

Die Geodäsie am GFZ

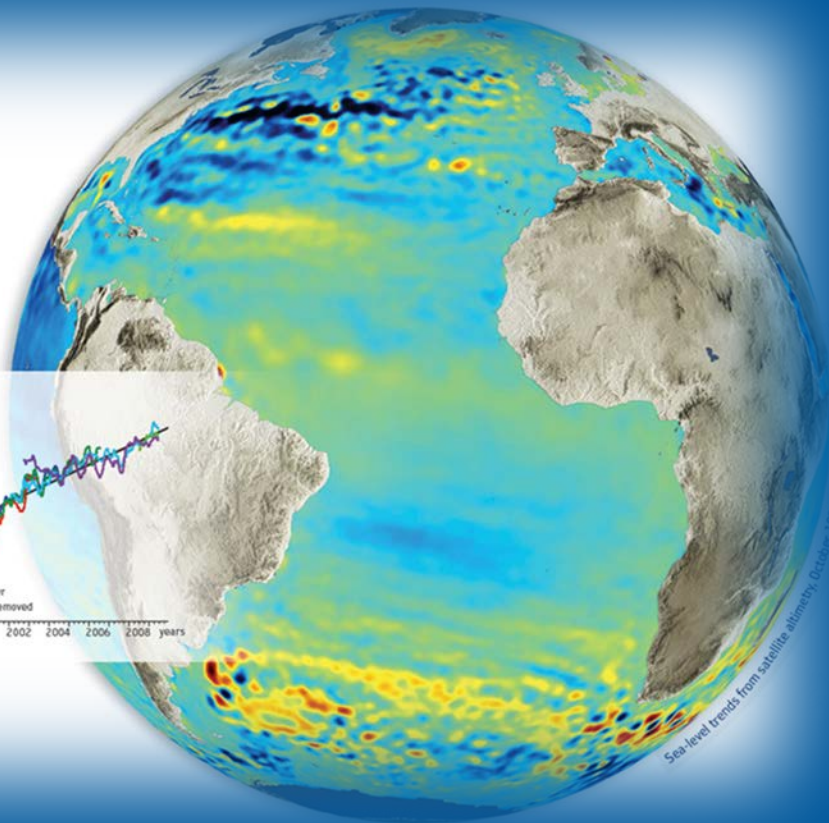
Beiträge zur Klimaforschung

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Die Geodäsie innerhalb der Geowissenschaften

Geologie

Geophysik

Geodäsie

Geochemie

Geographie

(Beschreibung, phys. Modelle)

(Stoffbestand, graph. Darstellung)

Ausmessung und Abbildung der Erdoberfläche



geometrisch

gravimetrisch

Theodolit, Radioastronomie, Laser, GPS | Pendel, Freifall, Radaraltimetrie, Satelliten

Voraussetzung: Ein eindeutiges, festes Bezugssystem (Archimedes: „Gebt mir einen festen Punkt im All und ich heble euch die Welt aus den Angeln“)

Aufgaben der Geodäsie

Geodäsie beschäftigt sich mit der Ausmessung, Darstellung und Untersuchung der

1. Geometrie der Erde

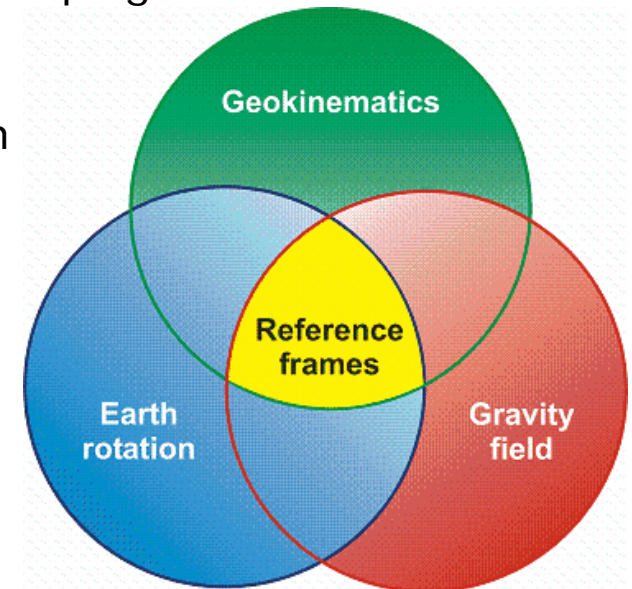
Topographie, Bathymetrie, Eisoberfläche, Meeresspiegel

2. Erdrotation und -orientierung

Polbewegung, Erdrotation, Nutation, Präzession

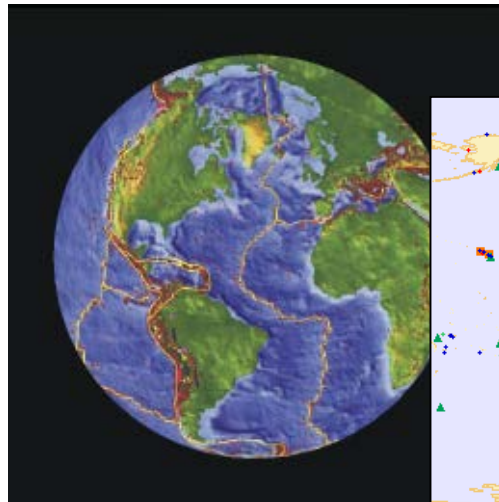
3. Schwerefeld der Erde

Schwere, Geoid

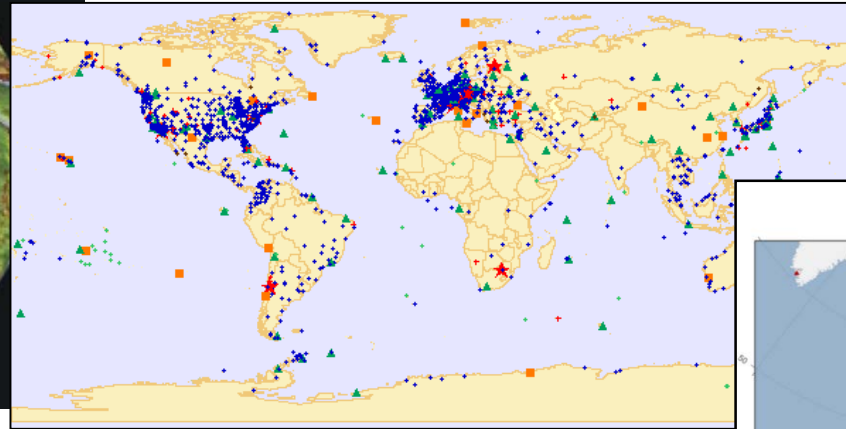


<http://www.iag-aig.org/>

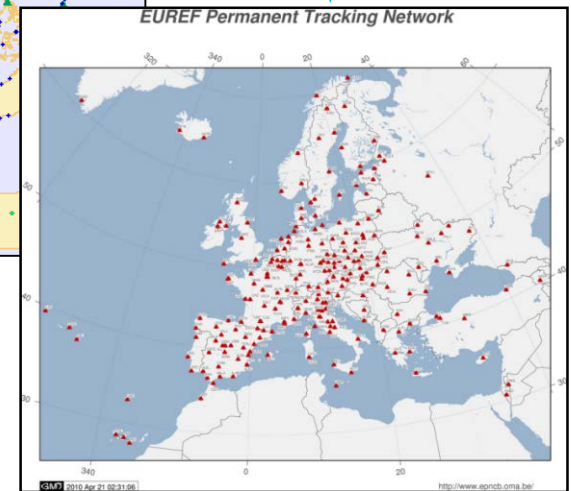
Referenzrahmen, vom Großen ins Kleine



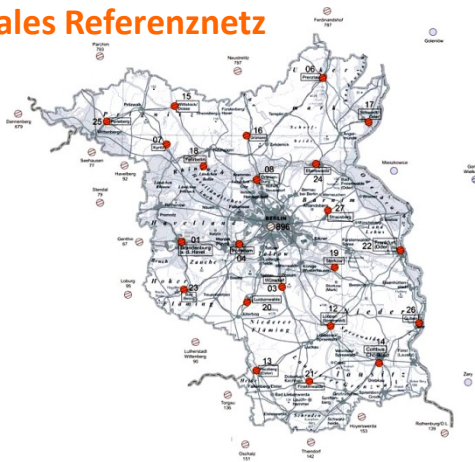
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Lokales Referenznetz



