

SkyVision: a whole sky monitoring software for SLR

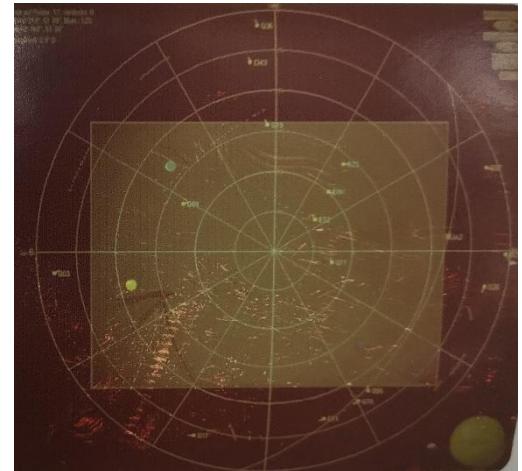


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History and motivation

- Obsolete software and programming languages: Orbitron + Labview (sky picture).
- State-of-art cross-platform software: Qt for Window and Linux.
- Possibility and efficiency for upgrade and maintenance improvement.
- Way of heading to automated system.
- Functionalities:
 - Satellite schedule
 - Sun position and distance
 - Satellite visibility
 - Cloud coverage
 - Local hardware status
 - Satellite characteristics
 - Laser point ahead
 - Tracking records
 - Tracking decision
 - Aircraft position & direction / laser shut down automatically



Scope of SkyVision

List :: SkyVision

	pass	name	Pri.	NORAD	begin	dur./rem.	Predct.	TB	e.	Az	E1	E	n	t	r	i	s	Campaign	vis.	ch	0	-21	-22	-23	-24	-25	-26		
1	✓	LA109419 Lageos1	60.000	08820	19:22	57/	14	SFG09401	310.8 >	34.4/52.3	v	○	○	○	○	○	○												
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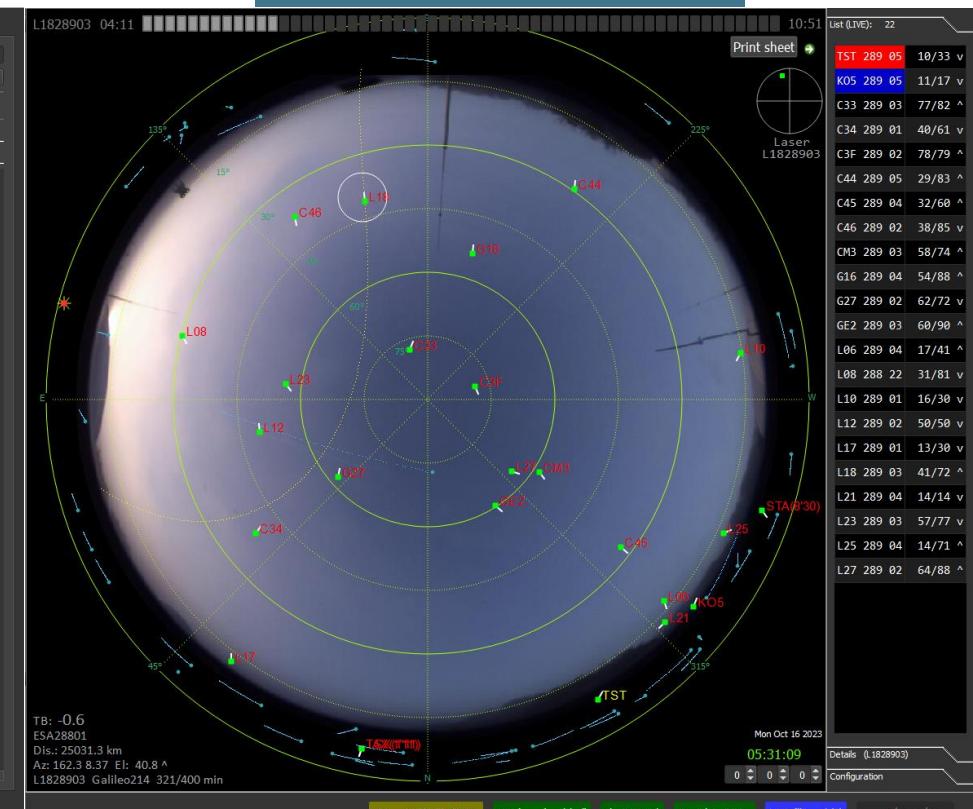
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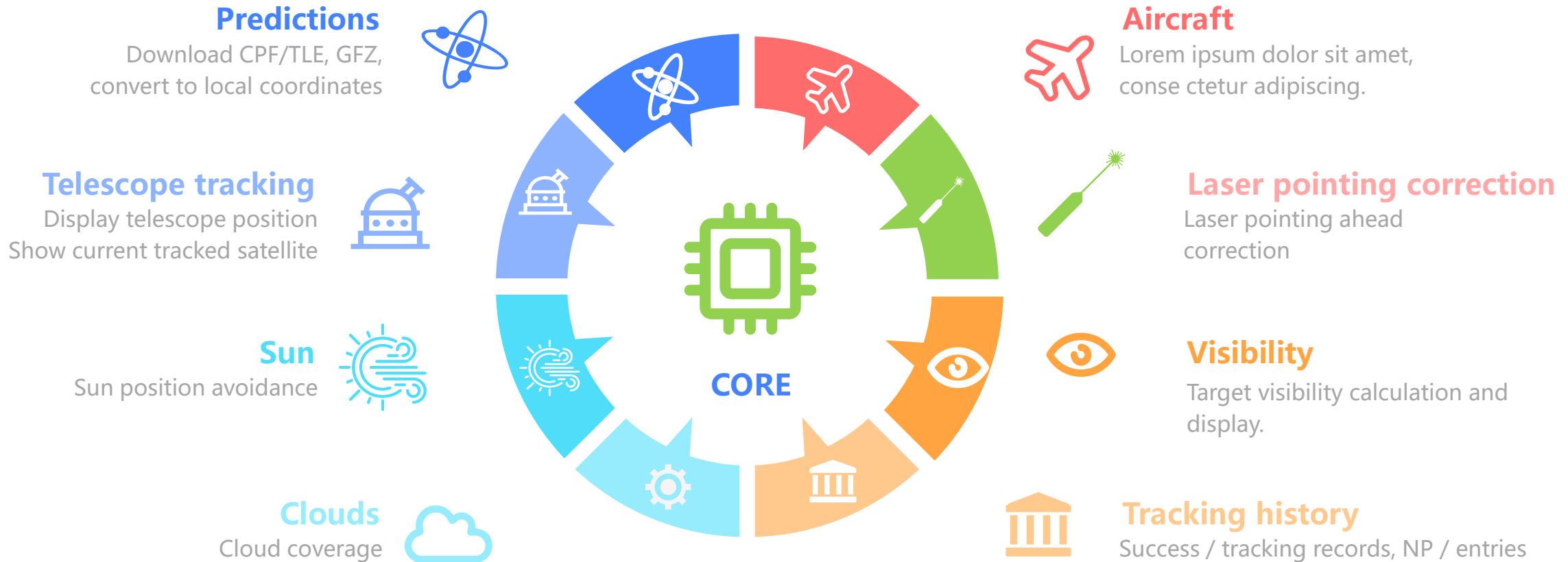
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961.89 [mBar], 2.0 [°C], 43.0 [%]

