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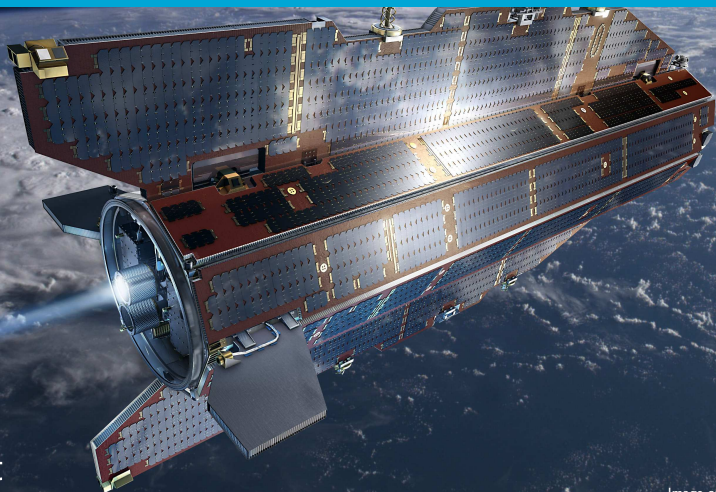
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Thermospheric wind measurements from GOCE angular accelerations

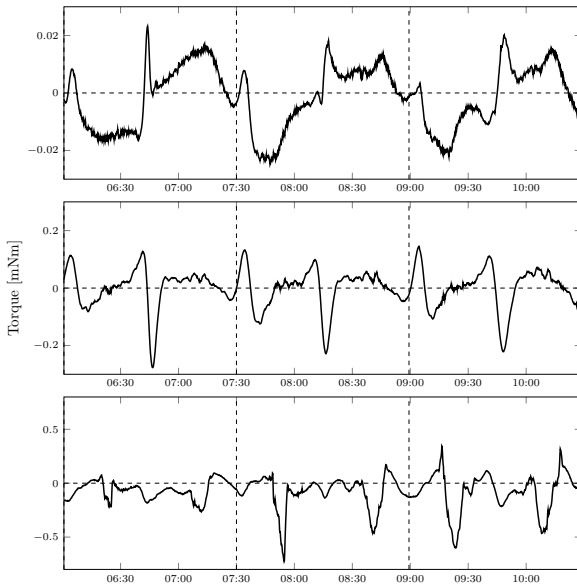
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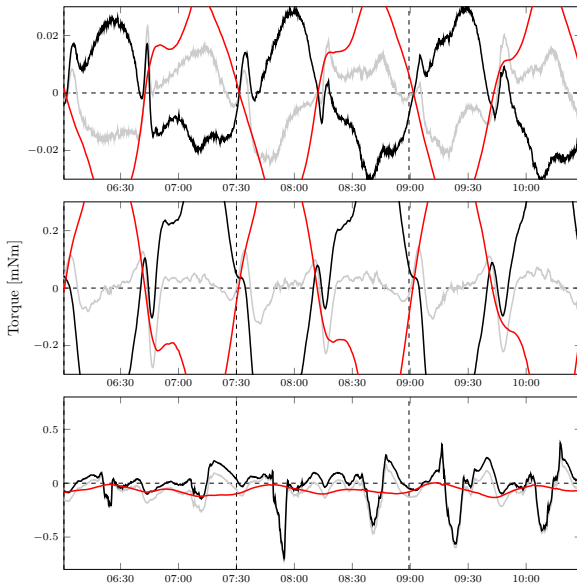


Measured torque



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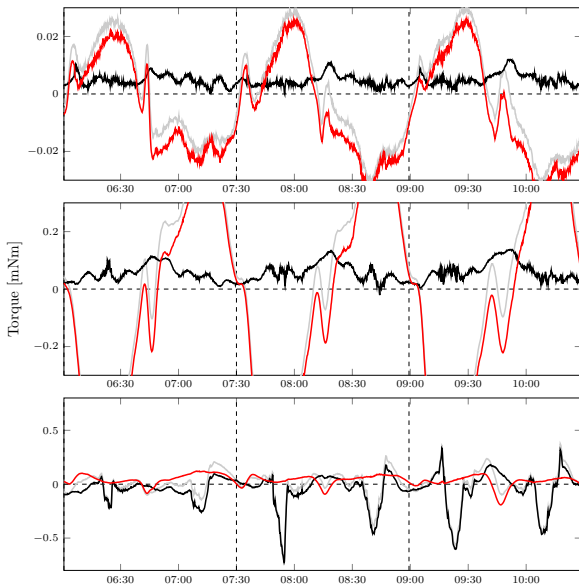
- Magnetic



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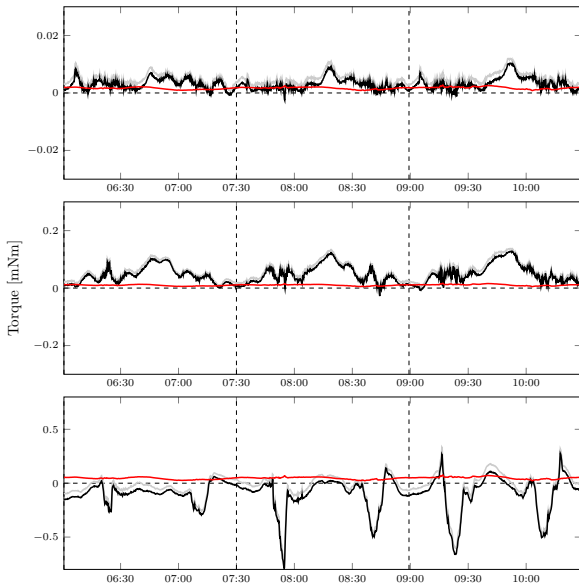
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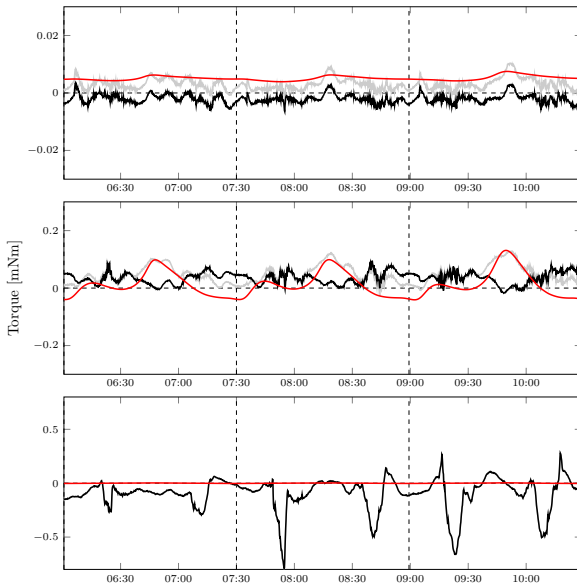
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- Thruster



