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The last DORIS equipment will be used on :

Jason-2

AltiKa

Cryosat-2

This equipment includes :

- Full internal cold redundancy of USO, MVR, and with Antenna automatic switch
- Each MVR allows 7 (UT) measurement channels in parallel

The 2GXX receiver performs more accurate and more complete phase, delta-phase and pseudo-range measurements



# DORIS DGxx dual frequency Instrument

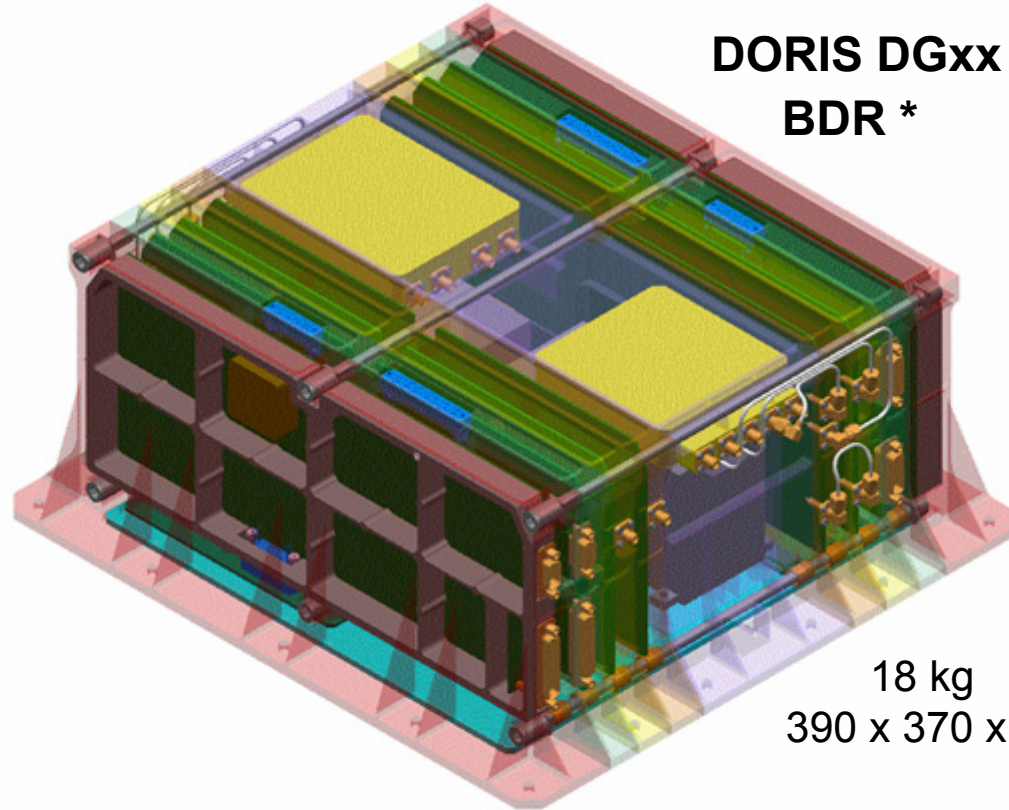
401.25MHz / 2036.25MHz

DORIS antenna



2 kg  
h 420 x  $\phi$ 160 (mm)

