

## DORIS satellites models implemented in POE processing

### SUMMARY :

During the last DORIS Analysis Working Group meeting (AWG) of the International DORIS Service (IDS) in Lisbon (Oct 21-22, 2010), the CNES POD Team brought to the attention of the AWGs that several of the satellite models available on the IDS website are wrong or not clearly presented.

An action was therefore taken by the CNES POD Team to provide a new document with the reference information needed to implement these models for the entire DORIS constellation. This document shall describe the current implementation in the ZOOM orbit determination software and replace the [ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/macromodels/\\*mod.pdf](ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/macromodels/*mod.pdf) files on the IDS website.

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## INTRODUCTION

This document describes the satellite models implemented in the ZOOM orbit determination software (used by the CNES POD Team for POE processing). For IDS users, it shall be considered as the reference document for the DORIS satellite models.

For different reasons (estimation after launch, ...) some values adopted may be different from the values given by the DORIS system team at the beginning of each mission.

The list of the identified differences for all DORIS satellites is given here below and will be updated when needed:

**SPOT-2:** no difference

**SPOT-3:** initial center of gravity

Different values for the X, Y, Z coordinates in the file of mass and center of mass time evolution:  
<ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/sp3mass.txt>

**SPOT4:** no difference

**SPOT5:** no difference

**TOPEX:** no difference

**JASON-1:** initial center of gravity

Different values for the X coordinate in the file of mass and center of mass time evolution:  
<ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/ja1mass.txt>

The solar array SRP macromodel was modified by tuning the visible specular (0.3440 => 0.1940) and absorption coefficients (0.6470 => 0.9470) in the sun direction.

**JASON-2:** the solar array SRP macromodel was modified by tuning the visible specular (0.3440 => 0.0600), diffuse (0.0060 => 0.4070), and absorption coefficients (0.6470 => 0.5330) in the sun direction.

The Jason-3 spacecraft body macromodel is now also used for Jason-2.

**ENVISAT:** no difference

**CRYOSAT-2:** no difference

**SARAL:** the initial CoG position in Z was estimated using DORIS data :





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Pre-launch initial position in the +Z direction: -0.6583 m: from beginning of life to Nov. 6, 2014 in the delivered products (geometrical corrections in the legacy DORIS files, no impact on the RINEX files)

Estimated initial position in the +Z direction: -0.6105 m: from Nov. 6, 2014 (geometrical corrections in the legacy DORIS files, no impact on the RINEX files)

## 1. SPOT-2

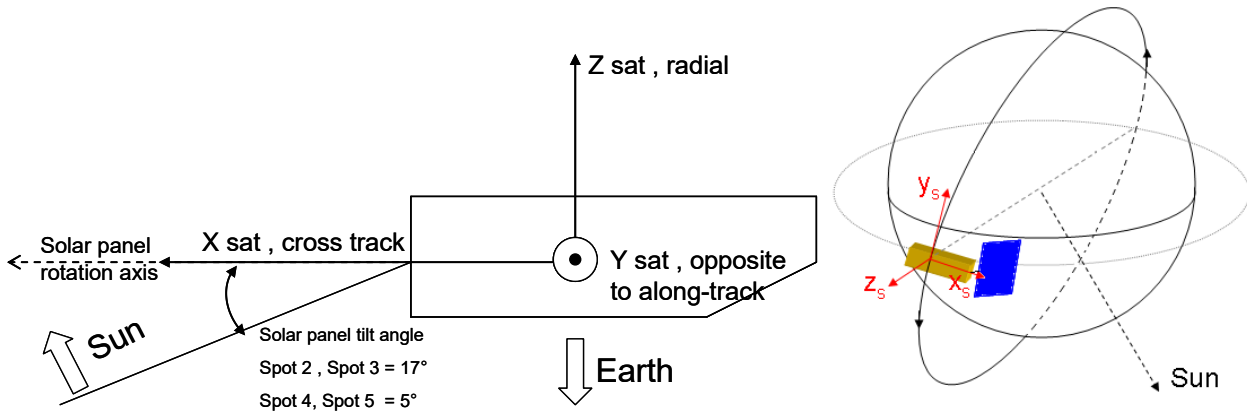


Figure 1 Schematic view of a SPOT satellite at descending node; the picture on the left is a view from the positive Ysat axis.

### 1.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //
1864.0      -1.612      0.009      0.025
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/sp2mass.txt>

### 1.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The satellite attitude model is fixed with respect to the local orbital reference frame in such a way that :

The satellite X axis is oriented as the cross-track direction

The satellite Y axis is oriented opposite to the along-track direction

The satellite Z axis is oriented as the radial direction.

The solar panel is tilted of  $17^\circ$  from the rotation axis (Xsat, cross-track) as shown in figure 1. The solar array rotates around Xsat axis in order to be oriented as well as possible towards the sun.



### 1.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macromodel and the plate surfaces are given below.

```
// Optical properties // Infrared properties
// Surf (m²) // Normal in sat ref frame // spec // diff // abs // spec // diff // abs
3.515 1. 0. 0. 0.5400 0.0700 0.3900 0.2100 0.0300 0.7600
3.515 -1. 0. 0. 0.5400 0.0700 0.3900 0.2100 0.0300 0.7600

6.51 0. 1. 0. 0.5400 0.0700 0.3900 0.2200 0.0300 0.7500
6.51 0. -1. 0. 0.5400 0.0700 0.3900 0.2200 0.0300 0.7500
6.69 0. 0. 1. 0.5400 0.0700 0.3900 0.2600 0.0400 0.7000
6.69 0. 0. -1. 0.5400 0.0700 0.3900 0.2600 0.0400 0.7000
// Solar array
19.5 to sun 0.1600 0.1600 0.6800 0.1000 0.0600 0.8400
19.5 opposite to sun 0.1600 0.1600 0.6800 0.1000 0.0600 0.8400
```

### 1.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
-0.770 -0.330 -1.305
```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
-0.770 -0.330 -1.110
```

## 2. SPOT-3

### 2.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

SPOT-3 satellite has the same platform as SPOT-1 and SPOT-2. However, precise coordinates of the center of gravity in satellite reference frame are not available. We place the origin of the satellite reference frame at the center of gravity.

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //
1875.2 0.0 0.0 0.0
```

The evolution of the satellite mass and of the center of gravity coordinates is not available.

### 2.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

Identical to SPOT2.



### 2.3 MACROMODEL

The macromodel is identical to that of SPOT-2 .

### 2.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
0.814 -0.328 -1.288

```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
0.814 -0.328 -1.125

```

## 3. SPOT-4

### 3.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

SPOT-4 satellite is different from the previous generation of SPOT satellites. Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame are

```

// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //
2753.960 -1.901 0.008 0.059

```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/sp4mass.txt>

### 3.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

Identical to previous SPOT satellites, but the solar panel tilt angle with respect to the rotation axis is 5° (figure 1).

### 3.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macromodel and the plate surfaces are given below.

// Surf(m²)	// Normal in sat ref frame	// Optical properties			// Infrared properties				
		// spec	// diff	// abs	// spec	// diff	// abs		
3.50	1.	0.	0.	1.0000	-0.380	0.3800	0.2100	0.0300	0.7600
3.50	-1.	0.	0.	0.6300	0.8100	-0.4400	0.2100	0.0300	0.7600
7.70	0.	1.	0.	0.5600	0.3800	0.0600	0.2200	0.0300	0.7500
7.70	0.	-1.	0.	0.5400	0.5000	-0.040	0.2200	0.0300	0.7500
9.00	0.	0.	1.	0.4700	0.1100	0.5200	0.2600	0.0400	0.7000
9.00	0.	0.	-1.	0.4700	0.2500	0.2800	0.2600	0.0400	0.7000
// Solar array									
24.8	to sun			0.1000	0.1500	0.7500	0.1000	0.0600	0.8400
24.8	opposite to sun			0.2400	0.2400	0.5200	0.1000	0.0600	0.8400



### 3.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
-0.770 -0.330 -1.266
```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
-0.770 -0.330 -1.105
```

## 4. SPOT-5

### 4.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

SPOT-5 satellite is different from the previous generation of SPOT satellites. Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame are

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //  
3056.000 -1.981 -0.003 -0.001
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/sp5mass.txt>

### 4.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

Identical to previous SPOT satellites; the solar panel tilt angle with respect to the rotation axis is 5° (figure 1). The solar array rotates around Xsat axis in order to be oriented as well as possible towards the sun.

However, starting from Jan. 22, 2008, a positive 40° offset needs to be added to the optimal rotation angle.

Notice that this offset was reached after consecutive steps:

- on Jan. 15, an angle of +25° was applied;
- on Jan. 17, an additional offset of +10° was applied;
- on Jan. 22, a 3rd additional angle of +5° was applied.

The exact time of the day of each rotation offset is not available, so users should be **careful in processing SPOT-5 DORIS data from Jan. 15 to Jan. 22, 2008.**

Moreover, additional solar panel offsets were applied after March 20, 2012 and others will be applied until the end of the mission (for reasons of battery power).

The following tables summarize the solar Array Pitch values from the beginning:

**Date format is Year / Month / Day**

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	MJD	Angle
2002/06/01	52426	0.0
2008/01/15	54480	25.0
2008/01/17	54482	35.0
2008/01/22	54487	40.0
2012/03/20	56006	37.0
2012/04/01	56018	36.3
2012/04/26	56043	35.5
2012/06/07	56085	34.7
2012/07/01	56109	34.7
2012/08/01	56140	34.7
2012/09/01	56171	34.7
2012/10/03	56203	35.0
2012/11/08	56239	35.9
2012/12/04	56265	36.8

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	MJD	Angle
2013/01/08	56300	37.2
2013/02/05	56328	36.7
2013/03/05	56356	35.9
2013/04/03	56385	35.0
2013/05/07	56419	34.3
2013/06/07	56450	33.2
2014/04/03	56750	32.0
2015/03/18	57099	28.0

### 4.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macromodel and the plate surfaces are given below.

