

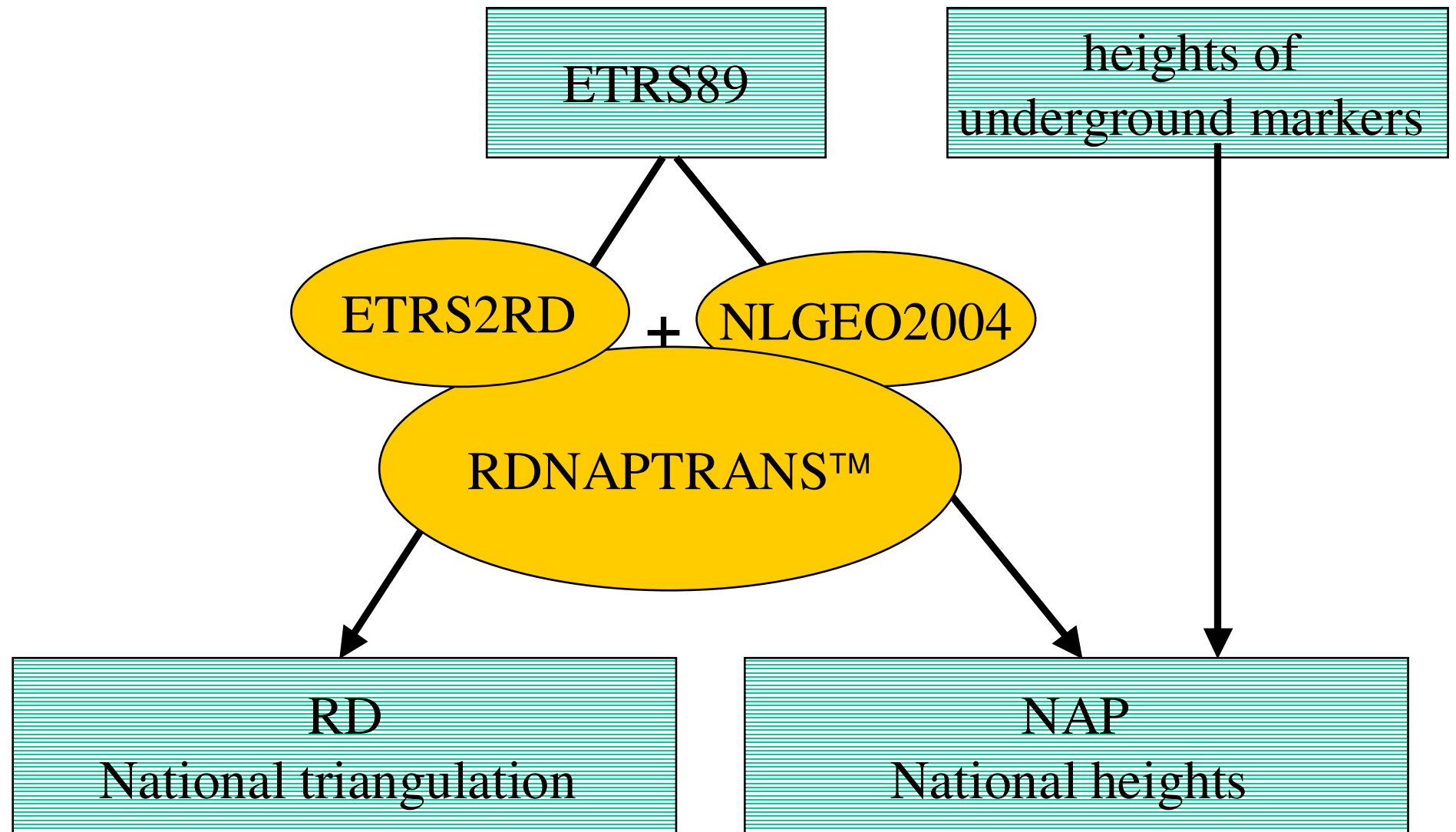
Maintenance of ETRS89 in the Netherlands

