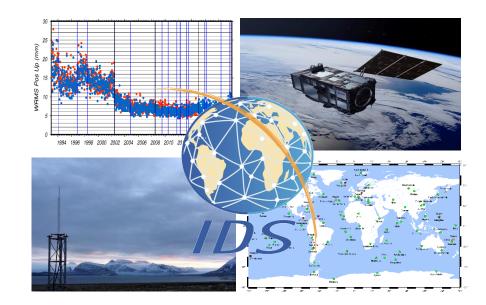
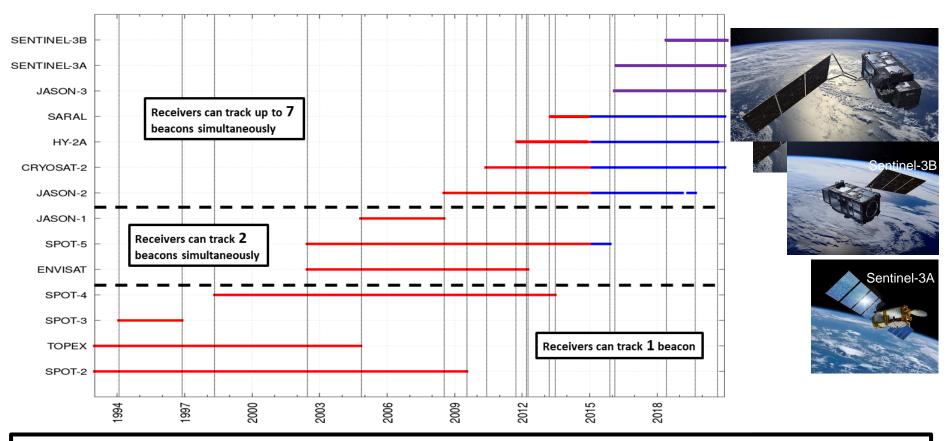
## **IDS Processing for ITRF2020 and Beyond**

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#### Since 1993:

- There have been a total of 14 DORIS missions.
- Between 2 to 7 missions have flown simultaneously. Almost every mission is unique. (e.g. shape, macromodel, attitude law, availability of ancillary data). Satellites have used 3 orbital planes (66°, 92°, 98.6°).



## The IDS contribution to ITRF2020 is based on 4 solutions from 4 different software packages.

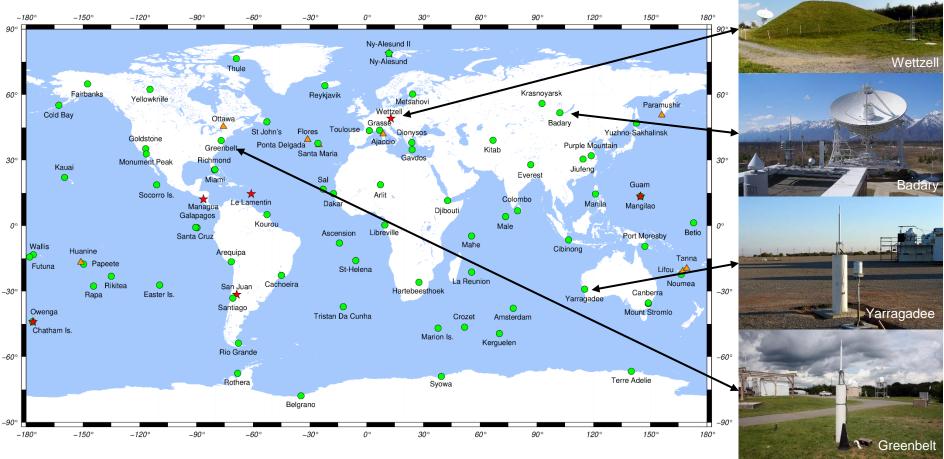
AC	Software	Series number	Solution Type	Time Span	EOPs
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GOP	BERNESE	65	COV	1993.0-2021.0	Motion+rate
GRG	GINS-DYNAMO	42	COV	1993.0-2021.0	Motion
GSC	GEODYN	40	NEQ	1993.0-2021.0	Motion
IDS	CATREF	15	COV	1993.0-2021.0	Motion

IERS Standards applied (new mean pole model, Desai & Sibois HF tidal EOP model...).

