



GNSS PPP Service Enhancements in 2024

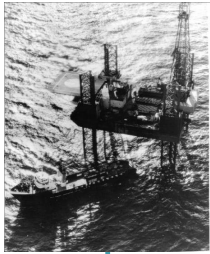
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Fugro positioning service evolution

Transit system first used



1984

High frequency DGPS L1 service



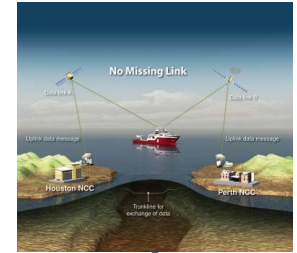
1986

HP dual-frequency DGPS service



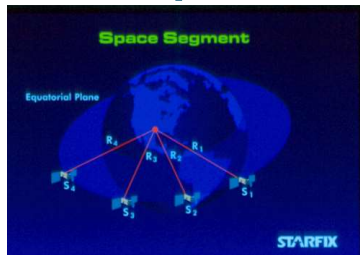
2001

G2 GPS & GLONASS PPP service

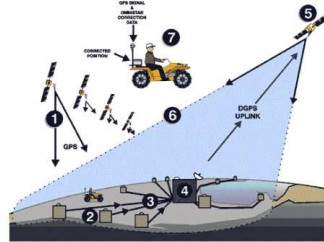


2009

1974



Starfix positioning system



Omnistar Satellite based code L1 VBS

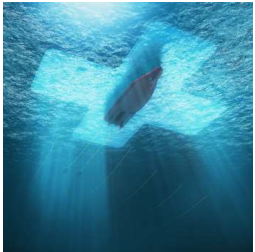


XP PPP service

2006

Fugro positioning service evolution

G2+ ambiguity-fixed
PPP Service



2015

Added Galileo
into G4 service



2016

2021

AtomiChron
timing service



2022

2023

Independent
Orbit+Clock
GPS+GIO+Galileo

XP3

3 Frequency
fast
convergence



2024

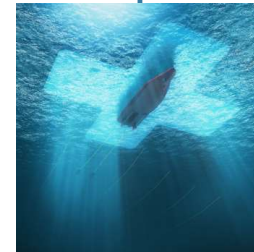
2015



Added BeiDou
into G4 service



SpaceStar
LEO PPP



G4
ambiguity
fixing



Satguard
NMA Spoofing
Protection



Fugro Satellite Positioning

- thousand active users globally



Research vessels



Hydrographic Survey vessels



Dredging vessels



Cable Lay vessels



Windfarm installation/support vessels



Navy / Coast guard vessels



Fishing / Fish farming vessels



USVs

Marinestar Compatible Receivers(1/3)



MPS566



SPS855



MPS865 (MB2)



R750



BX992 (BD992)



Applanix POSMV



KONGSBERG

Seapath Series using a 3610 or 3710 demodulator



Marinestar Compatible Receivers(2/3)



AsteRx-u3 Marine



AsteRx-m3 OEM



AsteRx-u-fg



AsteRx4-Fg OEM



Navsight Ekinox Marine



Apogee-D



Ekinox-D



3DSS-iDX Sonar



UKKO2



New Marinestar Integrated products in 2024



Norbit Winghead



Teledyne Intrepid



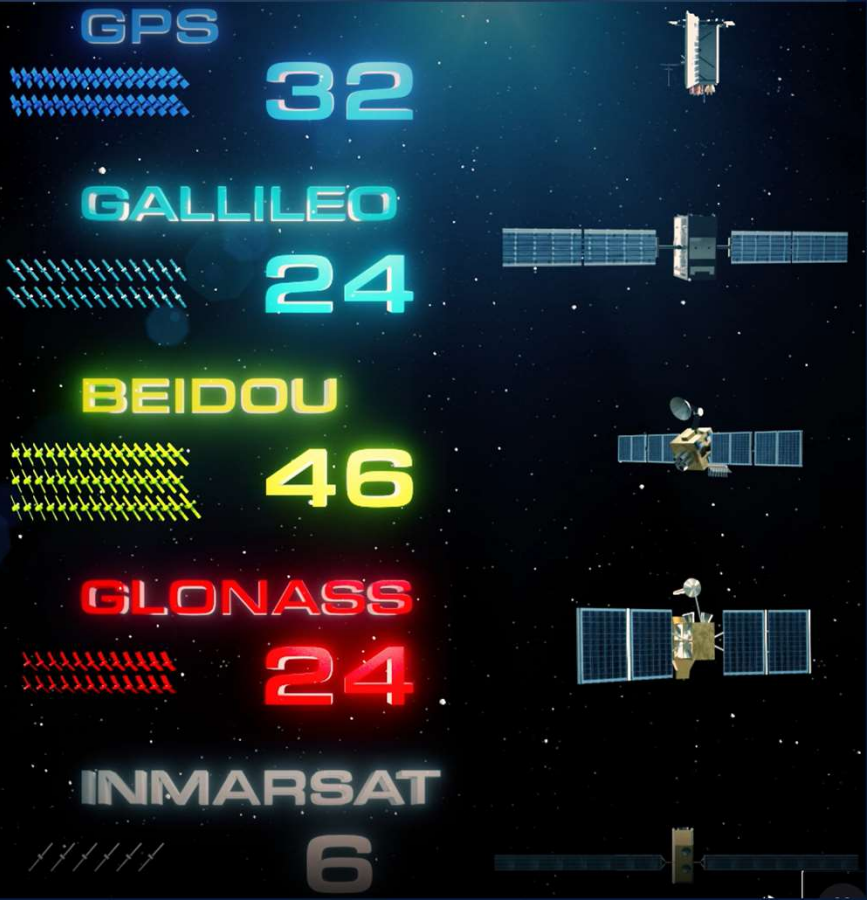
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BeiDou (35 Satellites) C6-C45 Marinestar uses 35. C46 removed.

Changes in the GNSS Satellite Constellation in 2024

18-Sep-2024 MEO 59 and 60

FUGRO
MARINESTAR®
Uses over 100 GNSS reference stations to measure precise distances of satellite constellations



- GPS 31
- Next Launch Jan 2025
- 2025 from 31->32 SV
- G1
- Galileo 24
- 2 Launch in 2024
- 6! Launches in 2025
- E1
- BeiDou 35
- 4 Launches in 2024
- C46
- Glonass 20
- 1 Launch Dec? 2024?
- R6,R10, R13,R23,R25

