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Why are we developing these LLR tools?

Tools quick overview:

- Tools for pointing towards the Moon's retro-reflectors.
- Tools for the First Validation of LLR normal Points.
 - 1- Test with Apache Point LLR Normal Points (2006-2010)
 - 2- Test with February LLR normal Points of MeO station

Planned improvements.

Why are we developing these LLR tools?

- Informal discussion between staff of Matera station and F. Deleflie (MeO/IMCCE) at the last ILRS meeting.
- To facilitate the Moon's pointing at MeO station.
- To validate MeO's LLR data before their submission at ILRS (G.F.).
- To help Some SLR stations to reach the Moon : Koganei, Wettzell, ... (in future more and more SLR stations will be able to reach the Moon.)
- To provide directly the right ascension & declination of lunar targets for not SLR station (temporary experiments).

Tools quick overview

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MeO, Caussols, France



Wettzell, Germany



Koganei, Japan

Mc Donald, Texas, USA



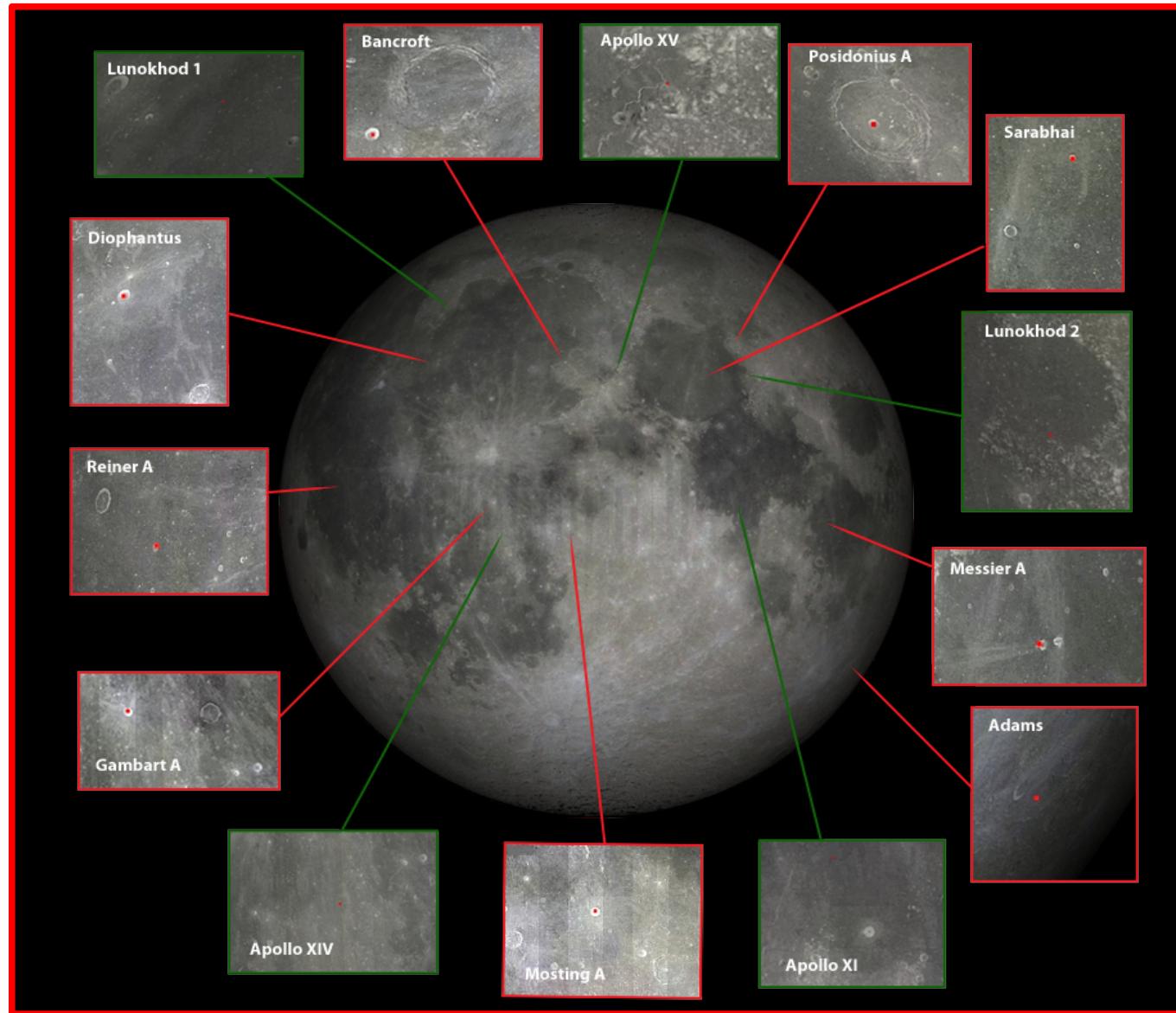
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USA



