EUVN_DA: FINAL STEPS

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CURRENT STATUS

THE DATA COLLECTION PHASE HAS COMPLETED III > 1400 HIGH QUALITY REFERENCE GPS/LEVELING POINTS

SINCE THE PARIS MEETING: HYBERNATION I
WAITING FOR THE DECISION ABOUT PERMANENT TIDE

H(UELN): mean to zero tide

h(ETRS): tide free to zero (mean) crust

EGG07 is already in zero tide system!

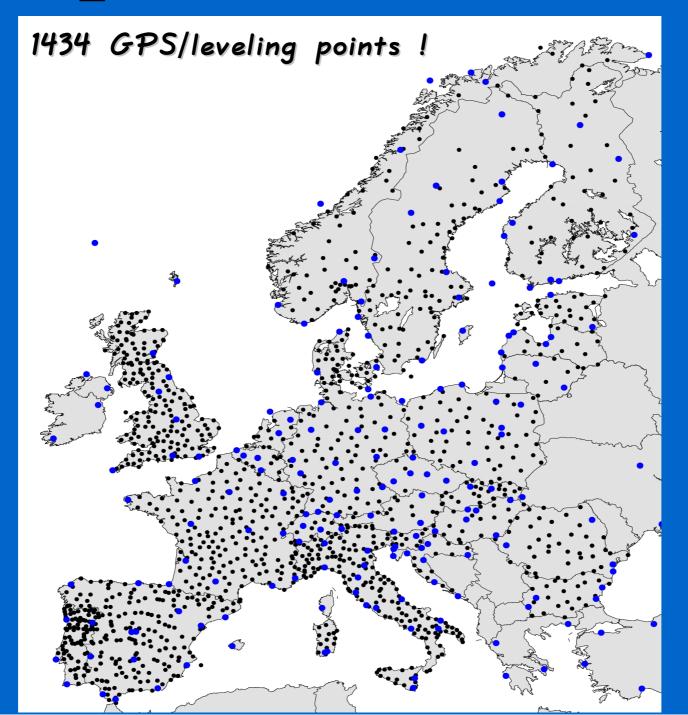
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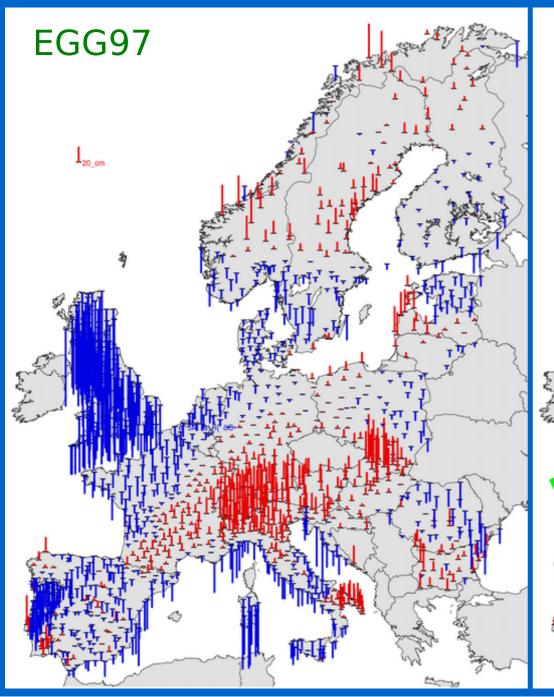