DORIS DGxx  
BDR \*



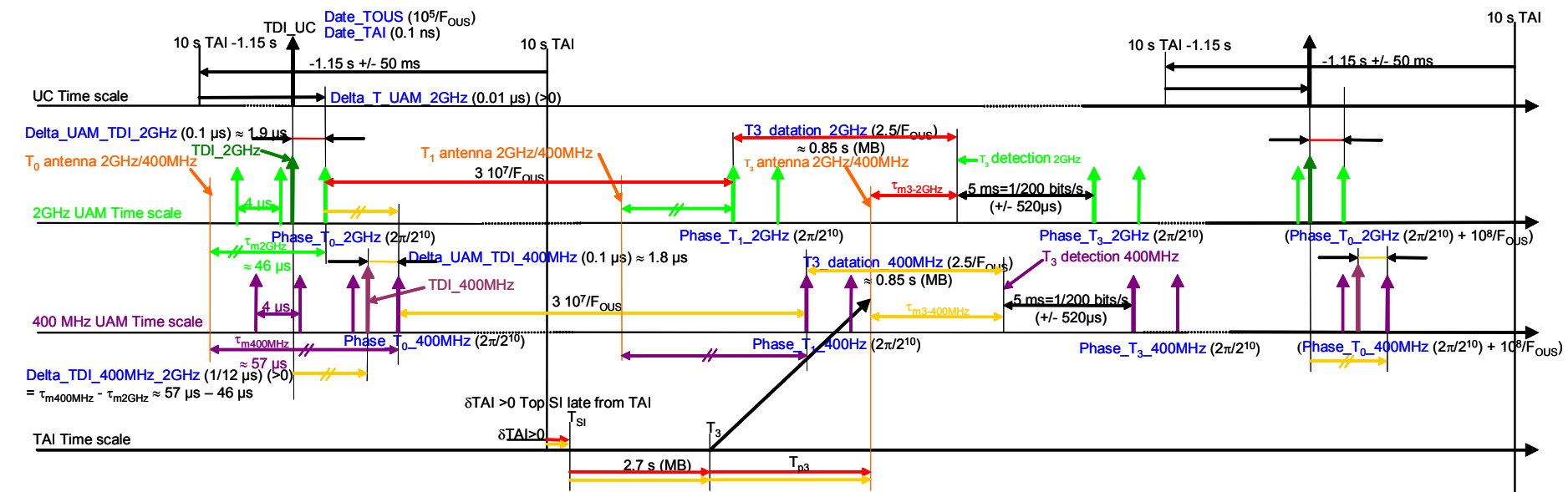
18 kg  
390 x 370 x 165 (mm)

\* Boîtier DORIS Redondé

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### The DORIS Data measurements

PARAMETER\_NAME in TM DGXX  
 TDI Time Tagging path, on 400 MHz channel  
 TDI Time tagging path, on 2 GHz channel



τ<sub>m2GHz</sub> : transit time Doppler measurement (2GHz phase center, detection UAM\_2GHz) ≈ 46 μs  
 τ<sub>m400MHz</sub> : transit time Doppler measurement (400MHz phase center, detection UAM\_400MHz) ≈ 57 μs  
 τ<sub>m3-2GHz</sub> : transit time T<sub>3</sub> (2GHz phase center, detection UAM\_2GHz) ≈ 324 μs  
 τ<sub>m3-400MHz</sub> : transit time T<sub>3</sub> (400MHz phase center, detection UAM\_400MHz) ≈ 864 μs  
 4 μs : transfer time for 40 bits phase measurement (Acoss, Asin)

Master Beacon  
 Beacon 3<sup>rd</sup> generation  
 Beacon 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation

T<sub>3</sub> - T<sub>SI</sub> = 2.1 s + 120 bits / 200 bits/s  
 T<sub>3</sub> - T<sub>SI</sub> = 4.7 s + 120 bits / 200 bits/s  
 T<sub>3</sub> - T<sub>SI</sub> = 4.9 s + 80 bits / 200 bits/s

Delta\_F = (F<sub>OUS</sub> - 10<sup>7</sup>) / 10<sup>7</sup> (10<sup>-14</sup>)  
 Delta\_Phase\_2GHz = φ<sub>0</sub> à (T<sub>0</sub> 2GHz + 10<sup>9</sup>/F<sub>OUS</sub>) - φ<sub>0</sub> à (T<sub>0</sub> 2GHz) (2π/2<sup>10</sup>) chained mode  
 Delta\_Phase\_2GHz = φ<sub>0</sub> à (T<sub>0</sub> 2GHz + 10<sup>9</sup>/F<sub>OUS</sub>) - φ<sub>1</sub> à (T<sub>0</sub> 2GHz + 3.10<sup>7</sup>/F<sub>OUS</sub>) (2π/2<sup>10</sup>) not chained mode  
 Delta\_Phase\_400MHz = φ<sub>0</sub> à (T<sub>0</sub> 400MHz + 10<sup>9</sup>/F<sub>OUS</sub>) - φ<sub>0</sub> à (T<sub>0</sub> 400MHz) (2π/2<sup>10</sup>) chained mode  
 Delta\_Phase\_400MHz = φ<sub>0</sub> à (T<sub>0</sub> 400MHz + 10<sup>9</sup>/F<sub>OUS</sub>) - φ<sub>1</sub> à (T<sub>0</sub> 400MHz + 3.10<sup>7</sup>/F<sub>OUS</sub>) (2π/2<sup>10</sup>) not chained mode

