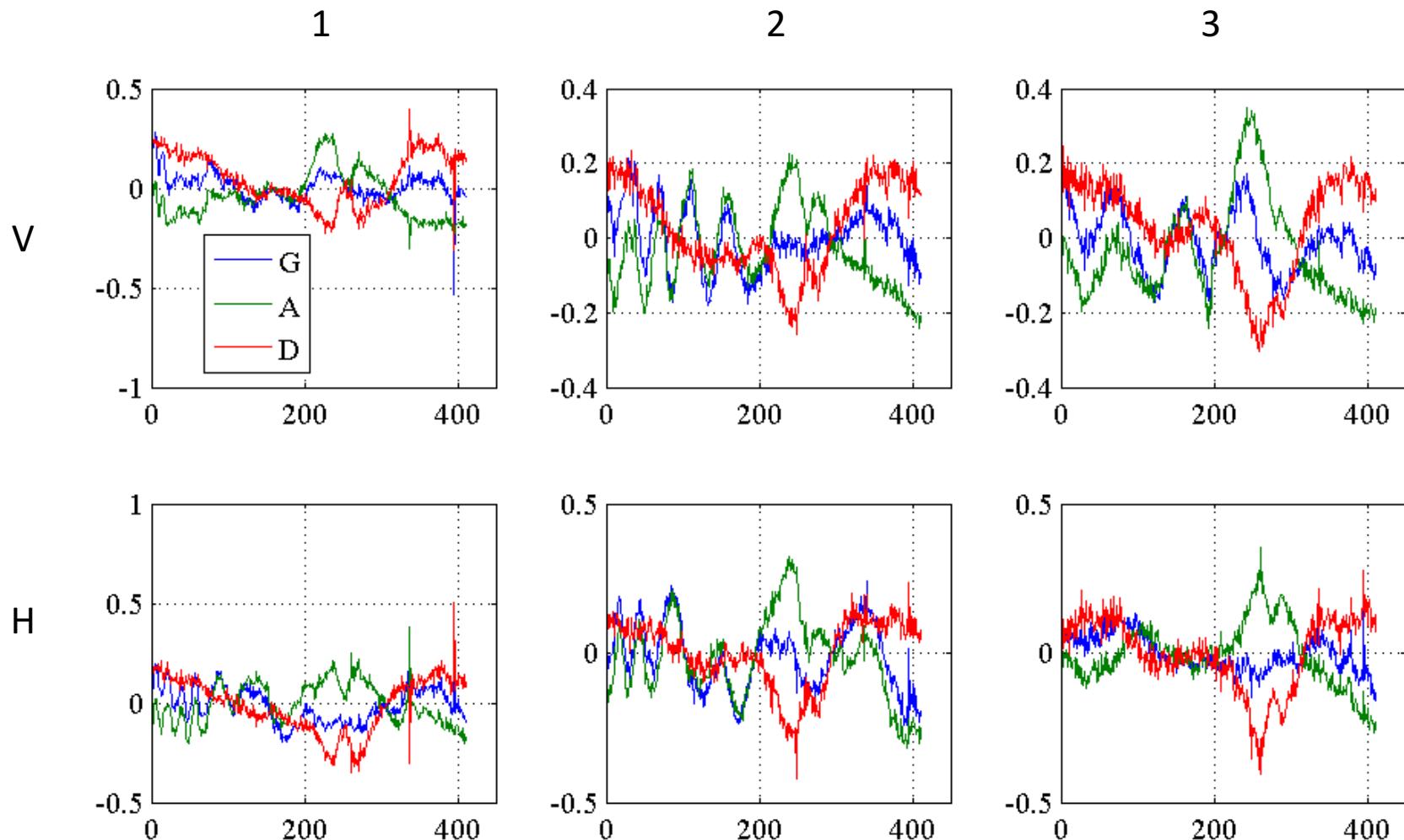


Preliminary Estimates to Separate dT_f and dT_e in the dT_a Update with V1.3.5

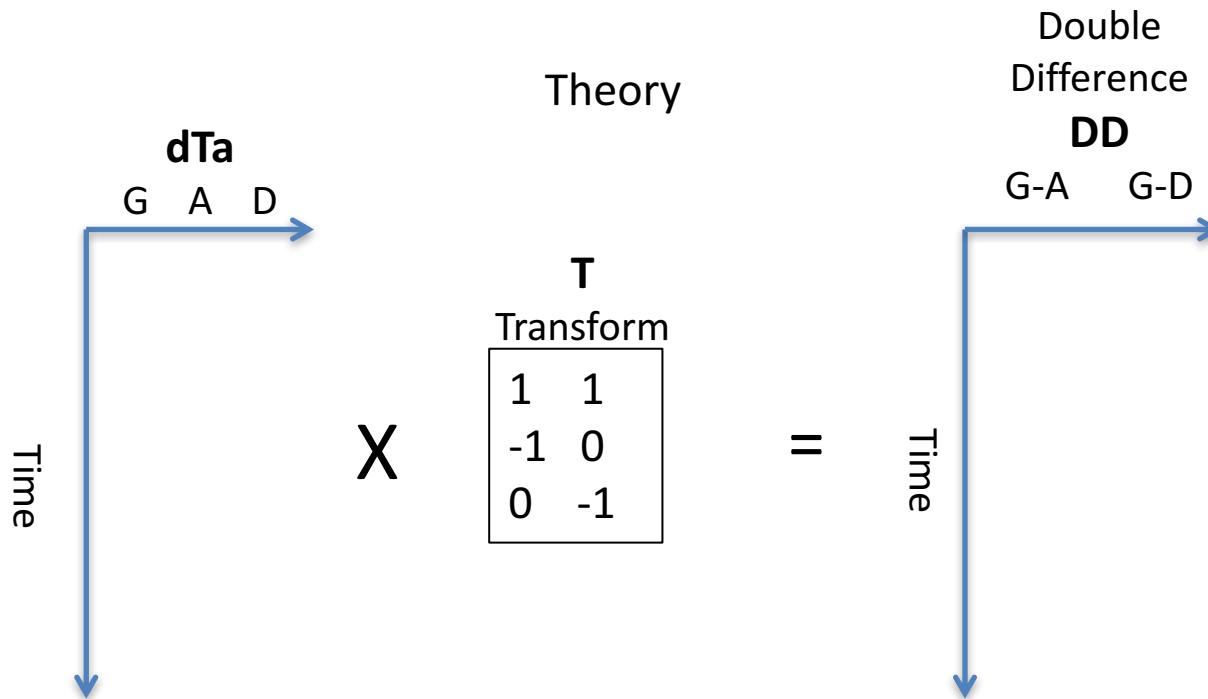
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dTa for Global, Asc and Dsc (Jeff's analysis)