```

//Surf(m²) // Normal in sat ref frame // Optical properties // Infrared properties
// spec // diff // abs // spec // diff // abs
7.21 1. 0. 0. 0.3460 0.2610 -0.108 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
7.21 -1. 0. 0. 0.1610 0.0510 0.3940 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
10.79 0. 1. 0. 0.4570 0.3660 0.0710 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
10.79 0. -1. 0. 0.4750 0.3680 0.0470 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
11.79 0. 0. 1. 0.3700 0.2010 0.3410 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
11.79 0. 0. -1. 0.3930 0.2620 0.2400 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
// Solar array
24.8 to sun 0.1000 0.1500 0.7500 0.1000 0.0600 0.8400
24.8 opposite to sun 0.2400 0.2400 0.5200 0.1000 0.0600 0.8400

```

### 4.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
-0.52 -0.48 -1.415

```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
-0.52 -0.48 -1.253

```

## 5. TOPEX-POSEIDON

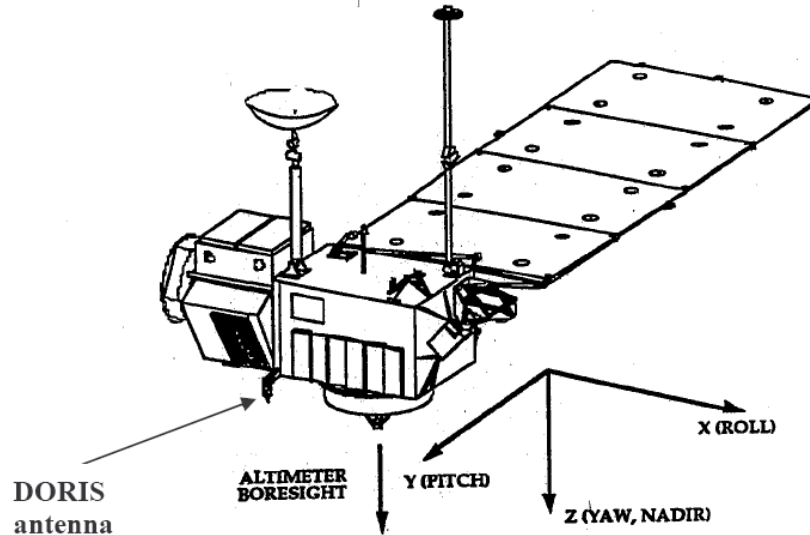


Figure 2 View of the TOPEX-Poseidon satellite

### 5.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame are

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //
2419.3      0.0      0.0      0.0
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/topmass.txt>

### 5.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The pitch motion keeps the Z axis of the TOPEX/Poseidon spacecraft always pointed towards the Earth, perpendicular to the reference ellipsoid.

Concerning the yaw-motion, the nominal attitude law alternates yaw-steering and fixed-yaw regimes depending on the value of the Beta-prime angle (angle between the earth-sun direction and the orbit plane). Transitions from fixed to steered yaw regimes and back are called ramp-up and ramp-down, respectively. The satellite is kept in fixed yaw for  $|\text{beta-prime}| < 15^\circ$  (approximately) and in yaw-steering regime for other values of beta. When  $\text{beta-prime} \sim 0^\circ$  a complete yaw-flip occurs. Yaw-ramps and yaw-flip events are recorded in a file available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/topatt.txt>.



The nominal yaw angle for the yaw-steering regime is presented in figure 3. Note that in yaw-steering regime, the positive X axis points away from the sun.

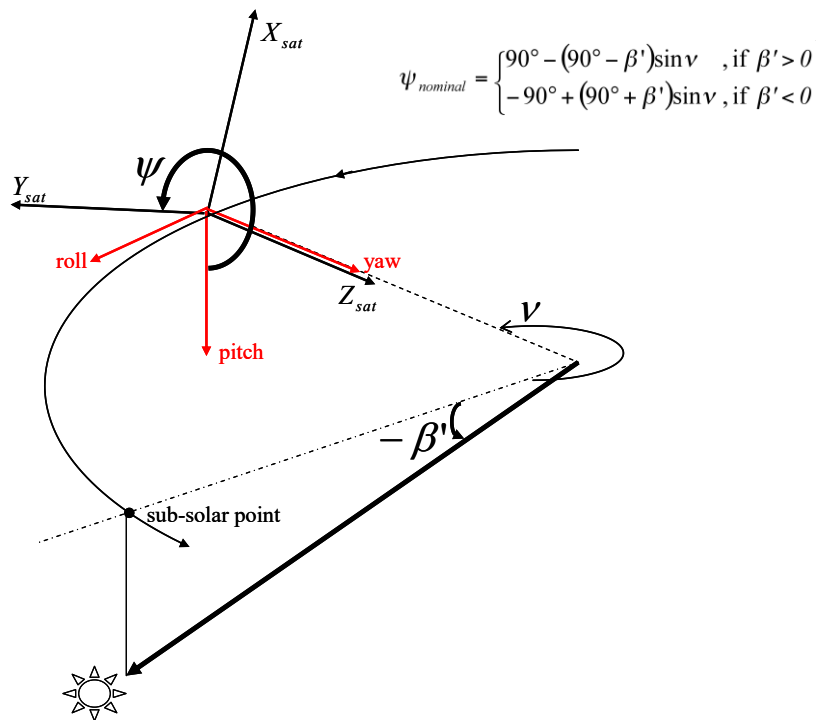


Figure 3 Schematic representation of TOPEX yaw-steering regime. The yaw angle is presented by the greek letter PSI.

In fixed yaw regime, the satellite X axis is oriented towards the along track direction when the satellite is flying forward, and opposite to that when the satellite is flying backwards (before and after the flip).

The solar panel is generally oriented as well as possible perpendicular to the sun-direction. The solar panel rotation axis is the satellite Y axis. However additional offsets from the nominal “to-sun” direction should be applied. These offsets are recorded in <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/topatt.txt> file.

### 5.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macro-model and the plate surfaces are given below.

// Surf(m²)	// Normal in sat ref frame			// Optical properties			// Infrared properties		
				// spec	// diff	// abs	// spec	// diff	// abs
4.71	1.	0.	0.	0.2010	0.3750	0.4240	0.0810	0.1500	0.7690
4.71	-1.	0.	0.	0.2440	0.3860	0.3700	0.0020	0.0030	0.9950
8.18	0.	1.	0.	0.8860	0.3020	-0.1880	0.0950	0.0320	0.8730
8.18	0.	-1.	0.	0.7820	0.3390	-0.1210	0.2000	0.0860	0.7140
8.32	0.	0.	1.	0.2390	0.3900	0.3710	0.0870	0.1430	0.7700
8.32	0.	0.	-1.	0.2750	0.3630	0.3620	0.1090	0.1450	0.7460
// Solar array									
25.5	to sun			0.0500	0.2200	0.7300	0.0240	0.1060	0.8700
25.5	opposite to sun			0.1700	0.6600	0.1700	0.0250	0.0950	0.8800

## 5.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
0.092    1.092    1.182
```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
0.092    1.092    1.014
```

## 6. JASON-1

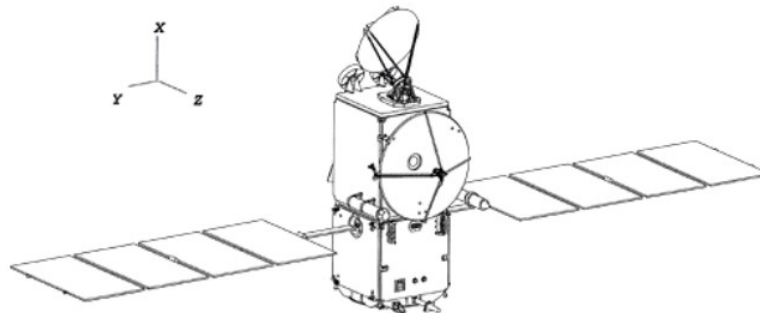


Figure 4 Jason-1 satellite

### 6.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

The origin of the satellite axes (Fig. 4) is at the launcher interface ring. Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame are

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //
489.1        0.955        0.        0.
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/jalmass.txt>



## 6.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The nominal attitude law implemented in the ZOOM software and the orientation of the satellite reference frame is identical to that of TOPEX. In order to achieve a higher accuracy, quaternions obtained from star tracker data and solar panel orientation angles are available on CDDIS and IGN servers (ex: <ftp://cddis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/doris/ancillary/quaternions/ja1> , <ftp://doris.ensg.ign.fr/pub/doris/ancillary/quaternions/ja1> ).

Differences between the Topex-like nominal attitude law and quaternions are discussed in ref. [6], as well as the differences between the nominal and true solar panel orientation angles.

## 6.3 MACROMODEL

The original macromodel for the Jason-1 satellite is available at <http://www.aviso.oceanobs.com/fr/calval/orbit/precise-orbit-determination-verification/index.html> .

This model was slightly modified by tuning the optical coefficients of the +/-Y faces and of the +X faces and by setting a scale factor equal to 0.97. This coefficient is meant to be a factor that multiplies the solar radiation pressure force. Details concerning how this model was originally obtained, how it was later-on corrected and how it compares to the model from UCL are given in ref [6].

The coefficients of the updated model are given below

// Surf(m²)	// Normal in sat ref frame			// Optical properties			// Infrared properties		
				// spec	// diff	// abs	// spec	// diff	// abs
1.65	1.	0.	0.	0.0938	0.2811	0.2078	0.4250	0.1780	-.0260
1.65	-1.	0.	0.	0.4340	0.2150	0.0050	0.4080	0.1860	-.0120
3.0	0.	1.	0.	1.1880	-.0113	-.0113	0.3340	0.3420	0.2490
3.0	0.	-1.	0.	1.2002	-.0044	-.0044	0.2740	0.3690	0.2970
3.1	0.	0.	1.	0.2400	0.4020	0.3300	0.2360	0.3820	0.3090
3.1	0.	0.	-1.	0.3180	0.3700	0.2670	0.2980	0.3360	0.2400
// Solar array									
9.8	1.	0.	0.	0.1940	0.0060	0.9470	0.0970	0.0980	0.8030
9.8	-1.	0.	0.	0.0040	0.2980	0.6970	0.0350	0.0350	0.9310

## 6.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m)	Y (m)	Z (m)
1.171	-0.598	1.027

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m)	Y (m)	Z (m)
1.171	-0.598	0.859



## 7. JASON-2

The satellite is very similar to Jason-1 as both share the PROTEUS platform. The main differences are summarized in ref. [5], [6] and [7].

### 7.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

The origin of the satellite axes (Fig. 4) is at the launcher interface ring. Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame are

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //  
505.9      0.9768      0.0001      0.0011
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/ja2mass.txt>

### 7.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The nominal attitude law and the orientation of the satellite reference frame is similar to that of Topex and Jason-1.

Note that from July 2017, the satellite is kept in fixed yaw for  $|\text{beta-prime}| < 30^\circ$  (instead of  $15^\circ$  before). This leads to a longer period of fixed yaw attitude, and shorter yaw steering period and so, improves the gyros' life duration by keeping them cool longer, and also optimize AMR calibrations.

Attitude events are recorded and given in <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/ja2att.txt>.

Quaternions from star-trackers and solar panel orientation angles can be found at (ex: <ftp://cddis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/doris/ancillary/quaternions/ja2>, <ftp://doris.ensg.ign.fr/pub/doris/ancillary/quaternions/ja2>).

Differences between the Topex-like nominal attitude law and quaternions are discussed in ref. [6], as well as the differences between the nominal and true solar panel orientation angles.

### 7.3 MACROMODEL

The macro-model is the same as for Jason-3.

