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# The contributions to the WG COL by CODE:

**1. GNSS solution**

**2. SLR solution**

**Extensions to the WG COL:**

**Combined GNSS-SLR solution**

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# GNSS contribution

- GPS + GLONASS
- **Daily** SINEX files: codYYDDDpd01.n3.Z
- submitted 12. November 2011

## → Parameters:

- Station coordinates
- Polar motion: daily
- UT / LOD: daily
- Nutation: daily
- Troposphere zenith delays: 2-hourly
- Troposphere gradients: daily
- Geocenter coordinates
- Satellite antenna offsets

**Piece-wise-linear polygon**

⇒ 2 „offsets“ are given

⇒ drifts are implicitly contained

# SLR contribution

- Lageos 1+2
- **Weekly** SINEX files: codYYDDDD1w01.n3.Z
- submitted 4. October 2011

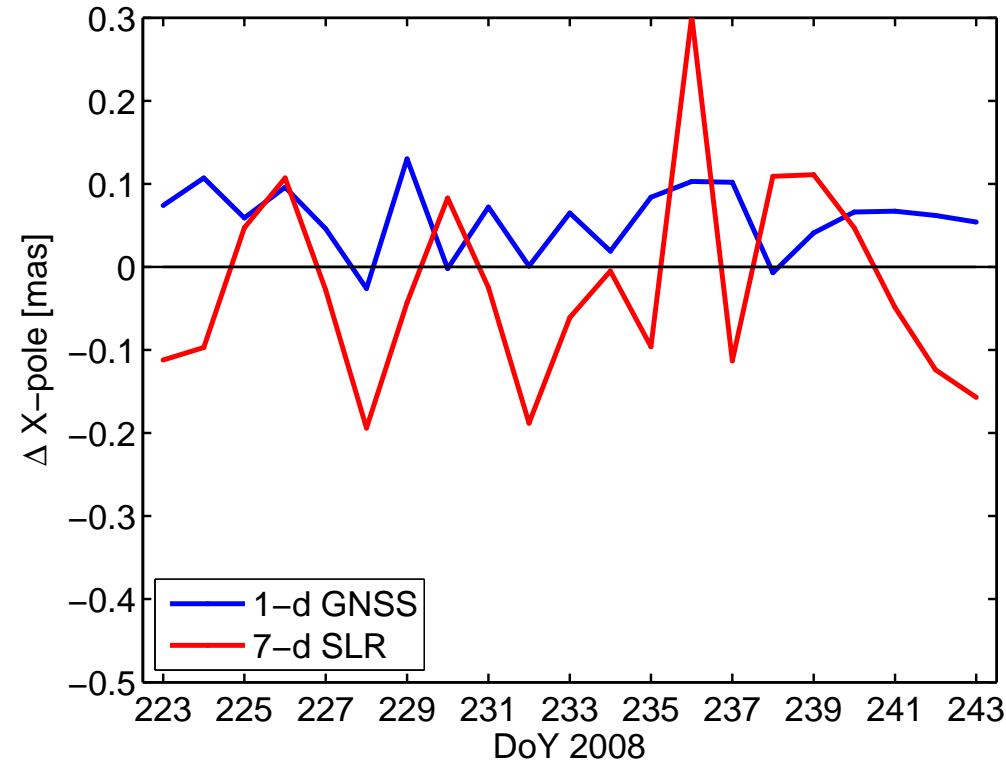
→ Parameters:

- Station coordinates
- Polar motion (**offset+drift**): daily
- UT/LOD: daily
- Range biases for selected sites