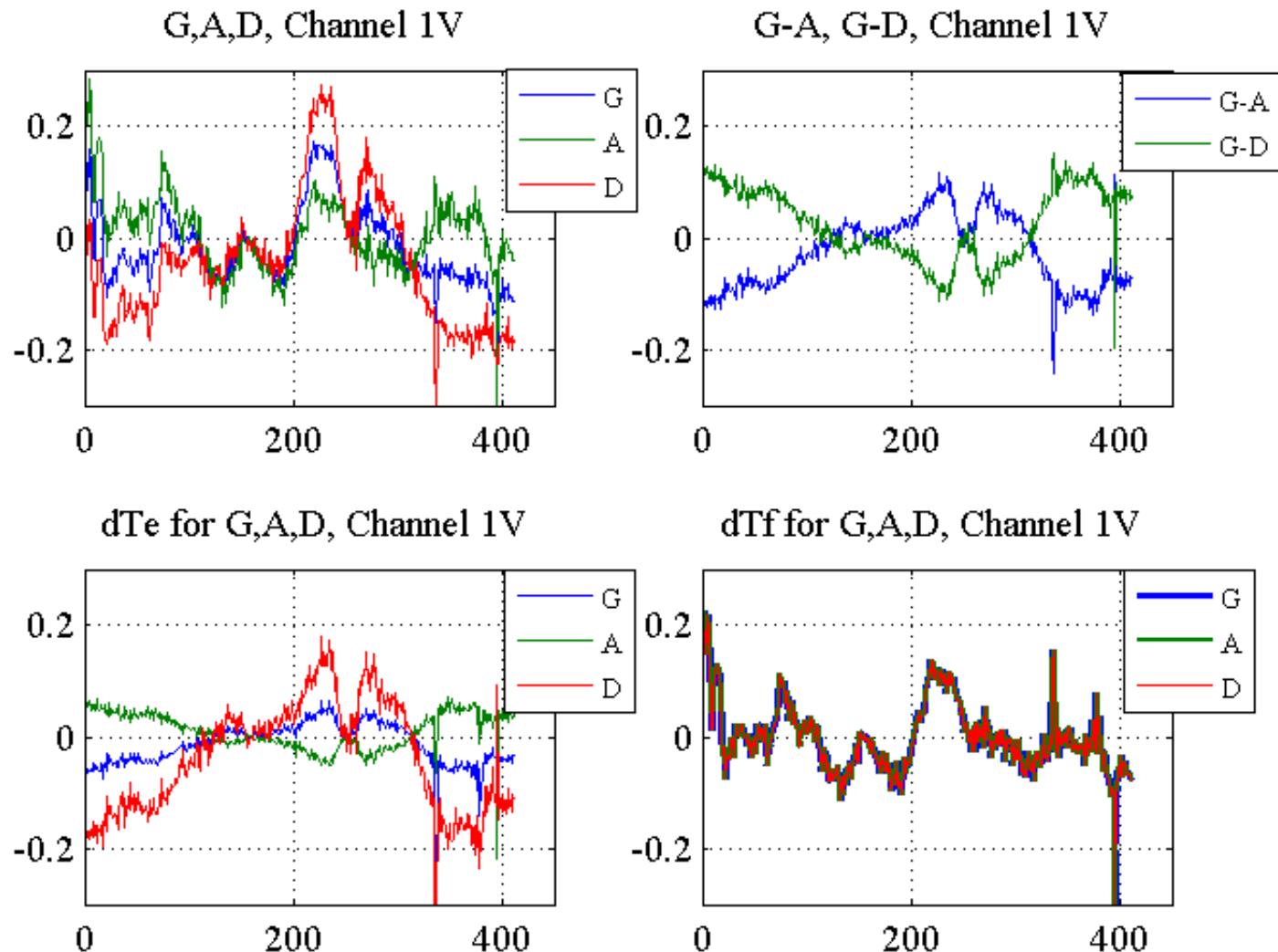


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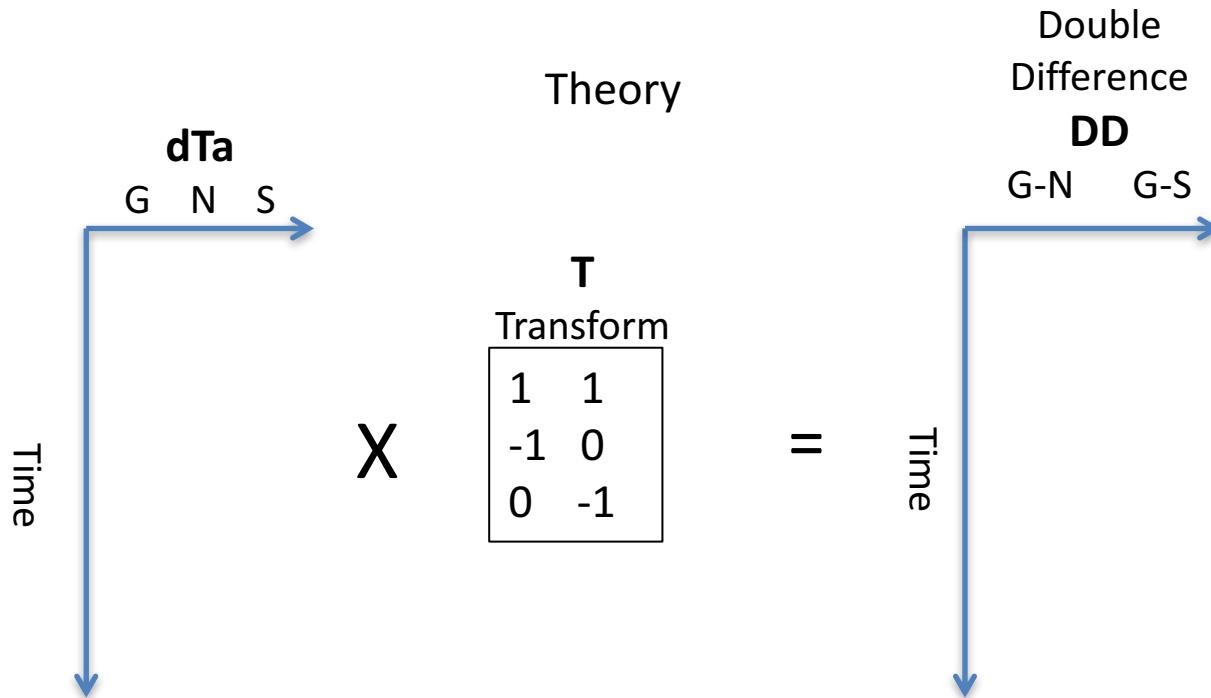


- Transform: $DD = dTa \times T$
- Regression: $R = DD \setminus dTa$
- Inverse: $dTa_r = DD^*R$ Expected to contain geophysical model error (dTe) but not instrument error (dTf)
- $dTa - dTa_r = dTf$
- $dTe = -dTa_r$

