# EPN DENSIFICATION STATUS REPORT

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# EPND MILESTONES (1)

- D1933 in Igb08, as "pioneer" solution
- D2050 in IGS14, as "intermediate" solution
- D2100 in IGS14, as major achievement
  - → ROMANIA INCLUDED (SGO AS AC)
  - → TURKEY COMPLETE UPDATE (WEEKLY → DAILY)
  - → REVISED COMBINATION APPROACH

    COMBINATION STARTS WITH WEIGHTS COMPUTED FROM THE

    WEEKLY SINEX AT EACH AC INSTEAD OF UNITY BETTER

    HANDLING OF SOME AC SOLUTIONS

# EPND MILESTONES (2)

# NEW EPND WEBSITE: https://epnd.sgo-penc.hu

- MIGRATION FROM EPNCB AND COMPLETE RE-DESIGN
- CLEAR VISIBILITY FOR CONTRIBUTORS, DEDICATED PLACE TO SHOW THEIR RESULTS
- INTERACTIVE MAPS, DIAGRAMS PLEASE PLAY WITH!
- LONG EXPECTED CONTENT AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL
- DIRECT ACCESS TO THE COMBINATION RESULTS
- PRODUCT PORTAL SERVING MORE COMMUNITIES

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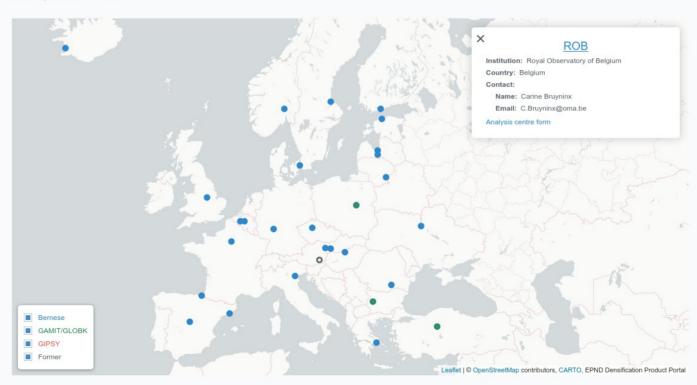
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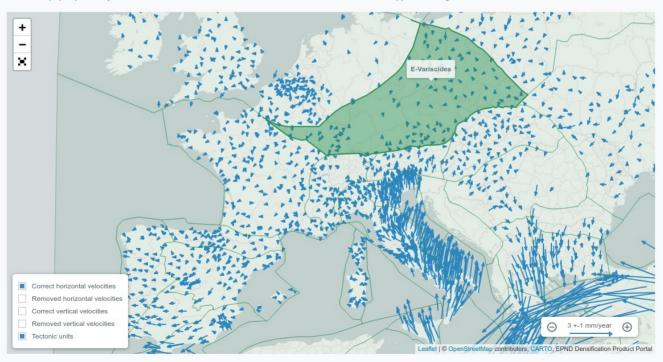




# TECTONIC BACKGROUND

#### **Tectonic Background**

In EPN Densification the station specific issues are identified based on an innovative approach, where we group velocities according to tectonic units. Each units are investigated separately assuming that velocities in one unit have a common trend, which make easier the identification of a station with non-representative movement. The different units are identified and selected here based on the detailed review of the literature. The software package, called velociRAPTOR comprises several features including spectral analysis in terms of Lomb-Scargle periodogram and spectral decomposition. More details on velocity filtering will come in a paper presently under review. Stations identified as "outlier" are also shown here to support investigations of local effects.

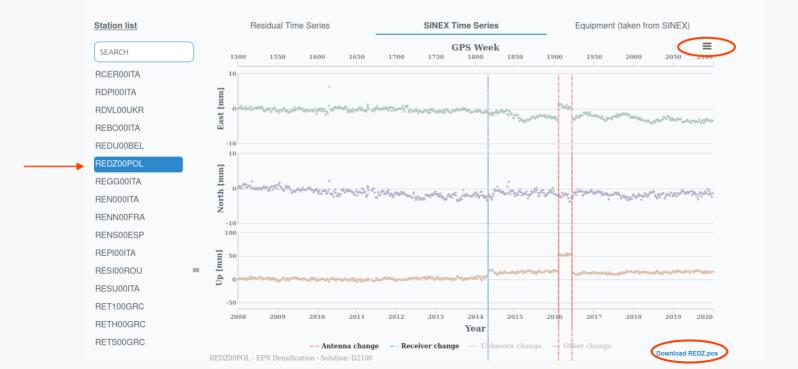


# EPND TIME SERIES

#### Time series

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Two types of position time series are presented here: (1) SINEX series, where the XYZ coordinate values, expressed in IGS14 are extracted from each combined weekly SINEX solution and transformed into ETRF2014 and (2) residual time series, which are the output of the CATREF combination. Type (1) includes the trend in the series and the offsets are remained, while type (2) is detrended and offsets are eliminated. Type (2) is the result of a series Helmert-transformations between the combined solution and each weekly SINEX solutions. In order to facilitate the quality check and better understanding of the combination results the antenna types used by each AC at the given station is also made accessible on an additional tab. The different colored stripes correspond to the information in the station log (LOG), EPN and the ACs (ARA to WAT) ordered accordingly.