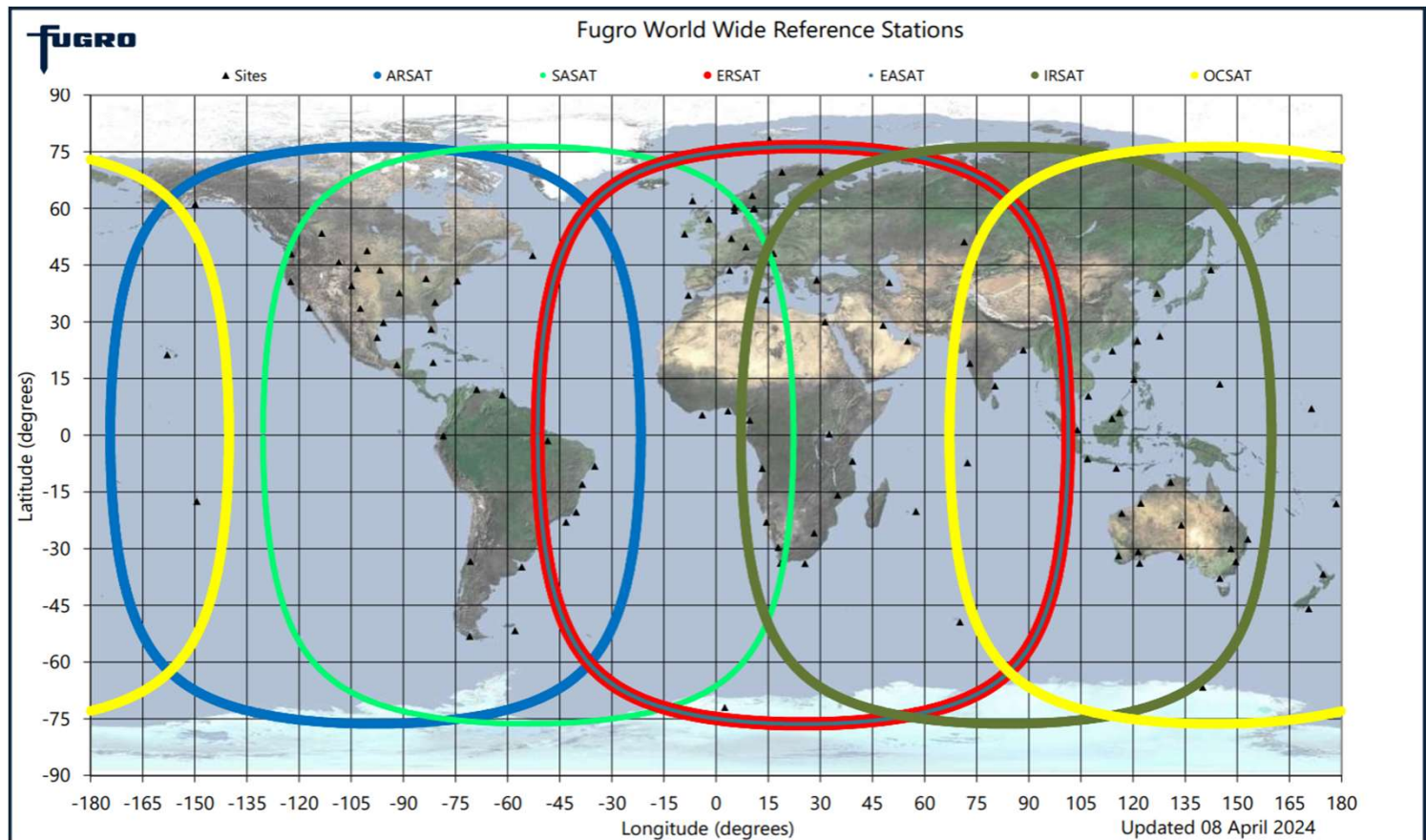


NextG4: Fugro infrastructure

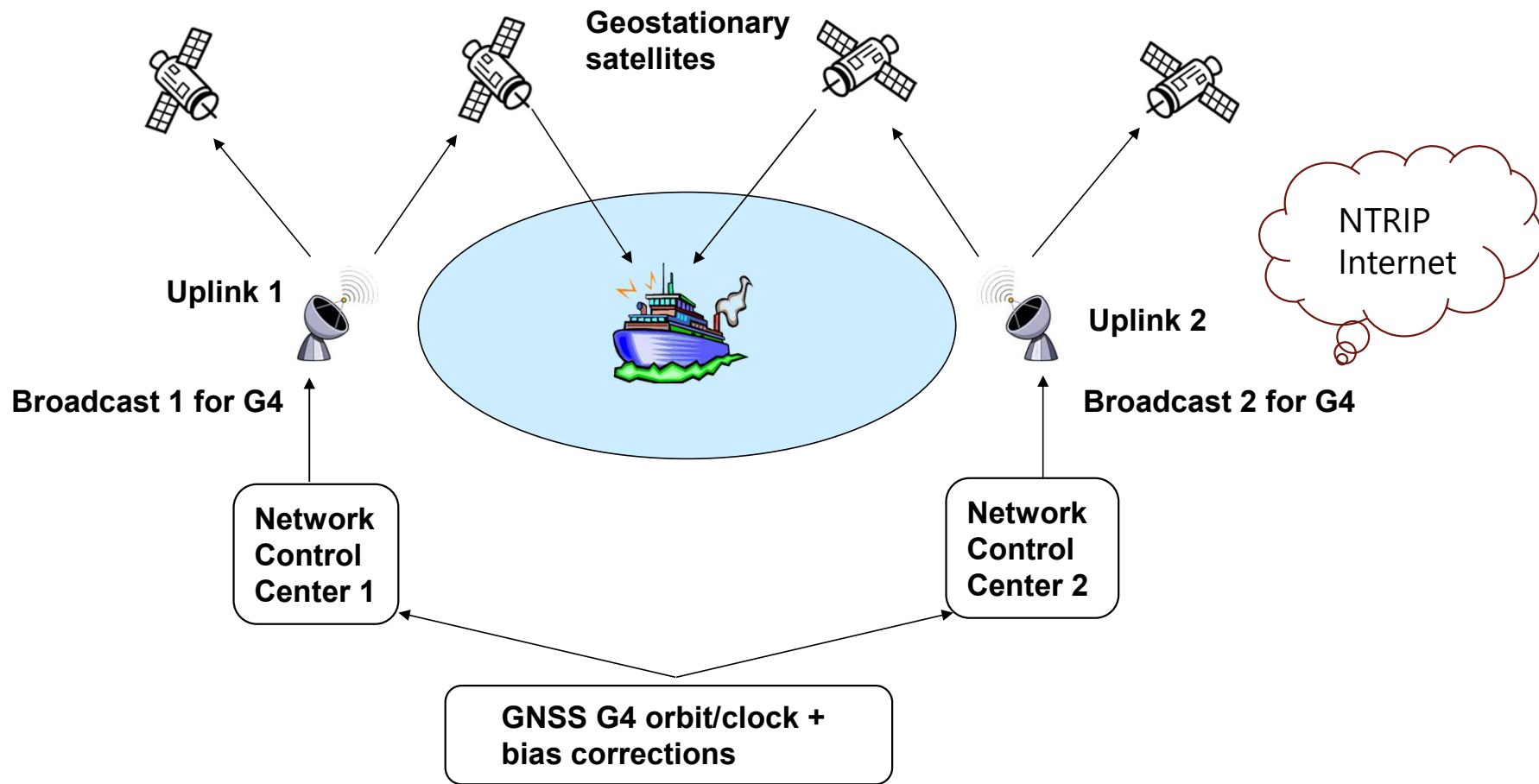
100+ reference stations

6 global L-band GEO broadcast satellite beams

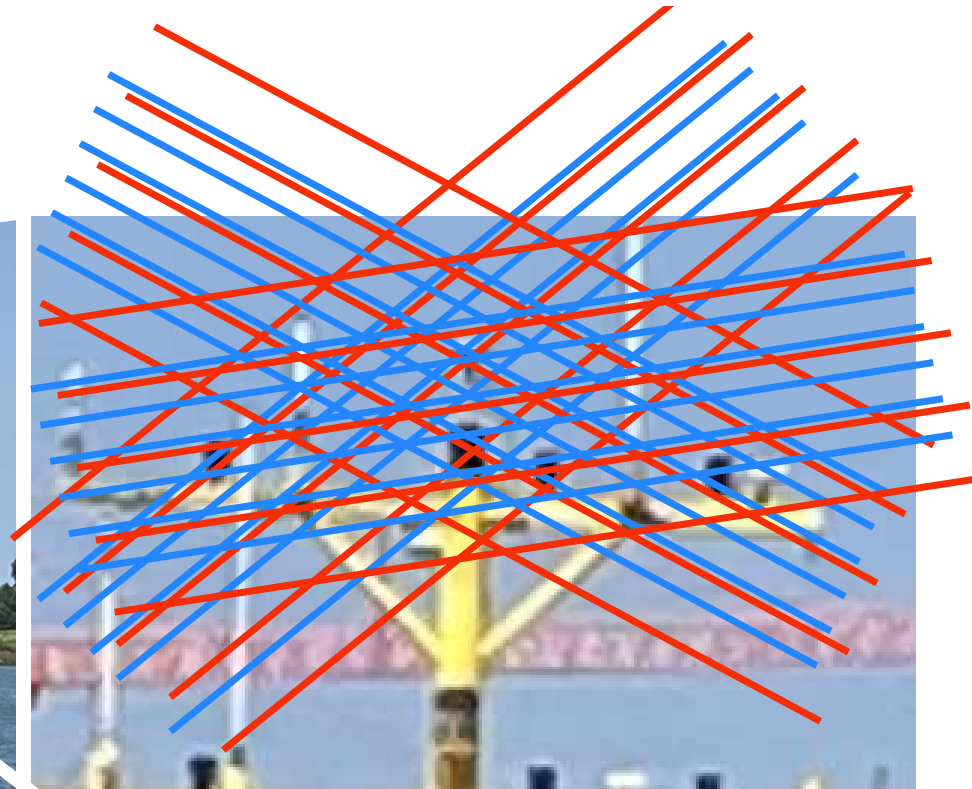
2 fully redundant Network Control Centers (NCCs)



