

The EPN CB Coordinate Transformation Tool

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The European Terrestrial Reference System 89 (ETRS) coordinate system throughout Europe. Supported by the EU, this reference system forms the backbone for all geographic and geodynamic projects on the European territory both on a national as on an international level.



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The following tool allows to transform coordinates (position and velocity) from any ETRFxx to any ITRFyy (or ITRFyy to ETRFxx). In case input and output coordinates are requested at different epochs, then station velocities are mandatory.

Input

Frame :

Epoch : .

```
# Lines starting by # are treated as comments
# Fields (in decimal format) should be separated by at least one space
#
# --> Example without velocity - StationName(no space character) X[m] Y[m] Z[m] :
StationName 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910
#
# --> Example with velocity - StationName(no space character) X[m] Y[m] Z[m] VX[m/yr] VY[m/yr] VZ[m/yr] :
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```

Output

Frame :

Epoch : .



ETRF/ITRF

The following tool allows you to convert from ITRFyy to ETRFxx. In case of velocity conversion, the velocities are mandatory.

Input

Frame :

Epoch : .

ETRS89

ETRF89, ETRF90, ETRF91, ETRF92,
ETRF93, ETRF94, ETRF96, ETRF97,
ETRF2000

ITRS

ITRF88, ITRF89, ITRF90, ITRF91, ITRF92,
ITRF93, ITRF94, ITRF96, ITRF97, ITRF2000,
ITRF2005, ITRF2008, ITRF2014

Fxx to any ITRFyy (or
epochs, then station

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```

Output

Frame :

Epoch : .



Examples

- 1) CRD: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)
- 2) CRD: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)
- 3) CRD+VEL: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)
- 4) CRD: ITRF2000 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 5) CRD: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 6) CRD+VEL: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2001,0)
- 7) CRD: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2008,0)
- 8) CRD+VEL: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2001,0)

EX1: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)

Input

Frame :

ITRF2005 ▾

Epoch :

2007 ▾ . 00 ▾

TTTTTTT 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910

Output

Frame :

ITRF91 ▾

Epoch :

2007 ▾ . 00 ▾

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD ▾

Transform

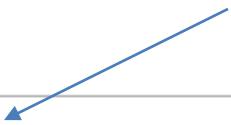
EX1: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)

Output

Frame : ITRF91

Epoch : 2007 . 00

TTTTTTT 4027894.04440 307045.62090 4919474.86130



Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD

Transform

The table below shows the different transformation steps that were performed to go from the input coordinates to the requested output coordinates.

Intermediate steps

| MarkerName | Frame | Epoch | X | Y | Z | V _X | V _Y | V _Z |
|------------|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2005 | 2007.0 | 4027894.0060 | 307045.6000 | 4919474.9100 | | | |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2000 | 2007.0 | 4027894.0086 | 307045.6002 | 4919474.8963 | | | |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF91 | 2007.0 | 4027894.0444 | 307045.6209 | 4919474.8613 | | | |

CRD: ITRFyy(t) → ITRFzz(t)

ITRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}$ (t) → ITRF $\textcolor{red}{zz}$ (t)

$$X_{ITRFzz}(t) = X_{ITRFyy}(t) + T(t) + D(t).X_{ITRFyy}(t) + R(t).X_{ITRFyy}(t)$$

Translation vector $T(t) = \begin{bmatrix} T_1(t) \\ T_2(t) \\ T_3(t) \end{bmatrix}$

Scale $D(t)$

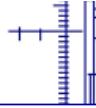
Rotation matrix $R(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -R_3(t) & R_2(t) \\ R_3(t) & 0 & -R_1(t) \\ -R_2(t) & R_1(t) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



http://itrf.ign.fr/trans_para.php



Search by DOMES number :



Transformation parameters

The relationships linking the realizations of the ITRS is of utmost importance. They are based on transformation parameters (called Helmert parameters). They can be used to compare data or results expressed in two different ITRS realizations.

