



## **EPOS-GNSS - Processing GNSS data with gamit/globk**

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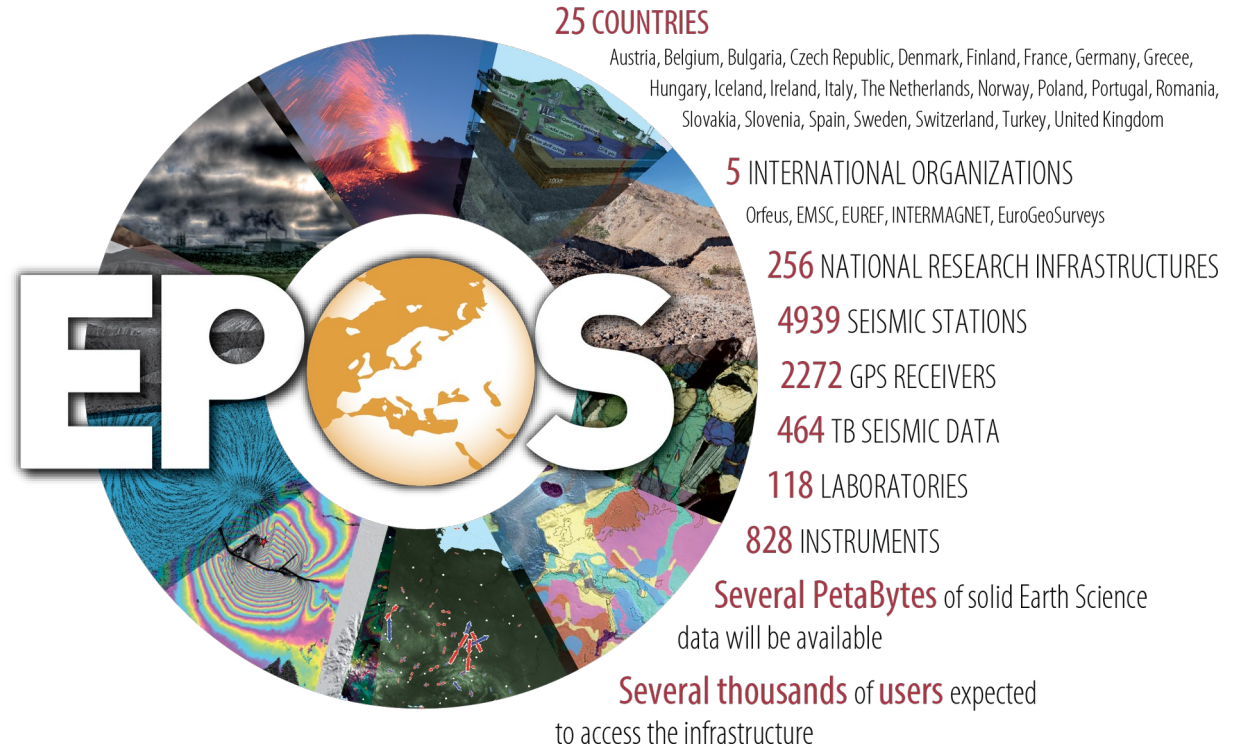
...and previously Aline Déprez, Alizia Tarayoun, Nathalie Cotte, Mary Grace Bato



# EPOS

Goal : answering some of the most pressing societal questions concerning geo-hazards and those geodynamic phenomena relevant to the environment and human welfare.

The European Plate Observing System is a **multidisciplinary, distributed research infrastructure** that facilitates the **integrated use of data, data products, and facilities** from the solid Earth science community in Europe.



EPOS ensures the **long-term access** to solid Earth science data and services.

# EPOS-GNSS

EPOS-GNSS is one of the 9 EPOS Thematic Core Service (TCS)

The mission of the GNSS TCS is to **provide access to GNSS data, metadata, products, and software** in support of the Solid Earth Sciences.

To achieve this goal, EPOS-GNSS:

- coordinates the archiving and distribution of relevant GNSS data, metadata and data products
- promotes best practice for GNSS station operation, data quality control and data management
- maintains and distributes open source software for GNSS data, metadata and product discoverability

14 services (Data, Data Products, Software and Services)

3 community portals :

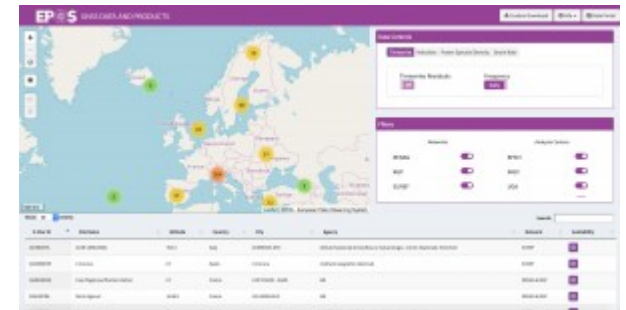
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*[gnss-metadata.eu](http://gnss-metadata.eu)*



**Data :**  
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**Products :**  
*[gnssproducts.epos.ubi.pt](http://gnssproducts.epos.ubi.pt)*



# GNSS processing within EPOS-GNSS

## UGA / CNRS deliverables :

- Double-difference processing (GAMIT/GLOBK, Herring et al., 2015)
  - Time series for EPOS stations
    - Automatic d+2 and d+25 processing
  - Velocities derived from time series

GAMIT/GLOBK

## INGV deliverables :

- PPP (Precise Point Positioning) processing (GIPSY)
  - Time series for EPOS stations
  - Velocities derived from time series

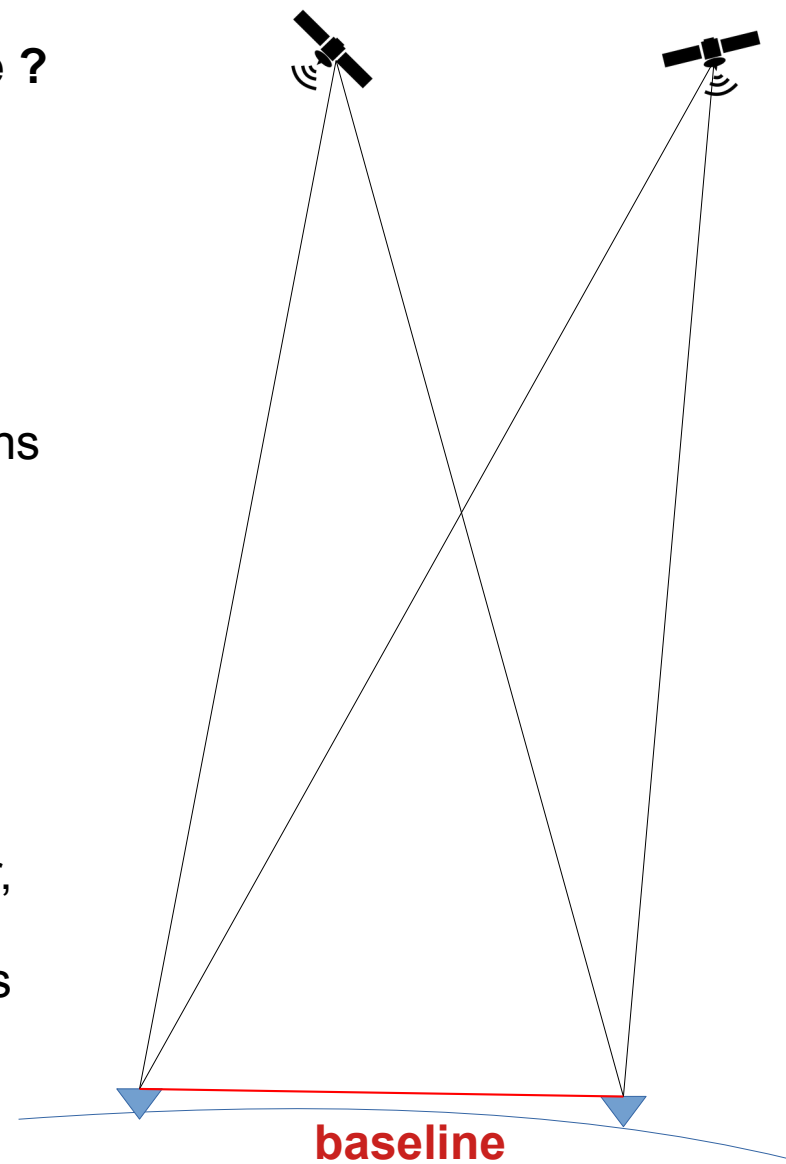
## Why double-difference ?