Results 1V A,D

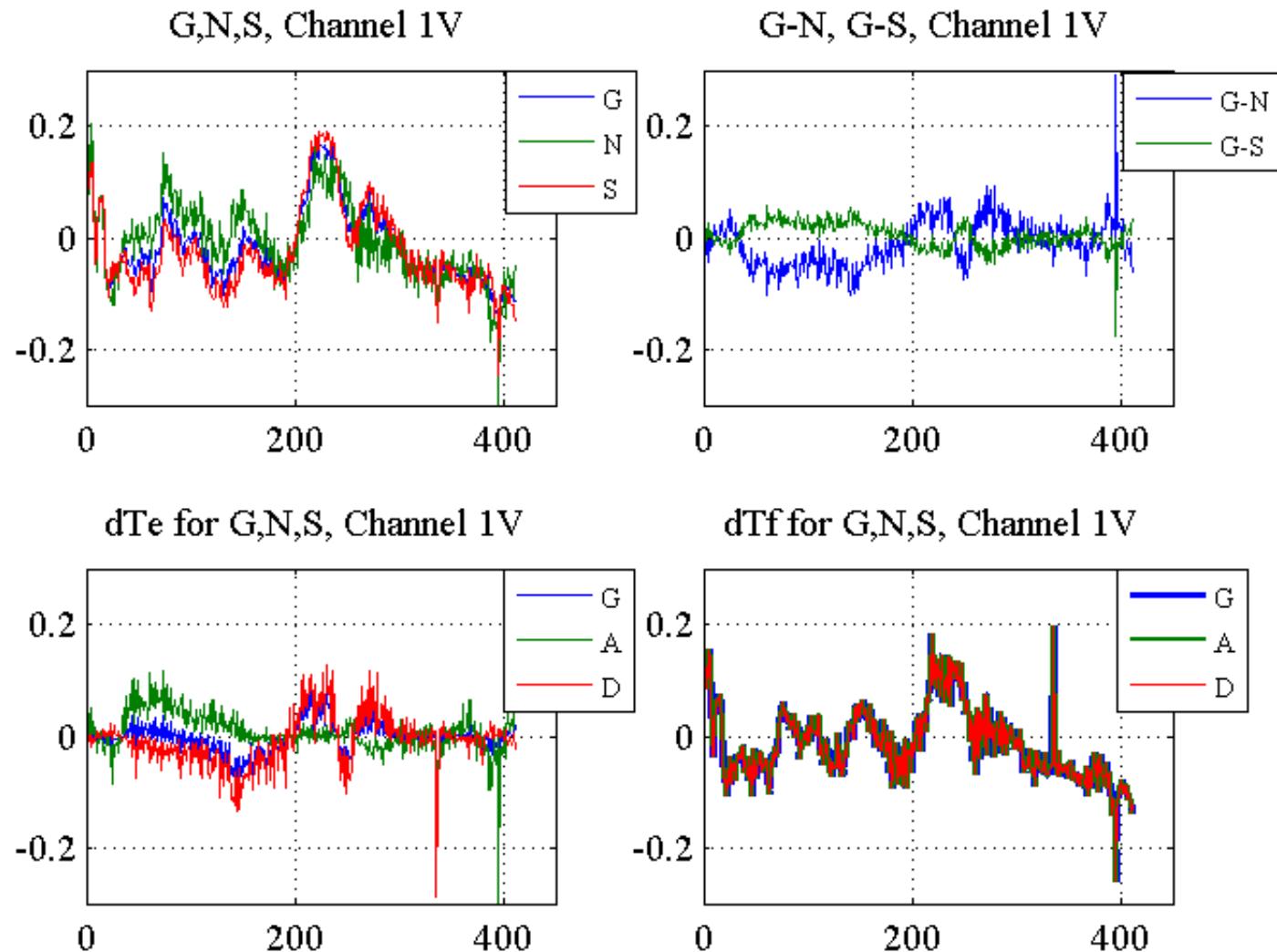


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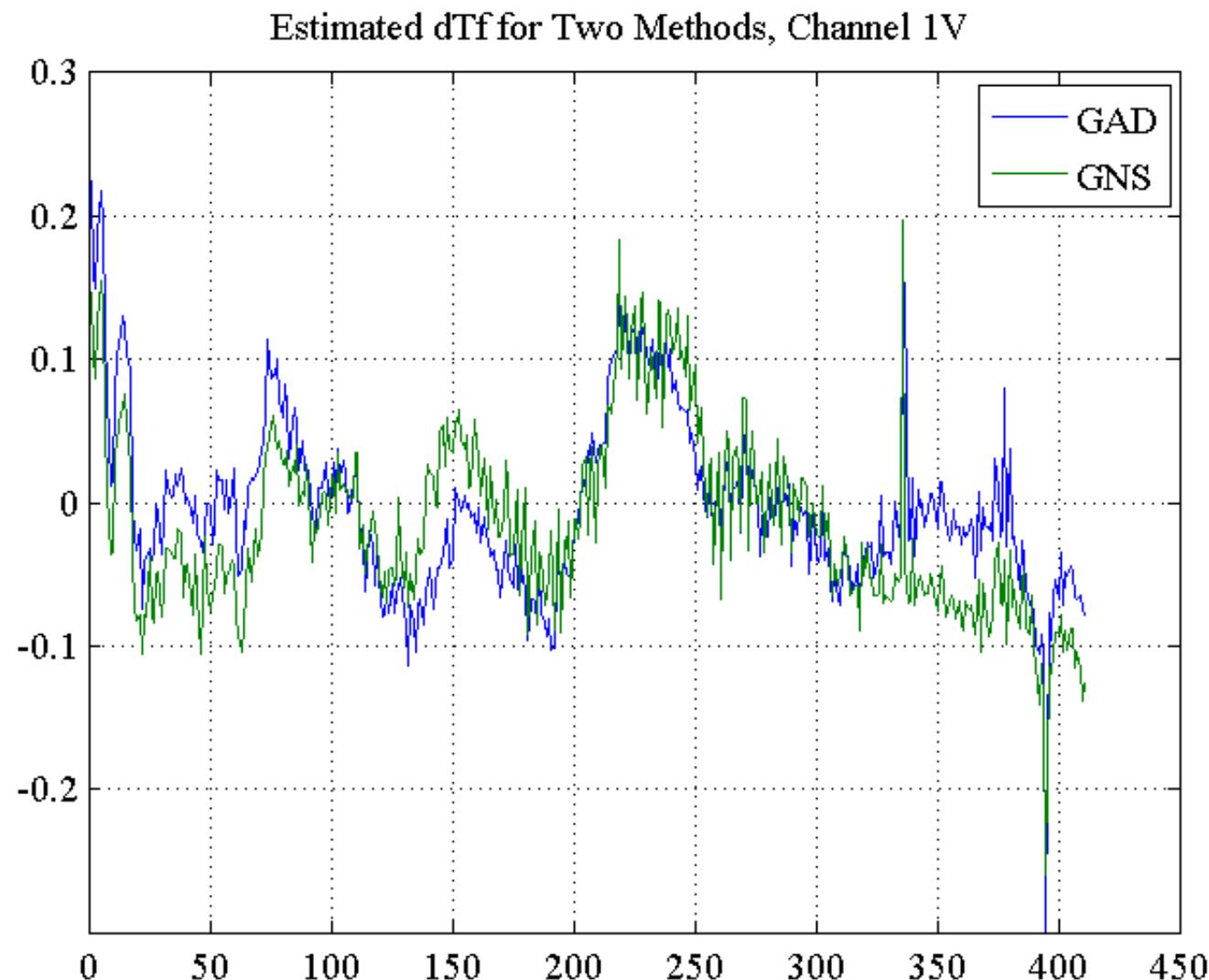


