



# The International DORIS Service Current Status and Future Plans

## DORIS and IDS in a few words

The **DORIS** system has been working since 1990

**Now:** 6 satellites, 57 ground stations, 45 co-locations with other IERS techniques

**Future:** several more satellites to come up to 2030+, 4G beacon in development

The **International DORIS Service** is an IAG service created in 2003

**Now:** 6 analysis centers, 2 data centers, 1 combination center, 1 Central Bureau, 1 Governing Board, 1 Analysis Working Group

Events: IDS Workshop, 1 every 2 years (with OSTST meeting in Europe) + Analysis Working Group (AWG) meetings, 1 or 2 every year

**Plan for 2017:**

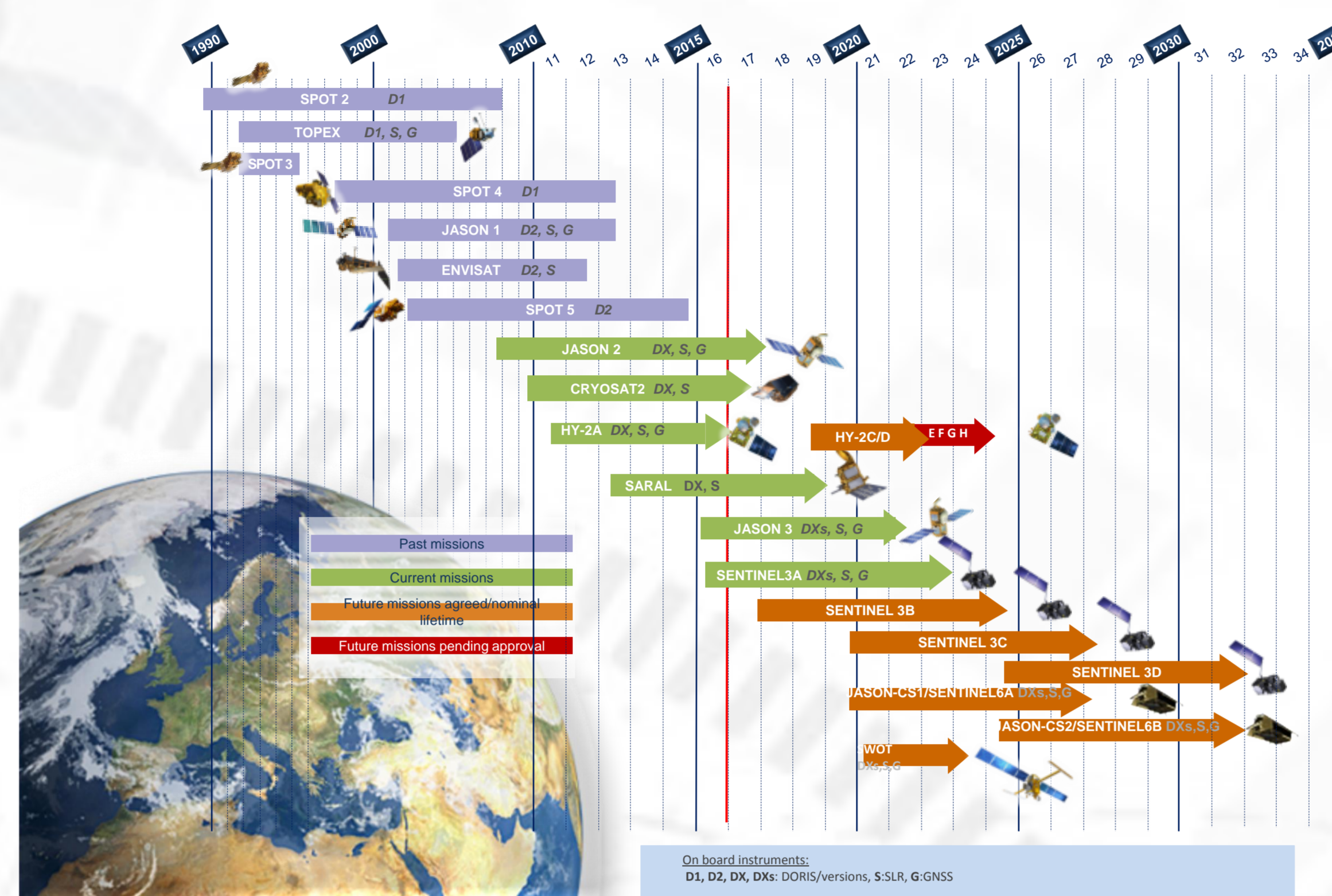
DORIS/RINEX format, ITRF2014-related issues to address, USO's sensitivity to SAA...

