

DORIS System status : network and onboard receiver Future missions

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Agenda

- Status on current missions
- Status on potential next missions and opportunities
- Some news about the onboard receiver
- Status on beacons network

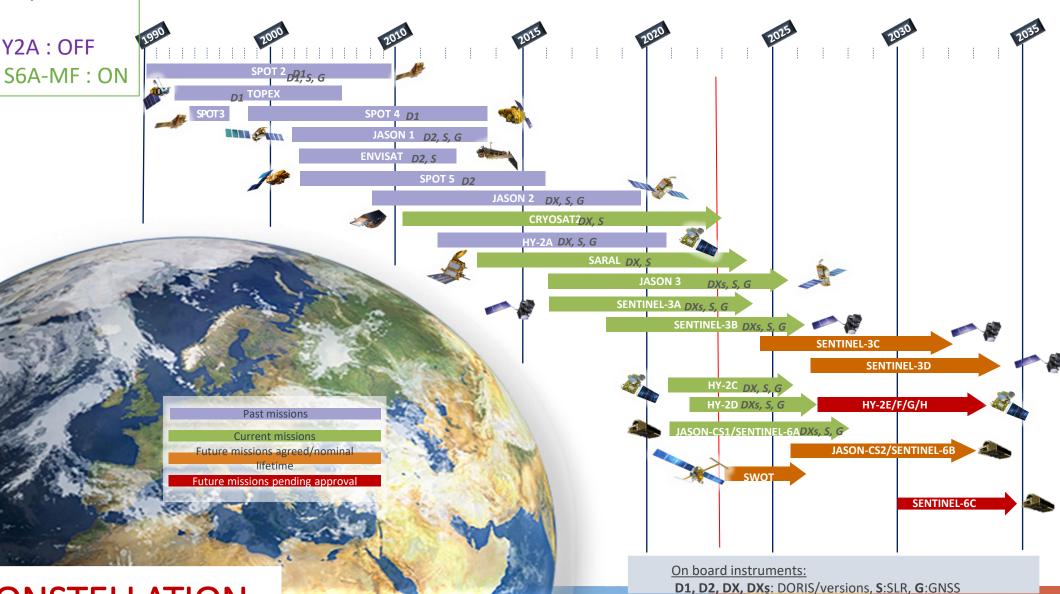
Current missions

8 instruments in exploitation

Since 2018:

Jason2 and HY2A : OFF

HY2C&D and S6A-MF: ON



Next missions

Sentinel6C

- Satellite identical to S6A&B
- Same organization as S6A&B: Airbus DS GmbH prime contractor.
- Schedule: Kick-off 2024/2025, launch around 2030.

HY2E and **F**

- Technical documents signed between T-DMS and NSOAS.
- Imminent order

What about the next ESA missions?

- CRISTAL, Sentinel3NG...
- waiting for decision & confirmation about DORIS onboard...
- Considering the DORIS advantages: orbit accuracy, geodesy performances, and robustness against jamming



Opportunities

ESA Phase A GENESIS

Four geodesy technics onboard: DORIS, GNSS, SLR and VLBI (E-GRASP)

Satellite altitude: 6000km

ESA RFI publication July 15th \rightarrow final document Septembre 15th

TAS Italy interested in answering: in touch with T-DMS for the DORIS part.



CNES Phase 0 study: DORIS / Galileo

Innovative plateform at MEO altitude → improve future determination of the ITRF / robustness of the navigation system.

Kick-off: end of 2022

CNES R&T study on DORIS receiver:

- adjustments to work at 20 000km
- more beacons in visibility, more Doppler collision
- link budget...

Opportunities: R&T studies

R&T radiations on USO (Ultra-Stable Oscillator) :

Objective: define the pre-irradiation level to obtain USO more robust against the space radiations

First pre-irradiation planned in November

Results and conclusion: end of 2023

R&T Modernization of DORIS signals

Objective: improve the robustness against interferences and multi-tracks, the datation accuracy, study the optimization of the demodulation and the pursuit of numerous beacons...

Kick-off: last week

Results and conclusion: end of 2023

Onboard receiver: R&T Twin DORIS-GNSS receiver (1/2)

CNES R&T: The twin (or mixed) DORIS-GNSS receiver

Reminder:

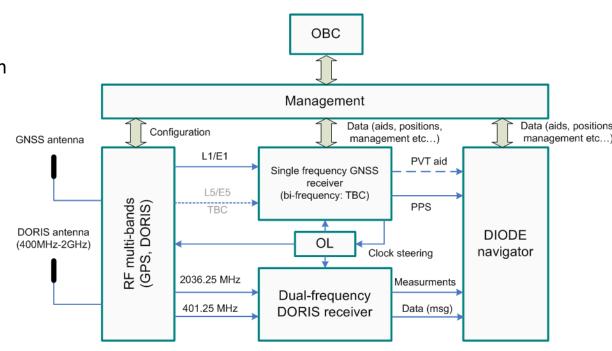
- Take benefit with T/F given by GNSS and orbit determination given by DORIS
- Have 2 instruments in one, for the Precise Orbit Determination (POD) requirements: reduction of Mass-Consumption-Volume

