System Improvement and GIOVE-A Observation of Changchun SLR

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## 1. Project background

- Galileo Navigation Constellation needs Laser Ranging data
- Choose a present SLR station in China to offer the service in order to meet the need of Galileo mission as soon as possible
- Cooperation of North China Research Institute of Electro-Optics (CGI) and changchun observatory of national astronomical observatories of CAS

## 2. Contents of SLR improvements

#### > Telescope :

Primary mirror and second mirror of the receiving telescope must be recoated, tested, adjusted and calibrated. This will result in higher transparency of the receiving optics.

#### > Encoder

A new-type photoelectric encoder will be installed in the tracking mount to replace the old one. This will improve the resolution of the angular sensor of the tracking mount.

#### Servo System

An new type of servo driver will be used to improve the telescope tracking performance. This will heighten the tracking precision

#### Laser System

The old laser components will be replaced in order to heighten the laser output energy up to 70-100mj and improve output stability. This will greatly increase the number of photons reflected back from the satellites.

### Changchun SLR System Model

















 After recoated, the reflectivity and transparency of the mirrors for 532nm
primary mirror: 97.29%
second mirror: 99.049%
dichroic mirror: 99.55%
45° reflector: 99.83%

To meet the specification, and the requirement of reflectivity and transparency of visible light







## 3. Performance after improvement

- Tracking speed and stability greatly improved satellite changed
- Output laser increased 30mj --- 80mj
- Ranging ability increased points from high satellite
- passes increased

➤ Jan.1---Oct.12,2006 ➤ total passes:2581 ➤ June 1---Oct.12,2006 ►1551 passes ➢ 16 passes of GIOVE-A satellite ➢ Precision

- Acceptance Test Plan has been submitted
- Each updated item was tested
- Preliminary tracking tests have been carried out

# **Thanks**