



DORIS-DIODE (AND TRIODE) RESULTS

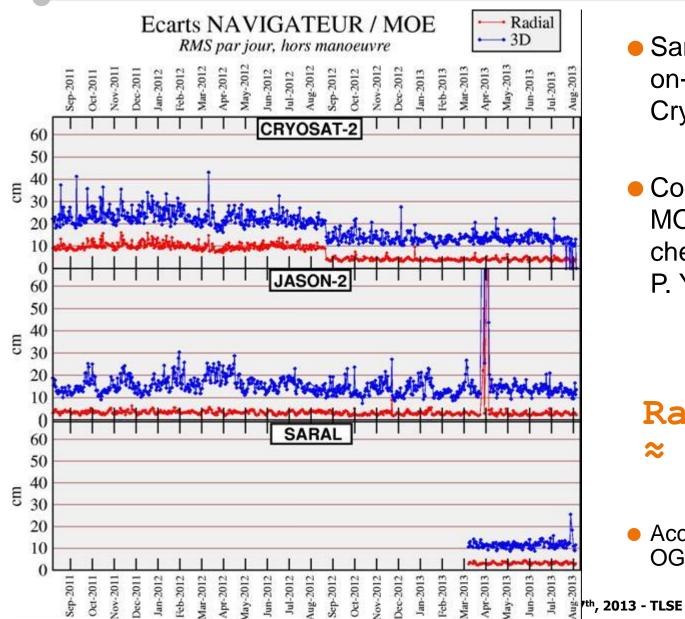
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GENERAL POINTS

- System permanent survey by DORIS Integrity Team
- DORIS time restitution (O.B.T –TAI) : nothing new, everything OK :
 - → Time restitution accuracy should be 1 or 2 microseconds (as on-board Jason-2)
- 100% availability and integrity of DIODE R-T positions
- Update of on-board parameters successfully done (and checked by memory dump) => Monday, 2013/06/03 12:44:24
 - impact was expected to be below the noise level (1 or 2 millimeters w.r.t. 3 cm)
 no visible improvement for the moment (as expected)



DIODE BEHAVIOUR - ROUTINE



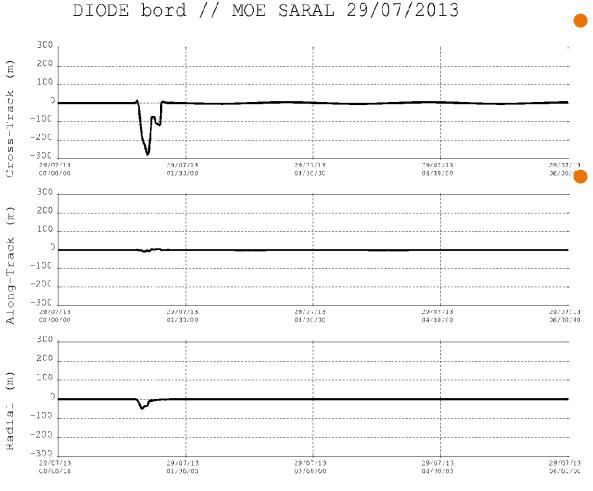
- Same DIODE version on-board Jason-2 and Cryosat-2
- Comparison DIODE // MOE (meters) checked everyday by P. Yaya

Radial RMS ≈ 3.3 cm

Accuracy is convenient for **OGDR** products

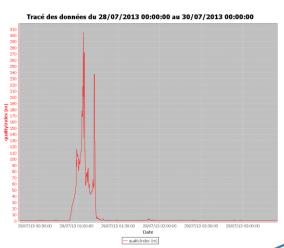


DIODE BEHAVIOUR - INCLINATION MANOEUVER



Maneuver TCH indicates
 3.155 m/sec, while actual maneuver is estimated
 4.487 m/sec

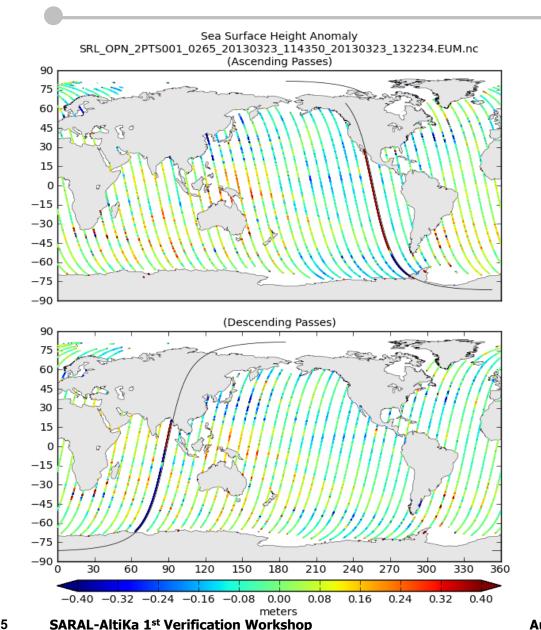
Maneuver properly handled by DIODE anyway



Quality index < 2m after less than 1 hour</p>



DIODE BEHAVIOUR – ALONG-TRACK MANOEUVERS



Along-Track Maneuvers only impact ONE OGDR in routine

(here, March 23rd)

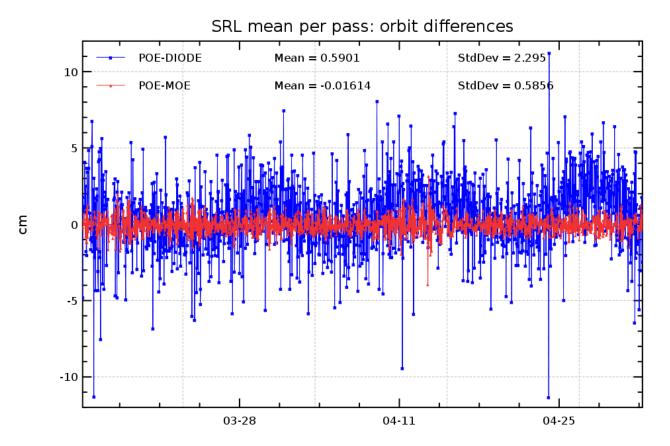
(exceptionnaly TWO OGDRs on June 24th)

(Courtesy J. Lillibridge)



Following a remark by S. Philipps

TRIODE EVOLUTION



OGDR orbits show a small signature:

2 centimeters,

@15 days period

First verification: on-board software not guilty

This oscillation is also visible in Jason-2 & CryoSat-2 TRIODE results

Correction of an (old) approximation in TRIODE reference system:

=> new TRIODE version will improve Saral-AltiKa, Jason-2 & CryoSat-2 NRT results



SUMMARY OF DORIS-DIODE BEHAVIOUR

- 100% availability and integrity during routine phases
- Radial RMS ≃ 3.3 cm : on-board position accuracy OK for OGDR

 Normal behaviour during inclination maneuver (and also during Along-Track maneuvers)

- New TRIODE version : expected in September/October
 - integration in TM_NRT (and impact on JA2) to be analysed and discussed with relevant partners (EuMetsat, ISRO, NOAA)

