



IDS Routine Combination Preparation and current status

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- **Combination scheme**

1. Download of ACs combined weekly solutions **including Jason-2**
(3 months every 3 months with 3 months delay)
2. Analysis of 3 months series by AC (similar to 2010 campaign + EOP)
→ feedback to ACs
2. Weekly combination (all ACs)
3. Analysis of combined solution
→ Delivery of combined solution (SINEXs + analysis report) to IDS web site

DOY	Analysis Centers							Expect. Delivery	Last Update
	ESA	GAU	GOP	GSC	IGN	INA	LCA		
003-087	Yes (04)	Yes (09)	Yes (32)	Yes (11)	w/o Ja2	Not yet	Yes (26)	June 20	Sept 29
094-178	Yes (04)	Yes (09)	Yes (32)	Yes (11)	w/o Ja2	Not yet	Yes (26)	Sept 20	Sept 29
185-269								Dec 20	



– Current status

- **Download scripts are finalized**
Question: Should we wait all the ACs or only the first 3 to begin the combination ?
- **Analysis chain has been upgraded with the 2010 campaign**
- **Combination chain is close to be finalized**

– What's next ?

- **Combination of first 6 months of 2010 will begin in early November**
- **Development of new evaluation and reporting tools**
- **Discussions with IGS Combination Center will be planned to take benefits of their experience**

All comments/suggestions from ACs on the evaluation and combination reports will be welcome

- Which activity has the highest priority ?
 - Routine combination
 - 2010 campaign
 - Spot4 and Envisat investigations
 - Cryosat-2 forthcoming tests