

Earth Orientation Parameters from Satellite Laser Ranging

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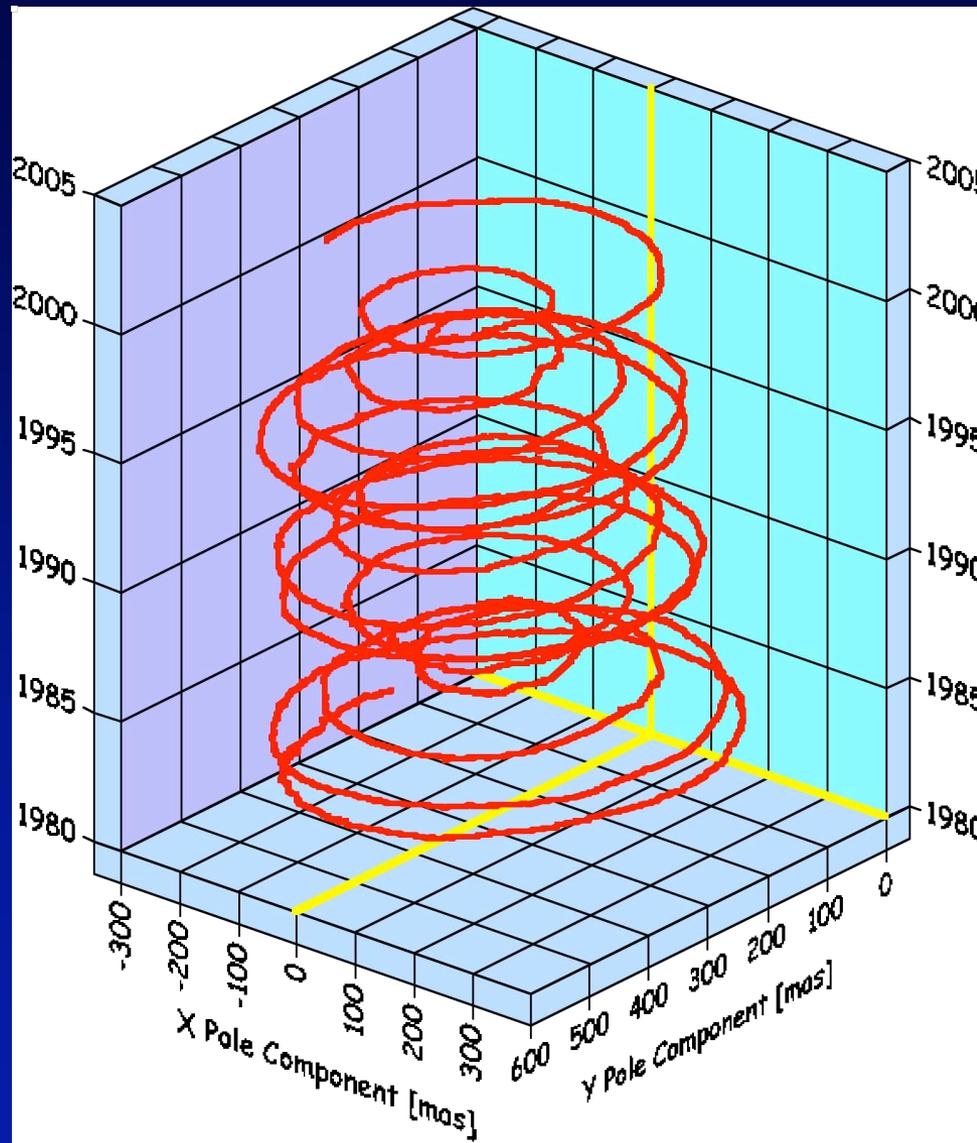
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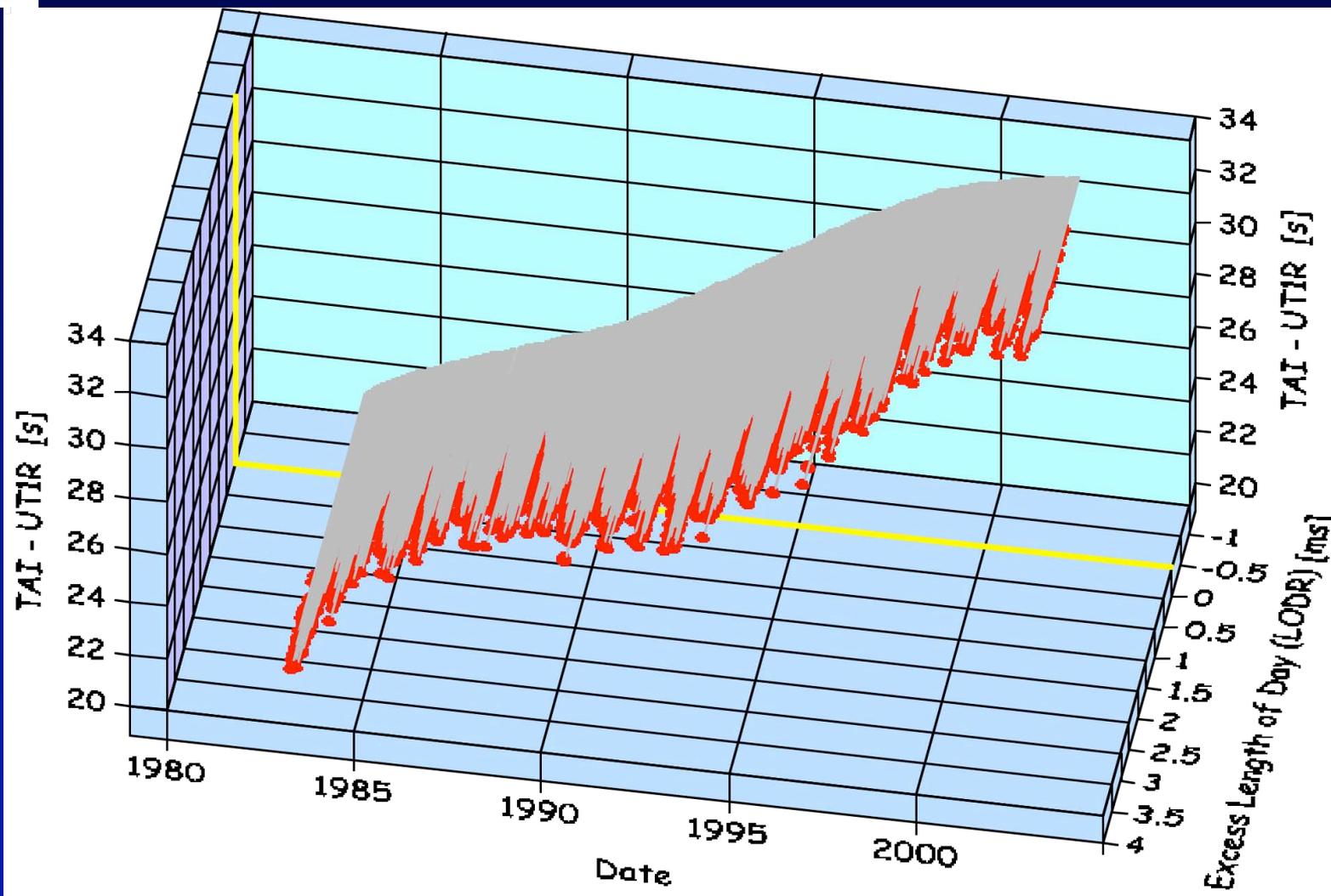
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Pole Coordinates



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Earth Rotation Variations



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EOP Summary

- The combined analysis of **SLR** data from **LAGEOS 1 & 2** and **ETALON 1 & 2** produces accurate, high resolution determination of Earth kinematics (**EOP**) with **daily resolution**, and provides an independent source of EOP information (**x, y, LOD**) to IERS on a weekly (NEOS) and annual basis.
- EOP series of daily averages have internal precision of **$\sim 180 \mu\text{s}$ in Pole **x** and **y****. The corresponding number for **LOD is $22 \mu\text{s}$** .
- External comparisons to **IERS C 04** series, indicate that the accuracy of these estimates is **$\sim 250 \mu\text{s}$ for **x** and **y**, $\sim 60 \mu\text{s}$ for **LOD****.

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