

Plans for an ITRF2008 Solution



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ITRF2008 Specifications (1/2)

- **Similar to ITRF2005**
- **Time series of station positions and EOPs:**
 - **Polar Motion**
 - **Polar Motion Rate**
 - **LOD: Probably from VLBI only, but some tests should be done to evaluate the impact of Satellite LOD ?**
 - **UT1: From VLBI only**
- **Completely free solutions:**
 - **Loosely constrained solutions, no continuity constraints on EOPs to avoid smoothing**
 - **With removable constraints**
 - **Normal Equation**

ITRF2008 Specifications (2/2)

- Preferably combined TC solutions (IVS, IGS, ILRS and IDS)
- Discontinuity handling:
 - Ideally only for geophysical events
 - Equipment Change
 - Preferably TC initial list
 - ITRF CC may add other discontinuities

ITRF2008 Solution ? Conditions

- **IGS reprocessing with a consistent IGS solution:**
 - (1) PCV problems
 - (2) we need GPS to be able to tie SLR and VLBI
- **A new, improved reanalysis solution from IVS (almost done)**
- **A new, improved and *much longer* (including all SLR data) reanalysis solution from ILRS**
- **New reprocessed IDS solution(s)**

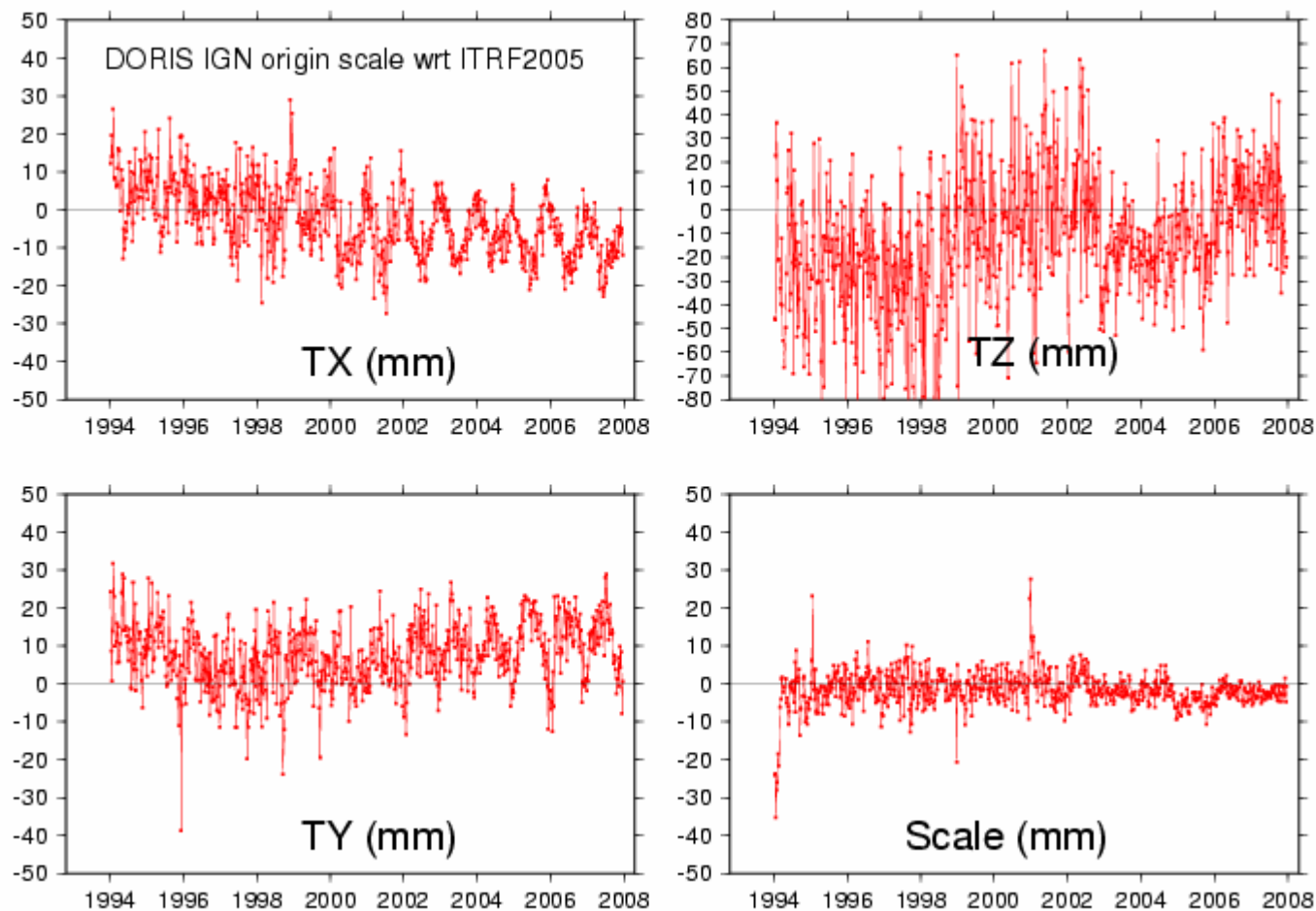
Current Status : Waiting for test solutions

- IERS TC were requested to submit test solutions for evaluation
- IGS:
 - Combined weekly solutions are not expected before 2 yrs
 - Individual AC solutions for test purpose would be available:
 - Dresden Group will submit partial weekly reprocessed solutions (2000 – 2005)
 - ESOC might contribute
 - MIT (?)
- ILRS: Still waiting (?)
- IVS: already done

IDS Contribution to ITRF2008

- **IGN reprocessed test solution ready (see next)**
- **Other AC solutions before the EGU ?**
- **Would a combined IDS solution be ready, end 2008 ?**
- **In case of individual AC solutions:**
 - They should follow the ITRF2008 specifications
 - ITRF CCs will need more time to analyse the solutions
 - Need more time for interaction between the ITRF PC and the ACs : Discontinuities, disagreements, etc.

New DORIS Solution (IGN) Origin & Scale wrt ITRF2005



New DORIS Solution (IGN): WRMS

