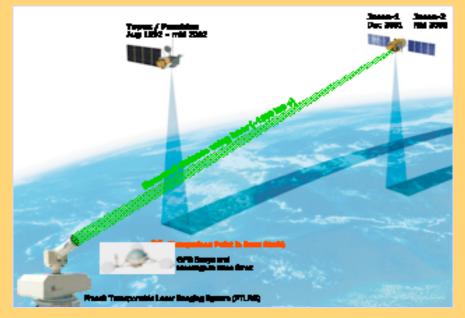
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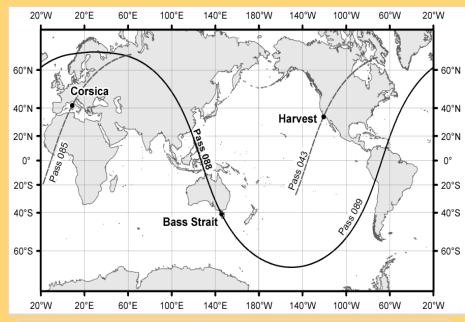
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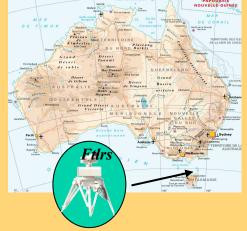
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 5 months(2007/2008) in Burnie for permanent observations on site
Scientific program decided jointly by both institutes
OCA contribution : Technological issue for Ftlrs & engineers
Australian contribution: Site installation and missions funding Analysis in the results in progress..

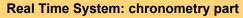


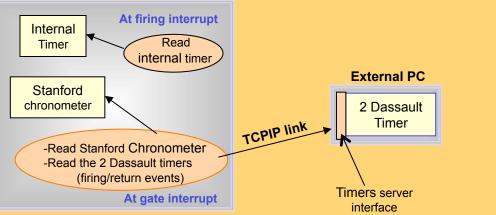


Burnie is the only calibration site in the southern hemisphere



Ftlrs Upgrade in Summer 2008:Dassaults Event timer installation & T2L2





Our choice has been to conserve the 2 timing systems very useful for engineering & failure

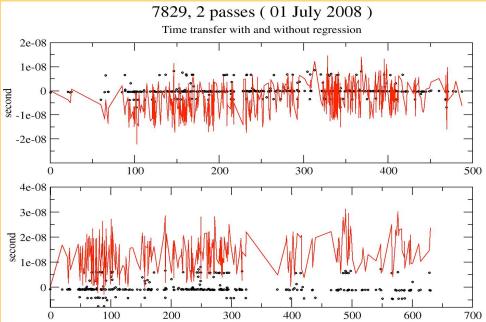
internal timer and Stanford chronometer

Two Dassault timers (start and stop channels) First T2L2 results : Ftlrs at Grasse & Ajaccio with MEO at Grasse July 2008 on Jason2 some days fter launch









second during pass