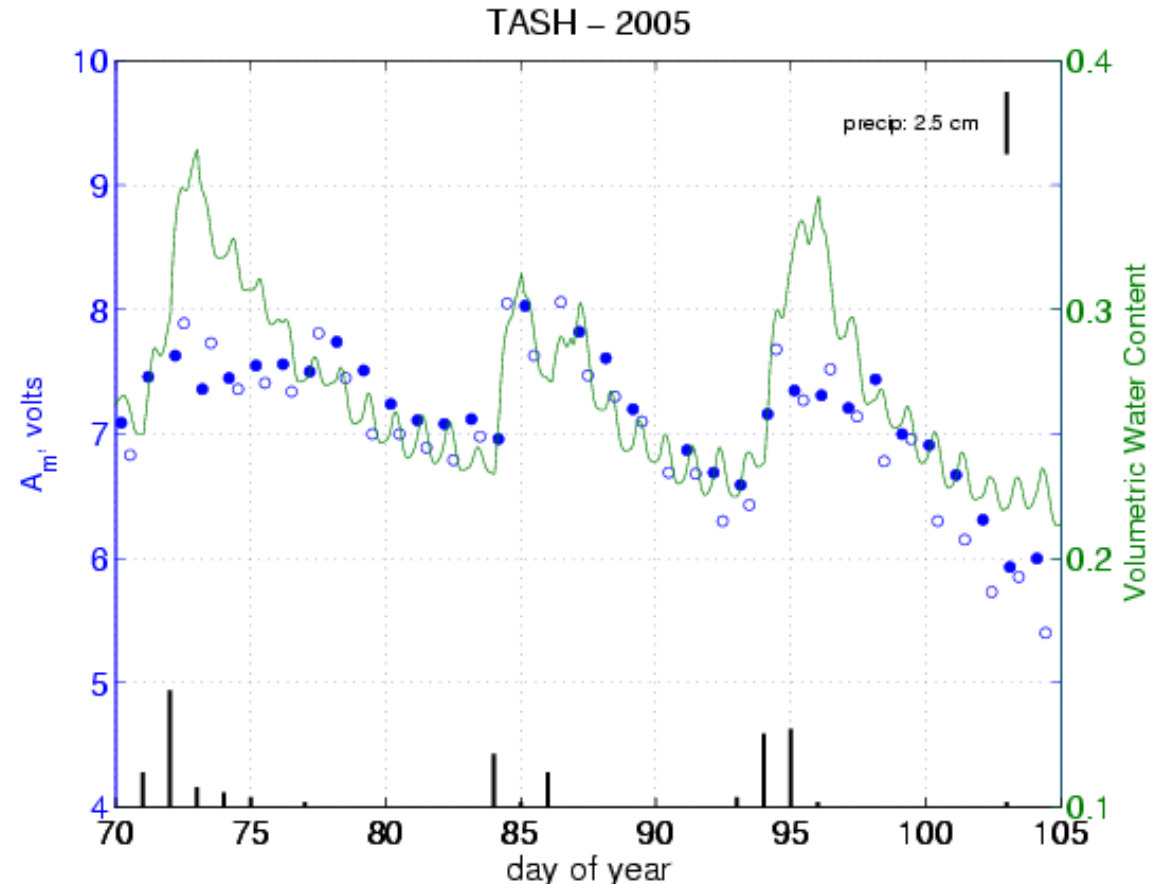
ESA GNSS-R (reflectometry) Mission Phase A in Workplan 2010 of the European GNSS Evolution Programme



... senses passively ice and sea surface !

- Daily repeatable fluctuations in SNR at fixed ground stations correspond to multipath
- Frequency related to source of the reflection
- Extract amplitude of SNR fluctuations at that frequency as a proxy for soil moisture

Comparison of GPS-derived surface reflection amplitude with soil moisture model based on local precipitation

