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## China's High Speed Railway Application with GNSS

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# Outline

- China's High Speed Railway
- GNSS Application in Railway
- GNSS Performance Study
- GNSS Special in Railway Application
- GNSS Enhancement Tech
- Future Application
- Summary

# China's High Speed Railway

- **Brief History of China's High Speed Railway**
  - Introduced on April 18, 2007
  - 4x4 PDL network has been finished by 2014
  - Operational speeds of up to 380 km/h (240 mph)
  - Daily ridership has grown from 237,000 in 2007 to 2.49 million in 2014
  - Cumulative ridership had reached 2.9 billion by October 2014
  - World Largest HSR Network

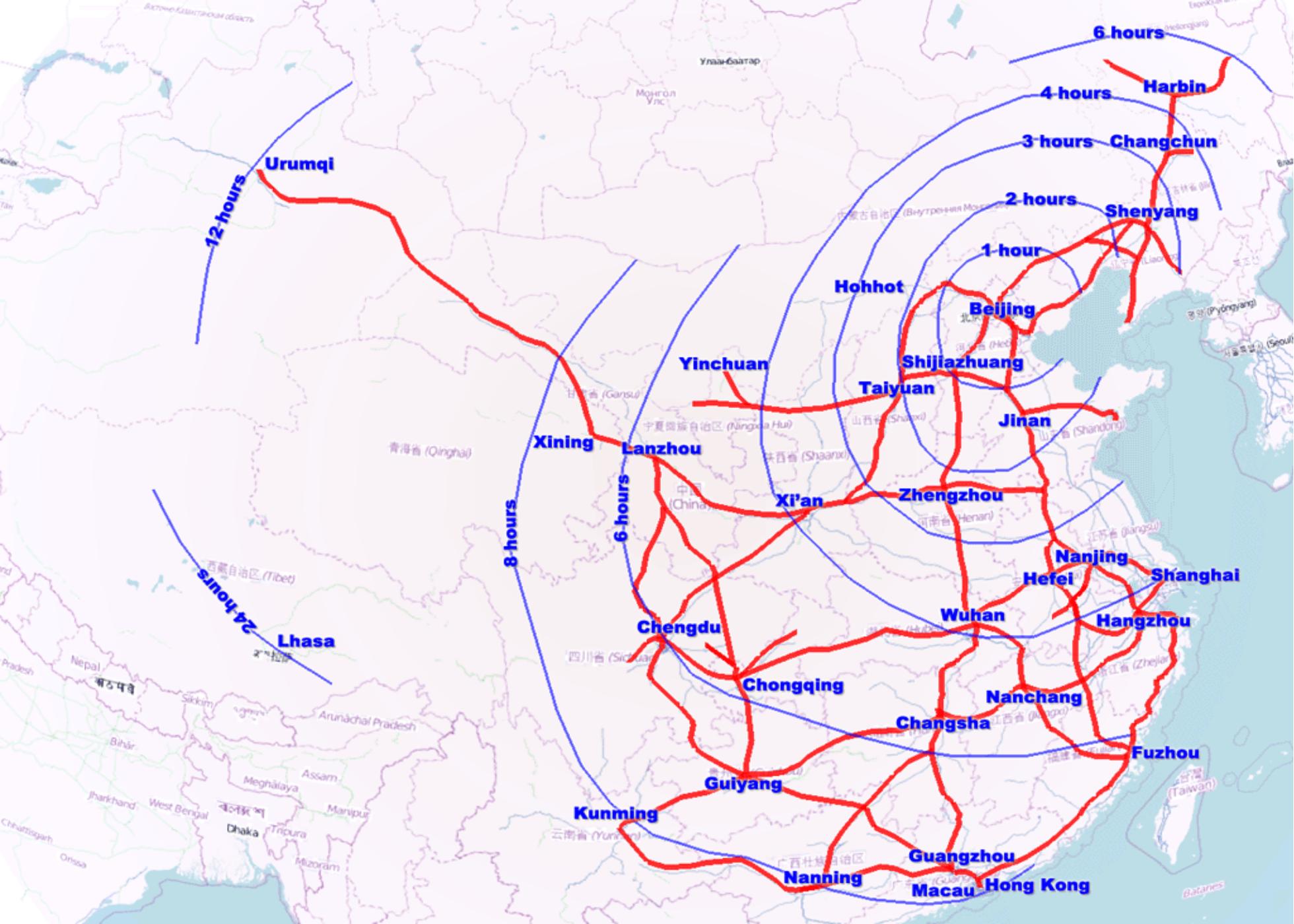
# China's High Speed Railway

- **Railway Map of China 2015**
  - HSR line length exceeds 16,000KM (9900mi) in 2014
  - Combined with hybrid lines the length exceeds 20,380 km (12,660 mi) in 2014
  - 16,775 km (10,423 mi) is under construction
  - HSR network will double in 2020



# China's High Speed Railway

- China's HSR Network in 2020
  - 28/32 provinces and regions are connected
  - Redefine city distance, 8 hours between core metropolis
  - Challenge to traditional railway control system
  - Revolution for transportation industry



# China's High Speed Railway

- The Role of CRSC in China's HSR History
  - Standard Contributor
  - System Design Solution Provider
  - Core Control System Manufacturer
  - Project Contractor and Executor
  - System Maintainer

# GNSS Application in Railway

- Why China has Fantastic Construction Speed
  - Scientific planning and organization
  - Frontier design and verification technology
  - “Know How” experience during construction
  - Complete autonomy and fully customized Capability
- GNSS data plays important role for Railway
  - Early stage simulation
  - Rapid and accurate construction
  - ITCS control system
  - UAV for OAM

# GNSS Application in Railway

- China's Contribution to GNSS
  - Brief history of Compass Navigation System
    - BeiDou-1 System—2000-2003, bidirectional System, geostationary orbit
    - BeiDou-2 System—20012-Now, bidirectional System, hybrid orbit
    - free civilian service has a 10-meter location-tracking accuracy, synchronizes clocks with an accuracy of 10 nanoseconds, measures speeds to within 0.2 m/s.
    - restricted military service has a location accuracy of 10 centimeters

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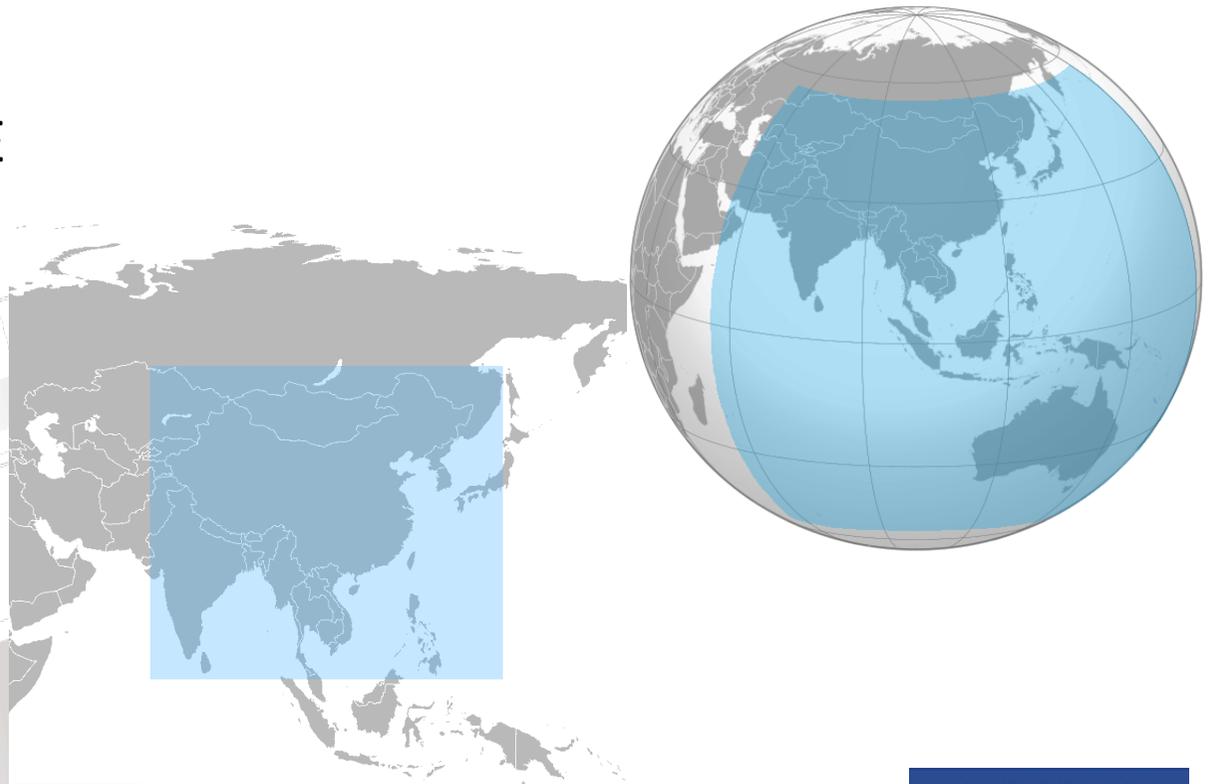
- Coverage Area of Compass System

- BeiDou-1

- 70°E to 140°E
    - 5°N to 55°N

- BeiDou-2

- 55°E - 180°E
    - 55°S - 55°N



# GNSS Application in Railway

- Roadmap of Compass System

B1: 1559.052~1591.788MHz

B2: 1166.22~1217.37MHz

B3: 1250.618~1286.423MHz

Time	Constellation	Coverage Area
2012	5GEO+5IGSO+4MEO	Asia
2020	5GEO+3IGSO+27MEO	Global

# GNSS Application in Railway

- Launch Plan of BeiDou in 2016

No	Lauch Time	Load	Rocket Type	Lauch Base	Lauch Slot	Comments
1	2016年	BeiDou	CZ-3B/C	XiChang	2	#21,22?
2	2016年	TianGong-2	CZ-2F	JiuQuan	921	
3	2016年	ShenZhou-11	CZ-2F	JiuQuan	921	
4	2016年	GF-3	CZ-2D	TaiYuan	New Slot	
5	2016年	GF-5	CZ-2D	TaiYuan	New Slot	
6	2016年	GF-6	CZ-2D	TaiYuan	New Slot	
7	2016年	FengYun-3D	CZ-4B	TaiYuan	New Slot	
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9	2016年	HXMT				
10	2016年	CO2观测星				
11	2016年	中法海洋卫星				
12	2016年	地震电磁星				
13	2016年	SJ - 10				
14	2016年	量子通信试验星				
15	2016年	BeiDou	CZ-3B/C	XiChang	2	#23,24?
16	2016年	BeiDou	CZ-3B/C	XiChang	2	#25,26?
17	2016年	BeiDou	CZ-3B/C	XiChang	2	#27,28?
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19	2016年	遥感-31				
20	2016年	遥感-32				
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# GNSS Application in Railway

