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# **Engineering process of SLR for LEO orbiters**

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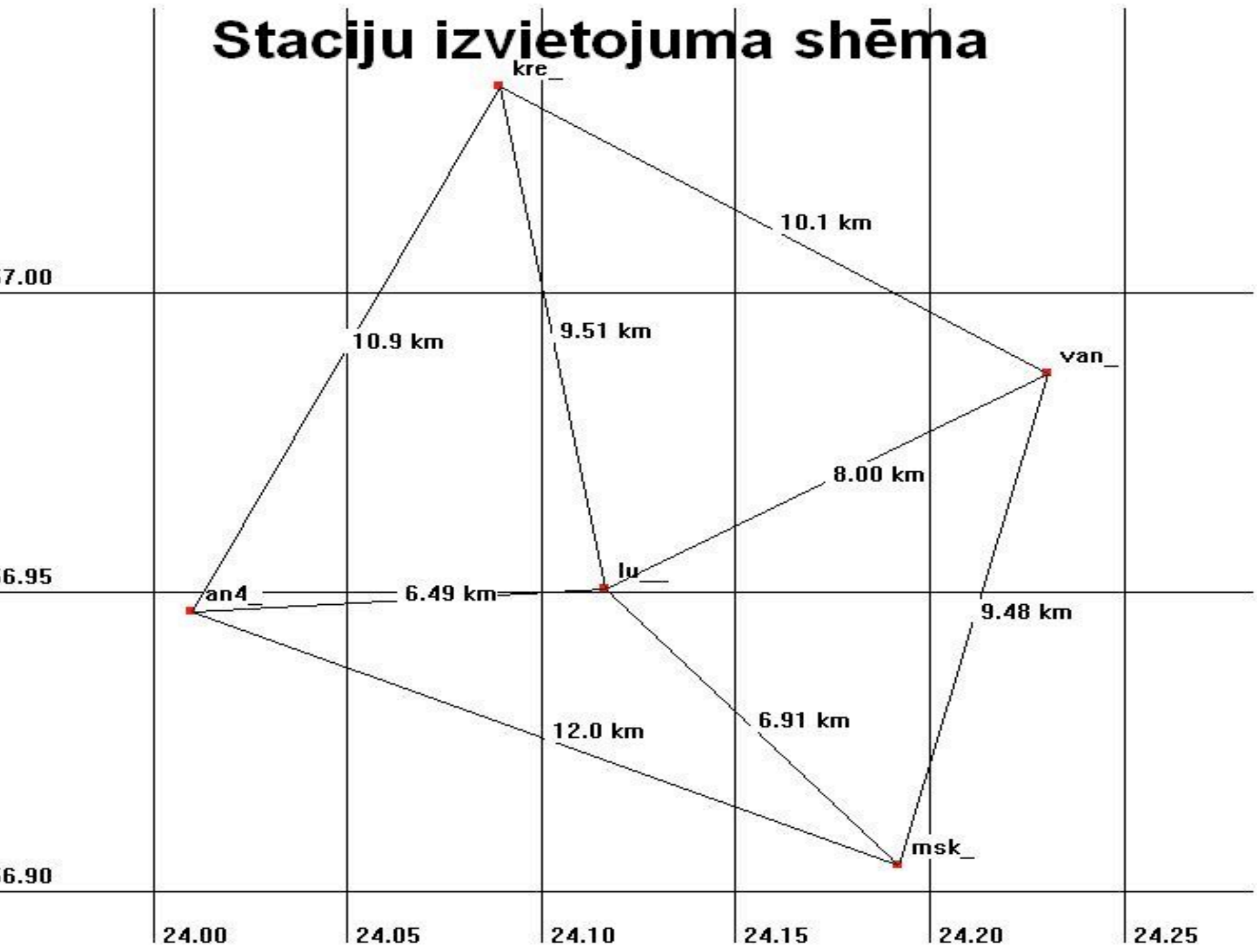
# Overview

- Introduction
- New SLR for LEO satellites (and LAGEOS)
- GNSS network EUPOS-RIGA
- Next steps
- Stars

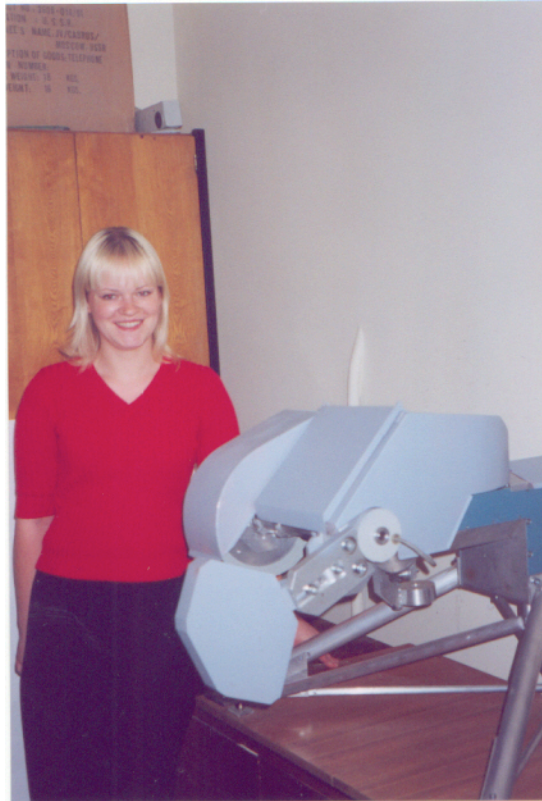
# Three groups

- Institute of Electronics and Computer Science (Y.Artjuh and colleagues)
- Institute of Astronomy (K.Lapushka, K.Salmins, M.Abele)
- Institute of Geodesy and Geoinformation (M.Abele, J.Balodis, A.Rubans, A.Zarinsjh,.....)

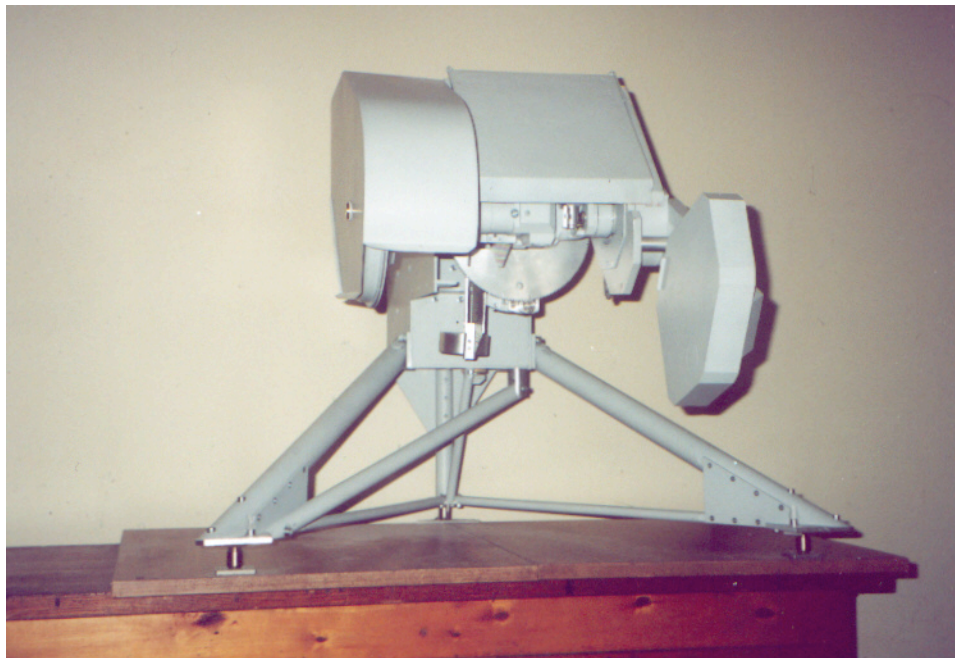
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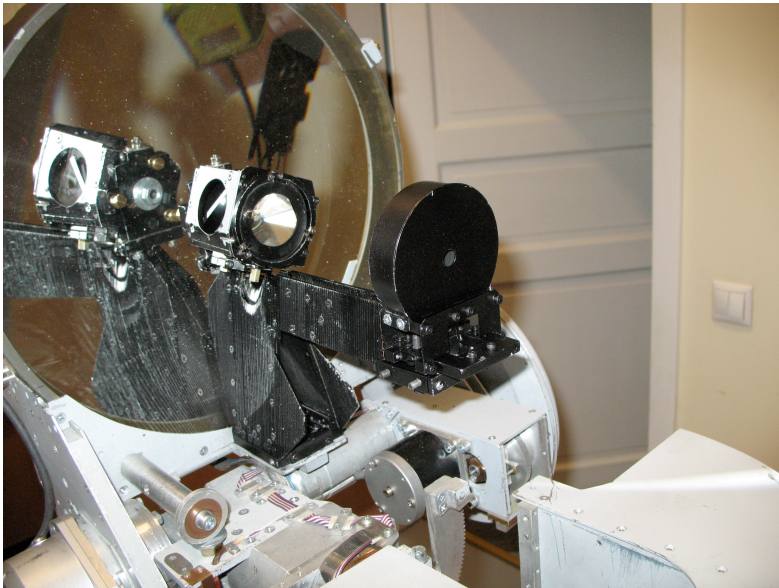


# SLR for LEO Satellites



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# Ekspla Laser PL2241 532 nm

