Session Summary: Modeling and Bias

Toshimichi Otsubo (Hitotsubashi Univ, Japan), Daniela Thaller (AIUB, Switzerland), and Cinzia Luceri (e-GEOS, ASI/CGS, Italy)



17th International Workshop on Laser Ranging, 20 May, 2011.

Speakers: (Otsubo,) Appleby, Luceri and Thaller

How to handle the systematic error at ACs

- Error sources: CoM correction, Intensity, Timer, etc.
- Range bias and station height: separable, but...
- SLR measurement to GNSS satellites: short & satellite-dependent.
- Handling old (80's) data tricky: CoM correction, Quality \rightarrow TRF rate
- Huge gap between the (best) measurement precision and the product accuracy/repeatability.

Speakers: Kucharski x 2 and Currie

How to measure the spin of the satellites

- AJISAI (2 s), BLITS (5-6 s): Spin rate <u>& axis</u> from kHz SLR residuals LAGEOS (3-4 hr): Possibility of new photometry "Pocket Effect" **What can we get from 10-kHz SLR?**
- Spin decay: key for future satellite design.