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Appendix A5

This appendix presents the O-C time series derived from tidal parameterization tests using LAGEOS 1 and 2 data and the five considered gravity field models.

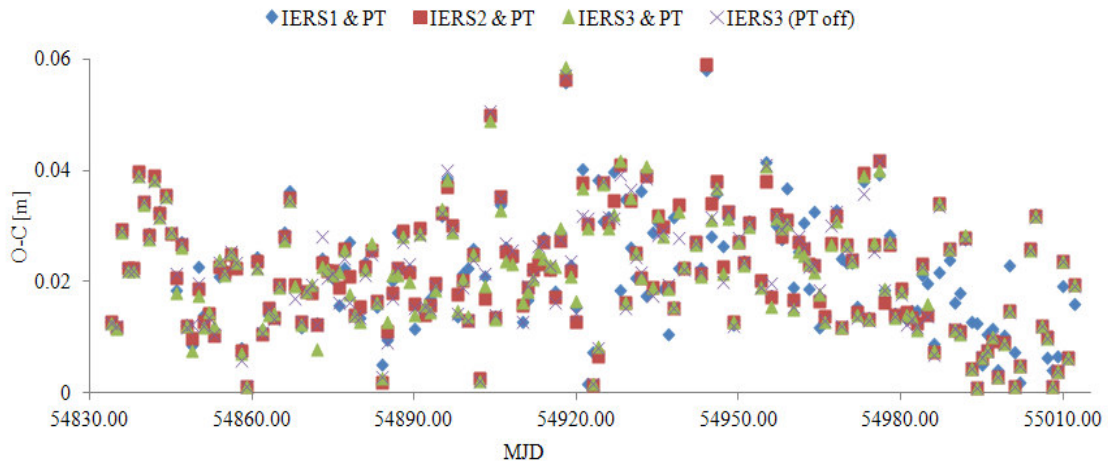


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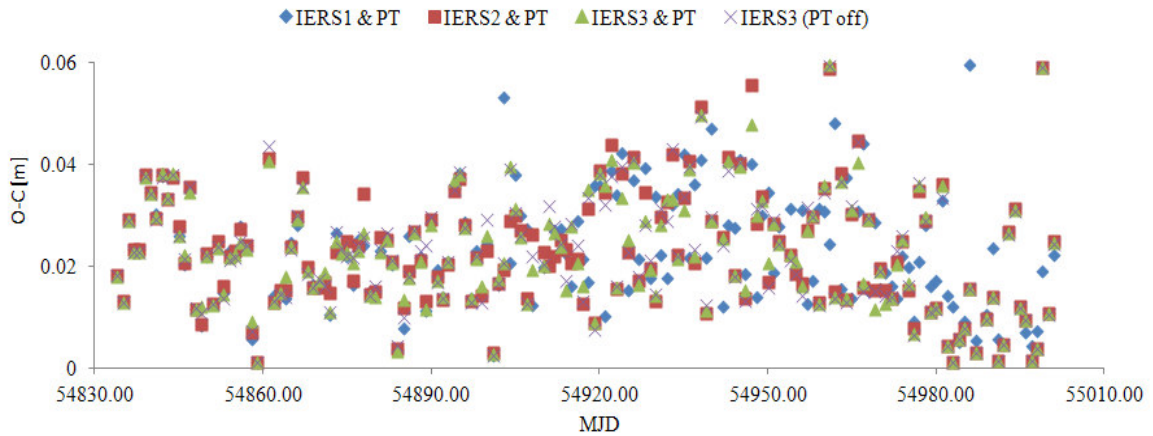


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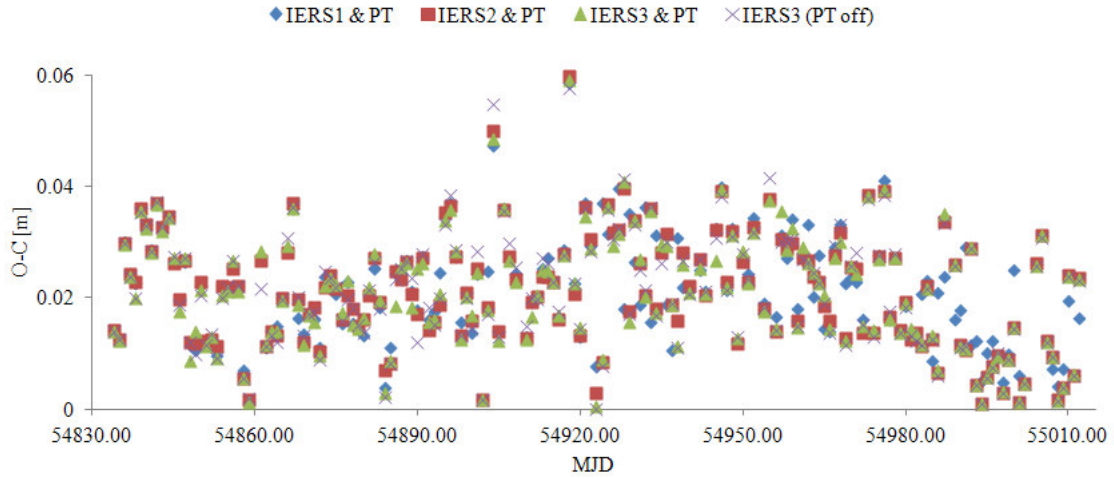


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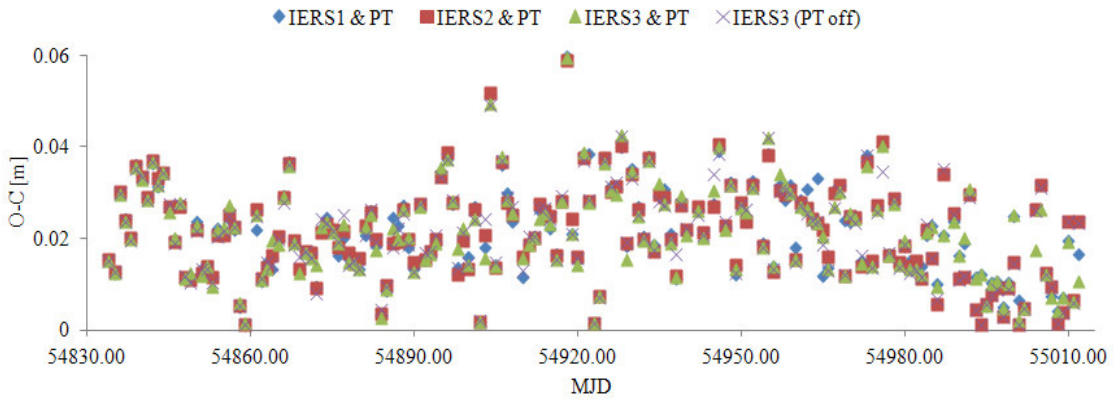