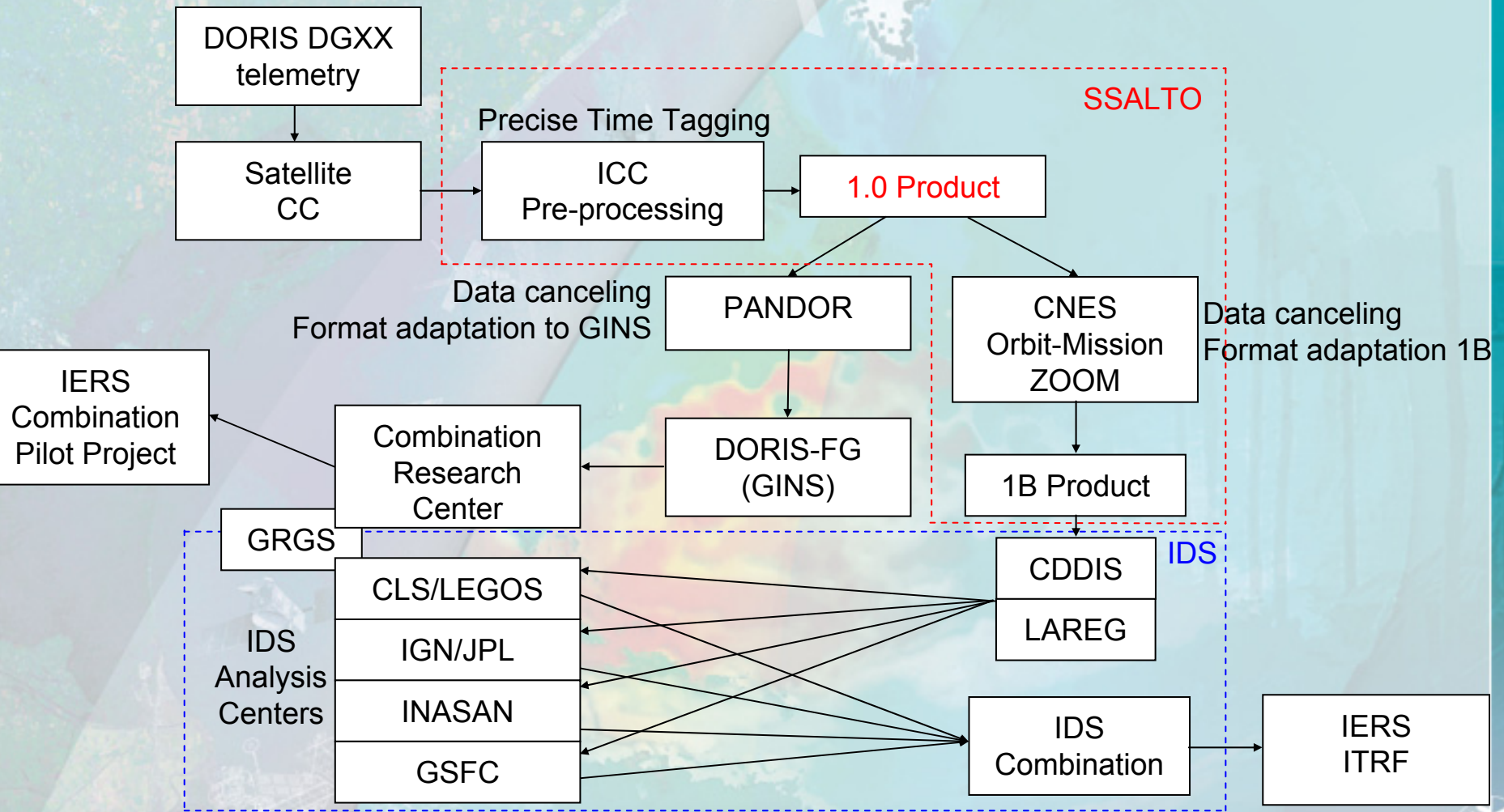
δTAI : time bias provided by CNES laboratoire Temps/Fréquence

