

# **ETRS89 in Fennoscandia - with special emphasis on Sweden**

**EUREF2016 Tutorial on ETRS89, San  
Sebastian, Spain**

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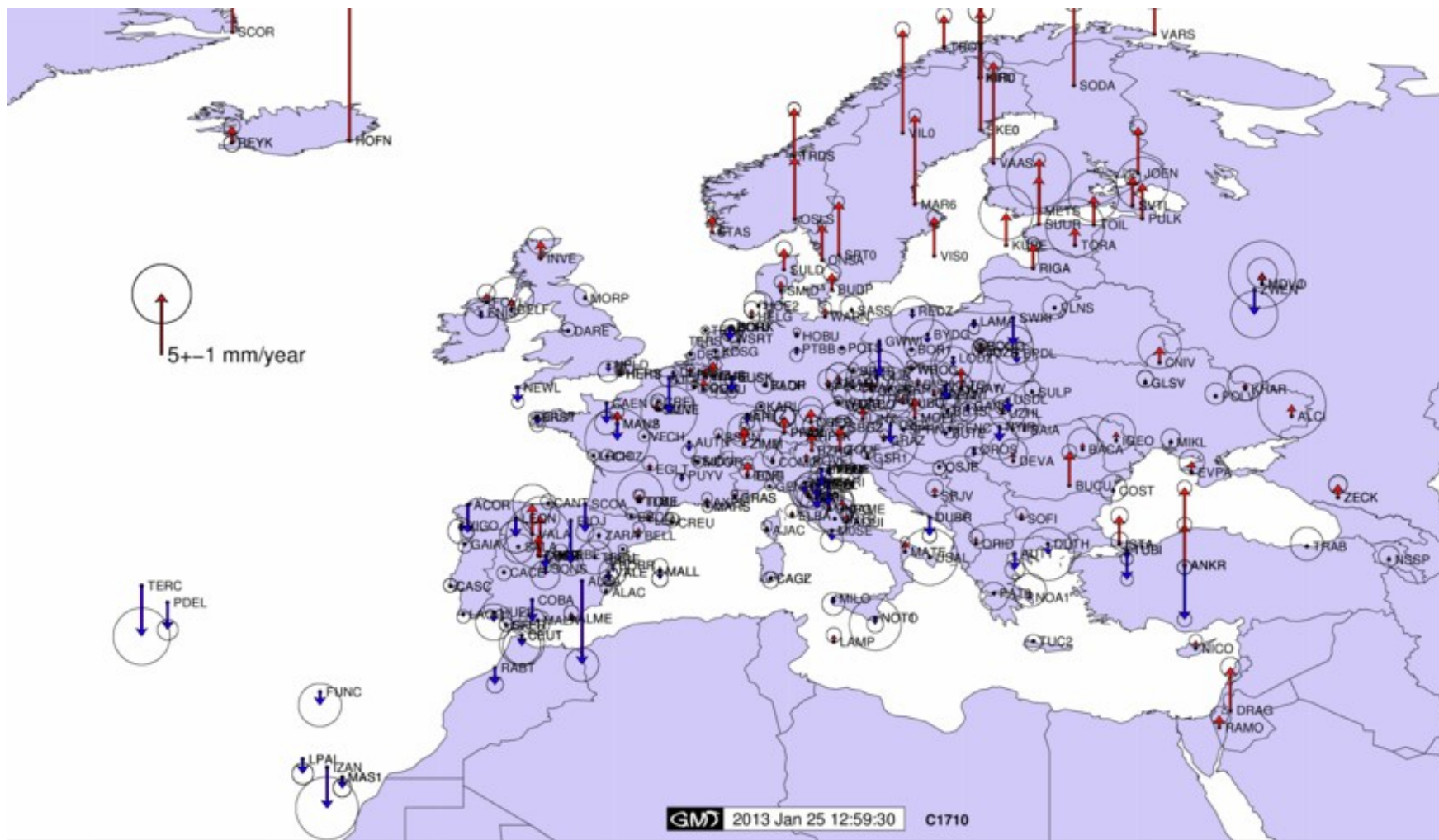
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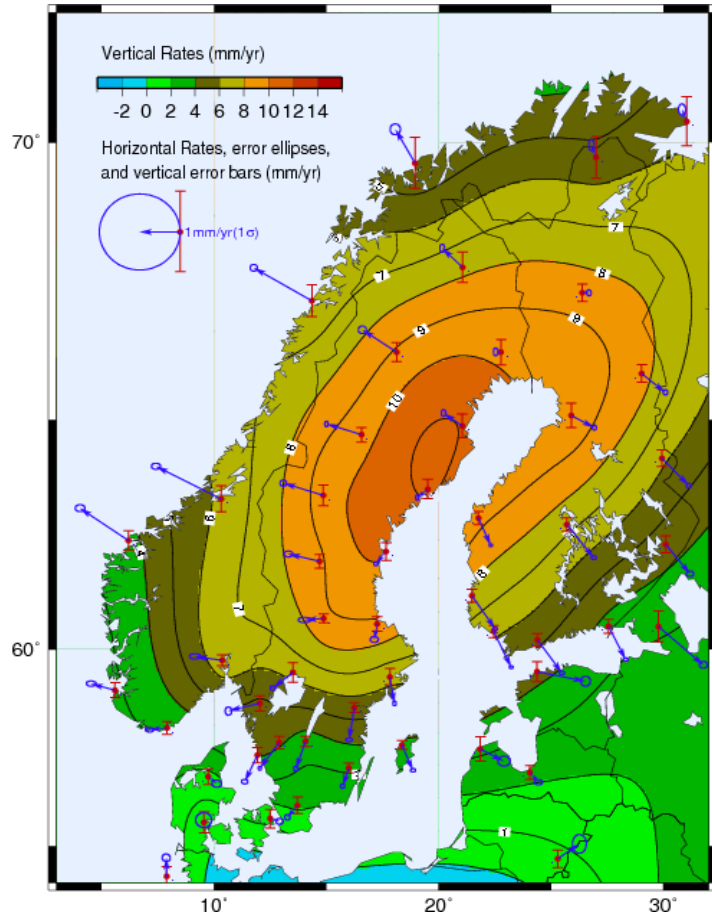
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# Vertical velocities in ETRS89