Matera, Italy

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- Reflectors and Craters currently available in the web interface



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- Lunar solutions & reduction models available to compute predictions:

ELP96: The ephemerides are given by an improved version of the analytical solution of the Moon ELP2000-82B (Chapront-Touzé & Chapront, A&A1983, A&A1988, Celest.Mech.1997). The numerical ephemeris DE245 (JPL) is used for numerical complements to the lunar libration and orbital motion and for the motion of the Earth-Moon barycenter.

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INPOP10-a: INPOP solutions are numerical ephemerides fitted on planetary and lunar observations. They are described in "INPOP06: a new numerical planetary ephemeris" (Fienga et al., 2008) and "INPOP08, a 4-D planetary ephemeris: from asteroid and time-scale computations to ESA Mars Express and Venus Express contributions" (Fienga et al. 2009).

They are available at www.imcce.fr/inpop.

LLR observations are reduced with a model consistent with IERS Conventions 2003, including tectonic plate motion, solid tides effects, ocean and atmospheric loading, polar tide, relativistic light deviation and tropospheric time delay.

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00011	2011/02/15	00:00:00	55607	0.0	-61540941.365	335658713.010	137194				
- Bottom Buttons:** Download Prediction with cpf format (right click and save as ...), Download Prediction with tpf format (right click and save as ...)
- Bottom Text:** Current Predictions Repositories : CPF TPF

Current predictions repositories:

In this area, daily predictions are available under CPF or TPF format for all the lunar targets. They are computed for 3 days since the current date with a step of 30min and they are updated each day at 10:30am (Paris Local time) just after the **EOP** daily solution produced by IERS EOP product center.

Pointing towards the Moon.

- About the Prediction Formats :

- The **TPF** format gives the topocentric coordinates, that is to say, the direction of a lunar target from the terrestrial site of observations. A prediction with this format is different for each terrestrial sites.
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- About the Prediction Formats (*description extracted from the HELP of the Web Interface*) :

Format TPF : Topocentric coordinates

In this format there is at first a summary of the characteristics of the prediction (records 1 to 17): Ephemerides, Site, Target and Parameters. The actual results start at the record 18. The user can save these results with the commands Copy/Paste (or Ctrl-C/Ctrl-V). These data allow to determinate which is the direction to point from the selected site of observation for reaching the selected target on the surface of the Moon.

These results are displayed in the following order (see Annex 1):

- Number of the point,
- Date (Year, Month, Day),
- Time UTC (Hour, Minute, Second),
- Modified Julian Date at 0h,
- Seconds of Day UTC,
- Topocentric Rectangular coordinates in meter (Equatorial Frame J2000),
- Topocentric Right Ascension & Declination in degree,
- Azimuth & Zenith Distance (without refraction) in degree,
- Light Time in second when the target is a reflector.

Everyday day, these data are computed for 3 days: 150 points since the current date 0h with an interval of 30 minutes (1800 seconds). They are available in directories corresponding to the stations: APOLLO, GRASSE, MLRS2, MATERA, KOGANEI, WETTZELL in files with the generic name: "llr_serv_TargetName-Day-Month-Year.tpf".

The user can get them with the key: Current Predictions Repositories TPF.

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Format CPF : Geocentric coordinates

The prediction can also be computed with the format CPF (acronym for Consolidated Laser Ranging Prediction Format) created by the ILRS Predictions Formats Study Group for satellite laser ranging and lunar laser ranging. For using CPF format (documentation and sample code for local adjustments), see at this address:

http://ilrs.gsfc.nasa.gov/products_formats_procedures/predictions/index.html

For Lunar Laser Ranging, the sequence of records is typically as follows (see Annex 2):

- 00 Comments.
- H1 Header Type 1: Ephemeris source, Date of ephemeris production, Target name.
- H2 Header Type 2: Target index, Starting date and time, Ending date and time.
- H9 Header Type 9: End of File Footer.
- 10 Record Type 10: MJD, Seconds of Day, Geocentric rectangular positions (Transmit / Receiver).
- 30 Record Type 30: Stellar aberration, Relativistic range correction (Transmit).
- 99 Record Type 99: Ephemeris trailer.

