

Preliminary Performance Analysis for the Korean SLR station “DAEDEOK-73592601”



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Abstract

Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute (KASI) has developed two SLR systems. One of them was constructed and registered with ILRS SLR tracking station DAEDEOK(DAEK, 73592601). From August 2013, DAEK has been providing SLR Normal Point (NP) data to the ILRS Data Center. Through the ILRS evaluation and validation process, DAEK station became an active station in April 2014. KASI SLR team has performed SLR data process for LAGEOS-1/2 precise orbit determination (POD) and DAEK station performance analysis for normal operation. In this paper, the preliminarily performance analysis for the DAEK station using LAGEOS-1/2 NP data is presented in terms of the POD RMS and station bias stability results.

Precise Orbit Determination of LAGEOS



LAGEOS-1 Geodetic Satellite

	LAGEOS-1	LAGEOS-2
Sponsor:	United States	United States and Italy
Primary Applications:	geodesy	geodesy
COSPAR ID:	7603901	9207002
Launch Date:	May 4, 1976	October 22, 1992
RRA Diameter:	60 cm	60 cm
RRA Shape:	sphere	sphere
Reflectors:	426 corner cubes	426 corner cubes
Orbit:	circular	circular
Inclination:	109.84 degrees	52.64 degrees
Eccentricity:	0.0045	0.0135
Perigee:	5,860 km	5,620 km
Period:	225 minutes	223 minutes
Weight:	406.965 Kg	405.38 kg



Precise Orbit Determination(POD) System Configuration & Strategy

- Dynamic, measurement models/parameters, and reference frame for POD

Measurement	MEASUREMENT MODELS		ESTIMATED PARAMETERS (APRIORI VALUES & SIGMAS)	
Measurement	Satellite Laser Ranging (SLR): round-trip travel time speed of light : 299792458 m/s wavelength : 532.0, 423.0, 847.0 & 694.3 nm	Adjustment	weighted least-squares adjustment	
	elevation angle cutoff : 3 degrees weighting : 1.0 m to 10 m (3 levels)	Orbital parameters	Initial position and velocity: estimated for each satellite (unconstrained)	
	range biases : est/d for some stations	Stations	Solar radiation pressure: CR kept fixed at 1.13	
	time biases : modeled in some stations	Troposphere	Empirical accelerations (unconstrained)	
	tropospheric biases : not modeled/estimated	EOP	a priori values: SLRF2008	
Data editing	3.5 sigma editing		a priori standard deviation: 1 m	
Troposphere	Mendes - Pavlis zenith delay model		not estimated	
	Mendes - Pavlis mapping function		definition: x-pole, y-pole, (UT1-UTC) and LOD	
	not modeled/estimated		epoch: at noon of each day	
	scale: LET (TT time scale)		frequency: daily	
	effects: light time corrections	Range biases	a priori values: IERS Bulletin A	
Satellite center of mass	LAGEOS: 0.251 m (0.245 m for 7840)		a priori standard deviation: 1 m equivalent	
Other	Stanford ET corrections applied to 7840 ONLY	Constraints	for some (non-core) stations	
			a priori value: 0 m	
			a priori standard deviation: 100 m	
			loose constraints (1 m, and equivalent for EOP)	
ORBIT MODELS				
Geopotential	GGM02C (30by30)	Inertial	J2000.0	REFERENCE FRAMES
Third-body	8 planets, JPL DE403	Terrestrial	SLRF2008	
Solar radiation	IERS Conventions 2003			
Pressure	direct, albedo, earth thermal radiation : applied			
	reemitted radiation: not applied			
Satellite thermal thrust	modeled			
thermal thrust	LAGEOS: estimation of empirical			
Tidal forces	solid earth tides : IERS 2003 Conventions model			
	Ocean tides: Ray GOT4.7			
Atmospheric gravitational attraction	not modeled/estimated			
Dynamic polar motion	applied	Interconnection		
	point-mass accelerations, Lense-Thirring effect, Coriolis force			
Numerical integration	Cowell 11th order predictor-corrector integration step: LAGEOS: 150 s			

- NASA GSFC GEODYN II (S/W)
- Pass-by-Pass estimation using NP data(weekly based), convergence criteria for POD (< 2%)
- Stations and EOP are fixed
- Outlier for range bias statistics : |50mm|