**And beyond:**

Working Group on NRT data

IDS retreat to prepare the future

## DORIS: A secure future up to 2030+



## Developments in progress

### 4G beacon

New electronic (with up to-date components)

Antenna cables allowing to install it up to 50m from the beacon

Initial deployment could start mid 2019

### Radio frequency characterization of ALCATEL ground antenna (1st generation, now fully removed)

A new phase law have been defined, significantly different from the phase law defined in the IDS documentation → To be tested by IDS Acs



## Co-locations with VLBI

A big challenge because of Electromagnetic Compatibility problems. While the VLBI system is designed to receive extreme weak signals down to -110 dBm, the DORIS beacon emits on a 2036 MHz frequency of +40 dBm. Solutions found at Greenbelt and Wettzell with the VGOS stations after many DORIS/VLBI RF compatibility tests performed under real conditions.

**DORIS @ Wettzell:** a good compromise

- VLBI: enough attenuation through distance and barrier
- DORIS: Operation on demand: 25% duty cycle, no effect on satellite reception
- DORIS: elevation mask around 10°: acceptable
- Co-location: excellent ties with VLBI, SLR, GNSS, SAR
- Excellent collaboration between CNES/IGN and BKG to define installation requirements

DORIS antenna « WEUC » and 20m RTW



## IDS life

• Frank Lemoine (NASA/GSFC), new Chair of the IDS GB for 2017-2020

• Creation of the WG « Near Real Time data »

Objective: to implement delivery of DORIS data in NRT for assimilation in ionospheric model and other potential rapid products

Chair: Denise Dettmering (DGFI/TUM)