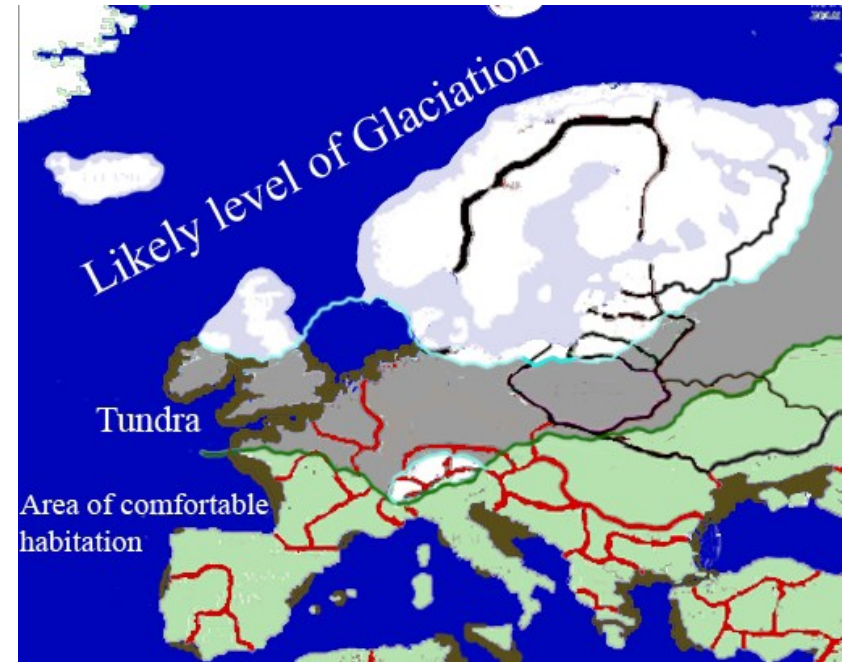
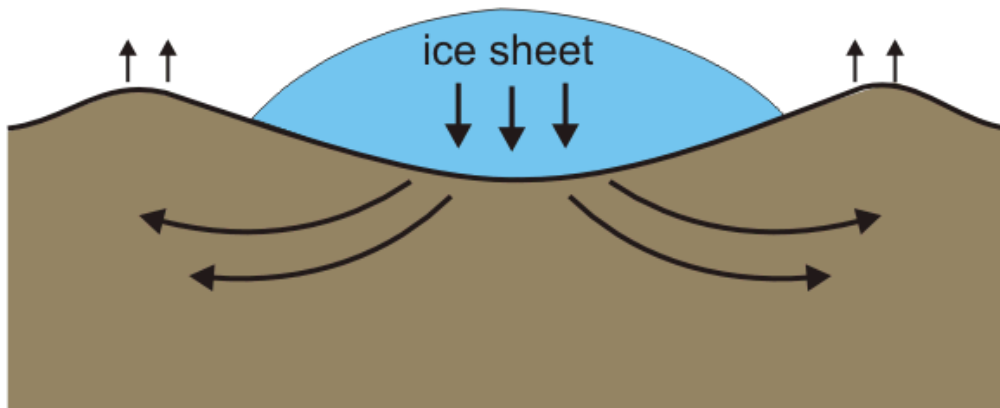




# The Specific situation in Fennoscandia



# The Glacial Isostatic Adjustment (GIA) phenomenon



## To note:

In presence of crustal deformations, the epoch is crucial.

Therefore:

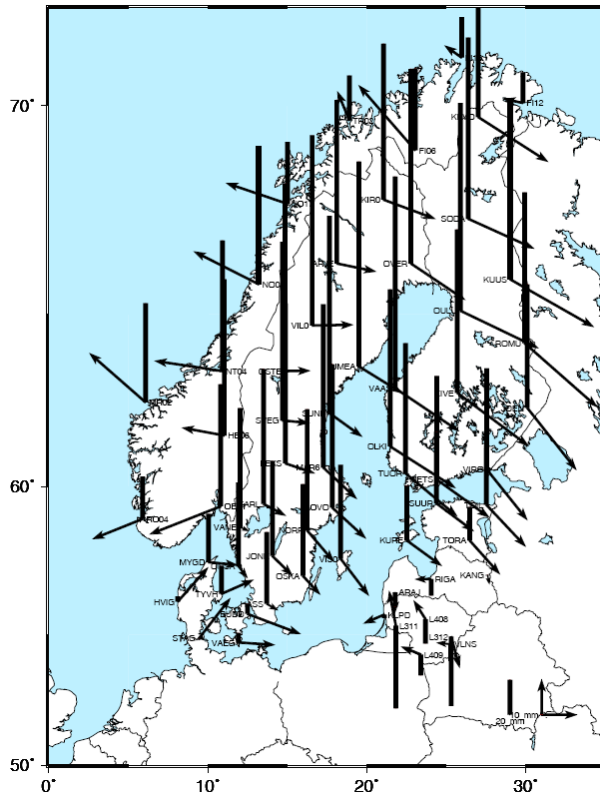
**Time tag everything!**

# Realizations of ETRS89 in Fennoscandia (the Nordic /Baltic countries)

Country	Country ID	Name of realization	Based on ITRFxx	Realization epoch
Denmark	DK	EUREF-DK94	ITRF92	1994.704
Estonia	EE	EUREF-EST97	ITRF96	1997.56
Faroe Islands	FO		ITRF2005 (ETRF2000)	2008.75
Finland	FI	EUREF-FIN	ITRF96	1997.0
Latvia	LV	LKS-92	ITRF89(?)	1992.75
Lithuania	LT	EUREF-NKG-2003	ITRF2000	2003.75
Norway	NO	EUREF89	ITRF93	1995.0
Sweden	SE	SWEREF 99	ITRF97	1999.5



# Comparing the national realizations of ETRS89 in Fennoscandia



Statistics:(n,e,u) in mm

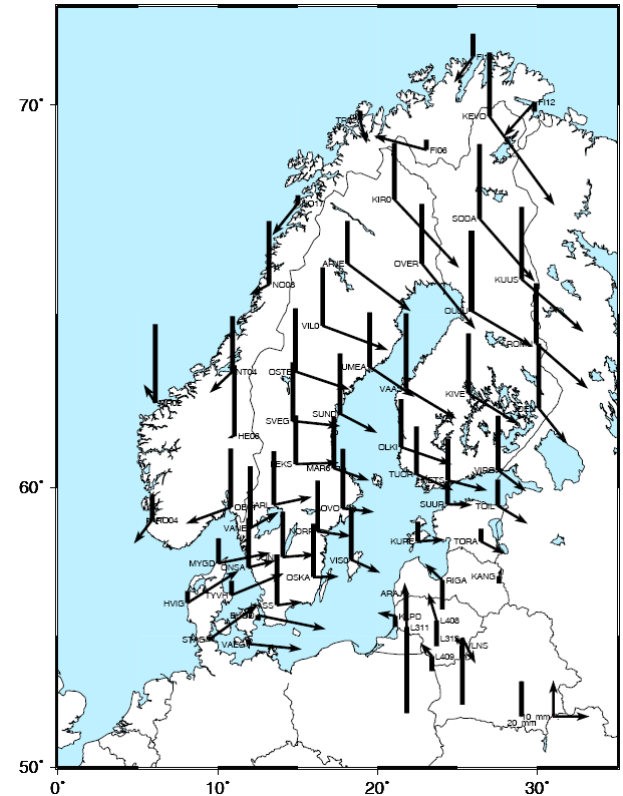
RMS	9	12	69
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Mean	-4	5	53
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The NKG2008 campaign in ETRS2000 compared to national realizations.

