

Time Ephemeris and Relativistic Scaling of Ephemerides

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Time Ephemeris

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1. Introduction

- 4D Coordinate Transformation $x^\mu = f^\mu(X^\alpha)$
 - Expansion around New Spatial Origin $X^k = 0$
 - Time Component $t = f(T) + f_k(T)X^k + \dots$
- Time Ephemeris (TE) $\Delta\tau(t) \equiv t - f^{-1}(t)$
- TE of the Earth: BCRS (x) and GCRS (X)
 - TCB-TCG Relation

$$\text{TCB} - \text{TCG} = \Delta\tau_E(\text{TCB}) + \frac{\mathbf{v}_E \cdot \mathbf{X}}{c} + \dots$$



Relativistic Scaling

- Space-Time Unit Conversion
 - BCRS (m_B, s_B) vs GCRS (m_G, s_G)
- **Same** Number of Speed of Light
 - $C = 299792458 \text{ m}_B/s_B = 299792458 \text{ m}_G/s_G$
- Non-Unity Scaling Factor (SF)
 - $m_G/m_B = s_G/s_B = \langle dTCG/dTCB \rangle = 1 - L_C$
 - TE Expression $\Delta\tau_E = L_C (t - t_0) + \text{Periodic Terms}$



Effect of Scaling

- $[A]$ = "SI Unit of Quantity A"
 - $[GM] = m^3s^{-2}$, $[R] = m$, $[e] = 1$, $[P] = s$, ...
- Same $c \Rightarrow$ **Same SF** for m and s
- + Same $G \Rightarrow$ **Same SF** for m and kg
- + Same $k \Rightarrow$ **Same SF** for AU and M_{Sun}
- Conversion of Numerical Values
 - $M_G/M_B = R_G/R_B = P_G/P_B = 1 - L_C$



2. Time Ephemeris

- From Lunar/Planetary Ephemerides
 - DE405 => TE405, etc.
- Equation of **Proper Time**: Case of GTR

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\Delta\tau_E) \equiv 1 - \left(\sqrt{g_{00} + \frac{g_{0j}v^j}{c} + \frac{g_{jk}v^jv^k}{c^2}} \right)_E$$
$$= \frac{\mathbf{v}_E^2 + 2U_E}{2c^2} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_E^4 + 12\mathbf{v}_E^2U_E - 4U_E^2 - 32\mathbf{v}_E \square \mathbf{w}_E - 4W_E}{8c^4} + \dots$$



Quantities in Integrand

- **EIH** Metric Assumed

$$U_E \equiv \sum_{J \neq E} U_{EJ}, \quad \mathbf{w}_E \equiv \sum_{J \neq E} U_{EJ} \mathbf{v}_J$$

$$W_E \equiv \sum_{J \neq E} U_{EJ} \left[4\mathbf{v}_J^2 - \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{EJ} \cdot \mathbf{v}_J}{r_{EJ}} \right)^2 + \sum_{K \neq J} U_{JK} \left(2 + \frac{\mathbf{r}_{EJ} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{JK}}{r_{JK}^2} \right) \right]$$

$$U_{EJ} \equiv \frac{GM_J}{r_{EJ}}, \quad \mathbf{r}_{JK} \equiv \mathbf{x}_J - \mathbf{x}_K, \quad r_{JK} \equiv |\mathbf{r}_{JK}|$$



Time Ephemerides

- Analytical: Integral of Fourier Series
 - Moyer (1981a, b): Keplerian Approx.
 - Hirayama et al. (1988), Fairhead & Bretagnon (1990): from VSOP82 + ELP2000
- Numerical: **Romberg** Quadrature
 - Fukushima (1995): TE102, TE200, TE245
 - Irwin & Fukushima (1999): TE405



Series Expression

- Harada & Fukushima (2003): **HF2002.f**
 - 463 Fourier + 36 Mixed Secular Terms

N	S_N (ns)	C_N (ns)	P_N (day)
1	505079.2018	-1551857.1407	365.2652622182
2	21856.7326	-23134.7679	365.22102337
3	20733.1083	-8526.5271	398.88401884
4	-11108.6620	-8369.7220	182.62982594
5	-3405.2830	-3354.5797	4333.21415



3. Scaling Factor

- Principle: Long Time Average
 - **Question** of Very Long Periodic Terms
- Semi-Analytical: Fukushima (1995)
 - Difference from Existing Fourier Series
 - Primitive Harmonic Analysis of Residuals
- Numerical: Harada & Fukushima (2003)
 - **Non-Linear** Harmonic Analysis