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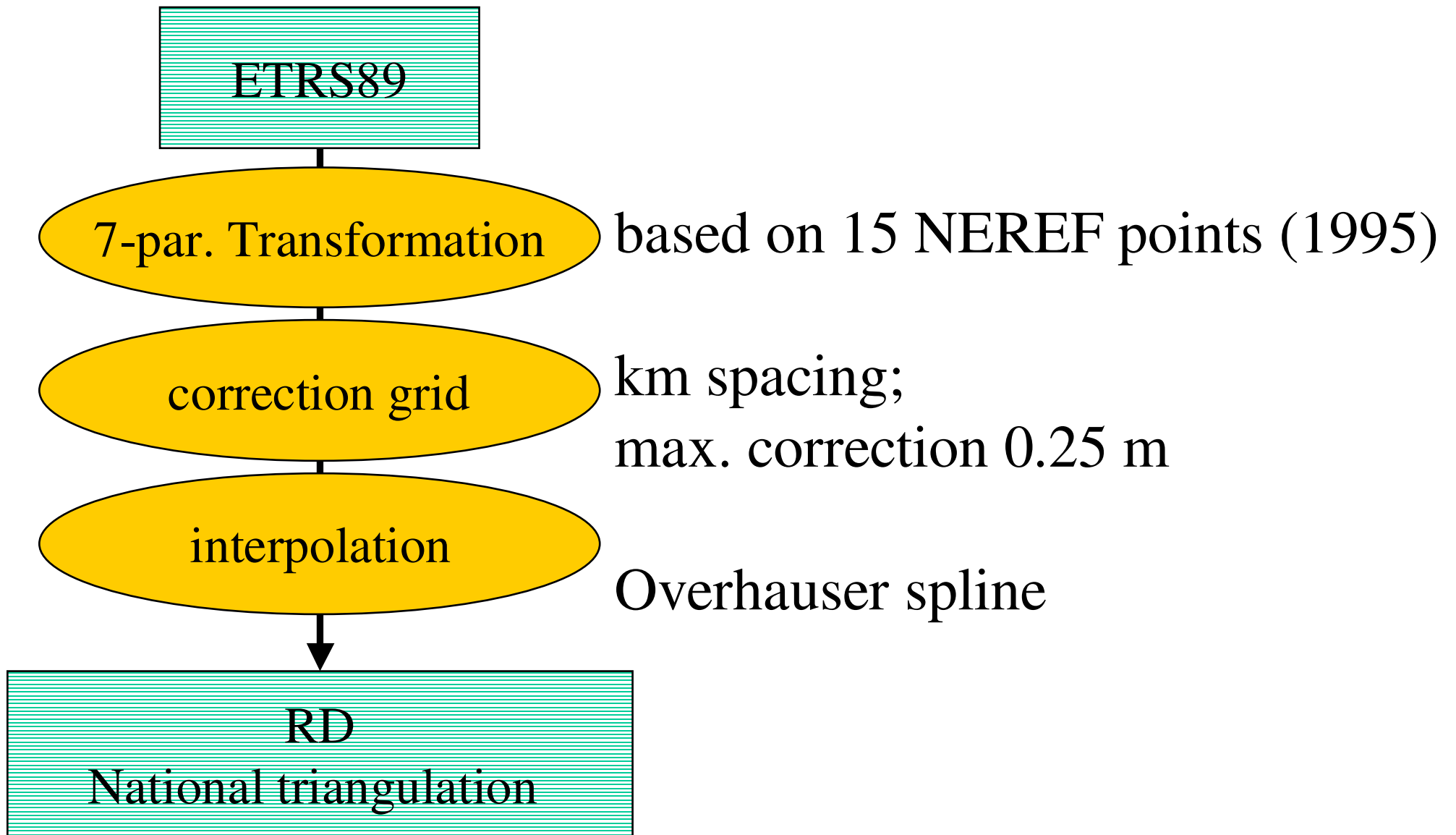
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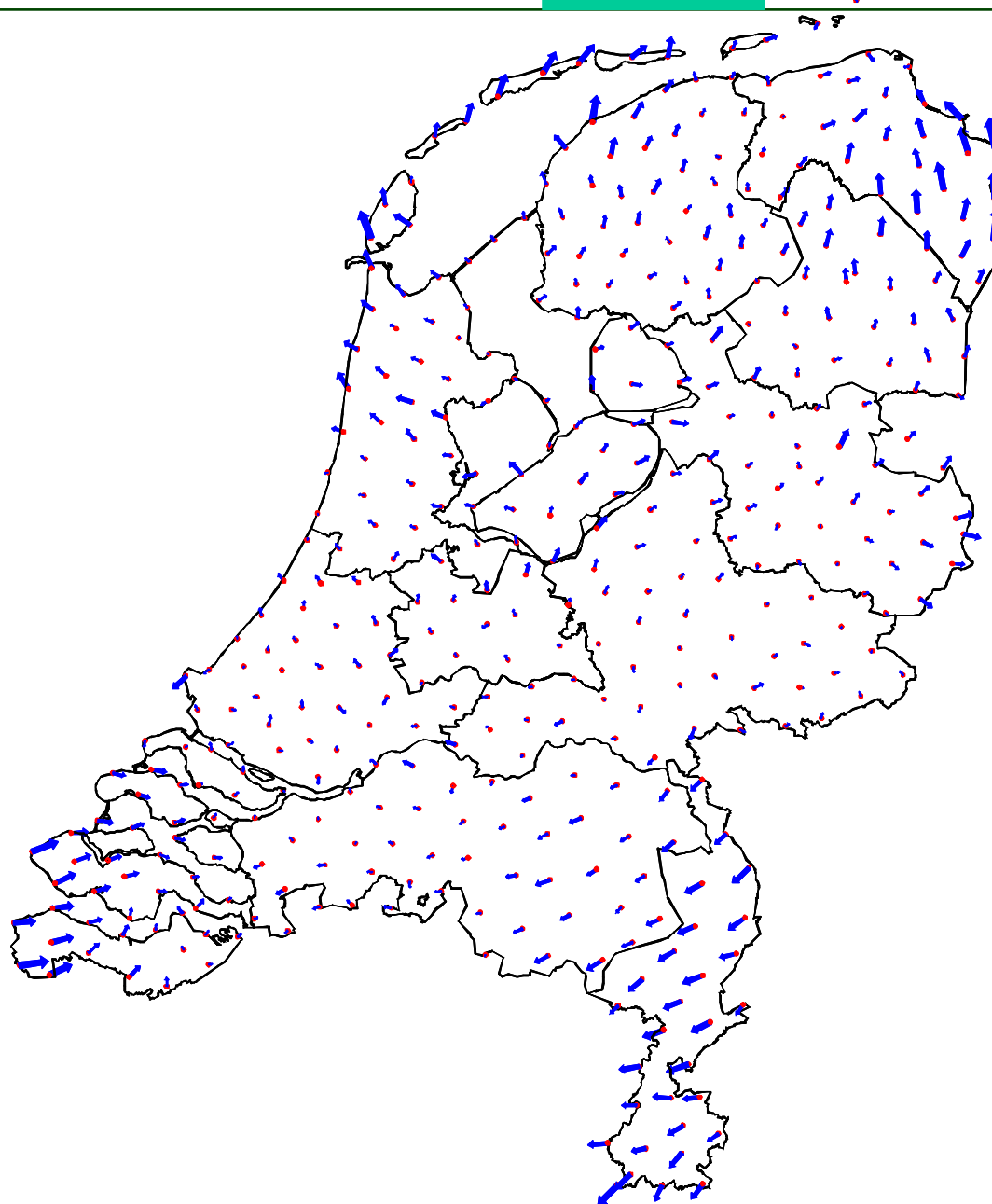
Use of ETRS89 in the Netherlands



