

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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**Monday 20 September 2010**

(at ENS: amphithéâtre 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

(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: amphithéâtre 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)

Brzeziński 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. Brzeziński)

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., Ferrándiz 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., Popski 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*

(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) and "Best Poster Award"**

**Wednesday 22 September 2010**

(at ENS: amphithéâtre 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

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

(at the canteen of Paris Observatory)

**14:00-16:30: WG and task group meetings** (in meeting rooms of Paris Observatory)

## LIST OF POSTERS

### Session 1

- 1.1 Débarbat S., Passeron I.: *From old weights and measures to the SI as a numerical standard for the world*
- 1.2 Kudryavtsev S.: *An effect in satellite motion non-modeled by the current numerical standards*

### Session 2

- 2.1 Kaplan G.: *Session 2 Introductory remarks*
- 2.2 Barache C., Bouquillon S., Carlucci T., Deleflie F., Francou G., Manche H., Samain E., Torre J-M.: *Web Interface for Lunar Laser Ranging observations*
- 2.3 Cottureau L.: *A dynamical study of Phoebe's rotation*
- 2.4 Francou G., Simon J.L.: *New analytical planetary theories VSOP2010*
- 2.5 Giorgini J.: *Summary and Status of the Horizons Ephemeris System*
- 2.6 Hilton J., Hohenkerk C.: *A comparison of the high accuracy Planetary Ephemerides DE421, EPM2008, and INPOP08*
- 2.7 Marco F., Martnez, M.J., Lpez J.A.: *Propagation in time of errors for the mutual inclination of satellites*
- 2.8 Weratschnig J., Taylor D.B., Bell S.A., Hilton J., Sinclair A.T.: *Calculation of Lunar Librations in The Astronomical Almanac using JPL Lunar Ephemerides*

### Session 3

- 3.1 Andrei A.H., Gontier A.-M., Barache C., da Silva Neto D.N., Taris F., Bourda G., LeCampion J.-F., Souchay J., Camargo J.I.B., Pereira Osrio J.J., Assafin M., Vieira Martins R., Bouquillon S., Anton S.: *Gaia Initial Quasar Catalogue Updates: morphology and variability*
- 3.2 Yatskiv Ya., Bolotin S., Lytvyn S.: *The MAOC08a combined catalogue of radio source positions created in the course of preparation for the ICRF2 Journes 2010 "Systmes de rfrence spatio-temporels"*

### Session 4

- 4.1 Aleshkina E.: *On correlation between variations in Earth rotation and frequency of earthquakes*
- 4.2 Abarca Del Rio R., Gambis, D.: *Relationship between solar activity and the Earth rotation; re-analyses*
- 4.3 Bizouard C., Lambert S., Remus F., Seoane L., Gambis D.: *The source of the variable Chandler wobble*
- 4.4 Capitaine N., Folgueira, M.: *Earth rotation based on the coordinates of the CIP in the GCRS: solution for a rigid Earth*
- 4.5 Chapanov Y., Gambis D.: *Variations of the Earth main moments of inertia due to glacial cycles for the last 800 Ka*
- 4.6 Hefty J., Gerhatova L., Burgan J.: *Combination of GPS and GLONASS in Precise Point Positioning algorithms and its effect on site coordinates determination*
- 4.7 Kudlay O.: *Solution and an analysis of the general celestial body rotation problem*
- 4.8 Kudryashova M., Lambert S., Defraigne P., Dehant V., Bruyninx C.: *Determination of nutation offsets by combining VLBI/GPS-produced normal equations*
- 4.9 Lambert S., Gontier A.-M., Barache C.: *Operational and research activity at the Paris Observatory VLBI analysis*
- 4.10 Lambert S., Gontier A.-M.: *Physical characteristics of the ICRF2 quasars*
- 4.11 Malkin Z.: *Using modified Allan variance for time series analysis*

- 4.12 Malkin Z., Miller N.: *Phase variations of the Chandler wobble from 163-yr polar motion series*
- 4.13 Marceta D., Segan S.: *Method for prediction of deltaT based on long-periodic terms in the Earth's rate of rotation*
- 4.14 Marco F., Martinez M.: *Applications of simultaneous ground-based and satellite observations*
- 4.15 Martinez M., Marco F.: *Delta T and tidal acceleration values from three European medieval eclipses*
- 4.16 Morcov G.: *About the configuration of the geoid undulations and their kinematics*
- 4.17 Niedzielski T., Kosek W.: *Nonlinear sea level variations in the equatorial Pacific due to ENSO*
- 4.18 Richard J.Y., Gambis D., Bizouard C.: *Earth rotation parameters determined over CONT08 VLBI campaign by the GRGS from the combination of space geodetic techniques*
- 4.19 Ron C., Vondrk J., Stefka V.: *Comparison of the various atmospheric and oceanic angular momentum series*
- 4.20 Stefka V.: *The recent results of non-rigorous combination method of results of space geodetic techniques*
- 4.21 Tian W, Brzezinski, A.: *The interpretation of the high frequency signals in the G-ring laser gyroscope*
- 4.22 Yao K., Capitaine, N.: *Modelling of the Earth orientation and high precision astrometric observation techniques*

## Session 5

- 5.1 Deng X.-M., Huang T.-Y.: *2PN light propagation and measurement in the solar system*
- 5.2 Dumin Y.: *Perturbation of a Planetary Orbit by the Lambda-Term ("Dark Energy") in Einstein Equations*
- 5.3 Fienga A., Desvignes G., Cognard I., Theureau G.: *Millisecond pulsars and planetary ephemerides: frame ties and other considerations*
- 5.4 Kanj A., Achkar, J.: *Development of the TWSTFT Carrier-Phase technique at LNE-SYRTE*
- 5.5 Le Poncin-Lafitte C., Bertone S.: *Light time calculations for deep space navigation*