**Left, @ epoch 2008.75.**

**Right, @ epoch 2000.0, using a model for intraplate velocities (NKG\_RF03vel)**



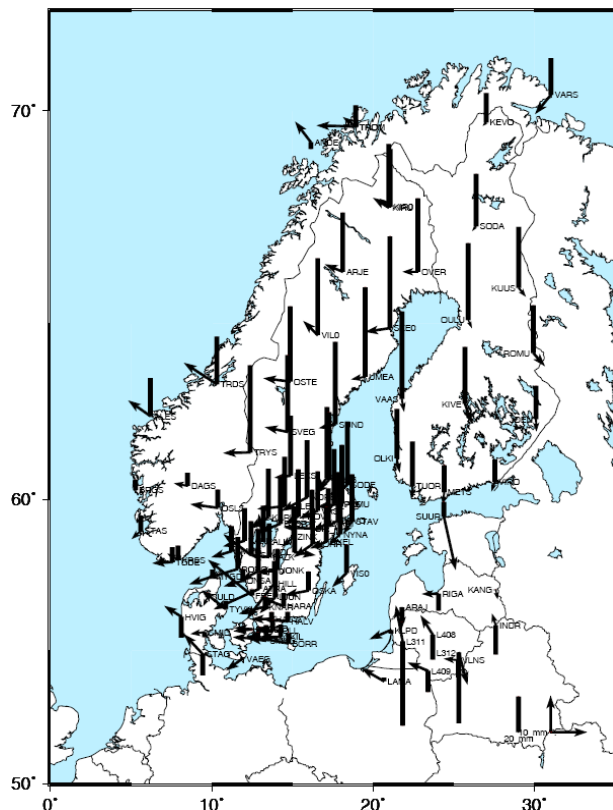
Statistics:(n,e,u) in mm

RMS	8	11	28
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Mean	-3	7	19
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# Comparing the NKG2008, and the NKG2003 common campaigns. (in ETRF2000)



Statistics:(n,e,u) in mm

RMS	4	5	24
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Mean	-5	-4	16
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NKG2003 based on ITRF2000,  
NKG2008 based on ITRF2005.

**Left**, NKG2008 @2008.75;  
NKG2003 @ 2003.75

**Right**, booth @ epoch 2003.75,  
using the model NKG\_RF03vel

(No fit – just coordinate differences!)



Statistics:(n,e,u) in mm

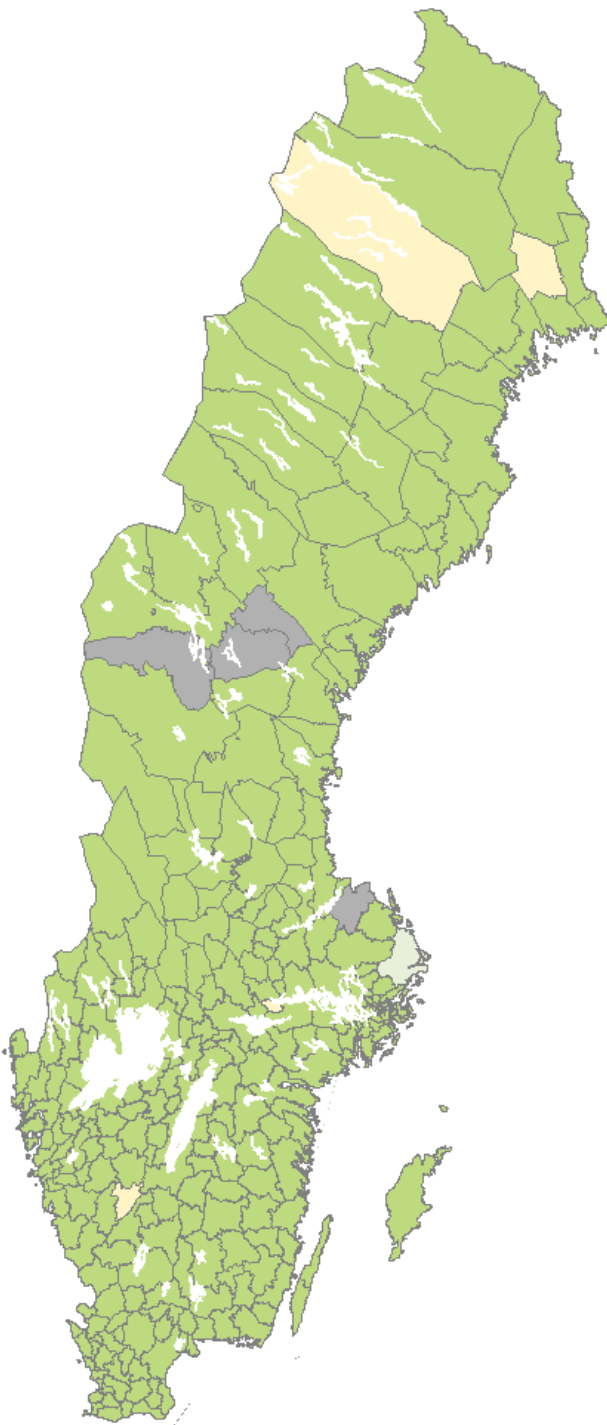
RMS	4	4	8
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Mean	0	-3	-3
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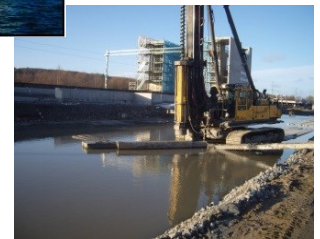
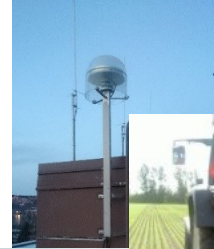
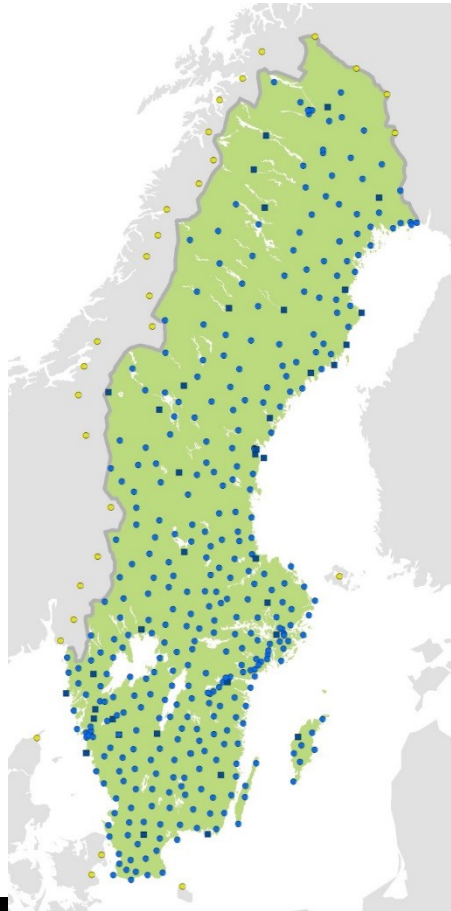
# Adoption of ETRS89 (SWEREF 99) in Sweden at the local authority level (2016-04-22)