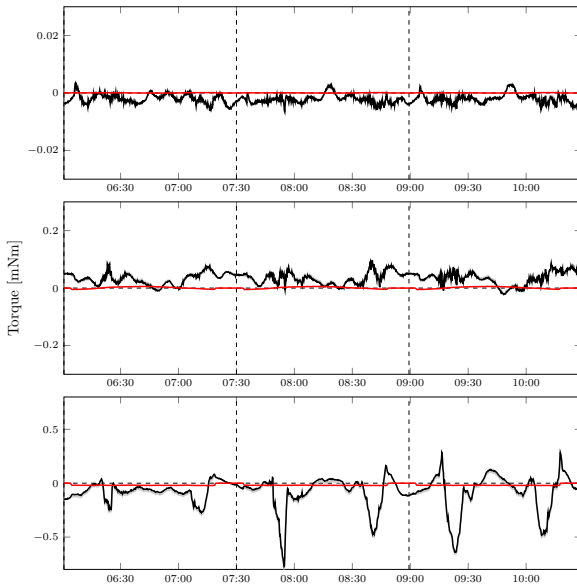
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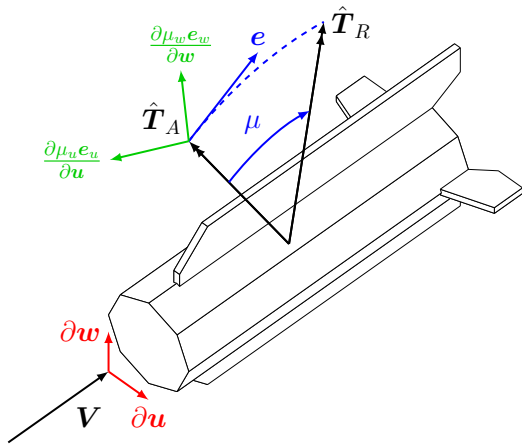
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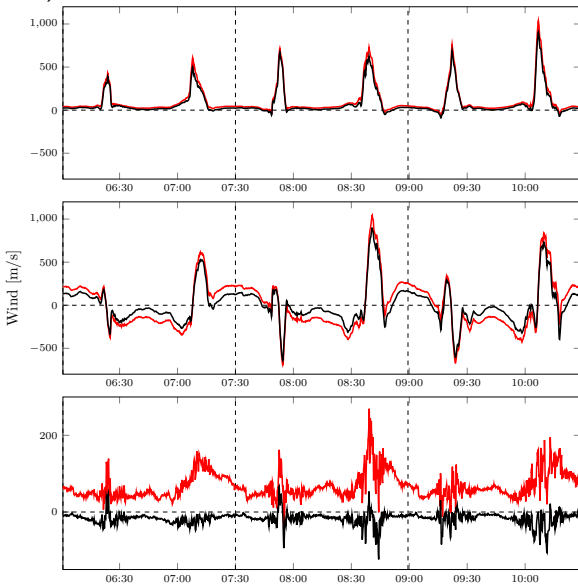
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Wind (North-East-Down)

- From forces
- From torques

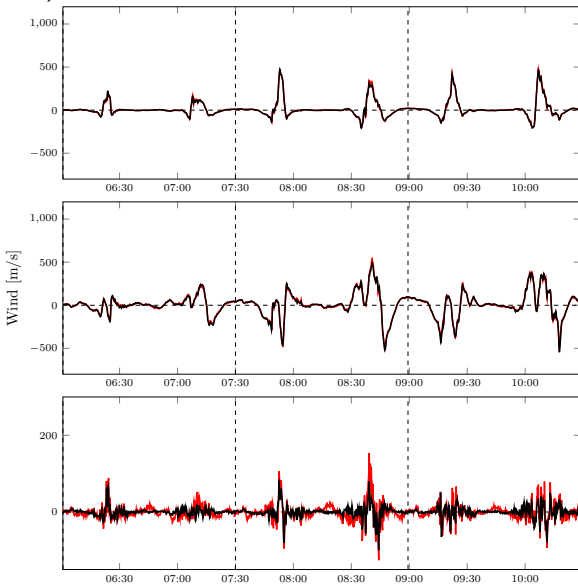


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Filtered ($f \geq 3f_{orbit}$)





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Geometry and aerodynamic model improvement for thermospheric densities

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Current panel models

Swarm Astrium Macro Model

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PANEL	0	1	3	1000101	0.03	0.0	0.01
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PANEL	0	1	5	1000101	0.68		
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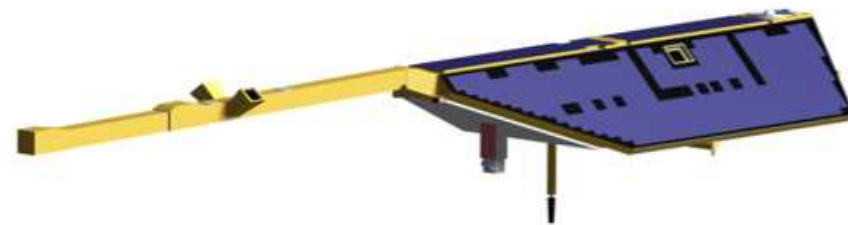
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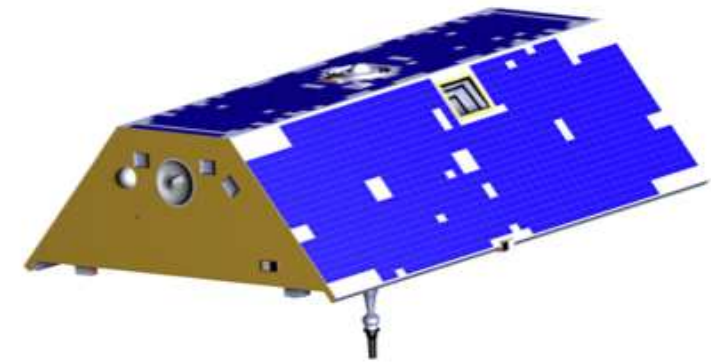
Optical properties

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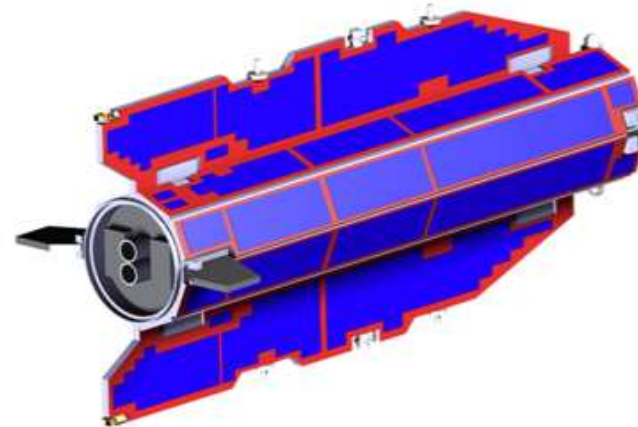
Improved geometry & aerodynamic model