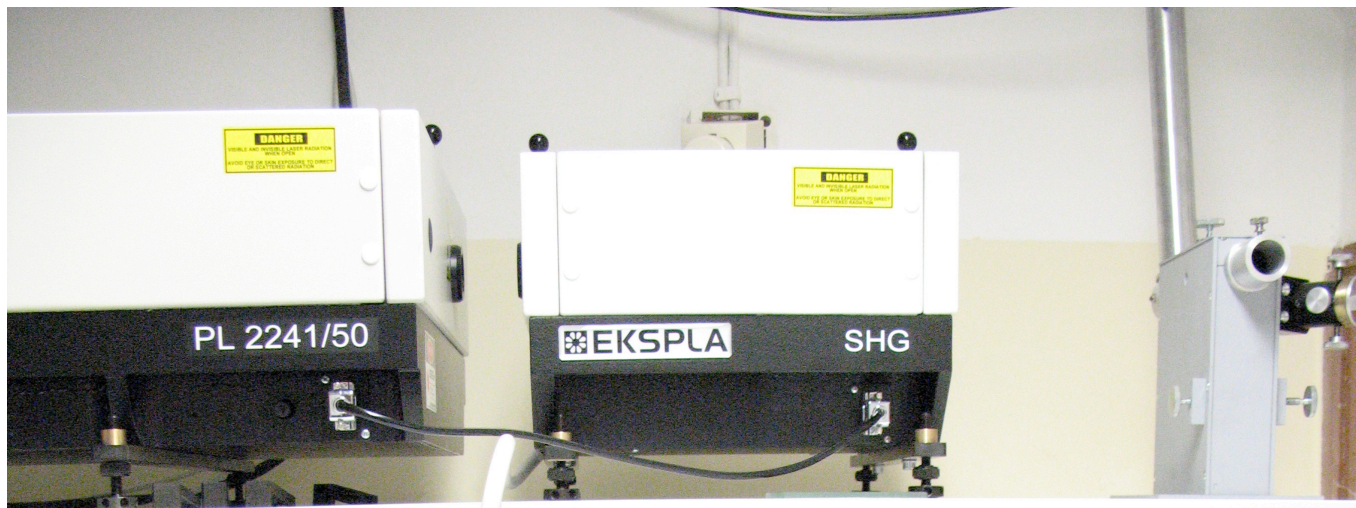
**Pulse length ~ 30 psec**

**Energy 18 mJ +/- 4%**

**Repetition rate 50 Hz**









WARNING  
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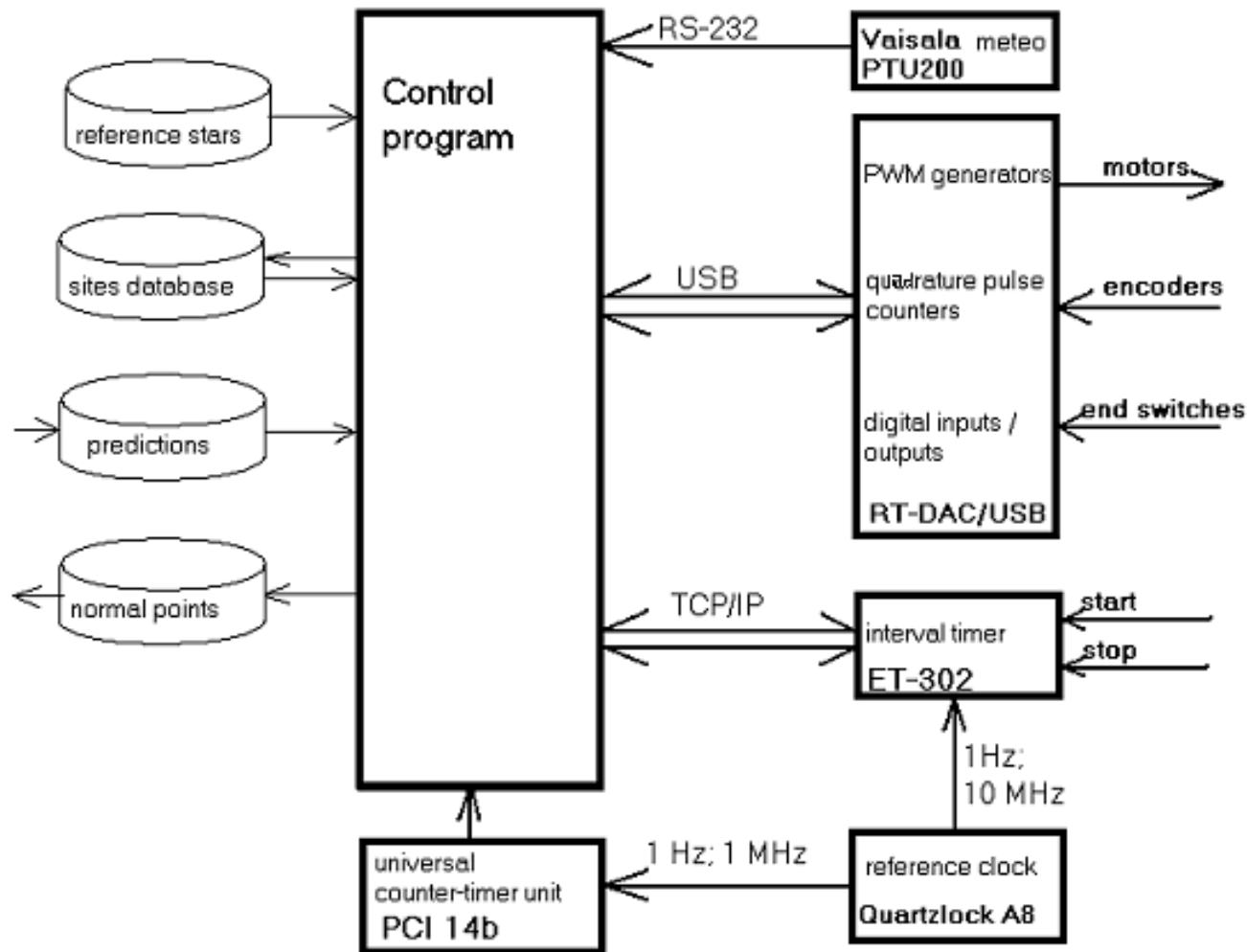
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GENERATOR SOURCE OF TEST

EVENT 1  
ATA







# Mount control hardware

- Compumotor S57-51P stepper motors,
- Heidenhain RON 200 incremental encoders: 72" divisions; interpolated to 0.7" per division,
- InTeCo RT-DAC USB data acquisition and contrunit:
  - - PWM generators (2.4 Hz ... 156 kHz),
  - – quadrature pulse counters,
  - – digital inputs/outputs for servo sensors
  - – timer-counters for position time acquisition.
- QuartzLock A8-B GPS-disciplined quartz frequency Standard,
- ET-302 event timer,
- Vaisala PTU200 meteo station.

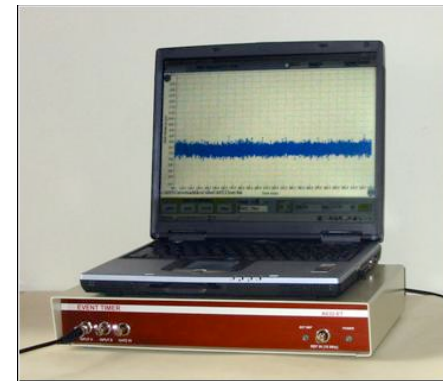
## About Event Timer A032-ET

The A032-ET is the latest commercially available model of Riga event timers

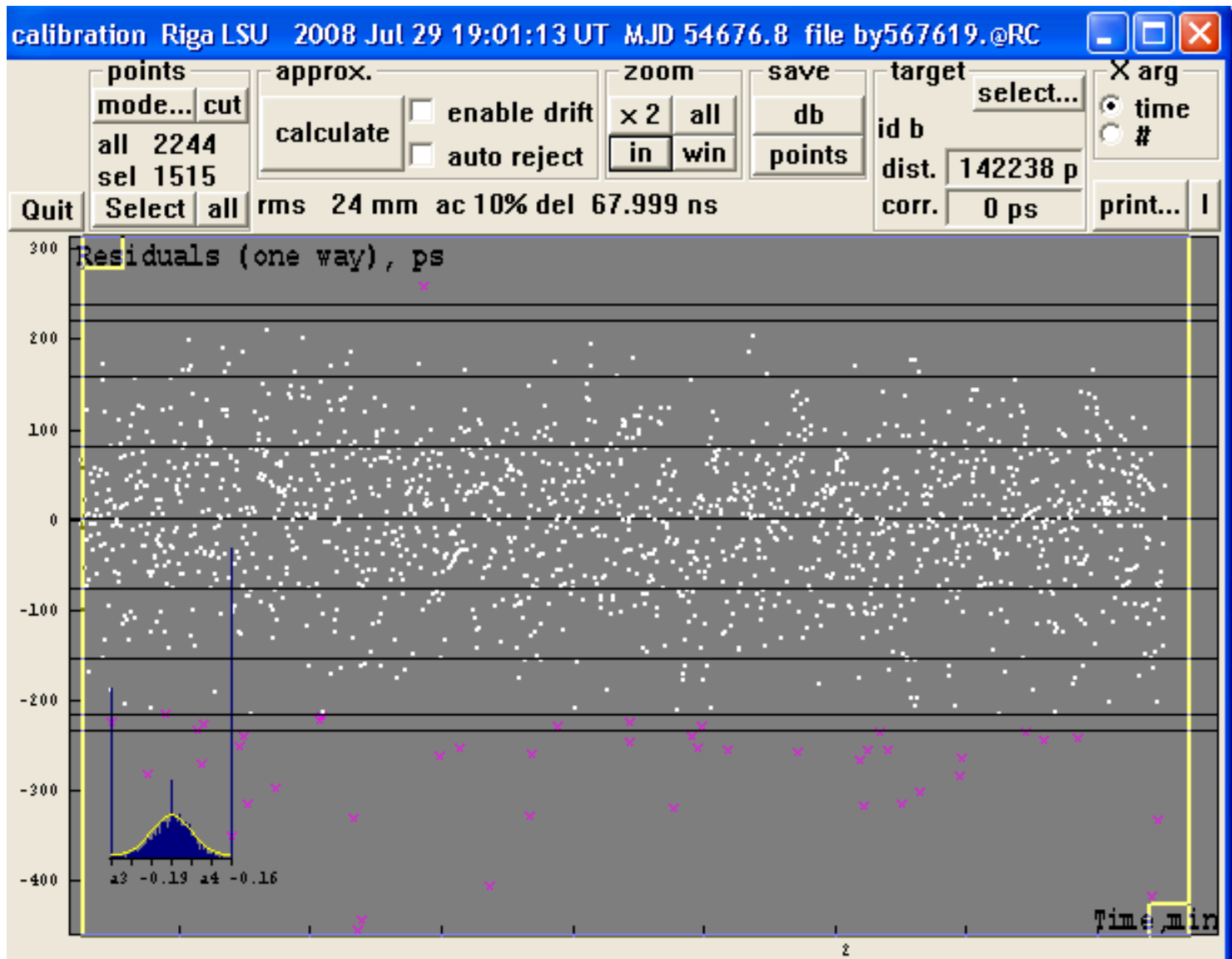
*Event timers used in ILRS laser network. (Data are taken from <http://ilrs.gsfc.nasa.gov/>)*

