

# OLG LAC Report 2010

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## ■ Structure

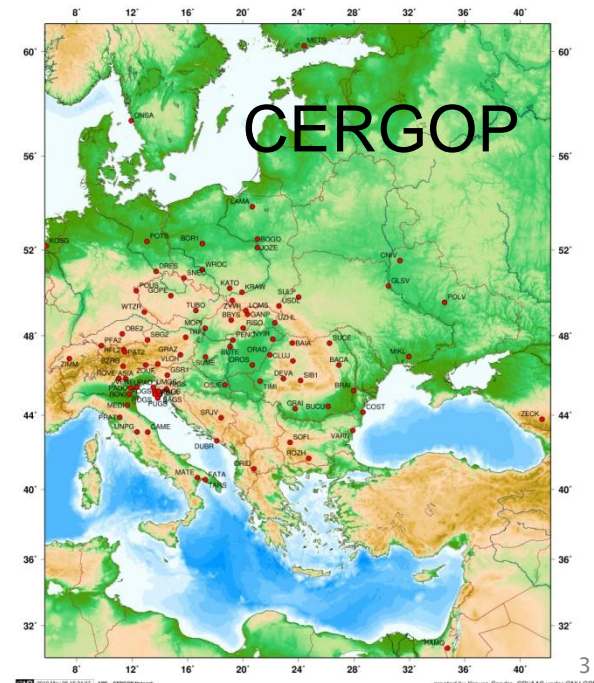
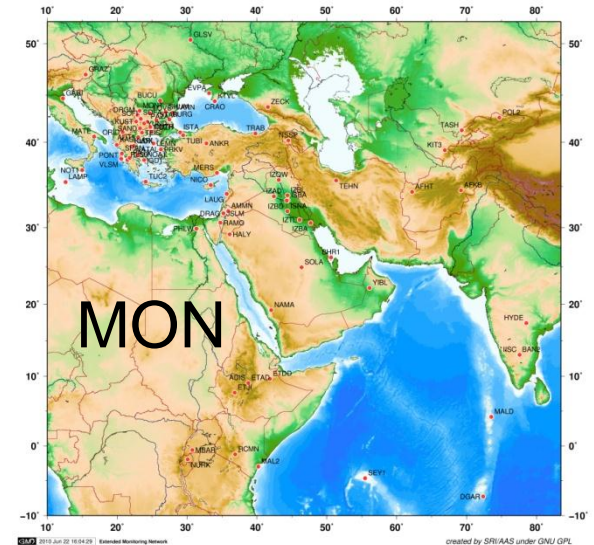
- 3 Persons (total 1.5 person years), reduced to 2 (total 0.8 person years) since December 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- 3 Linux – Workstations, up to 4 Virtual Workstations on Xen Servers
- 2 Bernese Software 5.0 release February 10
- Own unix shell and perl scripts (data preparation + check, transmitting and archiving products) for automatization
- Generic Mapping Tool 4.2 (map design)
- Matlab R2008a (signal analysis)
- Web page