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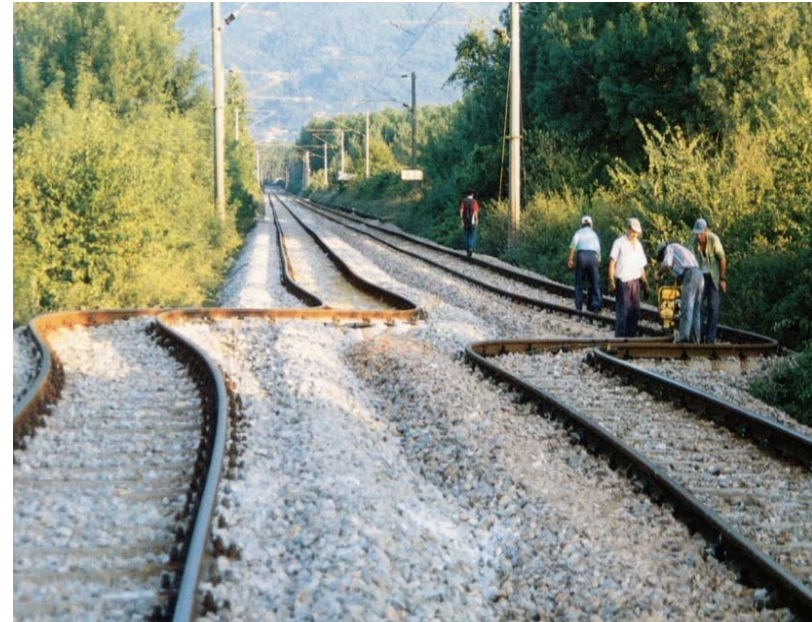
Geometrie und Deformation der Erde

Alles ist in Bewegung!

Problem und Faszination der Geodäsie

Beispiele:

- Erdrotation
- Gezeiten der festen Erde
- Tektonische Plattenbewegung
- Erdbeben
- Globales Wettergeschehen
- Meeresspiegeländerung
- Auflasteffekte (Eis, Ozean, Atmosphäre)

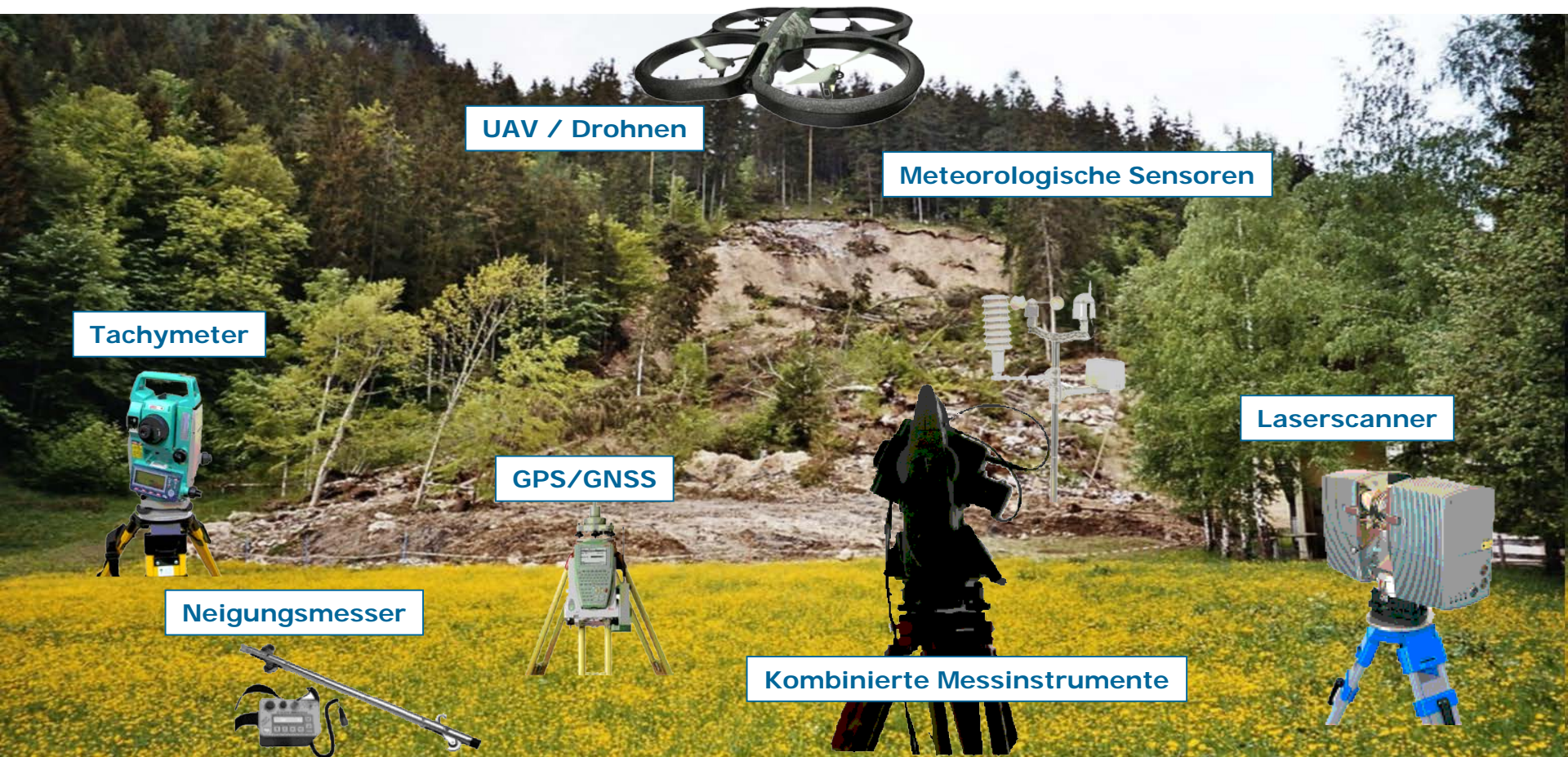


(Türkei, 2007)

Kontinuierliches Monitoring ist unabdingbar!

Geodätisches Monitoring: lokal & regional

Zuverlässige Bestimmung von Veränderungen der Geometrie, Position und Orientierung von Objekten im Raum



Geodätisches Monitoring: global



- **1 mm für Positionen und 0.1 mm/Jahr für Geschwindigkeiten** auf globalen Skalen (für den ITRF)
- **Kontinuierliche Messungen** (Zeitreihen für Erdrotationsparameter, Stationspositionen und Entfernungen)
- Messungen in **genäherter Echtzeit**
- **Höchste Zuverlässigkeit und Redundanz**
- **Geringe Kosten** für Bau und Betrieb der **geodätischen Infrastruktur**

First geospatial UN resolution



UN General Assembly, 26 February 2015

Photo: Kyoung-Soo Eom

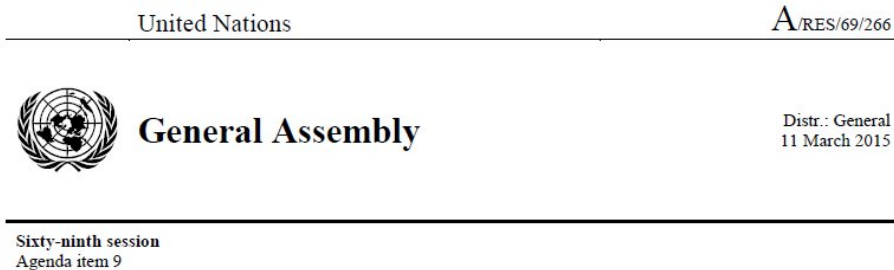
Global Geodetic Reference Frame for Sustainable Development (GGRF) resolution

- No. A/69/266 –

- adopted by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly on 26th of Feb, 2015
- co-sponsored by 52 Member States:

*Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, **Fiji**, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Tuvalu, United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Vanuatu*

UN resolution no. 69/266 on the 'importance of geodetic reference frames'



Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 26 February 2015

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/69/L.53 and Add.1)]

69/266. A global geodetic reference frame for sustainable development

...
Recognizing also the economic and scientific importance of and the growing demand for an accurate and stable global geodetic reference frame for the Earth...

...
Encourages Member States and relevant international organizations to enhance global cooperation ...

...



PRESS RELEASE

UN General Assembly urges sharing of geospatial data to benefit people and planet

26 February, New York – The science that supports the precise pinpointing of people and places should be shared more widely, according to the United Nations General Assembly as it adopted its first resolution recognizing the importance of a globally-coordinated approach to geodesy – the discipline focused on accurately measuring the shape, rotation and gravitational field of planet Earth.