```
// Surf(m²) // Normal in sat ref frame // Optical properties // Infrared properties  
// spec // diff // abs // spec // diff // abs  
0.783      -1.    0.    0.    0.3410  0.6460  0.0130  0.0000  0.9870  0.0130  
0.783      1.    0.    0.    0.1490  0.8510  0.0000  0.0000  1.0000  0.0000  
2.040      0.   -1.    0.    0.5730  0.3840  0.0430  0.1040  0.5690  0.3280  
2.040      0.    1.    0.    0.5390  0.4240  0.0370  0.0890  0.6270  0.2830  
3.105      0.    0.   -1.    0.2460  0.7520  0.0020  0.0050  0.9770  0.0170  
3.105      0.    0.    1.    0.2130  0.4530  0.3340  0.0370  0.2870  0.6760  
// Solar array  
9.8        1.    0.    0.    0.0600  0.4070  0.5330  0.0970  0.0980  0.8030
```

9.8    -1.    0.    0.    0.0040    0.2980    0.6970    0.0350    0.0350    0.9310

## 7.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
1.194        -0.598        1.022

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
1.194        -0.598        0.858

## 8. ENVISAT

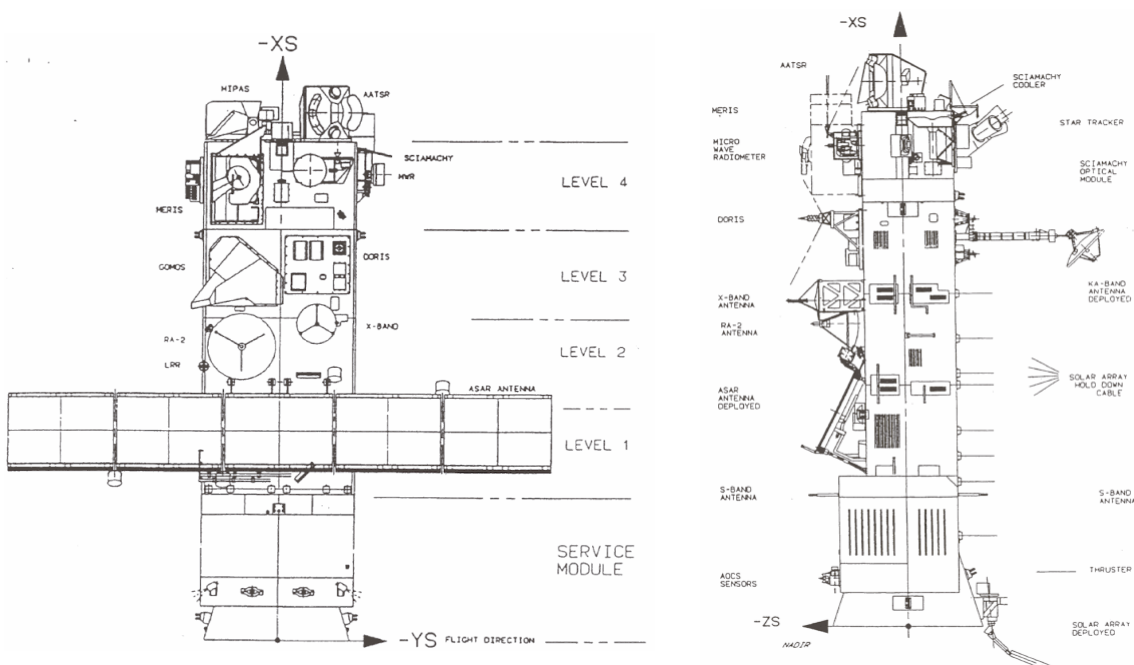


Figure 5 View of the Envisat satellite

### 8.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame are

// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //  
8106.400        -4.365        -0.002        -0.039

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/en1mass.txt>

## 8.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The satellite Z axis is directed as the normal to the reference ellipsoid, pointing away from the Earth. The satellite X axis is approximately directed as the cross-track direction. The satellite Y axis is approximately directed as the opposite to the along-track direction. A small yaw-steering movement is performed to keep the satellite Y axis parallel to the ground-track (i.e. to the velocity in Earth fixed frame and not to the velocity in inertial frame). The amplitude of this yaw steering movement is roughly 4 degrees. Except for this yaw-steering movement and the pointing normal to the ellipsoid, the Envisat axis orientation is therefore identical to that that has been described for the SPOT family.

The following coefficients are needed to implement that guidance law :  $C_X = +0.1672$ ;  $C_Y = +0.0501$ ;  $C_Z = +3.9130$ ; these coefficients, once transformed in radians, can be used to compute the yaw, roll, pitch angle in the following way

$$yaw = C_Z \cos(U_{lat}) \left[ 1 - \frac{(C_Z \cos U_{LAT})^2}{3} \right], pitch = C_X \sin(2U_{lat}), roll = C_Y \sin(U_{lat})$$

where  $U_{lat}$  is the “osculating true latitude” defined in ref. [2].

The rotation matrix that allows to transform the cross-track, – along-track, radial coordinates in body-fixed coordinates is

$$R_{N,-T,R \rightarrow body} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(yaw) & \sin(yaw) & 0 \\ -\sin(yaw) & \cos(yaw) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(pitch) & \sin(pitch) \\ 0 & -\sin(pitch) & \cos(pitch) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos(roll) & 0 & \sin(roll) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(roll) & 0 & \cos(roll) \end{bmatrix}$$

The solar panel is tilted of  $22^\circ$  from the rotation axis ( $X_{sat}$ , cross-track) as shown in figure 1 (same principle as the spot satellites). The rotation angle is chosen in order to be oriented as well as possible towards the sun.

## 8.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macro-model and the plate surfaces are given below. From the GDR-C standards (Apr. 2008) a tuned scale factor of 1.045 is applied to this model in CNES POE processing.