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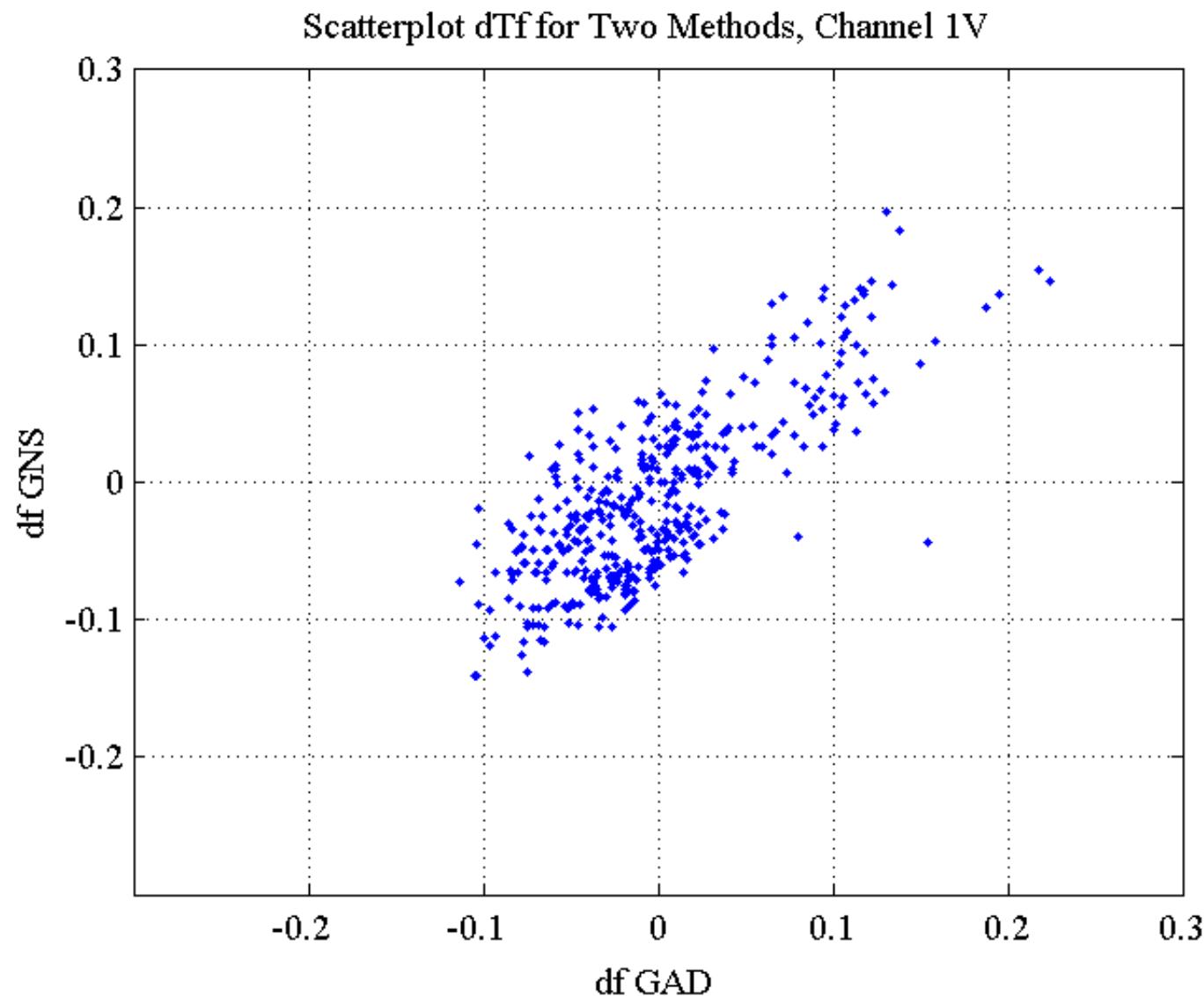
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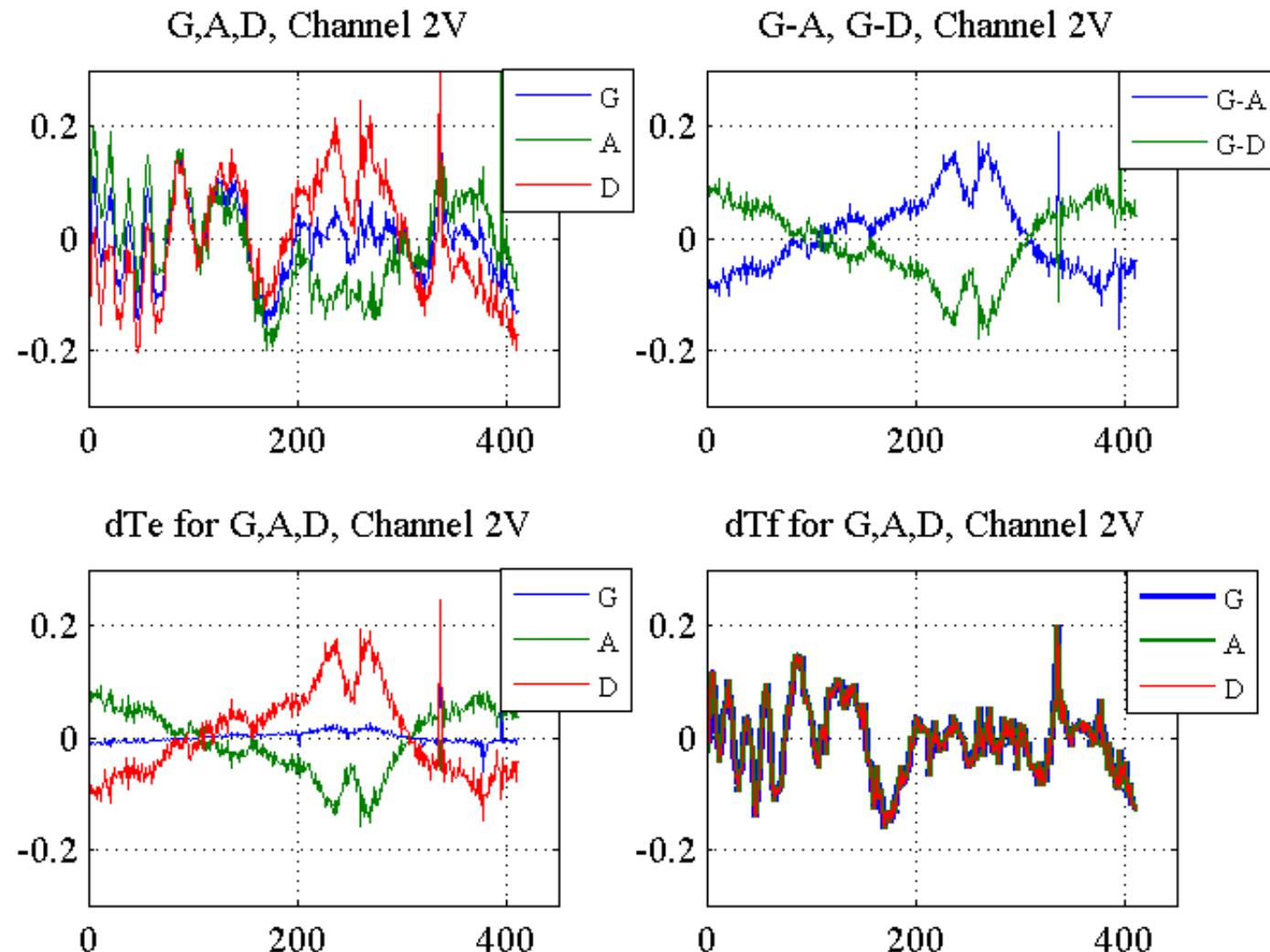
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