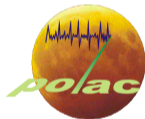


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from LLR predictions to tests of fundamental Physics



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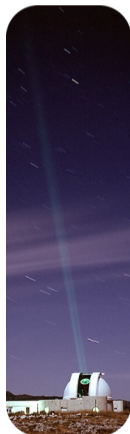
1 Brief history :

- *Founding members* : J. Chapront, M. Chapront-Touzé, and G. Francou
- *Current members* : S. Bouquillon, A. Bourgoïn, and G. Francou
- *Support members* : T. Carlucci, A. Hees, and C. Le Poncin-Lafitte
- *Numerical tools* :
 - ⇒ **ELP** : semi-analytical series (orbital and rotational motion)
 - ⇒ **CAROLL** : LLR data reduction software
- *Fields of research* : celestial reference frames, Earth orientation parameters, tidal effects, etc.

2 Current activities :

- *Day to day tasks* : collect, distribution, and LLR data processing
- *Support for LLR observers* : prediction and validation tools for ranging experiments
- *Numerical tools* :
 - ⇒ **ELPN** : numerical lunar solution (orbital and rotational motion)
 - ⇒ **CAROLL** : updated to receive **ELPN** solutions
- *Fields of research* : tests of fundamental physics, modeling of tropospheric delays, etc.

3 Official predictions for ILRS since 2019



Validation of past LLR Observations :

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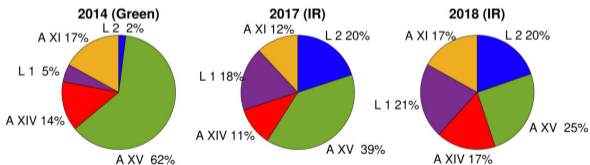
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1 Grasse LLR station in brief :

- *Current members* : J. Chabé, C. Courde, J.-M. Torre, H. Mariey, M. Aimar, D. H. Phung, etc.
- *Founding and past members* : J.-F. Mangin, E. Samain, C. Veillet, etc.
- *The oldest still in activity* : 1984-1986 (Rubis), 1986-2006 (YAG), 2009-2022 (MéO, green and IR)
- *The most active* : more than 50% of LLR NPs

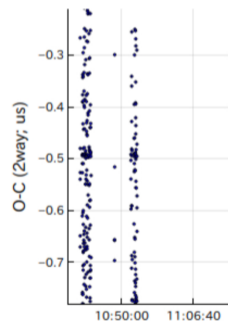
2 MéO station highlights : (cf. presentations by H. Mariey, D. H. Phung, and J. Chabé)

- *Since 2015* : link budget improved thanks to IR and new optical tuning of MéO telescope
⇒ homogeneous observations of all retroreflectors [Chabé *et. al*, ESS (2020)]



⇒ observations all along the lunar cycle

- *Sept. 2020* : two-way laser ranging to LRO (NASA Goddard) [Mazarico *et. al*, EPS (2020)]
- *Dec. 2020* : laser ranging to Hayabusa2 on 6 millions of km (JAXA) [<https://meo.cnrs.fr>]



Echos at $-0.5 \mu\text{s}$ from Hayabusa2

- **Hindsight analysis :**

⇒ avoid issues (e.g., calibration, NPs format, etc.) before insertion into ILRS database

- **Prediction for ranging to artificial satellites :**

⇒ LRO two-way laser ranging campaign

[Mazarico *et. al*, **EPS** (2020)]

- **Improvement of prediction and validation tools to support LLR observers :**

⇒ scheduling of observations to reach scientific objectives (method developed for observations of stars around Sgr A*)

[Hees *et. al*, **APJ** (2019)]

⇒ adding new LLR stations and new retroreflectors

[Porcelli *et. al*, **NAS** (2021)]

- **Precision of LLR NPs and residuals**

- **Improvement in modeling tropospheric delay :**

⇒ covariant formalism based on TTF and optical metric (recently applied for radio atmospheric occultations experiments)

[Bourgoin, **PRD** (2020); Bourgoin *et al.*, **A&A** (2021); Bourgoin *et al.*, **ASR** (2022)]

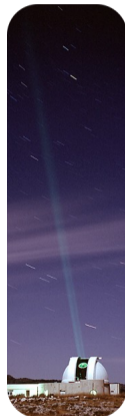
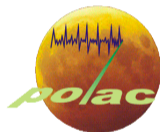
⇒ see also J. Chab  's presentation (atmospheric turbulence)

- **Improvement in testing fundamental physics :**

⇒ impact of IR observations on test of the SEP

⇒ tests of Lorentz symmetry (gravity sector, matter sector, mass dimension 5)

