

# Current Status of the NOANET GNSS network 2006-2014

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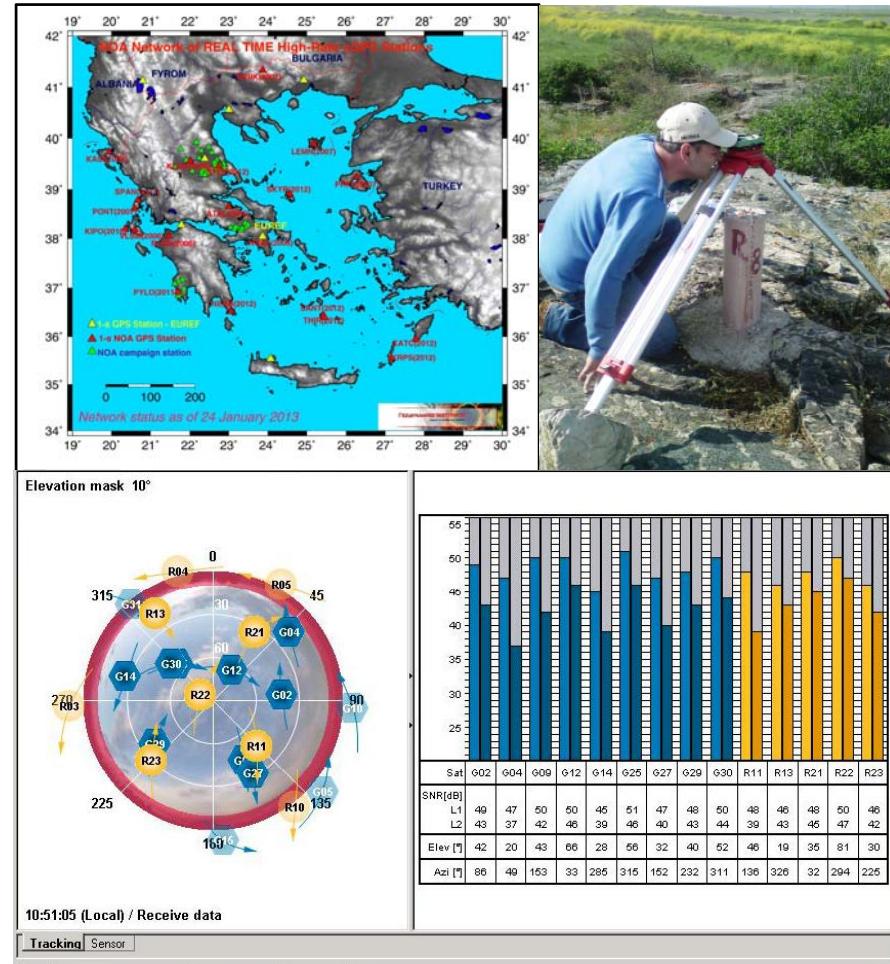
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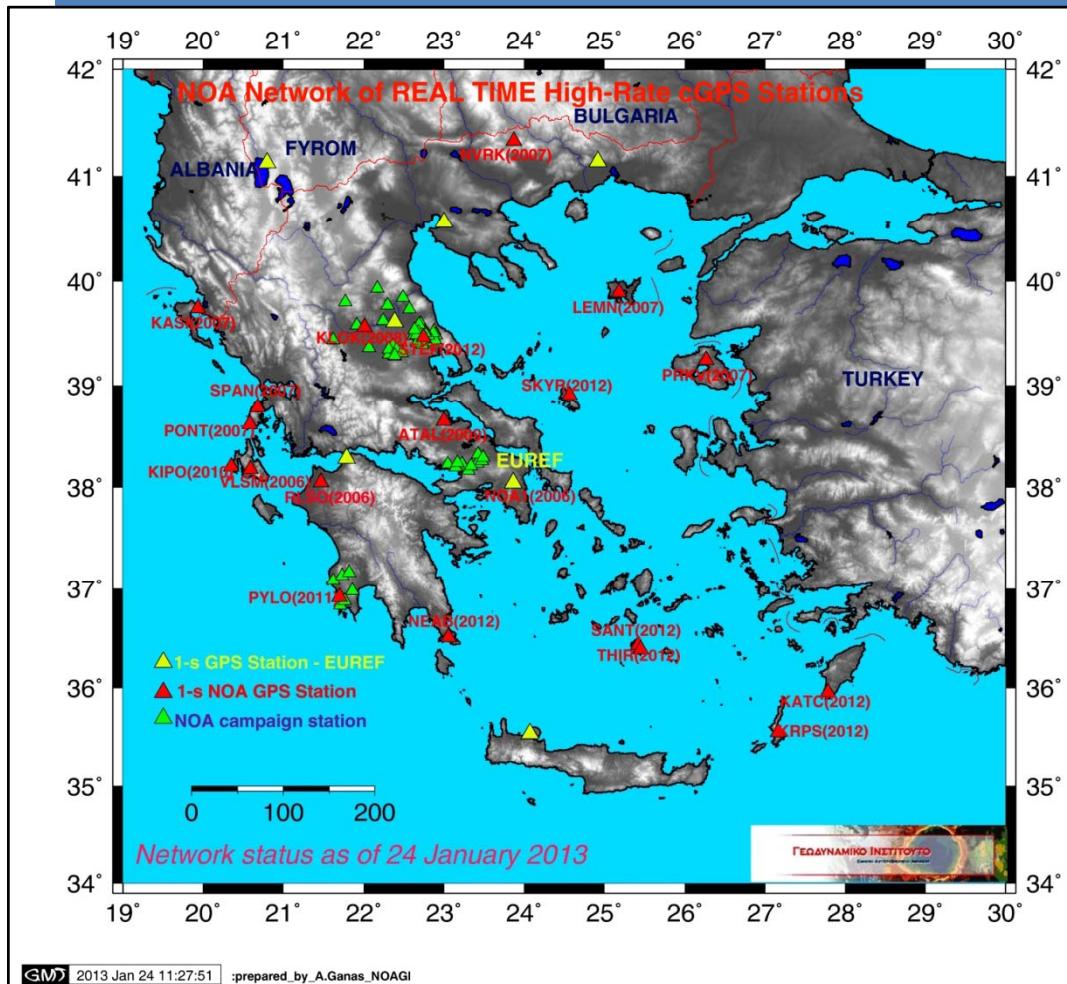
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# Outline of presentation

