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Rappels de géodésie générale



Rappels de géodésie générale orbitographie, rotation, déformations, ITRF, mesures



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- IV. ITRF
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- VI. Methode inverse



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I. Orbitographie



The Keplerian elements



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Disturbing forces

Gravitational forces which derive from a potential (*F* = *m gradU*) : - GM/r² - Earth's perturbing gravitational field

- Moon, Sun and planetary attraction
- Earth tides
- ocean tides
- atmospheric tides
- Earth and ocean polar tide
- atmospheric pressure variations

Non gravitational forces or surface

forces $(F = m \not)$:

- thermospheric drag
- solar and Earth radiations
- thermal diffusion
- relativistic corrections



line of nodes

line of apsides

(periapsis)

accelerations

Perturbed keplerian orbit



Pole axis



Some examples of the amplitude of the acceleration taken into consideration for the numerical integration of the movement (the min. and max. values in the course of the arc are entered for each satellite).

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Numerical vs. analytical methods

Numerical

• Numerical integration (of second order) of the fundamental equation of dynamics in Cartesian coordinates:

$$r = \iint \ddot{\vec{r}} dt$$
 ; $\ddot{\vec{r}} = \sum_{n} \overline{A}(\vec{r}, \dot{\vec{r}}, \alpha_i)$

from a set of initial conditions at t_0 (orbit and acceleration model parameters):

$$\overline{r}_{0}, \dot{\overline{r}}_{0}, \alpha_{i} = (C_{lm}, S_{lm}, ..., p_{dyn.})$$

• Adjustment of initial orbit parameters as well as of model parameters according to tracking observations:

$$\Delta Q = Q_{obs} - Q_{calc} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \bar{r}_0} \Delta \bar{r}_0 + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \dot{\bar{r}}_0} \Delta \dot{\bar{r}}_0 + \sum_i \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \alpha_i} \Delta \alpha_i$$

• Iterative method

Analytical

• Integration (of first order) of Gauss / Lagrange's equations in Keplerian elements

$$\left(\frac{da}{dt}, \frac{de}{dt}, \frac{di}{dt}, \frac{d\Omega}{dt}, \frac{d\omega}{dt}, \frac{dM}{dt}\right)$$



The Cowell integration method

System: $\ddot{x} = f(x, \dot{x}, t)$ with $x(t_0), \dot{x}(t_0)$

Numerical integration stepsize : $h \leq (\text{Orb. Period} / l_{max})/4$





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II. Mesures



Space techniques measurement

used in geodesy



Space geodetic techniques



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Détermination d'Orbite et Radiopositionnement Intégrés par Satellite Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositionning Integrated by Satellite

On board receiver, 18 kg 390 x 370 x 165 (mm)



Omni-directional DORIS antenna, 2 kg h 420 x Ø160 (mm)

Transmitter beacon on 2 frequencies: 401.25 and 2036.25 MHz





STAREC transmitter beacon on ground

DORIS ultra-stable oscillator (USO): Frequency short term stability : 2.10⁻¹³ over 10 seconds



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VLBI









Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)



The 5 levels of observation





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III. Rotation de la Terre



Internal structure of the Earth and dynamical processes



Earth rotation is modified by internal, surface and astronomic phenomena

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IERS Terms of Reference (June 21, 2004)

The IERS was established as the International Earth Rotation Service in 1987 by the International Astronomical Union and the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics and it began operation on 1 January 1988. In 2003 it was renamed to International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service.

The primary objectives of the IERS are to serve the astronomical, geodetic and geophysical communities by providing the following:

□ The International Celestial Reference System (ICRS) and its realization, the International Celestial Reference Frame (ICRF).

□ The International Terrestrial Reference System (ITRS) and its realization, the International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF).

□ Earth Orientation Parameters required to study earth orientation variations and to transform between the ICRF and the ITRF.

Geophysical data to interpret time/space variations in the ICRF, ITRF or earth orientation parameters, and model such variations.

□ Standards, constants and models (i.e., conventions) encouraging international adherence.