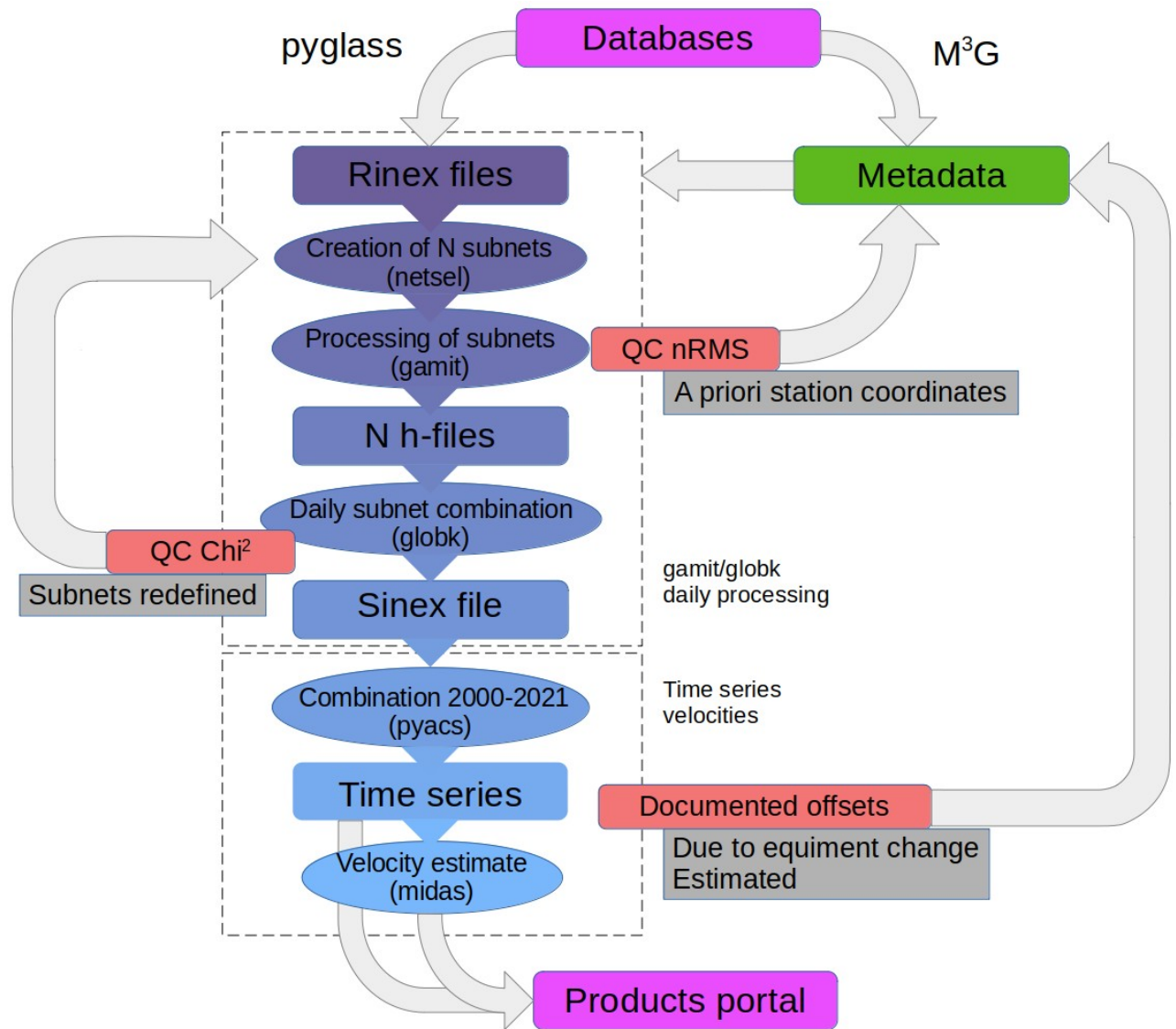
- Takes out satellite and receiver clock errors from calculations
- Reduces the effect of orbit errors
- Reduces the effect of wave propagation unknowns in the atmosphere



- Since we calculate **baselines** (distance between each receiver pair), computation costs rise geometrically with number of processed stations  
=> The dataset is split into subnetworks  
=> Need to combine subnetwork results together, and reference using IGS stations
- Need to reprocess whole data when new stations (with old data) are added



# gamit/globk processing flow








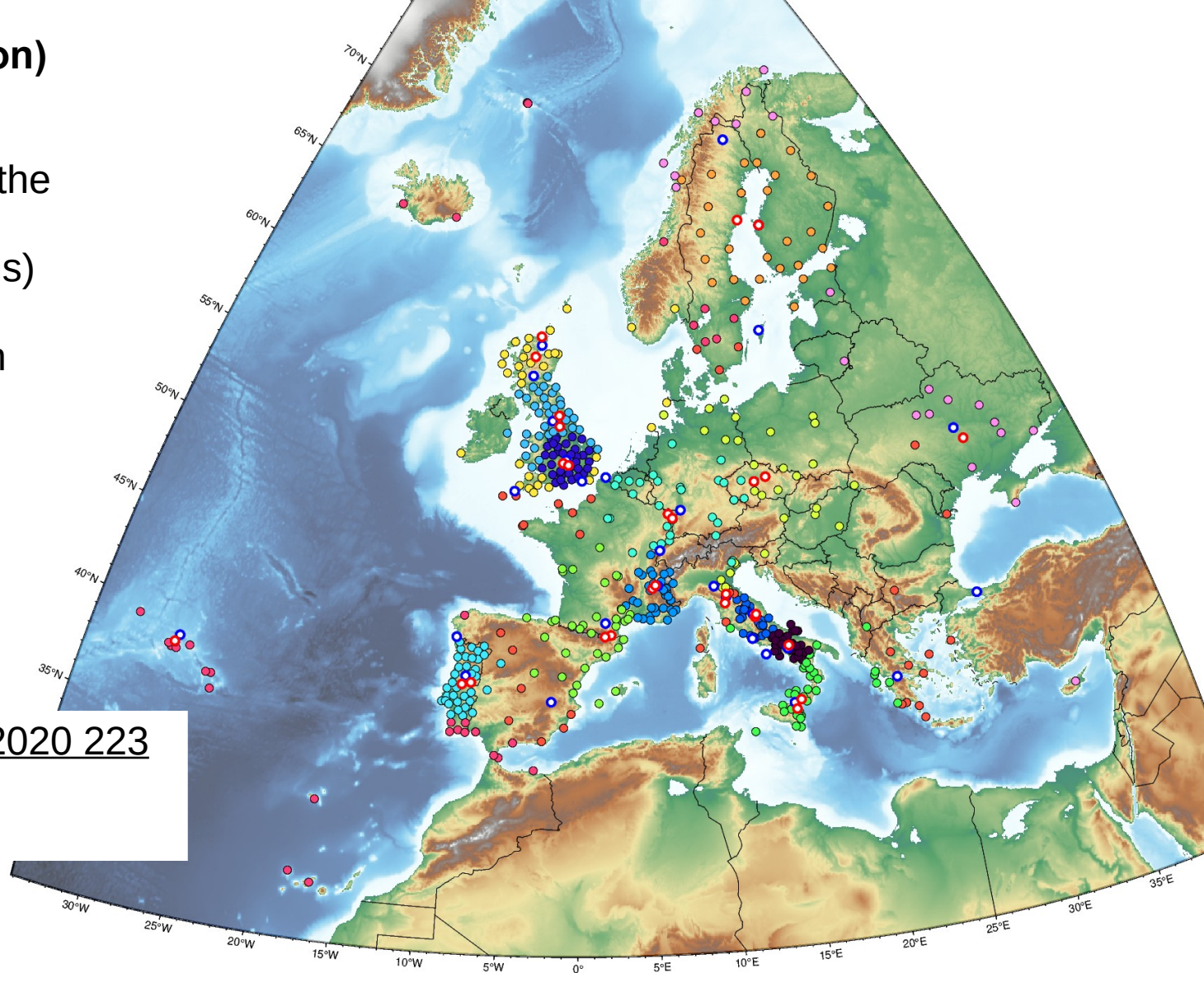
## netSEL (subnetwork creation)