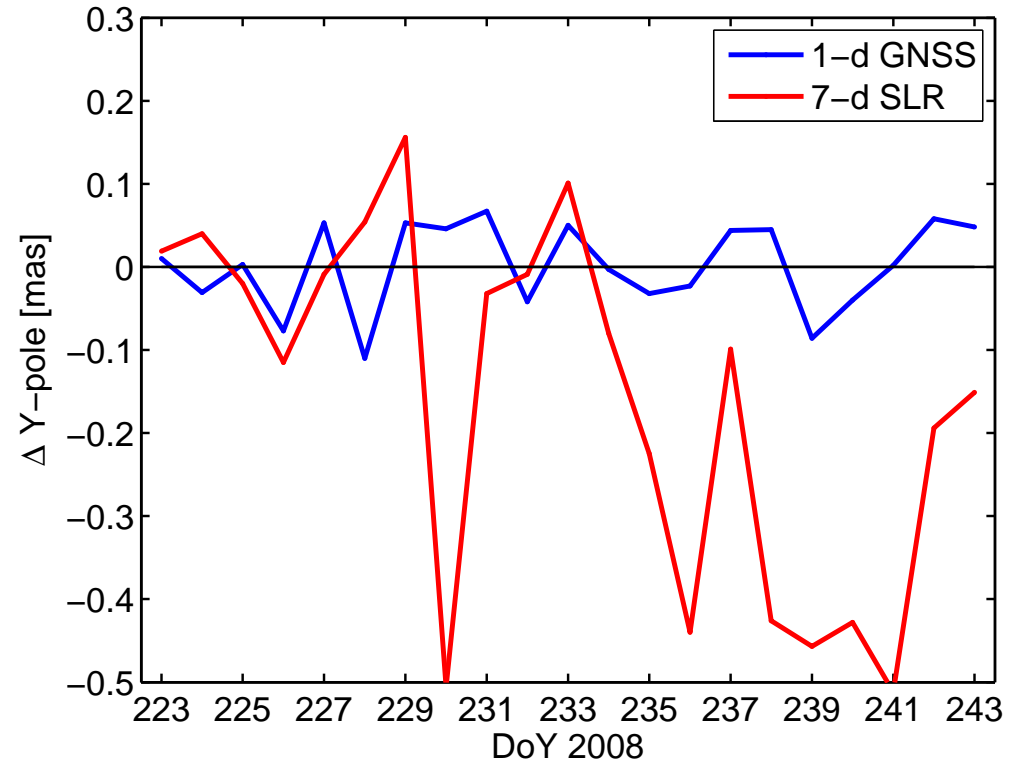
**Piece-wise-linear offset+drift**  
⇒ Offsets given at 00:00 UTC  
⇒ Drifts given at 12:00 UTC

# ERP from GNSS and SLR

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1-d GNSS	61.5	±	40.1	μas
7-d SLR	-26.1	±	115.2	μas