CHAMP



GRACE



GOCE



Swarm

Computational method for Rarefied flows

SPARTA DSMC Simulator

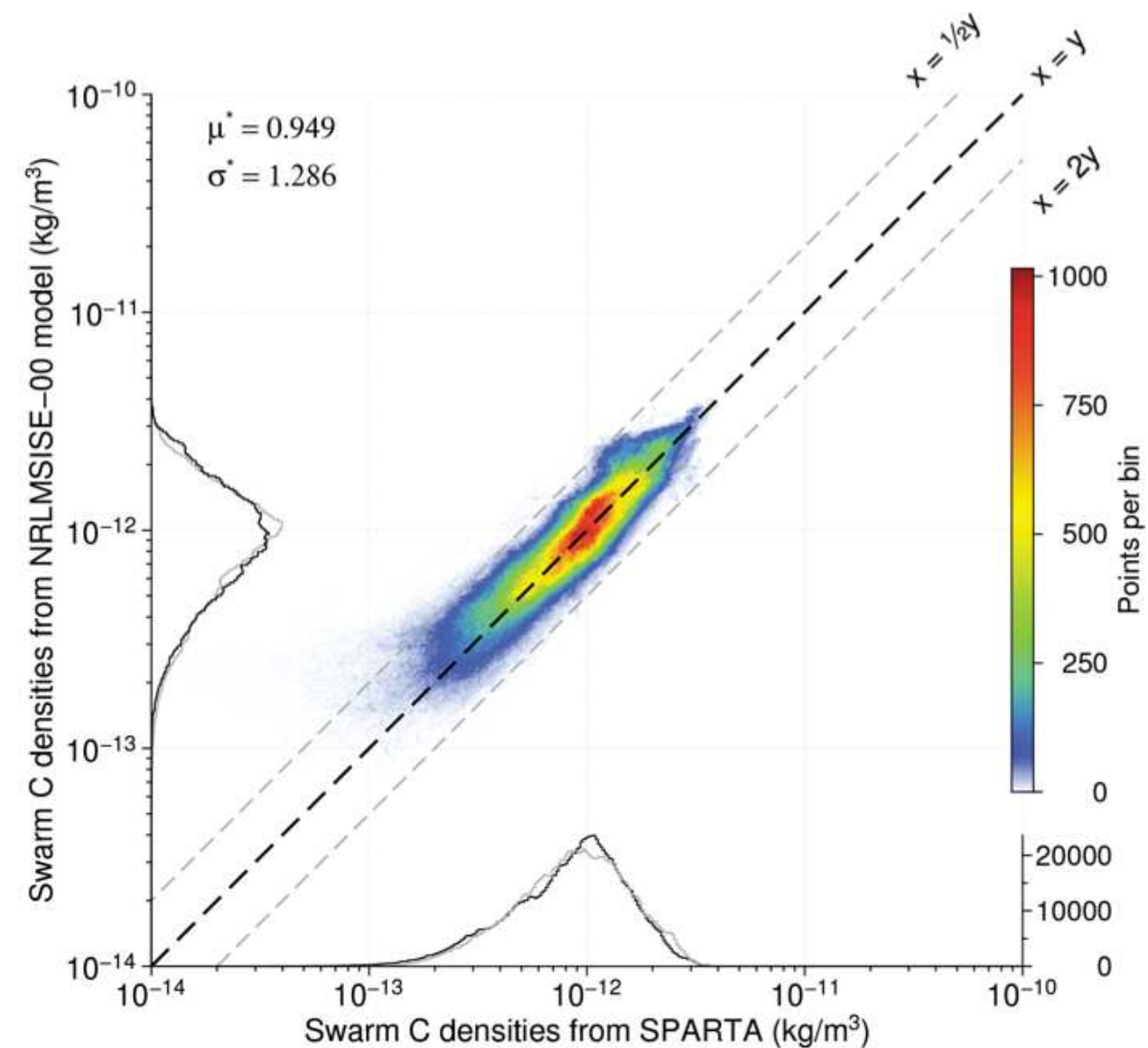
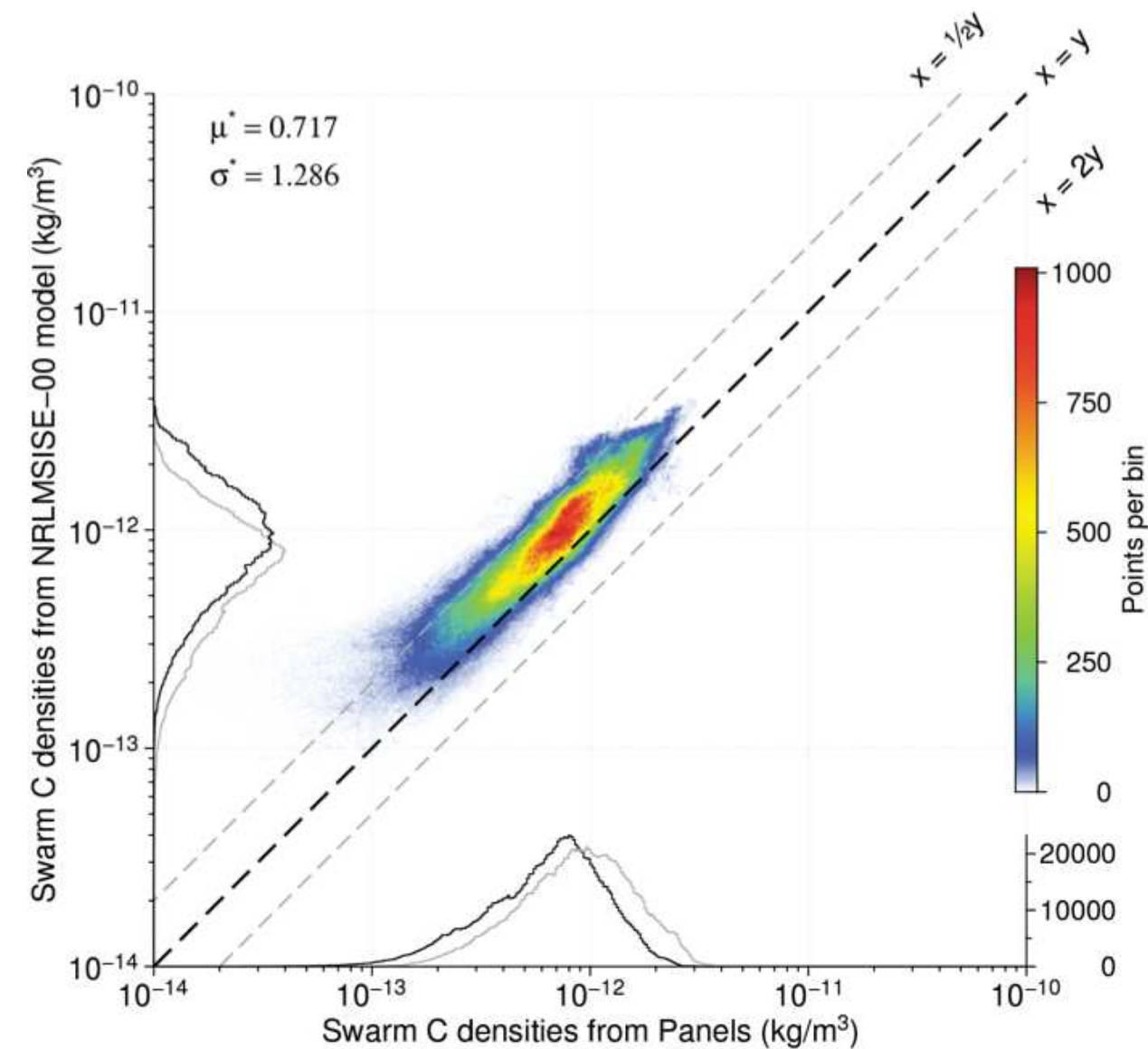
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<http://sparta.sandia.gov>