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- Research
- Services
- Projects – Funding
- Vision



# NOA GPS & GLONASS network: NOANET (2006-2014)



following the EUREF  
(*Regional Reference Frame Sub-Commission for Europe*)  
Permanent Network standards  
**22** stations at 1-s **24/7**  
**12** stations co-located  
at 1-10m with  
seismometers and  
strong-motion sensors  
**55** benchmarks

## NOA GPS & GLONASS network: (2006-2013)

### Data:

**Type (e.g., binary, ascii, solutions - station velocities)**

Raw GPS + GLONASS observations at 1-s intervals

**Format: (international standard)**

Formats include MDB, Rinex, Compact Rinex, .zip, RTCM v3,X, .Z

**field instrumentation: type of data transmission**

Internet (SYZEFXIS / VODAFONE/ leased lines from Greek Telecom – OTE)

### Data archiving

Current Data volume (Gbytes)

1292 Gbytes

Data Volume Growth rate (GBytes/year)

192 Gbytes/year

**NOANET acquisition software: LEICA GNSS Spider**

**Implement UNAVCO GSAC** <http://194.177.194.238:8080/noanetgsac>

## NOA GPS & GLONASS network: Geodetic Equipment



Station KLOK  
NOA-INGV

Campaign station  
Trimble



Station ATAL  
NOA-NTUA



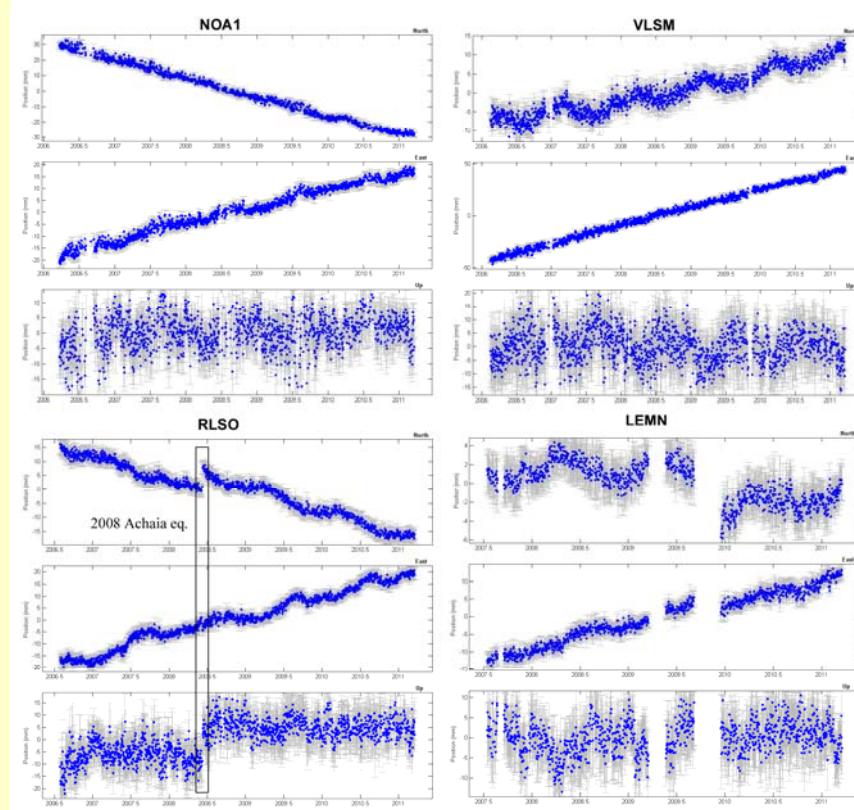
Station NOA1  
EUREF since 2006

*Infrastructure*

# 1 Hz & 30-s Data Processing - Analysis

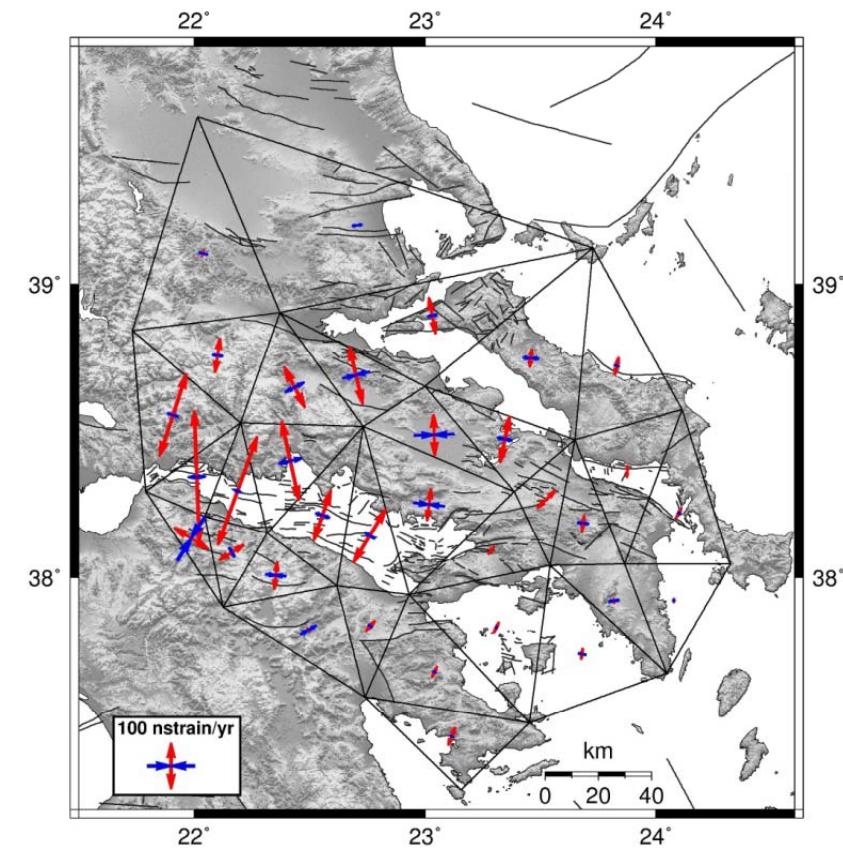
## • Processing

- Data analysis using the open-source software GAMIT/GLOBK software package (Version 10.4; Herring et al., 2010)
- Mean Daily positions and  $1-\sigma$  deviations on each component
- Real-time PPP processing of 1-s data using IGS clocks
- First measurement of co-seismic deformation in Greece using GPS observations (station RLSO, June 8, 2008)
- Derivation of GPS velocity field that can be used for geodynamics and geophysical applications

