

For JAXA R&D

# PPP - Models, Algorithms and Implementations (6-3)

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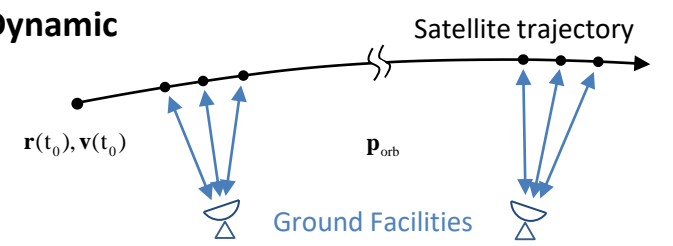
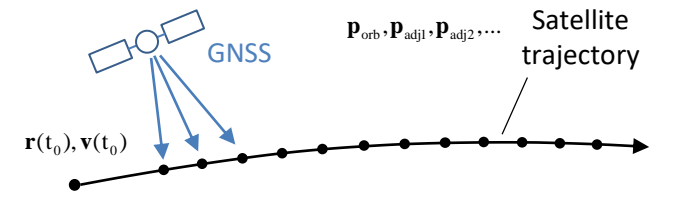
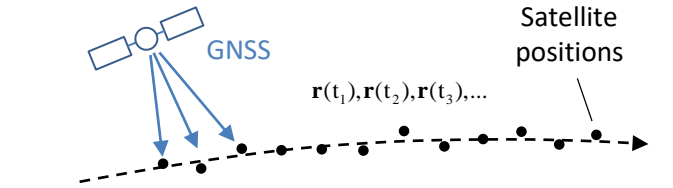
1. 2019-10-04 **PPP models**  
geometric range, ionosphere, troposphere, antenna PCV, earth tides, wind-up, relativity, biases, coordinates
2. 2019-10-18 **PPP algorithms**  
SPP, LSQ, GN, EKF, noise-model, RAIM/QC, LAPACK/BLAS
3. 2019-11-01 **PPP data handling**  
LC, interpolation, slip detection, RINEX, SP3, ANTEX, RTCM, CSSR
4. 2019-11-22 **PPP-AR**  
UPD/FCB, EWL/WL/NL, ILS, LAMBDA, TCAR, PAR, validation
5. 2019-12-06 **INS integration**  
INS sensors, Inertial navigation, INS integration
6. 2019-12-20 **POD of satellites**  
orbit element, orbit model, reduced-dynamic, ECI-ECEF transformation, precession/nutation, EOP

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**POD**  
**(Precise Orbit Determination)**

# POD Types

POD Type	Measurement Data	Orbit Dynamics	Estimated Parameters	Typical Application
<b>Dynamic</b> 	Intermittent (Antenna Az/EI, RARR, SLR, Delta DOR ...)	Yes	Initial States, Orbit parameters	Satellite Tracking and Navigation
<b>Reduced Dynamic</b> 	Continuous (GNSS)	Yes	Initial States, Orbit parameters, Adjustment parameters, GNSS parameters	Earth Sensor Calibration
<b>Kinematic</b> 	Continuous (GNSS)	No	Epoch-wise positions, GNSS parameters	Gravity Field Recovery

# Dynamic POD

## Dynamic POD with RARR (Two-way)

$$\rho_d = |\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{r}_r(t + \rho_d/c)| \quad \dot{\rho}_d = \mathbf{e}_d^T (\mathbf{v}(t) - \mathbf{v}_r(t + \rho_d/c))$$

$$\rho_u = |\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{r}_r(t - \rho_u/c)| \quad \dot{\rho}_u = \mathbf{e}_u^T (\mathbf{v}(t) - \mathbf{v}_r(t - \rho_u/c))$$

$$\rho = (\rho_d + \rho_u)/2 \quad \dot{\rho} = (\dot{\rho}_d + \dot{\rho}_u)/2$$