In total 290 local authorities

- Adopted (281)
- Relation delivered (1)
- Work in progress (4)
- Progress unclear (4)



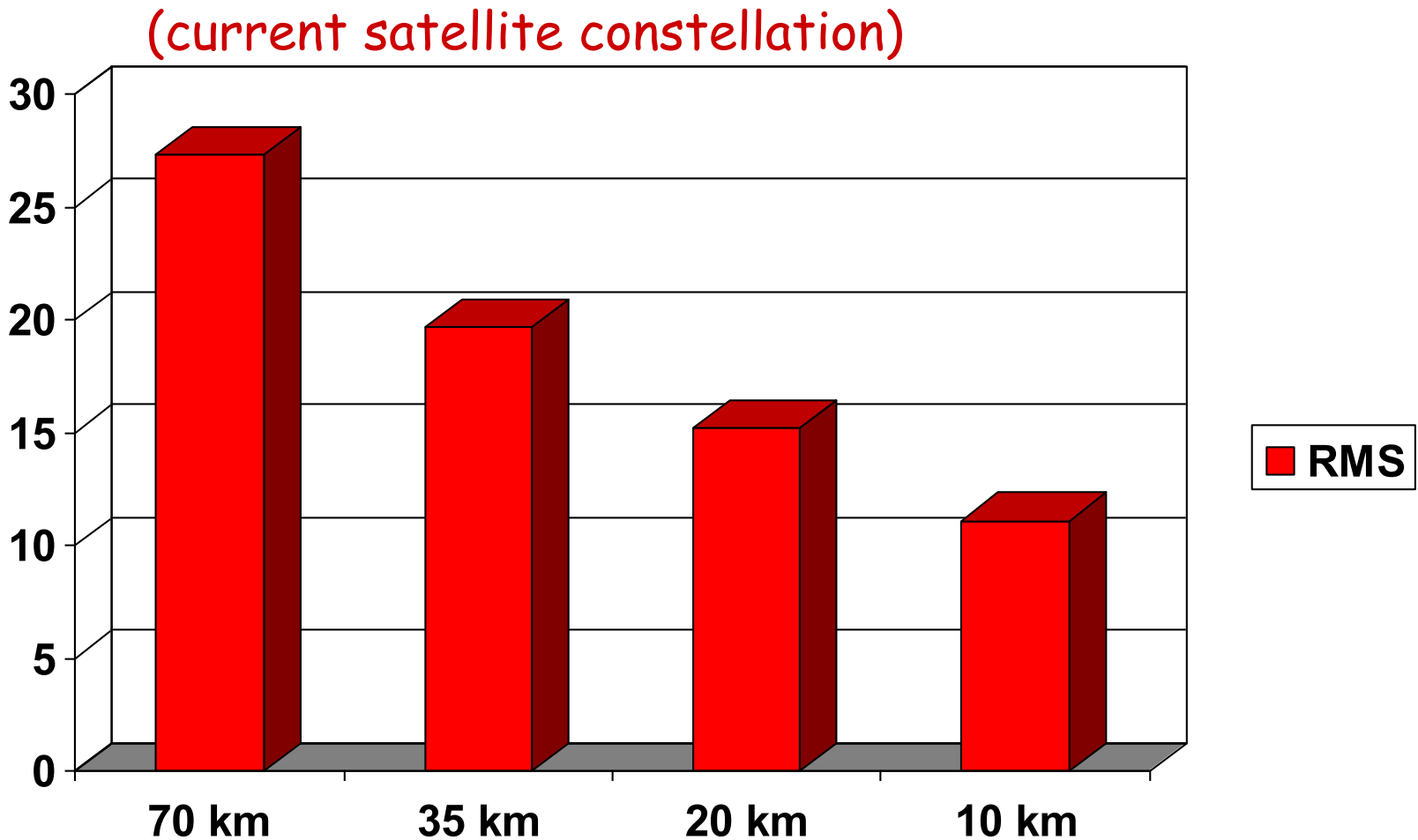
# Expectations from users – users asking for improved performance, and “stable” coordinates in time.



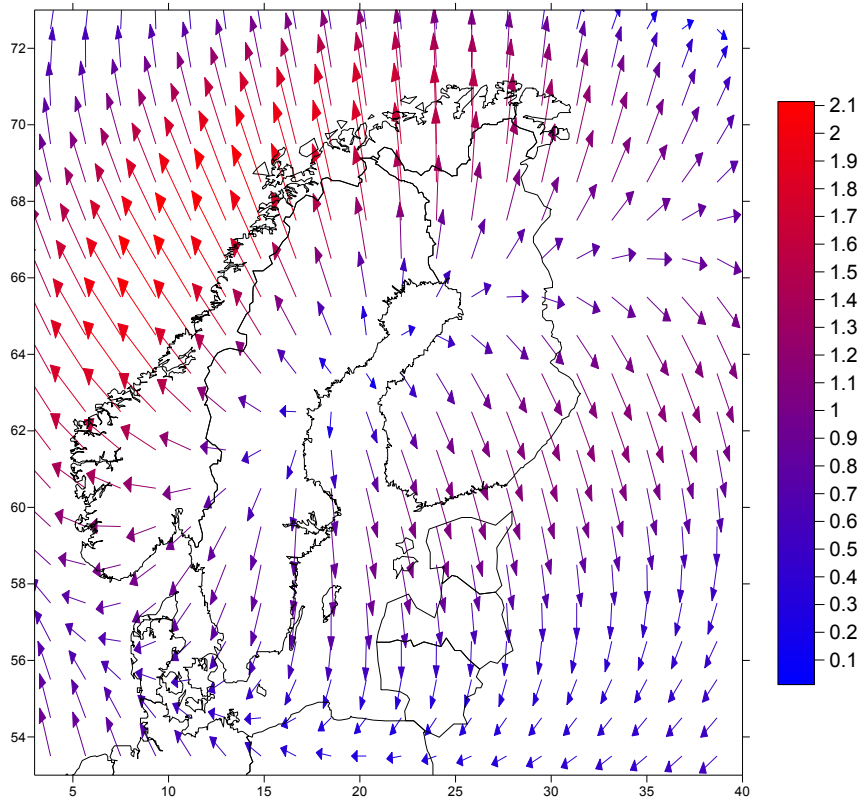
# Realistic expectations?

