### Analyzing GNSS time series to study the earthquake cycle



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### Seismic Cycle and Slow Slip Events

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### Illustrated on the Japan Trench



#### **Honshu Tectonic Setting**



### Seismic cycle



https://www.youtube.com/shorts/8u1xjWOIrE4

### Seismic Cycle and Slow Slip Events

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### Quadratic Trajectory Model





Linear and quadratic trajectory models for 8 stations, from 1997 to 2011, for the East component

Marill et al. JGR 2021



Coseismic displacements computed by the trajectory model





- Megathrust earthquake
  \*and main aftershocks
- $aggreen M_w \geq 6.8$  earthquake
- SSE area



### **Average Velocity Field**



- Megathrust earthquake
  and main aftershocks
- $aggreen M_w \geq 6.8$  earthquake
- SSE area
- Volcanic unrest area

#### **Velocity Field Pacific Plate Locking** 42°N 42°N 0.9 North Tokach North 2003 / America America Sanriku 🔒 Plate Plate 0.8 1994 40°N 40°N 76 mm/yr] Tohoku oku 2008 $\mathcal{X}$ $\overleftarrow{}$ 38°N Latitude 38°N Latitude $\tilde{Tr}_{ench}$ Locking [*v<sub>PAC</sub>* = 5.0 0.5 $J_{apa_{H}}$ $J_{ap_{all}}$ Pacific Pacific < ☆ 36°N 36°N Megathrust earthquake Plate Plate 76 and main aftershocks Sagami Trough 0.2 →Observed $\therefore M_w \geq 6.8$ earthquake 34°N 34°N → Predicted Miyakejima Miyakejima mm/yr 2000 2000 0.1 km km Philippine Philippine SSE area 20 mm/yr20 mm/yr 0 75 150 75 150 Sea Plate Sea Plate 0 138°E 140°E 142°E 144°E 138°E 140°E 142°E 144°E Volcanic unrest area Longitude Longitude

**Average Velocity Field and inverted interseismic coupling** 

Marill et al. JGR 2021

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### **Average Velocity Field and Acceleration Field**

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### Accelerated slip before Tohoku earthquake



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### **Changes in Velocity Field and interseismic coupling**

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# Acceleration of $m \ge 3$ earthquakes and slip proxy (weighted stack) on the PAC-NAM interface



Marill et al. JGR 2021

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### **14-yearAcceleration Along the Japan Trench**



#### Deceleration North of 39°N

- Heki et al. (1997): related to 1994 Sanriku earthquake ?
  - $\rightarrow$  Does not explain acceleration up to 2011
- Heki & Mitsui (2013): related to 2003 Tokachi earthquake ?
  → Visco-elastic relaxation ?

#### Acceleration area at 37°–38°N

 Hasegawa & Yoshida (2015): Might have contributed to 2011 Tohoku earthquake failure

#### New acceleration area South of 36°N

- From acceleration field: slip acceleration on the Pacific Plate
- Far from 2011 Tohoku rupture → remains to be explained

Marill et al. JGR 2021

## The 2016 Italian seismic sequence

Monte Vettore Fault System

A practical example of how EPOS GNSS products & Geo-Inquire services can be useful together with time series analysis

### Seismic sequence

- Aquila : Mw 6.1 09/04/2009
- Amatrice Mw 6.1 24/08/2016
- Visso Mw 5.9 26/10/2016
- Norcia Mw 6.6 30/10/2016
- Campotosto Mw 5.7 18/01/2017







Chiaralucce et al., SRL 2017

### Norcia earthquake: surface ruptures

• Monte Vettore Fault System





# Norcia earthquake: surface ruptures





### 3D GNSS velocity field in Europe



Piña Valdes et al., JGR 2022 39

### Interseismic extension across the Appenines seen by GNSS



### Interseismic extension : comparison GPS INSAR



Daout et al., Tectonophysics 2023 <sup>41</sup>

### What about co-seismic GNSS displacements ?

 $\rightarrow$  One possibility is to use the EPOS-GNSS products







### **GNSS** Positioning & Errors



### **GNSS** Positioning Methods



(https://www.e-education.psu.edu/geog862/node/1727)