```
// Optical properties // Infrared properties
// Surf (m²) // Normal in sat ref frame // spec // diff // abs // spec // diff // abs
```

```

15.64  1.    0.    0.    0.1770  0.4510  -0.0780  0.2500  0.0500  0.7000
15.64 -1.    0.    0.    0.0980  0.4340  0.0370  0.2500  0.0500  0.7000
22.92  0.    1.    0.    0.1460  0.4590  0.2040  0.2500  0.0500  0.7000
22.92  0.   -1.   0.    0.1460  0.4420  0.2220  0.2500  0.0500  0.7000
38.26  0.    0.    1.    0.1840  0.2640  0.4010  0.2500  0.0500  0.7000
38.26  0.    0.   -1.   0.1630  0.2740  0.4060  0.2500  0.0500  0.7000
// Solar array
71.12  to sun          0.2080  0.0520  0.7400  0.1000  0.0600  0.8400
71.12  opposite to sun 0.1120  0.4480  0.4400  0.1000  0.0600  0.8400

```

## 8.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
-7.052  -1.085  -1.725

```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
-7.052  -1.085  -1.560

```

## 9. CRYOSAT-2

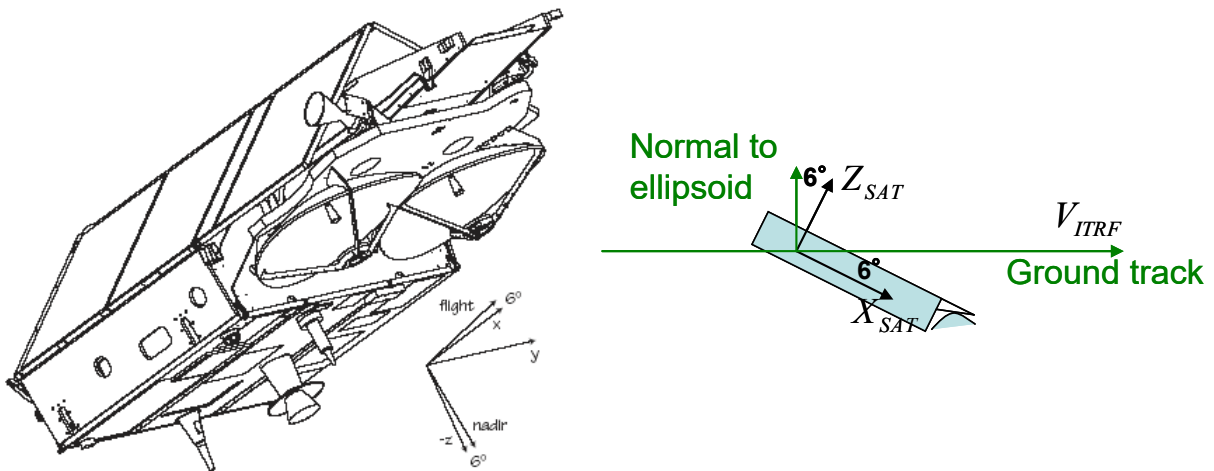


Figure 6 View of the Cryosat-2 satellite

### 9.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame are

```

// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //
724.6        1.6312      0.0112      0.0137

```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/cs2mass.txt>

