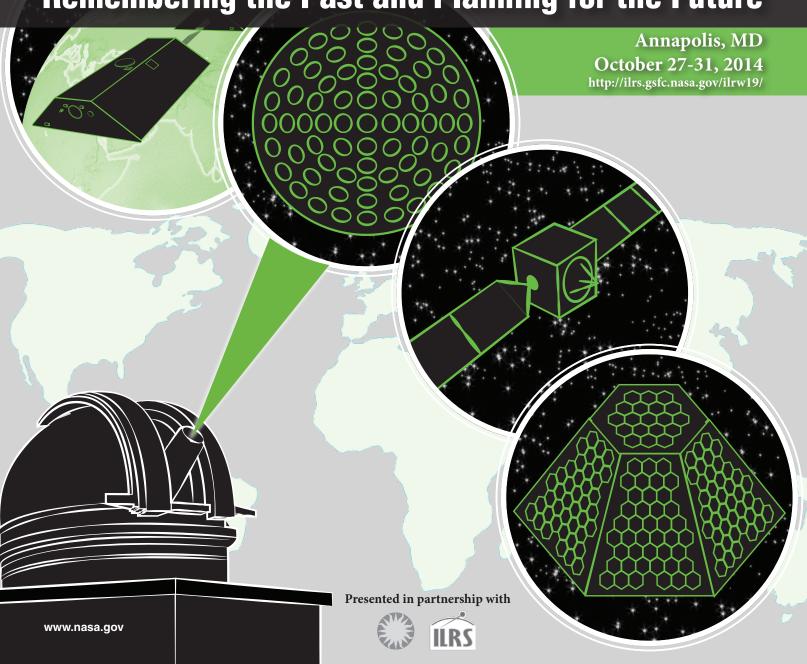
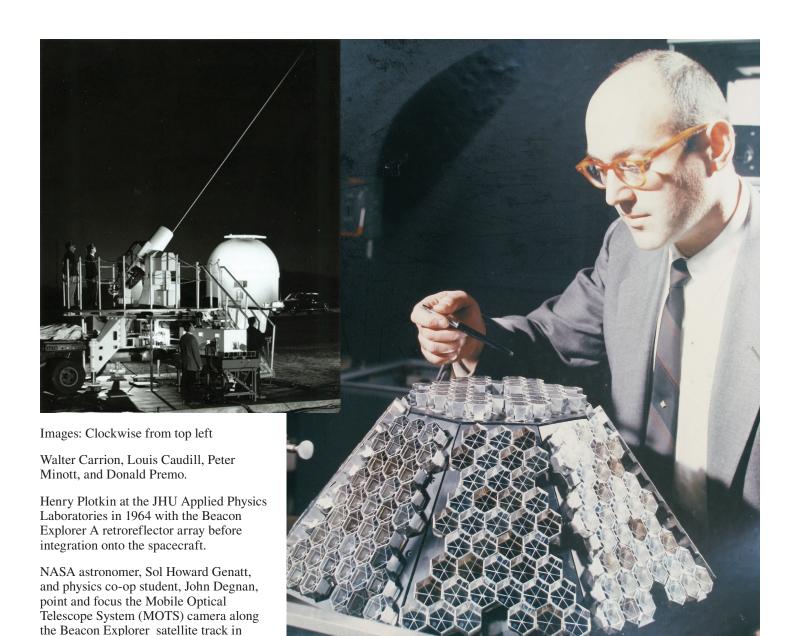




19 International Workshop on Laser Ranging

Celebrating 50 Years of SLR Remembering the Past and Planning for the Future





NASA astronomer Sol Howard Genatt and physics co-op student, John Degnan.

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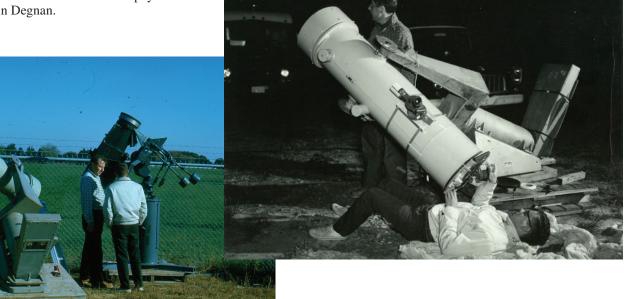


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Introduction

Dear Workshop Attendee,

We are pleased to welcome you to the 19th International Workshop on Laser Ranging, held in historic downtown Annapolis, Maryland. This workshop is sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), along with the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO) and the International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS).

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) is proud to host this event at the birthplace of SLR: October 31, 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the first successful SLR measurement, which was conducted at what is now the Goddard Geophysical and Astronomical Observatory (GGAO). The theme for this workshop, "Celebrating 50 Years of SLR: Remembering the Past and Planning for the Future" will allow us to look back on our many accomplishments and present plans for future advances in SLR technology and science. Wednesday will be spent at NASA GSFC, where you will tour Goddard facilities as well as NASA's next generation systems at GGAO. The day will conclude with a special GSFC colloquium given by Dr. John Degnan, who participated in that first SLR experiment in 1964.

We have several social events planned for the week: an Icebreaker Reception on Monday evening, a Poster Viewing reception on Wednesday evening (both held at the Workshop venue) and the Workshop Banquet on Thursday evening at a nearby restaurant. Our keynote speaker for the banquet is Dr. Piers Sellers, Deputy Director of the Sciences and Exploration Directorate and NASA astronaut. Breakfast and morning and afternoon breaks will be provided Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; lunch will also be provided Monday through Thursday.