- Early Design Simulation
  - Determine the location of communication base station
  - 3D Modeling and integrated with GIS system (Google Earth)
  - Typical environment confirmation
  - Geometry parameter abstraction
  - Antenna feed system 3D modeling
  - Rough performance simulation
  - Channel sounding and data acquisition
  - Fine grain performance simulation

# GNSS Application in Railway

- Early Design Simulation
  - For HSR lines
  - For Inter-City lines
  - For Metro lines

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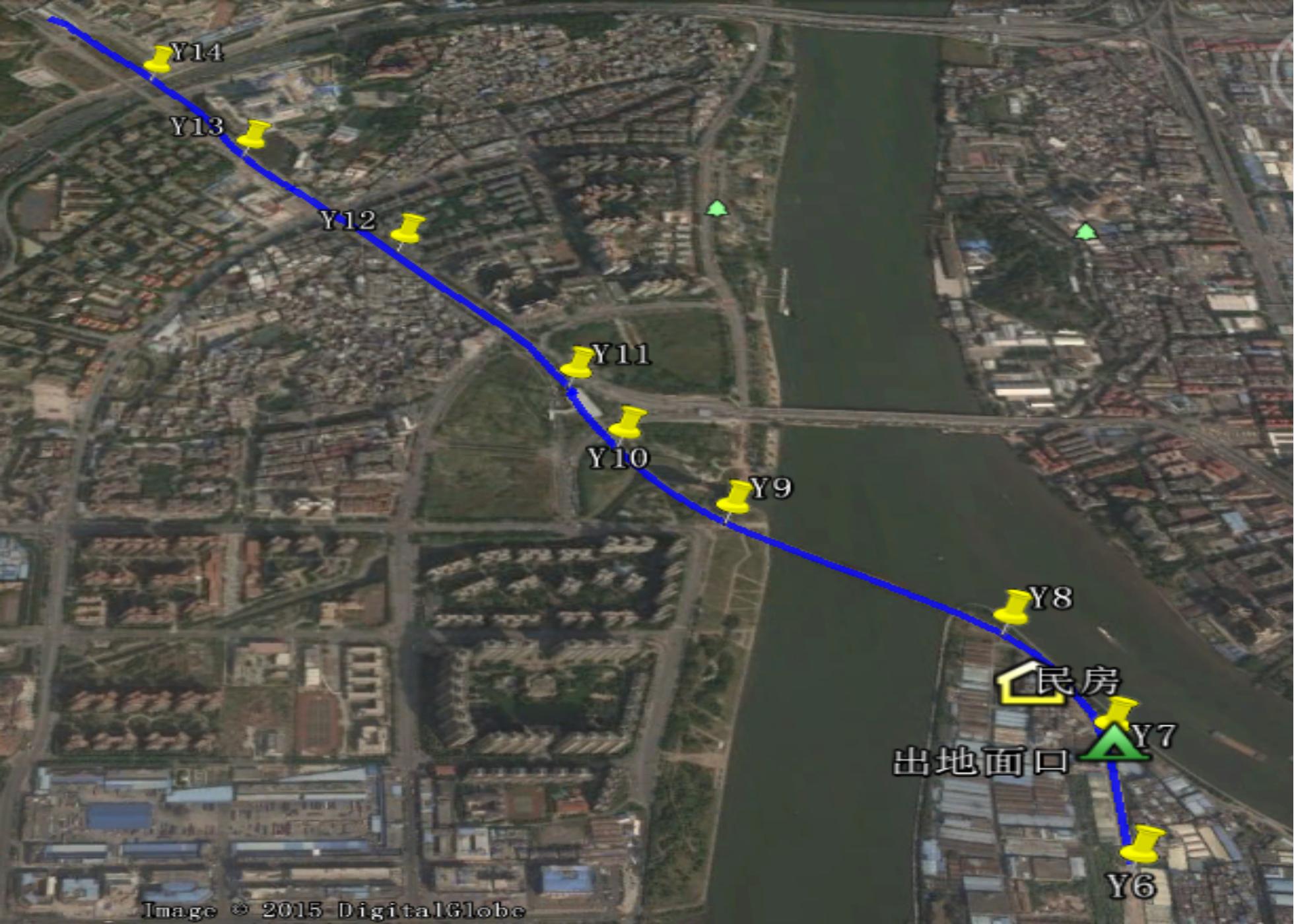
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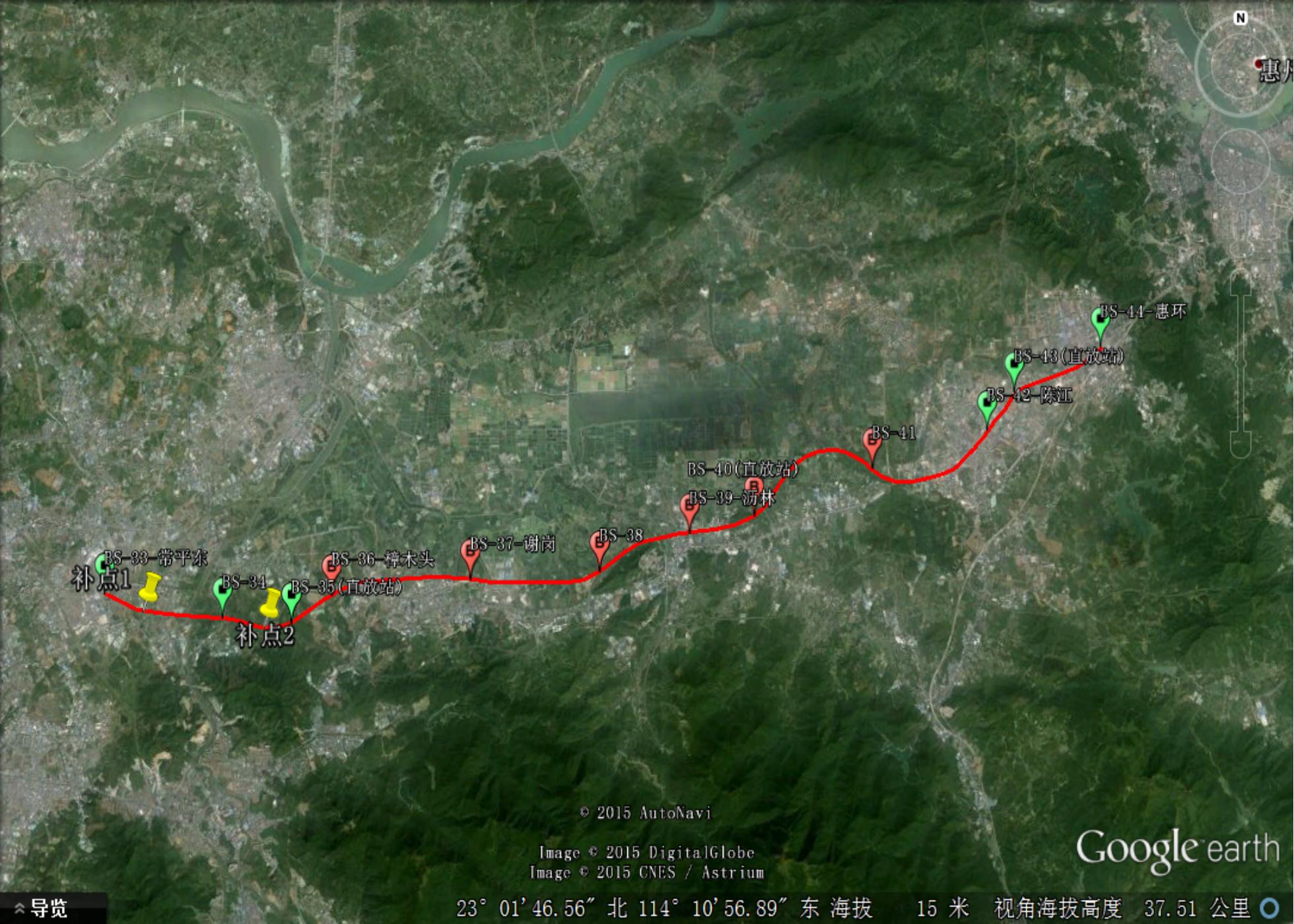
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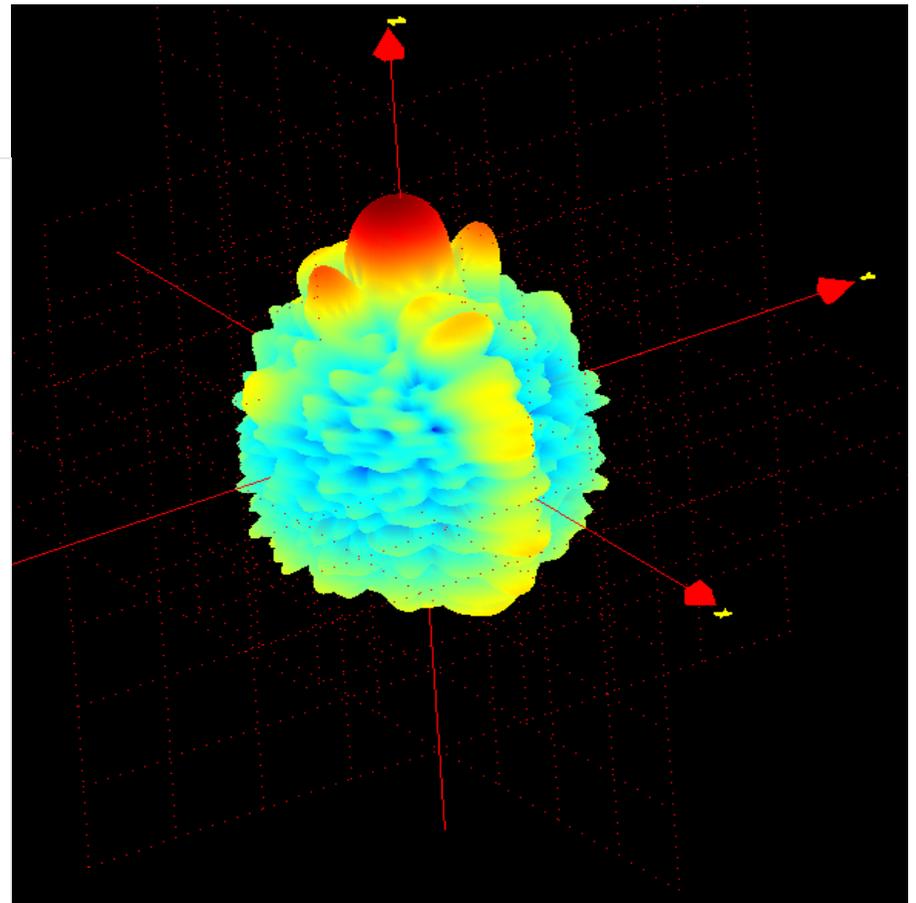
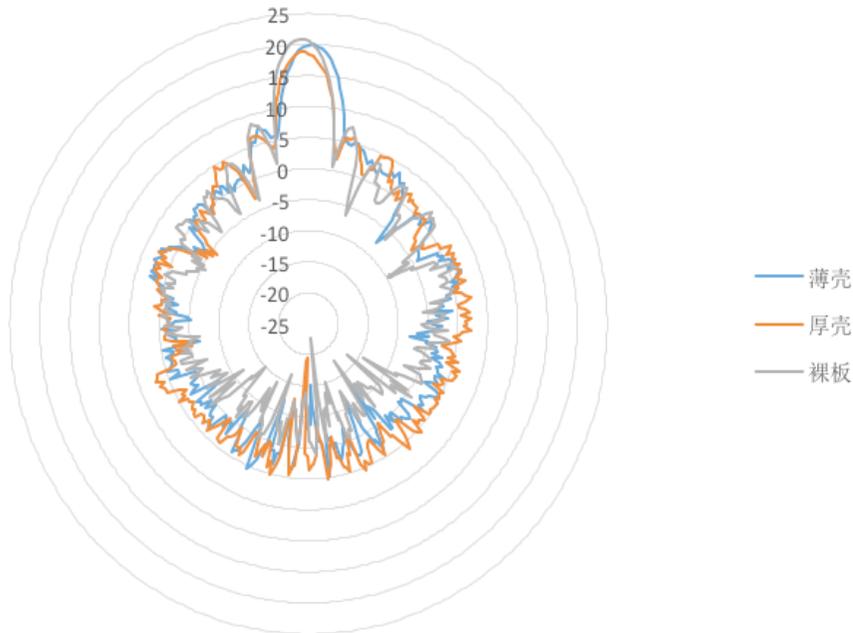
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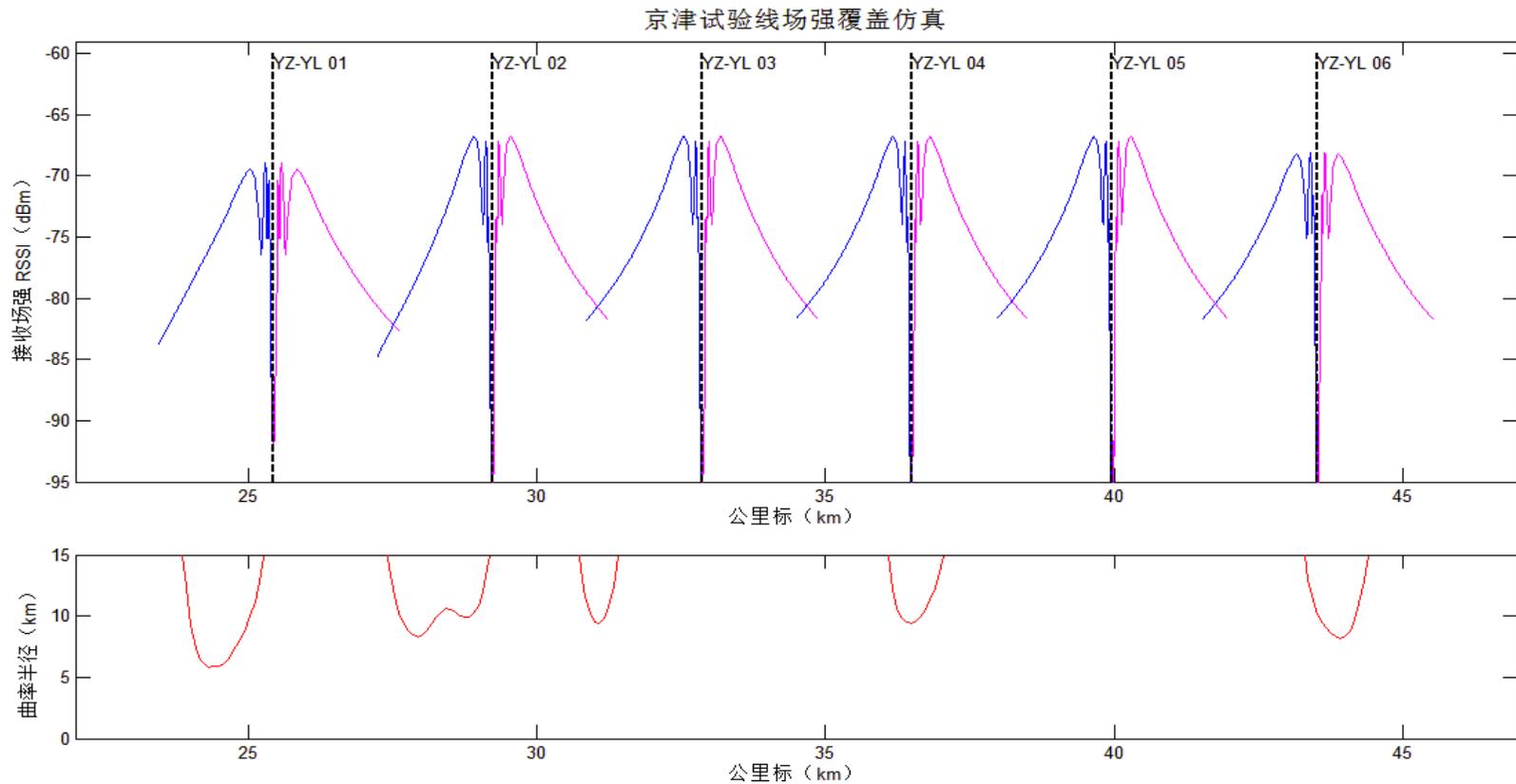
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  - Antenna feed System Simulation

