





# DORIS system evolutions

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### The DORIS system

### Orbitography network

- monumentation
- colocation
- third generation beacons

### Satellites

- second generation receiver: ENVISAT
- miniaturized second generation receivers: JASON, SPOT 5

### SSALTO

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# **THE DORIS SYSTEM**





# The current orbitography network



SPOT coverage : 86 %
 TOPEX coverage : 96 %

### • 54 stations, 30 countries



# **Orbitography network**

The network's current evolutions aim at improving:

 The long term stability of the antennas (stations renovation action)

The global coverage and colocations

 (a few more stations to fill in the remaining "holes"
 + DORIS Pilot Experiment proposals)

 The equipment's reliability (deployment of third generation beacons)



## DORIS Network Stations renovation action

- Amsterdam: concrete pillar (03/01)
- Kerguelen: concrete pillar (04/01)
- Kitab: concrete pillar (04/01)
- Ponta Delgada: rigid metal tower (08/01)
- Yellowknife: concrete pillar (10/01)
- Arequipa: concrete pillar (11/01)
- Noumea: iron pipe, concrete pillar (12/01)
- Chatham: rigid metal tower, concrete (11/01)
- Tristan Da Cunha: concrete pillar (01/02)
- Terre Adelie: concrete pillar, bedrock (03/02)
  - Port Moresby: concrete pillar (03/02)



# Orbitography network: Upgrade of antennas monumentation

### Ourrent status: different kinds of antenna supports

### Reasons to undertake this upgrade

- Increase of precision of DORIS products
- Evolution of the transmitters and receivers planned ⇒ evolution of antennas stability
- ISGN requirements

### Examples of antenna supports

# Host organization collaboration for the preliminary studies?

Local network for stability observation?



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# **Orbitography network: SYOWA**



**First installation** 



After strong wind



# Orbitography network: SYOWA new installation





# doris Collocations with other IERS techniques



2 other techniques (12 stations)

• No colocation (21 stations)

# **Collocations with GLOSS tide gauges**

- 16 DORIS stations are located less than 10 km away from a GLOSS tide gauge
- Geodetic connection available at 9 sites (bold names) out of 16





# Orbitography network: Third generation beacons

- Main new features:
  - Possible frequency shift, avoiding jamming by nearby stations
  - Increase of transmitted power
  - Modulated 2 GHz channel
  - Unambiguous internal International Atomic Time transmitted
  - Can be received even if the time has not been set
  - Possible remote control through a telephone line or Argos terminal

### Installation progress :

- Toulouse Master beacon (December 2001)
- Tristan Da Cunha (January 2002)
- Kourou Master beacon, Mahe (soon)



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### **DORIS RECEIVERS FAMILY**



generation

#### 2nd generation

#### miniaturised 2nd

	1 <sup>st</sup> generation	2 <sup>nd</sup> generation	Miniaturized 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation	Navigation receiver
Applications	SPOT2 SPOT3 TOPEX-POSEIDON SPOT4 (DIODE)	ENVISAT	JASON SPOT5	On request
Characteristics	Bi frequency	ld. + dual channel + on board orbit	ld. + improved phase measurement	Mono-frequency
Mass	18 kg	11 kg	6 kg	4.5 kg
Volume	20	15 I	6	4
Power	20 W	26 W	20 W	12 W

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## **Satellites**

- Second generation receiver: ENVISAT
  - Dual-chanel
  - on board orbit determination
  - improved accuracy

Miniaturized second generation receiver: Jason 1, SPOT 5

- phase measurement
- Self-initialization (« lost in space »)
- self-programming of the DORIS receiver
- TAI time-tagging





# Satellites: Jason 1

- Launched December 7, 2001 (Vandenberg, CA)
- DORIS On: December 8, 7:18 pm (Toulouse local time): Zero commands
- first measurements 15 ' after the setting ON: Toulouse (France) and Metsahovi (Finland). On Board orbit: a few km to a few m
- December 21: centimetric orbit
- December 25 to January 4: real-time orbit 9 to 16 cm radial (RMS)
- January 13: final orbit, at 1336 km above Earth. Jason-1 is before Topex/Poseidon by a little more than an minute



# Satellites: Jason 1

surprising level of accuracy, exceeding that of Topex/Poseidon:

- Comparison between Doris and GPS (TRSR) data over 7 days
- using the same orbit computation software
- 2 independent data sets of tracking measurements
- fairly consistent results: RMS about 1.6 cm in the radial direction
- performance is improved by a factor of 2 wrt the initial specification
- much better than for T/P just 1.5 month after launch without any detailed tuning of any kind





# Satellites: Jason 1

- For cycle 4, two orbits have been computed:
  - DORIS/LASER
  - TRSR (GPS)
  - Laser residual: 2.6 cm for the DORIS/LASER orbit
  - radial bias between the two orbits: 0.0 cm, with 1.1 cm RMS
- goal of determining the satellite's altitude with one-centimeter accuracy: the 1-cm challenge is about to be won!

http://www.jason.oceanobs.com/html/portail/actu/actu\_welcome\_uk.php3





# **Satellites: ENVISAT**

- Launched March 1, 2002 (Kourou)
- DORIS On: March 14
- first SSALTO orbit: March 19 (March 16 data)
- April 4: 5 cms on the radial component (day-to-day overlaps)
- April 12: DIODE operating





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## **Satellites: ENVISAT**





### **Satellites: SPOT 5**

### To be launched May 4, 2002 (Kourou)





# SSALTO: the new multi-missions orbitography and altimetry center

- Early and new instruments
  - Early missions (SPOT 2 & 4, TOPEX/Poséïdon)
  - JASON (DORIS, GPS, Laser, altimeter, radiometer)
  - ENVISAT (DORIS, altimeter, radiometer)
  - SPOT 5 (DORIS)
- Modular conception allowing new instruments to be easily integrated
- Centralize data archiving
- Includes public results interface and distribution
- Project including a deliverable control center for DORIS missions
- $\blacklozenge$  Location beacons  $\rightarrow$  treatment included in the operational processing
  - allows better precision
  - same delay for results availability

# **THE IDS STRUCTURE**





# **DORIS Pilot Experiment**

### Central Bureau:

- CNES / CLS / IGN France
  - http://ids.cls.fr

### **Gilles Tavernier**



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### Data Centers:

NASA GSFC CDDIS - USA Care

Carey Noll

http://cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov/cddis\_welcome.html



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http://lareg.ensg.ign.fr/DORIS



### **Analysis coordination**

### Martine Feissel Paris Observatory and IGN France

### • 2002 Analysis campain

- Sets of station coordinates:
   L. Soudarin, J.-J. Valette, CLS and Z. Altamimi, IGN
- Satellite orbits: H. Boomkamp, ESA
- EOP time series
- Geocenter time series
- http://lareg.ensg.ign.fr/IDS/





# IDS Workshop Biarritz, France, June 13-14

### June 13 a.m.:

- Session 1: DORIS Pilot Experiment IDS
- Session 2: Orbits and related products

June 13 p.m.:

- Session 3: DORIS analysis results
- Session 4: IDS analysis campain
- June 14 a.m.: Analysis workshop
- June 14 p.m.: Network workshop

http://www.cta-congres.com/BIARRITZ2002/twodori.html