Statistical comparison

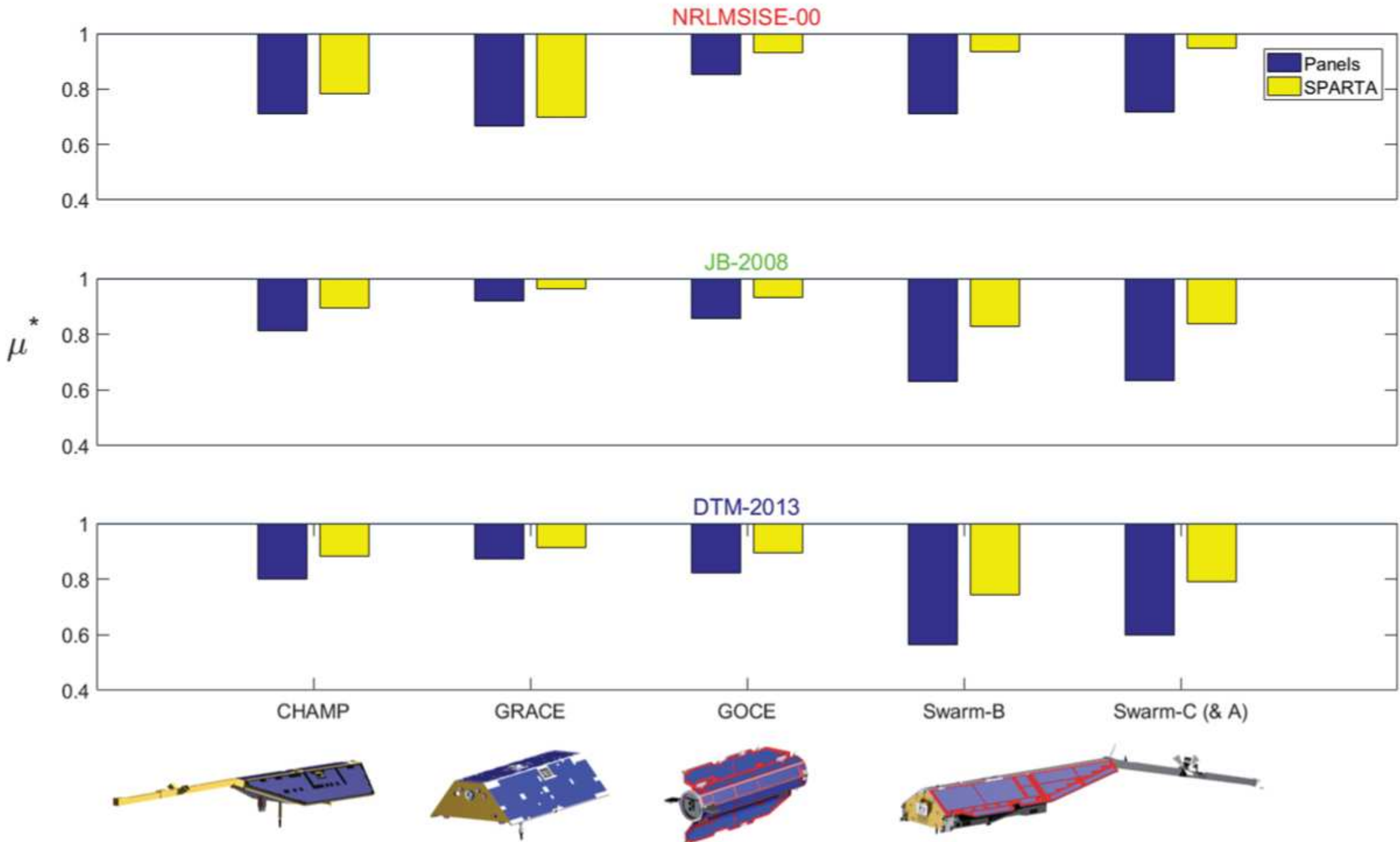
Swarm C density data for the period 19/07/2014 - 30/09/2016 with equivalent **NRLMSISE-00** model output.

Panels method densities (left) are compared with SPARTA results (right).



