

2024/3 ILRS Analysis Standing Committee meeting

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(Conveners)

(1) DGFI-TUM

(2) ASI/e-geos

Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024, Zoom, 12:00 AM to 3:00 PM (UTC)

ILRS ASC meeting – 2024-07-23



Today's agenda



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▪ IAG/IERS JWG 1.2.4		
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NEW ACTIONS		
# AI	Description	AC/person
1_apr2024	Clarify origin of γ -pole jump in Sept. 2023	NSGF
2_apr2024	Provide complete v85 time series to ASI/JCET	BKG
3_apr2024	Check implementation of ILRS DHF	JCET
4_apr2024	Make sure that TS models and DHF are consistent	C. Luceri, M. Bloßfeld
5_apr2024	Provide a list of problems related to the ILRS DHF	V. Husson
5_apr2024	Update most recent DLR2020 version for new Tsukuba station coordinates	M. Bloßfeld, F. Lemoine

status?
finished
finished?
ongoing
ongoing
ongoing

OLD OPEN ACTIONS		
# AI	Description	AC
1_jan2024	Clarify with GRGS which steps are necessary to get GRGS becoming an ILRS AC in 2024.	F. Deleflie, M. Bloßfeld
2_jan2024	New product-based DSC files (instead of old AC-based DSC files).	M. Bloßfeld
3_jan2024	Compute orbit product based on v85 reprocessed solutions.	all
4_jan2024	Compile report on SINEX format updates wanted by the ILRS for IERS DB; organize test phase for commented new SINEX blocks.	All, M. Bloßfeld
5_jan2024	New format for AC-based DSC files.	M. Bloßfeld
6_jan2024	Investigation of test solutions based on different satellite- and station-weighting strategies.	DGFI/ASI CC/JCET CC
7_jan2024	Investigation of large cross-track orbit differences of NSGF w.r.t. other AC orbits; orbit issues of BKG	NSGF, BKG
1_apr2023	Large scatter of GFZ LOD w.r.t. USNO.	GFZ
3_apr2023	Publication on ILRS contribution to ITRF2020.	E. Pavlis, C. Luceri
5_apr2023	New stra	C. Luceri, M. Bloßfeld

ongoing
nearly finished
status?
not yet started
same as 2_jan2024
finished
status?
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not yet started

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Status reports of SLR CCs



- Slides to be presented by ASI and JCET/GSFC

- Questions:
 - When should we start with the inclusion of LARES-2 into the operational v180 product?

ASI AC&CC report



A. Basoni . V. Luceri. D. Sarrocco
e-GEOS S.p.A.. ASI/CGS - Matera



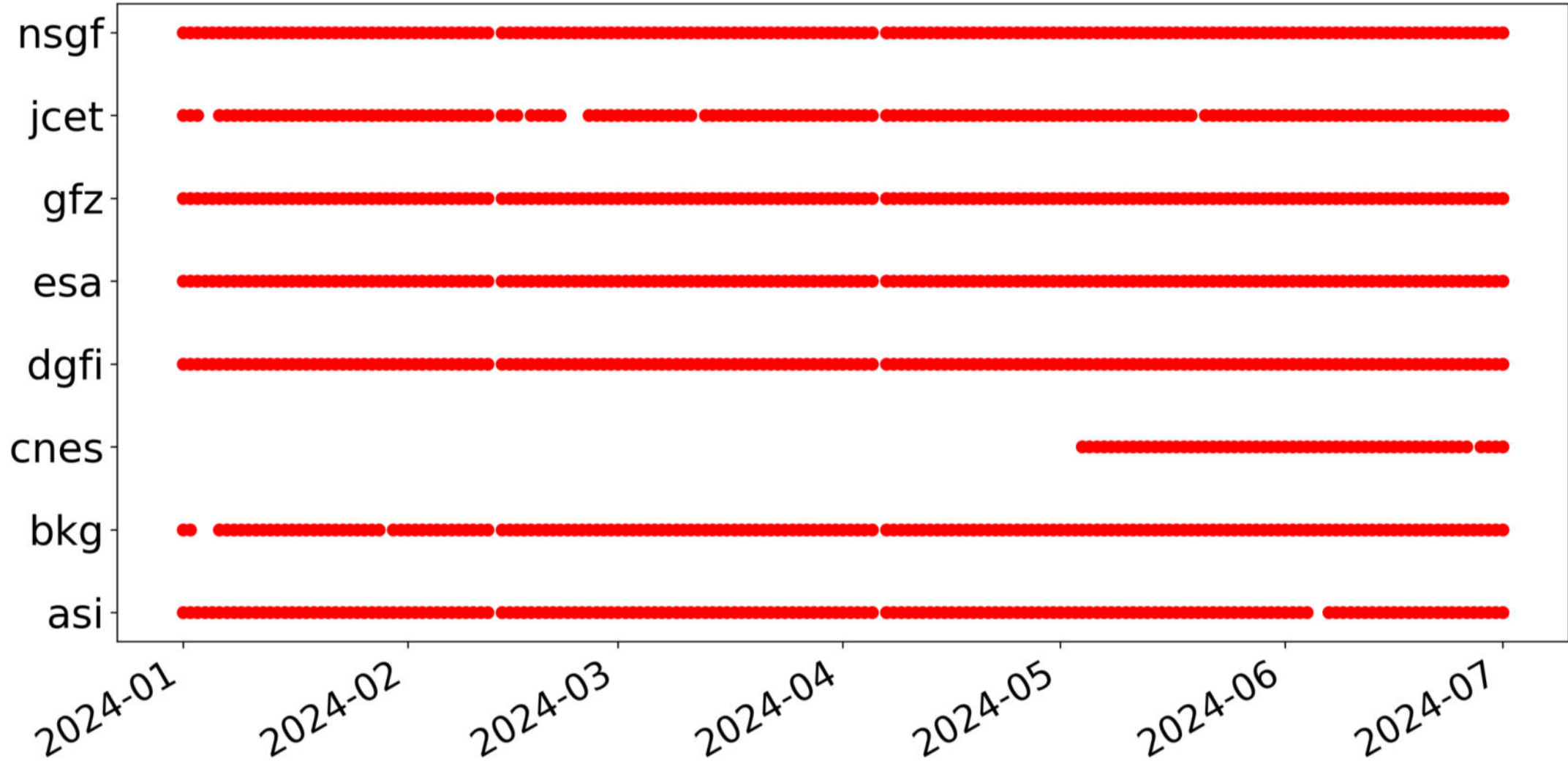
G. Bianco
Agenzia Spaziale Italiana. CGS - Matera

ASI/CGS Activities since last ASC meeting

- ACs performance check
 - Product submissions
 - 3D wrms of the residuals w.r.t. SLRF (daily and weekly)
 - Scale
 - Geocenter motion
 - EOP
 - Orbits: RMS of residuals w.r.t. combination
 - Monitoring of systematic error. comparison between v320 and v280 products.

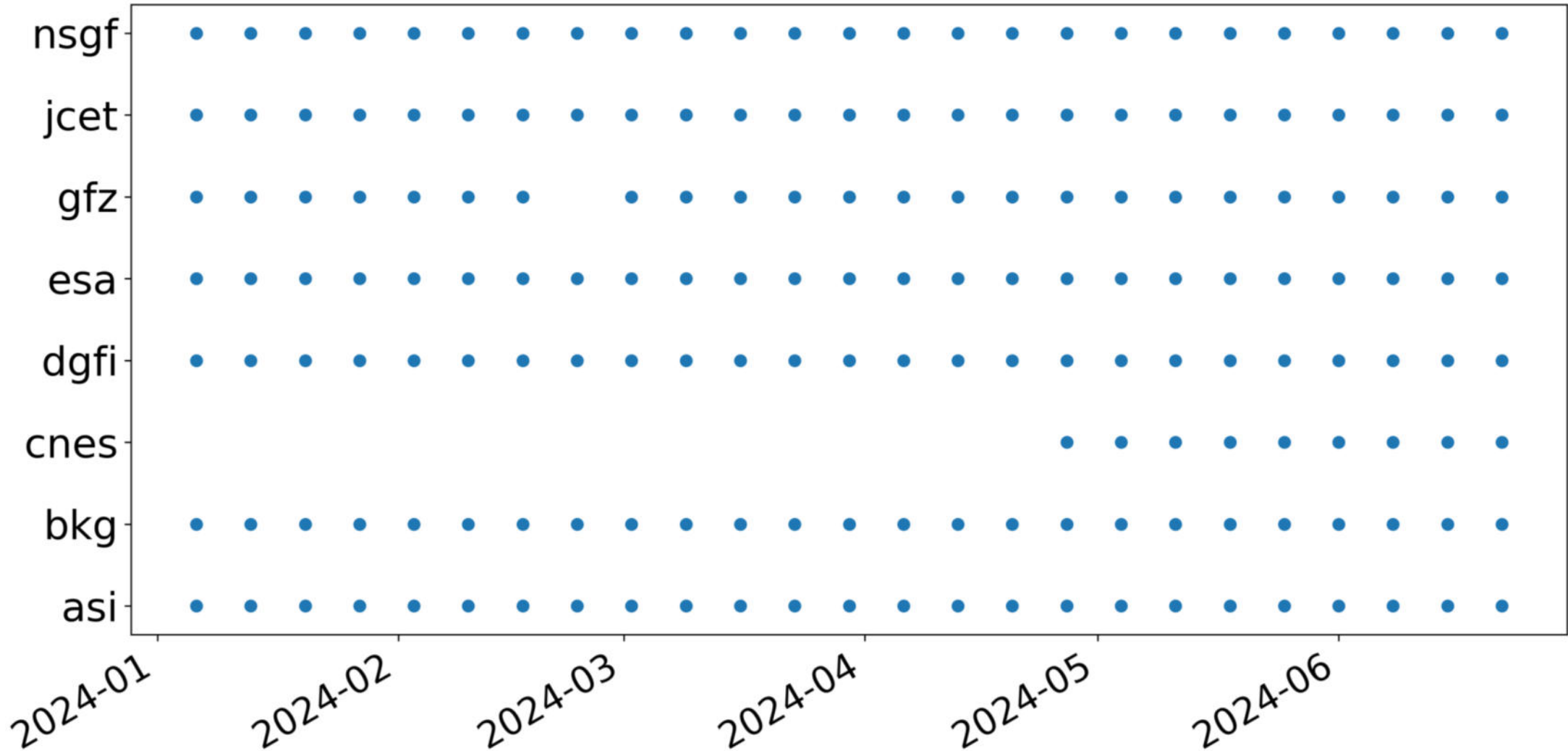
Solution submissions

Daily v180 ACs time series (valid only)
2024/01/01 - 2024/07/01



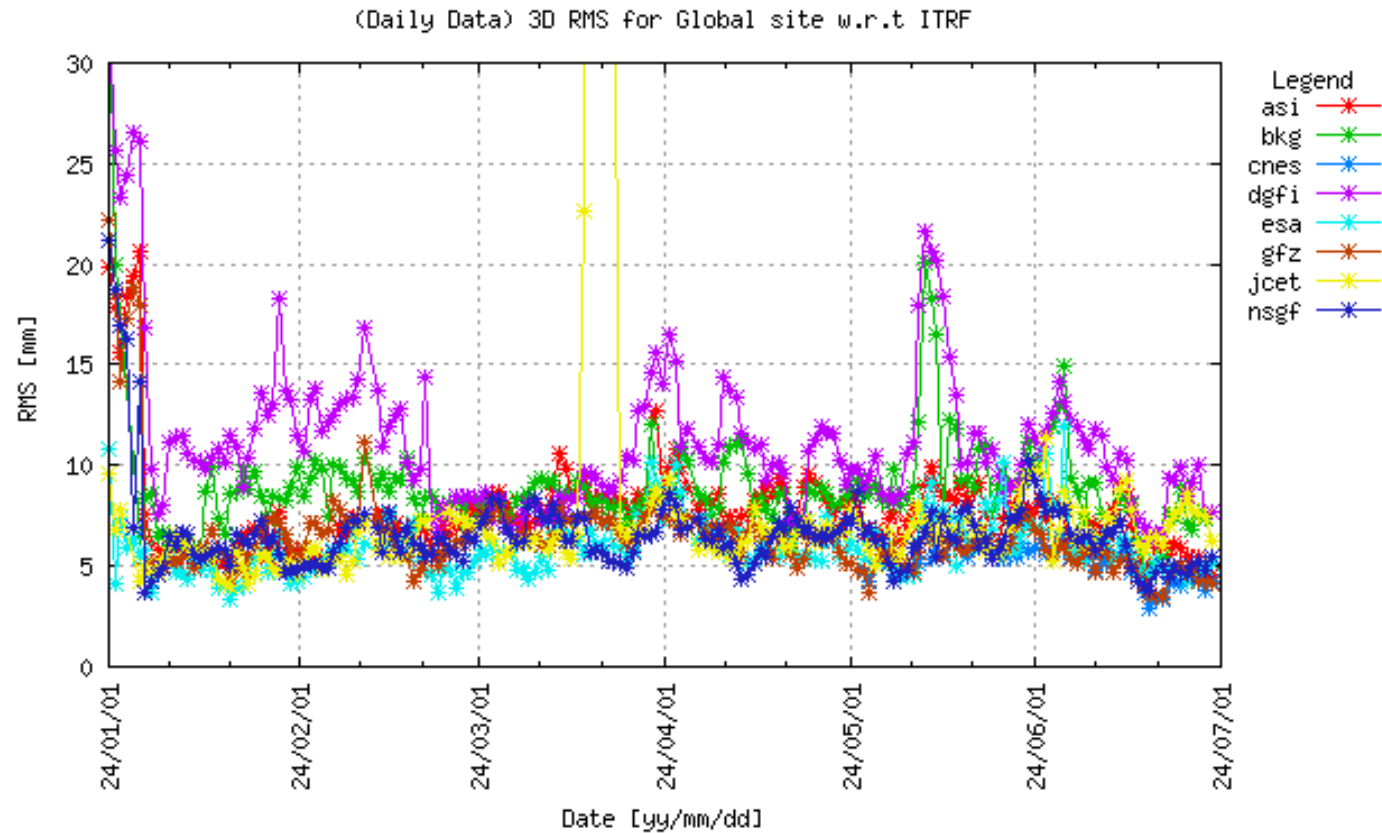
Solution submissions

Weekly (v80) ACs time series (valid only)
2024/01/01 – 2024/07/01



Stations coordinates from daily solutions

3D wrms of the residual w.r.t. SLRF2020 GLOBAL SITES



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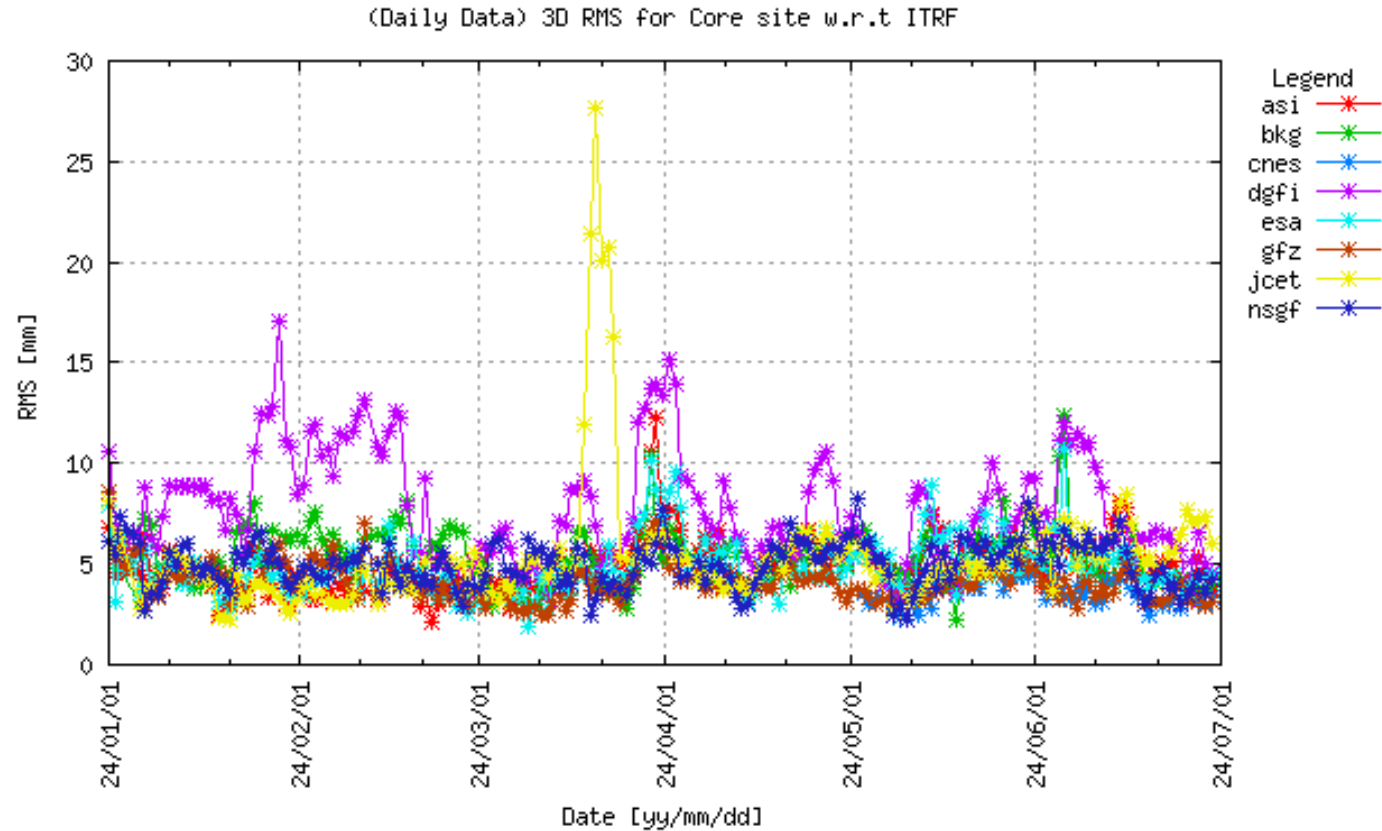
- Higher values.
- End of February – End of March good allignement

JCET:

- Spikes at the end of March

Stations coordinates from daily solutions

3D wrms of the residual w.r.t. SLRF2020 CORE SITES



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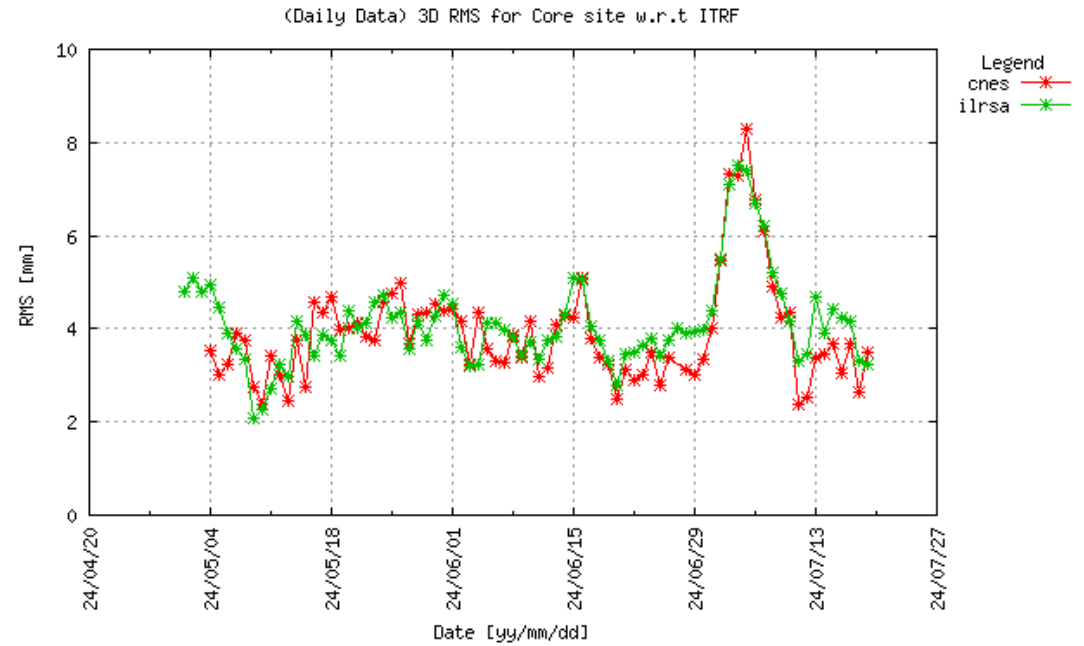
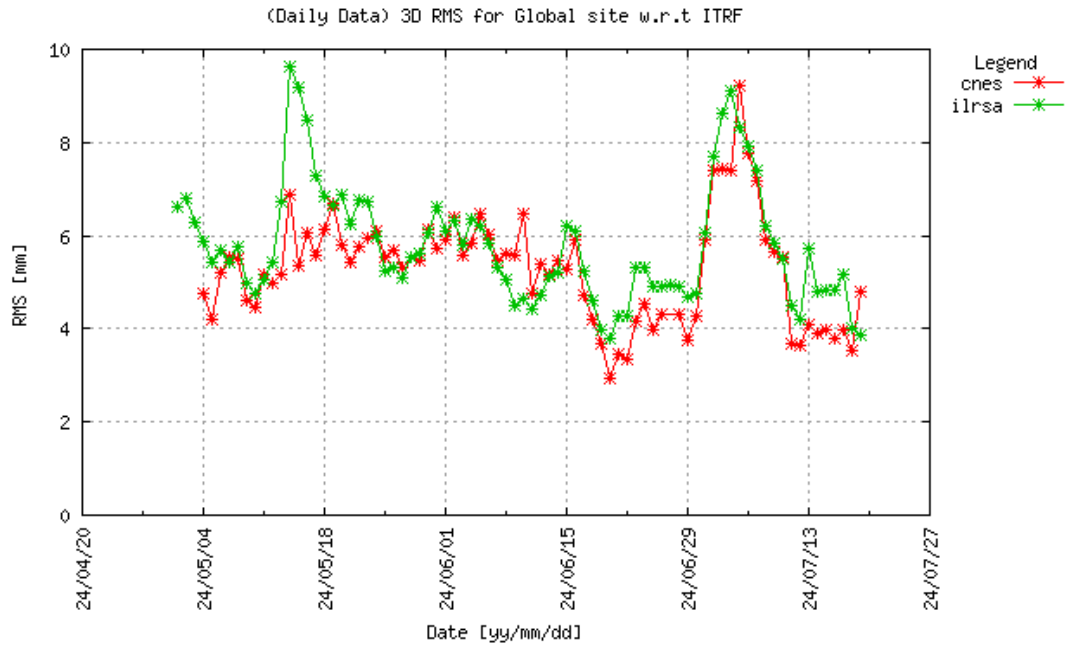
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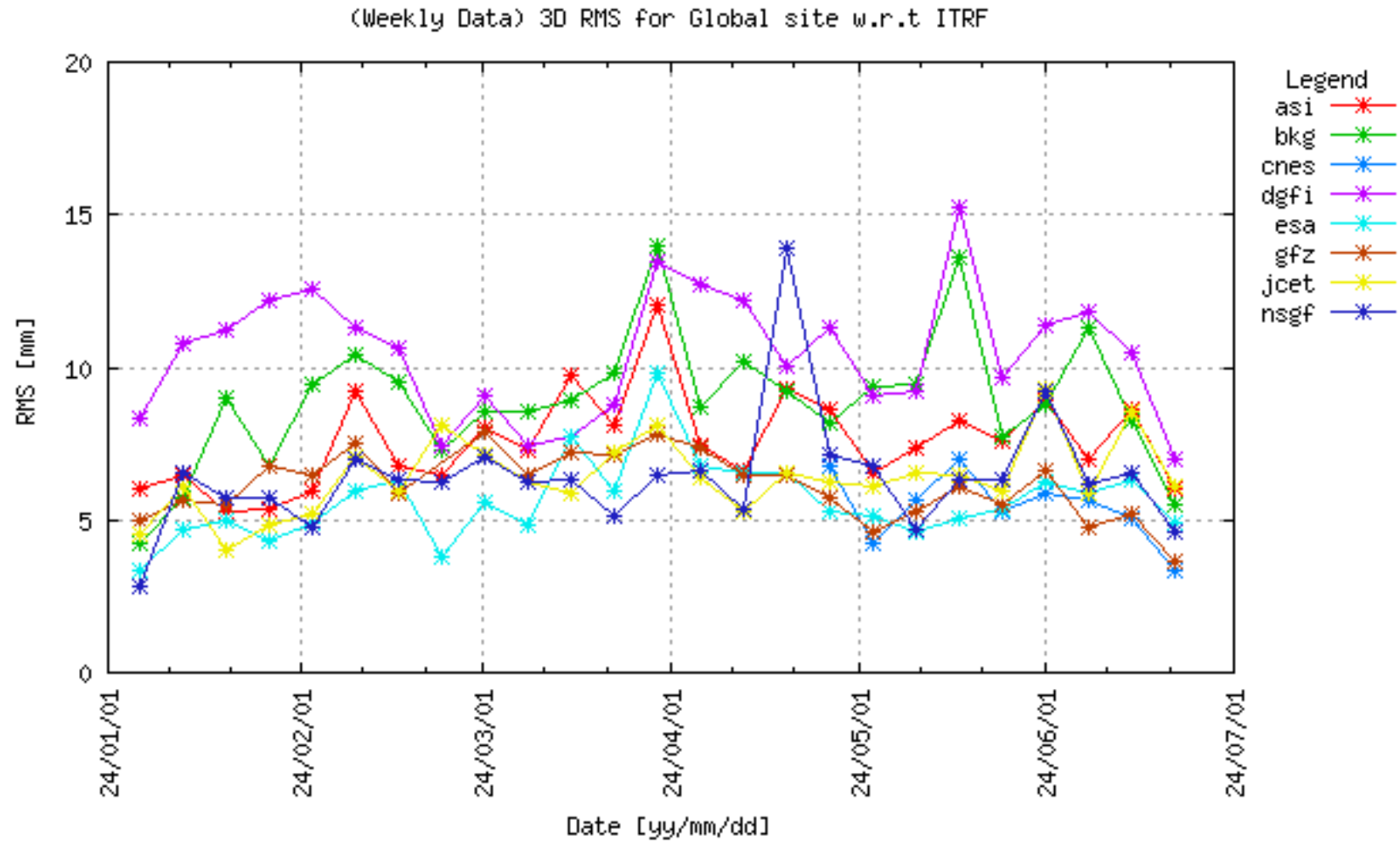
3D wrms of the residual w.r.t. SLRF2020
GLOBAL and CORE SITES



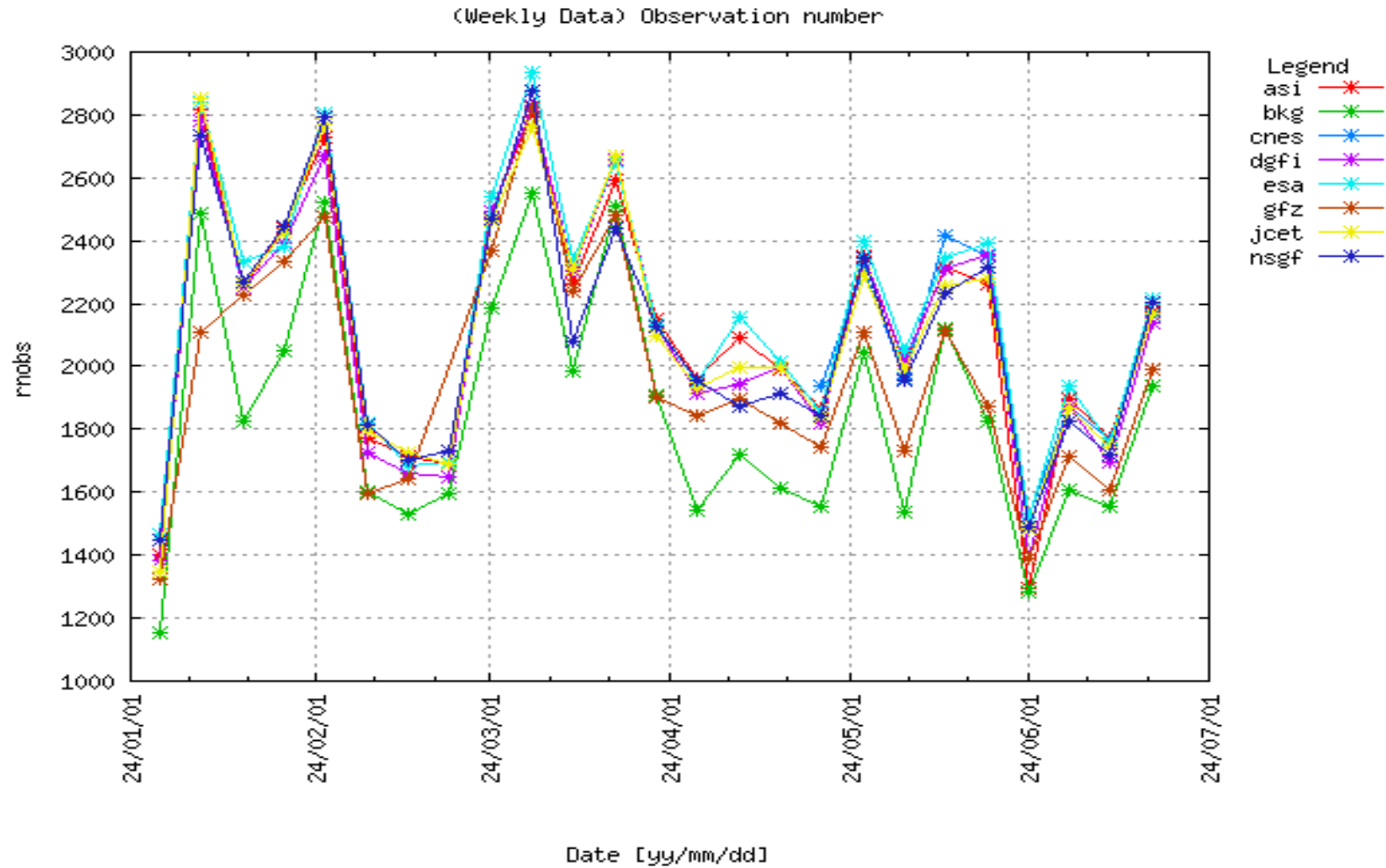
CNES: Good agreement w.r.t ILRSA

Stations coordinates from weekly solutions

3D wrms of the residual w.r.t. SLRF2020
GLOBAL SITES

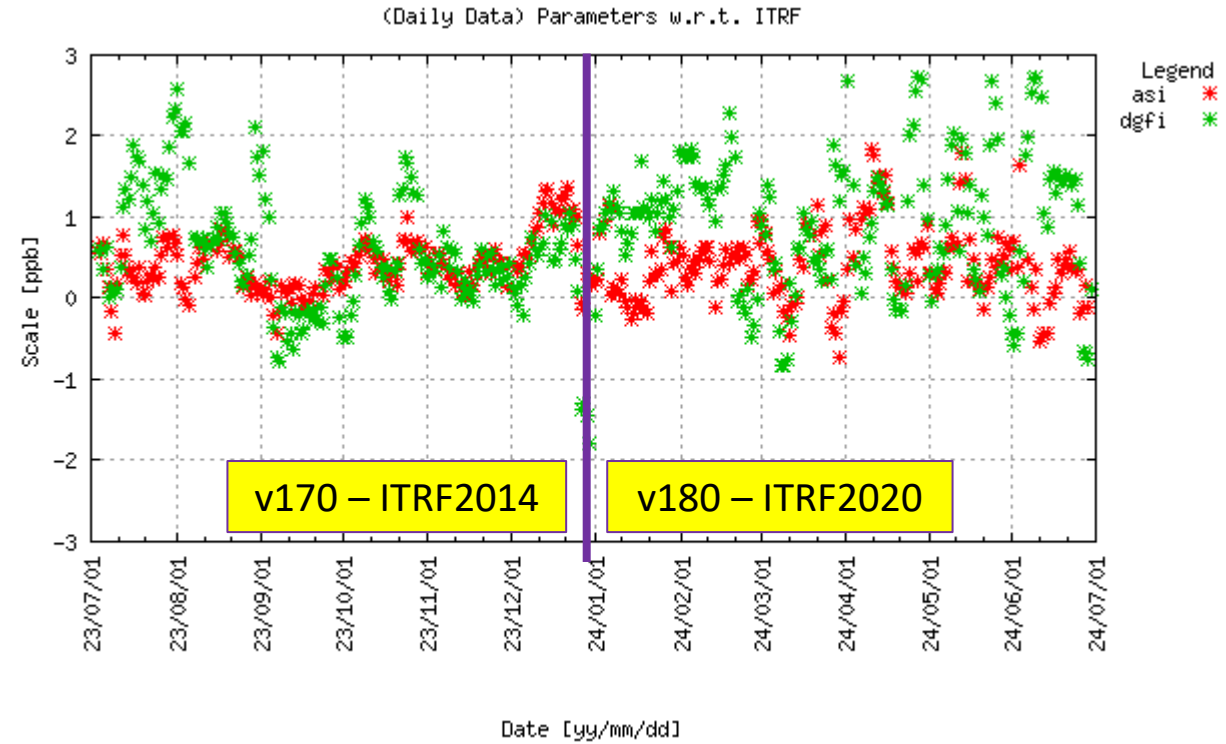
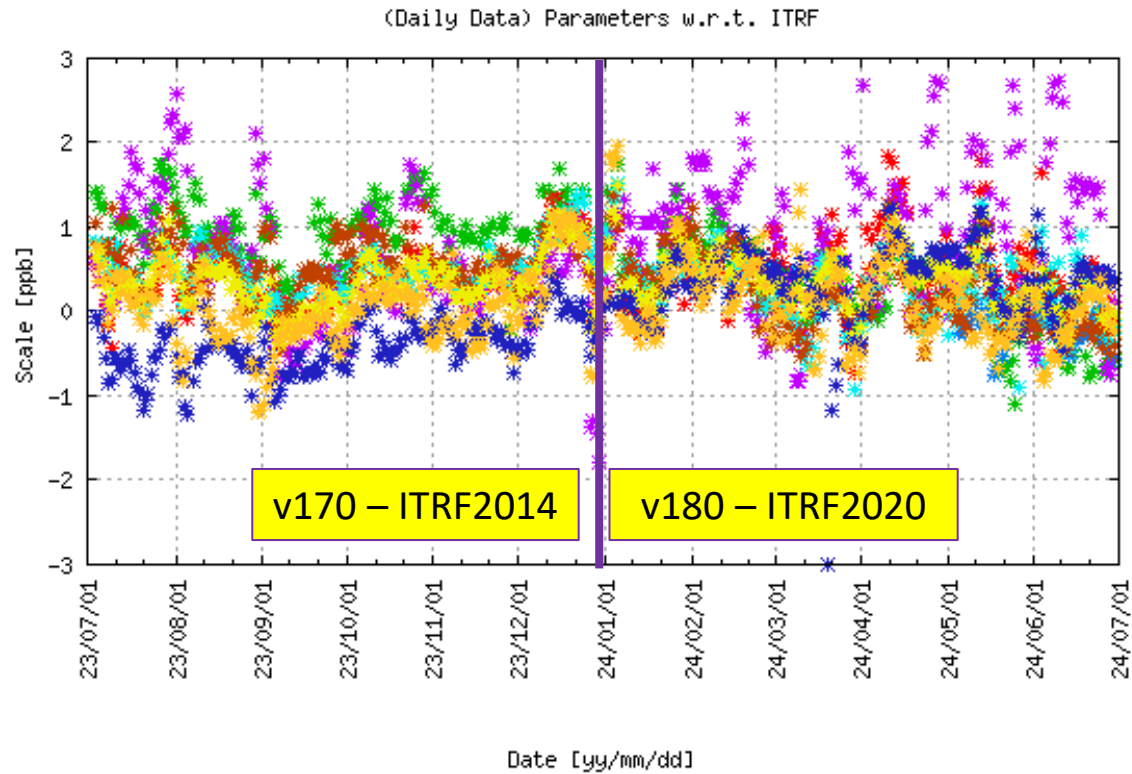