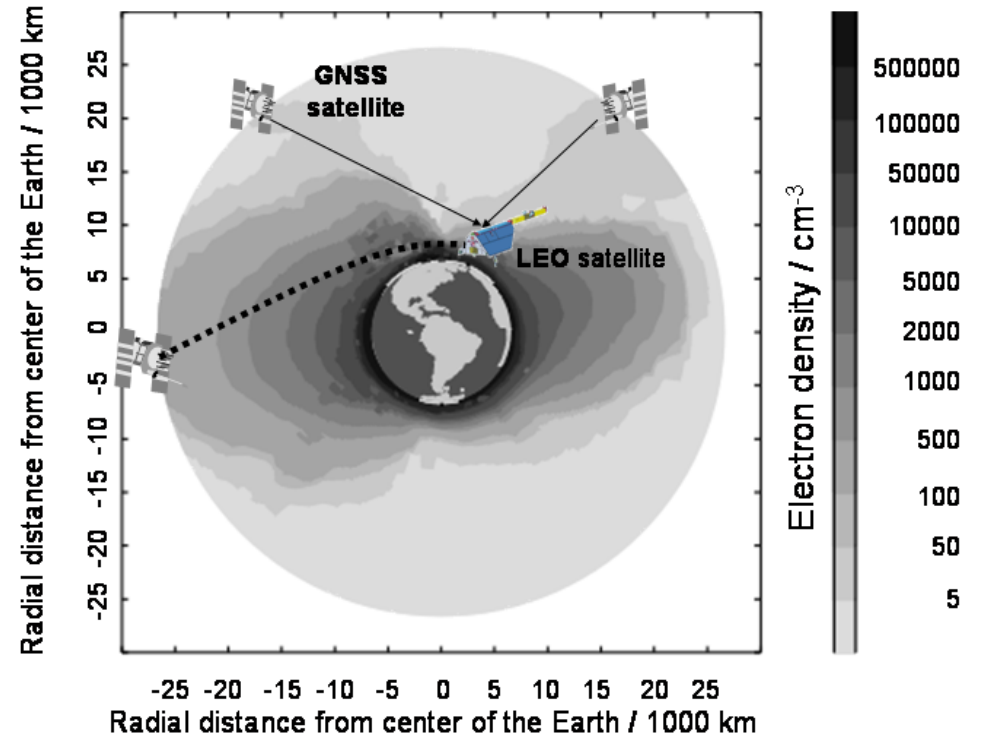
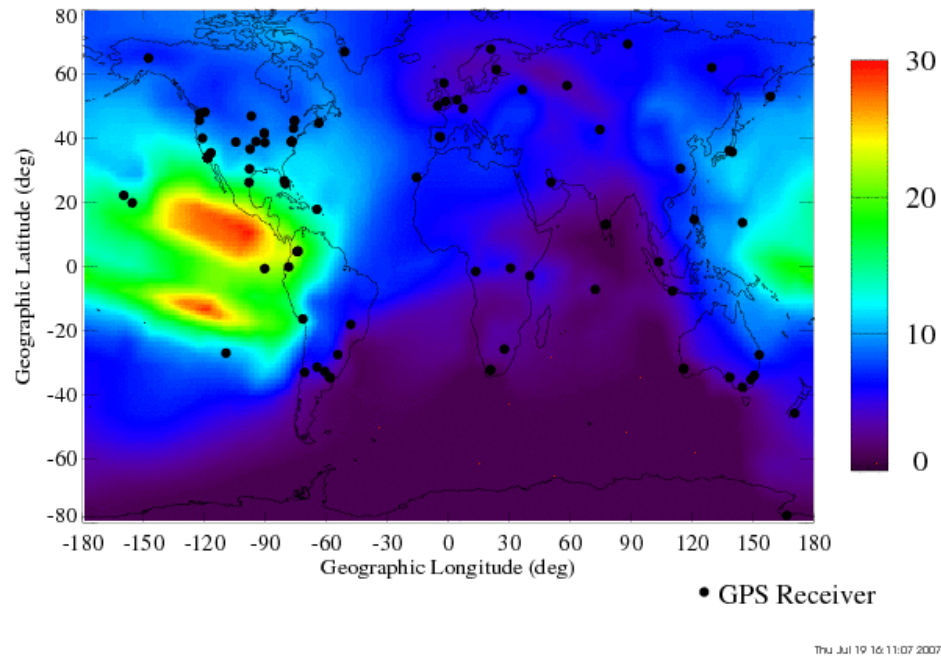


K.M. Larson, E. Small, E. Gutmann, A. Bilich, and P. Axelrad, GPS Solutions, 2007

... monitor soil moisture fluctuations !