ITRS: International Terrestrial Reference System



Polar motion

The polar motion has 3 principal components:

- the Chandler's oscillation at a 14 months period (~7 m)
- the annual oscillation caused by seasonal variations of the atmosphere and oceans (~3 m)





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2 billions years ago: 1 day = 10 hrs 400 millions years ago: 1 year = 400 days of 21 hrs 53 millions years ago: 1 year = 370 days of 24 hrs

The Earth in space



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Earth's precession

- discovered by Hipparchos (\approx 100 BC)
- difference between the tropic year and the sidereal year

• intersection between the equator and the ecliptic with a retrograde motion in 26 000 years ≈ 50.3 "/yr ($\Leftrightarrow 1500$ m/yr) (Hipparchos : 40"/yr according to observations from Timocharis)

• origin: gravitational attraction force of the Sun and Moon on the Earth's equatorial bulge thwarted by the centrifugal force of rotation of the Earth





Analogy in spinning a top



The Earth on its orbite



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Earth's nutation

• discovered by Bradley (1737)

• main elliptical oscillation in 18.6 years ($6.86'' \times 9.21'' \Leftrightarrow 300$ m) of the Earth under the effect of the lunar gravitational attraction

• origin: variation of the lunar gravitational attraction on the Earth's equatorial bulge due to the periodic motion of the lunar inclination (5° 9') with respect to the Earth's equator, consequence of the 18.6 yr precession of the node of the Moon's orbit with respect to the ecliptic (motion caused itself by the Sun's gravitational attraction)





other techniques

Techniques		EOP fournis de façon opérationnelle
VLBI		$x_p, y_p, UT1, d\psi \text{ et } d\epsilon$
Satellites	Système GPS	$x_p, y_p, \Delta(LOD), \dot{x}_p$ et \dot{y}_p
	Système DORIS	$x_p, y_p \text{ et } \Delta(LOD)$
	Télémétrie laser	$x_p, y_p \text{ et } \Delta(LOD)$
Laser-Lun	e	UT1

In practice

- We need:
- A precession/nutation model
 - cf. IERS standards
- pole coordinates (x_p, y_p) and UT1
 - daily files including predicted values (IERS)
- sub-diurnal correction of pole coordinates and UT1
 - cf. IERS standards

Timescales

- <u>Atomic time</u>, with the use of the International System unit (the second), is the duration of 9.192.631.770 periods of the radiation corresponding to the transition between two levels of the Cesium 133 atom.
- <u>Sidereal time</u> is the rotation period of the Earth respect to fixed point among the stars. It varies with Earth rotation.
- <u>Universal time</u> is the length of the mean solar day. It tends to be as uniform as possible although the Earth rotation changes.
- <u>Universal Time Coordinated</u> (UTC) is based on international atomic timescale but can be a few seconds apart. UTC is set to be less than 0.9 seconds from universal time UT1.

UTC = TAI + n (TAI=UTC + 36s 01/07/2012) TGPS = TAI - 19s from 6/1/1980 at 0h

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WGS84 / GRS80

The **World Geodetic System** of the US Department of Defence, called **WGS 84,** is currently the reference system being used by the **Global Positioning System**. It is geocentric and globally consistent within ±1 m with current geodetic realizations of the geocentric reference system family **International Terrestrial Reference System** (ITRS) maintained by the IERS.

The WGS 84 is the realization of the GRS80 (1980 Geodetic Reference System) reference ellipsoid.

Defining features:

Semi-major axis: a = 6 378 137.0 m

Semi-minor axis: b = 6 356 752.3 m

Flattening: 1/f = 298.257222

Defining physical constants

Geocentric gravitational constant, including mass of the atmosphere: $GM = 398600.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}^2$ Dynamical form factor: J2 = 108263. 10^{-8} Angular velocity of rotation $\omega = 7292115$. 10^{-11} s^{-1}

Longitudes, which are used by satellite navigation systems, differ slightly from traditional longitudes. The WGS84 zero meridian is 102.5 metres to the East of the line marked at Greenwich.

ITRF2008 realization

ITRF solutions (ITRF88, ITRF92, ITRF93, ITRF94, ITRF96, ITRF97, ITRF2000, ITRF2005, ITRF2008) consist in sets of station positions and velocities with their variance/covariance matrices.

In the ITRF2008 release, Earth Orientation Parameters (EOPs) have been combined simultaneously with the station coordinates.

Input of ITRF2008:

Technique	Nb of sites	Time span
VLBI	84	1980.0 - 2009.0
SLR	89	1984.0 - 2009.0
GPS	492	1997.0 - 2009.5
DORIS	67	1993.0 - 2009.0



579 sites (920 stations)

ITRF2008 Datum Specification

- Origin: SLR
- Scale : mean of SLR &VLBI
- Orientation : aligned to ITRF2005 (and rates)

using 95 stations located at 79 sites:

- 55 at northern hemisphere
- 24 at southern hemisphere





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ITRF2008P PM residuals



WRMS in µas

	X-pole	Y-pole		X-pole	Y-pole
GPS	10	10	VLBI	142	120
DORIS	239	353	SLR	144	128



Tectonic motion (in the hot spot reference frame)