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Lunar Laser Ranging Service Paris Observatory Lunar Analysis Center

Validation of past LLR Observations :

Ephemerides : ELP96 INPOP10a

Format : MINI CSTG CRD

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Available Lunar solutions

LLR SERVICE / RESIDUALS	Ref	ELP96 #1101.00 FIT IERS02CEP
00001	1987/10/12	23h 31m 17s4869161 Lunakhod 2 Grasse -0.043 m -0.284 ns
00002	1987/10/12	23h 50m 04s8732587 Lunakhod 2 Grasse 0.043 m 0.290 ns
00003	1987/10/13	01h 13m 07s531171 Lunakhod 2 Grasse -0.017 m -0.115 ns
00004	1987/10/13	01h 48m 19s6850432 Lunakhod 2 Grasse -0.007 m -0.049 ns
00005	1987/10/13	02h 15m 59s9082153 Lunakhod 2 Grasse -0.081 m -0.538 ns
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00008	1987/10/13	03h 40m 55s26262811 Lunakhod 2 Grasse -0.170 m -1.133 ns
00009	1987/10/13	23h 52m 21s7638104 Lunakhod 2 Grasse 0.026 m 0.175 ns
00010	1987/10/14	04h 17m 11s8957469 Lunakhod 2 Grasse -0.080 m -0.535 ns
00011	1987/10/14	04h 47m 34s1722824 Lunakhod 2 Grasse -0.134 m -0.894 ns
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00013	1987/10/17	04h 30m 47s4253015 Apollo 15 Grasse 0.128 m 0.856 ns
00014	1987/10/17	05h 02m 29s3328607 Apollo 15 Grasse 0.099 m 0.662 ns
00015	1987/10/17	05h 34m 50s0082027 Apollo 15 Grasse 0.085 m 0.570 ns
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00018	1987/10/18	03h 47m 29s1821324 Apollo 15 Grasse 0.090 m 0.604 ns
00019	1987/10/18	03h 59m 54s8907994 Lunakhod 2 Grasse 0.072 m 0.479 ns
00020	1987/10/18	04h 21m 50s2436903 Apollo 15 Grasse 0.075 m 0.498 ns

Normal Points : 00020
Valid : 00020
Wrong (***): 00000 Limit: 1.000 m

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First Validation of LLR normal Points.

Screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window showing the "Lunar Laser Ranging Service" validation interface.

The page title is "Validation of past LLR Observations :".

Form fields include:

- Ephemerides : ELP96 INPOP10a
- Format : MINI CSTG CRD

A red box highlights the text input area for "Please, enter your LLR normal points in the area below :" containing several lines of data. An arrow points from this area to the right-hand data capture area.

A red box highlights the "User's data capture area :" which contains a table of LLR observation data. The table has columns for Date, Time, and various parameters. A red box also highlights the "Normal Points :" section at the bottom of this area.

Text in the "User's data capture area :" area states: "The user makes a copy of his own file of LLR observations and then pastes it into this area for submission and validation."

Buttons and links include:

- GO
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Sample of Data Submission with MINI, CSTG or CRD format.

Ref	Date	Time	LLR Service	Station	Y	Z	Normal Points	Residual (m)	Residual (ns)
ELP96 #1101.00 FIT IERS02CEP	1987/10/12	23h 31m	17s4869161	Lunakhod 2	Grasse	-0.043	-0.284		
	1987/10/12	23h 50m	04s8732587	Lunakhod 2	Grasse	0.043	0.290		
	1987/10/13	01h 13m	07s5031171	Lunakhod 2	Grasse	-0.017	-0.115		
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	1987/10/13	03h 20m	07s7861056	Lunakhod 2	Grasse	-0.133	-0.886		
	1987/10/13	03h 40m	55s8262816	Lunakhod 2	Grasse	-0.170	-1.133		
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	1987/10/17	04h 30m	47s4253015	Apollo 15	Grasse	0.128	0.856		
	1987/10/17	05h 02m	29s3328607	Apollo 15	Grasse	0.099	0.662		
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	1987/10/18	03h 34m	46s1977089	Apollo 15	Grasse	0.110	0.733		
	1987/10/18	03h 47m	29s1871324	Apollo 15	Grasse	0.090	0.604		
	1987/10/18	03h 59m	54s8907994	Lunakhod 2	Grasse	0.072	0.479		
	1987/10/18	04h 21m	50s2436903	Apollo 15	Grasse	0.075	0.498		

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- About the Normal Points Formats (*description extracted from the Help of the Web Interface*) :

Format MINI

This format is used since the 1980's for the LLR observations performed by the McDonald Laser Ranging Station (Texas, USA), by the Lunar Laser Ranging Experiment (LURE) Observatory (Haleakala, Hawaii) between 1984 and 1990 and by CERGA (Grasse, France). It is also used presently by the Apache Point Observatory (New Mexico, USA).