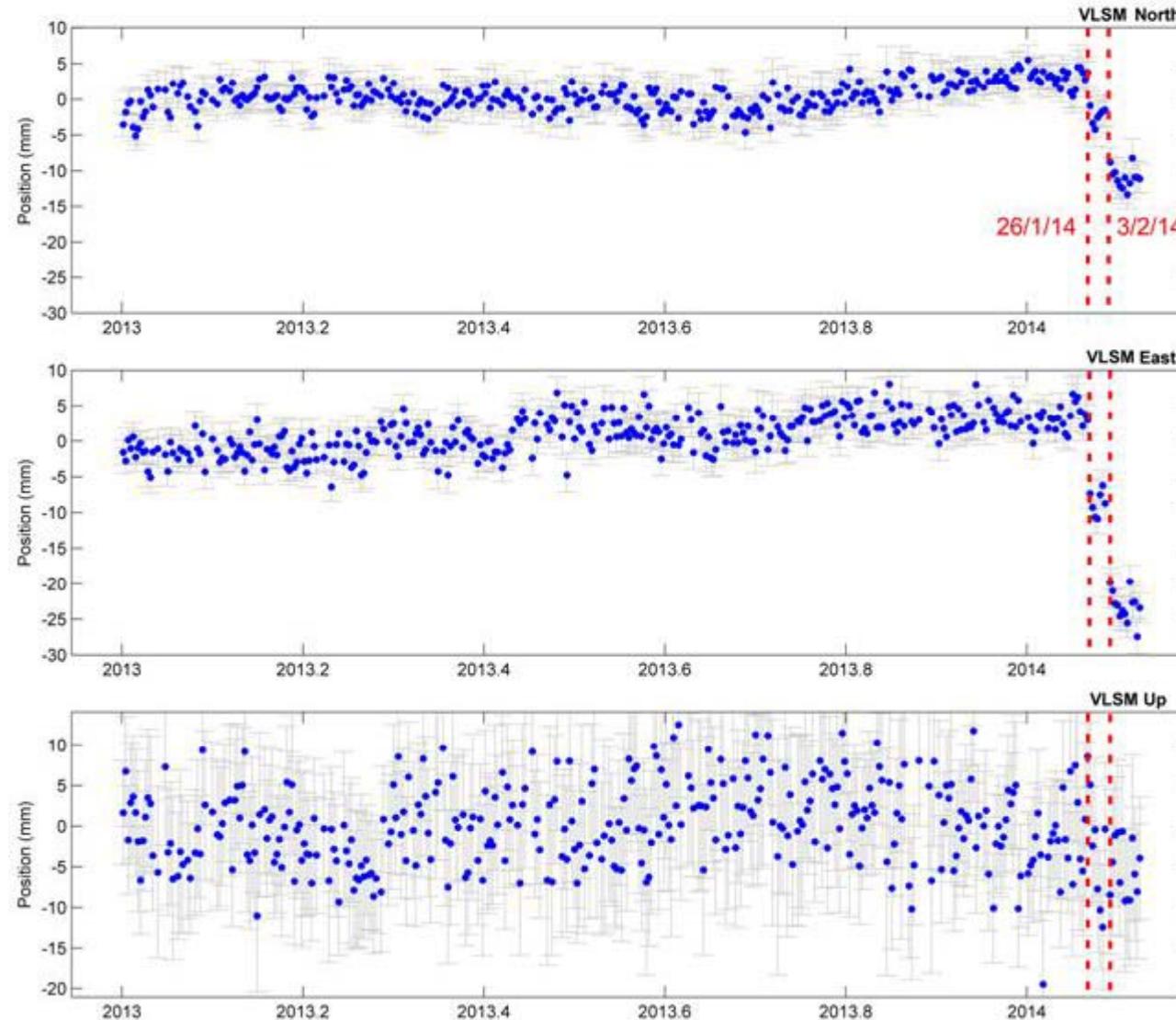


## Science: Tectonic strain using 30-s data

- Data input from 33 stations
- Principal axes of the 2-D strain rate tensor. Convergent arrows (blue) denote contraction while divergent arrows (red) denote extension.
- Strain rate ranges from 10 nstrain/yr up to 270 nstrain/yr.
- Large NNW-SSE extension is obtained across the Corinth & Sperchios rifts.
- Internal extension across rigid areas:
  - Small rate across Attica and
  - larger across northern Peloponnese.
- Currently analysing data from 99 stations