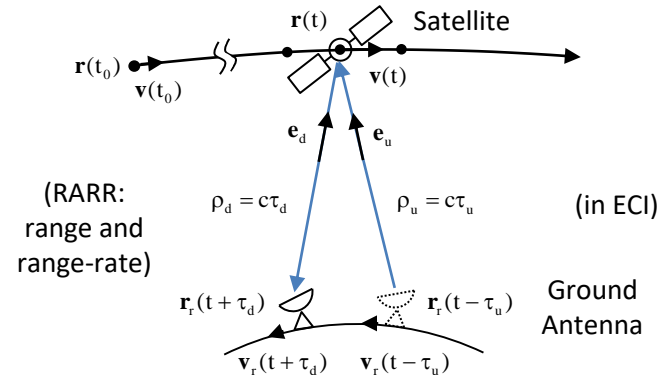
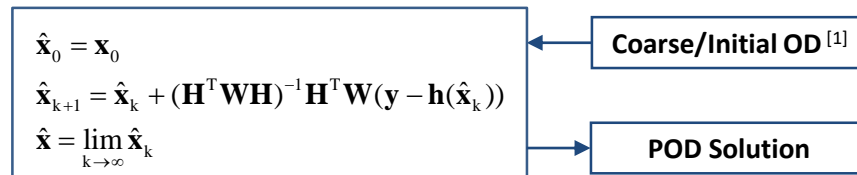
$$\mathbf{r}_r(t) = \mathbf{U}(t)^T \mathbf{r}_r', \quad \mathbf{v}_r(t) = \dot{\mathbf{U}}(t)^T \mathbf{r}_r'$$

$$\mathbf{e}_d = (\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{r}_r(t + \rho_d/c))/\rho_d, \quad \mathbf{e}_u = (\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{r}_r(t - \rho_u/c))/\rho_u$$

## Parameter Estimator by LSE

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{r}(t_0)^T, \mathbf{v}(t_0)^T, C_D, C_R)^T, \quad \mathbf{y} = (\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_m, \dot{\rho}_1, \dot{\rho}_2, \dots, \dot{\rho}_m)^T$$

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} (\rho_{d,1} + \rho_{u,1})/2 \\ (\rho_{d,2} + \rho_{u,2})/2 \\ \vdots \\ (\rho_{d,m} + \rho_{u,m})/2 \\ (\dot{\rho}_{d,1} + \dot{\rho}_{u,1})/2 \\ (\dot{\rho}_{d,2} + \dot{\rho}_{u,2})/2 \\ \vdots \\ (\dot{\rho}_{d,m} + \dot{\rho}_{u,m})/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{e}_{d,1} + \mathbf{e}_{u,1})^T \Phi_r(t_1, t_0)/2 & (\mathbf{e}_{d,1} + \mathbf{e}_{u,1})^T \mathbf{S}_r(t_1)/2 \\ (\mathbf{e}_{d,2} + \mathbf{e}_{u,2})^T \Phi_r(t_2, t_0)/2 & (\mathbf{e}_{d,2} + \mathbf{e}_{u,2})^T \mathbf{S}_r(t_2)/2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ (\mathbf{e}_{d,m} + \mathbf{e}_{u,m})^T \Phi_r(t_m, t_0)/2 & (\mathbf{e}_{d,m} + \mathbf{e}_{u,m})^T \mathbf{S}_r(t_m)/2 \\ (\mathbf{e}_{d,1} + \mathbf{e}_{u,1})^T \Phi_v(t_1, t_0)/2 & (\mathbf{e}_{d,1} + \mathbf{e}_{u,1})^T \mathbf{S}_v(t_1)/2 \\ (\mathbf{e}_{d,2} + \mathbf{e}_{u,2})^T \Phi_v(t_2, t_0)/2 & (\mathbf{e}_{d,2} + \mathbf{e}_{u,2})^T \mathbf{S}_v(t_2)/2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ (\mathbf{e}_{d,m} + \mathbf{e}_{u,m})^T \Phi_v(t_m, t_0)/2 & (\mathbf{e}_{d,m} + \mathbf{e}_{u,m})^T \mathbf{S}_v(t_m)/2 \end{pmatrix}$$



