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DISTRICT

# 2022 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER REPORT

Determination of Groundwater  
Withdrawal and Subsidence in  
Harris and Galveston Counties

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Harris-Galveston Subsidence District Report 2023-01

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The Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (District) has monitored water use, groundwater levels, and subsidence in Harris, Galveston, and adjacent counties since 1975. Subsidence, the lowering of land-surface elevation, is caused by the depressurization of our aquifers due to the widespread use of groundwater as a primary water source. The mission of the District is to cease ongoing subsidence and prevent the occurrence of future subsidence. As part of this effort, it is important for the District to provide consistent, high-quality information to the public regarding groundwater use, aquifer water levels, and subsidence.

The information contained within this report is the compilation of the largest multi-agency effort in the State of Texas that leverages the resources of both the Harris-Galveston and Fort Bend Subsidence Districts with the City of Houston, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Brazoria County Groundwater Conservation District, and the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District. This year, this multi-agency partnership will publish the 47<sup>th</sup> volume of this important data compilation. This report is intended to exceed the requirements of section [8801.117](#) of the District's enabling legislation.

On behalf of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your interest in the District. We look forward to continuing to provide timely, accurate, high-quality data and research to inform the District's Regulatory Planning efforts to prevent subsidence and water planning throughout the region.

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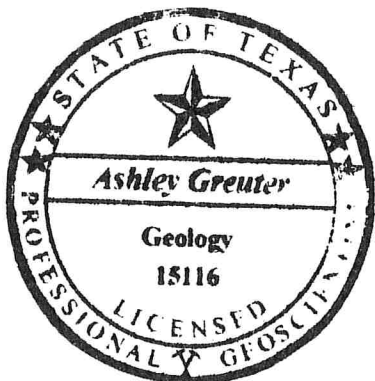
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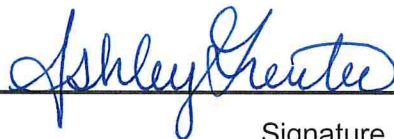
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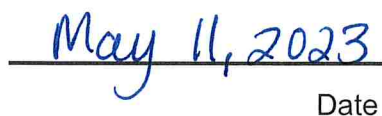
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## Conversions Factors and Datums

<b>Multiply</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>To obtain</b>
inch (in)	2.54	centimeter (cm)
foot (ft)	0.305	meter (m)
mile (mi)	1.61	kilometer (km)
square mile (mi <sup>2</sup> )	2.59	square kilometer (km <sup>2</sup> )
gallon (gal)	3.785	liter (L)
million gallons per day (MGD)	3785.41	cubic meter (m <sup>3</sup> )
million gallons per day (MGD)	3.0688	acre-feet (acre-ft)

## List of Acronyms

BCGCD	Brazoria County Groundwater Conservation District
CORS	continuously operating reference station
FBSD	Fort Bend Subsidence District
GNSS	global navigation satellite system
GPS	global positioning system
GRP	groundwater reduction plan
HGSD	Harris-Galveston Subsidence District
LSGCD	Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District
MGD	million gallons per day
NGS	National Geodetic Survey
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NWS	National Weather Service
PAM	periodically measured station
POR	period of record
TxDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
UH	University of Houston
USGS	United States Geological Survey



## Executive Summary

Groundwater was the primary source of water for municipal, agricultural, and industrial users over the last century. The rapid increase in population in the 1950s, due to the expansion of the industrial complex in the Houston Ship Channel area, led to a dramatic increase in water demand and groundwater withdrawal. The reliance on groundwater and subsequent subsidence that was caused by its regional development resulted in the creation of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (District) in 1975. The District's mission is to regulate the use of groundwater in Harris and Galveston counties to minimize subsidence that can cause infrastructure damage and contribute to flooding.

This report comprises the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Groundwater Report for the District. Pursuant to District Resolution No. 2023-1098 passed on February 8, 2023, the Board of Directors held a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on April 27, 2023, to present climatic conditions, groundwater use, groundwater levels and measured subsidence within the District through December 31, 2022. This report provides an overview of the information presented during the Public Hearing.

## Climate

Annual variations in precipitation can significantly impact the total water demand in the District. Groundwater use patterns fluctuate during periods of climatic variation, which results in changes in aquifer water levels and, potentially, in subsidence rates. During periods of excessive rainfall, total water demand can decline; conversely, during periods of drought, water use can increase, resulting in declining water levels in the aquifer and increased rates of subsidence. The 2022 calendar year began with below normal rainfall for seven (7) out of eight (8) National Weather Service (NWS) climate stations analyzed for the region. The year progressed with all stations recording below the 1991-2020 average normal precipitation and worsened in the summer months, where an exceptional drought was classified for the region. All climate stations ended 2022 with rainfall accumulations below normal for with some stations measuring over 20 inches below normal, marking a sharp change in rainfall from previous years where rainfall was near to above normal.

## Water Use

Since 1976, water users in the District have been working to change their primary source of water from groundwater to alternative sources of water (primarily treated surface water) as required by the District regulatory plan to prevent subsidence. The percentage of total water demand sourced from groundwater has decreased from about 60 percent in 1976 to about 24 percent in 2022. Most of the current groundwater use occurs in Regulatory Area Three, where the regulatory compliance timeline will not be completed until 2035. The three primary water uses in the District are public supply, industrial, and irrigation. The overall groundwater use within the District in 2022 is 252.9 MGD, which is a 24 percent increase in pumpage from 2021. Groundwater used for public supply remains the largest single-use category at 231.63 million gallons per day (MGD), a 24 percent increase from 2021, and accounts for approximately 92 percent of groundwater used in the District.

The District's Regulatory Plan requires permittees to convert to alternative water supplies in order to reduce their reliance on groundwater. The primary alternative water supply used in our region is treated surface water sourced from three river basins: the Brazos River Basin, the San

Jacinto River Basin and the Trinity River Basin. In 2022, the total alternative water use was 810.6 MGD, with the Trinity River remaining the single largest source of alternative water providing a total of 546.2 MGD in surface water supply. Groundwater remains the second largest source of water supply within the District as a whole. The total water use for the District was 1,063.5 MGD in 2022, which is approximately 8 percent higher than the reported water use in 2021.

### Groundwater Levels

Annually, since 1975, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) has measured the water level in hundreds of wells throughout the Houston region in cooperation with the District through a joint funding agreement along with additional cities, subsidence districts and groundwater conservation districts. These data are used to monitor the groundwater level altitude data for the Chicot/Evangeline and Jasper Aquifers and evaluate the temporal change in water level. Since aquifer water level is the best measure of the pressure in the aquifer, this information is also of vital importance to understanding the impact of changes in water use on subsidence.

The change in water level in the Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) aquifers since 1977 clearly shows the impact of District regulation on the aquifers. Generally, Regulatory Areas One and Two have seen a significant rise in the potentiometric water level over 200 feet (60 meters) in the Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) aquifers. The highest historical water level rises were measured in the Houston Ship Channel. The area of rise is a result of the reduction of groundwater use required by the District's Regulatory Plan. Conversely, in Regulatory Area Three, water levels continue to be significantly lower than the historical benchmark, declines of over 200 feet (60 meters) in the Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) aquifers. These areas are growing rapidly and the conversion to alternative sources of water will not be completed in the District until 2035. The highest historical water level declines were measured in southern Montgomery County, with over 350 feet (106 meters) around The Woodlands.

### Subsidence

Since the 1990s, the District has utilized global positioning system (GPS) technology to monitor land surface deformation in the area. Working collaboratively with University of Houston researchers, the subsidence monitoring network has grown to over 230 GPS stations throughout the region. These stations are operated by the District, the Fort Bend Subsidence District (FBSD), the University of Houston (UH), the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (LSGCD), the Brazoria County Groundwater Conservation District (BCGCD), Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and other local entities.

The average annual rate of vertical movement is a useful measure to show current conditions at a GPS station. The annual rates of subsidence observed in Regulatory Areas One and Two are stable, since both areas have reached their full regulatory conversion level (1990 and 2002, respectively), and Chicot/Evangeline water levels have risen. Subsidence rates are generally above 0.5 centimeters (cm) per year throughout Regulatory Area Three, as groundwater is still the primary water source in this area, and groundwater levels are significantly below the historical benchmarks. Regulatory Area Three is actively developing water infrastructure to reduce groundwater use in those areas by 2025 and 2035, as specified in the District Regulatory Plan. The highest subsidence rates were measured at GPS stations in Katy, with over two (2) centimeters per year.



## Introduction

The Houston region has relied on groundwater as a primary source of water since the early 1900s. During and following the economic boom of the 1940s, rapid population expansion and increased water use resulted in potentiometric water level declines in the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers of 250 and 300 feet (76 and 91 meters), respectively from 1943 to 1977 (Gabrysch, 1982) The potentiometric surface is the level to which water rises in a well. In a confined aquifer, this surface is above the top of the aquifer unit; whereas, in an unconfined aquifer, it is the same as the water table.

The reliance on groundwater and subsequent subsidence that was caused by regional development resulted in the creation of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (District) in 1975 and the Fort Bend Subsidence District in 1989. The District's mission is to regulate the use of groundwater in Harris and Galveston counties in order to cease ongoing and prevent future subsidence that can contribute to flooding, faulting, and lead to infrastructure damage.

## Purpose of Report

This document comprises the 47th Annual Groundwater Report for the District. Pursuant to District Resolution No. 2023-1098, passed on February 8, 2023, the Board of Directors held the Annual Groundwater Hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. on April 27, 2023. The public hearing was held at the District office and also offered virtually for viewing purposes only. The public hearing fulfills the requirements of Section 8801.117, Texas Special Districts Local Laws Code, which states that each year, the Board of Directors shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of taking testimony concerning the effects of groundwater withdrawals on the subsidence of land within the District during the preceding year.

The hearing was attended by 17 people, which includes both in-person and virtual participants, registered for the hearing, including members of the USGS staff, members of the District's staff, one Director, representatives from regional water authorities, and the public. Those giving testimony were Ms. Ashley Greuter, Director of Research and Water Conservation, of the District and Mr. Jason Ramage, Hydrologist, Gulf Coast Programs Office, Texas-Oklahoma Water Science Center, of the United States Geological Survey (USGS), Department of the Interior. Ms. Greuter submitted 15 exhibits, including topics of precipitation, groundwater withdrawal, alternative water usage, and subsidence measurements. Mr. Ramage presented 16 exhibits, including topics of water level altitudes, water level changes, and aquifer compaction. The record for testimony and public comment was open from April 28 through May 5, 2023. No testimony or public comments were received.

This report provides a general description of the District, which includes hydrogeology, alternative water sources, and regulatory planning, as well as an overview of the information presented during the Public Hearing, including climatic conditions, reported groundwater use, groundwater levels and measured subsidence within the District from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. **Appendix A** of this report includes the exhibits presented at the public hearing held on April 27, 2023.

## Description of the Study Area

The following section provides an overview of the study area, including the hydrogeology and an overview of the District's regulatory planning areas.

### Hydrogeology

The Gulf Coast Aquifer exists as an accretionary wedge of unconsolidated sediments composed primarily of sand, silt, and clay. Indicative of a transgressive-regressive shoreline, the interbedded sands and clays are not horizontally or vertically continuous at larger than a local scale. From youngest to oldest, these hydrogeologic units include the Chicot, Evangeline, Burkeville Confining Unit, Jasper, and Catahoula Sandstone aquifers.

The three-primary water-bearing units located within the District include the Chicot, Evangeline, and Jasper Aquifers. The Chicot and the Evangeline Aquifers comprise the shallow system of aquifers. These aquifers are hydrologically connected, allowing for the free flow of water between the two units. Historically, nearly all of the groundwater production in the Gulf Coast Aquifer System in the District occurred in the shallow system. The Jasper Aquifer is the deepest of the three primary water-bearing units and is isolated by the regionally persistent Burkeville confining unit. In the region, the Catahoula Sandstone, the deepest water-bearing unit in the Gulf Coast Aquifer System and the Burkeville confining unit are utilized as a groundwater supply in areas to the north and west of the District where these units may produce appreciable amounts of water.

Most of the subsidence that has occurred in the District can be sourced to clay compaction in the shallow water-bearing units associated with long-term water use and the decline in the aquifers' potentiometric surface. Because of the significant amount of clay material in the primary water-bearing units of the aquifer, the risk of compaction is high in areas where the developed portions of the aquifers are within about 2,000 feet of land surface under high stress from groundwater development and have had sustained potentiometric water level declines (Yu, et al., 2014).

Geologic timescale		Prior annual water-level reports		This report		
System	Series	Geologic units <sup>2</sup>		Hydrogeologic units <sup>2</sup>		
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Quaternary	Holocene	Alluvium		Chicot aquifer	Alluvial, terrace, and dune deposits	
	Pleistocene	Beaumont Formation			Beaumont Formation	
		Lissie Formation	Montgomery Formation		Lissie Formation	Montgomery Formation
			Bentley Formation			Bentley Formation
Willis Sand		Willis Sand	Chicot - Evangeline aquifer (undifferentiated)			
Tertiary	Pliocene	Goliad Sand		Goliad Sand (upper part)		
		Goliad Sand		Goliad Sand (lower part)		
	Miocene	Fleming Formation Lagarto Clay		Burkeville confining unit	Lagarto Clay (upper part)	
		Oakville Sandstone			Lagarto Clay (middle part)	Burkeville confining unit
		Oakville Sandstone		Jasper aquifer	Lagarto Clay (lower part)	Jasper aquifer
Oligocene	Catahoula Sandstone	Catahoula Sandstone		Catahoula Confining System	Catahoula Formation	
		Catahoula Sandstone			Upper Catahoula Formation	
		Anahuac Formation		Catahoula Confining System		
		Frio Formation		Catahoula Confining System		

<sup>1</sup>Modified from Young and Draper (2020) and Young and others (2010, 2012)

<sup>2</sup>Modified from Baker (1979)

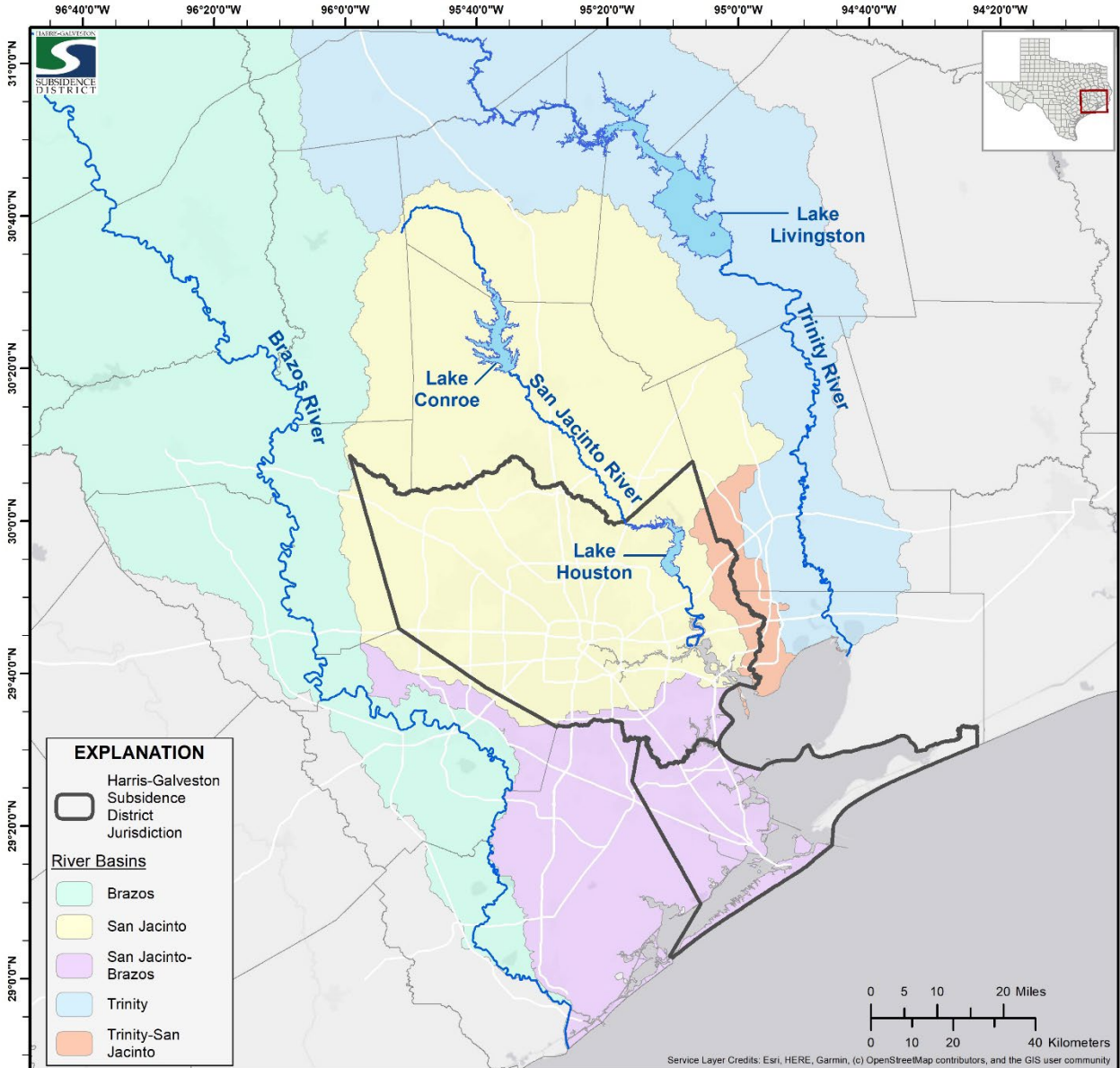
<sup>3</sup>Located in the outcrop

<sup>4</sup>Located in the subcrop

**Figure 1.** Updated stratigraphic column of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System in Harris and adjacent counties, Texas (Source: Ramage et al., 2022).

### Surficial Hydrology

The District’s Regulatory Plan requires permittees to convert to alternative water supplies in order to reduce their reliance on groundwater sources. The primary alternative water supplies used in the Houston region is surface water sourced from three (3) main river basins: the Brazos River Basin, the San Jacinto River Basin and the Trinity River Basin (**Figure 2**).



**Figure 2:** River basins that supply alternative water to Harris and Galveston counties, Texas.

The Brazos River Basin is the second largest river basin in Texas, covering over 45,000 square miles (116,550 sq km) (TWDB, 2020). The headwaters of the Brazos River are located near the Texas-New Mexico border and the river travels over 800 miles (1,287 km) to discharge into the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport, Texas. The Brazos River Authority manages the 11 reservoirs within this basin, eight of which are owned by the Brazos River Authority and three are owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Region H Water Planning Group, 2016).

The San Jacinto River Basin is the smallest river basin in Texas, covering almost 4,000 square miles (10,360 sq. km) according to Texas Water Development Board (2020). Lake Conroe and Lake Houston are the two (2) water supply reservoirs located within the San Jacinto River Basin. Lake Conroe is jointly owned by the City of Houston and the San Jacinto River Authority.

The San Jacinto River Authority operates Lake Conroe and provides water supply to Harris and Montgomery Counties. Lake Houston is owned by the City of Houston and operated by the Coastal Water Authority.

The Trinity River Basin covers almost 18,000 square miles (46,619 sq. km), with headwaters of the basin located in north central Texas (TWDB, 2020). The Trinity River flows through the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, traversing 550 miles (885 km) until the river discharges into Trinity Bay near Anahuac, Texas. There are numerous reservoirs located on the Trinity River that are owned and operated by several different agencies, including Lake Livingston, which is owned and operated by the Trinity River Authority.

### Alternative Source Waters

In the 1950s, the City of Houston along with other entities in the region began the development of several water supply reservoirs within the San Jacinto and Trinity River Basins to provide water for the rapidly growing region. Today, water treatment plants served by these surface water sources and the Brazos River Basin are operated by the City of Houston, the City of Sugar Land, the City of Richmond, the Gulf Coast Water Authority, the Brazosport Water Authority, and others.

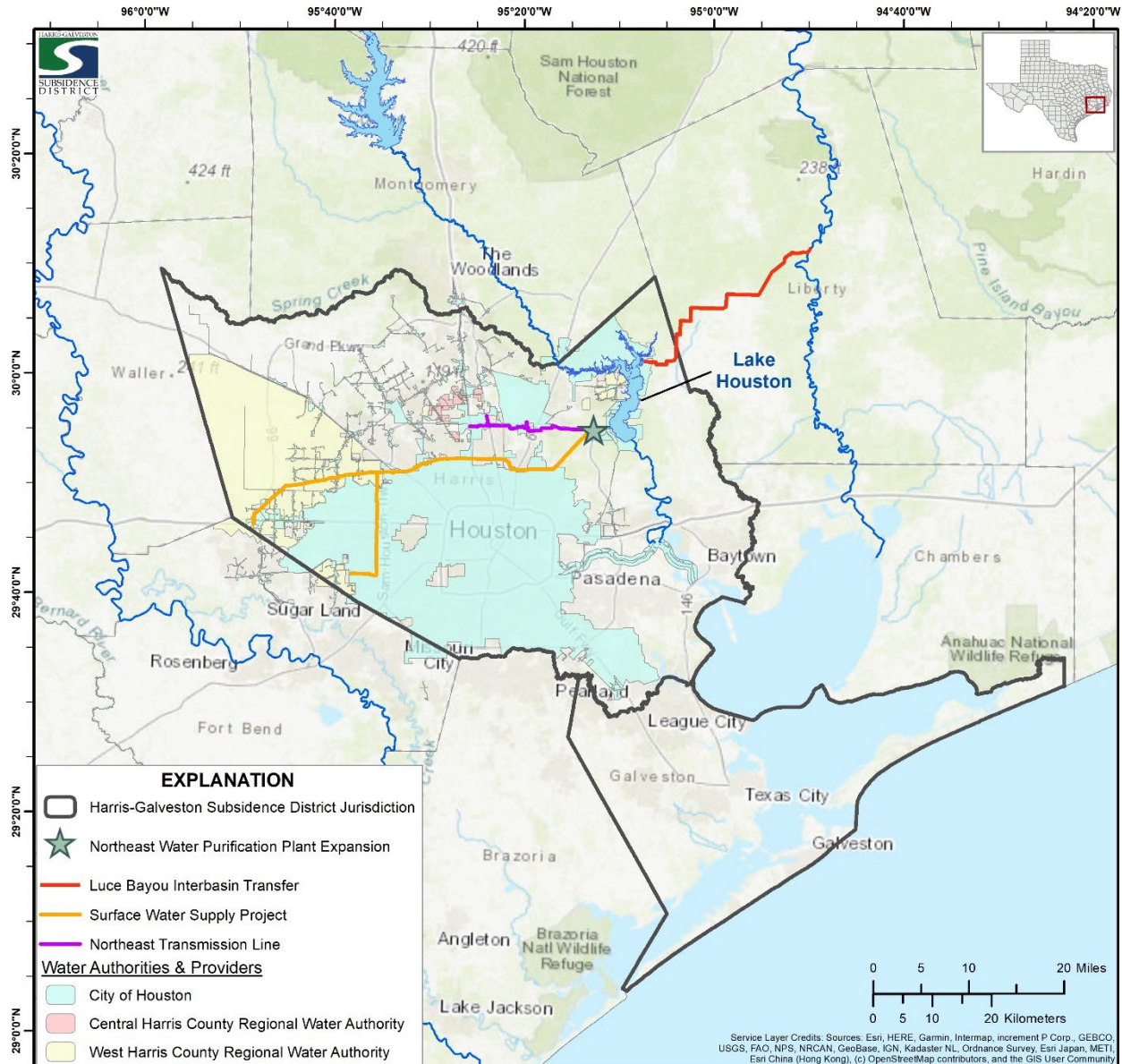
To meet the Harris-Galveston and Fort Bend Subsidence Districts' regulatory requirements to convert from groundwater to surface water, the City of Houston and four regional water authorities—the Central Harris County Regional Water Authority, North Fort Bend Water Authority, North Harris County Regional Water Authority, West Harris County Regional Water Authority, and Coastal Water Authority (collectively, the Water Authorities) – began working together to plan, design, finance, and construct several major infrastructure projects.

Four projects are underway to develop the necessary alternative water supply and distribution infrastructure to facilitate the District's future conversion requirements (**Figure 3**):

- Luce Bayou Interbasin Transfer: will pump untreated surface water from the Trinity River through a series of canals and water pipelines along Luce Bayou to Lake Houston.
- Northeast Water Purification Plant Expansion: will expand the existing surface water treatment plant located on Lake Houston from 80 MGD up to 320 MGD, in order to treat the raw surface water conveyed by the Luce Bayou Interbasin Transfer project.
- Northeast Transmission Line Project: will provide for the conveyance of the additional treated surface water from Lake Houston into central and northern Harris County.
- The Surface Water Supply Project: will convey treated water from the expanded Northeast Water Purification Plant into western Harris County and northeastern Fort Bend County.

In addition to the four projects described above, the City of Houston and the Water Authorities are each designing and constructing their own distribution systems to convey the treated surface water to their customers. These interrelated regional projects are planned to be completed by 2025, when the next conversion requirements go into effect.

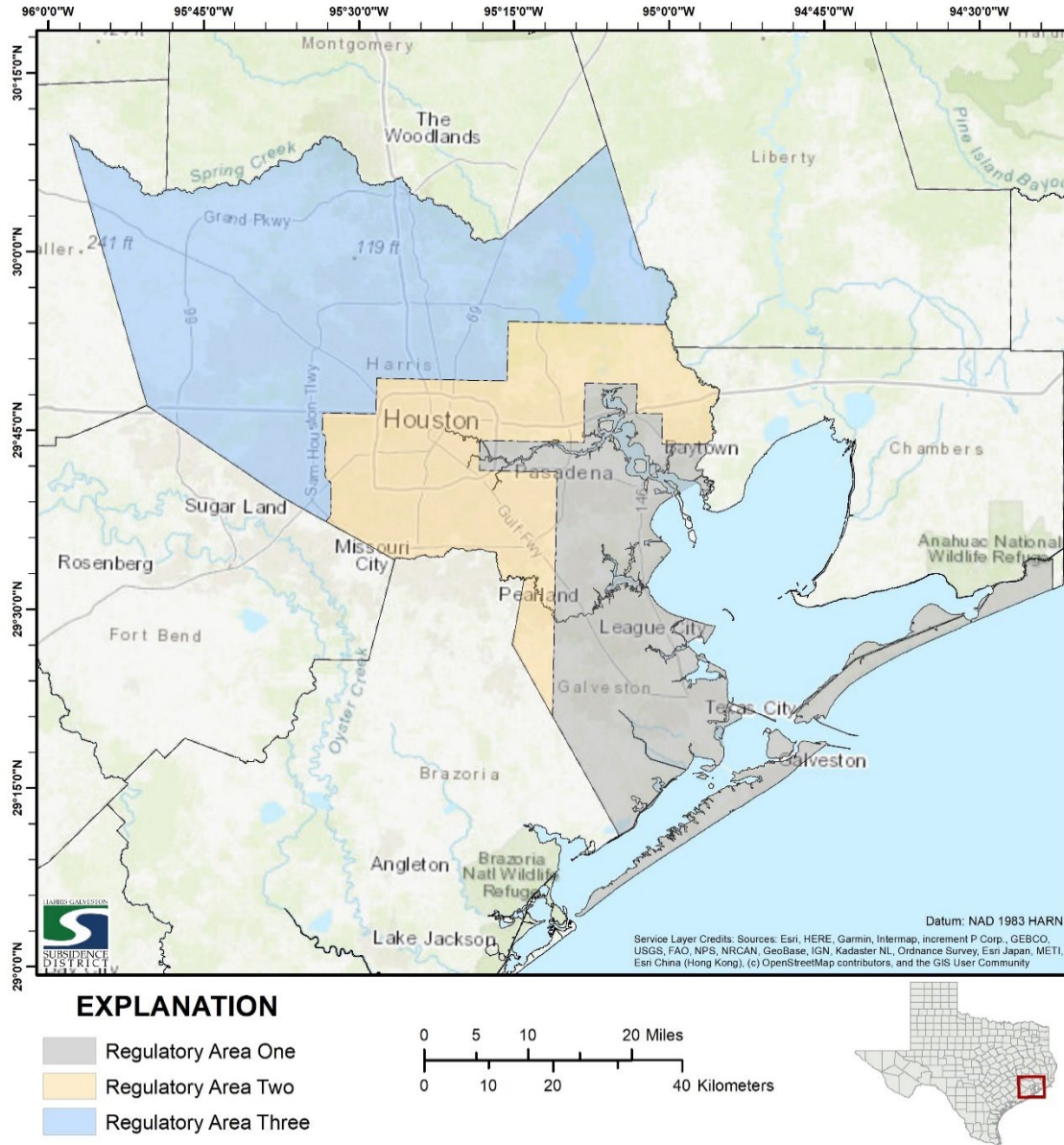




**Figure 3:** Alternative water supply and infrastructure distribution projects in the greater Houston region.

### Regulatory Planning

The District’s Regulatory Plan was developed to reduce groundwater withdrawal to a level that ceases ongoing subsidence and prevents future subsidence within the District. The District utilizes a novel approach to regulate groundwater withdrawal in order to prevent subsidence by allowing a portion of the total water demand of a water user to be sourced from groundwater. Total water demand is defined as the total amount of water used by an entity from all sources including groundwater, treated surface water, reclaimed water, etc. The District adopted the most recent Regulatory Plan on January 9, 2013, and it was subsequently amended on May 08, 2013 and April 14, 2021 (Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, Amended 2021).



**Figure 4.** Location of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District Regulatory Areas.

The District has historically used regulatory areas to guide groundwater conversion deadlines and regulations. The 2013 Regulatory Plan has subdivided Harris and Galveston counties into three regulatory areas (**Figure 4**). Regulatory Area One includes the Houston Ship Channel, Industrial Corridor, and coastal areas of Galveston and Harris Counties. Regulatory Area Two is primarily an urban intermediate area that includes downtown, the Texas Medical Center, and parts of eastern Harris County. Regulatory Area Three covers the remaining areas of the District in northern and western Harris County.

Permittees in Regulatory Area One are required to have no more than 10% of their total water demand come from groundwater sources. Permittees in Regulatory Area Two must have no more than 20% of their total water demand come from groundwater sources. Reduction in

groundwater use for both Regulatory Area One and Two began once the District was created in 1975, and by 1990 most of those areas had been fully converted to using alternative sources of water.

Regulatory Area Three is still undergoing conversion from groundwater to surface water sources. This area completed its first conversion in 2010, reducing groundwater use from 100% to 70% of total water demand. The District's Regulatory Plan allows permittees with more than ten million gallons per year of total water demand the option to establish groundwater reduction plans (GRPs) that provide a phased approach to conversion in Area Three with additional conditions in Area Two. For those permittees operating under a GRP in Area Three, permittees are required to adhere to the following future conversion deadlines:

- In 2025, groundwater withdrawals must not comprise more than 40 percent of the permittee's total water demand.
- In 2035, groundwater withdrawals must not comprise more than 20 percent of the permittee's total water demand.

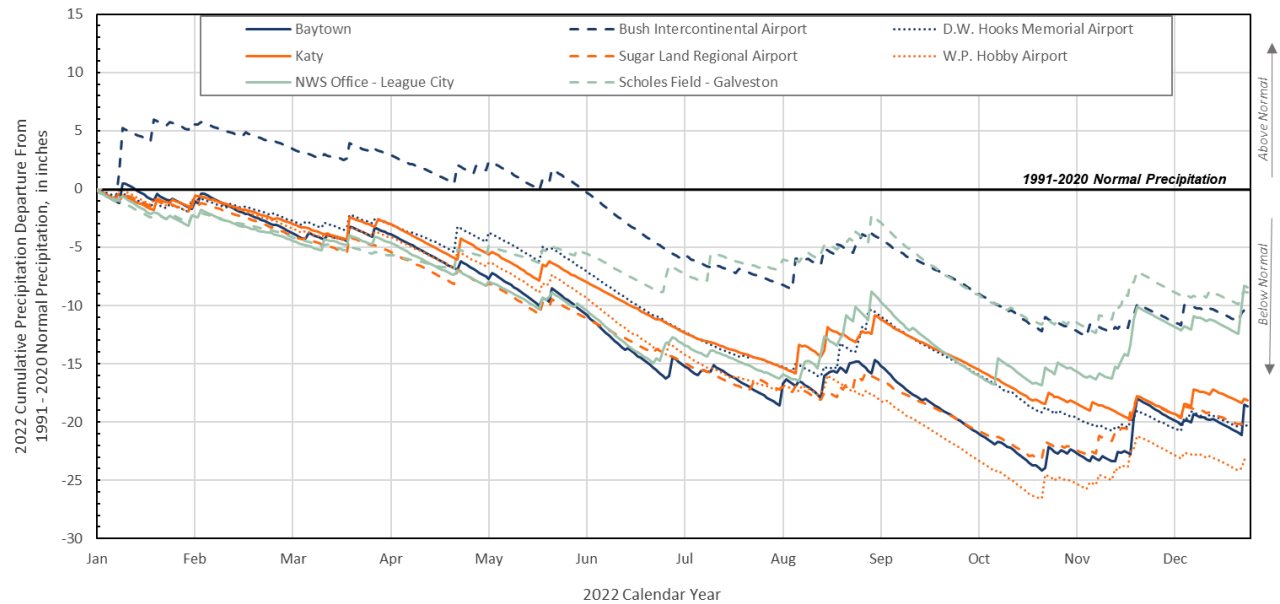
All other permittees in Regulatory Area Three (i.e., those without GRPs) are required to reduce their groundwater withdrawals so that no more than 20 percent of their total water demand was sourced from groundwater.

## 2022 Climate Summary

The District reviews local climatic data provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) – National Weather Service (NWS) climate stations within and adjacent to the District boundary (**Figure 6**). Variation in local precipitation, specifically deviation from historical normal, is important to the District because it directly impacts the magnitude of the total water demand from water users in the region and the availability of alternative water supplies, such as surface water.

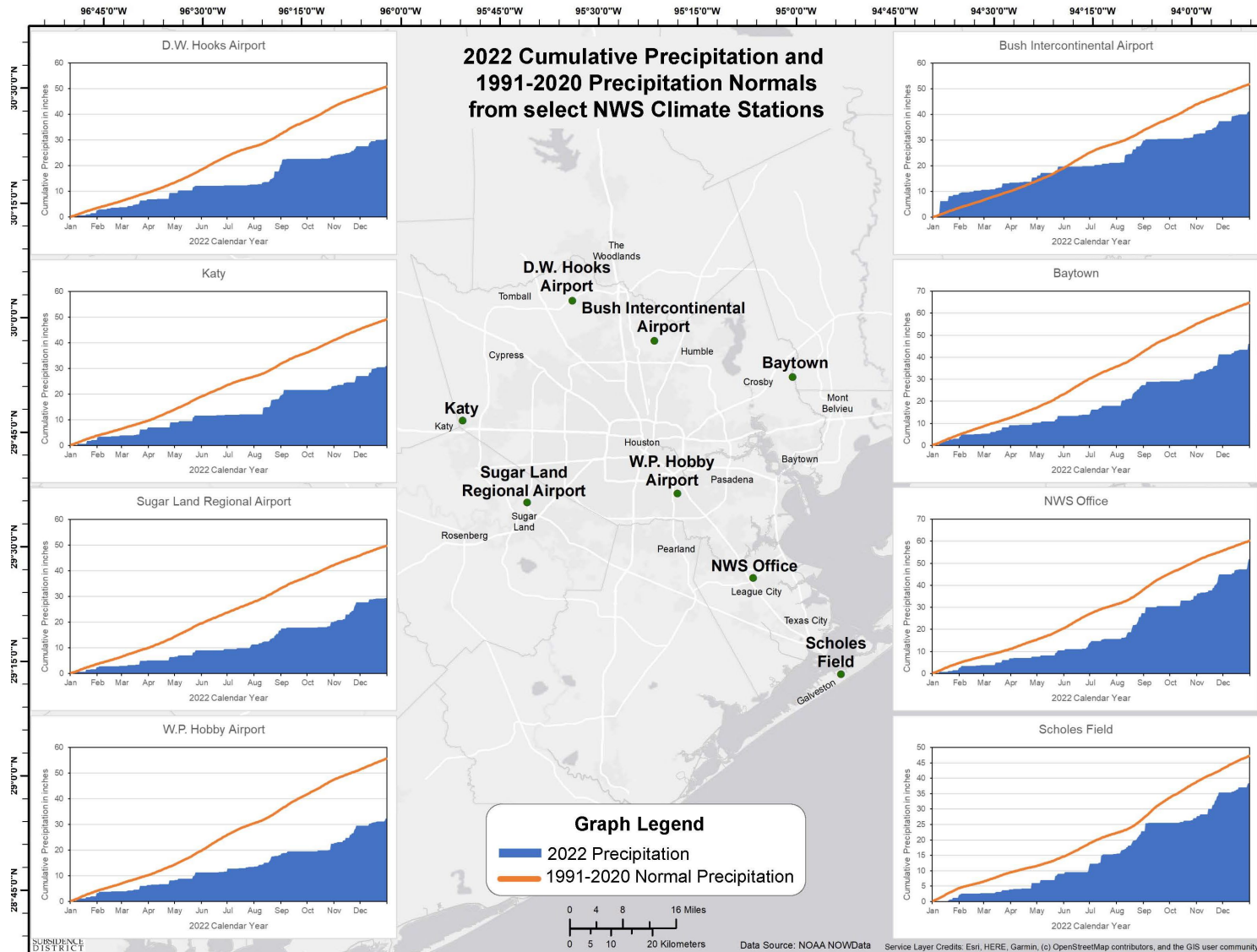
During periods of above normal precipitation in the region, total water demand remains typically near normal or below normal due to reduced municipal and agricultural water uses. Conversely, during periods of below normal precipitation, the total water demand of the region will typically increase due to increased water use. Additionally, during prolonged periods of below normal precipitation, natural limitations on alternative supplies may require additional groundwater use and subsequently result in additional lowering of groundwater levels, compaction of the aquifer materials, and subsidence observed at land surface.

As shown in **Figure 5**, precipitation throughout 2022 is marked by below normal rainfall for the majority of NWS climate stations analyzed. The cumulative precipitation departure from 1991-2020 normal precipitation is referenced against each NWS climate station displayed in **Figure 5**.



**Figure 5.** Cumulative precipitation departure, in inches, from 1991-2020 normal precipitation (sourced from <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/data/normals-daily/1991-2020/access/>) at selected NOAA-NWS Climate Stations in the Houston region. Individual climate station data are sourced from NOWData – NOAA Online Weather Data accessed via <https://www.weather.gov/wrh/Climate?wfo=hgx>.





**Figure 6.** Location of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)-NWS climate stations analyzed in the greater Houston region. Graphs contain individual station cumulative precipitation, in inches, shown in blue and the 1991-2020 Normal Precipitation average in orange.



Most of the Houston-Galveston area precipitation was about 5 inches below normal precipitation totals by April and worsened to over 15 inches below normal by the end of July. This marked an exceptional drought throughout the region (Fowler, 2023). Some intermittent storms provided five (5) to 19 inches of rainfall in August, followed by a lack of rain from September through the end of October. For the remainder of the year, no significant precipitation was recorded. All eight (8) climate stations ended the year with measured rainfall totals below normal, with five (5) climate stations over 15 inches below normal (**Figure 5**).

Precipitation was below normal for the majority of 2022. The largest cumulative rainfall recorded at the selected NOAA-NWS climate stations was 51.76 inches (131.47 cm) at the NWS office (League City), which is 8.4 inches (21.4 cm) below the 1991-2020 normal annual precipitation. The lowest cumulative rainfall of 29.4 inches (74.68 cm) was recorded at Sugar Land Regional Airport, which is 20.3 inches (51.6 cm) below normal. At the end of the year in December, the William P. Hobby Airport measured the greatest departure from normal at approximately 23.3 inches (59.3 cm) below normal (**Figure 5**).

## 2022 Water Use Summary

The District collects groundwater and alternative water supply use annually from permittees. This information provides an understanding of how much groundwater is being used, how permittees are using groundwater, and perspective on the conversion from groundwater to surface water.

As of April 2023, a total of 7,757 permittees had submitted their annual water use data for the District to compile and use in this report. The groundwater withdrawals associated with missing reports were estimated based on permitted allocations to be 5.2 MGD, which equates to about two (2) percent of withdrawals.

In addition to providing water use data for 2022, this report also provides updated groundwater withdrawal totals for the previously reported year of 2021. These changes are made during the normal permitting and reporting process as part of the exchange between the District and its permittees. The changes include updating estimated amounts with actual amounts, correction of data entry errors, and errors in the submitted data. The reported 2021 groundwater withdrawal total increased by 0.4 MGD to a new total of 204 MGD.

The following sections provide a summary of the information presented at the Public Hearing held on April 27, 2023. The exhibits used to provide testimony during the hearing are included in **Appendix A – Exhibits Presented at Public Hearing held on April 27, 2023**.

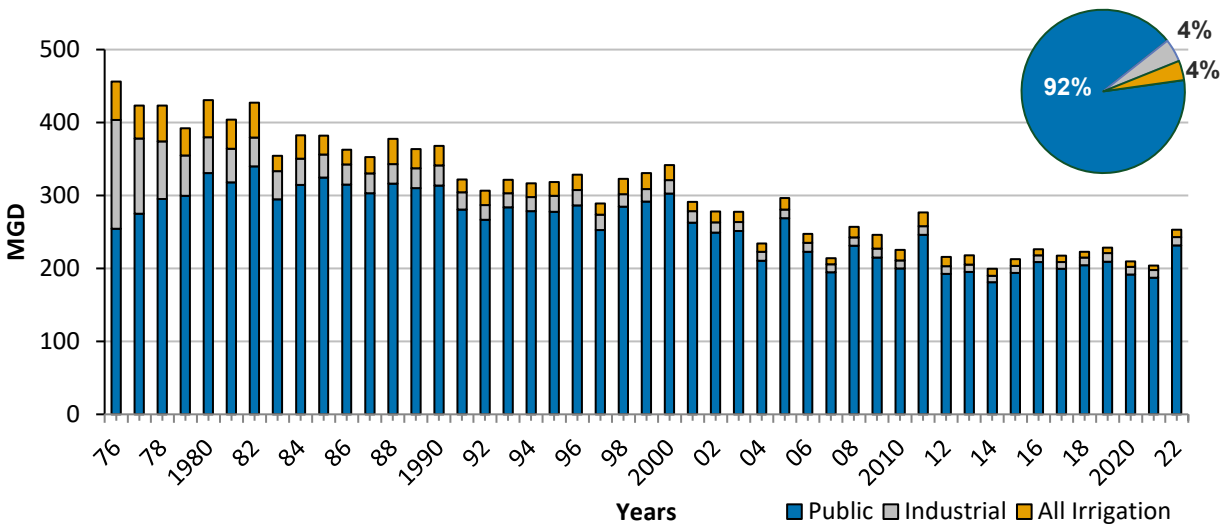
### Overall Water Use

The three primary water uses in the District are public supply, industrial, and irrigation. The total amount of groundwater withdrawal for 2022 is 252.9 MGD, about a 24 percent increase over 2021 (**Table 1**). As a result of the District’s Regulatory Plan, groundwater withdrawals have decreased since the District’s inception in 1975, with a 45 percent decline from 456.3 MGD in 1976 to 252.9 MGD in 2022 (**Figure 7**).

**Table 1.** Summary of Reported Groundwater Use (in MGD) by Regulatory Area.

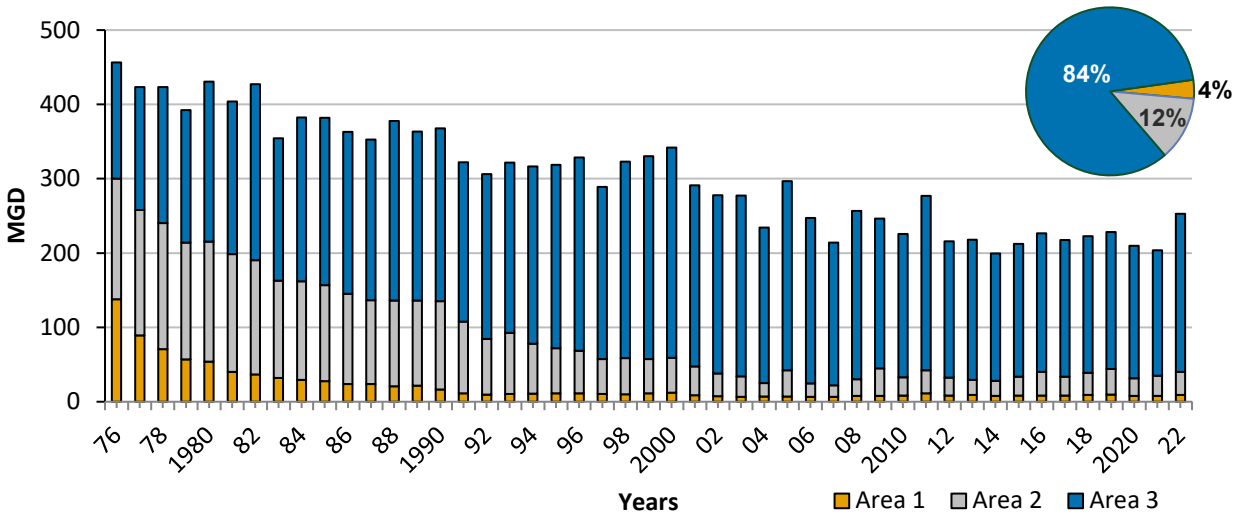
Water Use Category	Area 1			Area 2			Area 3			Total		
	2021	2022	1-Year Change	2021	2022	1-Year Change	2021	2022	1-Year Change	2021	2022	1-Year Change
Public	2.3	2.5	9%	23.9	27.7	16%	161.1	201.4	25%	187.3	231.6	24%
Industrial	5.4	6.5	20%	2.5	2.5	0%	2.4	2.6	8%	10.3	11.6	13%
All Irrigation	0.16	0.17	6%	0.75	0.97	29%	5.4	8.6	59%	6.3	9.7	54%
Total	7.9	9.2	17%	27.2	31.2	15%	168.9	212.6	26%	203.9	252.9	24%

Patterns in groundwater use have shifted over time, resulting in reduced groundwater use for industrial and agricultural needs compared with the 1970s and 1980s. Public supply continues to be the dominant use in the District and comprised over 90 percent of the total groundwater used in 2022 (**Figure 7**).



**Figure 7:** Groundwater withdrawals, in million gallons per day, by water use category from 1976 to 2022. The total groundwater used in the District was 252.9 MGD in 2022, with 92 percent as public supply.

The District is divided into three regulatory areas that define how much groundwater may be utilized as a percentage of the total water demand. The groundwater withdrawals are grouped by regulatory area in **Figure 8**. This chart shows the impact of the District’s Regulatory Plan, requiring conversion from groundwater to alternative water over time and as a result, the reduction in groundwater withdrawals in regulatory areas that have fully converted to alternative water (i.e., Regulatory Areas One and Two). As a result, the majority of groundwater use within the District is occurring within Regulatory Area Three. The following sections provide additional information regarding groundwater withdrawals in each Regulatory Area.

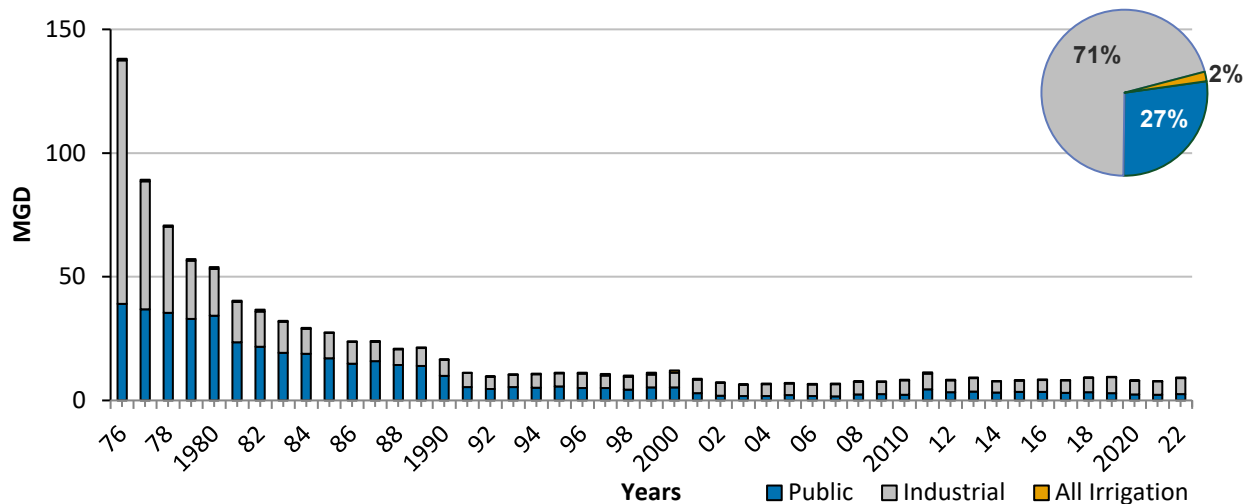


**Figure 8:** Groundwater withdrawals, in million gallons per day, by regulatory area from 1976 to 2022. In 2022, a total of 9.2 MGD of groundwater was used in Regulatory Area One, with 31.1 MGD used in Regulatory Area Two and 212.6 MGD used in Regulatory Area Three.

## Regulatory Area One

Regulatory Area One covers most of Galveston County and the southeastern portion of Harris County. Cities and villages included are Bacliff, Baytown, Bayou Vista, Channelview, Clear Lake Shores, Deer Park, Dickinson, El Lago, Galena Park, Galveston, Highlands, Hitchcock, Kemah, La Marque, La Porte, League City, Morgan’s Point, Nassau Bay, Pasadena, San Leon, Santa Fe, Texas City, Seabrook, Shoreacres, Taylor Lake Village, Tiki Island, and Webster. Also included are Clear Lake, Johnson Space Center, and Bolivar Peninsula Areas. This area converted to alternate water sources back in the 1970s, 1980s and early 1990s.

In 2022, total groundwater withdrawal in Regulatory Area One was 9.2 MGD, a 17 percent increase from the previous year (**Table 1**). The majority of groundwater use in Regulatory Area One is associated with industrial use, which comprises 71 percent of the use in this area. Industrial use has been relatively stable since 1990, and groundwater use for public supply has remained generally stable since 2001 (**Figure 9**). Industrial use also increased by 21 percent in 2022 from the previous year, where other uses, such as public supply and irrigation, increased by nine (9) and ten (10) percent, respectively. Historically, groundwater withdrawals have declined in Regulatory Area One from a maximum of 138.1 MGD in 1976 to 9.2 MGD in 2022 (**Figure 9**).



**Figure 9:** Groundwater withdrawals for Regulatory Area One, in million gallons per day, by water use category from 1976 to 2022. A total of 9.2 MGD of groundwater was used in Regulatory Area One in 2022, with 71% of the withdrawals being used for industrial use.

## Regulatory Area Two

Regulatory Area Two covers a small northwestern slice of Galveston County and southern and eastern Harris County. Cities, entities, and areas included are Bellaire, Cloverleaf, Crosby, Friendswood, Highlands, Hobby Airport, Pasadena, Sheldon, South Houston, the Villages, West University, and large portions of the City of Houston. Regulatory Area Two has been converted to alternate water sources since 2002, where possible.

In 2022, total groundwater withdrawal in Regulatory Area Two was 31.1 MGD, a 15 percent increase from the previous year (**Table 1**). Public supply continues to be the dominant use and has decreased by 80 percent from the maximum of 143.5 MGD in 1980 to 27.6 MGD in 2022

(Figure 10). Overall, groundwater use in Regulatory Area Two has declined from above 160 MGD in the 1970s to below 40 MGD since 2001. Irrigation had the largest increase of 29 percent most likely attributed to the exceptional drought experienced in the summer of 2022.

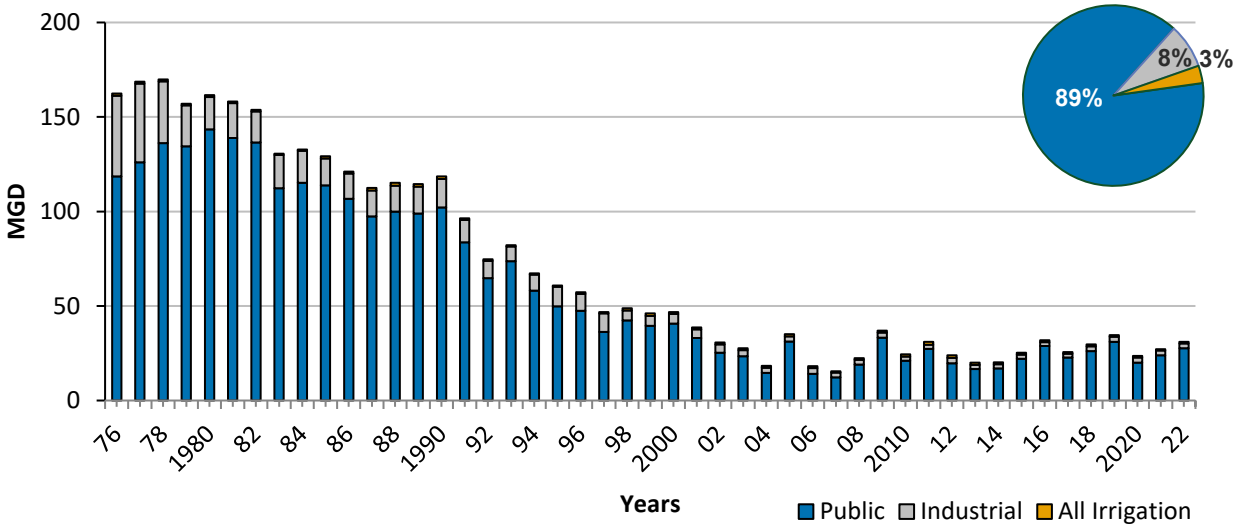


Figure 10: Groundwater withdrawals for Regulatory Area Two, in million gallons per day, by water use category from 1976 to 2022. A total of 31.1 MGD of groundwater was used in Regulatory Area Two in 2022, with 89% of the withdrawals being used for public supply.

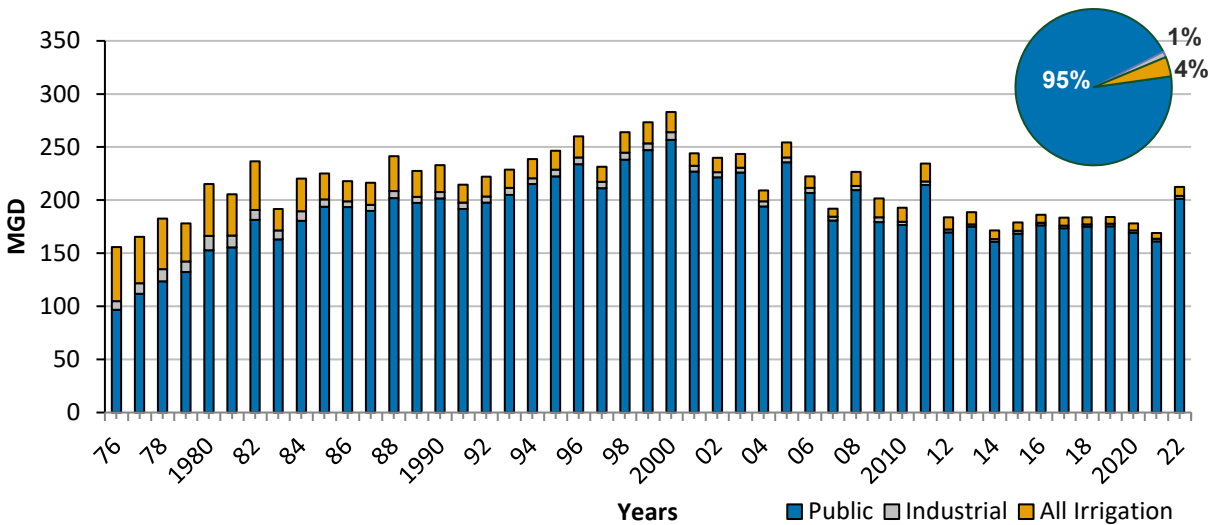
### Regulatory Area Three

Regulatory Area Three covers north and west Harris County. Cities, entities and areas included are the Jersey Village, Humble, Kingwood, Huffman, Tomball, Cypress, Hockley, Spring, and parts of Katy. Entities in this regulatory area were required to convert to alternate water beginning in 2010, with this conversion facilitated by the City of Houston and the Regional Water Authorities. Two subsequent conversion deadlines in 2025 and 2035 remain for permittees with groundwater reduction plans.

In 2022, total groundwater withdrawal in Regulatory Area Three was 212.6 MGD, a 26 percent increase from the previous year (Table 1). Similar to Regulatory Area Two, the largest category of water use is public supply, which was reported at 201.5 MGD and accounts for 95 percent of the groundwater use in the area (Figure 11). Industrial water use has been below 4 MGD since 2010. While irrigation water use remained below 10 MGD since 2014, a 59 percent increase was reported for irrigation use in Regulatory Area Three. This large increase in irrigation use is most likely attributed to the exceptional drought in the summer of 2022.

Groundwater withdrawals in Regulatory Area Three show a generally increasing trend beginning in 1976 through 2000, reflecting the impacts of climate and population increase as development progressed in northern and western Harris County.





**Figure 11:** Groundwater withdrawals for Regulatory Area Three, in million gallons per day, by water use category from 1976 to 2022. A total of 212.6 MGD of groundwater was used in Regulatory Area Three in 2022, with 95% of the withdrawals being used for public supply.

### Alternative Water Supply and Total Water Use

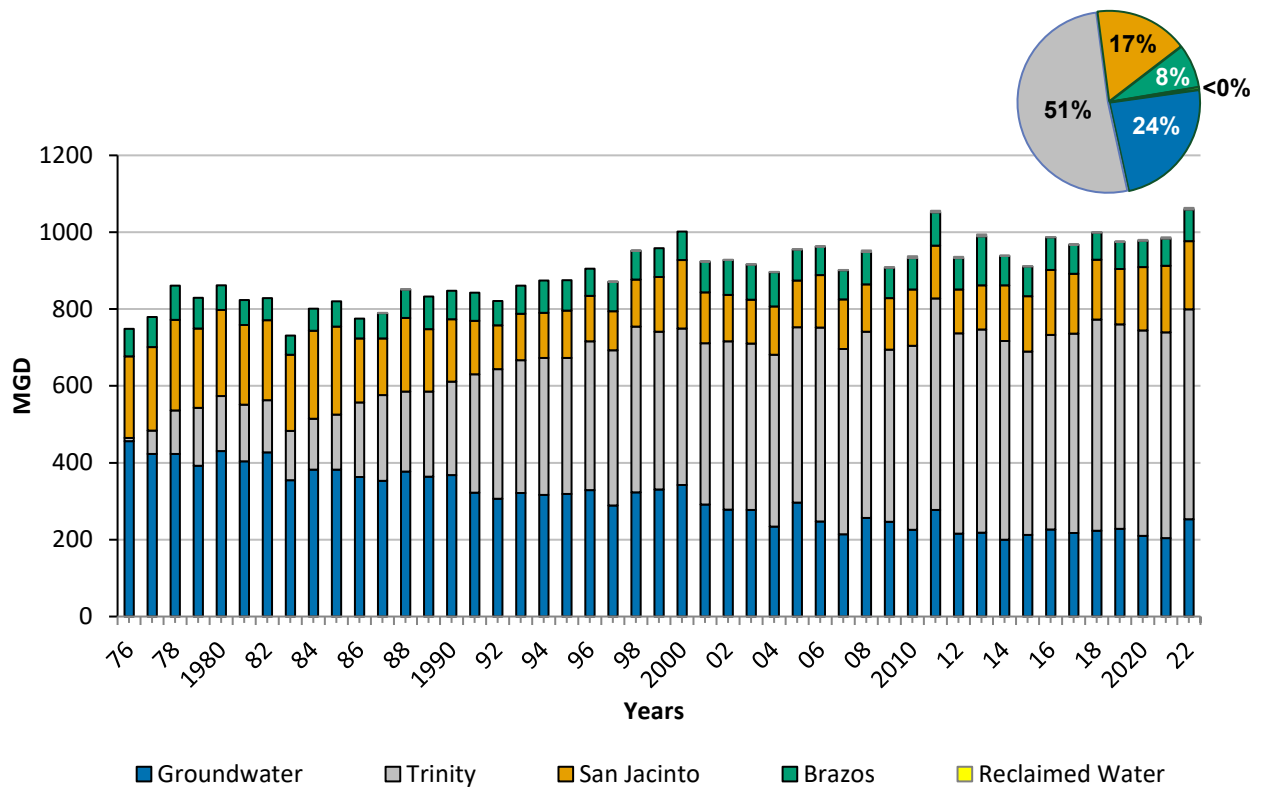
The District’s Regulatory Plan requires permittees to convert to alternative water supplies in order to reduce their reliance on groundwater sources. The primary alternative water supply used in our region is surface water sourced from three river basins: the Brazos River Basin, the San Jacinto River Basin and the Trinity River Basin (**Table 2**).

**Table 2.** Summary of Reported Alternative Water Supply Use and Total Water Use (in MGD)

Source		2021	2022	1-Year Change
Alternative Supplies	Brazos River Basin	70.9	82.7	17%
	San Jacinto River Basin	172.8	177.2	3%
	Trinity River Basin	535.9	546.2	2%
	Reclaimed Water	3.5	4.5	29%
	Alternative Subtotal	783.1	810.6	4%
Groundwater		204.0	252.9	24%
<b>Total Water Use</b>		<b>987.1</b>	<b>1063.5</b>	<b>8%</b>

Since 1992, the Trinity River Basin is still the single largest source of alternative water used within the District. Groundwater remains the second largest source of water supply within the District as a whole. Compared with 2021, the use of both the San Jacinto River Basin and Brazos River Basin supply increased by three (3) and two (2) percent, respectively. Additionally, reclaimed water increased by 29 percent to approximately 4.5 MGD.

The total water use for the District was determined to be 1,063.5 MGD in 2022, which is an eight (8) percent increase from 2021 (**Figure 12** and **Table 2**).



**Figure 12:** Total water use for District, in million gallons per day, by source water, from 1976 to 2022. The reported total water use for the District in 2022 was 1,063.5 MGD.

## 2022 Groundwater Level Summary

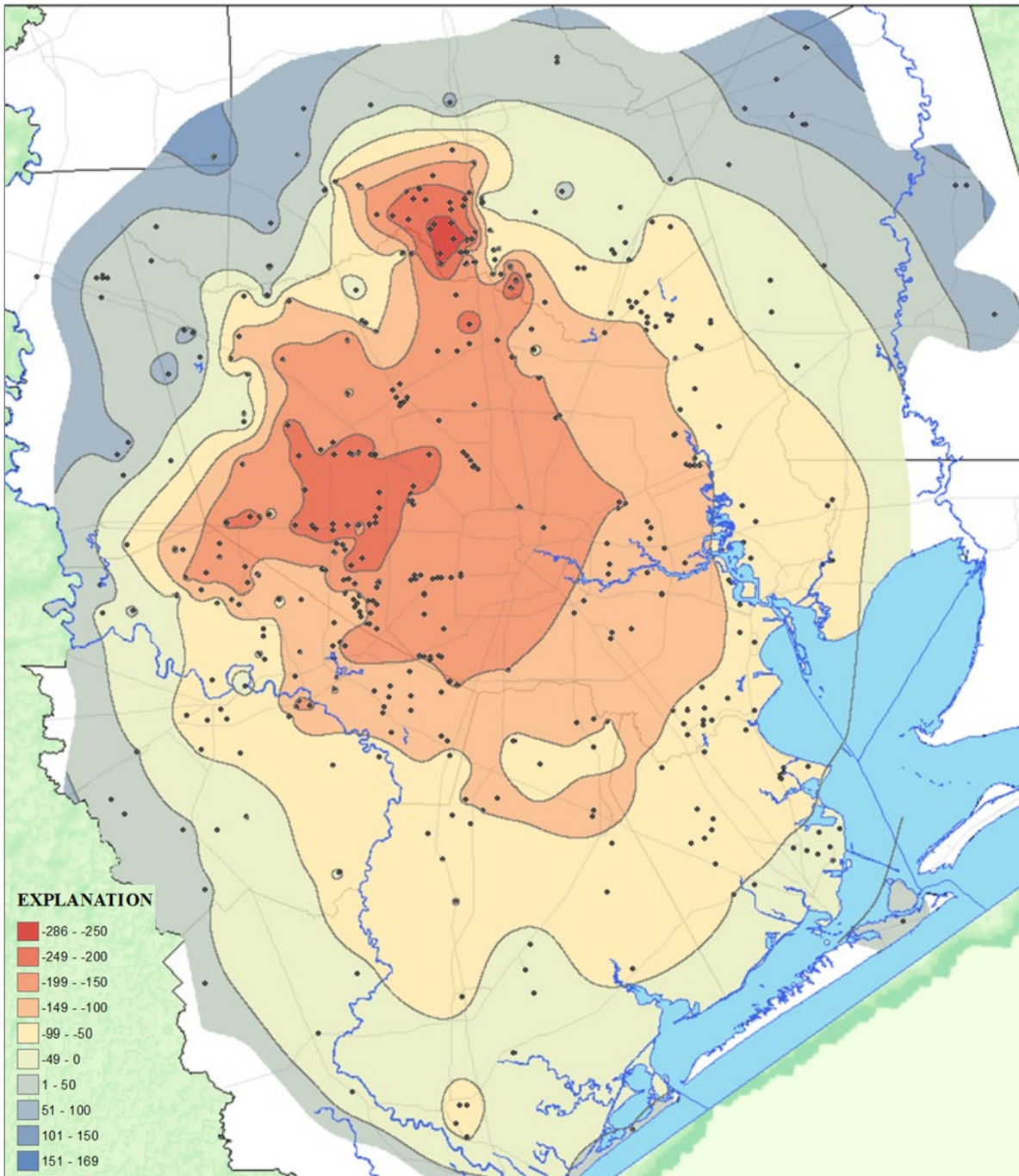
All groundwater used in the District is sourced from the Gulf Coast Aquifer System, which is comprised of three primary water-bearing units. The two units most widely used in the District are the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers. The Chicot is the shallowest aquifer in the District which is directly connected to the Evangeline Aquifer immediately below. The Burkeville confining unit lies beneath the Evangeline Aquifer and isolates the third primary aquifer, the Jasper Aquifer. The Jasper Aquifer is not widely used in the District but is a primary source of water for Montgomery County.

Annually, since 1975, the USGS has measured the water level in over 500 wells throughout the Houston region in cooperation with the District through a joint funding agreement along with additional cities, subsidence districts, and groundwater conservation districts to monitor and provide reports on groundwater level altitude data for the Chicot/Evangeline and Jasper Aquifers. Since aquifer water level is the best measure of the pressure in the aquifer, this information is essential to understand the impact of changes in water use on subsidence. USGS staff measures the water level in various wells (e.g., public supply, industrial, irrigation, and observation) from December through March on an annual basis. The collected data and analyses are performed by USGS staff and provided to the District through the joint funding agreement for the purposes of the annual groundwater report.

The 2023 potentiometric surface (i.e., the interpolated surface from water level data) for the Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) aquifer shows the areas of primary stresses occur in northern and western Harris County, southern Montgomery County, and small portions of northern Fort Bend County (**Figure 13**). The 2023 potentiometric surface was created using measurements collected from 479 wells across 11 counties in the greater Houston-Galveston region. The black circles in **Figure 13** designate the location of the wells that were measured.

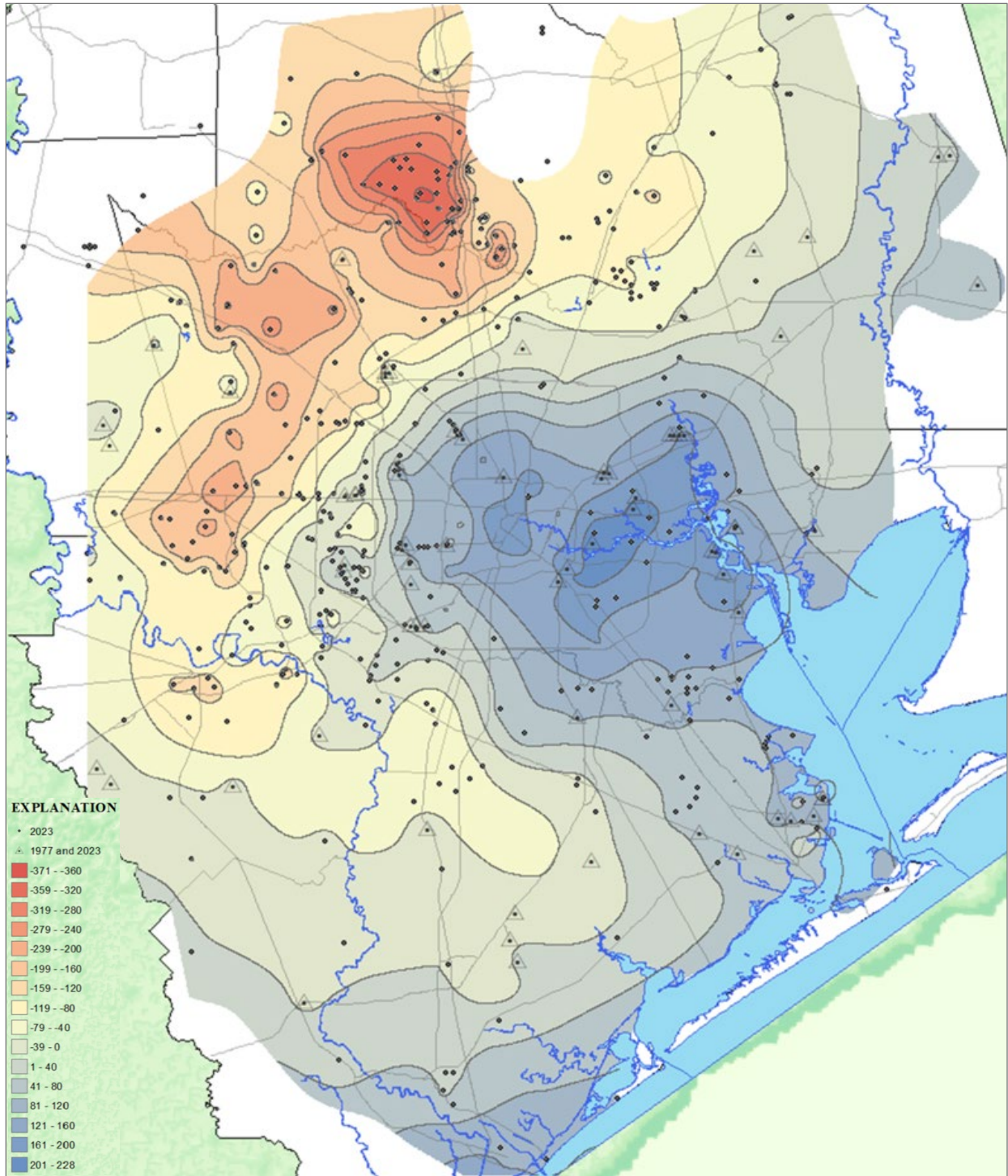
The change in water level in the Chicot/Evangeline Aquifer since 1977 clearly demonstrates the impact of District regulation on the aquifers (**Figure 14**). Generally, Regulatory Areas One and Two have seen a significant rise in the potentiometric water level up to 228 feet (69.5 meters) in the Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) aquifer. The areas of rise are a result of the reduction of groundwater use required by the District's Regulatory Plan. Conversely, in Regulatory Area Three water levels continue to be significantly lower than the historical benchmark as these areas are growing rapidly, and the conversion to alternative sources of water will not be completed in the District until 2035. The maximum declines for the Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) aquifer occur in southern Montgomery County, with 371 feet (113 meters) change from 1977 to 2023 (**Figure 14**).

Groundwater levels in southern Montgomery County are of particular concern. The cone of depression with the greatest water level declines in the Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) aquifer exists in southern Montgomery County near The Woodlands (**Figure 14**). Recent changes in the management plan of Montgomery County's LSGCD de-regulated the use of groundwater in Montgomery County. This area is an important area of interest as continued population growth and expanded groundwater use may result in an expansion of the area of decline into northern Harris County.



**Figure 13:** Altitude of the potentiometric surface determined from water levels measured in tightly cased wells (black circles) screened in the Chicot and Evangeline (Undifferentiated) aquifer, Houston region, Texas, 2023 (Source: USGS provisional data – preliminary and subject to change, WL – Water Level).





**Figure 14:** Potentiometric water level change at wells screened in the Chicot and Evangeline (Undifferentiated) aquifer, Houston region, Texas, from 1977 to 2023 (Source: USGS provisional data – preliminary and subject to change).



The information presented in this section is a summary of the provisional data presented at the Public Hearing held on April 27, 2023. The exhibits used to provide testimony during the hearing are included in **Appendix A**. A USGS Scientific Investigation Report should be released later in 2023, documenting the status of groundwater level altitudes and the long-term changes in the Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) and the Jasper Aquifers. Once released, this report will be available through the USGS website at [https://txpub.usgs.gov/houston\\_subsidence/](https://txpub.usgs.gov/houston_subsidence/).

## 2022 Subsidence Trend Analysis

Subsidence is the lowering of land surface elevation. In the Houston-Galveston region, subsidence occurs from the compaction of clays due to groundwater withdrawal for municipal, industrial, and irrigation water supply. As the water level of the aquifer declines, fine-grained sediments, such as silt and clay, in the aquifer depressurize and compact. This compaction results in the lowering of overlying stratigraphic units and is observed at the land surface as subsidence.

Global positioning system (GPS) stations have been installed in various locations across southeast Texas in order to track subsidence since the 1990s. This geodetic monitoring network consists of a collaboration between the District, FBSD, UH, LSGCD, Brazoria County Groundwater Conservation District (BCGCD), the National Geodetic Survey (NGS), the USGS, the City of Houston, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT). The geodetic monitoring network has grown to over 230 sites throughout the region. Additional information is provided in **Appendix B – Subsidence Monitoring Network Overview and Data** and **Appendix C – Period of Record Data**.

Satellite signals are collected every 30 seconds and averaged over 24 hours by global navigation satellite system (GNSS) antenna and receiver into one (1) raw daily data file. Raw data files are processed by Dr. Guoquan Wang at the UH and are processed to a stable regional reference frame designated as Houston20 that uses 25 continuously operating GPS stations that have a long history (greater than eight years) and are located outside the greater Houston area (Agudelo, et al., 2020). Additional details on the GPS data processing methodology are provided in **Appendix B**.

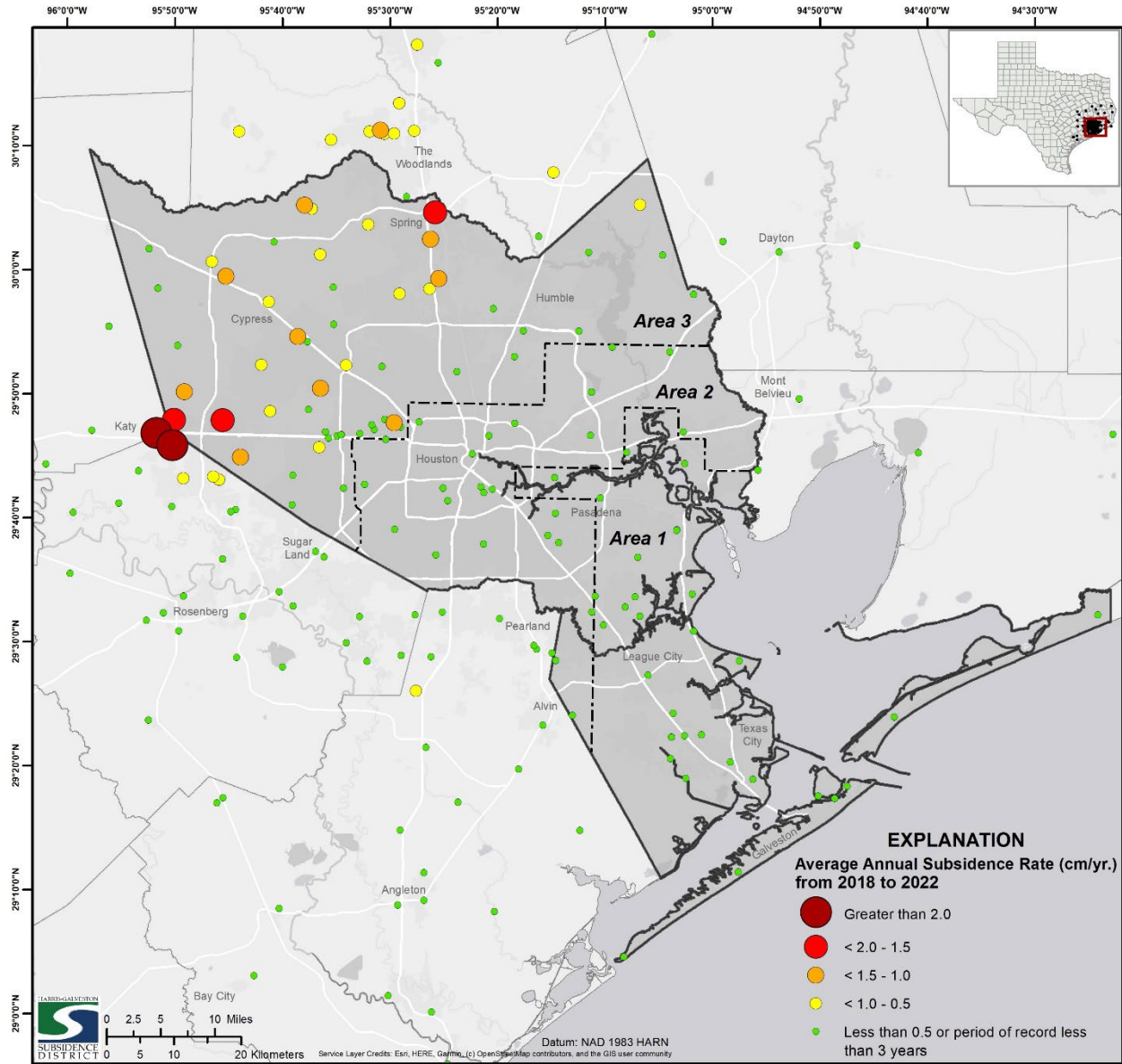
The District uses these GPS data in two (2) ways: 1) period of record and 2) as an average annual subsidence rate in order to understand subsidence trends within the geodetic monitoring network. Additional information on the average annual subsidence rate and period of record data for each GPS station is provided in **Appendix C**.

### Period of Record Data

The period of record includes GPS measurements of the ellipsoidal height that are collected over the lifespan of each GPS station. It is used to track the full history of land-surface deformation and is represented as a vertical displacement time series. The vertical displacement is determined by the change in ellipsoidal height, which is the distance from a point on the earth's surface to the reference ellipsoid. The reference ellipsoid is a mathematical representation of the earth's surface as a smoothed ellipsoid. Although the ellipsoid height is not the same as elevation, or the orthometric height, research has shown that linear trends of vertical displacement at GPS stations over the same time interval were the same for both ellipsoidal and orthometric heights (Wang & Soler, 2014). Therefore, ellipsoidal heights are used to estimate vertical displacement of the land surface. Period of record plots give a historical context to understand local to regional subsidence trends. Period of record plots for each GPS station in the subsidence monitoring network are provided in **Appendix C**.

### Average Annual Subsidence Rate

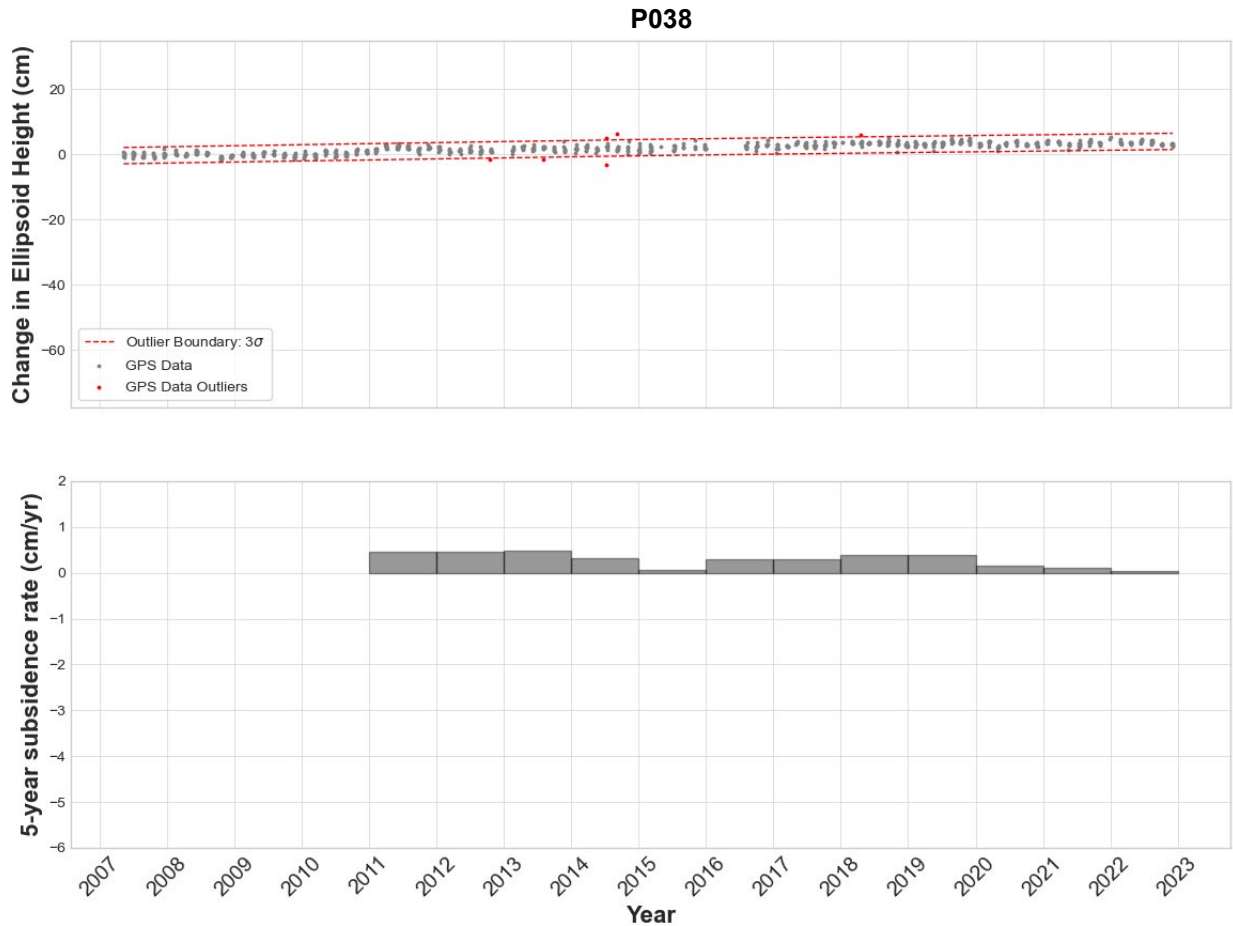
The average annual subsidence rate is a useful measure to show the recent change in land surface deformation at each GPS station. The subsidence rate presented in this report is determined by using linear regression (i.e., the statistically determined best fit straight line through a scatter plot of data points) of the last five (5) years of data for GPS stations with at least three (3) years of GPS data. **Figure 15** depicts the average annual subsidence rate from 2018 to 2022 for over 200 GPS stations in the greater Houston area.



**Figure 15:** Annual subsidence rate, measured in centimeters per year, from 2018 to 2022, referenced to Houston20 and estimated from three or more years of GPS data collected from GPS stations in Harris, Galveston, and surrounding counties, Texas.

Regulatory Areas One and Two show similar subsidence rates as both areas have been fully converted since the late 1990s, and USGS groundwater level monitoring data show that

potentiometric water levels have risen. The majority of the GPS stations in Regulatory Areas One and Two show little to no subsidence with rates under half centimeters per year and even some uplift is observed, such as GPS station P038, which is located in Pasadena (**Figure 16**).



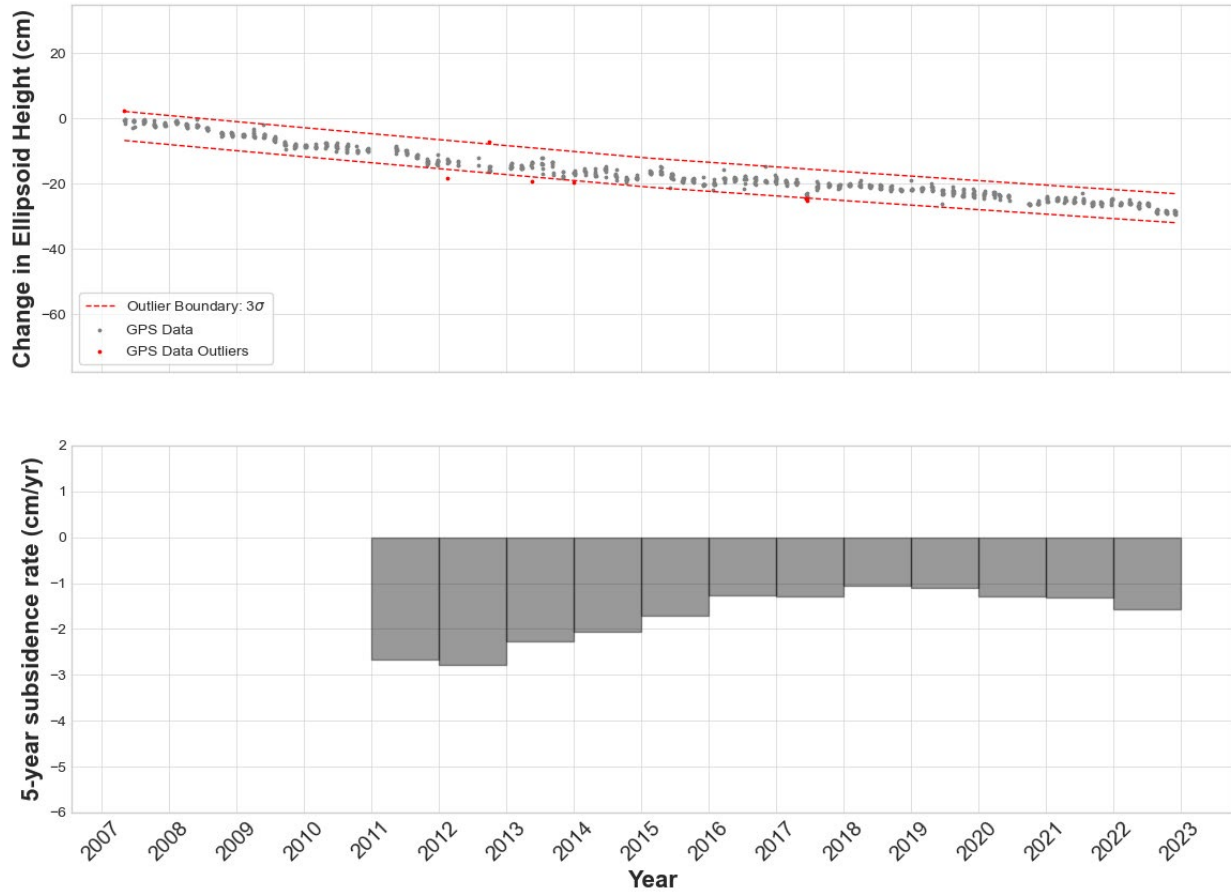
**Figure 16:** Period of record data from GPS station P038 located in Pasadena, 2007 to 2022. P038 has recorded approximately 3.3 cm (1.3 inches) since 2007. The 2018-2022 rate is 0.03 cm/yr. of uplift. Processed GPS data (gray circles) located inside the outlier boundary (red dashed line) are used when calculating subsidence rates. Processed GPS data identified as outliers (red circles) are not considered by HGSD when calculating subsidence rates and are shown for informational purposes only.

The highest subsidence rates (greater than 2 centimeters per year) occur in Regulatory Area Three within western Harris County as well as southeastern Waller County and northeastern Fort Bend County. GPS station P029, located in Katy within Fort Bend County, has the highest subsidence rate estimated at 2.13 centimeters per year. Additionally, subsidence rates greater than 1.5 centimeters per year were observed in northern Harris County, such as GPS station P047, located in Spring (**Figure 17**).

Other areas in Regulatory Area Three, such as Cypress and Tomball as well as The Woodlands, in southern Montgomery County, have subsidence rates greater than one (1) centimeter per year. Based on the GPS data collected in the greater Houston area, subsidence

is occurring in Regulatory Area Three, as this area is still undergoing conversion to alternative water supplies.

**P047**



**Figure 17:** Period of record data from GPS station P047 located in Spring, Texas, 2007-2022. P047 has recorded approximately 27.5 cm (10.8 inches) since 2007. The 2018-2022 subsidence rate is 1.57 cm/yr. Processed GPS data (gray circles) located inside the outlier boundary (red dashed line) are used when calculating subsidence rates. Processed GPS data identified as outliers (red circles) are not considered by HGSD when calculating subsidence rates and are shown for informational purposes only.



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Appendix A – Exhibits Presented at Public Hearing held on April 27, 2023

# Welcome to the Public Hearing for the 2022 Annual Groundwater Report



- Participants will be muted for the entire hearing.
- Public testimony will be available for participants at the end of the hearing. The hearing is presented virtually for viewing purposes only.
- The webinar is being recorded including all chat between participants.
- For any problems, please chat with the organizer.

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# 2022 Annual Groundwater Report

Public Hearing – April 27, 2023

# Harris-Galveston Subsidence District Mission

- The Harris-Galveston Subsidence District was created in 1975 to prevent land subsidence in Harris and Galveston counties through the regulation of groundwater.
- Land subsidence contributes to flooding, threatening the economic health of the area.
- Efforts to prevent subsidence by the District and the regulated community have required significant investment to create a more resilient infrastructure while securing reliable water sources for future needs.
- An annual groundwater hearing is required by enabling the act to receive testimony regarding the effects of groundwater withdrawals on subsidence.





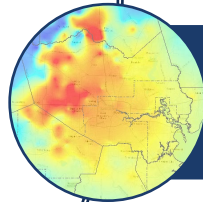
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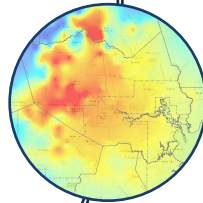
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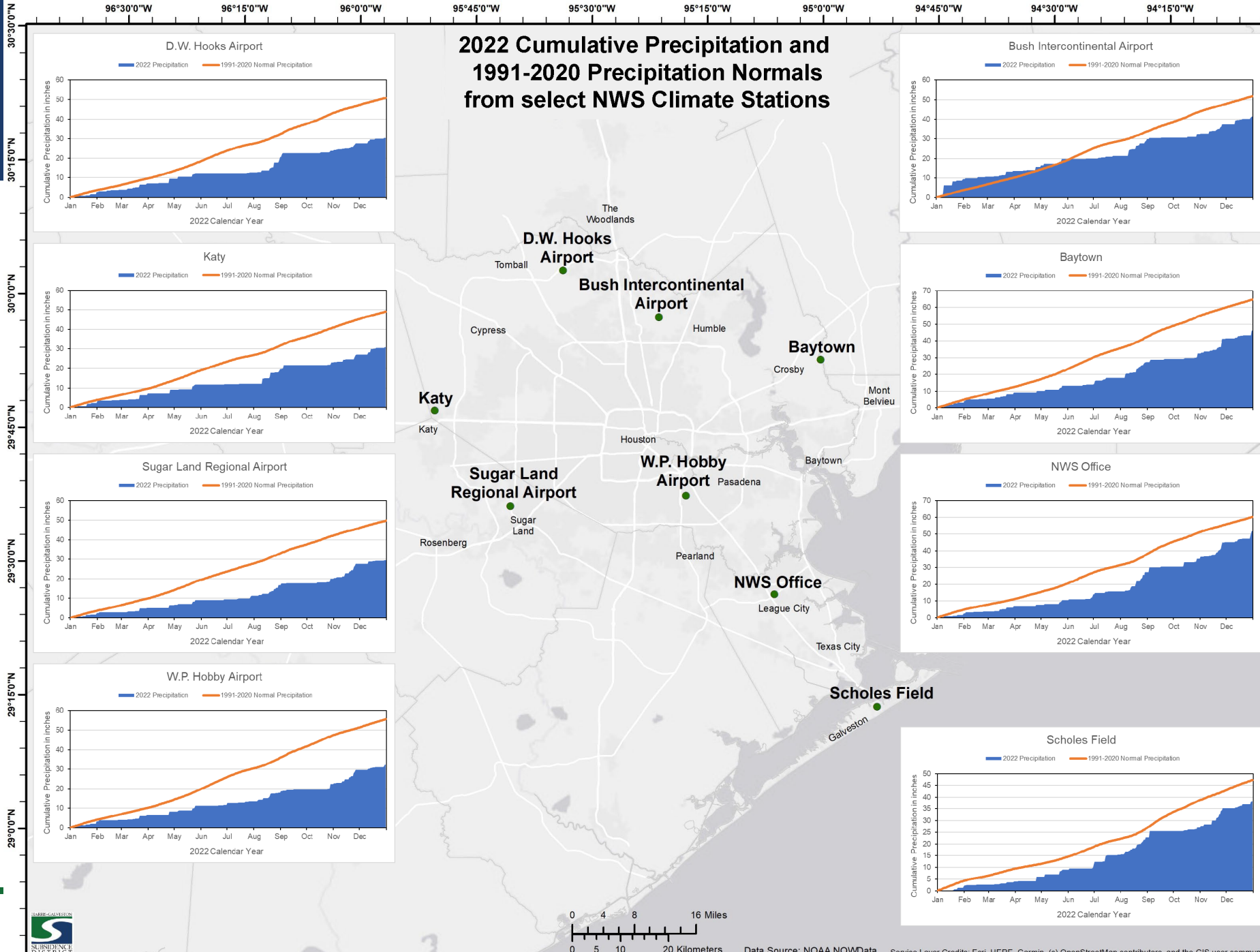
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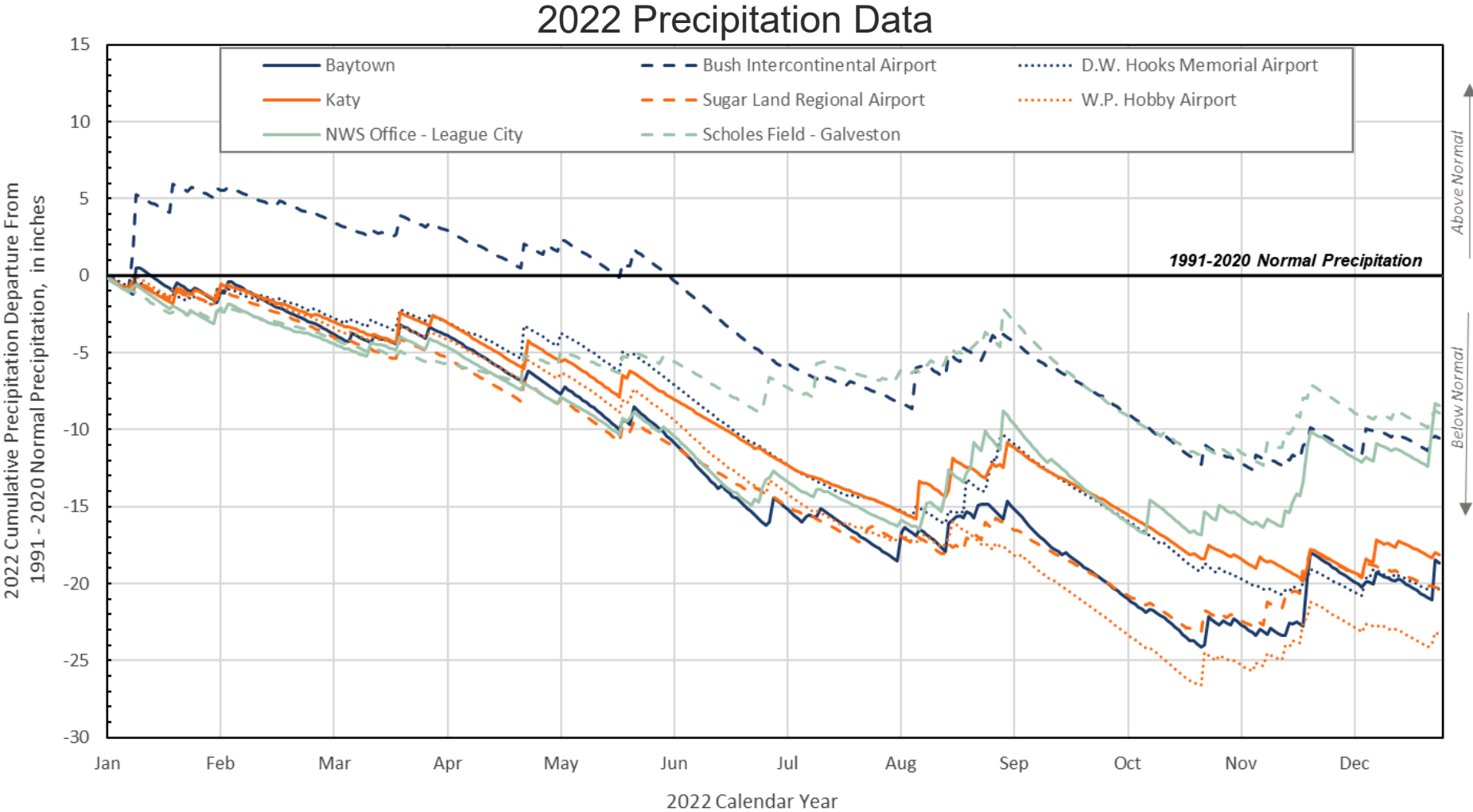
Location of National Weather Service (NWS) climate stations used for precipitation data for the 2022 calendar year.

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## 2022 Cumulative Precipitation and 1991-2020 Precipitation Normals from select NWS Climate Stations



# Exhibit 2



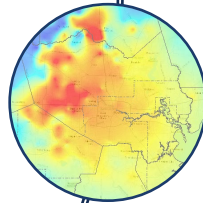
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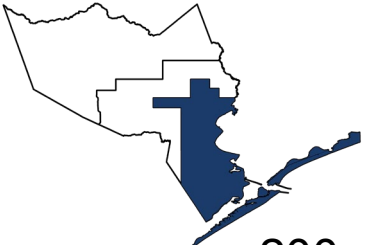
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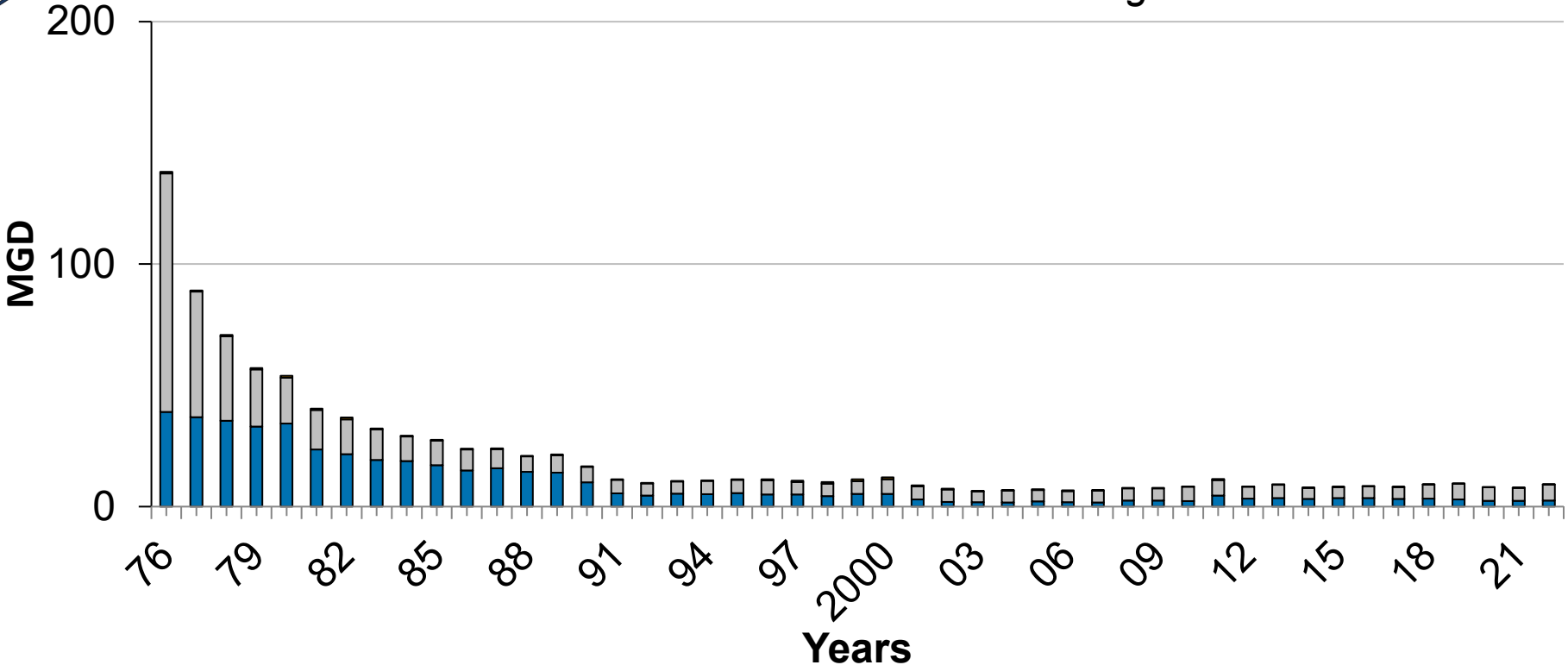


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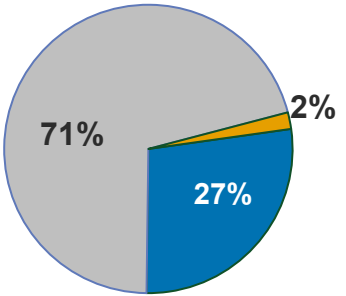


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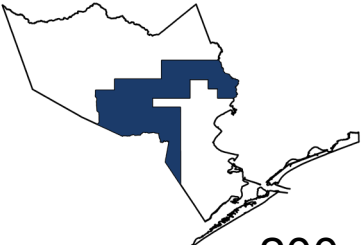
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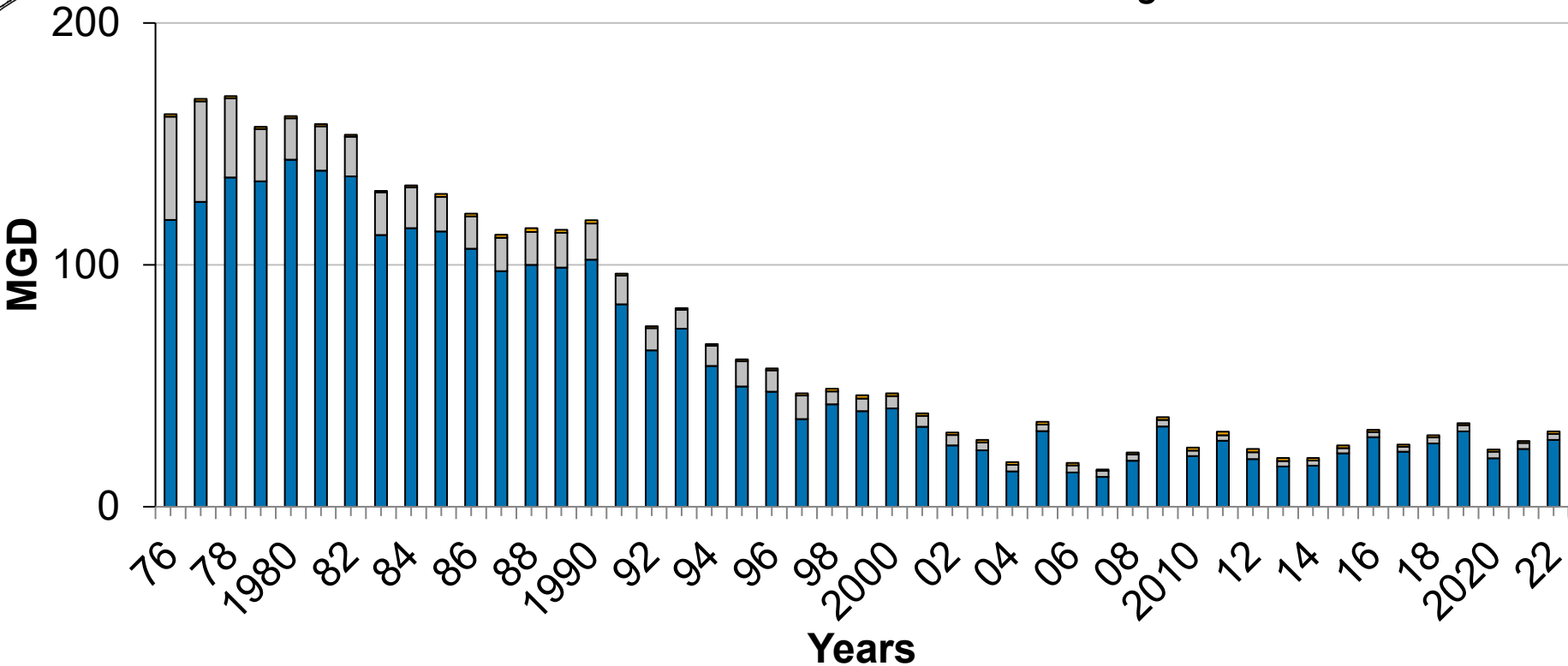


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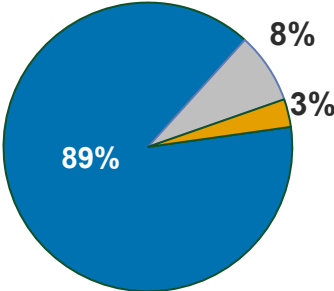


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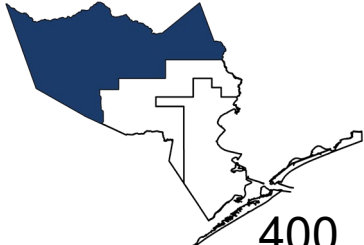
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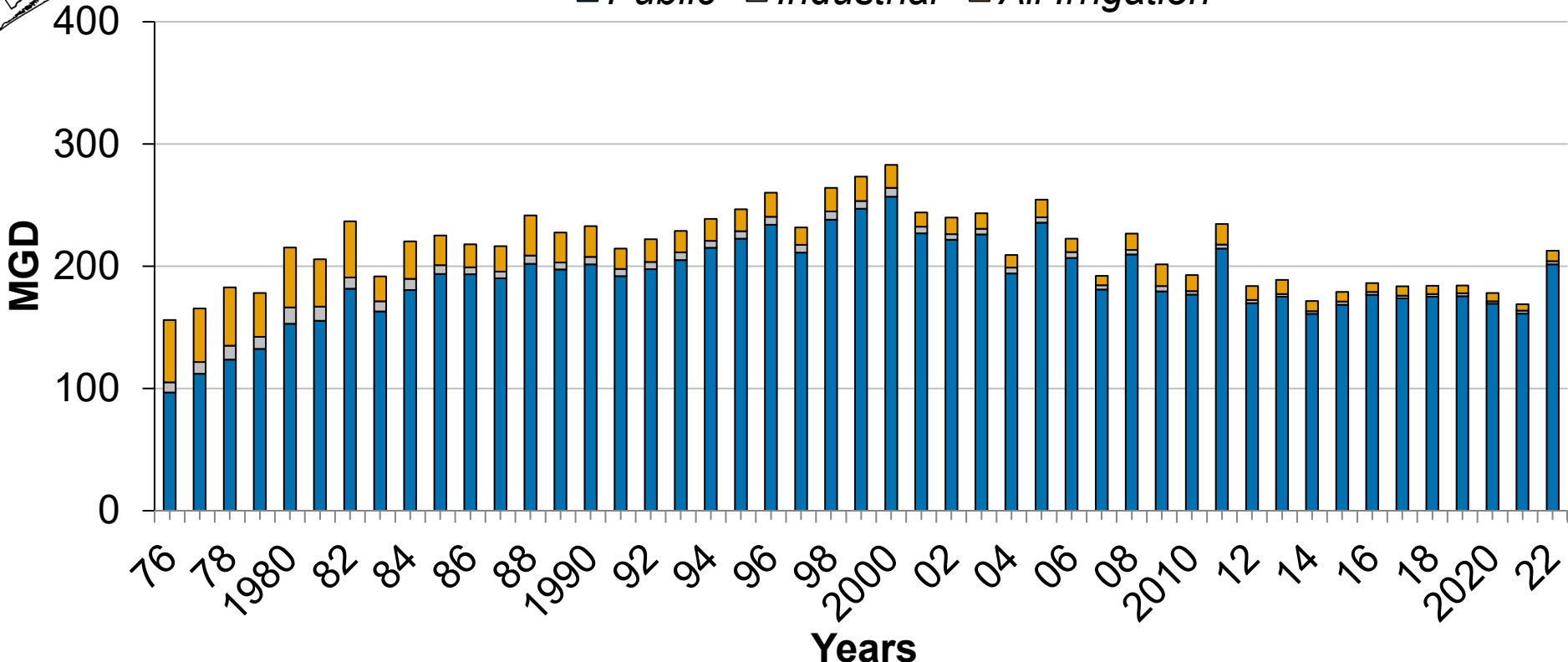
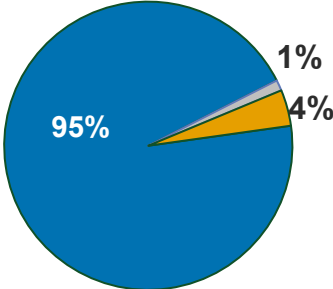


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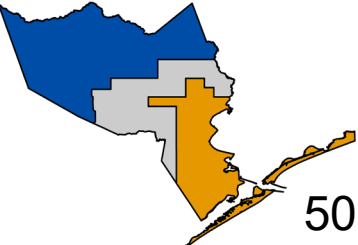
Groundwater Withdrawals Grouped by Use

Public Industrial All Irrigation

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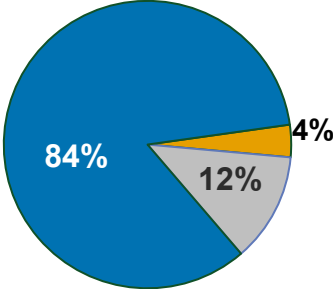
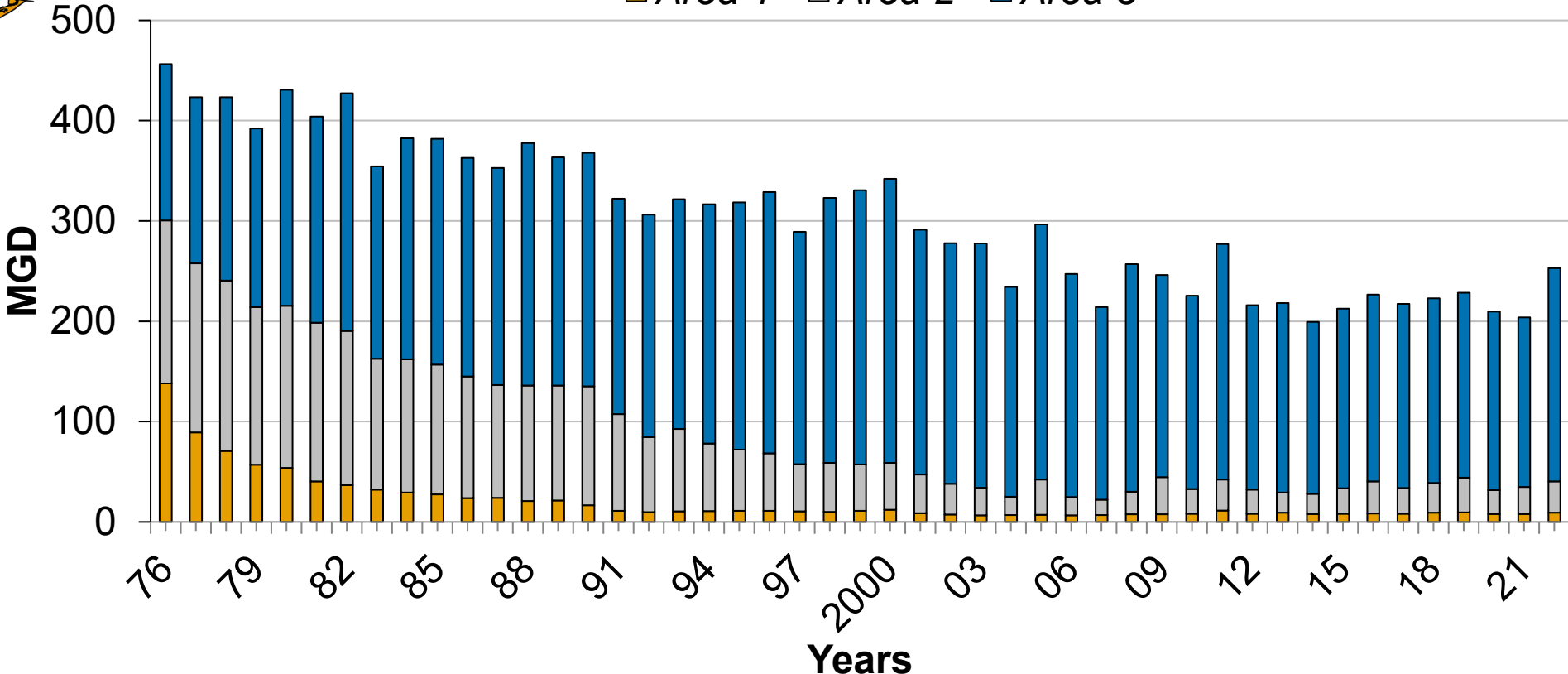


## Entire District

Groundwater Withdrawals Grouped by Regulatory Area

Area 1 Area 2 Area 3

2022: 252.9 MGD

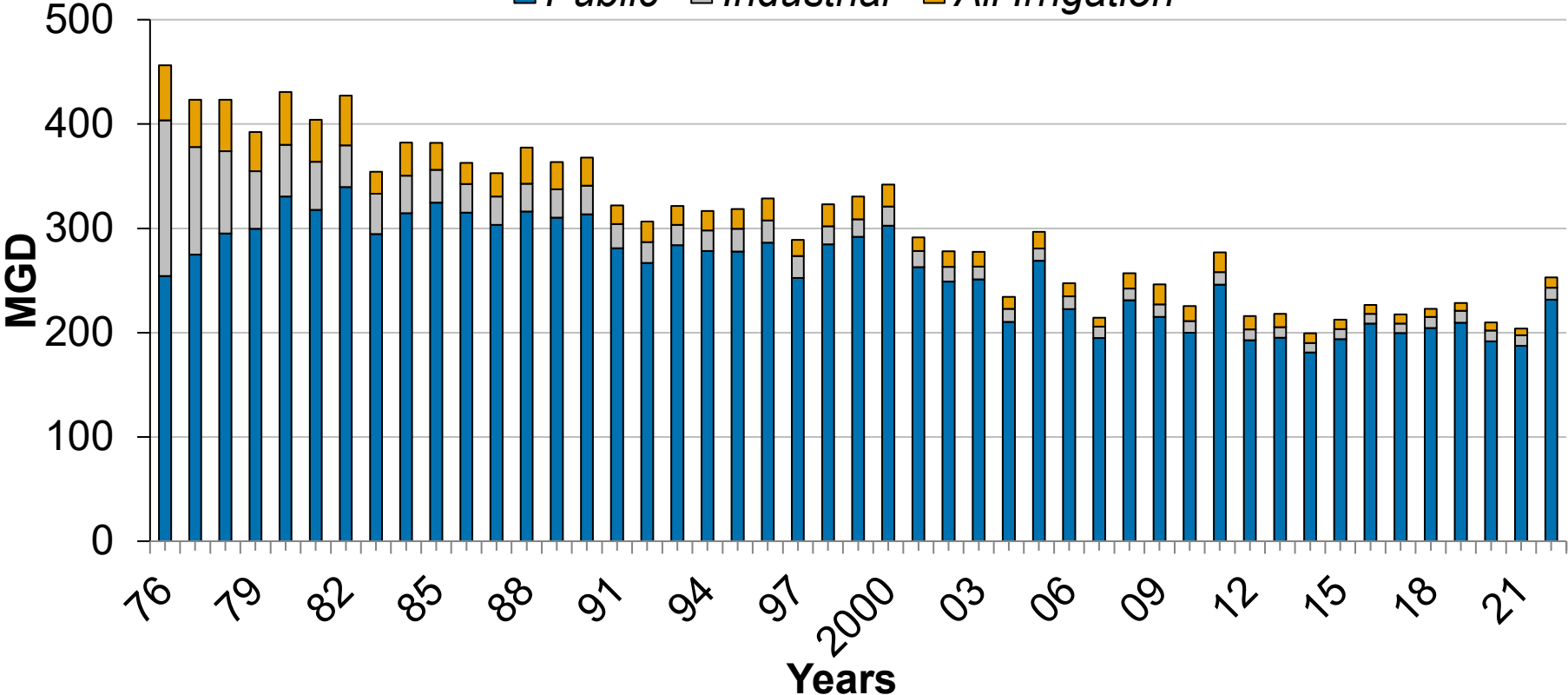


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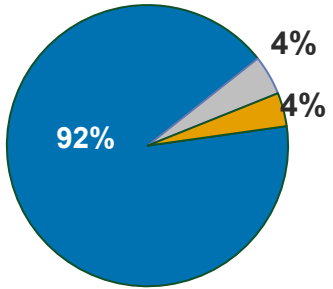
## Entire District

Groundwater Withdrawals Grouped by Use

■ Public ■ Industrial ■ All Irrigation



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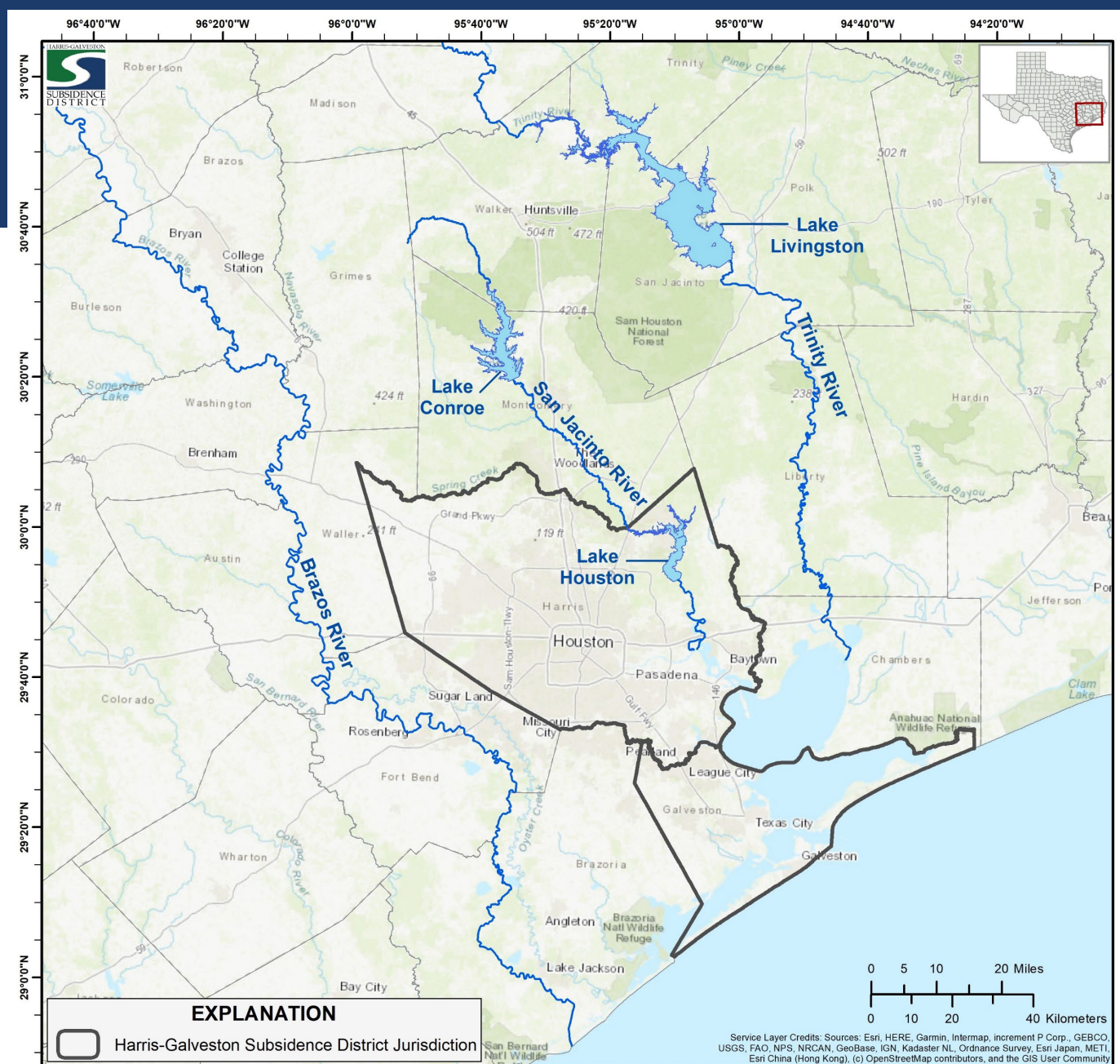




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Location of surface water sources:

- Trinity River
- San Jacinto River
- Brazos River

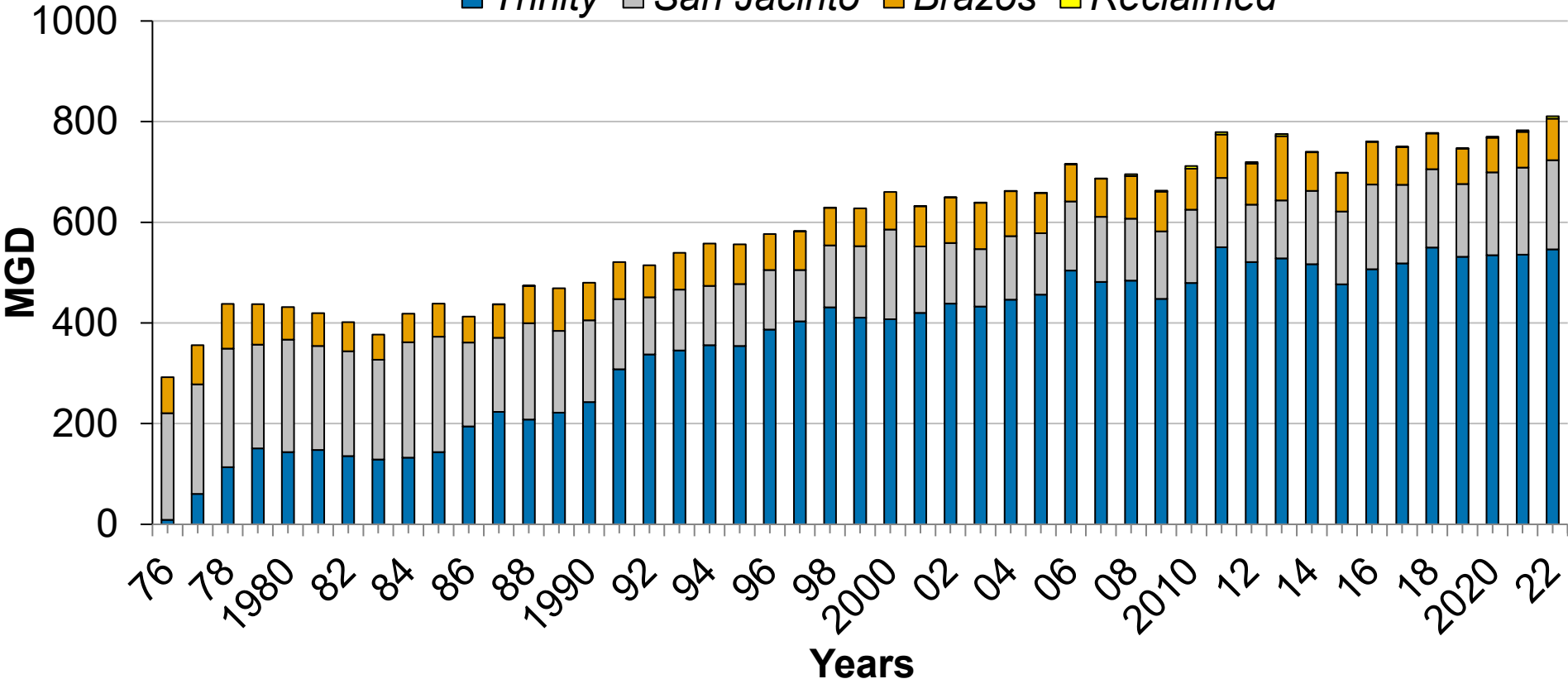


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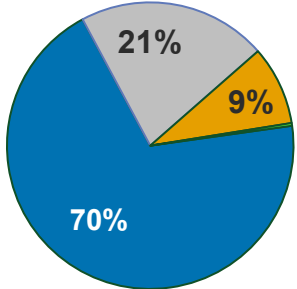
## Alternative Water Used

Grouped by Source for Entire District

Trinity San Jacinto Brazos Reclaimed



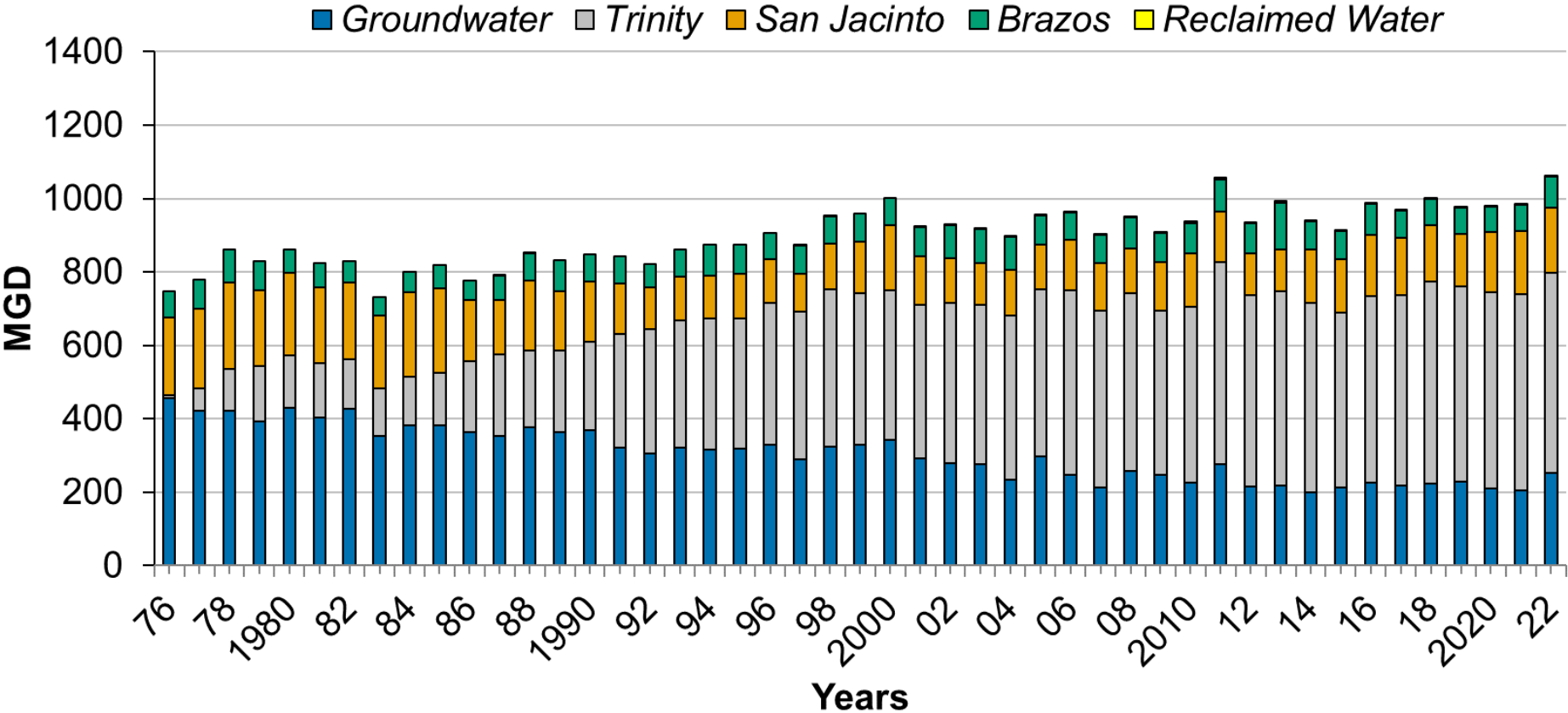
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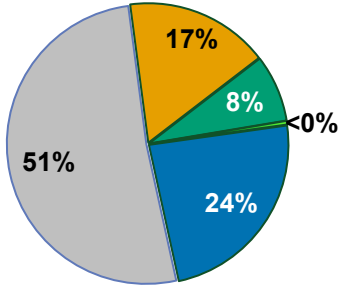
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## Total Water Demand

Grouped by Source for Entire District



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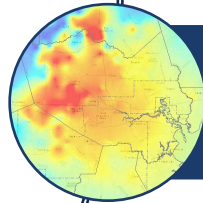
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Climate



Groundwater Use



Groundwater Levels



Subsidence Data



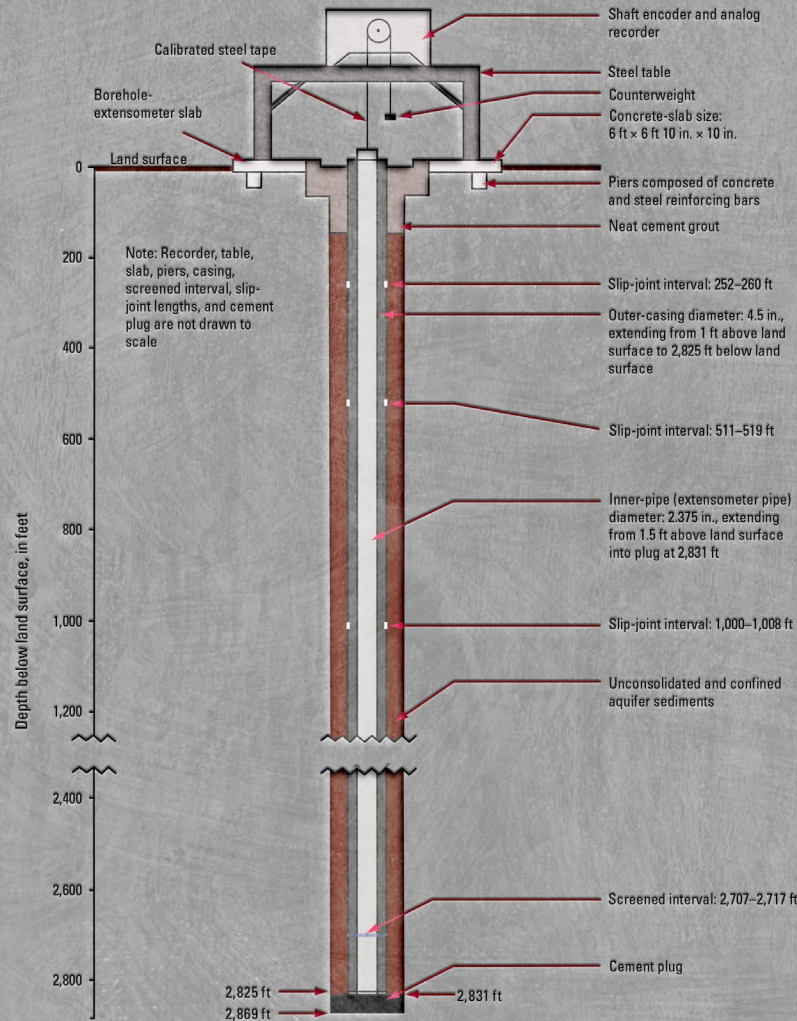


DIAGRAM OF A BOREHOLE EXTENSOMETER

# Groundwater-level Altitudes, Long-Term Change & Compaction

## CHICOT/ÉVANGELINE AND JASPER AQUIFERS

RESEARCH IN COOPERATION WITH THE HARRIS-GALVESTON & FORT BEND SUBSIDENCE DISTRICTS, BRAZORIA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THE CITY OF HOUSTON AND LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



# 2023 Water-Level Map Series

- Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers (undifferentiated)

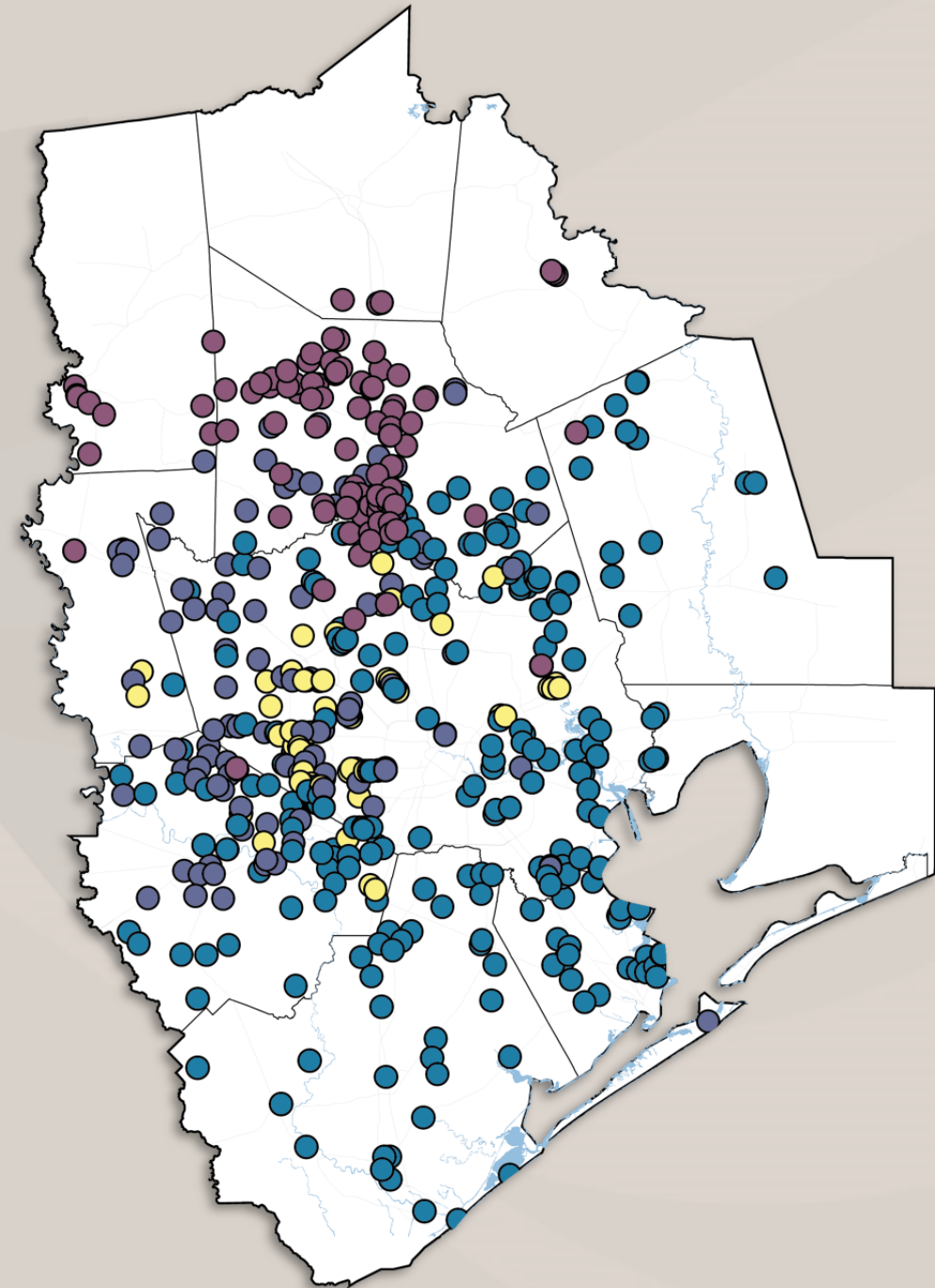
- 2023 Water-Level Altitude
- 2022 to 2023 Water-Level Change
- 2018 to 2023 Water-Level Change
- 1990 to 2023 Water-Level Change
- 1977 to 2023 Water-Level Change

- Jasper Aquifer

- 2023 Water-Level Altitude
- 2022 to 2023 Water-Level Change
- 2018 to 2023 Water-Level Change
- 2000 to 2023 Water-Level Change

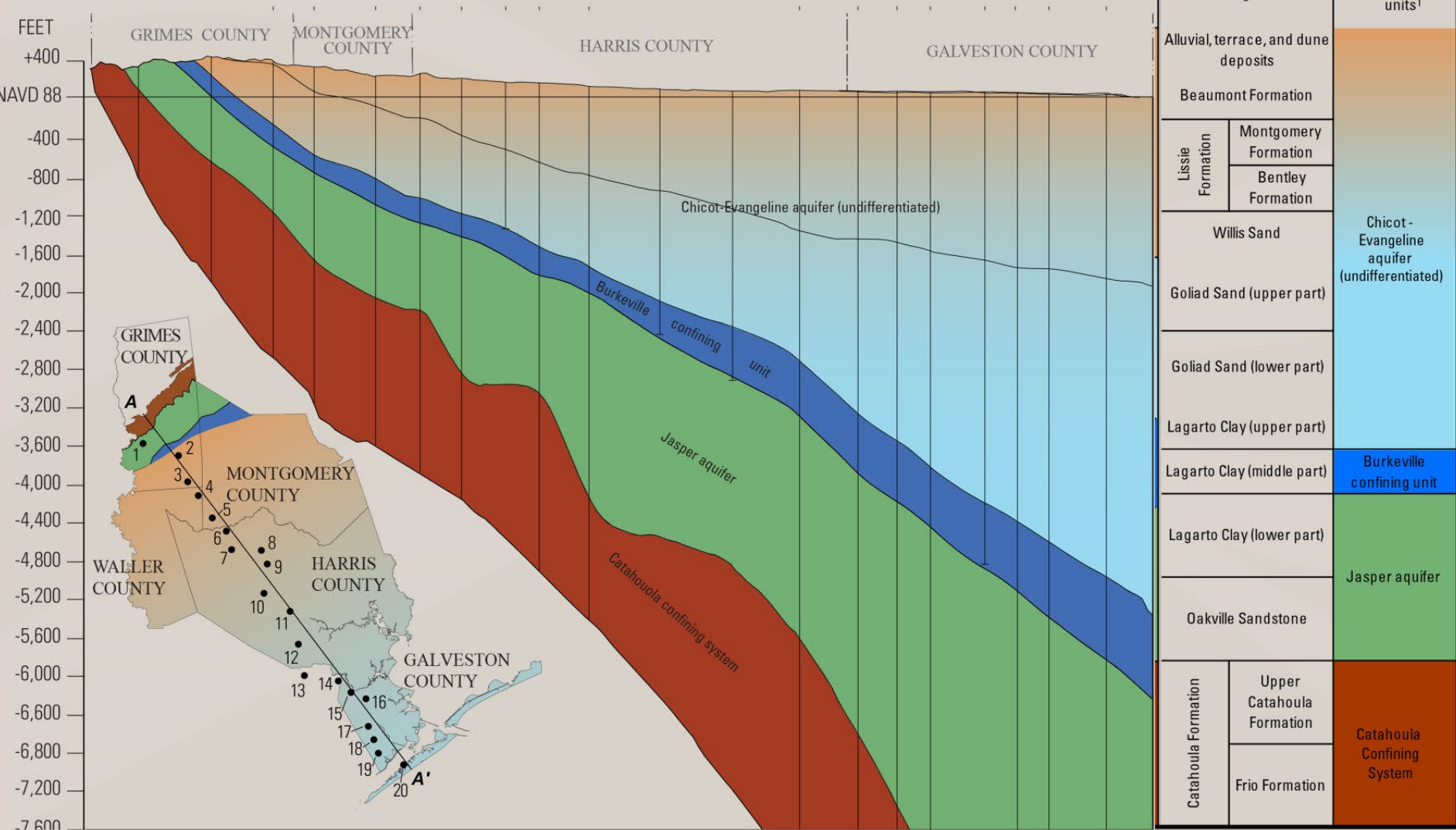
- Compaction 1973 to 2022

- Compaction Data from 14 Extensometers





# Geology and Hydrology



In 2021 and Moving Forward			
Geologic units <sup>1</sup>		Hydrogeologic units <sup>1</sup>	
Alluvial, terrace, and dune deposits		Chicot-Evangeline aquifer (undifferentiated)	
Beaumont Formation			
Lissie Formation	Montgomery Formation		
	Bentley Formation		
Willis Sand			
Goliad Sand (upper part)			
Goliad Sand (lower part)			
Lagarto Clay (upper part)			
Lagarto Clay (middle part)			Burkeville confining unit
Lagarto Clay (lower part)			Jasper aquifer
Oakville Sandstone		Catahoula Confining System	
Catahoula Formation	Upper Catahoula Formation		
	Frio Formation		

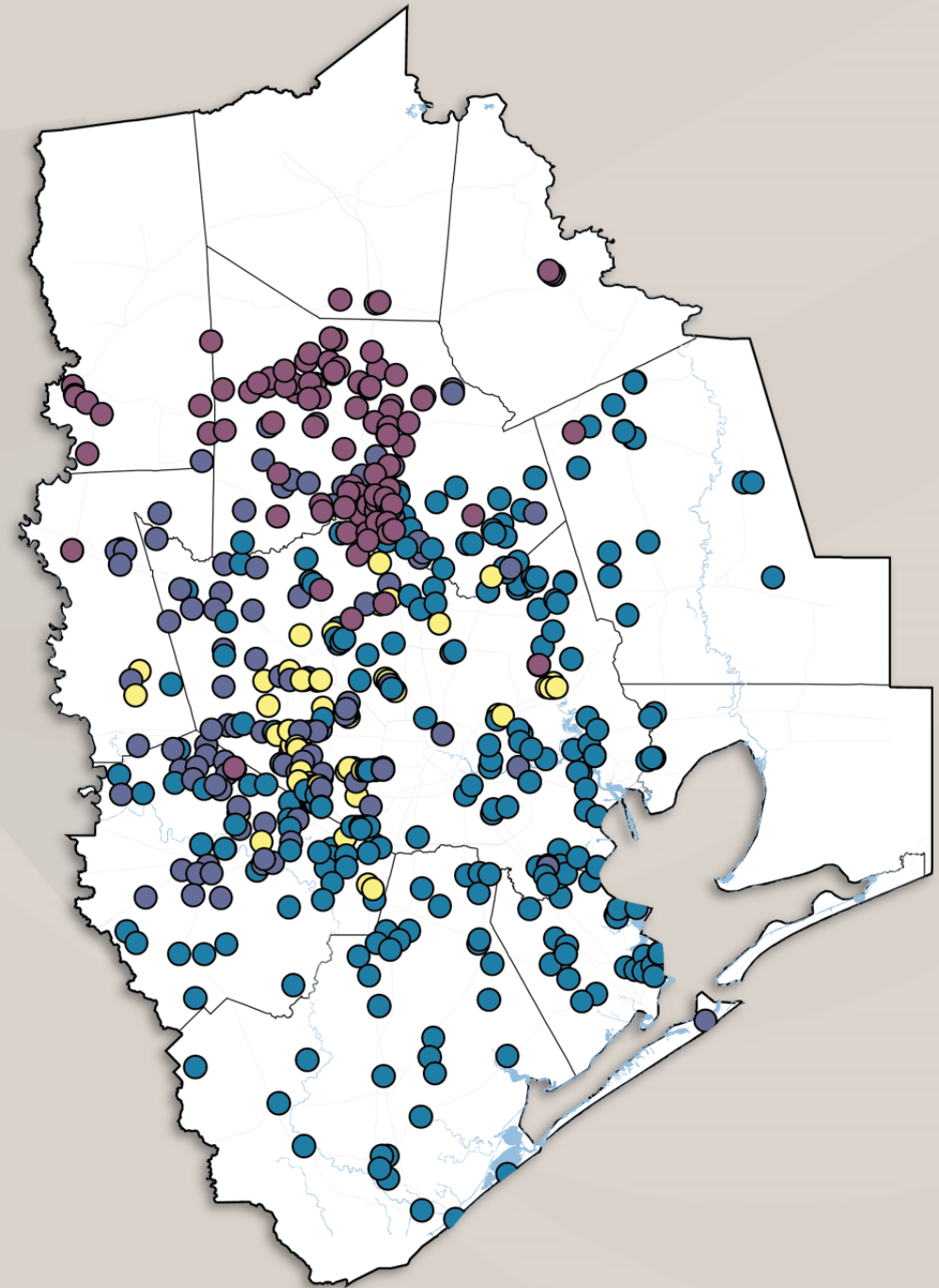
- Chicot and Evangeline aquifers (undifferentiated)
  - combined for annual regional-scale assessments
  - Updated aquifer tops and bases\*
  - Chicot thickened across much of southeast Harris County
  - Distribution of Evangeline wells changed significantly

<sup>1</sup>Young, S.C., Kelley, V.A., Deeds, N., Hudson, C., Piemonti, D., Ewing, T.E., Banerji, D., Seifert, J., and Lyman, P., 2017

\*Young, S.C., and Draper, C., 2020

## Network

- Data collected across 11 counties
- Data collection from 12-09-2022 to 3-14-2023
- Well Types:
  - Public Supply, Irrigation, Industrial, Observation
- Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) water-levels: 512
- Jasper water-levels: 101
- Number of wells used to create the 2023 altitude maps
  - Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated): 479
  - Jasper: 98





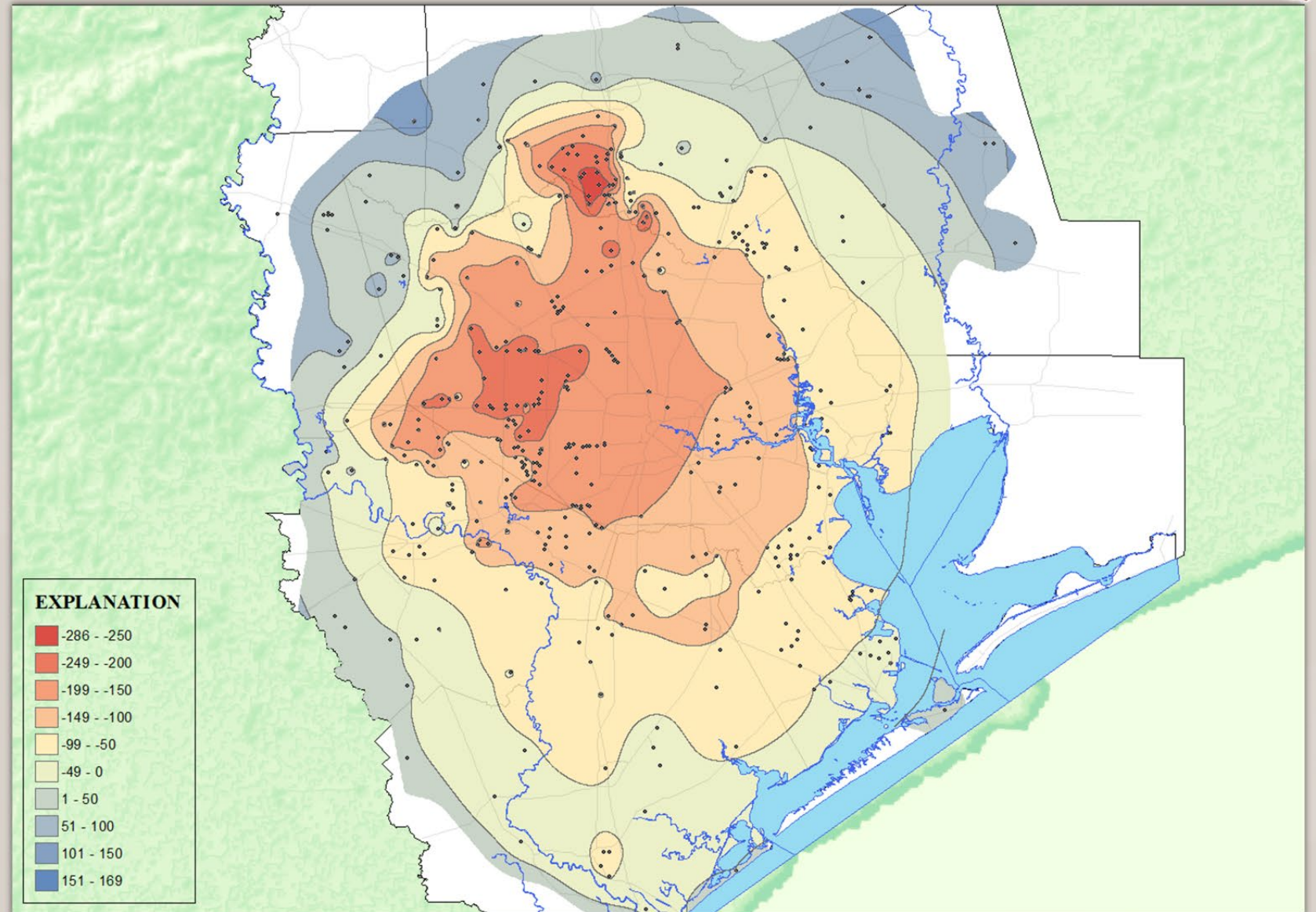
# Water-Level Altitude

## Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated)

Altitudes are referenced from NAVD 88

Lowest altitudes in south-central portion of Montgomery County and western Harris County

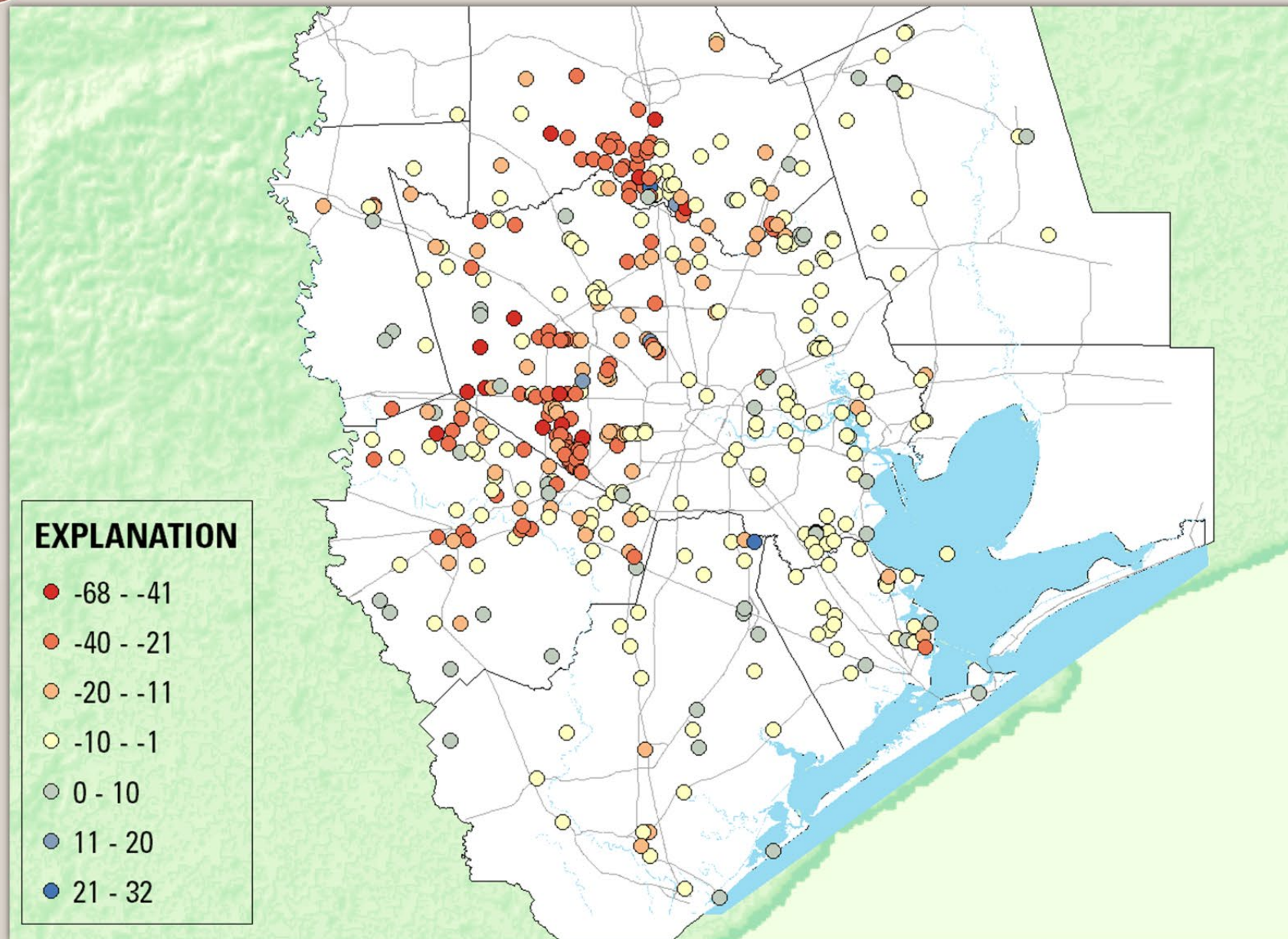
Highest altitudes in portions of south-eastern Grimes County, south-eastern San Jacinto County, and central Liberty County





## 2022 to 2023 Water-Level Change

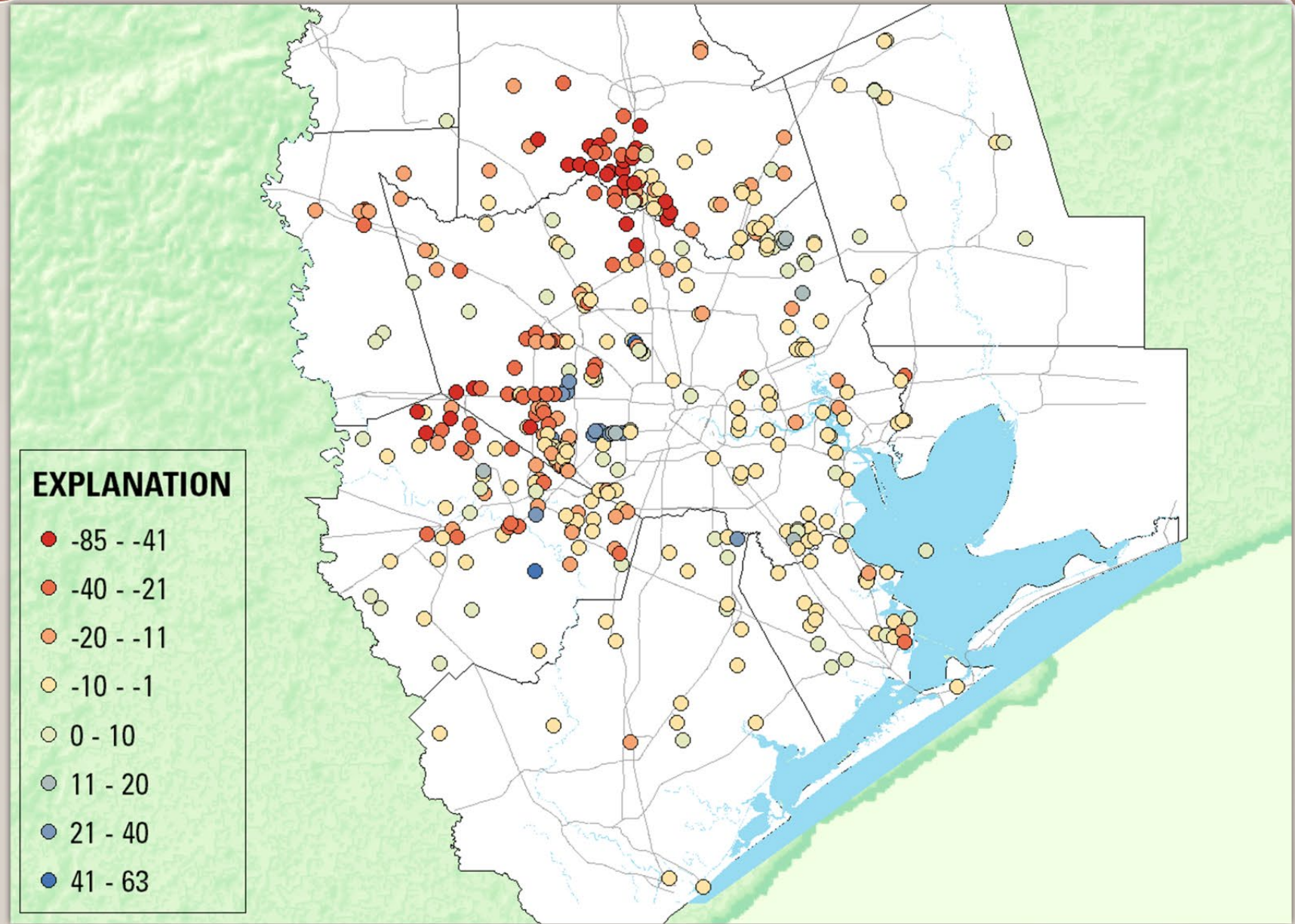
- 454 water-level pairs
  - Mostly declines
  - Largest declines (>40 ft):
    - portions of western Harris county and south-central Montgomery County
    - 1 in Fort Bend County
  - Largest rises (> 20 ft):
    - 1 in south-central Montgomery County
    - 1 in Brazoria County





# 2018 to 2023 Water-Level Change

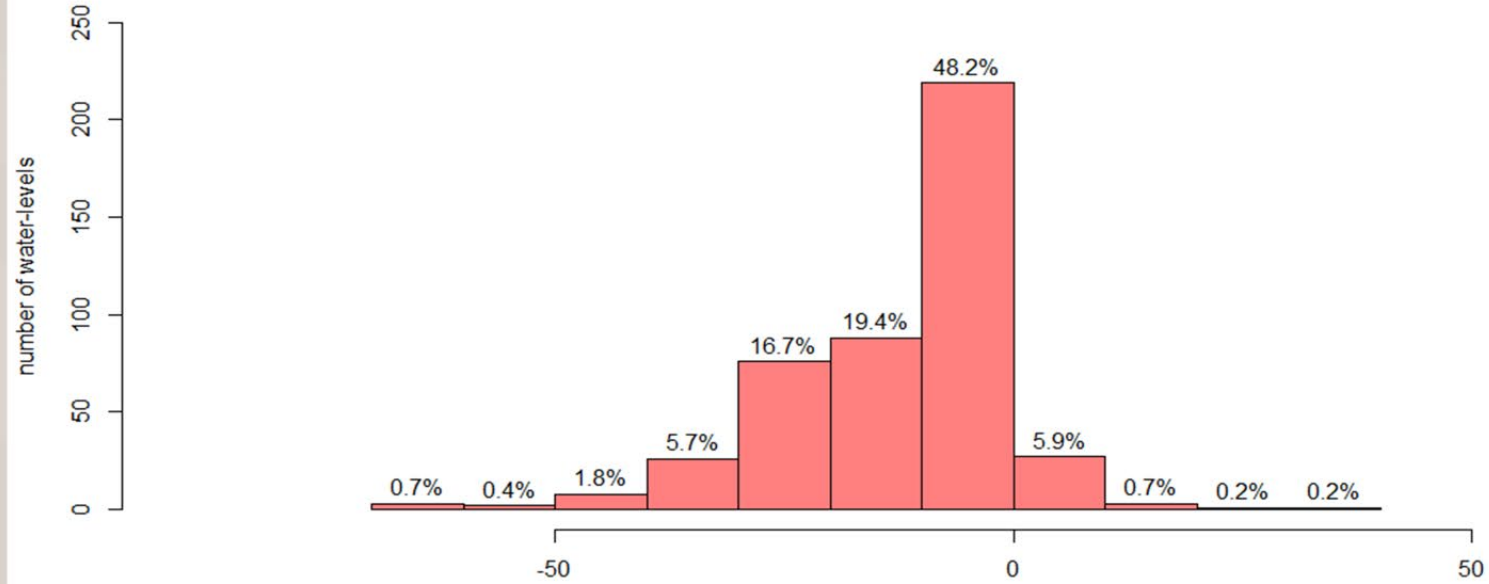
- 420 water-level pairs
  - Mostly declines
  - Largest declines (>40 ft):
    - portions of western Harris county, northern Fort Bend County and south-central Montgomery County
  - Largest rises (> 40 ft):
    - 1 in central Harris County
    - 1 in Fort Bend County



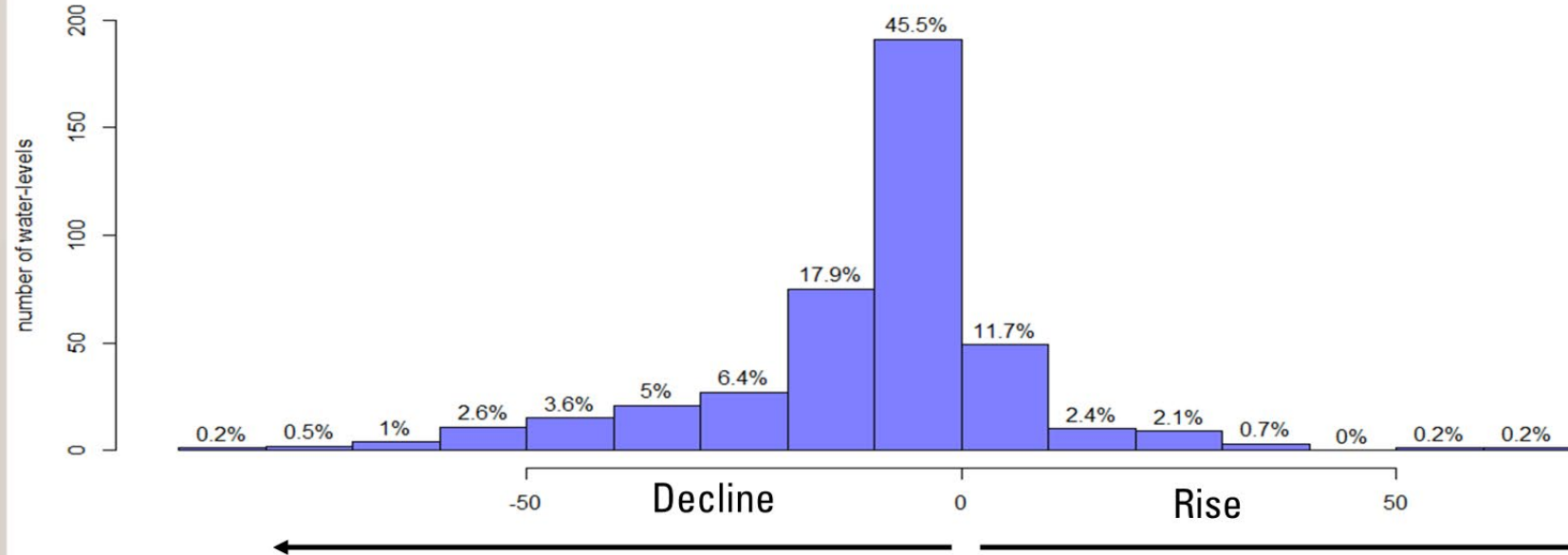
# Change Comparison

## Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated)

1 Year  
2022 to 2023



5 Year  
2018 to 2023



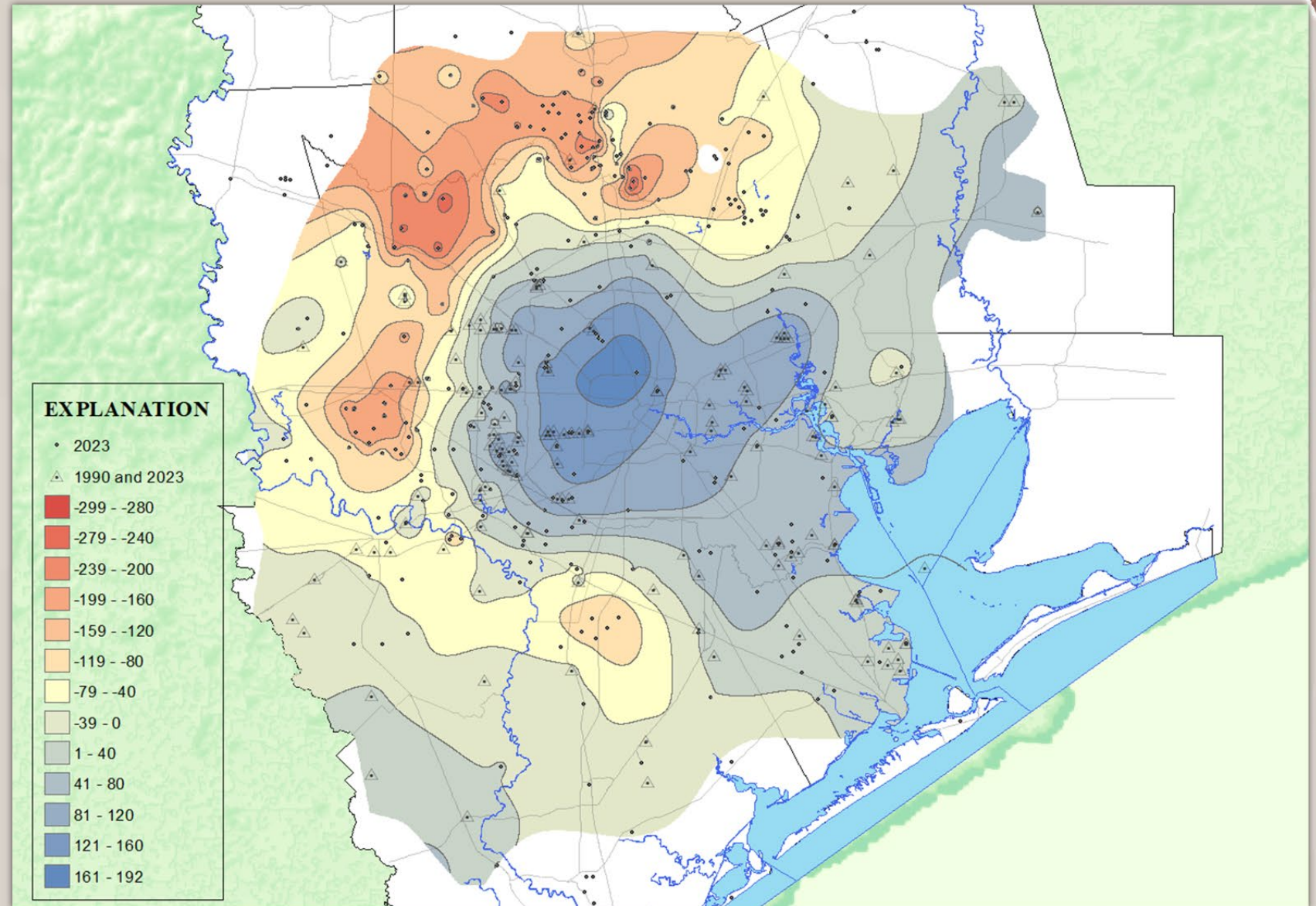


## Long term change

Water level rises across most of central and eastern Harris County and Galveston County

Water-level declines from central Brazoria County, much of Fort Bend County, Western and NW Harris County, portions of Waller County, and portions of Montgomery County

Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) Water-Level Change 1990 to 2023



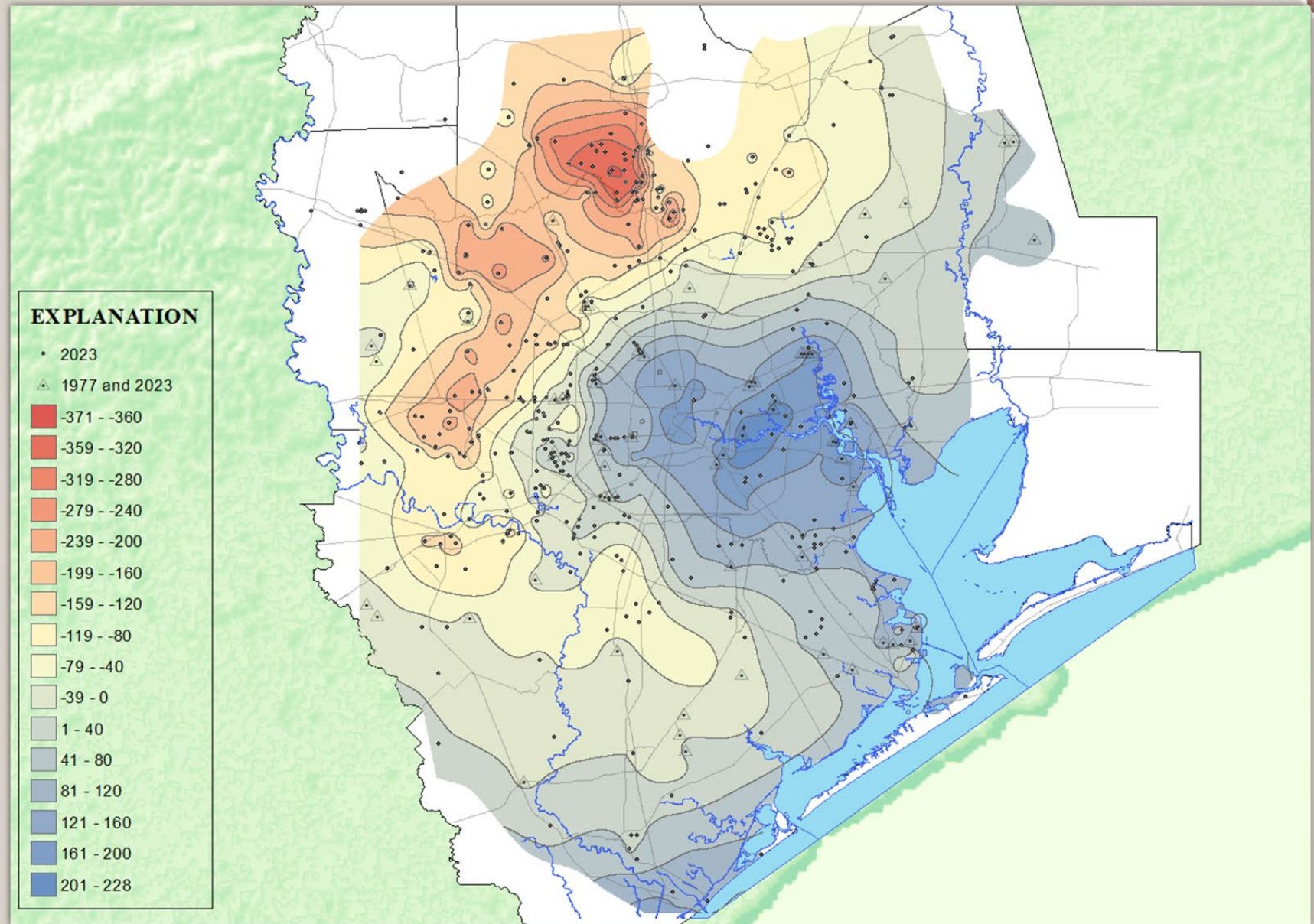


## Long term change

Water level rises across most of central and eastern Harris County and Galveston County

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### Chicot and Evangeline (undifferentiated) Water-Level Change 1977 to 2023





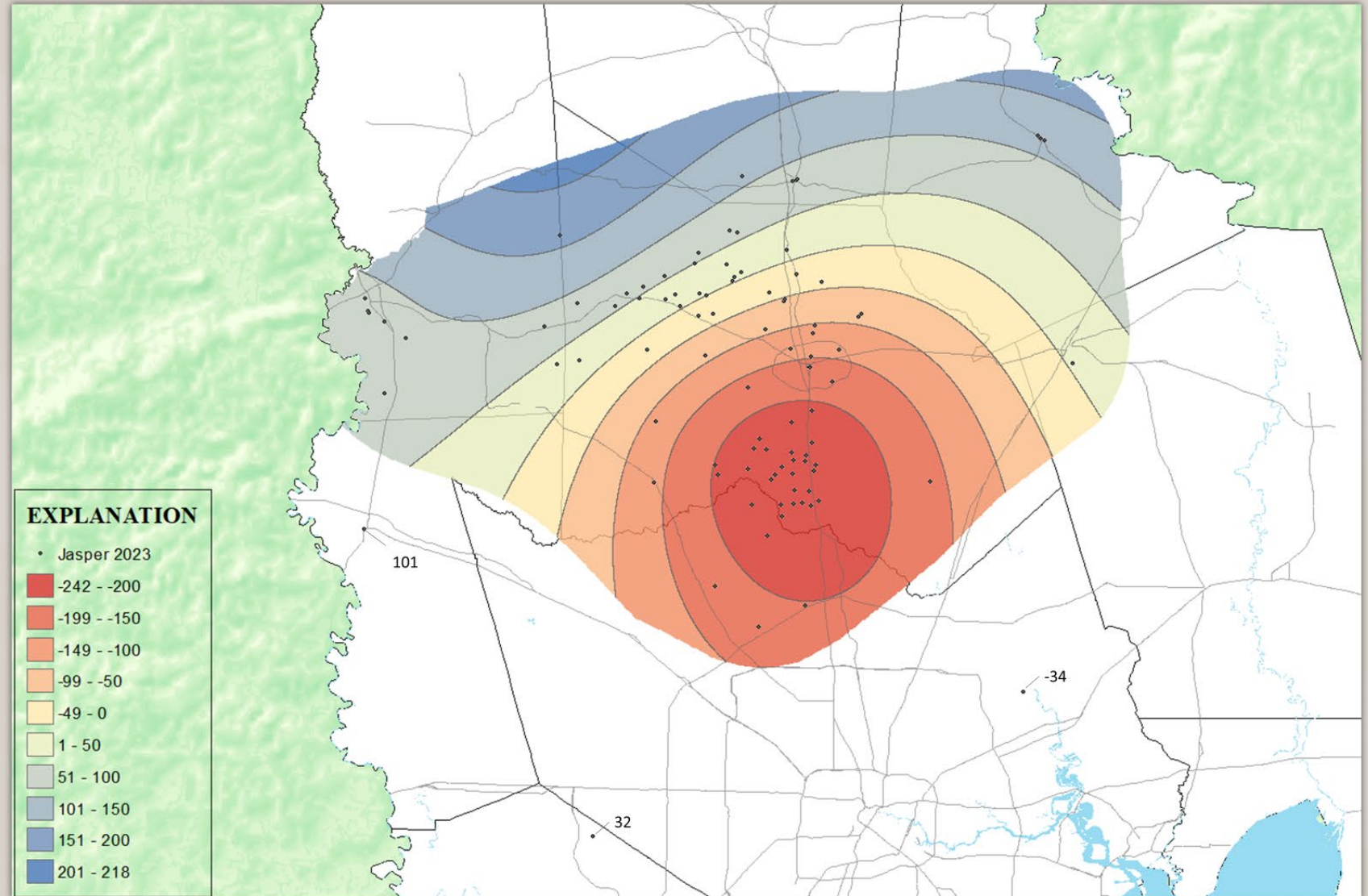
# Water-Level Altitude

## Jasper

Altitudes are referenced from NAVD 88

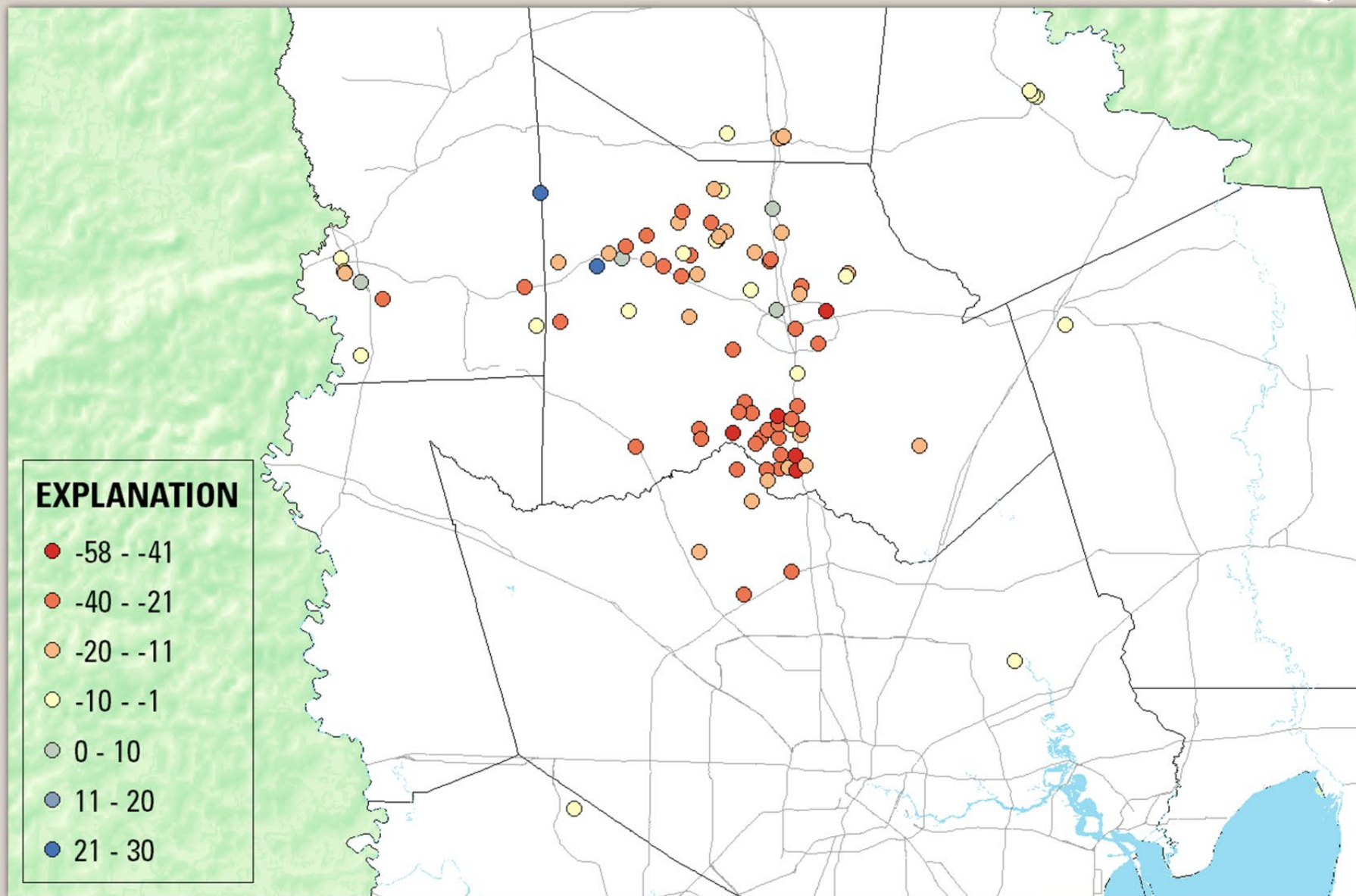
General trend of altitudes deepening in down-dip direction (NW-SE)

Lowest altitudes in south-central Montgomery County and north-central Harris County



## 2022 to 2023 Water-Level Change

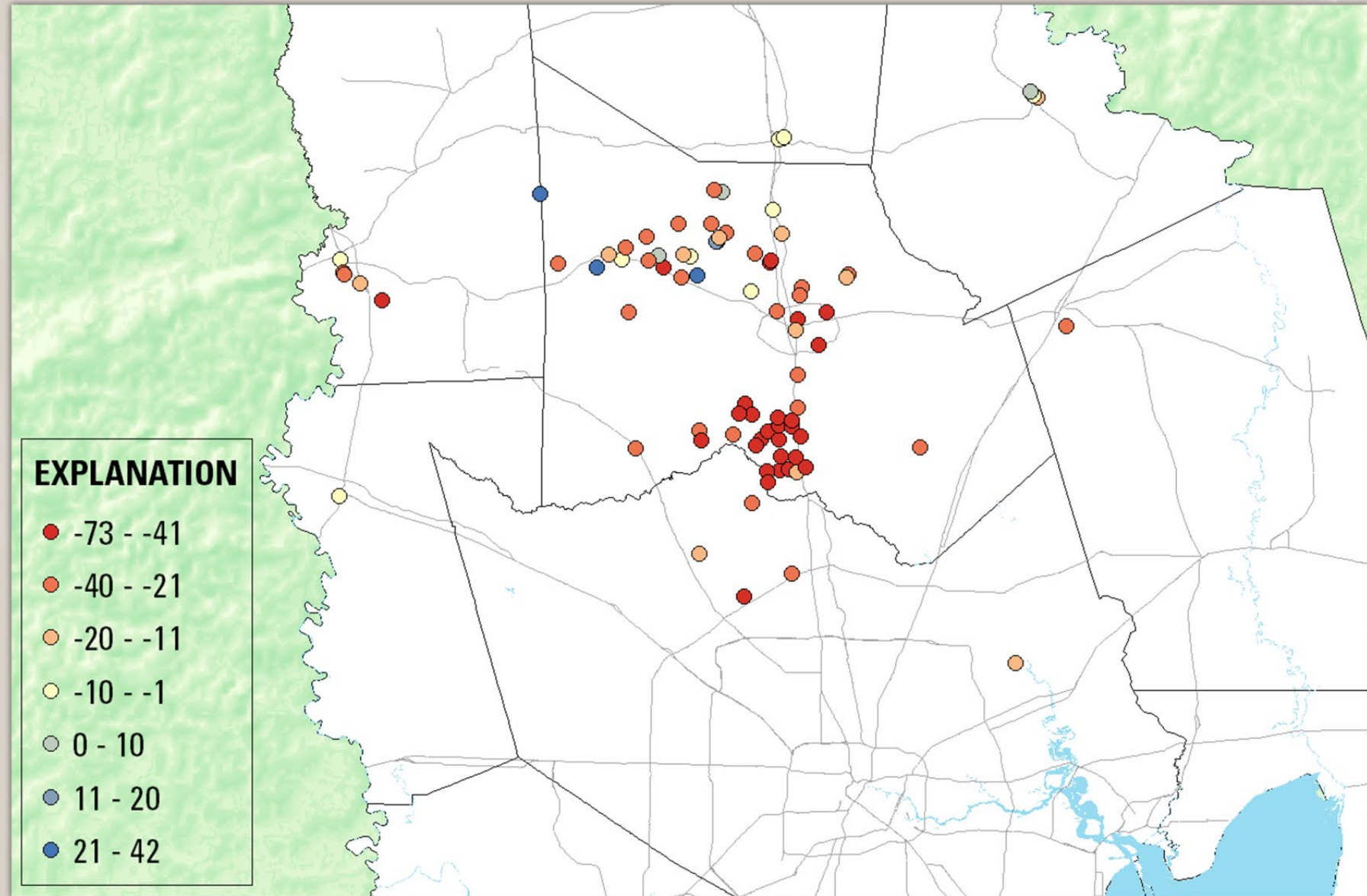
- 92 water-level pairs
  - Mostly declines (~93%)
  - Largest declines (>40 ft):
    - 4 in south-central Montgomery County
    - 1 in central Montgomery County
  - Largest rises (> 20 ft):
    - 2 in west-central Montgomery County





# 2018 to 2023 Water-Level Change

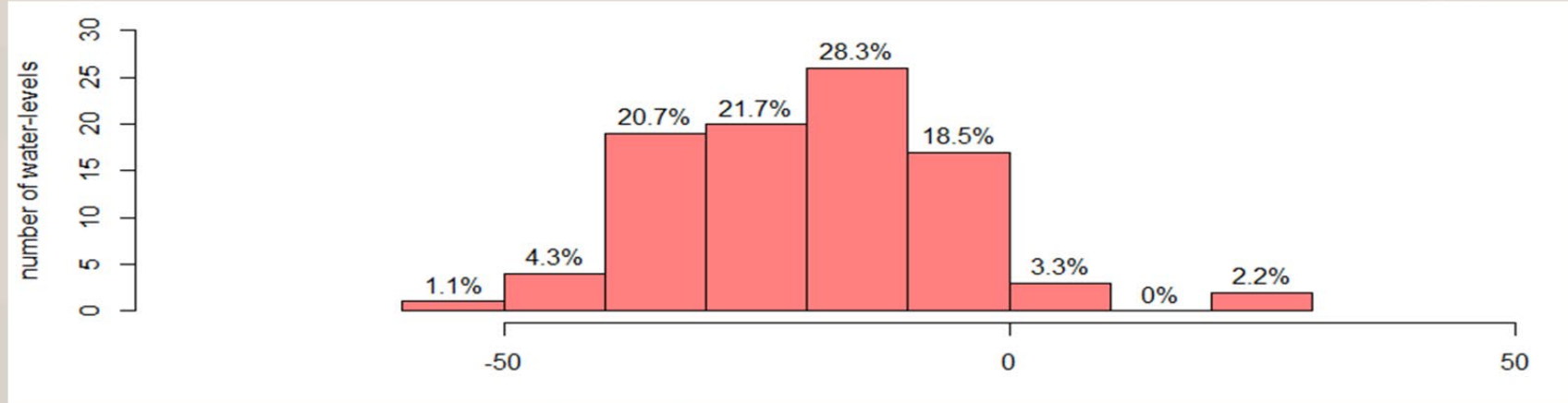
- 83 water-level pairs
  - Mostly declines (~92%)
  - Largest declines (>40 ft):
    - Central and south-central Montgomery County
    - 1 in Grimes County and 1 in west-central Harris County
  - Largest rises (> 20 ft):
    - West-central Montgomery County



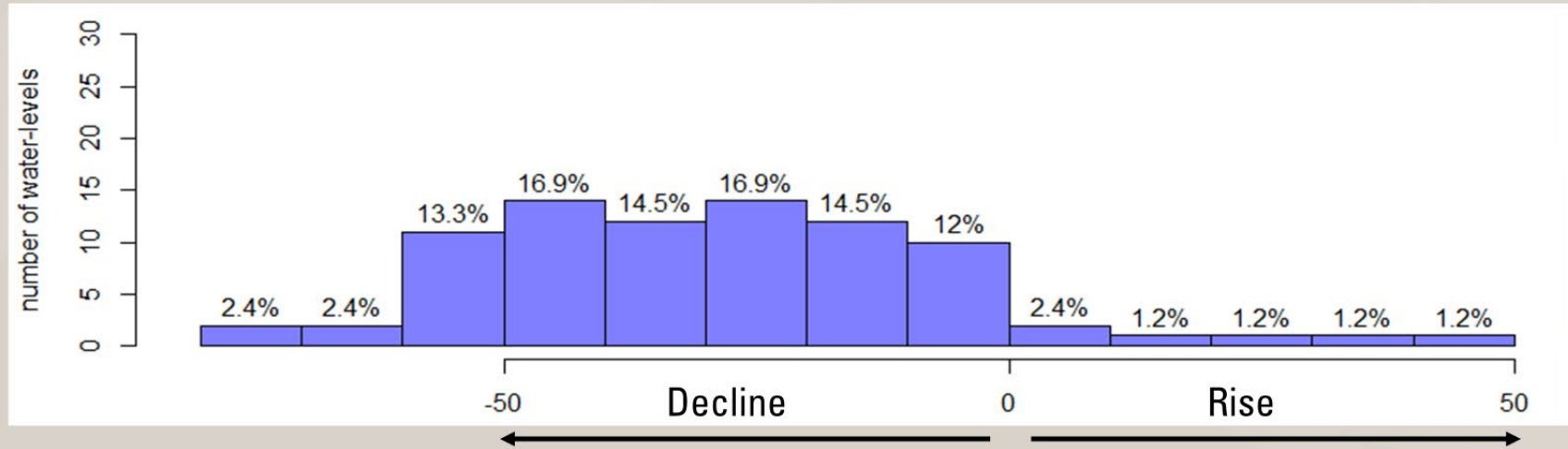
# Change Comparison

## Jasper

1 Year  
2022 to 2023



5 Year  
2018 to 2023

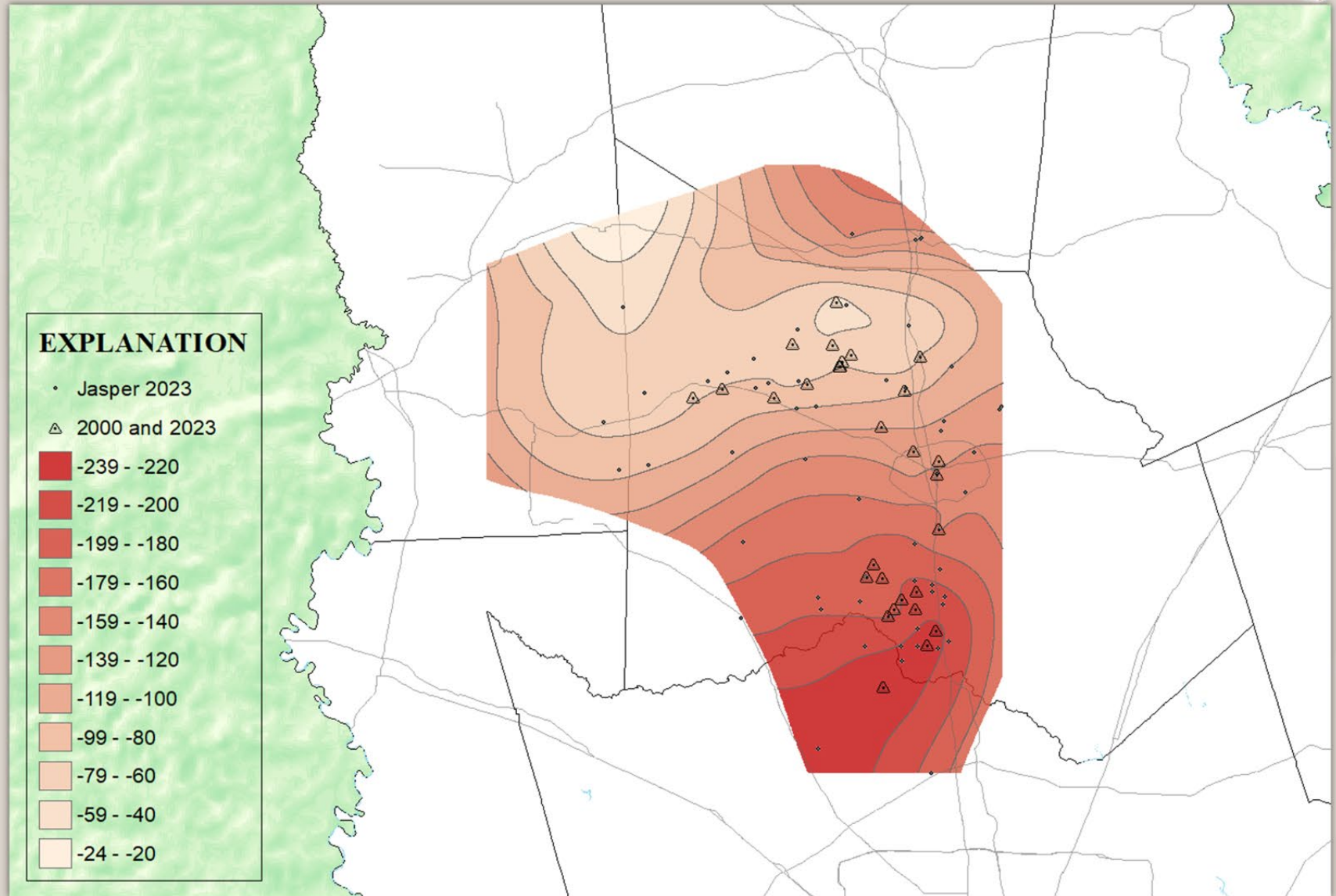




# Long term change

Water-level declines from north-west Montgomery and Grimes Counties down-dip into south-central Montgomery County and northern Harris County

## Jasper Water-Level Change 2000 to 2023



# Compaction 1973 - 2022

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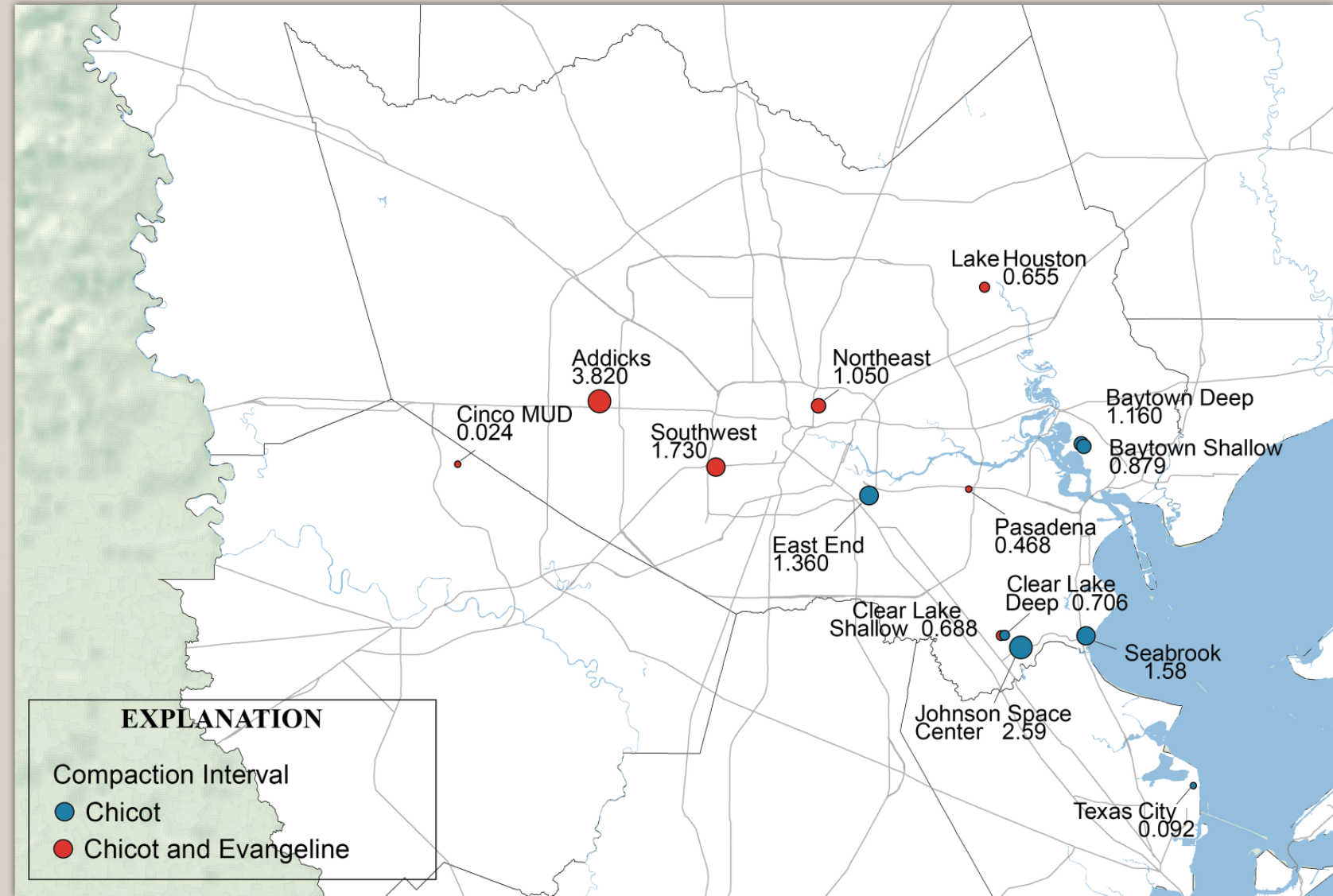
Chicot

1. 1973 | Baytown Shallow 0.879 ft.
2. 1973 | East End 1.360 ft.
3. 1973 | Johnson Space Center 2.590 ft.
4. 1973 | Seabrook 1.580 ft.
5. 1973 | Texas City 0.092 ft.
6. 1976 | Clear Lake Shallow 0.688 ft.

