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- The International VLBI Service for Geodesy and Astrometry—status and prospects Rüdiger Haas, Chalmers University of Technology, Onsala Space Observatory
- Space Debris How can laser technology contribute to a sustainable solution for the further exploitation of space as a resource?

 Tim Flohrer, ESA, ESOC

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08:30 – 15:30	Registration desk opening
09:00 – 10:00	Welcome by Local Authorities and the Organisers LOC & Logistics ILRS Governing Board remarks ILRS Central Bureau remarks
Session 1	ILRS Contribution to the Terrestrial Reference Frame and Earth Orientation Parameters Chairs: David Sarrocco and Mathis Bloßfeld
10:00 – 10:15	ITRF2020 and the ILRS contribution Zuheir Altamimi Université de Paris Cité, Institut de physique du globe de Paris, CNRS, IGN, France
10:15 – 10:30	DTRF2020: the ITRF 2020 realization of DGFI-TUM Mathis Bloßfeld DGFI-TUM, Germany
10:30 – 10:45	Enhanced ILRS analysis for ITRF2020 Vincenza Luceri e-GEOS SpA, ASI/CGS-Matera, Italy
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:30	Some Aspects of BKG's SLR Contribution to ITRF2020 Daniel Koenig BKG, Germany
11:30 – 11:45	A Global SLR-only Reference Frame David Sarrocco e-GEOS SpA, ASI/CGS-Matera, Italy
11:45 – 12:00	Multi-satellite SLR solutions including LARES/LARES-2 SLR data <i>Linda Geisser</i> Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern, Switzerland
12:00 – 12:15	Determination and analysis of Herstmonceux geodetic heights for the period between 1984 and 2022 Andreja Susnik BCS, NSGF, United Kingdom

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12:15 – 12:30	EOP Prediction with special focus on SLR Sadegh Modiri BKG, Germany
12:30 – 12:45	Height Determination for the most Accurate SLR Stations Peter Dunn Peraton Inc, USA
Session 2	Laser Ranging Applications for Precise Orbit Determination Chairs: Mathis Bloßfeld and David Sarrocco
12:45 – 13:00	A comparison of different ocean tides models Julian Zeitlhöfler DGFI-TUM, Germany
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 14:45	Precise orbit determination of SLR and altimetry satellites using ITRS2020 realizations Sergei Rudenko DGFI-TUM, Germany
14:45 – 15:00	COST-G gravity field models: application in SLR orbit determination Ulrich Meyer Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern, Switzerland
15:00 – 15:15	Thermal Thrust Perturbations, Spin evolution and the long-term behavior of LAGEOS II Semi-Major axis David Lucchesi Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica (IAPS-INAF), Italy
15:15 – 15:30	A new system-dependent SLR measurement correction function for TOPEX/Poseidon Julian Zeitlhöfler DGFI-TUM, Germany
15:30 – 15:45	SLR validation of IGS Galileo orbits derived in the framework of the ITRF2020 realization Krzysztof Sośnica Institute of Geodesy and Geoinformatics, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland
15:45 – 16:00	The ILRS Support to the Copernicus Sentinel-3 & -6 Missions Jaime Fernández GMV AD., Spain
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
Session 3	Science Applications of Satellite Laser Ranging Chairs: Toshimichi Otsubo and José C. Rodríguez
16:30 – 16:45	A once in a lifetime experiment: SLR observations of the Apophis encounter Friday, April 13, 2029 Jorge del Pino Institute of Astronomy, University of Latvia, Latvia
16:45 – 17:00	The Galileo for Science project: Fundamental Physics and Technology development for the Constellations of Galileo satellites Feliciana Sapio Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica (IAPS-INAF), Italy
17:00 – 17:15	Relativistic Positioning as a complementary technique of LASER Ranging Angelo Tartaglia INAF-OATo, Italy