Contribution to L_C

- TE245: Unit= 10^{-17} (Fukushima 1995)

Sun	987062583	Uranus	2250
Velocity	493530342	Neptune	1741
Jupiter	182856	Mars	240
Saturn	29647	Mercury	171
Moon	14191	Post-Newton	-11
Venus	2877	Asteroids	1



Determinations of L_C

- Unit: 10^{-17} , Additional Value to 1.4808268×10^{-8}

Approximation	Value	Error	Ephemeris	Reference
Newton	57	5	VSOP82	F 1995
	69.80	0.5	DE102	F 1995
	57.13	0.5	DE200	F 1995
	56.21	0.5	DE245	F 1995
Full Post-Newton	45.7	1.0	DE245	F 1995
	67.41	2.0	DE405	IF 1999
	67.4	0.6	DE405	HF 2003



4. Conclusion

- Latest Time Ephemeris: TE405
 - Core Part of TCB-TCG Transformation
 - Fourier Series: Harada & Fukushima (2003)
 - **HF2002.f**: 0.446 ns RMS, 502 Terms
- Uncertainty of L_C : 6×10^{-18}
 - **Asteroid** Contribution: $\sim 4.5 \times 10^{-18}$
 - Question of Very Long Periodic Terms

Appendix: Non-Linear Harmonic Analysis

■ Least Square: $\text{Min}_{c,s,\omega} \sum_k [f(c,s,\omega;t_k) - f_k]^2$

■ Solving **Frequencies as Unknowns**

$$f(c,s,\omega;t) = c_0 + s_0 t + \sum_j (c_j \cos \omega_j t + s_j \sin \omega_j t) + \dots$$

