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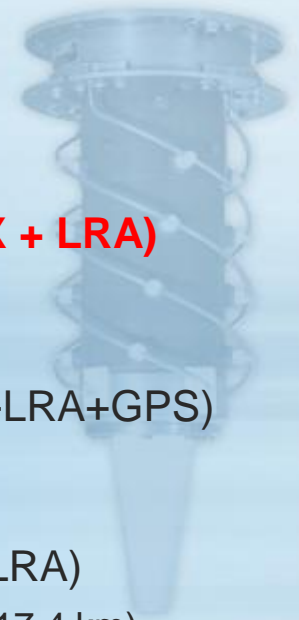
Outline

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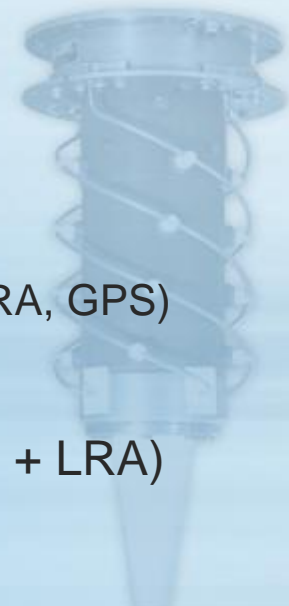
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DORIS Constellation Status - Current Missions

- **CRYOSAT-2 (ESA): 717 km, 92°** April 8, 2010 → end 2013, (DGXX + LRA)
- **JASON-2 (CNES/NASA): 1336 km, 66°** June 2008 → end 2013, (DGXX+LRA+GPS)
- **ENVISAT (ESA): 800 km, 98.5°** March 2002 → 2013, (D2GM + LRA)
(Oct 2010: orbit change: altitude reduction -17.4 km)
- **SPOT5 (CNES): 830 km, 98°** May 2002 → 2015 (D2GM only)
- **JASON-1 (CNES/NASA) 1336 km, 66°** Dec 2001 → 2012 (D2G+LRA+GPS)
- **SPOT4 (CNES): 830 km, 98°** March 98 → 2012



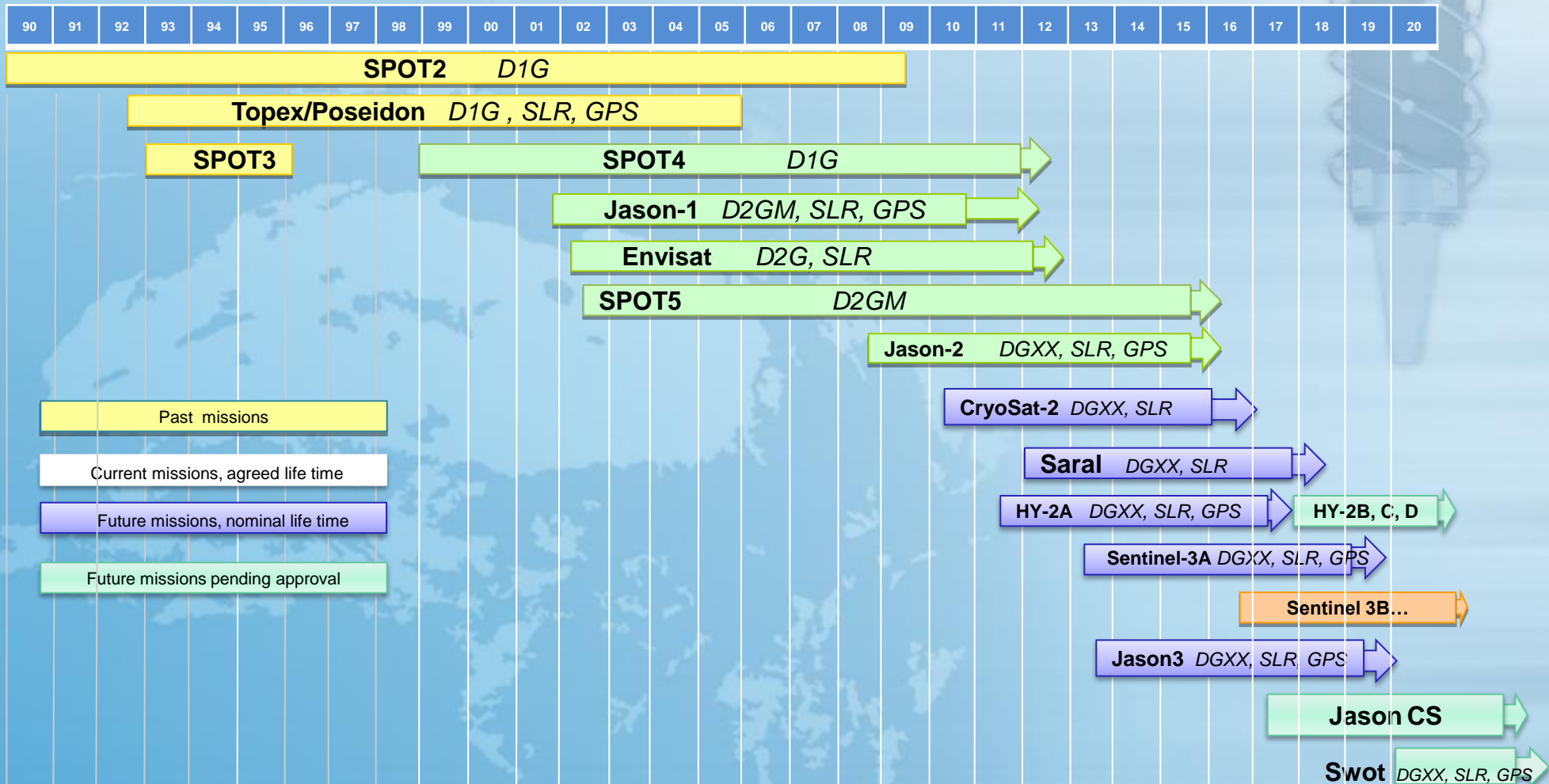
DORIS Constellation Status - Future Missions