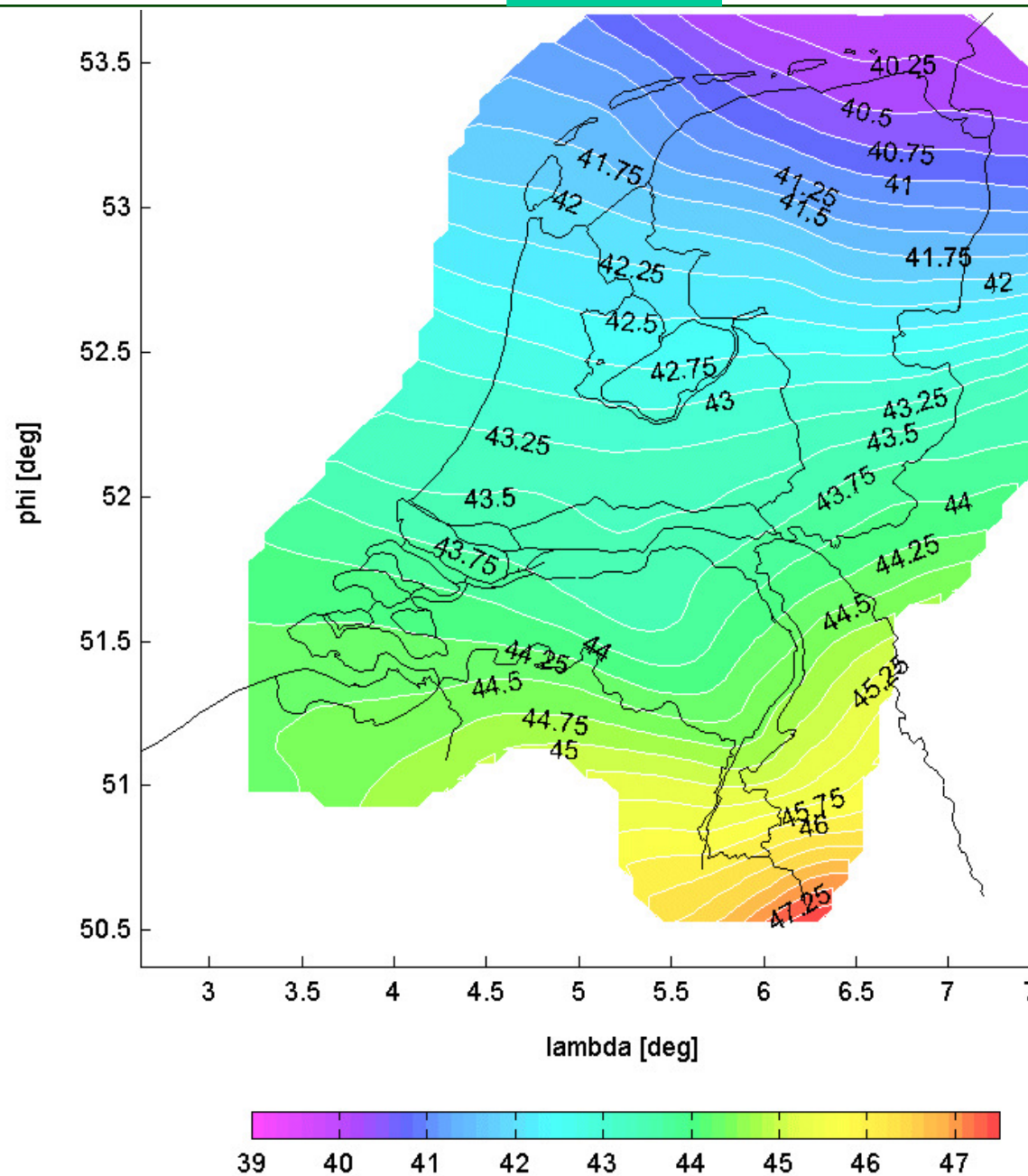
Transformation ETRS2RD



RD-correction grid



NLGeo2004



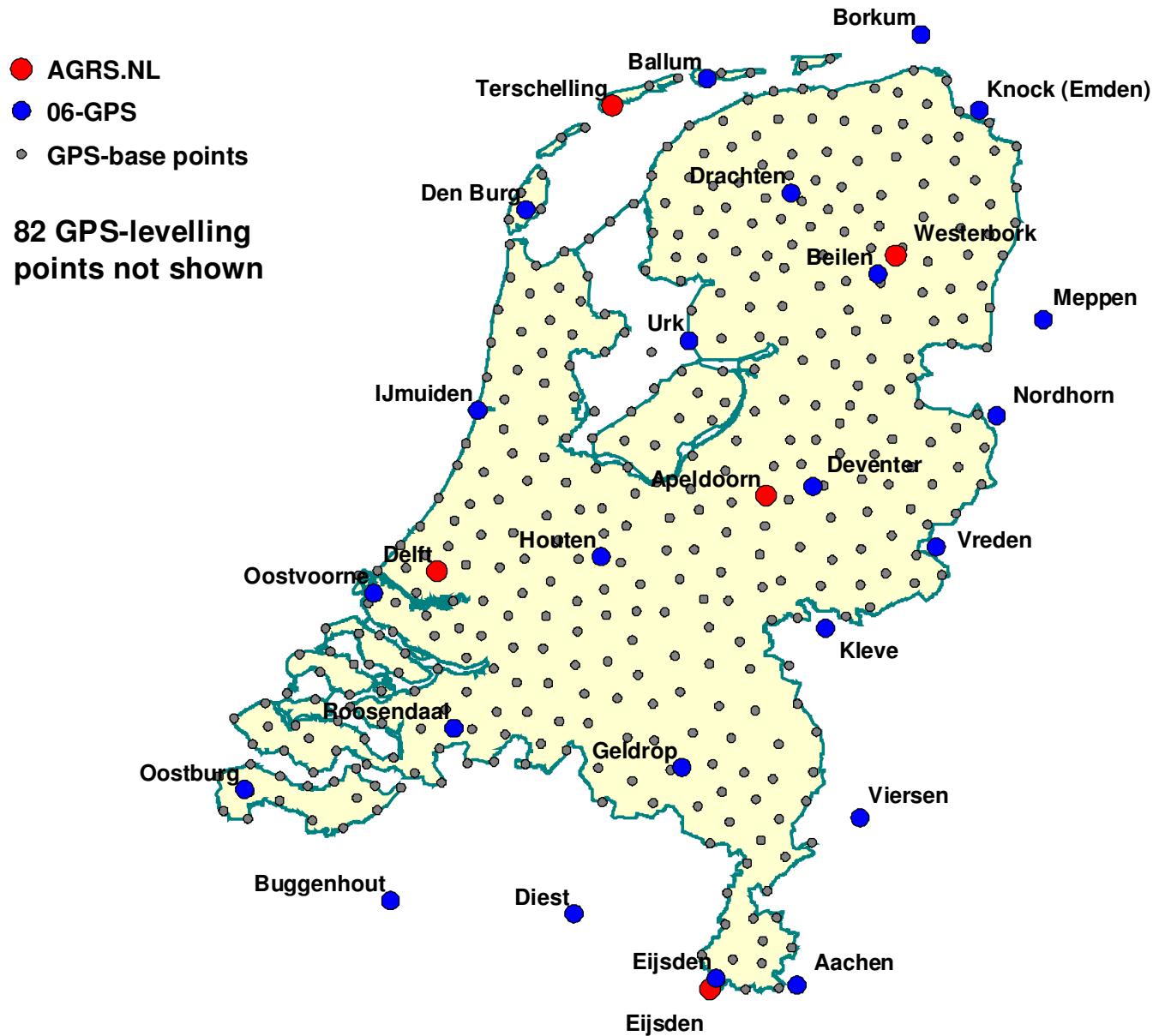
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NLGEO2004

- EGM96 + inner zone gravity data augmented with recent data from Belgium and Germany.
- Gravimetric geoid corrected with quadratic plane based on 82 GPS/levelling points.
- Revision of NAP-heights (on a national scale) taken into account.
- RMS of residuals on GPS/levelling points only 7 mm.
- Comparison with external information confirms:

cm-precision.