[Bourgoin *et al.*, **PRL** (2016); Bourgoin *et al.*, **PRL** (2017); Bourgoin *et al.*, **PRD** (2021)]



- **ELPN** : a numerical lunar solution
 - ⇒ barycentric solution for center-of-masses
 - ⇒ quadruple precision, more than 8500 Eqs.
- **CAROLL** : a fitting procedure
 - ⇒ turns ELPN's predictions into a UTC computed light-time
 - ⇒ finds ELPN's parameters minimising LLR residuals

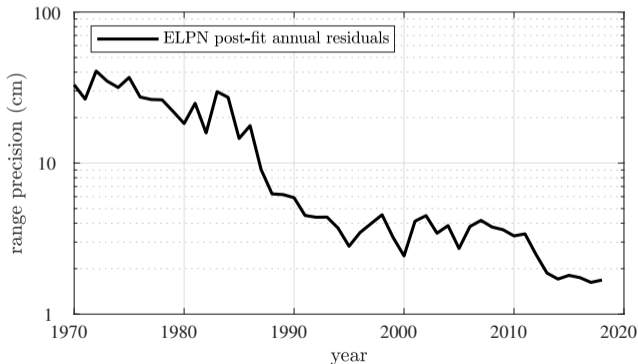


TABLE III. ELPN (in pure GR) postfit residuals per LLR station and instrument. The mean and the standard deviation of the residuals are denoted by μ and σ , respectively. For each station or instrument, N is the number of available observations and N_r the number of rejected observations ($> 3\sigma$).

Station (instrument)	Period	N	N_r	μ (cm)	σ (cm)
McDonald (2.7-m)	1969–1985	3604	92	14.0	34.7
McDonald (MLRS1)	1983–1988	631	74	7.3	29.3
McDonald (MLRS2)	1988–2015	3670	467	-1.0	5.5
Grasse (Rubis)	1984–1986	1188	21	4.5	16.0
Grasse (Yag)	1987–2005	8324	51	0.0	4.1
Grasse (MeO green)	2009–2018	1937	23	0.2	1.8
Grasse (MeO IR)	2015–2018	3837	25	-0.2	1.7
Haleakala	1984–1990	770	23	-2.8	8.1
Matera	2003–2018	224	15	-0.4	4.7
Apache Point (P1)	2006–2010	941	2	0.9	2.2
Apache Point (P2)	2010–2012	513	15	0.9	2.9
Apache Point (P3)	2012–2013	360	9	0.7	2.3
Apache Point (P4)	2013–2016	834	7	1.0	1.7
Wettzell	2018–2018	22	0	1.7	1.2

1 Total action in gravity and matter sectors :

$$S_{\text{tot}} = S_m + S_{mg} + S_g$$

[Bailey *et al.*, **PRD** (2006);
Kostelecký *et al.*, **PRD** (2011);
Bailey *et al.*, **PRD** (2017)]

- *Matter* : $S_m = S_m [\Psi_A, g_{\mu\nu}, s^{\mu\nu}, (a_{\text{eff}})_\mu, q^{\mu\rho\alpha\nu\beta\sigma\gamma}]$,
- *Matter-gravity couplings* : $S_{mg} = -c \int d\lambda (a_{\text{eff}})_\mu u^\mu$,
- *Field* (dim. 4 and 5) : $S_g = \frac{c^4}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\underbrace{R + s^{\mu\nu} \left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} R \right)}_{\text{dim. 4}} - \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{g_{\mu\nu} q^{\mu\rho\alpha\nu\beta\sigma\gamma} \nabla_\beta R_{\rho\alpha\sigma\gamma}}_{\text{dim. 5}} \right]$.

2 Physical implications of Lorentz symmetry breaking :

- Modified field equations (dim. 4 and 5)
 \implies Lorentz symmetry violations in the way spacetime metric is generated by matter fields Ψ_A
 \implies violations of the SEP
- Ψ_A not minimally coupled to $g_{\mu\nu}$ (because of S_{mg})
 \implies Lorentz symmetry violations in the way matter fields is responding to the spacetime metric
 \implies violations of the WEP \implies no geodesics

3 Constraints with LLR

[Bourgoin *et al.*, **PRL** (2016); Bourgoin *et al.*, **PRL** (2017); Bourgoin *et al.*, **PRD** (2021)]

- Insertion of Lorentz symmetry violations in **ELPN** and **CAROLL**
- LLR data processing within the SME framework

1 Theoretical grounds :

[Bailey *et al.*, **PRD** (2017)]

$$\mathcal{L}_g = \mathcal{L}_g^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}_g^{(5)} + \dots \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{L}_g^{(5)} = -\frac{c^4}{128\pi G} h_{\mu\nu} q^{\mu\rho\alpha\nu\beta\sigma\gamma} \partial_\beta R_{\rho\alpha\sigma\gamma}$$