Geodesy plays an increasing role in people's lives, from finding disaster victims to finding directions using a smart phone.

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standards and conventions.

Co-sponsored by 52 Member States, the resolution was originally put forward by Fiji. Ambassador Peter Thomson, Fiji's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, explained that, as a Small Island Developing State, Fiji is vulnerable to increasingly severe natural disasters, sea-level rise and other problems triggered by climate change, but uses geodesy data to plan as best as it can. "We fully realize the importance of critical geospatial infrastructure and information in helping countries and decision-makers make more informed, evidence-based decisions on mitigation and preparedness," Ambassador Thomson stated.

Brandenburger Geodätentage September 2022
Fiji also highlighted the power of precise positioning for United Nations peacekeeping for

Annual UN-GGIM conferences in New York



At the 8th UN-GGIM Session in New York (photos: Harald Schuh)



New UN permanent Sub-Committee on Geodesy

The UN calls for enhanced cooperation on global geodesy:

At the UN-GGIM sixth session in New York on August 5, 2016, the

UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (GGIM)

- endorsed the **GGRF** (Global Geodetic Reference Frame) **Roadmap** and
- decided to **establish a permanent Sub-Committee on Geodesy**.

"This is a significant milestone for global geodesy. It sends a very clear message to member states, and other global geodetic entities, that the focus on enhancement of geodetic reference frames should be a long-term strategic priority for governments,"

*Gary Johnston, co-chair of the UN-GGIM Working Group
on the Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF).*

UN-GGIM Working Group on the GGRF today:

- 32 Member States and
- two organisations: World Health Organisation (WHO) and International Association of Geodesy (IAG)

**Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence (GGCE) will be hosted in
Bonn, Germany** (supported by BKG)

Photo: Anne Jørgensen



Neue Entwicklungen in der Geodäsie

(mit neuen Einheiten innerhalb der IAG)

Fachübergreifende Themen

- *Seismo-geodesy*
- *Volcano-geodesy*
- *Atmosphere geodesy*
- *Marine geodesy*
- *Cryosphere geodesy*
- *Geodesy for climate research*

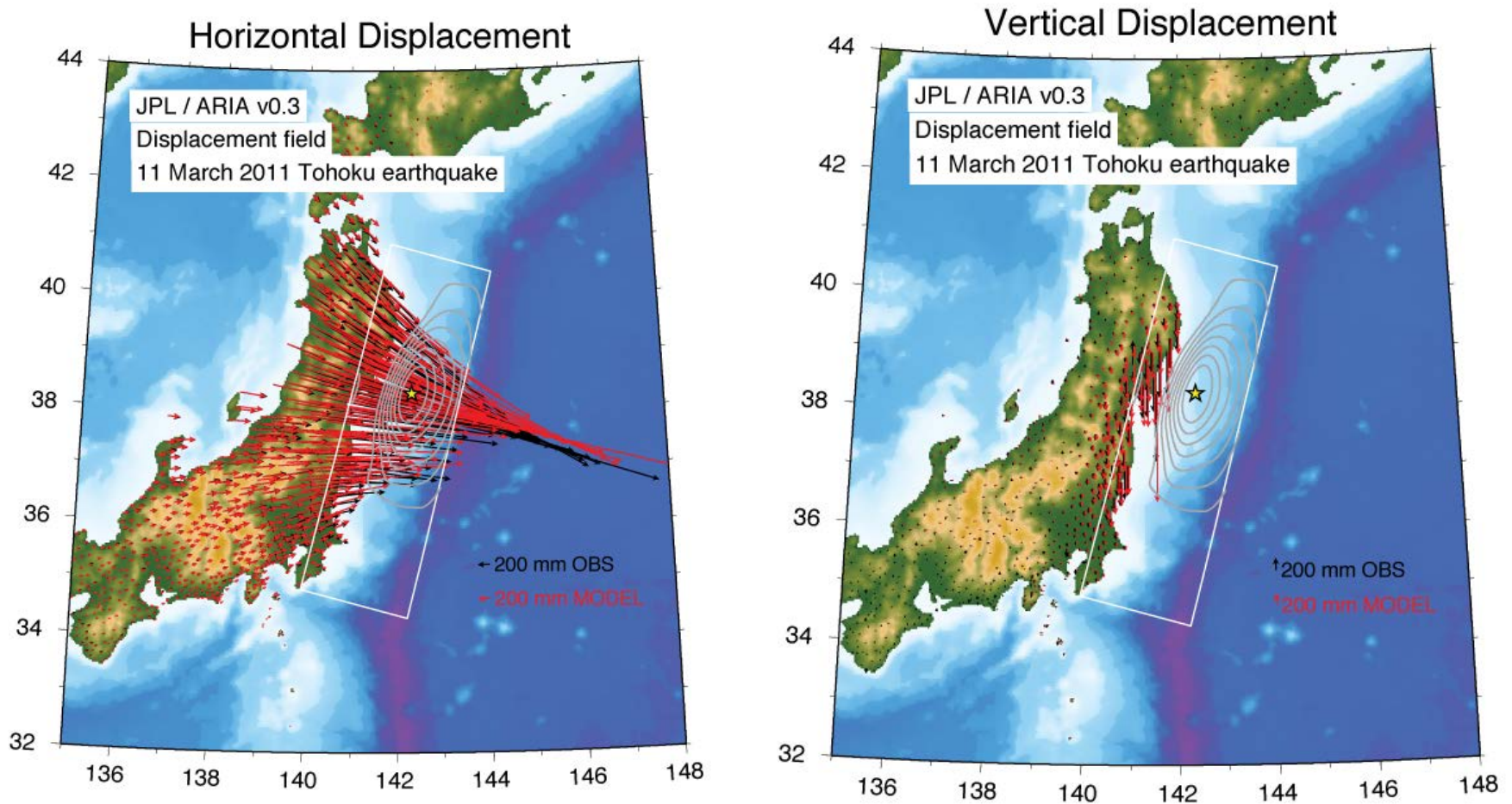
Neue Technologien

- *Use of quantum technology*
- *Low cost mass sensors (cell phones, U-BLOX, MEMS, ...)*
- *Cloud computing ('Big Data')*

Neue Satellitenkonzepte

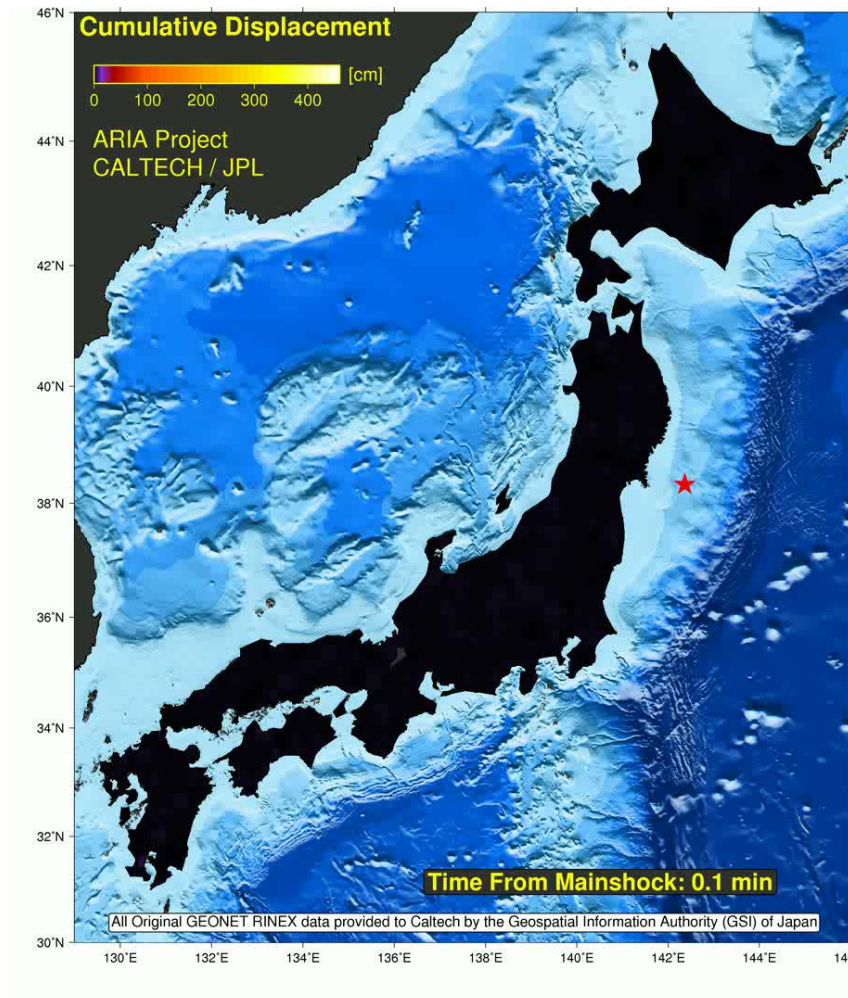
- *Rapid development in satellite technology, swarms of low cost mini-, micro-, nano-, pico-, and even smaller satellites*
- *Integration of MEOs (like GPS, Galileo) with GEOs and LEOs*

