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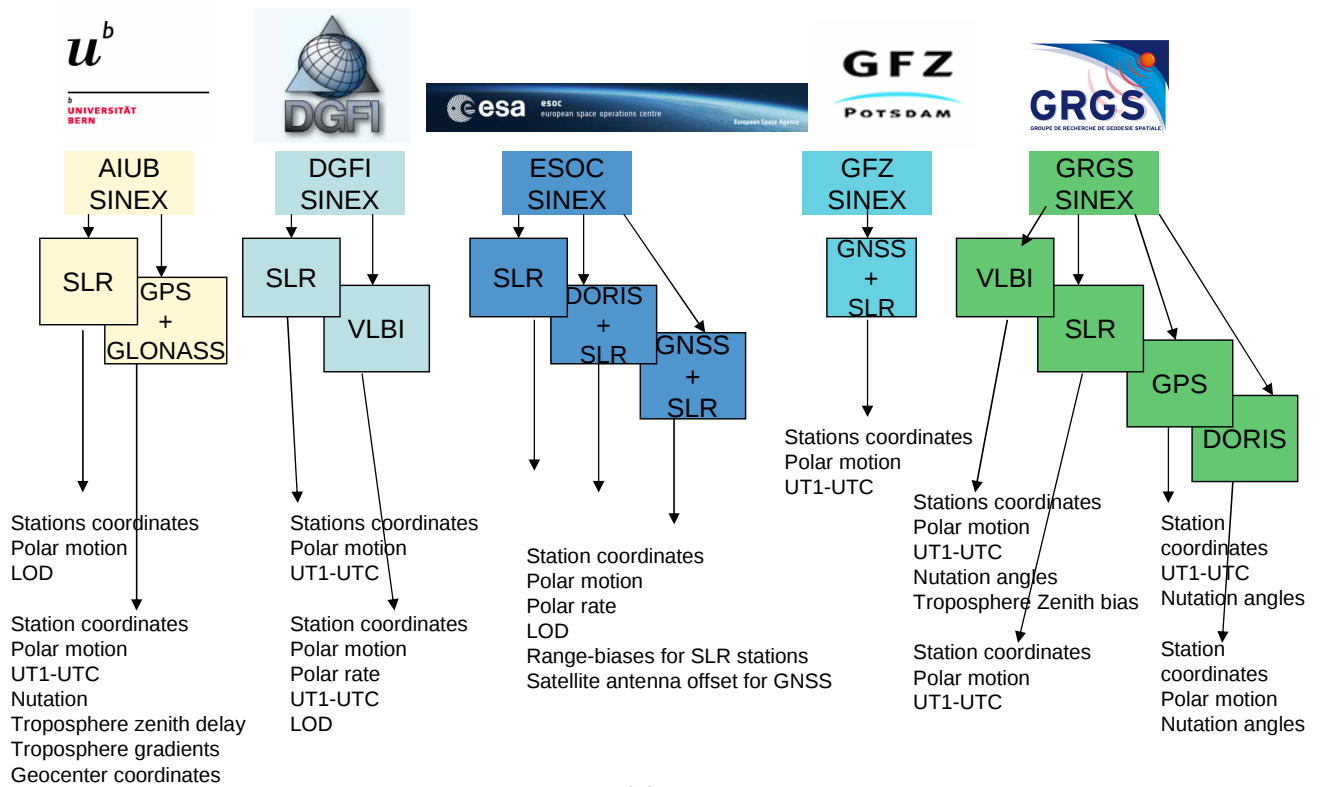


IERS COL-WG project SINEX COMPATIBILITY GRGS ANALYSES

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AIUB

Analysis Strategy Summary for the International GNSS Service (IGS) available at:

ftp://ftp.unibe.ch/aiub/CODE/0000_CODE.ACN

SLR-only solution: arc length 7d

- Lageos-1/-2 data are included
- Derived from an SLR processing at AIUB together with BKG
- ILRS Analysis Working Group (AWG) specifications
- Bernese GPS Software, SLR development version

Weekly SLR normals contain

- Station coordinates at epoch for **20 SLR Domes**
- Polar motion (24-hour resolution)
- LOD (24-hour resolution)
- Range biases for some stations (ILRS AWG specifications)

GNSS solution: arc length 3d

- Combined **GPS+GLONASS** analysis
- Derived from a GLONASS reprocessing at CODE
- Bernese GPS Software, version 5.1

Daily GNSS normals contain :

- Station coordinates at epoch for **252 GNSS Domes**
- Polar motion (24-hour resolution)
- UT1-UTC (24-hour resolution)
- Nutation (24-hour resolution)
- Troposphere zenith delays (2-hour resolution)
- Troposphere gradients (24-hour resolution)

