

# JCET Station Performance Assessment Tools for the ILRS Stations

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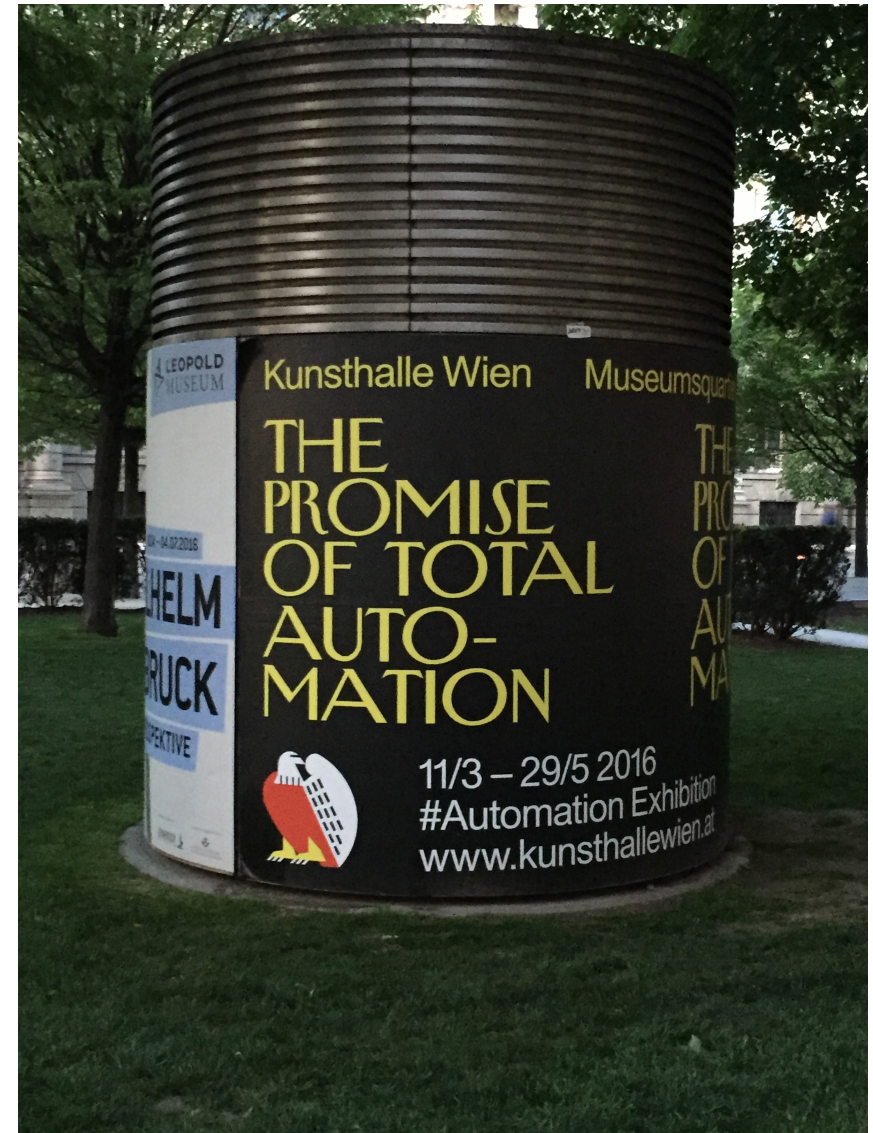
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- ◆ All of our products are the result of automated processing on a daily and weekly basis
- ◆ Human intervention is only necessary in special occasions when there is a breakdown of the network or the processing CPUs



- ◆ We collect all SLR data for the entire year from CDDIS daily;
- ◆ We analyze on a daily basis all data from LAGEOS 1 & 2, LARES, ETALON 1 & 2, STARLETTE, and AJISAI in separate 7<sup>d</sup> arcs;
- ◆ The LAGEOS 1 & 2, and ETALON 1 & 2 analysis generates our official DAILY products and a weekly average of the systematic errors for all stations;
- ◆ Through a subsequent reanalysis we generate the systematic error series adjusting for each station pass-by-pass estimate;
- ◆ A report is compiled with a leading section that provides general information, followed by sections, one per station, with one-line entries for each pass, with the estimated statistics (raw RMS, precision estimate, bias and std. dev. of the bias, timing bias and std. dev., etc.);
- ◆ The report is emailed to stations upon request and archived at CDDIS