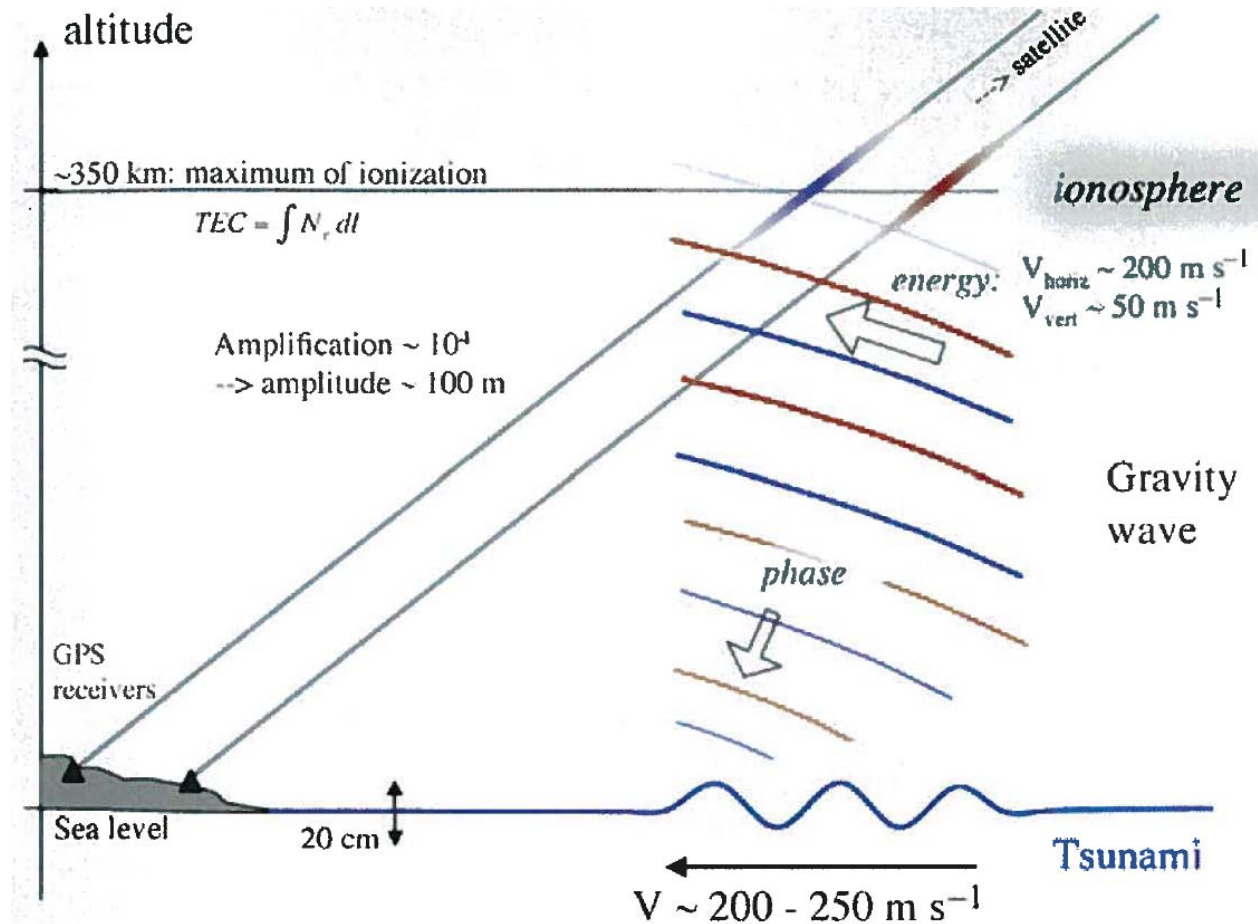
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Ionospheric TEC Map