Consistency with other satellites

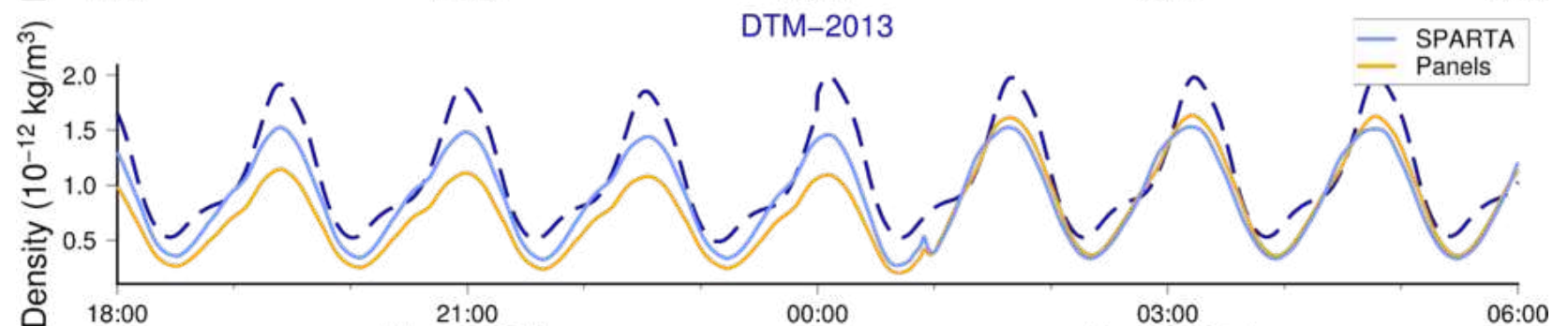
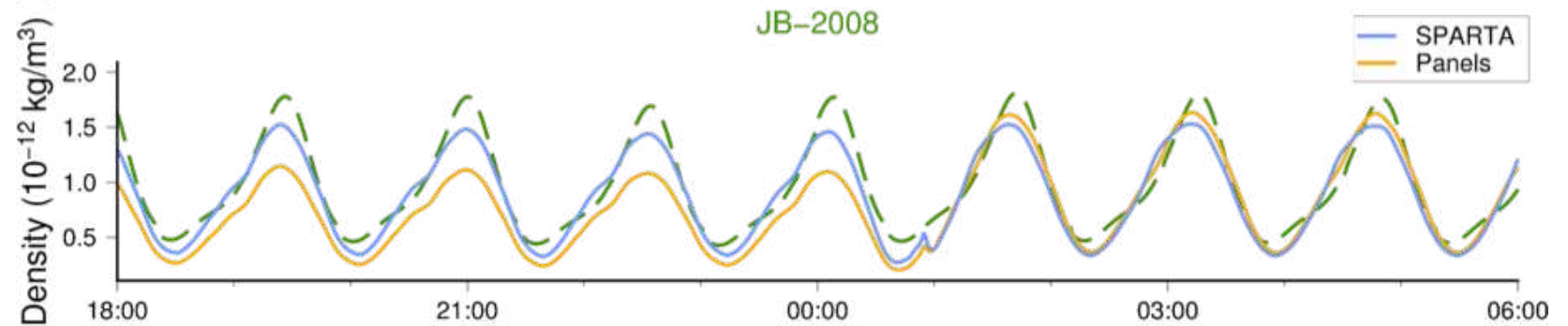
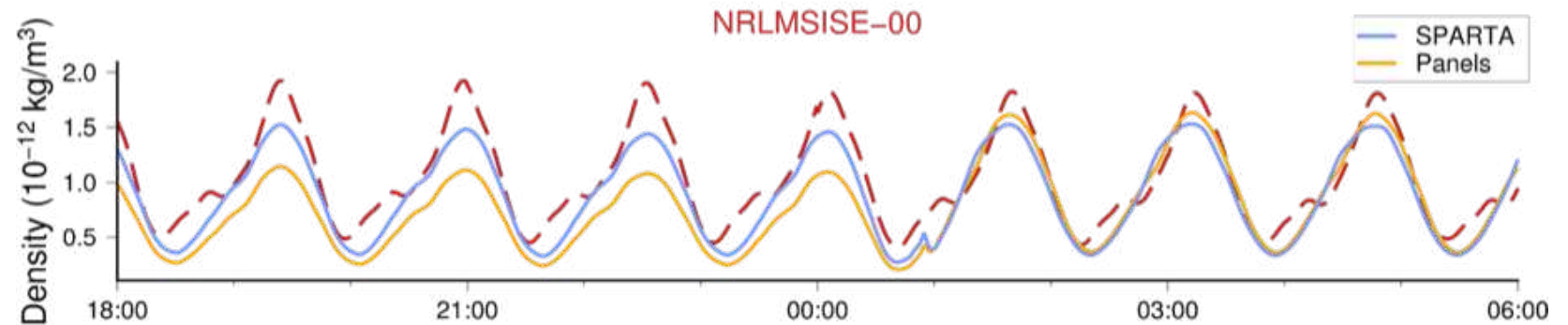
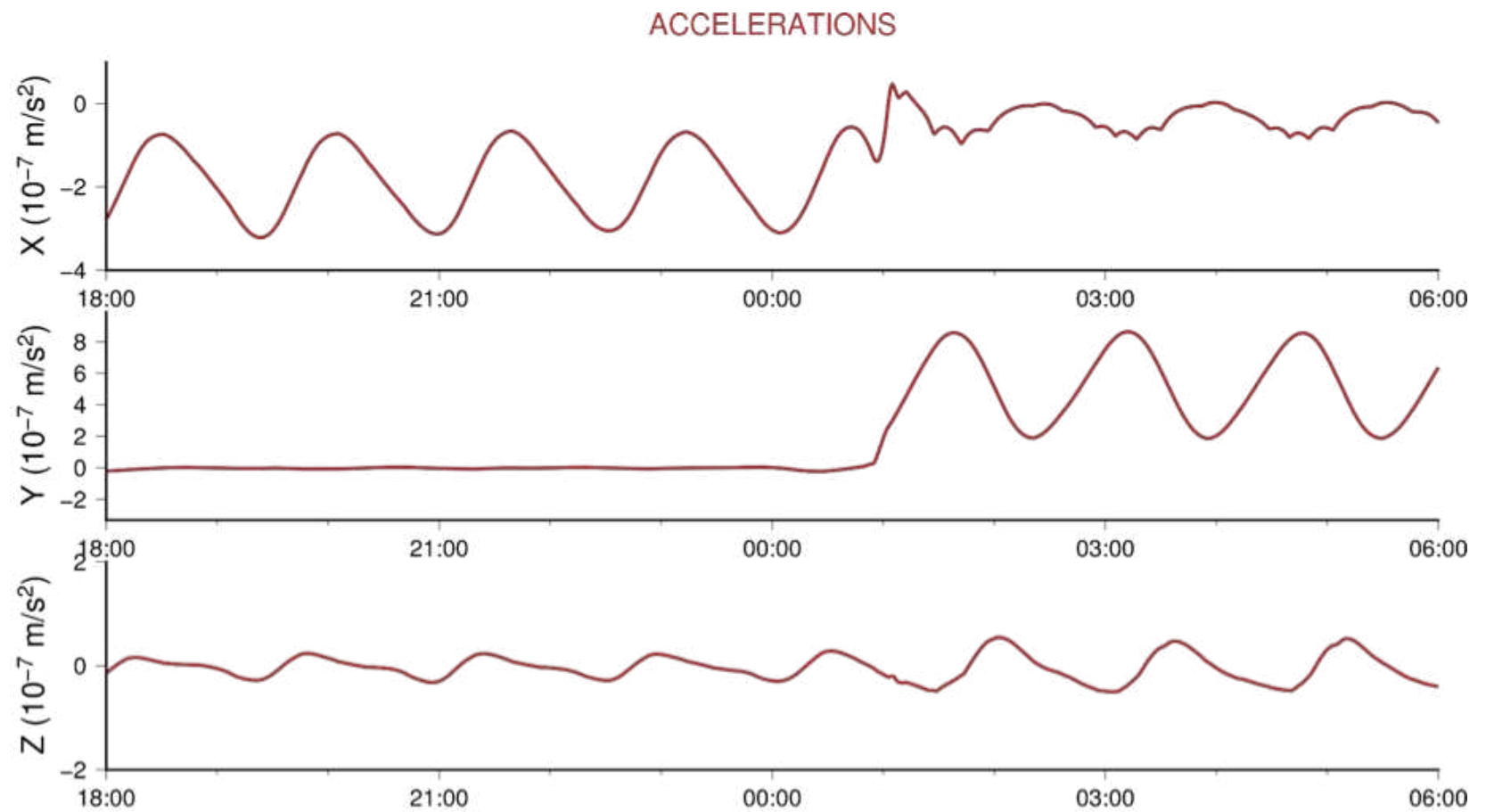
New densities turned out to be higher reaching a mean **+11%** for CHAMP, **+5%** for GRACE, **+9%** for GOCE and **+32%** for Swarm.