- 1 ASC product results archived daily for QC of analysis products (for analysts)
  - Position and EOP offsets from official TRF and IERS EOP series for all AC/CC
  - Statistics of AC performance wrt ITRF and to the combined products
  - Station position and EOP evolution over time from ILRS standards
- 2 Weekly arc analysis with single set of weekly-averaged systematics (far more stable estimates compared to the pass-by-pass QC product)
  - Systematic measurement errors archived and visualized online
- 3 Data analysis for LAGEOS 1 & 2, ETALON 1 & 2 daily for rapid QC:
  - QC report for past 7 days with pass-by-pass systematics generated daily
  - Report submitted to CDDIS and upon request emailed to stations
  - Reports archived on CDDIS and JCET data base for visualization
  - QC Viewer s/w package for all QC Reports (**soon to be online!!!**)
- 4 **Data yield for all active sites in the GLTN**
- 5 **Station Systematic Error PP results online (preliminary version)**
- 6 Station History Change Logs online in data base (updated daily)
- 7 CRD-NP data content archived online, several parameters and flags are in the archive & can be visualized by station over time for all available pass segments



# QC Report Header



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# @161011
# @Data span 161004-161011
# @contact epavlis@umbc.edu
# @website http://geodesy.jcet.umbc.edu/
# ITRF used: SLRF2008 (http://ilrs.gsfc.nasa.gov/working_groups/awg/SLRF2008.html)
# @version 1.0
#
# each line contains:
#
# STA ID           = site name
# YY/MM/DD HH:MM  = pass starting time
# SAT              = satellite name (L1: LAGEOS1; L2: LAGEOS2; E1: ETAL01; E2:ETAL02; S1: STARLETTE; A1: AJISAI; LR: LARES)
# GOD OBS         = number of good normal points
# RAW RMS         = residual RMS before editing & bias application
# PREC EST        = post-fit scattering rms
# RANGE BIAS      = estimated range bias
# RANGE BIAS SIGMA = estimated range bias sigma
# TIME BIAS       = estimated time bias
# TIME BIAS SIGMA = estimated time bias sigma
# PASS DUR        = pass duration
# EDIT OBS        = number of bad normal points
# CALIB+ MEAN     = mean Applied System Delay (ILRS FR format cols 97-104)
# CALIB SDEV      = mean System Calibration Method (ILRS FR format cols 126)
# CALIB SHIFT+    = mean Root Mean Square (ILRS FR format cols 111-114)
# STPASS RMS      = mean Pass RMS (ILRS FR format cols 58-64)
# TEMP            = mean surface temperature [K]
# HUM             = mean relative humidity of surface %
# PRES           = mean pressure [hPa]
# WLEN            = walelength [nm]
# SCH             = System Change Indicator (ILRS FR format cols 127)
# SCI             = System Configuration (ILRS FR format cols 128)
# DRF            = Data Release Flag (ILRS FR format cols 130)
# ELEVATION MAX   = maximum elevation for pass [degrees]
# ELEVATION MIN   = minimum elevation for pass [degrees]
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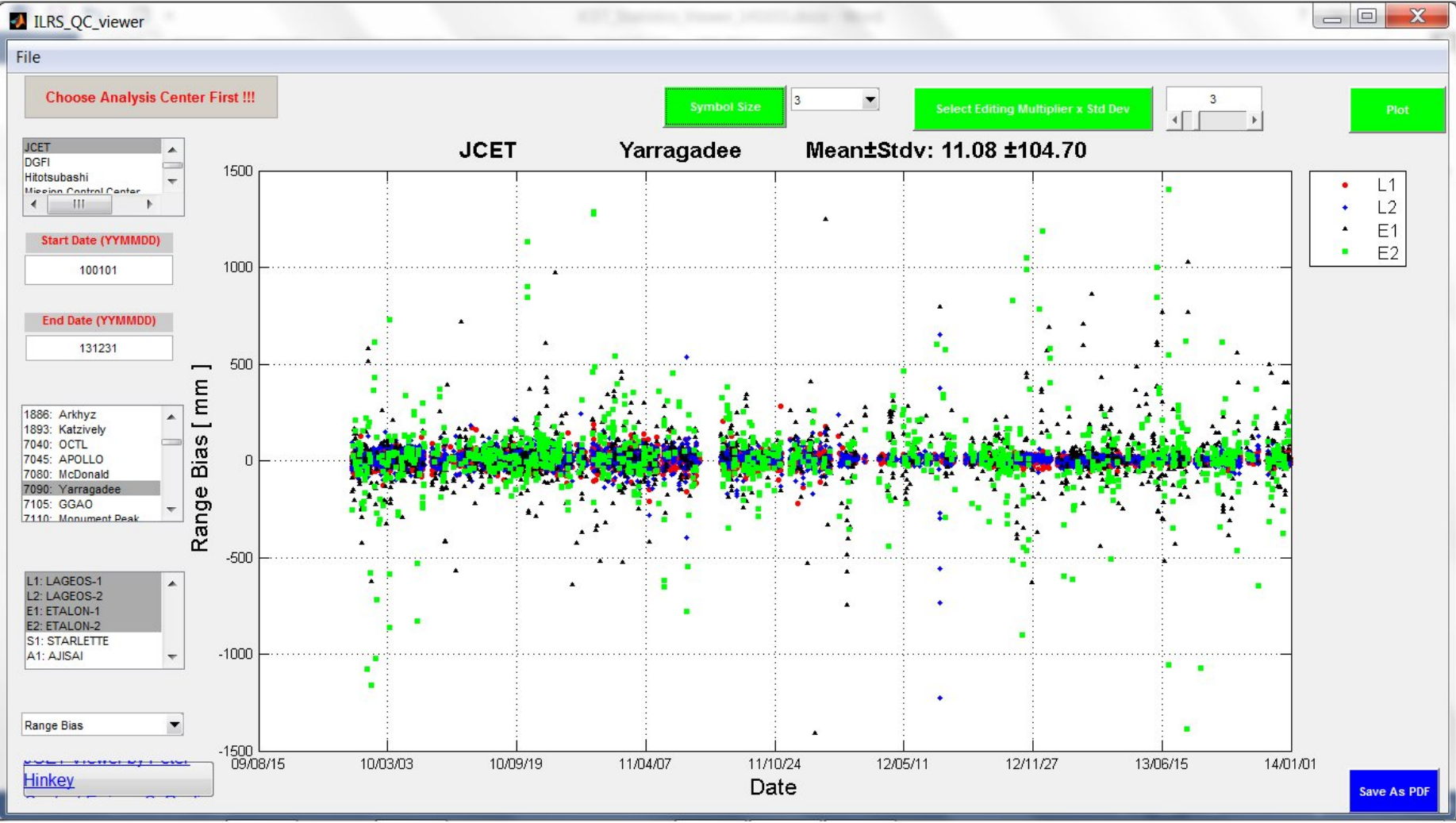
# QC Report Body (typical part)



#	#7941 Matera 127345008	GOOD	RAW	PREC	RANGE	RANGE	TIME	TIME	PASS	EDIT	CALIB+	CALIB	CALIB++	STPASS	TEMP	HUM	PRES	WLEN	S S D	ELEVATION		
#	OBS		RMS	EST	BIAS	BIAS	BIAS	BIAS	DUR	OBS	MEAN	SDEV	SHIFT	RMS	[K]	%	[hPa]	[nm]	C C R	MAX	MIN	
#	#STA ID YY/MM/DD HH:MM SAT		[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	SIGMA	[us]	SIGMA	[MIN]		[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]					H I F	[degrees]		
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# JCET QC Viewer s/w (soon web app!!!)





