

**Iridium Communications Satellite Constellation Data for Study of Earth's Magnetic Field**

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12    **Key points**

13    Iridium satellite avionics magnetometers provide global coverage in measurement of Earth's  
14    magnetic field.

15    Coverage from 86° S to 86° N latitude with ~2° longitude/latitude resolution is achieved in two  
16    hours.

17    Uncertainties as low as 3 nT in the global mapped fields are achieved for each of 262  
18    geomagnetically quiet days from 2010 through 2015.

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## Abstract

Characterization of Earth's magnetic field is key to understanding the dynamics of core flows and the dynamo. Satellite measurements of the magnetic field normally use precise magnetometers on a few spacecraft to acquire data over the entire globe over periods of months to years. The advent of commercial satellite constellations of tens to hundreds of satellites may offer complementary observations, even with low-precision magnetometers, providing rapid global coverage. Here we assess whether the magnetic field data from the Iridium Communications constellation of 66 low Earth orbiting satellites can be used to determine the geometry of Earth's main field. The Iridium satellites are in near polar,  $86^\circ$  inclination, 780 km altitude, circular orbits, with 11 satellites in each of six orbit planes evenly spaced in longitude. We use data from the first-generation Iridium satellites, launched in the late 1990s, and acquired for scientific analysis beginning in January 2010. Although digitized with 30 nT resolution, the uncertainties in the data are random errors so that the statistics of 300,000 samples/day allow determination of the average magnetic field in  $9^\circ$  latitude by  $9^\circ$  longitude bins to about 3 nT. The data reduction, inter-calibration, quiet interval selection, and uncertainty assessment are described. Time series of spherical harmonic coefficients are used to identify artifacts and derive maps of corrected residuals at the average Iridium orbit altitude. From 2010 to 2015 the evolution of the field agrees on average between Iridium and the CHAOS 7.4 model to within 30 nT standard deviation, or  $\sim 5$  nT/yr.

## **Plain Language Summary**

The shape of Earth's magnetic field is used for navigation, resource exploration, and space hazard predictions. Changes in the field provide clues to motions of the molten iron core 1800 miles (~3000 km) deep. In recent years the magnetic poles have moved rapidly, making it especially important to track the field. Advances in satellite and launch technologies have enabled launches of satellites in greater numbers than ever before to near-Earth space. The 66 Iridium Communications satellites, launched originally in the late 1990s and recently replaced with the Iridium NEXT constellation, have operated continuously since 1997 and are planned to continue to 2030 or beyond. Each original and NEXT Iridium satellite is equipped with a magnetometer as part of the satellite systems. We developed techniques to analyze magnetic field data from these satellites to detect small changes in Earth's magnetic field. The large number of Iridium satellites and their orbits allow global coverage of Earth in as little as two hours and we show that these data can be used to track changes in Earth's magnetic field more than ten times faster than ever before. This offers numerous practical and scientific benefits to understand the interior workings of our home planet.

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## 1. Introduction

The magnetic field of the Earth yields clues to the dynamics of the present-day core dynamo and its history through magnetization in the crust (cf. *Aubert et al.*, 2010). The internally generated magnetic field of the Earth arises predominantly from the dynamo in the outer core, and the structure and intensity of the field above the core is given by a potential field extrapolated from the core-mantle boundary (CMB) ~3000 km below the surface (cf. *Roberts and King*, 2013). The dynamo field typically varies by ~1% per decade and includes wave-like features at middle-to-low latitudes extending and propagating in longitude (cf. *Finlay et al.*, 2010a). Sub-annual variations have also been observed and identified as geomagnetic jerks that exhibit rapid changes in the first and second time derivatives in the secular variation at a fixed observatory (*Mandea et al.*, 2010; *Brown et al.*, 2013; *Finlay et al.*, 2016). While the mantle is not a dominant source of magnetic field, induction of currents in the mantle on time scales of hours to days in response to correspondingly abrupt changes in the external magnetospheric currents (e.g. magnetopause and ring currents) may be present, though this has not yet been extensively documented (*Civet et al.*, 2015). Crustal fields are ‘permanent’ on geologic time scales shorter than crustal formation and circulation (tectonic) and are useful as magnetic imprint markers. These crustal fields are best resolved in satellite observations at the lowest attainable orbit altitudes (~300 to 400 km) as the depth is comparatively shallow (<10 km) and the horizontal length scales are small (1 to 500 km).

Precise characterization of the main magnetic field, actively generated internally by the dynamo together with contributions from remanent magnetization of the crust, is important for many government, commercial, and scientific users (cf. *Mandea and Purucker*, 2018) motivating continuous maintenance of the World Magnetic Model (WMM) by the National Centers for

Environmental Information (NCEI) (*Chulliat et al.*, 2020)). The interaction of the magnetized solar wind with the Earth's magnetic field produces various current systems and the resulting magnetic signals on the ground and at satellites in low-Earth orbit (LEO, cf. *Milan et al.*, 2017) must be considered for precise study of the internally generated field (cf. *Baumjohann and Nakamura* 2009; *Raeder et al.*, 2017; *Olson and Stolle*, 2017). In addition, the dynamical interaction of neutral thermospheric winds with plasma populations in the ionosphere drives currents, and hence magnetic fields, that must be considered in analyses of ground and LEO magnetometer observations (e.g., *Yamazaki and Maute*, 2017). The range of spatial distributions and temporal variations of external sources complicates studies of the main field and makes precise characterization of the global field a challenging inversion problem (cf. *Sabaka et al.*, 2018).

Variations in the magnetic field of the Earth arise from changes in the fluid outer core (cf. *Hulot et al.*, 2010b). Recently the magnetic pole motions have accelerated such that linear extrapolation for the field secular variation is not sufficient to meet operation requirements for main field models and intermediate model releases have been necessary (cf. *Mandea and Purucker*, 2018; *Witze*, 2019). Scientific interest in sub-decadal time scales of main field variations is growing as well. Processes occurring at these time scales relate to the nature and characteristics of geomagnetic jerks, their spatial scales, global distribution, and prevalence to inform and constrain the core fluid dynamics from which they arise (*Bloxham et al.*, 2002; *Mandea et al.*, 2010; *Brown et al.*, 2013). Similarly, waves in the magnetic field have also been inferred (*Hori et al.*, 2015; *Buffet et al.*, 2016; *Aubert and Finlay*, 2019) and diagnosing the wavelengths and group speeds are key to determining their origins. There is therefore

considerable practical and fundamental scientific interest in augmenting present capabilities to measure Earth's field on sub-decadal and even sub-annual time scales.

To date the most accurate and reliable results for the main field have been obtained using combinations of data from globally distributed ground magnetic observatories and precision magnetic field measurements from satellites in LEO. The first precise LEO magnetic mapping mission was MAGSAT, conducted in 1979 and 1980 (*Langel et al.*, 1982). After a hiatus of nearly two decades, this was followed by missions using precise magnetic mapping instrumentation including the Oersted satellite launched in early 1999, the CHAMP satellite launched in July of 2000, and SAC-C launched in November 2000 (cf. *Olsen et al.*, 2010). Most recently the set of three Swarm satellites were launched in November 2013 (*Olsen et al.*, 2013). The Swarm mission conducts multi-point precision magnetic field mapping, and they remain operational with an expected lifetime to at least 2024. Recent derivations of the main field from Swarm yield high-resolution maps of the crustal field and magnetic potential representations of the core field, and can resolve time scales as short as about six months (*Finlay et al.*, 2016).

The central challenge of precise global magnetic mapping from LEO is that the satellite observations are obtained along one or two orbital planes in inertial space. Separating internal, ionospheric, and magnetospheric induction sources requires accounting for each of these contributions. Because of orbital precession, polar LEO orbits span all local times in approximately six months depending on the precise inclination. This coverage makes global mapping somewhat challenging for time scales shorter than about six months without convolving local time period signals with seasonal variations. Notwithstanding these challenges, powerful inversion techniques have been developed to simultaneously account for all of these



contributions (cf. *Sabaka et al.*, 2018). These state-of-the-art techniques have yielded remarkable advances including unprecedented characterization of the ocean induction fields.

Nonetheless, the inversions remain under-determined and are subject to substantial covariance among the large number of parameters ( $>10,000$ ) used in the fits. Such inversions always benefit from additional observations and it is therefore of interest to explore avenues to augment the available database. The development and launches of commercial satellite constellations into LEO for communications began in the late 1990s and offer an opportunity for unprecedented orbital coverage over the Earth. While these constellations were not designed to support science-grade magnetic field measurements, the satellites in these constellations that carry commercial magnetometers may still offer real benefit for Earth's main field science. In this paper, we consider whether magnetic field data acquired from the Iridium Communications satellite constellation might provide another set of observational constraints for main field characterization. This constellation consists of 66 satellites in the communication network and additional on-orbit spares, all in near polar ( $86^\circ$  inclination), 780 km altitude orbits. The Iridium Communications satellites launched in 1997-1998 (Block 1) and replaced by the Iridium NEXT constellation (2017-2019) carry engineering magnetometers to support satellite operations. Moreover, the Iridium orbits are distributed over six orbit planes, 11 satellites in each plane, spaced evenly in longitude by  $30^\circ$ . Thus, the constellation provides dense global coverage of all latitudes and longitudes in as short a time as two hours.

Magnetometer data from the Block 1 Iridium satellites were first used for science analysis to study the Birkeland field-aligned currents which generate magnetic signals above the ionosphere as great as  $\sim 2000$  nT (*Anderson et al.*, 2000; *Waters et al.*, 2001) and more recently for the Active Magnetosphere and Planetary Electrodynamics Response Experiment (AMPERE)

under which the data transmission to the ground was increased 10 to 100-fold to allow measurement of the large-scale Birkeland currents every ten minutes (*Clausen et al.*, 2012; *Anderson et al.*, 2014; *Waters et al.*, 2020).

Although the data from the body-mounted Iridium magnetometers are of substantially lower quality than acquired from precision instruments, non-science magnetometer data can be calibrated using orbital data to contribute to Earth main field studies (cf. *Alken et al.*, 2020). For satellite constellations in particular, the continuous global coverage of all local times and number of observations warrants an assessment of the potential utility of these data for the characterization of Earth's magnetic field. The comparatively high altitude and low resolution imply that the data are unlikely to contribute to understanding of the crustal field, but the crustal field has been found to be largely static and has been extensively analyzed (cf. *Langlais et al.*, 2010; *Olsen et al.*, 2017). The Iridium data therefore are most applicable for specifying the external field and in studies of the dynamics of the field originating from the core. Motivated by the prospects for such unprecedented global coverage in magnetic field observations, we use magnetic field data from the Iridium Communications constellation originally acquired and processed for AMPERE to assess whether useful, independent information on Earth's main field can be extracted. The AMPERE data from Block 1 give one sample every 19.44 seconds ( $\sim 1.2^\circ$  along track spacing) and the constellation's configuration achieves global sampling with  $\sim 2.25^\circ$  longitude separation mapping the globe every two hours.

In this paper, we present an initial analysis and data reduction of the Block 1, original, Iridium magnetometer data from January 2010 through November 2015 to identify artifacts and erroneous signals in the data and to quantify the characteristics of the core field that might be resolved using these observations. **Section 2** provides a detailed description of the magnetic field

data and processing developed for AMPERE, as well as the modification of the standard AMPERE data processing for main field studies. **Section 3** discusses the selection of geomagnetically quiet intervals for analysis. **Section 4** presents the analysis of these data for Earth's field together with initial global maps. Detailed analyses yielding time series of spherical harmonics for January 2010 through November 2015 are given in **Section 5**. The results are summarized and opportunities for applications are discussed in **Section 6**.

## **2. Opportunity of Iridium Magnetic Field Observations**

The satellites constituting the Iridium Communications network are illustrated in **Figure 1**. The 66 satellites in Iridium network orbits are distributed over six orbit planes, with 11 satellites in each plane. The orbit planes are evenly spaced in longitude by  $30^\circ$  and the satellites within each plane are also evenly spaced along the orbit track, corresponding to 9-minute ( $33^\circ$  orbit angle) separations in  $\sim 100$ -minute period orbits. Additional satellites in each orbit plane serve as on-orbit spares.

The first generation of Iridium satellites, denoted as Block 1, were launched starting in 1997 and continued to operate until 2019, after launch of the constellation of Iridium NEXT satellites was completed. The avionics systems of both the Block 1 and NEXT Iridium satellites include a vector magnetometer. Each of the Block 1 Iridium satellites carried an Ithaco IM-103 vector fluxgate magnetometer as part of the attitude control system. The magnetometers had intrinsic noise below  $0.1 \text{ nT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at 1 Hz, absolute accuracy of 0.5% of full scale, and linearity to 1 part in  $10^4$ . They were read out every 90 ms with 30-nT digitization onboard for closed-loop attitude control. The flight software system was initially configured only to support downlink rates for engineering monitoring,  $\sim 200 \text{ s}$  between samples corresponding to  $\sim 12^\circ$  in latitude.

Although the Iridium avionics magnetometers have digitization, sampling cadence, and performance substantially coarser than typical science instrumentation (cf. *Acuna et al.*, 2002), they provide resolution sufficient to detect signals of Earth's Birkeland currents that are typically ~300 nT and up to 2000 nT, with a signal to noise ratio of about 10 (*Anderson et al.*, 2000). It is worth noting that the original detection and studies of Earth's Birkeland currents were conducted using the attitude magnetometer on the Triad satellite (cf. *Iijima and Potemra*, 1976), so the application of utility magnetometers for science has been well demonstrated. However, the coverage afforded by the Iridium Communications constellation enables a dramatic advance in understanding the dynamics of Birkeland currents.

To take advantage of the global-scale, continuous coverage provided by the Iridium constellation configuration, the AMPERE dataset was developed (*Anderson et al.*, 2000; 2014; *Waters et al.*, 2001). This required new flight software to be implemented on the Iridium Block 1 satellites to downlink magnetic field samples at 19.44 s (standard rate) or 2.16 s (high rate) intervals from every satellite in the communications network. Test data were acquired starting in October 2009, and complete AMPERE data were collected beginning 1 January 2010 and have continued to the present.

Processing to produce AMPERE data was developed to ingest, merge, and correct magnetometer data and attitude estimates from each individual satellite to yield time series and gridded maps of de-trended, inter-calibrated magnetic field perturbations reflecting signatures of field-aligned, Birkeland, currents flowing between the ionosphere and magnetosphere (cf. *Waters et al.*, 2020 for details on inversion techniques for AMPERE). Available AMPERE data spans January 2010 through September 2017. The NEXT magnetometer data are being calibrated

and processing for science products is in process. The present analysis uses AMPERE data from the Iridium Block 1 satellites from 2010 through 2015.

The global coverage of the magnetic field observations from the Iridium Communications constellation is dramatically different from prior LEO observations of Earth's magnetic field (cf. *Olsen et al.*, 2010, 2013). In the nine minutes between successive Iridium satellite passage over a given geographic latitude, the Earth rotates  $2.3^\circ$ . In two hours, the Earth rotates  $30^\circ$ , so that all longitudes pass under one of the Iridium constellation orbit planes. The sampling interval of 19.44 s corresponds to an along track distance of  $1.16^\circ$  around the orbit, corresponding to the approximate maximum latitude spacing in the near-polar orbits at the equator. Thus, in as little as two hours the observations blanket the Earth with magnetic field samples spaced by  $2.3^\circ$  in longitude and  $1.2^\circ$  in latitude between  $86.4^\circ$  S and  $86.4^\circ$  N. This coverage also spans all local times with 2-hour spacing so that the external current sources are simultaneously tracked and their effects effectively averaged in local time at every geographic longitude over one day.

The motivation to increase the magnetic field data returned from the Iridium satellites was to track and study the dynamics of Birkeland currents reflecting the solar wind-magnetosphere interaction (cf. *Milan et al.*, 2017; *Coxon et al.*, 2018). During development of AMPERE science data processing, discrepancies between geographically registered magnetic field data and the IGRF-11 main field model (*Finlay et al.*, 2010b) were noted but not analyzed in detail since the objective for AMPERE was to remove main field signals to extract the Birkeland current signatures. The simple expedient of a one-quarter orbit period high-pass filter was used to remove remaining residuals (cf. *Anderson et al.*, 2001). Discrepancies between polar cap filtered observations during geomagnetic active times, however, indicate that this approach is

not ideal (cf. *Knipp et al.*, 2014) and motivated re-examination of the main field signals in the AMPERE data. The extensive coverage of the data allowed examination of consistency in patterns in departures from IGRF-11 over days, months, and years. There was a surprisingly consistent evolution of the global patterns given the low expectations for the instrumentation stability and accuracy. The results described here were motivated to determine the extent to which these data may be used to provide a novel means of monitoring changes in the core-generated field.

### **3. AMPERE Data Processing and Science Products Overview**

The AMPERE data processing flow is presented to set the context for its application to main field characterization. It is useful to consider some examples of AMPERE results from geomagnetically active and quiet conditions to illustrate the character of the Iridium Block 1 data and the data processing and calibration processes applied to these data. One key aspect of the rapid coverage over the entire Earth that Iridium provides is the opportunity to identify data intervals for conditions with the lowest possible contributions from magnetospheric and ionospheric currents driven by interaction with the solar wind.

On the Iridium Block 1 satellites the magnetic field data were used as one input to the attitude determination process and were calibrated using uploaded tables to enable this on-board closed-loop process. The target attitude knowledge accuracy was  $\sim 0.1^\circ$ , sufficient to maintain the inter-satellite communication links upon which the network depended. To specify the scale of the uncertainty that the attitude accuracy implies, we note that a  $0.1^\circ$  attitude error corresponds to an error in the magnetic field measurement of 80 nT perpendicular to the field direction at the altitude of the Iridium satellites. The accuracies needed for auroral science are higher than those

required for on-board operations, so post-processing calibrations were used to improve the estimates of the observed field for AMPERE science (*Anderson et al.*, 2000). The attitude and measurement accuracies for study of Earth’s magnetic field and the variations in the core-generated field are substantially more stringent than the requirements for AMPERE, necessitating additional processing and analysis to identify artifacts in the data and determine signals most reliably attributed to the main field.

It turns out that the errors in the data are randomly distributed and it is only because the constellation provides a large number of observations that one can determine the mean values to greater precision than the uncertainty of the individual samples. Below we adopt a grid in latitude and longitude with bins extending  $9^\circ$  in longitude and  $9^\circ$  in latitude for a total of 800 bins. In one day, the 66 Iridium satellites returned, on an average, 4,440 samples from each space vehicle (SV) for a total of 293,000 measurements distributed over all latitudes and longitudes, so the number of samples in each  $9^\circ \times 9^\circ$  bin is  $\sim 360$ . The statistical error in the mean of measurements with uncertainties of 80 nT is therefore a factor of 20 lower, or  $\sim 4$  nT. This estimate illustrates how the quantity of data returned and the dense coverage provided by the constellation compensate both for the attitude knowledge accuracy and the coarse digitization. This initial estimate is borne out in the analysis and statistics presented below.

The magnetometer post-processing calibration requires determination of 12 different parameters related to the orientations of the three sensing axes (six angles), three offsets or zero levels, and three gain adjustment factors (cf. *Plaschke et al.*, 2018 and references therein). For non-spinning spacecraft in LEO, approaches have been developed to co-estimate a non-linear solution for these parameters together with core model coefficients (cf. *Alken et al.*, 2020). For AMPERE, we adopted a simpler, linear approach to deriving calibrated perturbations relative to

a reference model from the reported observations. This was used to derive the perturbation inputs to the science product processing described in detail by *Waters et al. (2020)*.

The AMPERE pre-processing proceeds as follows. First, we write  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t)$  to denote the data returned by the magnetometer in spacecraft coordinates (SC) at the time  $t$ , converted to engineering units using a preliminary scale factor. Spacecraft coordinates are defined as +X in the body direction that is nominally ram facing, +Z as the body direction nominally nadir, and +Y in the body direction nominally in the orbit normal direction. The spacecraft and magnetometer coordinates are identical to within mounting and internal magnetometer orientation designs. Departures of the body orientation from these nominal directions are provided in the attitude data in terms of roll, pitch, and yaw angles and these angles are used in transforming between body (magnetometer) coordinates and geophysical systems. The scale factors for Block 1 analysis are those applied on-board the satellite at the time of acquisition. The reference model for Earth’s main field in geographic coordinates is written as  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{model-GEO}}$ . In this paper, the reference model is IGRF-11 evaluated at the satellite location of each measurement with a constant secular variation (*Finlay et al., 2010b*), but we refer to this with the general term ‘model’ since the analysis can use any reference model. The next step in the analysis is to evaluate the reference model at the location and date-time of each magnetometer sample, denoted  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{model-GEO}}(\mathbf{r}(t), t)$ , where  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is the location of the satellite at the time  $t$ . Using the spacecraft attitude, denoted as a four-element quaternion,  $\mathbf{q}(t)$ , we construct a rotation matrix from GEO coordinates into the SC frame, denoted  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{GEO-SC}}(\mathbf{q}(t))$ . We then transform the reference model into the SC frame

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{model-SC}}(\mathbf{r}(t), \mathbf{q}(t), t) = \underline{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{GEO-SC}}(\mathbf{q}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{model-GEO}}(\mathbf{r}(t), t), \quad (1)$$

and calculate the residual between the observed field and the model in the SC frame



$$\Delta \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t) = \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t) - \mathbf{B}_{\text{model-SC}}(\mathbf{r}(t), \mathbf{q}(t), t). \quad (2)$$

Note that because the magnetometer and spacecraft coordinates are identical, an additional rotation from the SC frame into the magnetometer frame is not needed. The calibration is then derived by fitting each component of  $\Delta \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t)$  to the model field using linear regression. We use an entire day of data to determine best fits to  $\Delta \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t)$  in the form

$$\Delta \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC-fit}}(t) = \mathbf{B}_0 + \underline{\mathbf{M}} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{model-SC}}(\mathbf{r}(t), \mathbf{q}(t), t) \quad (3)$$

where the offset vector,  $\mathbf{B}_0$ , and matrix,  $\underline{\mathbf{M}}$ , are constants for each day. We do not require that these values be the same between different days. The fit can be obtained in closed form since it is a simple linear fit, so it is a fast calculation, which is not an insignificant consideration when processing data from up to 75 satellites. The residual magnetic field signal that cannot be expressed in terms of linear correlations to the reference model is then

$$\delta \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t) = \Delta \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t) - \Delta \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC-fit}}(t). \quad (4)$$

To see how this relates to a calibration applied to the  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t)$  to obtain a best estimate for a calibrated  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}'(t)$ , we expand equation (4) to

$$\delta \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t) = \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t) - \{ \mathbf{B}_0 + (\underline{\mathbf{I}} + \underline{\mathbf{M}}) \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{model-SC}}(\mathbf{r}(t), \mathbf{q}(t), t) \}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\underline{\mathbf{I}}$  is the identity matrix. Given that the residual,  $\delta \mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t)$  has minimum standard deviation for this form of the calibration, the conversion from  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t)$  to calibrated data  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}'(t)$  is given by

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}'(t) = (\underline{\mathbf{I}} + \underline{\mathbf{M}})^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}(t) - \mathbf{B}_0). \quad (6)$$

Written this way, it is clear that  $\mathbf{B}_0$  is the offset vector and  $(\underline{\mathbf{I}} + \underline{\mathbf{M}})^{-1}$  is the calibration matrix. The matrix elements can be expressed in terms of transformations to orthogonalize the sensing axes,

rotate from the effective magnetometer frame into the spacecraft frame, and to apply gain corrections to each axis to yield a true vector (cf. *Plaschke et al.*, 2019). Note however that any signals related to sensor or electronics cross-talk between axes is not distinguished from orthogonality corrections so the interpretation of the calibration matrix is to some extent ambiguous. Because it is more efficient and hence faster, while preserving the information given by a non-linear inversion for the orthogonalization parameters that determine the matrix, we leave the calibration in the matrix form since our only interest is in transforming to the best estimate true vector field measurement.

Results showing the sequence in processing from  $\mathbf{B}_{SC}$  to  $\Delta\mathbf{B}_{SC}$  to  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{SC}$  for 24 May 2010 and Iridium Satellite Vehicle 30, denoted SV030, are shown in **Figure 2** for the entire day. To more clearly see features of the data at each step in the processing, a subset of the data is shown in **Figure 3** for the first four hours of the day. **Figures 2** and **3** also show the filtered  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{SC}$  that are used as the inputs to subsequent AMPERE science processing. Comparing the  $\mathbf{B}_{SC}$  data with the residuals,  $\Delta\mathbf{B}_{SC}$ , there are clear orbit period signals with amplitudes of about 1 to 2% of the original signal. The calibration reduces the residuals to less than about 100 to 200 nT amplitude, making the Birkeland current signatures much more prominent as spikes in the  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{SC}$  time series (denoted as  $\delta\mathbf{B}$ ), especially in the cross-track or Y component. Signals having periods roughly half to one quarter of the orbit period remain in the  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{SC}$  time series, and with a source for these signals not initially identified. To extract the Birkeland current signals more clearly, we therefore applied a 25-minute period high pass filter to  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{SC}$ . The filtered result is shown in the bottom row as  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{filtered}$ . The filtering reduced the baseline residuals by about a factor of two without obviously distorting the Birkeland current signals. This allowed production of the first version of

AMPERE science products (*Waters et al.*, 2001, 2020), which have been applied to a range of questions in auroral and magnetospheric science (cf. *Coxon et al.*, 2018).