17:15 – 17:30	Space Geodesy for the monitoring of Volcanoes and Surrounding Hills of Arequipa using the Arequipa Station as a reference Pablo Yanyachi IAAPP-UNSA, Peru
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09:00 - 09:30	Invited talk: United Nations working to sustain geodesy Nicholas Brown Geosciences Australia
Session 4	Errors in SLR: Detection, Mitigation and Modelling Chairs: Toshimichi Otsubo and José C. Rodríguez
09:30 – 09:45	A tool for simulating SLR residuals - Placement of backup retroreflectors for future satellite missions Michael A. Steindorfer Space Research Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria
09:45 – 10:00	Homogeneous formation of SLR Normal Point data <i>Linda Geisser</i> Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern, Switzerland
10:00 – 10:15	Novel Data Analysis Strategy at the SwissOGS Zimmerwald (7810) Julian Rodriguez-Villamizar Astronomical Institute University of Bern, Switzerland
10:15 – 10:30	Satellite Orientation effects on Centre of Mass Corrections <i>José C. Rodríguez</i> Yebes Observatory, IGN/CNIG, Spain
10:30 – 10:45	Modeling NASA/SLR Multi-Photon Receive Energies Van Husson Peraton/NASA Greenbelt, USA
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:30	Modeling ILRS Barometric Accuracies using the Vienna Mapping Function (VMF) Van Husson Peraton/NASA Greenbelt, USA
11:30 – 11:45	Seasonal variations in the station ranging bias and tropospheric zenith delay in SLR Minkang Cheng Center for Space Research, University of Texas at Austin
11:45 – 12:00	Tropospheric delay modeling in SLR solutions based on numerical weather models and the estimation of tropospheric bias corrections Mateusz Drożdżewski Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland

12:00 – 12:15	Modeling of systematic effects in SLR observations to Swarm satellites for determination of global geodetic parameters Dariusz Strugarek Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland
12:15 – 12:30	Systematic errors in Satellite Laser Ranging validations of microwave-based low Earth orbiter solutions Daniel Arnold Astronomical Institute of University of Bern, Switzerland
Session 5	Mission: Current and Future Chairs: Stephen M. Merkowitz and Robert Sherwood
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12:45 – 13:00	Fundamental Physics results in testing Gravitation with Laser-Ranged satellites: the LARASE and SaToR-G experiments David Lucchesi Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica (IAPS-INAF), Italy
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 14:45	The LARES 2 satellite for testing general relativity successfully placed in orbit with VEGA C <i>Claudio Paris</i> School of Aerospace Engineering, Sapienza, University of Rome, Italy
14:45 – 15:00	A simulation study for future geodetic satellite constellations Joanna Najder Institute of Geodesy and Geoinformatics, Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland
15:00 – 15:15	SLR Contribution to the new Regional Navigation Satellite System of Korea <i>Jong Uk Park</i> Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute, South Korea
15:15 – 15:30	JAXA developed SLR Reflector Mt.FUJI and Technical Demonstration on HTV-X Yuki Akiyama Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, Japan
15:30 – 15:45	Impact Analysis of Multiple LRR On-Board Future Copernicus CRISTAL Altimetry Mission Jaime Fernández GMV AD., Spain
15:45 – 16:00	METRIC: a compact mission concept for upper atmosphere mapping, fundamental physics and geodesy Roberto Peron INAF-IAPS, Italy
16:00 – 16:15	Lunar Pathfinder Laser Retroreflector Array Stephen M. Merkowitz NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, USA
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09:00 – 09:15	SLR-System Upgrade and Experiments at Zimmerwald Pierre Lauber Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern, Switzerland
09:15 – 09:30	Validation of the ESA's IZN-1 station and overview of current station capabilities Andrea Di Mira Serco@European Space Operation Centre – ESOC, Germany
09:30 – 09:45	Current state of the contribution of ESA's Izana-1 station to the ILRS Sven Bauer DiGOS Potsdam GmbH, Germany
09:45 – 10:00	Development Status of JAXA's New SLR Station in Tsukuba <i>Takehiro Matsumoto</i> Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, Japan
10:00 – 10:15	Yebes Laser Ranging Station (YLARA), development development status 2022 Beatriz Vaquero Yebes Observatory, IGN/CNIG, Spain
10:15 – 10:30	Barometer calibration at the SLR Riga 1884, current status Kalvis Salmins Institute of Astronomy, University of Latvia, Latvia
10:30 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:30	Automatically and Consistently Detecting and Extracting SLR Measurements for Every Satellite Pass Matthew Wilkinson NERC Space Geodesy Facility, UK
11:30 – 11:45	Current Status and Plans for Test and Deployment of the First NASA SGSLR System Jan McGarry NASA/GSFC, Greenbelt, USA
11:45 – 12:00	Ny-Ålesund: New SLR Site in the Arctic at 79°N <i>Gøril M. Breivik</i> Kartverket / Norwegian Mapping Authority (NMA), Norway
12:00 – 12:30	Invited talk: Radioastronomy at Yebes Observatory Pablo de Vicente Yebes Observatory, IGN/CNIG, Spain
12:30 – 13:00	Invited talk: The International VLBI Service for Geodesy and Astrometry—status and prospects *Rüdiger Haas** Chalmers University of Technology, Onsala Space Observatory, Sweden