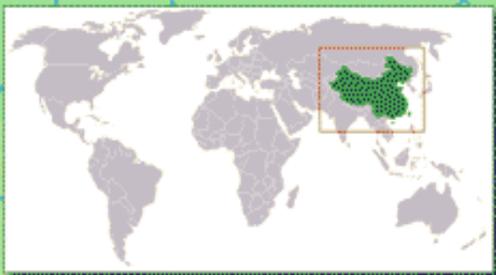
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# GNSS Application in Railway

- Early Design Simulation



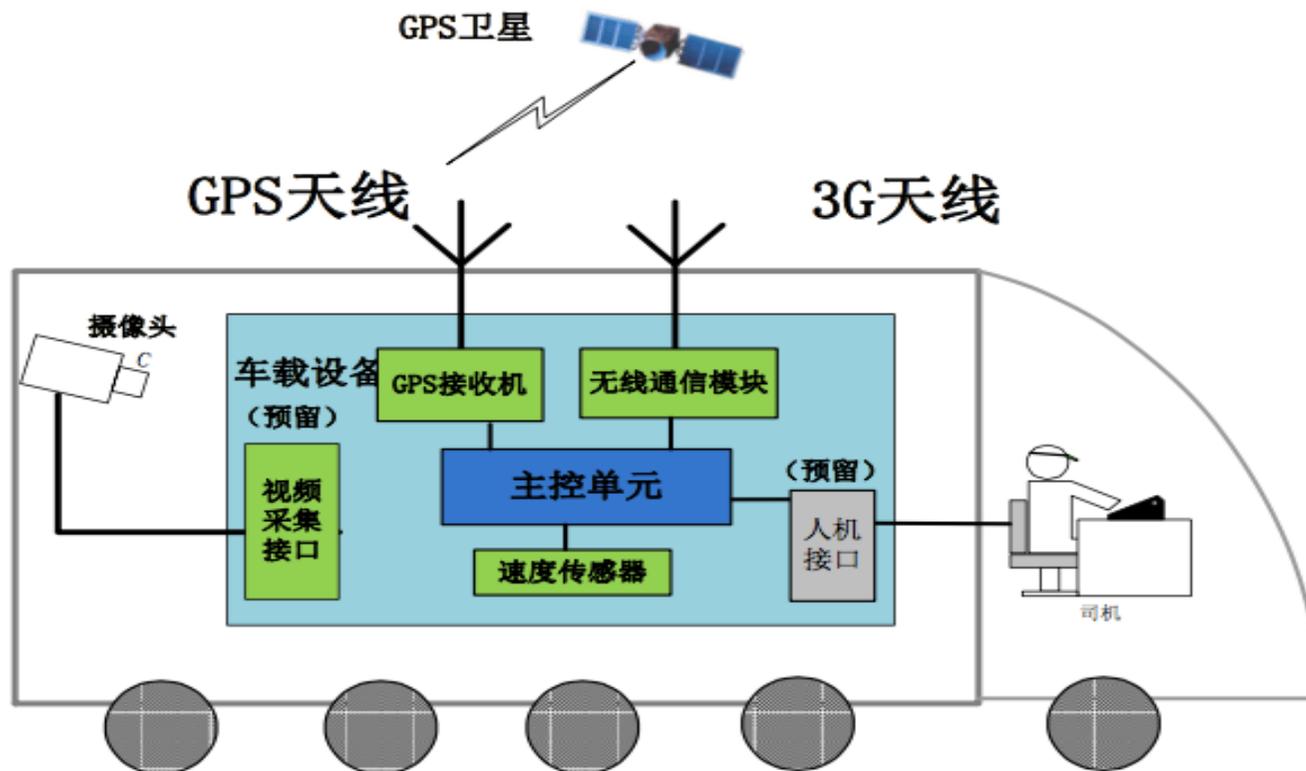


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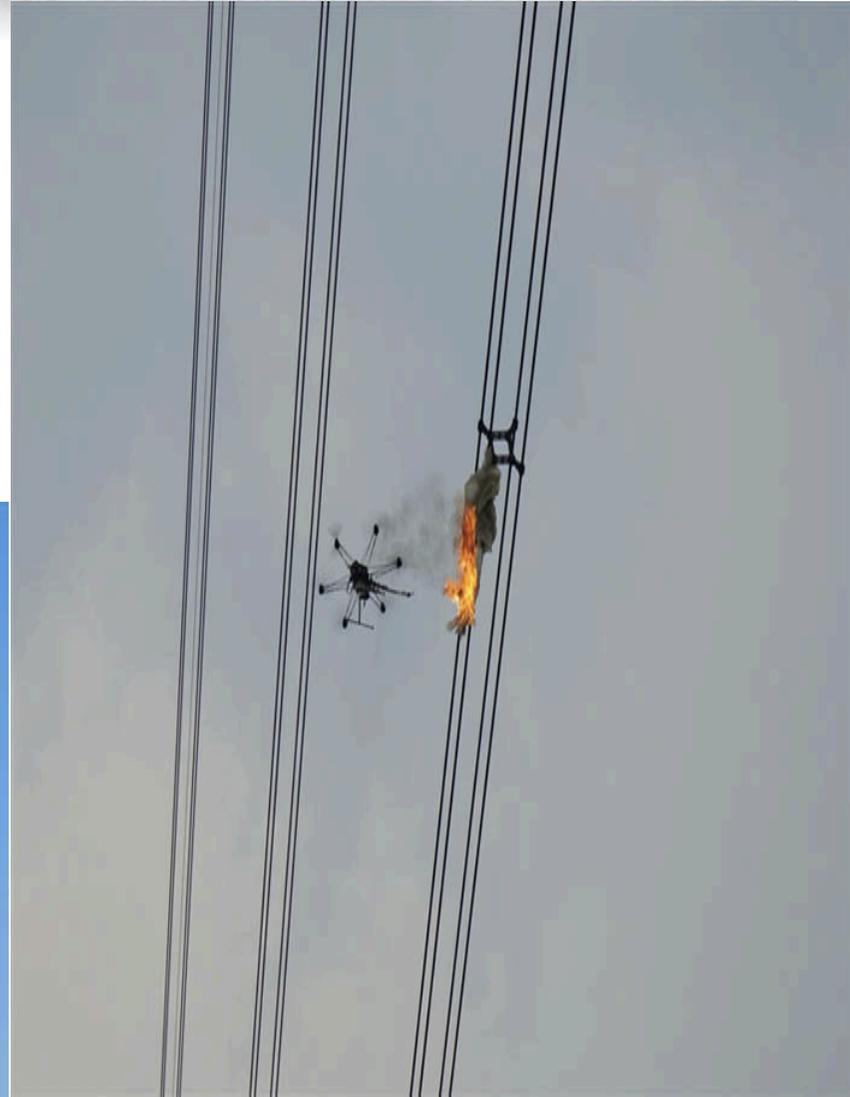
# GNSS Application in Railway

- GNSS System in Qinghai-Tibet Line
  - GNSS Combined Satellite System



# GNSS Application in Railway

- UAV for OAM
  - RF signal measure
  - Power line check
  - Line measurement before construction



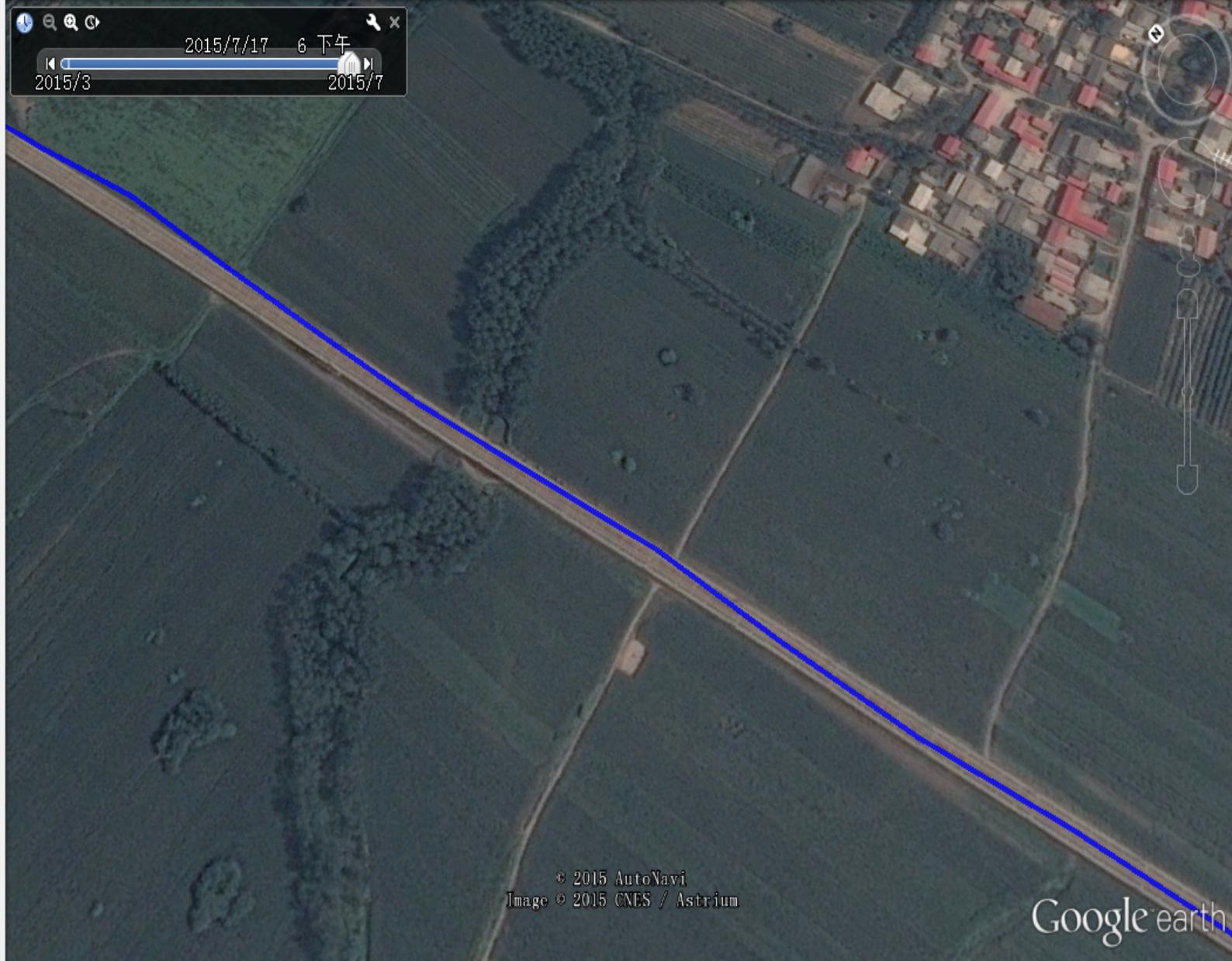
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- Flat Area Case Study
  - Error bound within 10m



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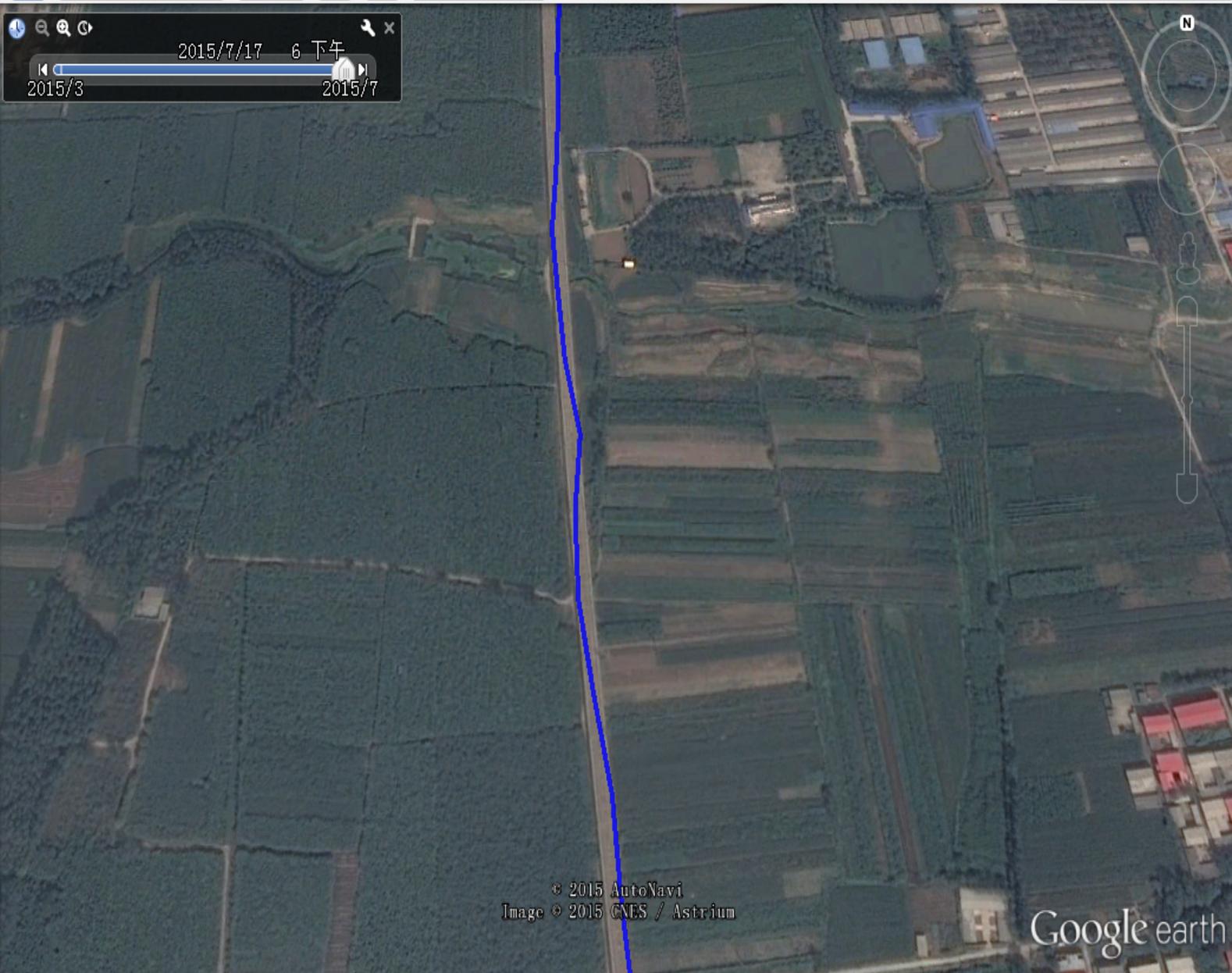


