Laser Ranging Ground System

Progress

- Have received predictions from FDF for potential visual testing dates in April. Images will be supplied later.
- Preliminary I/O chassis is in the system and the software has successfully controlled the laser fire.
- Full time operator has been hired and has started (although not yet full-time).
 Second operator has been hired and will be on-board shortly. Maceo Blount (current operator of MOB-7) will train new hires on MOBLAS-7 and all 3 will train on NGSLR.
- Rain and clouds have limited our laser ranging work.

Issues & Risks

 Potential requirement for additional funding from LRO for LRO-LR due to possible lack of funding from NASA HQ for NGSLR system in FY09.