Compaction Interval:

Chicot and Evangeline

7. 1973 | Baytown Deep 1.160 ft.
8. 1974 | Addicks 3.820 ft.
9. 1974 | Pasadena 0.468 ft.
10. 1976 | Clear Lake Deep 0.706 ft.
11. 1980 | Lake Houston 0.655 ft.
12. 1980 | Northeast 1.050 ft.
13. 1980 | Southwest 1.730 ft.
14. 2017 | Cinco MUD 0.024 ft.

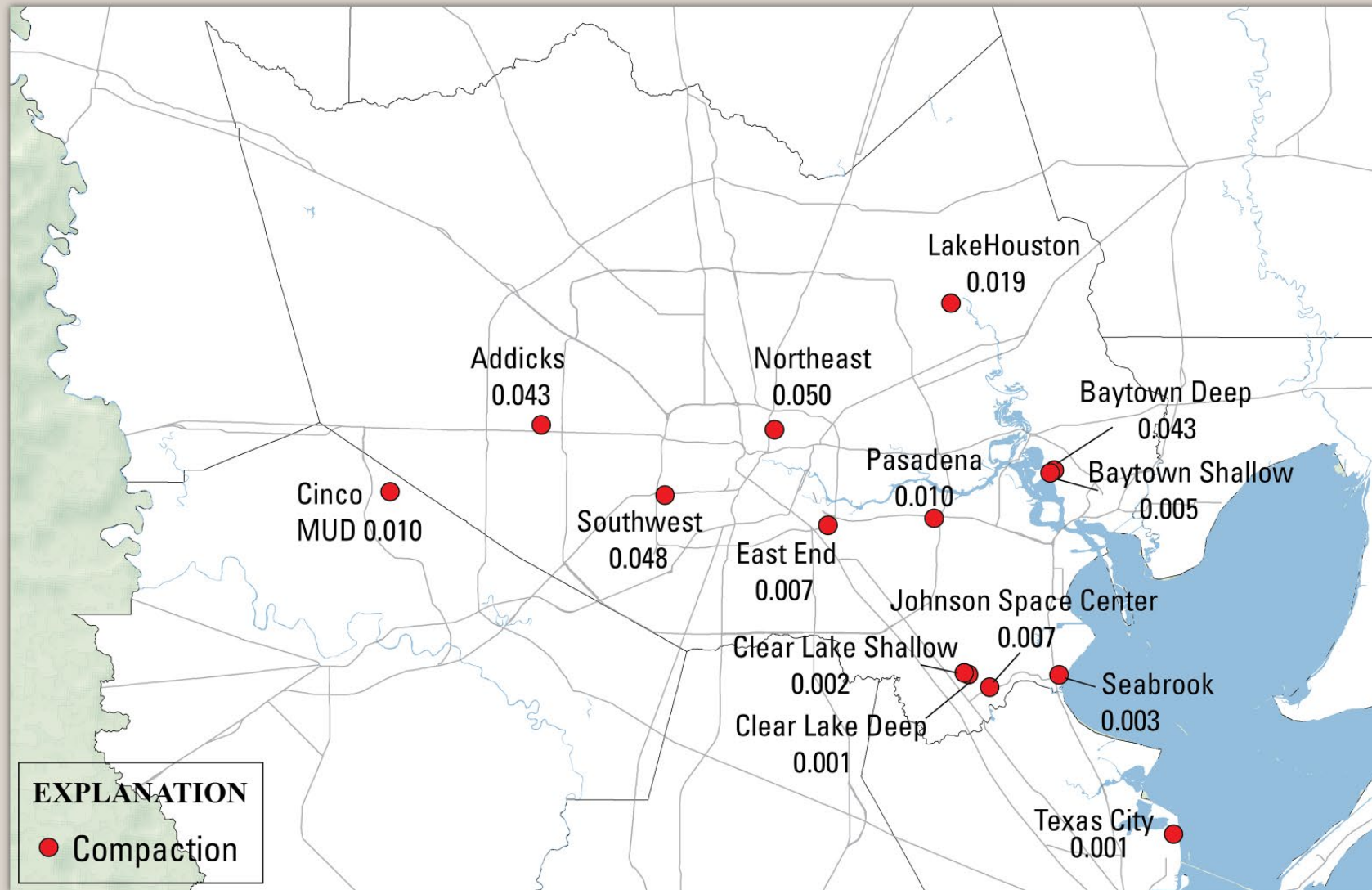




# 2022 Compaction Summary

- All sites recorded compaction for the period (no expansion)
- Compaction ranged from 0.001 ft to 0.050 ft

## Compaction December 2021 to December 2022



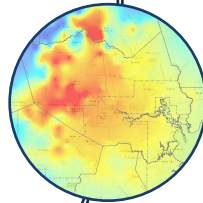
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Climate



Groundwater Use



Groundwater Levels

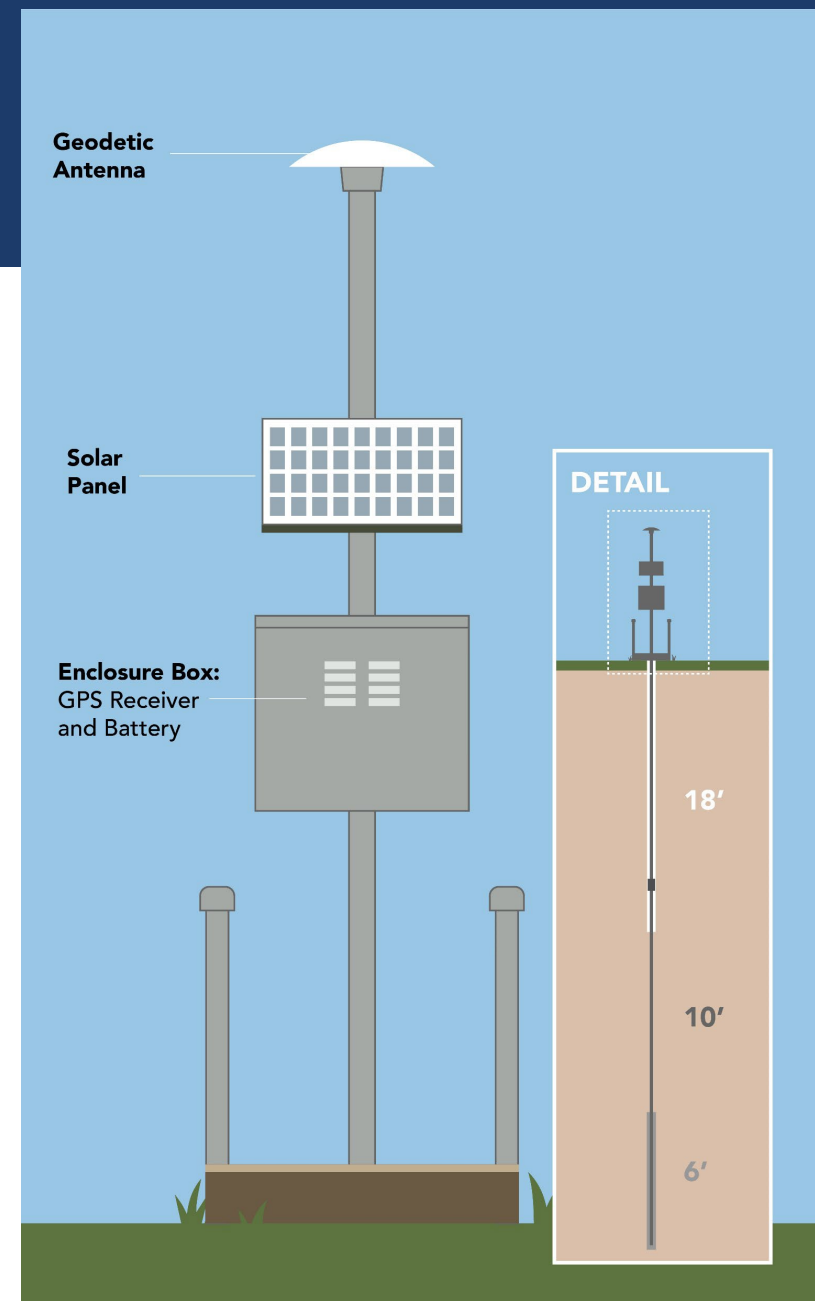


**Subsidence Data**

# Exhibit 11

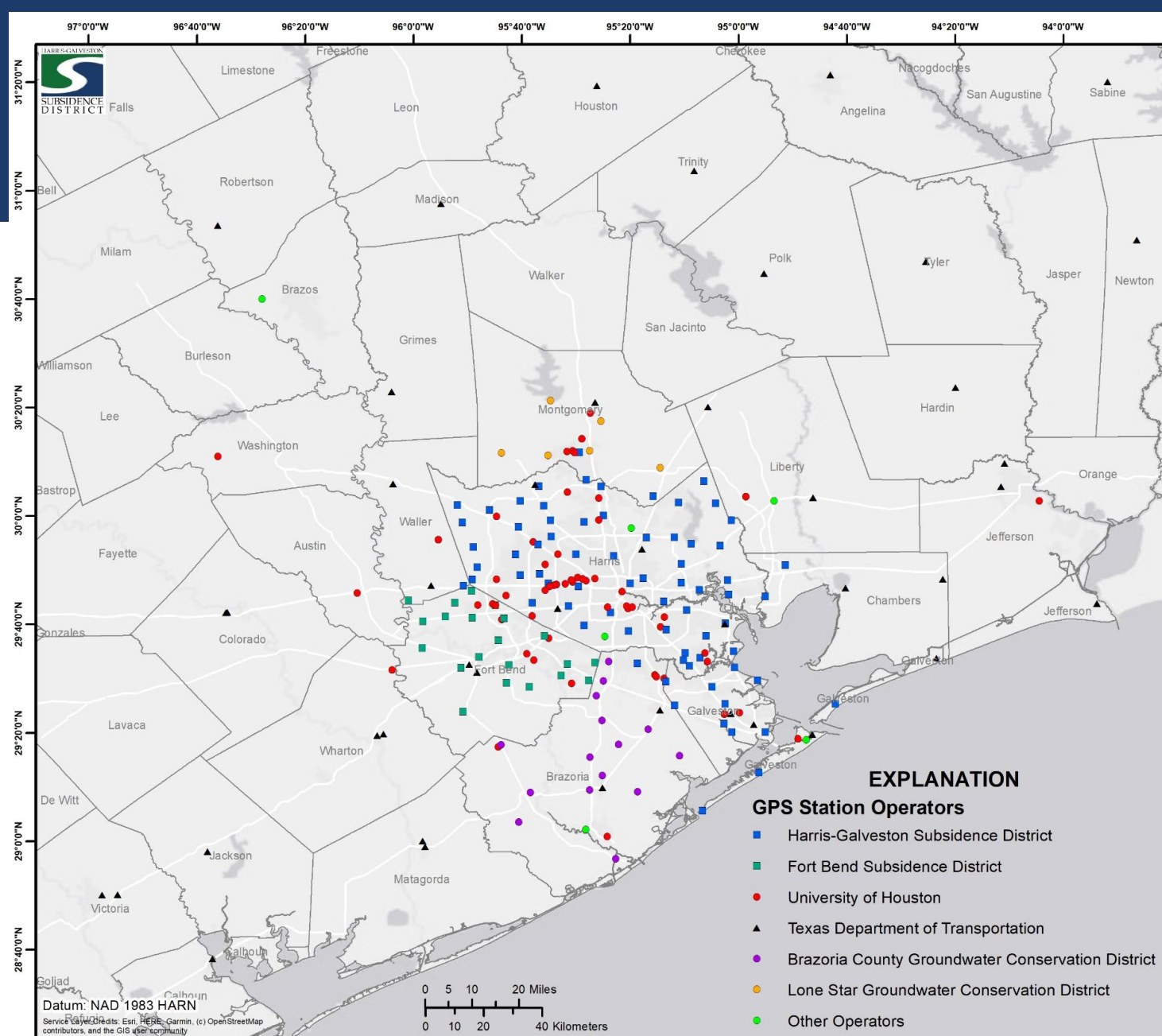
All District operated global positioning system (GPS) stations are constructed in a custom design.

GPS data are collected for approximately one week every two months (periodic monitoring).



# Exhibit 12

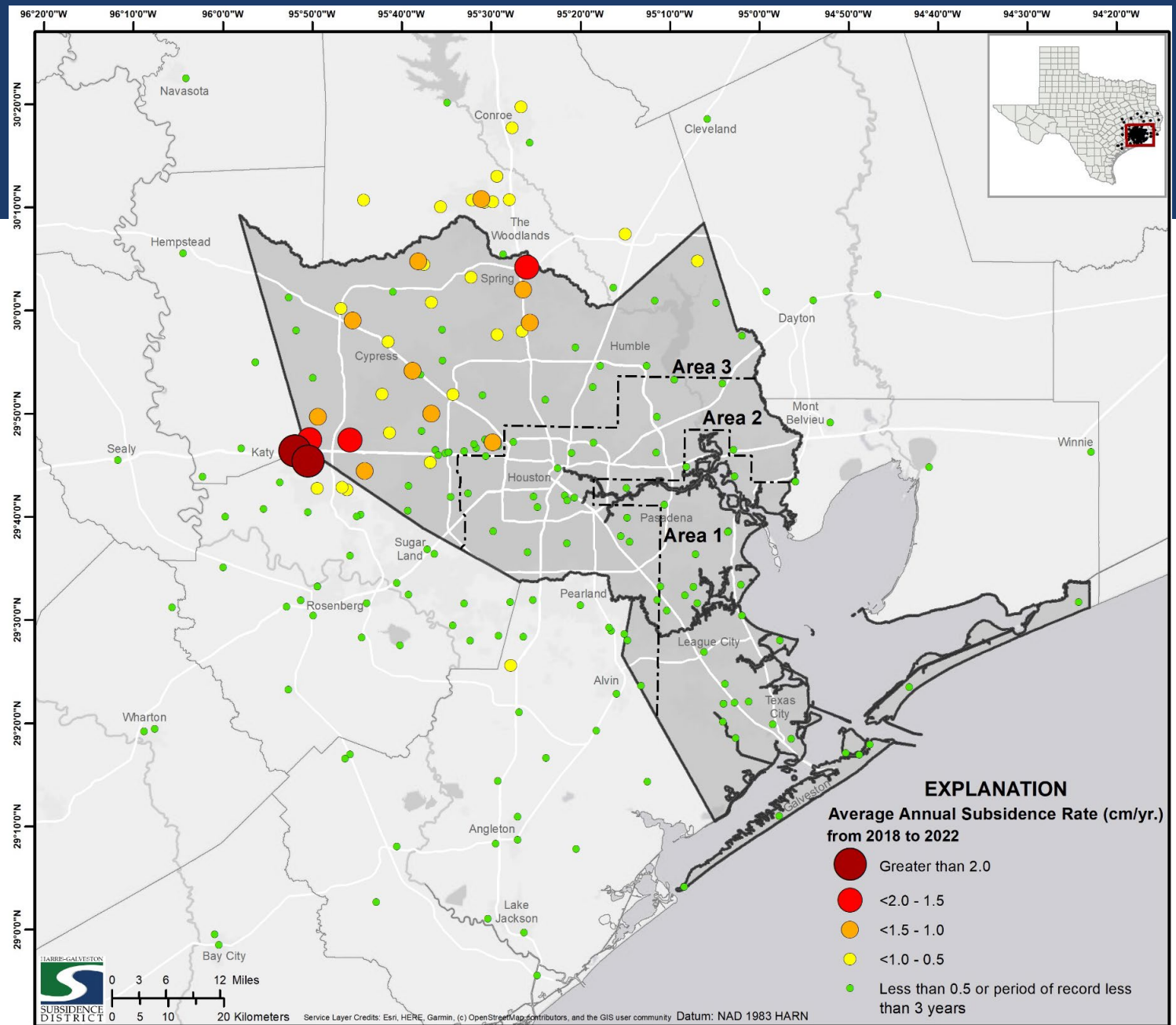
Location and operator of GPS stations that monitor land-surface deformation periodically or continuously within the greater Houston-Galveston region in 2022.





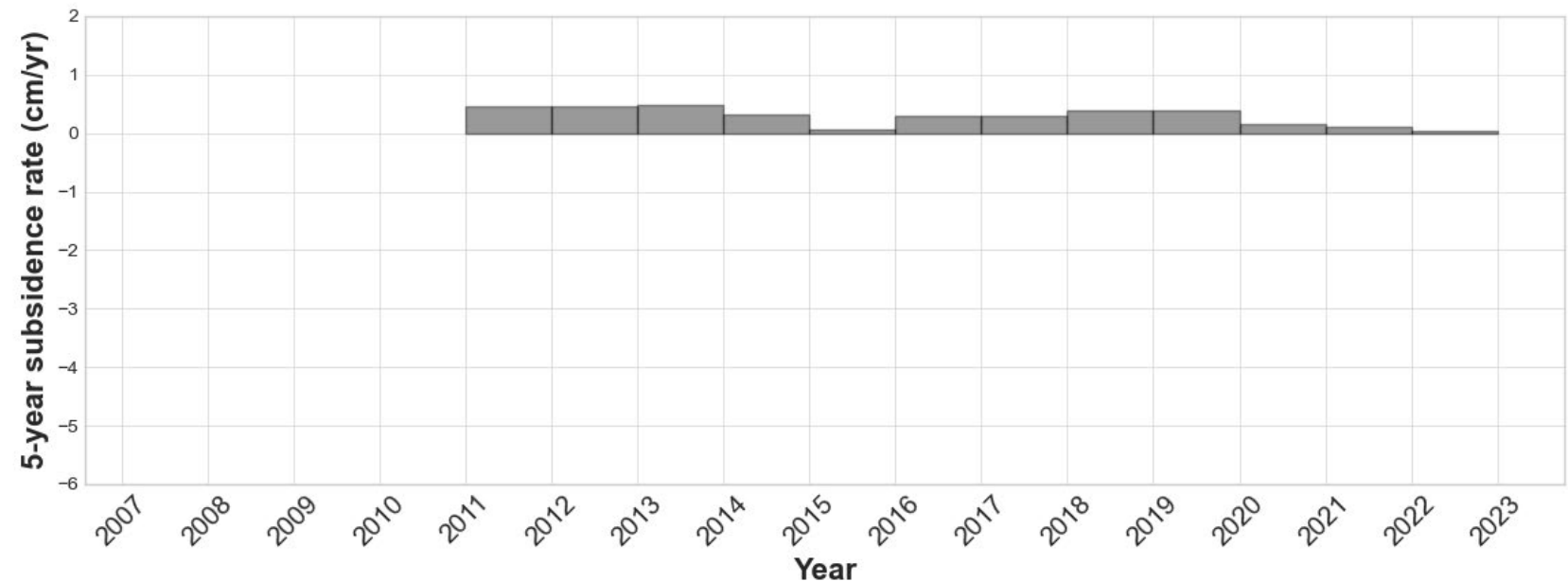
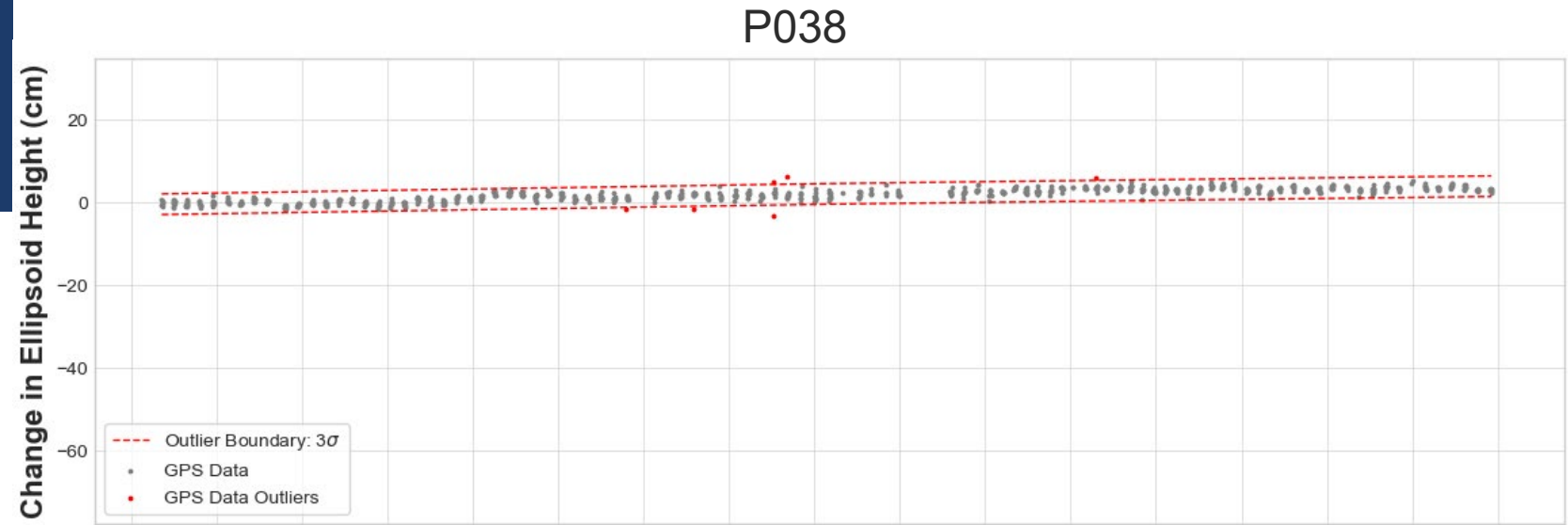
# Exhibit 13

Annual subsidence rate, in centimeters per year (cm/yr.), measured at GPS stations with three or more years of GPS data in Harris, Galveston, and surrounding counties, averaged from 2018 to 2022.



# Exhibit 14

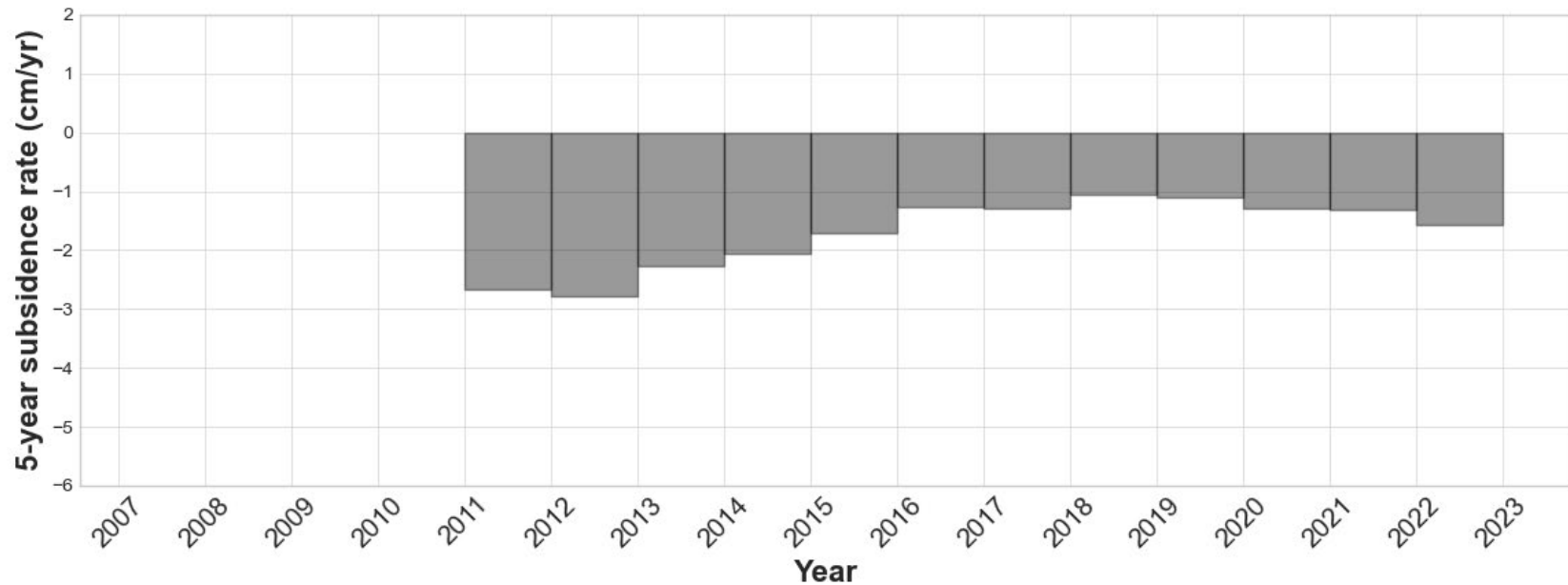
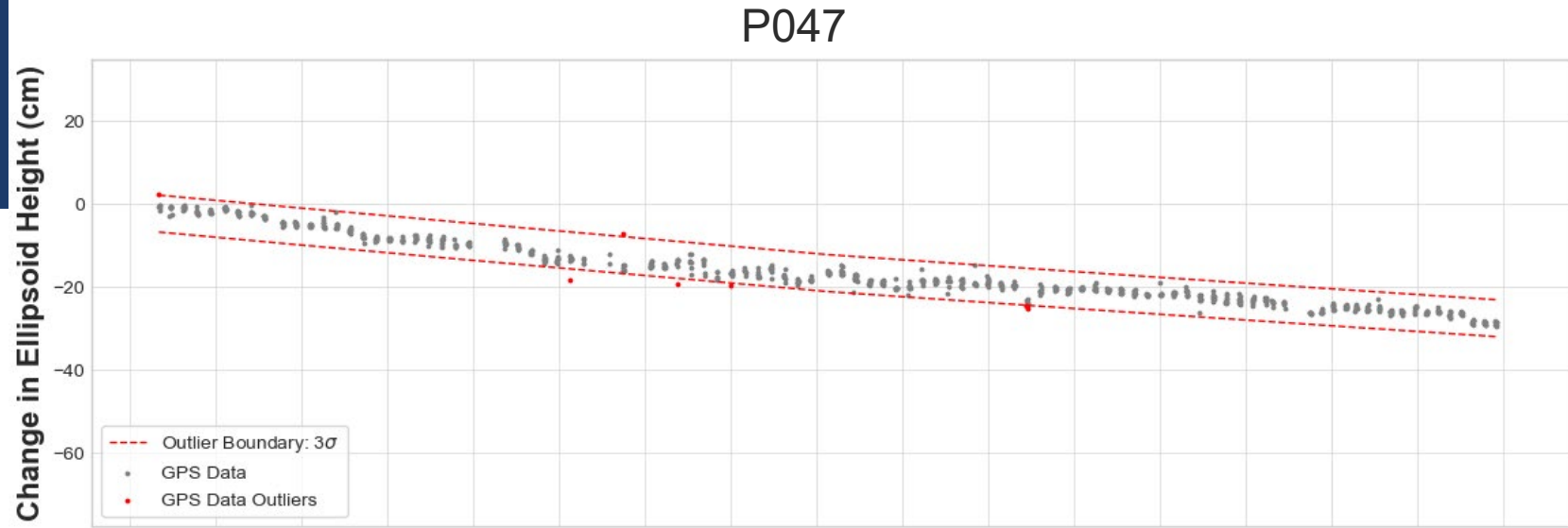
GPS station P038, located in Pasadena, has measured a total of approximately 3.3 cm of uplift since 2007.



Processed GPS data (source: UH) over period of record. Processed data (grey circles) located inside the outlier boundary (red dashed lines) are used when calculating subsidence rates. Processed GPS data identified as outliers (red circles) are excluded from subsidence rate calculations and are shown for informational purposes only.

# Exhibit 15

GPS station P047, located in Spring, has measured a total of approximately 27.5 cm of subsidence since 2007.



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# Testimony and Public Comment

Any person who wishes to appear at the hearing and present testimony, evidence, exhibits or other information may do so in person, by counsel, via email to [info@subsidence.org](mailto:info@subsidence.org) or any combination of these options.



# Thank you for attending the Public Hearing for the 2022 Annual Groundwater Report



- Record will be open until May 5, 2023. You may provide comments by sending an email to [info@subsidence.org](mailto:info@subsidence.org).
- The 2022 Annual Groundwater Report will be presented to the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District Board of Directors on May 10, 2023.
- The 2022 Annual Groundwater Report will be posted on the District's website ([www.hgsubsidence.org](http://www.hgsubsidence.org)) upon approval of the District's Board of Directors.



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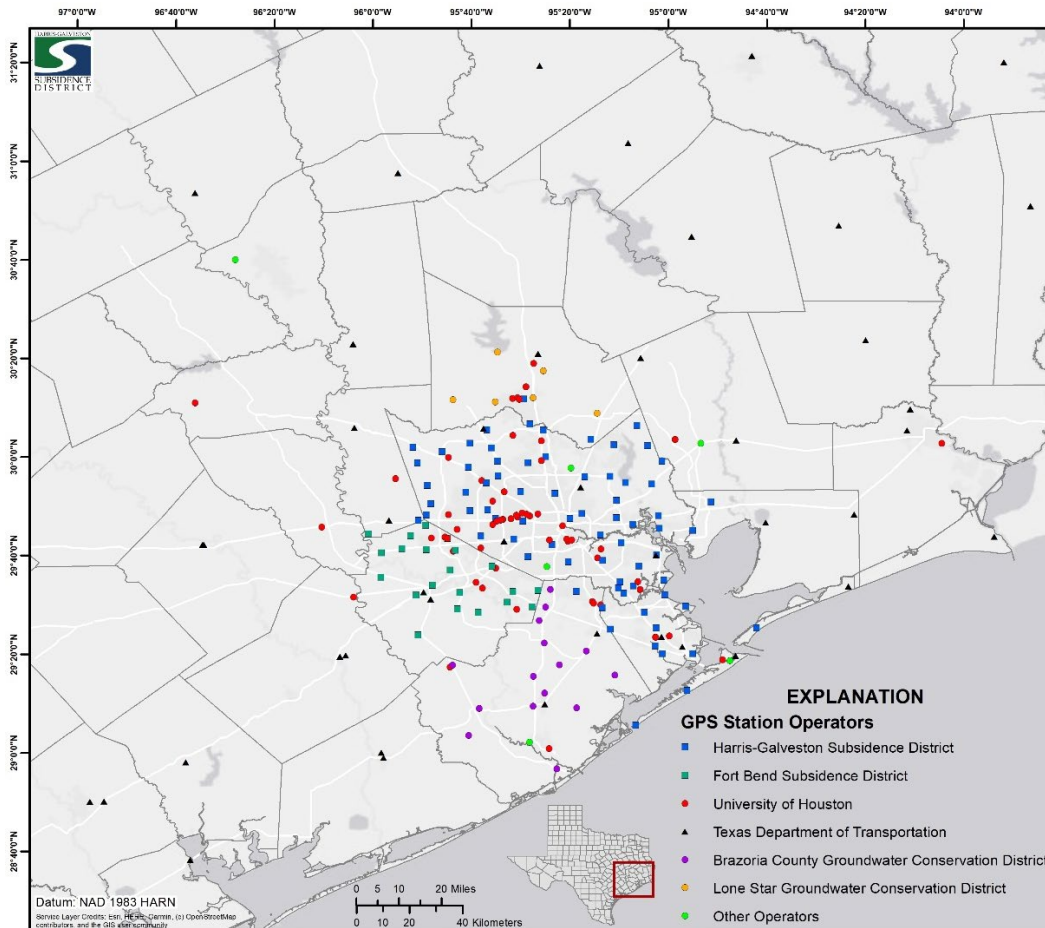


# Subsidence Monitoring Network

## GPS Station Overview

The subsidence monitoring network comprises a collaboration of local, state, and federal agencies that operate and maintain global position system (GPS) stations in the greater Houston-Galveston region. In 2022, the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (the District) collected raw data from 230 GPS stations to assess and understand changes in the land-surface elevation in the region. The analysis of such data, including details on data processing and uncertainty, is provided in subsequent sections.

The District currently operates and maintains 73 GPS stations in the greater Houston region with approximately 66 stations located in Harris and Galveston counties and the remaining seven (7) stations within Brazoria, Waller, Montgomery, and Chambers counties. Fort Bend Subsidence District (FBSD) operates and maintains 22 GPS stations with 21 stations in Fort Bend County and one (1) in Waller County. Surrounding groundwater conservation districts (GCDs) such as Brazoria County GCD and Lone Star GCD operate and maintain 15 and six (6) GPS stations, respectively. The University of Houston (UH) operates 66 GPS stations, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) operates 46 GPS stations spread across southeast Texas. **Figure 1** includes the location and operators of GPS stations within the greater Houston-Galveston area.

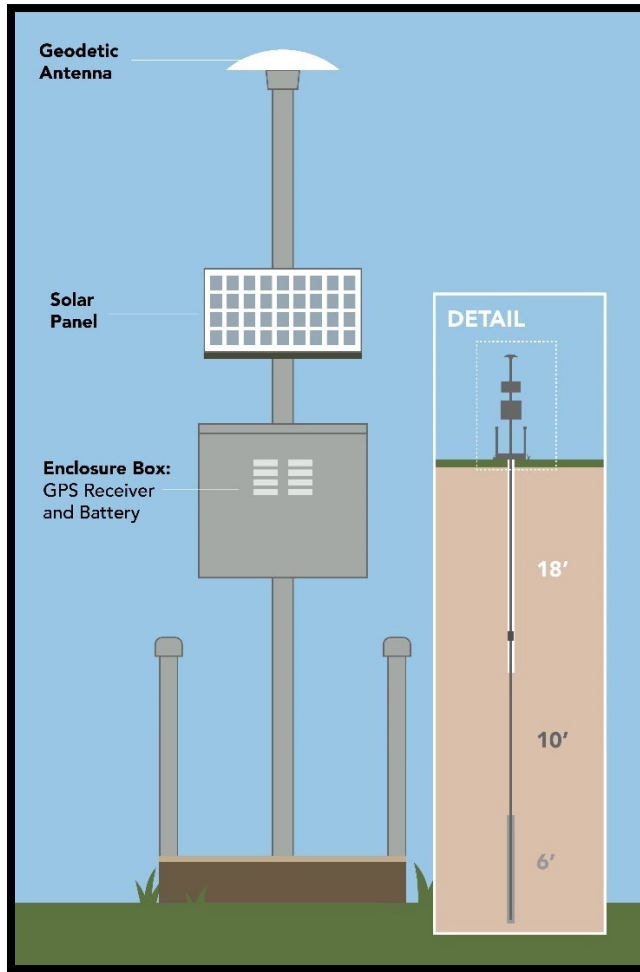


**Figure 1:** Location of GPS stations designated by operator in the greater Houston region.

The GPS stations are constructed in different ways based on when they were installed and operator preferences. The monitoring types are described in the section below. Two main designs of permanent GPS stations utilized by the District are a periodically measured (PAM) GPS station and an extensometer. Another type of permanent GPS station is a building mount, which is primarily used by UH.

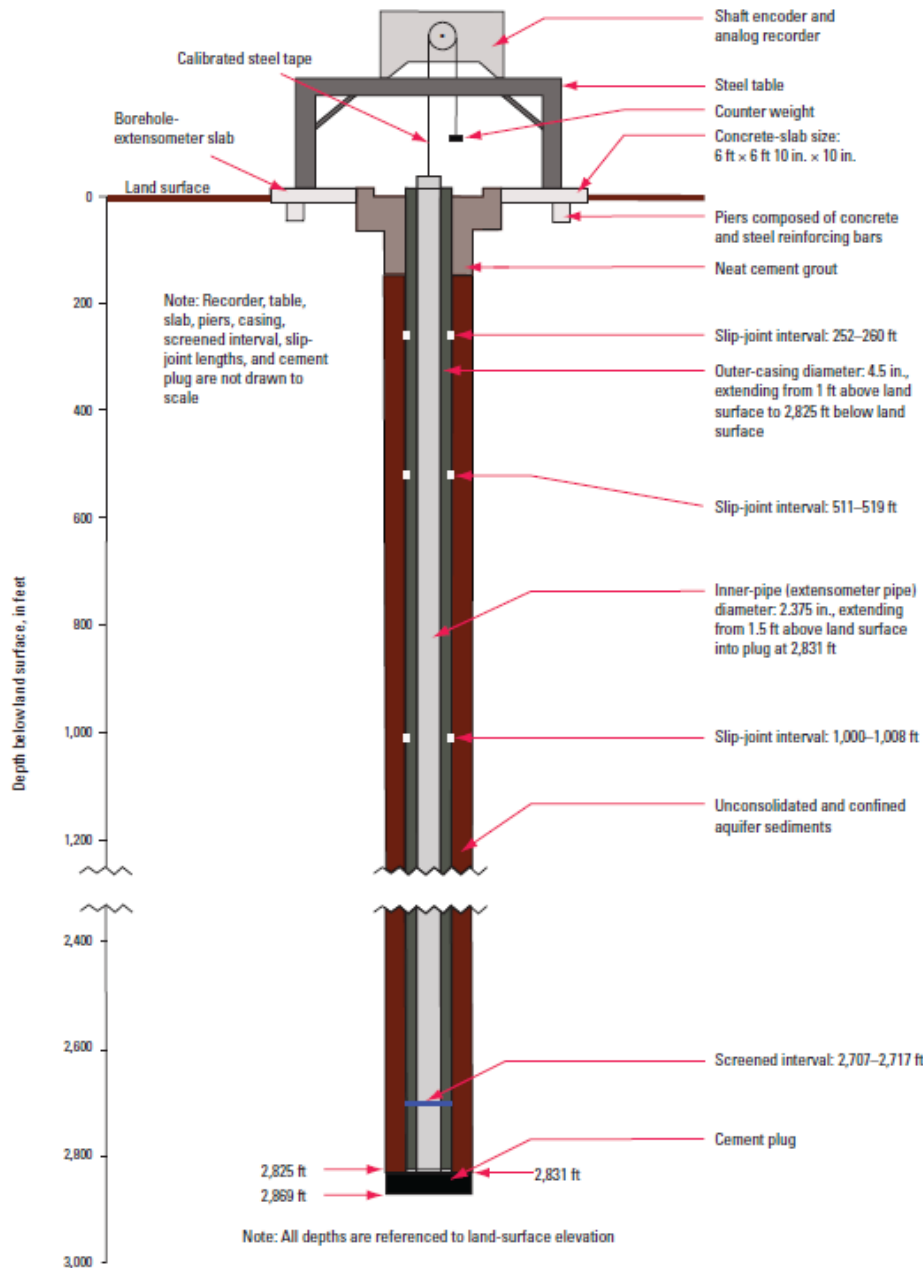
The District designed a permanent GPS station in the mid-1990s to apply a consistent measurement method across multiple counties. This design is known as a PAM and is named after the original port-a-measure method utilized by the District in the early 1990s when the GPS station was a survey benchmark disk and each location collected data periodically. The PAM design consists of a two-inch galvanized pipe drilled approximately 34 feet below ground surface and extends eight feet above the ground surface. The pipe is anchored in a concrete plug at the base and enclosed by centering bands and PVC pipe near the surface to reduce movement. The exposed pipe (i.e., the section of pipe that extends eight feet above the ground surface) is mounted with an antenna adapter to secure the global navigation satellite system (GNSS) antenna. A separate two-inch pipe is installed within a few feet from the antenna pipe to hold an enclosure box, which stores a battery and GNSS receiver, and a mounted solar panel. Both pipes are surrounded by four bollards and encased in a concrete slab for protection.

**Figure 2** depicts a schematic of the District's PAM design.



**Figure 2:** Schematic of the District’s PAM design for a permanent GPS station. Note the schematic is not drawn to scale and is intended for visual purposes only. All numbers are provided in US standard measurement.

The USGS operates and maintains 14 borehole extensometers, which are wells drilled to various depths (650 to 3,300 feet below ground surface) and anchored with a concrete plug in order to measure compaction within different aquifers (Kasmarek, et al., 2015). **Figure 3** illustrates the extensometer design that includes an outer casing equipped with slip joints to maintain well integrity by preventing damage from subsidence and the inner pipe attached to a concrete plug at the bottom of the borehole. Such extensometers use digital recorders, which are connected to the inner pipe, to continuously measure the change between the inner pipe and the land-surface elevation. The District operates four (4) GPS stations (i.e., ADKS, LKHU, NETP, and TXEX) that include a GNSS antenna mounted on the extended inner pipe.



**Figure 3:** Cross-sectional view of an extensometer adapted from (Kasmarek, et al., 2016).

The building mount is another design for a GPS station. Building mounts have a GNSS antenna mounted on or near the roof. Buildings with deep foundations and clear sky views are optimal locations to measure land-surface elevation change and limit interference. This building mount design is used by UH throughout the greater Houston area.

### Subsidence Monitoring Types

GPS data are collected at each GPS station every 30 seconds during the duration of monitoring, which varies from periodic to continuous. The District operates both periodic and continuous



monitoring GPS stations. Other operators, such as UH and TXDOT, operate continuous monitoring stations.

Periodic monitoring stations collect GPS data for approximately seven days every two months at the GPS station. These stations are constructed in the PAM design and use a Trimble GNSS antenna and receiver to gather land-surface data.

Continuous monitoring stations collect GPS data every day of the year and some are designated as continuously operating reference stations (CORS). CORS are designed in two ways: 1) the PAM design or 2) mounted on preexisting structures. The District operates seven (7) CORS (i.e., P026, P034, P043, P049, P080, P081, and YORS) that are constructed in the PAM design. Additionally, the District operates four (4) CORS (i.e., ADKS, LKHU, NETP, and TXEX) that are mounted to the extended inner stem of an extensometer.

## Subsidence Data

As of 2022, the District uses GPS data from 230 GPS stations spread across 20 counties in southeast Texas. The District collects GPS data from other agencies like FBSD, Brazoria County GCD, Lone Star GCD, and TxDOT as well as the UH to understand local to regional subsidence trends. Additional information for each individual station is included as a table within **Appendix C**.

The GPS data collected by the District measure the land surface as a three-component displacement time series involving the horizontal (East-West), vertical (North-South), and ellipsoidal height (up-down) components. GPS data are processed and converted to a stable reference frame called Houston20 to remove natural movements such as plate tectonics (Agudelo, et al., 2020). Additional methods of GPS data processing include the identification of outliers and estimations of site velocities and associated uncertainties.

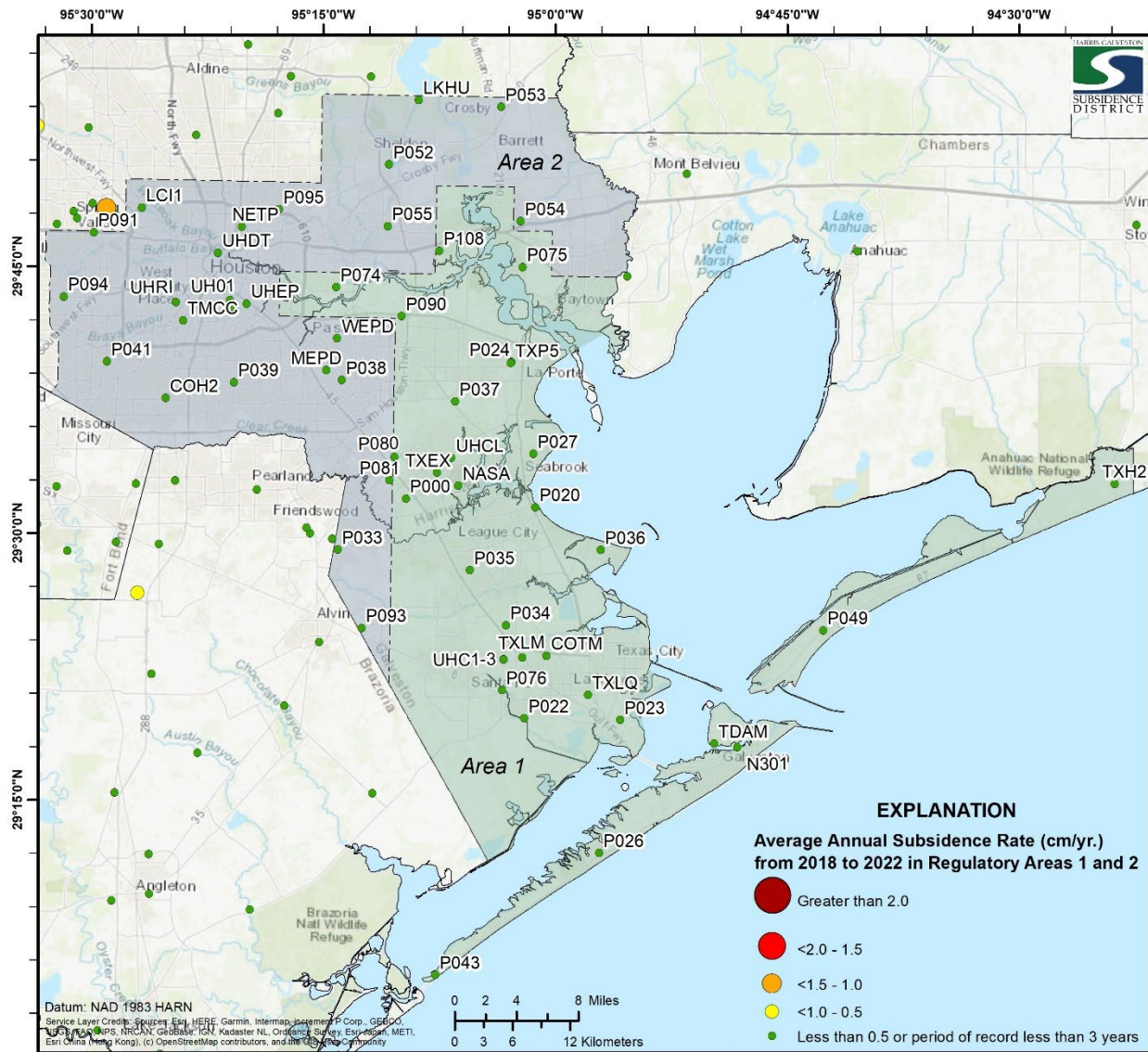
Outliers are identified through a series of steps that include applying a locally weighted scatterplot smoothing (LOWESS) algorithm to obtain a time-series trend with two (2) iterations, removing the residual time-series trend, and estimating the median of absolute deviations (MAD) of the residual time-series (Wang, et al., 2022). The subsidence rate of a GPS station is estimated using the linear regression of the most recent five-year ellipsoidal height data (i.e., 2018-2022), at stations that have a minimum of three years of data. The root mean square (RMS) accuracy of the GPS data provided in this report is approximately 5-8 millimeters for the vertical direction or ellipsoidal height (Wang, et al., 2022).

The entire GPS dataset from all contributors is reprocessed every few years as improvements in positioning software, updates to global to regional reference frames, and other data processing analysis tools, such as orbital clock updates, are disseminated to users. Caution should be applied when attempting to mix or compare old GPS datasets with newer versions as GPS data processing is both a complex and a dynamic procedure.

## Regulatory Areas One and Two

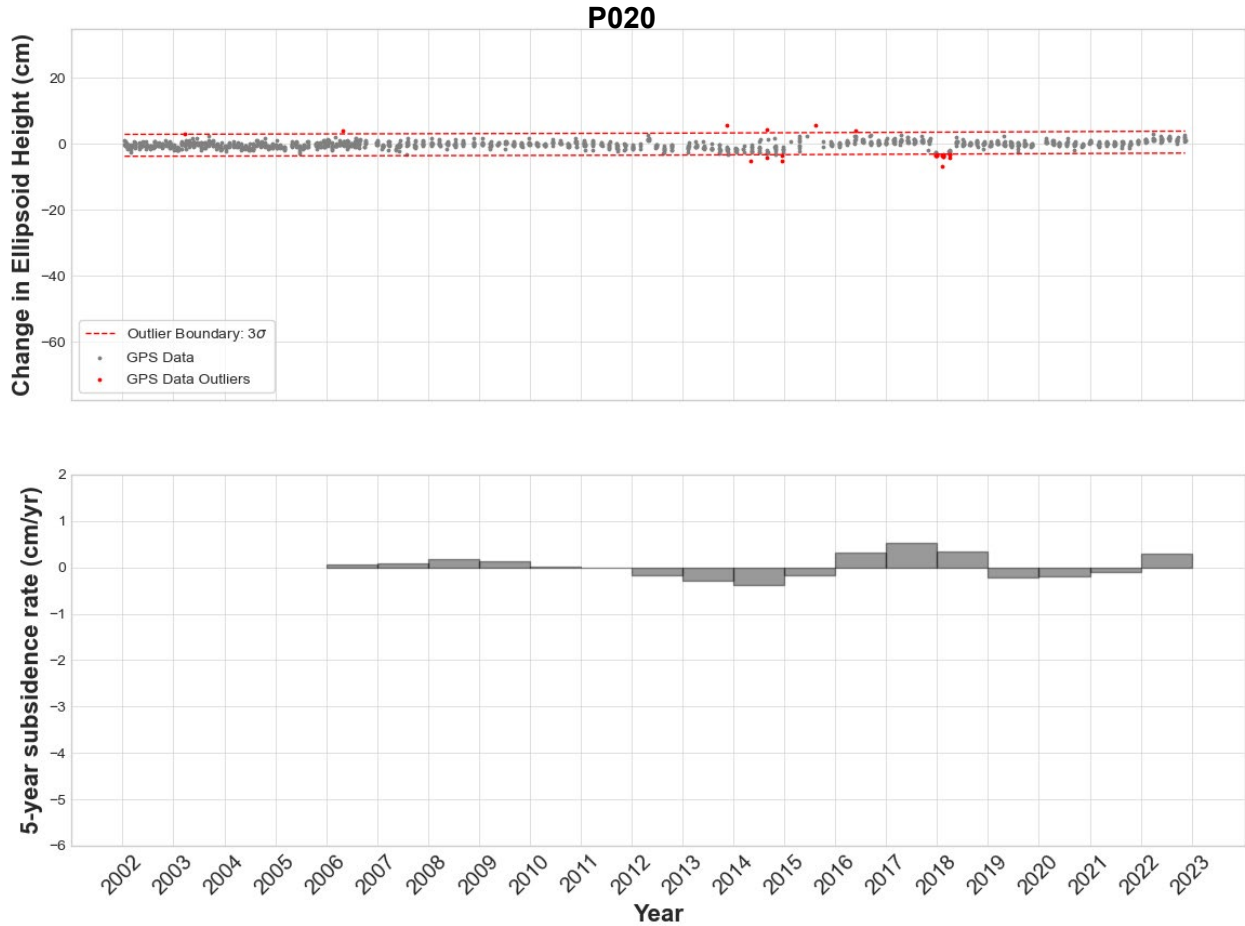
Regulatory Areas One and Two achieved full regulatory level conversion in 1990 and 2002, respectively. GPS stations have been operating since 1993 within this area to measure subsidence. **Figure 4** displays the GPS stations in Regulatory Areas One and Two with labels identifying the name of each station. Regulatory Area One contains 31 GPS stations with about 18 stations that measured minor uplift, 11 stations that measured minor subsidence (e.g., lowest value is 0.28 cm/yr.), and 1 station that has been monitoring for less than three years, so no rate was estimated (**Figure 4**). Regulatory Area Two includes 25 GPS stations with 19 stations that

measured minor uplift and six stations that measured minor subsidence (e.g., lowest value is 0.09 cm/yr.) (Figure 4).



**Figure 4:** Annual subsidence rate, in cm/year, estimated from periodic and continuous GPS data measured from GPS stations within Regulatory Area One and Two in Harris and Galveston Counties, Texas, 2018-2022.

A representative sample time-series displacement plot and five-year subsidence rate graph for a GPS station in these Regulatory Areas is P020. P020, which is located in Kemah, shows a gradually stable trend with a recent subsidence rate of 0.30 cm per year and has measured approximately 1.3 cm (0.51 inches) of uplift over 20 years (**Figure 5**).

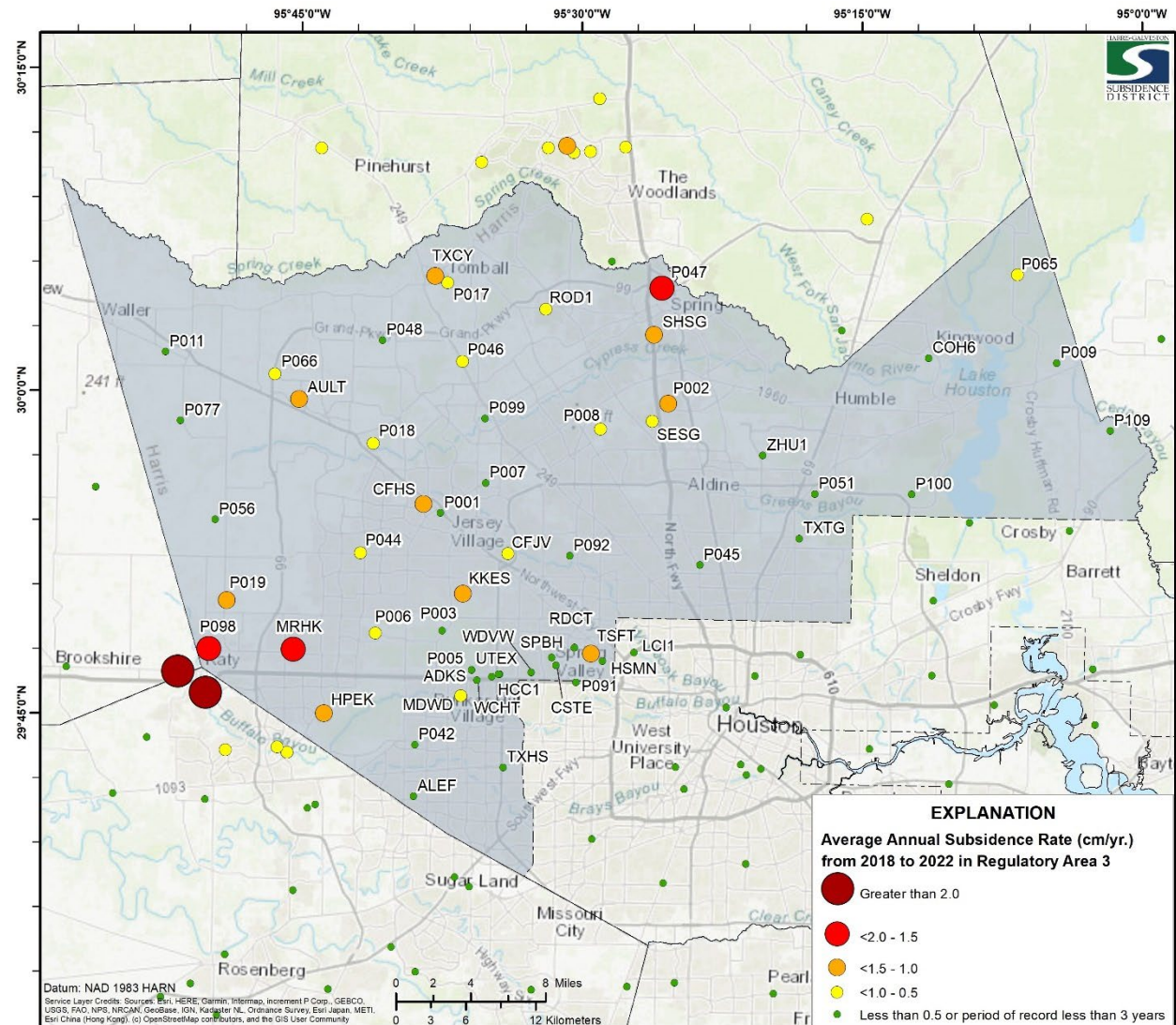


**Figure 5:** Period of record data for GPS station P020 located in Kemah, Texas, has been monitoring since 2002. This station measured 1.3 cm of uplift over 20 years and the annual subsidence rate is 0.3 cm per year from 2018 to 2022. Processed GPS data (source: UH) over period of record. Processed data (grey circles) located inside the outlier boundary (red dashed lines) are used when calculating subsidence rates. Processed GPS data identified as outliers (red circles) are excluded from subsidence rate calculations and are shown for informational purposes only.



### Regulatory Area Three

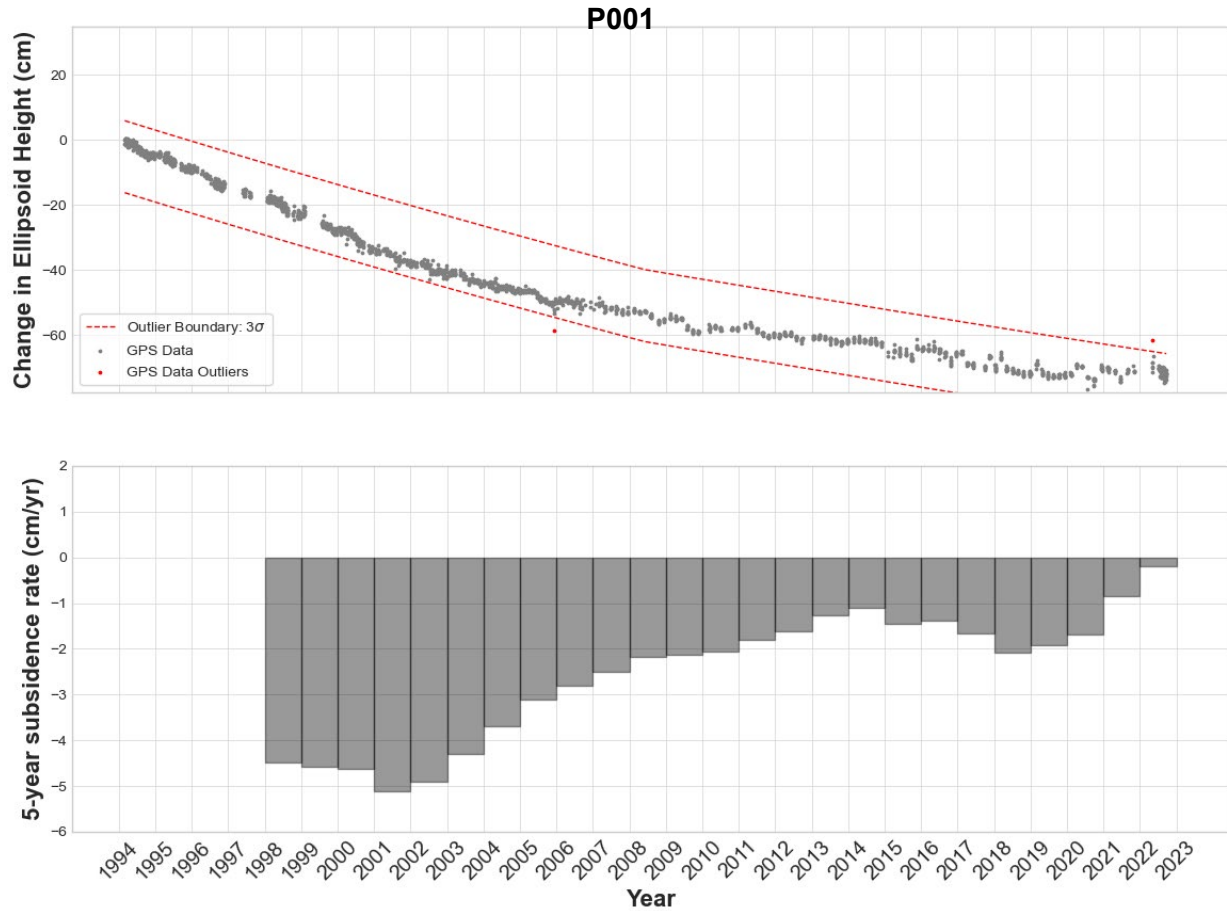
Regulatory Area Three has not been fully converted; although some entities such as the City of Houston and Regional Water Authorities have been transitioning to alternative water sources since 2010. Regulatory Area Three contains 55 GPS stations primarily operated by the District, UH, and TxDOT. **Figure 6** displays the GPS stations in Regulatory Area Three with labels identifying the name of each station. The highest subsidence rates, estimated at over 2 cm per year, were observed in Katy in southeastern Waller County and northeastern Fort Bend County. Other areas with high subsidence rates (e.g., over 1.5 cm per year) were recorded in Katy in western Harris County and Spring in northern Harris County.



**Figure 6:** Annual subsidence rate, in cm/year, estimated from periodic and continuous GPS data measured from GPS stations within Regulatory Area Three in Harris County, Texas, 2018-2022.



GPS station P001, located in Jersey Village, has measured the greatest total subsidence with approximately 71.7 cm (28.2 in) over 28 years. **Figure 7** contains the period of record plot for P001 that shows a subsidence rate of 0.20 cm per year from 2018 to 2022. P001 began monitoring in the mid-1990s and measured high subsidence rates from over 4 cm per year in the late 1990s, then gradually lessened to under 2 cm per year in recent years.



**Figure 7:** Period of record plot for GPS station P001 located in Jersey Village, Texas, 1994-2022. This station measured 71 cm of subsidence over 28 years and the annual subsidence rate is 0.2 cm per year from 2018 to 2022. Processed GPS data (source: UH) over period of record. Processed data (grey circles) located inside the outlier boundary (red dashed lines) are used when calculating subsidence rates. Processed GPS data identified as outliers (red circles) are excluded from subsidence rate calculations and are shown for informational purposes only.

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## Appendix C – Period of Record Data

A comprehensive table is provided, which includes the GPS station name, coordinates, dates of operation, sample count, total vertical displacement, and the annual rate of change in ellipsoidal height from 2018 to 2022. A period of record time-series plot and a five-year subsidence rate graph is also included for each GPS station.

Site Name	Latitude (Decimal degrees)	Longitude (Decimal degrees)	Start of POR (Decimal year)	End of POR (Decimal Year)	Length of POR (Years)	Number of Samples (Days)	Total Vertical Displacement over POR (cm)	Annual Rate of Change in Ellipsoidal Height 2018-2022 (cm/yr.)
ADKS	-95.586	29.791	1993.520	2022.999	29.479	8799	-2.1	-0.08
ALEF	-95.635	29.692	2014.259	2023.036	8.778	3205	-5.3	-0.47
AULT	-95.745	29.998	2015.557	2023.036	7.480	2664	-7.8	-1.10
CFHS	-95.632	29.919	2015.595	2023.036	7.441	2662	-10.1	-1.17
CFJV	-95.556	29.882	2015.773	2023.036	7.263	2651	-6.5	-0.70
CMFB	-95.729	29.681	2014.409	2023.036	8.627	3117	-4.1	-0.43
COH2	-95.412	29.629	2009.005	2023.023	14.018	4440	-3.4	0.09
COH6	-95.185	30.040	2004.249	2022.950	18.701	3207	-9.4	-0.15
COTM	-94.998	29.394	2015.097	2023.036	7.940	2642	-1.4	-0.08
CSTE	-95.511	29.796	2015.387	2023.036	7.650	2792	-4.0	-0.21
DEN1	-95.258	29.510	2011.778	2022.877	11.099	3883	-2.2	-0.22
DEN2	-95.254	29.505	2011.778	2022.877	11.099	2686	-0.9	-0.07
DEN4	-95.230	29.500	2015.825	2022.675	6.850	1899	-0.6	-0.06
DISD	-95.740	29.289	2015.480	2023.036	7.556	2614	1.7	0.18
DMFB	-95.584	29.623	2014.771	2023.036	8.266	3018	-4.5	-0.32
DW11	-95.404	29.014	2009.399	2023.036	13.637	4593	-1.6	0.04
FSFB	-95.630	29.556	2014.371	2023.036	8.665	3032	-1.4	-0.28
GSEC	-95.528	30.197	2015.756	2023.036	7.280	2477	-4.5	-0.79
HCC1	-95.561	29.788	2012.914	2023.036	10.122	3686	-6.3	-0.35
HCC2	-95.562	29.788	2013.139	2022.798	9.659	3051	-8.0	-0.39
HPEK	-95.716	29.755	2014.396	2022.486	8.090	1909	-10.3	-1.31
HSMN	-95.470	29.800	2013.298	2023.036	9.739	3551	-3.6	-0.12
JGS2	-94.891	30.045	2012.463	2023.036	10.574	3578	-1.7	0.09
KKES	-95.595	29.850	2015.598	2022.398	6.801	2353	-6.8	-1.08
KPCD	-95.924	29.926	2016.441	2022.428	5.988	2187	-1.9	-0.31
KPCS	-95.924	29.926	2016.441	2022.316	5.875	1846	-1.5	-0.35
LCBR	-96.602	30.182	2010.538	2023.036	12.498	2899	-0.8	0.03
LCI1	-95.442	29.807	2012.463	2021.892	9.429	3001	-2.9	-0.03
LGC1	-94.075	30.045	2013.531	2023.036	9.506	2973	-0.6	0.00
LKHU	-95.146	29.913	1993.517	2022.999	29.482	9822	5.0	0.05
MDWD	-95.595	29.771	2013.303	2023.036	9.733	3513	-6.9	-0.55
MEPD	-95.240	29.658	2014.040	2023.036	8.997	3197	1.5	0.19
MRHK	-95.745	29.804	2014.396	2023.036	8.641	3062	-14.8	-1.66
N301	-94.792	29.311	2018.530	2023.036	4.506	1552	-1.3	-0.08
NASA	-95.096	29.552	2014.201	2022.858	8.657	2948	-0.5	0.10
NBRY	-96.467	30.666	2012.463	2021.336	8.873	3149	-1.8	-0.22
NETP	-95.334	29.791	1993.517	2022.999	29.482	8412	0.1	-0.02
OKEK	-95.803	29.725	2014.576	2022.875	8.298	2964	-8.0	-0.94
P100	-95.198	29.934	2019.309	2022.969	3.660	236	-0.1	n/a
P101	-95.378	28.945	2019.714	2022.810	3.096	74	0.3	n/a
P102	-95.641	29.149	2019.641	2022.408	2.767	79	0.0	n/a
P103	-95.311	29.151	2019.714	2022.808	3.093	79	-1.3	n/a
P104	-95.421	29.370	2019.980	2022.129	2.148	41	-0.8	n/a
P105	-95.416	29.492	2019.657	2022.756	3.099	111	-2.1	n/a
P106	-95.400	29.552	2019.695	2022.756	3.060	112	-0.7	n/a
P107	-95.459	29.157	2019.616	2022.364	2.748	99	4.1	n/a
P108	-95.121	29.772	2021.244	2022.988	1.745	106	0.3	n/a
P109	-95.022	29.986	2021.148	2022.777	1.630	105	0.0	n/a



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P110	-95.442	29.548	2021.192	2022.996	1.805	75	-3.4	n/a
P111	-95.873	29.733	2021.287	2022.871	1.583	63	-2.2	n/a
P112	-95.420	29.201	2022.361	2022.372	0.011	5	0.0	n/a
P000	-95.152	29.539	1996.003	2022.966	26.964	1704	-2.2	0.57
P001	-95.617	29.912	1994.164	2022.720	28.556	2183	-71.7	-0.20
P002	-95.416	30.001	1994.318	2022.909	28.591	2162	-65.2	-1.21
P003	-95.613	29.821	1994.328	2022.813	28.485	1727	-55.5	-0.22
P004	-95.597	29.630	1994.660	2022.832	28.172	2004	-27.6	-0.49
P005	-95.586	29.791	1996.698	2022.966	26.268	1734	-32.8	-0.18
P006	-95.672	29.818	2014.276	2022.657	8.380	408	-7.8	-0.65
P007	-95.577	29.936	1999.115	2022.432	23.318	1556	-57.2	0.30
P008	-95.476	29.980	1999.610	2022.909	23.298	1416	-41.7	-0.99
P009	-95.071	30.038	1999.345	2022.931	23.586	1481	-3.9	-0.19
P010	-95.799	29.566	1999.266	2022.914	23.649	1710	-6.8	0.11
P011	-95.865	30.032	1999.345	2022.909	23.564	1527	-8.8	0.05
P012	-95.263	30.060	2000.895	2022.547	21.652	1435	-12.1	-0.45
P013	-95.490	30.195	2000.914	2022.928	22.014	1348	-26.3	-0.94
P014	-95.644	29.474	2000.879	2022.969	22.090	1248	-4.8	0.24
P016	-95.527	29.544	2000.860	2022.432	21.573	1306	-4.9	0.14
P017	-95.615	30.091	2000.895	2022.890	21.995	1251	-36.3	-0.98
P018	-95.678	29.965	2000.862	2022.829	21.967	1235	-34.8	-0.83
P019	-95.805	29.841	2000.892	2022.988	22.096	1200	-21.9	-1.12
P020	-95.013	29.533	2002.044	2022.873	20.829	1254	1.3	0.30
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P022	-95.021	29.335	2002.041	2022.999	20.958	1201	-5.9	-0.17
P023	-94.918	29.335	2002.060	2022.999	20.939	1283	1.4	0.08
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P026	-94.938	29.210	2002.194	2022.901	20.706	2801	-0.5	-0.01
P027	-95.016	29.583	2002.367	2022.887	20.520	1217	-5.1	0.04
P028	-94.918	29.751	2002.194	2022.999	20.805	1203	1.3	0.05
P029	-95.822	29.769	2007.320	2022.849	15.528	693	-25.8	-2.13
P030	-95.902	29.689	2007.350	2022.873	15.523	689	-6.5	-0.32
P031	-95.848	29.398	2007.350	2022.972	15.622	695	3.3	0.24
P032	-95.707	29.541	2007.350	2022.950	15.600	703	-0.3	0.34
P033	-95.224	29.490	2006.323	2022.950	16.627	871	-1.1	-0.01
P034	-95.042	29.422	2010.356	2022.999	12.643	4433	-3.6	0.27
P035	-95.082	29.473	2006.621	2022.969	16.348	724	3.2	0.01
P036	-94.942	29.494	2006.966	2022.871	15.904	750	-1.7	1.10
P037	-95.101	29.631	2007.383	2022.892	15.509	607	3.0	0.43
P038	-95.223	29.649	2007.356	2022.928	15.572	795	3.3	0.03
P039	-95.339	29.645	2011.093	2022.931	11.838	586	-0.1	0.07
P040	-95.462	29.493	2007.353	2022.988	15.635	641	-8.8	-0.28
P041	-95.476	29.662	2007.337	2022.986	15.649	792	-8.3	-0.06
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P044	-95.687	29.880	2007.320	2022.827	15.506	715	-17.3	-0.86
P045	-95.385	29.876	2007.331	2022.890	15.559	771	-4.8	-0.33
P046	-95.600	30.030	2007.323	2022.695	15.372	739	-22.0	-0.69

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P047	-95.424	30.090	2007.339	2022.928	15.589	739	-27.5	-1.57
P048	-95.672	30.045	2007.320	2022.890	15.569	716	-16.1	-0.31
P049	-94.702	29.422	2006.279	2022.909	16.630	2241	-2.1	-0.12
P050	-94.856	29.848	2006.835	2022.999	16.164	809	-1.2	-0.01
P051	-95.284	29.933	2007.339	2022.964	15.624	756	-9.6	-0.37
P052	-95.177	29.852	2007.339	2022.988	15.649	745	-0.3	0.08
P053	-95.057	29.908	2007.339	2022.912	15.572	701	-3.8	0.21
P054	-95.034	29.801	2006.816	2022.892	16.077	805	-1.0	-0.06
P055	-95.177	29.794	2006.799	2022.999	16.200	776	3.0	0.08
P056	-95.817	29.903	2007.320	2022.920	15.600	647	-6.8	-0.16
P057	-95.722	29.684	2009.137	2022.835	13.698	585	-5.8	-0.13
P058	-95.715	29.485	2010.591	2022.950	12.359	558	-2.3	-0.06
P059	-95.740	29.617	2010.572	2022.931	12.359	557	-3.6	-0.09
P060	-95.820	29.686	2012.071	2022.854	10.783	445	-7.1	-0.45
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P062	-95.974	29.593	2011.129	2022.912	11.783	489	-4.3	-0.30
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P066	-95.767	30.017	2011.167	2022.723	11.556	549	-14.5	-0.97
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P068	-95.587	30.185	2011.799	2022.950	11.151	662	-11.8	-0.98
P069	-95.459	30.199	2011.747	2022.969	11.222	672	-13.1	-0.95
P070	-95.424	30.291	2011.761	2022.999	11.238	616	-5.3	-0.02
P071	-95.579	30.353	2011.780	2022.912	11.132	682	-5.3	-0.29
P072	-95.242	30.147	2011.994	2022.988	10.995	513	-9.4	-0.97
P073	-95.730	30.193	2012.052	2022.931	10.879	693	-9.0	-0.72
P074	-95.231	29.736	2011.972	2022.999	11.027	516	2.4	0.08
P075	-95.031	29.758	2012.432	2022.884	10.452	532	0.0	0.18
P076	-95.045	29.361	2012.643	2022.991	10.348	485	-5.2	-0.28
P077	-95.850	29.979	2013.197	2022.928	9.731	437	-2.1	-0.29
P078	-96.016	29.739	2014.331	2022.890	8.559	411	-3.3	-0.09
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P083	-95.182	29.262	2016.014	2022.780	6.767	228	-0.9	0.21
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P087	-95.677	29.058	2016.090	2022.717	6.627	252	-0.9	-0.13
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P095	-95.294	29.808	2017.200	2022.890	5.690	382	0.0	0.20

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P099	-95.579	29.986	2018.140	2022.693	4.553	287	-0.8	-0.47
PWES	-95.511	30.199	2015.220	2023.036	7.817	2855	-8.9	-1.17
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SESG	-95.430	29.987	2014.678	2023.036	8.359	3047	-7.9	-0.89
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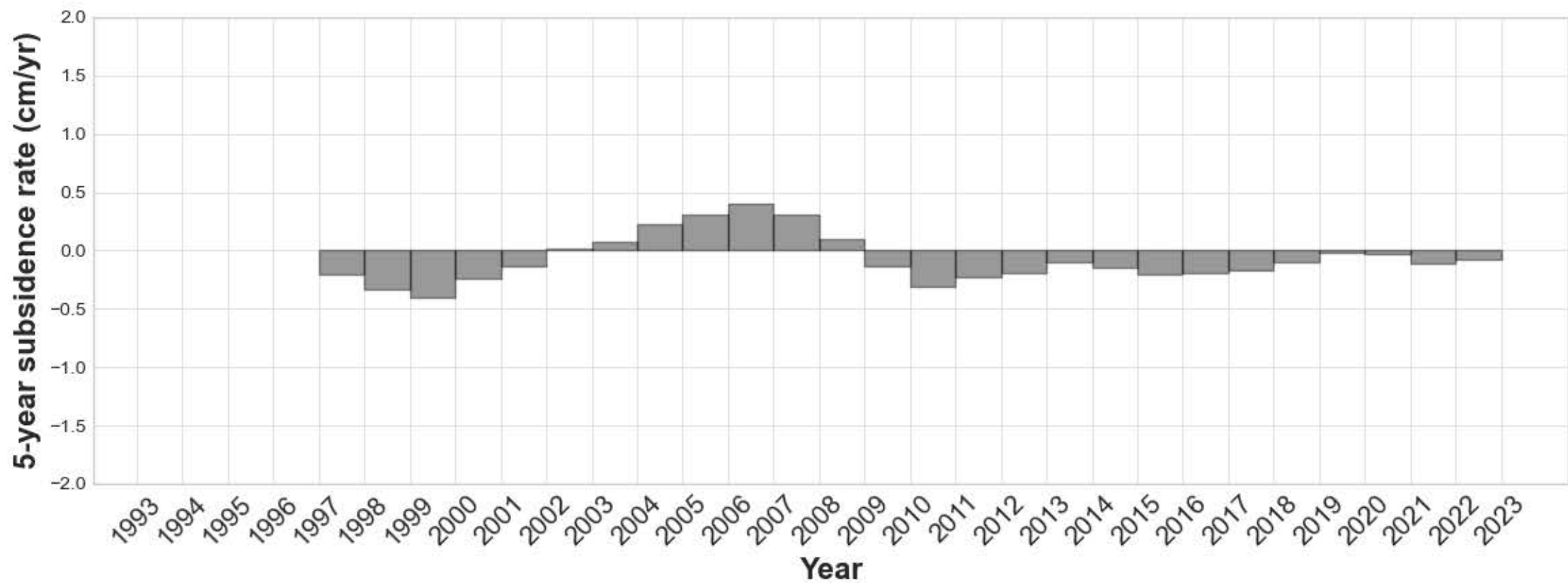
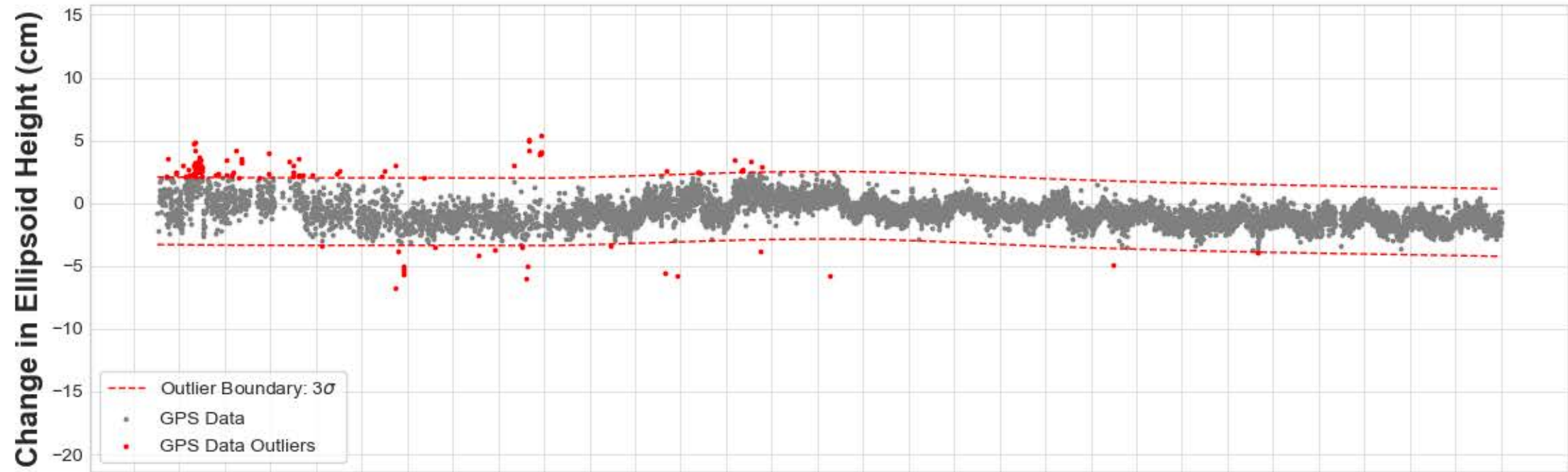
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TXWI	-94.371	29.806	2015.480	2023.036	7.556	2564	-0.8	-0.10
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UH02	-95.457	30.315	2015.003	2023.036	8.033	2763	-5.1	-0.75
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UHEB	-96.066	29.526	2014.595	2023.036	8.441	2782	-0.5	-0.01
UHEP	-95.327	29.719	2014.365	2022.872	8.506	3067	-0.8	0.16
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UHJF	-95.483	30.236	2014.393	2022.483	8.090	2338	-5.7	-0.65
UHKD	-95.748	29.724	2018.971	2022.590	3.619	1241	-2.5	-0.52
UHKS	-95.748	29.724	2018.412	2022.590	4.178	1524	-2.4	-0.37
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UHRI	-95.403	29.719	2014.330	2023.036	8.706	3164	-1.9	0.11
UHSL	-95.652	29.575	2014.185	2022.601	8.416	2858	-2.0	-0.11
UHWL	-94.978	30.058	2014.357	2021.142	6.784	2105	-0.6	-0.13
UTEX	-95.568	29.786	2012.496	2022.801	10.305	3548	-6.9	-0.32
WCHT	-95.581	29.783	2013.295	2023.036	9.741	3445	-8.2	-0.36
WDVW	-95.533	29.790	2013.320	2022.949	9.629	3452	-5.9	-0.30
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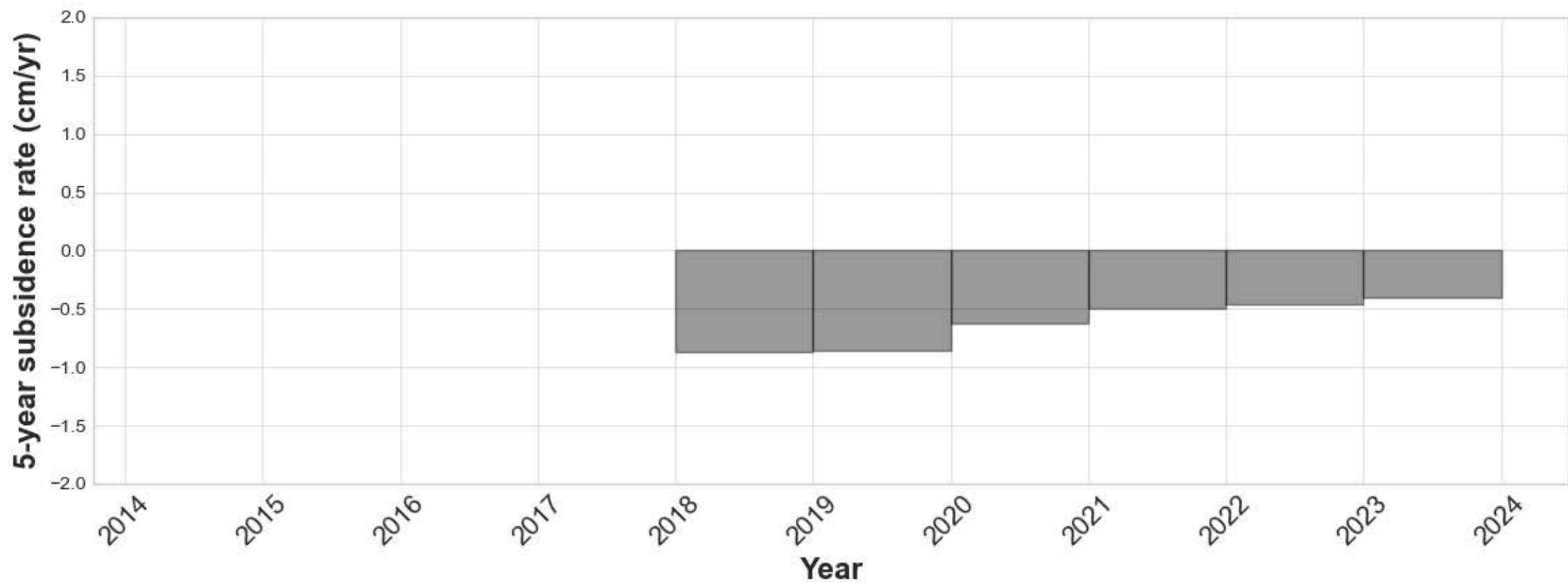
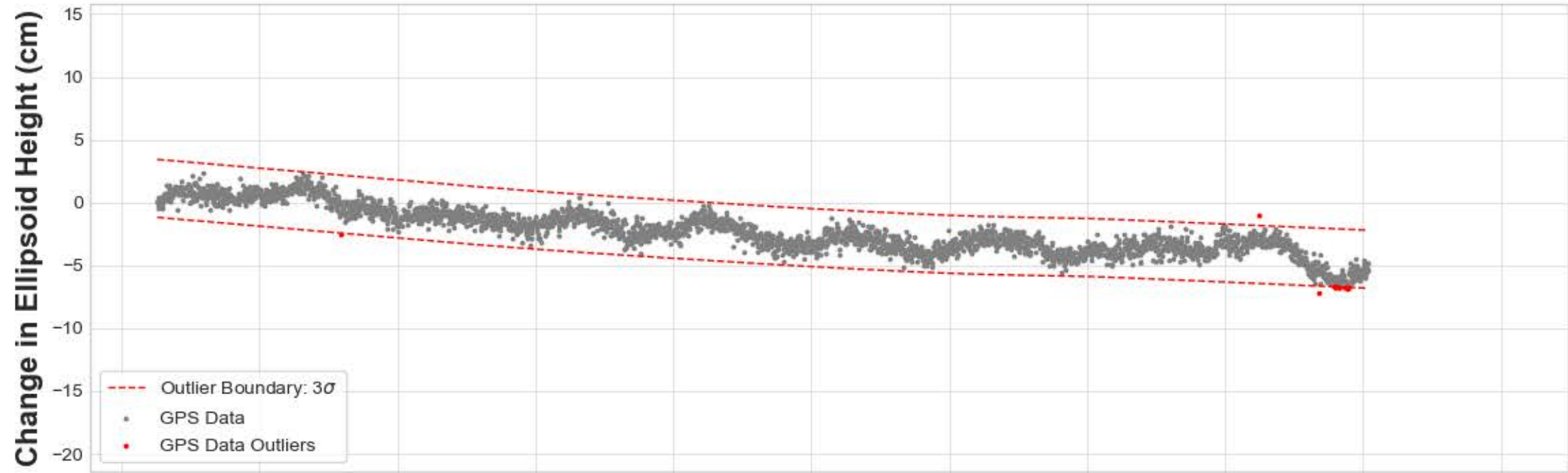
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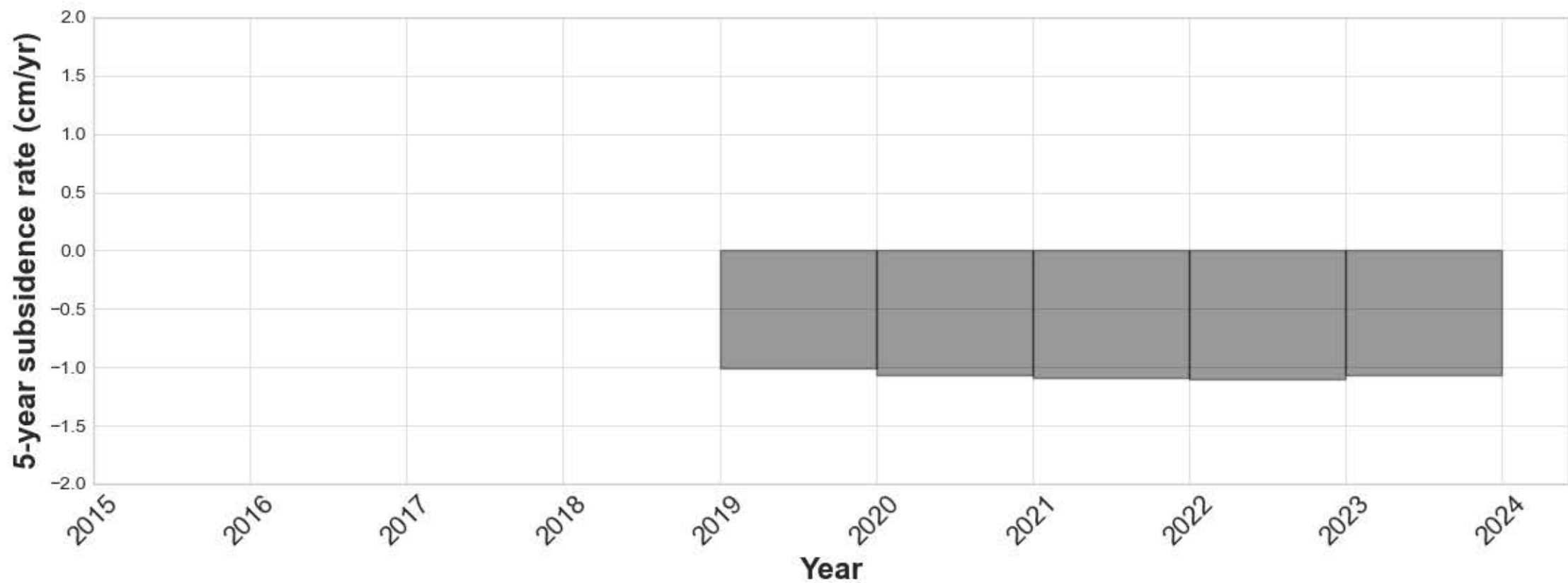
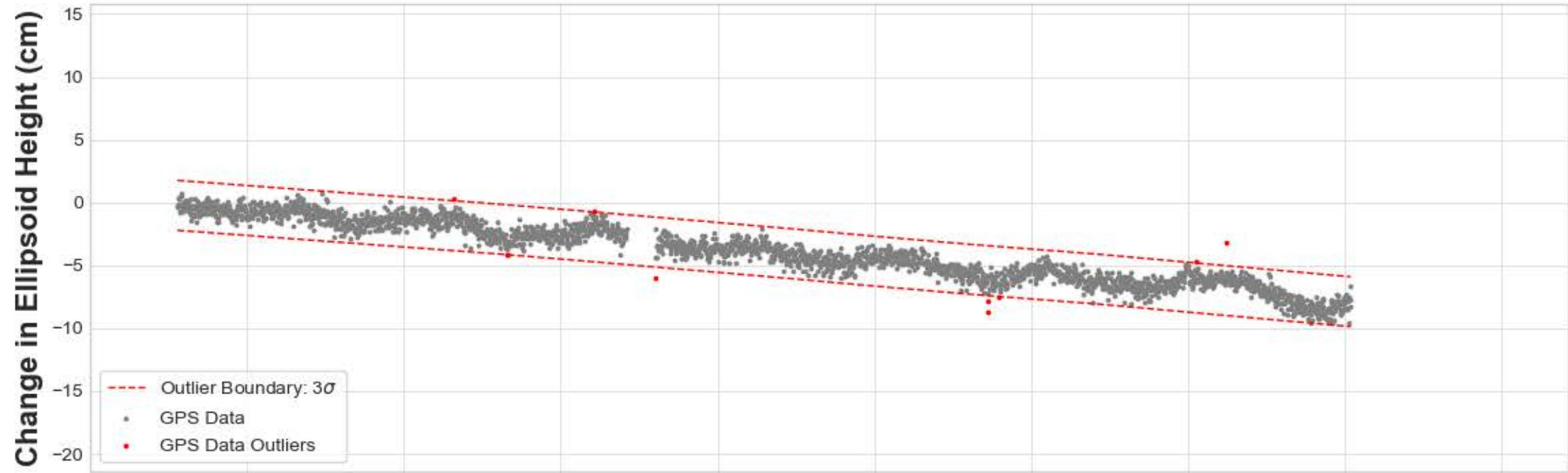
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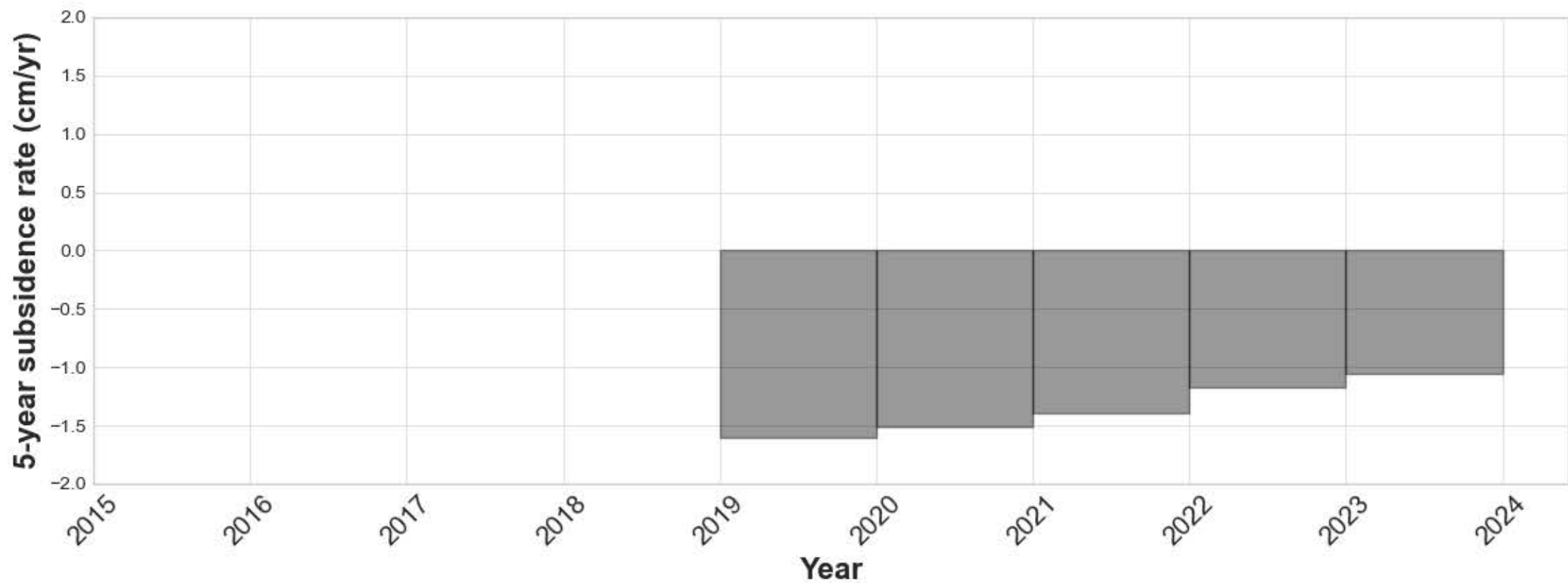
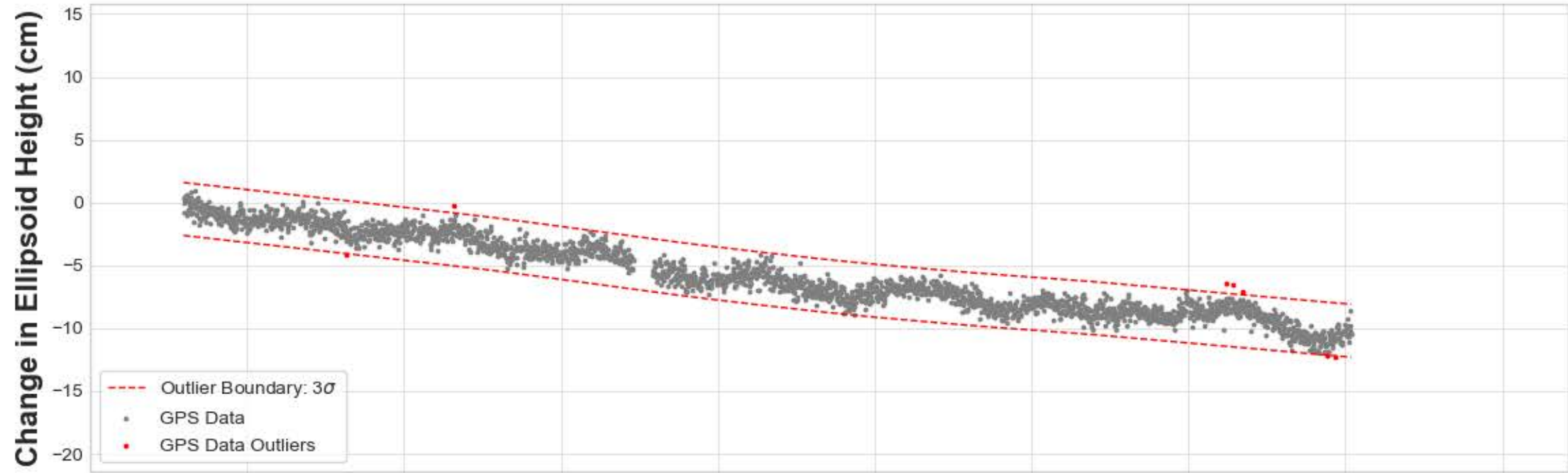


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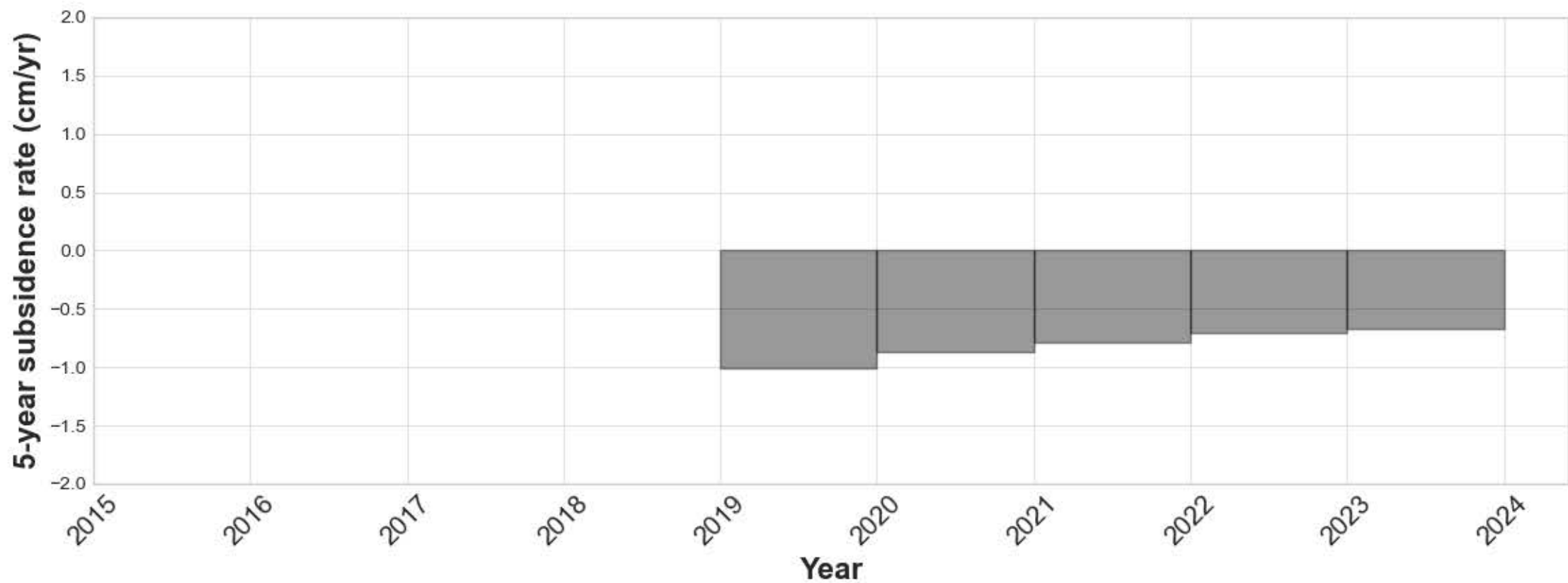
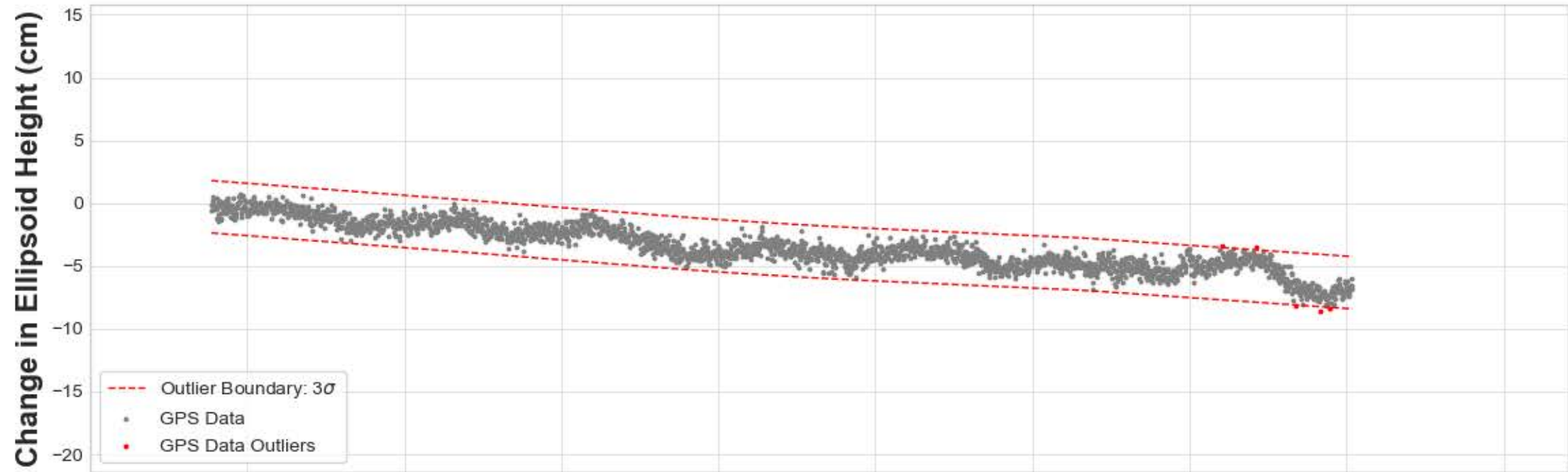
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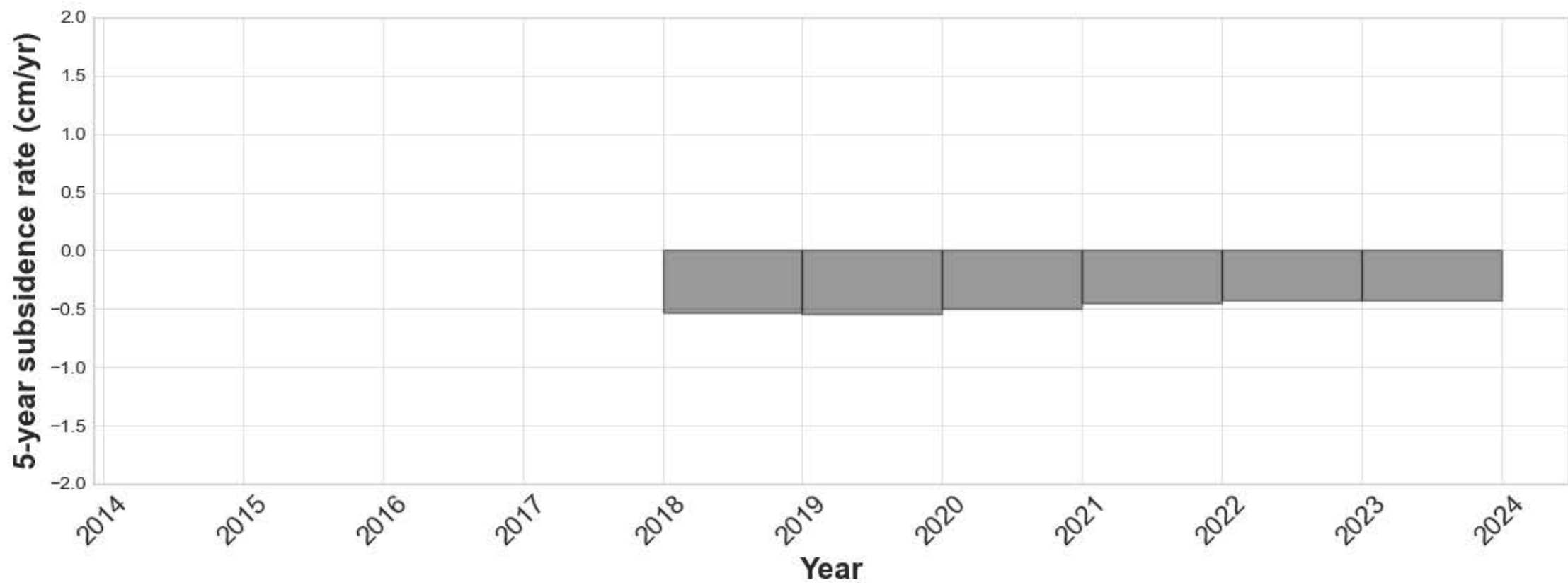
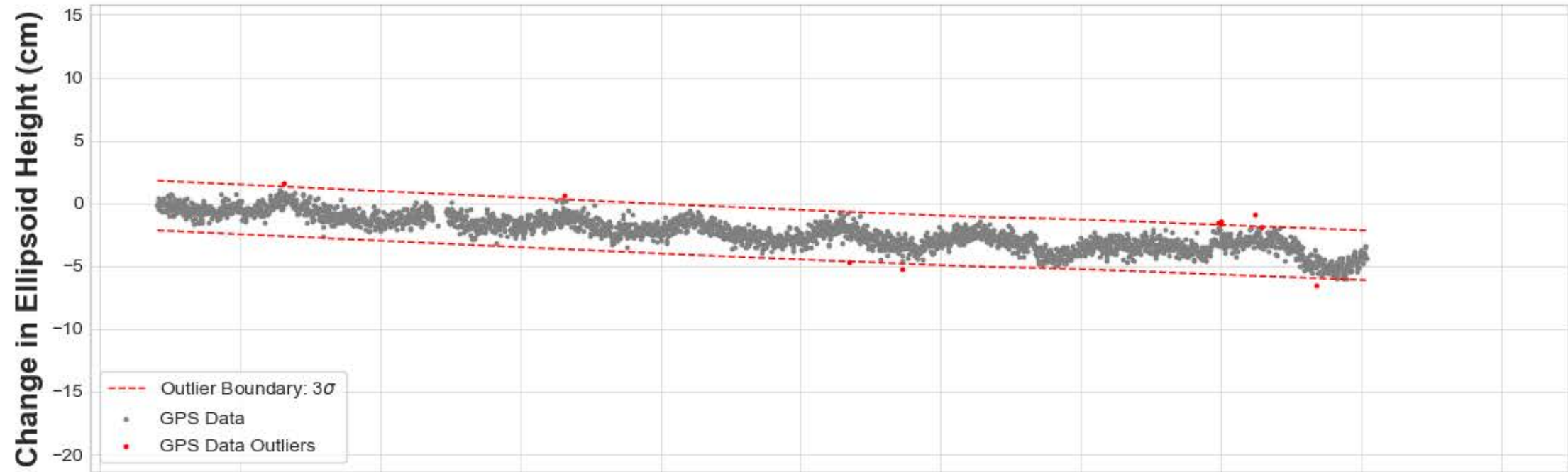




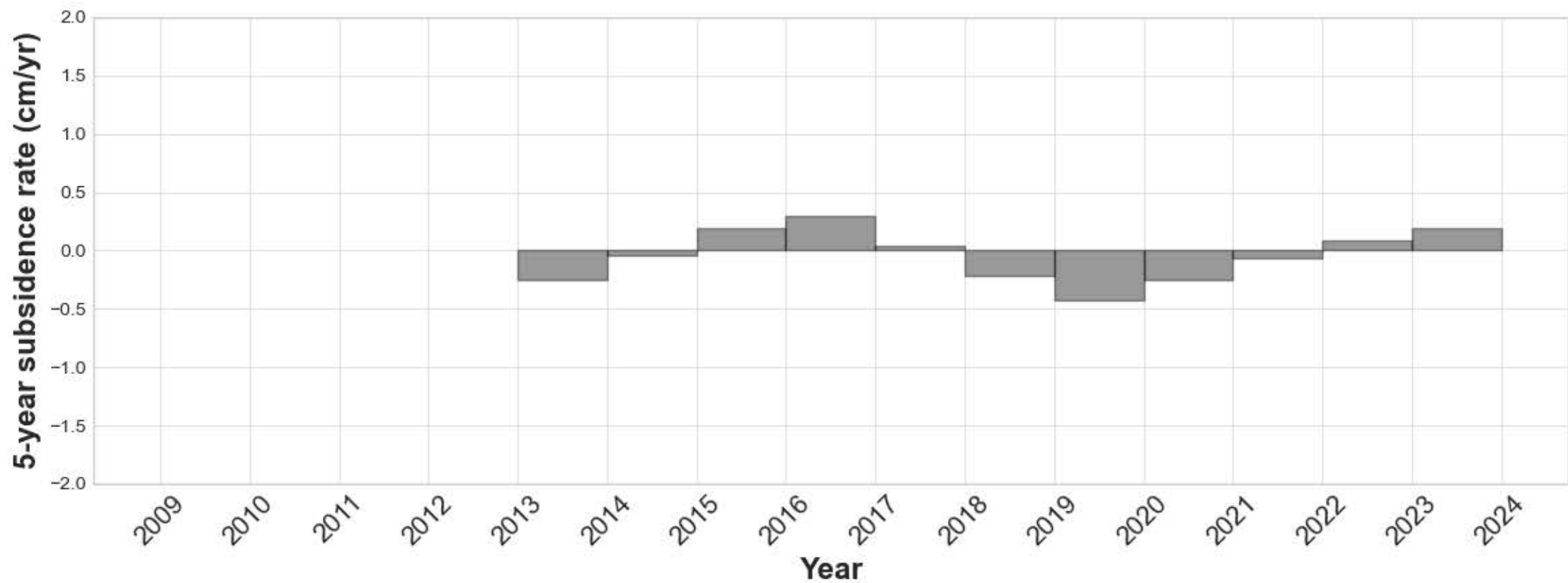
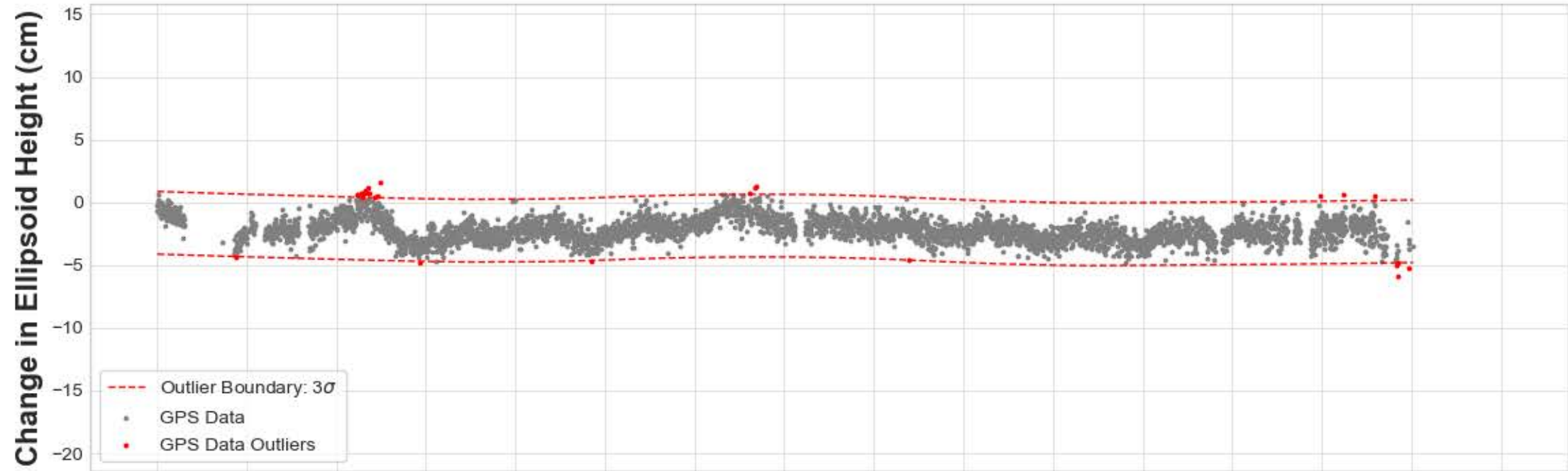
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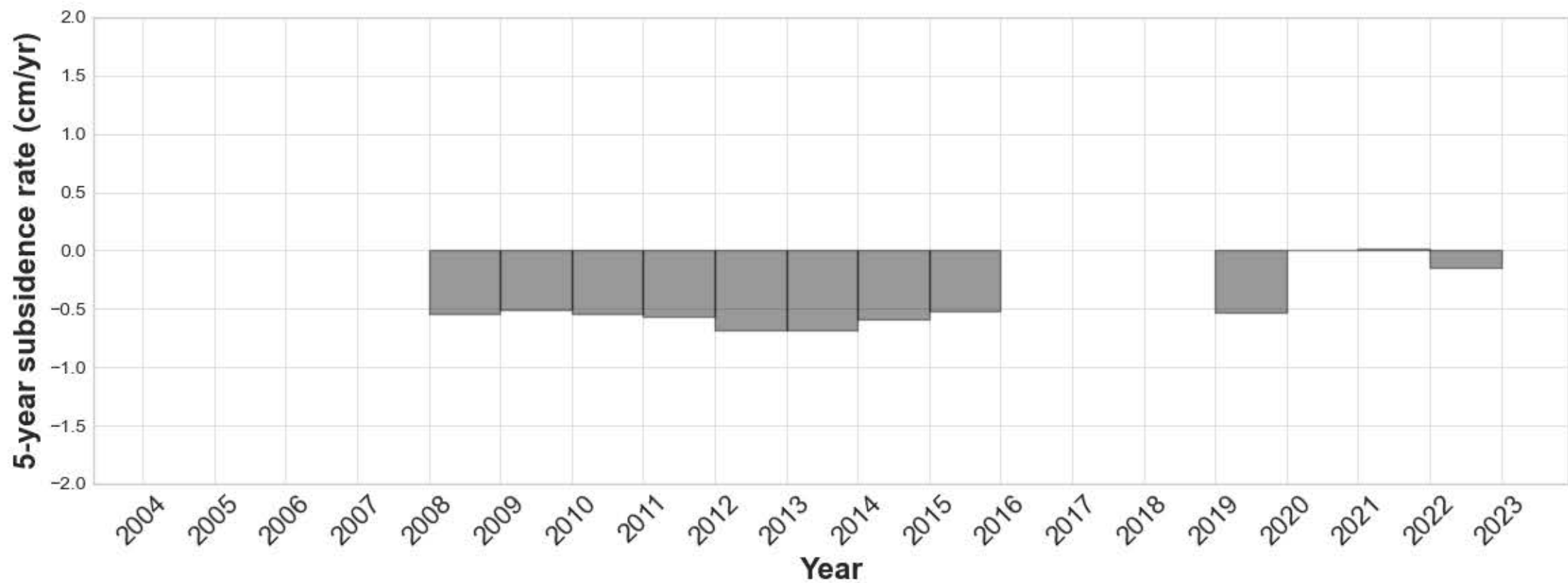
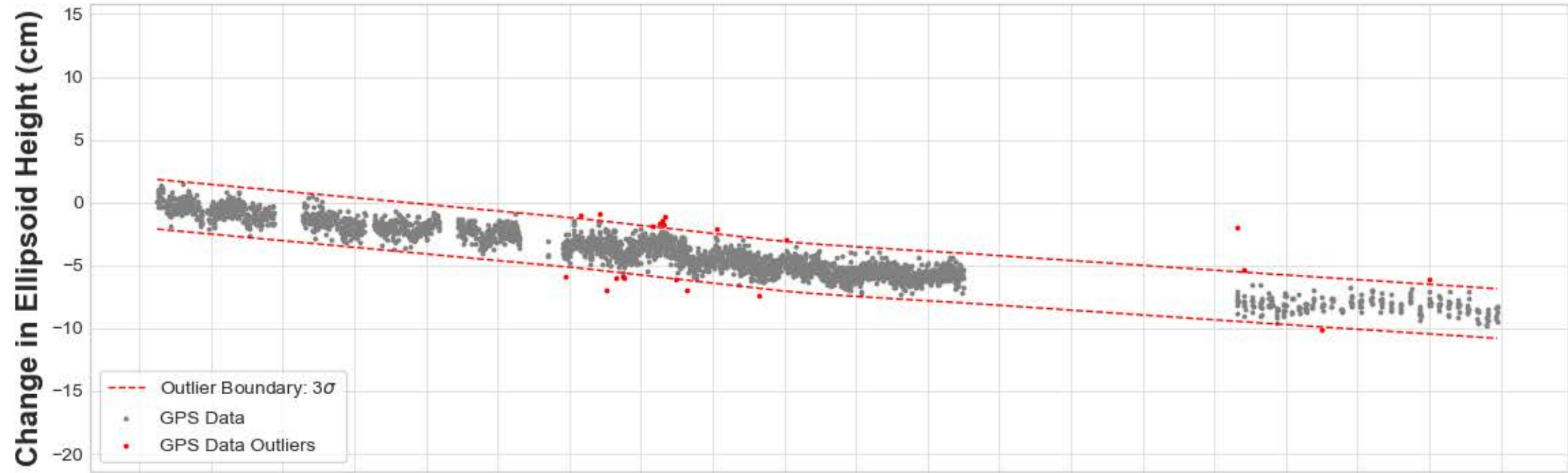
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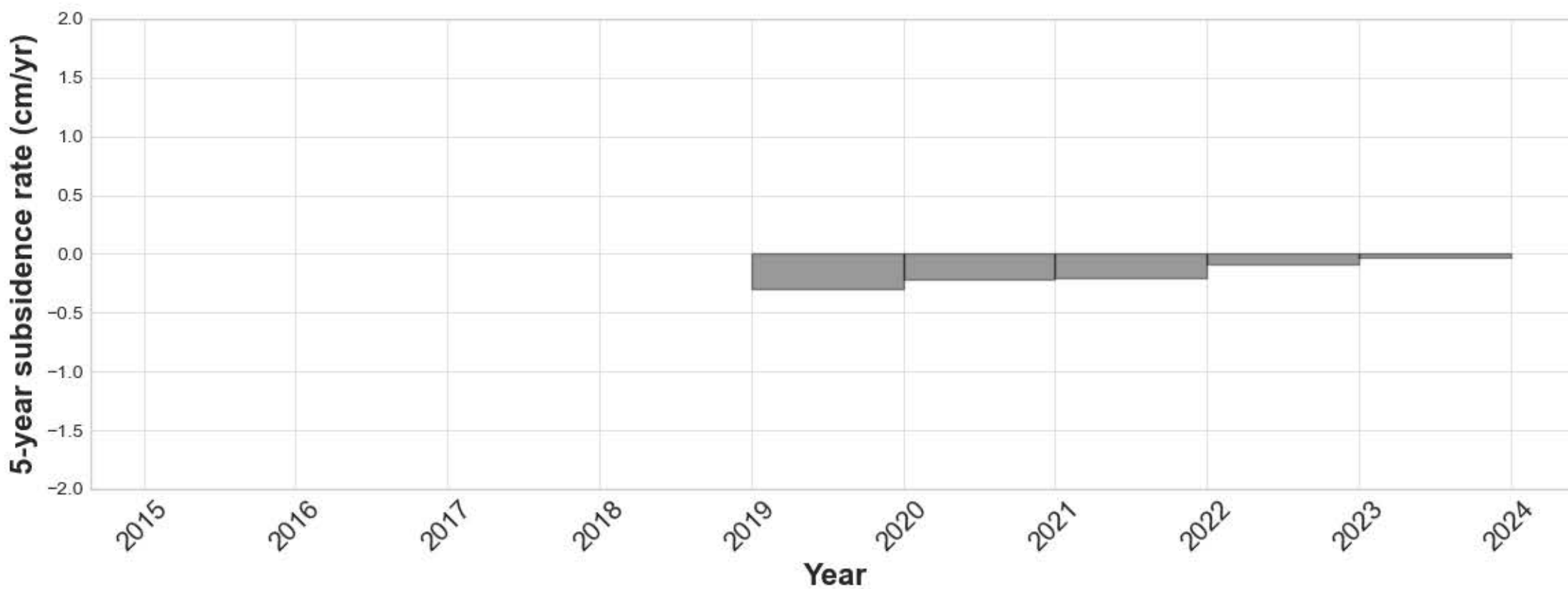
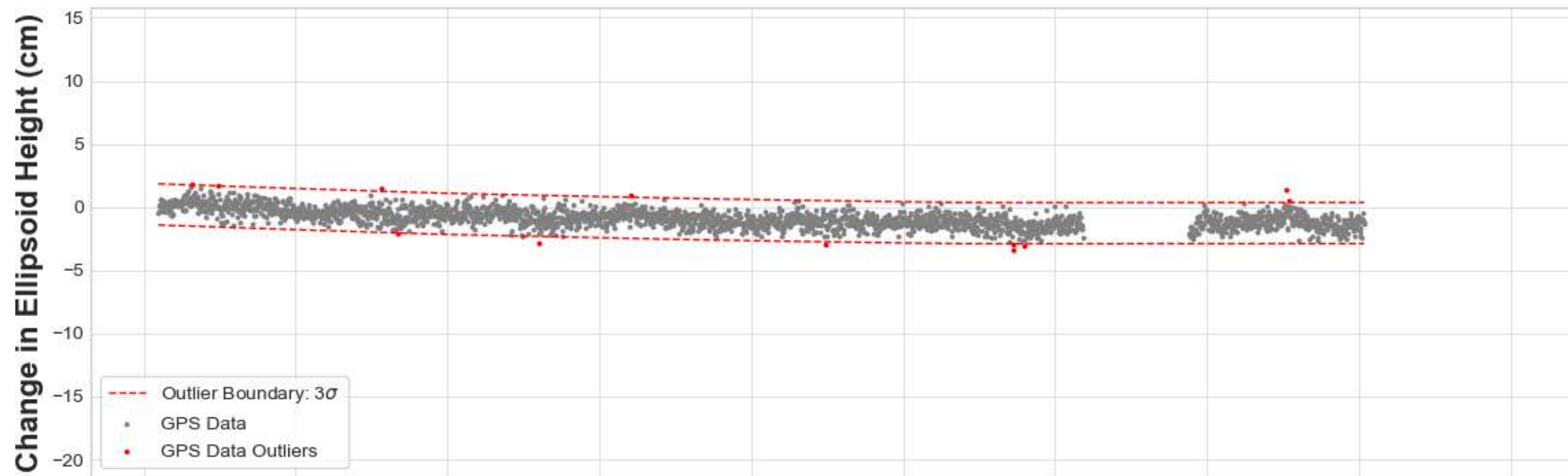


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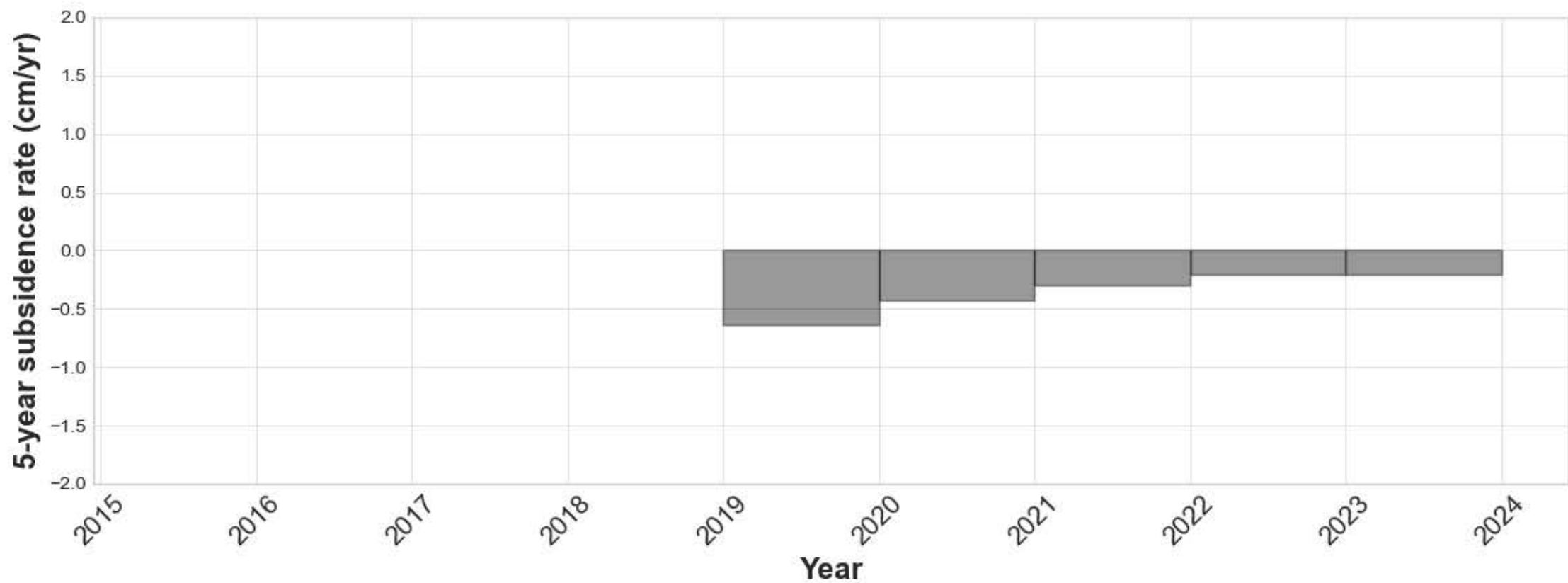
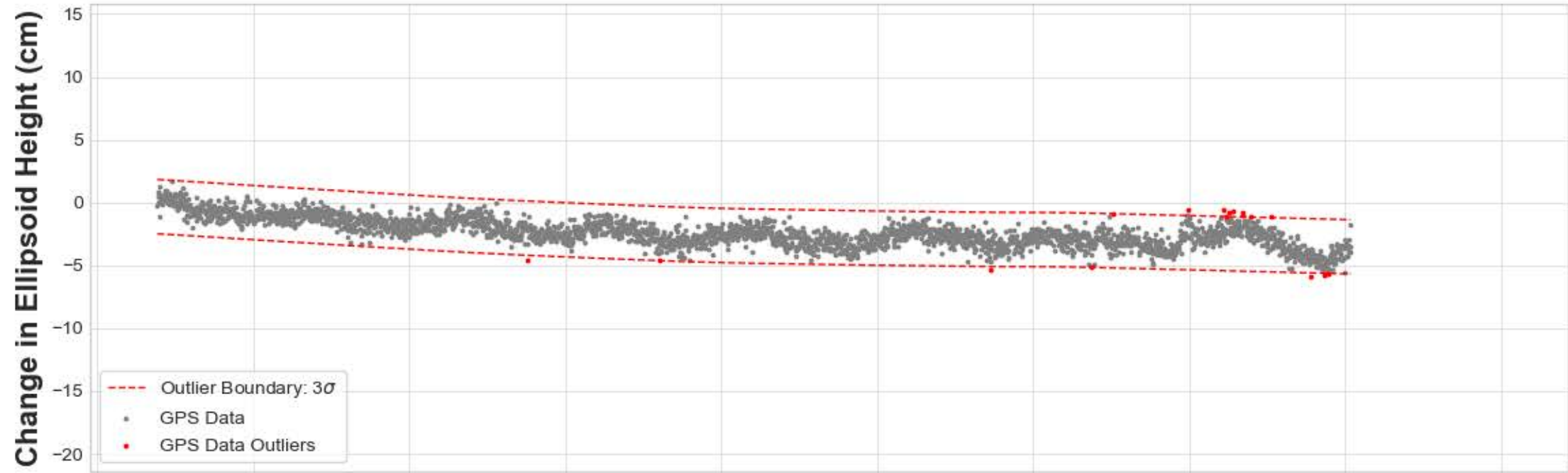




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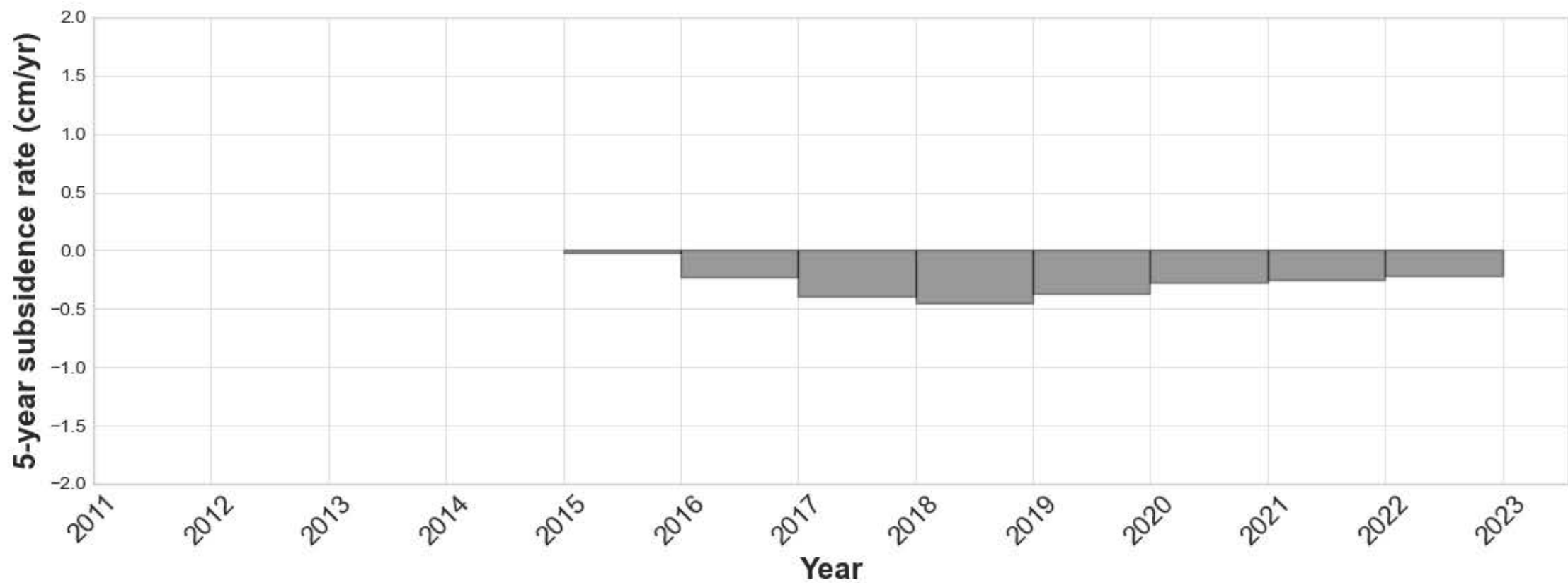
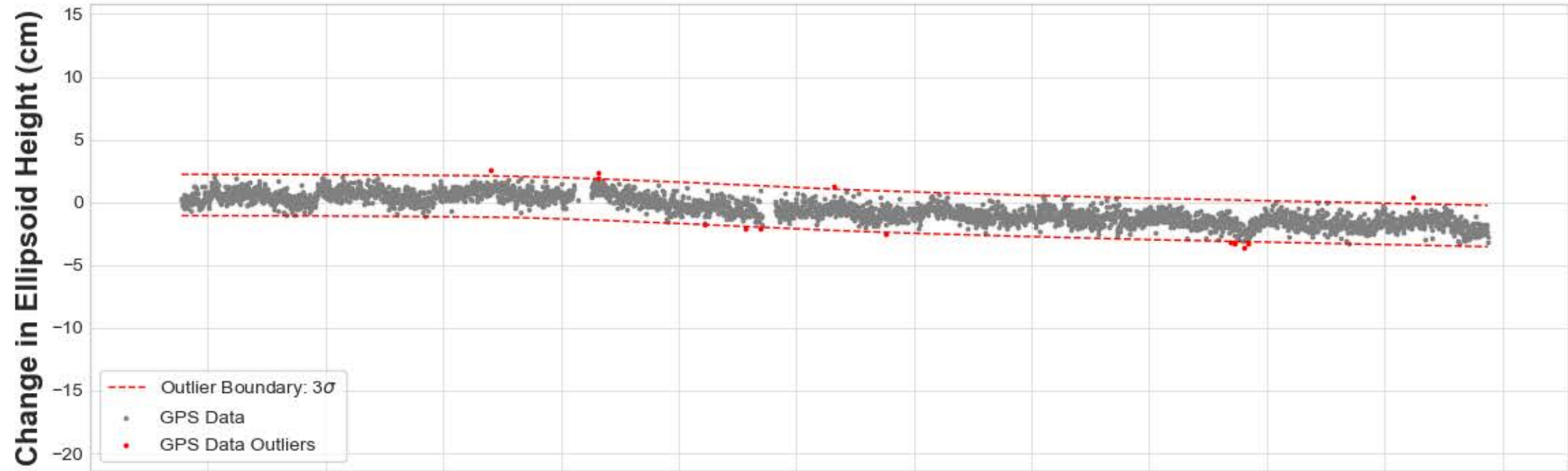


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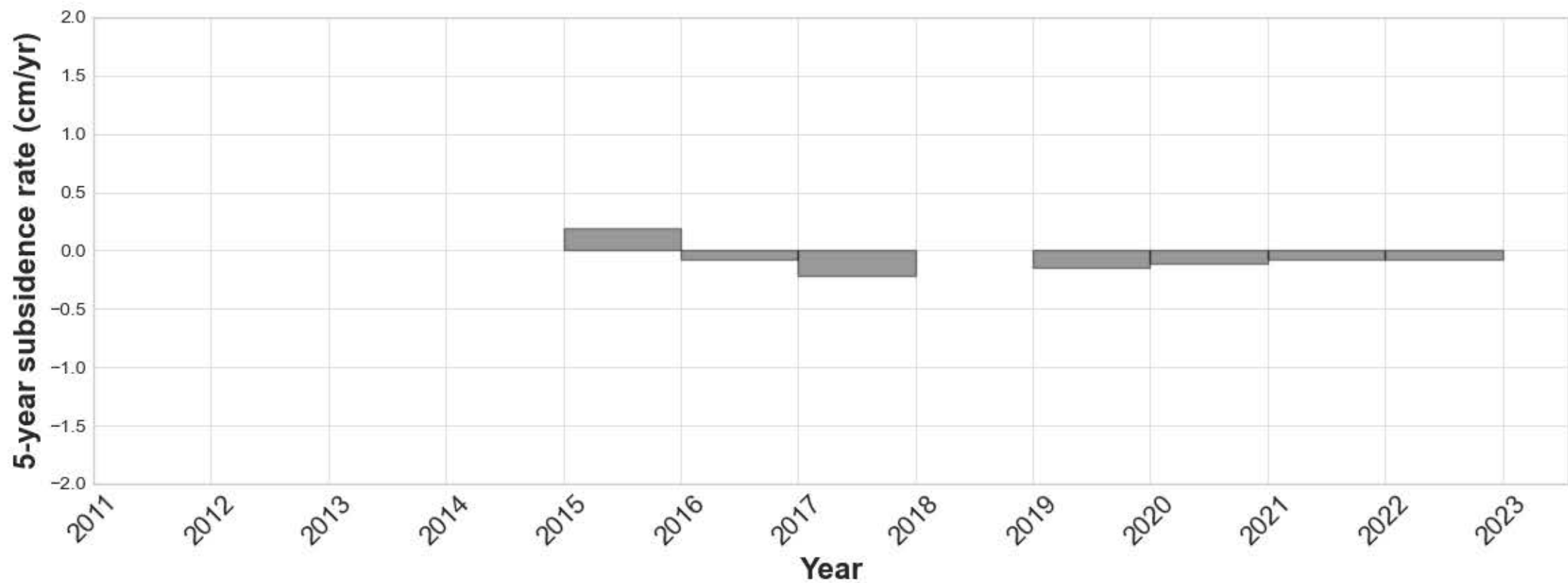
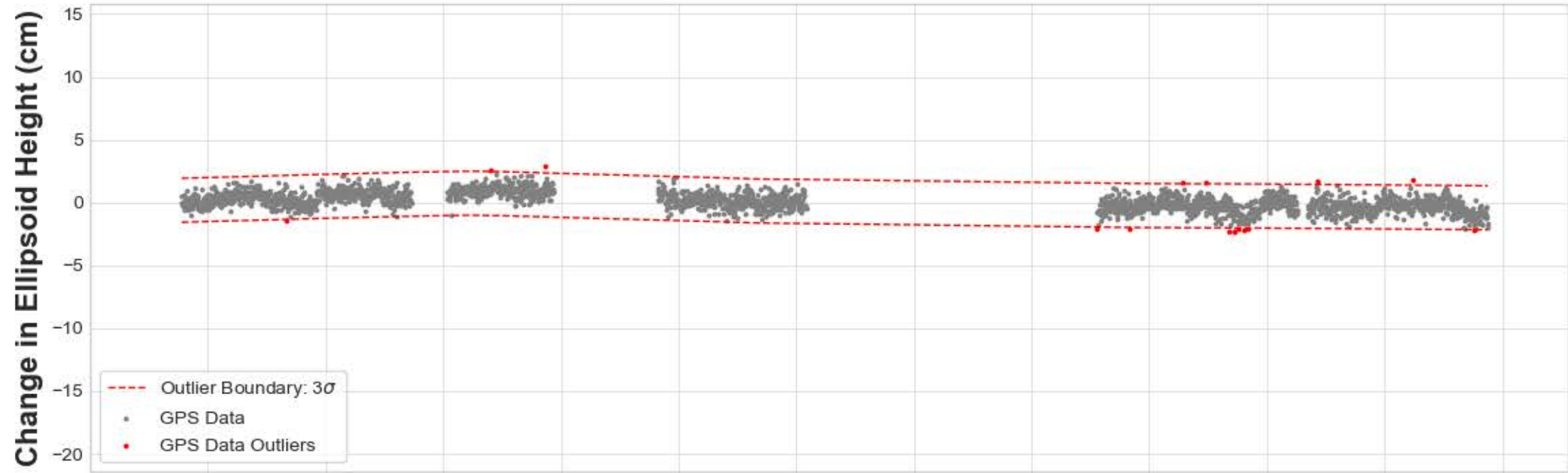


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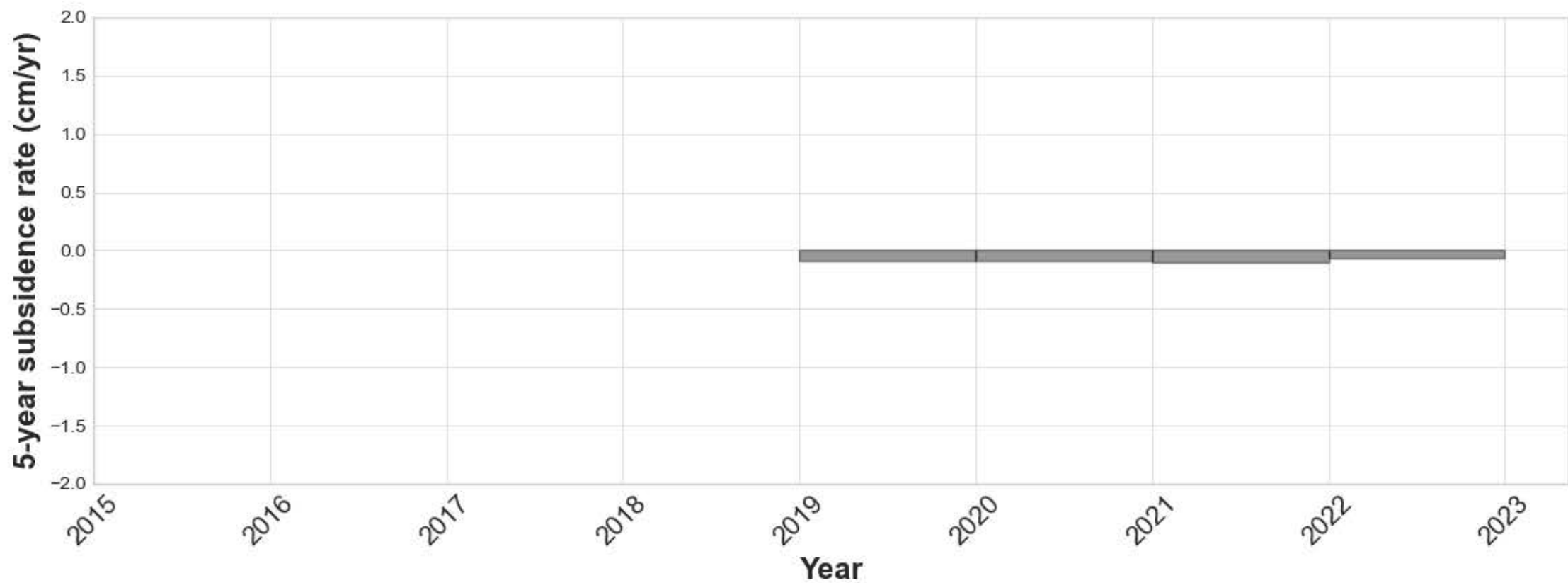
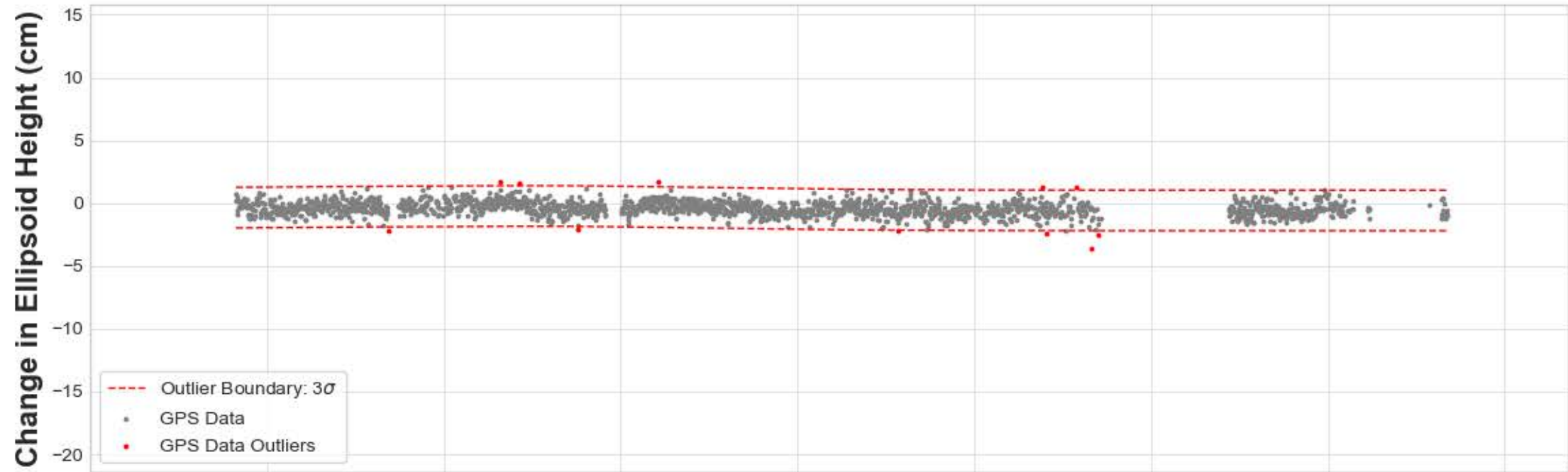


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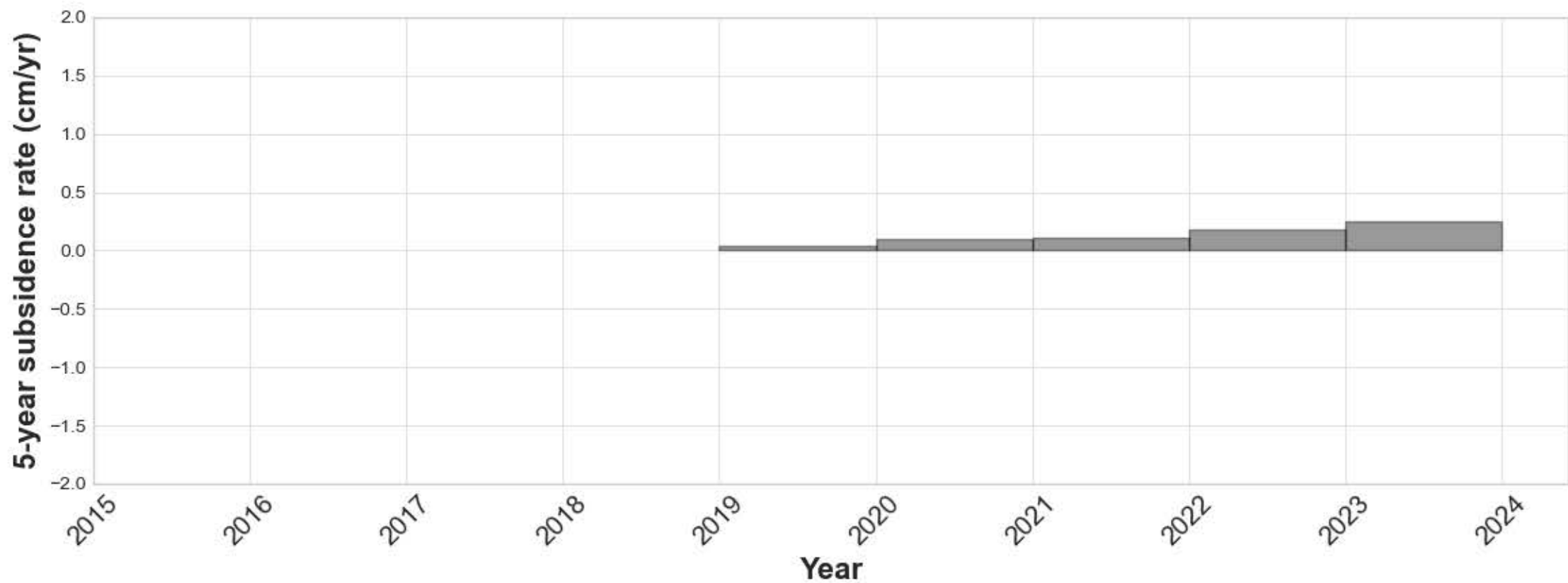
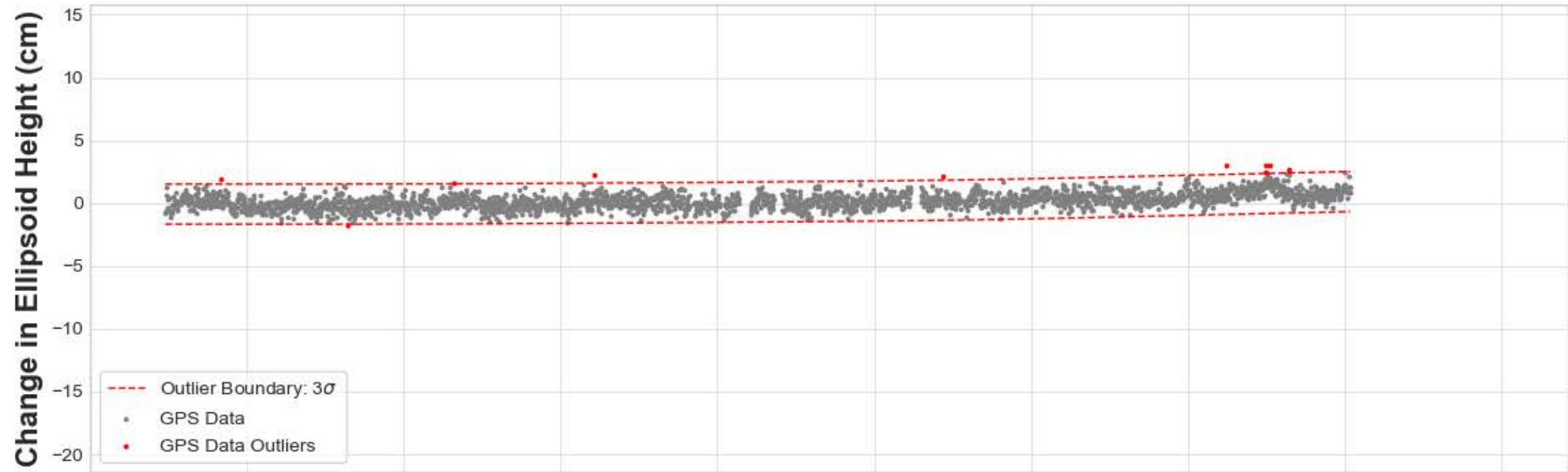




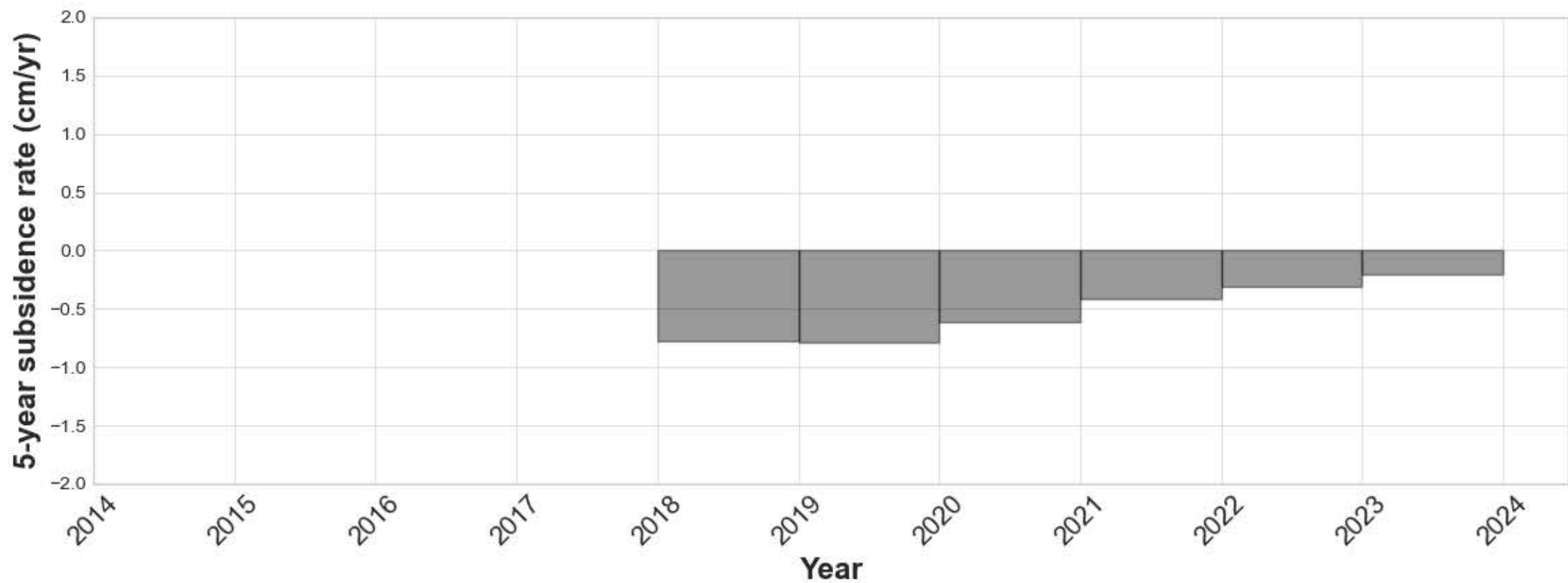
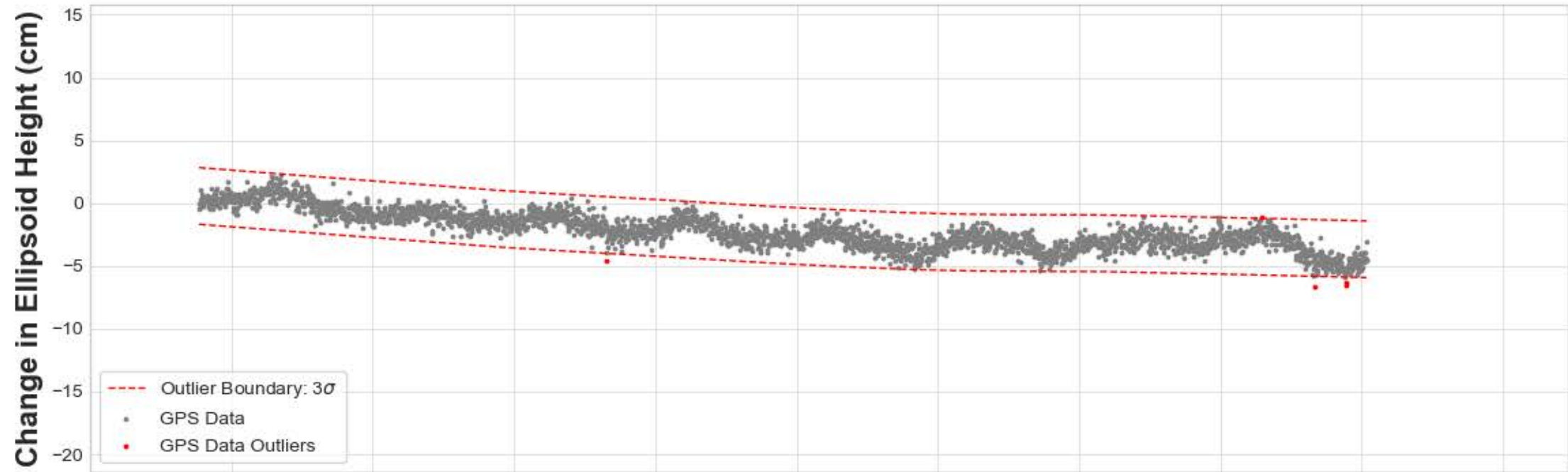
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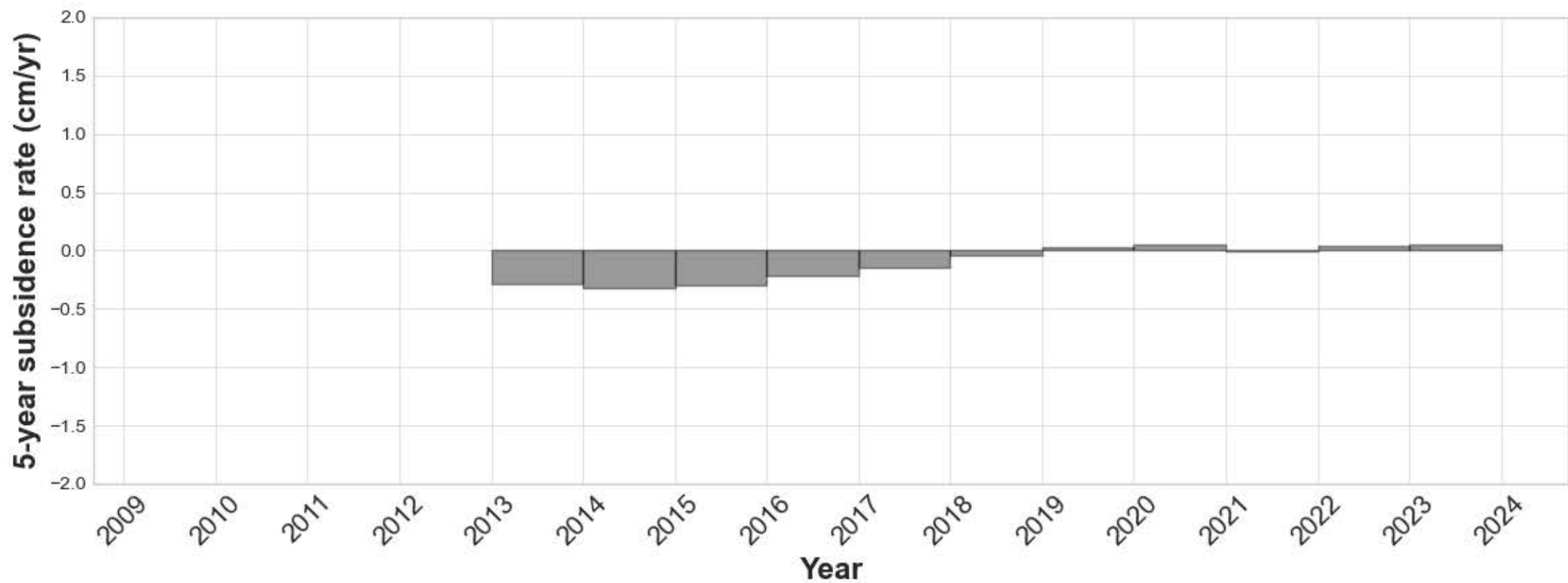
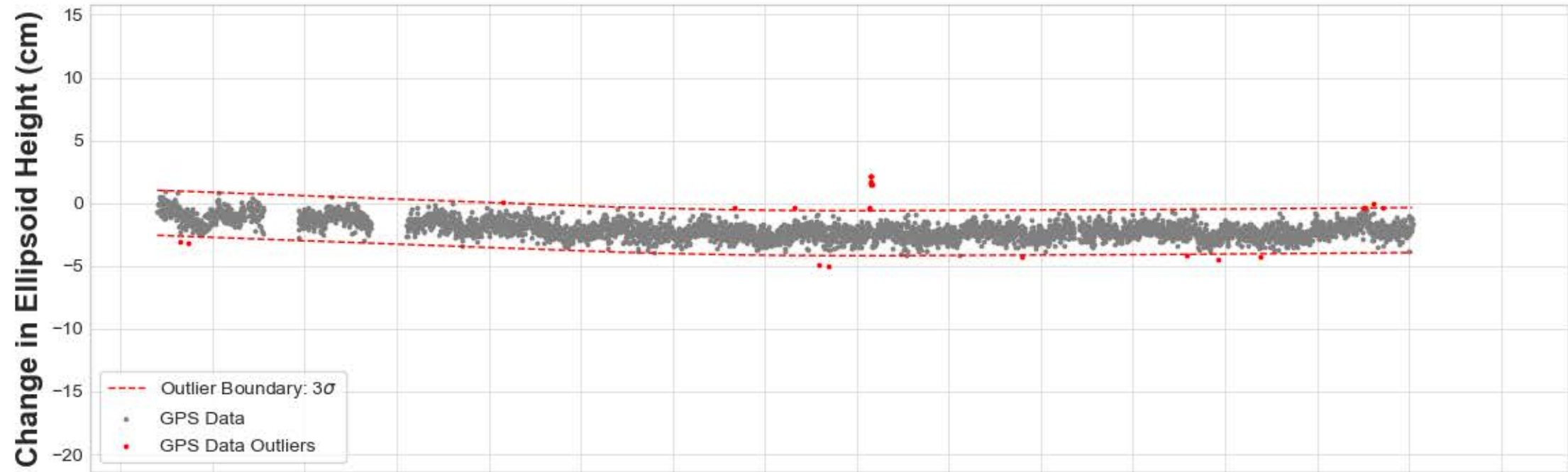
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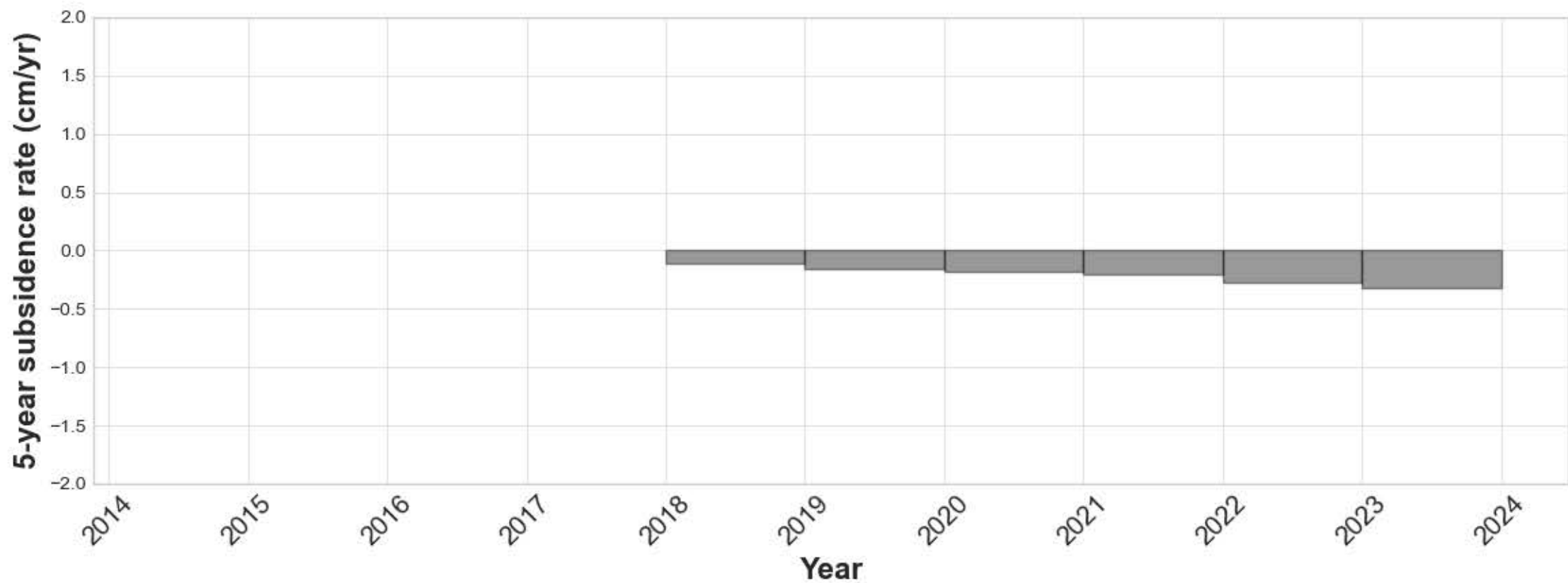
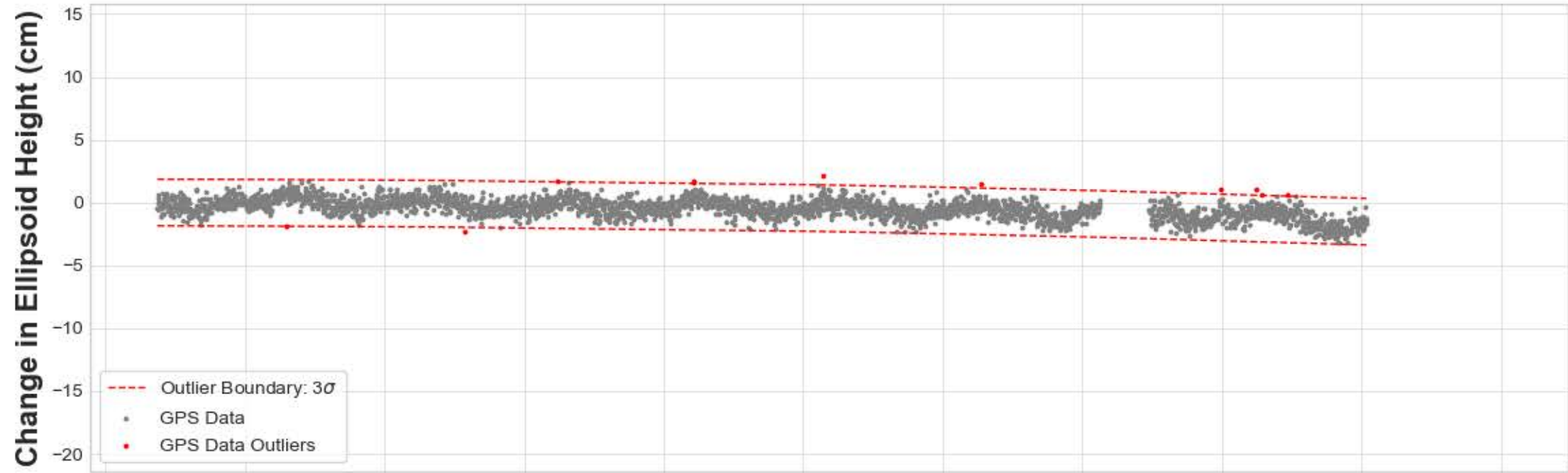


