Determination and evaluation of Estonian Fitted Geoid model Est-Geoid2003

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This poster focuses on issues related to the calculation of a high precision geoid and height transformation model (fitted geoid) on Estonian territory.

1. Gravimetric geoid determination using Gravsoft package

2. Adopting the model to local reference systems using points with ellipsoidal and normal heights.

Coordinate systems and realisations

 ETRS89 is realized in 1997, called as EUREF-ESt97. This is homogenous and completely new network

- BK77 Baltic height system, normal heights, epoch about 1960
- New height system will come after finalizing new leveling, probably in 2011.

Integrated geodetic network

Geodetic network (212 p) was planned together with spirit levelling, half of GPS points (about 110) get precise normal height as well

New precise leveling (2002-2010) is finished on mainland already, islands will come this year

Integrated georeference (developed by State Land Board) is perfect for deoid evaluatoion and fitting



Gravity database

KMS gravity database in region



Difference between Grace satellite only model ITG-Grace2010s and GPS-levelling points in geoid heights (cm)



Geoid from combination of GGM and terrestrial gravimetric data



Differences between gravimetric geod and geometric geoid



Accuracy of the fitted geoid model EstGeoid2003

Comparision with stand alone GPS levelling points shows better accuracy than 2 cm.