Fugro Satellite Positioning infrastructure



Fixing the correct wavelengths



~40-50 Satellites

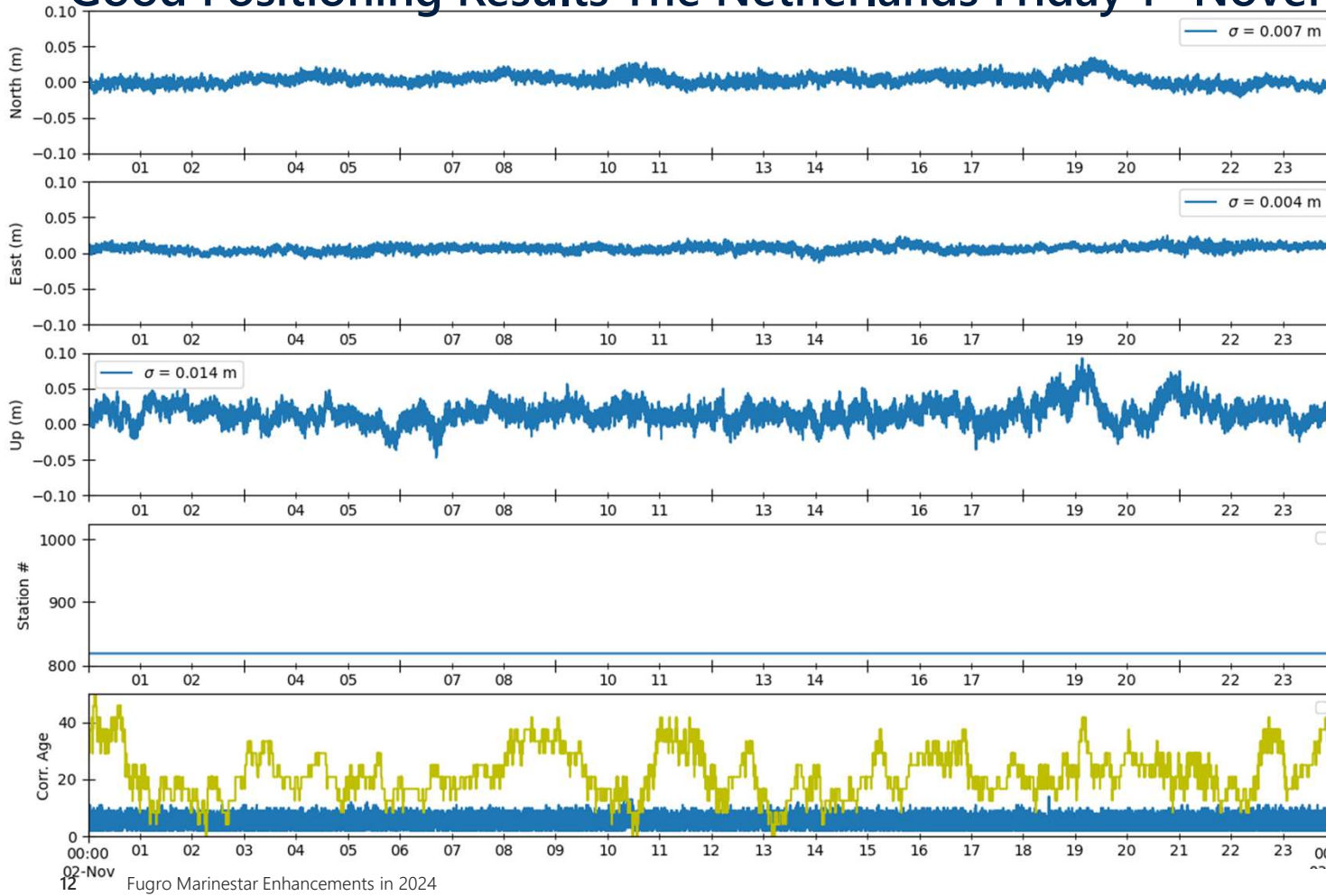
3 Frequencies. Wavelength ~10, ~20, ~80 cm range

3 Constellations. (Glonass not fixed)

Computational challenge. Lambda method

ND28
2024 11 01

Good Positioning Results The Netherlands Friday 1 –November-2024



7 MM Std

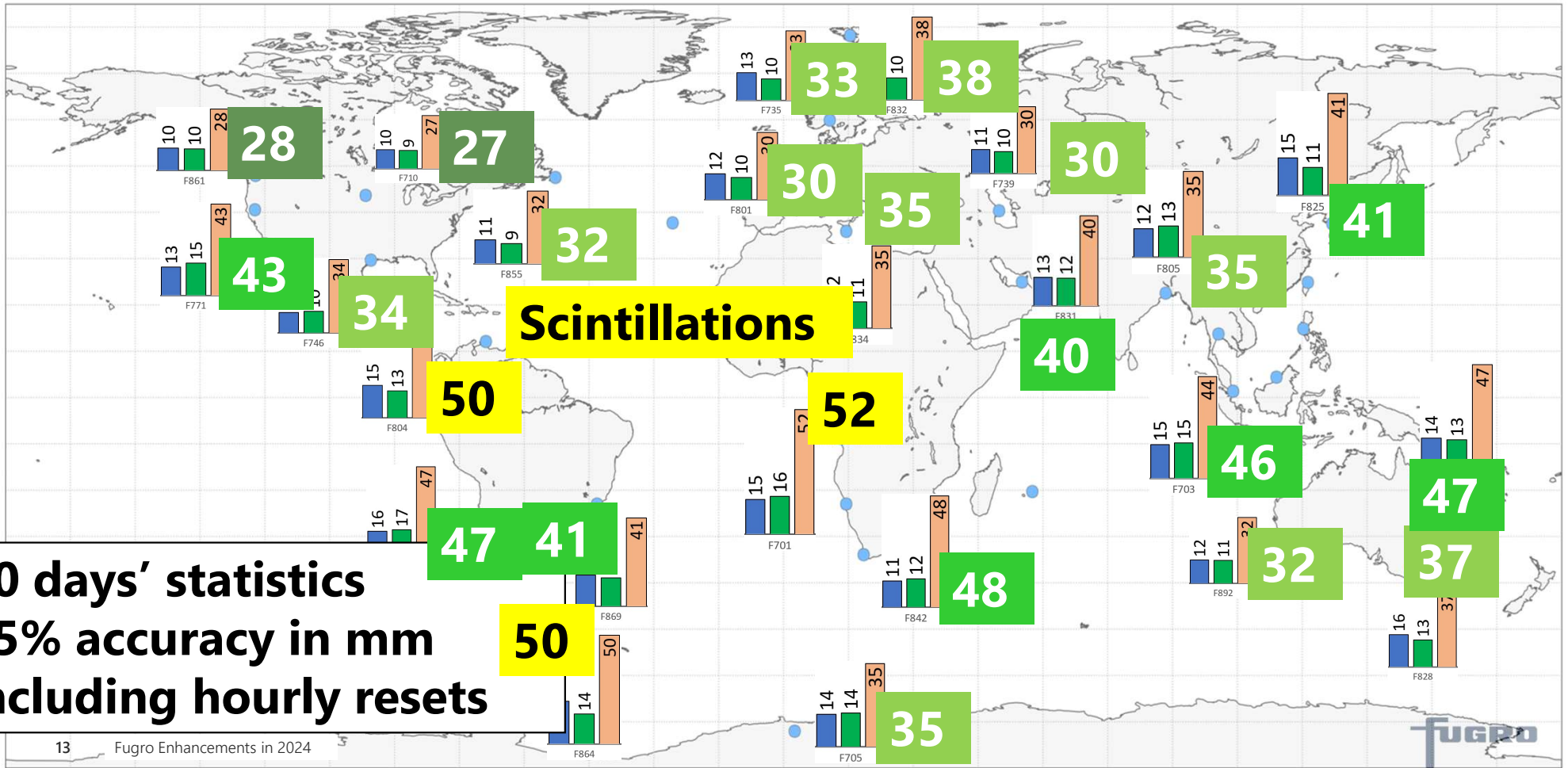
4 MM Std

14 MM Std

30-40 Satellites

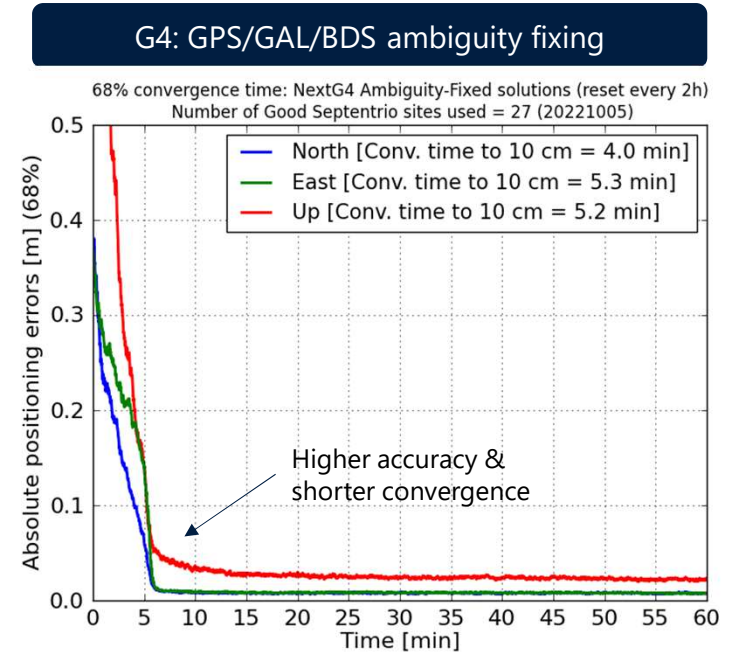
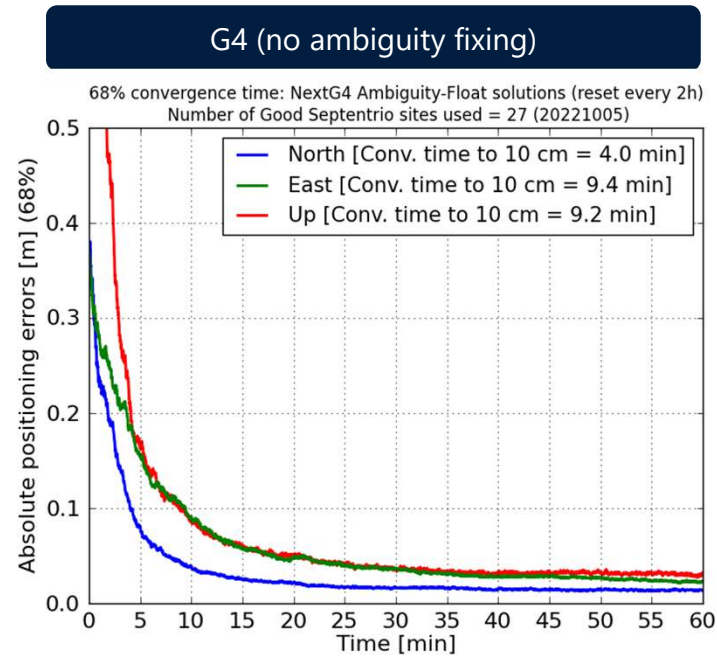