```
// Days and seconds from Jan. 1, 1950 // Delta mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog
(m) // Z cog (m)
[ ... ]
22170 00000.000 -0001.369 -0000.000 -0000.000 +0000.000
22177 00000.000 -0001.375 -0000.000 -0000.000 +0000.000
22184 00000.000 -0001.381 -0000.000 -0000.000 +0000.000
22189 28800.000 -0001.431 -0000.000 -0000.000 +0000.000
22191 00000.000 -0001.447 -0000.000 -0000.000 +0000.000
22198 00000.000 -0001.453 -0000.000 -0000.000 +0000.000
22205 00034.000 -0001.459 -0000.000 -0000.000 +0000.000
22212 00034.000 -0001.465 -0000.000 -0000.000 +0000.000
22219 00034.000 -0001.474 -0000.000 -0000.000 +0000.000
[ ... ]
```

## 9.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

As shown in figure 6, the satellite is flying in a “nose-down” configuration. The satellite Z axis is tilted of 6 degrees with respect to the normal to the reference ellipsoid (pointing out from the Earth). The satellite X axis is oriented in order align the platform with the ground track, therefore there is a small yaw-steering of about 4 degrees (as for Envisat). The satellite X axis is inclined of 6 degrees with respect to the direction of velocity in the Earth fixed frame. The satellite Y axis is therefore pointing approximately towards the cross-track direction.

The solar panels are fixed with respect to the satellite.

## 9.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macro-model and the plate surfaces are given below.

### 9.3.1 ESA MACROMODEL

6 plates model, from ref. [3],

// Surf	// Normal in sat ref frame			// Optical properties			// Infrared properties		
				// spec	// diff	// abs	// spec	// diff	// abs
2.515	1.	0.	0.	0.0630	0.0930	0.8440	0.0230	0.1750	0.8020
2.515	-1.	0.	0.	0.0470	0.0960	0.8570	0.0150	0.1820	0.8030
5.114	0.	1.	0.	0.0480	0.0660	0.8870	0.0170	0.1240	0.8590
5.114	0.	-1.	0.	0.0400	0.0660	0.8940	0.0140	0.1270	0.8590
8.882	0.	0.	1.	0.0150	0.0560	0.9290	0.0050	0.1100	0.8850
8.882	0.	0.	-1.	0.1320	0.0850	0.7840	0.0540	0.1500	0.7960

### 9.3.2 CNES MACROMODEL

7 plates model, from ref. [3],



// Surf (m <sup>2</sup> )	// Normal in sat ref frame			// Optical properties			// Infrared properties		
				// spec	// diff	// abs	// spec	// diff	// abs
2.4722	1.	0.	0.	0.2839	0.0000	0.7161	0.0230	0.1750	0.8020
2.4490	-1.	0.	0.	0.4980	0.0000	0.5020	0.0150	0.1820	0.8030
5.8445	0.	0.6112	0.7915	0.1796	0.0357	0.7846	0.0050	0.1100	0.8850
5.8445	0.	-0.6112	0.7915	0.1796	0.0357	0.7846	0.0050	0.1100	0.8850
2.2399	0.	0.9792	-0.2031	0.3299	0.2046	0.4655	0.0170	0.1240	0.8590
2.2399	0.	-0.9792	-0.2031	0.3299	0.2046	0.4655	0.0170	0.1240	0.8590
8.4229	0.	0.	-1.	0.3664	0.4764	0.1572	0.0540	0.1500	0.7960

## 9.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //

1.848        -0.200        -0.751

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //

1.832        -0.200        -0.598

Note that the DORIS antenna axis is tilted of 6 degrees with respect to the satellite body fixed axes in order to be perpendicular to the reference ellipsoid; the components of the antenna axis unit vector in the satellite reference frame are therefore X=0.1045 , Y=0.0 , Z = -0.9945.

## 10. HY-2A

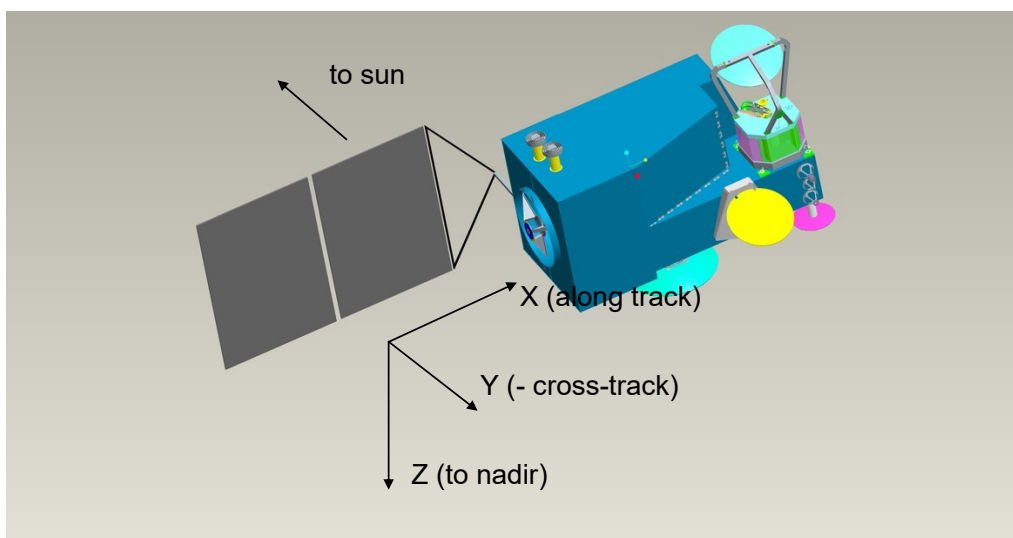


Figure 7 Schematic view of HY-2A satellite on the 14-day repeat cycle operational orbit



## 10.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //  
1550.0      1.2464      0.0000      0.0008
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/h2amass.txt>.

## 10.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The current satellite attitude model adopted for the POE orbits assumes the satellite is flying with a fixed orientation with respect to the local orbital reference: the satellite X axis points toward the velocity, the Z axis opposite to the radial direction, the Y axis completes the reference, pointing opposite to the cross-track direction. The solar panel orientation is fixed with respect to the satellite, and points towards the sun.

## 10.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macro-model and the plate surfaces are given below.

// Surf (m <sup>2</sup> )	// Normal in sat ref frame				// Optical properties			// Infrared properties		
					// spec	// diff	// abs	// spec	// diff	// abs
3.21	1.	0.	0.	0.00	0.97	0.03	0.00	0.83	0.17	
3.52	-1.	0.	0.	0.00	0.97	0.03	0.00	0.86	0.14	
15.79	0.	1.	0.	0.00	0.45	0.55	0.00	0.41	0.59	
15.80	0.	-1.	0.	0.00	0.64	0.36	0.00	0.52	0.48	
6.43	0.	0.	1.	0.00	0.96	0.04	0.00	0.82	0.18	
6.40	0.	0.	-1.	0.00	0.96	0.04	0.00	0.78	0.22	

## 10.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
0.850      -0.750      1.326
```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
0.850      -0.750      1.164
```

## 11. SARAL

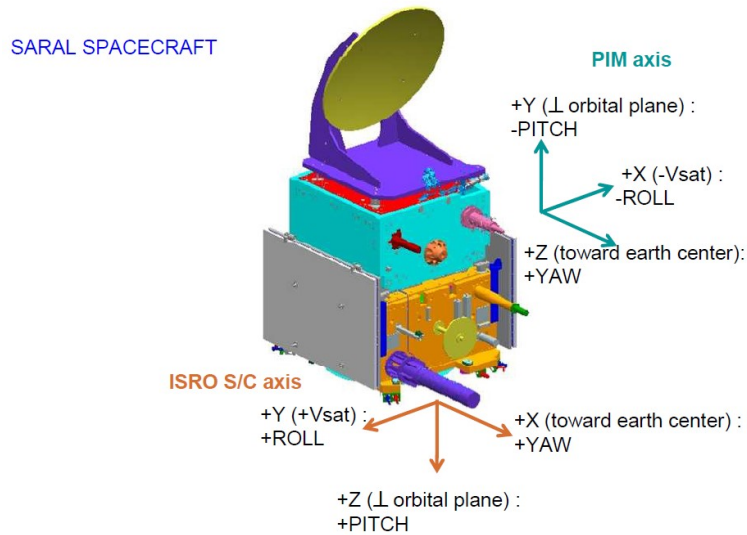


Figure 8 Schematic view of SARAL satellite

The following coordinates are given in the ISRO S/C axis reference frame, defined as in figure 8, where +X is nadir-pointed, +Z opposite to cross-track (opposite to orbit angular momentum), and +Y completes the orthonormal right-handed basis.

### 11.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //
408.60      -0.0113    -0.0067    -0.6105
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets Available at <ftp://ftp.ids.doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/srlmass.txt>.

For example, the satellite total mass on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2013 (after Orbit Acquisition maneuvers and the 2 first Station Keeping maneuvers - March 13<sup>th</sup> 2013/ 23082 JD) = +404.916 kg (408.6 - 3.681)

### 11.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The current satellite attitude model adopted for the POE orbits assumes the satellite is flying with a fixed orientation with respect to the local orbital reference: +X is nadir-pointed, +Z opposite to cross-track (opposite to orbit angular momentum), and +Y completes the orthonormal right-handed basis. The solar panel orientation is fixed with respect to the satellite, and points towards the sun.



### 11.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macro-model and the plate surfaces are given below.

// Surf (m <sup>2</sup> )	// Normal	in	sat	// Optical properties		// Infrared properties				// abs
				ref	frame	// spec	// diff	// abs	// spec	
2.353	1.	0.	0.	0.4000	0.2450	0.3550	0.2500	0.7500	0.0000	
2.353	-1.	0.	0.	0.5450	0.1690	0.2860	0.2500	0.7500	0.0000	
2.177	0.	1.	0.	0.5170	0.1720	0.3040	0.2500	0.7500	0.0000	
2.177	0.	-1.	0.	0.5200	0.1840	0.3020	0.2500	0.7500	0.0000	
5.488	0.	0.	1.	0.2940	0.0760	0.6230	0.2500	0.7500	0.0000	
5.488	0.	0.	-1.	0.0780	0.0760	0.8370	0.2500	0.7500	0.0000	

### 11.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
0.805      -0.304      -1.129
```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
0.647      -0.304      -1.129
```

Note that CNES POD has adopted new values described in Annexe 0

## 12. JASON-3

Jason-3 follows the same design as Jason-2 (same PROTEUS platform), except for the position of the DORIS antenna. Thus the a priori SRP geometry and properties are identical for the two satellites.

### 12.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

The origin of the satellite axes (Fig. 4) is at the launcher interface ring. Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame are

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //  
509.6      1.0023      0.0000      -0.0021
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/ja3mass.txt>



## 12.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The nominal attitude law and the orientation of the satellite reference frame is similar to that of Topex, Jason-1 and Jason-2.

As for Jason2, from July 2017, the satellite is kept in fixed yaw for  $|\text{beta-prime}| < 30^\circ$  (instead of  $15^\circ$  before). This leads to a longer period of fixed yaw attitude, and shorter yaw steering period and so, improves the gyros' life duration by keeping them cool longer, and also optimize AMR calibrations.

Attitude events are recorded and given in <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/ja3att.txt>.

Quaternions from star-trackers and solar panel orientation angles can be found at (ex: <ftp://cdis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/doris/ancillary/quaternions/ja3>, <ftp://doris.ensg.ign.fr/pub/doris/ancillary/quaternions/ja3>).

Differences between the Topex-like nominal attitude law and quaternions are discussed in ref. [6], as well as the differences between the nominal and true solar panel orientation angles.

## 12.3 MACROMODEL

The original macromodel for the Jason-3 satellite is given below