Manufacturer	Model	Resol. [Ps]	Jitter [Ps]	Linearity [Ps]	Stability [Ps/K]	Stability [Ps/hour]	Max. rep. rate [Hz]	Max. TOF
PESO	PET4/TIGO	1.2	3.5	3	<0.3	<0.5	>100	N/A
EOS	MRCS V.4	2	10	1	N/A	1	1000	N/A
HTSI	MLRO	0.5	<2	N/A	N/A	0.5	2000	N/A
<a href="#">IECS</a>	<a href="#">A032-ET</a>	1	7-9	<1	<0.5	N/A	10,000	1.5 hr

Currently the A032-ET is recognized within ILRS community as the best in term of price/performance ratio. During last few years 18 units of the Riga Event Timer A032-ET have been delivered to Japan, Switzerland, China, Spain, Austria, Latvia, Germany and Finland for use in the ILRS laser network.

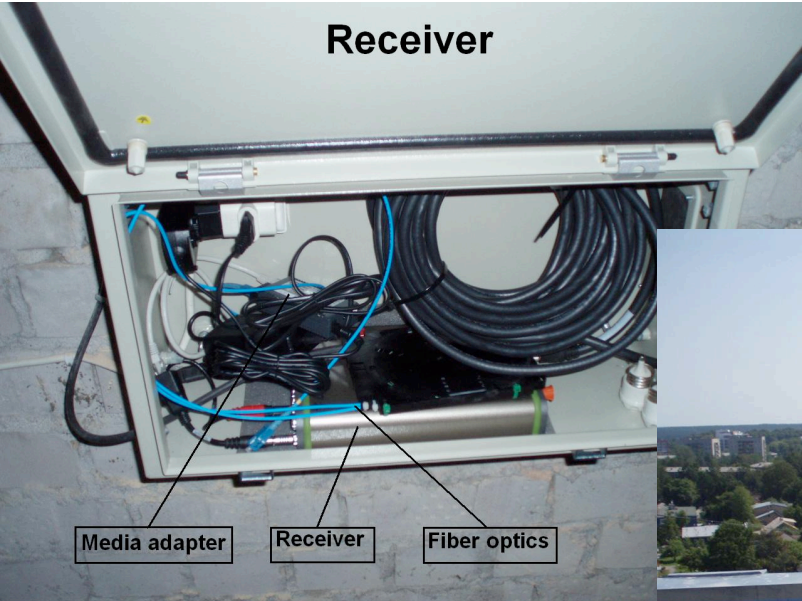


# Calibration





# Equipment



Epoch

- GPS-Tracking
- GLONASS-Trk

Stations

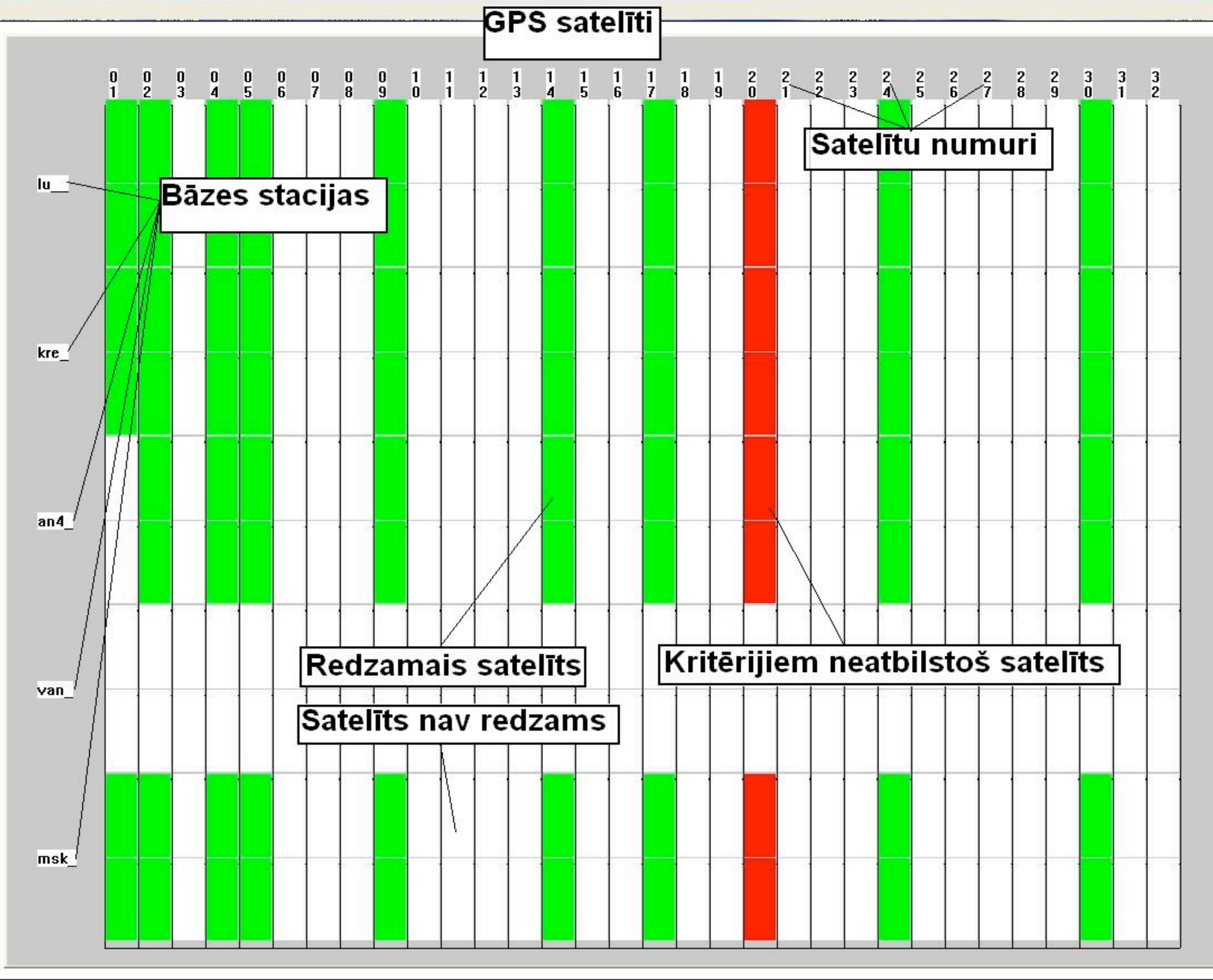
- lu\_
- kre\_
- an4\_
- van\_
- msk\_

Satellites

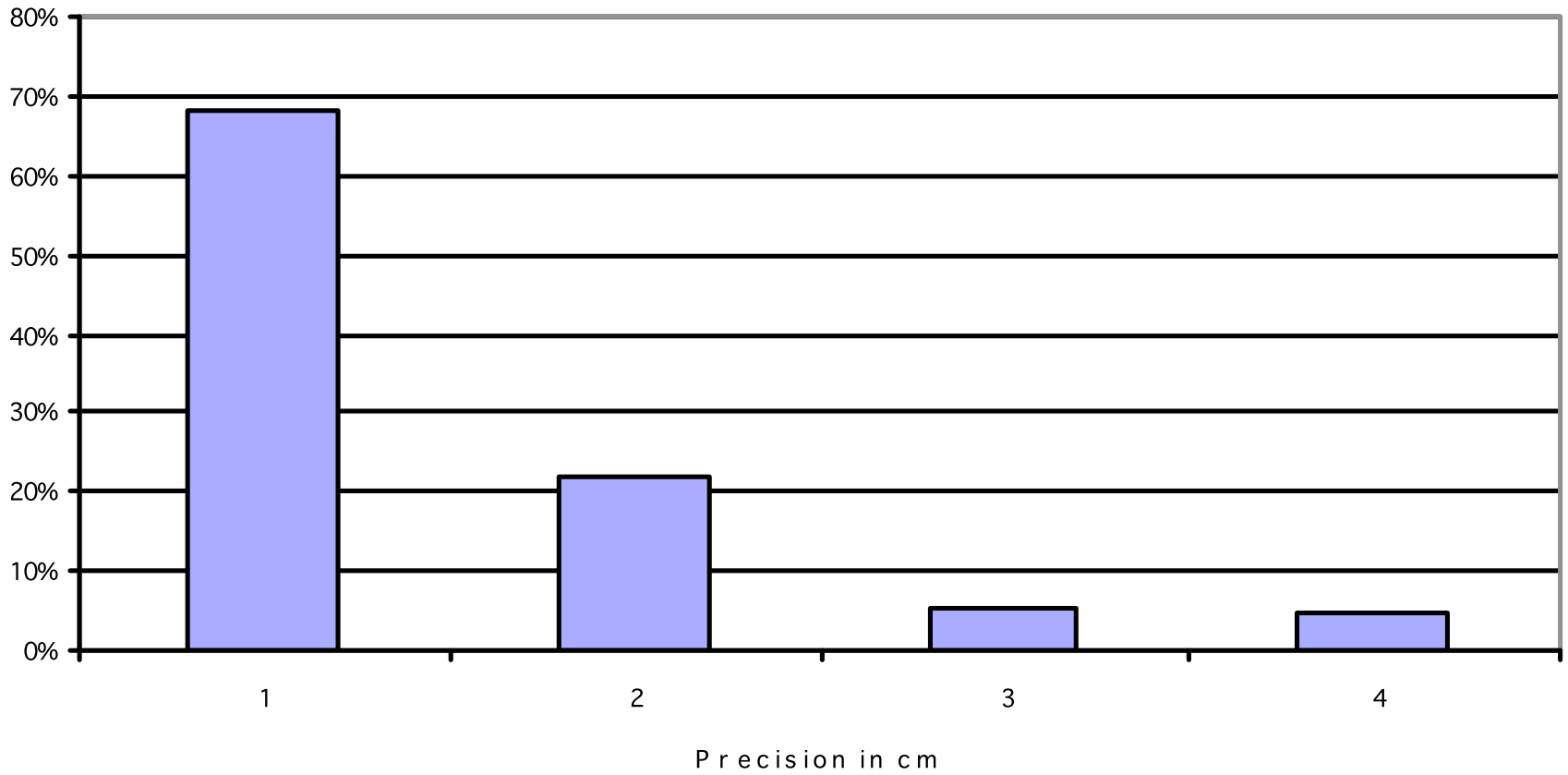
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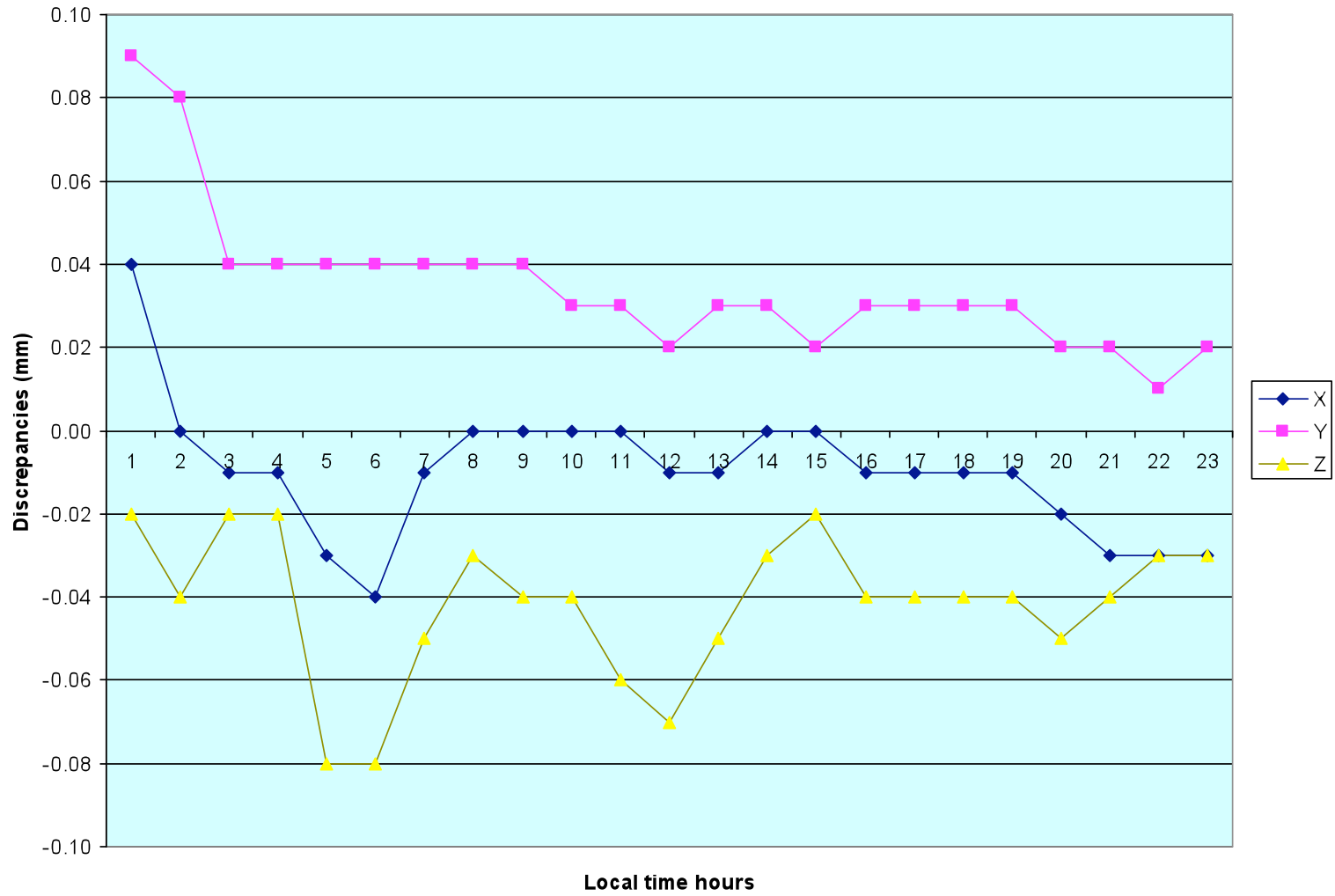
# RTK precision



# EUPOS-RIGA bāzes stacija Lu



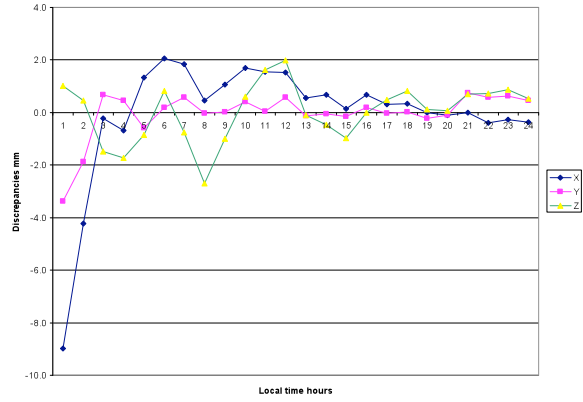
# Diurnal behavior - Centre (LU) \_ no more 0.1 mm



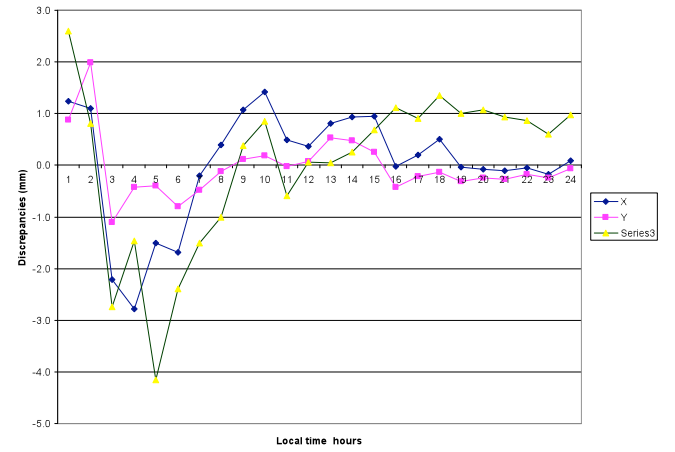
**Base station antenna**



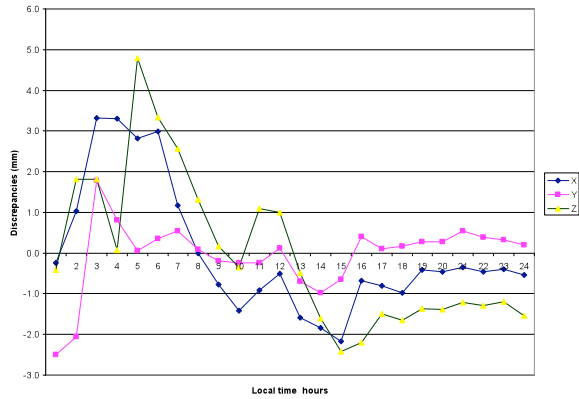
Diurnal behavior - North (Kre)



