

GINS software evolutions for the Jason-2 data processing: RINEX and DORIS 2.2 formats

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- •GINS 8.3: upgraded for Jason2 and RINEX/DORIS
- •Comparative use of RINEX/DORIS and DORIS 2.2
- •Orbit results
- •Contribution of Jason2 to multi-satellite combination

Software evolutions

Jason2:

-box & wing model and optical coefficients of Jason-1

-DORIS antenna and LRA, satellite mass and CoM: values given by L. Cerri (dorismail 552)

Data:

-DORIS 2.2 : no change; only measurements « considered to be good » (flag=0)

-RINEX/DORIS:

•Retrieval of the daily files; header reading; record table preparation

•phase measurements transformed into cycle numbers

RINEX/DORIS processing

- The ionospheric correction is calculated for each phase measurement (2 GHz) $\phi_{1(corrected)} = \phi_1 + f_2 / (f_2^2 - f_1^2) \times (f_1 \times \phi_2 - f_2 \times \phi_1)$
- Deltaphase is formed

 $\Delta \phi(t_i) = \text{-} \left(\ \phi(t_{i\,+1}) \ \text{-} \ \phi(t_i \) \ \right) \quad \text{where} \ t_{i+1} = t_i + 10 \text{ sec}$

- Offset of the receiver's clock is added
- Preprocessing indicators taken into account:

Central frequency (11, 21)

Discontinuity of measurement (12, 22)

Station on Restart Mode (51, 61)

If one of them is not null, the weight of the data is put to 0

• Satellite passes are formed for each station

Results of preliminary tests performed with one day of data (Jul.17 2008)

elevation cut-off = 12°

	RINEX/DORIS	DORIS 2.2
Data used	16504 (38%)	16446 (30%)
(% edited data)		
Orbit residuals WRMS (mm/s)	0.316	0.315

Orbit comparison

	Bias (cm)		Std Dev (cm)			
	Radial	Cross-Tr	Along-Tr	Radial	Cross-Tr	Along-Tr
Rinex / DORIS 2.2	-0.03	-0.02	-34.69	1.78	1.78	4.02
Rinex / POE	-0.11	-0.30	-35.02	2.38	2.70	5.23

The along-track bias of ~ -35 cm corresponds to the -51.83 micro-seconds propagation delay between the 2Ghz signal reception at the phase center of the antenna and the Top TDI inside Doris that provides the 10s OUS synchronism.

The correction of the files is planned mid-Nov.

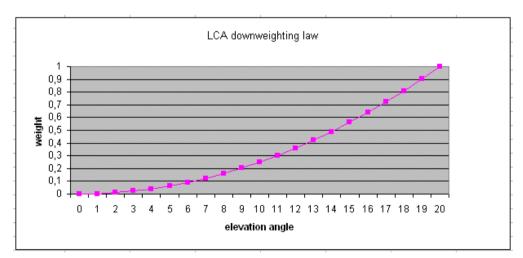
Orbit residuals and elevation cut-off

Cut-off angle	Data used	Edited data	Residuals RMS
0°	22083	3855	0.364 mm/s
5°	21469	4601	0.355 mm/s
12°	16194	9744	0.326 mm/s

Low residual RMS even for low elevation cut-off:

-quality of the tropospheric model -efficiency of the downweighting low applied to measurements below 20 dg

For elev_dg <= 20 dg: Weight = Weight X F where F = elev_dg**2 / 400 F=1 at 20 dg ; F=0 at 0 dg.



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Orbits results

DORIS 2.2 and SLR data

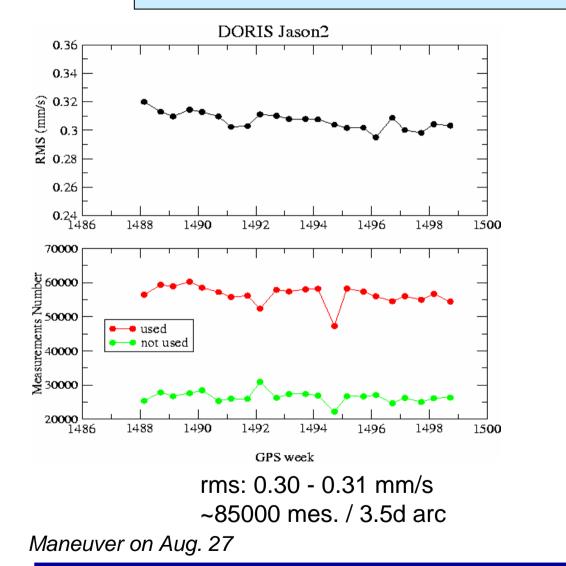
Cy. 001-008 = weeks 1488 to 1498 (08/07/13 to 08/09/27)