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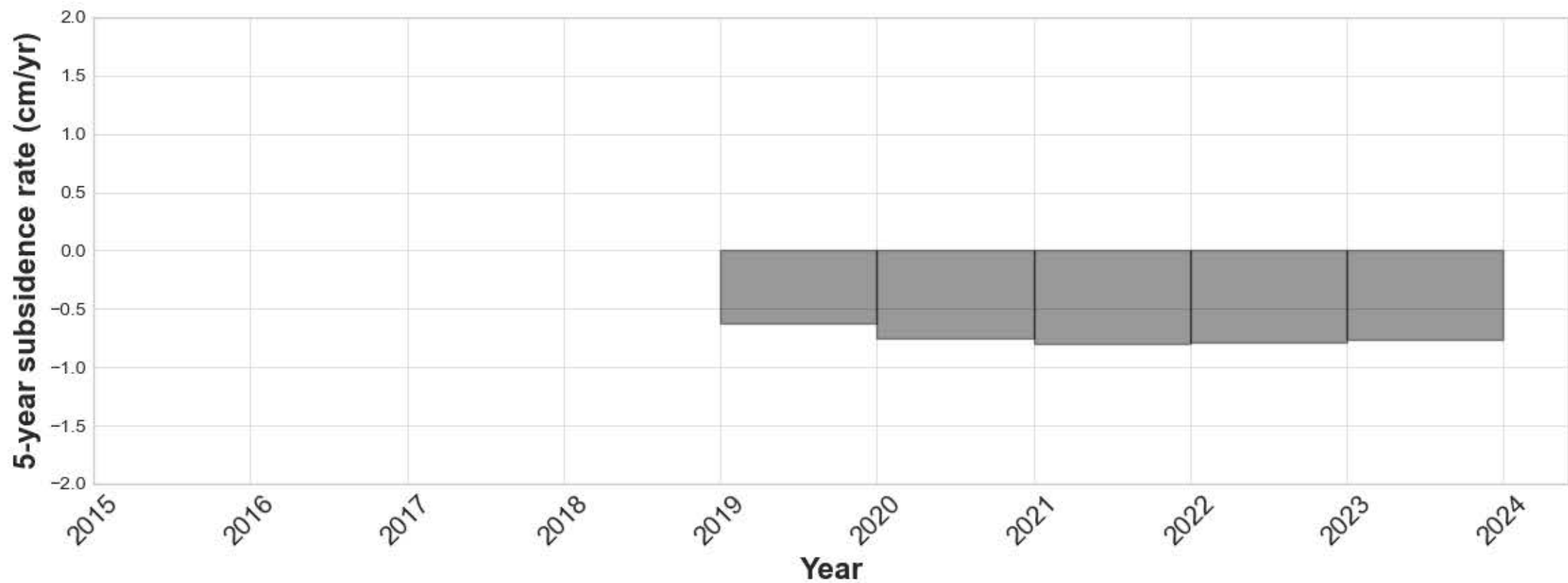
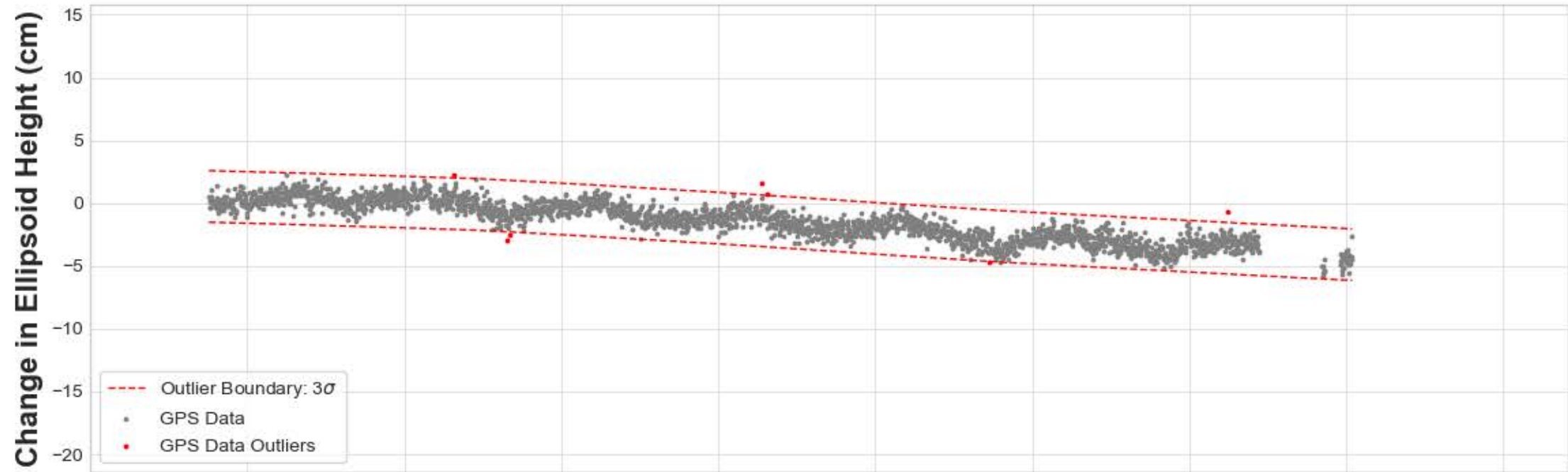




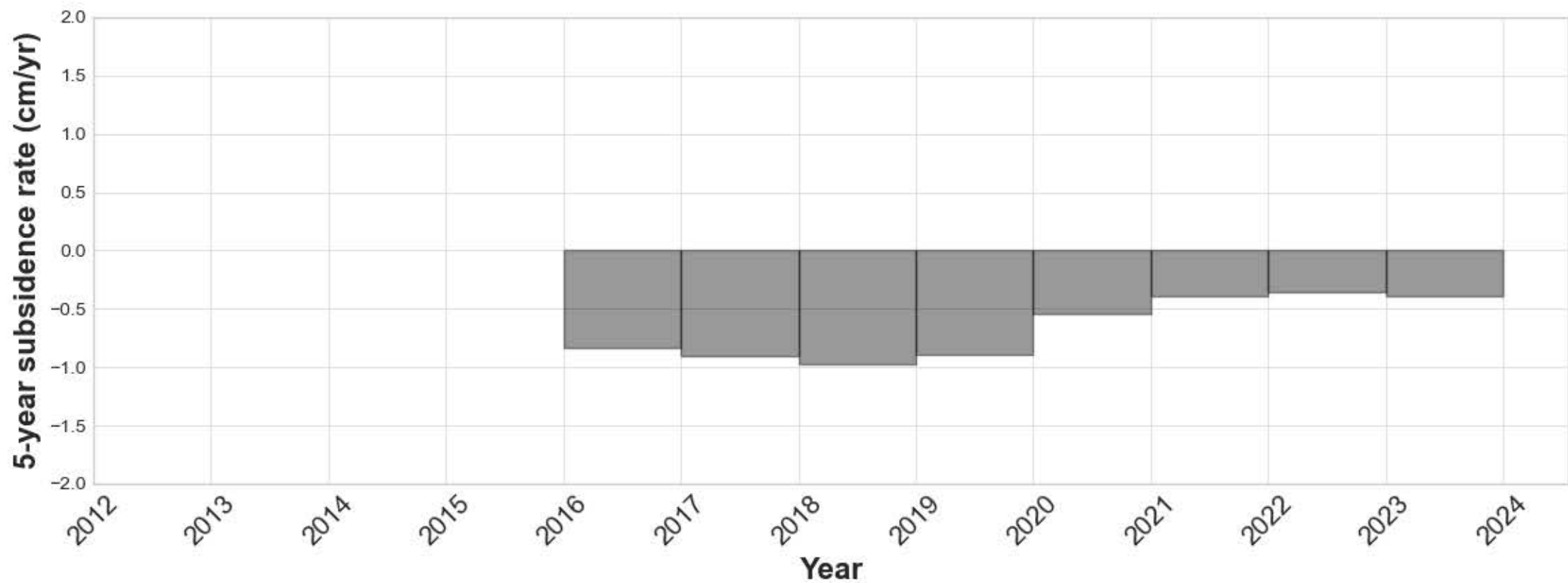
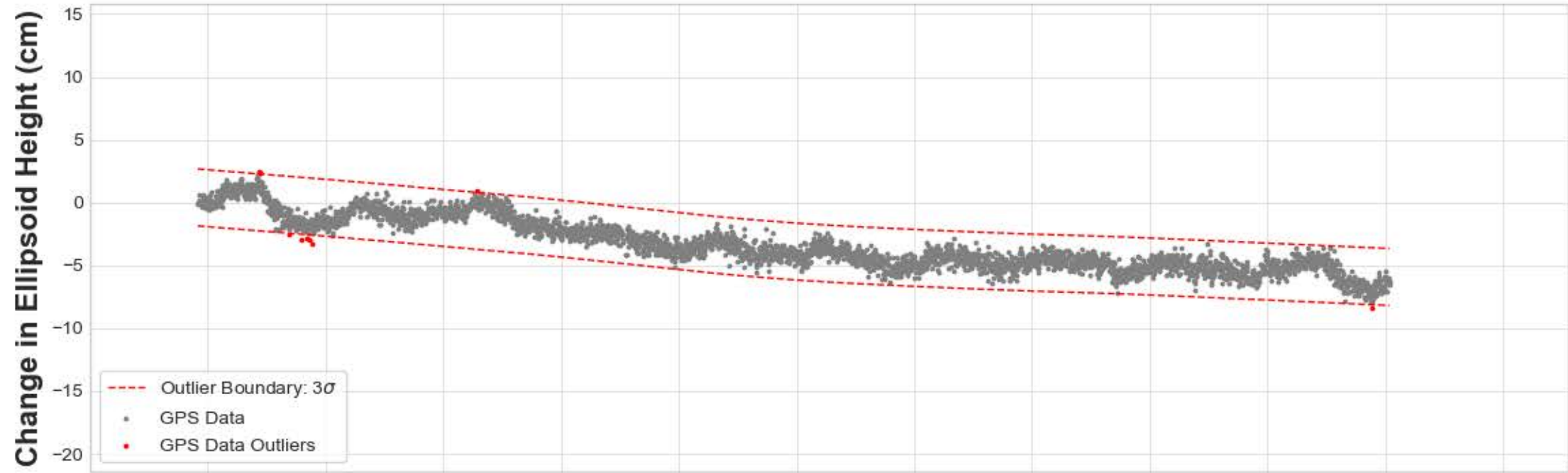
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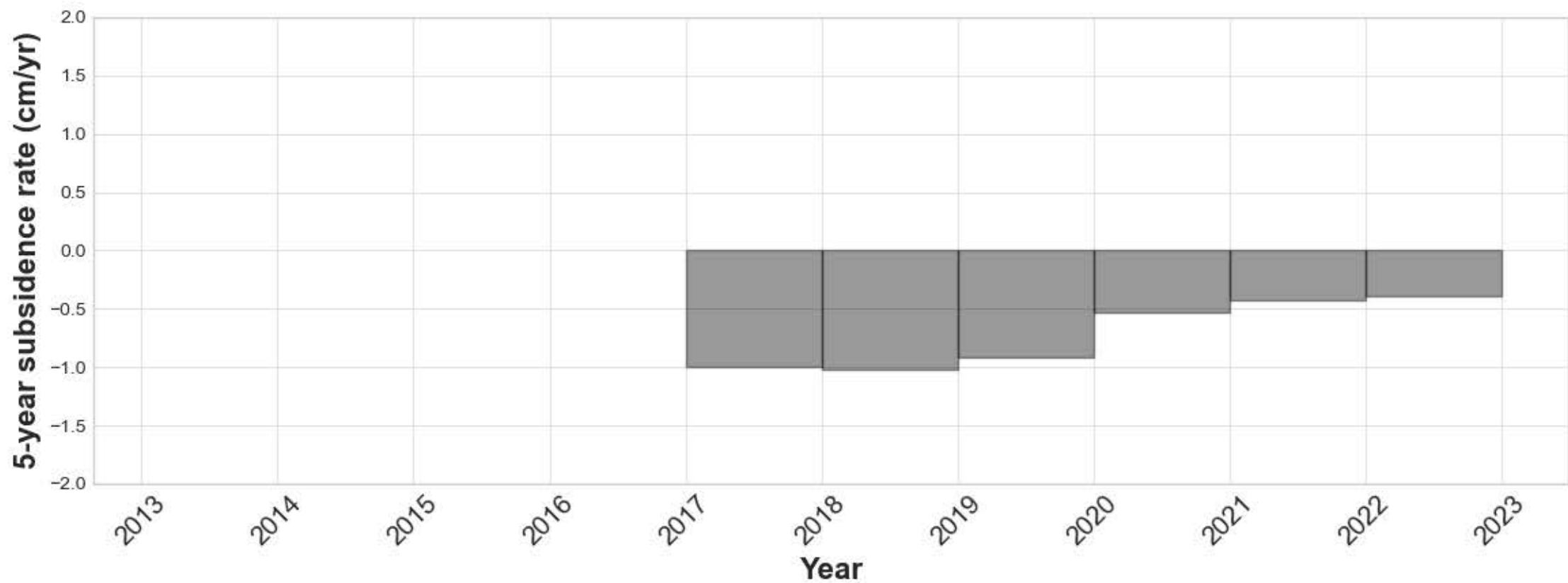
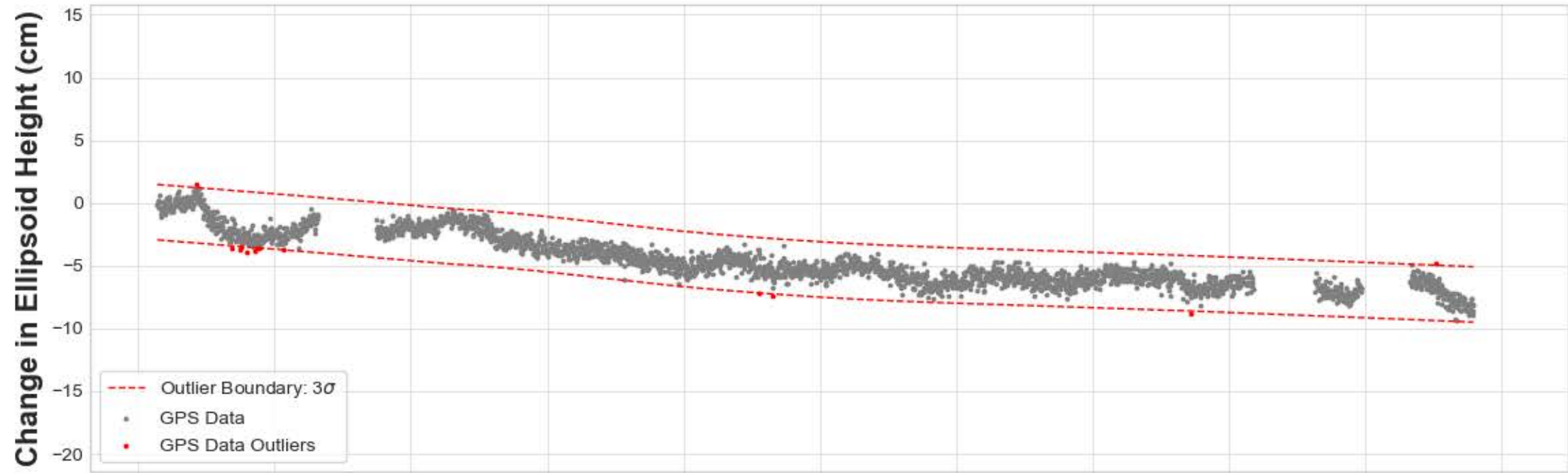
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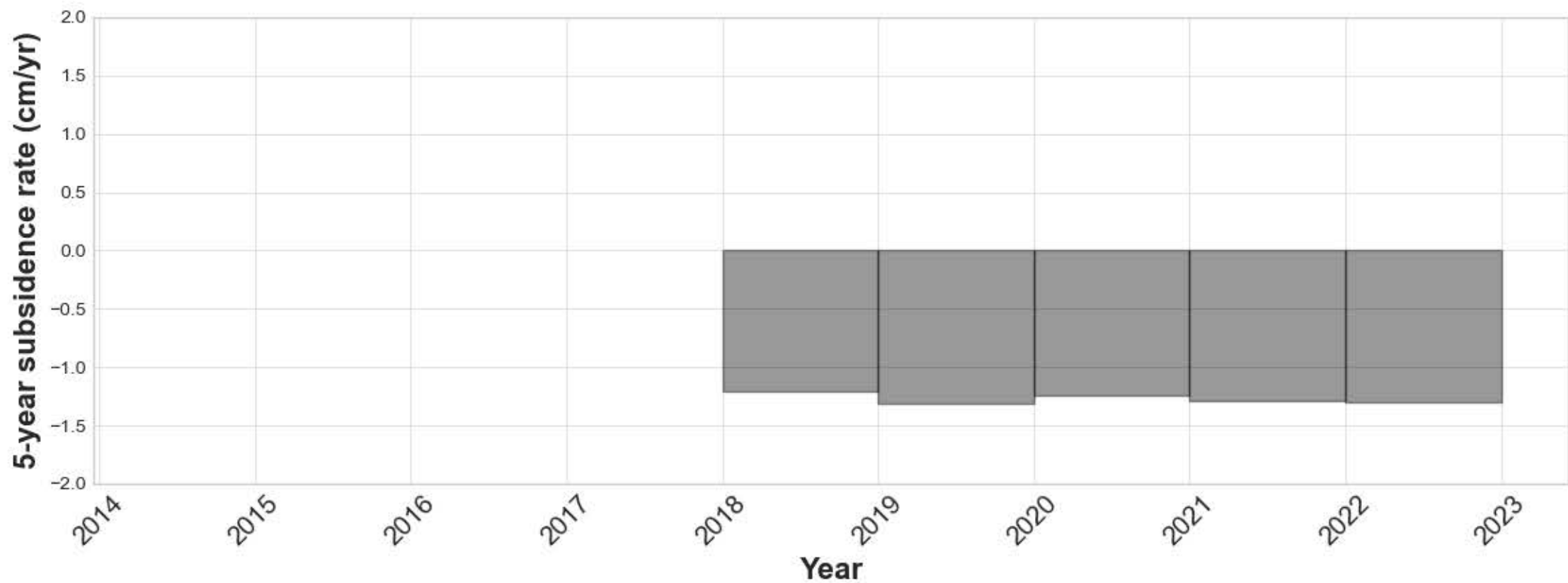
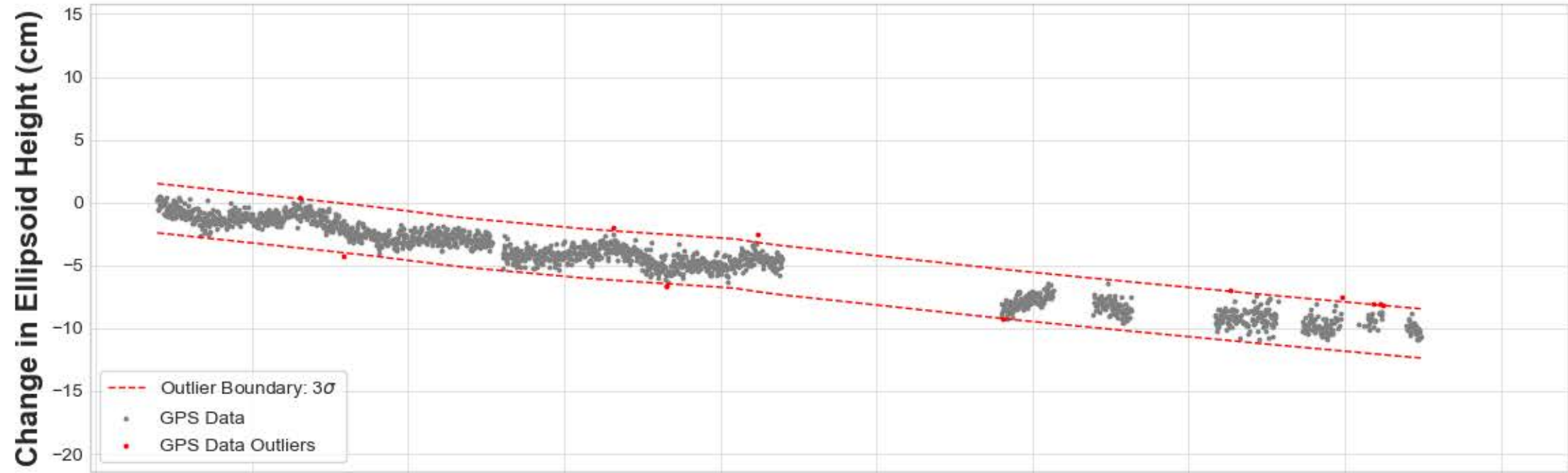


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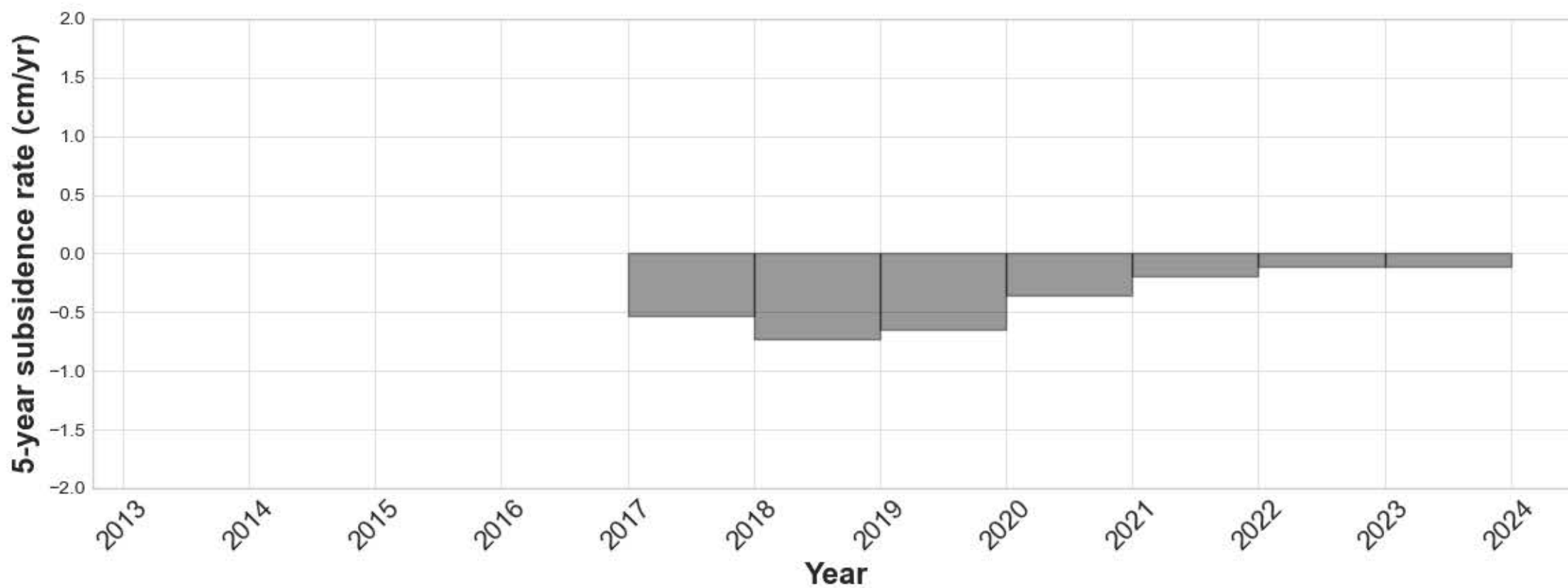
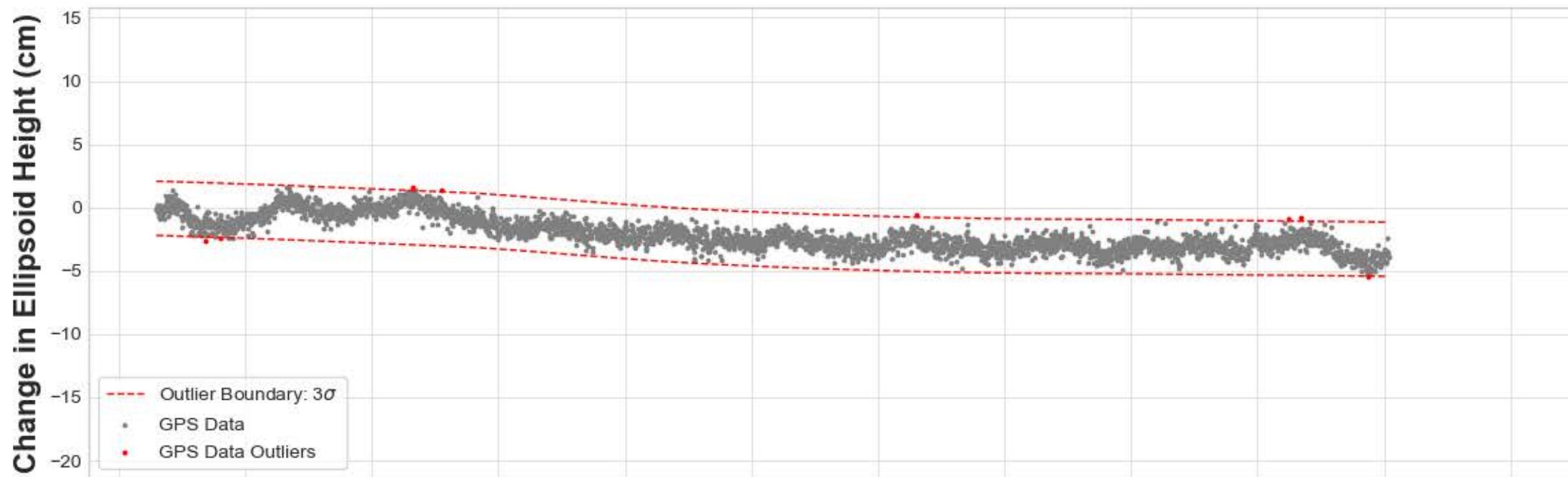




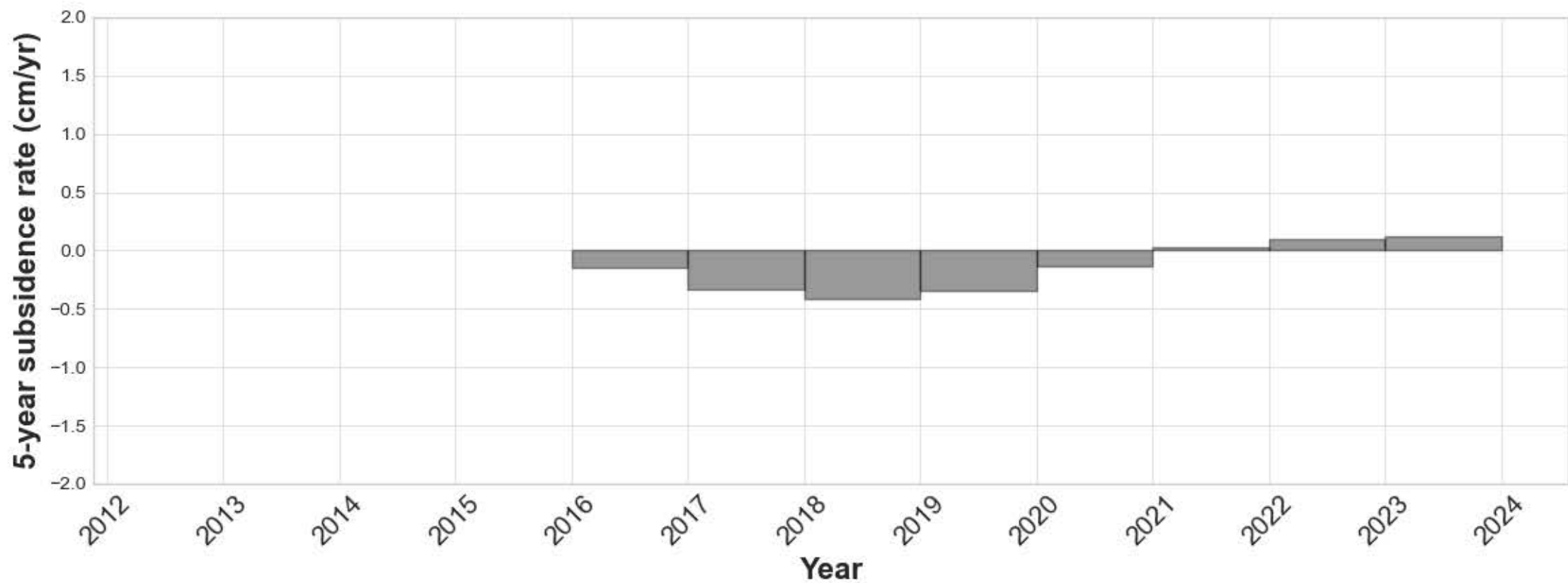
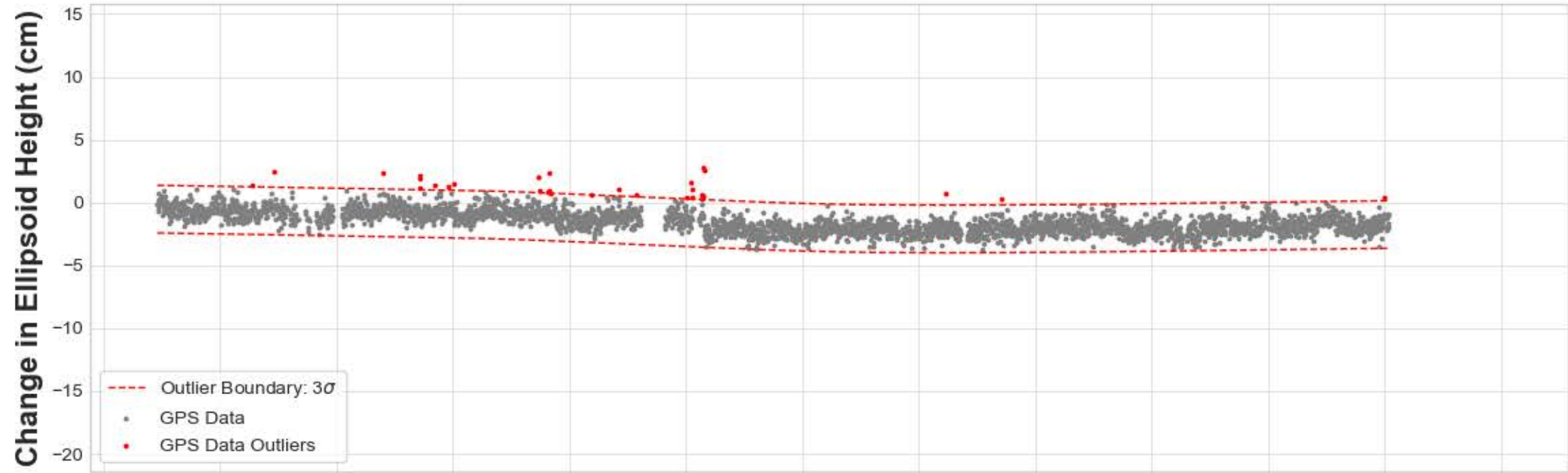
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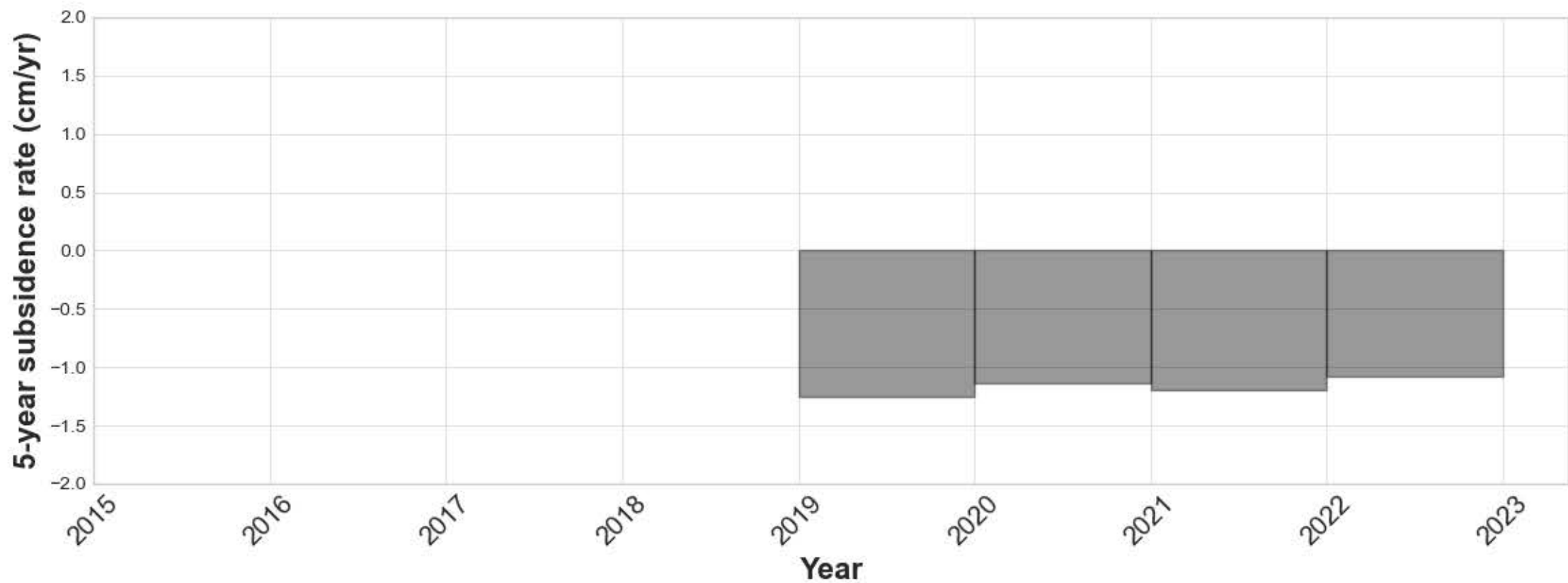
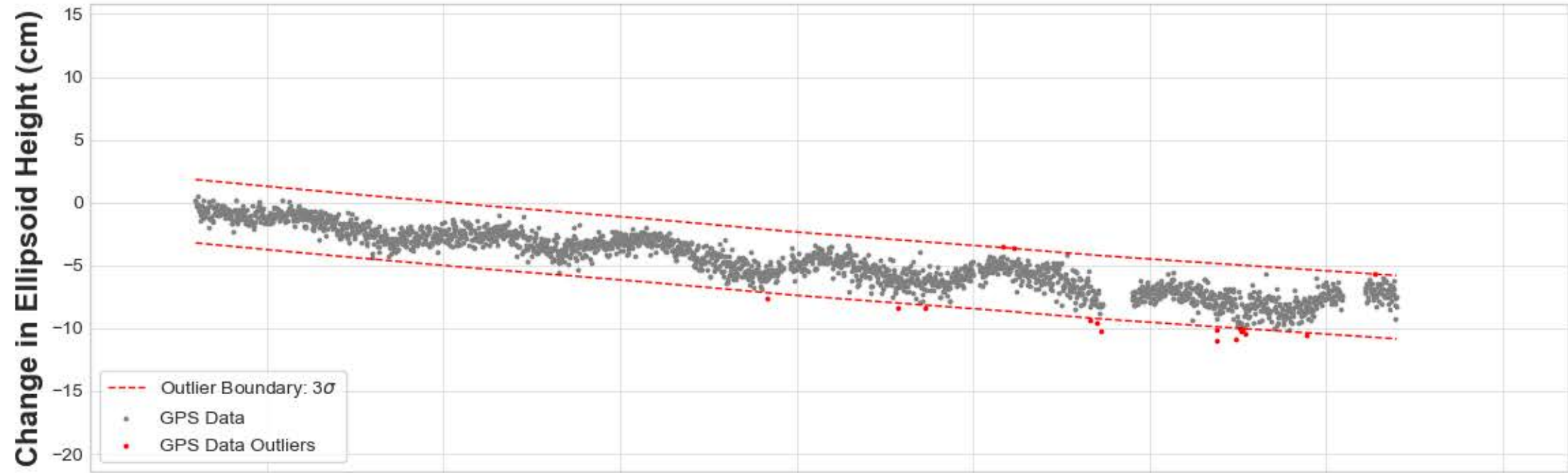
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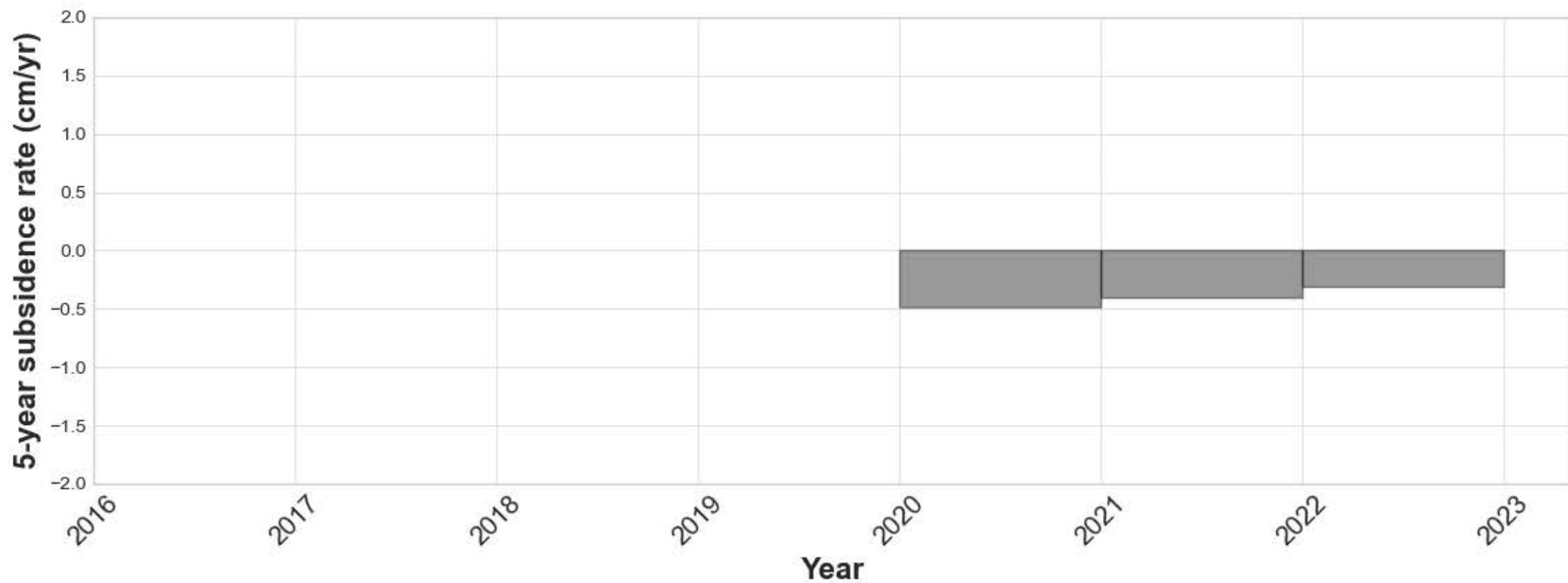
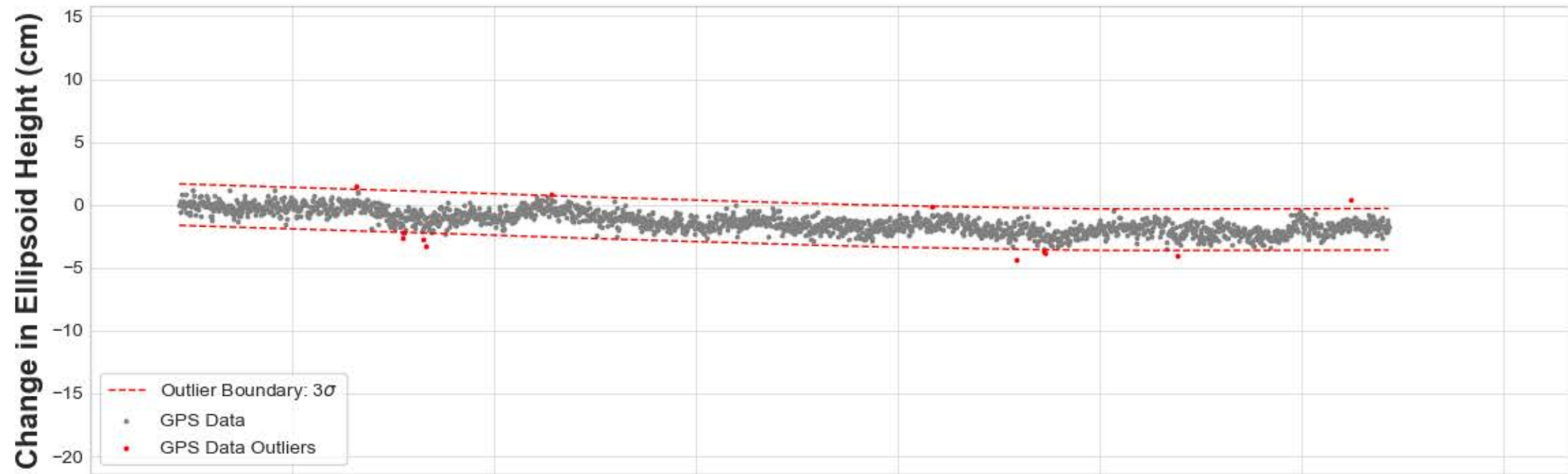


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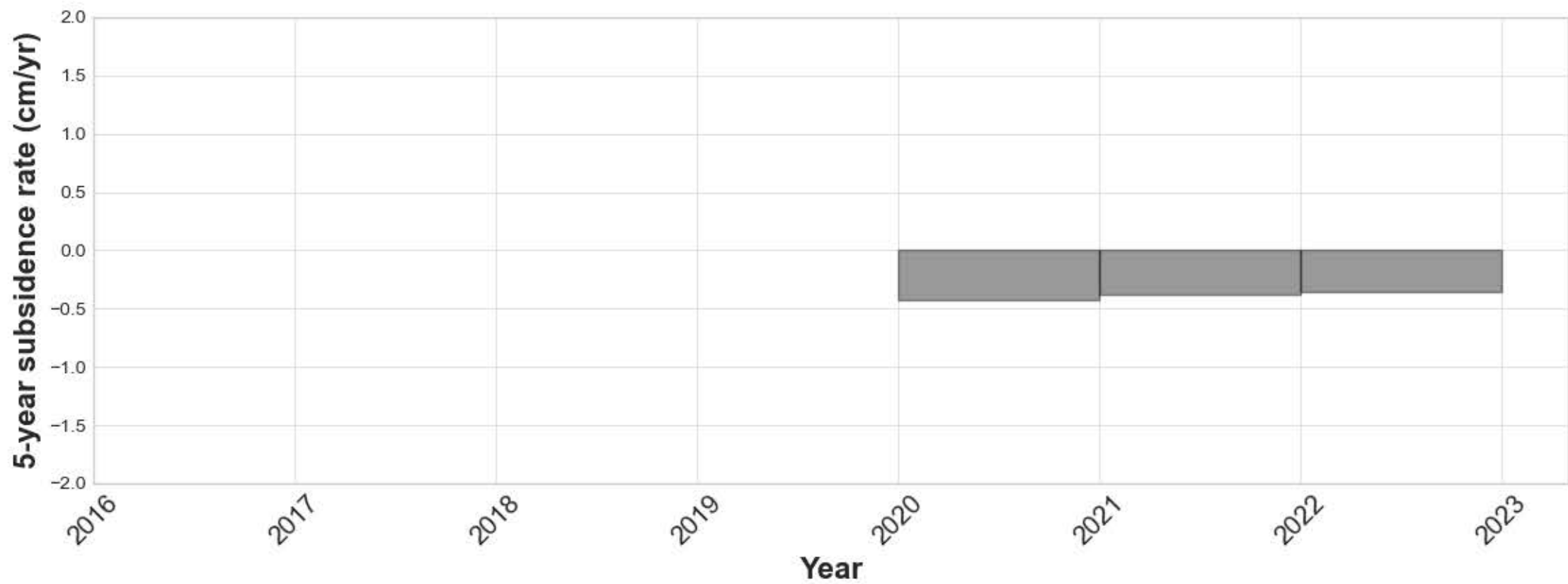
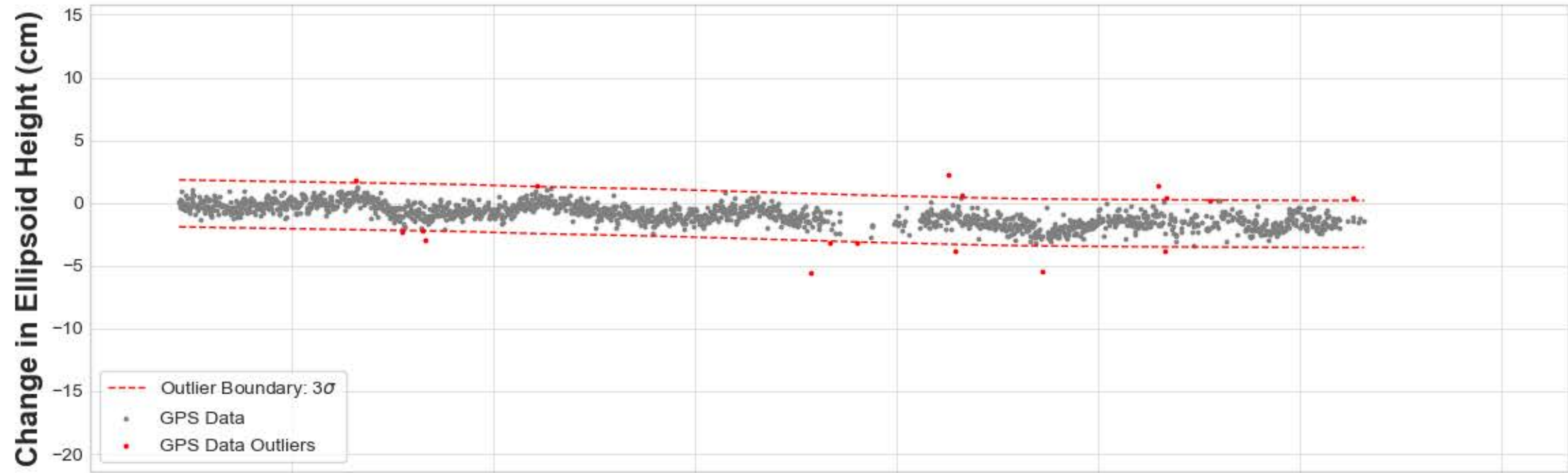




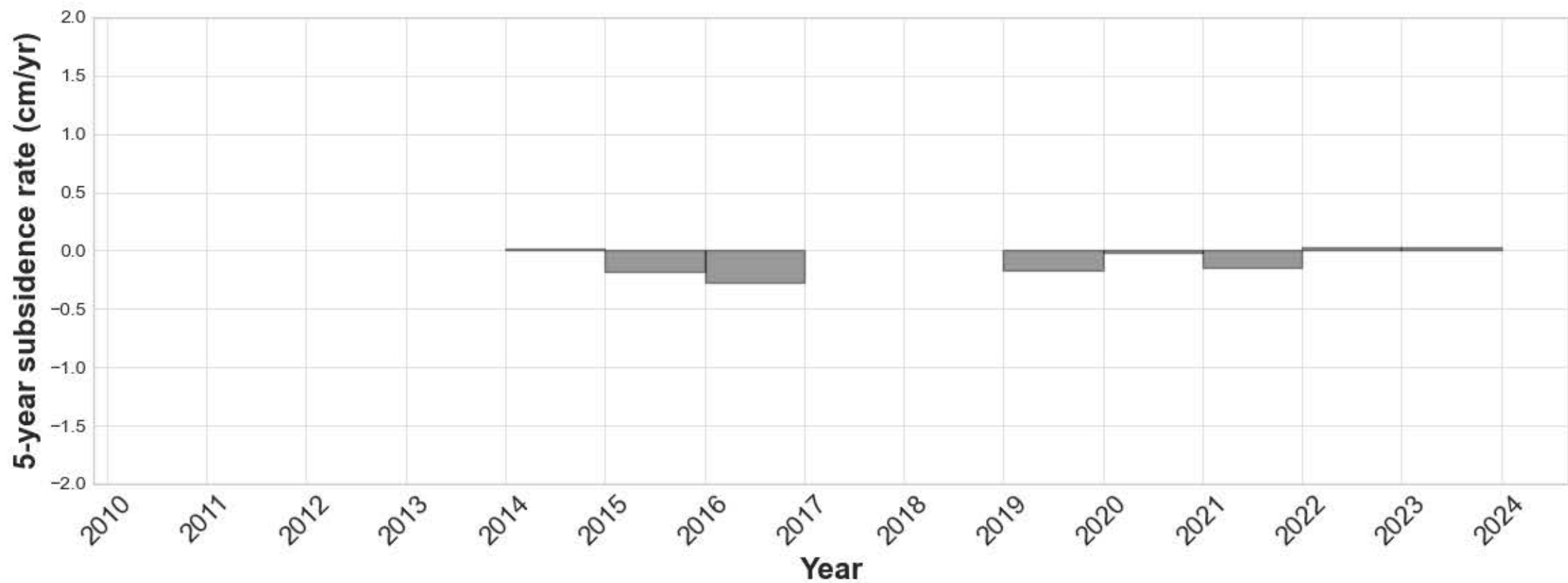
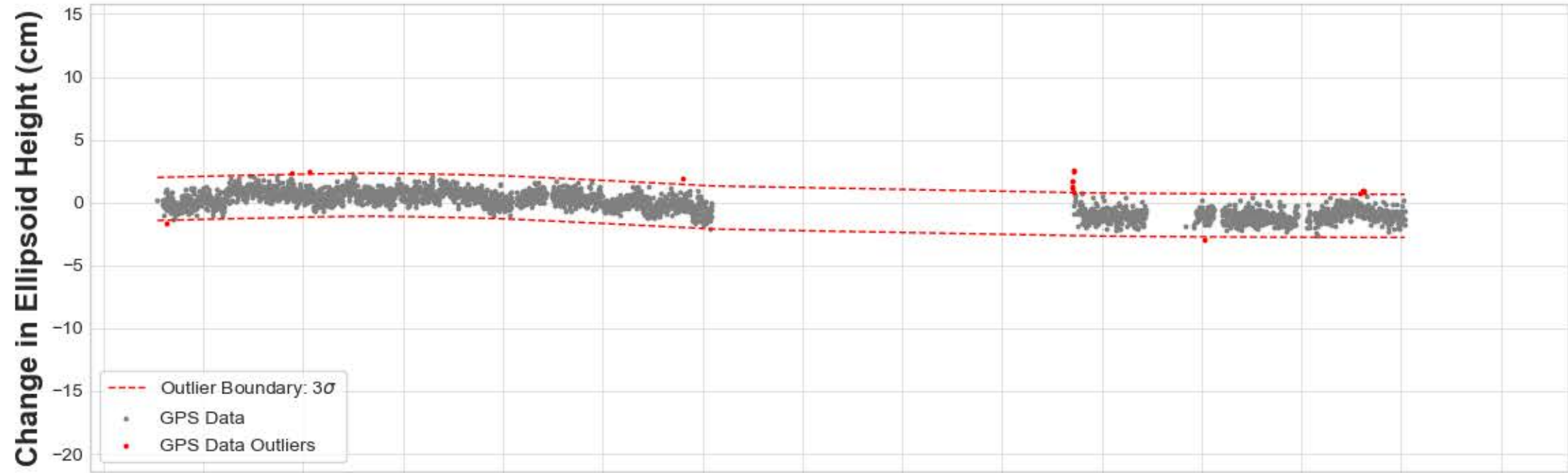
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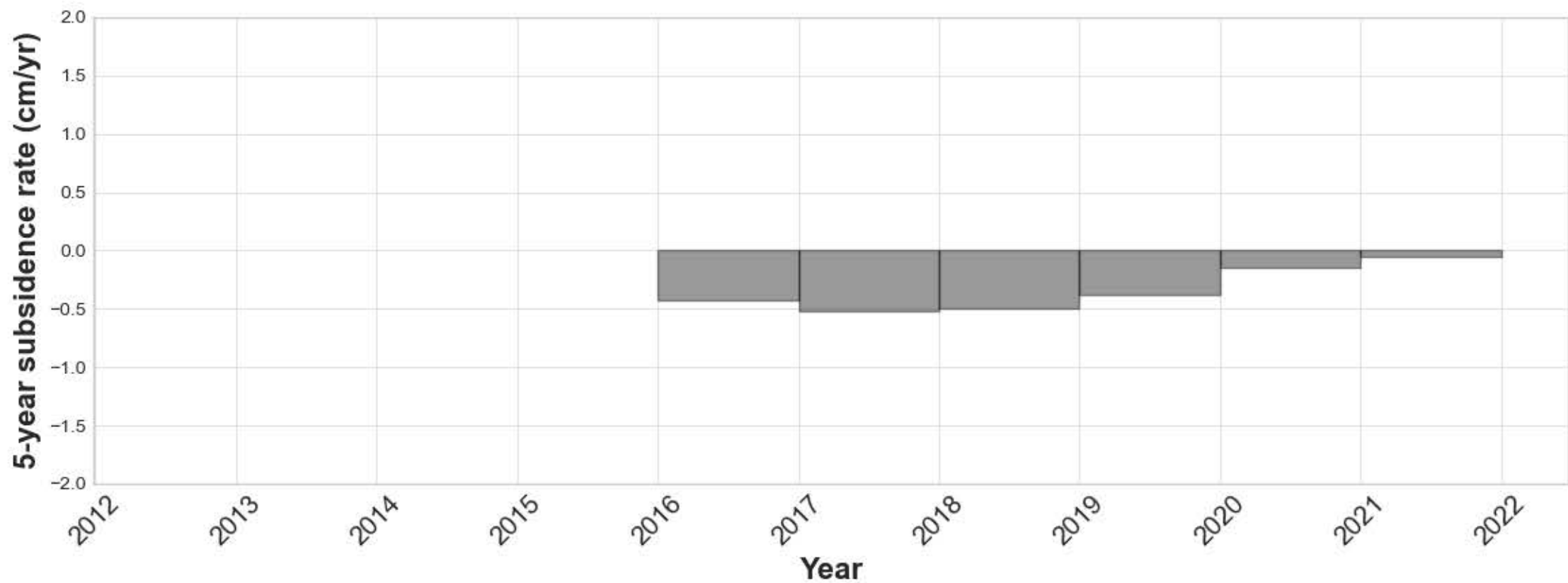
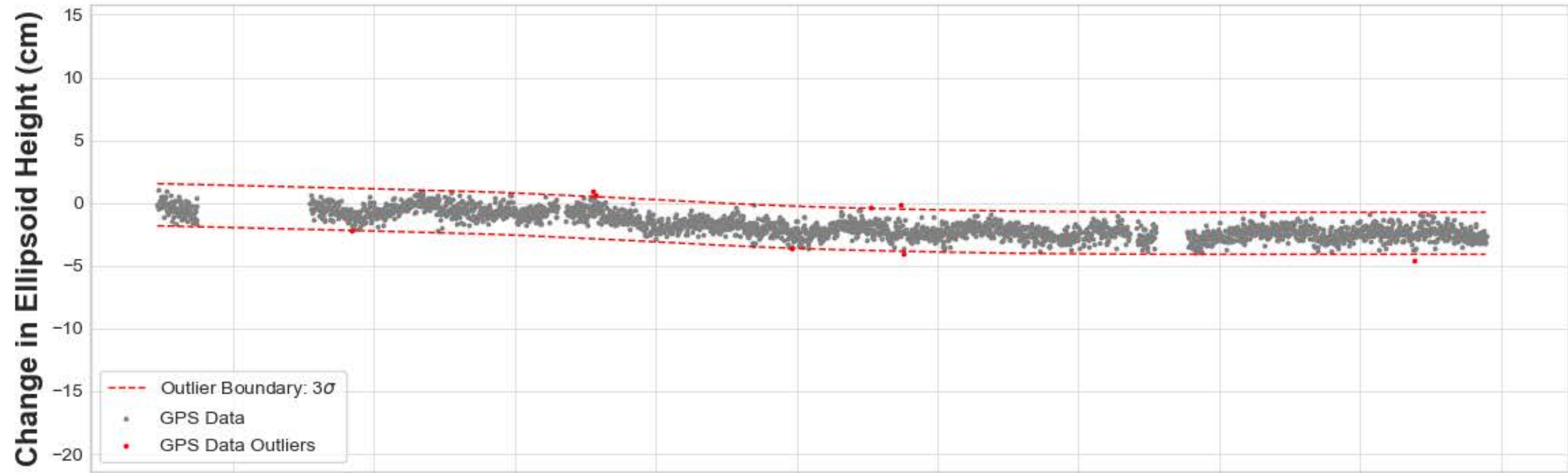
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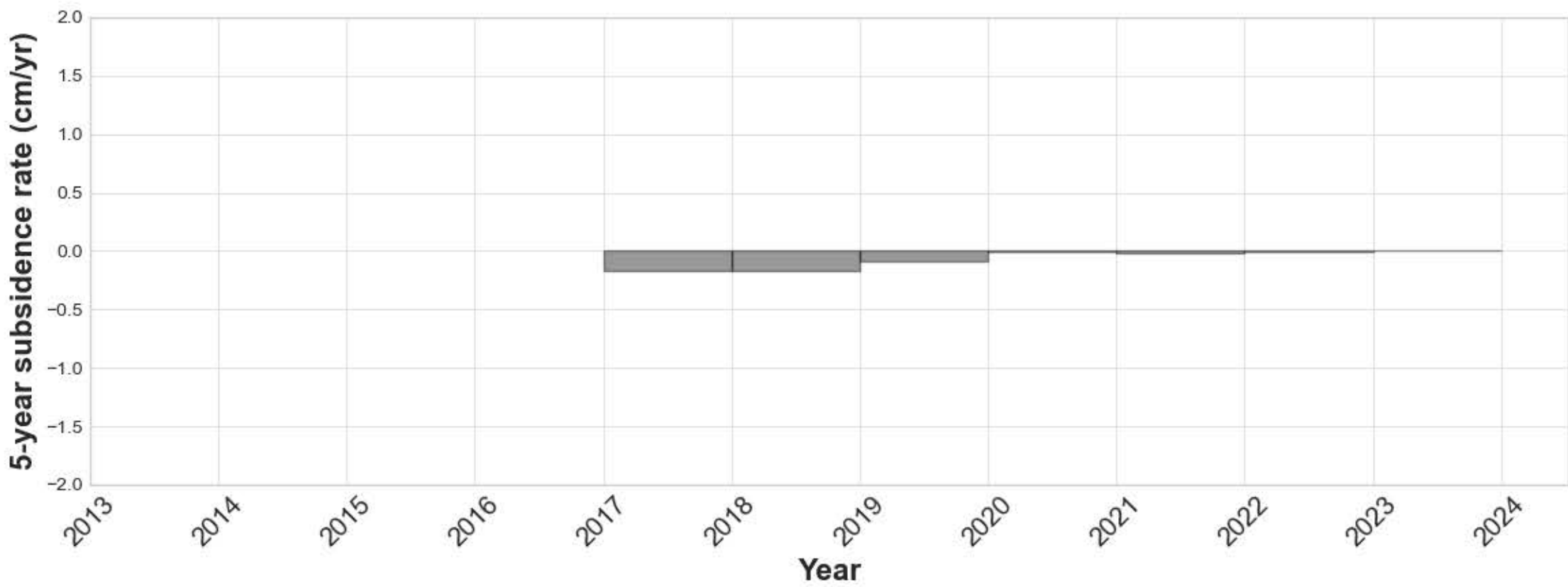
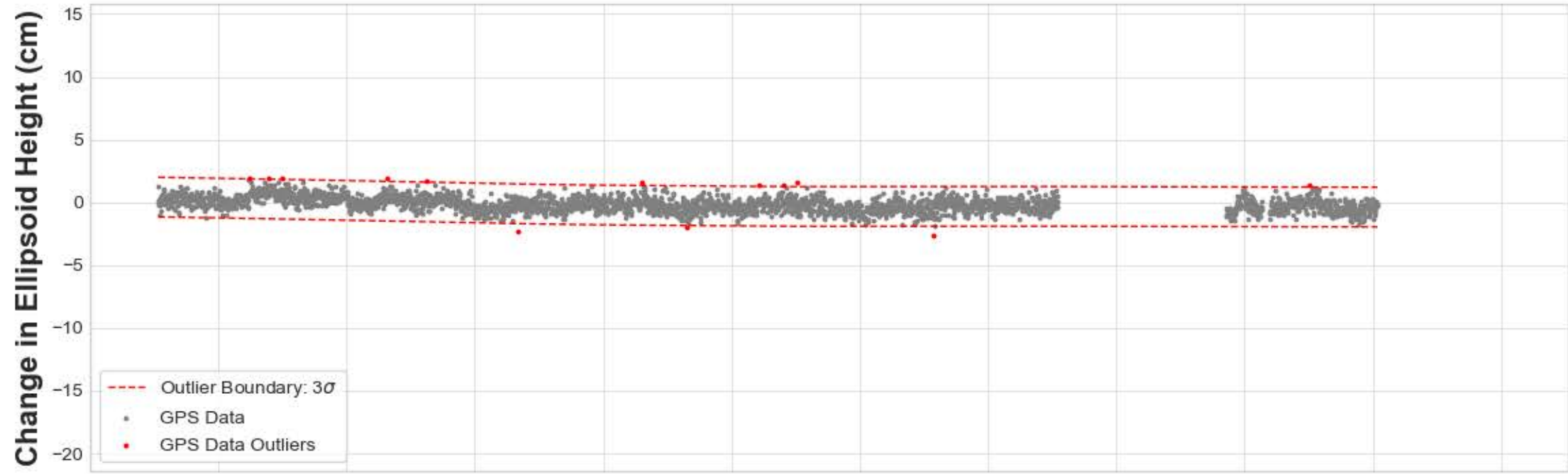


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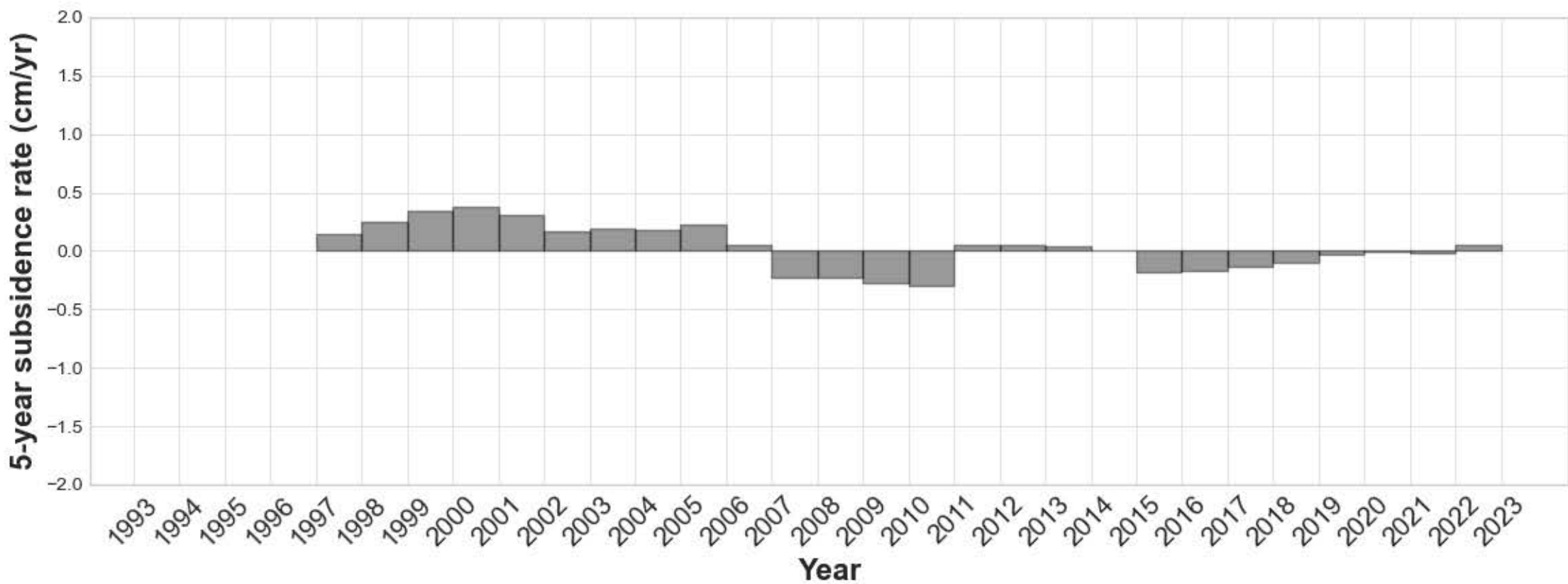
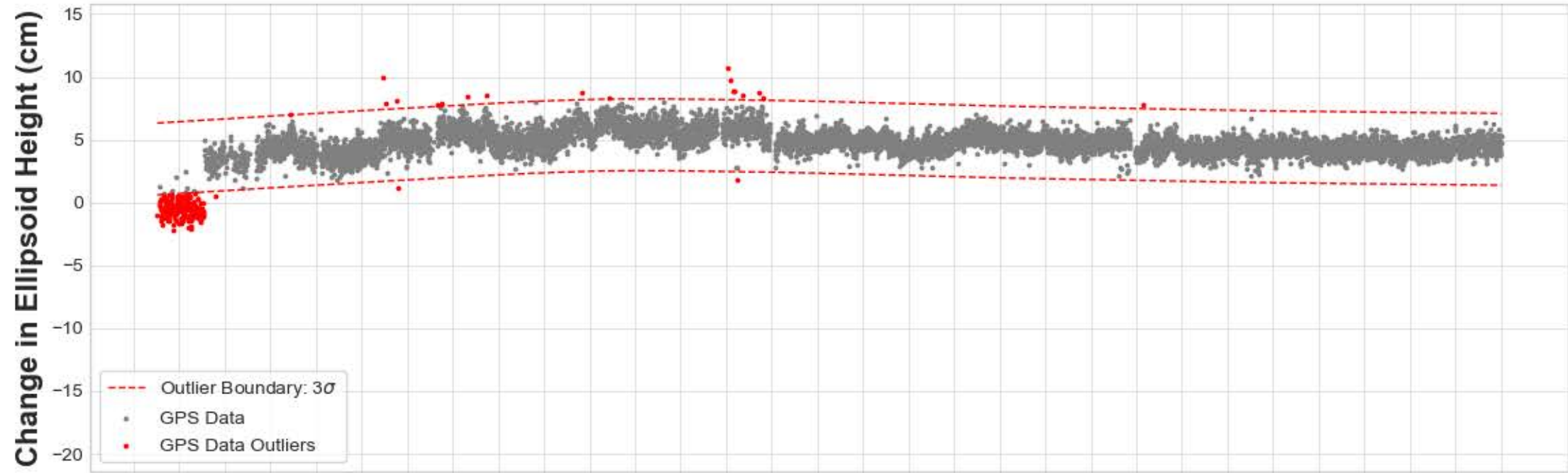


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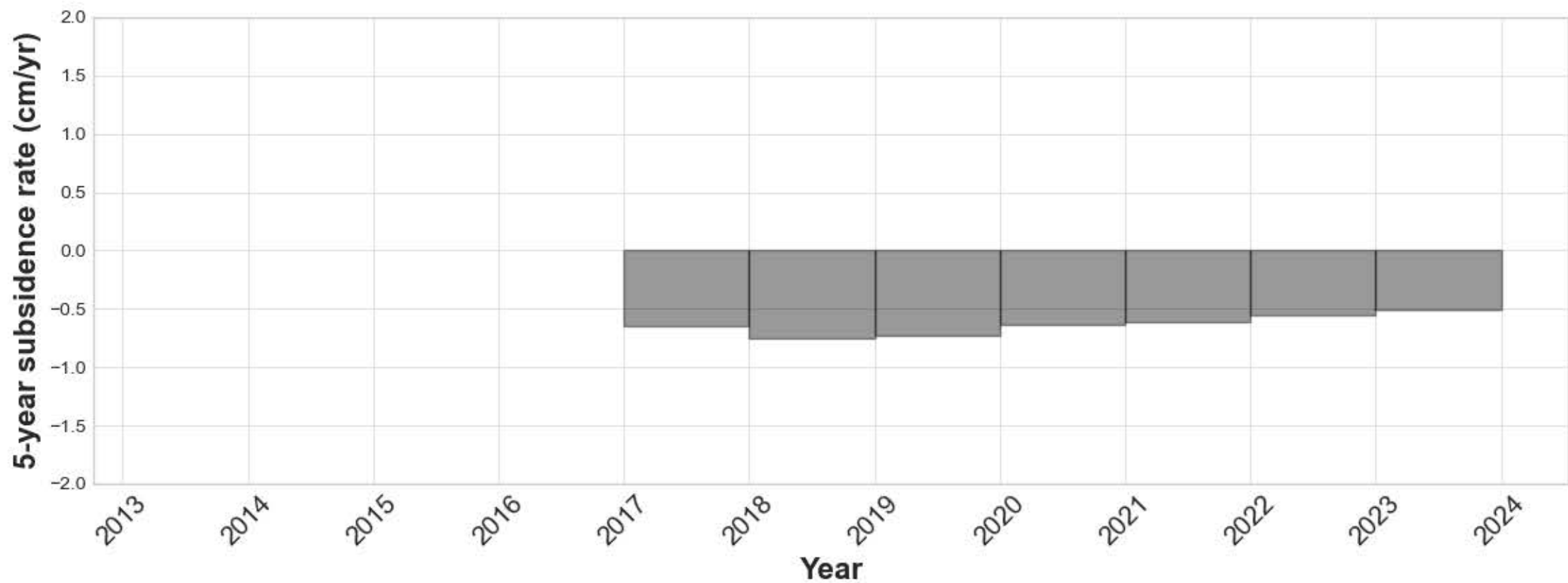
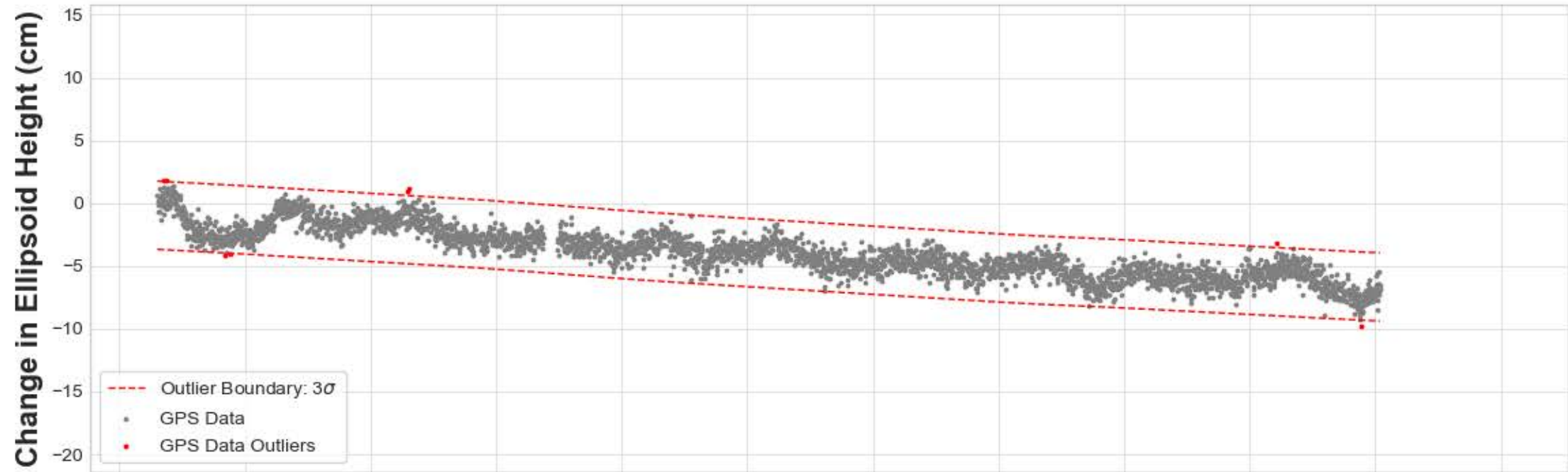


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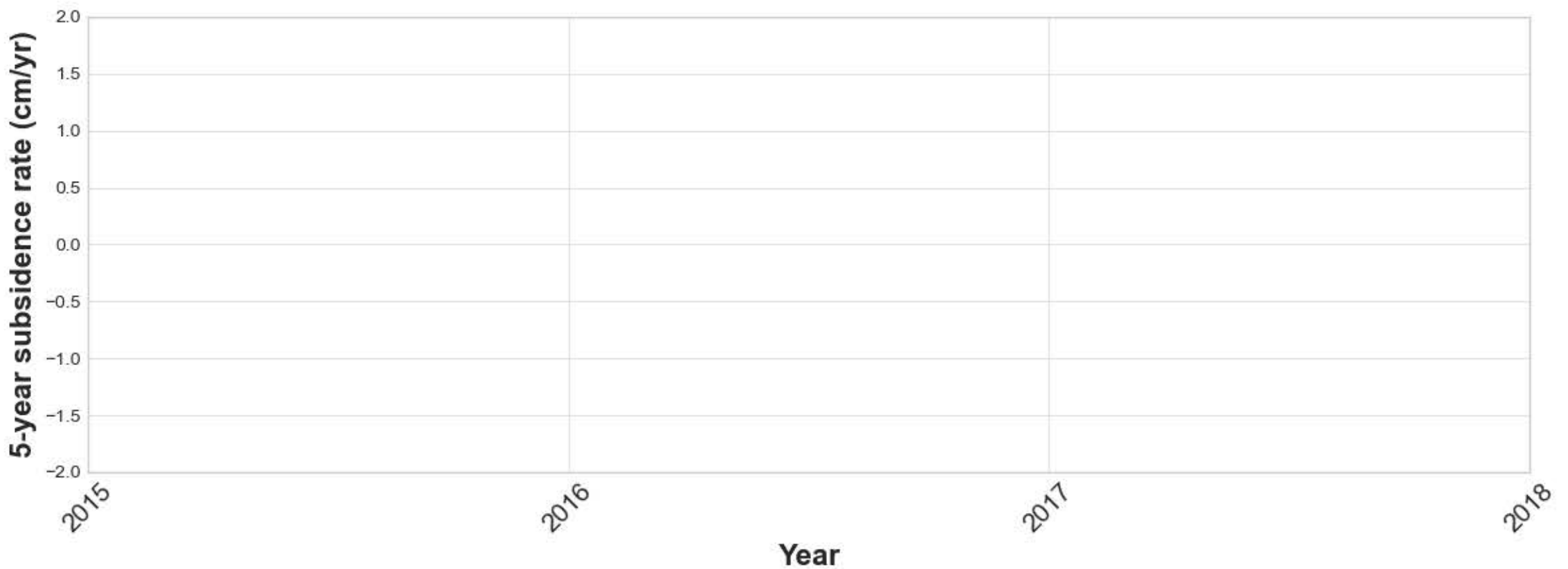
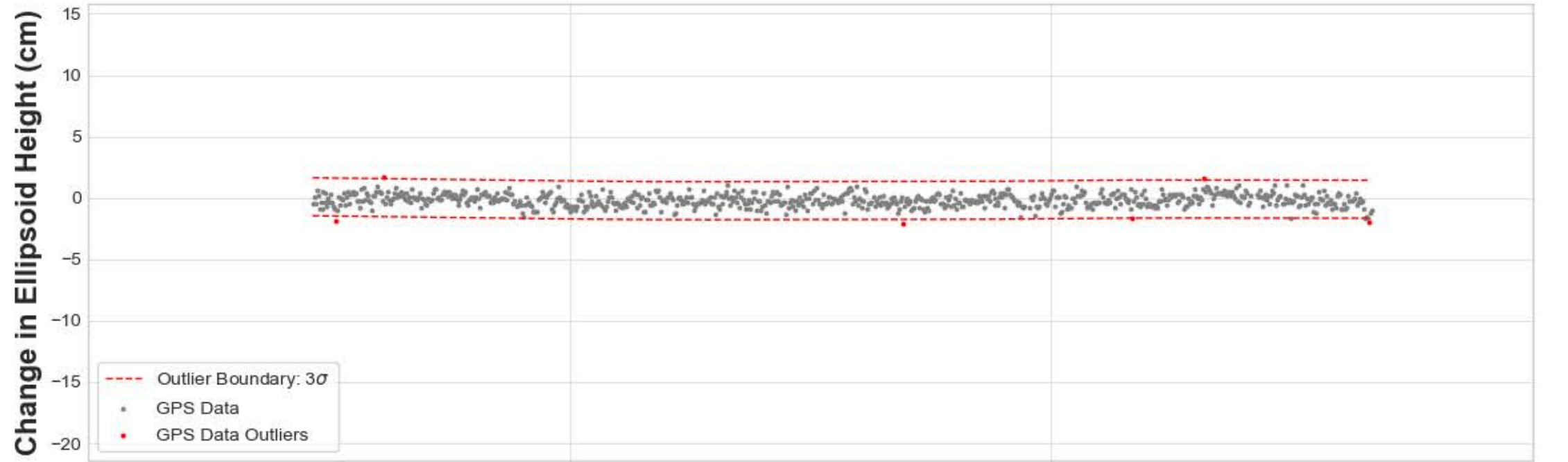
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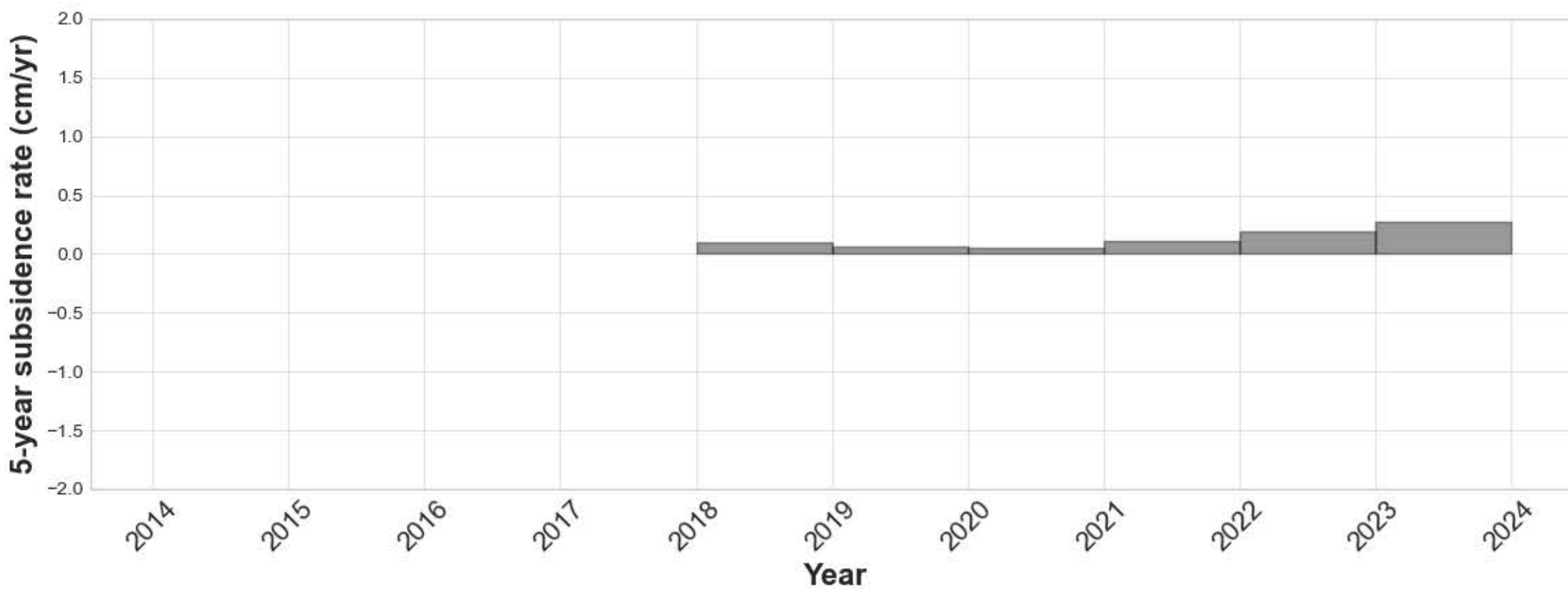
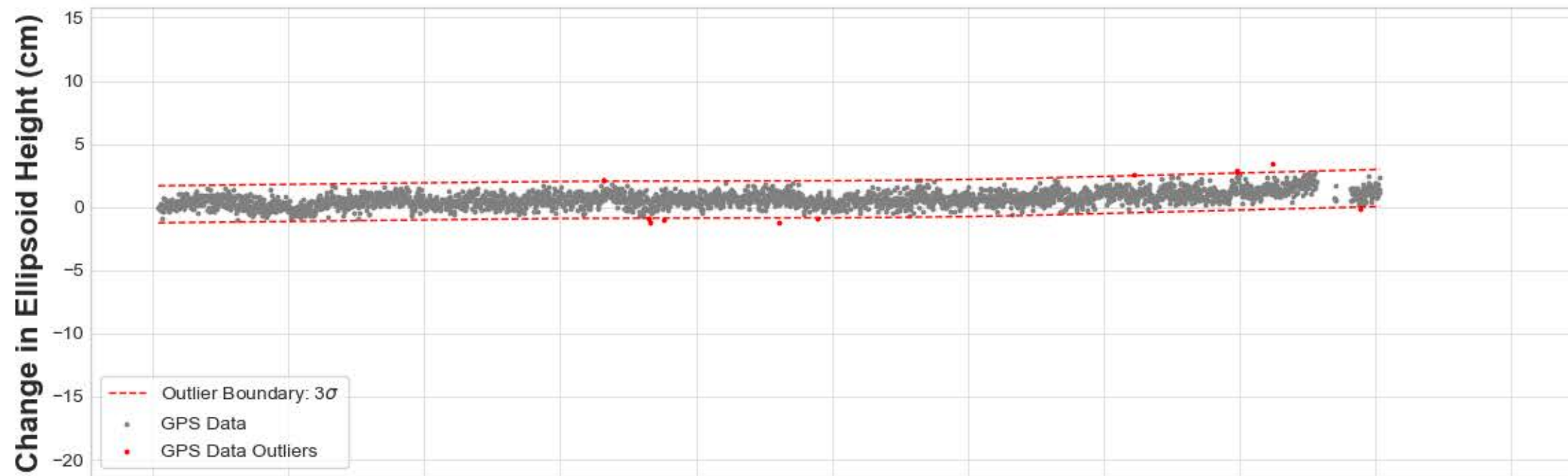


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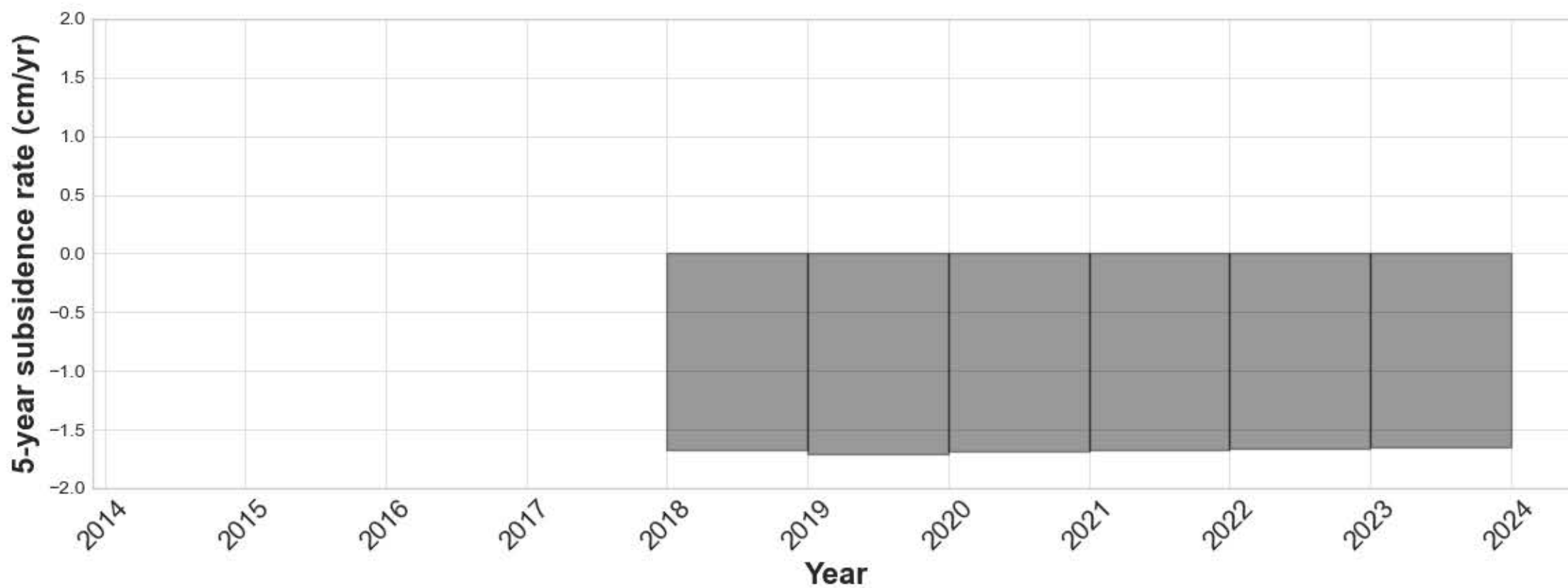
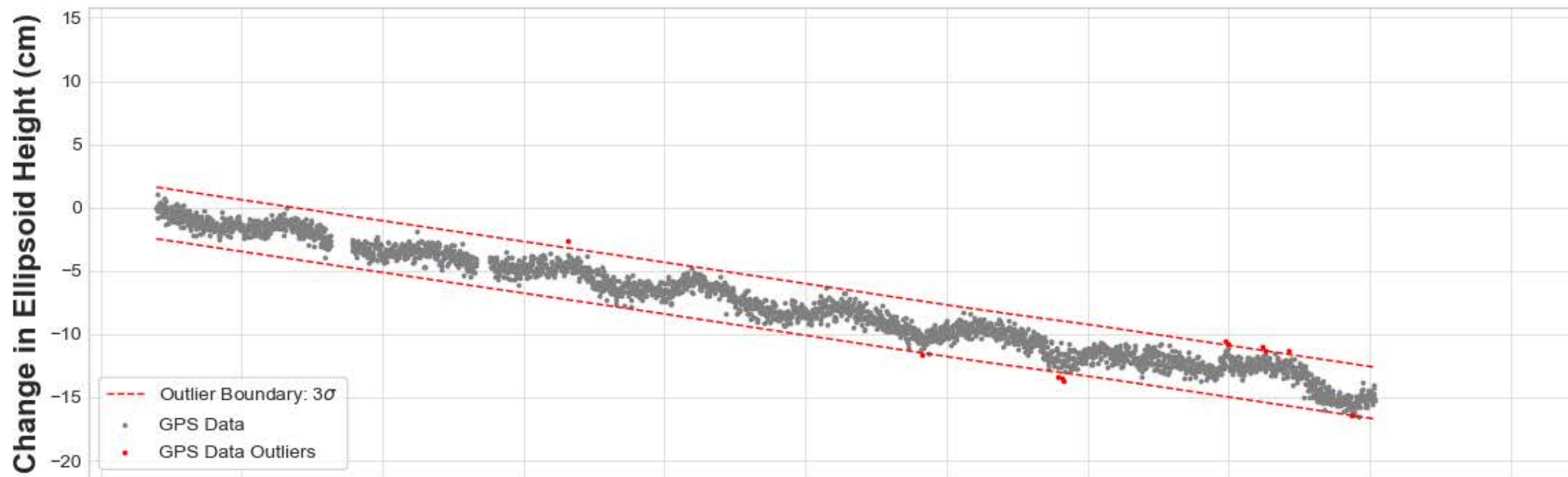




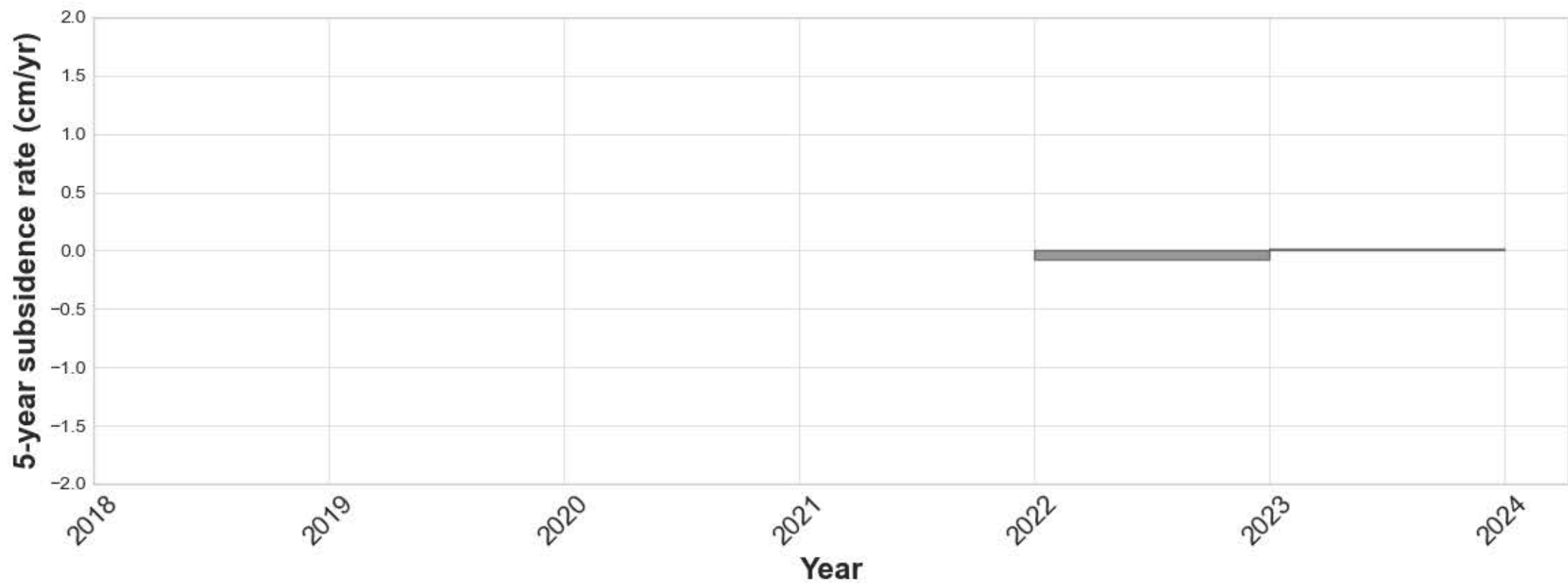
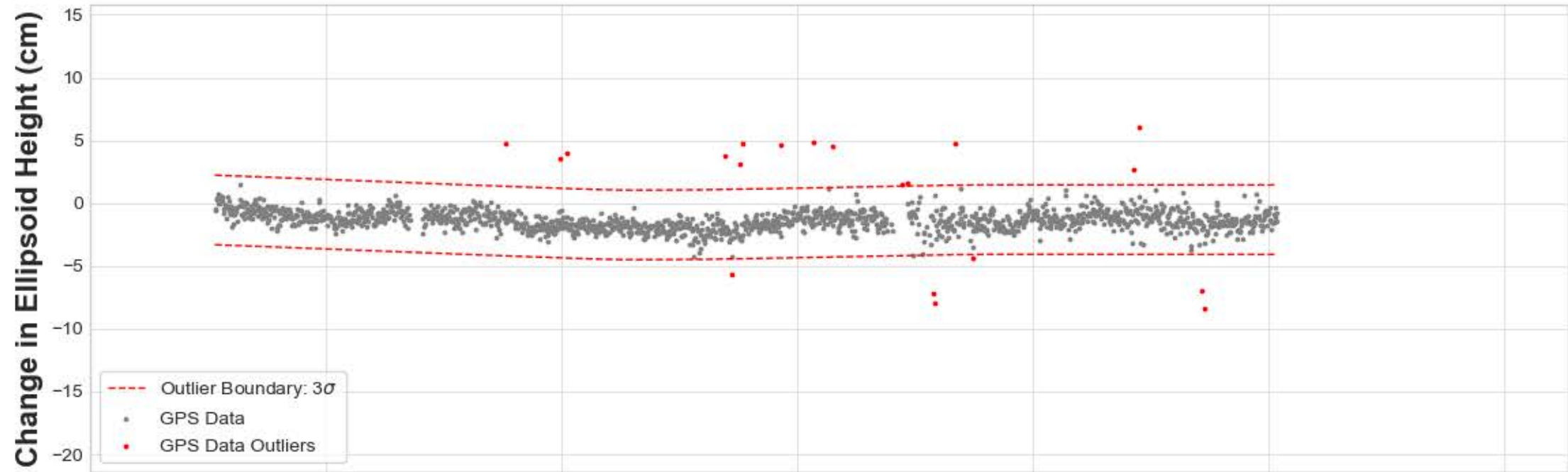
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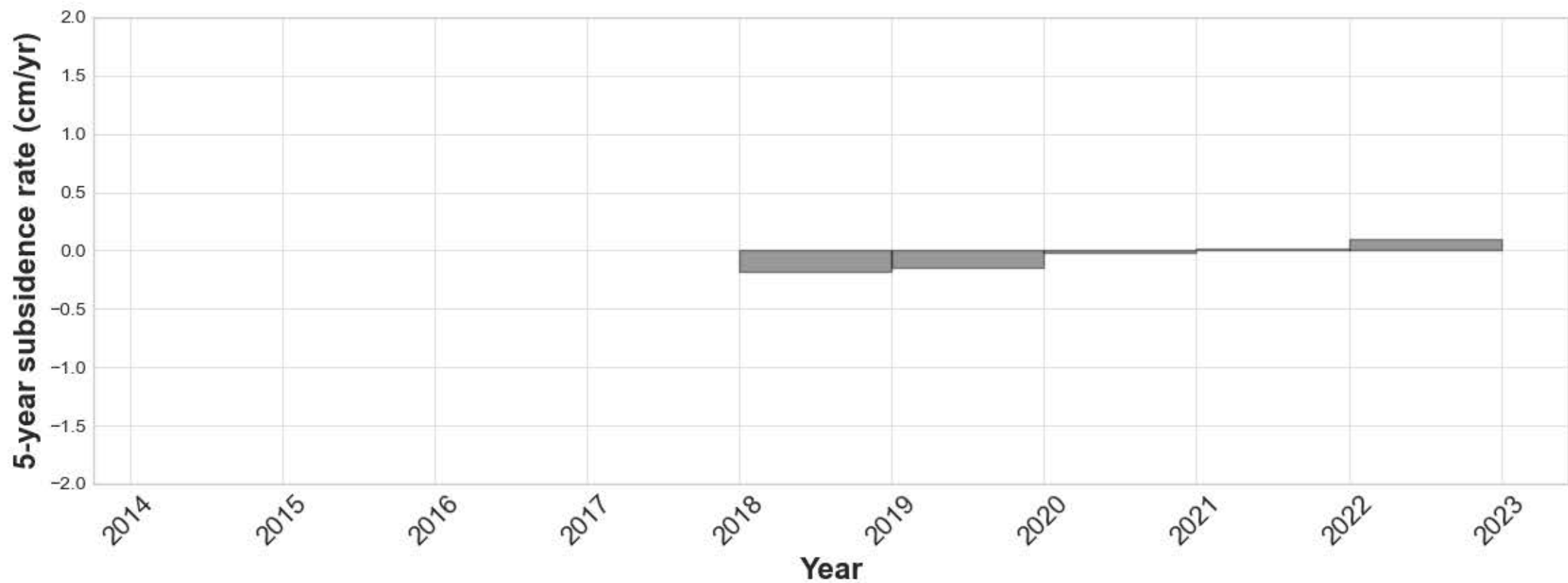
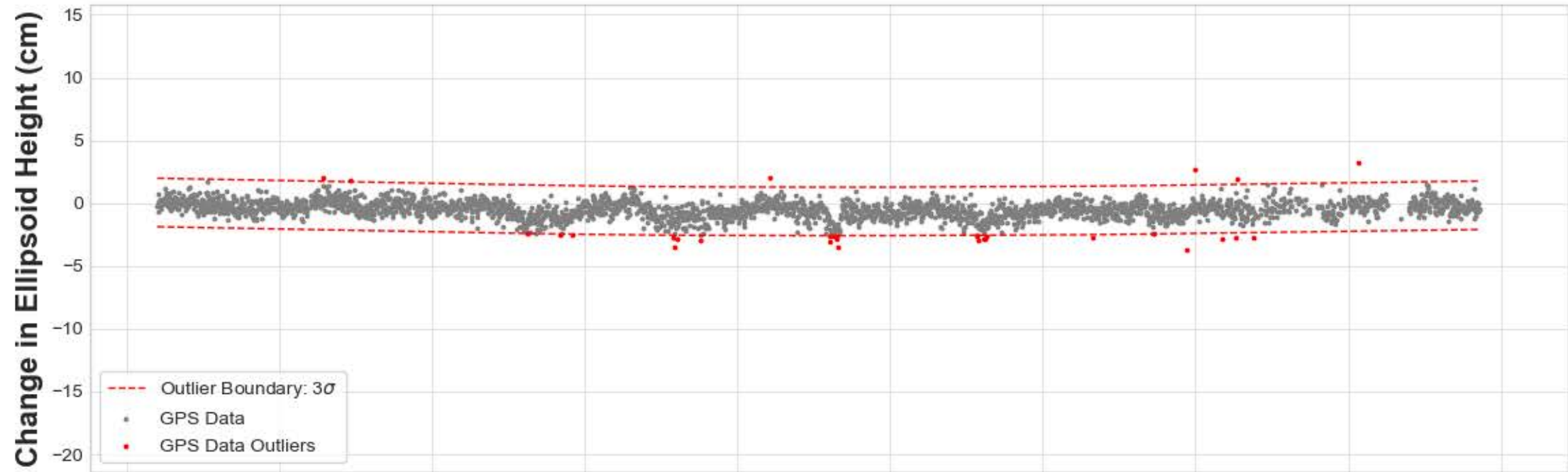
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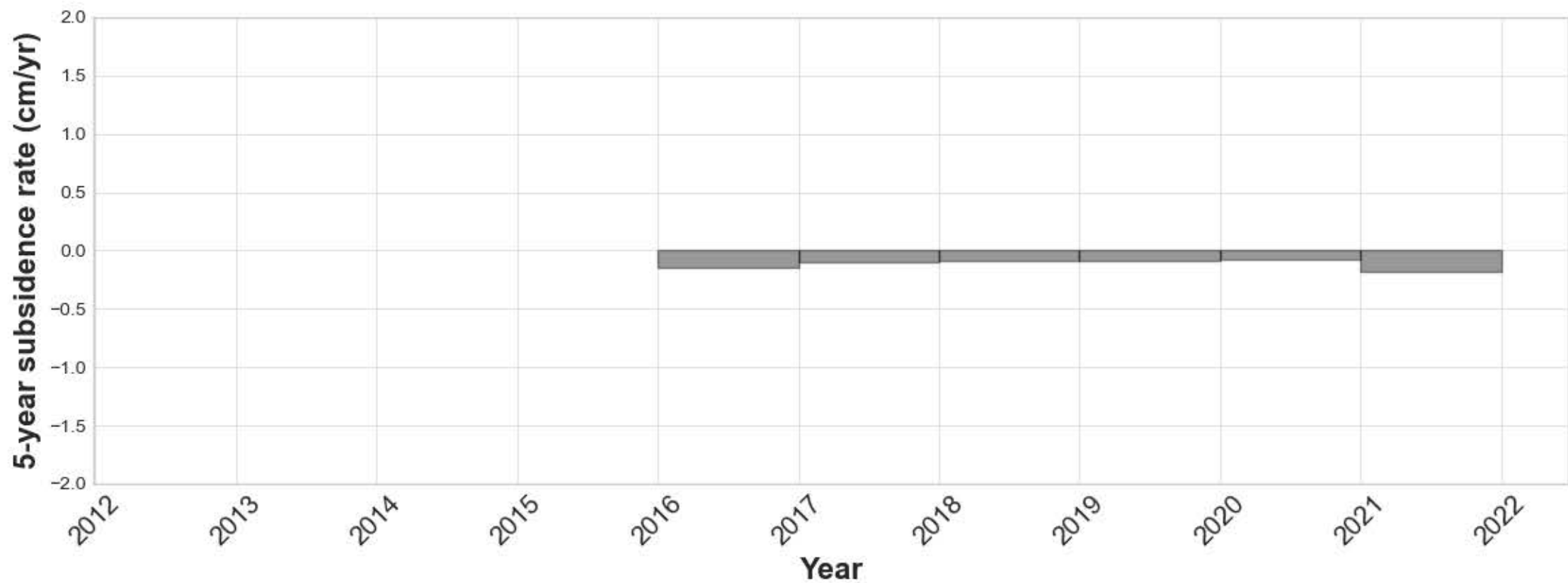
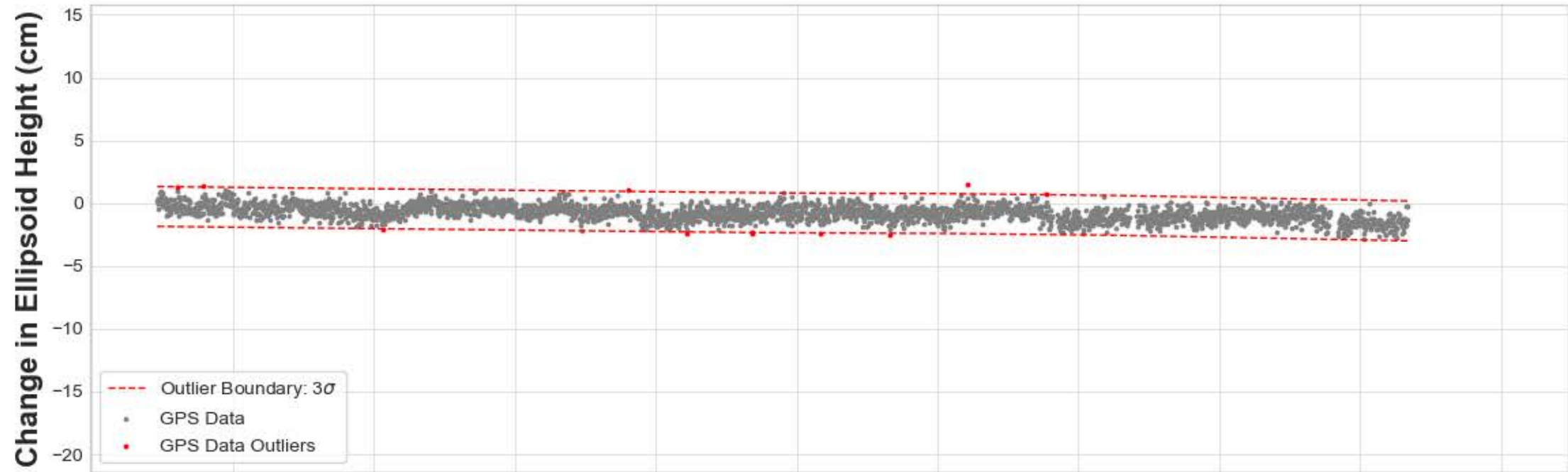


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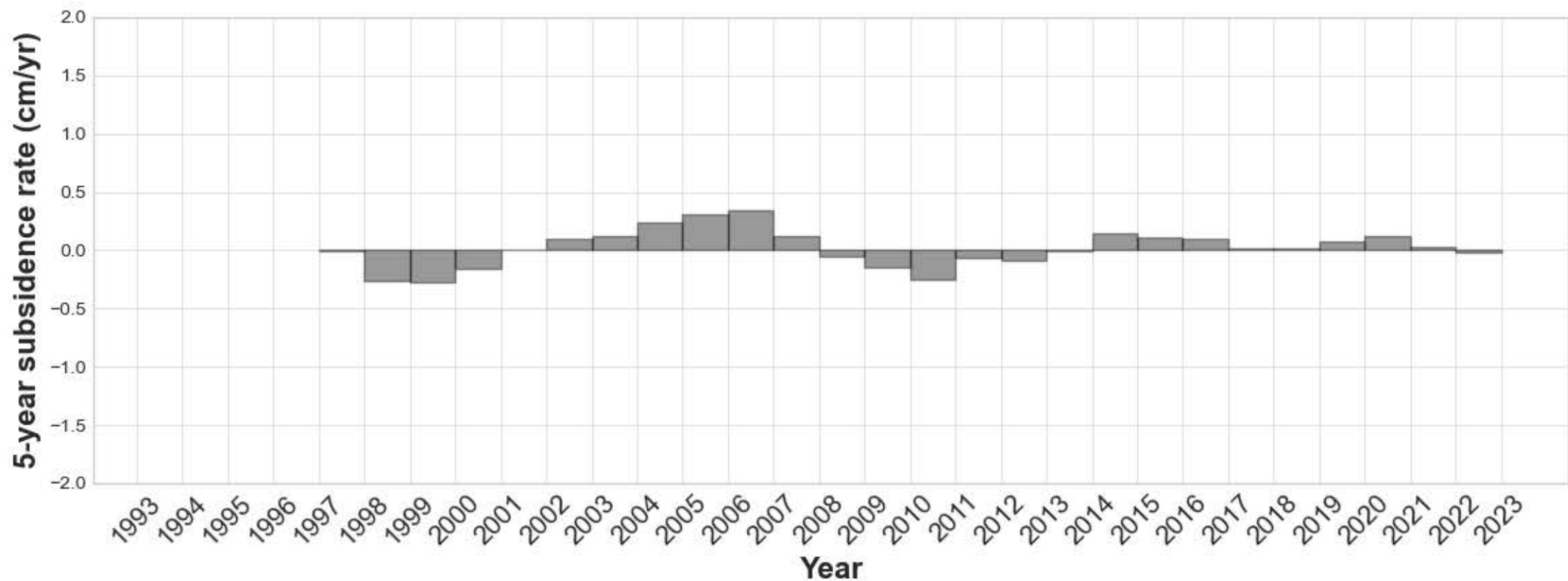
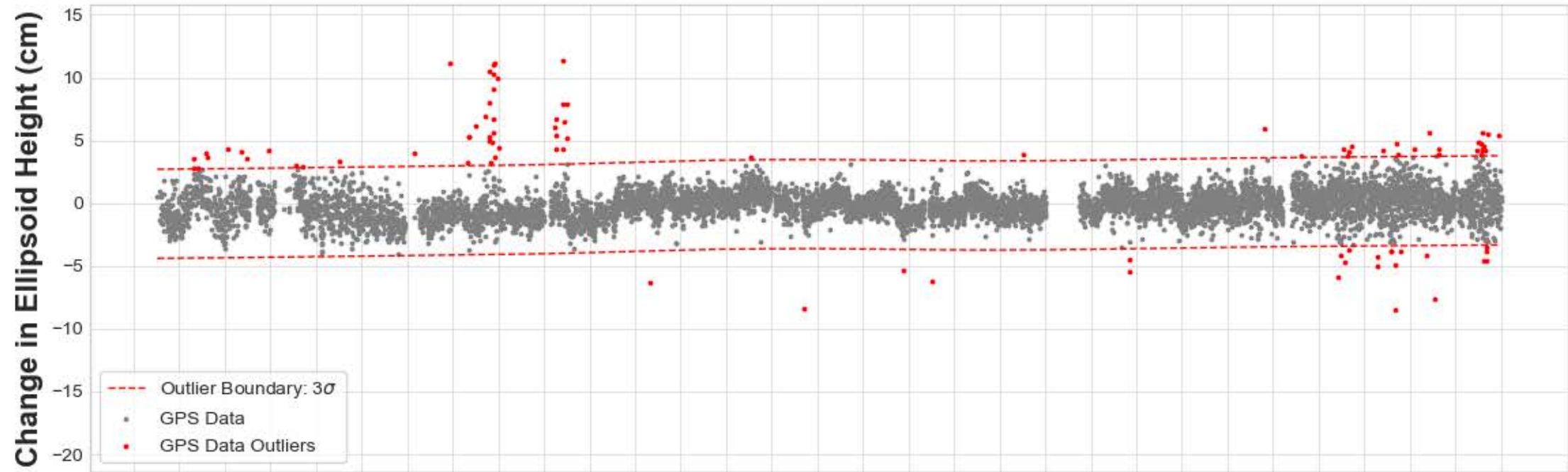




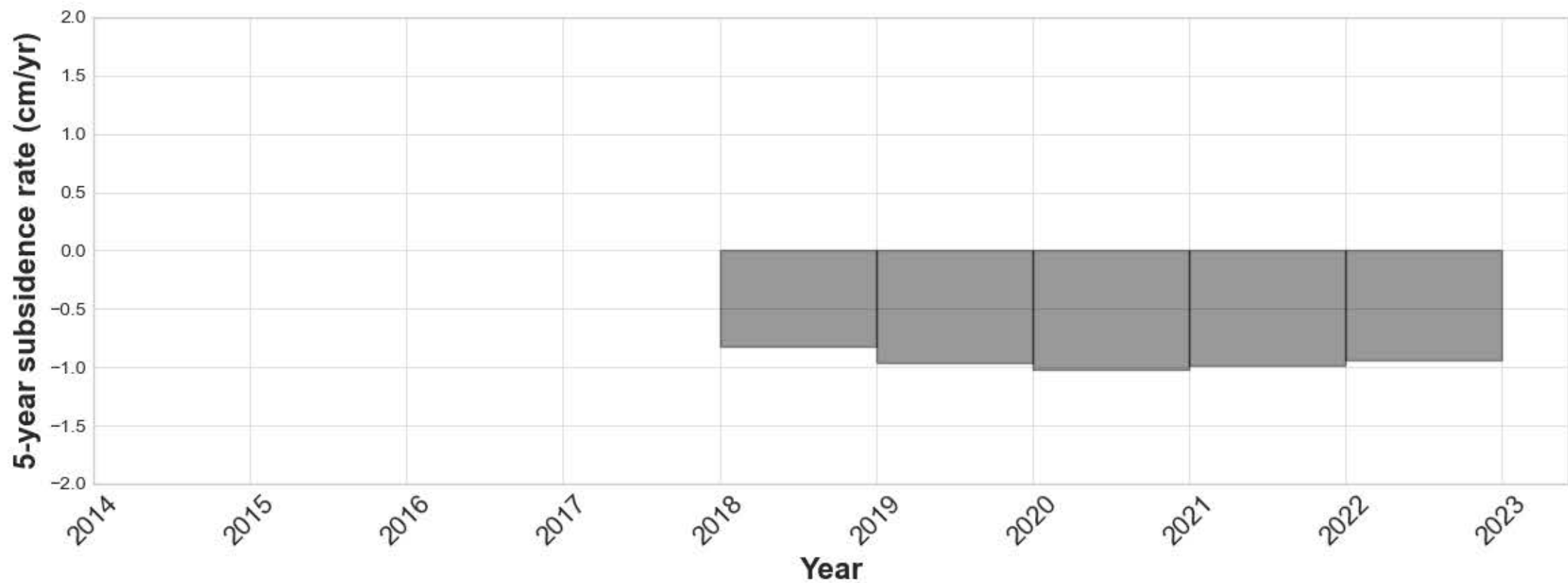
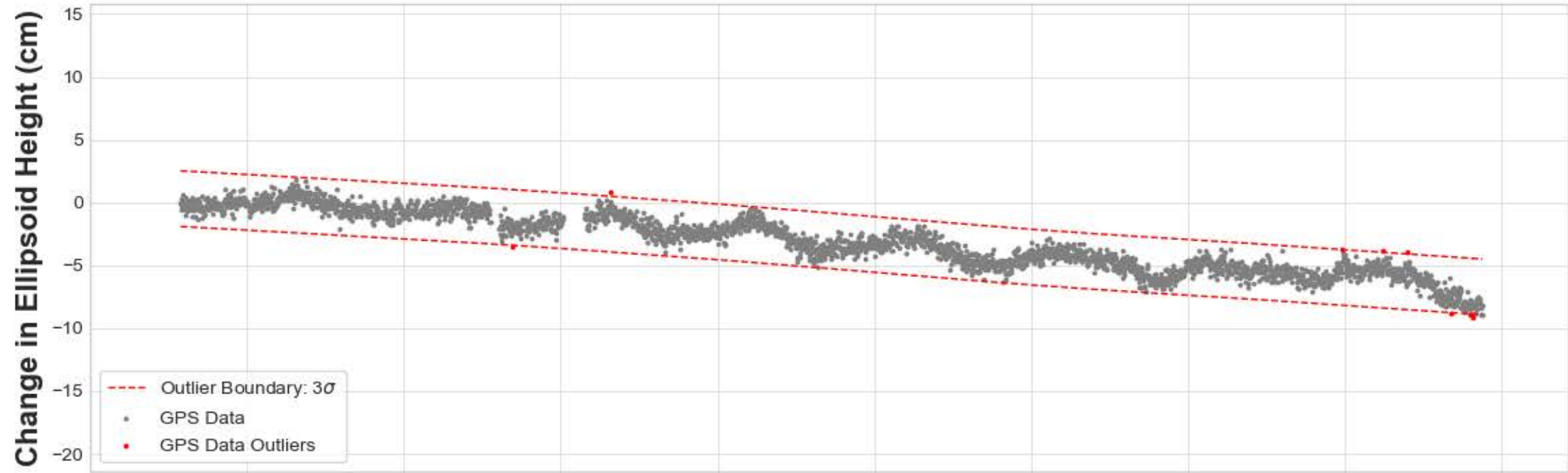
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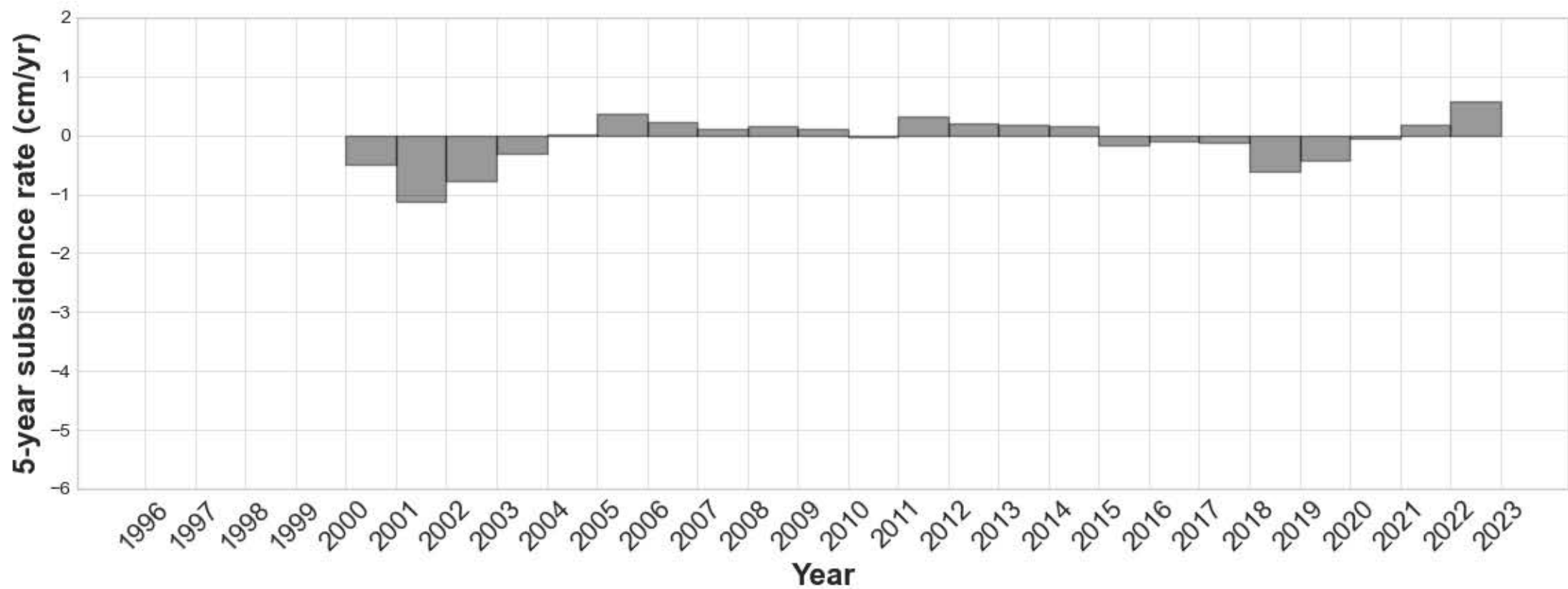
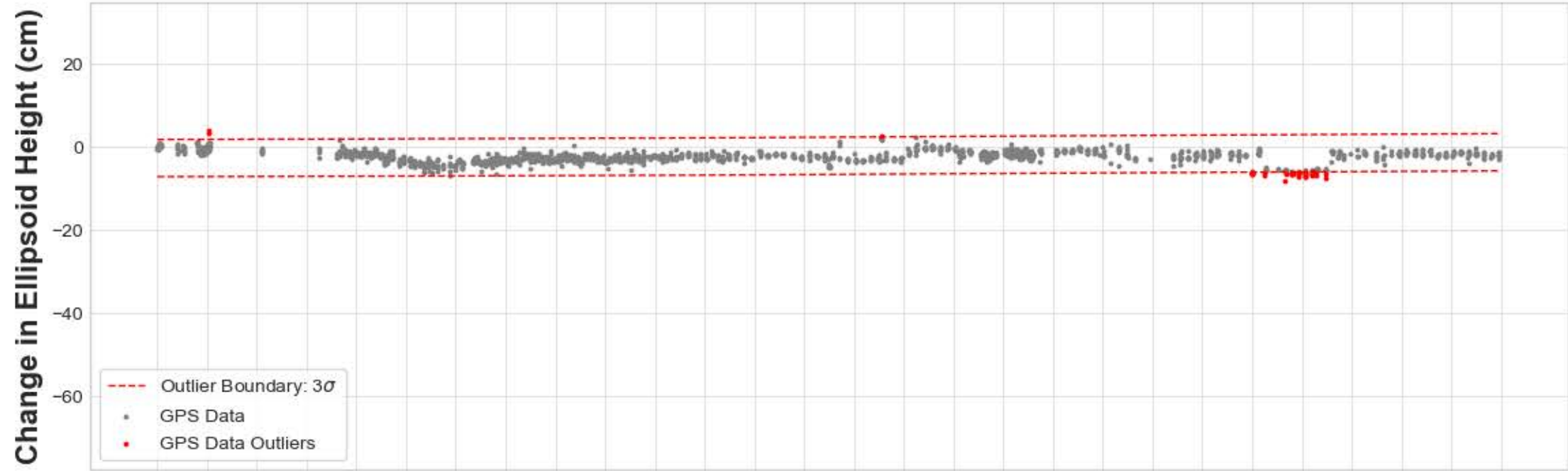
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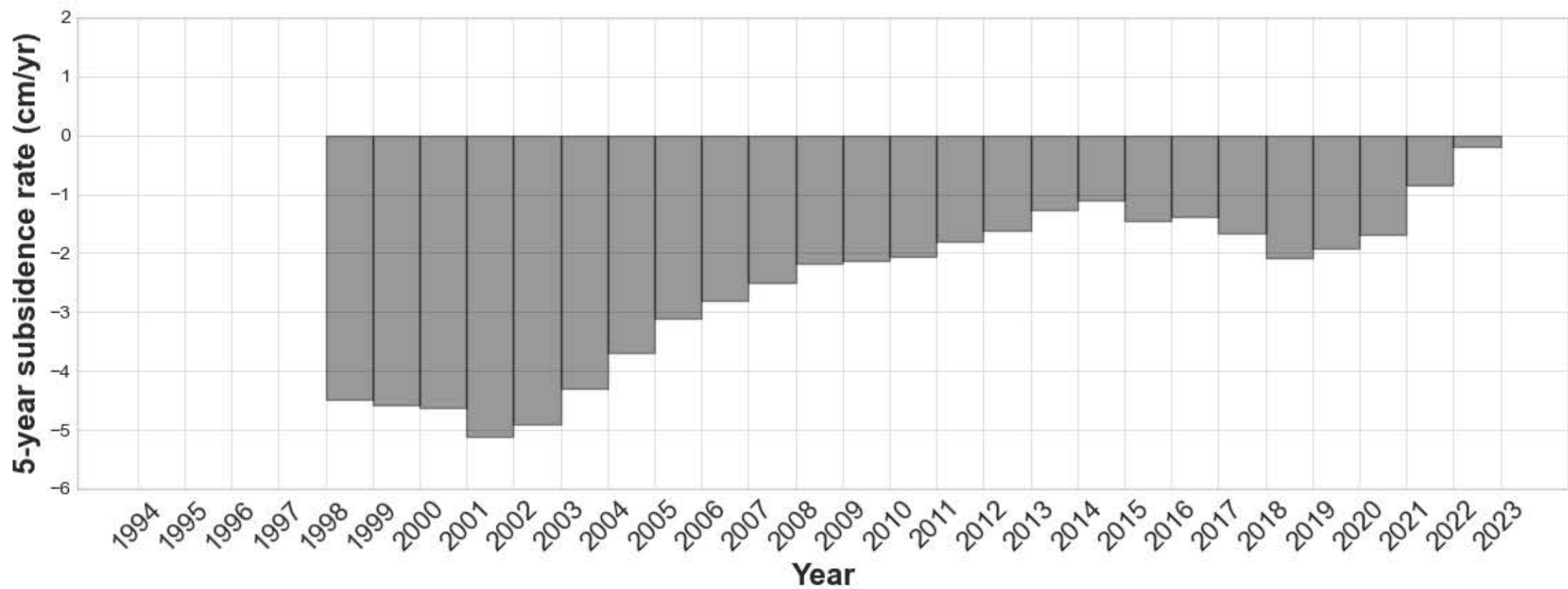
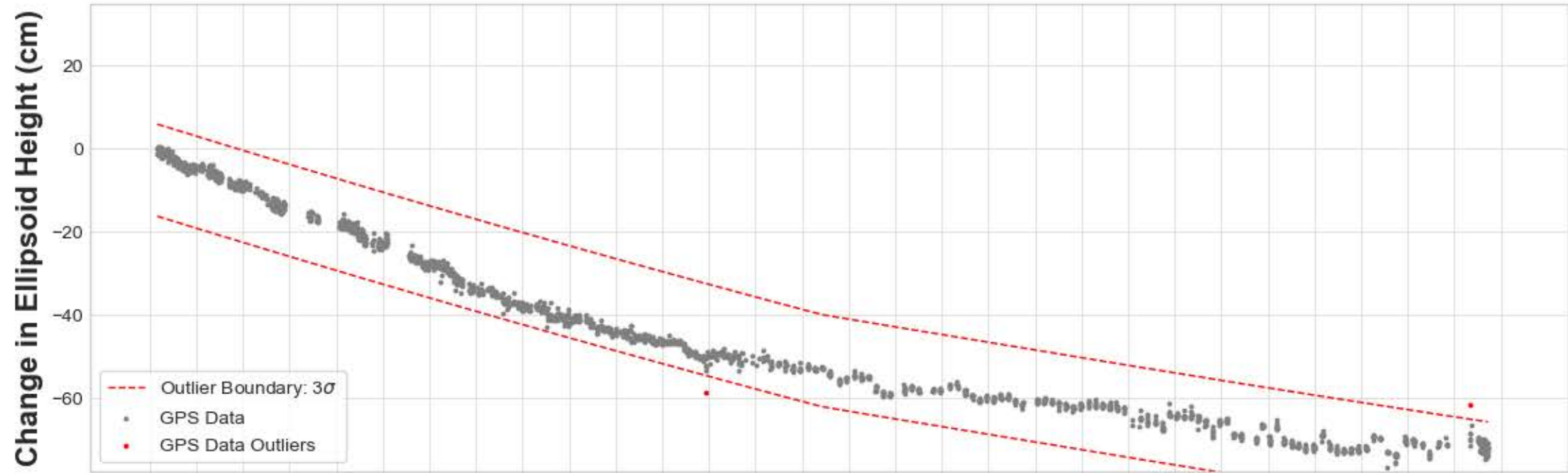


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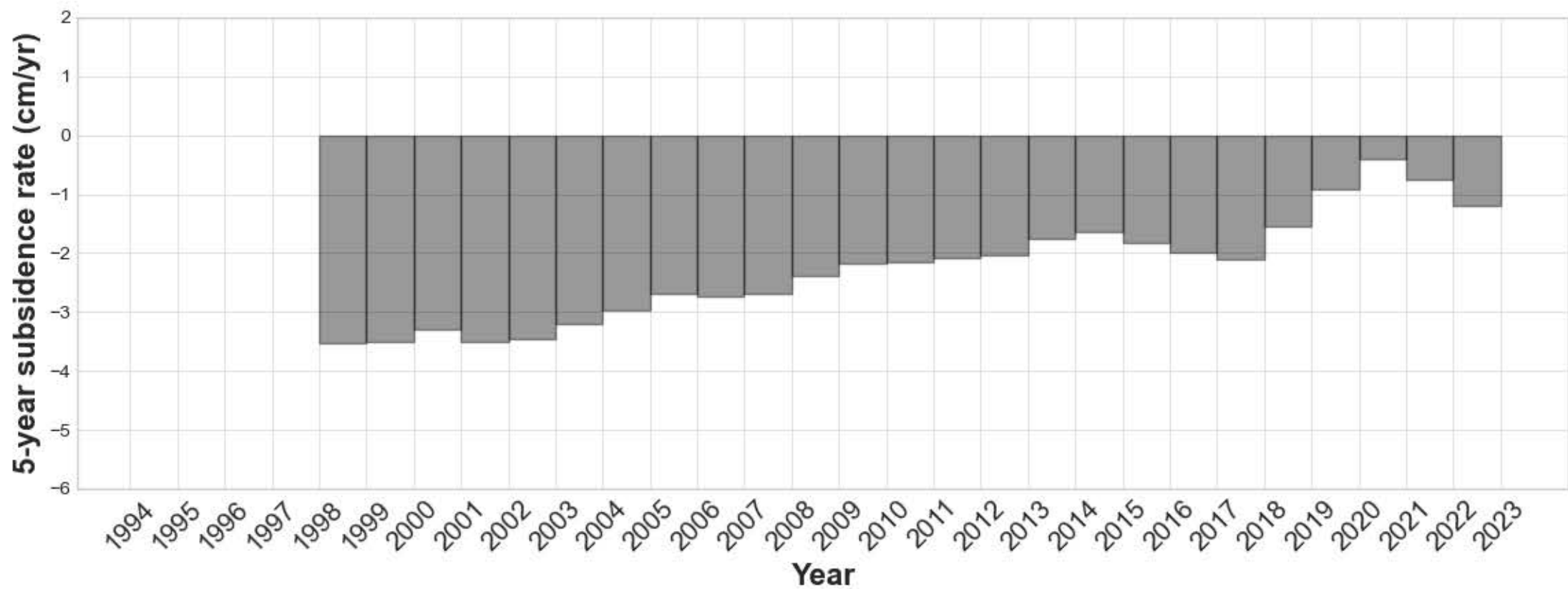
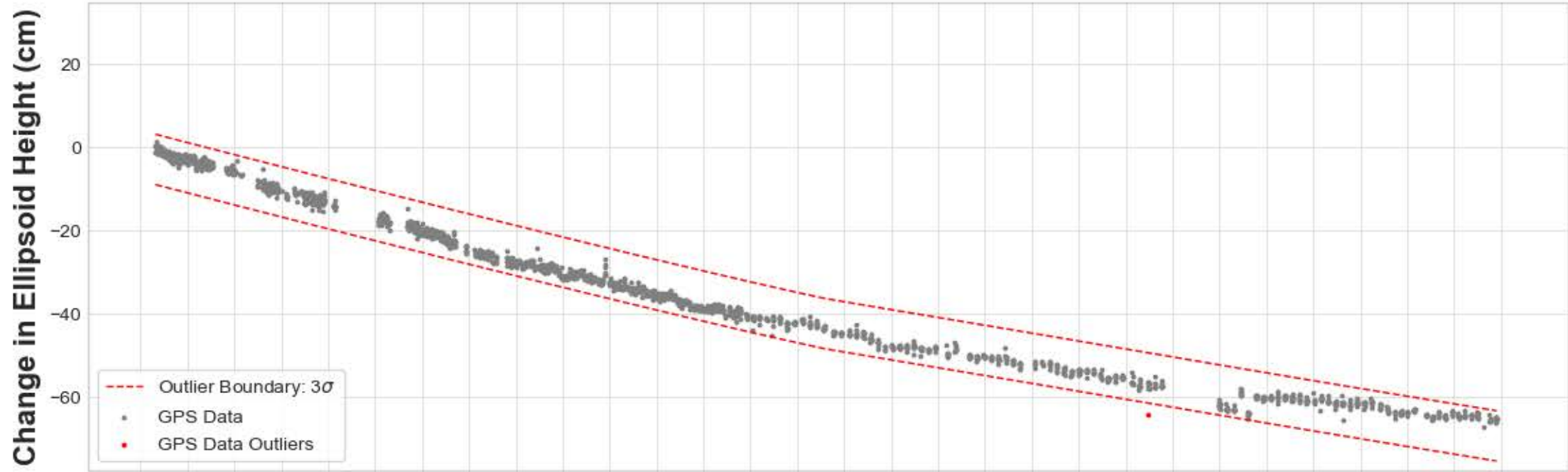


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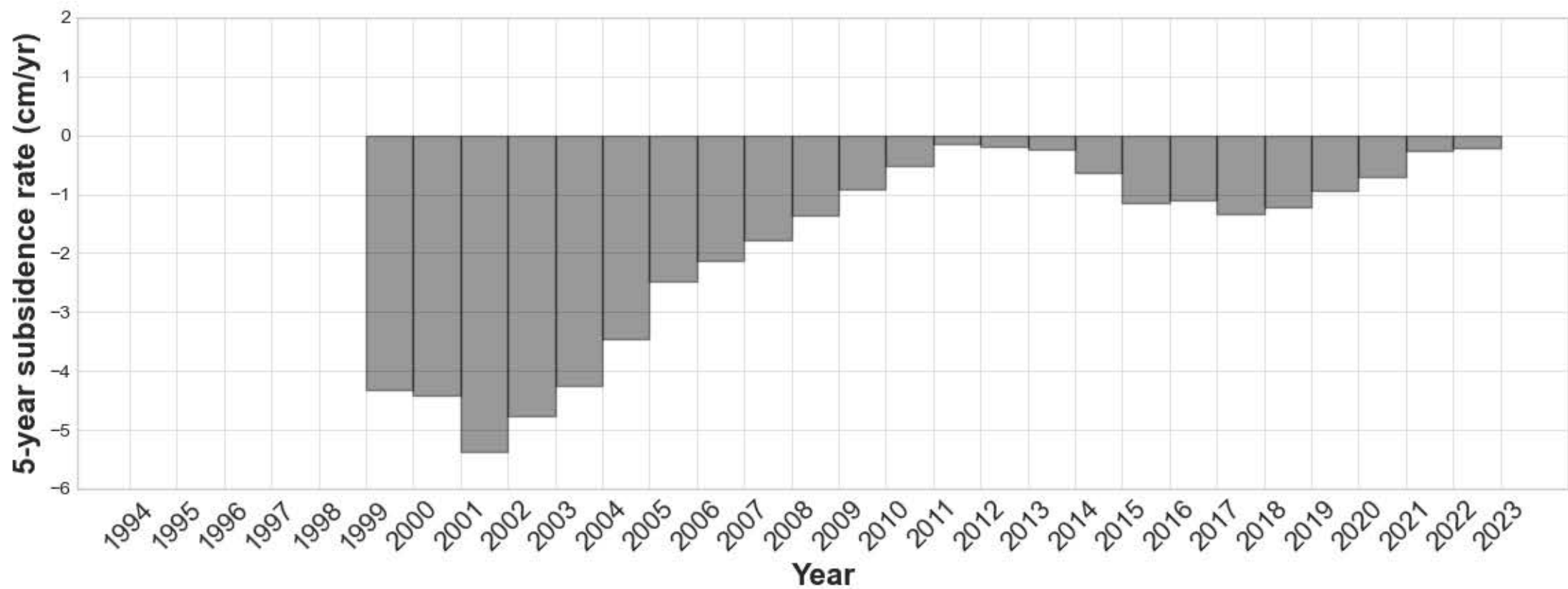
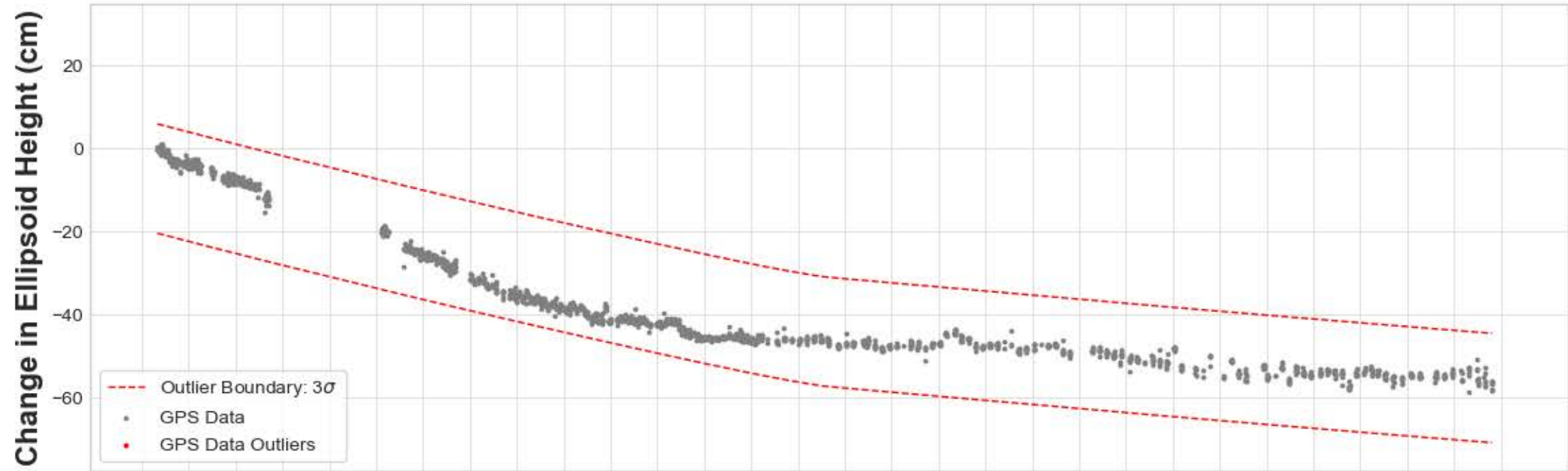




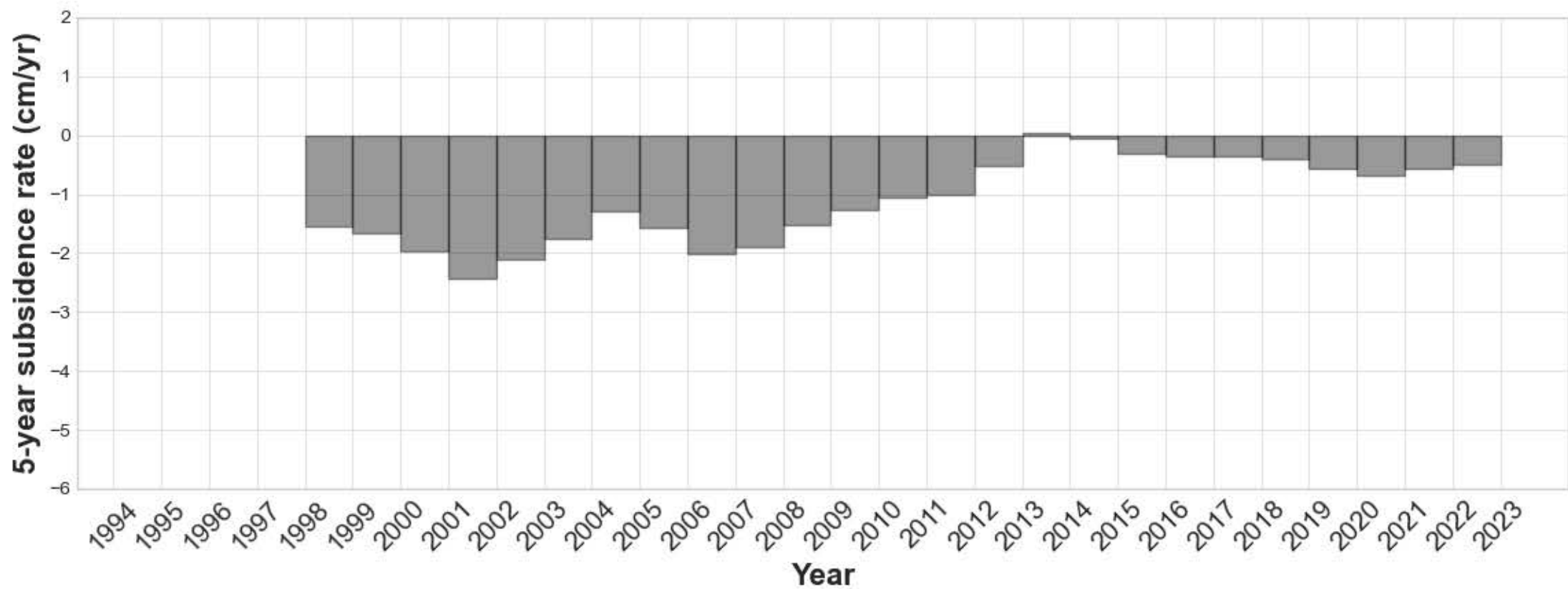
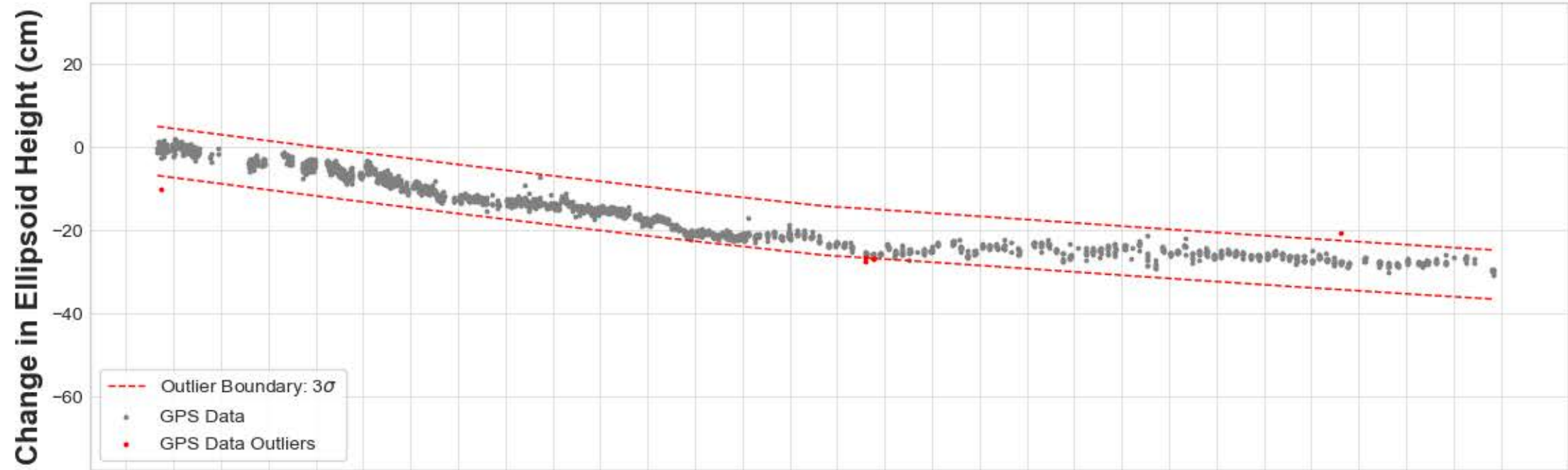
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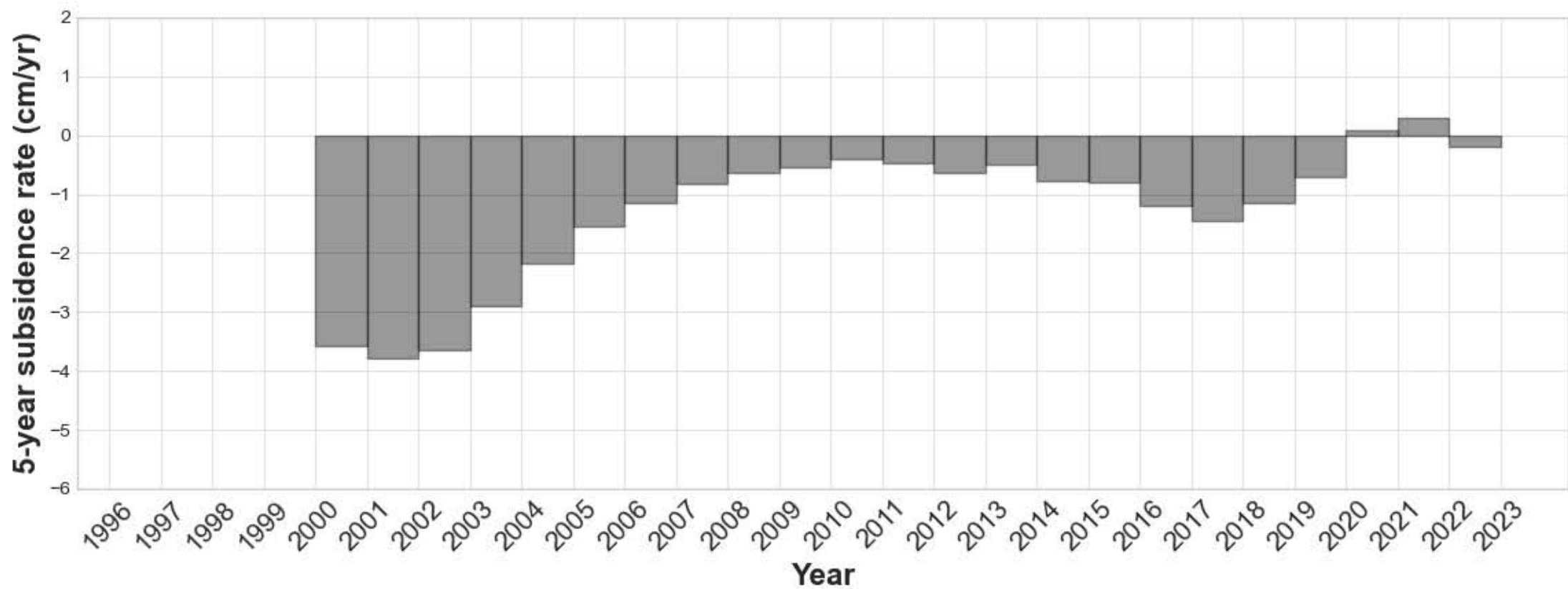
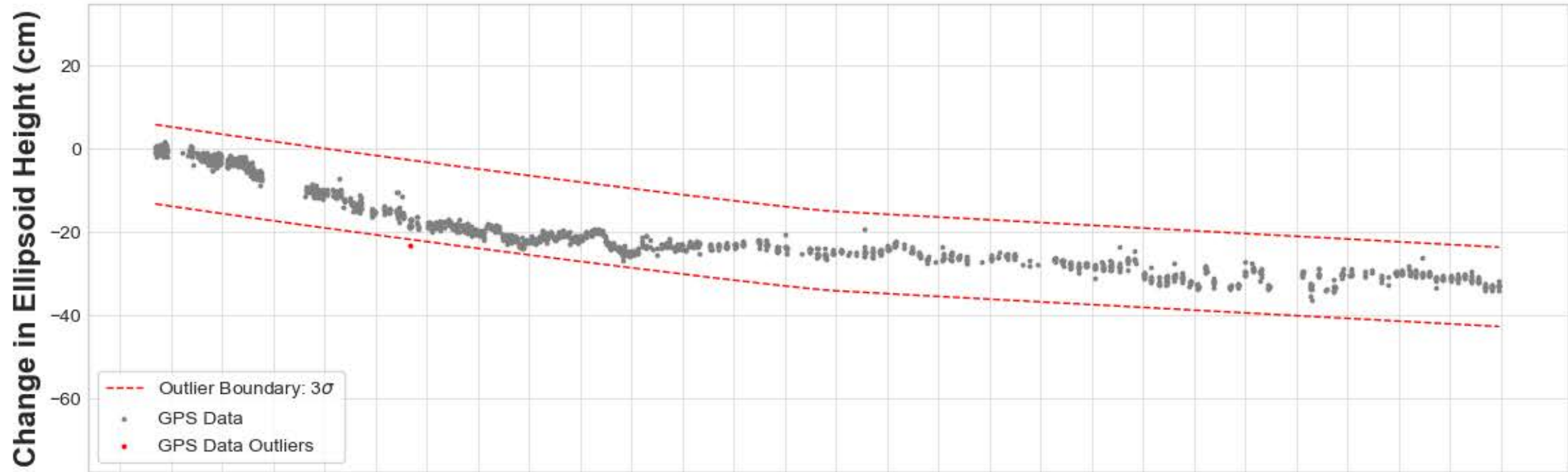
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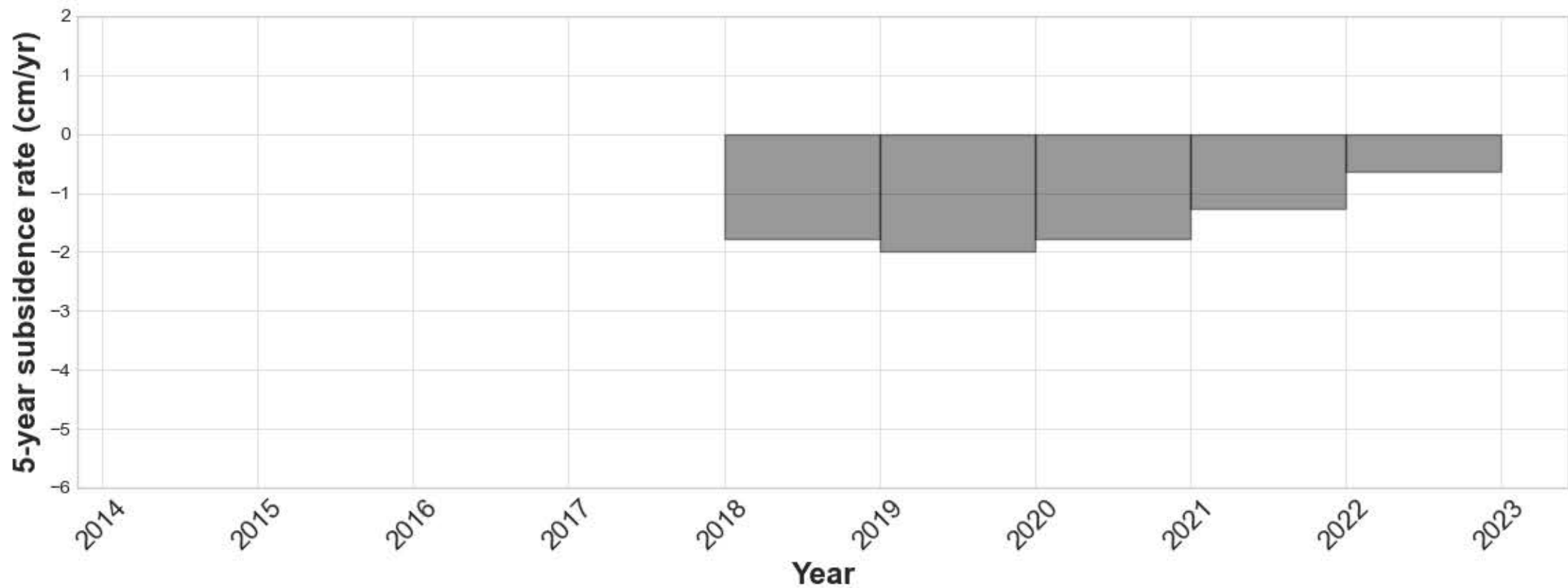
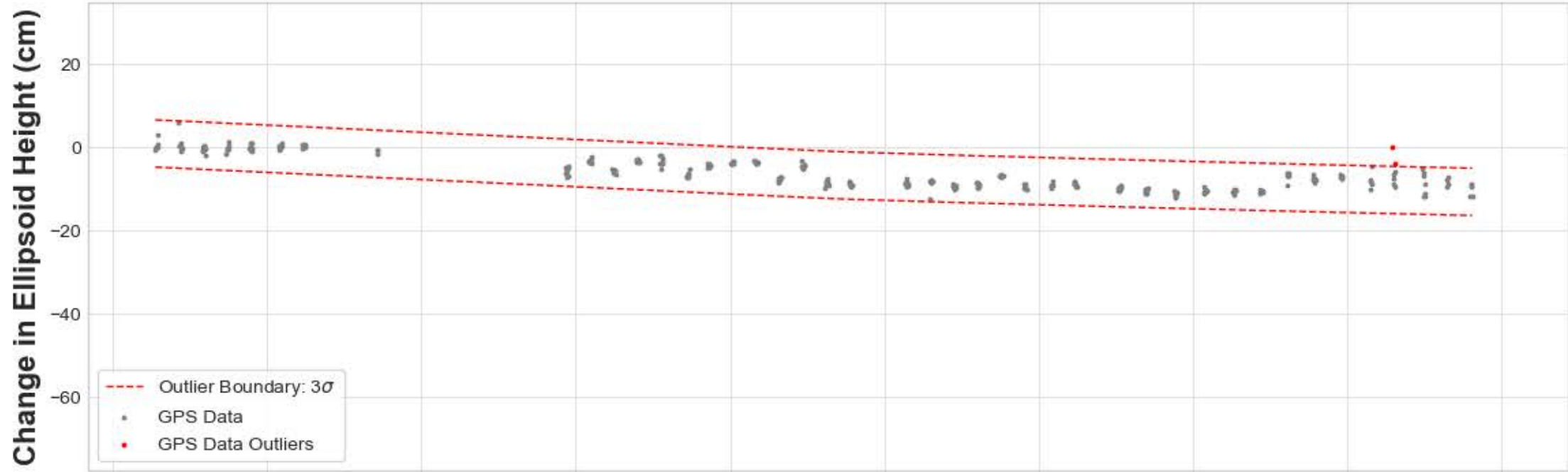


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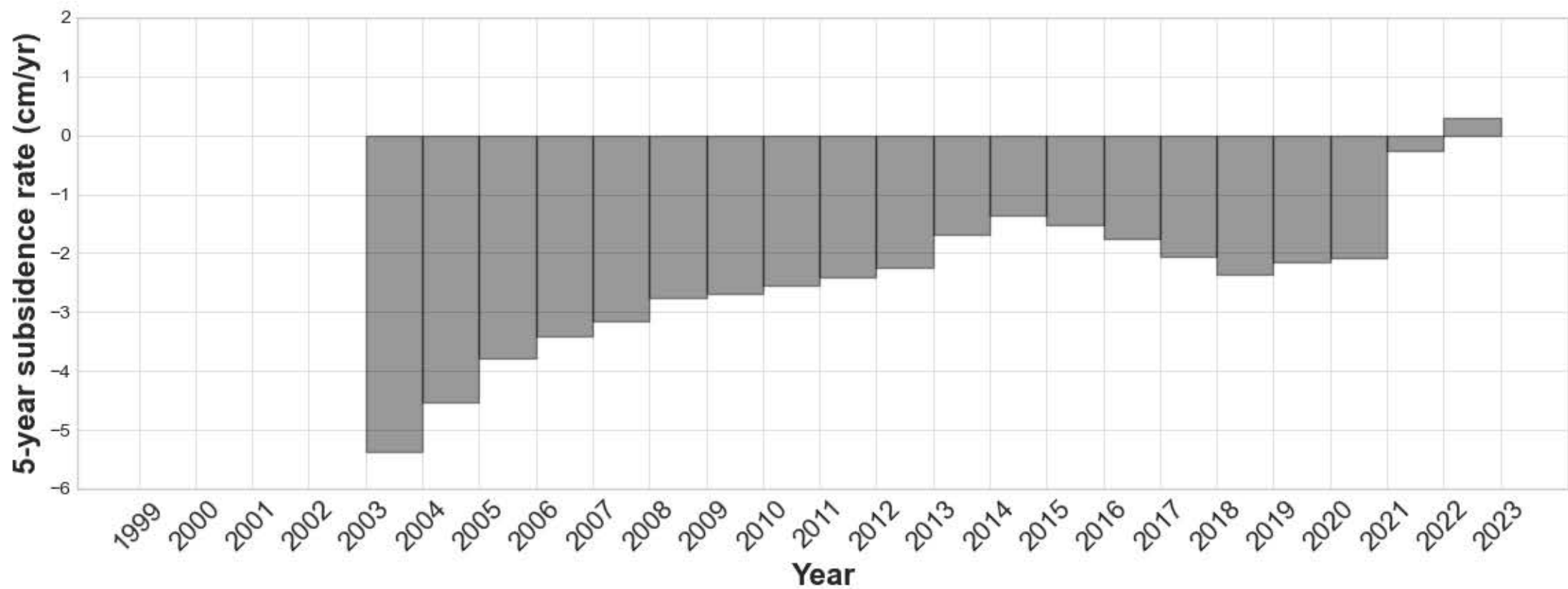


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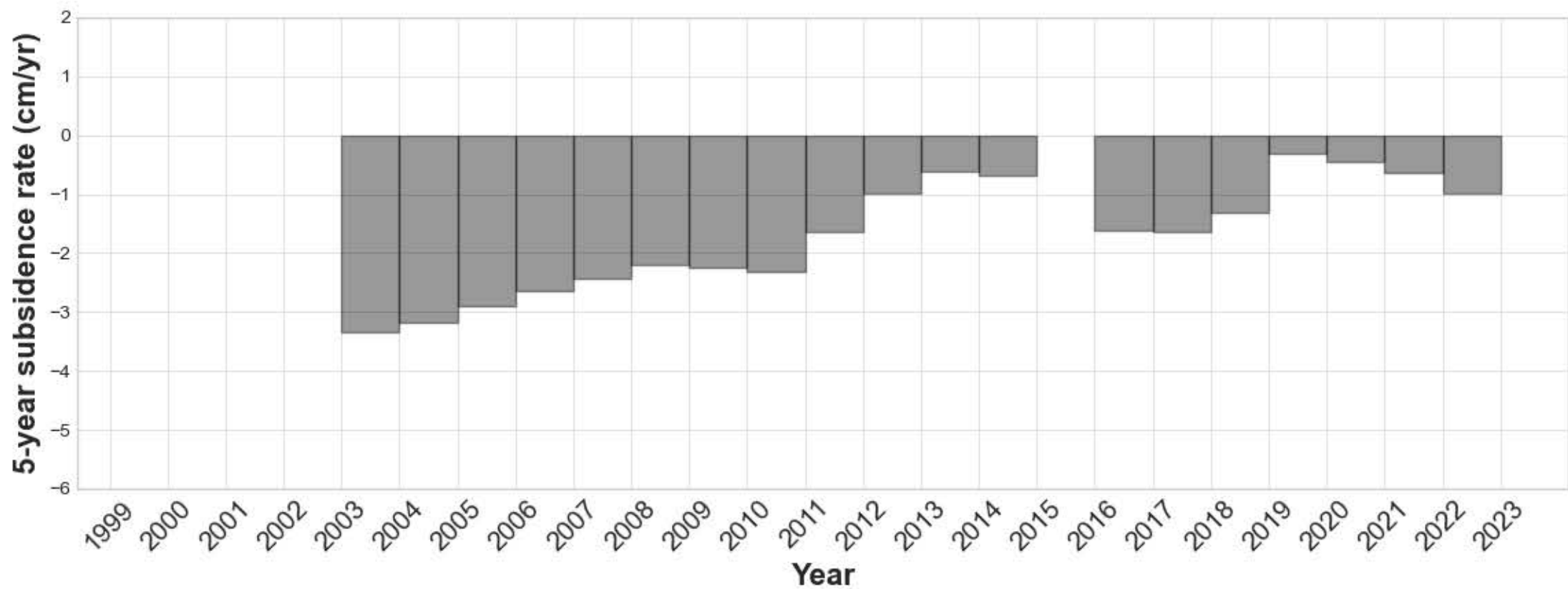




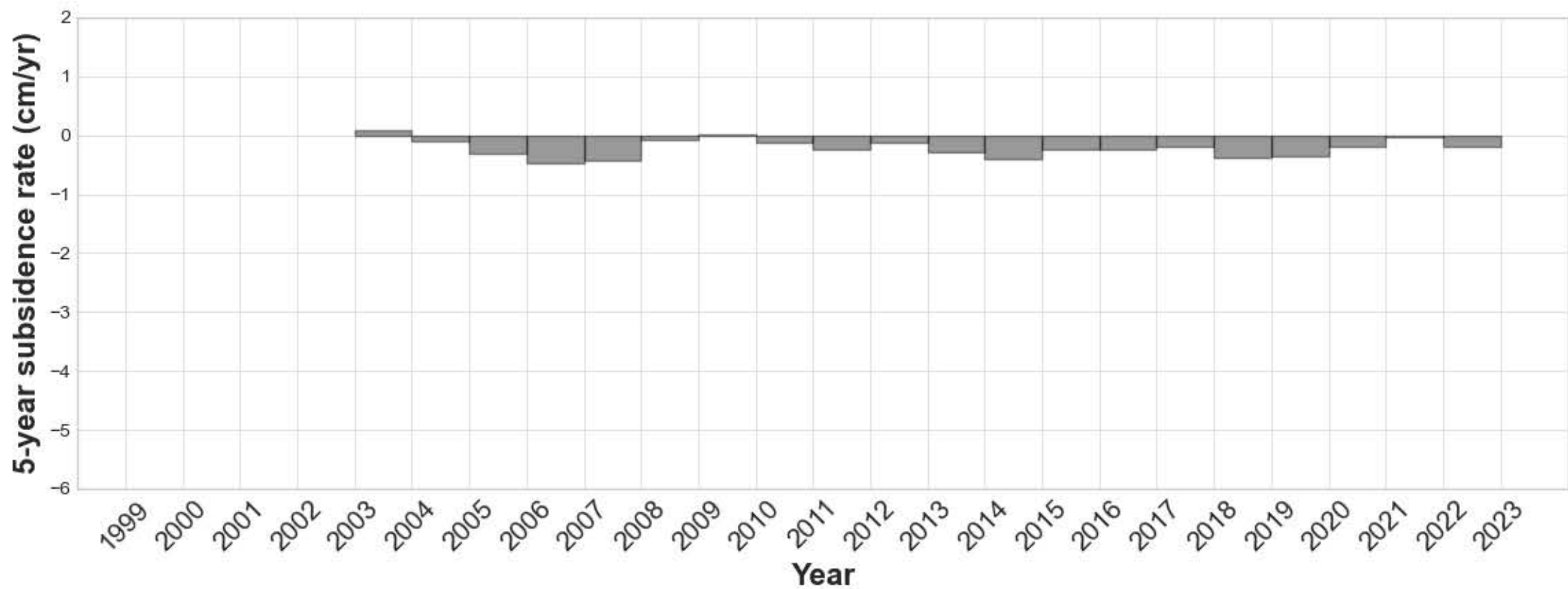
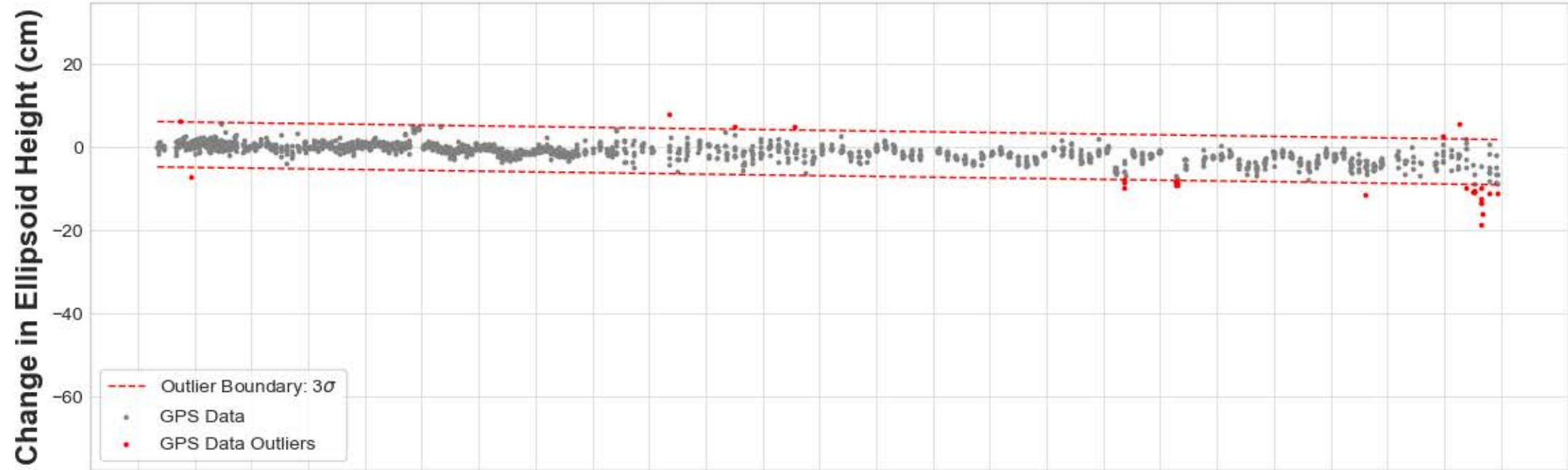
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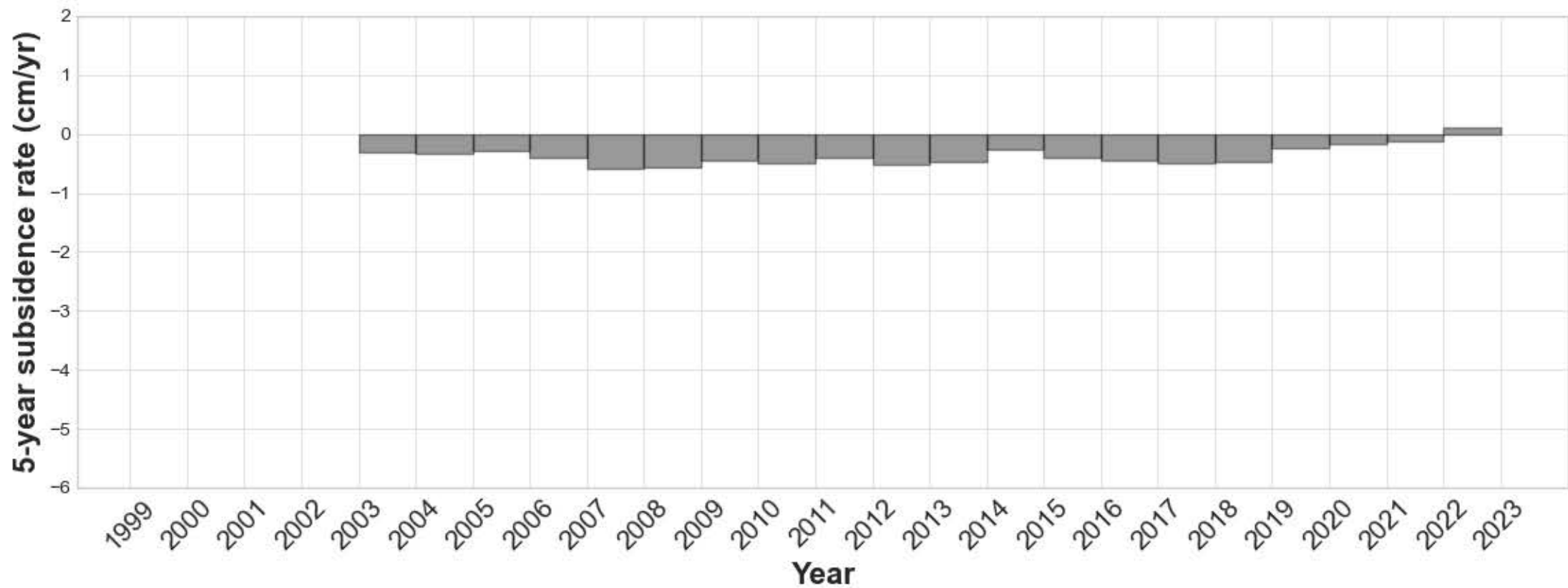
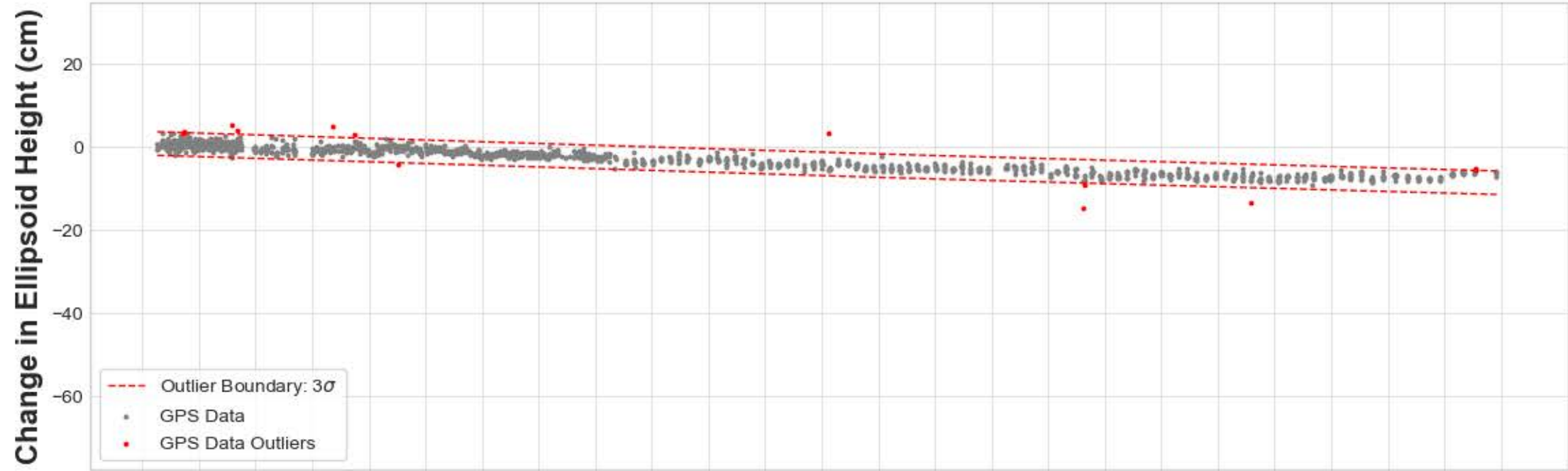
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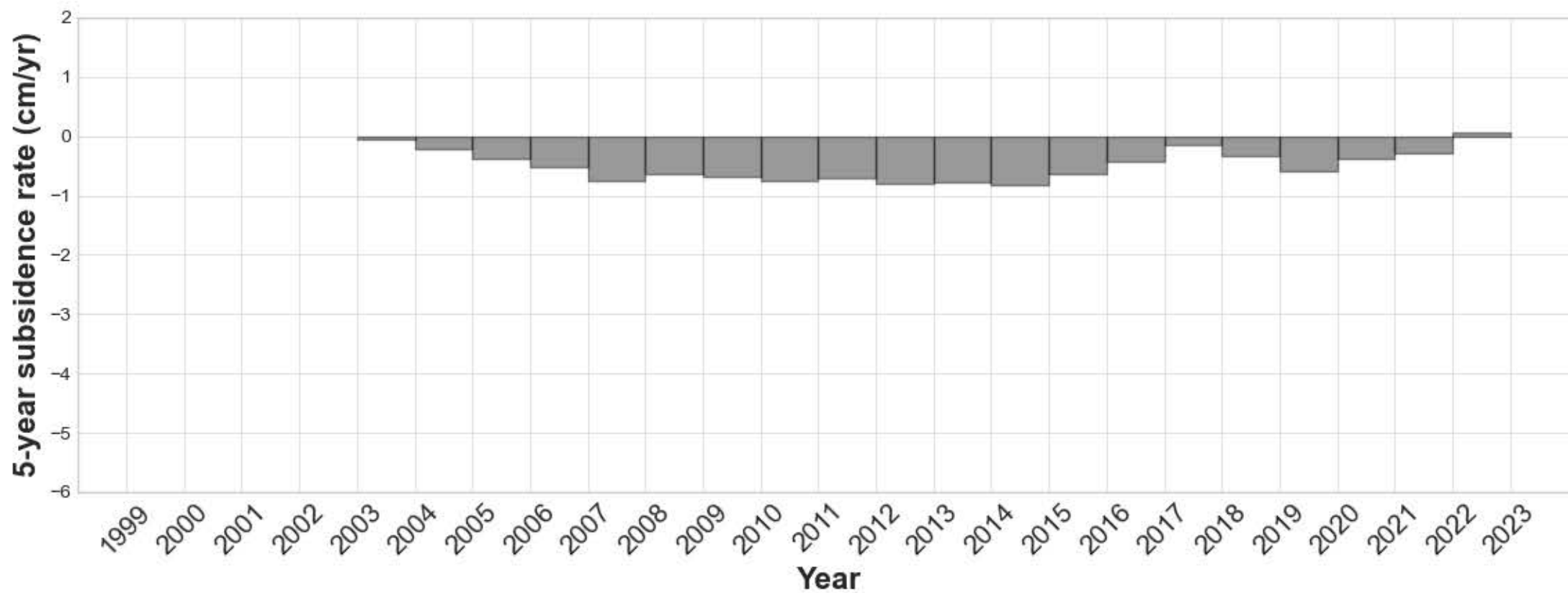
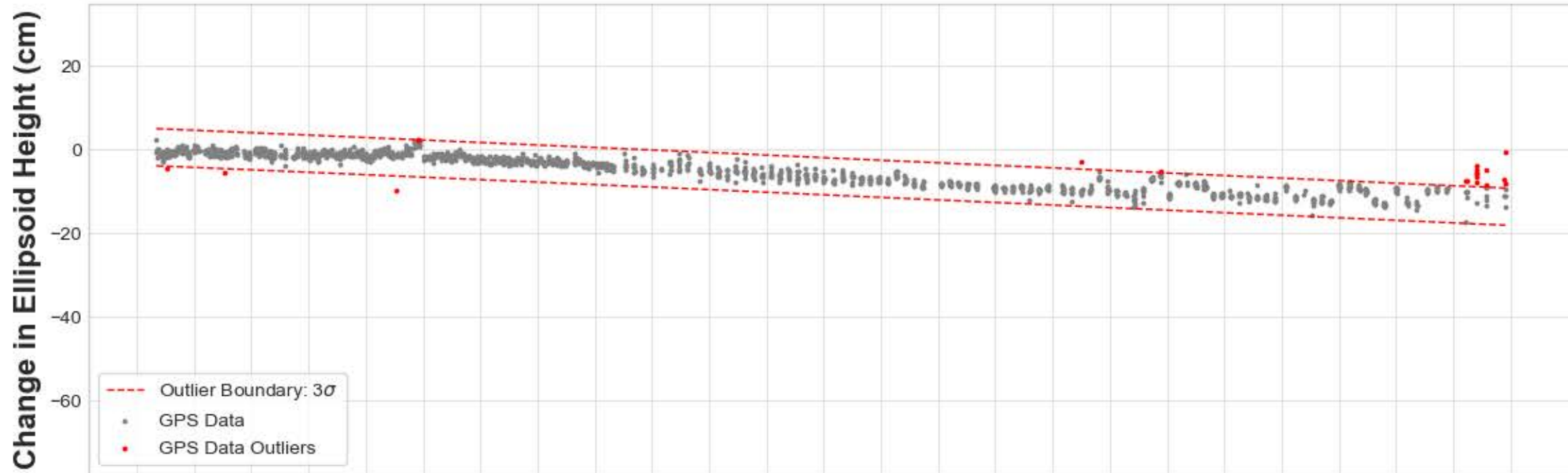


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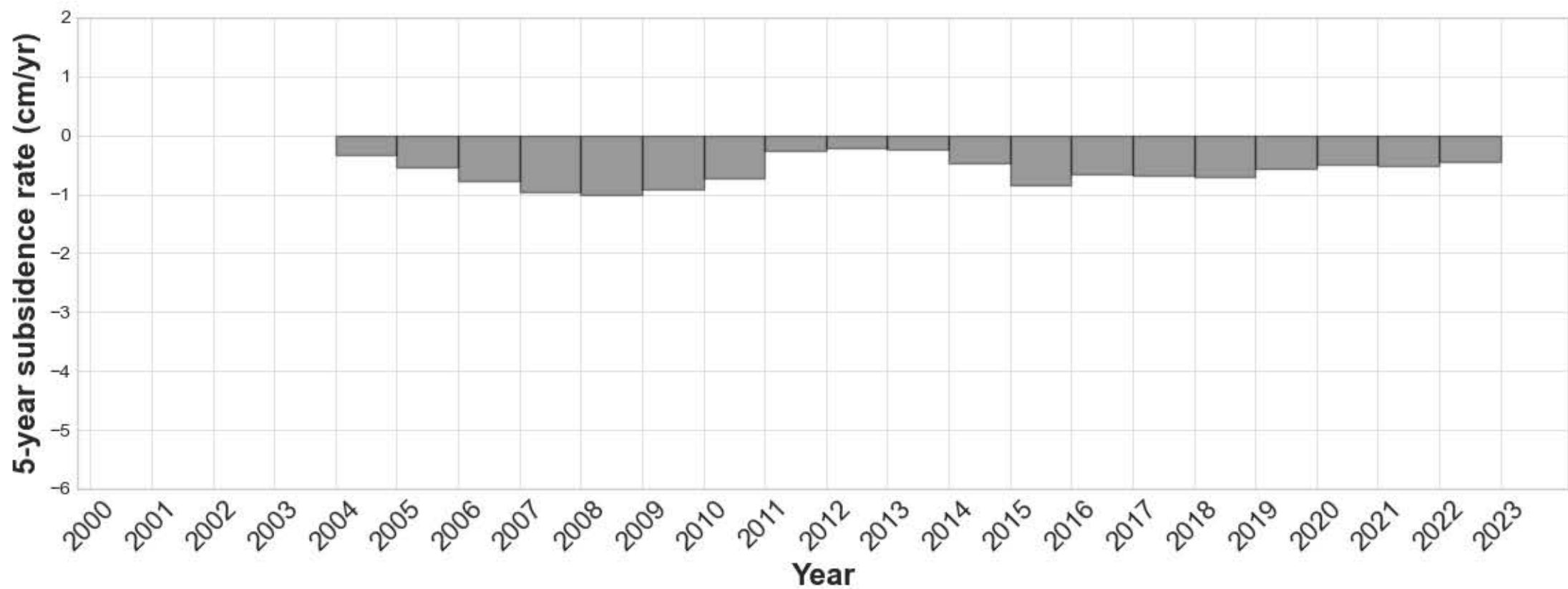
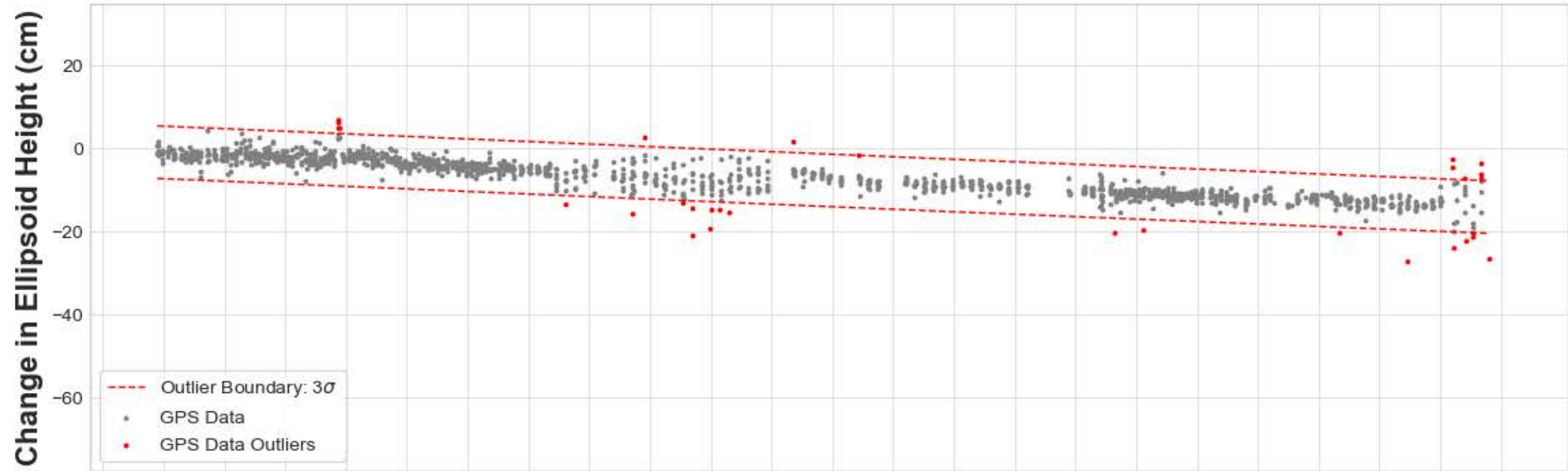


