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***RBMC: The main geodetic infrastructure  
contributing for land reform and weather  
researches in Brazil***

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# Introduction

- ✓ Brazilian Network for Continuous Monitoring of GNSS  
(Rede Brasileira de Monitoramento Contínuo dos Sistemas GNSS – RBMC)
  - ✓ 18 years in operation ;
  - ✓ Main geodetic framework in Brazil;
  - ✓ Main link to global and regional reference frames;
  - ✓ SIRGAS2000 is realized in Brazil mainly through its stations.
- ✓ Stations have double frequency receivers;
- ✓ 112 in operation for post-mission applications;
- ✓ 88 in real-time NTRIP - **RBMC-IP**;
- ✓ 31 Meteorological Equipments
- ✓ monthly downloads ~ 400000;

## Current Status

Open access to data from IBGE and INCRA websites;

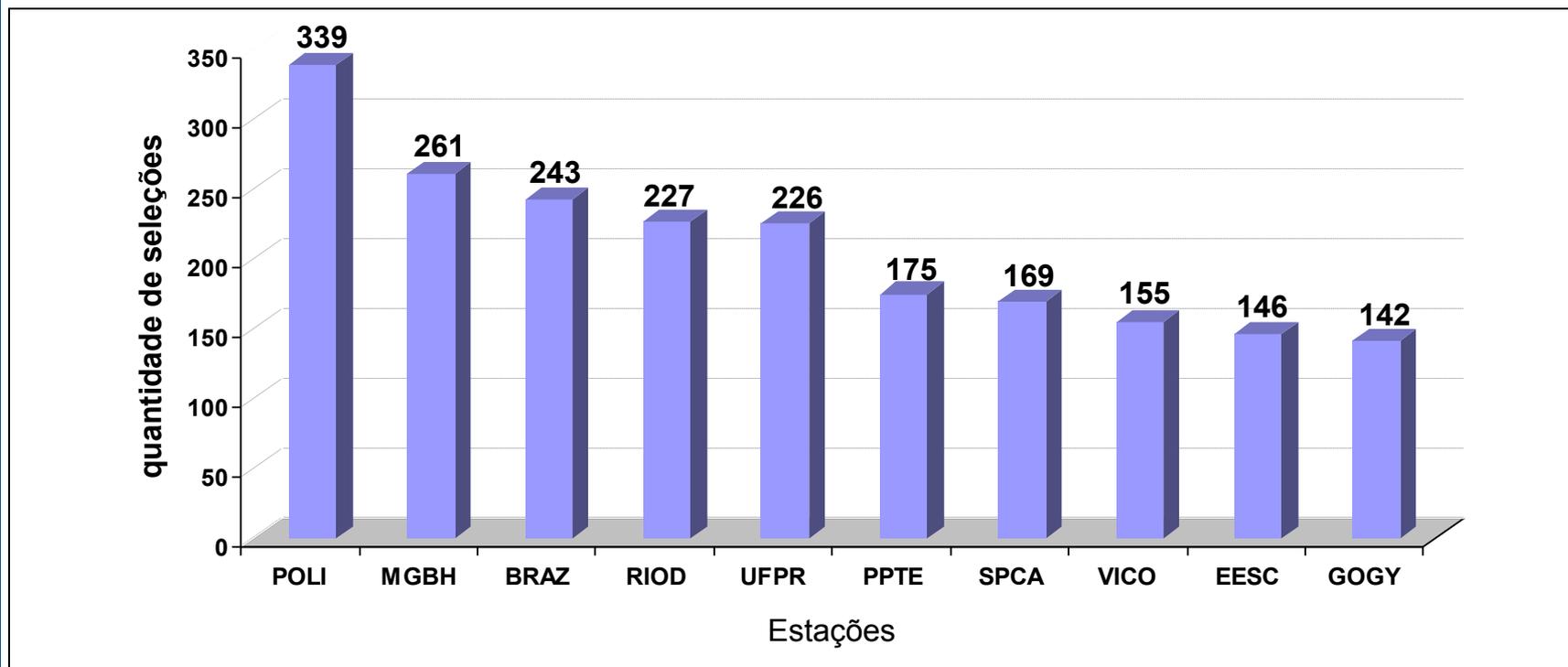
<ftp://geofp.ibge.gov.br/RBMC/> (daily files / 15 sec)