1-d GNSS	1.5	±	51.2	μas
7-d SLR	-138.8	±	208.3	μas

# SLR observations to GNSS

2 GPS + 3 GLONASS satellites

Number of stations per day: 4 – 9

#Observation / Station / Satellite / Day: 1 - 47

⇒ Resulting **number of observations per day** very small: **48 - 191**

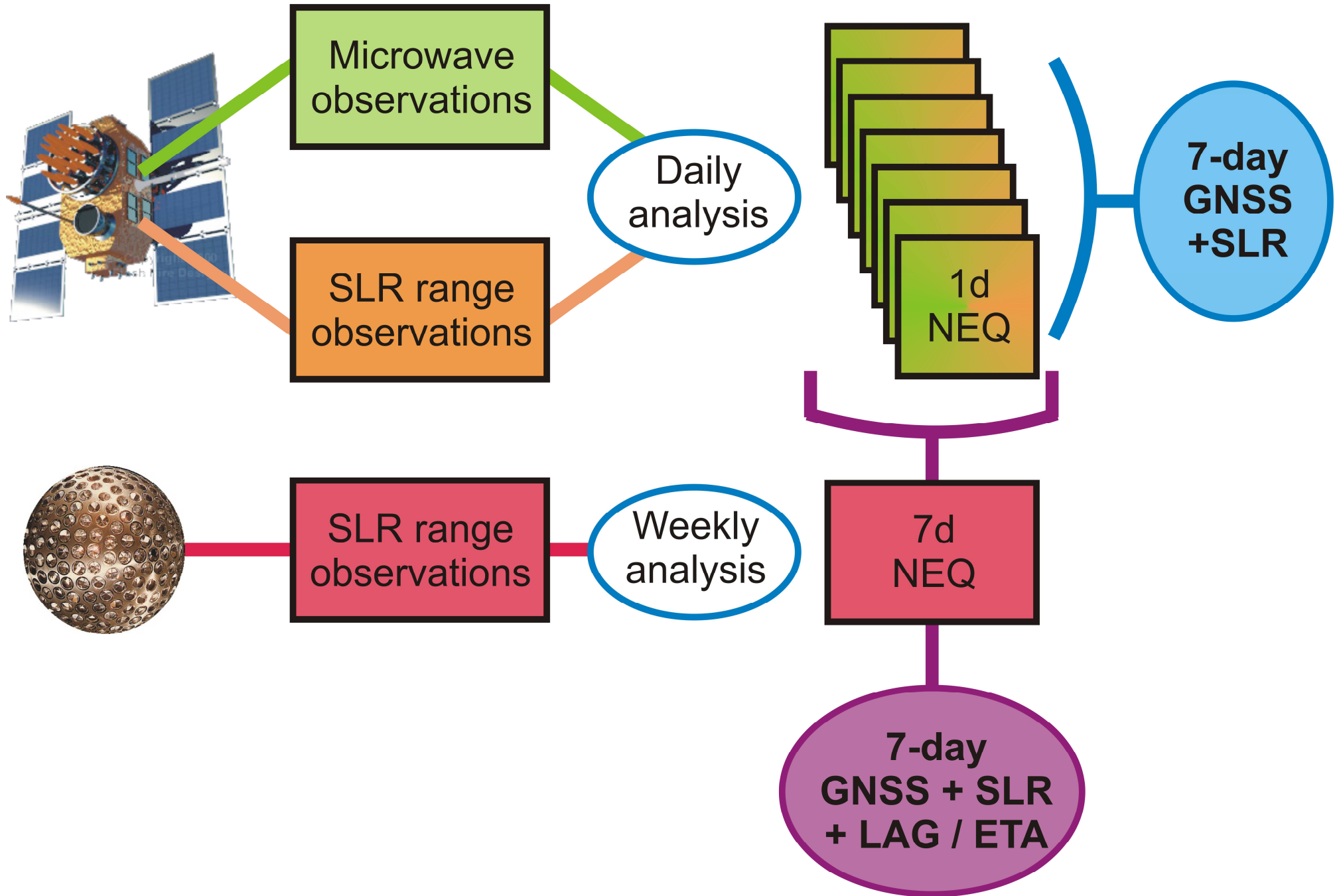
⇒ SLR-only solution not possible!