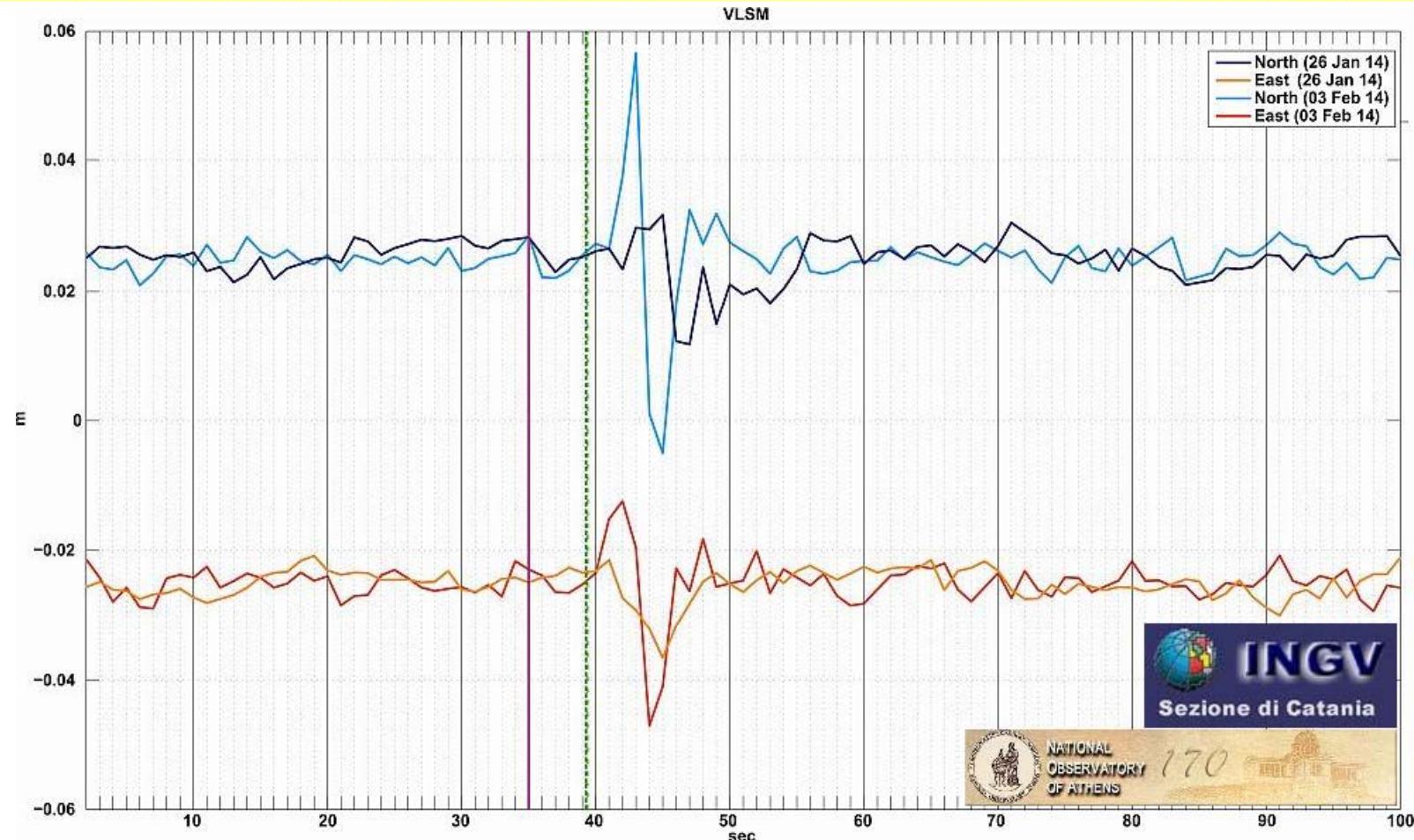


## Science: Co-seismic offset using 30-s data