Positioning accuracy results triple frequency Spring 2024

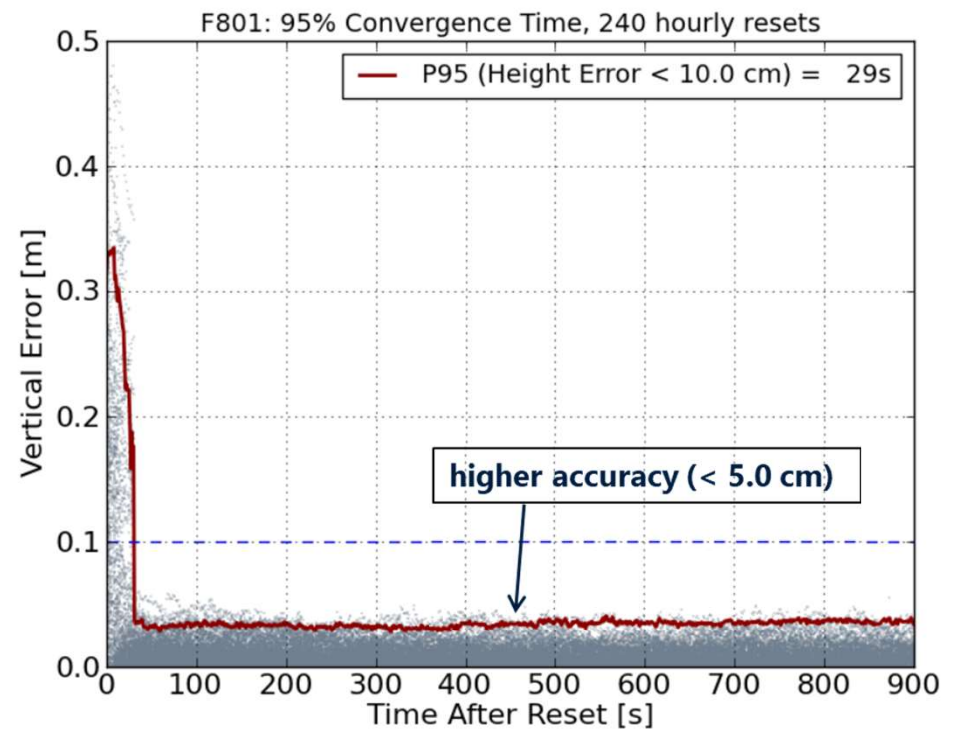
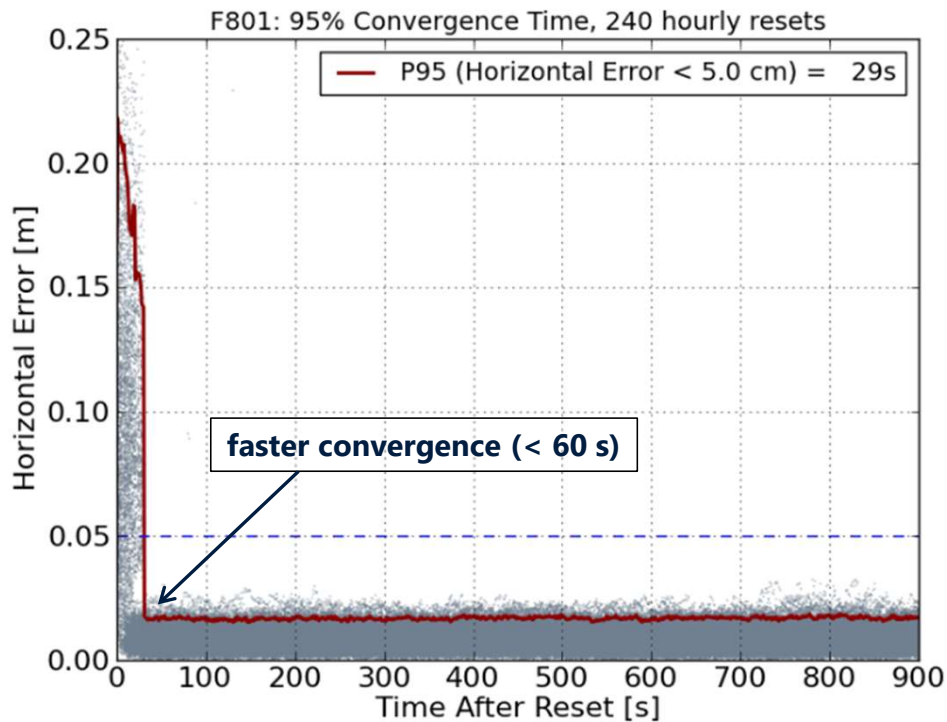


Positioning results 68% dual frequency

Convergence time statistics, results are obtained with Fugro PolaRx5 stations' data

