Session 2: Operations

- ILRS Station Performance
 - New stations in Arkhuz and coming in Zelenchukskaya and Irkutsk;
 - Lots of non-performing stations; less than half the stations meeting the Shanghai criteria;
 - > Lots of "spare capacity";
 - > Large geographic gaps, mix of technologies, and level of operations;
 - > Seek partnerships;
- Statistical analysis of SLR data
 - > Quality of our data seems to be improving over time;
 - Need better models to evaluate our data;
 - > 30% of Lageos data is daylight;
 - Southern hemisphere is improving;
 - Need more Etalon data;
 - Data products limited by biases; needs work;
 - Need to address the weekend effect andnormal point definition;

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- Korean Program
 - > ARGO-M: 2011-12; site to be determined;
 - ARGO-F: 2014; co-located with VLBI at Sejong City;
 - Planning on ILRS AAC;
 - ➤ KOMPSat-5: August 2011;
- Chinese-Argentine cooperation in San Juan
 - High repetition rate laser under testing in Changchun;
 - GPS planned for 2011-2012;
 - Co-located VLBI (40 m) planned for 2015;
- Overview on hazards and risks;
 - People-made and natural hazards;
 - Evaluating risk and mitigation;
 - Look at historical evidence;
 - Consider rating plan for stations.