D = Distance (Sat(T<sub>SI</sub>+T<sub>3</sub>+T<sub>ps</sub>+δTAI), Sta(T<sub>SI</sub>+T<sub>3</sub>+δTAI))

T<sub>ps</sub> = (D + Δtropo)/c ; after ionospheric correction

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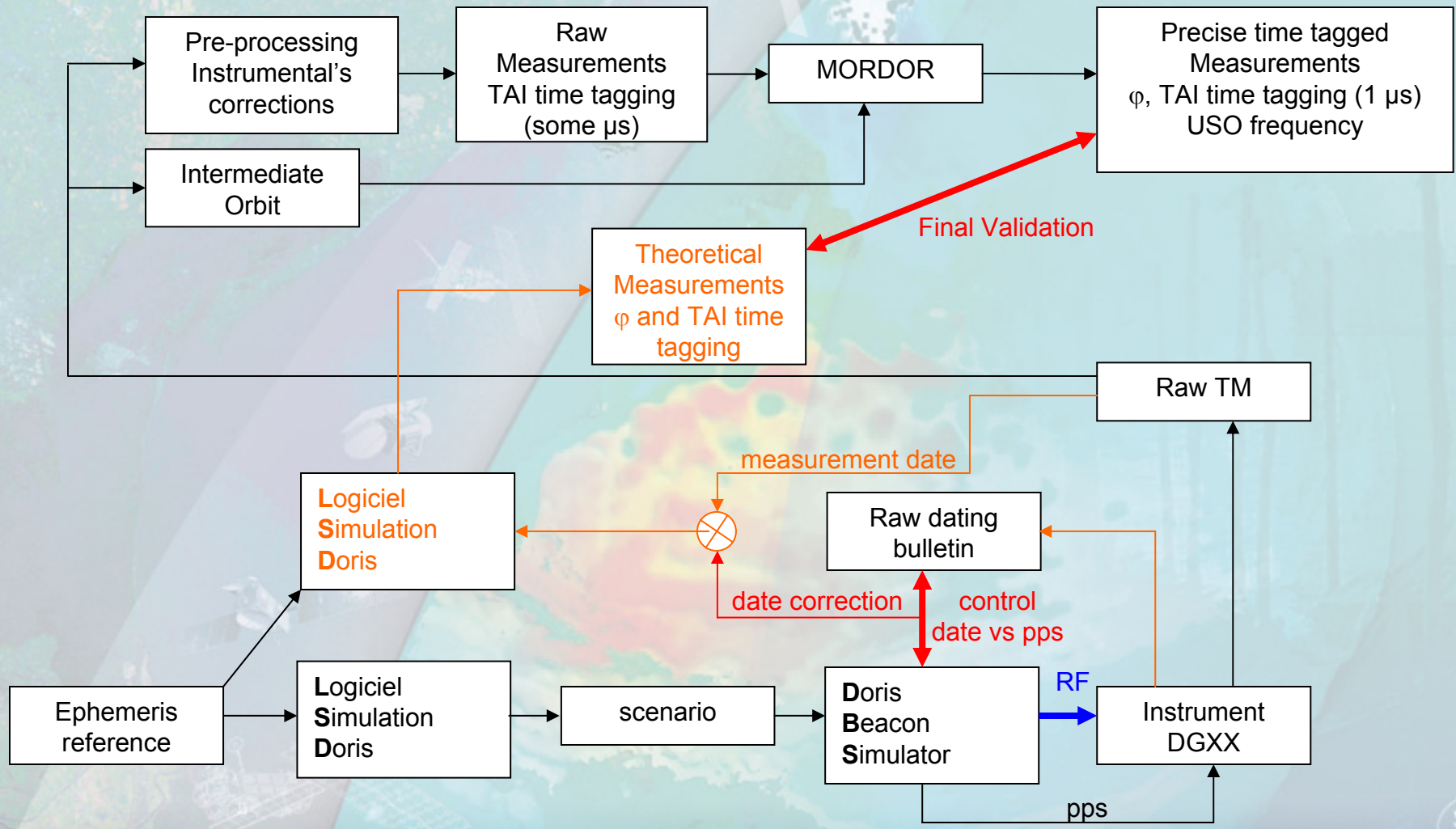
## The DORIS Data exchange