- + Use of DORIS RINEX data (format associated with DGXX receivers).
- + New phase center ALCATEL antennae corrections.
- + Precise SPOT-5 solar panel angle values.
- + South Atlantic Anomaly mitigation strategies for SPOT-5, Jason-1/2/3, Sentinel-3A/B.
- + Improvements to Radiation-pressure modelling for DORIS satellites.
- + Use updated GOCE+GRACE gravity models for POD compared to ITRF2014.
- + Corrected DORIS satellite offsets for HY-2A & SARAL.

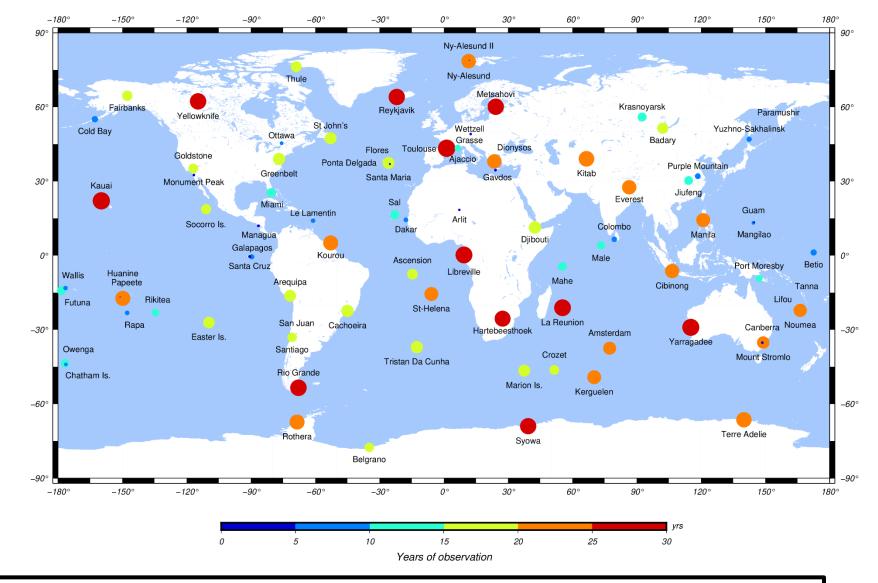


### The IDS ITRF2020 network



Very homogeneous geographical distribution over time. Contains 201 stations@87 sites including four 4-Technique sites. 57 sites are co-located with at least one other IERS technique.





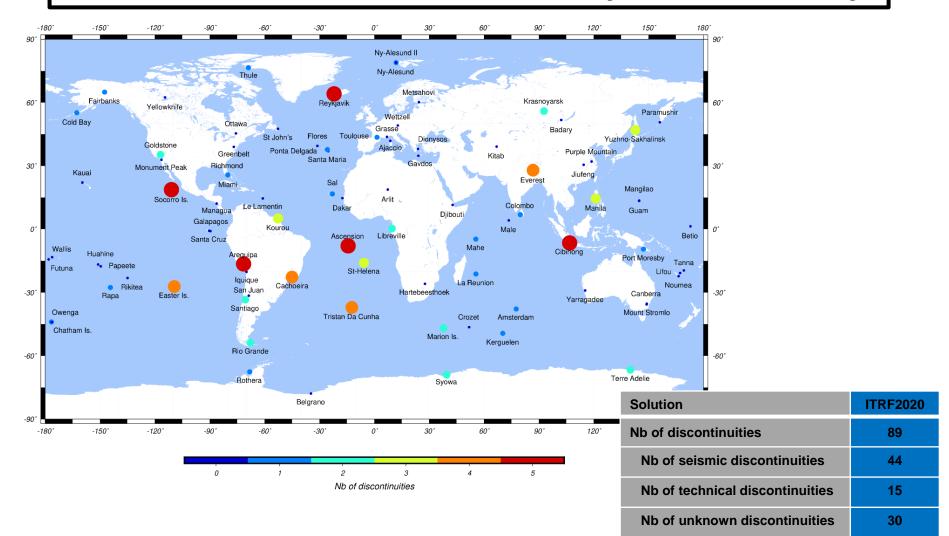
## The IDS ITRF2020 solution includes 26 sites (30%) with more than 20 years of observation.