- ▷ Transformation Parameters between ITRF2008 and previous solutions
- ▷ Transformation Parameters between ITRF2005 and ITRF2000
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| From-To | ITRF88 | ITRF89 | ITRF90 | ITRF91 | ITRF92 | ITRF93 | ITRF94 | ITRF96 | ITRF97 | ITRF2000 | ITRF2005 | ITRF2008 | ITRF2014 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ITRF88 | X | | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF89 | | X | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF90 | | | X | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF91 | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF92 | | | | | X | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF93 | | | | | | X | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF94 | | | | | | | X | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF96 | | | | | | | | X | | X | | X | |
| ITRF97 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | X | |
| ITRF2000 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| ITRF2005 | | | | | | | | | | X | X | X | |
| ITRF2008 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| ITRF2014 | | | | | | | | | | | X | X | |

Example ITRF2005 → ITRF91 :

ITRF2005 → ITRF2000

ITRF2000 → ITRF91



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| From-To | ITRF88 | ITRF89 | ITRF90 | ITRF91 | ITRF92 | ITRF93 | ITRF94 | ITRF96 | ITRF97 | ITRF2000 | ITRF2005 | ITRF2008 | ITRF2014 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ITRF88 | X | | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF89 | | X | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF90 | | | X | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF91 | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF92 | | | | | X | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF93 | | | | | | X | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF94 | | | | | | | X | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF96 | | | | | | | | X | | X | | X | |
| ITRF97 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | X | |
| ITRF2000 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| ITRF2005 | | | | | | | | | | X | X | X | |
| ITRF2008 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| ITRF2014 | | | | | | | | | | | X | X | |

Example ITRF2005 → ITRF91 :

ITRF2005 → ITRF2000

ITRF2000 → ITRF91



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Transformation Parameters between ITRF2005 and ITRF2000

14 transformation parameters between ITRF2005 and ITRF2000 have been estimated and listed in Table 1, using 70 stations listed in Table 2 and located at sites shown on Figure 2.

| | T1 mm | T2 mm | T3 mm | D 10-9 | R1 mas | R2 mas | R3 mas |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| +/- | 0.1 | -0.8 | -5.8 | 0.40 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| +/- | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.05 | 0.012 | 0.012 | 0.012 |
| Rates | -0.2 | 0.1 | -1.8 | 0.08 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| +/- | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.05 | 0.012 | 0.012 | 0.012 |

Table 1: Transformation parameters at epoch 2000.0 and their rates from ITRF2005 to ITRF2000
 (ITRF2000 minus ITRF2005)

mm → m $\times 10^{-9}$ mas → radians
 X 1000 $\times \frac{0,001}{3600} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}$

- 1) conversion from milliarc second to arc second: x 0,001
- 2) conversion from arc second to degrees : /3600
- 3) conversion from degrees to radians : x $2\pi/360$



ITRF2005 → ITRF2000 web site

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 (ITRF2000 minus ITRF2005)

Use rates to express each parameter at the requested epoch ($t=2007,0$):

$$P(2007,0) = P(2000,0) + \dot{P}(2007,0 - 2000,0)$$

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| From-To | ITRF88 | ITRF89 | ITRF90 | ITRF91 | ITRF92 | ITRF93 | ITRF94 | ITRF96 | ITRF97 | ITRF2000 | ITRF2005 | ITRF2008 | ITRF2014 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ITRF88 | X | | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF89 | | X | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF90 | | | X | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF91 | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF92 | | | | | X | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF93 | | | | | | X | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF94 | | | | | | | X | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF96 | | | | | | | | X | | X | | X | |