During active times when the auroral zones expand equatorward, as far as 40° co-latitude, the 25-minute period can be comparable to the time it takes a polar orbiting satellite to traverse the auroral zone. Substantial discrepancies between  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{\text{filtered}}$  data from near-conjunctions of Iridium satellites do occur (*Knipp et al.*, 2014) that turn out to be due to distortions from this filter. Revisions to the processing are in development to eliminate the filtering step to mitigate this distortion. The data used here for study of the Earth’s field are the  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{\text{SC}}$  before this filtering.

The AMPERE products provide an important measure of geomagnetic disturbance and are used here to identify periods of particularly quiet conditions. It is therefore useful to discuss the AMPERE processing to illustrate the relationship between quiet conditions and the input data for the main field analysis. Examples of AMPERE products from two 10-minute intervals during a geomagnetically active period on 29 May 2010 are shown in **Figure 4**, for 03:30-03:40 UT (top) and 12:00-12:10 UT (bottom). These data products and tools to generate graphics used here are available via the AMPERE web page (<http://ampere.jhuapl.edu>). This moderate geomagnetic storm was driven by an interplanetary magnetic cloud with a southward interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) of –13 nT. The auroral electrojet index, AE, reached over 1500 nT and the minimum equatorial storm disturbance index,  $D_{\text{st}}$ , was near –60 nT. The horizontal filtered  $\delta\mathbf{B}$ , denoted  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{\perp}$ , is shown in the left panel by colored arrows. The center panels show the orthogonal function fit to  $\delta\mathbf{B}$ , labeled  $\delta\mathbf{B}_{\perp\text{-fit}}$ , as described in *Waters et al.* (2020). The anti-sunward magnetic perturbations in the dawn and dusk sectors associated with the Birkeland currents are clear, and the basic Region 1/Region 2 current polarities are evident (cf. *Iijima and Potemra*, 1976). Currents in the polar cap at latitudes >80° (in the 12:00 – 12:10 UT interval) are not

considered reliable, as they result from discrepancies in the  $\delta\mathbf{B}_\perp$  near the orbit plane crossing point. Measurements near the orbit plane crossing point can exacerbate errors in the  $\delta\mathbf{B}_\perp$  owing to the small separations between tracks, resulting in spurious filamentary currents. Consistent with the bottom rows of **Figures 2** and **3**, the  $\delta\mathbf{B}_\perp$  equatorward of the Birkeland currents are below  $\sim 100$  nT in magnitude.

The total Birkeland current,  $I_{\text{Tot}}$ , is a convenient measure of the intensity of this high-latitude externally-driven current system and is readily calculated from the AMPERE current density distributions. As described in *Anderson et al. (2014)*, this calculation is done by setting a minimum current density magnitude,  $J_{r,\text{min}} = 0.16 \mu\text{A}/\text{m}^2$ , and then separately integrating the upward and downward  $J_r$  whose magnitudes exceed  $J_{r,\text{min}}$  to obtain  $I_{\text{Up},h}$  and  $I_{\text{Down},h}$ , where ‘h’ is either N or S to indicate the polar hemisphere being integrated. The threshold magnitude  $J_{r,\text{min}}$  was determined from the noise level in  $J_r$  during very quiet geomagnetic conditions and reflects the end-to-end noise in the data and AMPERE analysis process. The thresholding minimizes contributions from lower latitude noise spread over large areas which would otherwise be a significant contribution and thereby allows one to evaluate the integrals for  $I_{\text{Up},h}$  and  $I_{\text{Down},h}$  without imposing arbitrary latitude boundaries. The total current flowing in the Birkeland system is defined as

$$I_{\text{Tot},h} = \frac{1}{2}(I_{\text{Up},h} - I_{\text{Down},h}), \quad (7)$$

and the net current as

$$I_{\text{Net},h} = I_{\text{Up},h} + I_{\text{Down},h}. \quad (8)$$

The  $I_{\text{Up},N}$  and  $I_{\text{Down},N}$  for the 3:30-3:40 UT interval were 6.08 million Amperes (MA) and -6.12 MA, respectively, yielding an  $I_{\text{Net},N}$  of  $-0.04$  MA. For the 12:00-12:10 UT interval  $I_{\text{Up},N}$  and

$I_{\text{Down},N}$  were 9.25 MA and -8.83 MA, and  $I_{\text{Net},N}$  was +0.42 MA, about 5% of  $I_{\text{Tot},N}$ . The small  $I_{\text{Net},N}$  values are taken in the AMPERE results as uncertainties in  $I_{\text{Tot},N}$ . Inter-hemispheric currents that have been reported at low latitudes (Lühr *et al.*, 2019) range up to 10s of nA/m<sup>2</sup> and occur well equatorward of the auroral zones. Inter-hemispheric currents in the auroral zone Birkeland currents are thought to range between 0.1 and 0.4  $\mu\text{A}/\text{m}^2$ , (Lyatskaya *et al.*, 2014) comparable to the variability we find in  $I_{\text{Net},h}$ .

#### 4. Quiet Day Selection

As illustrated in Figure 4, the coverage of the Iridium constellation allows us to impose strict limits on geomagnetic activity to select intervals as free of external signals as possible. To illustrate how intervals of quiet geomagnetic activity were identified and quantified, **Figure 5** shows the IMF observed by the Advanced Composition Explorer (ACE) spacecraft at the Sun-Earth Lagrange point 1 (L1) together with three sets of geomagnetic disturbance measures for an eight day interval in 2010, from May 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>, which includes the time intervals shown in **Figure 4**. The three components of the IMF in solar ecliptic (SE) coordinates are shown in **Figure 5a** color coded as light blue, turquoise, and magenta for  $B_{X,\text{IMF}}$ ,  $B_{Y,\text{IMF}}$ , and  $B_{Z,\text{IMF}}$ , respectively. The IMF magnitude ( $B_{\text{IMF}}$ ) and the negative of the magnitude ( $-B_{\text{IMF}}$ ) are shown in thick and thin black traces, respectively. The magnetic cloud that was responsible for the geomagnetic storm on the 2010 May 29 first arrived at L1 around 1800 UT on 2010 May 28 with peak negative  $B_{Z,\text{IMF}}$  occurring between 0300 to 1200 UT on the 2010 May 29.

The second, third, and fourth panels of **Figure 5** show the measures of geomagnetic disturbance used in this study for selection of “quiet” periods. Both the AE and H-index datasets are available from the Geomagnetic Data Service of the Kyoto World Data Center for

Geomagnetism, Kyoto, Japan, (<http://wdc.kugi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wdc/Sec3.html>). The AE index indicates high-latitude magnetic perturbations generally resulting from auroral electrojets, while the SymH and AsyH indices provide a proxy for equatorial magnetic perturbations related to enhancements in the Earth's ring current. The 24-hour running averages of  $I_{\text{Tot,N}}$ ,  $I_{\text{Tot,S}}$ , AE, SymH, and AsyH were used to construct a composite measure of geomagnetic activity. The IMF data are shown here for context to illustrate that the active periods correspond to strongly southward IMF as expected, but these data are not needed for the quiet condition determination. The three 24-hour intervals highlighted by light yellow rectangles in Figure 5b-d indicate a set of quiet intervals selected for analysis of the main field.

To select quiet 24-hour periods, we first constructed normalized quantities from the disturbance measures shown in Figure 5. The running 24-hour average of a quantity,  $g$ , is denoted by angle brackets,  $\langle g \rangle$ . We calculated a total current from the 24-hour averages

$$I_{\text{Tot}} = \langle I_{\text{Tot,N}} \rangle + \langle I_{\text{Tot,S}} \rangle. \quad (9)$$

Using both  $\langle I_{\text{Tot,N}} \rangle$  and  $\langle I_{\text{Tot,S}} \rangle$  rather than just one hemisphere has the advantage of muting seasonal influence on the Birkeland currents driven by polar ionospheric illumination variations. We also used both SymH and AsyH since these indices represent different sets of external currents: SymH primarily represents the symmetric ring current and symmetric magnetospheric compressions, while AsyH reflects the storm-time asymmetric ring current, at times with substantial contribution of from the cross-tail current. We therefore calculated

$$H = |\langle \text{SymH} \rangle| + |\langle \text{AsyH} \rangle|, \quad (10)$$

to capture all of these effects. We then normalize the  $I_{\text{Tot}}$ ,  $\langle \text{AE} \rangle$ , and  $H$  values by constructing z-distributions for each using one month of data to define the distributions. For example, from a

month of  $I_{\text{Tot}}$  values we evaluated the average,  $m_{I_{\text{Tot}}}$ , and the standard deviation,  $\sigma_{I_{\text{Tot}}}$ , and calculated a normalized value as

$$V_{I_{\text{Tot}}} = (I_{\text{Tot}} - m_{I_{\text{Tot}}}) / \sigma_{I_{\text{Tot}}}, \quad (11)$$

known as the z-score. This was similarly done for  $\langle \text{AE} \rangle$  and  $H$  to obtain  $V_{\text{AE}}$  and  $V_H$ , respectively. We then took the average of these three normalized disturbance parameters to derive a single composite disturbance parameter,  $Q$ ,

$$Q = (V_{I_{\text{Tot}}} + V_{\text{AE}} + V_H) / 3, \quad (12)$$

which is positive (negative) for conditions that are more (less) disturbed than the average taking into account Birkeland currents, auroral electrojets, and ring current-tail-compression dynamics.

The time series for  $Q$  were then used to determine quiet 24-hour intervals. We then identified the quietest 7 periods in each month. This was done by finding the minimum  $Q$ , logging it, removing all  $Q$ -values within this period, and then searching for a new minimum  $Q$  in the remaining data until 7 non-overlapping 24-hour periods were identified and logged. To ensure that there is at least some quiet data from every month, we also selected the three quietest periods in each month. Then, because not all months were equally quiet, we collected from the remaining periods, the 12 second quietest ones for each quarter of the year centered on solstice or equinox months (i.e., Nov-Jan, Feb-Apr, May-Jul, Aug-Oct). Thereafter we selected the quietest 4 from these 12. Altogether, the above selection criteria yielded 262 quiet 24-hour periods for January 2010 through November 2015. As of this writing, 8 months of Iridium Block 1 magnetometer data during this span are not currently available. Hence, data for August and September 2013, June and July 2014, and November 2014 through February 2015 are not included in the analysis. For quarters with missing months, the number of additional quiet

periods were reduced to 2 periods if only two months were available or 1 period if only one month was available. No quarter was devoid of data. The three quiet periods occurring during the interval marked in **Figure 5** by the yellow boxes were 2010-05-22/12:00 – 2010-05-23/12:00; 2010-05-23/21:00 – 2010-05-24/21:00; and 2010-05-27/03:00 – 2010-05-28/03:00. **Table S1** in the Supporting Information lists all 262 intervals together with parameters used to derive the z-scores and the final values for  $Q$  for each interval.

It is instructive to contrast these quiet periods with the moderate storm time interval shown in **Figure 4**. The examples of **Figure 6**, in the same format as **Figure 4**, are for 2010 May 23 at 02:00-02:10 UT (top) during the quietest interval of the 8-day span shown in **Figure 5** and for 2010 May 27 at 12:00-12:10 UT (bottom) during the least quiet of the three identified quiet periods. The first interval exhibits a cluster of perturbations near noon around 80°N magnetic latitude, typical of Birkeland currents during northward IMF (cf. *Anderson et al.*, 2008), but there are no systematic signals equatorward of ~70°N magnetic latitude. The relatively small signals, <100 nT, at lower latitudes are typical for uncorrectable, that is, unidentified, noise and variations consistent with vehicle attitude uncertainty. For the case of 2010 May 27 at 12:00-12:10 UT, there are evident R1/2 currents poleward of ~67°N, at significantly higher latitudes than the active time currents in **Figure 4** but with signals below ~300 nT, which are less than ~1/5<sup>th</sup> of the more active time signals. This 2010 May 27 interval in **Figure 6** represents the most active conditions included in the quiet interval database, while the 2010 May 23 case in **Figure 6** is more typical of the quiet conditions for the database.

## 5. Data Pre-Processing for Earth's Main Field



The first step in pre-processing the calibrated Iridium data for study of Earth's main field is to transform the data into geographic coordinates and assess whether the data seem to be ordered by geographic location. The second step is to examine the distributions of the residuals to assess whether the errors appear to be random, and to evaluate their averages in suitable latitude-longitude ranges and estimate the errors in the means for each bin. The first indication that the Iridium constellation data may record useful information on Earth's main magnetic field was the presence of consistent patterns when plotting the residuals transformed to spherical geographic coordinates,  $\delta B_r$  (radial),  $\delta B_\theta$  (polar angle positive southward), and  $\delta B_\phi$  (azimuthal positive eastward), and registered in geographic latitude and longitude. Two examples of the residuals obtained from the two nearly consecutive quiet intervals shown in **Figure 5** are shown in **Figure 7**. The plot shows all of the samples from every satellite, totaling ~290,000 points, plotted as colored dots for 2010-05-22/12:00 – 2010-05-23/12:00 on the left and 2010-05-23/21:00 – 2010-05-24/21:00 on the right. One significant point to note is that the distributions of  $\delta B$  in **Figure 7** are not a random mixture of positive and negative values but appear to be organized into coherent regions. For example, the  $\delta B_r$  pattern for both quiet periods show several broad, 60°-wide longitude bands of positive values, one from -90° to -30° E and 0° to 30° N latitude, another from 0° to 90° E and -45° to 0° N, and a third from about 120° to 180° E and 0° to 60° N. The  $\delta B_\theta$  distributions show a broad positive band in the southern hemisphere and a region of northward (negative) field from -90° to 0° E and 20° to 60° N. In addition, these general patterns are consistent between the two quiet periods. The signals that are the least consistent between the two days are at high latitudes, poleward of 70° N in  $\delta B_\phi$  in the northern hemisphere, arising from the Birkeland current signals (cf. **Figure 6**).

Results from two additional consecutive quiet periods from November 2015 are shown in **Figure 8**. These intervals from 2015-11-21/06:00 – 2015-11-22/ 06:00 and 2015-11-22/06:00 – 2015-11-23/06:00 exhibit larger residuals with very clear patterns consistent between the two days, but ones that are quite different from the patterns shown in **Figure 7**. In  $\delta B_r$  distributions there are three regions of positive residuals, one between  $40^\circ - 70^\circ$  N and  $-180^\circ$  to  $-90^\circ$  E, a second centered on  $-45^\circ$  E and  $10^\circ$  N spanning about  $40^\circ$  in longitude and latitude, and a third roughly ‘U’-shaped region from  $30^\circ$  E to  $180^\circ$  E with a strongest band at about  $50^\circ$  S spanning  $60^\circ$  to  $120^\circ$  E. In the equatorial zone,  $30^\circ$  S to  $30^\circ$  N, the  $\delta B_r$  has a roughly 3-wave structure with longitude. The  $\delta B_\theta$  distributions show intense positive residuals at high southern latitudes, poleward of  $60^\circ$  S from  $30^\circ$  E to  $120^\circ$  E, a broad zone of moderately positive residuals from  $-180^\circ$  E to  $0^\circ$  E south of about  $30^\circ$  N, and an arc of negative  $\delta B_\theta$  from  $\sim 70^\circ$  N at  $-180^\circ$  E extending across  $0^\circ$  E at  $60^\circ$  N and to  $20^\circ$  S at  $90^\circ$  E. The slightly sinusoidal shaped high-latitude Birkeland current signatures are most evident in the southern polar region in  $\delta B_\phi$  poleward of  $60^\circ$  S, but  $\delta B_\phi$  also exhibits a roughly wave-like pattern of residuals across all longitudes extending from about  $30^\circ$  S to  $30^\circ$  N. The peaks in the equatorial  $\delta B_\phi$  residuals correspond roughly to midpoints between extrema in a similar 3-wave pattern in the  $\delta B_r$ . As with the pair of quiet intervals from May 2010, these two periods in November 2015 illustrate a highly coherent pattern in the  $\delta \mathbf{B}$  when registered in geographic latitude and longitude, as well as a remarkable consistency between the two periods. The magnitudes of the residuals are substantially greater in November 2015 than they were in May 2010, indicating that the secular variation extrapolation from 1 January 2010 used in the IGRF-11 model may be departing more substantially in the later years. The remarkable feature of these examples is that these global maps were obtained in just a single day of observations and yield highly consistent results.

To assess the statistical uncertainties and confidence of the mean perturbations in the geographical patterns found in **Figures 7 and 8**, we first divided the observations into 20 latitude and 40 longitude bins, each  $9^\circ$  in latitude by  $9^\circ$  in longitude. The bin size is a trade-off between maximizing the statistics in each bin, which favors larger bins, and retaining enough spatial resolution to resolve wavelengths at least as short as the distance from the core to the satellite altitude. For Iridium altitude, the core is about 3800 km below the satellites, and this wavelength corresponds to an azimuthal order of  $\sim 12$  at the equator. The  $9^\circ \times 9^\circ$  bin size allows a harmonic decomposition up to degree and order 20. Given the average number of samples obtained in one day by the 66 Iridium Block 1 satellites, a typical number of  $\sim 360$  samples comprise each latitude-longitude bin. All of the  $\delta B$  measurements within each bin are averaged for each quiet period. Because the Iridium satellites are in near polar orbits, the number of samples in each bin is nearly uniform with latitude even though the area of the bins decreases toward the poles. The bin averages for the 2010 May 22-23 and 2010 May 23-24 quiet intervals are shown in **Figure 9**. Similarly, averages for 2015 November 21-22 and 2015 November 22-23 are shown in **Figure 10**. For both sets of quiet periods, the bin averages reveal that the patterns from the individual observations throughout the satellite orbits are consistently present in the means. The perturbation regions are also more clearly evident, and there is consistency, even in relatively small-scale features (i.e., below  $20^\circ$  in latitude and longitude), between successive days.

To assess the residual distributions relative to the means we examined the distribution of all residuals for individual quiet periods. As an example of this assessment, the distributions for all measurements of  $\delta B_r$ ,  $\delta B_\theta$ , and  $\delta B_\phi$  are shown for a quiet interval from 2015 November 21 – 22 in **Figure 11**. The Gaussian fit to each distribution very closely follows the actual data distribution, indicating that the data are primarily normally distributed. Similar Gaussian

distributions are obtained when considering the averaged data within each latitude-longitude bin. The normal character of the distributions is consistent with a random error due to the attitude determination uncertainty of  $\sim 80$  nT. The standard deviations for each latitude-longitude bin for 2010 -05-22 /12:00 –2010-05-23/12:00 and for 2015-11-21/06:00 – 2015-11-22/06:00 are shown in **Figure 12**. The standard deviations within each bin range from about 40 nT to 100 nT with the highest values in the polar latitudes (i.e., higher than  $\pm 60^\circ$ ), corresponding to the auroral zones and so reflecting the variability of the natural signals there.

For potential use in specifying the main field, the standard deviation of measurements in each bin is less important than the uncertainty of the mean. With about 350 points in each bin, the standard error in the mean is roughly a factor of 18 smaller than the standard deviation. Maps of the standard errors in the mean are shown in **Figure 13** for the same two intervals and in the same format. The standard errors are generally below 3 nT for the May 2010 case and between 3 and 5 nT for the November 2015 case shown in **Figure 12**. The increase in the standard errors is primarily due to the fact that there were somewhat fewer satellites operating in fine attitude control mode as the Block 1 satellites were experiencing degraded performance of some subsystems, and hence there were somewhat fewer magnetic field measurements in the analysis.

## 6. Spherical Harmonic Fitting

To examine the temporal behavior of the patterns in the residuals we constructed spherical harmonic representations of each quiet period and investigated the time dependence of the harmonic coefficients. The spherical harmonic functions  $Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$  are orthonormal basis functions on a spherical surface which means the following:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin(\theta) d\theta Y_{l_1 m_1} Y_{l_2 m_2}^* = \delta_{l_1 l_2} \delta_{m_1 m_2} \quad (13)$$

583 where \* denotes the complex conjugate and  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta function. Expressing  $Y_{lm}$  in  
 584 terms of the associated Legendre function,  $P_{lm}(x)$ ,

$$585 \quad Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = a_{lm} P_{lm}(\cos \theta) e^{im\phi} \quad (14)$$

586 where the  $a_{lm}$  are the normalization coefficients, one can also write

$$587 \quad \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin(\theta) d\theta a_{l_1 m_1} P_{l_1 m_1}(\cos \theta) \cos(m_1 \phi) a_{l_2 m_2} P_{l_2 m_2}(\cos \theta) \cos(m_2 \phi) = \delta_{l_1 l_2} \delta_{m_1 m_2} \quad (15a)$$

$$588 \quad \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin(\theta) d\theta a_{l_1 m_1} P_{l_1 m_1}(\cos \theta) \sin(m_1 \phi) a_{l_2 m_2} P_{l_2 m_2}(\cos \theta) \sin(m_2 \phi) = \delta_{l_1 l_2} \delta_{m_1 m_2} \quad (15b)$$

589 which explicitly separates the sine and cosine terms. Here we use the convention that  $m = 0$  to  $l$

590 (rather than  $m = -l$  to  $l$ ), so the normalization coefficients are

$$591 \quad a_{l0} = \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)}{4\pi}} \text{ for } m = 0 \quad (16a)$$

$$592 \quad a_{lm} = \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(l-m)!}{2\pi(l+m)!}} \text{ for } m > 0. \quad (16b)$$

593 The convenience of equation 15 is that it allows one to calculate the coefficients contributing to  
 594 the patterns of the residuals directly from convolution integrals. Given the maps for  $\delta B_r(\theta, \phi, t_i)$ ,  
 595  $\delta B_\theta(\theta, \phi, t_i)$ , and  $\delta B_\phi(\theta, \phi, t_i)$  for each quiet interval, denoted  $t_i$ , the harmonic coefficients for each  
 596 pattern are given by

$$597 \quad \mathbf{c}_{lm}(t_i) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin(\theta) d\theta \delta \mathbf{B}(\theta, \phi, t_i) a_{lm} P_{lm}(\cos \theta) \cos(m\phi) \quad (17a)$$

$$598 \quad \mathbf{s}_{lm}(t_i) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin(\theta) d\theta \delta \mathbf{B}(\theta, \phi, t_i) a_{lm} P_{lm}(\cos \theta) \sin(m\phi). \quad (17b)$$

These integrals were evaluated by summing the average  $\delta\mathbf{B}$  in each  $9^\circ$  by  $9^\circ$  bin multiplied by the spherical harmonic evaluated at the bin center latitude and longitude and multiplied by the bin solid angle. The integrals are evaluated using a discrete sum which was checked with a unity argument in the integrand which yielded  $4\pi$  to within 0.1%. The coefficient values are mostly below 10 nT and all below  $\sim 50$  nT, so the errors in the coefficients are typically less than 0.01 nT and all less than 0.05 nT. The convolution also assumes that all of the data are from the same spherical shell, which is not strictly true. The Iridium satellites are in slightly eccentric orbits: the maximum and minimum altitudes differ from the mean by 9 km, a difference in geocentric distance of 0.13%. For the low degree coefficients for which the amplitudes reach 50 nT, this leads to errors not larger than  $\sim 0.2$  nT. For  $l = 13$ , the maximum error from the spherical shell approximation increases to 1.9% but the coefficients are all below 5 nT so the errors in the results are below 0.1 nT. The bin angular sizes allow for evaluation of coefficients up to degree and order 20, but the time series in the coefficients above degree 13 did not exhibit systematic trends above the noise level in the results over the five years analyzed here.

The coefficients given by these convolution integrals are the coefficients of the expansion of the patterns in each component in terms of spherical harmonics and must be distinguished from the conventional Gauss coefficients that are used to express the Earth's field in IGRF, WMM, and other main field models. Neither a radial dependence nor constraints that the coefficients in Equation 17a-b correspond to physical solutions for Earth's field are implied. For instance, there is no constraint that the  $\mathbf{c}_{00}(t_i)$  be zero, which allows for identification of spurious signals in the results. The  $\mathbf{c}_{lm}(t_i)$  and  $\mathbf{s}_{lm}(t_i)$  are a convenient way to represent the patterns for each quiet period and allow us to examine the time variation of the coefficients to identify systematic behavior of different angular and temporal scales. From the time series of the coefficients,

artifacts in the dataset can be pinpointed and removed from the  $\mathbf{c}_{lm}(t_i)$  and  $\mathbf{s}_{lm}(t_i)$ . Revised maps of field perturbations, from which unphysical artifacts are subtracted can also be reconstructed.