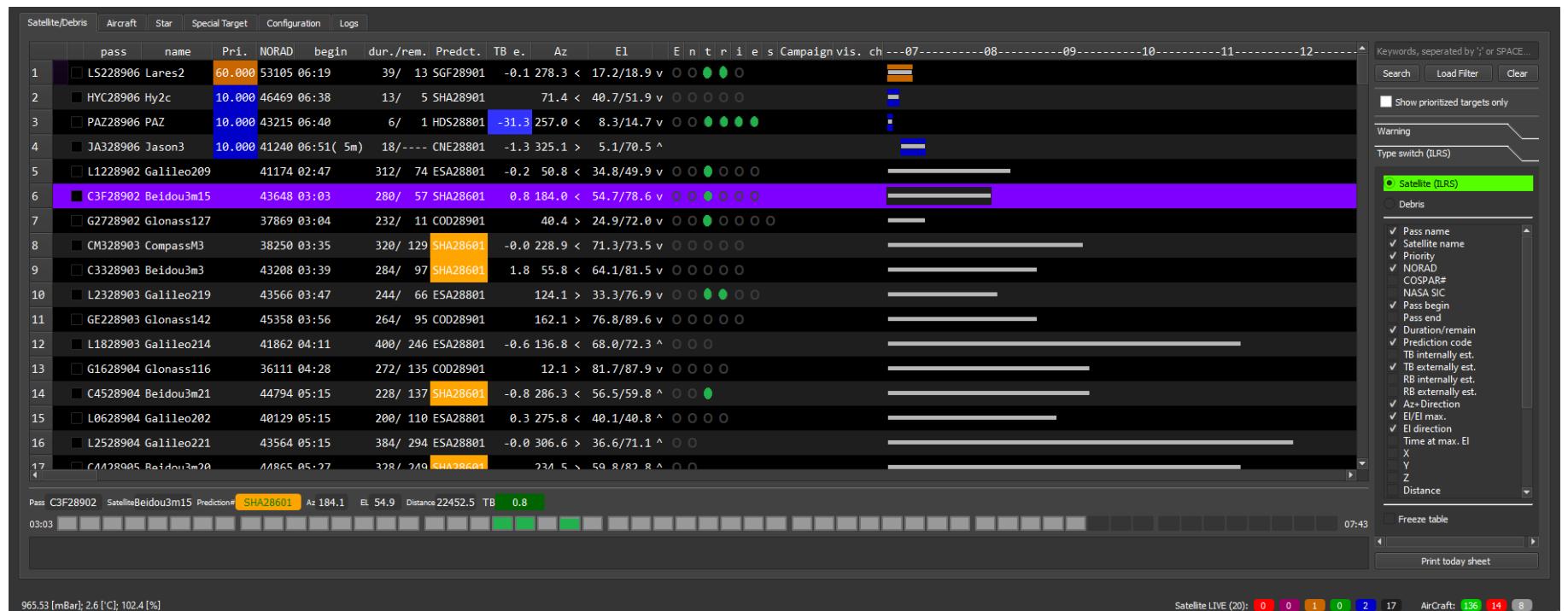
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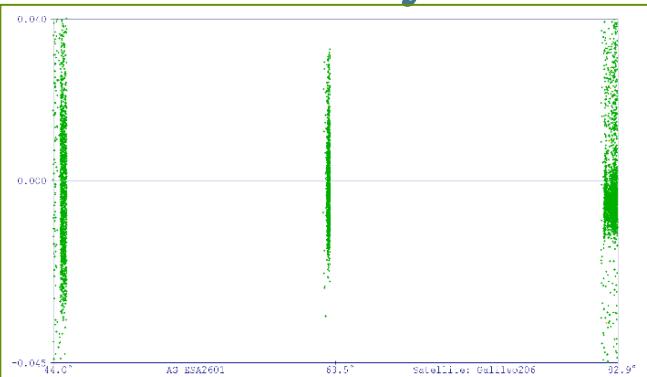
Pipeline of SkyVision



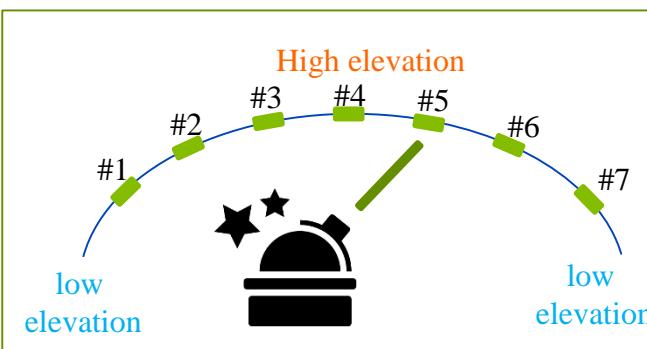
- Graz is tracking > 150 cooperative and > 300 uncooperative targets currently with SLR and LC.
- Tracking strategy: LEO, full pass; Lageos & HEO, entries / NP as many as possible.
- For HEO > 5 entries / distributed equally over the pass are suggested.
- Hide HEO which already has a successful NP in current entry time period.



