



The astrometry of the icy satellites

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Astrometric observations are used to fit the dynamical parameters of the motion of the icy satellites. Since years, the accuracy of these observations increases regularly allowing now to measure the accelerations in the motion of the satellites which are the signature of the dissipation of energy inside the satellites. Results have been obtained for Io and the Jovian satellites. Recently new methods allowing to get more accurate data have been used and we look for results for the Saturnian and the Uranian satellites.