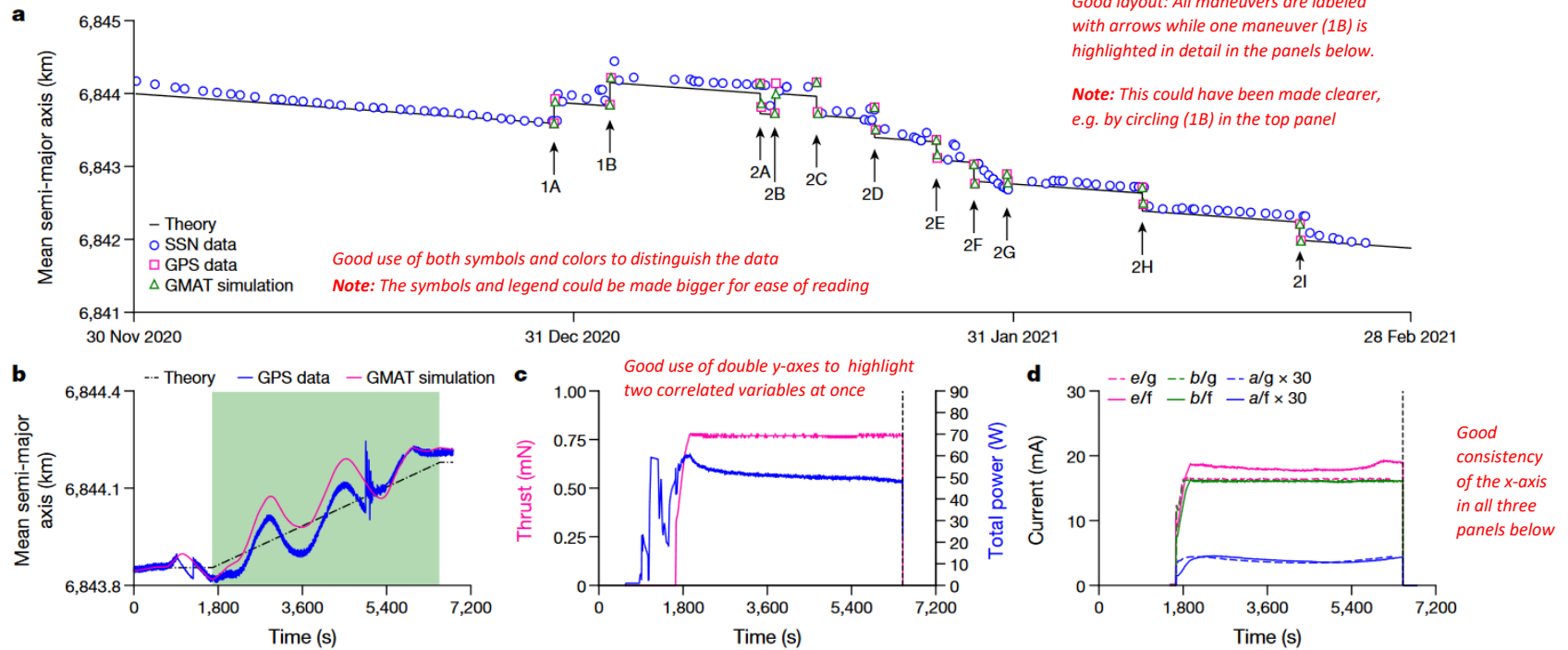


**Annotated Example 2: Good use of colors, labels, and layout to convey data.** The colors, labels, and layout are chosen to show all on-orbit data over 3 months, and smaller panels are used to highlight the data during one specific maneuver.



**Fig. 4 | In-orbit manoeuvres performed by an iodine electric propulsion system. a**, Mean semi-major axis of the Beihangkongshi-1 satellite from the SSN<sup>38</sup> and GPS data, and as predicted using numerical simulations and theory. The arrows indicate separate firings. **b**, Mean semi-major axis as a function of time during manoeuvre 1B. The green region indicates when the propulsion

system is firing. **c**, Thrust and total power telemetry during manoeuvre 1B. **d**, Comparison between ion-beam current, *b*, electron neutralizer current, *e*, and current to the accel grid, *a*, during ground, *g*, and in-flight, *f*, operation for manoeuvre 1B. The GPS data have an accuracy of approximately 20 m.