| ITRF97 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | X | |
| ITRF2000 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| ITRF2005 | | | | | | | | | | X | X | X | |
| ITRF2008 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| ITRF2014 | | | | | | | | | | | X | X | |

Example ITRF2005 → ITRF91 :

ITRF2005 → ITRF2000

ITRF2000 → ITRF91



ITRF2000 → ITRF91 web site

TRANSFORMATION PARAMETERS AND THEIR RATES FROM ITRF2000 TO PREVIOUS FRAMES
 (See Note Below)

| SOLUT | T1 | T2 | T3 | D | R1 | R2 | R3 | EPOCH | Ref. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------------------|
| | cm | cm | cm | ppb | .001" | .001" | .001" | | IERS Tech. |
| | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | | Note # |
| | T1 | T2 | T3 | D | R1 | R2 | R3 | | |
| | cm/y | cm/y | cm/y | ppb/y | .001"/y | .001"/y | .001"/y | | |
| ITRF97 | 0.67 | 0.61 | -1.85 | 1.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19° | |
| rates | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | | |
| ITRF96 | 0.67 | 0.61 | -1.85 | 1.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 | |
| rates | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | | |
| ITRF94 | 0.67 | 0.61 | -1.85 | 1.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19. | |
| rates | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | | |
| ITRF93 | 1.27 | 0.65 | -2.09 | 1.95 | -0.39 | 0.80 | -1.14 | 1988 | |
| rates | -0.29 | -0.02 | -0.06 | 0.01 | -0.11 | -0.19 | 0.07 | | |
| ITRF92 | 1.47 | 1.35 | -1.39 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.18 | 1988.6 | |
| rates | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | | |
| ITRF91 | 2.67 | 2.75 | -1.99 | 2.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.18 | 1988.0 | |
| rates | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | | |
| ITRF90 | 2.47 | 2.35 | -3.59 | 2.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.18 | 1988.0 | 9 |
| rates | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | | |
| ITRF89 | 2.97 | 4.75 | -7.39 | 5.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.18 | 1988.0 | 6 |
| rates | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | | |
| ITRF88 | 2.47 | 1.15 | -9.79 | 8.95 | 0.10 | 0.00 | -0.18 | 1988.0 | IERS An. Rep. for 1988 |
| rates | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | | |

Note : These parameters are derived from those already published in the IERS Technical Notes indicated in the table above. The transformation parameters should be used with the standard model (1) given below and are valid at the indicated epoch.

: XS : : X : : T1 : : D -R3 R2 : : X :



Careful with units:
 Convert to SI

Careful with reference
 epoch of parameters:
 Express parameter at
 requested epoch
 using the rate

Output

Frame : ITRF91 ▾

Epoch : 2007 ▾ . 00 ▾

TTTTTTT 4027894.04440 307045.62090 4919474.86130



Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD ▾

Transform

The table below shows the different transformation steps that were performed to go from the input coordinates to the requested output coordinates.

Intermediate steps

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| TTTTTTT | ITRF2000 | 2007.0 | 4027894.0086 | 307045.6002 | 4919474.8963 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF91 | 2007.0 | 4027894.0444 | 307045.6209 | 4919474.8613 |

Examples

- 1) CRD: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)
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- 8) CRD+VEL: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2001,0)

EX2: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)

Input

Frame : ITRF2005

Epoch : 2007 .00

TTTTTTT 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910

Output

Frame : ITRF91

Epoch : 1999 .00

EX2: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)

Input

Frame : ITRF2005

Epoch : 2007 .00