M9.0 Erdbeben Tōhoku – 11. März 2011 (I)



Datenquelle: GEONET, Geospatial Information Authority (GSI) Japan
Prozessiert von: Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) und Caltech

M9.0 Erdbeben Tōhoku – 11. März 2011 (II)



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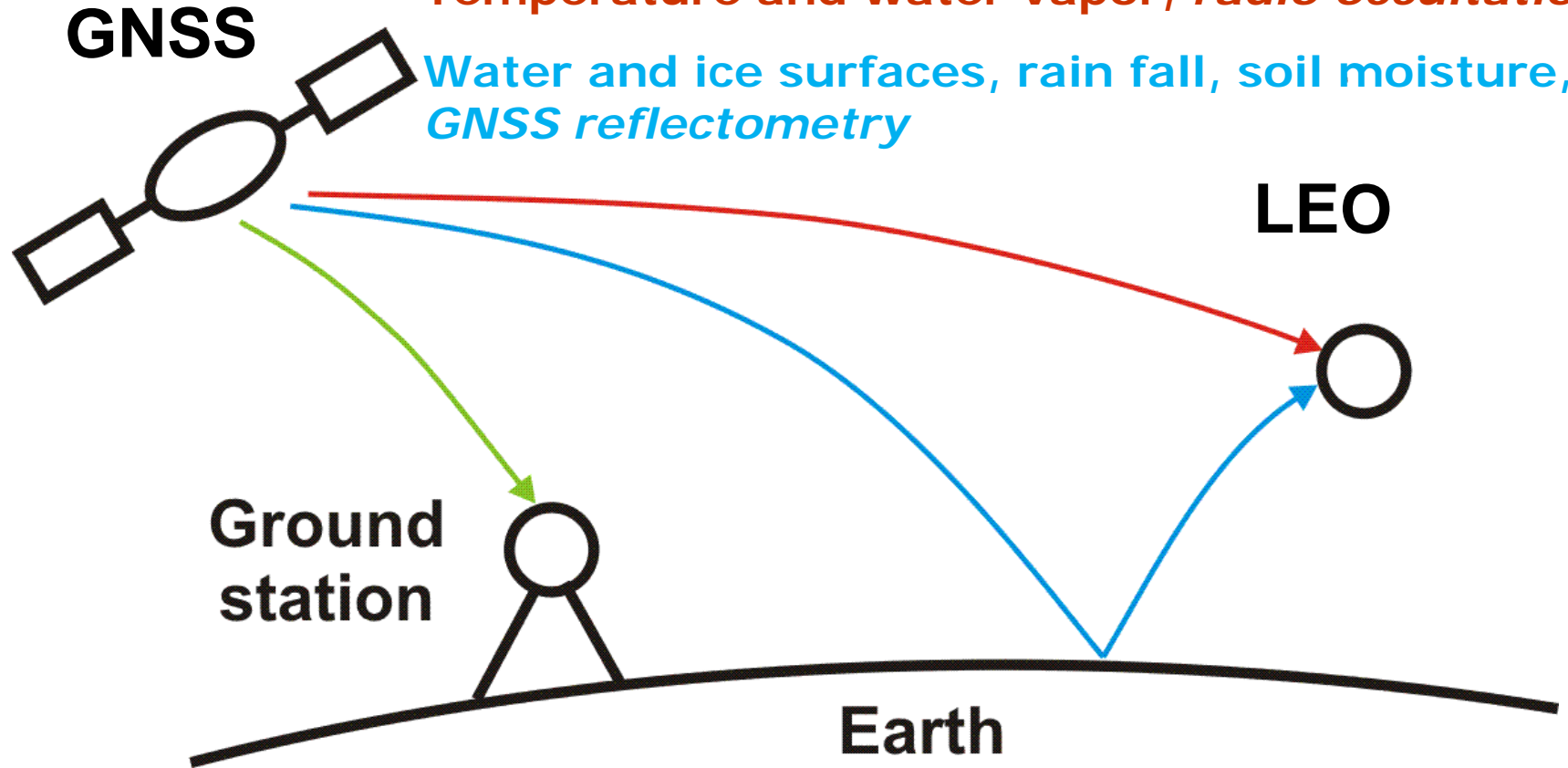
Atmosphere geodesy: GNSS remote sensing

Three applications:

Water vapor, *GNSS ground-based measurements*

Temperature and water vapor, *radio occultation*

Water and ice surfaces, rain fall, soil moisture, *GNSS reflectometry*



Operationelles Wasserdampfmonitoring mit GNSS

Automatisierte Prozessierung von stündlichen GNSS-Daten von ~330 Stationen in Deutschland
(erfolgreiche Kooperation mit SAPOS)
Ergebnisse < 30 min nach Eingang der letzten Epoche ('near real time')

Hauptprodukt: *Zenith Wet Delay*, integrierter Wasserdampf mit 15 min Auflösung

Neues Produkt: *Slant Total Delay* für 3D Wasserdampftomographie und Assimilation (MeteoFrance, UK MetOffice, Wetterdienste der Niederlanden, Dänemark & Deutschland)

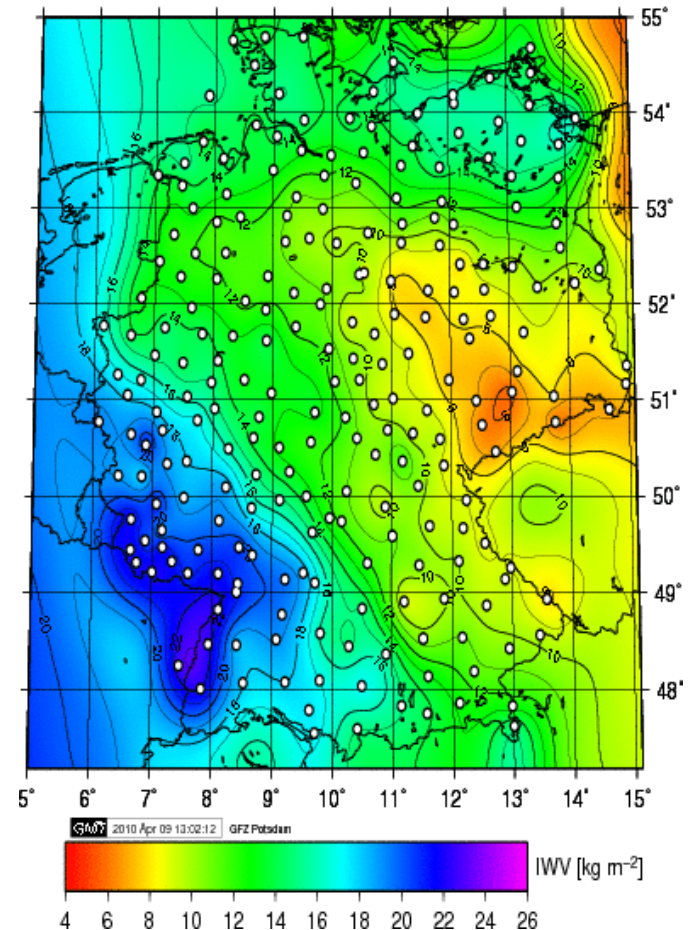
Genauigkeit: ~1-2 mm IWV

Anwendungen:

**Wettersvorhersage (um 30% verbessert),
Atmosphärenmodellierung, Klimaforschung**

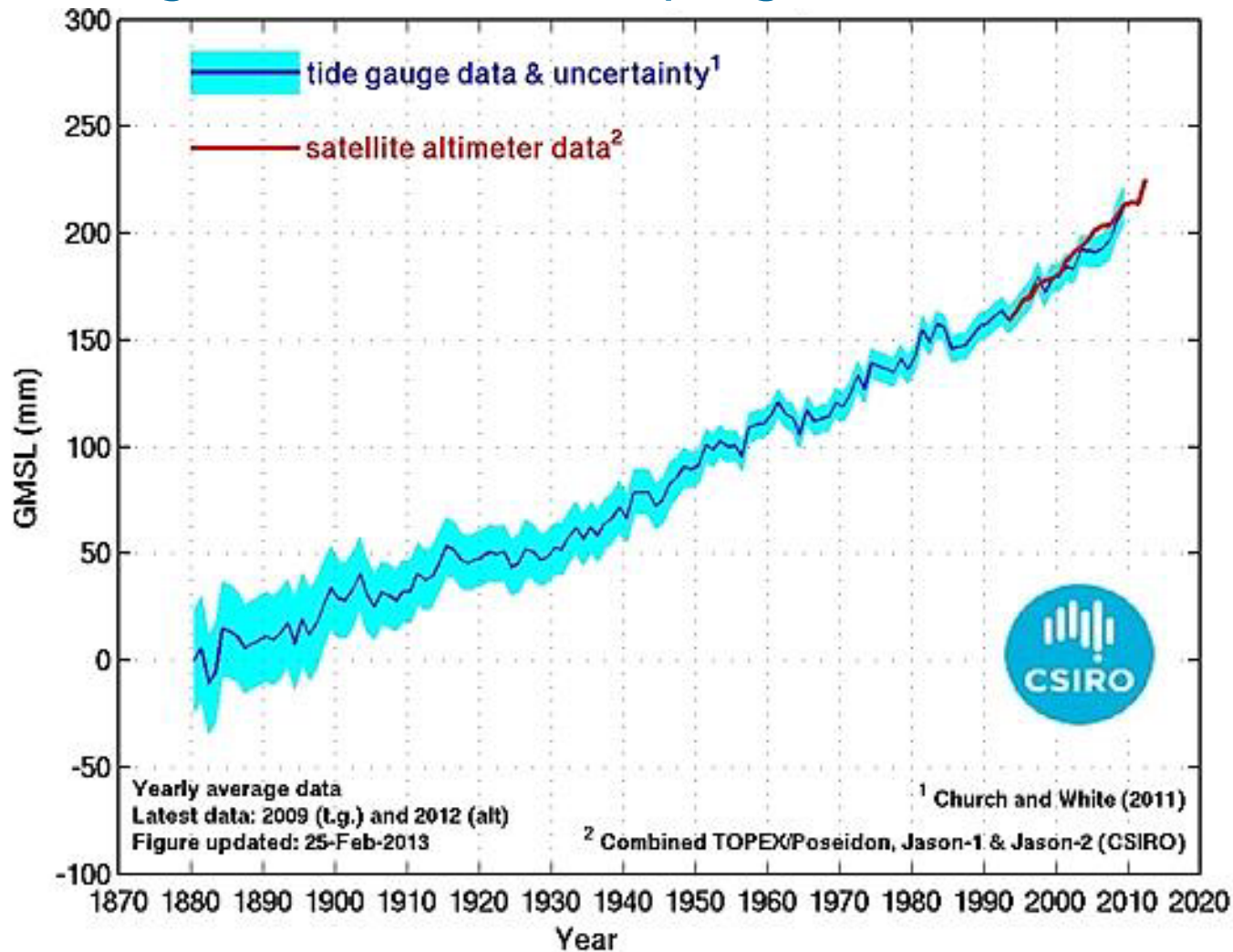
Weather Front Xynthia 28.02.2010

Integrated Water Vapour
28/02/2010 00:07 UTC



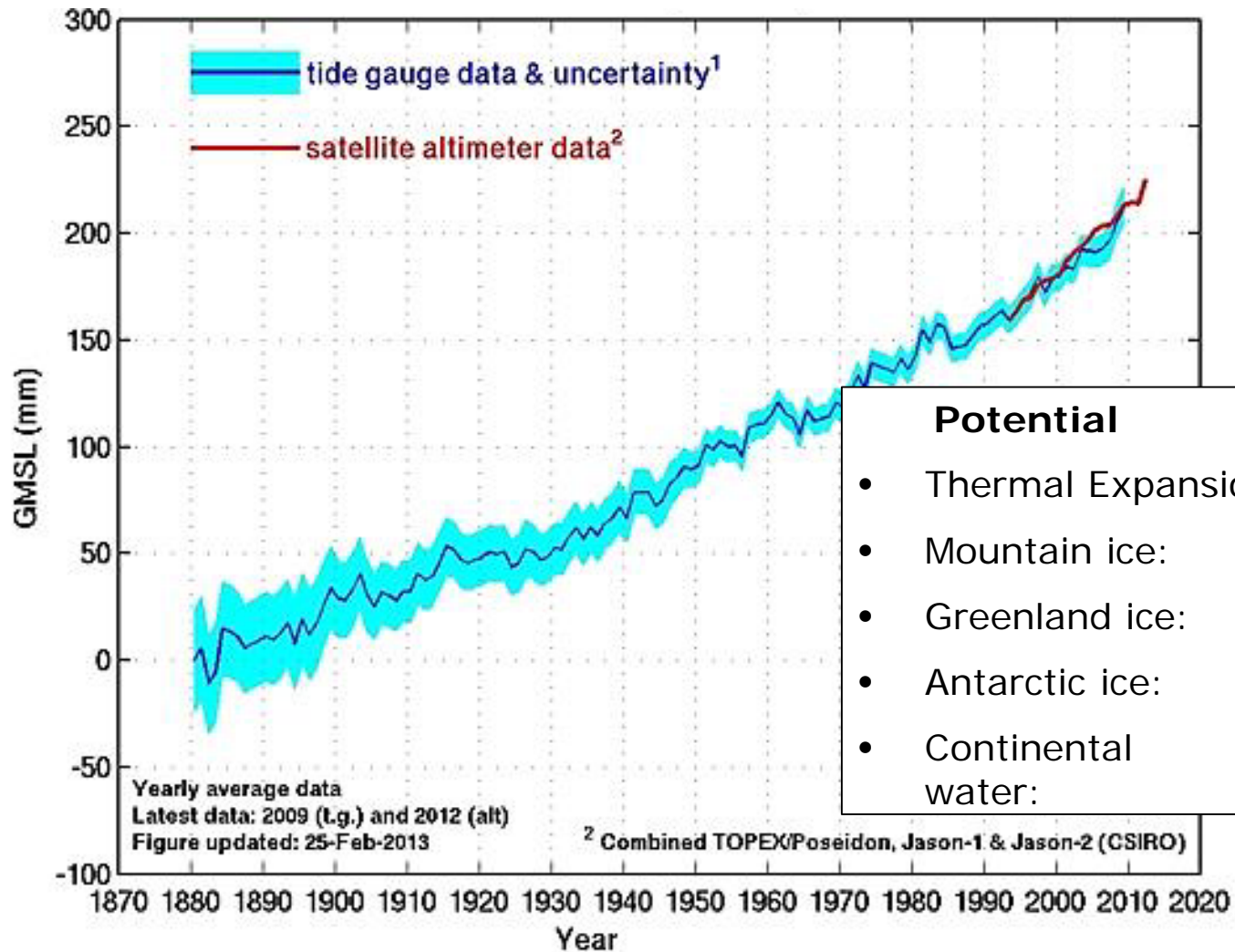
Marine Geodesy:

Anstieg des globalen Meeresspiegels von 1880 bis heute



Globaler Meeresspiegelanstieg

potentielle Beiträge (z.B. Schmelzen des Eises)