The local organizing committee is looking forward to welcoming you to an exciting, informative, week here in Annapolis and wishes you a productive week celebrating our many accomplishments of the past 50 years.

Local Organizing Committee:

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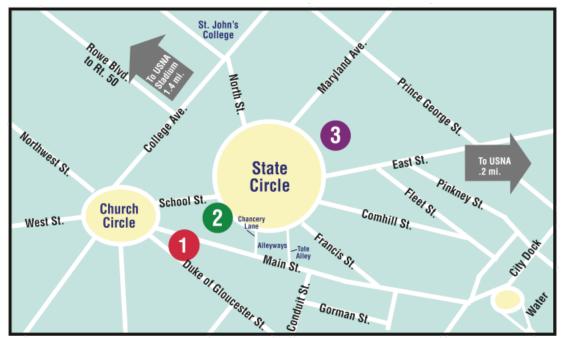
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Japan
Erricos Pavlis, UMBC, USA
Michael Pearlman, SAO, USA
Ivan Prochazka, Technical University of Prague,
Czech Republic
Ulrich Schreiber, Technische Universität München,
Germany
Andrey Sokolov, OJC "RPC" "PSI", Russia
Jean-Marie Torre, OCA, France
Scott Wetzel/HTSI, USA
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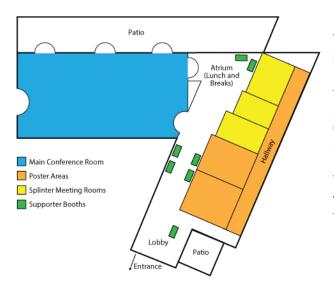
Workshop Venue



The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), along with the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO), and the International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS), are hosting the 19th International Workshop on Laser Ranging in Annapolis Maryland at the Historic Inns of Annapolis. The workshop venue is located in the heart of Annapolis, the state capital of Maryland, also known as America's Sailing Capital. Annapolis is located near the Chesapeake Bay, between the cities of Washington D.C. and Baltimore Maryland. Numerous restaurants, quaint shops, historic attractions, and waterfront are all within walking distance of the venue.



The Historic Inns of Annapolis (http://www.historicinnsofannapolis.com) consists of three charming individual, historic inns, the Maryland Inn, 16 Church Circle (#1), the Robert Johnson House, 23 State Circle (#2), and the Governor Calvert House, 58 State Circle (#3).



The workshop venue for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday is located at the Historic Inns' Governor Calvert House, location 3 on the map above. Oral sessions will be held in the Governor's Hall; posters will be displayed on freestanding boards in the Atrium, adjacent rooms located near the Governor's Hall, and in the hallway behind these rooms. Breakfast, morning, and afternoon breaks for these days will be provided in the Atrium. Lunches on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday will also be served in the Atrium. Lunch on Friday will not be provided at the venue; attendees can visit one of the local restaurants that day.

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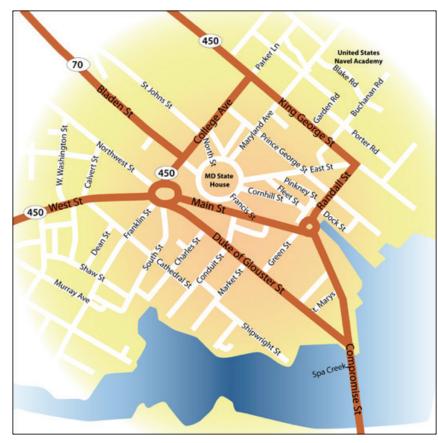
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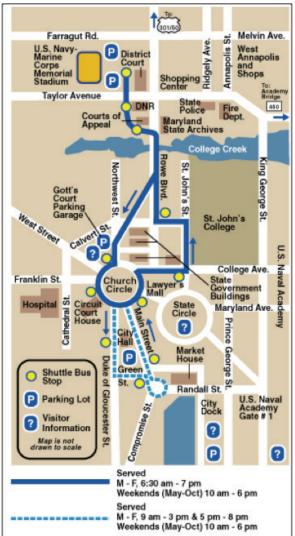
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Presentations available during workshop from: ftp://cddis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/ilrw19

Local Area



Map of downtown Annapolis MD (map courtesy of Main Street Maryland website: http://www.mainstreetmaryland.org/visit/annapolis/)



Map of Annapolis MD area showing parking garages and lots

(map courtesy of the Annapolis Maryland government website:

http://www.annapolis.gov/government/city-departments/transportation/shuttle-service)

Social Events

Icebreaker Reception Monday, October 27 18:00-21:00 (Open bar from 18:00-20:00)

Poster Viewing and Wine and Cheese Reception Wednesday, October 29 18:00-21:00 (Open bar from 18:00-20:00)

Workshop Banquet Keynote speaker: Dr. Piers Sellers Thursday, October 30 19:00-22:00 (Open bar from 19:00-21:00) Governor Calvert House Atrium

Governor Calvert House Atrium

Pusser's Caribbean Grille 80 Compromise Street Annapolis, MD 21401



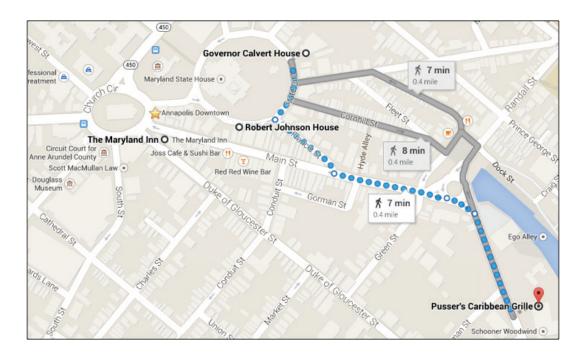
Piers Sellers is currently the Deputy Director of the Sciences and Exploration Directorate and Acting Director of the Earth Sciences Division at NASA GSFC.