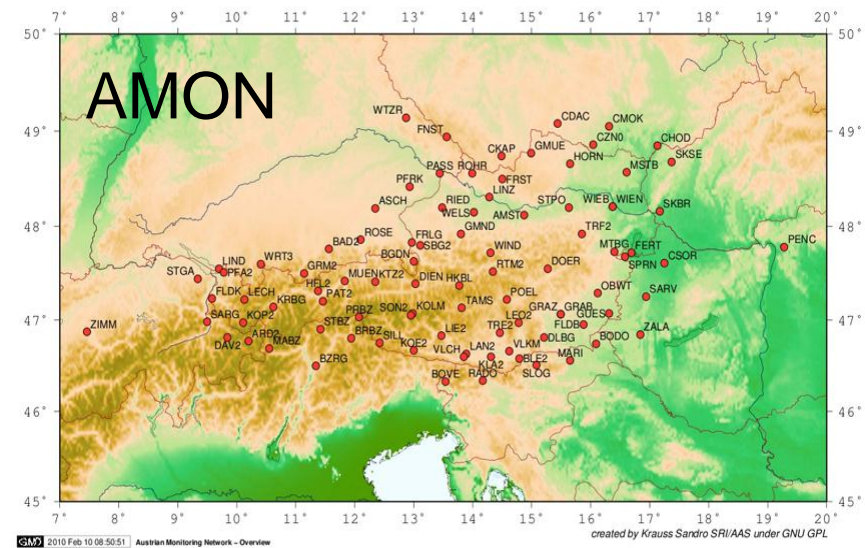
## ■ Main Topics

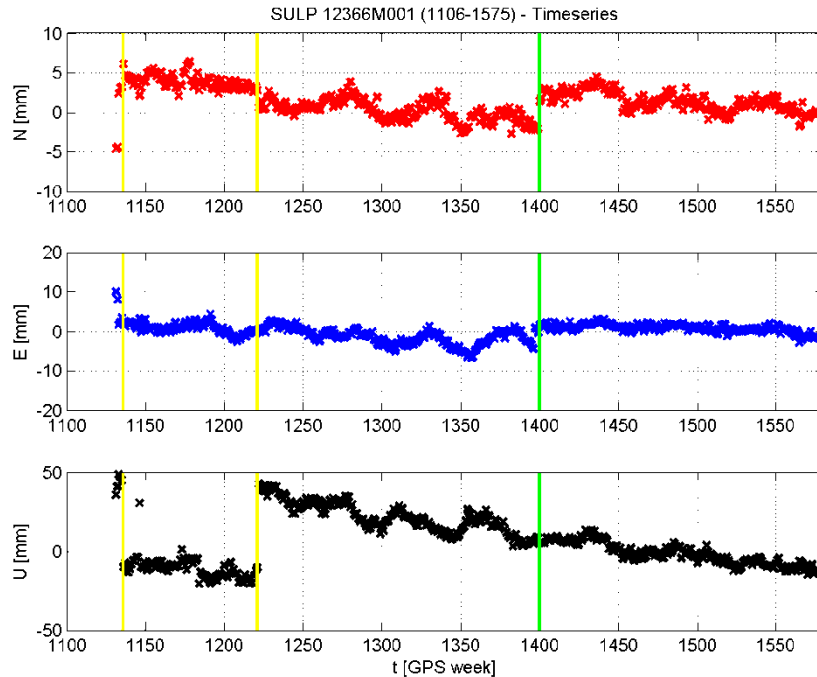
- Network analysis (5 networks, 300 stations)
- Time series analysis and velocity determination
- Regional TEC maps NRT + postprocessing
- Research testbeds (NRT monitoring, earthquakes, landslides)



Stations outside the printing area:  
AQUI, BUCU, GLSV, GRAZ, ISTA, MEDI, MIKL  
NICO, NOT1, PENC, RAMO, TUC2





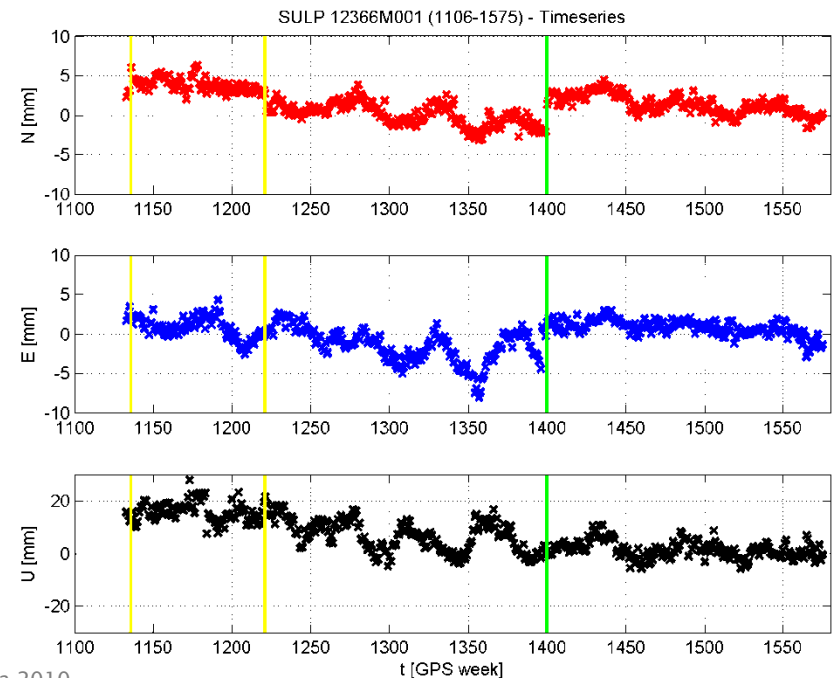


Offset estimation only in  
extreme cases:

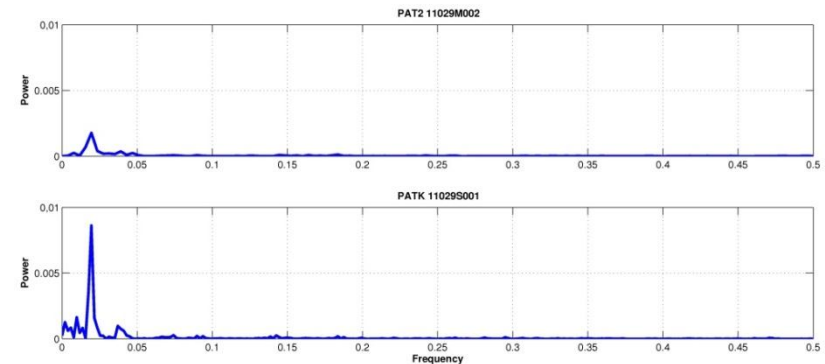
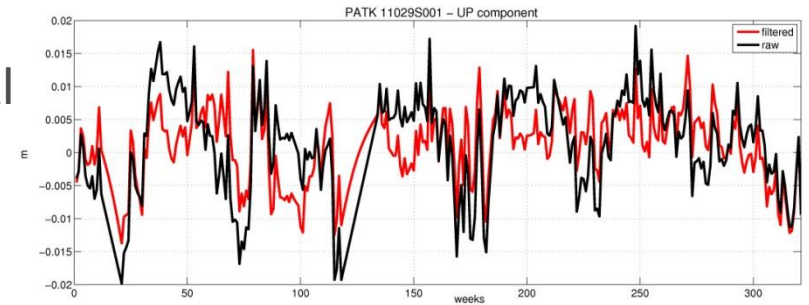
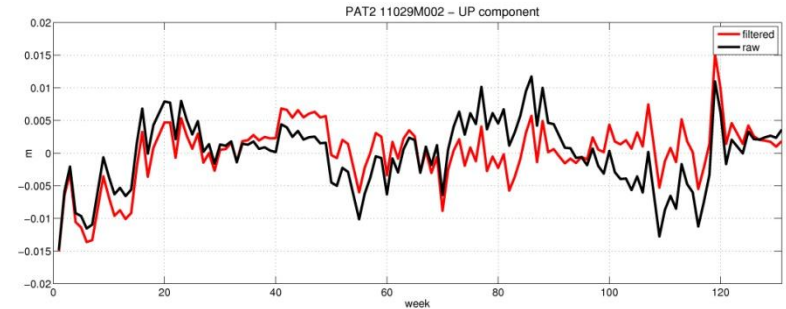
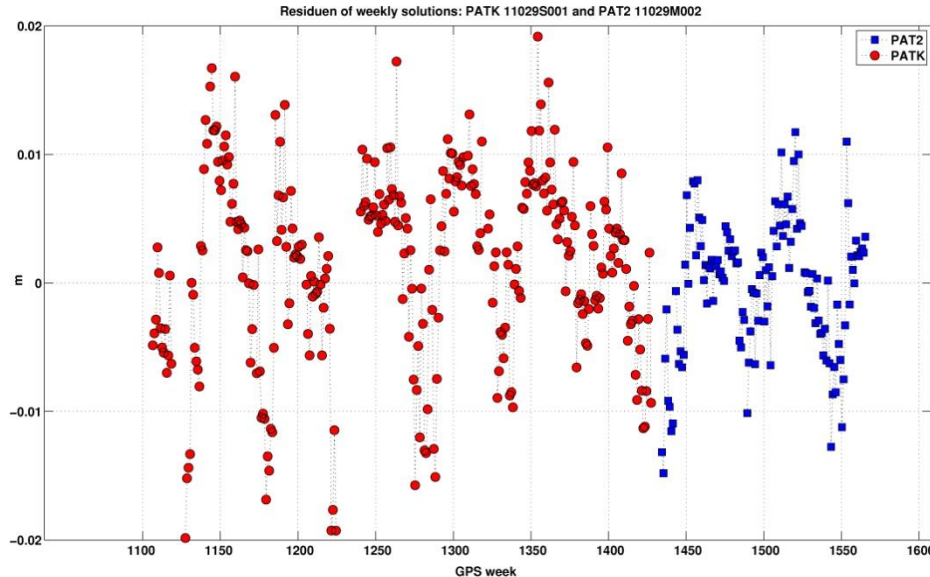
offset in U (~56 mm)

