Tour de l'IGS, 02 June 2021 Why is repro-3 important for the IGS? Félix Perosanz







Goal: keep the connection within the community in the form of short sessions of virtual talks

Welcome to the first stop of the « Tour de l'IGS »:

#ITRF2020 and the outcomes of the activities of repro3



- ~300 participants including people from new groups/countries not traditionally active in the IGS, but who are involved in different Geodesy programs in their countries
- Volunteer organization seeking for new participants:
 - Associate Member
 - Densifying the IGS network with your stations
 - Join Working Groups
 - Become an Analysis Center...
- Please visit https://www.igs.org/



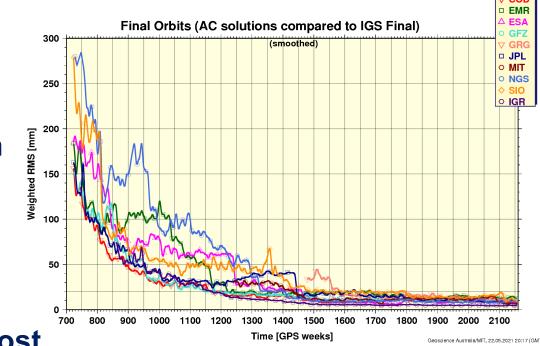
Foundation of the IGS:

- Providing the best possible GNSS data and products
- Participate to the ITRF realization

A reprocessing campaign is essential to both of these objectives



The overall quality of the IGS products improves as a function of time



Thanks to a common effort of most of the components of the service: infrastructure, formats, WG, ACs, ACCs...



A reprocessing campaign is a very particular milestone for the IGS

The goal is to provide the IERS (and other users) with:

- The longest time span
- The most consistent products during the time span (same processing configuration)
- The most consistent products between the ACs for a better combination
- The most accurate products

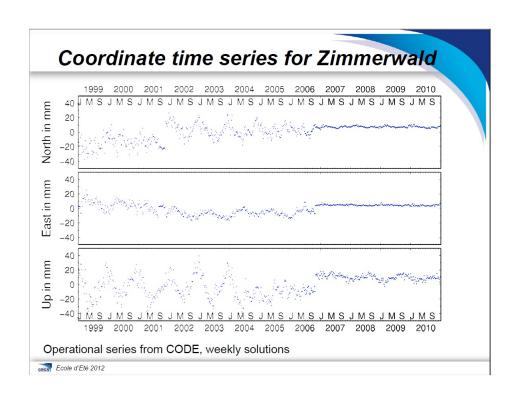
This is a challenge for the ACCs and to get a status quo from the different ACs involved...

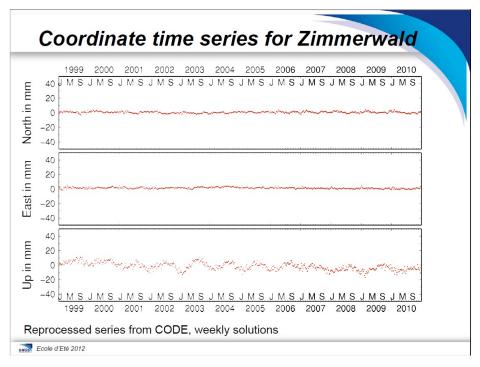
The IERS deadline helps in taking decisions and agreeing on a common view and strategy

After each reprocessing campaign both the quality and the consistency of the IGS products have been improved:

- This is also what is expected from REPRO3 and why the IGS made it!







Courtesy Rolf Dach, AIUB



REPRO-3 models and processing strategy major changes vs REPRO-2:

- Ground antenna PCO/PCV
- Satellite Antenna thrust
- Sub-daily EOPs
- Linear mean pole
- Updated ocean loading model
- Empirical dynamical parametrization
- station Network

- ...

More information: http://acc.igs.org/repro3/repro3.html

New ACs have participated!



REPRO3 was also the opportunity for more fundamental evolutions:

- Multi-GNSS: GPS, GLONASS, Galileo
- Resolving the scale of the frame (Using Galileo metadata)
- Clock combination compatible with PPP-AR



REPRO-3 done!

- Covers from the mid-90's to end of 2019
- **Huge effort from the ACs:**
 - Software development, Model implementation, testing
 - Processing between 2 and 10 million of RINEX files
- **Huge effort from the ACCs:**
 - Adapt the tools and strategy to the new products
 - Feedback to ACs on each problem detected
 - Managing and combine HUGE quantity of files
- Some products are already available in the data centers



All you want to know about:

- ❖ IGS contribution to ITRF2020 Paul Rebischung and Zuheir Altamimi
- multi-GNSS orbit and clock solutions Salim Masoumi and Jianghui Geng
- PPP-AR products Simon Banville
- Galileo-based terrestrial scale Susanne Glaser



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Thanks for your attention!

Special Thanks to the CB for the organization!



Enjoy the session

More stops of the *Tour de l'IGS* are already in preparation

See you soon!