- **HY2A (CNSA)** : 963km, 99.3° July 2011, (3 years), (DGXX+LRA, GPS)
... then HY2B, 2C, 2D...
- **SARAL/ALTI-KA (ISRO)** : 800km, 98.5° End 2011, (5 years), (DGXX + LRA)
- **SENTINEL3A (GMES)** : 814km, 98.6° April 2013, (7 years), (DGXX+LRA+GPS),
■ **Sentinel 3B:** 2017
- **JASON-3 (Eumetsat/NOAA/CNES)** : 1336 km, 66° summer 2013 (DGXX+LRA+GPS),
- **JASON-CS* (Eumetsat/ESA/CNES)** : 1336 km, 66° 2017
- **SWOT* (NASA/CNES)** : 970km, 78° 2020 (DGXX+LRA+GPS),

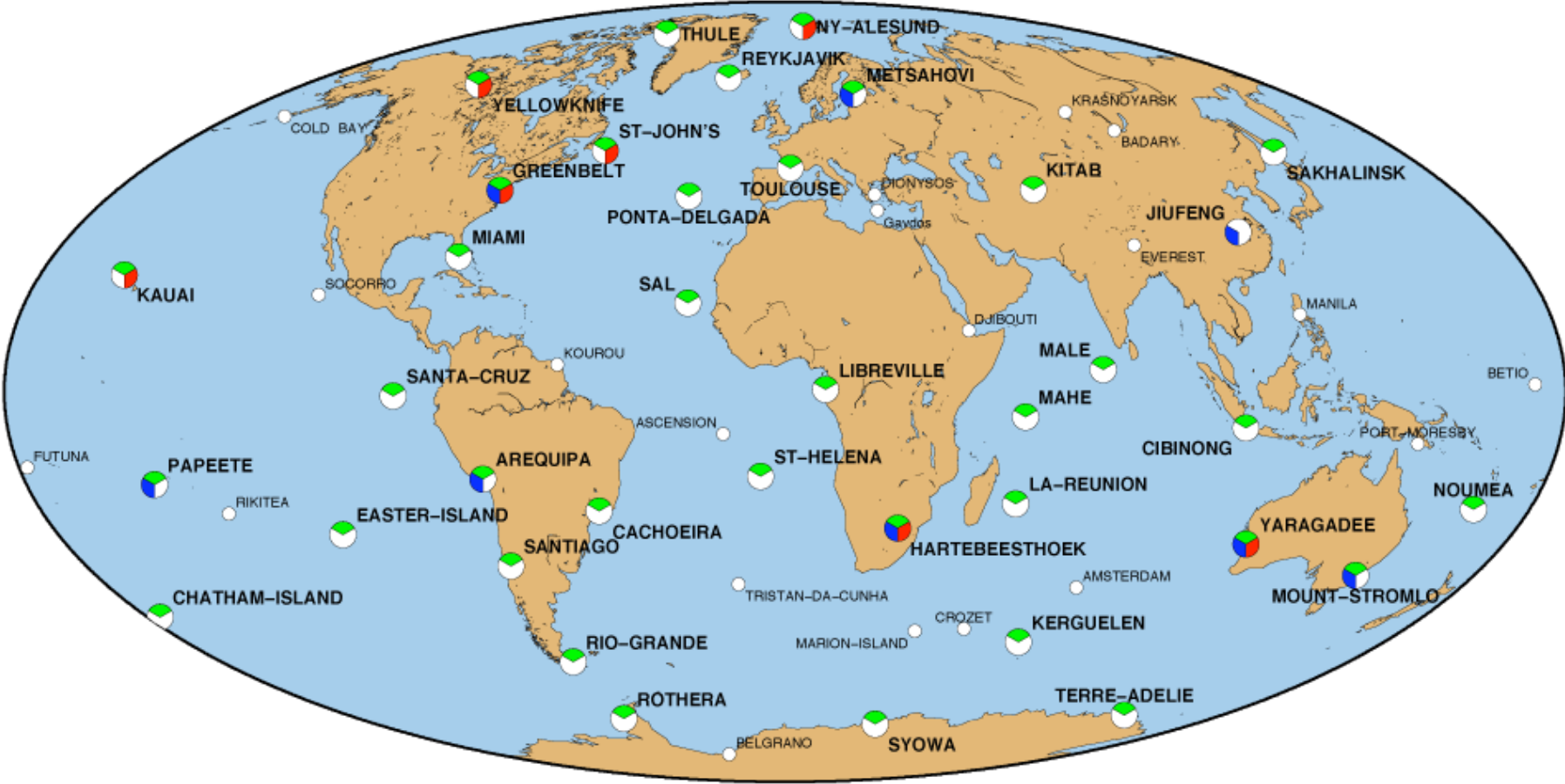
(*) on board DORIS pending approval

DORIS CONSTELLATION SUMMARY



Network (as of 2011)

DORIS stations co-located with other IERS techniques (VLBI, SLR or GNSS)



GNSS (IGS)

SLR

VLBI

No active co-location < 10 km

Network permanent improvements

- Standardization of the station configuration
 - Respect for system requirements :
 - Installation of a remote management system (Iridium) :
 - today 18 stations, 10 more expected in 2011, ...
 - Beacon model 3.0 deployment completed
 - New beacon models 3.1 & 3.2 improve reliability and robustness
 - Maintenance operation on each master beacon every year
 - Monitoring and analysis of the DORIS signal integrity continuously performed:
 - Maintain beacon network availability and signal quality
 - Simplify and accelerate detection of defaults,
 - Identify possible improvements on the network.
- Network availability : always over 75% since 2005 (mean 85%)
- Defaults are mostly detected and corrected before they impact users



Active Network issues

- **Goldstone, Replacement for Monument Peak.**
- **Riyadh : New DORIS station, awaiting frequency clearances.**
- **Tamanrasset, Algeria**
- **New station under consideration for Chichijima, Japan**