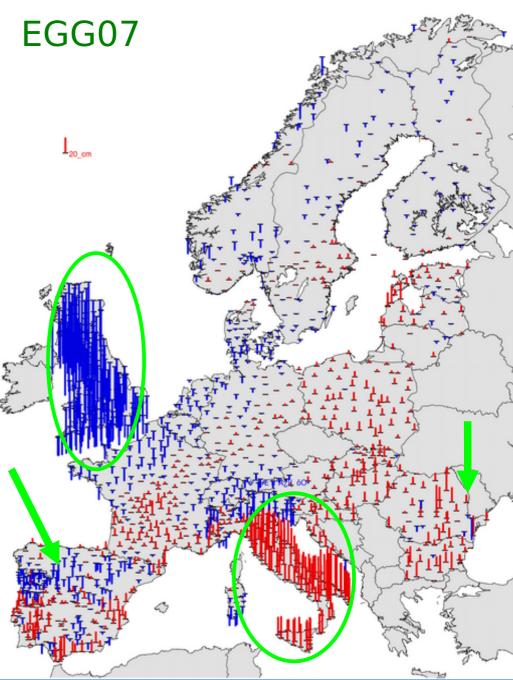
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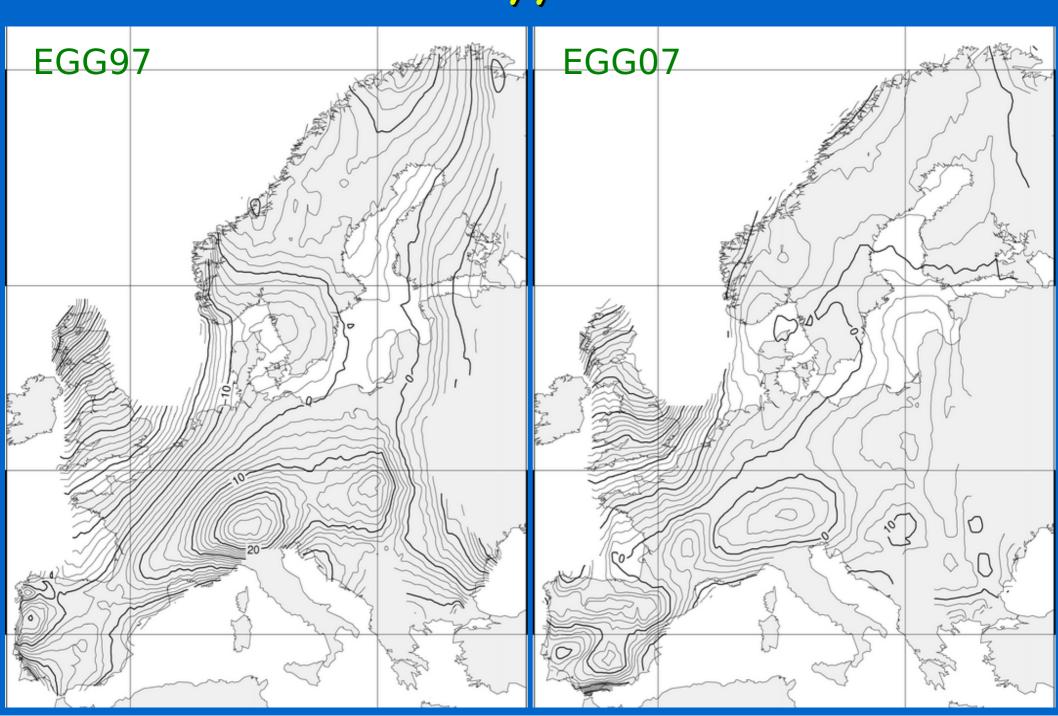
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OBSERVATION SESSIONS
