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I regret that in the above article Figure 6 and Figure 7 were partly incorrect. Fig.6 must have y-axis values with positive signs (because colatitudes with respect to South Pole) while Fig.7 shows wrong longitudinal and total velocity of the geomagnetic pole. Latitudinal velocity was correct so the results of the paper based on this velocity component were unaffected by the mistake. The new Fig.7 is now reproduced correctly below. Also the sentence at middle of right column of pag.222: ”Although the other quantities are rather erratic, the tendency of the latitudinal velocity to increase throughout almost all the period is noteworthy.” must be changed to: “The tendency of the latitudinal velocity to increase throughout almost all the period is noteworthy.”

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