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SLR-only solution: arc length 7d, step size 60s

- SLR data from Lageos-1 / -2, and Etalon-1 / -2

Weekly SLR normals contain:

- Station coordinates at epoch for **23 SLR stations**
- X-pole, Y-pole, UT1-UTC et the mid day epoch

VLBI-only solution is based on data of 52 telescopes

Daily VLBI normals contain:

- Station coordinates at epoch for **11 VLBI stations**
- X-pole, Y-pole, X-pole rate, Y-pole rate UT1-UTC and LOD at the mid-day epoch

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	GPS daily	SLR weekly
SINEX format Method 6c	+SOLUTION/STATISTICS +SITE/ID +SITE/RECEIVER +SITE/ANTENNA +SITE/GPS_PHASE_CENTER +SITE/ECCENTRICITY +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR +SOLUTION/ESTIMATE +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX L	+SOLUTION/STATISTICS +SITE/ID +SITE/ECCENTRICITY +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +BIAS/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR +SOLUTION/ESTIMATE +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX L
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	VLBI daily	SLR weekly
SINEX format Method 6c	+SITE/ID +NUTATION/DATA +PRECESSION/DATA +SITE/ECCENTRICITY +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/STATISTICS + SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX U +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR ENDSNX of file are missing	+SITE/ID +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +BIAS/EPOCHS +SITE/ECCENTRICITY +SOLUTION/STATISTICS +SOLUTION/APRIORI + SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX U +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR
Parameters	XPO, YPO, UT, 1pt/d at 11h58 (1pt at 11h & 1pt at 06h) XPOR, YPOR, LOD, 1pt/d at 11h58 NUT_OB, NUT_LN 1pt/d at 11h STAX, STAY, STAZ 1pt/d at 12h	XPO, YPO, UT, 00h STAX, STAY, STAZ 1pt at 12h mid epoch RBIAS 1 pt at 12h01 mid epoch
GINS format	Normal Equations converted	Normal Equations converted

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NAPEOS reference document DOPS-SYS-TN-0100-OPS-GN-MathModels.pdf is available at:
<ftp://dgn6.esoc.esa.int/cool/>

Combined DORIS/SLR solutions are based on:

- DORIS data from: SPOT-2, 4, 5, ENVISAT, and JASON-2.
- SLR data from: ENVISAT and JASON-2

Combined GNSS/SLR solutions are based on:

- IGS GNSS data from all GNSS satellites using **150 stations** of the IGS tracking network. - Note that the collocated GNSS sites were selected with high priority
- SLR data from the GPS36/PRN06, GLO723/R11, GLO716/R15, GLO713/R24

SLR-only solution is based on:

- SLR data from Lageos-1 and -2, and Etalon-1 and -2

Weekly DORIS/SLR, GNSS/SLR, SLR normals contain:

Station coordinates for all stations used in the solution weekly at epoch

DORIS/SLR: **23 SLR** Domes + **48 DORIS** Domes numbers

GNSS/SLR: **197 GNSS** Domes - **11 SLR** Domes numbers

X-pole, Y-pole, X-pole rate, Y-pole rate and LOD at the mid-day epoch

Range-biases for all SLR stations

Satellite antenna offset (X, Y, and Z) for the GNSS satellites

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Combined GNSS/SLR solutions are based on:

- IGS GNSS data from all GNSS satellites using **68 stations** of the IGS tracking network.
- SLR data from GRACE-A and GRACE-B
- arc length 1 day

Daily GNSS/SLR normals contain:

Station coordinates for all stations used in the solution at mid-day epoch

X-pole, Y-pole and UTC at the mid-day epoch

Eccentricity

Constraints 1m for stations and 1m for EOP

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	DORIS+SLR weekly	GNSS+SLR weekly	SLR weekly
SINEX format Method 6b	+SITE/ID +SITE/RECEIVER +SITE/ANTENNA +SITE/ECCENTRICITY +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +BIAS/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/STATISTICS +SOLUTION/ESTIMATE +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/MATRIX_APRIORI L INFO +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX L INFO +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR	+SITE/ID +SITE/RECEIVER +SITE/ANTENNA +SITE/GPS_PHASE_CENTER +SITE/ECCENTRICITY +SATELLITE/ID +SATELLITE/PHASE_CENTER +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +BIAS/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/STATISTICS +SOLUTION/ESTIMATE +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/MATRIX_APRIORI L INFO +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX L INFO +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR	+SITE/ID +SITE/ECCENTRICITY +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +BIAS/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/STATISTICS +SOLUTION/ESTIMATE +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/MATRIX_APRIORI L INFO +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX L INFO +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR
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	GNSS+SLR daily
SINEX format Method 6a	+SITE/ID +SITE/ECCENTRICITY +SATELLITE/ID +SATELLITE/PHASE_CENTER +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/STATISTICS WEIGHTED SQUARE SUM O-C missing = f * dof +SOLUTION/ESTIMATE +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR +SOLUTION/MATRIX_ESTIMATE L INFO L => matrice N = Ntotal – Nconstraint
Parameters	XPO, YPO, UT-UTC 2pt/d at 00h and 24h STAX, STAY, STAZ 1pt/d at 12h
GINS format	Normal Equations converted with adding the WEIGHTED SQUARE SUM O-C = Variance Factor * Degree of Freedom