```
TTTTTTT 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910
```

Incorrect number of fields at line 2 (different input and output epochs requires velocity information)

Output

Frame : ITRF91

Epoch : 1999 .00

Examples

- 1) CRD: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)
- 2) CRD: ~~ITRF2005 (2007,0)~~ → ~~ITRF91 (1999,0)~~
- 3) CRD+VEL: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)
- 4) CRD: ITRF2000 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
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- 8) CRD+VEL: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2001,0)

CRD+VEL: ITRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}$ (t) \rightarrow ITRF $\textcolor{red}{zz}$ (t)

ITRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}$ (t) \rightarrow ITRF $\textcolor{red}{zz}$ (t)

Position:

$$X_{ITRFzz}(t) = X_{ITRFyy}(t) + T(t) + D(t) \cdot X_{ITRFyy}(t) + R(t) \cdot X_{ITRFyy}(t)$$

Velocity:

$$V_{ITRFzz} = V_{ITRFyy} + \dot{T} + \dot{D} \cdot X_{ITRFyy} + \dot{R} \cdot X_{ITRFyy}$$



EX3: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)

Input

Frame : ITRF2005

Epoch : 2007 . 00

EXAMPLE3 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910 0.01 0.2 0.03

Velocity is mandatory

Output

Frame : ITRF91

Epoch : 1999 . 00

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format:

EX3: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)

Output

Frame : ITRF91

Epoch : 1999 . 00