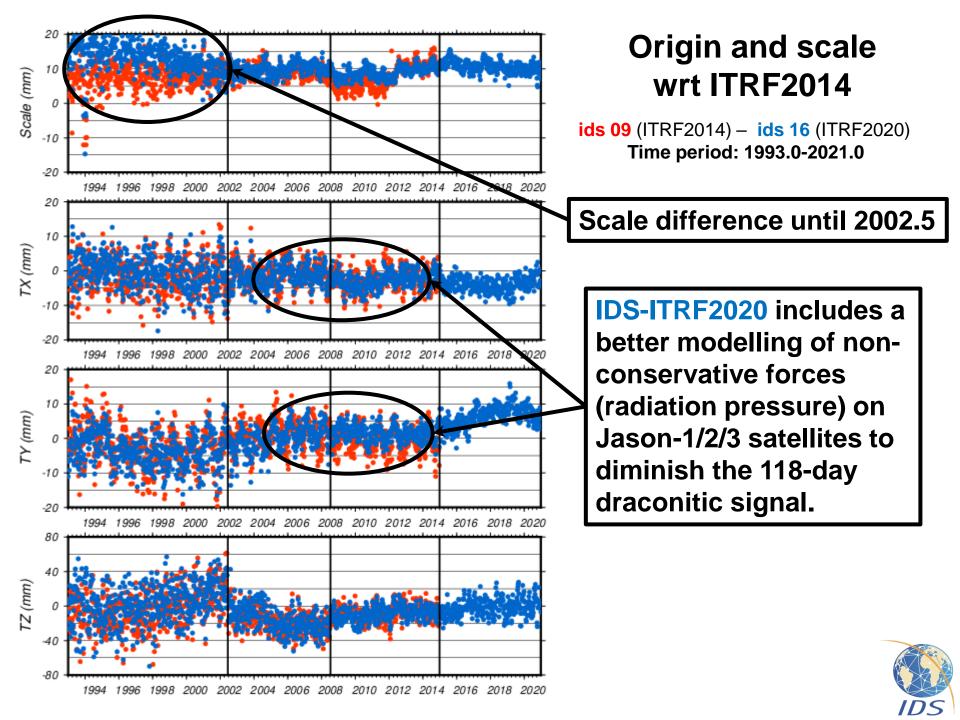


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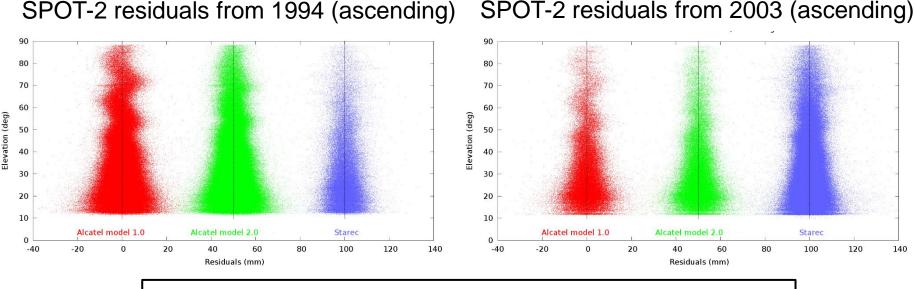
# Nearly half of the ITRF2020 discontinuities are due to Earthquakes.

49 of the 87 sites are free of any discontinuity.