discontinuity in N+E

BSW residuals → Matlab  
scripts → raw timeseries  
(left) → discontinuity  
determination + outlier  
removals → cleaned time  
series (down)

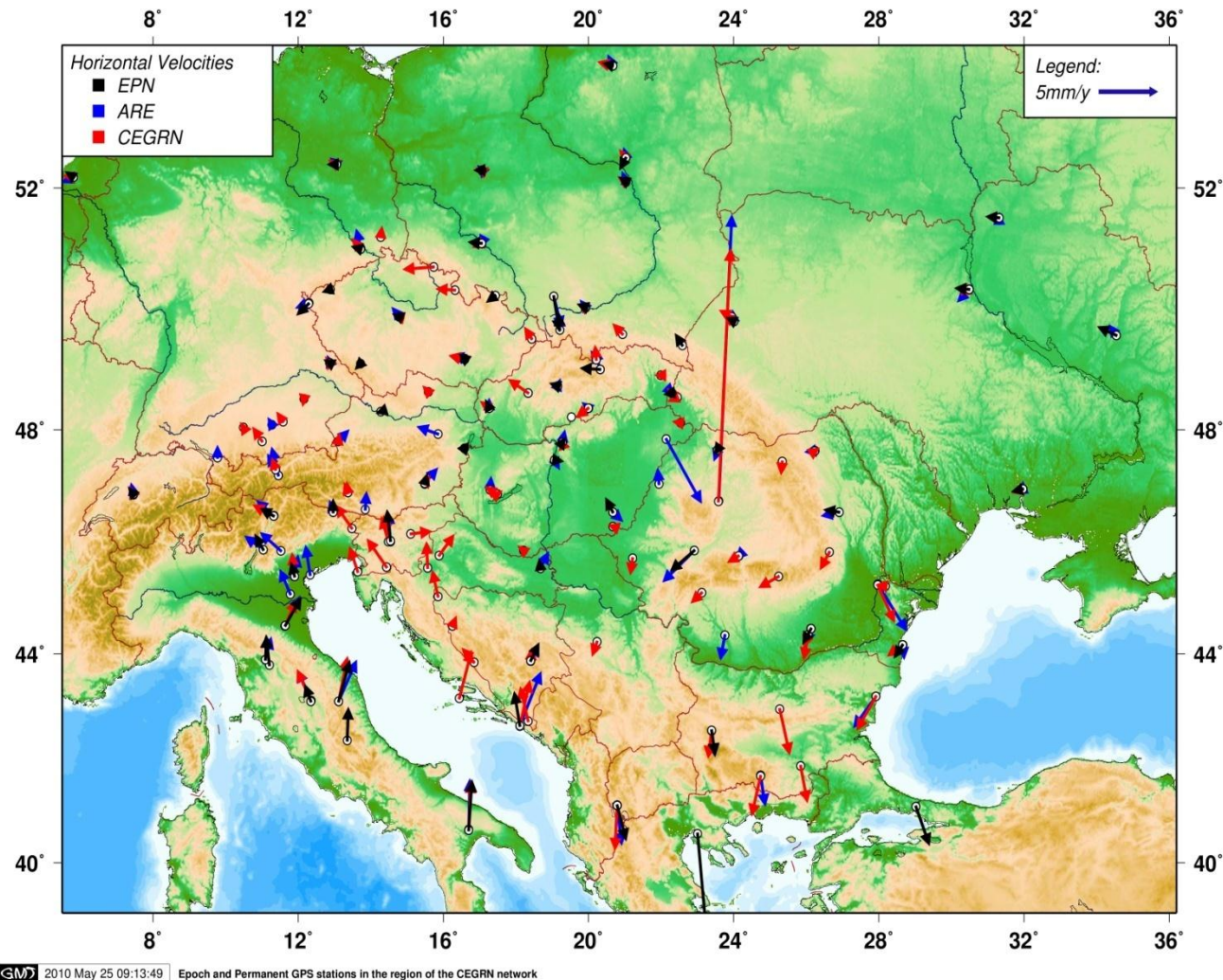


- Matlab R2008a (Start September 2008)
- Input: Bernese .PLT – File
- Output:
  - Time series
  - Power Density Spectrum
  - Highpass or Bandpass filtered signal
  - annual amplitude

