SATELLITE LASER RANGING TRACKING THROUGH THE YEARS. C. E. Noll¹, ¹NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Code 690.1, Greenbelt, MD 20771, USA, Carey.Noll@nasa.gov.

Abstract: Satellites equipped with retroreflectors have been tracked by laser systems since 1964. Satellite laser ranging supports a variety of geodetic, earth sensing, navigation, and space science applications. This poster will show the history of satellite laser ranging from the late 1960's through the present and will include retro-equipped satellites on the horizon.