Measurement data : NP data from 14 ILRS stations

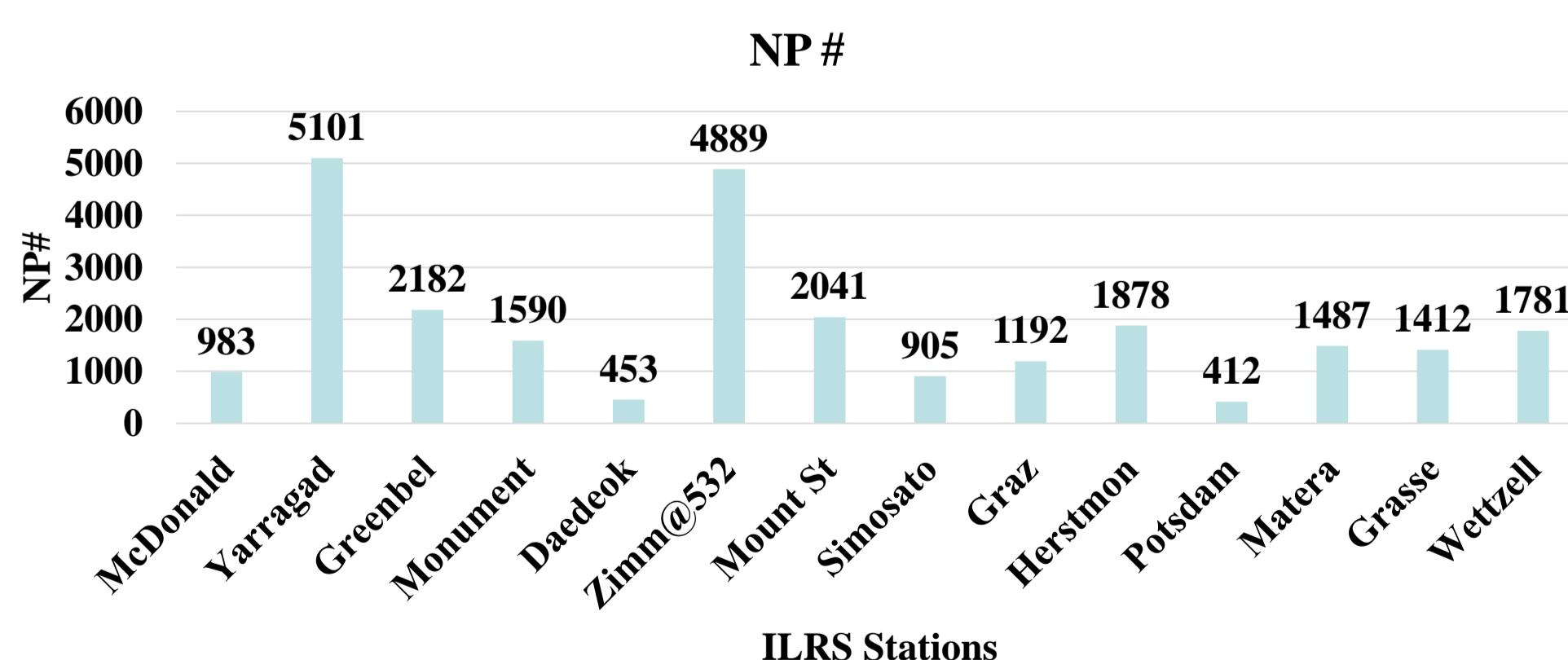
- McDonald(7080), Yarragadee(7090), Greenbelt(7105), Monument Peak(7110), Daedeok(7359), Zimmerwald@532(7810), Mount Stromlo(7825), Simosato(7838), Graz(7839), Herstmonceux(7840), Potsdam(7841), Matera(7845), Grasse(7941), Wettzell(8834)
- All stations are same weight for pass-by-pass estimation