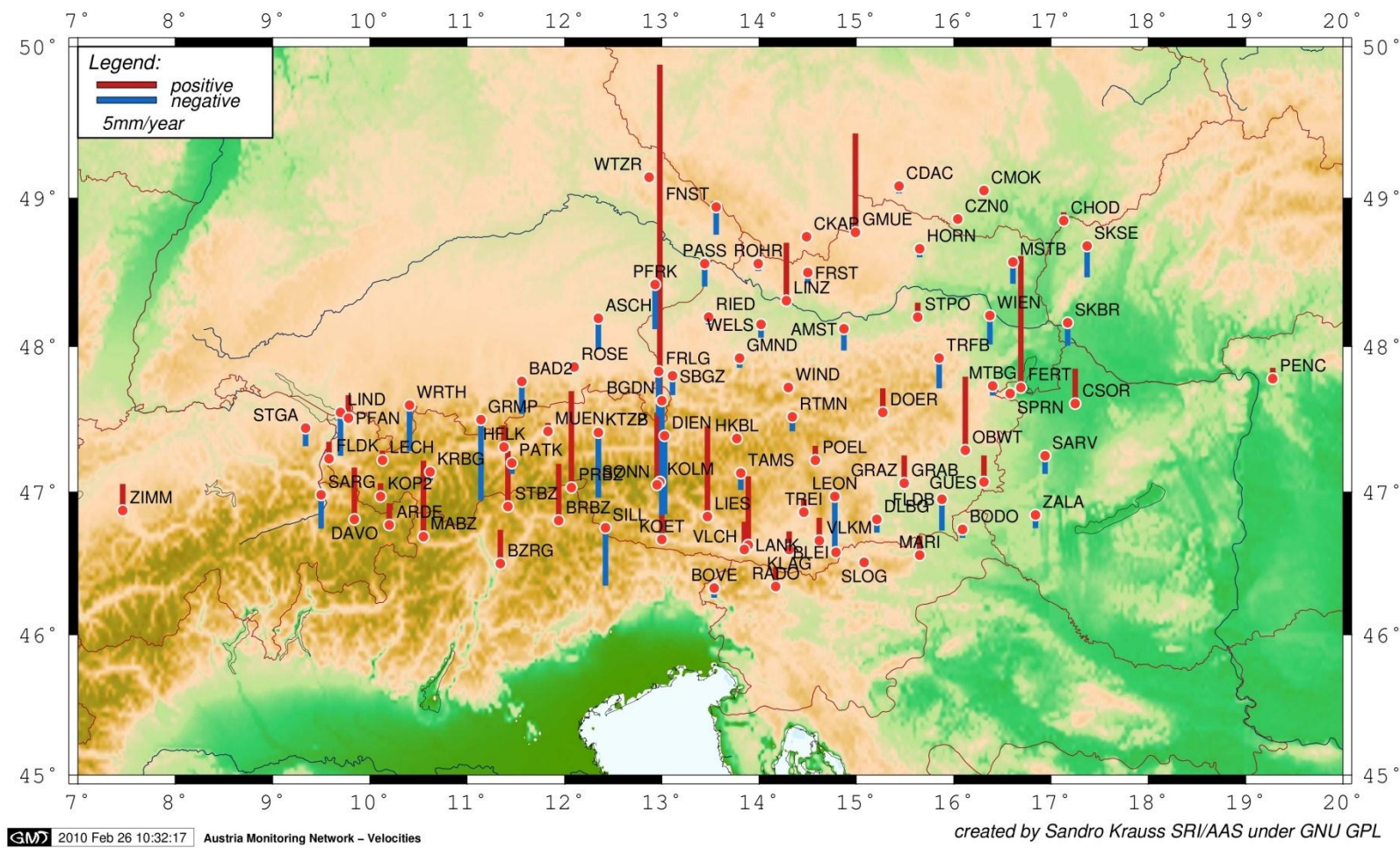


Annual Term: Up Component  
 PATK: 12.1 mm | PAT2: 5.9 mm

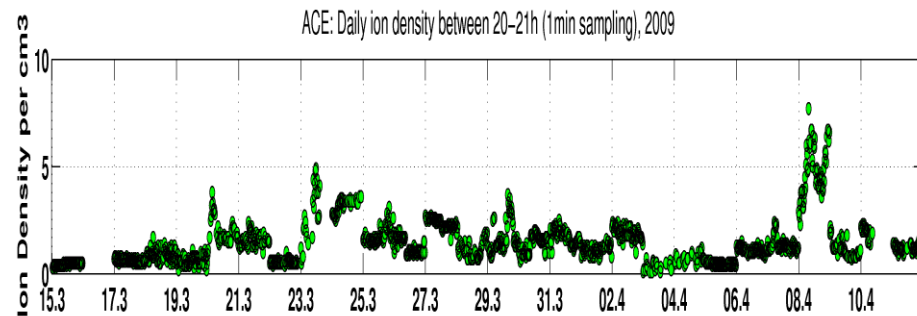
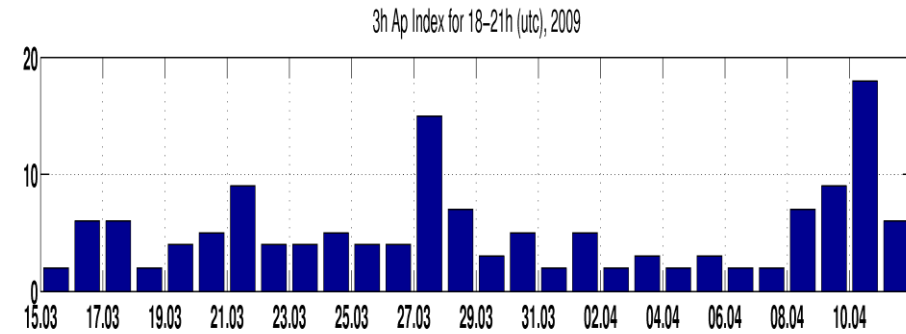