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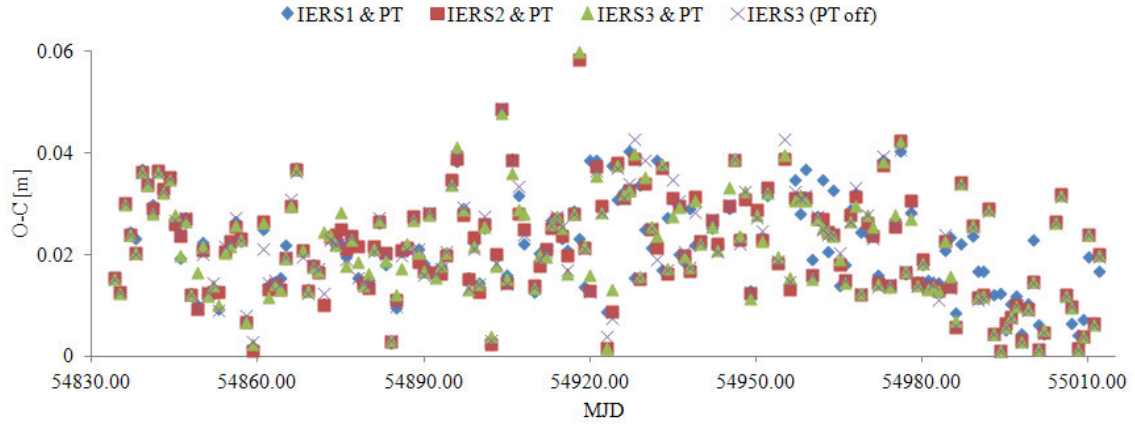


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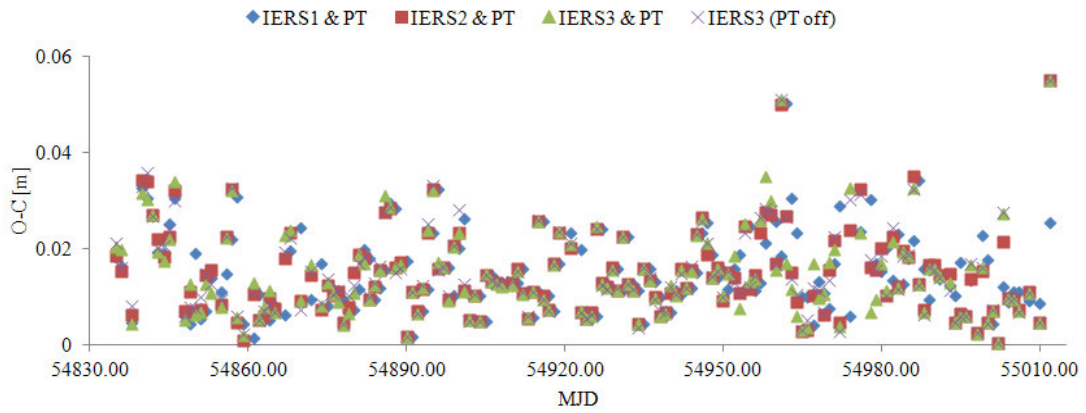


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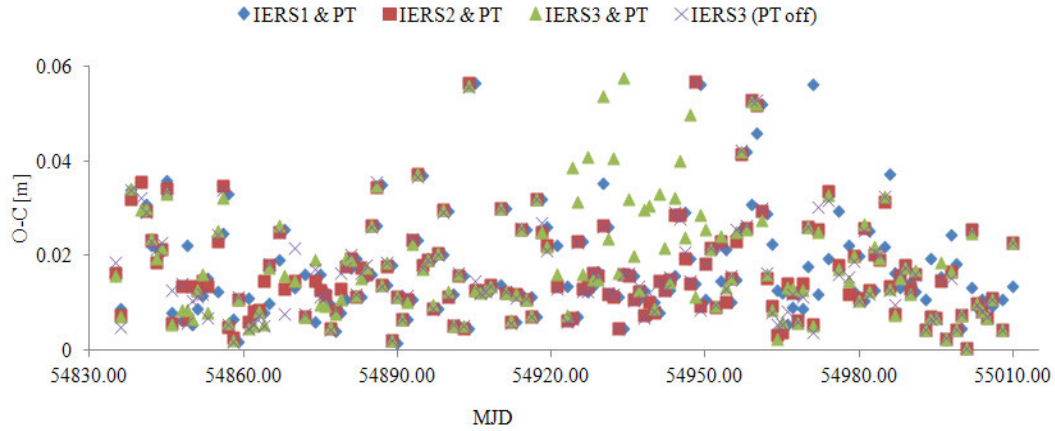


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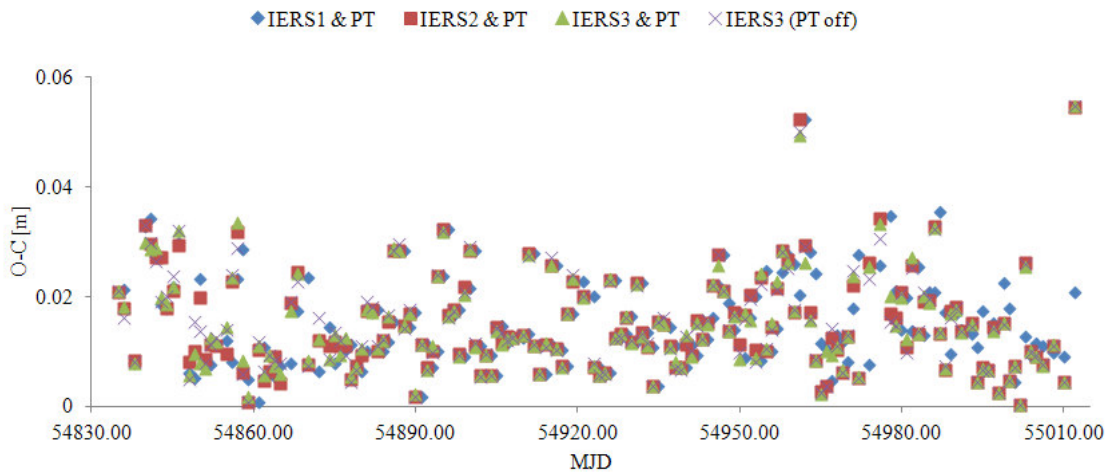


