

# Doris network status and future missions



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- **CURRENT NETWORK AVAILABILITY: 87% OF OPERATING STATIONS**
  
- **RECENT NETWORK EVENTS:**
  - Dec 2012: new beacon model 3.2 installed at **Mahé**, Seychelles, allowing a longer distance between beacon and antenna (optical cables of 80m)
  - Feb 2013: reconnaissance in **Chatham Island**, NZ with a view to re-locating (site going to be closed in July)
  - April 2013: reconnaissance in **Nicaragua** with a view to install a new station (co-located with IGS or COCONet station)

## ■ PLANNED NETWORK EVOLUTION:

- **Goldstone, USA CA:** station in place of Monument Peak (*reoccupation of old DORIS site @ DSS13: awaits NASA-CNES agreement signature*).
- **Chatham, NZ:** station re-location (*current site will close in July*)
- **Hokkaido, Japan:** new station in place of Sakhalinsk, co-location GNSS+VLBI
- **Fr. West Indies + Nicaragua** will replace **Miami** (*DORIS 2Ghz frequency has interferences with mobile-TV relay in US*)

## ■ IDS PROJECTS:

- **South Korea:** under negotiation with KASI, co-location GNSS+SLR+VLBI
- **Wake island (USA, Marshall Islands):** under consideration but a real challenge!
- **Tamanrasset, Algeria:** still under negotiation with INCT
- **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia:** abandoned (frequency clearance default)

## ■ A NEW SATELLITE SINCE FEBRUARY 2013:

SARAL (French/Indian): 800km, 98.5°

February 2013 → 2018 (DGXX+LR)

## ■ FRENCH ANSWER TO GGOS:

MARCH 2013

- based on the DORIS network

## ■ NEW PAGE ON IDS WEB: “DORIS STATION MANAGEMENT” :

→ Gather on a page all about managing a DORIS station:

- technical characteristics specifications,
- Overall maintenance of the network, how it is done
- Constraints and installation requirements,
- Concept of Permanent beacons and beacons IDS
- Selection criteria depending on the type of beacon
- Compatibility with other systems...

→ See <http://ids-doris.org/network/station-management.html>

# DORIS CONSTELLATION:

- TODAY 7 SATELLITES CONTRIBUTE TO IDS
- MORE THAN 7 FUTURE MISSIONS