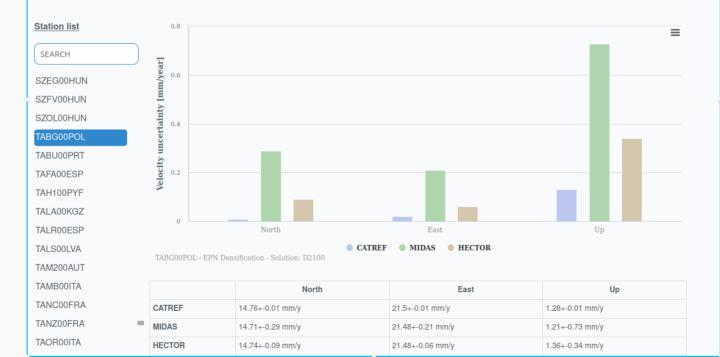
# EPND STATION EQUIPMENT



# EPND VELOCITY UNCERTAINTIES

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The velocity estimation of the CATREF software is based on the least-squares method (LSQ) indirectly assuming that the input data has normal distribution. In general the LSQ derived uncertainties are considered as too optimistic, as assumes the normal distribution of the input data, but according to the general view of the community the real uncertainties should be 2-3 times higher. In order to deliver realistic velocity uncertainty estimates alternative mathematical approaches had also been implemented. Beyond CATREF we use HECTOR (M. Bos) and MIDAS. HECTOR is based on an accelerated Maximum Likelyhood Estimation (MLE) approach, where the correlated time series noise is also taken into account. At MIDAS the velocities are estimated using shifted pairs of data separated by one year and it is considered as a robust estimator, because it is not sensitive to the offsets present in the time series. Using these alternative approaches station velocities and their uncertainties had also been estimated and published below. The values and the diagrams clearly indicate that as expected the CATREF uncertainty estimate is the lowest. The HECTOR estimate is about 2 times higher, while the MIDAS estimate is the highest, probably this should be considered as a set of pessimistic values. The understanding and explanation need further investigations.



# EPND DOWNLOADS



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#### **Downloads**

#### EPNDsoln.snx

The metadata file of all handled EPND stations including station name/position and identified offsets.

#### EPND D2100 E2000NEU.VEL

Velocity estimates of the D2100 densification solution expressed in ETRF2000 and converted into the local NEU system.

#### EPND D2100 E2014NEU.VEL

Velocity estimates of the D2100 densification solution expressed in ETRF2014 and converted into the local NEU system.

#### EPND D2100 E2000XYZ.VEL

Velocity estimates of the D2100 densification solution expressed in ETRF2000.

#### EPND\_D2100\_E2014XYZ.VEL

Velocity estimates of the D2100 densification solution expressed in ETRF2014.

#### EPND D2100 E2000.SSC

Position and velocity estimates of the D2100 densification solution expressed in ETRF2000.

#### EPND\_D2100\_ETRF2014.SSC

Position and velocity estimates of the D2100 densification solution expressed in ETRF2014.

#### EPND D2100 IGS14NEU.VEL

Velocity estimates of the D2100 densification solution expressed in IGS14 and converted into the local NEU system.

#### EPND D2100 IGS14XYZ.VEL

Velocity estimates of the D2100 densification solution expressed in IGS14.

#### EPND\_D2100\_IGS14.SSC

Position and velocity estimates of the D2100 densification solution expressed in IGS14

# **EPND INTER-PROJECT RELATIONS**

- INPUT TO EUREF WGs (EU DenseVel & Def. Models)
- EPOS GNSS
  - → D2150 WITH EPOS AAC INPUT
  - → EPND-EPOS PRODUCT ON EPOS GNSS PORTAL
  - → INPUT TO EPOS STRAIN RATE PRODUCT
- EGMS EUROPEAN GROUND MOTION SERVICE
  - → INSAR GM REFERENCE BY GNSS MODEL
  - → INSAR VALIDATION

# **FUTURE STEPS**

- PREPARATION OF D2150
  - → **NOT JUST EXTENSION** TO GW 2150, BUT
  - → <u>UPDATE</u> OF SEVERAL SOLUTIONS (DEN and MAO: WEEKLY → DAILY DONE)
  - → NEW NETWORKS: BALKAN (SLO & SRB)
  - → <u>FURTHER CLEANING</u> WITH REMOVAL OF SOME PCV OVERLAP ISSUES
  - → INCLUSION OF EPOS PAN-EUROPEAN SOLUTIONS
  - → PUBLICATION IN LATE SUMMER
- PREPARATIONS FOR REPRO3
  - indiPCV collection and share

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