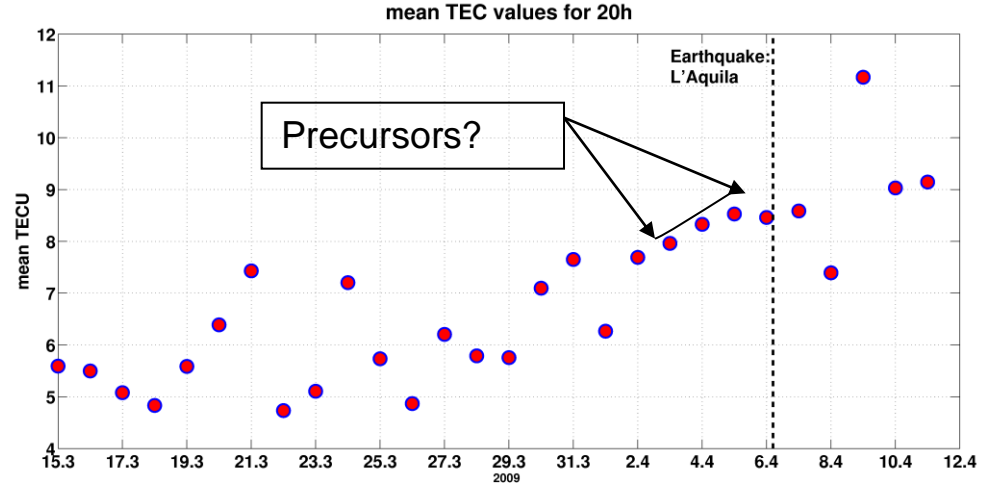
Present status: Discern between local and tectonic movements at 1-2 mm/year + fit into geophysical background