Precise Orbit Determination Results



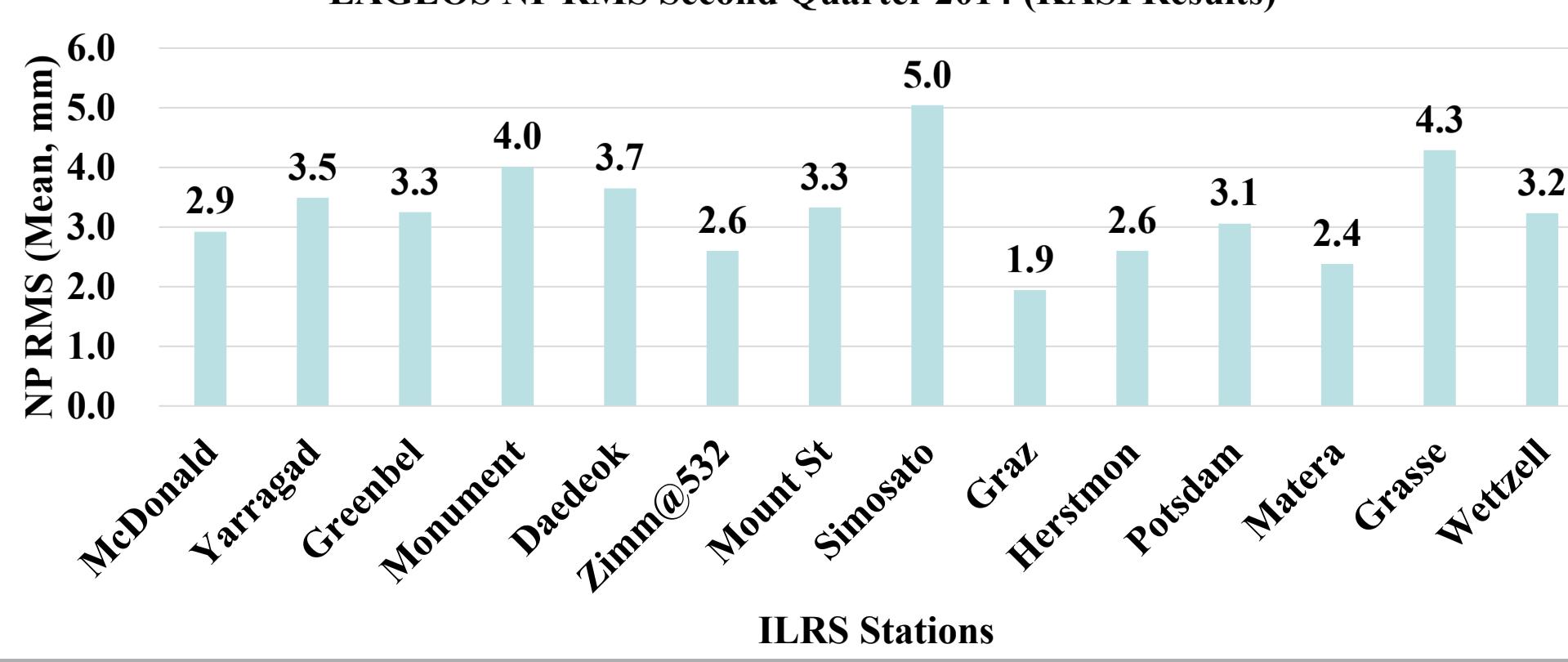
POD Results of LAGEOS

- Total 26306 NP data (14 Stations, Second Quarter 2014) used for POD
- NP# information for POD



Post-fit residual for LAGEOS, Pass-by-Pass Estimation

LAGEOS NP RMS Second Quarter 2014 (KASI Results)



Precise Orbit Determination Results (Continued)



Comparison with ILRS Global Report Card : Orbit Analysis Results

KASI Results : The NP RMS(mean) of 14 ILRS stations

Site Information	DGFI	Hitotsubashi Univ.	JCET	MCC	SHAO	ILRS Orbit Analysis Results (Second Quarter 2014)	
						LAGEOS NP RMS (mm)	KASI Results
7080	McDonald	3.9	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.9
7090	Yarragadee	3.8	2	2.7	2.3	1.9	3.5
7105	Greenbelt	3.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.3
7110	Monument Peak	5.8	2.9	2.8	3.9	3	4.0
7359	Daedeok	4	4.2	1.6	3.1		3.7
7810	Zimmerwald	2.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.6
7825	Mt. Stromlo	4.6	2.7	4.7	3.6	2.1	3.3
7838	Simosato	5.5	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.3	5.0
7839	Graz	2.6	1.1	0.6	2	0.6	1.9
7840	Herstmonceux	3.3	1.7	1.4	2.6	1.2	2.6
7841	Potsdam	4.6	2.1	3.6	2.2		3.1
7845	Grasse	4.7	2.8	3	3	2.5	2.4
7941	Matera	2.7	0.9	1.1	1.7	1	4.3
8834	Wettzell	3	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.7	3.2
	Mean	4.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.0	3.3

* Daedeok Station(7359, Korean SLR Station) : Active-Validated ILRS Station (since 2014-04-11)

