



Rencontres de l'Observatoire

## Journées 2010

« Systèmes de référence spatio-temporels »

*New challenges  
for reference systems  
and numerical standards  
in astronomy*

## PROGRAMME

Observatoire de Paris

**20-22 September 2010**

Paris Sciences et Lettres

**Monday 20 September 2010**  
**(at ENS: amphitheatre Dussane)**

**9:15-9:30: Opening of the Journées 2010**

Welcome from N. Dimarcq, Director of Department SYRTE of Paris Observatory, Chair of the LOC  
Introduction to the Journées 2010 by N. Capitaine (Chair of the SOC)

**9:30-11:00: Session 1 - The astronomical constants, SI units and future developments in numerical standards**

(Chair: V. Dehant)

Luzum B., Hilton J. and NSFA WG (invited): *IAU Working Group on Numerical Standards for Fundamental Astronomy: the second triennium*

Petit G. (invited): *The new edition of the IERS Conventions: conventional reference systems and constants*  
Jacobson R., Folkner W., Taylor A., Konopliv S., Williams J. G., Brozovic M.: *Planetary System GMs in the JPL Planetary Ephemerides*

Hohenkerk C.: *SOFA – status report, a review and a look to the future*

Capitaine N., Guinot B., Klioner S.: *Proposal for the re-definition of the astronomical unit of length through a fixed relation to the SI metre.*

Vondrák J., Capitaine N., Wallace P.T.: *Some new thoughts about long-term precession formula*

**11:00-11:30: Coffee-break**

**11:30-13:00: Session 2 - Solar system ephemerides and their comparison**

Special session organized in coordination with IAU Commission 4 (Ephemerides)  
(Chair: C. Hohenkerk and J. Vondrák)

Session 2 Introductory remarks (provided by G. Kaplan, President, IAU Commission 4)

Fienga A., Manche, H., Kuchynka, P., Laskar, J., Gastineau, M. (invited): *INPOP, Intégration Numérique Planétaire de l'Observatoire de Paris*

Folkner W. (invited): *Recent developments in planetary ephemeris observations*

Pitjeva E. (invited): *EPM - Ephemerides of planets and the Moon of IAA RAS: their model, accuracy, availability*

Laskar J., Fienga A., Gastineau M., Manche H: *INPOP, a 1 Million year planetary ephemeris*

Kudryavtsev S.: *Development of long-term numerical ephemerides of major planets to analytical series*

**13:00-14:00: Lunch break**

**14:00-16:00: Session 2 (continuation)**

(Chair: C. Hohenkerk and J. Vondrák)

Yagudina E., Krasinsky G.A., Prokhorenko S.O.: *New version of ERA-EPM Moon theory*

Manche H., Fienga A., Laskar J., Gastineau M., Bouquillon S., Francou G., Kuchynka P.: *LLR residuals of the latest INPOP solution and constraints on post-Newtonian parameters*

Dehant V., Oberst J., Nadili R.: *Geodesy instrument package on the Moon for improving our knowledge of the Moon and the realization of Reference Frames*

Pashkevich V., Eroshkin G.I: *Application of the spectral analysis methods for the investigation of the Moon rotation*

Hilton J., Hohenkerk C.: *A comparison of the high accuracy Planetary Ephemerides DE421, EPM2008, and INPOP08*

**Discussion**

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(at Observatoire de Paris: Salle Cassini)

**16:15-16:45: Coffee-break**

**16:45-18:30: POSTER SESSION introduced by N. Capitaine and J. Souchay**

**18:30-20:00: Cocktail** with a Welcome from D. Egret, President of Paris Observatory

**Tuesday 21 September 2010**  
(at ENS: amphitheatre Dussane)

**9:00-11:00: Session 3 - Progress in astrometric catalogs in optical and radio wavelengths**  
(Chair: K. Johnston)

Zacharias N. & Gaume R. (invited): UCAC and URAT: optical astrometric catalog observing programs

Souchay J. (invited): The Large Quasar Astrometric Catalog (LQAC) and the densification of the ICRF through the LQRF (Large Quasar Reference Frame)

Andrei A., Bucciarelli B.: Parallaxes of Southern Extremely Cool objects I: Targets, proper motions and first results

Bourda G., Charlot P., Collioud R., Porcas R., Garrington S.: Towards a VLBI catalog of optically-bright extragalactic radio sources for the alignment of the radio frame with the future Gaia frame

Damljanovic G.: Comparison of the proper motions in declination of four catalogues via 807 Hipparcos stars