- $\rho, \rho_d, \rho_u$  : Measured/downlink/uplink range (m)
- $\dot{\rho}, \dot{\rho}_d, \dot{\rho}_u$  : Measured/downlink/uplink range-rate (m/s)
- $\mathbf{r}(t)$  : Satellite position at time t in ECI (m)
- $\mathbf{v}(t)$  : Satellite velocity at time t in ECI (m/s)
- $\mathbf{r}_r(t)$  : Gnd antenna position at time t in ECI (m/s)
- $\mathbf{v}_r(t)$  : Gnd antenna velocity at time t in ECI (m/s)
- $\mathbf{r}_r'$  : Gnd antenna position in ECEF (m)
- $\mathbf{U}(t)$  : ECI to ECEF transformation matrix
- $\dot{\mathbf{U}}(t)$  : Derivatives of ECI to ECEF trans. matrix
- $\mathbf{W}$  : Weighting matrix
- $\Phi(t, t_0) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_r(t, t_0) \\ \Phi_v(t, t_0) \end{pmatrix}$  : State transition matrix from time  $t_0$  to t
- $\mathbf{S}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{S}_r(t) \\ \mathbf{S}_v(t) \end{pmatrix}$  : Sensitivity matrix at time t

Notes: Ground equipment delay, satellite transponder delay and atmospheric effects are neglected.

[1] D. A. Vallado, Fundamentals of Astrodynamics and Applications (2nd edition), chap. 7, Microcosm Press, 2001

# Reduced Dynamic POD

## Reduced Dynamic POD with GNSS

DD- or PPP-processing (with or w/o AR)  
Needs precise ephemeris for GNSS satellites  
Depends upon orbit dynamics (geopotential, drag, ...)

## Orbit Dynamics Model

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{a}_{\text{geop}} + \mathbf{a}_{\text{body}} + \mathbf{a}_{\text{drag}} + \mathbf{a}_{\text{srp}} + \mathbf{a}_{\text{emp}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{emp}} = R_k \mathbf{e}_{\text{radial}} + A_k \mathbf{e}_{\text{along}} + C_k \mathbf{e}_{\text{cross}} \quad \text{: Empirical acceleration}$$

$$(\mathbf{e}_{\text{radial}} = \mathbf{r}(t) / |\mathbf{r}(t)|, \mathbf{e}_{\text{cross}} = (\mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t)) / |\mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t)|, \mathbf{e}_{\text{along}} = \mathbf{e}_{\text{cross}} \times \mathbf{e}_{\text{radial}})$$

$$R_k, A_k, C_k \quad \text{: Radial/along-track/cross-track accel. (m/s}^2\text{)} \quad (t_{k-1} \leq t < t_k)$$

## Measurement Model of GNSS

$$P_r^s(t) = \rho_r^s(t) + c(dt_r(t) - dT^s(t^s)) + \varepsilon_p$$

$$\Phi_r^s(t) = \rho_r^s(t) + c(dt_r(t) - dT^s(t^s)) + B_r^s + \varepsilon_\phi$$

$$\rho_r^s(t) = |\mathbf{U}(t^s)\mathbf{r}^s(t^s) - \mathbf{r}(t)|, \mathbf{e}_r^s(t) = (\mathbf{U}(t^s)\mathbf{r}^s(t^s) - \mathbf{r}(t)) / \rho_r^s(t)$$

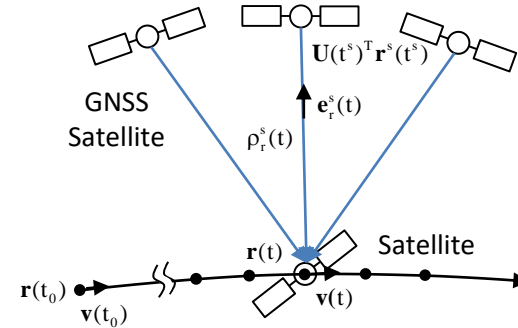
$$\frac{\partial \rho_r^s(t)}{\partial (\mathbf{r}(t_0)^T, \mathbf{v}(t_0)^T)^T} = -\mathbf{e}_r^s(t)^T \Phi_r(t, t_0), \frac{\partial \rho_r^s(t)}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = -\mathbf{e}_r^s(t)^T \mathbf{S}(t)$$