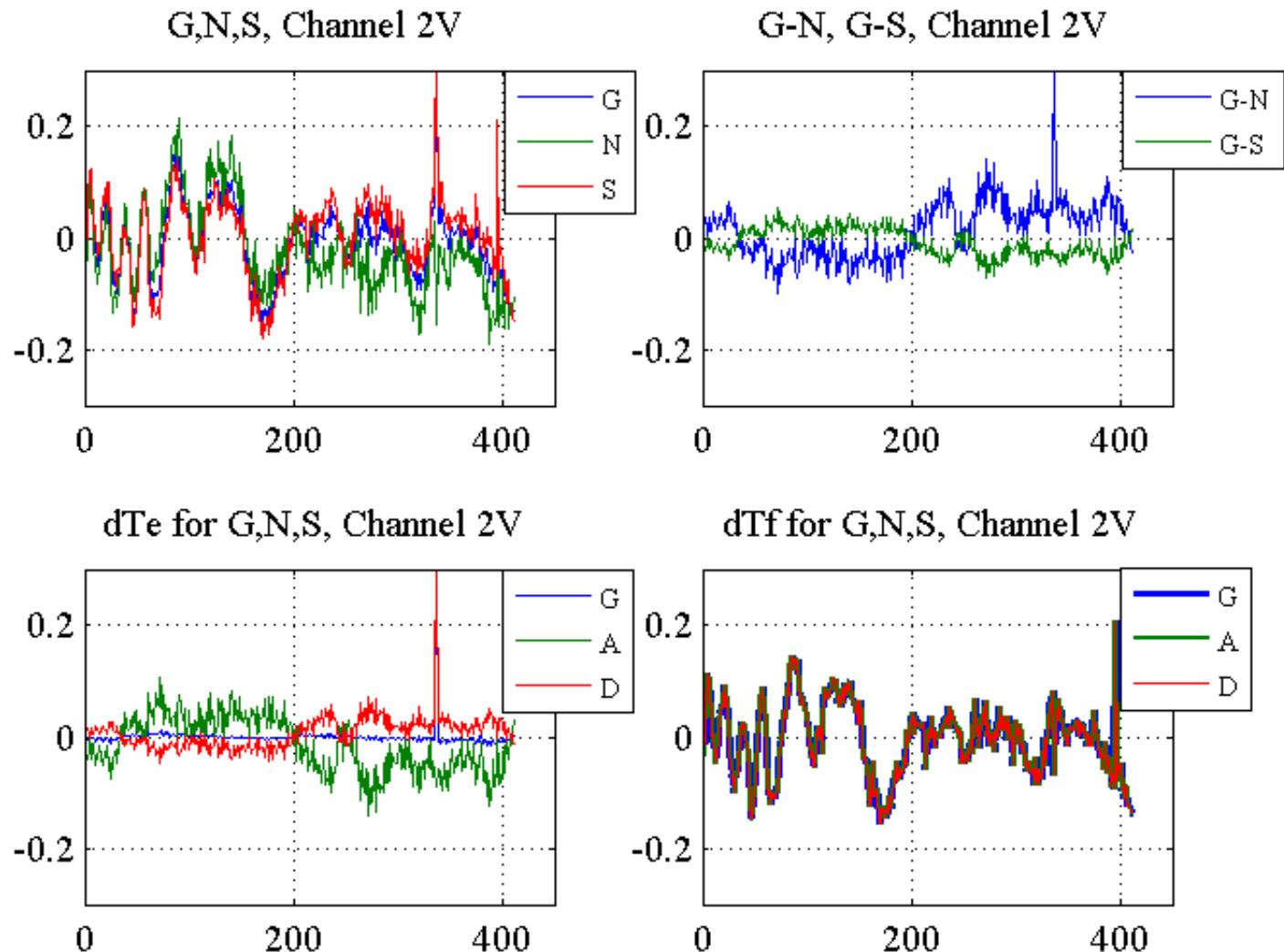
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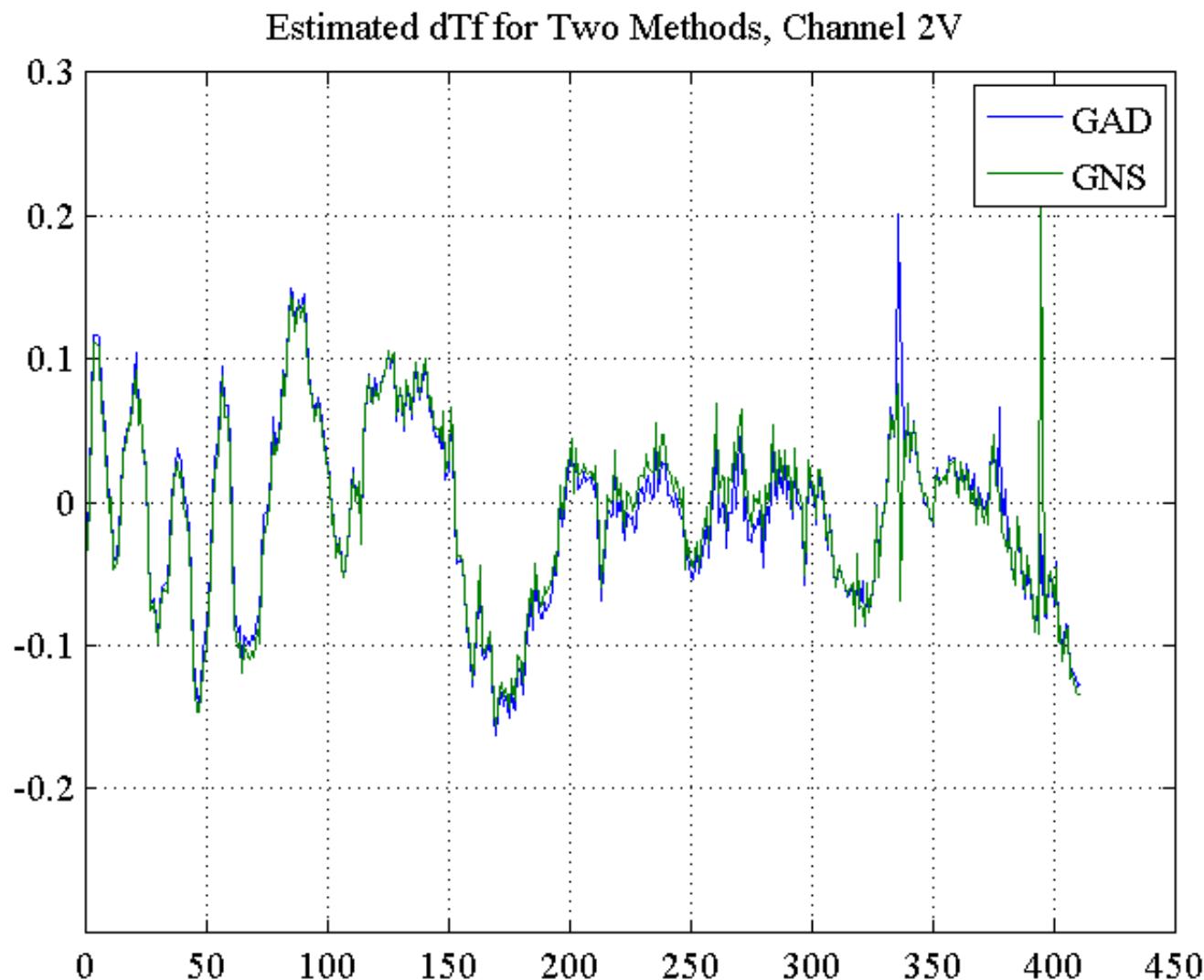
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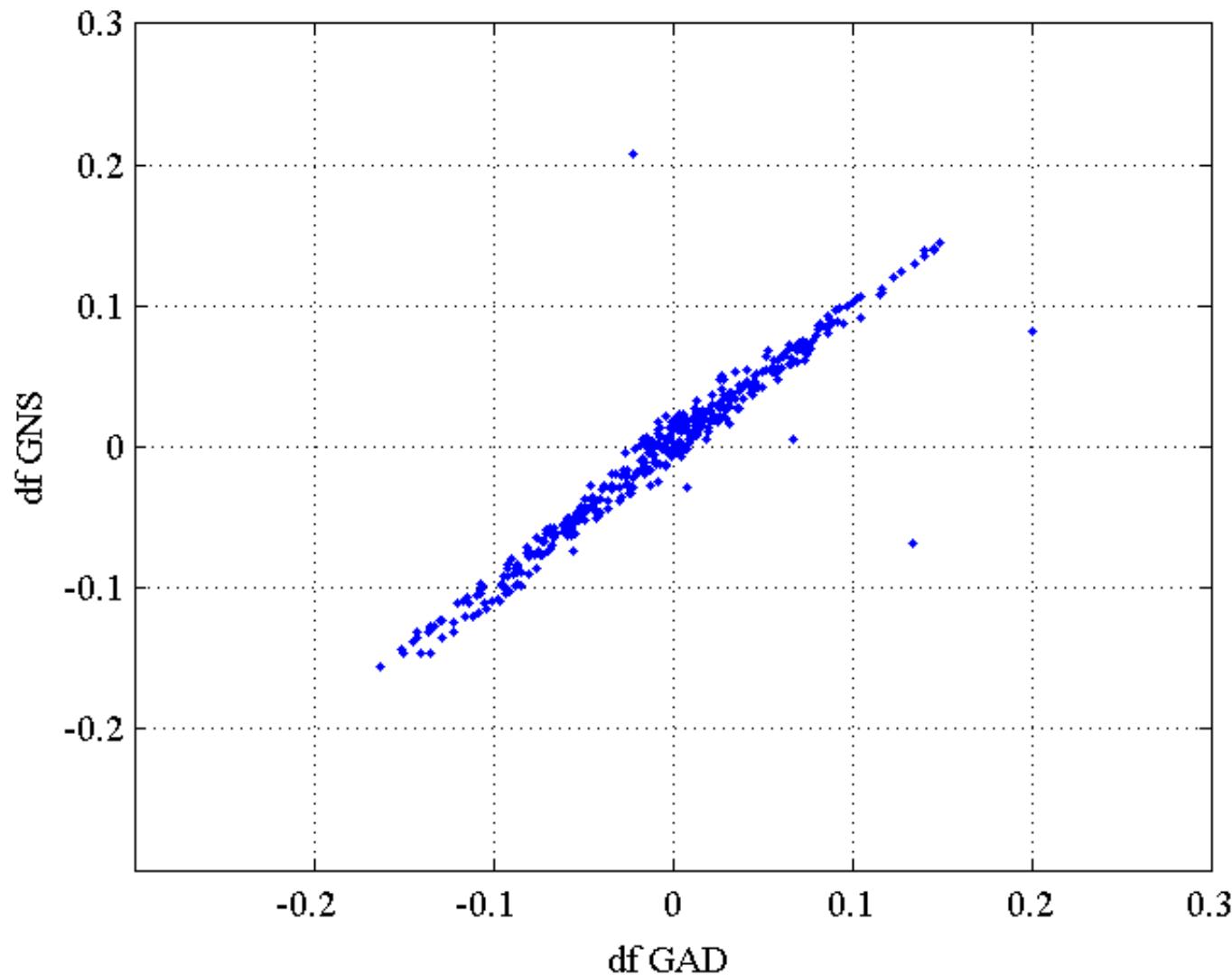