The specifications of this format are given at this address:

http://www.physics.ucsd.edu/~tmurphy/apollo/norm_pts.html

Format CSTG

This format is recommended since 1990 and officially adopted by ILRS in 1999 for the SLR and LLR observations (revised in March 1997 and August 2004). There are two types of record: Header and Data records.

The specifications of this format are given at this address:

http://ilrs.gsfc.nasa.gov/products_formats_procedures/normal_point/np_format.html

Format CRD

This format has been built recently by R.L. Ricklefs (University of Texas, Austin) and C.J. Moore (EOS Space System Pty. Ltd.) under the name Consolidated Laser Ranging Data Format. There are three types of record: Header, Configuration and Data records.

The specifications of this format are given at this address:

http://ilrs.gsfc.nasa.gov/products_formats_procedures/crd.html

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0000103000157845780153200016433300003002272764103621261
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Results area

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Obs ID	Year	Month	Day	Time	Phase	Normal Points	Bias	St.dev.	Limit
00006	1910	3	20000116	184600.3949065	2.4017942374030s	0.0049m	0.0325ns		
00007	1910	2	20000116	185710.3422887	2.4010547531250s	0.0233m	0.1557ns		
00008	1910	3	20000116	190851.0404788	2.4009653197260s	0.0183m	0.1223ns		
00009	1910	3	20000116	192754.9054263	2.4004875736110s	0.0102m	0.0681ns		
00010	1910	2	20000116	193906.0778061	2.399873773040s	0.0176m	0.1174ns		
00011	1910	2	20000116	200235.6093546	2.3998015859340s	0.0370m	0.2465ns		
00012	1910	3	20000116	201306.5335845	2.4001330005080s	0.0080m	0.0536ns		
00013	1910	3	20000116	203823.8612687	2.4004048179700s	0.0177m	0.1181ns		
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00015	1910	3	20000116	210122.1450114	2.4009348195420s	0.0025m	0.0167ns		
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00017	71112	3	20000117	072108.2244945	2.4012100681630s	0.3111m	2.0757ns		
00018	1910	3	20000117	182653.4376673	2.3781317753930s	-0.0052m	-0.0347ns		
00019	1910	3	20000117	185124.3903713	2.3764394383790s	0.0046m	0.0309ns		
00020	1910	2	20000117	190642.4202007	2.3752609587180s	0.0072m	0.0478ns		

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00020 1910 2 20000117 190642.4202007 2.3752609587180s 0.0072m 0.0478ns

Results of validation process:

The lines in this area are the results of validation process for each submitted LLR observation.

Each line contains :

- Number of processed observation according to submission order,
- Station ID,
- Reflector Number,
- Date,
- Time,
- Observed round-trip light time in second,
- (Observed light time - Computed light time) in meter,
- (Observed light time - Computed light time) in nanosecond.

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Statistic results:

This area gives for the LLR observations selected by the user the bias and the standard deviation of the residuals for all the retro-reflectors and for each one of them.

Normal Points : 20 obs.
Valid : 19 obs.
Wrong (***): 1 obs. Limit: 0.750 m

Reflector	Obs.	Bias (m)	St.dev. (m)
2	5	0.019	0.011
3	14	0.032	0.079
Global	19	0.028	0.069

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Validation of past LLR Observations :