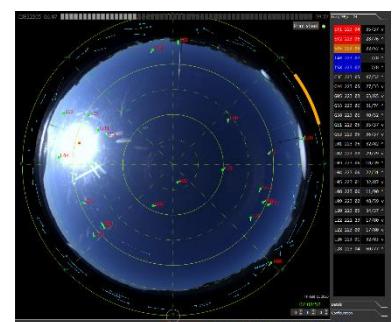
Scheduler on SkyVision



SLR residuals include attitude information of satellite
(Steindorfer, 2019, doi.org/10.1007/s00190-019-01284-4)

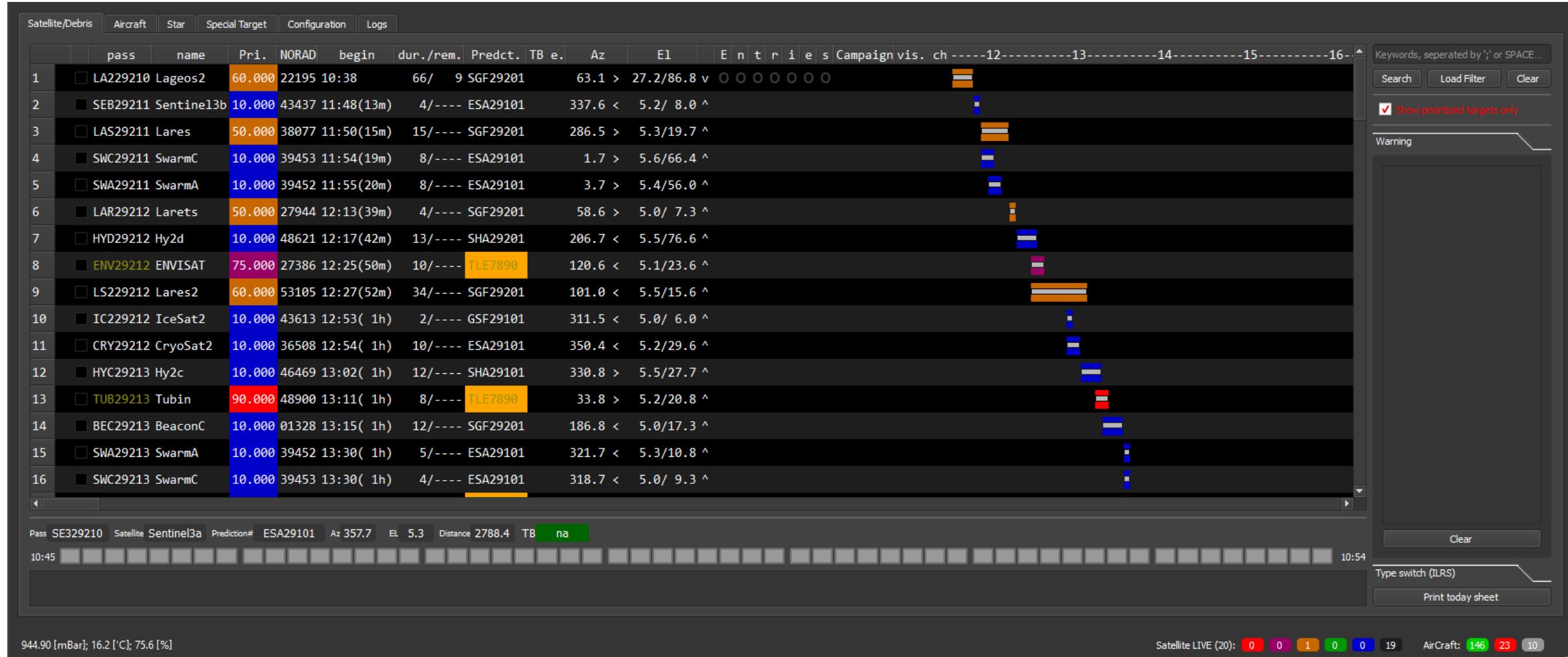


SLR Graz track more entries/NP for HEO



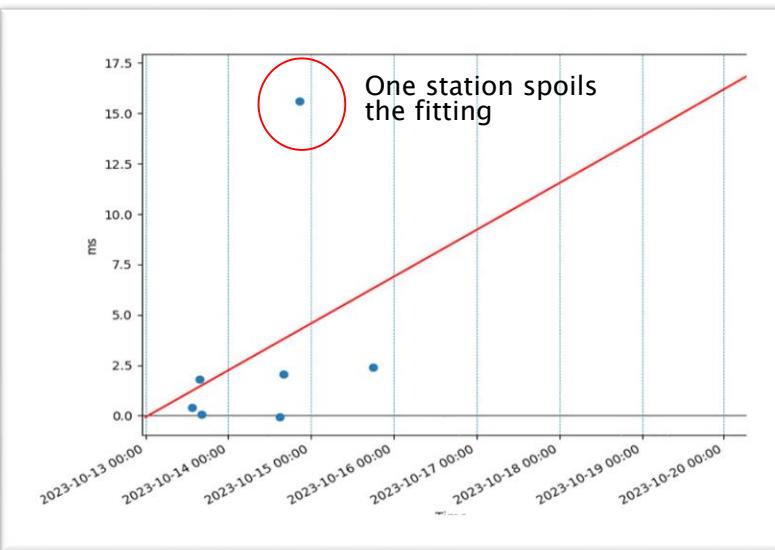
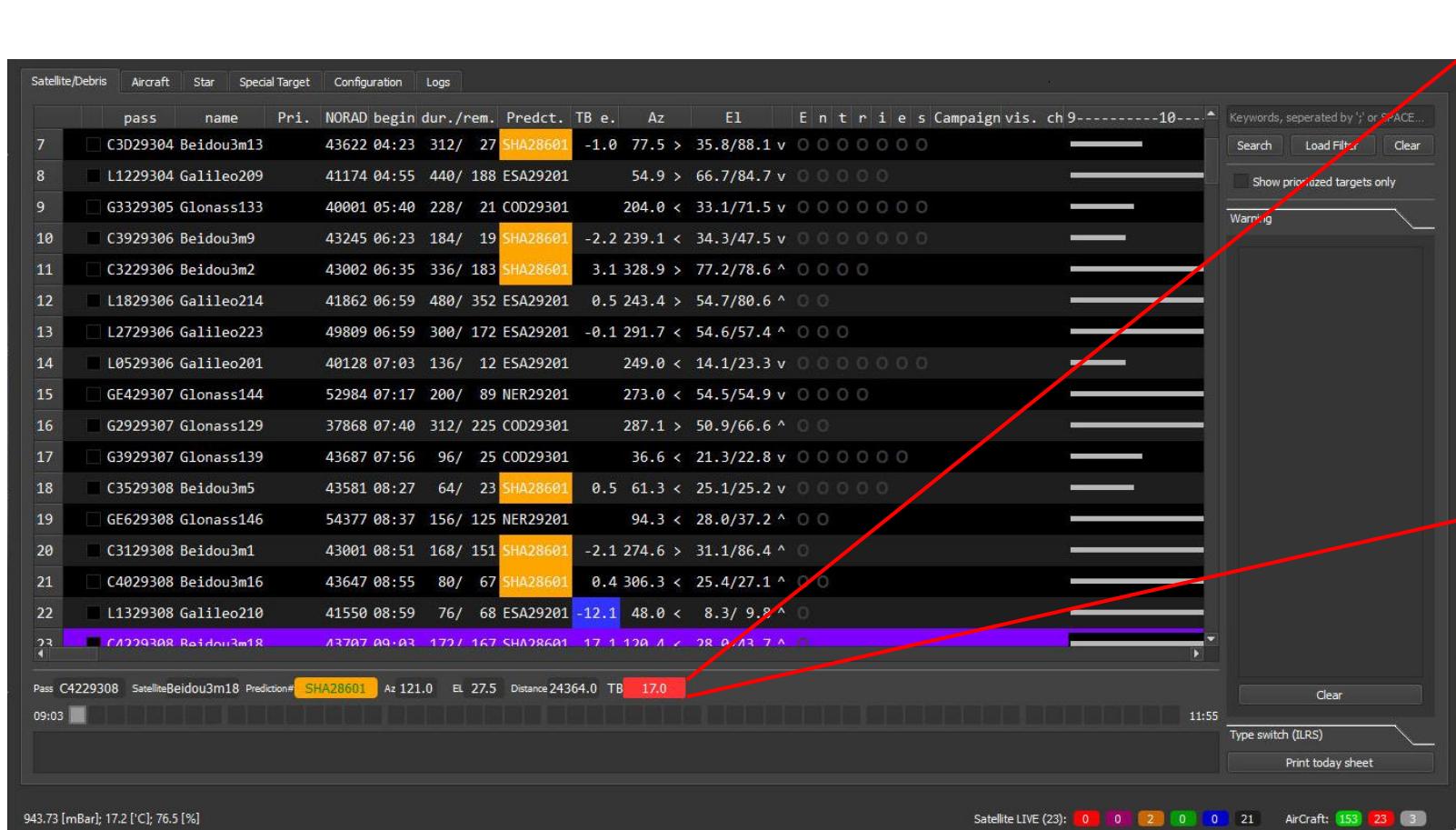
HEO hided when the current entry acquired

Satellite schedule with high priority filter