Two phases were carried out:

- Feasibility phase ✓
- Mock-up on electronic card : in progress, not fully realized

The main aims of this second phase were:

- Demodulation of DORIS signals
- Integration of DIODE and DORIS software on Zynq card
- Validation of the DORIS function with the Doris Beacon Simulator (DBS)
- DORIS and GNSS work together



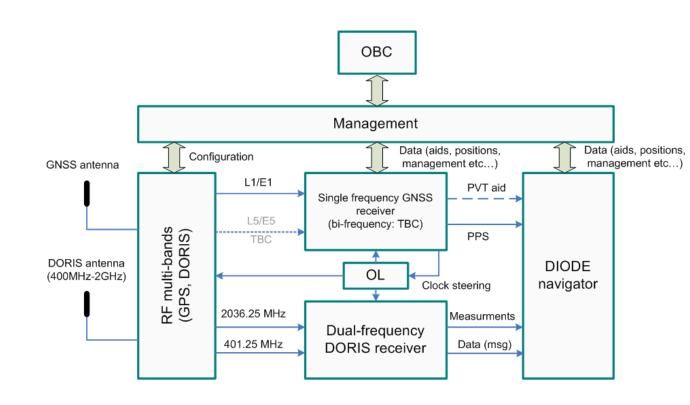
Onboard receiver: R&T Twin DORIS-GNSS receiver (2/2)

The results:

- Positive points: development of the « gestion » software, DIODE integration on Zynq card, and demodulation loop at 400MHz
- Opened points: phase measurements validation, messages treatment, demodulation at 2GHz, number of beacons, integration of DORIS software...

Conclusion:

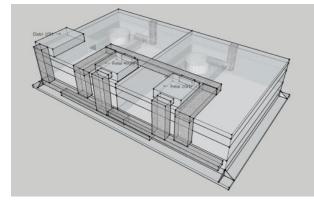
- Numerous opened points after 5 years
- Reserved conclusion
- CNES decision to be taken to continue, or not, this activity



Onboard receiver: DORIS NEO receiver (1/2)

T-DMS fifth generation of DORIS receiver: DORIS NEO

- Technological breakthrough with components
 - → reduction of hardware complexity
 - → easier scalability by software reprogramming
- Strong re-design of electronic cards
 - → receiver simplification
 - → physical independence of each chain
 - → offer of a modular instrument : one or two chain(s) instrument



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Main goals:

- ✓ Same performances, same functionnalities as previous generation DGXX-S
- ✓ Reduction of lead time, cost, and also mass and volume

Onboard receiver: DORIS NEO receiver (2/2)

- Activities carried out on own funds for T-DMS, with CNES DORIS service, during 6 months, with engineering meetings
- Architecture validation
 - ➤ With receiver modules bread-boards
 - ➤ With new tests benches

Functionnal verification: ok

Risk mitigation : partially ok

TRL4 level

Next steps:

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Full chain verification
DORIS EM manufactory
DORIS PFM and FM

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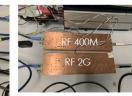
TRL5 level











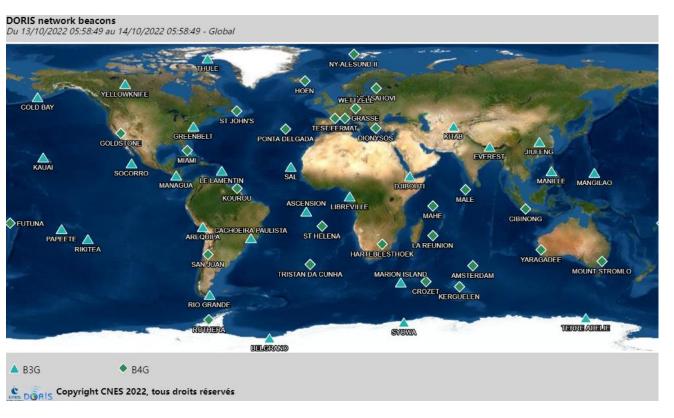


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Beacons network

A positive status on DORIS network26 B4G in the network



- Action concerning the connection of beacons to maser: ongoing
 - ✓ On Grasse, Wetzell and Ny Alesund sites: done
 - ✓ On Yellowknife site : the beacon and the maser are ready \rightarrow « just » the connection to do
 - > On Greenbelt, HBK, Yarragadee, Kauai and Syowa: discussion and organization ongoing

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