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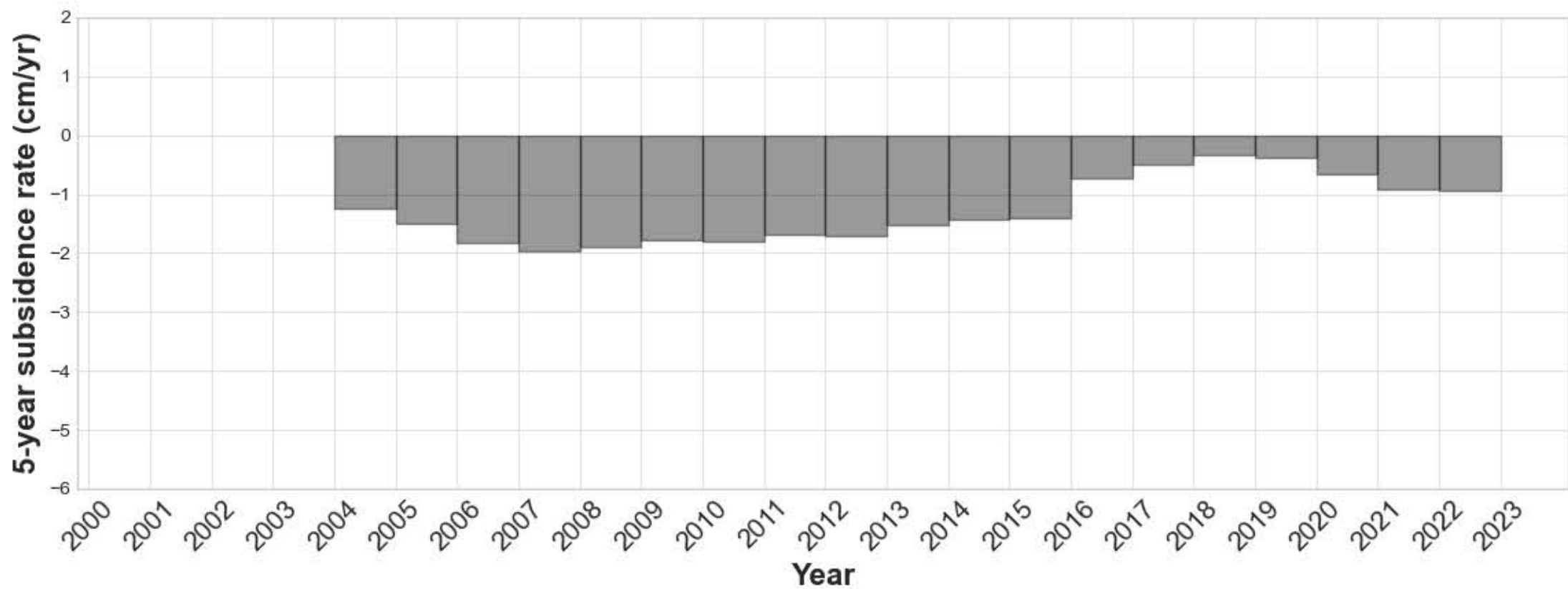
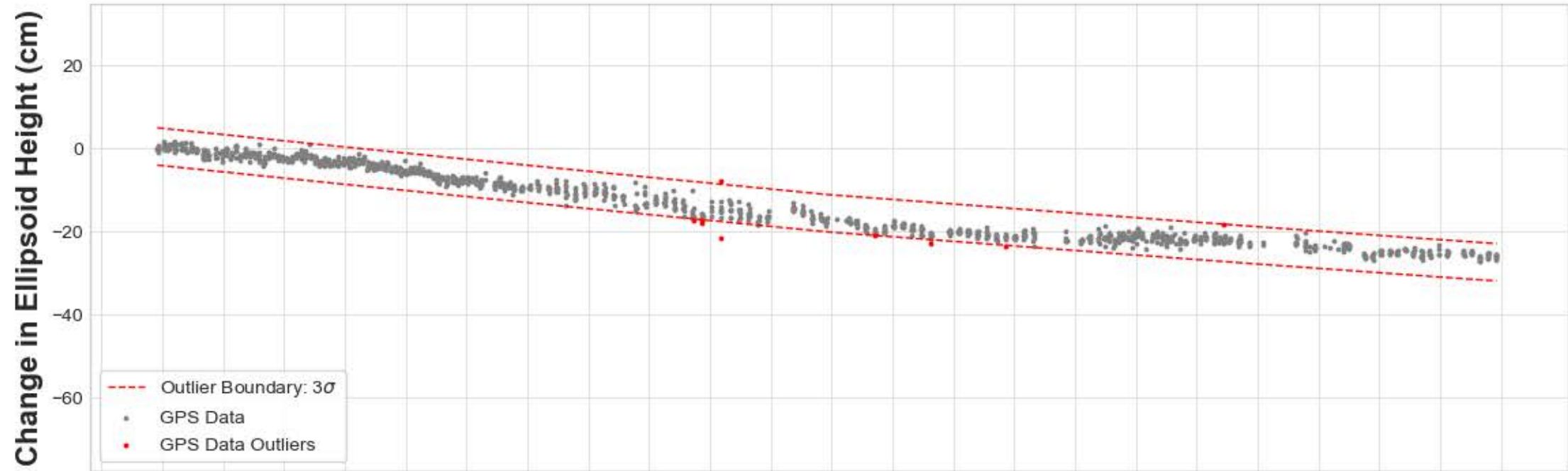


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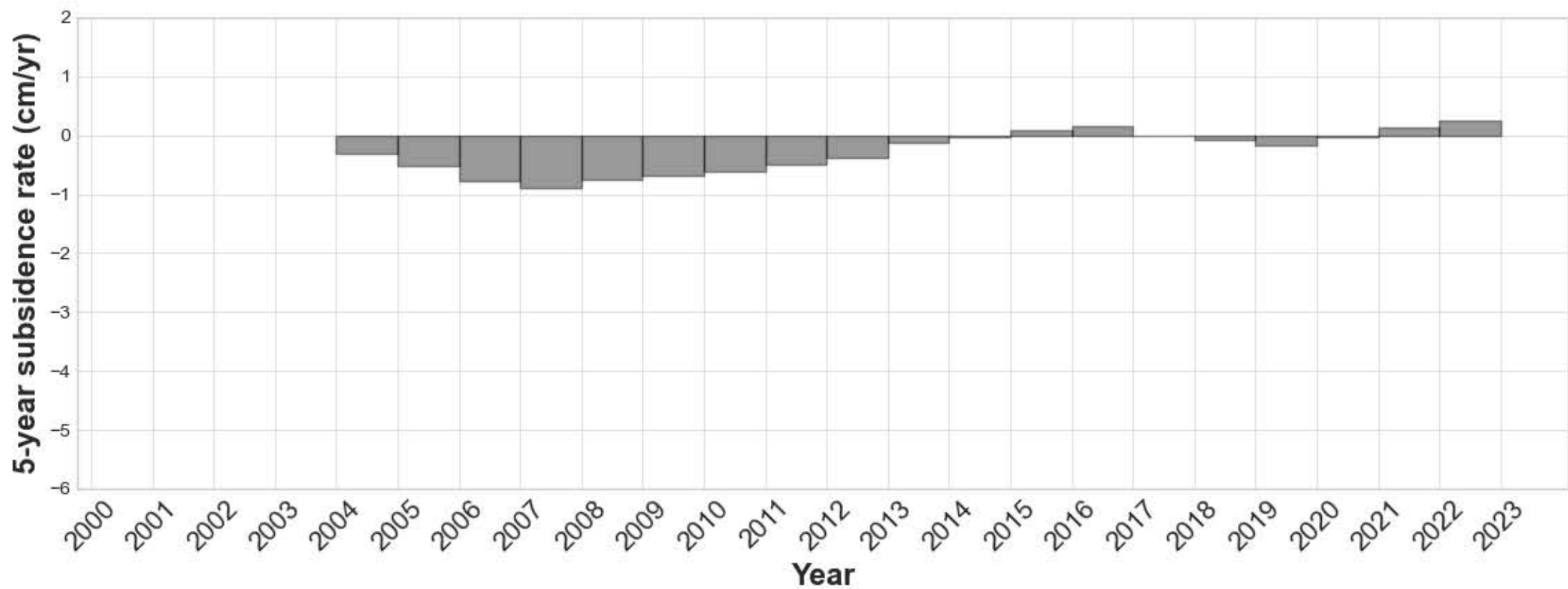
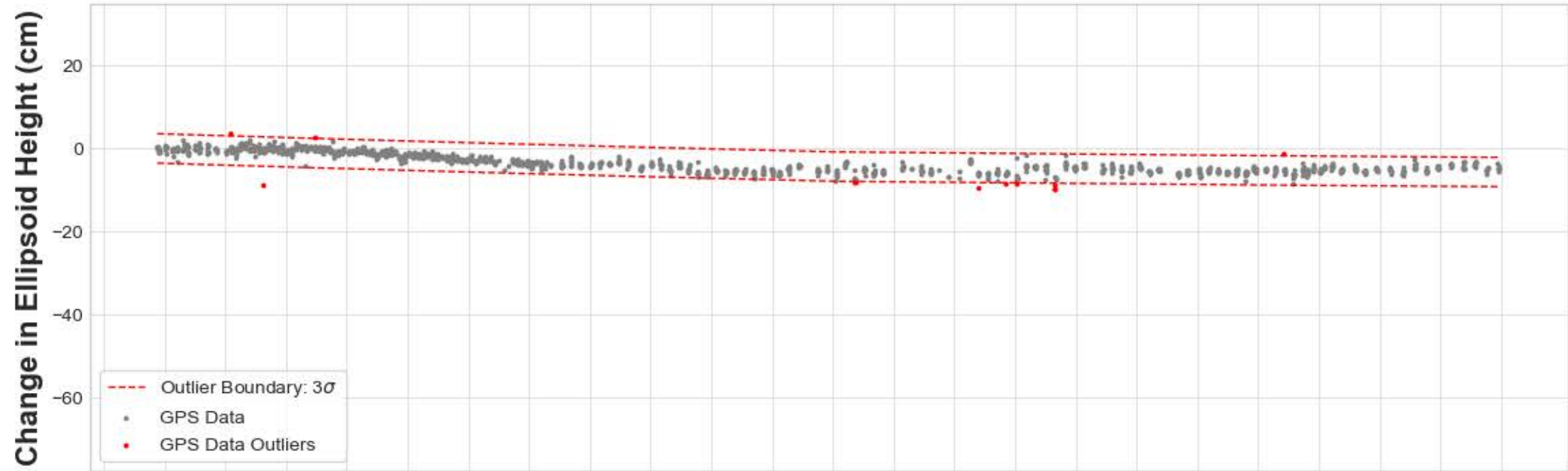
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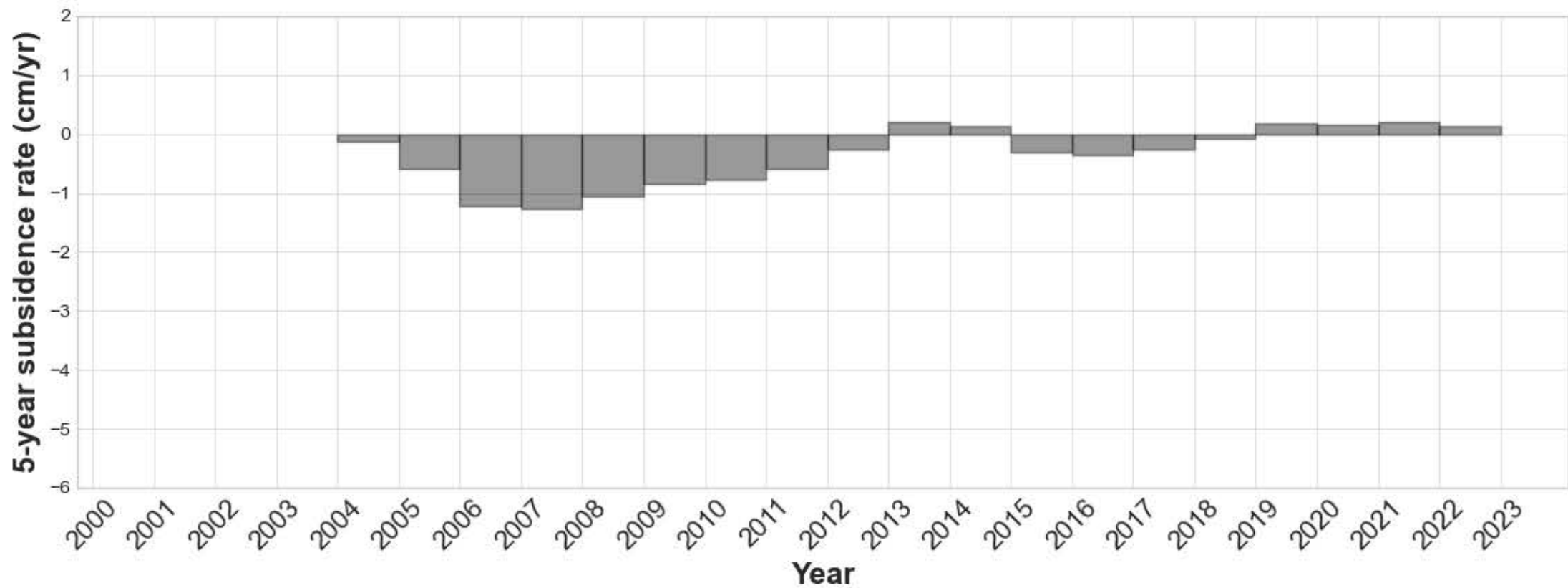
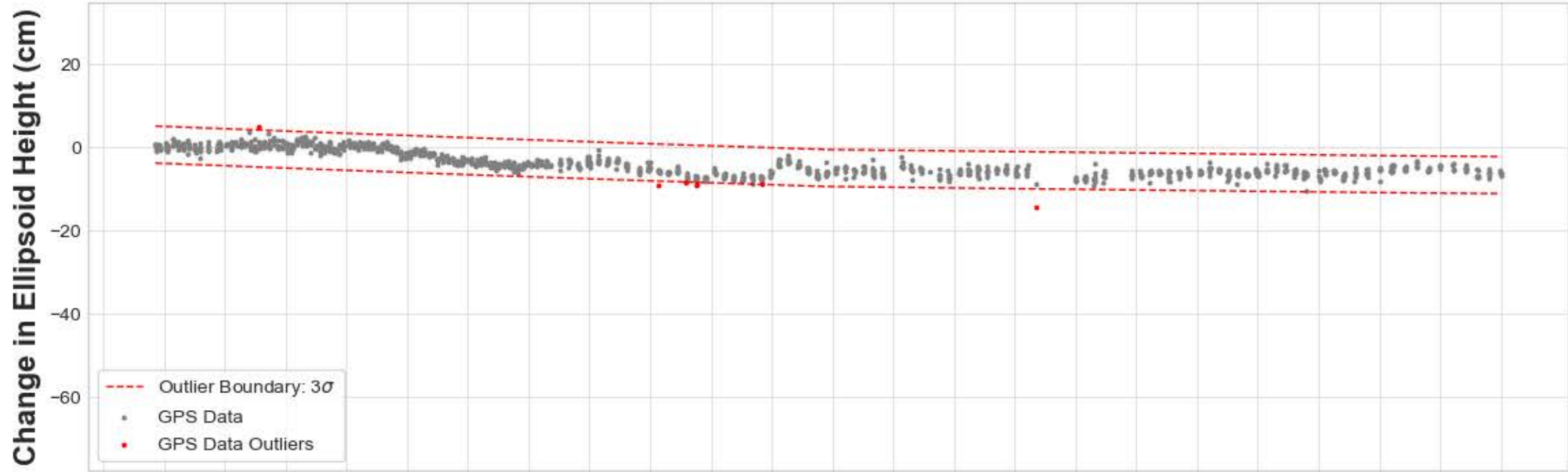


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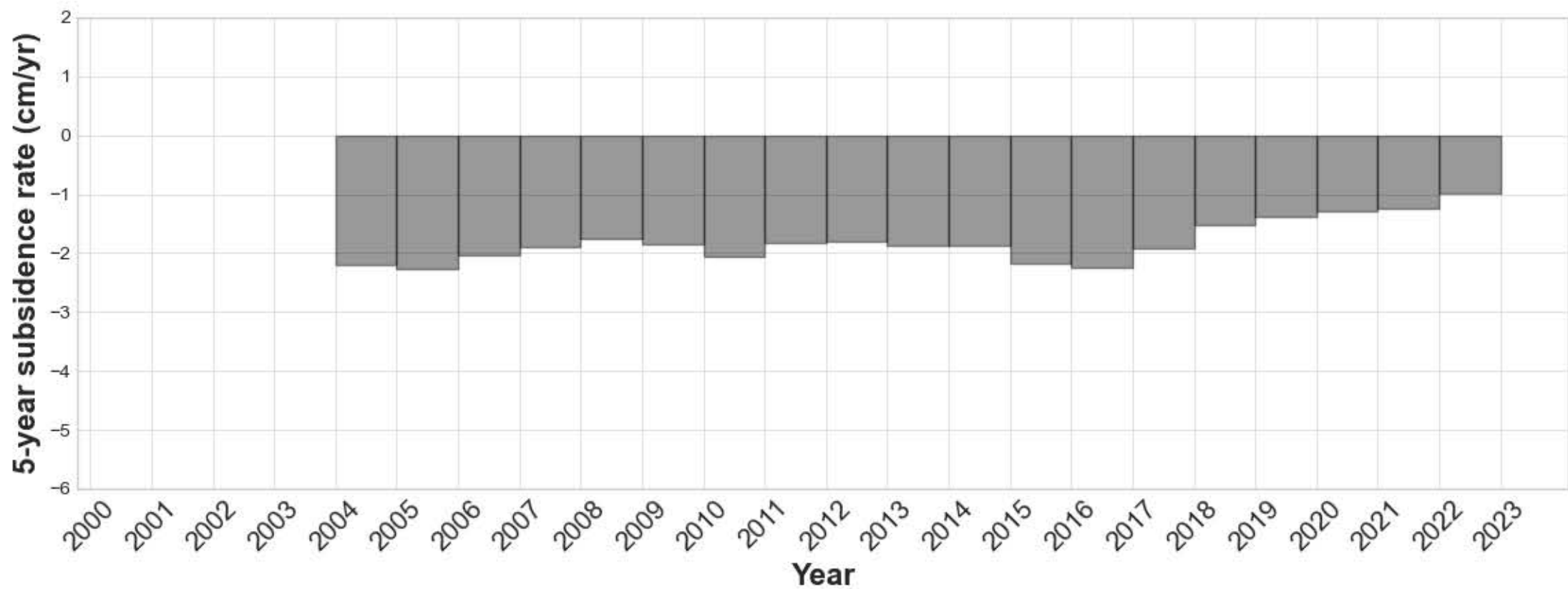
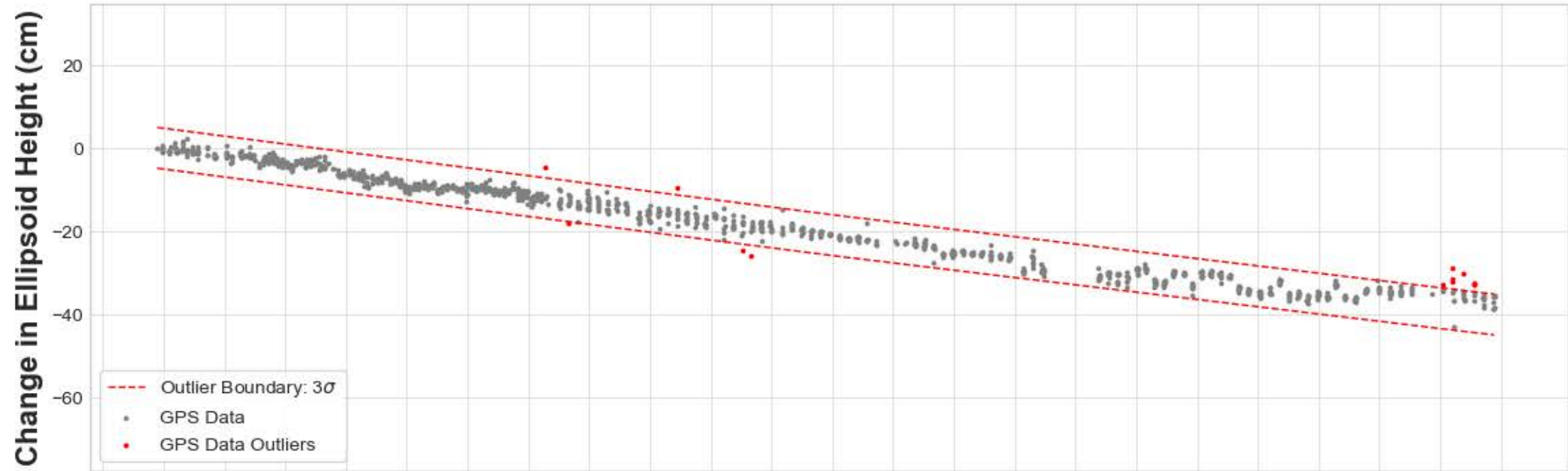




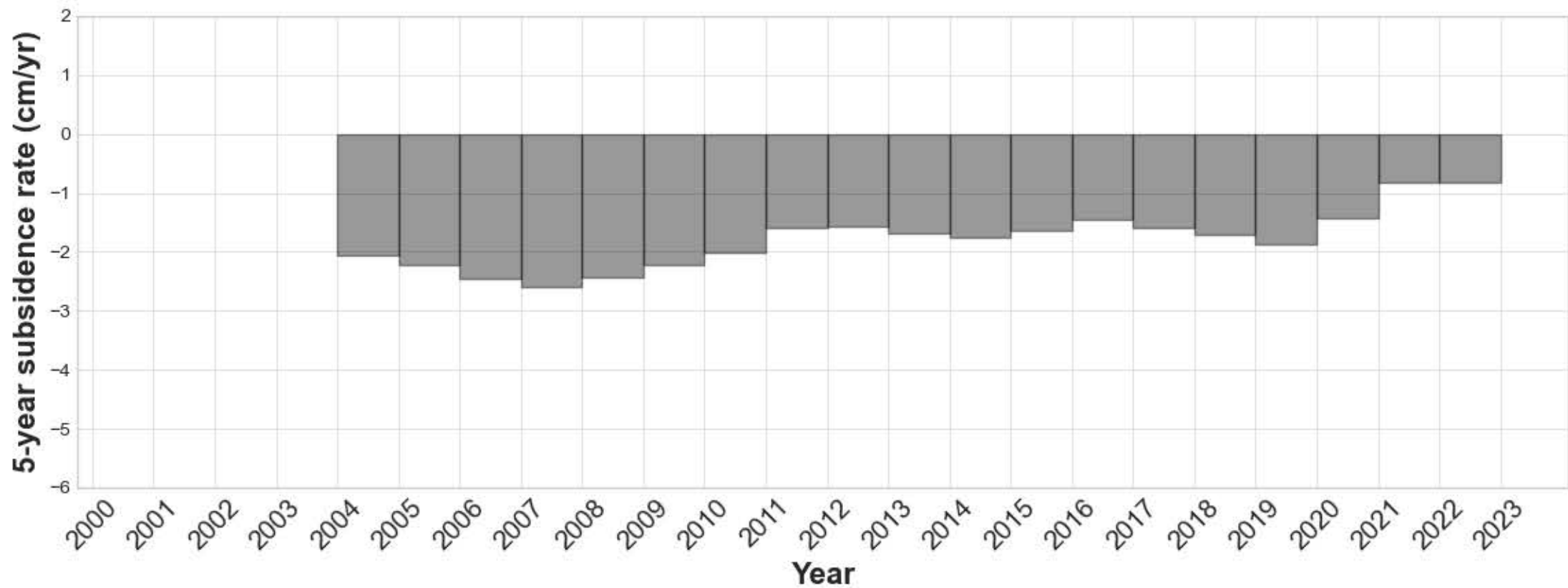
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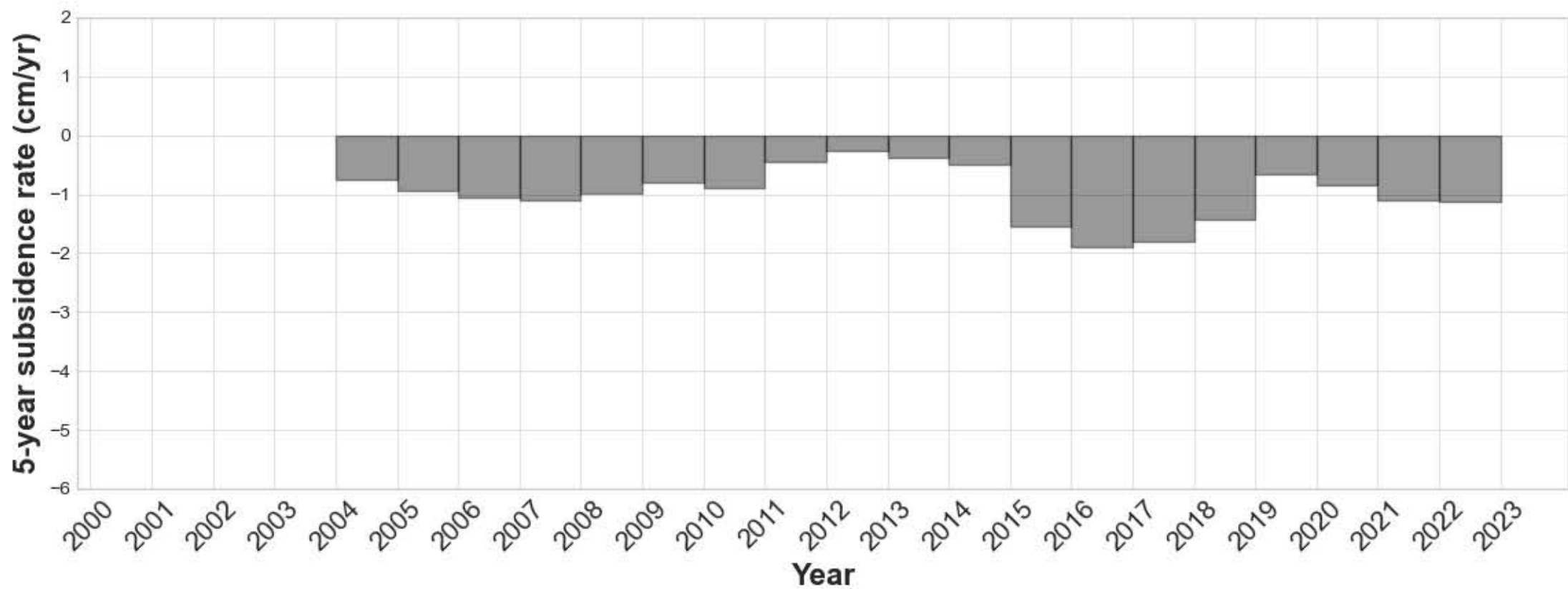
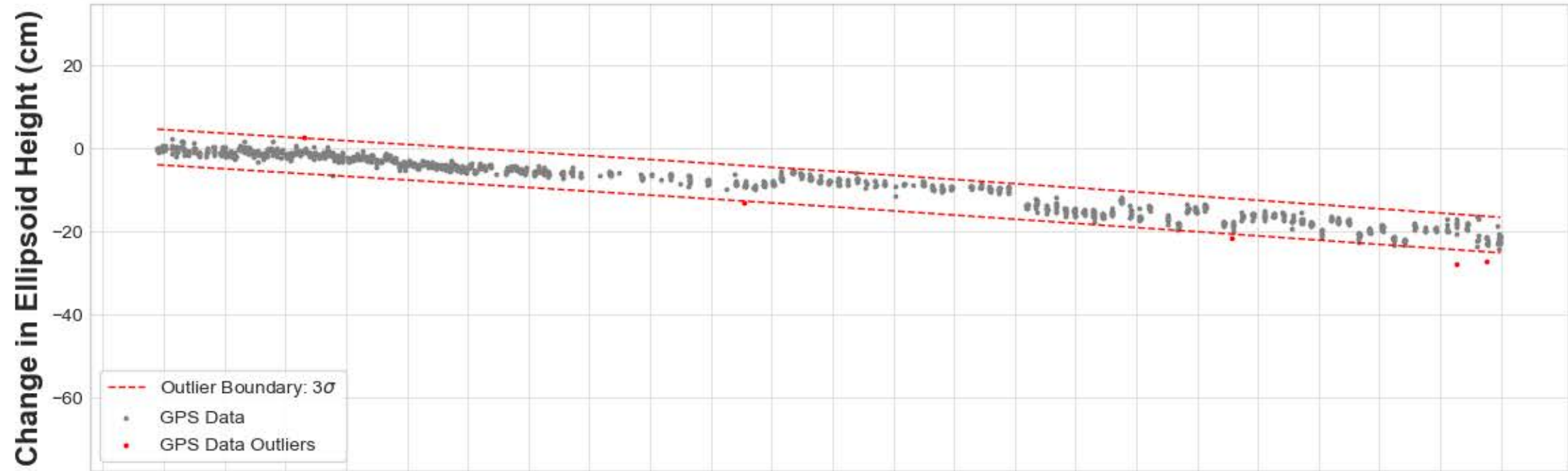
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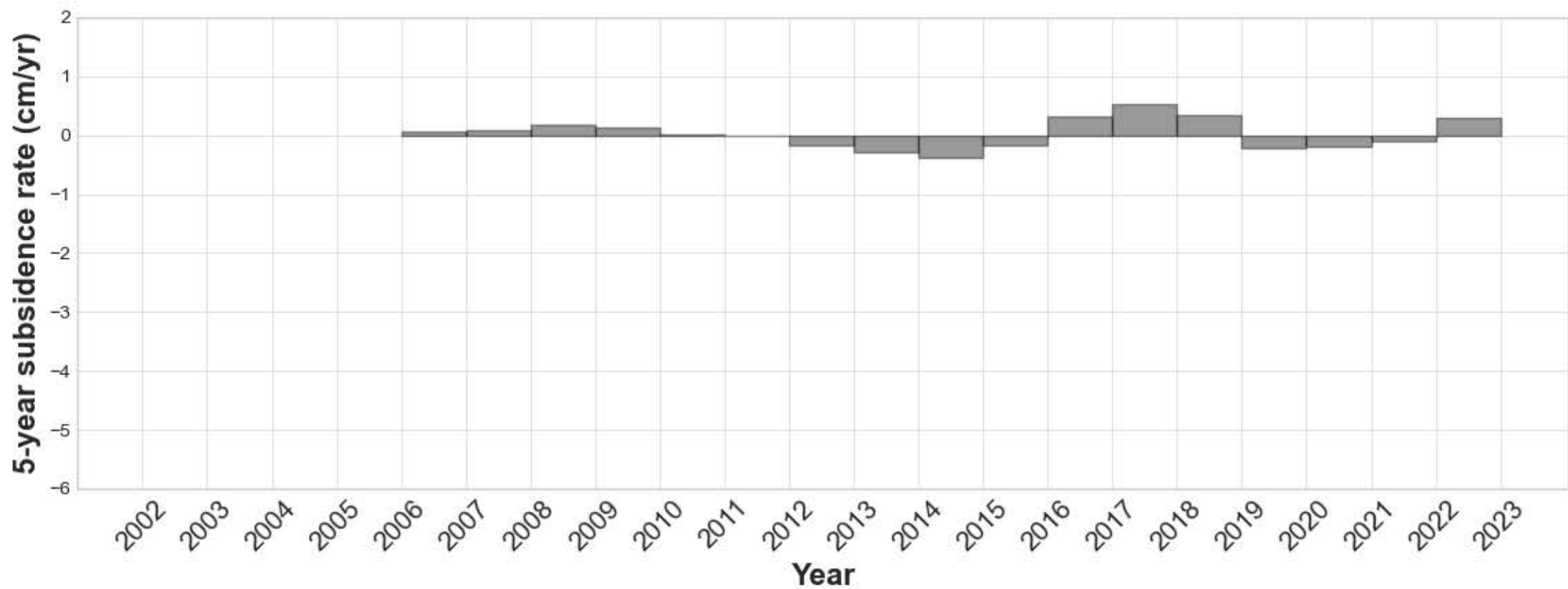
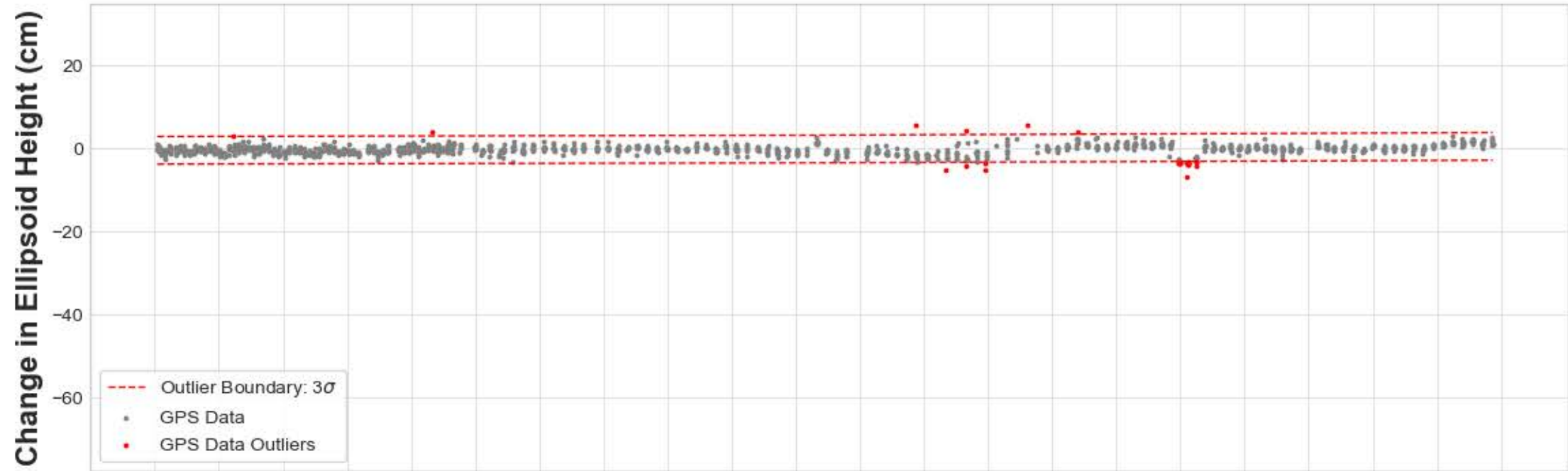


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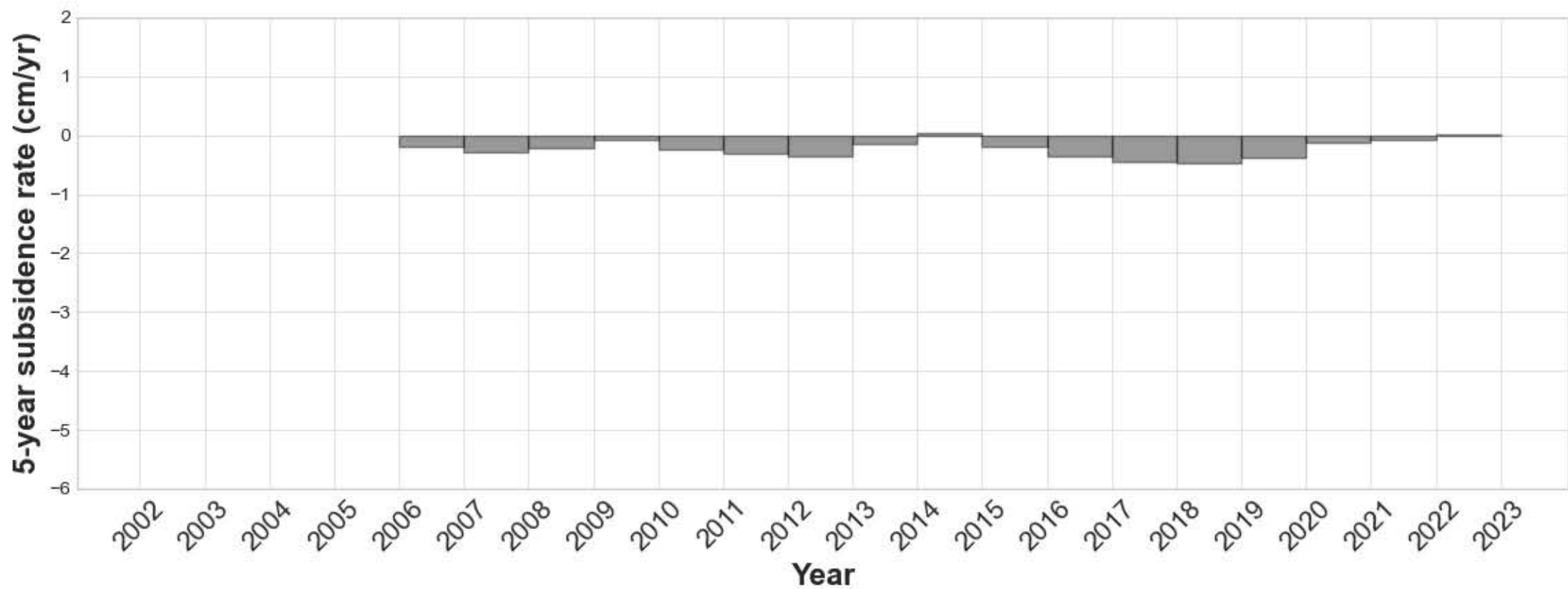
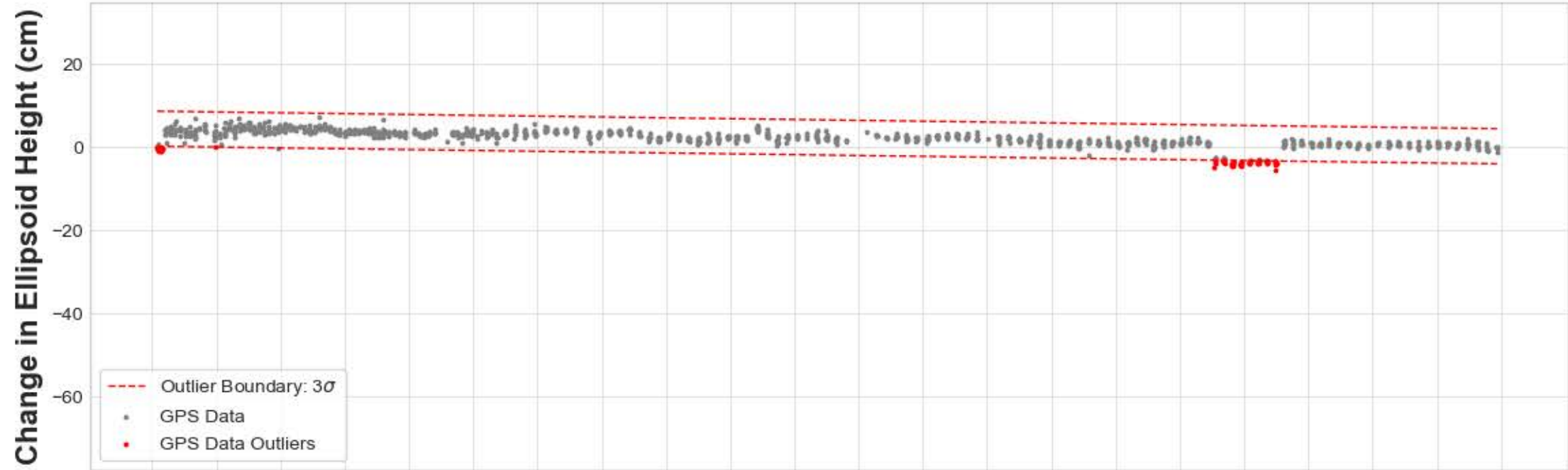




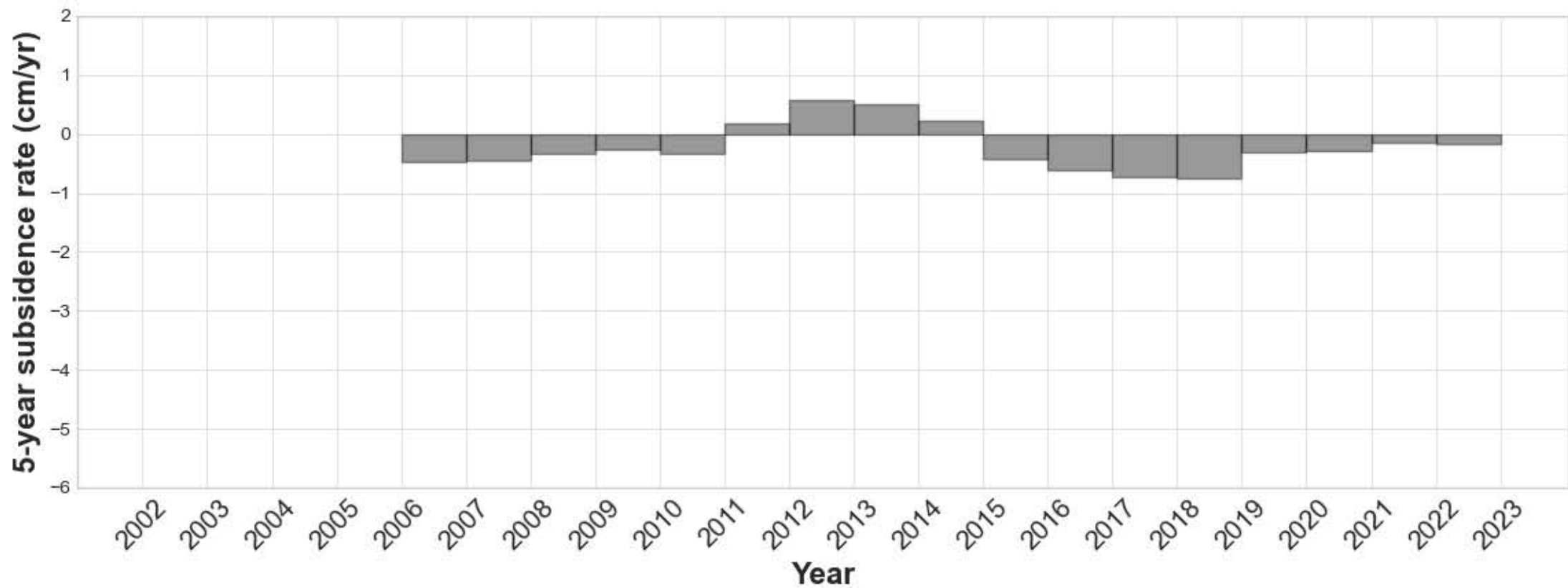
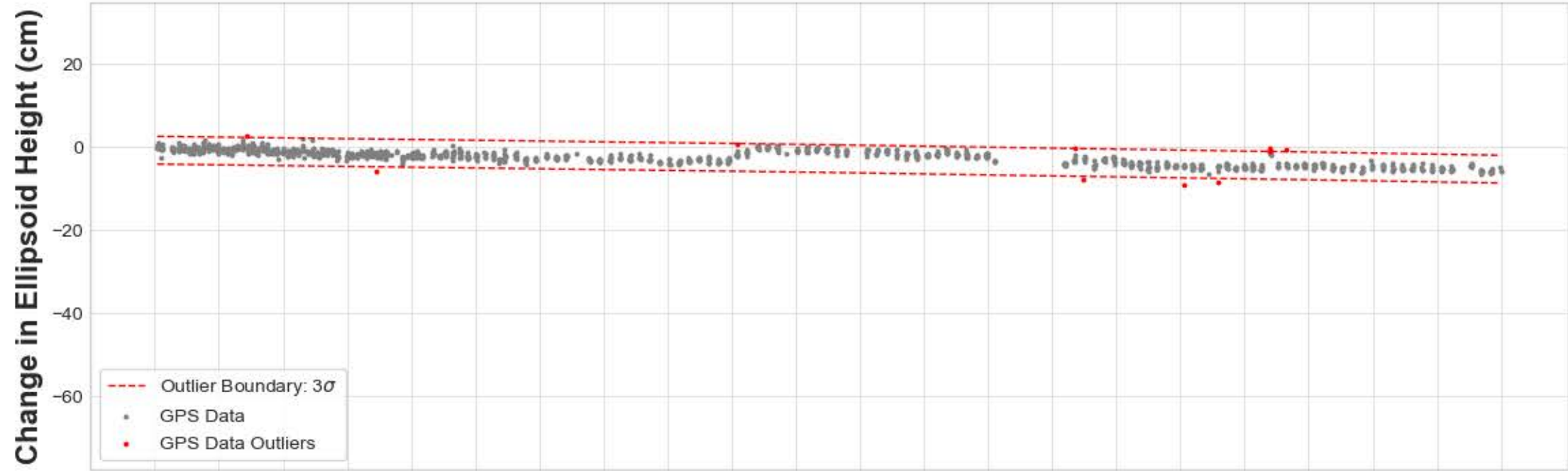
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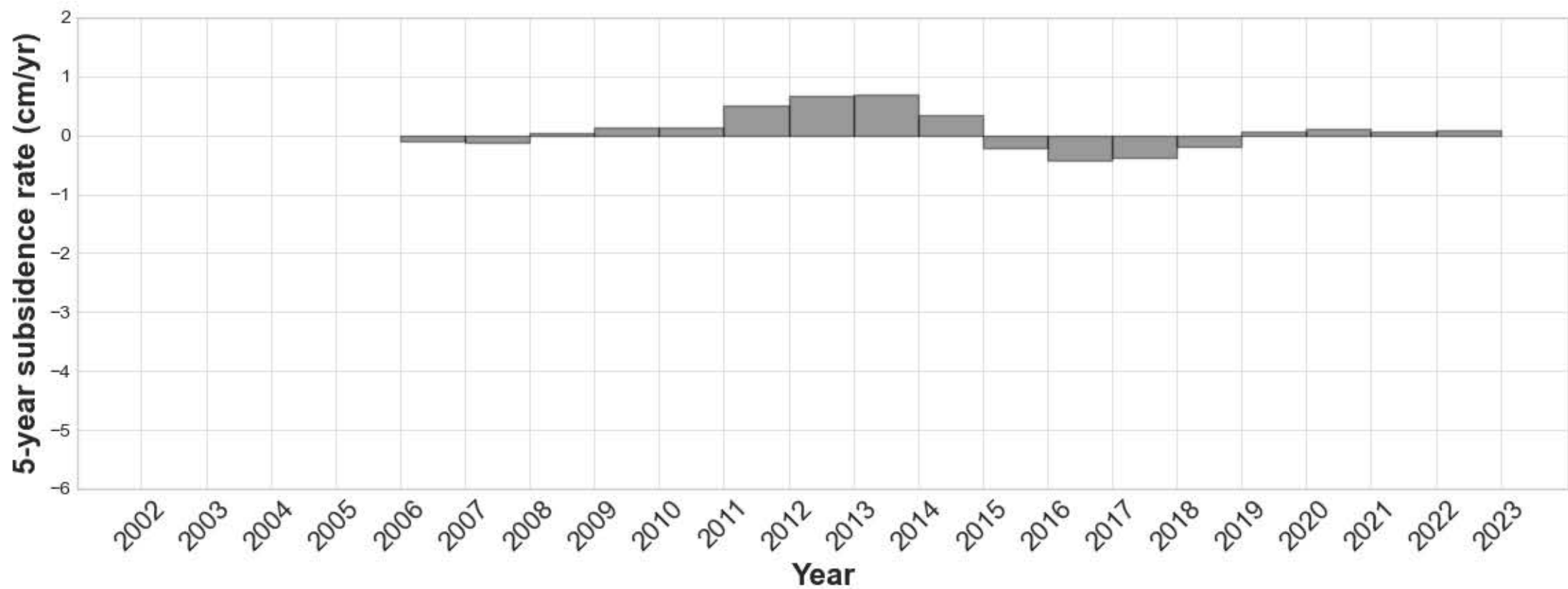
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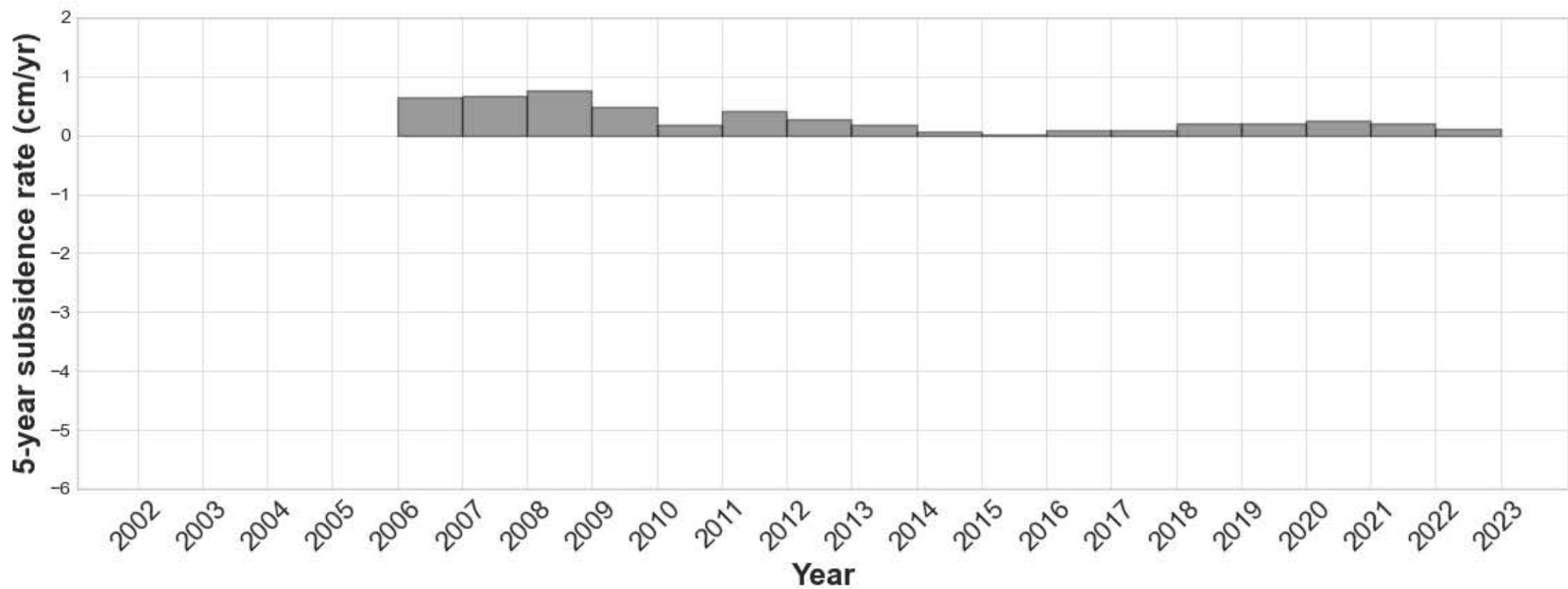
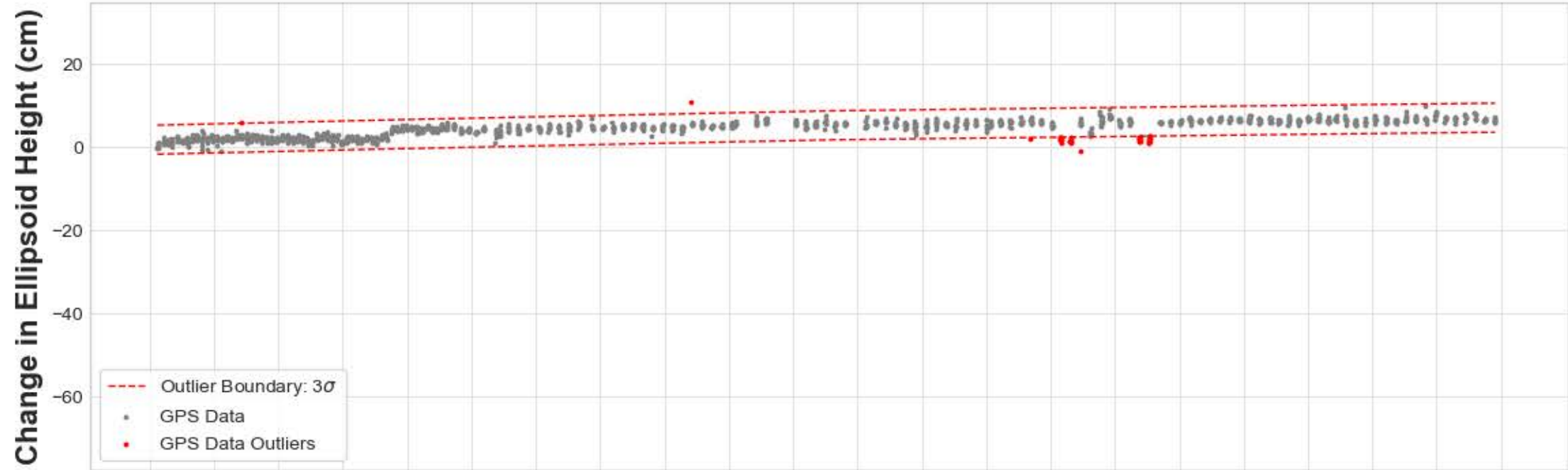


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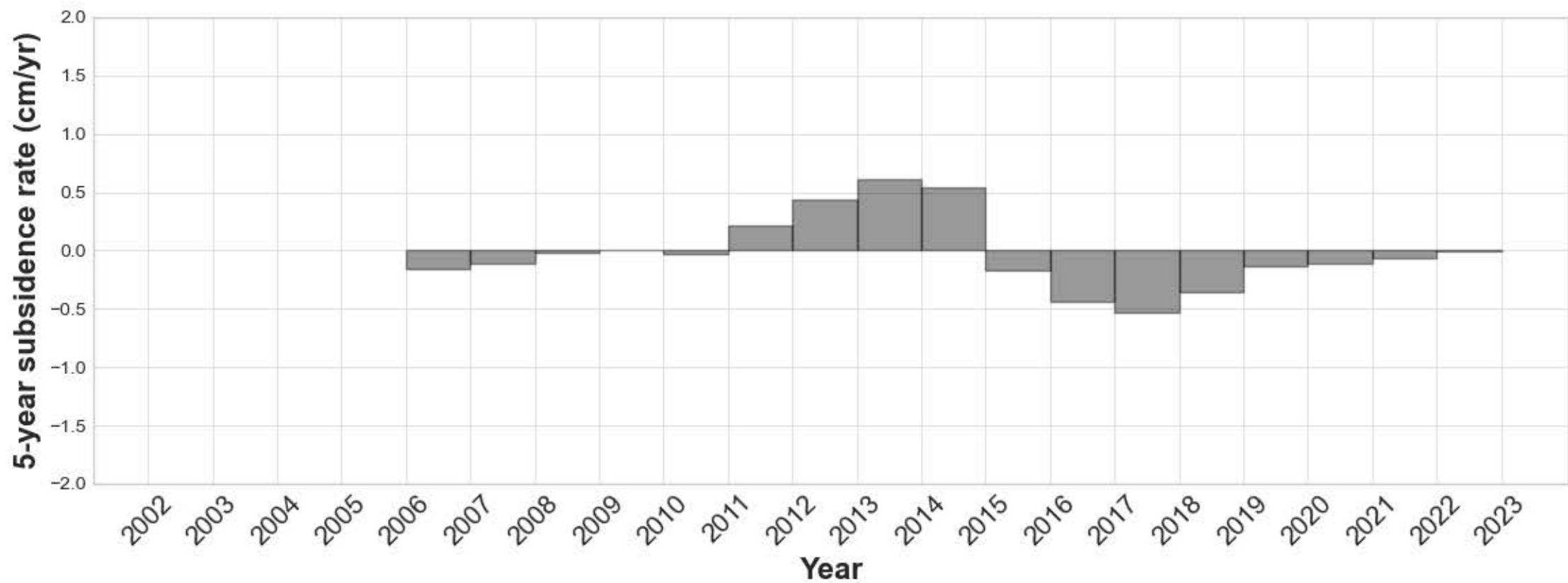
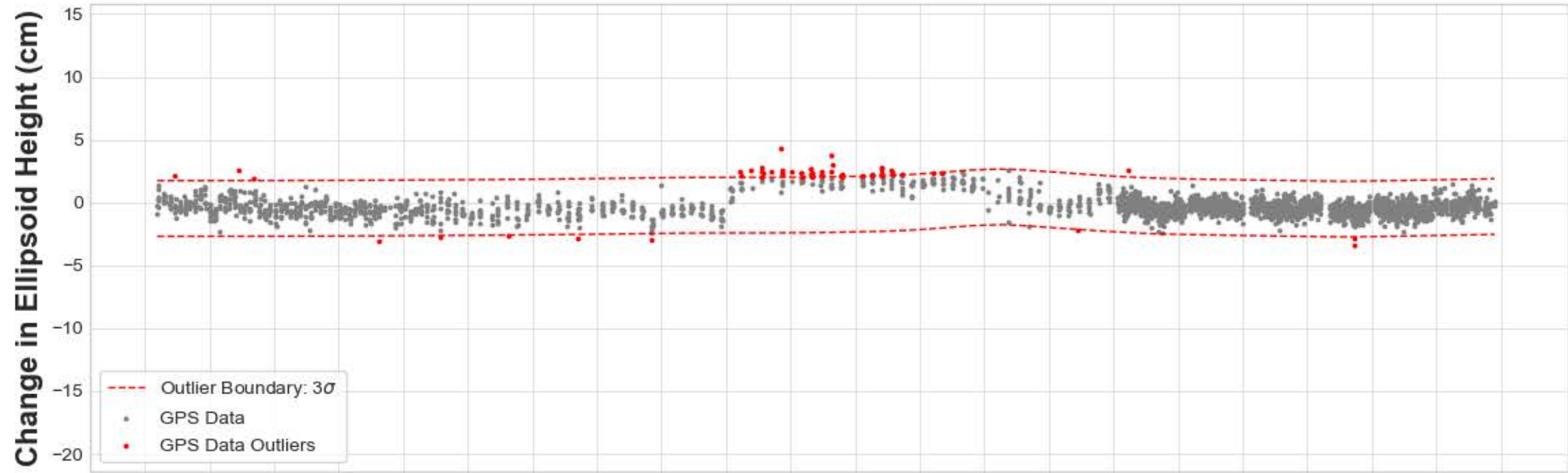




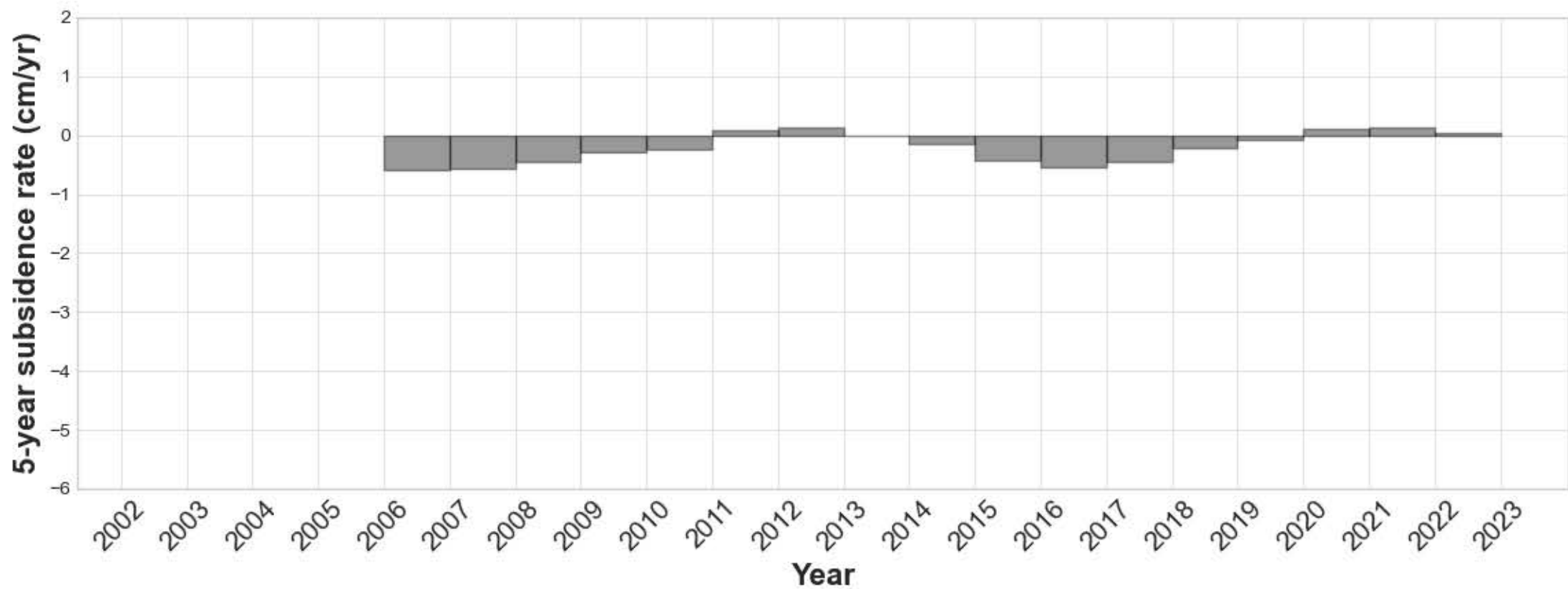
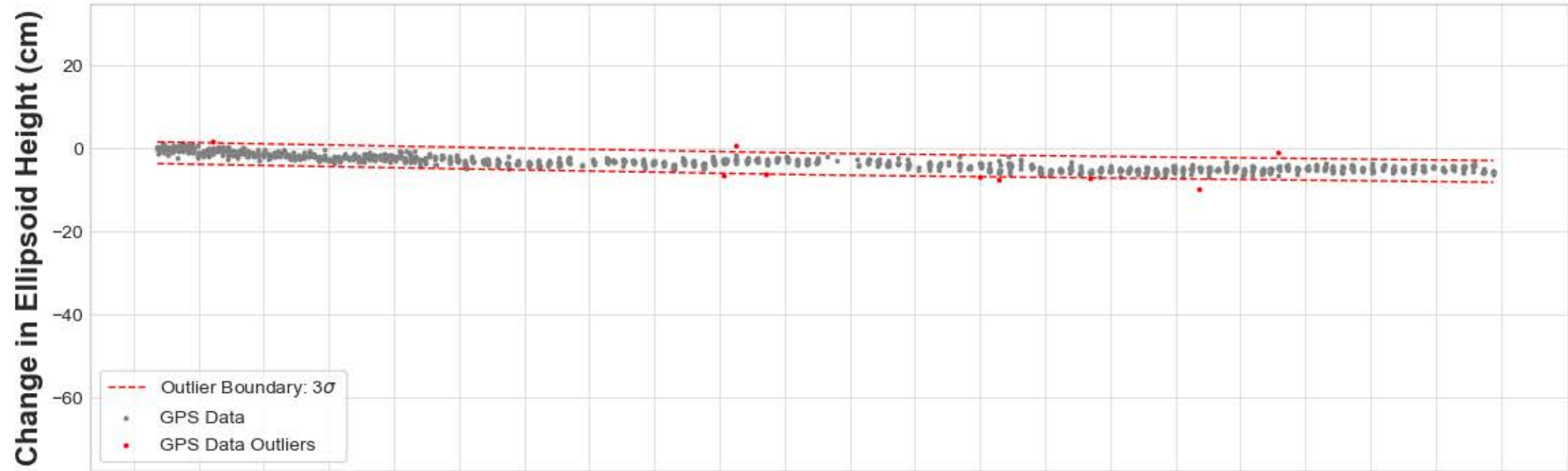
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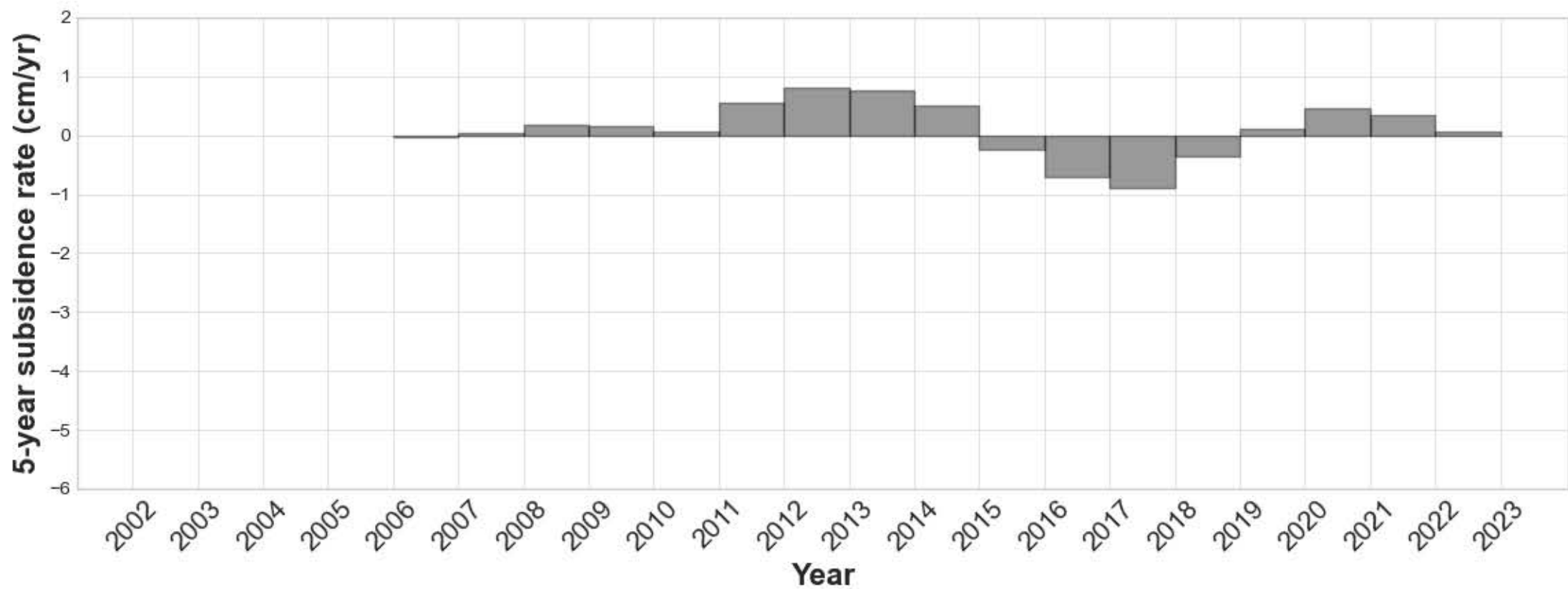
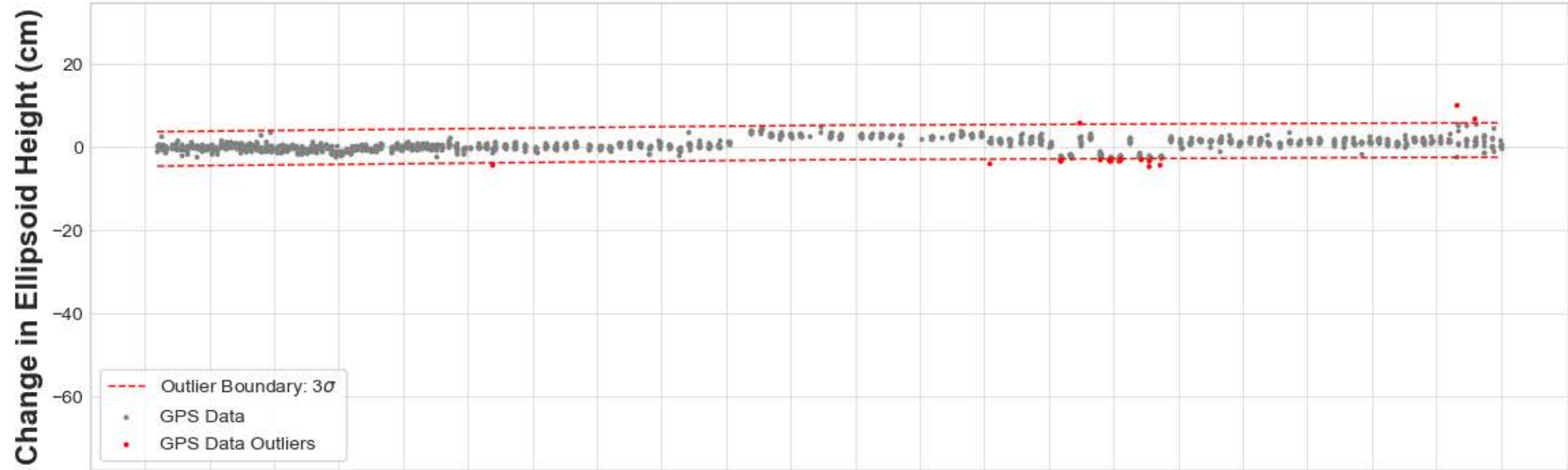
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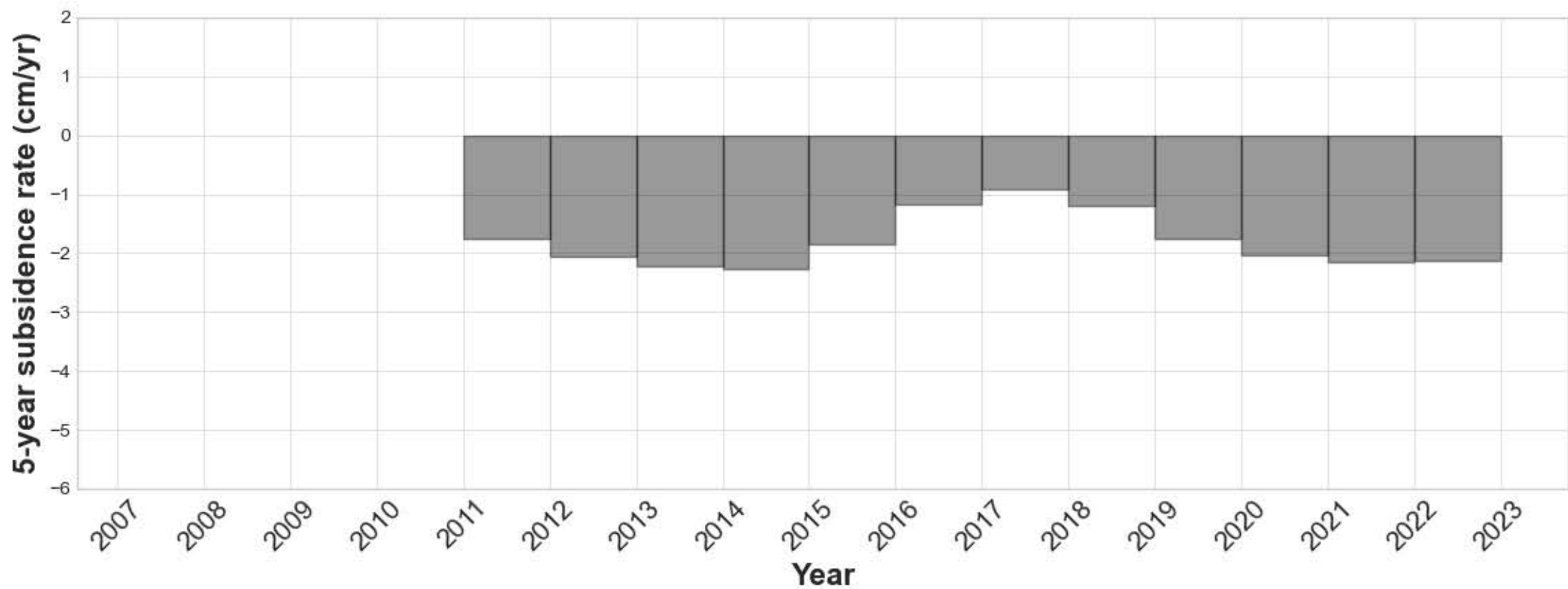


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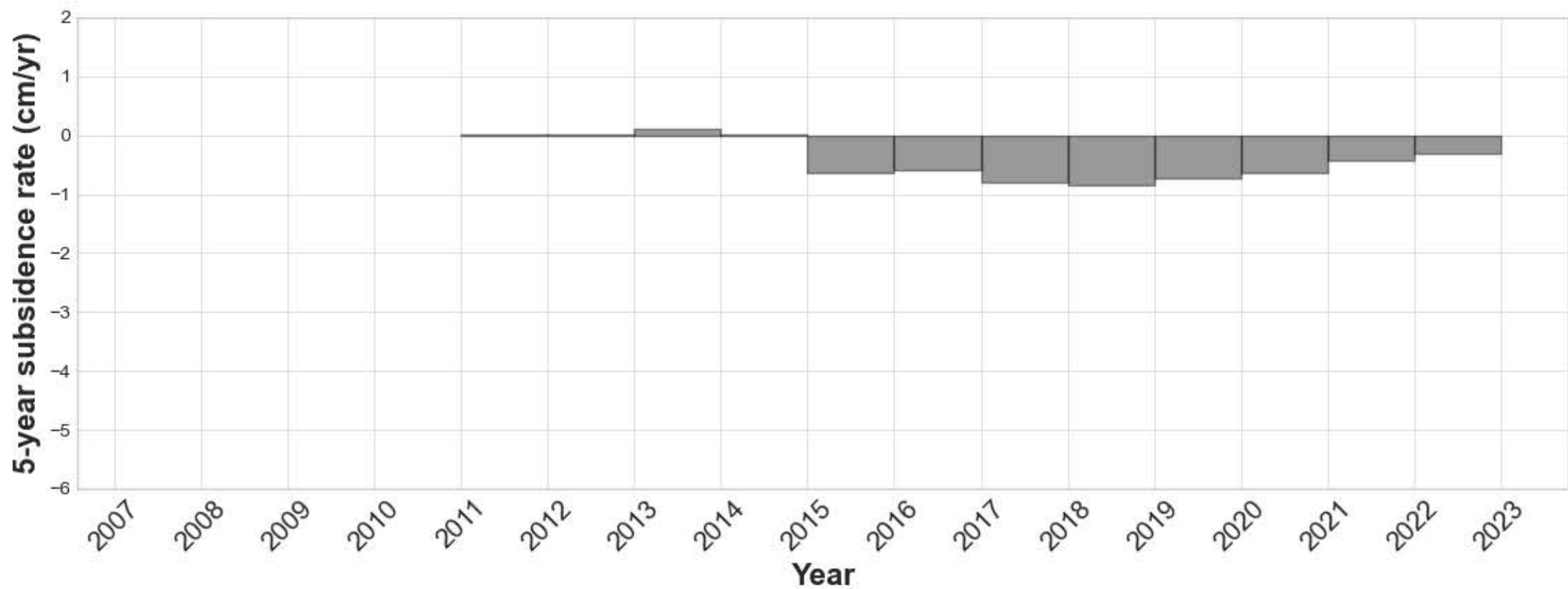
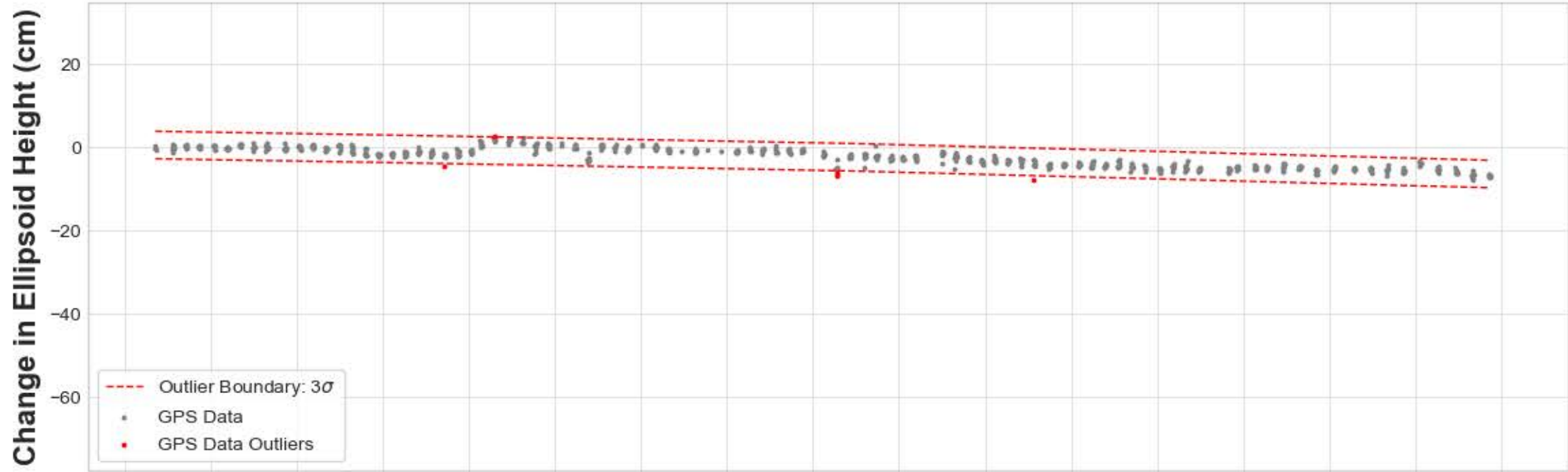




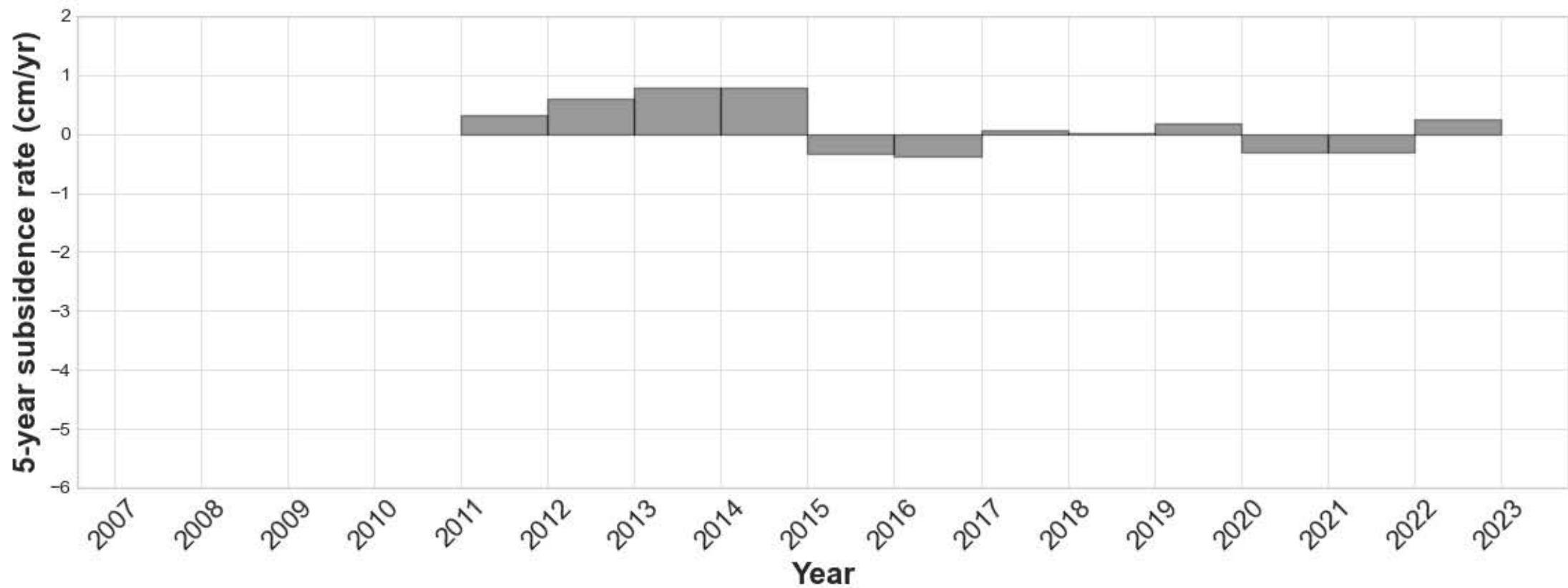
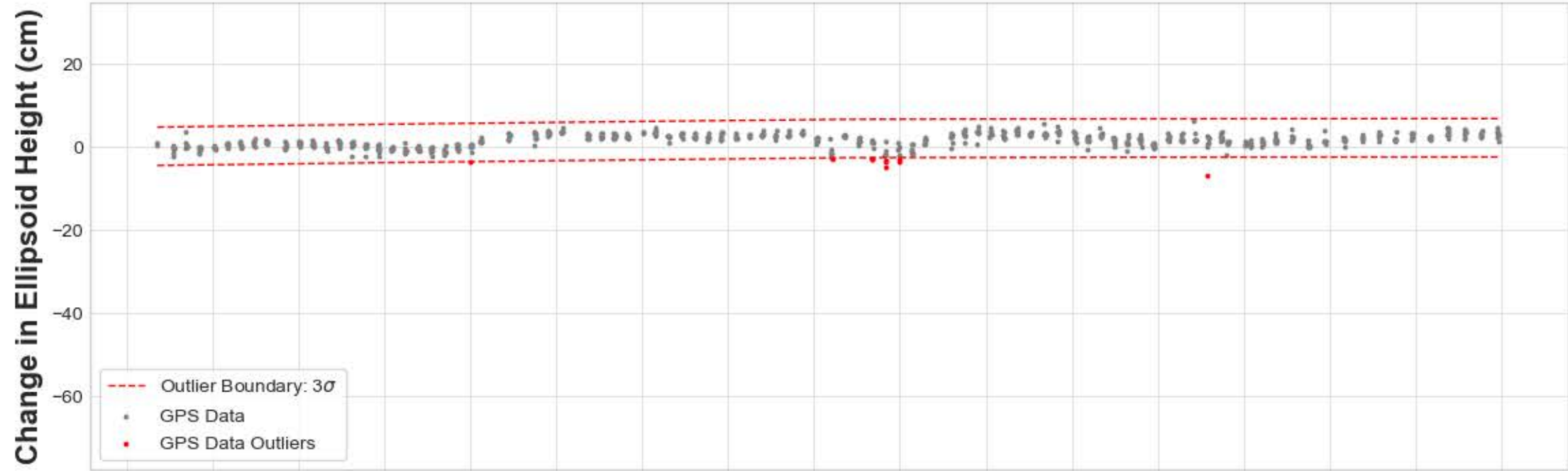
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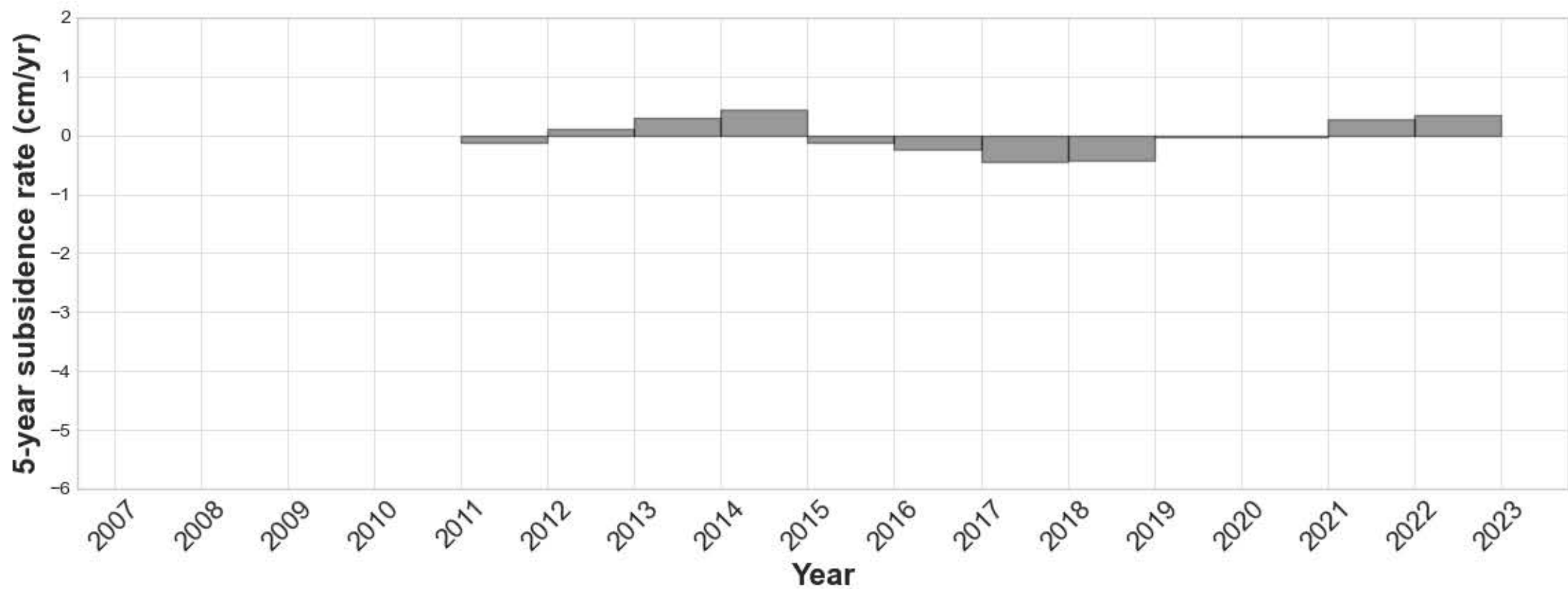
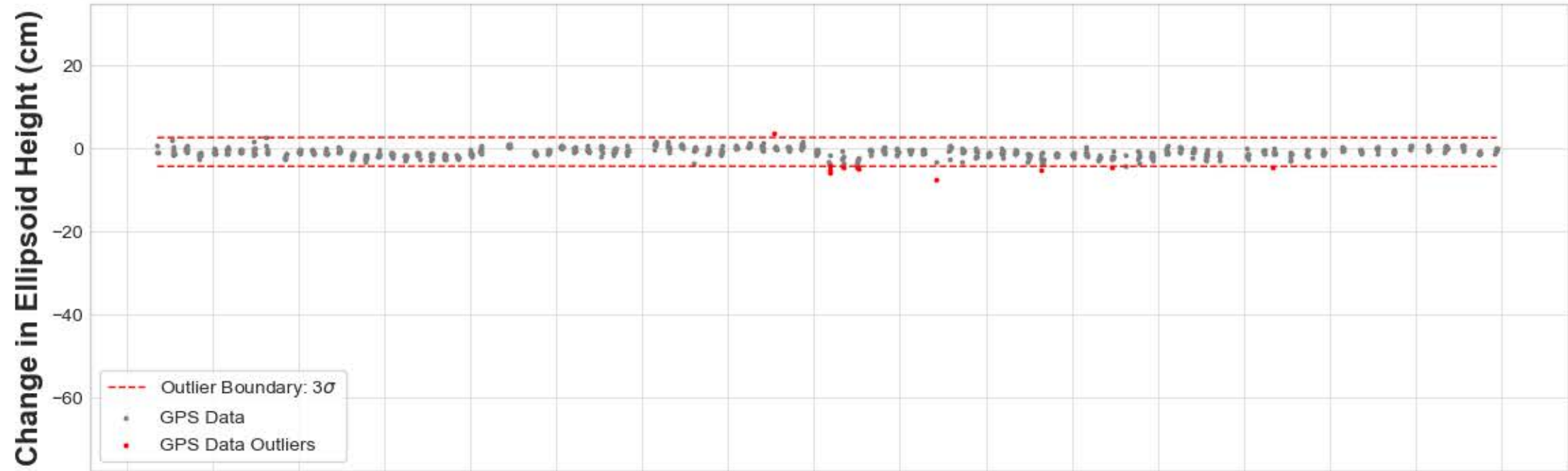
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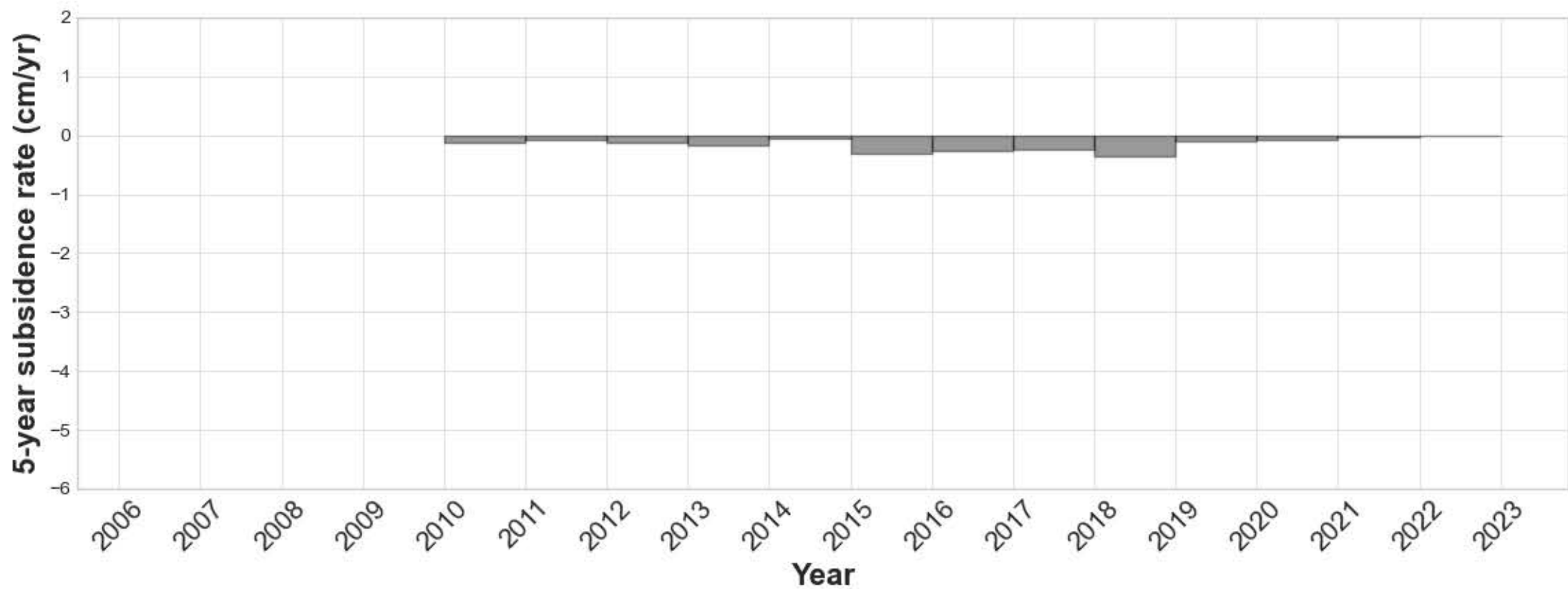
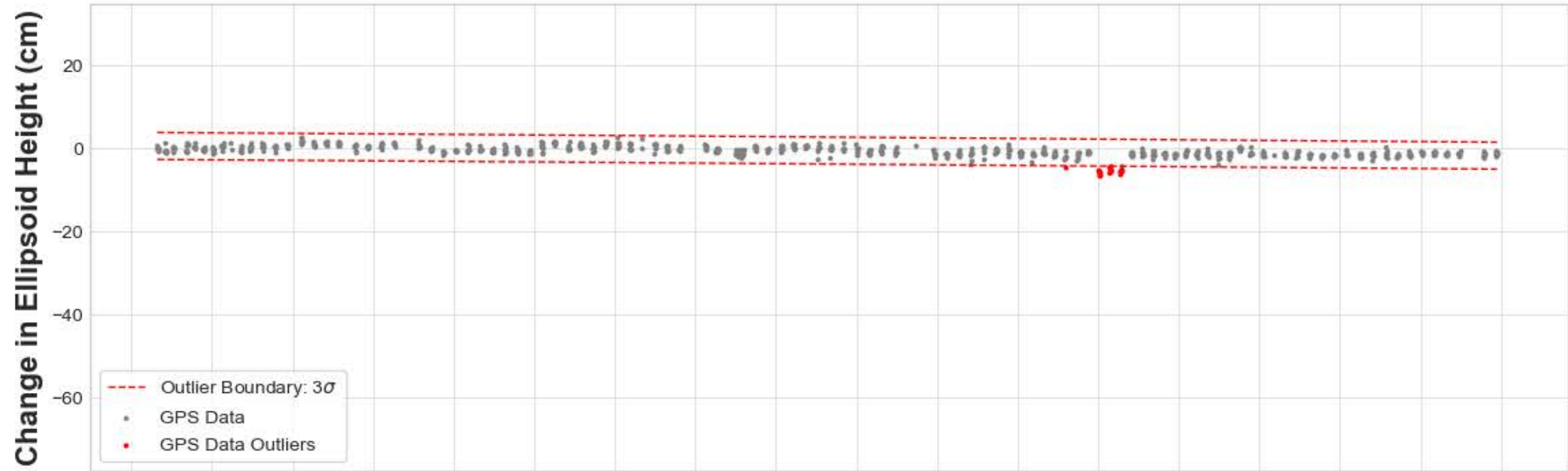


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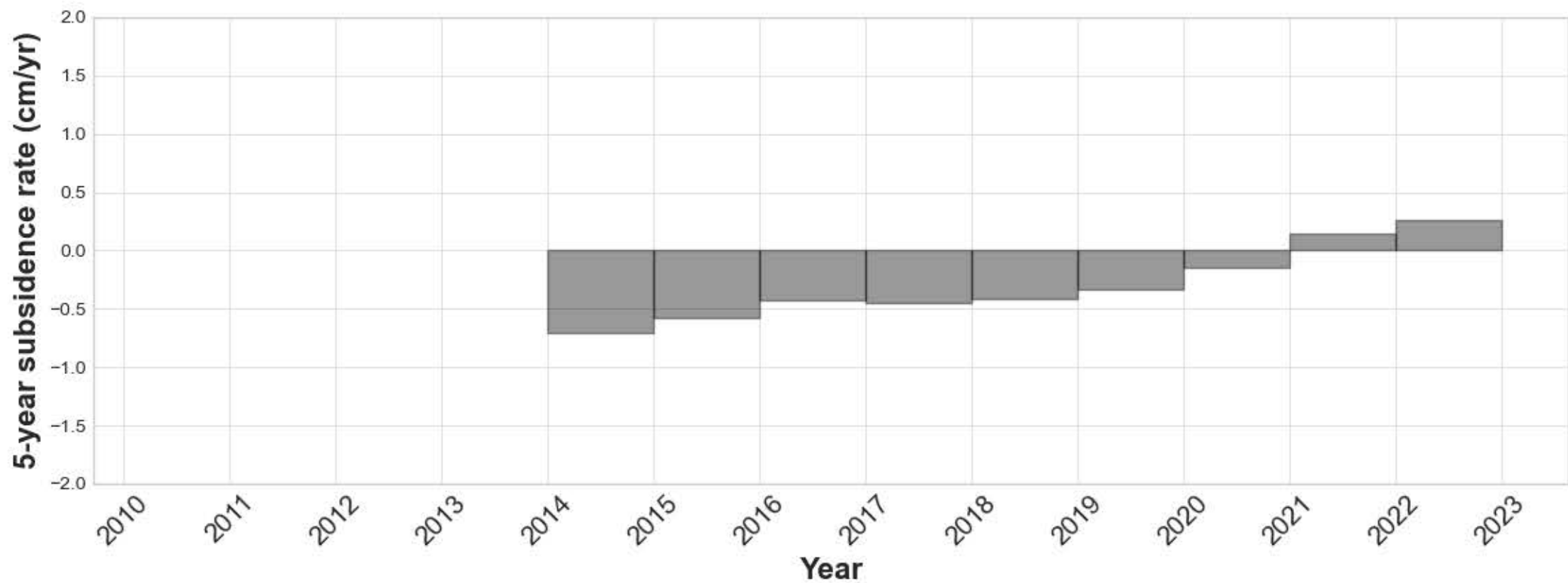
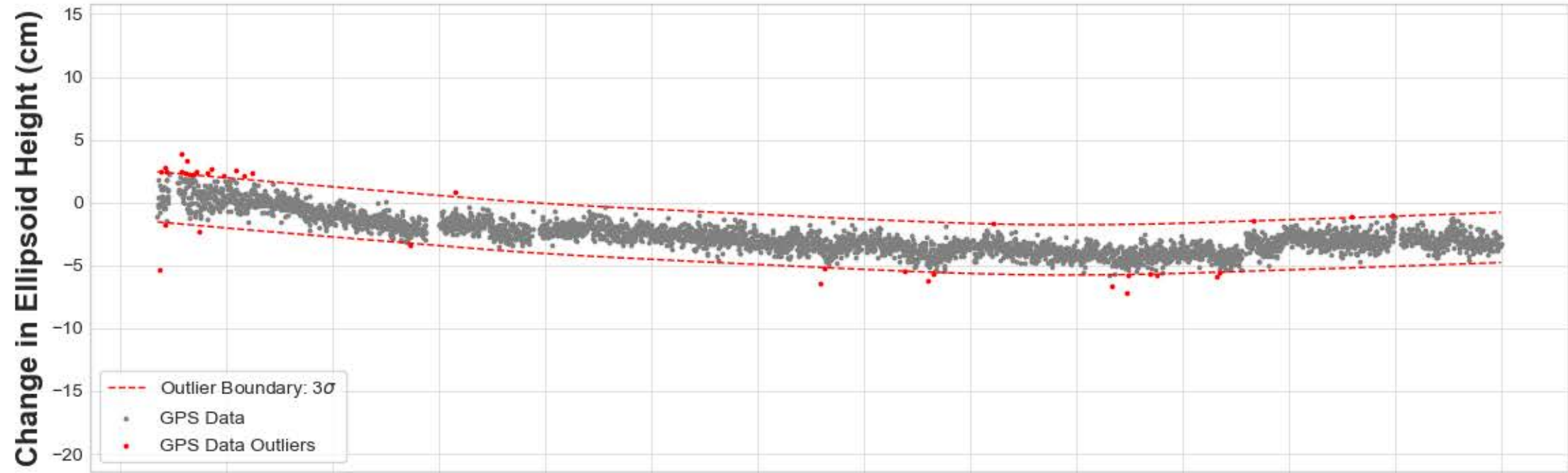




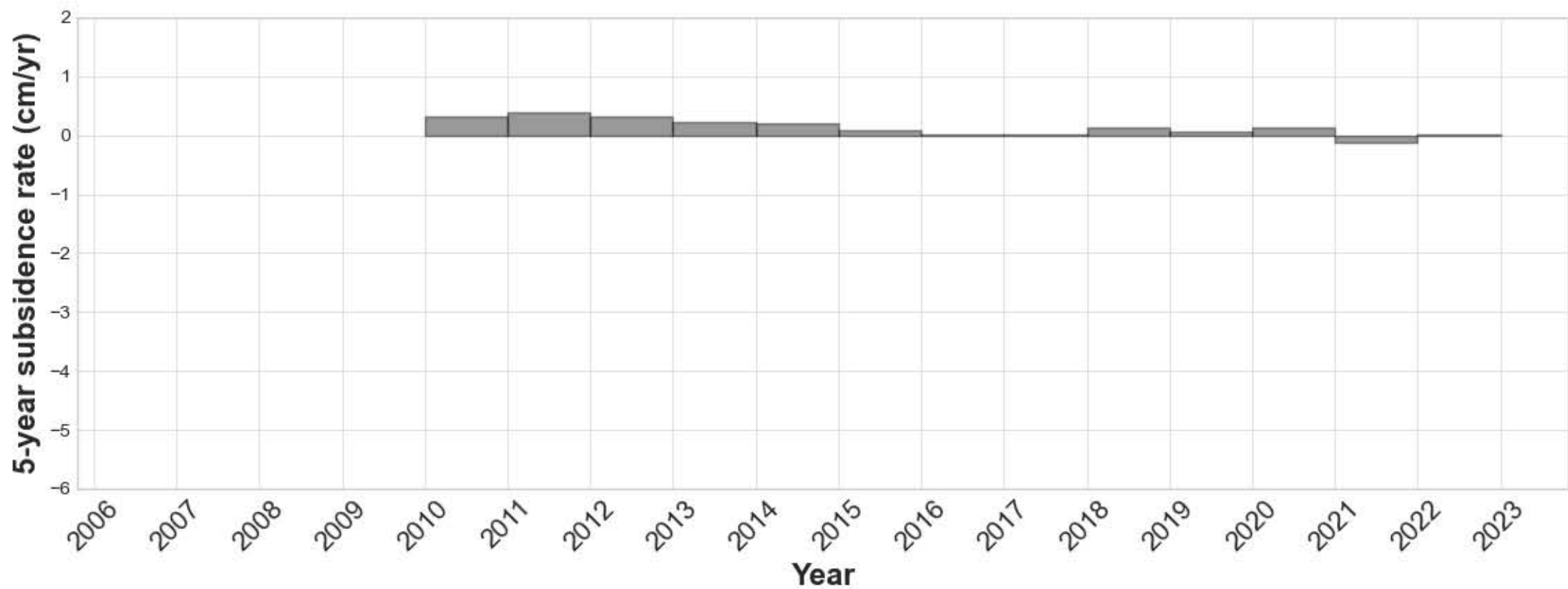
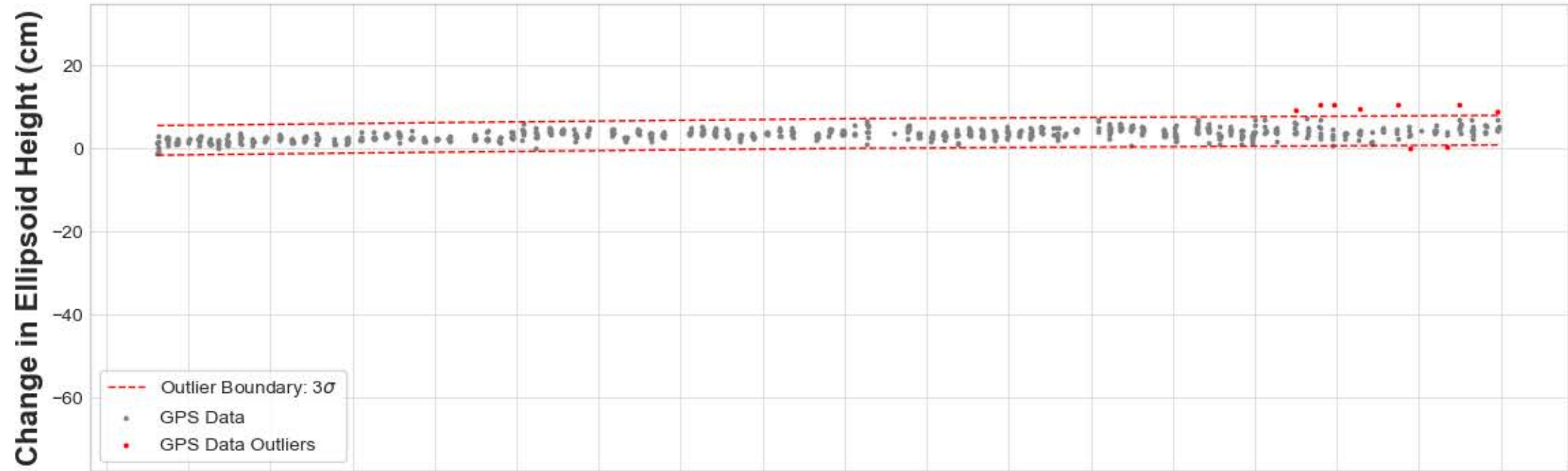
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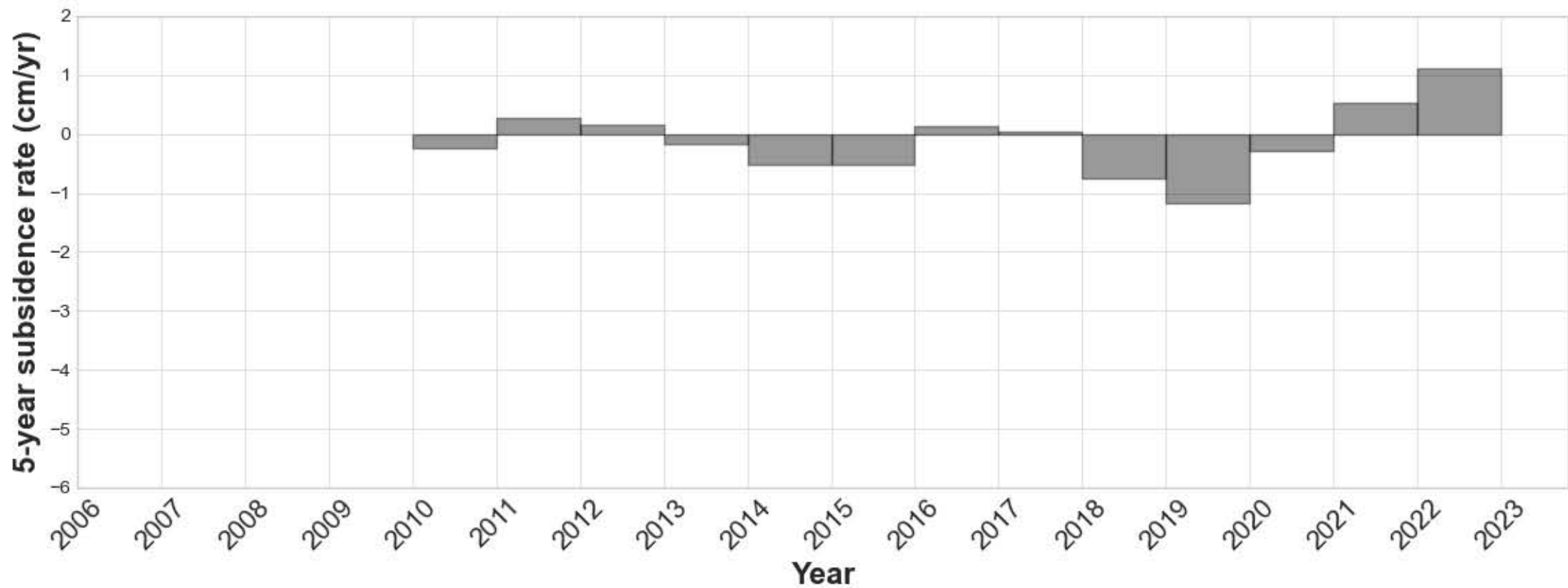
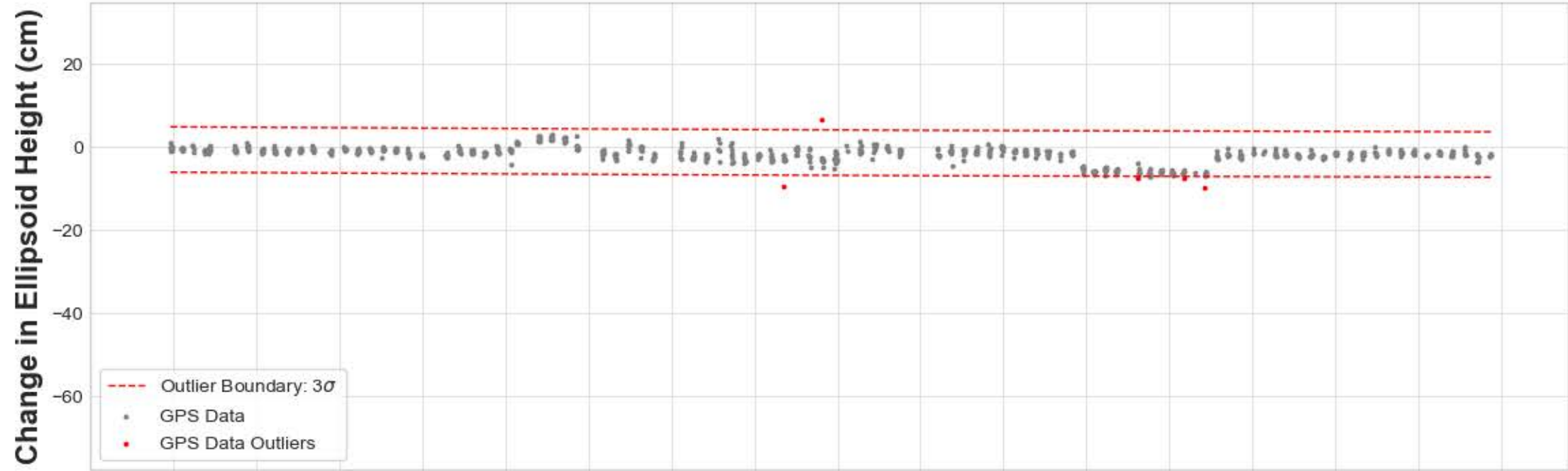
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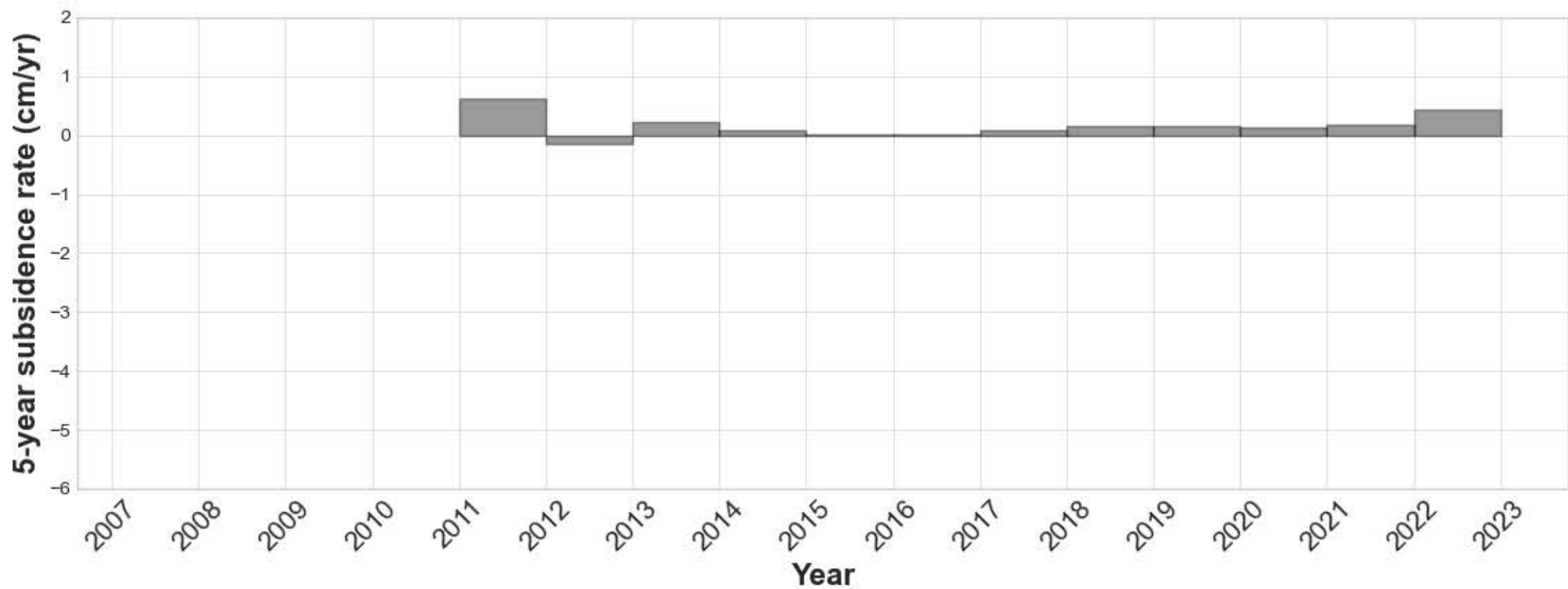
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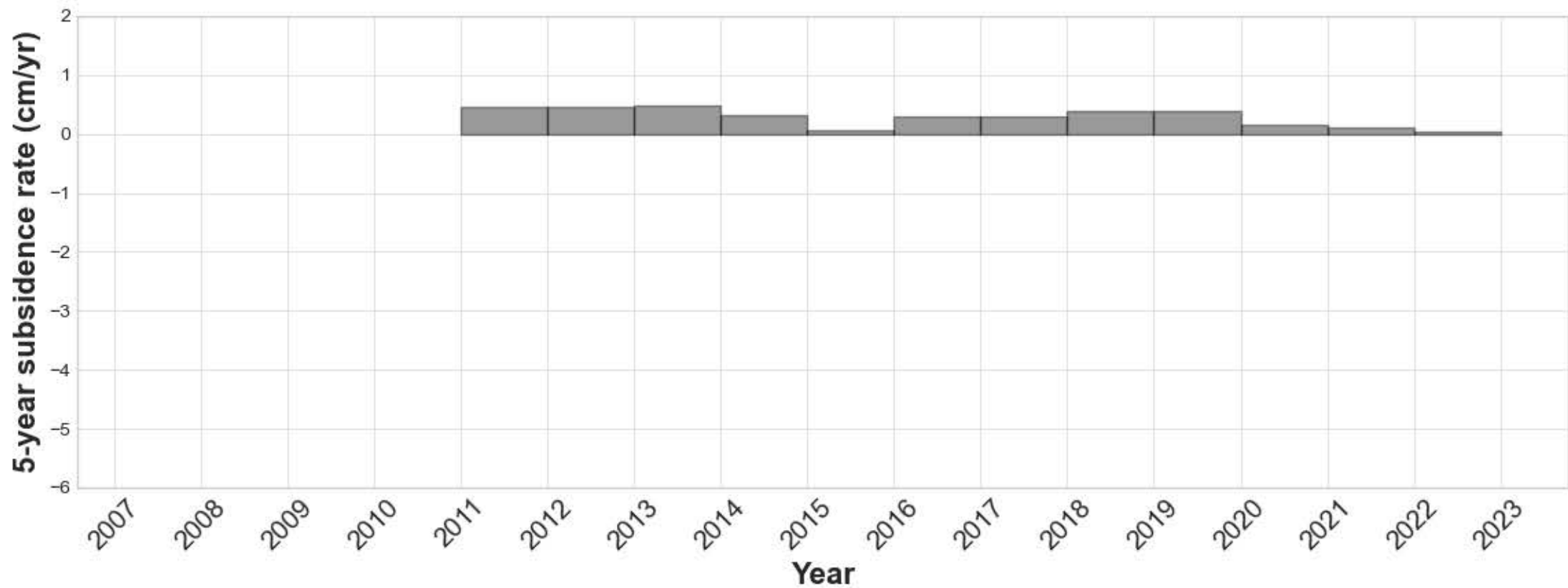


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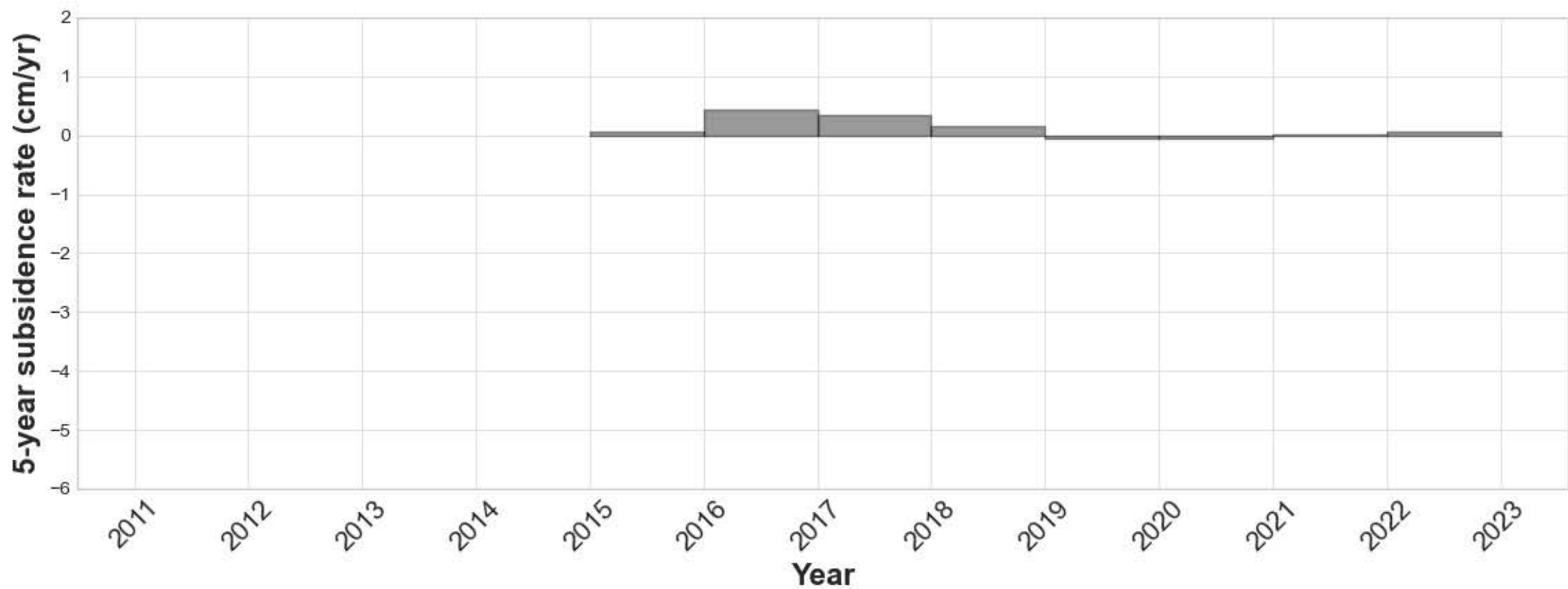




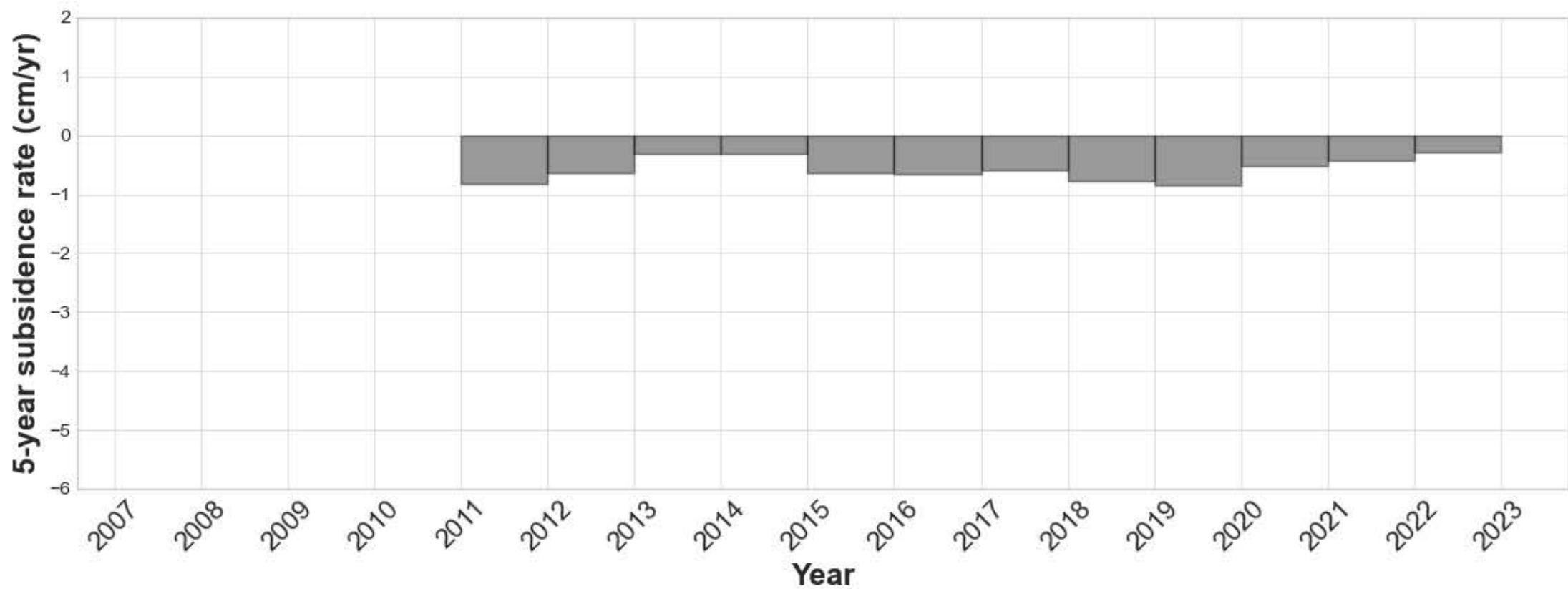
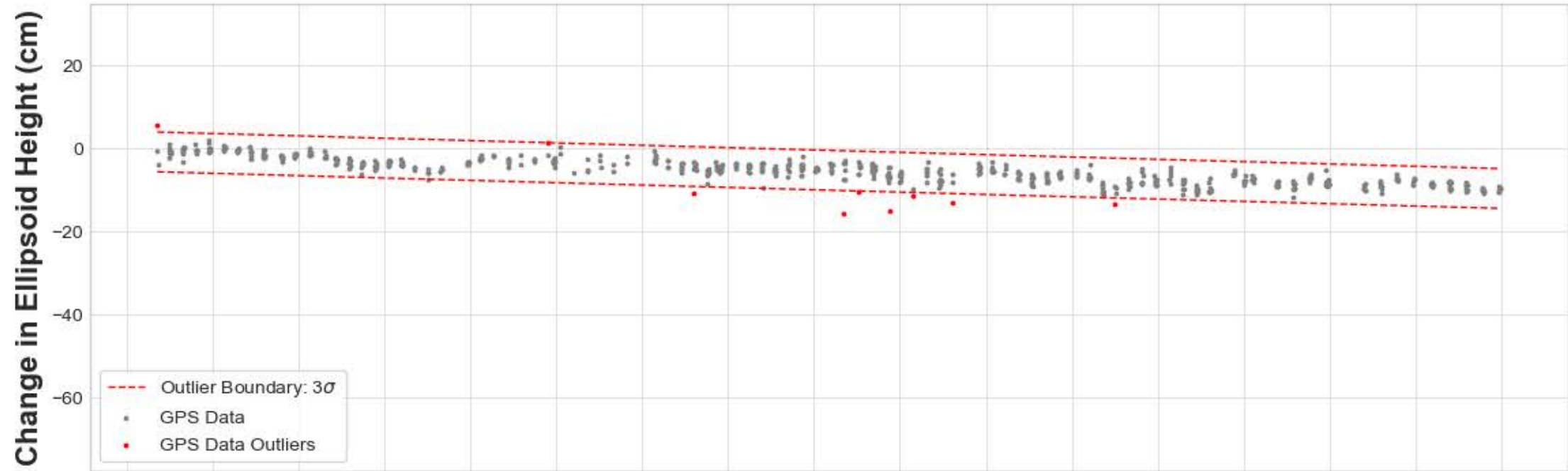
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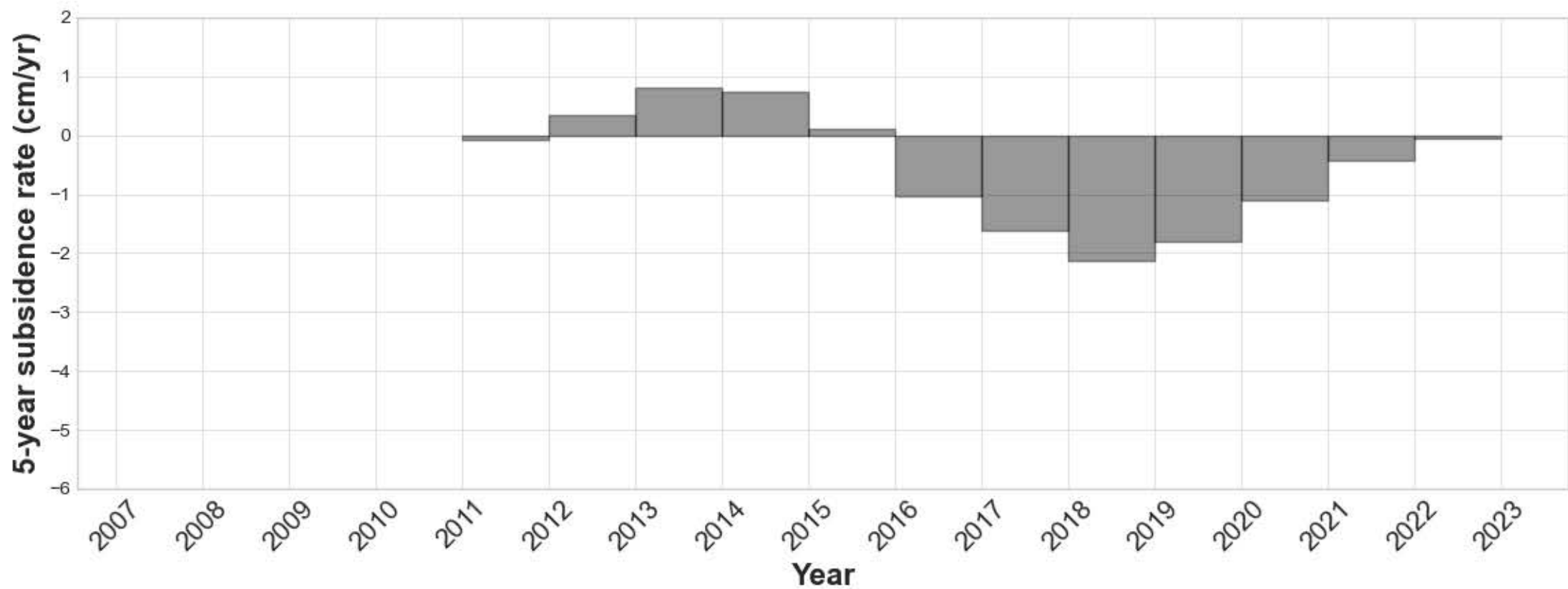
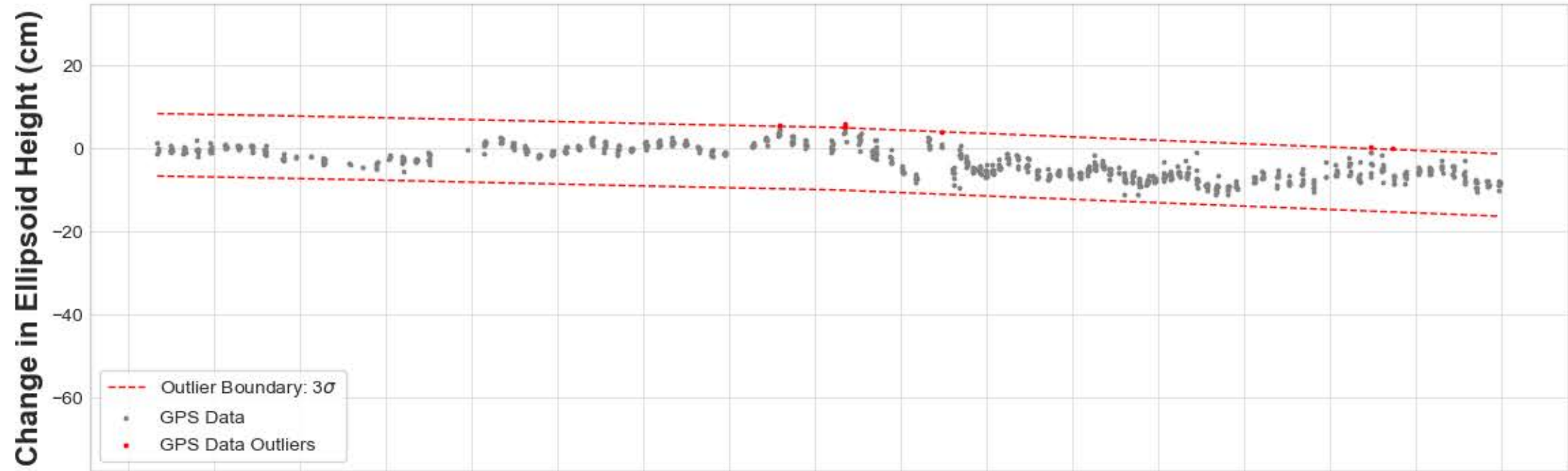
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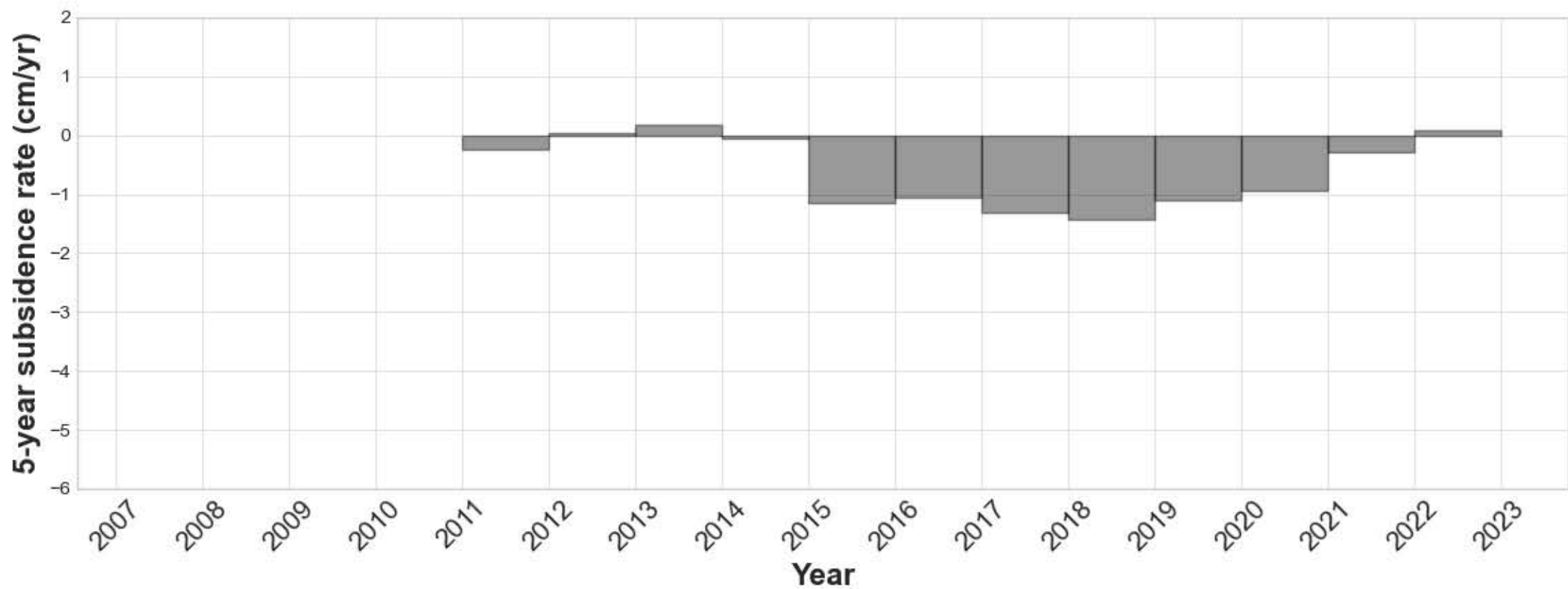
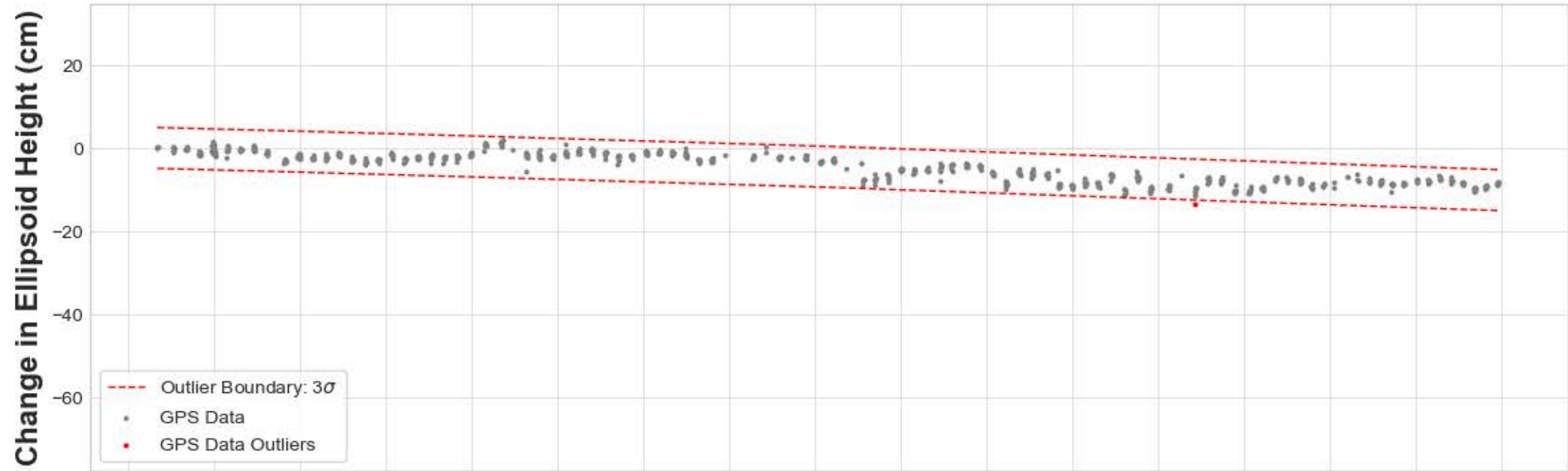
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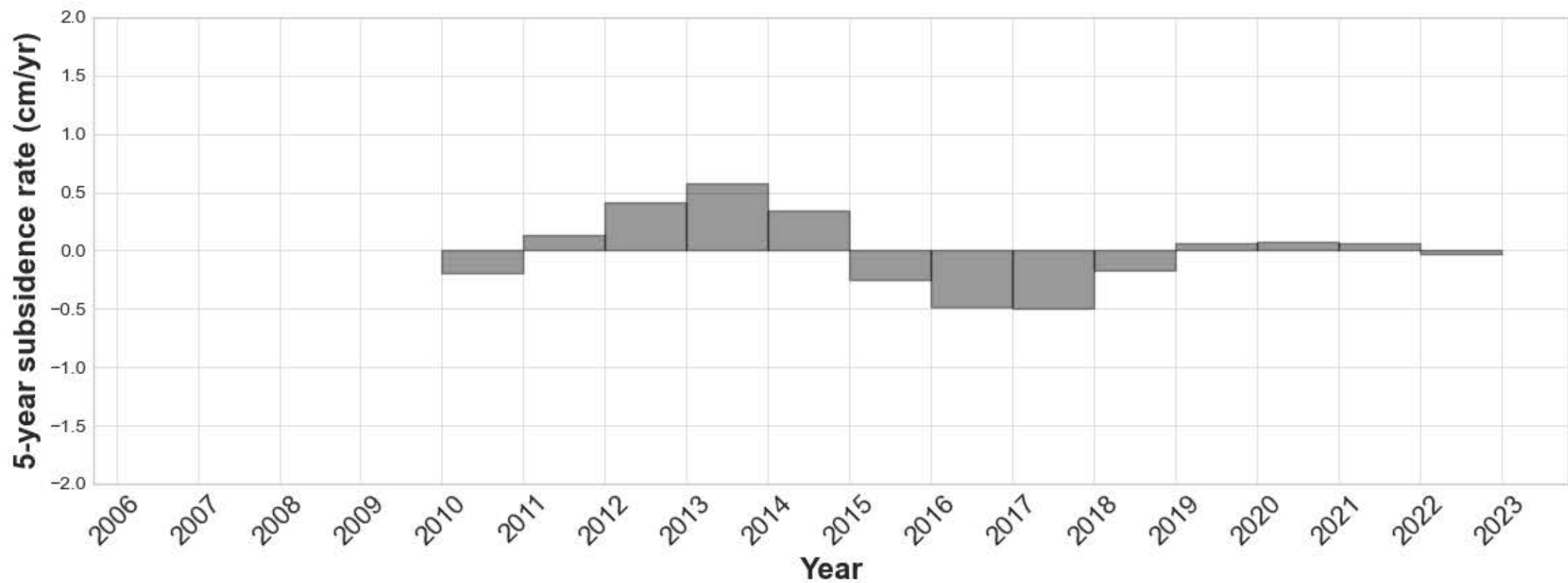
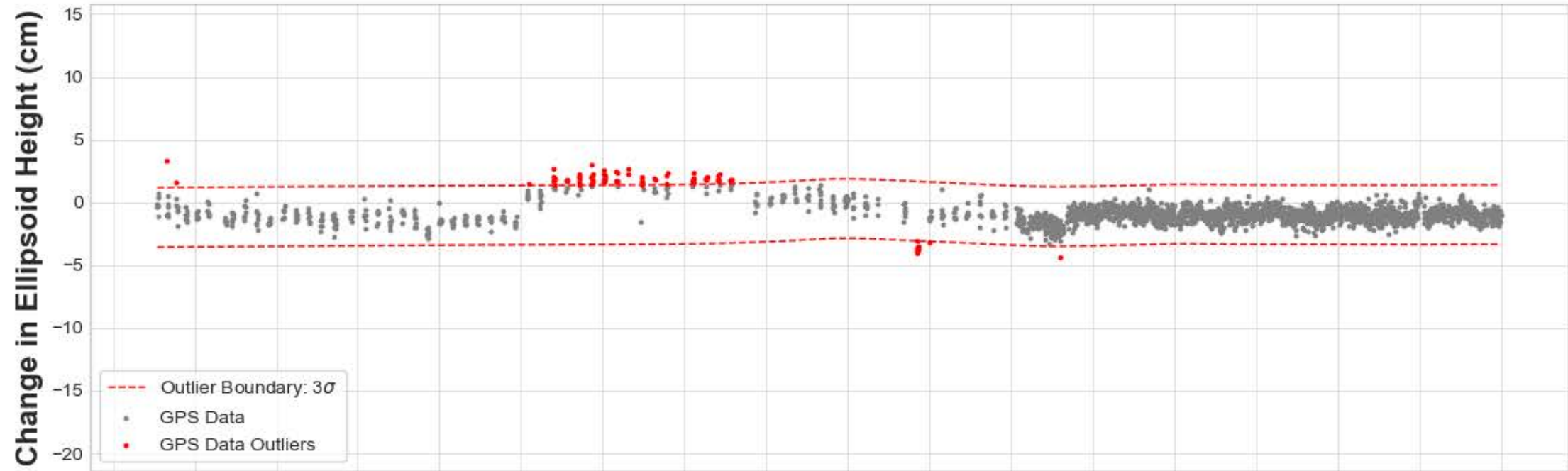


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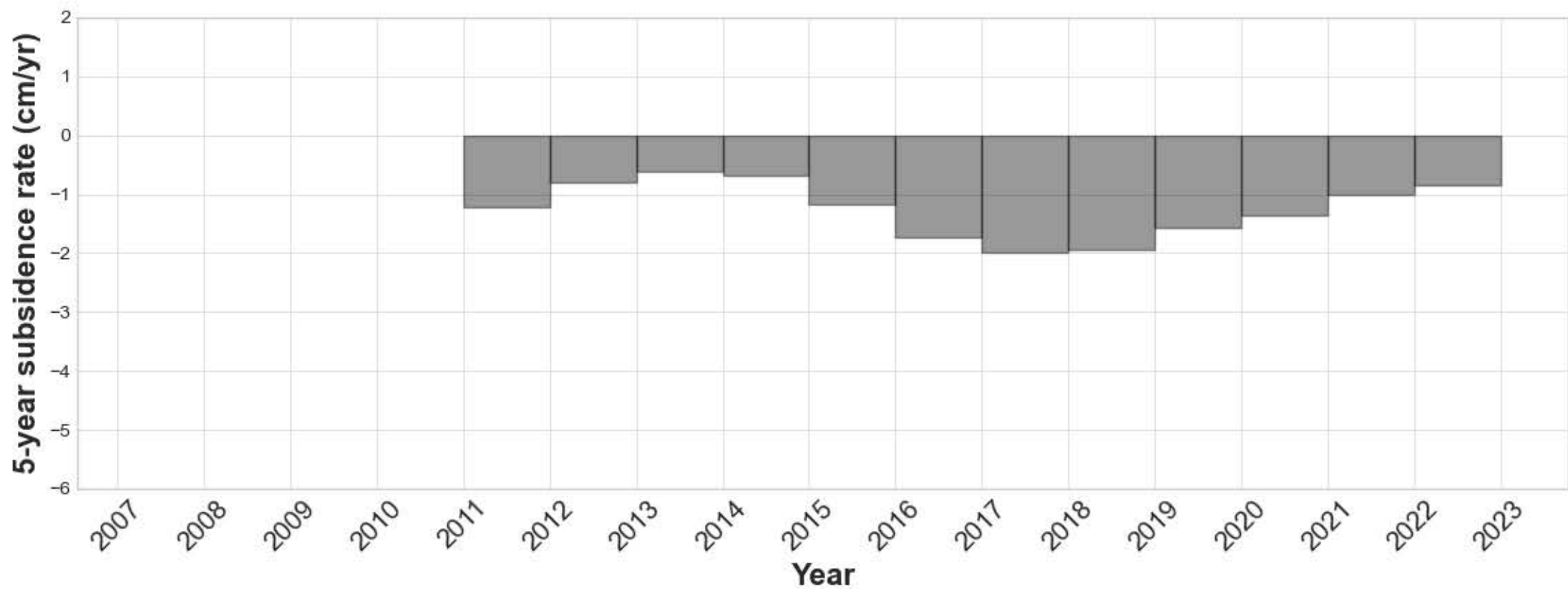
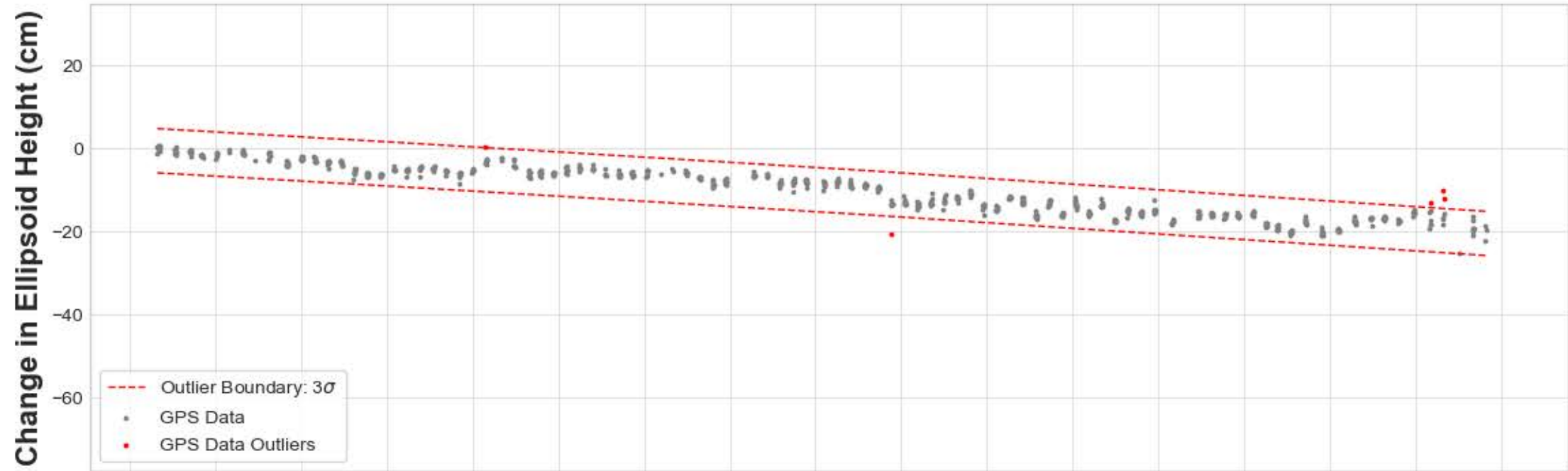




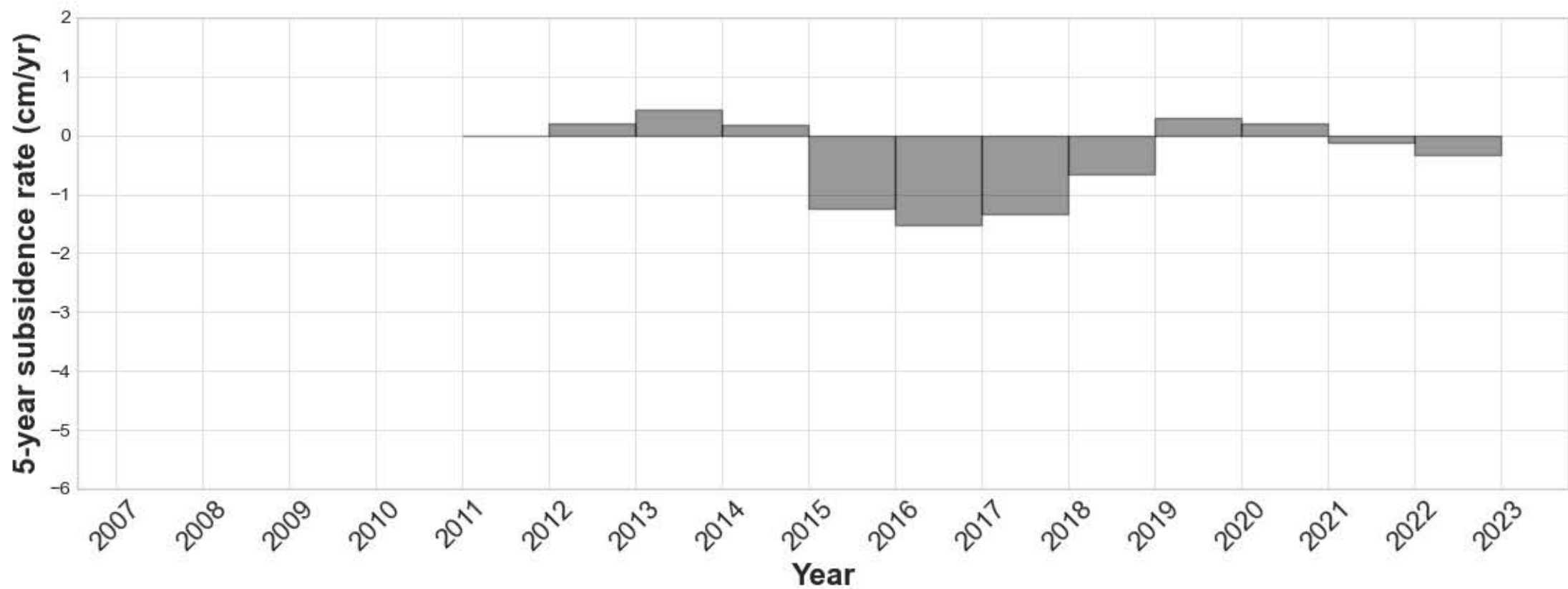
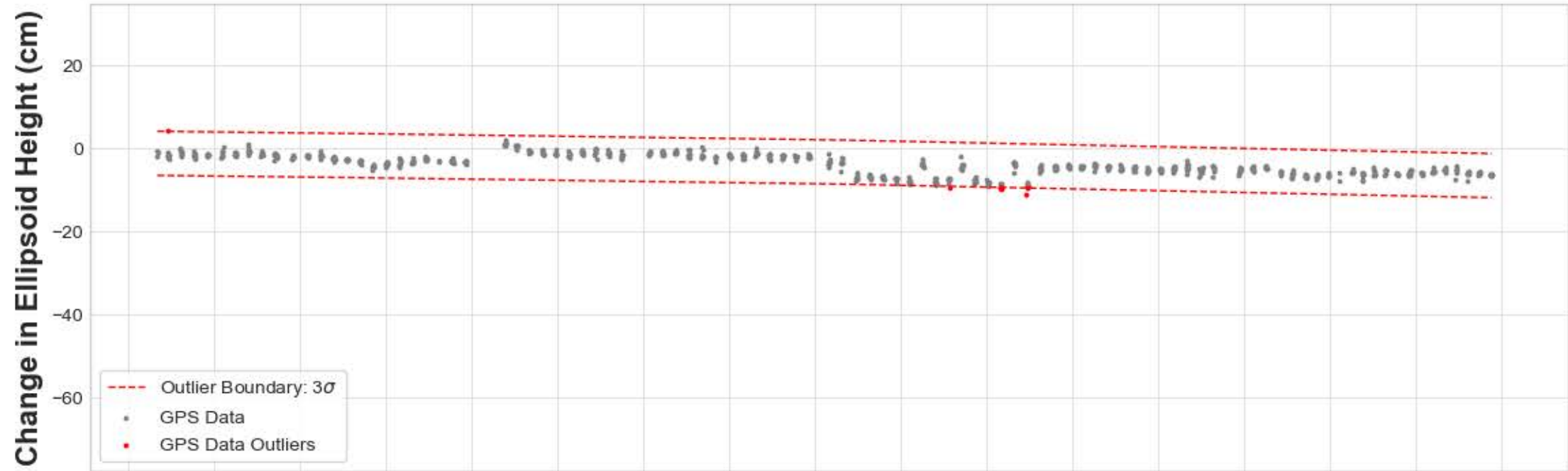
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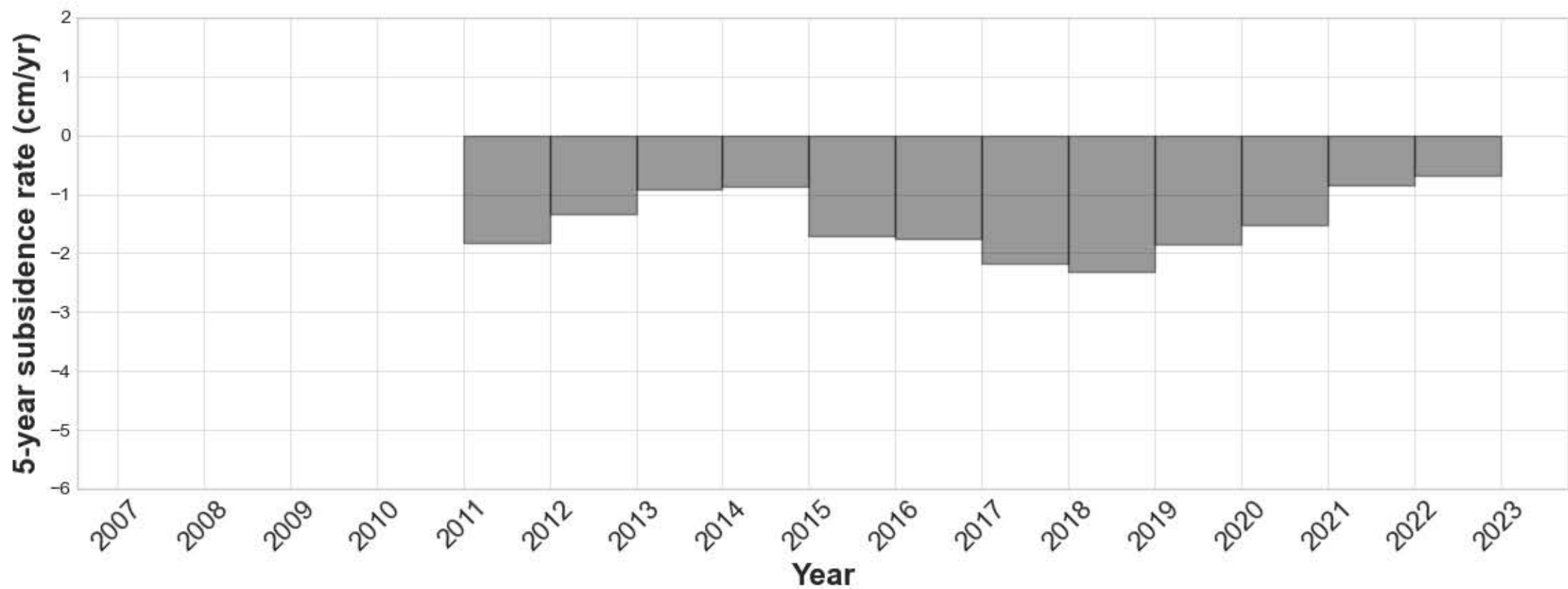
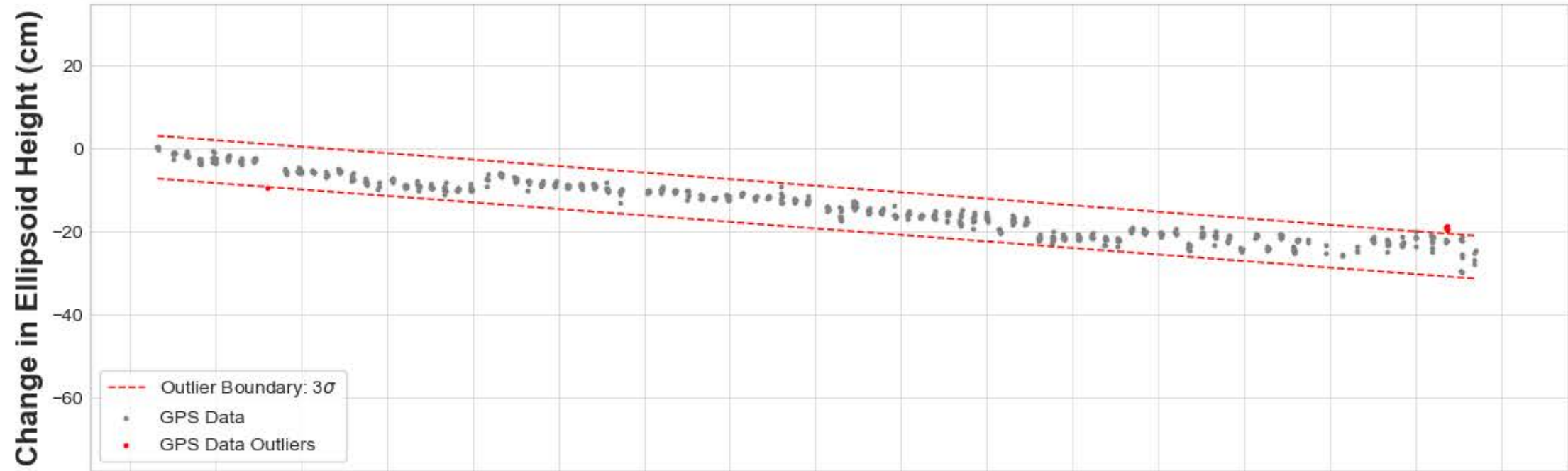
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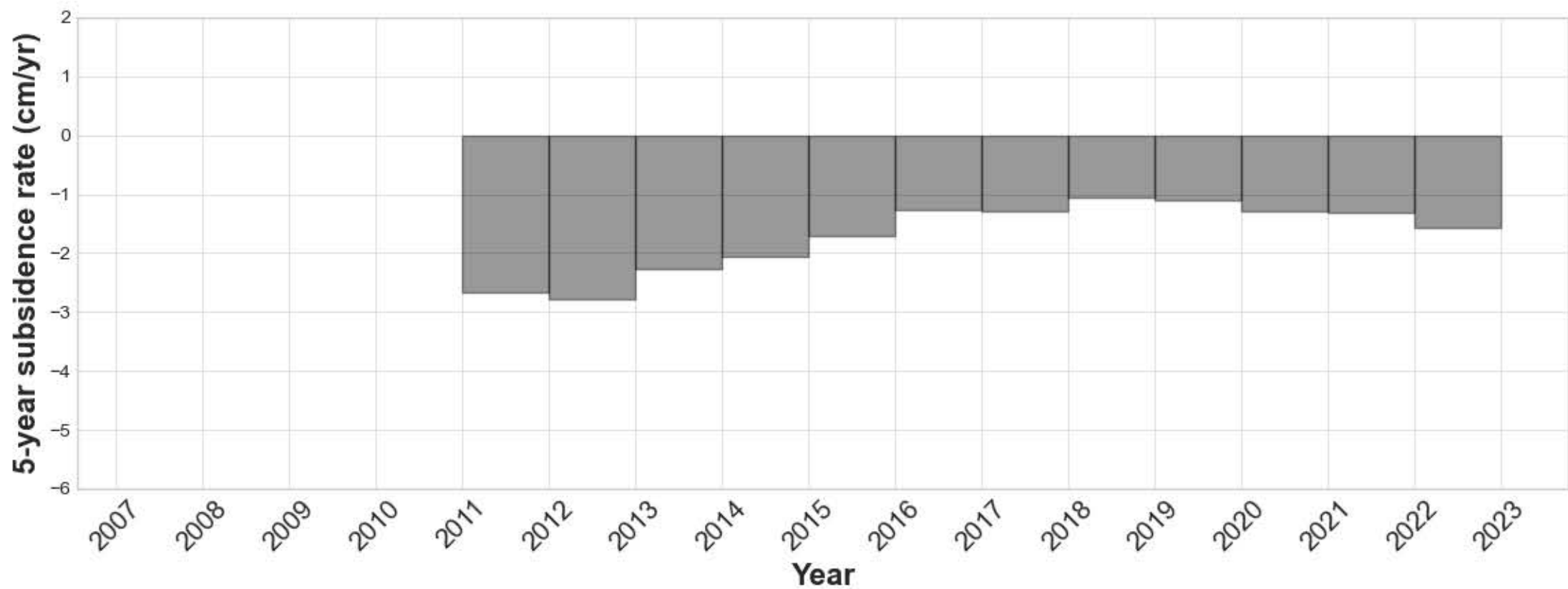
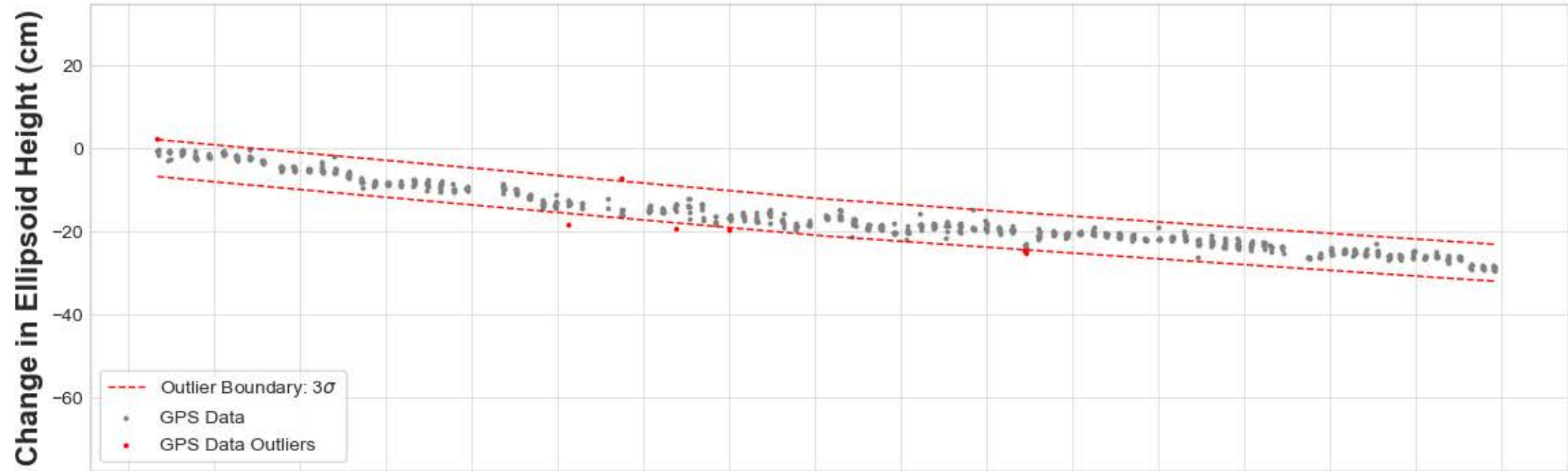
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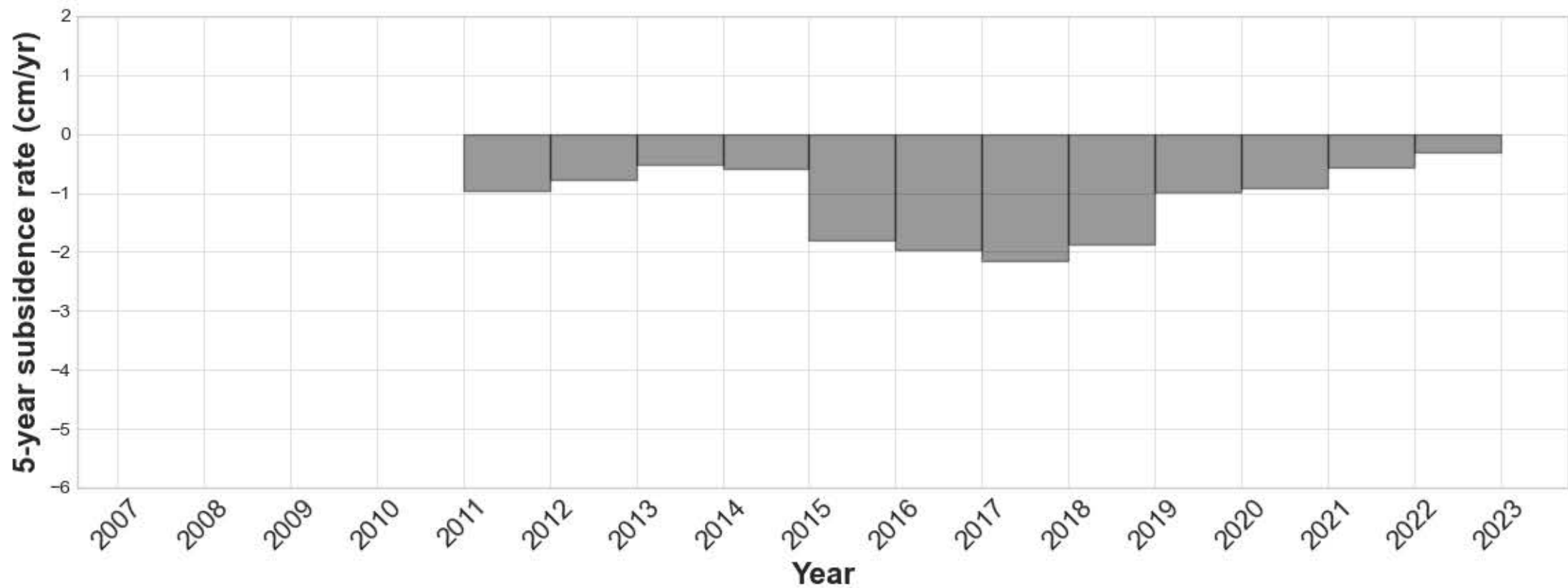


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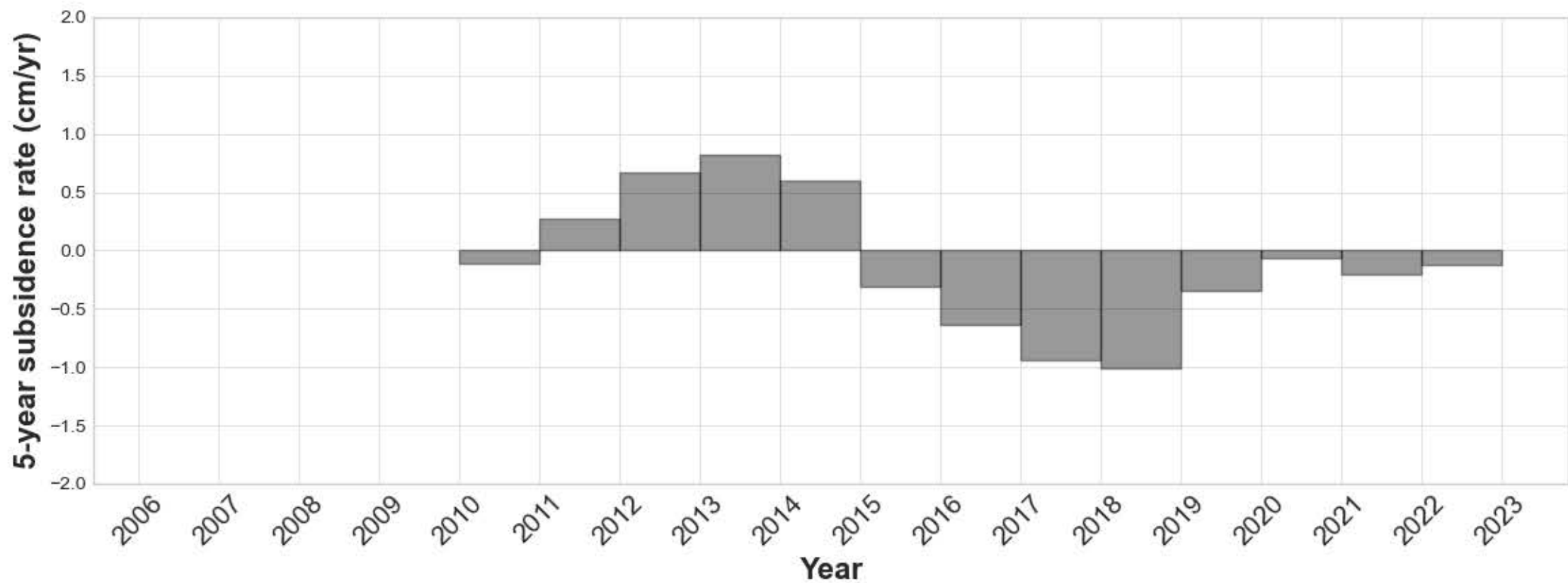
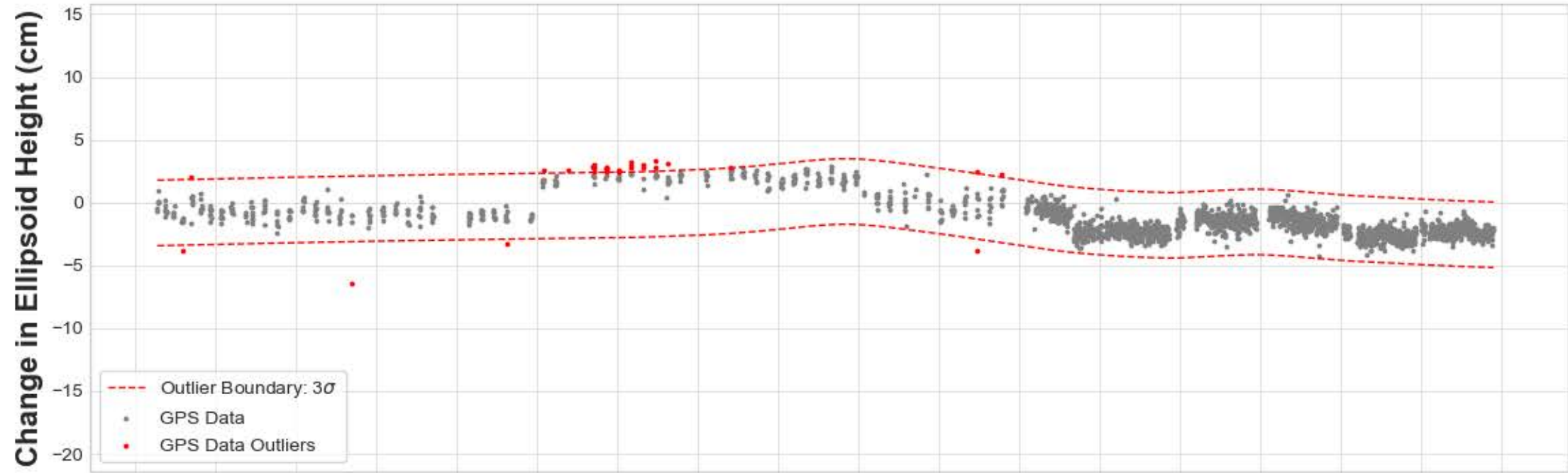




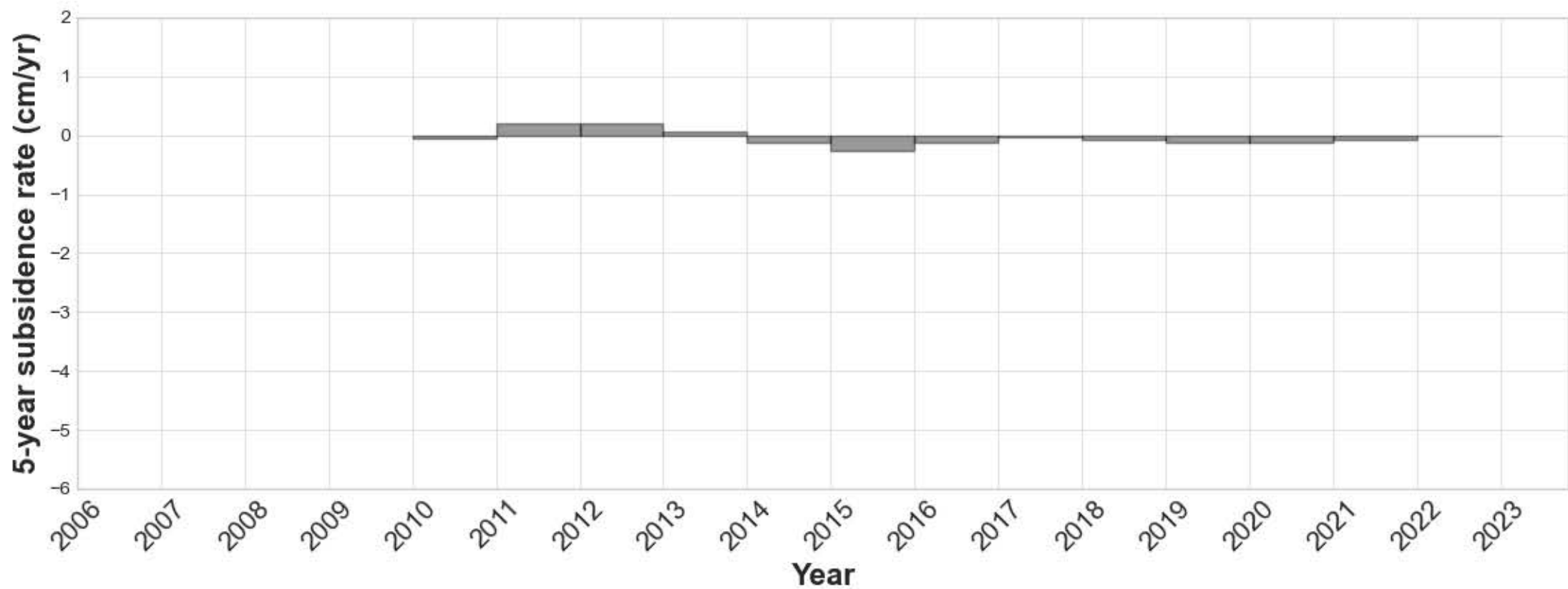
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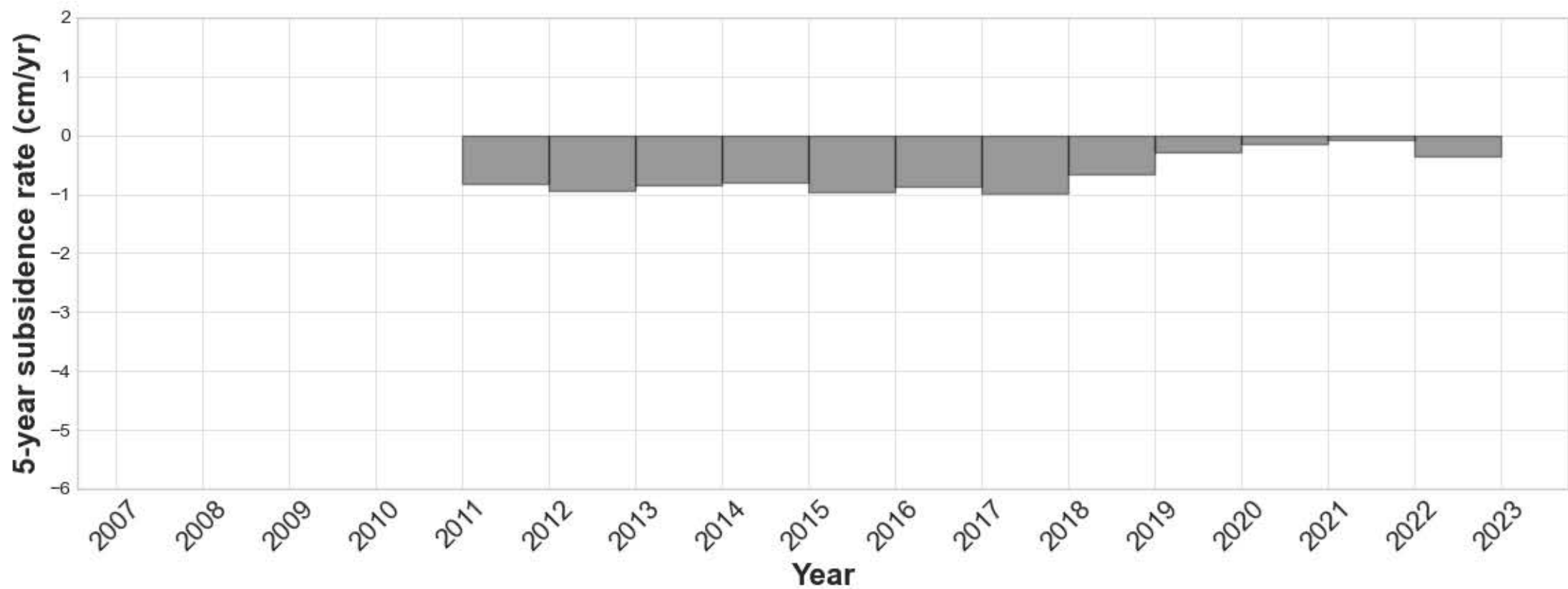
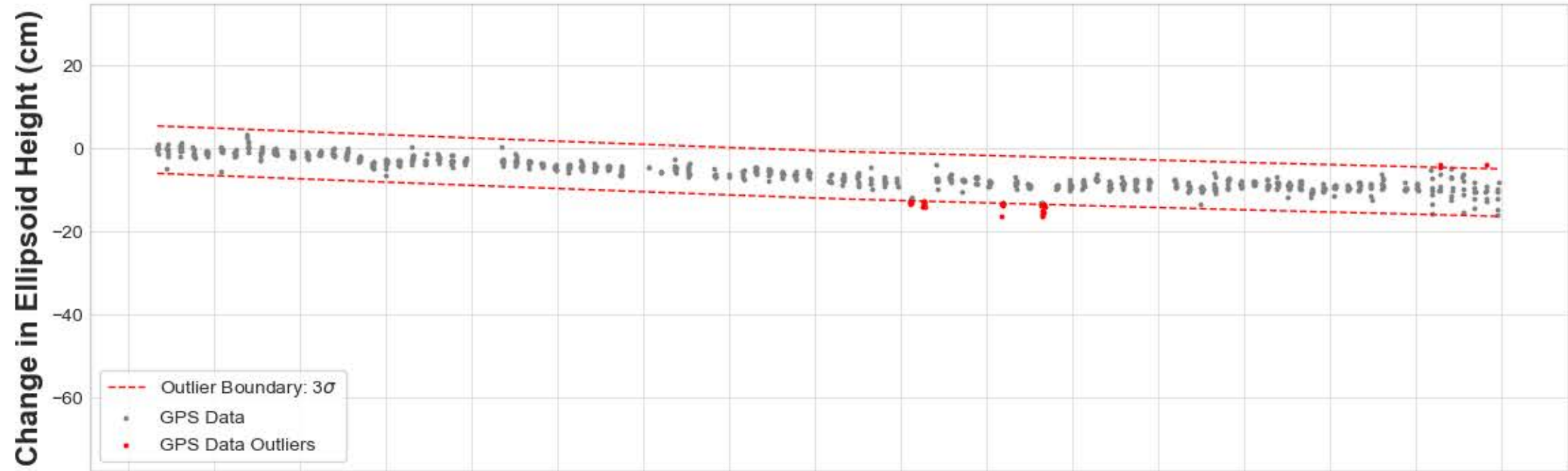
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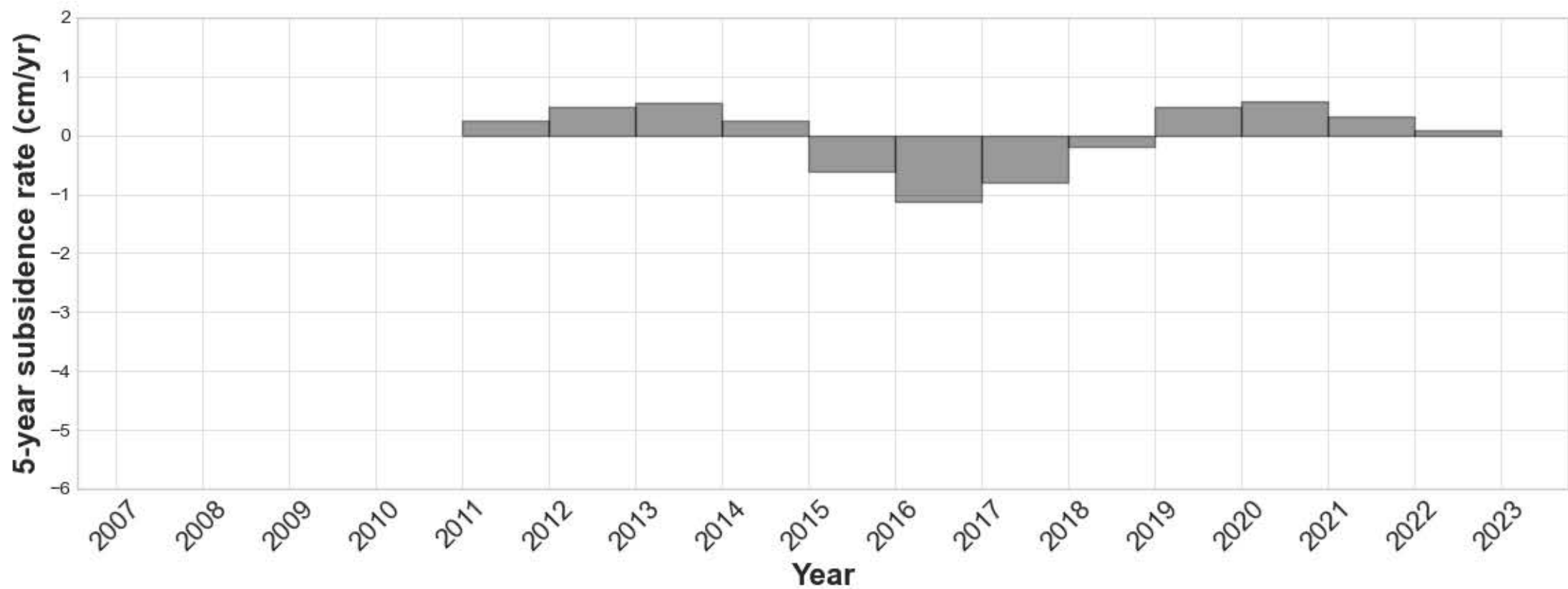
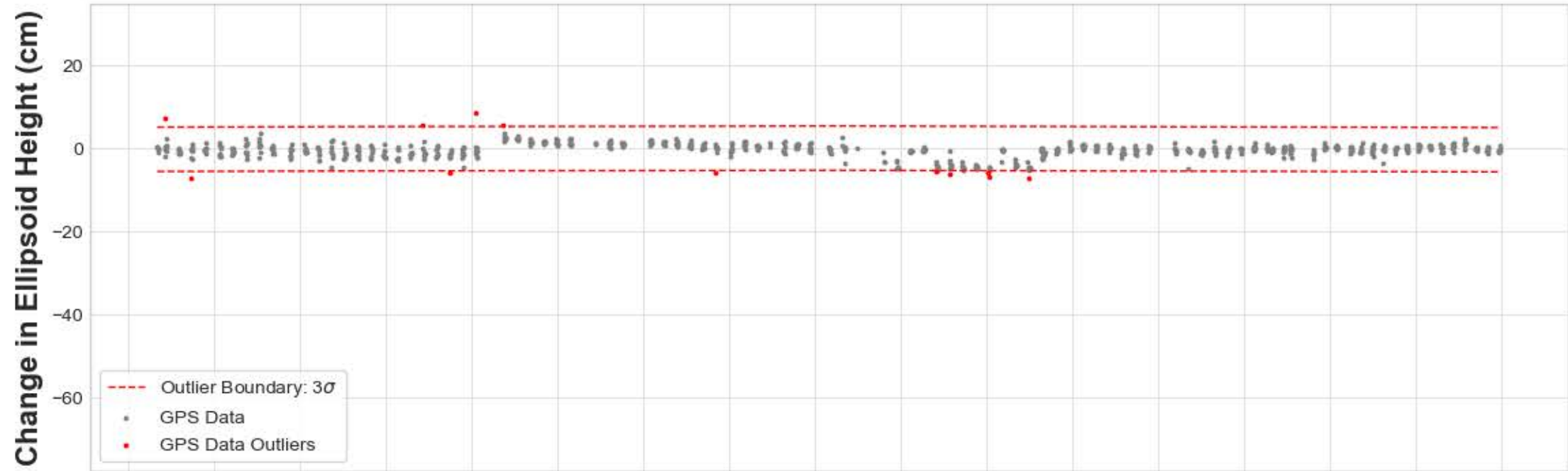
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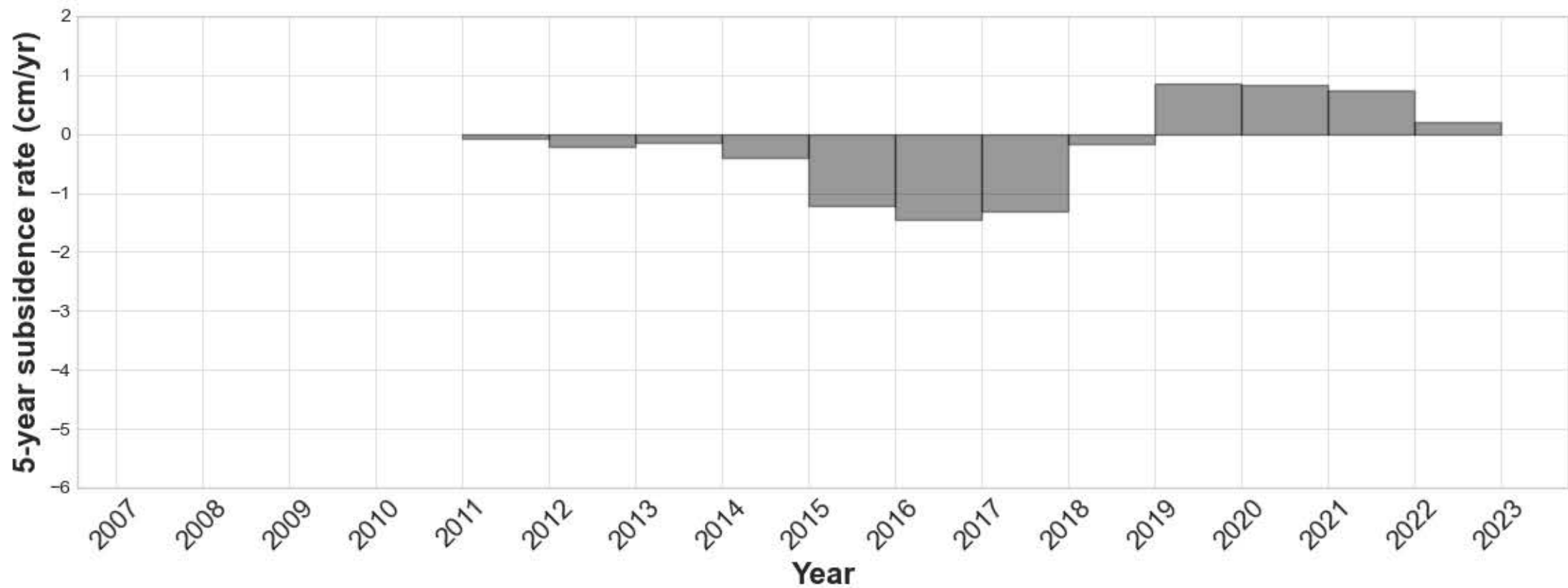
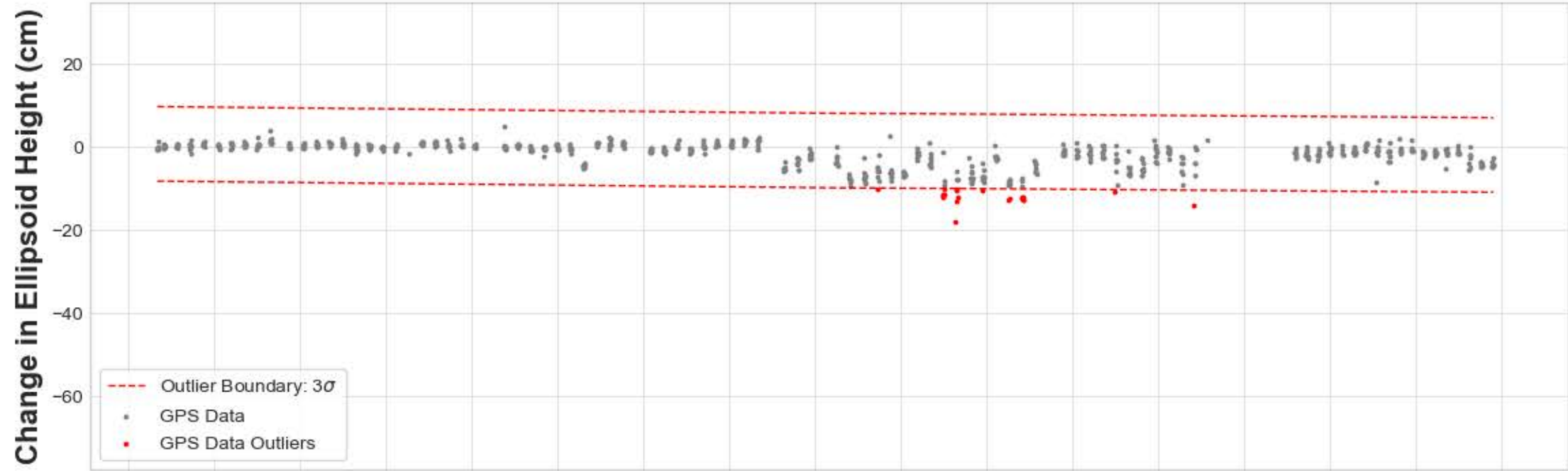