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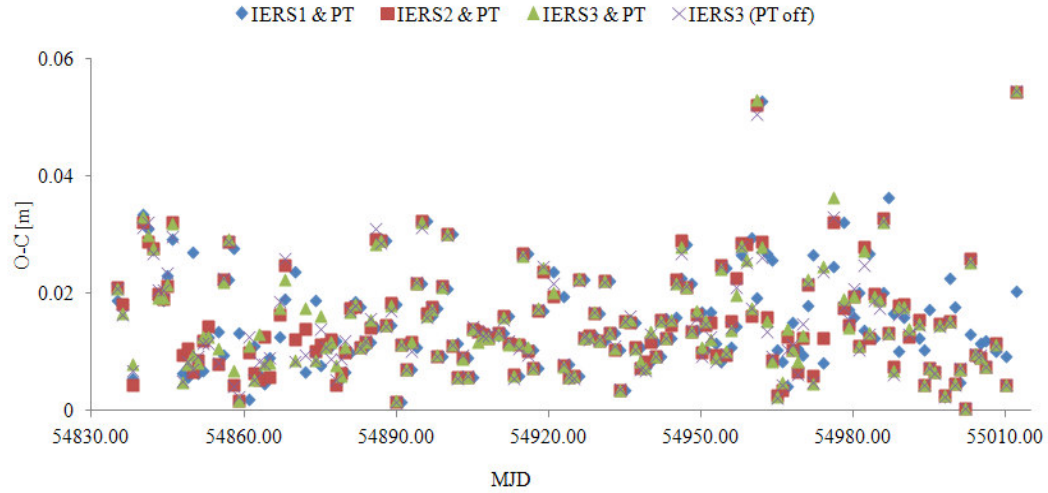


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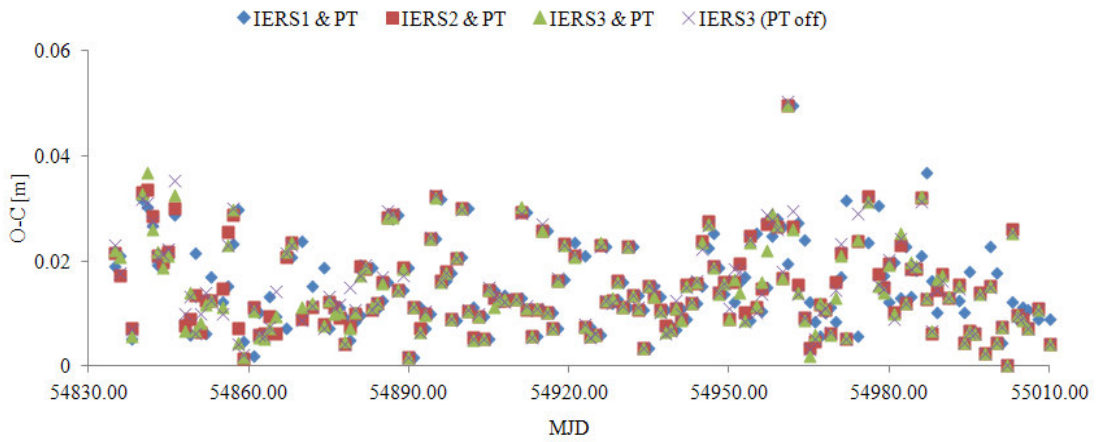


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Appendix A6

This appendix presents phase synchronizations derived between J_2 and LOD and J_2 and AAM geophysical parameters as discussed in Chapter 6.