#### **DORIS Alcatel Antenna: Evaluation of Phase Center Models**

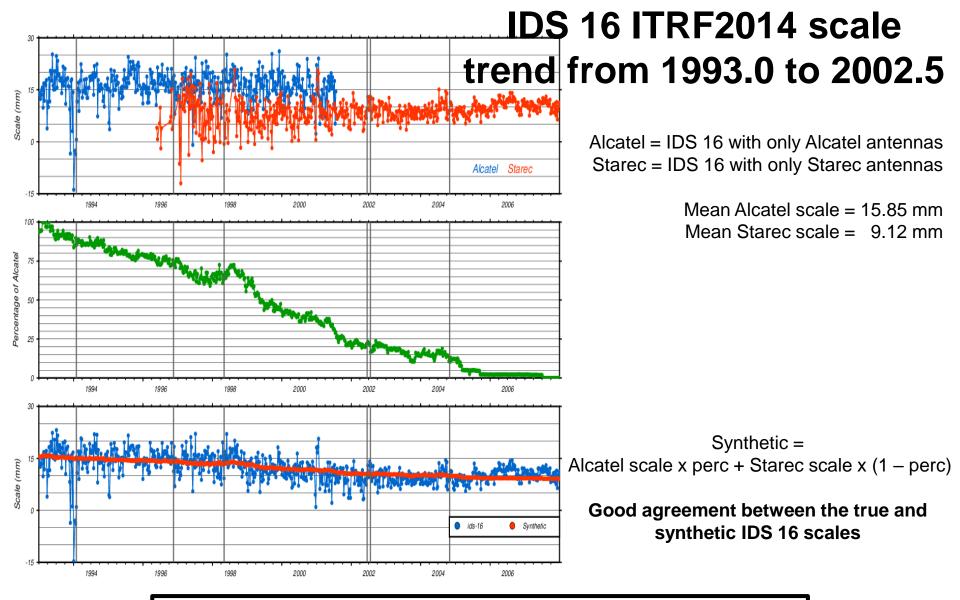


Legend: Alcatel Model 1.0 Alcatel Model 2.0 Starec

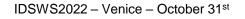
SPOT-2 residuals as a function of elevation, sorted by antenna model. Ascending observations only. Results for years 1994 and 2003. The values for the Alcatel model 2.0 are shifted by 50 mm and for the Starec by 100 mm.

From: Štěpánek and Filler, 2022, Adv. Space Res., doi: 10.1016/j.asr.2022.02.024

New Alcatel 2.0 Phase Center model (*from CNES anechoic chamber measurements*) used for ITRF2020 is clear improvement over prior model used for ITRF2014. Reference offset position for new PCO model may need to be checked (next slide)