Dr. Sellers was born and educated in the United Kingdom and moved to the U.S. in 1982 to carry out climate research at NASA GSFC. From 1982 to 1996, he worked on global climate problems, particularly those involving interactions between the biosphere and the atmosphere, and was involved in constructing computer models of the global climate system, satellite data interpretation and conducting large-scale field experiments in the USA, Canada, Africa, and Brazil.

He served as project scientist for the first large Earth Observing System platform, Terra, launched in 1998.

Dr. Sellers joined the NASA astronaut corps in 1996 and flew to the International Space Station (ISS) in 2002, 2006, and 2010, carrying out six spacewalks and working on ISS assembly tasks. He returned to GSFC in June, 2011.

Directions to Workshop Banquet (Pusser's Caribbean Grille):



Week at a Glance

Date	Sun	day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Date
Time	26-Oc	t-2014	27-Oct-2014	28-Oct-2014	29-Oct-2014	30-Oct-2014	31-Oct-2014	Time
06:30								06:30
07:00					Depart Annapolis			07:00
07:30			Registration	Arrival	Travel	Arrival	Arrival	07:30
08:00			Registration	S4: SLR and Service	Arrive GSFC	CO. Naturalia and		08:00
08:30				Organizations		S9: Networks and Core Sites	S15: Operations	08:30
09:00			C1: Walcomo	CE. Dala af CLD :-		Core sites		09:00
09:30			S1: Welcome	S5: Role of SLR in TRF Development	CCFC/CCAO Tarres	Break	Break	09:30
10:00			S2: Hist. Persp.	TRF Development	GSFC/GGAO Tours	S10: New Apps:		10:00
10:30			Break	Break		Space Debris	S16: Workshop	10:30
11:00	414/C A	Acatina	CO Ulata da l	S6: Role of SLR in		S11: New Apps:	wrap-up and	11:00
11:30	AWG N	neeting	S2: Historical Perspective	Gravitational Earth	Lunch (boy)	Time Transfer	closing	11:30
12:00			Perspective	Modeling	Lunch (box)	Lunch Doctors		12:00
12:30			Lunch+Posters	Lunch Doctors		Lunch+Posters	Lunch on your own	12:30
01:00			Lunch+Posters	Lunch+Posters		C12. Franc CNCC to	Lunch on your own	13:00
01:30			C2. C-:	C7. Adv	GSFC/GGAO Tours	S12: From GNSS to		13:30
02:00			S3: Science through Missions	S7: Advanced Technologies I		Lumar	S17: Station Clinics	14:00
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03:00	GB IVI	eeting	Group Photo	Break	Break	S13: Lunar Laser	Break	15:00
03:30			Break	S8: Advanced	Joint Scientific/	Ranging		15:30
04:00			C2. Caionao through	Technologies II	Engineering	S14: Planetary	S17: Station Clinics	16:00
04:30		Program	S3: Science through Missions	reciliologies ii	Colloquium	Ranging	317. Station Clinics	16:30
05:00	Pre-	Commit-	14113310113		Depart GSFC	DFPWG Meeting		17:00
05:30	Registra- tion &	tee	Poster Set-Up	MWG Meeting	Travel	and TWG Meeting		17:30
06:00	Poster	Meeting			Arrive Annapolis	und TWO Weeting		18:00
06:30	Set-Up							18:30
07:00	Set Op		Icebreaker	NEWG Meeting				19:00
07:30			Reception		Poster Viewing			19:30
08:00					Reception			20:00
08:30						Banquet		20:30
09:00								21:00
09:30								21:30
10:00								22:00

Presentations
Breaks/activities
Other topics/meetings

Workshop Agenda: Monday, October 27

Session 01: Welcome

Stephen Merkowitz/NASA GSFC, Chair Michael Pearlman/SAO, Co-Chair

09:00-09:50 Workshop Welcome and Introduction

Stephen Merkowitz, Manager, NASA Space Geodesy Project

Michael Pearlman, Director, ILRS Central Bureau Giuseppe Bianco, Chair, ILRS Governing Board Hansjörg Kutterer, Chair, GGOS Coordinating Board

Dr. Jack Kaye, Associate Director for Research, Earth Science Division, NASA Headquarters Dr. Colleen Hartman, Acting Director, Sciences and Exploration Directorate, NASA Goddard

Space Flight Center

Dr. John Kress, Interim Under Secretary for Science, Smithsonian Institution

Dr. Charles Alcock, Director, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

09:50-10:00 J. McGarry, C. Noll, Workshop Logistics

Session 02: Historical Perspectives

A review of 50 years of Satellite Laser Ranging, highlighting early technical and scientific achievements and international cooperation.