⇒ Only **combined solution with GNSS** possible

⇒ Only **weekly** solution reasonable

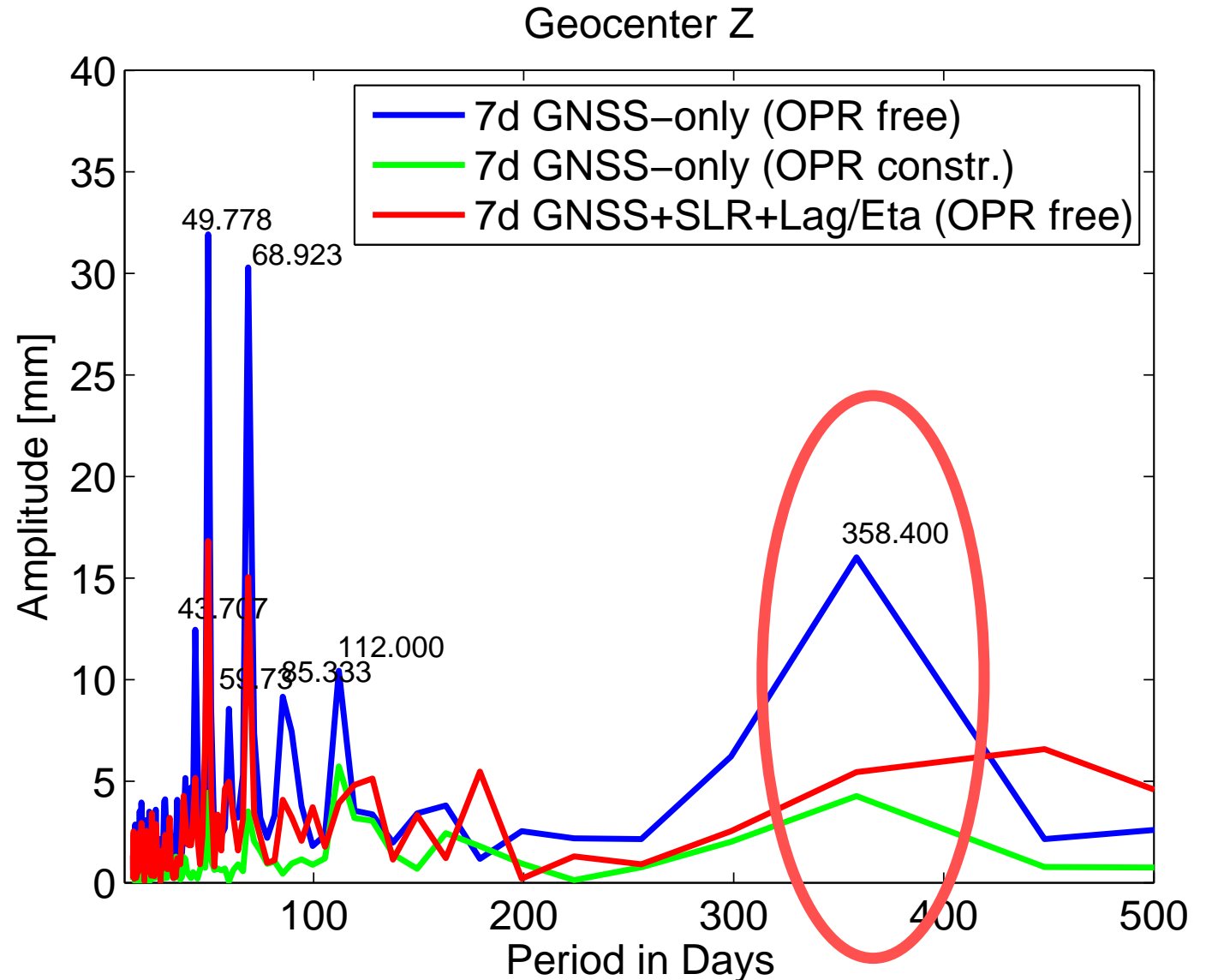
⇒ But still very weak estimates for coordinates of SLR stations!