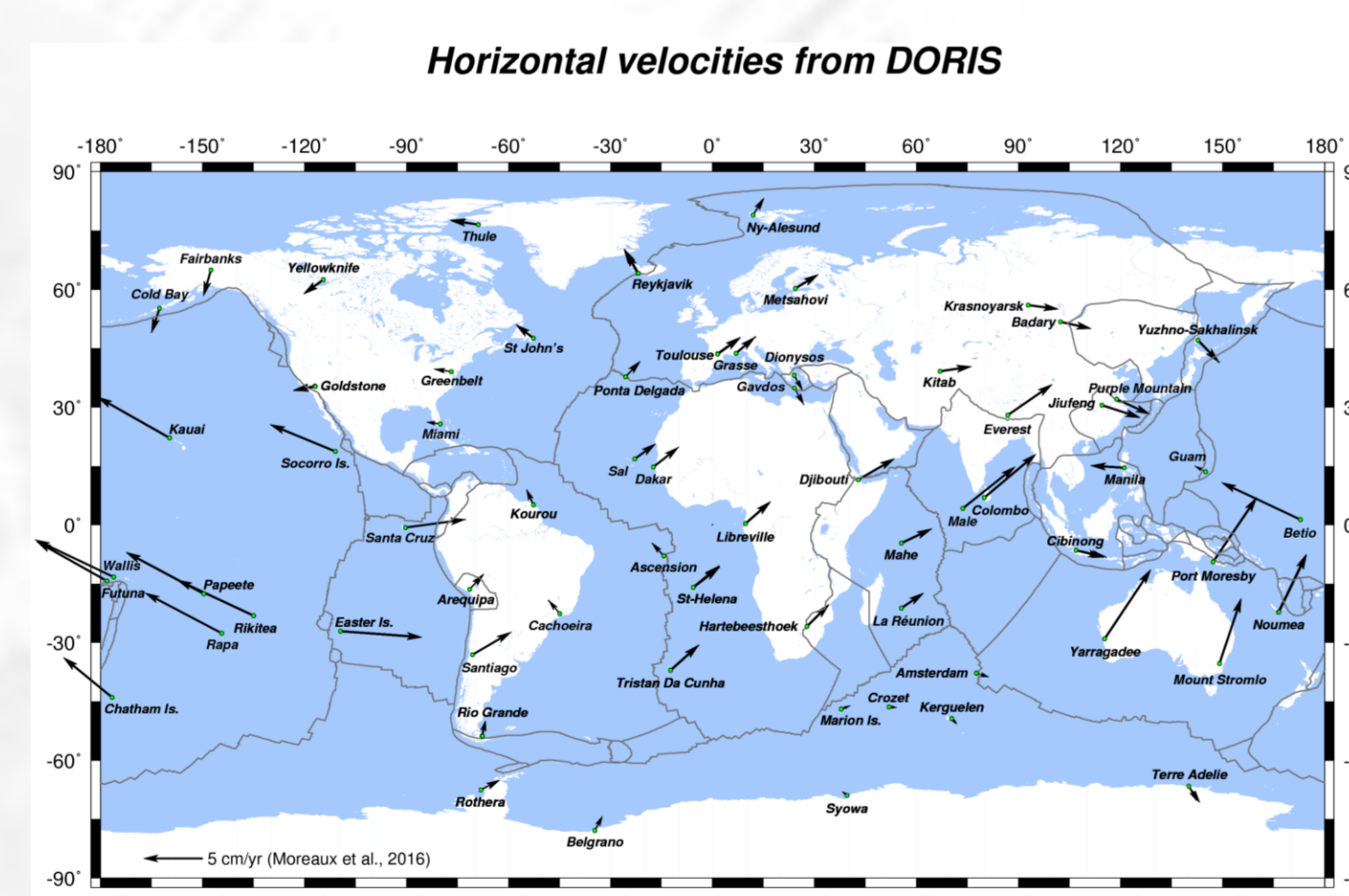
• Forthcoming meetings:

AWG Meeting, London, 22-24 May 2017

First IDS Retreat (TBD)

2<sup>nd</sup> AWG Meeting (TBD)

## IDS Analysis activities



## IDS web site

<http://ids-doris.org>

## IDS Newsletters

#1 April 2016

#2 July 2016

#3 December 2016

The IDS Newsletter was launched in April 2016 with the aim to provide regular information on the DORIS system and the life of the International DORIS Service to a wide audience, from the host agencies to the other sister services.

## DORIS products

products	content	latency	sample interval	archive locations	format	Provider	missions
station coordinates	time series of station coordinates differences	quarterly	1 week	CDDIS ; IGN	stdc	IDS CC, ACs	combination
orbits	orbit ephemerides	3-4 weeks	1 min	CDDIS ; IGN	sp3c	ssa (official orbits), ACs	all satellites
geocenter motion	TRF origin solution	occasionally	1 week	CDDIS ; IGN	geoc	ACs	combination
Earth Orientation Parameters	polar motion	occasionally	1 day	CDDIS ; IGN	eop	ACs	combination
ionosphere	ionospheric corrections	week	10 s	CDDIS ; IGN	iono	ssa	en1, ja1, sp2, sp4, sp5, top
reference frame	station coordinate and velocity solution	yearly	global	CDDIS ; IGN	sinex	CC	combination
SINEX	series of station coordinate solutions	quarterly	1 week	CDDIS ; IGN	sinex	IDS CC, ACs	combination