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14:30 – 15:00	Group photo
15:00 – 19:00	Visit to Observatory of Yebes
19:00 – 20:30	Paella dinner at the Observatory
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Session 7	Space Debris Chairs: Michael Steindorfer and Emiliano Cordelli
09:00 – 09:30	Invited talk: Space Debris - How can laser technology contribute to a sustainable solution for the further exploitation of space as a resource? Tim Flohrer ESA, ESOC, Germany
09:30 – 09:45	Space Debris Laser Ranging – Challenging and Rewarding – Update of the Izaña-1 station Martin Ploner DiGOS Potsdam GmbH, Germany
09:45 – 10:00	European Expert Centre for Sapec Safety providing services and support for space surveillance and traffic management Thomas Schildknecht Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern, Switzerland
10:00 – 10:15	Validation & Qualification of Space Debris Laser Systems at the Expert Centre for Space Safety Julian Rodriguez-Villamizar Astronomical Institute University of Bern, Switzerland
10:15 – 10:30	Laser ranging—Evolution towards active sensor networking for debris observation Laura Aivar GMV AD., Spain
10:30 – 10:45	Space Debris: Extraction of the Rotational State from Multistatic Light Curves Manik Reichegger Technical University of Munich, Germany
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
Session 8	Technologies and Developments Chairs: Michael Steindorfer and Matthew Wilkinson
11:15 – 11:30	The miniSLR®: A low-cost, high-performance laser ranging system for the ILRS Daniel Hampf German Aerospace Center (DLR e.V.), Institute of Technical Physics, Germany
11:30 – 11:45	State report of current developments for picosecond precision Time-of-Flight / Time-Tagging systems Victors Kurtenoks Eventech, Latvia

11:45 – 12:00	Day- and night-time SLR at MHz repetition rate in Graz Peiyuan Wang Space Research Institute Austrian Academy of Sciences Austria
12:00 – 12:15	Space Research Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria Degoras Project: A libre software and hardware for satellite laser ranging stations Ángel Vera-Herrera Royal Institute and Observatory of Spanish Navy, Spain
12:15 – 12:30	Progress of Laser Time Transfer at Chinese Space Station Zhibo Wu Shanghai Astronomical Observatory of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
12:30 – 12:45	Recent progress in SPAD detectors for SLR and laser time transfer <i>Ivan Prochazka</i> Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic
12:45 – 13:00	New Pico Event Timer for space applications Ivan Prochazka Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic
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14:45 – 15:00	Progress on the implementation of two-color high count rate laser ranging at Grasse Hervé Mariey Université Côte d'Azur, Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur, CNRS, IRD, Géoazur, France
15:00 – 15:15	Preliminary results of the new Event Timer with the IECS technologies Kalvis Salmins Institute of Astronomy, University of Latvia, Latvia
15:15 – 15:30	Development and validation of object detection algorithm for robust video based laser safety system Hrithik Pandey Deutsches GeoForschungsZentrum GFZ, Potsdam, Germany
Session 9	New Applications Chairs: Clément Courde and Sven Bauer
15:30 – 15:45	Polarimetric satellite laser ranging Nils Bartels German Aerospace Center (DLR), Institute of Technical Physics, Germany
15:45 – 16:00	Exploiting the synergy between optical two-way and microwave one-way ranging in a GNSS constellation: A simulation study Anja Schlicht FESG, TU Munich, Germany
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16:45 – 17:00	Satellite illumination for pointing and auto-tracking at Grasse station - France Station (ID7845) Duy Ha Phung
	Université Côte d'Azur, Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur, CNRS, IRD, Géoazur, France
17:00 – 17:15	Downlink communication experiments with OSIRISv1 laser terminal onboard Flying Laptop satellite at Grasse SLR/LLR station Julien Chabé
	Université Côte d'Azur, Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur, CNRS, IRD, Géoazur, France
17:15 – 17:30	System design and concept of small-size, low-cost, multi-purpose Omni-SLR System <i>Toshimichi Otsubo</i> Hitotsubashi University, Japan
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Session 10	Lunar Laser Ranging and Deep Space Missions Chairs: Clément Courde and Sven Bauer
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09:30 – 09:45	Deep-Space Synchronous Two-way Laser Ranging Experiment Using the LIDAR on board Hayabusa2 Takahide Mizuno Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, Japan
09:45 – 10:00	Benefit of improved Lunar Laser Ranging data for the determination of Earth orientation parameters Liliane Biskupek Institute of Geodesy (IfE), Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
10:00 – 10:15	Uncertainty determination of Earth Rotation Parameters from LLR by parameter variation during data analysis Vishwa Vijay Singh Institute of Geodesy (IfE), Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
10:15 – 10:30	Combination of Lunar Laser Ranging and Differential Lunar Laser Ranging Mingyue Zhang Institute of Geodesy (IfE), Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
10:30 – 10:45	Paris Observatory Lunar Analysis Center: from LLR predictions to tests of fundamental Physics Adrien Bourgoin SYRTE, Observatoire de Paris, PSL Research University, CNRS, Sorbonne Université, UPMC, France