# QC Viewer Supported Reports:



## All Reports Contributing to the Monthly/Quarterly Report Card are Supported

**DGFI** – Data files for the Deutsches Geodaetisches Forschungsinstitut Analysis Center (AC). The online source for these files is [http://ilrs.dgfi.badw.de/fileadmin/quality/weekly\\_biases/](http://ilrs.dgfi.badw.de/fileadmin/quality/weekly_biases/) Last updated 8/14/2014

**JCET** – Data files for the Joint Center for Earth Systems Technology Analysis Center. The online source for these files is <ftp://cddis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/reports/slrcet/> Last updated 8/14/2014

**SLRCSR** – Data files for the Center for Space Research Analysis Center. The online source for these files is <ftp://cddis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/reports/slrcsr/> Last updated 8/14/2014 **DISCONTINUED**

**SLRSAO** – Data files for the Shanghai Astronomical Observatory Analysis Center. The online source for these files is <ftp://cddis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/reports/slrsao/> Last updated 8/14/2014

**SLRMCC** – Data files for the Mission Control Center Analysis Center. The online source for these files is <ftp://cddis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/reports/slrncc/> Last updated 8/14/2014


**SLRHITU** – Data files for the Hitotsubashi Analysis Center. The online source for these files is <ftp://cddis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/reports/slrhitsu/> Last updated 8/14/2014






# JCET ASC Products Monitoring Portal





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Analysis Standing Committee

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## Monitoring of ILRS Analysis SC Products

WEEKLY STATION POSITIONS & DAILY EOP SERIES

EVALUATION OF WEEKLY ASC PRODUCTS


MONITORING SYSTEMATIC ERRORS AT ILRS STATIONS

NETWORK PERFORMANCE ON LAGEOS AND LAGEOS2

SYSTEMATIC ERROR ESTIMATION PILOT PROJECT

NORMAL POINT DATA MONITORING (CDDIS)


[http://geodesy.jcet.umbc.edu/ILRS\\_AWG\\_MONITORING/](http://geodesy.jcet.umbc.edu/ILRS_AWG_MONITORING/)



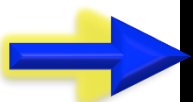
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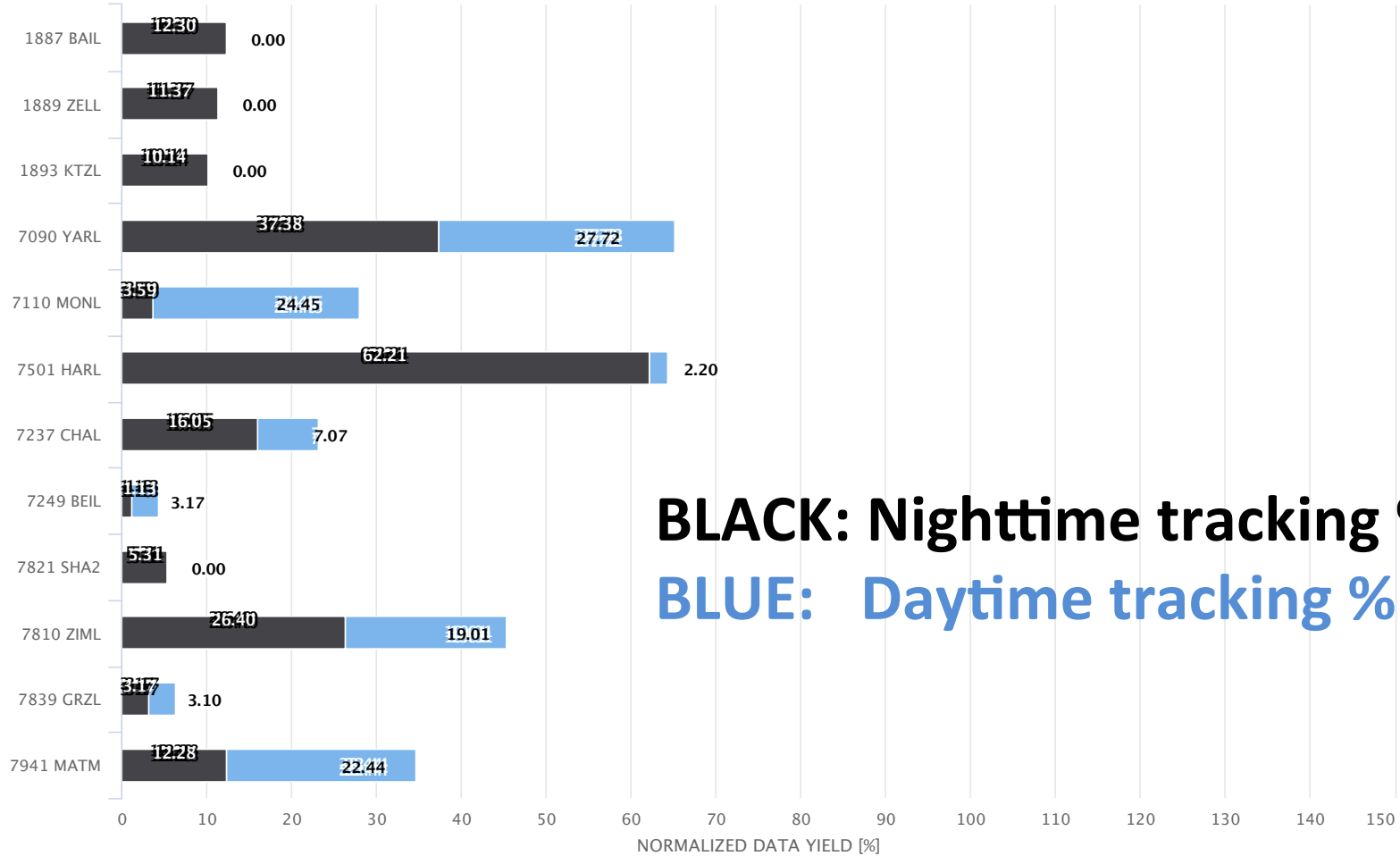
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# Network Performance: % Efficiency (Day/night)