Michael Pearlman/SAO. Chair

John Degnan/Sigma Space Corporation, Co-Chair

10:00-10:20 H. Plotkin/NASA GSFC retired,

Genesis of Laser Satellite Tracking at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (3128)

10:20-10:40 C. Lundquist/University of Alabama in Huntsville,

Evolution of Optical Satellite Tracking (3019)

10:40-11:00 Break

11:00-11:20 G. Veis/National Technical University of Athens,

From Optical Tracking to Laser Tracking - The Early Years of Satellite (3023)

11:20-11:40 F. Barlier/Observatoire de la Cote d'Azur,

Early Satellite Laser Ranging for Geodesy at CNRS, CNES and ONERA in France (3108)

11:40-12:00 J. Bosworth/NASA GSFC,

The NASA Crustal Dynamics Project's Use of Satellite Laser Ranging to Meet its Multiple

Objectives (3132)

12:00-12:20 J. Faller/JILA,

Lunar Laser Ranging (3127)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

Session 03: Science through Missions

Presentations on the impact of satellite laser ranging support of missions through the last 50 years.

Giuseppe Bianco/ASI, Chair Graham Appleby/NERC Space Geodesy Facility, Co-Chair G. Neumann/NASA GSFC 13:30-13:50 Interplanetary Spacecraft Laser Ranging: The Quest for 1 AU (3143) 13:50-14:10 P. Exertier/CNRS-UNS-OCA Time Transfer by Laser Link (T2L2): A Way to Synchronize Laser Ranging Observatories at the ns Level (3083) 14:10-14:30 G. Beutler/Astronomical Institute of Bern GNSS for Positioning, Navigation, Timing, and Science (3135) R. Beard/Naval Research Laboratory 14:30-14:50 The NAVSTAR 35 and 36 Laser Retro-reflector Experiments (3142) 14:50-15:10 B. Tapley/University of Texas/CSR Space Geodesy Contributions to Gravity Model Development (3129) 15:10-15:40 **Group Photo** 15:40-16:10 Break Z. Altamimi/Institut National de l'Information Géographique et Forestière 16:10-16:30 ITRF 2013 Analysis and SLR Contribution (3035) 16:30-16:50 J.P. Berthias/CNES SLR and Altimetry: A Success Story and a Lasting Partnership (3153) B. Schutz/University of Texas/CSR 16:50-17:10 The NASA Ice, Cloud and land Elevation Satellite (ICESat) Series: Science, Data Products and Operations (3120) 17:10-17:30 T. Murphy/University of California San Diego Lunar Laser Ranging: Science and Status (3057)

Poster Set-up

Governor Calvert House Atrium 17:30-18:00

Icebreaker Reception

18:00-21:00 Governor Calvert House Atrium

Workshop Agenda: Tuesday, October 28

Session 04: SLR and Service Organizations

Presentations on the importance of satellite laser ranging to the IAG and GGOS.

Carey Noll/NASA GSFC, Chair

08:00-08:20 G. Bianco/Agenzia Spaziale Italiana

The International Laser Ranging Service: Past, Present and Future (3168)

08:20-08:40 H.J. Kutterer/Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (BKG)

GGOS and the Importance of the Combination of Space Techniques (3164)

08:40-09:00 P.E.O. Opseth/Norwegian Mapping Authority

Status in the UN-GGIM Initiative on a Resolution for a Global Geodetic Reference Frame (3026)

Session 05: The Role of SLR in the Terrestrial Reference Frame Development

Presentations that highlight the use of laser ranging data for geophysical, planetary and fundamental physics research and classical areas of reference frame development and maintenance, precision orbit determination, gravitational modeling, and calibration of other techniques or instruments.

Erricos Pavlis/UMBC, Chair

Vincenza Luceri/e-GEOS S.p.A, ASI/CGS Matera, Co-Chair

09:00-09:15 V. Luceri/e-GEOS S.p.A, ASI/CGS Matera

The ILRS Contribution to the Development of ITRF2013 (3157)

09:15-09:30 E. Pavlis/UMBC

Modeling Improvements in the ILRS Reprocessing for ITRF2013 Using the LAGEOS

Satellites to Assess the Accuracy of ILRS Stations (3146)

09:30-09:45 G. Appleby/NERC BGS

Using the LAGEOS Satellites to Assess the Accuracy of ILRS Stations' Observations During

The Last Decade (3052)

09:45-10:00 S. Kopeikin/University of Missouri

Relativistic Aspects of SLR/GPS Geodesy (3144)

10:00-10:15 D. Thaller/BKG

Pre-Combined GNSS-SLR Solutions for the ITRF2013 (3079)

10:15-10:30 F. Deleflie/GRGS

Impact of 25 Years of Etalon-1 and Etalon-2 Data (3081)

10:30-11:00 Break

Session 06: The Role of SLR in Gravitational Earth Modeling

Presentations that highlight the use of laser ranging data for geophysical, planetary and fundamental physics research and classical areas of reference frame development and maintenance, precision orbit determination, gravitational modeling, and calibration of other techniques or instruments.