■ Method

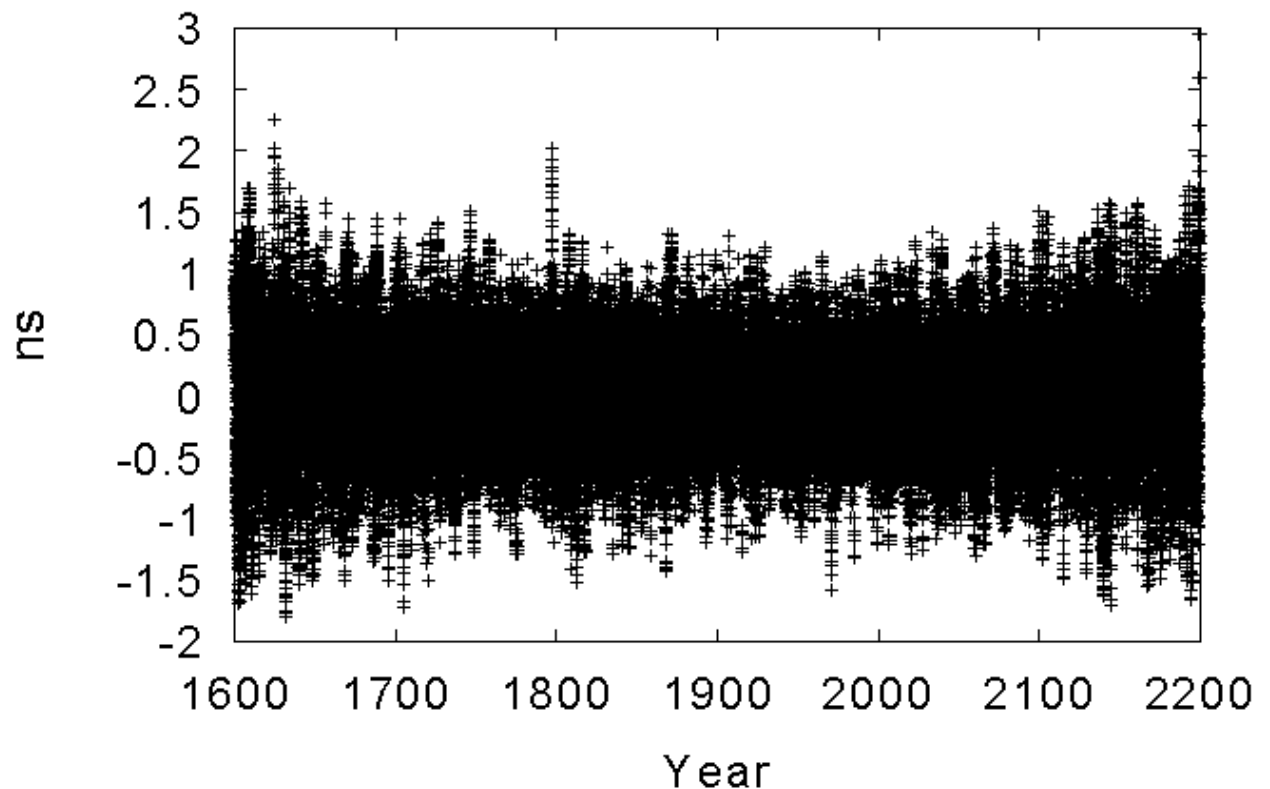
■ Detection: Extended Periodogram

■ Solution: Quasi-Newton Method (BFGS)

■ Economization: Step-by-Step Increase of Wave Numbers

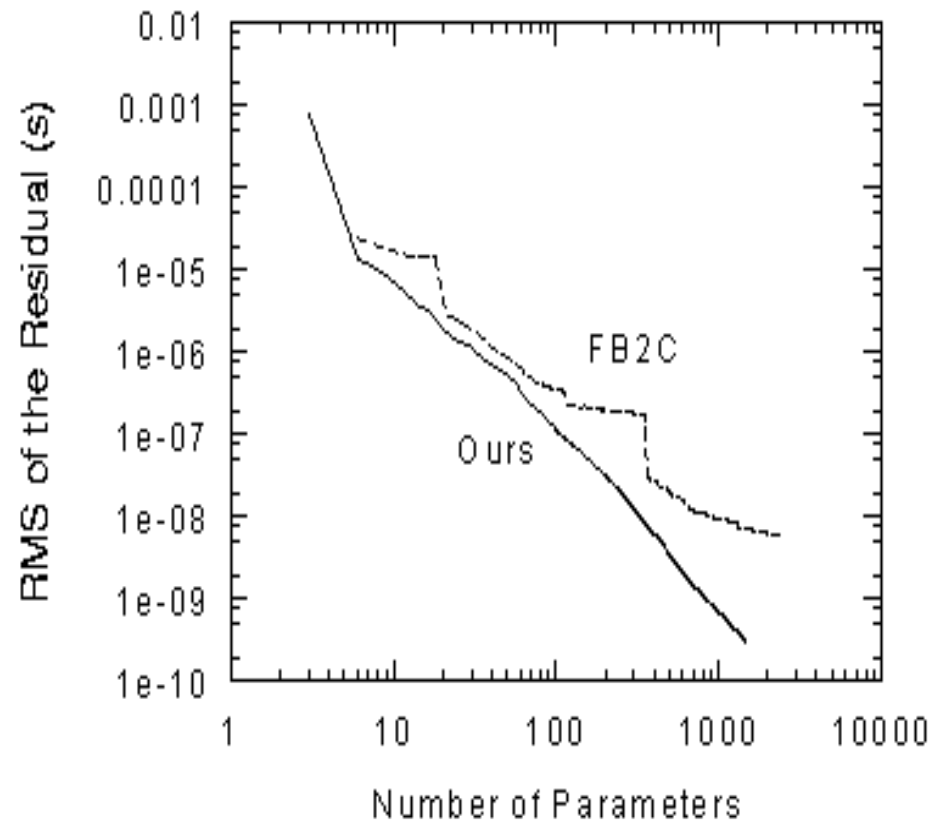
HF2002 from TE405

- 463 Fourier
- 36 Mixed Secular Terms
- Quadratic Polynomial
- RMS=0.446ns
- Max=3.0ns



Comparison in Total

Item	HF2002	FB2C
Trig #	463	478
T Trig #	36	205
T ² Trig #	0	85
T ³ Trig #	0	29
T ⁴ Trig #	0	4
RMS (ns)	0.45	6.19





Main Terms

- HF2002 (DE405) vs FBL (VSOP82+ELP2000)

HF2002	FBL	Amplitude (us)	Origin
365.265195416(1)	365.2563	1631.9821(4)	E
365.221023366(4)	-	31.8266(4)	?
398.884018838(4)	398.8840	22.417927(2)	E-J
182.629825938(1)	182.6282	13.8908796(5)	2E
4333.21415(4)	4332.5893	4.780079(2)	J