Analysis Working Group Report

ILRS General Assembly Meeting

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AWG Projects

- Eight AC: ASI (AC & CC), BKG, DGFI (AC & CC), GA, GFZ,
 GRGS, JCET, and NSGF
- Candidate AC/AAC undergoing benchmarks: AIUB, ESOC and NCL
- Operational products (weekly & daily) are delivered routinely on time
- Re-analysis for 1993 to present:

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ASI v12 June 08

GA v11 August 08

GFZ v10 January 08

GRGS v11 June 08
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Historical data re-analysis 1983 to 1992:

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ASI v12 September 08 GFZ v10 September 08
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• All ACs to complete submissions by end of 2008

AWG New Projects

- Pilot Projects currently in progress:
 - Orbit products (SP3C files) -- FIVE ACs in testing (ASI, BKG, DGFI, GA, JCET)
 - Daily solutions of 7-day arcs for 1^d EOP for NEOS (FIVE ACs + DGFI soon!)
- New Potential projects:
 - CRD data format submission station qualification process (ASI, GFZ, GRGS, JCET)
 - Testing the application of atmospheric effects in ILRS products
 - Generation of a "low degree ~2 harmonics" series (for CPP/GGOS)
 - 3-4 ACs to study the possibility of a new definition of NP generation procedure
 - Use of Starlette and Ajisai initially for EOP and eventually for TRF products with improved modeling (e.g. atmospheric effects)
 - Near real-time analysis of SLR data for "station health"/bias Rpts.

AWG Meetings, Past/Future

- The AWG met twice so far in 2008:
 - EGU 2008, Vienna, Austria
 - 16th International Laser Workshop, Poznań, Poland
- Other meetings in 2008:
 - Not likely
- Next meeting: EGU 2009, likely dates April (24), <u>25</u>

AWG Documentation

- All ACs and CCs have submitted online documentation (required by IAG/IERS) describing the models and standards used in their routine analysis, some AACs (need to remind them often!)
- A LR-dedicated special issue of the *Journal of Geodesy* to be compiled in the coming year for better and wider documentation of ILRS (ground segment, space segment, data analysis and interpretation)

J of G Guest EB

- J of Geodesy Editor contacted
- Procedures and limitations imposed by JoG provided
- ILRS Special Issue Editors:
 - Gurtner, Pavlis, Pearlman, Luceri
- Delays due to lack of progress in the development of the new ILRS analysis and new SLR-only TRF
- Realistic time-table for soliciting papers: Spring '09