

2025/2 ILRS Analysis Standing Committee meeting

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(Conveners)

(1) DGFI-TUM

(2) ASI/e-geos

Thursday, 1st May, 2025, hybrid, 12:30 to 3:30 PM (UTC)

ILRS ASC meeting – 2025-05-01



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	NEW ACTIONS	
# AI	Description	AC/person
2025_feb01	Send ASC meeting minutes + SLRF2020 (21.02.2025) to ACs	MB
2025_feb02	Compile and distribute report on ILRS contribution to ITRF2020-u2024	ASI CC
2025_feb03	Set up folder at EDC for ILRS contribution to ITRF2020-u2024	MB
2025_feb04	v320 reprocessing of 2024	All ACs
2025_feb05	Finalization of DHF including LR-2 entries	ASI CC
2025_feb06	Reprocessing and operational submission of v90 solutions	All ACs
2025_feb07	Processing and operation submission of v190 solutions	All ACs
2025_feb08	Combination of processed and operationally submitted v190/v90 solutions	ASI and JCET CC

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Status reports of SLR ACs and CCs



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- ASI
- BKG
- CNES
- DGFI
- ESA
- GFZ
- (GRGS)
- JCET
- NSGF
- GSFC



ASI AC and CC report

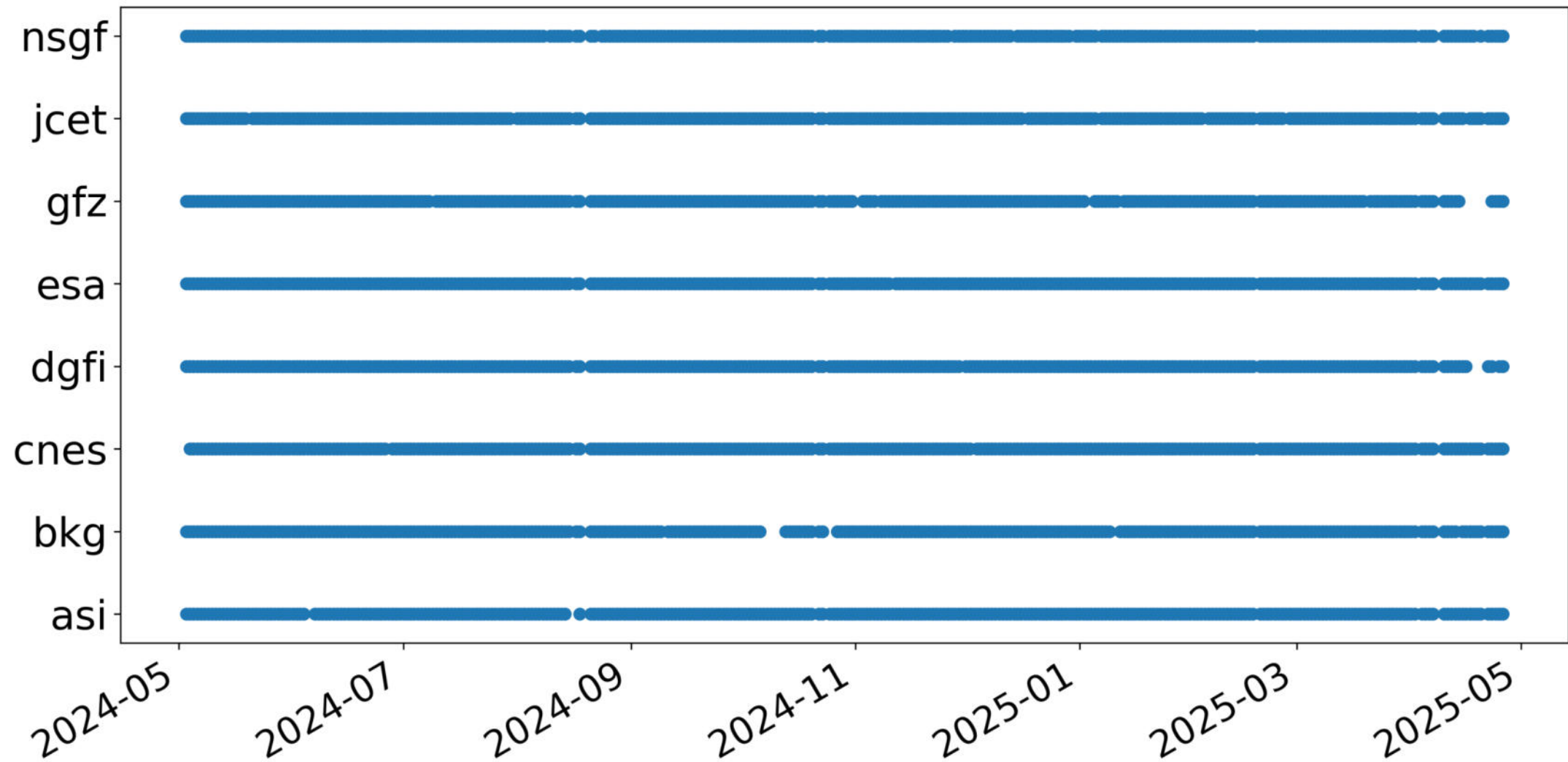


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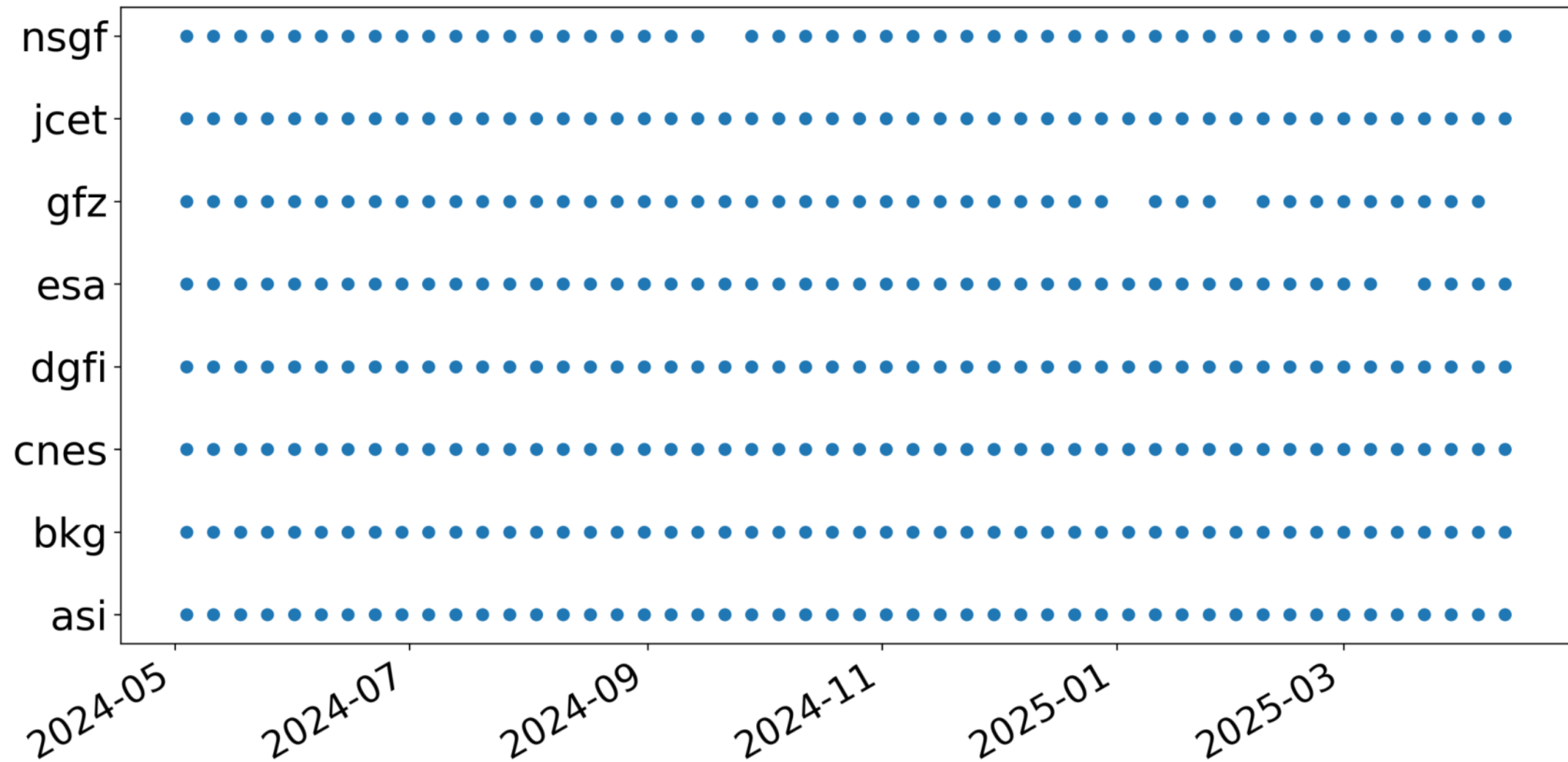
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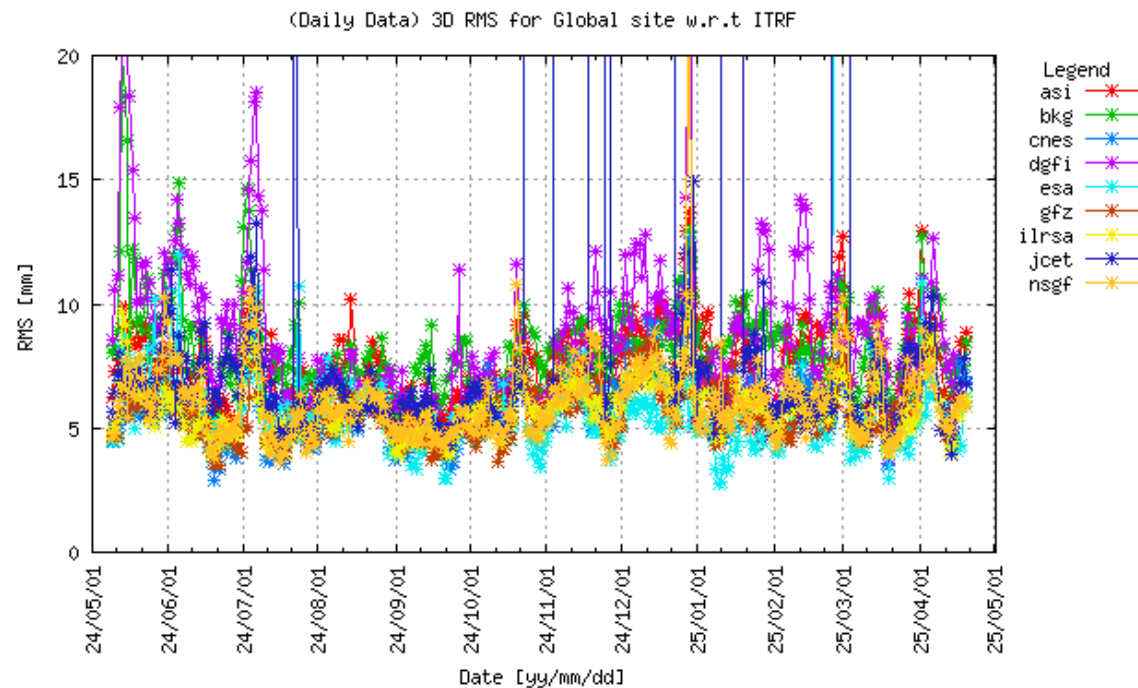
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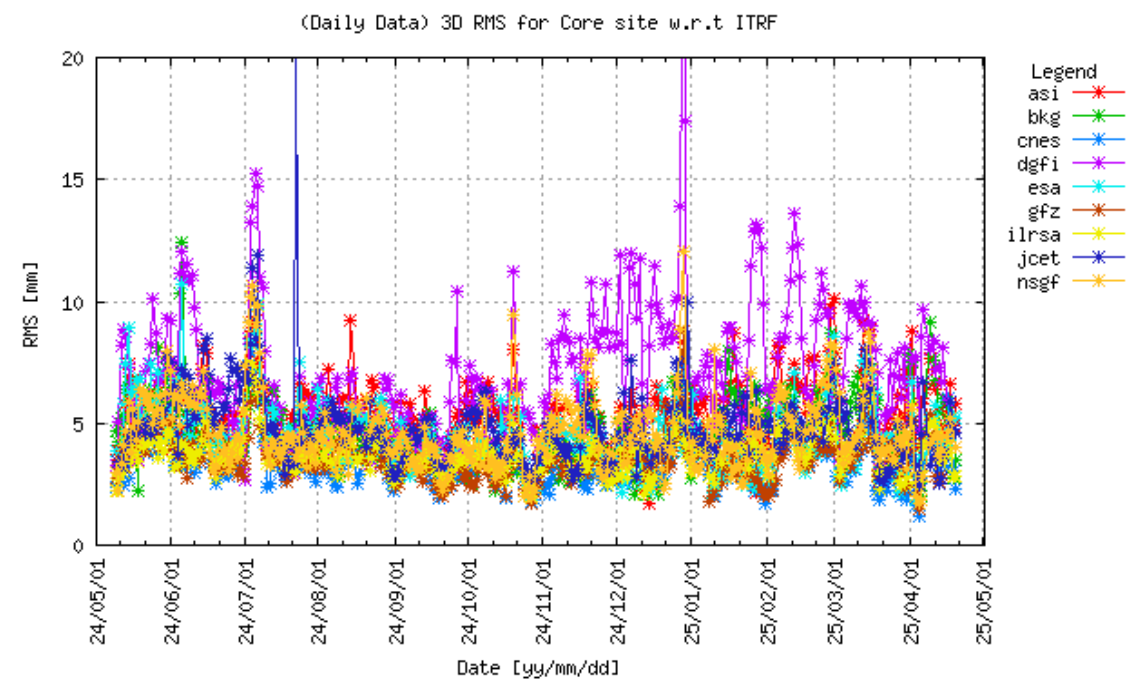


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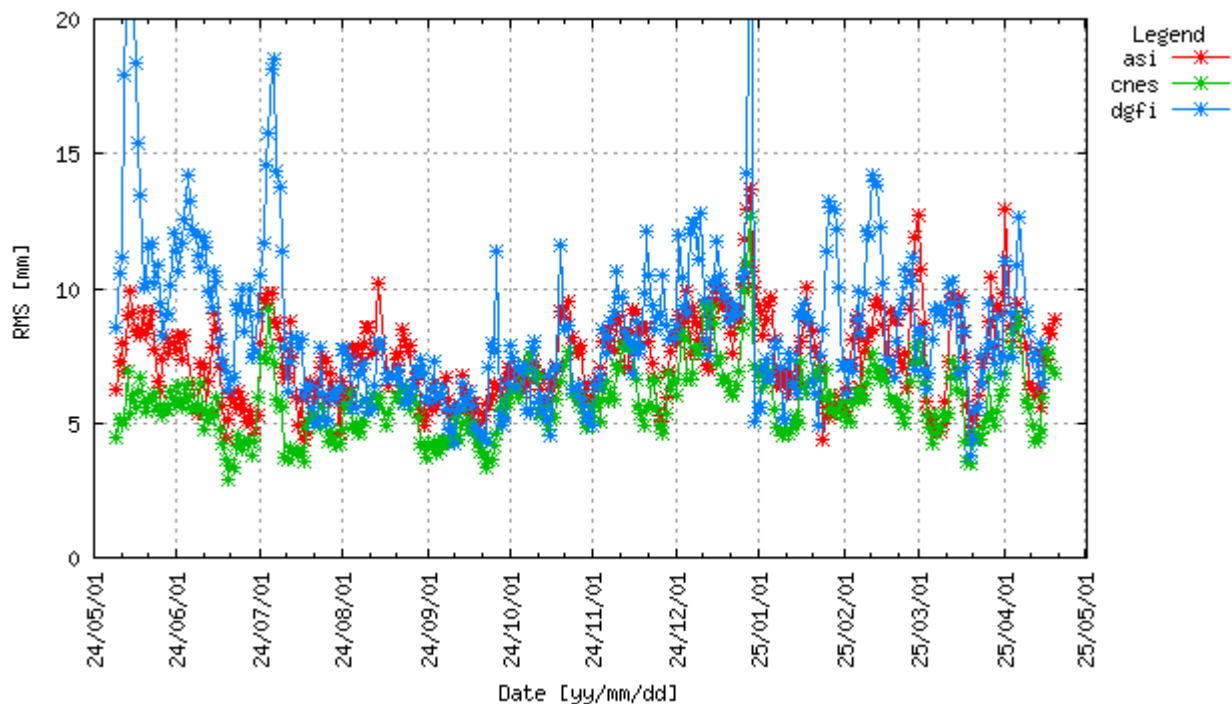


ALL ACs (selected Acs on next slides)

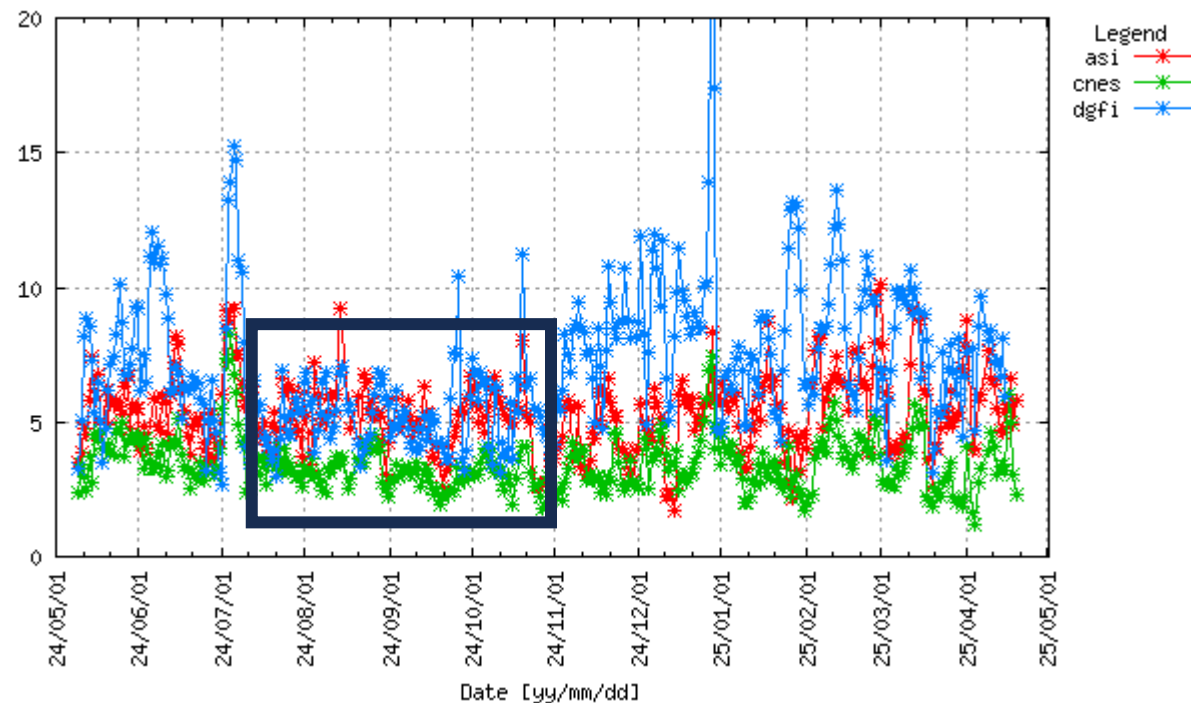


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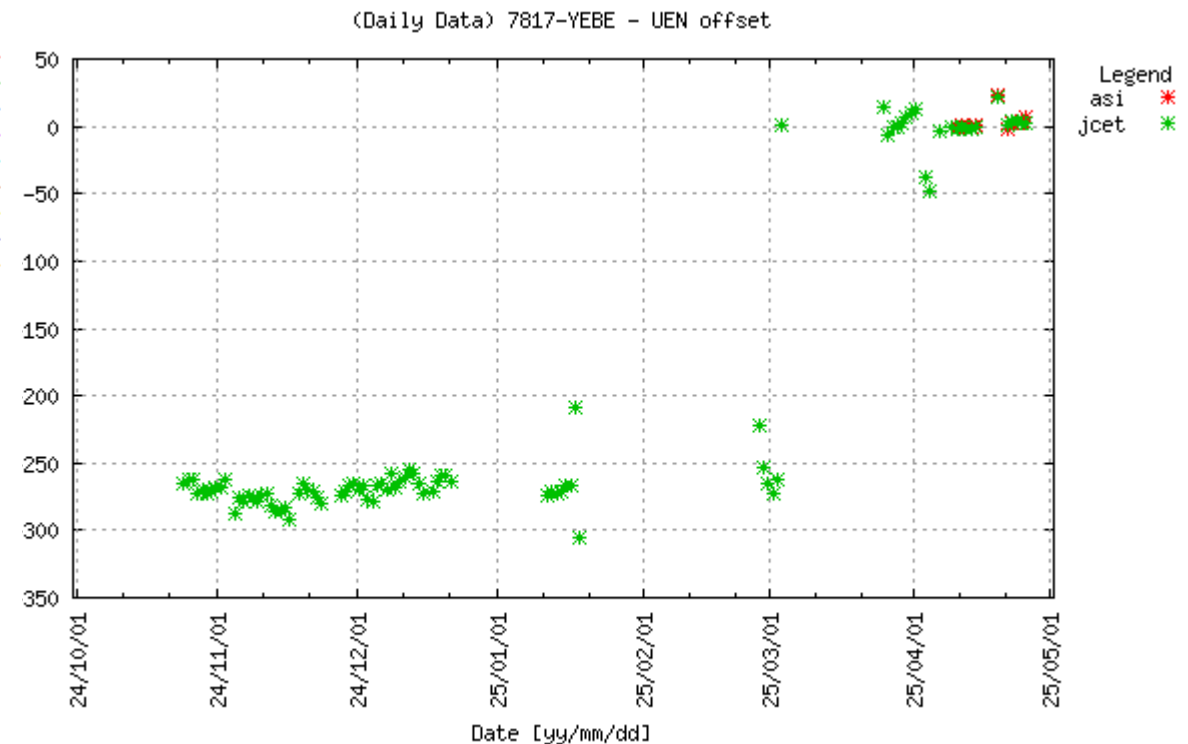
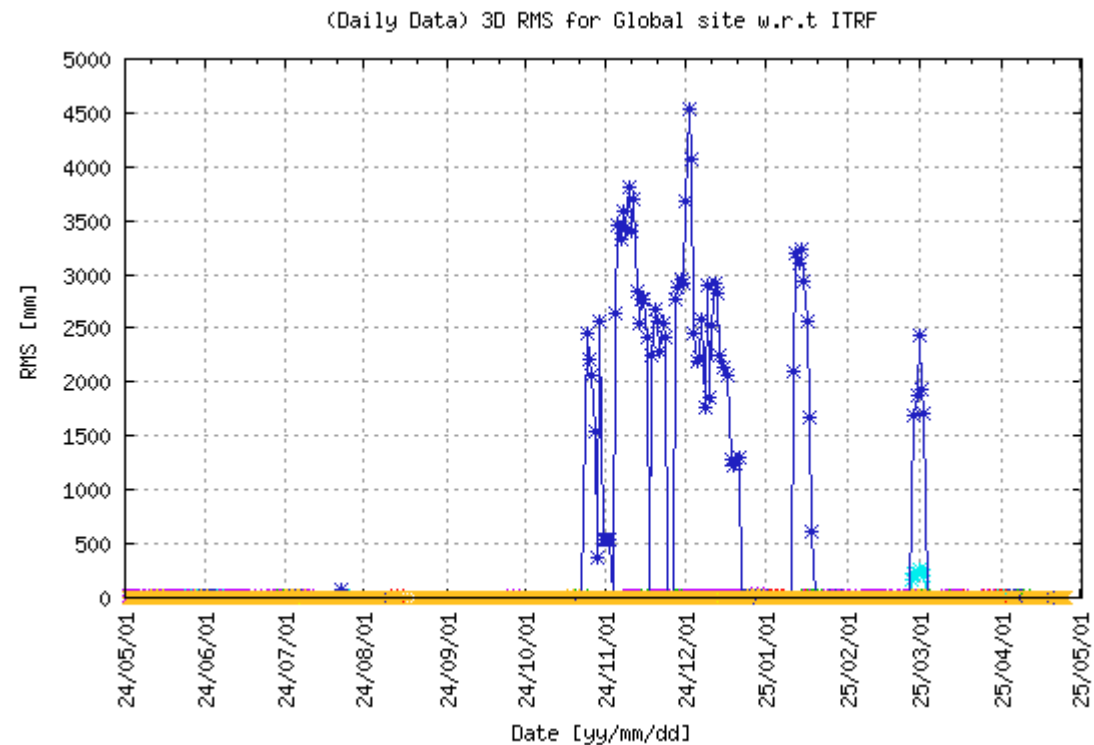
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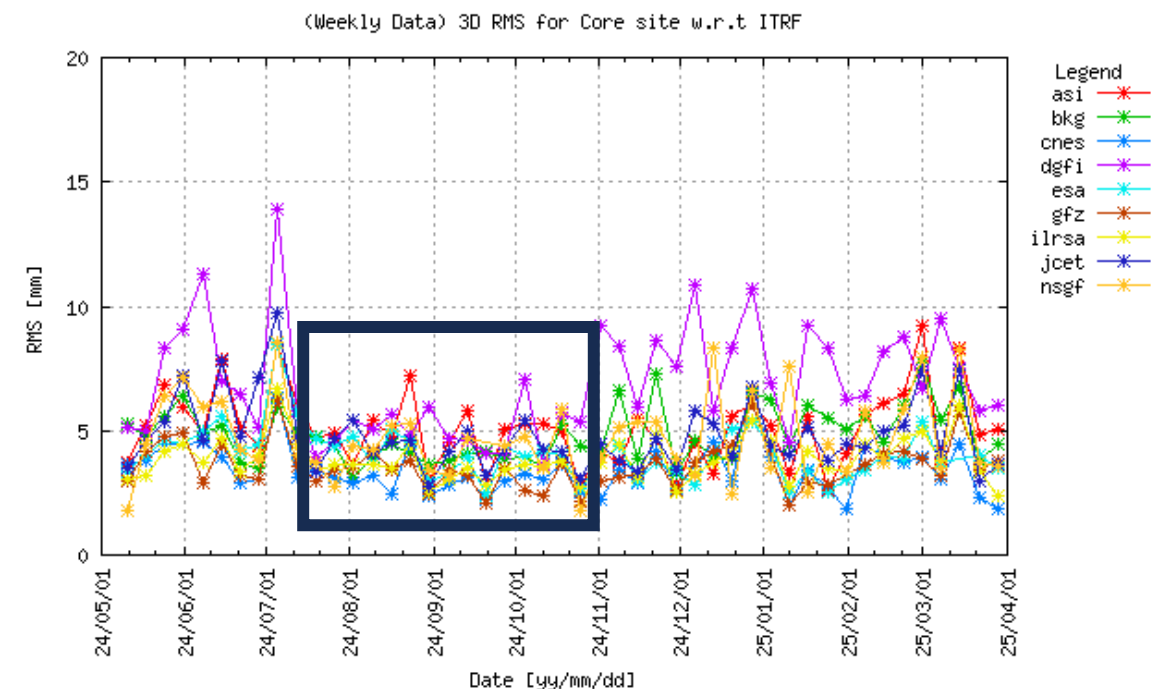
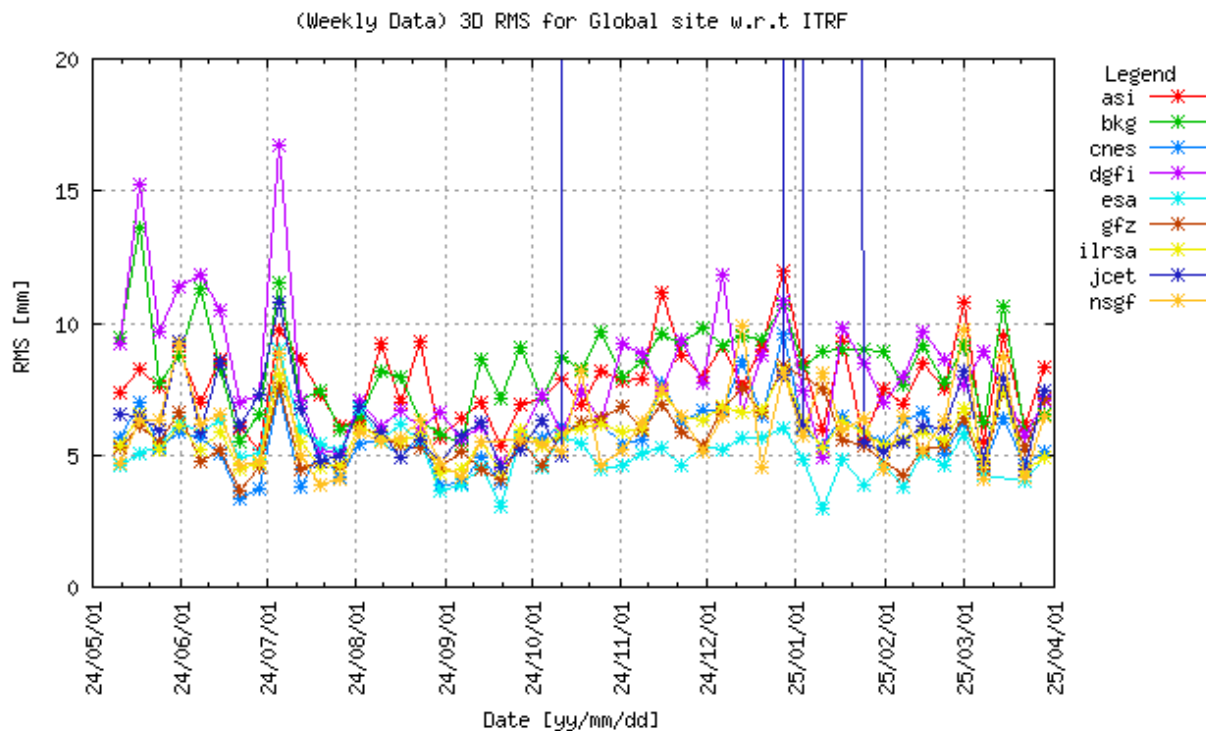


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Stations coordinates from Weekly solutions

Same Consideration for Weekly

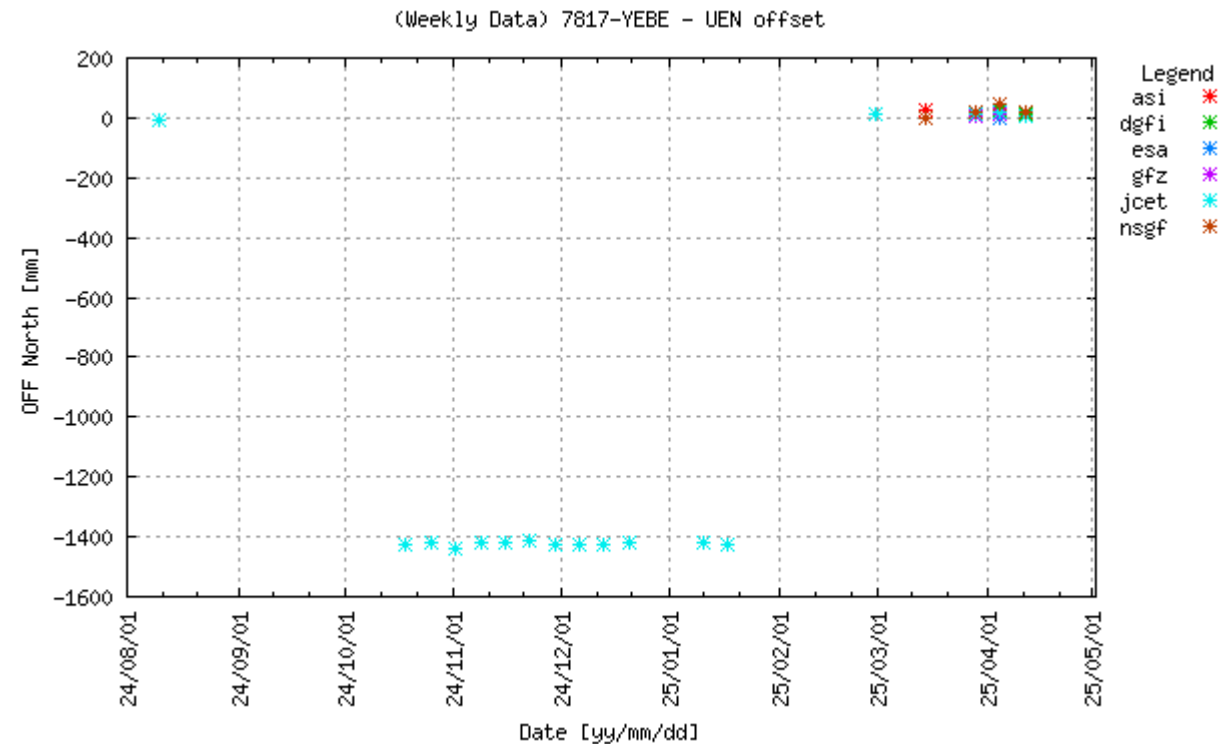
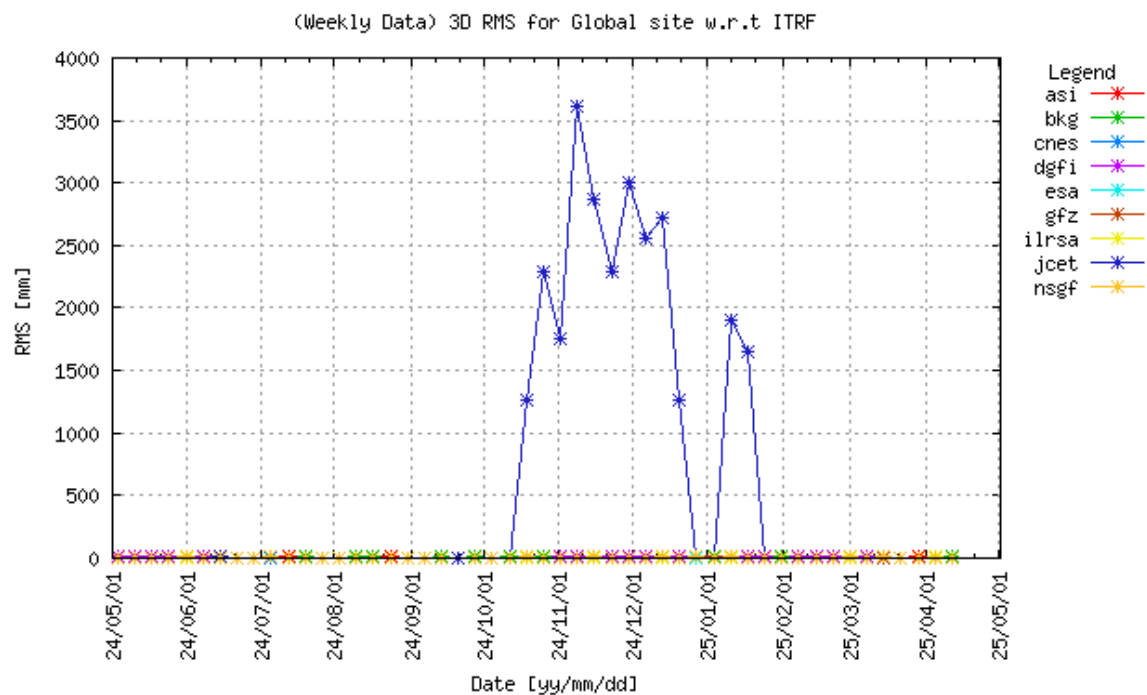


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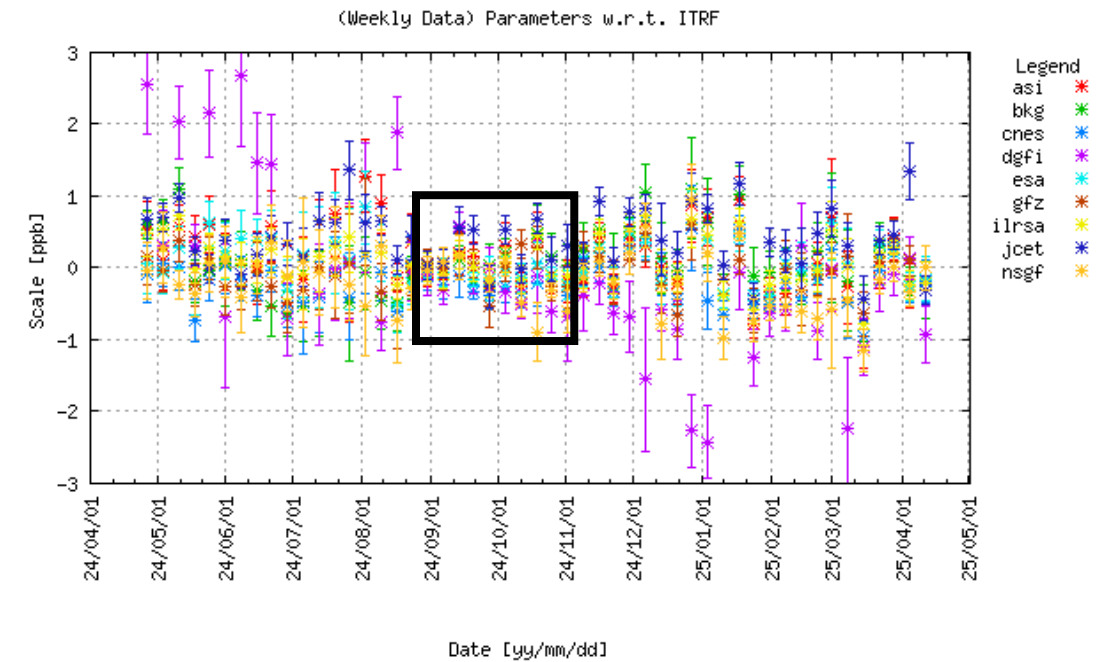
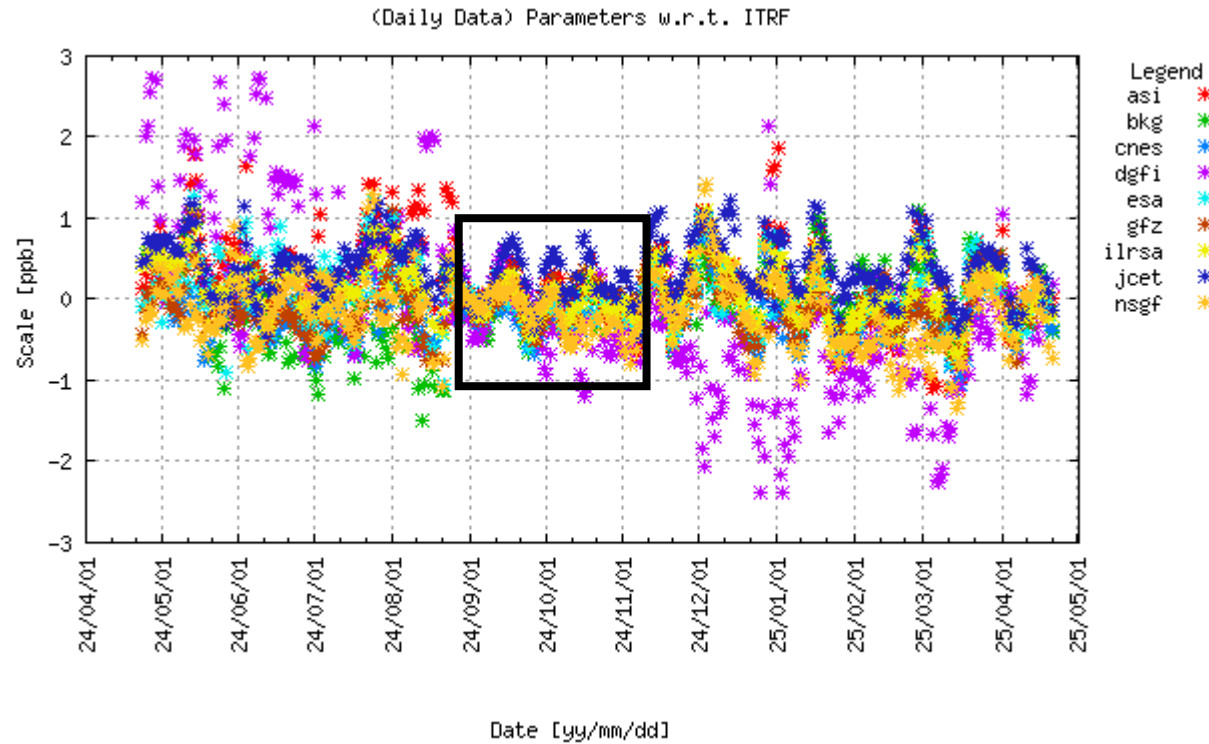
Stations coordinates from Weekly solutions (v80)



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Scale from **daily** and **weekly** solutions