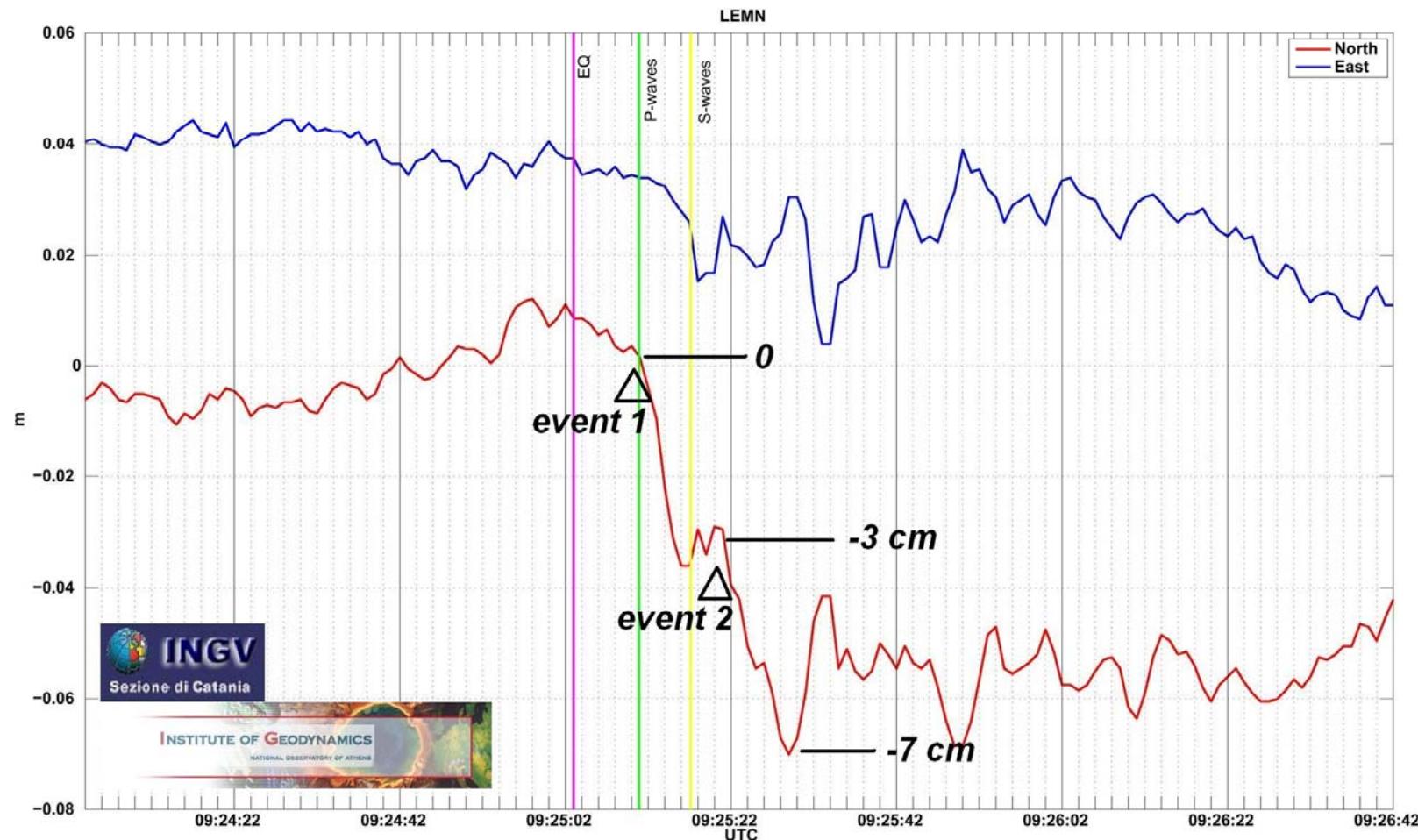
## Science: Seismogeodesy (seismic offsets using 1-Hz data)