	Horst Müller/DGFI, Chair Shinichi Nakamura/JAXA, Co-Chair
11:00-11:15	J. Ries/University of Texas at Austin Satellite Laser Ranging Applications for Gravity Field Determination (3117)
11:15-11:30	R. Gross/JPL Mass Transport and Dynamics in the Earth System (3015)
11:30-11:45	K. Matsuo/Kyoto University (T. Otsubo/Hitotsubashi University) Geocenter Motion Driven by Large-Scale Mass Redistribution (3088)
11:45-12:00	L. Petrov/ADNET Systems, Inc. The Use of Numerical Weather Models for SLR Data Analysis (3011)
12:00-12:15	W. Qu/Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, CAS The Study on the Coefficients of the Earth's Gravity Using Scaled Sensitivity Matrix Method (3002)
12:15-12:30	R. Govind/University of Cape Town Assessing Orbit Quality Using SLR (3110)

Session 07: Advanced Technologies I

Lunch

12:30-13:30

Presentations on new hardware, software and techniques for improvements in SLR performance and automation.

	Zhongping Zhang/Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, CAS, Chair John Degnan/Sigma Space Corp., Co-Chair
13:30-13:45	Z. Fan/NAO, CAS (Z. You/NAO, CAS) Millijoules High Master-Slave Pulse Ratio 532 nm Picosecond Laser (3126)
13:45-14:00	T. Murphy/University of California San Diego TBAD: Transponder-Based Aircraft Detector (3058)
14:00-14:15	I. Blinov/FSUE VNIIFTRI (I. Ignatenko) Metrological Provision Uniformity of Measurements of Time and Frequency in the Satellites Laser-Ranging Systems (3041)
14:15-14:30	M. Sadovnikov/OJC "RPC "PSI" SLR Station of the New Generation for Time Transfer with Sub-nanosecond Accuracy and Ranging with Sub-millimeter Accuracy in Night and Daytime (3025)

14:30-14:45	Z. Zhang/Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, CAS Laser Measurement to Space Targets by Using Dual-Receiving Telescopes and Transmitted from One of Systems (3032)
14:45-15:00	A. Kloth/SpaceTech GmbH Development of a Full SLR Software Stack Based on Real-Time Linux and a New Version of the Potsdam Range Gate (3089)
15:00-15:30	Break

Session 08: Advanced Technologies II

Presentations on new hardware, software and techniques for improvements in SLR performance and automation.

	Georg Kirchner/Austrian Academy of Sciences, Chair Matt Wilkinson/NERC Space Geodesy Facility, Co-Chair
15:30-15:45	M. Wilkinson/NERC Space Geodesy Facility Upgrading kHz SLR at the SGF, Herstmonceux (3104)
15:45-16:00	J. Degnan/Sigma Space, Inc. A Proposed Multifunctional Multichannel Receiver for SGSLR (3020)
16:00-16:15	Z. Li/Yunnan Observatories, CAS The Research of Rotating Shutter Control Method for 1.2m Telescope SLR System (3051)
16:15-16:30	S. Riepl/BKG First Results from the Satellite Observing System Wettzell (3131)
16:30-16:45	C. Courde/Laboratoire Geoazur/OCA Ideas of New Technological Developments for Future French SLR Stations (3091)
16:45-17:00	E. Hoffman/GFZ Upgrades and New Capabilities of the GFZ SLR Timing System (3085) Modernization and Characterization of the Riga SLR Timing System (3086)

Working Group Meetings

17:00-18:30	Missions Working Group	Abram Claude Room
18:30-20:00	Networks and Engineering Working Group	Abram Claude Room

Workshop Agenda: Wednesday, October 29

Buses Depart

07:00 Governor Calvert House

Buses Arrive

07:45 NASA GSFC Visitor Center

Tours of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) and Goddard Geophysical and Astronomical Observatory (GGAO)

08:30-11:30

11:30-12:30 Lunch provided in Building 8 Auditorium

Tours of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) and Goddard Geophysical and Astronomical Observatory (GGAO) Continue

12:30-15:00

15:00-15:30	Break in Building 8 Auditorium
15:30-15:45	Joint GSFC Engineering and Scientific Colloquium Welcome: Chris Scolese, Director, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
15:45-17:00	John Degnan/SigmaSpace, NASA GSFC Retired A Celebration of Fifty Years of Satellite Laser Ranging

Buses Depart

17:00 NASA GSFC Building 8 Auditorium

Buses Arrive

18:00 Governor Calvert House

Poster Viewing Reception

18:30-21:30 Governor Calvert House Atrium

Tours of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC)



NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), located in Greenbelt, MD, is home to the nation's largest organization of combined scientists, engineers and technologists that build spacecraft, instruments and new technology to study Earth, the Sun, our solar system, and the universe. Goddard manages many of NASA's Earth observation, astronomy, and space physics missions.

Named for American rocketry pioneer, Dr. Robert H. Goddard, the center was established in 1959 as NASA's first space flight complex.



The GSFC Visitor Center demonstrates Goddard's innovative and exciting work in Earth science, astrophysics, heliophysics, planetary science, engineering, communication, and technology development. Visitors can browse the unique, informative exhibits and learn about climate change, view a Gemini capsule model, and explore informative mission displays. The data visualization exhibit, Science on a Sphere, projects video onto a floating, 6-foot-wide white globe. A gift shop is located next to the Visitor Center and offers post cards, publications, patches, models, space-related educational toys, games, clothing and other NASA souvenirs.