As an example, the time series of  $\mathbf{c}_{lm}(t_i)$  and  $\mathbf{s}_{lm}(t_i)$  for  $l = 2$  over the entire span of the quiet interval data are shown in **Figure 14**. The figure also shows the  $c_{r,00}$  time series with gray lines and open circles. Because  $c_{r,00}$  corresponds to a magnetic charge it is clearly unphysical and we use the time series of  $c_{r,00}$  as one indicator of artifacts in the signals. One of the most striking features of the time series are annual and shorter period ( $\sim 8$  months) variations in the coefficient amplitudes, primarily in the  $m = 0$  coefficients. The annual signal is most clear in the  $c_{\phi,20}$  (black dots and lines in **Figure 14f**). (Note that hereinafter we omit the ‘ $(t_i)$ ’ for simplicity although the time series is always implied.) The shorter period, 8-month signal, is clearest in  $c_{r,20}$  (black dots and lines in **Figure 14b**). We note that the  $s_{20}$  are identically zero by definition. Other non-zero coefficients indicate variations at similar periods, for example  $c_{0,20}$ ,  $s_{r,21}$ ,  $s_{0,21}$ , and  $c_{\phi,22}$ . Other coefficients show very little of these periodicities and exhibit slower trends, indicative of departures from secular variation, for example in  $c_{r,22}$ ,  $s_{r,21}$ ,  $s_{r,22}$ ,  $c_{\phi,21}$ , and  $s_{\phi,22}$ . The amplitudes of the slow variations and of the periodic signals are all on the order of  $\sim 10$  to  $80$  nT, down to levels below the magnetometer digitization of  $30$  nT, consistent with the several nT statistical errors of the means of the average field in each latitude-longitude bin.

The 12-month period suggests a variation in magnetometer response with season, that is, with mean solar exposure around the orbit. The  $86^\circ$  inclination orbits have an 8-month local time precession period, so that this is the periodicity in the local time of orbital ascending/descending node. The 8-month period variation in  $c_{r,20}$  suggests that there is a bias in the magnetometer response with the solar illumination history around the orbit and this is confirmed by a very similar signal in  $c_{r,00}$ . A possible contribution to this bias is the temperature calibration for the

magnetometers, which was applied in Iridium pre-processing on board the satellites. However, we found no systematic variation of the  $\delta B_{SC}$  with magnetometer temperature, consistent with the correct application of this calibration. Nonetheless, a response with the annual and precession periods is evident in many coefficients and might be related to temperature gradients at the magnetometer or other dynamic thermal characteristics of the vehicles. With the data available at this time it is not possible to fully diagnose what causes these signals, but the correlation with the 8-month orbit and 12-month seasonal periods imply that these signals are most likely artifacts, and in an abundance of caution we treat them as such. That artifacts are present in the data was clear as the  $c_{q,00}$  were not identically zero. Particularly for  $c_{r,00}$ , the  $c_{00}$  have amplitudes and periods comparable to those of **Figure 12**.

The presence of a monopole signal may seem alarming at first, although one must remember that the convolution approach applies no physical constraints on the coefficients. In fact, the  $l = 0$  terms are useful diagnostics. The  $c_{r,00}$  signals are attributed to offsets in  $\delta B_{r,SC}$ : since the spacecraft fly maintaining a nadir orientation, the r-component is always radial and hence an error in the zero level will appear in  $c_{r,00}$ . It is worth noting that the calibration approach which identifies the zero levels from the time series data can give a spurious baseline since the convolution integral of Equation 16 for  $l = 0$  is essentially a mean, weighted by the solid angle since  $Y_{00}$  is a constant. Hence, the time series analysis for the offsets and  $c_{r,00}$  are actually different, and this accounts for the residual artifact in  $c_{r,00}$  arising from time variations in the zero level around the orbit. If the instrument zero levels were constant, the time series offset would be correct and the convolution results would be zero. This information therefore serves as a diagnostic of these orbit variation artifacts.



The  $c_{r,00}$  and any other signals at 12- or 8-month periods and their harmonics are considered as artifacts and were removed as follows. Great care was used in preparing the time series of the  $c_{lm}$  and  $s_{lm}$  for spectral analysis with the objective to notch filter only the frequencies of the orbital period artifacts and then reconstruct the time series without disturbing the slower trends or introducing distortions from windowing. The first step was to detrend the time series by fitting them with a 5<sup>th</sup> order polynomial fit and then subtracting this fit. This same fit was added back in to preserve these non-periodic trends after removing the periodic signal artifacts. The second step was to construct longer time series from the detrended  $c_{lm}$  and  $s_{lm}$  by reflecting the original time series about the first and last time sample. We denote the span of the original time series as  $T_{data}$ . This yielded a pseudo time series that is three times longer than the original but which could be windowed, notch filtered, and inverted back to a time series without applying any windowing distortion to the original time series in the center third of the new pseudo time series. The mirroring ensures that the extension of the original time series did not introduce discontinuities that would have generated artificial harmonic series in the Fourier transforms. An example of this mirrored pseudo time series is shown in the top red trace of **Figure 15**, for  $c_{r,20}$ .

The first step in the Fourier analysis was the application of the fast Fourier transform (FFT) window shown by the gray trace in the top of **Figure 15**. The ends of the window are half-cosines extending  $0.8T_{data}$  from the ends. The center of the window is constant at 1 from  $-0.2T_{data}$  to  $1.2T_{data}$ . The data multiplied by this window function are shown by the blue trace in **Figure 15**. This windowed time series was then converted into a continuous, evenly sampled time series by interpolating to a 3-hour spaced time series, corresponding to the smallest time increment in the original quiet interval selection (cf. **Section 4** above). The resulting windowed and oversampled data was then transformed using an FFT. To produce the “notch” filter, the Fourier

coefficients nearest the 12-month and 8-month periods and their harmonics (up to the sixth harmonic), along with one frequency bin above and below those nearest bins, were set to zero. The notched transform was then inverted to obtain the filtered residual signal shown by the light green trace in **Figure 15**. The fraction of frequency bins notched in this way was less than 10% of the number of frequencies, so that the fraction of true signal removed was not larger than 10% even though the contamination signal is much larger than this. In addition, the notched Fourier coefficients were extracted and transformed to the time domain to construct a time series of this artifact signal. The thick, black trace labeled ‘Notch filt.’ in **Figure 15** shows the time series of the signal that was removed. The signal in the  $c_{r,20}$  at the 8- and 12-month periods and harmonics is a large fraction of the original signal, but for the majority of the  $c_{lm}$  and  $s_{lm}$  the notch filtered signal is much smaller.

After notch filtering to remove artifacts related to orbital dynamics, the filtered residual  $c_{lm}$  and  $s_{lm}$  were compared to the filtered residual  $c_{r,00}$ . To do this comparison, the same filtering process was first applied to the  $c_{r,00}$ , and where the residual signals in the filtered  $c_{r,00}$  were considered to be erroneous as well. We then evaluated and subtracted from the filtered  $c_{lm}$  and  $s_{lm}$  the linear correlation between the filtered  $c_{r,00}$  and the filtered  $c_{lm}$  and  $s_{lm}$ , where the slope of the linear fit is denoted by ‘ $k$ ’ in **Figure 15**. This subtracted signal for  $c_{r,20}$  is shown by the orange trace overlaid on the light green filter residual signal in **Figure 15**. This resulting signal shows that a substantial fraction even of the filtered signal in this case was highly correlated with the filtered  $c_{r,00}$ . The total correction, arising from the sum of the notch filter signal with the correlated  $c_{r,00}$  signal, is shown by the thin black trace **Figure 15**, labeled ‘Net correction’. The final corrected time series of  $c_{r,20}$  with this correction subtracted is shown in the bottom dark green trace, labeled as ‘Corrected  $c_{r,20}$ ’.

The corrected  $\mathbf{c}_{lm}$  and  $\mathbf{s}_{lm}$ , resampled at the dates of the original data and to which the long-term trends have been added back in (removed before frequency analysis and notch filtering), are denoted by a prime as  $\mathbf{c}'_{lm}$  and  $\mathbf{s}'_{lm}$ . The  $\mathbf{c}'_{lm}$  and  $\mathbf{s}'_{lm}$  for  $l = 2$  are shown in **Figure 16** using the same format as **Figure 14**. The most prominent features of these corrected time series are now the slow trends evident in the power (**Figure 16a**), with the largest slow variation in  $s_{r,2l}'$ , and also present in most of the coefficient time series. The noisiest time series are  $c_{\theta,2l}'$  and  $s_{\theta,2l}'$  which exhibit  $\sim 40$  nT and  $\sim 20$  nT peak-to-peak variations, respectively, between just a few samples. These variations are likely spurious but not corrected with the process implemented, as these signals did not display any clear periodicities and so were not clearly attributable to any particular source. The other time series have peak-to-peak noise levels of between 5 nT and 20 nT which we consider the limit of the present Iridium Block 1 data and the processing described here. The long-term trends appear to be well resolved and the rapid variations between successive quiet periods could be mitigated with modest low pass filtering to resolve variations on time scales as short as one or two months.

To assess how much artifact signals contribute to the patterns of the  $\delta\mathbf{B}$  shown in **Figures 7 – 10**, we used the  $\mathbf{c}'_{lm}$  and  $\mathbf{s}'_{lm}$  up through  $l = 13$  to reconstruct the  $\delta\mathbf{B}$  maps. The results of the reconstructed  $\delta\mathbf{B}$  maps from the  $\mathbf{c}_{lm}$  and  $\mathbf{s}_{lm}$ , before artifact correction, are shown in the left hand columns of **Figure 17** and **Figure 18** for 2010-05-23/21:00 – 2010-05-24/21:00 and 2015-11-21/06:00 – 2015-11-22/06:00, respectively. The reconstructed  $\delta\mathbf{B}$  maps agree very closely with the maps of the binned averages (**Figure 9** right hand column and **Figure 10** left hand column). The reconstructed  $\delta\mathbf{B}$  maps from the  $\mathbf{c}'_{lm}$  and  $\mathbf{s}'_{lm}$ , after artifact correction, are shown in the center columns of **Figures 17** and **18**. In both cases the filtered coefficient results retain the patterns in the original binned data with relatively small changes. For example, for the 2010 May 23 – 24

case near  $10^\circ$  to  $30^\circ$  N latitude there is a positive  $\delta B_r$  signal across all longitudes which is not discernible in the filtered map. Thus, the obvious periodicities in some of the  $\mathbf{c}_{lm}$  and  $\mathbf{s}_{lm}$  were not significant contributors to the original coherence in the geographically registered residuals relative to IGRF-11.

To check whether the Iridium results are consistent with independent models, we subtracted the IGRF-11 model from the CHAOS 7.4 model (*Finlay et al.*, 2020; <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3352398>), both at 780 km altitude. These results are shown in the right hand columns of **Figure 17** and **Figure 18**. Considering the November 2015 case first, all three components of the field have similar patterns in the Iridium and CHAOS 7.4 residuals. The linear regression coefficient for  $\delta B_r$  between the corrected Iridium and CHAOS 7.4 residuals is 0.82. The standard deviations of the Iridium residuals are 52 nT, 31 nT, and 36 nT for  $r$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ , respectively, while for the CHAOS7.4 residuals the standard deviations are 59 nT, 36 nT, and 40 nT, for  $r$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ , respectively. For May 2010, the correspondence between the corrected Iridium residuals and the CHAOS 7.4 residuals is not as strong. The linear regression coefficient for  $\delta B_r$  is lower, 0.41, and the standard deviations in  $\delta \mathbf{B}$  are also different: for the corrected Iridium residuals they are 34 nT, 24 nT, and 19 nT, for  $r$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ , respectively, whereas for the CHAOS 7.4 residuals they are 17 nT, 11 nT, and 10 nT,  $r$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ , respectively. To compare the change from May 2010 to November 2015 we took the difference in residuals, the November 2015 residuals minus those from May 2010. The statistics of the changes in  $\delta \mathbf{B}$  residuals are similar, with standard deviations in  $r$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ , respectively, of 43 nT, 29 nT, and 33 nT from Iridium and 46 nT, 27 nT, and 32 nT for CHAOS7.4. The Iridium and CHAOS 7.4 changes in  $\delta \mathbf{B}$  are well correlated with linear regression coefficients of 0.89, 0.48, and 0.78 for  $r$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ , respectively. The standard deviations in the Iridium residuals minus the CHAOS 7.4 residuals

are 21, 29, and 22 nT, in  $r$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ , respectively. Over the 5.5-year baseline, this suggests that the annual variations agree on average to  $\sim 5$  nT/yr at the 1-sigma level.

To compare the evolution of residual patterns over the six-year interval analyzed, **Figure 19** shows maps of the  $\delta B_r$ , corresponding to the top center and right panels of **Figures 17 and 18**, for six dates close to 1 August separated by one year. The correlation between the  $\delta B_r$  patterns is generally high and increases over time although there are some systematic differences. Both Iridium and CHAOS have prominent positive  $\delta B_r$  features near  $-60^\circ$  lon. near the equator and near  $+60^\circ$  lon. and  $-45^\circ$  lat., although this feature is not initially as strong in the CHAOS-derived maps as in the Iridium residuals. These two positive  $\delta B_r$  features are separated by a band of negative  $\delta B_r$  extending from  $-20^\circ$  lon. and  $-60^\circ$  lat. to the equator and  $0^\circ$  lon. in the CHAOS maps for all years, but they are nearly contiguous positive  $\delta B_r$  regions in the Iridium results until 2014. Both patterns show the development of a positive  $\delta B_r$  feature between  $-180^\circ$  and  $-120^\circ$  lon. between  $50^\circ$  and  $80^\circ$  lat., although it is a bit narrower in latitude in the Iridium results. This feature is present in all of the CHAOS maps but not initially in the Iridium results. The prominent negative  $\delta B_r$  feature near  $100^\circ$  lon. and extending between  $-20^\circ$  and  $+45^\circ$  lat. develops in both sets of residuals. Initially, the Iridium results have a double peaked  $\delta B_r$  feature centered near  $145^\circ$  lon. between the equator and  $70^\circ$  lat. which is not present in the CHAOS residuals but by August 2014 this feature in the Iridium patterns has merged with the positive  $\delta B_r$  region at more southern latitudes to form a shape similar to the CHAOS residuals in the southeastern positive  $\delta B_r$  feature. The results for  $\delta B_\theta$  and  $\delta B_\phi$  are presented in **Figures S1 and S2** in the Supporting Information and exhibit essentially the same high degree of correspondence.

## 7. Discussion and Conclusions

Analysis of magnetometer data from the Iridium Communications Block 1 satellites revealed coherent signatures and distributions in the departures of the calibrated observations relative to the IGRF-11 model when registered in geographic coordinates. Although there are substantial standard deviations (up to  $\sim 80$  nT) in the localized latitude-longitude ranges used for the field mapping analysis ( $9^\circ$  latitude by  $9^\circ$  longitude solid angle bins), the values are consistent with uncertainties in the Iridium Block 1 attitude determination system. The magnetic field residuals form Gaussian distributions consistent with a random error in the data. The large number of measurements in each solid angle bin afforded by the constellation in one day ( $\sim 350$  independent measurements) therefore imply standard errors in the mean of 2 to 4 nT, possibly low enough to yield information about Earth's main magnetic field. This level of sensitivity is sufficient for detecting secular variations and geomagnetic jerks related to variations in the magnetic field at the Earth's core-mantle boundary. The Iridium Block 1 constellation data therefore offer the promise of revealing the global behavior of Earth's field on time scales shorter than ever before resolved.

The global coverage allows a tight constraint on geomagnetically quiet periods, yielding 262 very quiet 24-hour intervals from the full dataset used for this study, spanning from January 2010 through November 2015. To study the time behavior of the magnetic field patterns, the patterns from the quiet dataset were convolved with spherical harmonic orthogonal functions to directly calculate the cosine and sine harmonic function coefficients. The time series of these coefficients were then used to assess the time dependence of each component of the signal. This revealed both gradual variations in the field, indicative of a discrepancy in the predicted and actual secular variation of the field as well as a gradual acceleration of the field relative to a

secular variation, and shorter period variations matching annual and orbit local time precession periods. The precession and seasonal signals are attributed to artifacts in the magnetic field data arising from thermal gradients or other unidentified magnetic contaminations. Fourier analysis of the spherical harmonic coefficients allowed quantification and removal of these signals, as well as identification of components proportional to unphysical magnetic signals (i.e., the monopole term in the harmonic expansion). After removal of all of these artifacts, the patterns in the magnetic maps retained the basic features initially found in the original, registered data, indicating that these basic patterns are not readily associated with artificial signals. Because of the global nature of the observations, it is difficult to attribute the persistent geographically fixed patterns to external current systems.

The resultant reconstructed maps of perturbations over the 262 quiet intervals are a potential resource for study of the dynamics of Earth's magnetic field. The series of maps are essentially time series of magnetic field residuals at 800 virtual geomagnetic observatories (cf. *Mandea and Olsen, 2006; Olsen and Mandea, 2007*) albeit at an irregularly spaced set of quiet days. These time series represent what we consider to be the best data product of the Block 1 Iridium magnetic field data for core field science. There are various potential values of this novel data product. First, it is an independent estimation of Earth's field that does not use the regularization techniques employed in other studies. Second, it provides global maps of the field on much shorter time scales than previously possible. Third, it can augment standard techniques for co-estimating the field as an additional regularization constraint, thereby potentially enhancing standard techniques for deriving the changes in Earth's core field.

There are of course limitations with this dataset owing to the fact that the Iridium Block 1 instrumentation and spacecraft were never designed for high-precision science applications. Very

827 importantly, the approach as described here does not provide an estimate of the field intensity but  
828 yields only the shape of the field relative to the mean intensity of the model field used for the  
829 calibration step in the analysis. A co-estimation analysis might potentially overcome this  
830 limitation, but the stability of the magnetometer calibration is a major challenge as the  
831 magnetometers are not thermally stable or precisely calibrated instruments. Moreover, on-board  
832 calibrations were changed throughout the lifetime of the Block 1 satellites to update operational  
833 performance, but these calibration records are not complete. The corrections applied in this  
834 analysis subsume these calibration updates and do not provide a record of calibration stability.  
835 Additionally, artifact analysis performed in this study suggests that orbit variations in the  
836 temperature and/or thermal environment remained after the application of the pre-flight  
837 temperature calibration. However, analysis of the residual correlation with temperature indicated  
838 that there was no remaining signature of temperature dependence, and so the thermal  
839 environment behavior possibly contributing to artifacts in the dataset may be due to some other  
840 effect such as a temperature gradient. As seen in comparisons between the original, binned  
841 magnetic field residuals and the corrected, reconstructed residuals, the consistency of the  
842 patterns, independent of the set of satellites in different local times, points to a real, natural  
843 source for the coherency in the patterns rather than artifacts in the analysis.

844       Even with these substantial limitations in mind, the global nature of the observations and  
845 persistent consistency of the patterns suggest that future analyses with these data may prove  
846 valuable. First, the residual maps derived here can be compared against other main field  
847 estimates such as WMM, IGRF-2015, or CHAOS-6 and later generations of the CHAOS model.  
848 Comparison of the residuals from these models vis-à-vis IGRF-11 may provide insight into  
849 whether the present derived data products afford new useful information. Independent of these



comparisons, the short cadence and global coverage of the data product lends itself naturally to the study of the more rapid variations of the core-generated field, such as geomagnetic jerks. The dataset is particularly attractive for this application as it provides the first opportunity to characterize the global distribution of jerk signals to assess their temporal and spatial signatures independently.

Iridium NEXT data being collected for the continuation of the AMPERE dataset are presently in the calibration development phase, but the higher precision of the attitude sensors on the NEXT satellites suggest that the uncertainty due to attitude knowledge errors may be substantially lower. An assessment of the Iridium NEXT data for potential application to the continued study of the geomagnetic field is therefore future work that may be of great utility.

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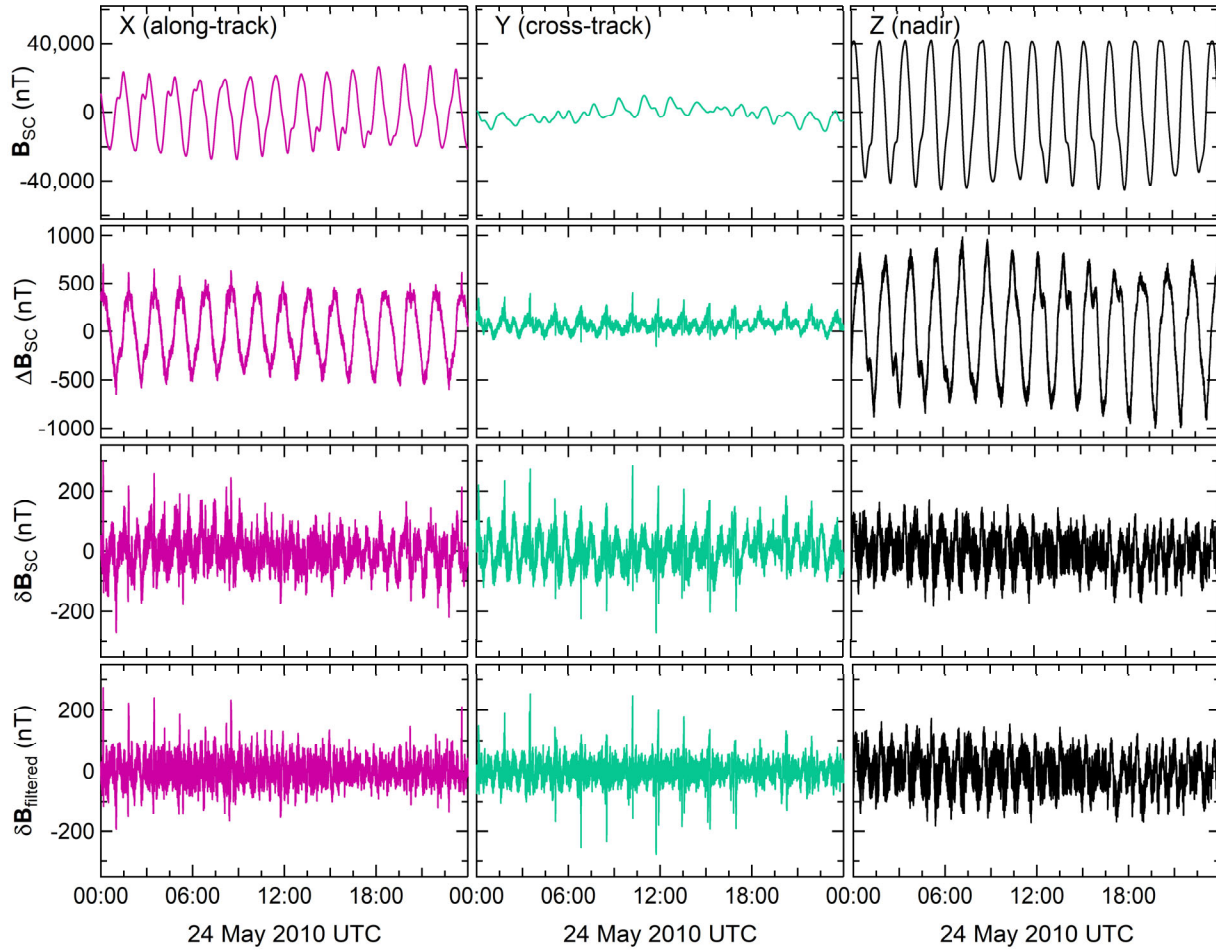
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## Figures