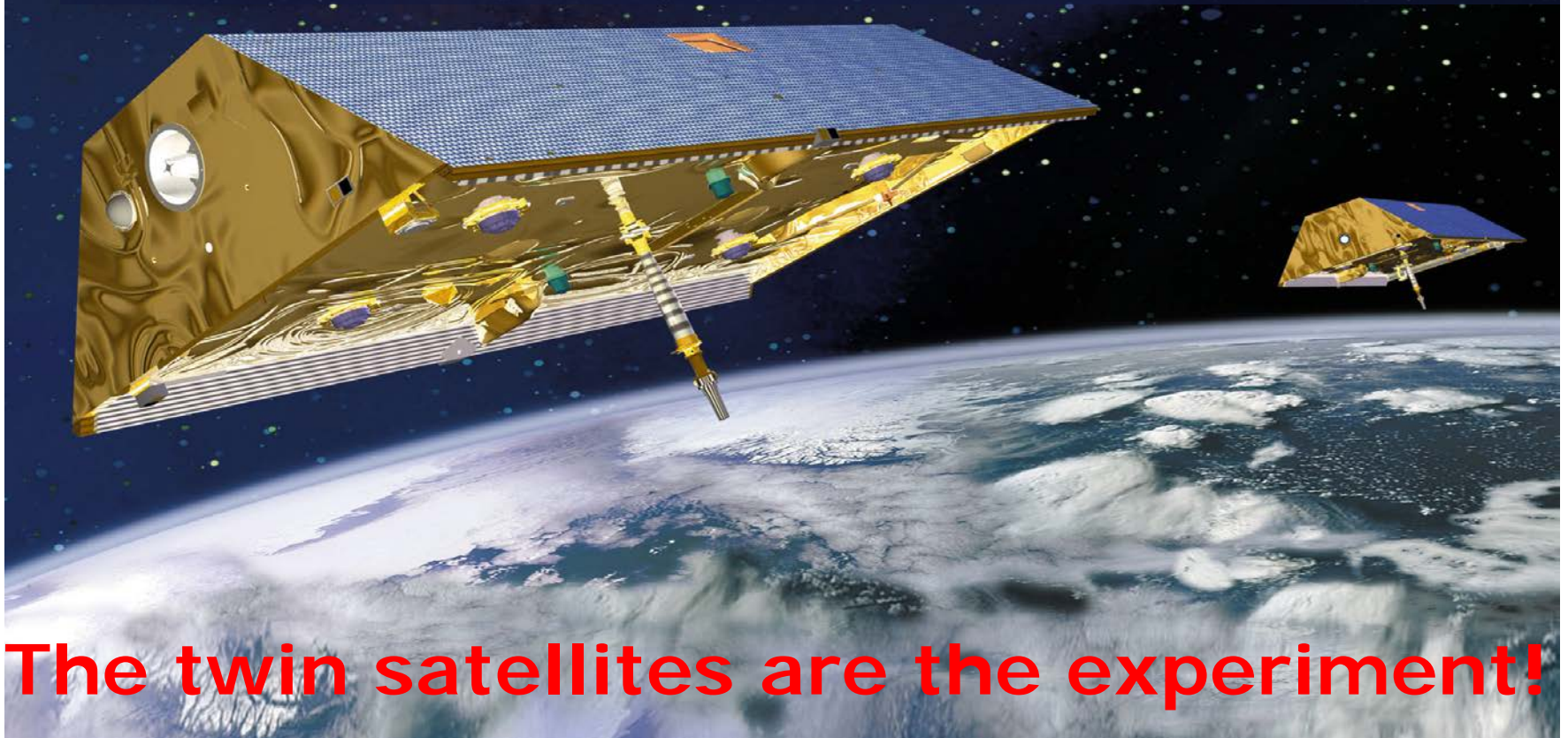


- Potential**
- Thermal Expansion (t): < 1 m
 - Mountain ice: 0.5 m
 - Greenland ice: 7 m
 - Antarctic ice: 65 m
 - Continental water: < 0.5 m

GRACE and GRACE-FO Twin Satellite Missions

GRACE = Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment
(NASA / DLR+GFZ, 17.3.2002- Oct. 2017)

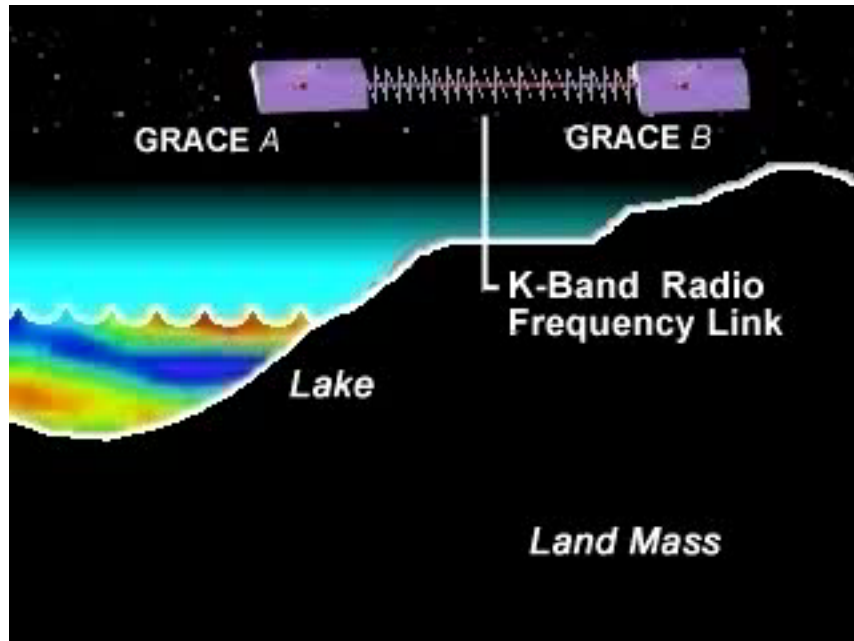
GRACE-FO (NASA / GFZ, launched on May, 22nd, 2018)



The twin satellites are the experiment!

GRACE Measurement Principle

$$s = 220 \pm 50 \text{ km}$$



$$\sigma_s = \text{few } \mu\text{m}$$

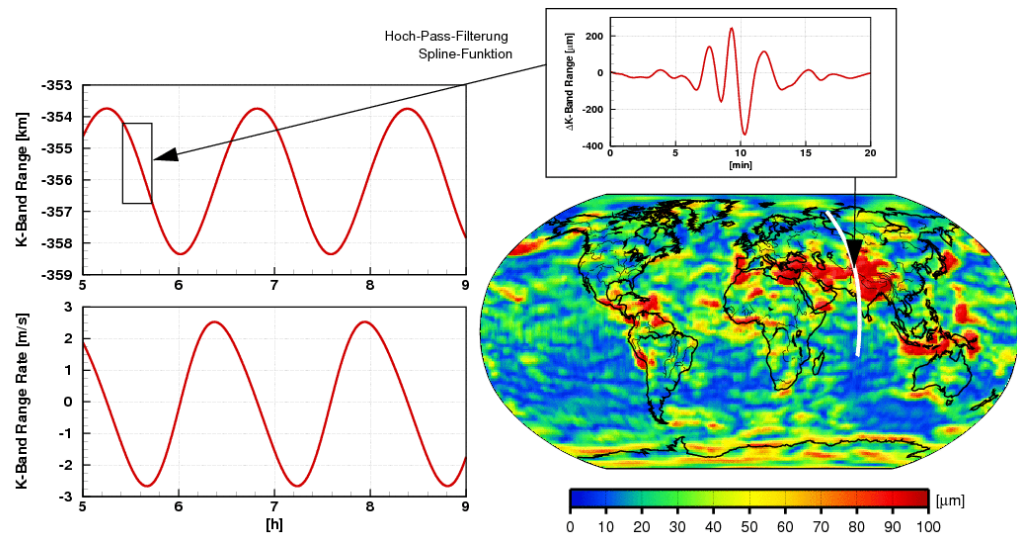
(a tenth of the thickness of a human hair)

resp. temporal change

$$\sigma_s/dt = 100 \text{ nm/sec}$$

Left: 1/rev separation change (primarily flattening of the Earth): $\pm 2 \text{ km}$