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GPS

GPS-only normals are based on the IGS GPS data from all GPS satellites using **121 stations of the IGS** tracking network. 57 stations of them are collocated with DORIS, VLBI and/or SLR

Weekly GPS normals contain:

Series n3:

- Station coordinates for all stations: weekly at epoch
Wednesday 12:00
X-pole, Y-pole, UT1UTC: 6h-parameters at 00:00, 06:00, 12:00, 18:00 (piece-wise linear polygon)
Nutation, precession: 12h-paramters at 00:00 and 12:00

Series n4: (similar to the equations inverted for our contribution to IGS)

- Station coordinates for all stations: weekly at epoch
Wednesday 12:00
X-pole, Y-pole, X-pole rate, Y-pole rate, UT1UTC and LOD:
daily values at 12:00

Serie n5: series n3 reduced

Station coordinates for all stations: weekly parameters
X-pole, Y-pole, UT1UTC: daily at 12:00 (daily piece-wise linear polygon)

DORIS

DORIS-only normals are based on the DORIS data from: SPOT-2, 4, 5, ENVISAT, and JASON-2

Weekly DORIS normals contain:

Serie n1, n2:

- Station coordinates for all stations: weekly parameters, Wednesday 12:00
- X-pole, Y-pole, UT1UTC: 6h-parameters at 00:00, 06:00, 12:00, 18:00 (piece-wise linear polygon)
- Nutation, precession: 12h-paramters at 00:00 and 12:00
- Tropospheric zenithal bias per station and per satellite pass.

Serie n3:

- Station coordinates for all stations: weekly parameters, Wednesday 12:00
- X-pole, Y-pole, UT1UTC: 6h-parameters at 00:00, 06:00, 12:00, 18:00 (piece-wise linear polygon)
- Nutation, precession: 12h-paramters at 00:00 and 12:00

Serie n4:

- Station coordinates for all stations: weekly parameters, Wednesday 12:00
- X-pole, Y-pole, UT1UTC: daily-parameters at 12:00 (daily piece-wise linear polygon)
- Nutation, precession: daily-parameters at 12:00

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VLBI

VLBI-only Clocks and tropospheric zenith delays are modelled using piecewise continuous linear functions with breaks every hour. The a priori terrestrial reference frame used is ITRF2005. The celestial frame is fixed to the ICRF.

Weekly VLBI normals contain:

- Station coordinates at epoch for **11 VLBI stations**
- X-pole, Y-pole, UT1-UTC, 6h interval per day (series n1) & daily (series n2)
- Nutation angle $\psi \sin(\epsilon_0)$ and ϵ , 12h interval per day (series n1) & daily (series n2)
- Troposphere Zenith bias hourly

SLR

SLR-only solution is based on SLR data from Lageos-1 and -2,
weekly orbital arcs: RMSLA1=1.06cm
RMSLA2=0.99cm
orbital modeling:

- following ILRS recommendations for SLR data
- accounting for atmospheric loading (gravity field and station coordinates), and albedo grids

Adjusted parameters:

- 5 empirical coefficients (non gravitational forces)
- no range bias (following ILRS recommendations)

Weekly SLR normals contain:

Station coordinates at epoch for **14 SLR stations**
X-pole, Y-pole, UT1-UTC 6h interval per day (series n1) & daily (series n2)

GRGS

	VLBI weekly	GPS weekly	DORIS weekly	SLR weekly
SINEX format 6c	+SITE/ID +NUTATION/DATA (mandatory) +PRECESSION/DATA (mandatory) +SOLUTION/STATISTICS +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX L	+SITE/ID +SITE/RECEIVER +SITE/ANTENNA +SITE/GPS_PHASE_CENTER +SITE/ECCENTRICITY +SOLUTION/STATISTICS +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX L	+SITE/ID +SOLUTION/STATISTICS +SOLUTION/EPOCHS +SOLUTION/APRIORI +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_VECTOR +SOLUTION/NORMAL_EQUATION_MATRIX L	
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