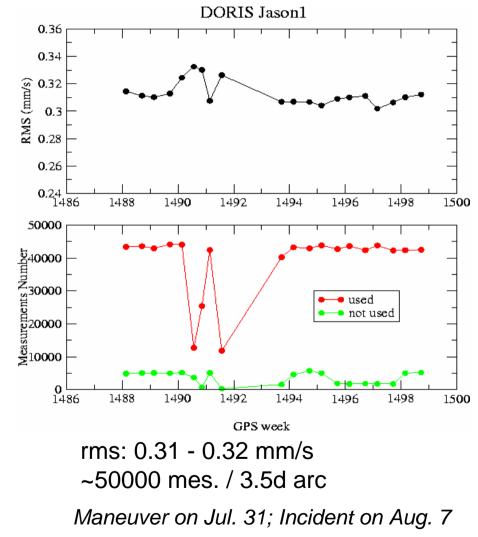
3.5-day arcs, elevation cut-off = 12 deg.

•RMS residuals and measurements number

- •Overlap orbits
- •Orbit comparison to GDR-C (POD CNES)

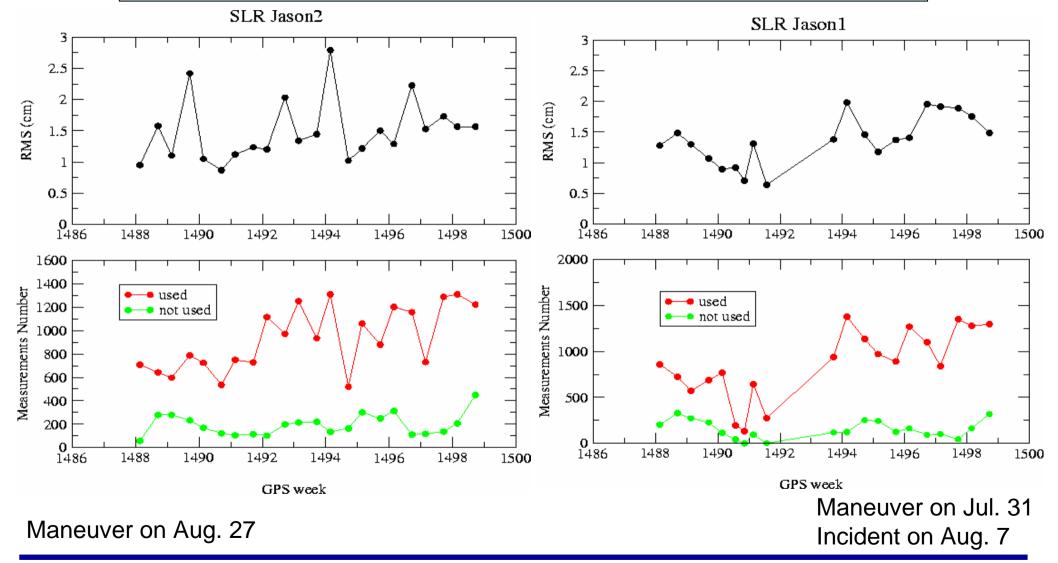
DORIS residuals and number of measurements





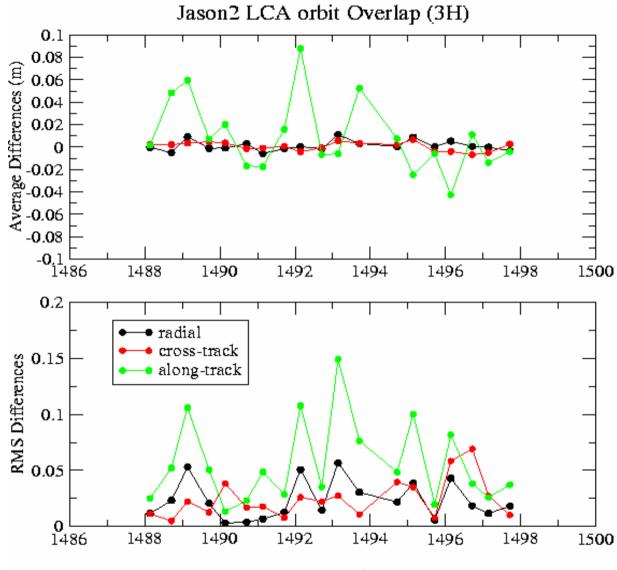
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SLR residuals and number of measurements