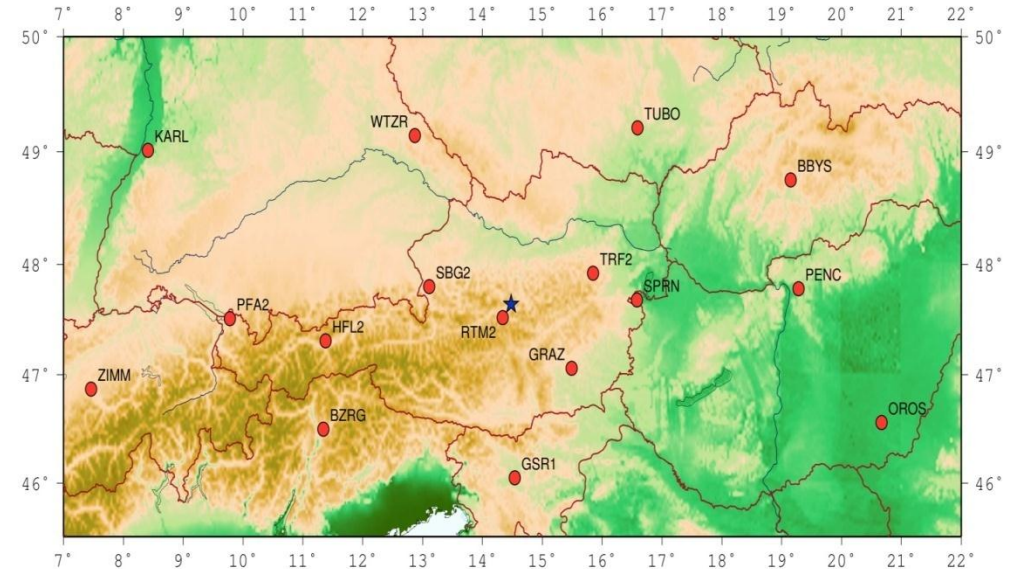
Present status: Major offsets applied, annual term not yet removed, waiting for reprocessing



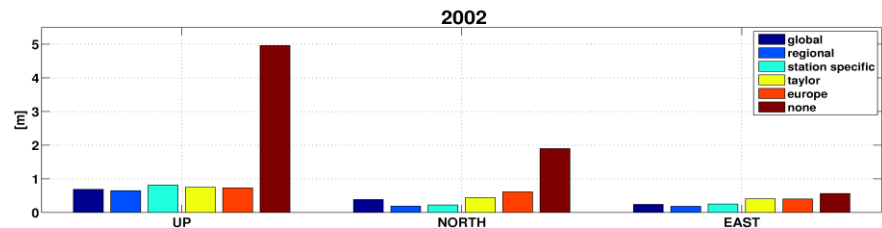
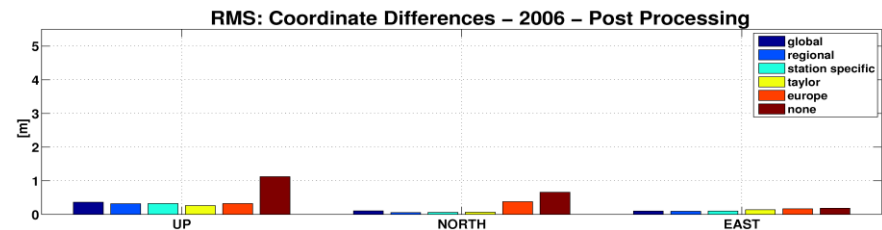
- Generated from GPS stations
- Phase + double differences
- IONEX files  $1^\circ \times 1^\circ \times 1$  h
- Riolas (2008) and L'Aquila (2009) earthquakes studied
- Contribution to the EEP (Electronic Earthquake Precursors) and Solar Activity research groups