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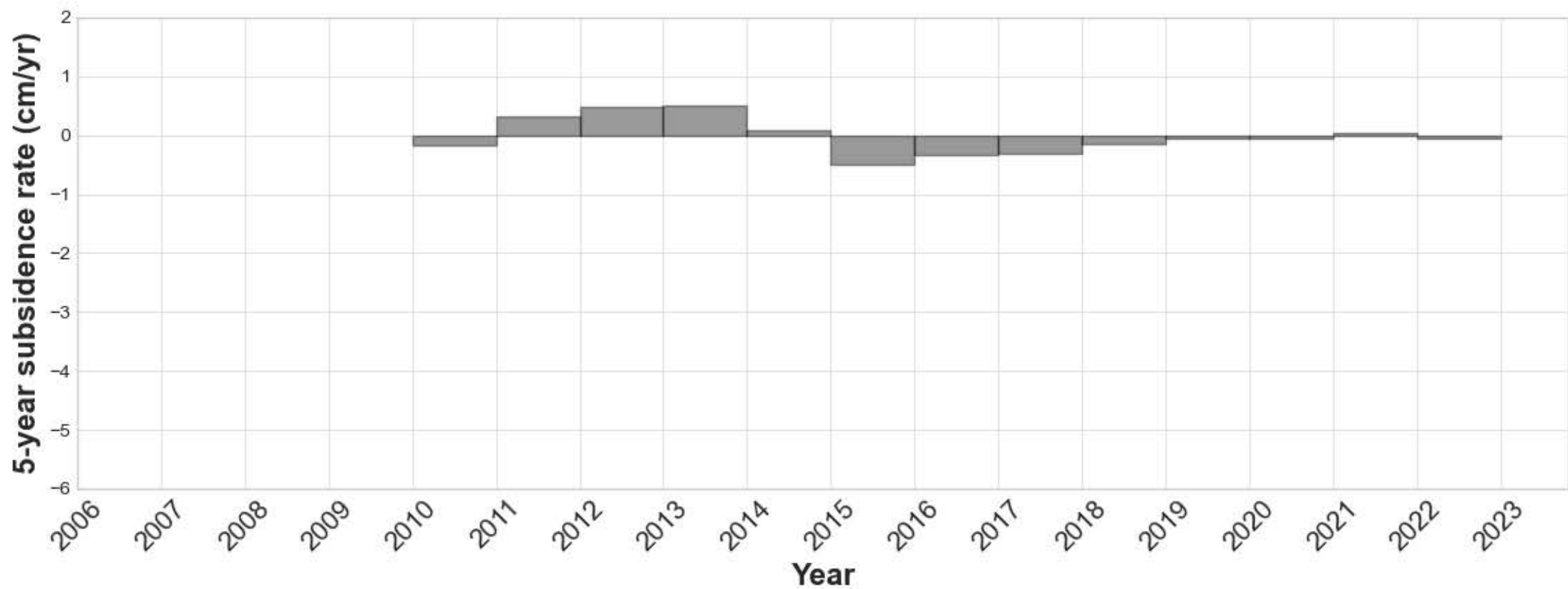
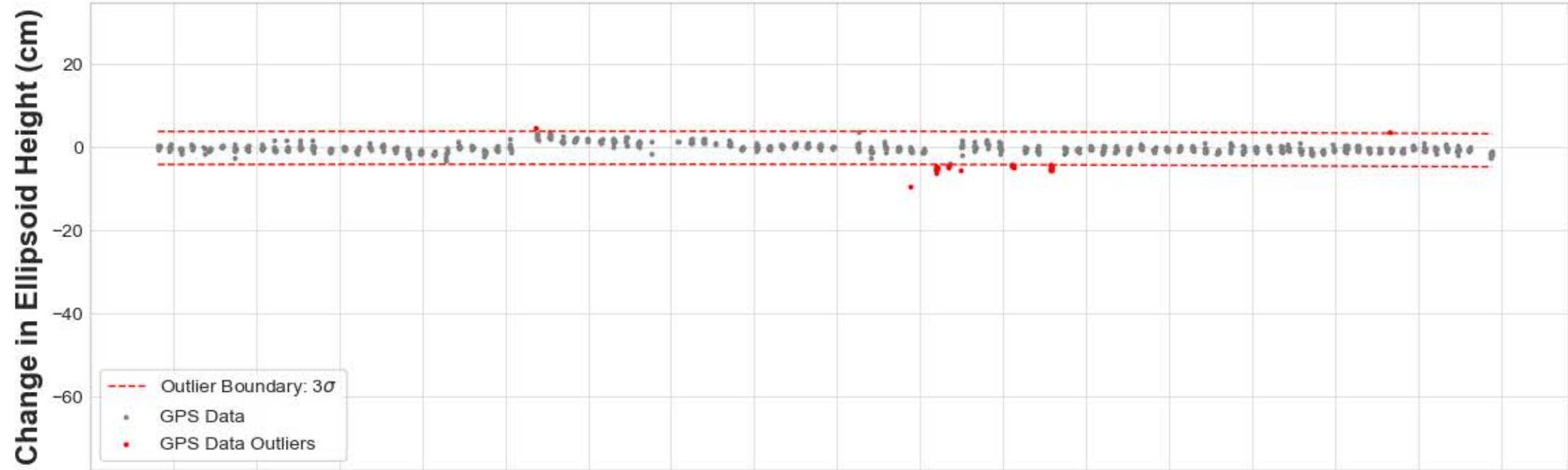




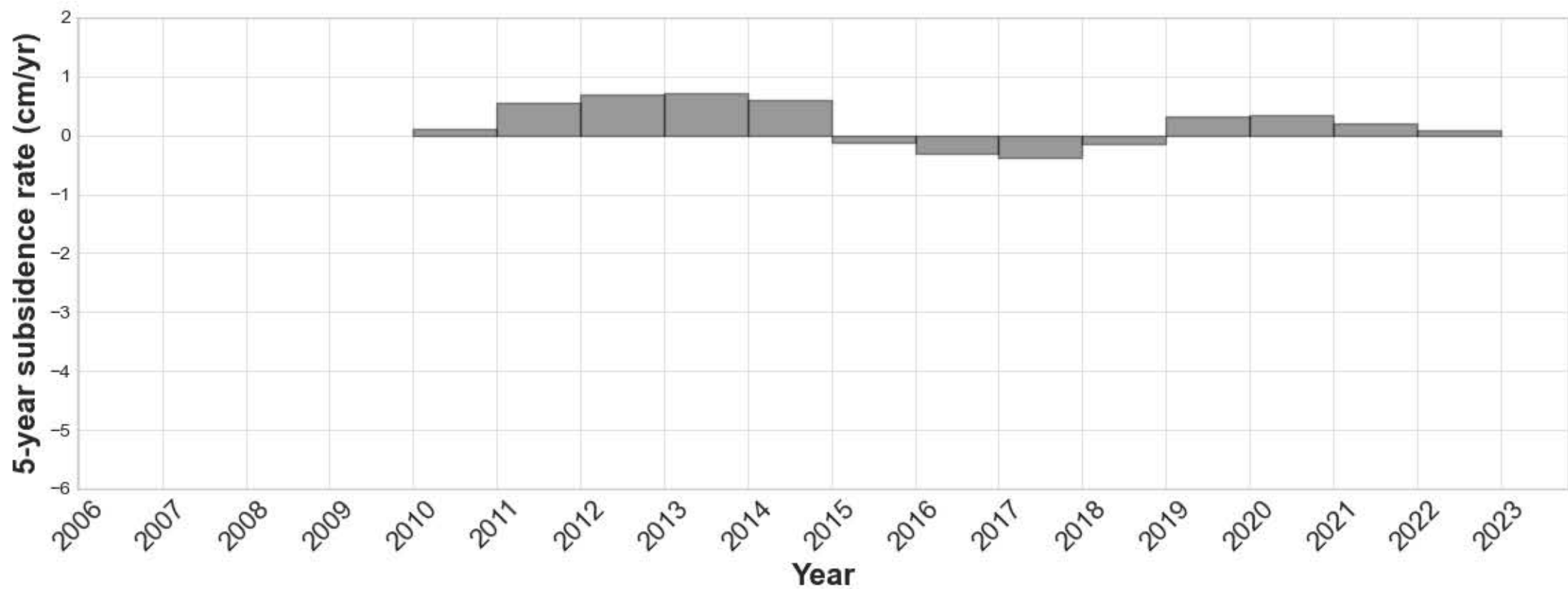
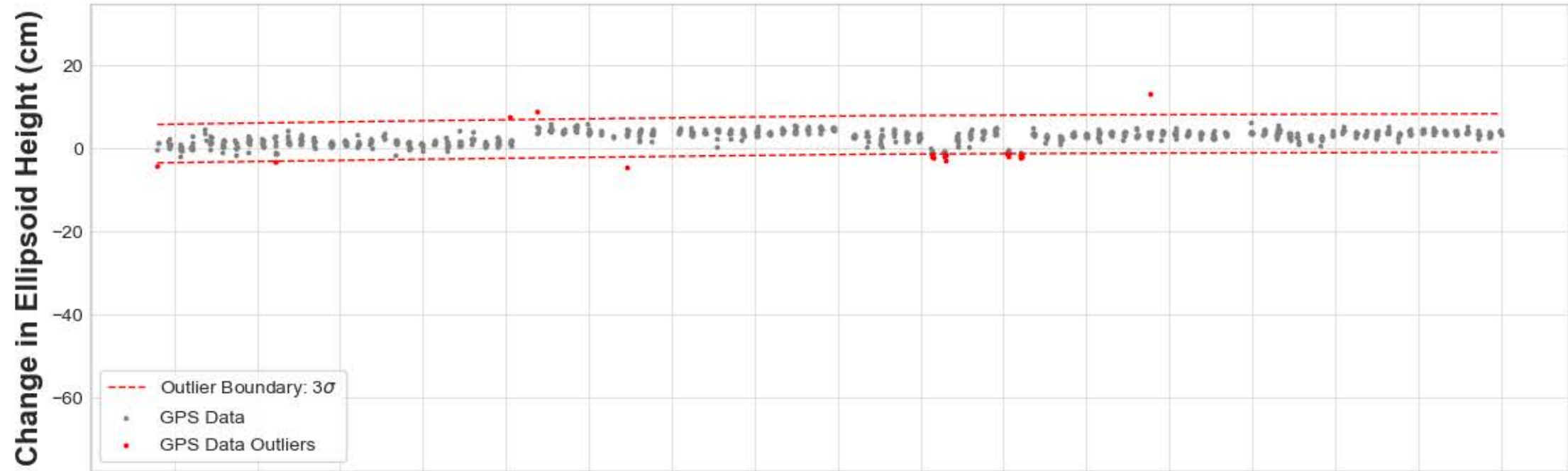
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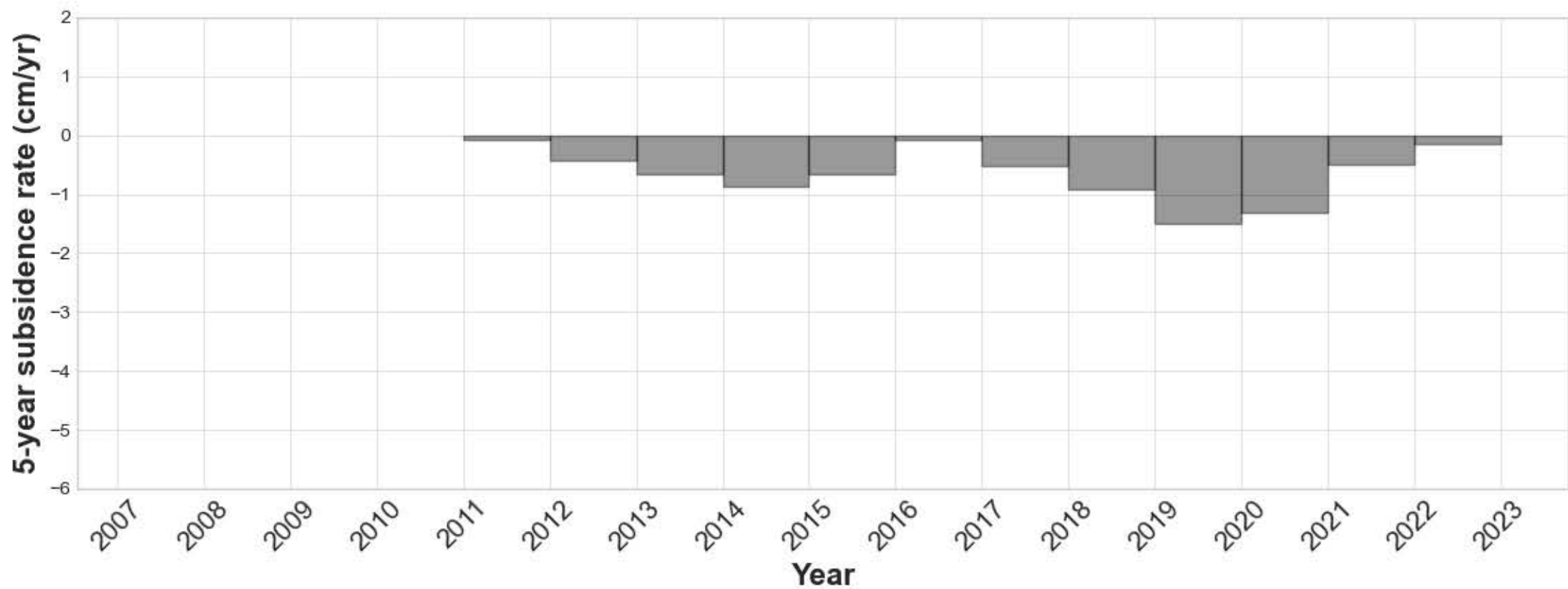
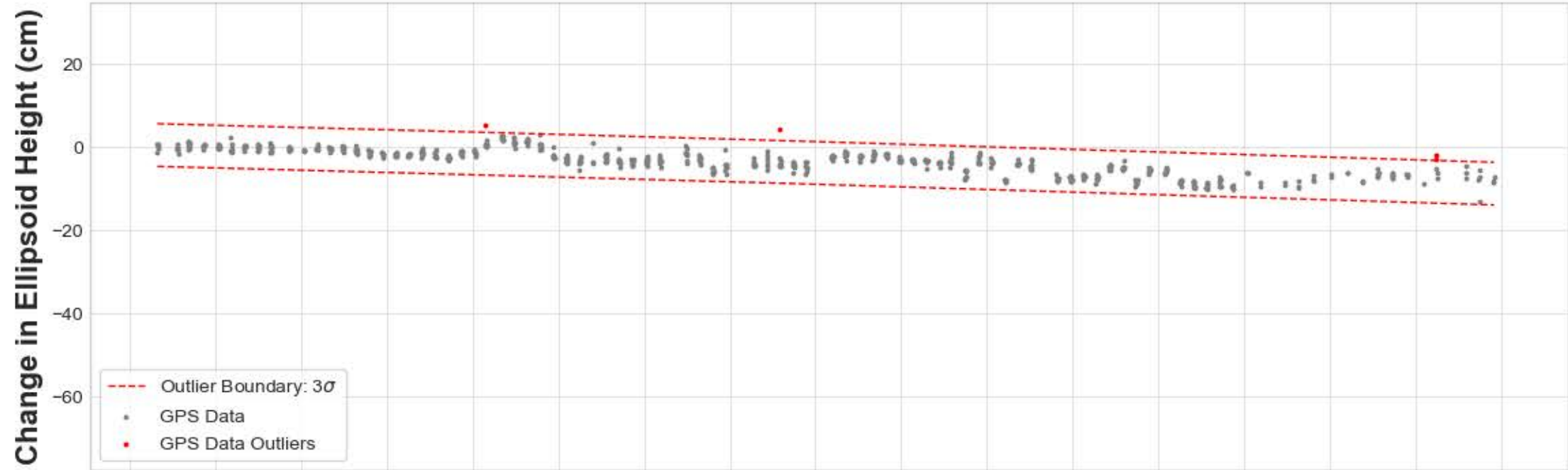
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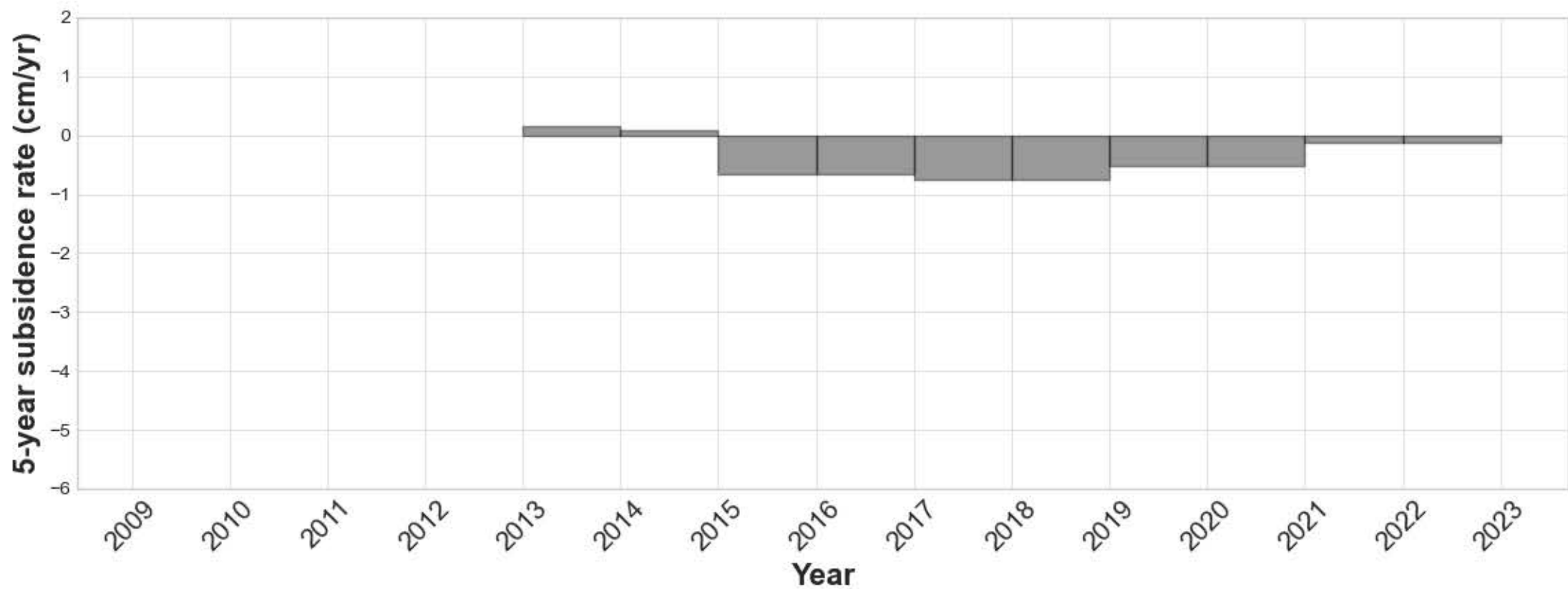
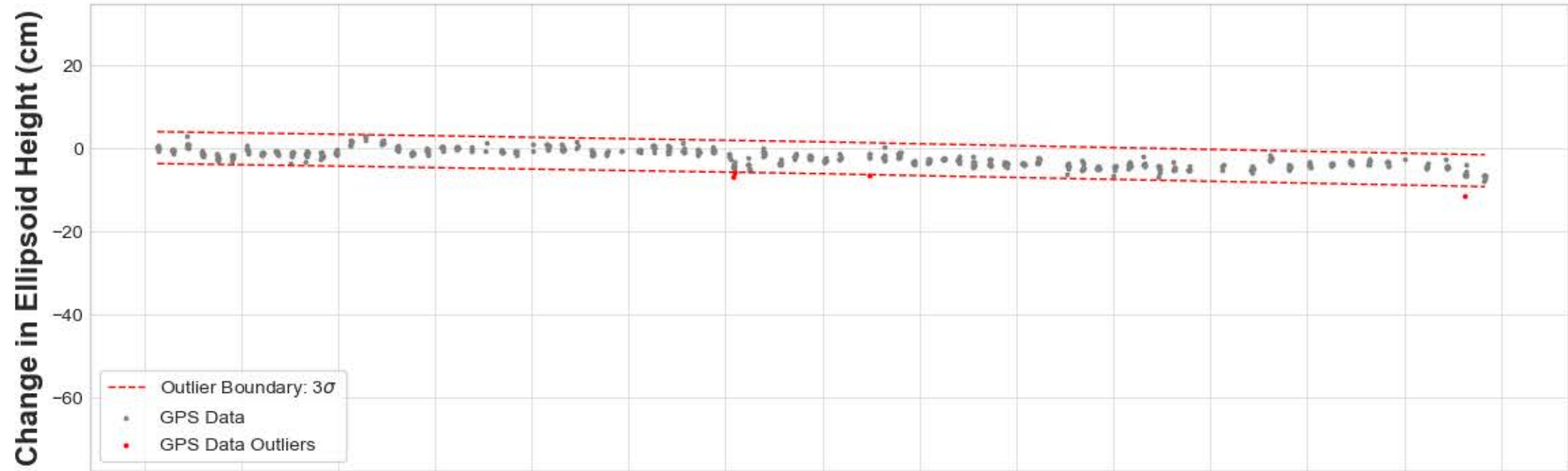
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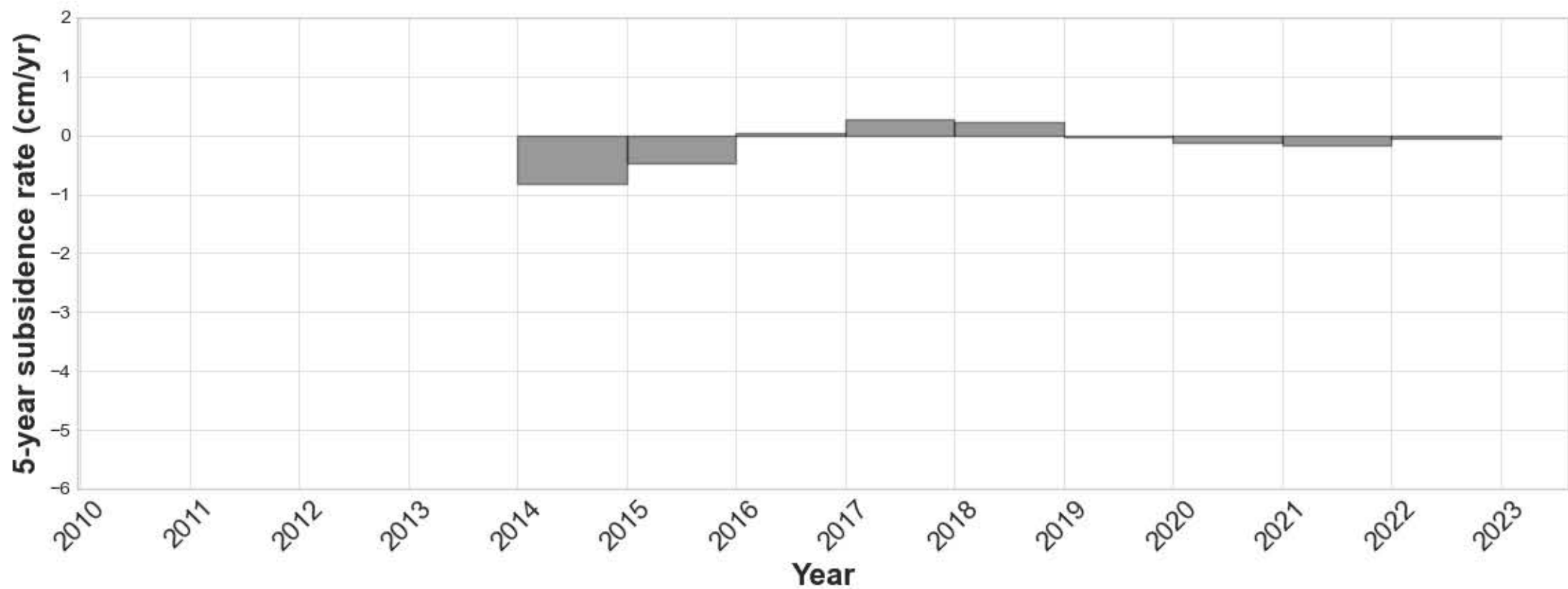


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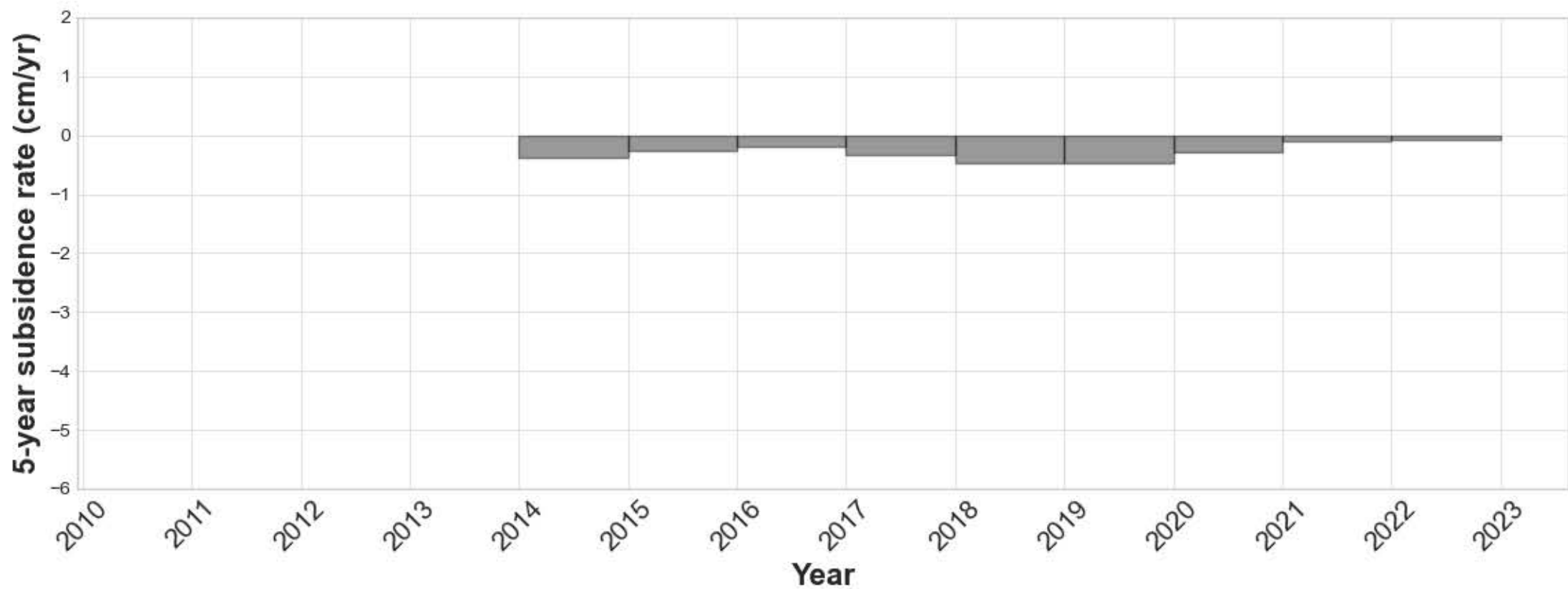
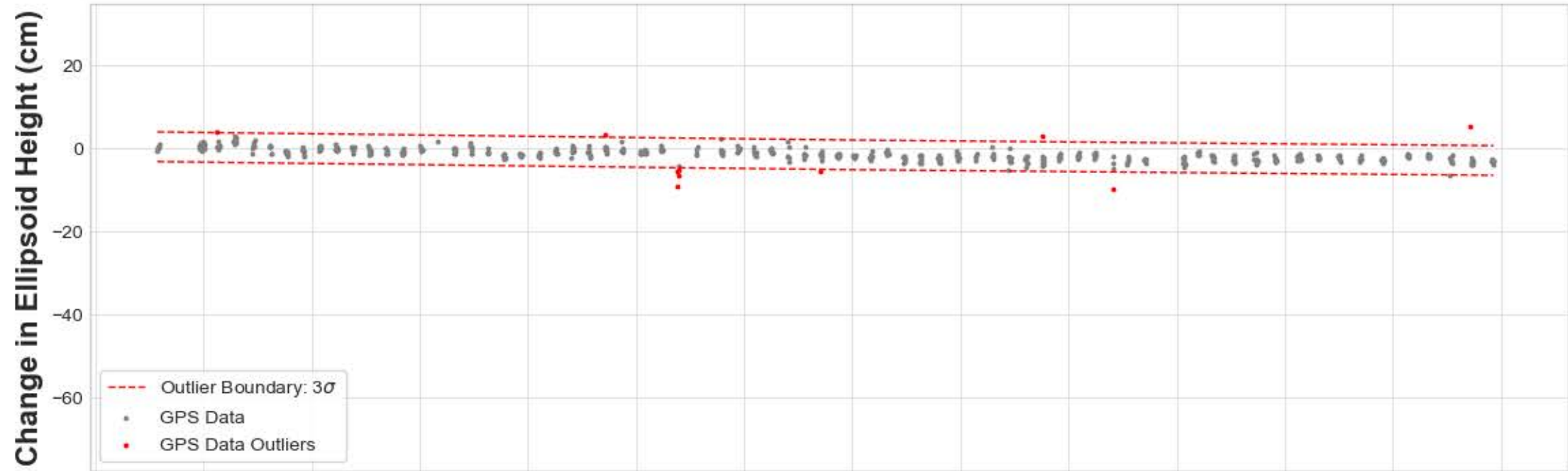




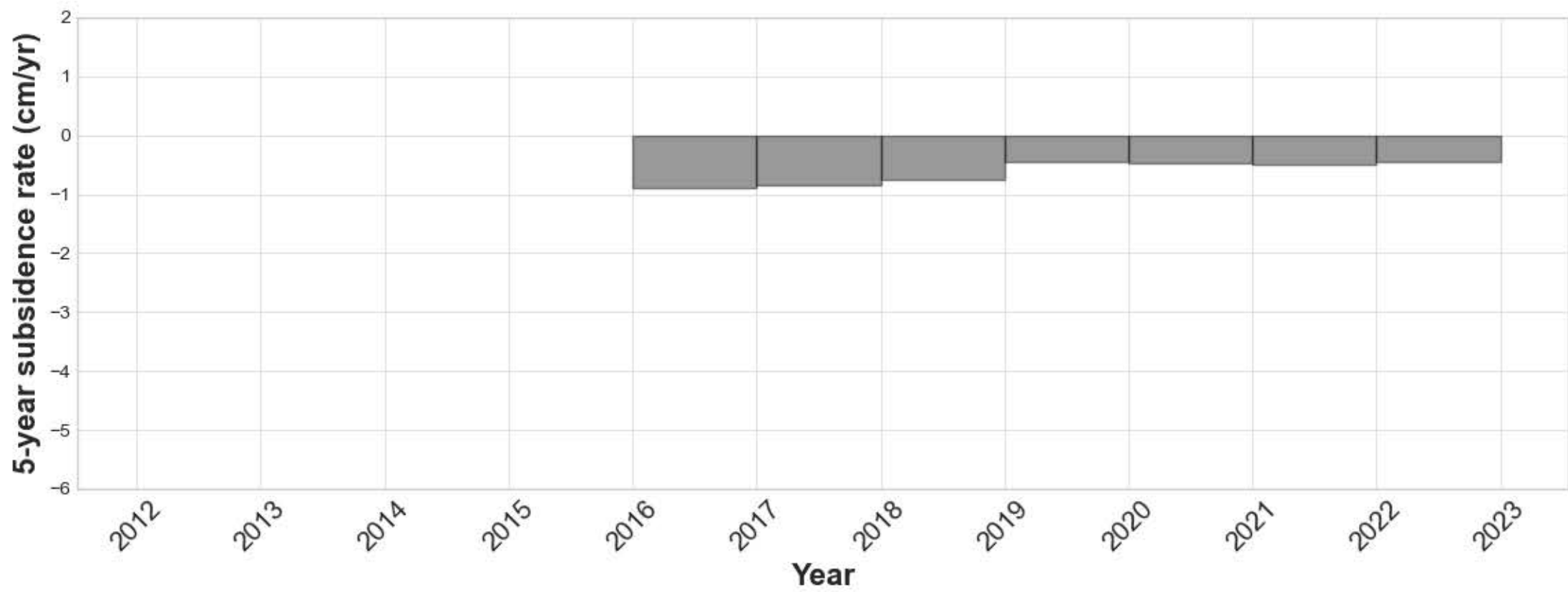
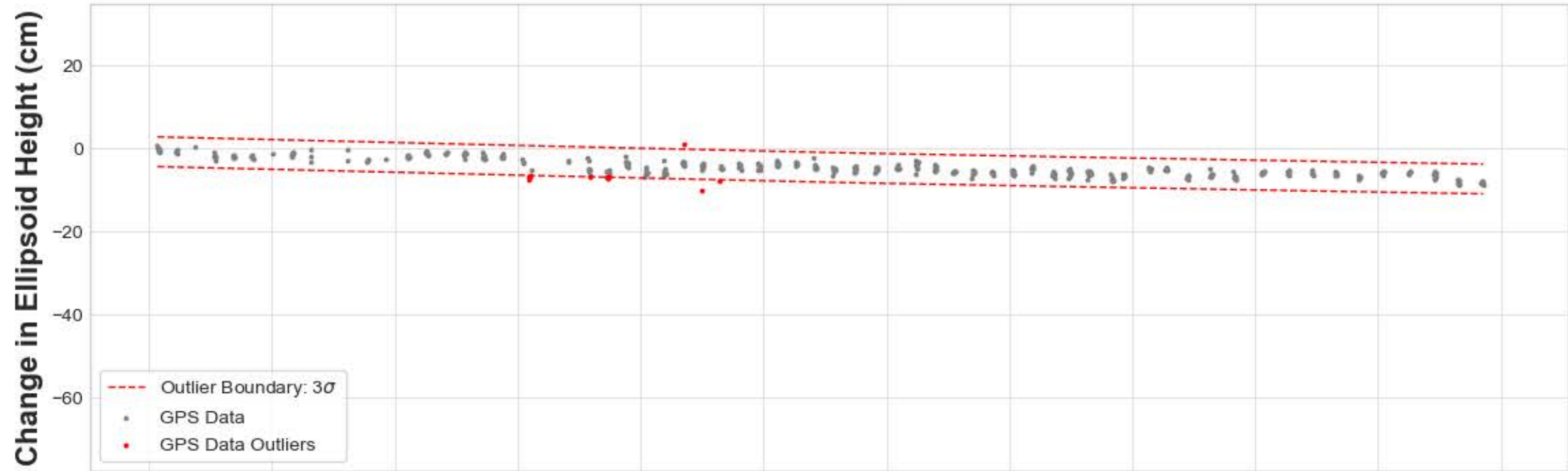
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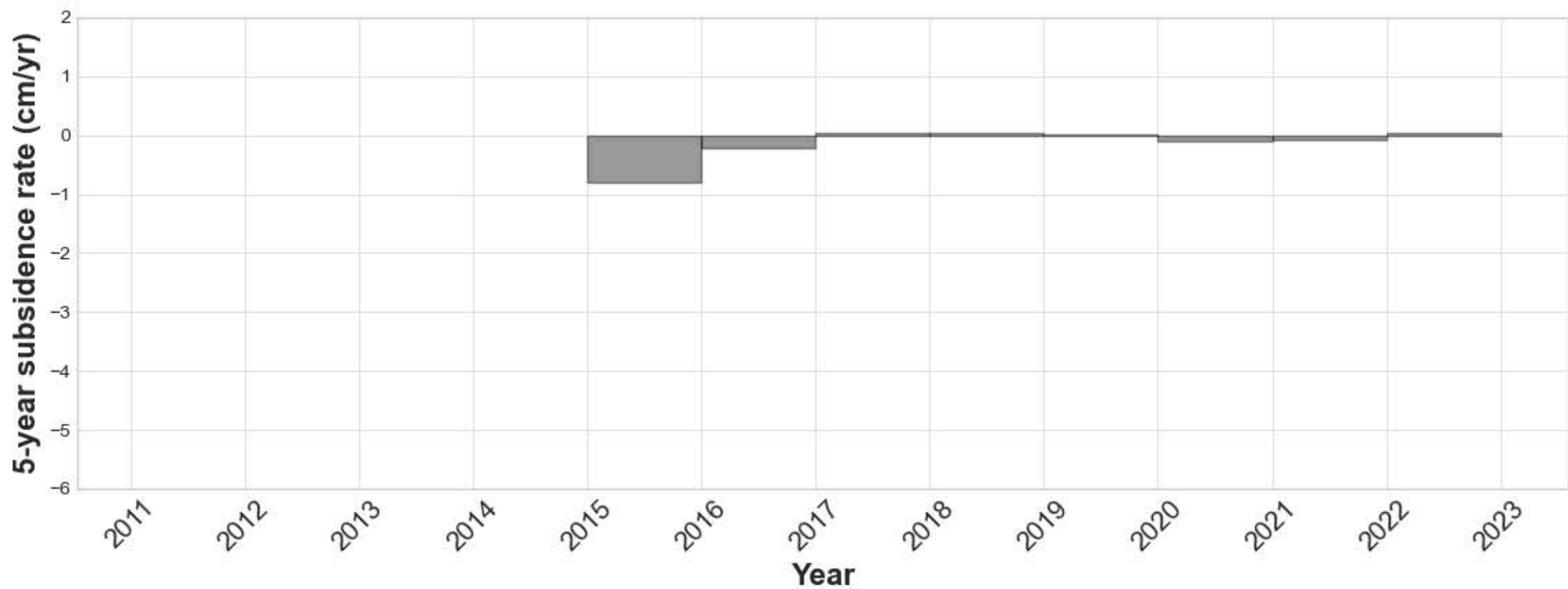
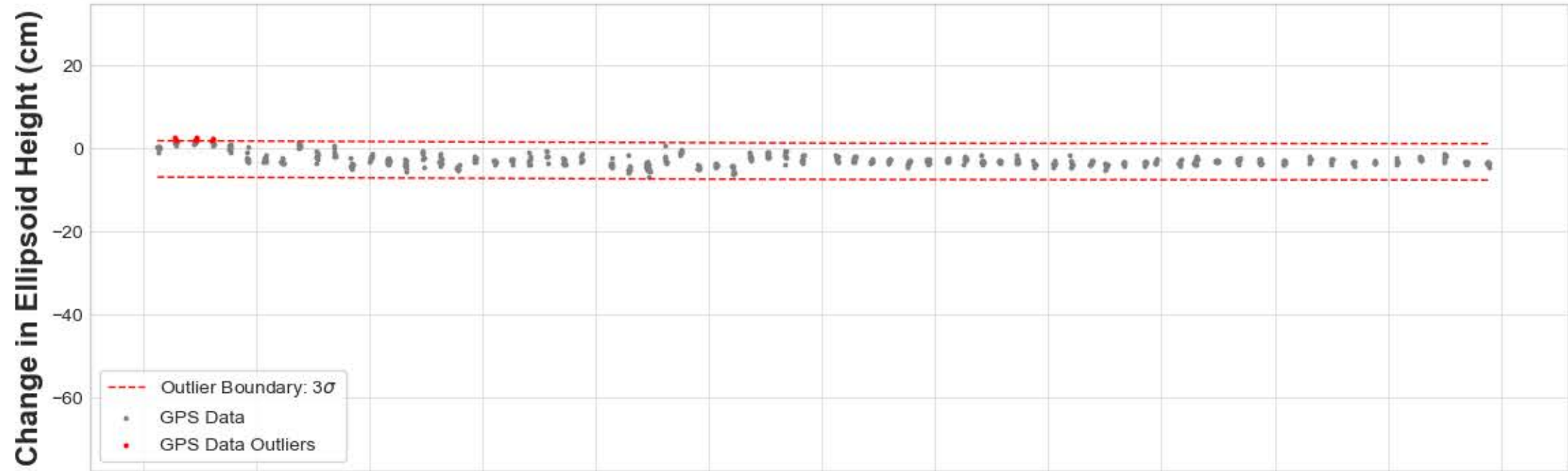


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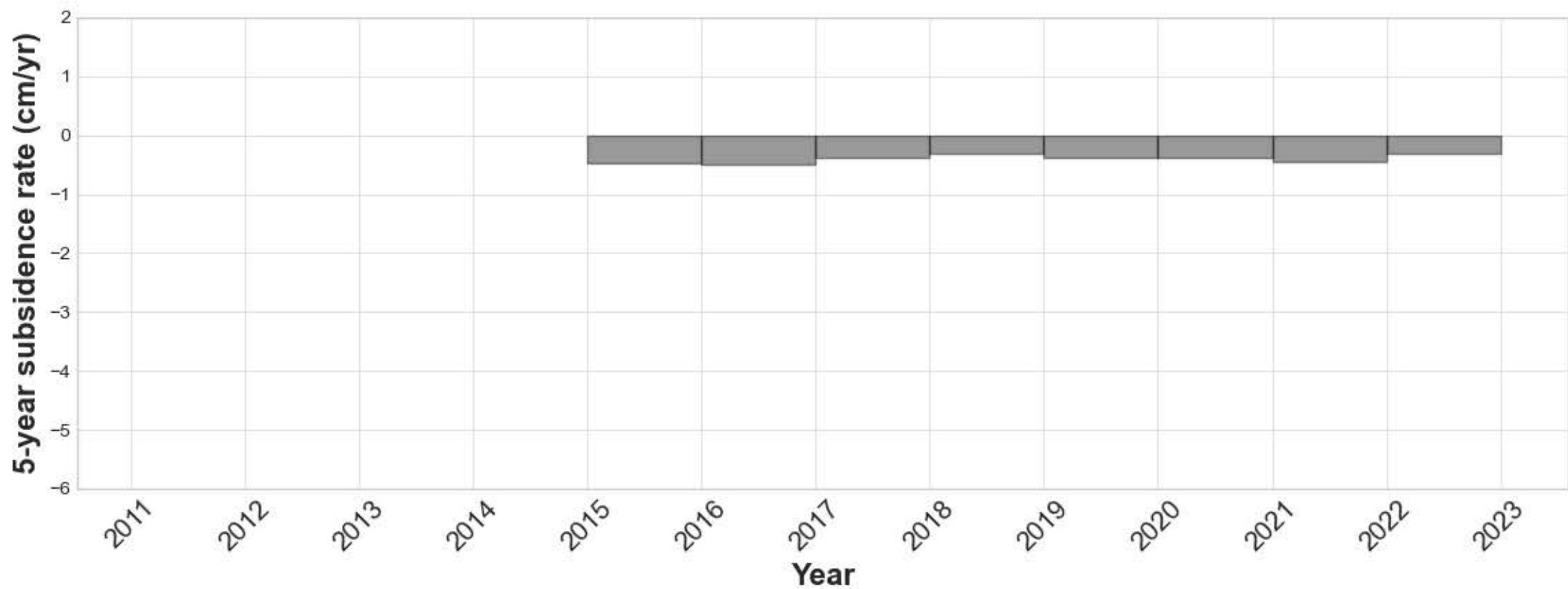


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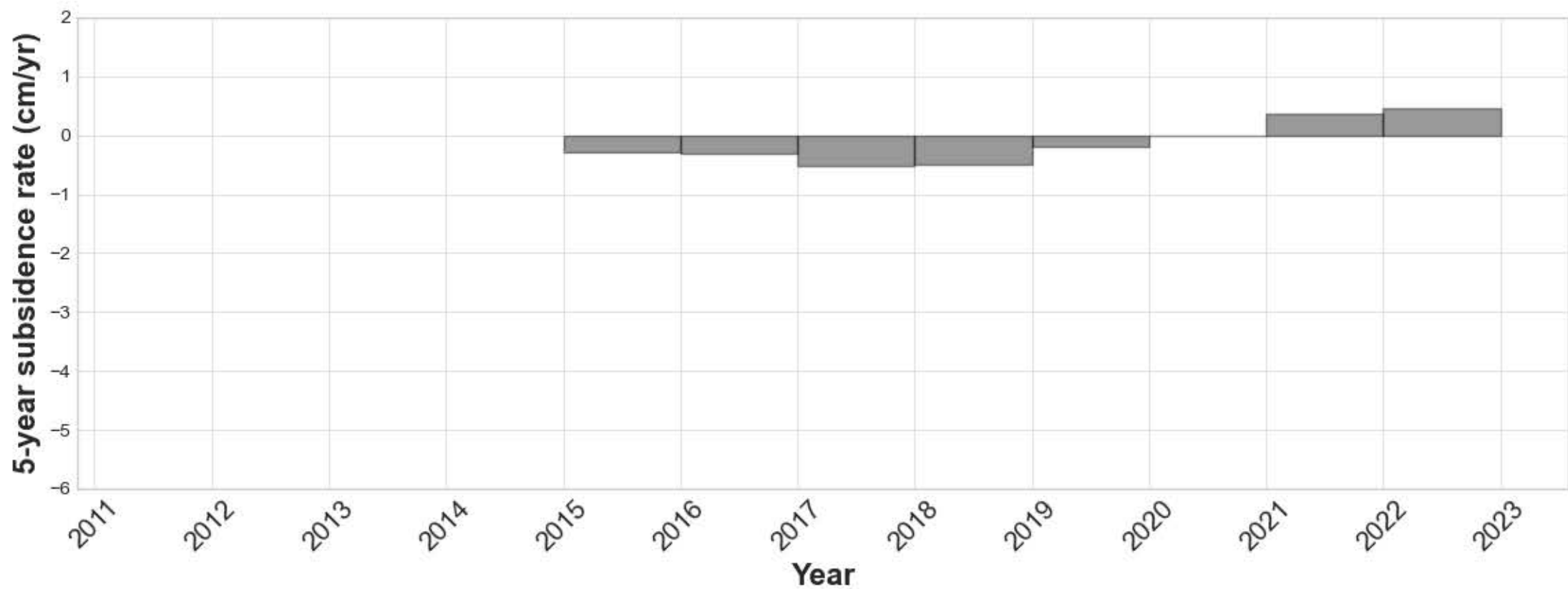


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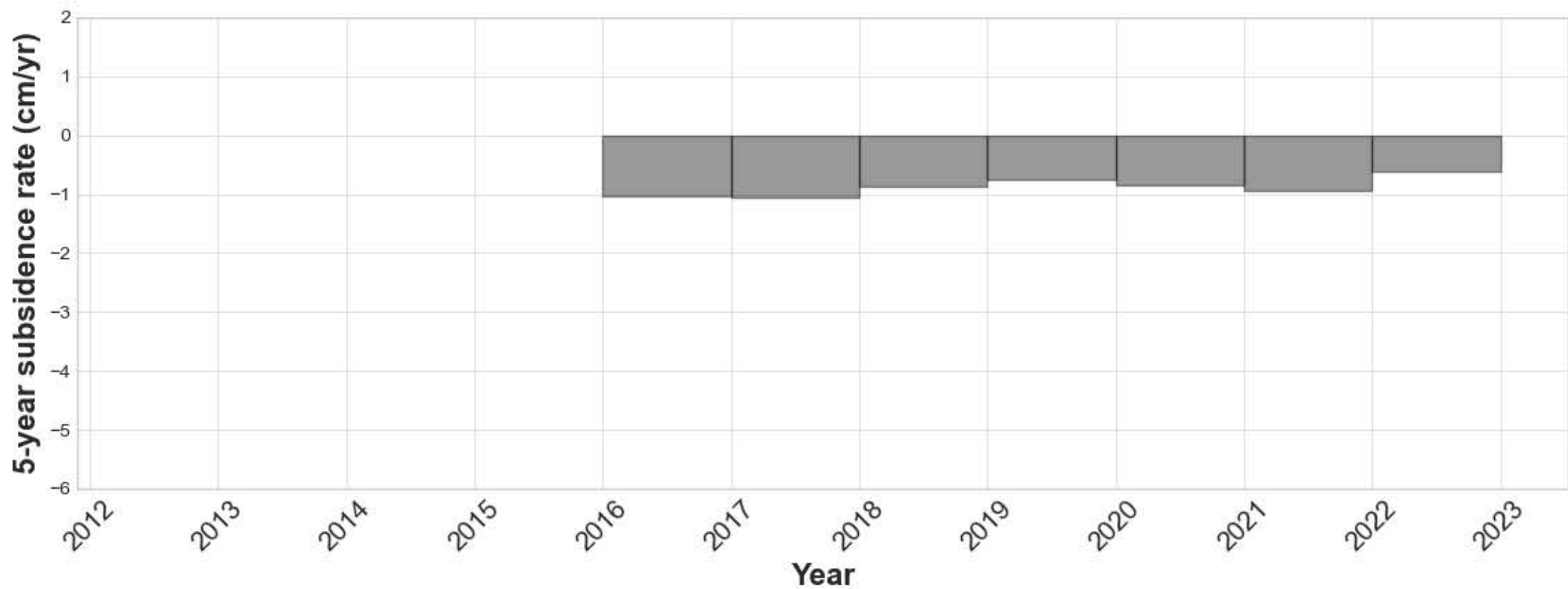




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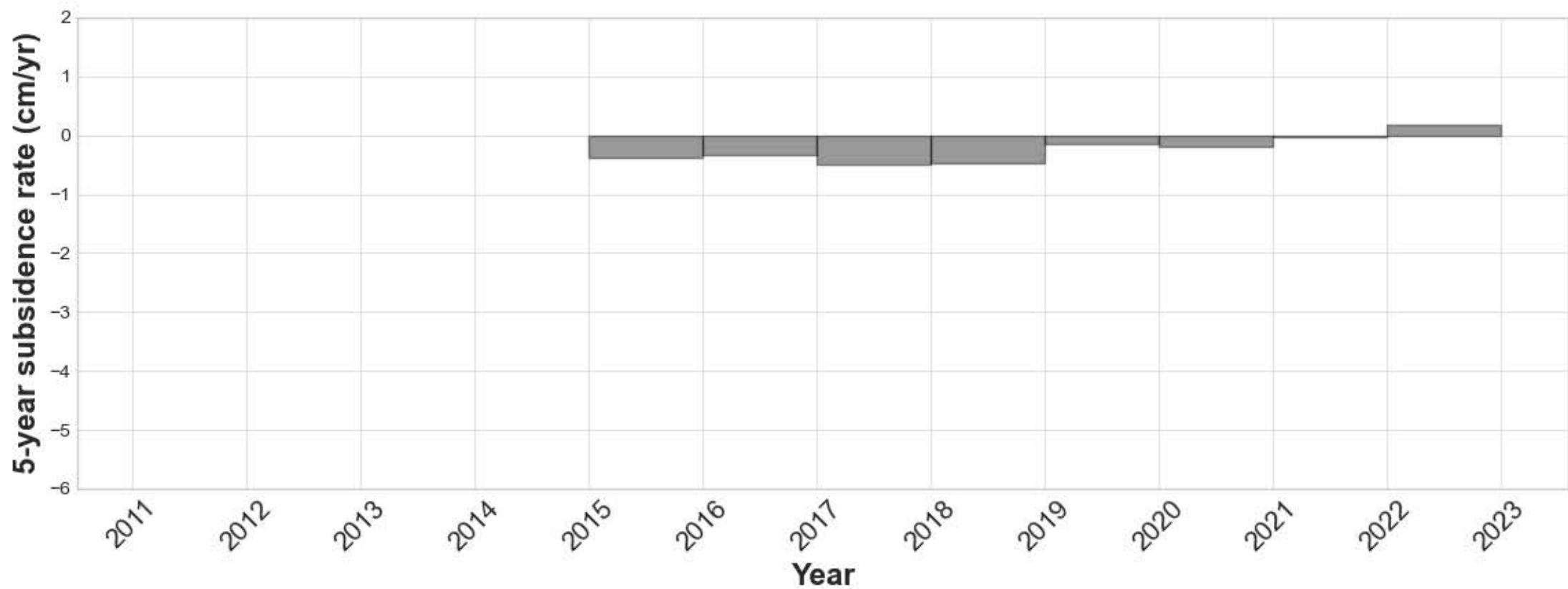
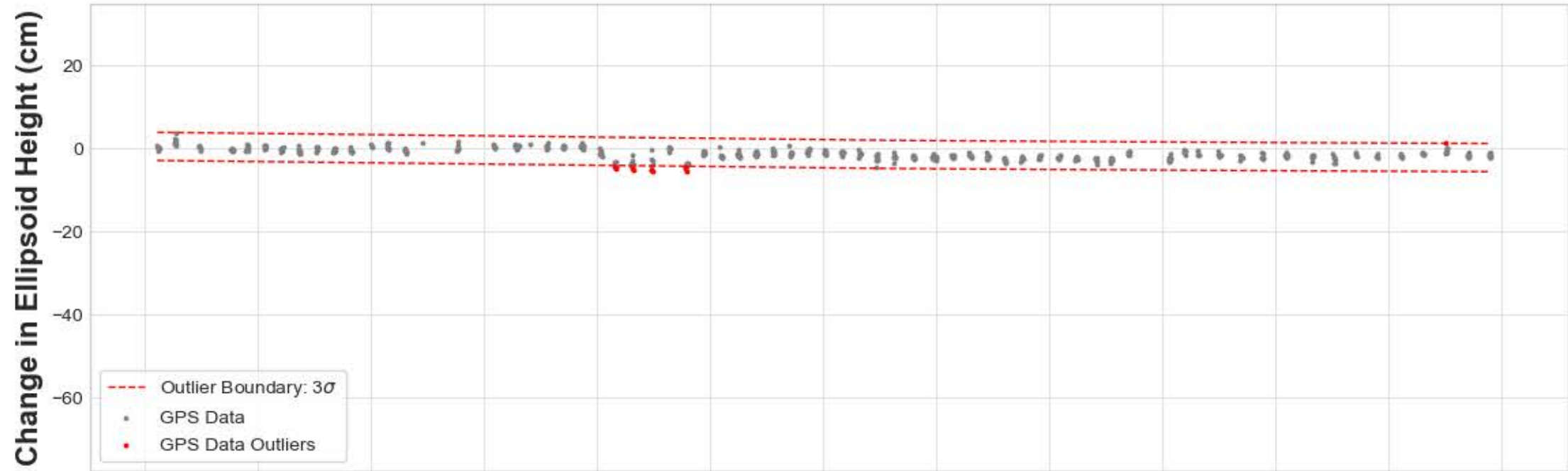


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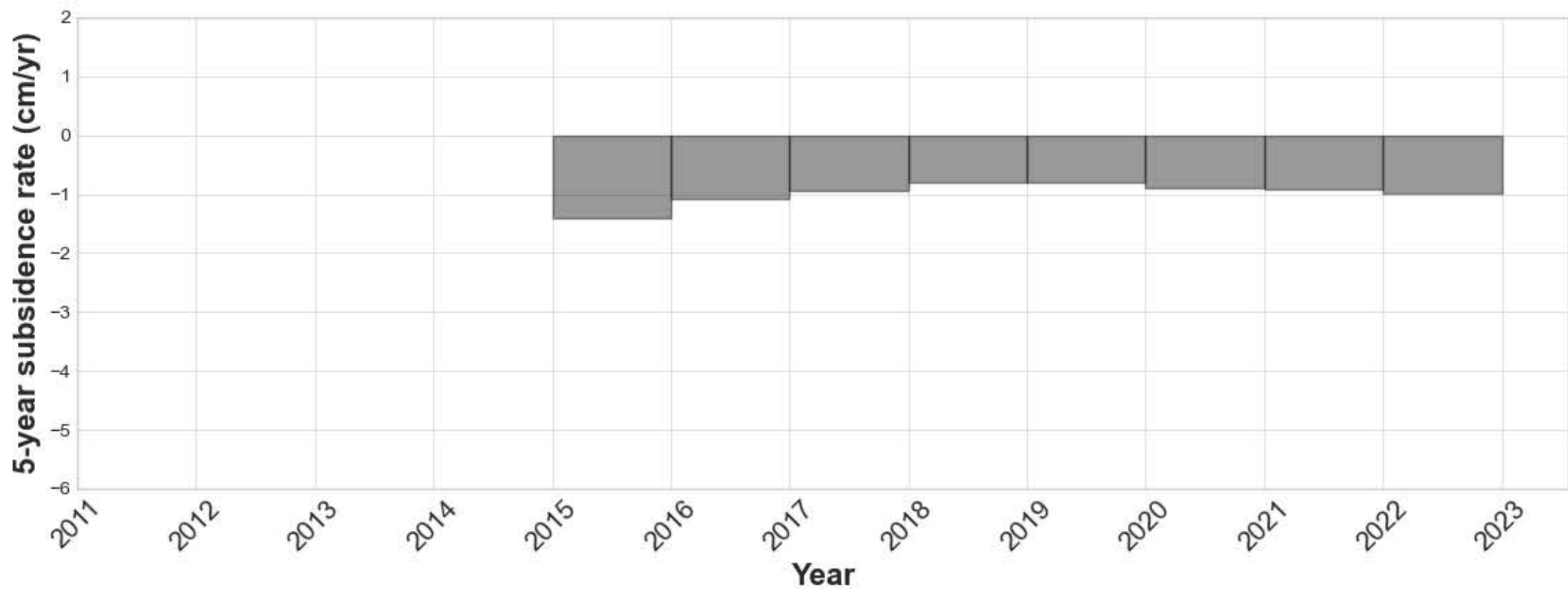
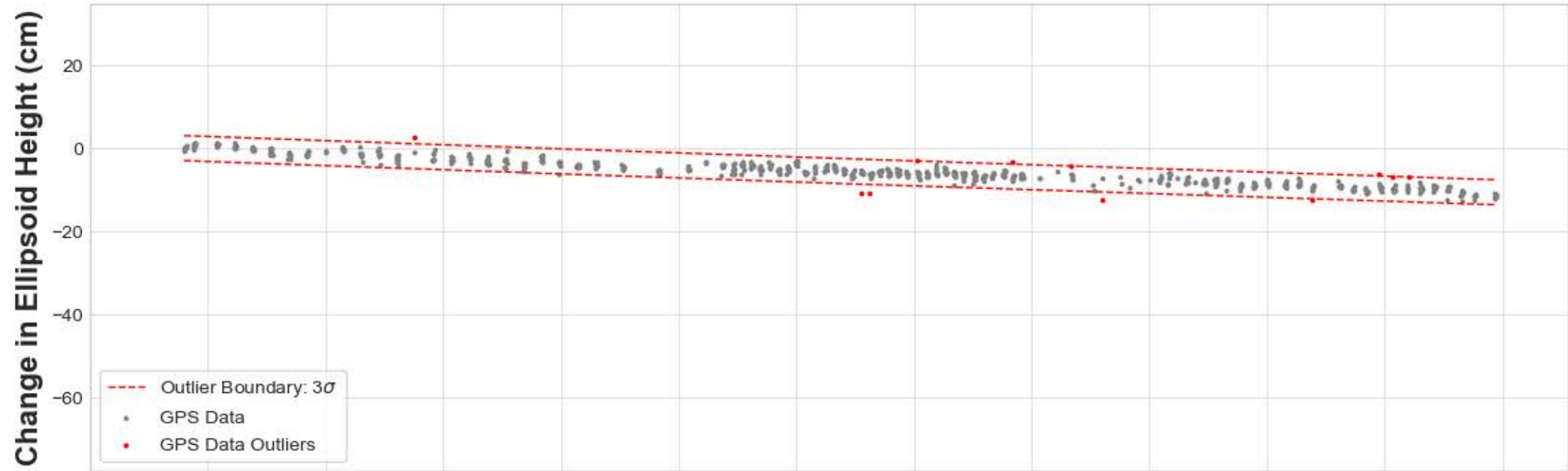




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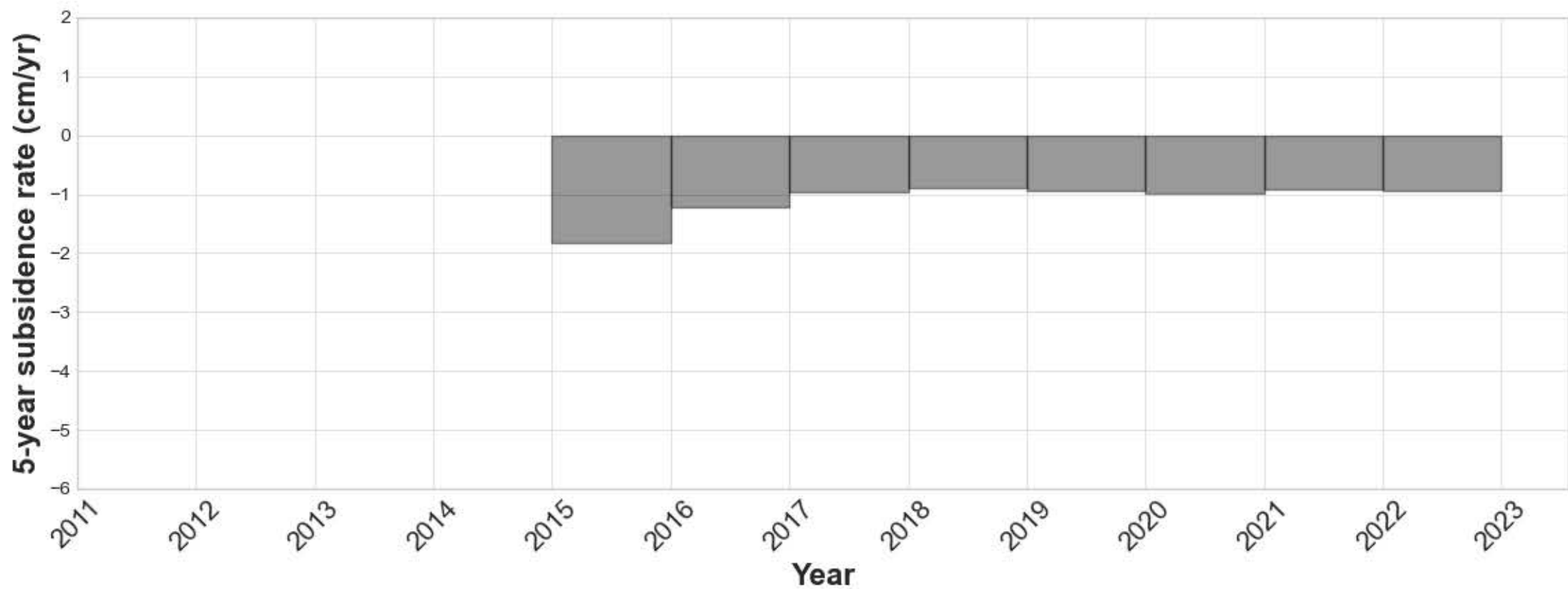
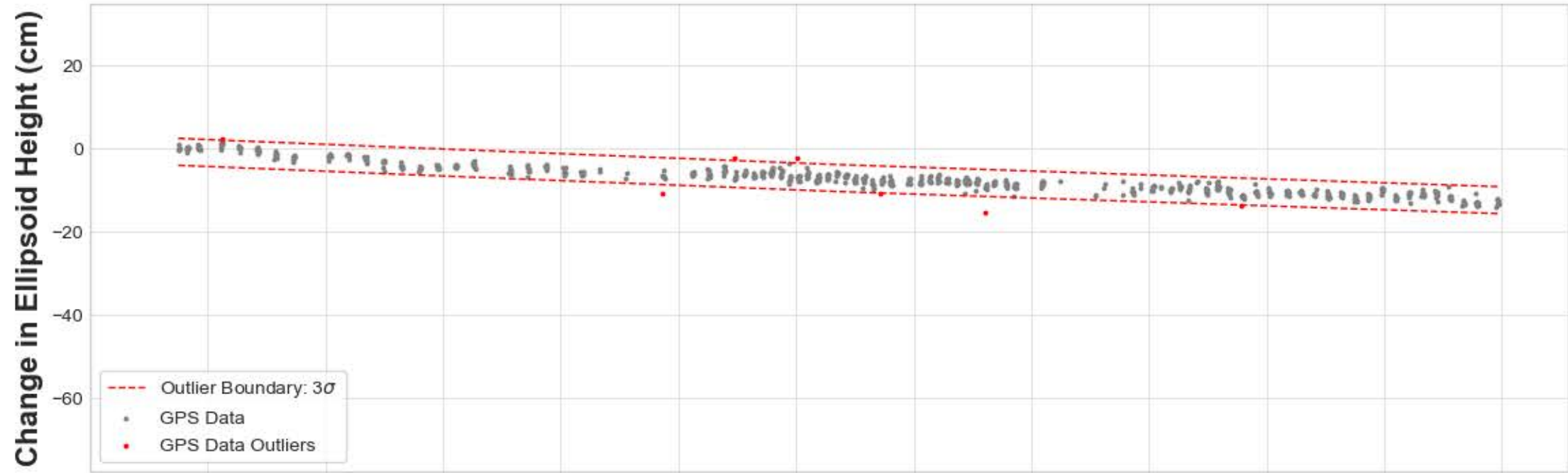


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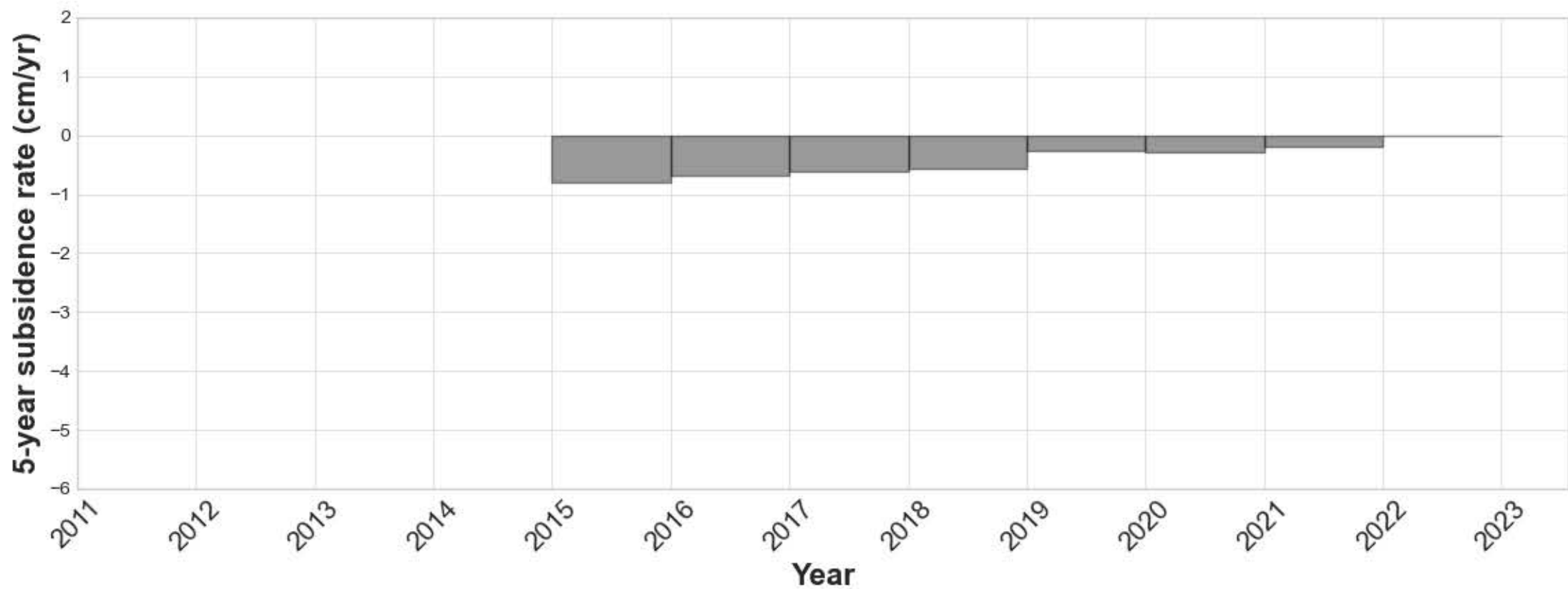
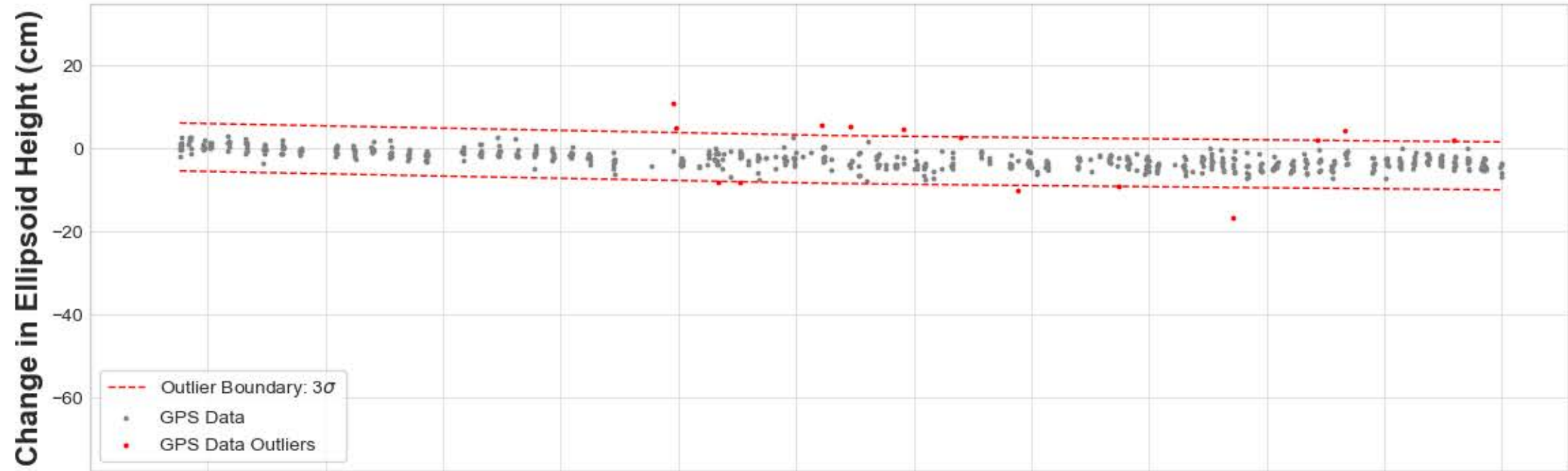




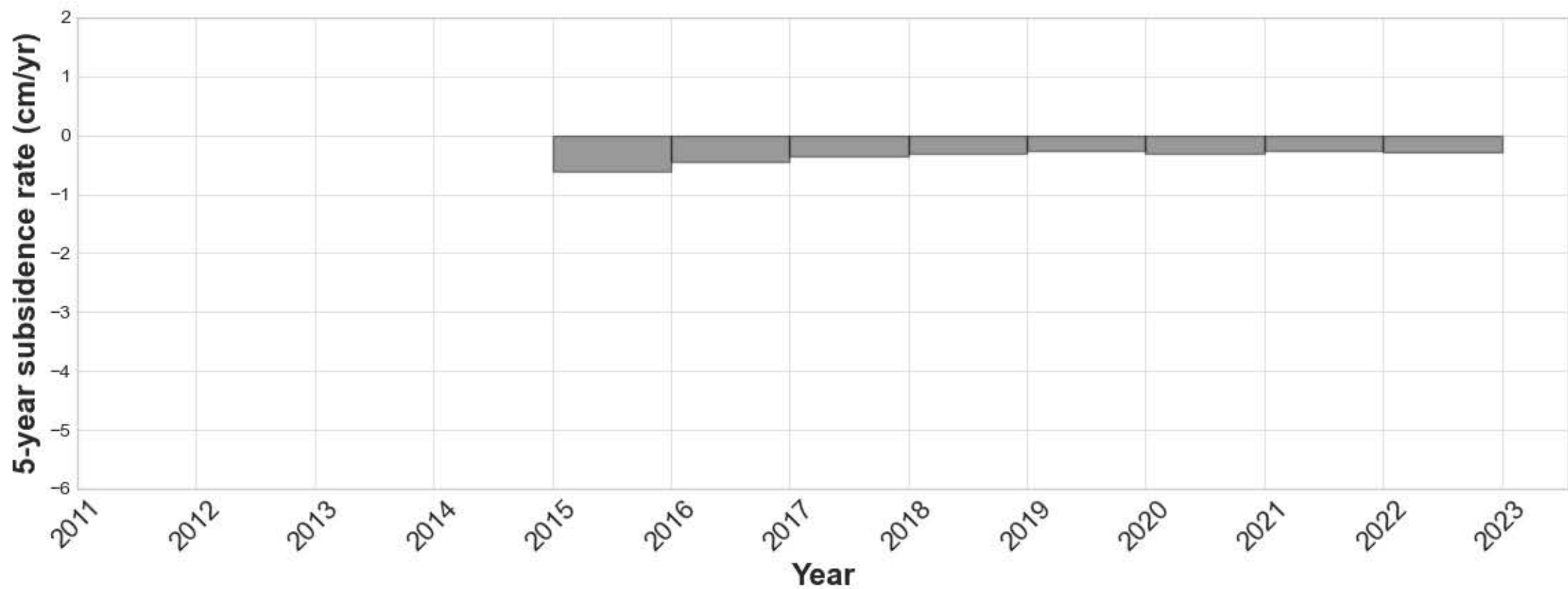
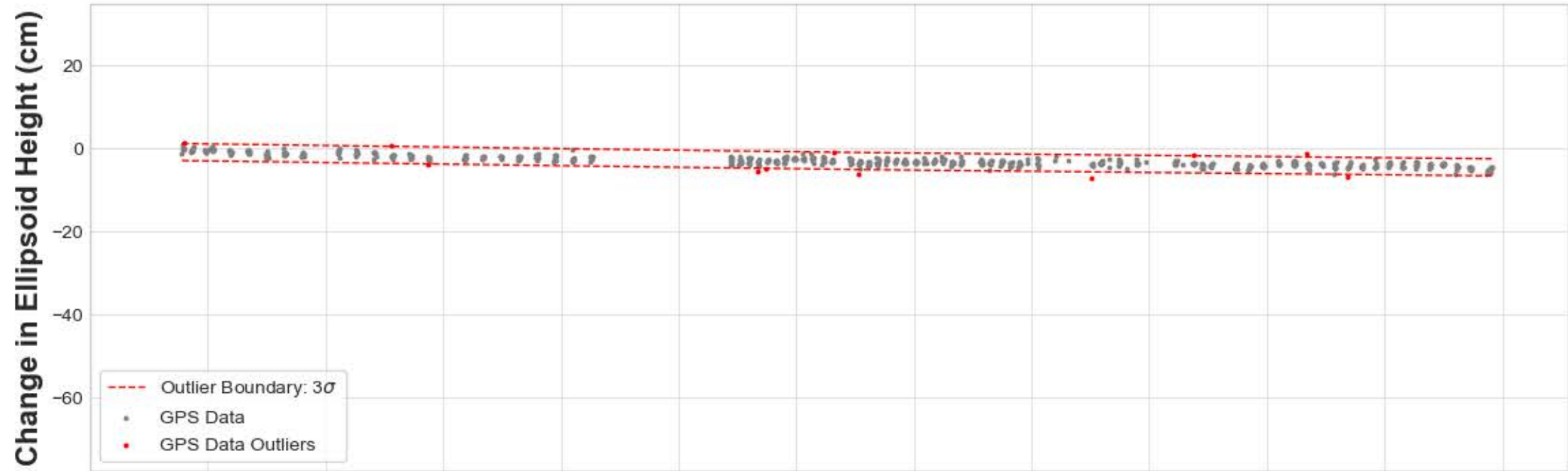
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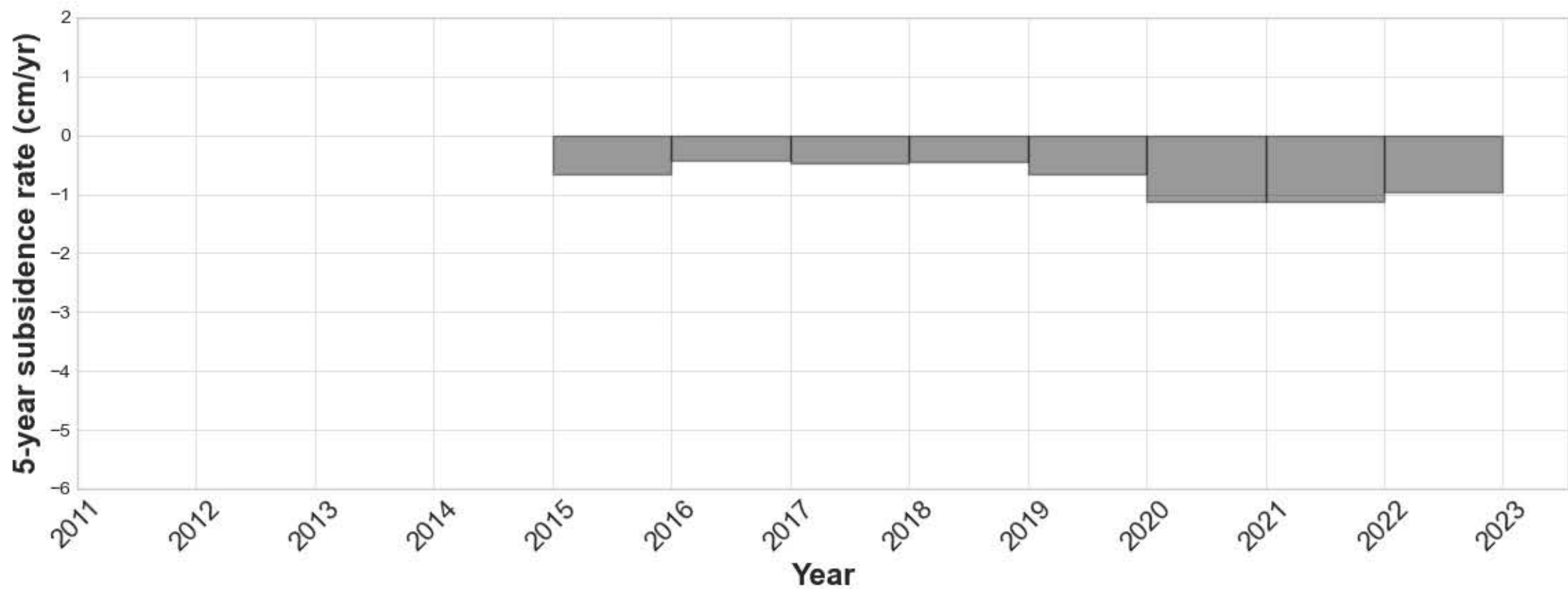
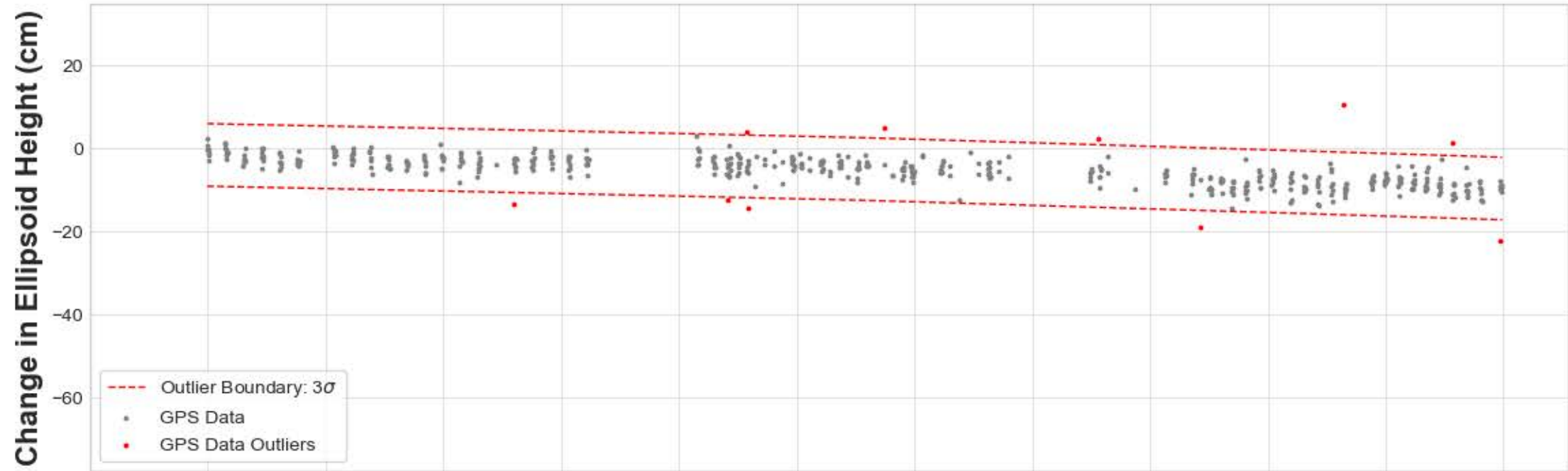
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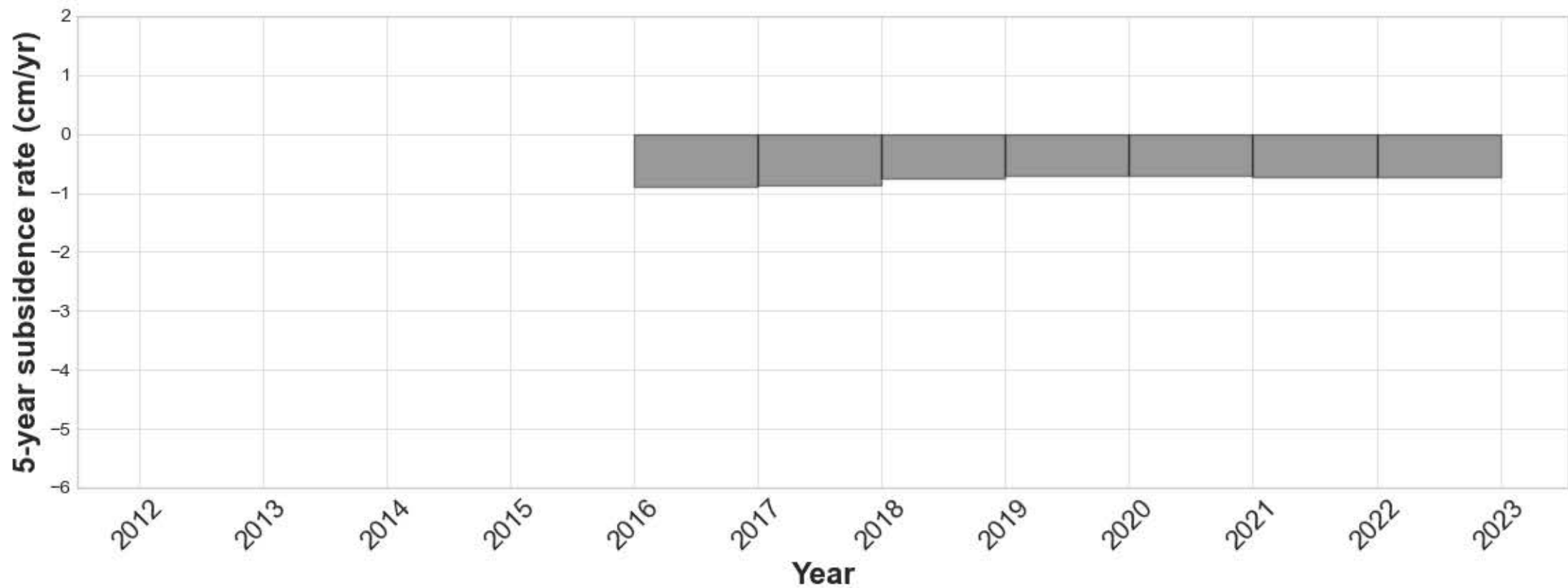
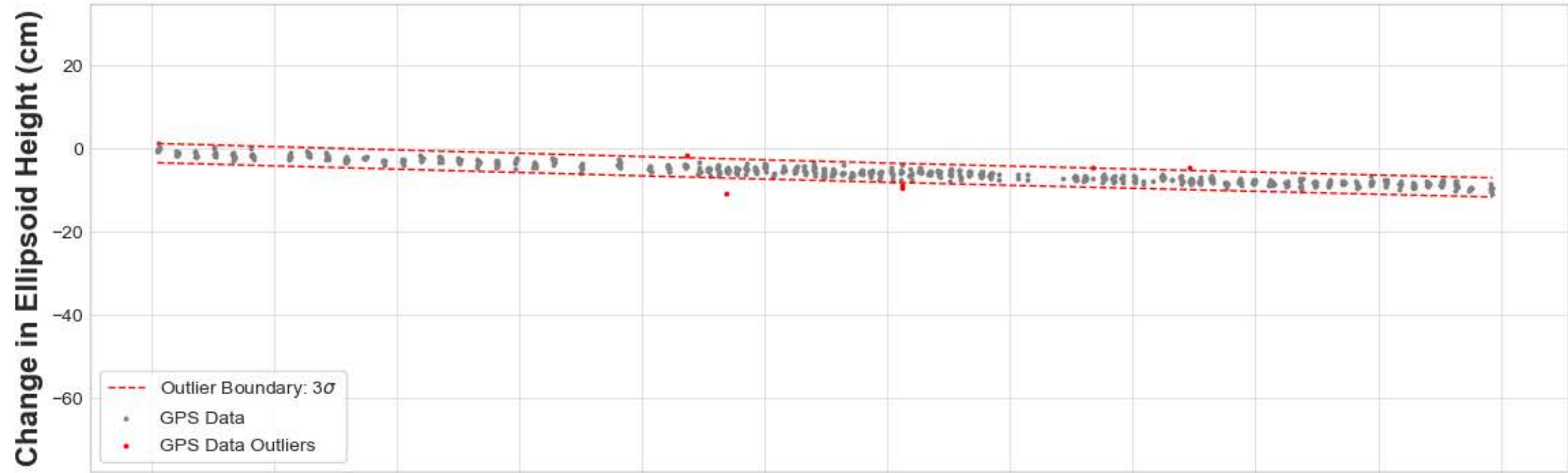
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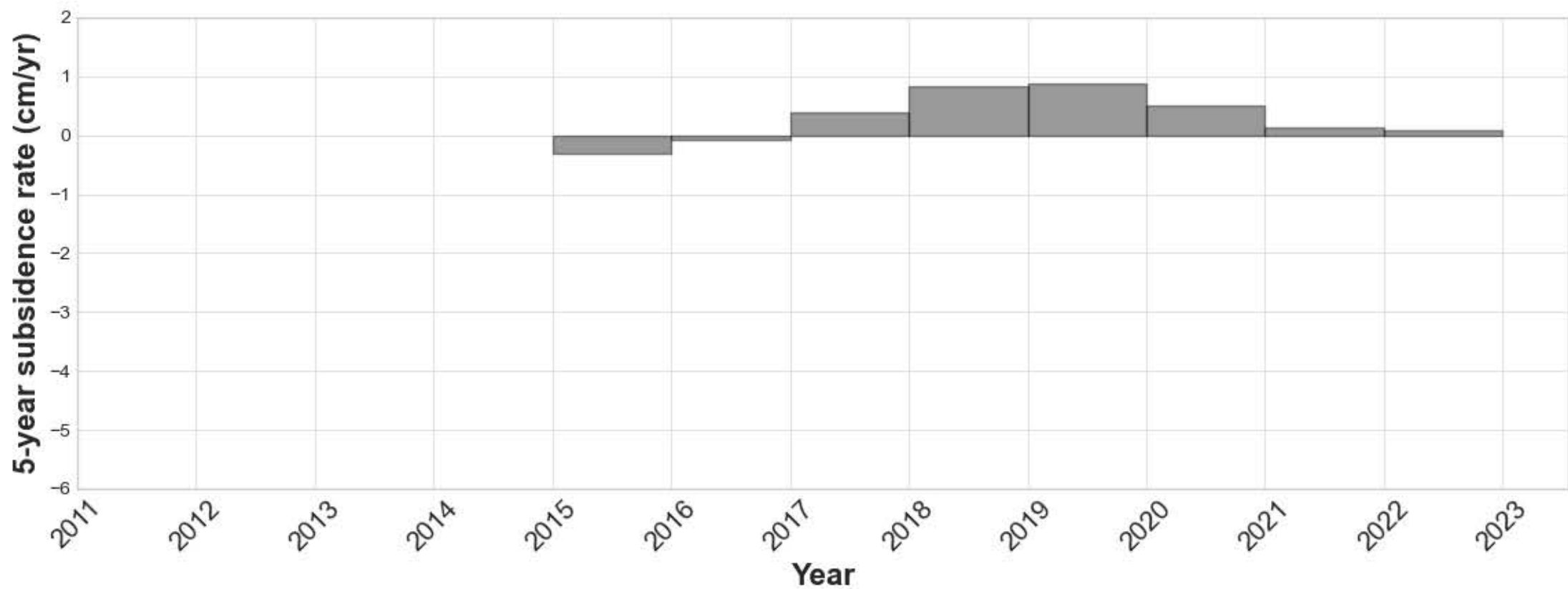
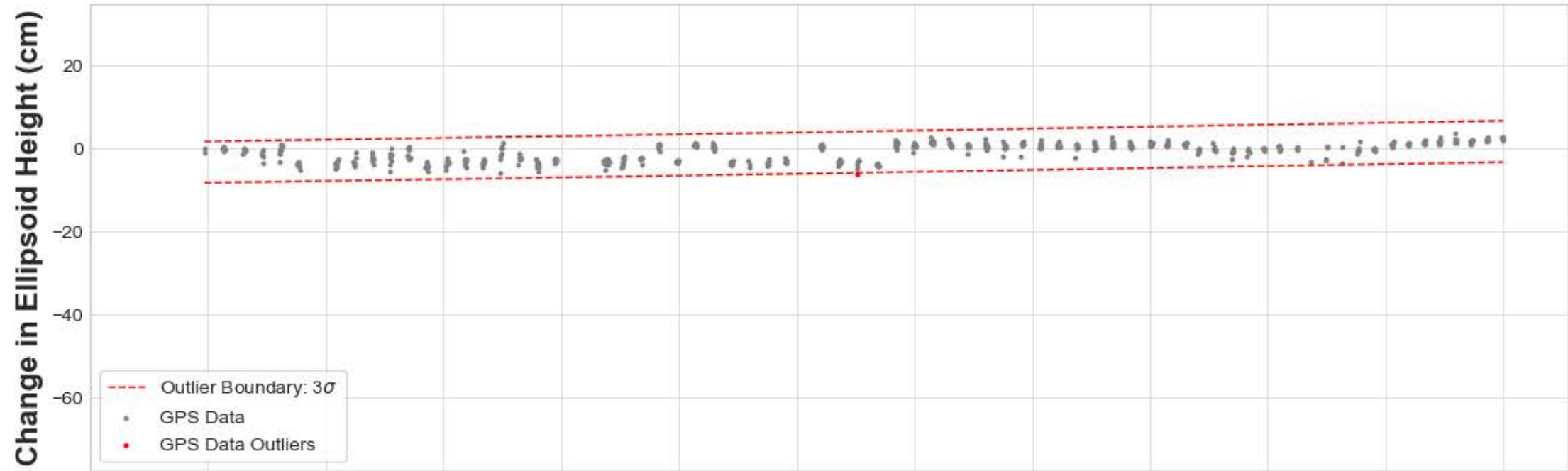


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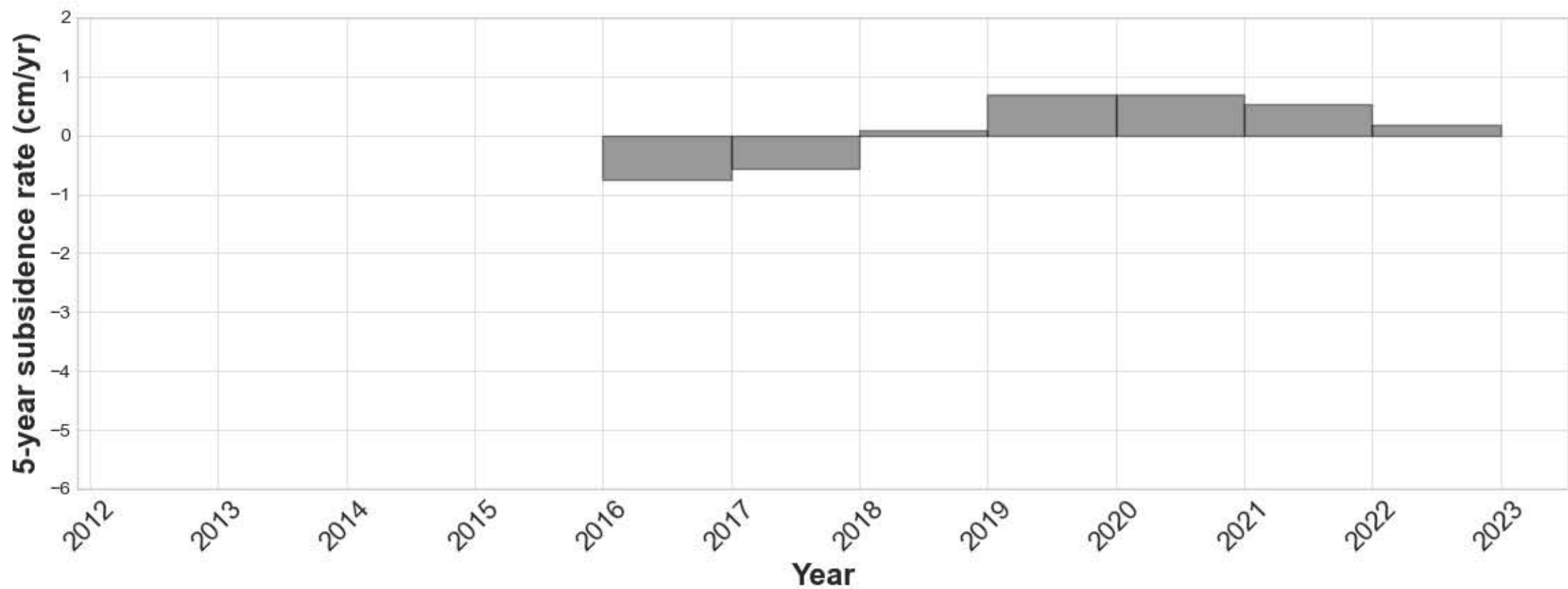
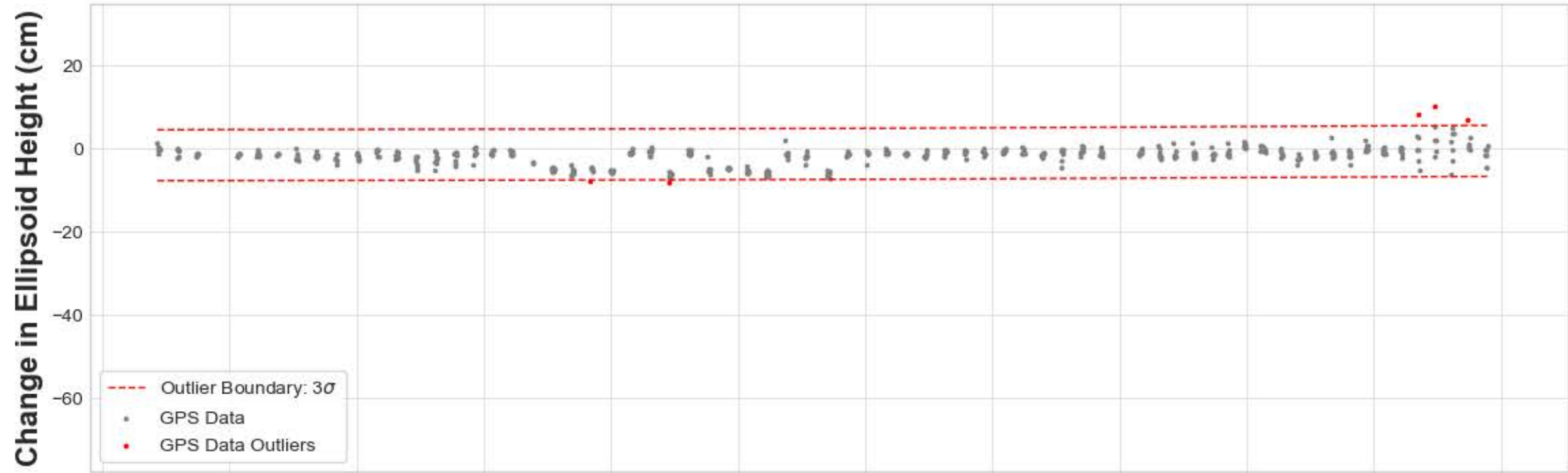




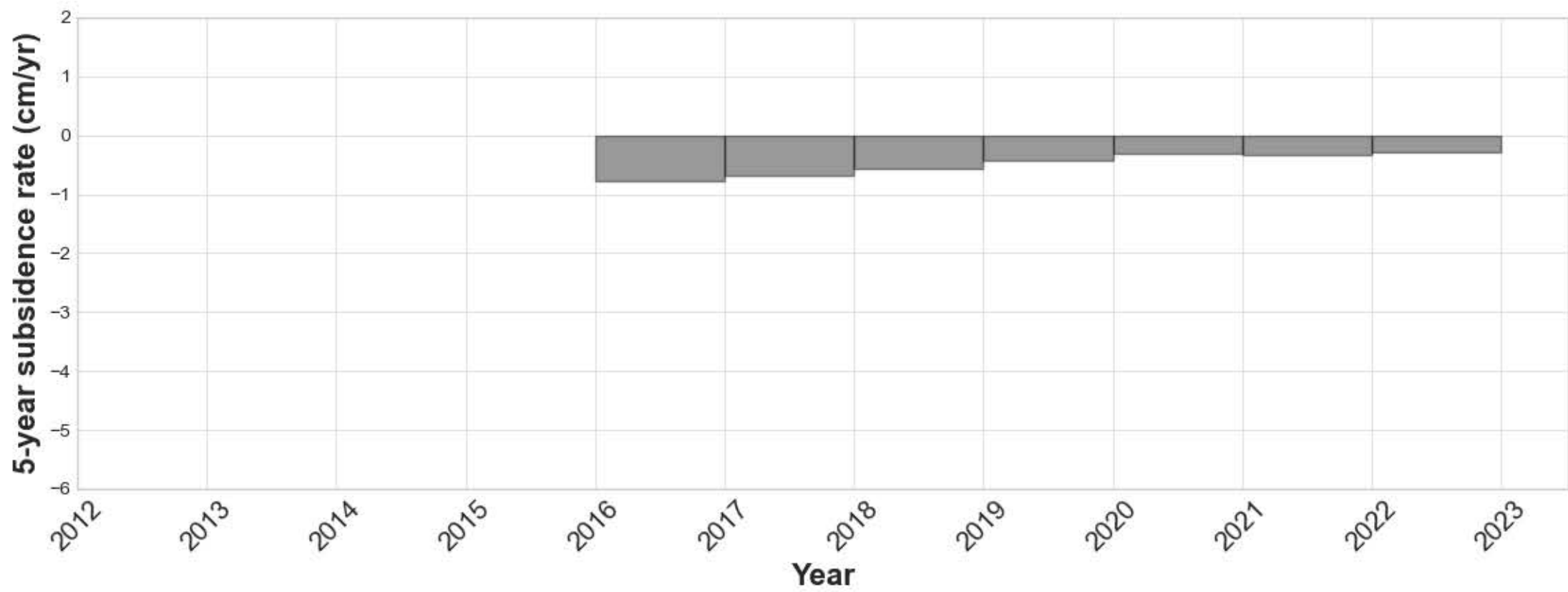
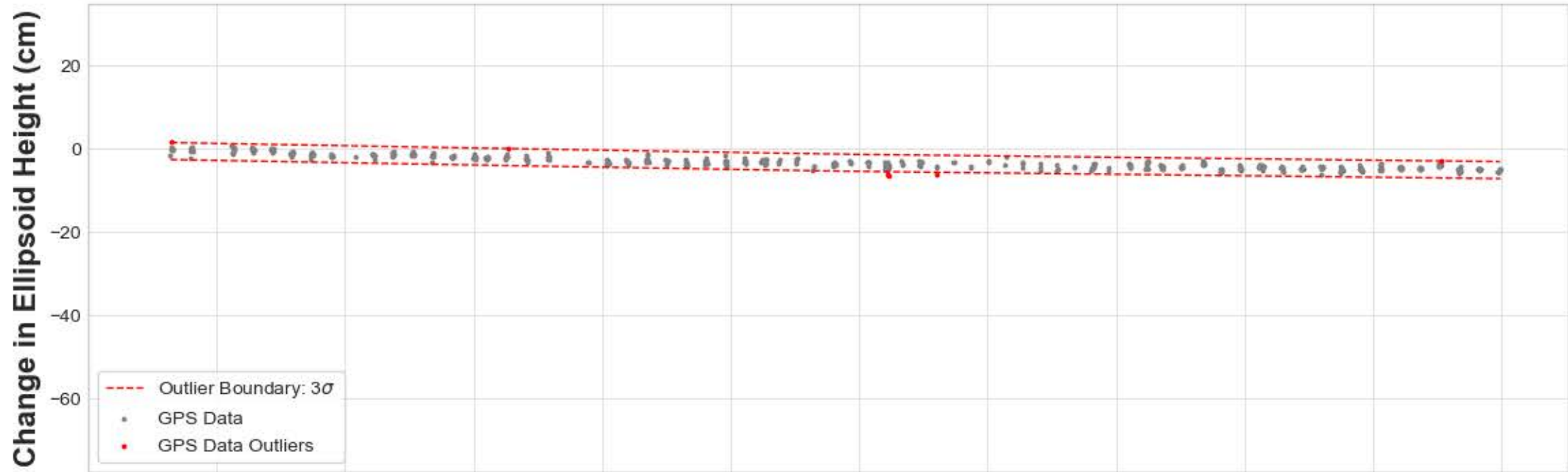
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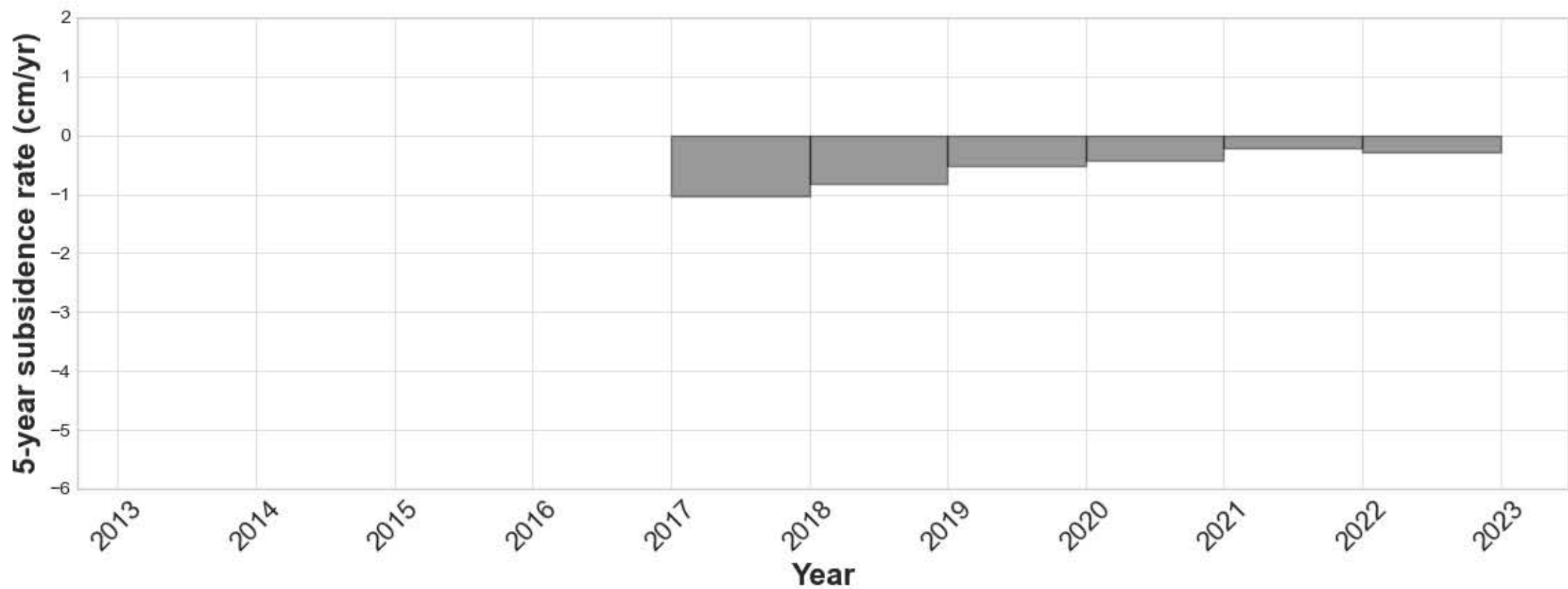
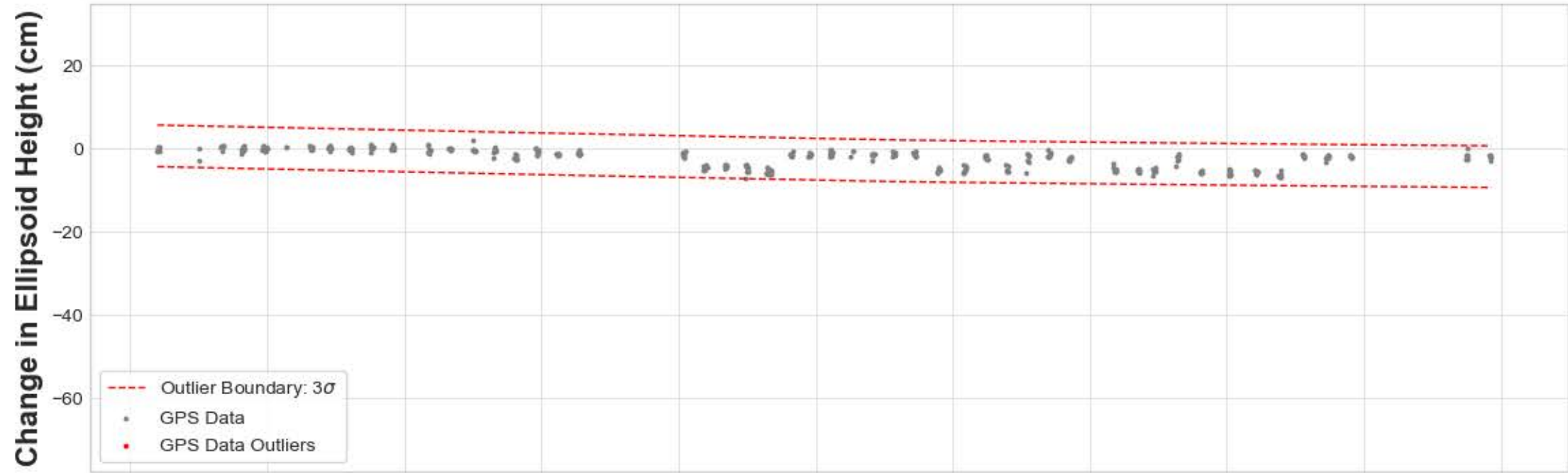
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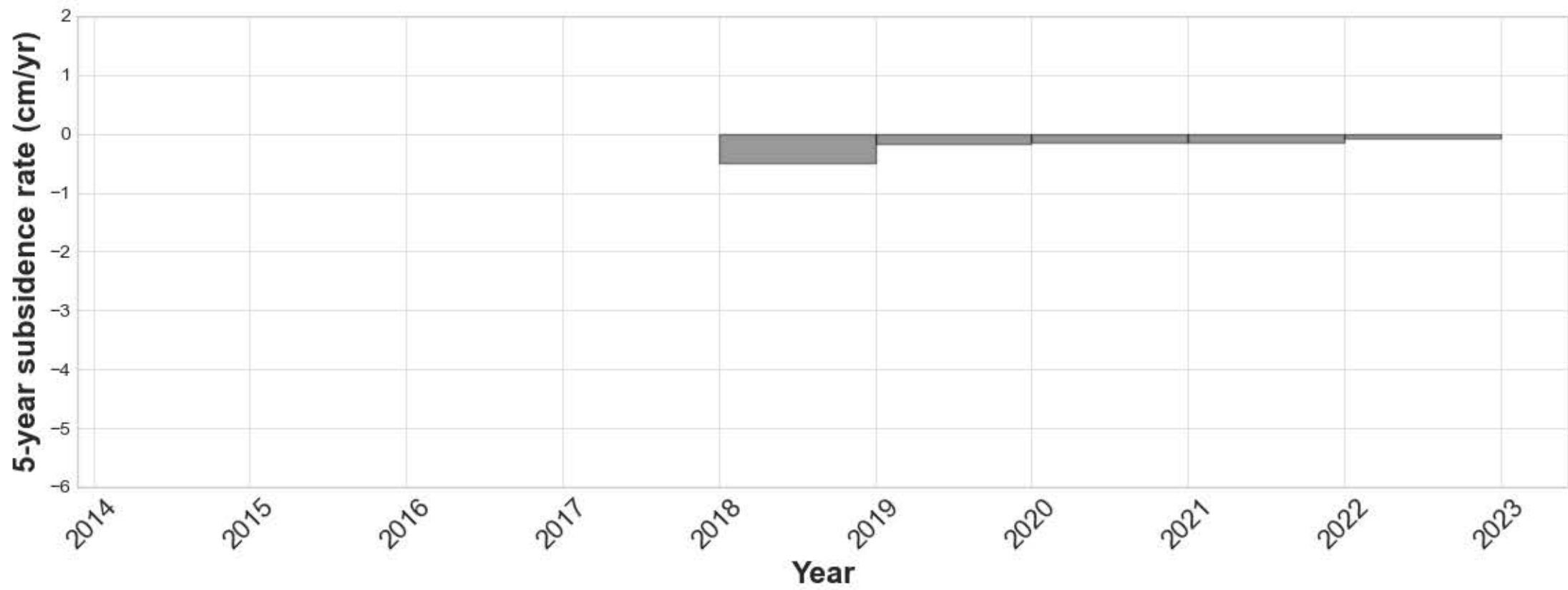
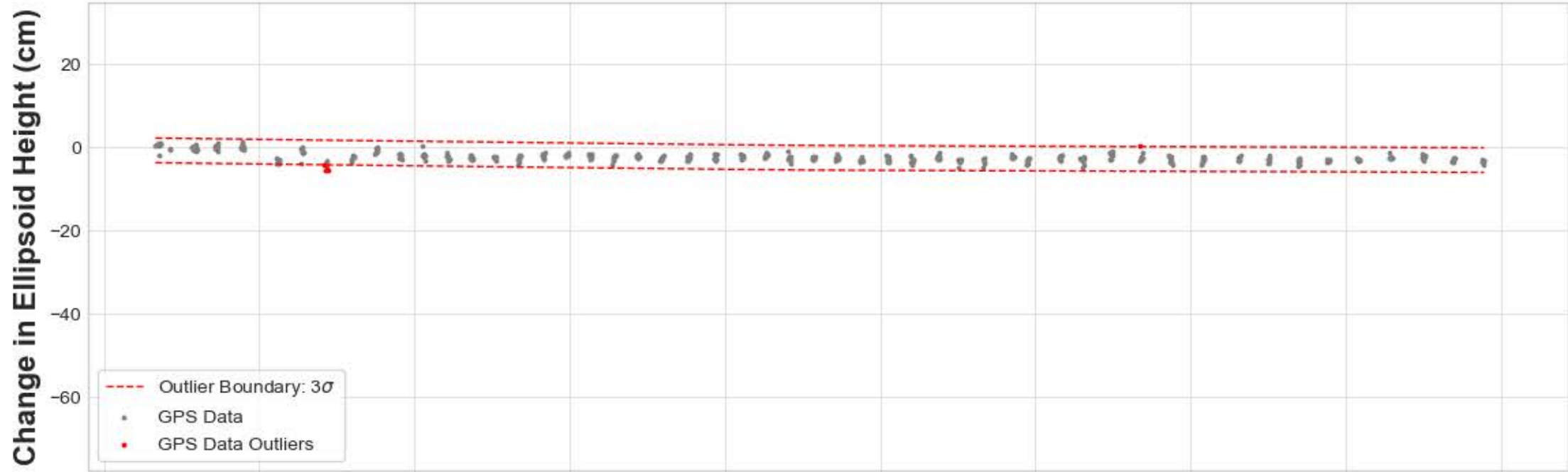
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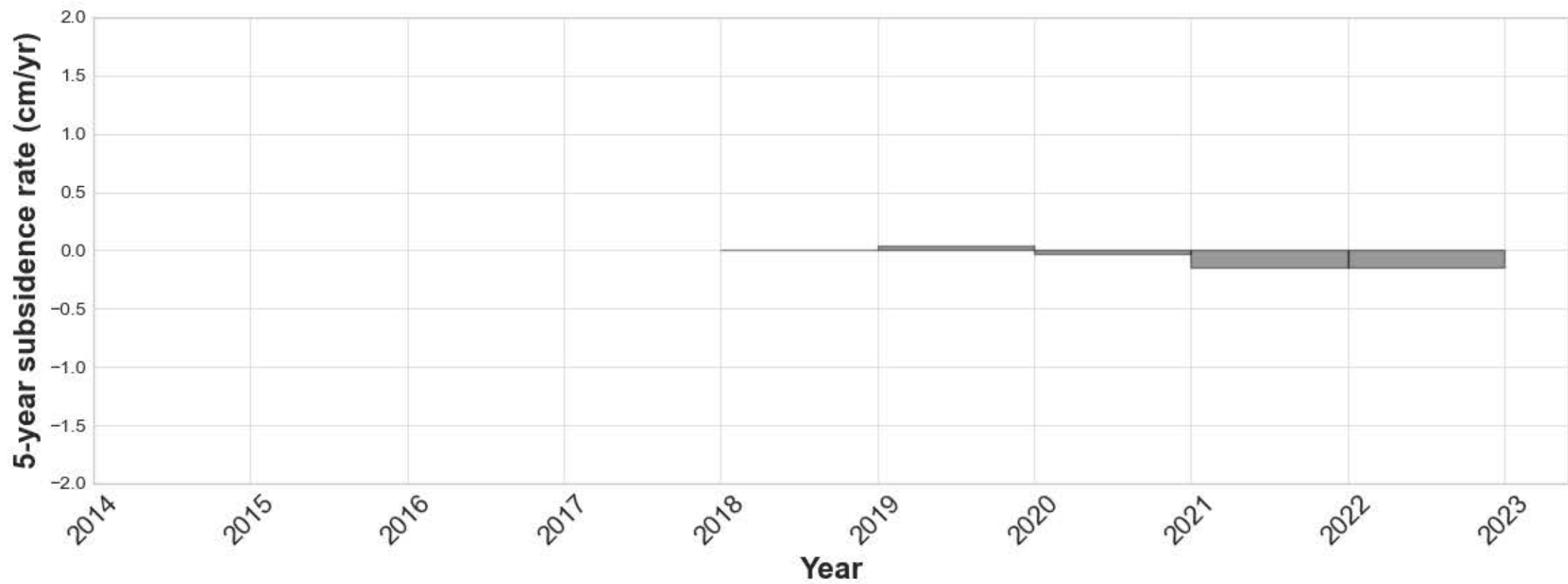
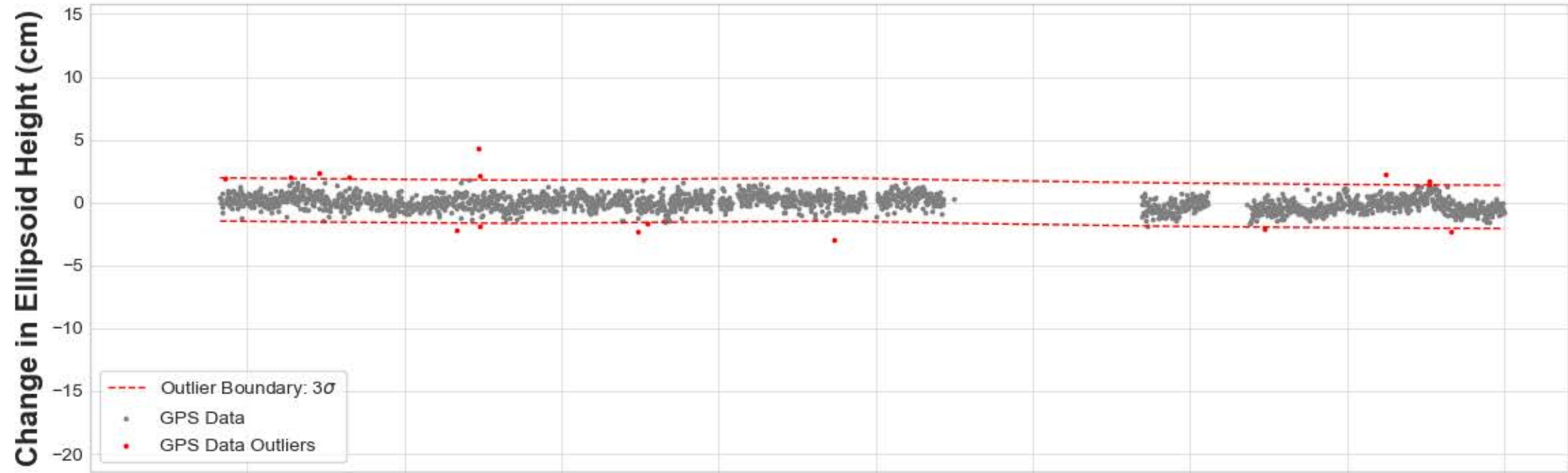
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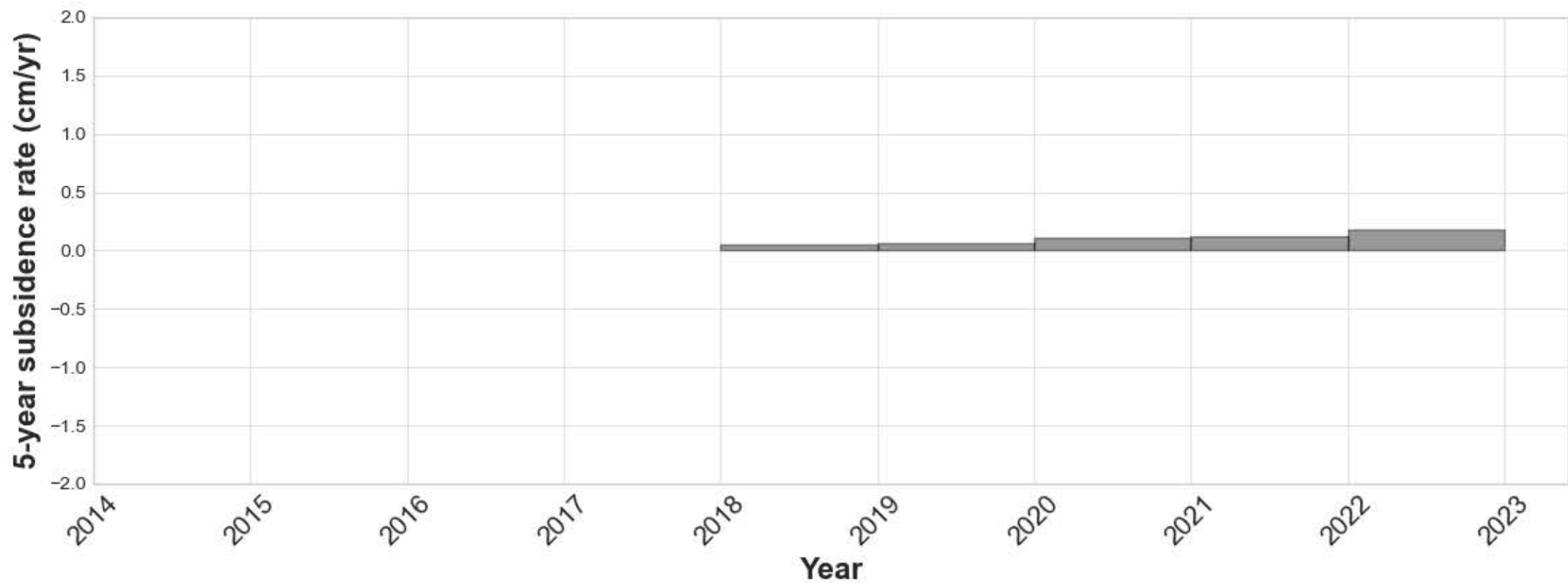
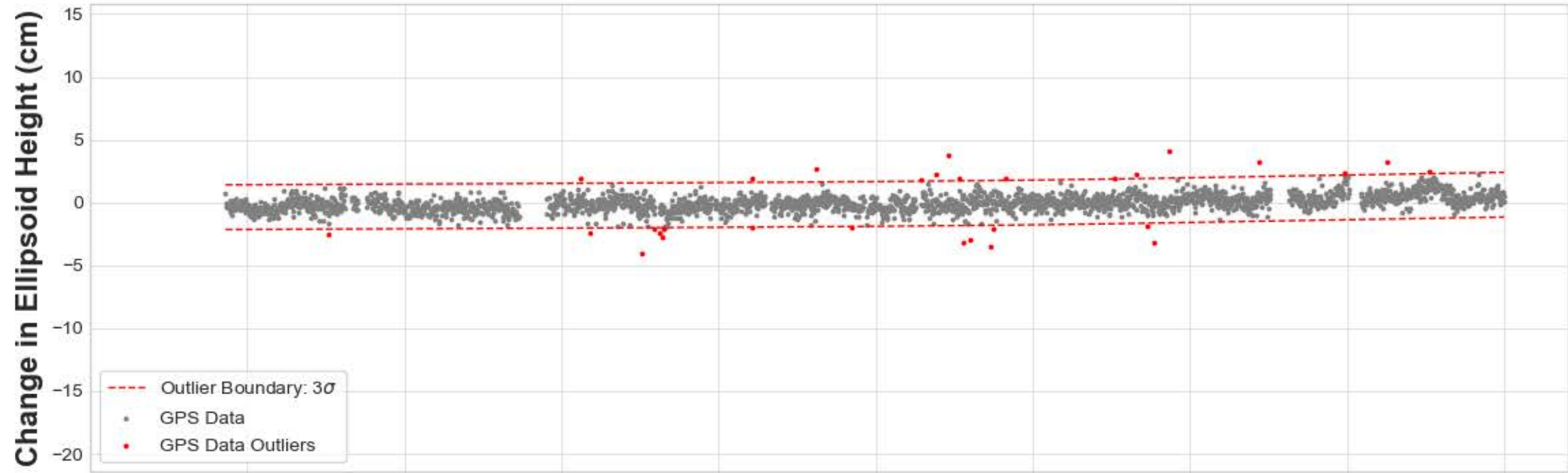
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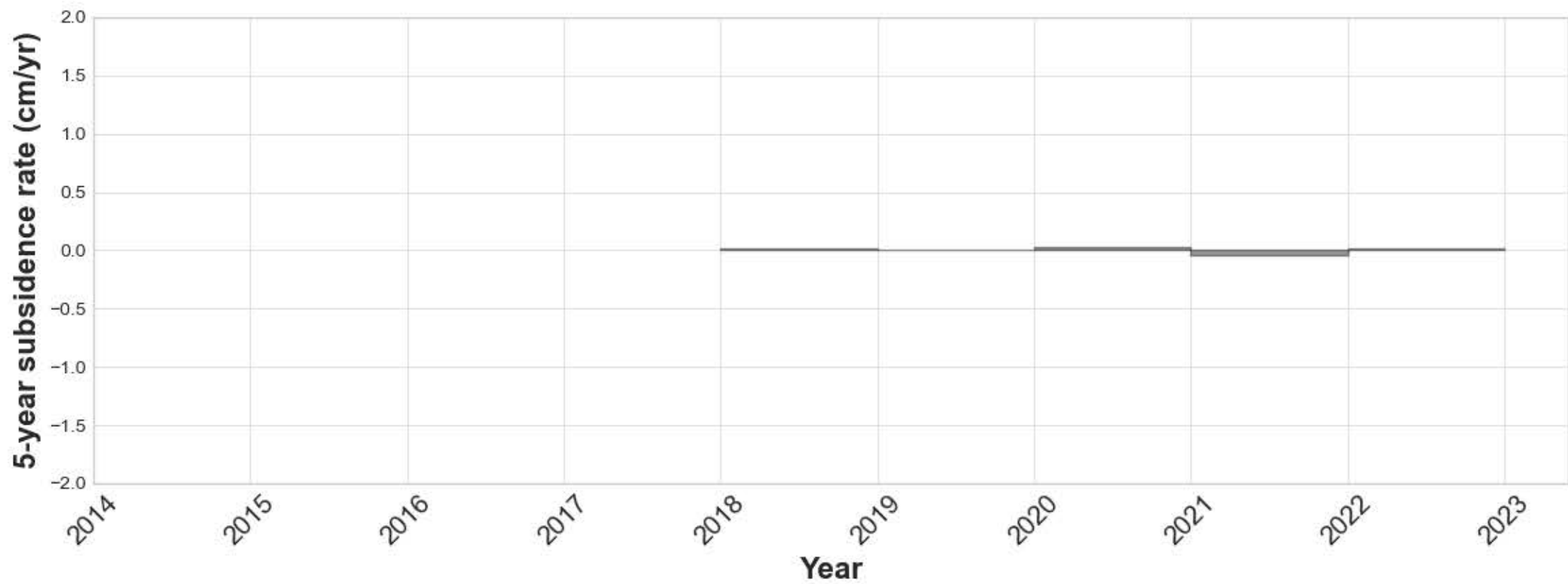
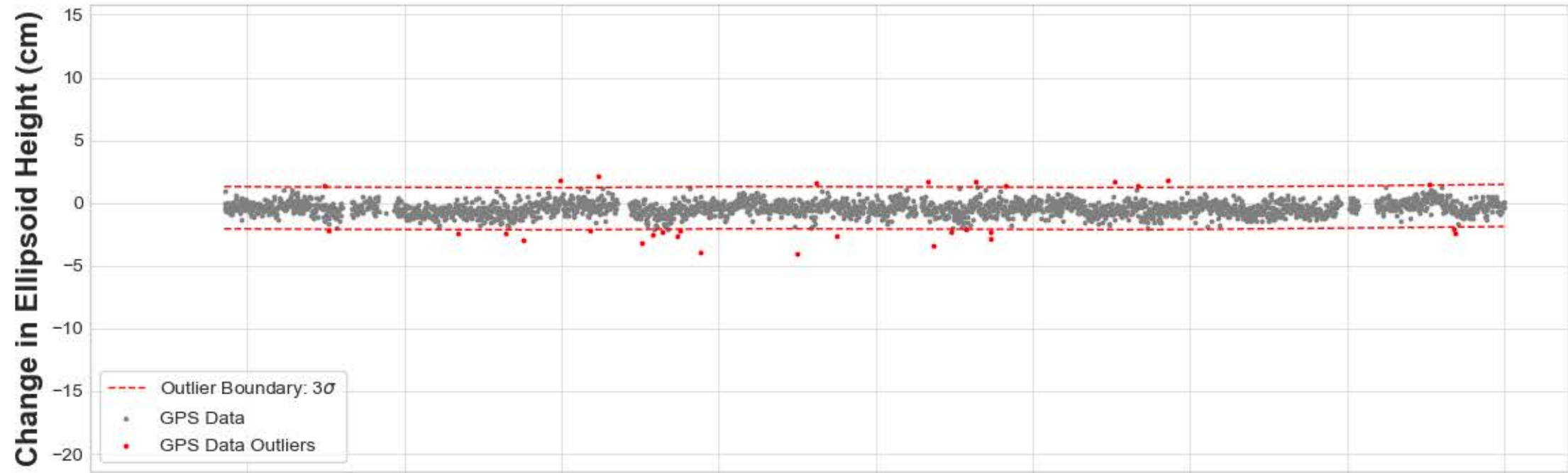
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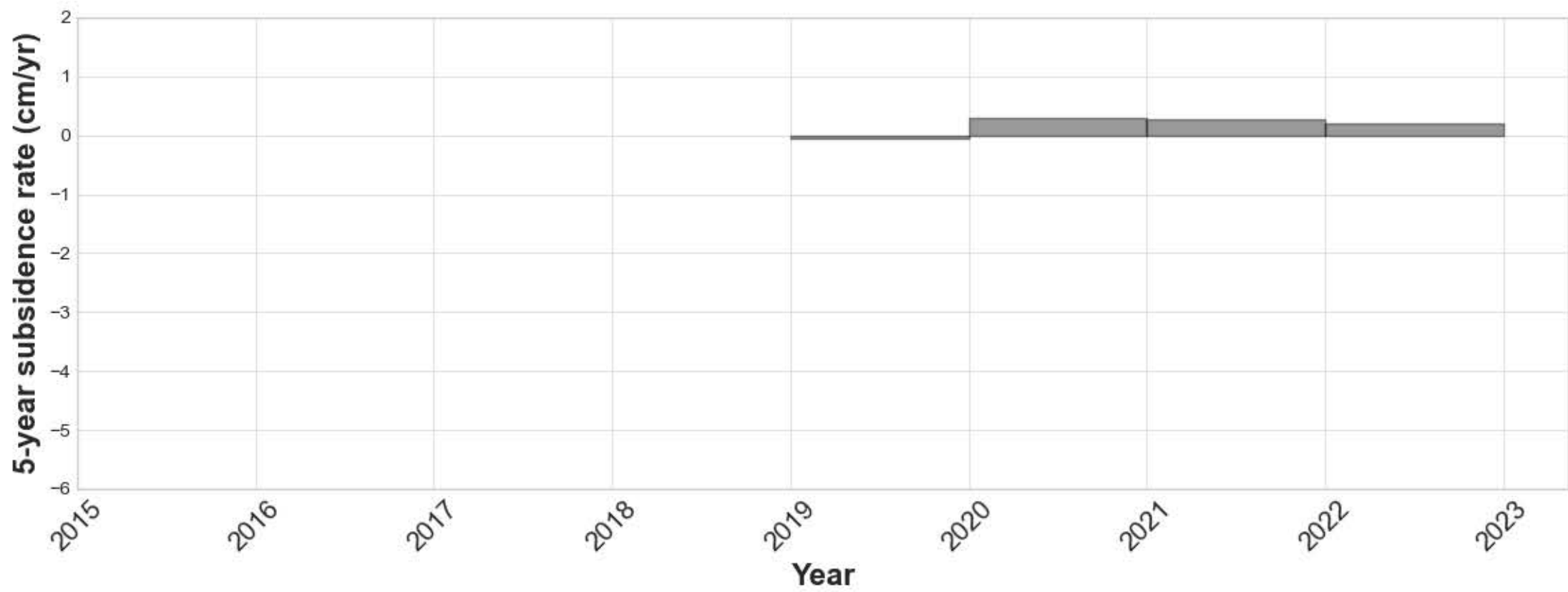
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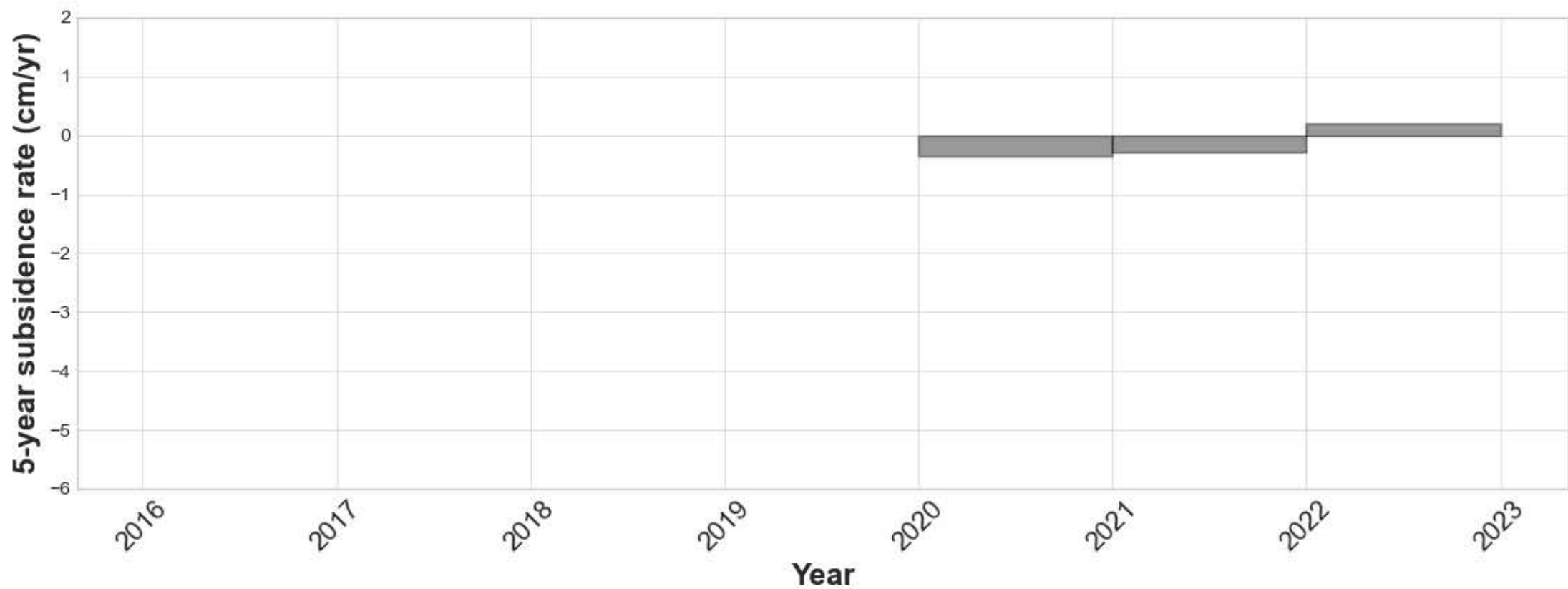
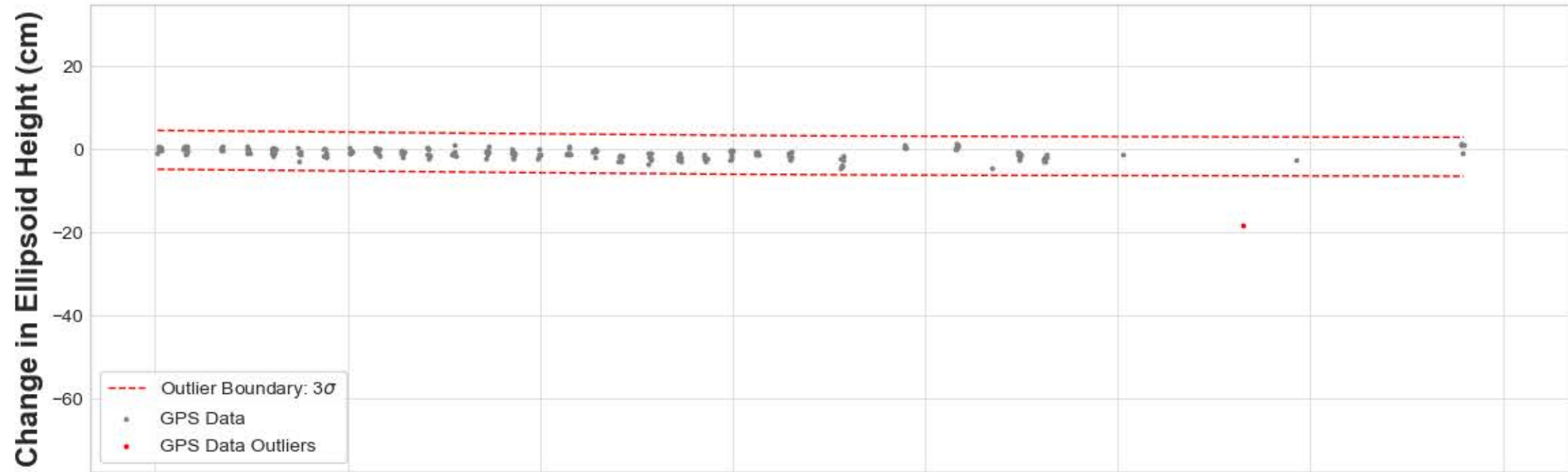


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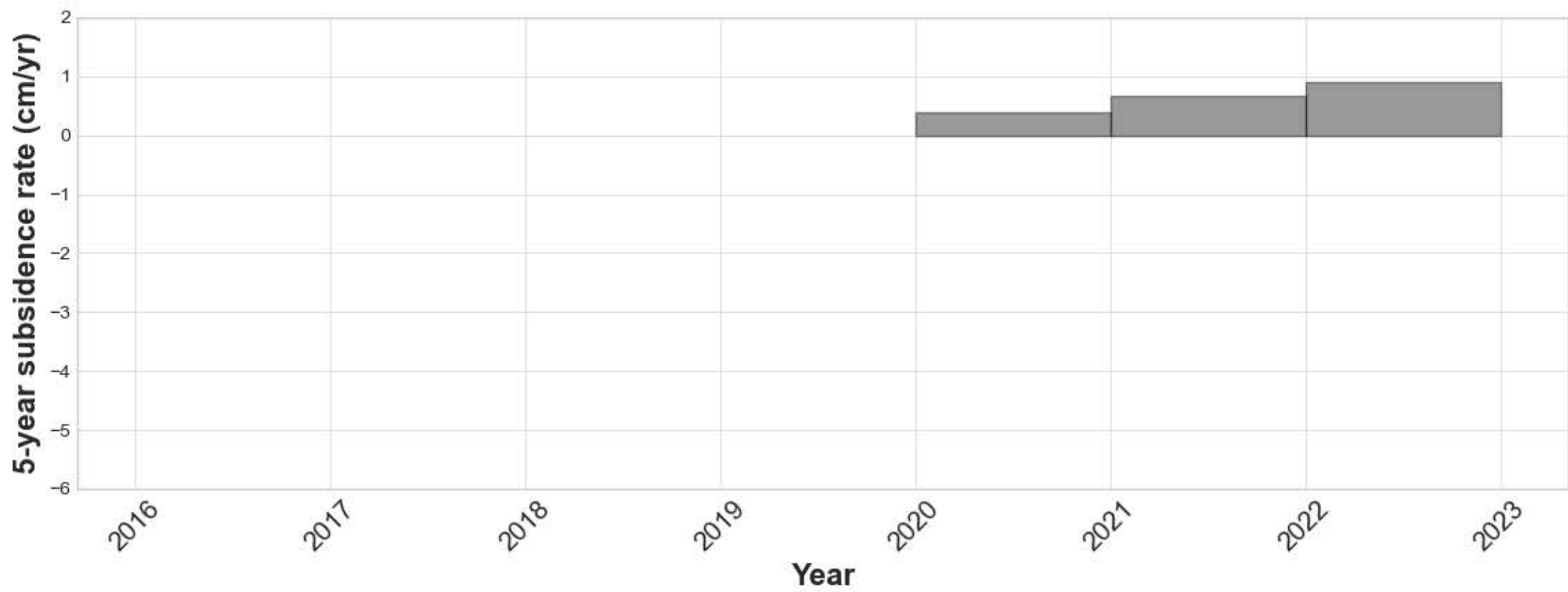
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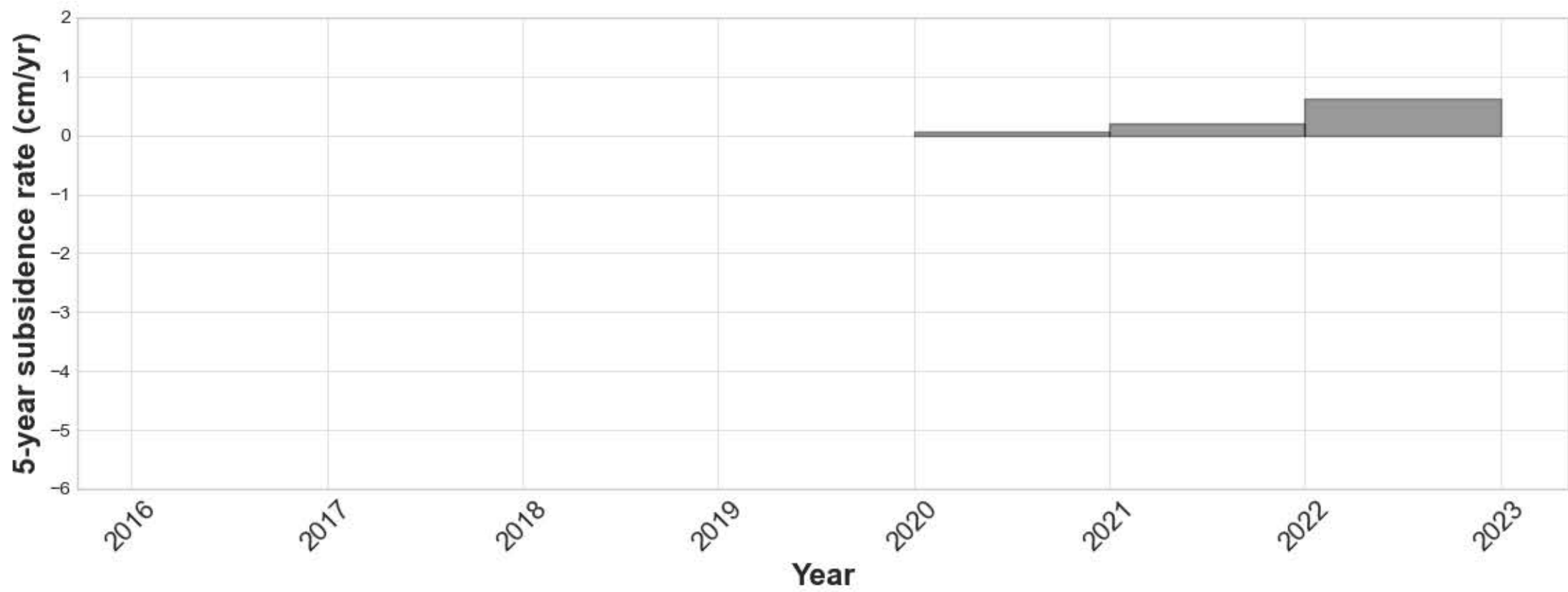
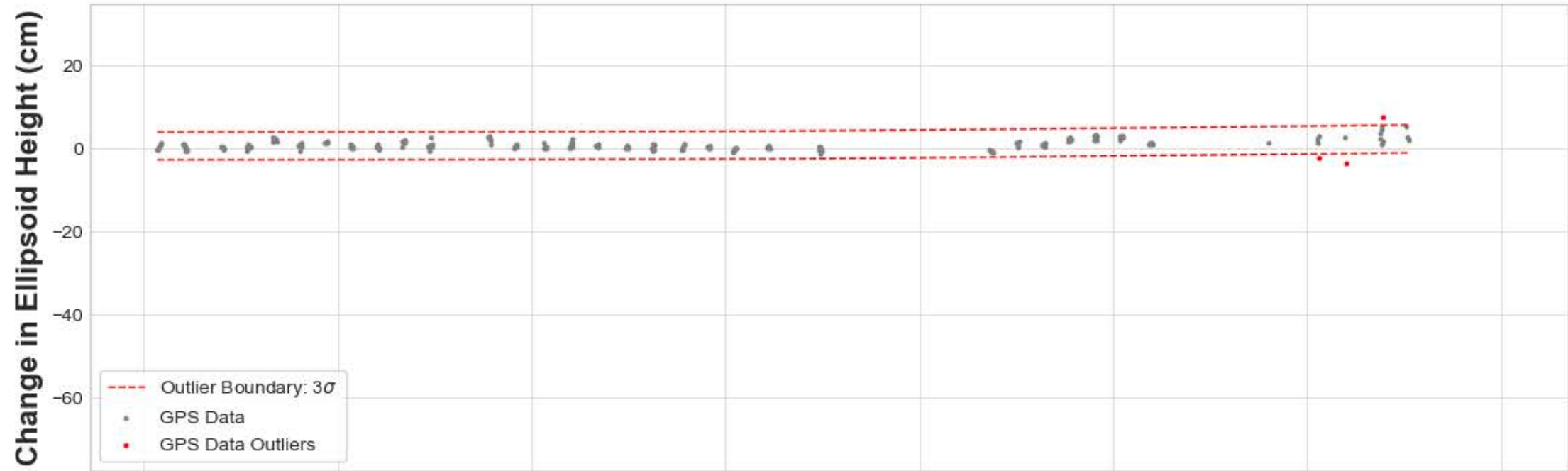
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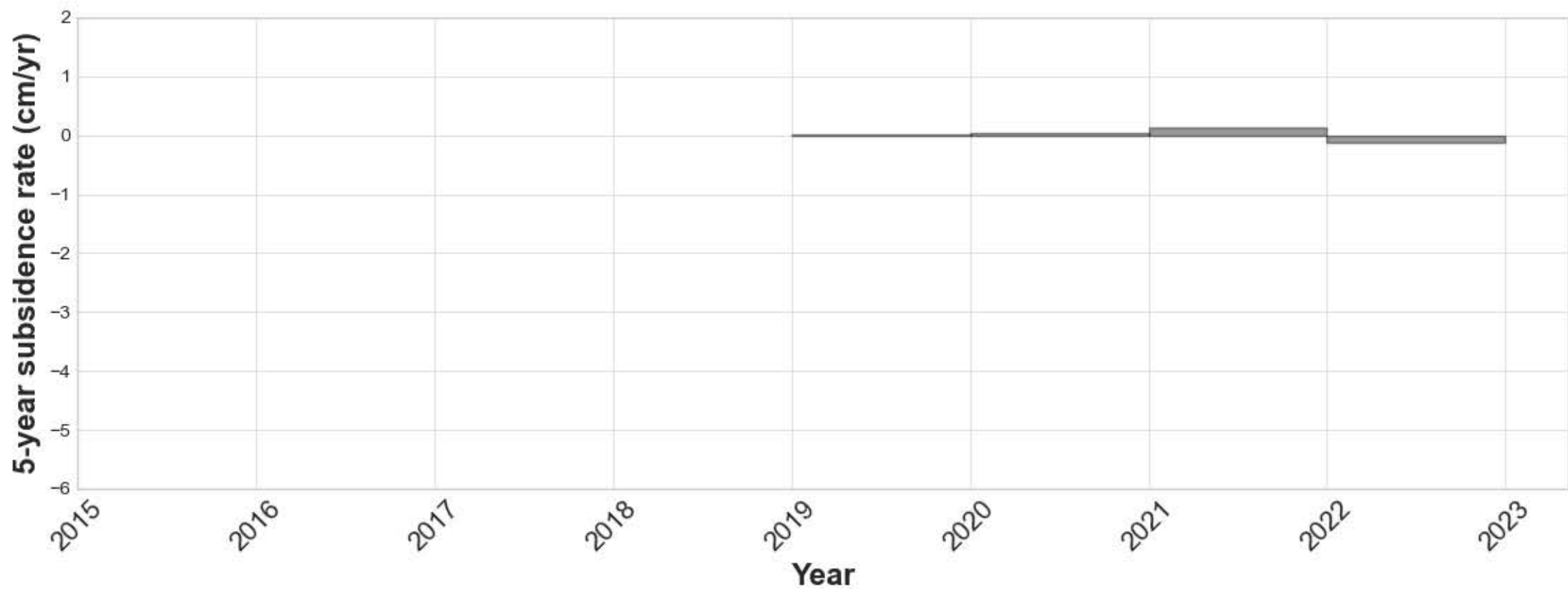
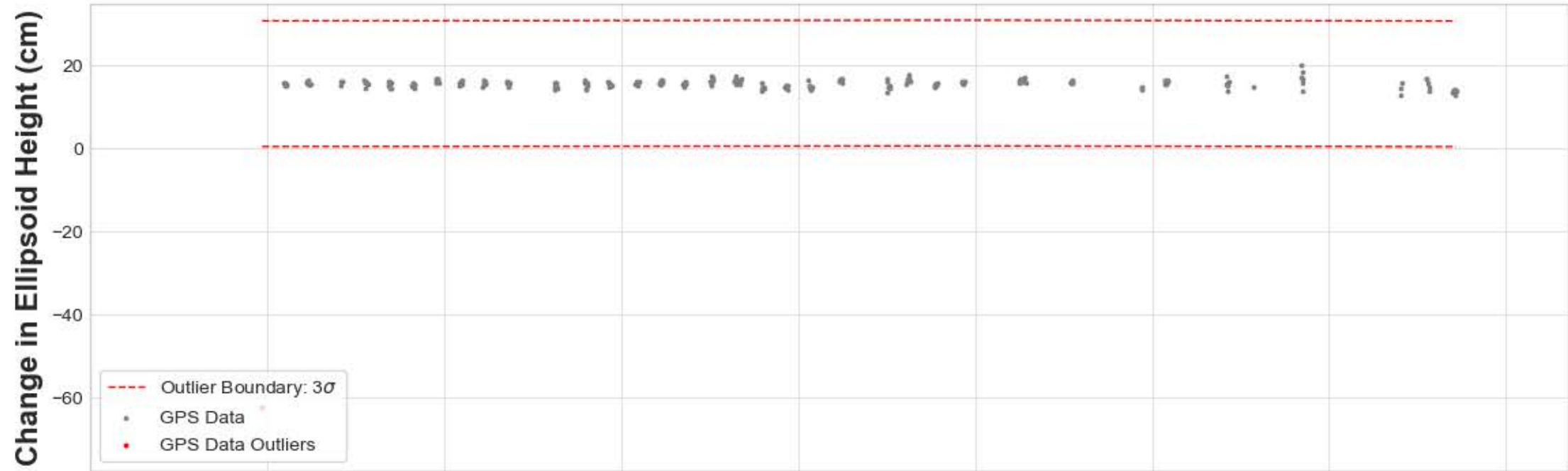


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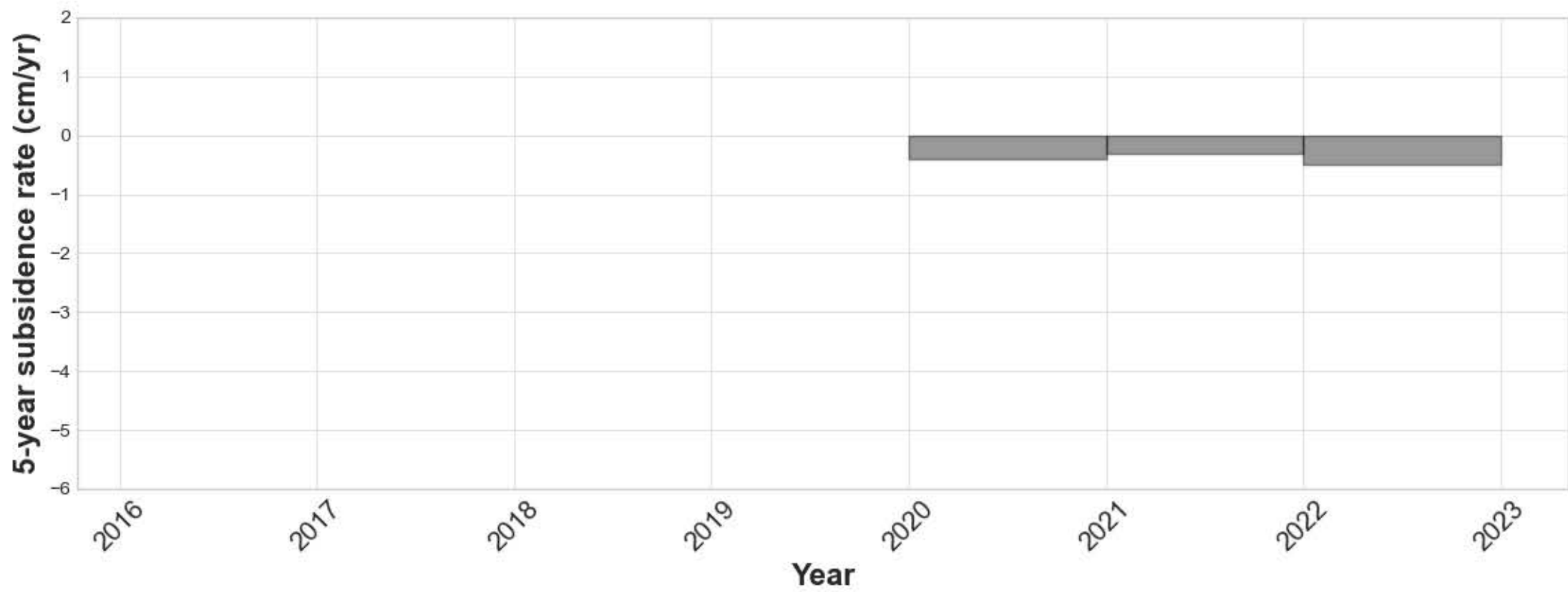


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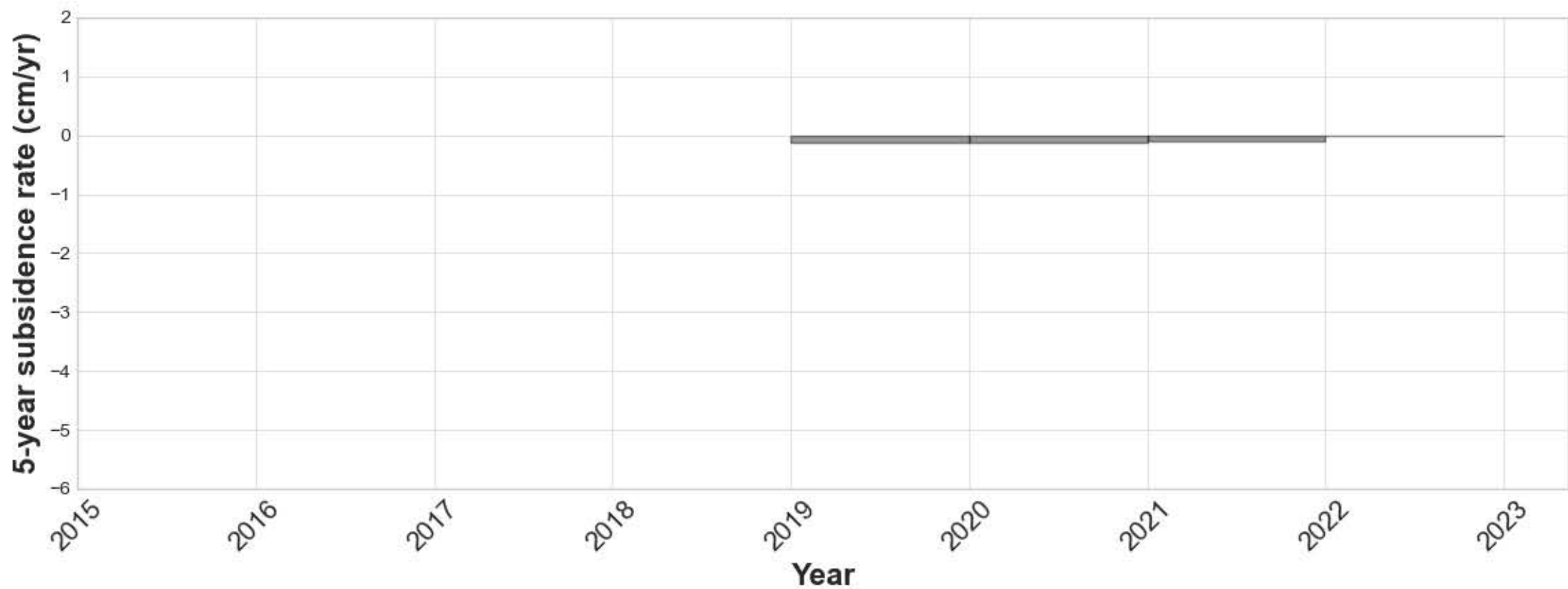
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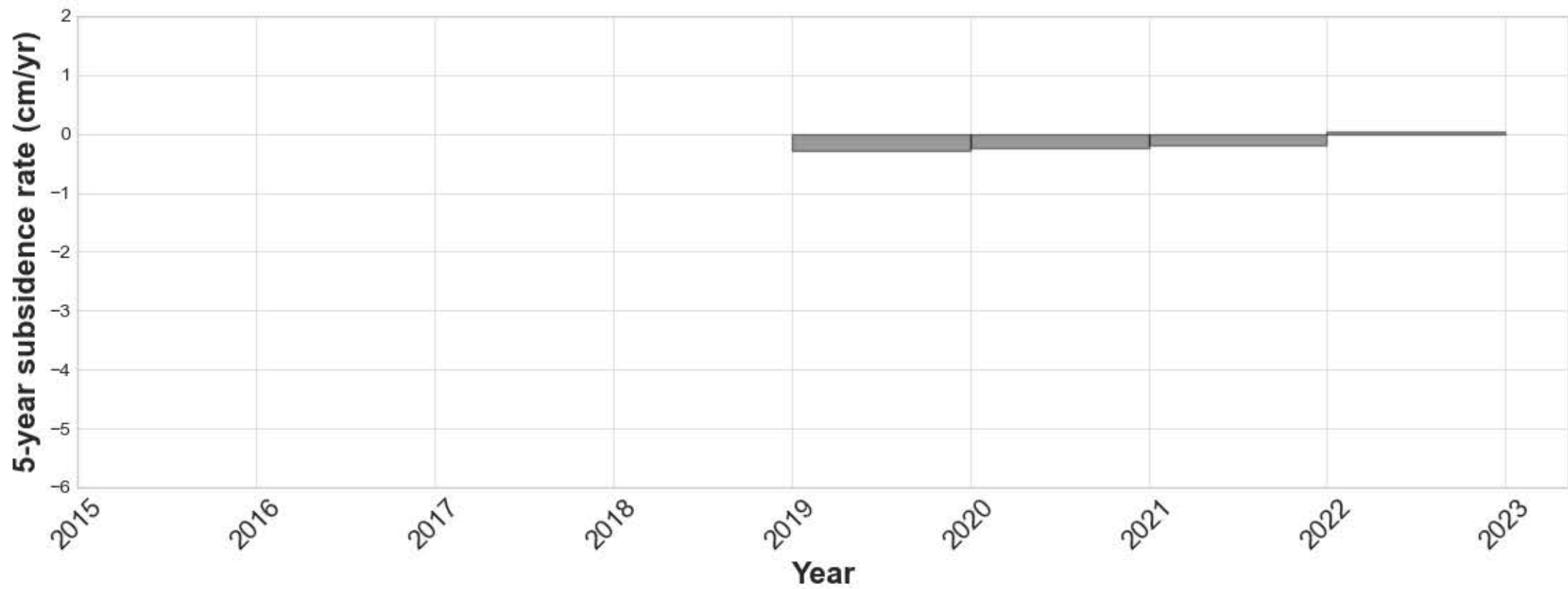
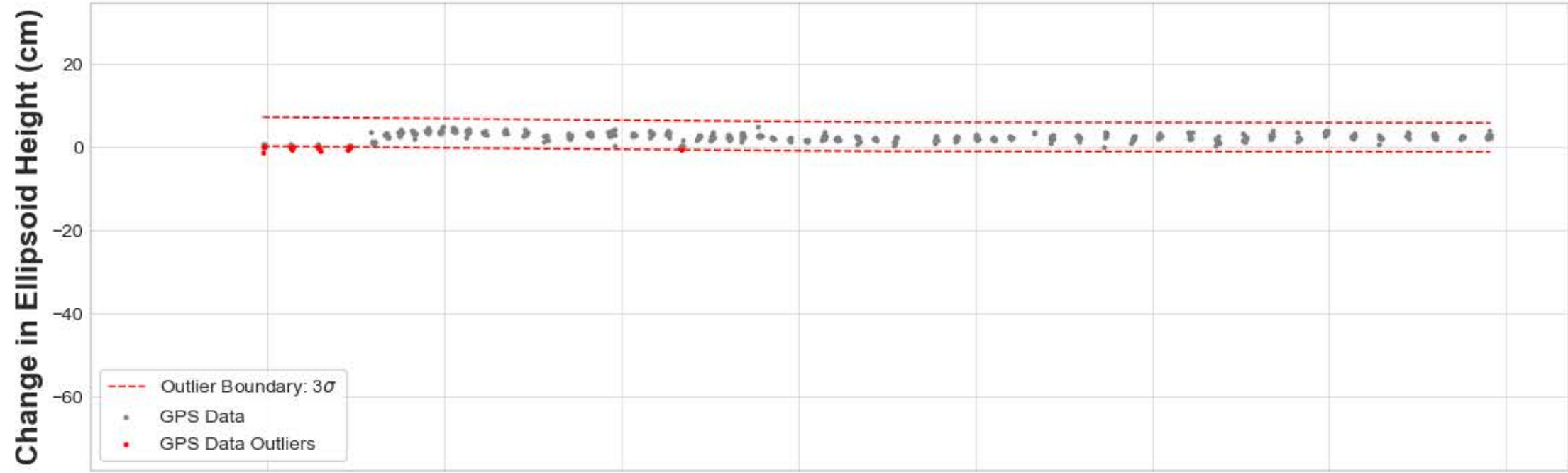
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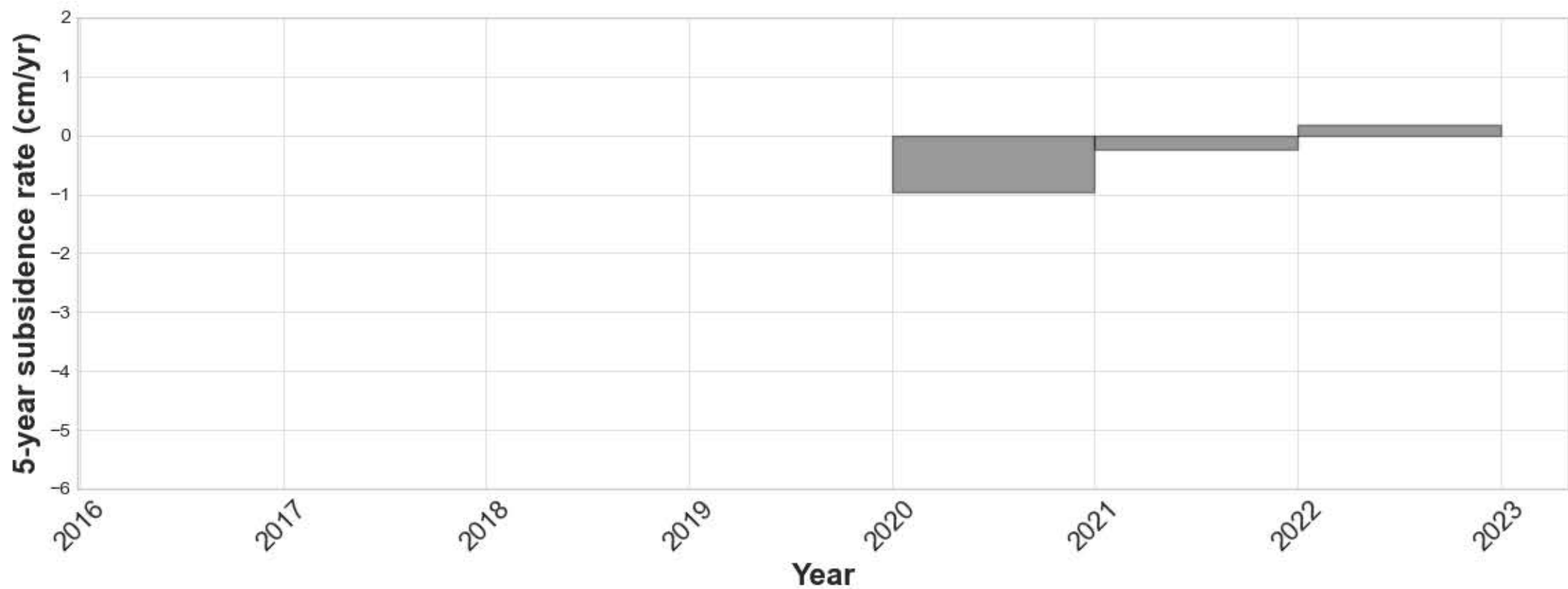
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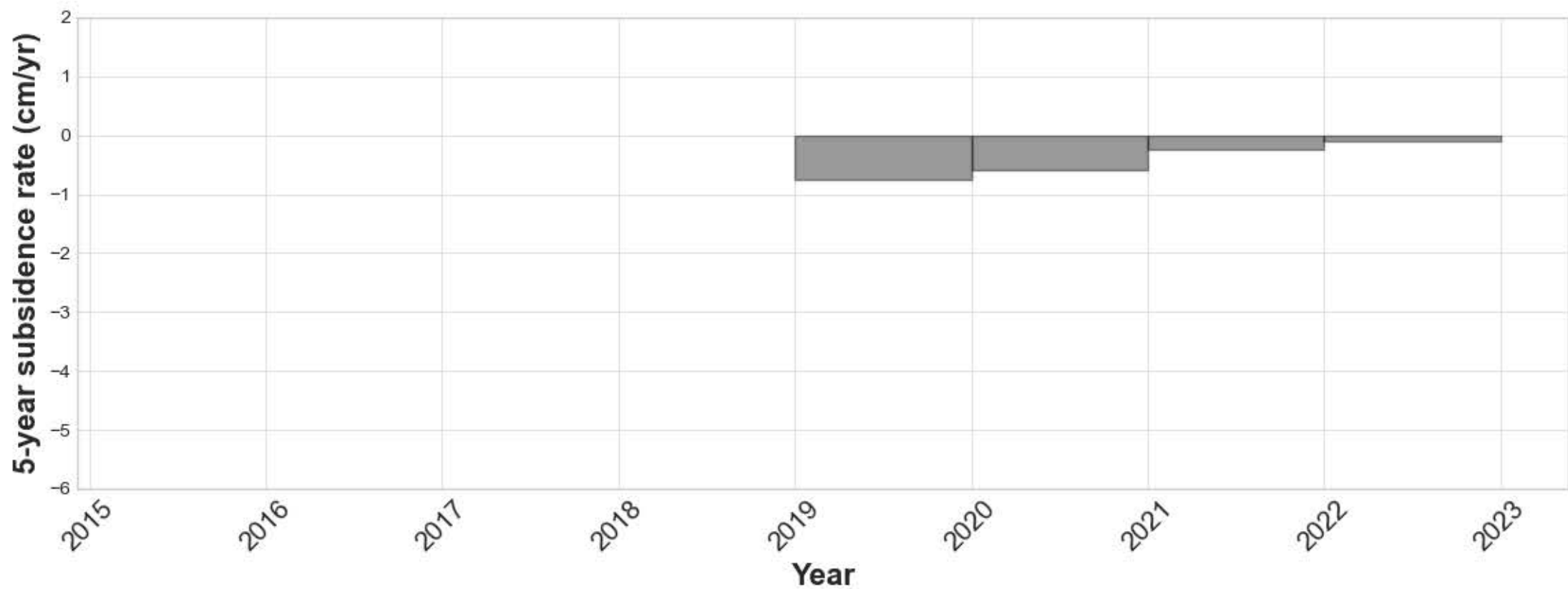
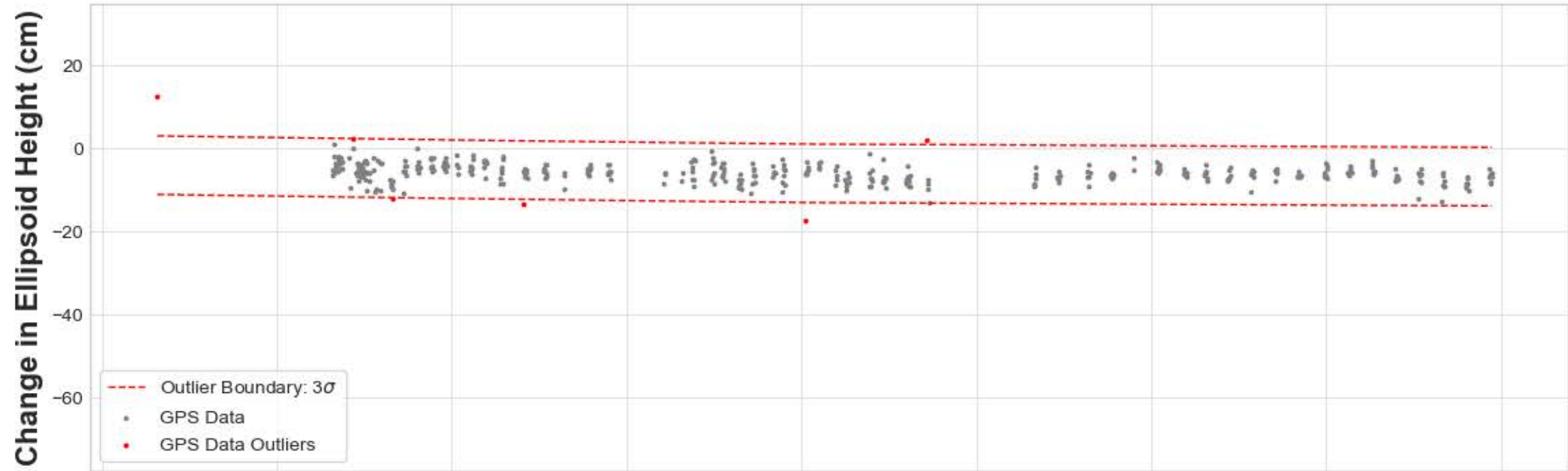
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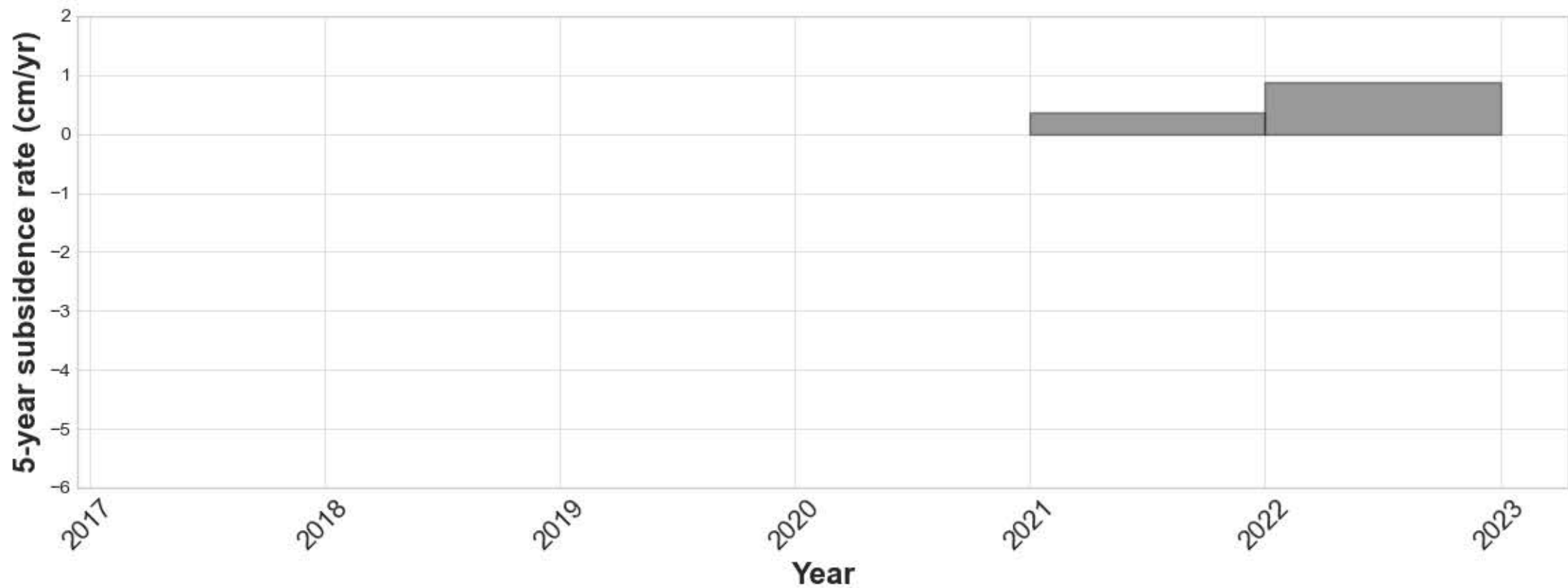
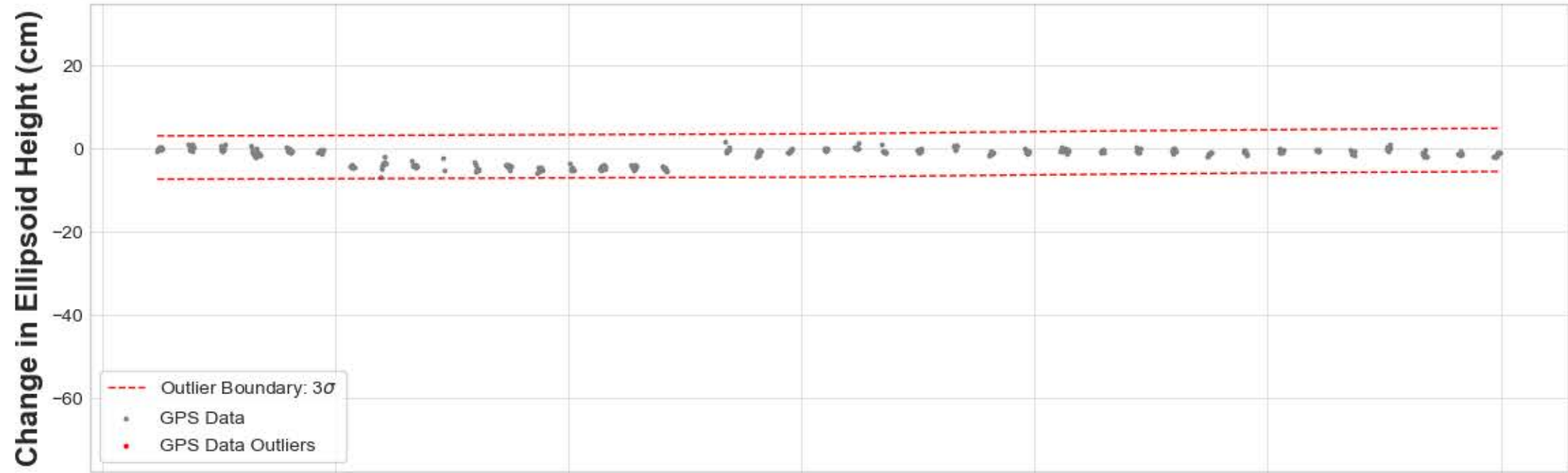
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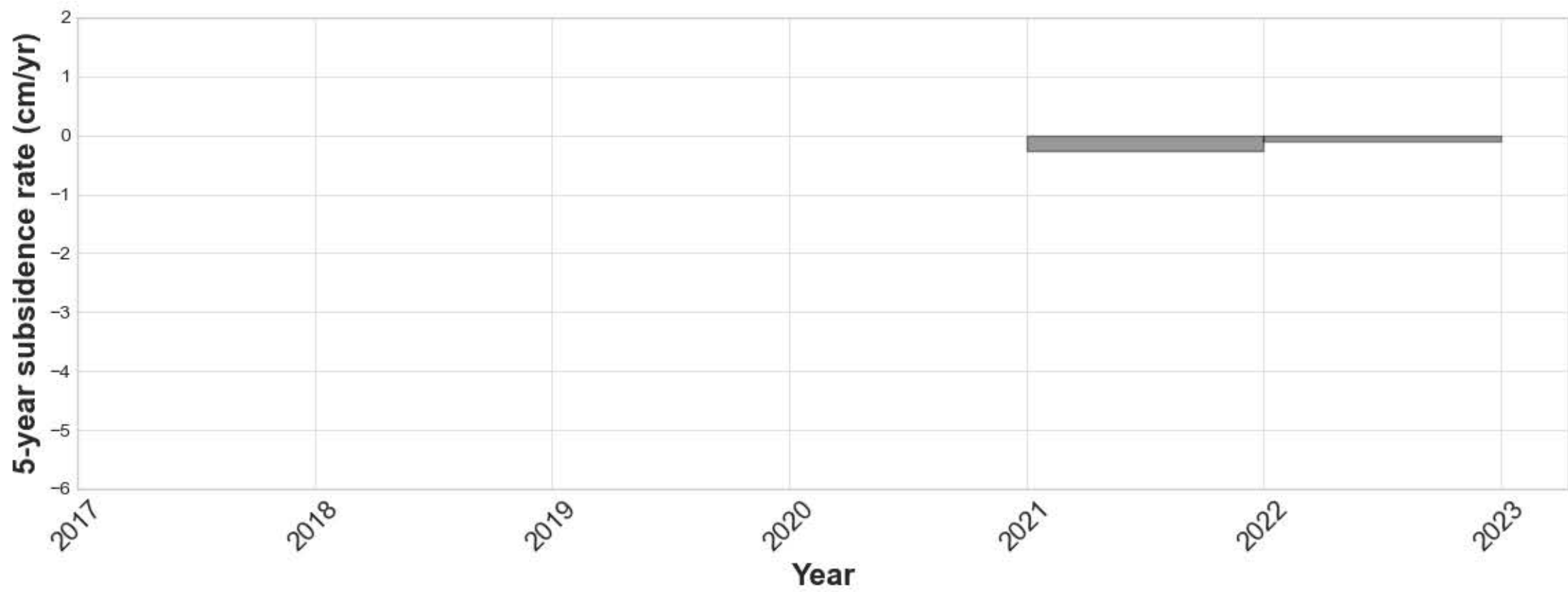
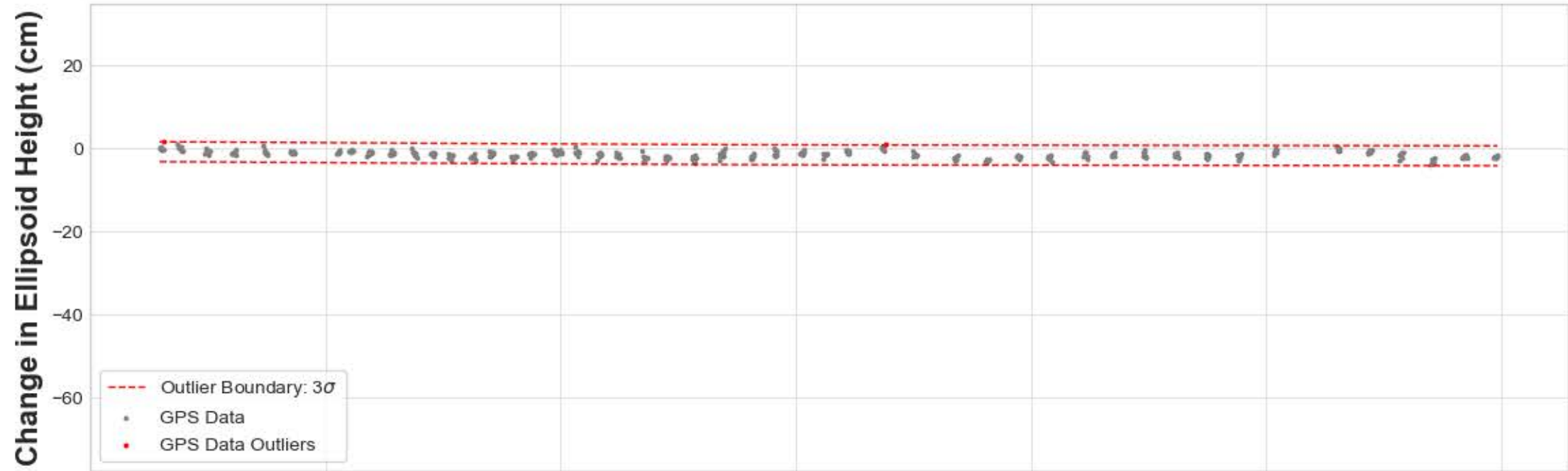