## Parameter Estimator by LSE

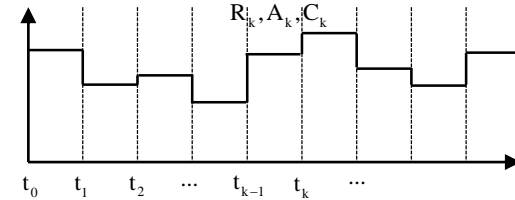
$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{r}(t_0)^T, \mathbf{v}(t_0)^T, \mathbf{p}^T, \mathbf{t}^T, \mathbf{B}^T)^T \xrightarrow{\text{Non-linear LSE}} \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{Q}_x$$

$$\mathbf{p} = (C_d, C_R, R_1, A_1, C_1, \dots)^T, \mathbf{t} = (dt_r(t_1), dt_r(t_2), \dots)^T, \mathbf{B} = (B_r^1, B_r^2, B_r^3, \dots)^T$$

Orbit parameters      Receiver clocks      Phase ambiguities



## Piecewise Constant



- $P_r^s(t)$  : Ionosphere-free pseudorange (m)
- $\Phi_r^s(t)$  : Ionosphere-free phase range (m)
- $\rho_r^s$  : Geometric range (m)
- $dt_r(t)$  : Receiver clock bias (s)
- $dT^s(t^s)$  : GNSS satellite position in ECEF (m)
- $\mathbf{r}^s(t^s)$  : GNSS satellite clock bias (s)
- $B_r^s$  : Carrier-phase ambiguity (m)
- $\mathbf{e}_r^s(t)$  : LOS vector from receiver to GNSS satellite
- $\mathbf{U}(t)$  : ECI to ECEF transformation matrix

# Kinematic POD

## Kinematic POD with GNSS

- DD- or PPP-processing (with or w/o AR)
- Solutions: epoch-wise satellite positions
- Needs precise ephemeris for GNSS satellites
- Independent to orbit dynamics (geopotential, drag, ...)

## Parameter Estimator Options

### (1) Smoother with Forward and Backward KF

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = (\mathbf{P}_f(t)^{-1} + \mathbf{P}_b(t)^{-1})^{-1} \quad (t = t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_m)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{P}(t) (\mathbf{P}_f(t)^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_f(t) + \mathbf{P}_b(t)^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_b(t))$$

### (2) LSE with Block Elimination

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_c^T, \mathbf{x}_1^T, \mathbf{x}_2^T, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m^T)^T, \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y}_1^T, \mathbf{y}_2^T, \dots, \mathbf{y}_m^T)^T$$

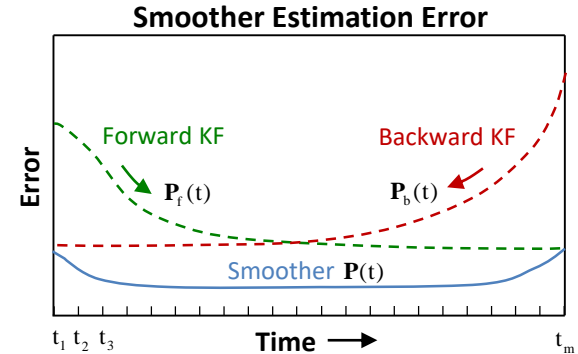
$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{1c} & \mathbf{H}_{11} & & & & & \\ \mathbf{H}_{2c} & & \mathbf{H}_{22} & & & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & & \\ \mathbf{H}_{mc} & & & & & \mathbf{H}_{mm} & \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{W}_1 & & & & & & \\ & \mathbf{W}_2 & & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \mathbf{W}_m \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$\mathbf{x}_c$  : Common parameters (ambiguities, ...)  
 $\mathbf{x}_k$  : Epoch parameters at  $t_k$  (position, receiver clock)  
 $\mathbf{y}_k$  : Measurement data at  $t_k$  (pseudorange, carrier-phase)

### (3) GRAPHIC [1]

$$\rho_g = (\mathbf{P}_{L1} + \Phi_{L1})/2 = \rho_r^s + c(dt_r - dT^s) + \mathbf{B}_r^s/2 + \varepsilon_p/2 \quad \text{: iono-free LC of L1 pseudorange and carrier-phase}$$