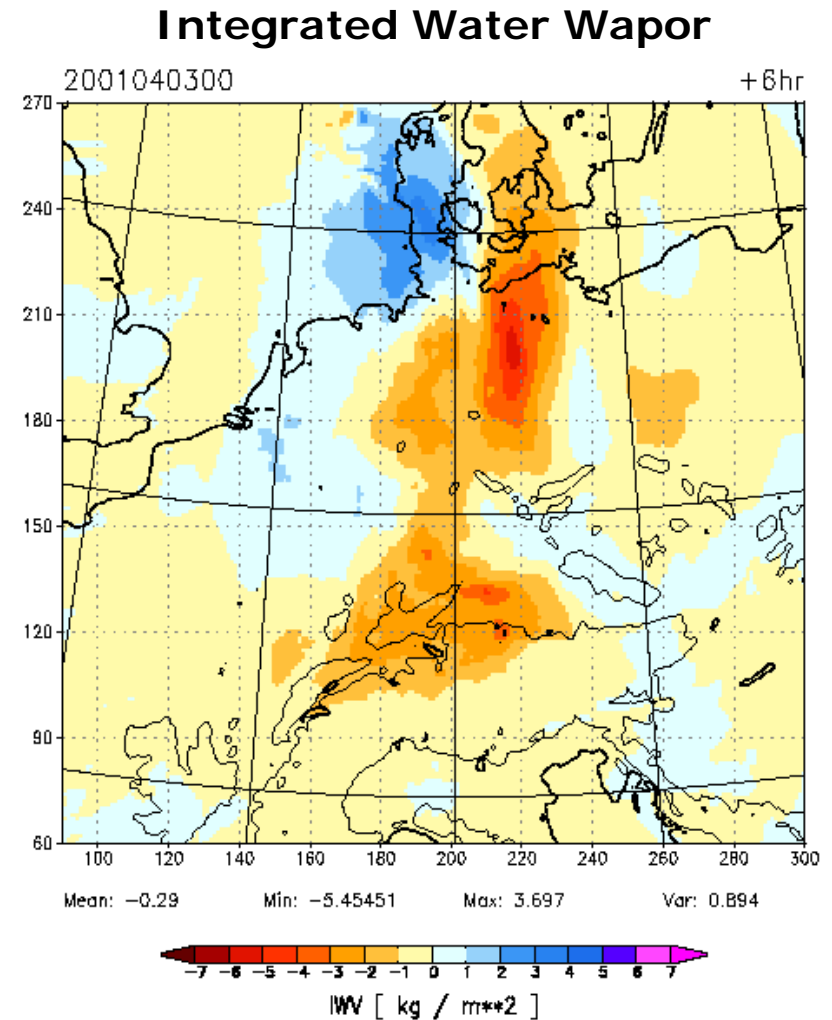
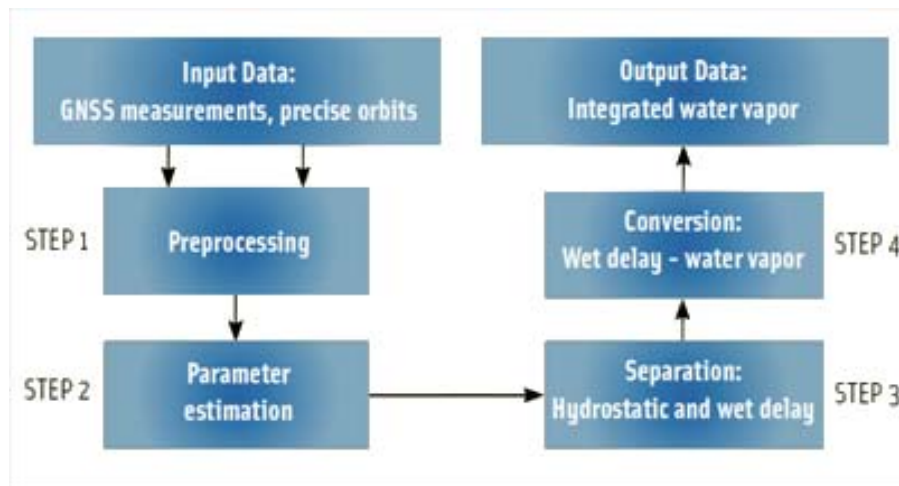


... enable ionospheric tomography!