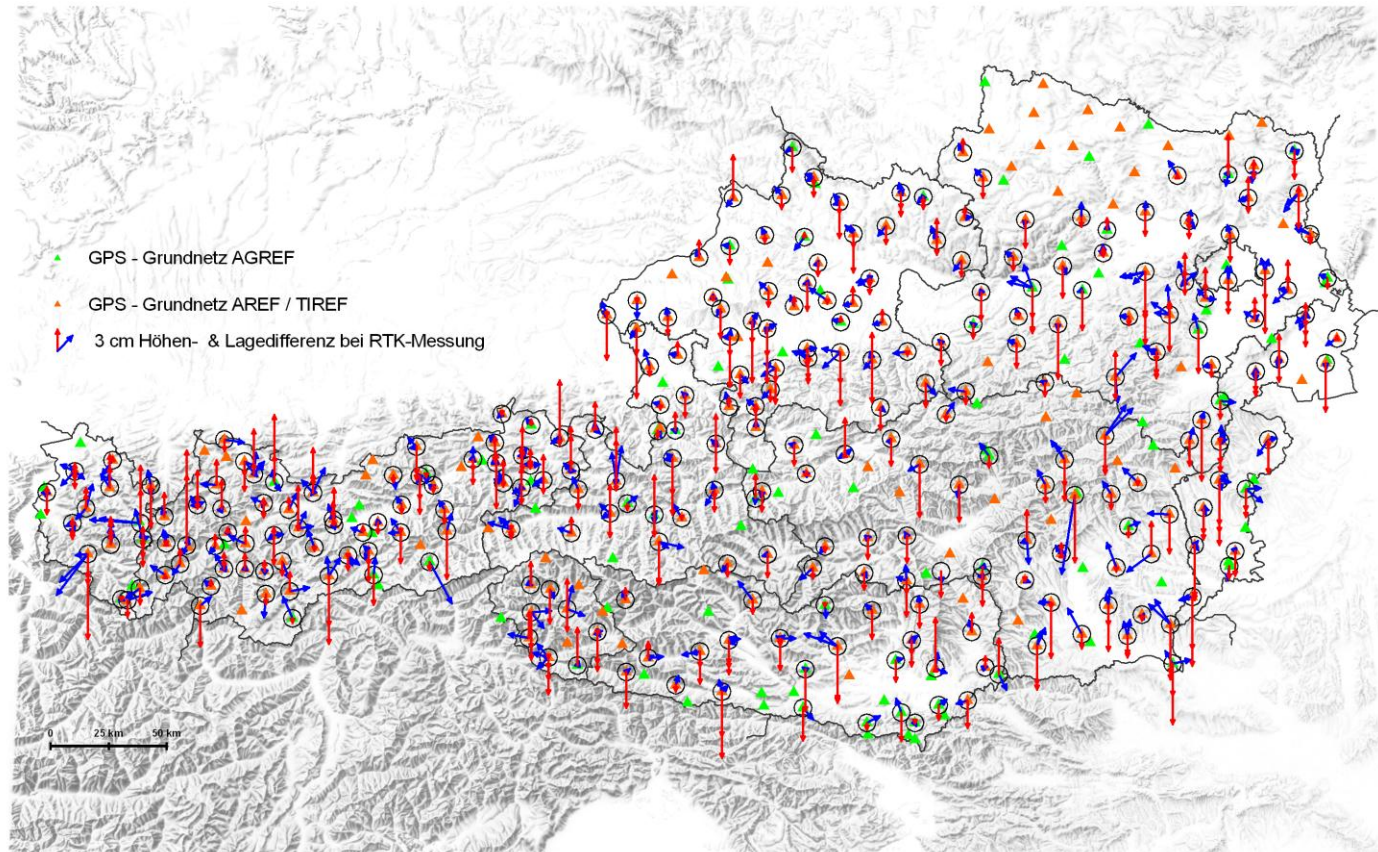


- National Project 2008–2010
- 4 local + 12 regional Stations
- Ultra Rapid orbits
- Hourly RINEX (L1 only)
- fully automated computation
- Processing time ~12min
- Data sent to OEGNOS server for computing corrections
- Fall-back strategies in cases of outages (orbits, stations, transmission)
- Positions better than 1 m
- Important for next sun-spot maximum
- Improvement of troposphere investigated, but almost negligible



GMT 2010 Jun 11 12:22:37 GPS station distribution - NRT Approach





Analysis AREF 2006-2010 completed

1992 – 2006 need reprocessing, but horizontal already good

Combination with traditional triangulation network + GPS  
baselines measurements → landslide hazard zones

- Contribution to EPN **reprocessing, subnetworks?**
- **Reprocessing** of other networks and campaigns
- Densified **velocity and strain** field in Central Europe and the Mediterranean
- NRT Local and regional **TEC maps** for positioning
- Projects stopped: **Earthquake precursors** from the ionosphere, **NRT monitoring**, **Hafelekar** (will be removed 2011)

Thank you