[1] O. Montenbruck, Kinematic GPS positioning of LEO satellites using ionosphere-free single frequency measurements, Aerospace Science and Technology, 2003



- $\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t), \mathbf{P}(t)$  : Smoother solutions and VC-matrix
- $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_f(t), \mathbf{P}_f(t)$  : Forward KF solutions and VC-matrix
- $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_b(t), \mathbf{P}_b(t)$  : Backward KF solutions and VC-matrix

$$\mathbf{N}\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{N}_{cc} & \mathbf{N}_{1c}^T & \mathbf{N}_{2c}^T & \dots & \mathbf{N}_{mc}^T \\ \mathbf{N}_{1c} & \mathbf{N}_{11} & & & \\ \mathbf{N}_{2c} & & \mathbf{N}_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ \mathbf{N}_{mc} & & & & \mathbf{N}_{mm} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{b}_c \\ \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \mathbf{b}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{N}_{cc} = \sum_{k=1}^m (\mathbf{H}_{kc}^T \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{H}_{kc}), \mathbf{b}_c = \sum_{k=1}^m (\mathbf{H}_{kc}^T \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{y}_k), \mathbf{N}_{kc} = \mathbf{H}_{kc}^T \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{H}_{kc}, \mathbf{b}_k = \mathbf{H}_{kc}^T \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{y}_k$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_c = \left( \mathbf{N}_{cc} - \sum_{k=1}^m (\mathbf{N}_{kc} \mathbf{N}_{kk}^{-1} \mathbf{N}_{kc}^T) \right)^{-1} \left( \mathbf{b}_c - \sum_{k=1}^m (\mathbf{N}_{kc} \mathbf{N}_{kk}^{-1} \mathbf{b}_k) \right)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \mathbf{N}_{kk}^{-1} (\mathbf{b}_k - \mathbf{N}_{kc} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_c) \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, m)$$

# GNSS SSV, Lunar and Deep Space

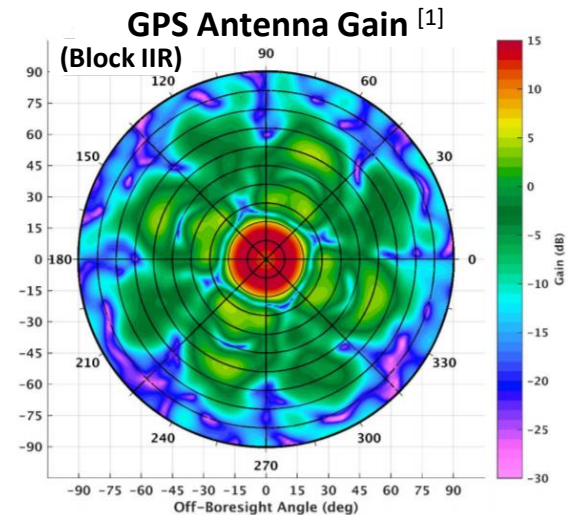
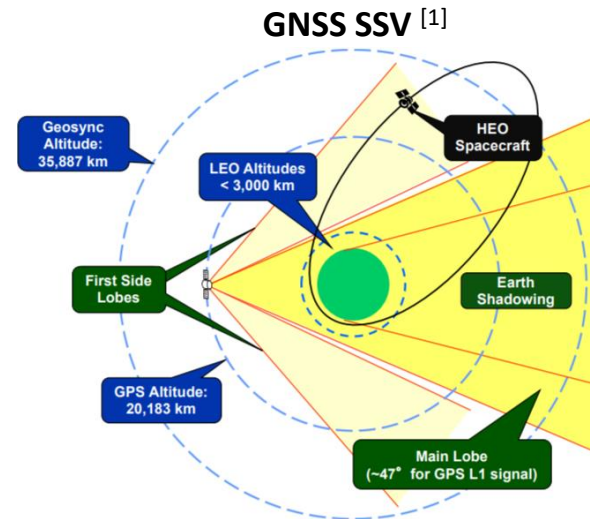
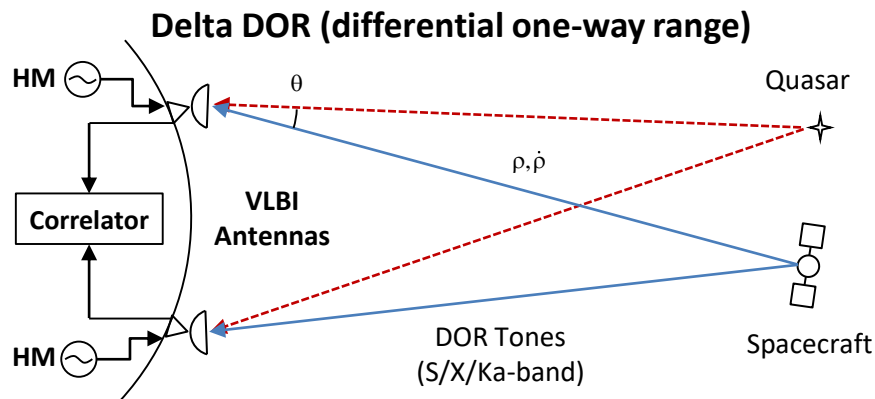
## GNSS SSV (Space Service Volume)