For each day independently, the station network is split into subnetworks (up to 40 stations)

Overlapping stations between local networks 

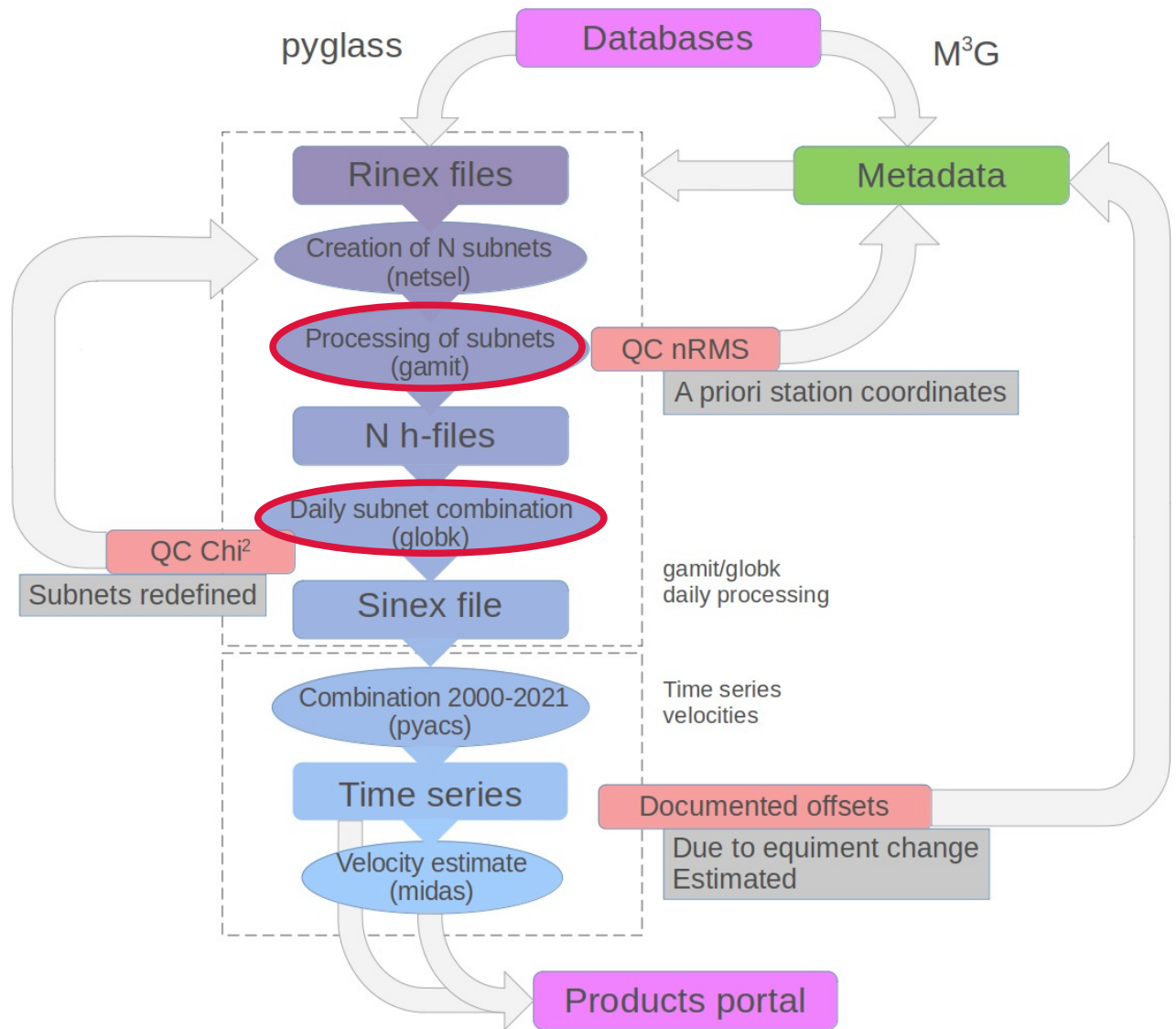
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Example for day 2020 223  
572 stations  
16 networks