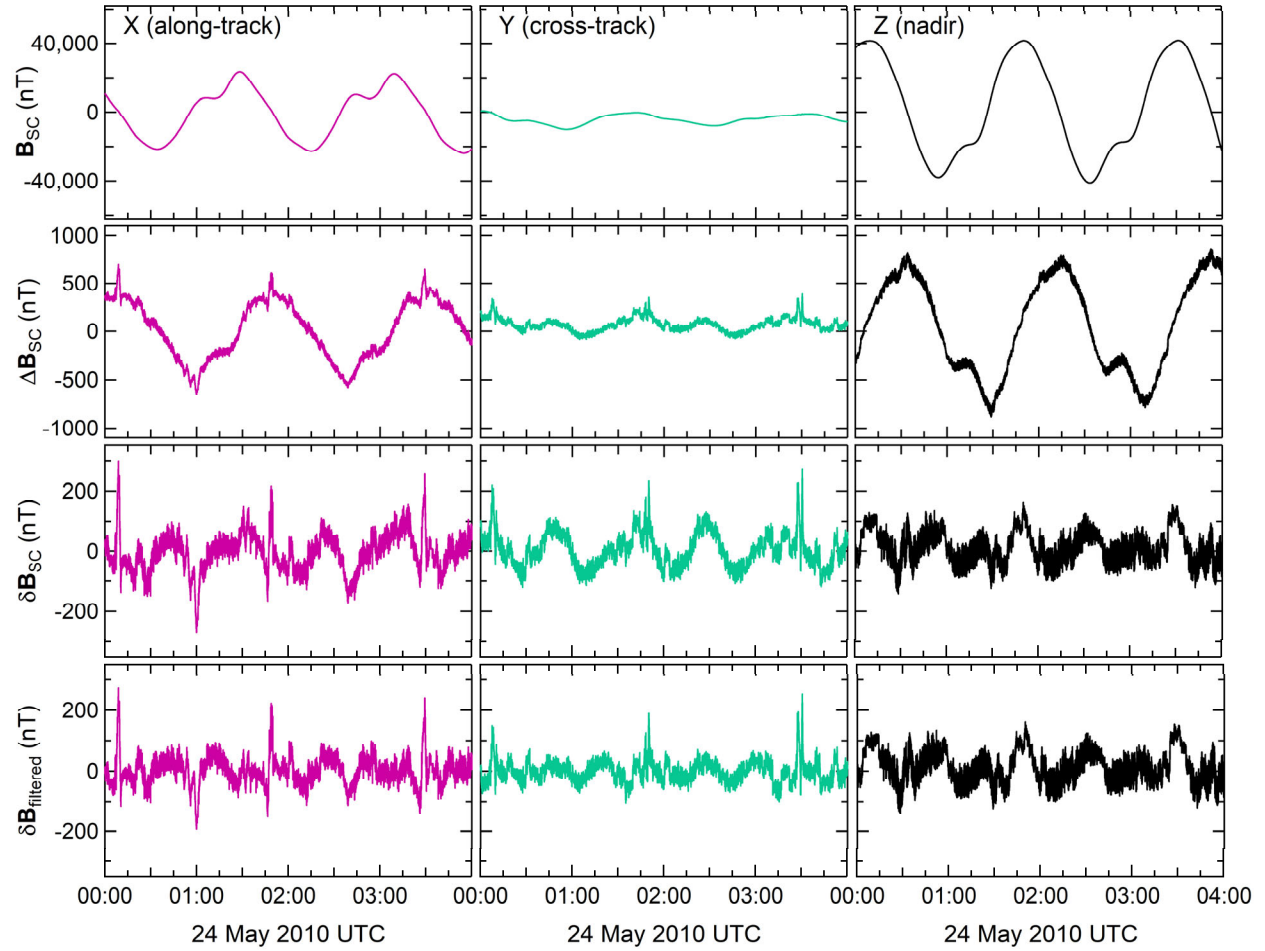


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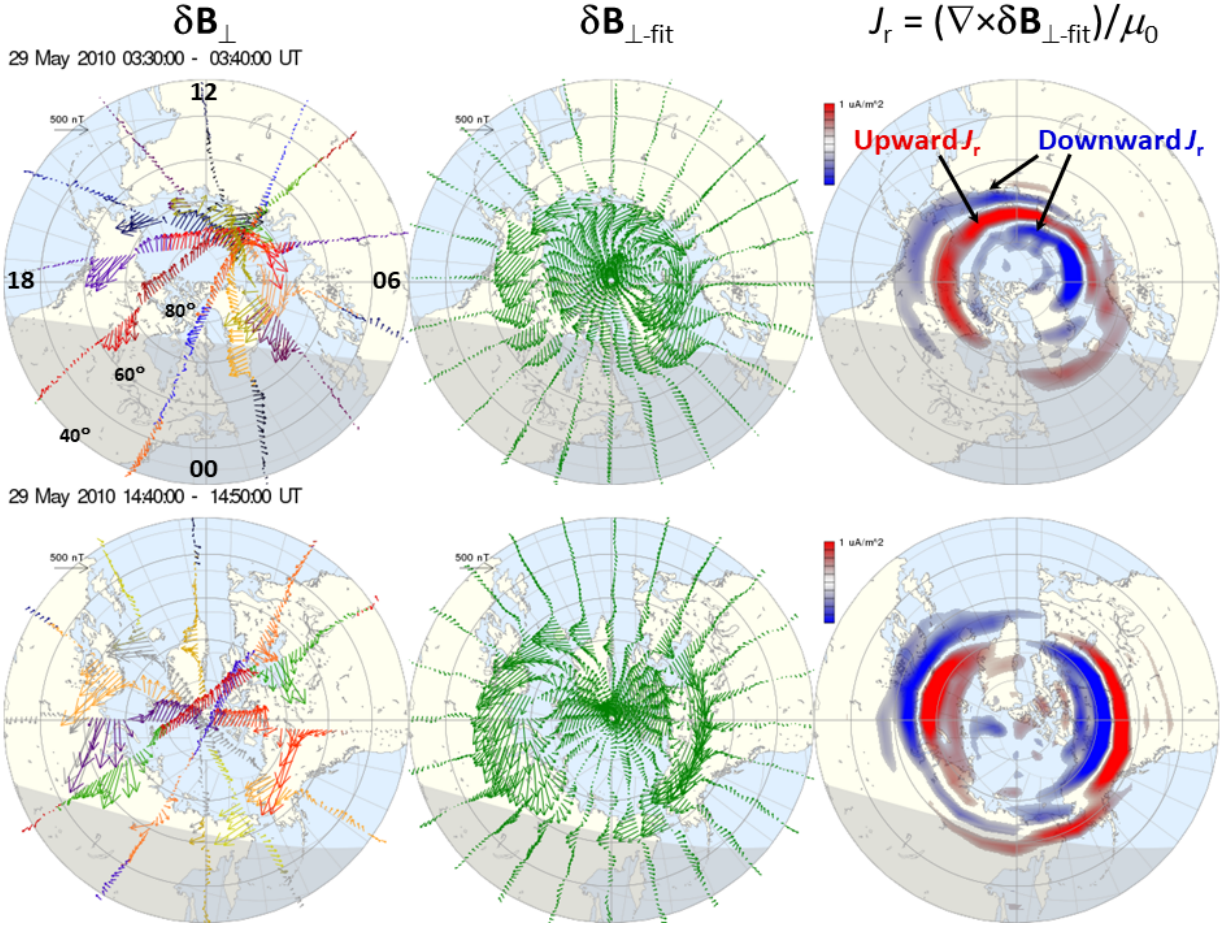




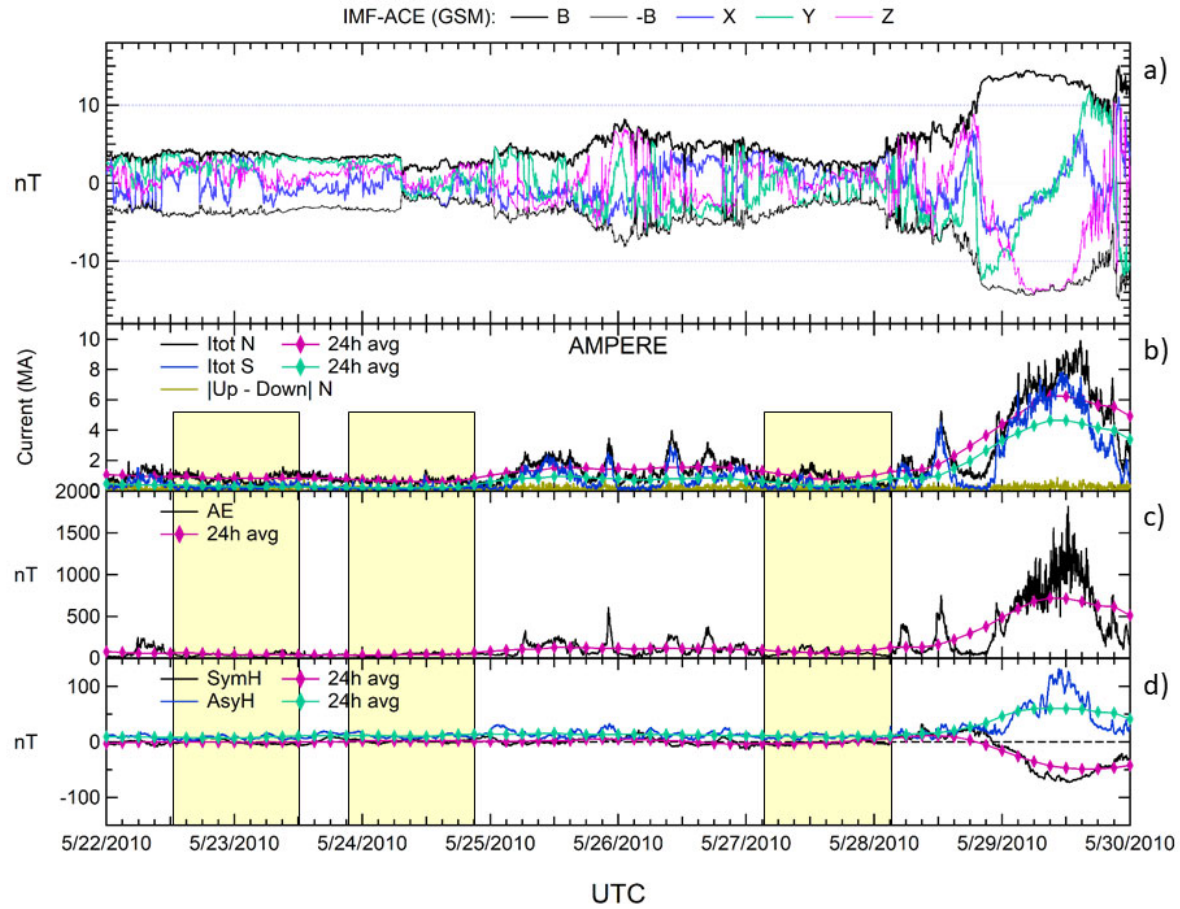
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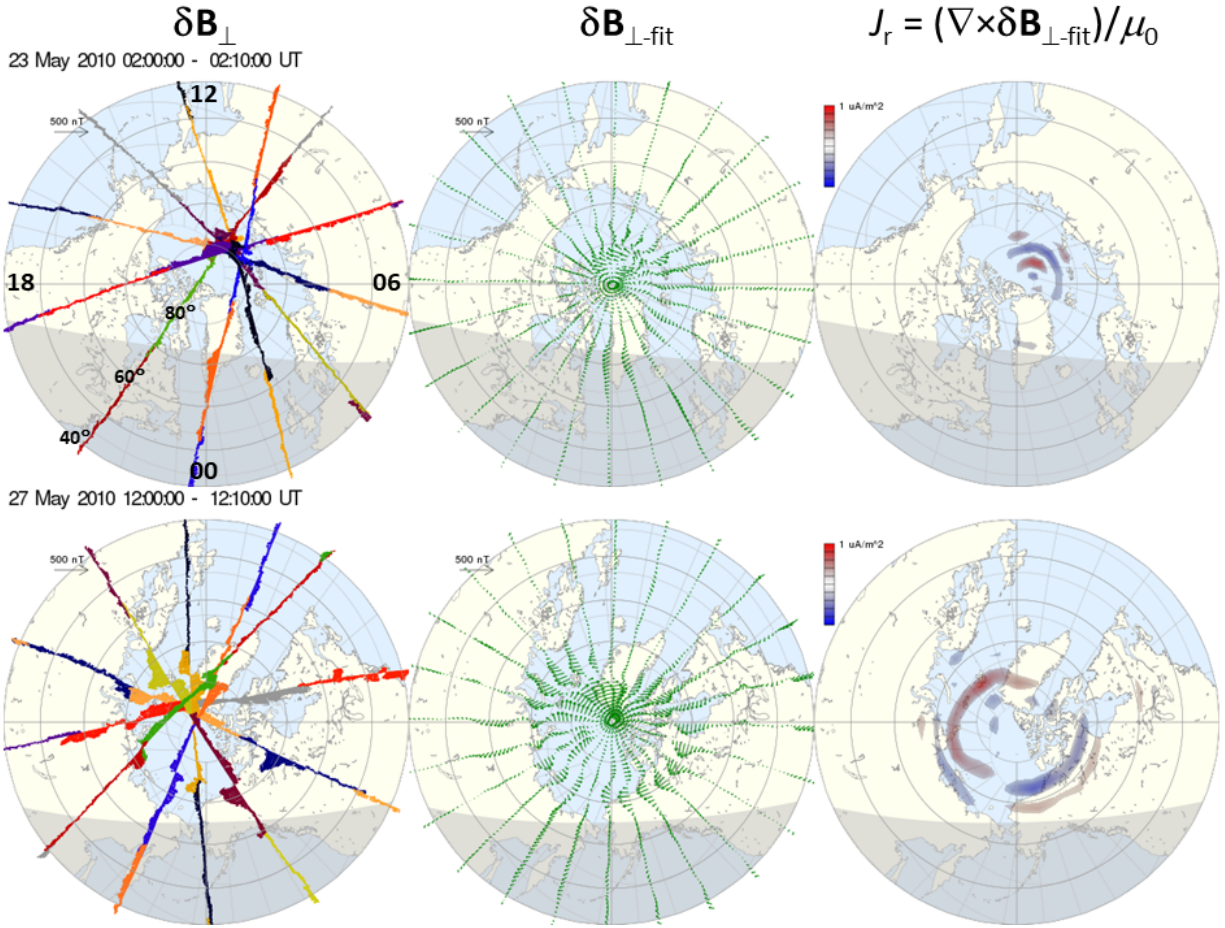


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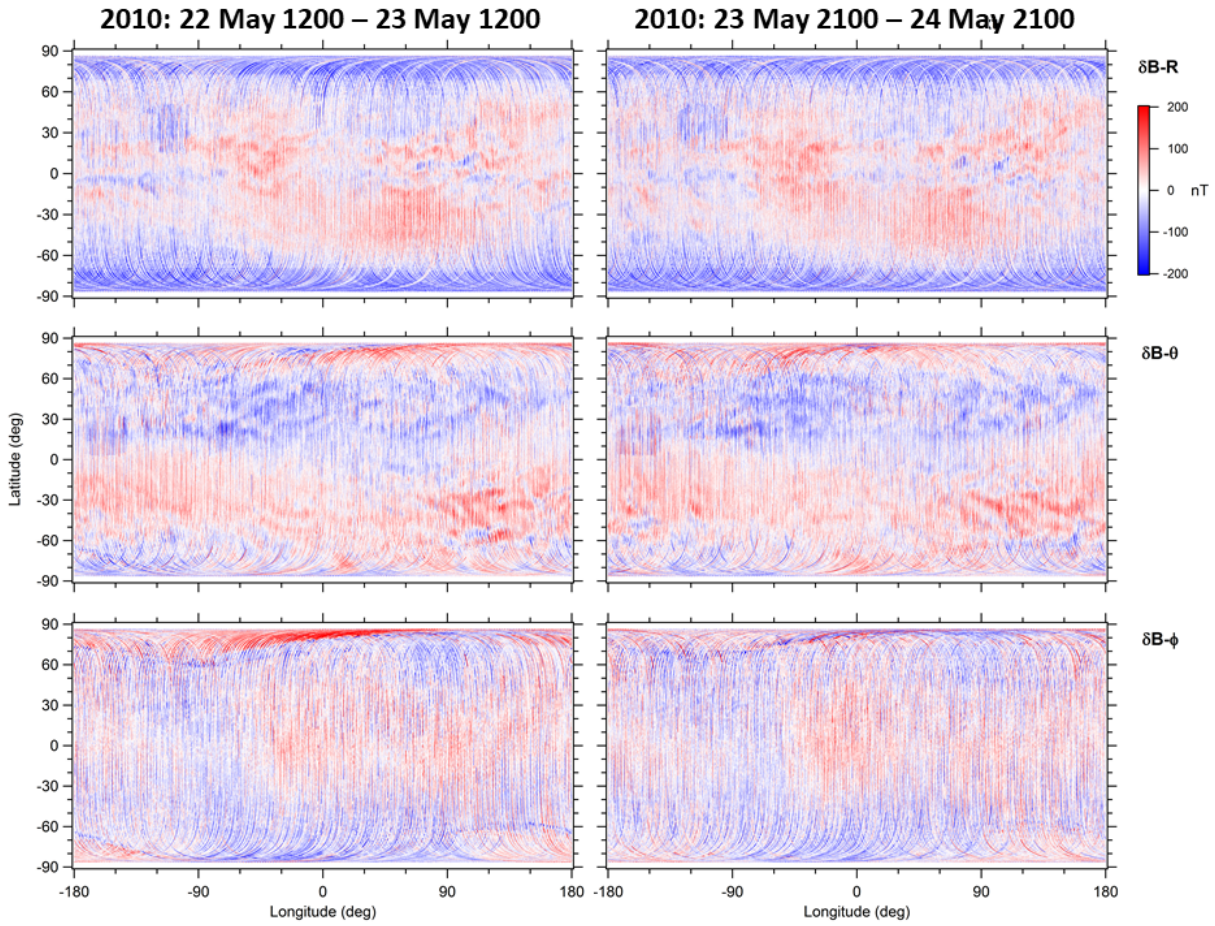


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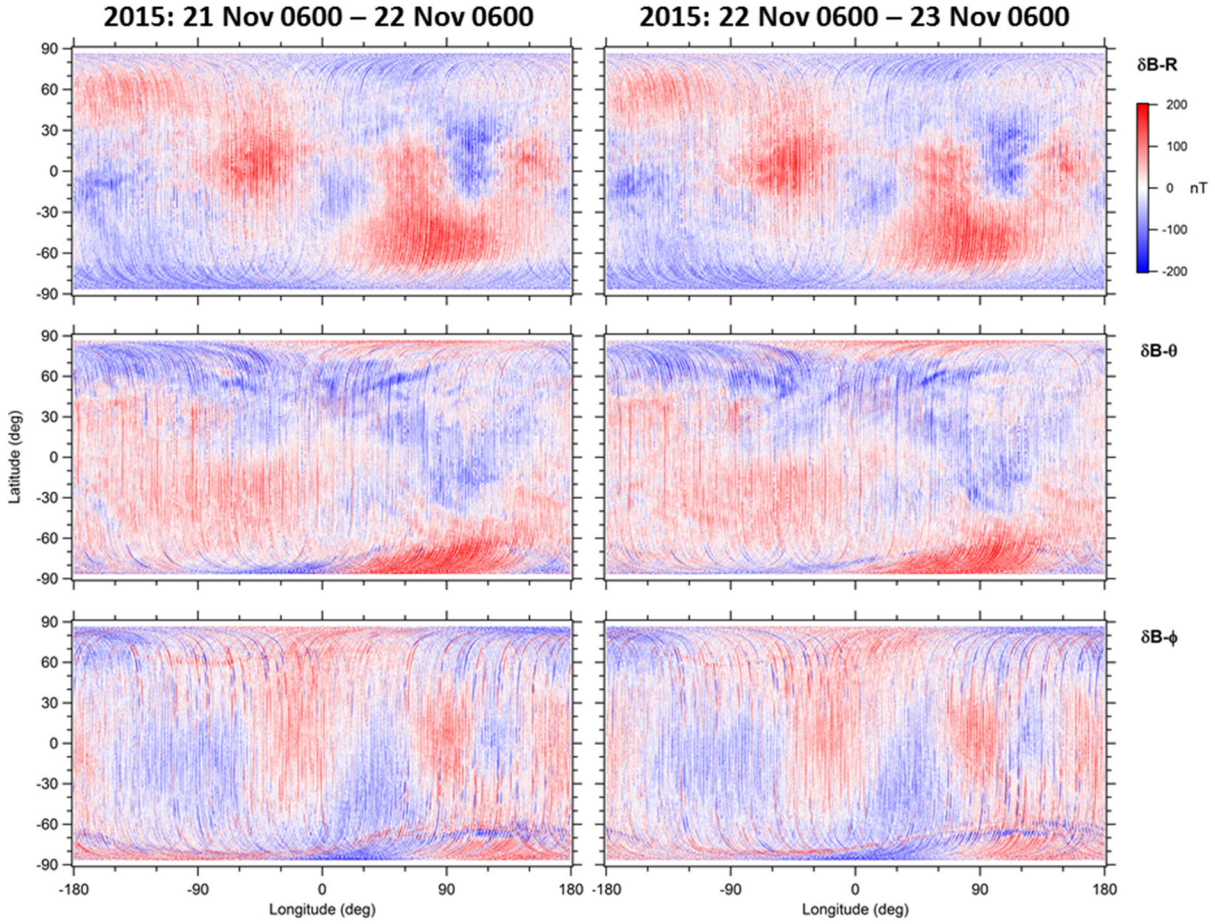




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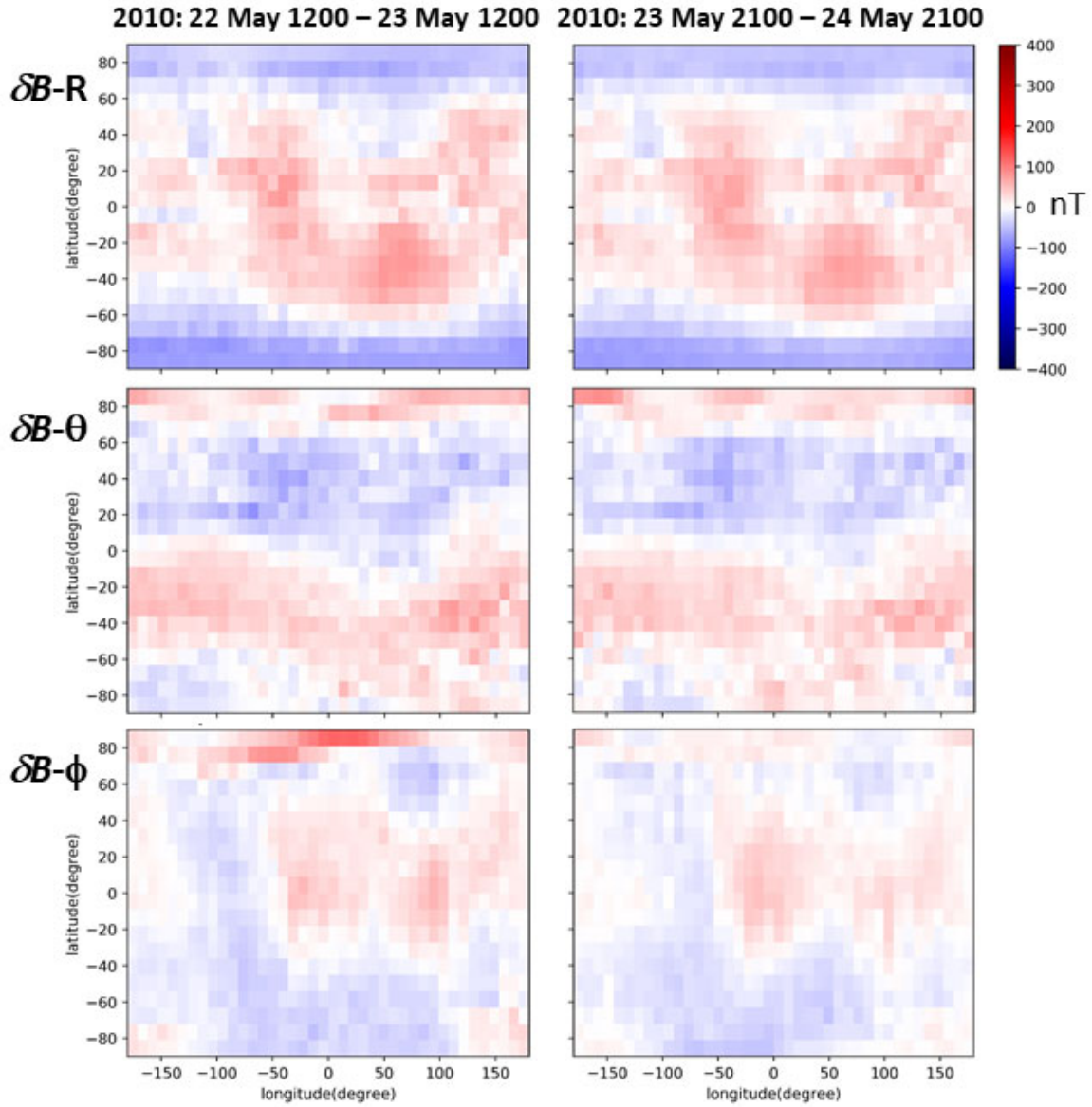