Ephemerides : ELP96 INPOP08c
Format : MINI CSTG CRD

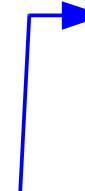
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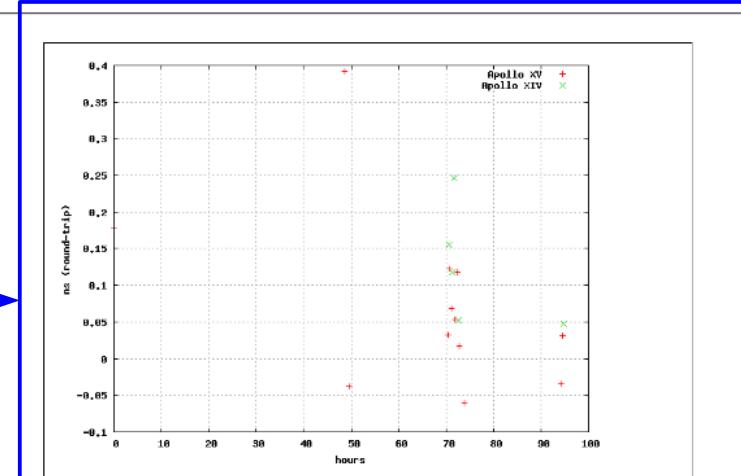
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Graphs of residuals:

Residuals are displayed according to the sites, the reflectors, the time and residuals units.



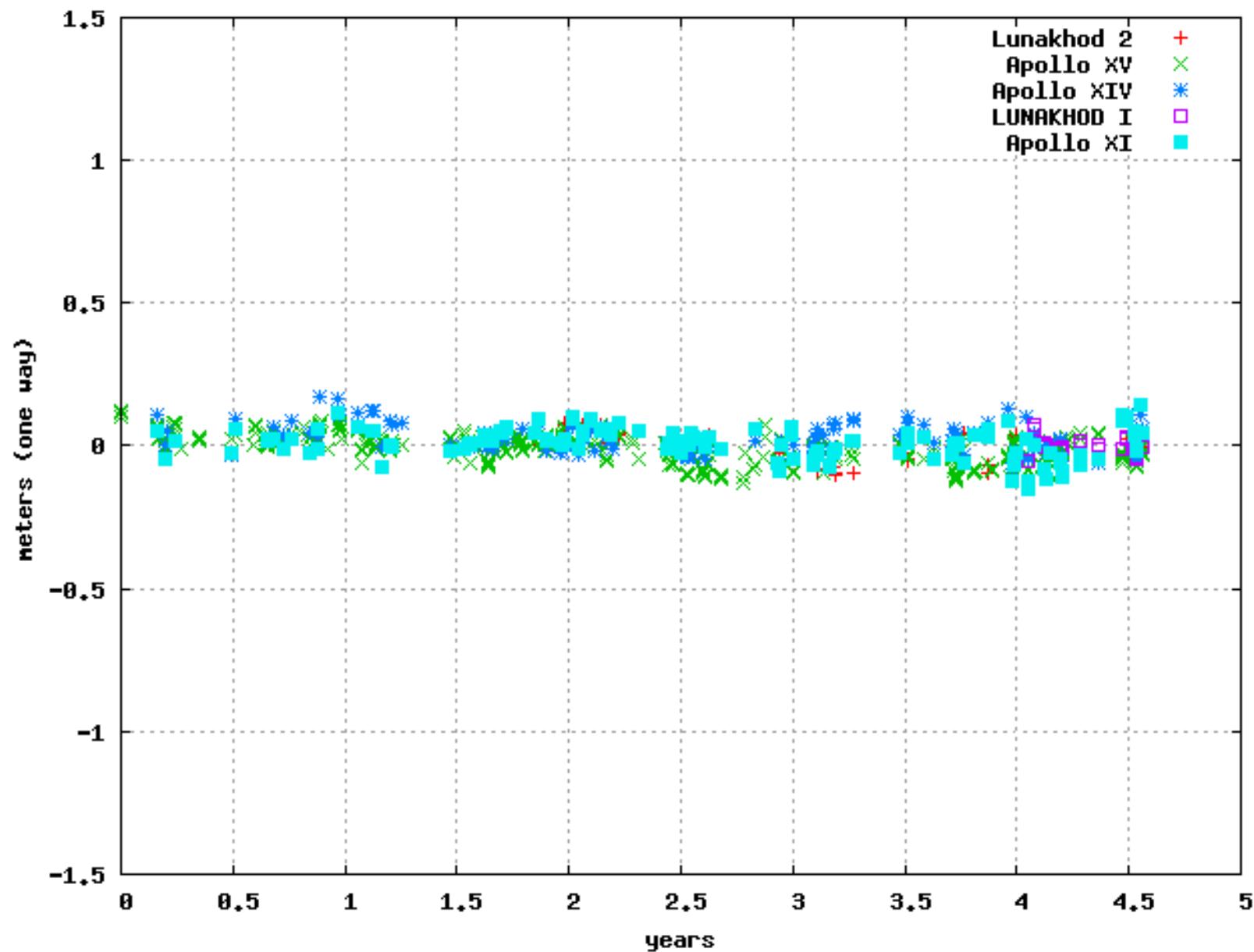


Sites : GRASSE Reflectors : All REFLECTORS X-axis unit : HOURS Y-axis unit : NS (round-trip)