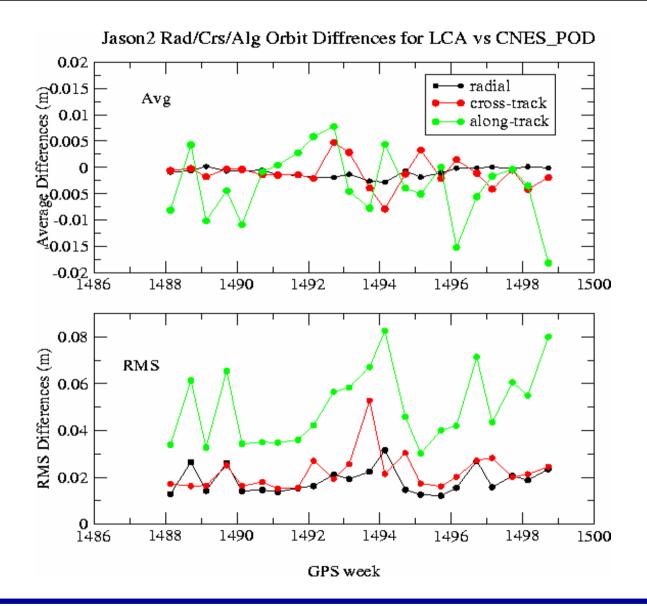
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Orbit overlaps



GPS week

Orbit comparison to GDR-C (POD CNES)



Positioning Results with Jason-2

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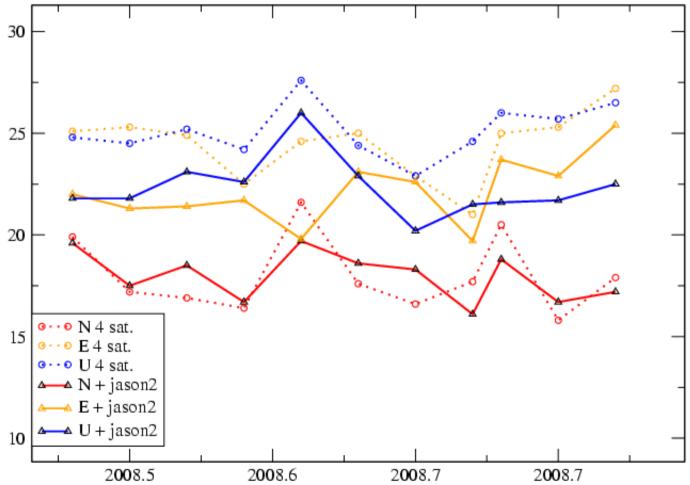
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Comparison sp2/sp4/sp5/env vs 4 sat + jason2 - Station coordinates

- EOP

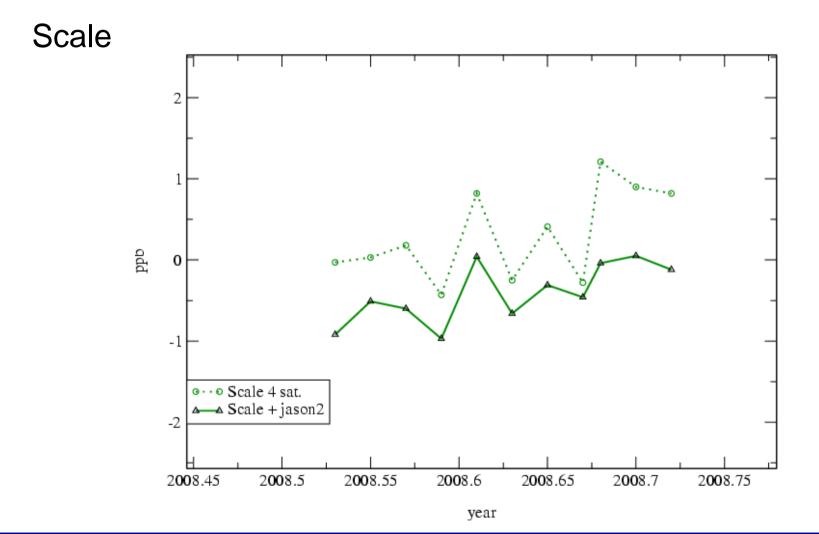
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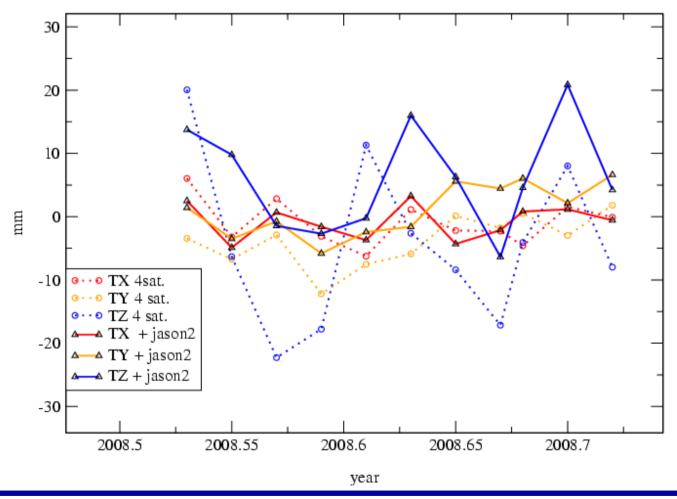
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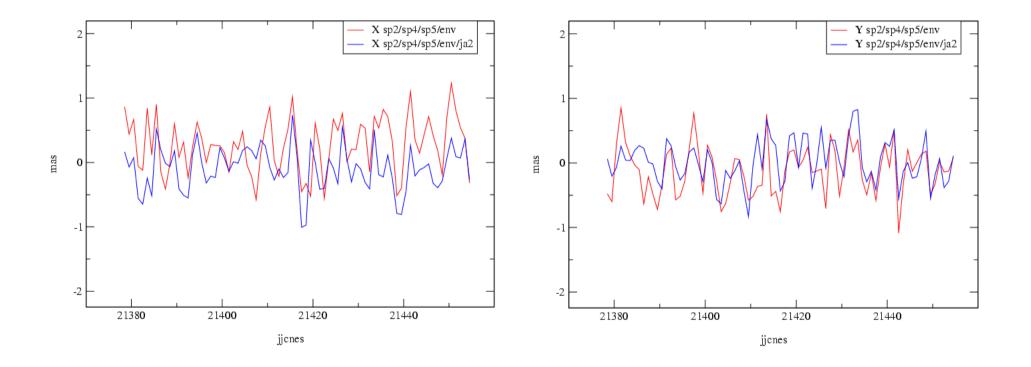
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Translations