TB from GFZ / DiGOS

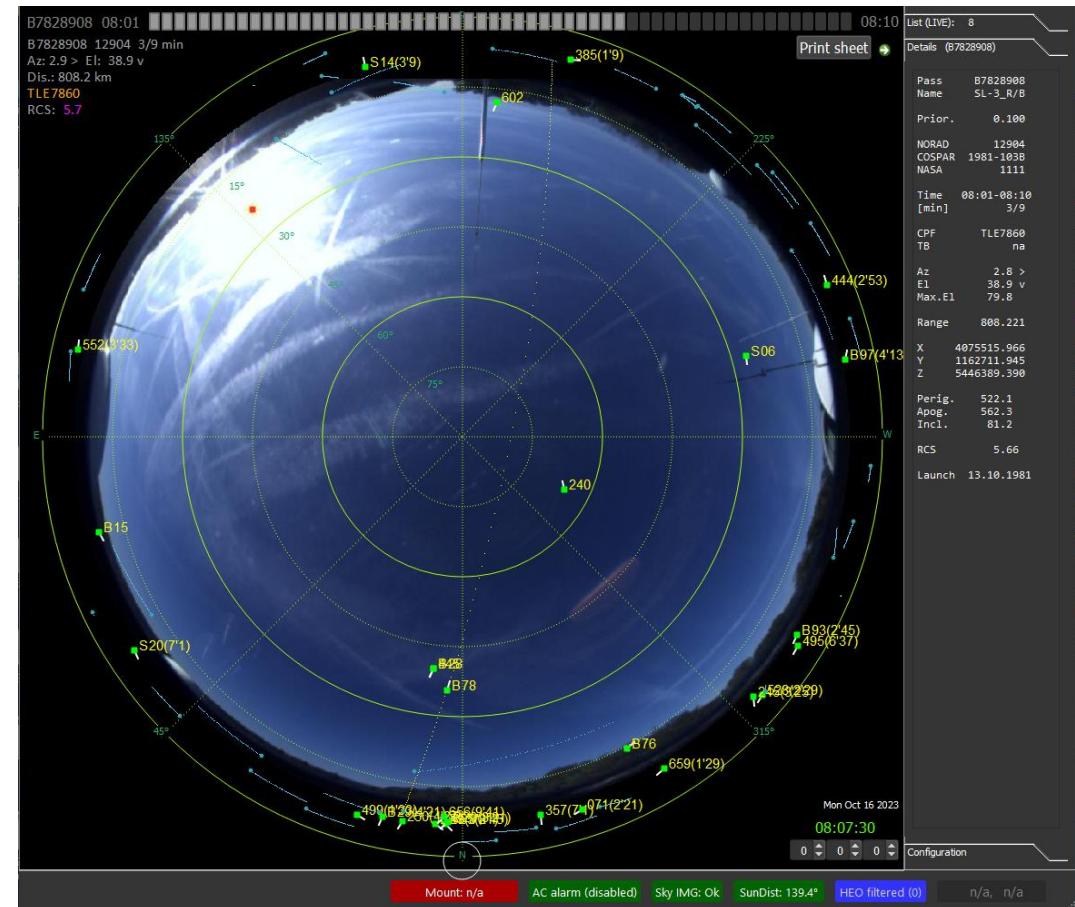
- ◆ TB from JSON public server (e.g. <http://slr.gfz-potsdam.de:5000/tb/v1/cpf/CompassI5/SHA28601>)
- ◆ Color coded TB values (> +10 ms Red; < -10 ms blue;)



NP vs. TB from different stations

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- ◆ RCS, orbits parameters are crucial for SDLR.
- ◆ Historical records help observer selecting targets – more than one target at the same time.