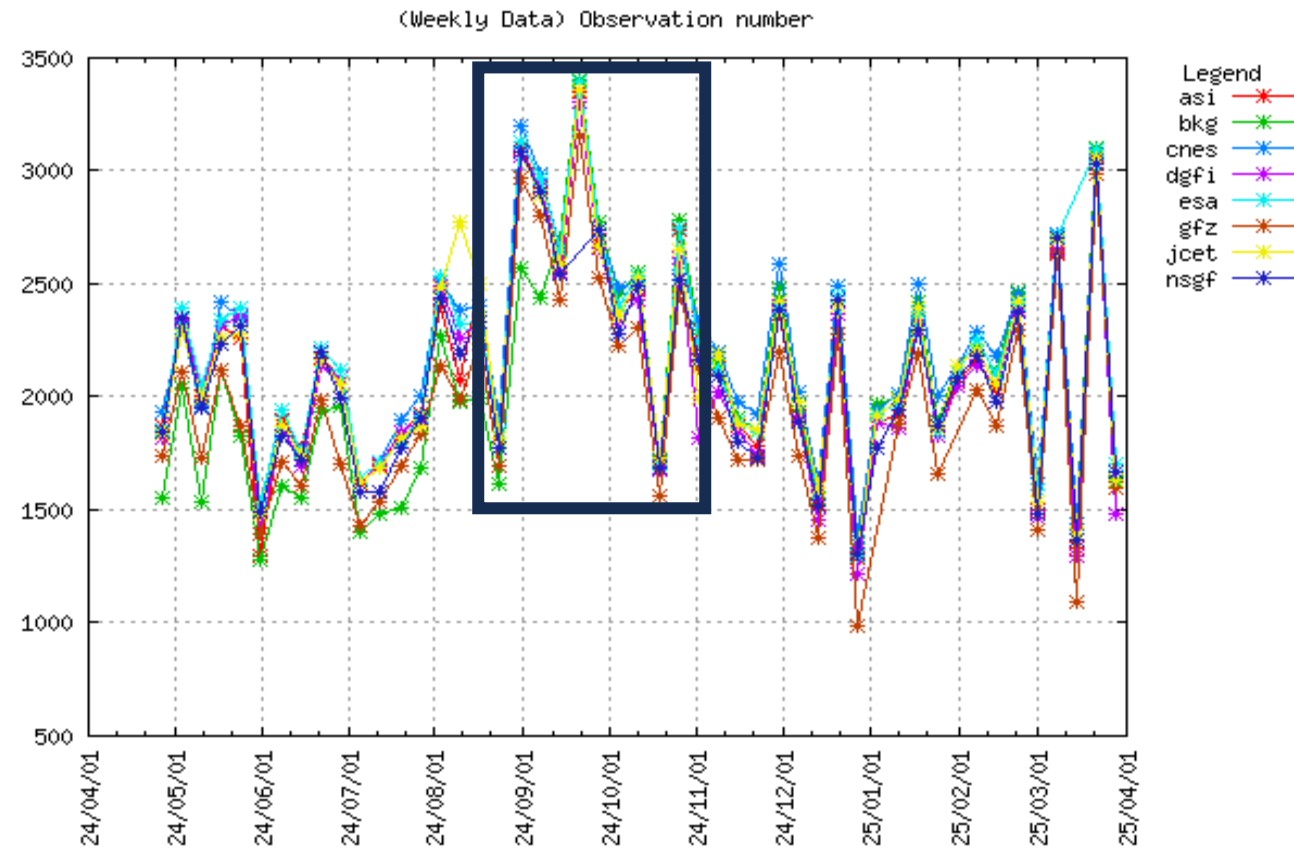


ASI: some outlier are reported

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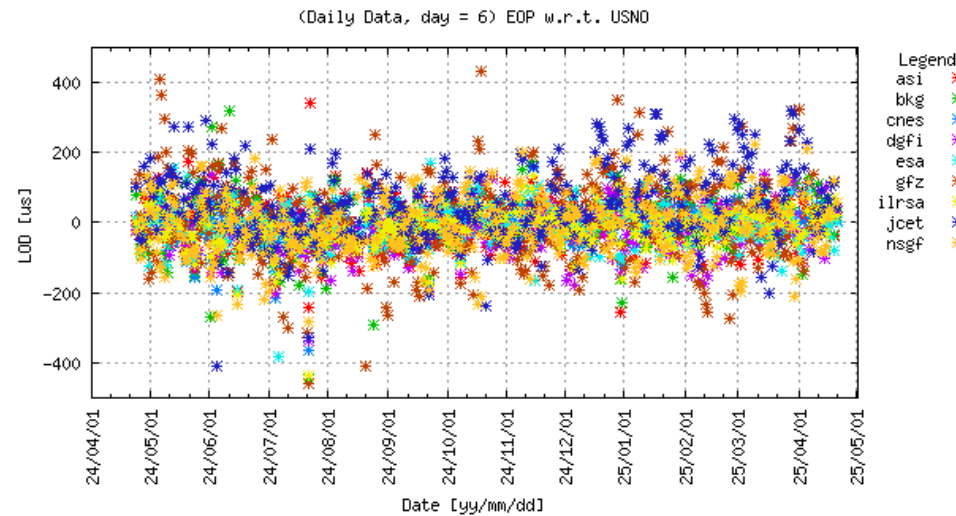
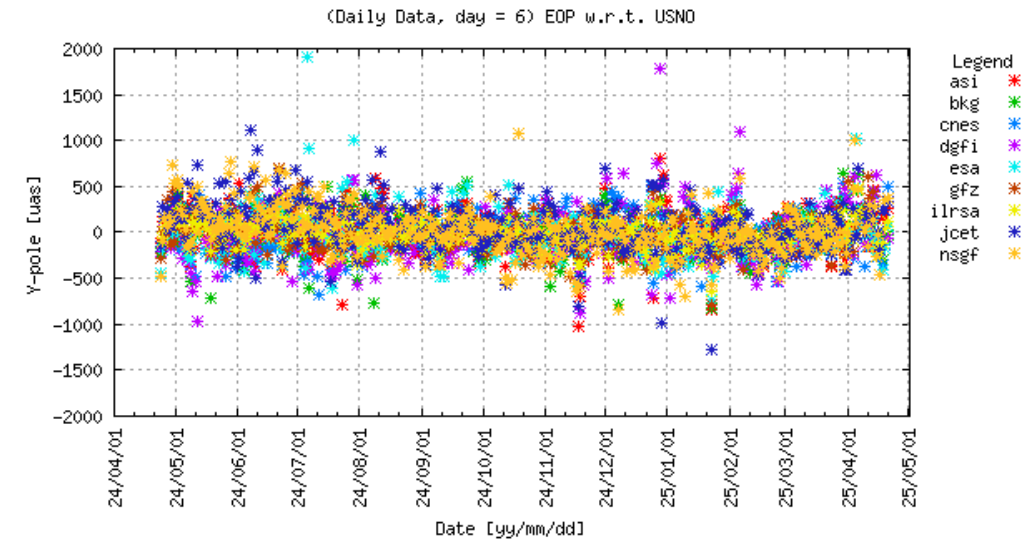
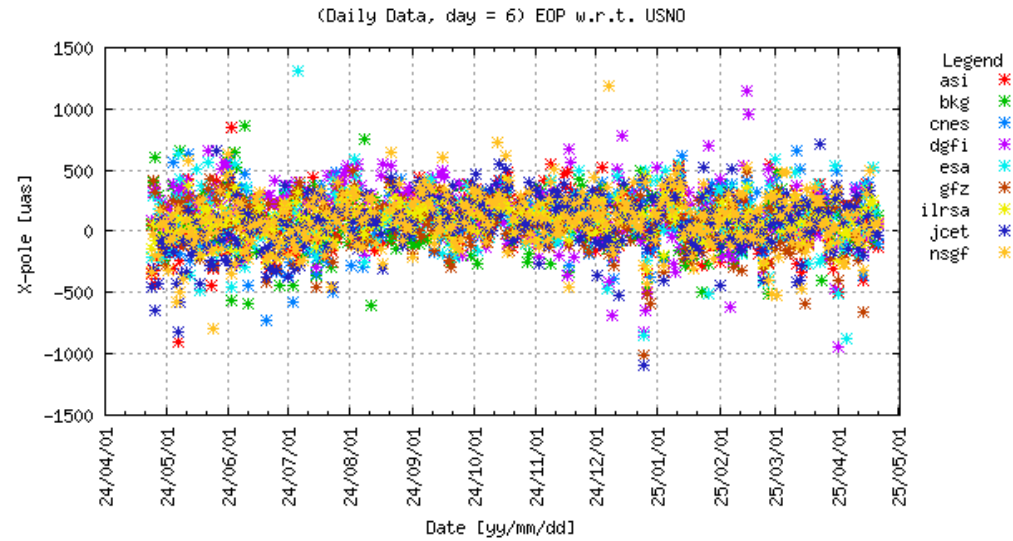
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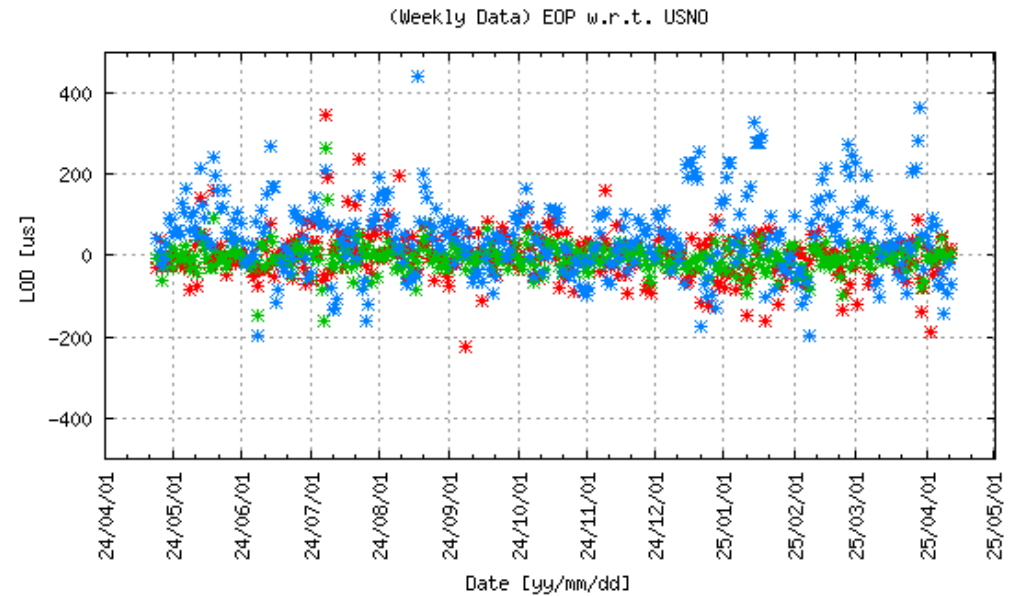
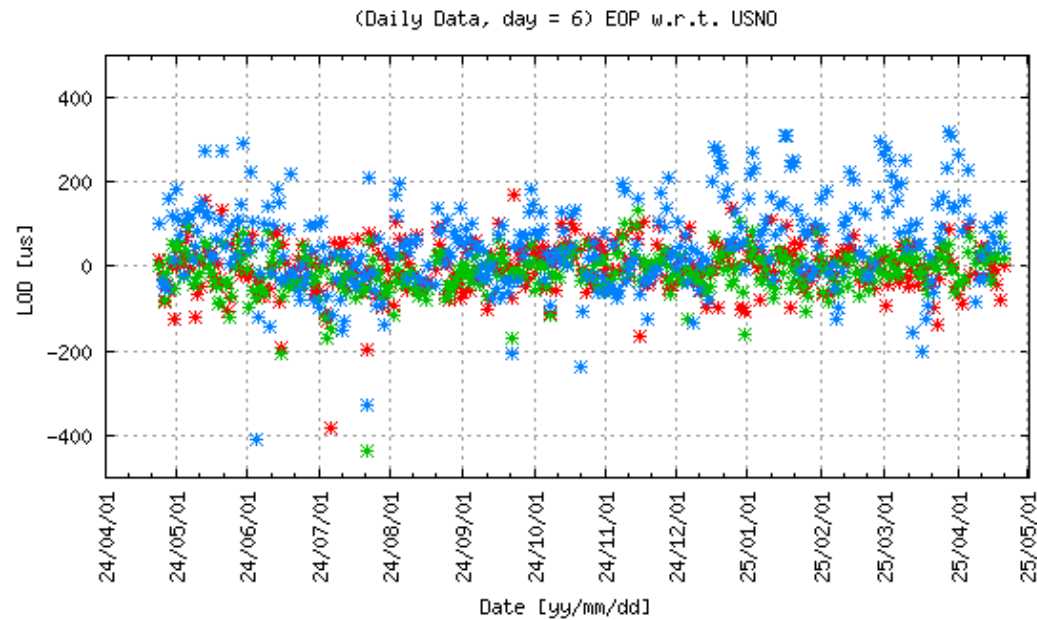
Between mid-Sept to November: +15/20% more of data

EOP from **daily** v180



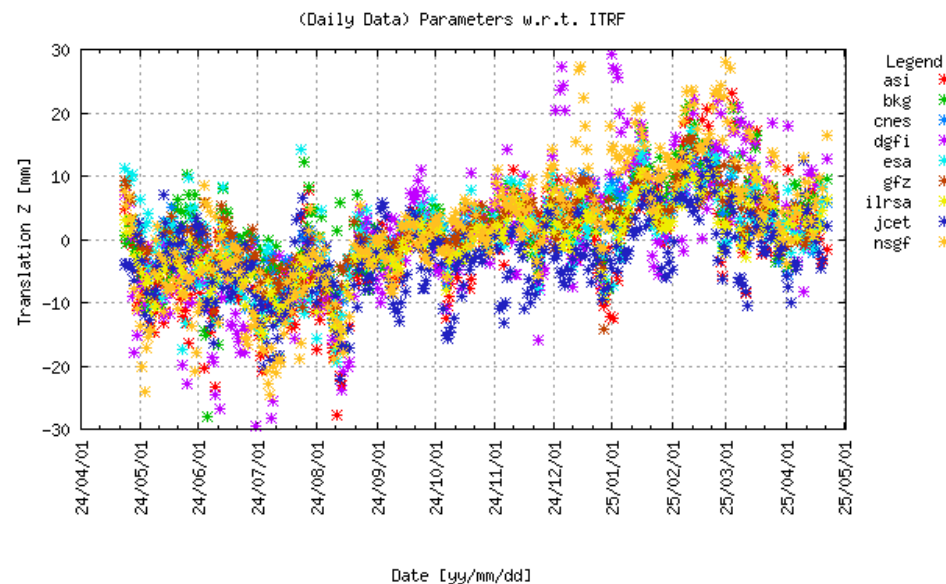
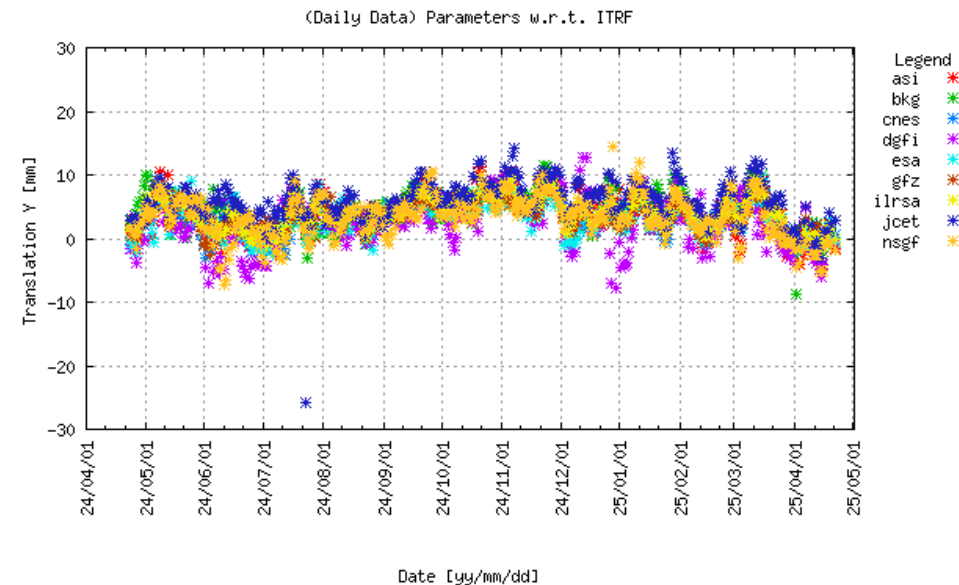
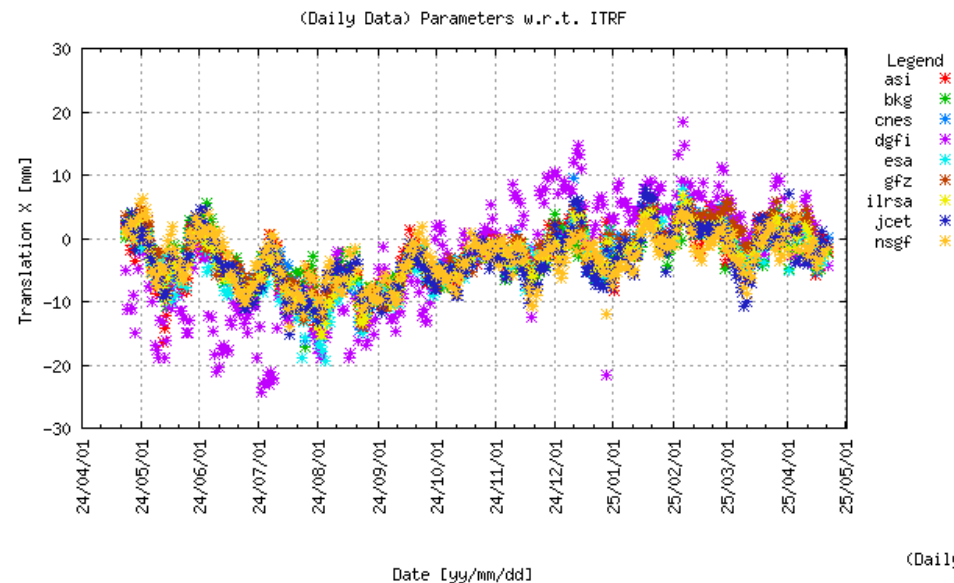
JCET: Lod shows larger deviation from ILRSA (next slide)

LOD from daily & weekly



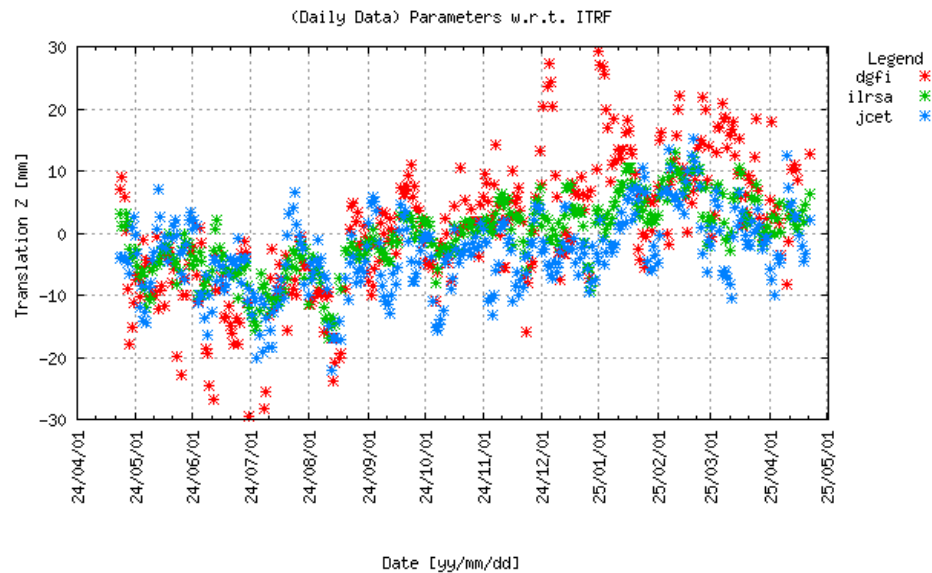
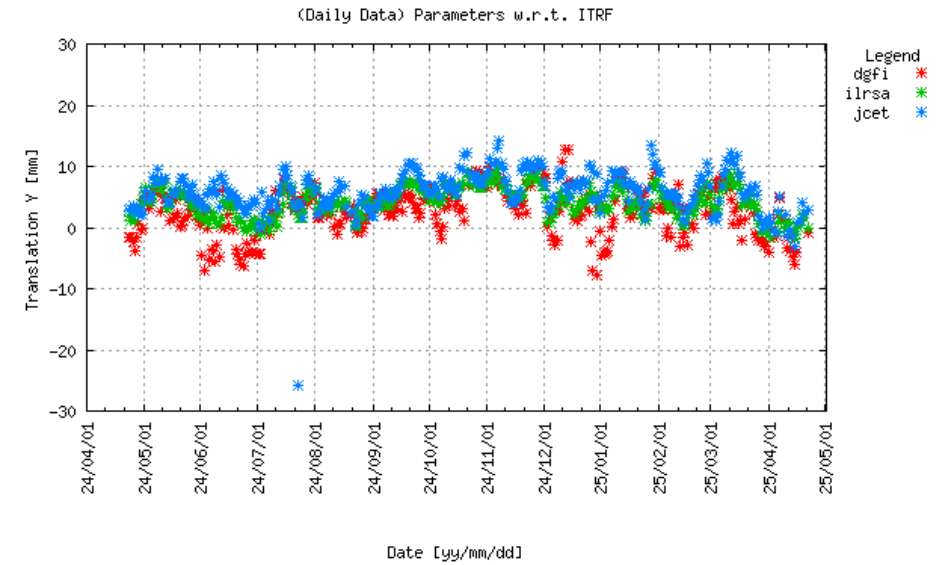
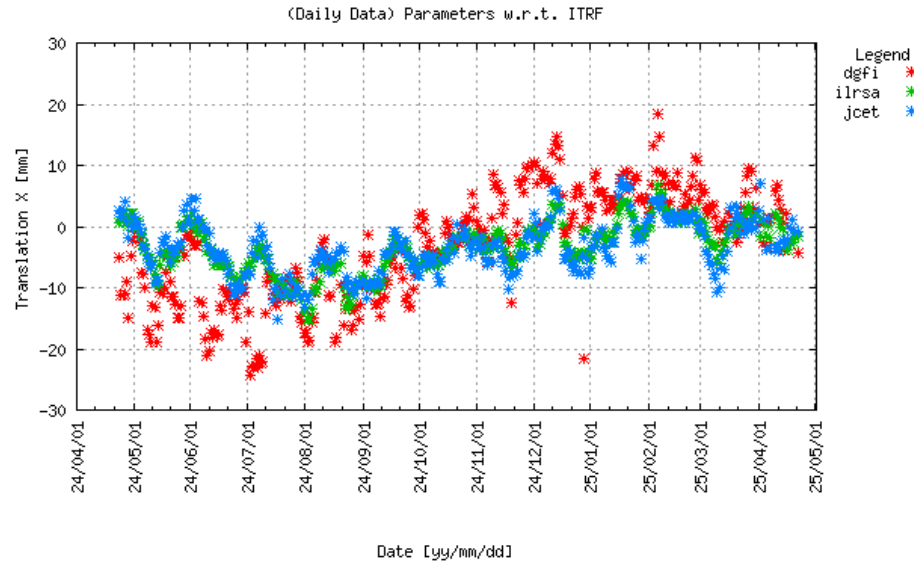
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Geocenter motion from **daily** v180



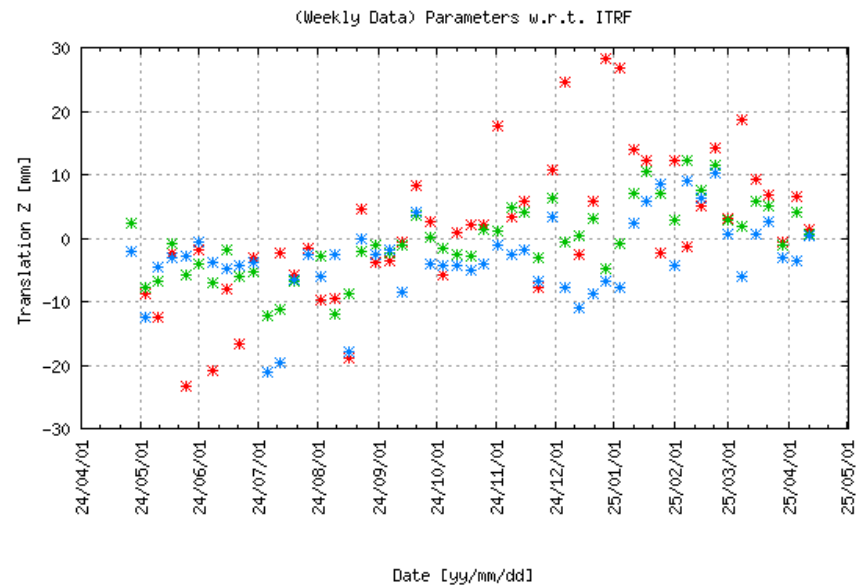
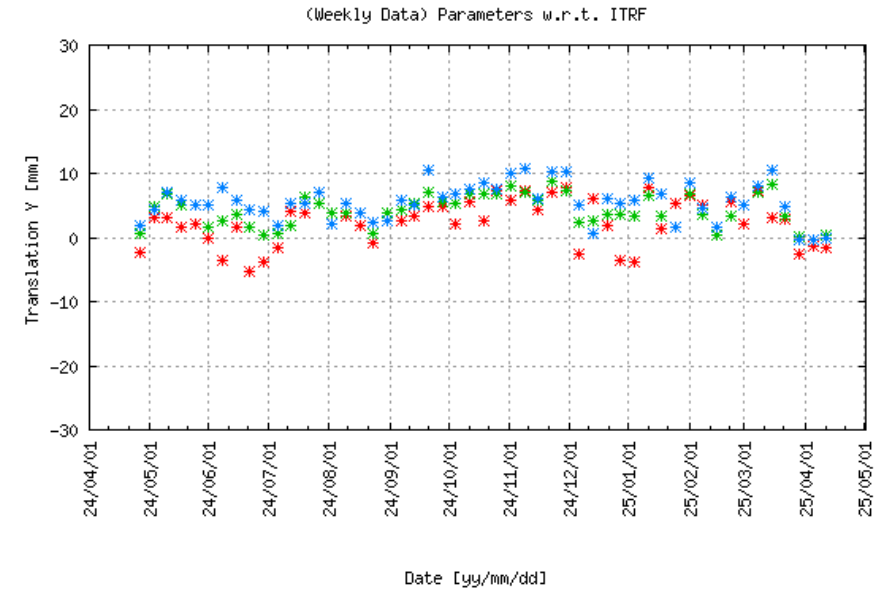
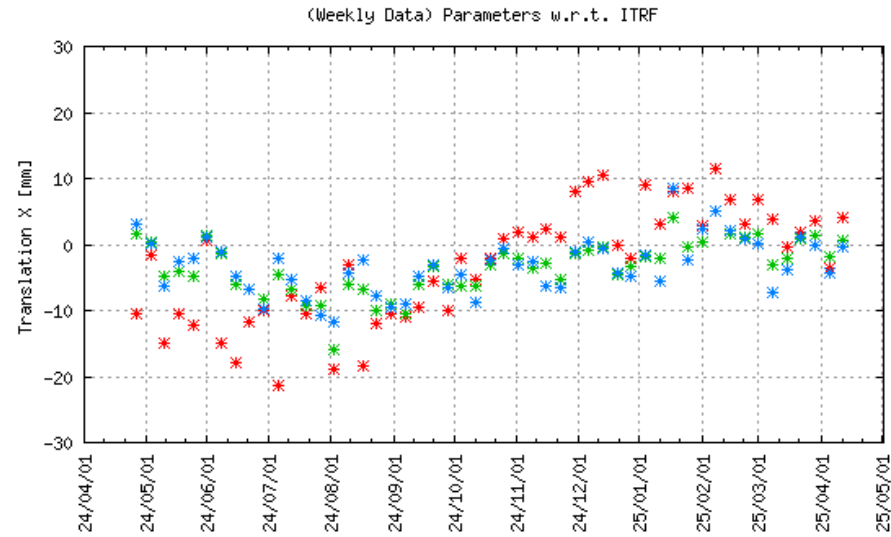
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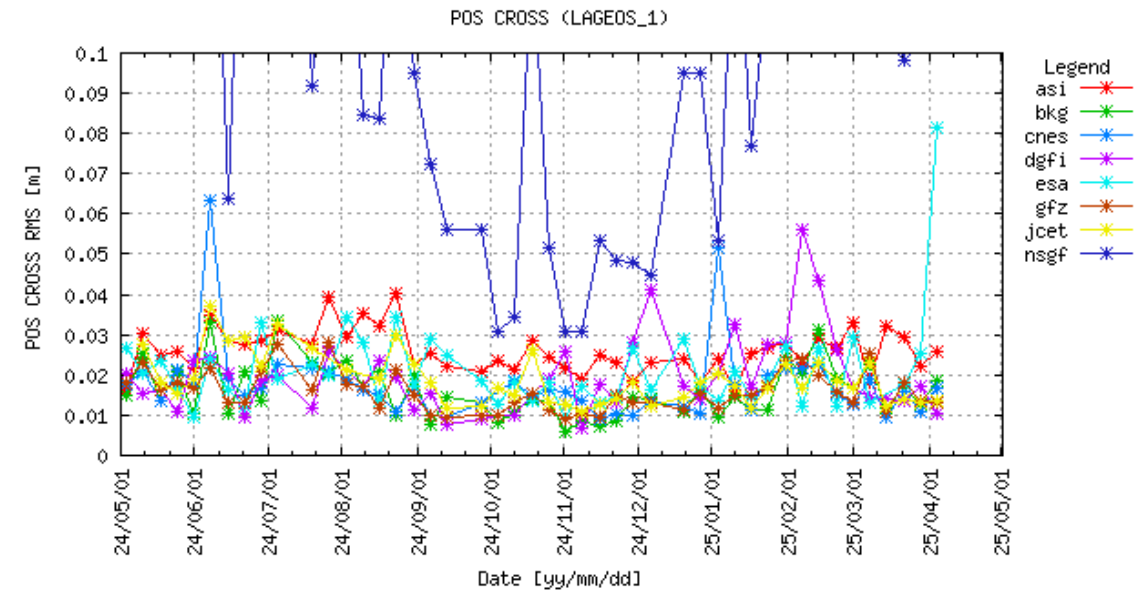
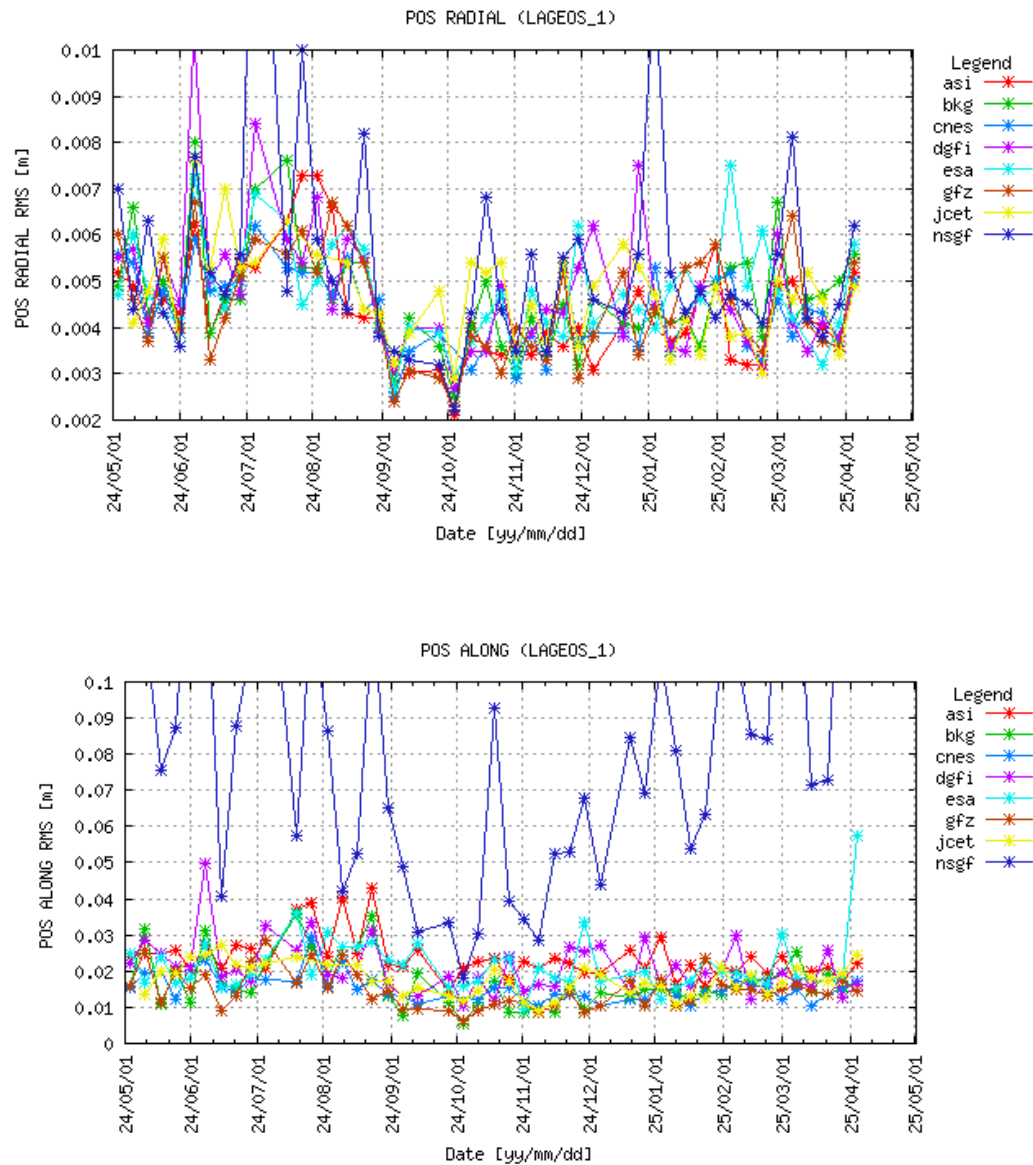
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Geocenter motion from Weekly v80



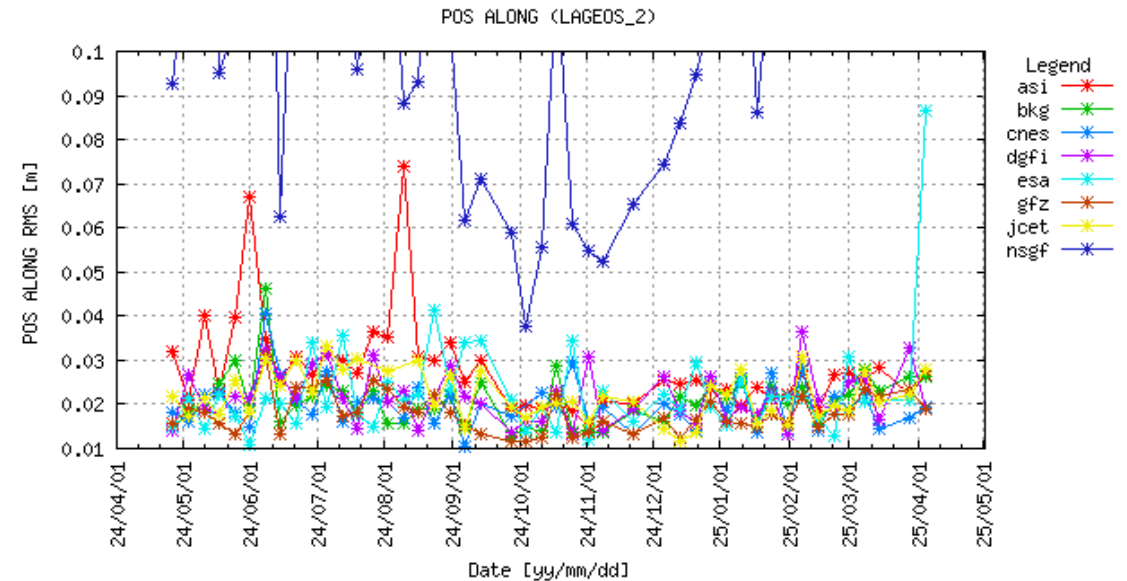
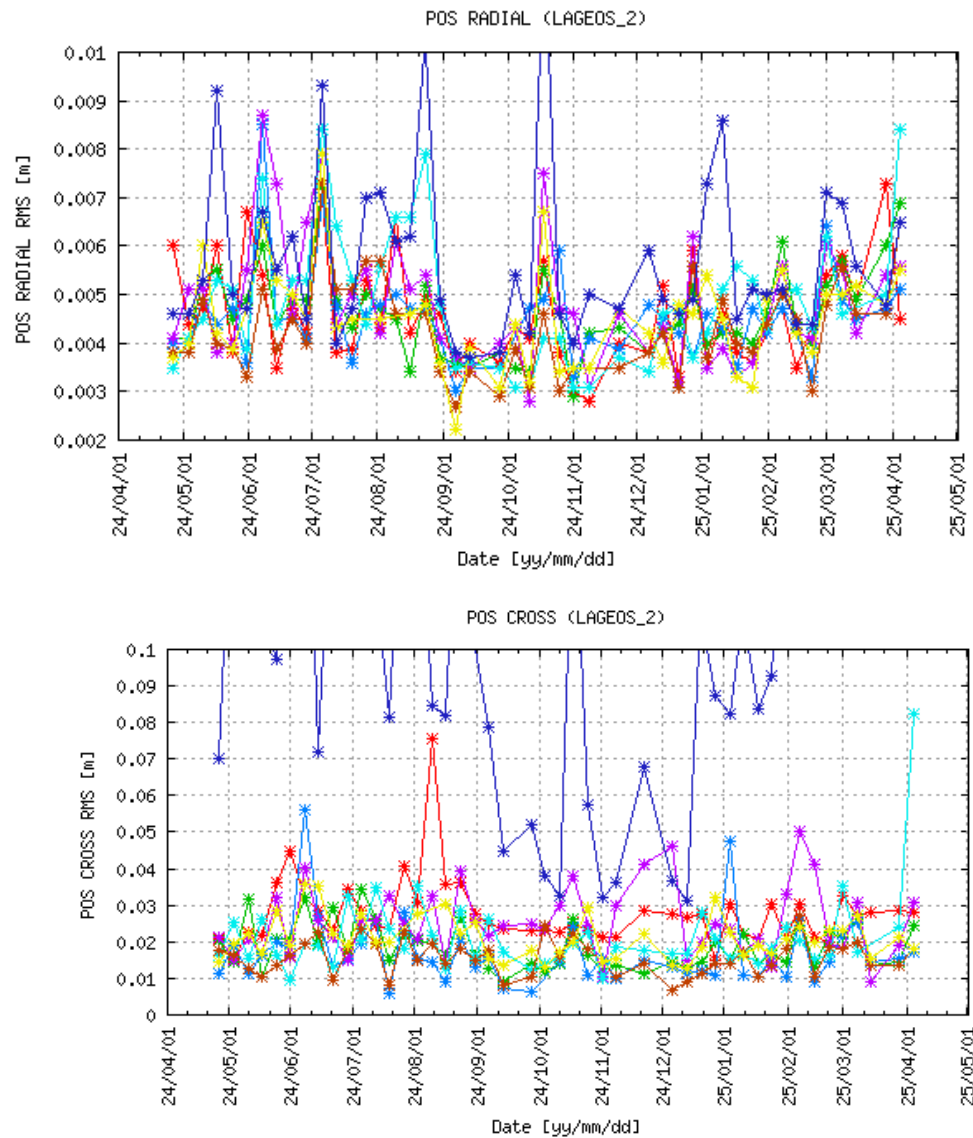
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LAGEOS-1 orbit – RMS of residuals w.r.t. combination



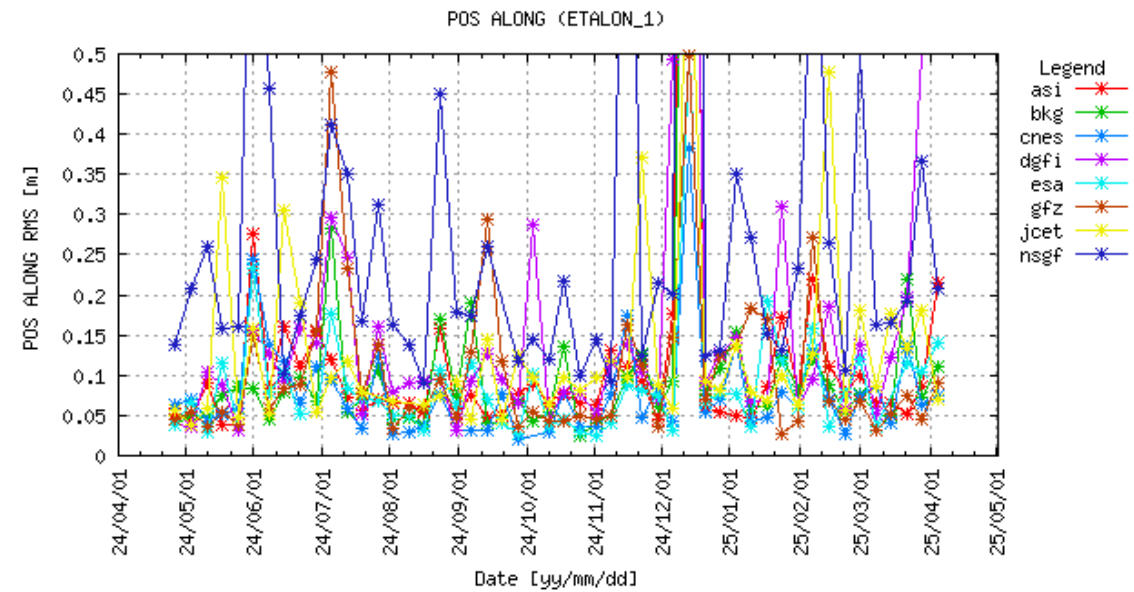
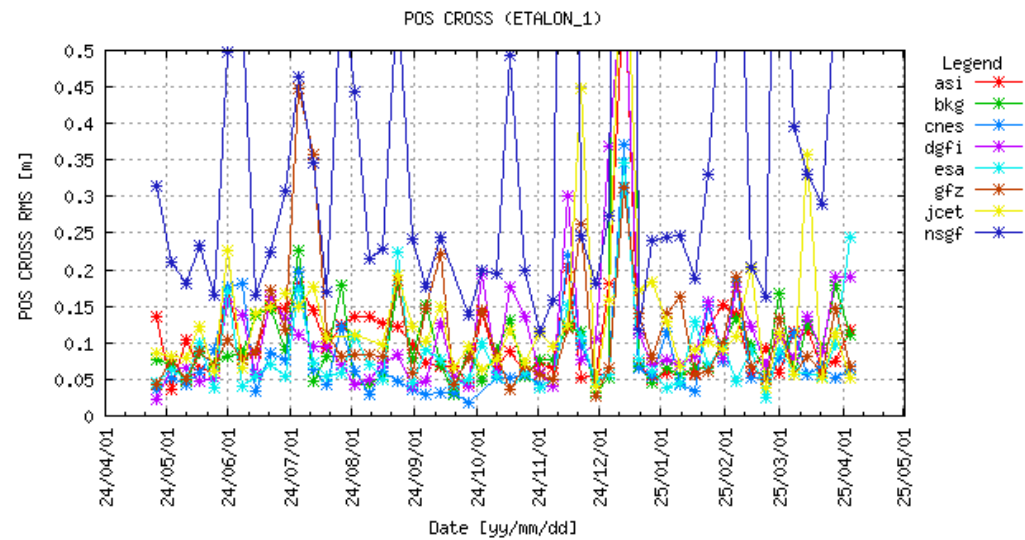
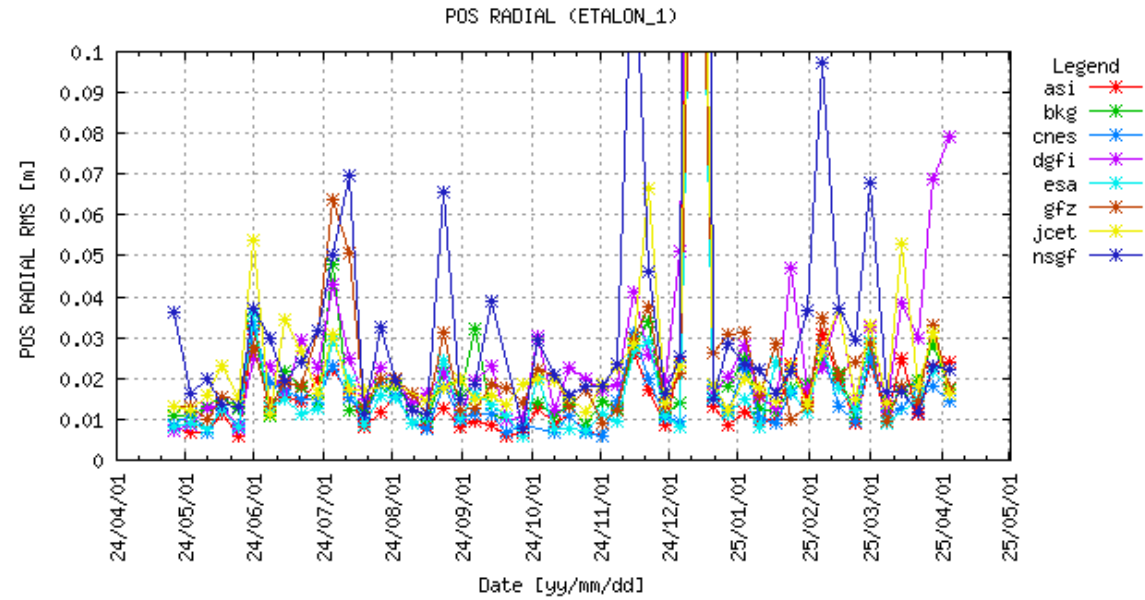
NSGF: larger deviations w.r.t ILRSA on ALONG and CROSS components