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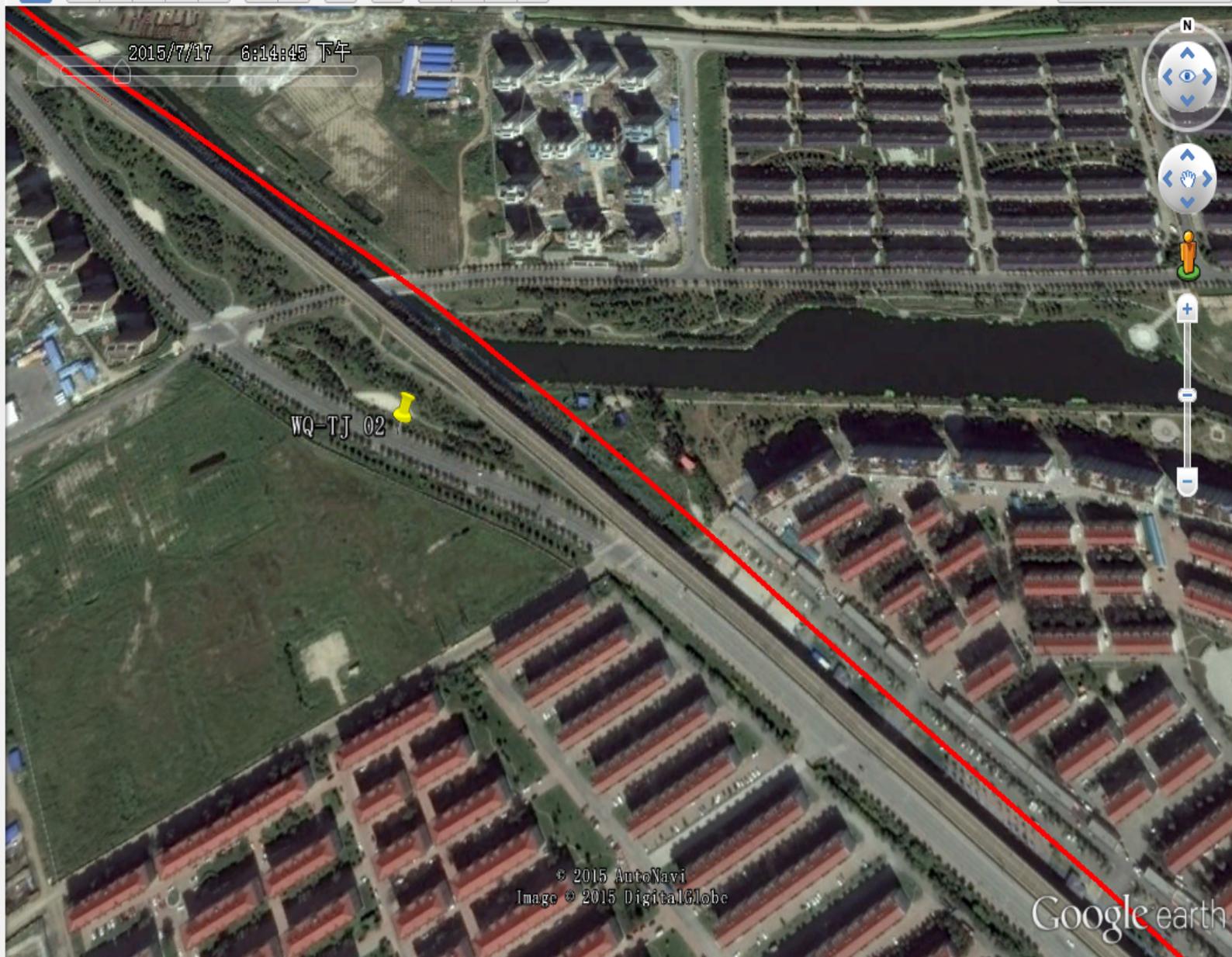
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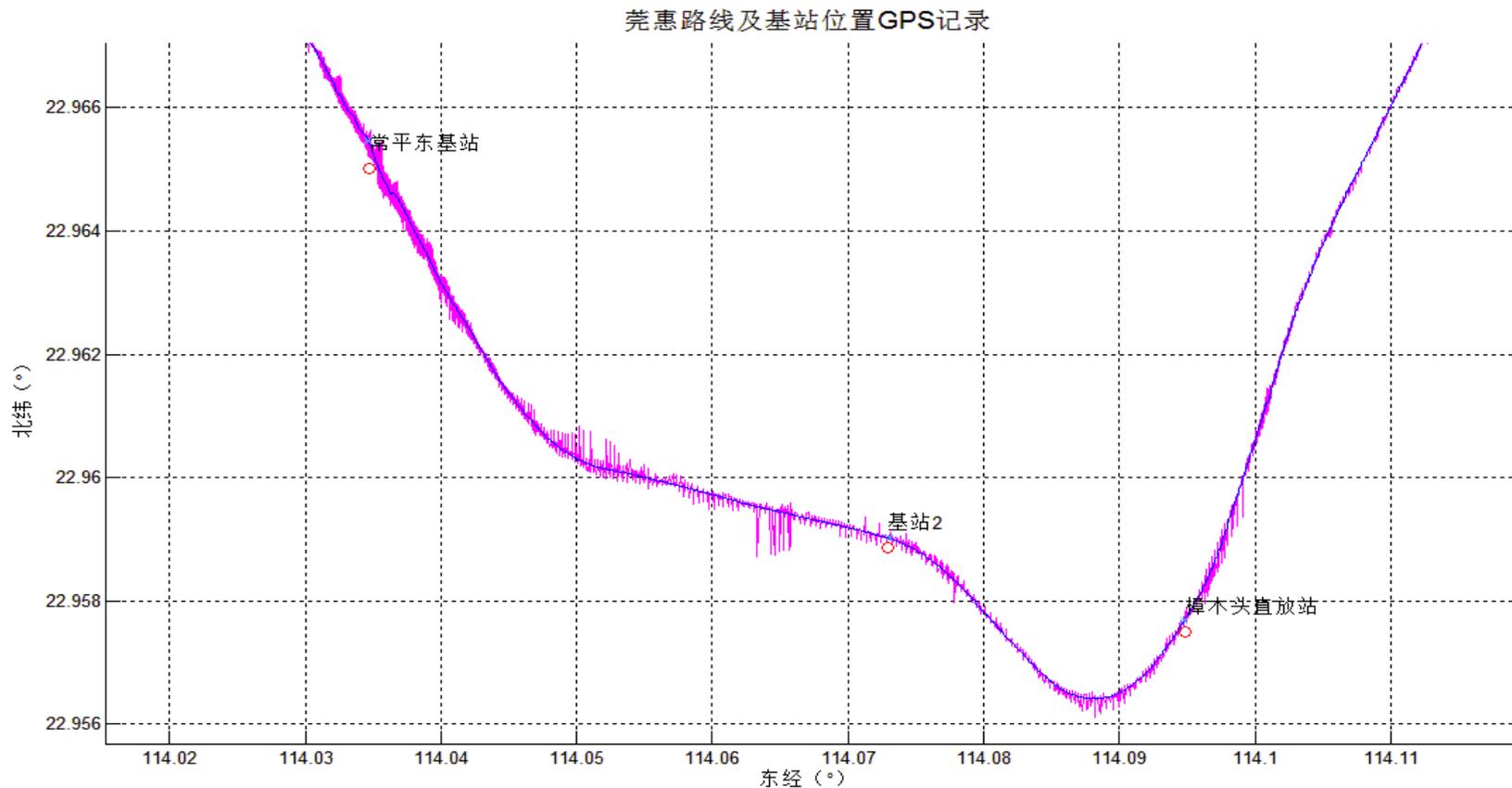


