

# DORIS Data Format

## Version 1.0 (April 1992)

### 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)

<b>33-35</b>		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
<b>36-45</b>		Count interval (0.1 microseconds)
<b>46-56</b>		Range-rate (micrometers/second)
<b>57-66</b>		Meteorological data
	57-60	Surface pressure (millibars)
	61-63	Surface temperature (degrees Kelvin)
	64-66	Relative humidity (percent)
<b>67-72</b>		Observation standard deviation (micrometers/second)
<b>73-80</b>		Ionospheric refraction correction (micrometers/second)
<b>81-87</b>		Tropospheric refraction correction (micrometers/second)
<b>88-90</b>		Meteorological data source, beacon type
<b>91-96</b>		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:

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

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  $f(bea)$  (beacon frequency) and  $f(sat)$  (satellite frequency)

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