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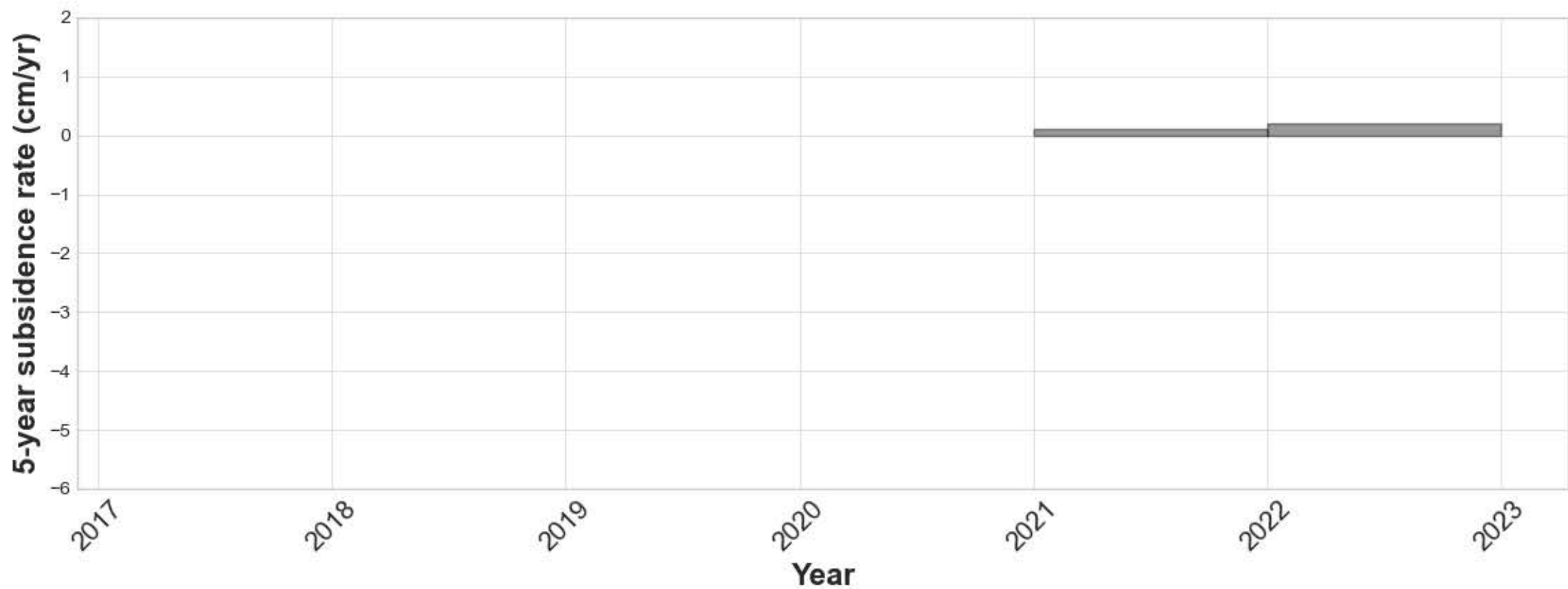


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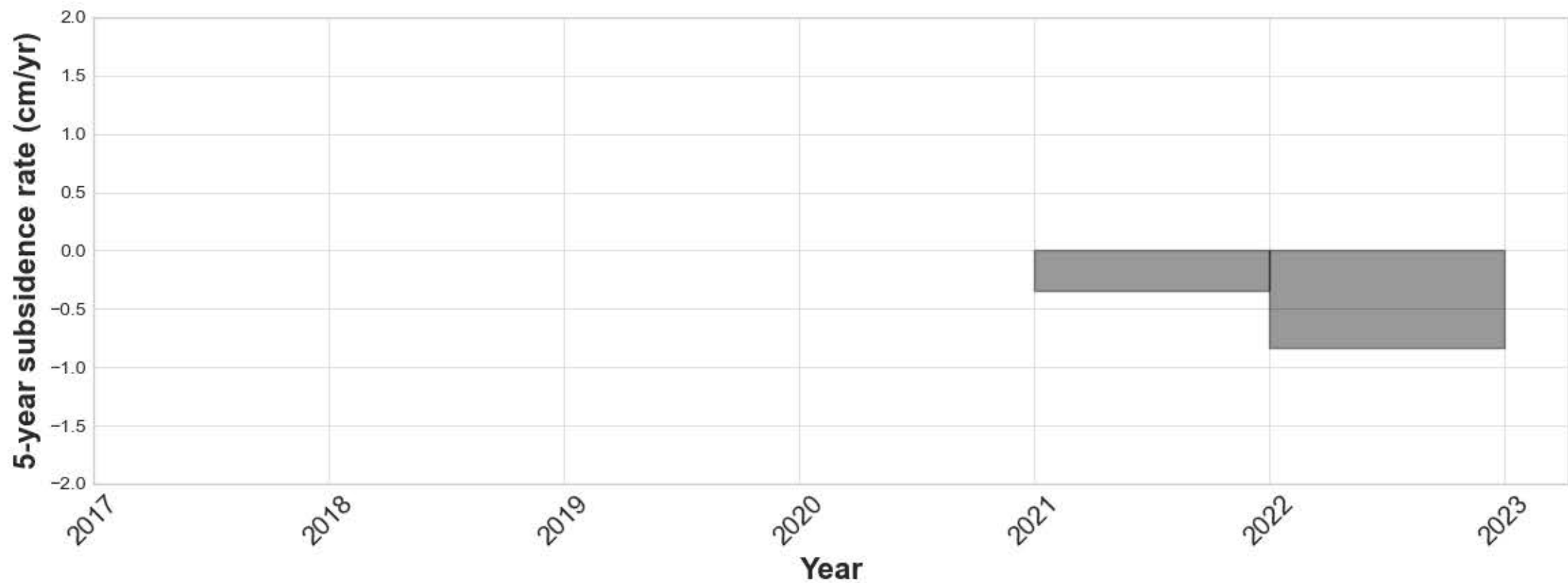
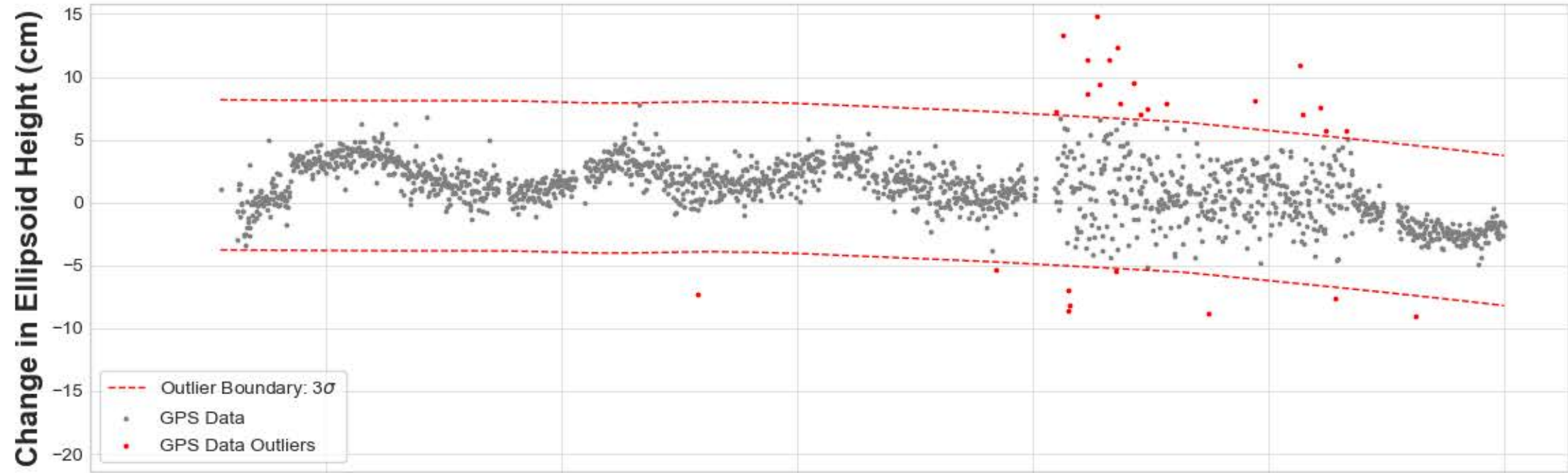


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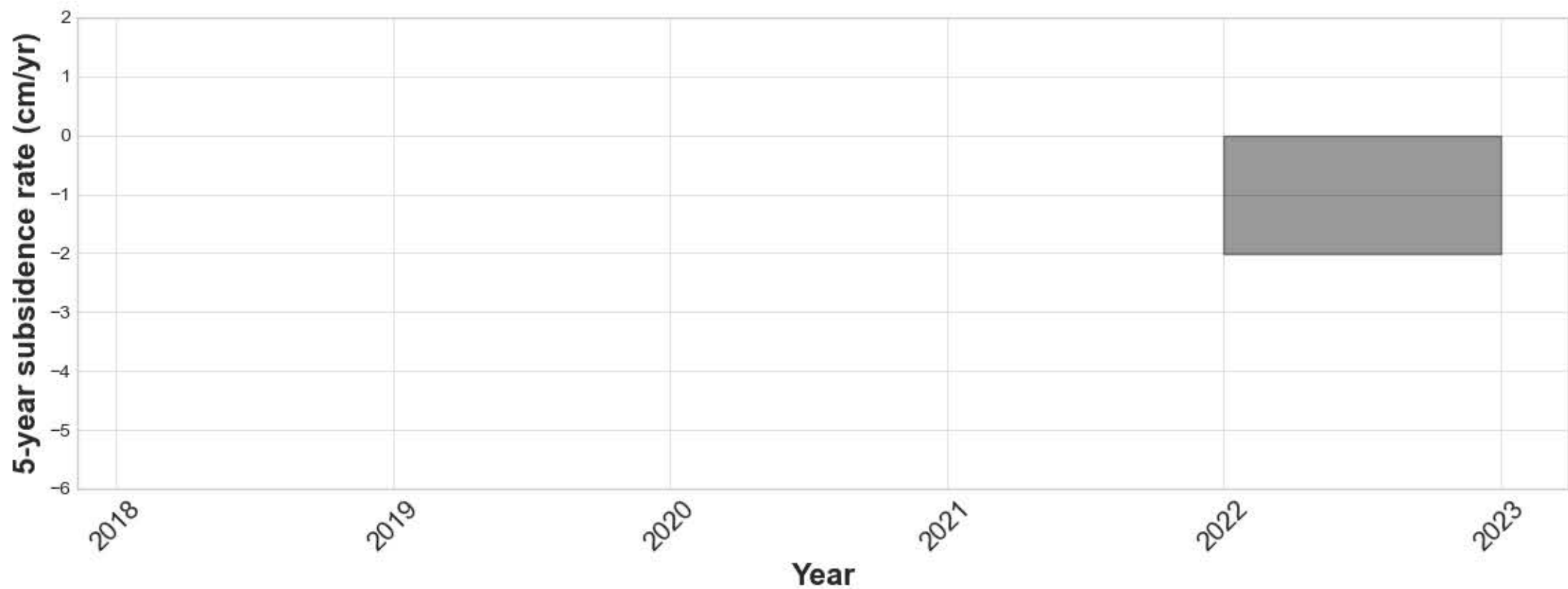
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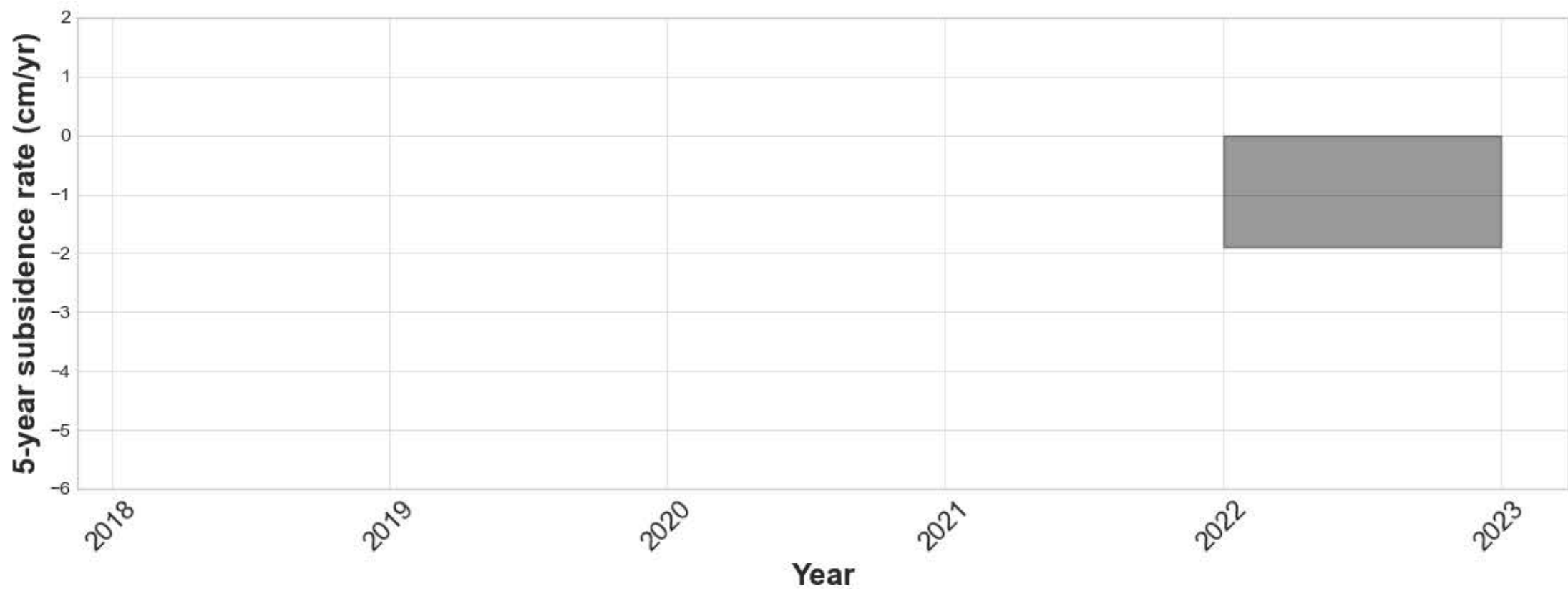
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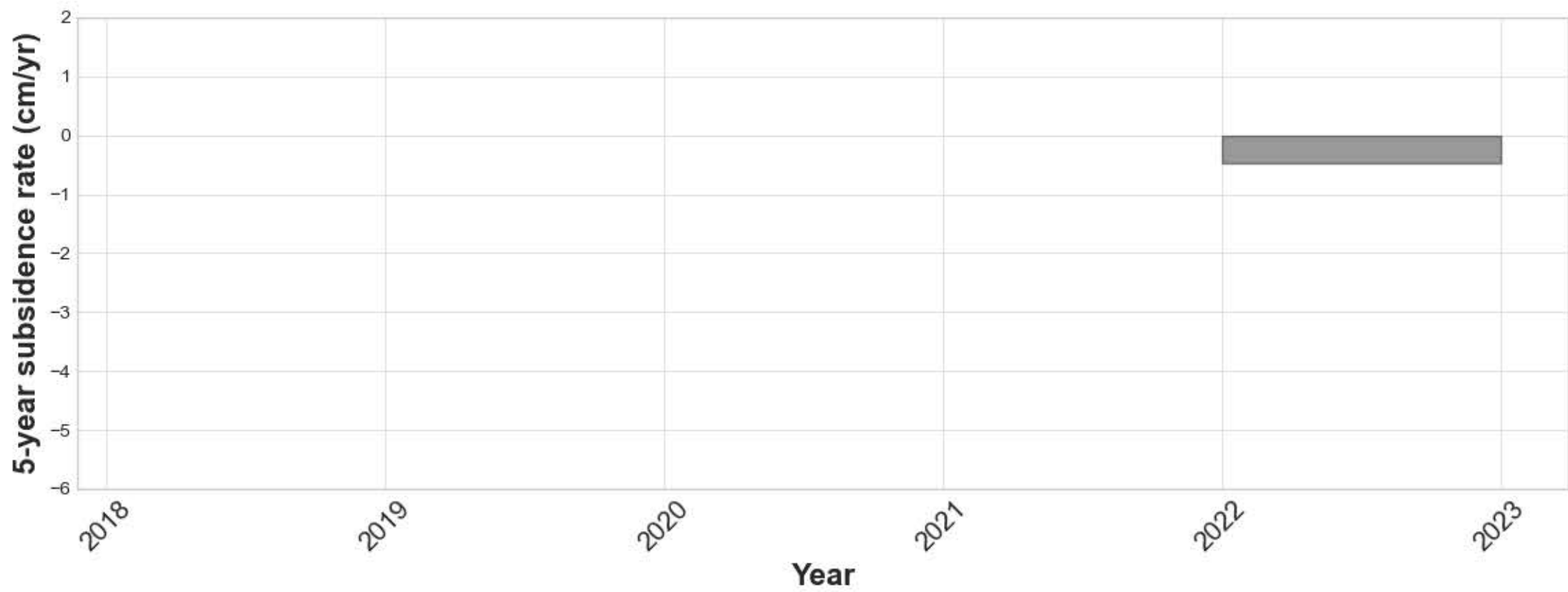
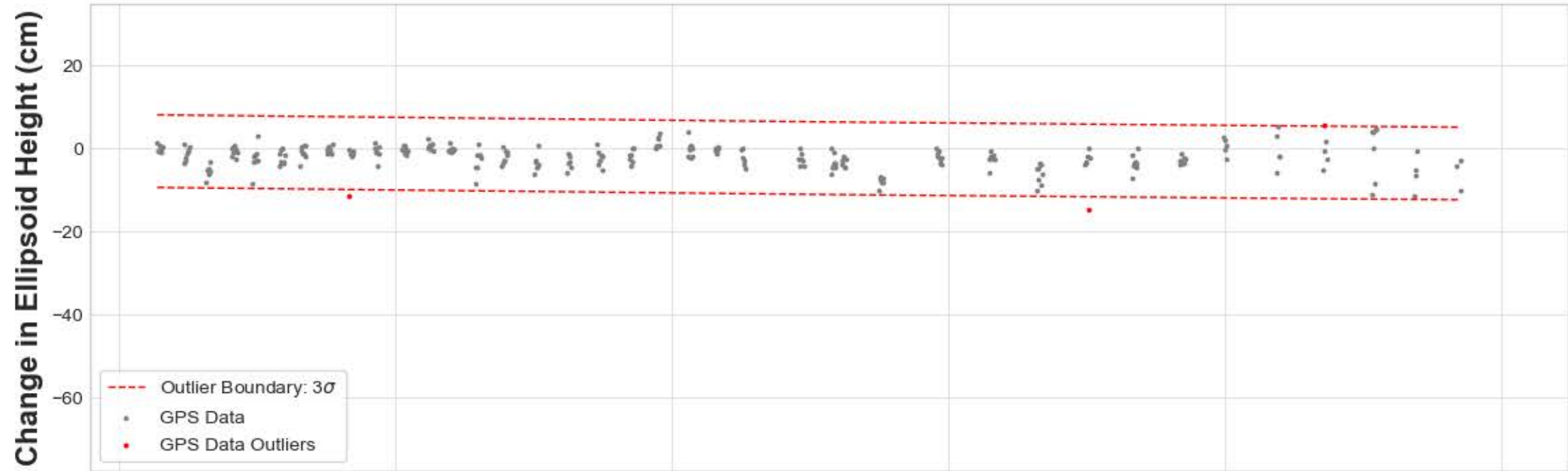


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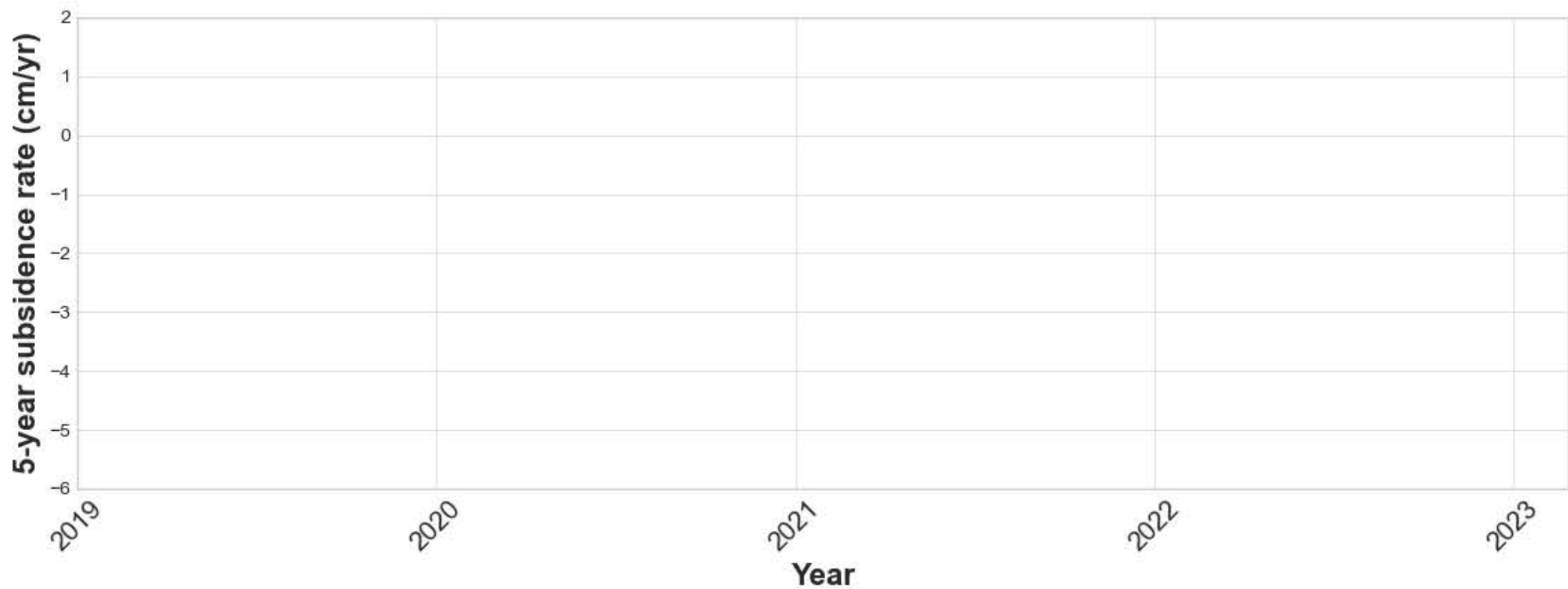


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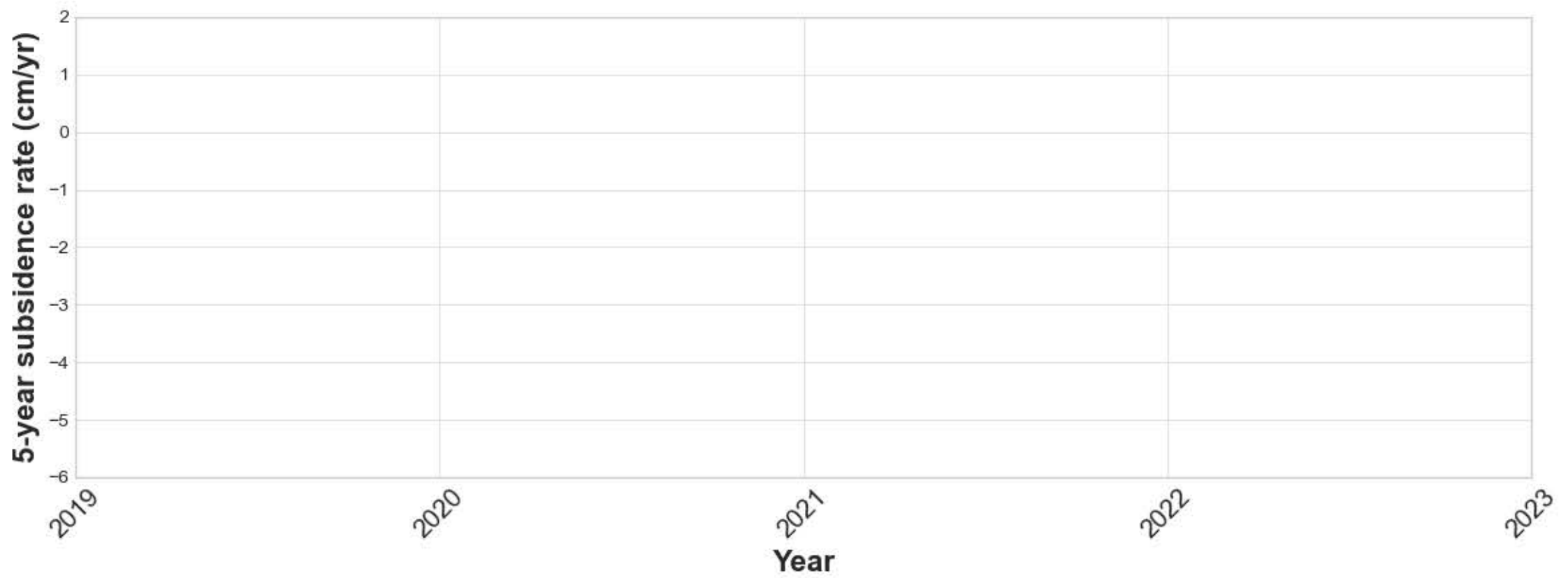
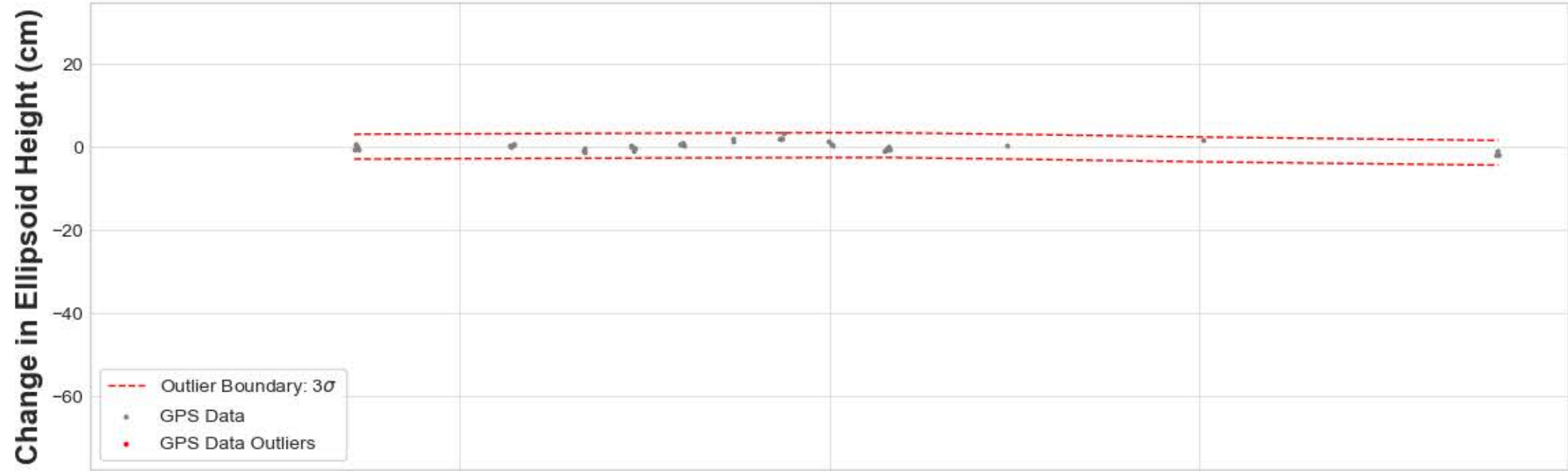


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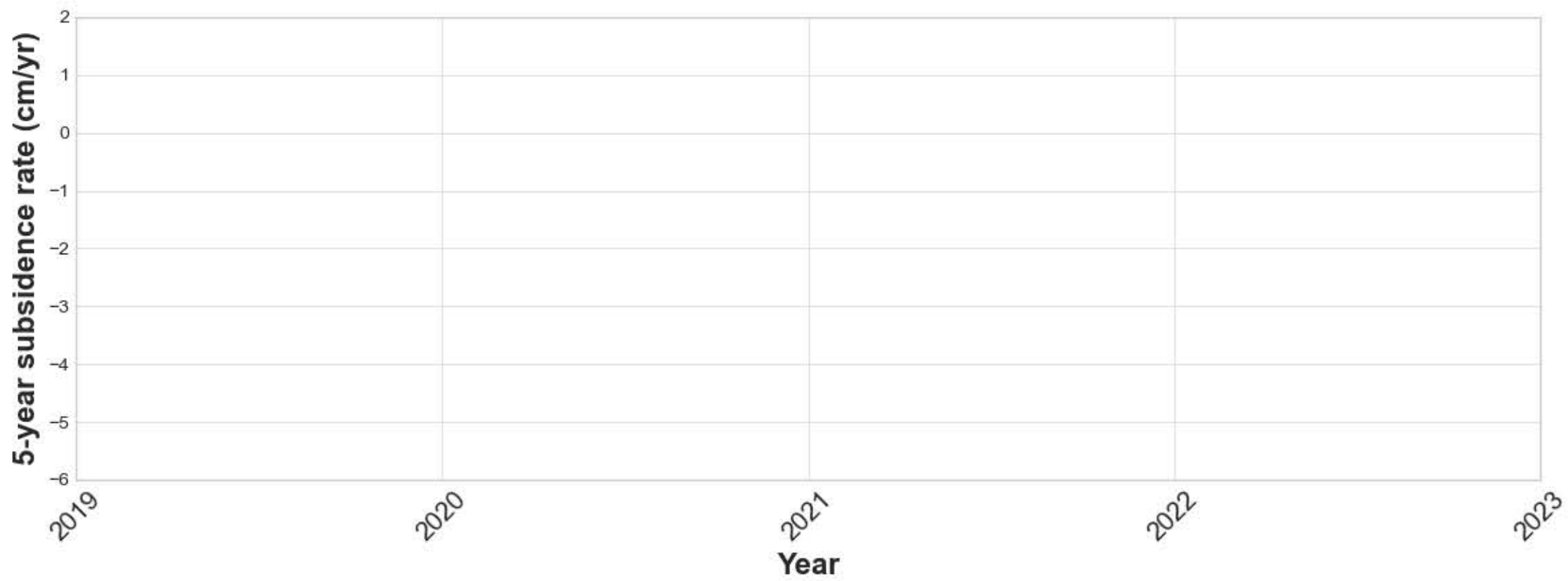
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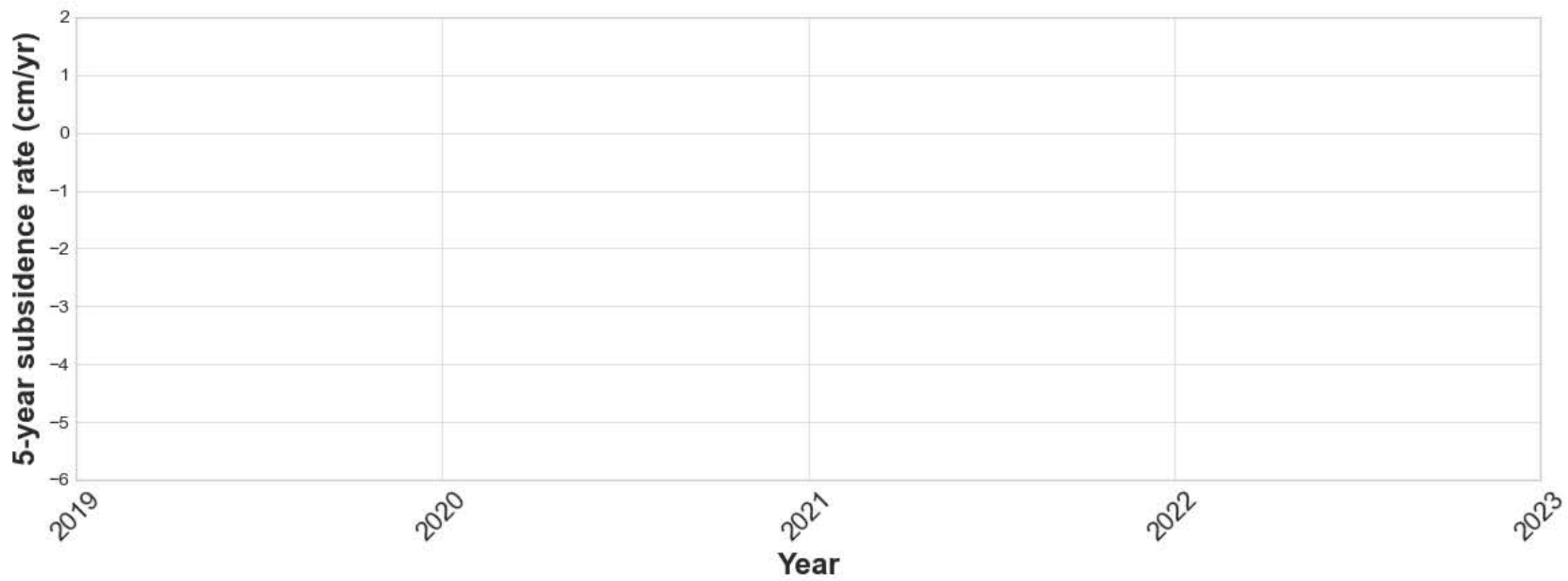
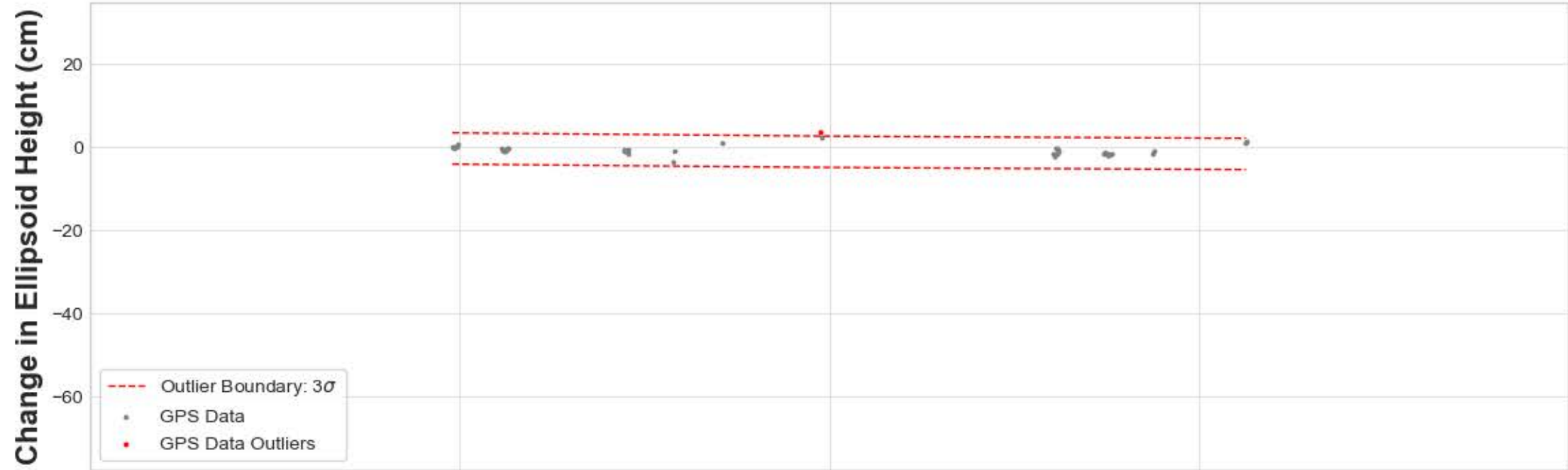


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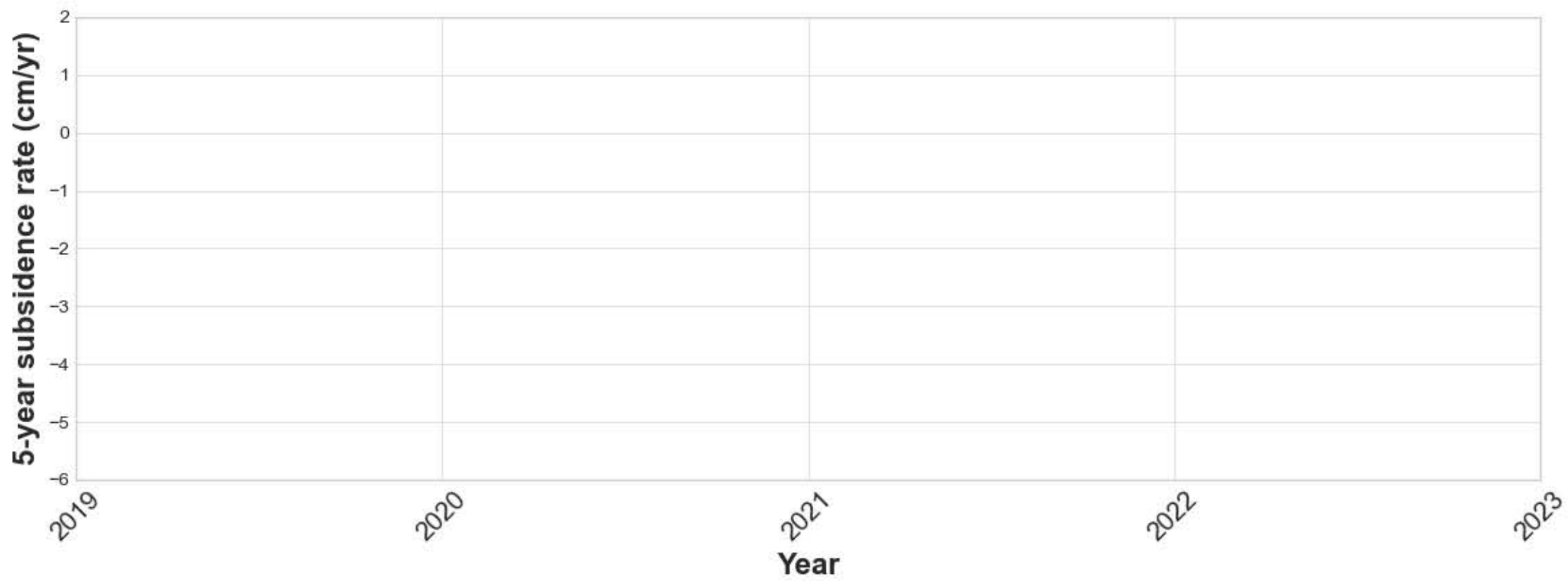
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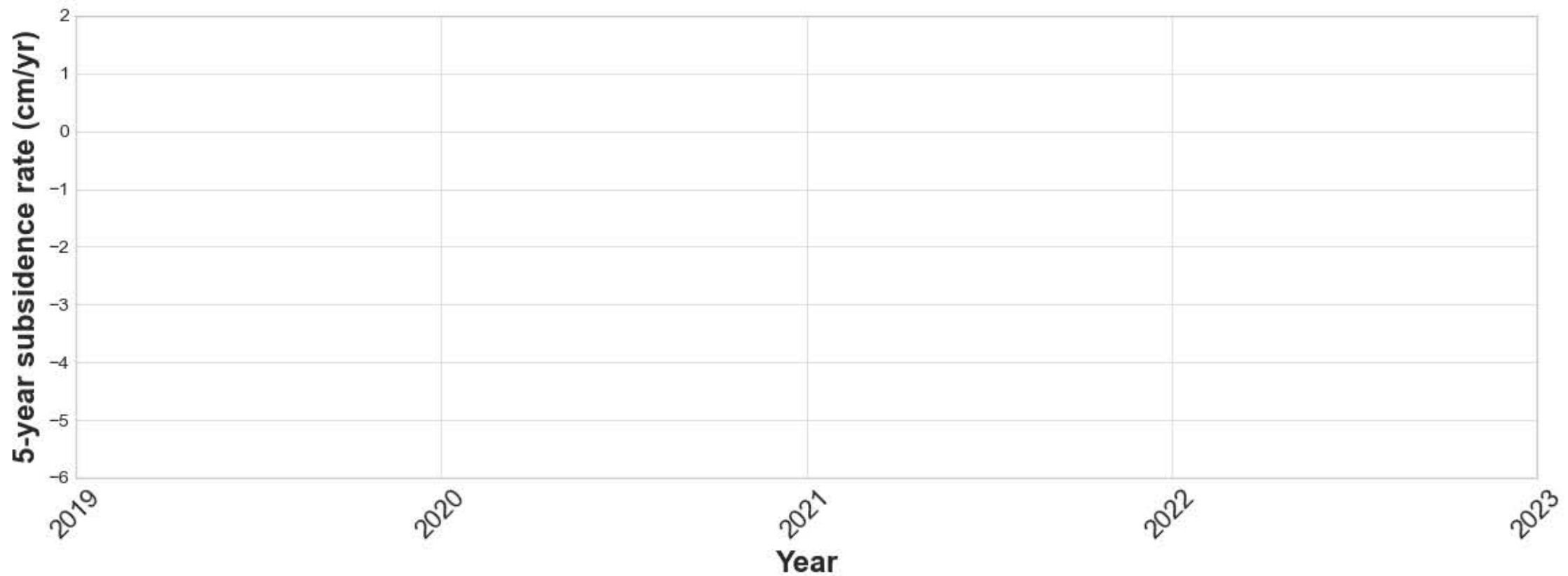


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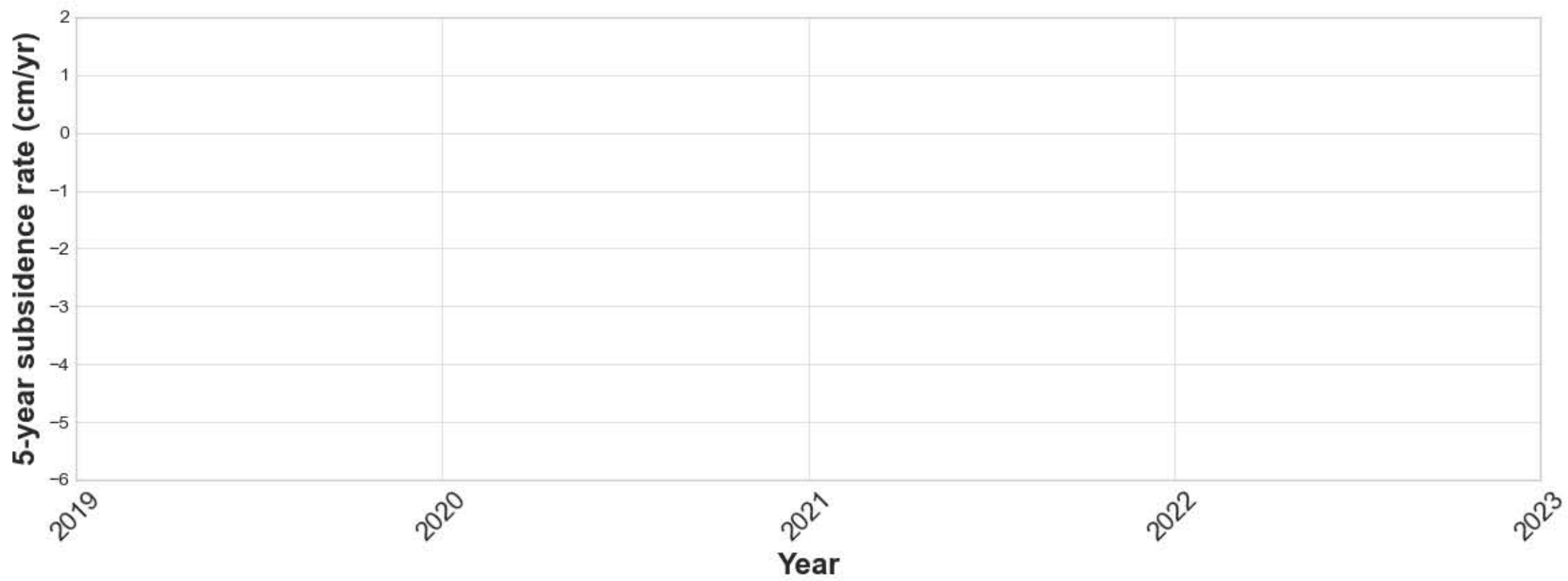
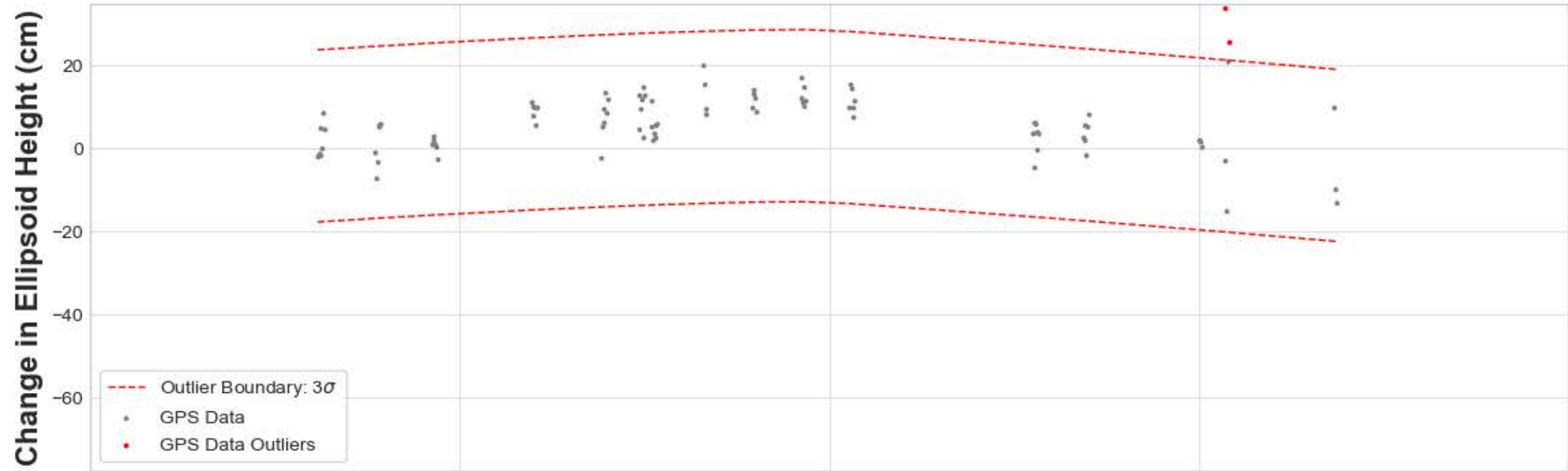


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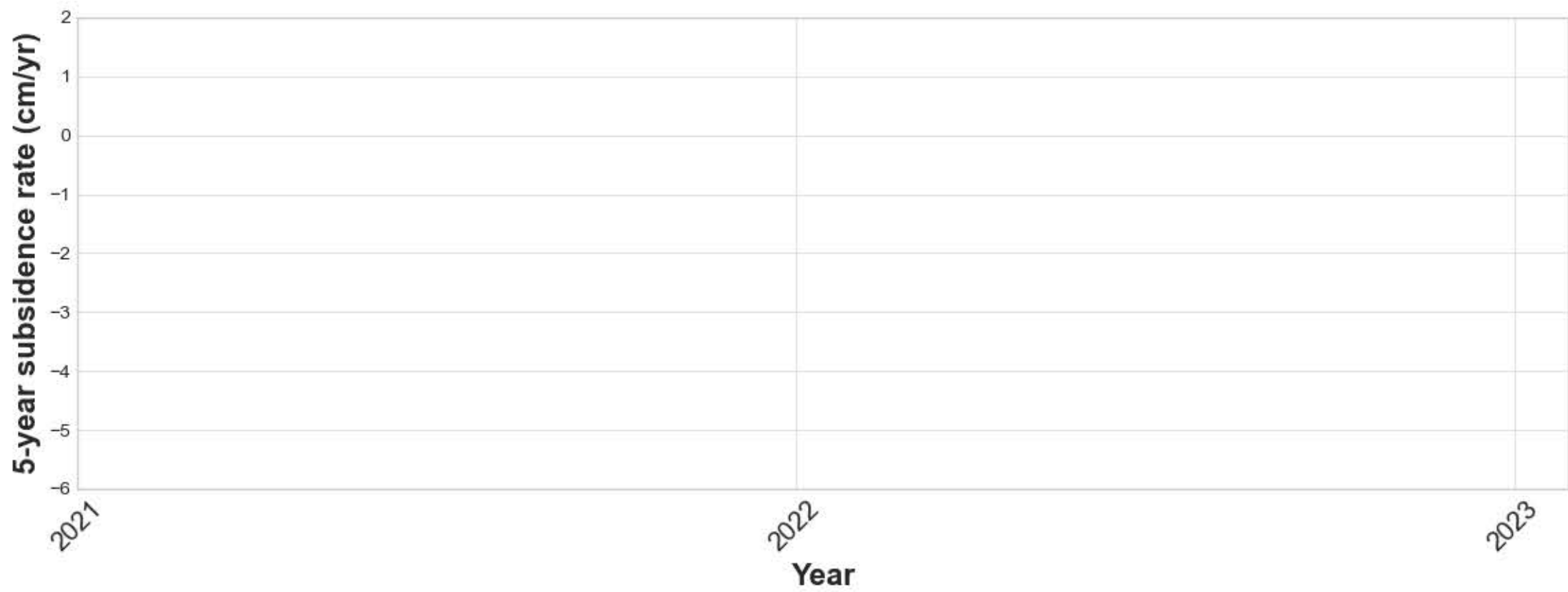


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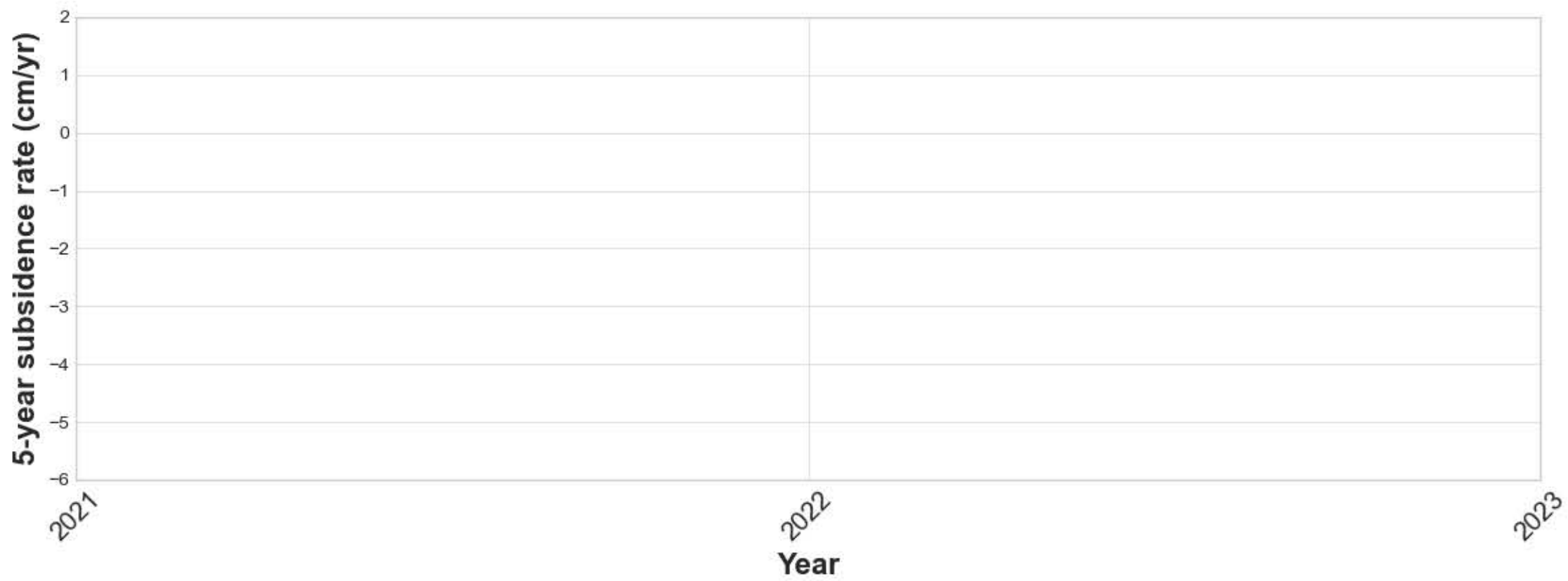
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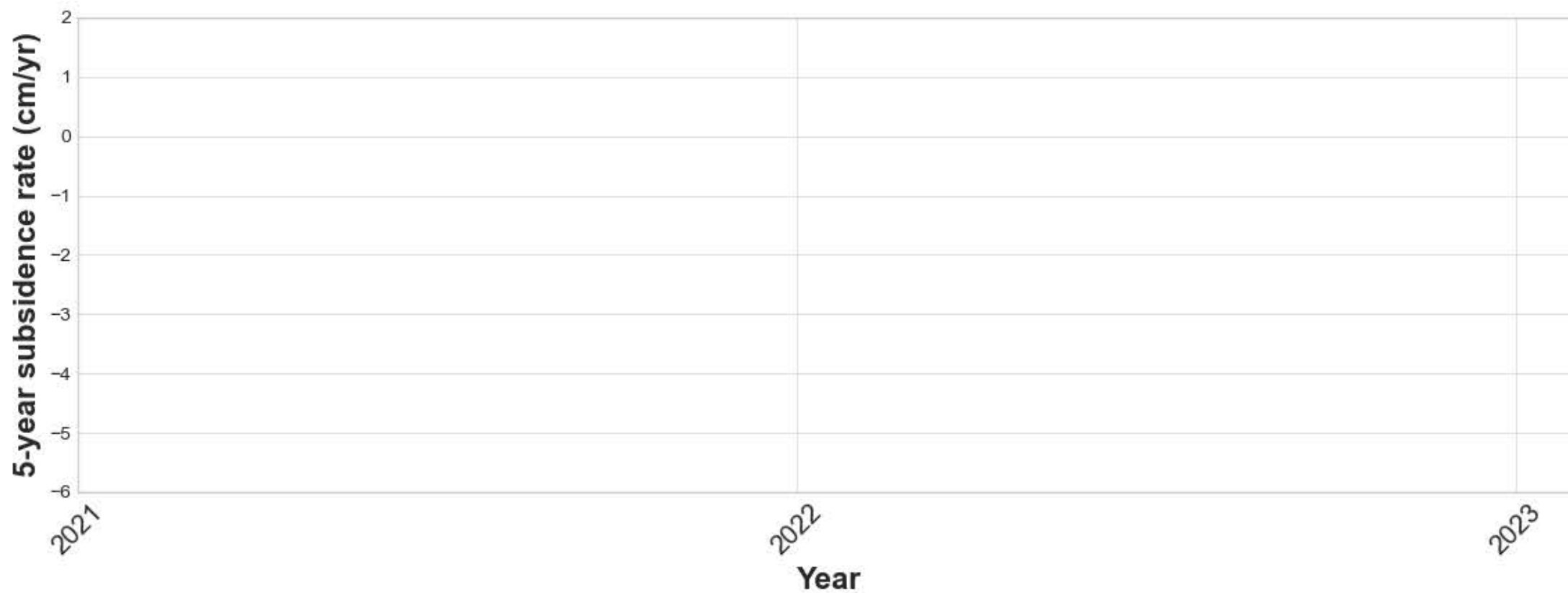
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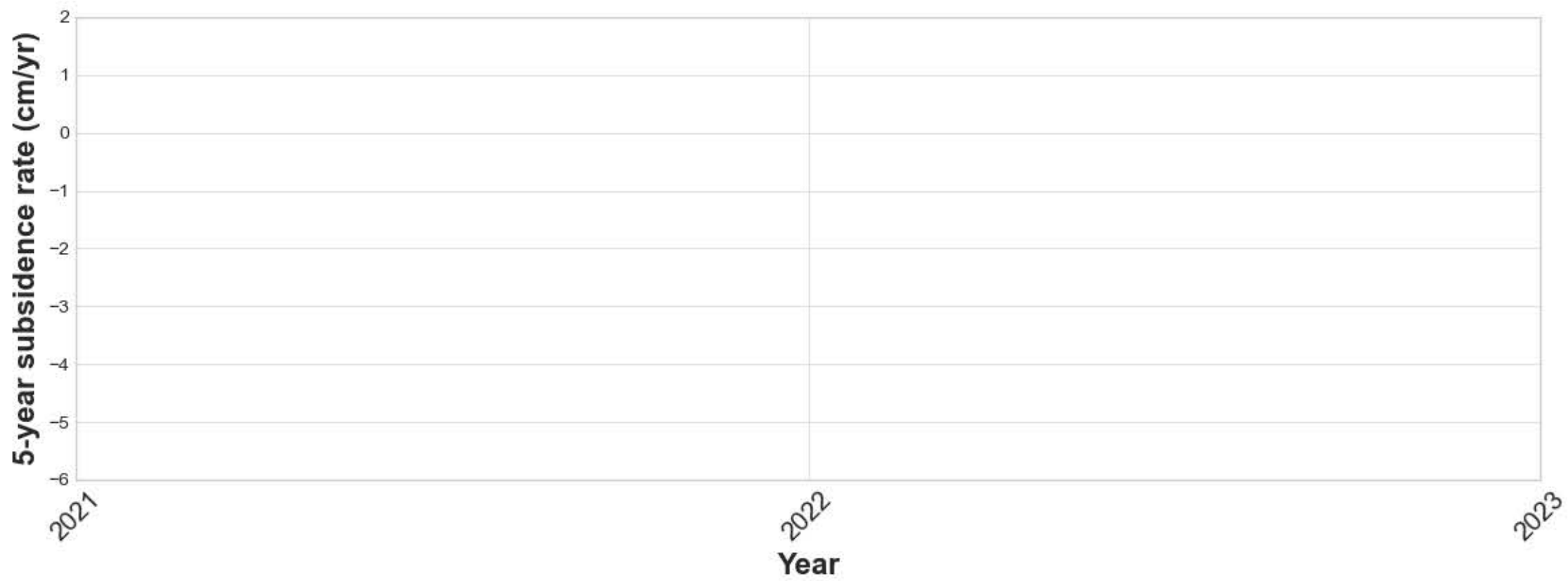
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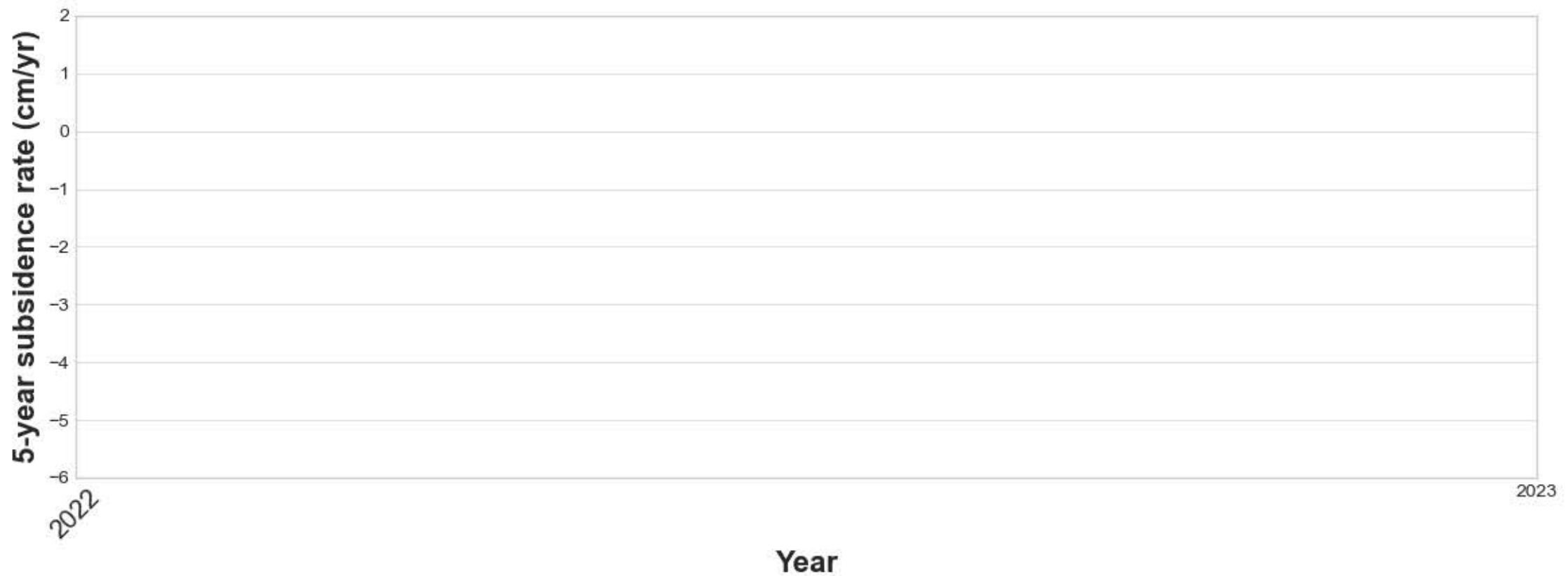


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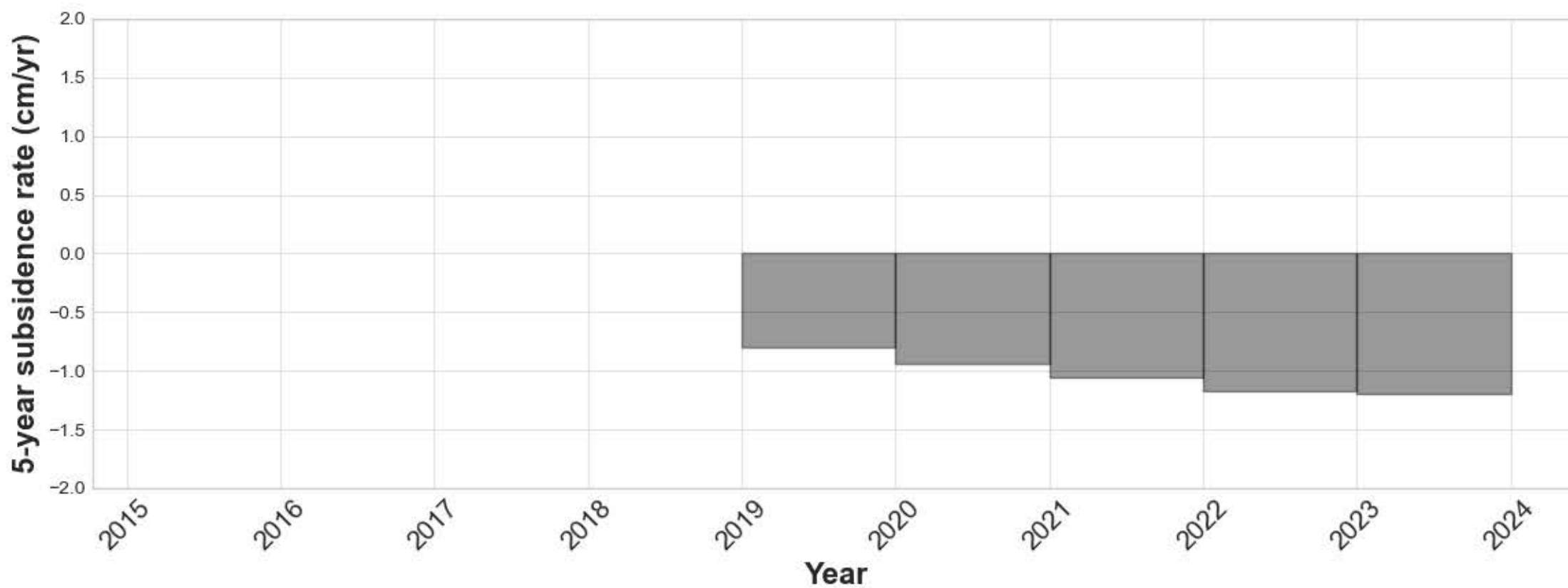
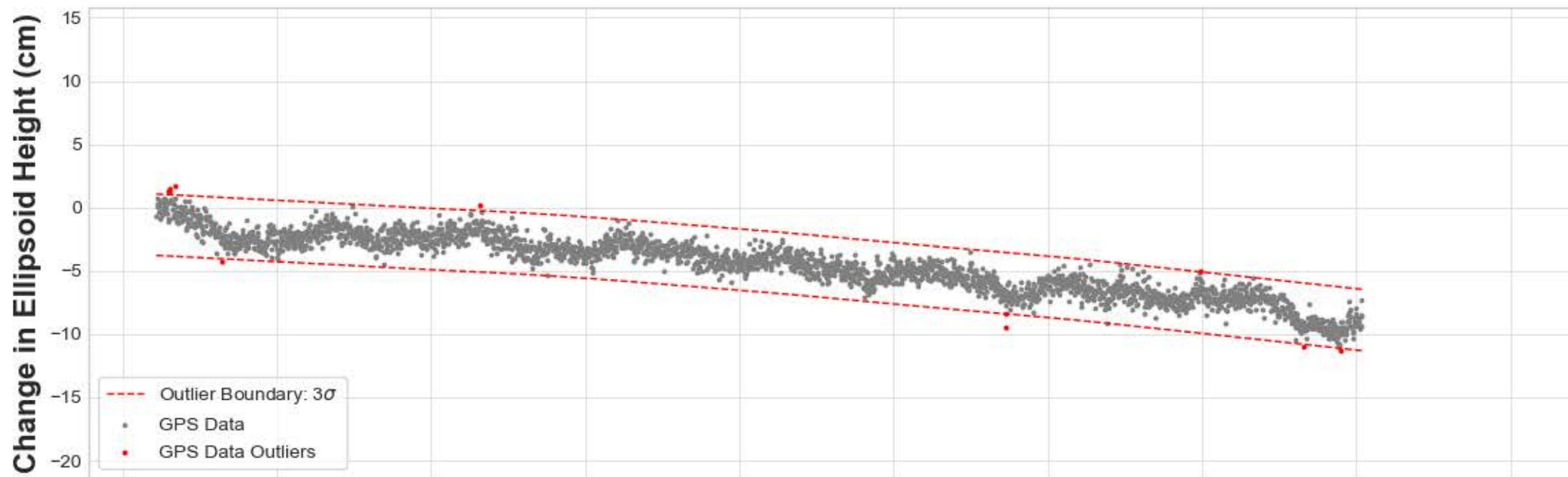


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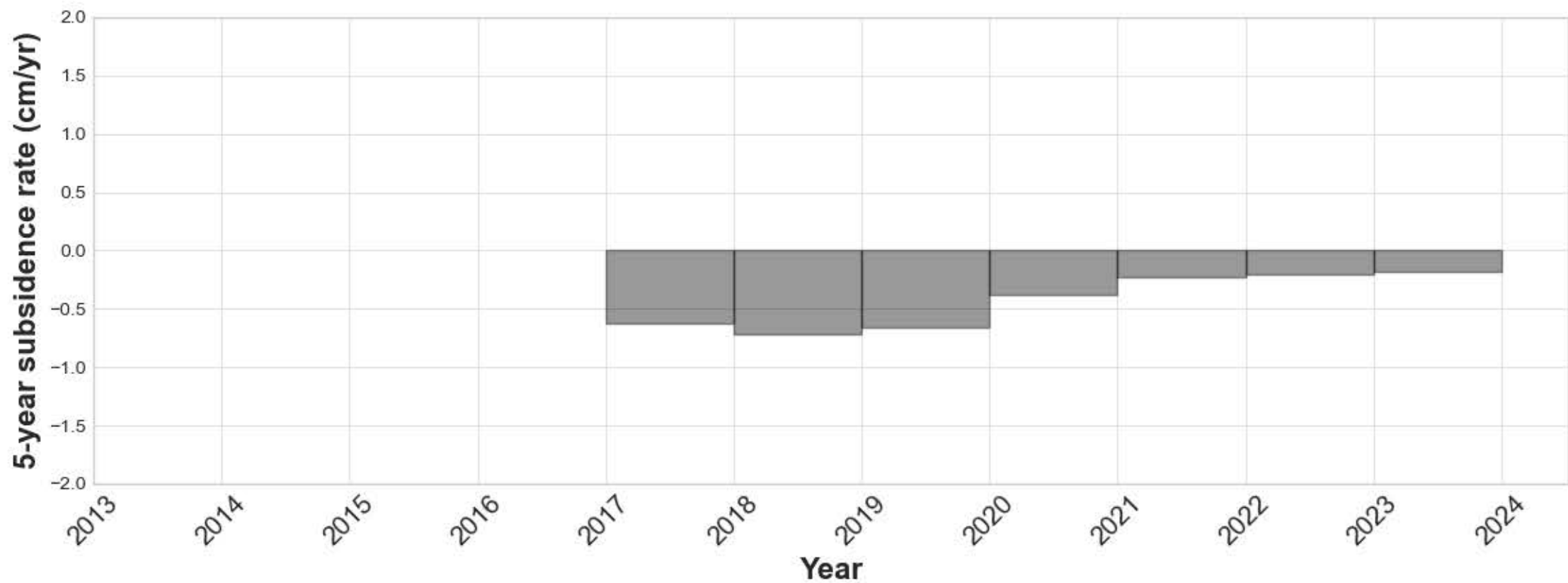
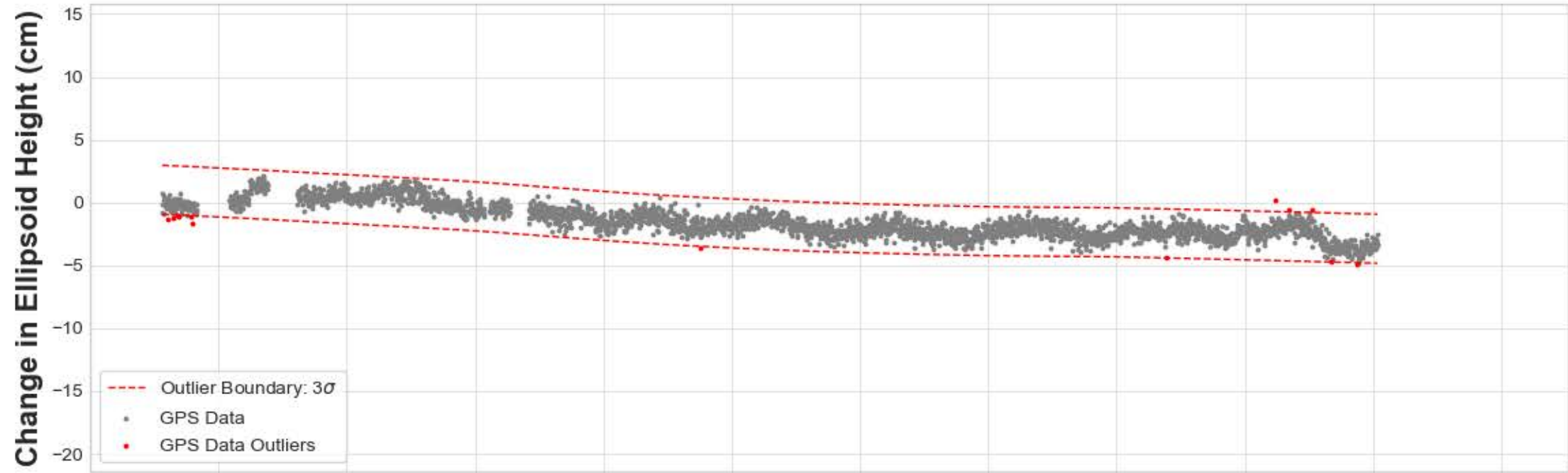
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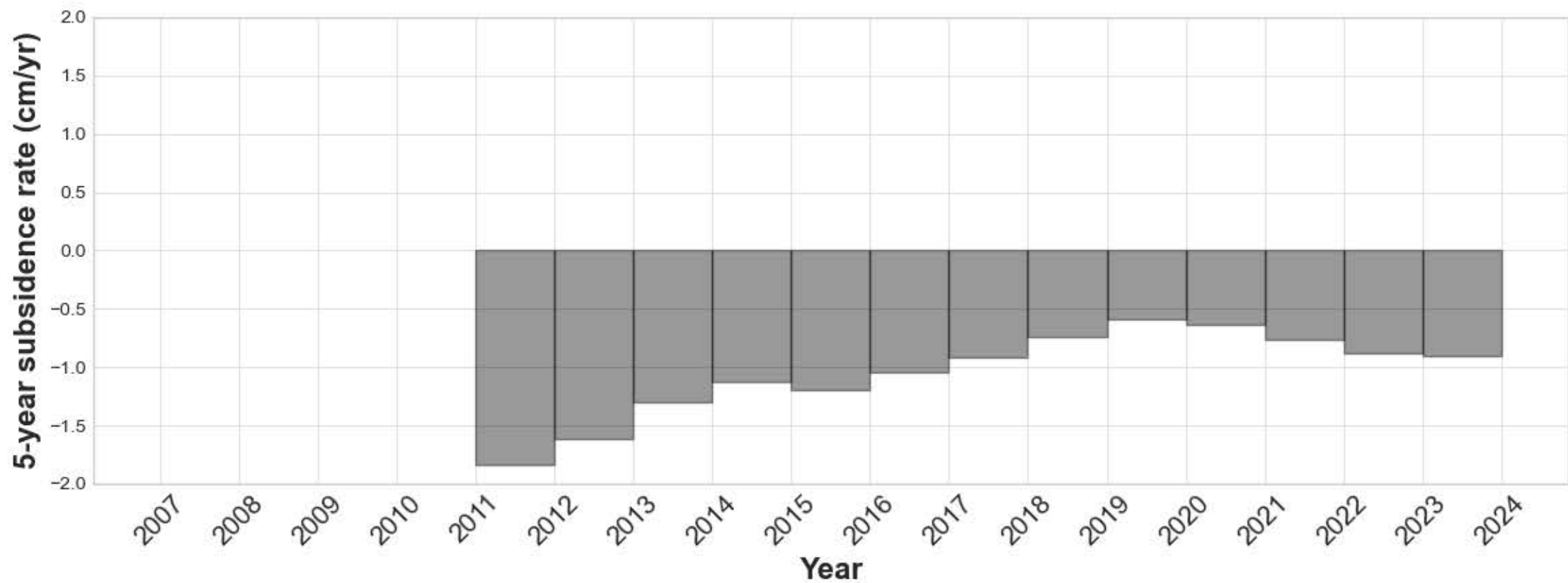
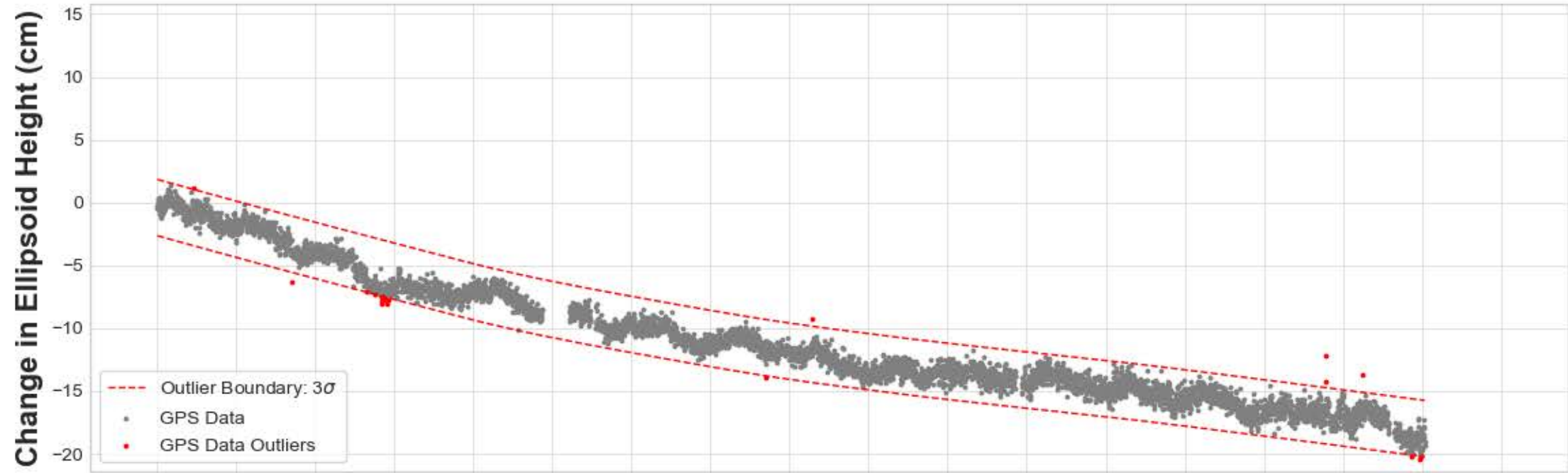


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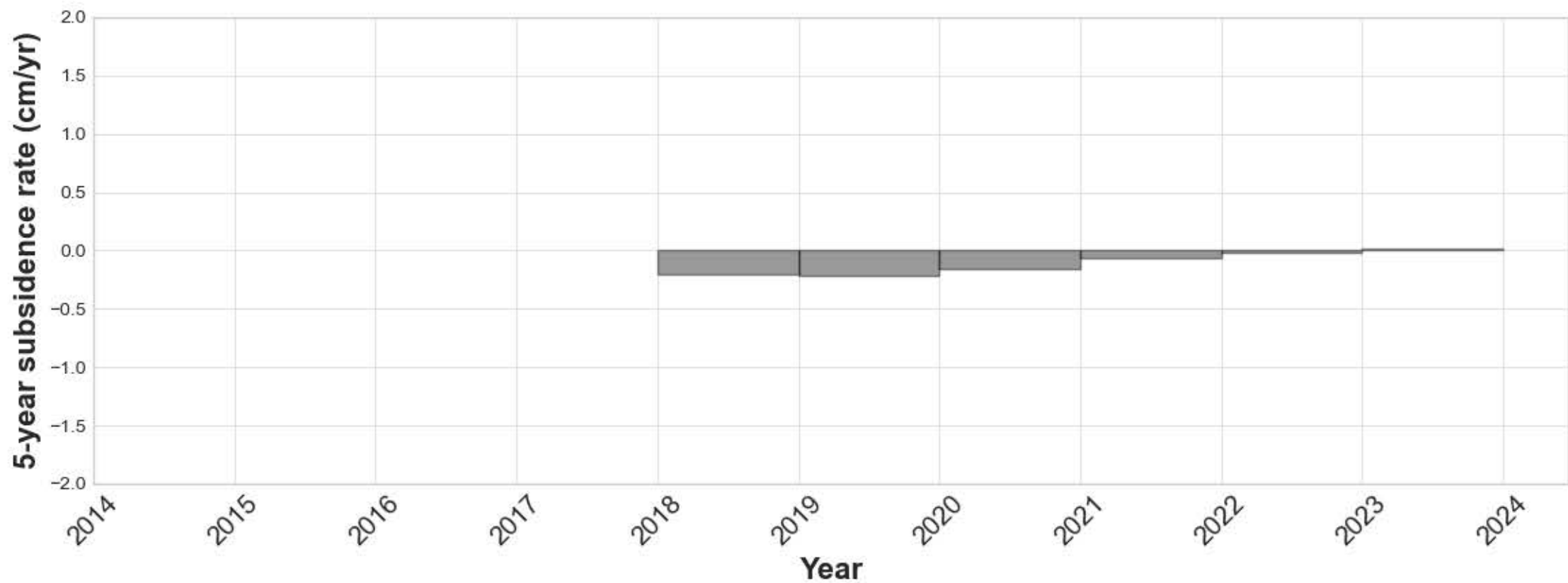
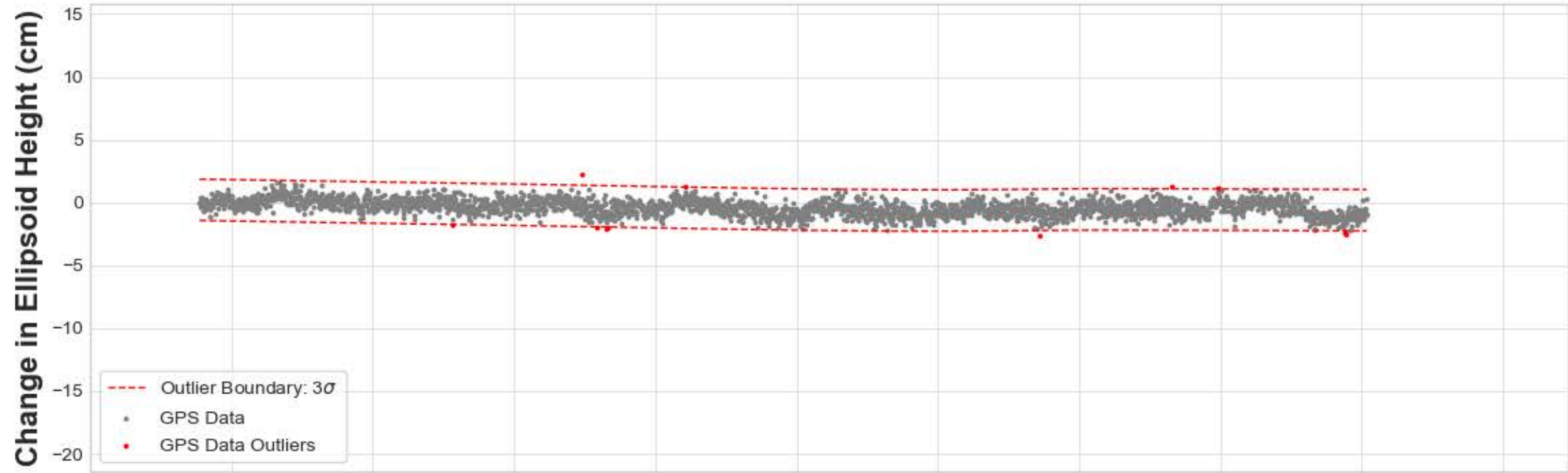




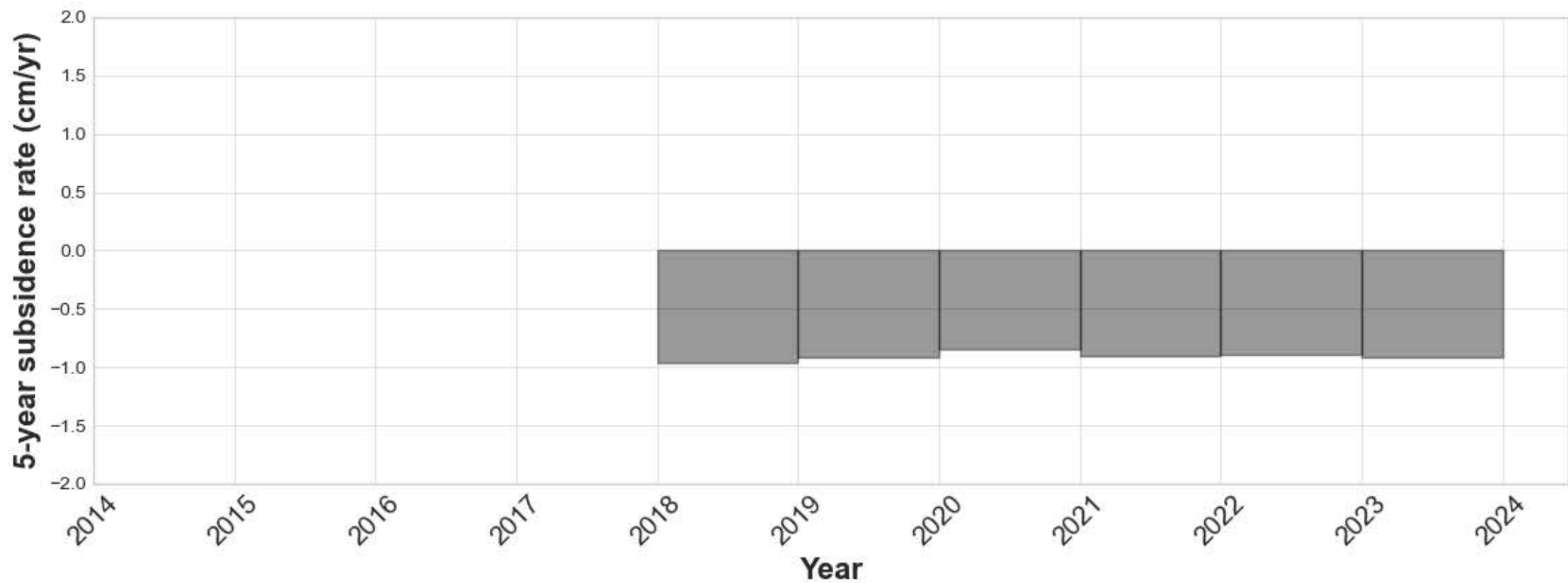
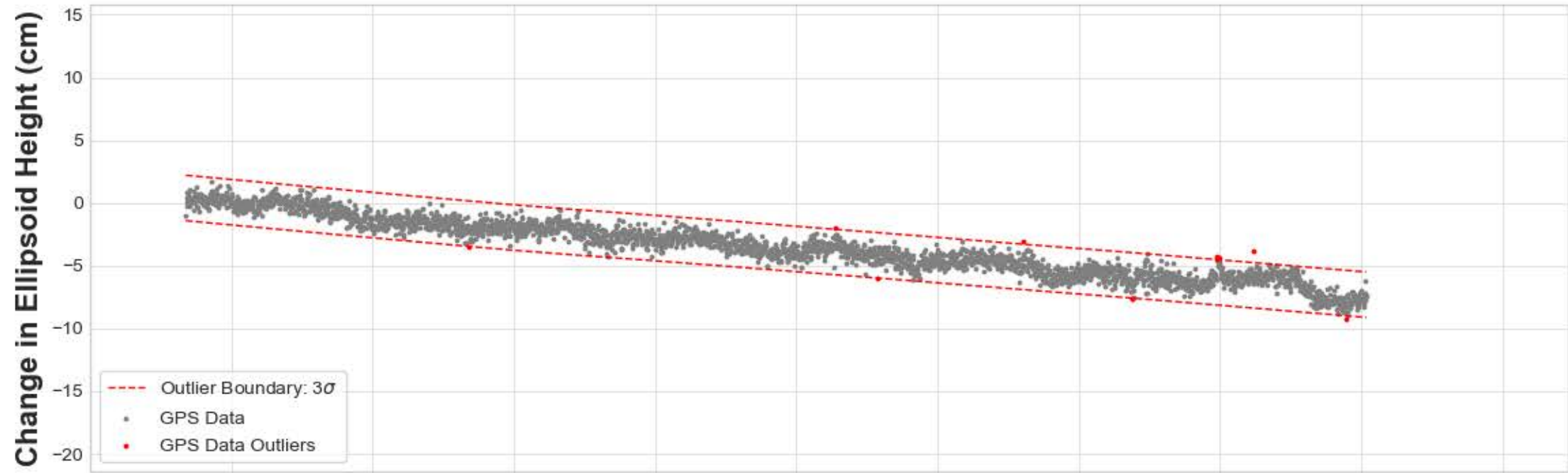
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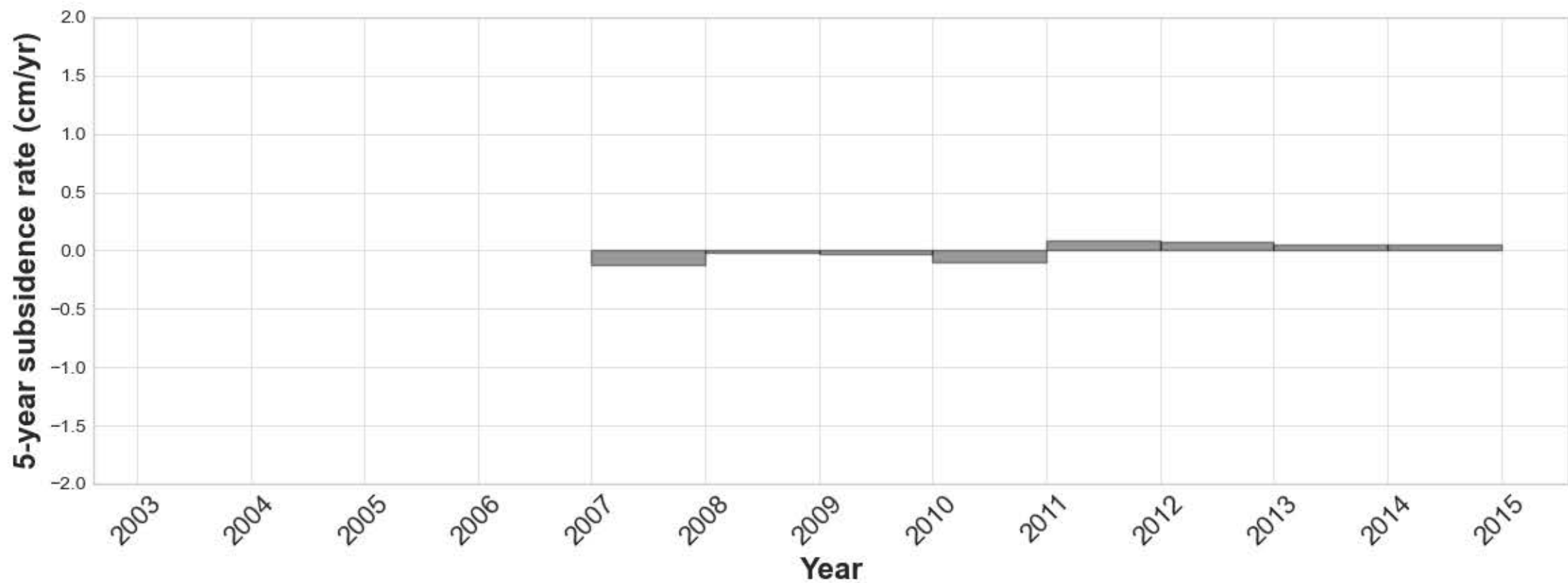
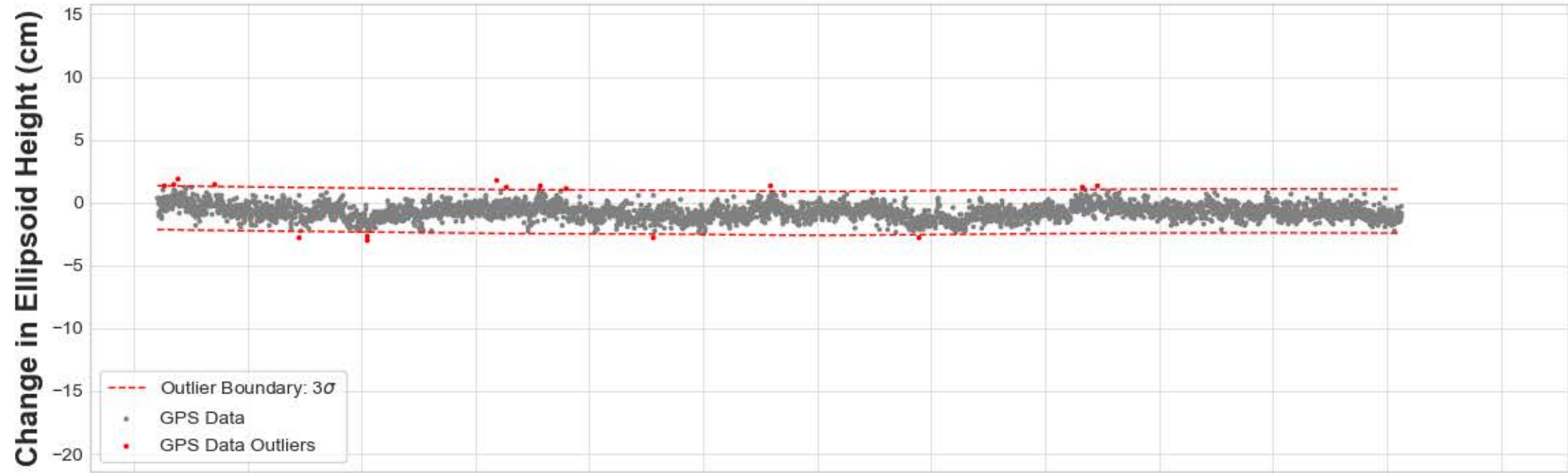
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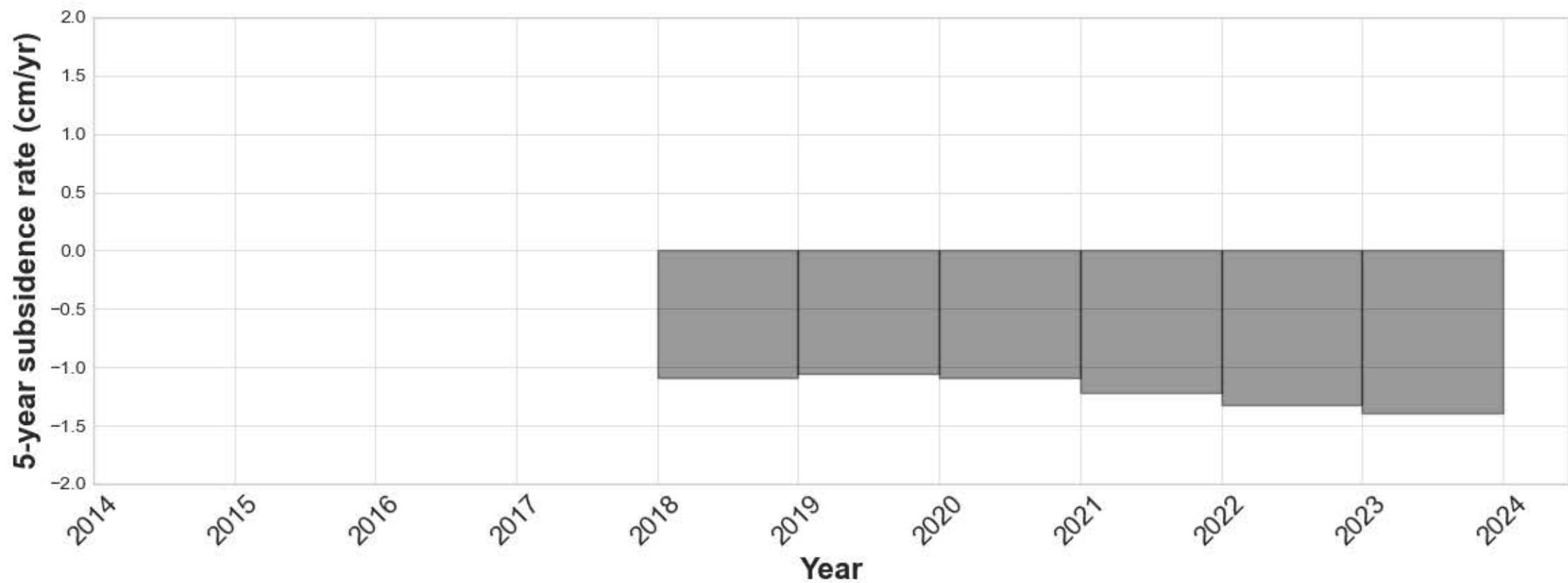
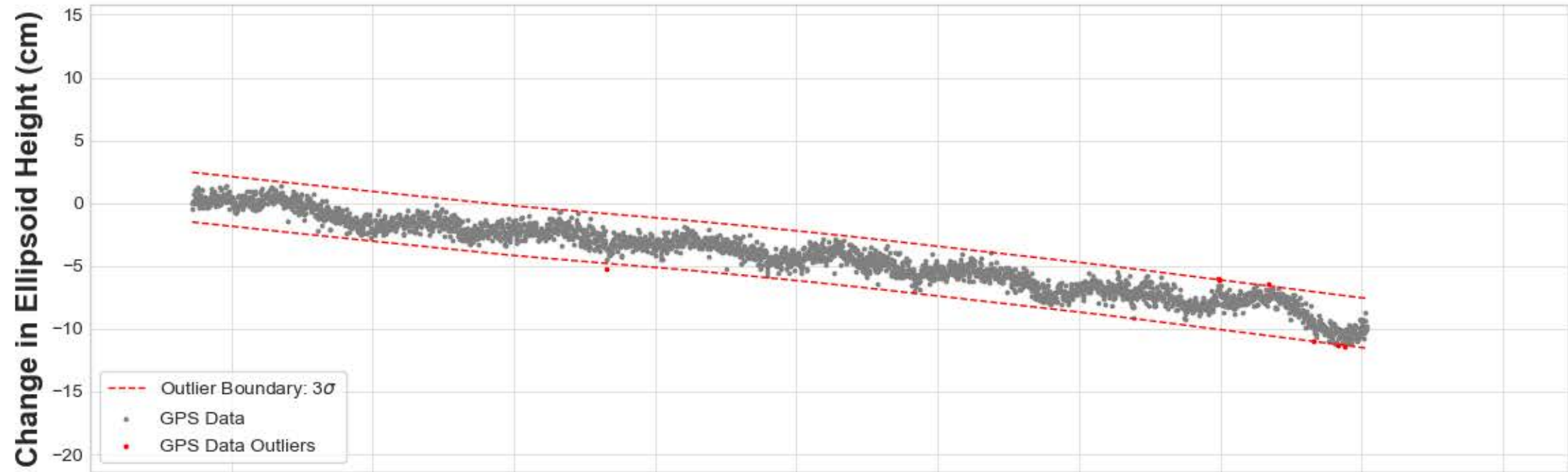
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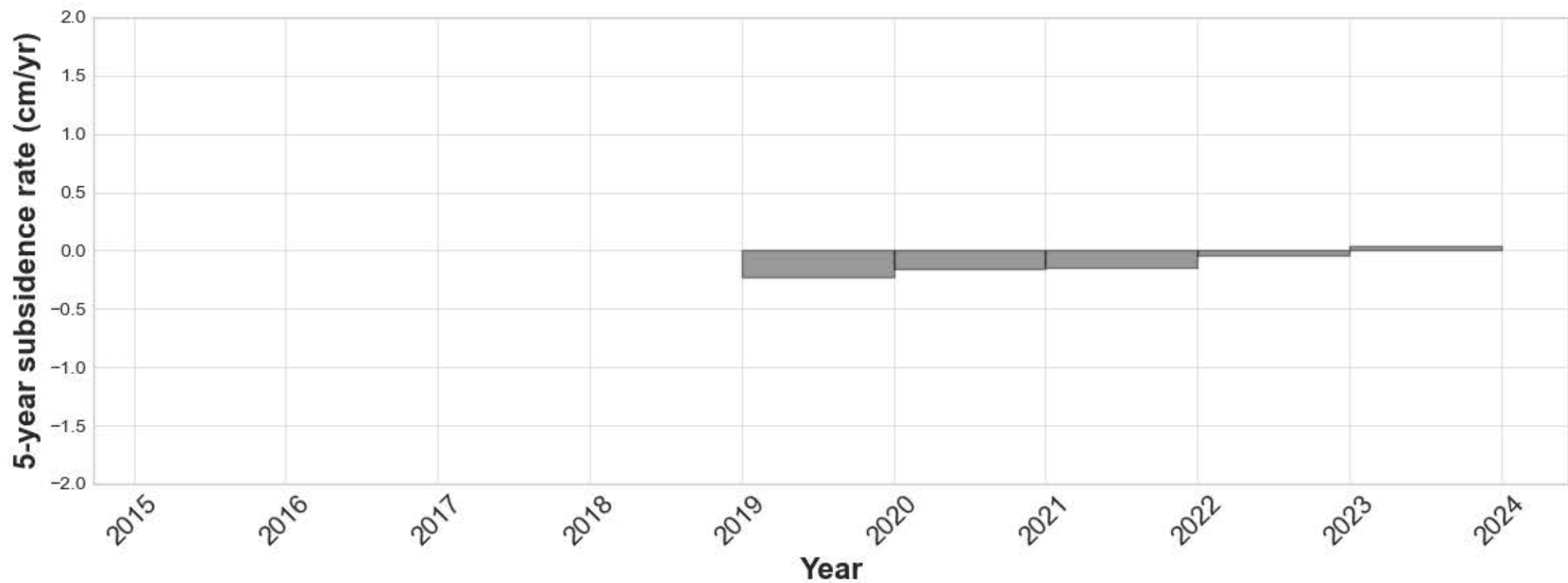
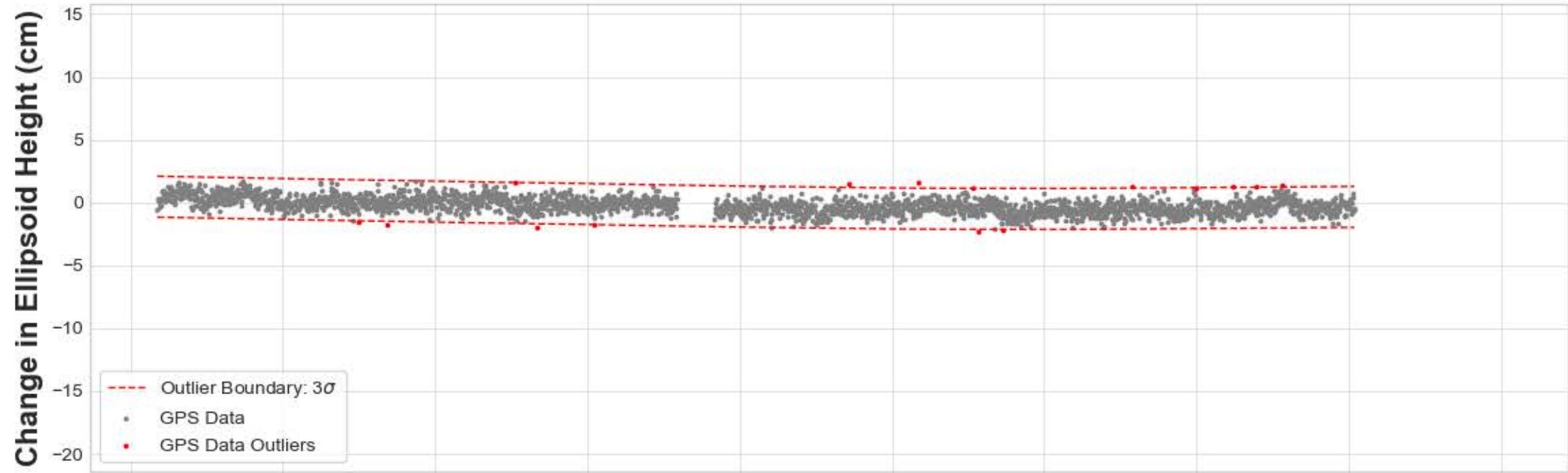


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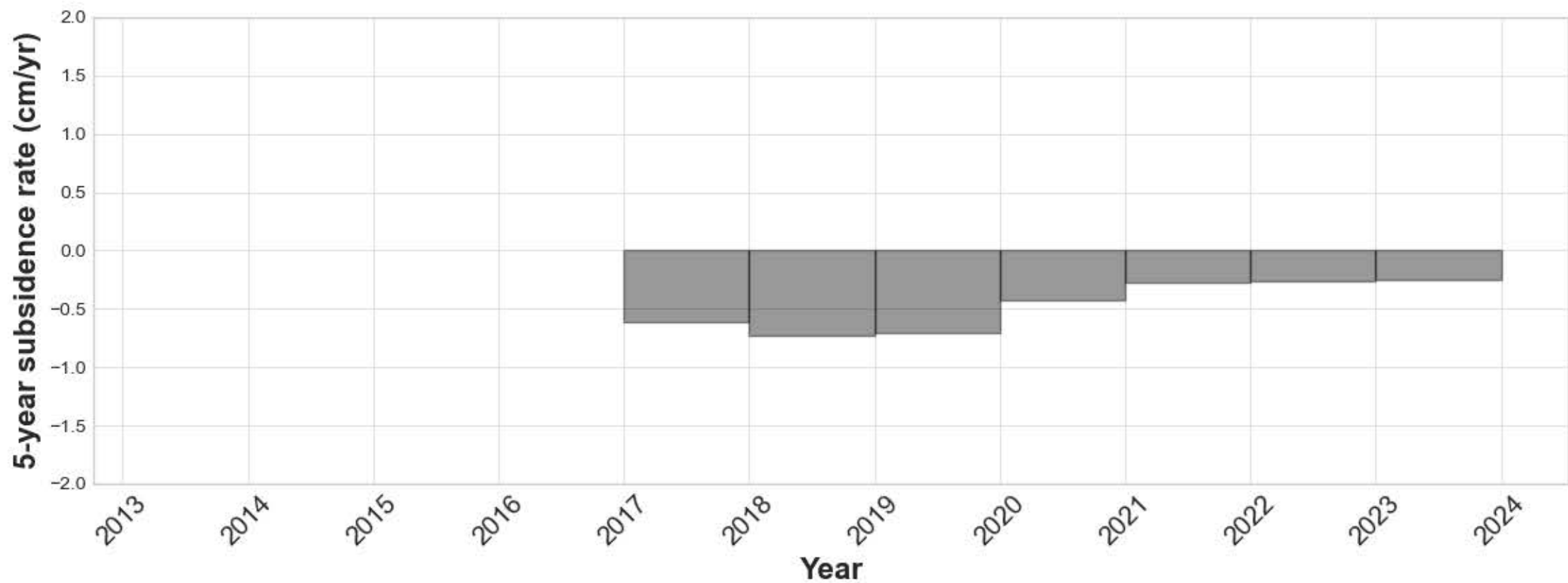
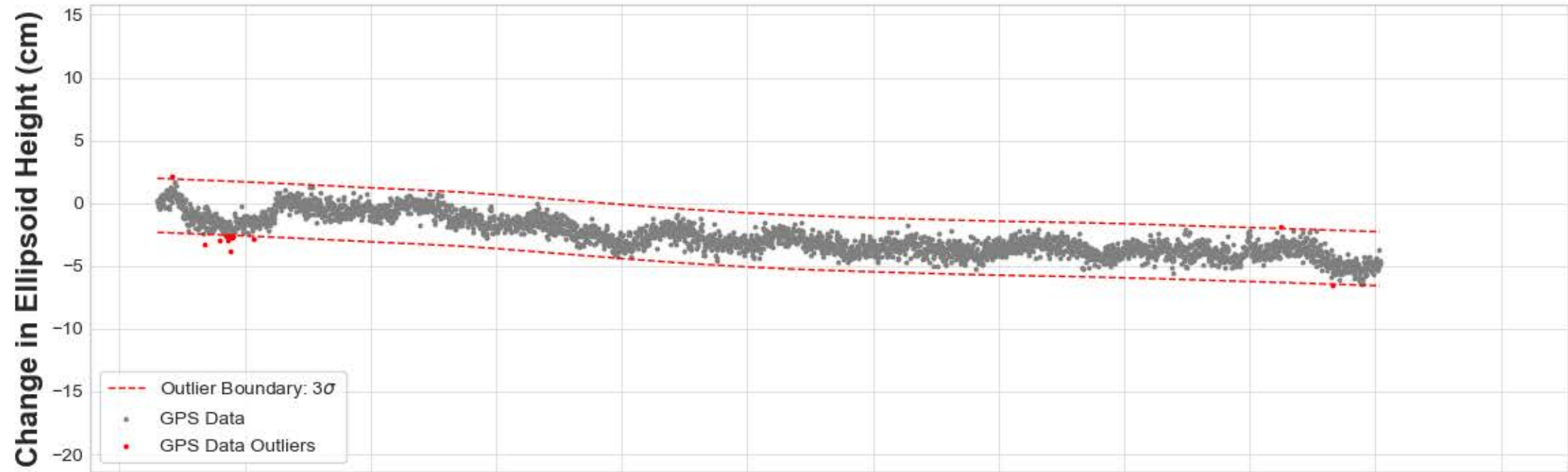




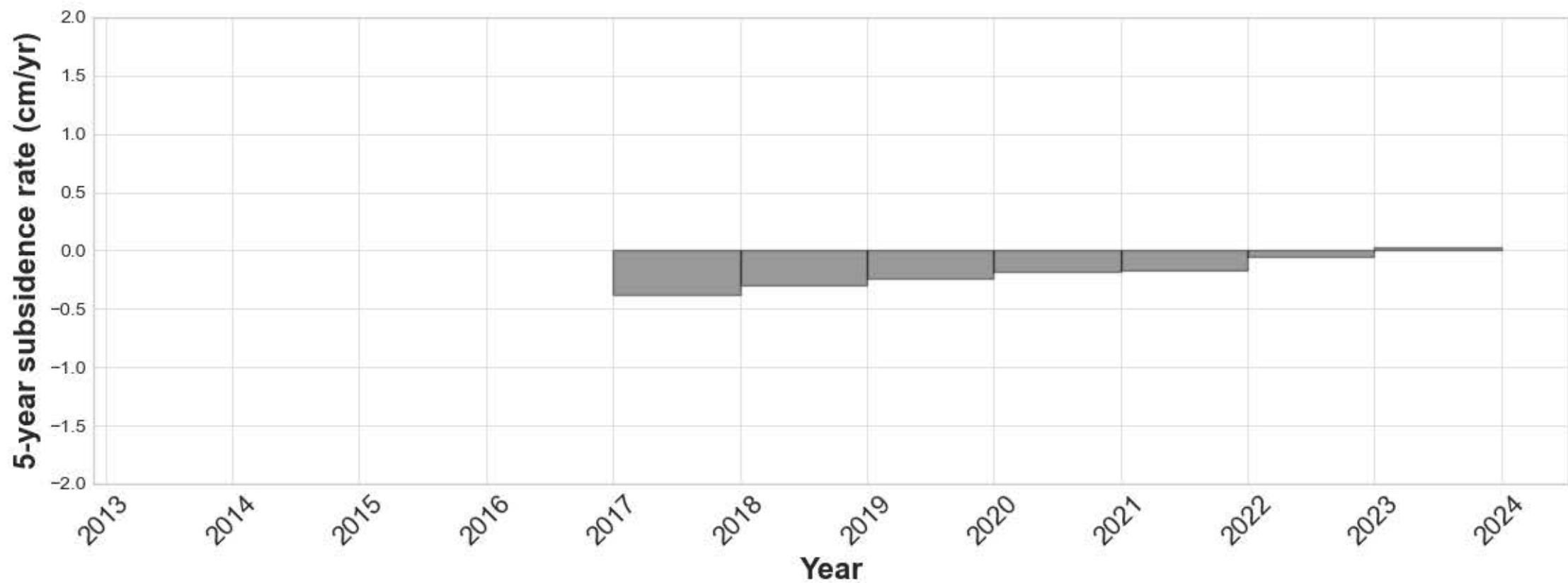
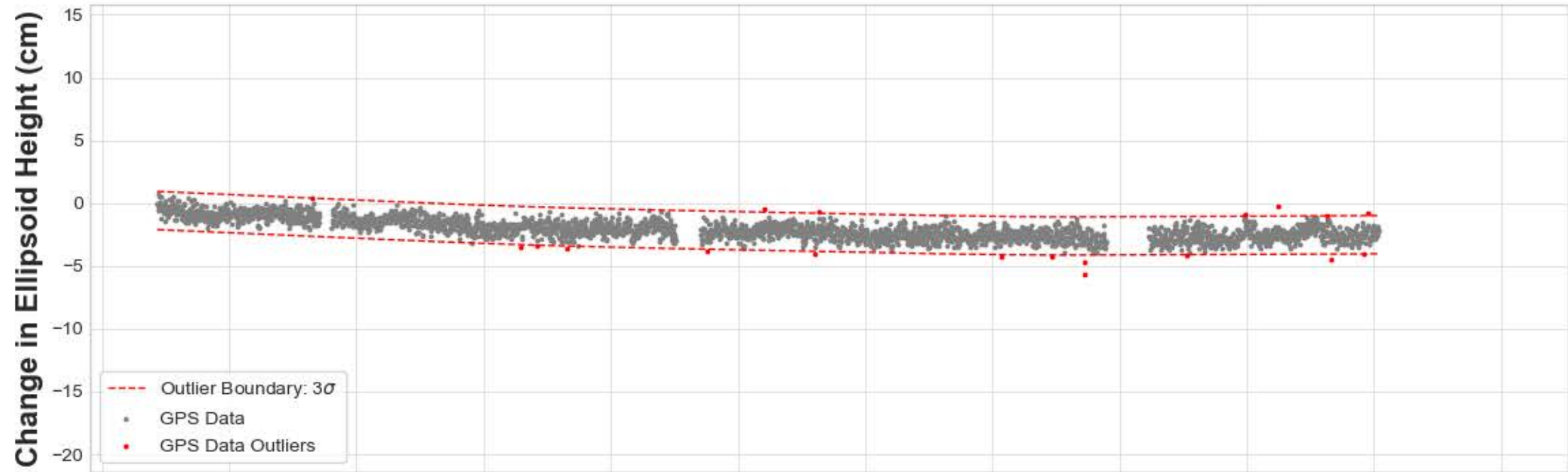
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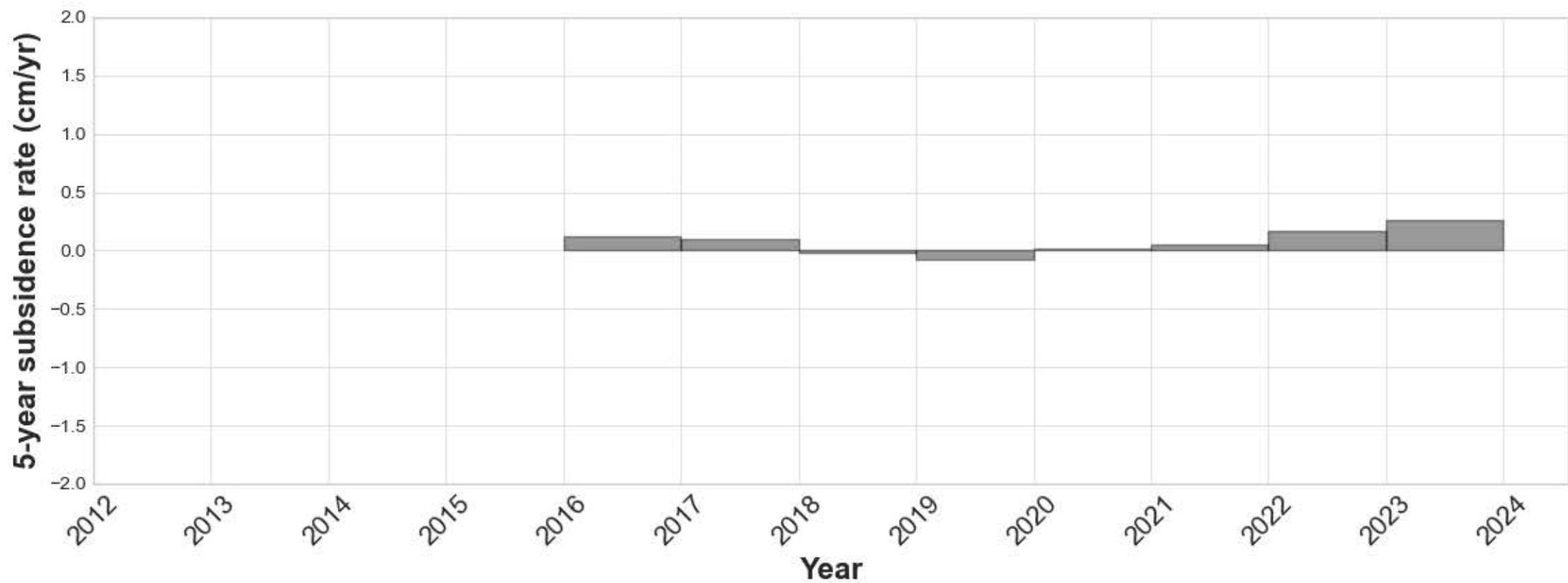
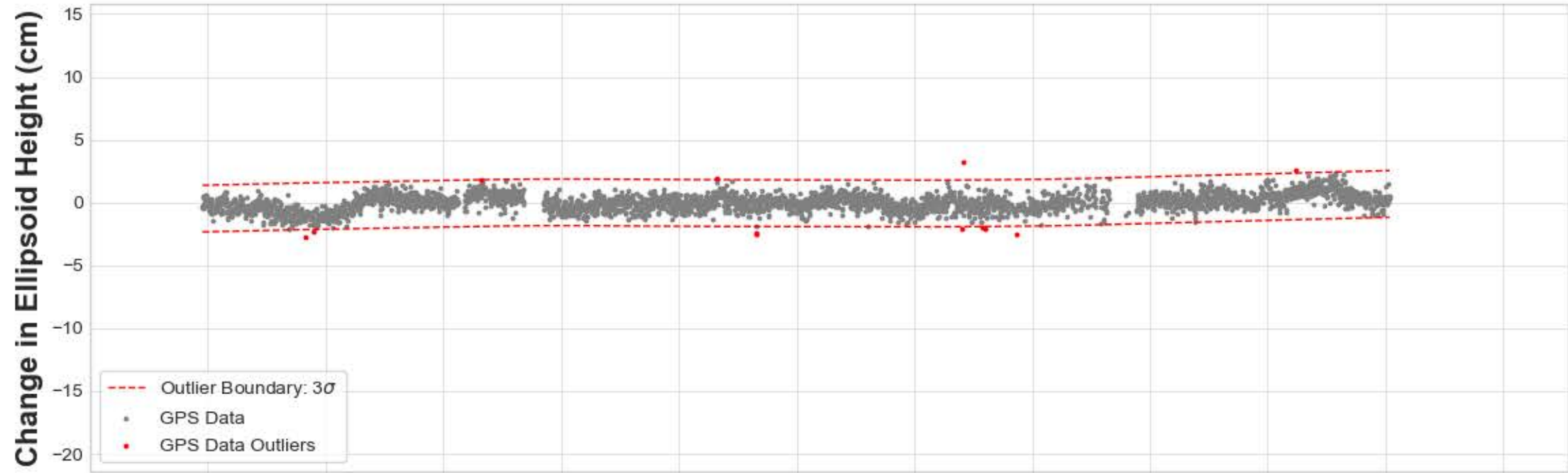
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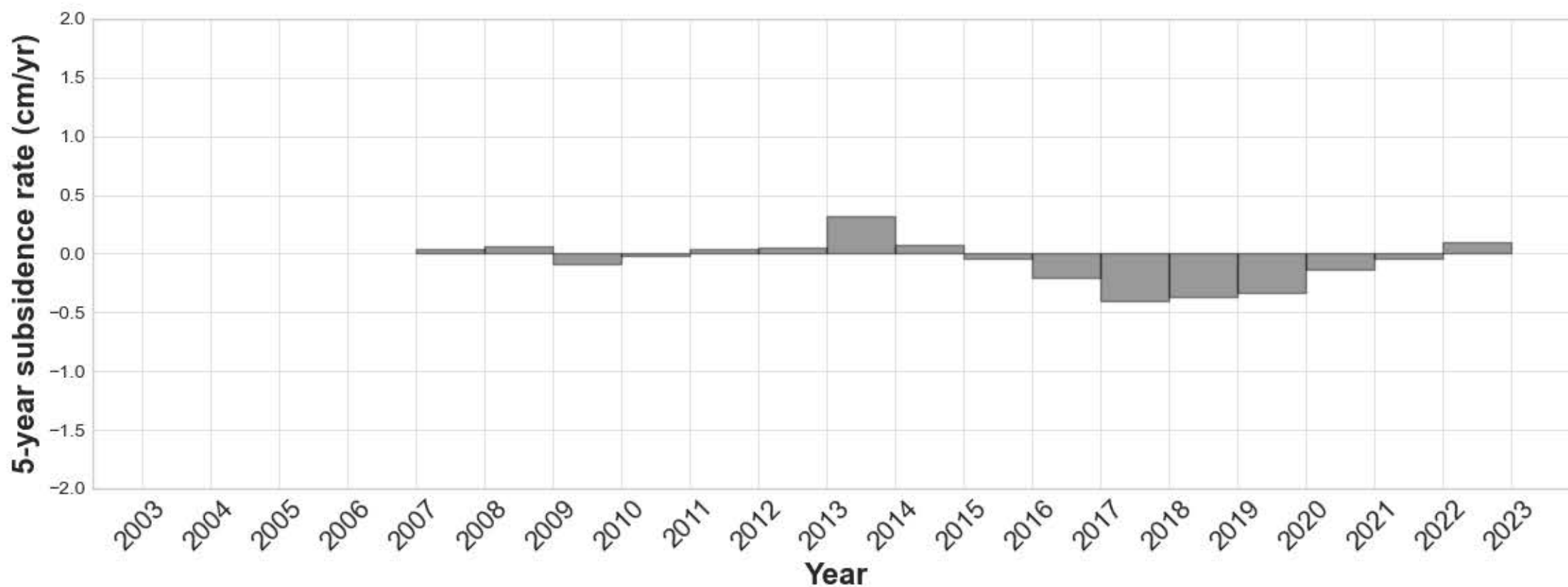
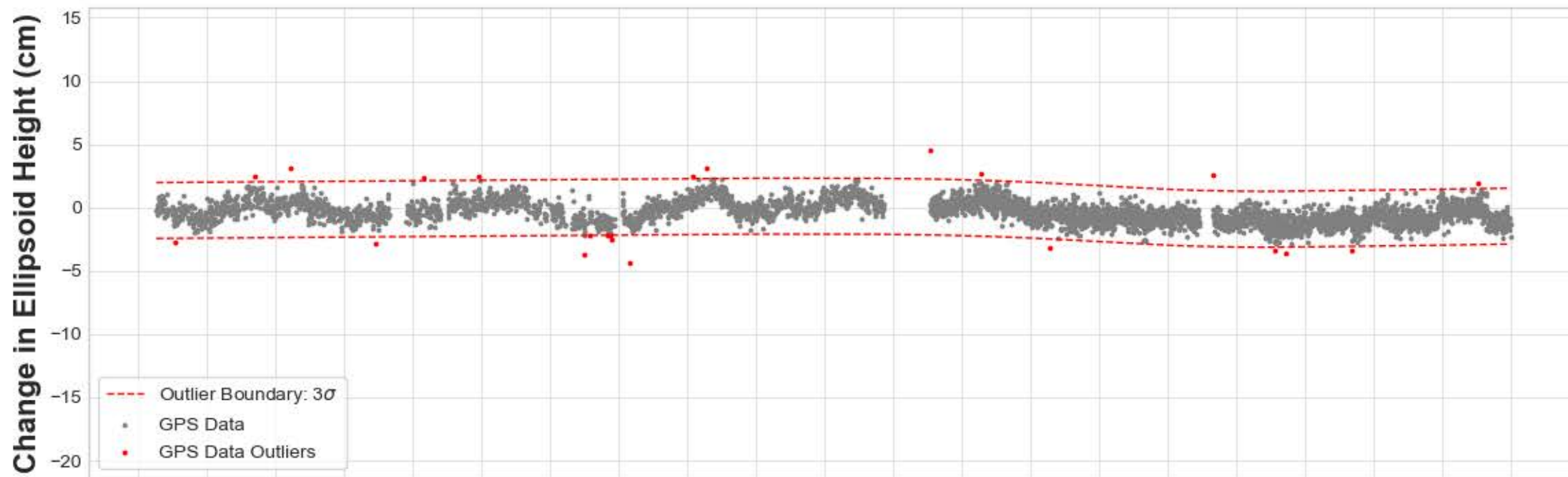
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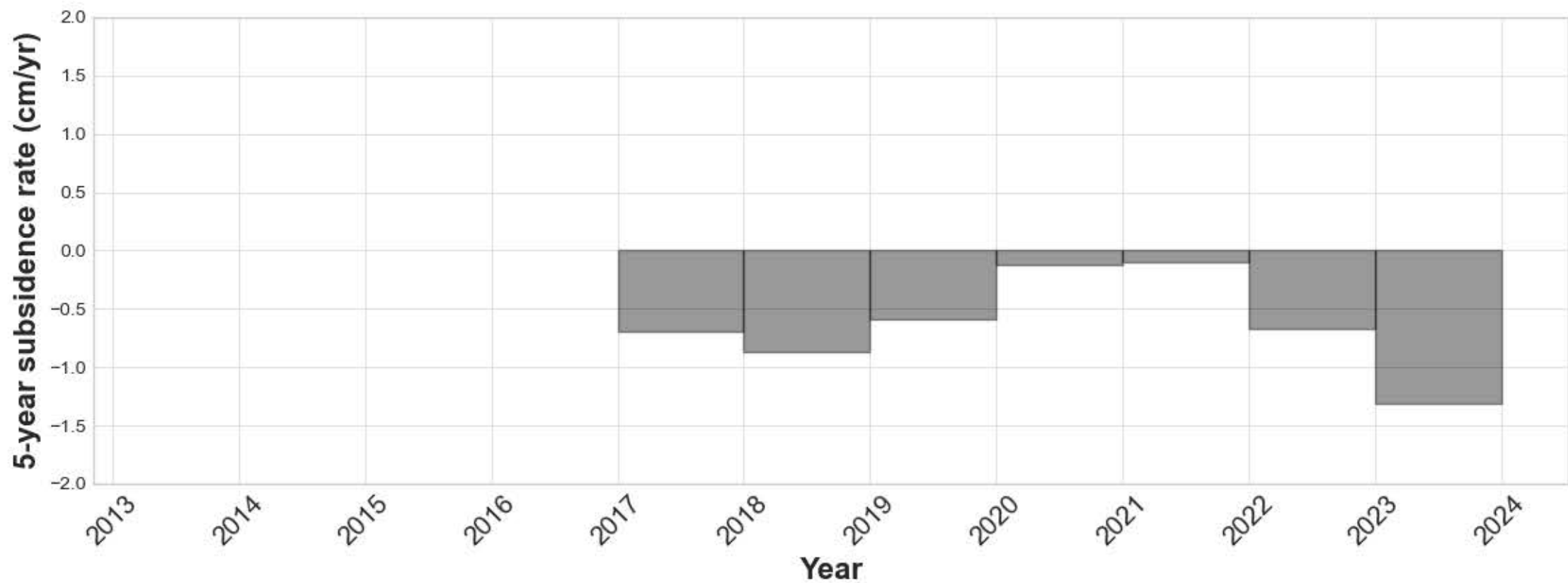
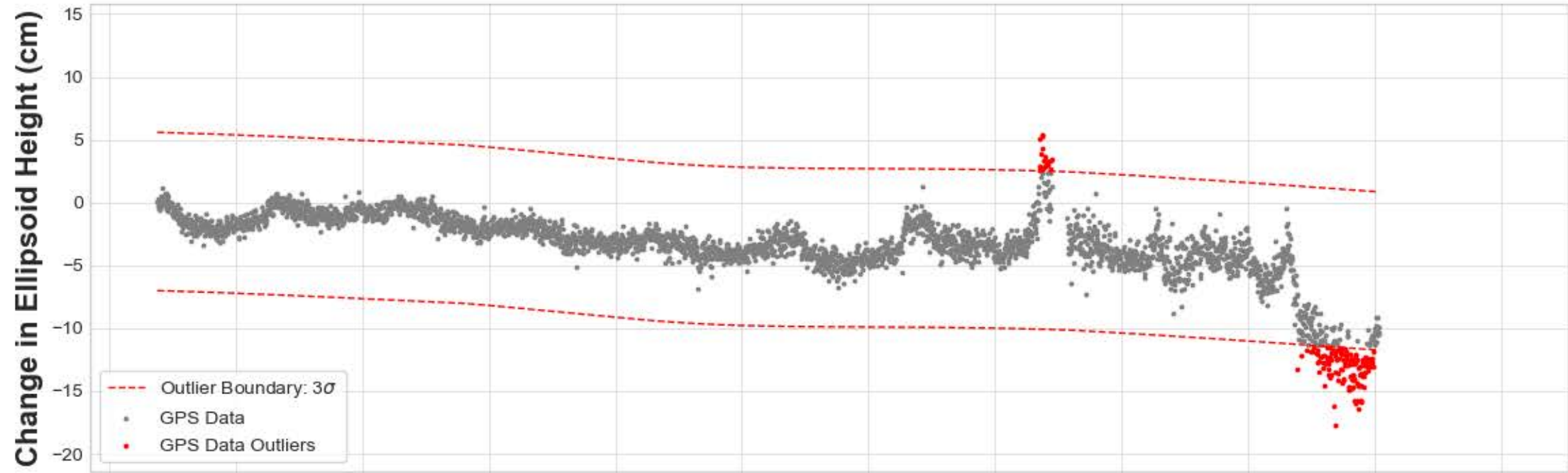


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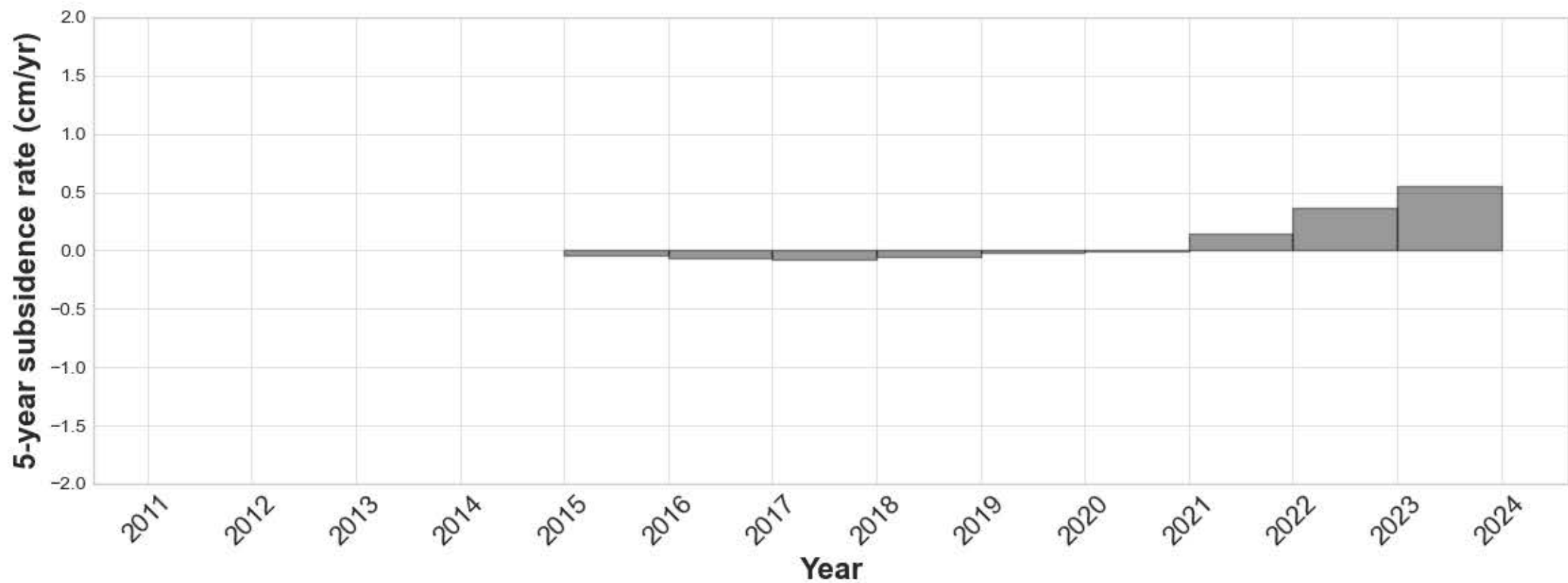
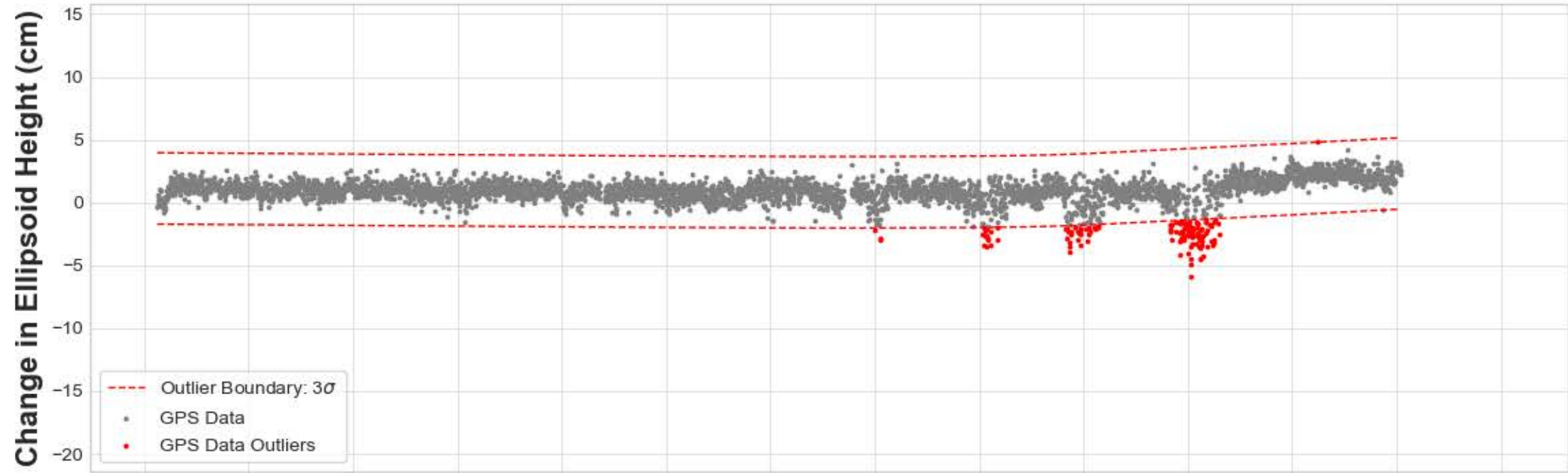




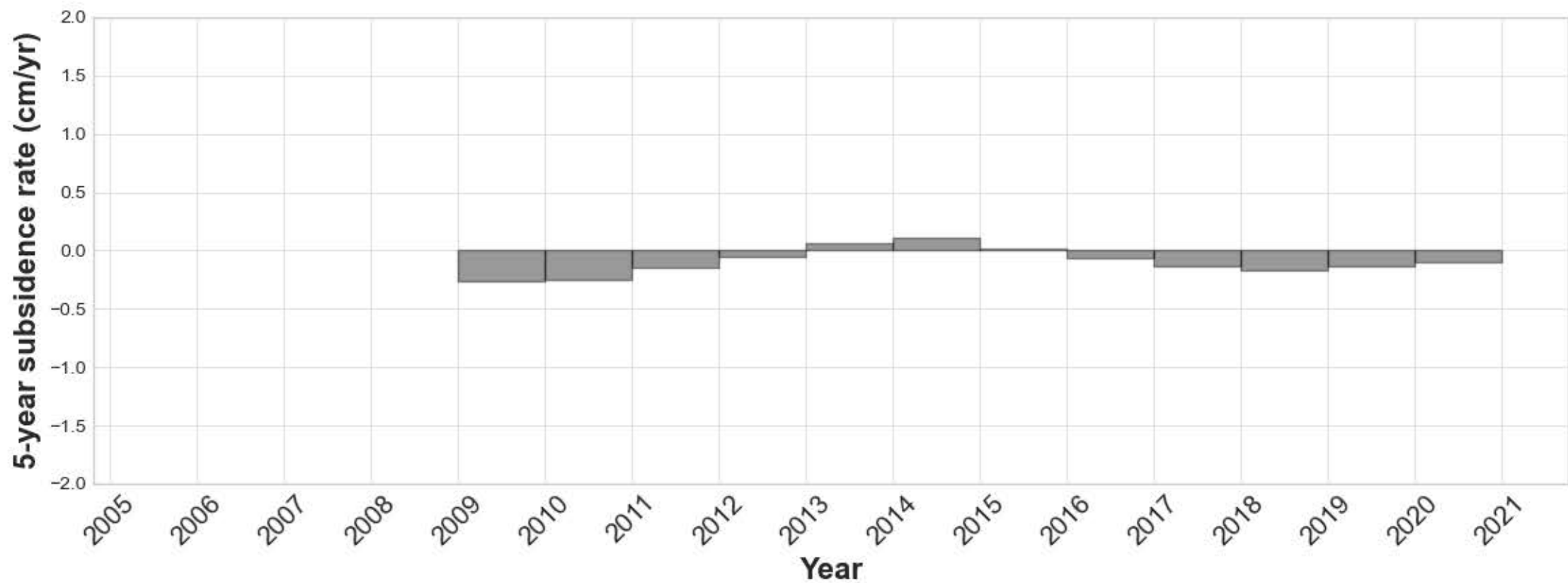
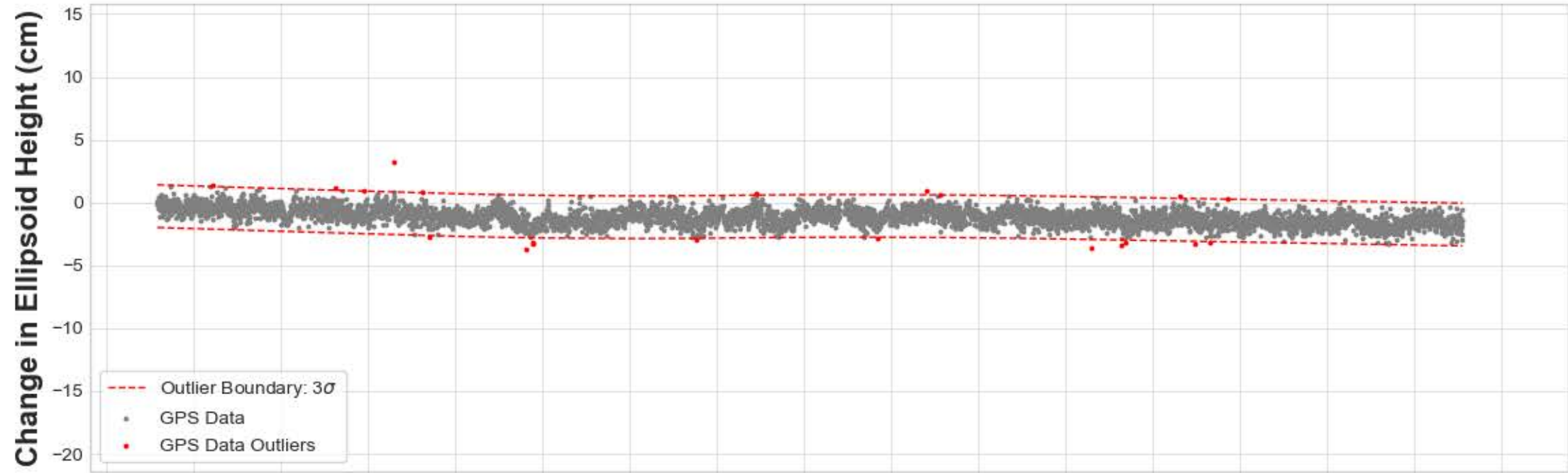
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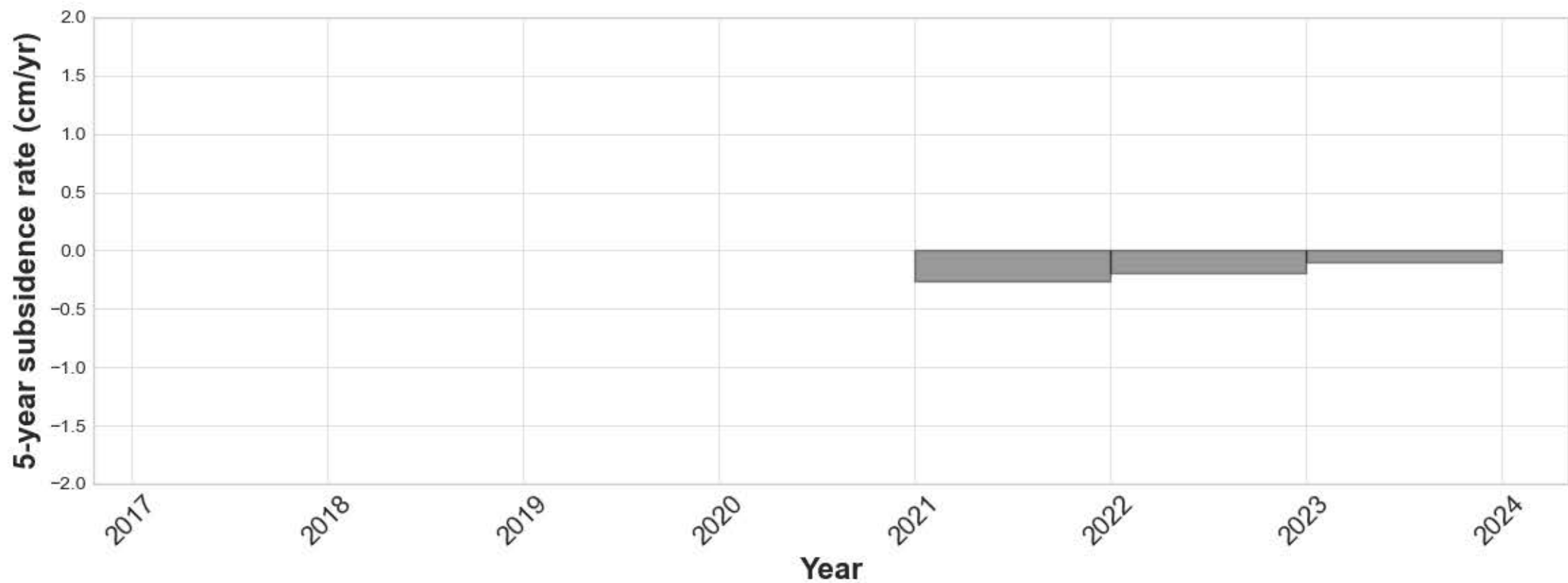
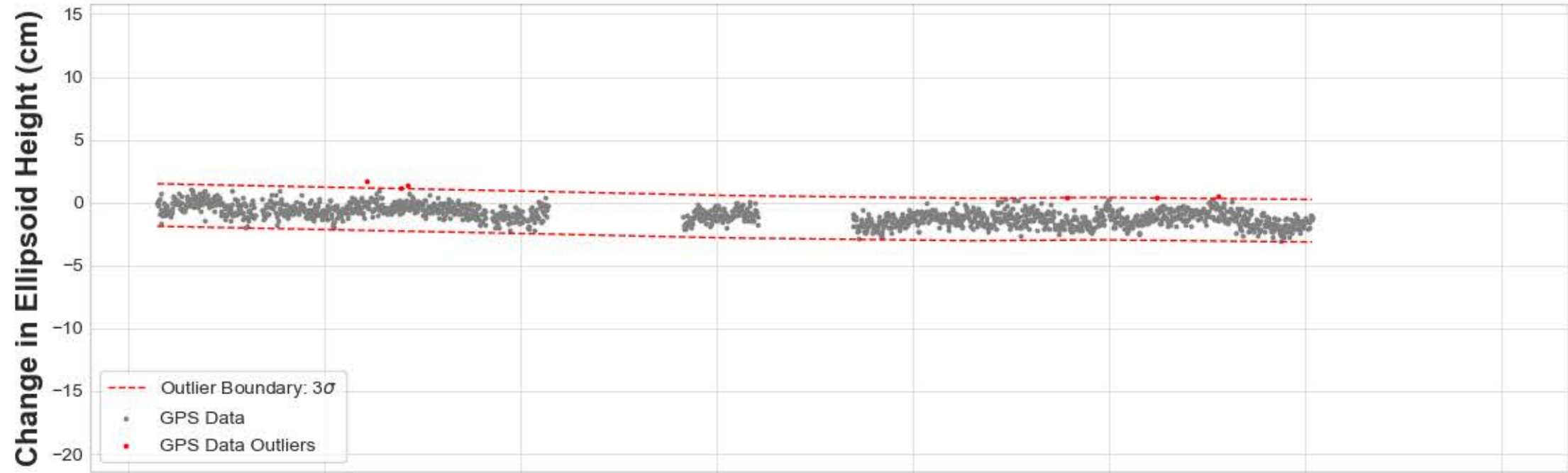
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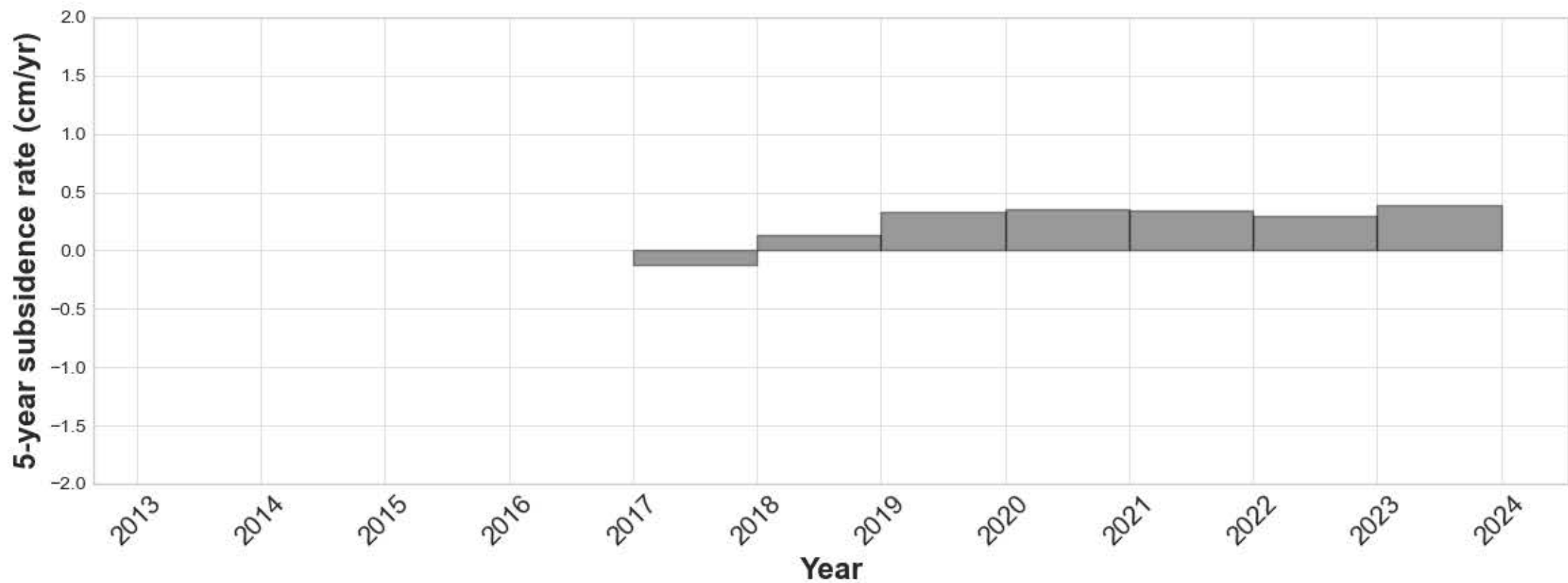
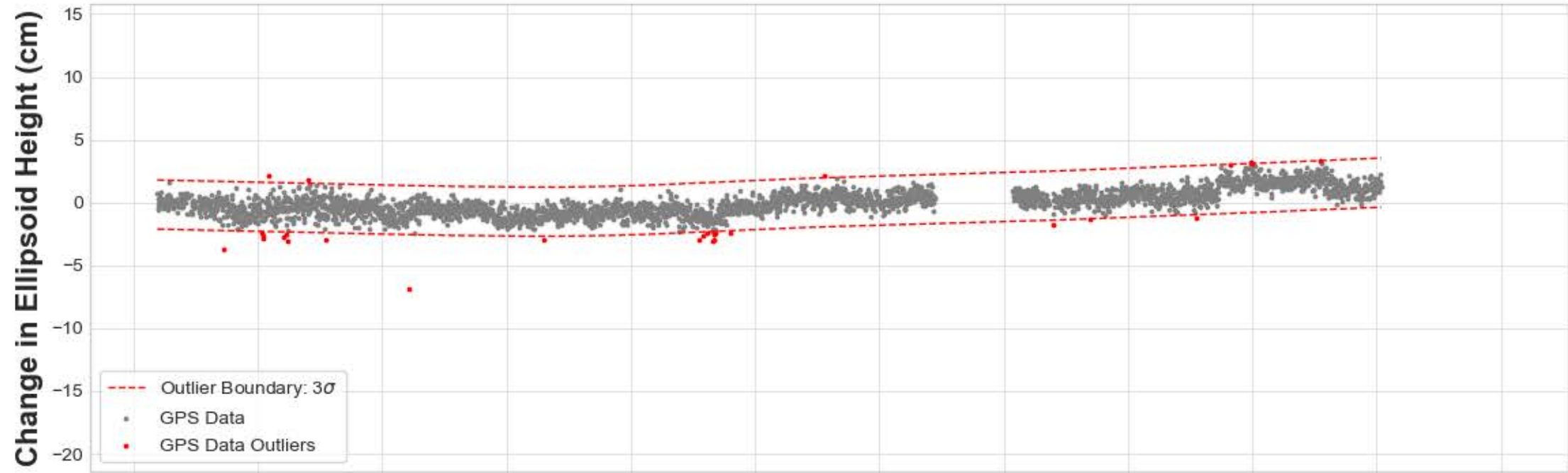
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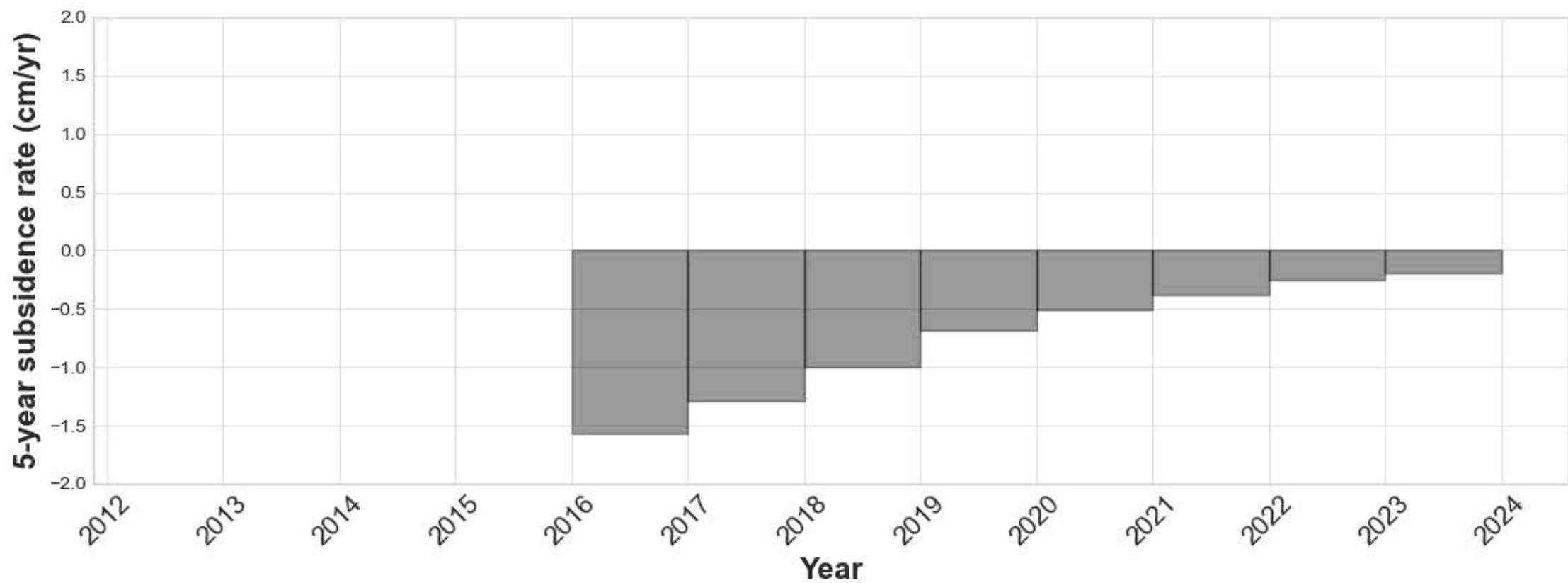
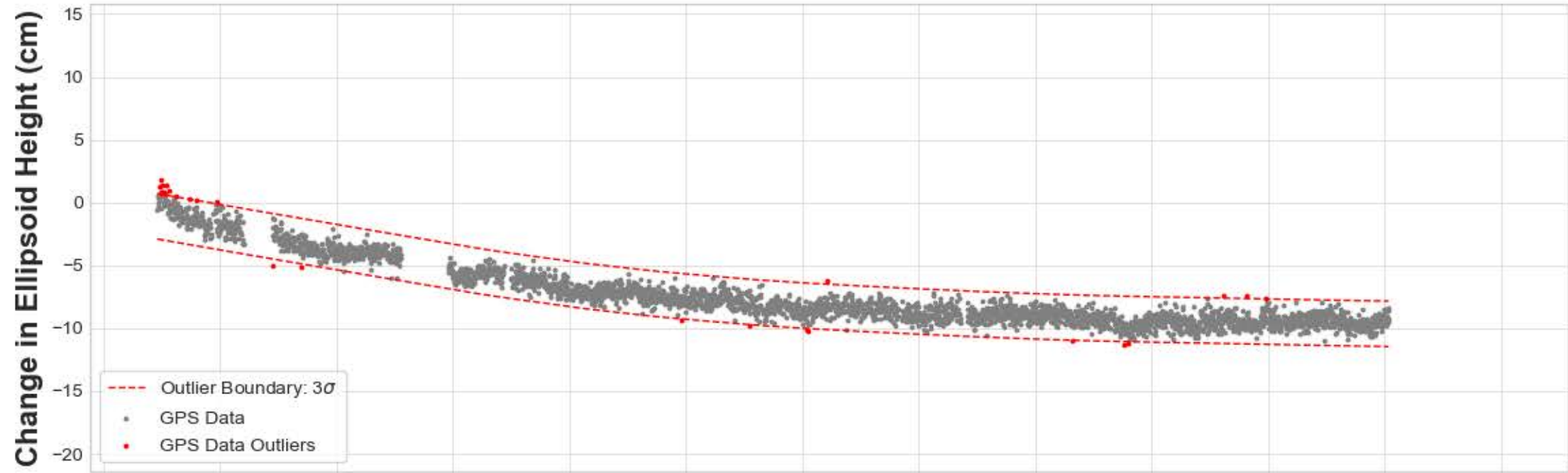


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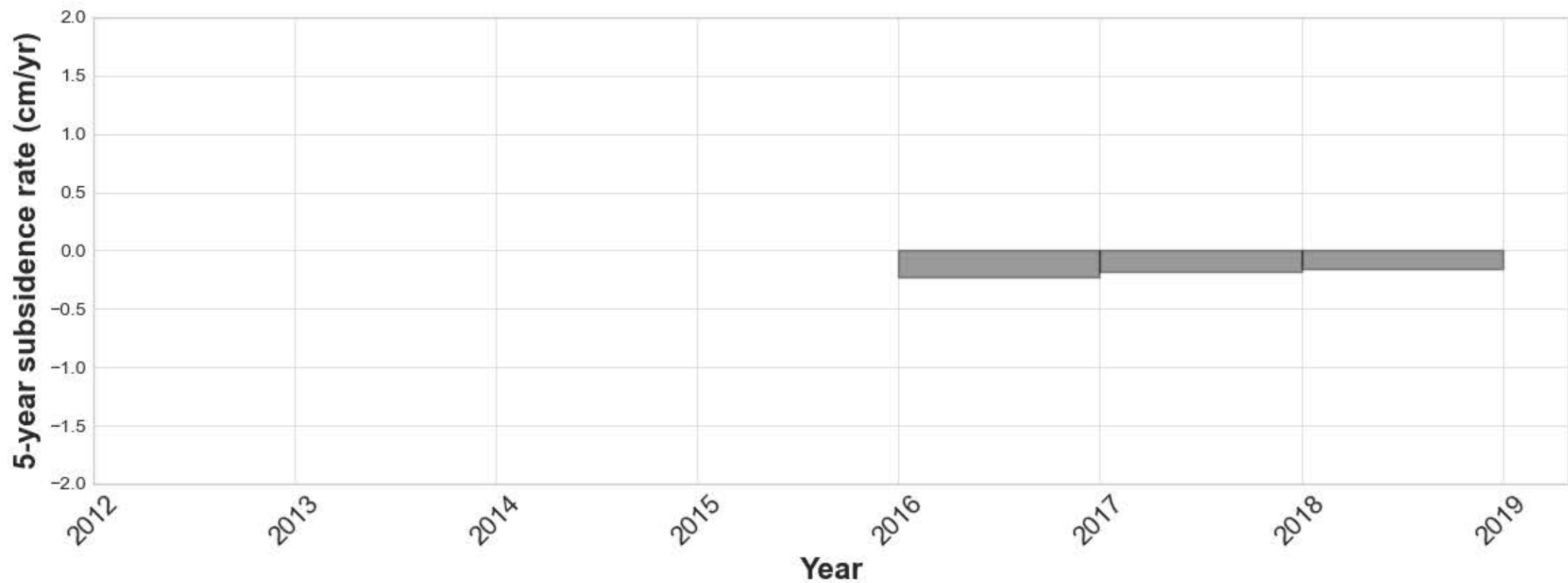
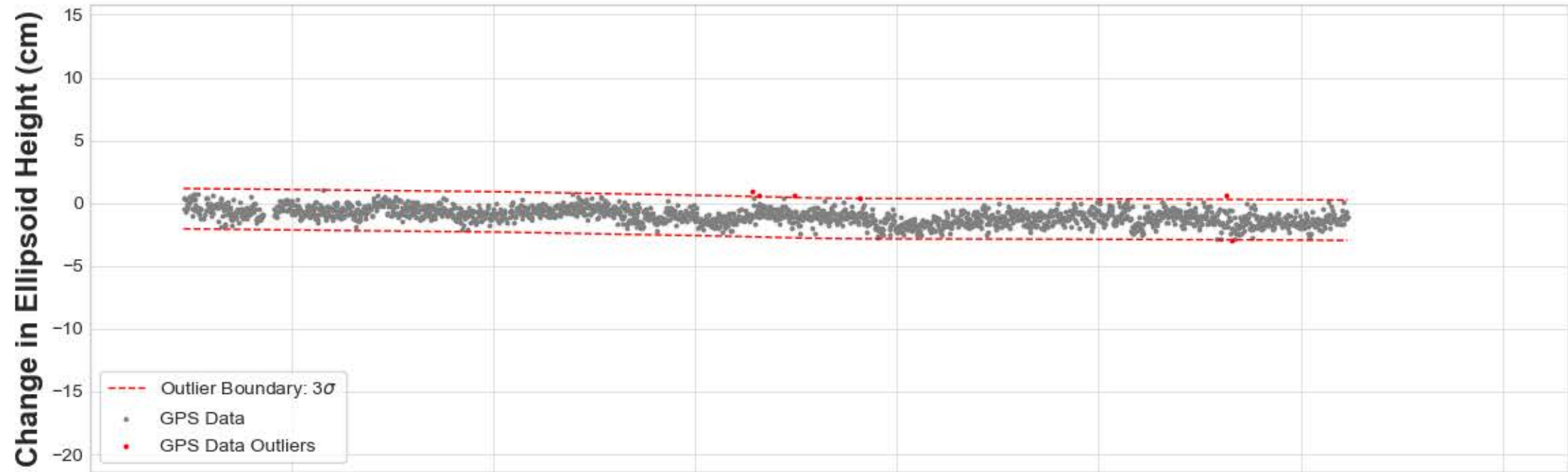