LAGEOS-2 orbit – RMS of residuals w.r.t. combination

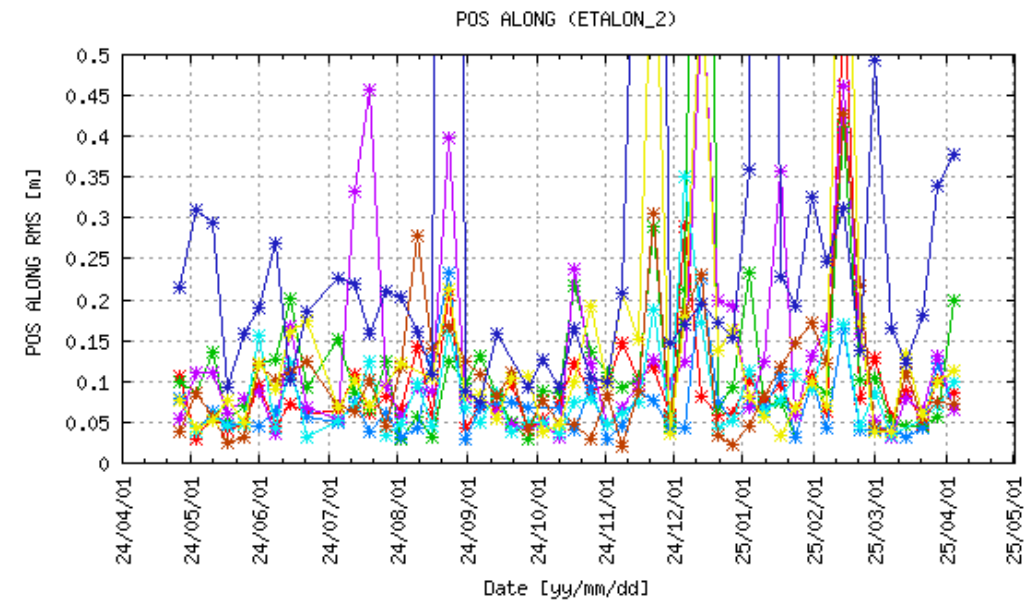
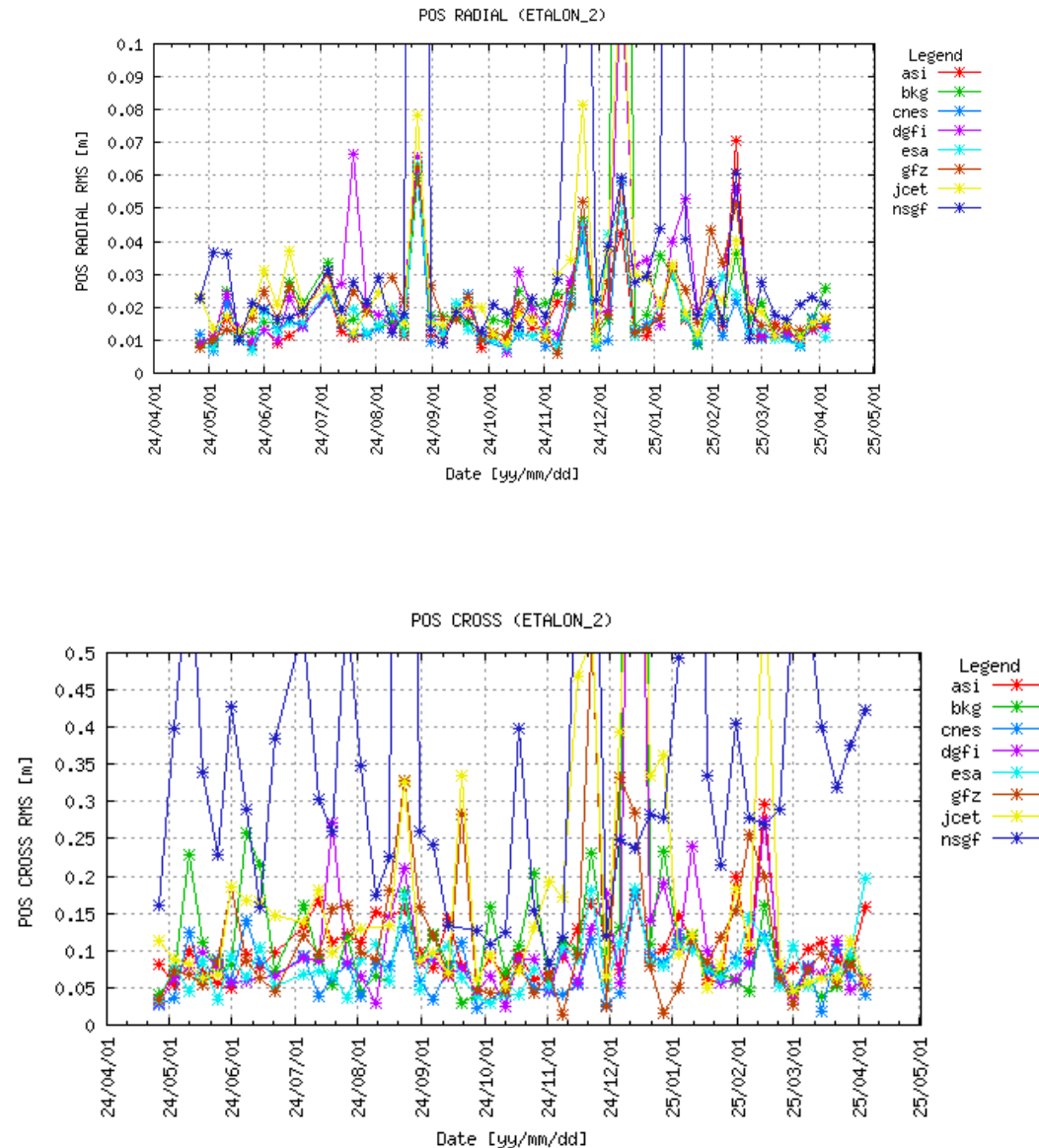


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Etalon1 orbit – RMS of residuals w.r.t. combination



Etalon2 orbit – RMS of residuals w.r.t. combination





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BKG Report 2025-05

D. Koenig, U. Meyer (AIUB), D. Thaller



Status of Series

Operational Series

- v180: running stable
- v190: running stable
- v80 : running stable
- v90 : running stable
- v280: running stable
- v320: running stable

Reprocessings

- v90 (2022/09-2025/04, incl. orbits): done and uploaded

Remarks

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Operational Series

- v90 & v190: re-designed to v80 type, upload to EDC activated
- Presentation of results on webpage: work ongoing
- Master thesis written at BKG-G1 by M. Hillig (TU Darmstadt)
 - behavior of time series of estimated EOP series investigated
 - time series used: SLR-DAILY, VLBI-intra-comb., VLBI-GNSS-comb., IERS-C04
 - one aspect: exact frequency of max. amplitude in frequency spectrum (see following slide)

Master thesis of M. Hillig (in German)

Aspect:
Exact frequency
of max. amplitude

Analyse von ERP-Zeitreihen



Ergebnisse: Peak-Algorithmus

- Schrittweite der Perioden der DFT/ FFT zu groß, maximale Amplitude wird nur annähernd gefunden
- Peak-Algorithmus und Goertzel-Algorithmus um die maximale Amplitude zu finden
 - Lokale Algorithmen -> können auf verschiedene lokale Maxima angewendet werden

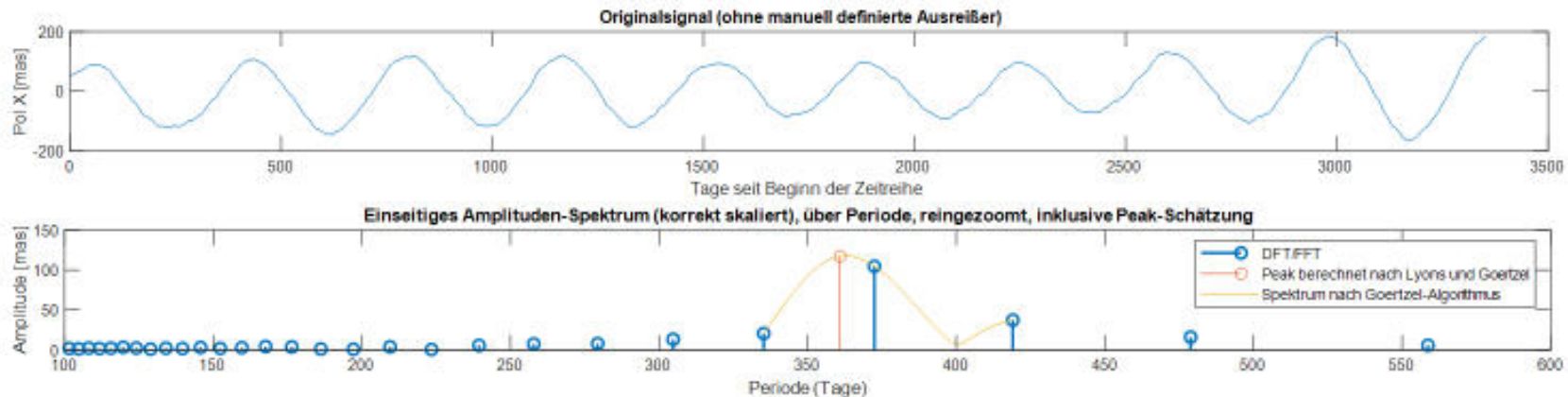


Abbildung 19: Frequenzanalyse der X-Polkoordinaten, oben: Originaldaten (manuell definierte Ausreißer wurden entfernt und die Datenlücken interpoliert); unten: Ausschnitt aus Amplitudenspektrum über die Periode mit Peak-Algorithmus; SLR-Zeitreihe, Tag 4

29.04.2025

Masterarbeit | Marlene Hillig

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Internal Series

- Evaluating min.-constr. versions of operational ILRS series
- Multi-satellite solution on operational basis

BKG (operational ILRS-AC)

- Daniela Thaller
- Daniel Koenig

AIUB (development Bernese for SLR processing)

- Ulrich Meier

ILRS ASC MEETING

CNES/CLS AC STATUS

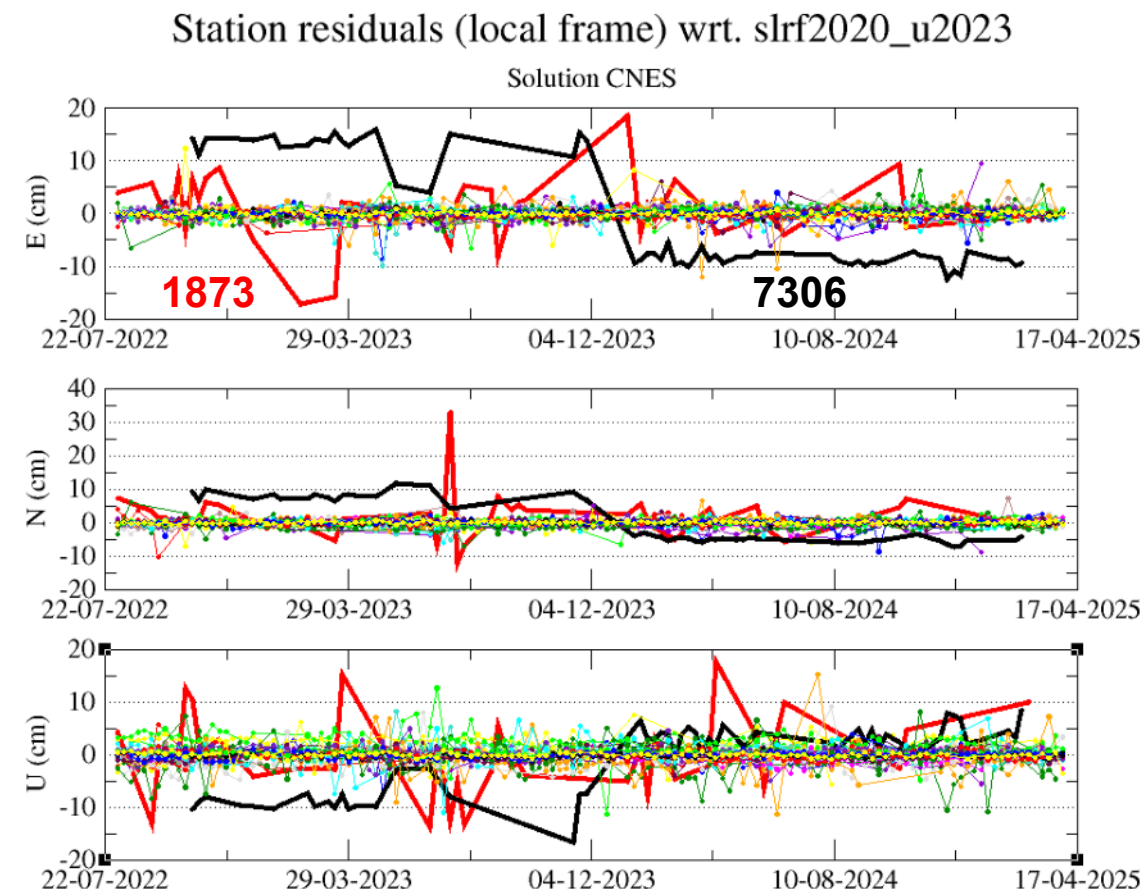
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Franck Reinquin - CNES
Adrian Baños Garcia - CLS



Operational status

- Contribution to the v85 reprocessing for the ILRS contribution to ITRF2020-u2024 with the latest inputs and data released at the time.
 - Contribution to the 320, v90 and v190 reprocessings for the incorporation of Lares-2 into the operational products. In our internal evaluation, the inclusion of Lares-2 is positive. Although not everything is perfect on our side...
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- Daily (v180, v190) and weekly (v80, v280, v320, v90) routinely delivered to CDDIS and/or EDC. Ready to decommission v180, v80 and v280.



Pilot projects and studies (1)

Lares/SH Pilot Project

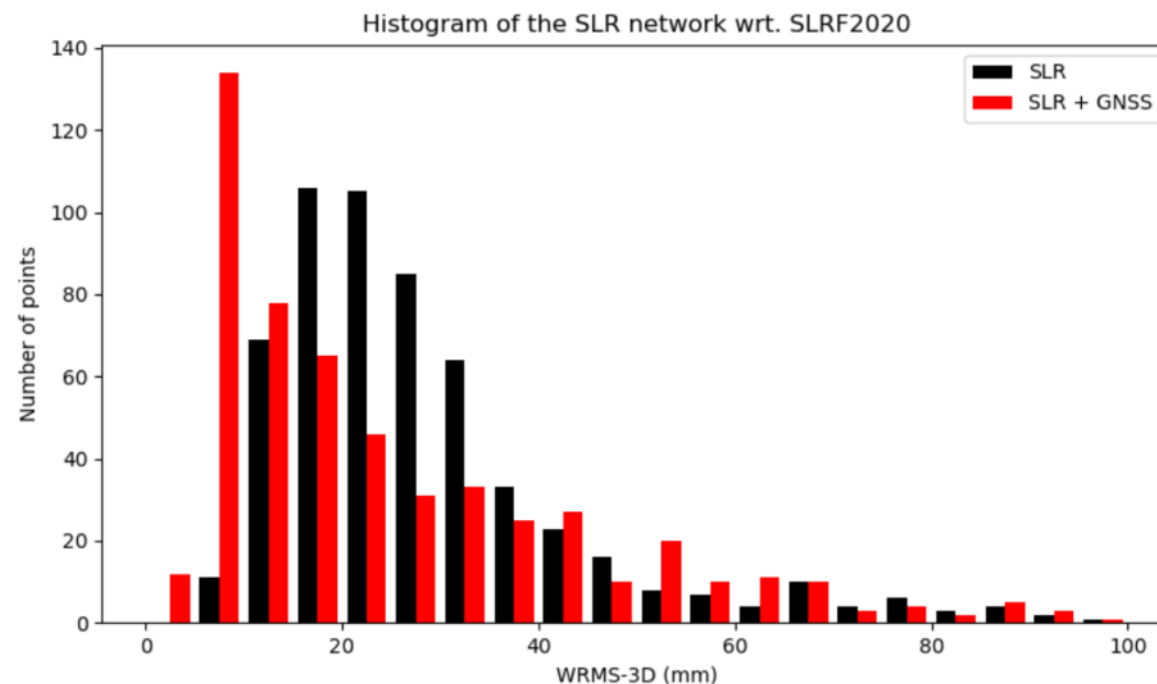
- Lares is already available and tested in the AC.
- Generation of SINEX for SH coefficients to be coded.



Happy to participate !

GENESIS

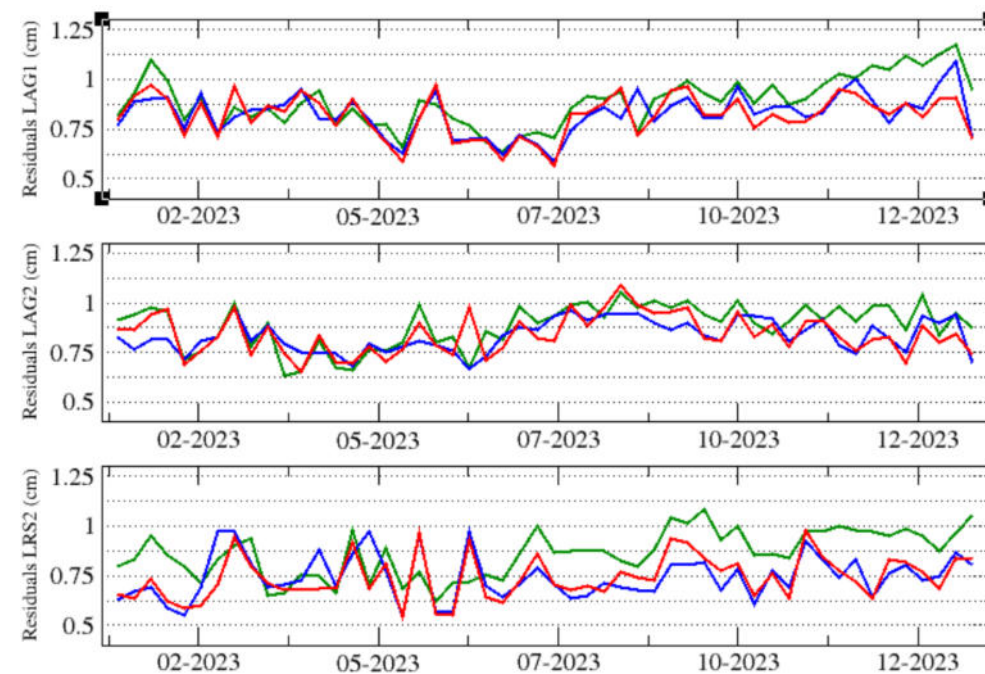
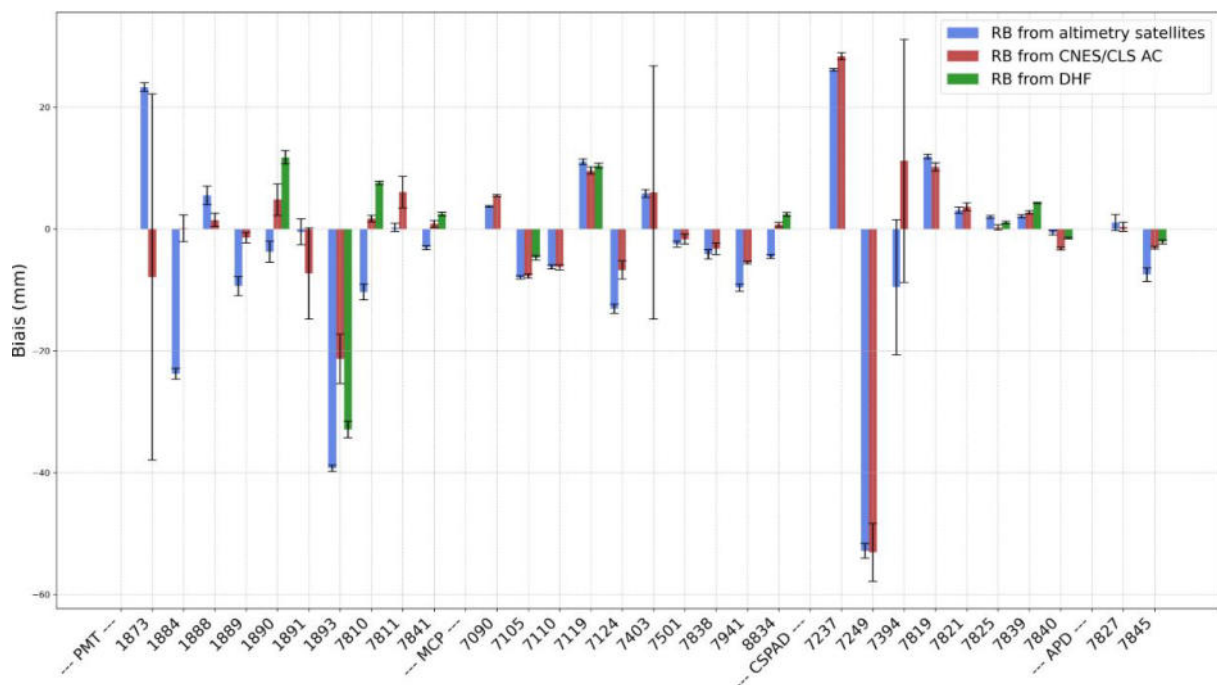
- Single SLR LEO processings as well as combinations of NEQs with GNSS and DORIS are already taking place within the AC. These combinations are possible thanks to a LEO common orbit between techniques (Sentinel-6A).
- Participation in the GENESIS WG for SLR, GNSS and DORIS techniques.



Pilot projects and studies (2)

Range biases with altimetry LEO satellites

- As shown in Saquet et al. (2023), range biases from SLR stations can be precisely derived from altimetry LEO satellites observations.
- Validation with the help of the AC: comparison of RB estimates and SLR residuals of three solutions: Altimetry satellites, CNES/CLS AC and DHF. RB estimates show great agreement, specially for the core stations. LEO observations can help with stations that tracked poorly the spherical satellites. The more properly estimated RB, the better the SLR measurement residuals.
- Poster on site : « Clearing systematic range biases from SLR observations: assessment and outlook » (Wed, 30 Apr, 10:45)



Report of the DGFI-TUM ILRS AC

Mathis Bloßfeld, Julian Zeitlhöfler

Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut, Technische Universität München (DGFI-TUM)

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ILRS product array at DGFI-TUM



ILRS label	description	file format
v180	daily LA-1/2 and ET-1/2 TRF and ERP solution	SINEX
v80	weekly LA-1/2 and ET-1/2 TRF and ERP solution	SINEX
v80-sp3c	weekly LA-1/2 and ET-1/2 orbit solution	SP3c
---	daily orbit predictions for LA-1/2 and ET-1/2	CPF(v2)
v280	weekly LA-1/2 and ET-1/2 TRF and EOP solution (including RBs for all stations)	SINEX
v190	daily LA-1/2, ET-1/2 and LR-2 TRF and ERP solution	SINEX
v90	weekly LA-1/2, ET-1/2 and LR-2 TRF and ERP solution	SINEX
v90-sp3c	weekly LA-1/2, ET-1/2 and LR-2 orbit solution	SP3c
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v320	weekly LA-1/2, ET-1/2 and LR-2 TRF and EOP solution (including RBs for all stations)	SINEX
v300	LA-1/2, ET-1/2 and LR-1 TRF, EOP and SH deg2-6 solution	SINEX
---	daily 10-satellite TRF and EOP solution	SINEX
---	weekly 10-satellite TRF and EOP solution	SINEX
---	weekly 10-satellite GM solution	SINEX
---	weekly 10-satellite SH deg1 solution	SINEX
---	weekly 10-satellite SH deg2 solution	SINEX
---	weekly 10-satellite (reduced dynamic) orbit solution	SP3c
---	weekly 10-satellite TRF, EOP and SH deg2-20 solution	SINEX
---	daily orbit predictions for LA-1/2, Ajisai, Stella, Starlette and Larets	CPF(v2)

Future plans at DGFI-TUM



- Primary focus will be on coordination of ASC project within the next 6 months
 - Details will be provided during the ASC meeting
- Elaborate improvement due to consistent NTL corrections (grav. + loading)
- SLR-/DORIS-based POD of altimetry (LEO) satellites

ESOC ILRS AC Status

Tim Springer, Frank Zimmermann and Erik Schoenemann

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Effect of LARES-2 on the ERP Estimates



- This is important because of our ESA EOP solutions

	X-Pole		Y-Pole		LOD	
	(mas)		(mas)		(ms/day)	
	Mean	Sigma	Mean	Sigma	Mean	Sigma
V80	0.090	0.225	0.010	0.260	-0.001	0.052
V90	-0.013	0.164	-0.078	0.210	-0.002	0.038
GNSS	0.002	0.047	0.029	0.033	-0.010	0.028

- LOD improvement very significant. Most likely now better than GNSS in an absolute sense
 - GNSS LOD suffers from correlations with the dynamical orbit parameters

- Just a quick check of our adopted values

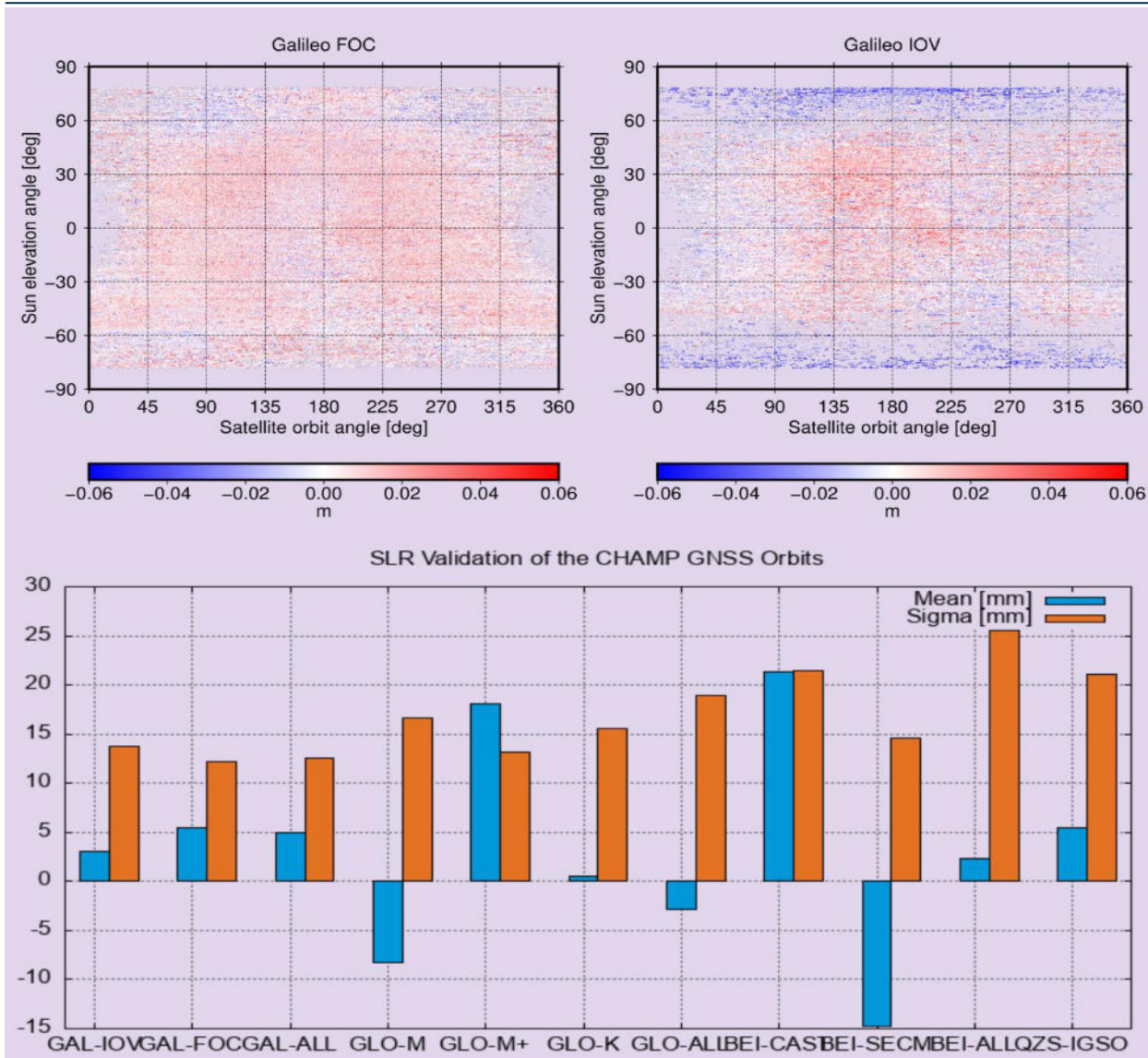
	ILRS	Estimate		ILRS-Est.
		Mean	Sigma	Diff
LARES	1.000	1.020	0.092	-0.020
LARES-2	1.100	1.094	0.035	0.006
LAGEOS-1	1.130	1.149	0.064	-0.019
LAGEOS-2	1.130	1.113	0.048	0.017
ETALON-1	1.250	1.254	0.030	-0.004
ETALON-2	1.280	1.277	0.024	0.003

- Differences are well within the standard deviation of the estimates!

GNSS Validation

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SLR O-C Two-Way Residuals of GNSS Orbit Validation



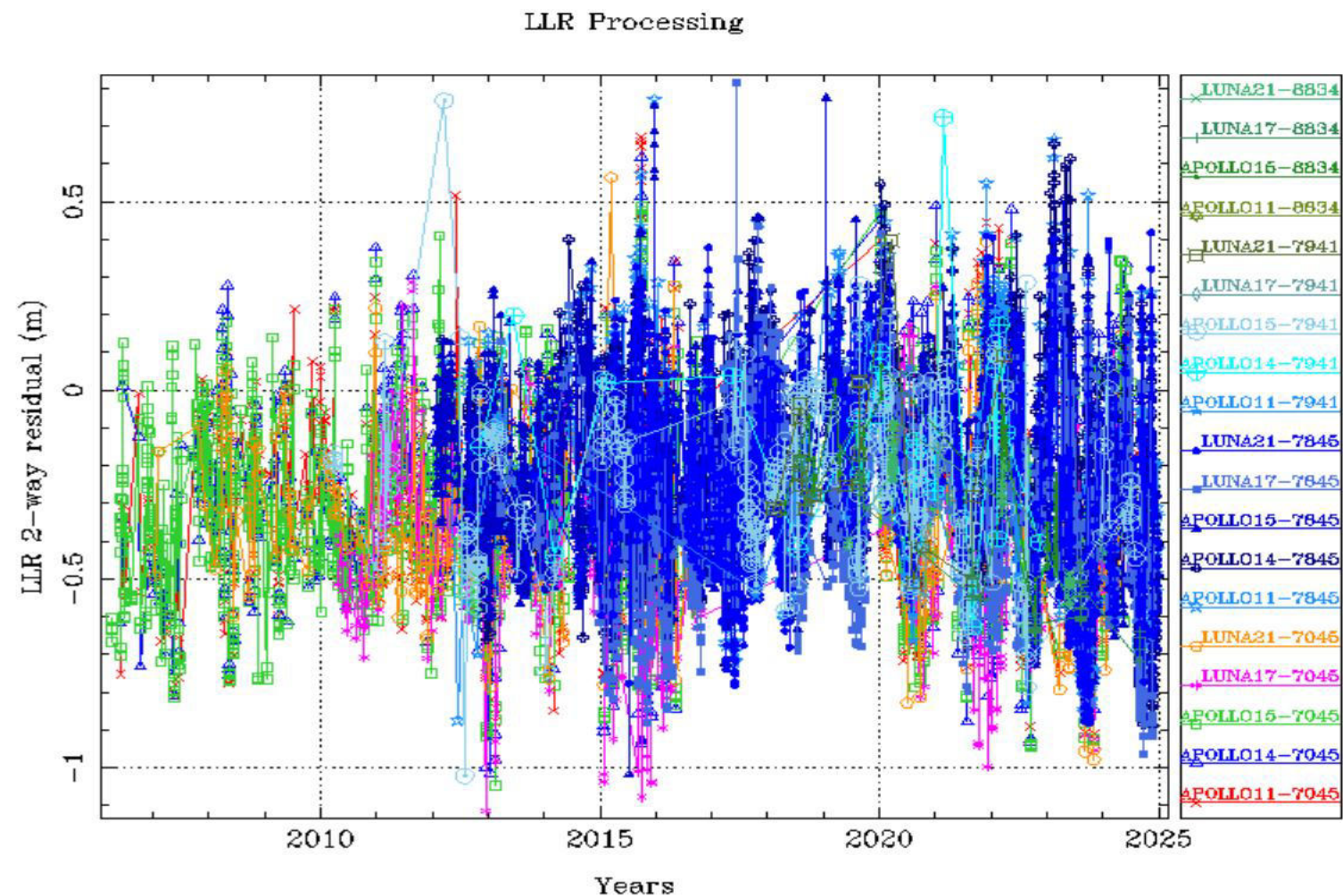
Validation of our operational IGS products:

- Using the ETALON biases where available
- Using the ILRS Data Handling file to determine for which stations to estimate biases
- When needed we estimate 1 bias per station for all GNSS over the whole time
- For stations 7110 and 7825 the ETALON biases did not work
- Station 1886 showed a HUGE bias of -90mm. Most likely station coordinate problem.
- All other biases below the 20mm level
- Mean and RMS (2-way) below the 20mm
 - For Galileo below the 15mm
 - Which is very close to the SLR noise level

LLR Work in preparation of Moon Missions

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LLR O-C Two-Way Residuals (nothing estimated!)



Two-way LLR Residual statistics

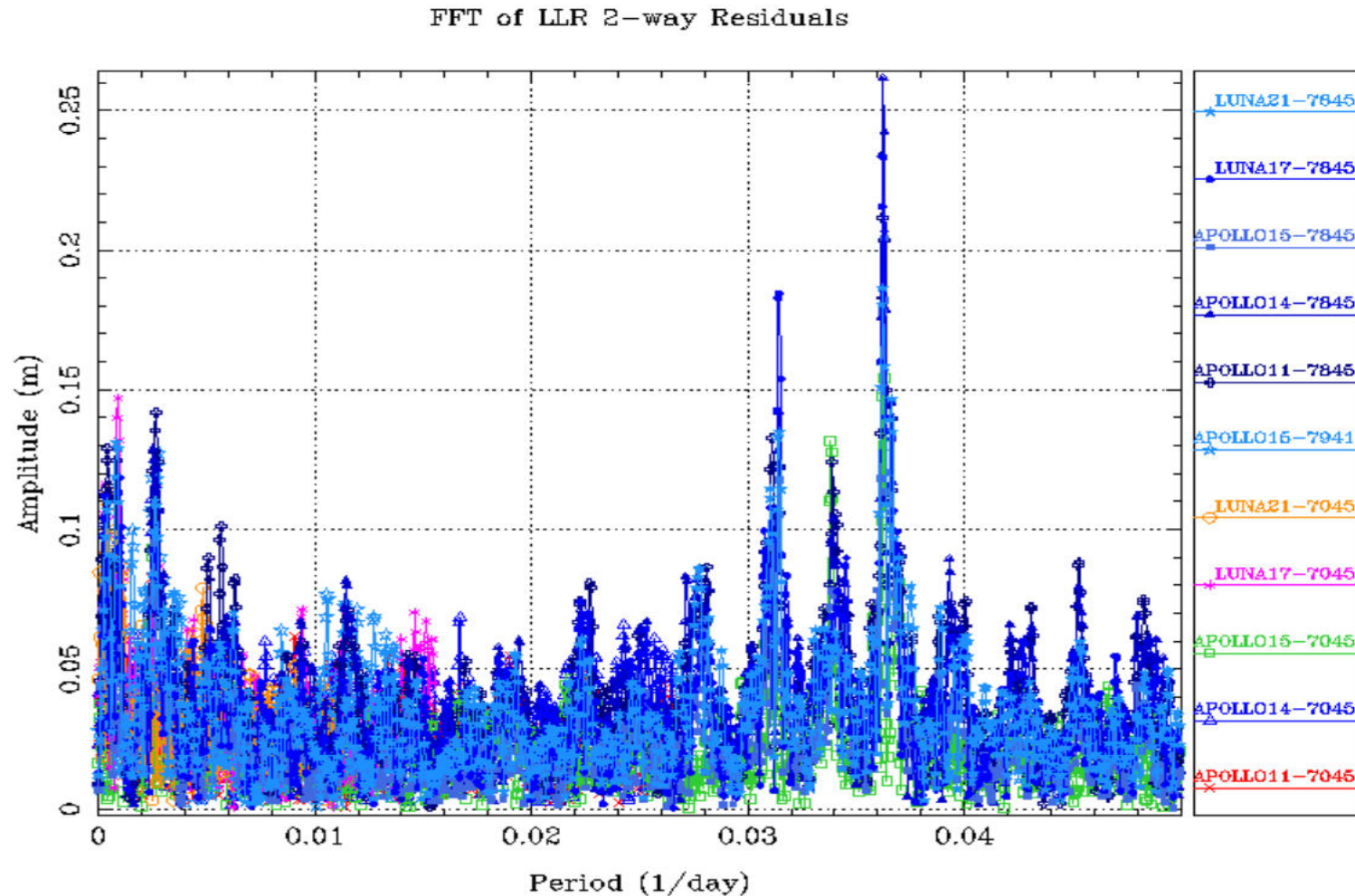
Mean: -0.2581 m

RMS: 0.3585 m

Sigma: 0.2436 m

Clear mean in the residuals

Fourier spectrum of the O-C residuals.

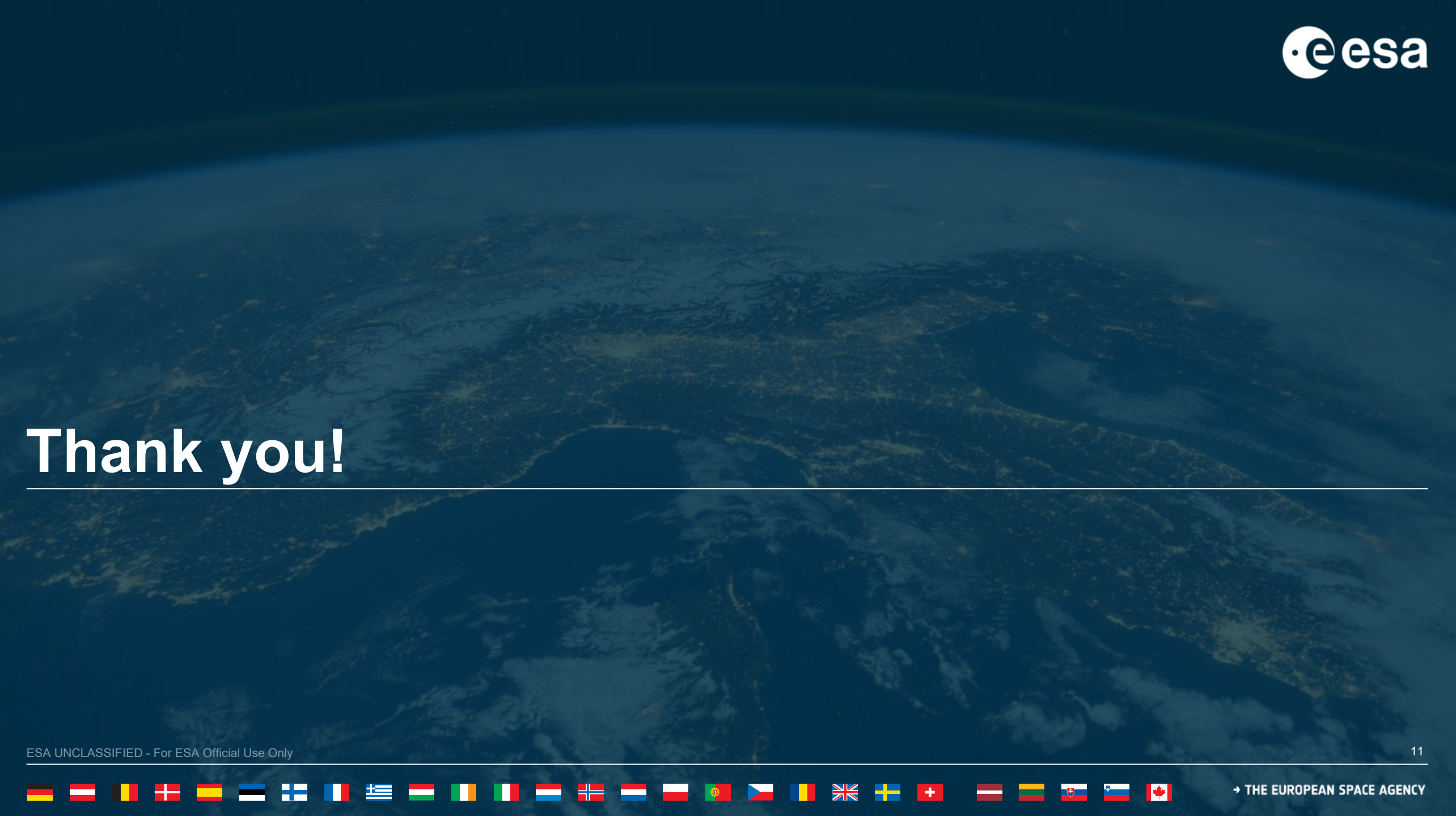


No results for 8834 (Wettzell) due to lack of data for FFT

0.0363 ~ 27.586 days
0.0311 ~ 32.119 days?