Date of First Observations : 2000/01/13_20:18
(O-C) numerical results

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First Validation of LLR normal Points: Test with Apache Point LLR Normal Points (2006-2010)



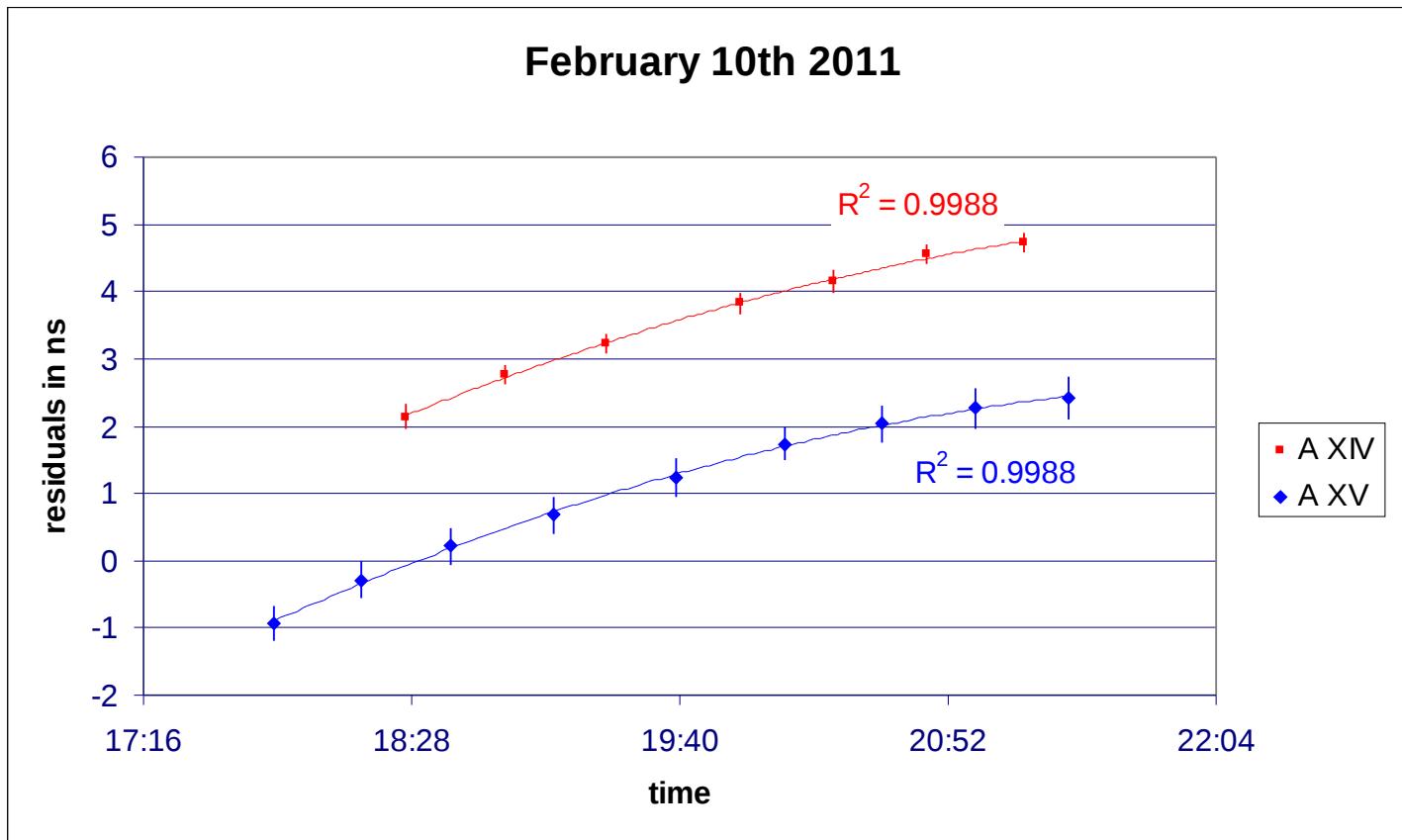
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Statistics:

Normal Points :	00942						
Valid :	00942						
Wrong (***) :	00000	Limit:	1.000	m			
R0 Apollo 11 :	00176	Bias:	0.014	m	St.dev.:	0.051	m
R1 Lunokhod 1 :	00029	Bias:	0.000	m	St.dev.:	0.023	m
R2 Apollo 14 :	00180	Bias:	0.027	m	St.dev.:	0.048	m
R3 Apollo 15 :	00506	Bias:	-0.008	m	St.dev.:	0.048	m
R4 Lunokhod 2 :	00051	Bias:	0.006	m	St.dev.:	0.054	m
Global :	00942	Bias:	0.004	m	St.dev.:	0.050	m

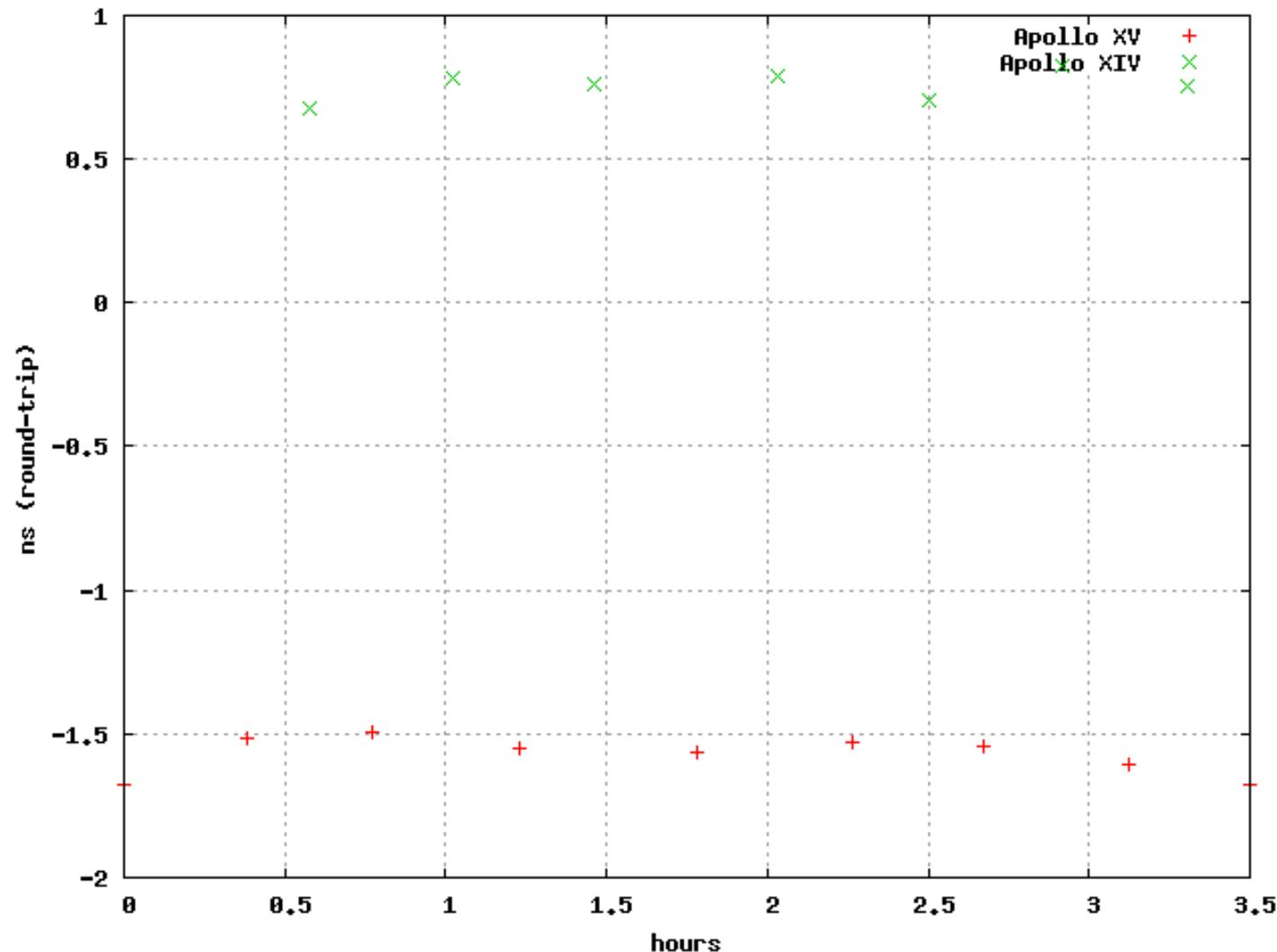
First Validation of LLR normal Points: Test with February LLR Normal Points of MeO