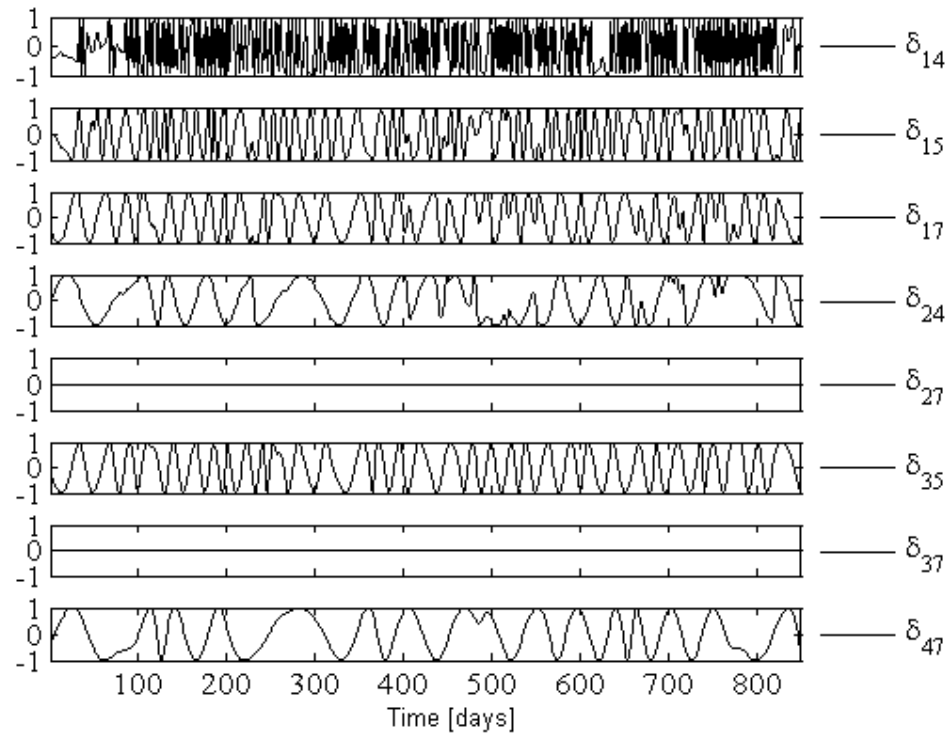


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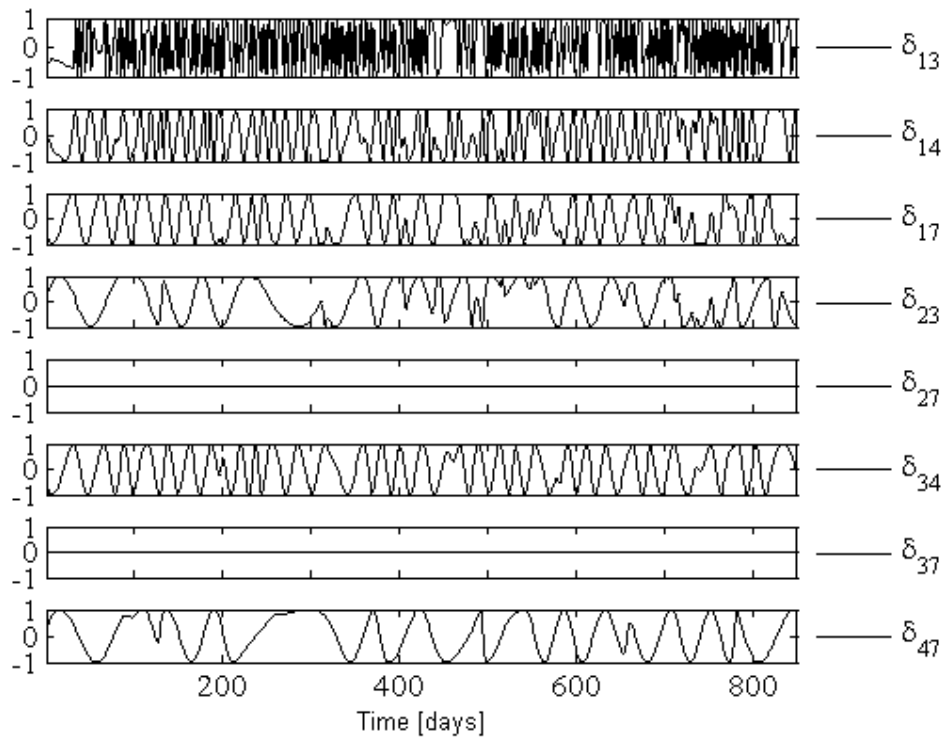


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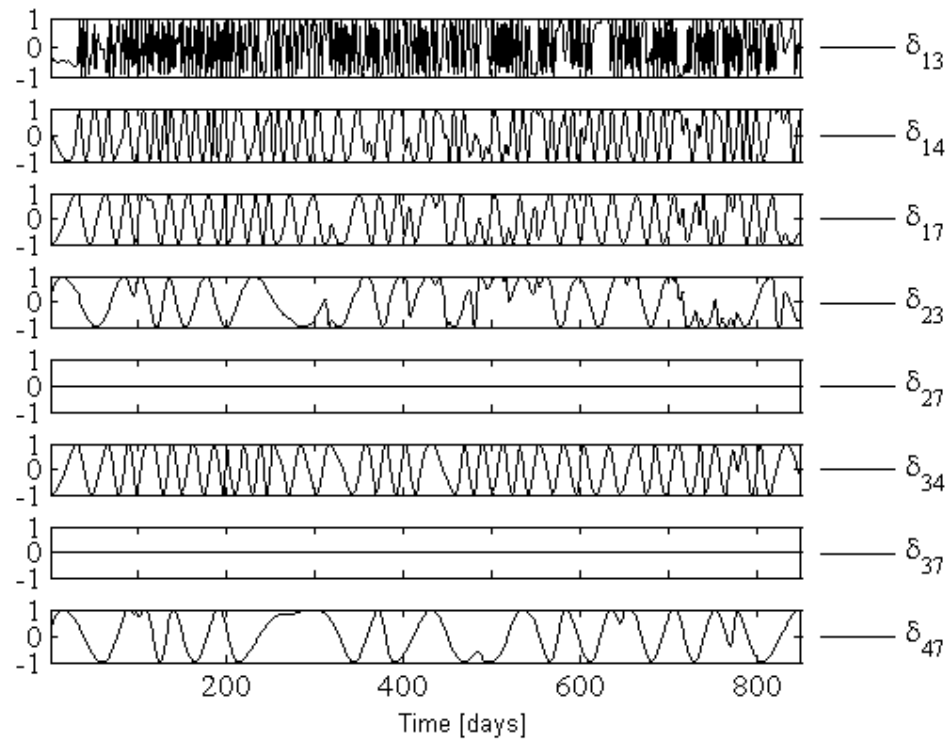


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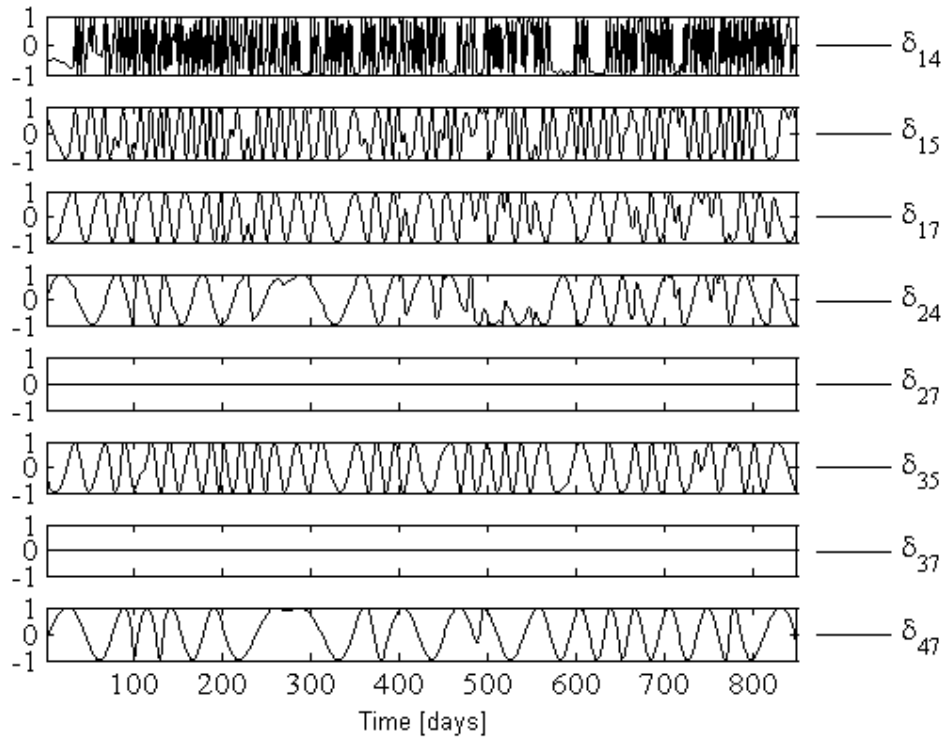