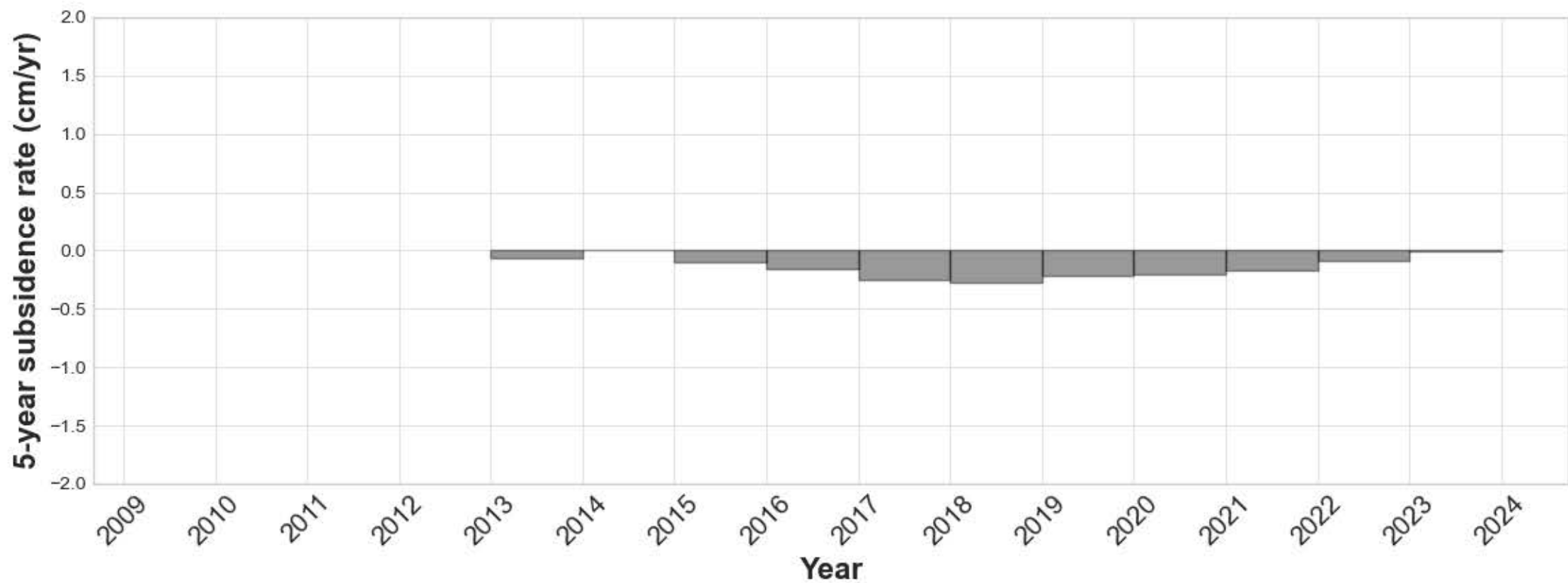
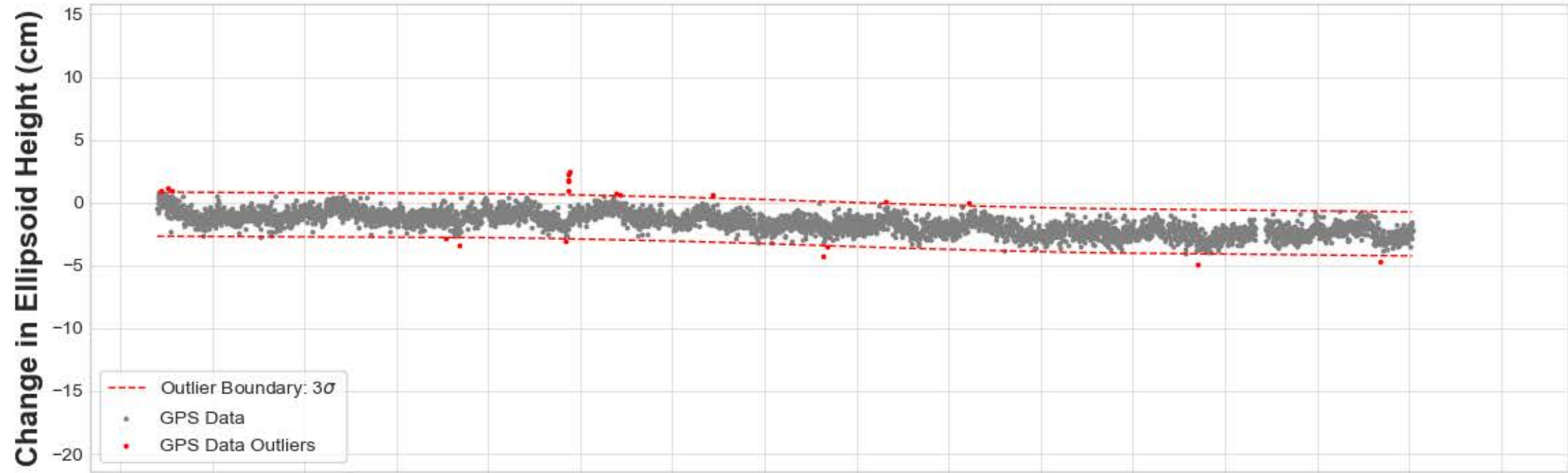
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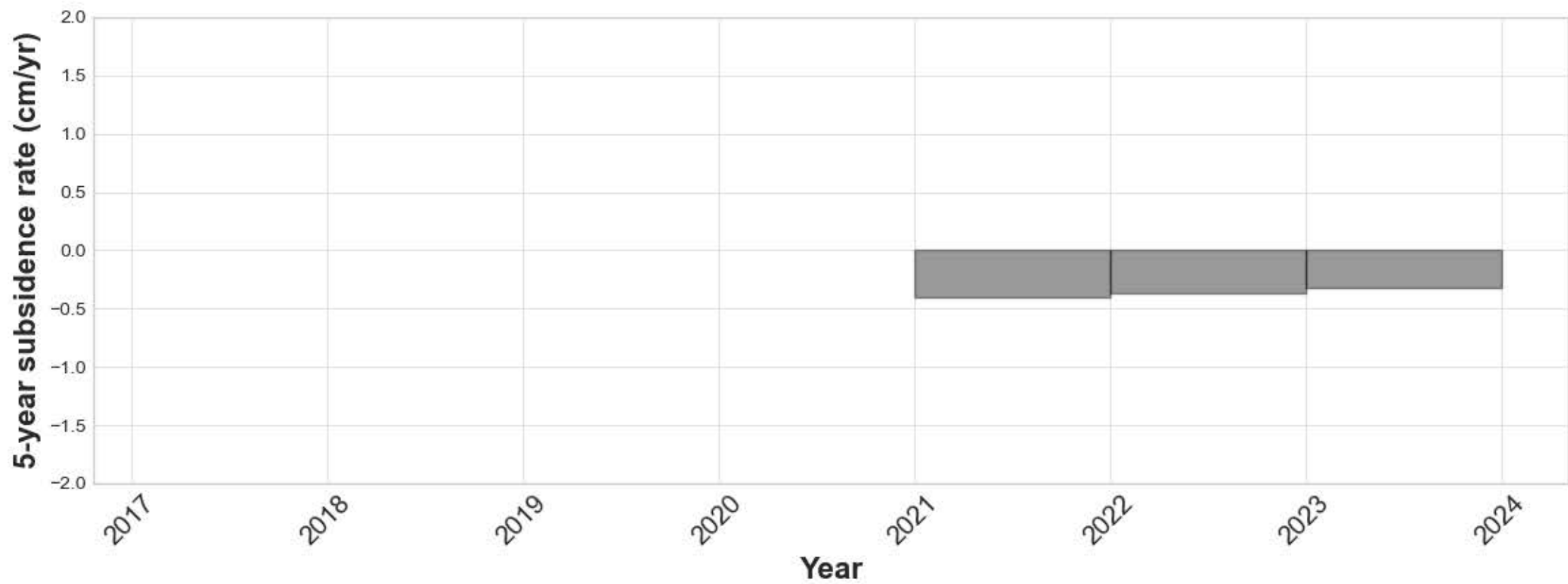
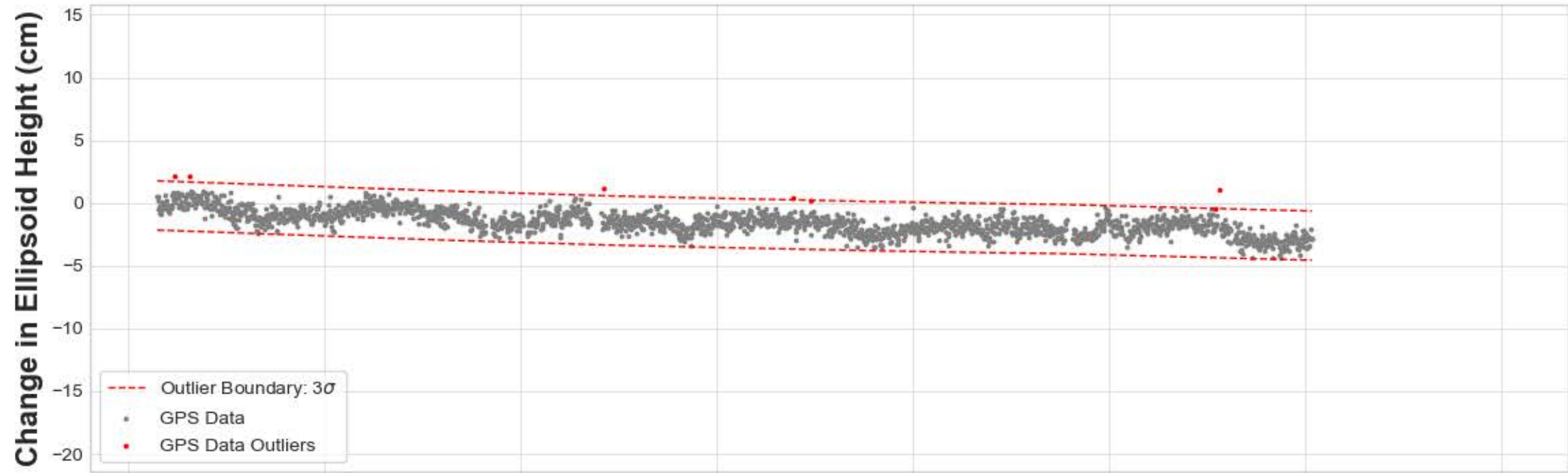
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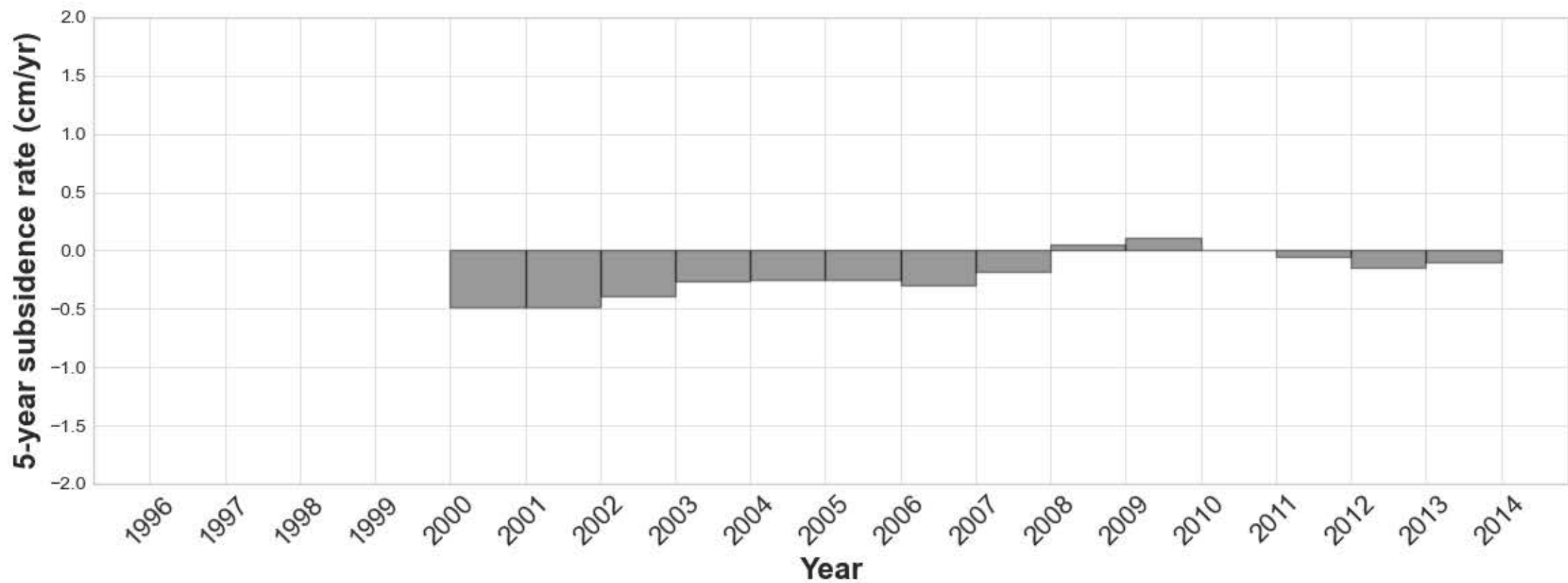
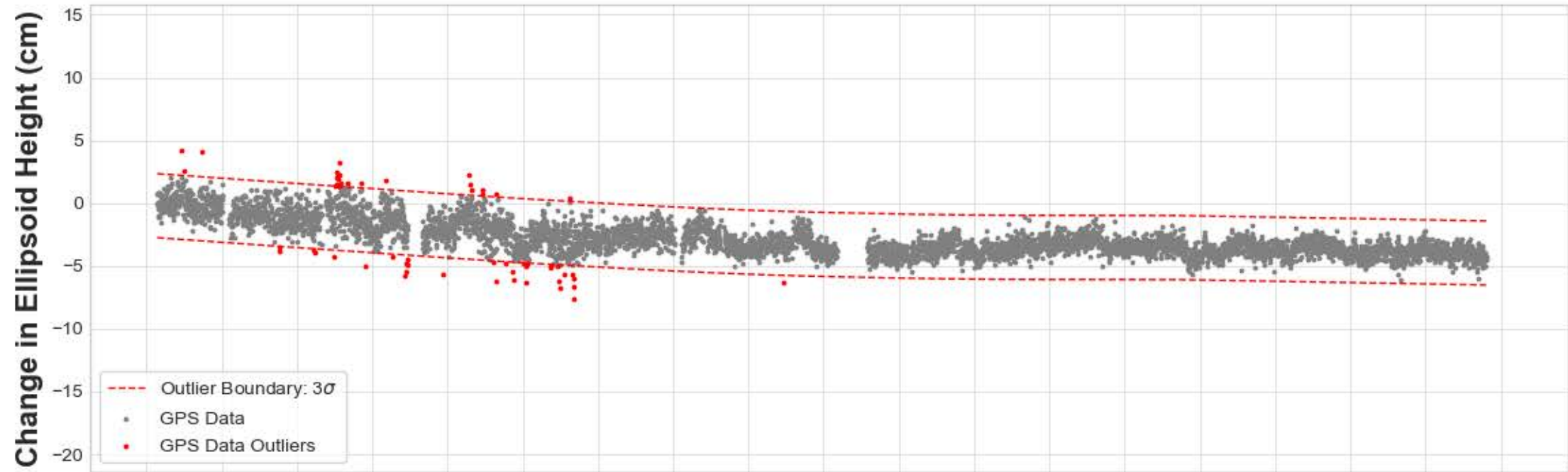
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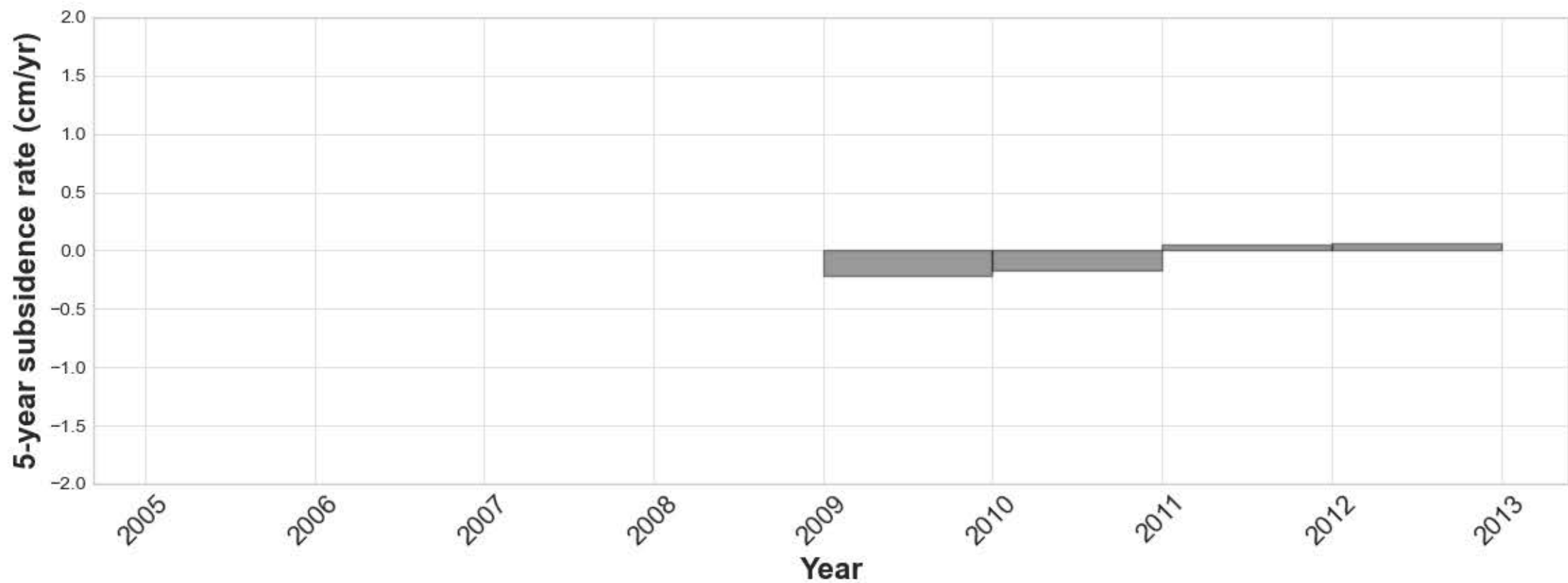
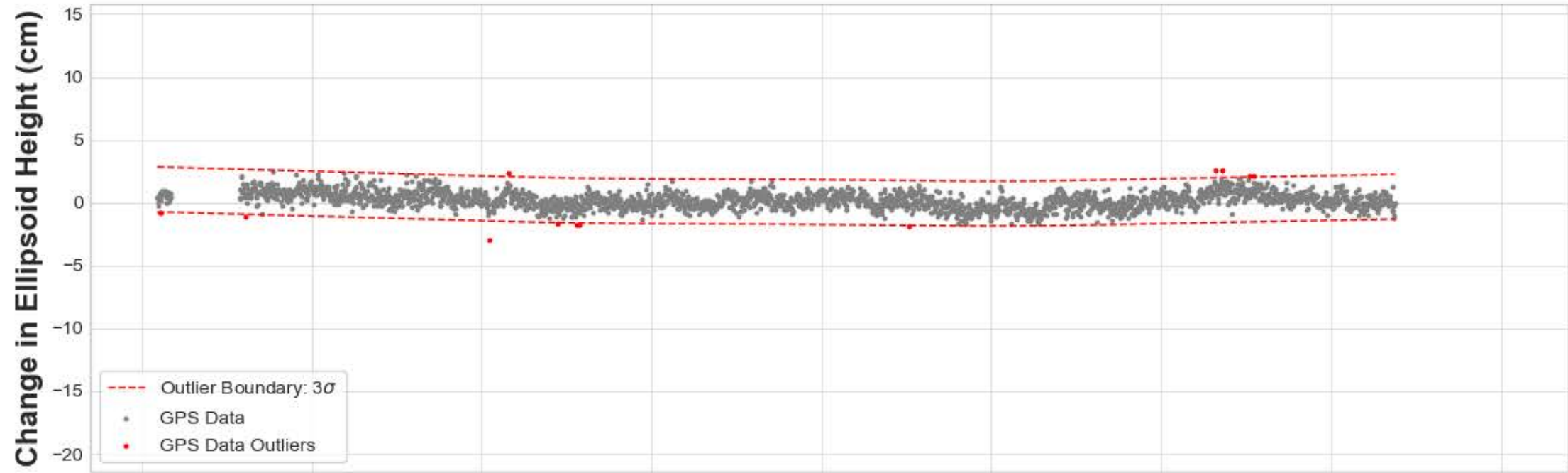


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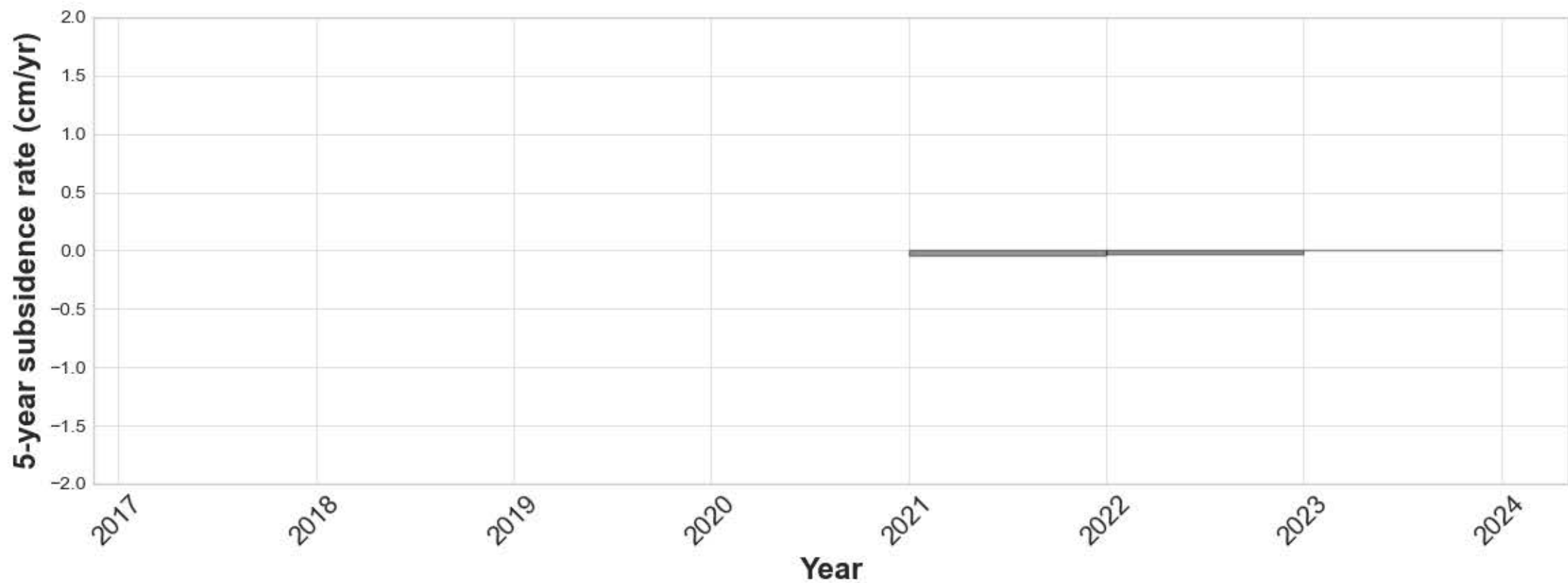
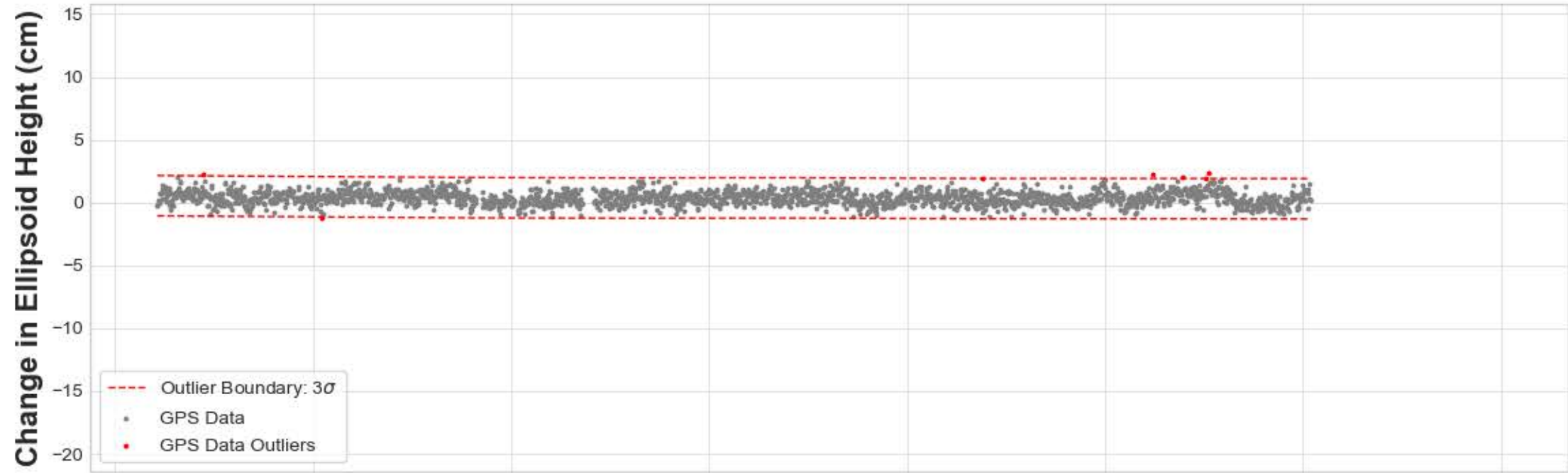




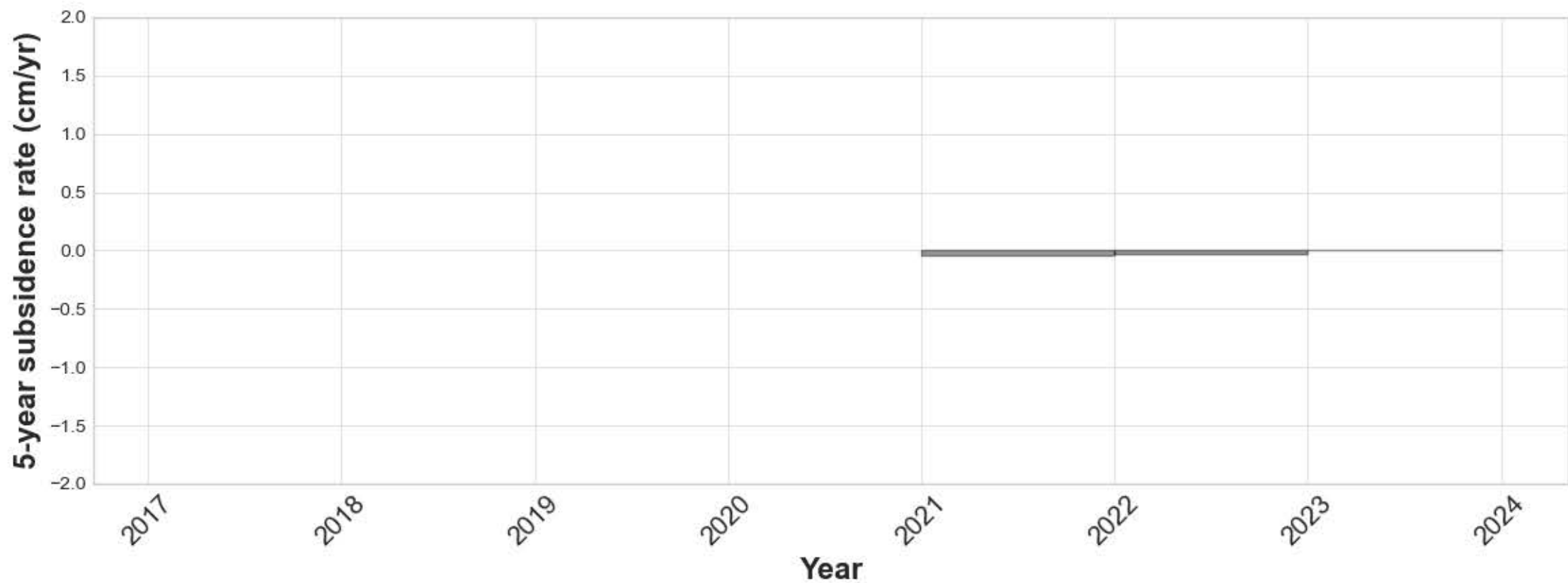
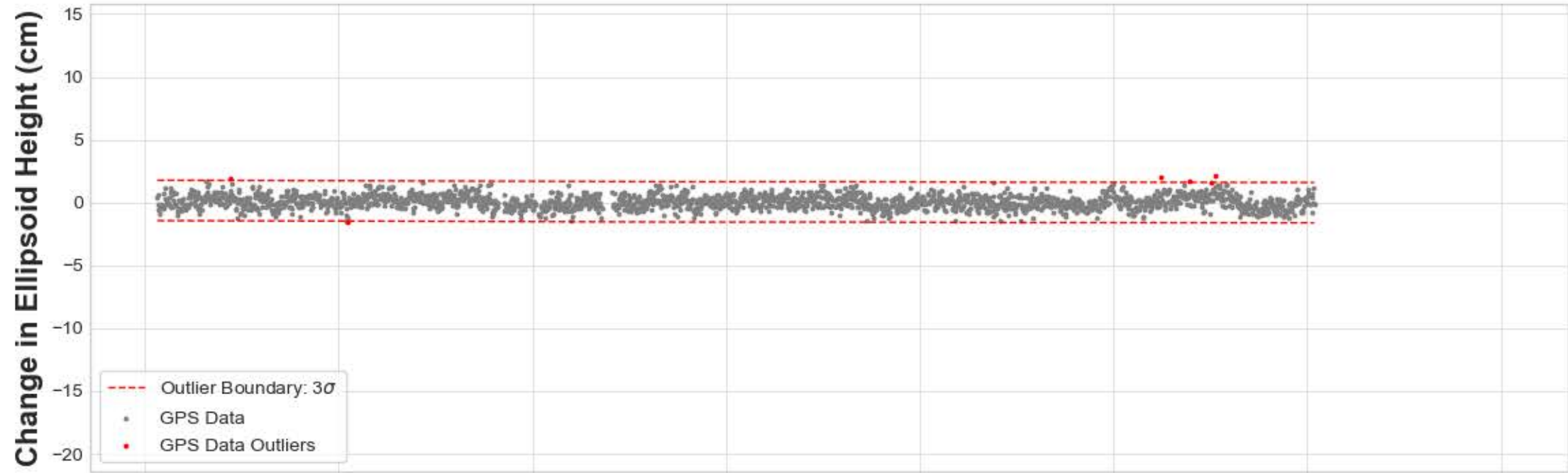
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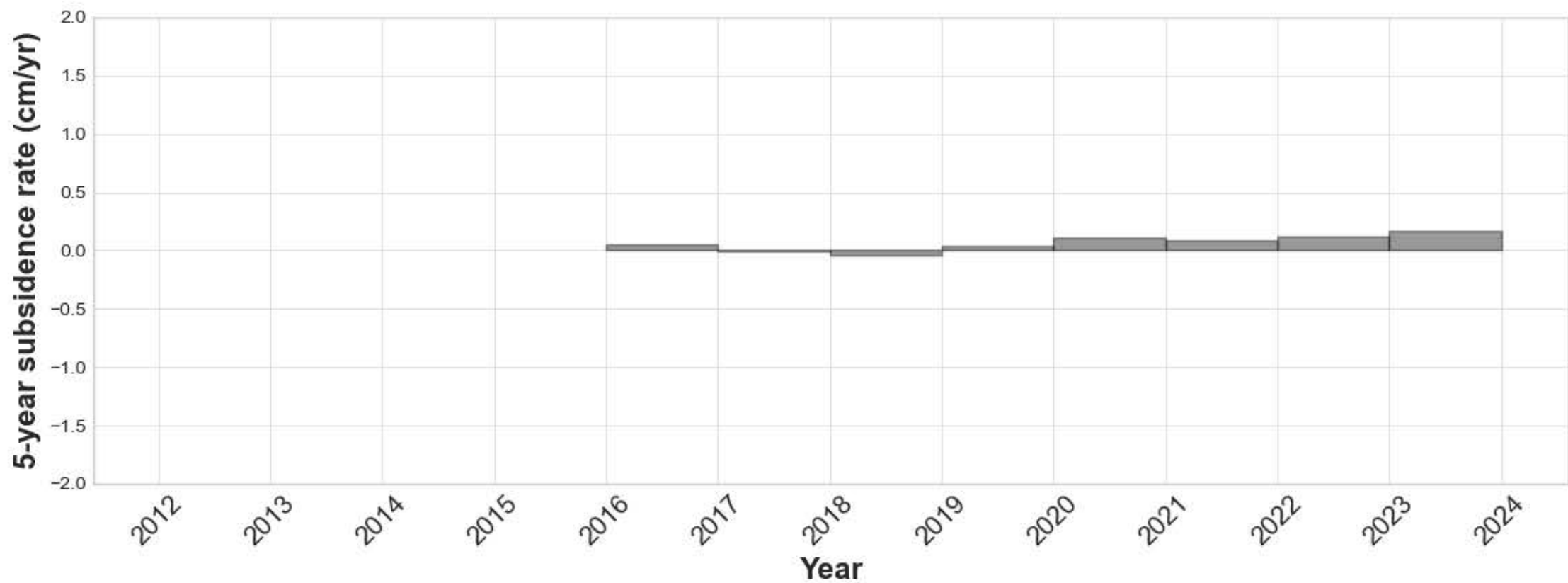
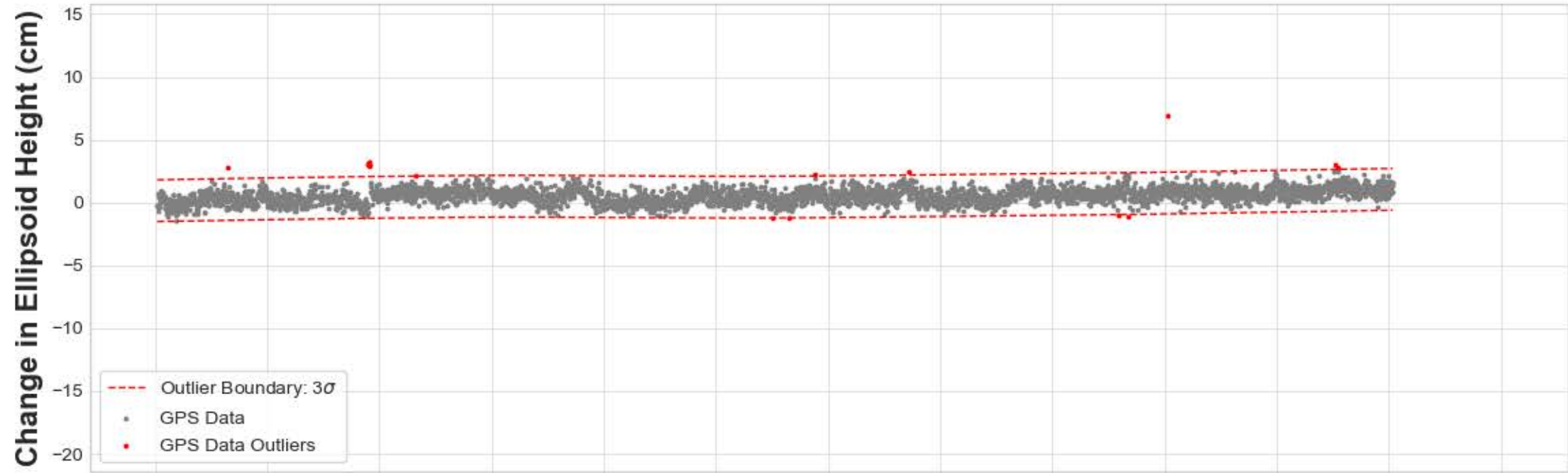
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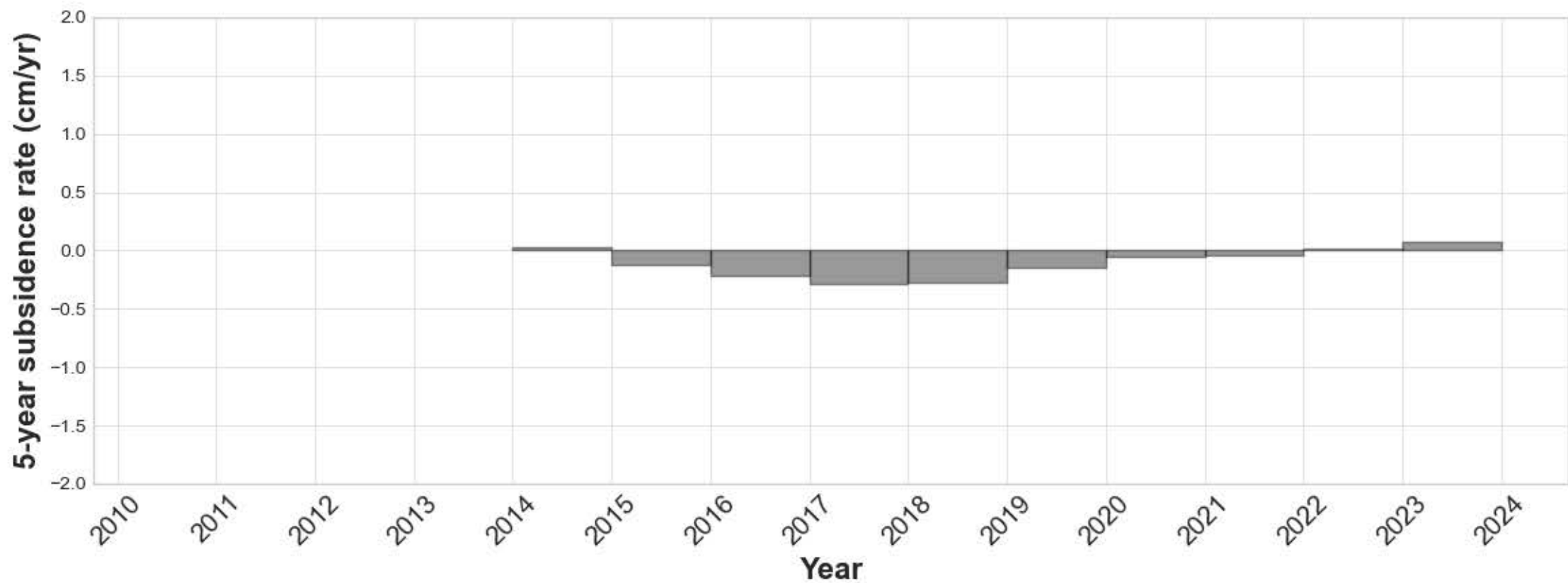
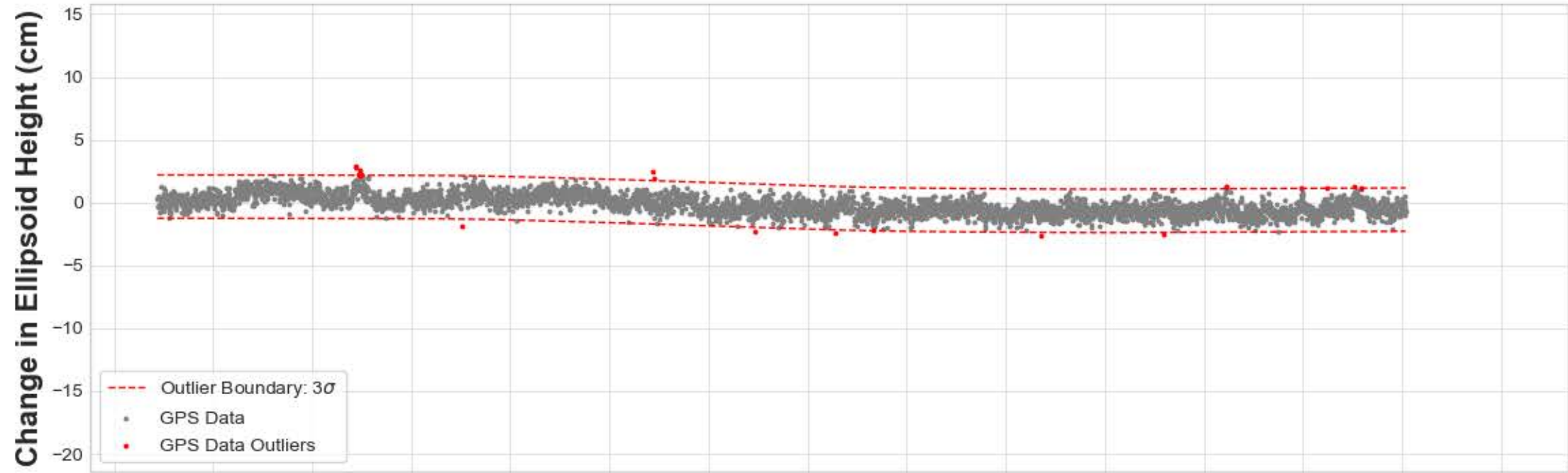
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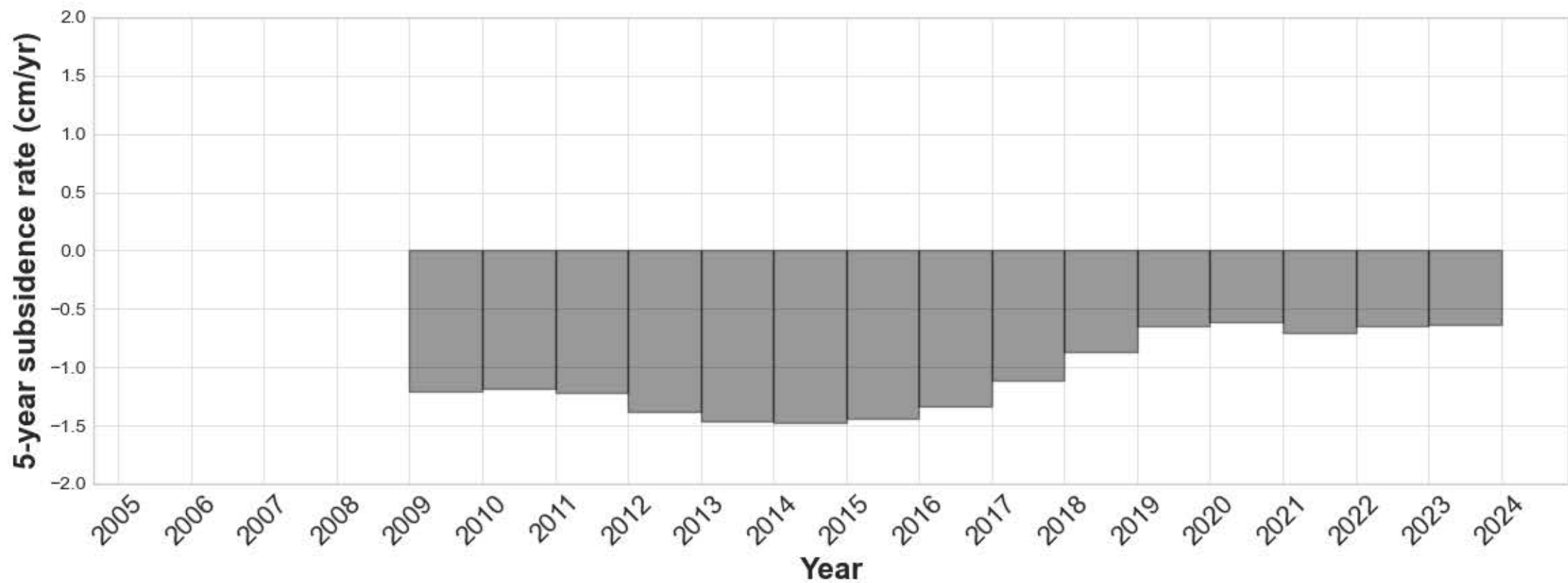
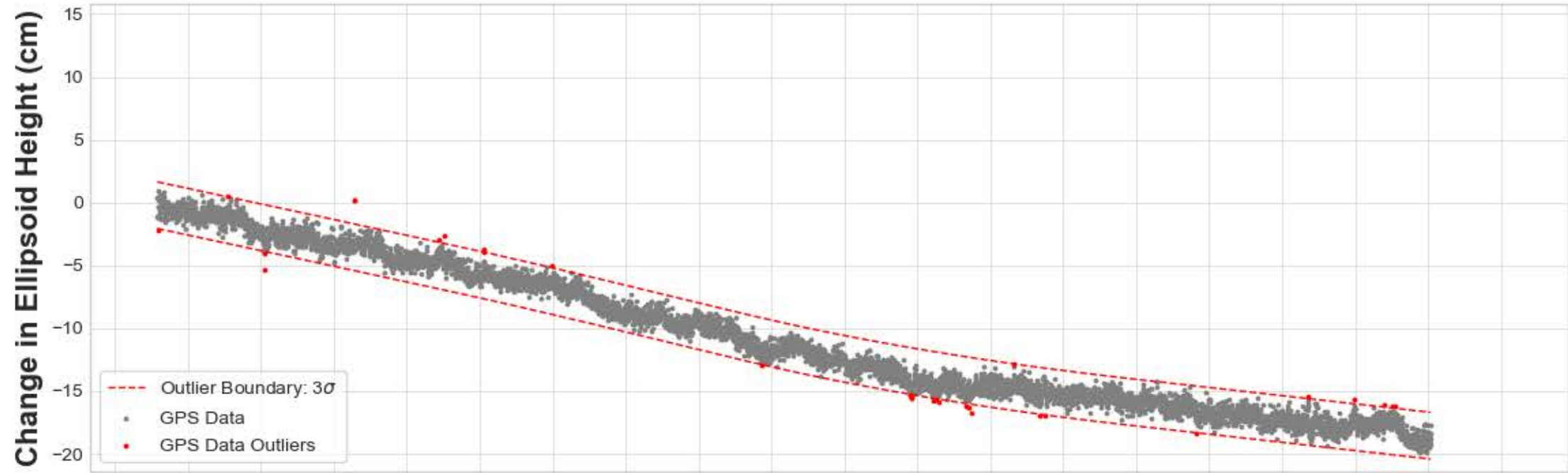


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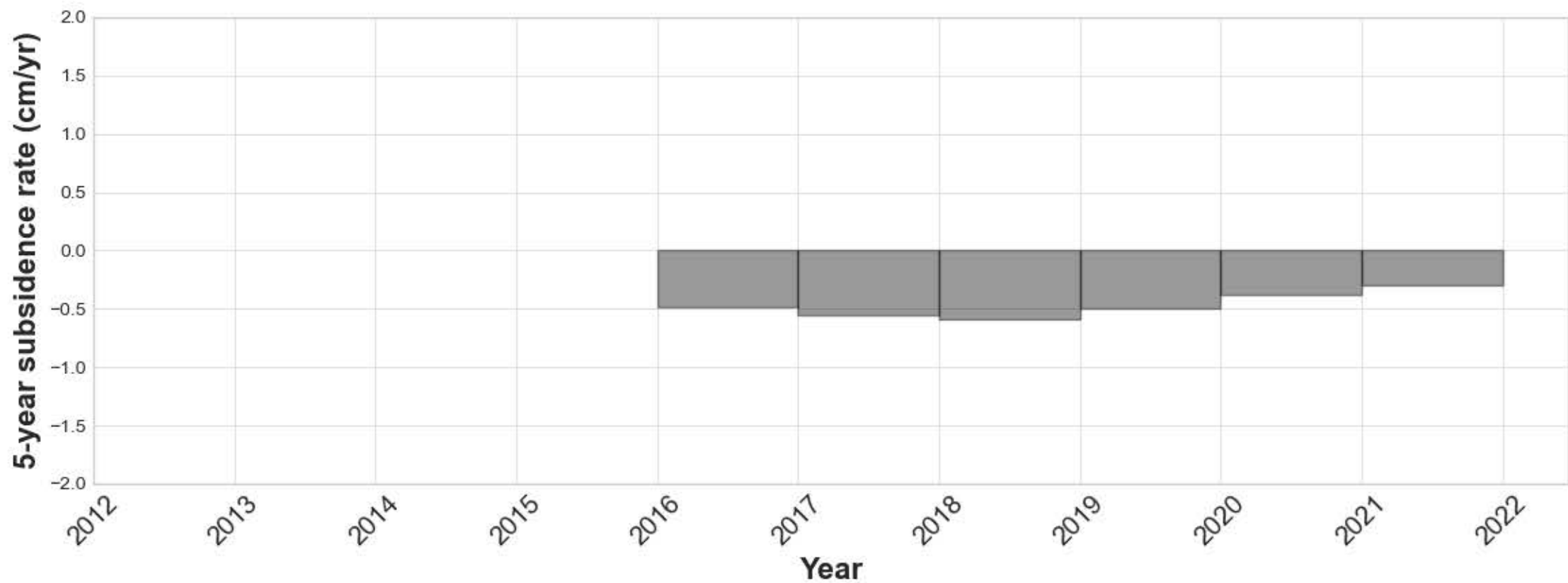
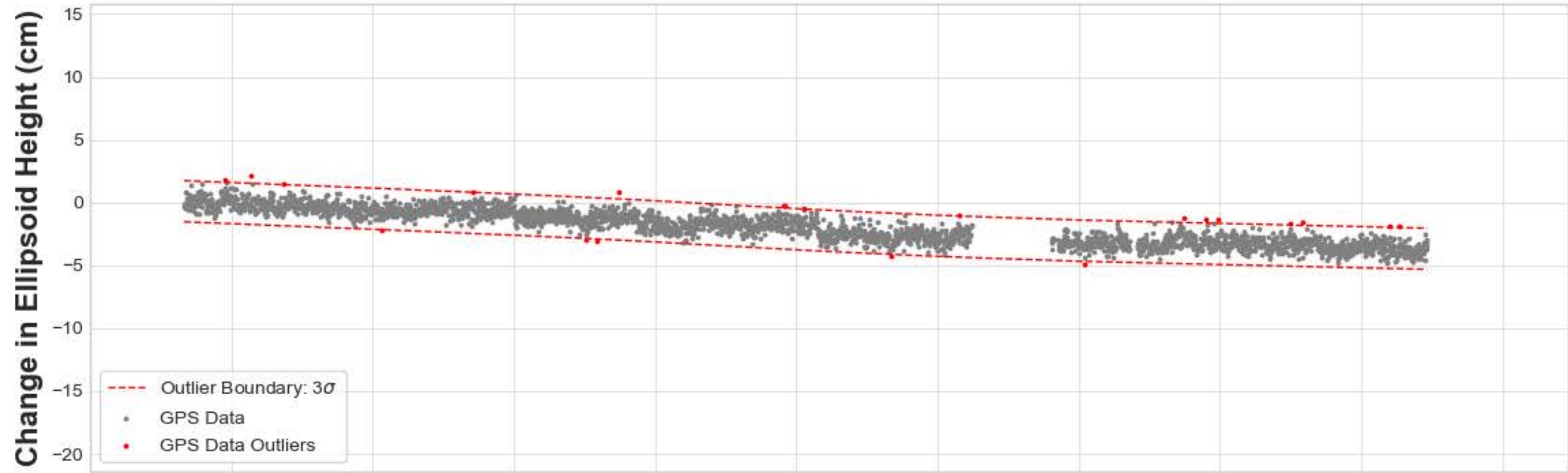


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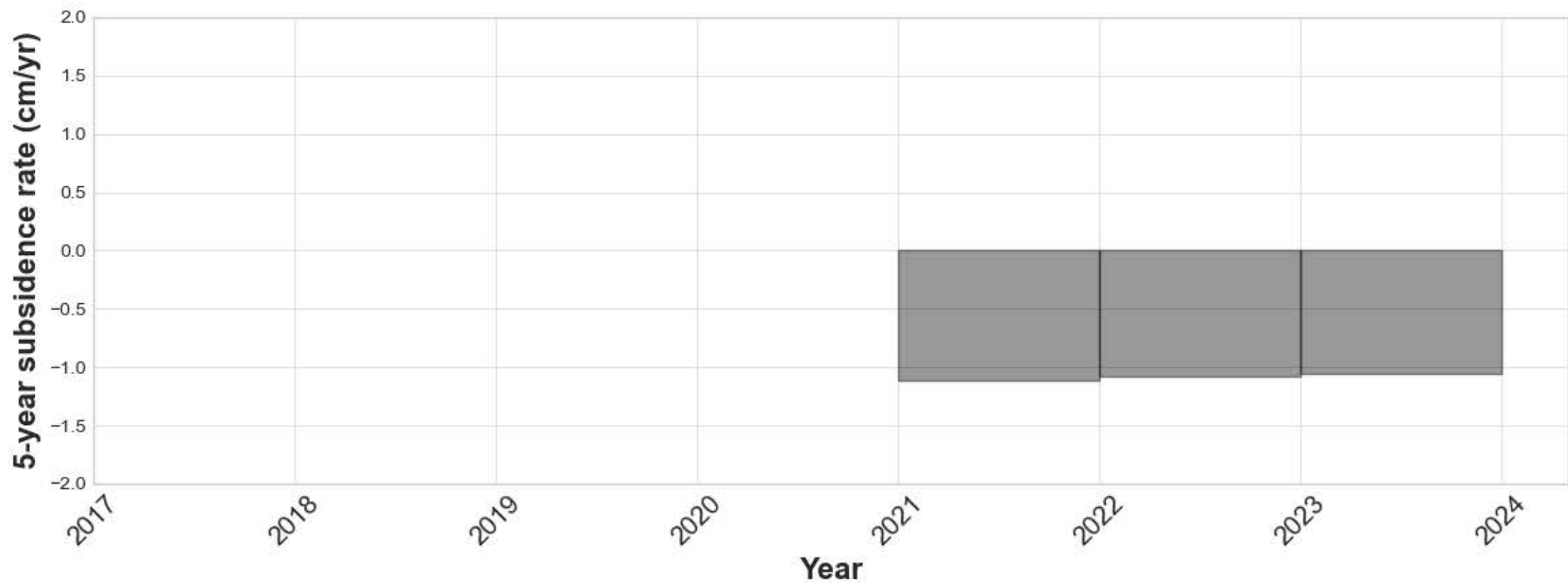
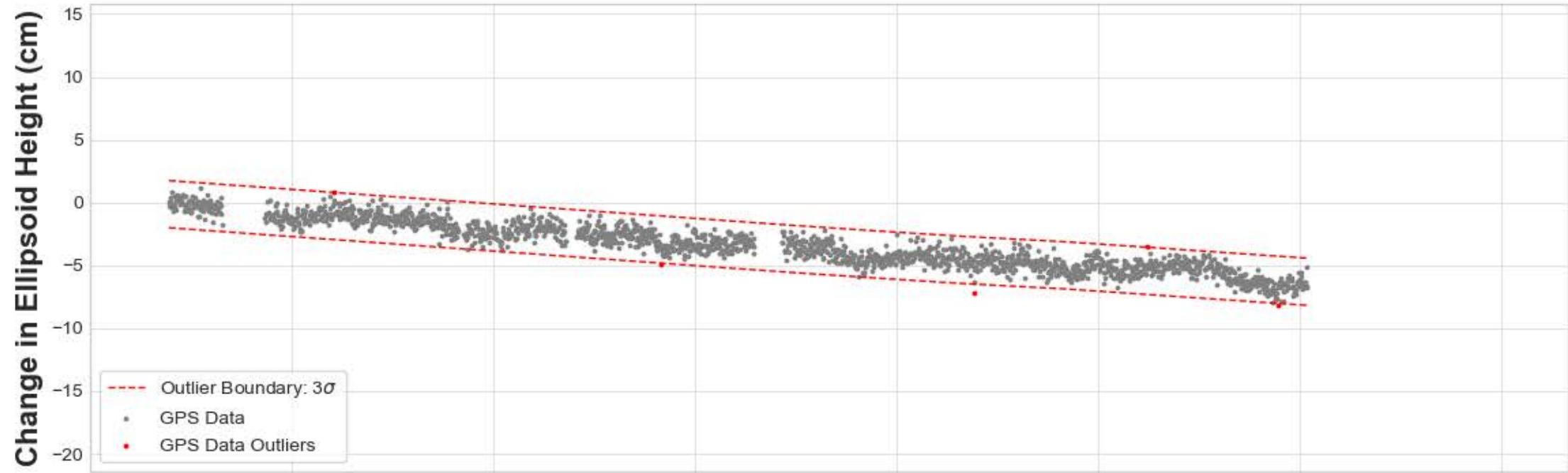


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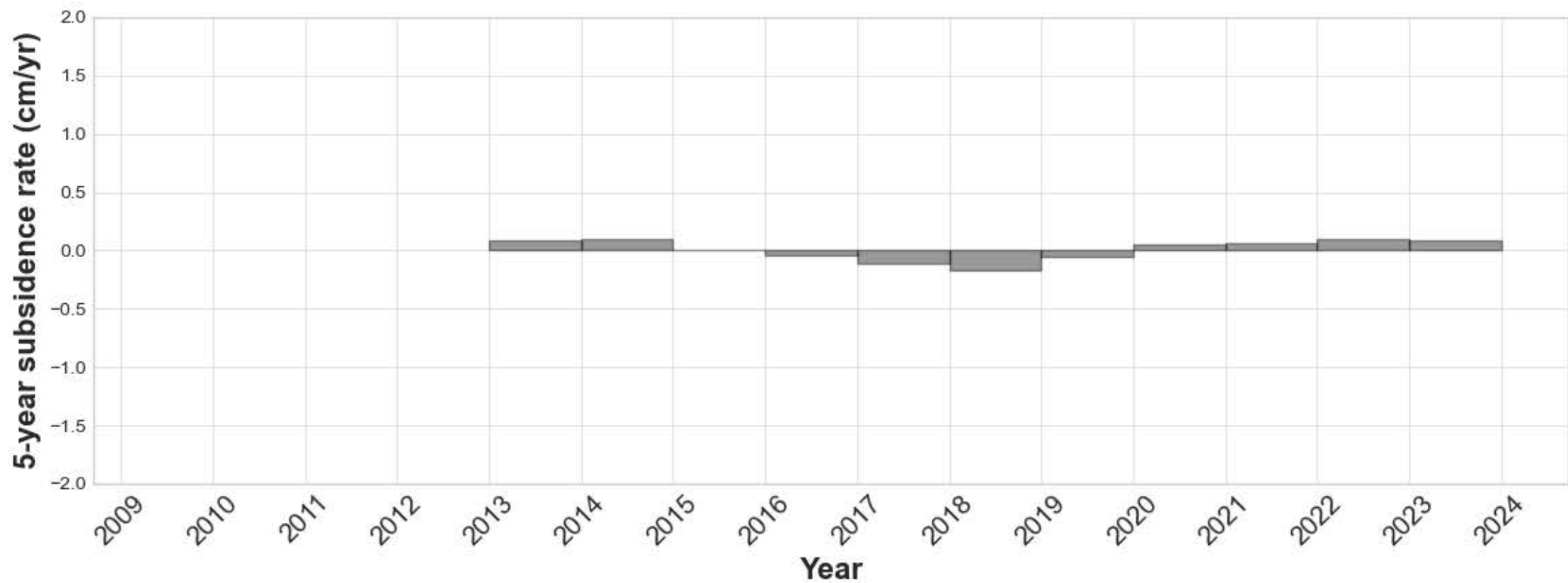
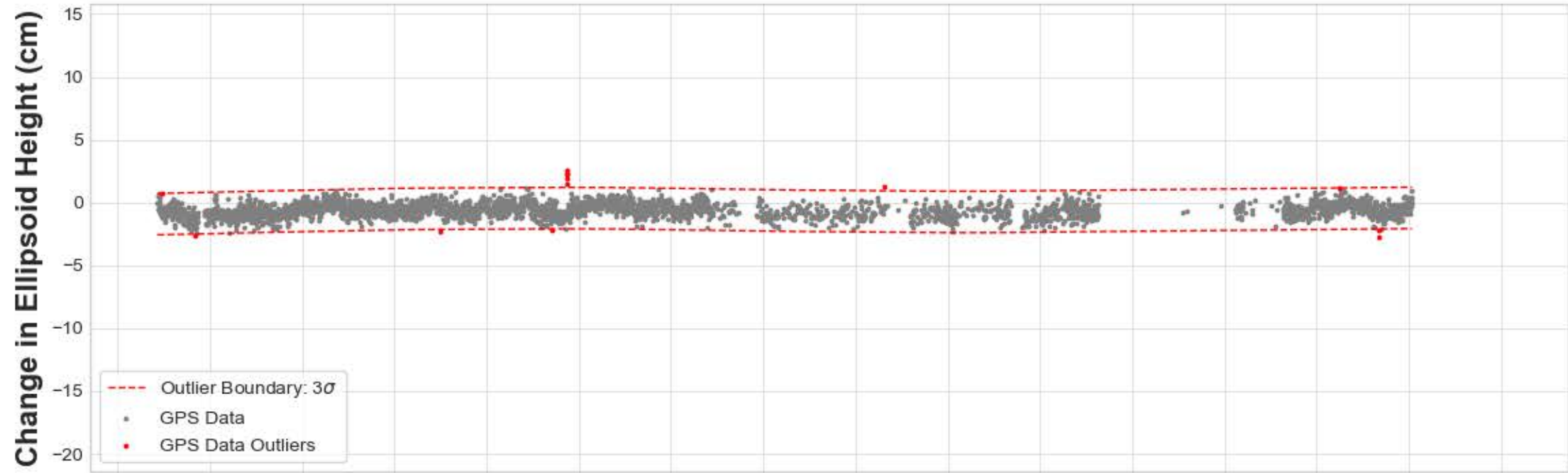
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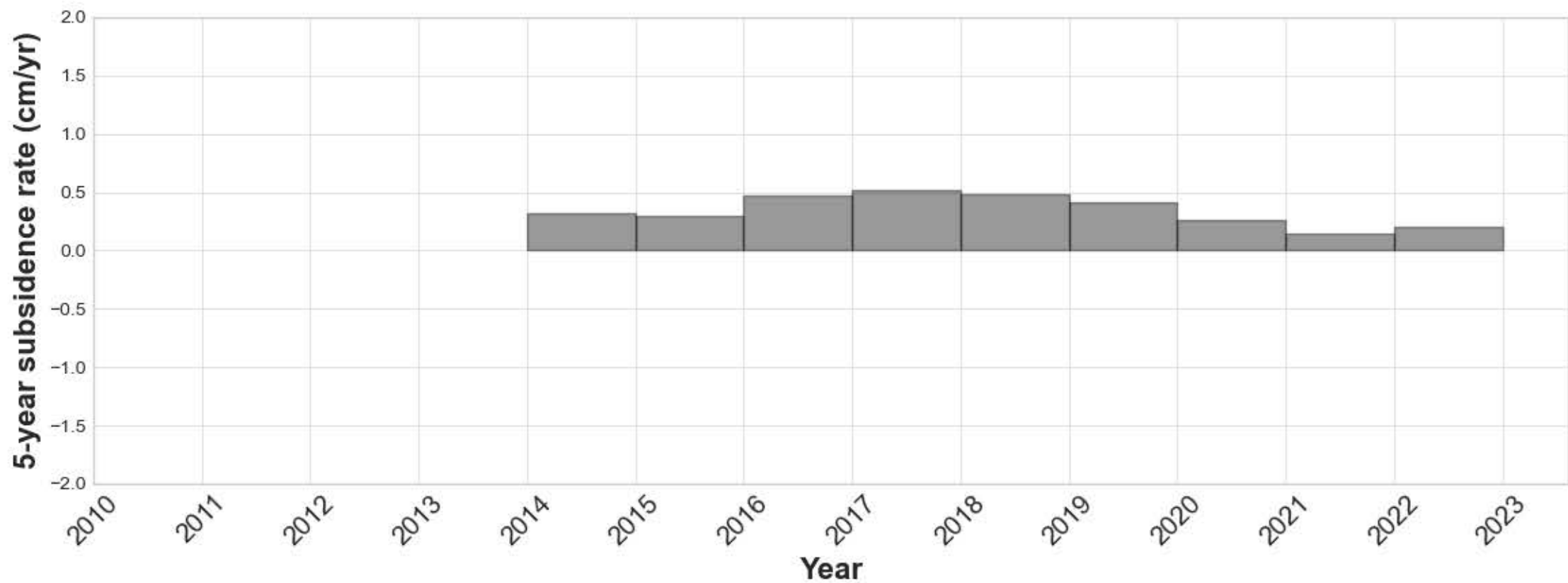
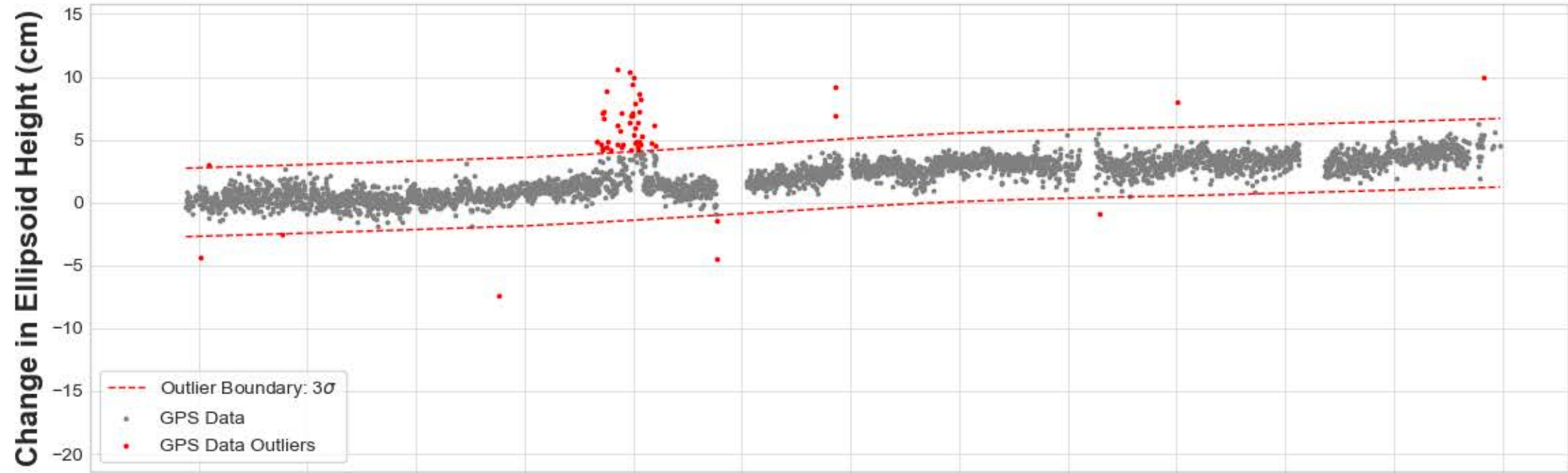
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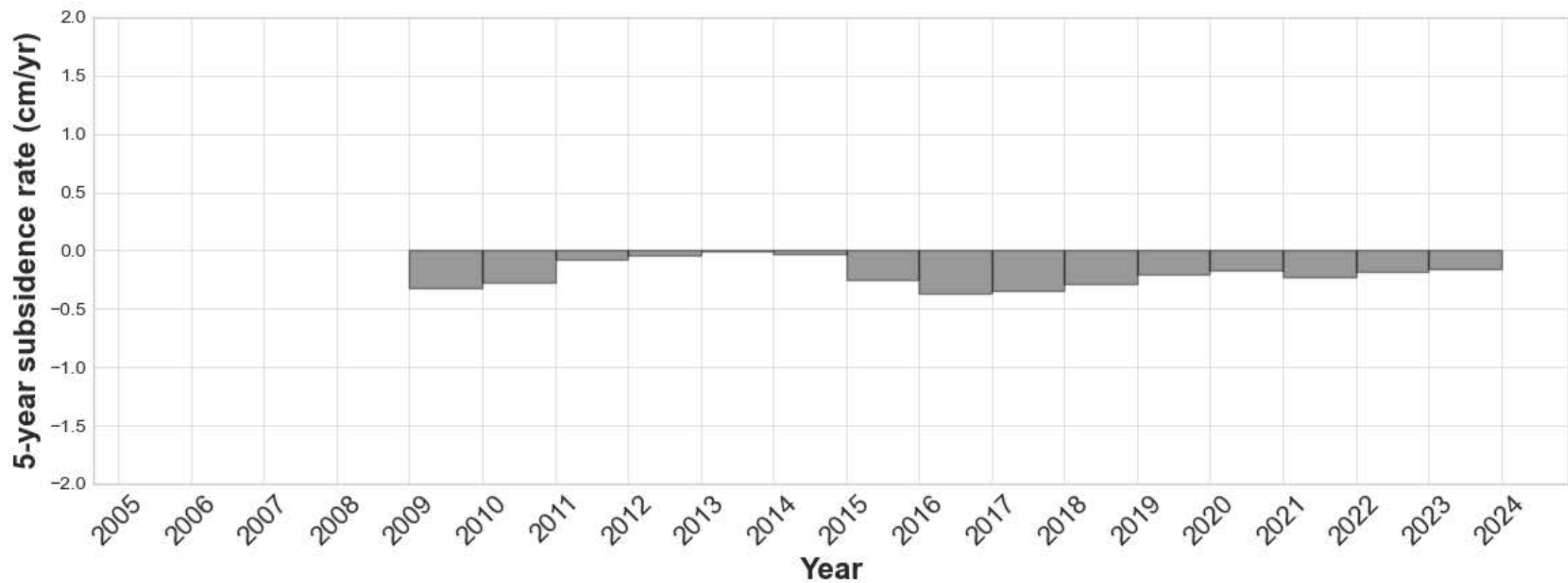
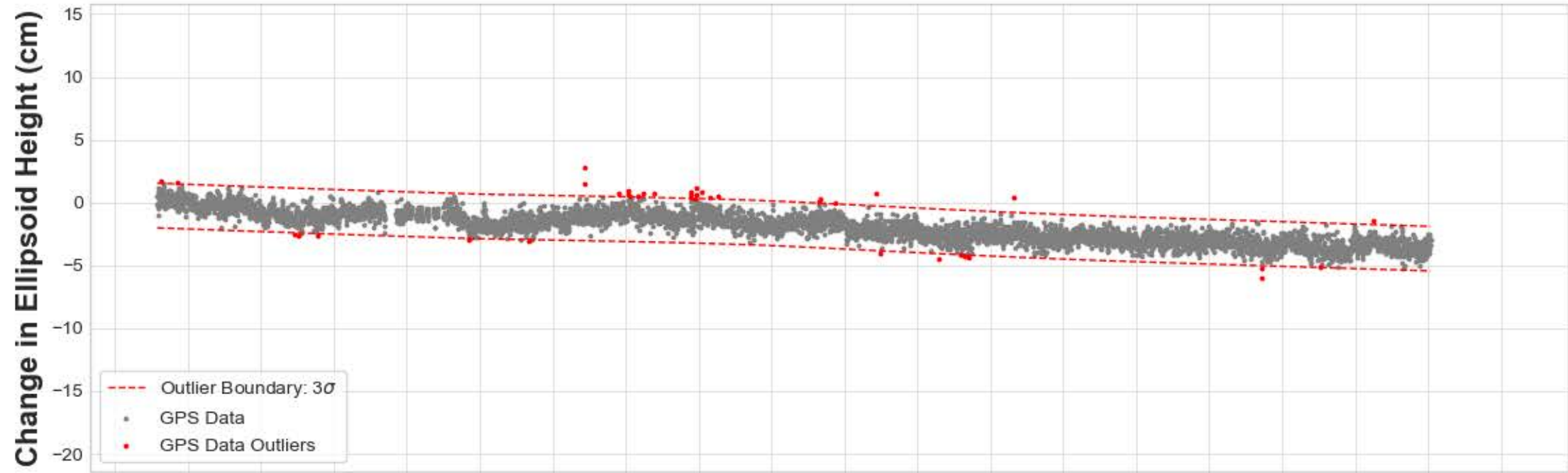


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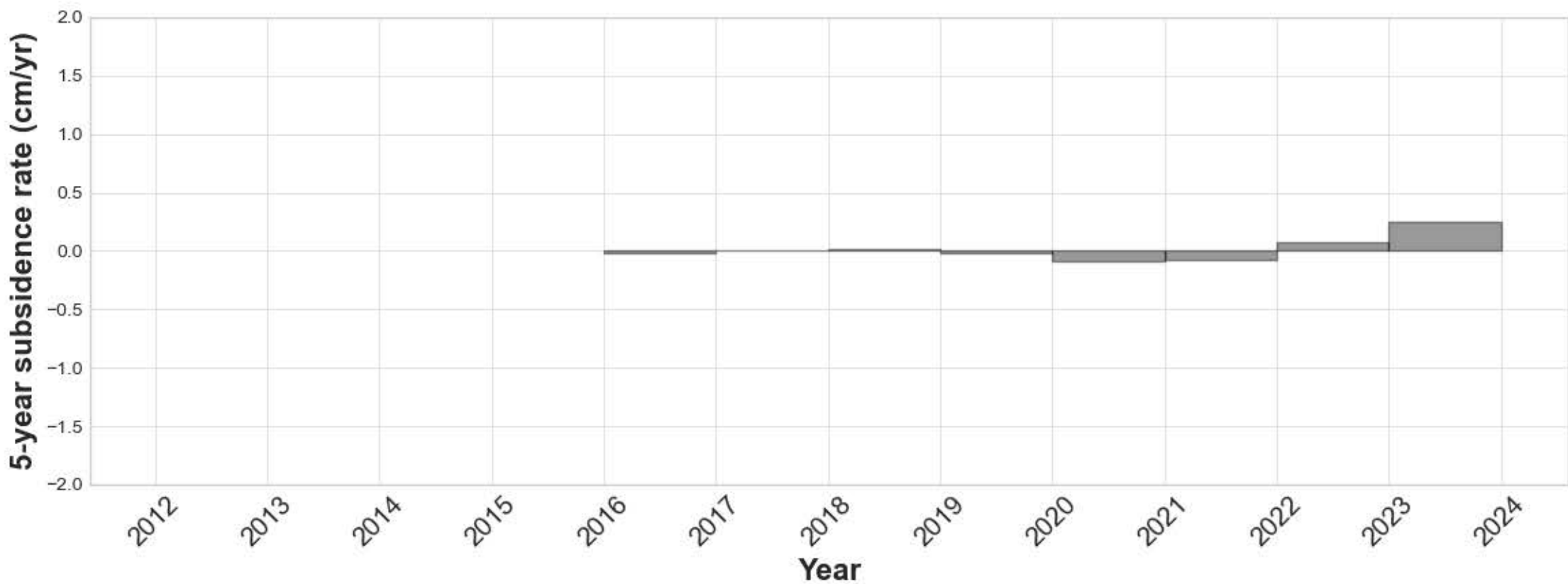
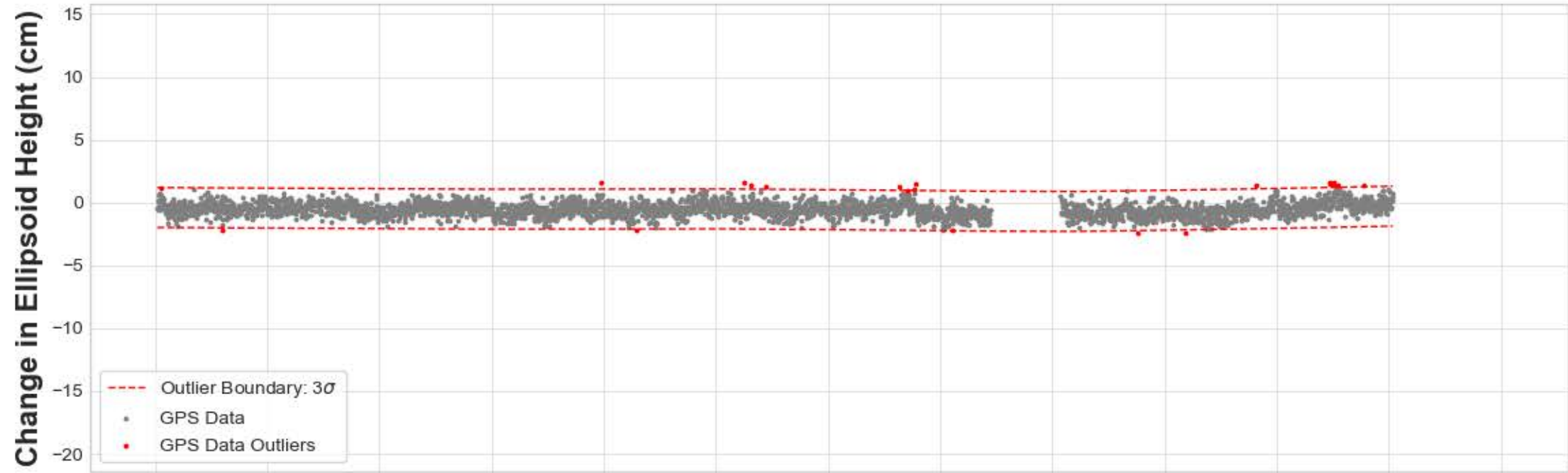




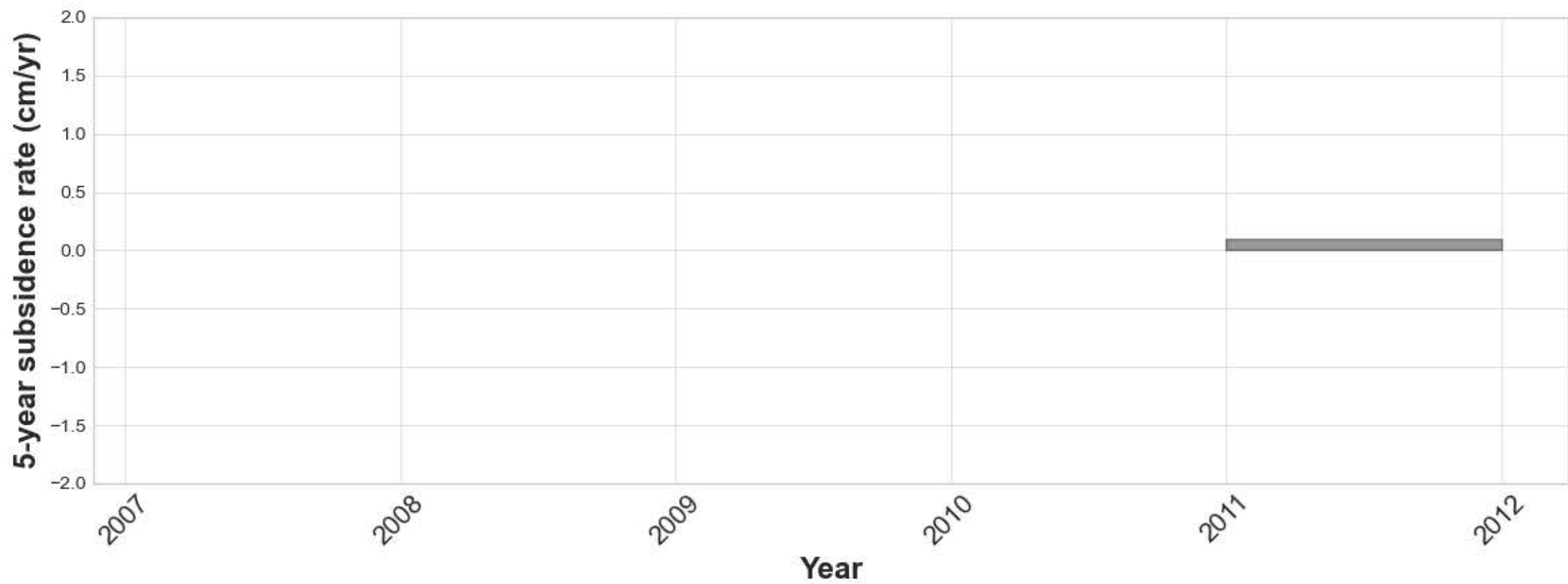
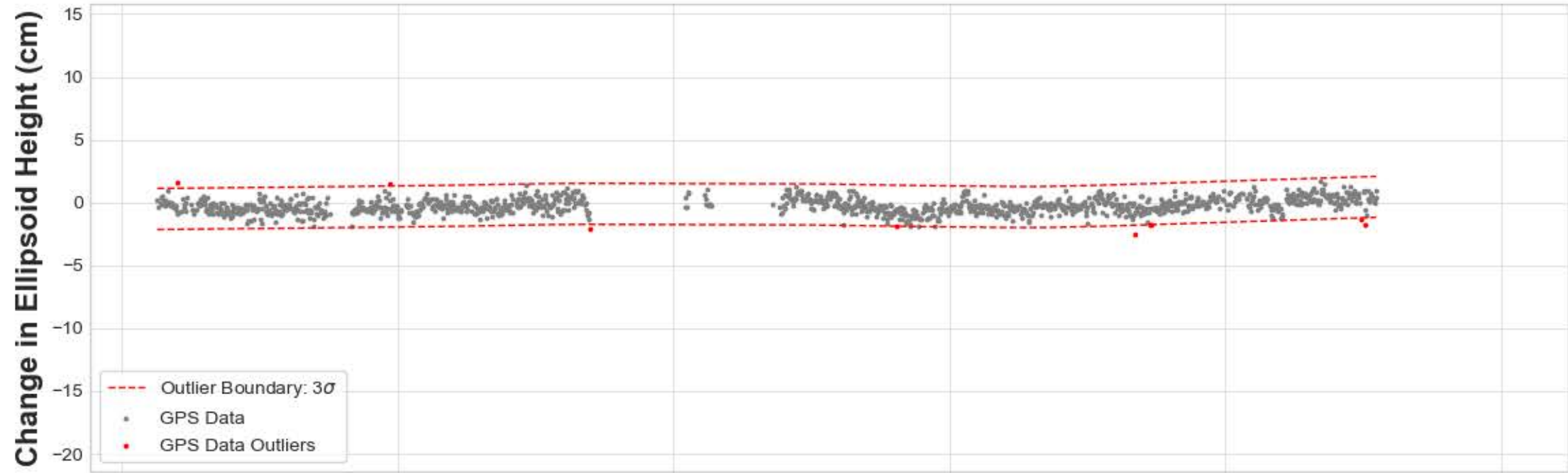
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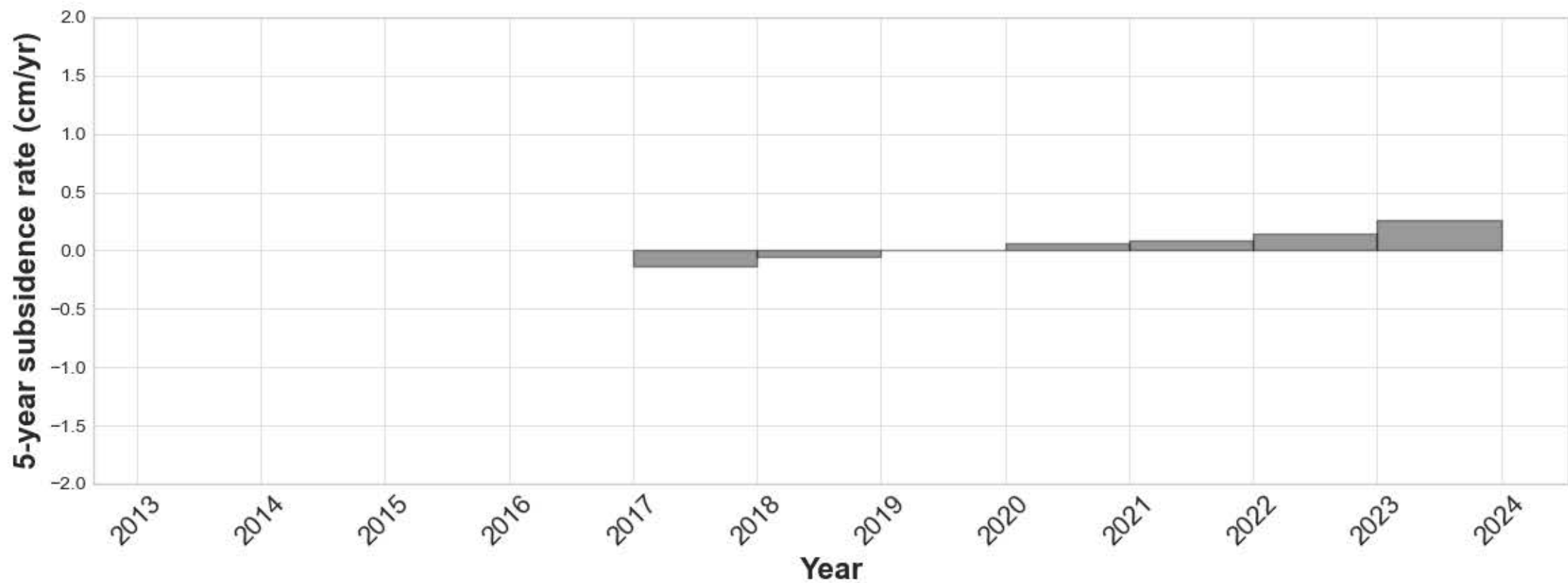
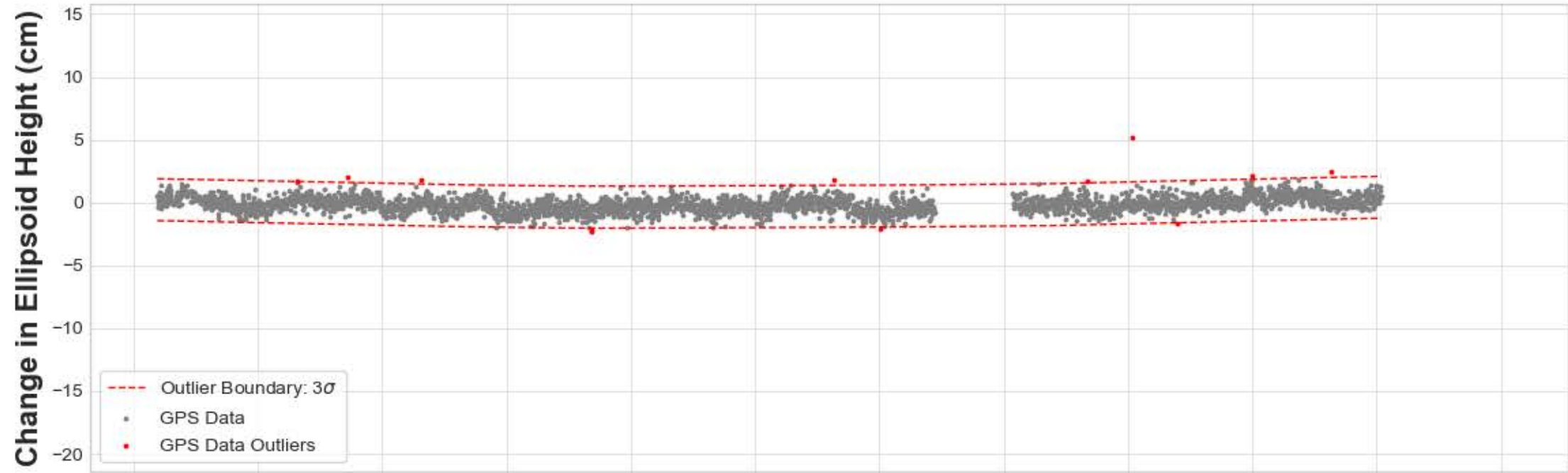
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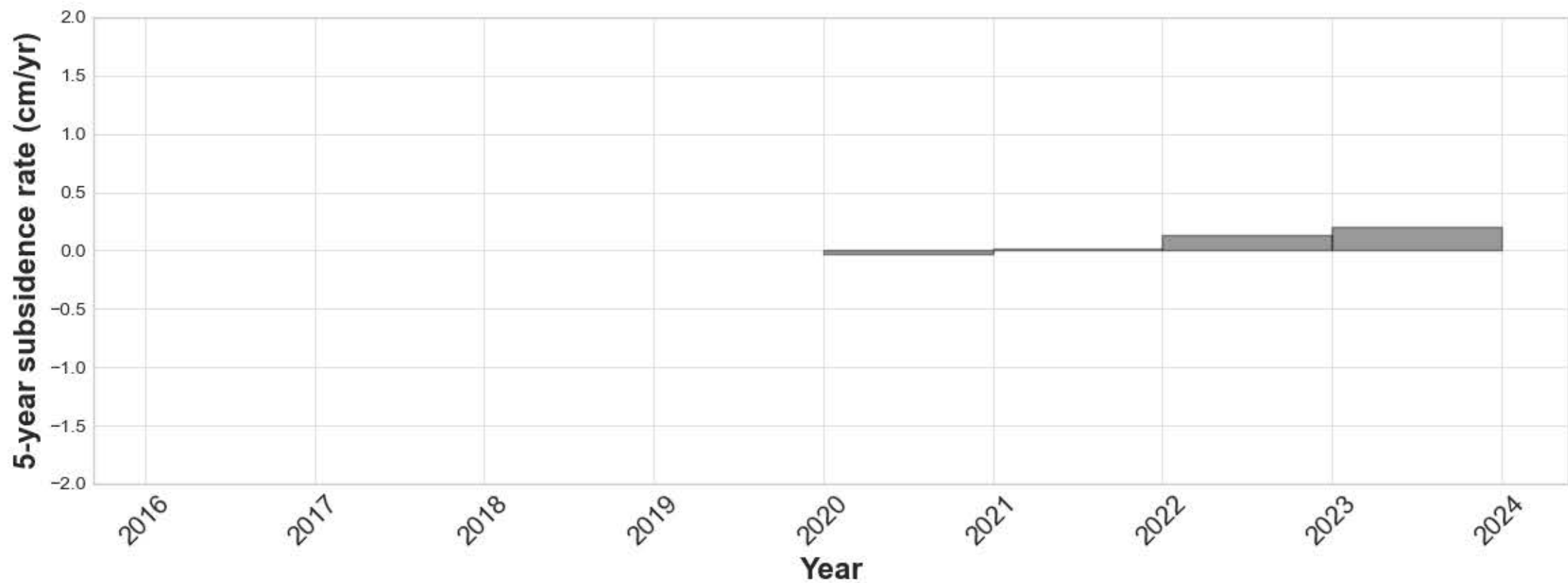
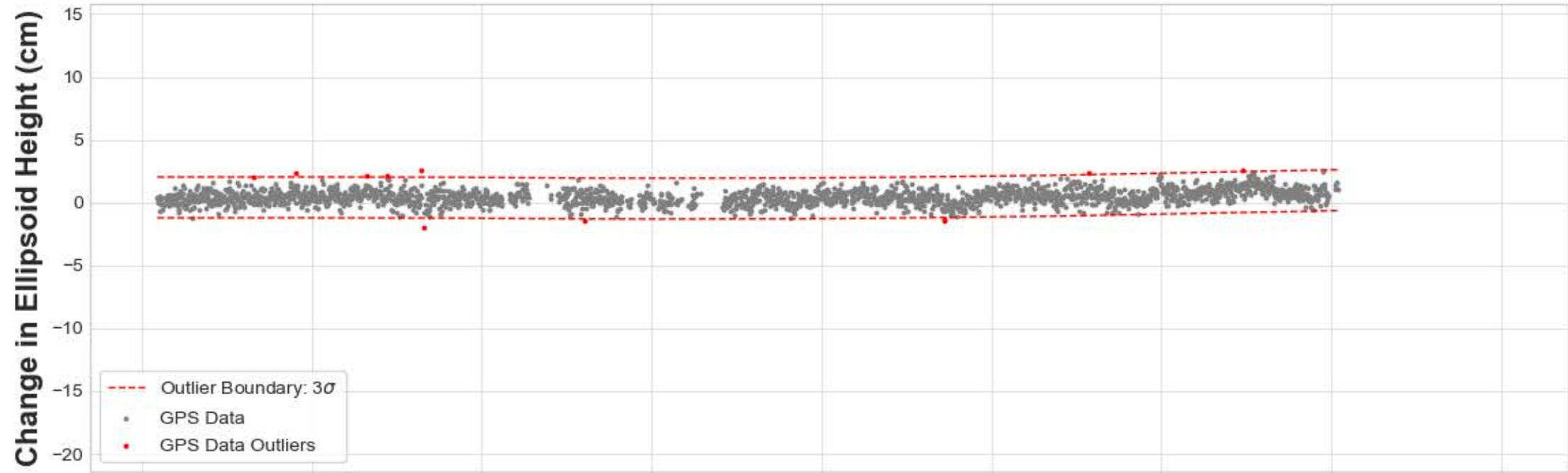
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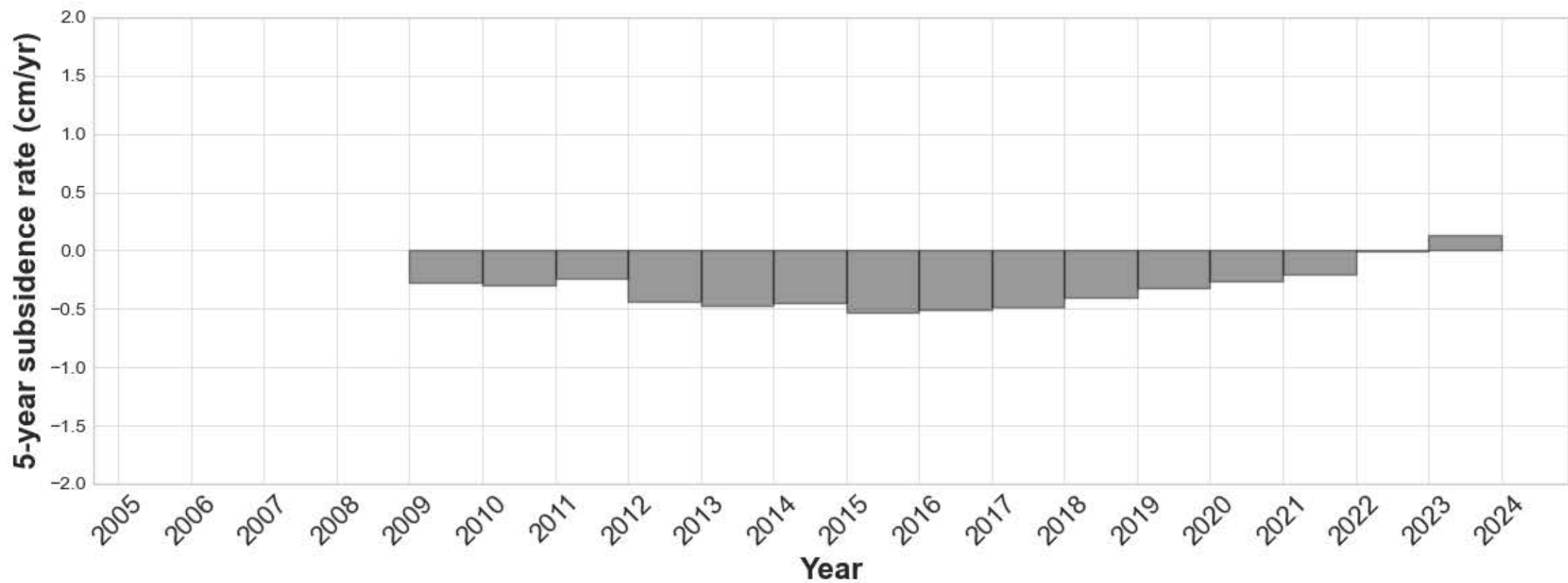
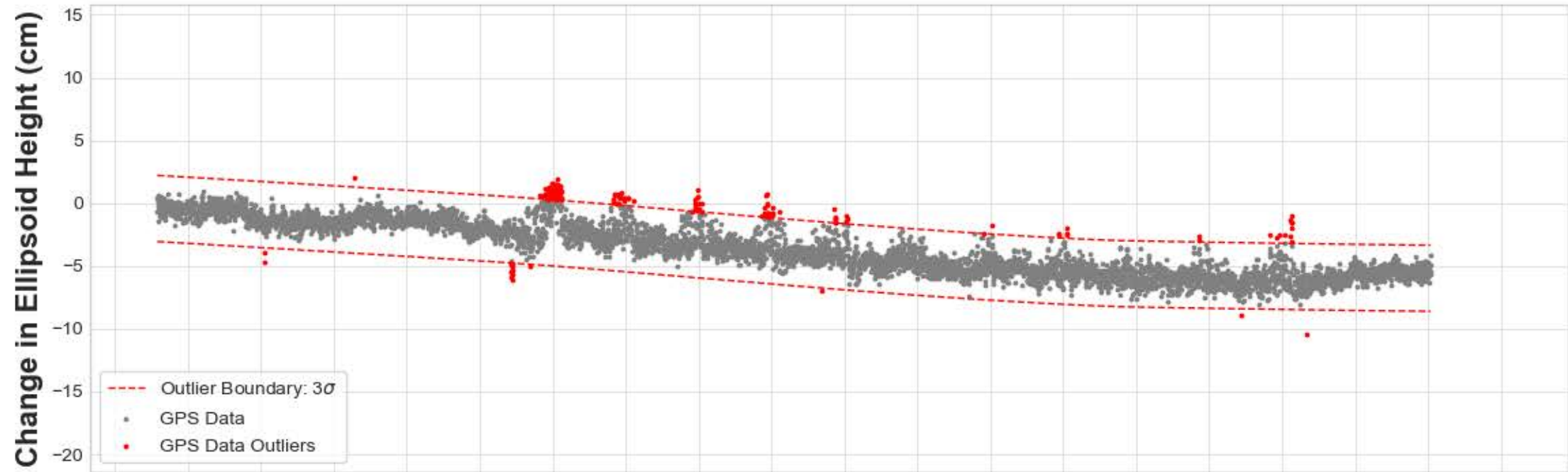


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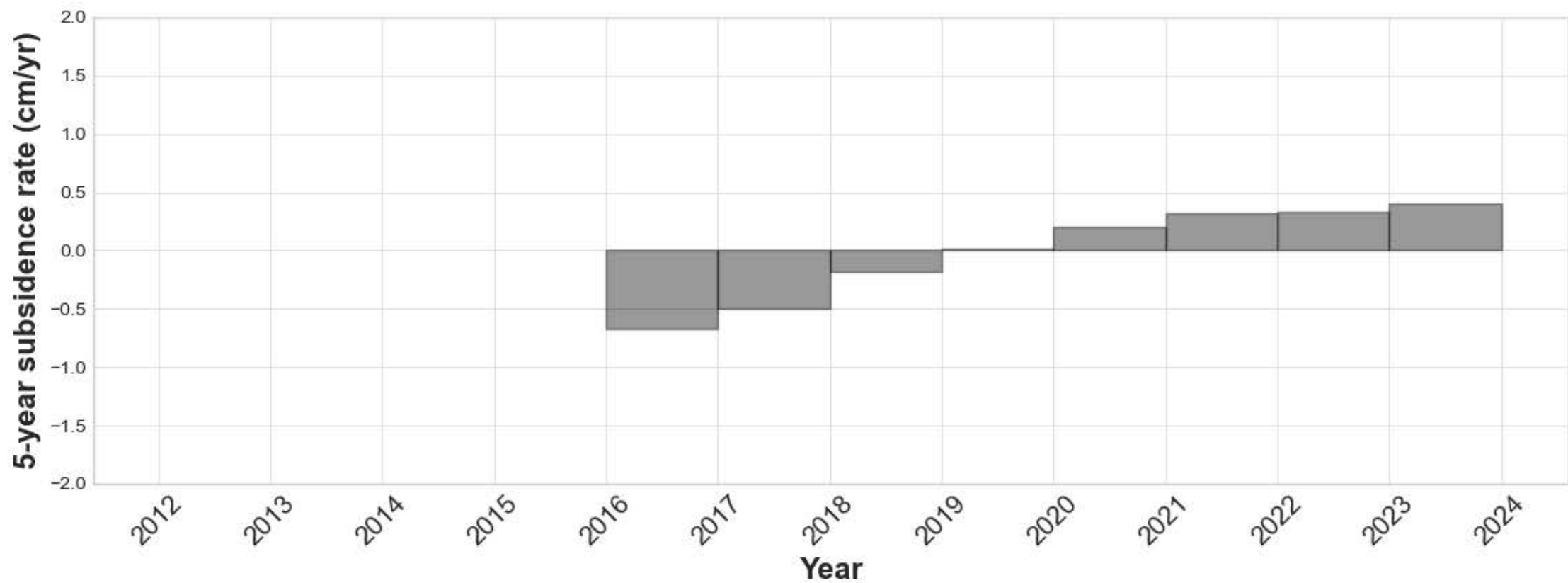
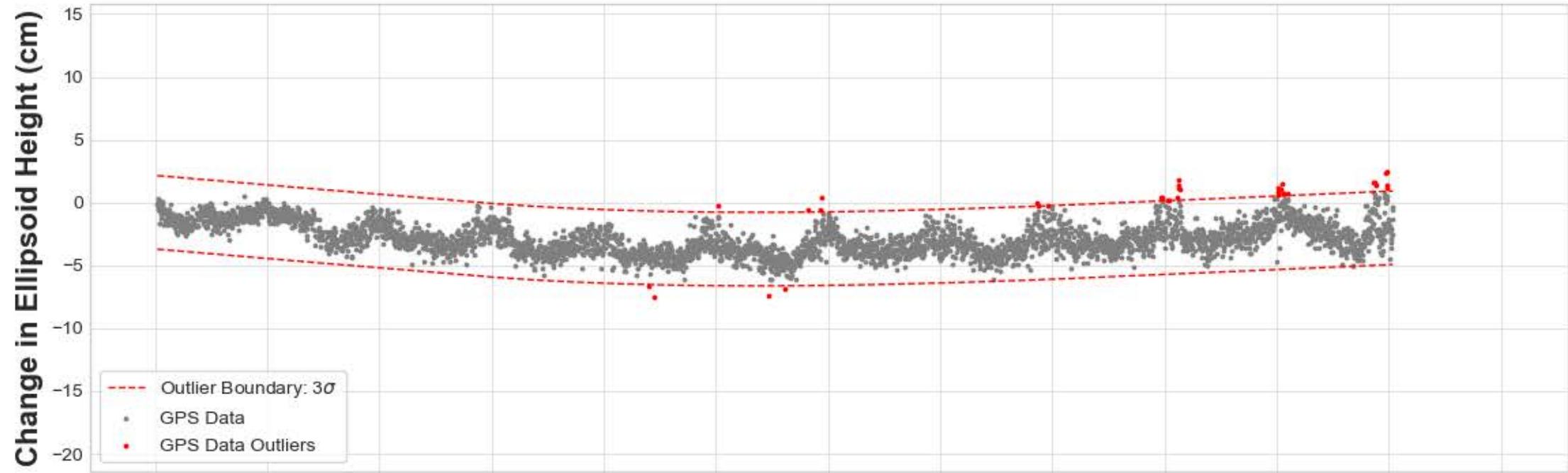


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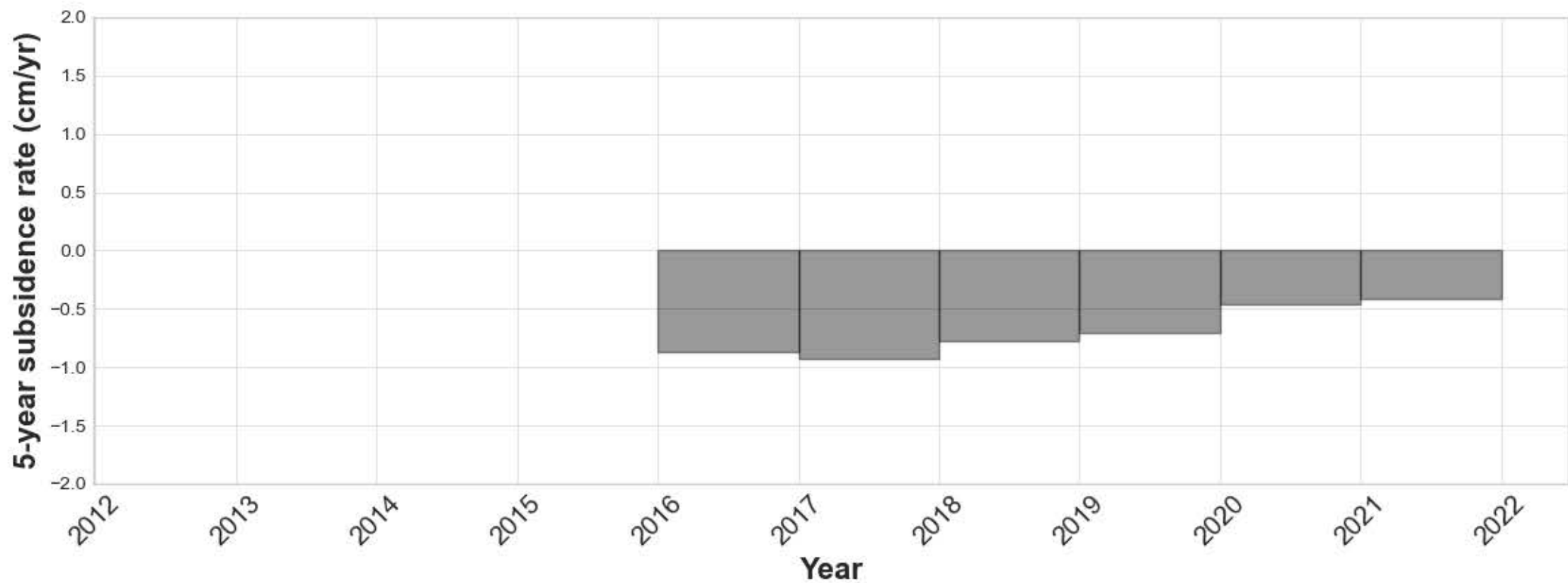
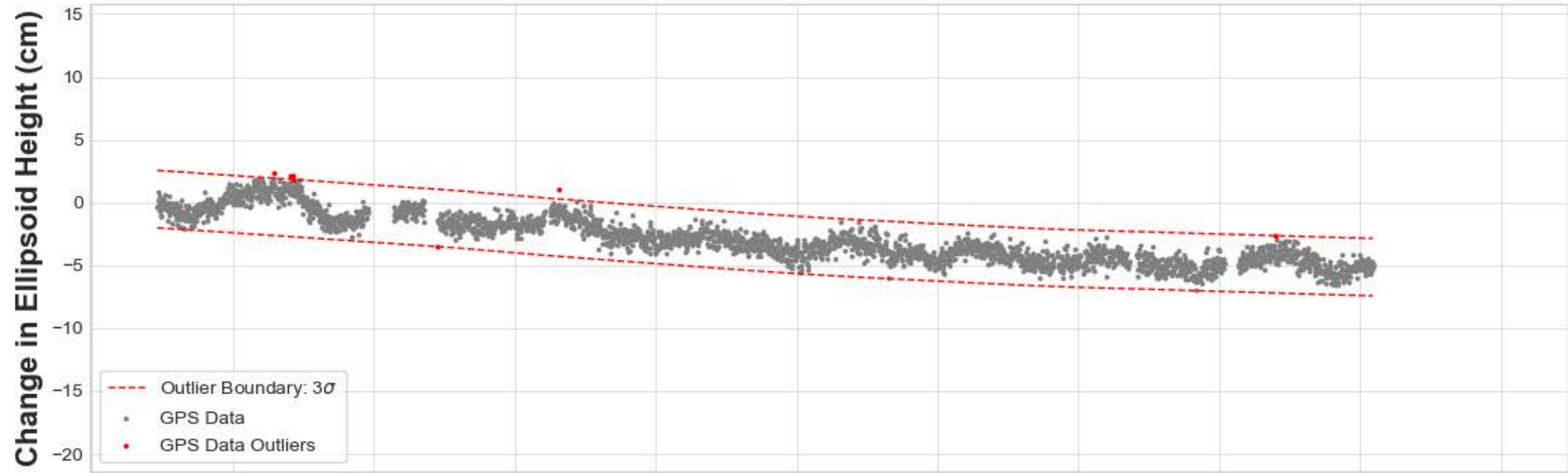


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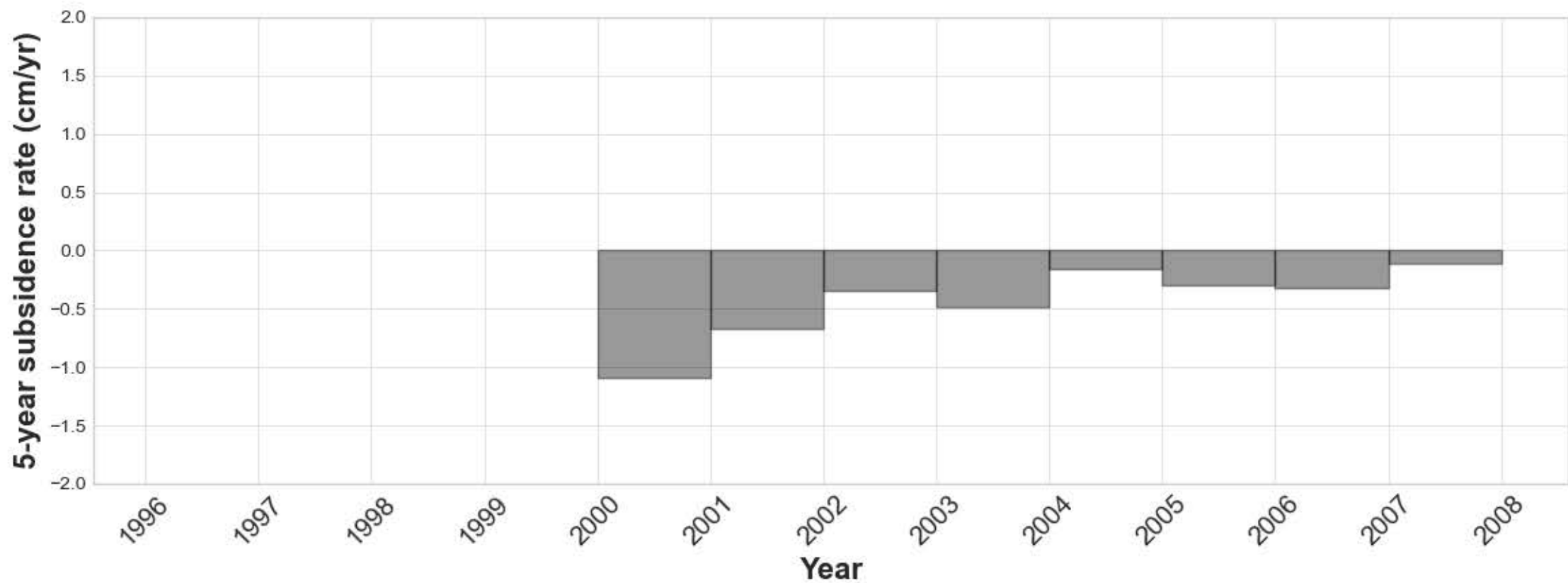
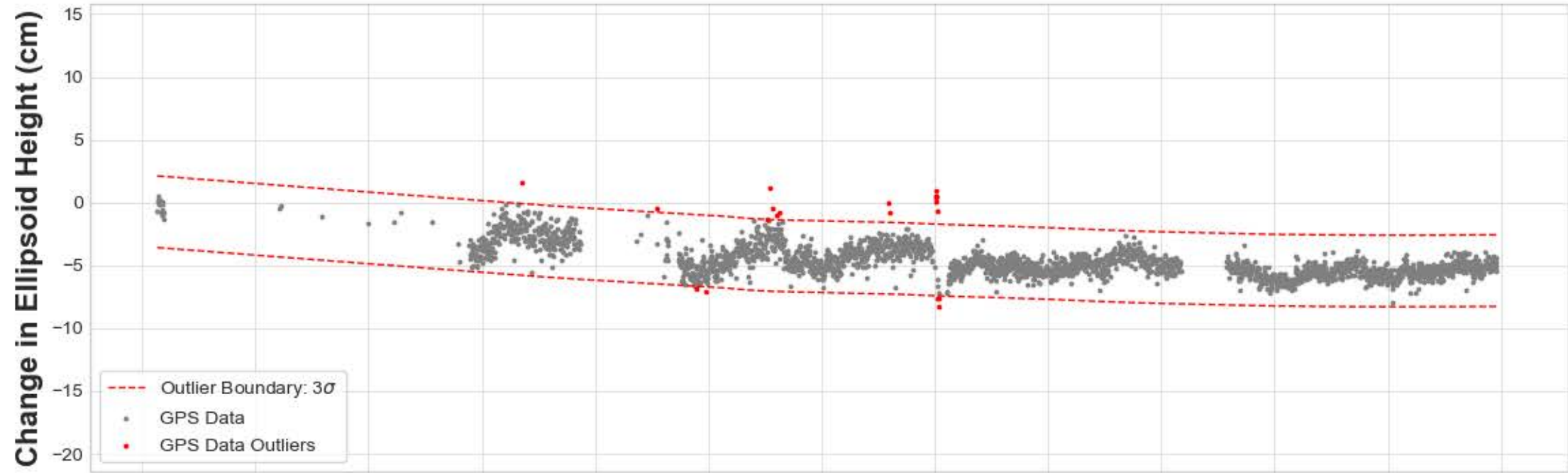
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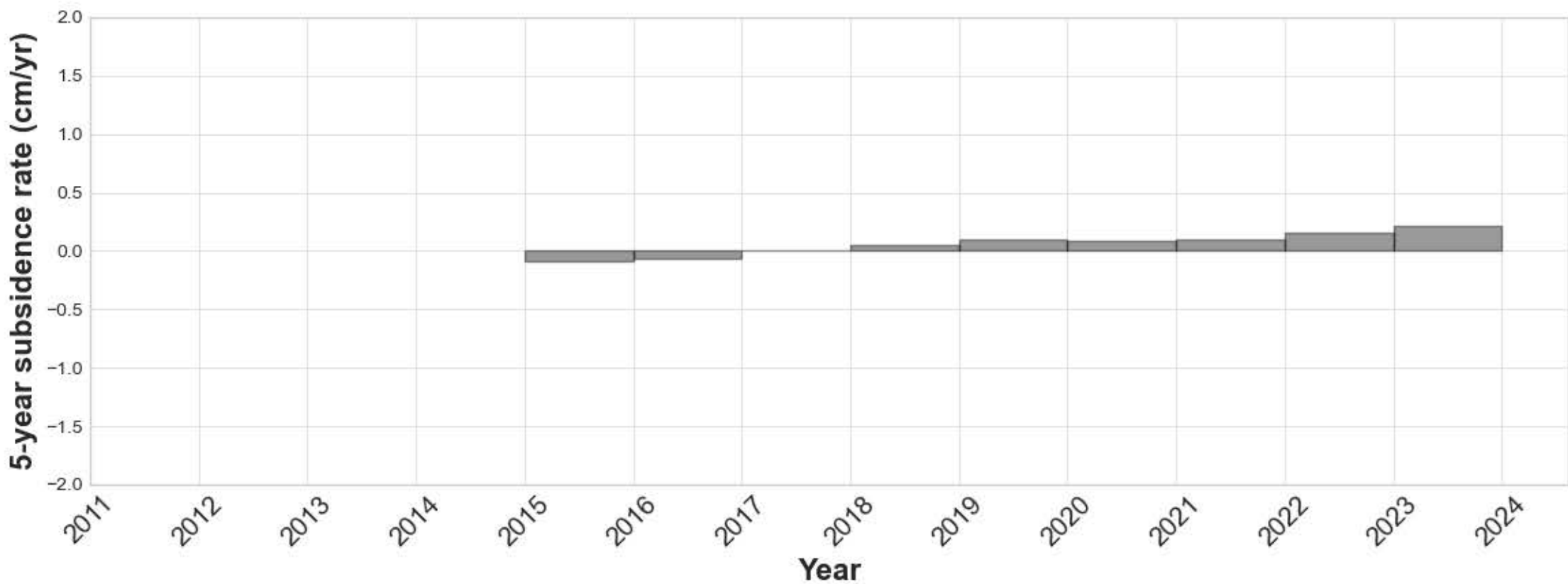
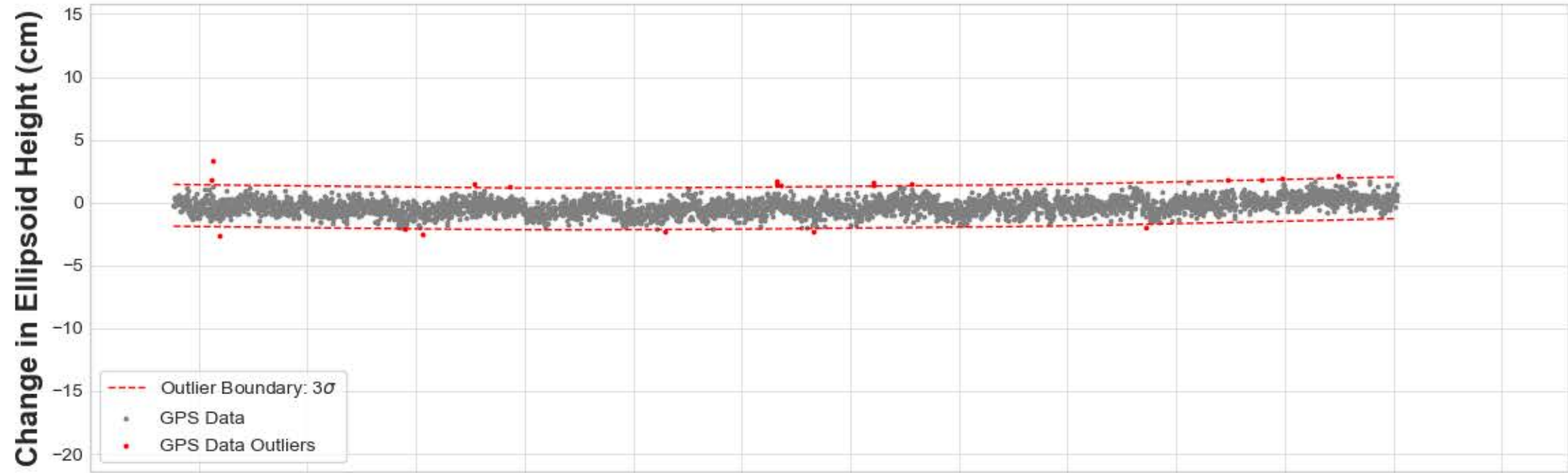
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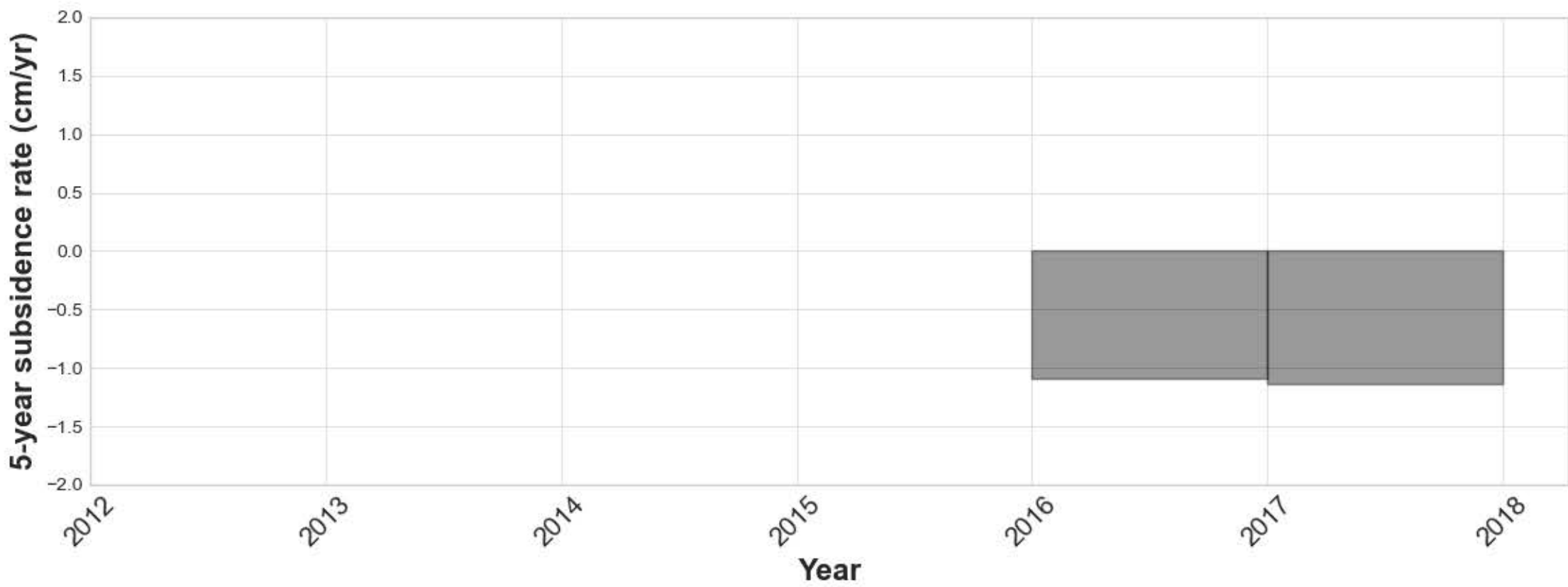
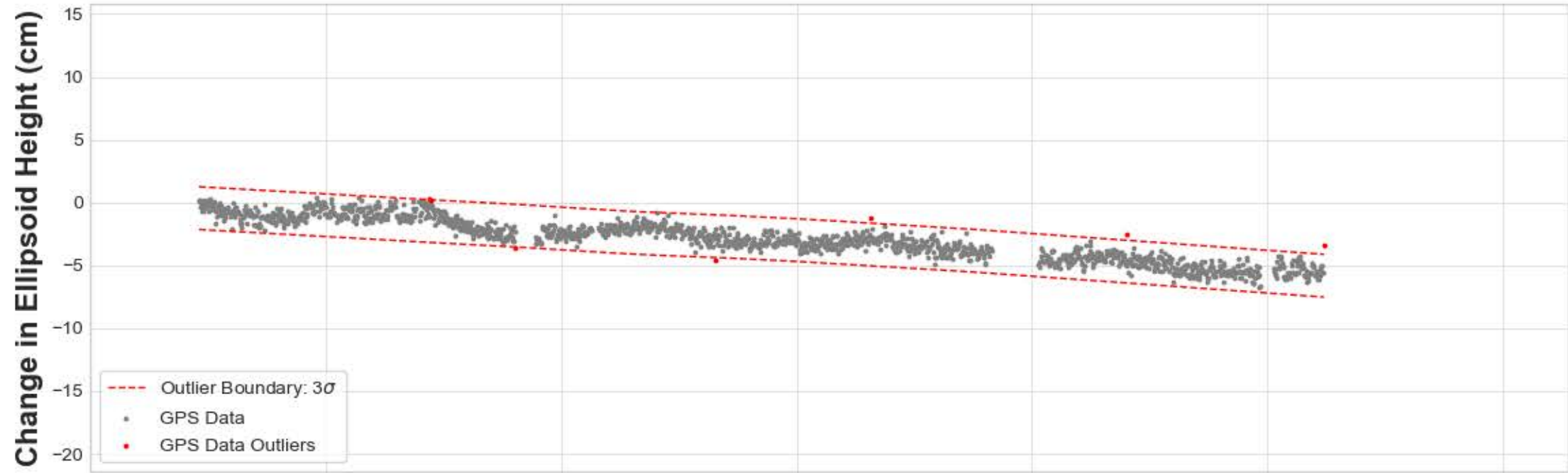


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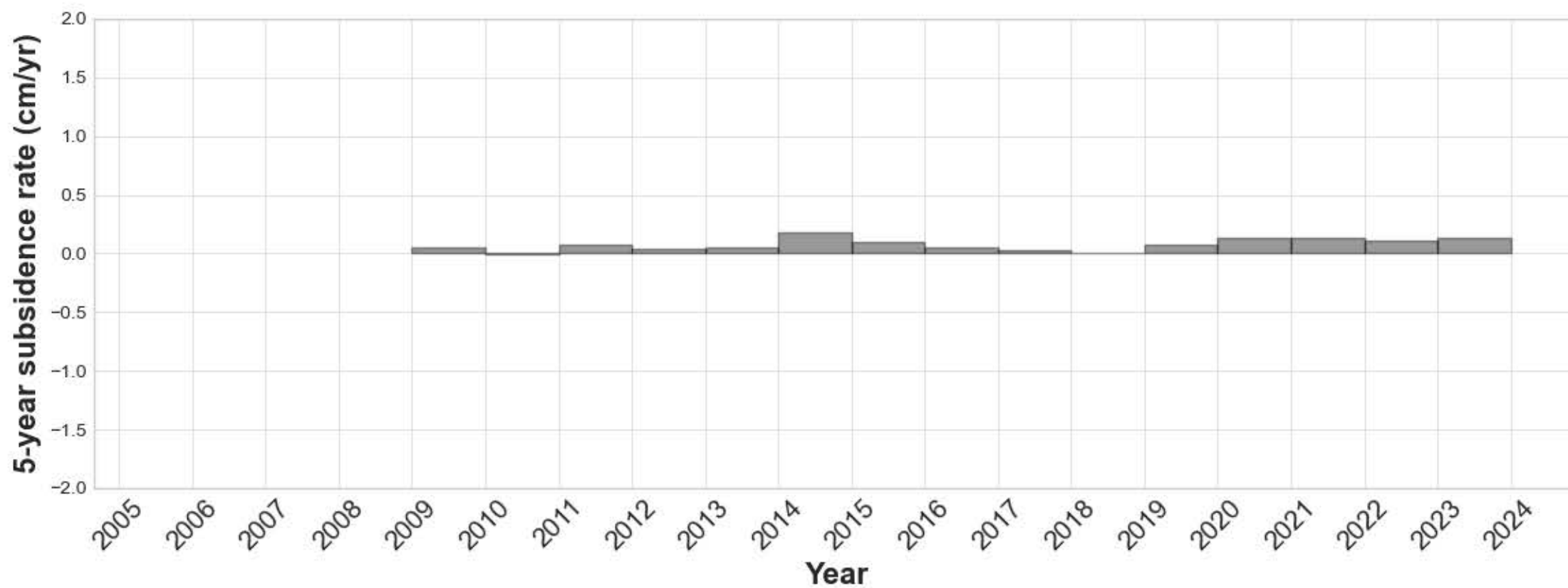
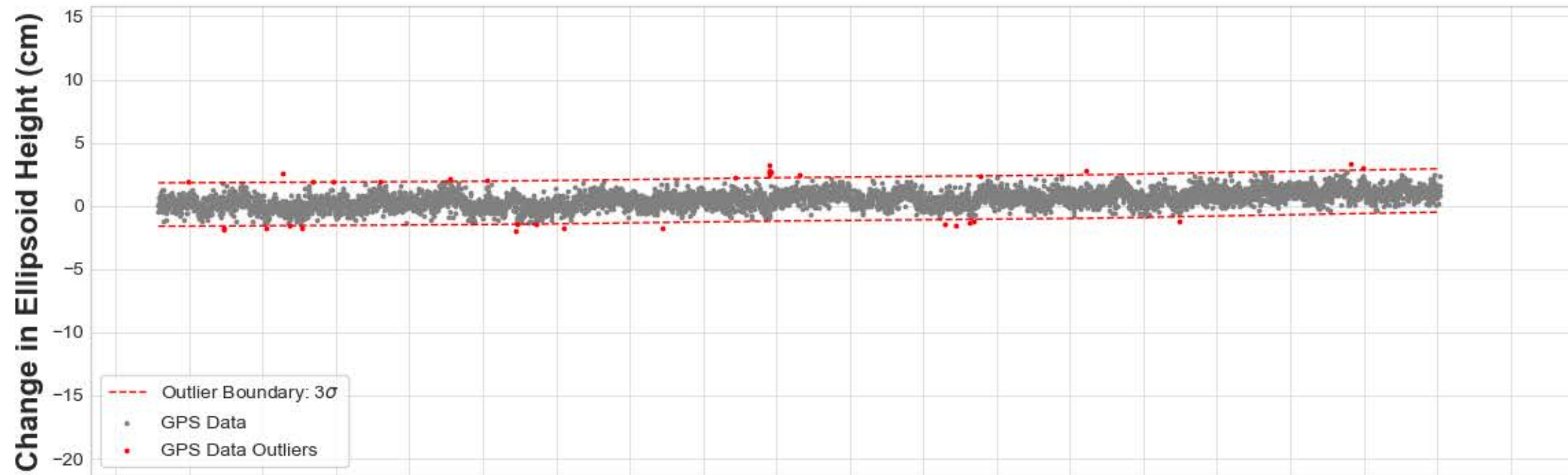


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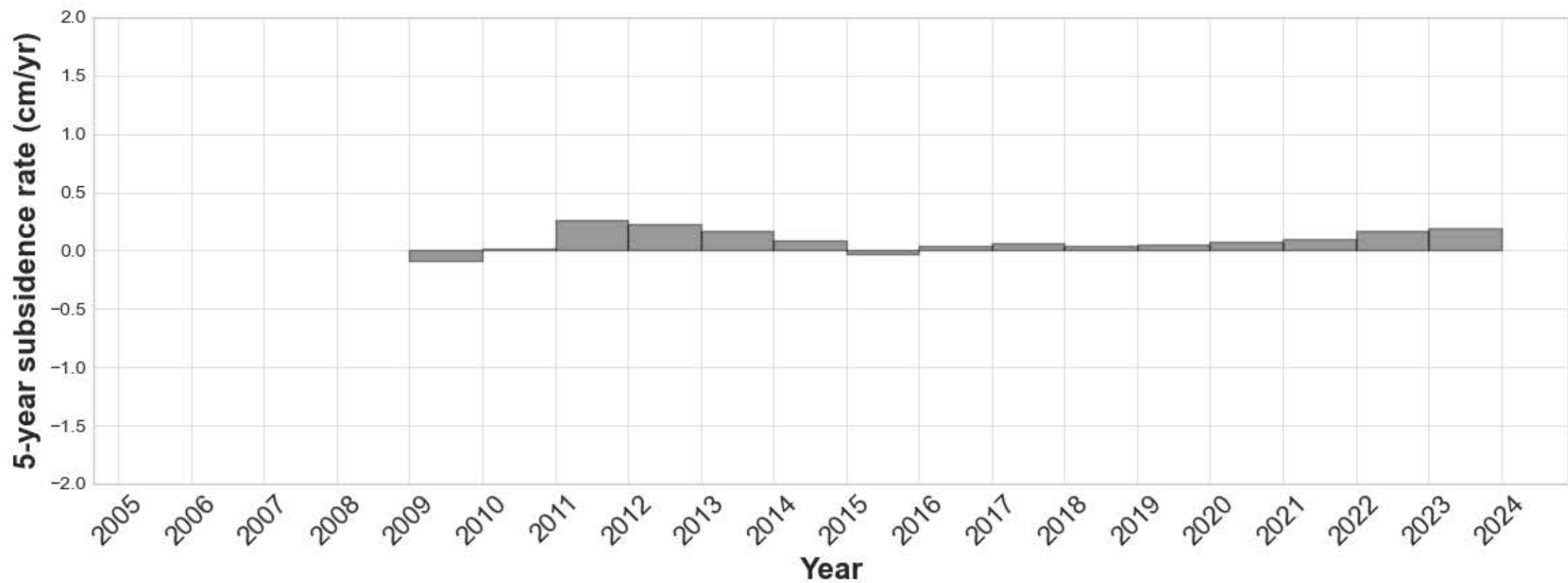
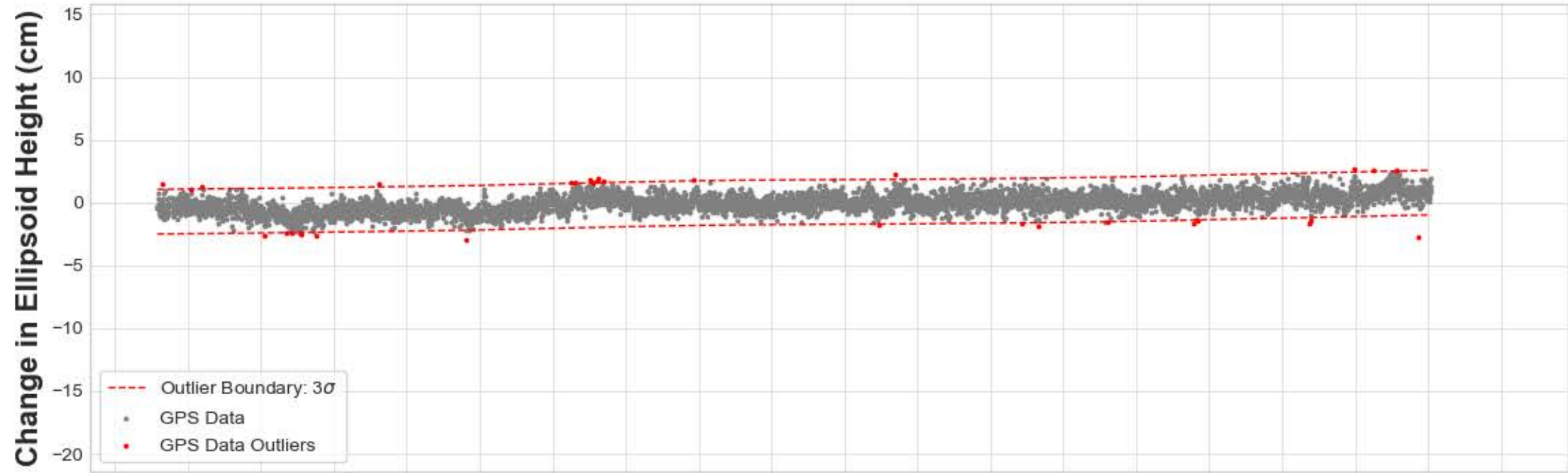


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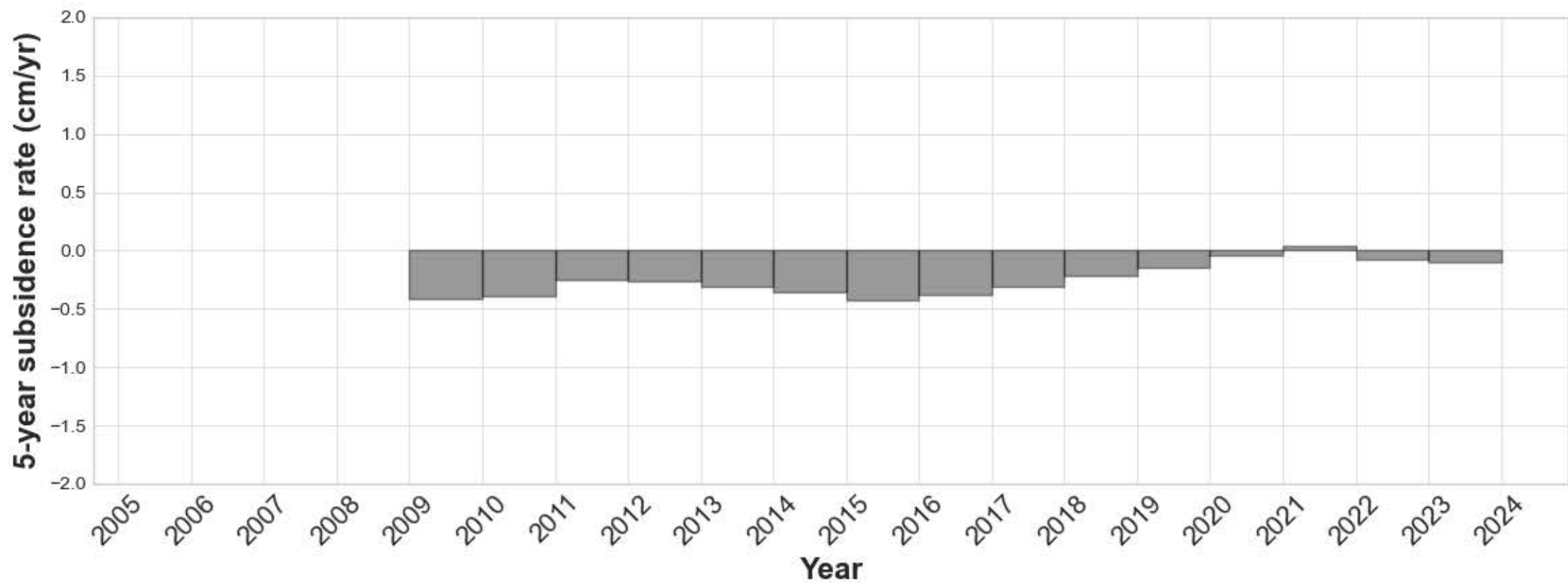
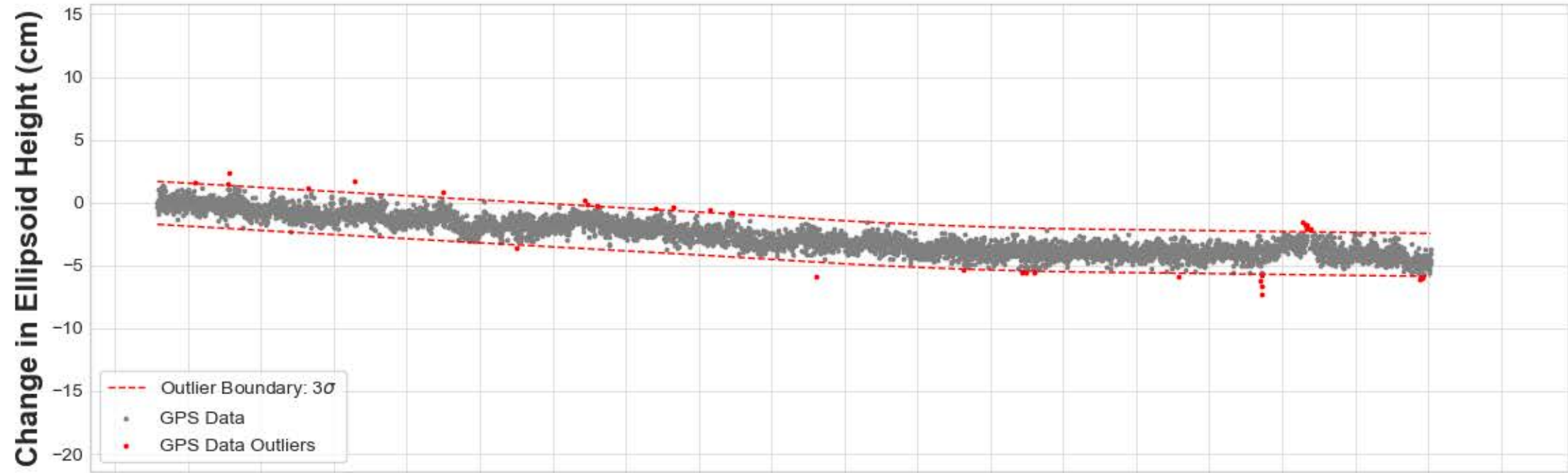
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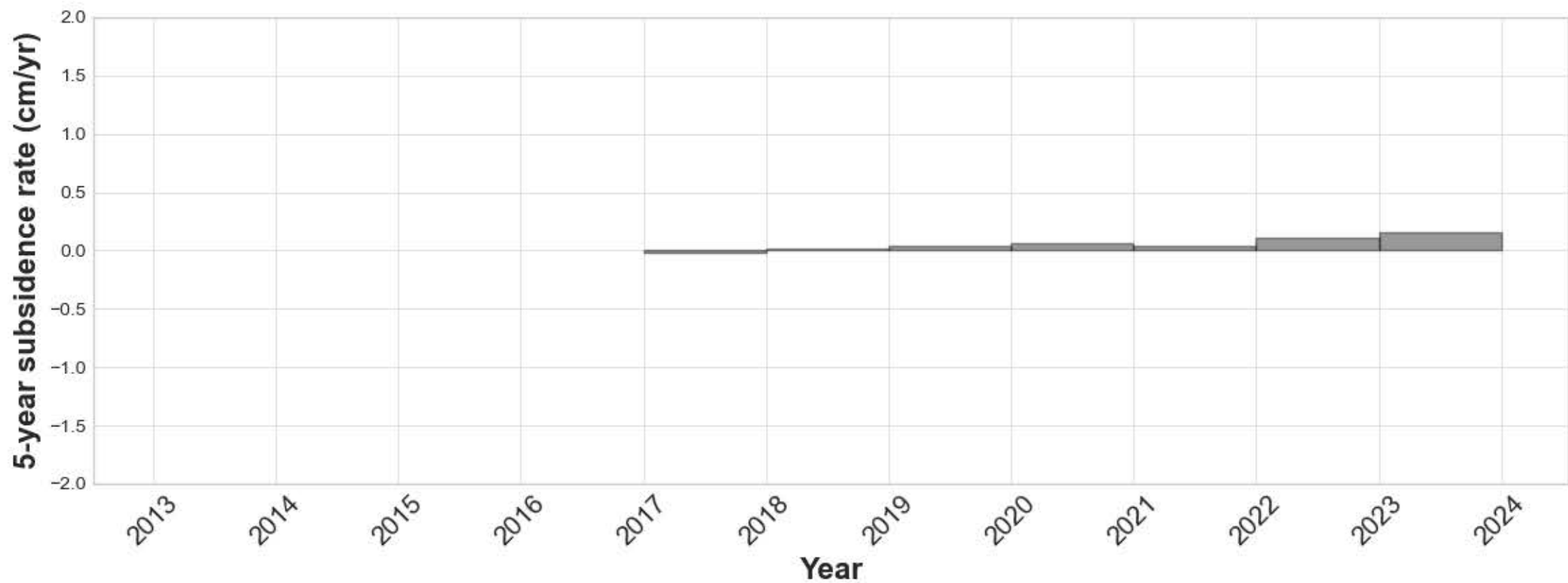
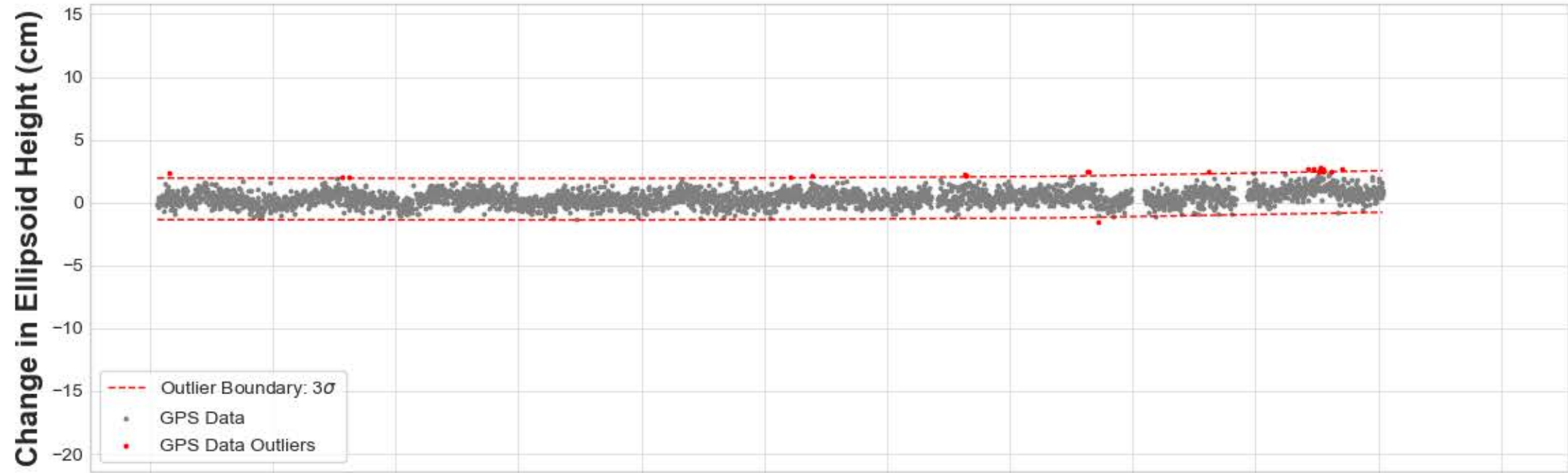
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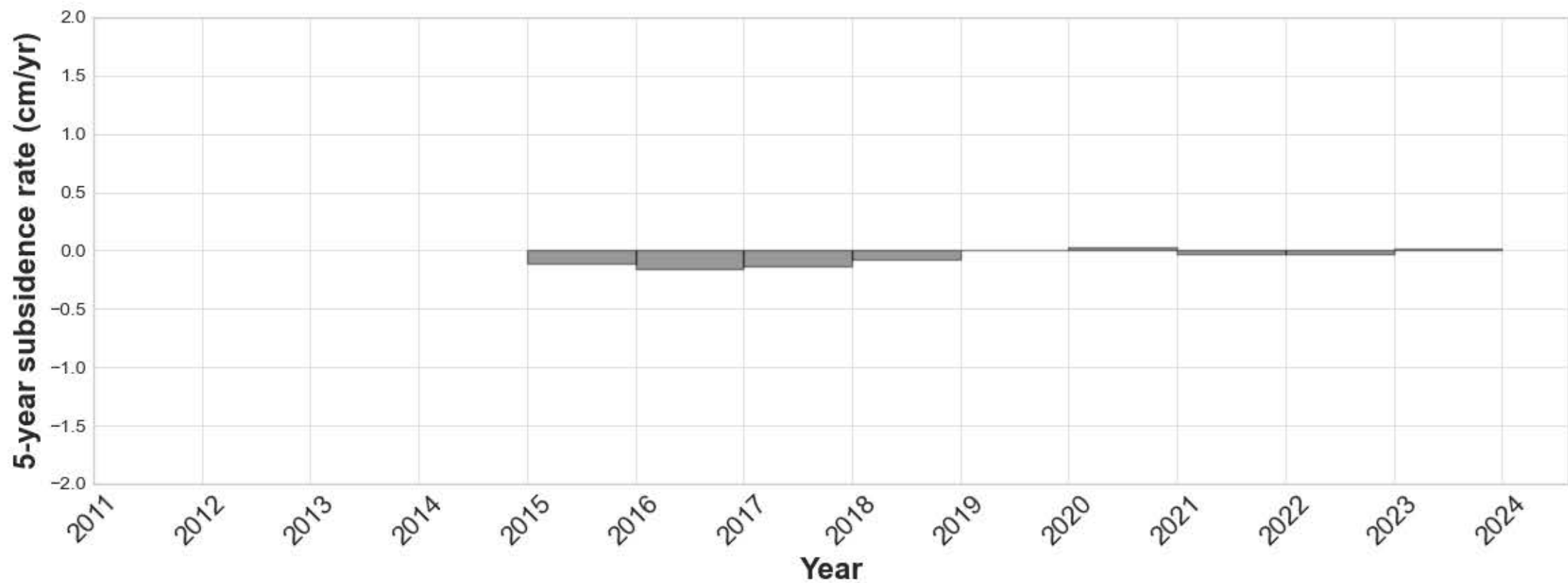
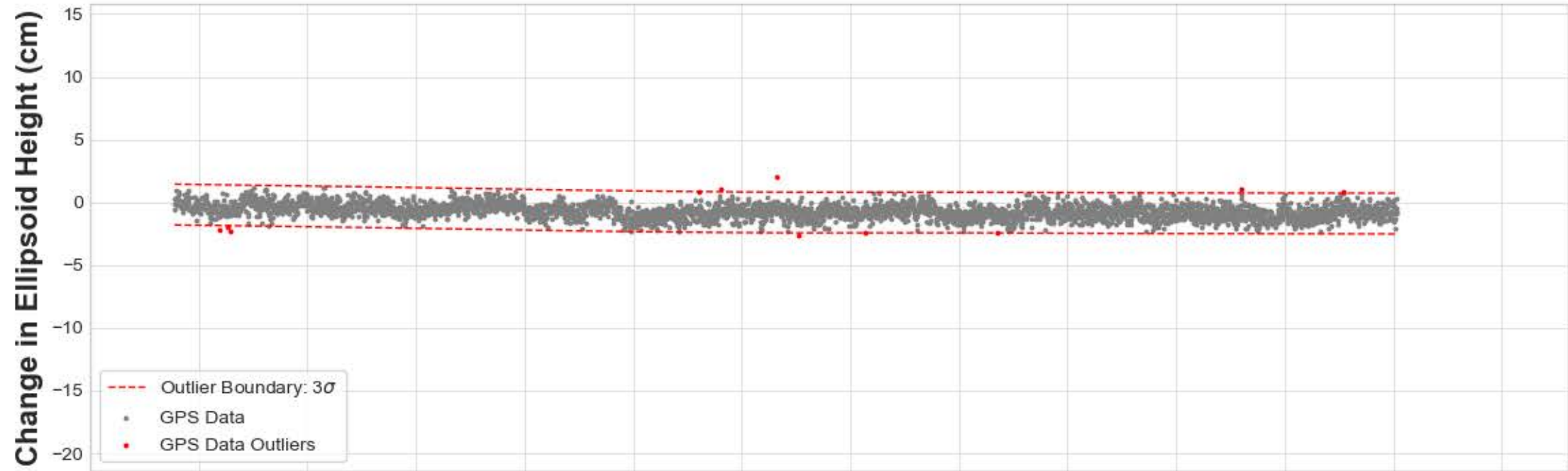


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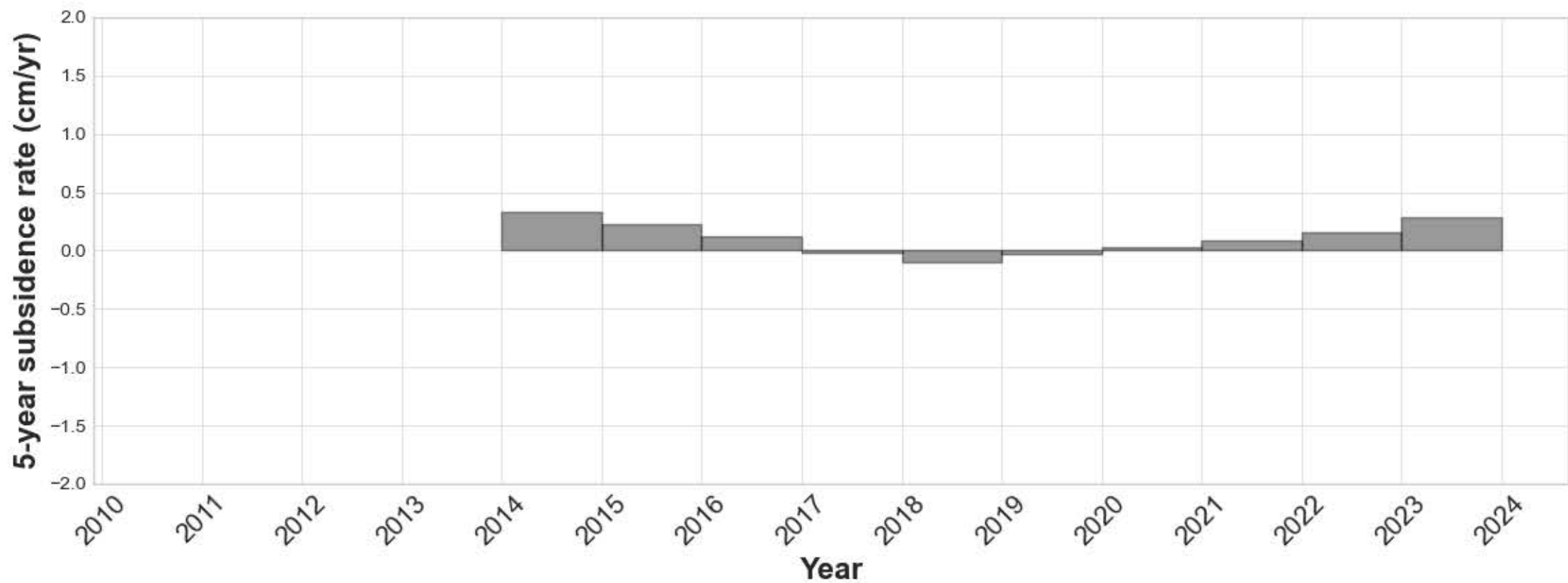
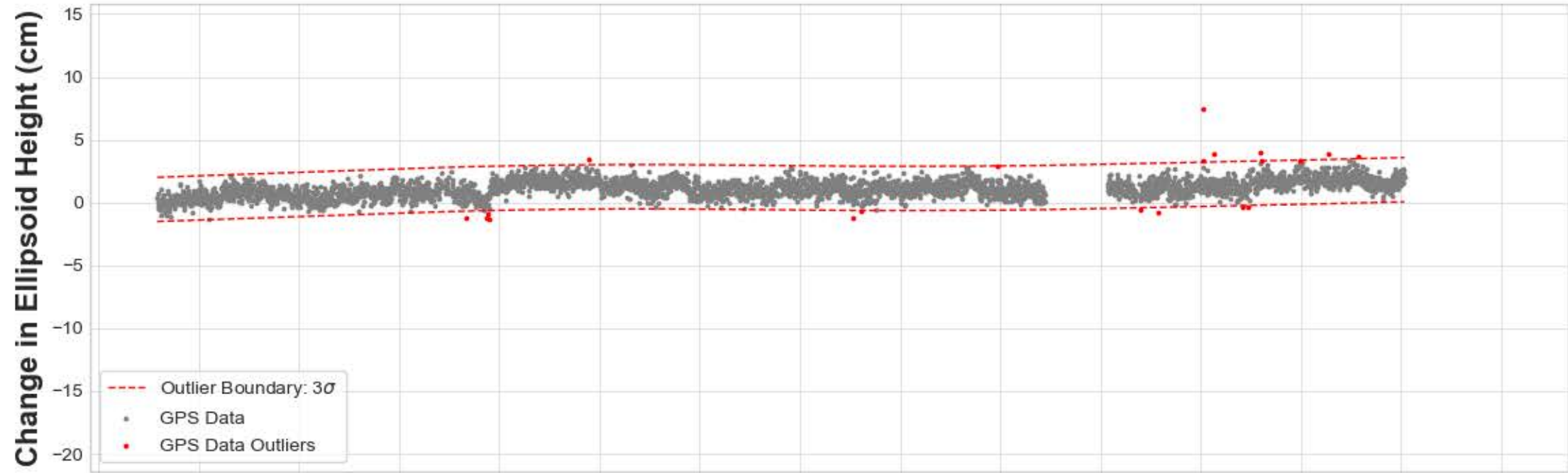




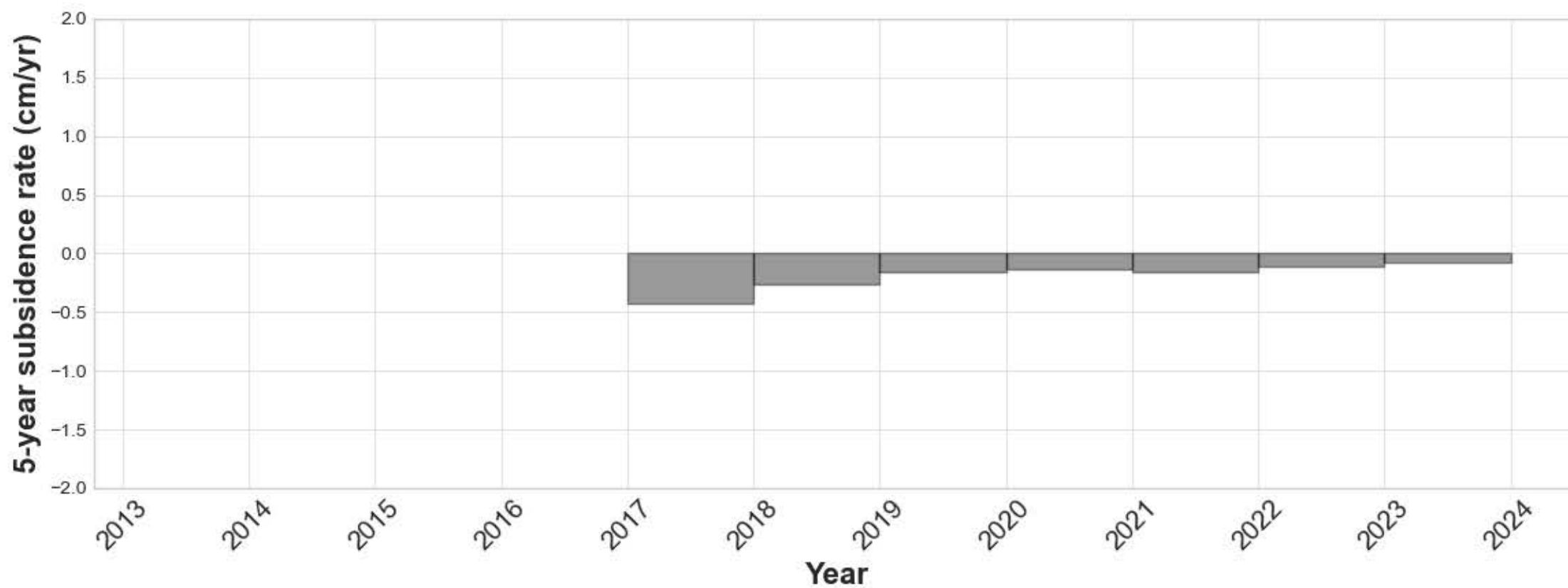
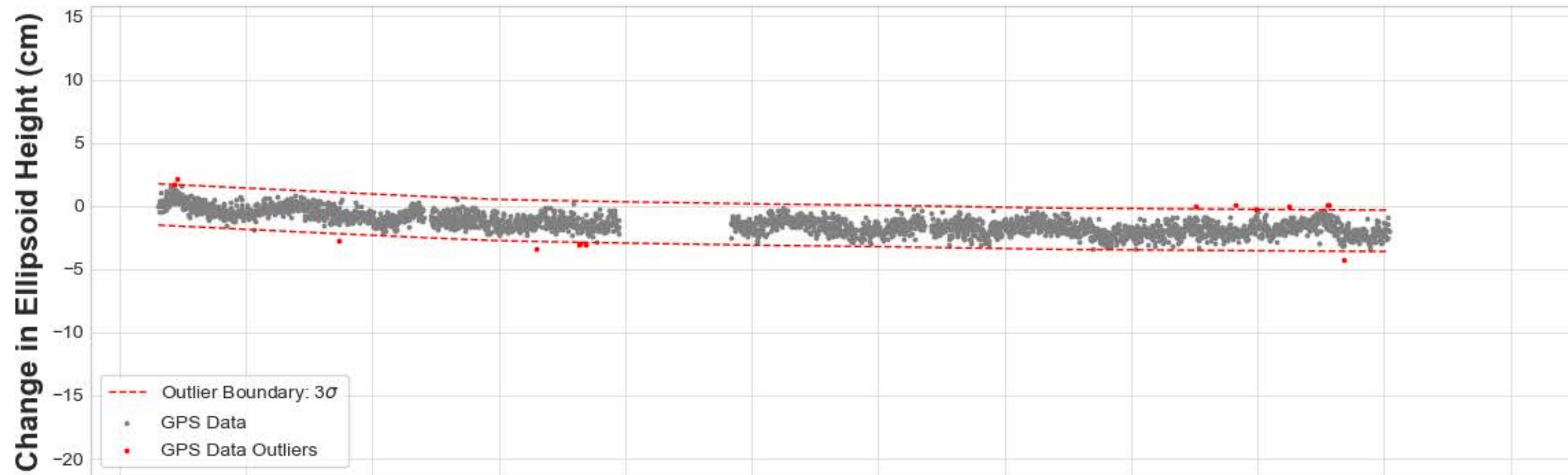
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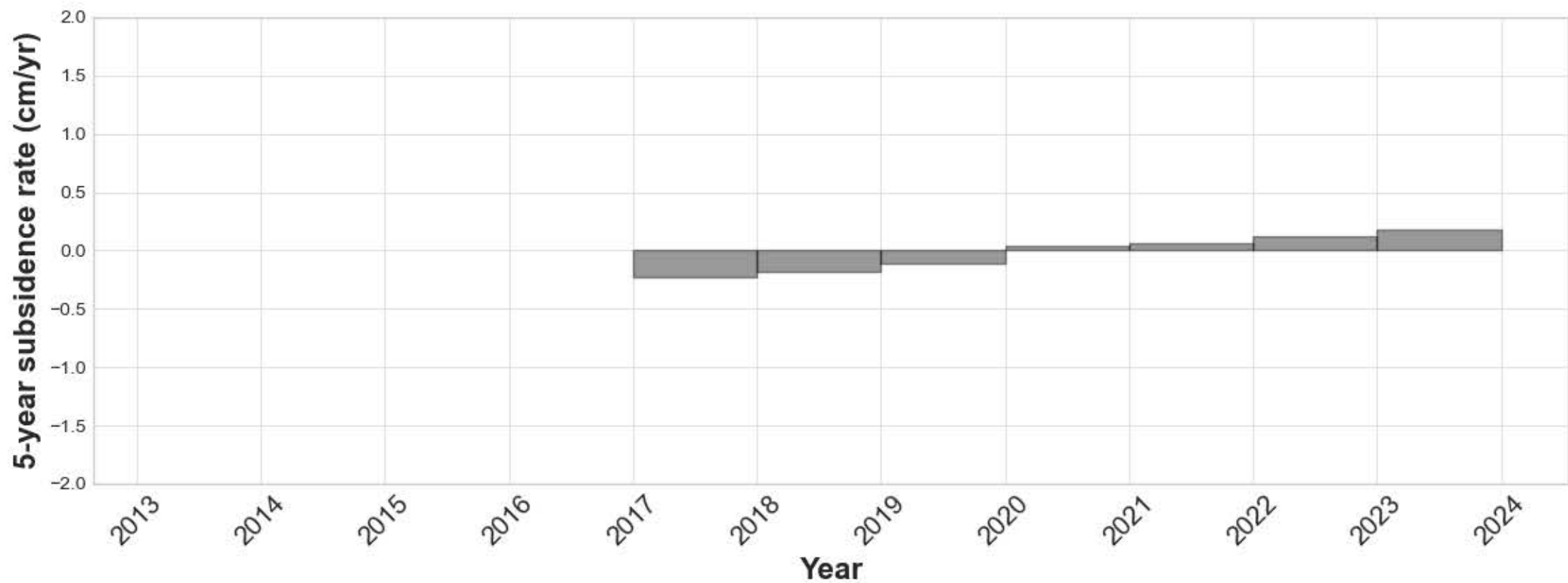
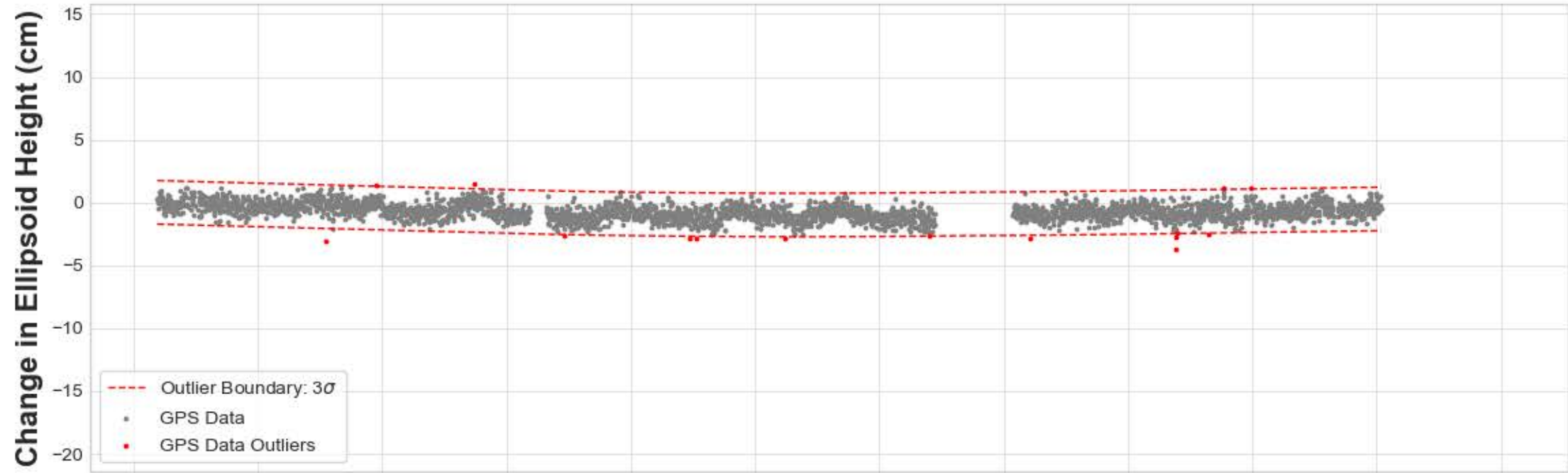
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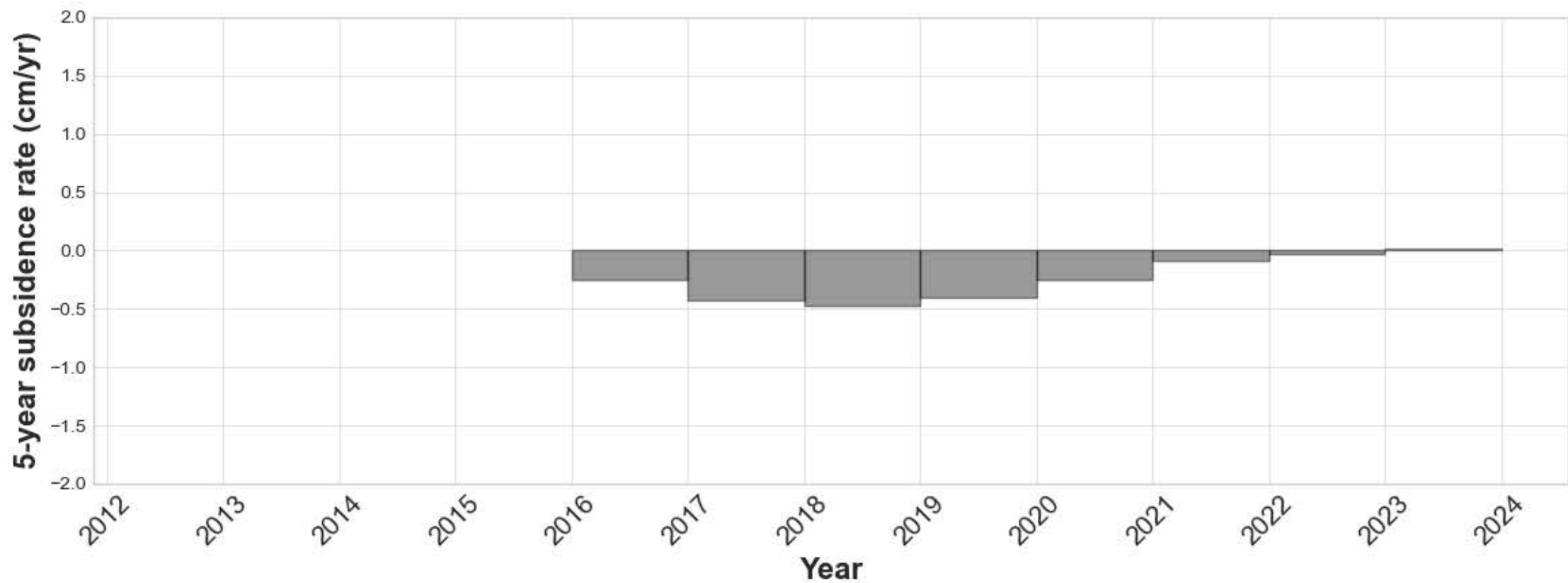
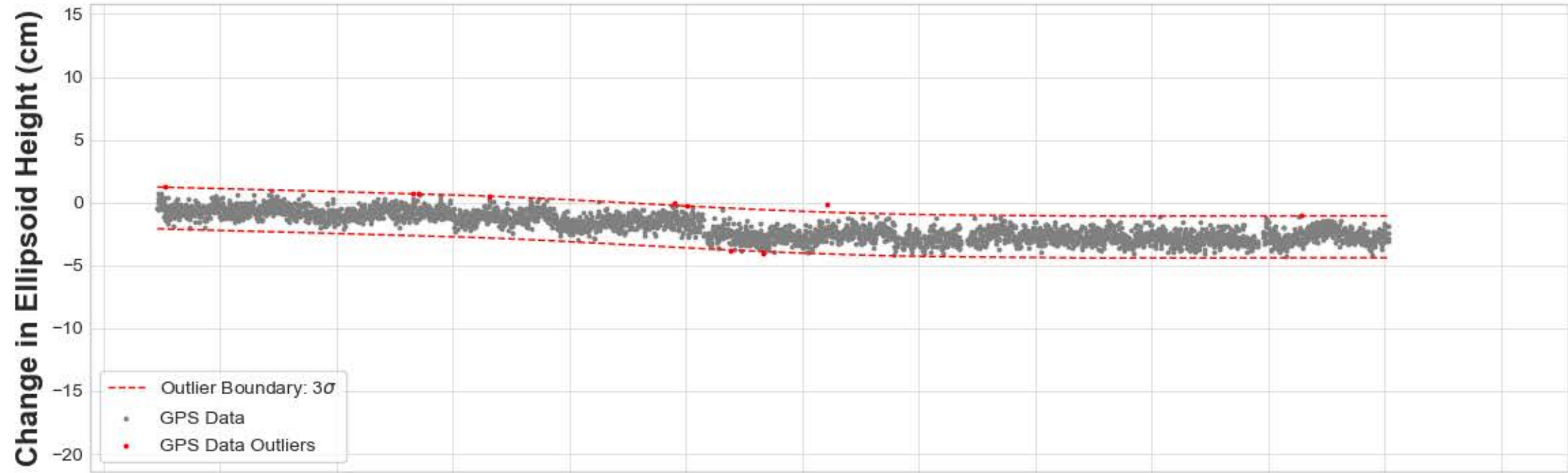
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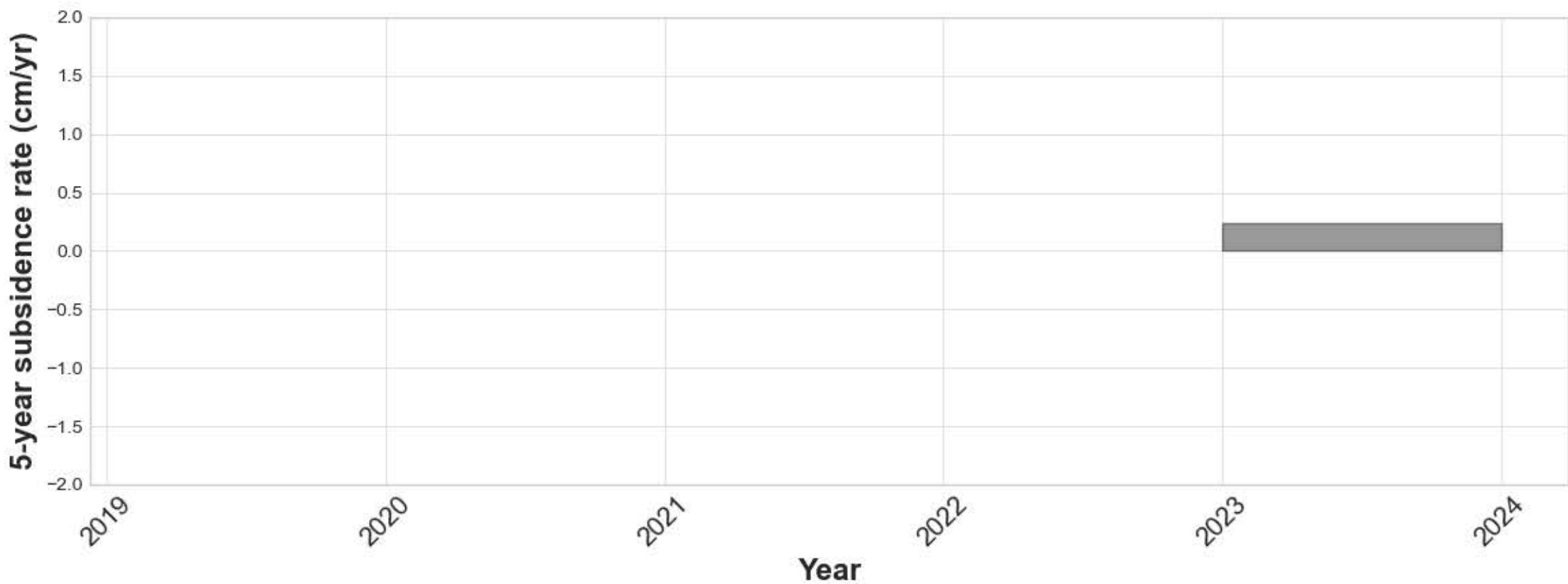
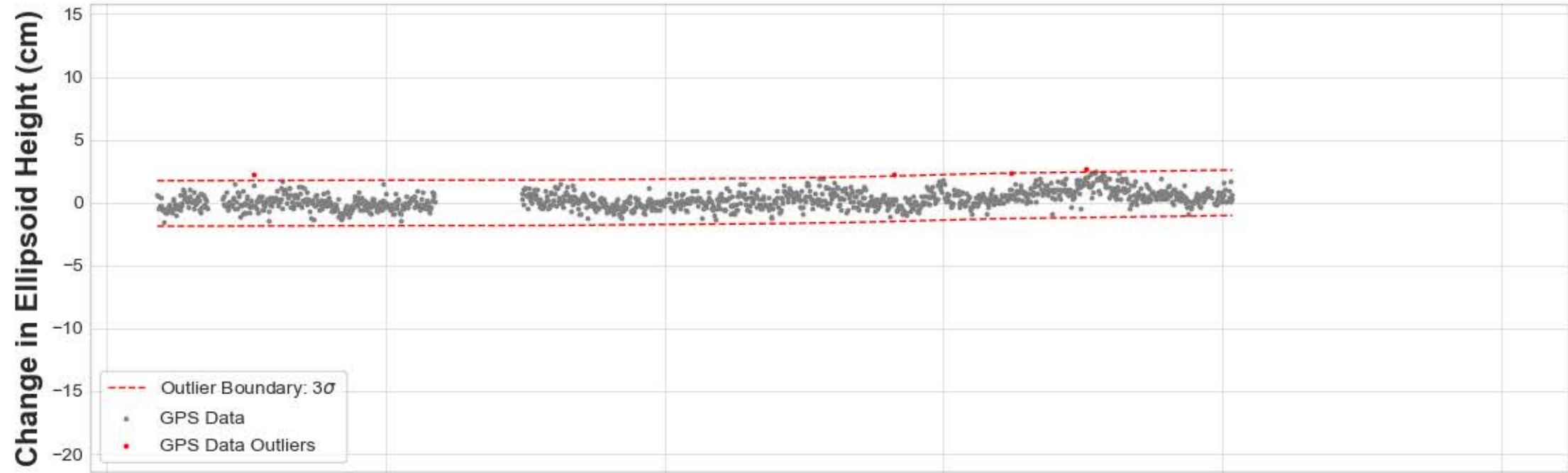


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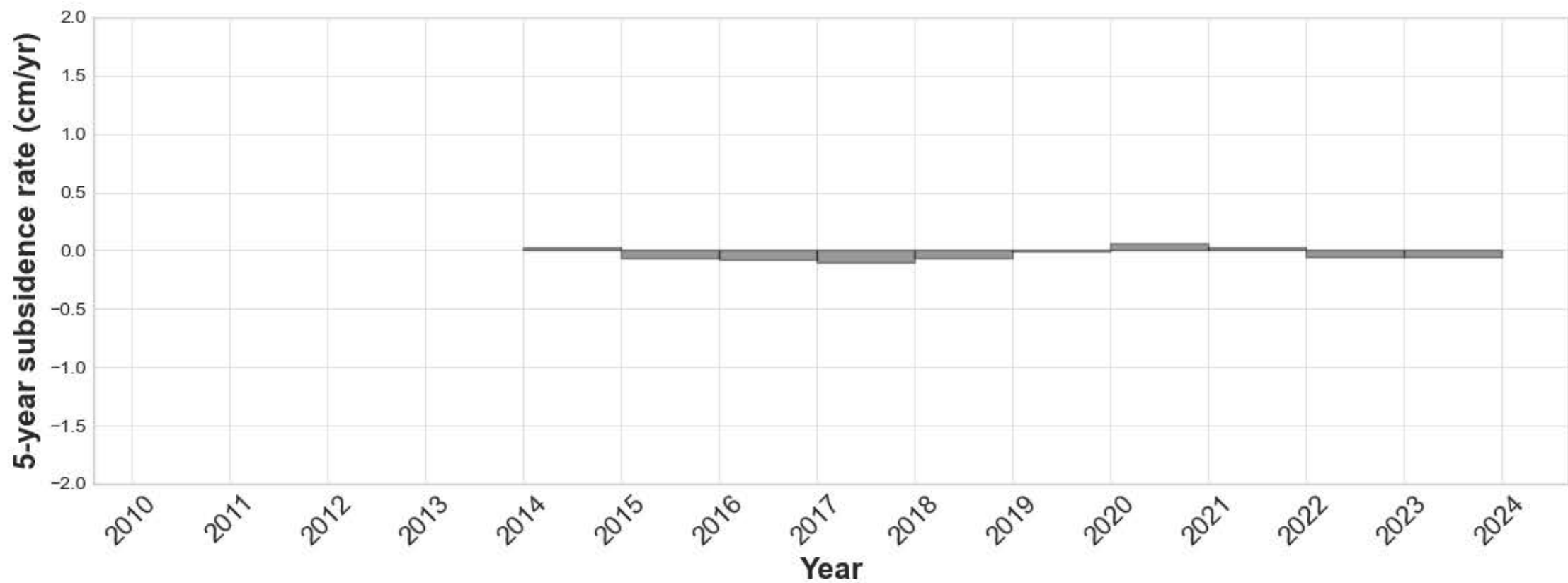
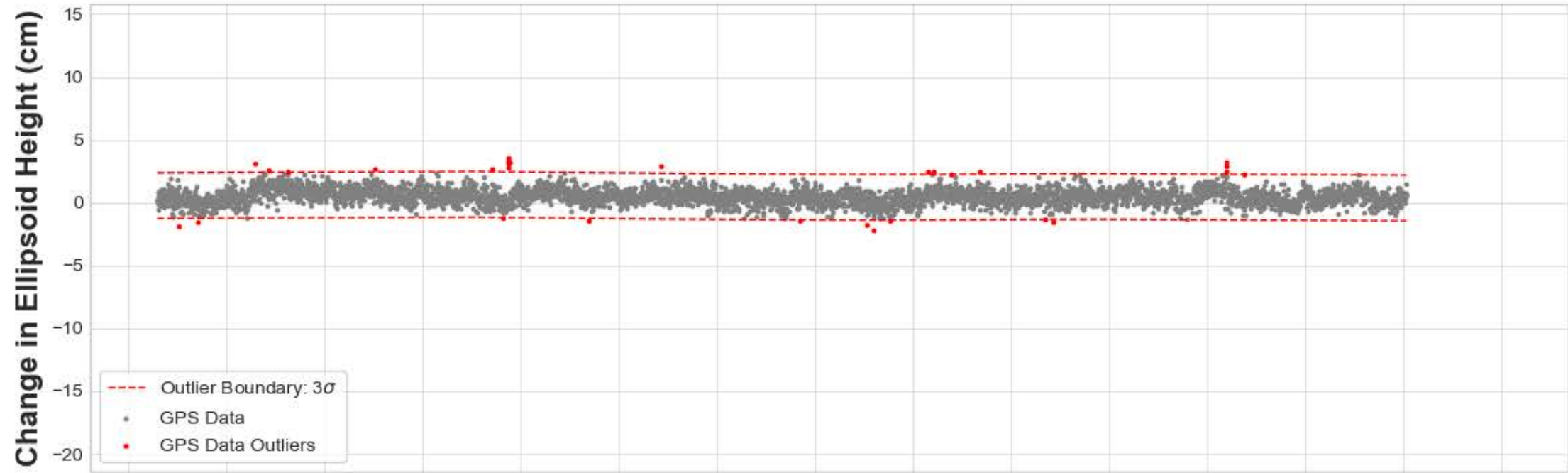