## Vertical performance from Network-RTK.

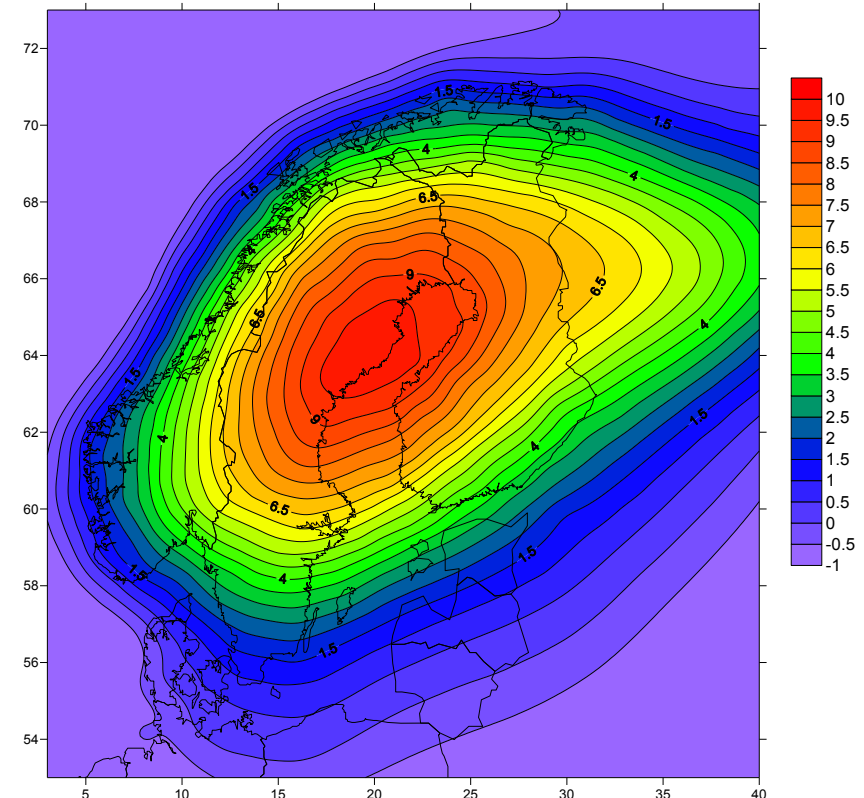
(The CLOSE-RTK study. The EUREF meeting in Florence)



# The NKG\_RF2003\_vel velocity model



Horizontal (0 to 2 mm/yr):  
The GIA model in Milne 2001  
transformed to the GPS-  
velocities (in Lidberg 2007).



Vertical (-1 to 10 mm/yr):  
The NKG2005LU(ABS) model  
Based on: TG, repeated levelling,  
and GPS. (Ågren & Svensson 2006)



# Some formulas for the use of the model of crustal (intraplate) deformation

From velocities to coordinate differences

$$\begin{pmatrix} dX \\ dY \\ dZ \end{pmatrix} = (t_{\text{target\_epoch}} - t_{\text{observation\_epoch}}) \begin{pmatrix} V_{X_{\text{int ra}}} \\ V_{Y_{\text{int ra}}} \\ V_{Z_{\text{int ra}}} \end{pmatrix} \text{NKG\_RF03vel}$$

From velocities in (n,e,u) to (X,Y,Z) frame

$$\begin{cases} \dot{X} = \frac{-Z}{R} \frac{X}{P} \dot{n} + \frac{-Y}{P} \dot{e} + \frac{X}{R} \dot{u} \\ \dot{Y} = \frac{-Z}{R} \frac{Y}{P} \dot{n} + \frac{X}{P} \dot{e} + \frac{Y}{R} \dot{u} \\ \dot{Z} = \frac{P}{R} \dot{n} + \frac{Z}{P} \dot{u} \end{cases}$$

Where:  $R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2}$

And:  $P = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$

(assuming a spherical earth)

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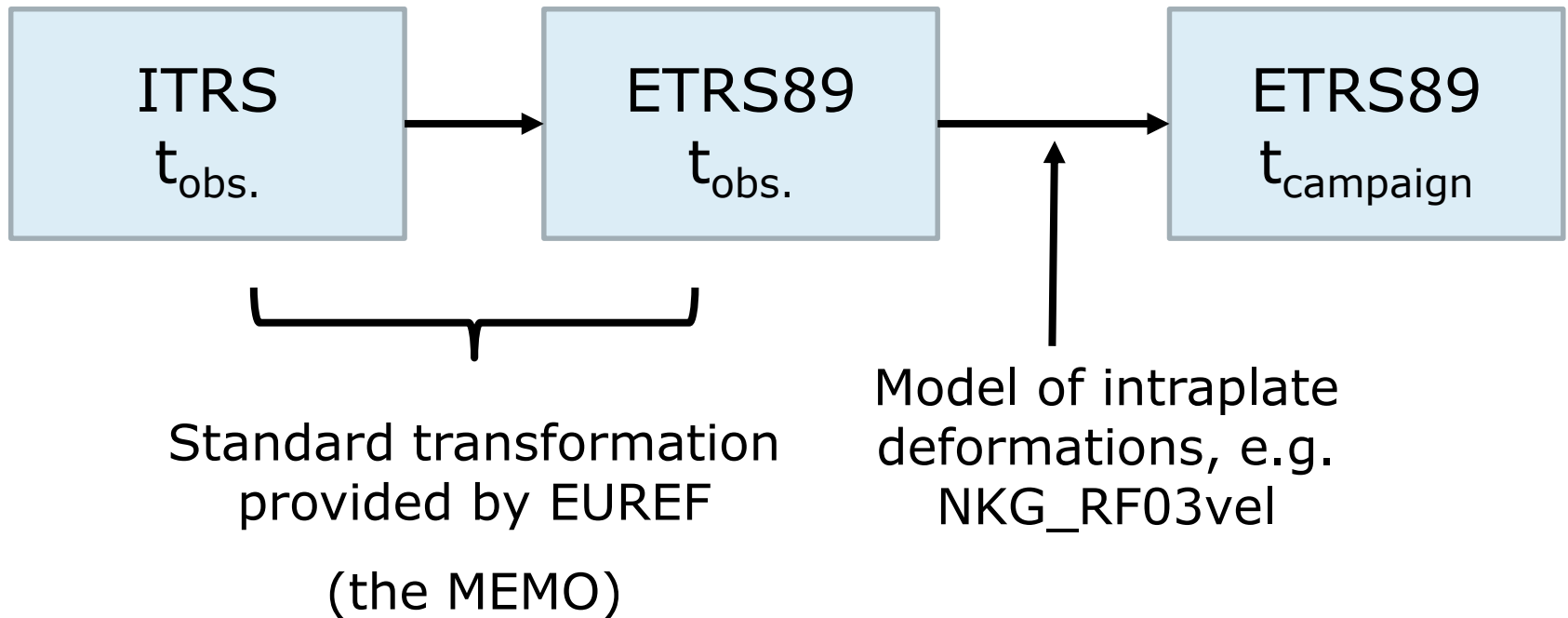
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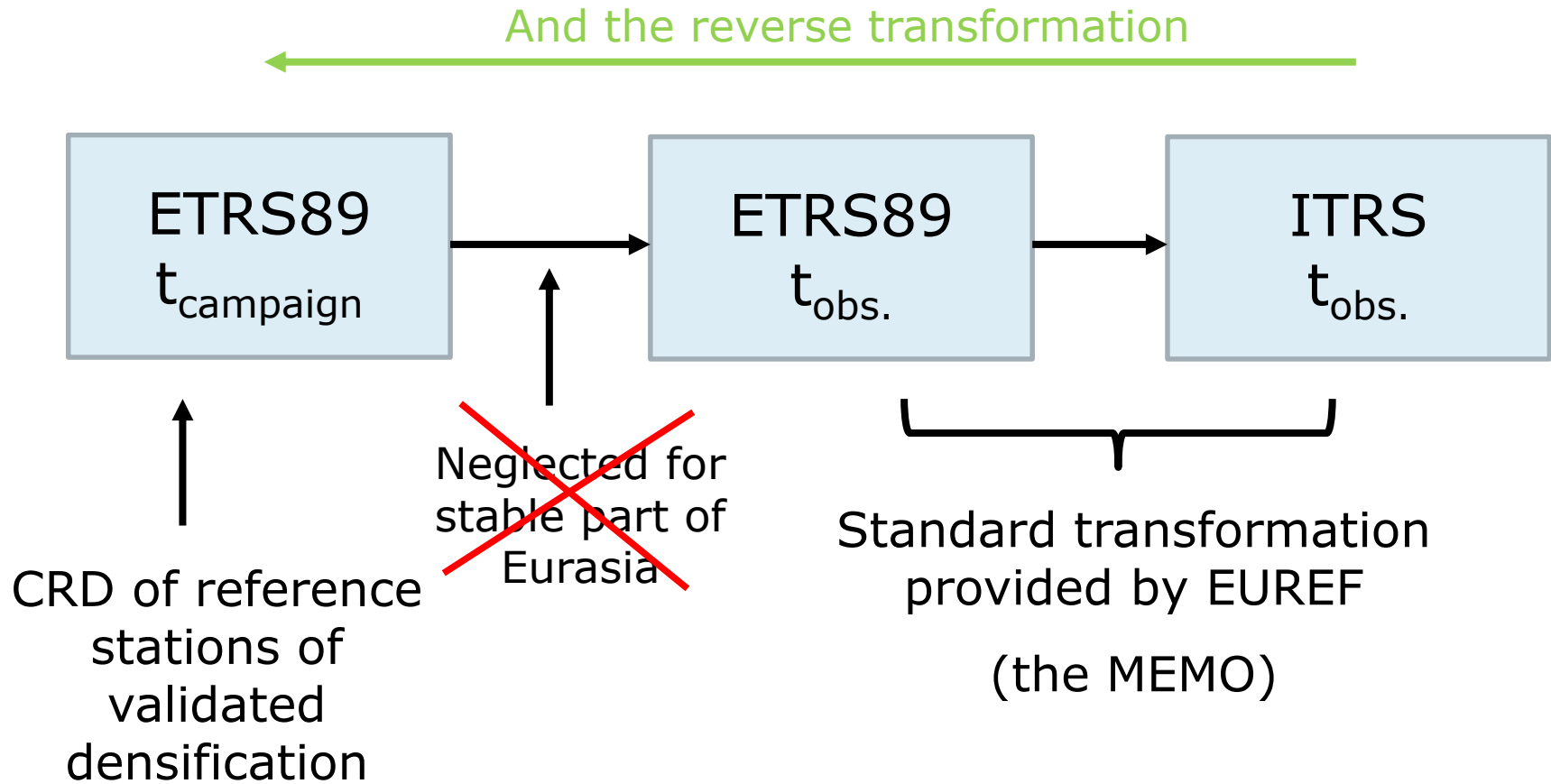
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# Principle transformation scheme from ITRFs to national realization of ETRS89