- Dimension 4 terms highly studied and constrained with many techniques
- Dimension 5 terms break both Lorentz and CPT symmetries
- The higher the dimension the shorter the range of action \implies better constrained by laboratory experiments
- New phenomenological signatures e.g., two-body system terms $\propto v/r^3 \implies$ LLR and binary pulsars

[Shao *et al.*, **PRD** (2018)]

2 Dynamics of the Earth-Moon system :

- 60 independent $q^{\mu\rho\alpha\nu\beta\sigma\gamma}$'s to be constrained ! \implies orbital dynamics provide only 15 canonical K_{jklm} 's
- Equations of motion of the two-body problem :

$$\left[\frac{d^2 r^j}{dt^2} \right]_{(d=5)} = \frac{GM}{r^3} \frac{v^k}{c} (15n_{[j} K_{k]lmn} n^l n^m n^n - 3K_{[jk]ll} + 9K_{[jk]lm} n^l n^m - 9n_{[j} K_{k]llm} n^m)$$

- Signatures really different than GR corrections, PPN, violation UFF, LS-breakings of dim. 4, etc.

3 LLR data processing :

- **ELPN** for solving the barycentric motions and **CAROLL** for the light-time between station and retroreflector
- Fitting 83 parameters : Newtonian parameters (degree 2, and 3 of the Moon, etc.) and relativistic ones

[Viswanathan *et al.*, **AGU** (2019)]

TABLE I. Definition and estimates of the 15 canonical independent coefficients. Estimates are derived from a global LLR data analysis. A realistic estimate of each canonical SME coefficient x_i is reported such as $x_i \pm \sigma_{\text{stat}}(x_i) \pm \sigma_{\text{syst}}(x_i)$.

Canonical	Definition	Value and uncertainties (m)
K_{XXXY}	$\frac{1}{3}(-q^{\text{TXYTXTX}} + q^{\text{TXYXYXY}} + q^{\text{TXYXZXZ}} - q^{\text{XYZXZXT}})$	$(+0.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^3$
K_{XXXZ}	$\frac{1}{3}(q^{\text{TXYXYXZ}} - q^{\text{TXZTXXZ}} + q^{\text{TXZXZXZ}} + q^{\text{XYZXYXT}})$	$(+0.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 5.9) \times 10^3$
K_{XXYY}	$\frac{1}{3}(-2q^{\text{TXYTXY}} + 2q^{\text{TXYXZY}} + q^{\text{XYZXYZT}} - 2q^{\text{XYZZYXT}})$	$(-0.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 8.4) \times 10^3$
K_{XXYZ}	$\frac{1}{6}(-2q^{\text{TXYTXTZ}} - 2q^{\text{TXYXYYZ}} - 2q^{\text{TXZTXY}} + 2q^{\text{TXZXZY}} + q^{\text{XYZXYYT}} - q^{\text{XYZZZYT}})$	$(+0.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.6) \times 10^4$
K_{XXZZ}	$\frac{1}{3}(-2q^{\text{TXYXZY}} - 2q^{\text{TXZTXXZ}} + 2q^{\text{XYZXYZT}} - q^{\text{XYZZYXT}})$	$(-1.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 4.1) \times 10^4$
K_{XYYY}	$-q^{\text{TXYTXY}} + q^{\text{TXYXYXY}} + q^{\text{TXYYZY}} - q^{\text{XYZZYXT}}$	$(-0.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.2) \times 10^4$
K_{XYYZ}	$\frac{1}{3}(-2q^{\text{TXYTXYZ}} + 3q^{\text{TXYXYXZ}} - q^{\text{TXZTYTY}} + q^{\text{TXZYZY}} - q^{\text{XYZZYXT}})$	$(+4.6 \pm 1.6 \pm 6.9) \times 10^3$
K_{XYZZ}	$\frac{1}{3}(-q^{\text{TXYTZTZ}} + 3q^{\text{TXYXZXZ}} + q^{\text{TXYYZY}} - 2q^{\text{TXZTYTZ}} - q^{\text{XYZZYXT}})$	$(-0.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 4.1) \times 10^3$
K_{XZZZ}	$-q^{\text{TXZTZZ}} + q^{\text{TXZXZXZ}} + q^{\text{TXZYZY}} - q^{\text{XYZZYXT}}$	$(+1.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.3) \times 10^4$
K_{YXXZ}	$\frac{1}{3}(3q^{\text{TXYTXTZ}} + 3q^{\text{TXYXYYZ}} - q^{\text{TXZTXY}} + q^{\text{TXZXZY}} + q^{\text{XYZZZYT}})$	$(+0.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 2.3) \times 10^4$
K_{YXYZ}	$\frac{1}{6}(4q^{\text{TXYTXYZ}} - 2q^{\text{TXYXYXZ}} - 2q^{\text{TXZTYTY}} + 2q^{\text{TXZYZY}} + q^{\text{XYZXYXT}} + q^{\text{XYZZYXT}})$	$(-4.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 4.0) \times 10^3$
K_{YXZZ}	$\frac{1}{3}(3q^{\text{TXYTZTZ}} - q^{\text{TXYXZXZ}} - 3q^{\text{TXYYZY}} - 2q^{\text{TXZTYTZ}} + q^{\text{XYZXZXT}})$	$(-1.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 2.4) \times 10^3$
K_{YYYY}	$\frac{1}{3}(q^{\text{TXYXYYZ}} - q^{\text{TXZTYTY}} + q^{\text{TYZYZY}} + q^{\text{XYZXYXT}})$	$(+0.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.8) \times 10^4$
K_{YZZZ}	$\frac{1}{3}(2q^{\text{TXYXZY}} - 2q^{\text{TXZTYTZ}} + q^{\text{XYZXYZT}} + q^{\text{XYZZYXT}})$	$(-1.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 3.4) \times 10^4$
K_{YZZZ}	$-q^{\text{TXZTZZ}} + q^{\text{TXZXZY}} + q^{\text{TYZYZY}} + q^{\text{XYZXZXT}}$	$(-1.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 5.1) \times 10^4$