Yatskiv Ya, Fedorov P., Akhmetov V.: The XPM catalogue as a realisation of the extragalactic reference system in optical and near infrared wavelengths

Maigurova N.: Optical positions of ICRF sources using UCAC3 reference stars

**Discussion**

**11:00-11:30: Coffee-break**

**11:30-12:30: Session 4 - Recent developments in theory and observation of Earth rotation and related reference systems**

(Chair: Ya Yatskiv)

Brzezinski A. (invited): Diurnal excitation of Earth rotation estimated from recent geophysical models

Gross R. (invited): Observing and modeling long-period tidal variations in polar motion

Altamimi Z. (invited): Examination of ITRF2008 results

**13:00-14:00: Lunch break**

**14:00-15:30: Session 4 (continuation)**

(Chair: A. Brzezinski)

Petrov S., Bashakova, E., Fetisov S., Smirnov S., Trofimov D.: Subdiurnal polar motion from GNSS observations

Boehm S., Schuh H.: Response of the Earth system to zonal tidal forcing examined by VLBI based dUT1 variations

Chapanov Y., Vondrák J., Ron C.: Centennial cycles of the solar activity and Earth rotation

Escapa A., Getino J., Miguel D., Ferrández. J.M.: Influence of the inner core geopotential variations on the rotation of the Earth

Ivanova T., Brumberg V.: On Solution of the three-axial Earth's rotation problem

Boucher C.: A refined definition of the International Terrestrial Reference System

Coulot D., Bernard E., Collilieux X.: Influence of station referencing on the quality of EOP time series

**15:30-16:00: Coffee-break**

**16:00-17:45: Session 4 (continuation)**

(Chair: R. Gross)

Nastula J., Pasnicka M., Kolaczek B.: Comparison of the hydrological excitation functions HAM of polar motion for the period 1980.0-2009.0

Kosek W., Popíški W., Niedzielski T.: Wavelet based comparison of high frequency oscillations in the geodetic and fluid excitation functions of polar motion

Malkin Z.: Comparison of CPO and FCN empirical models

Nilsson T., Boehm J., Schuh H.: Impacts of the 2010 Chile earthquake on Earth rotation

Pavloskaya N., Petrov S.: Thermal S1-tide in the atmospheric angular momentum and polar motion

Schindelegger M., Boehm J., Schuh H., Salstein D.: High-resolution atmospheric angular momentum functions from different ECMWF data classes

Stamatakos N., Luzum B., McCarthy D.D.: Recent Improvements in IERS Rapid Service/Prediction Center Products

Zotov L.: Analysis of Chandler wobble excitation, reconstructed from observations of the Earth's polar motion

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**Tuesday 21 September 2010**  
(at Observatoire de Paris: Salle Cassini)

**18:30-19:30:** Exhibition from archives of Paris Observatory library  
**19:30-22:00:** Conference dinner (Salle Cassini)  
“Best Poster Award”

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**Wednesday 22 September 2010**  
(at ENS: amphitheatre Dussane)

**9:00-11:00: Session 5 – Pulsars timing, relativity and time transfer**  
(Chair: J. Souchay)  
Kopeikin S. (invited): *An extension of the IAU framework for reference systems*  
Hobbs G. (invited): *Developing a pulsar-based time scale*  
Rodin A.: *Ensemble pulsar time scale*  
Korotkova N., Ilyasov Yu. P., Pshirkov M. S.: *IPTA and sensitivity of radio telescopes*  
Cognard I.: *High precision pulsar timing: Nancay and the European Pulsar Timing Array*  
Gusev A.: *Chandler wobble and Free Core Nutations of single pulsar*  
Soffel M., Klioner S., Gerlach E.: *About the MacCullagh relations in Relativity*

**11:00-11:30: Coffee-break**

**11:30-12:30: Session 5 (continuation)**  
(Chair: M. Soffel)  
Xie Y., Kopeikin S.: *Post-Newtonian mechanics of the Earth-Moon system*  
Teyssandier P.: *Post-post-Newtonian light propagation without integrating geodesic equations*  
Mouret S.: *Test of General Relativity with the Gaia mission*  
Lamine B., Courty J.-M., Reynaud S., Jaekel M.-T.: *Testing gravity law in the solar system*

***Discussion***

**12:30-12:45: Closing of the Journées 2010**  
*Announcement of the Journées 2011*

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**Wednesday 22 September 2010**  
(at Observatoire de Paris)

**13:00-14:00: Lunch break (at the canteen of Paris Observatory)**  
**14:00-16:30: WG and task group meetings (Meeting rooms of Paris Observatory)**