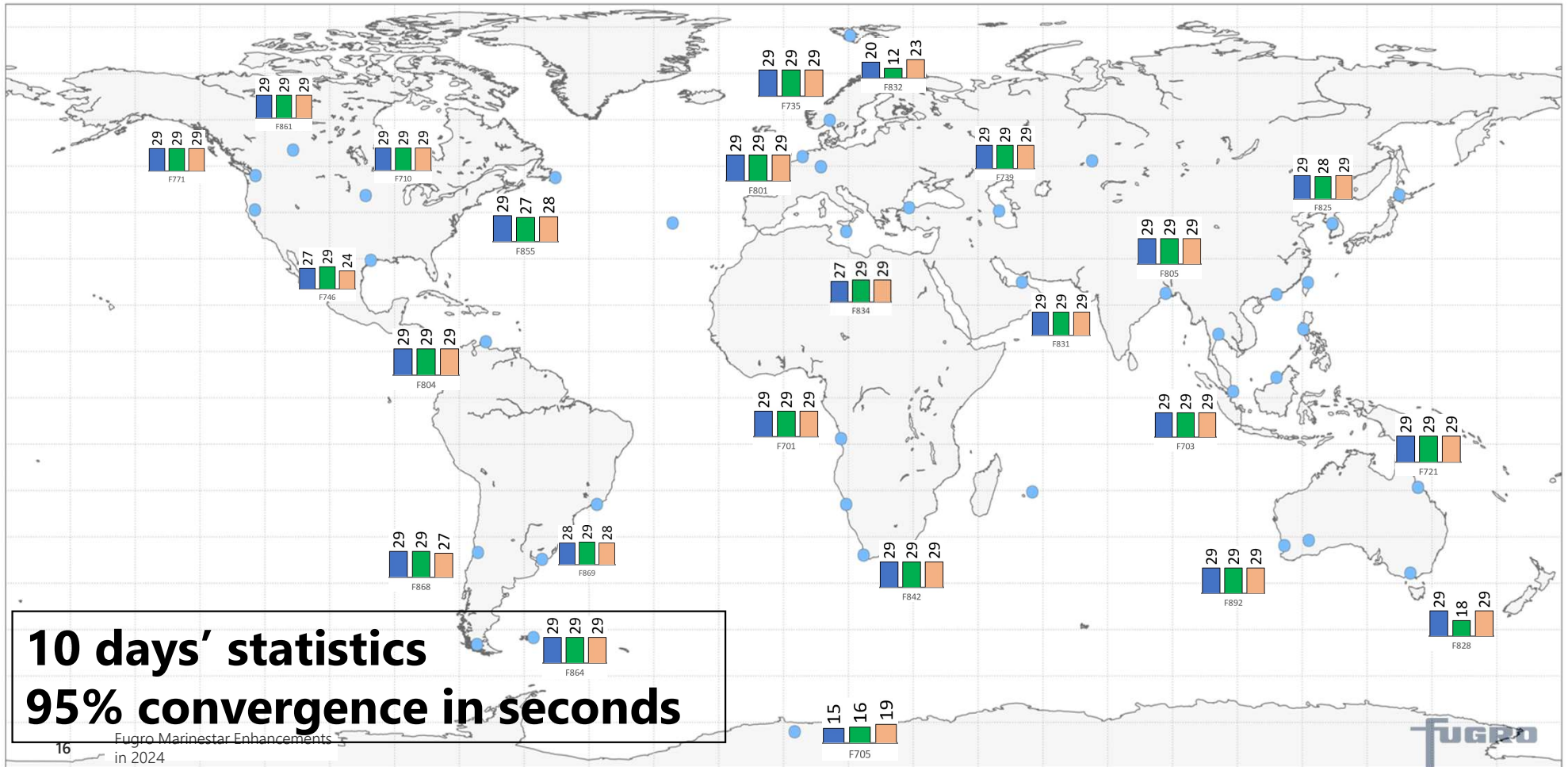


Positioning results triple frequency 95% Horizontal and Height

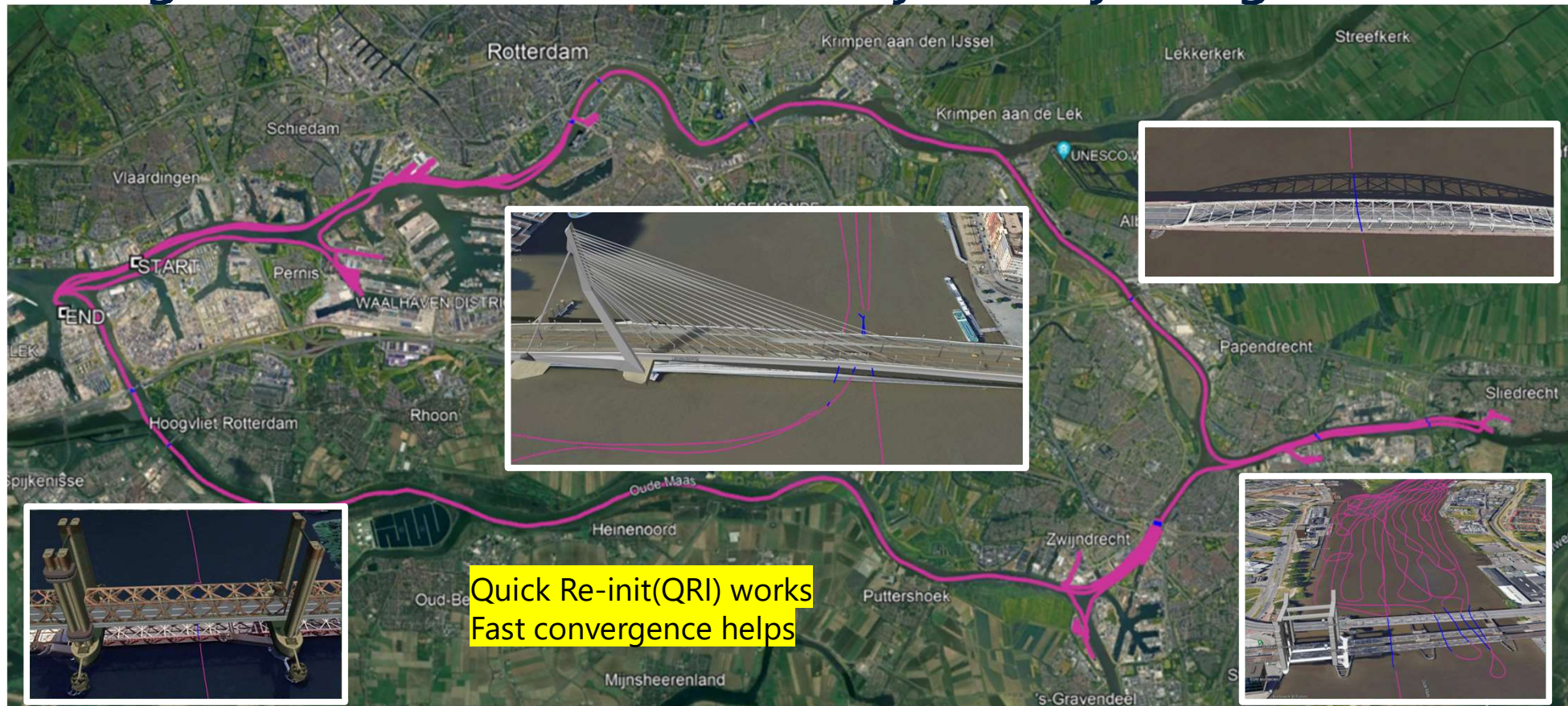


10 days' statistics

Positioning convergence results tripe frequency in 29 Seconds.



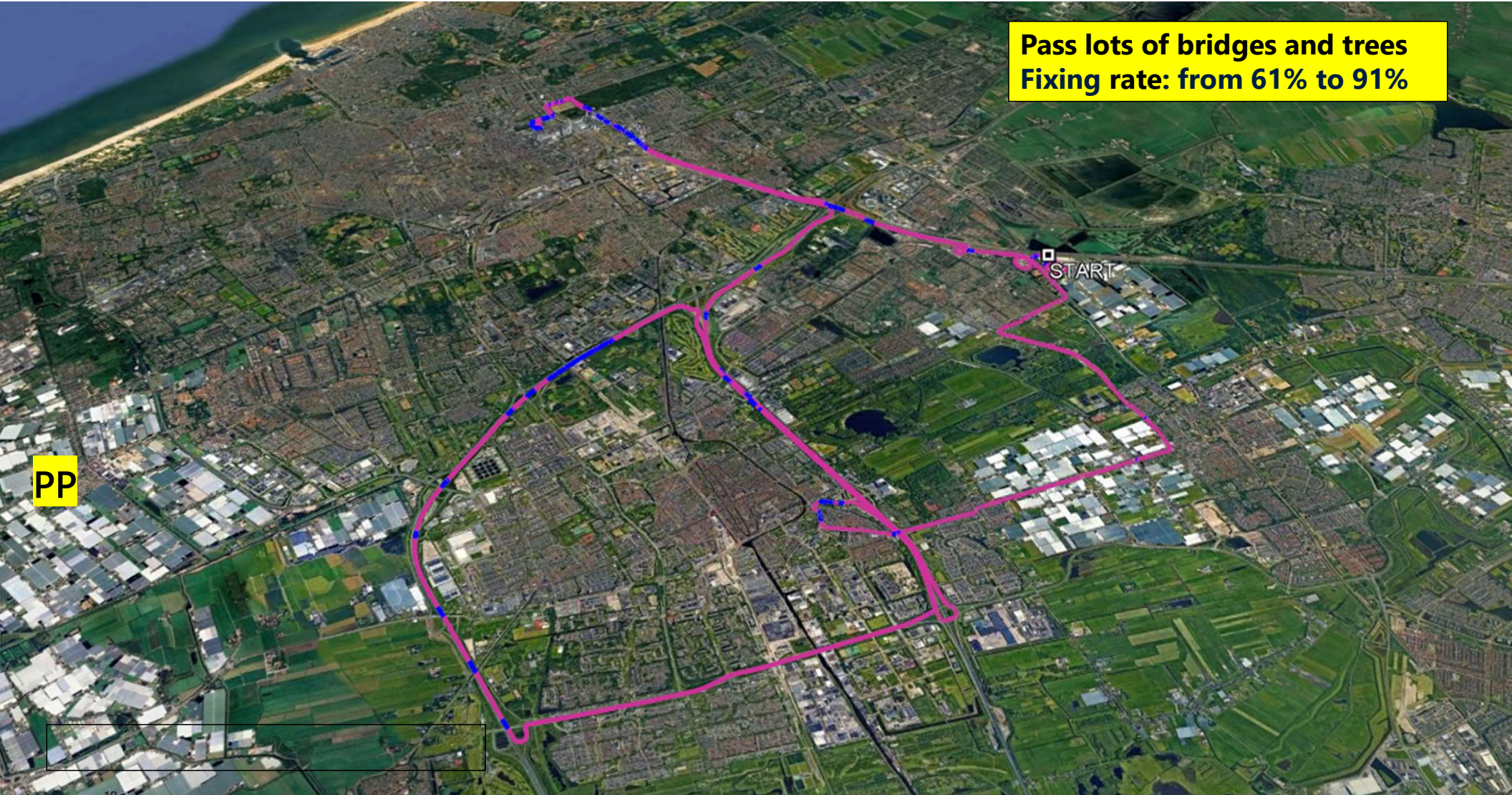
Sailing Harbour of Rotterdam 2 days. Many bridges