Range Bias Estimation Results



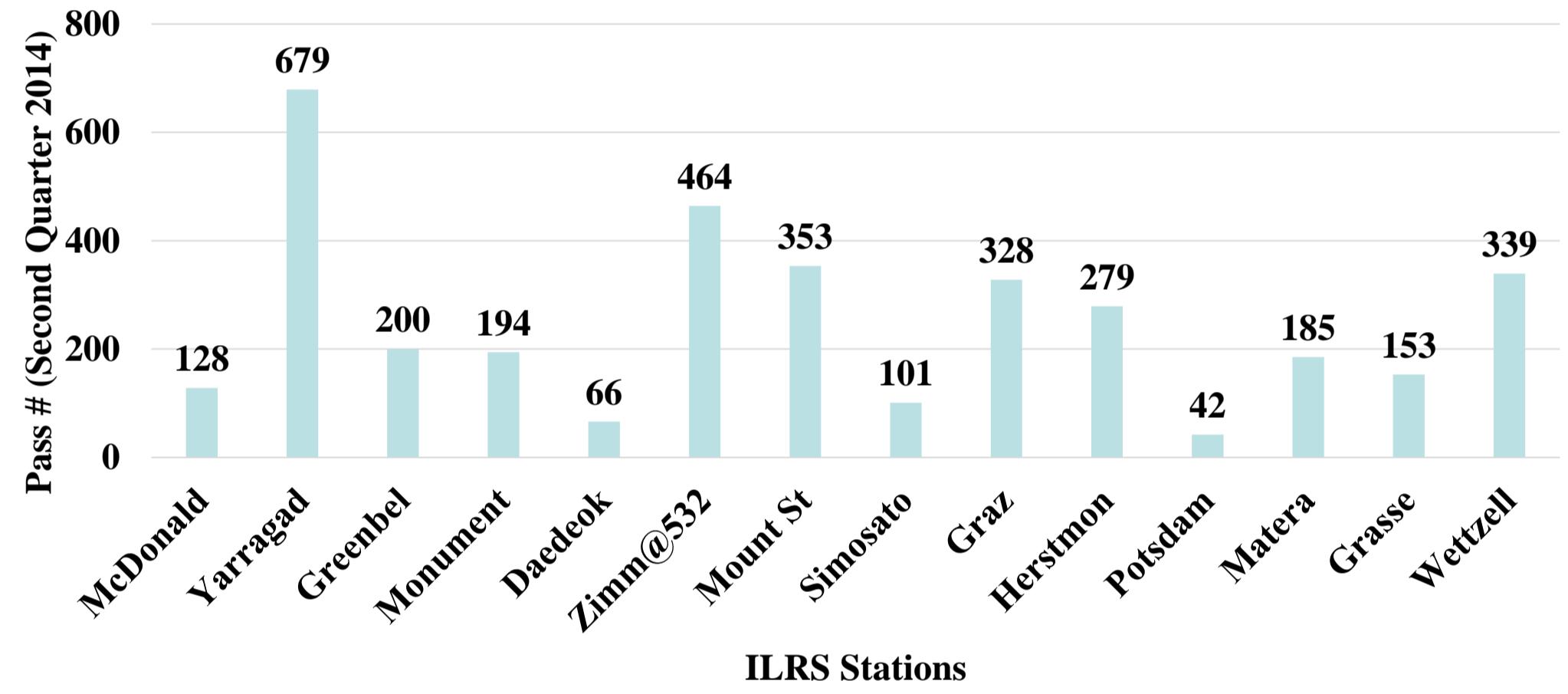
Range Bias Estimation & Stability Analysis

- Pass-by-Pass range bias estimation
- The stability (standard deviation) analysis of the station range bias : Short term bias stability

Range Bias Estimation Results

- Total 3511 Pass

LAGEOS Pass # (Second Quarter 2014)



Short Term Bias Stability (KASI Results)



Comparison with ILRS Global Report Card : Short term bias stability

KASI Results : The short term bias stability results of 14 ILRS stations

Site Information	DGFI	Hitotsubashi Univ.	JCET	MCC	SHAO	ILRS Orbit Analysis Results (Second Quarter 2014)	
						Short term bias stability (mm)	KASI Results
7080	McDonald	16	9.9	16.3	17.7	11.7	19.2
7090	Yarragadee	17	8.5	16.7	18.1	11.2	18.0
7105	Greenbelt	14.2	7.8	12.4	20.5	11.3	14.5
7110	Monument Peak	21	13	21	15.4	15.2	17.7
7359	Daedeok	12.					