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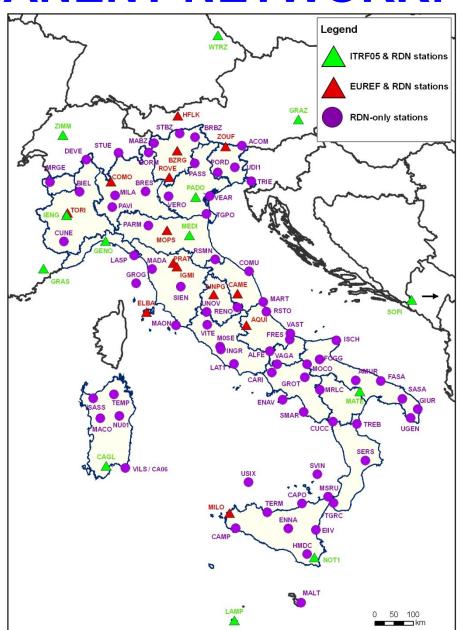




GPS DYNAMIC PERMANENT NETWORK:

RDN

- 99 Permanent Stations coordinated by a Computing Center at the IGM - Florence
- Precision: ~ 1cm (horiz.); ~ 1.5 cm (vertical)
- Working since 01/01/2008, from the year 2009 realizes ETRF2000(2008.0) in Italy
- The computations have been repeated 4 times in the years from 2008 to 2011; the first tests evidence a substantial stability of the stations, with minor exceptions due to local subsidences
- The 2012 computation is ongoing: 5 years of observations will allow a meaningful comparison → at the end of this year an accurate analysis of the movements will be ready



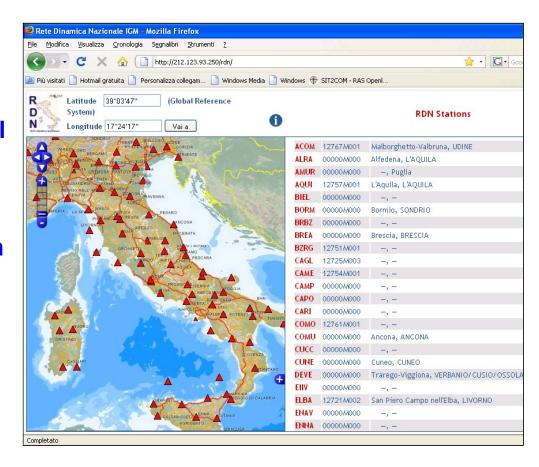


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RDN

- The Web site containing list, technical features and graphic sketches of all the Stations is working
- Since 2008 the 30s RINEX observation files of almost all the Stations are rationally archived in a database
- A procedure allowing the automatic download of the observations is under realization; at present, data is provided on demand to:

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GPS DYNAMIC PERMANENT NETWORK

The IGM Computing Center processed several networks, which operate in Italy for the transmission of the real-time GPS corrections, aligning them to ETRF2000 through the RDN

Private National Networks:



Regional Networks (example):



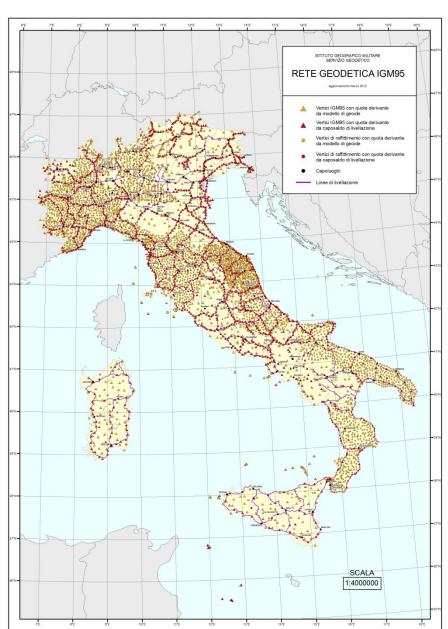
With the Law 10 november 2011 Italy has officially adopted the ETRF2000 as a National Reference

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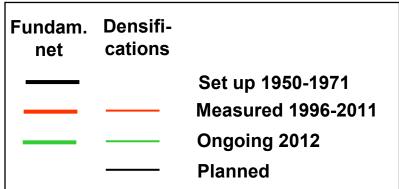
GPS STATIC NETWORK: IGM95

- The static network IGM95 is now perfectly aligned to ETRF2000
- Precision: ~ 5 cm in 3D
- Though the importance of the static network is decreasing, yet it is being used by a number of users and its integration with the densification subnetworks produced by the Regions is still going on
- At present, the Region Emilia Romagna is being included

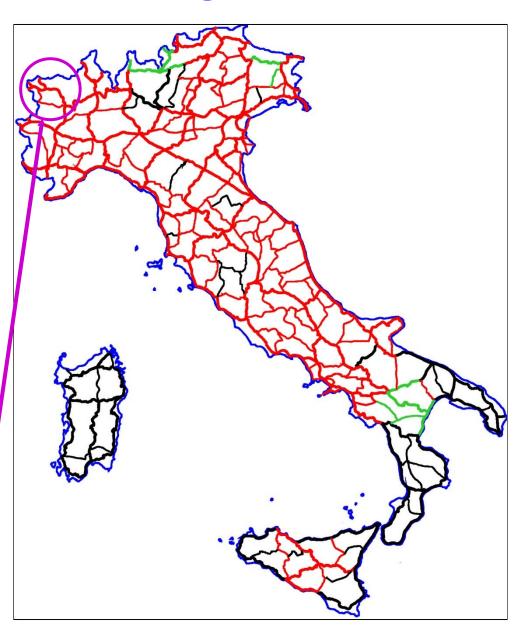




HIGH PRECISION LEVELING NET



- The re-measure and densification of the high precision leveling net is going on
- A geopotential heights computation has been carried out on a particular leveling ring presenting an anomalous closure error (8 cm)
- Its path includes a 2600 m height pass and runs through a zone with a strong gravity anomaly (Ivrea body)





HIGH PRECISION LEVELING NET

- - Gravity measured by gravimeter in the seventies (of 1900)
- **Gravity measured by gravimeter in** 2007
- **Gravity estimated using the** ITALGEO2005 geoid model
- **Using geopotential heights** allowed to close the leveling ring within tolerance: 3 cm
- This study confirmed the feasibility of geoid model for the gravity values estimation necessary to height correction



At present, a project is being devised to extend the gepotential heights computation to all the leveling lines which have been recently re-measured



Transformation between Geodetic Datums



- The grid values (to be used together with the Verto software for the transformation between geodetic systems and up to now released in the proprietary format (GK?)), are now being released also in the binary format NTv2
- The format NTv2, being accepted by the most part of the GIS (also open source), allows the users to exploit the official data much more extensively

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Thank you for your attention!



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