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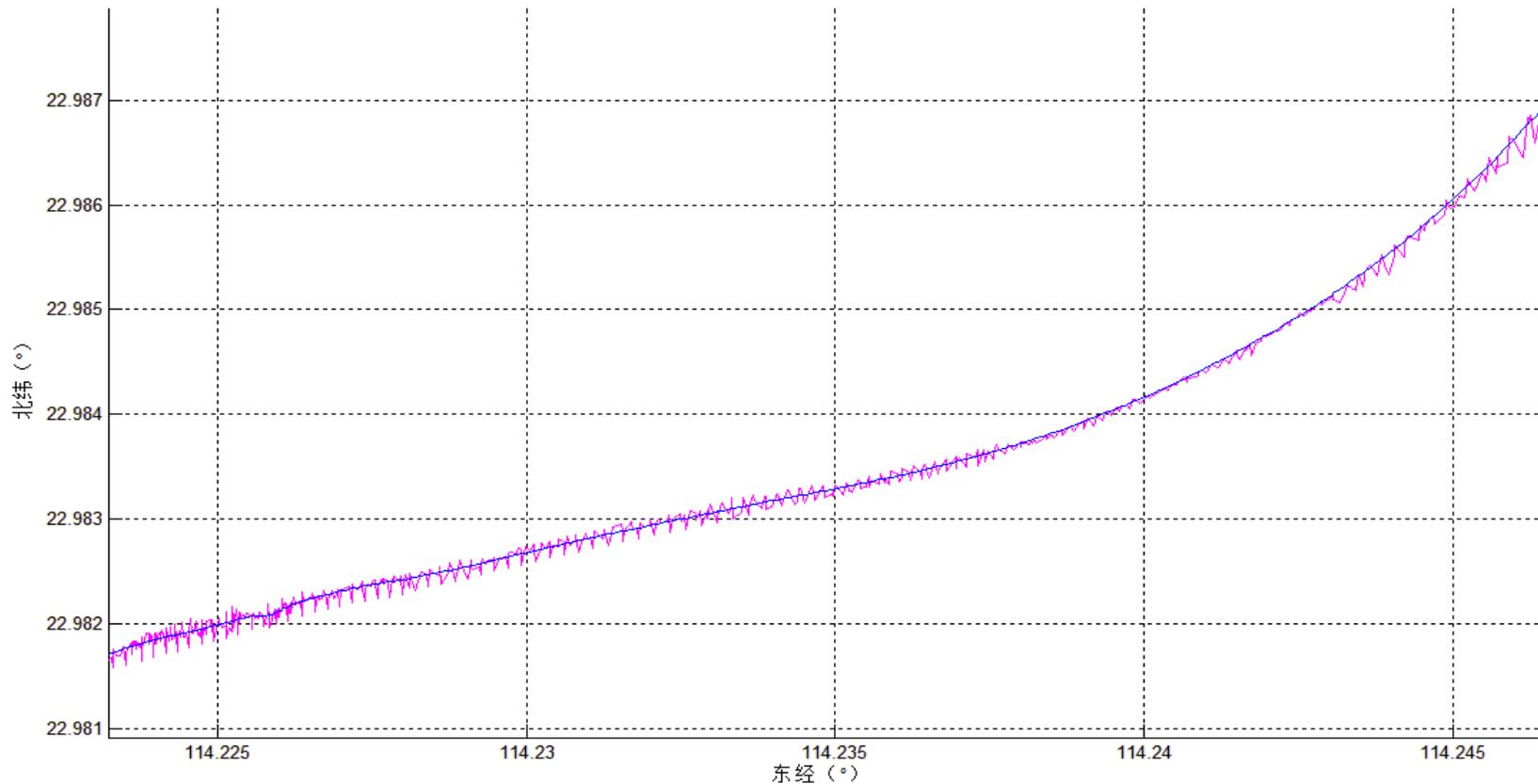
- Point Jitter



# GNSS Performance Study

- Point Jitter

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# GNSS Performance Statistics

- Signal Shift
  - Always happen near the station



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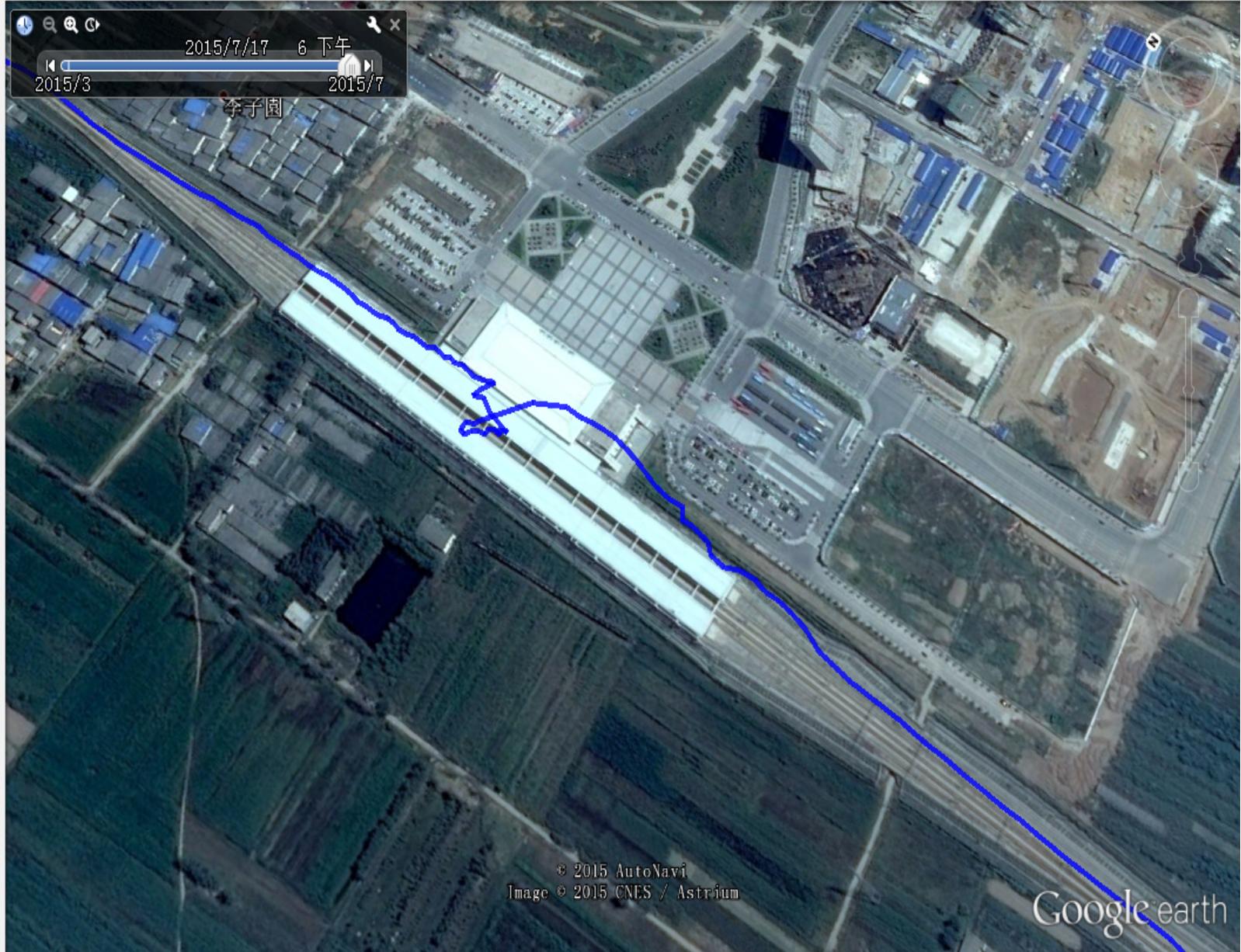
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# GNSS Performance Statistics

- Signal Lost
  - Always happen in the long tunnel



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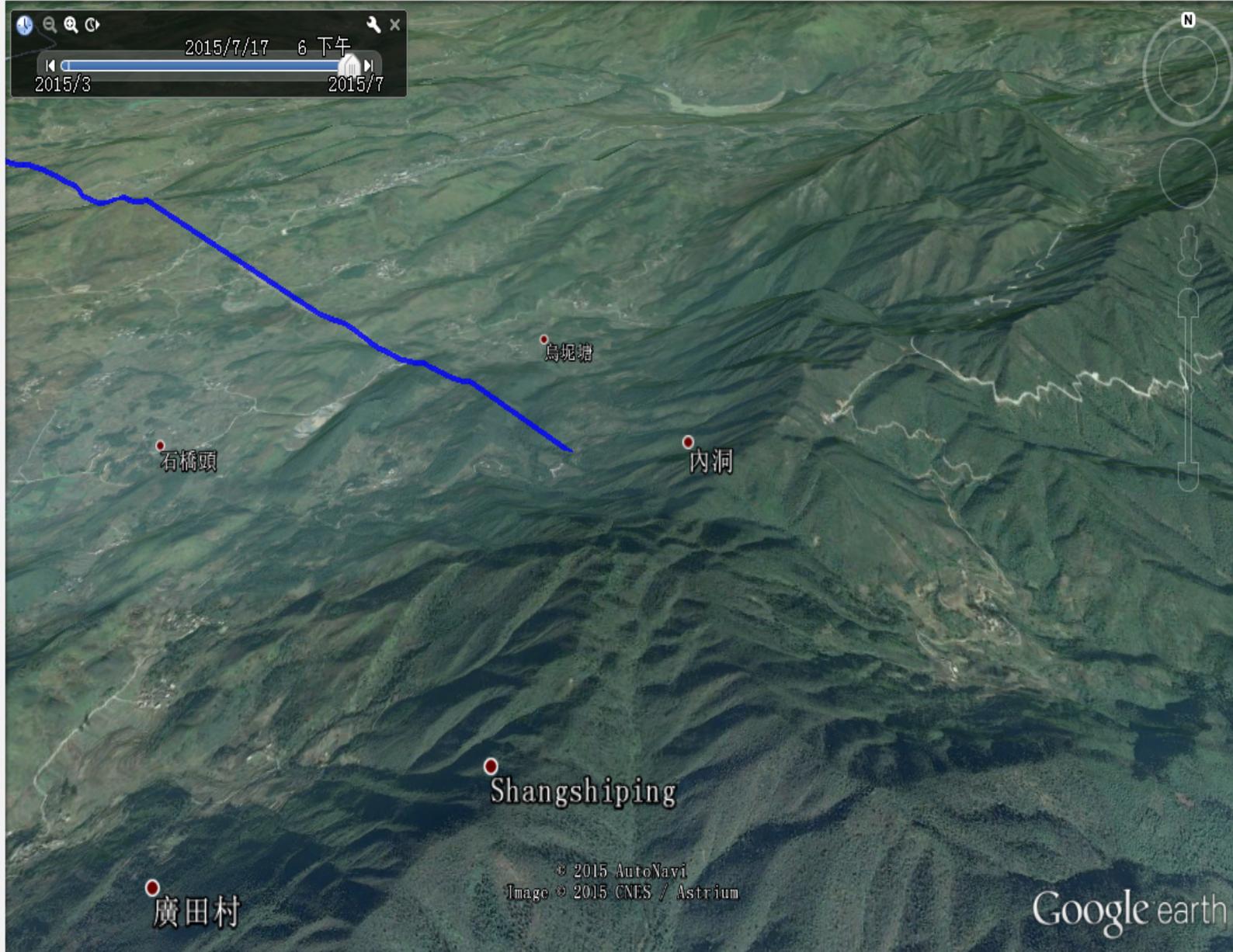


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# GNSS Special in Railway Application

- High speed, High reliability, High Accuracy
  - Speed > 380KM/H
  - MTBF >  $10^9$  hours
  - Accuracy < 2m
  - Small antenna size
  - Response Time < 1s
- Fit for mass construction
  - Easy to deploy
  - Easy to maintain (depopulated zone)
  - Environment friendly