Attitude manoeuvre Comparison

(90° Yaw man.)
13/05/2014

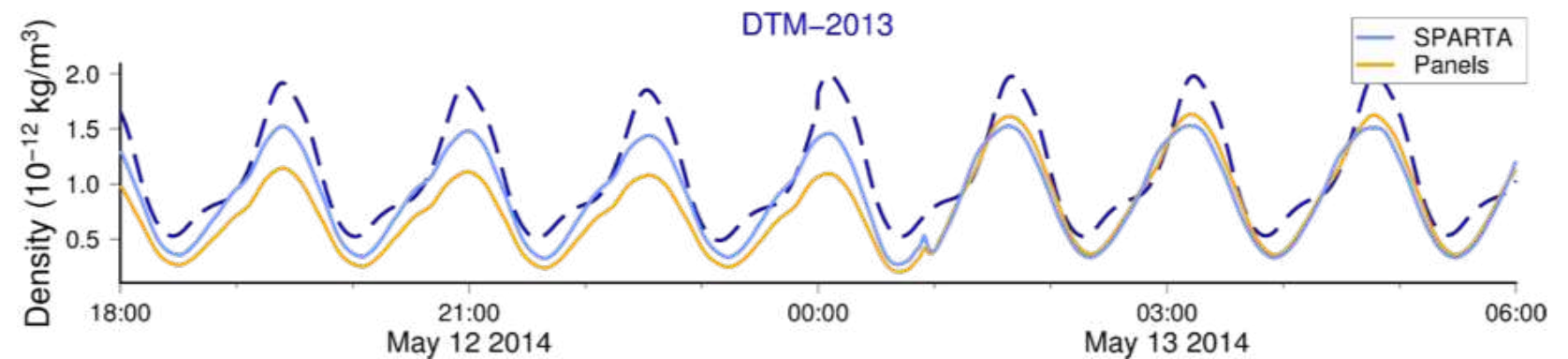
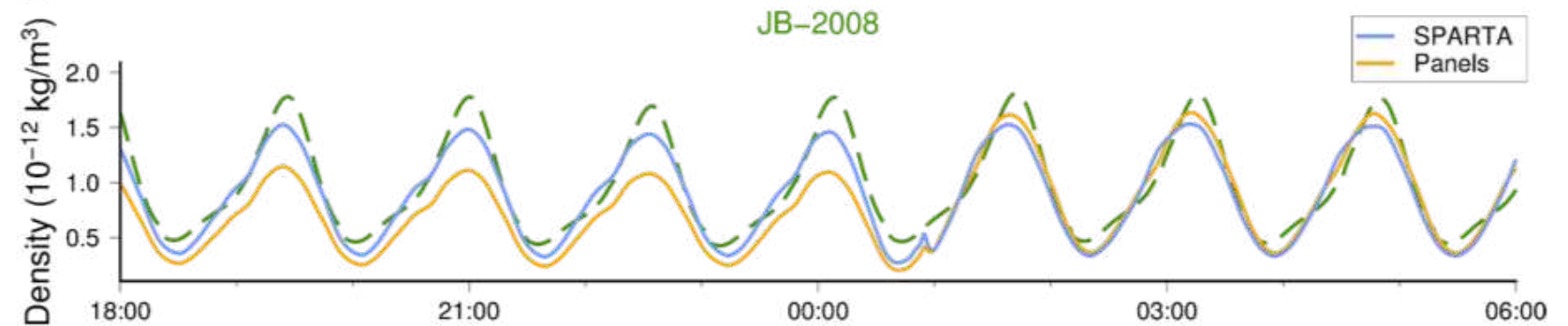
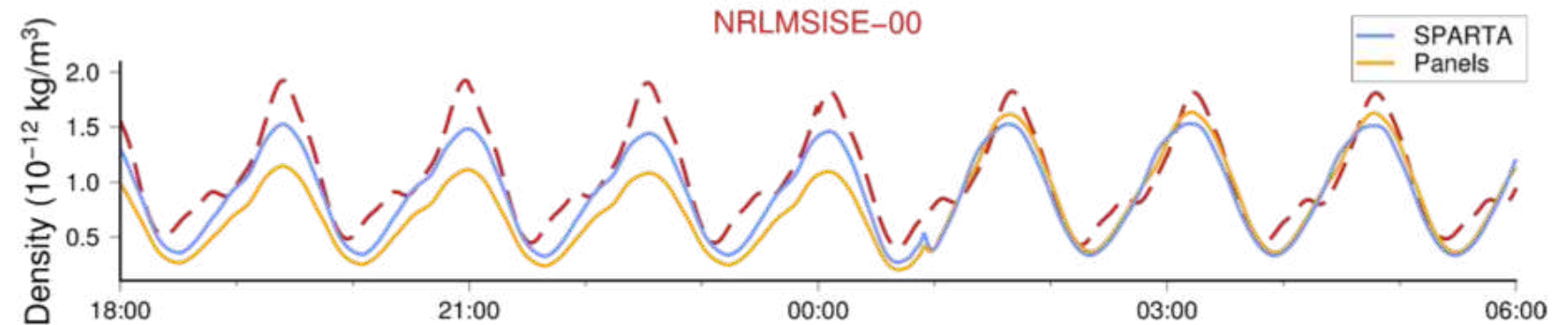
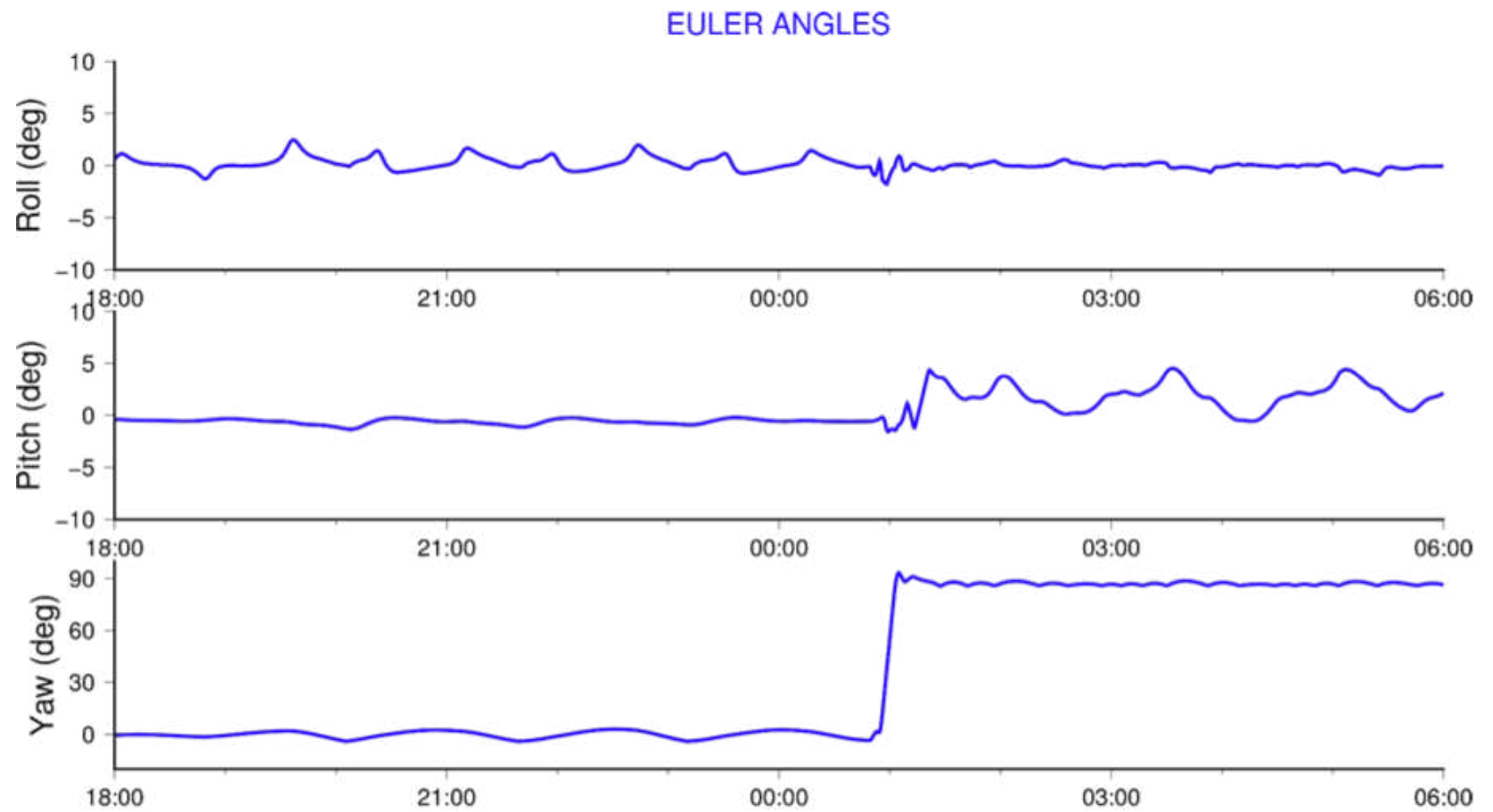
X-Y-Z Accelerations
&
Density comparison with 3
atmospheric models