DATA YIELD PERCENTAGE DURING DAY & NIGHT for: LAGEOS

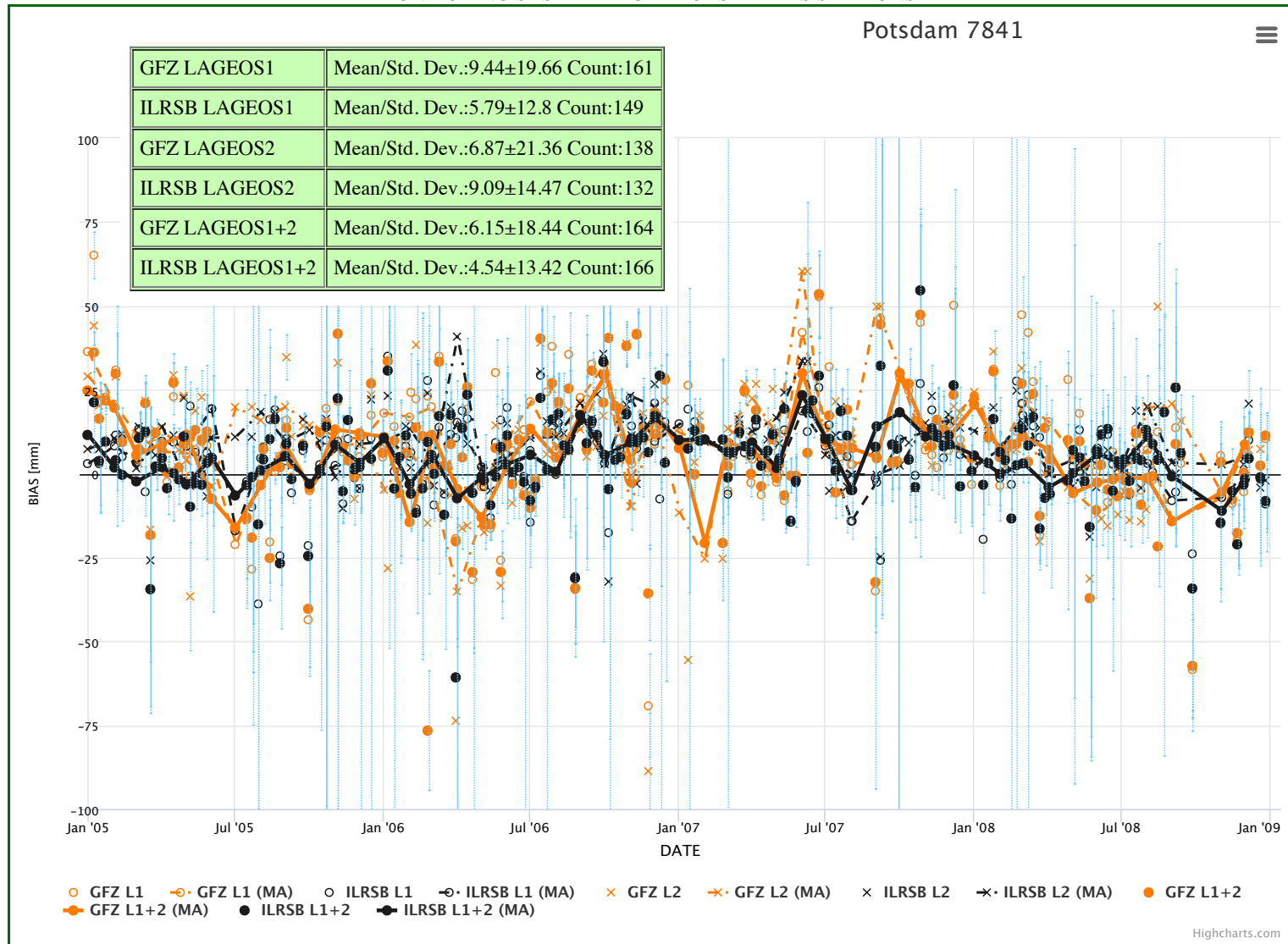
from 2016-10-03 to 2016-10-10  
Minimumn elevation [°] 20