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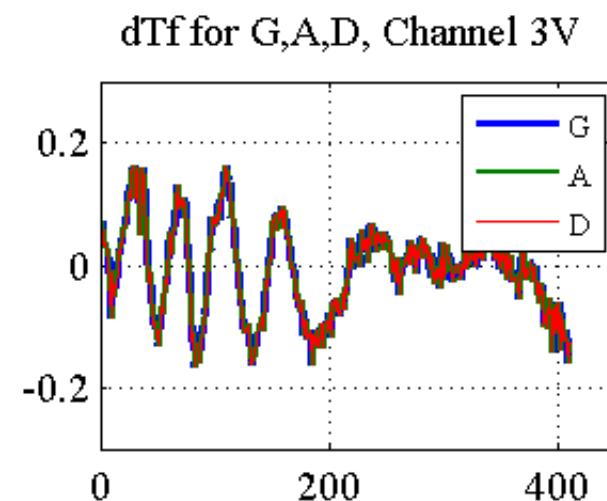
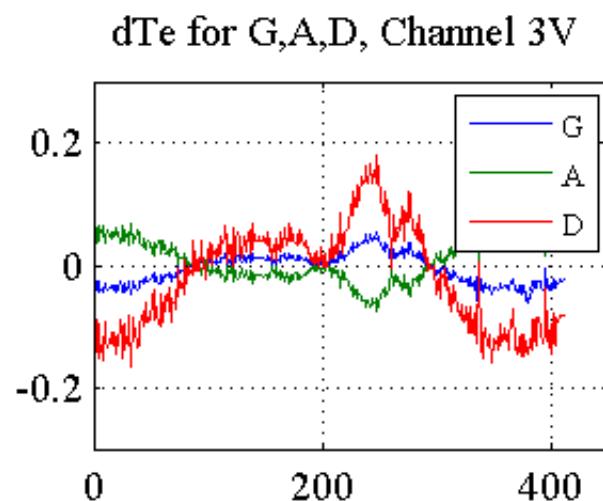
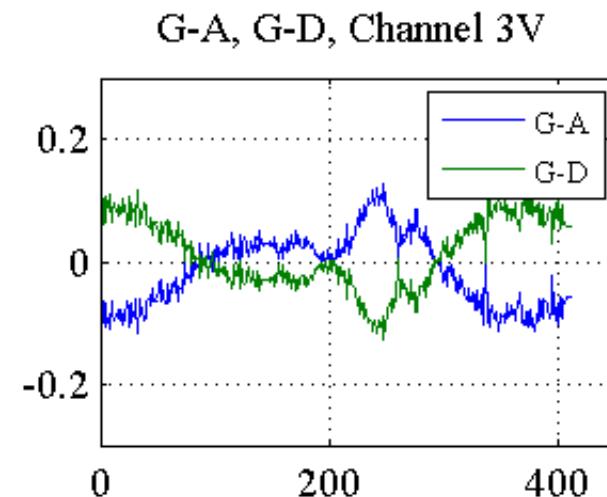
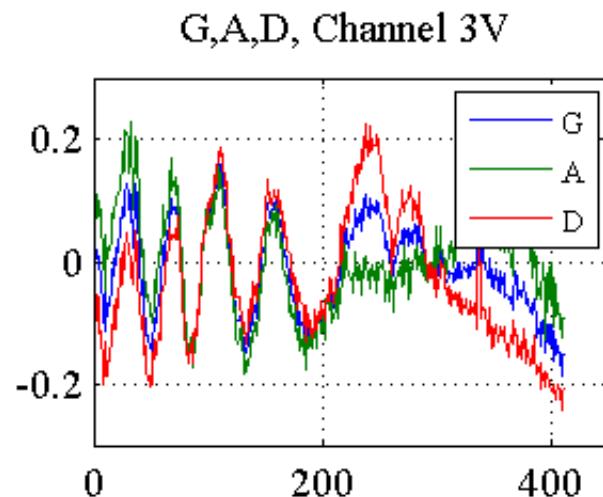