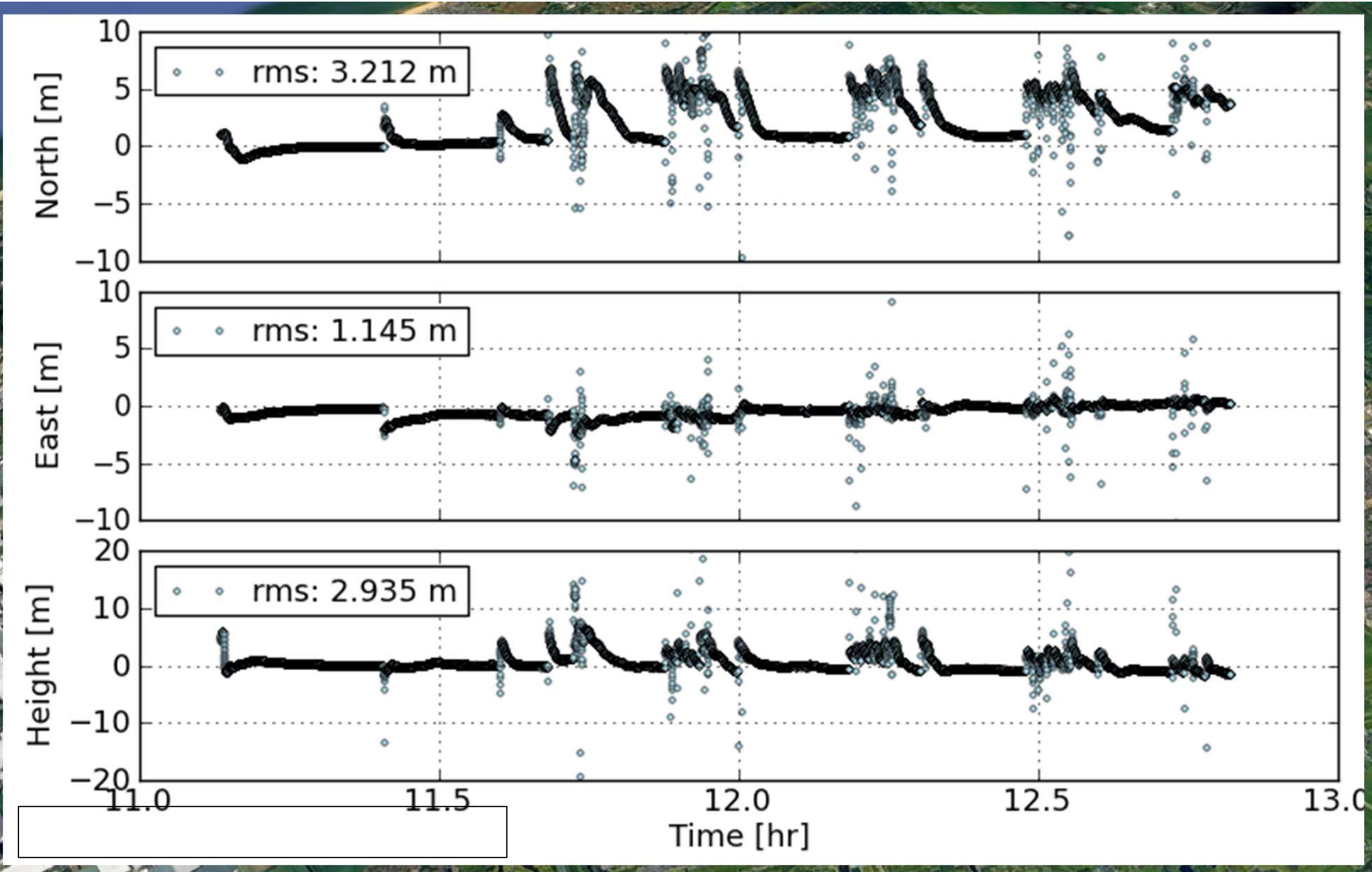


Pass lots of bridges and trees
Fixing rate: from 61% to 91%

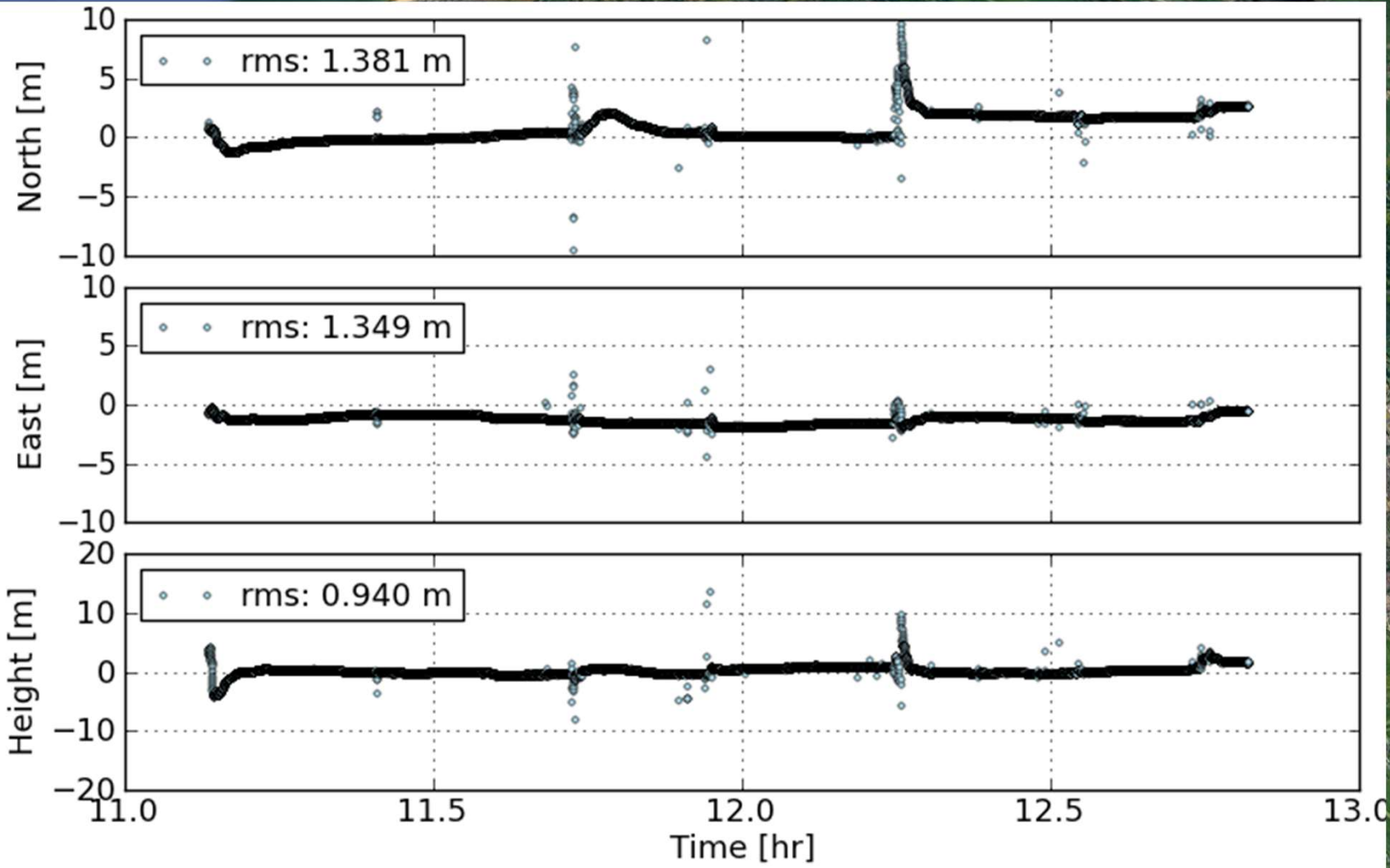
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START