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### The DORIS Data pre-processing validation



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## The DORIS 1.0 product Data format

**satellite**

satellite identifying JASON\_2 \* 7 characters

**Measurement Type**

measurement identifying DORIS\_DOP \* 9 characters

**Time scale**

scale identifying TAI \* 3 characters

**Station**

station identifying  
mnemonic TLHA \* 4 characters  
station code 1234



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### $\phi_0$ phase measurement & Pseudo-Range T0

#### Date TAI

Julian day	12345	* 00000 if not chained
Seconds in the day	12345	* s, 00000 if not chained
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> $\mu$ s, 0000000 if not chained

#### Date TOUS

Julian day	12345	* 00000 if not chained
Seconds in the day	12345	* s, 00000 if not chained
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> $\mu$ s, 0000000 if not chained

#### Phase measurement 2GHz

Phase	+/-12345678	* $2\pi$ radians signed, +00000000 if not chained
Part of phase	12345	* $10^{-5} * 2\pi$ radian, 00000 if not chained

#### Phase measurement 400MHz

Phase	+/-12345678	* $2\pi$ radians signed, +00000000 if not chained
Part of phase	12345	* $10^{-5} * 2\pi$ radian, 00000 if not chained

#### Pseudo range measurement

Pseudo-range	+/-12345678	* m, +00000000 if not chained
Part of pseudo-range	123456	* $\mu$ m, 000000 if not chained



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### The DORIS 1.0 product Data format

#### φ1 phase measurement & Pseudo-Range T1

##### Date TAI

Julian day	12345	*
Seconds in the day	12345	* s
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> μs

##### Date TOUS

Julian day	12345	*
Seconds in the day	12345	* s
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> μs

##### Phase measurement 2GHz

Phase	+/-12345678	* 2π radians signed
Part of phase	12345	* 10 <sup>-5</sup> * 2π radian

##### Phase measurement 400MHz

Phase	+/-12345678	* 2π radians signed
Part of phase	12345	* 10 <sup>-5</sup> * 2π radian

##### Pseudo range measurement

Pseudo-range	+/-12345678	* m
Part of pseudo-range	123456	* μm

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**φ3 phase measurement & Pseudo-Range T3**

Date TAI

Julian day	12345	*
Seconds in the day	12345	* s
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> μs

Date TOUS

Julian day	12345	*
Seconds in the day	12345	* s
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> μs

Phase measurement 2GHz

Phase	+/-12345678	* 2π radians signed
Part of phase	12345	* 10 <sup>-5</sup> * 2π radian

Phase measurement 400MHz

Phase	+/-12345678	* 2π radians signed
Part of phase	12345	* 10 <sup>-5</sup> * 2π radian

Pseudo range measurement

Pseudo-range	+/-12345678	* m
Part of pseudo-range	123456	* μm



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**The DORIS 1.0 product Data format**

**delta phase tagging to  $T_0 + 10^8/Fous$**

Date TAI

Julian day	12345	
Seconds in the day	12345	* s
Part of second	1234567	* $1/10^{th}$ $\mu$ s