Draconic: 27.2122 days
Sidereal: 27.322 days
Anomalistic: 27.55 days
Synodic: 29.530 days

Clear period of around 27.6 days visible. Corresponds to Moon period around the Earth. Clear indication of some remaining modelling issues. But only at the 26 cm (two-way) level



Thank you!

Status report of the ILRS AC at GFZ

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ILRS – ASC Meeting 2025
Vienna, 1 May 2025

Current Status ILRS AC at GFZ

Operational Processing:

- All products (v80,v180,v320) are nominal
- Missing daily v180 products: 25.04.17-25.05.24 due IT issues

Miscellaneous:

- Reprocessing of v80 and v180 with the new DHF and current SLRF2020 realization including Lares2 done
- Orbits for v90 uploaded to ECD
- SINEX File syntax has been corrected and will be available in operational v90 and v190

Staff Situation:

- Additional AC Support from Margarita until June 2025

Outlook

- Operational v90 and v190 solutions
- Investigations for known LOD abnormalities



NASA GSFC/JCET & ILRSB Update, 2025/05

ILRS Analysis Standing Committee Meeting (2025/05)
Vienna, Austria
May 1, 2025

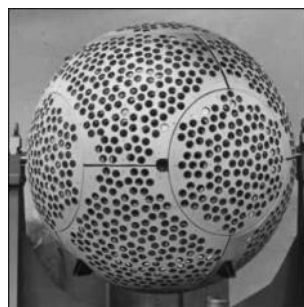
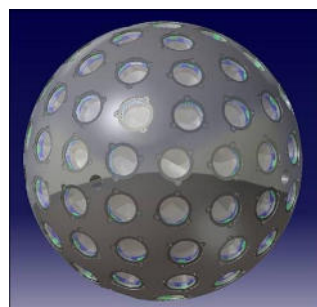


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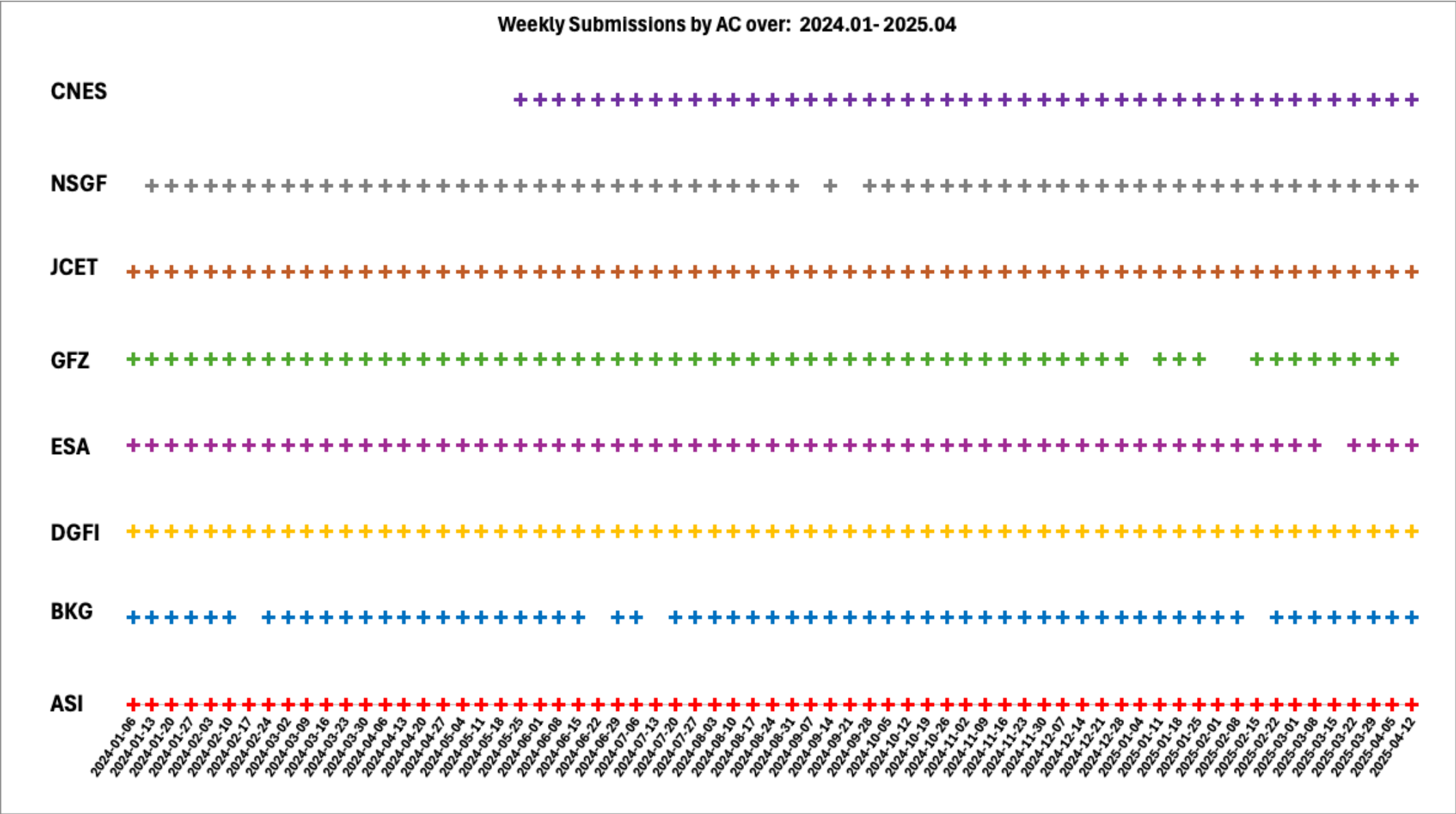
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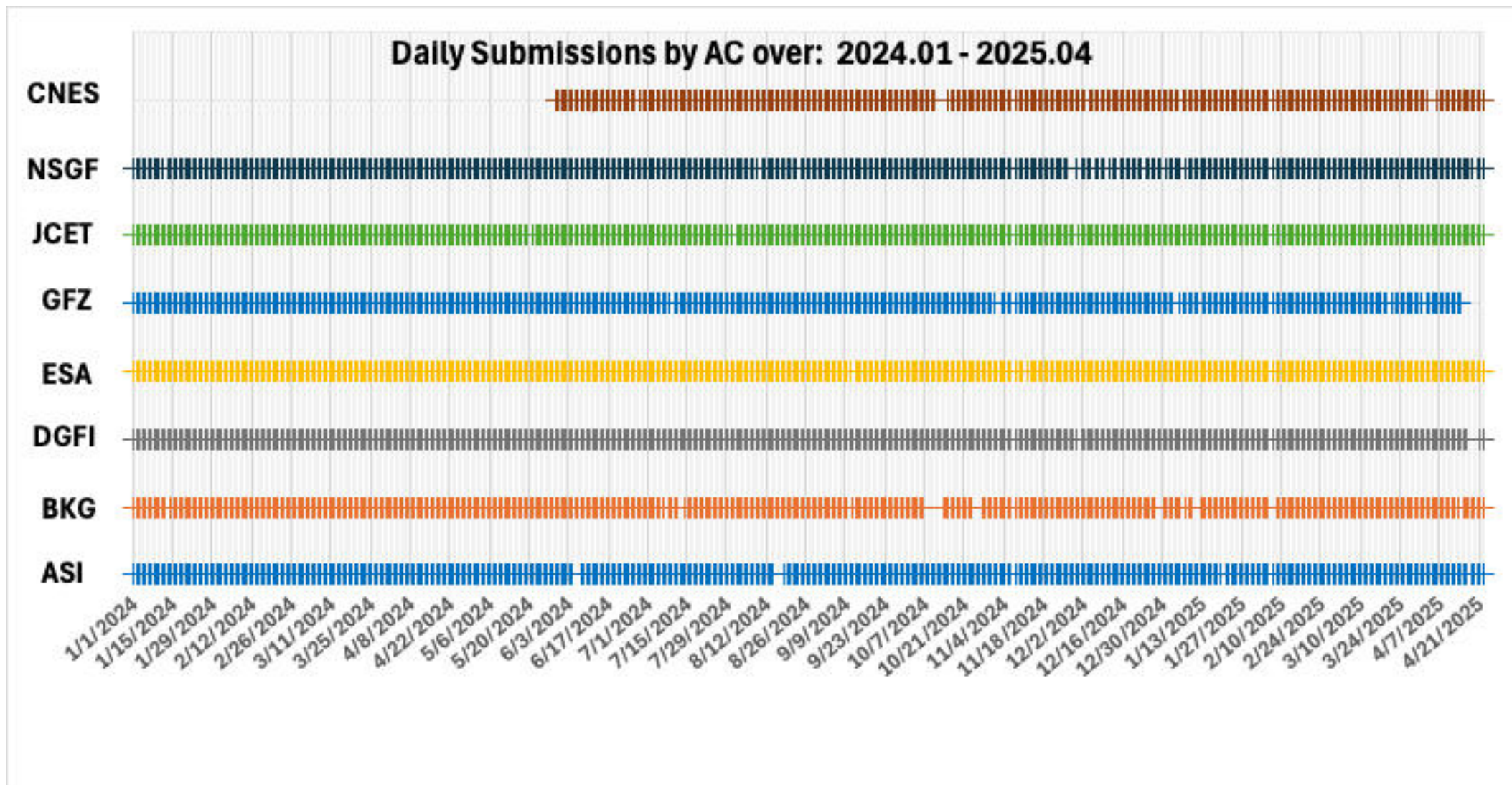


ILRSB Status v80: Solution availability by AC (*since 2024.01*)



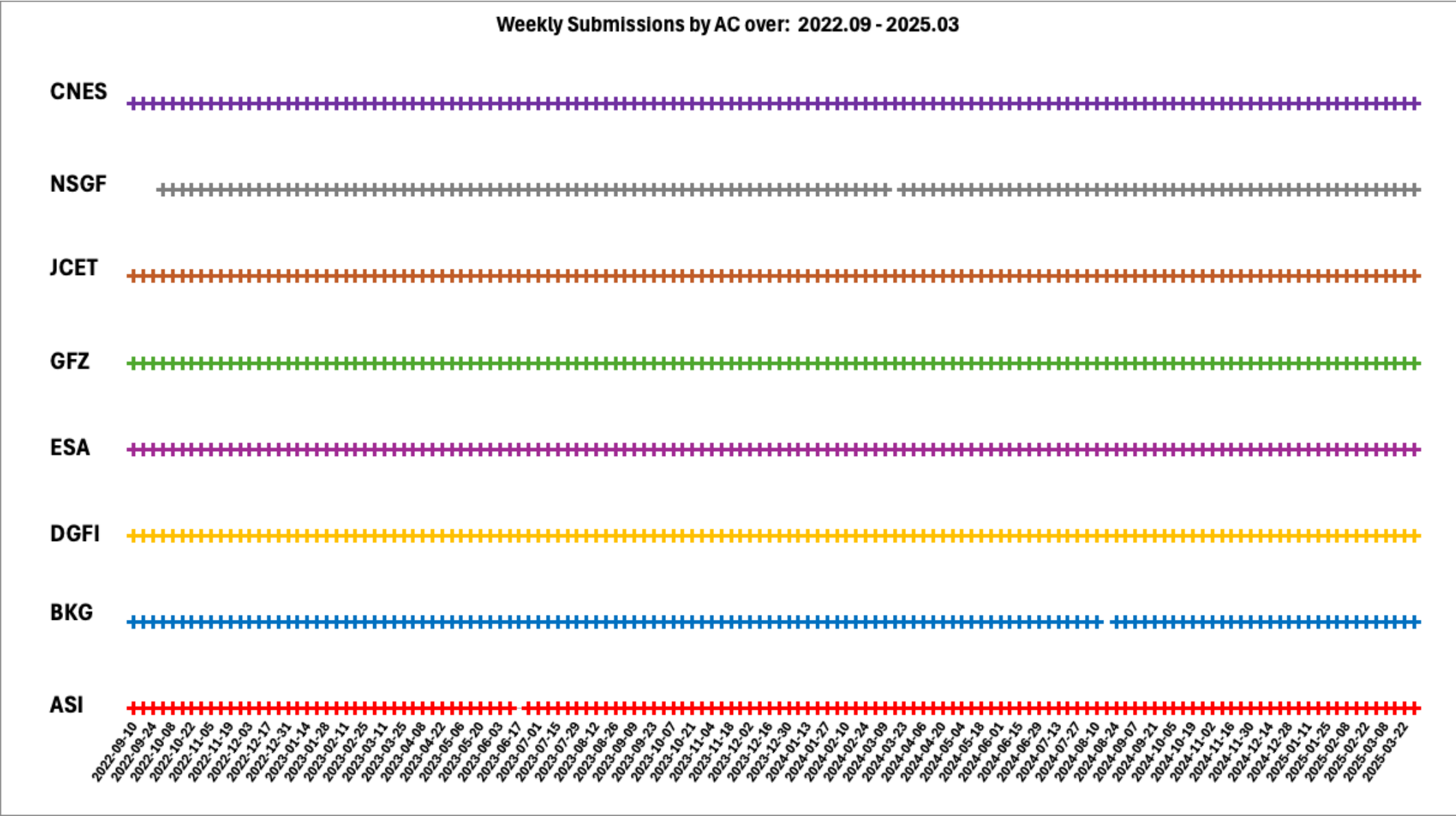


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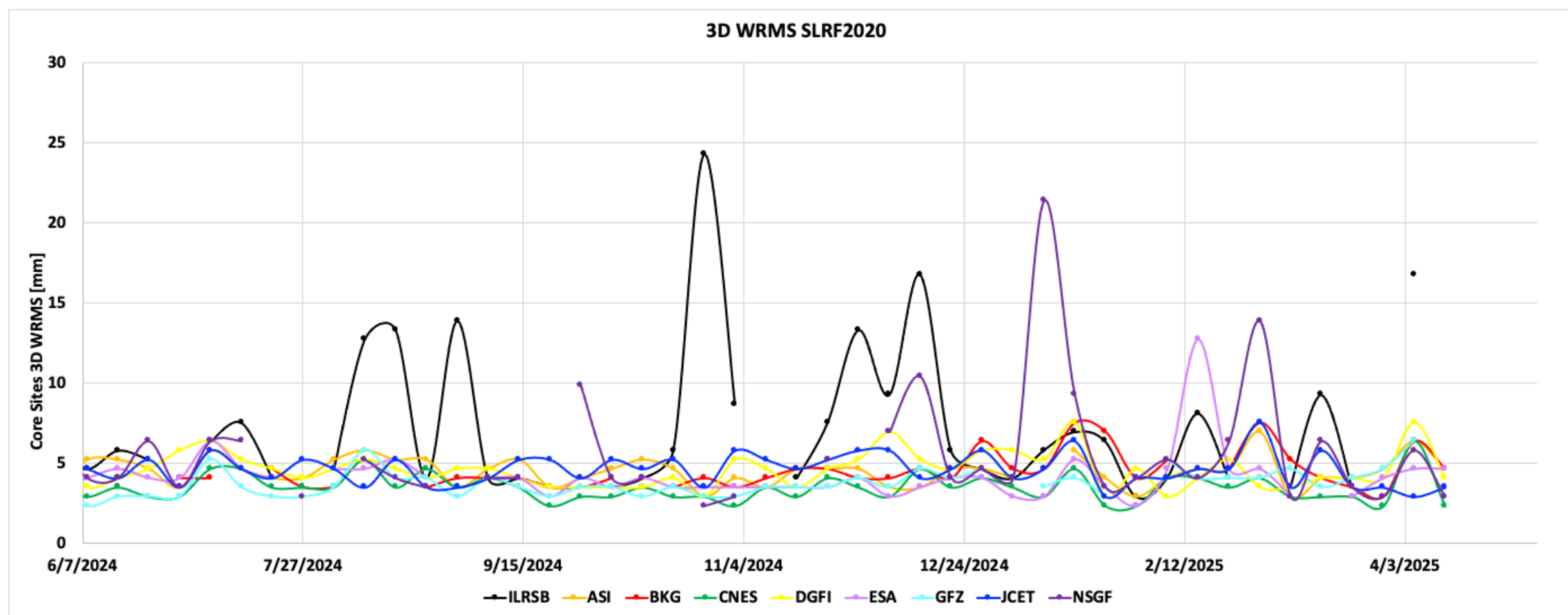
ILRSB Status v90: Solution availability by AC (*since 2022.09*)





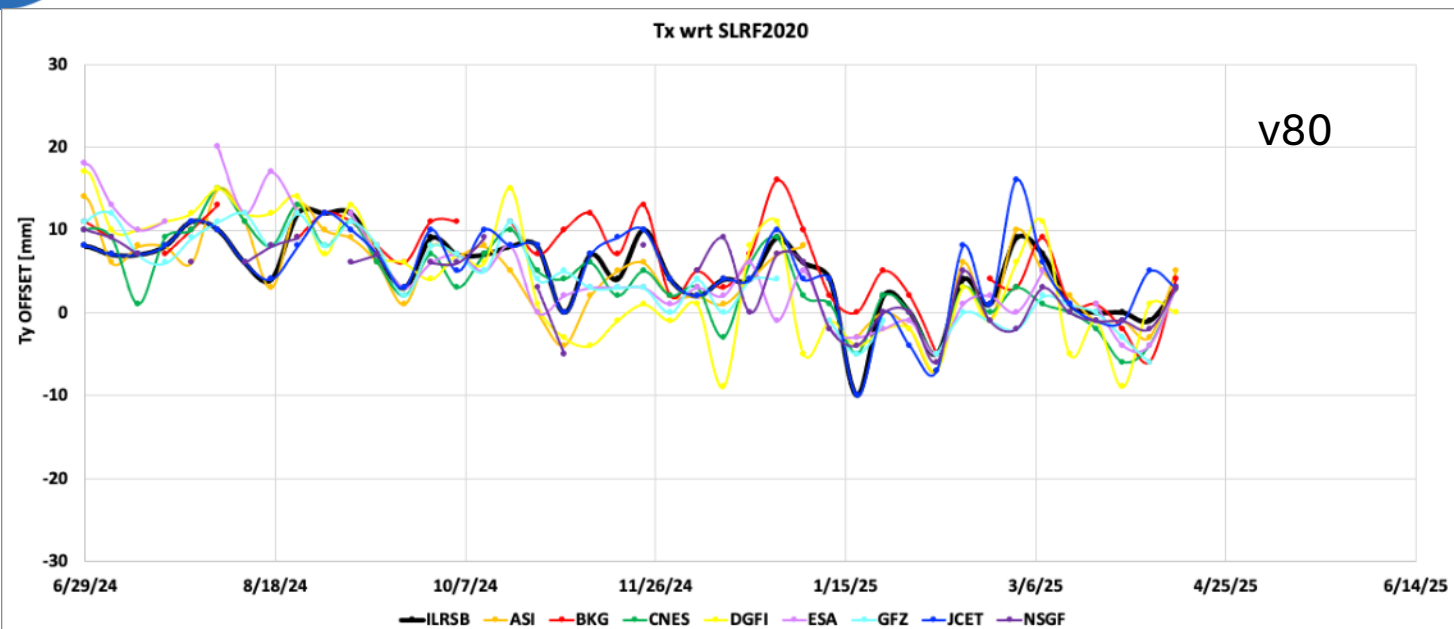
ILRSB Status v80: Core WRMS (since ~July 1, 2024)

- A number ILRS-B solutions had anomalous core WRMS: should have been re-run. Other anomalies:
NGSF: **01/11/2025** (21.36 mm); **03/15/2025** (9.24 mm); ESA: **02/15/2025** (12.70 mm);



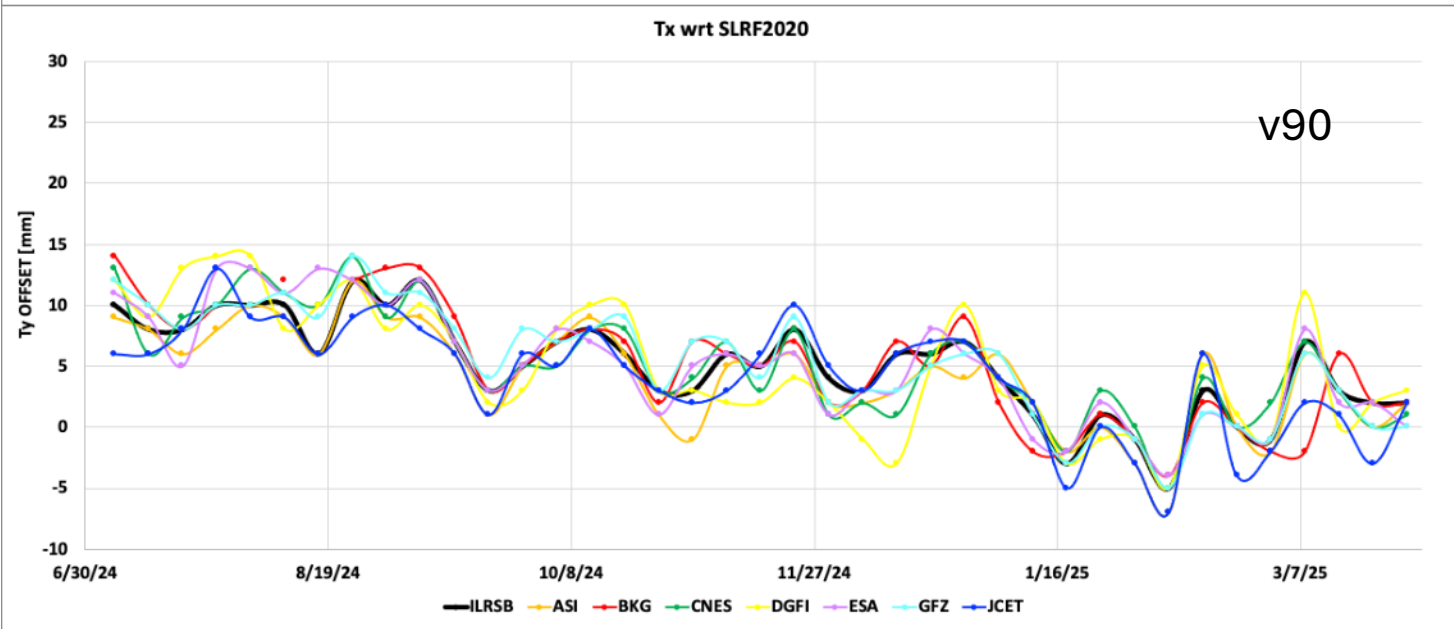


ILRSB Status: Tx. v80 vs. v90 (*since 7/1/2024*)



v80

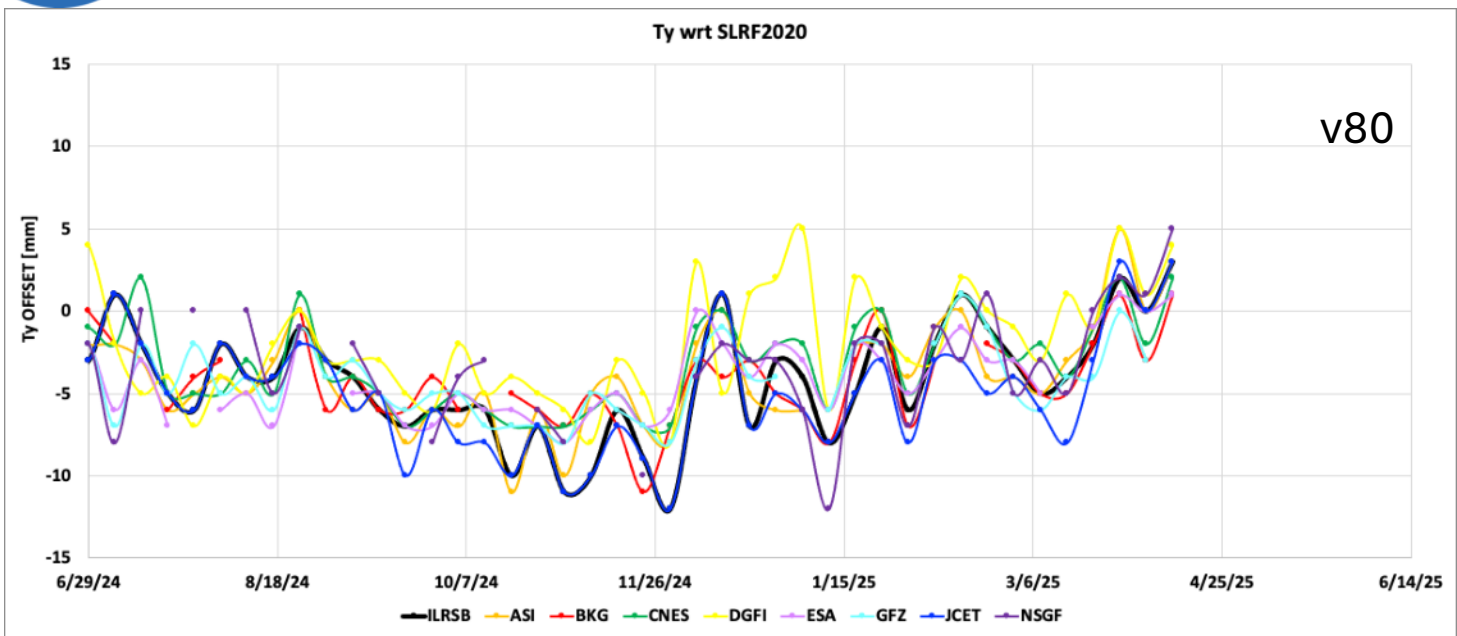
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ILRSB	4.3±4.7
ASI	4.3±4.8
BKG	5.4±5.2
CNES	4.1±4.9
DGFI	3.7±6.6
ESA	4.0±5.8
GFZ	2.3±5.6
JCET	4.8±5.0
NSGF	3.1±4.7



AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	5.0±4.0
ASI	4.2±4.1
BKG	5.0±4.8
CNES	5.2±4.4
DGFI	4.9±5.2
ESA	5.1±4.6
GFZ	5.3±4.6
JCET	4.1±4.5

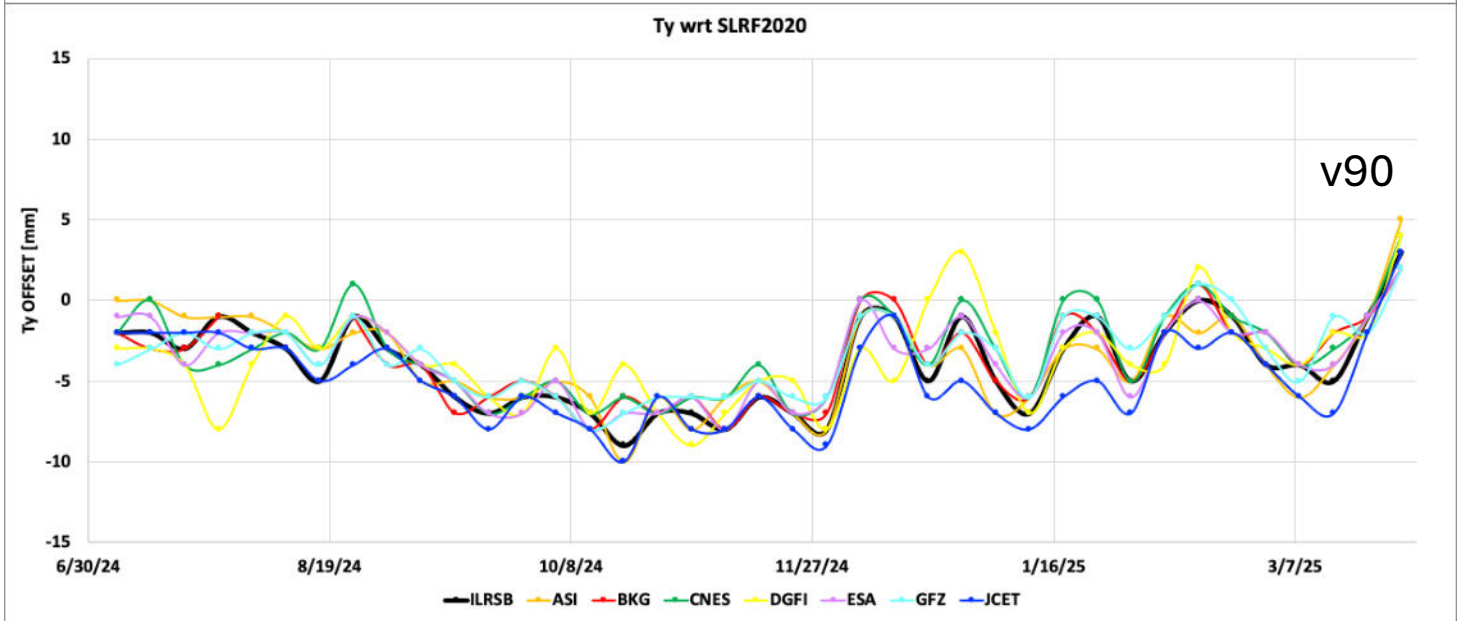


ILRSB Status: Ty. v80 vs. v90 (*since 7/1/2024*)



v80

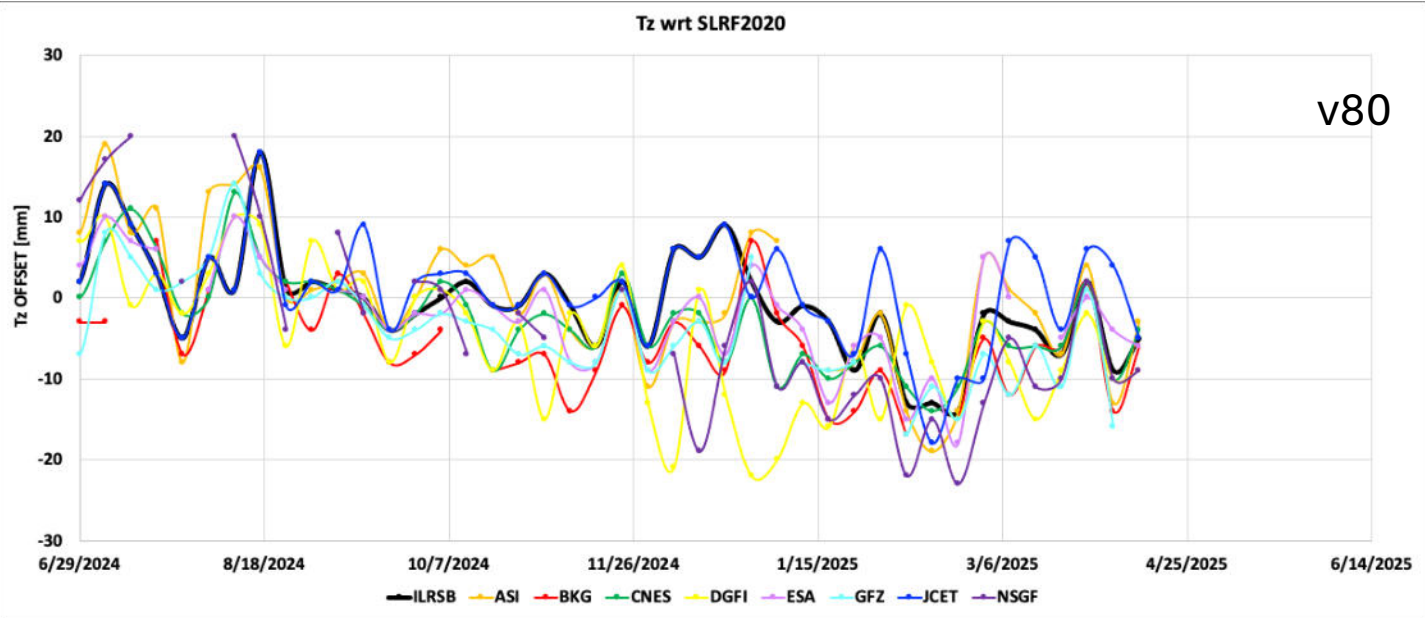
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ASI	-4.3±3.0
BKG	-5.1±2.8
CNES	-3.1±2.7
DGFI	-2.8±3.5
ESA	-4.4±2.5
GFZ	-4.3±2.1
JCET	-4.7±3.1
NSGF	-3.6±3.4



AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	-3.9±2.8
ASI	-3.6±2.9
BKG	-3.6±2.6
CNES	-3.1±2.7
DGFI	-3.6±2.9
ESA	-3.6±2.5
GFZ	-3.4±2.4
JCET	-4.9±2.7

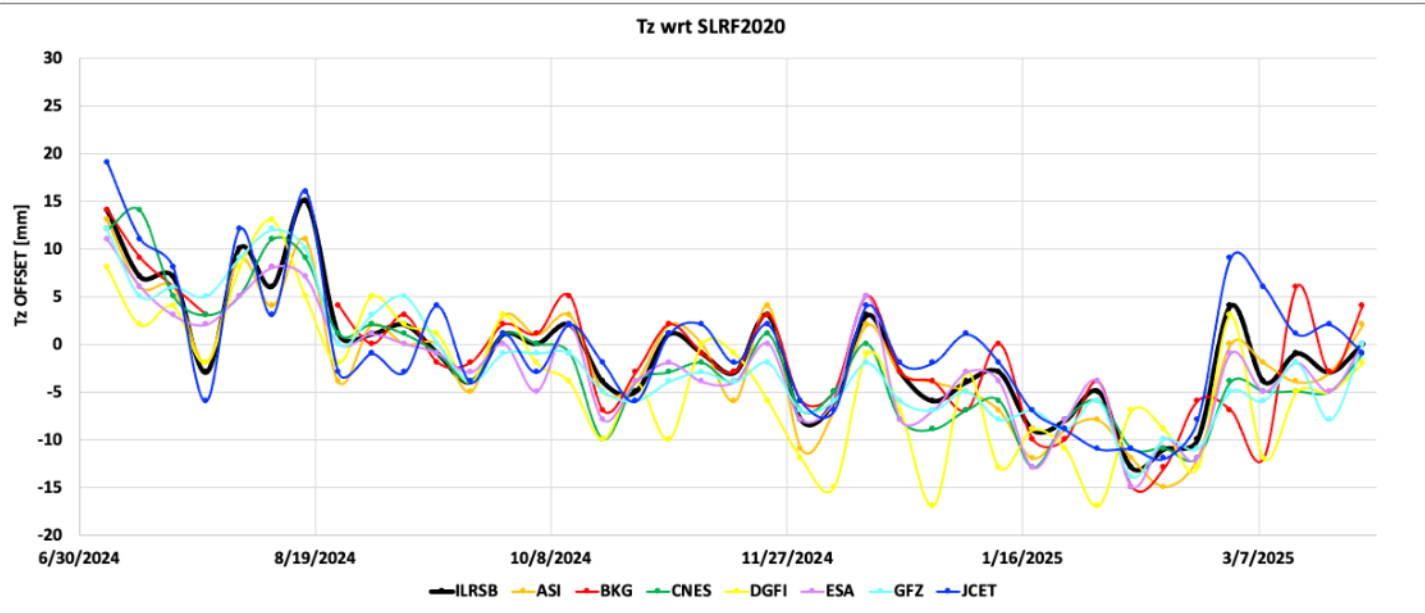


ILRSB Status: Tz. v80 vs. v90 (*since 7/1/2024*)



v80

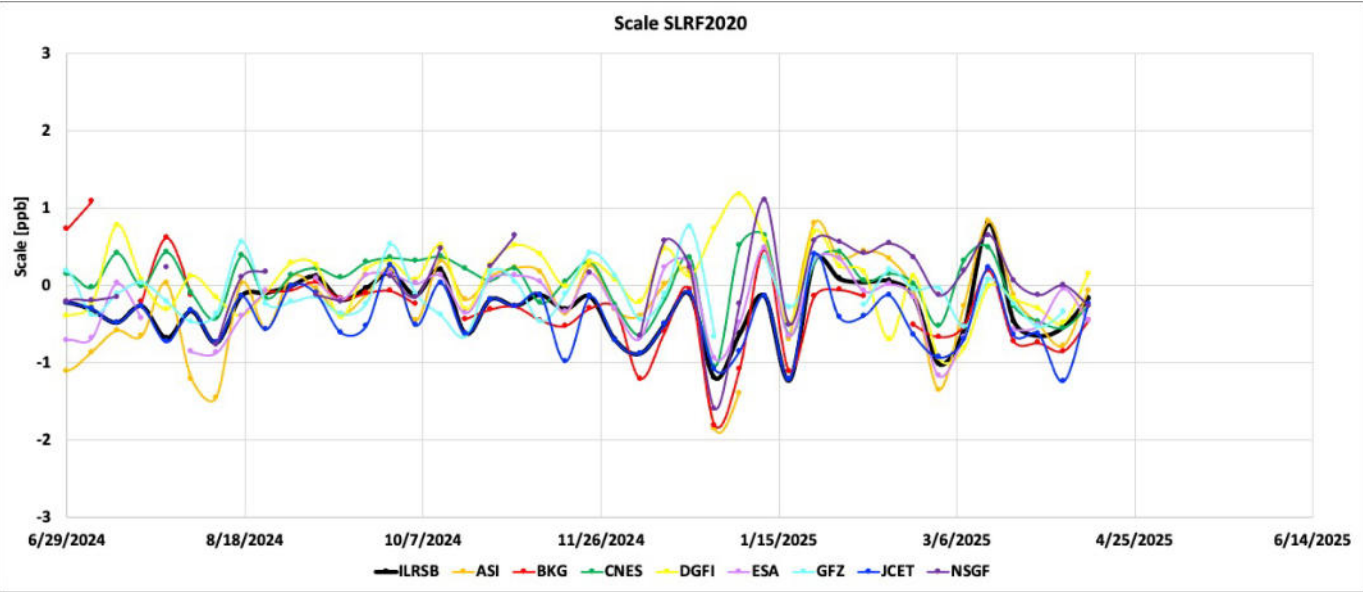
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BKG	-4.7±6.5
CNES	-2.1±5.9
DGFI	-0.7±10.2
ESA	-1.3±6.1
GFZ	-3.0±6.8
JCET	-0.1±6.5
NSGF	-0.6±10.9



AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	-1.0±6.3
ASI	-1.8±6.5
BKG	-1.3±6.5
CNES	-2.2±6.5
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GFZ	-2.1±6.3
JCET	-0.1±7.1



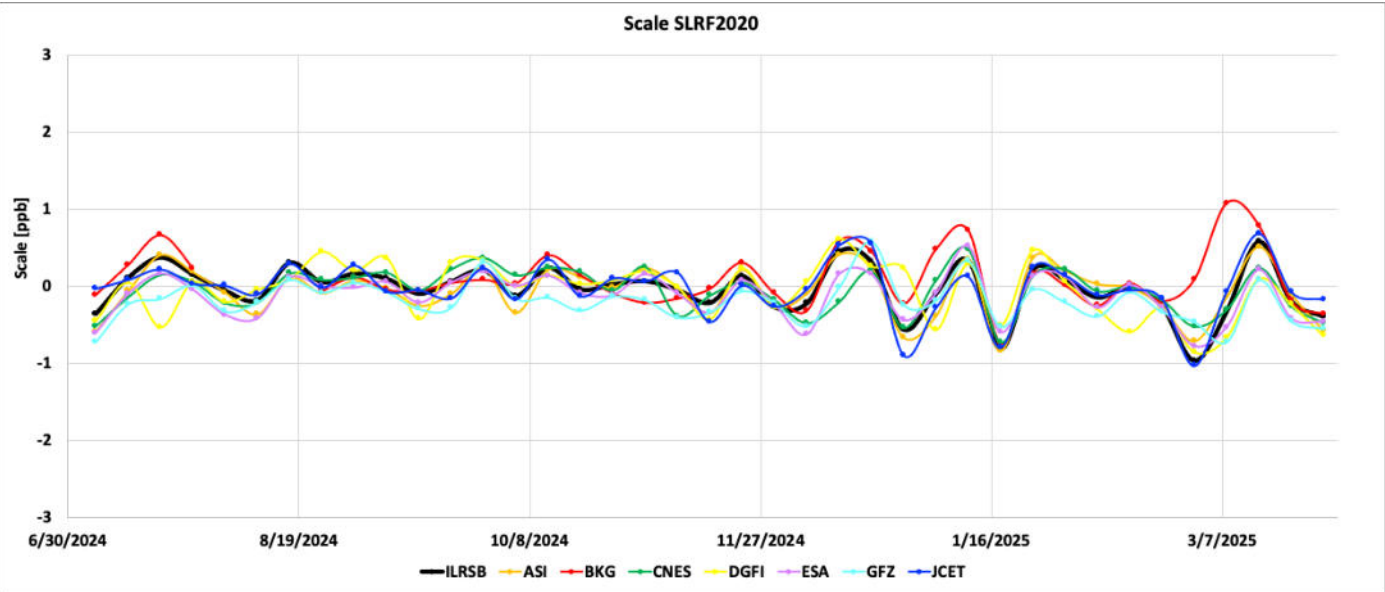
ILRSB Status: Scale. v80 vs. v90 (*since 7/1/2024*)



v80

v80

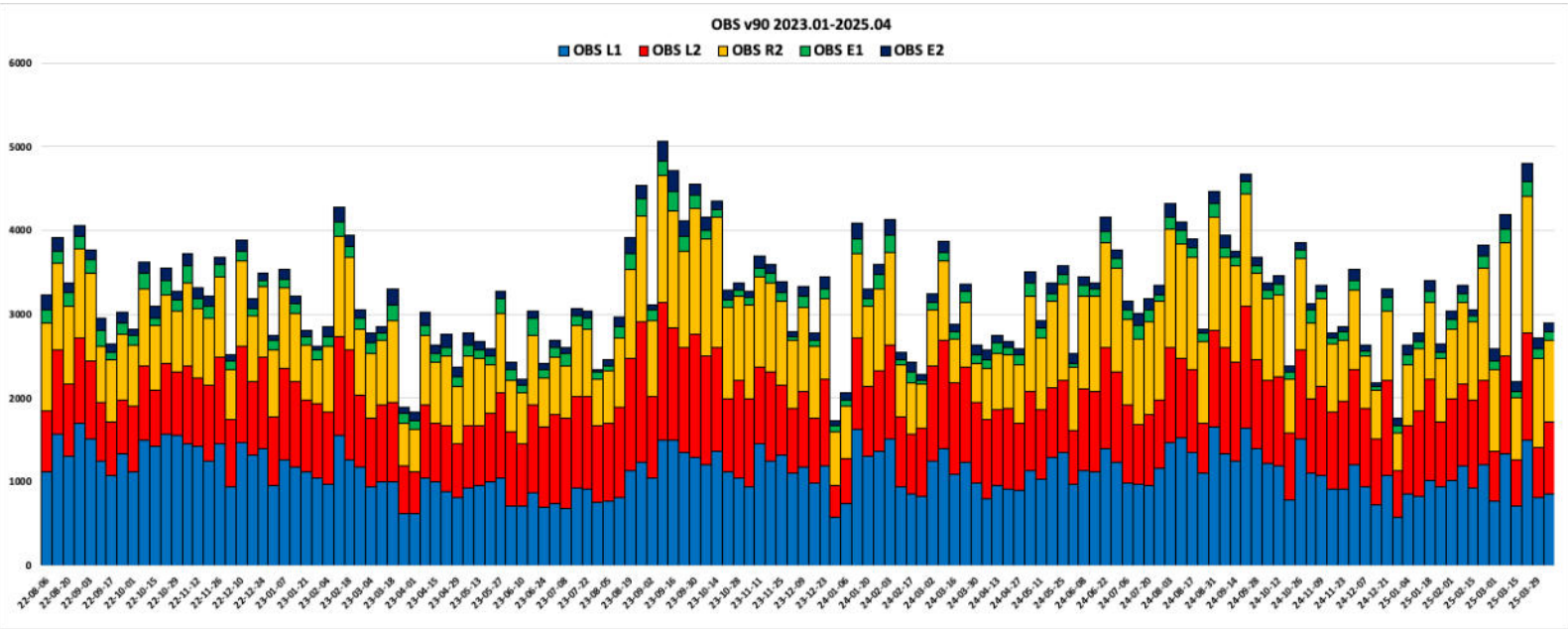
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ASI	-0.4±0.6
BKG	-0.4±0.5
CNES	0.0±0.4
DGFI	-0.2±0.6
ESA	-0.3±0.4
GFZ	-0.3±0.5
JCET	-0.5±0.4
NSGF	-0.1±0.5



AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	0.0±0.3
ASI	-0.1±0.3
BKG	0.1±0.4
CNES	-0.1±0.3
DGFI	-0.1±0.4
ESA	-0.1±0.3
GFZ	-0.2±0.3
JCET	0.0±0.3

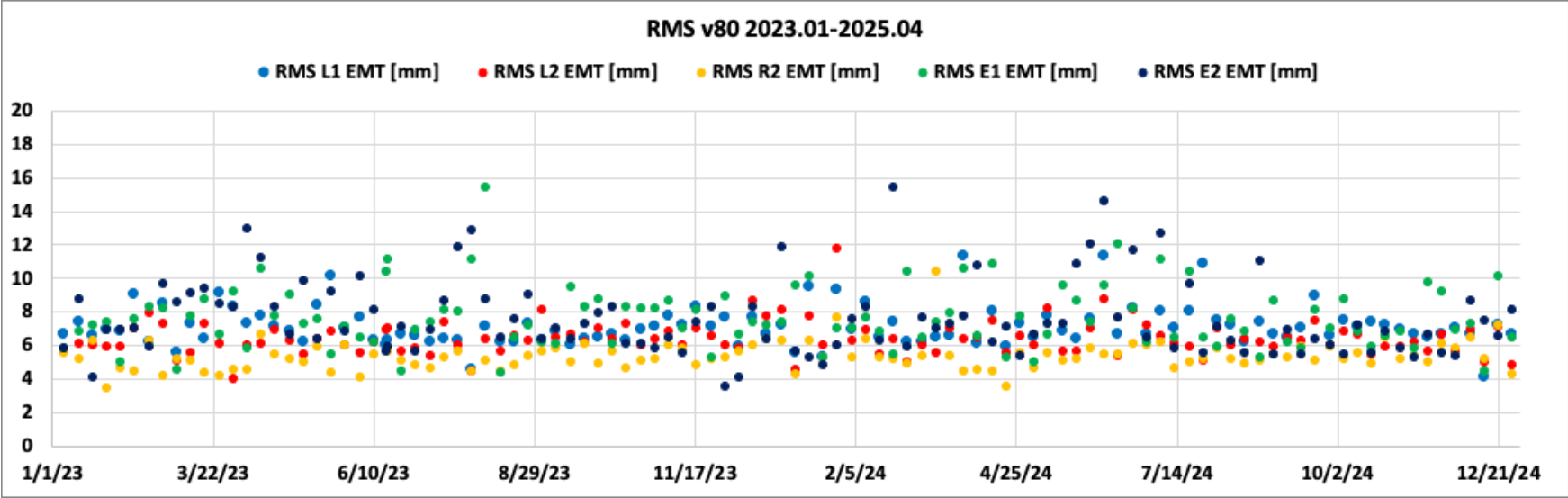


JCET/NASA v90 status



OBS	L1	L2	R2
Mean	1078	964	921
Total	127158	113786	108697

OBS	E1	E2
Mean	117	109
Total	13779	12842



V90/V190 status:

1. Made first pass through entire set of data (08/2022 – 04/2025) including LARES2 (v90) with new DHF.
2. Need to check implementation, as RMS of fit is higher than we expected.