# Example of a Network-RTK service (VRS software)



# Example from Sweden



SWEREF 99

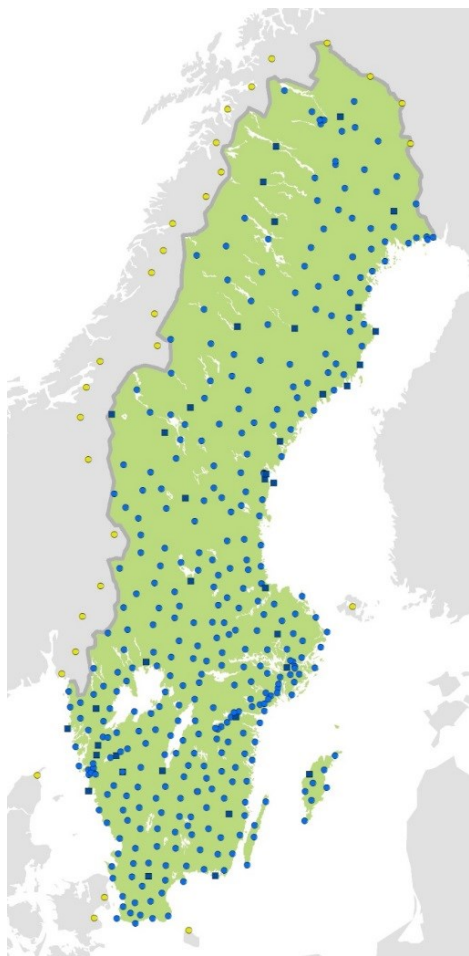
Epoch 1999.5

Class B densification of  
ETRS89 validated by  
EUREF TWG

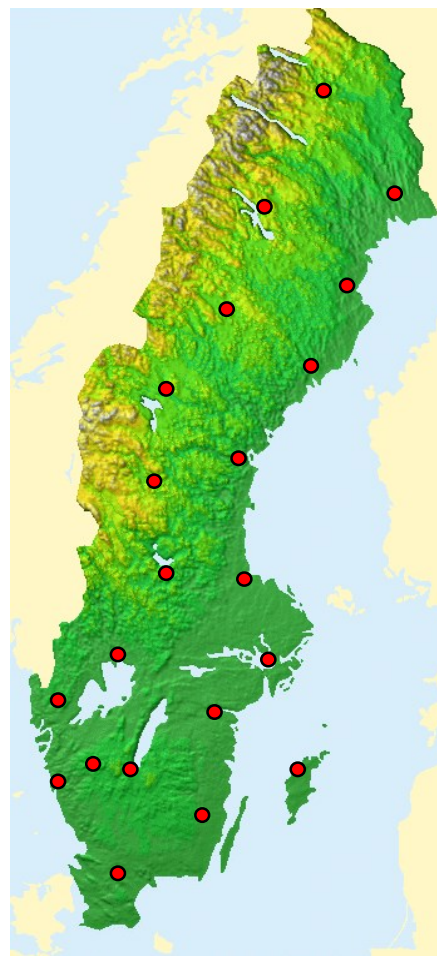
Used as the national  
geodetic reference frame  
in Sweden.