# GNSS Special in Railway Application

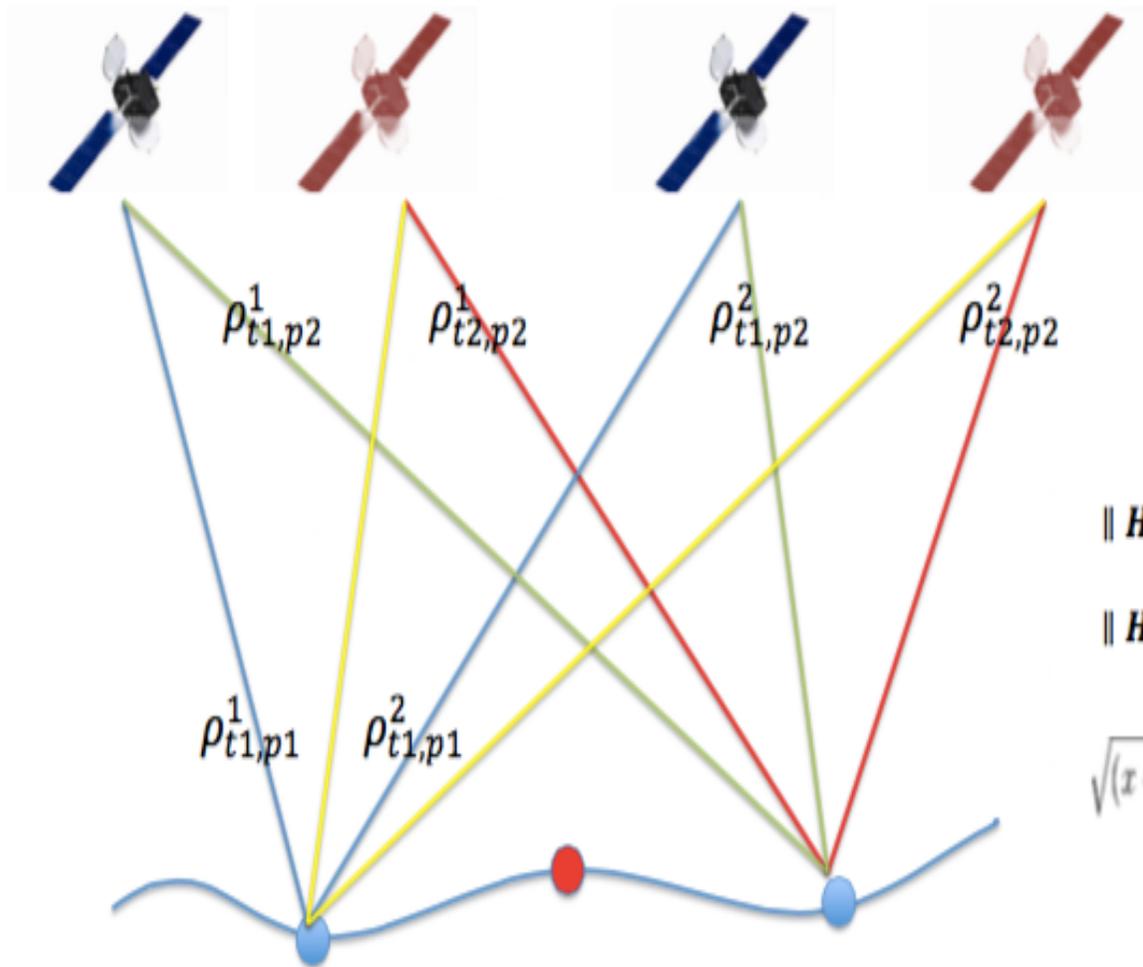
- 2 Dimension, Different requirement
  - Along the running direction, 5s tolerance, 500m for HSR
  - Perpendicular to the running direction, < 2 meter
  - Fast locating time < 1s
- Real track is 1.5D not real 3D
  - No need to calculate 3D coordination
  - Time shift is enough for calculation
  - Track coordinate can be exactly known in advance
- Special enhancement tech can be used
  - Get fast converge rate
  - More accurate result

# GNSS Enhancement Tech

- Dimension Reduction Enhancement Tech
  - Using the accurate geometry coordinate of the track
  - Using the satellite NAV telegram to get the satellite orbit
  - Pre-calculate the distance of every reference point at reference time point
  - All the pre-calculated data can be download to the GNSS receiver before the train is started.

# GNSS Enhancement Tech

- Dimension Reduction Enhancement Tech
  - Traditional GNSS equation solves 4 unknowns
  - 4 satellites are needed to form 4 independent equations
  - Introduction of time table function  $H(t)$  to reduce unknowns



$$\| H(t1 + \Delta t) - PS1(t) \| = \rho_{t1,px}^1 + bc(T_{t1}^{s1} - T_{t1}^{train})$$

$$\| H(t1 + \Delta t) - PS2(t) \| = \rho_{t1,px}^2 + bc(T_{t1}^{s1} - T_{t1}^{train})$$

$$\sqrt{(x-x_i)^2 + (y-y_i)^2 + (z-z_i)^2} + bc = p_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

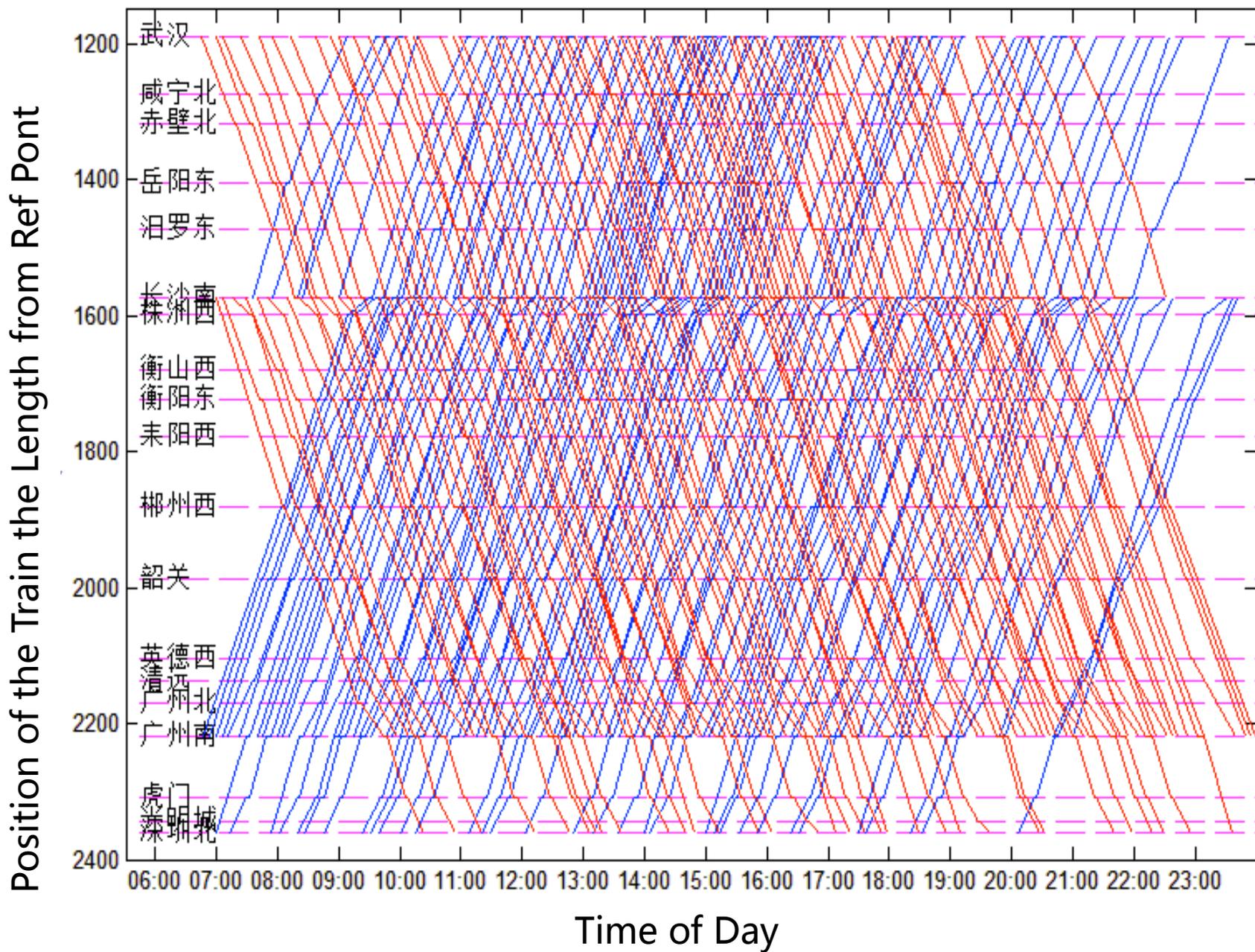
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Can be calculated because satellite and point position are known