<http://ribac.incra.gov.br/> (1 hour files / 5 sec)

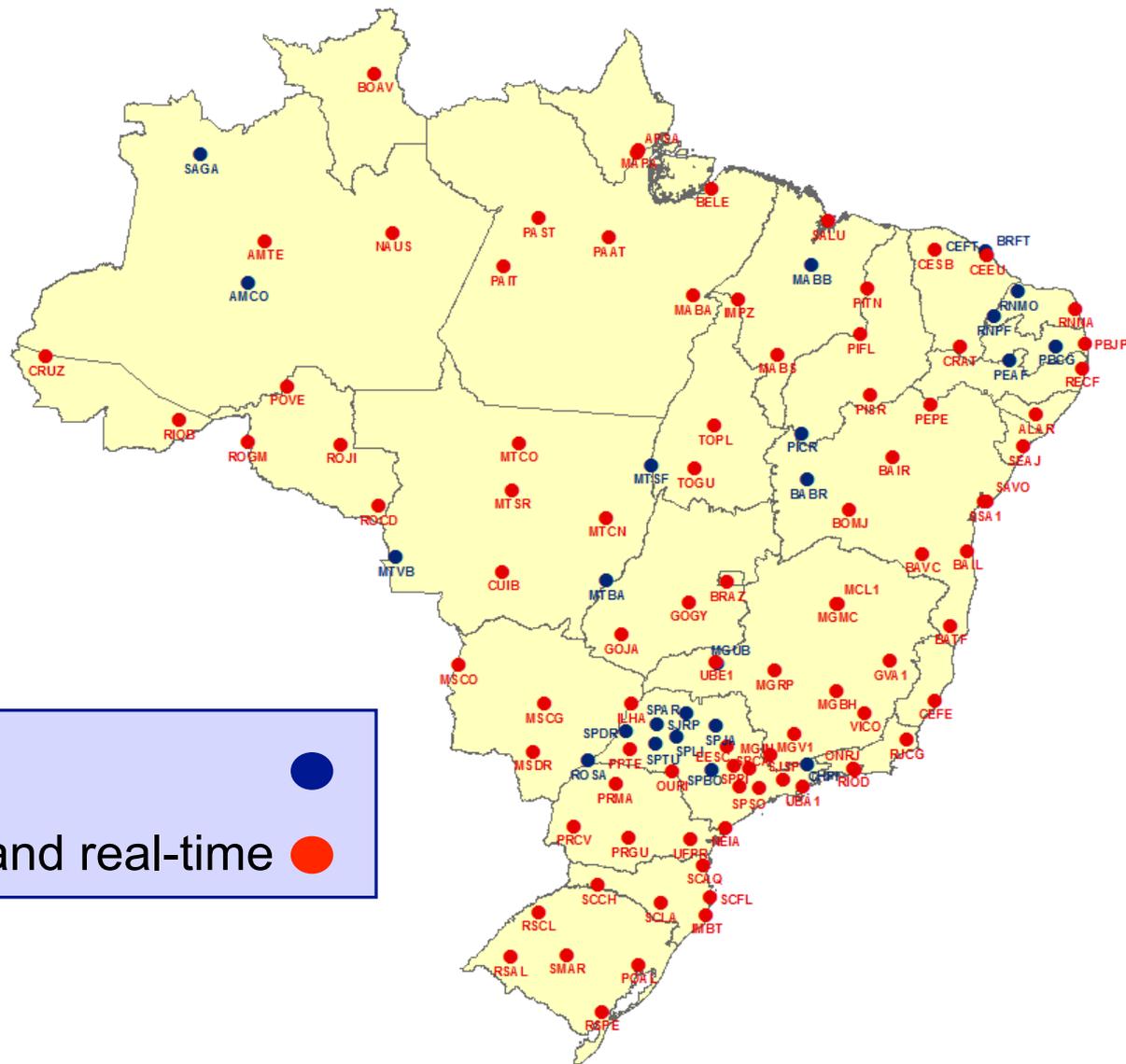
- ✓ Cooperation with more than 40 brazilian institutions+INCRA +INPE;
- ✓ **Recent activities:** receiver change to GNSS;  
meteorological instruments;
- ✓ **Practical applications:** georeferencing , rural and urban cadastre, positioning and navigation.
- ✓ **Scientific applications:** ionosphere and troposphere modelling, numerical weather prediction and geodynamics.