```
// Surf(m²) // Normal in sat ref frame // Optical properties // Infrared properties
// spec // diff // abs // spec // diff // abs
0.783 -1. 0. 0. 0.3410 0.6460 0.0130 0.0000 0.9870 0.0130
0.783 1. 0. 0. 0.1490 0.8510 0.0000 0.0000 1.0000 0.0000
2.040 0. -1. 0. 0.5730 0.3840 0.0430 0.1040 0.5690 0.3280
2.040 0. 1. 0. 0.5390 0.4240 0.0370 0.0890 0.6270 0.2830
3.105 0. 0. -1. 0.2460 0.7520 0.0020 0.0050 0.9770 0.0170
3.105 0. 0. 1. 0.2130 0.4530 0.3340 0.0370 0.2870 0.6760
// Solar array
9.8 1. 0. 0. 0.0600 0.4070 0.5330 0.0970 0.0980 0.8030
9.8 -1. 0. 0. 0.0040 0.2980 0.6970 0.0350 0.0350 0.9310
```

## 12.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
2.4128 -0.1325 0.9235
```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
2.4128 -0.1325 0.7555
```

## 13. SENTINEL-3A

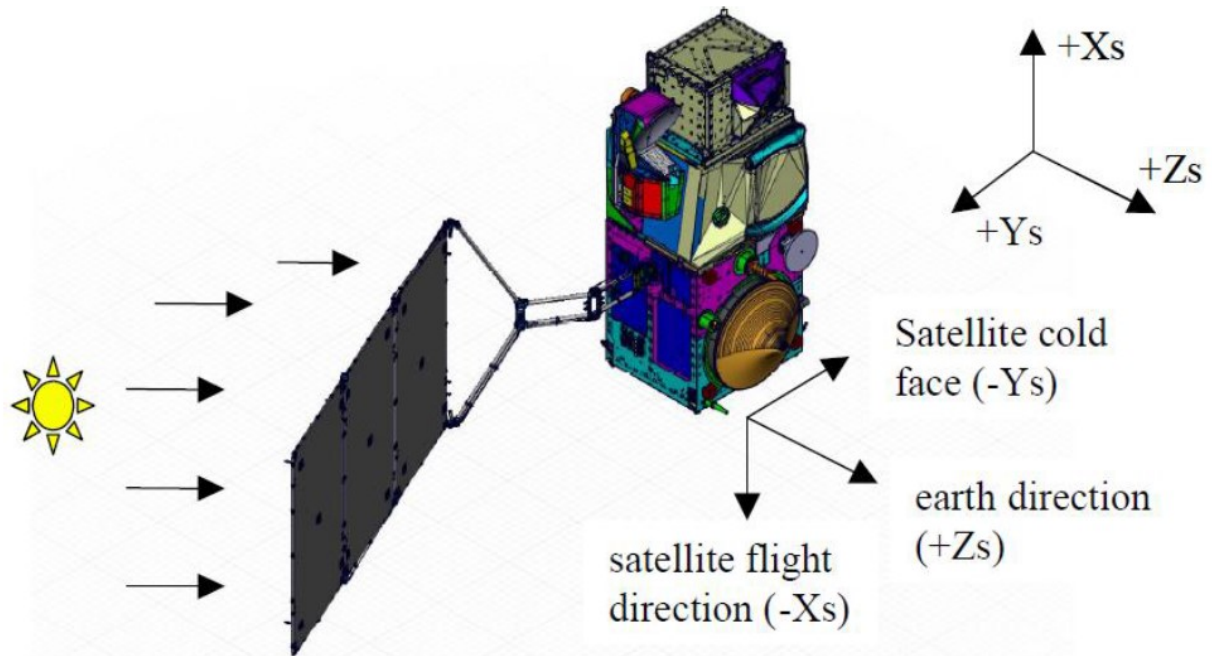


Figure 9 View of the Sentinel-3A satellite

### 13.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

Initial values of mass and center of gravity coordinates in satellite reference frame are

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //
1130.0      1.4888      0.2174      0.0094
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/s3amass.txt>.

### 13.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The satellite +Z axis is nadir-pointed, +X is approximately directed as the opposite to the velocity direction, and +Y completes the orthonormal right-handed basis.

The satellite X axis is oriented in order align the platform with the ground track, therefore a small yaw-steering movement of about 4 degrees is performed. The solar panel rotates around the Y axis in order to be oriented as well as possible towards the sun. The plane of the solar array is tilted of 24° from the rotation axis as shown in figure 9.



### 13.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the spacecraft body and solar array surfaces are given below

// Surf (m <sup>2</sup> )	// Normal in sat ref frame	// Optical properties				// Infrared properties				
		spec	diff	abs	spec	diff	abs			
1.95	1.	0.	0.	0.079	0.906	0.015	0.079	0.847	0.015	
1.95	-1.	0.	0.	0.089	0.908	0.003	0.090	0.850	0.001	
4.68	0.	1.	0.	0.290	0.685	0.026	0.126	0.640	0.189	
4.68	0.	-1.	0.	0.400	0.558	0.042	0.149	0.522	0.292	
5.40	0.	0.	1.	0.106	0.712	0.183	0.084	0.603	0.274	
5.40	0.	0.	-1.	0.351	0.615	0.034	0.139	0.575	0.246	
// Solar array										
10.5	1.	0.	0.	0.180	0.082	0.738	0.310	0.069	0.621	
10.5	-1.	0.	0.	0.000	0.109	0.729	0.000	0.197	0.657	

### 13.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
1.570      0.073      1.076

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
1.570      0.073      0.910

Note that CNES POD has adopted new values described in Annexe 0

## 14. SENTINEL-3B

Same as Sentinel-3A.

## 15. HY-2C

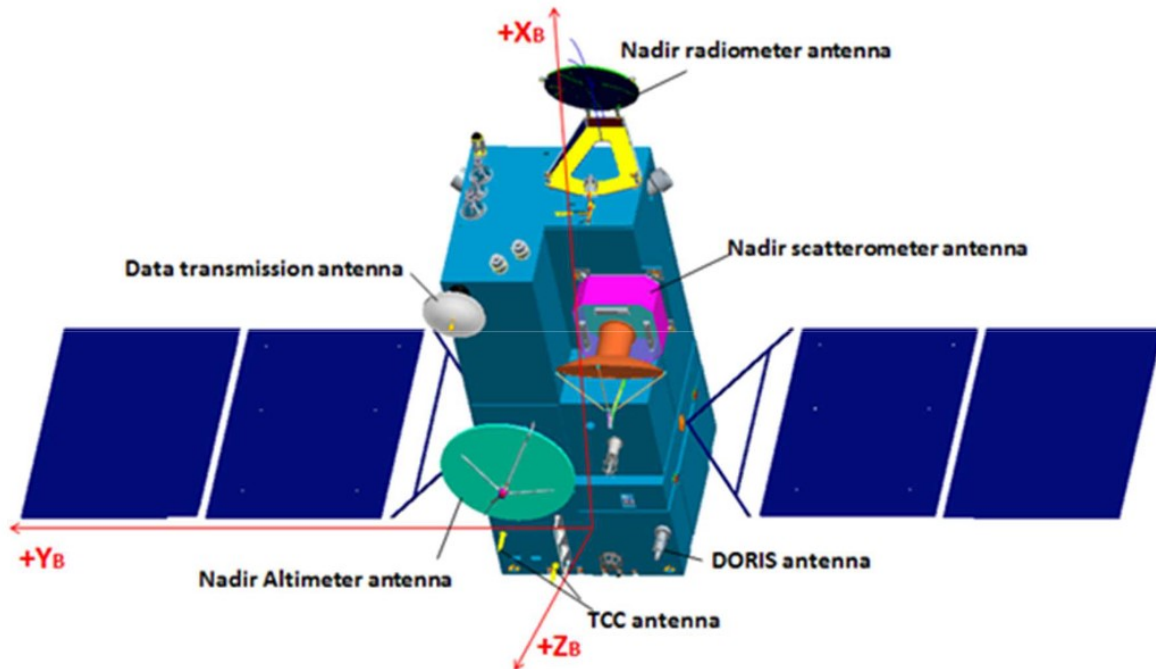


Figure 10 View of the HY-2C satellite

### 15.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

```
// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //
1677.0      1.3320      -0.0086      0.0034
```

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/h2cmass.txt>.

### 15.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The current satellite attitude model adopted for the POE orbits follows the attitude law described in in ref [10].

### 15.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macro-model and the plate surfaces are given below.