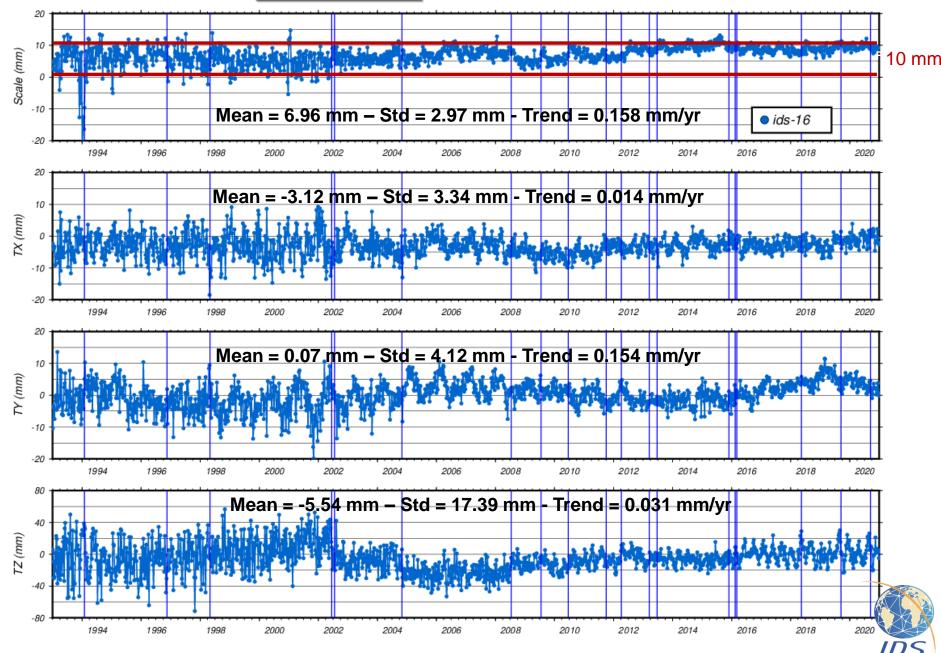


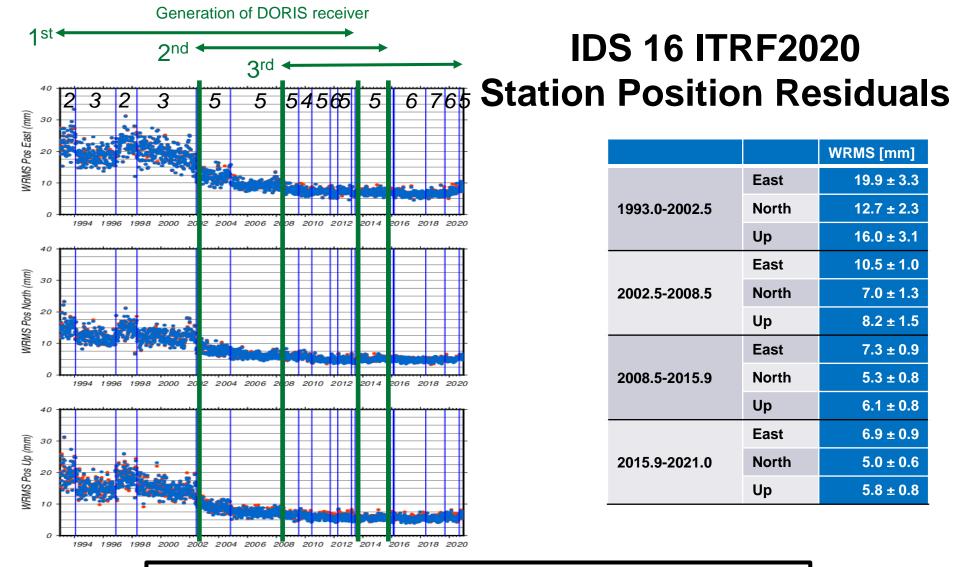
IDS 16 ITRF2014 scale trend from 1993.0 to 2002.5 is the consequence of the new Alcatel PCV and gradual replacement over time of the Alcatel antennas.





### IDS 16 ITRF2020 Helmert Parameters

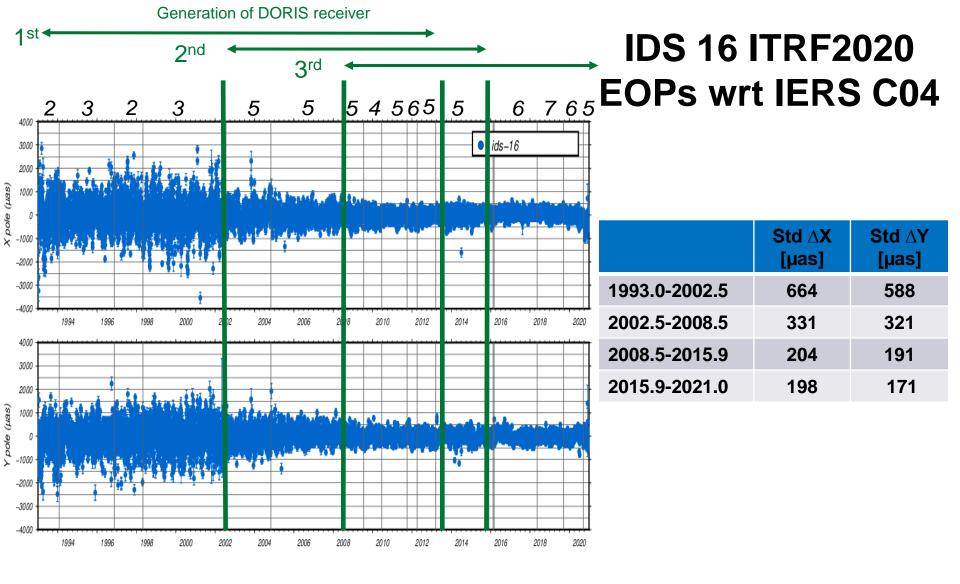




### **Results improved:**

- when more satellites are available
- with the evolution of DORIS receiver capabilities.
  ENU WRMS below 7.5 mm since mid-2008.





Results improved with the evolution of DORIS receiver capabilities. STD of differences with IERS C04 below 200 µas since mid-2008.





### **Lessons from the ITRF2020 Processing**

- Extension of the long DORIS history for 26 sites.
- Improve the evaluation/validation of the DORIS ground antenna PCV.
- Use of quaternions for both bus and solar panels helps to reduce presence of dracontic signals
- → IDS request to the space agencies for quaternion release.
- Evaluation of the single-satellite solutions allow to reduce the discrepancies between the ACs and so the IDS origin and scale
- ➔ To be continued.
- Possible improvements for ITRF202X:
  - Second order ionospheric correction.
  - Satellite antenna PCV.
  - Better modelling of satellite oscillators.
  - More AC contributions (IGN, INASAN, GFZ...).

