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Estimation of strain accumulation of densification network in Northern Marmara Region, Turkey

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Abstract. Strain analysis is one of the methods for the kinematic a of the repeated geodetic measurements. In order to derive strain accumulation in Marmara Region, different institutions carried out s Global Positioning System (GPS) campaigns in 1999 and 2006. The campaigns were performed on the geodetic network which cover t provinces: Kirklareli, Tekirdag, Bursa, Bilecik and Adapazari. Then, displacements of the network stations were estimated by means c analysing the GPS space geodetic measurements. For the assessm the datum differences between 1999 and 2006 on the station cool 3-D Helmert transformation was applied to the coordinates of each and 2006 datum. Then, a global test was introduced to determine significant deformation which occurred in the geodetic GPS network accumulation with a finite element model was then computed. First triangles were constructed for the whole network with the Delauna method. Hereafter, strain parameters were calculated for each tria Maximum values of strain accumulation were found around the surroundings of Marmara Ereglisi and Izmit, whereas minimum valu around Istanbul.

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