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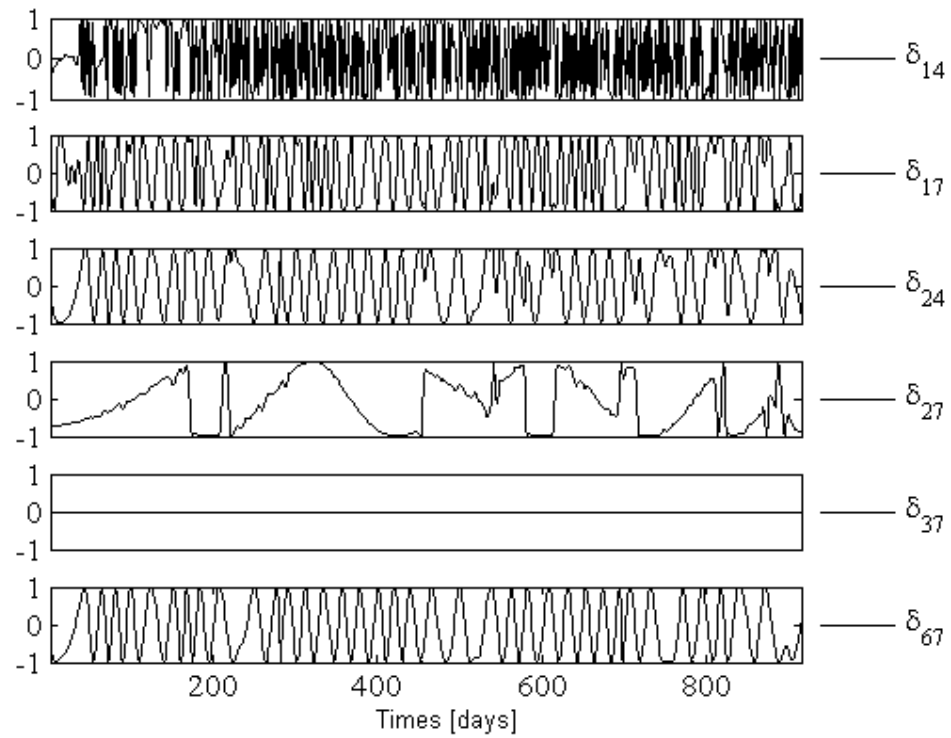


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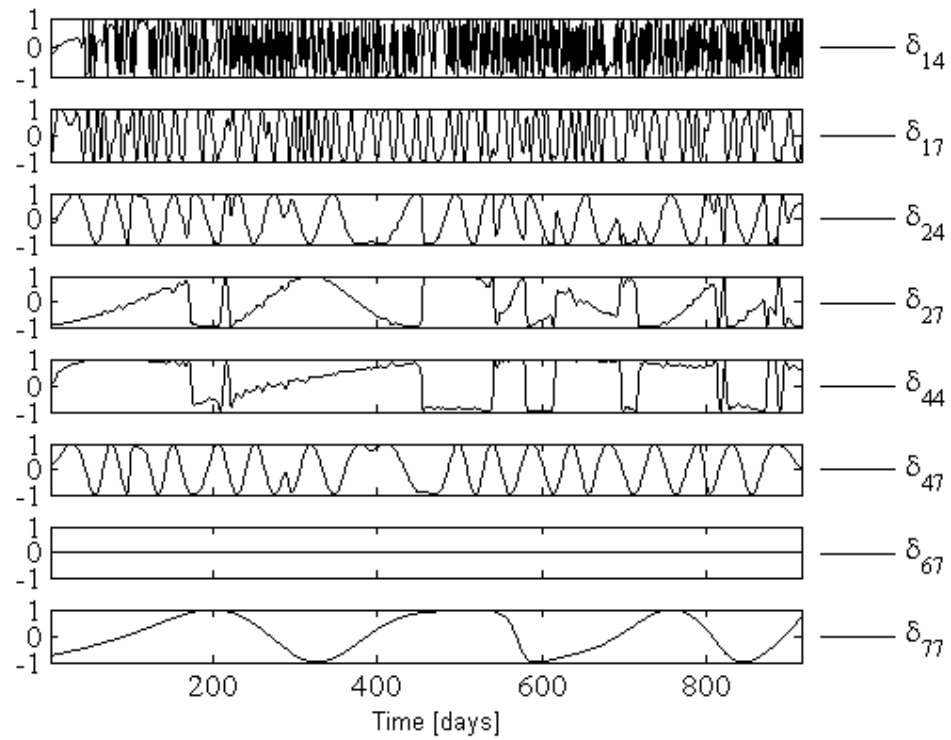


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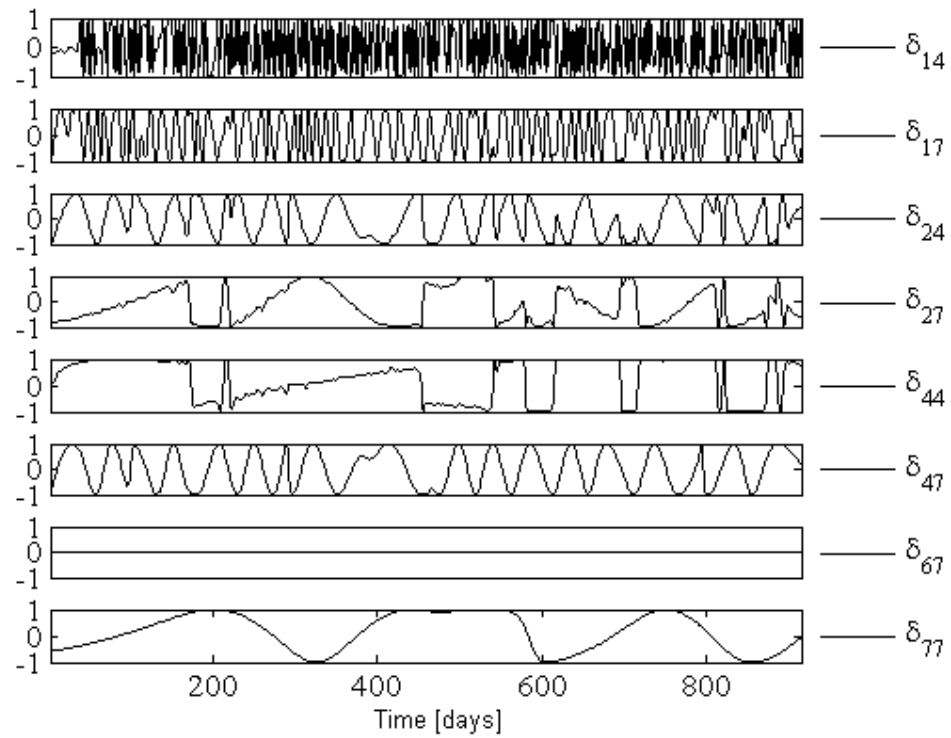