```
TTTTTTT 4027893.96330 307044.02160 4919474.64340 0.01013 0.19992 0.02724
```

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD

In step 1-3, positions and velocities are transformed ITRFyy(t) → ITRFzz(t).

In step 4, the velocities are used to express the positions at the correct epoch.

$$X(t_2) = X(t_1) + V \cdot (t_2 - t_1)$$

Intermediate steps

| MarkerName | Frame | Epoch | X | Y | Z | V _X | V _Y | V _Z |
|------------|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2005 | 2007.0 | 4027894.0060 | 307045.6000 | 4919474.9100 | 0.010000 | 0.200000 | 0.030000 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2000 | 2007.0 | 4027894.0086 | 307045.6002 | 4919474.8963 | 0.010122 | 0.200125 | 0.028594 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF91 | 2007.0 | 4027894.0444 | 307045.6209 | 4919474.8613 | 0.010133 | 0.199918 | 0.027243 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF91 | 1999.0 | 4027893.9633 | 307044.0216 | 4919474.6434 | 0.010133 | 0.199918 | 0.027243 |



Reverse Coordinate Transformation

$$X_1 \rightarrow X_2$$

$$V_1 \rightarrow V_2$$

with

$$T, D, R$$

$$\dot{T}, \dot{D}, \dot{R}$$

$$X_2 \rightarrow X_1 ?$$

$$V_2 \rightarrow V_1 ?$$

with

$$-T, -D, -R$$

$$-\dot{T}, -\dot{D}, -\dot{R}$$

Examples

- 1) CRD: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)
- 2) CRD: ~~ITRF2005 (2007,0)~~ → ~~ITRF91 (1999,0)~~
- 3) CRD+VEL: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)
- 4) CRD: ITRF2000 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 5) CRD: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 6) CRD+VEL: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2001,0)
- 7) CRD: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2008,0)
- 8) CRD+VEL: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2001,0)

$\text{ITRFyy}(t) \rightarrow \text{ETRFyy}(t)$

Memo Boucher & Altamimi:

<http://etrs89.ensg.ign.fr/memo-V8.pdf>

Position :

$$X_{\text{ETRFyy}}(t) = X_{\text{ITRFyy}}(t) + T_{yy} + \dot{R}_{yy} \cdot X_{\text{ITRFyy}}(t) \cdot (t - 1989)$$

Velocity :

$$V_{\text{ETRFyy}} = V_{\text{ITRFyy}} + \dot{R}_{yy} \cdot X_{\text{ITRFyy}}(t)$$

$T_{yy} \rightarrow$ Table 3 of Appendix 3 (case A) (unit: cm \rightarrow m)

$$\dot{R}_{yy} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\dot{R}_3 & \dot{R}_2 \\ \dot{R}_3 & 0 & -\dot{R}_1 \\ -\dot{R}_2 & \dot{R}_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

Table 4 of Appendix 3

(unit: mas/yr \rightarrow rad/yr)

Table 3: Estimation of T_{YY}

| YY | | T1 cm | T2 cm | T3 cm |
|------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| 89 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 90 | A | 1.9 | 2.8 | -2.3 |
| | B | 2.6 | 2.5 | -2.6 |
| | \pm | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 91 | A | 2.1 | 2.5 | -3.7 |
| | B | 2.3 | 2.1 | -3.1 |
| | \pm | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 92 | A | 3.8 | 4.0 | -3.7 |
| | B | 4.3 | 3.4 | -3.2 |
| | \pm | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 93 | A | 1.9 | 5.3 | -2.1 |
| | B | 1.0 | 5.9 | -1.4 |
| | \pm | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |

Table 3 : (cont'd)

| | | | | |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|
| 94 | A | 4.1 | 4.1 | -4.9 |
| | B | 2.9 | 4.3 | -3.6 |
| | \pm | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 96 | A | 4.1 | 4.1 | -4.9 |
| | B | 3.9 | 4.1 | -3.9 |
| | \pm | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 97 | A | 4.1 | 4.1 | -4.9 |
| | B | 3.4 | 4.4 | -4.3 |
| | \pm | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 00 | A | 5.4 | 5.1 | -4.8 |
| | B | 4.2 | 5.1 | -4.6 |
| | \pm | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 05* | A | 5.6 | 4.8 | -3.7 |
| | B | 3.6 | 4.2 | -4.1 |
| | \pm | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |

* See TWG recs

Careful with units:
Convert to SI

Constant parameters
(no reference epoch)

Table 4: Estimation of \dot{R}_{YY}

| YY | $R1$ mas/y | $R2$ mas/y | $R3$ mas/y |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 89 | 0.11 | 0.57 | -0.71 |
| 90 | 0.11 | 0.57 | -0.71 |
| 91 | 0.21 | 0.52 | -0.68 |
| 92 | 0.21 | 0.52 | -0.68 |
| 93 | 0.32 | 0.78 | -0.67 |
| 94 | 0.20 | 0.50 | -0.65 |
| 96 | 0.20 | 0.50 | -0.65 |
| 97 | 0.20 | 0.50 | -0.65 |
| 00 | 0.081 ± 0.021 | 0.490 ± 0.008 | -0.792 ± 0.026 |
| 05* | 0.054 ± 0.009 | 0.518 ± 0.006 | -0.781 ± 0.011 |

* See TWG recommendation §4

EX4: ITRF2000 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)

Input

Frame : ITRF2000

Epoch : 2012 . 00

TTTTTTT 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910

Output

Frame : ETRF2000

Epoch : 2012 . 00

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD

Transform

EX4: ITRF2000 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)

Output

Frame : ETRF2000

Epoch : 2012 . 00