Weekly -Number of observations



BKG: Smaller number of observations

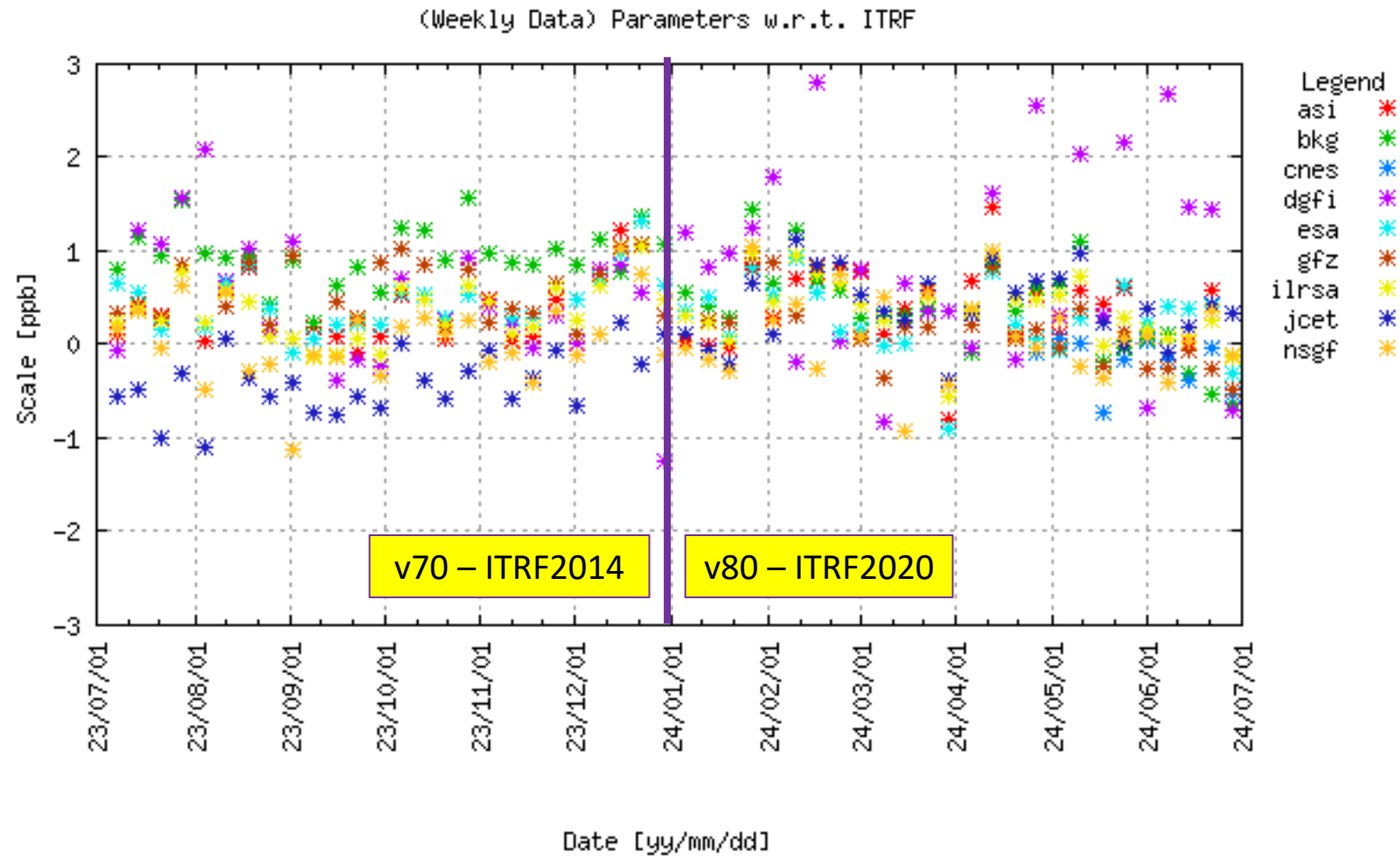
Scale from *daily* solutions



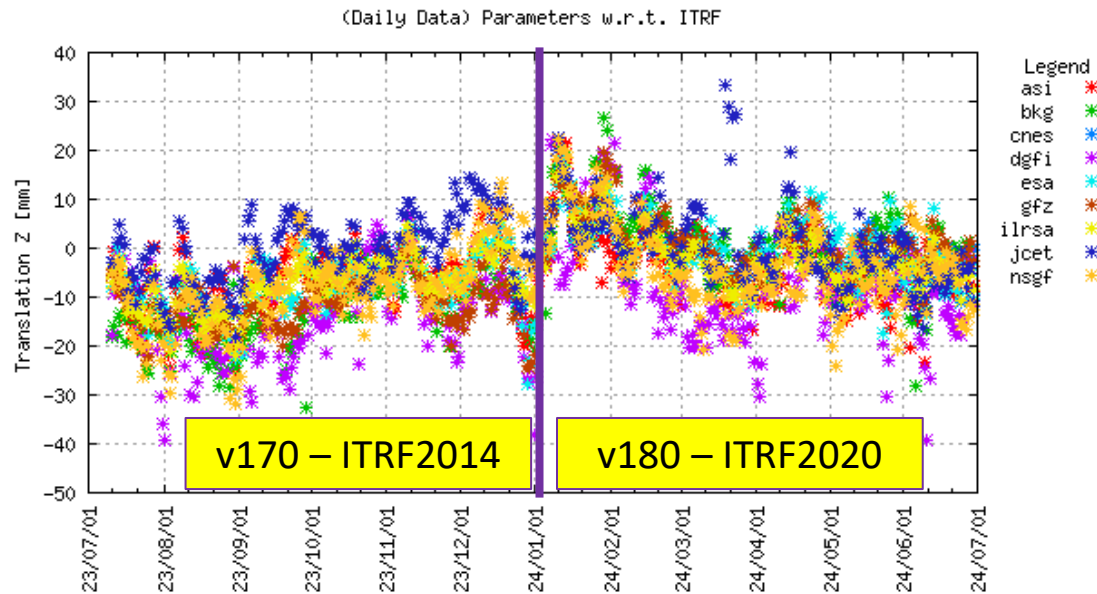
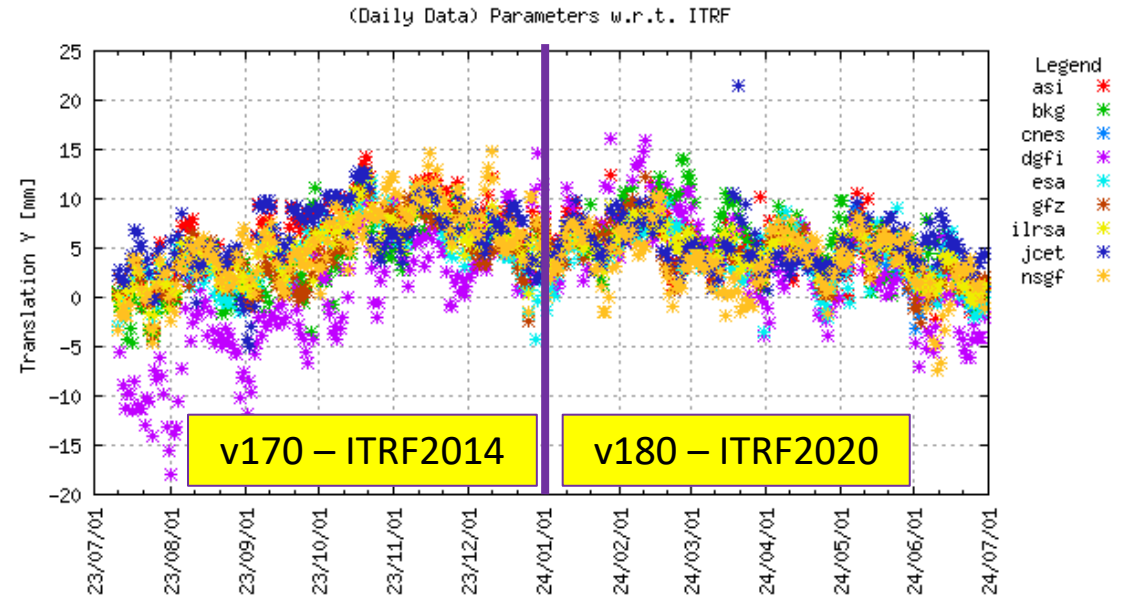
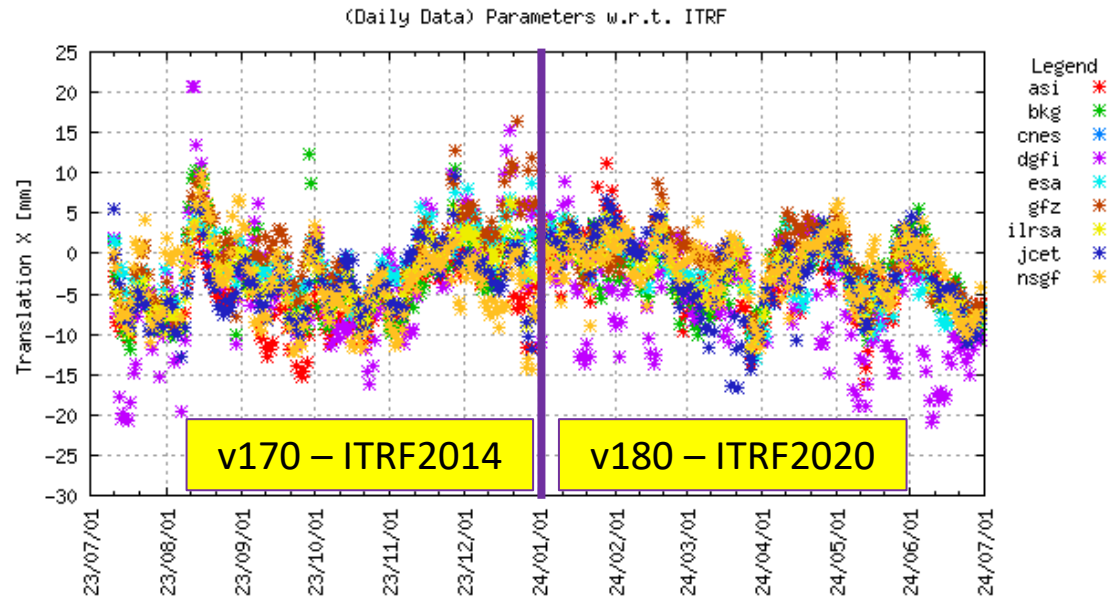
DGFI:

- More scattered with higher values.
- End of February – End of March good alignment

Scale from weekly solutions



Geocenter motion from *daily solutions*

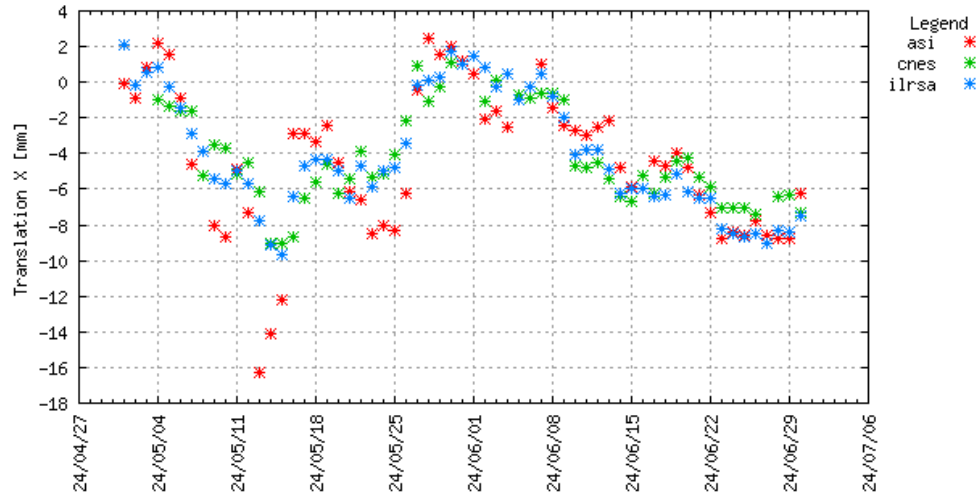


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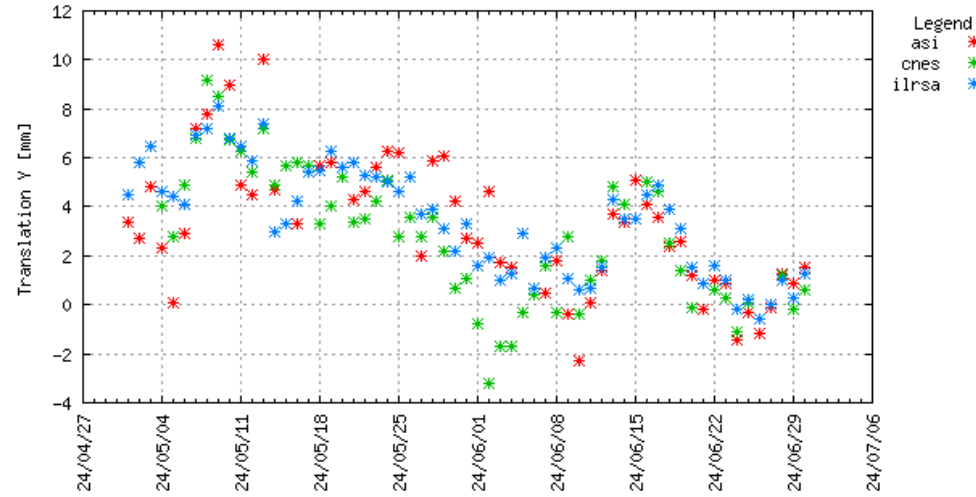
- X/Z components more scattered
- Y component better aligned

Scale and Geocenter motion from daily solutions (CNES)

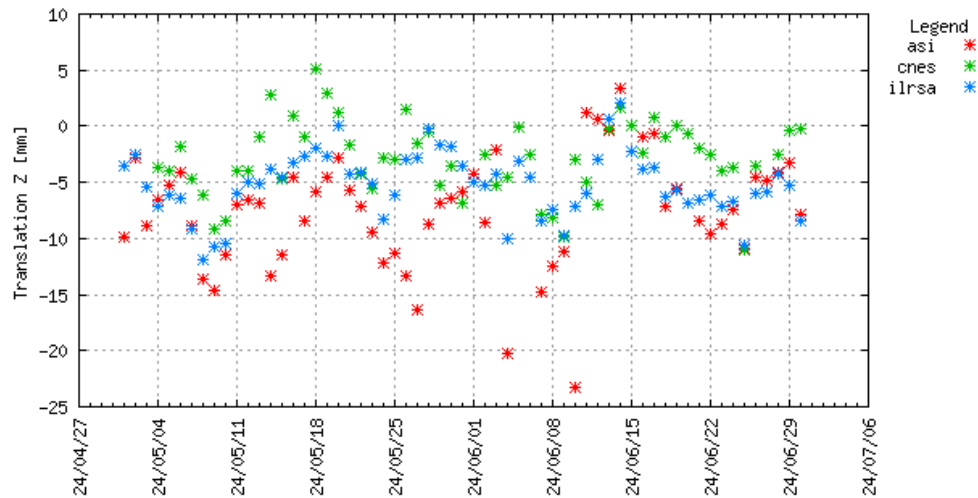
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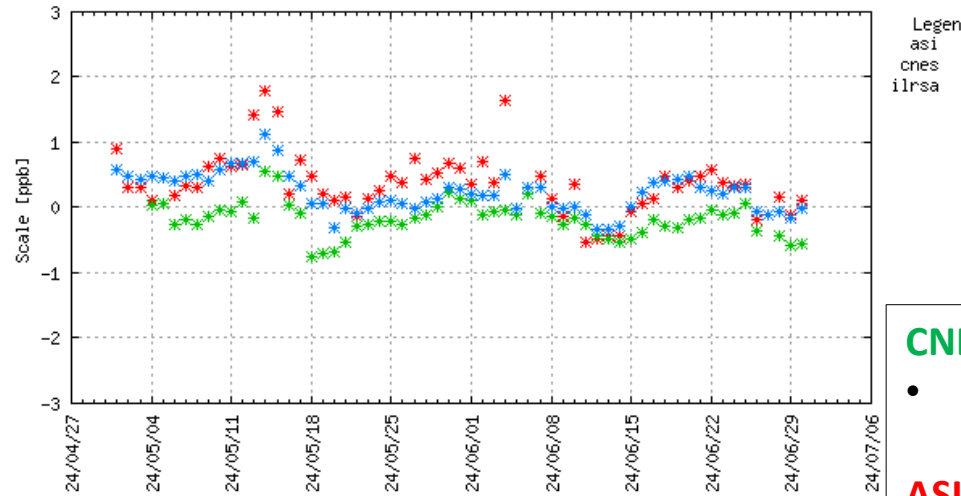
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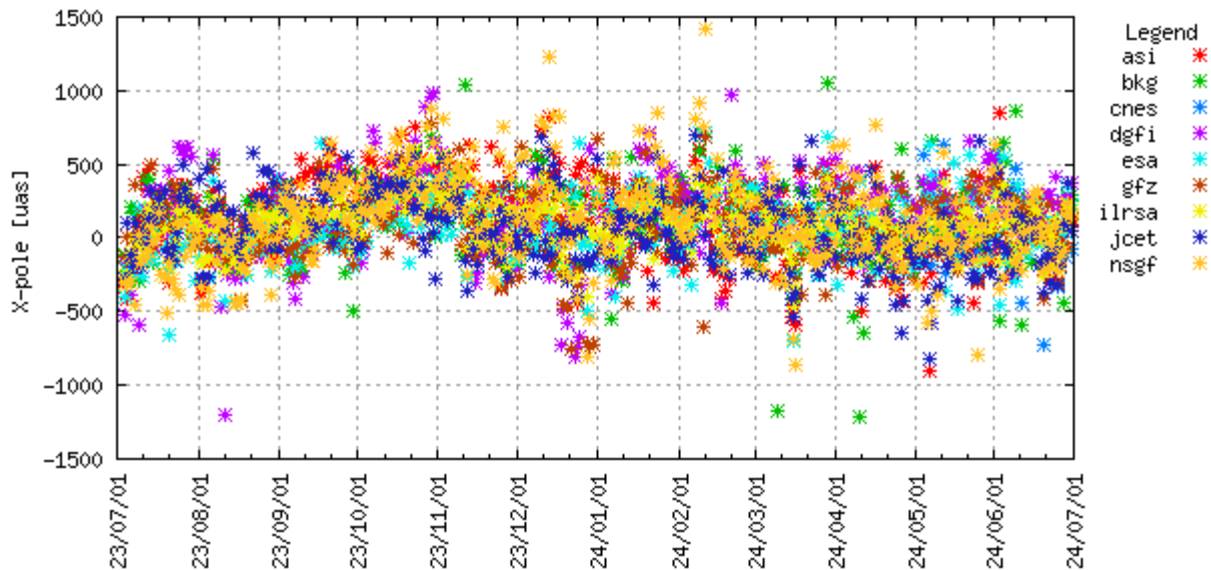
- Good agreement

ASI:

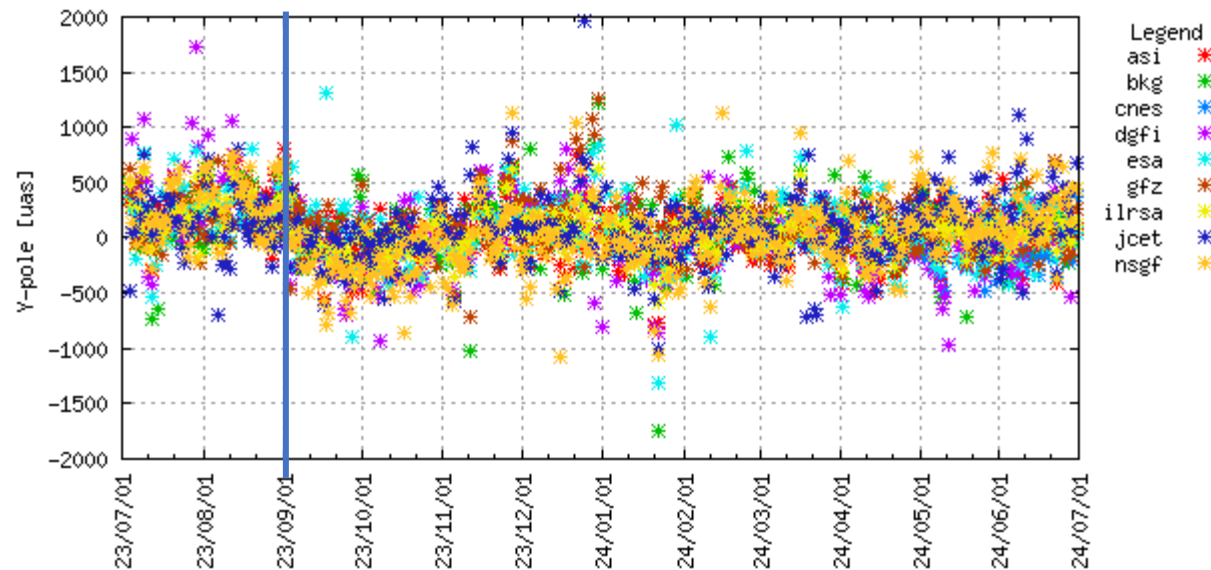
- Z-component to be checked

EOP from daily solutions

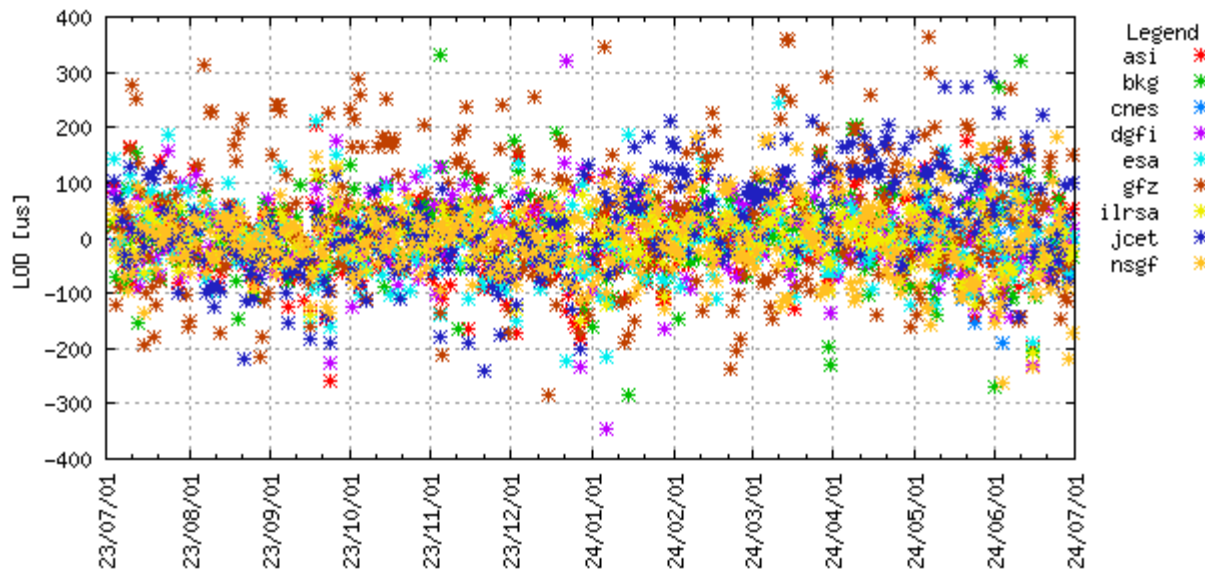
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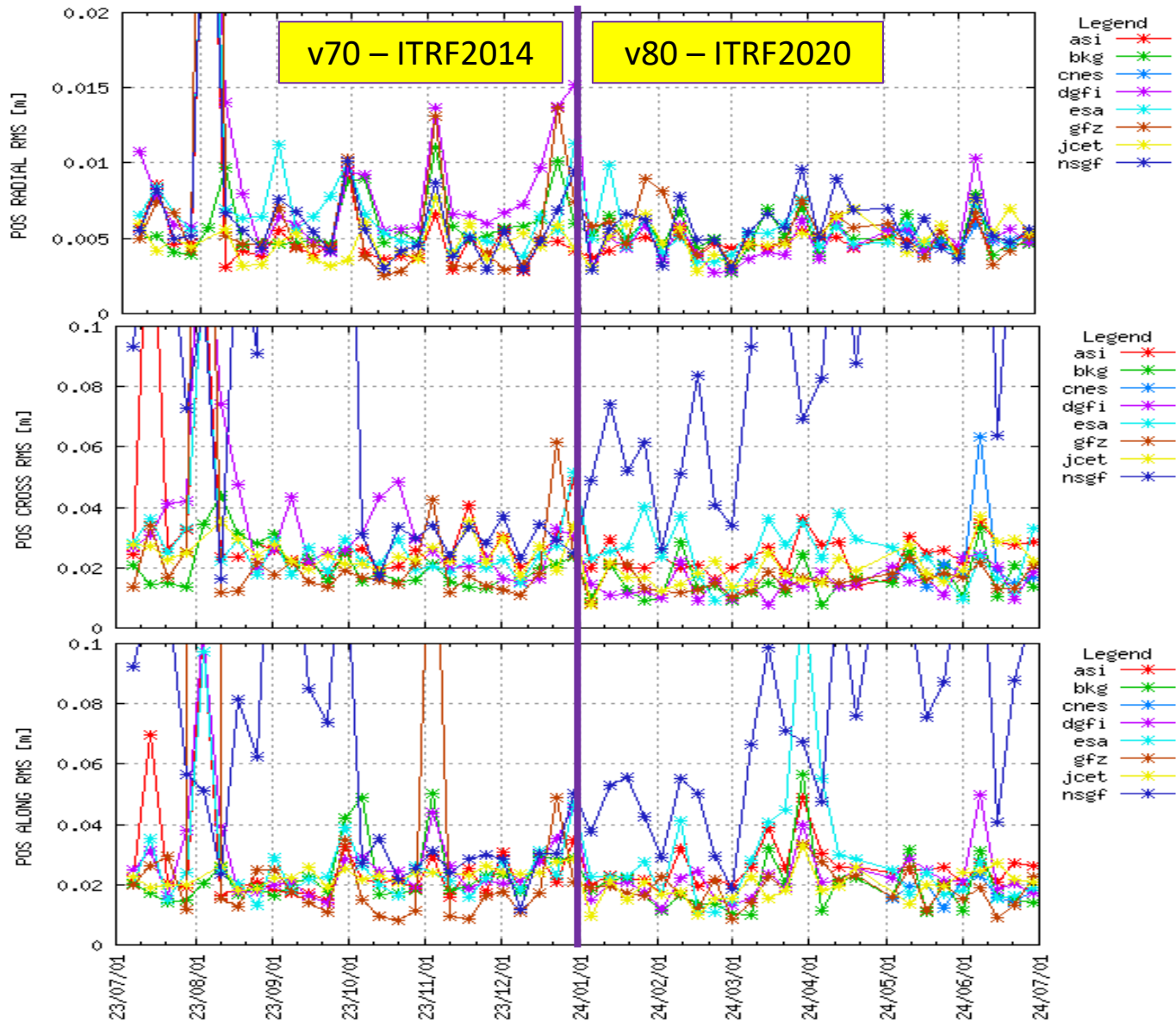


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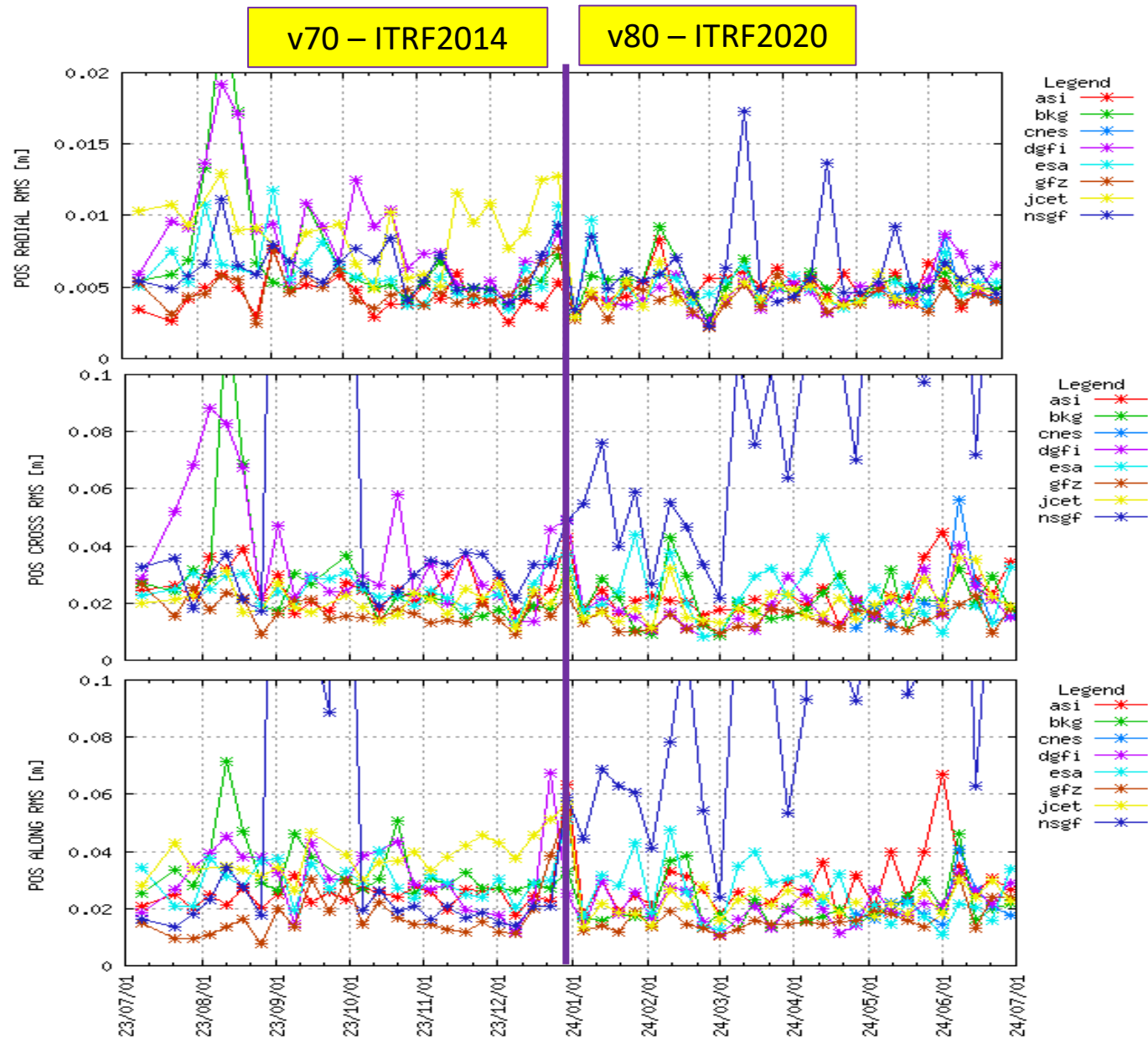
NSGF: Y-Pole jump solved

LAGEOS1 orbits – RMS of residuals w.r.t. combination



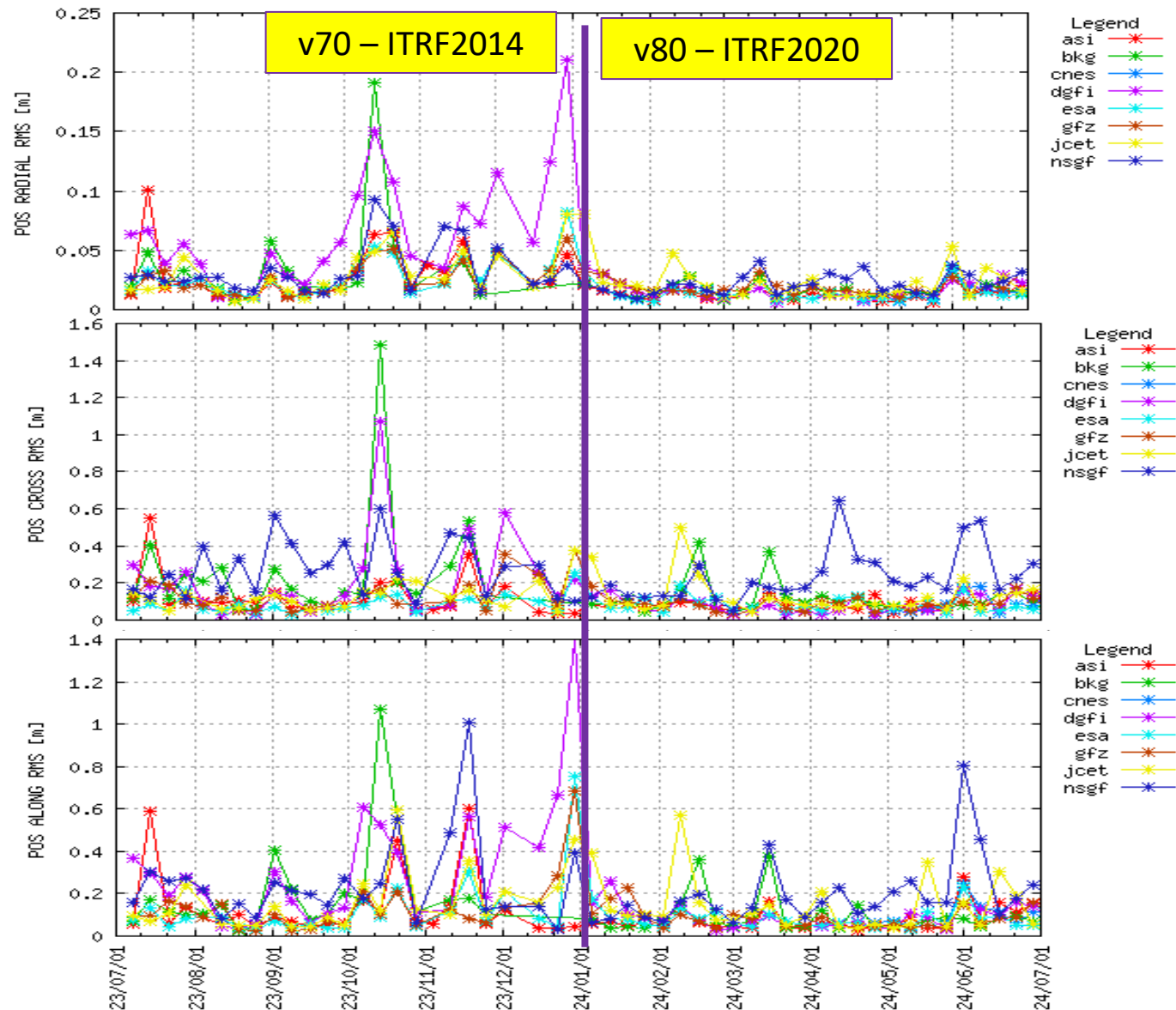
- **BKG:** fixed series from 240106 to 240427 for all satellites (uploaded on 2024-05) **included in ILRSA v81.**
- **NSGF** CROSS and ALONG component needs to be checked (**OLD AI**)

LAGEOS2 orbits – RMS of residuals w.r.t. combination



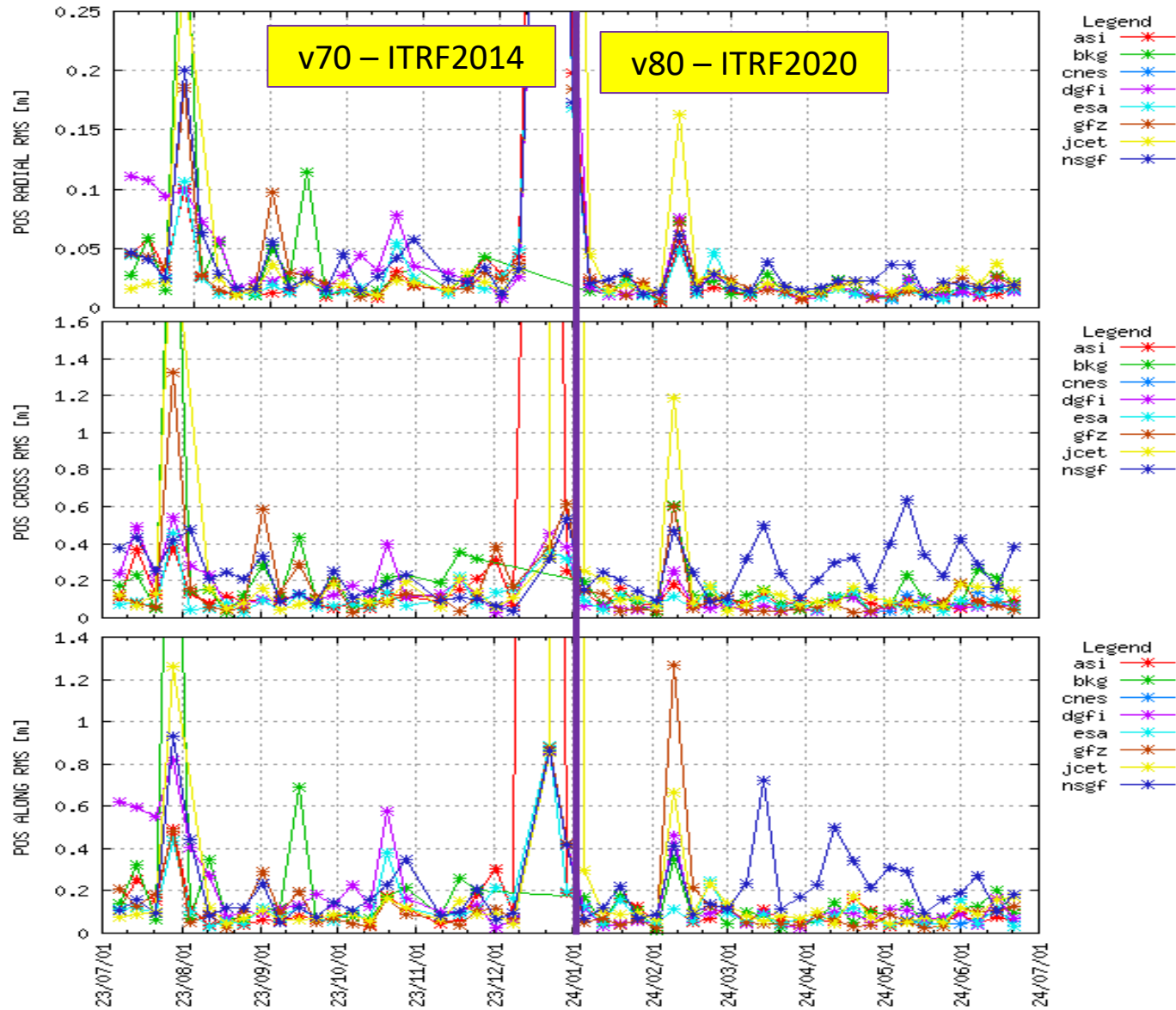
- **BKG:** fixed series from 240106 to 240427 for all satellites (uploaded on 2024-05) **included in ILRSA v81.**
- **NSGF** RADIAL, CROSS and ALONG component needs to be checked (**OLD AI**)

Etalon 1 orbits – RMS of residuals w.r.t. combination



- **BKG:** fixed series from 240106 to 240427 for all satellites (uploaded on 2024-05) **included in ILRSA v81.**
- **NSGF** CROSS and ALONG component needs to be checked (**OLD AI**)

Etalon 2 orbits – RMS of residuals w.r.t. combination



- **BKG:** fixed series from 240106 to 240427 for all satellites (uploaded on 2024-05) **included in ILRSA v81.**
- **NSGF** CROSS and ALONG component needs to be checked (**OLD AI**)

v85 product – submission status

AC	Number of Files	Starting date	Ending date	Internal Missing Sinex
ASI	1619	02/01/1993	06/01/2024	1994-12-31 2010-02-06
BKG	1614	02/01/1993	16/12/2023	2000-01-01, 2022-12-31, 2023-12-31, 2023-12-30
DGFI	1617	09/01/1993	06/01/2024	31/07/1999
ESA	1618	09/01/1993	06/01/2024	
GFZ	1607	30/01/1993	06/01/2024	1993-02-13, 1994-07-02, 1996-01-06, 1997-07-05, 1999-01-02, 2008-07-26, 2008-09-06, 2010-01-16, 2010-01-23, 2012-10-27, 2015-01-03, 2018-01-06
JCET	1617	09/01/1993	30/12/2023	
NSGF	1612	09/01/1993	06/01/2024	1993-07-10, 1993-12-04, 1995-12-30, 1999-01-02, 2006-01-07, 2012-07-07

ILRSA Combination expected by end of September

- v85 Orbit-product status?

v320 product - submission status

Pos/Eop estimates

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RBIAS estimates for the stations for:

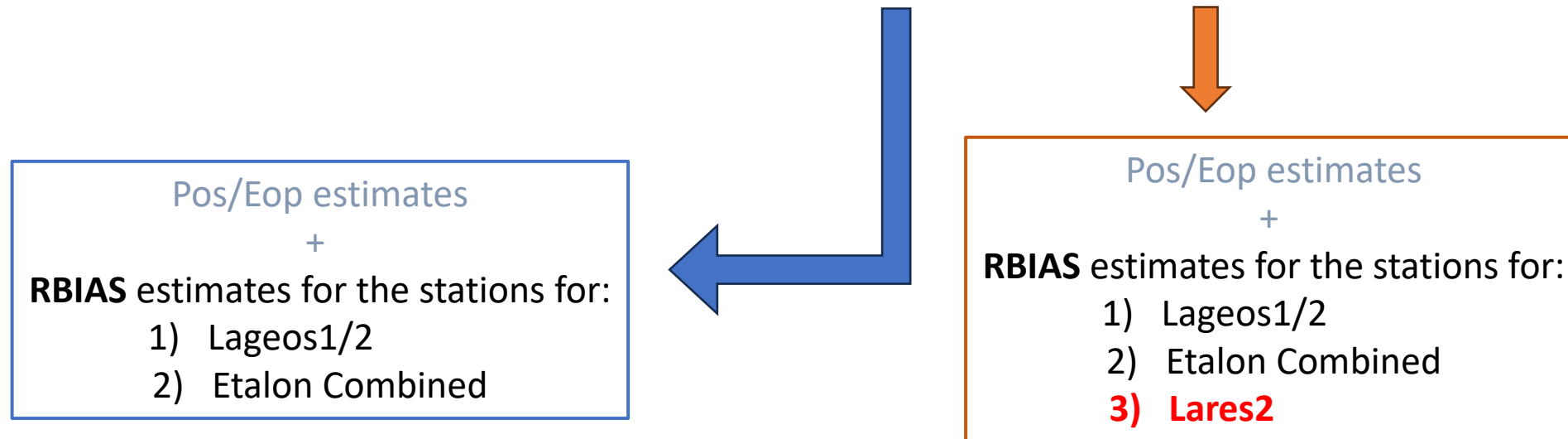
1) Lageos1/2

2) Etalon Combined

3) Lares2

- ASI, DGFI, ESA, GFZ routinely submission
- CNES routinely submission from 240427
- NSGF uploaded complete series uploaded 17/04, last solution 240413.
- BKG uploaded complete series (uploaded 14/06) and since then routinely submission
- JCET no solution