```
// Surf (m²) // Normal in sat ref frame // Optical properties // Infrared properties
// spec // diff // abs // spec // diff // abs
3.95 1. 0. 0. 0.67 0.32 0.01 0.02 0.91 0.07
4.30 -1. 0. 0. 0.67 0.32 0.01 0.02 0.91 0.07
7.79 0. 1. 0. 0.72 0.24 0.04 0.07 0.67 0.26
7.79 0. -1. 0. 0.72 0.24 0.04 0.07 0.70 0.23
7.94 0. 0. 1. 0.46 0.19 0.35 0.05 0.43 0.52
7.94 0. 0. -1. 0.70 0.27 0.03 0.05 0.78 0.17

// Solar array
18.1 0. 1. 0. 0.10 0.00 0.90 0.08 0.00 0.92
18.1 0. -1. 0. 0.00 0.10 0.90 0.00 0.10 0.90
```

## 15.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
0.710 -0.801 1.319
```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
0.710 -0.801 1.150
```

## 16. SENTINEL-6 MICHAEL FREILICH

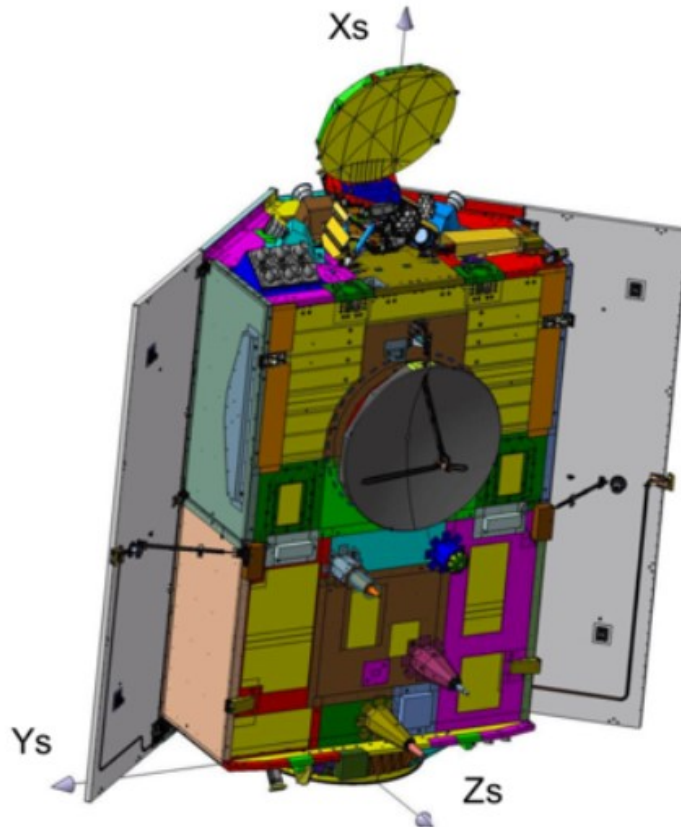


Figure 11 View of the Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich satellite

### 16.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

//	Mass (kg)	//	X cog (m)	//	Y cog (m)	//	Z cog (m)	//
	1191.831		1.5274		-0.0073		0.0373	

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/s6amass.txt>

### 16.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The current satellite attitude model adopted for the POE orbits follows the attitude law described in in ref [11].

## 16.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macro-model and the plate surfaces are given below.

// Surf(m²)	Normal in sat ref frame			// Optical properties			// Infrared properties		
				// spec	// diff	// abs	// spec	// diff	// abs
3.600	-1.	0.	0.	0.4500	0.1200	0.4300	0.1800	0.0400	0.7800
3.370	1.	0.	0.	0.4590	0.5410	0.0000	0.1920	0.8080	0.0000
8.660	0.	-0.6157	-0.7880	0.0000	0.3370	0.6630	0.0000	0.6150	0.3850
8.660	0.	0.6157	-0.7880	0.0000	0.3370	0.6630	0.0000	0.6150	0.3850
2.990	0.	0.	-1.	0.4550	0.5110	0.0340	0.1140	0.6270	0.2590
15.350	0.	0.	1.	0.3420	0.6300	0.0280	0.0660	0.7240	0.2100

## 16.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
1.6251      0.3993      0.9972

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //  
1.6251      0.3993      0.8282

## 17. HY-2D

Same design as HY-2C.

### 17.1 MASS AND CENTER OF GRAVITY

// Mass (kg) // X cog (m) // Y cog (m) // Z cog (m) //  
1686.0      1.3268      -0.0047      0.0061

The actual values of the satellite mass and CoG coordinates are obtained by adding the offsets available at <ftp://ftp.ids-doris.org/pub/ids/satellites/h2dmass.txt>.

### 17.2 SATELLITE ATTITUDE AND SOLAR PANEL ORIENTATION

The current satellite attitude model adopted for the POE orbits follows the same attitude law as for HY-2C.

### 17.3 MACROMODEL

The optical and infrared properties of the macro-model and the plate surfaces are given below.



```
// Surf (m²) // Normal in sat ref frame // Optical properties // Infrared properties
// spec // diff // abs // spec // diff // abs
3.95 1. 0. 0. 0.67 0.32 0.01 0.02 0.91 0.07
4.30 -1. 0. 0. 0.67 0.32 0.01 0.02 0.91 0.07
7.79 0. 1. 0. 0.72 0.24 0.04 0.07 0.67 0.26
7.79 0. -1. 0. 0.72 0.24 0.04 0.07 0.70 0.23
7.94 0. 0. 1. 0.46 0.19 0.35 0.05 0.43 0.52
7.94 0. 0. -1. 0.70 0.27 0.03 0.05 0.78 0.17

// Solar array
18.1 0. 1. 0. 0.10 0.00 0.90 0.08 0.00 0.92
18.1 0. -1. 0. 0.00 0.10 0.90 0.00 0.10 0.90
```

## 17.4 DORIS PHASE CENTERS

Position of DORIS 2GHz Phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
0.710 -0.8005 1.3194
```

Position of DORIS 400MHz phase center in satellite reference frame:

```
X (m) // Y (m) // Z (m) //
0.710 -0.8005 1.1504
```

## 18. APPENDIX 0 – DORIS PHASE CENTER UPDATES ADOPTED AT CNES

**Description of the changes to be applied to the initial (reference) values given in the paragraphs (N.4) of each mission N:**

05/11/2018: For SARAL/AltiKa altimetry precise orbits (since POE-F standards) the DORIS and LRA reference point locations have been updated by adding +10 mm in the X direction.

~~05/11/2018: For Sentinel-3A ONLY (not Sentinel-3B) altimetry precise orbits (since POE-F standards) the DORIS and LRA reference point locations have been updated by adding respectively +20 mm and +10 mm in the Y direction. (update abandoned in Oct. 2021)~~

~~18/02/2021: For HY-2C altimetry precise orbits the DORIS reference point location has been updated by adding +2 mm in the X, -10 mm in the Y, and +18 mm in the Z directions. (update abandoned in Feb. 2022)~~

~~18/02/2021: For Sentinel-6A altimetry precise orbits the DORIS reference point location has been updated by adding +10 mm in the Y and +32 mm in the Z directions. (update abandoned in Feb. 2022)~~

25/10/2021: For Sentinel-3A and Sentinel-3B altimetry precise orbits the DORIS reference point locations have been updated by adding respectively +16 mm and +10 mm in the Y direction, respectively.

## 19. APPENDIX 1 – EXAMPLE OF COMPUTATION OF THE SOLAR RADIATION PRESSURE

For validation purposes, we compute here the acceleration of the SPOT-5 main body, solar panel excluded, according to the optical coefficients and surface geometry given previously, according to the formula

$$\vec{a} = \sum_{i=1}^6 A_i (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{h}_i) \left[ 2K_{vis,i}^s (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{h}_i) \vec{h}_i + K_{vis,i}^d \left( \vec{u} - \frac{2}{3} \vec{h}_i \right) + K_{vis,i}^a \vec{u} \right]$$

where

- $K_{vis,i}^s$ ,  $K_{vis,i}^d$ ,  $K_{vis,i}^a$  are the coefficients for the specular, diffused and absorbed portions of the received power in the visible spectrum presented for surface element  $i$  (table below)
- $A_i$ ,  $\vec{h}_i$  are respectively the area of each surface element

- $\vec{u}$  is the direction of the incident flux, positive from source to satellite.  
properties

// Optical

```
// Surf (m²) // Normal in sat ref frame // spec // diff // abs
7.21 1. 0. 0. 0.3460 0.2610 -0.108
7.21 -1. 0. 0. 0.1610 0.0510 0.3940
10.79 0. -1. 0. 0.4750 0.3680 0.0470
10.79 0. 1. 0. 0.4570 0.3660 0.0710
11.79 0. 0. 1. 0.3700 0.2010 0.3410
11.79 0. 0. -1. 0.3930 0.2620 0.2400
```

The resulting acceleration is given below. The spherical coordinates (azim, elevation), once

translated in radians, directly provide the direction of the incident flux:  $\vec{u} = \begin{Bmatrix} \cos(el.) \cos(az.) \\ \cos(el.) \sin(az.) \\ \sin(el.) \end{Bmatrix}$ .