Satellite/Debris	Aircraft	Star	Special Target	Configuration	Logs
1	24028907 SL-19_R/B	36589 07:58	15/ 1 338.7 > 12.2/71.6 v	2798.3 874.0 1208.8 6.32 02.06.2010	
2	44528908 CZ-4B_DEB	25733 08:03	12/ 3 202.6 > 22.2/79.9 v	1723.0 825.1 846.6 8.10 10.05.1999	
3	B2828908 THOR_AGENA_D_R/B	00733 08:03	12/ 3 202.6 > 22.2/79.9 v	1723.0 759.2 806.2 4.71 19.01.1964	
4	38528908 OAO_2	03597 08:08	8/ 3 148.5 > 12.3/12.7 v	2068.6 734.3 742.5 2.41 07.12.1968	
5	49928908 SL-8_R/B	11327 08:09	10/ 6 51.0 > 15.2/15.6 ^	2347.6 953.3 995.8 6.29 11.04.1979	
6	07128908 NIGERIASAT_X	37790 08:09	7/ 4 304.8 > 13.5/13.5 ^	1914.7 687.6 705.8 0.21 17.08.2011	
7	52828908 SL-14_R/B	16409 08:10	6/ 3 284.3 > 8.5/ 8.6 v	2801.1 936.8 956.7 4.79 26.12.1985	
8	B9328908 SL-8_R/B	05730 08:10	5/ 2 246.3 > 12.7/13.4 v	1248.0 378.7 1326.2 5.69 27.12.1971	
9	44428908 NIMBUS_7	11080 08:10	7/ 4 270.9 > 9.4/ 9.6 ^	2712.0 942.2 954.7 3.34 24.10.1978	
10	51428908 CZ-4C_R/B	32290 08:10	6/ 3 160.3 > 66.8/87.2 ^	334.9 376.1 429.1 8.85 11.11.2007	
11	24528908 CZ-4C_DEB	36417 08:10	16/ 14 304.3 > 17.0/43.8 ^	2527.5 766.5 1412.3 8.93 05.03.2010	
12	55228908 SL-14_R/B	15495 08:11	4/ 2 79.6 > 8.3/ 8.4 ^	2126.1 603.0 628.8 3.34 24.01.1985	
13	B9728908 SL-16_R/B	19120 08:11	11/ 10 267.3 > 12.0/22.9 ^	2320.3 810.6 844.9 10.50 15.05.1988	
14	B2928908 CZ-4B_R/B	25732 08:11	12/ 11 11.0 > 13.9/76.0 ^	2217.0 806.7 859.0 6.72 10.05.1999	
15	25028908 ARIANE_1_DEB	17129 08:12	12/ 11 7.4 > 12.2/63.2 ^	2215.3 783.5 832.5 5.52 22.02.1986	
16	49528908 SL-14_R/B	19275 08:14(1m)	4/---- 307.4 < 5.0/ 7.7 ^	2356.3 605.4 633.3 4.68 05.07.1988	
17	35728908 COSMOS_2228	22286 08:14(1m)	10/---- 348.5 < 5.4/76.9 ^	2317.6 584.5 614.2 4.99 25.12.1992	
18	S2028908 GAOHEN_11	43585 08:14(1m)	5/---- 50.9 > 5.3/10.1 ^	2055.7 488.4 501.1 1.11 31.07.2018	
19	B4928908 SL-14_R/B	20262 08:15(2m)	20/---- 1.8 > 5.4/36.5 ^	3507.6 497.8 2437.6 4.93 28.09.1989	
20	B2028908 SL-16_R/B	25861 08:15(2m)	9/---- 4.0 < 5.5/42.0 ^	2377.4 621.8 642.4 13.30 17.07.1999	