```
TTTTTTT 4027894.35590 307045.25080 4919474.64470
```

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD

Transform

The table below shows the different transformation steps that were performed to go from the input coordinates to the requested output coordinates.

Intermediate steps

| MarkerName | Frame | Epoch | X | Y | Z | V _X | V _Y | V _Z |
|------------|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2000 | 2012.0 | 4027894.0060 | 307045.6000 | 4919474.9100 | | | |
| TTTTTTT | ETRF2000 | 2012.0 | 4027894.3559 | 307045.2508 | 4919474.6447 | | | |



Examples

- 1) CRD: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)
- 2) CRD: ~~ITRF2005 (2007,0)~~ → ~~ITRF91 (1999,0)~~
- 3) CRD+VEL: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)
- 4) CRD: ITRF2000 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 5) CRD: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 6) CRD+VEL: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2001,0)
- 7) CRD: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2008,0)
- 8) CRD+VEL: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2001,0)

EX5: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)

We know

- ITRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}$ (t) → ITRF $\textcolor{red}{zz}$ (t)
- ITRF $\textcolor{red}{zz}$ (t) → ETRF $\textcolor{red}{zz}$ (t)

Step 1) ITRF2014(t) → ITRF2000(t)

can have sub-steps

Step 2) ITRF2000(t) → ETRF2000(t)



EX5: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)

ETRF/ITRF Transformation

The following tool allows to transform coordinates (position and velocity) from any ETRFxx to any ITRFyy (or ITRFyy to ETRFxx). In case input and output coordinates are requested at different epochs, then station velocities are mandatory.

Input

Frame : ITRF2014

Epoch : 2012 . 00

TTTTTTT 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910 0.01 0.2 0.03

Output

Frame : ETRF2000

Epoch : 2012 . 00

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD

Transform



EX5: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)

Output

Frame : ETRF2000

Epoch : 2012 . 00

TTTTTTT 4027894.36620 307045.25300 4919474.62630 0.02341 0.18274 0.01919

Velocities are optional!

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD

Transform

The table below shows the different transformation steps that were performed to go from the input coordinates to the requested output coordinates.

Intermediate steps

| MarkerName | Frame | Epoch | X | Y | Z | V _X | V _Y | V _Z |
|------------|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2014 | 2012.0 | 4027894.0060 | 307045.6000 | 4919474.9100 | 0.010000 | 0.200000 | 0.030000 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2008 | 2012.0 | 4027894.0078 | 307045.6019 | 4919474.9124 | 0.010121 | 0.200009 | 0.030048 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2005 | 2012.0 | 4027894.0131 | 307045.6013 | 4919474.9123 | 0.010421 | 0.200009 | 0.030048 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2000 | 2012.0 | 4027894.0163 | 307045.6021 | 4919474.8916 | 0.010543 | 0.200134 | 0.028641 |
| TTTTTTT | ETRF2000 | 2012.0 | 4027894.3662 | 307045.2530 | 4919474.6263 | 0.023409 | 0.182736 | 0.019193 |

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| From-To | ITRF88 | ITRF89 | ITRF90 | ITRF91 | ITRF92 | ITRF93 | ITRF94 | ITRF96 | ITRF97 | ITRF2000 | ITRF2005 | ITRF2008 | ITRF2014 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ITRF88 | X | | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF89 | | X | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF90 | | | X | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF91 | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF92 | | | | | X | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF93 | | | | | | X | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF94 | | | | | | | X | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF96 | | | | | | | | X | | X | | X | |
| ITRF97 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | X | |
| ITRF2000 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| ITRF2005 | | | | | | | | | | X | X | X | |
| ITRF2008 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| ITRF2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X |

Example ITRF2014 → ITRF2000 :

ITRF2014 → ITRF2008

ITRF2008 → ITRF2005

ITRF2005 → ITRF2000



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| From-To | ITRF88 | ITRF89 | ITRF90 | ITRF91 | ITRF92 | ITRF93 | ITRF94 | ITRF96 | ITRF97 | ITRF2000 | ITRF2005 | ITRF2008 | ITRF2014 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ITRF88 | X | | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF89 | | X | | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF90 | | | X | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF91 | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF92 | | | | | X | | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF93 | | | | | | X | | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF94 | | | | | | | X | | | X | | X | |
| ITRF96 | | | | | | | | X | | X | | X | |
| ITRF97 | | | | | | | | | X | X | | X | |
| ITRF2000 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | |
| ITRF2005 | | | | | | | | | | X | X | X | |
| ITRF2008 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| ITRF2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |

Example ITRF2014 → ITRF2000 :

ITRF2014 → ITRF2008

ITRF2008 → ITRF2005

ITRF2005 → ITRF2000



Examples

- 1) CRD: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)
- 2) CRD: ~~ITRF2005 (2007,0)~~ → ~~ITRF91 (1999,0)~~
- 3) CRD+VEL: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)
- 4) CRD: ITRF2000 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 5) CRD: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 6) CRD+VEL: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2001,0)
- 7) CRD: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2008,0)
- 8) CRD+VEL: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2001,0)

EX6: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2001,0)

We know

- A. ITRF $yy(t_1)$ → ITRF $zz(t_1)$
- B. ITRF $yy(t_1)$ → ETRF $yy(t_1)$
- C. ETRF $yy(t_1)$ → ETRF $yy(t_2)$ *requires site velocity*

Step 1) ITRF2014(2012,0) → ITRF2000(2012,0) A.

can have sub-steps

Step 2) ITRF2000(2012,0) → ETRF2000(2012,0) B.

Step 3) ETRF2000(2012,0) → ETRF2000(2001,0) C.

EX6: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2001,0)

The following tool allows to transform coordinates (position and velocity) from any ETRFxx to any ITRFyy (or ITRFyy to ETRFxx).
requested at different epochs, then station velocities are mandatory.

Input

Frame : ITRF2014

Epoch : 2012 . 00

TTTTTTT 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910 0.01 0.2 0.03

Velocity is mandatory

Output

Frame : ETRF2000

Epoch : 2001 . 00

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD

Transform

EX6: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2001,0)

Output

Frame:

Epoch: .

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TTTTTTT 4027894.10870 307043.24290 4919474.41520 0.02341 0.18274 0.01919
```