NNR-Nuvel-1a (DeMets et al., 1994)

Plate		Velocity (cm/a)	
1	Pacific	10 cm/a North-West	
2	Eurasia	1 cm/a East	
3	Africa	2 cm/a North	
4	Antarctic	Rotates around itself	
5	Indo-Australia	7 cm/a North	
6	North America	1 cm/a West	
7	South America	1 cm/a North	
8	Nazca	7 cm/a East	
9	Philippine	8 cm/a West	
10	Arabia	3 cm/a North-East	
11	Сосо	5 cm/a North-East	
12	Caribbean	1 cm/a North-East	





(source: www.geologie.ens.fr)



ITRF2008P horizontal velocity field



ITRF2008P Vertical Velocities $\sigma < 3$ mm/y





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V. Déformations



Main physical deformations

- Earth tide
- surface loading
 - ocean tides
 - ocean currents
 - atmospheric pressure
 - hydrology
 - post-glacial rebound
- polar tide
- tectonics
- earthquakes













Solid Earth tide : theory of Love (1909)



Equipotential at the surface : $U(r, \varphi, \lambda) = C$ ξ g The tide potential introduces a deformation of the equipotential $U(r+\xi,\varphi,\lambda)+U_{s}(r,\varphi,\lambda)=C$ as: ΔU : tide potential hence: $U(r, \varphi, \lambda) + \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \xi + U_s(r, \varphi, \lambda) = C$ where: $\left| \xi = -\frac{U_s}{\partial U} = \frac{U_s}{g} \right|$ U: Earth potential

In a hypothesis of elastic Earth, the displacement of the crust must be proportional to the excitation. $U_{S} = \frac{Gm_{S}}{R} \sum_{l=2}^{3} \left(\frac{R}{r_{s}}\right)^{l+1} P_{l0}(\cos\theta)$ Excitation :

Displacement : $u_r = \sum_{l=2}^{3} h_l \frac{U_s}{g}$, h_l : Love number (dimensionless) of vertical deformation The increment of external potential generated The increment of external potential generated by the elastic deformation of the Earth is proportional to the excitation potential and verified the Dirichlet principle. That is the Earth tidal potential:

$$\Delta U = \sum_{l=2}^{3} k_{l} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{l+1} U_{s_{l}}(r)$$

 k_1 : Love number (dimensionless) of potential

-r_p

Solid earth tide deformation



Hours

Ocean tides modeling

The height of ocean tides is expressed by a sum over n waves :

$$\xi(\varphi\lambda t) = \sum_{n} Z_{n}(\varphi\lambda) \cos(\theta_{n}(t) - \psi_{n}(\varphi\lambda))$$

 Z_n is the amplitude of the wave n, Ψ_n is the phase,

 θ_n is the Doodson argument which is expressed in linear combination of 6 variables

 $\theta_n(t) = n_1 \tau + (n_2 - 5)s + (n_3 - 5)h + (n_4 - 5)p + (n_5 - 5)N' + (n_6 - 5)p_s$

These 6 variables with decreasing frequencies represent the fundamental arguments according to Sun and Moon motions :

- *t* : angle of the mean lunar day (1.03505 d) *s* : angle of the mean tropic month (27.32158 d)
- h : angle of the mean tropic year (365.2422 d)
- *p* : angle of the mean lunar perigee (8.8473 y)
- N° : angle of the mean lunar node (18.6129 y)

 p_s : angle of the perihelion (20940.28 y)



 $n_1 (= 0, 1, 2, 3...)$ defines the specie (long period, diurnal, semi-diurnal, ter-diurnal...), n_2 the group (in general : $1 \le n_2 \le 9$) and n_3 the constituent ($1 \le n_3 \le 9$).



M2 wave (amplitude in cm)

K1 wave (amplitude in cm)



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Vertical displacement due to ocean tide loading







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Vertical displacement at station induced by atmospheric loading (in mm)



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Atmosphere/ocean: the ocean reaction

Non inverse barometer model :

The ocean surface is not changed ; atmospheric pressure is completely transferred to ocean floor

Inverse barometer model :

Ocean surface moves to stay in hydrostatic equilibrium with the atmosphere ($\Delta P = \rho_w gh$)

Dynamical model (ECCO, MIT,MOG2D, TUGO) : ocean surface changes but one part of atmospheric pressue is transmitted to ocean floor





Constant pressure at the bottom of the oceans



Post-glacial rebound



Ice coverage at the end of Pleistocen

Empirically (*Wahr et al., 2002*):