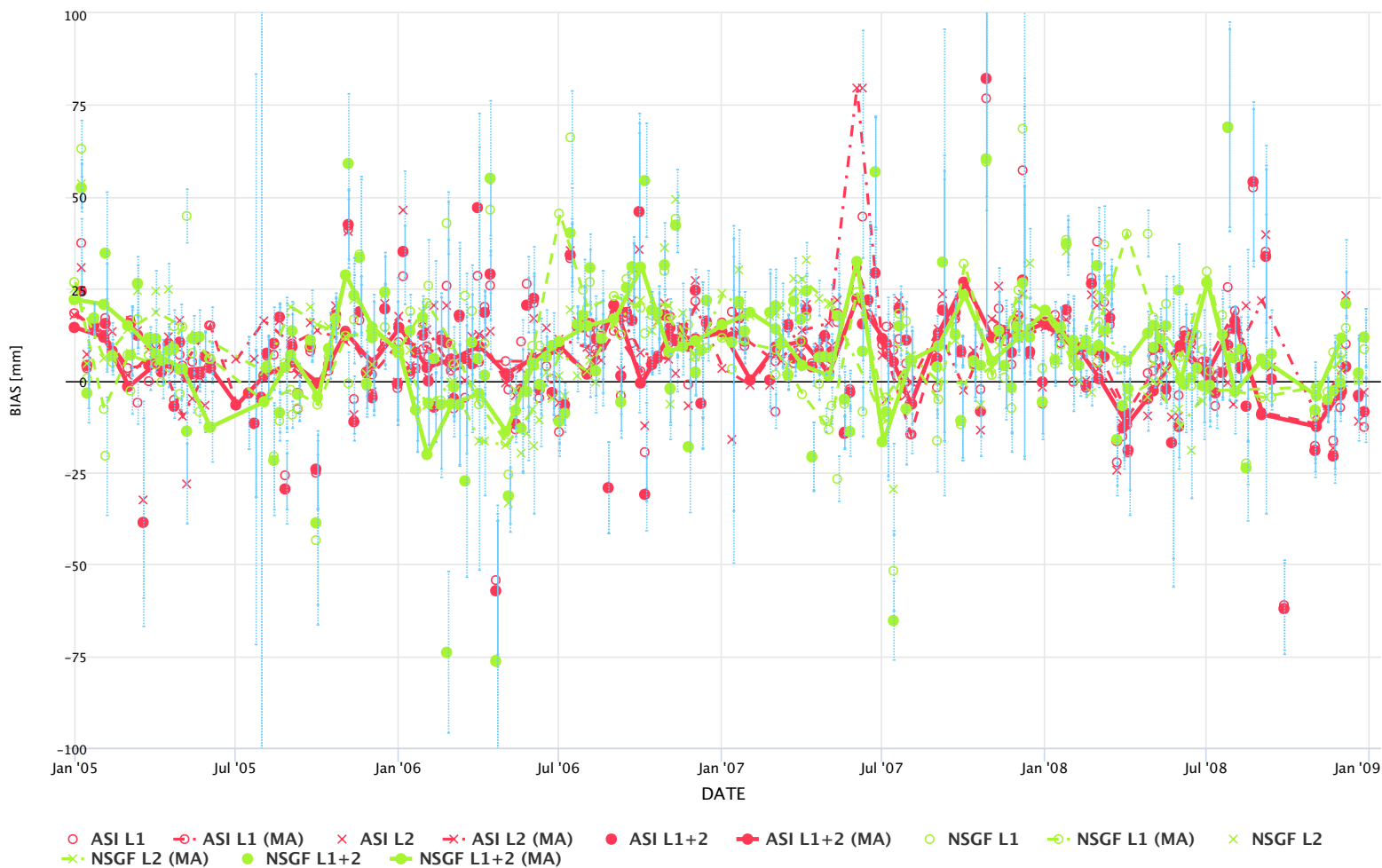
**BLACK: Nighttime tracking %**  
**BLUE: Daytime tracking %**