- Residuals computed at the MeO station at the end of the night



First Validation of LLR normal Points: Test with February LLR Normal Points of MeO

- Residuals computed two days later with the web interface



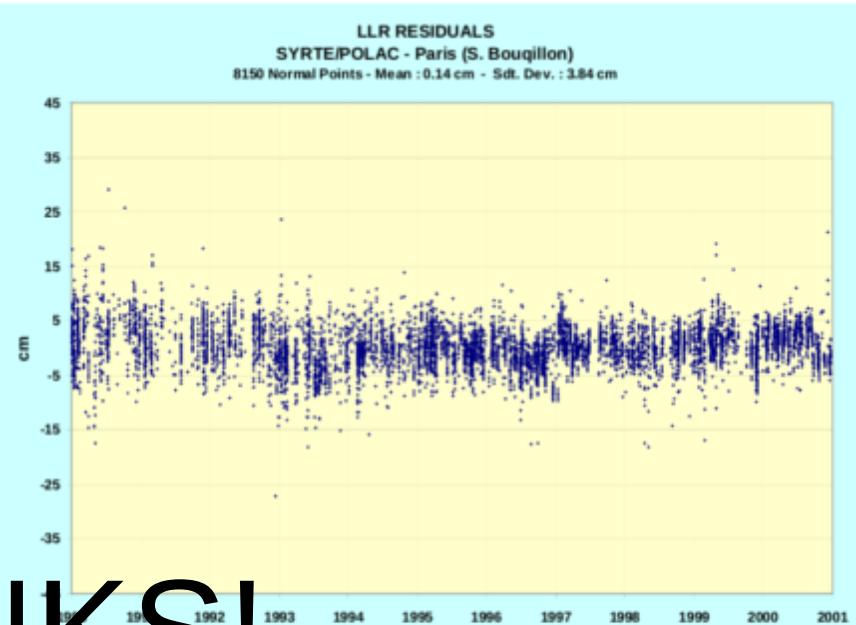
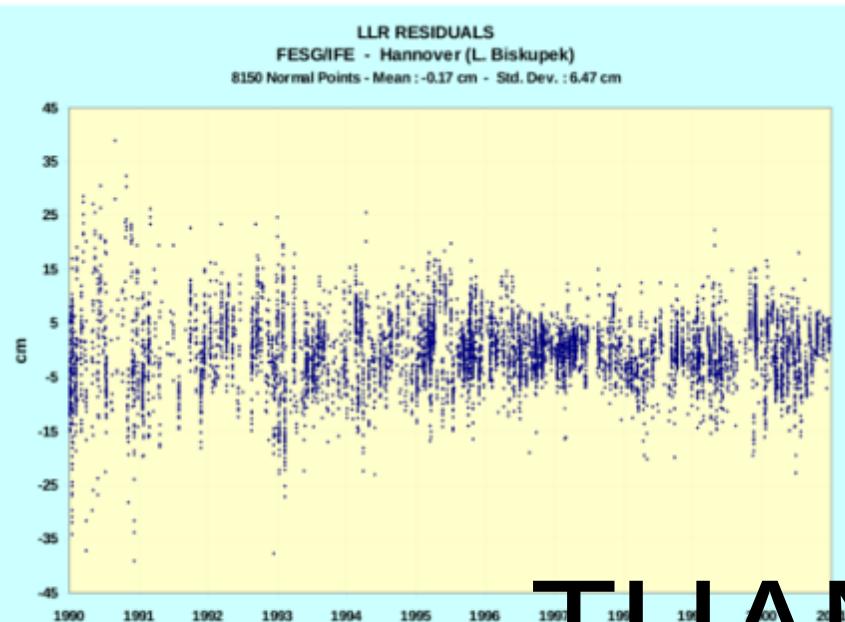
Planned improvements.

- I. Updating our LLR observations reduction models
(New convention + new ITRF solution + ...)
- III. Integration of a new system of weight to determine the difference of quality between all the sets of LLR data.
- IV. Implementation of other lunar solutions or other reduction process:
 - INPOP Lunar solution and H. Manche reduction process?
 - JPL lunar solution (DE421) ?
 - FESG/IFE Lunar solution?

=> Useful for unification of LLR observation reduction process

=> Useful for comparison of different lunar solutions

Modification of these tools for LLR solutions comparisons.



THANKS!