MEO, GEO and HEO satellites  
 Altitude: 3,000 - 36,000 km  
 RT navigation, post-maneuver recovery, ...  
 Dynamic POD with GNSS sidelobe signals  
 Interoperable GNSS SSV: ICG WG-B

## Beyond GNSS SSV

Spacecrafts for lunar or interplanetary mission  
 Dynamic POD with

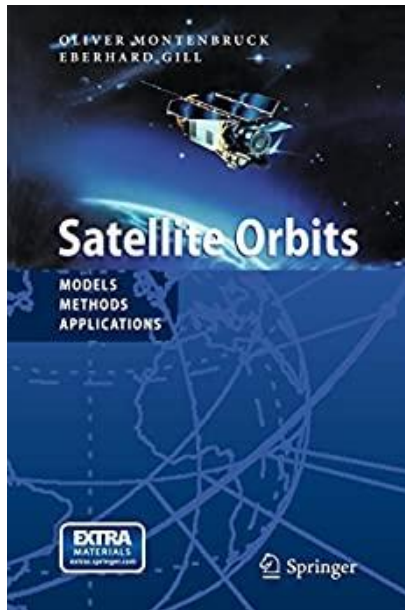
- Range, range-rate : RARR
- Angle measurement : Delta DOR



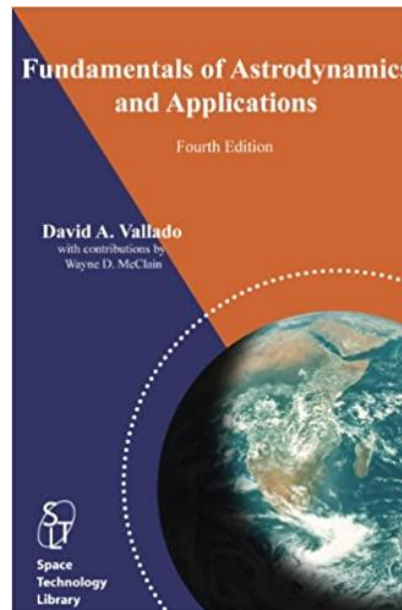
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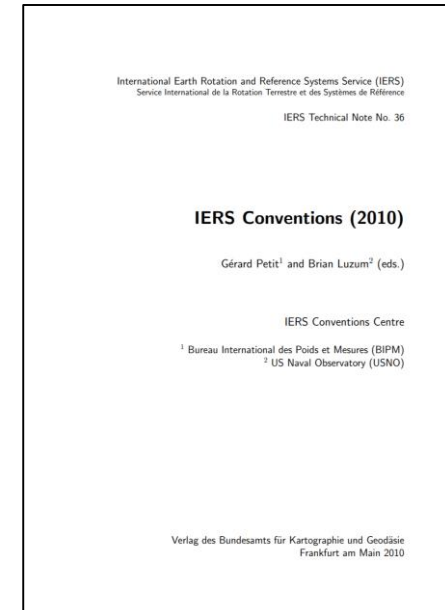
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