

POD Modelling Improvements for OSTM, Jason-1 and TOPEX/Poseidon

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Preview

- 1 Jason-1 Radiation Pressure
- 2 Jason-1 SAA (3) correction after cycle 260
- **3** Time Varying Gravity
- **4 DORIS sensitivity / troposphere modeling**
- **5 Jason-2 Radiation Pressure**



J1 SRP UCL -vs- Panel model (+ means UCL improvement in residuals)

Jason-1 (panel-ucl) differences





J1 SRP UCL improvement largest over fixed-yaw regime changes

Jason-1 (panel-ucl) SLR residual rms differences





J1 SRP UCL improvement overall

Jason-1 SLR (panel-ucl) residual differences



beta-prime (deg)



J1 post-cycle 260 SAA correction

Jason-1 post-cycle 260 orbit SAA correction - SLR/DORIS orbit solution residuals





Time Varying Gravity Components









<u>Effect of residual TVG on J1 orbit</u>: (operationally modeled: atgrav+annual) -(atgrav+mog2d+gldas + est. 60x60/mo Grace)

2.5 mm annual residual amplitude from 5x5 degree radial orbit differences over 2004-2005







cycle

Figure 1. Jason-2 Estimated DORIS Antenna offset



Jason-2 DORIS antenna Z-offset estimate sensitivity to troposphere modeling





Jason-2 estimated GM & Z-offset with DORISsensitivity to troposphere model





Jason-2 DORIS troposphere model tests

| Jason-2 cycles 1-20 | | orbit difference | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| doris-only summary | doris | slr (cm) | | xover | h | С | |
| estimate wet+dry trop | (mm/s) | mean | rms | (cm) | (cm) | (cm) | (cm) |
| std0809: | | | | | | | |
| hopfield, doris met | 0.3726 | -0.408 | 3.235 | 5.592 | | | |
| std0809_gpt | | | | | | | |
| hopfield, gpt met | 0.3656 | -0.224 | 2.645 | 5.593 | 0.06 | 1.58 | 0.27 |
| std0809_trop: | | | | | | | |
| gps/neill, gpt met | 0.3653 | -0.157 | 2.433 | 5.592 | 0.13 | 2.68 | 0.59 |



Jason-2 GSFC station - Pressure





Jason-2 GSFC station - Temperature





Jason-2 GSFC station - Humidity





Jason-1 DORIS troposphere model tests

| Jason-1 cycles 1-21 | | orbit difference | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| summary | doris | slr (cm) | | xover | h | С | |
| doris-only | (mm/s) | mean | rms | (cm) | (cm) | (cm) | (cm) |
| nominal: hopfield, doris | | | | | | | |
| met, est. wet+dry | 0.3997 | -0.135 | 2.621 | 5.761 | | | |
| gpt02: hopfield, gpt | | | | | | | |
| met, est. wet+dry | 0.3991 | -0.101 | 2.604 | 5.760 | 0.08 | 0.60 | 0.26 |
| gpt02a: : hopfield, gpt | | | | | | | |
| met, est. wet | 0.3998 | -0.078 | 2.581 | 5.759 | 0.13 | 0.87 | 0.33 |

Jason-1 estimated DORIS antenna Z-offsets





Jason-2 estimated DORIS antenna Z-offsets





J2 orbit differences -wrt- GSFC dynamic orbit

Jason-2 radial difference -wrt- gsfc_ld_std0905 (dynamic) orbit





Daily Estimated Empirical Along-track Acceleration Amplitudes for Different J2 Macromodels (07/2008 – 03/2009)





J2 orbit difference between previous and new (srp0906) macromodels Jason-2 std0905-srp0906 orbit difference





Summary

- J1 UCL improvement over panel model
- J1 SAA(3) improvement over intended period (c 261 \rightarrow)
- J1 Residual TVG 2.5 mm annual amplitude as compared to total 5 mm amplitude using standard model
- DORIS
 - antenna Z-offset & GM estimates highly sensitive to troposphere error
 - antenna Z-offset estimate can diagnose problems with on-board oscillator
 - antenna Z-offset / GM estimates may referee improvements to troposphere modeling
 - DORIS met-data does not compare with GPT or SLR station values; GPT values improve POD
- J2 surface force modeling appears to be largest error source. Inclusion of thermal properties shows promise.



BACKUP





J1 SLR phase map removes offset – however a closer look may be warranted

Jason-1 SLR/DORIS solution SLR residuals



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Daily Estimated Empirical Cross-track Accelerations for previous and new SRP models



Estimated Empirical Along-track Accelerations









Jason-2 estimated DORIS antenna X-offsets





Jason-2 estimated DORIS antenna Y-offsets