# Combined GNSS-SLR analysis



# Combined GNSS-SLR analysis: Geocenter

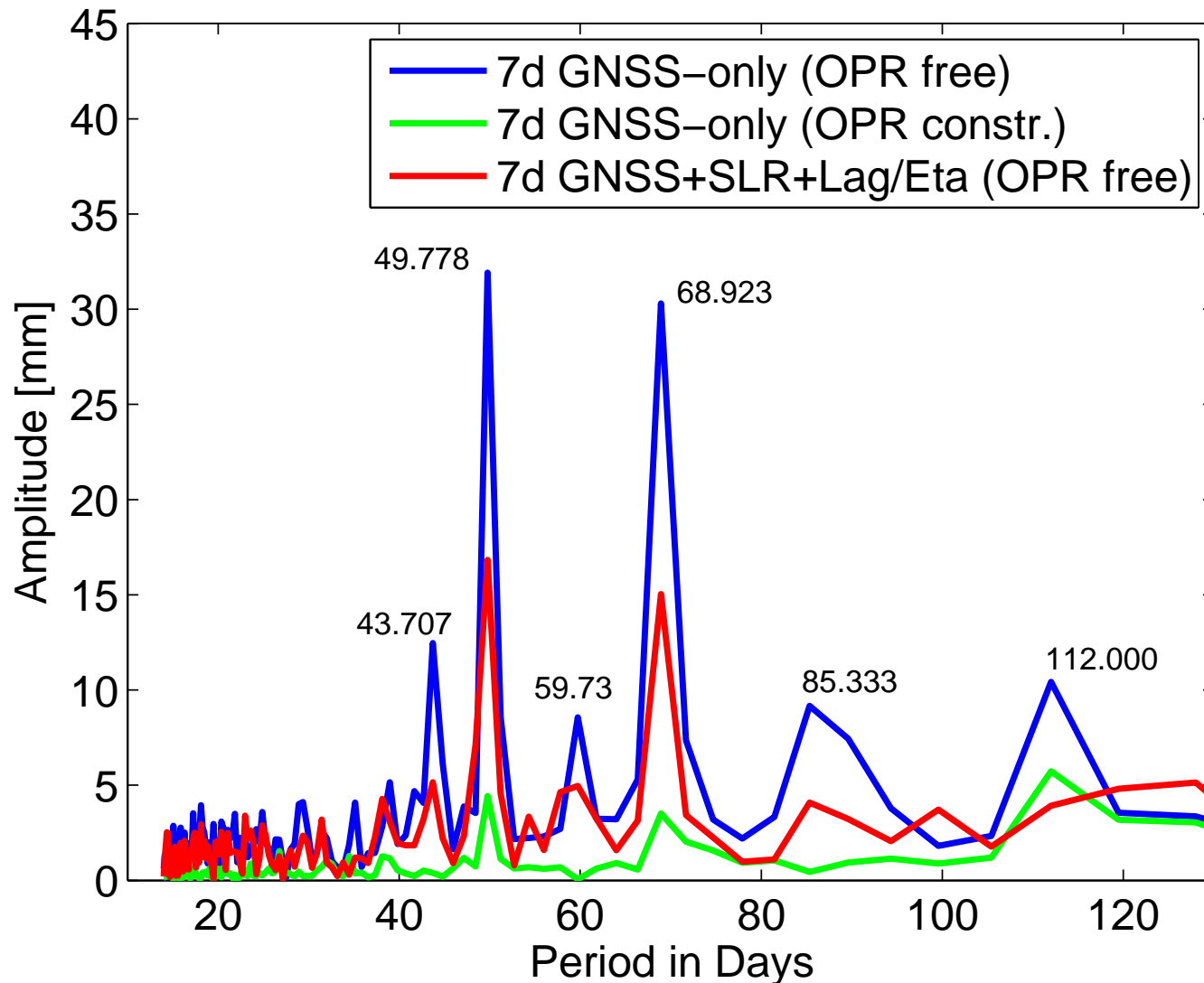
The **amplitude vanishes** for the frequency of the **draconitic GPS year** (similar to constraining OPR parameters in GNSS-only solution)