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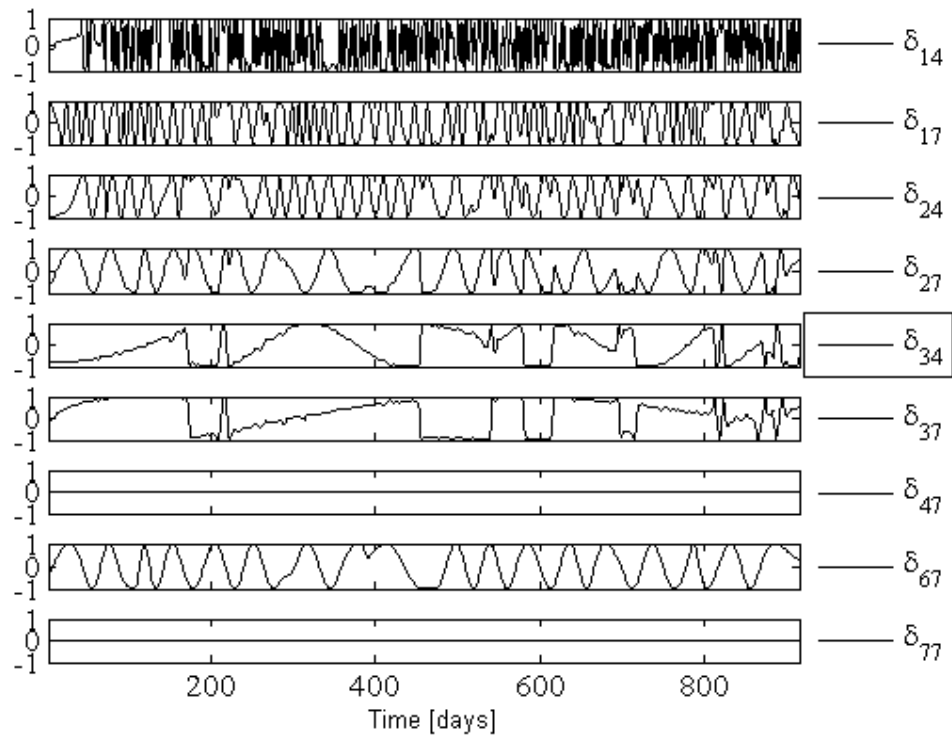


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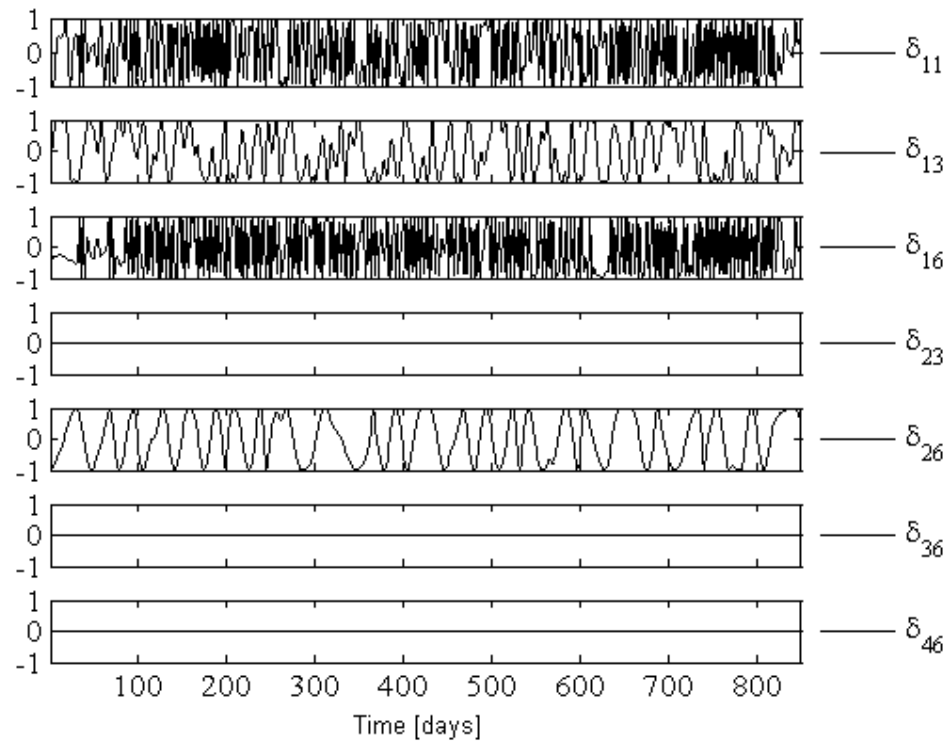


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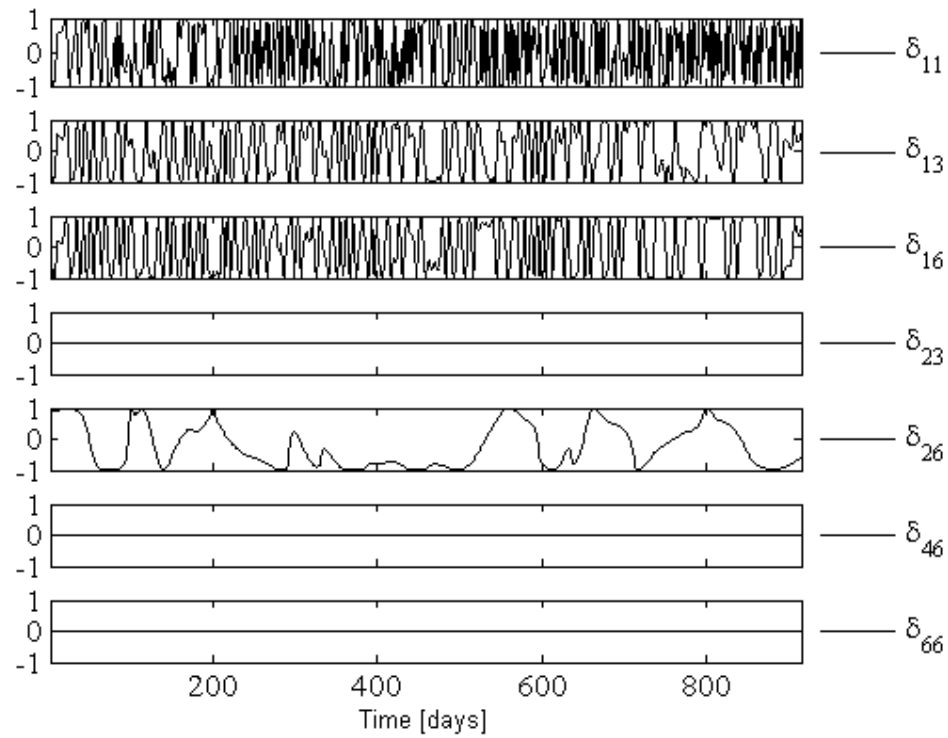