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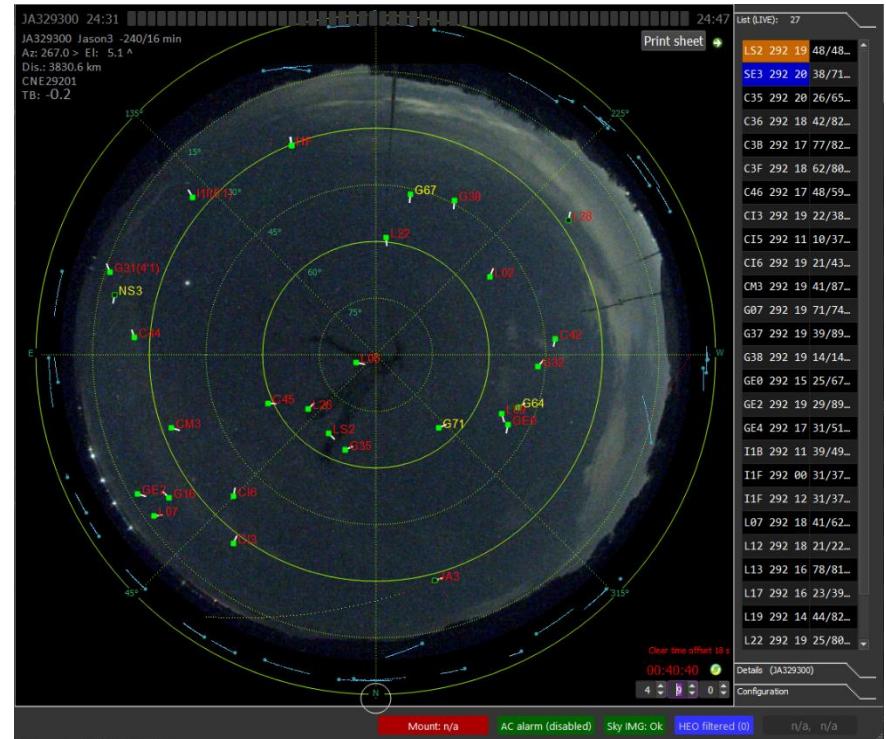
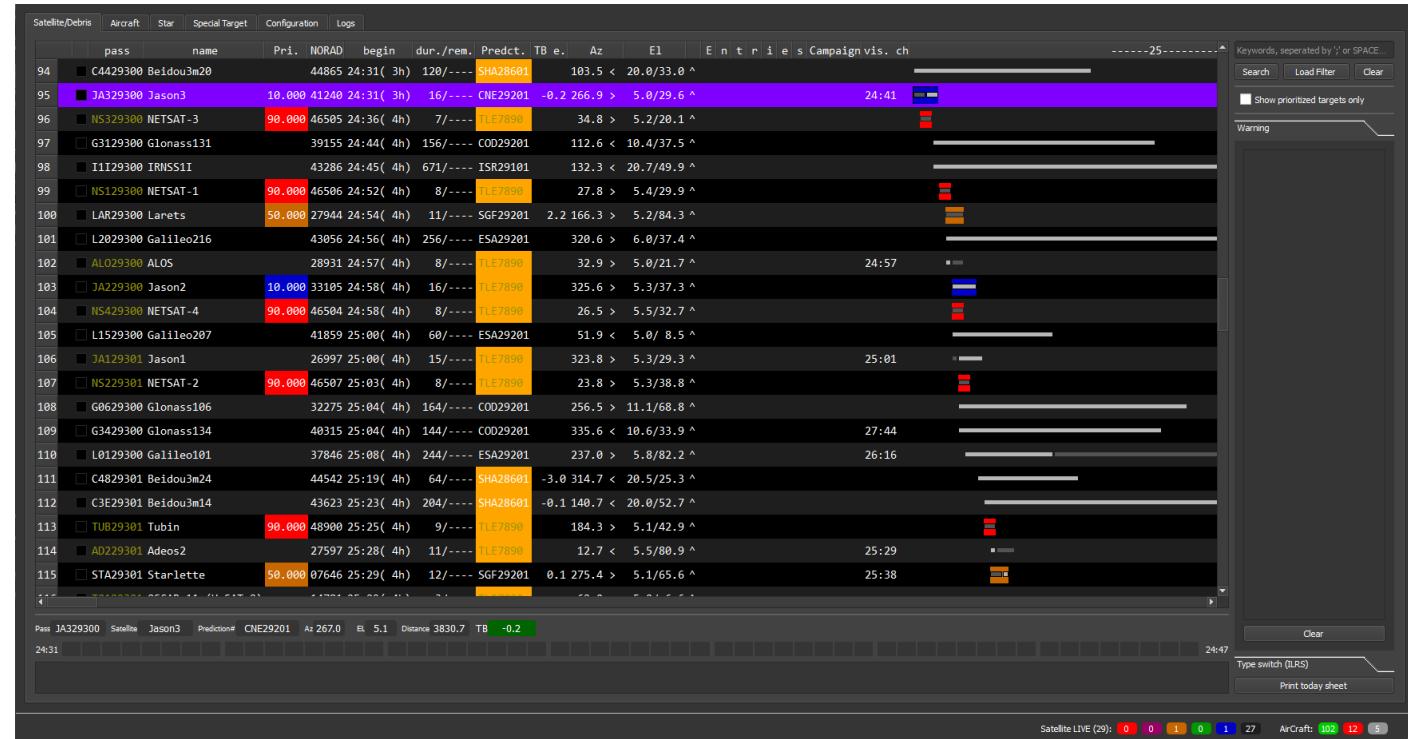
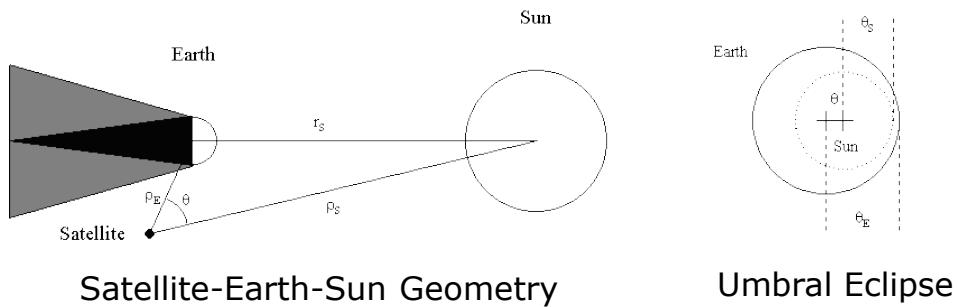
08:01 08:10

965.47 [mBar]; 5.2 [°C]; 89.1 [%]

Debris LIVE (15): 1 8 5 1 0 Aircraft: 132 17 2

Visibility information

- Visualizing satellite helps for TB correction and tracking correction.
- Visibility calculation algorithm: “Visually Observing Earth Satellites”, Dr. T.S. Kelso, <https://celestak.org/columns/v03n01/>, only umbral eclipse used.
- SkyVision displays the visibility distribution through the pass and the change time.