Right: Observed mass change related distance variation: $\pm 200 \mu\text{m}$



GRACE-FO launch on May 22, 2018



T- 00:00:13

UPCOMING LIFTOFF

STARTUP
THE FALCON 9 FLIGHT COMPUTERS HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE COUNTDOWN

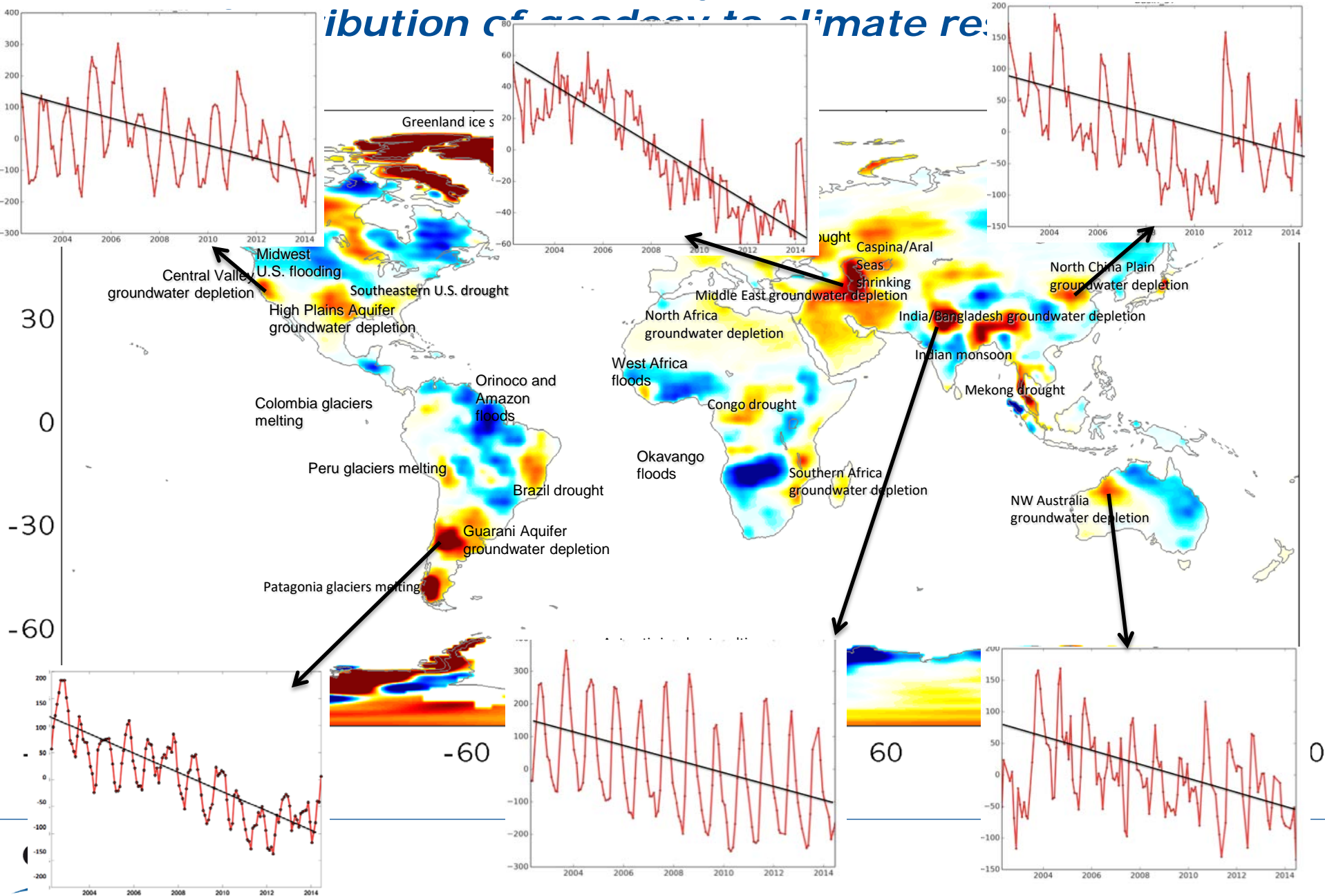
IRIDIUM-6 / GRACE-FO

STARTUP LIFTOFF GRACE DEPLOY GRACE-FO DEPLOY SECOND ENGINE SHUTDOWN SECOND ENGINE STARTUP

SPACEX

Trends in freshwater availability from GRACE (2002-2017)

Distribution of freshwater availability to climate re...

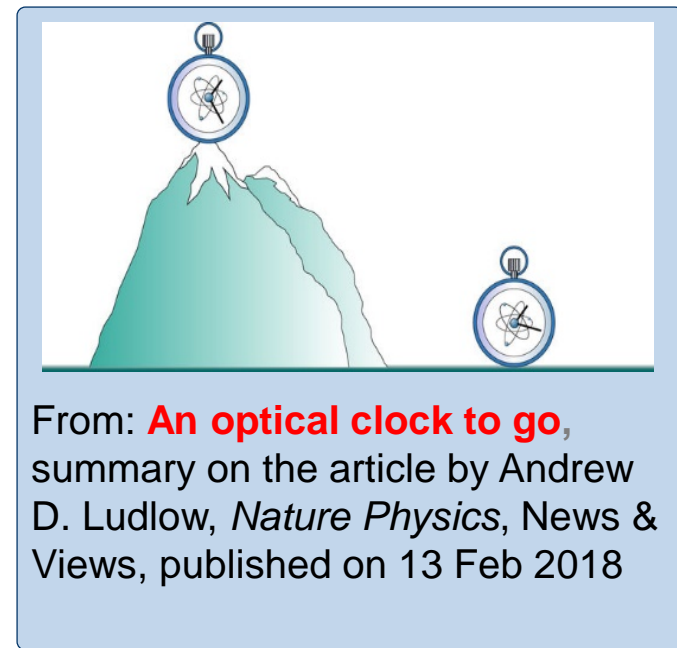
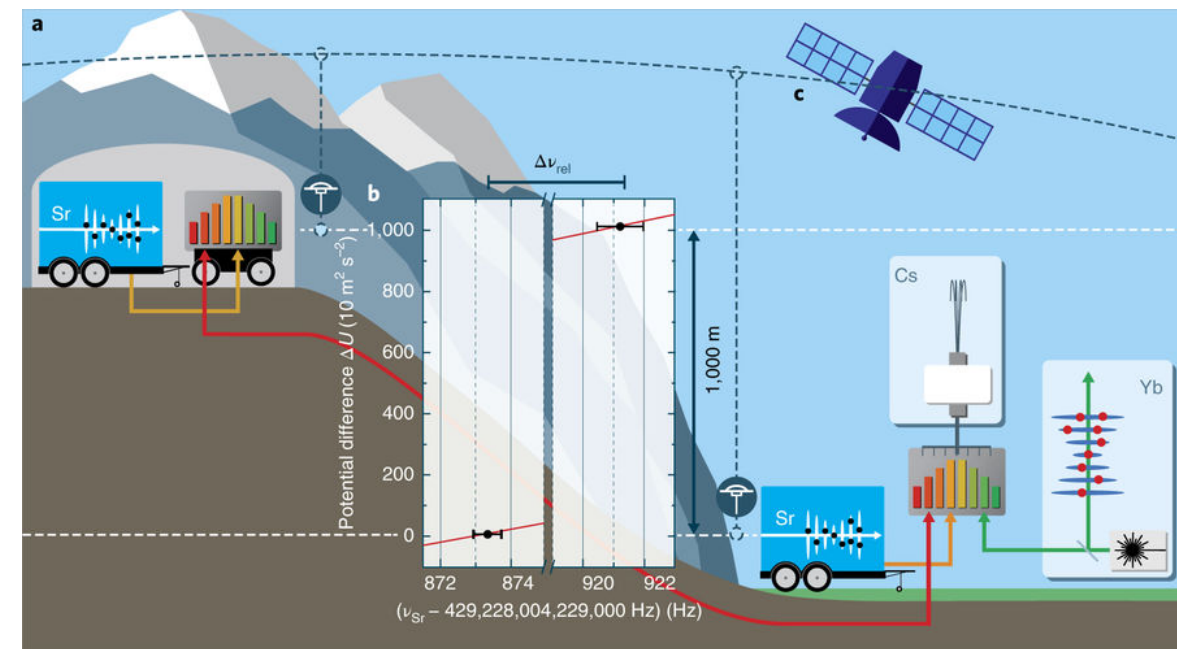


New technologies: use of quantum technology for geodesy

Transportable optical clocks for measuring height differences

Authors: Jacopo Grotti, ..., **Christian Voigt (GFZ)**, ...