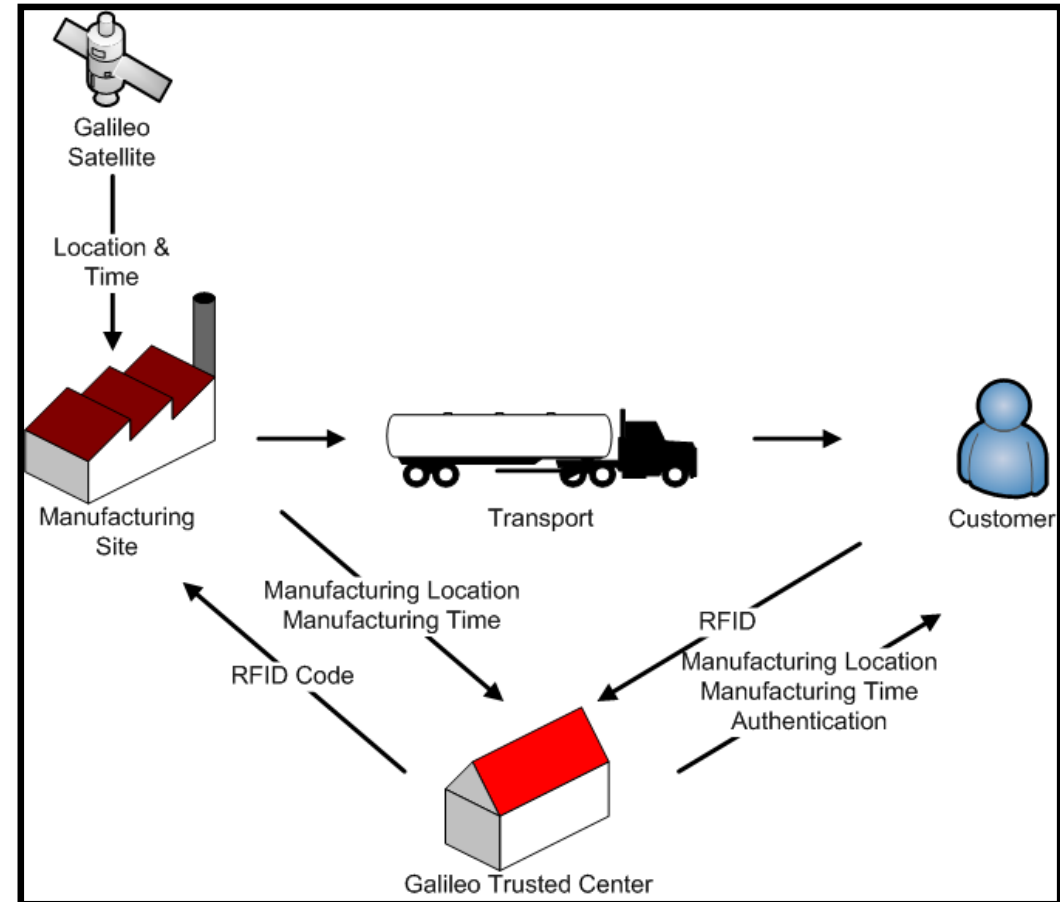
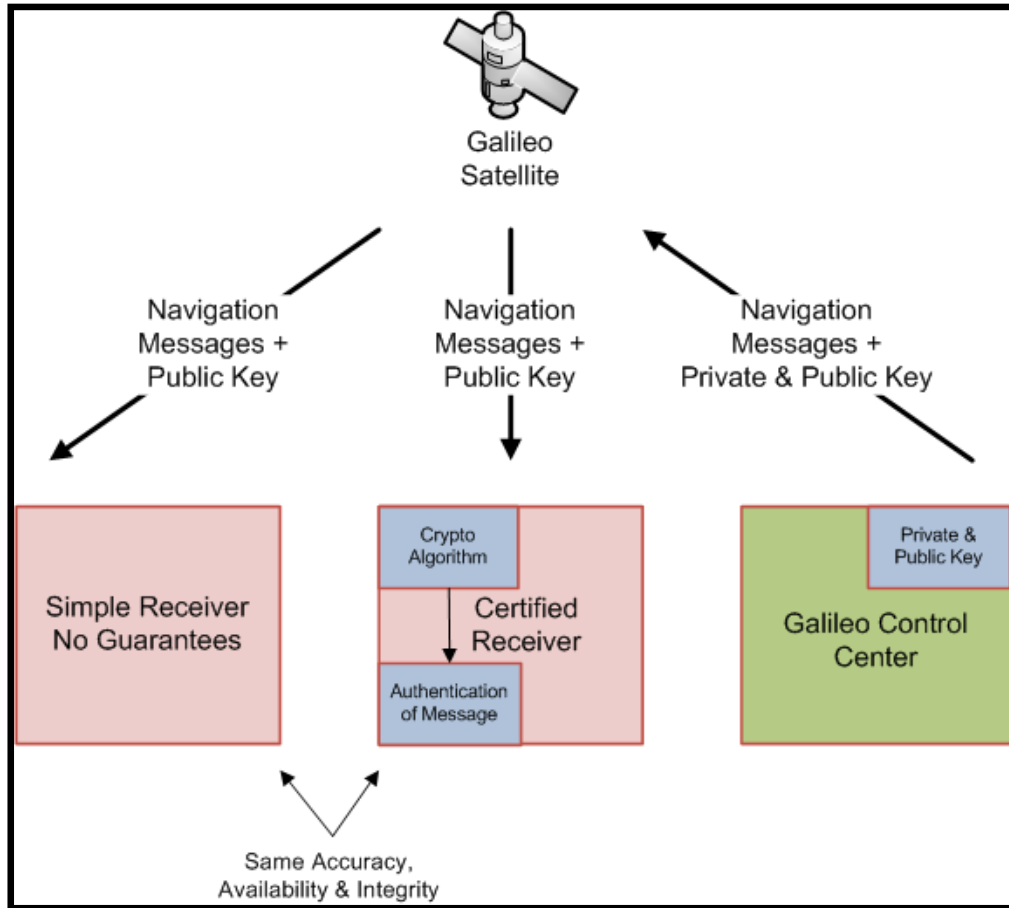
Ionospheric detection of gravity waves induced by Tsunamis.
Geophys. J. Int. (2005), 160, 840-848