# Time Table of WuHan-ShenZhen HSR Line 70% Throughput 2015.3.28

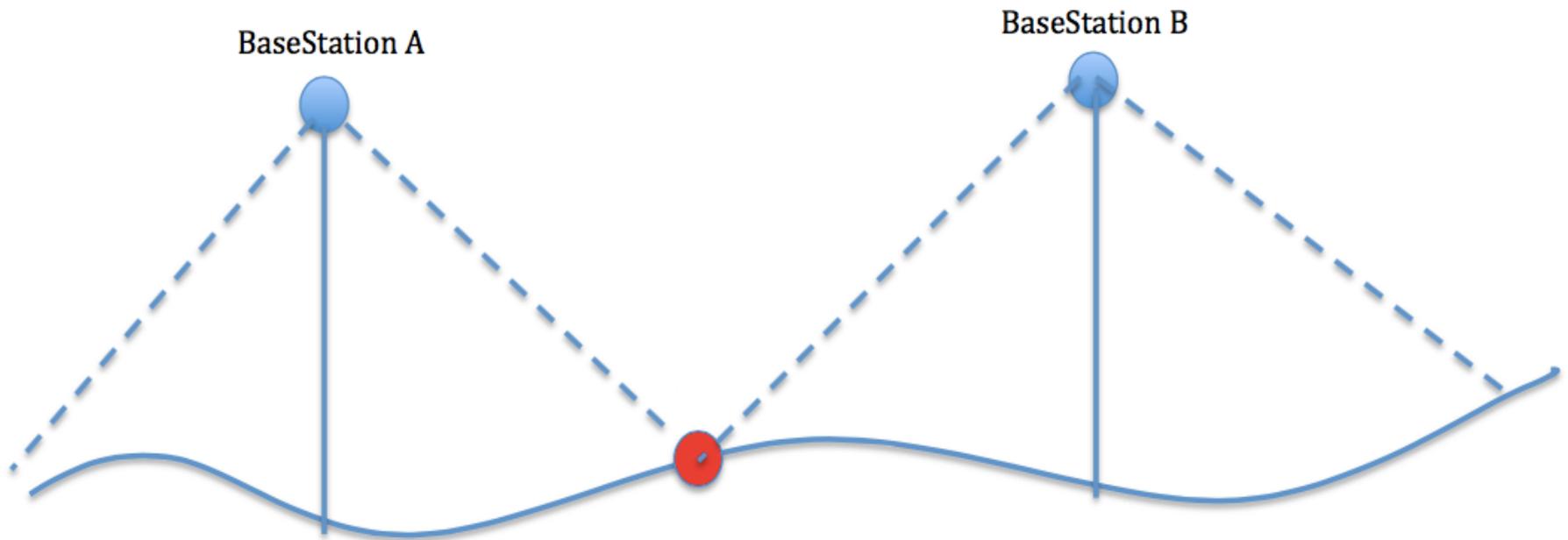


# GNSS Enhancement Tech

- **Direction Enhancement Tech**
  - Using GSM-R communication network
  - Using LTE 4G network location reference signal
  - Using base station ID to get running direction
  - Avoid head on collision in low position accuracy
  - Using Time table function to add reference point via the balise or RF ID
  - Increase the accuracy on intersection plane

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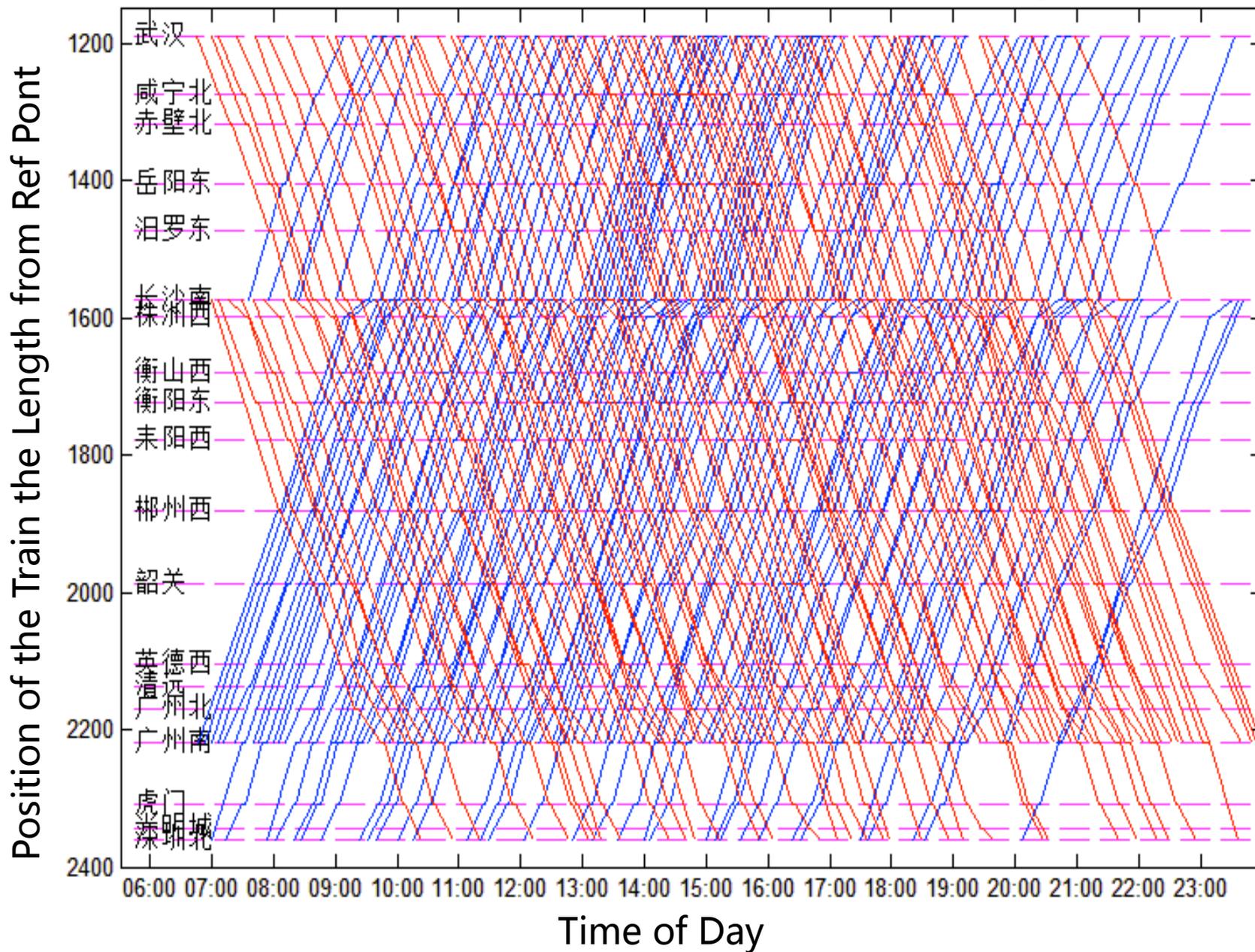
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# GNSS Enhancement Tech

- Time domain Enhancement Tech
  - Once the time is sync with satellite then the initial position can be get through time table  $H(t)$  function immediately
  - Using time domain continuity to correct position error
  - Improve error correction process especially in station
  - Big data analysis process (Human Control/ATO Control)

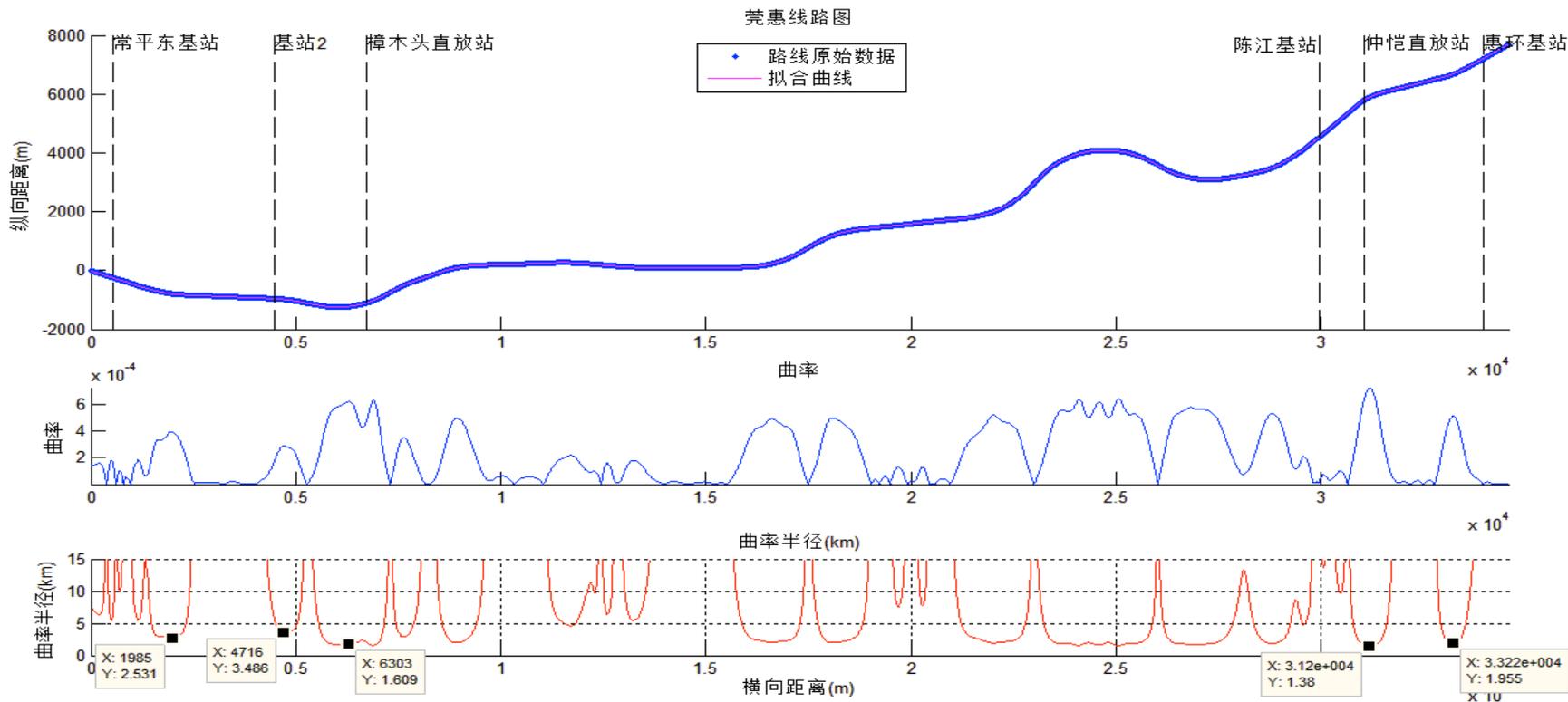
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# GNSS Enhancement Tech

- Geometry domain Enhancement Tech
  - Railway using special geometry curves, such as  $y = x^3/6RL$
  - Using curvature and altitude to do 2D MSL match process to accelerate the convergence of GNSS search process
  - Using geometry continuity to correct coordinate
  - Greatly reduce the probability of jitter

# GNSS Enhancement Tech



# GNSS Enhancement Tech



# GNSS Enhancement Tech

- Result

- For simple geography situation, accuracy and response time can be improved a lot
- For complicated geography situation, the reliability of GNSS system even using enhancement tech still needs improvement although is rare(Murphy's Law)
- More reliable and stable methodology is still on its way

# Future Application

- Low Cost Railway System
- HSR Control System Enhancement
- Collision Warning System
- Smart OAM System

# Summary

- GNSS is important to railway construction
- GNSS combined with enhance tech can get fantastic improvement for railway application
- The cost of accurate GNSS system can be under control
- Future usage of GNSS in unmanned railway vehicle(URV) is very promising



# Thank you Q&A

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