# gamit subnetwork processing



## Large number of small compute jobs :

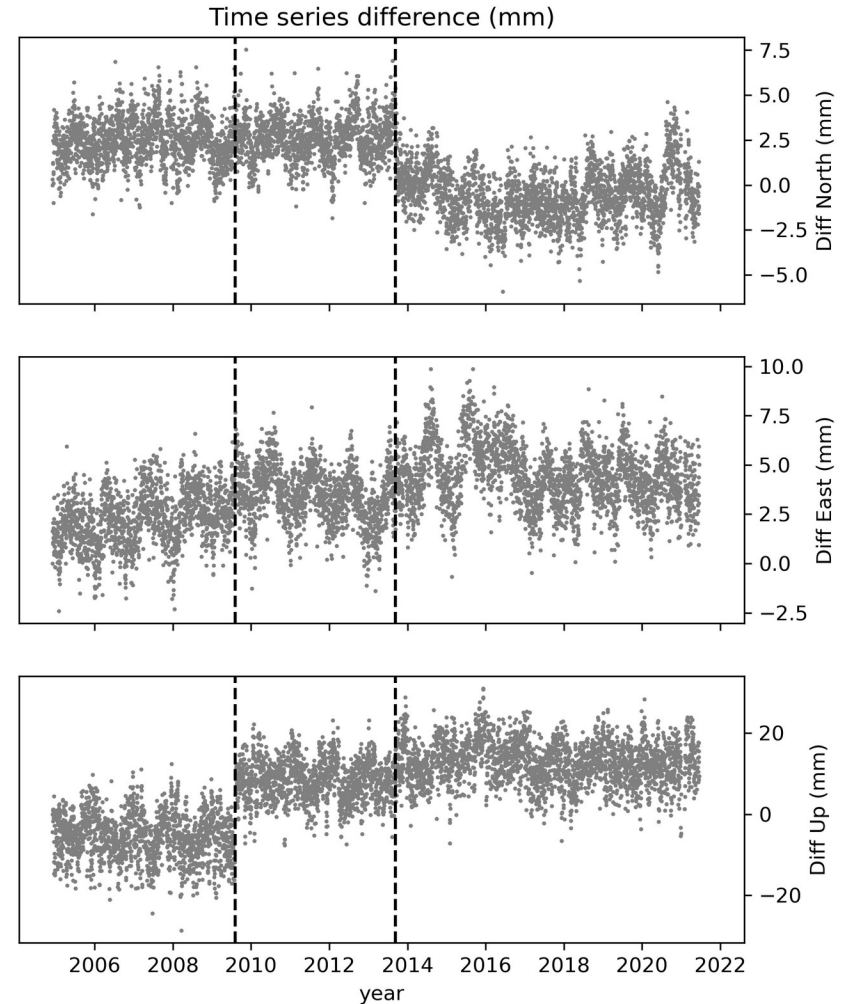
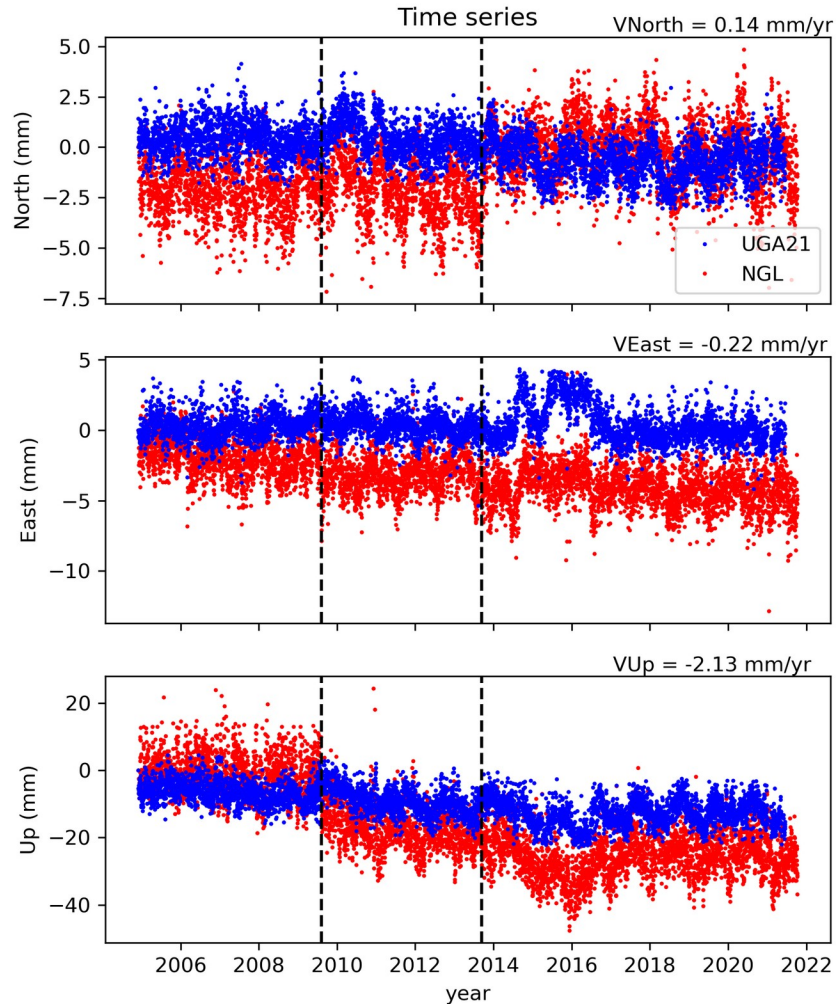
Period	gamit subnetwork processing (~ 30 min runtime)	globk daily combinations (~ 1 min runtime)
1 day	1 per subnet : 16-18 currently	1
1 year	~ 6000	365
2000-2021	~ 80000	~ 8000

Use of the UGA mutualized high-performance computing platform (ciment)

- Cigri compute grid job submission (best effort mode)
- Input data and results go through iRODS distributed data storage
- Technical IT support provided by the Gricad team.

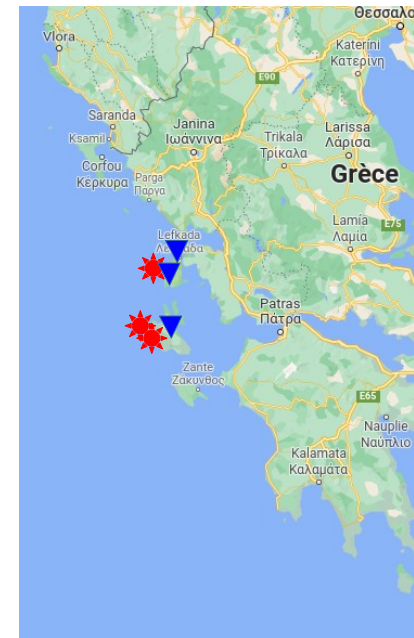
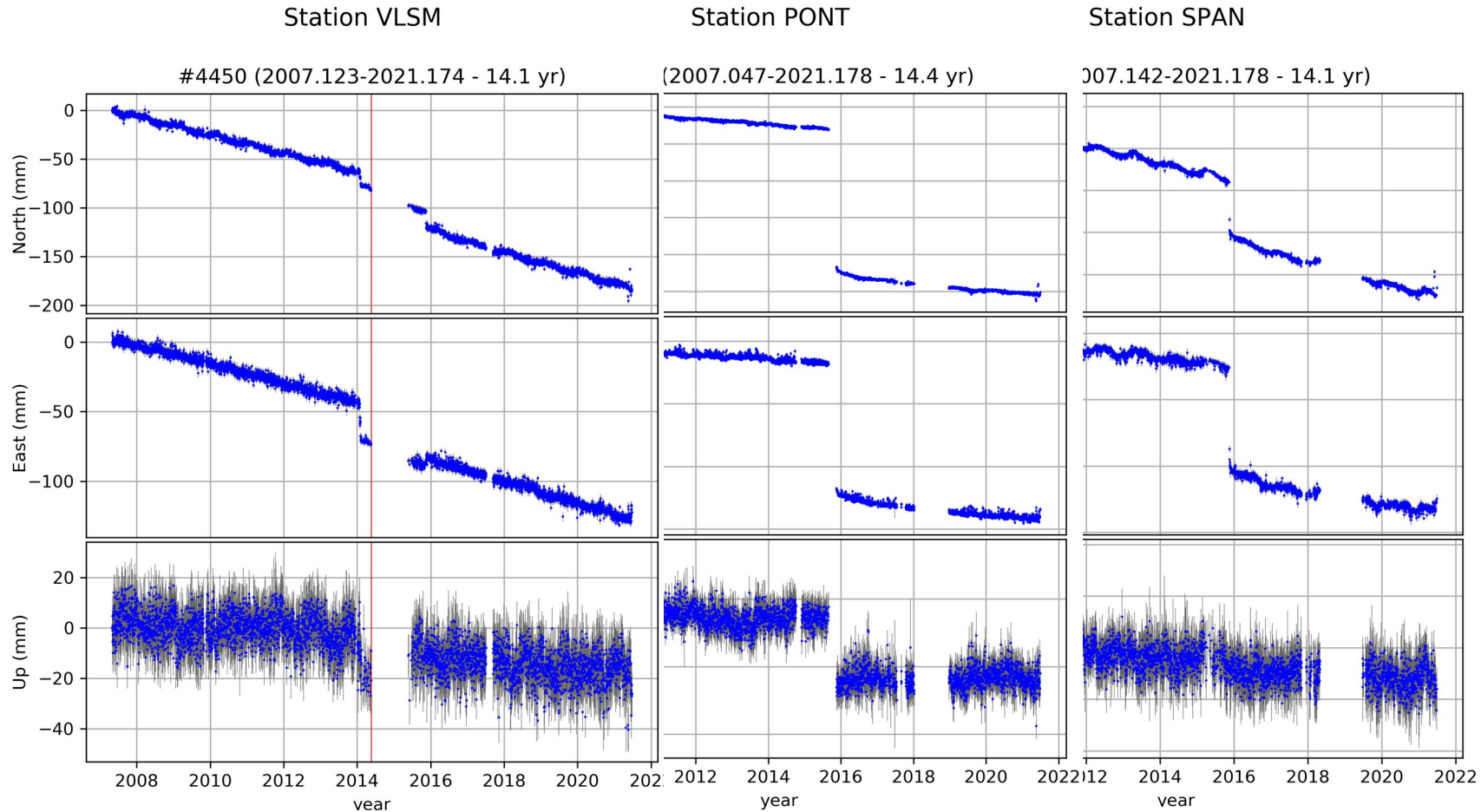