- Jackknife resampling method to assess systematic errors on parameter x_i by stations and retroreflectors :

$$\sigma_{\text{real}}^2(x_i) = \sigma_{\text{stat}}^2(x_i) + \sigma_{\text{syst}}^2(x_i) \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_{\text{syst}}^2(x_i) = \sigma_{\text{sta}}^2(x_i) + \sigma_{\text{ref}}^2(x_i)$$

- Improvements up to **3 orders of magnitudes** w.r.t. binary pulsars (cf. K_{XXXY} and K_{YXZZ})

TABLE V. Realistic estimates of linear combinations of SME coefficients (see Table IV) from a global LLR data analysis. A realistic estimate of each linear combination c_i is reported such as $c_i \pm \sigma_{\text{stat}}(c_i) \pm \sigma_{\text{syst}}(c_i)$.

Linear combination	Value and uncertainties (m)
c_1	$(-2.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 7.8) \times 10^4$
c_2	$(-0.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.4) \times 10^4$
c_3	$(+1.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 2.7) \times 10^4$
c_4	$(+3.4 \pm 1.2 \pm 5.9) \times 10^3$
c_5	$(+3.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 4.6) \times 10^3$
c_6	$(+2.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 8.7) \times 10^3$
c_7	$(-2.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.9) \times 10^3$
c_8	$(+0.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.6) \times 10^3$
c_9	$(-2.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.1) \times 10^2$
c_{10}	$(-3.5 \pm 1.0 \pm 5.6) \times 10^2$
c_{11}	$(-1.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 5.0) \times 10^2$
c_{12}	$(+0.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 2.0) \times 10^3$
c_{13}	$(+0.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.5) \times 10^2$
c_{14}	$(-1.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 3.9) \times 10^2$
c_{15}	$(-0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^2$

- High correlations between some of the canonical parameters K_{jklm} .
- SVD decomposition to find the independent linear combinations (\mathbf{c}) of K_{jklm} 's (\mathbf{x}) from the covariance matrix (\mathbf{C}):

$$\mathbf{c} = {}^t\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{V} \circ \mathbf{W} \circ {}^t\mathbf{V}$$

$$\text{and } \sigma_{\text{stat}}^2(c_i) = W_{ii}.$$

⇒ **We report no Lorentz or CPT symmetry breaking!**

[Bourgoin *et al.*, PRD (2021)]



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- 4 **Close collaboration with Grasse LLR station** :
 - ranging to artificial satellites
 - preparing new observations on new retroreflectors
 - improving the modeling the tropospheric delay
 - impact of IR observations on tests of fundamental physics
- 5 **Recent highlights** :
 - Data analysis of 50 years of observations at the cm level (**ELPN** in GR)
 - In alternative theory of gravity too (**ELPN** in SME)



Improvements up to **three ordres of magnitude**
of SME constraints, all techniques considered

[Bourgoin *et al.*, **PRL** (2016); Bourgoin *et al.*, **PRL** (2017); Bourgoin *et al.*, **PRD** (2021)]