Densifications of ETRS89

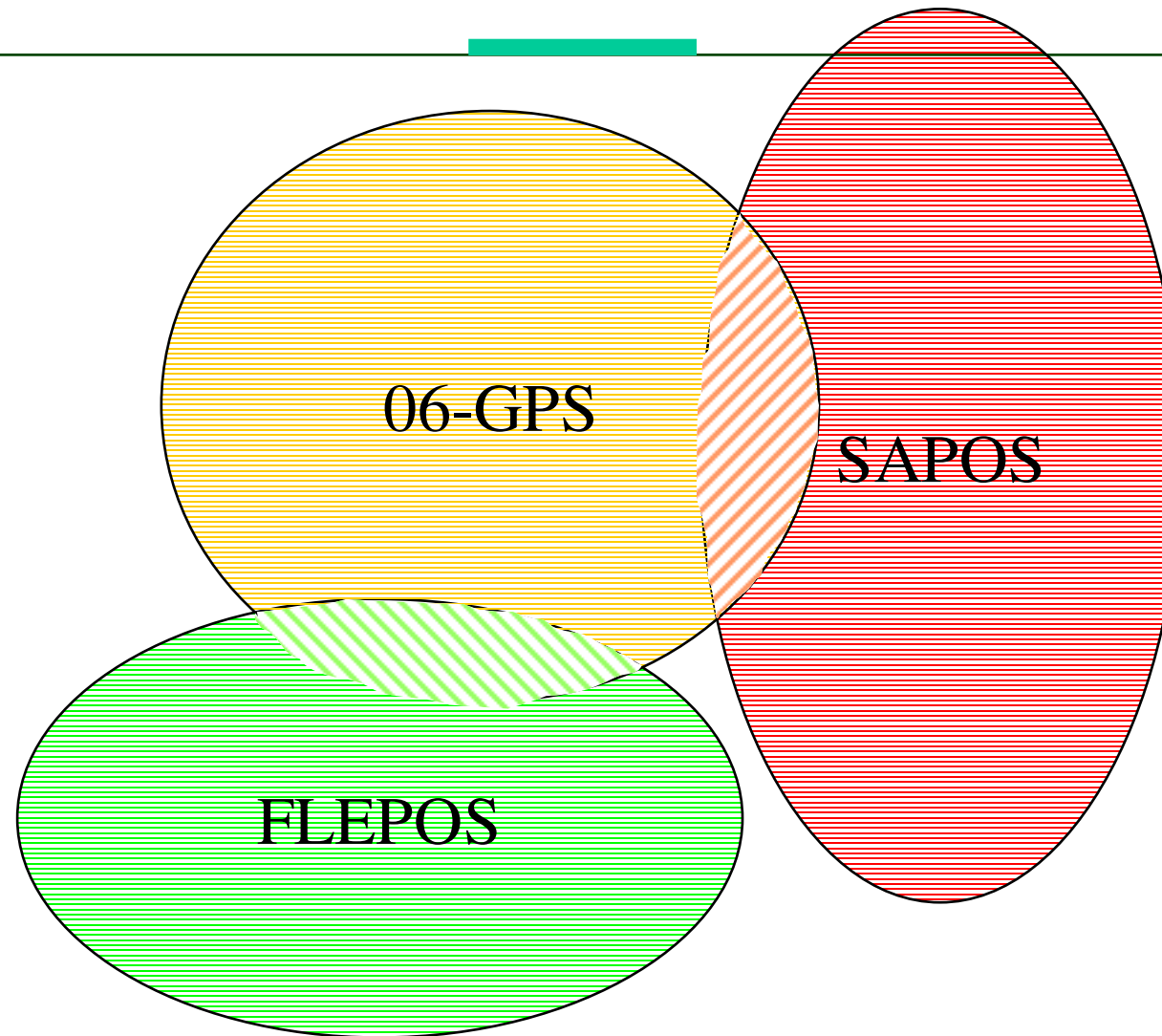


Certification of RTK-reference-stations

Computation

- 3 x 24 hours of data
- Bernese Software 4.2
- Fixed coordinates: published ETRS89 of AGRS.NL

Differences with SAPOS and FLEPOS



Different RTK-networks give different coordinates

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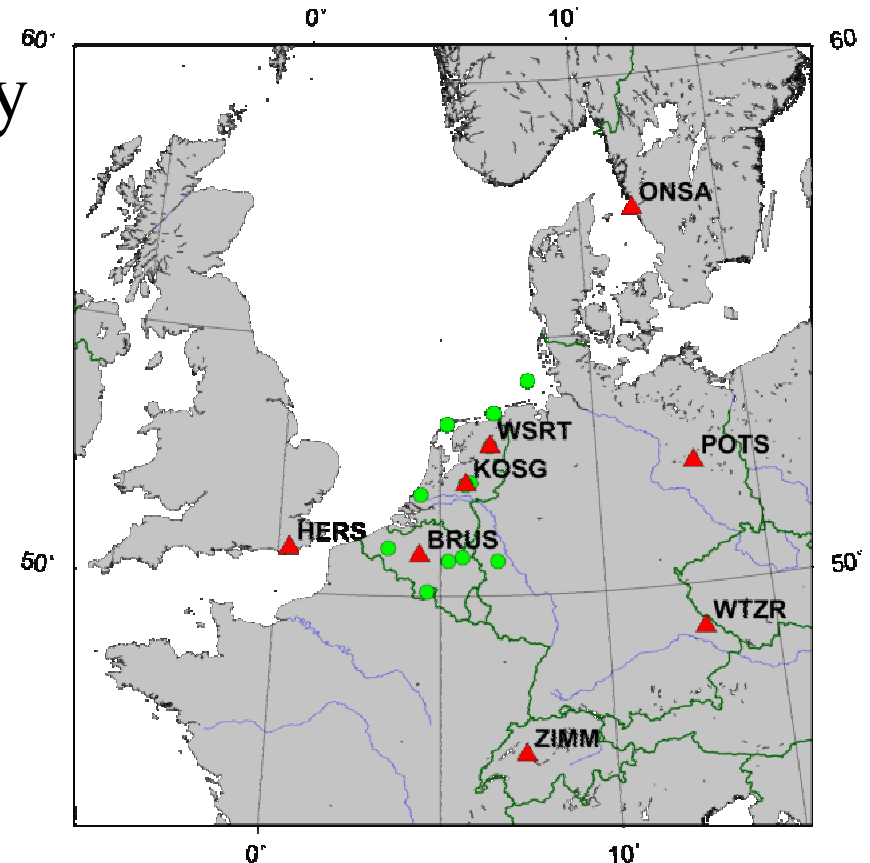
- < 1 cm
- Coordinates fixed to AGRS.NL are more consistent with RDNAPTRANS2004™
- Each RTK-network optimal for own region