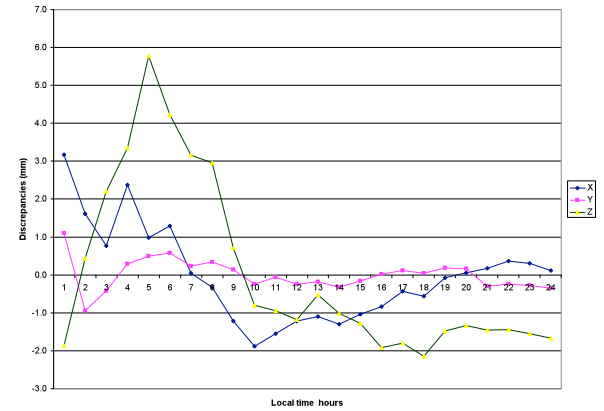
Diurnal behavior - West (An4)

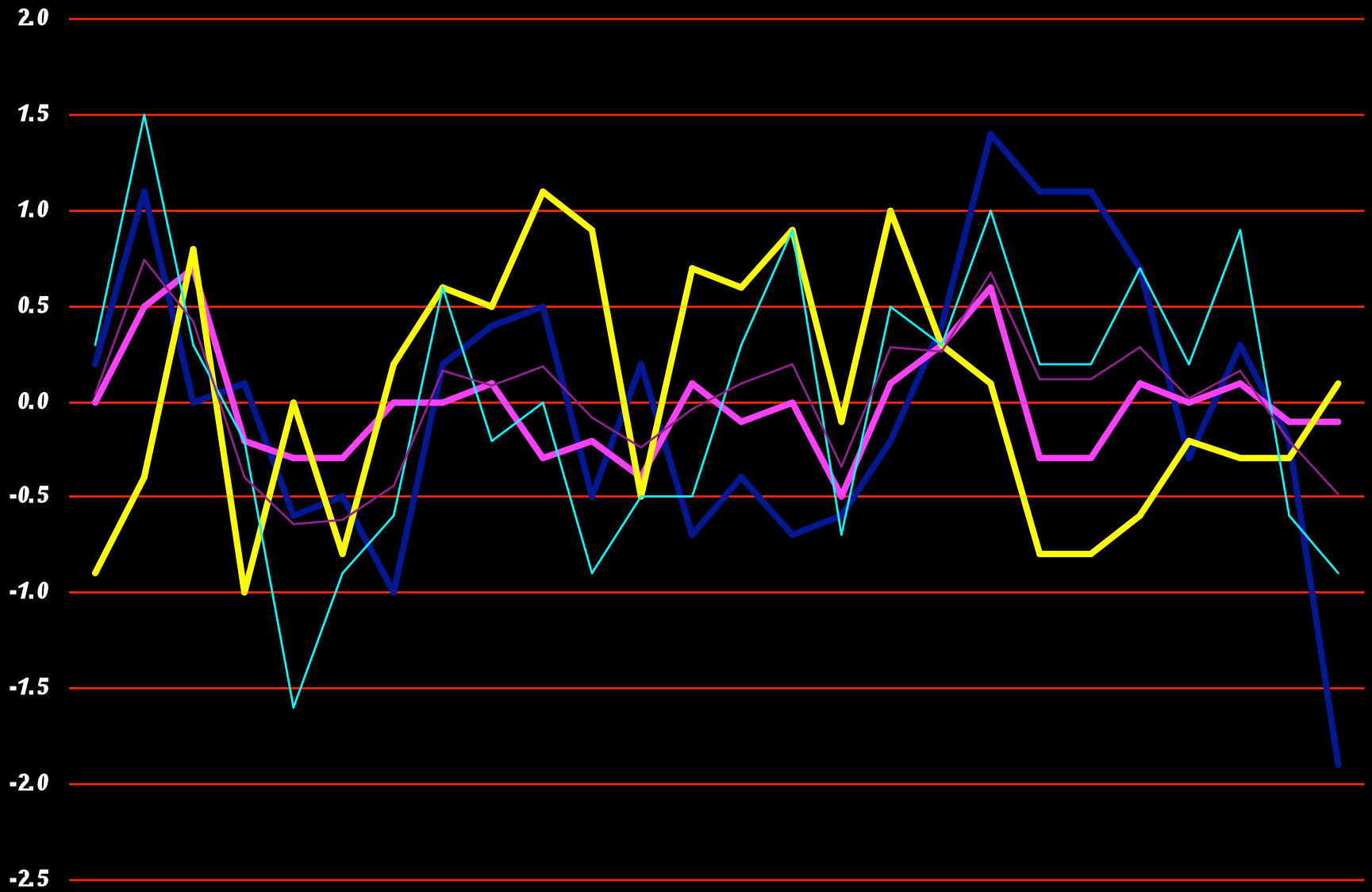


Diurnal behavior - East (Van)



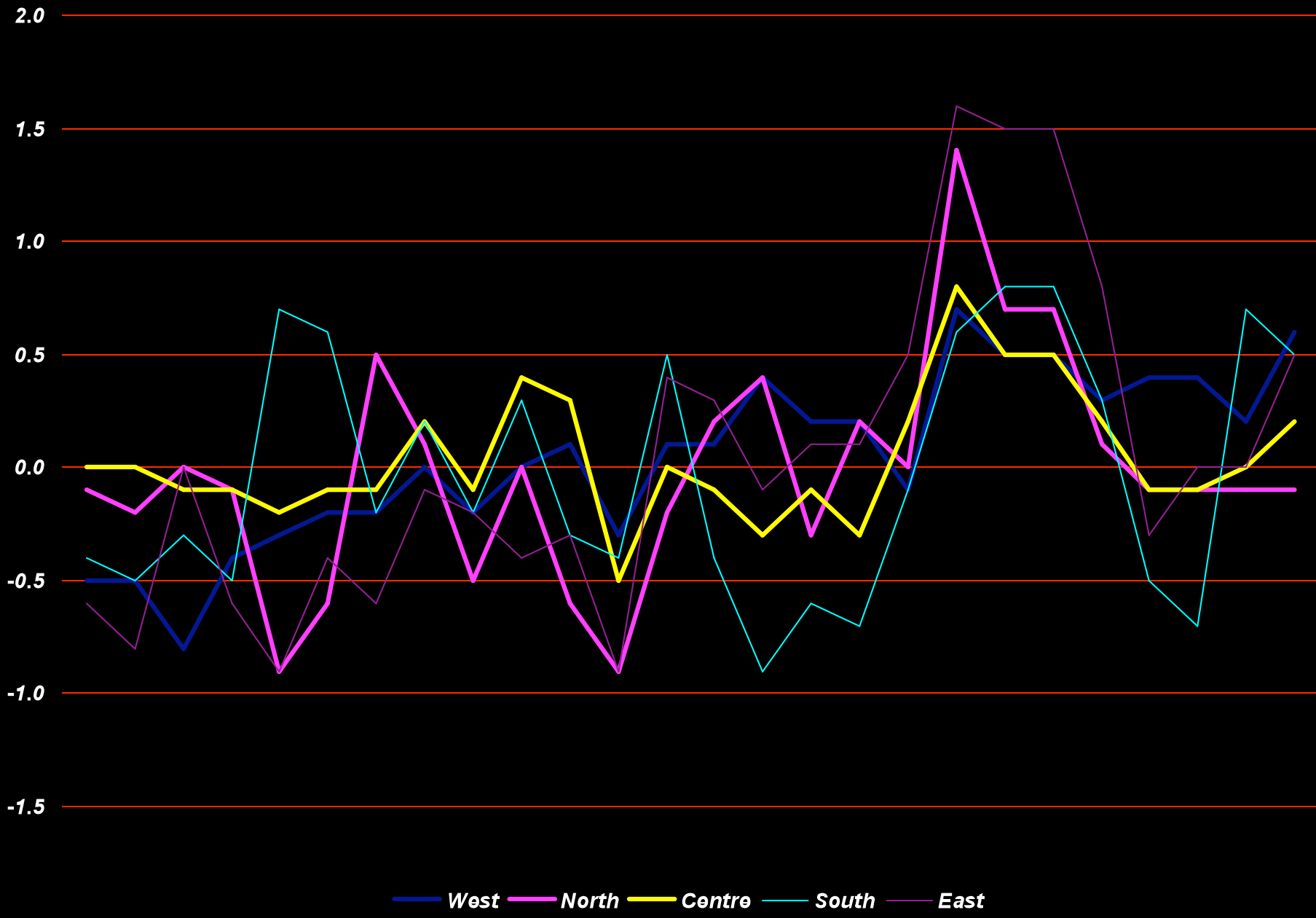
Diurnal behavior - South (Msk)