● [ACTUAL/POSSIBLE] PASSES IN DAYLIGHT ● [ACTUAL/POSSIBLE] PASSES IN NIGHT

## MONITORING SYSTEMATIC ERRORS AT ILRS STATIONS



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# Station History Change Log Query



## Station History Change Logs Query Engine

Query:

[http://geodesy.jcet.umbc.edu/sch\\_sci\\_query/](http://geodesy.jcet.umbc.edu/sch_sci_query/)



# Station History Log Query - Results



## Query Result

[SELECT DISTINCT \* FROM HST WHERE STATION\_CDP\_NO='7841' ORDER BY DATE, TIME]

Get data file

DATE	TIME	STATION_CDP_NO	SOD_NO	SCH	SCI	HST	DATA_IMPCT_FLG	SUBSYSTEM	DESCRIPTION
2003-01-01	0	7841	8701	1	0	0	0	0	Start configuration: PMT H 5023 Tennelec TC454 discriminator SR620 time interval counter 50 ps (FWHM) laser (532nm) GPS time receiver HP 58503A Vaisala PT 200 meteo sensors
2003-01-01	0	7841	8701	0	1	0	0	0	standard configuration with SR620(PMT H5023 @1.6kV, TC454, SR620,single pe)
2003-05-30	0	7841	8701	0	0	1	1	04.01	Daylight filter (0.4 nm FWHM) introduced
2003-05-30	0	7841	8701	2	0	0	0	0	daylight filter (0.4 nm FWHM) introduced
2004-02-19	0	7841	8701	0	0	1	2	06.01	A031 Event timer replacing SR620 time interval counter
2004-02-19	0	7841	8701	3	0	0	0	0	A031 Event Timer replacing SR620 time interval counter
2004-02-19	0	7841	8701	0	2	0	0	0	new standard configuration with Event Timer (PMT H5023 @1.6 kV, TC454, A031ET, single pe)
2004-09-06	0	7841	8701	0	3	0	0	0	configuration for high satellites (AD 230 SPAD, TC454, A031ET, Single pe in SPAD Geiger mode)
2004-09-06	0	7841	8701	0	4	0	0	0	secondary configuration for high satellites (AD230 SPAD, TC454, SR620, Single pe in SPAD Geiger mode)
2008-10-26	0	7841	8701	0	0	1	1	04.01	Daylight filter replaced by same type and FWHM
2011-05-01	0	7841	8701	0	5	0	0	0	kHz laser, Event Timer A032-ET, SPAD MPD-1CTC for secondary configuration
2016-03-23	12	7841	8701	0	0	1	1	05.02	Repaired pump diode for external amplifier and new coupling fibre installed, maximum output power 530 mW
2016-05-24	14	7841	8701	0	0	1	0	04.01	Optical components of telescopes cleaned (negative achromat Tx, entrance window and coupling mirror Rx)