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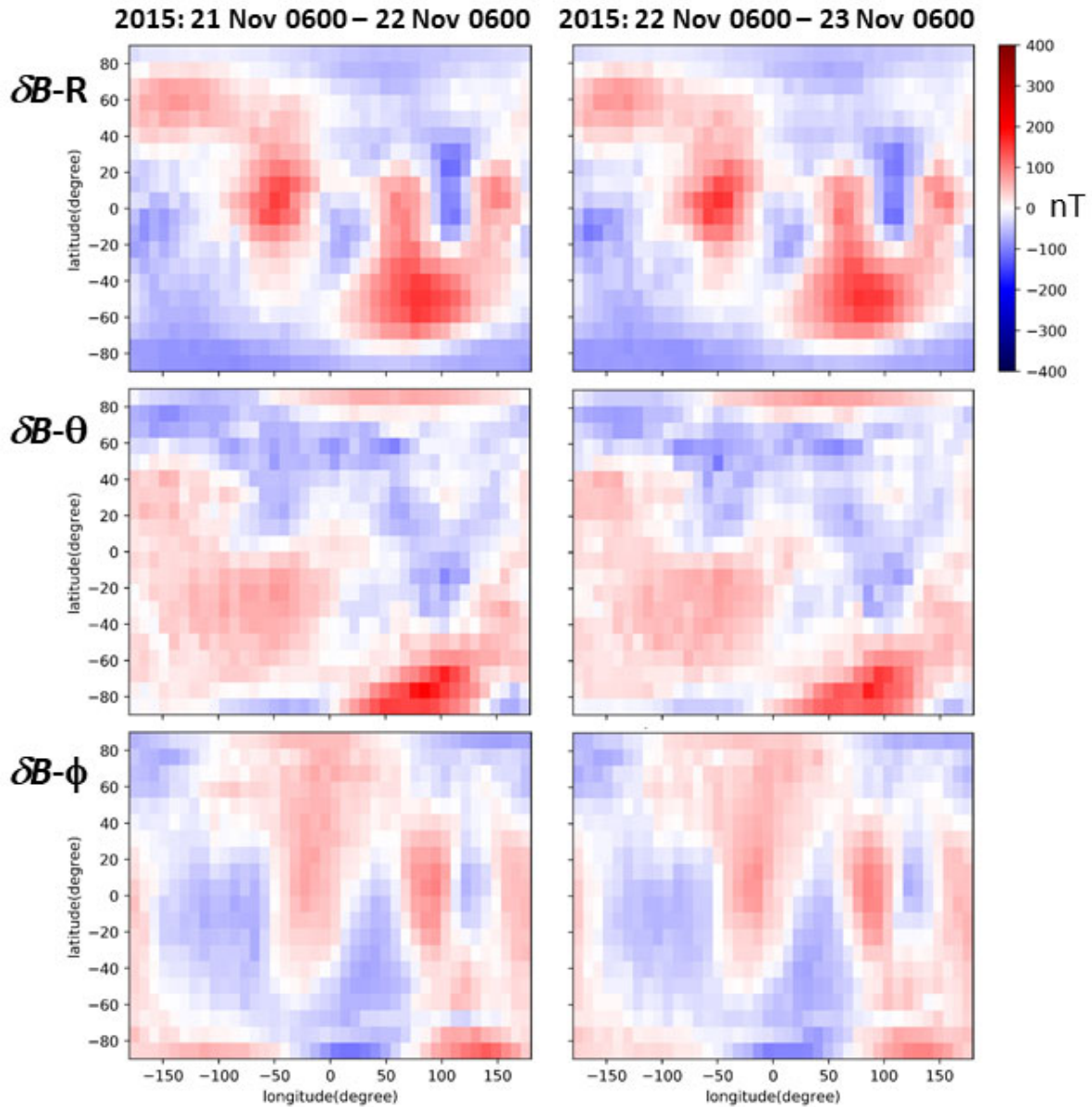
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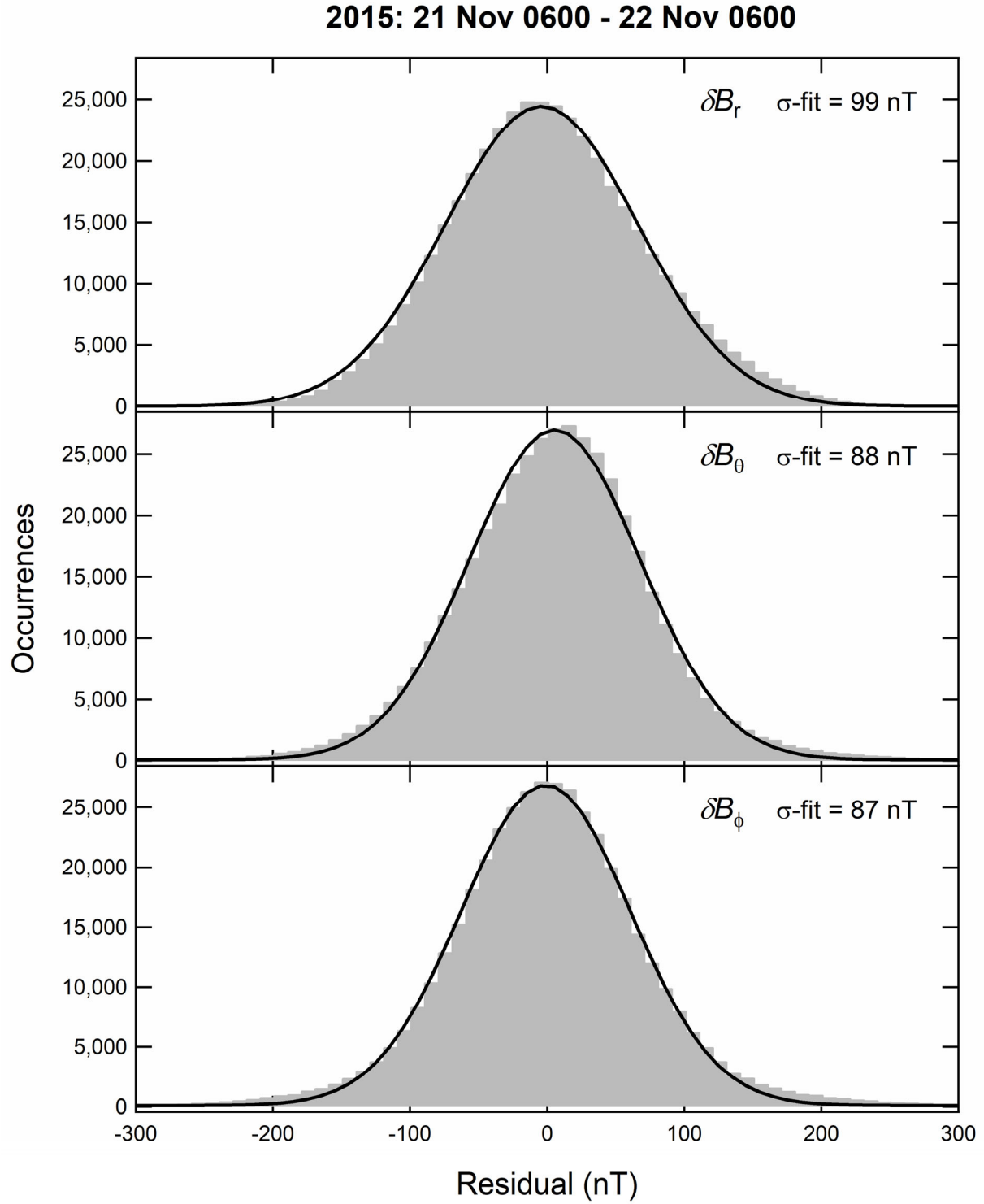


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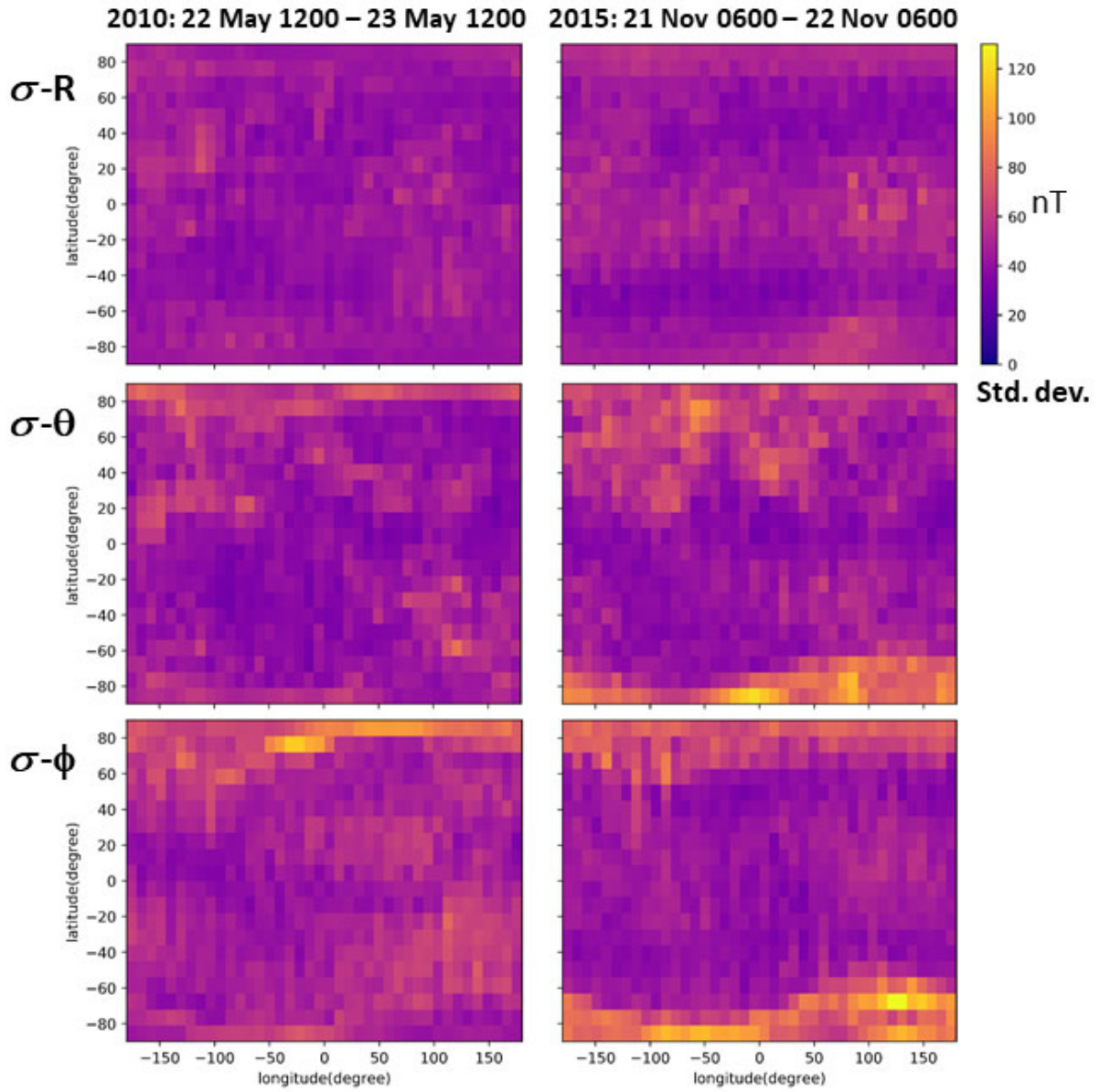




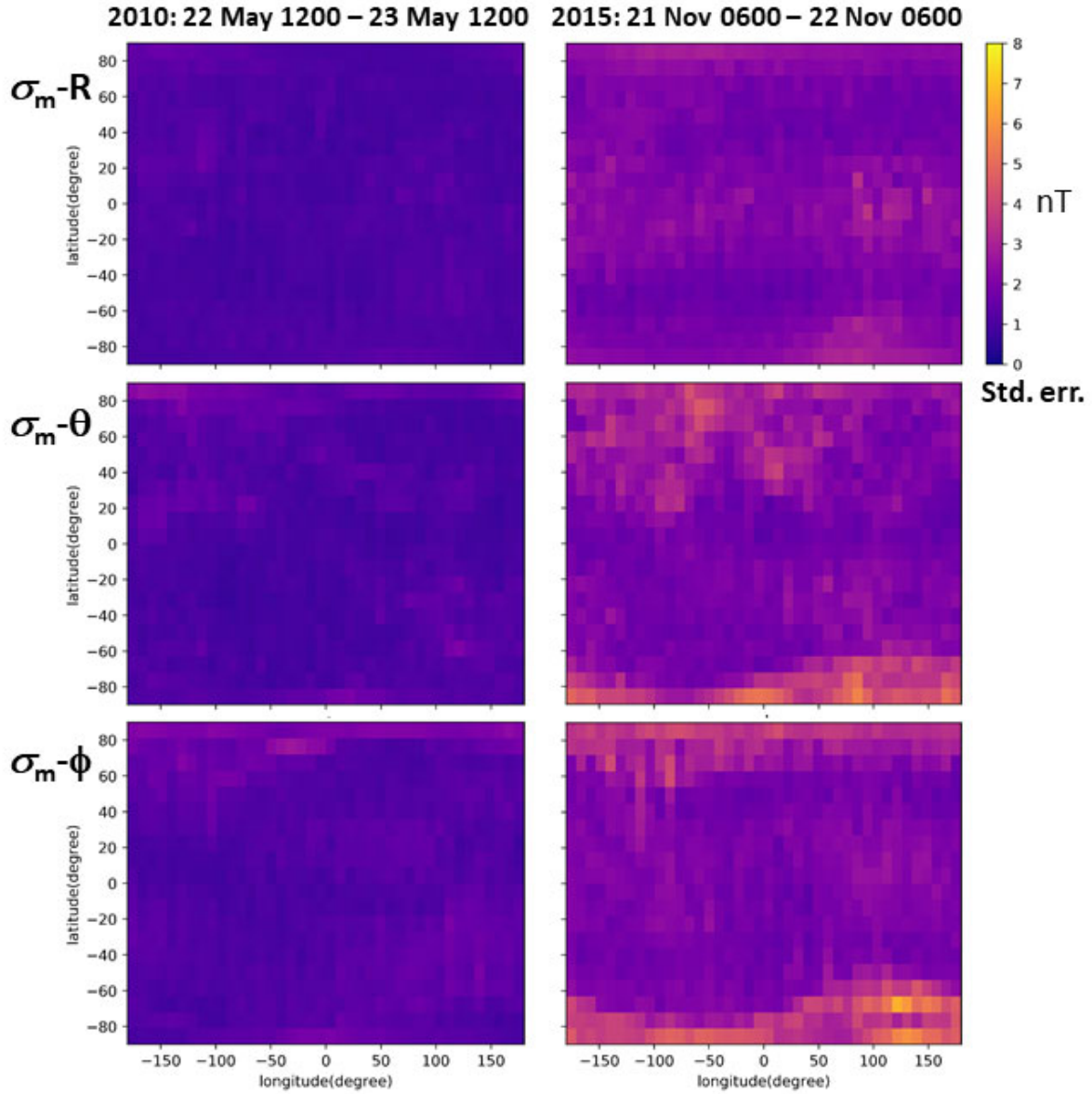
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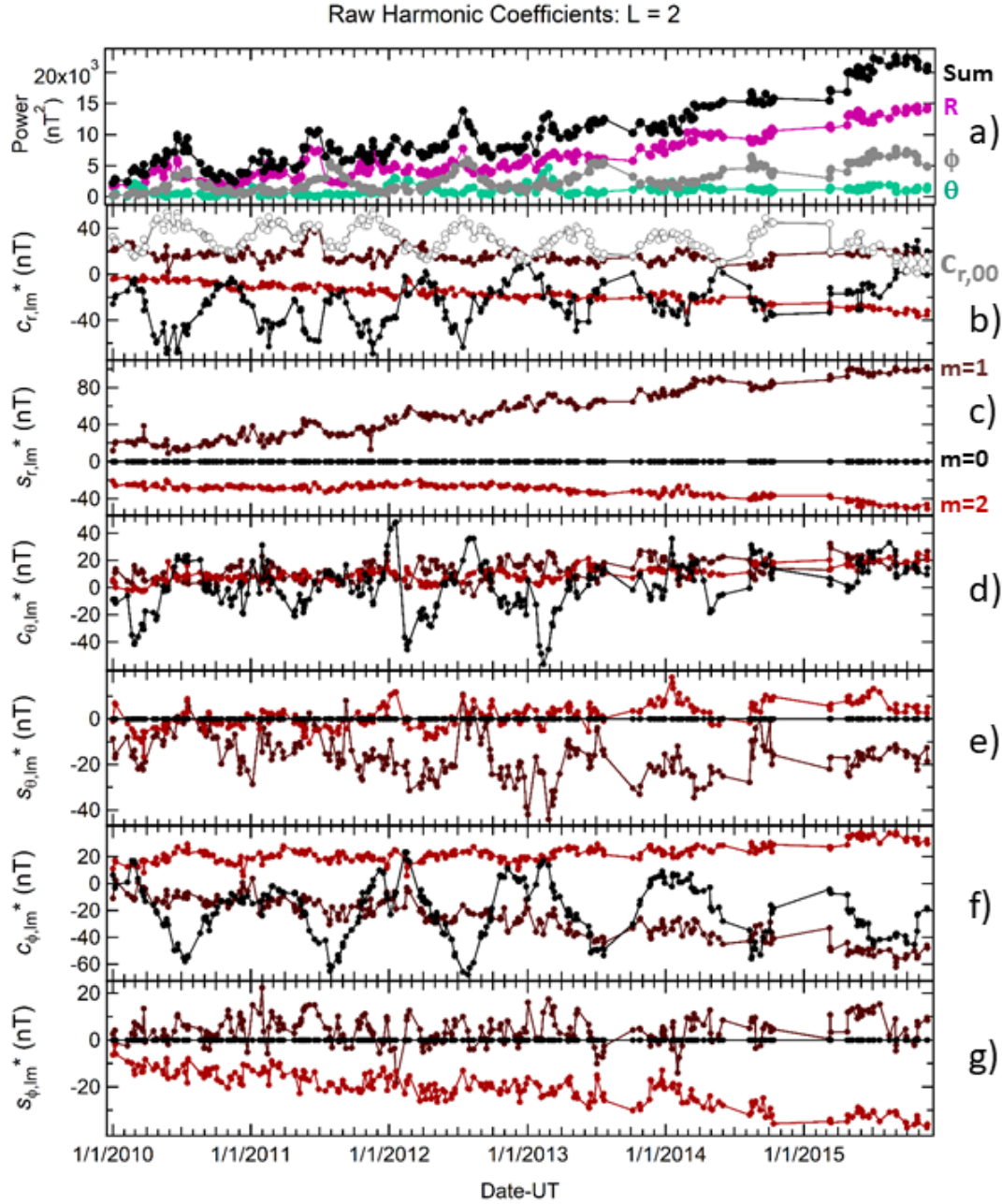
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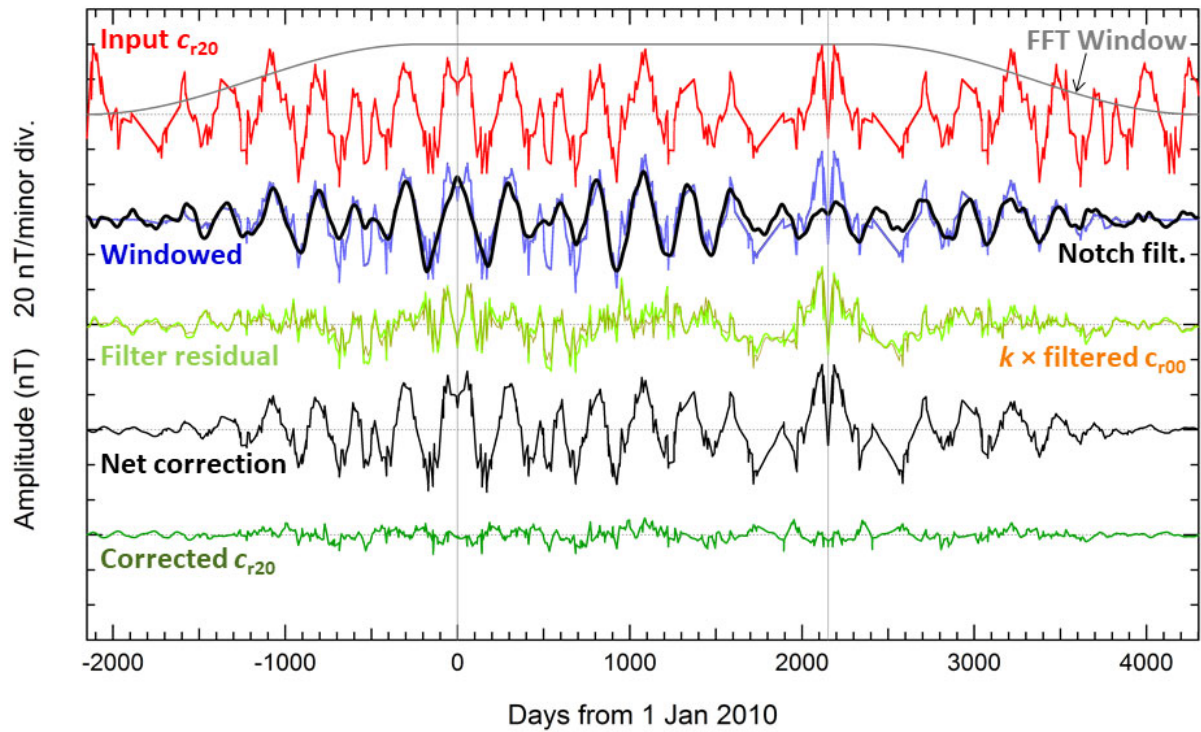


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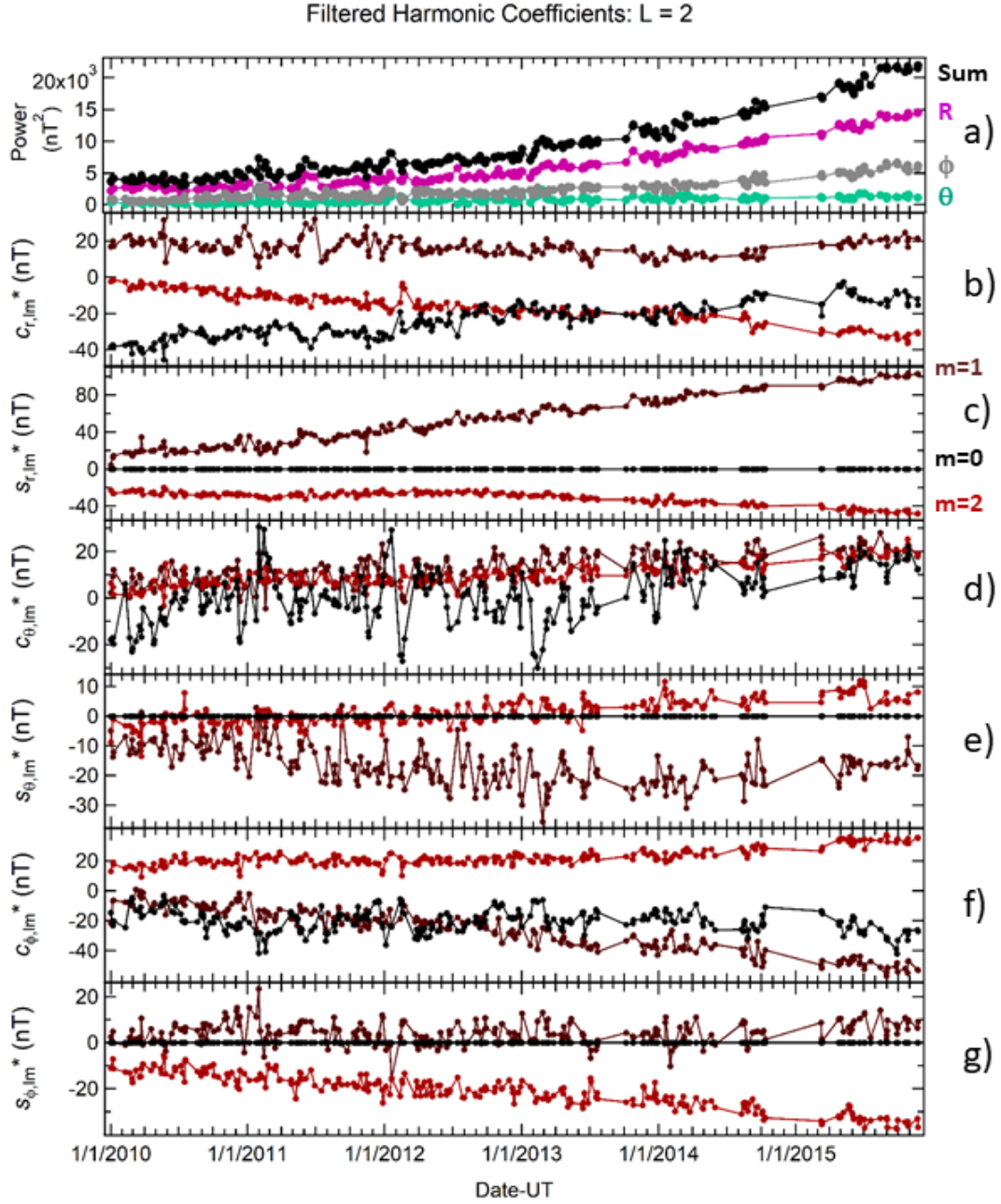