# Example time series : ENTZ, gamit processing compared to NGL PPP processing



Example time series in ITRF14, eurasia fixed (Altamimi 2017)

# Example time series with post-seismic (2014-2015, western Greece)



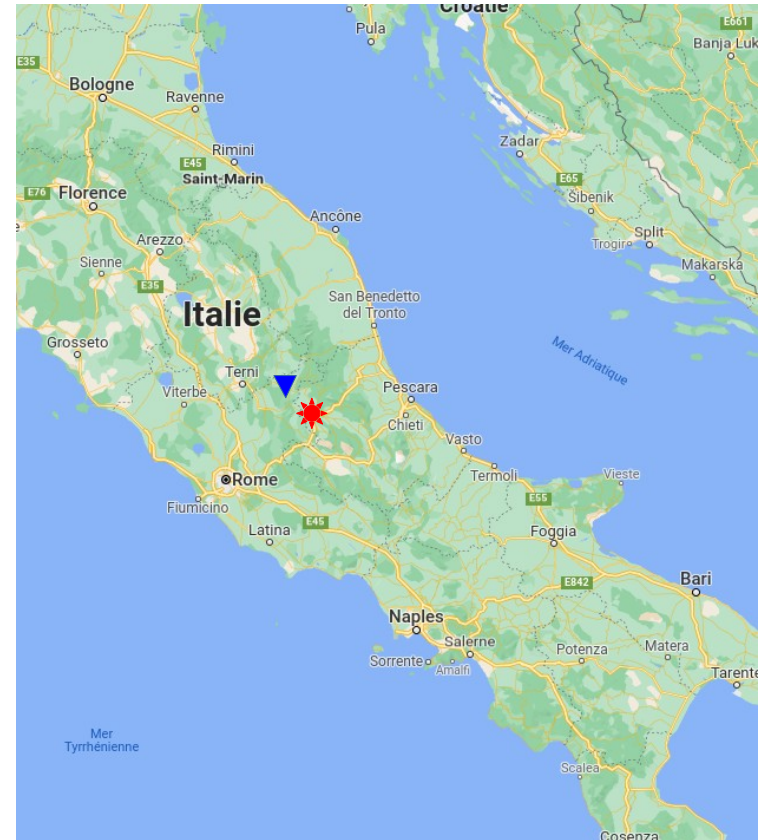
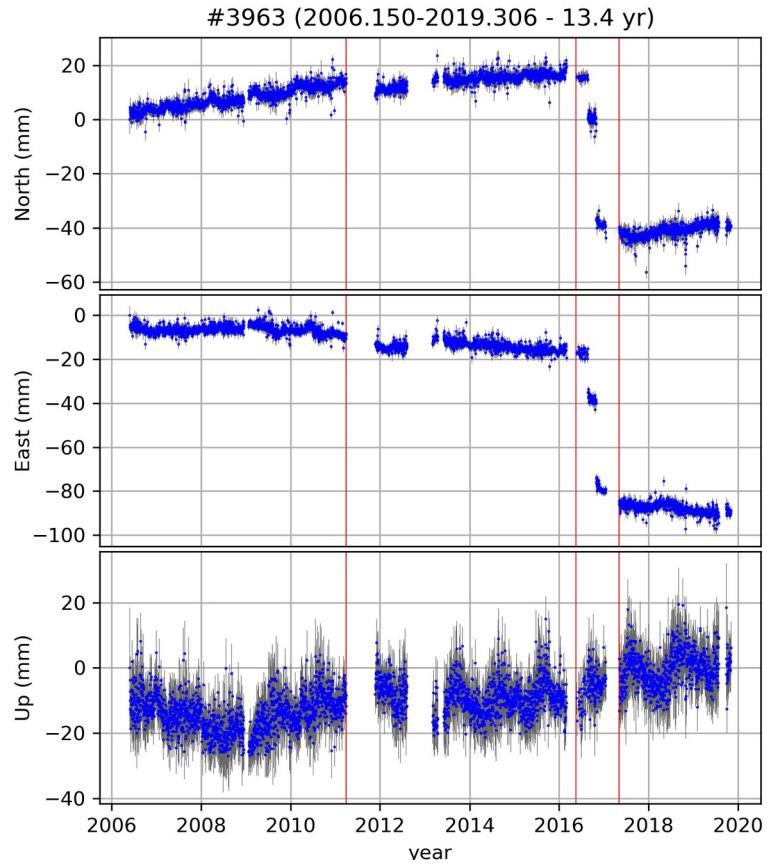
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# Example time series with post-seismic (L'Aquila, 2016, Italy)

Station LNSS

CNRS-UGA OSUG-ISTerre



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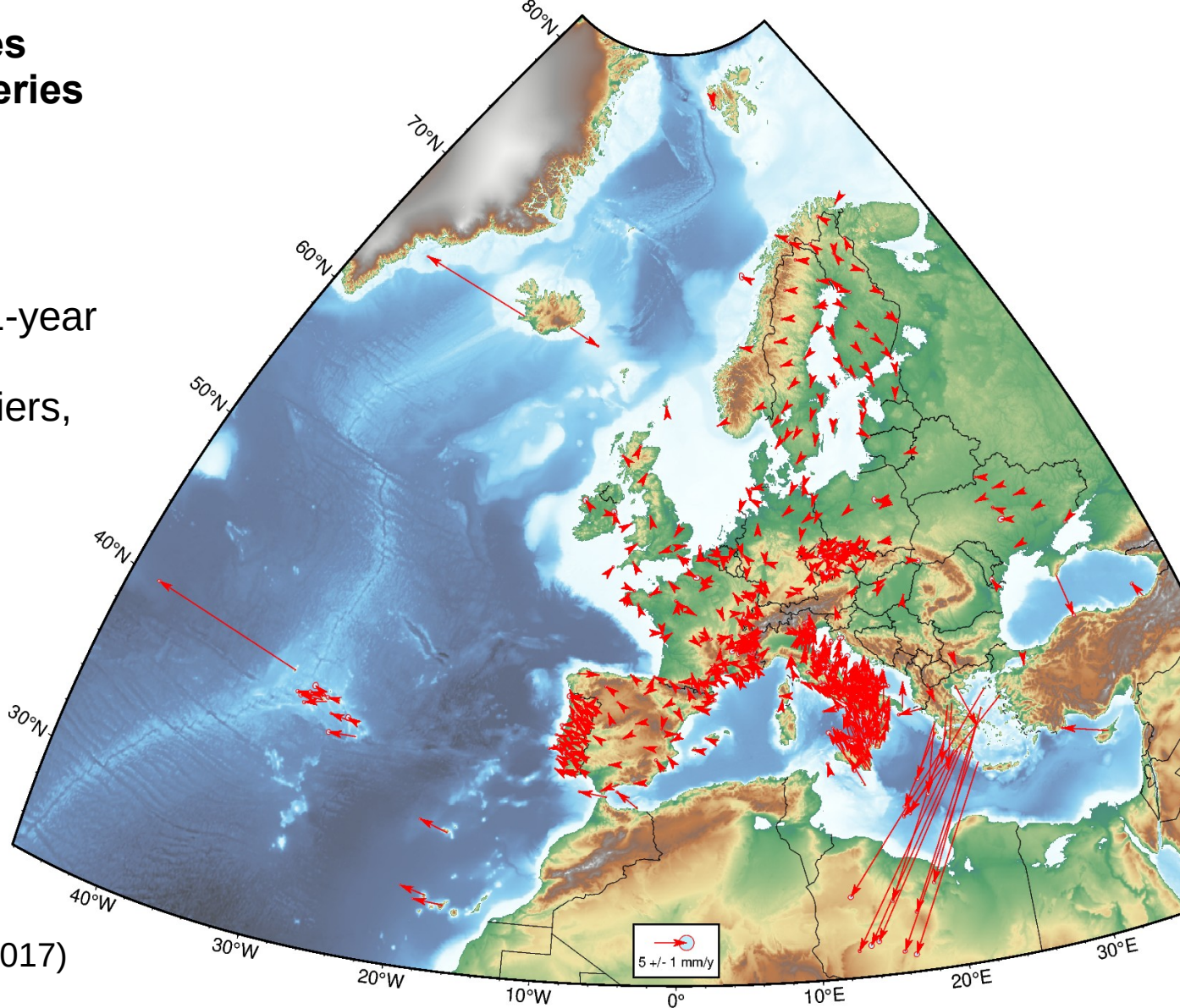
# Horizontal velocities produced from time series using MIDAS