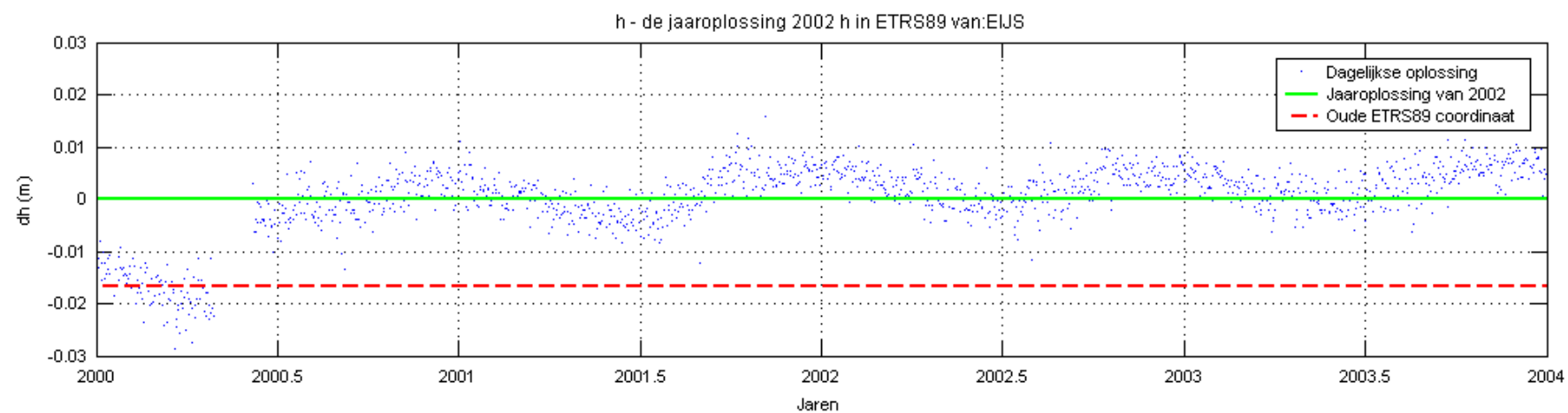
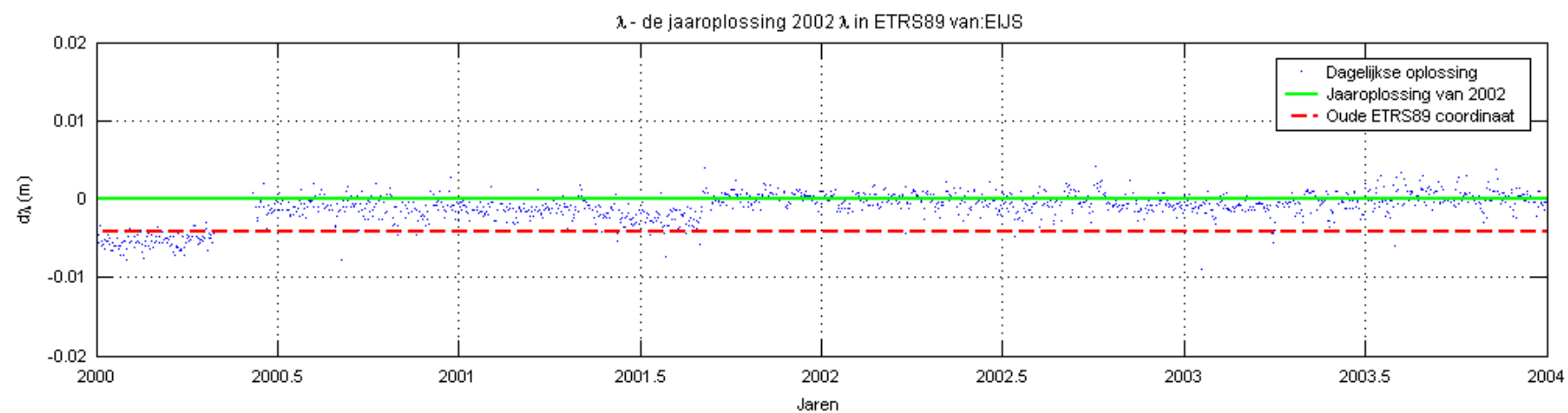
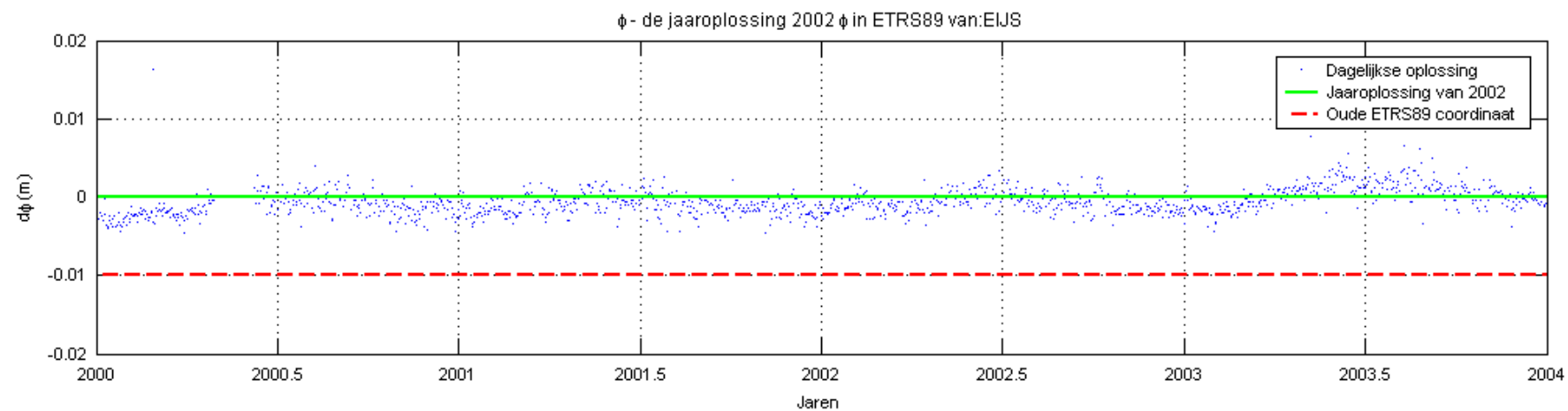
Update of ETRS89 for AGRS.NL

- ETRS89-coordinates of AGRS.NL differ significant from published coordinates.
 - changes in network configuration (Kootwijk -> Apeldoorn); coordinates of new station Apeldoorn less precise
 - since May 2000 new GPS hardware;
 - since November 2001 new realisation of ETRS89;
- Necessary improvement of the accuracy of orthometric NAP heights from GPS-measurements

AGRS.NL in IGS network

- coordinate computation on daily basis;
- Bernese Software, vs. 4.2;
- 5 AGRS.NL plus 6 IGS stations;
- daily and yearly solutions in ITRS and ETRS89.

