ISO Geodetic Registry

Item class OperationMethod

Name Geographic3D Shift by Velocity Grid [NRCan]

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Identifier 1016

Alias Coordinate Epoch Propagation

Data source ISO Geodetic Registry

Remarks Transformation method between different static NAD83(CSRS)

realizations (datums) at different fixed coordinate reference epochs (defined in each datum entry) using an NRCan velocity grid to account for crustal motions between epochs, which represent the primary differences between such realizations. Residual differences are due to the use of more data and improved adjustment methodologies in successive realizations, which are considered insignificant for practical purposes and quantified by the specific transformation accuracies. The transformation involves interpolation of the specified velocity grid using ellipsoidal coordinates in the interpolation CRS to obtain the predicted velocities in mm/yr in north, east and up. See formula citation for description of grid format. No official reference is provided by NRCan for the transformation formula. See instead the description in EPSG Geomatics Guidance Note Number 7, part 2. Method is reversible to

any practical accuracy level (better than 0.001 mm/yr).

Formula For operation method procedure and formulae, refer to NRCan

"Coordinate Transformations" website at https://webapp.csrs-scrs.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/geod/data-donnees/transformations.php.

Operation parameters

3D point motion velocity grid file ISOGR code for Interpolation CRS