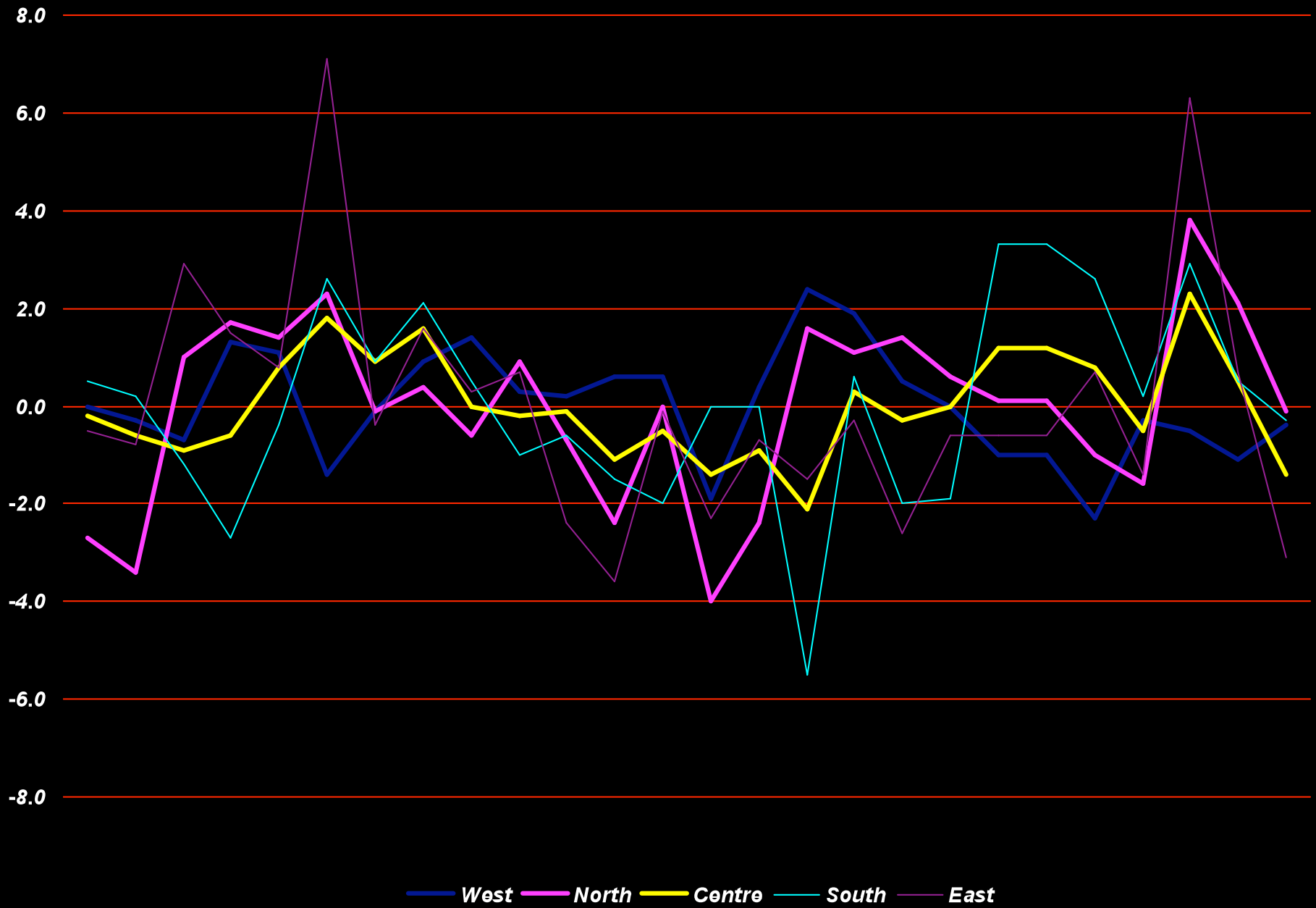




**West** **North** **Contro** **South** **East**







# Precision analyses mm

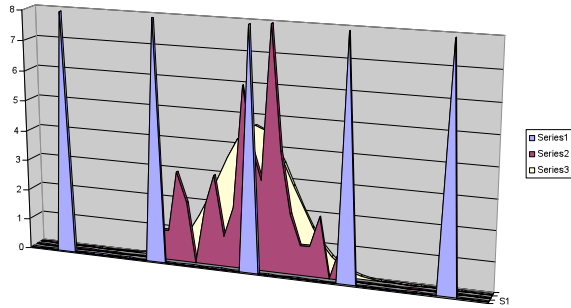
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- Base station  
RIGA-1884 (IGS,  
EPN)

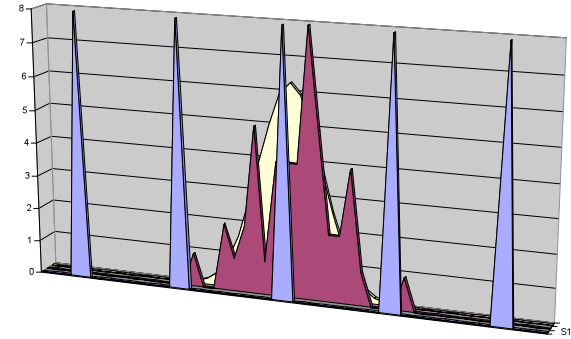
#	St,	X	Y	H
1	Ann	0,5	0,4	1.0
2	Kre	0,9	0,5	2.0
3	Lu	0,3	0,4	1.0
4	Msk	0,9	0,6	2.3
5	Van	0,8	0,8	2.2

