| | GDR-C | GDR-D |
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| Gravity | EIGEN-GL04S-ANNUAL (2008) | EIGEN-GRGS_RL02bis_MEAN-FIELD |
| model | Non-tidal TVG : drifts in degree 2,3,4 zonal coeffs, C21/S21; Annual and semi-annual terms up to deg/ord 50 | (2011) Non-tidal TVG : Annual, Semi-annual, and drifts up to deg/ord 50 |
| | Solid Earth Tides: from IERS2003 conventions | Solid Earth Tides: from IERS2003 conventions |
| | Ocean tides FES2004 | Ocean tides FES2004 |
| | Atmospheric gravity : 6hr NCEP pressure fields + tides from Horwitz-Cowley model | Atmospheric gravity : 6hr NCEP pressure fields + tides from Biancale-Bode model |
| | Pole Tide: solid Earth and ocean from IERS2003 conventions | Pole Tide: solid Earth and ocean from IERS2010 conventions |
| | Third bodies: Sun, Moon, Venus, Mars and Jupiter | Third bodies: Sun, Moon, Venus, Mars and Jupiter |
| Surface forces | Radiation Pressure model: thermo-optical coefficient from pre-launch box and wing model, with smoothed Earth shadow model | Unchanged |
| | Earth Radiation : Knocke-Ries albedo and IR satellite model | |
| | Atmospheric density model : DTM-94 for Jason, and MSIS-86 for Envisat | |
| Estimated | Drag coefficient every 2 or 3 revolutions | Unchanged |
| dynamical parameters | Along-track and Cross-track 1/rev per day or every 12 hours | |
| Satellite reference | Mass and Center of gravity: Post-Launch values + variations generated by Control Center | Unchanged |
| | Attitude Model : For Jason-1 and Jason-2 : Quaternions and Solar Panel orientation from control center, completed by nominal yaw steering law when necessary | |
| Displacement | For Envisat: nominal attitude law Earth tides: IERS2003 conventions | Earth tides: IERS2003 conventions |
| of reference | Ocean Loading: FES2004 | Ocean Loading: FES2004 |
| points | Pole tide : solid earth pole tides | Pole tide : solid earth pole tides |
| | (Pole tide and ocean loading applied to both SLR stations and DORIS beacons) | (Pole tide and ocean loading applied to both SLR stations and DORIS beacons) |
| | Reference GPS constellation: JPL solution at IGS (orbits and clocks) , consistent with IGS05; before GPS week 1400, JPL solution has been aligned with IGS05; IGS00 clocks are unchanged | Reference GPS constellation: JPL solution at IGS (orbits and clocks) – fully consistent with IGS08 |
| Terrestrial Reference Frame | Extended ITRF2005 (SLRF/LPOD2005, DPOD2005, IGS05) | Extended ITRF2008 (SLRF/ITRF2008, DPOD2008, IGS08) |
| Earth orientation | Consistent with IERS2003 conventions and ITRF2005 | Consistent with IERS2010 conventions and ITRF2008 |
| Propagations | SLR Troposphere correction: Mendes-Pavlis | SLR Troposphere correction: Mendes-Pavlis |
| delays | SLR range correction: constant 5.0 cm range correction for Envisat, elevation dependent range correction for Jason | SLR range correction: constant 5.0 cm range correction for Envisat, elevation dependent range correction for Jason |
| | DORIS Troposphere correction : CNET | DORIS Troposphere correction : |

| | model | GPT/GMF model |
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| | GPS PCO/PCV (Emitter and Receiver) consistent with constellation orbits and clocks (IGS05 Antex after GPS week 1400) | GPS PCO/PCV (Emitter and Receiver) consistent with constellation orbits and clocks (IGS08 Antex) |
| | GPS : Phase wind-up correction | GPS : Phase wind-up correction |
| Estimated measurement | DORIS: 1 Frequency bias per pass, 1 troposphere zenith bias per pass | Unchanged |
| parameters | SLR : bias per arc solved for a few stations, bias per pass for a few stations | |
| | GPS: Floating ambiguity per pass, receiver clock adjusted per epoch | |
| Tracking Data corrections | Jason-1 Doris data: South Atlantic Anomaly Model (JM Lemoine et al.) applied before and after DORIS instrument change | Unchanged |
| | DORIS datation bias for Envisat and Jason aligned with SLR before and after instrument change | |
| Doris Weight | 1.5 mm/s (1.5 cm over 10 sec) For Jason-1 , Doris Weight is reduced by a factor 10 before Doris instrument change | Unchanged |
| SLR Weight | 10 cm | 15 cm |
| GPS Weight | 10 cm (phase) / 10 m (code) | 2 cm (phase) / 2 m (code) |