



Session Summary Report

1. Session Name : Data management, GGOS, Geodesy
 2. Chairs : Daniela Thaller (BKG) & Mathis Bloßfeld (DGFI)
 3. # presentations : 8
 4. Summary
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- Recognition of the current situation
 - Access to LR data is complicated for people outside ILRS
 - ILRS is network member of ICSU-WDS
 - Virtual observatory allows comparison and accessibility of individual solutions. Data can be archived in XML format.
 - Within GGOS, geometry and gravity are still separated (focus on ITRF)
 - There are still gaps in the global observation coverage
 - Communication between AWG and stations could be better
 - BLITS was hit by space debris in February 2013

 - Steps forward (I)
 - ILRS website was redesigned to simplify the access to the data
 - GGOS and gravity → see next session summary report



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➤ Steps forward (II)

- NASA's SGP → GAO is now prototype co-site of GGOS. Partnership with other stations is very helpful to incorporate NGSLR in the GGOS network
- First SLR-GNSS pre-combined solutions are available for ITRF2013 input
- IVS network is on the way towards VLBI2010
- A new BLITS satellite is planned to be launched in 2 years. ILRS is asked to support its orbital design
- New instruments for tracking GLONASS are planned to be installed (on ground- and space-segment)

➤ Conclusion

- Reaching the “ideal” GGOS network is a program of approx. 20 years but many issues are to be solved also in the present network (e.g. data quality)

➤ Takeover items to next meeting

- ICSU-WDS provides possibility for **data citation via DOI**
- Better connection of **gravity community** to ILRS (maybe at ILRS workshop in GGOS session)
- **ILRS ‘clinic’ session** for face-to-face communication of AWG and stations