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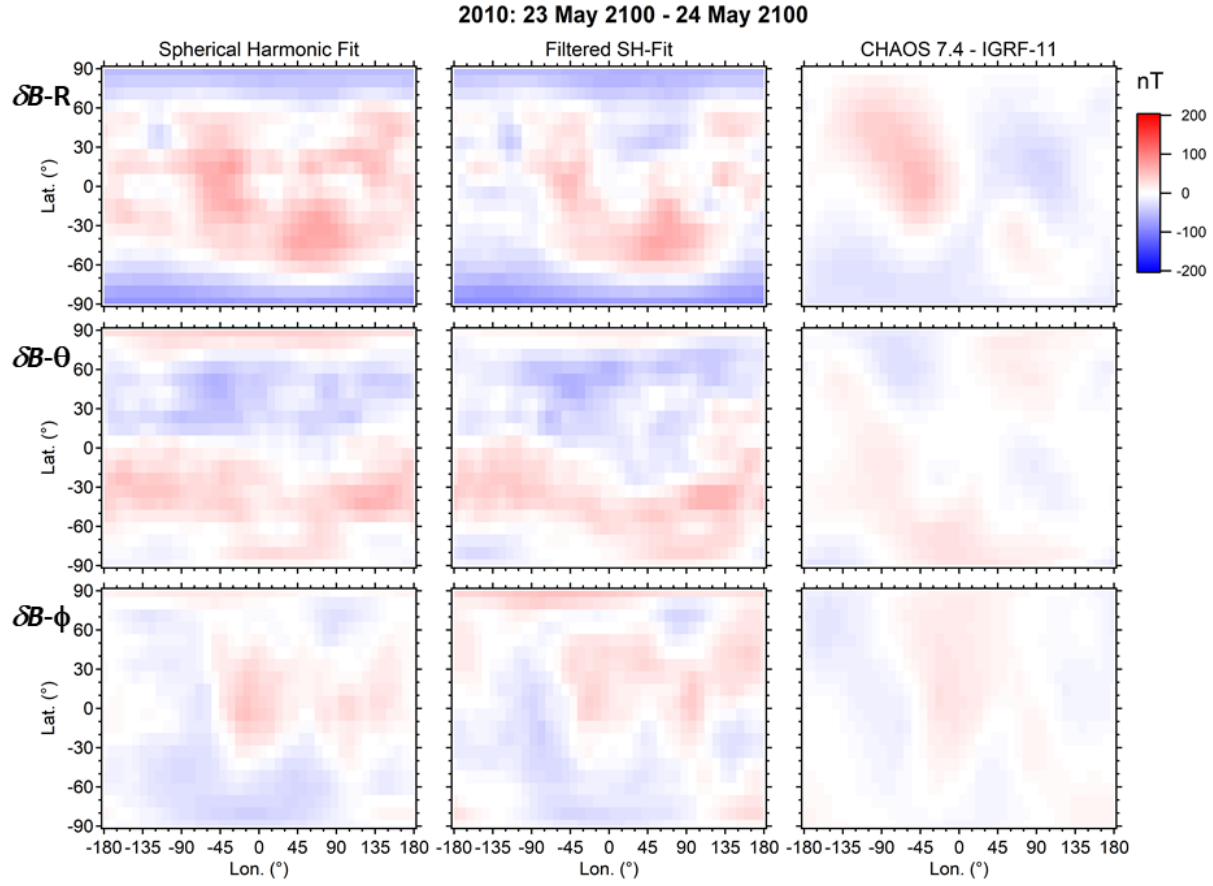




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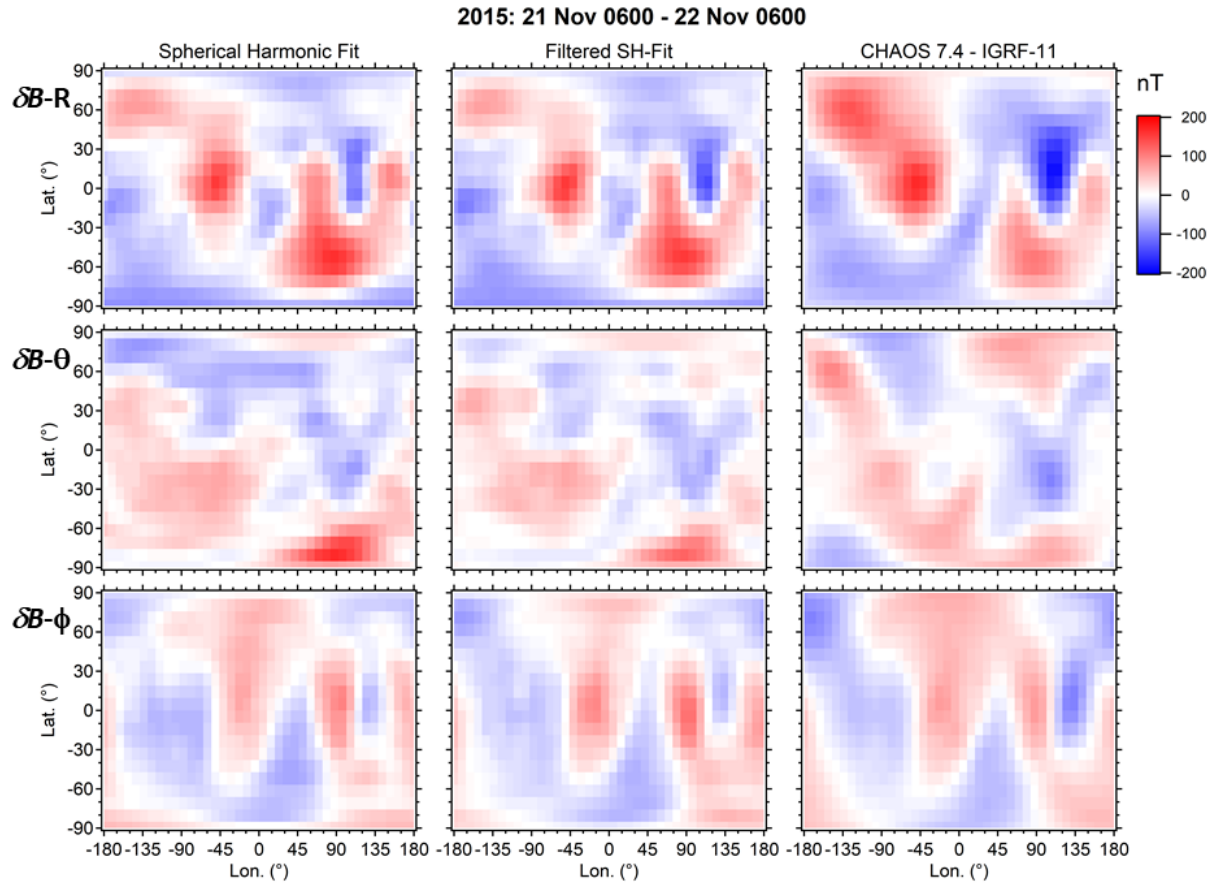


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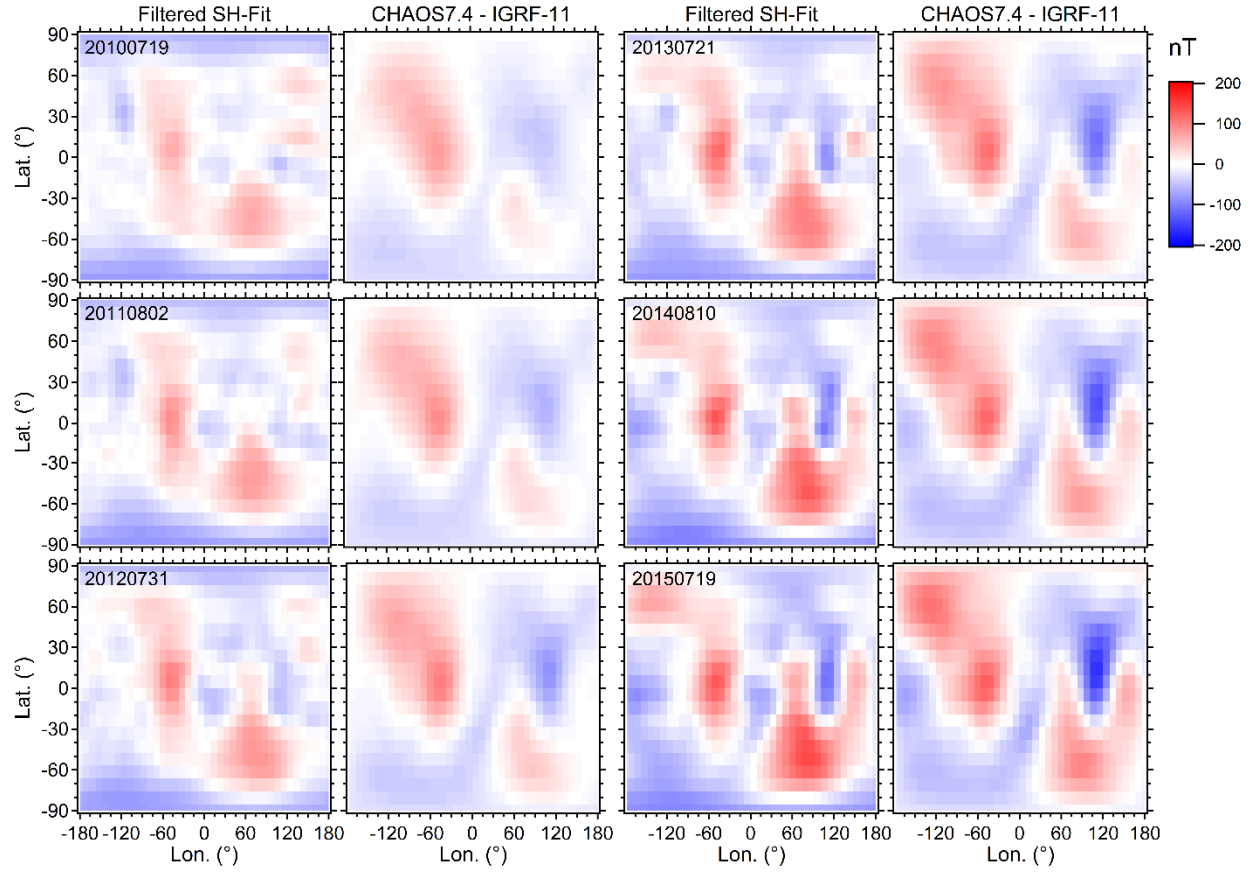


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**Figure 18.** Magnetic field residuals relative to IGRF-11 reconstructed from the spherical harmonic coefficient time series and of CHAOS 7.4 for 2015-11-21/06:00 UT to 2015-11-22/06:00 UT in the same format as **Figure 17**.



**Figure 19.** Maps of the radial component magnetic residuals,  $\delta B_r$ , relative to IGRF-11 from the filtered spherical harmonic coefficient time series and of CHAOS 7.4 minus IGRF-11 for six different quiet days, one for each year from 2010 through 2015. Dates were chosen to be close to 1 August of each year so the interval between successive maps is approximately one year. The Iridium results are shown in the first and third columns ('Filtered SH-Fit') and the CHAOS 7.4 results in the second and fourth columns ('CHAOS 7.4 - IGRF 11'). The Iridium and CHAOS 7.4 results are shown side-by-side for each date in columns one and two for 19 July 2010, 2 August 2011, and 31 July 2012, and in columns three and four for 21 July 2013, 10 August 2014, and 19 July 2015. Corresponding figures for the polar and azimuthal components,  $\delta B_\theta$  and  $\delta B_\phi$ , are provided in the supplementary material.

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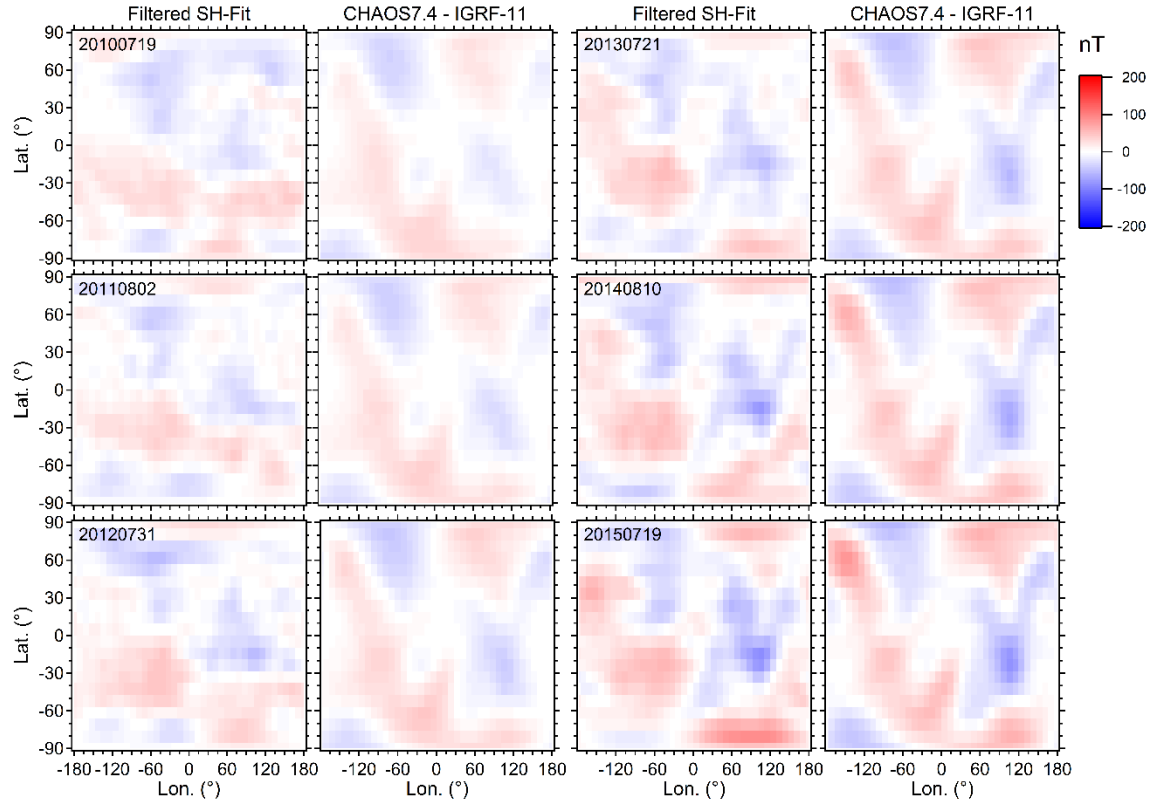
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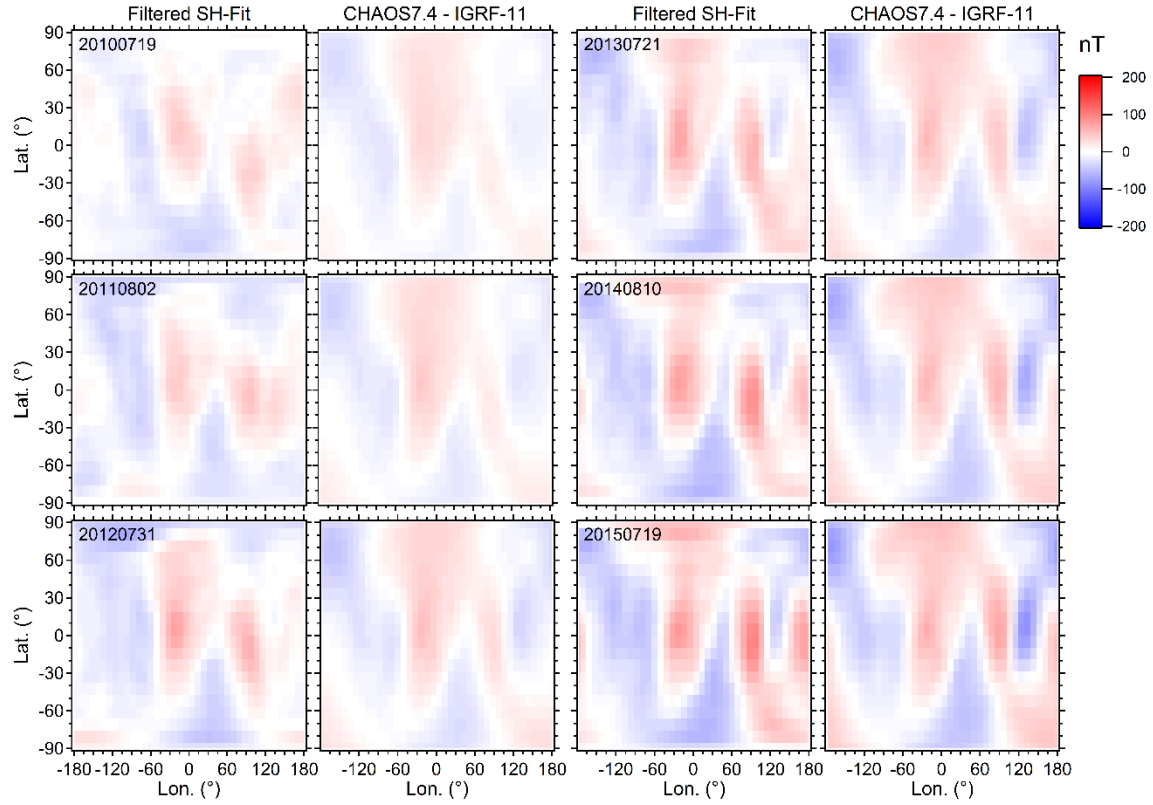
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**Introduction**

The two Supporting Information figures are in the same format as Figure 19 and compare differences between the IGRF-11 magnetic field model to the Iridium data and CHAOS 7.4 model for the polar angle,  $\delta B_{\theta}$ , and azimuthal,  $\delta B_{\phi}$ , components. The Supporting Information Table S1 is the list of the 262 24-hour quiet intervals used for the analysis. The table includes the date and time range of each interval together with the geomagnetic activity measures and the derived activity indices (z-scores) used to rank and select the quietest intervals.



**Figure S1.** Maps of the polar angle component magnetic residuals,  $\delta B_\theta$ , relative to IGRF-11 from the filtered spherical harmonic coefficient time series and of CHAOS 7.4 minus IGRF-11 for six different quiet days, one for each year from 2010 through 2015. The Iridium results are shown in the first and third columns ('Filtered SH-Fit') and the CHAOS 7.4 results in the second and fourth columns ('CHAOS 7.4 - IGRF 11'). The Iridium and CHAOS 7.4 results are shown side-by-side for each date in columns one and two for 19 July 2010, 2 August 2011, and 31 July 2012, and in columns three and four for 21 July 2013, 10 August 2014, and 19 July 2015.



**Figure S2.** Maps of the azimuthal component magnetic residuals,  $\delta B_\phi$ , relative to IGRF-11 from the filtered spherical harmonic coefficient time series and of CHAOS 7.4 minus IGRF-11 for six different quiet days, in the same format as Figure S1.

**Table S1.** Table lists all 262 24-hour quiet intervals selected for the main field analysis. Table columns are as follows: start date and time of interval, 'Quiet 24-hr begin'; end date and time of interval, 'Quiet 24-hr end'; average AE index, 'avg\_AE'; average northern hemisphere Birkeland current from AMPERE, 'avg\_iN'; average southern hemisphere Birkeland current from AMPERE, 'avg\_iS'; average symH index, avg\_sH; average asyH index, avg\_aH; average over the month for the interval of the sum of northern and southern hemisphere total Birkeland currents from AMPERE, mon\_i; standard deviation of sum of northern plus southern hemisphere total Birkeland current for the month of the interval, sd\_i; monthly average of the sum of the absolute values of symH and asyH, monH; standard deviation of the sum of the absolute values of symH and asyH for the month, sd\_H; monthly averaged AE index, monAE; standard deviation of AE index for the month of the interval, sd\_AE; z-score of the interval averaged AE for the month, V\_AE; z-score of the interval averaged total Birkeland current, V\_i; z-score of the interval averaged sum of the absolute values of symH and asyH, V\_H; the net activity index computed as the average of the AE, Birkeland current, and sym/asyH z-scores, Q\_indx. All values for the AE, symH, and asyH indices are in nT. All values for total Birkeland currents are in mega-Amperes (MA).