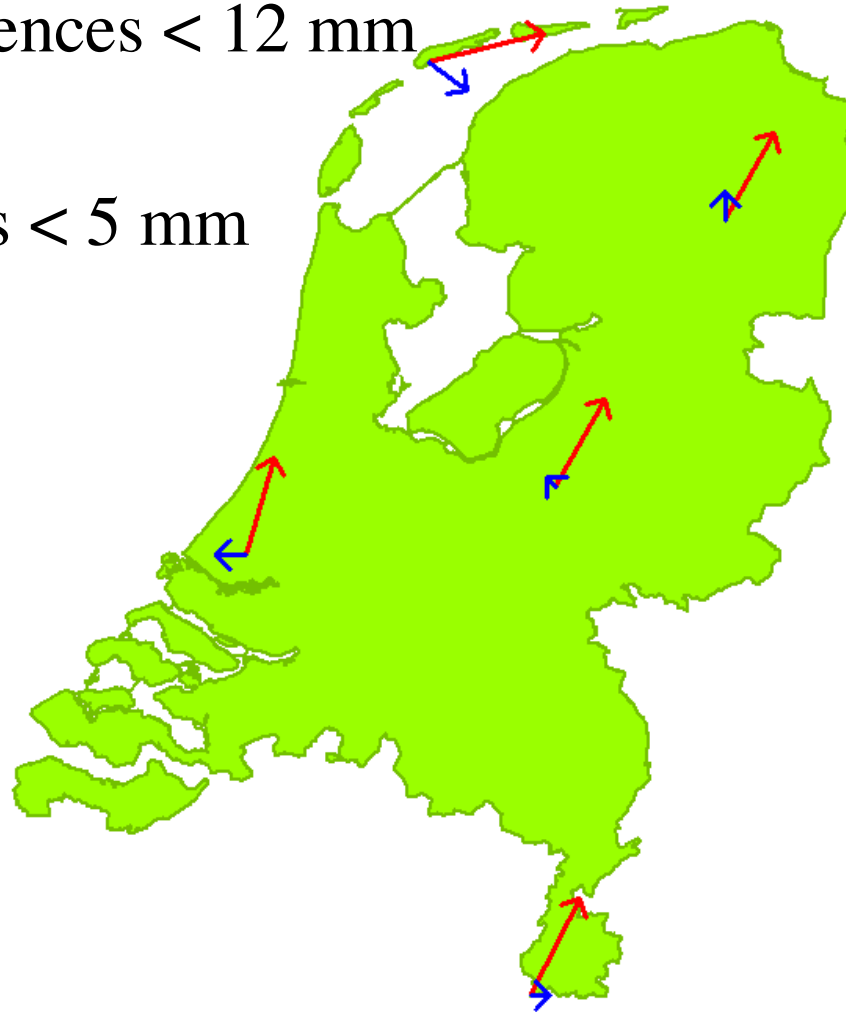




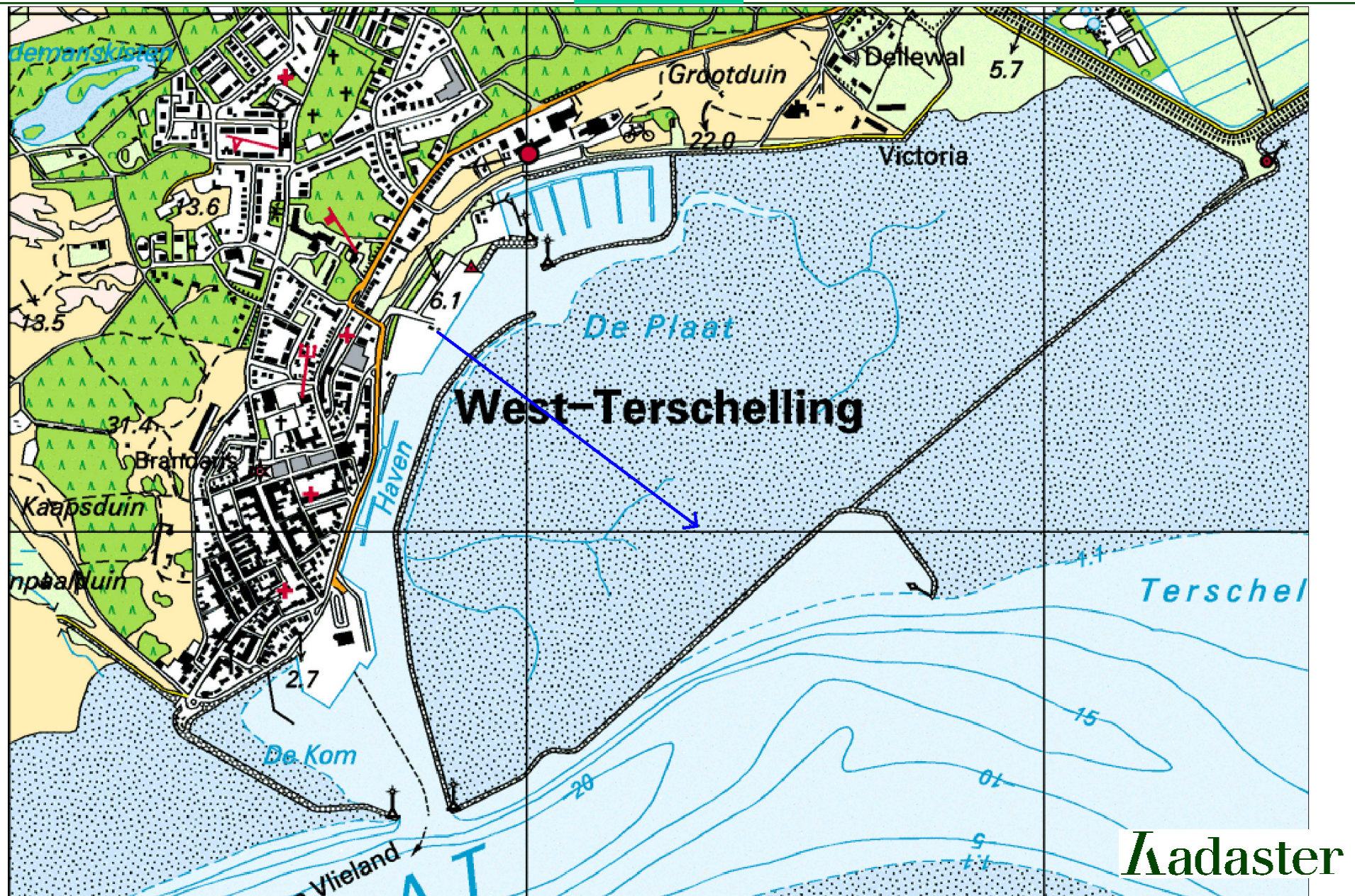
Differences 1996 - 2002

→ differences < 12 mm

→ residuals < 5 mm



Displacement of station Terschelling



Tolerances for AGRS.NL coordinates

ETRS89-coordinates of the AGRS.NL reference stations are updated if the most recent yearly solution of the coordinates of one or more stations differ more than 3σ (~99.7% confidence region) of the published value.

