

The DORIS « DGXX » instrument

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High precision Doppler measurements and on-board navigation

- simultaneous measurements on two frequencies: 401.25MHz and 2036.25MHz
- provides elementary velocity measurements with an accuracy better than
 0.3mm/s
- delivers real time PVT information in ITRF and J2000 reference frames with sub metric to centimetre accuracy depending on orbit and spacecraft characteristics
- capacity to provide geodesic data to help altimeter tracking

Beacons tracking capability :

- up to 7 beacons simultaneously (7 dual frequency channels)
 - increases the number of passes and measurements
 - increases geometric diversity
 - decreases tracking conflicts and consequently allows lower elevation measurements and a wider coverage

Autonomous operation (Switch ON and forget it!):

- routine high precision navigation mode reached autonomously
- only Manoeuvre prediction TC needed in routine, if any

■ Power supply :

- 22 37 V DC
- 23 W typical: 30 W at Warm up, less than 2 hr

TM/TC I/F:

- MIL-STD-1553 / CCSDS packet terminal protocol
- max TM rate < 4kbits/s (all TM activated)
- 2 Bi-Level status per chain (power and software status)

■ 10 MHz reference signal distribution :

- high stability
- monitored with an accuracy of 10-12
- Internally cross-strapped

On board time tagging capacity :

- external pulse time tagging capacity or pps distribution
- microsecond accuracy W.r.t. International Atomic Time Scale

■ CPU/SW:

- rad tolerant design with SPARC ERC32 processor and memory fault detection and recovery
- whole software stored twice in 2 redundant banks of EEPROM; may be fully uploaded w/o any mission interruption



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DORIS DGXX BDR (DORIS Redunded Box)

- +18Ka
- +390 x 370 x 165 (mm)
- cold redundancy of receivers and Oscillators
- Automatic switch of the antenna signal to the active receiver
- 3rd order phase loop
- •band width filter: 25 Hz @ 2036.25MHz
- Ultra Stable Oscillators (C-MAC Frequency Products)
 - •frequency stability of 2.10-13 over 10s
- •Thanks to lessons learnt from Jason1, a Hardening process has been applied to decrease the sensitivity to the radiations by a factor of 10

DORIS antenna

(CHELTON Antennas)

- +2Ka
- +high 420mm x ∮160mm

■Will fly on board:

- Jason2 (NASA/NOAA/Eumetsat/CNES Altimetry Mission
- Cryosat2 (ESA Ice monitoring Mission)
- +AltiKa/SARAL (ISRO/CNES Altimetry/Argos Mission
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