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DORIS: A new Time and Frequency reference for the DORIS beacons

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TIME AND FREQUENCY REFERENCE NEED





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Medium term stability DORIS

 $<= 7.5 * 10^{-13}$ for 99% of time for B3rd G

 $<= 1.0 * 10^{-12} \text{ à } 99\% \text{ of time for B4th G}$

10°C/h in all the temperature delta for operation

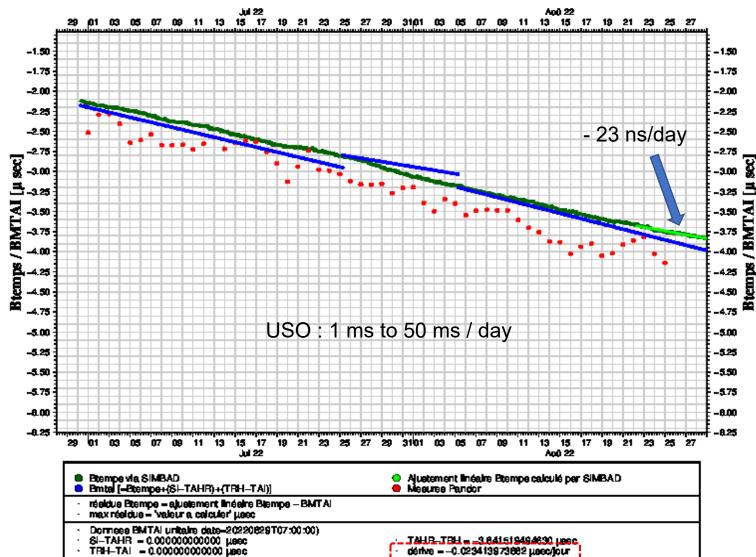
Temporal stability : drift

< 30 nano sec / day (BTEMP)

→ accuracy of 5 MHz frequency

Suivi BMH via SIMBAD

TIME A





CURRENT SITUATION

- 1 frequency reference with DORIS medium term stability
 - USO: OSCILLO QUARTZ OSA 8607

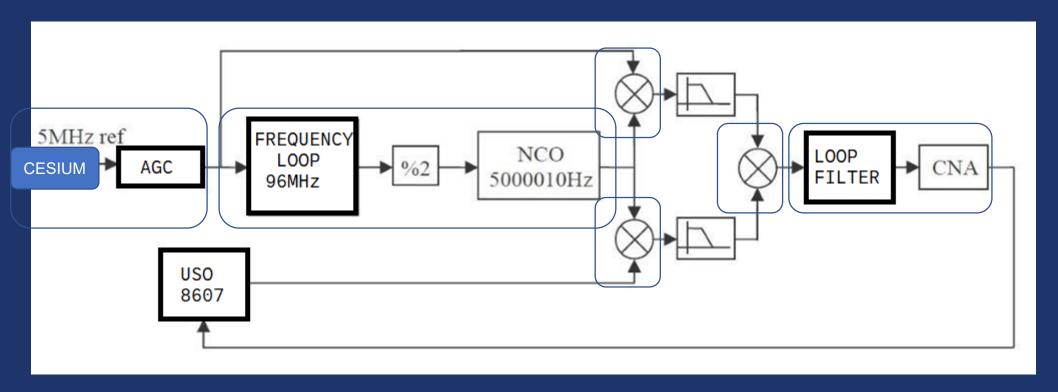
Disciplined on

- 1 precise frequency reference
 - Atomic clock Césium : SYMMETRICOM 4310B

Servo Rack OSA



SERVO PRINCIPLE



USO 8607 is no longer available

The Cesium is expensive + shipping difficulties

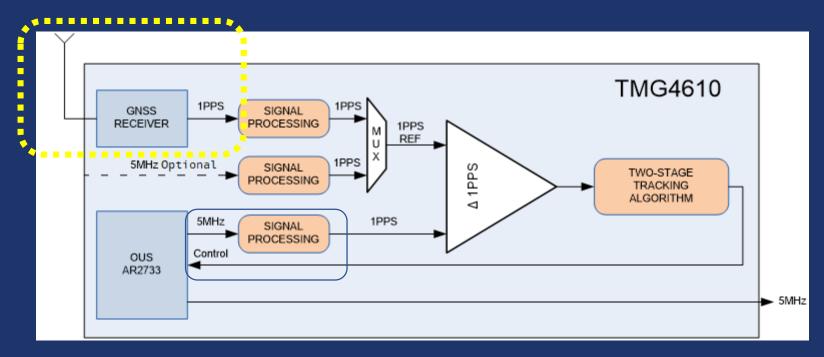


A NEW TIME AND FREQUENCY REFERENCE

- 1 embedded Equipement with the required performance: TMG 4610
 - no more USO type OSA 8607BM
 - The new USO comes from AR electronique. T° control ☺.
 - GNSS stability



TMG 4610 : CLOCK SERVO + GNSS



The servo / disciplined is realized with time provided by the GNSS (GALILEO/GPS)

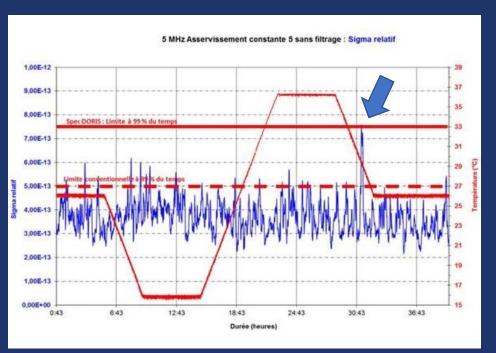


DEVELOPMENT CYCLE OF TMG 4610

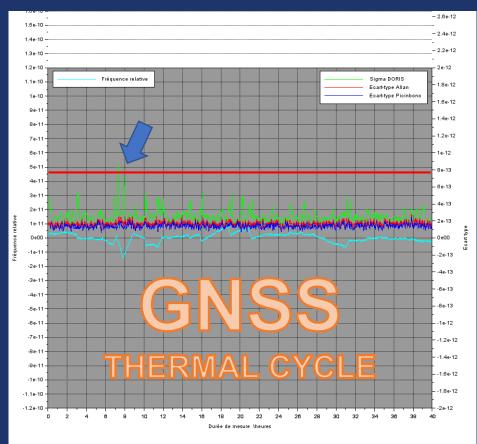
- All the measures have been made in Time & Frequency facilities in CNES.
- Fine-tuning of the servo algorithm
- A total of 33 RUNs of 40 hours for more than 6 months.



SERVO RACK OSA versus TMG 4610 with GNSS



TA OSA THERMAL CYCLE





NEXT STEPS - LONG TERM TRIALS

- Started september 2022 trial campaigns to do:
 - Performances with Cesium servo
 - Performances with GNSS servo
- Commissionning preparation
- Beginning of 2023 checking the performances of the 2nd and 3rd TMG.

Starting in the operationnal network in 2023.



TMG 4610 - IMPROVEMENTS 2023-2024

- Use of internal temperature sensor to enhance the servo algorithm
- Use of another type of USO: RAKON HSO 14
- Software improvements