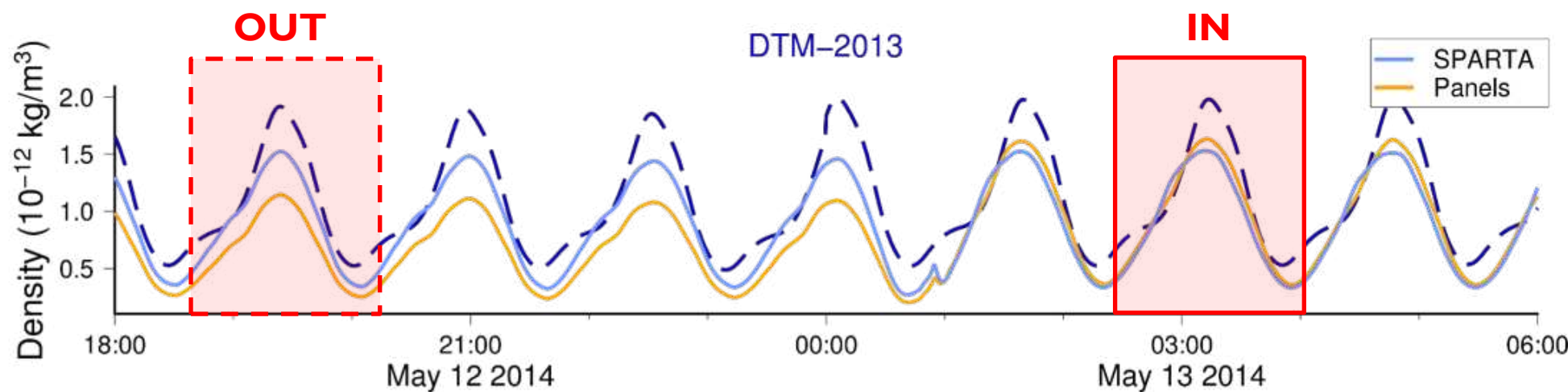
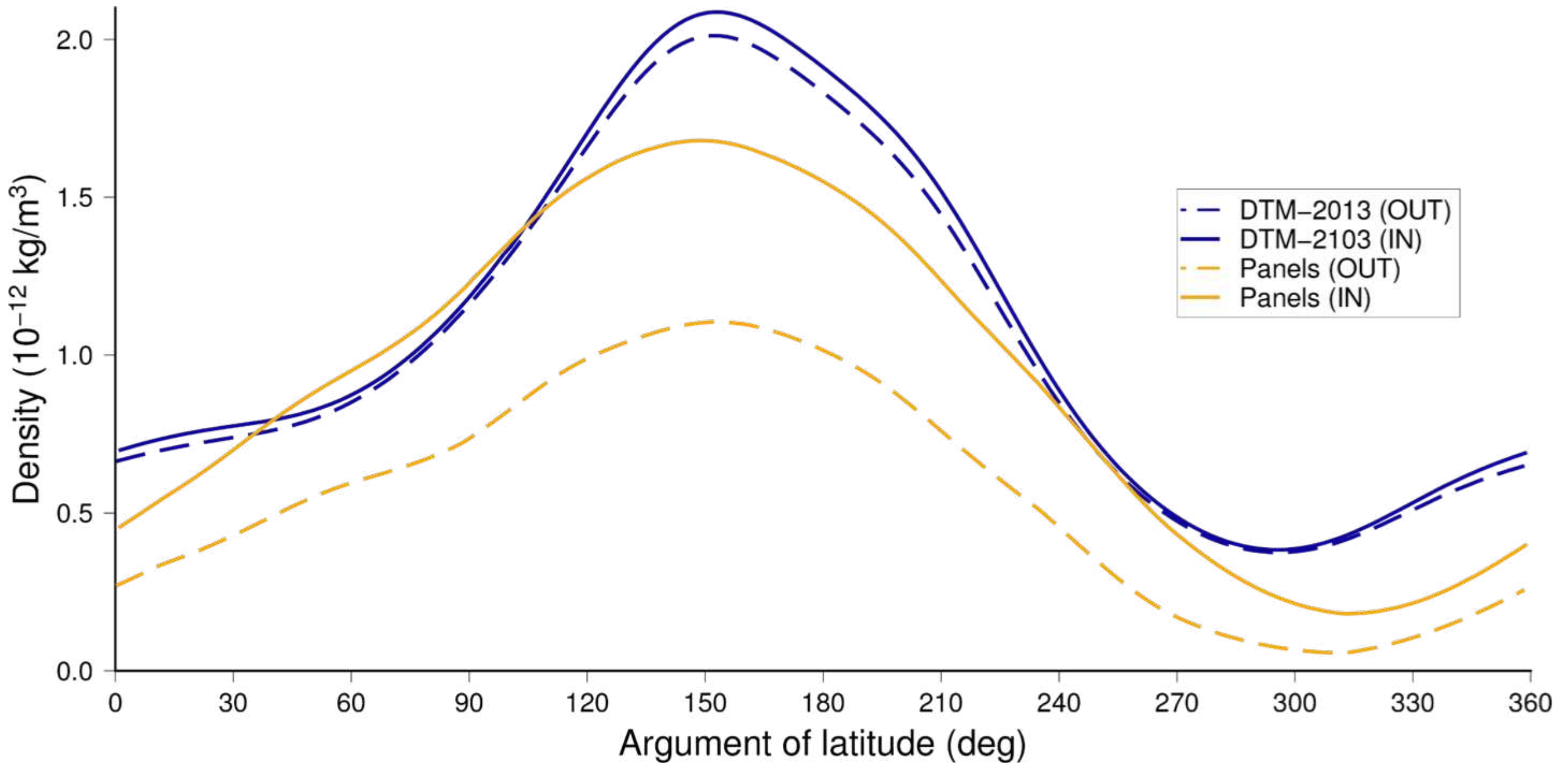
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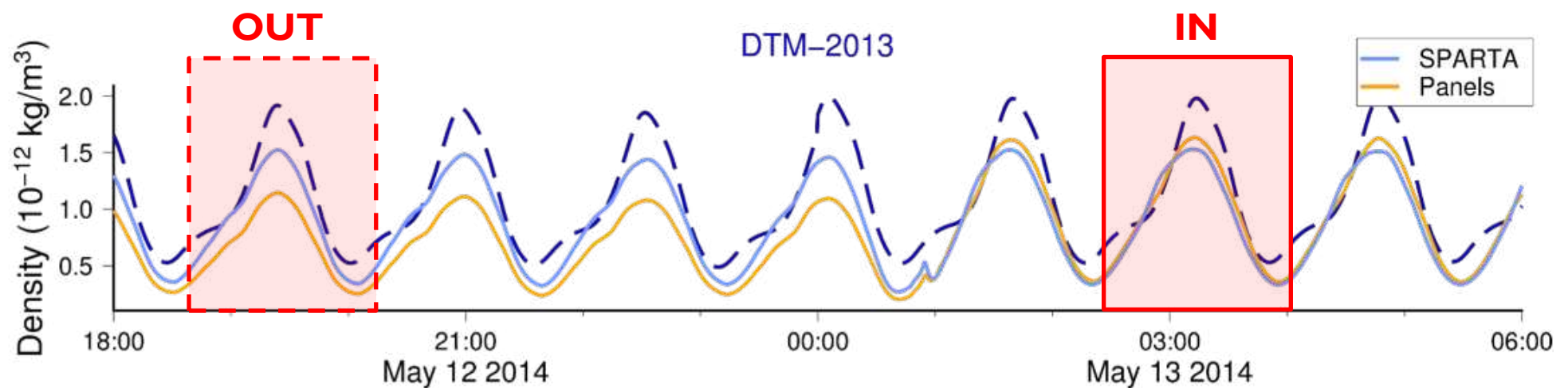
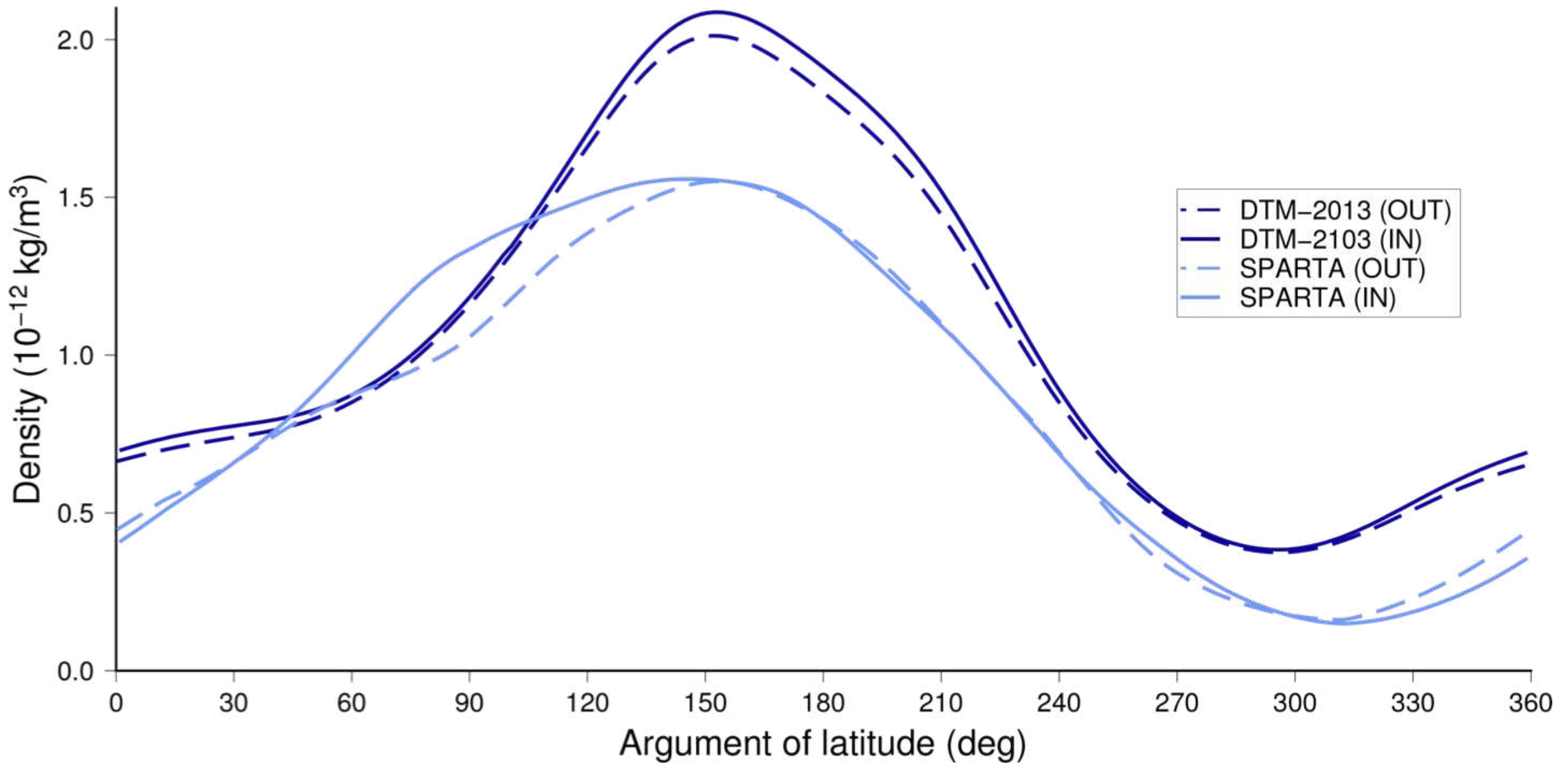
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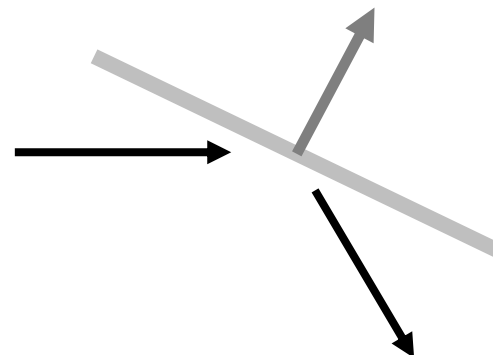


Summary & Outlook

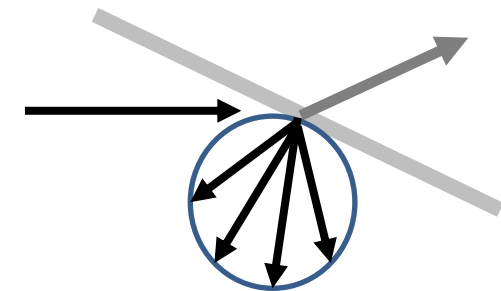
SPARTA data set is currently adopted for L2 DNS-POD product

Gas-Surface Interactions

Specular reflection



Diffuse reflection



Solar radiation pressure modelling