

DORIS Data Format

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Standard Exchange Format for Range-Rate Observations

Columns	Subset	Description
1-7		Satellite identification
8-9		Measurement type 34 = USB doppler 38 = Tranet doppler 39 = DORIS doppler (up link, on-board receiver)
10-11		Time system indicators
	10	0 = ground received time 1 = satellite transponder/transmitter time 2 = ground transmitted time 3 = satellite received time
	11	0 = UT0 1 = UT1 2 = UT2 3 = UTC (USNO) 4 = A-1 (USNO) 5 = TAI (BIH) 6 = A-S (Smithsonian) 7 = UTC (BIH) 8 = GPS 9 = station dependent correction required
12-16		Station ID
17-32		Time observation (beginning of count)
	17-18	Year minus 1900
	19-21	Day of year (January 1 = Day 1)
	22-26	Seconds from midnight
	27-32	Fractional part of seconds (microseconds)

33-35		Preprocessing indicators
	33	0 = ionosphere correction applied 1 = ionosphere correction not applied
	34	0 = troposphere correction applied 1 = troposphere correction not applied
	35	0 = point considered to be good 1 = point edited during pre-processing 2 = point edited during post-processing
36-45		Count interval (0.1 microseconds)
46-56		Range-rate (micrometers/second)
57-66		Meteorological data
	57-60	Surface pressure (millibars)
	61-63	Surface temperature (degrees Kelvin)
	64-66	Relative humidity (percent)
67-72		Observation standard deviation (micrometers/second)
73-80		Ionospheric refraction correction (micrometers/second)
81-87		Tropospheric refraction correction (micrometers/second)
88-90		Meteorological data source, beacon type
91-96		Center-of-mass correction (micrometers/second) including both effects: satellite and beacon

Specifications on the DORIS data format:

- 299792458 meters/second should be used to convert frequency into meters.
- Time for DORIS = beginning of count interval
- Meteorological data source
 - 1 = measured parameter
 - 2 = pressure from a model
 - 3 = temperature from a model
 - 4 = pressure and temperature from a model
 - 5 = humidity from a model
 - 6 = pressure and humidity from a model
 - 8 = temperature and humidity from a model
 - 9 = pressure, temperature, and humidity from a model

- Beacon location
 - 1 = laboratory
 - 2 = field
 - 3 = other

- Beacon type
 - 2 = tracking beacon

Only data from tracking beacons are provided.

- Range-rate has been computed using the following equation:

$$V(r) = c/f(\text{bea})[(f(\text{bea})-f(\text{sat}))-D/dt]$$

with $V(r)$ = range-rate (meters/second)

dt = count interval (seconds)

D = cycle count

c = 299792458 (meters/second)

and our best estimate of the actual $f(\text{bea})$ (beacon frequency) and $f(\text{sat})$ (satellite frequency)

All corrections (ionosphere, troposphere, and center of mass) should be added to observed values or subtracted from computed values