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National geodetic infrastructure: RDN

- It consists of 99 stations covering italian territory
- It works since 01/01/2008, from 2009
 it is the realization of ETRF2000
 (2008.0) in Italy
- Data and products are published in <u>www.igmi.org/rdn</u>







RDN monitoring

- Velocity field in ETRF2000 from 5 years time series in IGb08 (RDN repro)
- Horizontal deformations
 up to ≈ 6 mm/year for south
 regions of Italy
- It is necessary to update the ETRF2000 (epoch 2008.0) coordinates





RDN monitoring



- 10 % stations are out of order
- 6 % stations have faulty behaviour or show local instability



RDN₂

- 80 RDN stations
- **19** stations to replace inactive or faulty receivers
- 27 stations to densify areas with peculiar geodynamic

126 stations

 Updating of official ETRF2000 coordinates to epoch 2014.5





High precision Leveling Network

Ongoing densification and remeasurement (1996-2014) up to 22.000 km

- Old levelling lines set up from 1950 to 1971
- Densification and remeasurement from 1996 to 2013







Estimation of Geopotential numbers

- On going estimation of geopotential numbers along closed polygons of leveling network
 - computed
 - on going computation
 - need new measurements
- Gravity values are computed by interpolation from national gravity database





Estimation of Geopotential numbers

This study confirmed the goodness of the model for the gravity values estimation necessary to height correction





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Gran Mesule 3479 m



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Valle Aurina 2880 m



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- During 2013 IGM has completed the acquisition of boundary lines in digital format.
- Boundary lines are derived from:
 •digitization from official maps
 - photogrammetric survey
 - •field measurements (e.g. <u>Moving</u> boundary on glaciers)



Thank you for your attention!