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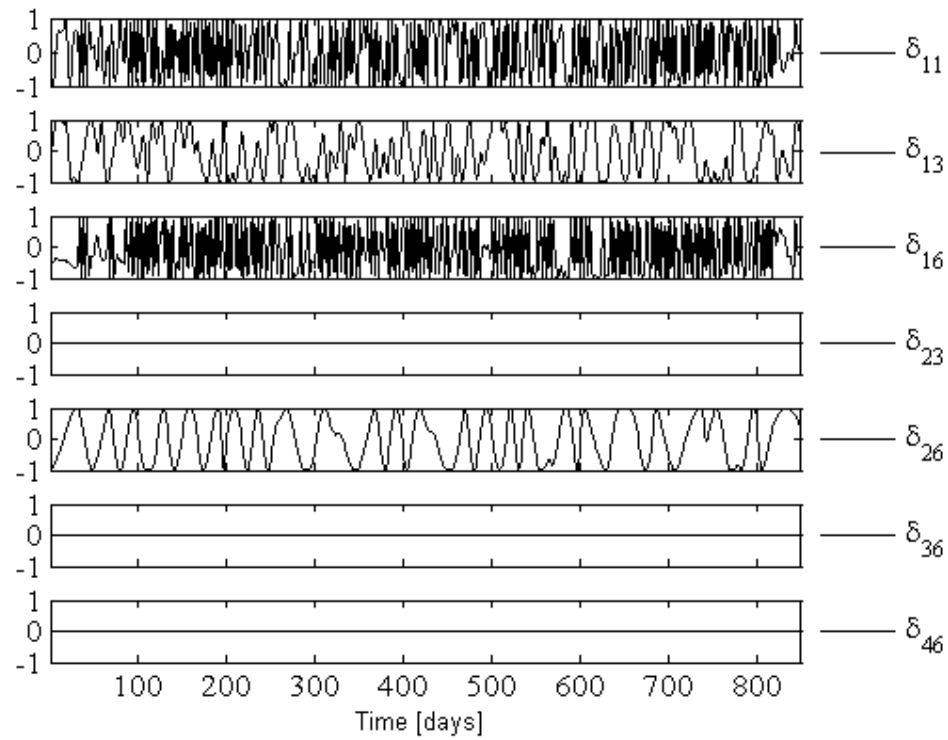


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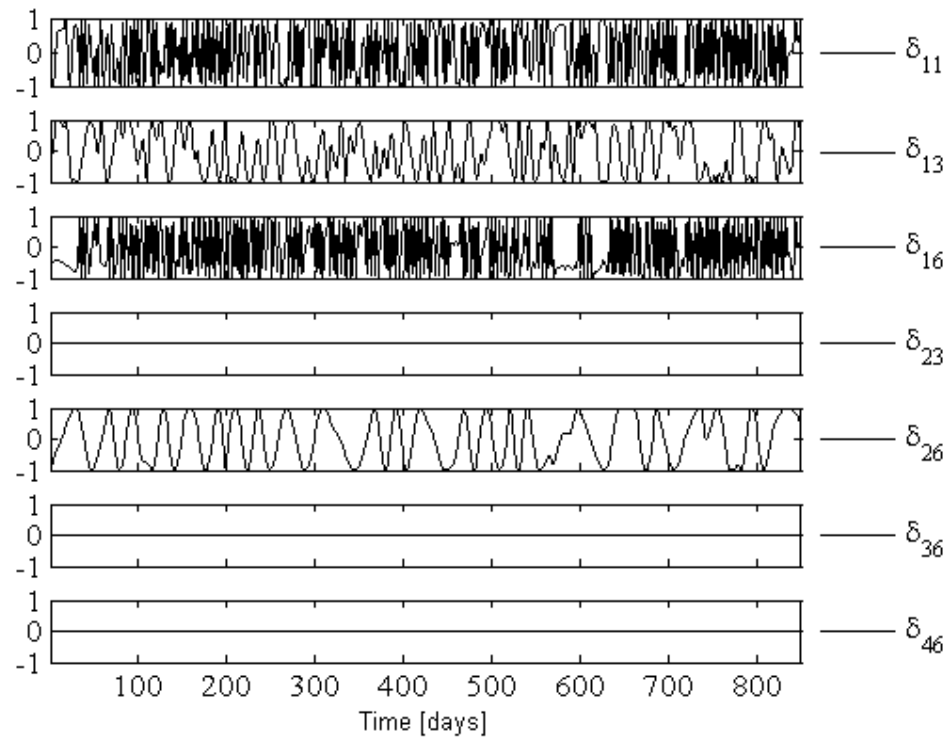


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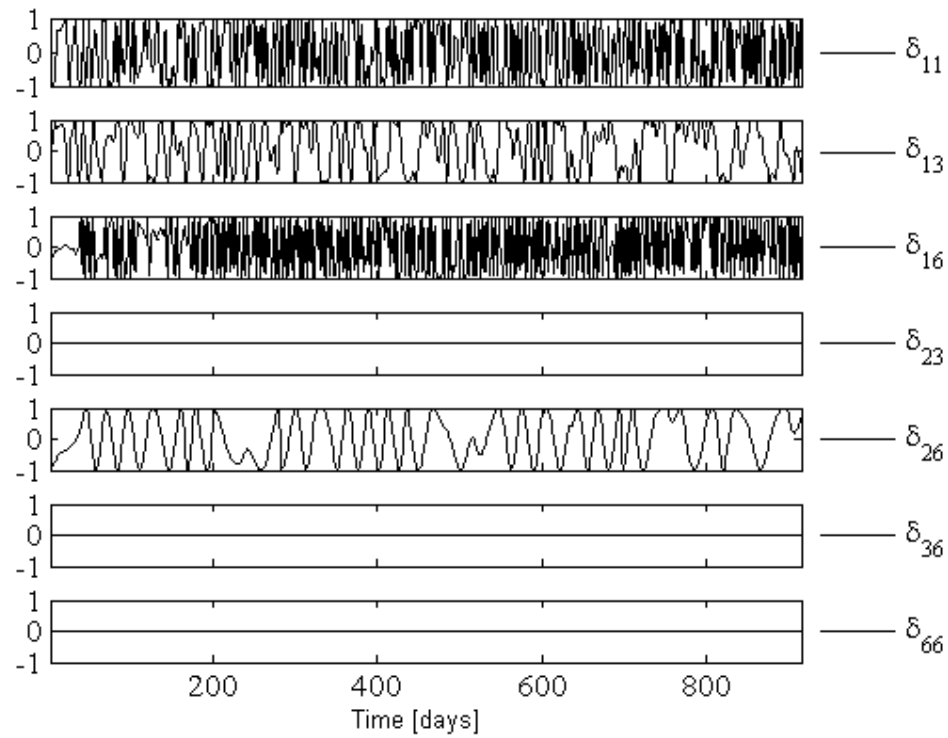