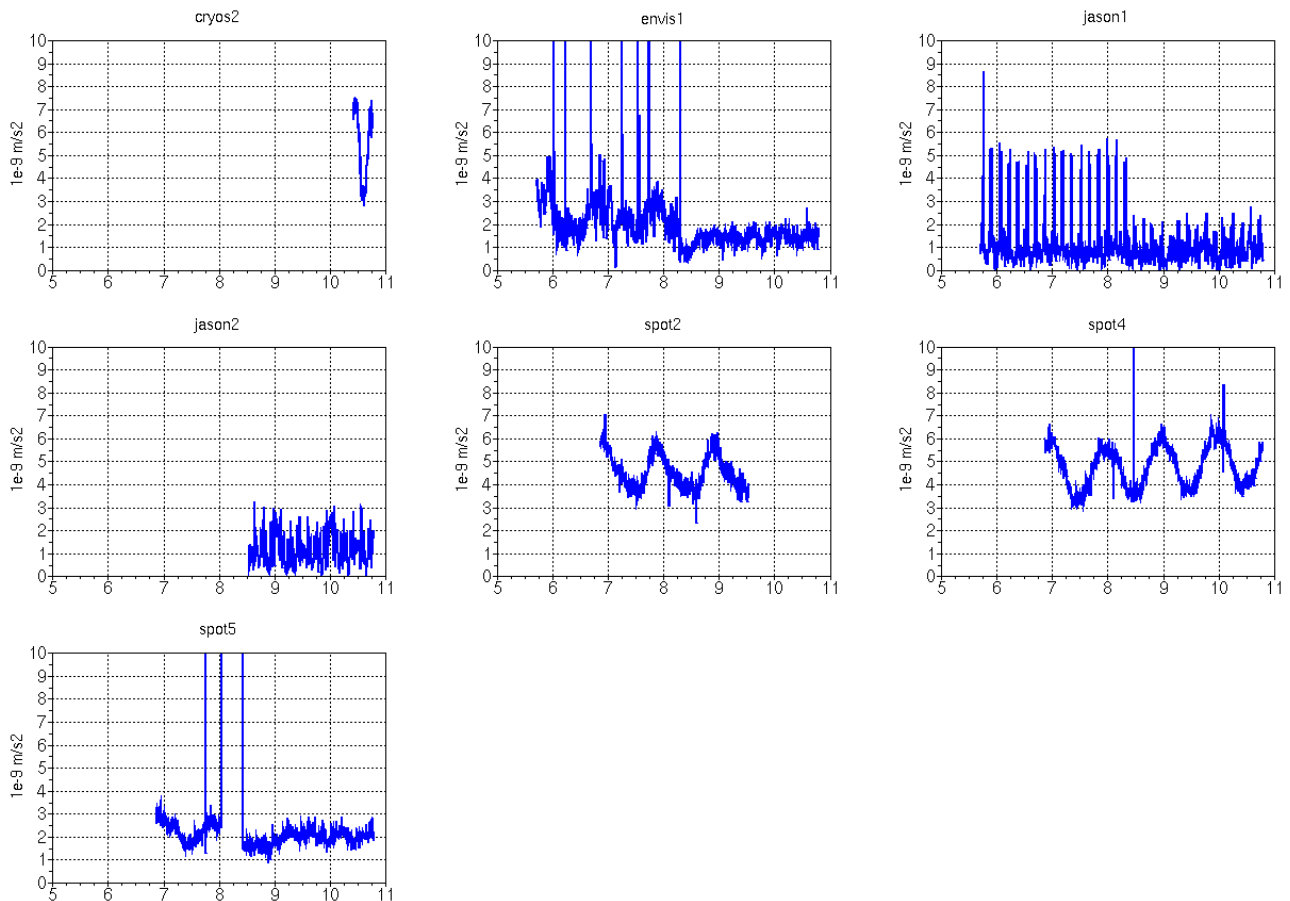
```
//Result: (acceleration per unit surface)
//sun azim (°) // sun elevation (°) // ax (m²) // ay (m²) // az (m²)
0.0 -90.0 -0.000 0.000 17.245
0.0 -45.0 -6.893 0.000 9.600
0.0 0.0 -7.347 0.000 0.000
0.0 45.0 -7.128 0.000 -9.226
0.0 90.0 -0.000 0.000 -16.695
45.0 -90.0 -0.000 -0.000 17.245
45.0 -45.0 -5.422 -7.329 11.106
45.0 0.0 -6.291 -9.702 0.000
45.0 45.0 -5.588 -7.496 -10.732
45.0 90.0 -0.000 -0.000 -16.695
90.0 -90.0 -0.000 -0.000 17.245
90.0 -45.0 -0.000 -12.110 11.407
90.0 0.0 -0.000 -17.210 0.000
90.0 45.0 -0.000 -12.345 -11.032
90.0 90.0 -0.000 -0.000 -16.695
135.0 -90.0 0.000 -0.000 17.245
135.0 -45.0 4.776 -7.855 11.850
135.0 0.0 5.296 -10.755 0.000
135.0 45.0 4.943 -8.022 -11.476
135.0 90.0 0.000 -0.000 -16.695
180.0 -90.0 0.000 -0.000 17.245
180.0 -45.0 5.898 -0.000 10.653
180.0 0.0 5.775 -0.000 0.000
180.0 45.0 6.133 -0.000 -10.279
180.0 90.0 0.000 -0.000 -16.695
225.0 -90.0 0.000 0.000 17.245
225.0 -45.0 4.717 7.900 11.766
225.0 0.0 5.177 10.840 0.000
225.0 45.0 4.884 8.067 -11.392
225.0 90.0 0.000 0.000 -16.695
270.0 -90.0 0.000 0.000 17.245
270.0 -45.0 0.000 12.195 11.288
270.0 0.0 0.000 17.375 0.000
270.0 45.0 0.000 12.431 -10.913
270.0 90.0 0.000 0.000 -16.695
315.0 -90.0 -0.000 0.000 17.245
315.0 -45.0 -5.362 7.374 11.022
315.0 0.0 -6.172 9.788 0.000
315.0 45.0 -5.529 7.541 -10.648
315.0 90.0 -0.000 0.000 -16.695
```

In order to obtain the modelled solar radiation pressure acceleration, the above numbers have to be multiplied by  $\frac{1}{M} \frac{W}{c}$ , where  $M$  is the satellite mass and  $\frac{W}{c}$  the received power at visible wavelength divided by the speed of light. This is obtained by modulating the solar constant at 1 AU, by the ratio  $(1 \text{ AU} / \text{true sun-satellite distance})^{*2}$ , which depends on the current epoch.

The following table shows the main body and solar panel contribution to the direct solar radiation pressure over 1 orbital revolution computed by the ZOOM software using the SPOT-5 macromodel.

//TAI time	Main Body contribution (1e-9 m/s <sup>2</sup> )			Solar Panel contribution (1e-9 m/s <sup>2</sup> )		
//yr, mo, day, sec	// ax	// ay	// az	// ax	// ay	// az
2010 10 07 75360	-4.4915	-24.3700	-1.2939	-9.4396	-28.2547	-7.7491
2010 10 07 75660	-4.6669	-24.3746	2.6129	-9.4380	-29.2736	1.2051
2010 10 07 75960	-5.2206	-21.7638	8.9394	-9.3475	-27.2619	9.9519
2010 10 07 76260	-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000
2010 10 07 76560	-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000
2010 10 07 76860	-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000
2010 10 07 77160	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2010 10 07 77460	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2010 10 07 77760	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2010 10 07 78060	-5.1186	22.5863	8.1425	-9.4392	23.7732	17.1170
2010 10 07 78360	-4.4675	24.5942	2.0129	-9.4392	27.8678	9.0428
2010 10 07 78660	-4.4738	24.6790	-1.7423	-9.4384	29.2998	0.1026
2010 10 07 78960	-5.2035	22.9835	-7.5730	-9.4378	27.9338	-8.8476
2010 10 07 79260	-5.6083	17.4453	-14.6725	-9.4377	23.9013	-16.9517
2010 10 07 79560	-5.6501	9.9184	-20.5897	-9.4384	17.5899	-23.4359
2010 10 07 79860	-5.3252	2.9132	-23.2670	-9.4395	9.6053	-27.6831
2010 10 07 80160	-5.2524	-1.9556	-23.3525	-9.4407	0.7117	-29.2927
2010 10 07 80460	-5.6730	-8.5831	-21.4312	-9.4416	-8.2428	-28.1171
2010 10 07 80760	-5.7252	-16.1217	-15.9935	-9.4417	-16.4083	-24.2743
2010 10 07 81060	-5.4046	-22.0818	-8.9261	-9.4411	-23.0137	-18.1338

## 20. APPENDIX 2 – ESTIMATED EMPIRICAL FORCES



**Figure 10** Amplitude of the 1/rev along-track empirical forces estimated during the DORIS-only POE processing using the previously described models ; Cryosat-2 POE orbit is obtained using the ESA model, which exhibits a large error at beta-prime period; Envisat: the model described in the previous section has been tuned with a 1.045 scale factor when we moved to GDR-C standards in 2008; Jason-1 / Jason-2: the GDR-C tuned model removes the large spikes in fixed yaw; Spot 2, Spot4: these are very simplified models that exhibit the highest error among CNES models; Spot-5: for few months the offset applied to the solar array has not been applied in the standard POE processing, which explains the jump at the beginning of 2008.