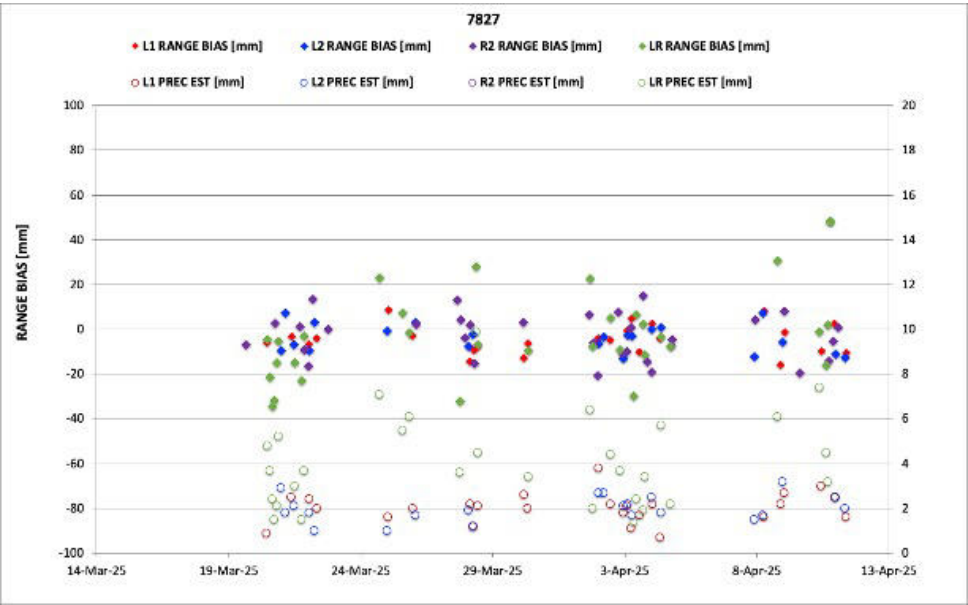


Recent ILRS Station Validations (7827 & 7810)



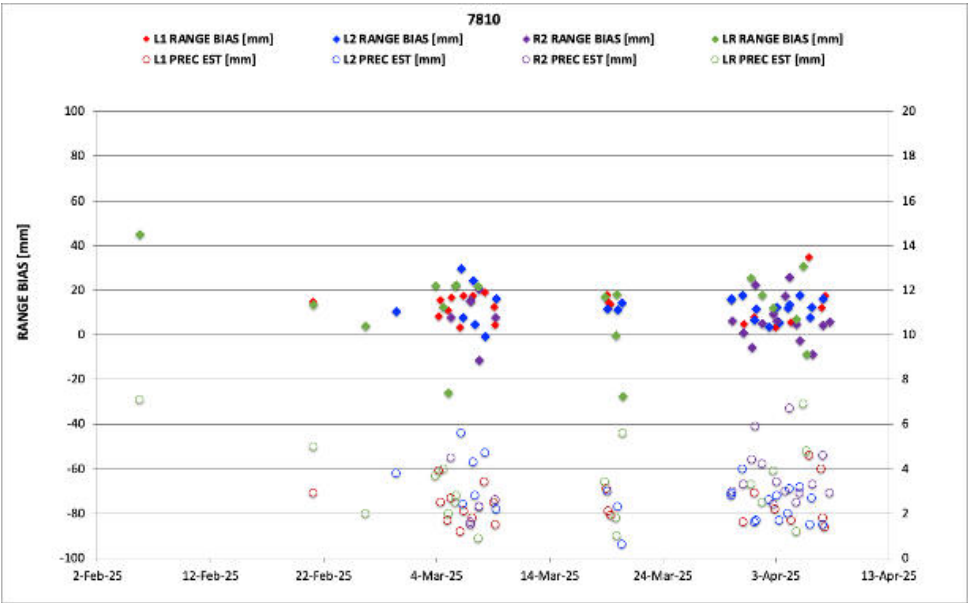
Wettzell (SOSW, 7827)

Station 7827 (Wettzell) (data for March & April 2025)			
Satellite	Precision	Range bias	N passes*
LAGEOS-1	2.0 ± 0.7	-4.8 ± 6.6	25
LAGEOS-2	2.0 ± 0.6	-4.1 ± 6.3	21
LARES-2	2.9 ± 1.4	-3.1 ± 10.0	32
LARES	4.4 ± 2.8	-3.6 ± 19.3	31
* Number of passes after editing, where we require passes to have 5 or normal points of unedited data.			



Zimmerwald (ZIML, 7810)

Station 7810 (data for March & April 2025)			
Satellite	Precision	Range bias	N passes*
LAGEOS-1	2.4 ± 0.9	13.1 ± 7.1	22
LAGEOS-2	2.7 ± 1.1	12.4 ± 6.6	24
LARES-2	3.4 ± 1.3	7.3 ± 10.1	20
LARES	3.4 ± 1.8	12.0 ± 17.9	19
* Number of passes after editing, where we require passes to have 5 or normal points of unedited data.			





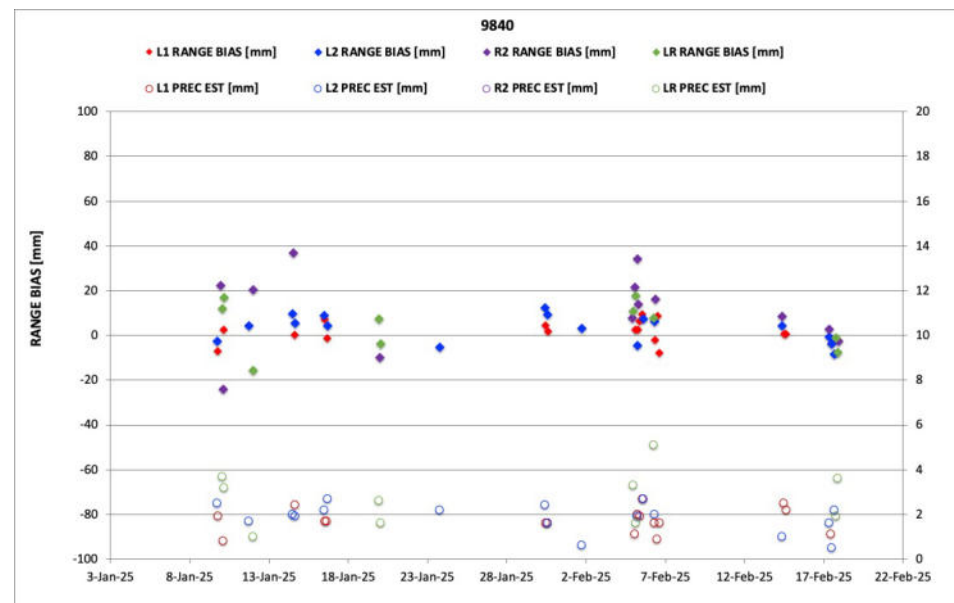
Recent ILRS Station Validations: Herstmonceux, *new laser*



Herstmonceux

New laser “9840” (Jan-Feb 2025)

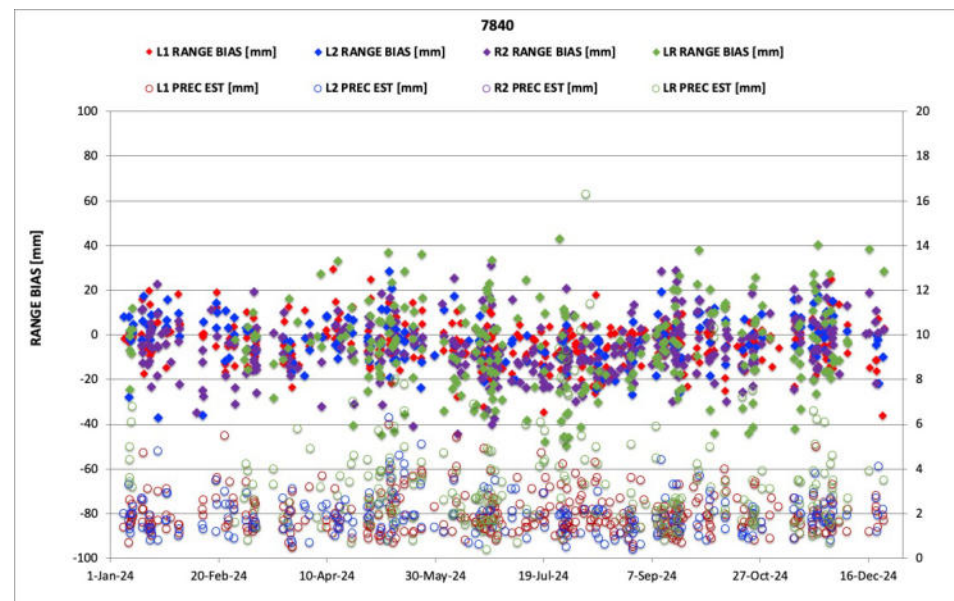
New Laser		
Satellite	Precision	Range bias
LAGEOS-1	1.7 ± 0.5	2.2 ± 5.4
LAGEOS-2	1.9 ± 0.7	3.9 ± 6.1
LARES-2	4.4 ± 1.7	9.9 ± 16.0
LARES	2.9 ± 1.5	3.4 ± 11.2



Herstmonceux

Old laser “7840” (2024 data)

Old Laser (2024)		
Precision	Range bias	N passes
2.0 ± 0.9	-3.7 ± 9.5	382
2.0 ± 0.9	-2.7 ± 10.3	236
2.4 ± 1.4	-5.8 ± 12.7	341
3.4 ± 2.2	-5.2 ± 18.8	255





Adjustment of Coordinates for TKBL “pre240101”

TKBL Coordinates from L1, L2, Lares, Lares-2 estimations (pre-240101)

Iteration	Solutions (Epoch 2015.0)	X (m)	Y (m)	Z (m)	Δ from a priori X (m)	Δ from a priori Y(m)	Δ from a priori Z (m)	Δ from a priori lat (s)	Δ from a priori lon(s)	Δ from a priori h (m)
1	SLRF2020 a priori, pre-240101	-3961640.9245	3308774.6771	3734291.4734	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	L1+L2	-3961640.9264	3308774.4967	3734291.4757	-0.0019	-0.1804	0.0023	0.0022	0.0056	-0.0910
1	L1+L2+Lares2	-3961640.9278	3308774.4994	3734291.4753	-0.0033	-0.1777	0.0019	0.0022	0.0055	-0.0889
1	L1+L2+Lares2+Lares	-3961640.9263	3308774.4937	3734291.4746	-0.0018	-0.1834	0.0022	0.0057	0.0056	-0.0932
1	J3+S6A	-3961640.9192	3308774.4694	3734291.4845	0.0053	-0.2077	0.0111	0.0029	0.0062	-0.1044
2	JAXA2022 a priori	-3961640.9446	3308774.4052	3734291.4970	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	L1+L2+Lares2	-3961640.9323	3308774.4848	3734291.4914	0.0123	0.0796	-0.0056	-0.0009	-0.0028	0.0304
2	L1+L2+Lares2+Lares	-3961640.9305	3308774.4781	3734291.4774	0.0141	0.0730	-0.0196	-0.0012	-0.0026	0.0175
3	L1+L2+Lares2+Lares A priori (from Iteration 2)	-3961640.9305	3308774.4781	3734291.4774	-	-	-	-	-	-



Adjustment of Coordinates for TKBL “post240101”



TKBL Coordinates from L1, L2, Lares, Lares-2 estimations (post-240101)

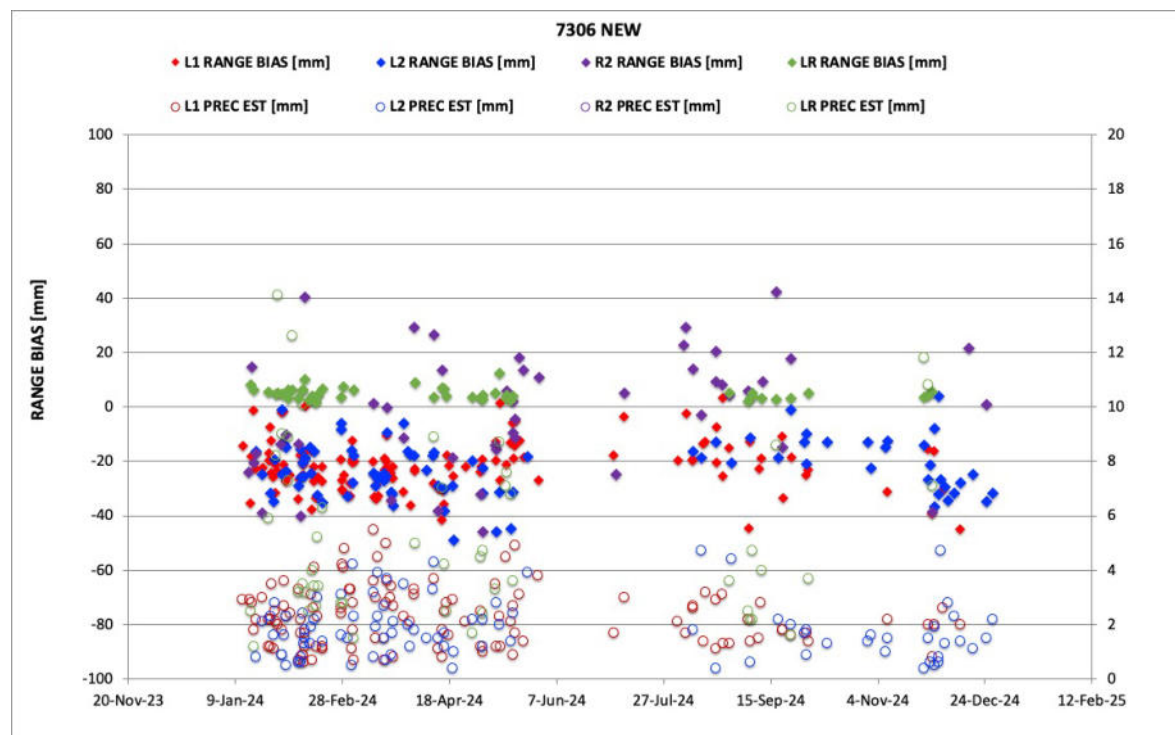
Iteration	Solutions (Epoch 2015.0)	X (m)	Y (m)	Z (m)	Δ from a priori X (m)	Δ from a priori Y(m)	Δ from a priori Z (m)	Δ from a priori lat (s)	Δ from a priori lon(s)	Δ from a priori h (m)
1	SLRF2020, post- 240101	-3961640.9321	3308774.3897	3734291.5058	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	L1+L2	-3961640.9275	3308774.4808	3734291.4880	0.0046	0.0911	-0.0178	-0.0015	-0.0029	0.0339
1	L1+L2+Lares2	-3961640.9283	3308774.4808	3734291.4897	0.0038	0.0911	-0.0161	-0.0015	-0.0029	0.0353
1	L1+L2+Lares2+ Lares	-3961640.9275	3308774.4773	3734291.4936	0.0046	0.0877	-0.0122	-0.0013	-0.0028	0.0354
2	JAXA2022 a priori	-3961640.9446	3308774.4052	3734291.4970	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	L1+L2+Lares2	-3961640.9323	3308774.4848	3734291.4914	0.0123	0.0796	-0.0056	-0.0009	-0.0028	0.0304
2	L1+L2+Lares2+Lares	-3961640.9367	3308774.4951	3734291.4960	0.0079	0.0899	-0.0010	-0.0010	-0.0030	0.0411
3	L1+L2+Lares2+ Lares A priori (from Iteration 2)	-3961640.9367	3308774.4951	3734291.4960	-	-	-	-	-	-



Validation tests for TKBL New coordinates (2024)

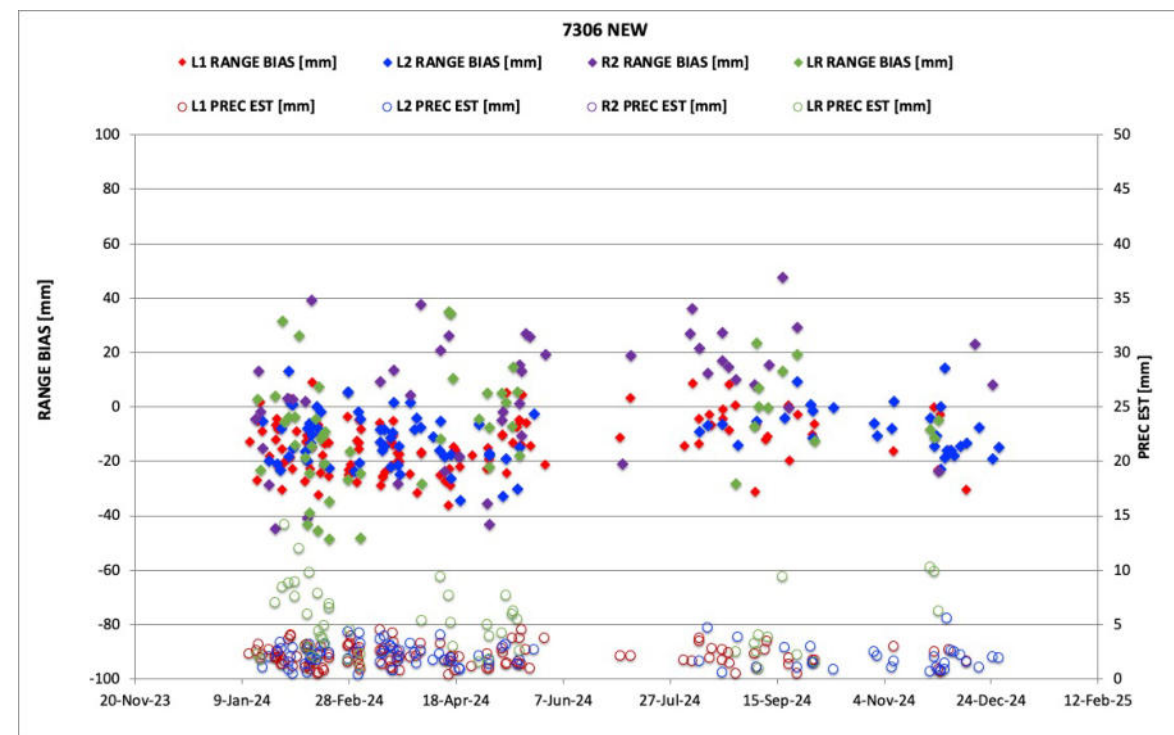


Using “Iteration-1 L1+L2+LR2” coordinates



Ignore green dots in above figure

Using Jaxa2022 coordinates





ADDENDUM



Test of TKBL coordinates (2023-2025) [L1+L2+Lares+Lares-2, Iteration-2)

Year	Satellite	Station	Narcs	Total Obs	Avg. RMS (cm)	Std. Dev. (cm)	Avg. Mbias (cm)	Std. dev Mbias (cm)
2023	J3	TKBL-532	13	222	0.27	0.32	-0.15	0.457
2024	J3	TKBL-532	25	801	0.49	0.47	1.03	1.280
2025	J3	TKBL-532	8	495	0.44	0.44	0.09	1.047
2023	S6A	TKBL-532	16	360	0.23	0.12	-0.74	0.58
2024	S6A	TKBL-532	28	958	0.55	0.56	0.98	2.069
2023	LS2	TKBL-532	20	258	0.28	0.28	-0.36	1.013
2024	LS2	TKBL-532	35	383	0.27	0.24	0.13	0.89
2025	LS2	TKBL-532	7	215	0.57	0.45	0.25	0.81

NSGF Analysis Center report

Update on current NSGF activities

Personnel:

- 90% Andreja Susnik – lead of the NSGF AC, main developer of SATAN software, responsible for operational products (v80, v180, v280), reprocessing, test solutions (v90, v320), predictions etc....
- 10% Graham Appleby, Jose Rodriguez - scientific and technical support

Future outlook:

Urgent – resubmission of v90 solution

- submission of v190 solution
- fixing any other problems that I am not aware of yet....

Update on current NSGF activities

Future outlook:

- Short term?
- Long term – LARES incorporation into software (we have it, but we have a problem with estimation of gravity field coefficients)
 - incorporation of other geodetic satellites into operational version

Achievements:

- Stanford counters – tables/corrections and subroutine for treating them properly is ready to be shared with other AC's
 - Opens the relevant Stanford correction file based on station number. Filenames of form timer_xxxx.dat. File has mjd span of corrections and range (ms) and corresponding Stanford correction ($\bar{\text{ps}}$)

Status reports of SLR ACs and CCs



- Does the current setup of the ASC meet the needs of the ILRS and other users?
- Product portfolio:
 - v180/v190 (ILRSA, 1-day latency) used by USNO for BulletinA computation
 - v80/v90 (9-day latency) used ASC-internally for monitoring of stations (valuable for ITRF updates!)
 - v80/v90 orbits (9-day latency) : not clear who uses them
 - v280/v320 (9-day latency) used ASC-internally for DHF updates
 - (NSGF, DGFI, ESA compute predictions which are used by stations to track satellites)
- Do we need other ACs to gain expertise in POD (non-spherical sat.)
- Global coverage of ASC not good (4x Germany, 3x other Europe, 1x USA) → advertise participation? Asia?

Today's [draft] agenda



0) Last meeting + open Action Items (AIs)	(MB)	10 minutes
1) Status reports of SLR ACs and CCs	(all)	90 minutes
2) LARES-2 as 5th satellite in ILRS ASC operational products	(AB, DS, MB)	20 minutes
3) Fundamental ILRS files for the SLR analysis	(MB)	10 minutes
4) LARES and the SH pilot project	(MB)	15 minutes
5) ESA's Genesis mission	(MB)	10 minutes
6) ILRS core stations	(MB, tbd)	10 minutes
7) Publications (of the ILRS ASC)	(MB, CL, DS)	10 minutes
8) AOB and next ASC meeting	(MB)	5 minutes

LARES-2 as 5th sat. in ILRS ASC operational products



- cf. slides by DS et al., at EGU and ILRSA

LARES-2 as 5th satellite in the ILRS operational products

Verification of LARES-2 impact

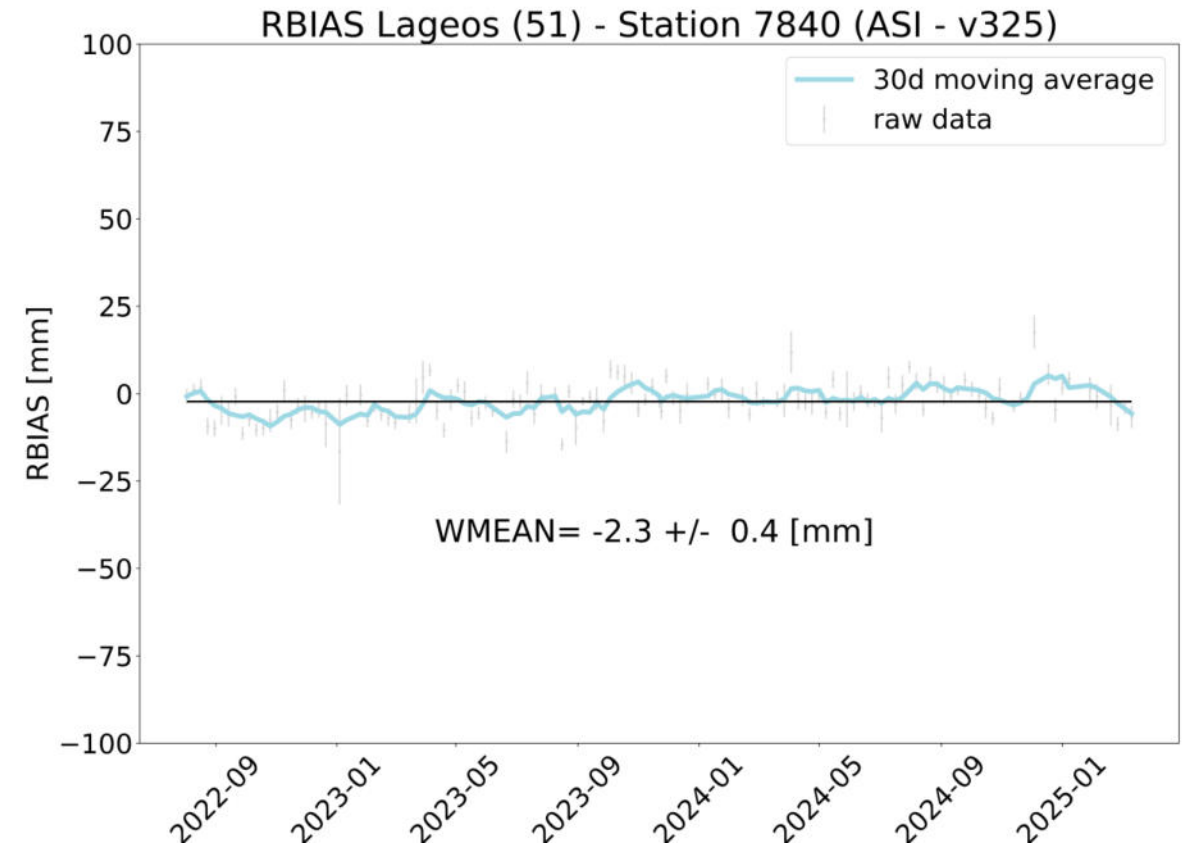
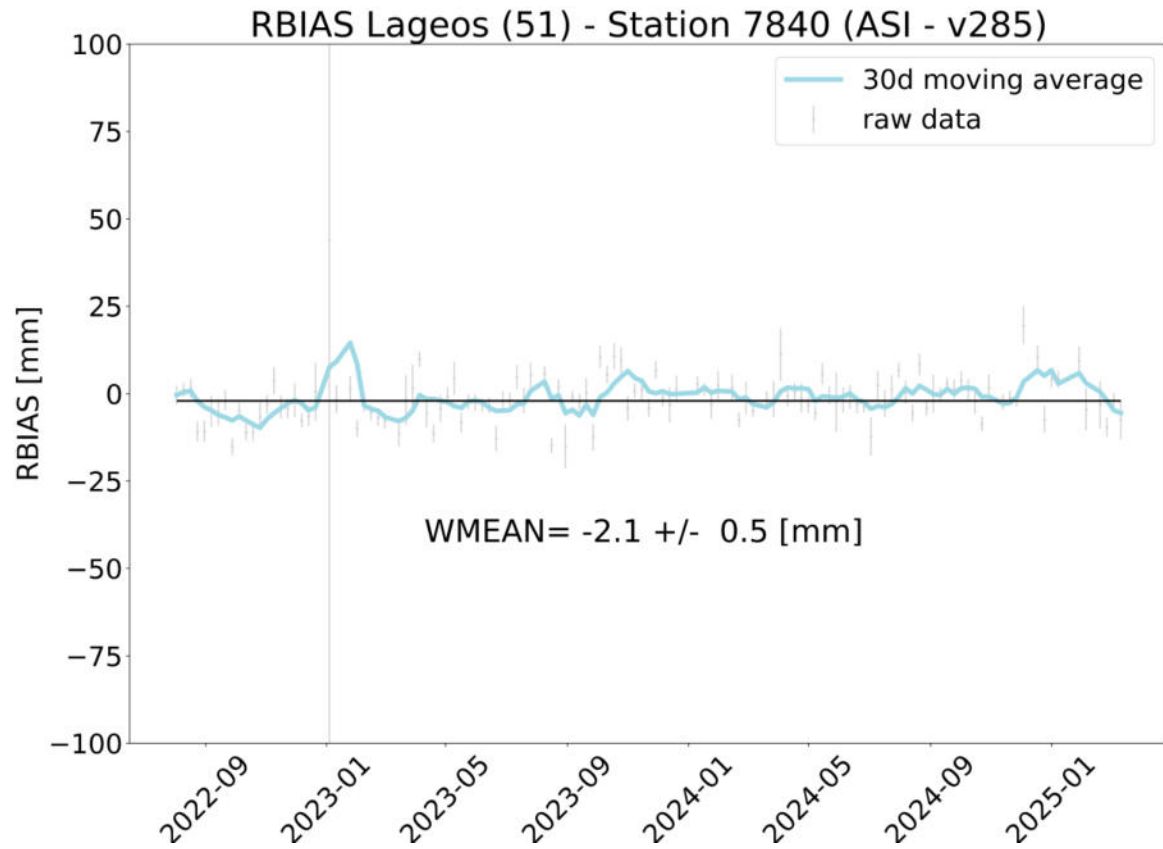
A test comparison v280/v320 for LAGEOS-1, data starting from 2022-08-03, was set to check the impact of LARES-2 introduction.

Difference in input data v280/v320:

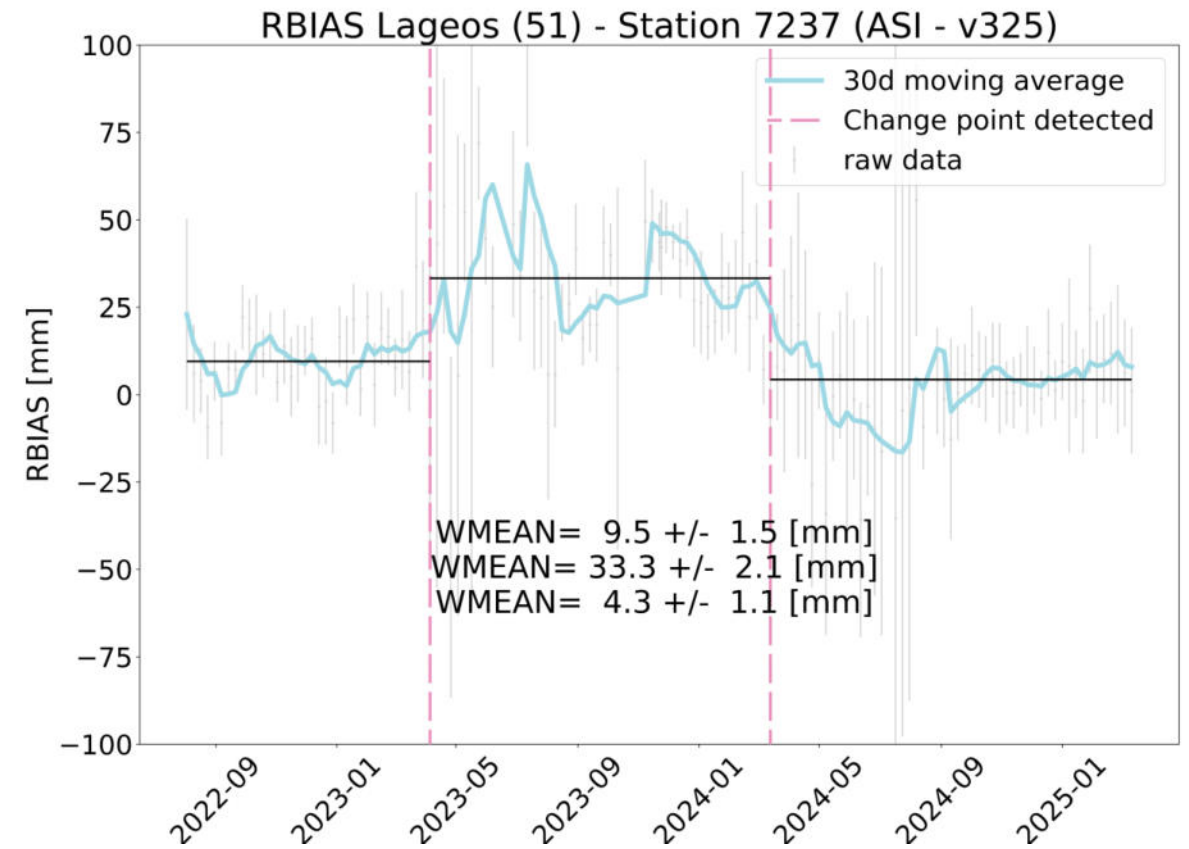
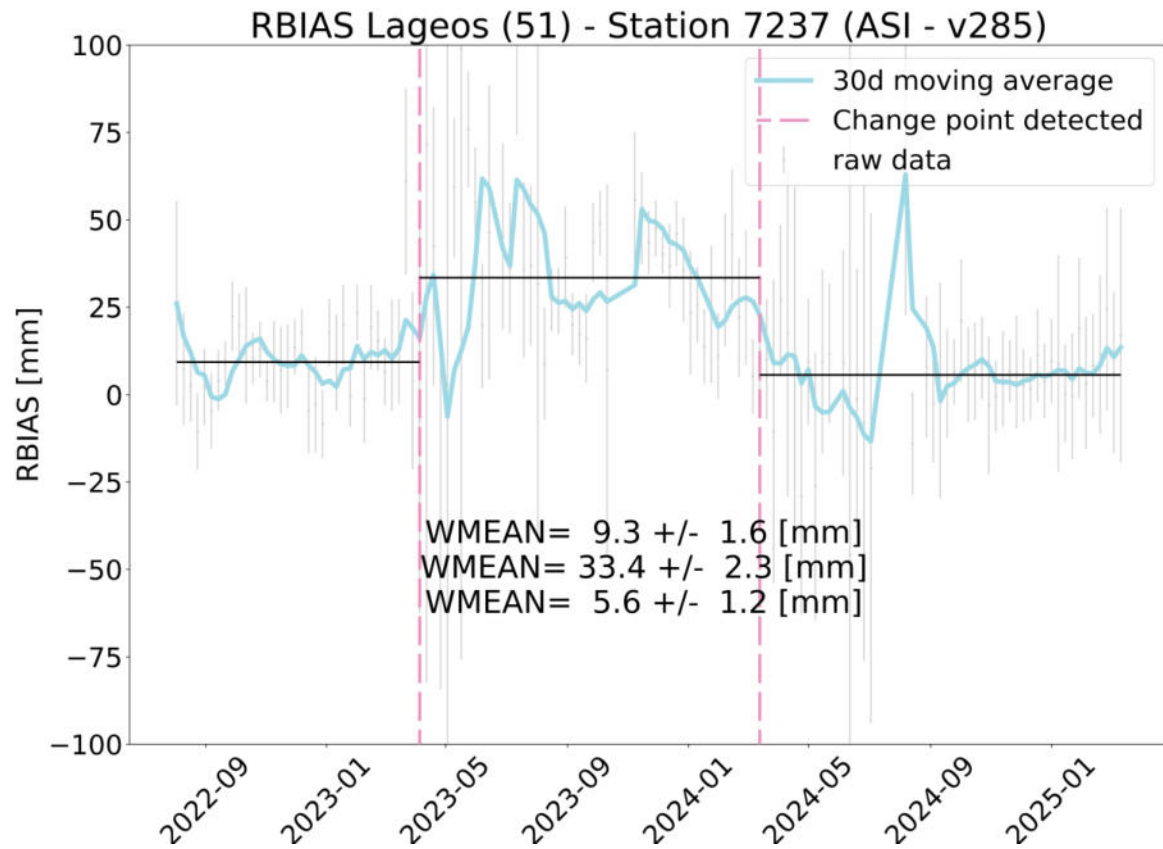
- v320 product was entirely reprocessed (last delivery 13.03.2025) with the most recent version of SLRF+DHF
- v280 operative from 03.2024
- CNES from SINEX 240427 in v280
- CNES from SINEX 220806 in v320

Verification of LARES-2 impact

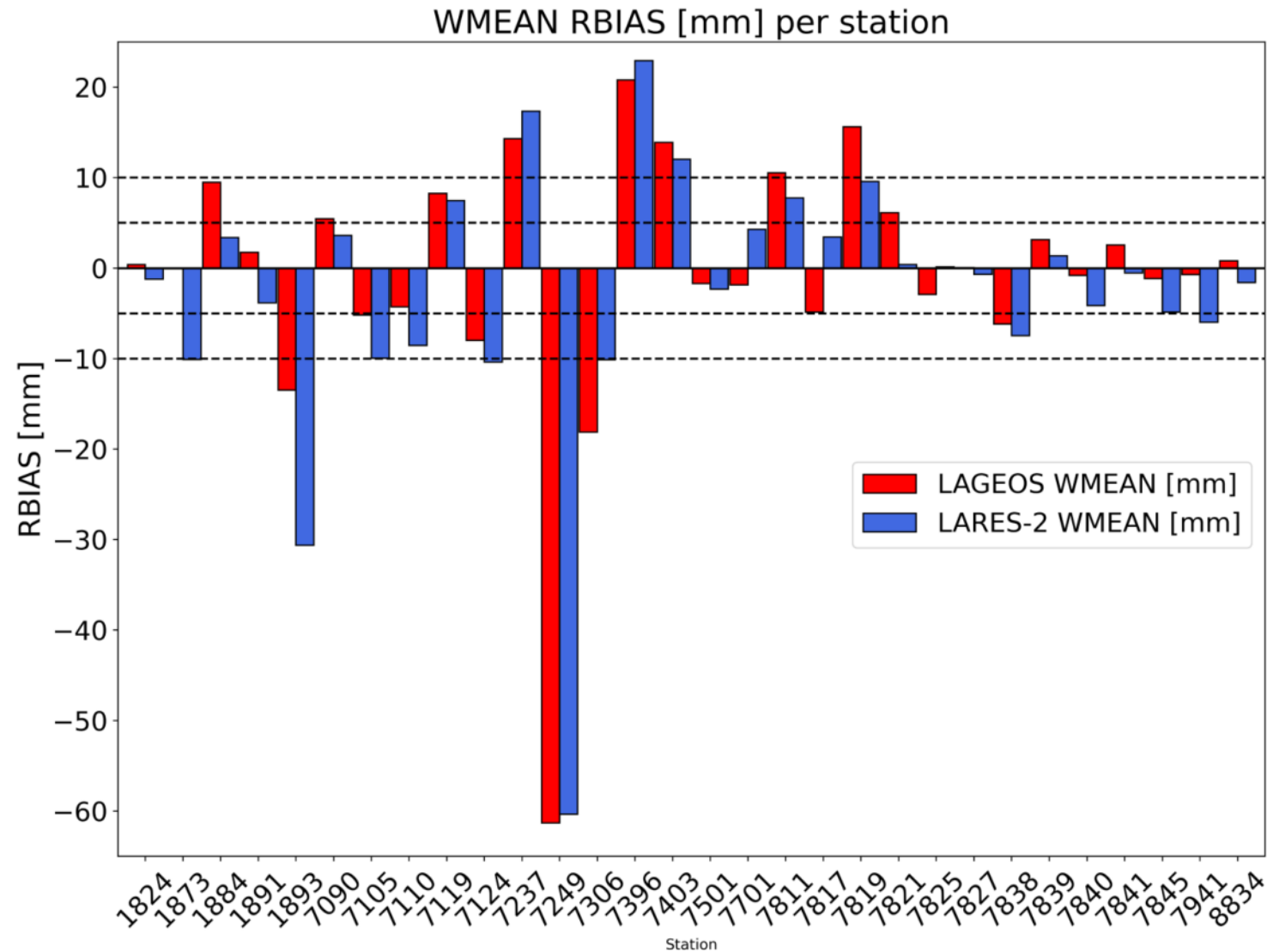
An internal verification was performed reprocessing a **v285 (v280-like)** and a **v325 (v320-like)** considering the same dataset (since v280, being an operational product, may not include some data despite the 10-days delay).