LAGEOS/LARES2 RBIAS – v280 and v320 comparison



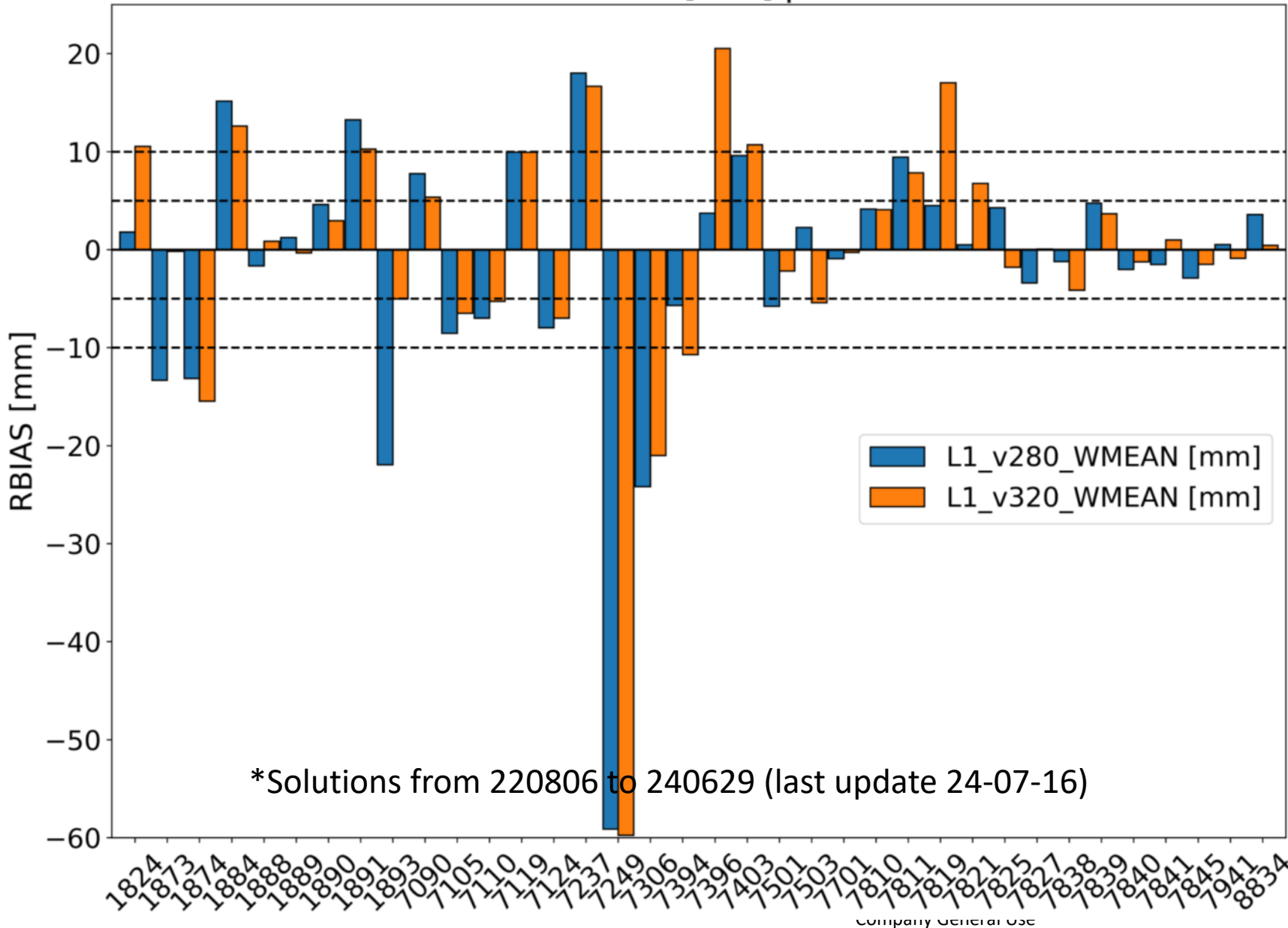
LAGEOS/LARES2 RBIAS – v280 and v320 comparison

1. Comparison **Lageos** RBIAS **v320/v280** product*.
2. Comparison **Lageos/LARES-2** RBIAS **v320** product.

*v280 is extended backward with v230 product

LAGEOS RBIAS – v280 and v320 comparison

WMEAN RBIAS [mm] per station



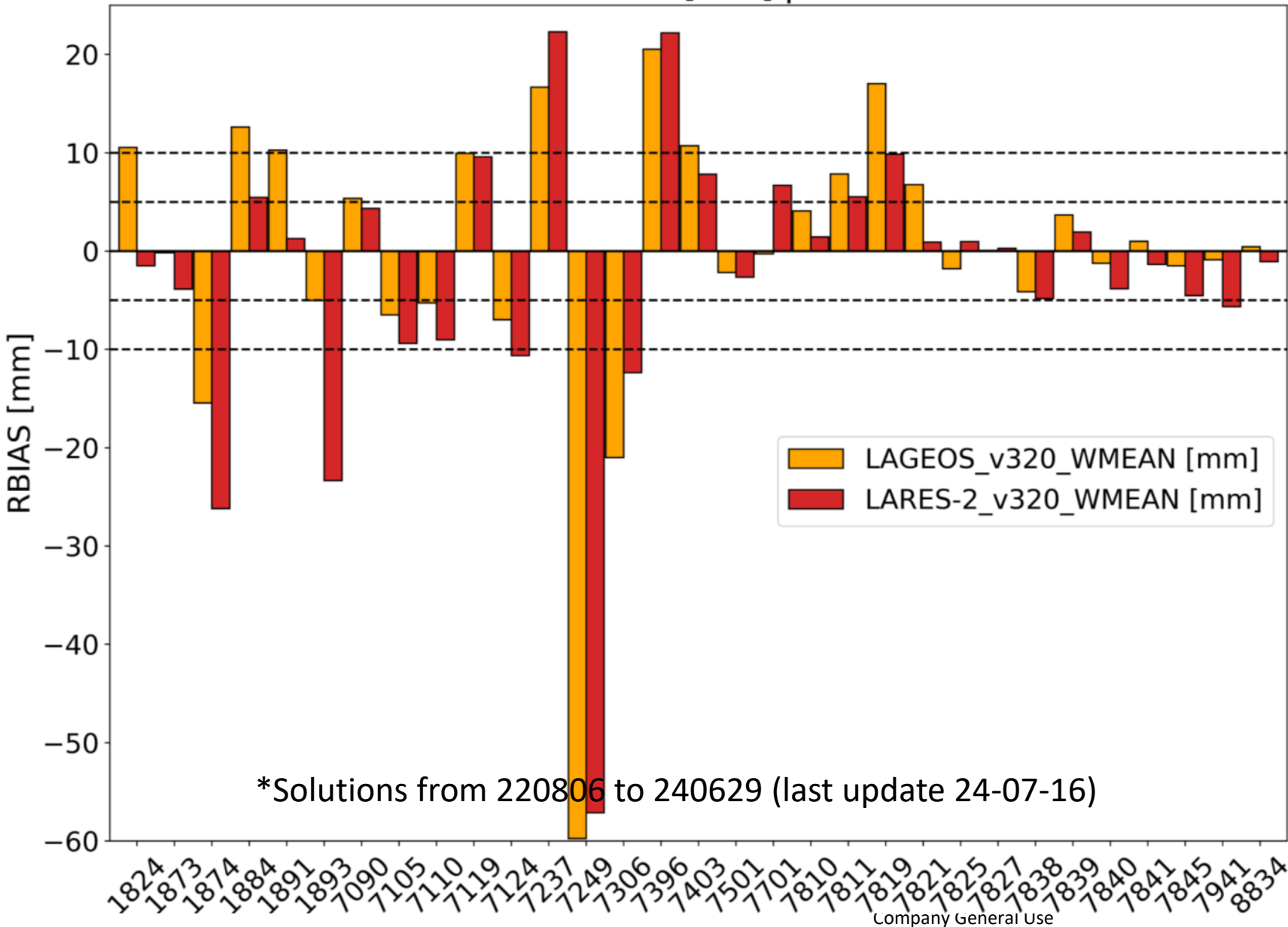
Station	L1_v280_WMEAN [mm]	L1_v320_WMEAN [mm]
1824	1.78	10.53
1873	-13.32	-0.18
1874	-13.15	-15.46
1884	15.15	12.61
1888	-1.67	0.84
1889	1.24	-0.33
1890	4.61	2.95
1891	13.23	10.25
1893	-21.95	-5.03
7090	7.74	5.35
7105	-8.52	-6.49
7110	-6.98	-5.27
7119	9.97	9.92
7124	-7.99	-6.99
7237	18.01	16.66
7249	-59.12	-59.74
7306	-24.19	-21.00
7394	-5.70	-10.71
7396	3.71	20.52
7403	9.61	10.71
7501	-5.78	-2.18
7503	2.26	-5.40
7701	-0.92	-0.28
7810	4.14	4.08
7811	9.44	7.83
7819	4.49	17.02
7821	0.49	6.75
7825	4.27	-1.79
7827	-3.39	0.04
7838	-1.21	-4.14
7839	4.75	3.66
7840	-2.02	-1.24
7841	-1.51	1.00
7845	-2.89	-1.49
7941	0.51	-0.90
8834	3.58	0.44

Very Preliminary analysis

- Comparable Values (except some cases)
- Further investigation needed

LAGEOS/LARES-2 RBIAS – v320 comparison

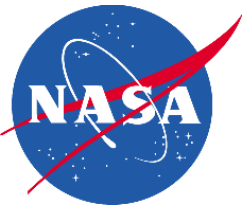
WMEAN RBIAS [mm] per station



Station	LAGEOS_v320_WMEAN [mm]	LARES-2_v320_WMEAN [mm]
1824	10.53	-1.48
1873	-0.18	-3.86
1874	-15.46	-26.19
1884	12.61	5.45
1891	10.25	1.27
1893	-5.03	-23.35
7090	5.35	4.34
7105	-6.49	-9.38
7110	-5.27	-9.03
7119	9.92	9.58
7124	-6.99	-10.64
7237	16.66	22.30
7249	-59.74	-57.14
7306	-21.00	-12.38
7396	20.52	22.19
7403	10.71	7.81
7501	-2.18	-2.65
7701	-0.28	6.67
7810	4.08	1.42
7811	7.83	5.53
7819	17.02	9.84
7821	6.75	0.91
7825	-1.79	0.97
7827	0.04	0.27
7838	-4.14	-4.82
7839	3.66	1.93
7840	-1.24	-3.84
7841	1.00	-1.36
7845	-1.49	-4.54
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8834	0.44	-1.08

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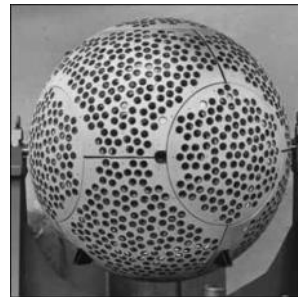
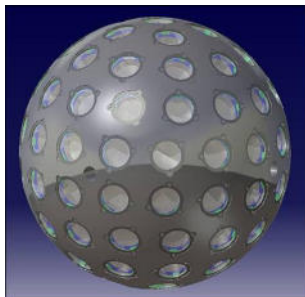
- Lares2 seems to have smaller RBIAS (except some cases)
- Further investigation needed

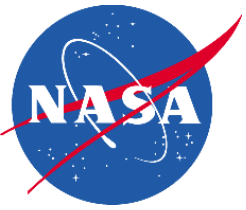


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ILRS Analysis Standing Committee Meeting (2024/07)
Cyberspace,
July 23, 2024

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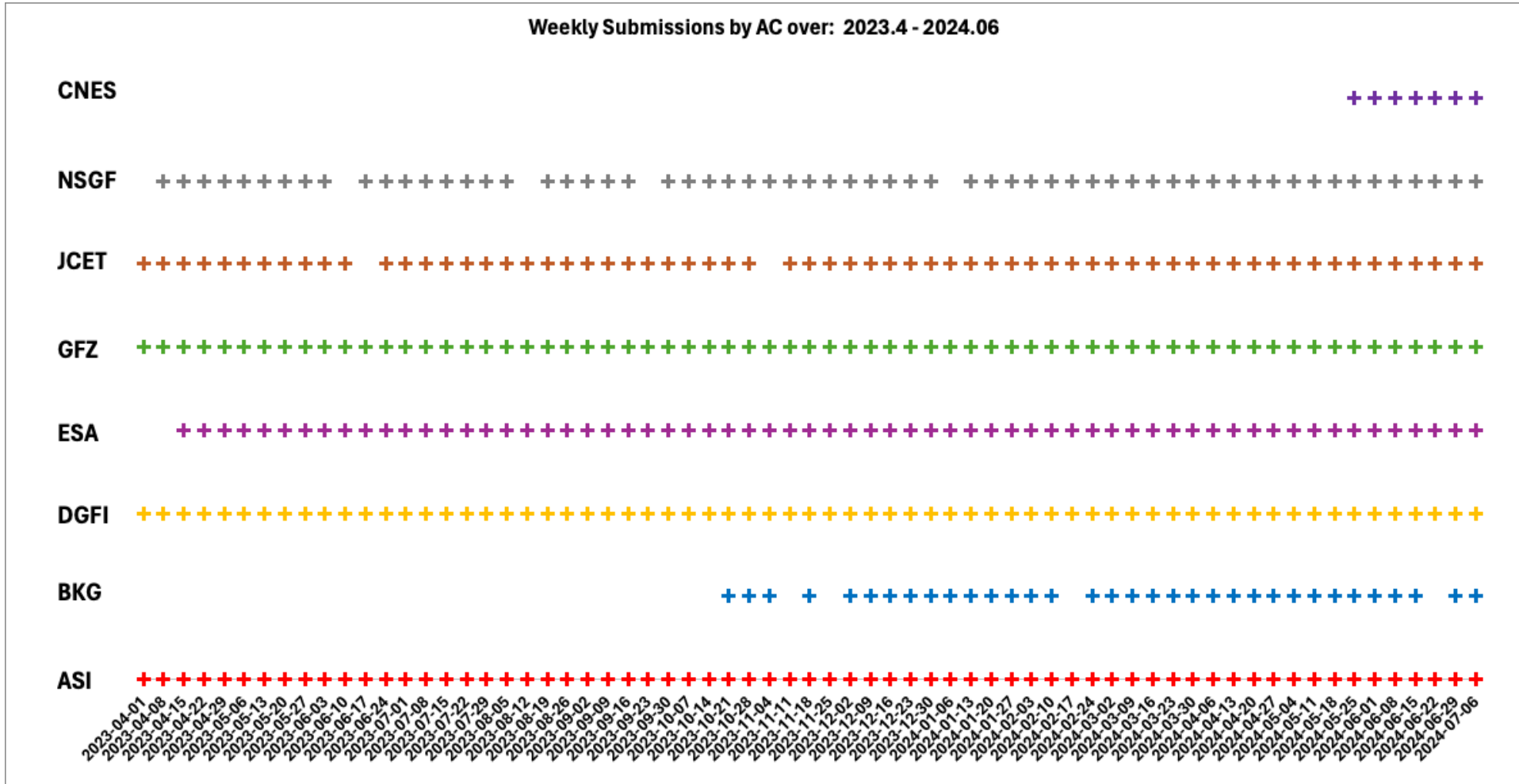