# Ann

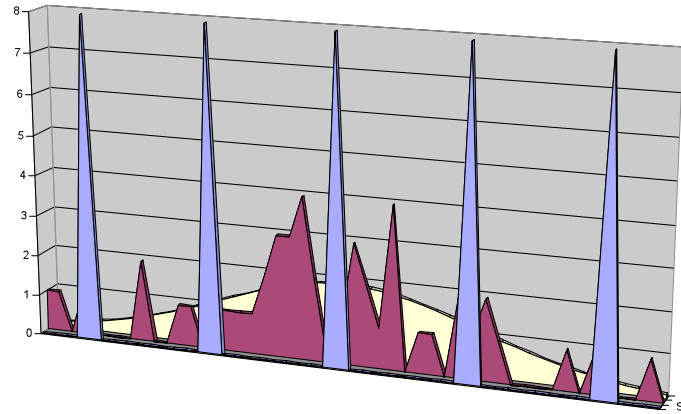
Ann (Northing) RMS= 0,5 mm



Ann (Easting) RMS= 0,4 mm

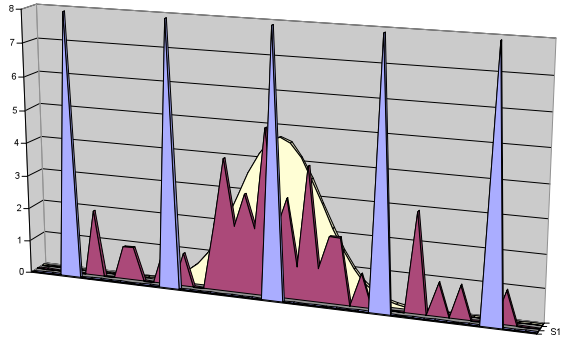


Ann (Up) RMS= 1,0 mm

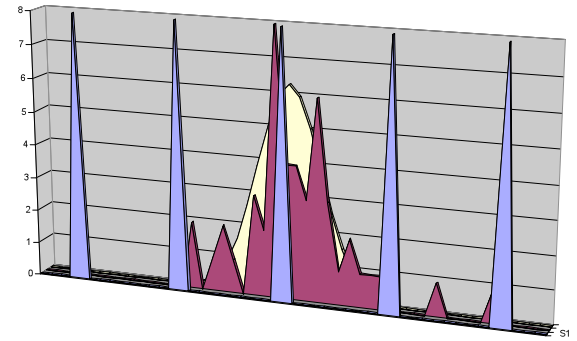


# Kre

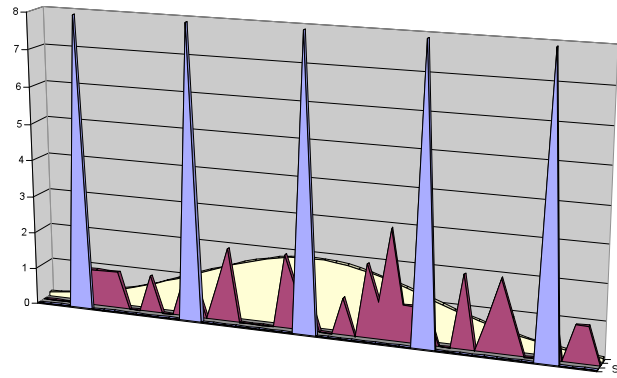
Kre ( Northing ) RMS= 0,9 mm



Kre ( Easting ) RMS= 0,5 MM

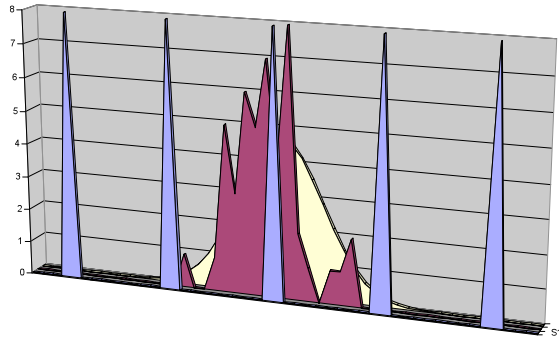


Kre ( Up ) RMS= 2,0 mm

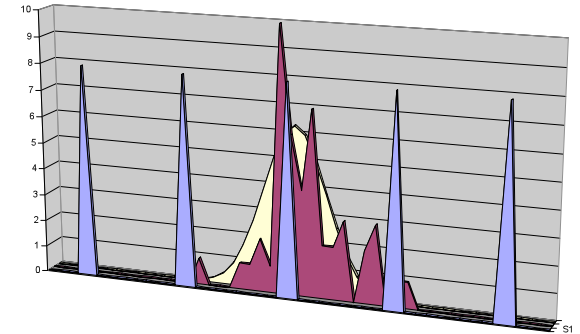


# Lu

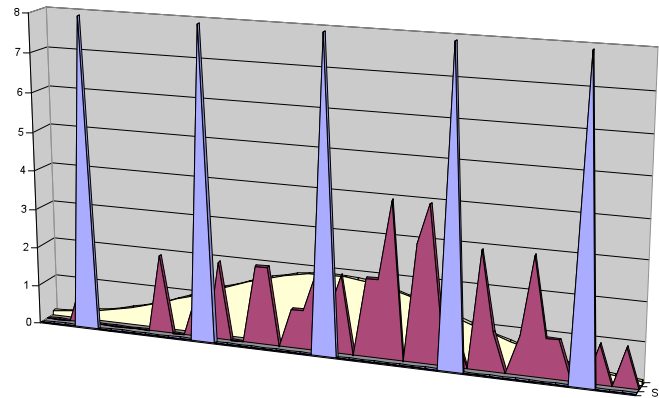
Lu ( Northing ) RMS= 0,3 mm



Lu ( Easting ) RMS= 0,4 mm

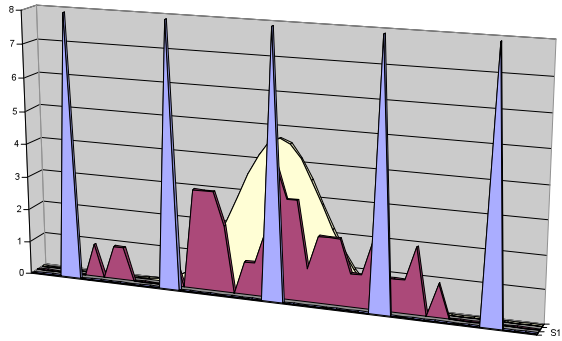


Lu ( Up ) RMS= 1,0 mm

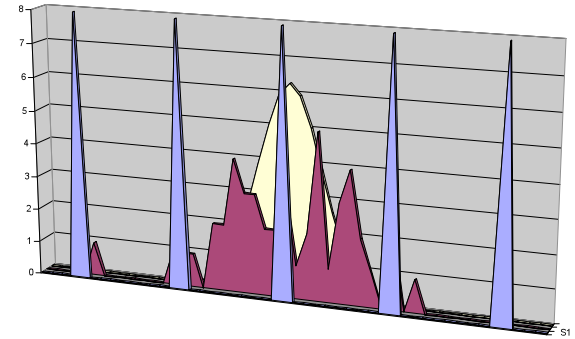


# Msk

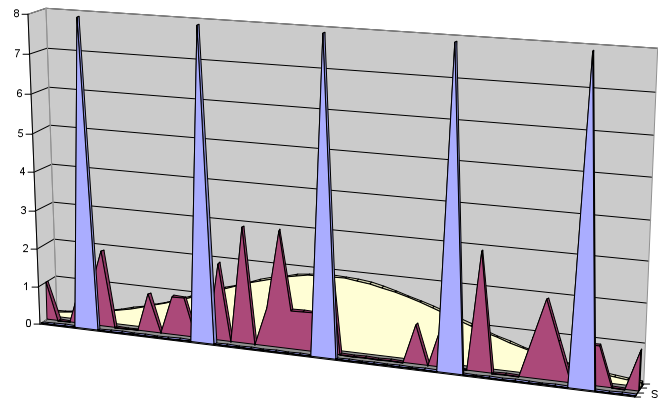
Msk (Northing) RMS= 0,9 mm



Msk (Easting) RMS= 0,6 mm

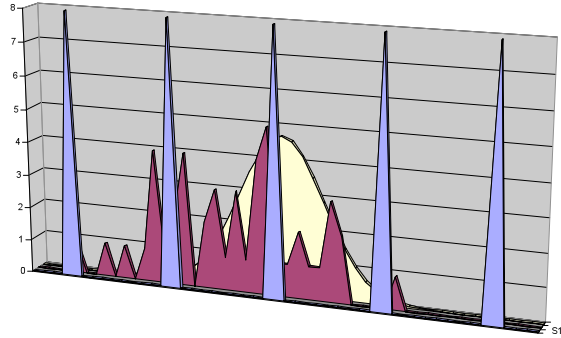


Msk ( Up ) RMS= 2,3 mm

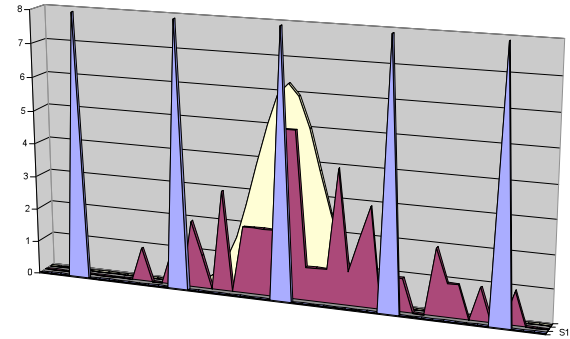


# Van

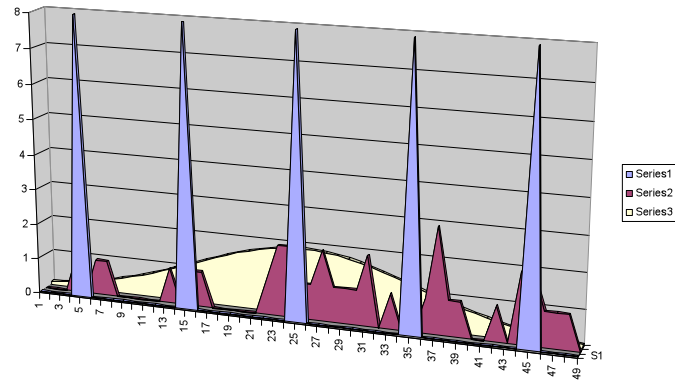
Van (Northing) RMS= 0,8 mm



Van (Easting) RMS= 0,8 mm



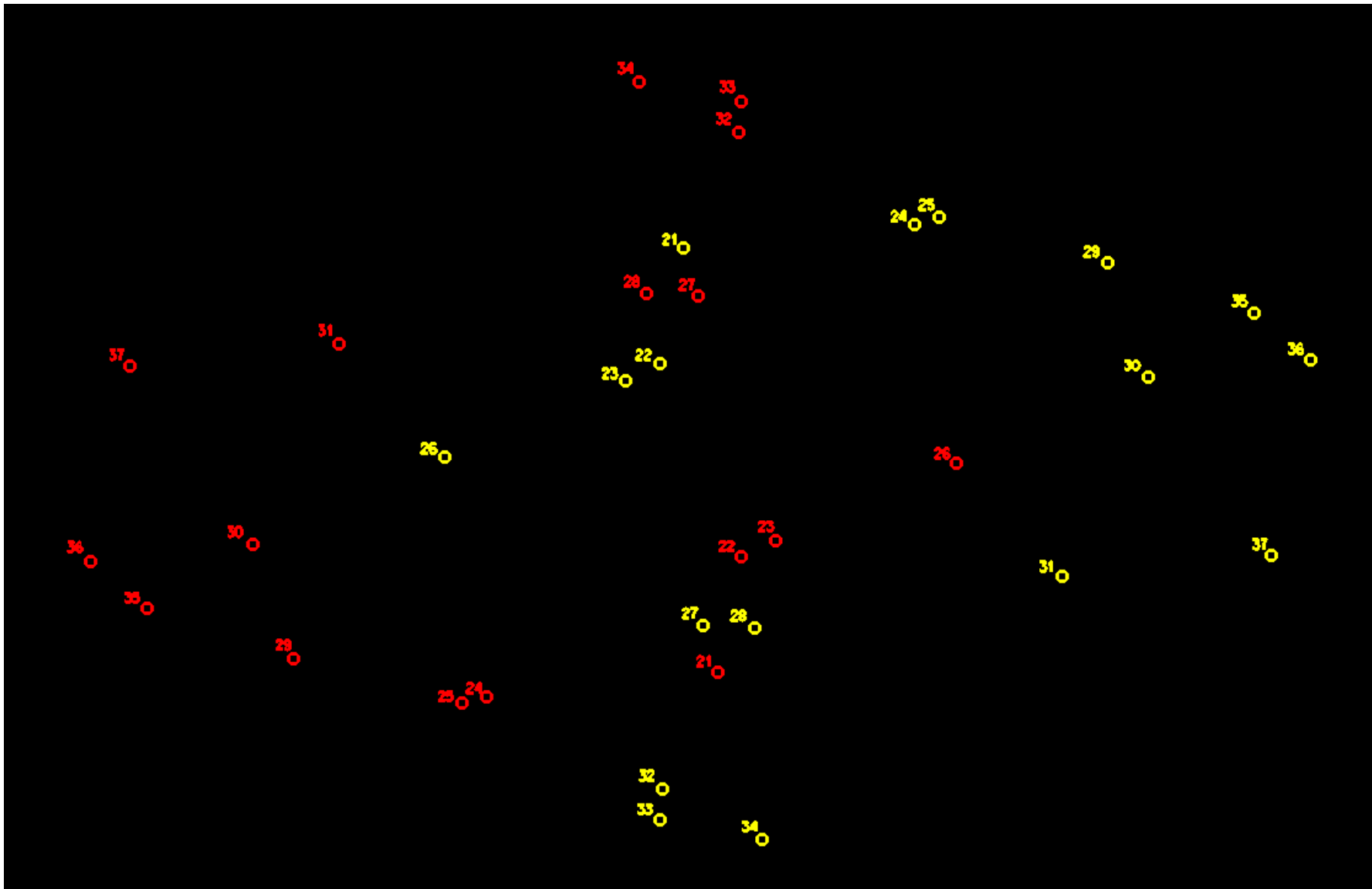
Van (Up) RMS= 2,2 mm





# Next steps





# Star identification

$$C = \varphi(P)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \xi_i &= M \cos \tilde{\alpha} x_s + M \sin \tilde{\alpha} y_s + e \\ \eta_i &= M \cos \tilde{\alpha} y_s - M \sin \tilde{\alpha} x_s + f \end{aligned} \right\}$$
$$i = \varphi(s), i \in C, s \in P$$