- **DORIS-VLBI colocation (next slides)**



DORIS/VLBI compatibility

- **Plan experiment to determine degree of interference and come up with plan or formula for how DORIS might be “safely” co-located at VLBI locations:** *Action item from both the IDS and IVS Governing Boards*
- **DORIS/VLBI compatibility status**
 - **current VLBI (s-X band, no broadband → no interference with DORIS**
<http://ivscc.gsfc.nasa.gov/publications/gm2010/ilin.pdf>
 - **VLBI2010: Hyastack study (C. Beaudoin) → risk of interference**
 - Distance required: **500m** between DORIS and VLBI antennas
 - To find a solution (small building?) to reduce the DORIS signal towards VLBI without creating multipath.
 - Study to be continued

DORIS/VLBI compatibility



- Current status of co - located DORIS/VLBI **to be confirmed**

Yarragadee	Australia	Current VLBI (no broadband) or VLBI2010? : TBC VLBI antenna 130m from DORIS one
Badary	Russia	Current VLBI (no broadband) / no interference
Ny-Alesund	Norway	VLBI2010 is planned, in progress
Matsahovi	Finland	VLBI2010 planned (2014?)
St Johns, Yelownife	Canada	Nothing is planned yet
Papeete / Rikitea	Tahiti	What is planned?
Ponta Delgada	Azores	VLBI2010 is planned, in progress

DORIS/VLBI

■ ACTION PLAN

- **Current study Hyastack at GGAO, C. Beaudoin) to be continued**
- **Telecon NASA/GSFC – Hyastack - CNES organized by F. Lemoine to:**
 - manage a measurement test campaign at Greenbelt using a dedicated DORIS antenna (mobile)
 - Define a strategy and coordination between IDS and IVS on that topic
 - Inform IDS as soon a VLBI station is planned to be intalled near a DORIS station



THANK YOU!

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