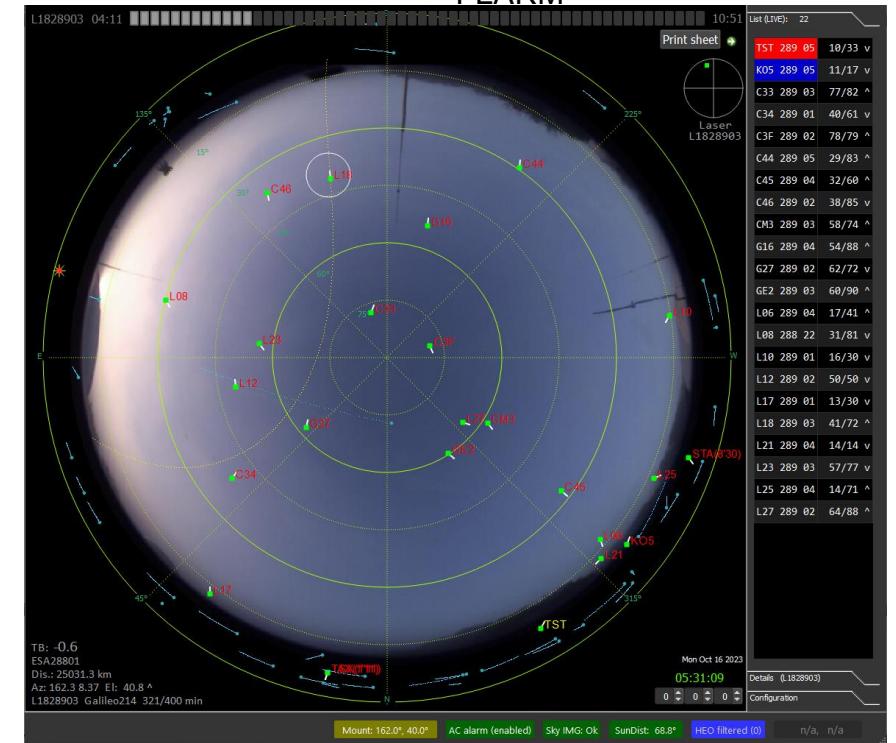
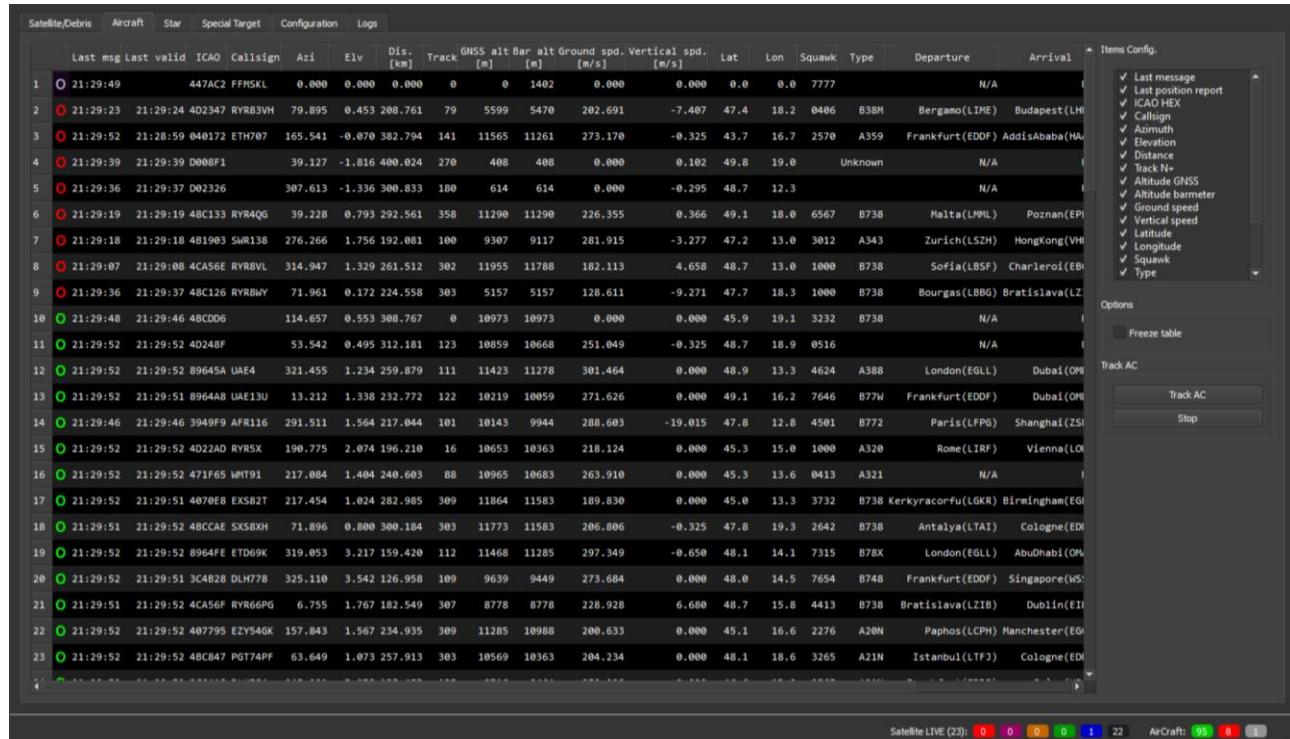


ADS-B and Aircraft avoidance

- AirSquitter equipped with ADS-B, MLAT, FLARM, GPS.
- Laser switched off automatically when any Aircraft appears in protect zone.
- Protect zone: 5° at low elevation; 10° at high elevation.