## SWEPOS Network-RTK



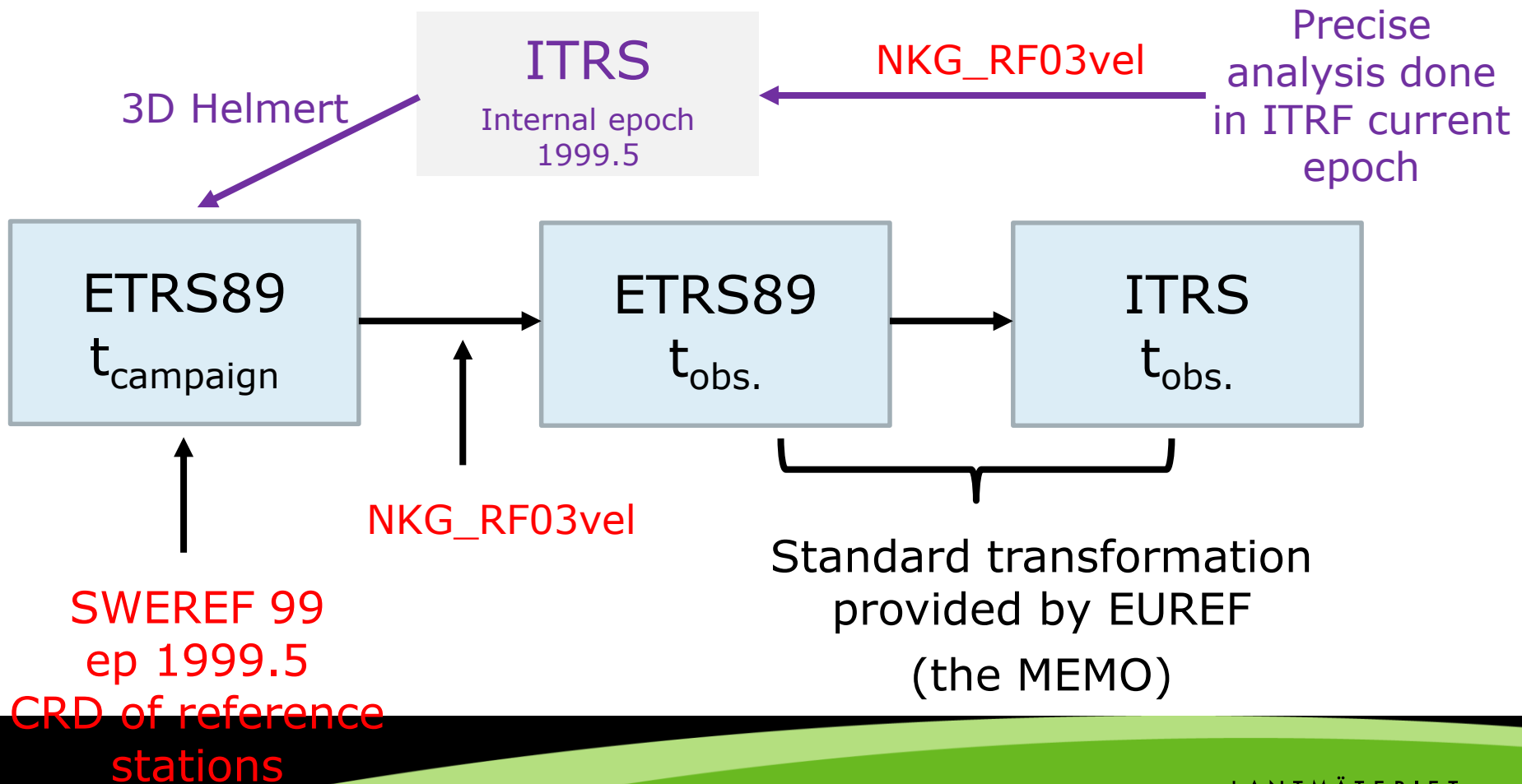
## SWEPOS Post Processing Service



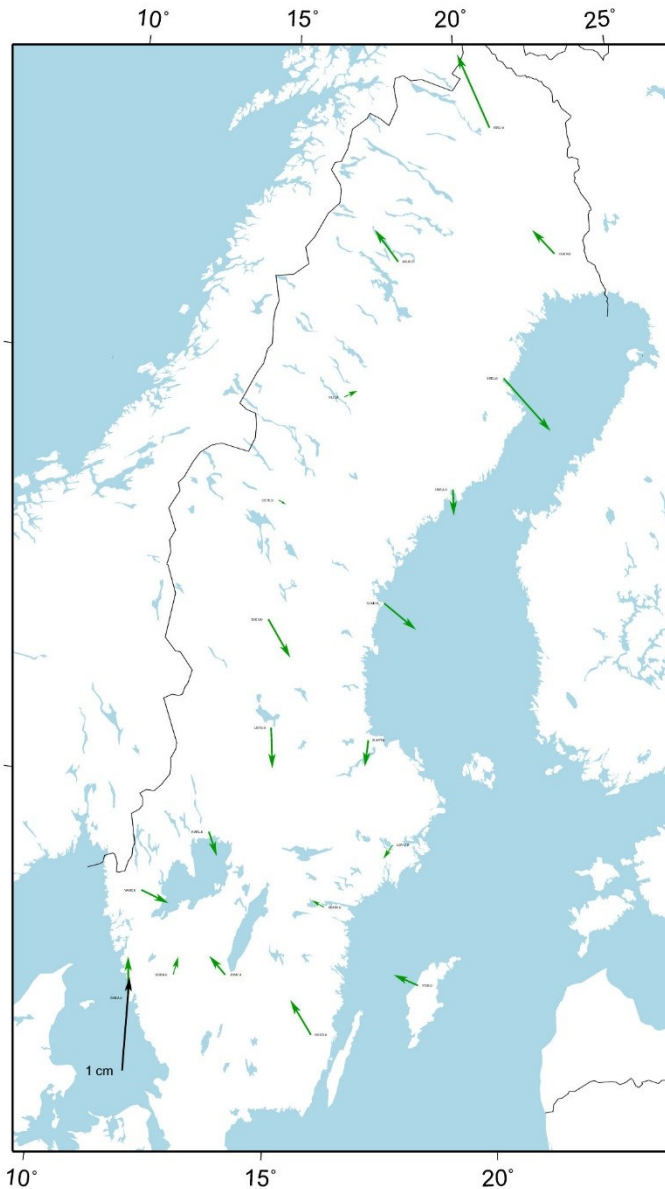
Also used for management of the geodetic infrastructure and the geodetic reference frame

Most (all?) precise applications in SWEREF 99 is done relative to the permanent GNSS stations!

# Practical transformation scheme while connecting to known permanent GNSS stations – example SWEPOS



# Agreement between a modern analysis using data from 2016, and SWEREF 99



Statistics:

RMS (mm)