- MIDAS : Blewitt et al., 2016
- Input data : time series
- Velocity is the most frequent 1-year position shift (sliding window)
- Robust : low sensitivity to outliers, steps, seasonal component.
- Fast (a few minutes for this data set)

615 velocities calculated :

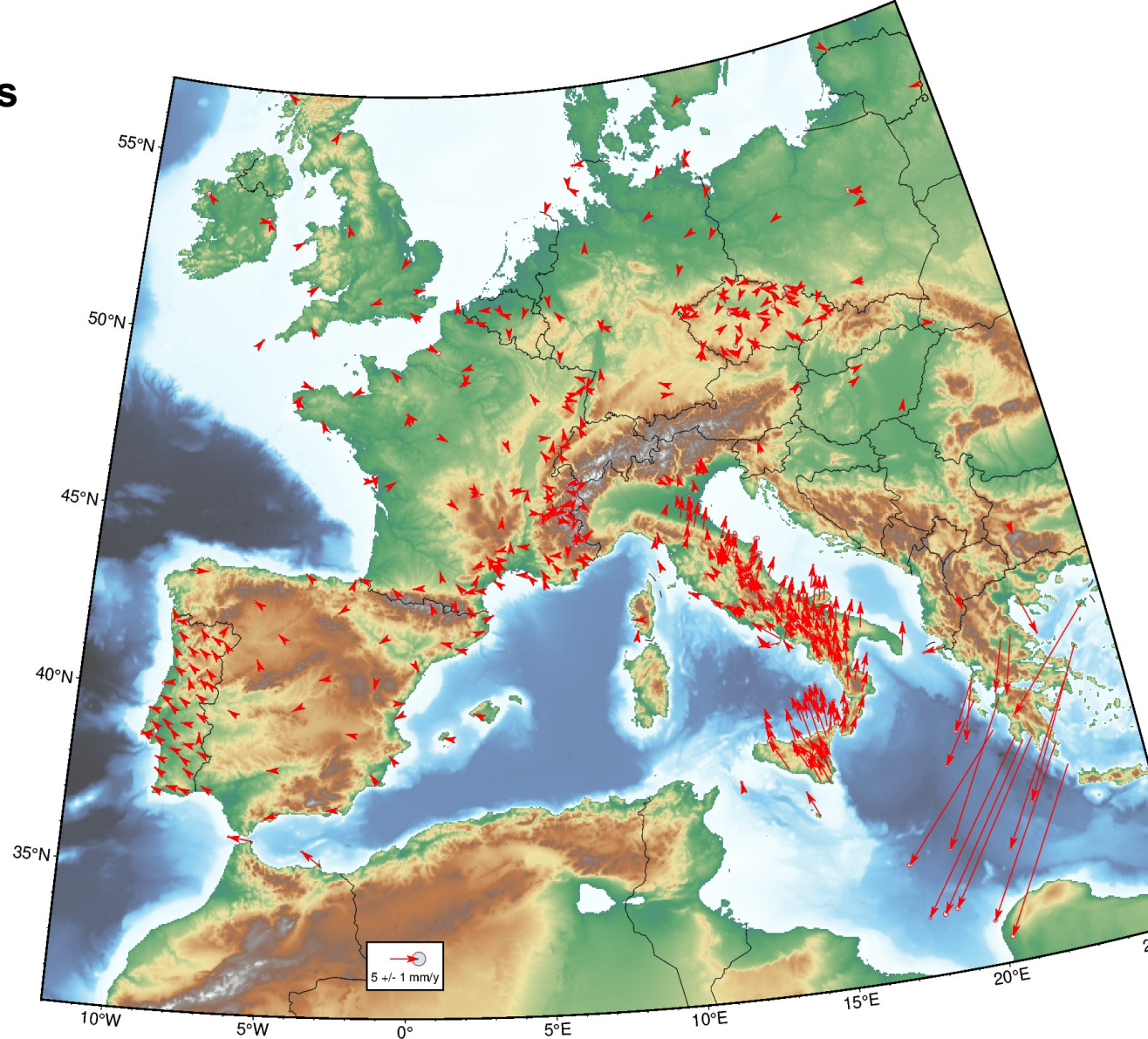
- 576 showed here
- 39 not showed (high errors)

Reference : Eurasia fixed (Altamimi 2017)