# What are the different products labels? What are their specificities? EPOS, EUREF, EPOS-EUREF 1260 EPOS stations

Two product solutions developed specifically for EPOS

#### **Principles:**

- **Open science, reproducible** 
  - All data available: RInEx from EPOS-GNSS Data Gateway, metadata available & verified
  - Fully documented processing strategies using open-source softwares
- Specifically designed for geophysical studies (including for slow movements)
  - Each solution is internally-consistent, generated @ a single Pan-European processing center with one strategy

#### **Daily positions & Multi-year solutions** @ 2 Pan-European EPOS Analysis Centers

- > Two independent daily solutions :
  - generated @ 2 independent processing centers
  - with 2 independent processing Strategies & Softwares :

Double difference GAMIT/GLOBK/ITSA Automatic updates @ D-2 & D-25





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Positions

**Time Series** 

Velocities

Offsets

Quality

Check

- Automated outlier rejection, introduction of discontinuities in time series  $\geq$
- Velocities Computed with MIDAS, station classification based on uncertainty



#### Independent cross-comparison and validation @ Pan-European Analysis Combination Center

- Comparison of Positions Time Series using CATREF
- Identification of outlier and inconsistencies
- Validation or feedback to the EPOS Analysis Centers







# What are the different products labels? What are their specificities? EPOS, EUREF, EPOS-EUREF

**Original EUREF product** made available through the EPOS GNSS Product Gateway

#### **Principles:**

- Open data : RInEx available from EPN data centers, metadata available & verified
- Specifically designed for geodesy and reference frame studies :
  - Geodetic-class stations from the EUREF Permanent Network (EPN)
  - Densifies ITRF over Europe and provides access to European Terrestrial Reference Frame (ETRF/ETRS89)

#### Regional daily position solution @ 16 EPN Analysis Centers

- each station processed by at least 3
  ACs to insure redundancy and
  increase reliability
- 3 softwares: Bernese, Gamit, Gipsy



Daily and Weekly Combined Positions @ EPN Analysis Combination Center Positions

- Pan-European combinations with Bernese
- Each AC solution is compared to the combined solution to identify and reject outliers
- Aligned to IGS14 using no-net-translation

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#### Multi-year Solution @ EPN Reference Frame Analysis Center

- Updated each 15 weeks
- Using CATREF

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Outlier rejection by visual inspection of time series, introduction of position and velocity discontinuities, station classification based on velocity uncertainties from Hector and velocity variability \*



**Positions** 

**Time Series** 

Velocities







# What are the different products labels? What are their specificities? EPOS, EUREF, EPOS-EUREF

#### **Densification Product from EUREF and EPOS**

#### **Principles:**

• **Provide a densified velocity field,** including non-EPOS stations that do not release raw data (yet?)



#### Regional daily position solution @ 30 EPND & EPOS Analysis Centers



#### Multi-year Combined Solution @ EPOS-EUREF Combination Center

Positions Time Series Velocities

- Weekly Combined Positions Time Series using CATREF
- Velocities using CATREF, MIDAS, HECTOR
- Station metadata harmonization
- Outlier rejection by automated and visual inspection of time series, introduction of position and velocity discontinuities, velocity filtering, removal of non-representative stations (data quality or monumentation)







#### 2016 Mw6.2 Amatrice & Mw6.1 Norcia, & 2017 Mw5.7 Campotosto

#### Co-seismic displacements for the August 24, 2016 ml6, Amatrice (central Italy) earthquake estimated from continuous GPS stations





# Co-seismic Displacements For The October 26 (Mw5.9) And October 30 (Mw6.5) Central Italy Earthquakes From The Analysis Of GPS Stations