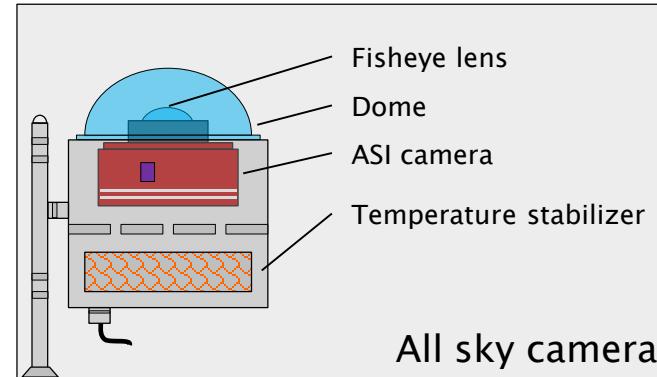


ADS-B Receiver with MLAT
FLARM

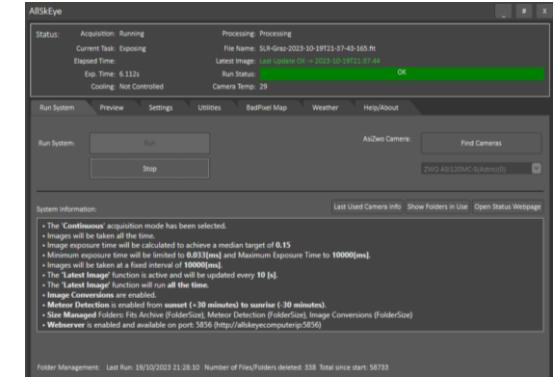


All sky camera & Keogram image

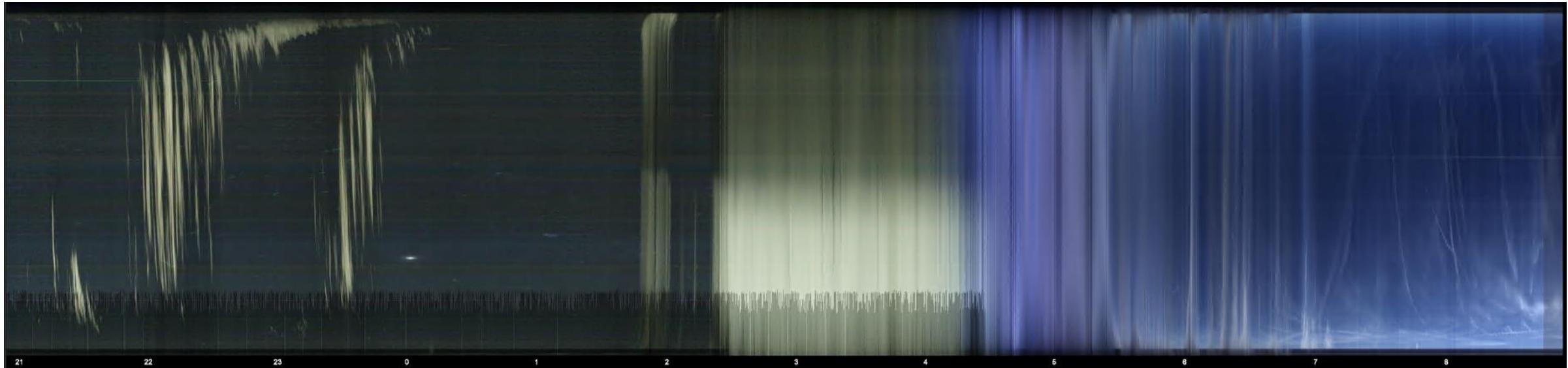
- ◆ Home made all sky camera.
- ◆ AllSkeye software for image organization.
- ◆ 24H Keogram image for checking back.



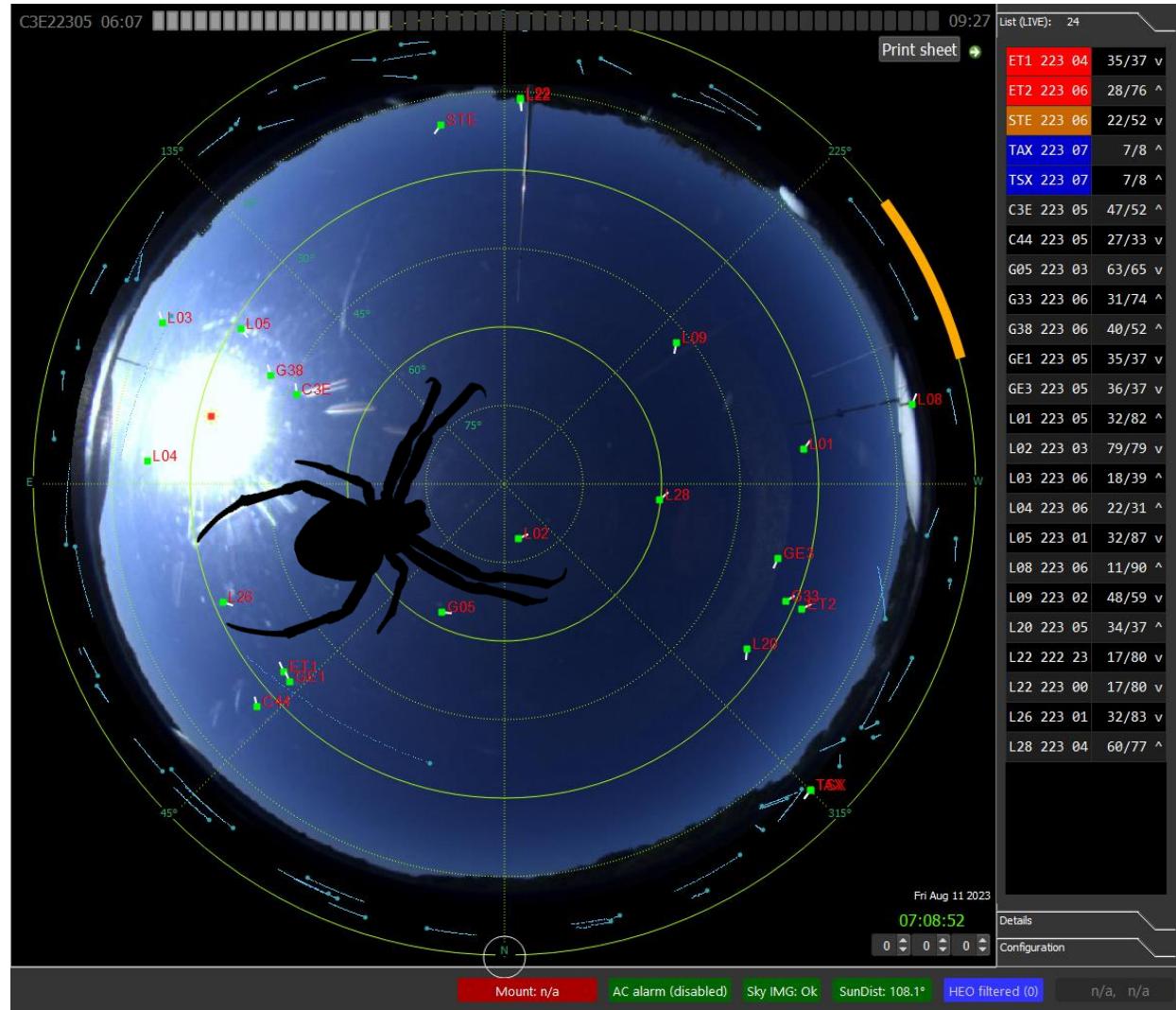
Structure of all sky camera



AllSkeye interface



Keogram image stores sky condition in last 24 H



We are not alone

Thanks for you kind attention