Goddard spacecraft testing facilities include the High Bay Clean Room and the Thermal Vacuum Chamber. Most spacecraft components built by Goddard are cleared for launch by undergoing final checkout in these facilities. Goddard's High Bay Clean Room is one of the largest facilities of this type in the world. To simulate the extreme heat and cold of space, spacecraft undergo tests in one of the center's thermal vacuum chambers. The largest is 40 feet tall and can run tests on large spacecraft such as the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST). JWST, planning for launch in 2018, is a large infrared telescope with a 6.5-meter primary mirror.

Tours of Goddard Geophysical and Astronomical Observatory (GGAO)



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NGSLR is the prototype for NASA's Next Generation Satellite Laser Ranging System, designed to replace the aging NASA SLR network. The system will operate semi-autonomously and provide ranging performance for all retroreflector-equipped satellites in both day and night. NGSLR is also the primary laser ranging ground station for one-way ranging to the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO), which has been orbiting the Moon since 2009.



MOBLAS-7 is the flagship station in NASA's SLR network and a key contributing station to the International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS). Operating at GGAO since the late 1970s this station is capable of tracking retroreflector-equipped satellites from low Earth orbiting to GNSS altitude. MOBLAS-7 provides centimeter level ranging accuracy to geodetic satellites and performs ranging operations during the day and the night.



The **1.2-meter (48") telescope** was built in the early 1970s and has been performing laser ranging R&D since that time. Laser transponder ranging was pioneered at this facility. In 2005, the longest successful two-way asynchronous laser ranging experiment took place between this telescope and the Mercury Laser Altimeter (MLA) onboard MESSENGER (24 Mkm). That same year, one-way laser ranging (80 Mkm) occurred from the 1.2-meter telescope to the Mars Orbiter Laser Altimeter (MOLA) onboard MGS orbiting Mars. Multiple on-orbit calibrations of the Lunar Orbiter Laser Altimeter (LOLA) onboard LRO have taken place from the 1.2-meter telescope.

Tours of Goddard Geophysical and Astronomical Observatory (GGAO)



To improve **Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI)** data to meet increasingly demanding requirements, an end-to-end redesign called VLBI2010 Global Observing System (VGOS) has been developed. The fast 12-m Patriot antenna was erected in October 2010 as a major component of VLBI2010. The cryogenic broadband (2 – 12 GHz) receiver along with four digital back ends and high speed (2 Gbps) recorders will replace the current VLBI equipment built in the 1970s and 1980s. The MV-3 system was originally a mobile VLBI station supporting the Crustal Dynamics Project that began in 1980. Since 1993, MV-3 has been a fixed antenna at GGAO and part of the global network supporting the International VLBI Service for Geodesy and Astrometry (IVS).



Two Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) receivers (GPS and GPS+GLONASS) share a common antenna at GGAO and have been operational since the early 1990s. Both receivers are key contributors to the International GNSS Service (IGS). JPL provides installation and infrastructure support for receiver, antenna, and data download. Two additional multi-constellation GNSS antenna/receiver pairs (GODN and GODS) were installed with deep-drilled brace monuments and have been collecting data since early 2012. The GGAO site is also used for engineering tests of various GNSS antennas.



The GGAO **Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning Integrated by Satellite (DORIS)** beacon is part of a global network of ~57 stations. DORIS has been operational at GGAO since June 2000. French-developed DORIS receivers are located on altimeter satellites (TOPEX/Poseidon, Jason-1, Jason-2, Envisat, Cryosat-2, HY-2A) and remote sensing satellites (SPOT-4 and -5); future satellites include: SARAL/ Altika, Jason-3, SWOT & SENTINEL-3. DORIS data are used for precision orbit determination, and contribute to IERS reference frame realizations. DORIS activities are coordinated through the International DORIS Service (IDS).



One of the fundamental issues with the co-location between techniques is the measurement of the vector between the invariant reference points on the co-located systems. The combination of space geodetic solutions is critically reliant on the availability of local tie vectors. It is necessary for integrated/co-located stations to implement an economical approach to routinely measure and/or monitor the inter-system vectors. At GGAO, a **Vector Tie System (VTS)** is being tested where vectors are measured from a central survey pillar (i.e., the origin of the local reference frame) to survey points at co-located space geodetic stations and ground control pillars.

Workshop Agenda: Thursday, October 30

Session 09: Networks and Core Sites

Presentations on new or improved SLR stations that will be co-located with the other space geodetic techniques. Included in this topic area is how the different techniques will work together (scheduling, RFI, etc.), surveying techniques for the sites, how the site ties will be obtained and maintained, and how the new Core Site Networks may be run.

	Michael Pearlman/SAO, Chair Stephen Merkowitz/NASA GSFC, Co-Chair
08:00-08:15	M. Pearlman/SAO The Role of CORE and Co-location Sites and the Activities Underway to Improve the Global Space Geodesy Network (3044)
08:15-08:30	M. Sadovnikov/OJC "RPC "PSI" Stages of Development of Stations, Networks and SLR Usage Methods for Global Space Geodetic and Navigation Systems in Russia (3068)
08:30-08:45	Z. Zhang/Shanghai Astronomical Observatory The Status and Plan of the Chinese SLR Network (3165)
08:45-09:00	J. McGarry/NASA GSFC Developing and Deploying NASA's Space Geodesy Satellite Laser Ranging (SGSLR) Systems (3018)
09:00-09:15	T. Varghese/Cybioms Testing and Benchmarking the NASA SGSLR Systems at the 1mm Level Prior to Field Deployment (3119)
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Presentations on synergies between SLR and orbital debris.