# Horizontal velocities produced from time series using MIDAS

Focus on central Europe



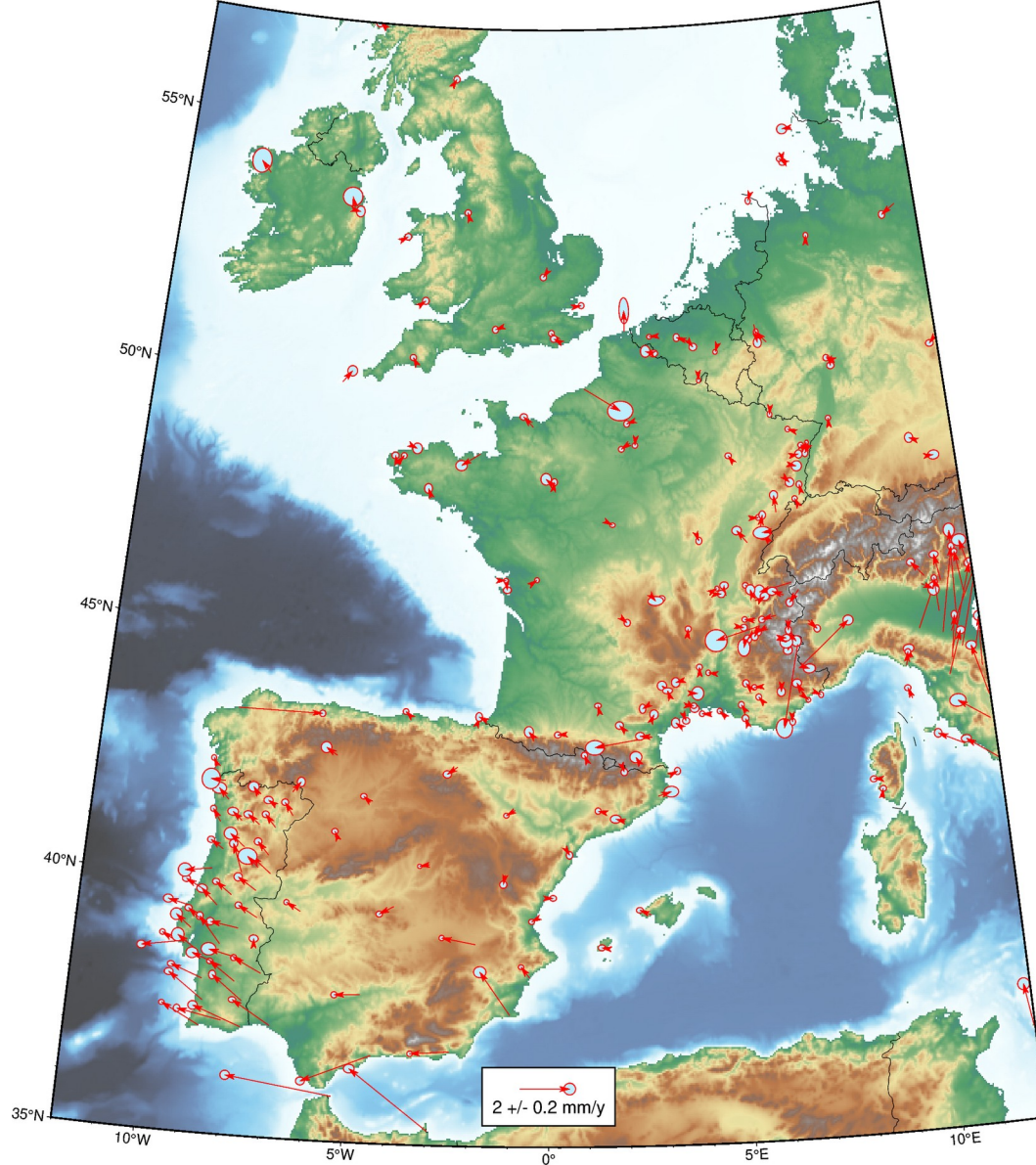
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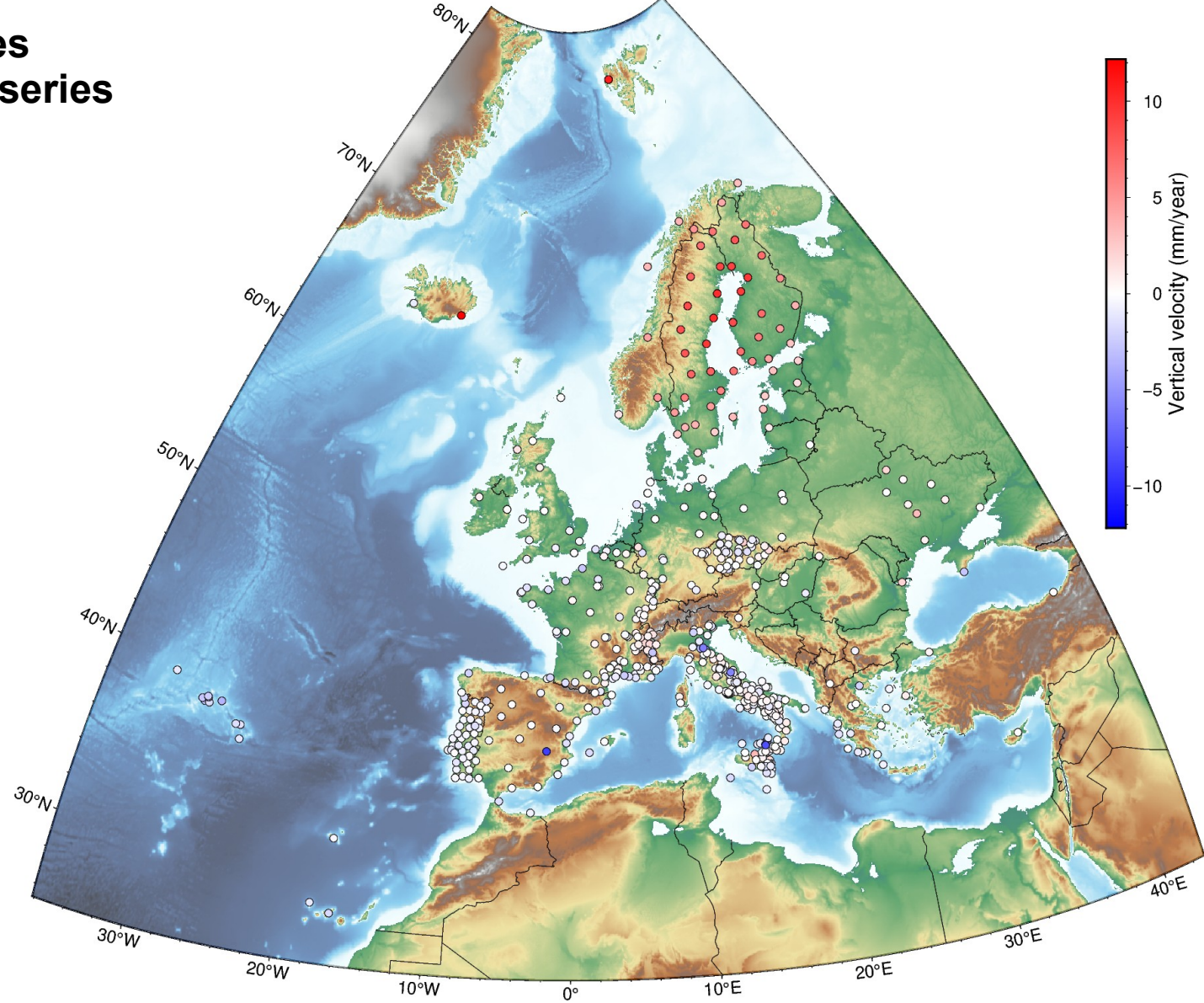
# Horizontal velocities produced from time series using MIDAS

Focus on « stable » western Europe  
Velocity and errors scaled up for plot

Reference : Eurasia fixed (Altamimi 2017)