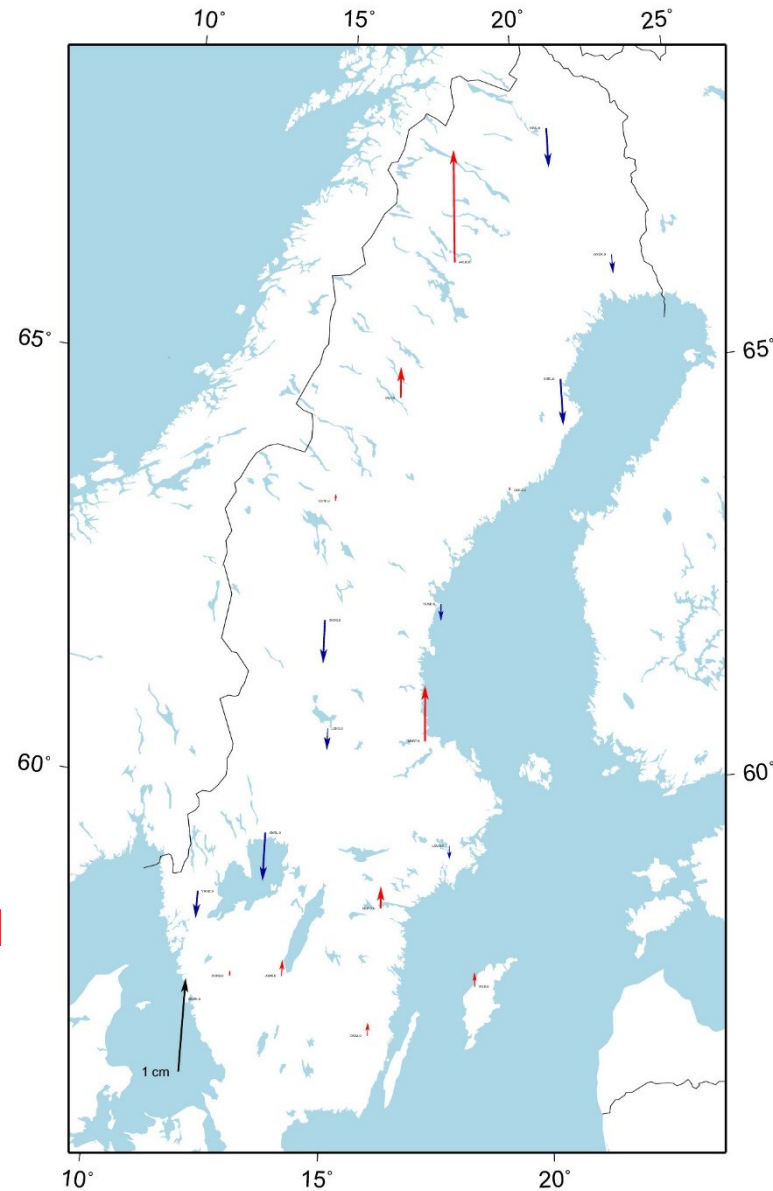
n : 3.5

e : 2.2

u : 4.1

Example  
from our  
internal  
weekly  
solution April  
10-16, 2016

NKG\_RF03vel  
model  
applied!



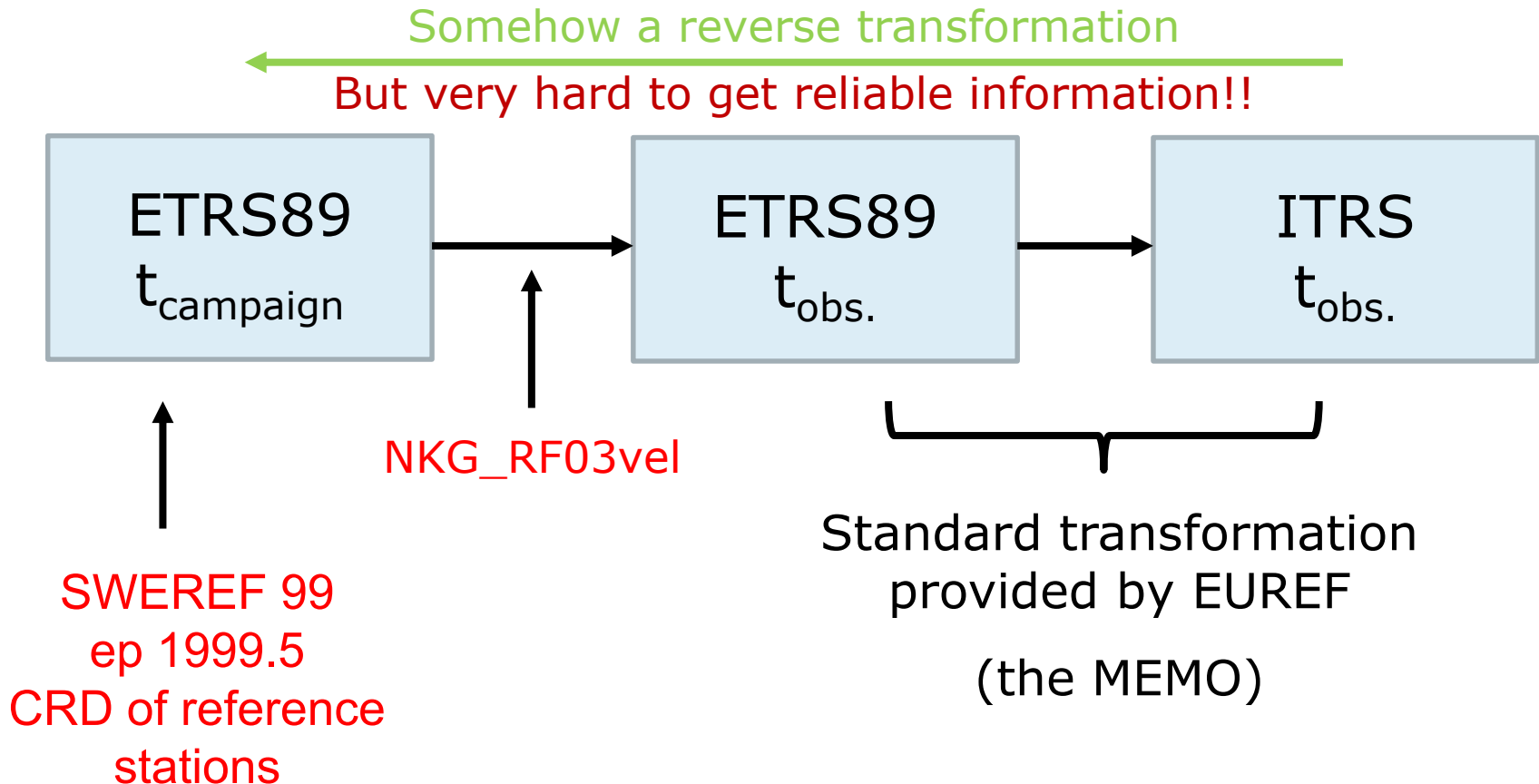
# The SWEPOS RTK service:

## - Setup in TPP (Trimble Pivot Platform)

Position References	
Reference frame	ETRS89
Default tectonic plate	Eurasia
Reference time [System startup]	Year [01.01.yy 00:00:00]
Agency	Trimble Navigation Limited
Observer	

Station Information	
Station ID	381
Station name	04BI
Station code	04BI
Last modification time [GPS Time]	2014-03-04 19:48:39
Position	
Tectonic plate	Eurasia
X	2233558.0134
Y	761080.1007
Z	5906185.7509
Velocity X [m/year]	0.000580
Velocity Y [m/year]	-0.000590
Velocity Z [m/year]	0.005600
Reference time	1999-07-01 00:00

# Example of a Network-RTK service (VRS software)





# **Thanks for your attention!**

## **Discussions?**

Presentation by Pasi Häkli tomorrow Wednesday at 11:45