Validation of AGRS.NL 2002.5 coordinates

yearly solution 2002.5:

	rms	tolerance
lat/lon	1,5 mm	5 mm
height	3,4 mm	10 mm

- tested against 2000, 2001 and 2003 solutions;
- tested against EPN weekly solutions over 2002;

Differences:

- maximum 2 mm lat/lon and 5 mm height;

ETRS89-coordinates of the AGRS.NL reference stations are fixed on the values of the yearly solution of 2002 and are referred to as:

*ETRS89, based on the ITRS realisation
ITRF2000 at epoch 2002.5.*

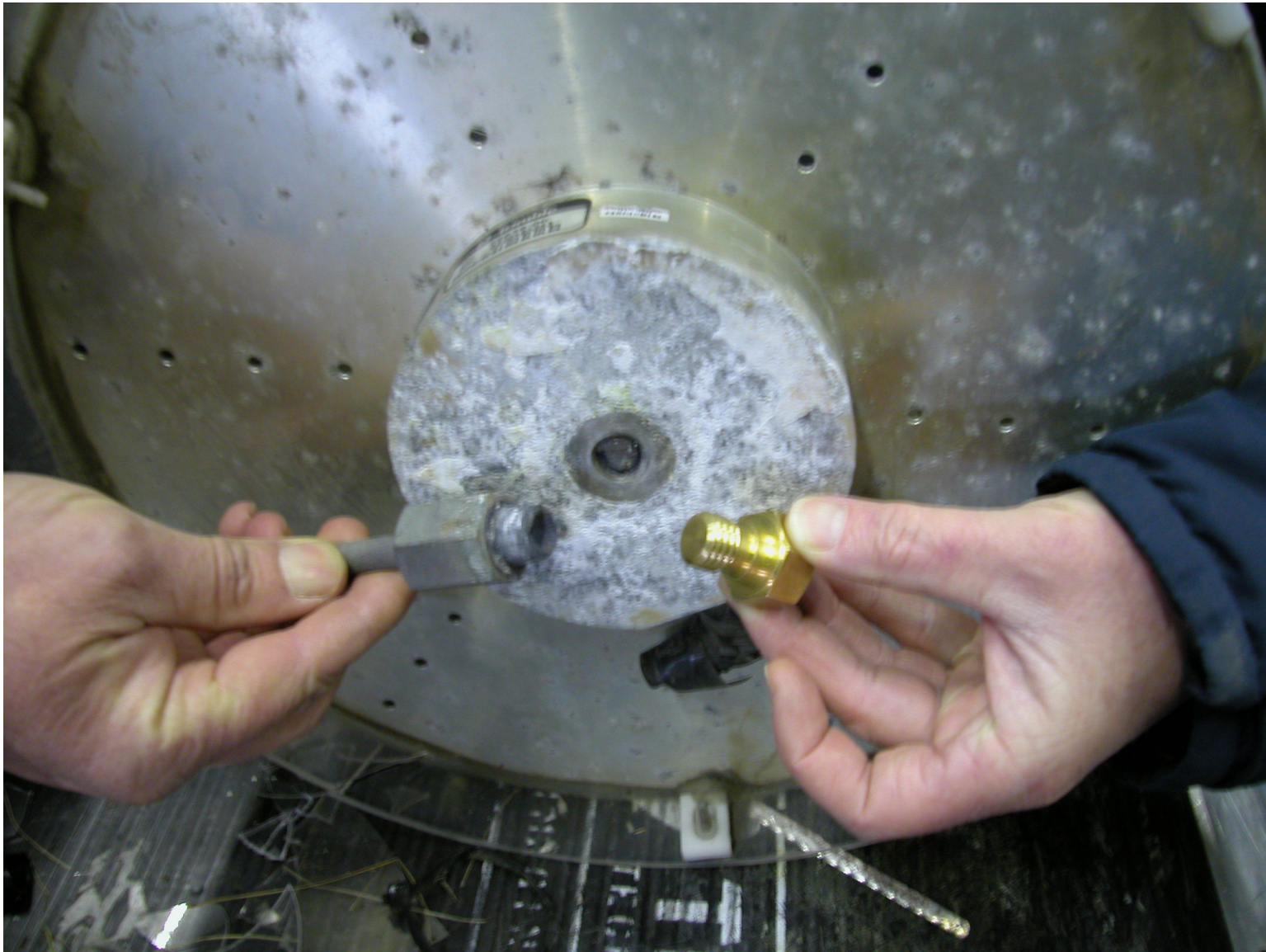
Consequenses of AGRS.NL update

- **RDNAPTRANS™2004**
 - New 7 par. Transformation for
ETRS89 < > Bessel ellipsoid (RD)
 - RD-grid unchanged !
 - NLGEO2004
- **Re-computation of GPS-base points and
certified reference stations**

Résumé

- yearly solutions of 5 permanent stations in NL are a sufficient base for the maintenance ETRS89;
- tolerance of 3σ for update is practical;
- differences 1996 / 2002.5 justify update;
- 7-par. similarity transformation models the 1996 – 2002.5 differences.
- Different coordinates for identical EUREF densification points such as RTK reference stations may exist

Always remind the monumentation



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