Quiet 24-hr begin	Quiet 24-hr end	avg_AE	avg_iN	avg_iS	avg_sH	avg_aH	mon_i	sd_i	monH	sd_H	monAE	sd_AE	V_AE	V_i	V_H	Q_idx
01/01/2010 00:00	01/02/2010 00:00	9.2	0.459	0.352	1.4	10.9	1.109	0.843	14.1	9.2	21.7	38.7	-0.323	-0.353	-0.198	-0.292
01/06/2010 18:00	01/07/2010 18:00	12.2	0.374	0.446	-0.5	8.1	1.109	0.843	14.1	9.2	21.7	38.7	-0.245	-0.343	-0.611	-0.400
01/08/2010 09:00	01/09/2010 09:00	13.3	0.513	0.334	-3.3	8.7	1.109	0.843	14.1	9.2	21.7	38.7	-0.217	-0.311	-0.233	-0.253
02/08/2010 15:00	02/09/2010 15:00	26.0	0.335	0.798	-0.4	16.0	1.208	1.162	17.9	10.9	41.1	63.4	-0.239	-0.065	-0.140	-0.148
02/20/2010 06:00	02/21/2010 06:00	17.8	0.163	0.452	-3.2	9.4	1.208	1.162	17.9	10.9	41.1	63.4	-0.368	-0.510	-0.491	-0.457
02/26/2010 15:00	02/27/2010 15:00	28.1	0.138	0.301	-4.3	12.5	1.208	1.162	17.9	10.9	41.1	63.4	-0.206	-0.662	-0.107	-0.325
02/27/2010 21:00	02/28/2010 21:00	36.4	0.316	0.433	4.2	10.3	1.208	1.162	17.9	10.9	41.1	63.4	-0.075	-0.395	-0.308	-0.259
03/08/2010 21:00	03/09/2010 21:00	34.4	0.484	0.530	0.7	8.9	1.335	0.761	13.9	5.7	56.3	45.6	-0.481	-0.422	-0.747	-0.550
03/18/2010 06:00	03/19/2010 06:00	37.6	0.536	0.573	-0.7	14.0	1.335	0.761	13.9	5.7	56.3	45.6	-0.411	-0.297	0.142	-0.189
03/21/2010 15:00	03/22/2010 15:00	30.2	0.259	0.332	-1.2	5.5	1.335	0.761	13.9	5.7	56.3	45.6	-0.573	-0.978	-1.263	-0.938
03/23/2010 12:00	03/24/2010 12:00	35.7	0.326	0.340	2.5	8.5	1.335	0.761	13.9	5.7	56.3	45.6	-0.452	-0.879	-0.489	-0.607
03/27/2010 03:00	03/28/2010 03:00	43.8	0.558	0.482	4.2	10.3	1.335	0.761	13.9	5.7	56.3	45.6	-0.274	-0.388	0.110	-0.184
04/16/2010 18:00	04/17/2010 18:00	36.9	0.520	0.356	-6.7	10.8	1.237	2.124	16.9	24.1	57.6	172.4	-0.120	-0.170	0.026	-0.088
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04/25/2010 09:00	04/26/2010 09:00	38.3	0.479	0.295	-1.1	8.6	1.237	2.124	16.9	24.1	57.6	172.4	-0.112	-0.218	-0.302	-0.210
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05/15/2010 15:00	05/16/2010 15:00	44.3	0.617	0.355	-1.6	9.5	1.208	2.231	14.3	21.9	60.5	151.2	-0.108	-0.106	-0.144	-0.119
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07/10/2010 12:00	07/11/2010 12:00	42.3	0.879	0.364	0.5	11.4	1.360	1.045	16.1	7.1	59.4	73.7	-0.232	-0.112	-0.576	-0.307
07/16/2010 15:00	07/17/2010 15:00	43.1	0.647	0.243	-4.8	9.3	1.360	1.045	16.1	7.1	59.4	73.7	-0.222	-0.450	-0.283	-0.318
07/17/2010 15:00	07/18/2010 15:00	42.5	0.818	0.302	-2.4	8.3	1.360	1.045	16.1	7.1	59.4	73.7	-0.229	-0.230	-0.757	-0.405
07/18/2010 15:00	07/19/2010 15:00	40.0	0.671	0.301	-0.7	12.0	1.360	1.045	16.1	7.1	59.4	73.7	-0.264	-0.371	-0.480	-0.372
08/19/2010 12:00	08/20/2010 12:00	34.9	0.886	0.405	-4.7	11.6	1.732	1.826	17.7	17.9	67.7	107.3	-0.307	-0.242	-0.075	-0.208
08/29/2010 15:00	08/30/2010 15:00	33.2	0.488	0.293	-5.0	8.8	1.732	1.826	17.7	17.9	67.7	107.3	-0.322	-0.521	-0.218	-0.354
08/30/2010 18:00	08/31/2010 18:00	34.8	0.487	0.344	-1.3	10.0	1.732	1.826	17.7	17.9	67.7	107.3	-0.307	-0.493	-0.355	-0.385
08/31/2010 12:00	09/01/2010 12:00	35.3	0.760	0.414	-0.6	10.3	0.937	1.089	13.6	8.5	41.4	65.8	-0.093	0.218	-0.312	-0.062
09/03/2010 21:00	09/04/2010 21:00	36.9	0.466	0.228	-3.8	11.0	0.937	1.089	13.6	8.5	41.4	65.8	-0.067	-0.223	0.144	-0.049

09/04/2010 21:00	09/05/2010 21:00	43.5	0.635	0.332	-0.6	9.5	0.937	1.089	13.6	8.5	41.4	65.8	0.032	0.028	-0.413	-0.118
09/11/2010 06:00	09/12/2010 06:00	31.8	0.326	0.208	-3.5	7.4	0.937	1.089	13.6	8.5	41.4	65.8	-0.146	-0.370	-0.322	-0.279
09/12/2010 09:00	09/13/2010 09:00	34.0	0.497	0.290	0.1	11.1	0.937	1.089	13.6	8.5	41.4	65.8	-0.112	-0.138	-0.283	-0.178
09/22/2010 06:00	09/23/2010 06:00	34.5	0.455	0.414	-1.2	6.9	0.937	1.089	13.6	8.5	41.4	65.8	-0.105	-0.062	-0.645	-0.271
10/01/2010 18:00	10/02/2010 18:00	20.8	0.250	0.271	-5.0	7.2	1.142	1.525	15.7	16.4	33.3	94.4	-0.133	-0.407	-0.214	-0.251
10/03/2010 12:00	10/04/2010 12:00	25.4	0.359	0.323	-0.9	3.9	1.142	1.525	15.7	16.4	33.3	94.4	-0.084	-0.302	-0.665	-0.350
10/14/2010 09:00	10/15/2010 09:00	23.7	0.283	0.354	0.6	7.0	1.142	1.525	15.7	16.4	33.3	94.4	-0.102	-0.331	-0.494	-0.309
10/31/2010 12:00	11/01/2010 12:00	24.3	0.348	0.687	1.8	12.0	1.380	1.000	14.5	11.2	44.4	63.7	-0.315	-0.345	-0.063	-0.241
11/01/2010 06:00	11/02/2010 06:00	26.4	0.336	0.643	1.6	9.2	1.380	1.000	14.5	11.2	44.4	63.7	-0.283	-0.401	-0.335	-0.340
11/06/2010 15:00	11/07/2010 15:00	28.1	0.296	0.548	-0.4	10.1	1.380	1.000	14.5	11.2	44.4	63.7	-0.257	-0.536	-0.362	-0.385
11/09/2010 15:00	11/10/2010 15:00	34.6	0.420	0.755	-4.7	7.6	1.380	1.000	14.5	11.2	44.4	63.7	-0.155	-0.205	-0.196	-0.185
11/19/2010 06:00	11/20/2010 06:00	25.8	0.329	0.848	-1.9	8.2	1.380	1.000	14.5	11.2	44.4	63.7	-0.292	-0.203	-0.404	-0.300
12/02/2010 06:00	12/03/2010 06:00	23.2	0.406	0.659	-2.6	10.9	1.162	1.038	12.8	10.1	34.5	61.3	-0.184	-0.093	0.067	-0.070
12/03/2010 06:00	12/04/2010 06:00	19.2	0.359	0.645	3.2	6.2	1.162	1.038	12.8	10.1	34.5	61.3	-0.249	-0.152	-0.331	-0.244
12/04/2010 21:00	12/05/2010 21:00	35.3	0.271	0.678	0.0	9.1	1.162	1.038	12.8	10.1	34.5	61.3	0.013	-0.205	-0.365	-0.186
12/09/2010 09:00	12/10/2010 09:00	28.3	0.307	0.607	-1.5	7.9	1.162	1.038	12.8	10.1	34.5	61.3	-0.102	-0.239	-0.337	-0.226
12/11/2010 00:00	12/12/2010 00:00	14.0	0.368	0.674	0.4	5.2	1.162	1.038	12.8	10.1	34.5	61.3	-0.334	-0.116	-0.721	-0.390
12/22/2010 09:00	12/23/2010 09:00	24.0	0.323	0.618	-4.7	8.9	1.162	1.038	12.8	10.1	34.5	61.3	-0.171	-0.213	0.078	-0.102
01/04/2011 21:00	01/05/2011 21:00	44.6	0.699	0.861	-0.5	8.3	1.689	0.845	13.5	7.9	59.8	41.9	-0.364	-0.153	-0.585	-0.367
01/23/2011 15:00	01/24/2011 15:00	37.4	0.444	0.743	4.9	11.1	1.689	0.845	13.5	7.9	59.8	41.9	-0.537	-0.594	0.321	-0.270
01/30/2011 03:00	01/31/2011 03:00	16.1	0.365	0.378	2.3	9.0	1.689	0.845	13.5	7.9	59.8	41.9	-1.045	-1.120	-0.279	-0.814
02/03/2011 03:00	02/04/2011 03:00	29.5	0.400	0.448	-4.8	12.5	1.321	1.436	15.5	11.9	41.4	77.5	-0.154	-0.329	0.150	-0.111
02/13/2011 09:00	02/14/2011 09:00	25.4	0.513	0.424	3.3	11.0	1.321	1.436	15.5	11.9	41.4	77.5	-0.207	-0.267	-0.099	-0.191
02/17/2011 03:00	02/18/2011 03:00	35.0	0.436	0.404	-1.0	12.1	1.321	1.436	15.5	11.9	41.4	77.5	-0.083	-0.335	-0.204	-0.207
02/24/2011 00:00	02/25/2011 00:00	33.8	0.511	0.408	0.2	12.7	1.321	1.436	15.5	11.9	41.4	77.5	-0.099	-0.280	-0.217	-0.199
02/27/2011 03:00	02/28/2011 03:00	41.3	0.662	0.419	-0.3	7.1	1.321	1.436	15.5	11.9	41.4	77.5	-0.002	-0.167	-0.682	-0.283
03/14/2011 18:00	03/15/2011 18:00	25.5	0.587	0.294	-7.6	8.7	1.286	2.250	13.8	23.6	40.2	147.0	-0.100	-0.180	0.108	-0.057
03/15/2011 18:00	03/16/2011 18:00	24.9	0.503	0.227	0.4	7.6	1.286	2.250	13.8	23.6	40.2	147.0	-0.104	-0.247	-0.246	-0.199
03/16/2011 18:00	03/17/2011 18:00	29.0	0.767	0.394	4.8	8.4	1.286	2.250	13.8	23.6	40.2	147.0	-0.076	-0.056	-0.023	-0.051
03/26/2011 06:00	03/27/2011 06:00	29.2	0.528	0.139	-0.2	9.3	1.286	2.250	13.8	23.6	40.2	147.0	-0.074	-0.275	-0.179	-0.176
03/27/2011 06:00	03/28/2011 06:00	36.2	0.829	0.310	0.7	10.3	1.286	2.250	13.8	23.6	40.2	147.0	-0.027	-0.065	-0.116	-0.069
04/25/2011 06:00	04/26/2011 06:00	48.9	1.014	0.251	-5.6	9.6	1.533	1.640	16.7	15.6	73.7	112.6	-0.220	-0.163	-0.102	-0.162
04/26/2011 15:00	04/27/2011 15:00	44.4	0.812	0.193	0.0	11.1	1.533	1.640	16.7	15.6	73.7	112.6	-0.260	-0.322	-0.359	-0.313
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05/09/2011 03:00	05/10/2011 03:00	53.6	0.995	0.302	1.2	11.7	1.710	1.753	16.3	20.0	71.7	141.9	-0.128	-0.236	-0.170	-0.178

05/12/2011 12:00	05/13/2011 12:00	63.8	0.880	0.289	0.2	14.2	1.710	1.753	16.3	20.0	71.7	141.9	-0.056	-0.309	-0.095	-0.153
05/13/2011 21:00	05/14/2011 21:00	57.6	1.177	0.408	6.2	9.7	1.710	1.753	16.3	20.0	71.7	141.9	-0.100	-0.071	-0.023	-0.065
05/19/2011 12:00	05/20/2011 12:00	52.4	1.009	0.271	-0.7	11.2	1.710	1.753	16.3	20.0	71.7	141.9	-0.136	-0.245	-0.222	-0.201
05/20/2011 12:00	05/21/2011 12:00	57.7	1.012	0.377	5.4	13.2	1.710	1.753	16.3	20.0	71.7	141.9	-0.098	-0.183	0.113	-0.056
05/22/2011 09:00	05/23/2011 09:00	52.8	1.061	0.240	2.2	10.6	1.710	1.753	16.3	20.0	71.7	141.9	-0.133	-0.233	-0.177	-0.181
05/25/2011 03:00	05/26/2011 03:00	72.1	1.396	0.384	0.6	11.0	1.710	1.753	16.3	20.0	71.7	141.9	0.003	0.040	-0.238	-0.065
06/03/2011 21:00	06/04/2011 21:00	81.4	1.082	0.458	-2.7	11.9	2.102	1.344	18.4	10.5	106.5	100.1	-0.251	-0.418	-0.364	-0.344
06/18/2011 06:00	06/19/2011 06:00	68.0	1.074	0.486	-2.0	11.0	2.102	1.344	18.4	10.5	106.5	100.1	-0.384	-0.403	-0.512	-0.433
06/28/2011 06:00	06/29/2011 06:00	42.1	0.807	0.335	-0.3	9.3	2.102	1.344	18.4	10.5	106.5	100.1	-0.643	-0.714	-0.838	-0.732
07/16/2011 09:00	07/17/2011 09:00	72.2	0.934	0.620	3.0	11.2	2.211	1.266	18.9	10.8	102.9	93.4	-0.328	-0.519	-0.436	-0.428
07/27/2011 06:00	07/28/2011 06:00	58.0	0.768	0.500	-6.5	8.6	2.211	1.266	18.9	10.8	102.9	93.4	-0.481	-0.745	-0.353	-0.526
07/28/2011 06:00	07/29/2011 06:00	47.9	0.765	0.378	0.6	9.0	2.211	1.266	18.9	10.8	102.9	93.4	-0.588	-0.844	-0.861	-0.764
08/02/2011 18:00	08/03/2011 18:00	50.7	0.601	0.376	-3.2	9.5	1.453	1.448	17.4	19.6	68.9	82.8	-0.220	-0.329	-0.243	-0.264
08/18/2011 21:00	08/19/2011 21:00	37.9	0.516	0.387	-2.1	13.0	1.453	1.448	17.4	19.6	68.9	82.8	-0.375	-0.380	-0.119	-0.291
08/19/2011 21:00	08/20/2011 21:00	60.4	0.777	0.583	-0.5	10.9	1.453	1.448	17.4	19.6	68.9	82.8	-0.103	-0.064	-0.304	-0.157
08/21/2011 00:00	08/22/2011 00:00	43.4	0.675	0.473	-0.1	7.4	1.453	1.448	17.4	19.6	68.9	82.8	-0.308	-0.211	-0.505	-0.341
08/31/2011 03:00	09/01/2011 03:00	51.6	0.485	0.503	-0.9	10.4	1.453	1.448	17.4	19.6	68.9	82.8	-0.208	-0.321	-0.313	-0.281
08/31/2011 12:00	09/01/2011 12:00	49.5	0.522	0.519	0.5	11.6	1.453	1.448	17.4	19.6	68.9	82.8	-0.235	-0.285	-0.270	-0.263
09/08/2011 12:00	09/09/2011 12:00	39.4	0.528	0.531	5.1	12.6	1.644	2.313	20.5	22.8	64.2	144.0	-0.172	-0.253	-0.124	-0.183
09/23/2011 06:00	09/24/2011 06:00	30.9	0.505	0.500	0.0	13.5	1.644	2.313	20.5	22.8	64.2	144.0	-0.231	-0.276	-0.309	-0.272
10/10/2011 12:00	10/11/2011 12:00	34.9	0.472	0.561	-0.2	12.9	1.605	1.793	14.6	20.1	47.0	83.6	-0.145	-0.319	-0.075	-0.180
10/13/2011 21:00	10/14/2011 21:00	33.6	0.524	0.692	2.7	8.8	1.605	1.793	14.6	20.1	47.0	83.6	-0.160	-0.217	-0.159	-0.179
10/18/2011 00:00	10/19/2011 00:00	56.6	0.650	0.782	-0.3	8.3	1.605	1.793	14.6	20.1	47.0	83.6	0.115	-0.096	-0.301	-0.094
10/22/2011 03:00	10/23/2011 03:00	29.1	0.434	0.773	0.4	9.6	1.605	1.793	14.6	20.1	47.0	83.6	-0.214	-0.222	-0.230	-0.222
10/28/2011 12:00	10/29/2011 12:00	25.5	0.354	0.364	-13.4	11.2	1.605	1.793	14.6	20.1	47.0	83.6	-0.257	-0.495	0.496	-0.085
11/06/2011 03:00	11/07/2011 03:00	28.6	0.540	0.684	0.9	10.9	1.651	1.532	13.4	16.7	30.5	90.5	-0.021	-0.279	-0.094	-0.131
11/09/2011 15:00	11/10/2011 15:00	27.9	0.440	0.481	-5.0	10.3	1.651	1.532	13.4	16.7	30.5	90.5	-0.029	-0.477	0.115	-0.130
11/12/2011 18:00	11/13/2011 18:00	28.9	0.482	0.552	-4.5	9.4	1.651	1.532	13.4	16.7	30.5	90.5	-0.017	-0.403	0.034	-0.129
11/18/2011 09:00	11/19/2011 09:00	24.4	0.515	0.761	0.1	10.4	1.651	1.532	13.4	16.7	30.5	90.5	-0.068	-0.245	-0.172	-0.161
11/19/2011 09:00	11/20/2011 09:00	19.0	0.325	0.482	2.2	7.3	1.651	1.532	13.4	16.7	30.5	90.5	-0.128	-0.551	-0.233	-0.304
12/06/2011 00:00	12/07/2011 00:00	18.7	0.453	0.448	-4.0	8.7	1.253	0.994	15.1	8.5	24.7	43.7	-0.137	-0.354	-0.295	-0.262
12/15/2011 12:00	12/16/2011 12:00	19.9	0.504	0.724	-4.5	11.3	1.253	0.994	15.1	8.5	24.7	43.7	-0.108	-0.025	0.080	-0.018
12/16/2011 12:00	12/17/2011 12:00	14.6	0.373	0.339	0.2	9.5	1.253	0.994	15.1	8.5	24.7	43.7	-0.231	-0.544	-0.642	-0.472
12/25/2011 12:00	12/26/2011 12:00	17.2	0.561	0.499	-4.6	8.5	1.253	0.994	15.1	8.5	24.7	43.7	-0.171	-0.194	-0.250	-0.205
12/26/2011 21:00	12/27/2011 21:00	17.0	0.512	0.326	0.9	13.1	1.253	0.994	15.1	8.5	24.7	43.7	-0.175	-0.418	-0.140	-0.244



01/04/2012 06:00	01/05/2012 06:00	24.7	0.532	0.541	-7.6	13.5	1.971	1.645	17.7	17.9	59.5	91.4	-0.381	-0.546	0.191	-0.245
01/14/2012 15:00	01/15/2012 15:00	22.4	0.699	0.599	0.6	13.5	1.971	1.645	17.7	17.9	59.5	91.4	-0.407	-0.409	-0.199	-0.338
01/19/2012 00:00	01/20/2012 00:00	45.6	0.851	0.956	-0.6	12.4	1.971	1.645	17.7	17.9	59.5	91.4	-0.152	-0.100	-0.258	-0.170
02/11/2012 03:00	02/12/2012 03:00	59.2	0.929	0.839	4.4	11.6	2.075	1.730	17.0	15.6	77.2	105.4	-0.171	-0.177	-0.066	-0.138
02/16/2012 09:00	02/17/2012 09:00	45.6	0.626	0.642	-8.4	11.3	2.075	1.730	17.0	15.6	77.2	105.4	-0.300	-0.466	0.173	-0.198
02/17/2012 09:00	02/18/2012 09:00	21.1	0.341	0.347	3.3	8.0	2.075	1.730	17.0	15.6	77.2	105.4	-0.532	-0.802	-0.371	-0.568
02/22/2012 21:00	02/23/2012 21:00	35.9	0.494	0.516	-3.6	13.5	2.075	1.730	17.0	15.6	77.2	105.4	-0.392	-0.616	-0.003	-0.337
03/21/2012 21:00	03/22/2012 21:00	57.4	0.725	0.716	-2.9	13.1	2.343	2.830	21.1	30.3	108.7	167.8	-0.306	-0.319	-0.167	-0.264
03/25/2012 12:00	03/26/2012 12:00	54.4	0.705	0.584	0.2	9.2	2.343	2.830	21.1	30.3	108.7	167.8	-0.324	-0.372	-0.386	-0.361
03/28/2012 21:00	03/29/2012 21:00	45.6	0.673	0.538	-5.5	11.7	2.343	2.830	21.1	30.3	108.7	167.8	-0.376	-0.400	-0.127	-0.301
03/30/2012 12:00	03/31/2012 12:00	40.5	0.566	0.549	3.3	14.6	2.343	2.830	21.1	30.3	108.7	167.8	-0.406	-0.434	-0.108	-0.316
04/05/2012 21:00	04/06/2012 21:00	37.4	0.758	0.479	-4.8	10.4	1.820	2.103	17.6	21.4	92.3	131.7	-0.418	-0.277	-0.115	-0.270
04/08/2012 18:00	04/09/2012 18:00	45.7	0.495	0.394	-0.3	14.6	1.820	2.103	17.6	21.4	92.3	131.7	-0.354	-0.443	-0.127	-0.308
04/15/2012 21:00	04/16/2012 21:00	69.7	0.683	0.521	-0.8	11.4	1.820	2.103	17.6	21.4	92.3	131.7	-0.172	-0.293	-0.251	-0.239
04/20/2012 15:00	04/21/2012 15:00	58.2	1.005	0.645	-0.1	12.7	1.820	2.103	17.6	21.4	92.3	131.7	-0.260	-0.081	-0.224	-0.188
04/29/2012 21:00	04/30/2012 21:00	62.5	0.960	0.570	-3.4	13.2	1.820	2.103	17.6	21.4	92.3	131.7	-0.227	-0.138	-0.045	-0.137
05/04/2012 03:00	05/05/2012 03:00	39.0	0.803	0.318	-8.9	9.3	1.728	1.733	18.8	14.1	75.4	116.6	-0.312	-0.350	-0.042	-0.235
05/05/2012 03:00	05/06/2012 03:00	62.9	1.057	0.520	-4.8	10.0	1.728	1.733	18.8	14.1	75.4	116.6	-0.108	-0.087	-0.280	-0.158
05/06/2012 21:00	05/07/2012 21:00	45.9	0.758	0.316	2.4	14.0	1.728	1.733	18.8	14.1	75.4	116.6	-0.254	-0.377	-0.174	-0.268
05/21/2012 03:00	05/22/2012 03:00	69.4	0.871	0.491	-3.0	9.8	1.728	1.733	18.8	14.1	75.4	116.6	-0.052	-0.211	-0.421	-0.228
05/27/2012 06:00	05/28/2012 06:00	61.5	0.684	0.347	-7.0	11.8	1.728	1.733	18.8	14.1	75.4	116.6	-0.120	-0.402	0.002	-0.173
05/28/2012 18:00	05/29/2012 18:00	76.3	1.296	0.589	-0.3	11.6	1.728	1.733	18.8	14.1	75.4	116.6	0.008	0.091	-0.490	-0.131
06/13/2012 09:00	06/14/2012 09:00	77.2	1.308	0.452	0.3	16.3	1.754	2.456	20.6	16.7	81.0	160.2	-0.024	0.002	-0.239	-0.087
06/14/2012 12:00	06/15/2012 12:00	61.0	1.117	0.357	6.5	12.3	1.754	2.456	20.6	16.7	81.0	160.2	-0.125	-0.114	-0.109	-0.116
06/21/2012 06:00	06/22/2012 06:00	56.9	1.092	0.471	-1.0	12.1	1.754	2.456	20.6	16.7	81.0	160.2	-0.150	-0.078	-0.447	-0.225
06/22/2012 15:00	06/23/2012 15:00	69.2	1.060	0.438	0.8	14.0	1.754	2.456	20.6	16.7	81.0	160.2	-0.073	-0.104	-0.348	-0.175
07/13/2012 09:00	07/14/2012 09:00	79.0	1.058	0.496	-0.5	14.6	2.264	3.377	21.7	29.9	109.4	217.3	-0.140	-0.210	-0.220	-0.190
07/26/2012 12:00	07/27/2012 12:00	38.3	0.892	0.266	5.6	11.2	2.264	3.377	21.7	29.9	109.4	217.3	-0.327	-0.328	-0.163	-0.273
07/31/2012 03:00	08/01/2012 03:00	84.3	1.215	0.433	-9.3	11.8	2.264	3.377	21.7	29.9	109.4	217.3	-0.116	-0.182	-0.021	-0.106
08/10/2012 09:00	08/11/2012 09:00	44.6	1.035	0.282	-1.0	13.0	1.835	1.169	21.0	8.6	86.9	81.0	-0.522	-0.443	-0.816	-0.594
08/29/2012 18:00	08/30/2012 18:00	43.9	0.742	0.379	-4.8	15.8	1.835	1.169	21.0	8.6	86.9	81.0	-0.530	-0.611	-0.053	-0.398
08/30/2012 21:00	08/31/2012 21:00	42.1	0.593	0.271	-1.2	9.8	1.835	1.169	21.0	8.6	86.9	81.0	-0.553	-0.831	-1.166	-0.850
09/10/2012 15:00	09/11/2012 15:00	37.2	0.742	0.229	-5.1	14.9	1.355	2.608	16.5	24.4	47.0	159.6	-0.062	-0.147	0.146	-0.021
09/13/2012 21:00	09/14/2012 21:00	43.6	0.986	0.517	1.8	14.6	1.355	2.608	16.5	24.4	47.0	159.6	-0.022	0.057	-0.002	0.011
09/23/2012 03:00	09/24/2012 03:00	29.9	0.484	0.274	-3.4	8.8	1.355	2.608	16.5	24.4	47.0	159.6	-0.107	-0.229	-0.173	-0.170