Chris Moore/Electro Optic Systems Pty Ltd, Chair Ivan Prochazka/Technical University of Prague, Co-Chair B. Greene/Space Environment Research Centre

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Hiroo Kunimori/NICT, Co-Chair

A. Schlicht/Technische Universität München
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J. Kodet/ Technische Universität München

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Session 12: From GNSS to Lunar

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Andrey Sokalov/OJC "RPC "PSI", Chair Scott Wetzel/HTSI, Co-Chair 12:45-13:00 M. Pearlman/SAO Early Results from New Initiatives on SLR Tracking of GNSS and Synchronous Satellites (3114) 13:00-13:15 A. Sokolov/OJC "RPC "PSI" New ideas in retroreflector array development (3024) 13:15-13:30 L. Thomas/Naval Research Laboratory Status of the GPS III Laser Retroreflector Array (3053) S. Kasho/JAXA 13:30-13:45 Accuracy Evaluation of QZS-1 Precise Ephemerides with Satellite Laser Ranging (3067) A. Boni/INFN-LNF 13:45-14:00 Thermal and Optical characterization of a GNSS Retroreflector Array at the SCF Lab (3082) 14:00-14:15 K. Sosnica/University of Bern

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	Jürgen Müller /Leibniz Universitat Hannover, Chair Ludwig Combrink/HRAO, Co-Chair
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Ulrich Schreiber/BKG/Geodaetisches Observatorium Wettzell, Chair Jan McGarry/NASA GSFC, Co-Chair

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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Piers Sellers/NASA GSFC

Deputy Director, Sciences and Exploration Directorate, NASA Astronaut

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Session 15: Operations

Presentations on the best practices for station engineers and operators, solution to common station problems, how to maintain station stability, and how to interact with the analysts in determining station bias and RMS.

	Toshimichi Otsubo/Hitotsubashi University, Chair David McCormick/NASA GSFC, Co-Chair
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Michael Pearlman/SAO, Chair
Jan McGarry/NASA GSFC, Carey Noll/NASA GSFC, Co-Chairs

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David McCormick/NASA GSFC, Chair

Toshimichi Otsubo/Hitotsubashi University, Co-Chair

Jean-Marie Torre/OCA, Chair Mark Torrence/SGT, Co-Chair

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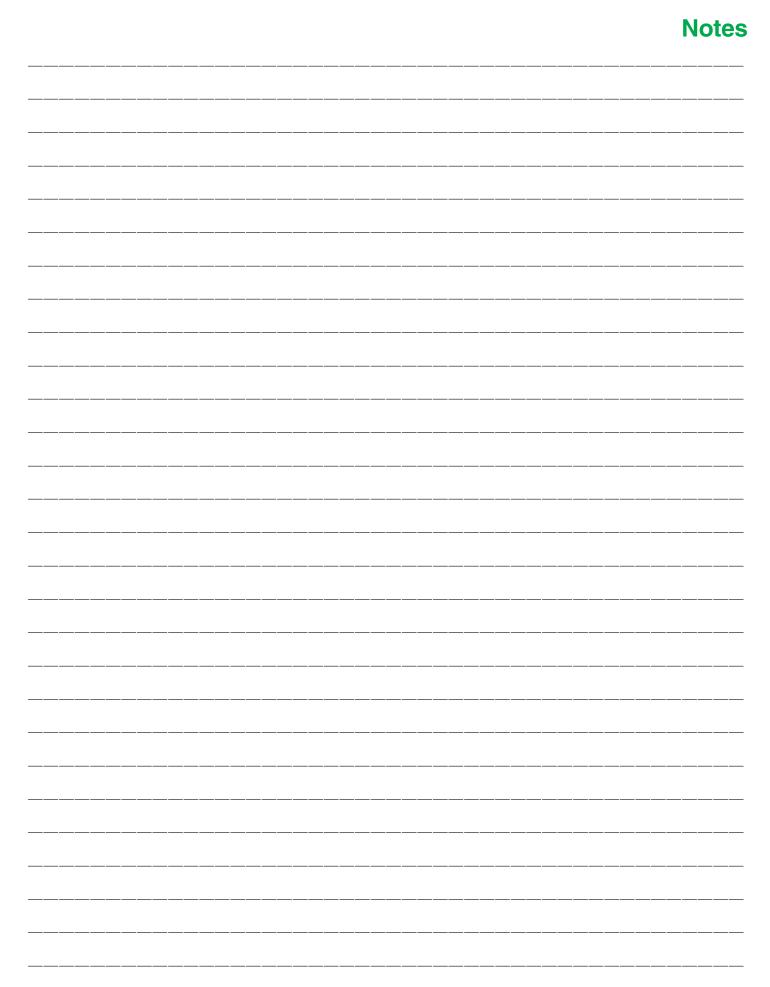