Date TOUS

Julian day	12345	*
Seconds in the day	12345	* s
Part of second	1234567	* $1/10^{th}$ $\mu$ s

delta phase 2GHz

Phase	+/-1234567	* $2\pi$ radians signed
Part of phase	12345	* $10^{-5}$ * $2\pi$ radian

delta phase 400MHz

Phase	+/-1234567	* $2\pi$ radians signed
Part of phase	12345	* $10^{-5}$ * $2\pi$ radian

**Corrections**

Tropospheric	+/-123456	* $10^{-6}$ m/s signed from a model
Ionospheric	+/-123456	* $10^{-6}$ m/s signed



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### The DORIS 1.0 product Data format

#### IT3

##### Date TAI

Julian day	12345	
Seconds in the day	12345	* s
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> μs

##### Date TOUS

Julian day	12345	
Seconds in the day	12345	* s
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> μs

##### IT3 measurement 2GHz

Seconds	1	
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> μs

##### IT3 measurement 400MHz

Seconds	1	
Part of second	1234567	* 1/10 <sup>th</sup> μs

#### Power level received

Power on 2GHz	-123456	* m dBm
Power on 400MHz	-123456	* m dBm

#### On-Board frequency over the sequence

Delta-Frequency	+/-1234567890 * 10 <sup>-14</sup> (Fous - 10 <sup>7</sup> )/ 10 <sup>7</sup> signed
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#### Measurement Channels

channel identifier	ONONONON * UT 1 to 8, O for a measure performed on this UT, N otherwise
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#### Measurement Flags

Central frequency measurement 2GHz	O/N
Central frequency measurement 400MHz	O/N

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**The DORIS 1.0 product Data format**

**Beacon Information**

Link to TAI for Time Beacon only

Time Bias

+/-1234567890 \* ns signed, +0000000000 if NA

Delta-Frequency

+/-1234567890 \* 10<sup>-14</sup> (F<sub>bea</sub> - 5 10<sup>6</sup>)/ 5 10<sup>6</sup> signed, +0000000000 if NA

Frequency shift

K Factor

+/-12 \* signed

Meteorological parameters

Temperature

+/-123 \* 1/10e °C signed

Pressure

1234 \* mb

Humidity

123 \* %

Meteorological Indicator

NNN \* Model temperature, Model pressure et Model humidity : O or N

Beacon Type

TYP

1 \* 0 - 1<sup>st</sup> generation, 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> generation and 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> generation

Beacon Status

ReStart

O/N \* O if RS=1 3<sup>rd</sup> generation beacon in ReStart mode, N otherwise

DOUS

1 \* Warm up USO duration, for 3<sup>rd</sup> generation beacon ; 0 (<4h), 1 (<24h), 2 (<72h), 3 (<240h), 4 (<720h), 5 (<1440h), 6 (<2046h), 7 (>2046h), 9 for other beacon generation

External oscillator H

O/N \* external frequency reference, cesium oscillator

Synchronization to TAI, SY

O/N \* synchronized to external 1Hz pulse



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**The DORIS 1.0 product Data format****REMARKS :**

The data are organized sequentially by growing measurement date and by 1<sup>st</sup> UT number.

The measurement are time tagged at the phase center of the antenna.

The Date TOUS takes into account the date of the last RAZ,

The phase measurements are non ambiguous (no modulo) over a path.

All instrumental's corrections will be applied to the Raw Telemetry Data

The file format is to be defined :

- by line as 1B product, one line per measurement
- by several lines per measurement
- by HTML descriptor
- ...



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**CONCLUSION**

This file will be produced once a day.

All the data provided in this file will have a time tagging accuracy close to  $1 \mu\text{s}$ .

This file contains all the data needed to compute your own time tagging.

All the data of this file are as close as possible of the Raw Data.

All instrumental's corrections will be applied to the Raw Data, and described at the beginning of the file.

All measurements will be time tagged at the phase center of the antenna, in order to be instrumental independent.

No measurement doublet in the file.

**Is there an interest for IDS Analysis Centers to access to this kind of data ?**