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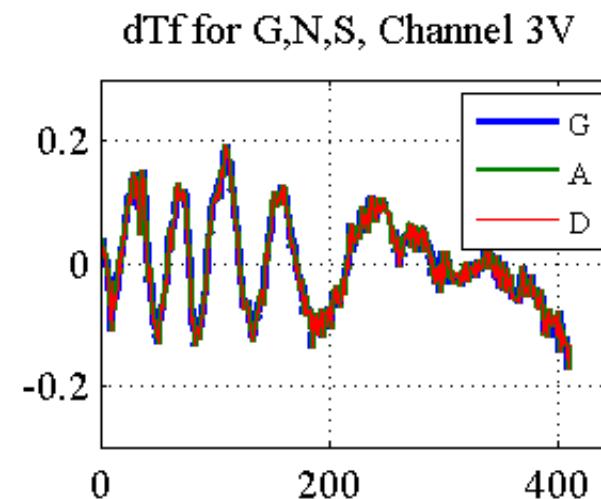
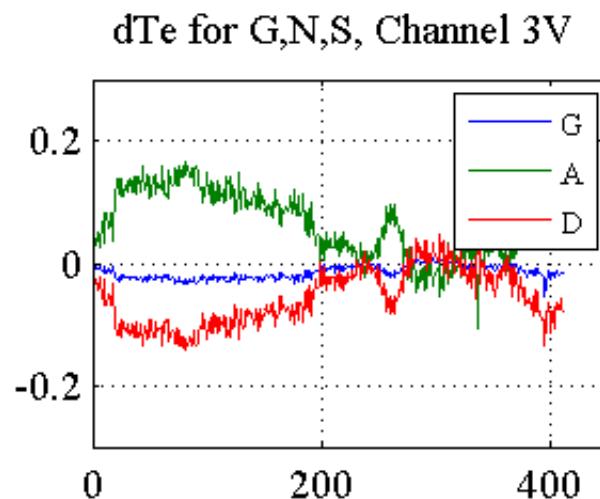
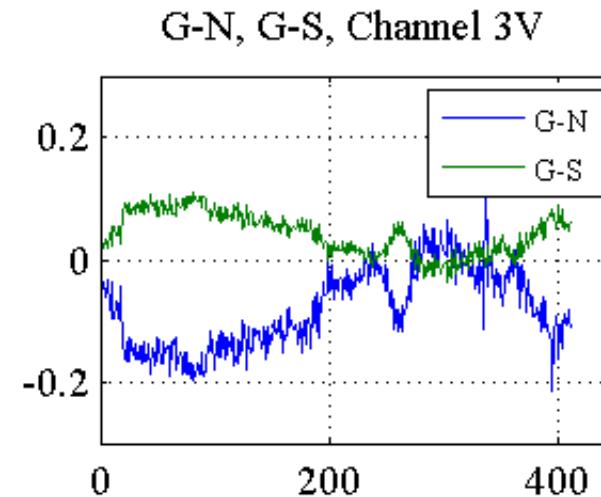
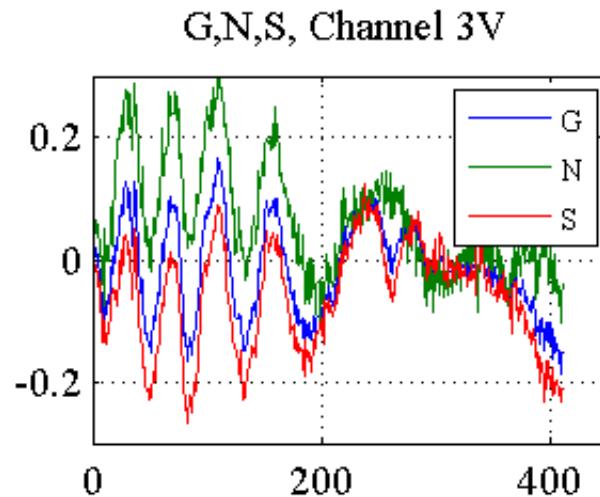
Scatterplot dTf for Two Methods, Channel 2V