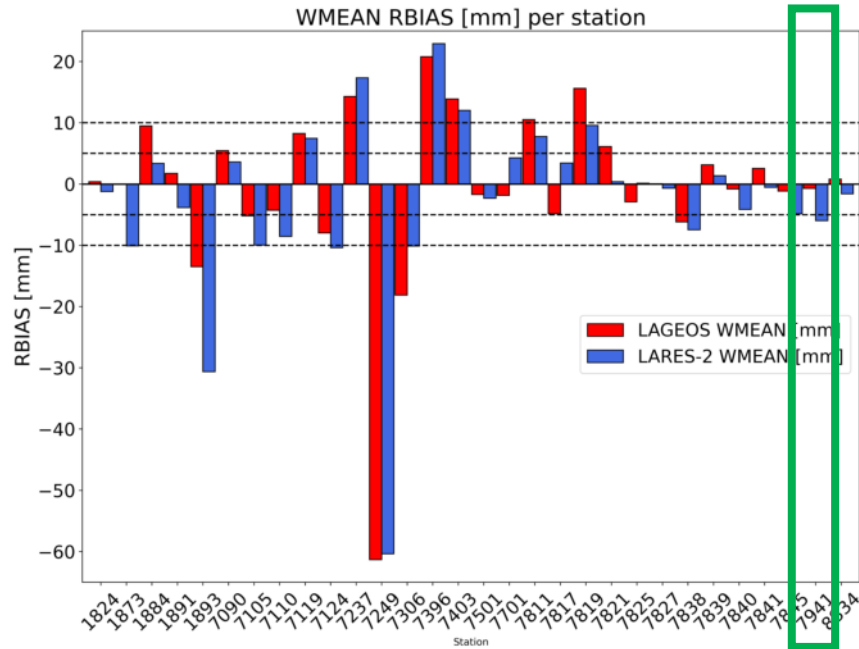
Verification of LARES-2 impact



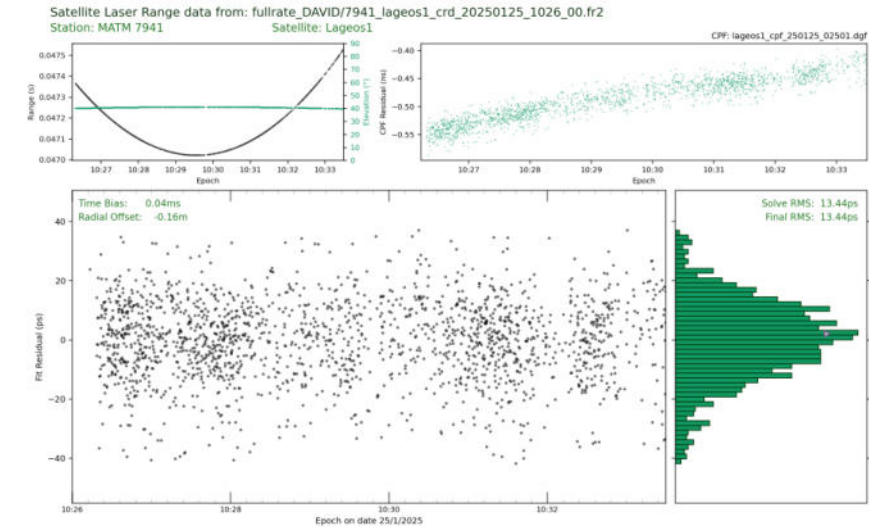
Determination of long-term rbias for LARES-2



Determination of long-term rbias for LARES-2



Very first investigation for 7941 (Matera)



1 Month of Fullrate data (January 2025)

- Station (7941) Fullrate RMS: comparable with Lageos
- RX energy: comparable with Lageos
- Skewness & Kurtosis: negligible differences with Lageos

Going to involve QCB to investigate

Determination of long-term rbias for LARES-2

- ## Range Bias Estimation

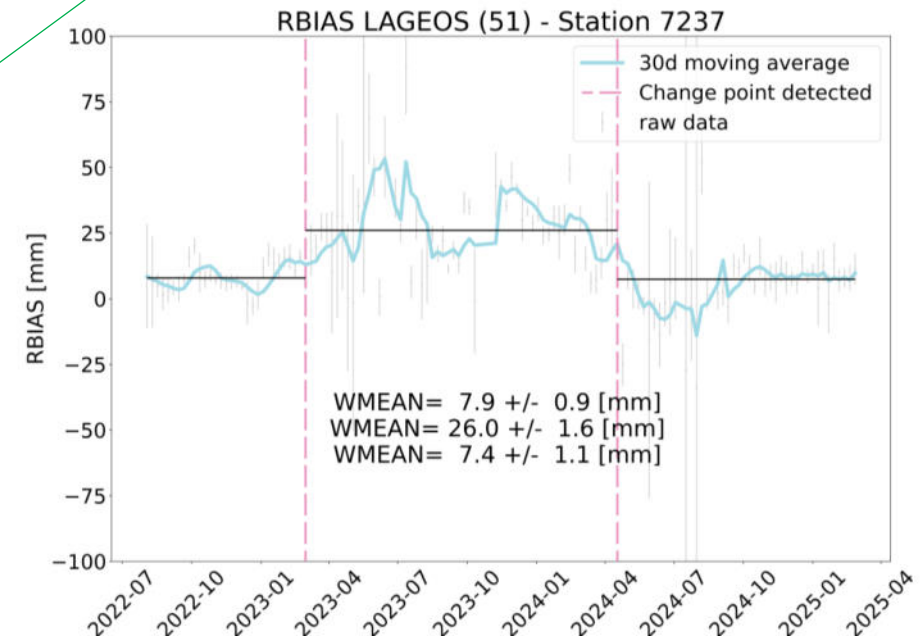
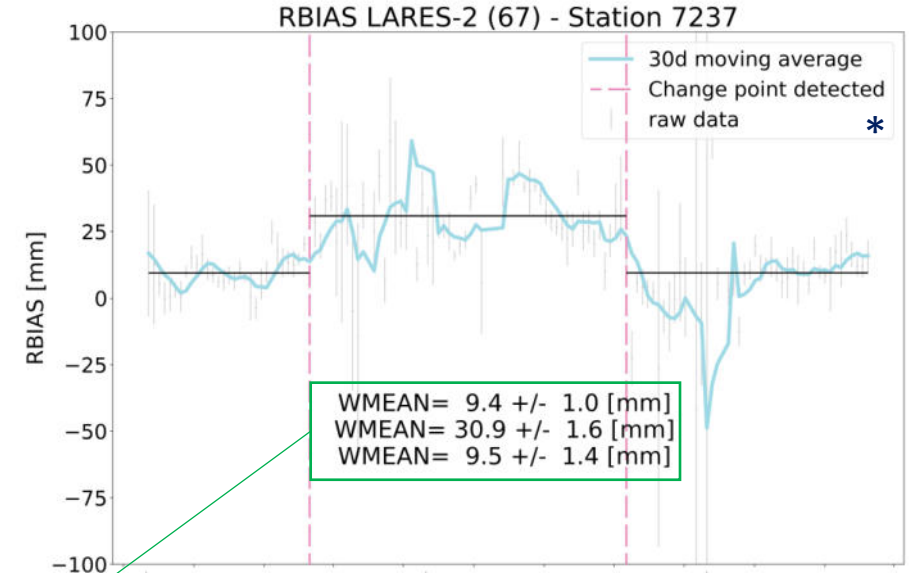
Example for **7237 station**:

- 9.4 mm before first discontinuity
- 30.9 mm after first discontinuity
- 9.5 mm after second discontinuity

Data Handling File Extract:

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7237 67 501 A 22:212:00000 23:064:00000 R 9.4 1.0 mm  
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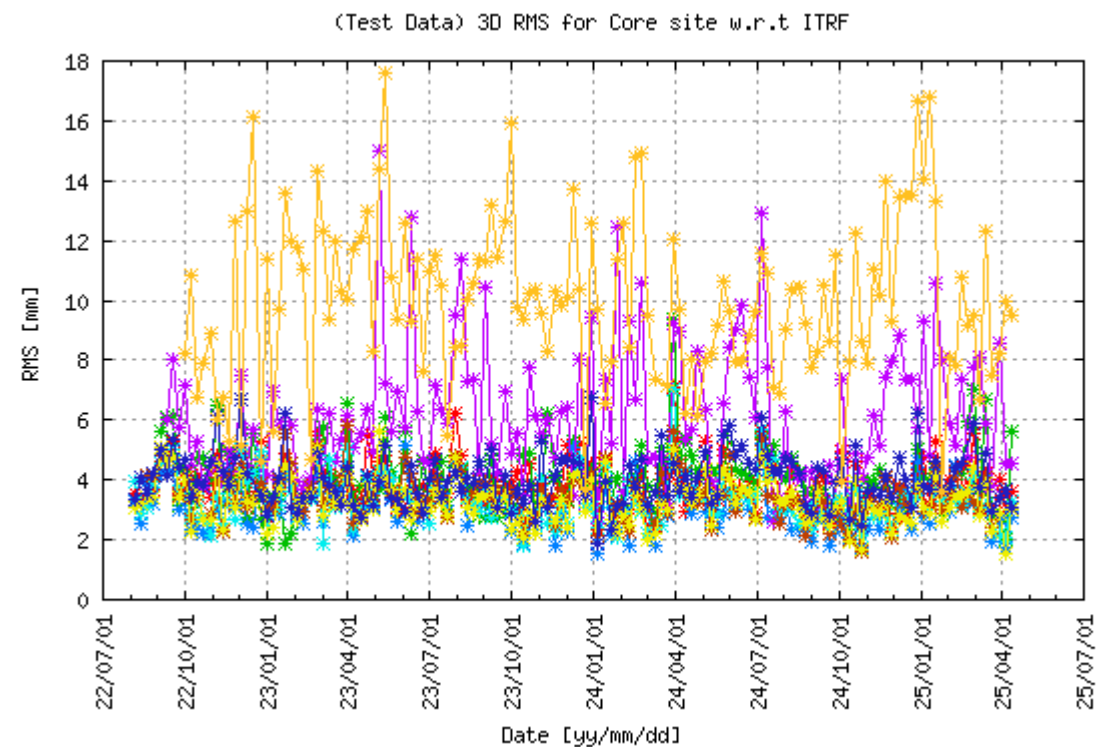
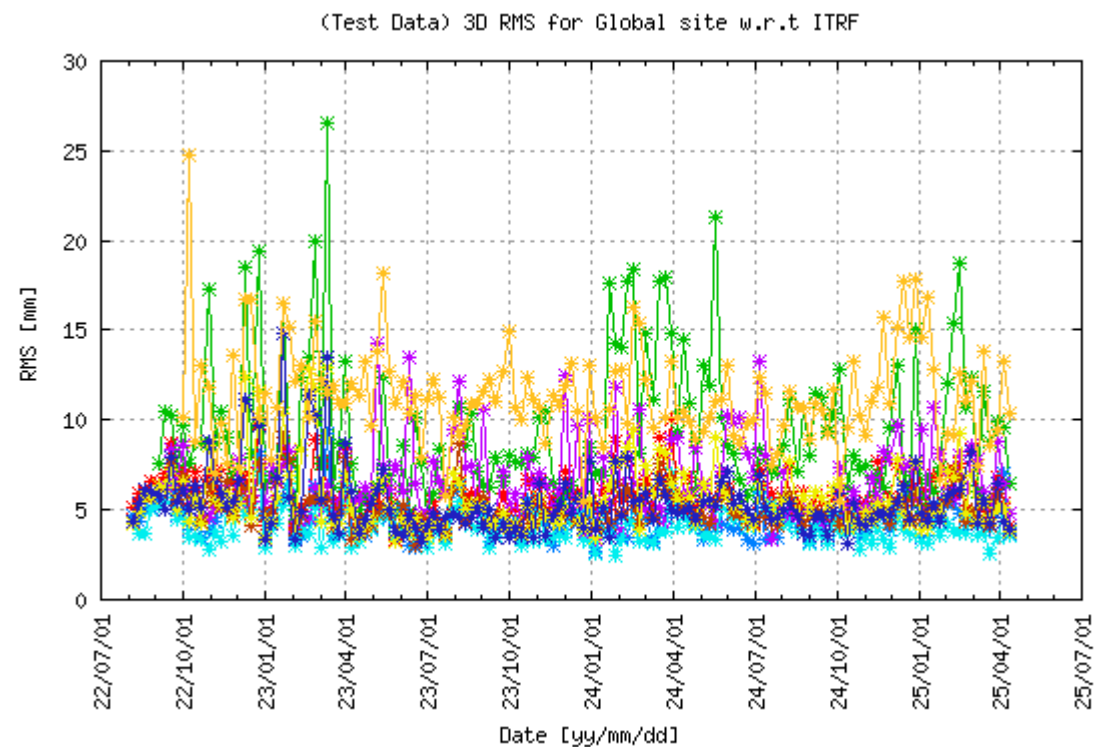
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v90/v190 Submission Status

Analysis Center	V90 [2022-2025]	v190 [from 01/01/2024]
ASI	✓	✓
CNES	✓	✓
BKG	✓	✗
DGFI	✓	✓
ESA	✓	✓
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JCET	✓	✗
NSGF	✓ (waiting new version) [Next slides]	✗

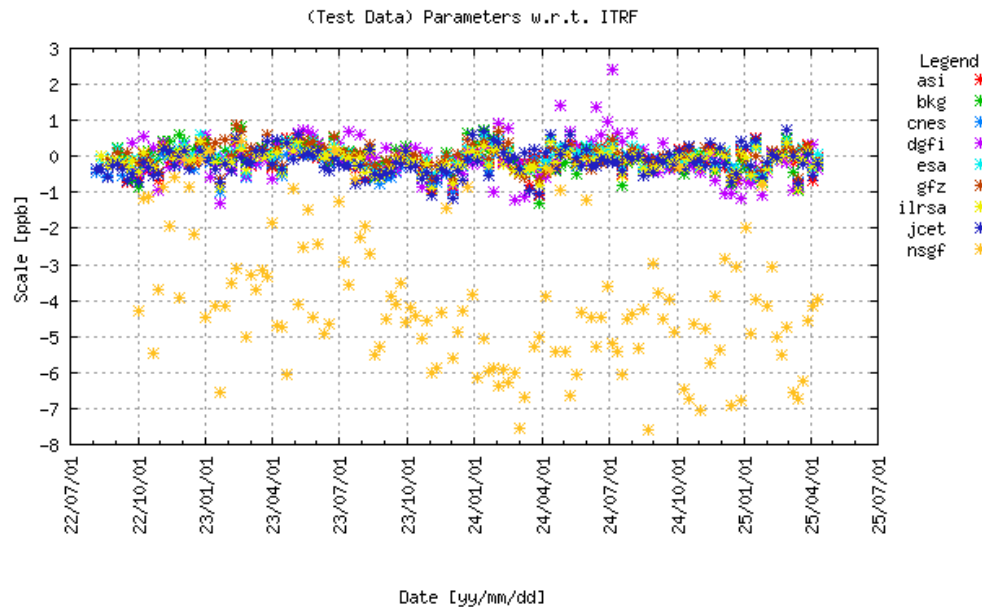
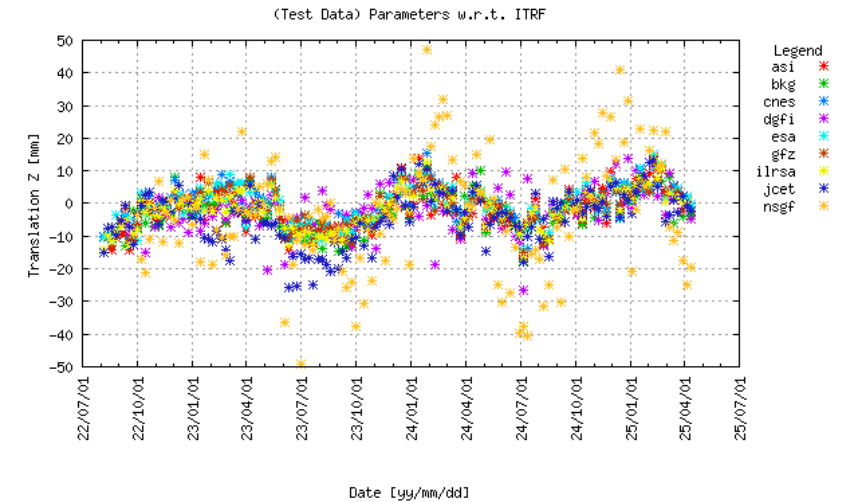
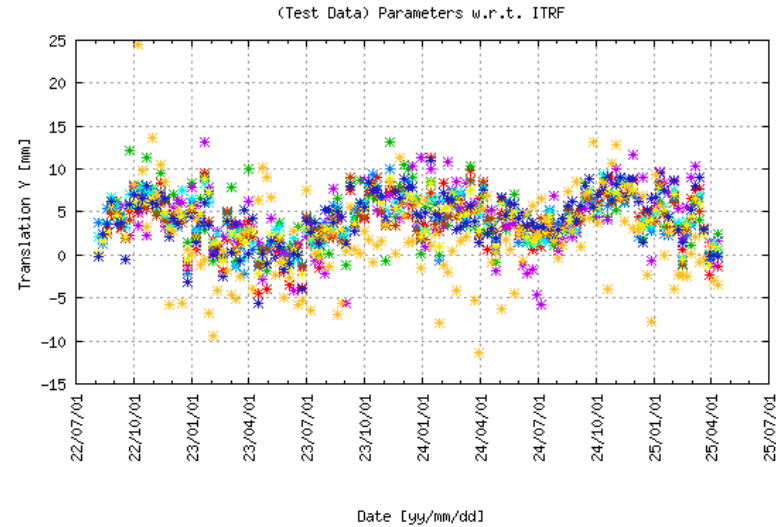
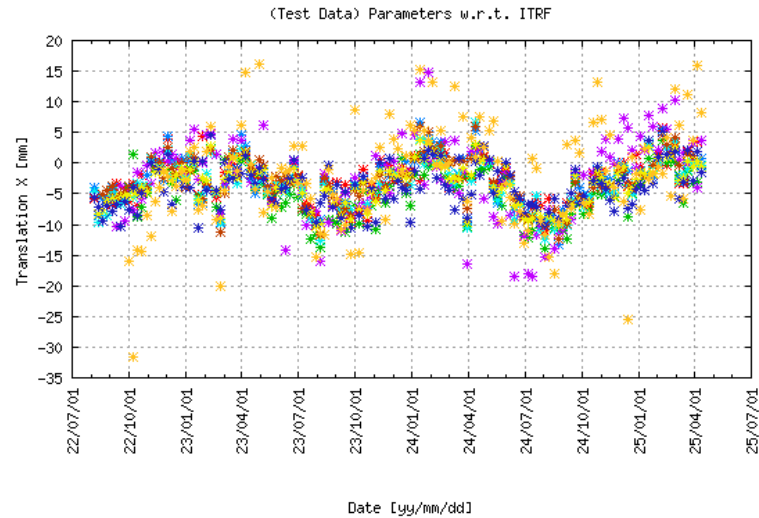
v90 Submission Status



NSGF: very high values

DGFI: higher values w.r.t. to other AC (core values similar to global ones)

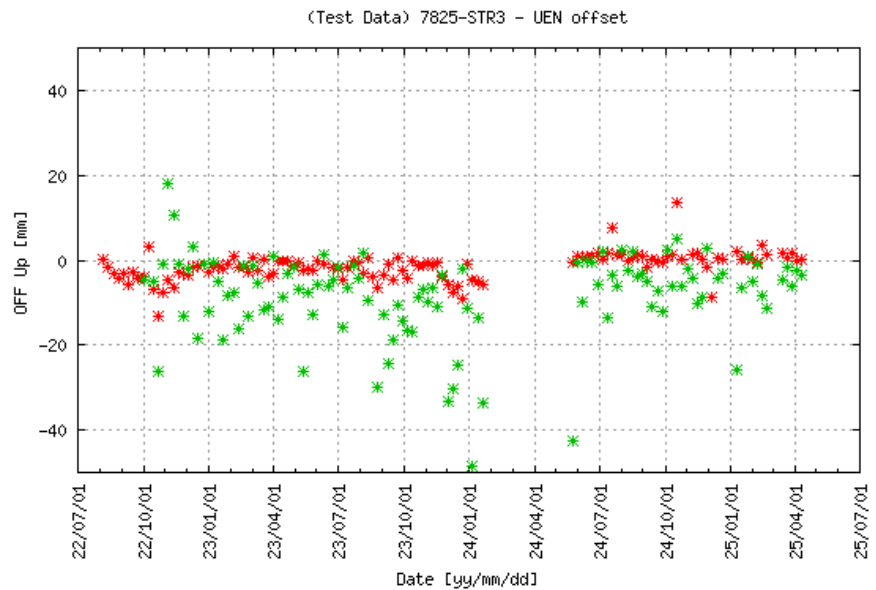
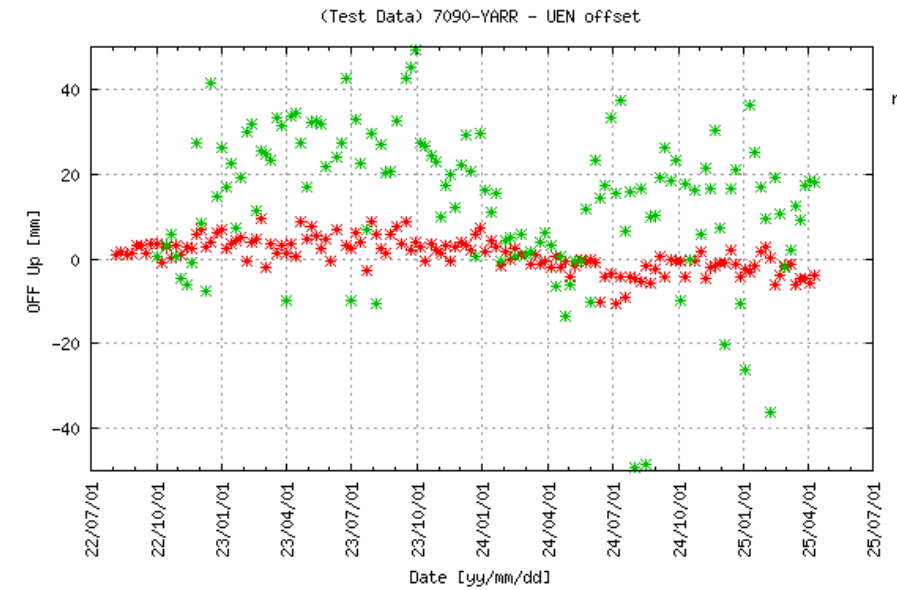
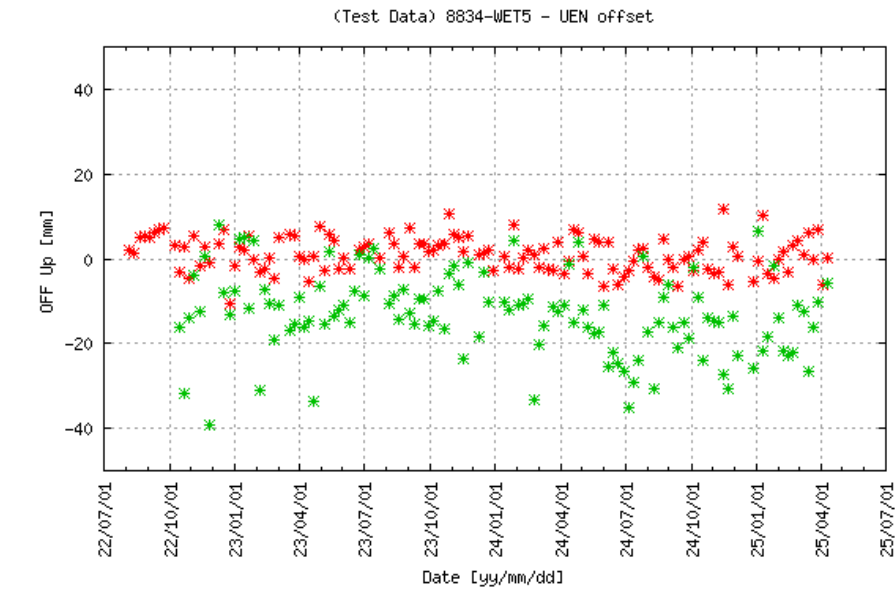
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NSGF

- Geocenter: higher oscillation very high value w.r.t. ACs and ILRSA
- Scale: very higher (absolute) values w.r.t. ACs and ILRSA

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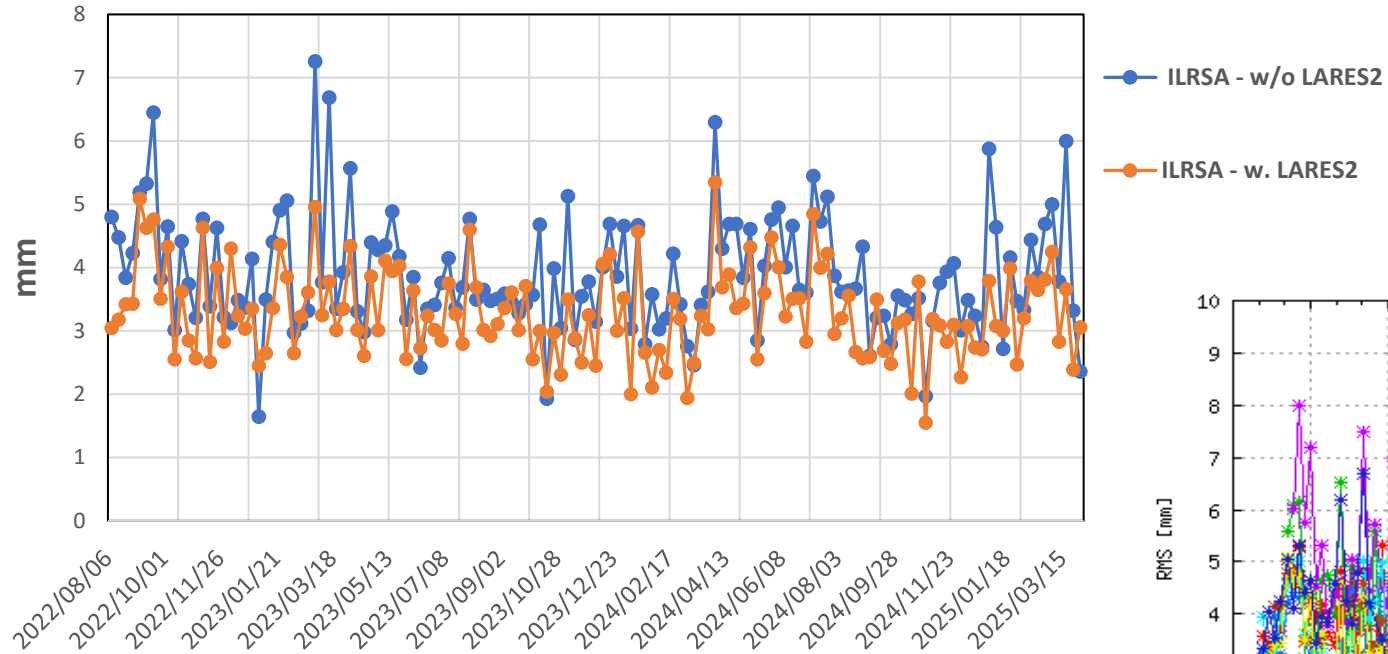


NSGF: Impact on UP components.

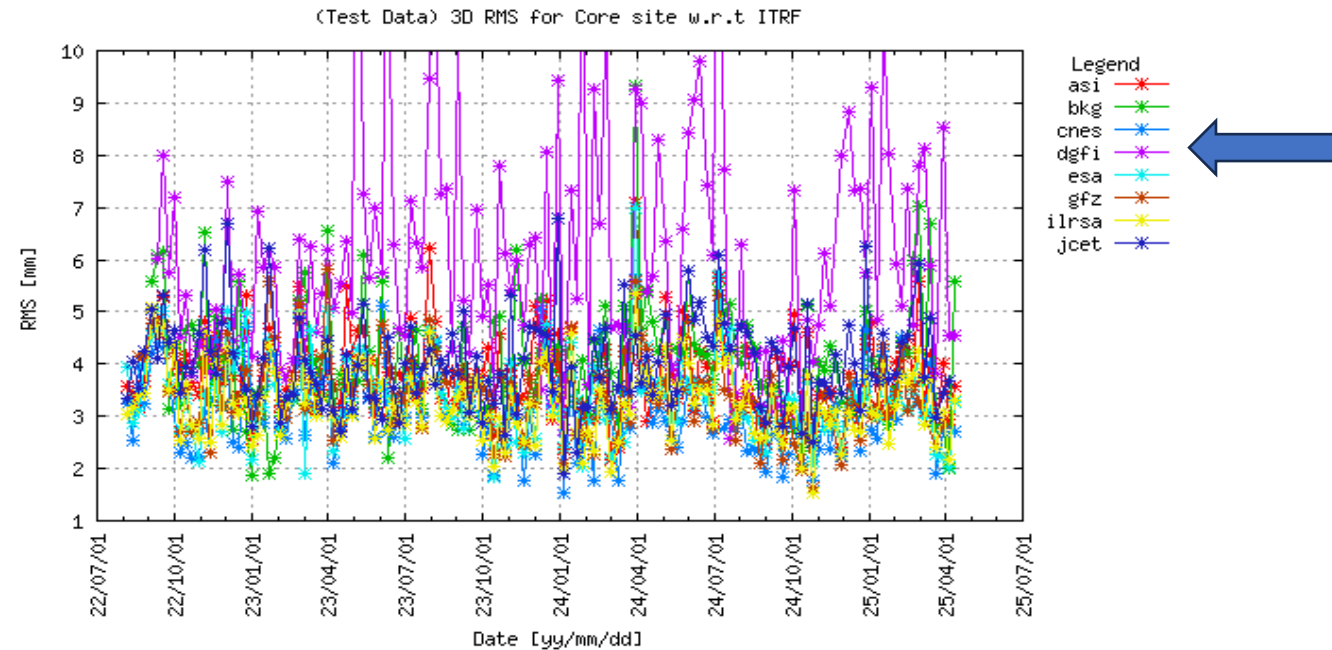
Example for 8834/7090/7825

LARES-2 Analysis *

3D-WRMS w.r.t ITRF2020 (v85+v80 vs v90)

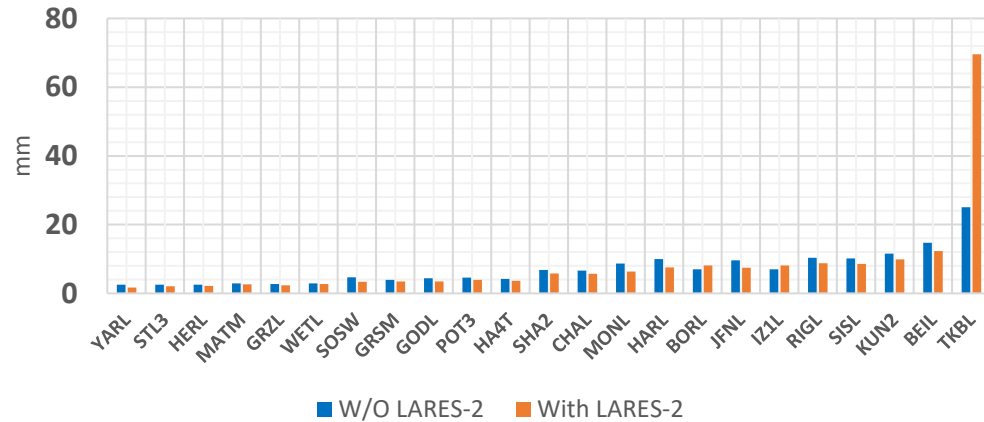


Solution	Mean [mm]
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ILRSA w. Lares2	3,29

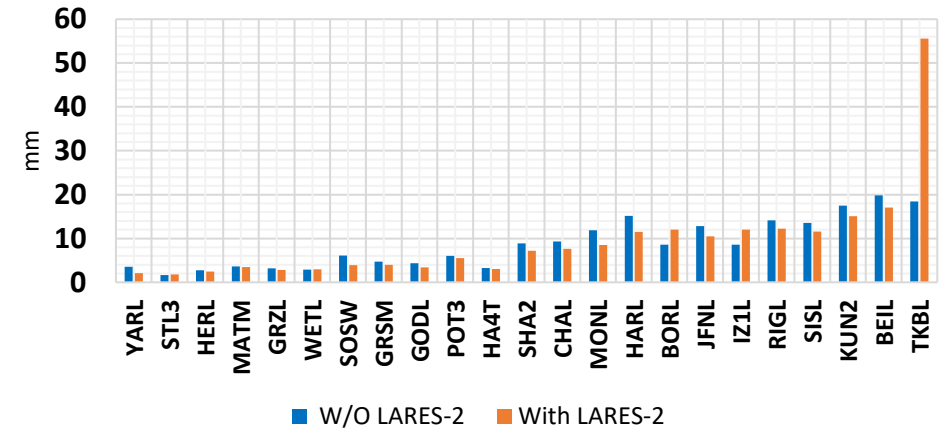


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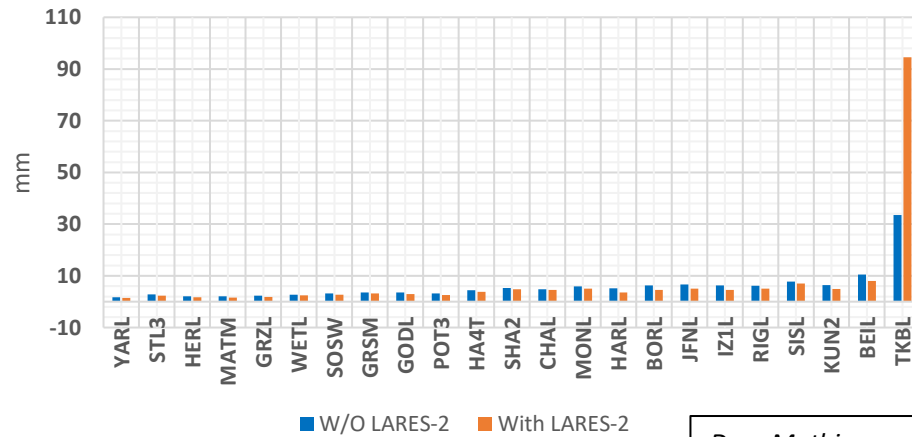
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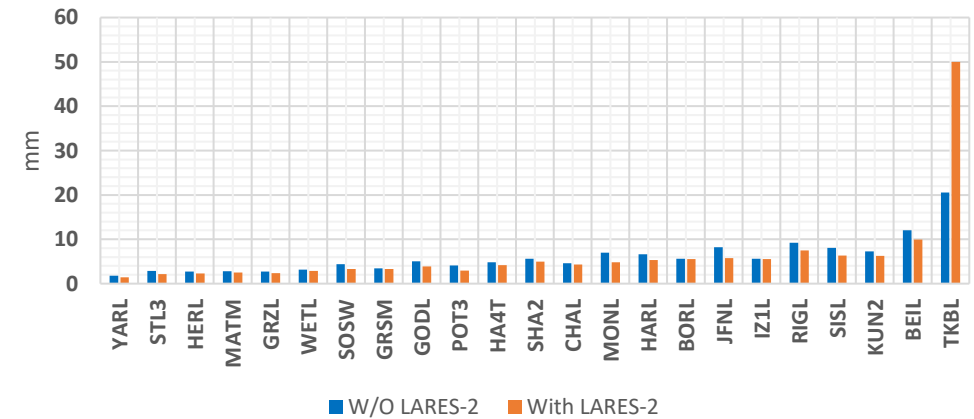
WRMS for UP component



WRMS for EAST component



WRMS for NORD component



7306 (TKBL): WRMS worse for v90.