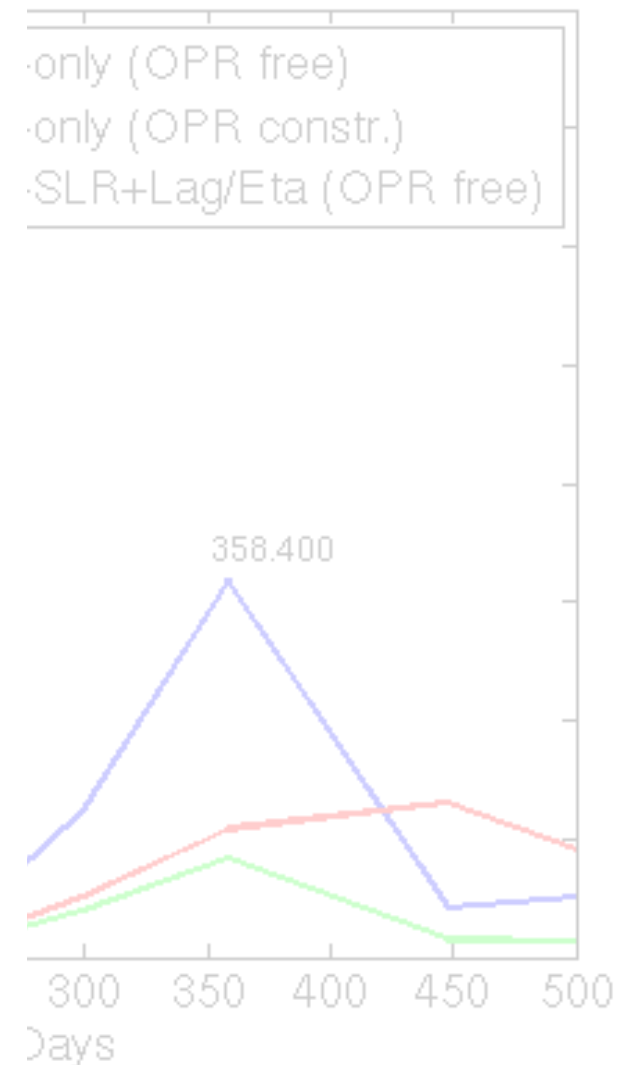
# Combined GNSS-SLR analysis: Geocenter

The **amplitudes are reduced** for most of the **sub-frequencies** of the draconitic GPS year, but they are still present.

Geocenter Z



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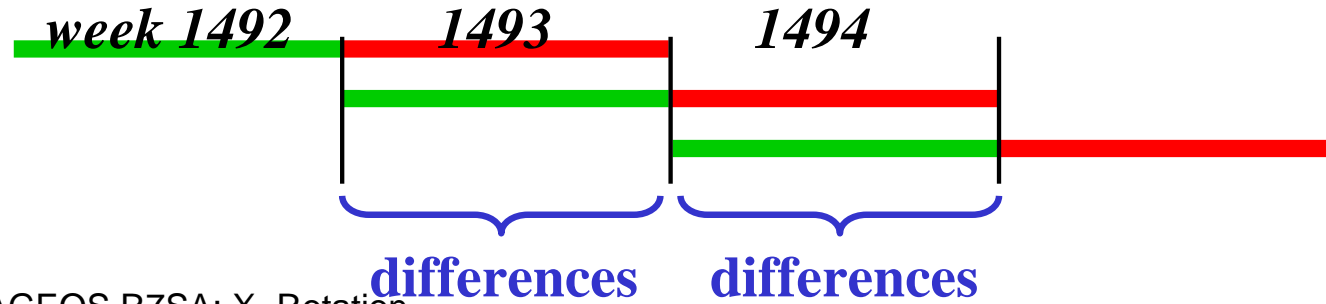


