GGOS Unified Analysis Workshop

Session 5
New Products Based on Inter-technique Combinations

The role of DORIS and mutual benefit with other techniques

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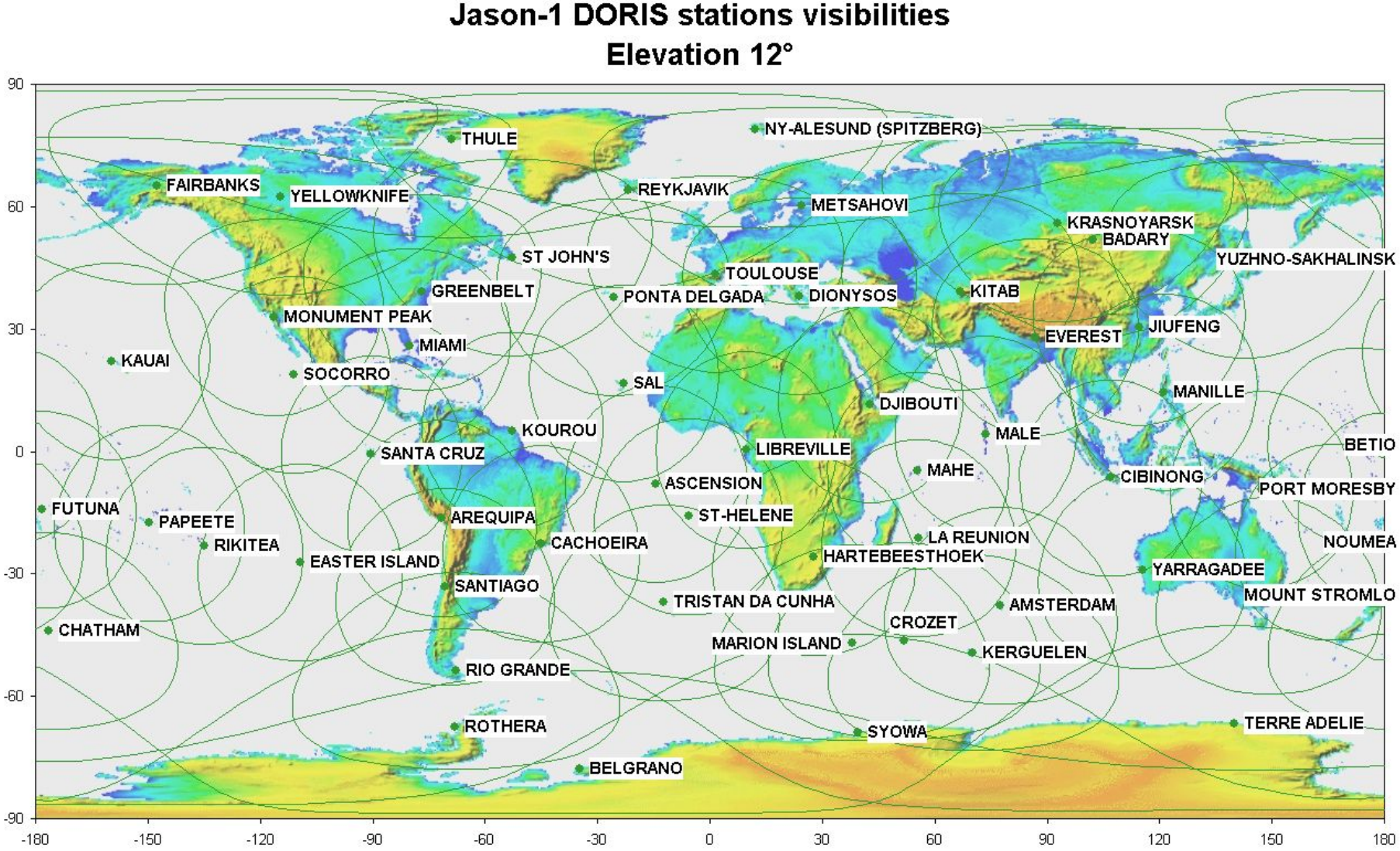
Mutual benefits

- More information
  - Technique specific stations
  - Technique specific satellites
- Links between different techniques
  - Stations collocation
  - Satellites collocation

Co-locations

- Stations: DORIS network
  - 57 stations (49 3rd generation beacons): homogenous global coverage
  - long time series with few discontinuities: few equipment changes (beacon & antenna)
  - Improved long term stability of the antenna reference point
  - Co-location with other IERS techniques
    - GPS: 37
    - SLR: 9
    - VLBI: 7
  - Co-location with tide gauges (sea level monitoring)
    - 23 stations

DORIS Network



Co-locations

- Satellites co-location
  - Past: TOPEX/POSEIDON (SLR, GPS)
  - Current: Jason-1 (SLR, GPS), ENVISAT(SLR)
  - Future: Jason-2 (SLR, GPS), CryoSat-2 (SLR), SARAL (SLR)
  - Possible: Jason-3 (SLR, GPS), HY-2A (SLR , GPS), Sentinel-3 (SLR), GRASP (SLR, GPS, VLBI)