... detect atmospheric waves generated by earthquakes and tsunamis !



... improve the weather forecast !



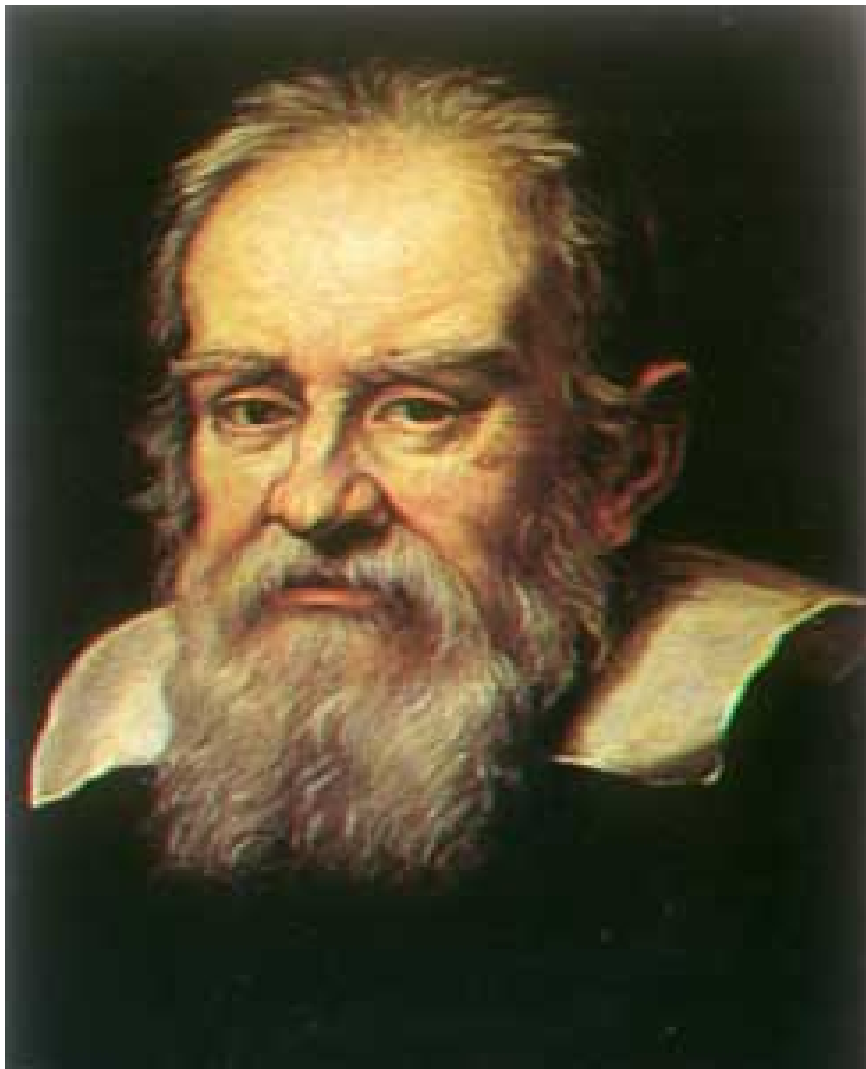
... fights against product piracy !



Time tag accurately voltage and current (magnitude and phase) on generation, transmission and distribution lines within microseconds



... synchronize and monitor power networks !



**Measure
what is measurable,
and make measurable
what is not so.**

Galileo Galilei
*1564 †1642