Secular deformation (from GRACE):

$$\Delta \dot{N}_{lm} = R \sum_{l=2}^{L} \sum_{m=0}^{l} \overline{P}_{lm} (\sin \varphi) \left(\Delta \overline{C}_{lm} \cos m\lambda + \Delta \overline{S}_{lm} \sin m\lambda \right)$$

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8.5000

10.5000 - 11.0000 10.0000 - 10.5000 9.5000 - 10.0000

9.0000

8.5000

Surface deformation (mm/yr)

ICE-5G model (Peltier & al.) (rms: 1.4712 / moy: 0.0000 / min: -6.6735 / max: 16.2808)





Hydrology (from climatology data)



 $(\rho_{h}=1000 \ kg/m^{3})$

Water WGHM without loading April 2003 degree 0 to 50 (unit : m) (rms : 0.0348 / moy : 0.0000 / min : -0.3551 / max : 0.4199)





10-day gravity field from GRACE



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Hydrological loading in Amazonian bassin





Synthesis of displacements

	Vertical	horizontal
Earth's tide	30 cm	10 cm
Ocean tide loading	10 cm	3 cm
Atmospheric loading	2.5 cm	0.8 cm
Polar tide	2.5 cm	0.7 cm
Hydrology	20 cm	a few cm
Tectonic	1 cm/yr	10 cm/yr
Geocenter	~3 mm	



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VI. Méthode inverse





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Illustration d'ajustement de paramètres par la méthode des moindres carrés

Ces équations d'observation proviennent d'un développement en série de Taylor au premier ordre (donc de la linéarisation) d'un système non linéaire :

$$\sum_{j=1,n} \frac{\partial Q_{theo}}{\partial p_{j}} * \Delta p_{j} = Q_{mes} - Q_{theo}$$

Avec:

 Q_{theo} et Q_{mes} : les quantités théorique et mesurée,

p : le vecteur des paramètres,

 Δp : la correction des paramètres (noté x dans l'équation (1))

 $\frac{\partial Q_{theo}}{\partial p_i}$: le vecteur des dérivées partielles de la quantité théorique par rapport à chaque paramètre.

La matrice A dans l'équation d'observation est alors appelée "matrice des dérivées partielles", le vecteur x des inconnues "vecteur de correction des paramètres" et le vecteur *B* "vecteur des résidus d'observation" (quantité mesurée moins théorique).

L'équation d'observation (1) est une équation surdéterminée, elle n'a donc aucune solution exacte. Il faut introduire dans l'équation (1) le vecteur ε des erreurs. L'équation (1) devient : $A * x = B + \varepsilon \pm \Sigma$ (2)

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Étant donné qu'il y a une infinité de solutions possibles à l'équation (2), il faut choisir un critère permettant de trouver la solution "optimale".

Le critère choisi est celui des moindres carrés : on cherche le vecteur *x* qui minimise $\varepsilon^T \Pi \varepsilon$, où $\varepsilon = A^* x \cdot B$ et Π est la matrice diagonale de pondération des observations telle que $\Pi_{ii} = 1/\sigma_i^2$.

On peut montrer, en dérivant $\varepsilon^T \Pi \varepsilon$ par rapport à chaque inconnue x_i , que $\varepsilon^T \Pi \varepsilon$ minimum $\leftrightarrow A^T \Pi \varepsilon = 0$.

En reportant dans l'équation (2), on aboutit à l'équation normale suivante :

 $N^*x = S$ (3) Où : $N = A^T \Pi A$ est la matrice normale et $S = A^T \Pi B$ est le second membre

N est carrée, de dimension n^*n , et est symétrique définie positive.

La solution *x*, optimale au sens des moindres carrés, est obtenue en inversant la matrice normale *N* et en calculant le produit : $x = N^{-1} * S$

Synthèse :



Détermination par méthode inverse des paramètres :

- •dynamiques des modèles
- des observations

Accélérations

$$\frac{\vec{F}}{m} = \overrightarrow{grad}U + \vec{\gamma}$$
Intégration

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial t^2} = \sum \frac{\vec{F}}{m} (\vec{r}, \vec{r}, t)$$

$$(\vec{r}_0, \vec{r}_0)$$
Comparaison aux observations

$$\rho_{obs} - \rho_{calc} = \sum_{i} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p_{i}} \Delta p_{i}$$

Formation des équations normales

 $N\Delta p_i = S$

Résolution $\Delta p_i = N^{-1}S$

FIN



units

- milli arc seconde (mas) = deg/3600/1000
- 1 mas = 3.1 cm = 66 µsec
- 1 cm = 0.32 mas = 21 µsec
- 100 µsec= 1.5 mas = 4.6 cm