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format:

The table below shows the different transformation steps that were performed to go from the input coordinates to the requested output coordinates.

Intermediate steps

| MarkerName | Frame | Epoch | X | Y | Z | V _X | V _Y | V _Z |
|------------|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2014 | 2012.0 | 4027894.0060 | 307045.6000 | 4919474.9100 | 0.010000 | 0.200000 | 0.030000 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2008 | 2012.0 | 4027894.0078 | 307045.6019 | 4919474.9124 | 0.010121 | 0.200009 | 0.030048 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2005 | 2012.0 | 4027894.0131 | 307045.6013 | 4919474.9123 | 0.010421 | 0.200009 | 0.030048 |
| TTTTTTT | ITRF2000 | 2012.0 | 4027894.0163 | 307045.6021 | 4919474.8916 | 0.010543 | 0.200134 | 0.028641 |
| TTTTTTT | ETRF2000 | 2012.0 | 4027894.3662 | 307045.2530 | 4919474.6263 | 0.023409 | 0.182736 | 0.019193 |
| TTTTTTT | ETRF2000 | 2001.0 | 4027894.1087 | 307043.2429 | 4919474.4152 | 0.023409 | 0.182736 | 0.019193 |



Examples

- 1) CRD: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)
- 2) CRD: ~~ITRF2005 (2007,0)~~ → ~~ITRF91 (1999,0)~~
- 3) CRD+VEL: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)
- 4) CRD: ITRF2000 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 5) CRD: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 6) CRD+VEL: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2001,0)
- 7) CRD: **ETRF2000 (2008,0)** → **ETRF96 (2008,0)**
- 8) CRD+VEL: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2001,0)

EX7: ETRF2000(2008,0) → ETRF96(2008,0)

We know

- A. ITRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}$ (t_1) → ITRF $\textcolor{red}{zz}$ (t_1)
- B. ITRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}$ (t_1) → ETRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}$ (t_1)
- C. ETRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}$ (t_1) → ETRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}$ (t_2) *requires site velocity*

Step 1) ETRF2000(2008,0) → ITRF2000(2008,0) B. (reverse)

Step 2) ITRF $\textcolor{red}{2000}$ (2008,0) → ITRF $\textcolor{red}{96}$ (2008,0) A.

Step 3) ITRF96(2008,0) → ETRF96 (2008,0) B.

EX7: ETRF2000(2008,0) → ETRF96(2008,0)

The following tool allows to transform coordinates (position and velocity) from any ETRFxx to any ITRFyy (or ITRFyy to ETRFxx). In case input and output coordinates are requested at different epochs, then station velocities are mandatory.

Input

Frame : ETRF2000

Epoch : 2008.00

EXAMPLE7 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910

Output

Frame : ETRF96

Epoch : 2008.00

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format:

EX7: ETRF2000(2008,0) → ETRF96(2008,0)

Output

Frame : ETRF96

Epoch : 2008 . 00

```
EXAMPLE7 4027894.00660 307045.59310 4919474.88290
```

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format:

Transform

The table below shows the different transformation steps that were performed to go from the input coordinates to the requested output coordinates.

Intermediate steps

| MarkerName | Frame | Epoch | X | Y | Z | V _X | V _Y | V _Z |
|------------|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| EXAMPLE7 | ETRF2000 | 2008.0 | 4027894.0060 | 307045.6000 | 4919474.9100 | | | |
| EXAMPLE7 | ITRF2000 | 2008.0 | 4027893.7076 | 307045.8796 | 4919475.1375 | | | |
| EXAMPLE7 | ITRF96 | 2008.0 | 4027893.7206 | 307045.8839 | 4919475.1118 | | | |
| EXAMPLE7 | ETRF96 | 2008.0 | 4027894.0066 | 307045.5931 | 4919474.8829 | | | |



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Examples

- 1) CRD: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (2007,0)
- 2) CRD: ~~ITRF2005 (2007,0)~~ → ~~ITRF91 (1999,0)~~
- 3) CRD+VEL: ITRF2005 (2007,0) → ITRF91 (1999,0)
- 4) CRD: ITRF2000 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 5) CRD: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2012,0)
- 6) CRD+VEL: ITRF2014 (2012,0) → ETRF2000 (2001,0)
- 7) CRD: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2008,0)
- 8) CRD+VEL: ETRF2000 (2008,0) → ETRF96 (2001,0)



EX8: ETRF2000(2008,0) → ETRF96(2001,0)

We know

- A. ITRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}(t_1) \rightarrow$ ITRF $\textcolor{black}{zz}(t_1)$
- B. ITRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}(t_1) \rightarrow$ ETRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}(t_1)$
- C. ETRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}(t_1) \rightarrow$ ETRF $\textcolor{red}{yy}(t_2)$ *requires site velocity*

Step 1) ETRF2000(2008,0) → ITRF2000(2008,0) B. (reverse)

Step 2) ITRF2000(2008,0) → ITRF96(2008,0) A.