# Combined GNSS-SLR analysis : LAGEOS orbit

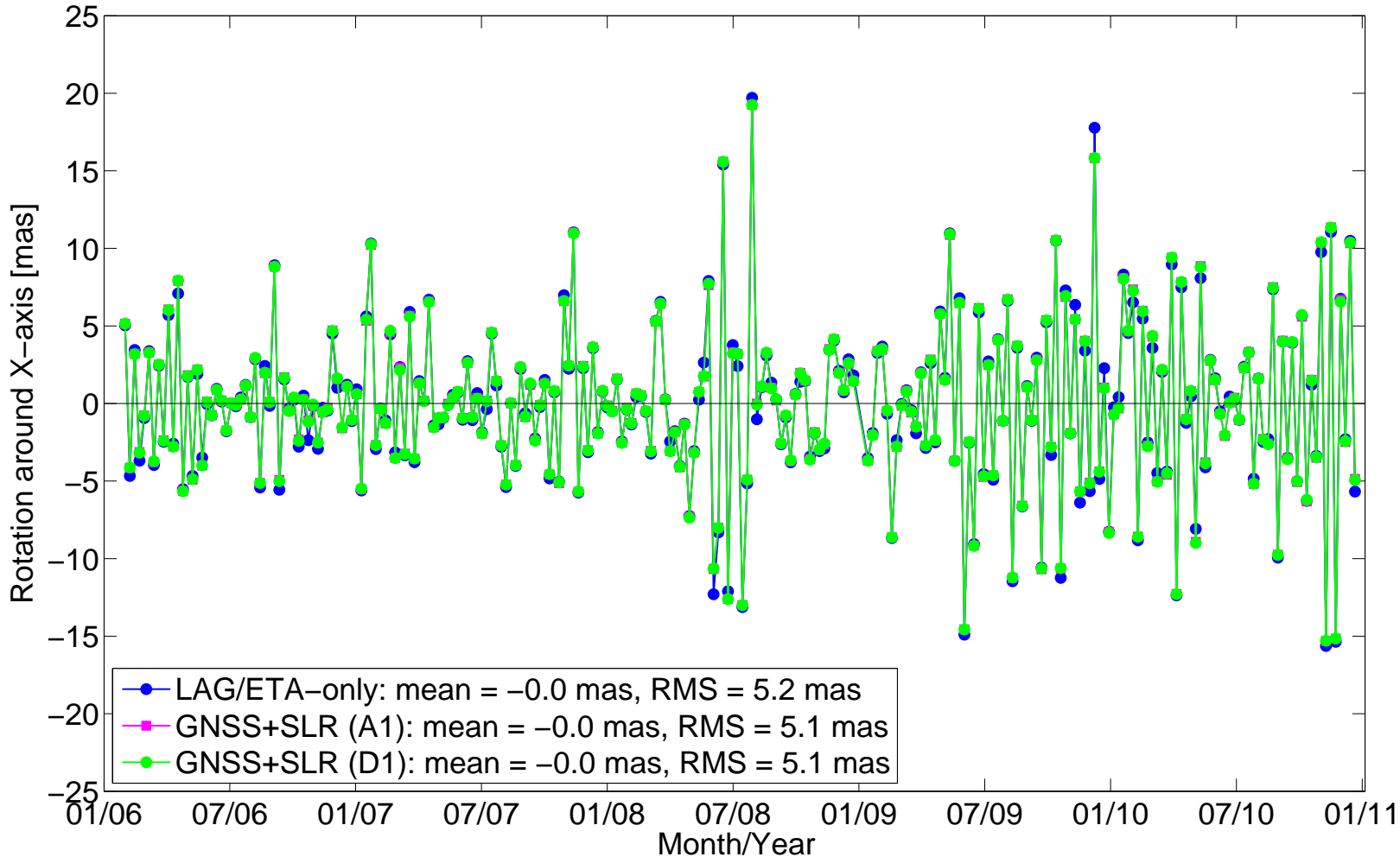
Orbit overlaps over 1 week:

**Estimated orbit** vs.

**Prediction** from previous week



Predicted vs. estimated LAGEOS R7SA: X-Rotation

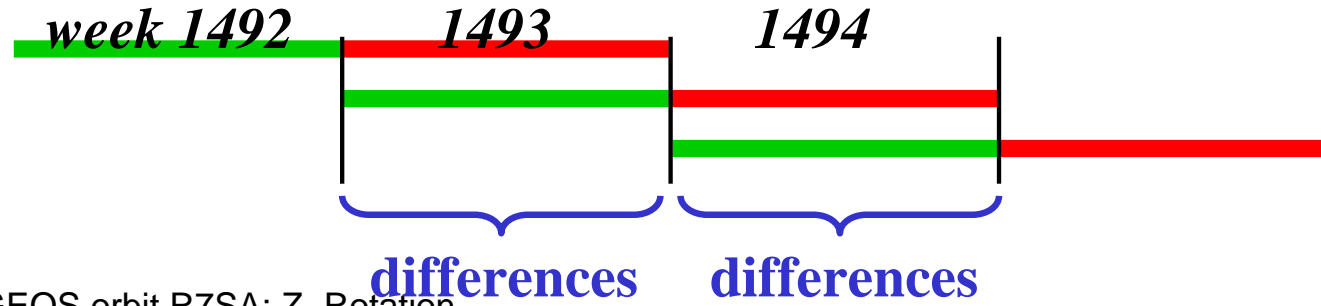


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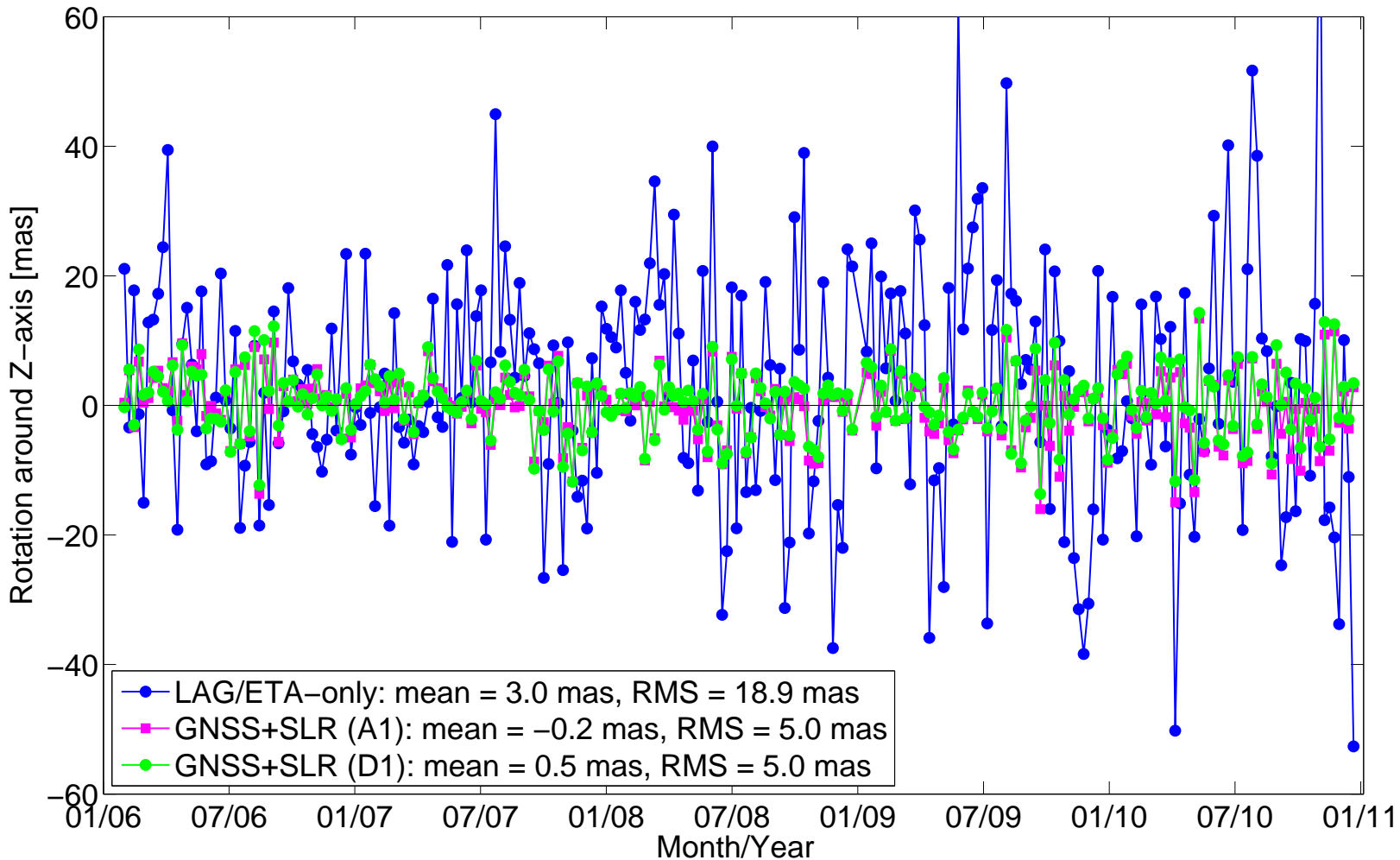
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Predicted vs. estimated LAGEOS orbit R7SA: Z-Rotation



# Summary

- Up to now *„standard“ solutions* contributed for GNSS and SLR:
  - Parameterization
  - Satellites included
  - Technique-wise solutions
  
- *Combined GNSS-SLR* solutions using SLR data to GNSS satellites are computed and tested internally
  - „Combination at observation level“
  - Can be submitted to COL
  - Attention: using only SLR@GNSS will cause problems
  
- *General comments:*
  - Extension of the time span for more reliable analysis
  - Combined solutions vs. Single-technique solutions