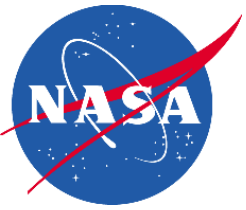


ILRSB Status v80: Solution availability by AC



v80

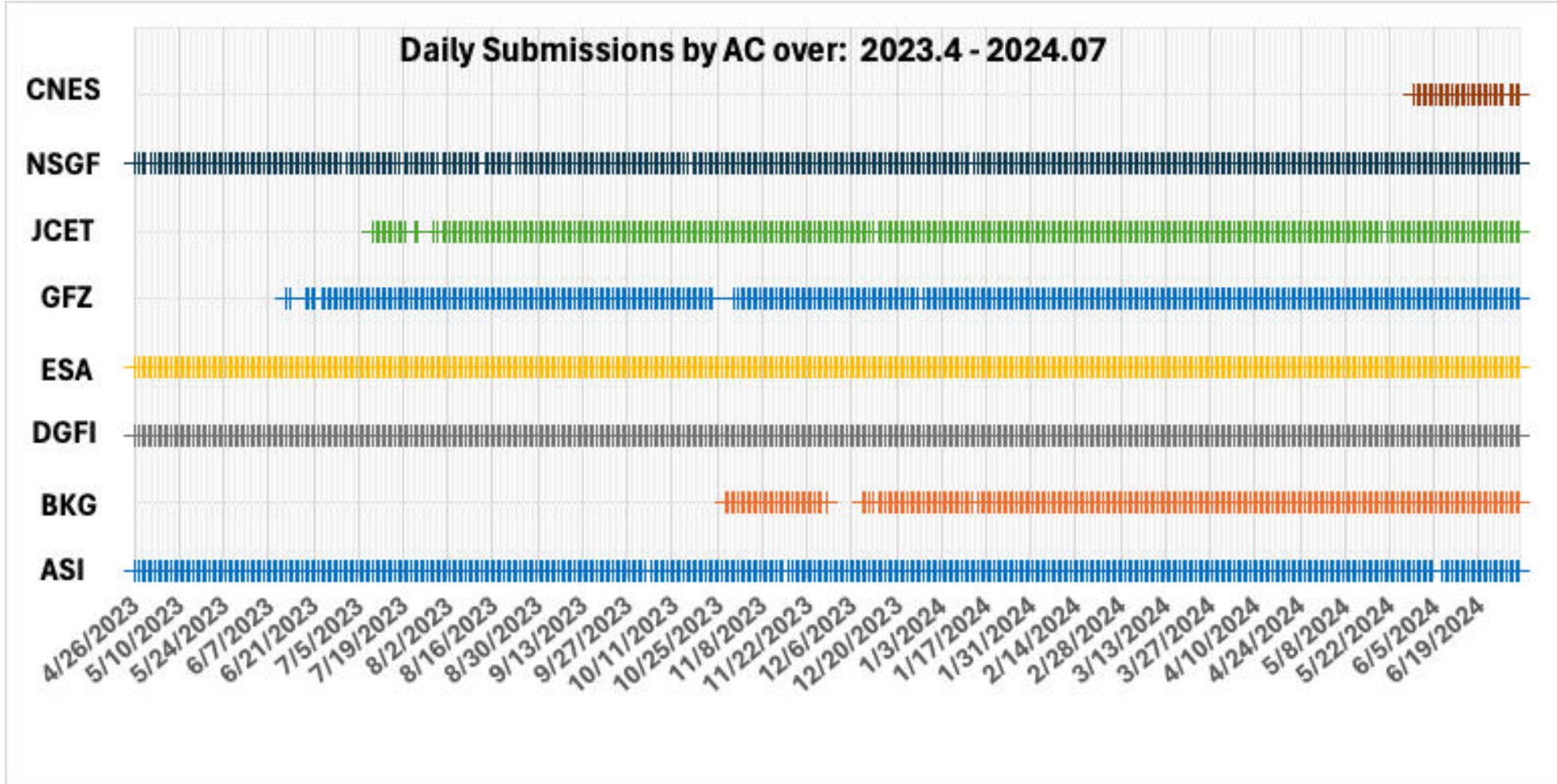


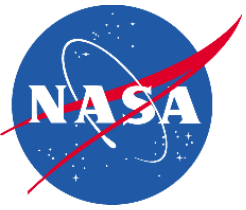


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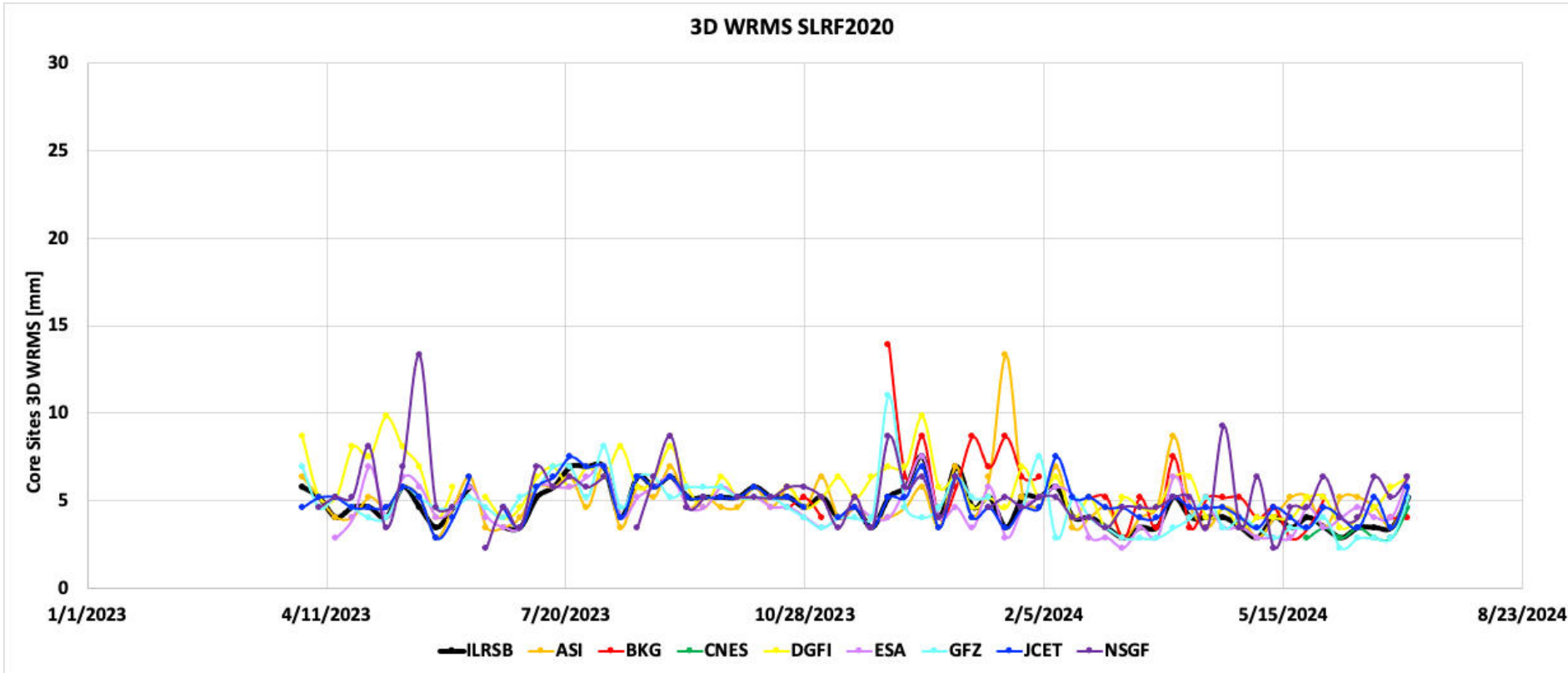


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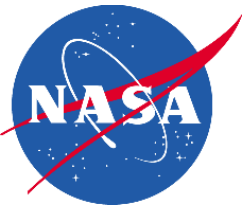




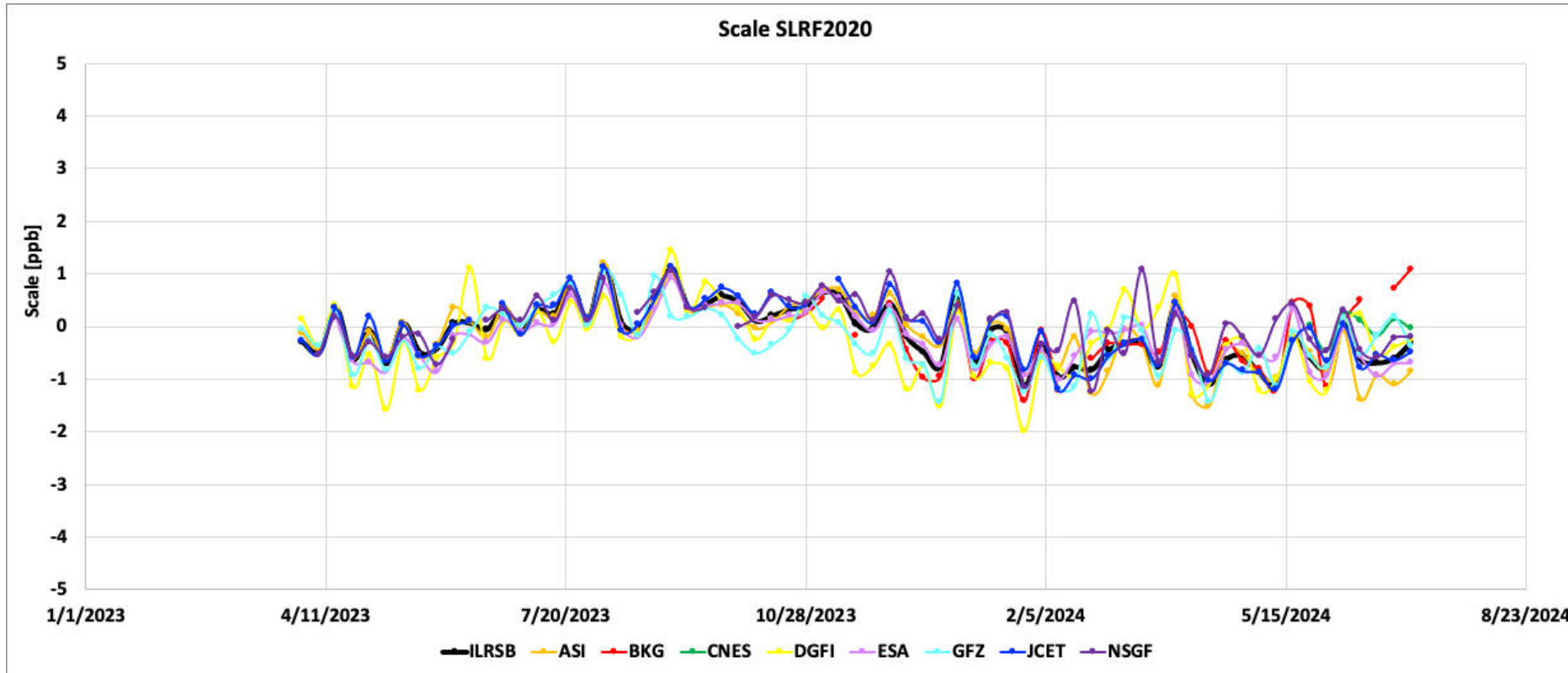
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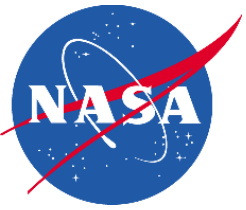
AC	Mean \pm StdDev
ILRSB	4.7 \pm 1.1
ASI	5.0 \pm 1.5
BKG	5.5 \pm 2.2
CNES	3.3 \pm 0.6
DGFI	5.7 \pm 1.4
ESA	4.6 \pm 1.2
GFZ	4.7 \pm 1.5
JCET	4.9 \pm 1.0



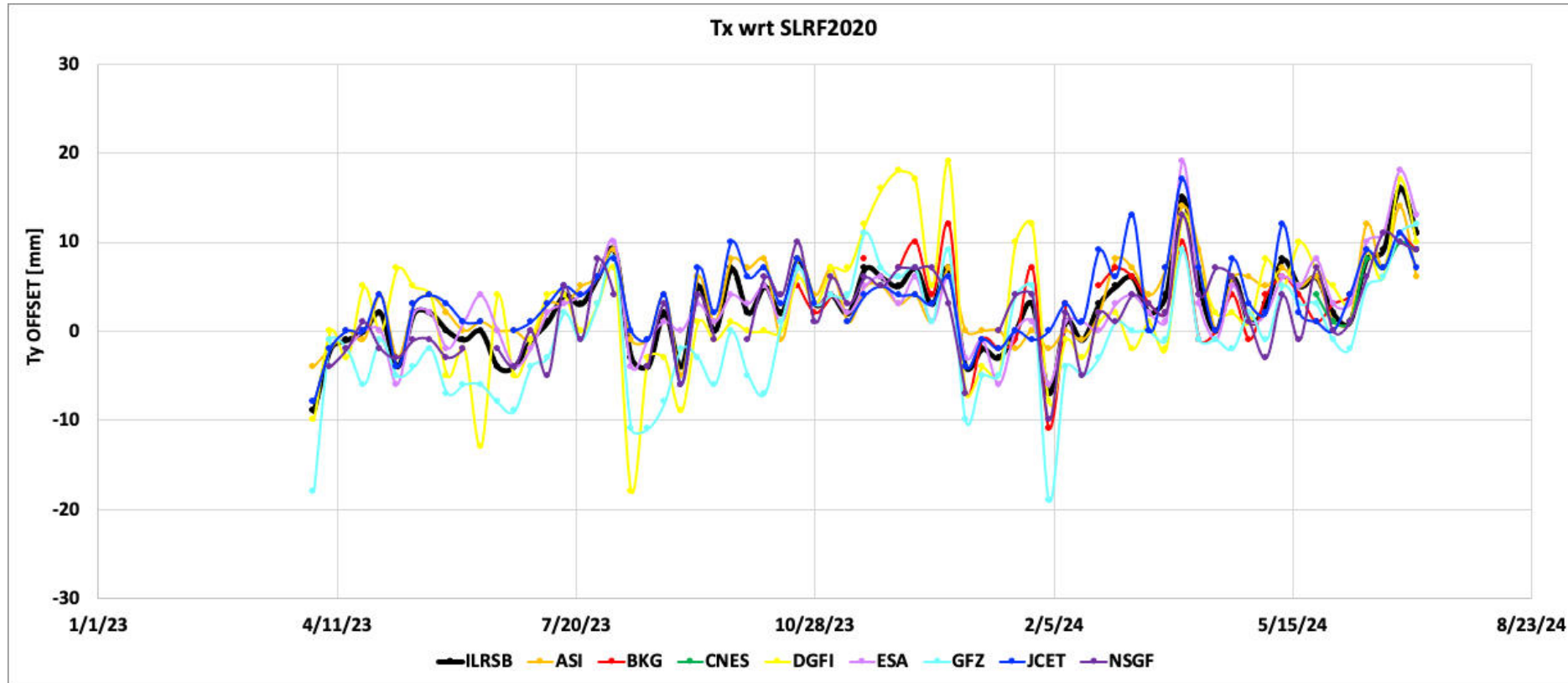
ILRSB Status v80: Scale



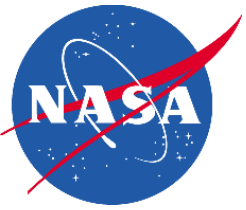
AC	Mean \pm StdDev
ILRSB	-0.1 \pm 0.5
ASI	-0.2 \pm 0.6
BKG	-0.3 \pm 0.6
CNES	0.0 \pm 0.2
DGFI	-0.3 \pm 0.7
ESA	-0.2 \pm 0.5
GFZ	-0.2 \pm 0.6
JCET	-0.1 \pm 0.6



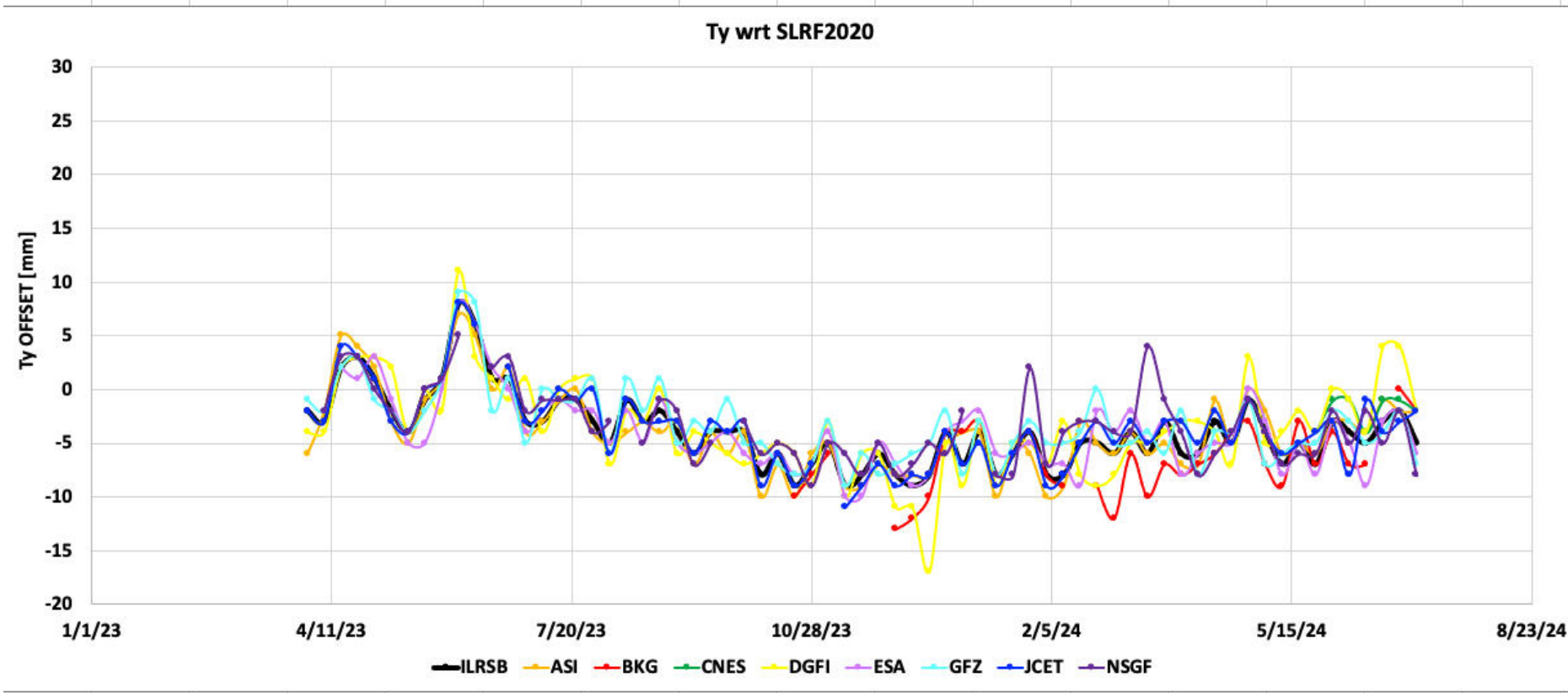
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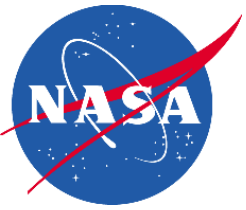
AC	Mean ± StdDev
ILRSB	2.5±4.7
ASI	3.3±4.1
BKG	3.7±4.9
CNES	5.7±3.7
DGFI	2.7±7.2
ESA	2.7±4.8
GFZ	-0.9±6.3
JCET	3.4±4.5
NSGF	2.0±4.8



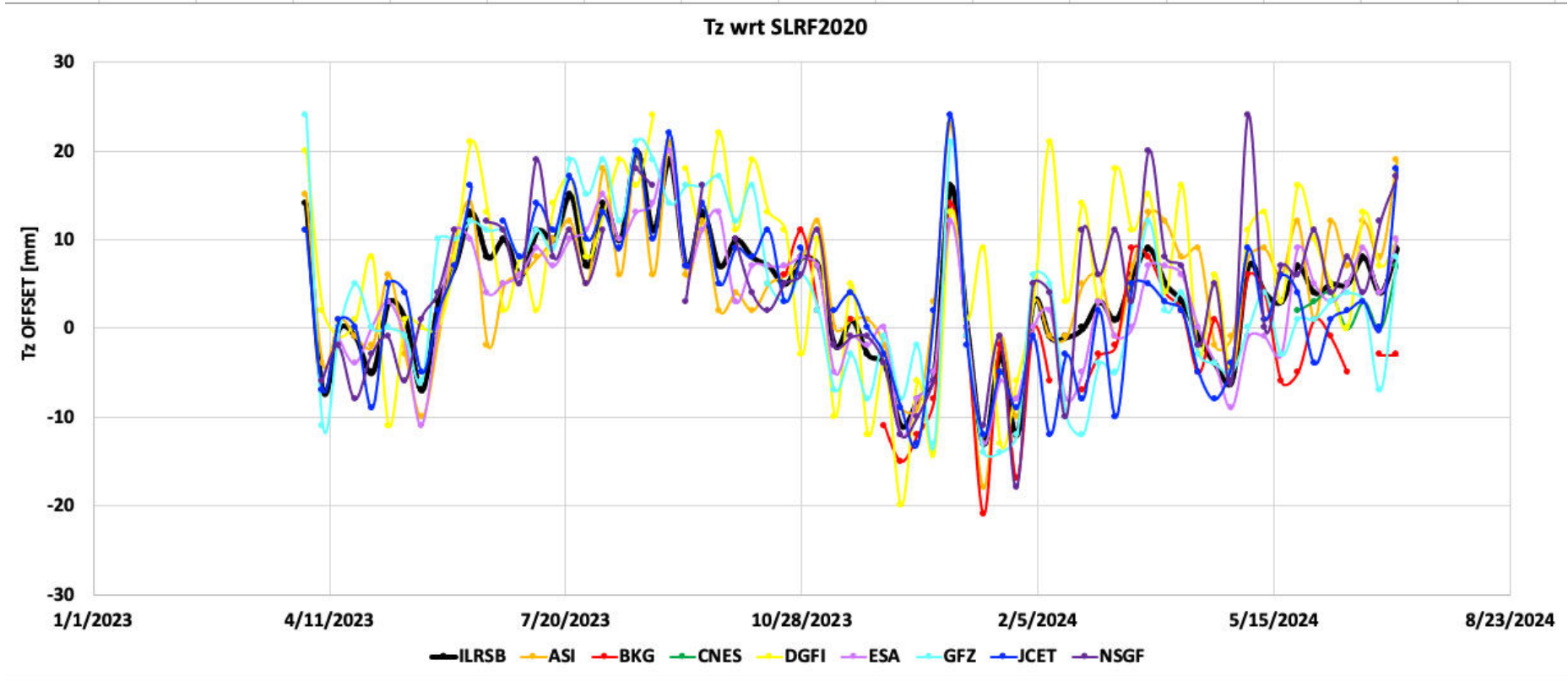
ILRSB Status v80: Ty



AC	Mean \pm StdDev
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ASI	-4.0 \pm 3.7
BKG	-6.8 \pm 3.0
CNES	-2.0 \pm 1.4
DGFI	-3.5 \pm 4.5
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ILRSB Status v80: Tz