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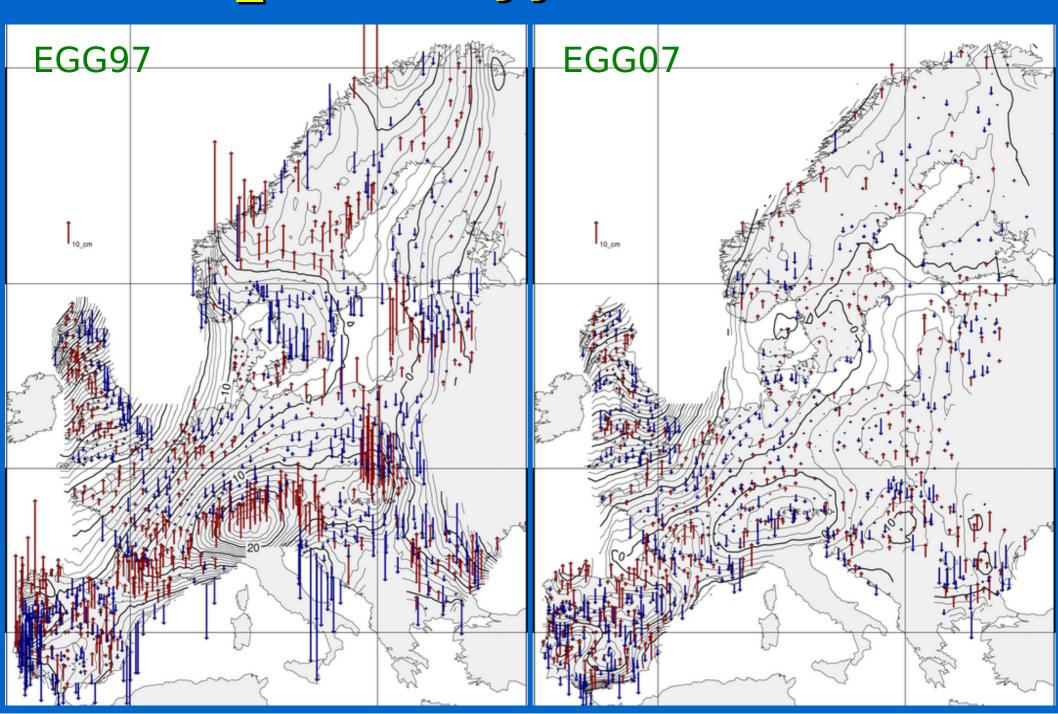
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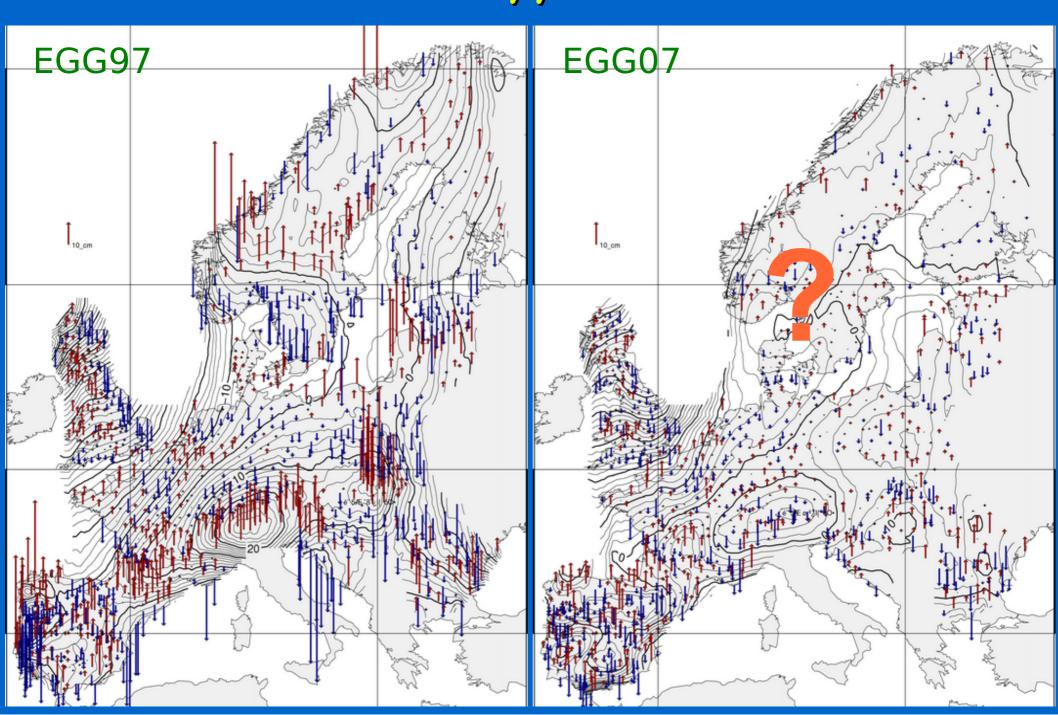