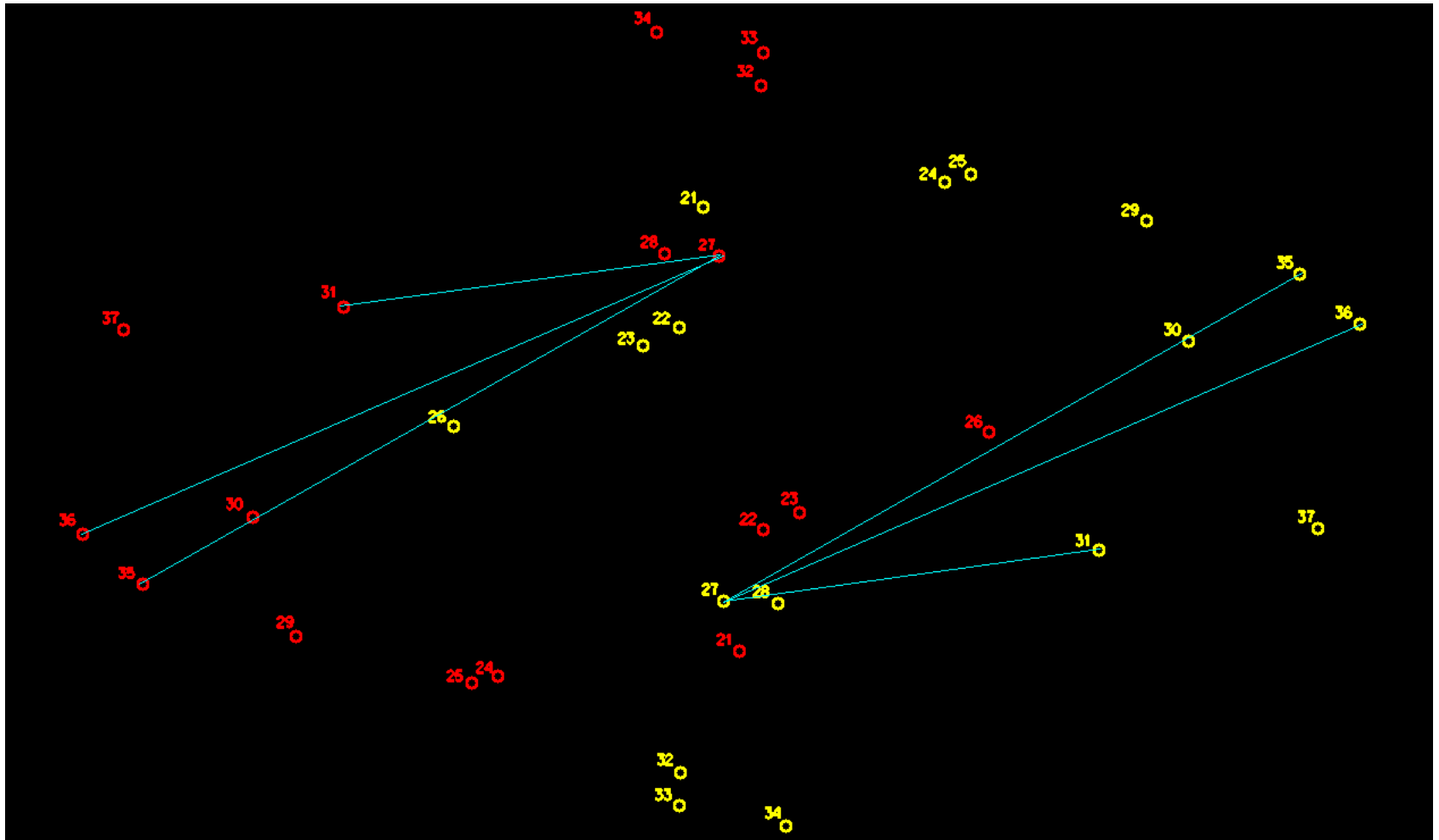
$$\varphi^{-1}(i) \in \cap \left( \{s, t\} : \exists j \left( \frac{d(i, j)}{d(s, t)} = M \ \& \ \alpha(i, j) - \alpha(s, t) = \tilde{a} \right) \right) = \left\{ s : \exists t \exists j \left( \frac{d(i, j)}{d(s, t)} = M \ \& \ \alpha(i, j) - \alpha(s, t) = \tilde{a} \right) \right\}$$

$$\forall s \quad \exists i \quad i = \varphi(s)$$

$$\frac{d(\varphi(s), \varphi(t))}{d(s, t)} = M,$$

$$\alpha(\varphi(s), \varphi(t)) - \alpha(s, t) = \tilde{a}.$$

# Vectors of identified stars



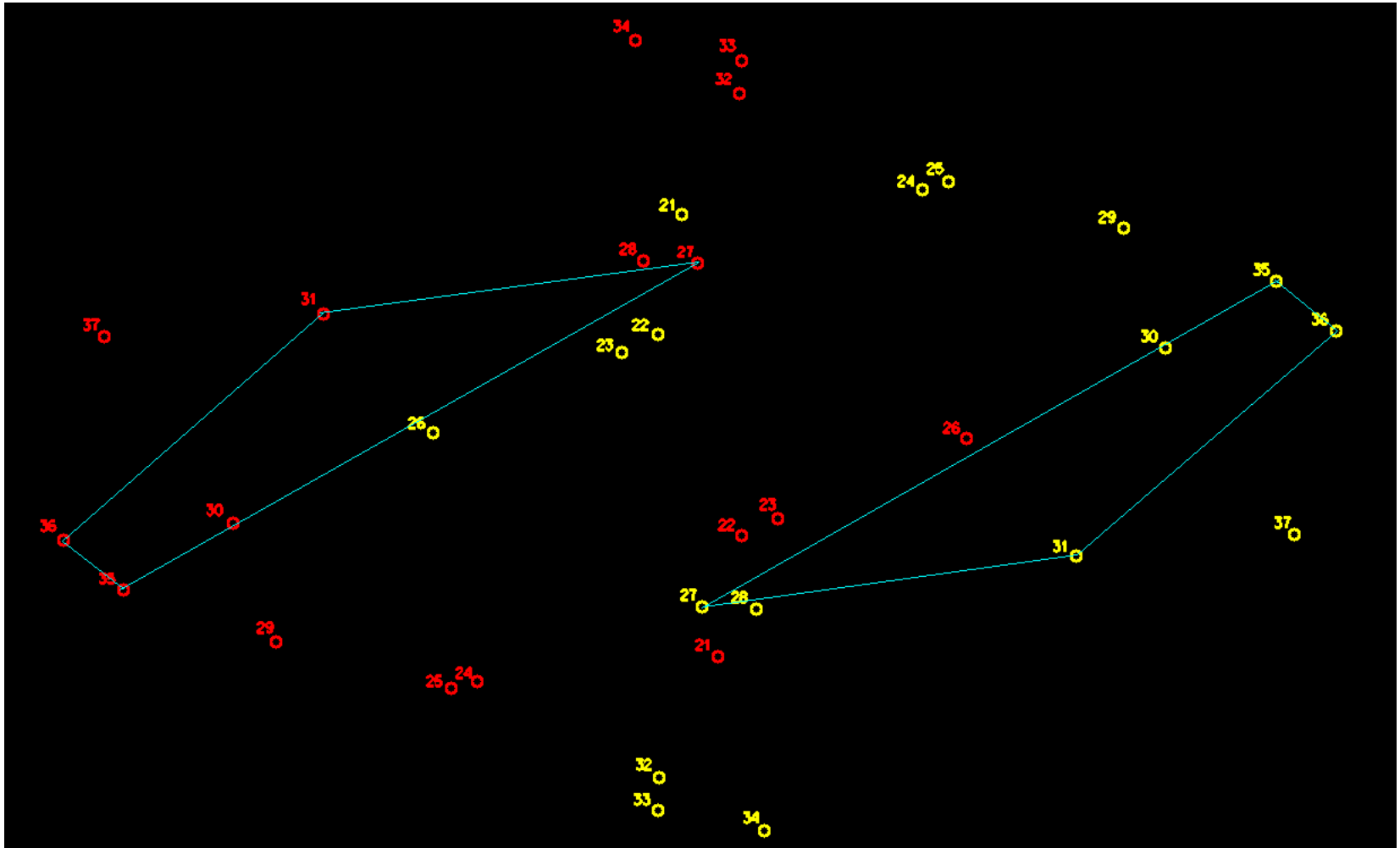
$$W_i := \left\{ w \in W_i' : \sigma_{iw} = \max \left\{ \beta_{iw'} : w' \in W_i' \right\} \geq r_2 \right\}$$

$$\sigma_{iw'} := \left| \left\{ w'' \in W_i' : \beta_{iw''} = \beta_{iw'} \right\} \right|$$

$$i = \varphi(s_i)$$

$$w[1] = \varphi(t)$$

# Identified stars









*Thank you*