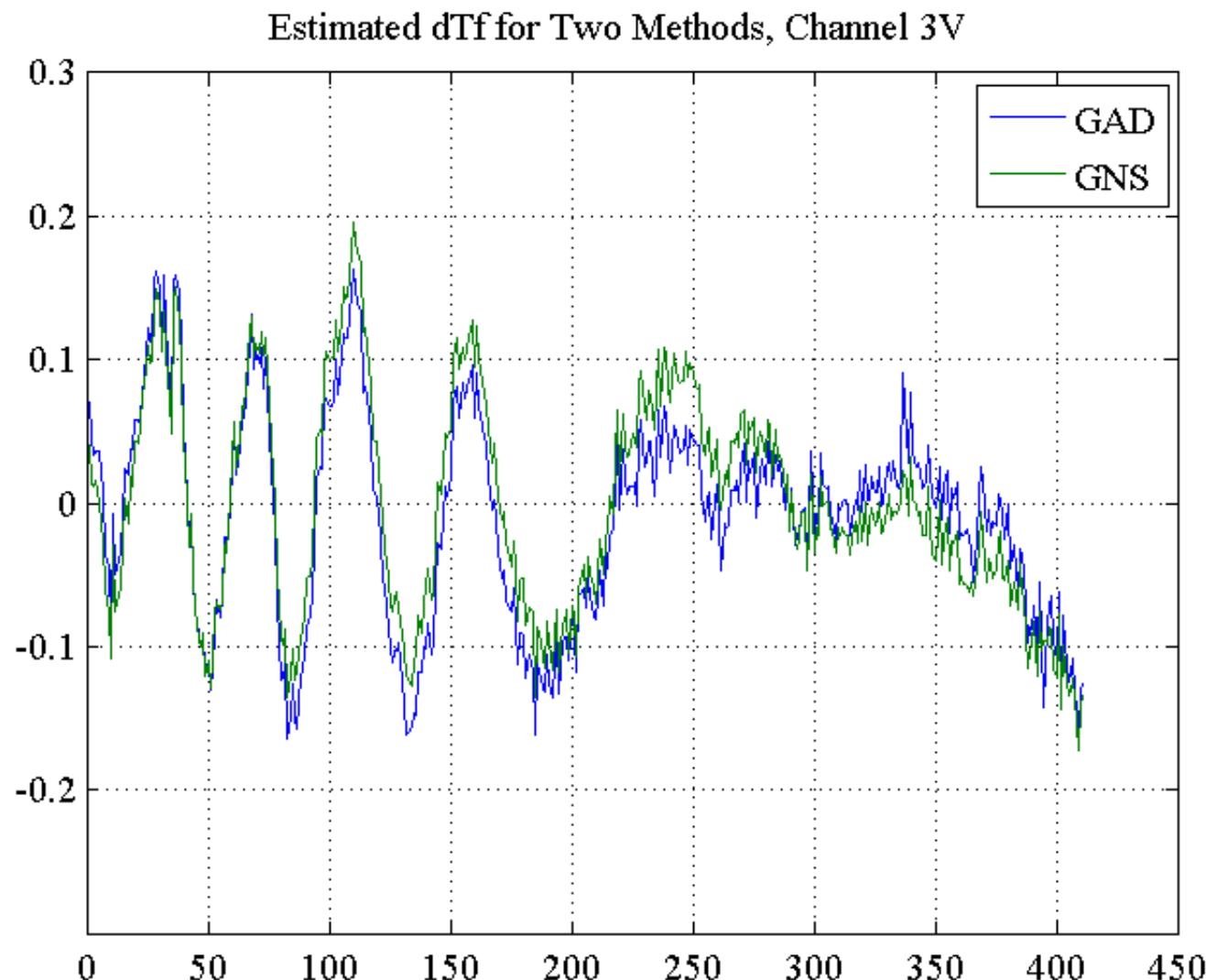
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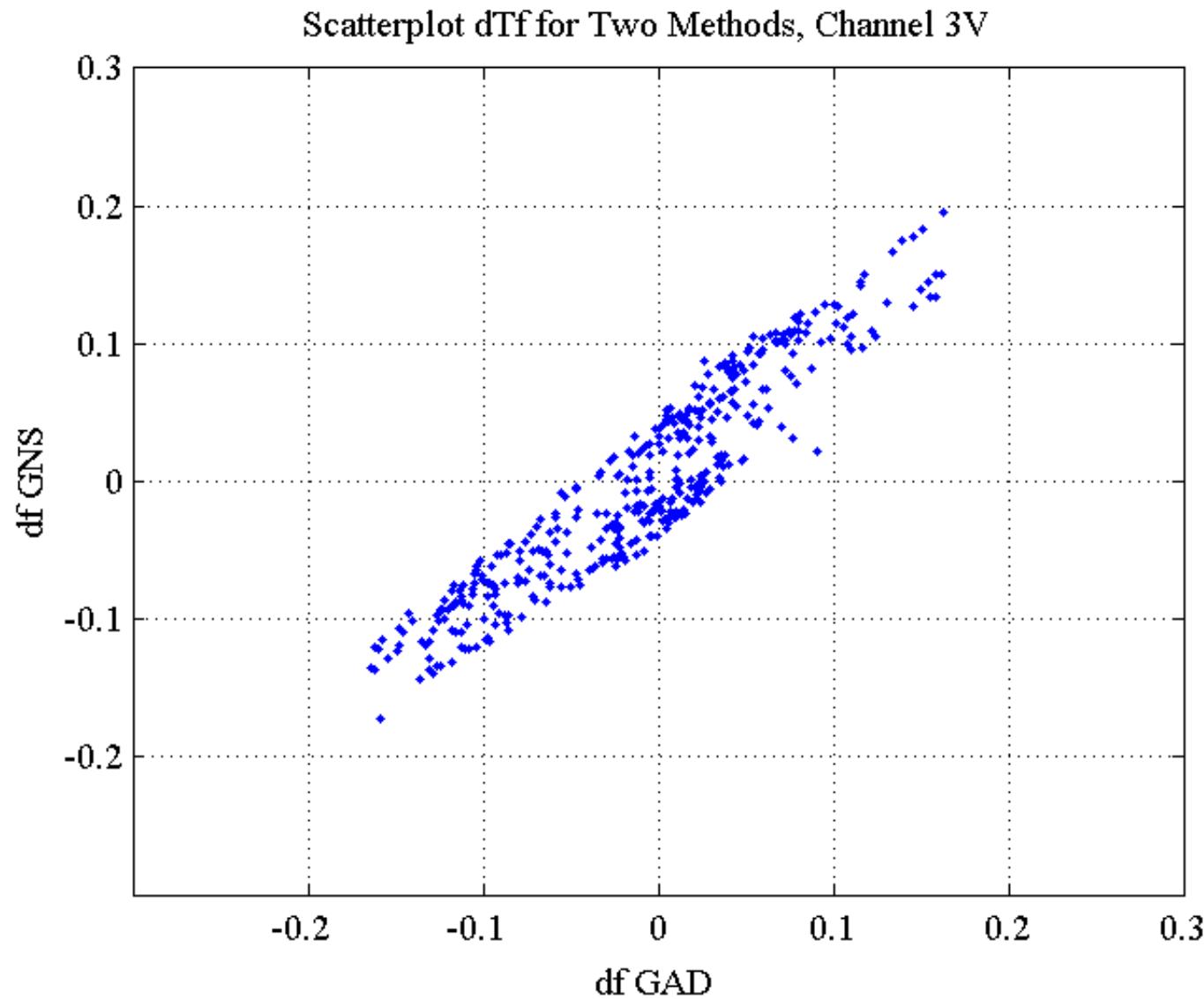
Results 3V N.S



Results 3V dTf



Results 3V dTf



Remarks, Conclusions and Recommendations

- Very similar results estimated dTf using A-D and N-S hemispheres.
- Similar results (not shown) can be derived from combinign various quadrants NA, ND, SA, SD, but less consistent.
- **Summary conclusion** is the it is possible to make a very good estimate for dTf, separate from dTe, for global(G), ascending (A) and descending (D) passes.
- **Recommendation:**
 - Use just the G,A,D solution
 - Correct for dTf as either a gain or offset
 - Leave dTe portion uncorrected (geophysical error) in the radiometer calibration.
- Implementation details need to be worked out.