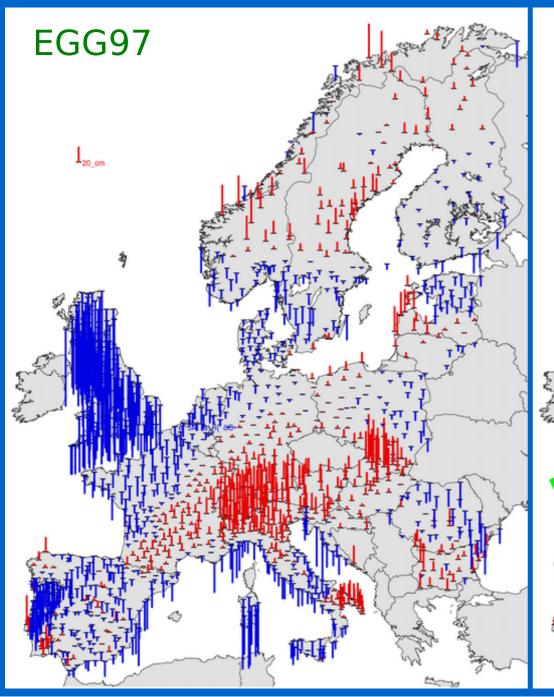


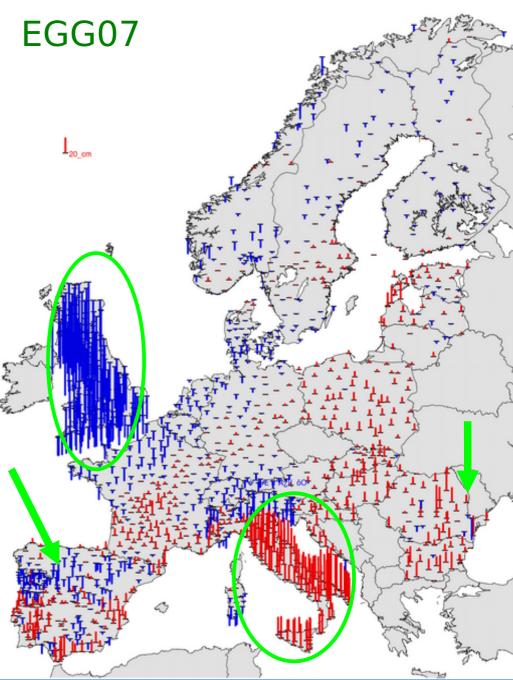












PROBLEMATIC PARTS

- 1./ Spain: new leveling data submission in 2009
- 2./ Romania: visit to Bucharest (AK, HD) in April
- 3./ Italy: solution still unclear

(no significant improvement expected in EGG08)

4./ UK: UELN datum + EGG08 may partially help

Should we fit/adjust the gravimetric geoid with an obviously distorted leveling network?

THE USE OF EUVN_DA

EVRS

- contribution to the practical implementation (?)

EGM

- geopotential model tests

EGGP

- testing the consecutive EGGyy solutions
- estimation of the EGGyy zero undulation term
- combination of EGGyy and EUVN_DA (HRS!)

WILL NOT BE DONE UNTIL THE MAIN DATA
PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED!

NEXT STEPS IN EUVN_DA

Implementation of permanent tidal effects
- in one month

Final report - mid May

Web pages - end of May

Publications - Final Report (?)

EUREF Symposium, Brussels

GGE008 Symposium, Crete

EUVN_DA FUTURE POLICY

Data access - free, but password protection

Upgrades

- when considerably new data made available (e.g. Spain) or
- when important data improvement may happen (e.g. Italy, Spain)

EGGP

- EUREF will be contributor or outsider in the geoid GPS/leveling combination?