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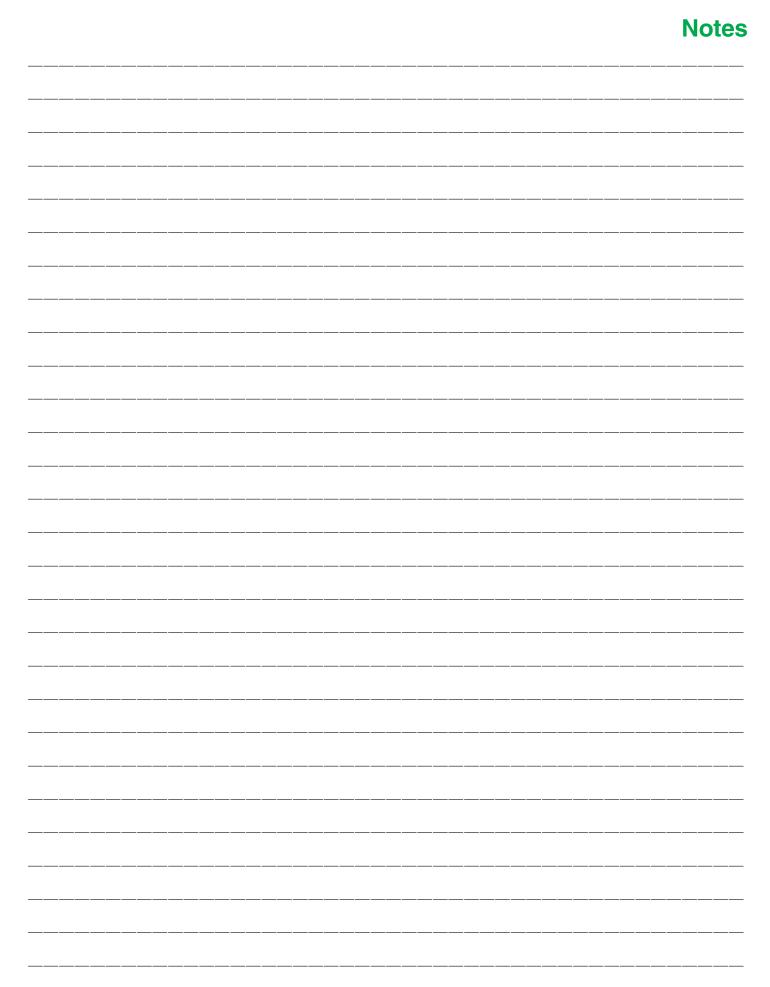
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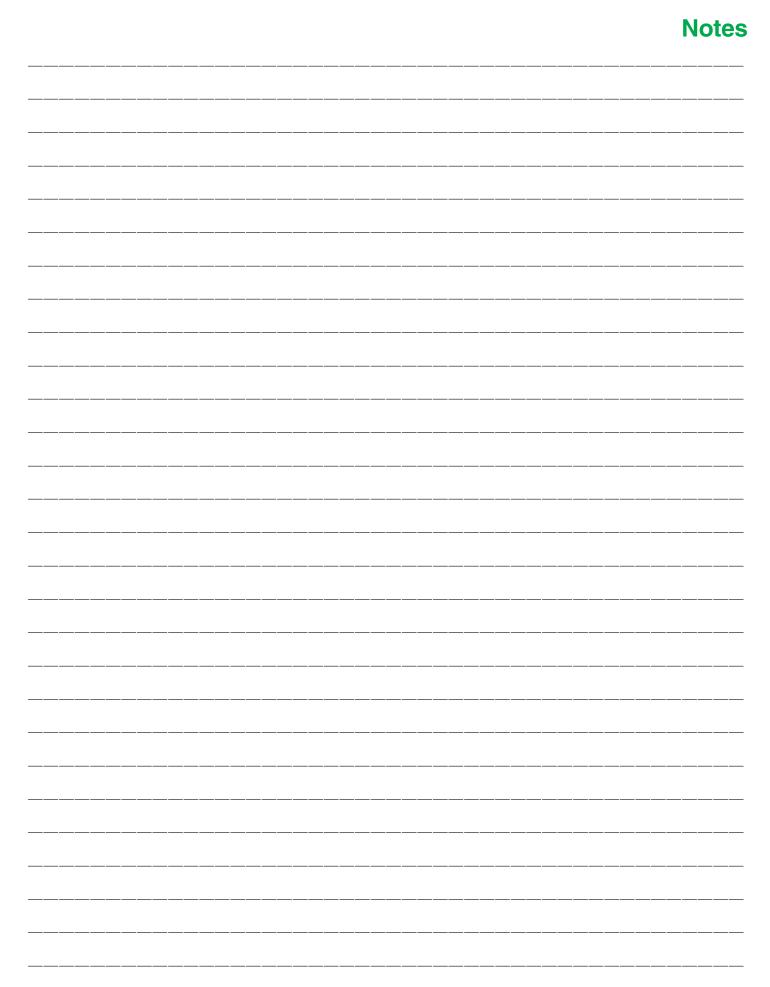
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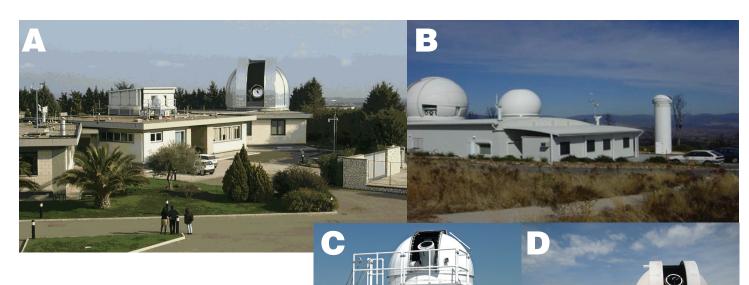
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