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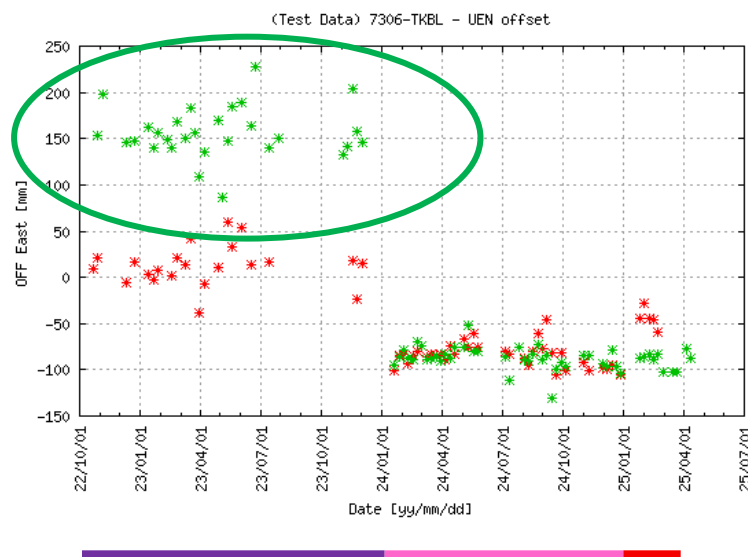
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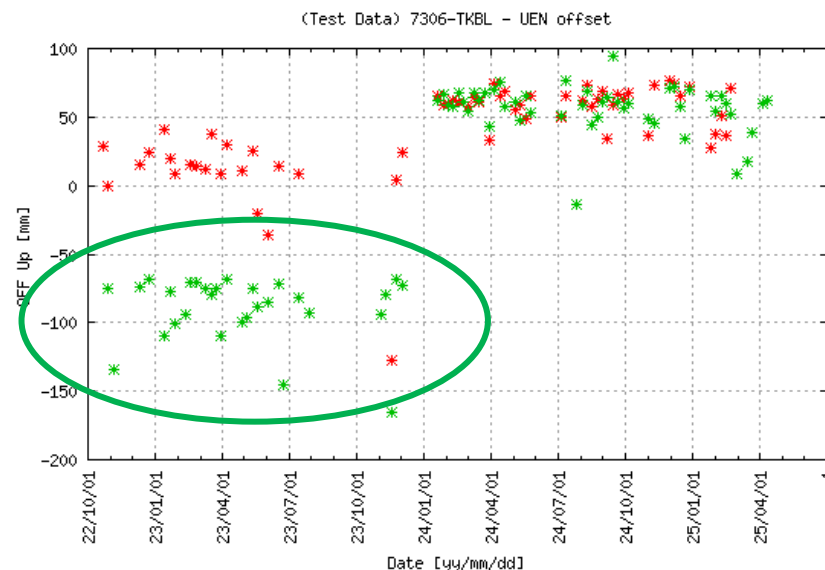
LARES-2 Analysis (7306)

v90: used the latest
SLRF distributed



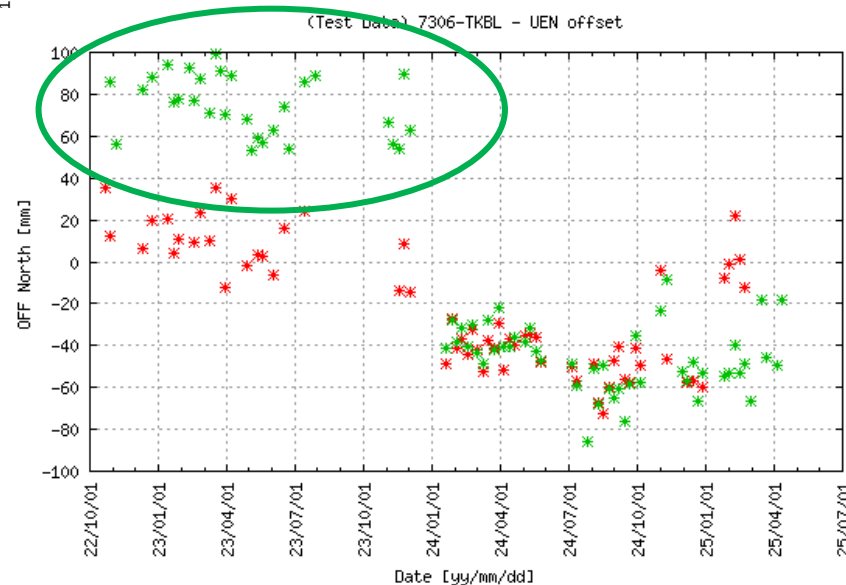
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ILRSA v90

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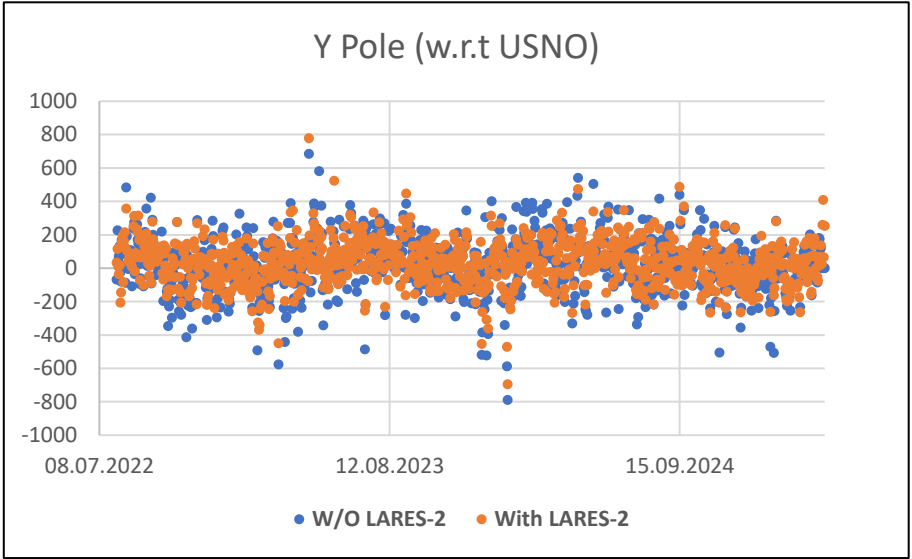
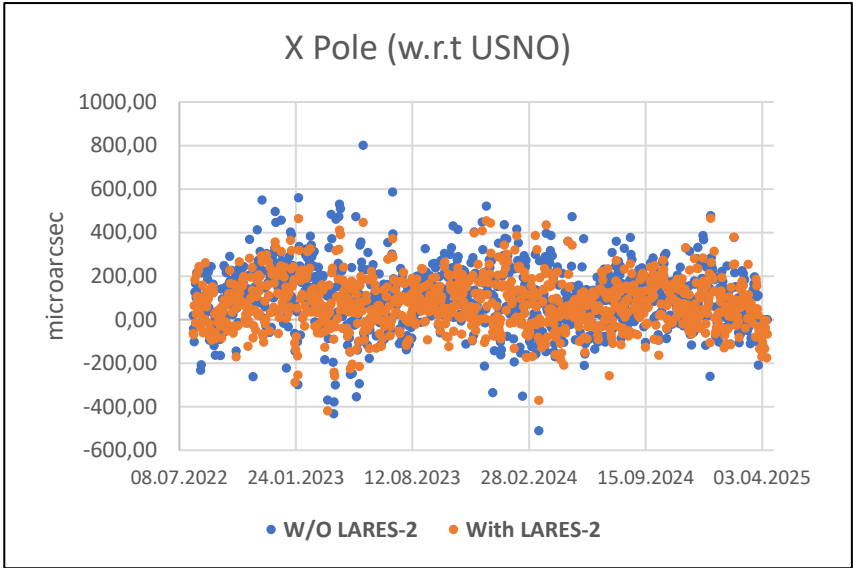


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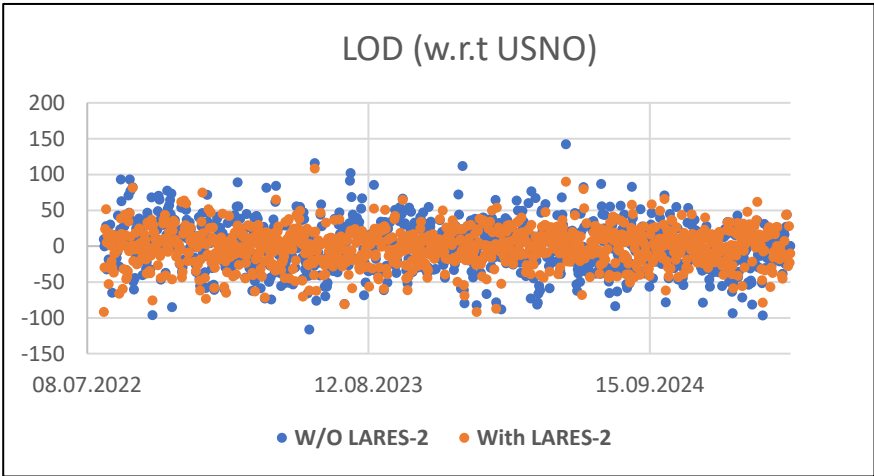
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LARES-2 Analysis (Polar Motion)



Solution	Mean [microarcsec]
ILRSA w/o Lares2	103,64
ILRSA w. Lares2	79,39



Solution	Mean [microarcsec]
ILRSA w/o Lares2	2,51
ILRSA w. Lares2	-0,05

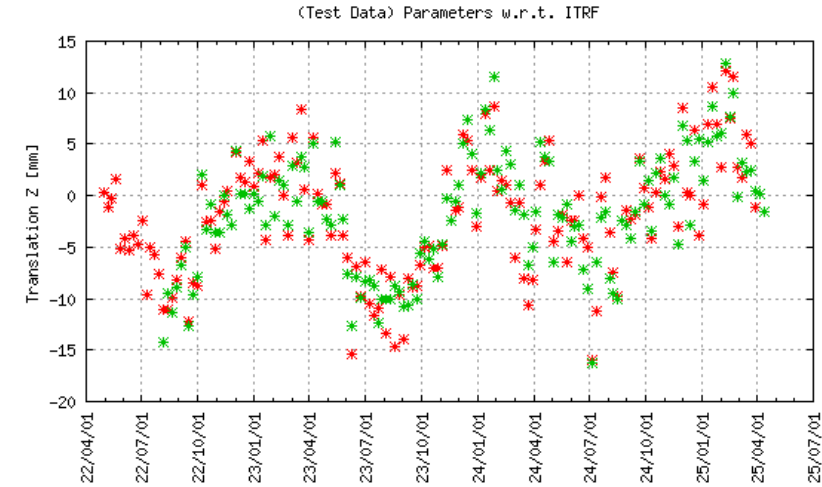
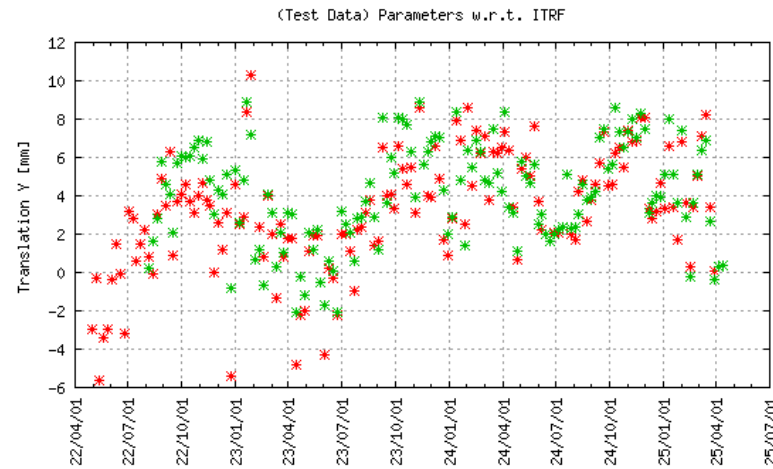
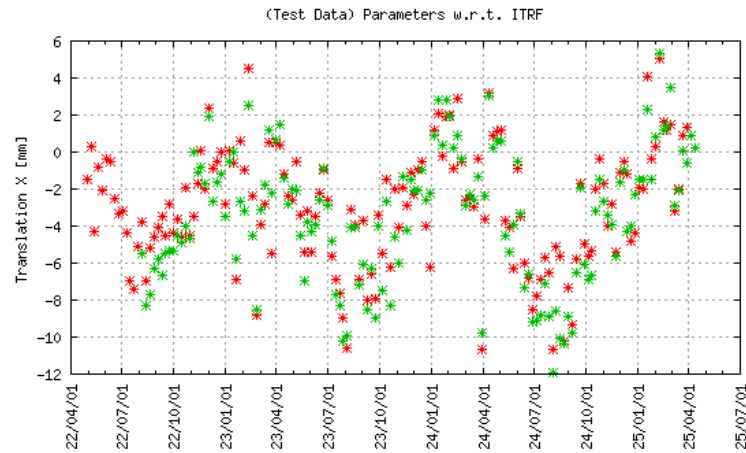
Solution	Mean [microarcsec]
ILRSA w/o Lares2	27,02
ILRSA w. Lares2	27,12

ILRSA v90

ILRSA : v85 first subm. [before 2024]
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+ v80 [after 2025]

LARES-2 Analysis (Geocenter)

ILRSA SCALE & TX/TY/TZ

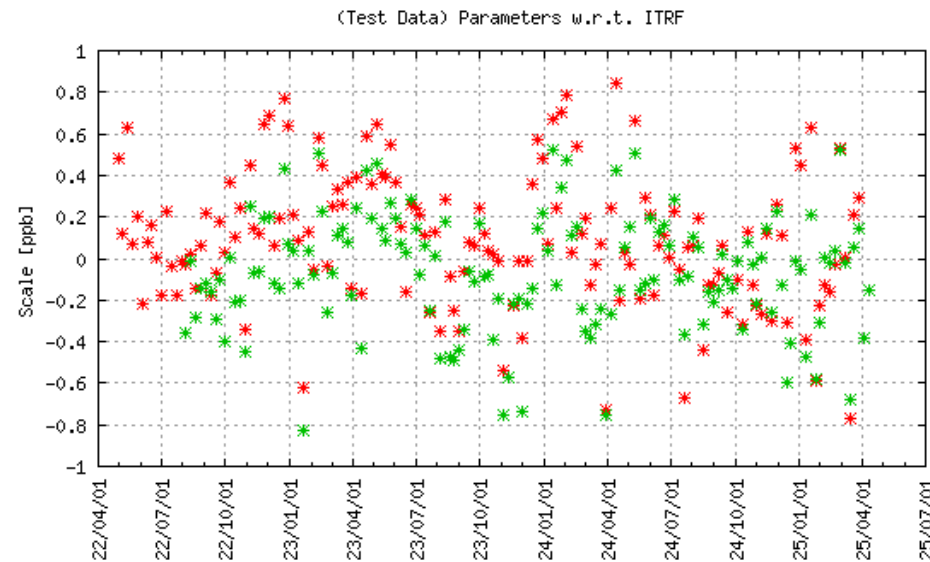


ILRSA v90

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+ v85 second subm. [only 2024]

+ v80 [after 2025]



Scale WMean

ILRSA v85 0.07 ppb

ILRSA v90 = -0.11 ppb

LARES-2: Next Steps

- Combination for v91 (with new NSGF)
- Combination for v190 (after submission completed)
- Decide (now? next ASC?) the official switch to v90/v190/v320

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Fundamental ILRS files for the SLR analysis (1)



- For the ILRS contribution to the ITF2020-u2023 update, essential files for the analysis of SLR obs. had been updated:
 - **ILRS ECC file (UNE, XYZ) – version: 08.04.2025**
 - New/missing eccentricities added (Greenbelt, Xian)
 - **SLRF2020 file – version: 08.04.2025**
 - New coordinates for Tsukuba after quarantine release and earthquake; coordinates for new station Xian
 - **ILRS DHF – version: 08.04.2025**
 - LR-2 RBs added
- Any problems with the new files?
 - Frank reported Tsukuba offset seems to be unrealistic
 - Franck reported missing ECC for Koganei for the 2010-2011 period
 - this marks an important point in our data analysis! **SLRF2020 vs. ECC vs. ILRS mails vs. “internal knowledge”**
- How should we handle these problems and the versioning of these files in the future?
 - Files are currently stored at CDDIS, ILRS website, and EDC
 - Metadata (how to handle the data) stored there as well?

Fundamental ILRS files for the SLR analysis (2)



The screenshot shows the ILRS website at <https://edc.dgfi.tum.de/en/ilrs-ac/>. The browser's address bar and the user login status "You are logged in as blossom" are circled in blue. The left sidebar contains a menu with "ILRS-AC" and "Products" highlighted by a blue circle. The main content area is titled "Documents for the Data Analysis" and includes a yellow construction notice, a paragraph about the repository's purpose, and sections for "Space segment" and "Ground segment" with lists of data products and their versions.

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This page is under construction and will be completed soon!

This page is thought as a repository for the data and backgroundmodels needed for a reliable analysis of SLR observations. The focus is currently put on the ILRS ASC (Analysis Standing Committee) operational products but might be enlarged to pilot projects or other applications in the future. Further information on SLR and the ILRS in general can be found on the official ILRS website hosted at <https://ilrs.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

Official ILRS Analysis Centers (ACs) and Combination Centers (CC) might register at EDC and login to the internal ASC site in order to have access to recent discussion topics and data sets available to the ASC only.

Space segment

- Information on the satellites tracked with SLR can be found at the [EDC website](#)
- Up to May 2025, the satellites used for the operational (official) products of the ILRS ASC are LAGEOS-1/-2 (LA-1/-2) and Etalon1/-2 (ET-1/-2).
- Since May 2025, LARES-2 (LR2) is added to the operational products as 5th satellite
- [TS model \(version 28.11.2023\)](#)
- [TS model \(original server\)](#)
- recommendations for integration step size:
 - LA-1/-2, LR-2: 60 sec
 - ET-1/-2: 120 sec

Ground segment

- [ILRS DHF \(version 08.04.2025\)](#)
- [ILRS ECC \(UNE; version 08.04.2025\)](#)
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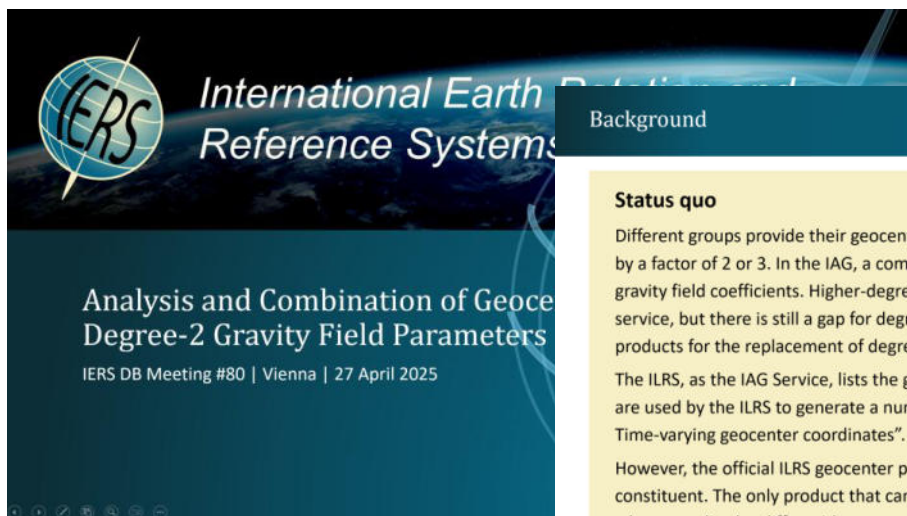
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LARES and the SH pilot project (1)

- After 32 years, ASC managed it to include a 5th satellite into its official TRF+EOP products
- Several other geodetic spheres are in orbit (LR1, AJI, STE, STA, LTS, BTS, WPC)
- Now, the situation to proceed within this pilot project is good since no ITRF update is on the list and LR2 is included
- Other trigger points: Adrian, Krzysztof and Mathis proposed a new IERS initiative to compare degree-1/-2 solutions of different groups/techniques



Background

Status quo

Different groups provide their geocenter products by a factor of 2 or 3. In the IAG, a combined geocenter gravity field coefficients. Higher-degree gravity field coefficients are not available as a standard service, but there is still a gap for degrees 1 and 2. The ILRS, as the IAG Service, lists the geocenter coordinates used by the ILRS to generate a number of standard Time-varying geocenter coordinates". However, the official ILRS geocenter products are not a constituent. The only product that can be named is the one whose amplitudes differ with respect to the pre-

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Background

On-going initiative within ILRS and COST-G

The ILRS Analysis Standing Committee (ASC) currently provides low-degree SH coefficients (deg 2-6; deg 1 optional) and AC contributions at NEQ-level. The NEQs are generated from satellites (5 MEO/HEO, 1 LEO).

This pilot project is currently the only ongoing pilot project expected during summer this year.

This combined SLR-only NEQ-based gravity field solution with NEQs set up from dedicated gravity field missions.

This initiative will allow a NEQ-level based combination (official future ILRS product) including a combination

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Background

Proposed new initiative (Krzysztof Sosnica)

Establish a dedicated campaign for the "Analysis and Combination of Geocenter Motion and Degree-2 Gravity Field Parameters" under the umbrella of the IERS.

This should not be restricted to on-going initiative from the ILRS and COST-G, but build up on it and also include results from other techniques.

For the comparison, all techniques are welcome (e.g., SLR, GNSS, DORIS, geophysical models, LEO orbits, GRACE, VLBI), as well as different methods (e.g., dynamical, inverse, surface load density, kinematic LEO orbits) to assess the level of their consistency before generating a combination.

A comparison and combination between different geocenter and degree-2 gravity field parameters from different techniques require coordination from the IERS/IAG site.

A call for participation shall be announced during the IAG Scientific Assembly 2025 in Rimini in September.

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LARES and the SH pilot project (2)



- SH combined product based on ILRS ASC input NEQs
- Combination done at DGFI at NEQ level
 - Task for ACs:
 - 1) provide information on reduced-dynamic orbit model for each satellite (emp. acc., etc.; survey will be prepared by MB)
 - 2) unification of orbit models and adaption of sophisticated parameterization (e.g., not estimate OPR N SIN)
 - 3) v320-like settings (5-sat., RBs estimated) + SH deg 2-6 (preferably 1-6)
 - 4) $T > 2024.0$ (since GPS week 2296)
 - 5) Hidden path at EDC: <https://edc.dgfi.tum.de/pub/slr/products/test/v500/> (example file provided with minutes: dgfi.pos+eop.250419.v500.snx; only LA-1/-2, ET-1/-2 and LR-2 included, LR-1 missing)
 - **Schedule: 1)-2) until mid of June; 3)-5) until end of June**
 - Next steps: include LR-1 in pilot project (v510)

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ESA's Genesis mission



- cf. slides of Genesis WG5 report at IAG JWG 1.1.1 meeting
 - **T1**: Clarify what is needed for Genesis data analysis (to incorporate Genesis SLR obs. into a TRF+EOP product?)
- The idea is to build a taskforce (few persons only) which should
 - Identify points how ASC can approach this topic
 - What is necessary to include Genesis obs. in ASC products?
 - Topical meeting of ASC and AACs and other groups doing SLR to LEOs?

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ILRS core stations



- The currently used list of ILRS core stations is partly out of date and should be revisited/updated
- I have the file “ILRS_core_sites_231215”, ASCII format

- The idea is to build a small team (2-3 persons: NN, NN and me) to
 - Revisit the list
 - Compile a list of criteria which can be used to identify core stations
 - long obs. history, small biases, no large differences between biases, no/few discontinuities, good station repeatability, etc.
 - Screen the combined v280/v320 data to identify core stations
 - Produce guidelines and a recommendation (core site list + description how they had been identified)
 - Volunteers?

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Publications (of the ILRS ASC)



- ILRS contribution to ITRF2020
 - Leading author: CL
- Inclusion of LARES-2 ILRS ASC products
 - Leading author: DS
- The ILRS ASC – scientific products and future perspectives
 - Leading author: MB

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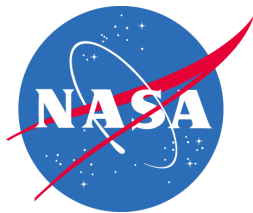


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Next ILRS ASC meeting



- 3rd ILRS ASC meeting 2025 (online): 4th week in September 2025 (i.e., **Mo., 22.09. – Fr., 26.09.**)
- Optional: intermediate ASC meeting during ILRS Technical Workshop in Arequipa (Peru): **Su., 19.10. – Fr., 24.10. 2025**
- 4th ILRS ASC meeting 2025 (online): **beginning of December 2025**



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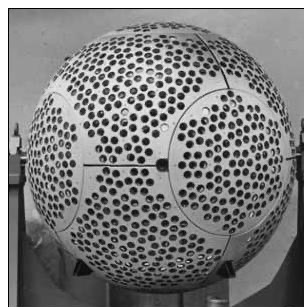
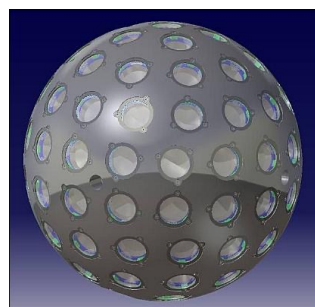


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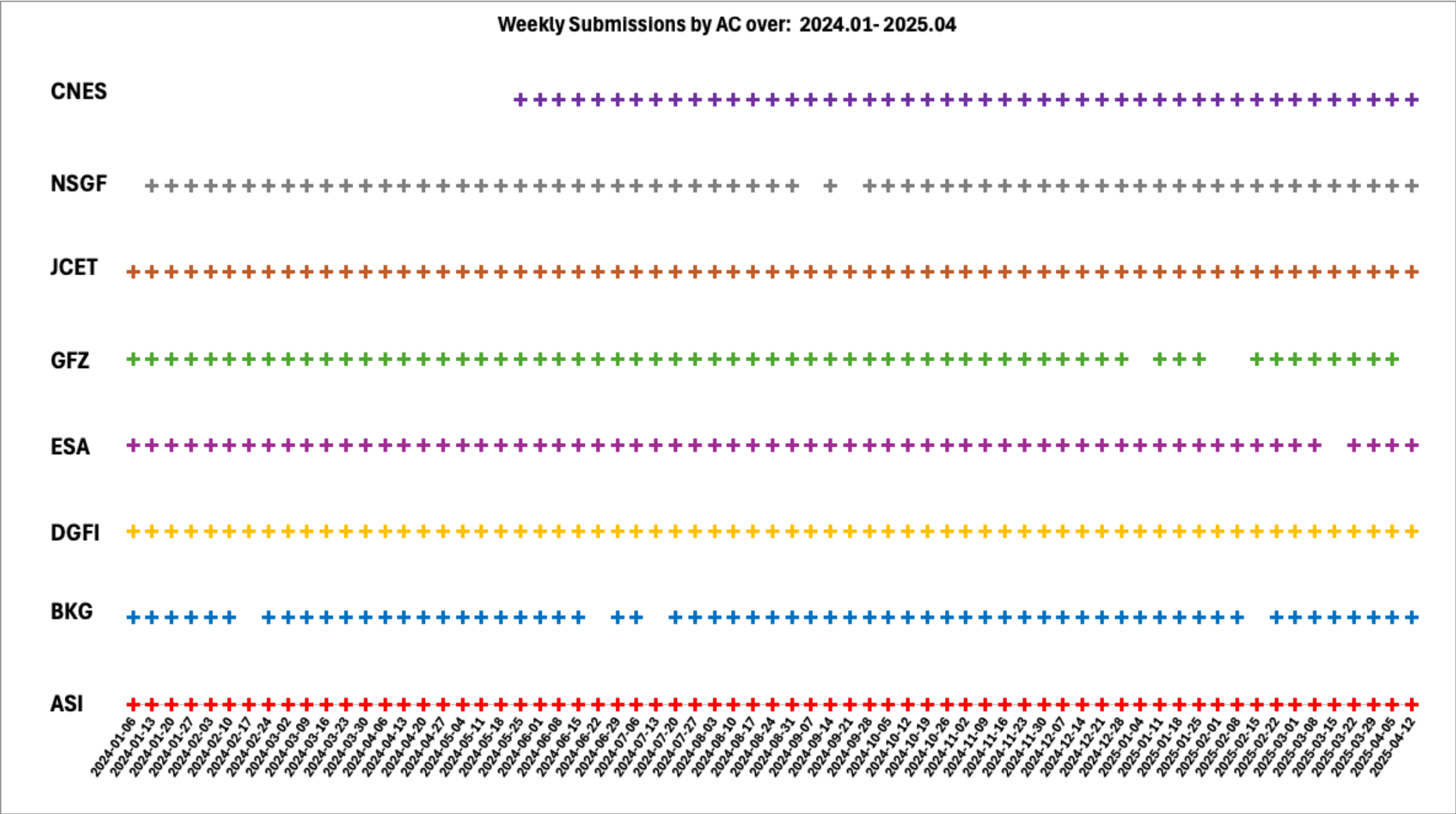
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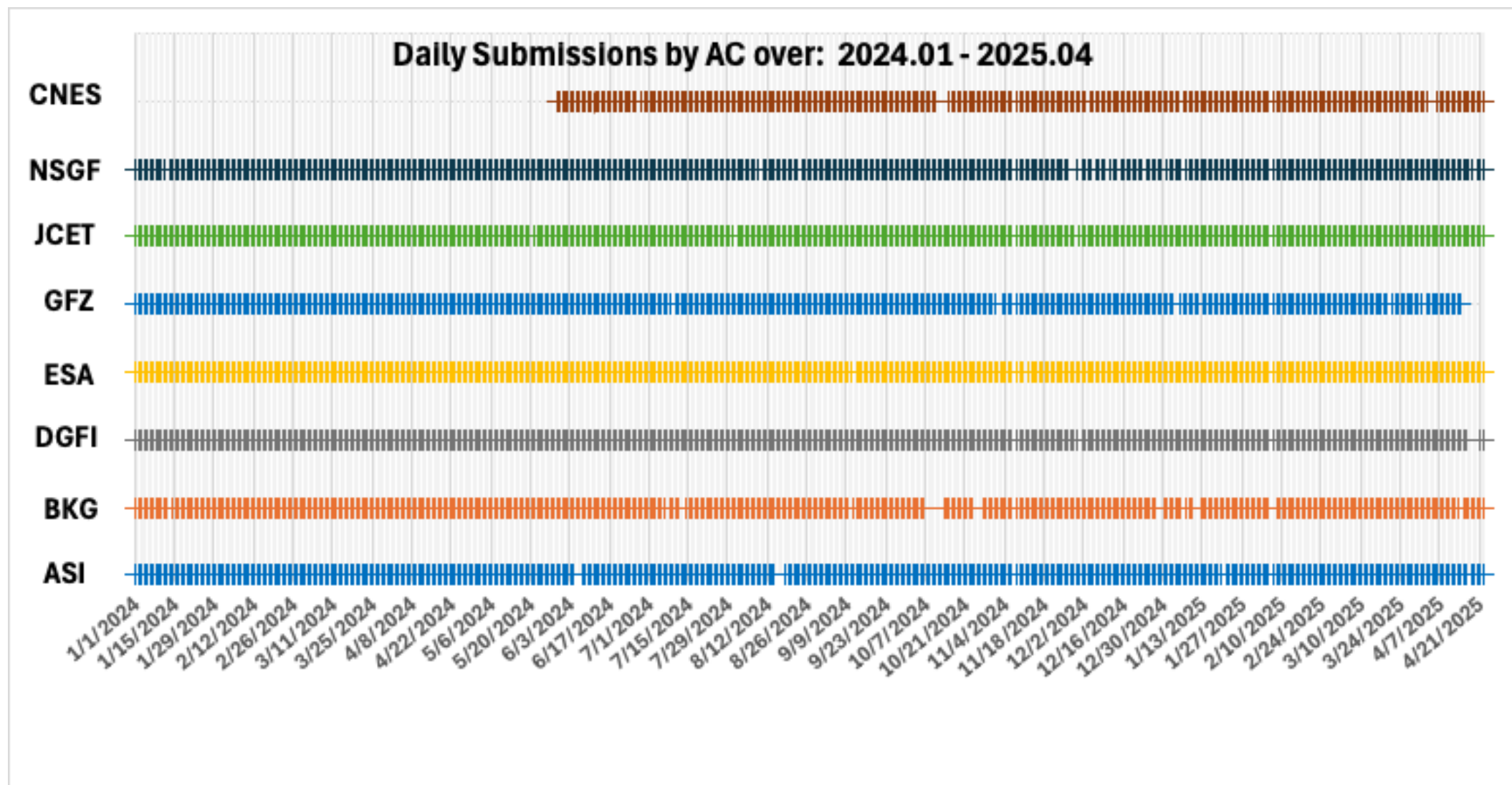


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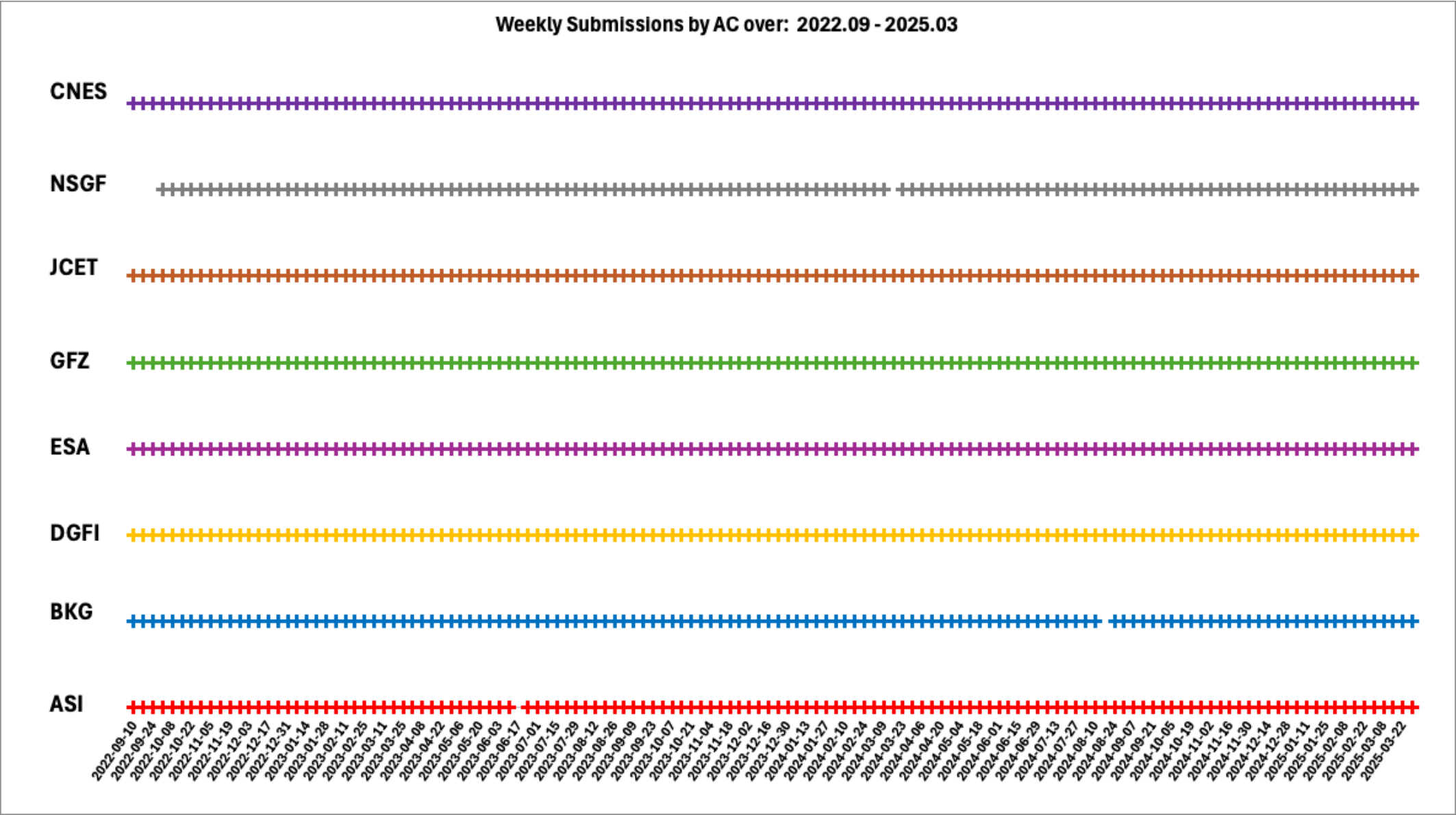


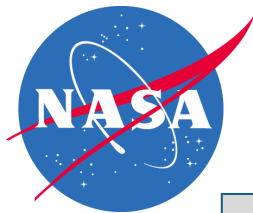
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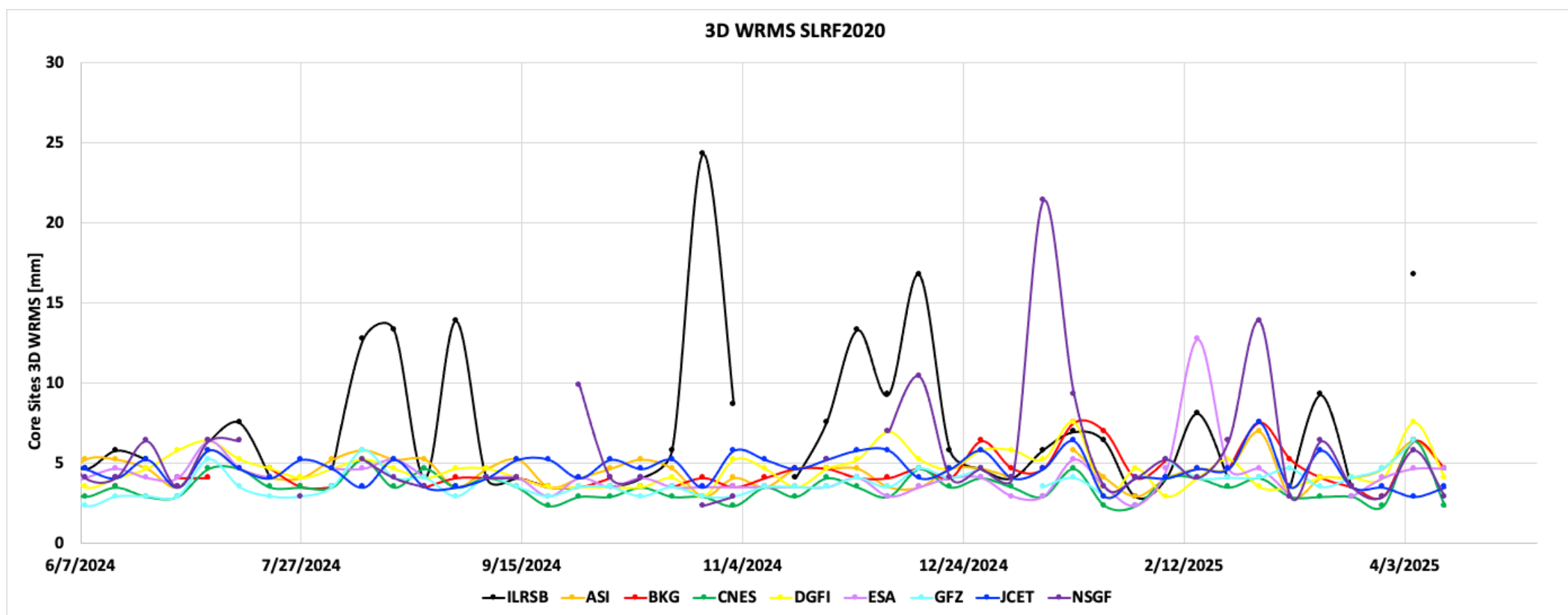
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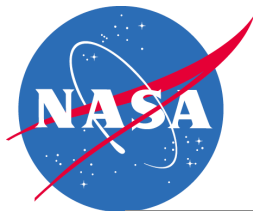




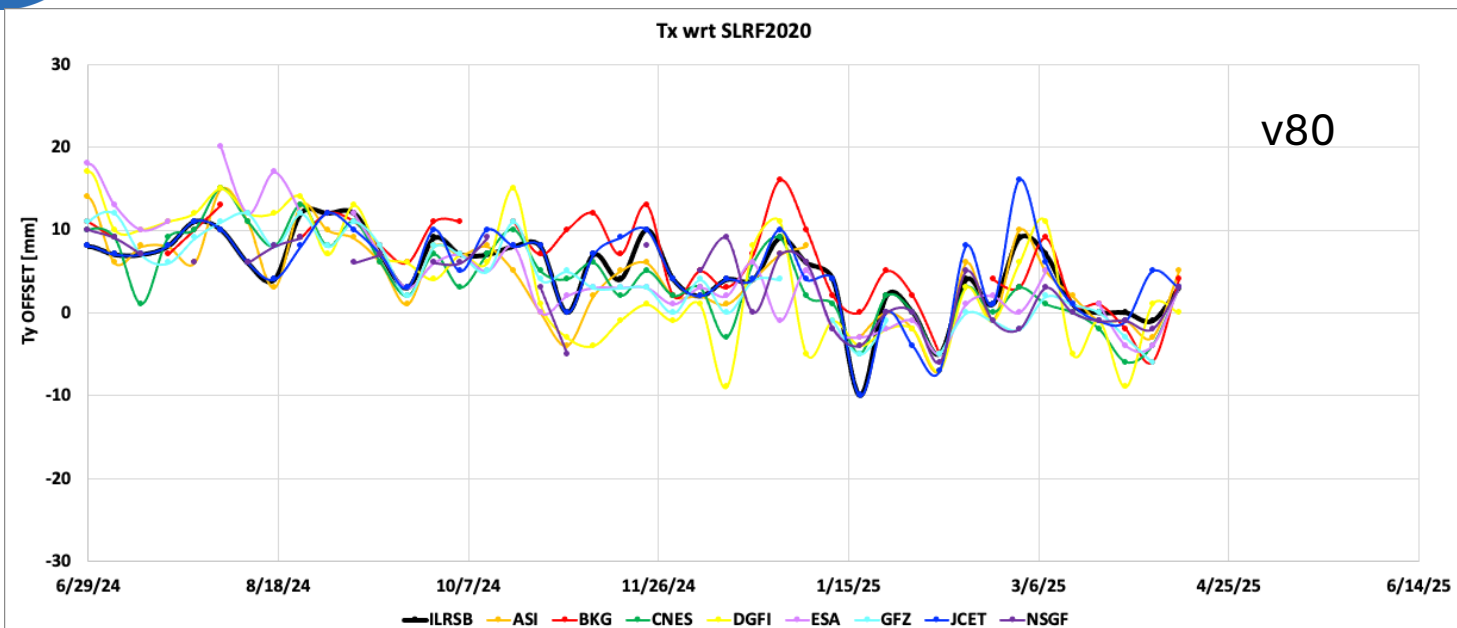
ILRSB Status v80: Core WRMS (since ~July 1, 2024)

- A number ILRS-B solutions had anomalous core WRMS: should have been re-run. Other anomalies:
NGSF: **01/11/2025** (21.36 mm); **03/15/2025** (9.24 mm); ESA: **02/15/2025** (12.70 mm);



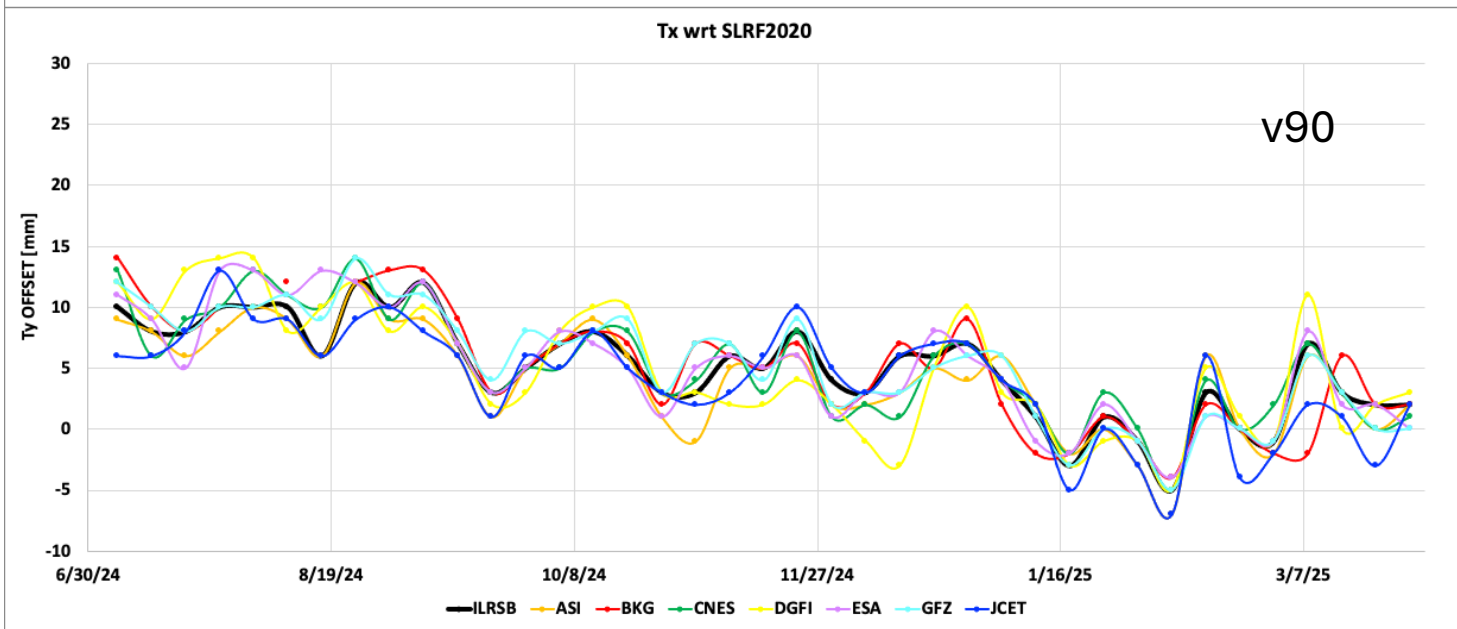


ILRSB Status: Tx. v80 vs. v90 (*since 7/1/2024*)



v80

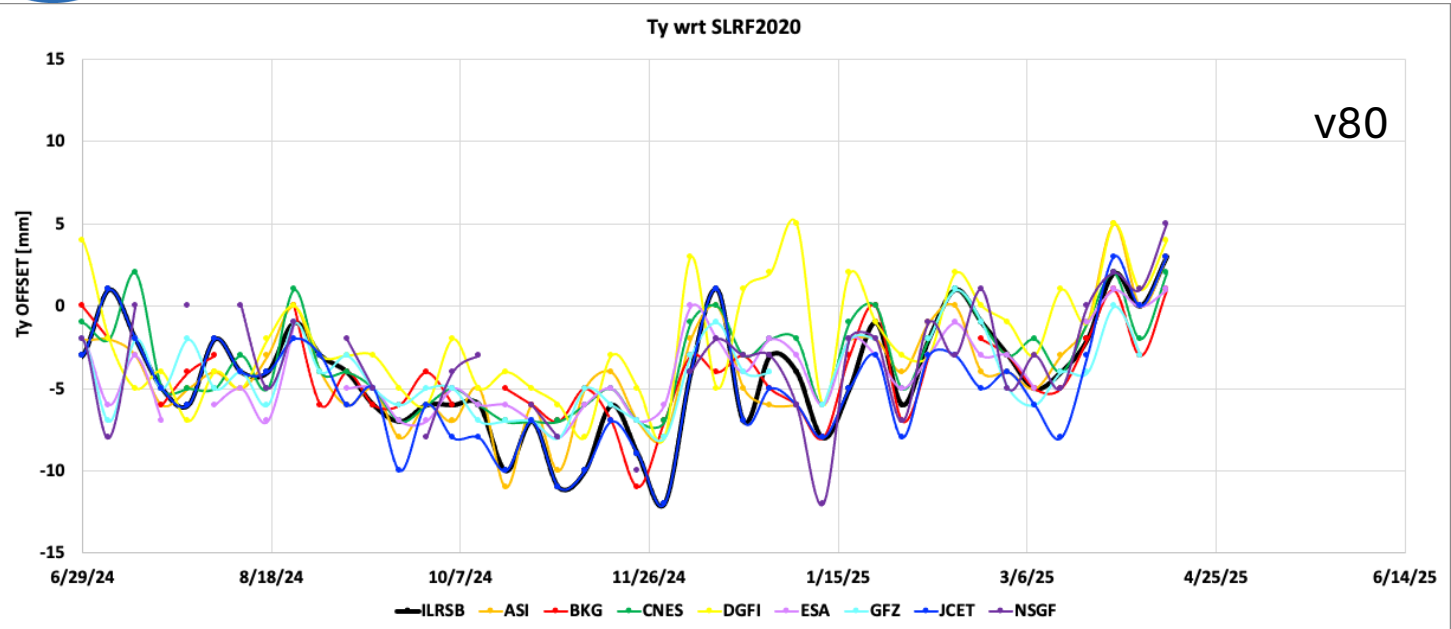
AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	4.3±4.7
ASI	4.3±4.8
BKG	5.4±5.2
CNES	4.1±4.9
DGFI	3.7±6.6
ESA	4.0±5.8
GFZ	2.3±5.6
JCET	4.8±5.0
NSGF	3.1±4.7



AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	5.0±4.0
ASI	4.2±4.1
BKG	5.0±4.8
CNES	5.2±4.4
DGFI	4.9±5.2
ESA	5.1±4.6
GFZ	5.3±4.6
JCET	4.1±4.5

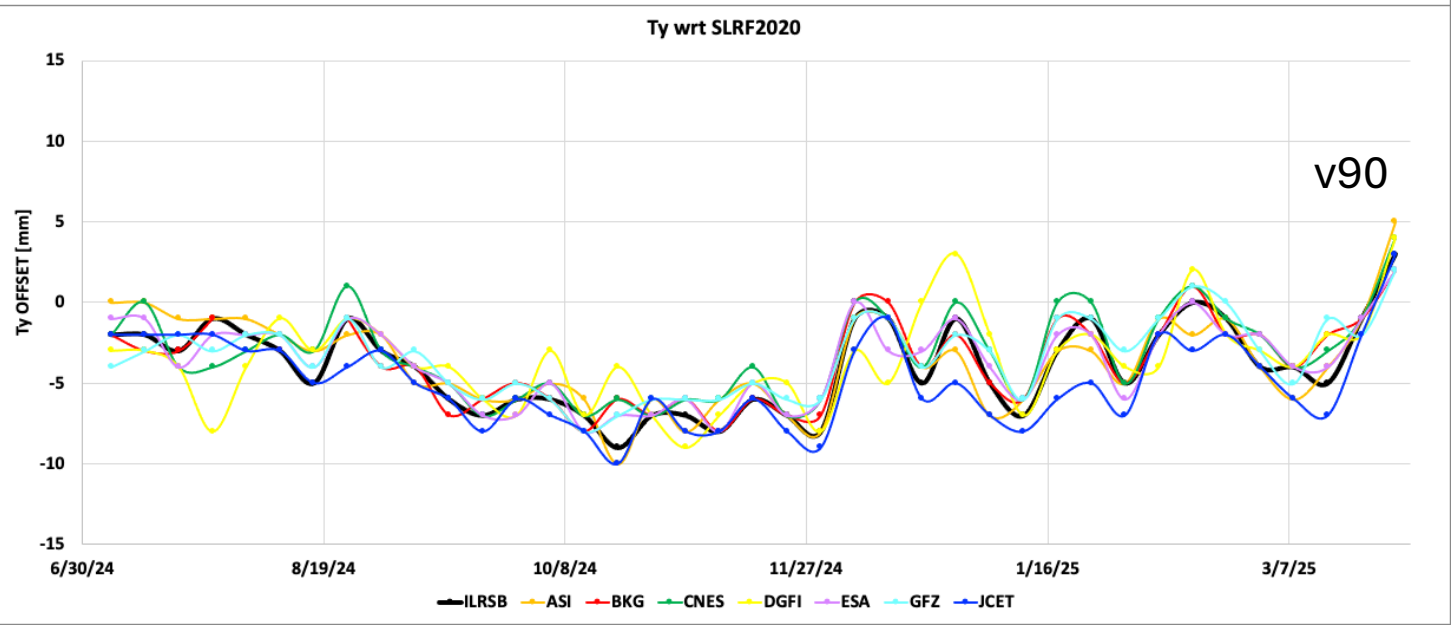


ILRSB Status: Ty. v80 vs. v90 (*since 7/1/2024*)



v80

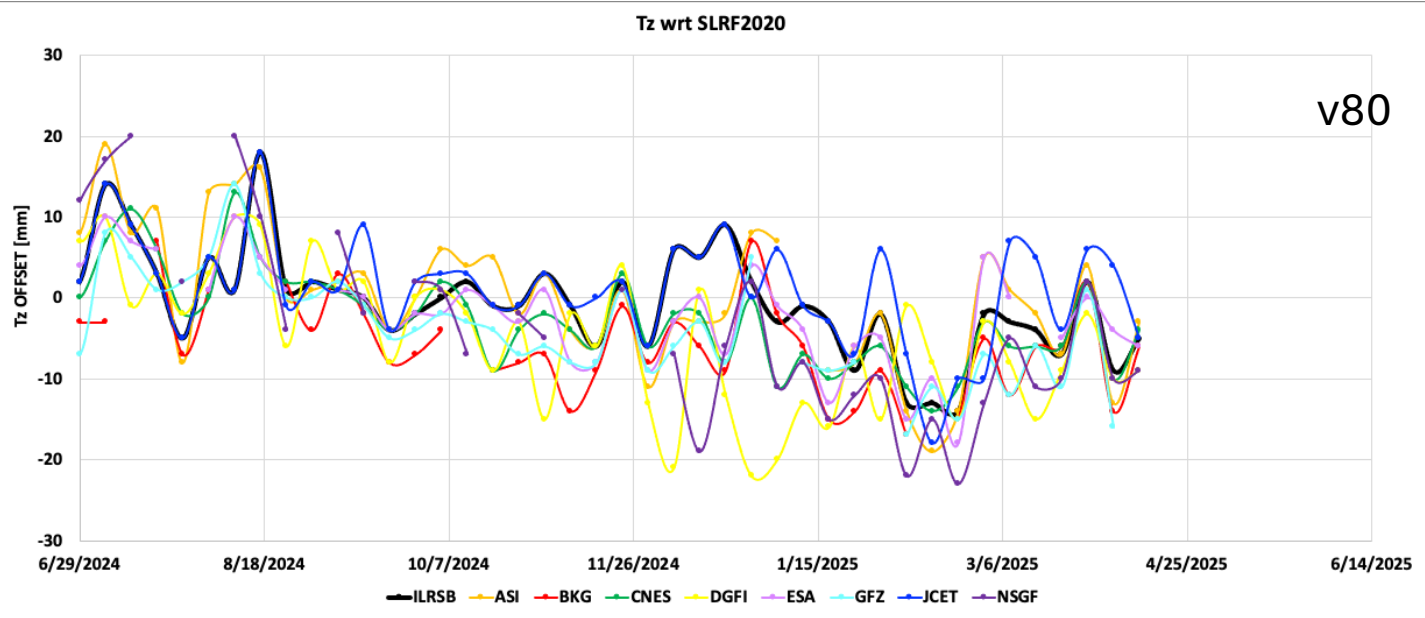
AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	-4.3±3.1
ASI	-4.3±3.0
BKG	-5.1±2.8
CNES	-3.1±2.7
DGFI	-2.8±3.5
ESA	-4.4±2.5
GFZ	-4.3±2.1
JCET	-4.7±3.1
NSGF	-3.6±3.4



AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	-3.9±2.8
ASI	-3.6±2.9
BKG	-3.6±2.6
CNES	-3.1±2.7
DGFI	-3.6±2.9
ESA	-3.6±2.5
GFZ	-3.4±2.4
JCET	-4.9±2.7

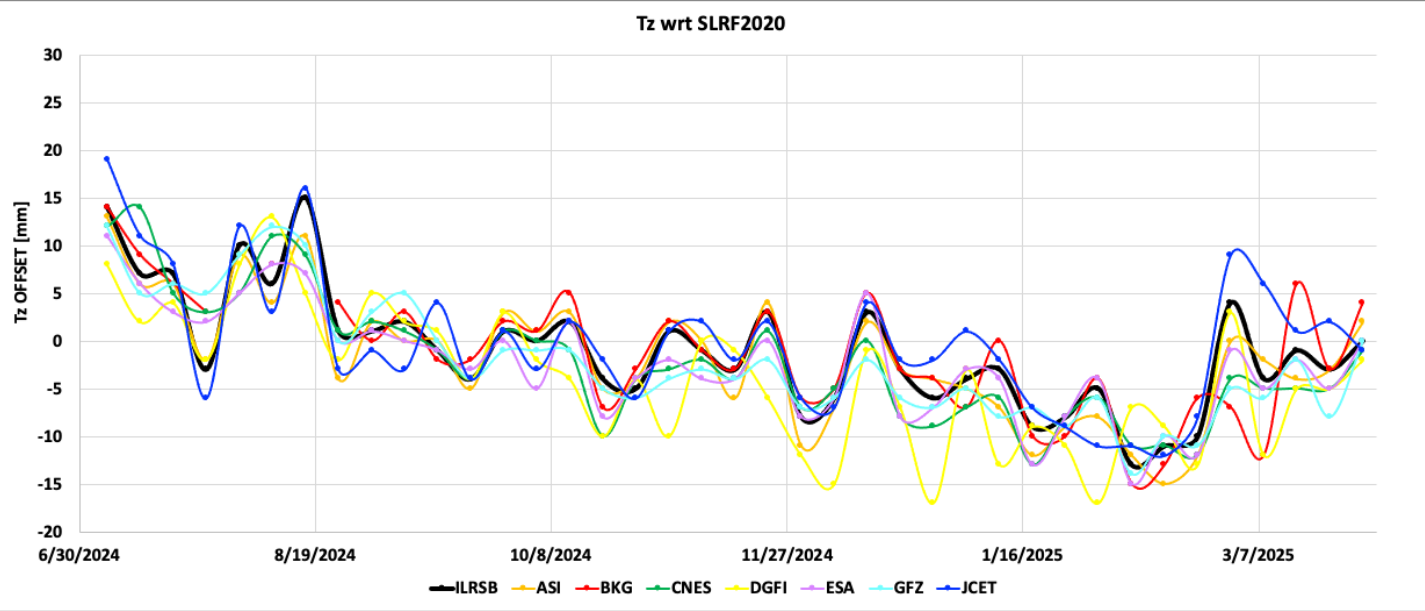


ILRSB Status: Tz. v80 vs. v90 (*since 7/1/2024*)



v80

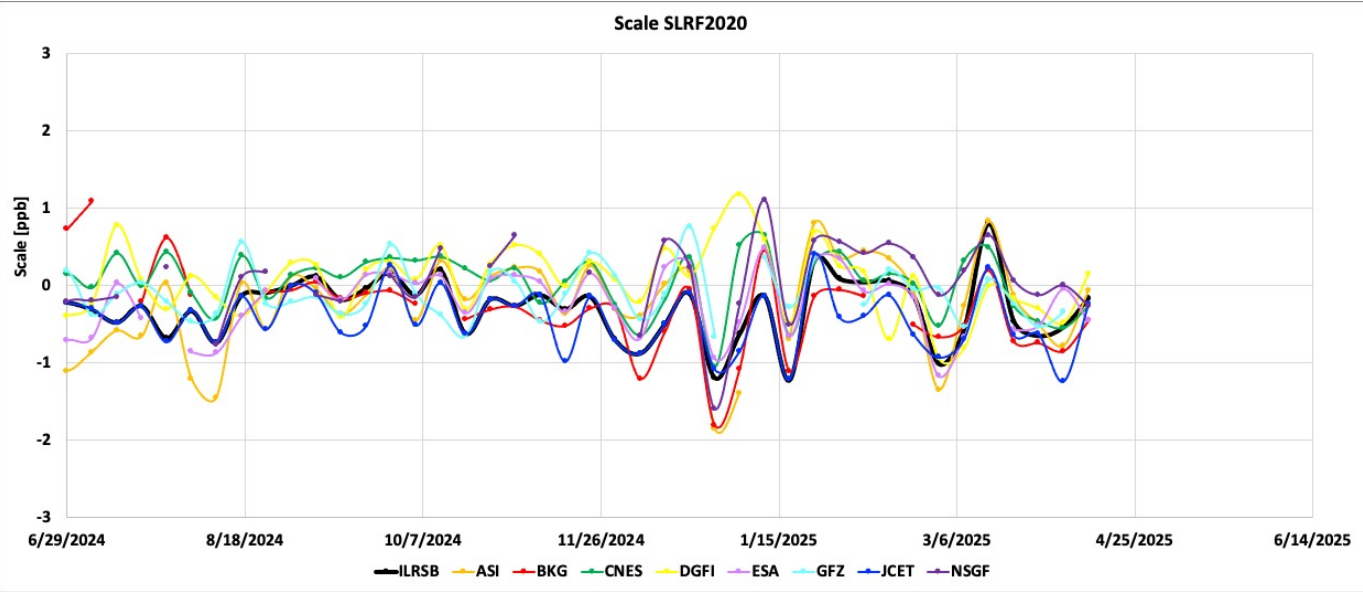
AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	-0.5±6.3
ASI	1.5±8.3
BKG	-4.7±6.5
CNES	-2.1±5.9
DGFI	-0.7±10.2
ESA	-1.3±6.1
GFZ	-3.0±6.8
JCET	-0.1±6.5
NSGF	-0.6±10.9



AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	-1.0±6.3
ASI	-1.8±6.5
BKG	-1.3±6.5
CNES	-2.2±6.5
DGFI	-3.8±7.2
ESA	-2.4±5.8
GFZ	-2.1±6.3
JCET	-0.1±7.1



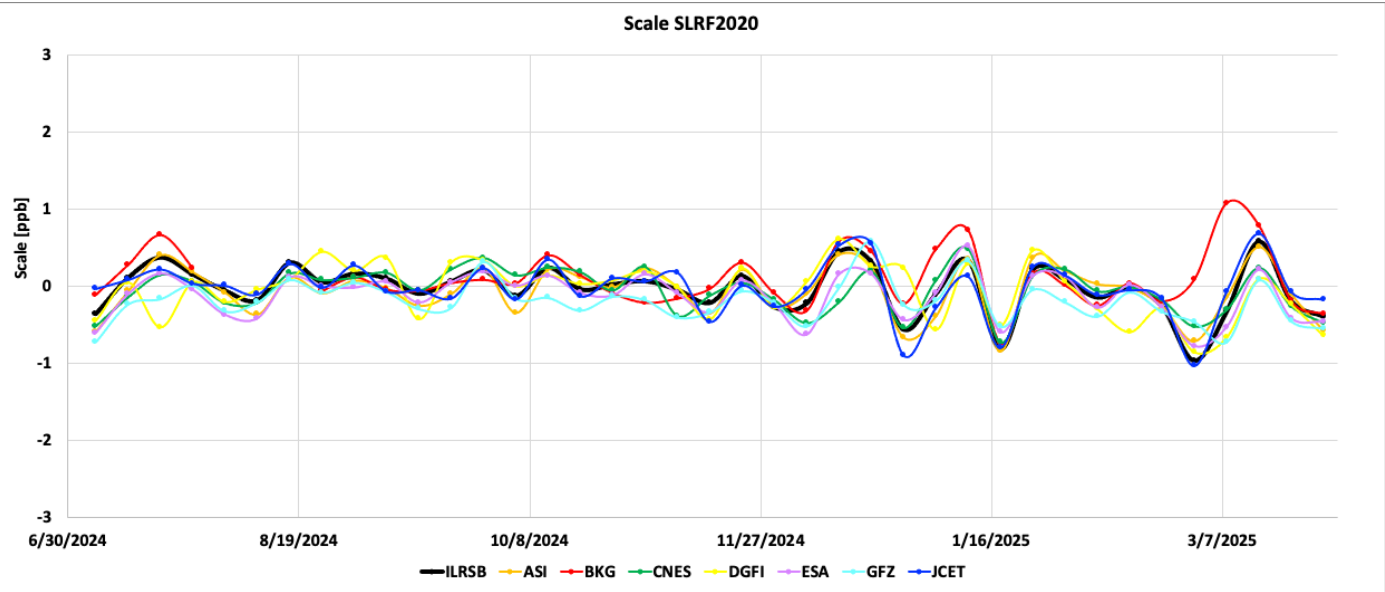
ILRSB Status: Scale. v80 vs. v90 (*since 7/1/2024*)



v80

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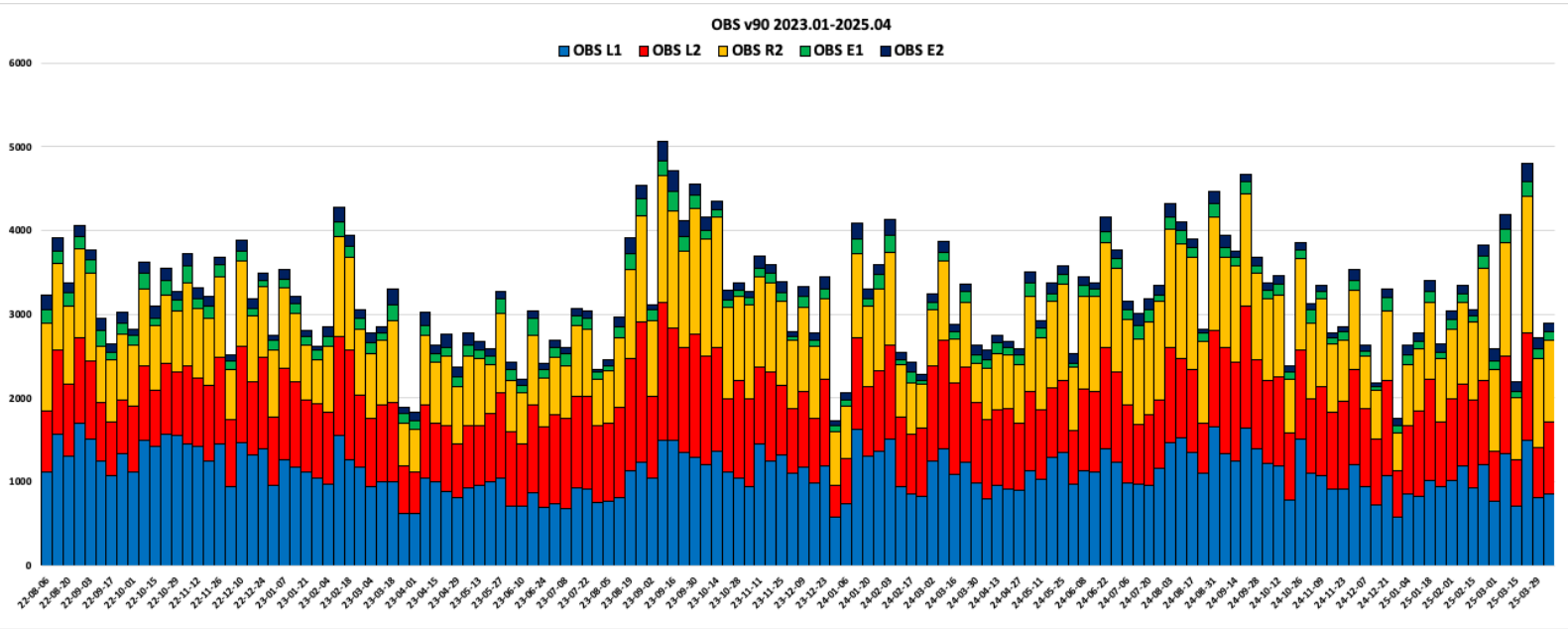
AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	-0.4±0.4
ASI	-0.4±0.6
BKG	-0.4±0.5
CNES	0.0±0.4
DGFI	-0.2±0.6
ESA	-0.3±0.4
GFZ	-0.3±0.5
JCET	-0.5±0.4
NSGF	-0.1±0.5



AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	0.0±0.3
ASI	-0.1±0.3
BKG	0.1±0.4
CNES	-0.1±0.3
DGFI	-0.1±0.4
ESA	-0.1±0.3
GFZ	-0.2±0.3
JCET	0.0±0.3

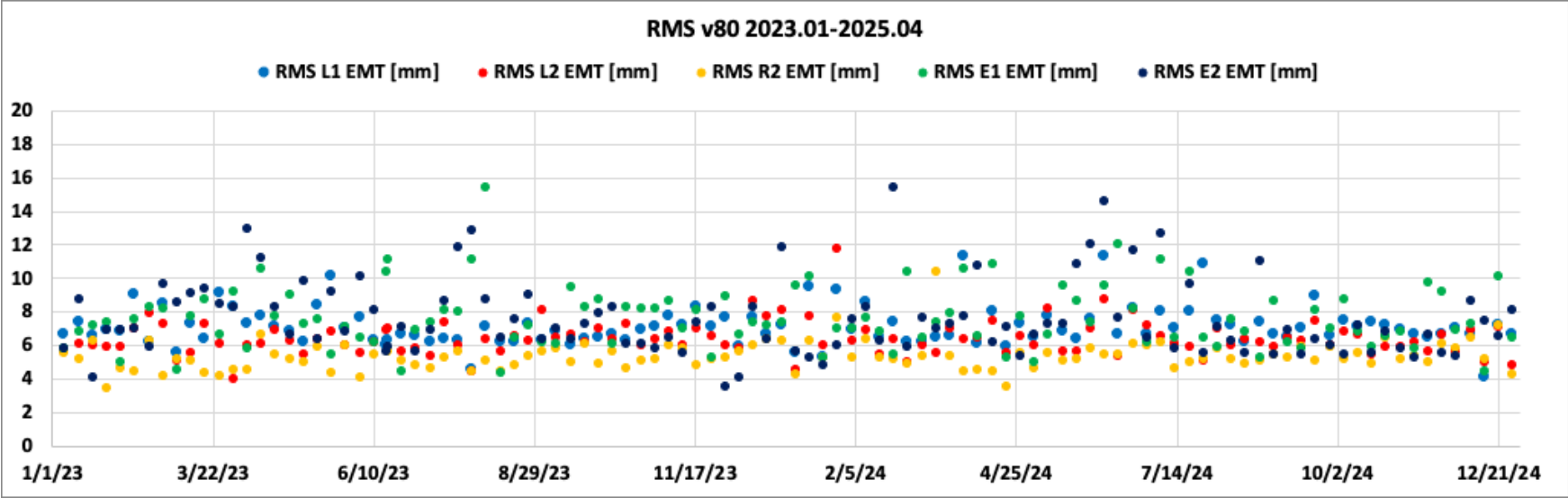


JCET/NASA v90 status



OBS	L1	L2	R2
Mean	1078	964	921
Total	127158	113786	108697

OBS	E1	E2
Mean	117	109
Total	13779	12842



V90/V190 status:

1. Made first pass through entire set of data (08/2022 – 04/2025) including LARES2 (v90) with new DHF.
2. Need to check implementation, as RMS of fit is higher than we expected.

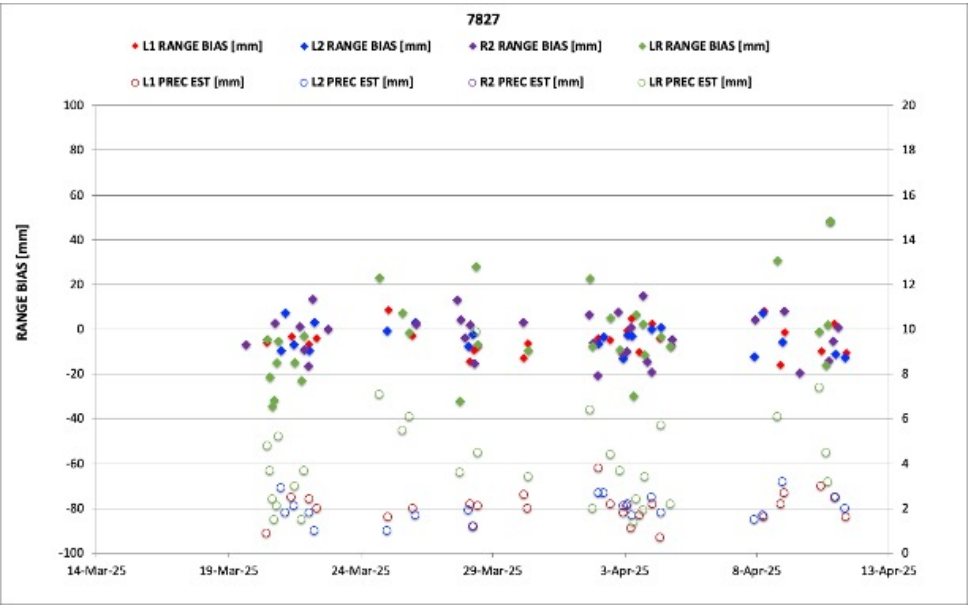


Recent ILRS Station Validations (7827 & 7810)



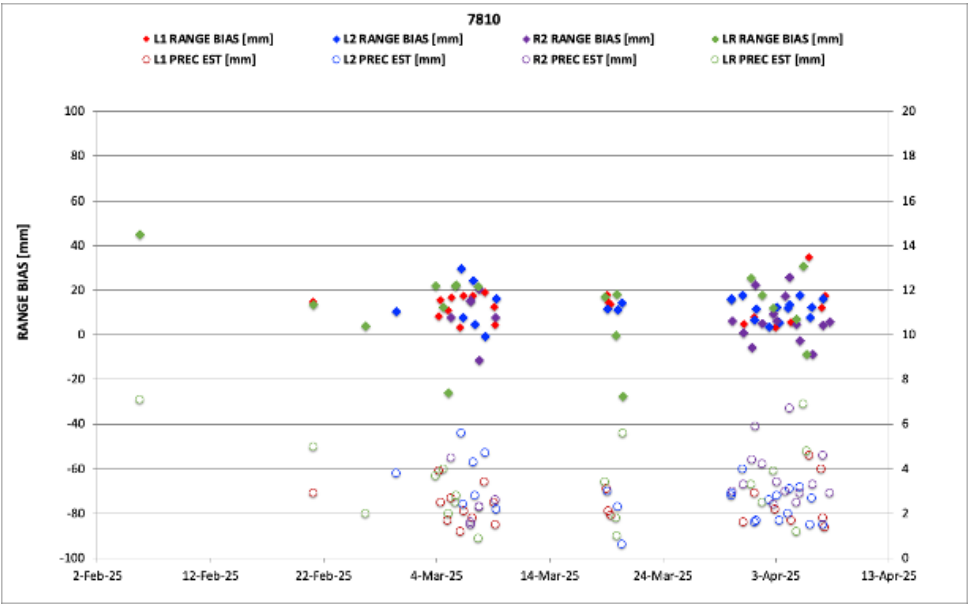
Wettzell (SOSW, 7827)

Station 7827 (Wettzell) (data for March & April 2025)			
Satellite	Precision	Range bias	N passes*
LAGEOS-1	2.0 ± 0.7	-4.8 ± 6.6	25
LAGEOS-2	2.0 ± 0.6	-4.1 ± 6.3	21
LARES-2	2.9 ± 1.4	-3.1 ± 10.0	32
LARES	4.4 ± 2.8	-3.6 ± 19.3	31
* Number of passes after editing, where we require passes to have 5 or normal points of unedited data.			



Zimmerwald (ZIML, 7810)

Station 7810 (data for March & April 2025)			
Satellite	Precision	Range bias	N passes*
LAGEOS-1	2.4 ± 0.9	13.1 ± 7.1	22
LAGEOS-2	2.7 ± 1.1	12.4 ± 6.6	24
LARES-2	3.4 ± 1.3	7.3 ± 10.1	20
LARES	3.4 ± 1.8	12.0 ± 17.9	19
* Number of passes after editing, where we require passes to have 5 or normal points of unedited data.			





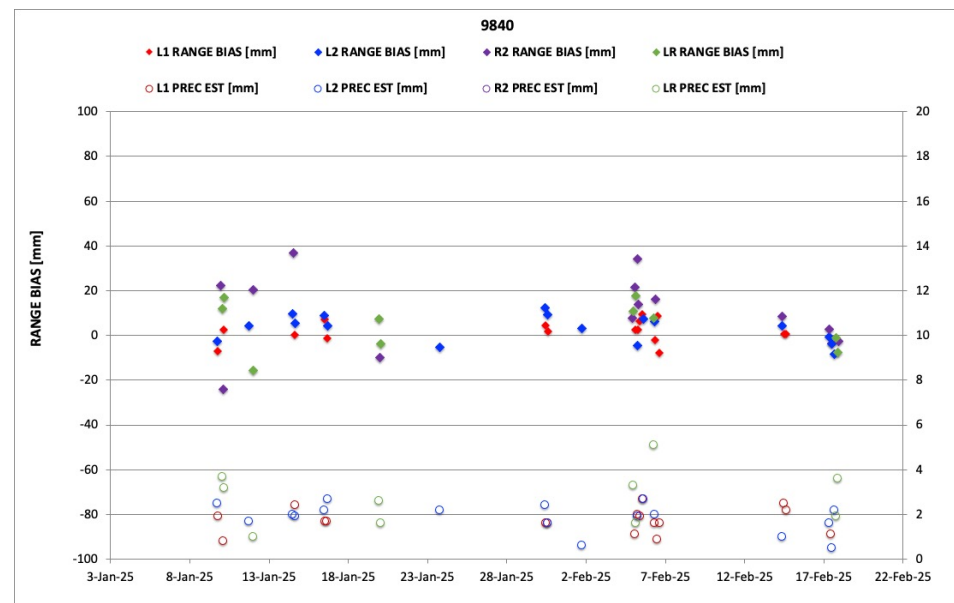
Recent ILRS Station Validations: Herstmonceux, *new laser*



Herstmonceux

New laser “9840” (Jan-Feb 2025)

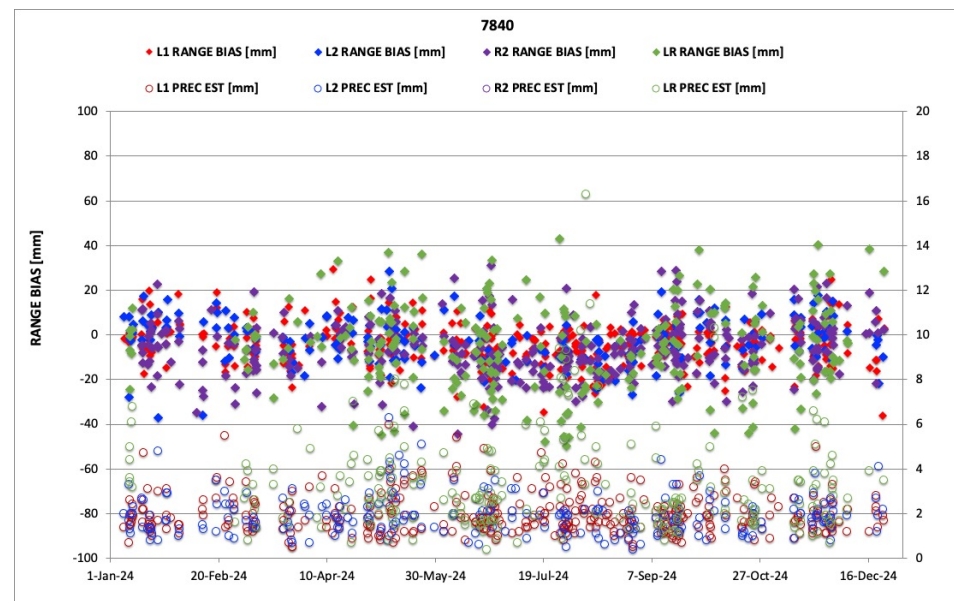
	New Laser	
Satellite	Precision	Range bias
LAGEOS-1	1.7 ± 0.5	2.2 ± 5.4
LAGEOS-2	1.9 ± 0.7	3.9 ± 6.1
LARES-2	4.4 ± 1.7	9.9 ± 16.0
LARES	2.9 ± 1.5	3.4 ± 11.2

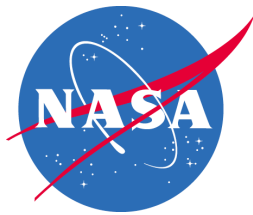


Herstmonceux

Old laser “7840” (2024 data)

Old Laser (2024)		
Precision	Range bias	N passes
2.0 ± 0.9	-3.7 ± 9.5	382
2.0 ± 0.9	-2.7 ± 10.3	236
2.4 ± 1.4	-5.8 ± 12.7	341
3.4 ± 2.2	-5.2 ± 18.8	255

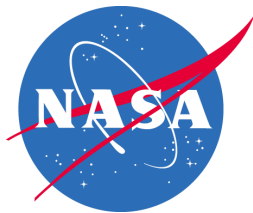




Adjustment of Coordinates for TKBL “pre240101”

TKBL Coordinates from L1, L2, Lares, Lares-2 estimations (pre-240101)

Iteration	Solutions (Epoch 2015.0)	X (m)	Y (m)	Z (m)	Δ from a priori X (m)	Δ from a priori Y(m)	Δ from a priori Z (m)	Δ from a priori lat (s)	Δ from a priori lon(s)	Δ from a priori h (m)
1	SLRF2020 a priori, pre-240101	-3961640.9245	3308774.6771	3734291.4734	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	L1+L2	-3961640.9264	3308774.4967	3734291.4757	-0.0019	-0.1804	0.0023	0.0022	0.0056	-0.0910
1	L1+L2+Lares2	-3961640.9278	3308774.4994	3734291.4753	-0.0033	-0.1777	0.0019	0.0022	0.0055	-0.0889
1	L1+L2+Lares2+Lares	-3961640.9263	3308774.4937	3734291.4746	-0.0018	-0.1834	0.0022	0.0057	0.0056	-0.0932
1	J3+S6A	-3961640.9192	3308774.4694	3734291.4845	0.0053	-0.2077	0.0111	0.0029	0.0062	-0.1044
2	JAXA2022 a priori	-3961640.9446	3308774.4052	3734291.4970	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	L1+L2+Lares2	-3961640.9323	3308774.4848	3734291.4914	0.0123	0.0796	-0.0056	-0.0009	-0.0028	0.0304
2	L1+L2+Lares2+Lares	-3961640.9305	3308774.4781	3734291.4774	0.0141	0.0730	-0.0196	-0.0012	-0.0026	0.0175
3	L1+L2+Lares2+Lares A priori (from Iteration 2)	-3961640.9305	3308774.4781	3734291.4774	-	-	-	-	-	-



Adjustment of Coordinates for TKBL “post240101”



TKBL Coordinates from L1, L2, Lares, Lares-2 estimations (post-240101)

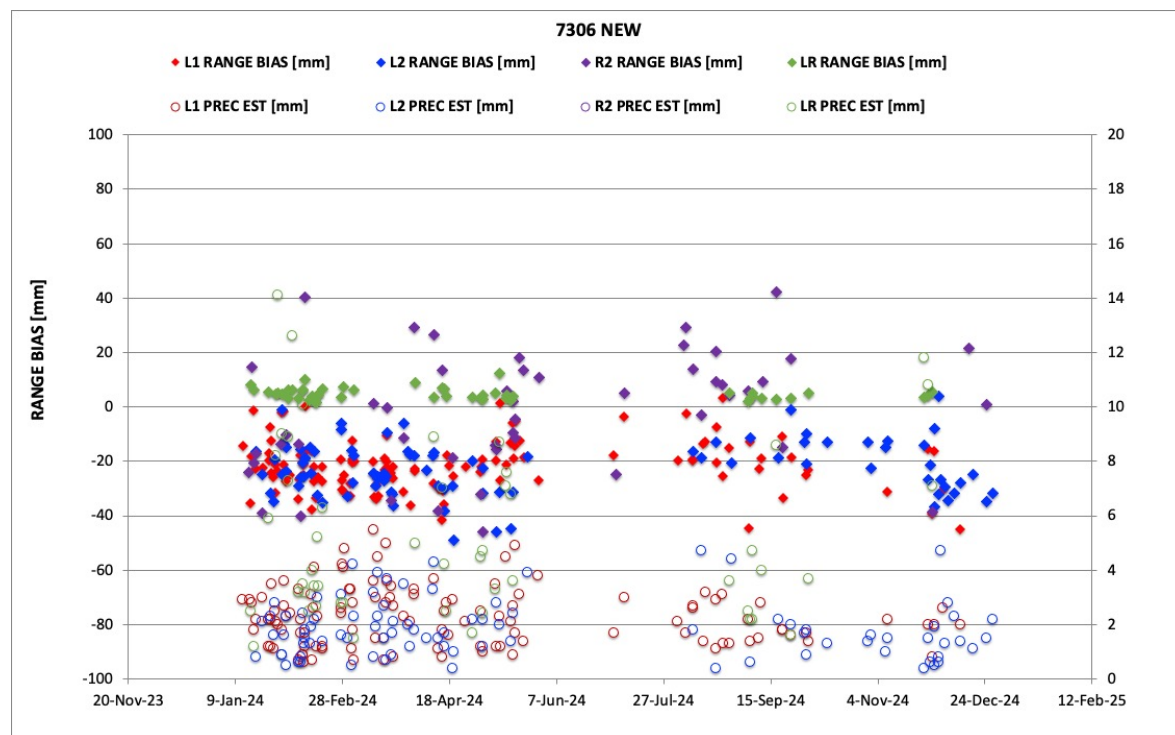
Iteration	Solutions (Epoch 2015.0)	X (m)	Y (m)	Z (m)	Δ from a priori X (m)	Δ from a priori Y(m)	Δ from a priori Z (m)	Δ from a priori lat (s)	Δ from a priori lon(s)	Δ from a priori h (m)
1	SLRF2020, post- 240101	-3961640.9321	3308774.3897	3734291.5058	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	L1+L2	-3961640.9275	3308774.4808	3734291.4880	0.0046	0.0911	-0.0178	-0.0015	-0.0029	0.0339
1	L1+L2+Lares2	-3961640.9283	3308774.4808	3734291.4897	0.0038	0.0911	-0.0161	-0.0015	-0.0029	0.0353
1	L1+L2+Lares2+ Lares	-3961640.9275	3308774.4773	3734291.4936	0.0046	0.0877	-0.0122	-0.0013	-0.0028	0.0354
2	JAXA2022 a priori	-3961640.9446	3308774.4052	3734291.4970	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	L1+L2+Lares2	-3961640.9323	3308774.4848	3734291.4914	0.0123	0.0796	-0.0056	-0.0009	-0.0028	0.0304
2	L1+L2+Lares2+Lares	-3961640.9367	3308774.4951	3734291.4960	0.0079	0.0899	-0.0010	-0.0010	-0.0030	0.0411
3	L1+L2+Lares2+ Lares A priori (from Iteration 2)	-3961640.9367	3308774.4951	3734291.4960	-	-	-	-	-	-



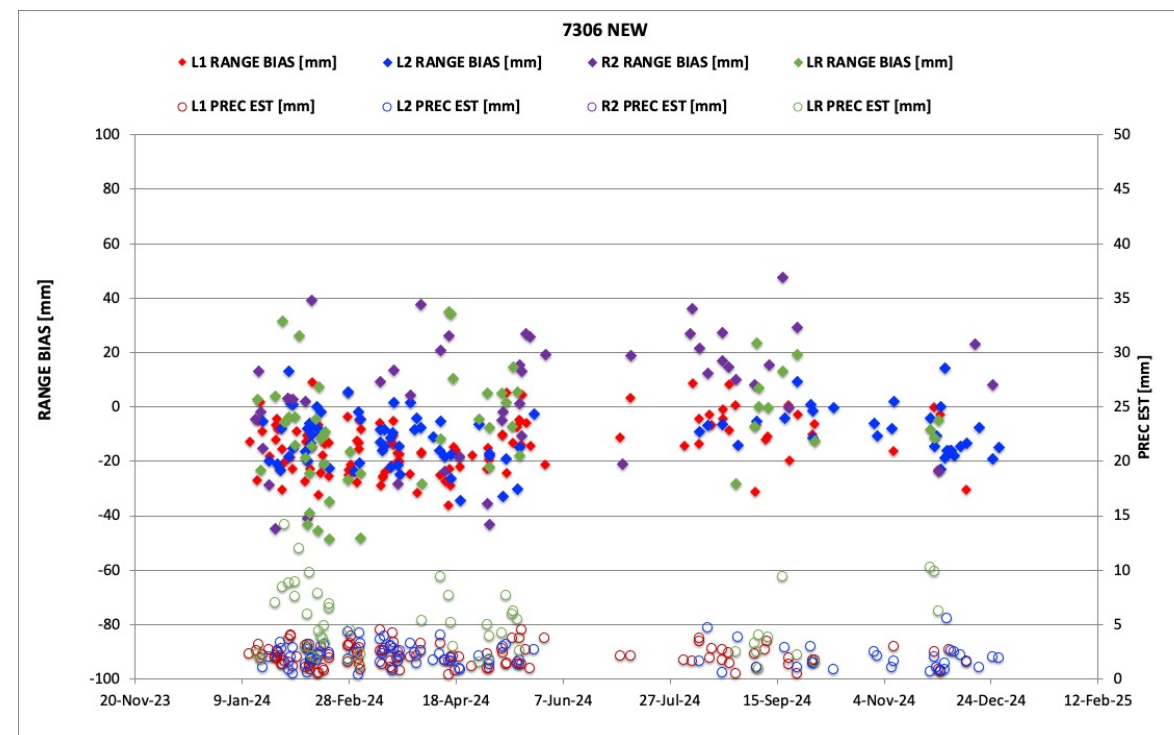
Validation tests for TKBL New coordinates (2024)



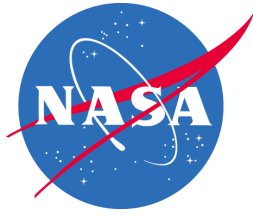
Using “Iteration-1 L1+L2+LR2” coordinates



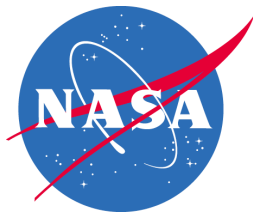
Using Jaxa2022 coordinates



Ignore green dots in above figure



ADDENDUM



Test of TKBL coordinates (2023-2025) [L1+L2+Lares+Lares-2, Iteration-2)

Year	Satellite	Station	Narcs	Total Obs	Avg. RMS (cm)	Std. Dev. (cm)	Avg. Mbias (cm)	Std. dev Mbias (cm)
2023	J3	TKBL-532	13	222	0.27	0.32	-0.15	0.457
2024	J3	TKBL-532	25	801	0.49	0.47	1.03	1.280
2025	J3	TKBL-532	8	495	0.44	0.44	0.09	1.047
2023	S6A	TKBL-532	16	360	0.23	0.12	-0.74	0.58
2024	S6A	TKBL-532	28	958	0.55	0.56	0.98	2.069
2023	LS2	TKBL-532	20	258	0.28	0.28	-0.36	1.013
2024	LS2	TKBL-532	35	383	0.27	0.24	0.13	0.89
2025	LS2	TKBL-532	7	215	0.57	0.45	0.25	0.81