Nature Physics, 12 Feb 2018, doi:10.1038/s41567-017-0042-3



Excellent agreement between height differences from clock and from conventional geodesy: 0.19 m, but clock accuracy still two orders of magnitude below geodesy

New technologies

- Low cost mass sensors transmitting geodetic and geophysical data from billions of points to central units for continuous processing ('Big Data') that can be analyzed using AI



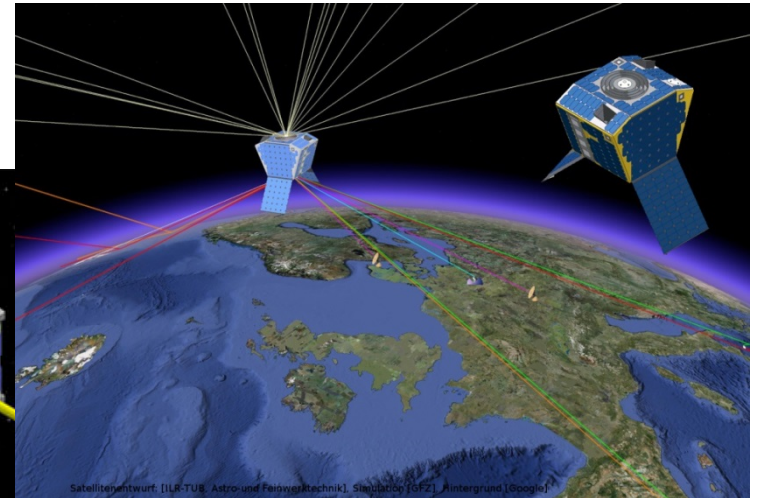
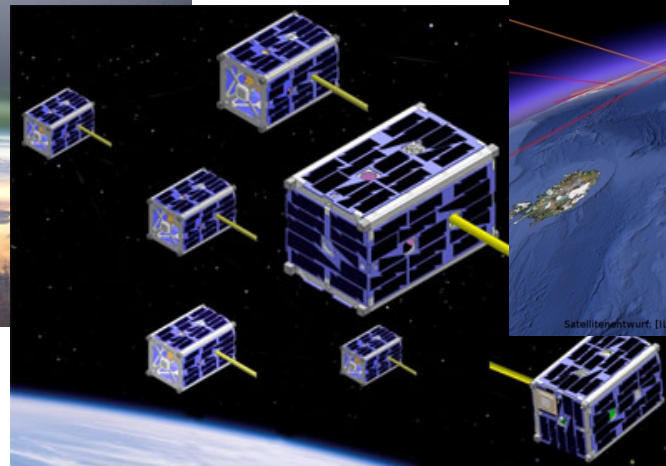
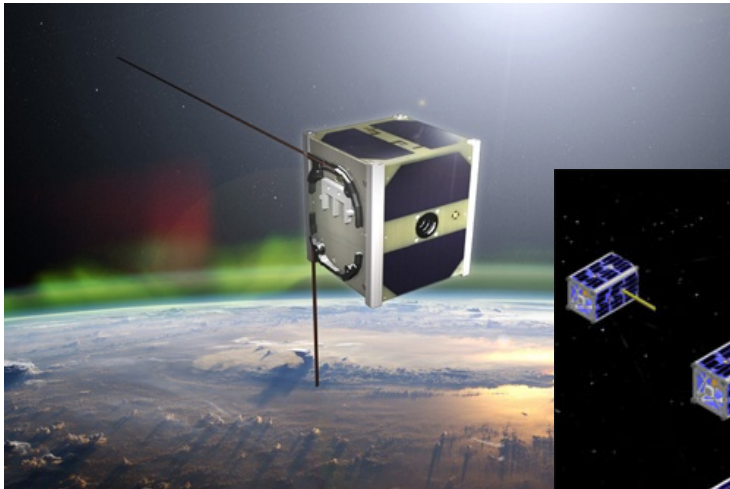
New technologies

- **Distributed (cloud) computing** to manage the zettabytes (10^{21} bytes) of data ('**Big Data**') that are recorded daily
- Need for **Data Science** (novel methods in computer science, **AI methods**)

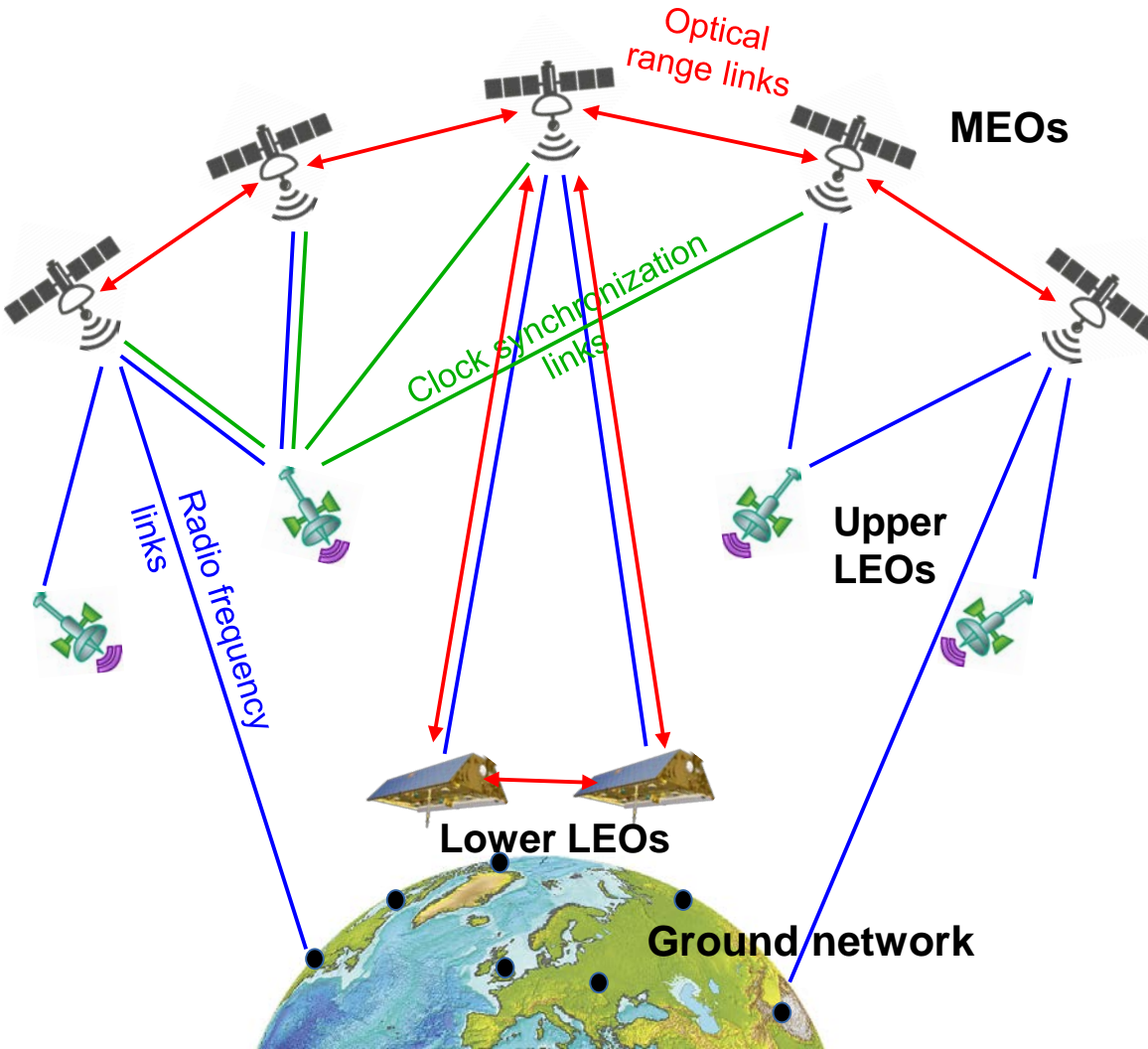


New satellite concepts

- Rapid development in satellite technology
 - swarms of low-cost mini-, micro-, nano-, pico-, and even smaller satellites
 - soon thousands of commercial communication satellites (Samsung, Boeing, Starlink, ...) that can also be used for navigation, positioning, and remote sensing
 - proposals for next generation gravity missions



Towards Galileo third generation (from 2035)



Technological innovations (DLR)

- Radio frequency links: MEOs → LEOs, ground network
- Optical range links: MEO → MEO, MEOs → Lower LEOs
- One clock per orbit: allows for easy clock modeling, less parameters
- Accelerometers and attitude sensors

Various solution scenarios

- MEOs
- MEOs + LEOs
- MEOs + LEOs + ground network

Expected ADVANTAGE benefits (to be analyzed by GFZ)

- Highly precise orbits and stable clocks
- Improved point positioning on Earth
- Improved gravity field
- Improved reference frame

Zusammenfassender Ausblick

- Geodäsie (am GFZ und vielen weltweit verteilten Einrichtungen) liefert einen wichtigen Beitrag zum Verständnis von Klimaänderungen und Naturgefahren,
- erfordert hochgenaues Monitoring, präzise Messdaten, stabile und zuverlässige Referenzrahmen (terrestrisch und himmelsfest) ...

... auf allen zeitlichen und räumlichen Skalen.

- Ergebnisse sind wichtig für eine Vielzahl von Nachbardisziplinen und ...
- ... in Anbetracht faszinierender technologischer Entwicklungen hat die Geodäsie hervorragende Perspektiven!



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