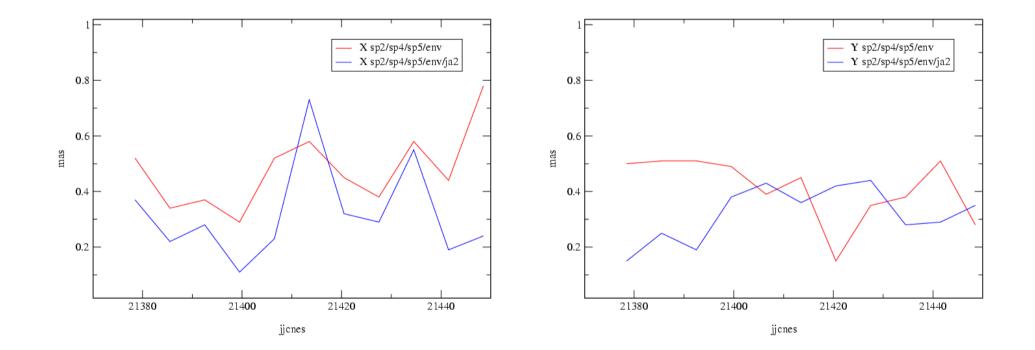


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EOP daily values: differences with EOP05C04



EOP: weekly WRMS w.r.t. EOP05C04



Conclusion

RINEX/DORIS: phase measurements are transformed into cycle numbers

RINEX vs 2.2 : -same residuals WRMS of fit: ~0.31 mm/s -35 cm along-tr. differences but electronic propagation delay not taken into account (-51.83 microsec.)

Jason-2 DORIS 2.2 orbit results: - residuals of fit: DORIS 0.31mm/s, Laser 10-15 mm -orbit comparaison with CNES POE: no bias; rms ~2cm in Rad. and Cross-tr., ~5cm Along-tr.

Multi-satellite weekly station solutions:

-1-4 mm improvement in East and vertical.

- Effect on scale: 1 ppb

Multi-satellite EOP daily solutions:

- ~0.3 mas RMS with Jason2, ~0.5 mas RMS w/o Jason2

Backups

DORIS 2.2

DORIS 2.1 slightly adapted to the new orbit pre-preocessing (column 35) and new 7-channel feature of the DGXX receiver

Preprocessing indicators (column 35)

- 0 = point considered to be good
- 1 = point edited during pre-processing
- 2 = point edited during post-processing
- 3 = point edited: null Doppler measurement, possibly erroneous
- 4 = point edited: 3.0 beacon in restart mode (RS=1)

Channel indicator (column 90)

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First generation receiver (SPOT-2, SPOT-3, SPOT-4 & TOPEX/POSEIDON)

1 = channel 1

Second generation receiver (Jason-1,SPOT-5 & ENVISAT)

1 = channel 1

2 = channel 2

3 = channel 1 & 2 (2 channels performing measurements on the same station)

DGXX receiver (starting with Jason-2)

i = channel i (i=1 to 7)
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Orbit comparison to GDR-C (POD CNES)