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Satellite-/station-weighting strategies



- Motivation of the survey: DGFI-TUM and other ACs have significant higher WRMS values when comparing HT residuals for ILRS (core) network
 - potential causes: different station/observation weighting strategy or different satellite weighting strategy?
 - strategy to quantify impact on DGFI-TUM solution: providing 4 different solutions to ASI CC to check ;-)

	station/observation weighting	satellite weighting	short code
v180 (operational)	1 cm constant	VCE	A
v180 (special_1)	categorized weighting scheme applied*	VCE	B
v180 (special_2)	1 cm constant	equal weights	C
v180 (special_3)	categorized weighting scheme applied*	equal weights	D

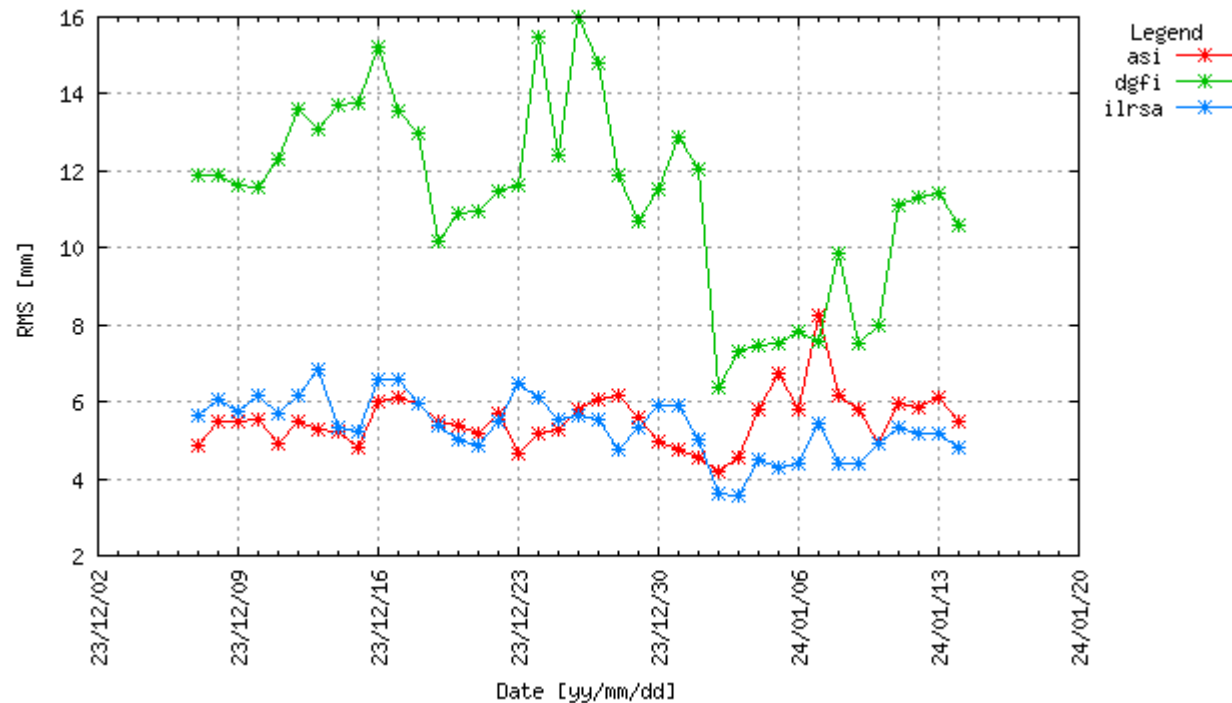
(*) 4 station categories defined: 1st (best/core stations): 2 cm σ , 2nd level (good stations): 5 cm σ , 3rd level (OK stations): 20 cm σ , 4th (rest) level (unknown, new, or bad stations): 50 cm σ

Satellite-/station-weighting strategies

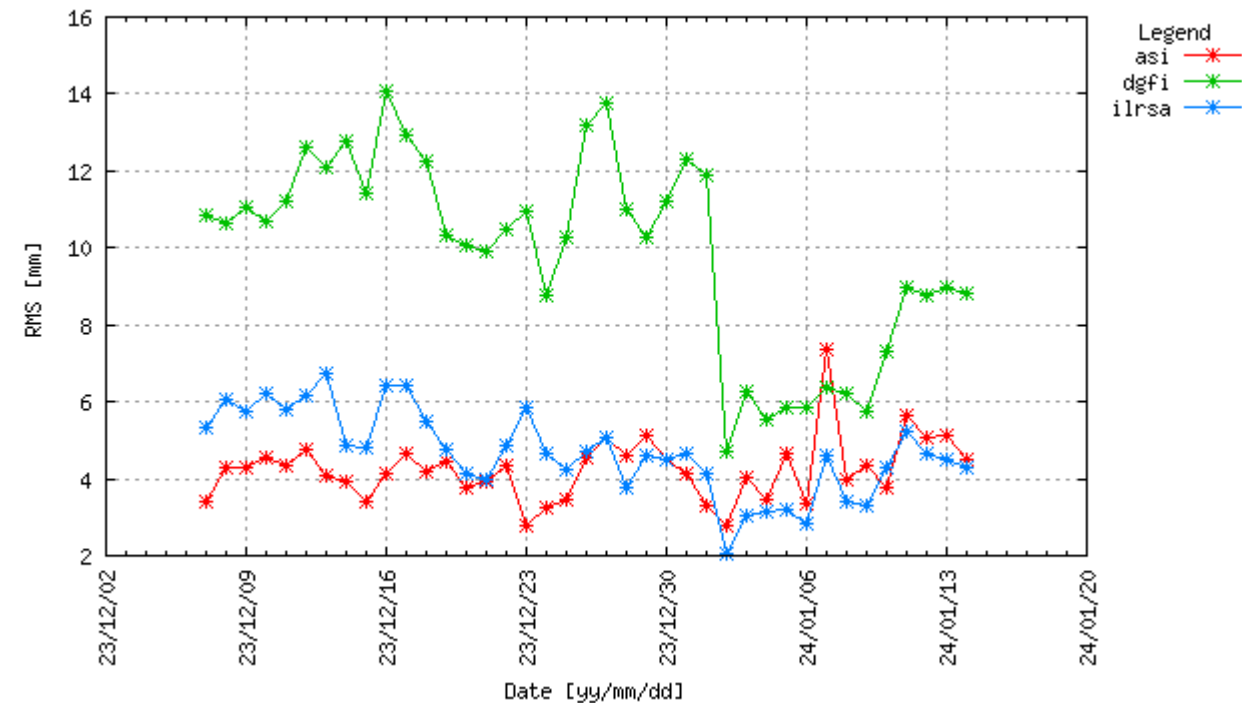


- A: v180-like DGFI-TUM solution (1cm equal weights for all stations, satellite weighting based on VCE)

(Test Data) 3D RMS for Global site w.r.t ITRF



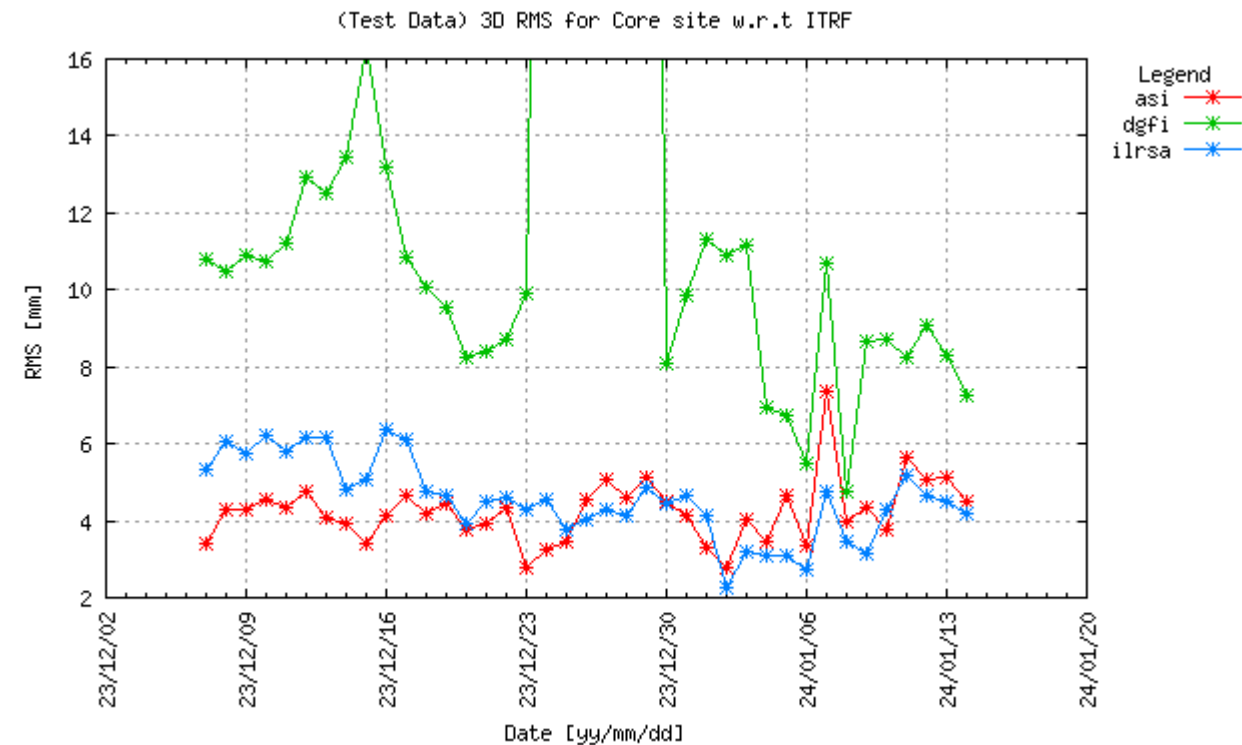
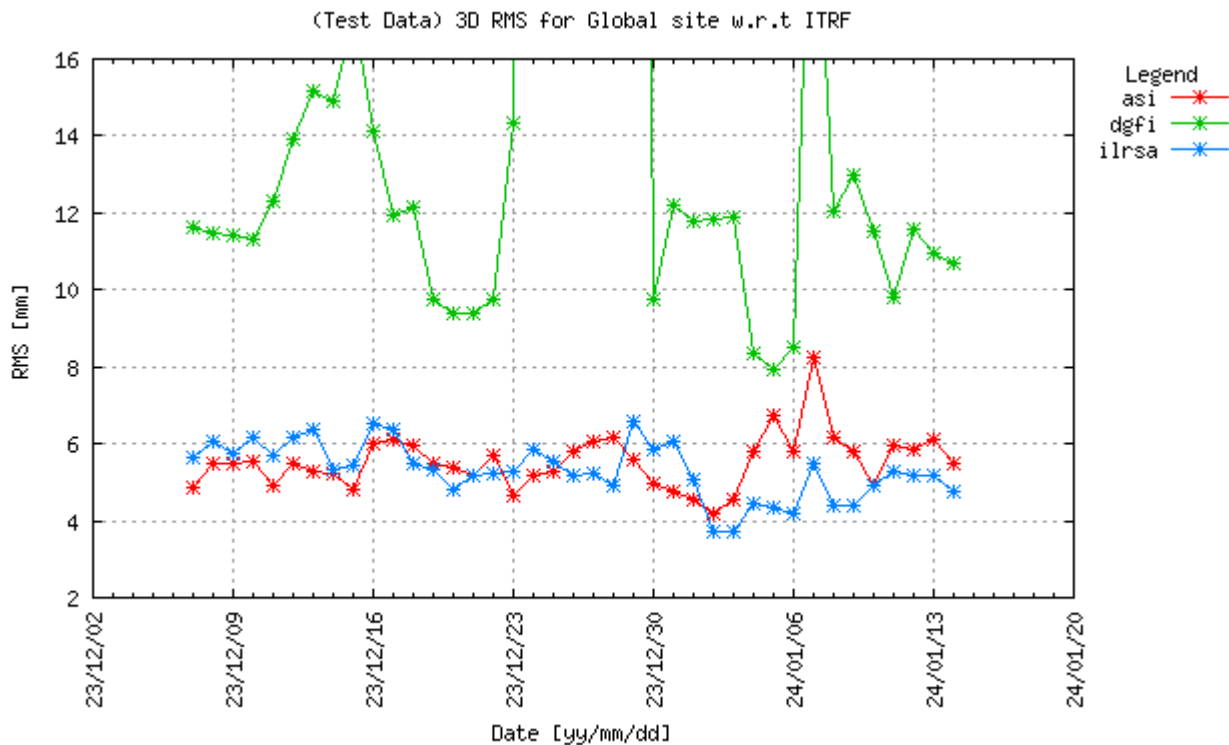
(Test Data) 3D RMS for Core site w.r.t ITRF



Satellite-/station-weighting strategies



- C: equal satellite weights applied (1cm equal weights for all stations, equal (1.0) weights for all satellites)
- Equally weighted satellites negatively impacts the solution!

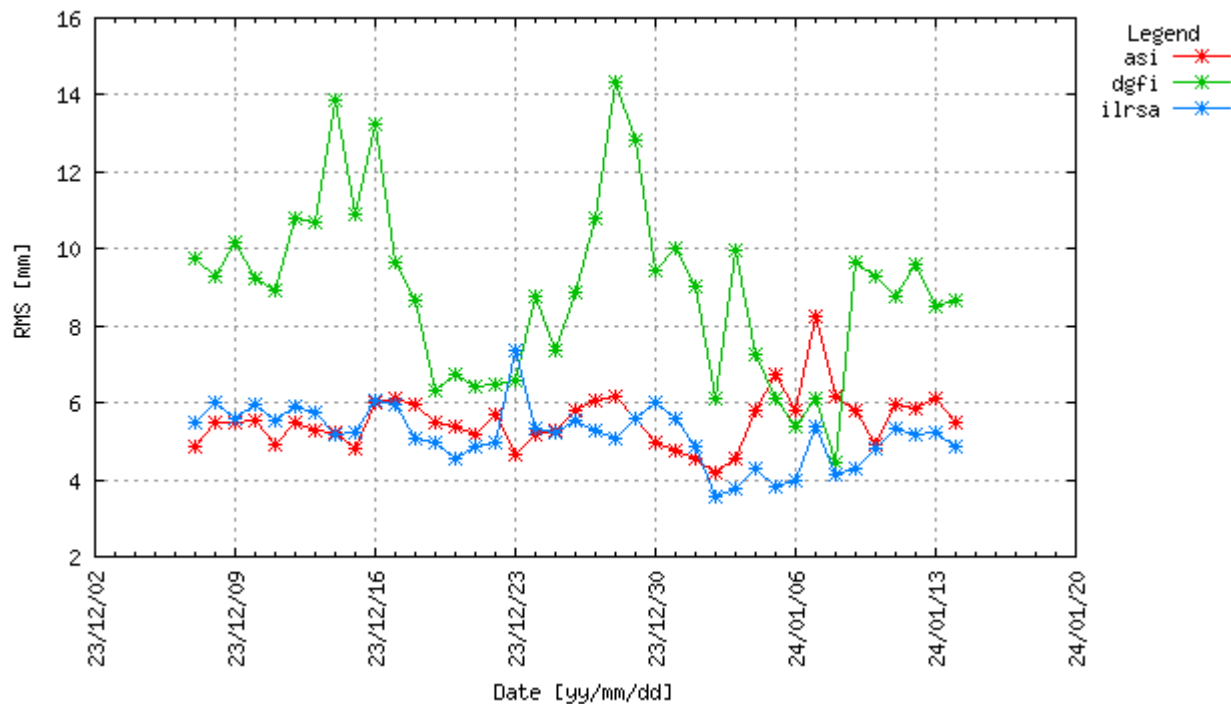


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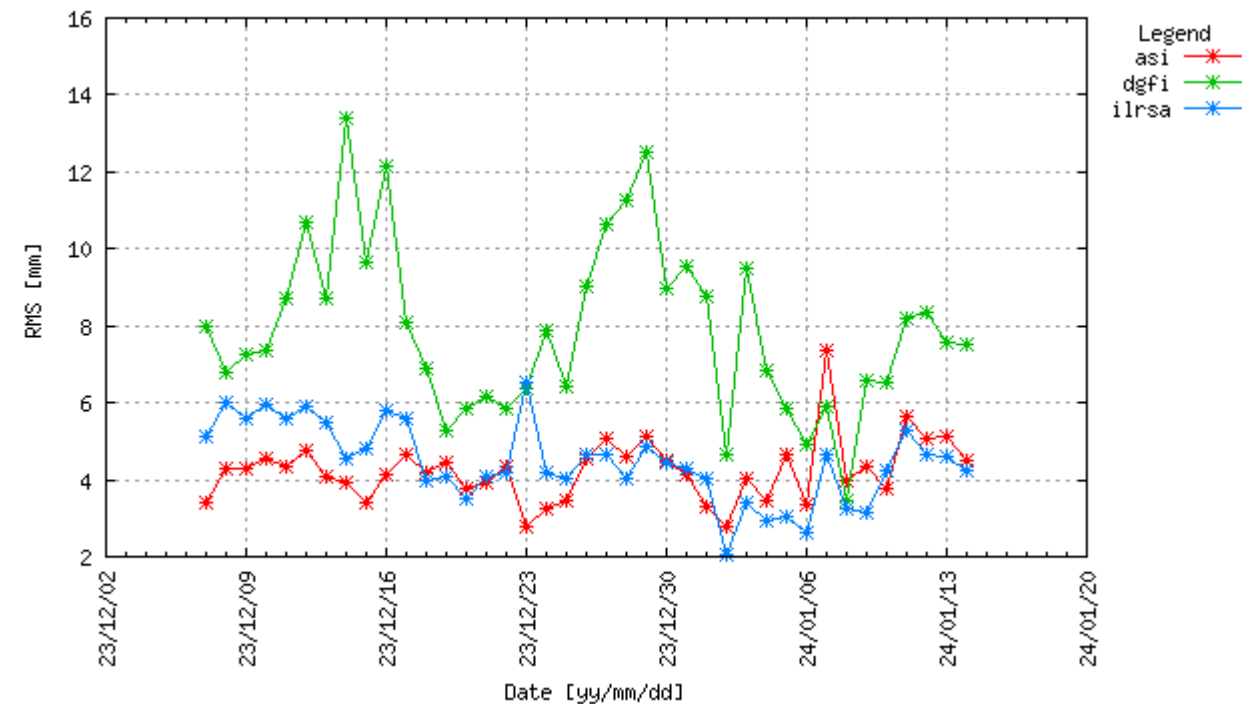


- D: categorized station weighting (4 categories for stations, 2cm to 50 cm σ , equal (1.0) weights for all satellites)
- “individual/categorized” station weighting positively impacts the solutions!