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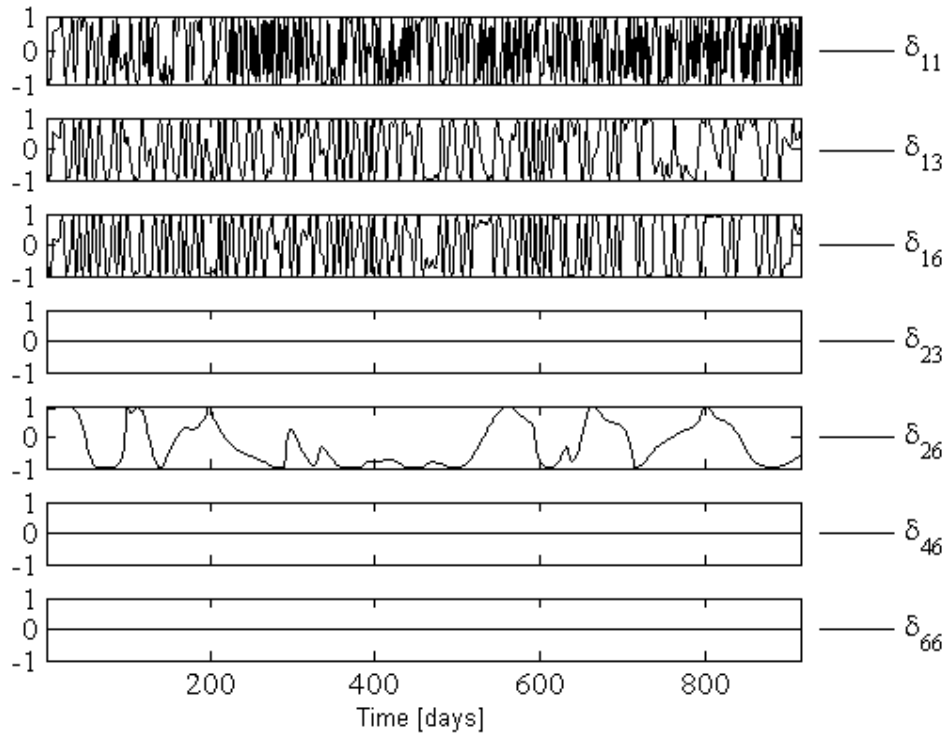


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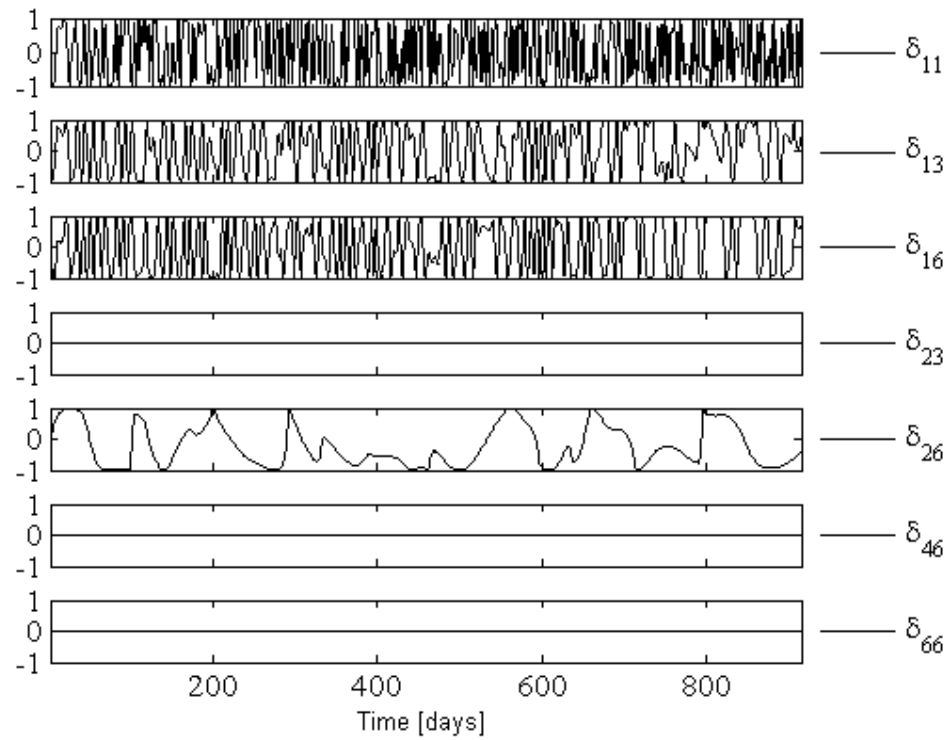


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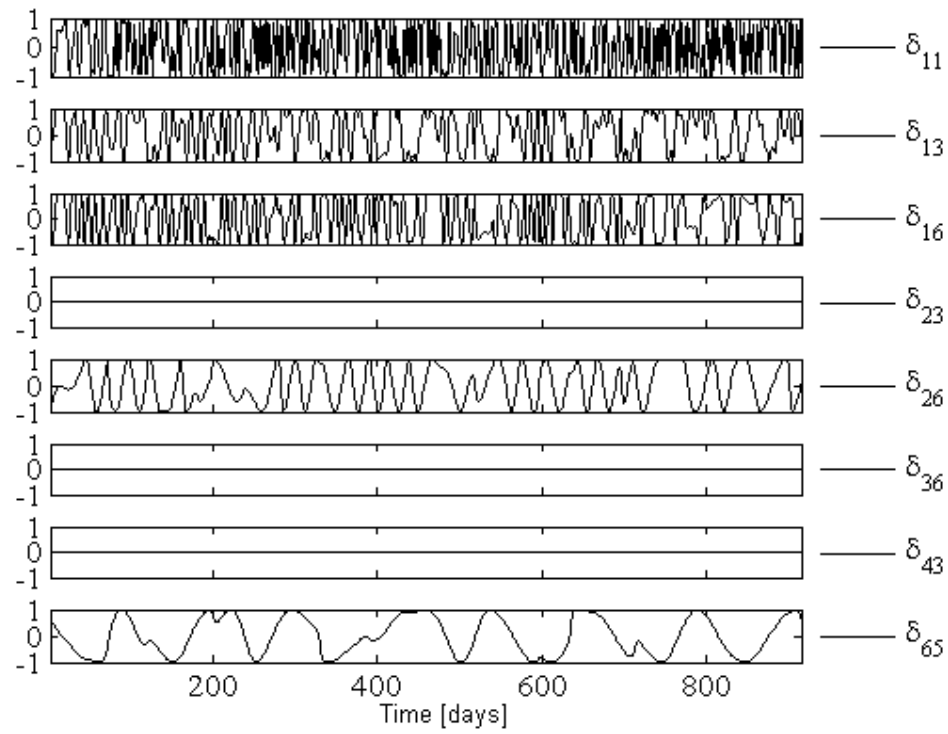


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