09/24/2012 06:00	09/25/2012 06:00	35.2	0.827	0.443	0.1	12.6	1.355	2.608	16.5	24.4	47.0	159.6	-0.074	-0.033	-0.151	-0.086
09/25/2012 06:00	09/26/2012 06:00	38.9	0.749	0.408	0.2	11.2	1.355	2.608	16.5	24.4	47.0	159.6	-0.051	-0.076	-0.208	-0.111
09/28/2012 00:00	09/29/2012 00:00	38.7	0.499	0.328	-0.1	13.3	1.355	2.608	16.5	24.4	47.0	159.6	-0.052	-0.202	-0.126	-0.127
10/19/2012 18:00	10/20/2012 18:00	36.1	0.378	0.356	-4.9	10.4	1.410	2.661	16.9	31.9	52.2	147.9	-0.109	-0.254	-0.049	-0.137
10/20/2012 18:00	10/21/2012 18:00	36.8	0.682	0.669	-3.9	10.9	1.410	2.661	16.9	31.9	52.2	147.9	-0.104	-0.022	-0.067	-0.064
10/22/2012 03:00	10/23/2012 03:00	33.4	0.529	0.559	3.0	7.2	1.410	2.661	16.9	31.9	52.2	147.9	-0.127	-0.121	-0.211	-0.153
10/30/2012 06:00	10/31/2012 06:00	34.9	0.631	0.523	4.1	8.9	1.410	2.661	16.9	31.9	52.2	147.9	-0.117	-0.096	-0.122	-0.112
11/08/2012 03:00	11/09/2012 03:00	31.9	0.480	0.532	-0.1	9.6	1.400	2.336	15.7	22.0	39.7	120.9	-0.064	-0.166	-0.272	-0.168
11/09/2012 09:00	11/10/2012 09:00	25.3	0.373	0.307	3.7	13.6	1.400	2.336	15.7	22.0	39.7	120.9	-0.119	-0.308	0.069	-0.119
11/27/2012 21:00	11/28/2012 21:00	30.3	0.491	0.843	-0.4	8.1	1.400	2.336	15.7	22.0	39.7	120.9	-0.078	-0.028	-0.332	-0.146
12/06/2012 06:00	12/07/2012 06:00	16.6	0.270	0.594	-4.5	11.3	1.135	1.019	15.2	6.4	23.7	54.2	-0.131	-0.266	0.074	-0.108
12/07/2012 06:00	12/08/2012 06:00	18.3	0.234	0.580	0.7	12.2	1.135	1.019	15.2	6.4	23.7	54.2	-0.099	-0.315	-0.374	-0.263
12/10/2012 21:00	12/11/2012 21:00	24.2	0.339	0.778	0.2	13.2	1.135	1.019	15.2	6.4	23.7	54.2	0.009	-0.018	-0.290	-0.100
12/13/2012 18:00	12/14/2012 18:00	30.6	0.578	0.933	0.6	9.7	1.135	1.019	15.2	6.4	23.7	54.2	0.127	0.369	-0.780	-0.095
12/22/2012 12:00	12/23/2012 12:00	22.0	0.329	0.499	-3.4	12.7	1.135	1.019	15.2	6.4	23.7	54.2	-0.031	-0.301	0.129	-0.068
12/27/2012 12:00	12/28/2012 12:00	19.4	0.356	0.697	-0.4	12.9	1.135	1.019	15.2	6.4	23.7	54.2	-0.079	-0.080	-0.303	-0.154
01/01/2013 00:00	01/02/2013 00:00	15.7	0.435	0.527	-0.1	13.4	1.332	1.452	18.6	11.7	26.2	71.5	-0.147	-0.255	-0.432	-0.278
01/22/2013 18:00	01/23/2013 18:00	21.9	0.225	0.694	-3.4	12.5	1.332	1.452	18.6	11.7	26.2	71.5	-0.061	-0.284	-0.228	-0.191
01/30/2013 21:00	01/31/2013 21:00	19.8	0.293	0.603	-0.2	12.8	1.332	1.452	18.6	11.7	26.2	71.5	-0.090	-0.300	-0.478	-0.289
02/05/2013 18:00	02/06/2013 18:00	22.9	0.268	0.627	1.8	10.0	1.889	1.094	16.4	10.2	68.0	67.3	-0.669	-0.909	-0.445	-0.674
02/11/2013 06:00	02/12/2013 06:00	57.4	0.608	0.881	-1.7	9.9	1.889	1.094	16.4	10.2	68.0	67.3	-0.157	-0.366	-0.466	-0.330
02/24/2013 21:00	02/25/2013 21:00	35.0	0.529	0.689	1.7	16.1	1.889	1.094	16.4	10.2	68.0	67.3	-0.490	-0.613	0.140	-0.321
03/06/2013 06:00	03/07/2013 06:00	28.9	0.397	0.325	0.6	14.6	1.406	2.173	17.4	27.5	58.4	138.2	-0.213	-0.315	-0.084	-0.204
03/07/2013 18:00	03/08/2013 18:00	32.1	0.512	0.421	0.0	8.7	1.406	2.173	17.4	27.5	58.4	138.2	-0.190	-0.218	-0.318	-0.242
03/11/2013 09:00	03/12/2013 09:00	44.9	0.545	0.515	4.3	10.9	1.406	2.173	17.4	27.5	58.4	138.2	-0.098	-0.159	-0.082	-0.113
03/13/2013 09:00	03/14/2013 09:00	50.3	0.554	0.486	5.1	11.7	1.406	2.173	17.4	27.5	58.4	138.2	-0.059	-0.168	-0.023	-0.083
03/26/2013 03:00	03/27/2013 03:00	38.7	0.478	0.273	-2.2	13.1	1.406	2.173	17.4	27.5	58.4	138.2	-0.143	-0.301	-0.078	-0.174
04/15/2013 15:00	04/16/2013 15:00	37.9	0.733	0.238	-2.3	13.8	1.316	1.536	16.4	12.3	51.9	93.3	-0.150	-0.225	-0.031	-0.135
04/17/2013 15:00	04/18/2013 15:00	48.0	0.853	0.304	-3.5	9.5	1.316	1.536	16.4	12.3	51.9	93.3	-0.041	-0.104	-0.278	-0.141
04/18/2013 21:00	04/19/2013 21:00	31.7	0.749	0.184	-1.6	10.4	1.316	1.536	16.4	12.3	51.9	93.3	-0.216	-0.249	-0.356	-0.274
04/20/2013 18:00	04/21/2013 18:00	37.2	0.687	0.125	2.6	11.0	1.316	1.536	16.4	12.3	51.9	93.3	-0.158	-0.328	-0.224	-0.237
04/22/2013 06:00	04/23/2013 06:00	45.1	0.884	0.229	5.6	11.2	1.316	1.536	16.4	12.3	51.9	93.3	-0.072	-0.132	0.033	-0.057
05/03/2013 03:00	05/04/2013 03:00	89.8	1.193	0.381	-12.1	13.4	3.015	2.155	24.6	17.9	152.7	160.8	-0.392	-0.669	0.051	-0.336
05/08/2013 21:00	05/09/2013 21:00	97.1	1.612	0.626	2.0	11.8	3.015	2.155	24.6	17.9	152.7	160.8	-0.346	-0.361	-0.598	-0.435
05/12/2013 06:00	05/13/2013 06:00	78.2	1.104	0.391	4.9	19.4	3.015	2.155	24.6	17.9	152.7	160.8	-0.464	-0.705	-0.018	-0.396

06/10/2013 12:00	06/11/2013 12:00	83.0	1.688	0.524	-5.1	12.6	2.355	2.714	18.0	29.0	106.5	177.6	-0.132	-0.053	-0.007	-0.064
06/12/2013 09:00	06/13/2013 09:00	67.8	1.216	0.345	-6.4	12.7	2.355	2.714	18.0	29.0	106.5	177.6	-0.218	-0.293	0.038	-0.158
06/13/2013 18:00	06/14/2013 18:00	57.4	1.260	0.321	0.7	10.0	2.355	2.714	18.0	29.0	106.5	177.6	-0.277	-0.285	-0.248	-0.270
06/16/2013 00:00	06/17/2013 00:00	53.6	1.209	0.356	2.5	7.9	2.355	2.714	18.0	29.0	106.5	177.6	-0.298	-0.291	-0.262	-0.284
06/25/2013 21:00	06/26/2013 21:00	75.0	1.052	0.445	-10.1	14.7	2.355	2.714	18.0	29.0	106.5	177.6	-0.177	-0.316	0.237	-0.086
07/02/2013 12:00	07/03/2013 12:00	68.8	1.178	0.412	-6.2	12.0	2.046	2.760	19.0	23.4	106.0	209.0	-0.178	-0.165	-0.034	-0.126
07/03/2013 15:00	07/04/2013 15:00	78.7	1.372	0.361	-0.8	12.7	2.046	2.760	19.0	23.4	106.0	209.0	-0.131	-0.113	-0.237	-0.160
07/16/2013 21:00	07/17/2013 21:00	78.1	1.236	0.517	-0.3	13.6	2.046	2.760	19.0	23.4	106.0	209.0	-0.134	-0.106	-0.217	-0.152
07/20/2013 09:00	07/21/2013 09:00	69.1	0.946	0.490	-4.3	10.2	2.046	2.760	19.0	23.4	106.0	209.0	-0.177	-0.221	-0.192	-0.197
07/21/2013 09:00	07/22/2013 09:00	98.8	1.321	0.614	0.5	13.3	2.046	2.760	19.0	23.4	106.0	209.0	-0.034	-0.040	-0.218	-0.098
10/05/2013 12:06	10/06/2013 12:06	35.1	0.230	0.309	-5.7	8.7	1.075	2.216	17.1	19.0	36.1	116.6	-0.008	-0.242	-0.141	-0.130
10/23/2013 15:06	10/24/2013 15:06	31.3	0.333	0.646	3.7	11.2	1.075	2.216	17.1	19.0	36.1	116.6	-0.041	-0.043	-0.117	-0.067
10/24/2013 21:06	10/25/2013 21:06	29.8	0.352	0.728	3.8	8.1	1.075	2.216	17.1	19.0	36.1	116.6	-0.054	0.002	-0.275	-0.109
11/18/2013 12:00	11/19/2013 12:00	28.7	0.332	0.671	0.3	10.0	1.728	1.768	18.5	14.8	63.0	93.7	-0.367	-0.410	-0.558	-0.445
11/20/2013 21:00	11/21/2013 21:00	26.7	0.268	0.627	0.9	11.4	1.728	1.768	18.5	14.8	63.0	93.7	-0.387	-0.471	-0.422	-0.427
11/22/2013 03:00	11/23/2013 03:00	27.0	0.275	0.725	3.5	9.8	1.728	1.768	18.5	14.8	63.0	93.7	-0.385	-0.412	-0.351	-0.382
12/02/2013 03:00	12/03/2013 03:00	22.6	0.376	0.905	-5.6	13.2	1.346	1.261	15.0	10.7	35.7	54.1	-0.242	-0.052	0.359	0.022
12/12/2013 12:00	12/13/2013 12:00	34.1	0.467	0.700	-0.5	14.2	1.346	1.261	15.0	10.7	35.7	54.1	-0.029	-0.142	-0.033	-0.068
12/21/2013 15:00	12/22/2013 15:00	18.7	0.306	0.570	-0.1	8.8	1.346	1.261	15.0	10.7	35.7	54.1	-0.314	-0.373	-0.570	-0.419
12/22/2013 15:00	12/23/2013 15:00	25.7	0.407	0.674	2.7	7.2	1.346	1.261	15.0	10.7	35.7	54.1	-0.185	-0.210	-0.478	-0.291
12/23/2013 15:00	12/24/2013 15:00	26.4	0.431	0.538	4.3	8.9	1.346	1.261	15.0	10.7	35.7	54.1	-0.171	-0.299	-0.174	-0.215
12/26/2013 15:00	12/27/2013 15:00	18.9	0.327	0.581	0.1	7.2	1.346	1.261	15.0	10.7	35.7	54.1	-0.310	-0.347	-0.720	-0.459
12/28/2013 06:00	12/29/2013 06:00	40.3	0.661	1.011	2.5	11.8	1.346	1.261	15.0	10.7	35.7	54.1	0.086	0.259	-0.059	0.095
01/16/2014 18:00	01/17/2014 18:00	33.6	0.654	0.761	-0.8	10.0	1.578	1.340	19.6	9.7	44.0	77.7	-0.133	-0.122	-0.900	-0.385
01/18/2014 06:00	01/19/2014 06:00	24.7	0.516	0.452	0.9	11.0	1.578	1.340	19.6	9.7	44.0	77.7	-0.248	-0.455	-0.791	-0.498
01/19/2014 06:00	01/20/2014 06:00	31.7	0.389	0.306	-0.6	14.6	1.578	1.340	19.6	9.7	44.0	77.7	-0.158	-0.659	-0.449	-0.422
01/31/2014 12:00	02/01/2014 12:00	36.2	0.670	0.616	0.8	12.4	1.578	1.340	19.6	9.7	44.0	77.7	-0.100	-0.218	-0.654	-0.324
02/04/2014 12:00	02/05/2014 12:00	27.9	0.704	0.679	5.9	13.9	1.604	2.286	18.9	27.5	47.6	130.2	-0.152	-0.097	0.034	-0.072
02/12/2014 18:00	02/13/2014 18:00	32.1	0.642	0.766	1.6	12.3	1.604	2.286	18.9	27.5	47.6	130.2	-0.120	-0.086	-0.183	-0.129
02/13/2014 18:00	02/14/2014 18:00	20.3	0.430	0.408	5.2	9.5	1.604	2.286	18.9	27.5	47.6	130.2	-0.210	-0.335	-0.150	-0.232
02/26/2014 03:00	02/27/2014 03:00	33.8	0.704	0.477	-3.8	12.6	1.604	2.286	18.9	27.5	47.6	130.2	-0.106	-0.185	-0.091	-0.127
03/07/2014 03:00	03/08/2014 03:00	39.8	0.524	0.364	-3.4	10.3	1.421	0.878	15.3	9.3	56.2	39.6	-0.414	-0.607	-0.173	-0.398
03/09/2014 00:00	03/10/2014 00:00	33.2	0.530	0.399	2.8	10.5	1.421	0.878	15.3	9.3	56.2	39.6	-0.580	-0.560	-0.217	-0.452
03/15/2014 09:00	03/16/2014 09:00	54.2	0.746	0.454	-3.2	11.7	1.421	0.878	15.3	9.3	56.2	39.6	-0.050	-0.252	-0.044	-0.115
03/16/2014 09:00	03/17/2014 09:00	39.8	0.434	0.209	0.2	12.9	1.421	0.878	15.3	9.3	56.2	39.6	-0.415	-0.886	-0.224	-0.508

03/24/2014 00:00	03/25/2014 00:00	51.6	0.671	0.411	0.3	16.5	1.421	0.878	15.3	9.3	56.2	39.6	-0.115	-0.386	0.169	-0.111
04/10/2014 06:00	04/11/2014 06:00	47.8	0.793	0.382	-1.8	12.6	1.942	2.123	19.3	21.3	82.2	113.8	-0.303	-0.361	-0.227	-0.297
04/27/2014 03:00	04/28/2014 03:00	61.7	0.829	0.427	-2.7	12.6	1.942	2.123	19.3	21.3	82.2	113.8	-0.180	-0.323	-0.190	-0.231
04/28/2014 21:00	04/29/2014 21:00	64.4	0.723	0.445	0.1	15.9	1.942	2.123	19.3	21.3	82.2	113.8	-0.157	-0.365	-0.156	-0.226
05/02/2014 18:00	05/03/2014 18:00	43.3	0.506	0.264	-0.2	18.4	1.692	1.501	16.8	12.9	75.3	94.6	-0.339	-0.614	0.145	-0.269
05/20/2014 18:00	05/21/2014 18:00	46.9	0.922	0.401	0.9	11.4	1.692	1.501	16.8	12.9	75.3	94.6	-0.300	-0.246	-0.354	-0.300
05/30/2014 21:00	05/31/2014 21:00	53.8	1.234	0.441	0.1	12.8	1.692	1.501	16.8	12.9	75.3	94.6	-0.228	-0.011	-0.305	-0.181
08/09/2014 09:00	08/10/2014 09:00	72.4	1.107	0.454	-0.5	14.6	1.870	2.078	19.5	20.6	80.7	122.8	-0.068	-0.149	-0.219	-0.145
08/14/2014 09:00	08/15/2014 09:00	71.9	0.886	0.488	-4.4	12.9	1.870	2.078	19.5	20.6	80.7	122.8	-0.071	-0.239	-0.112	-0.141
08/15/2014 21:00	08/16/2014 21:00	50.8	0.657	0.394	-4.7	10.8	1.870	2.078	19.5	20.6	80.7	122.8	-0.244	-0.394	-0.195	-0.278
08/17/2014 15:00	08/18/2014 15:00	65.0	1.033	0.474	4.2	17.5	1.870	2.078	19.5	20.6	80.7	122.8	-0.128	-0.175	0.104	-0.066
08/24/2014 12:00	08/25/2014 12:00	50.5	0.674	0.390	-1.3	13.3	1.870	2.078	19.5	20.6	80.7	122.8	-0.246	-0.388	-0.235	-0.290
08/25/2014 15:00	08/26/2014 15:00	61.7	0.939	0.627	-0.7	12.0	1.870	2.078	19.5	20.6	80.7	122.8	-0.155	-0.146	-0.333	-0.211
09/07/2014 06:00	09/08/2014 06:00	52.4	0.942	0.499	1.8	13.7	2.174	1.487	21.3	10.4	86.7	102.0	-0.337	-0.493	-0.561	-0.464
09/15/2014 03:00	09/16/2014 03:00	31.2	0.667	0.313	-2.6	12.7	2.174	1.487	21.3	10.4	86.7	102.0	-0.545	-0.803	-0.576	-0.641
09/20/2014 21:00	09/21/2014 21:00	64.5	1.126	0.731	0.9	14.0	2.174	1.487	21.3	10.4	86.7	102.0	-0.218	-0.213	-0.613	-0.348
10/03/2014 03:00	10/04/2014 03:00	70.0	1.255	0.792	-3.1	11.7	2.441	1.416	22.1	14.7	94.9	98.8	-0.252	-0.278	-0.498	-0.343
10/04/2014 15:00	10/05/2014 15:00	44.2	1.086	1.005	6.2	10.8	2.441	1.416	22.1	14.7	94.9	98.8	-0.513	-0.247	-0.347	-0.369
10/07/2014 06:00	10/08/2014 06:00	39.4	0.755	0.567	-1.0	13.4	2.441	1.416	22.1	14.7	94.9	98.8	-0.562	-0.790	-0.527	-0.627
10/11/2014 15:00	10/12/2014 15:00	79.3	1.091	0.697	-3.0	12.6	2.441	1.416	22.1	14.7	94.9	98.8	-0.158	-0.461	-0.442	-0.354
03/09/2015 06:00	03/10/2015 06:00	40.9	0.578	0.800	0.9	15.5	2.757	3.028	19.4	41.6	106.6	130.0	-0.505	-0.455	-0.074	-0.345
03/10/2015 12:00	03/11/2015 12:00	66.2	0.892	1.059	6.7	10.7	2.757	3.028	19.4	41.6	106.6	130.0	-0.311	-0.266	-0.049	-0.208
03/12/2015 12:00	03/13/2015 12:00	69.3	0.871	0.863	-0.3	14.6	2.757	3.028	19.4	41.6	106.6	130.0	-0.287	-0.338	-0.109	-0.245
04/25/2015 00:00	04/26/2015 00:00	43.6	0.524	0.169	-0.2	10.4	1.780	2.333	21.7	22.1	79.9	135.5	-0.268	-0.466	-0.504	-0.413
04/26/2015 03:00	04/27/2015 03:00	52.4	0.787	0.316	5.1	9.3	1.780	2.333	21.7	22.1	79.9	135.5	-0.203	-0.290	-0.331	-0.275
04/30/2015 03:00	05/01/2015 03:00	67.1	1.328	0.463	3.7	12.0	1.780	2.333	21.7	22.1	79.9	135.5	-0.095	0.005	-0.277	-0.122
05/07/2015 00:00	05/08/2015 00:00	47.9	1.424	0.372	-6.5	14.4	2.107	2.109	17.3	17.6	77.8	128.1	-0.234	-0.147	0.205	-0.059
05/21/2015 18:00	05/22/2015 18:00	62.4	1.356	0.316	-6.6	9.5	2.107	2.109	17.3	17.6	77.8	128.1	-0.121	-0.206	-0.067	-0.131
05/22/2015 18:00	05/23/2015 18:00	56.5	1.119	0.279	-0.9	9.1	2.107	2.109	17.3	17.6	77.8	128.1	-0.167	-0.336	-0.415	-0.306
05/25/2015 00:00	05/26/2015 00:00	57.4	0.965	0.221	3.3	10.0	2.107	2.109	17.3	17.6	77.8	128.1	-0.159	-0.437	-0.227	-0.274
05/30/2015 15:00	05/31/2015 15:00	75.9	1.471	0.417	3.1	15.0	2.107	2.109	17.3	17.6	77.8	128.1	-0.015	-0.104	0.043	-0.025
06/02/2015 03:00	06/03/2015 03:00	50.4	1.164	0.220	1.1	12.6	1.977	2.728	23.0	39.6	73.1	162.2	-0.140	-0.217	-0.236	-0.198
06/03/2015 15:00	06/04/2015 15:00	54.0	0.804	0.172	0.7	10.6	1.977	2.728	23.0	39.6	73.1	162.2	-0.118	-0.367	-0.297	-0.261
06/04/2015 21:00	06/05/2015 21:00	51.2	0.915	0.180	3.0	12.4	1.977	2.728	23.0	39.6	73.1	162.2	-0.135	-0.323	-0.192	-0.217
06/19/2015 15:00	06/20/2015 15:00	50.3	1.299	0.407	-11.0	10.0	1.977	2.728	23.0	39.6	73.1	162.2	-0.140	-0.099	-0.051	-0.097

06/20/2015 15:00	06/21/2015 15:00	55.8	1.009	0.411	-1.9	12.9	1.977	2.728	23.0	39.6	73.1	162.2	-0.107	-0.204	-0.209	-0.173
07/02/2015 03:00	07/03/2015 03:00	71.1	1.045	0.358	-12.8	12.0	2.225	1.827	23.9	18.2	98.6	119.8	-0.229	-0.450	0.048	-0.210
07/03/2015 03:00	07/04/2015 03:00	62.7	1.078	0.283	-3.1	12.6	2.225	1.827	23.9	18.2	98.6	119.8	-0.300	-0.473	-0.455	-0.409
07/19/2015 06:00	07/20/2015 06:00	63.1	1.171	0.497	0.6	10.5	2.225	1.827	23.9	18.2	98.6	119.8	-0.296	-0.305	-0.705	-0.435
08/14/2015 00:00	08/15/2015 00:00	63.1	1.399	0.463	-2.6	19.3	2.794	3.047	25.9	31.2	149.0	176.5	-0.487	-0.306	-0.127	-0.307
08/30/2015 00:00	08/31/2015 00:00	78.3	1.092	0.726	-12.2	13.8	2.794	3.047	25.9	31.2	149.0	176.5	-0.401	-0.320	0.003	-0.239
08/31/2015 06:00	09/01/2015 06:00	84.7	1.207	0.730	-6.0	13.6	2.794	3.047	25.9	31.2	149.0	176.5	-0.365	-0.281	-0.200	-0.282
08/31/2015 12:00	09/01/2015 12:00	99.2	1.367	0.828	-4.8	14.9	2.794	3.047	25.9	31.2	149.0	176.5	-0.282	-0.197	-0.197	-0.225
09/01/2015 15:00	09/02/2015 15:00	75.5	1.089	0.681	-1.7	17.0	2.361	2.499	23.6	27.9	99.5	161.4	-0.149	-0.236	-0.173	-0.186
09/25/2015 15:00	09/26/2015 15:00	38.2	0.792	0.771	-5.1	17.3	2.361	2.499	23.6	27.9	99.5	161.4	-0.380	-0.319	-0.044	-0.248
09/26/2015 15:00	09/27/2015 15:00	74.6	1.163	1.018	-1.2	11.3	2.361	2.499	23.6	27.9	99.5	161.4	-0.154	-0.072	-0.398	-0.208
09/27/2015 15:00	09/28/2015 15:00	34.9	0.801	0.714	-0.8	10.4	2.361	2.499	23.6	27.9	99.5	161.4	-0.400	-0.339	-0.443	-0.394
09/29/2015 12:00	09/30/2015 12:00	33.7	0.439	0.547	0.5	9.9	2.361	2.499	23.6	27.9	99.5	161.4	-0.408	-0.550	-0.472	-0.477
10/19/2015 03:00	10/20/2015 03:00	59.3	0.669	0.860	-4.5	14.1	2.604	2.530	21.0	25.9	109.7	170.9	-0.295	-0.425	-0.093	-0.271
10/26/2015 00:00	10/27/2015 00:00	27.2	0.404	0.633	5.6	12.9	2.604	2.530	21.0	25.9	109.7	170.9	-0.483	-0.619	-0.093	-0.398
10/27/2015 00:00	10/28/2015 00:00	72.4	0.831	1.109	4.7	11.8	2.604	2.530	21.0	25.9	109.7	170.9	-0.218	-0.262	-0.171	-0.217
10/28/2015 00:00	10/29/2015 00:00	29.4	0.355	0.691	12.6	16.5	2.604	2.530	21.0	25.9	109.7	170.9	-0.470	-0.616	0.317	-0.256
11/21/2015 06:00	11/22/2015 06:00	38.4	0.623	1.313	-6.3	9.6	2.020	2.448	16.1	25.9	57.5	163.8	-0.117	-0.034	-0.006	-0.053
11/22/2015 06:00	11/23/2015 06:00	36.9	0.478	1.131	-3.6	8.4	2.020	2.448	16.1	25.9	57.5	163.8	-0.126	-0.168	-0.158	-0.151