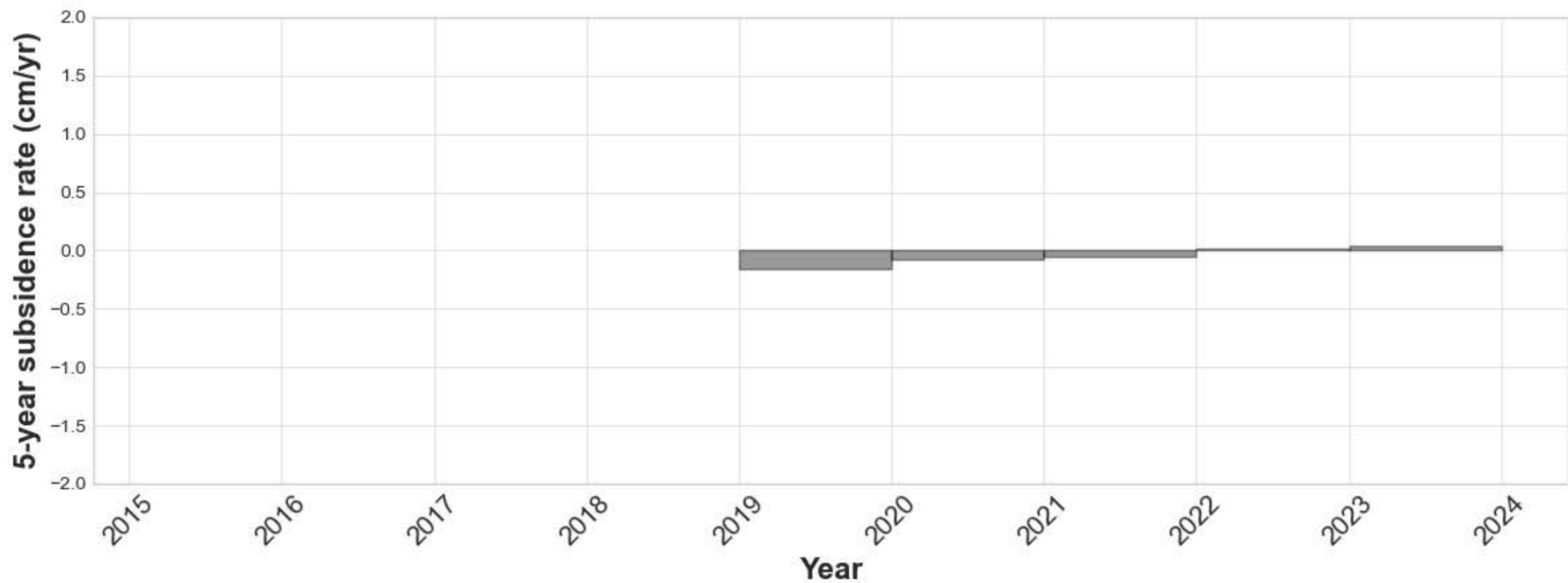
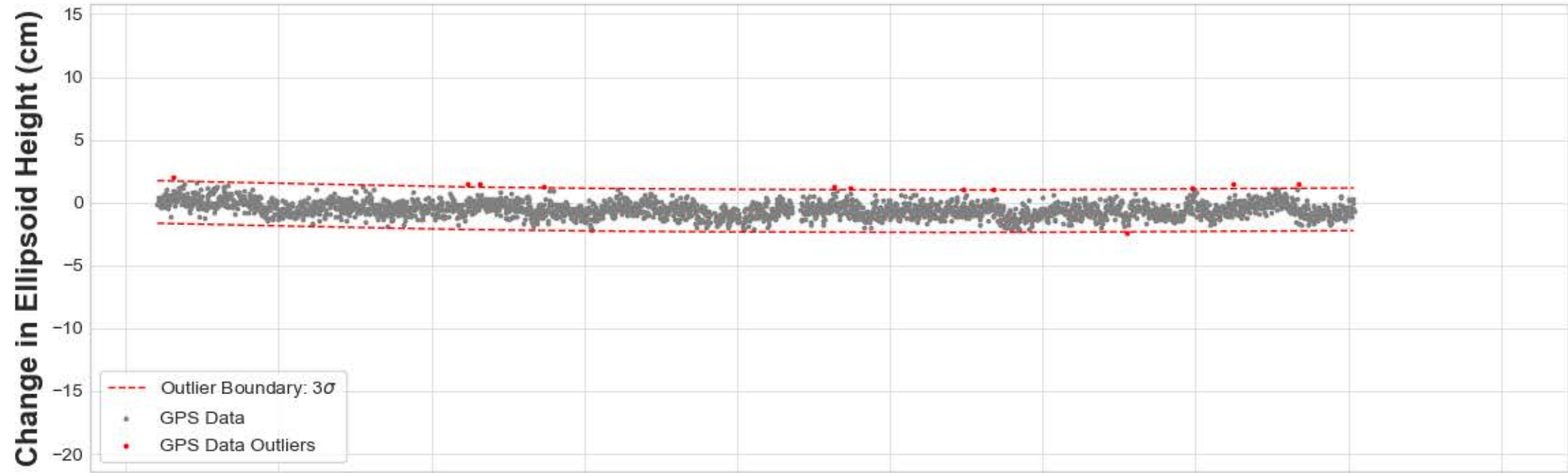
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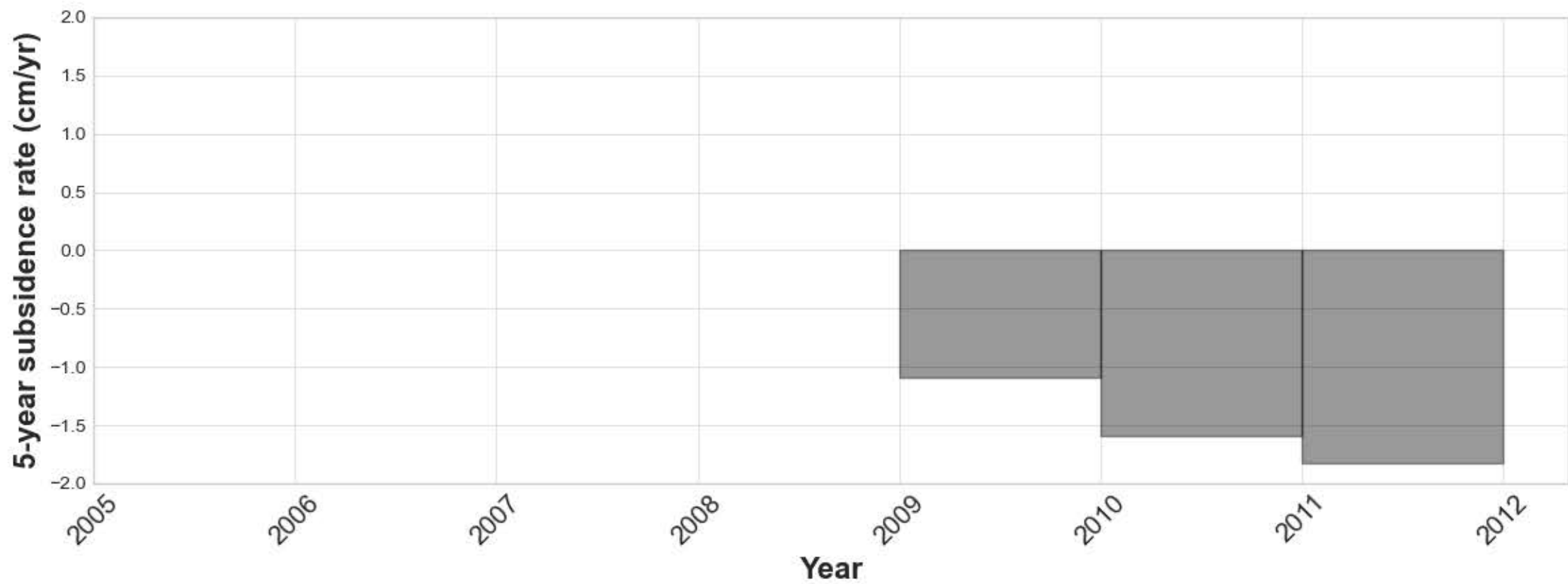
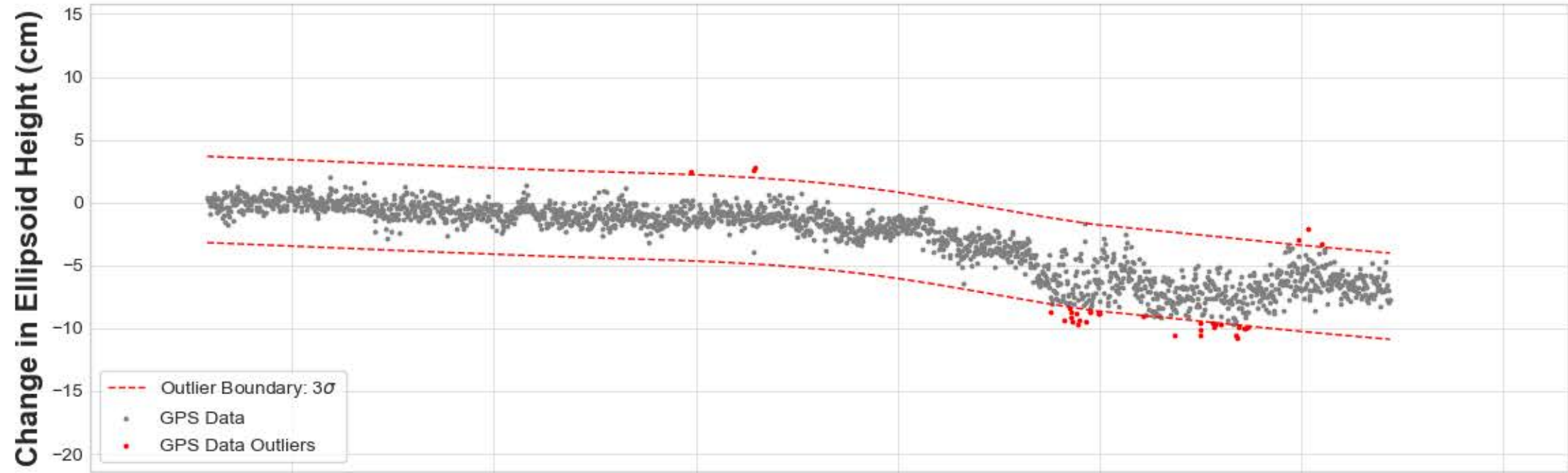
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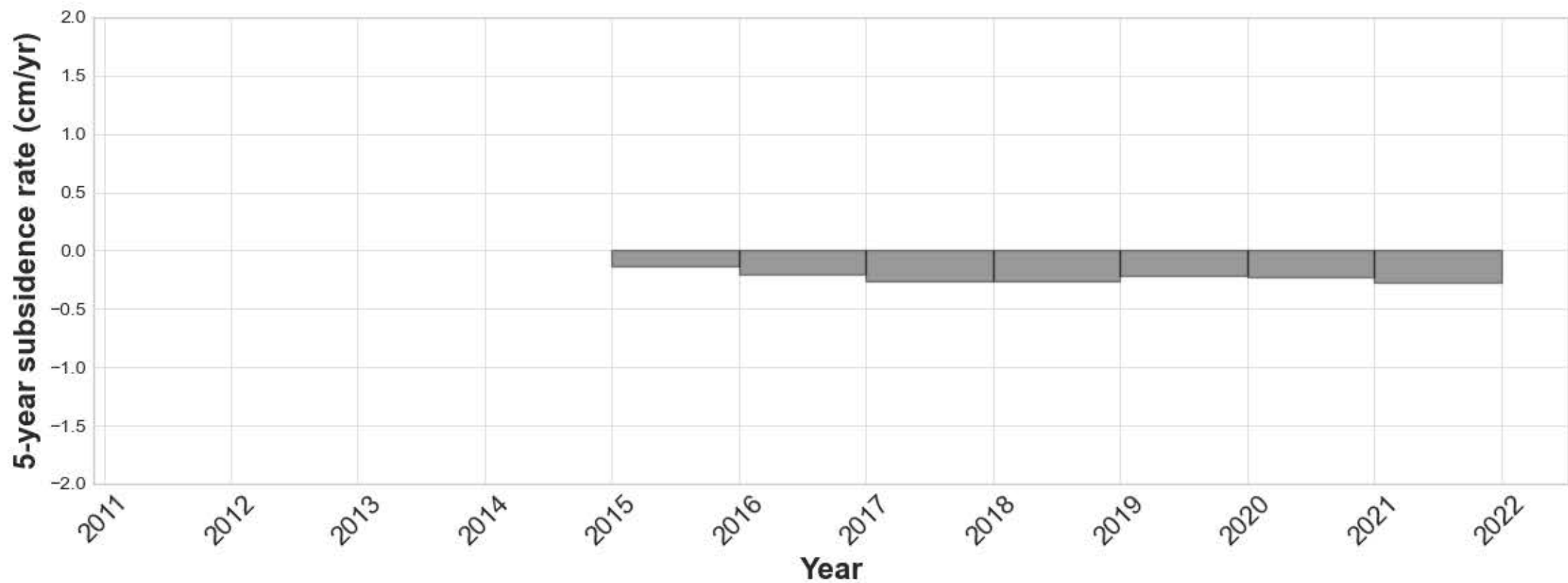
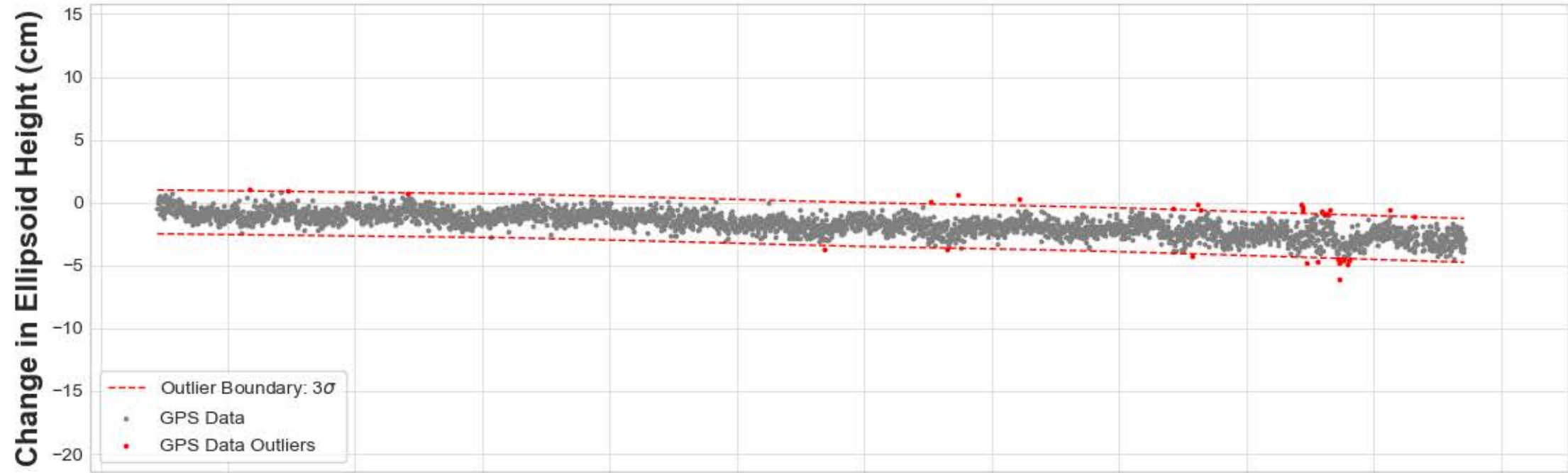
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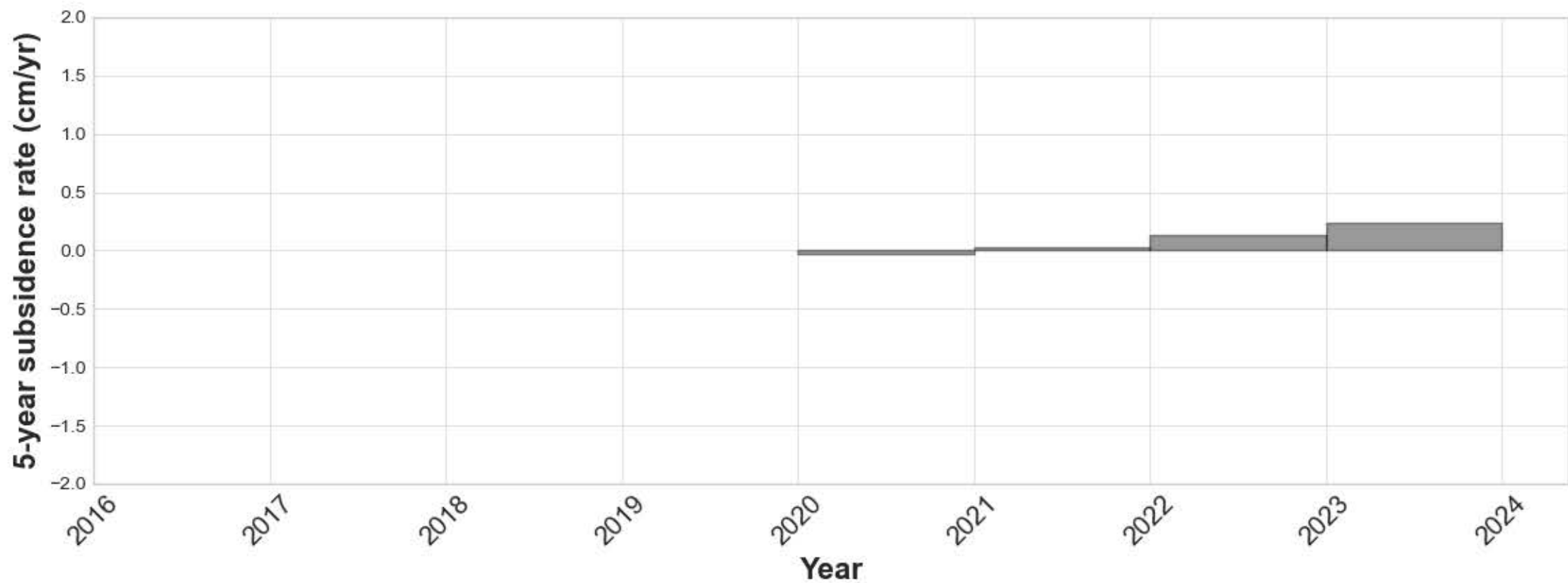
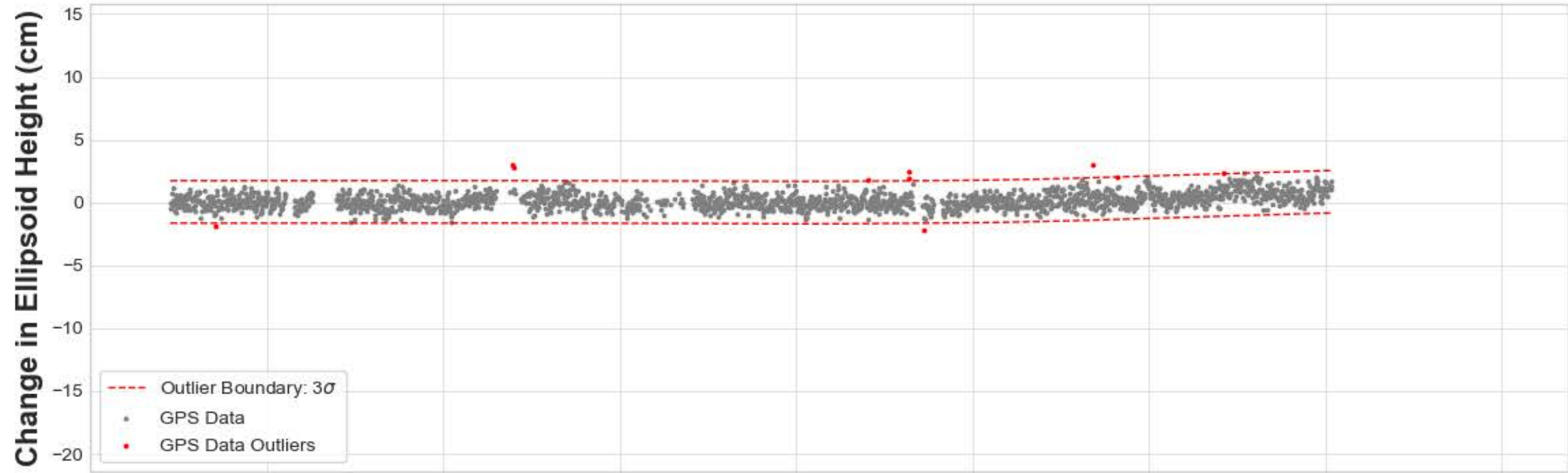


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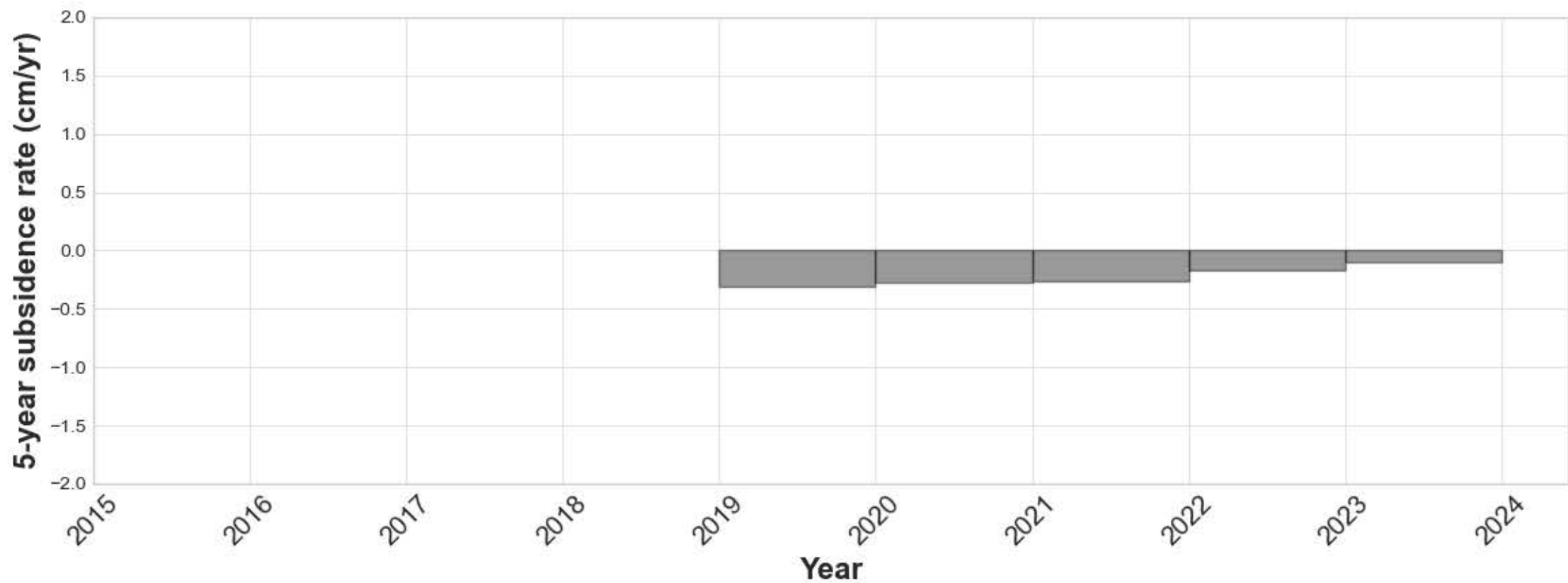
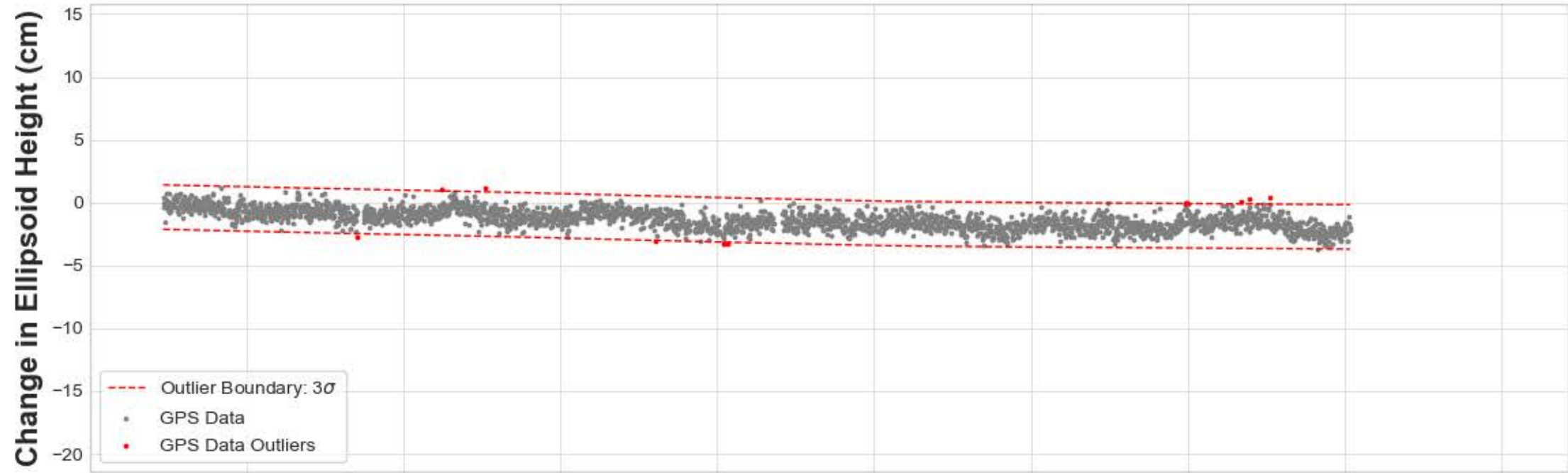




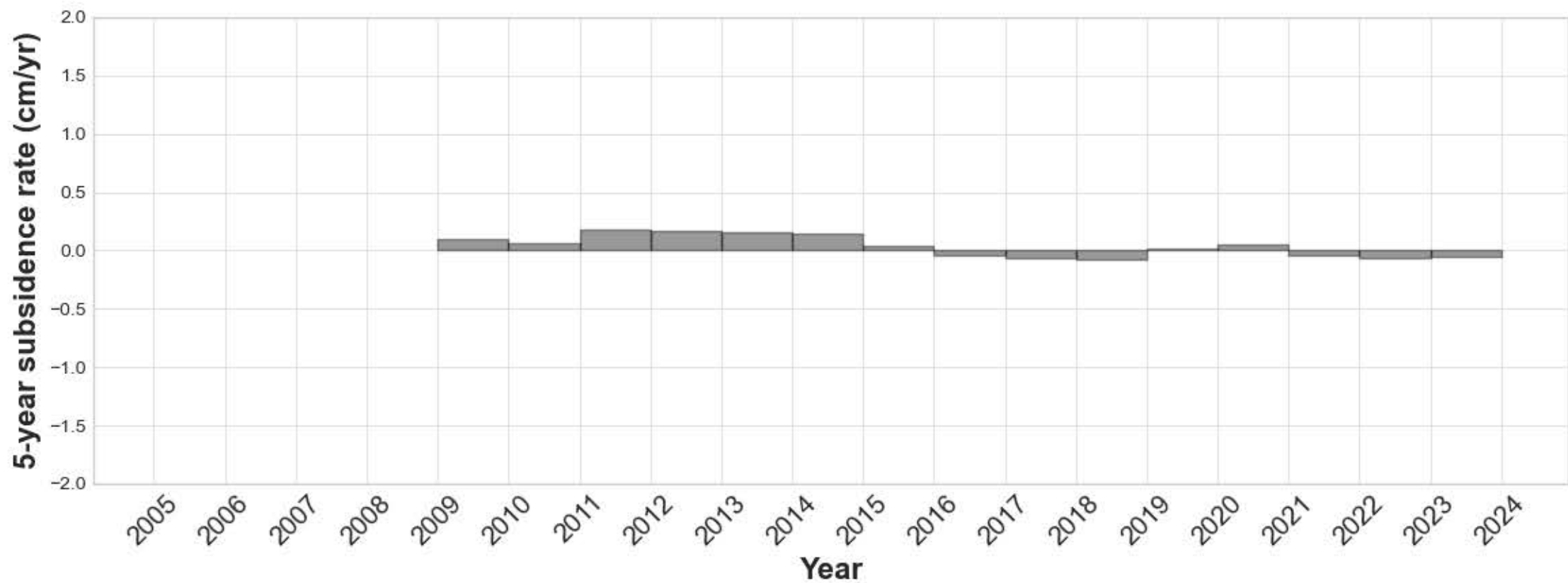
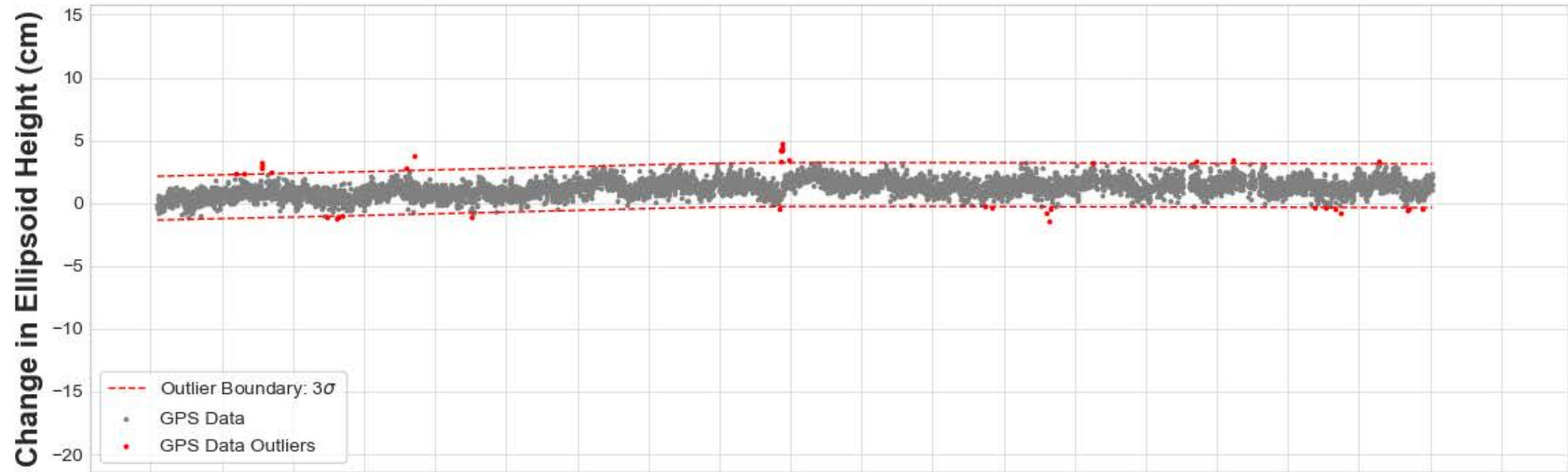
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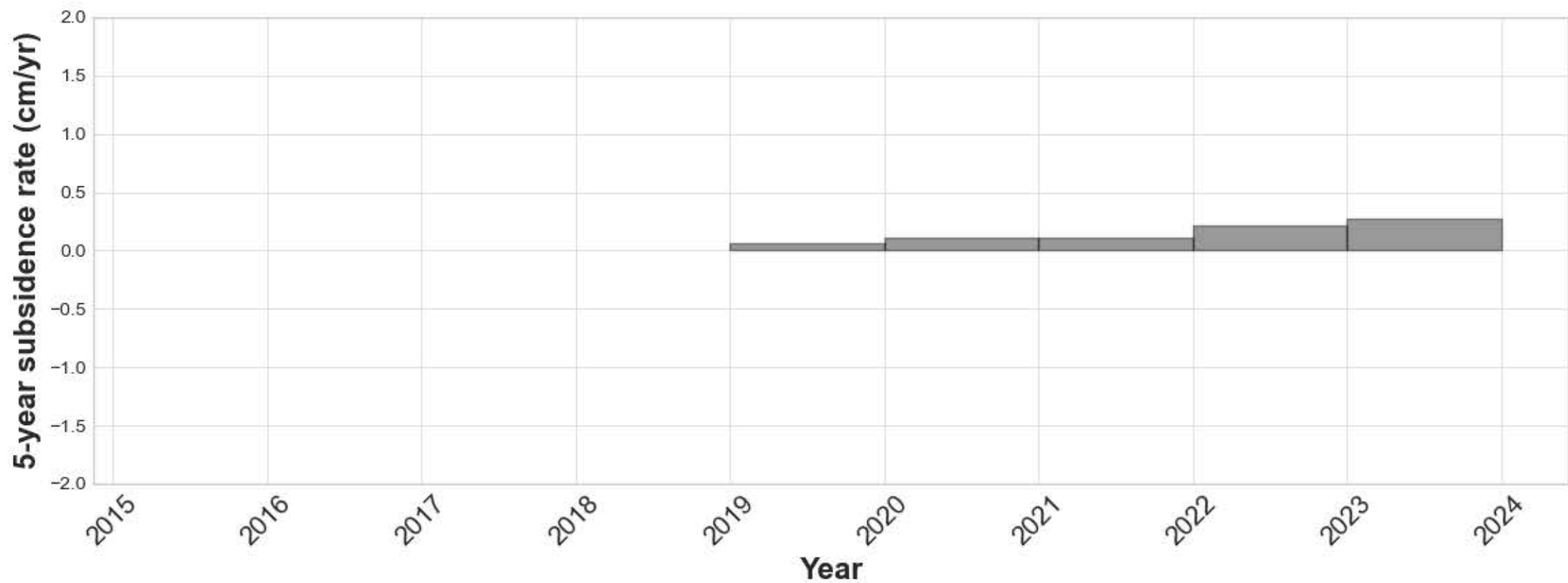
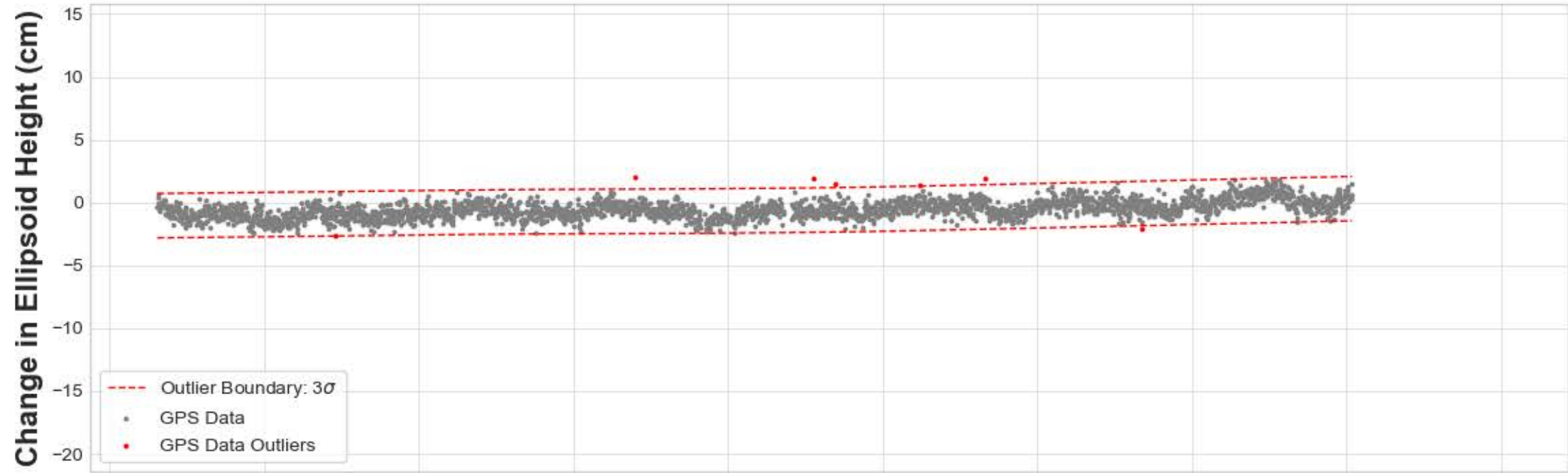
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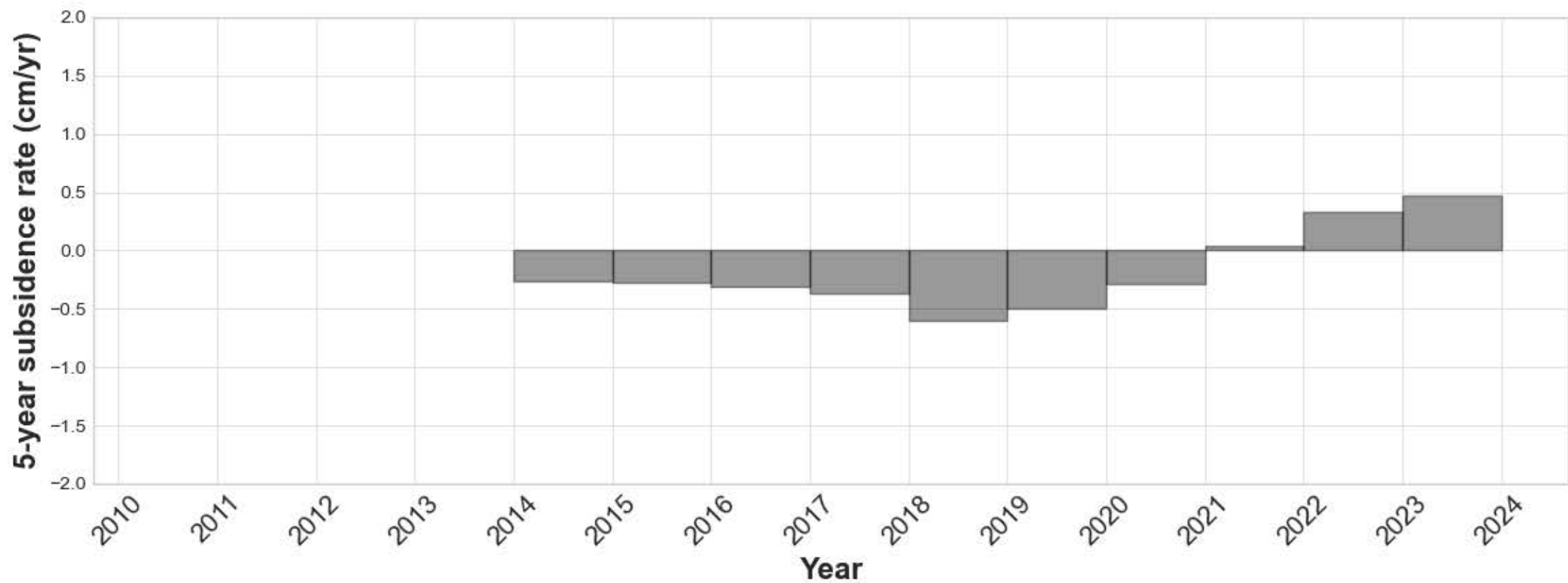
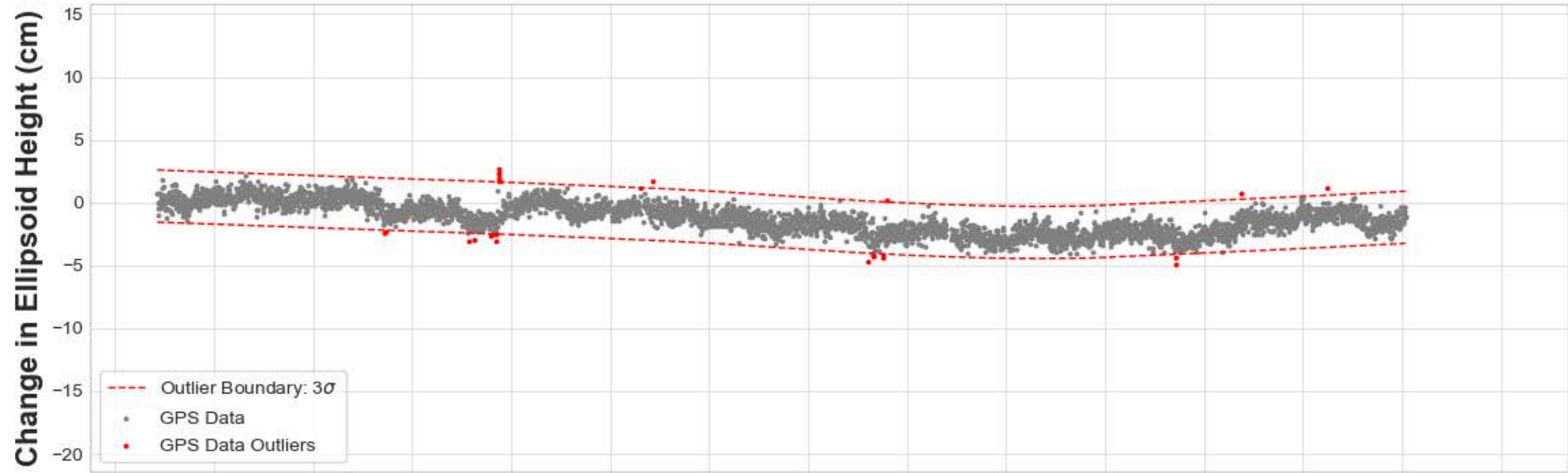
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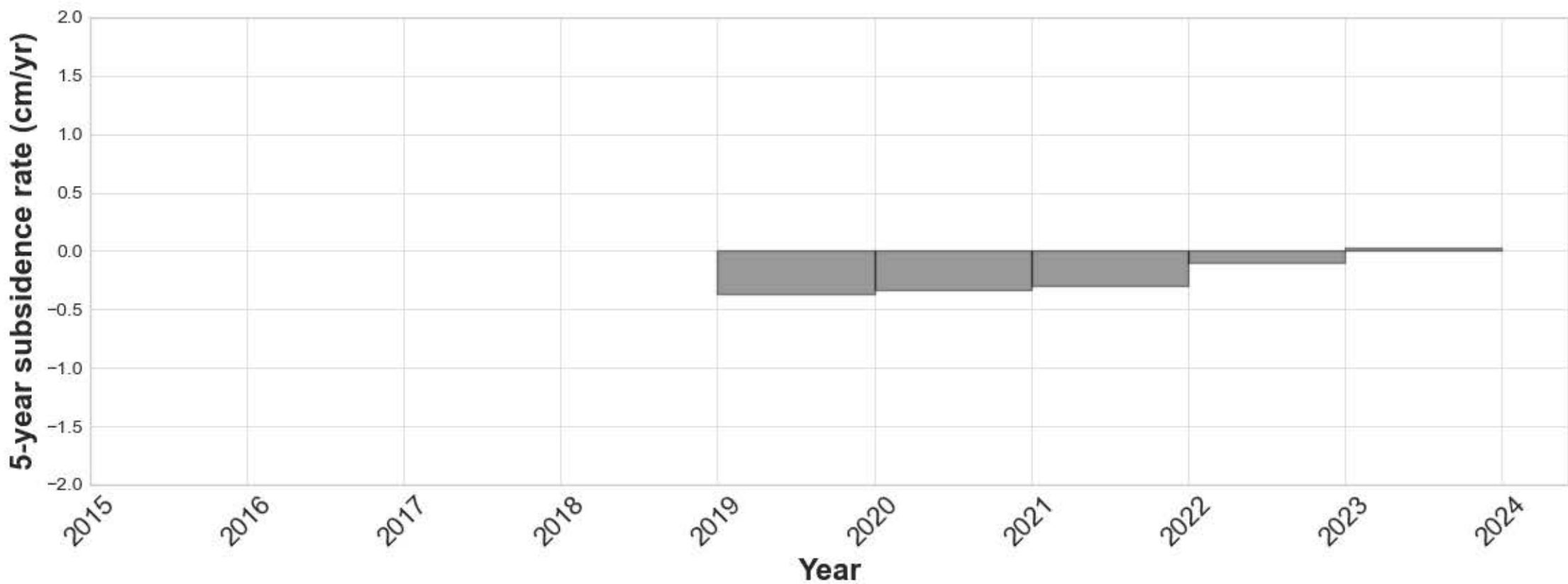
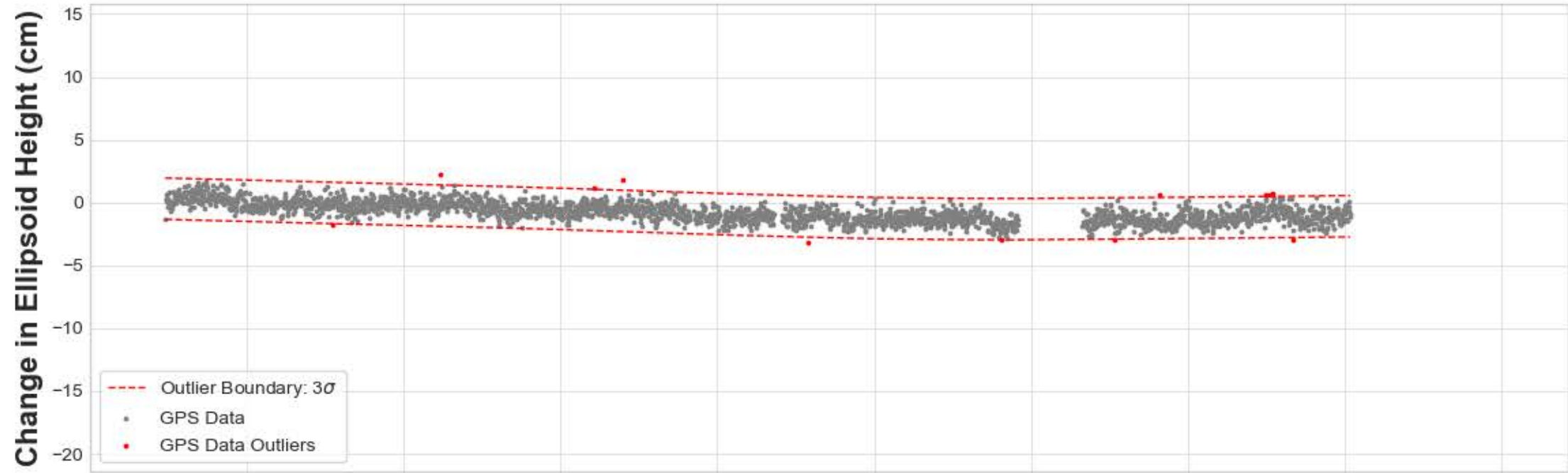


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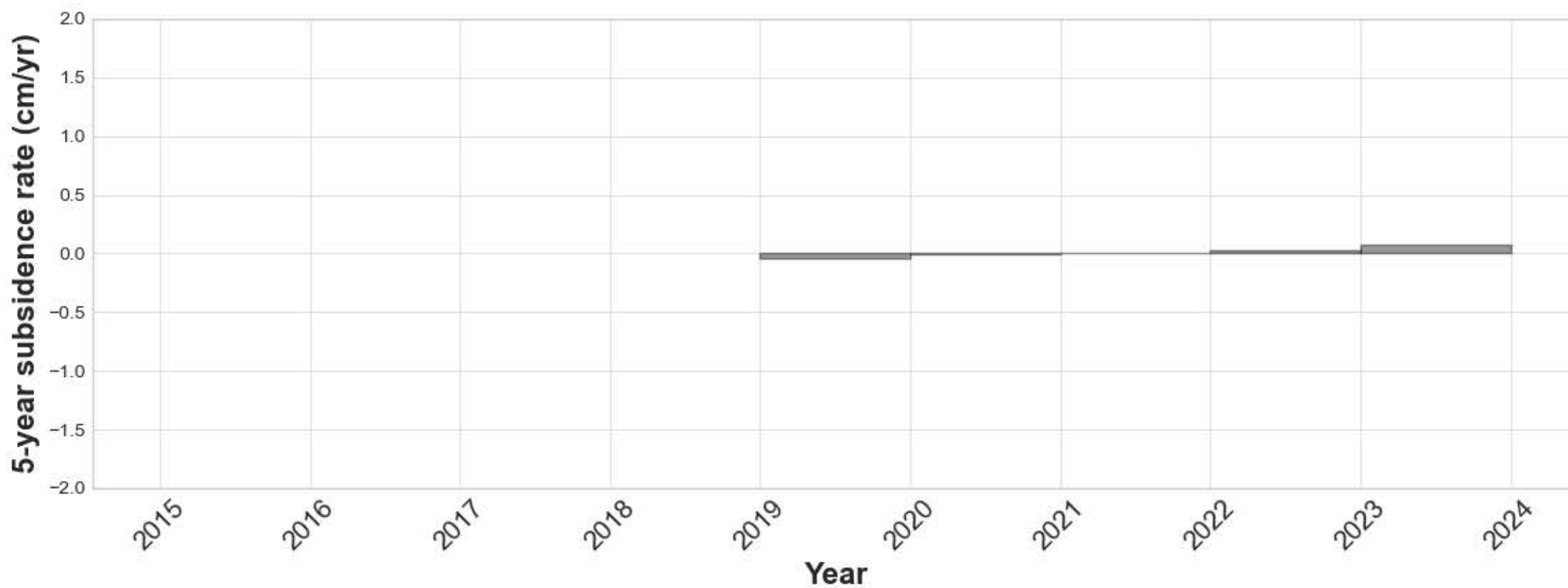
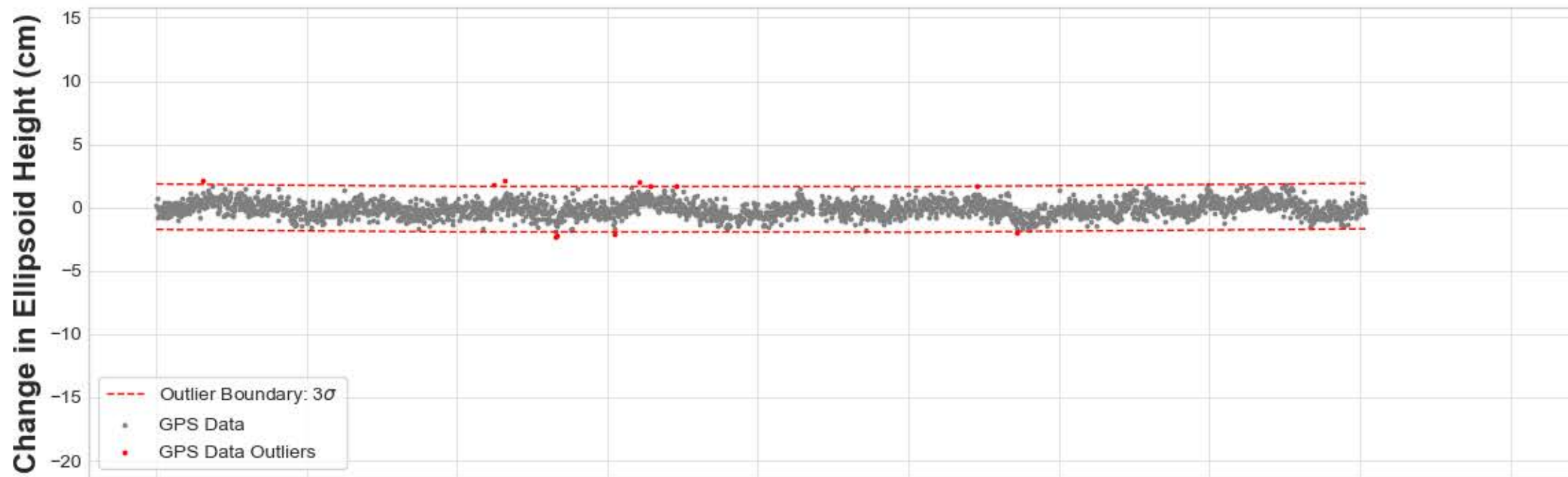




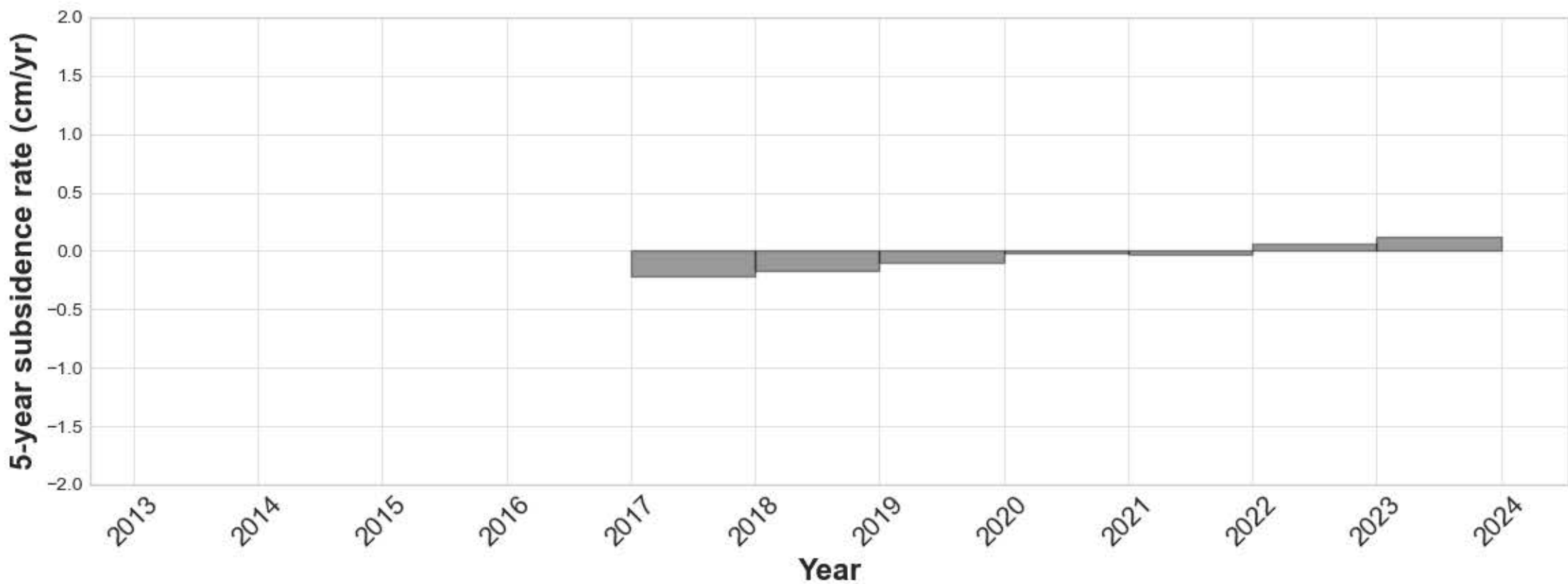
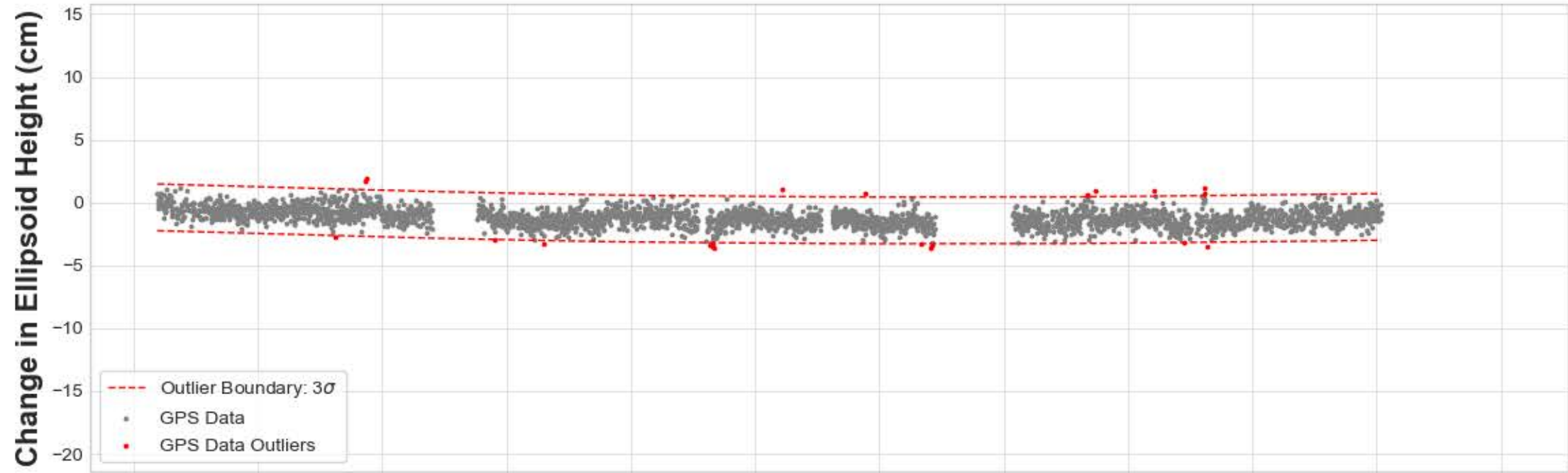
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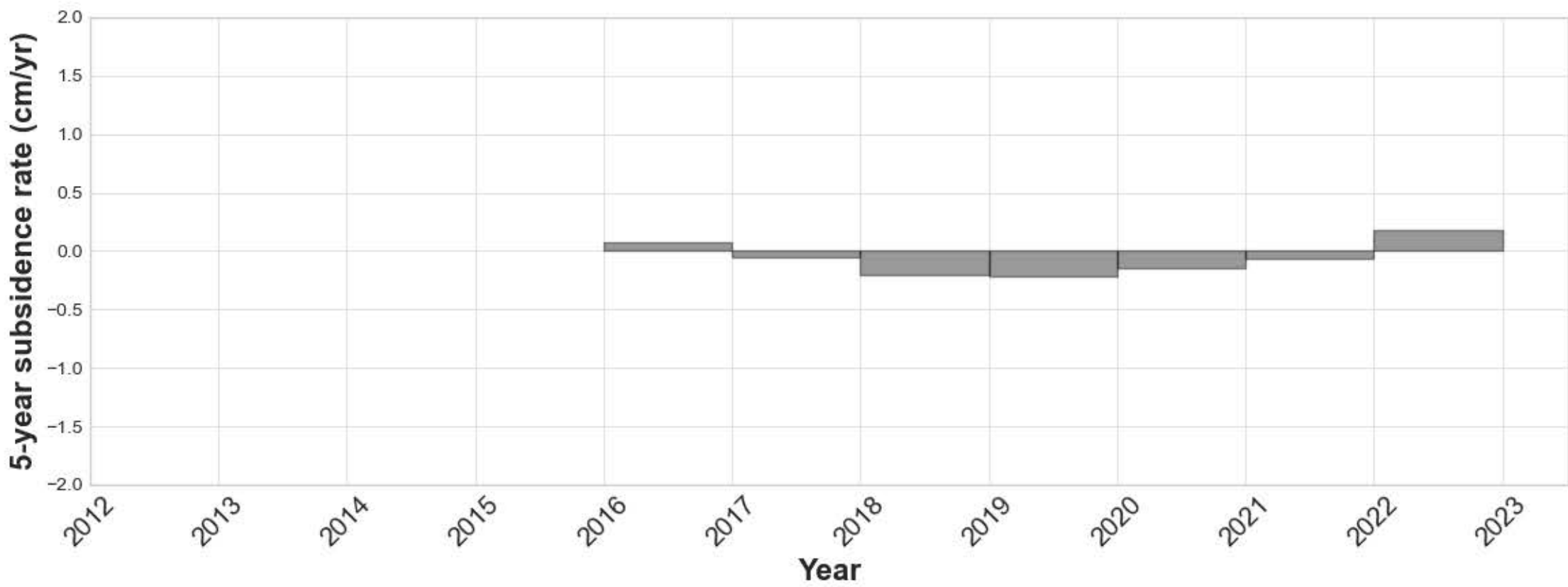
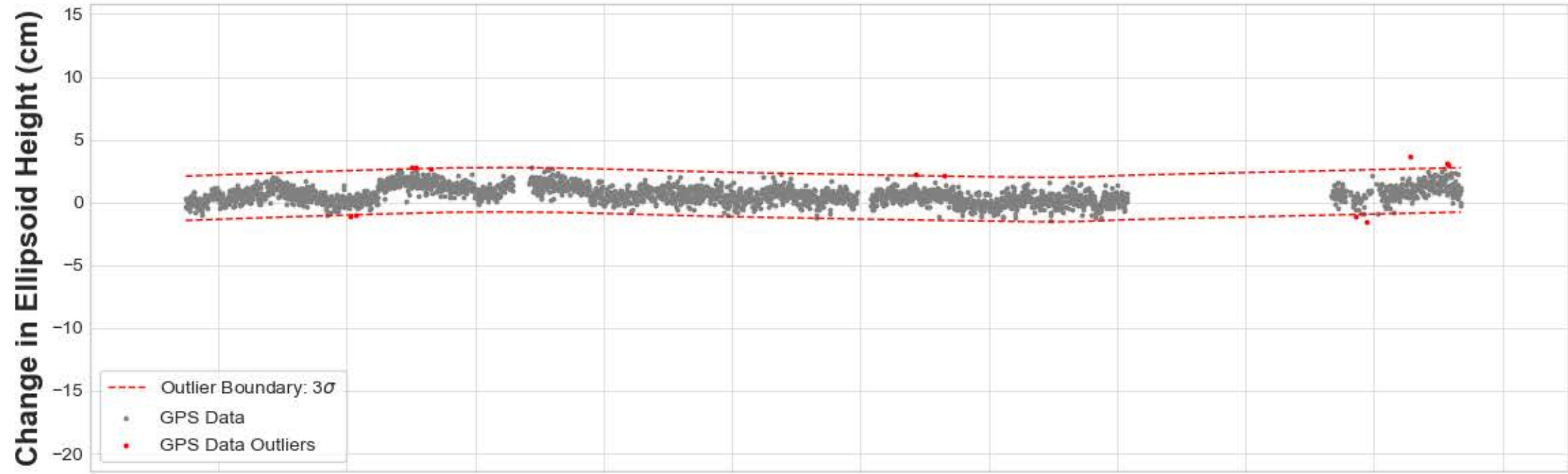
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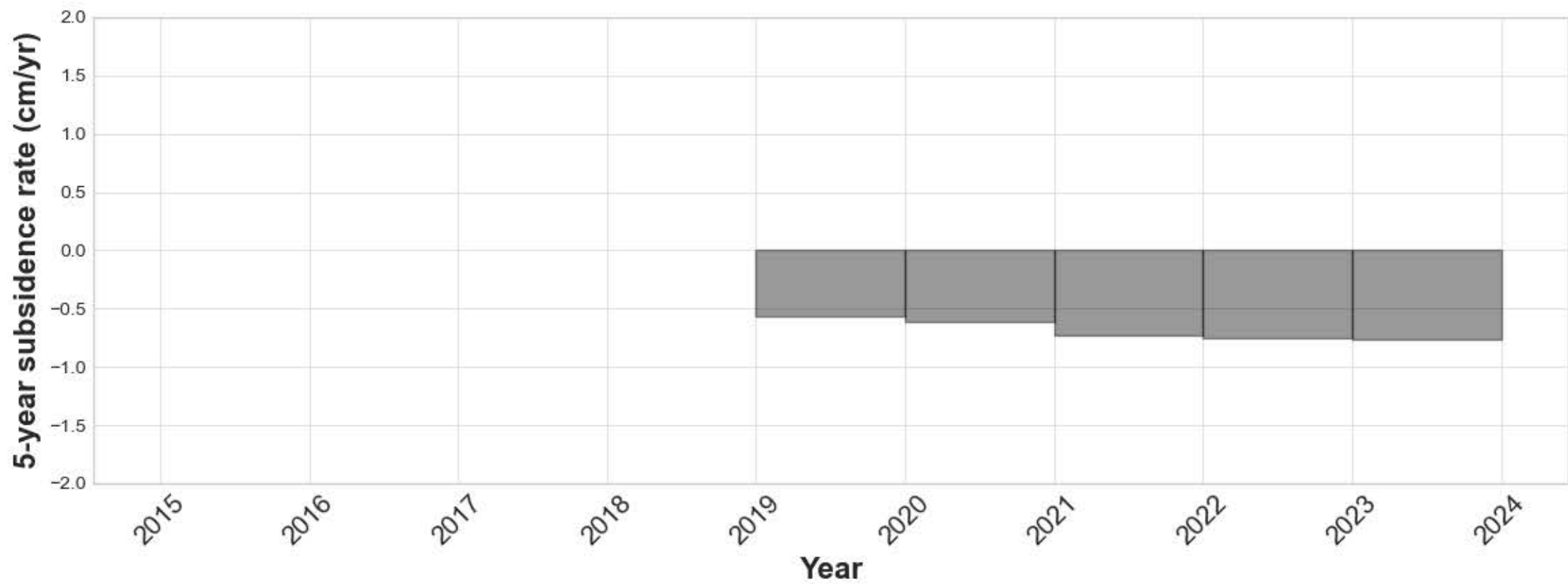
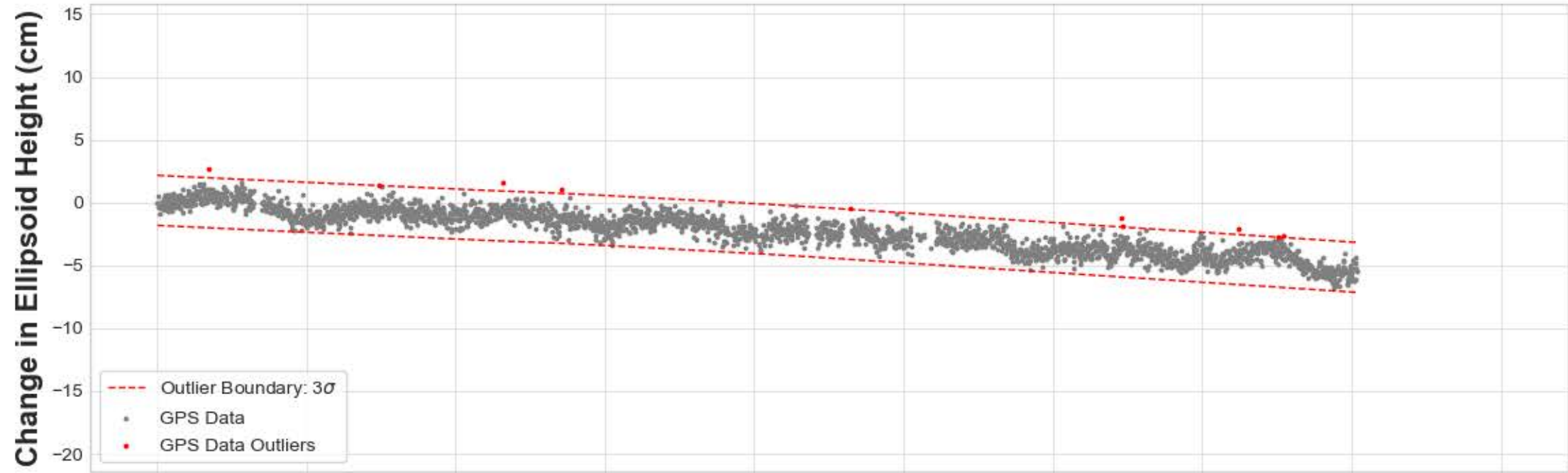


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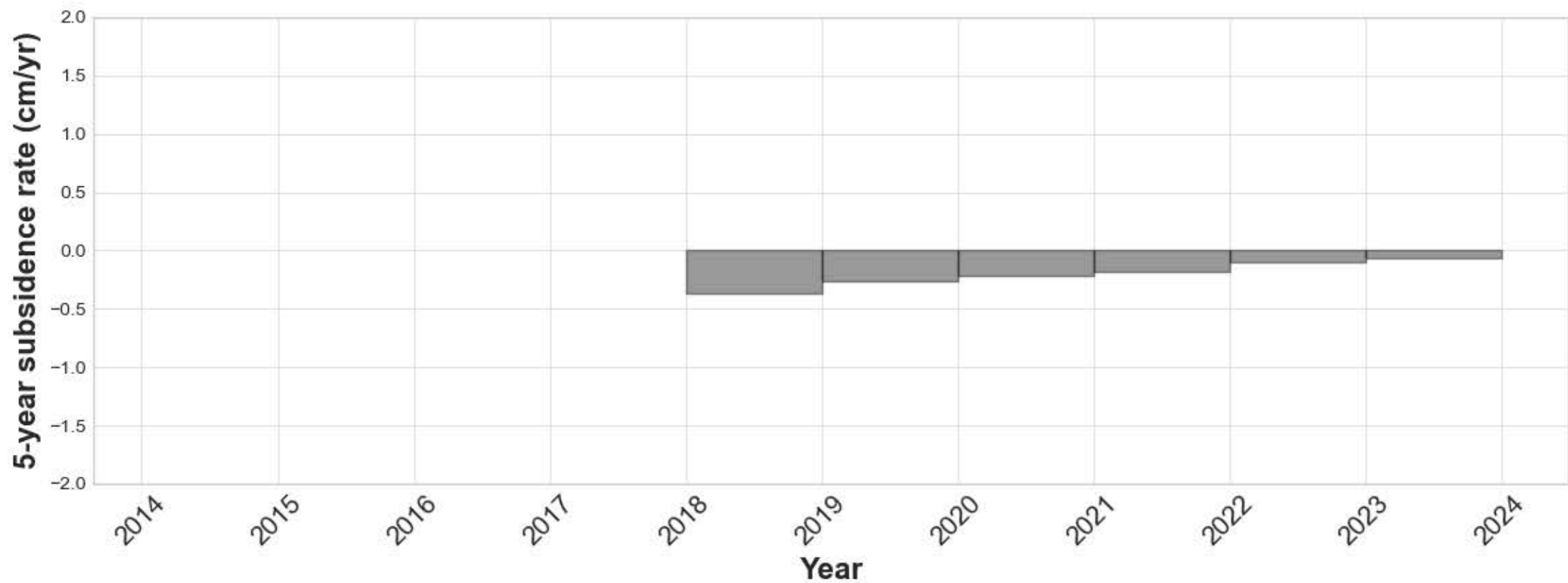
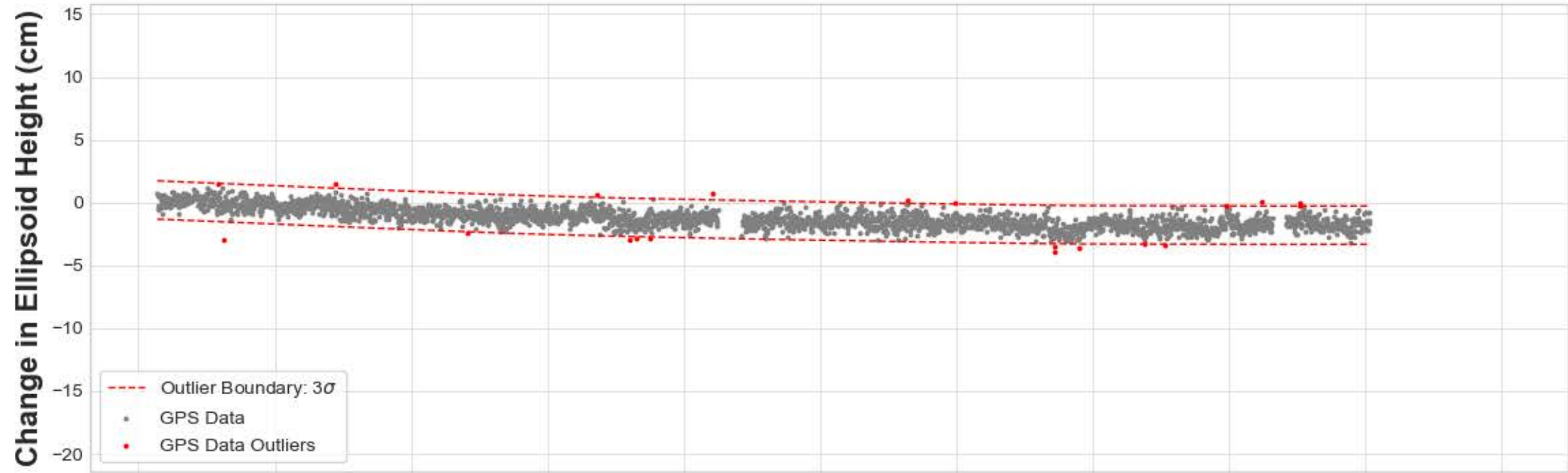
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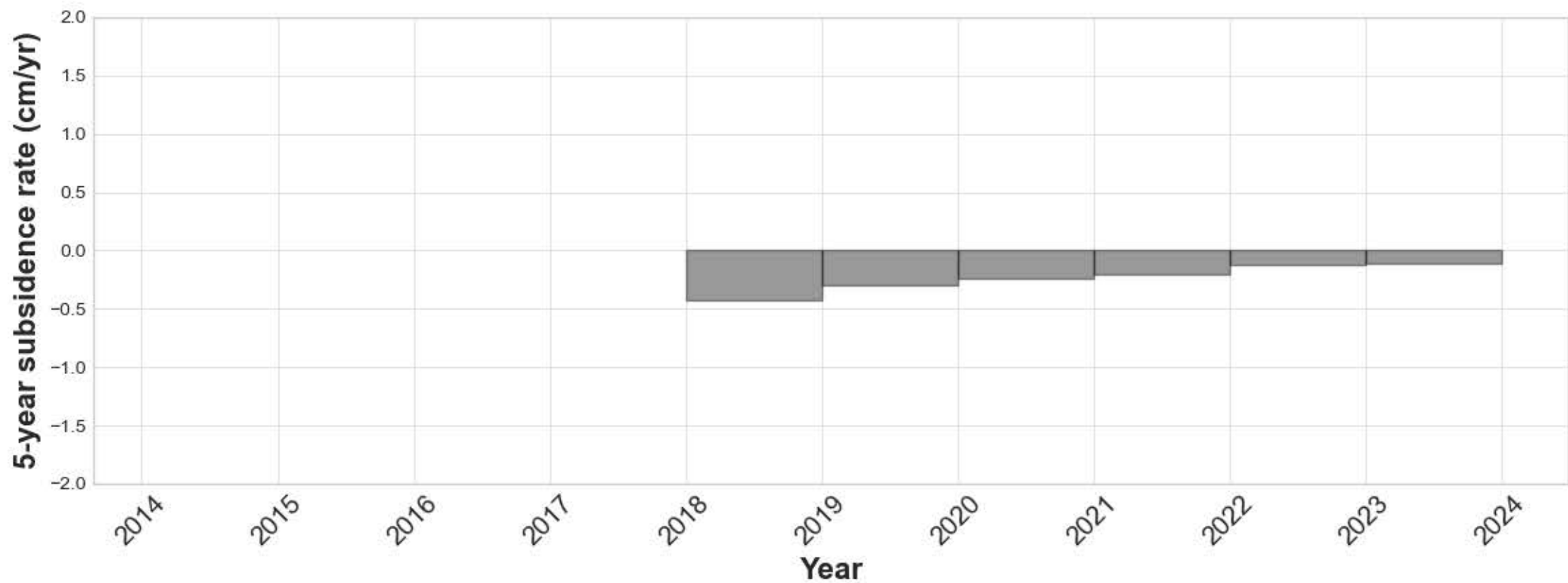
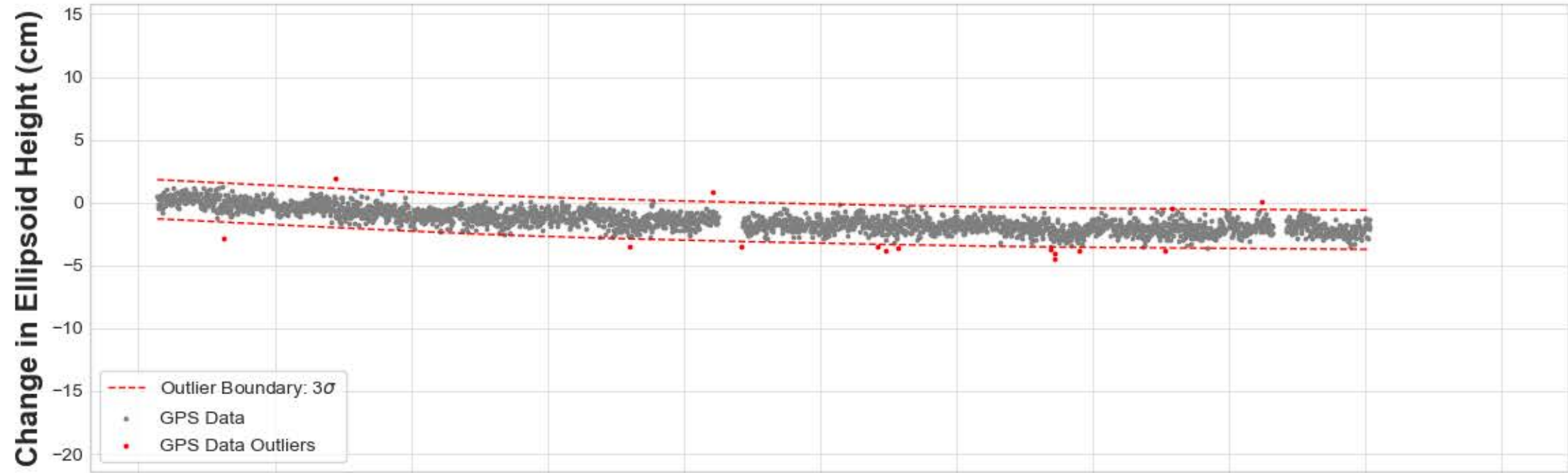




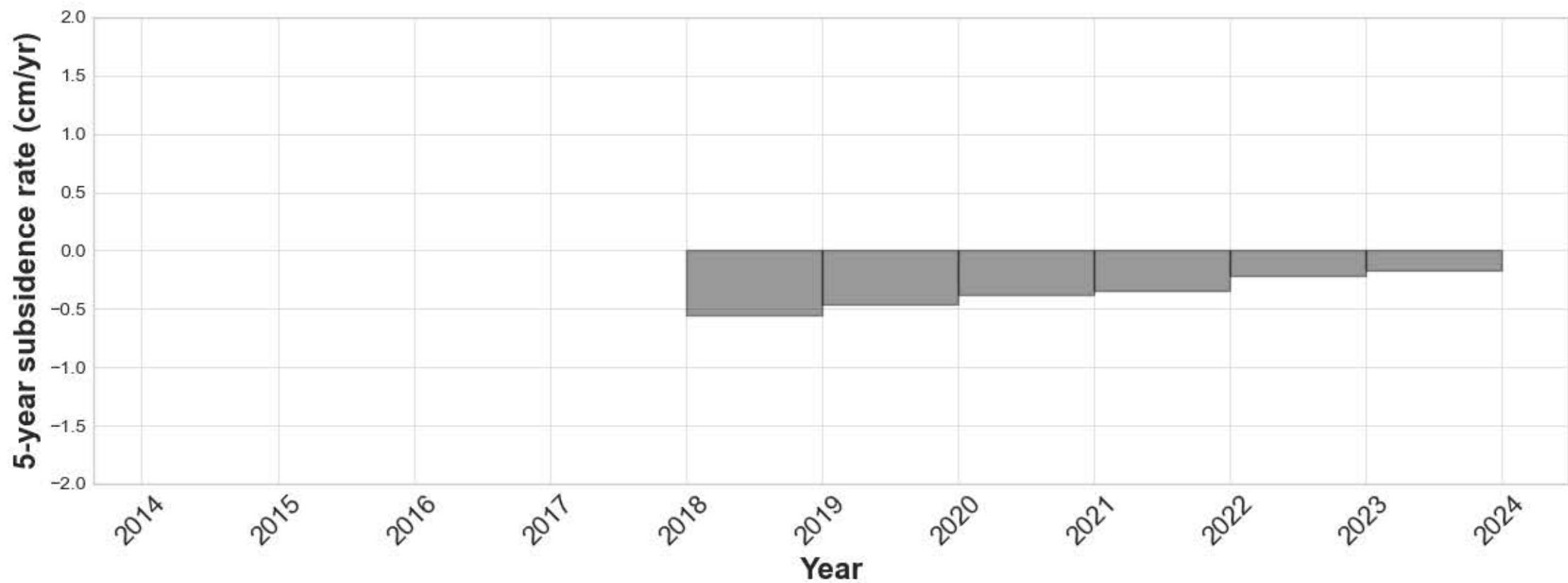
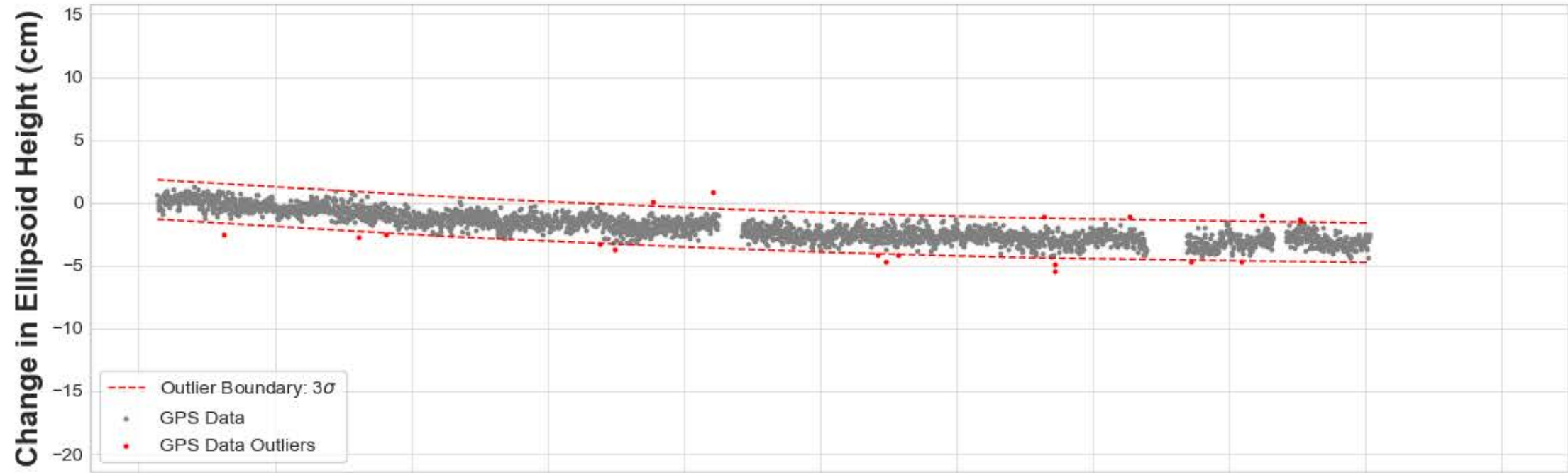
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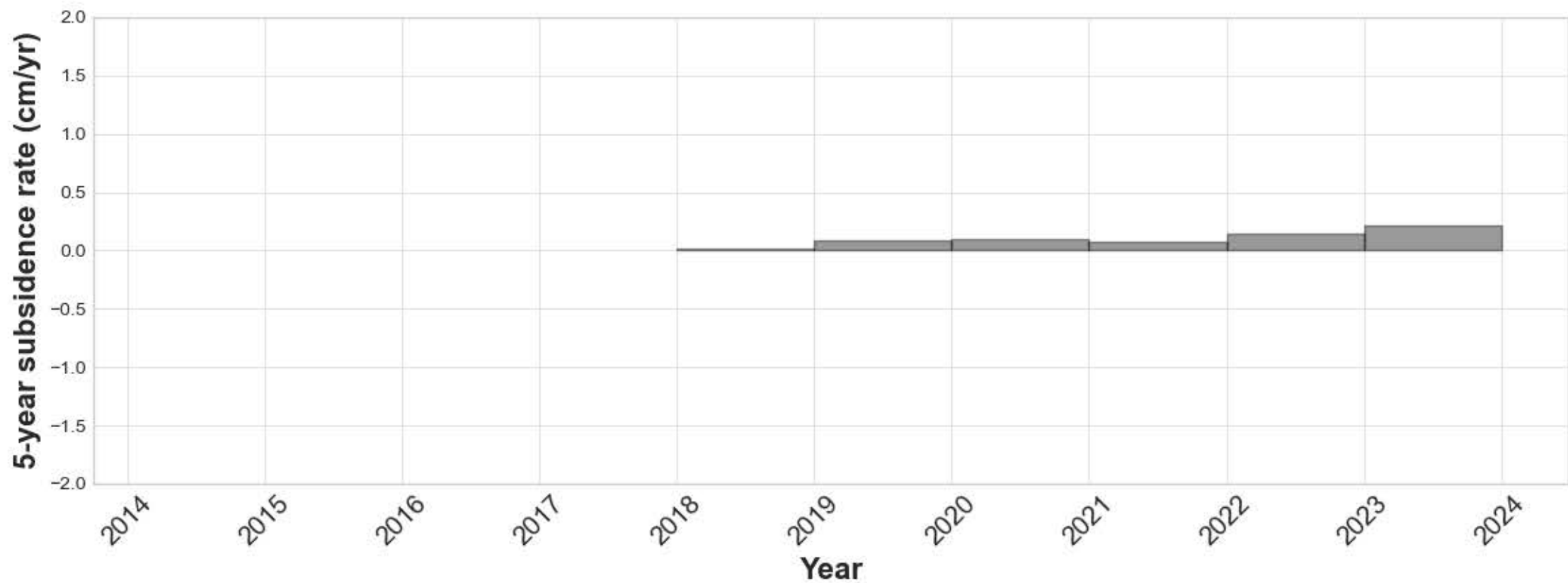
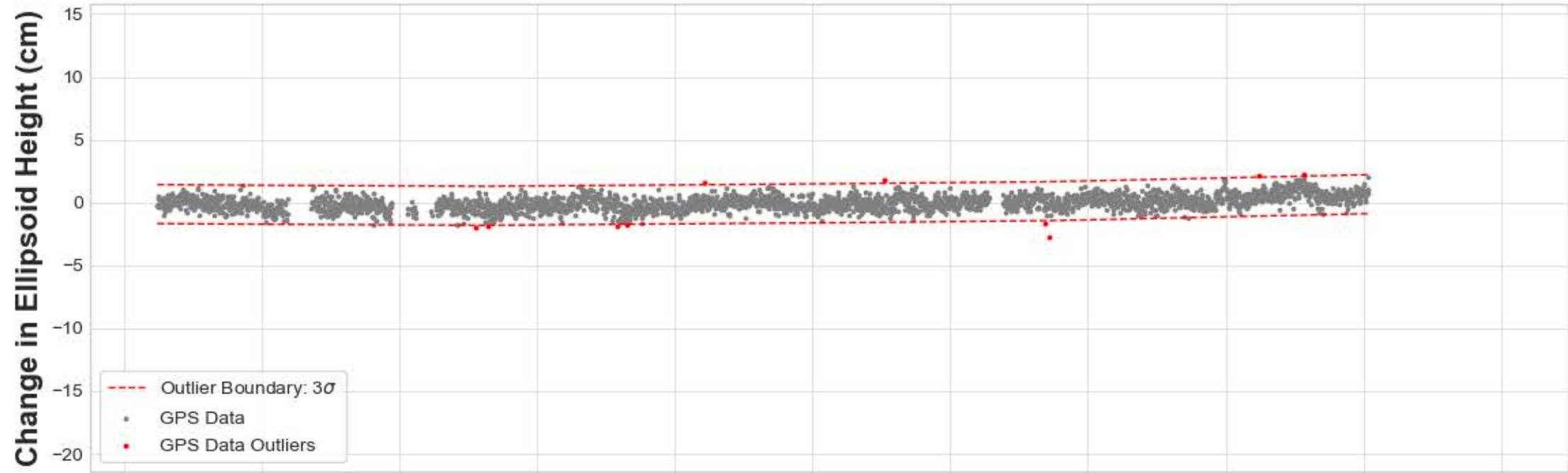
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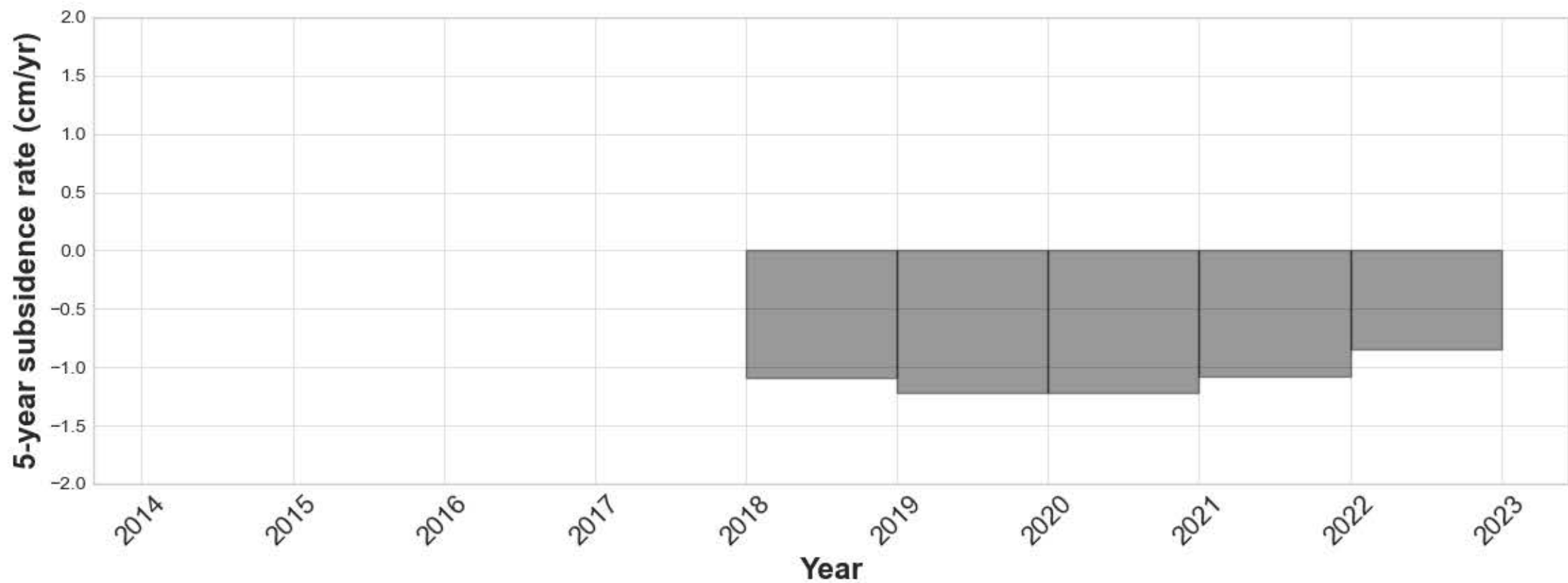
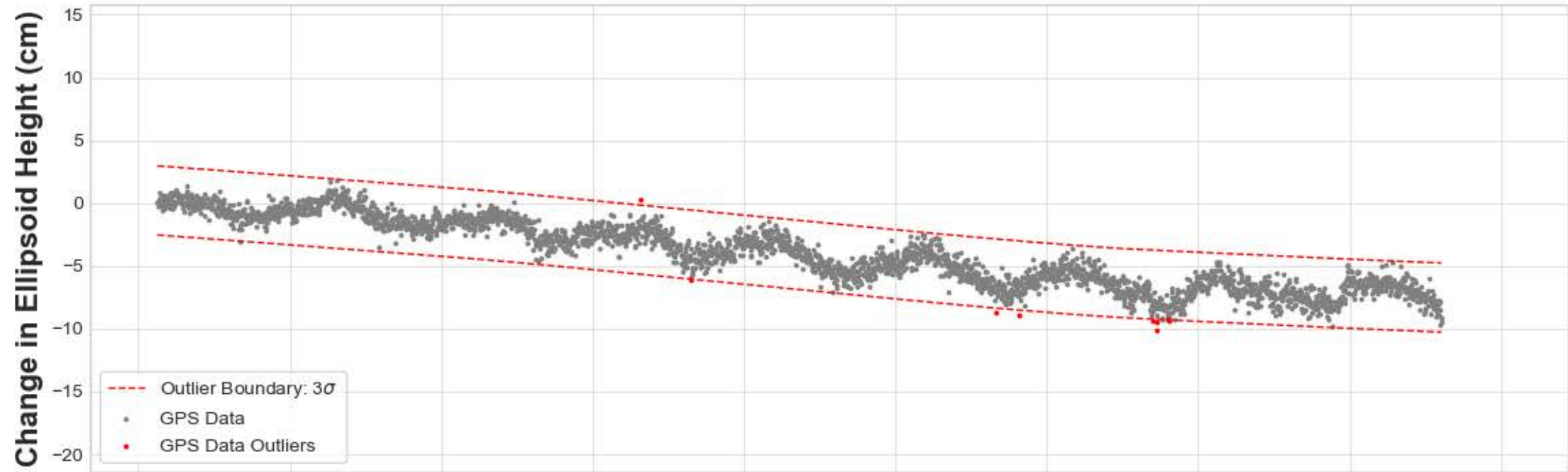
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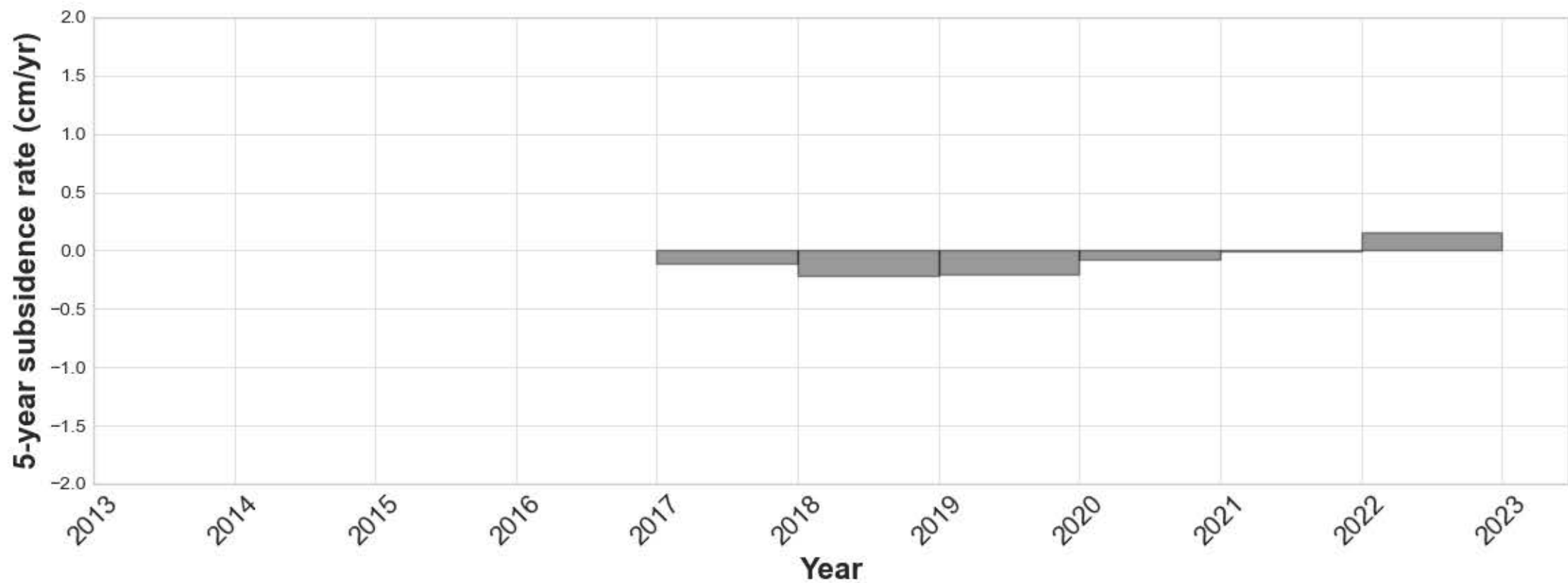
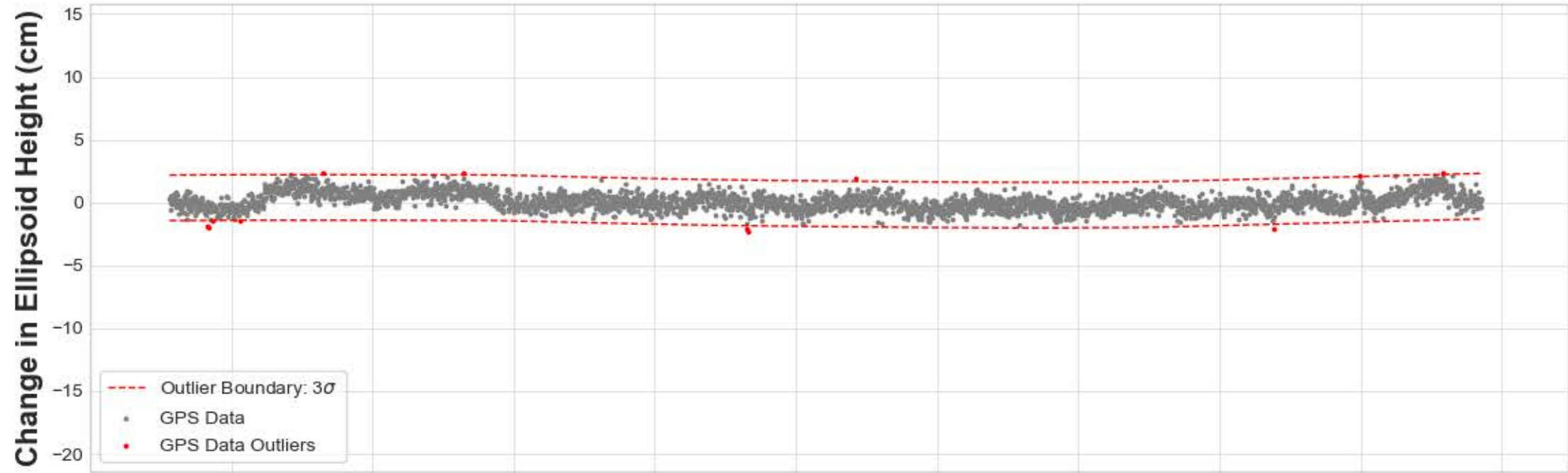


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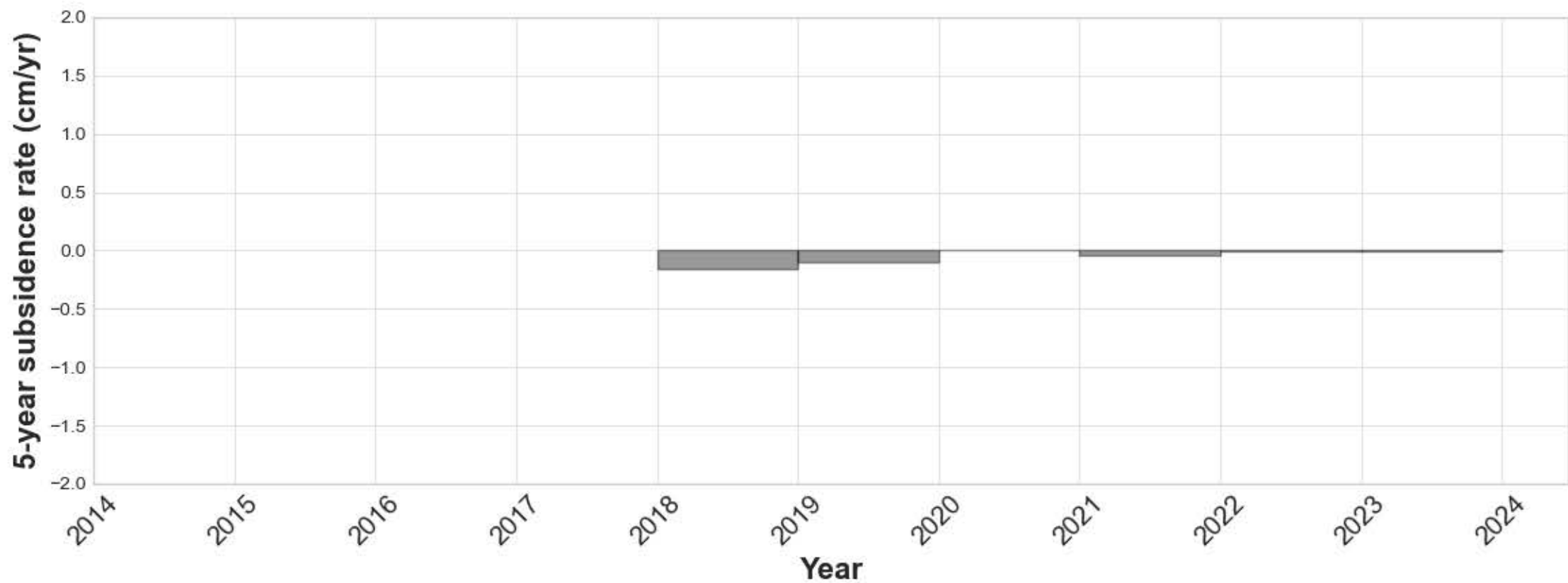
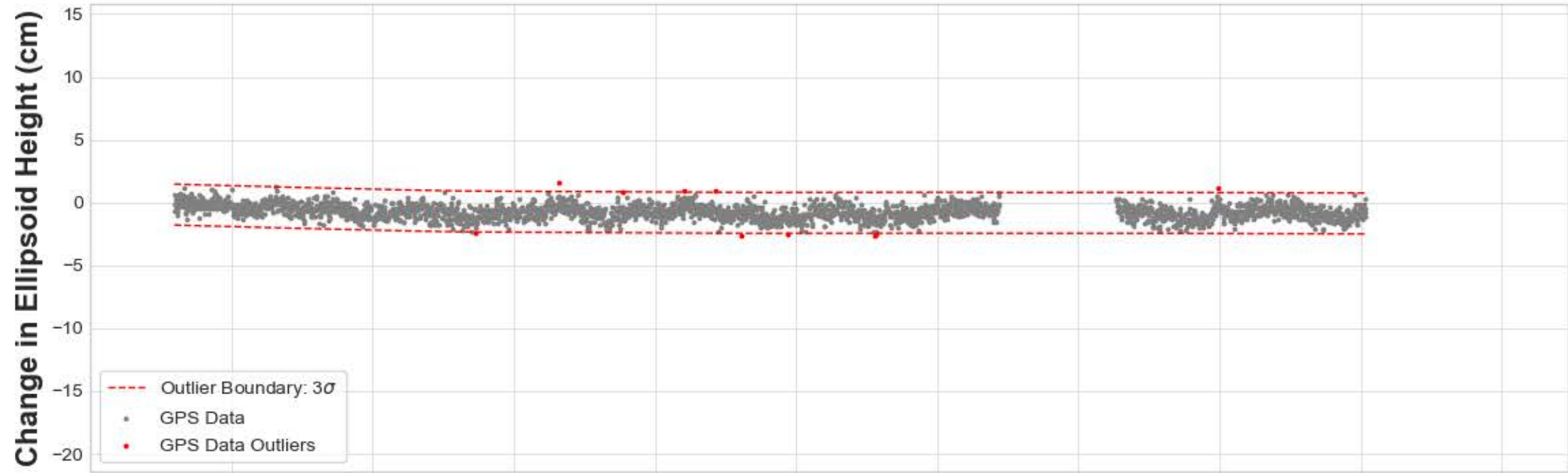




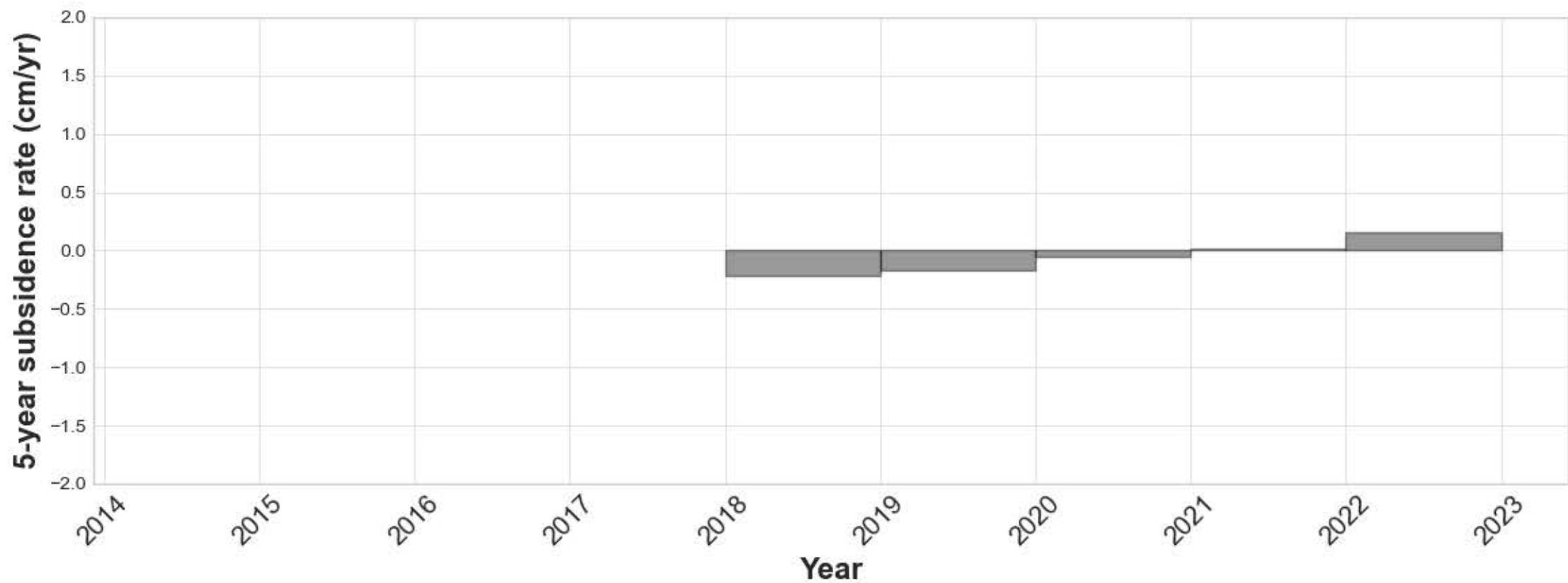
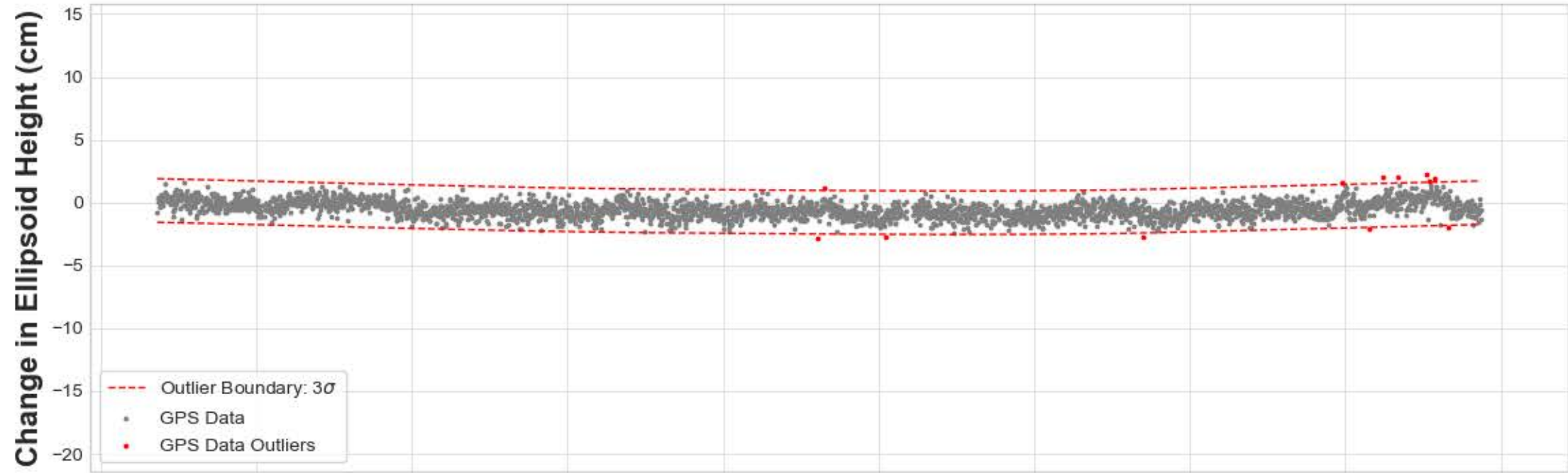
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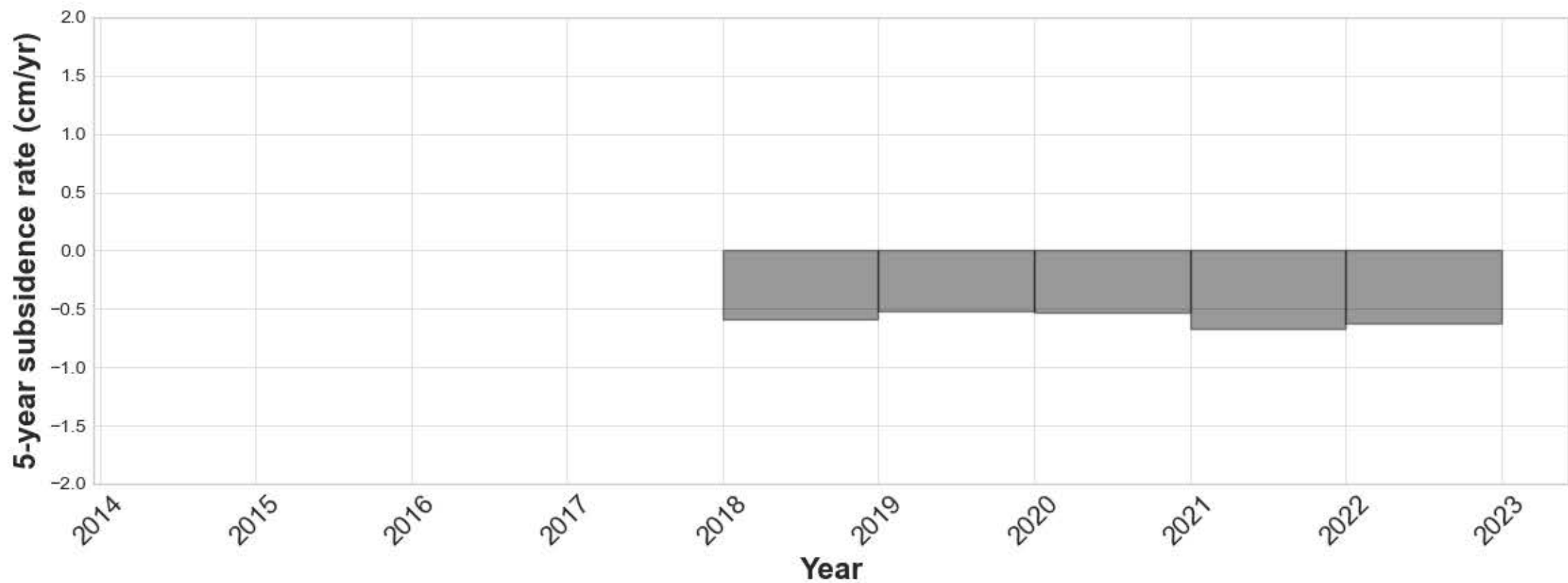
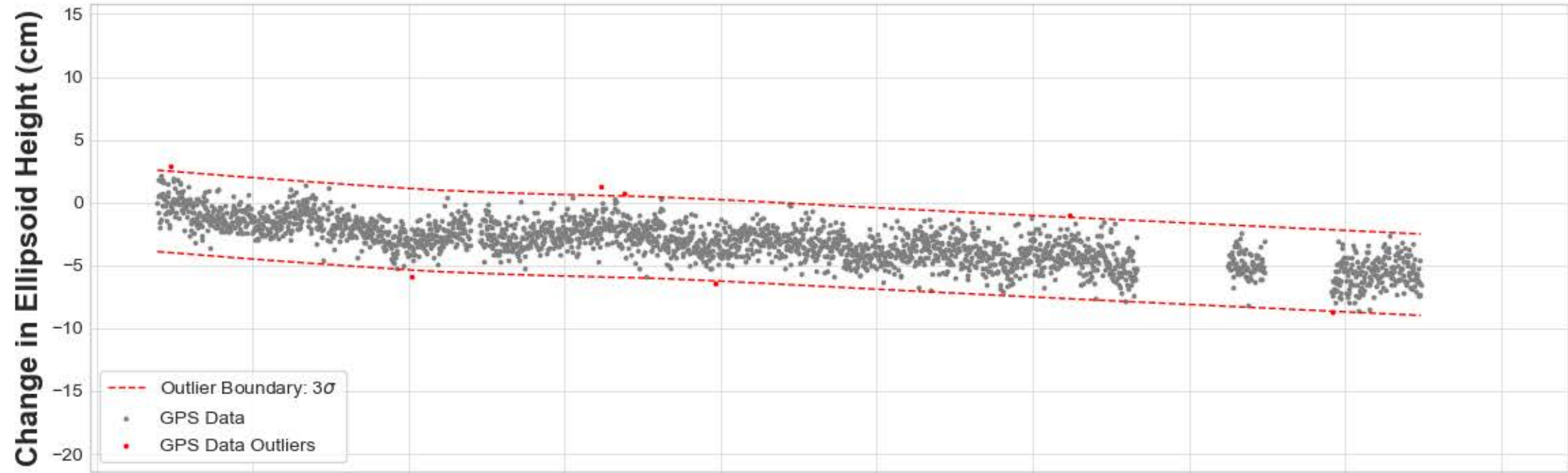
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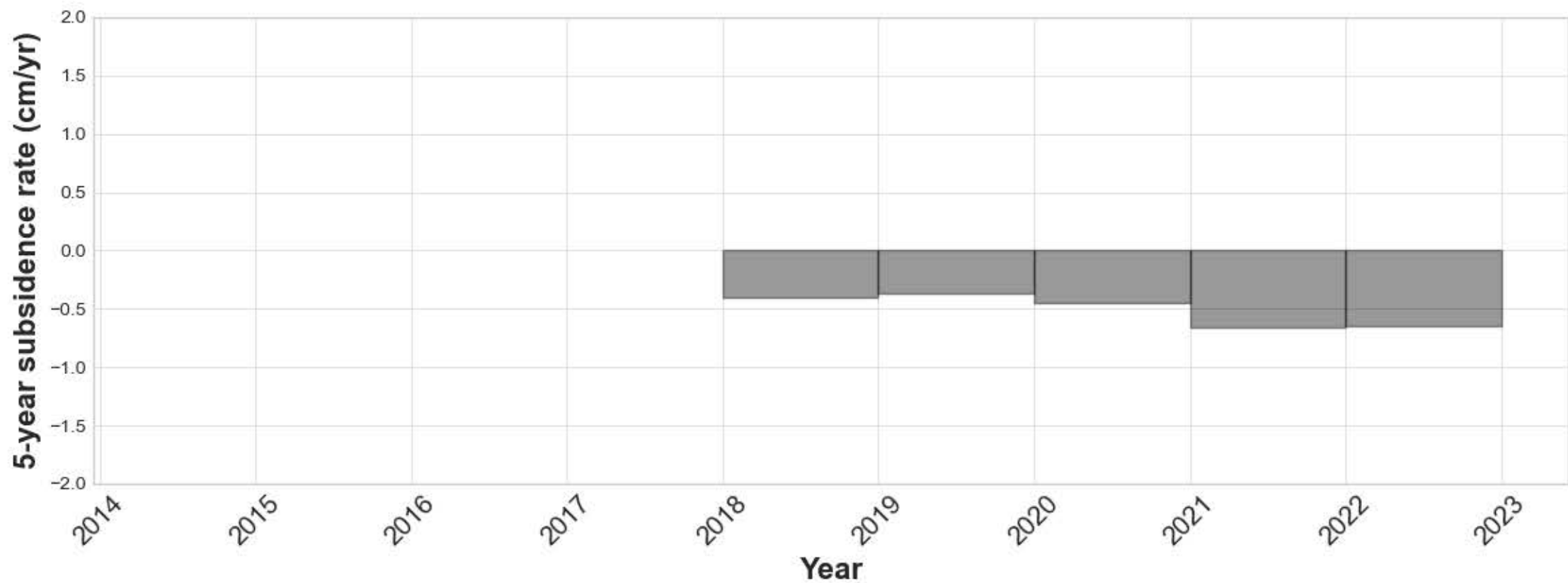
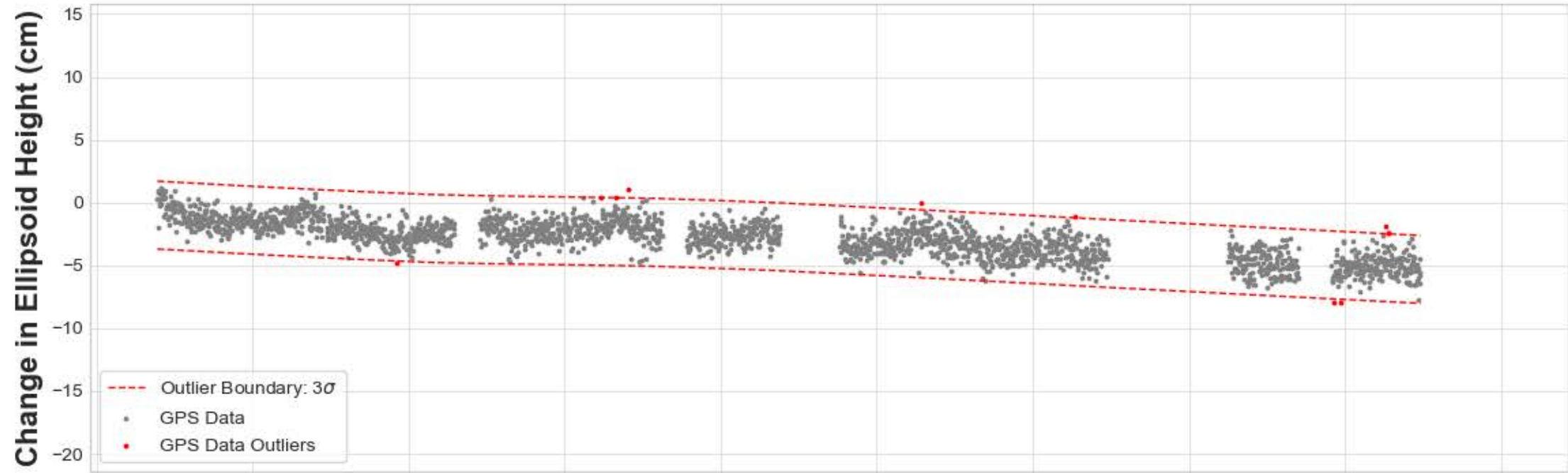


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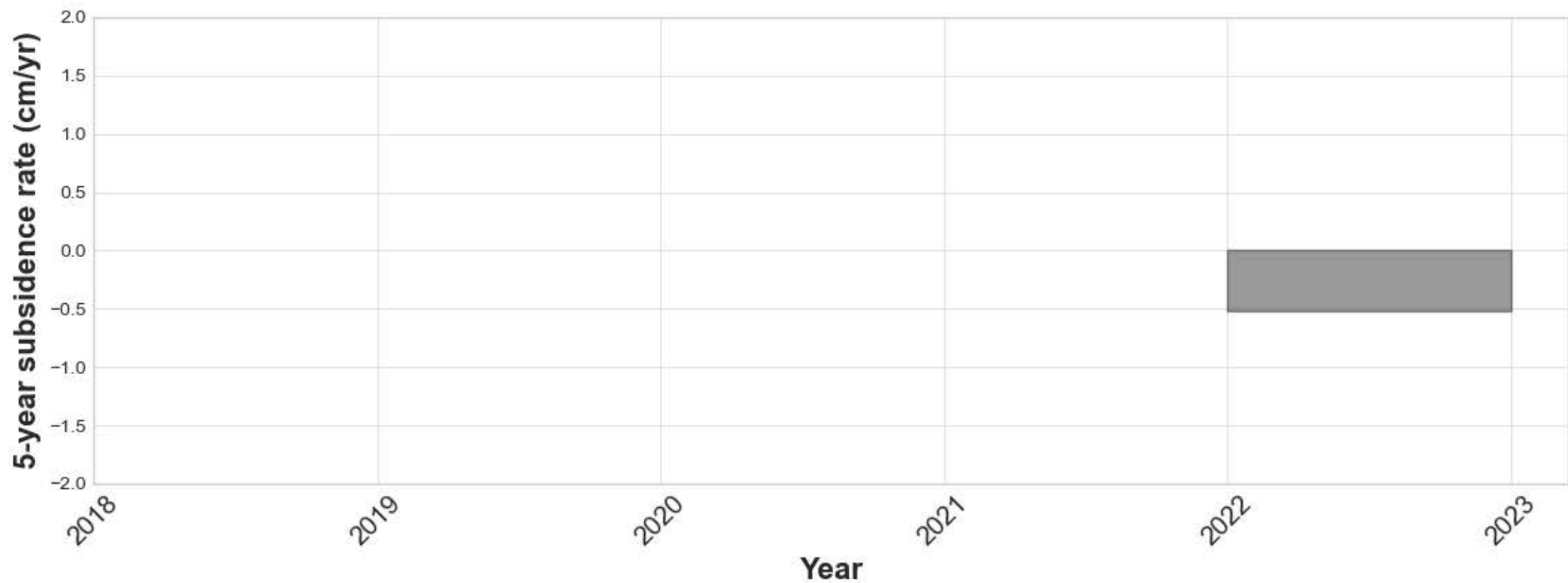
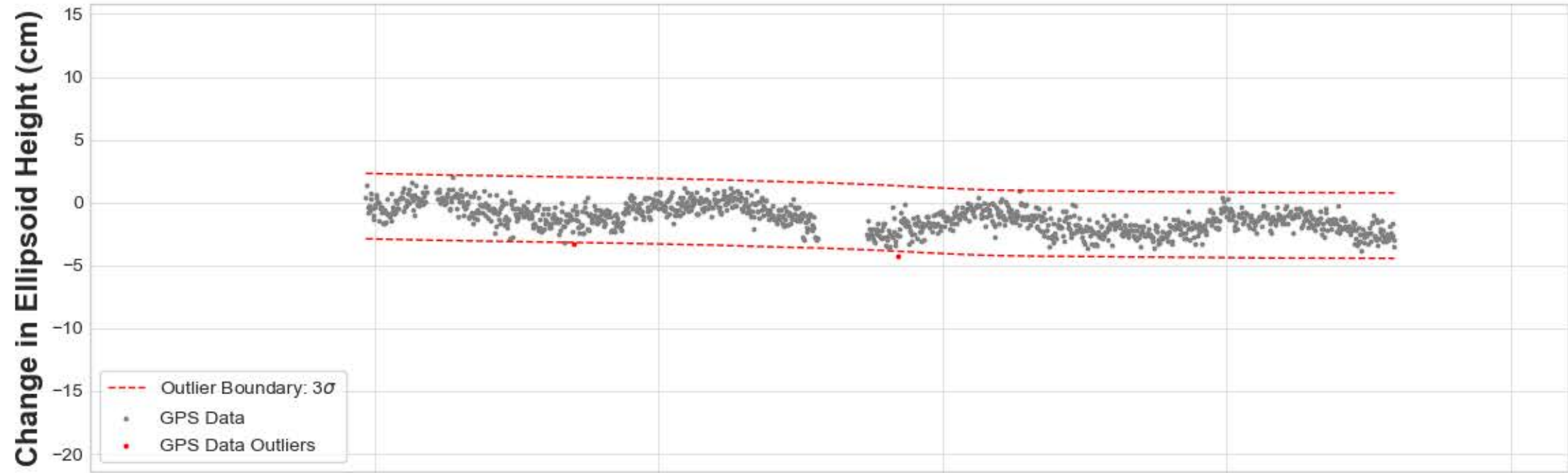
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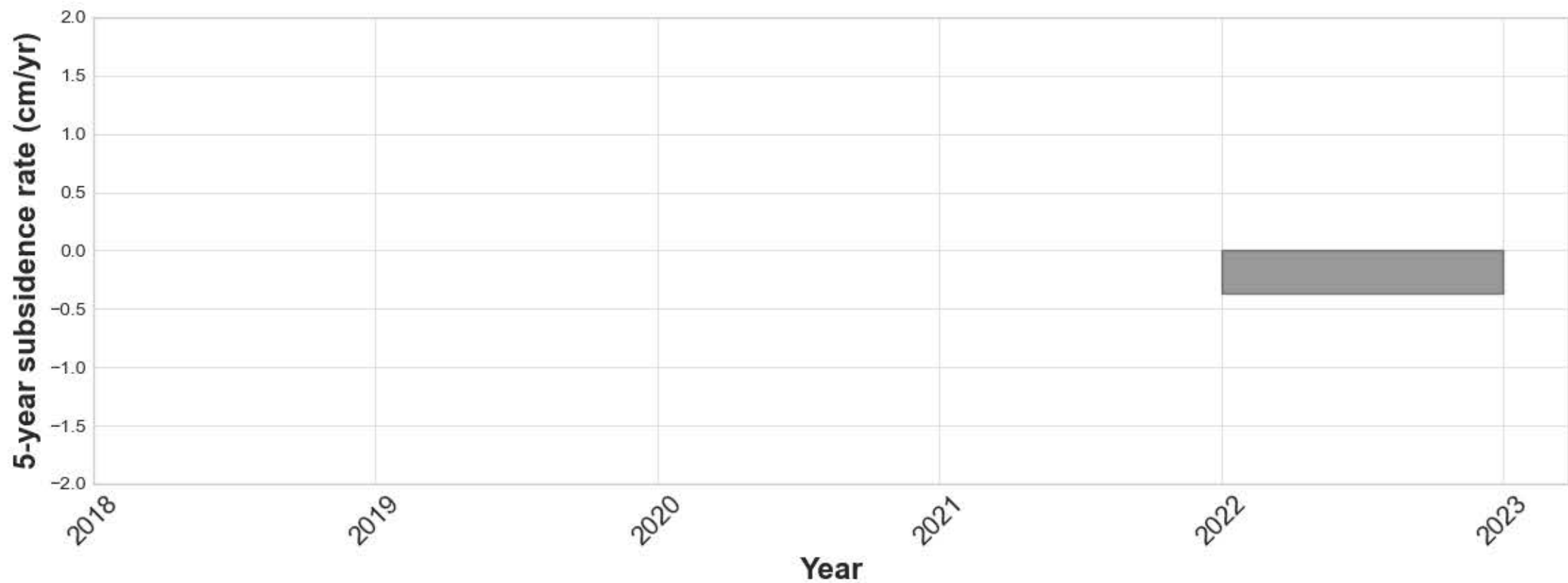
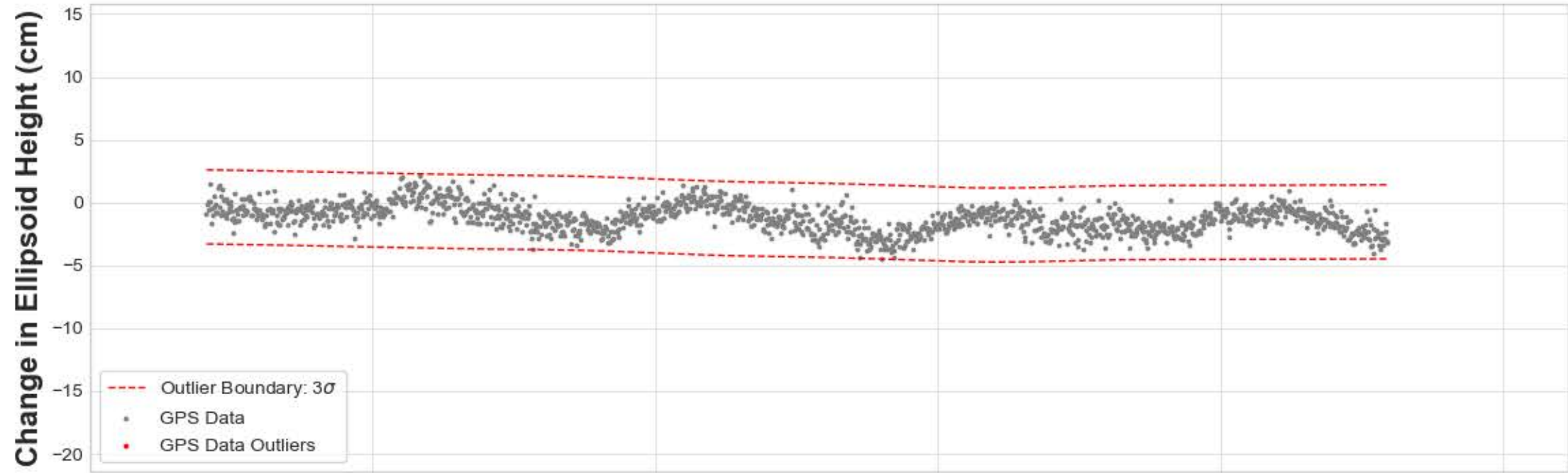




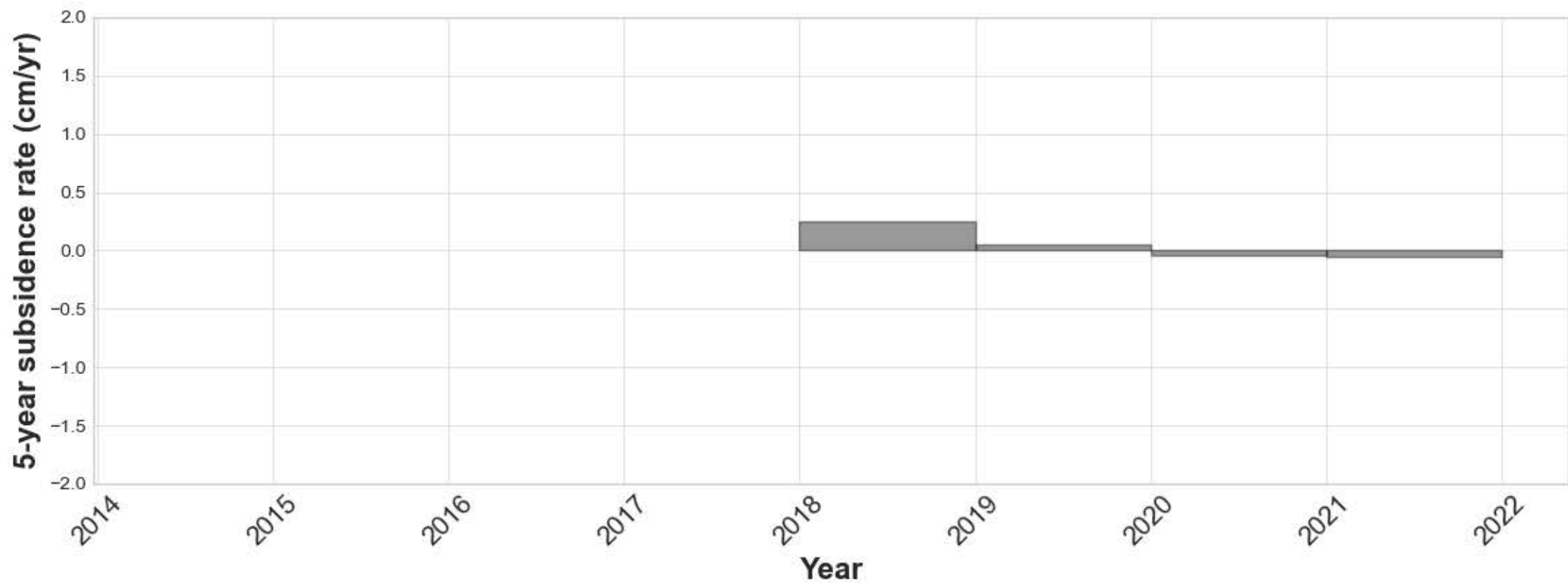
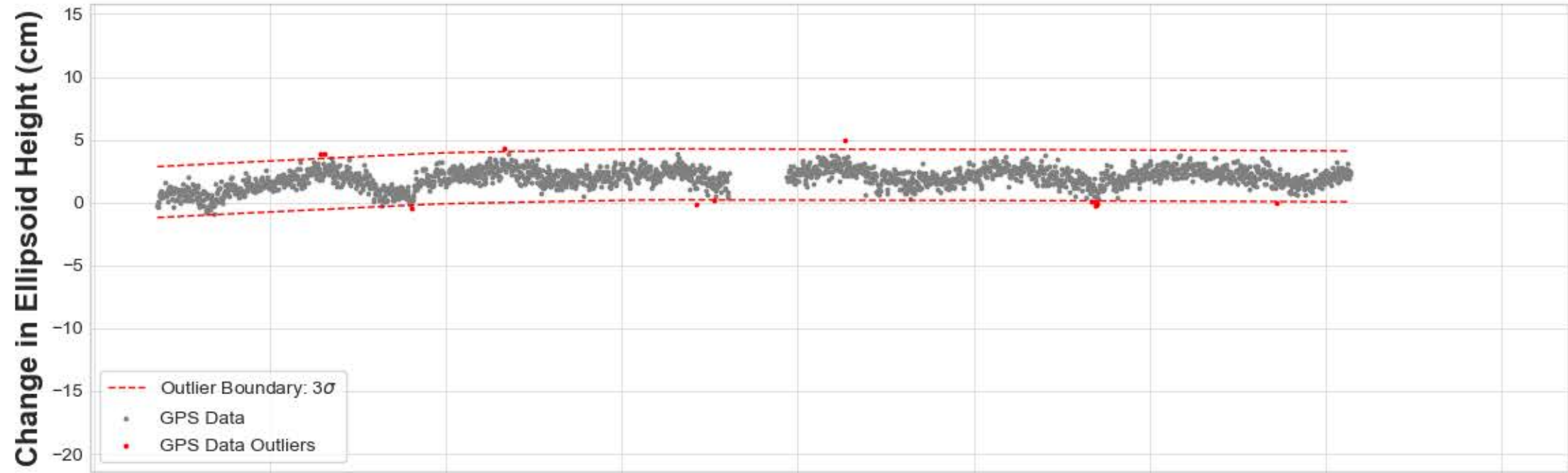
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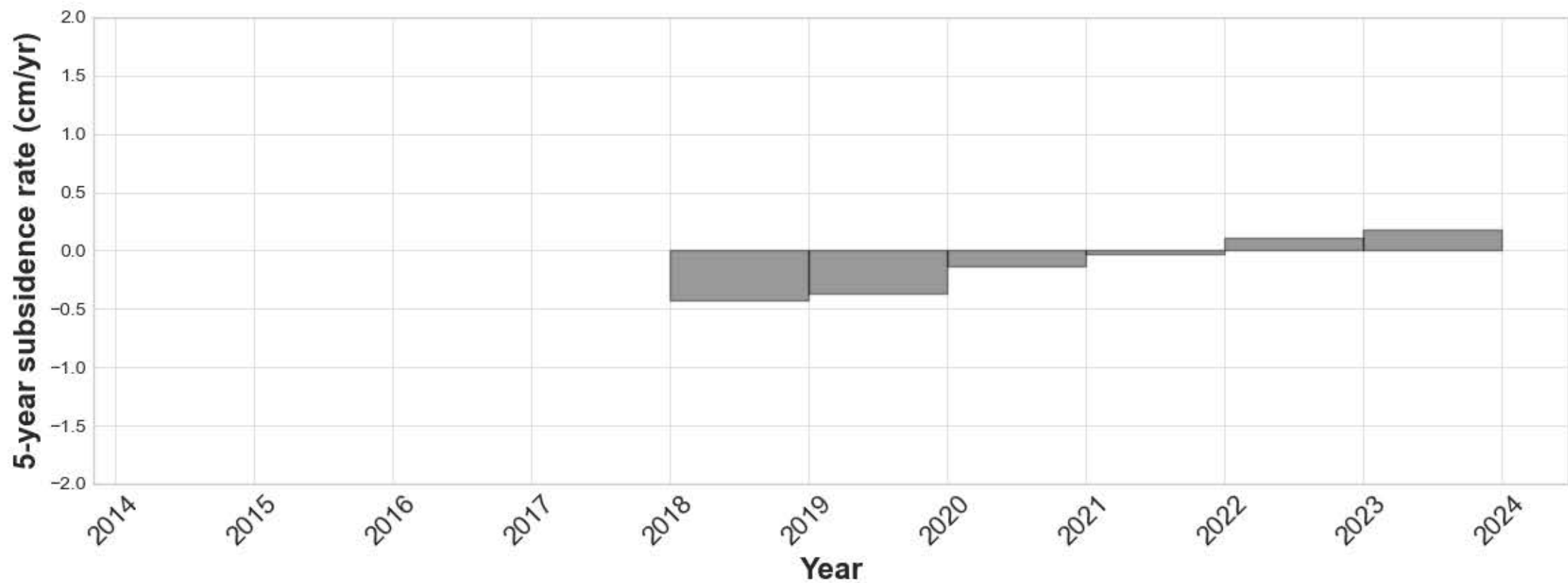
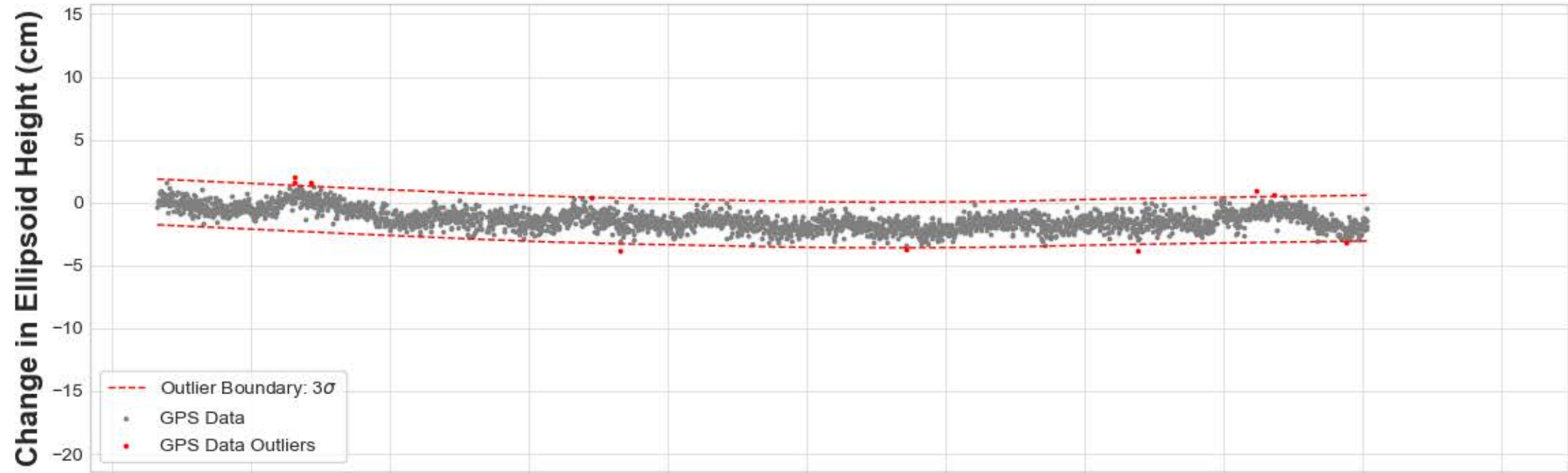
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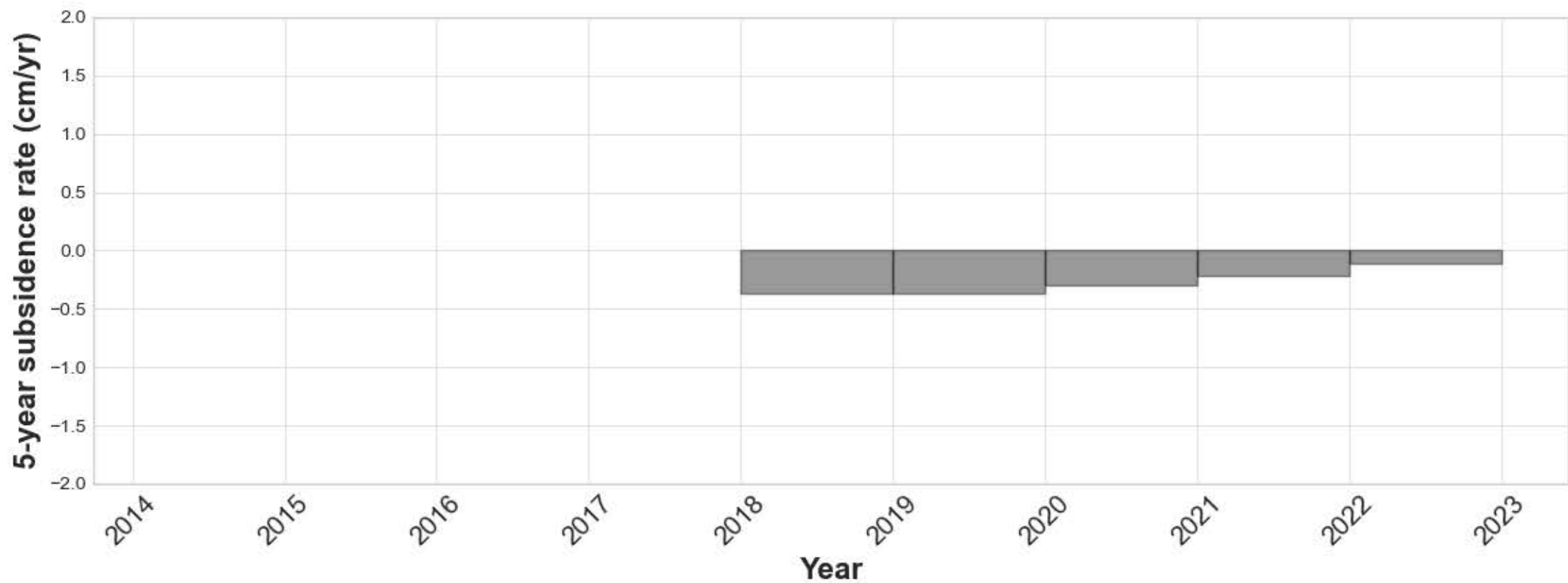
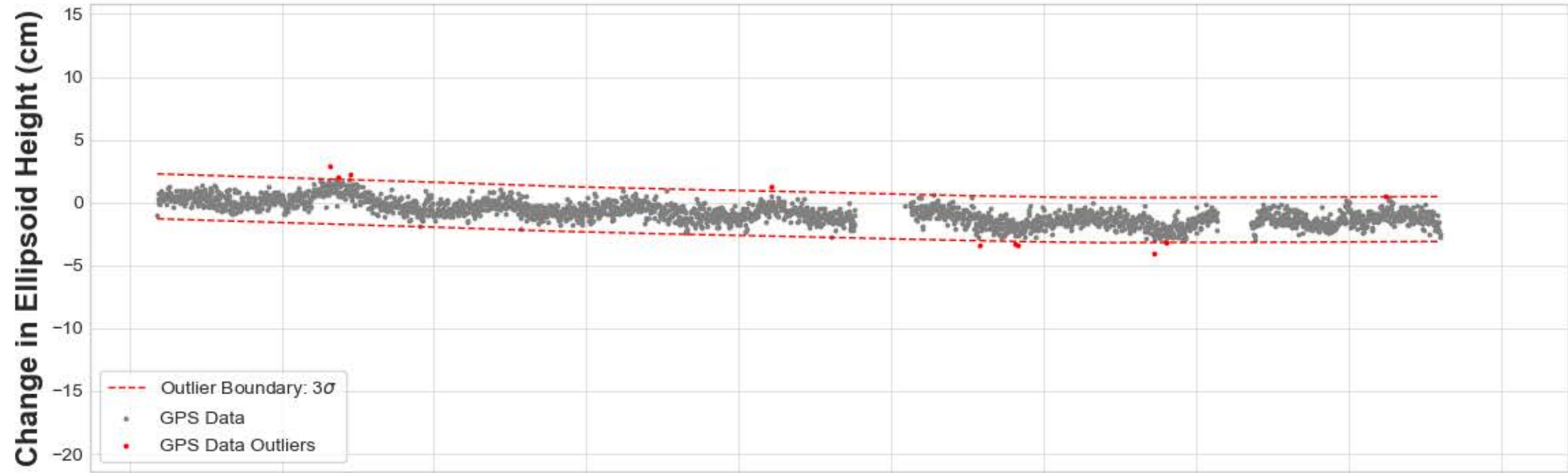


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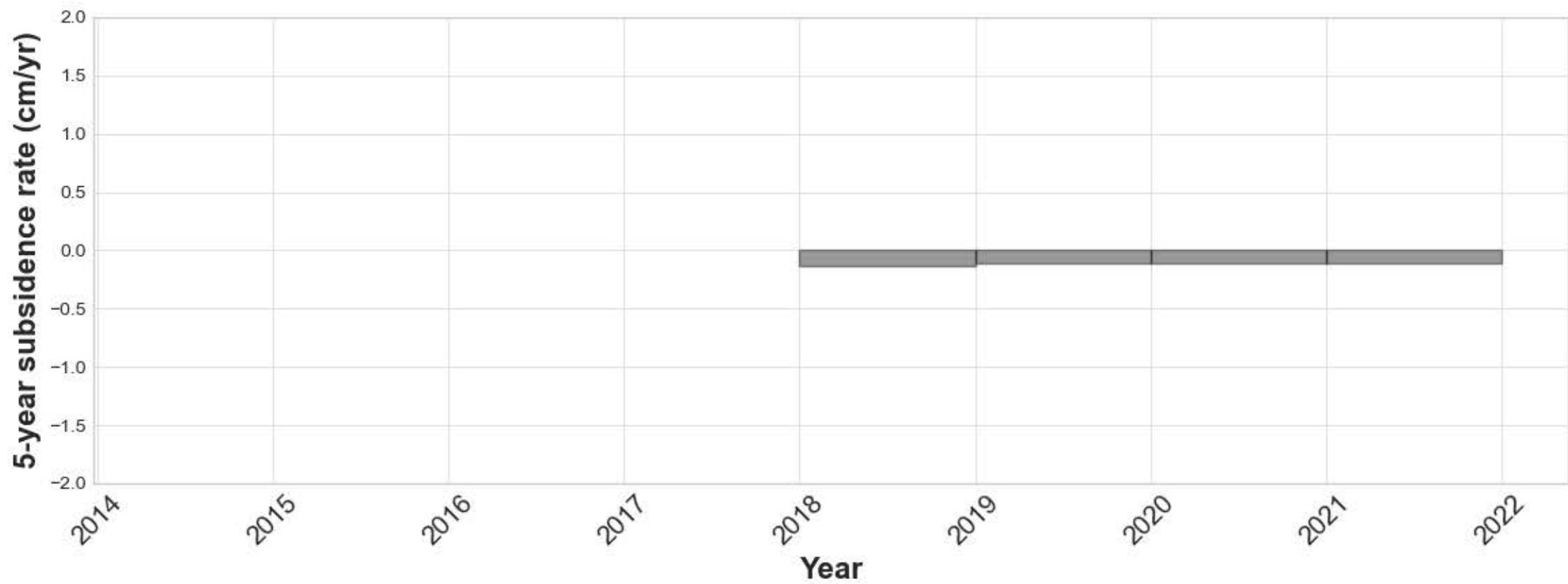
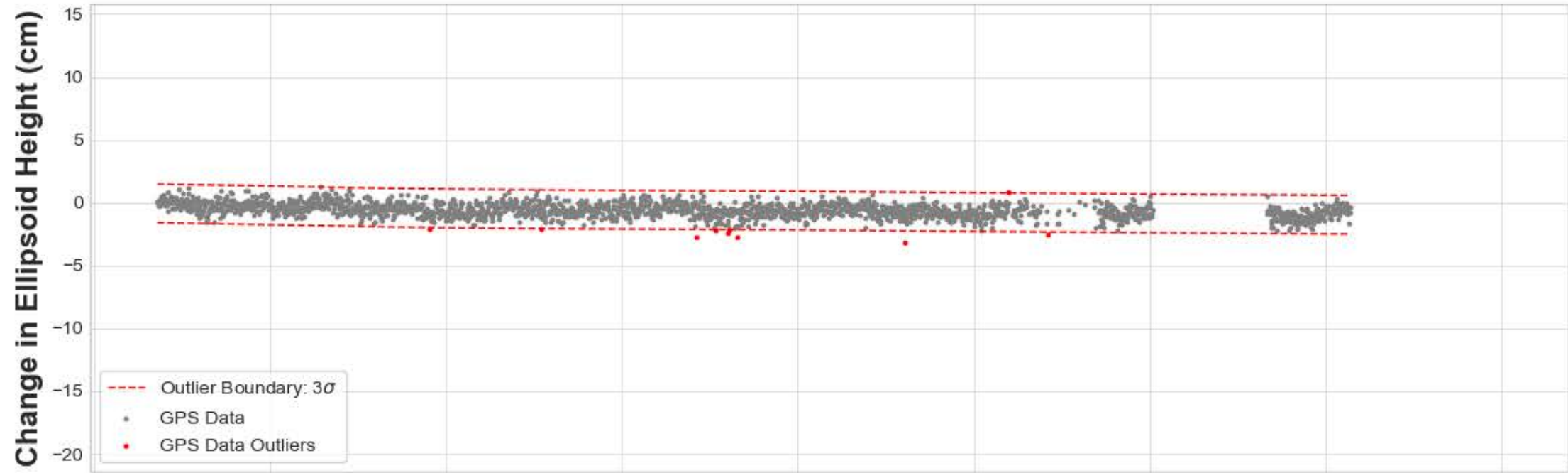
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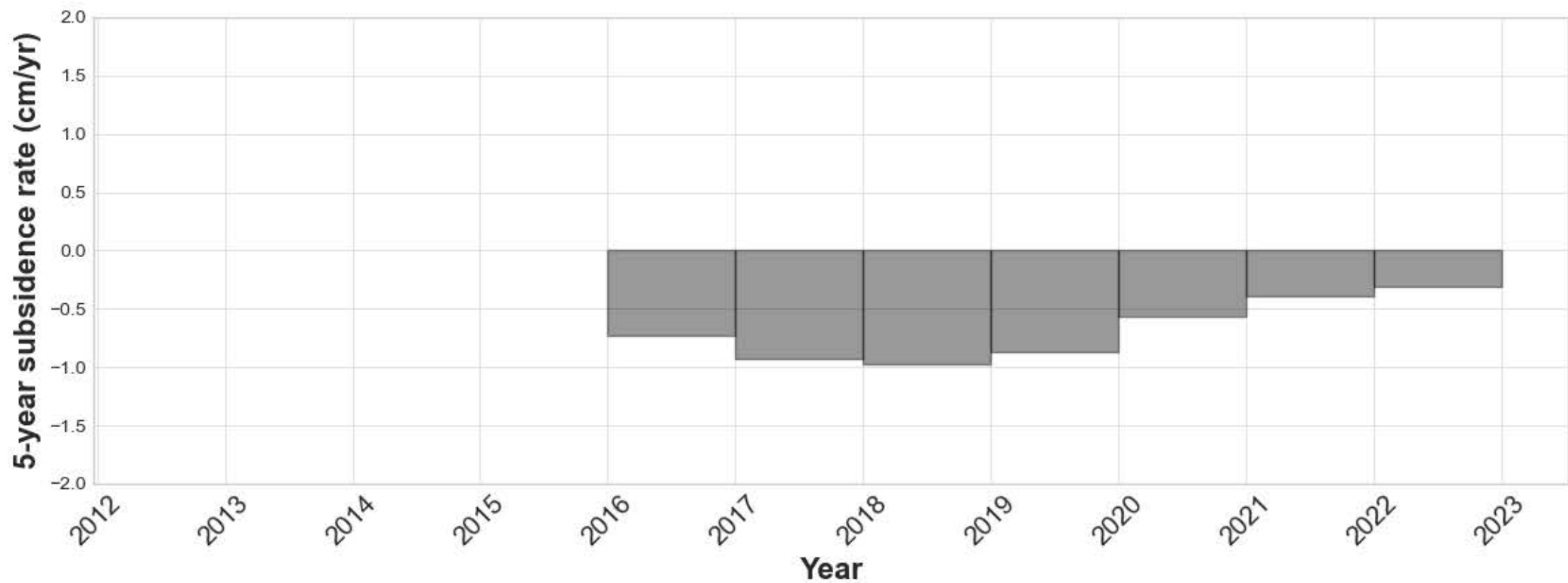
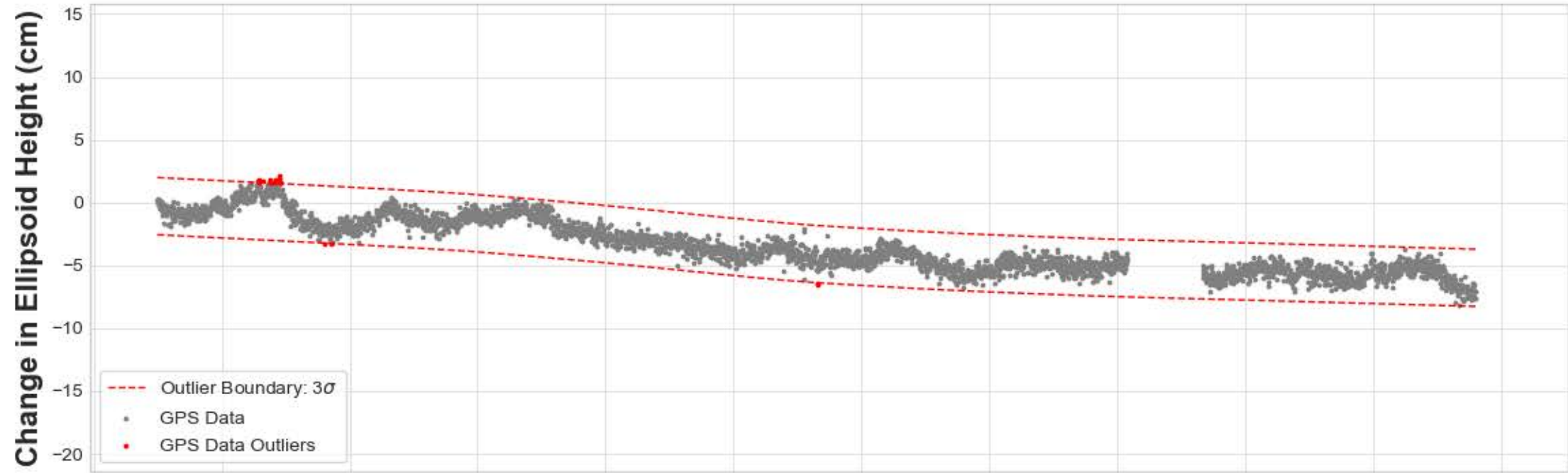




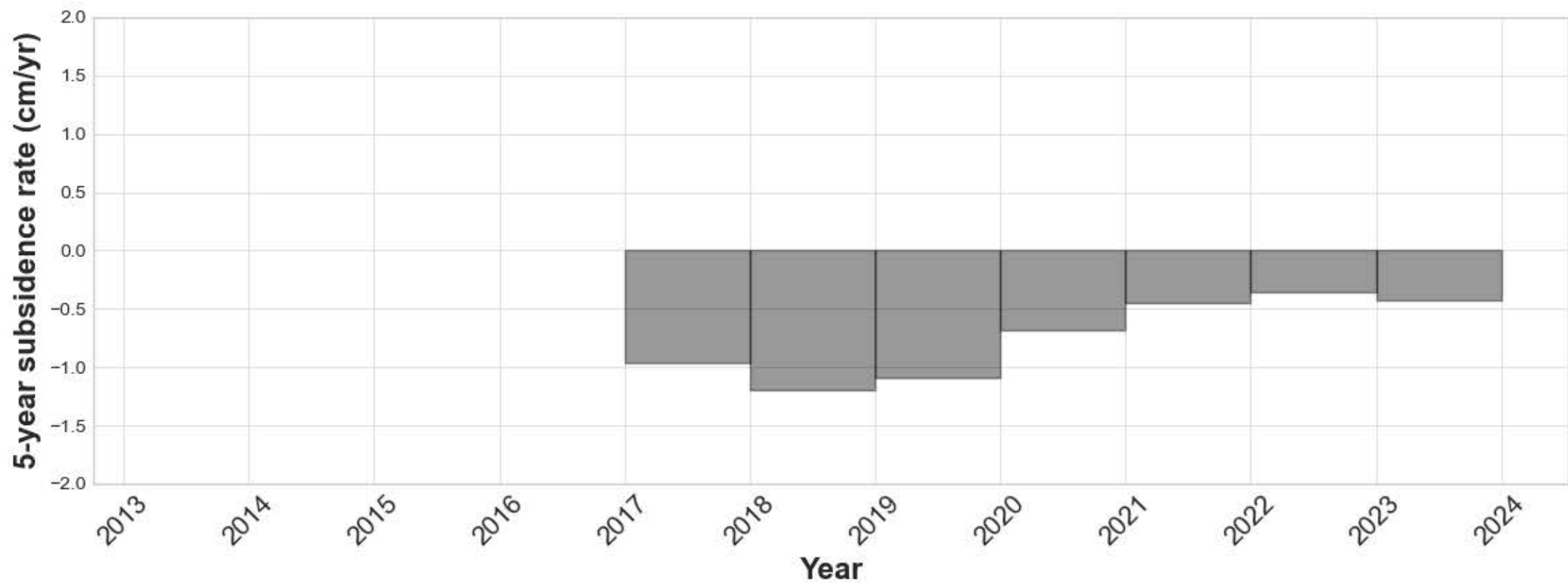
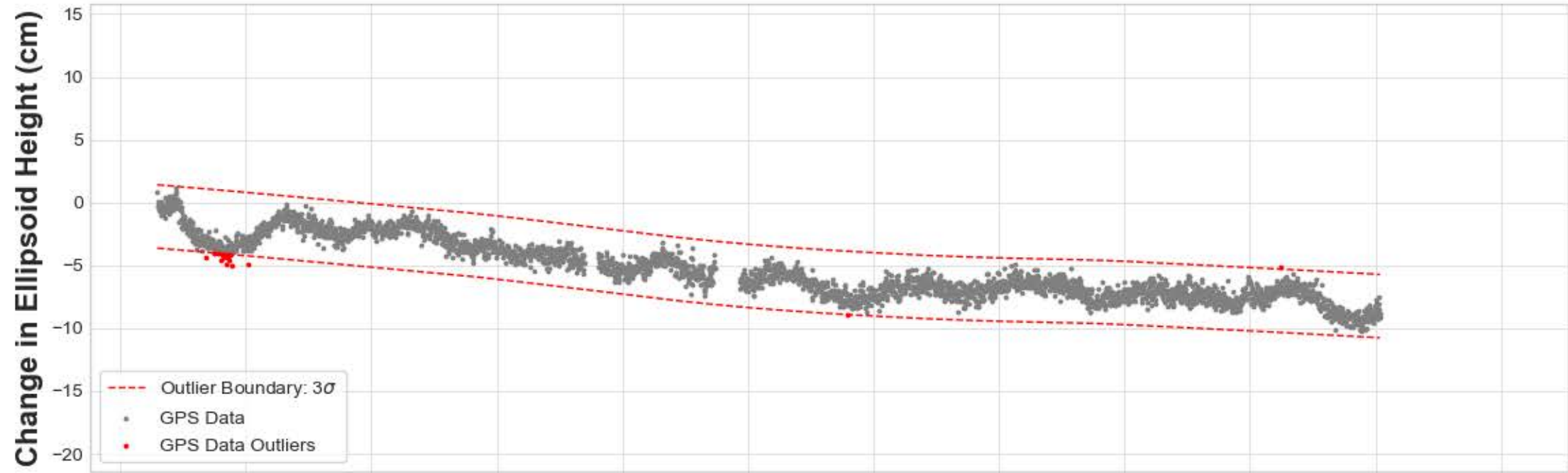
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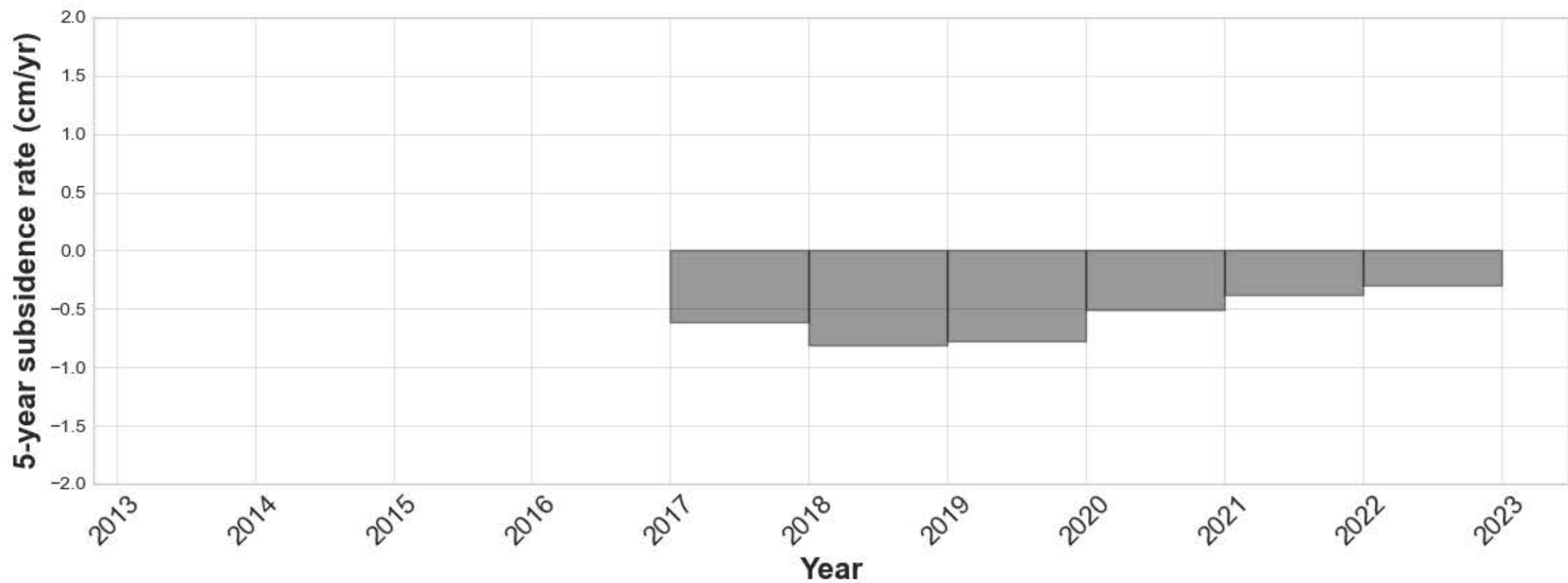
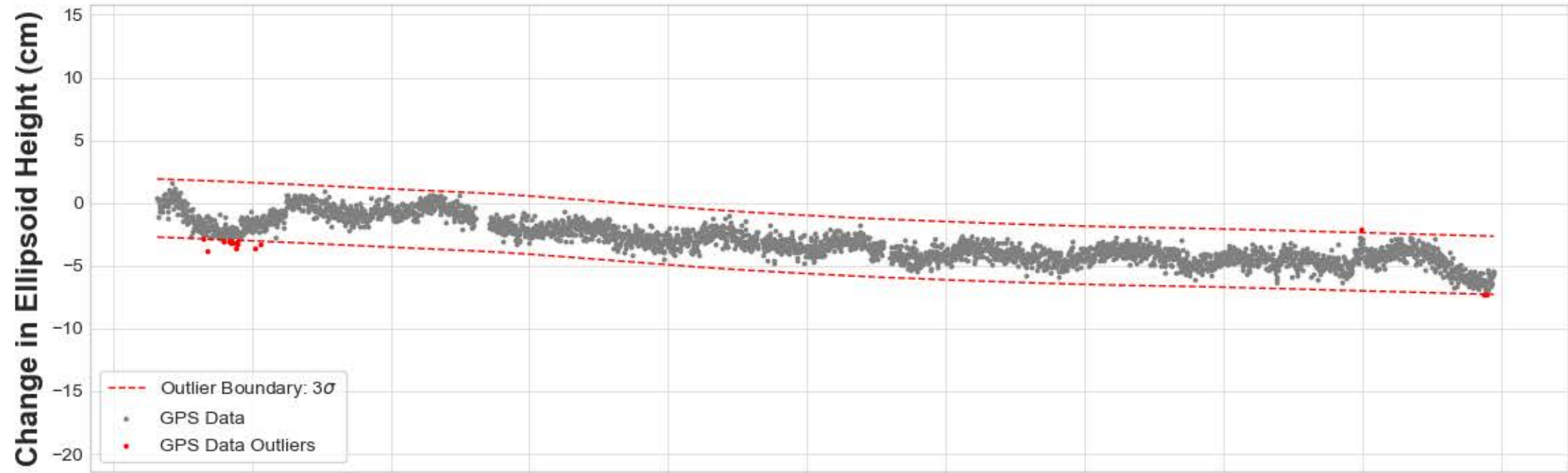
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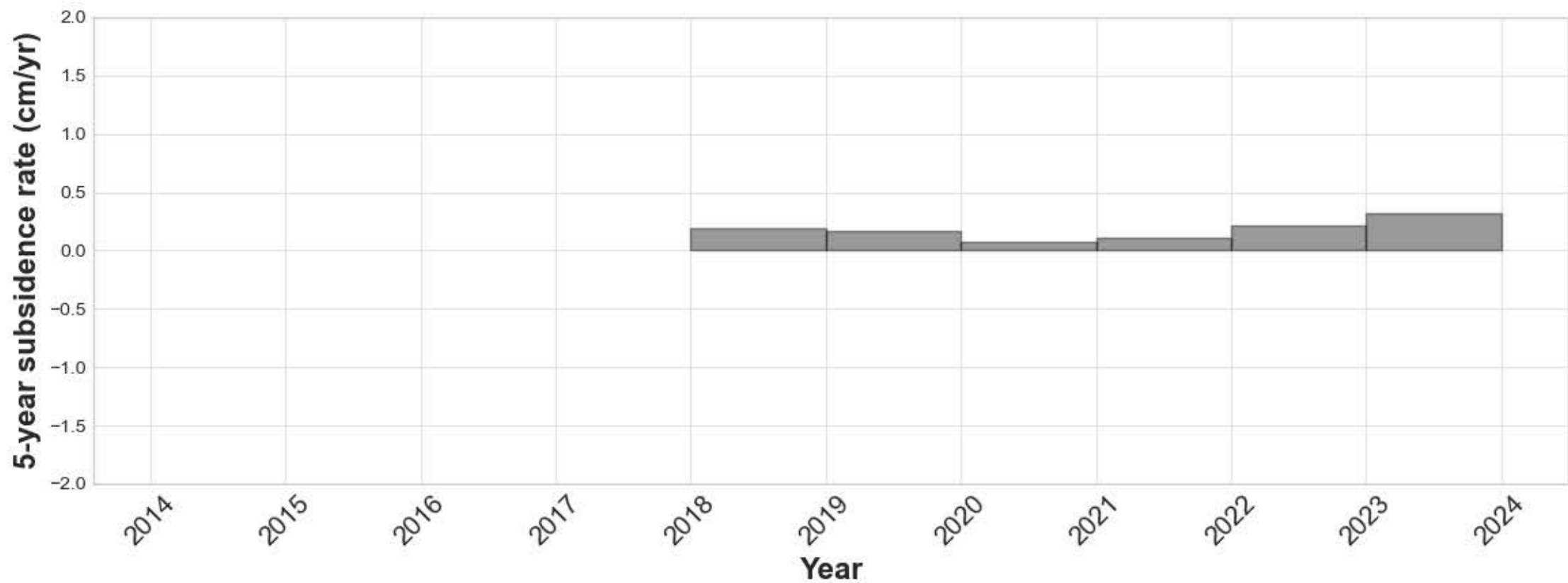
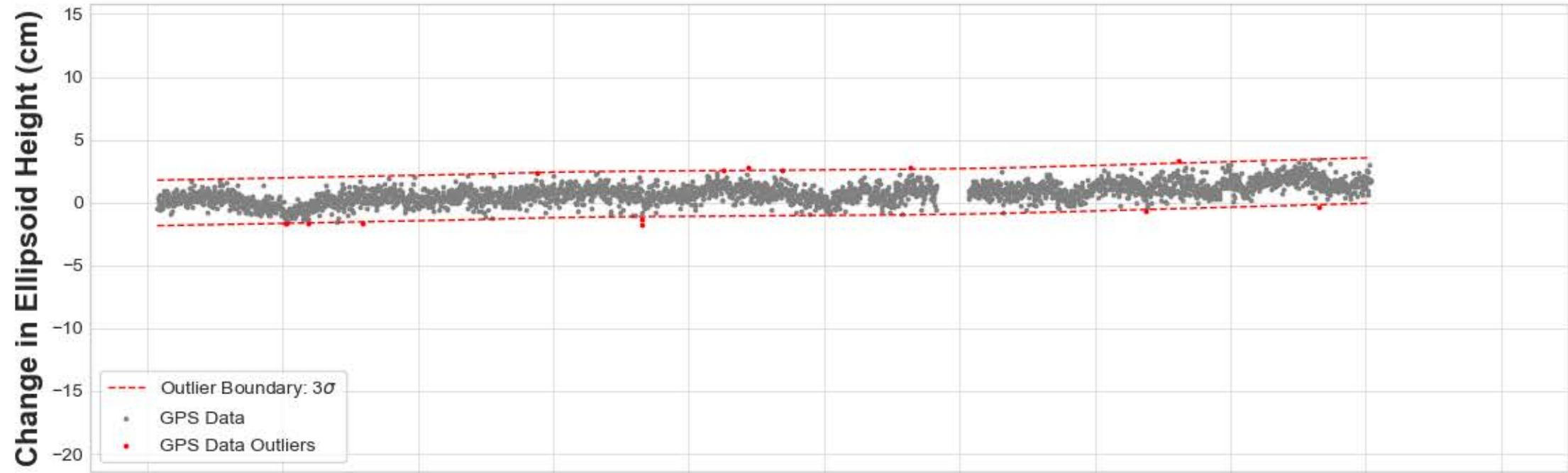
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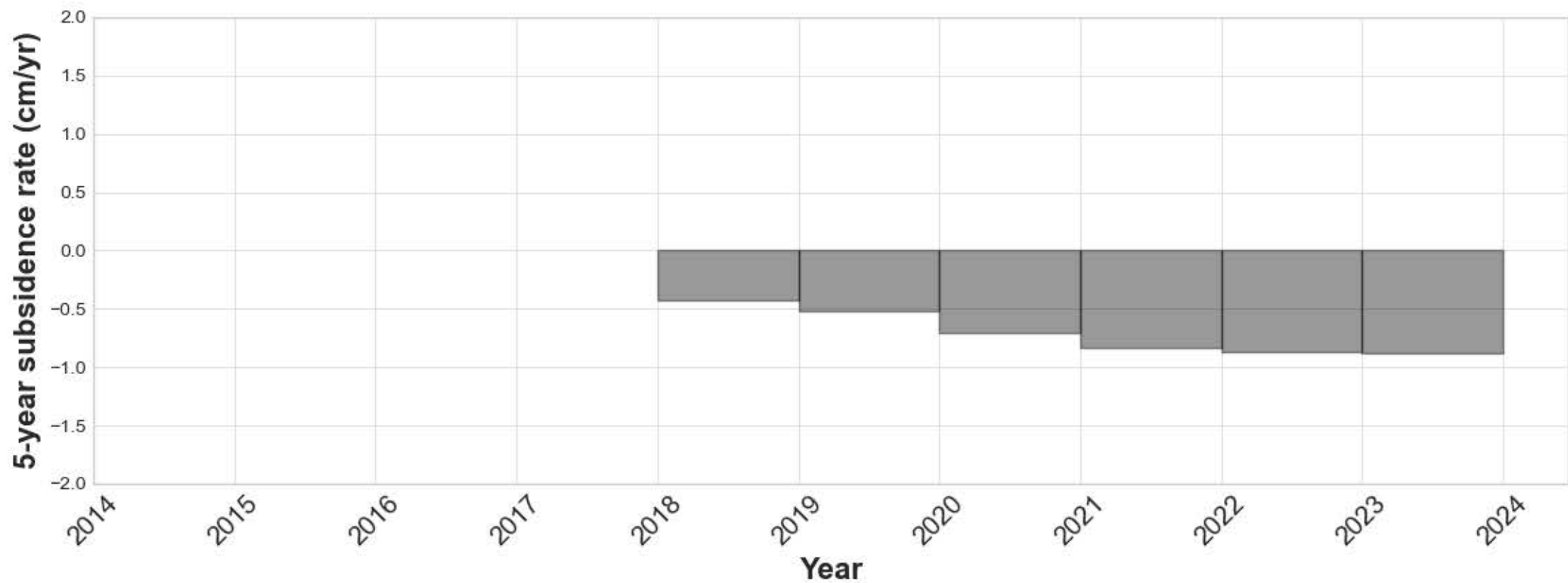
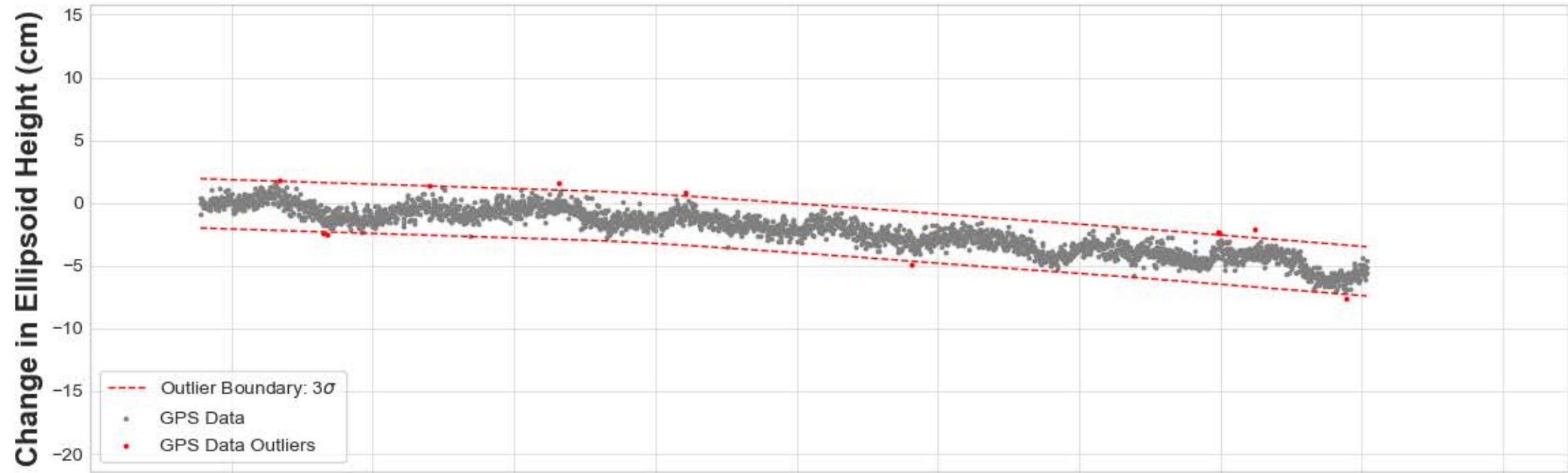


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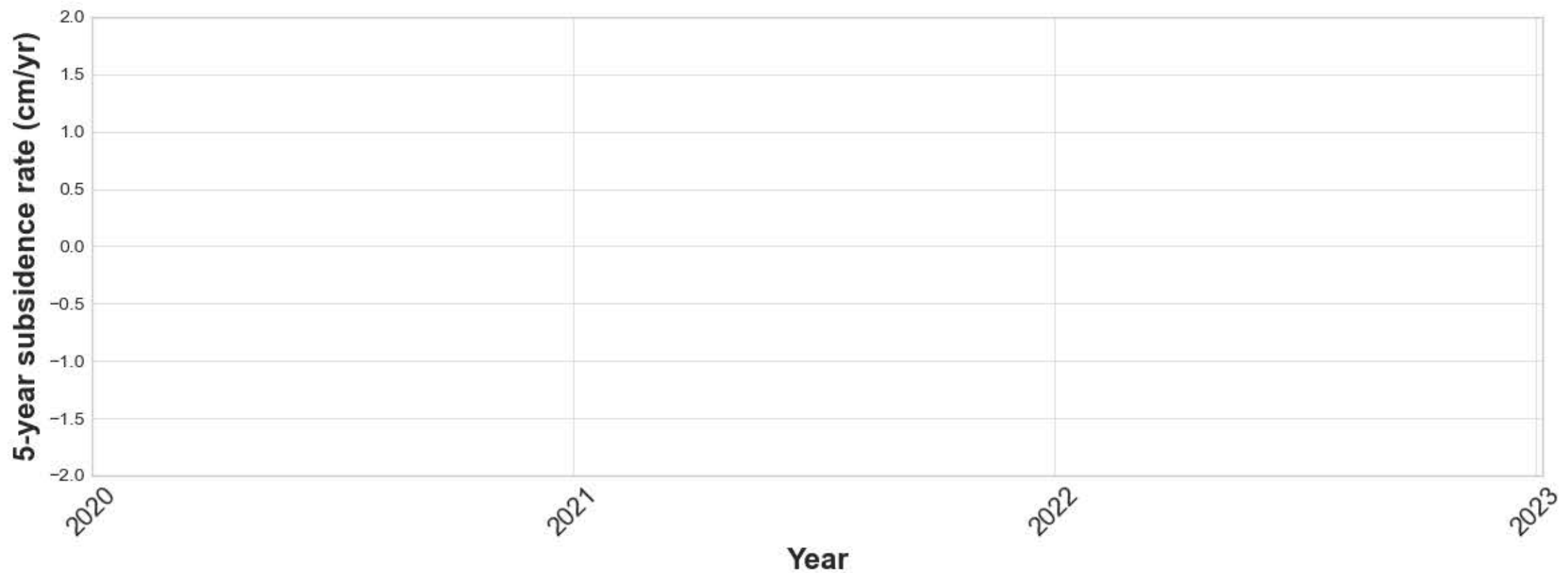
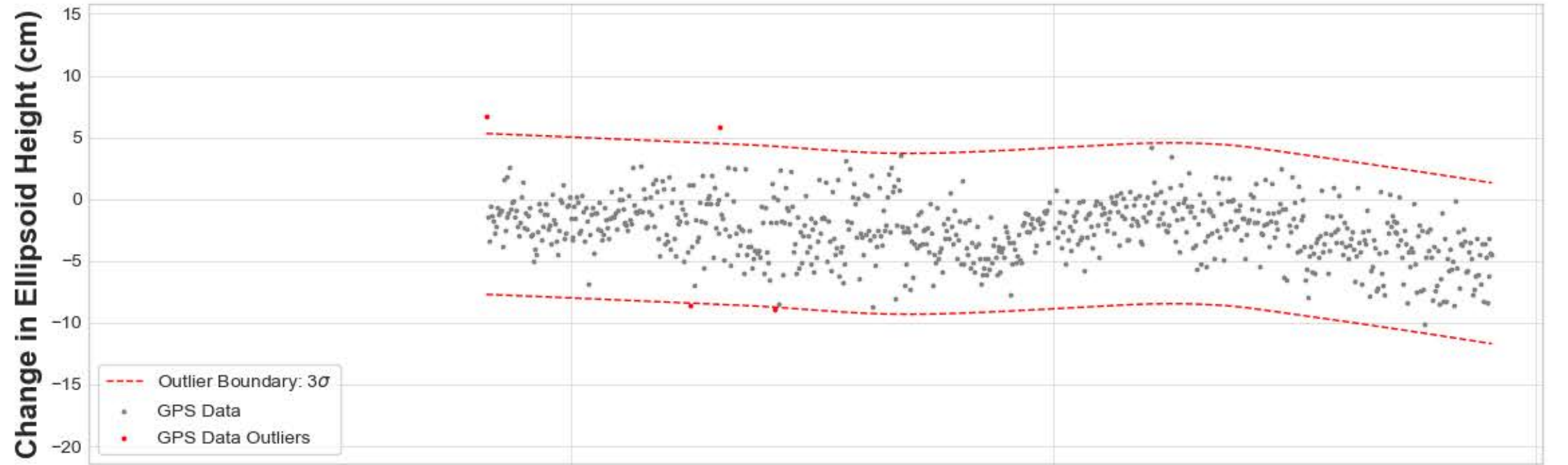




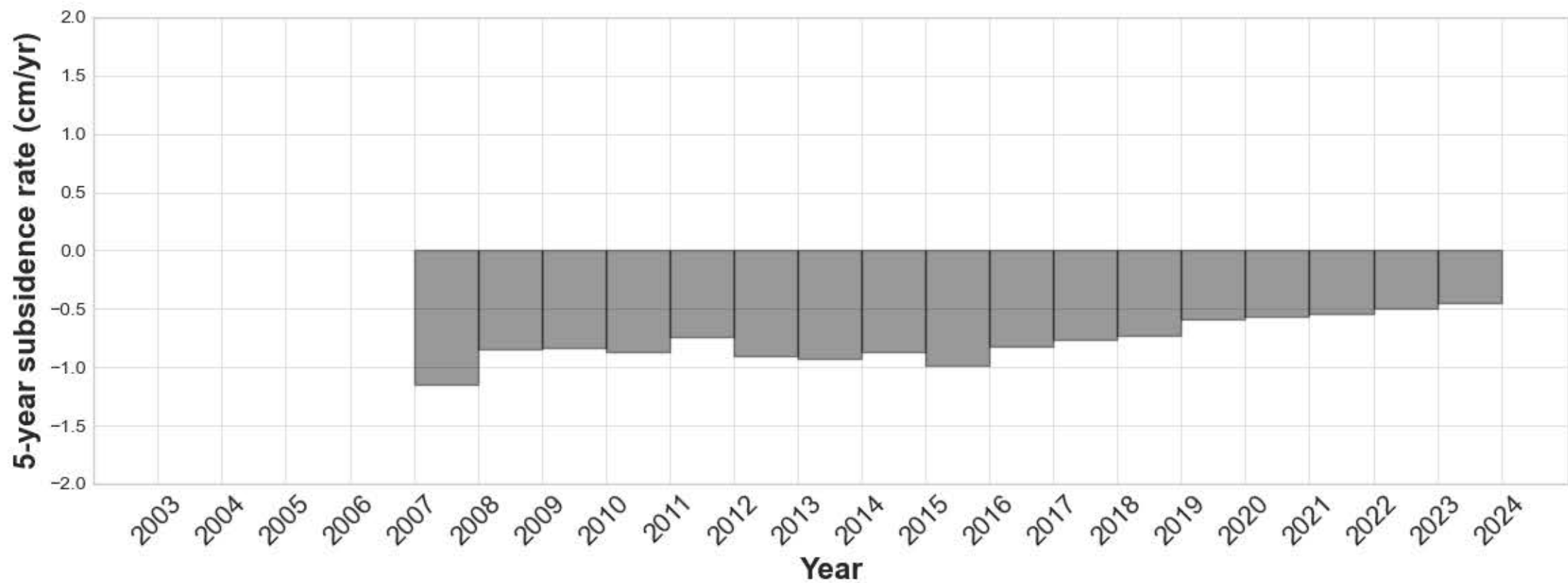
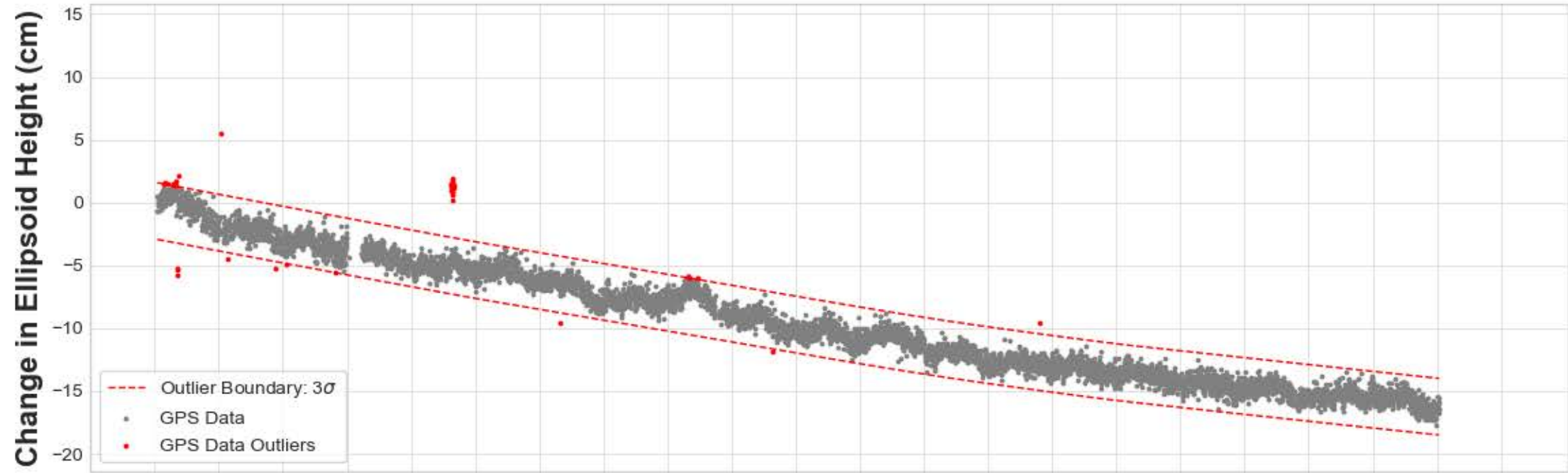
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