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(Test Data) 3D RMS for Core site w.r.t ITRF

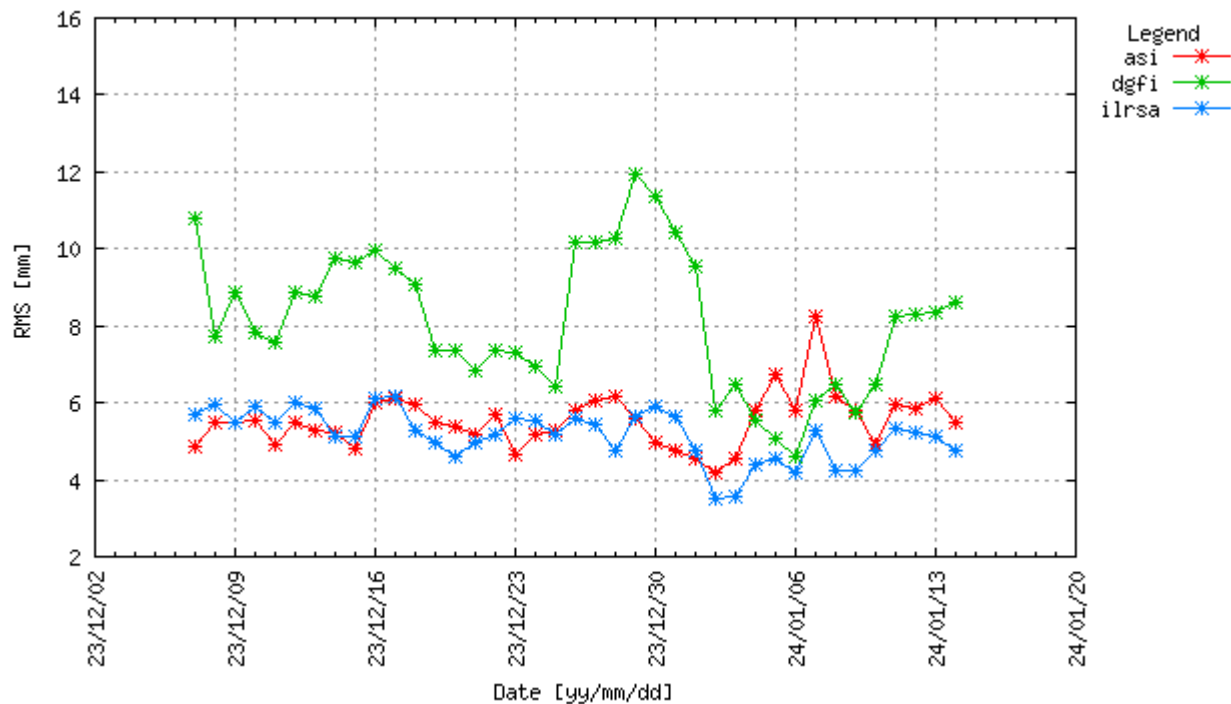


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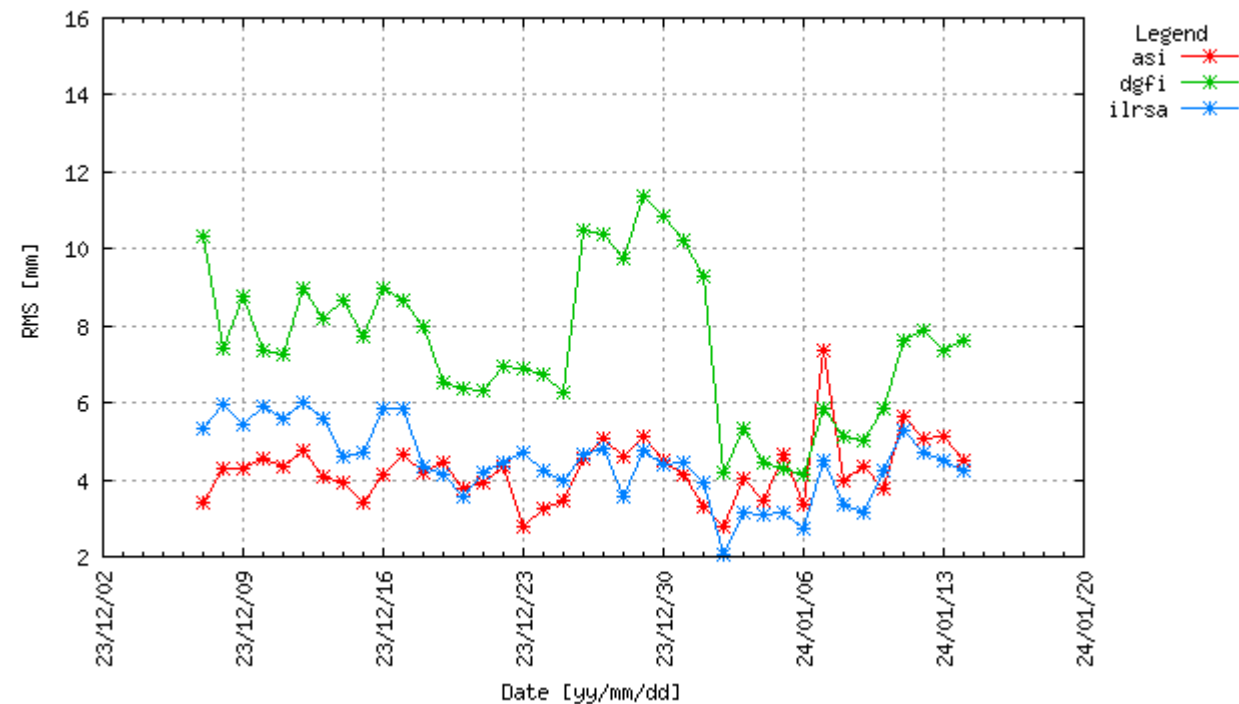


- B: categorized station weighting (4 categories for stations, 2cm to 50 cm σ , satellite weighting based on VCE)
- Best results obtained by using the categorized station weighting + VCE-based satellite weighting!

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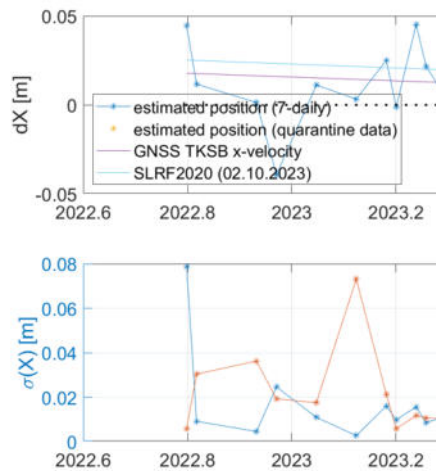
Update of the SLRF2020 and ILRS ECC files



Updates of the SLRF2020

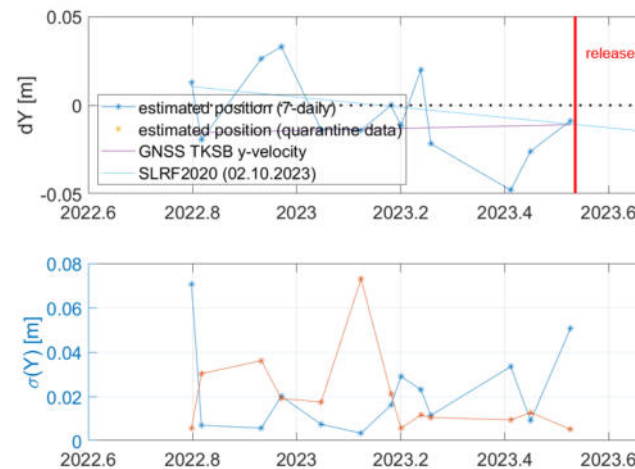
- current version: SLRF2020_POS+VEL_2023.10.02.snx
- updates: new coordinates for Tsukuba after earthquake mid of 2023 and quarantine release in fall 2023

7306 – X coordinate (data until end of March 2024)



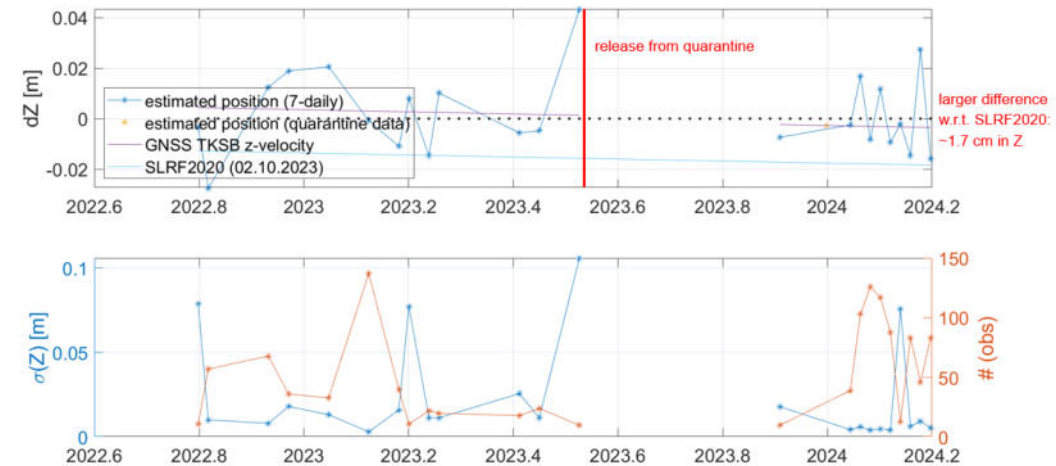
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7306 – Y coordinate (data until end of March 2024)



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7306 – Z coordinate (data until end of March 2024)



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Update of the SLRF2020 and ILRS ECC files



➤ Updates of the SLRF2020

- current version: SLRF2020_POS+VEL_2023.10.02.snx
- updates: new coordinates for Tsukuba after earthquake mid of 2023 and quarantine release in fall 2023
 - differences between SLRF2020 position and newly estimated position reach cm-level (esp. in Y and Z, i.e., east and height)

– newly estimated 7306 coordinates

– reference epoch: 01.01.2024

– estimates based on v280-like solution

	(data until end of February 2024)		(data until end of March 2024)	
	offset [m, m/yr]	STD [m, m/yr]	offset [m, m/yr]	STD [m, m/yr]
X	-3961641.0325	0.0119	-3961641.0182	0.0099
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Z	3734291.4632	0.0168	3734291.4603	0.0139
dX	-0.0105	0.0050	-0.0105	0.0050
dY	0.0064	0.0050	0.0064	0.0050
dZ	-0.0042	0.0050	-0.0042	0.0050

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➤ Updates of the SLRF2020

- current version: SLRF2020_POS+VEL_2023.10.02.snx
- updates: new coordinates for Tsukuba after earthquake mid of 2023 and quarantine release in fall 2023
new coordinates for San Fernando soon (acc. to Manuel Sánchez Piedra)

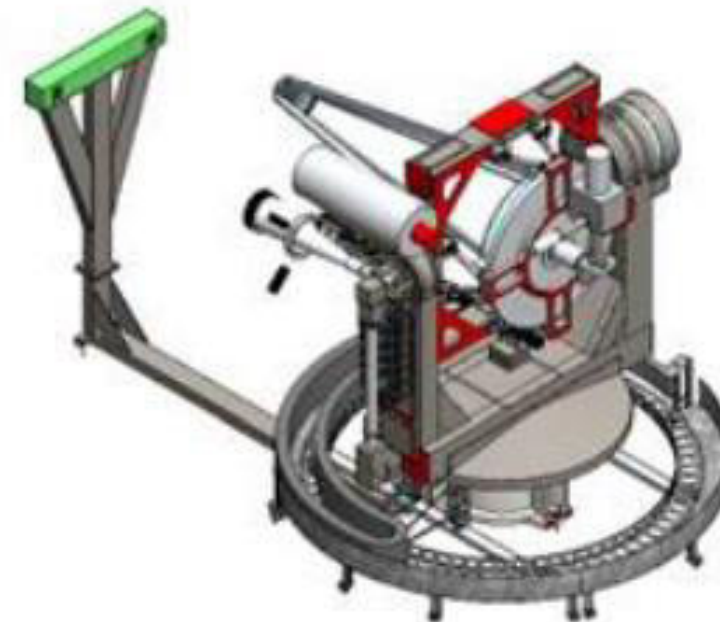
Dear Mathis,

Thank you for your quick response and the coordination that Van has done.

I confirm you that we have not rebuilt our mount, rather it is a completely new one so the reference point will be completely new. What type of information do you need, do you want a design plan or documentation of the tests we have carried out?

These are the values that we have obtained in relation with the design of our new mount (measured with a laser tracker):

- Azimuth rotation flatness 0.03mm
- Azimuth rotation circularity 0.02mm
- Turn flatness Elevation 0.01mm
- Turn circularity Elevation 0.01mm
- Crossing distance between Azimuth and Elevation axis 0.21mm
- Perpendicularity error between Azimuth and Elevation axis 0.0184°



Update of the SLRF2020 and ILRS ECC files



Updates of the ILRS ECC file

- current version: slrecc.230314.ILRS.xyz.snrx, slrecc.230314.ILRS.une.snrx
- updates: new 7105 eccentricity (still ongoing), new mount at 7824, other issues reported by Van...

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diff --git a/.../ECCfile_updates/slrecc.230314.ILRS.xyz.snrx b/.../ECCfile_updates/slrecc.240621.ILRS.xyz.snrx
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-OUTPUT           ILRS SINEX Formatted Eccentricity File
-CONTACT         epavlis@UMBC.edu
-SOFTWARE        JCET's eccCDDIS2snrx
-HARDWARE        Apple MacBook Pro
-INPUT           Official Eccentricity file from CDDIS (110707)
-INPUT           and previous version slrecc.191030.ILRS.xyz.snrx
-INPUT           Numerous emails/reports from Van Husson's review
-INPUT           and station-submitted site logs
+FILE/REFERENCE
+DESCRIPTION      XYZ 240705 ILRS eccentricities file
+OUTPUT           ILRS SINEX Formatted Eccentricity File
+CONTACT         mathis.blossfeld@tum.de
+SOFTWARE        DOGS-OC 5.5 (23-11-14) and DOGS-CS 5.1 (24-01-12)
+HARDWARE        AMD EPYC 7702P 64-Core Processor @ 2.10GHz,
+                256 GByte Mem., 128 CPUs, Ubuntu 22.04.1 LTS
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+* LAST UPDATE 14 Mar., 2023, Added Tsukuba (7306), Metsahovi (7807),
+  Stuttgart SMIL (7816), and Yebees YLARA (7817)
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+* Note: Information for Metsahovi (7807), Stuttgart SMIL (7816),
+  and Yebees YLARA (7817) are very preliminary !!!
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+* UPDATED 29 Apr., 2022, Corrected the eccentricity for MOB6 for
+  errors reported by IGN in their 2020
+  reanalysis Rert. DT n° 600828678-01
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LARES and SH pilot project



- Last step forward was made end of October 2023 (ASC meeting)
- Critical points:
 - several ACs indicate their availability for this PP (v300 label)
 - SINEX file interface is already well established
 - solution setup is clear: v80-like “solution” plus SH up to d/o 6; preferably, NEQs instead of solutions should be submitted to CDDIS
 - combination will be done at DGFI-TUM (to not cause additional workload to CCs)
 - When should we start?? After summer break? Reduced number of satellites, limited time, etc.

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ESA's Genesis mission



- Slides to be presented by Clement Courde

ESA's Genesis mission ... and the ASC...



- How should the ILRS ASC position itself in the framework of Genesis?
- Main goal of ASC (cf. ILRS website)

The prime objective of ILRS' Analysis Standing Committee (ASC) is the **exploitation of the tracking data** collected by ILRS and the **generation of several scientific data products**, based on these Satellite Laser Ranging (SLR) and Lunar Laser Ranging (LLR) observations. At present, the most commonly available products include **station coordinates and velocities**, **Earth Orientation Parameters (EOP)**, **reference frame (RF) realizations** based exclusively on SLR data, **time series of vector variations of the RF origin** w.r.t. the geocenter (commonly referred to as 'geocenter motion'), **time series of SINEX files** (typically of weekly resolution) with position and EOP estimates and their covariance, **time series of low degree harmonic variations**, **satellite orbits in SP3c formatted files**, **contributions to lunar ephemerides**, and many others.

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- How should the ILRS ASC position itself in the framework of Genesis?
- Main goal of ASC (cf. ILRS website)
- Genesis will impact the SLR-based (SLR-only, pre-combined, etc.) contribution to the ITRF; the ASC might think about connecting ACs/AACs which plan to analyze SLR observations to Genesis
- Advantages:
 - ASC can ensure high quality of SLR-based ITRF contribution (one main goal of the ASC!!)
 - Synergies of this communication might help official ACs to include other satellites (spherical/non-spherical) as well...
- How? Installation of an ASC pilot project?

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DSC files at ILRS website



➤ Update of the ILRS Analysis websites → I will start to work on this after the summer break...

- Revisit the website structure
- Include overview of products (and its labels;-)
- Links to product-based DSC files

INTERNATIONAL LASER RANGING SERVICE	
Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)	
Analysis Strategy Summary	
ANALYSIS CENTRE	Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), Toulouse, France
CONTACT PERSONS	Franck Reinquin (franck.reinquin@cnes.fr ; tel +33-5-61-33-28-91) Adrian Baños Garcia (abanos@groupclis.fr; tel +34-669-43-67-13)
SOFTWARE USED	GINs, DYNAMO
ILRS PRODUCTS	Weekly solution for coordinates of global SLR stations and daily Earth Orientation Parameters (x,y-pole, LOD) (SINEX format) Weekly solution for range biases of SLR stations (SINEX format) Daily 7-day solutions primarily for rapid EOP (SINEX format)
PREPARATION DATE	Effective for products after April 2024
MEASUREMENT MODELS	
Satellites used	LAGEOS-1, LAGEOS-2, ETALON-1, ETALON-2, LARES-2
Basic measurement	Satellite Laser Ranging (SLR): round-trip travel time
Speed of light	: 299792458 m/s
wavelength	: all wavelength values used by stations
Elevation angle cutoff	: 12 degrees
Weighting	: station-dependent
Range biases	: * a priori from the ILRS Data Handling File (DHF) * estimated (with a priori set to 0) for stations listed in the DHF, or all stations for the dedicated weekly product
Time biases	: * a priori from the DHF * not estimated
Tropospheric biases	: not modeled/estimated

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ILRS WS in Kunming, China



- The ILRS circulated the **2nd announcement for the 23rd International Workshop on Laser Ranging**, to be held during the week of **October 20th- 26th, 2024, in Kunming, China** (website: <https://23rdworkshop.casconf.cn/>)



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Introduction

The ILRS sponsors International Workshops on Laser Ranging (IWLR) which are typically held every two years. In addition, the ILRS organizes focused technical or specialized workshops in years between the International Workshops on Laser Ranging. Recently, the ILRS has created guidelines for the community to propose future workshops and for the ILRS in planning these workshops.

The Yunnan Observatories and the International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS) are pleased to announce that the 23rd International Workshop on Laser Ranging will be held in Kunming, China during 20-26 October 2024. The hybrid format of the workshop is also to be set, enabling both in-person and online participation. Specific information will be released later.

We look forward to your participation!

Proposed session topics include:

SLR Contribution to Global Geodetic Observing System

Sessions	Contents
Scientific application of SLR data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SLR Contribution to Global Geodetic Observing System - Improvements in the SLR Product Quality & Precise Orbit Determination - Satellite Missions & Techniques for Geodetic Applications
Development of SLR technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New devices and technologies - Developments in instrumentation, detectors, timing systems, laser systems & laser safety
Lunar Laser Ranging & Deep Space Missions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advances in lunar laser ranging - Future deep space missions - Interplanetary laser ranging perspectives
Developments in Software & Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Software techniques including automation, data processing - Operational safety - Optimised scheduling
Space Debris Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sensors & Satellite Tracking - Orbit Determination & Propagation - Conjunction Analysis & Collision Avoidance - Mitigation & Remediation
Site Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Site operation and updates - Analysis on systematic errors
Corner cube reflector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design and development of new corner cube reflector

Short report from the IAG/IERS JWG 1.2.4



- Slides to be presented by A. Susnik

Next ILRS ASC meetings 2024?



- The next ILRS ASC meeting might be scheduled around the IWLR end of October...
- Between November 4th and 8th?

Oktober 2024

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