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11:15 – 13:00 Summaries from the Chairs of the ILRS Standing Committees

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Institute of Geodesy and Geoinformatics, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland

S02-P01. Precision orbit determination of BDS satellites using combined SLR and intersatellite link measurements

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Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, China

S03-P01. Time-variable Earth's gravity field derived using SLR and GRACE data *Filip Galdyn*

Institute of Geodesy and Geoinformatics, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland

SO4-PO1. SLR link budget and retroreflector optical cross section evaluation *Tristan Meyer*

German Aerospace Center, Institute of Technical Physics, Germany

S04-P02. A SLR pre-processing algorithm based on satellite signature effect Bowen Guan

Changchun observatory, National Astronomical Observatories, Chinese Academy of sciences, China

S04-P03. Systematic range residuals 2021–2022

Toshimichi Otsubo

Hitotsubashi University, Japan

S05-P01. Preliminary design of a laser retroreflector payload for the MARTINLARA mission *Adolfo García-Marín*

Yebes Observatory (IGN/CNIG), Spain

S06-P01. San Fernando Laser station: news and improvements

Manuel Catalán

Royal Institute and Observatory of Spanish Navy, Spain

S06-P02. New opportunities of SLR service of main metrological Center of State Service of

Time, Frequency and EOP evaluation

Igor Ignatenko

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S06-P03. SLR station Riga 1884, status report

J. Kaulins

Institute of Astronomy, University of Latvia, Latvia

S06-P04. The impact of cyclone Seroja at Yarragadee

Randall Carman

Geoscience Australia, Australia

S06-P05. Determination of the reference point of Metsähovi SLR telescope

Arttu Raja-Halli

Finnish Geospatial Research Institute, National Land Survey, Finland

S06-P06. EUROLAS Data Center (EDC) — status report 2018–2022

Christian Schwatke

DGFI-TUM, Germany

S06-P07. LARES-2 —initial results from NSGF Space Geodesy Facility

Andreja Susnik

BGS, NSGF, United Kingdom

S06-P08. CDDIS services to the ILRS

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Science Systems and Applications, INC./NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, USA

S06-P09. ILRS data centers—overview, current status, and future work

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S06-P10. Detecting Satellite Laser Ranging Station Data and Operational Anomalies with Machine Learning Isolation Forests at NASA's CDDIS

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S06-P11. The further development of the DiGOS allsky camera

Erik Guenther

DiGOS Potsdam GmbH, Germany

S06-P12. Determination of the natural frequencies of vibration of geodetic pillars with a COST seismometer

José C. Rodríguez

Yebes Observatory, IGN/CNIG, Spain

S06-P13. Astrometric calibration of all-sky camera for aircraft spotting and meteor

observations

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Yebes Observatory, IGN/CNIG, Spain

S06-P14. The local tie at RAEGE stations

Elena Martínez

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S06-P15. Laser safety in Ny-Ålesund: aircraft avoidance system (AAS)

Ole J. Klingan

Norwegian Mapping Authority (Kartverket), Norway

S07-P01. Laser tracking to space debris with low power of ps laser/1 KHz based on the 1.2-meter telescope at mid-west China

Haifeng Zhang

Shanghai Astronomical Observatory of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

S07-P02. Orbit determination by merging optical, radar and laser measurements *Manuel S. Piedra*

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S07-P03. Research on laser in-sky safety early warning method for high power debris laser ranging system

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Changchun Observatory of National Astronomical Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

S08-P01. Development of Omni-SLR system (1): optical subsystem

Hiroshi Araki

National Astronomical Observatory, Japan

S08-P02. Development of Omni-SLR system (2): tracking subsystem

Toshimichi Otsubo

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S08-P03. Developmente of Omni-SLR system (3): timing/software subsystem

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Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo, Japan

S08-P04. A compact, mobile, robotic, high precision tracking platform for SLR, astrometry, photometry, and laser ranging

Thomas Varghese

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S08-P05. An automated, intelligent, LHRS (AI-LHRS) for supporting the safety of lasers in airspace

Thomas Varghese

Cybioms Corporation, USA

S08-P06. SGSLR receiver detector testing and the pulse width calibration technique

Christopher Clarke

KBRwyle Technology Solutions LLC, USA

S08-P07. Modular setup of SLR laser and detection packages

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