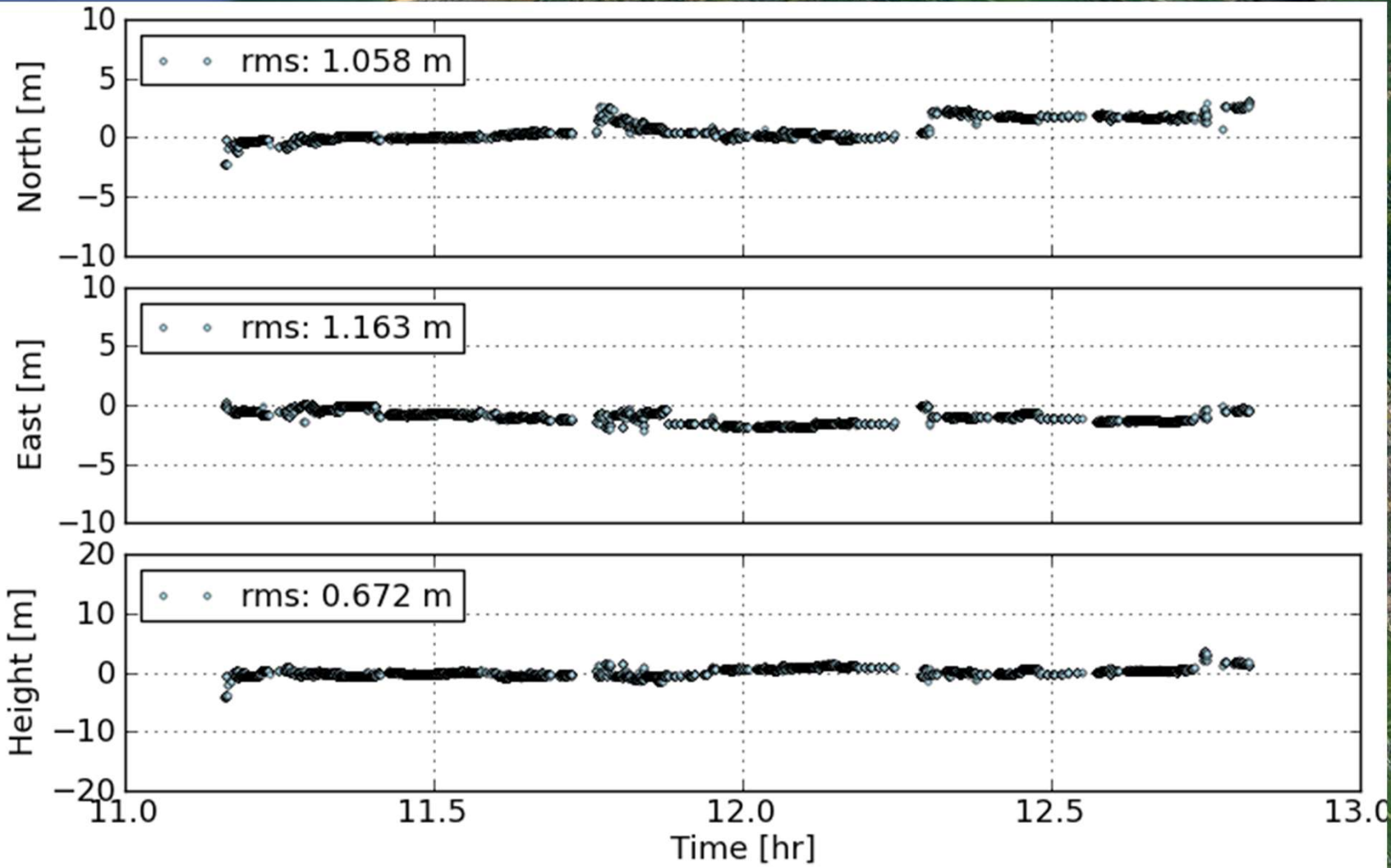




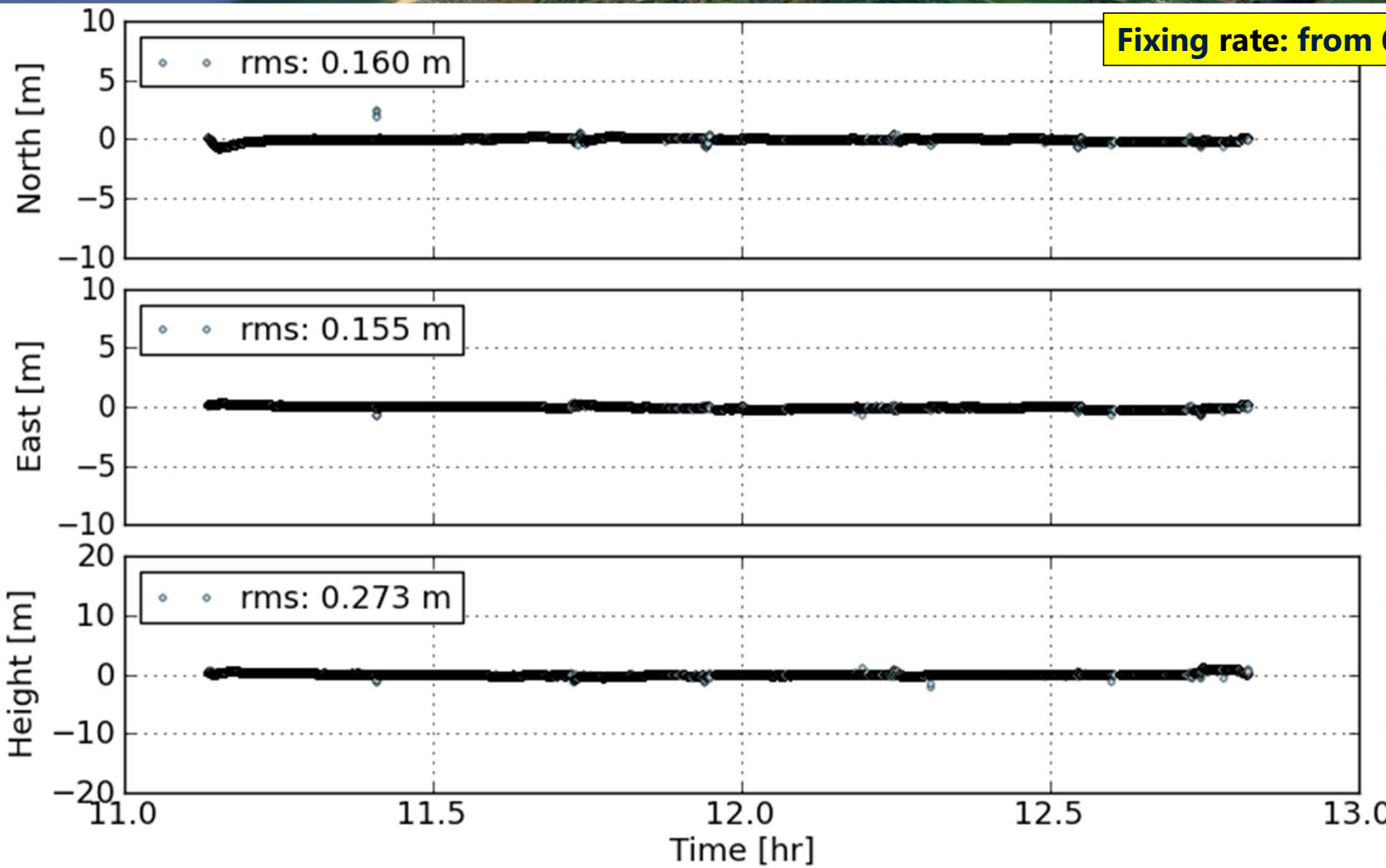
Standard PPP for 4 Constellations



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PPP+Quick Reinit



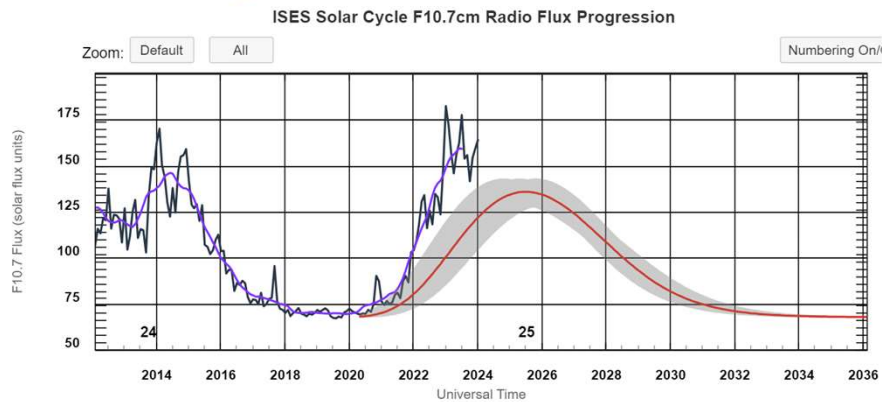
G4+ and Quick Reinit



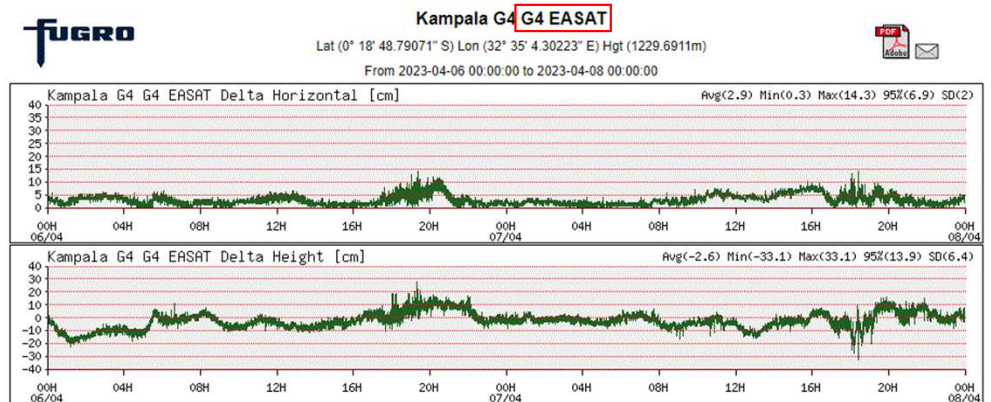
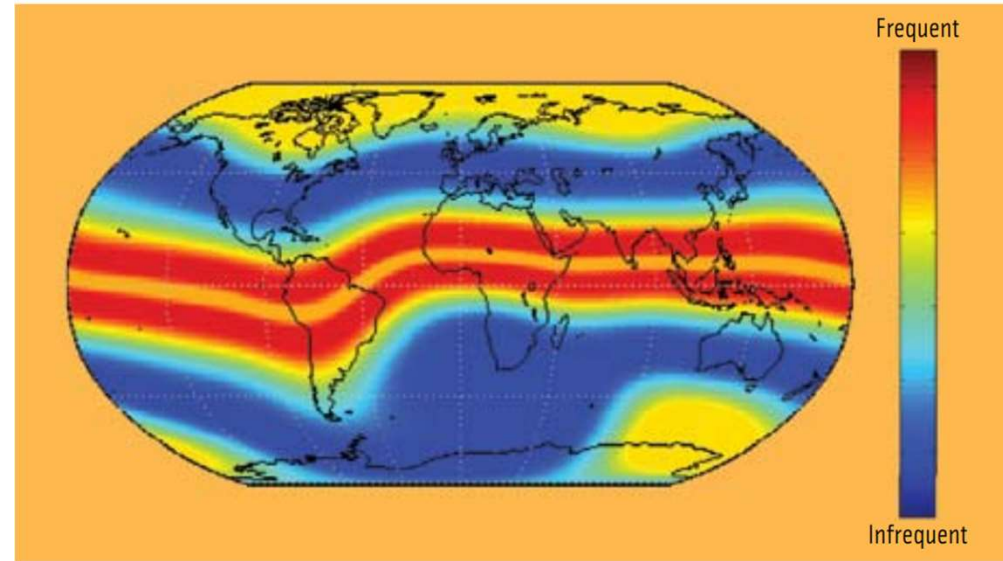
Fixing rate: from 61% to 91%