Cephalonia earthquakes Jan & Feb 2014  
GNSS seismology – displacement waveforms for NOA station VLSM



## Science: Seismogeodesy (seismic offsets using 1-Hz data)

Samothraki earthquake May, 24 2014  
GNSS seismology – displacement waveforms for NOA station LEMN



## Other GEO Research supported with GPS

*Geomorphometry using ASTER and SRTM data > assess long term uplift*

*Fault growth relations for active faulting using field data > local networks*

*Paleoseismology > constrain fault slip rates from geology vs GPS models*

*Stress transfer (STROP and STROOP models incorporating fault-slip models) > constrain stress directions for optimal failure*

*Earth Observation (thermal remote sensing for monitoring Greek volcanoes) > provide support for ground campaigns (etc Santorini, 2012)*

*Earth Observation (hyperspectral remote sensing for mineral exploration and alluvial fan differentiation)*

## Selected GPS Publications

*Chousianitis K., Ganas A., Giannou M., 2013. Kinematic interpretation of present-day crustal deformation in central Greece from continuous GPS measurements. Journal of Geodynamics, 71, 1– 13.*

*Ganas, A., Marinou A, Anastasiou D., Paradissis D., Papazissi K., Tzavaras P., Drakatos G. 2013. GPS-derived estimates of crustal deformation in the central and north Ionian Sea, Greece: 3-yr results from NOANET continuous network data. Journal of Geodynamics, 67, 62– 71.*

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## Services

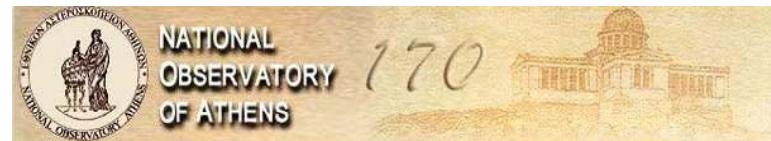
- Open data policy (30-s data) for Solid Earth applications  
[www.gein.noa.gr/gps.html](http://www.gein.noa.gr/gps.html)
- Network Products: Station velocities of 30-s positions at ITRF2008 reference frame (N, E, U).
- Implementation of the GSAC web-service of UNAVCO
- Use of GPS velocities to validate / calibrate InSAR PS data (TERRAFIRMA etc)
- Studies of active faults/subsidence for EPPO, local municipalities
- Provision of GNSS quality control services to the private sector

# GPS/Deformation Projects & Funding (2006-2013)

## P.Is Ganas, Drakatos

1. National Funds (Direct funding)	40.000,00 Euros
2. GSRT competitive funding	200.000,00 Euros
3. EU+EEA+ESA competitive funding	520.000,00 Euros
4. NATO (SfP) competitive funding	60.000,00 Euros
5. Private Sector (METRICA SA, JGC)	40.000,00 Euros
6. Services to EPPO	30.000,00 Euros
<b>Total funding</b>	<b>890.000,00 Euros</b>

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- when it has to be right



Data access at: <http://www.gein.noa.gr/gps.html>

## 2020 Vision for Geodynamics – Active Tectonics

1. Expand the network to 50-60 stations
2. Get permanent national funding for network maintenance 20kE
3. Hire qualified scientists, technicians
4. Produce tectonic strain maps on annual basis using 200+ stations
5. Operate Early Warning based on GPS: Seismogeodesy
6. Estimate coupling along the Arc
7. Measure slip rates and locking depths of active faults using block-modeling
8. Expand the range of services to third parties: ground motion maps, data quality control
9. Participate to major EU - ESFRI initiatives: EPOS etc



# Thanks for your attention!



Kalochori-2 Field campaign, April 2014