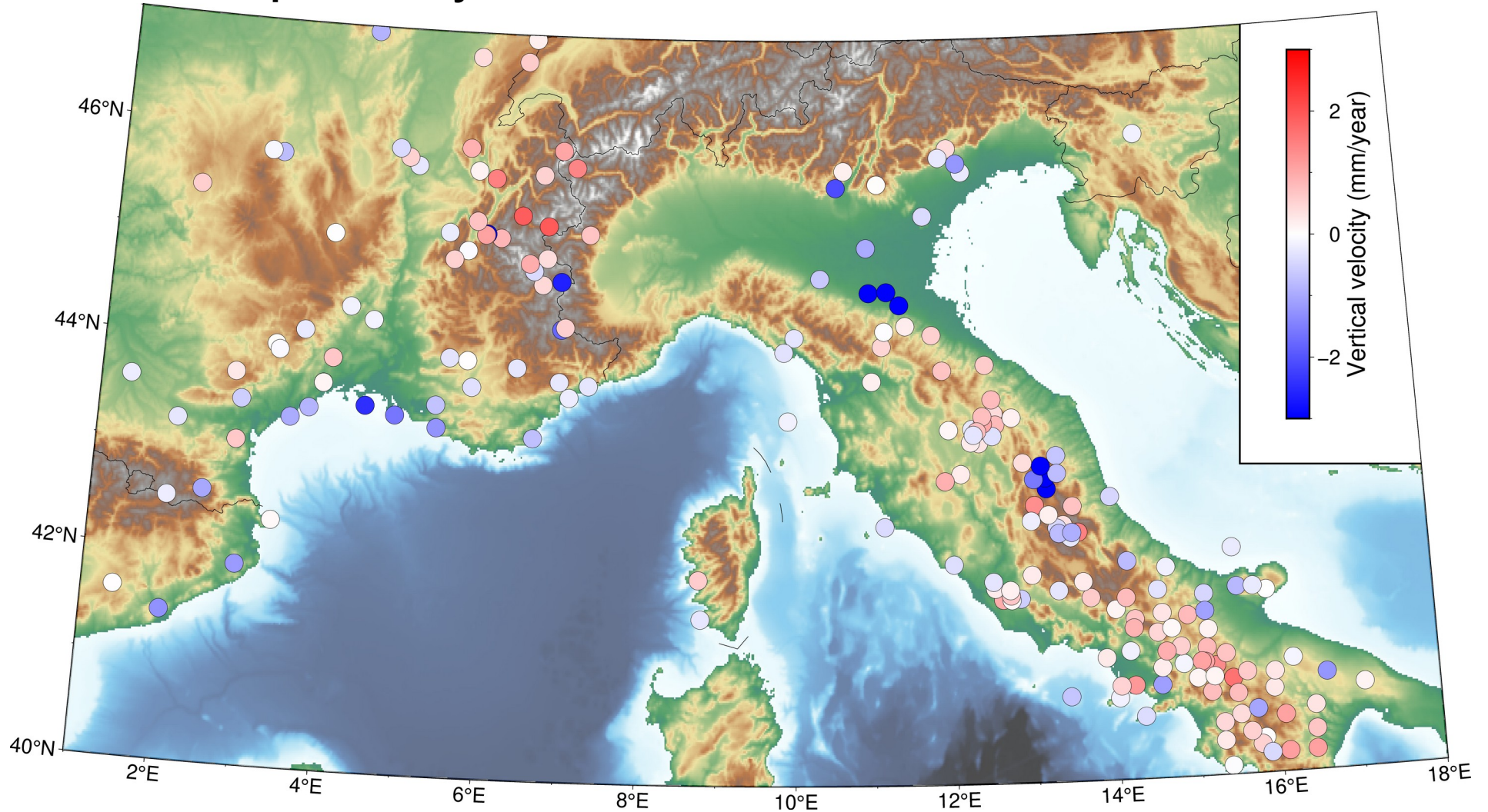


# Vertical velocities produced from time series using MIDAS





# Vertical velocities Alps and Italy



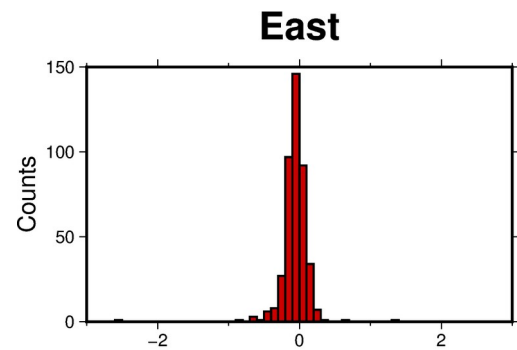
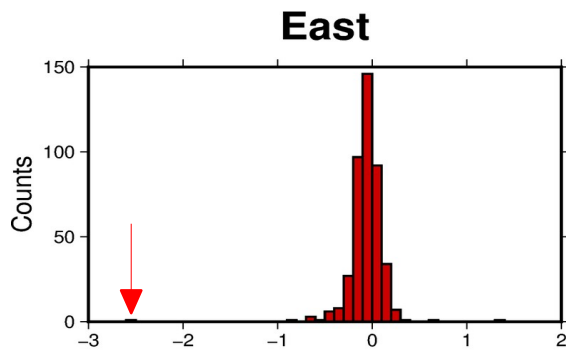


# Comparison of velocities : our DD solution vs INGV PPP solution

INGV produces a PPP solution (Gipsy)  
Velocities are also estimated with Midas

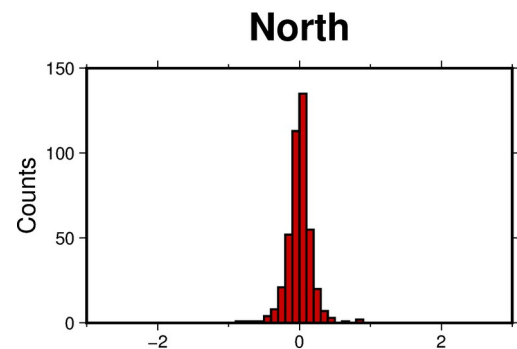
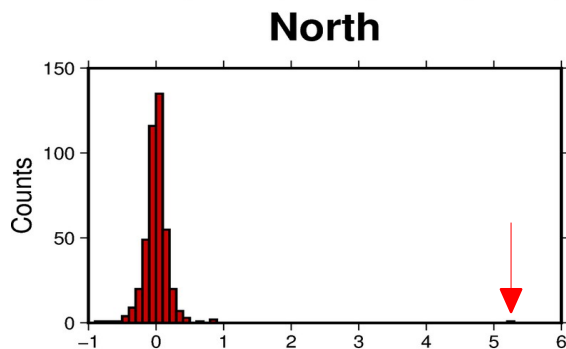
Very good match for most of the 427  
stations compared :

- 2 stations with horizontal diff > 1mm/yr
- 2 stations with vertical diff > 2mm/yr

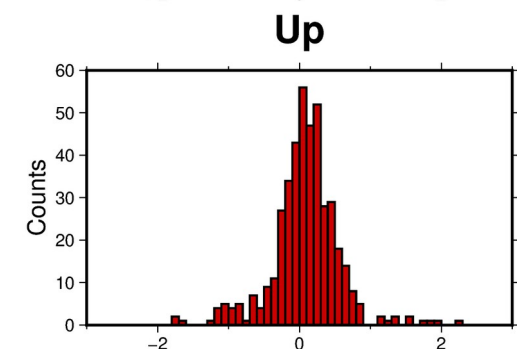
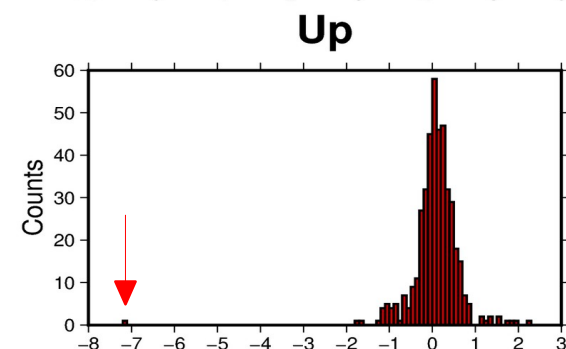


Std Dev

0.16  
mm/yr



0.17  
mm/yr



0.47  
mm/yr

UGA21 - INGV Difference (mm/y)

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# Ongoing / future work

- Valorization through RESIF-RENAG web site, and integration in RENAG combined solution



## Séries Temporelles Opérationnelles GNSS RENAG

Solution opérationnelle pour les stations du réseau RENAG (solution automatique non validée scientifiquement).

Le traitement en bref: Le calcul commence en 2000. Le traitement en double différence est effectué avec le logiciel GAMIT (Herring et al., 2010), la mise en référence (ITRF08) et le post-traitement automatique avec le logiciel PYACS (J.-M. Nocquet, Geoazur).

Visualisations: 1/ Raw (sans post-traitement), 2/ Detrended (tendance soustraite), 3/ Offsets removed (offsets dûs aux changements de matériels et tendance soustraits).

Traitement automatique **opérationnel** par le centre de donnée RENAG de Geoazur

### Visualisation dynamique

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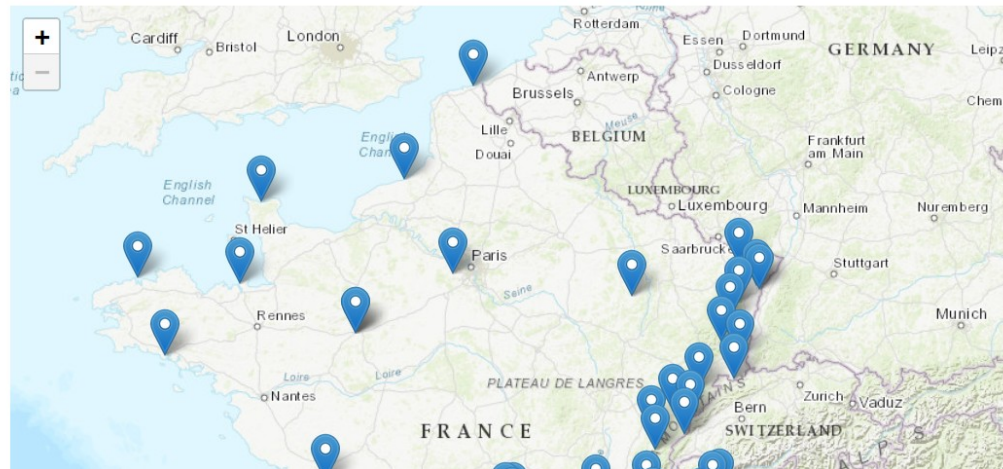
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- Automate the times series analysis for offset calculations, using trajectory models tools developed at ISTERre in recent years.