Triple Frequency+ Quick Reinit+Use of Ionospheric corrections

Solar cycle 25

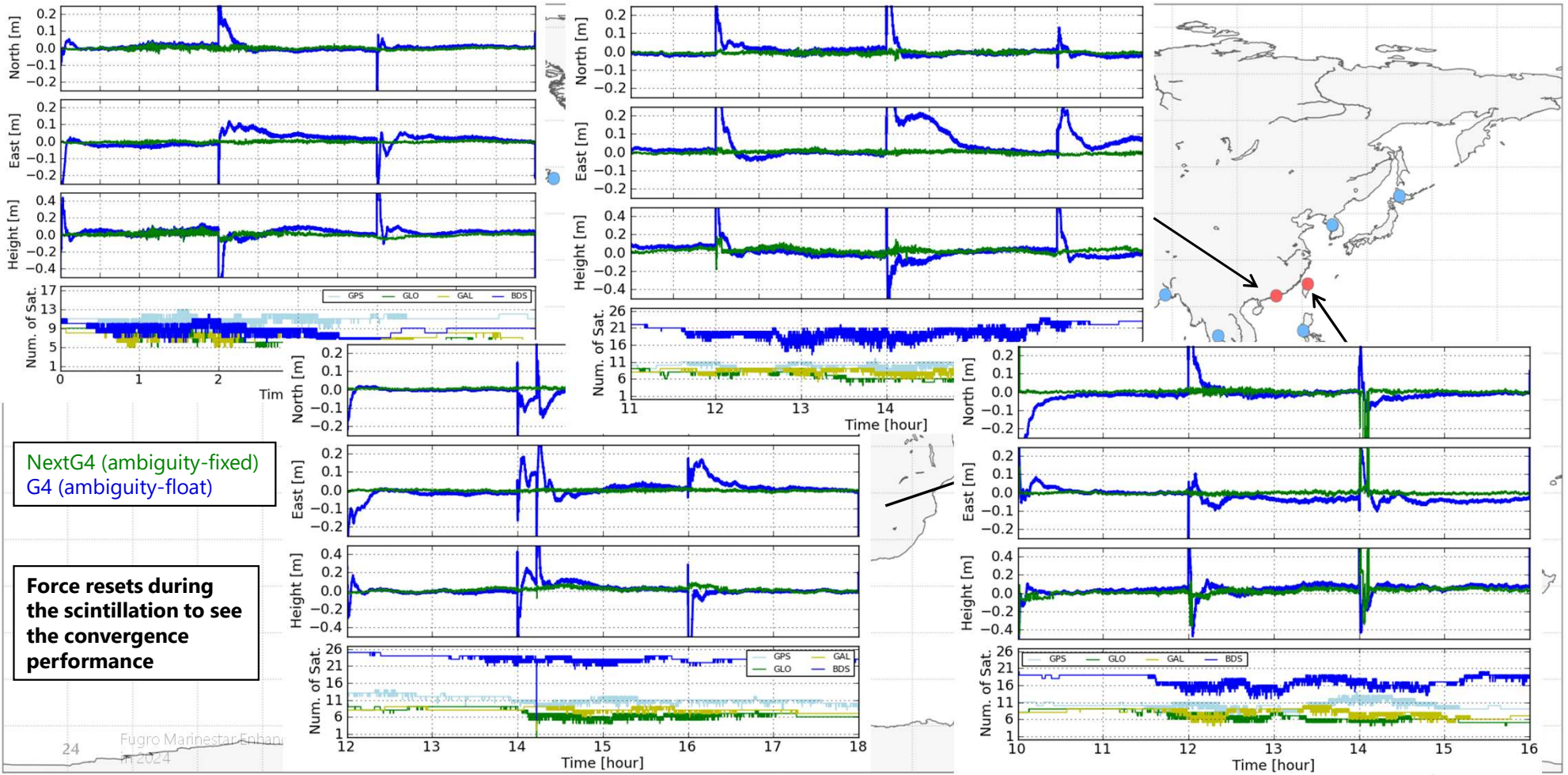


- Solar cycle 25 expecting to peak 2024-2025
- Affects predominately equatorial less in polar regions
- To mitigate the effects of solar activity:
 1. Use G4 with BeiDou3 (Up to C37 for Ax4, C46 For U3)
 2. Use 5 degrees elevation mask.
 3. Use receivers that can receive multiple L-band satellites simultaneously
 4. Use NTRIP for back-up corrections

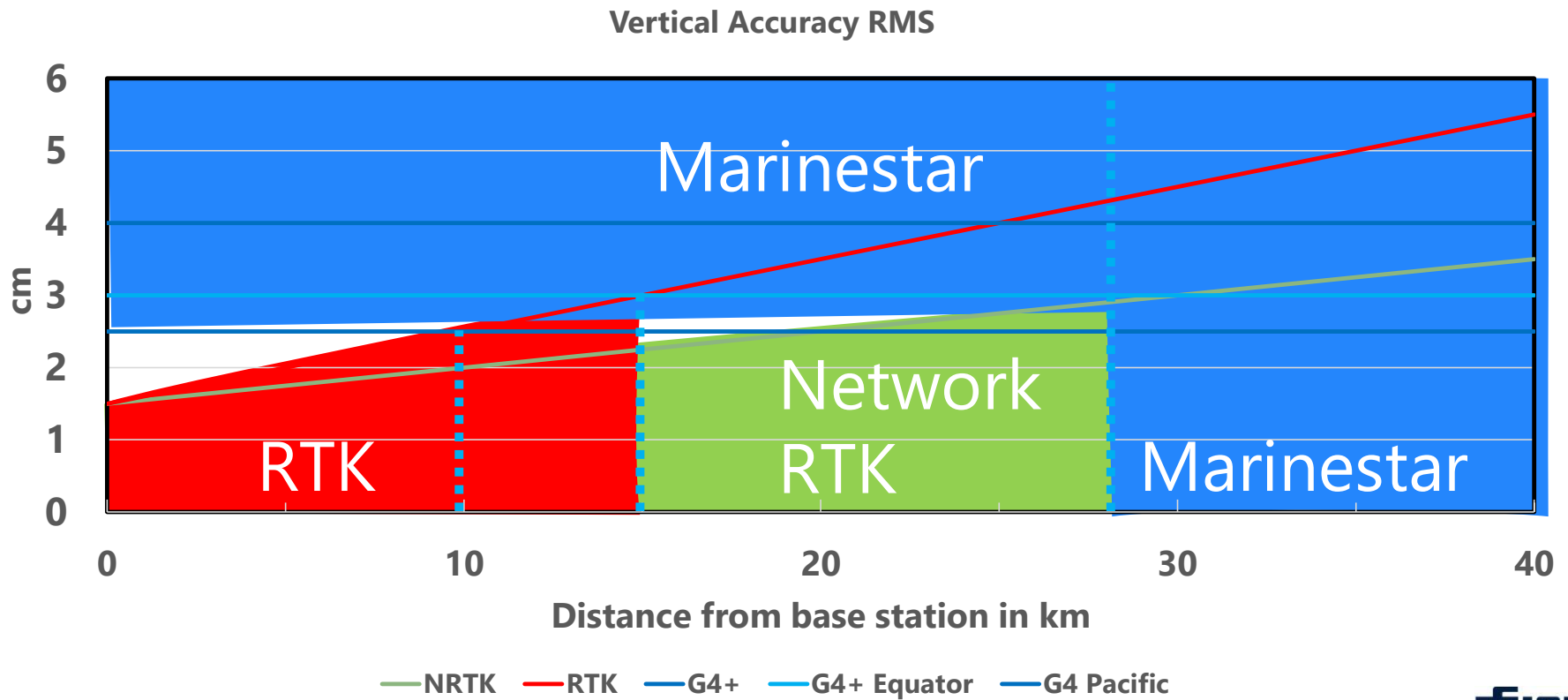


See more: <https://fsp.support/pl/12321850>

Positioning results in scintillation



RTK versus Marinestar Height



See: <https://fsp.support/pl/24042300>

RTK NRTK Specifications from AsteRx-U3



Satguard NMA

Spoofing

- Change orbits
- Pseudo Range.

Modes:

Strict: Only use Authenticated SV.

Relaxed: Start Position if no NMA.

Flag: Report Status in Display/Nmea



Navigation Message Authentication
GPS, Galileo, BeiDou, Glonass, Corr.
Compare Checksum with
received Orbit.

Conclusions and outlook

- New manufacturers are added in 2024.
- Both multi-frequency and multi-constellation play crucial role in fast convergence.
- Convergence time has been reduced from approximately 12 min to just 3 min with accuracy improving to 2.5 cm horizontally and 5.0 cm vertically in good environment.
- BeiDou significantly contributes to the reduction of scintillation effect.
- XP3 independent Orbit and Clock Galileo has been added.
- Navigation Message Authentication helps against spoofing.

- Fugro is further improving the service performance in challenge observation environments for broader applications.

The logo for FUGRO features a large, stylized white letter 'F' on the left. The vertical stem of the 'F' is a thick, downward-pointing arrow. To the right of the 'F', the word 'FUGRO' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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from **Geo-data**