### Combination Center:

Extension of the combined series contributing to ITRF2014

Construction of the so-called DPO2014 (DORIS extension to ITRF2014 for POD) based on DORIS combined cumulative solution

### Analysis Centers:

Implement DORIS RINEX data processing

Include Jason-3 and Sentinel-3A

Switch to ITRF2014 for IDS operational products

Evaluation of DTRF2014, ITRF2014 and JTRF2014

### Issues to be addressed:

Scale issues on SPOT-5 (sawtooth pattern)

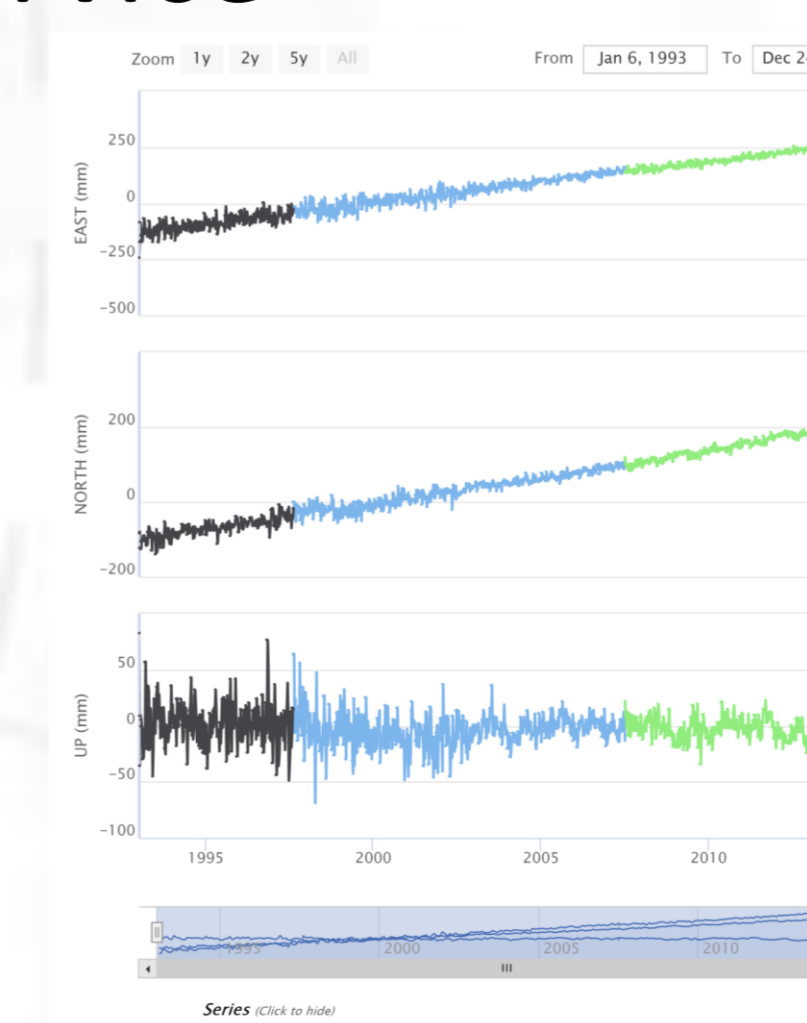
Increase of DORIS residuals from Jan. 2013 for all missions

Jason-2 and Jason-3 USOs: sensitivity to radiations of SAA

New phase law for ALCATEL ground antenna

## IDS web service

<http://ids-doris.org/webservice>



## DORIS Special Issue

« Scientific Applications of DORIS in Space Geodesy »

*Advances in Space Research* (Dec. 15, 2016. Vol. 58, Number 12)

18 papers, 5 themes:

- (1) ITRF2014;
- (2) DORIS Ultra Stable Oscillator (USO) -- Jason2;
- (3) Precise Orbit Determination;
- (4) DORIS System and Network;
- (5) Intertechnique comparisons of DORIS Products