Step 3) ITRF96(2008,0) → ETRF96(2008,0) B.

Step 4) ETRF96 (2008,0) → ETRF96(2001,0) C.

EX8: ETRF2000(2008,0) → ETRF96(2001,0)

The following tool allows to transform coordinates (position and velocity) from any ETRFxx to any ITRFyy (or ITRFyy to ETRFxx). In case input and output coordinates are requested at different epochs, then station velocities are mandatory.

Input

Frame :



Epoch : .



EXAMPLE8 4027894.006 307045.600 4919474.910 0.01 0.2 0.03

Velocity is mandatory

Output

Frame :



Epoch : .



Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format:

EX8: ETRF2000(2008,0) → ETRF96(2001,0)

Output

Frame : ETRF96

Epoch : 2001 . 00

EXAMPLE8 4027893.93630 307044.19500 4919474.68250 0.01004 0.19973 0.02863

Velocity is mandatory

Options

show intermediate steps

Change epoch format: Decimal Year: YYYY.DDD

Transform

The table below shows the different transformation steps that were performed to go from the input coordinates to the requested output coordinates.

Intermediate steps

| MarkerName | Frame | Epoch | X | Y | Z | V _X | V _Y | V _Z |
|------------|----------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| EXAMPLE8 | ETRF2000 | 2008.0 | 4027894.0060 | 307045.6000 | 4919474.9100 | 0.010000 | 0.200000 | 0.030000 |
| EXAMPLE8 | ITRF2000 | 2008.0 | 4027893.7076 | 307045.8796 | 4919475.1375 | -0.002866 | 0.217398 | 0.039448 |
| EXAMPLE8 | ITRF96 | 2008.0 | 4027893.7206 | 307045.8839 | 4919475.1118 | -0.002855 | 0.217192 | 0.038097 |
| EXAMPLE8 | ETRF96 | 2008.0 | 4027894.0066 | 307045.5931 | 4919474.8829 | 0.010038 | 0.199728 | 0.028631 |
| EXAMPLE8 | ETRF96 | 2001.0 | 4027893.9363 | 307044.1950 | 4919474.6825 | 0.010038 | 0.199728 | 0.028631 |



Final Remarks

We just use 3 basic formula:

- **ITRFyy(t) → ITRFzz(t)** *between diff. ITRF, same epoch*

$$X_{ITRFzz} = X_{ITRFyy} + T(t) + D(t).X_{ITRFyy} + R(t).X_{ITRFyy}$$

$$V_{ITRFzz} = V_{ITRFyy} + \dot{T} + \dot{D}.X_{ITRFyy} + \dot{R}.X_{ITRFyy}$$

- **ITRFyy (t_1) → ITRFyy (t_2)** *change epoch, same frame*

ETRFyy(t_1) → ETRFyy(t_2)

$$X(t_2) = X(t_1) + V. (t_2 - t_1)$$

- **ITRFyy(t) → ETRFyy(t)** *between ITRFyy and ETRFyy*

$$X_{ETRFyy}(t) = X_{ITRFyy}(t) + T_{yy} + \dot{R}_{yy}.X_{ITRFyy}(t).(t - 1989)$$

$$V_{ETRFyy} = V_{ITRFyy} + \dot{R}_{yy}.X_{ITRFyy}(t)$$

Final Remarks

Do not forget... for those of you who want to do some testing

- Transformation parameters are time dependent → convert to epoch of the transformation
- Check units of transformation parameters → convert to SI

http://epnccboma.be/_productsservices/coord_trans/

References

- The ITRF web site
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Questions ?