## Real time service – RBMC-IP

- ✓ Limited access : 5 stations per user
- ✓ Open access for research
- ✓ NtripCaster receives real-time orbits and clock corrections from IGS-RT



# RBMC Status - nov 2114



Post mission ●

Post mission and real-time ●

# RBMC – Meteorological data (31 stations)

**Vaisala PTU 300**  
 Data Collection : 1 min  
 Temperature  
 Pression  
 Humidity



# RBMC Station NAUS - Manaus (Amazon Region)



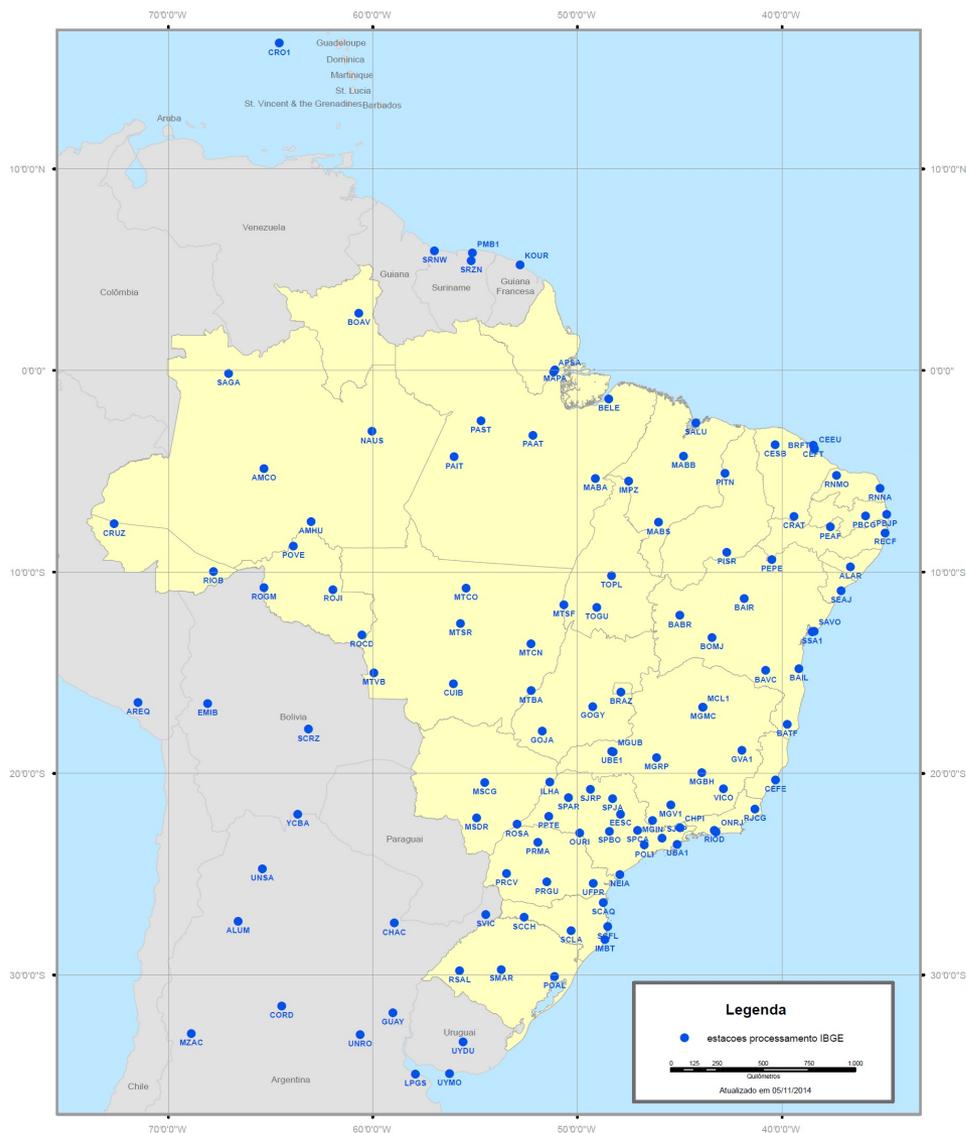
# RBMC Station – SJSP (São José dos Campos)





# Maintenance of Brazilian Geodetic System SIRGAS2000: SIRGAS Analysis Centre IBGE

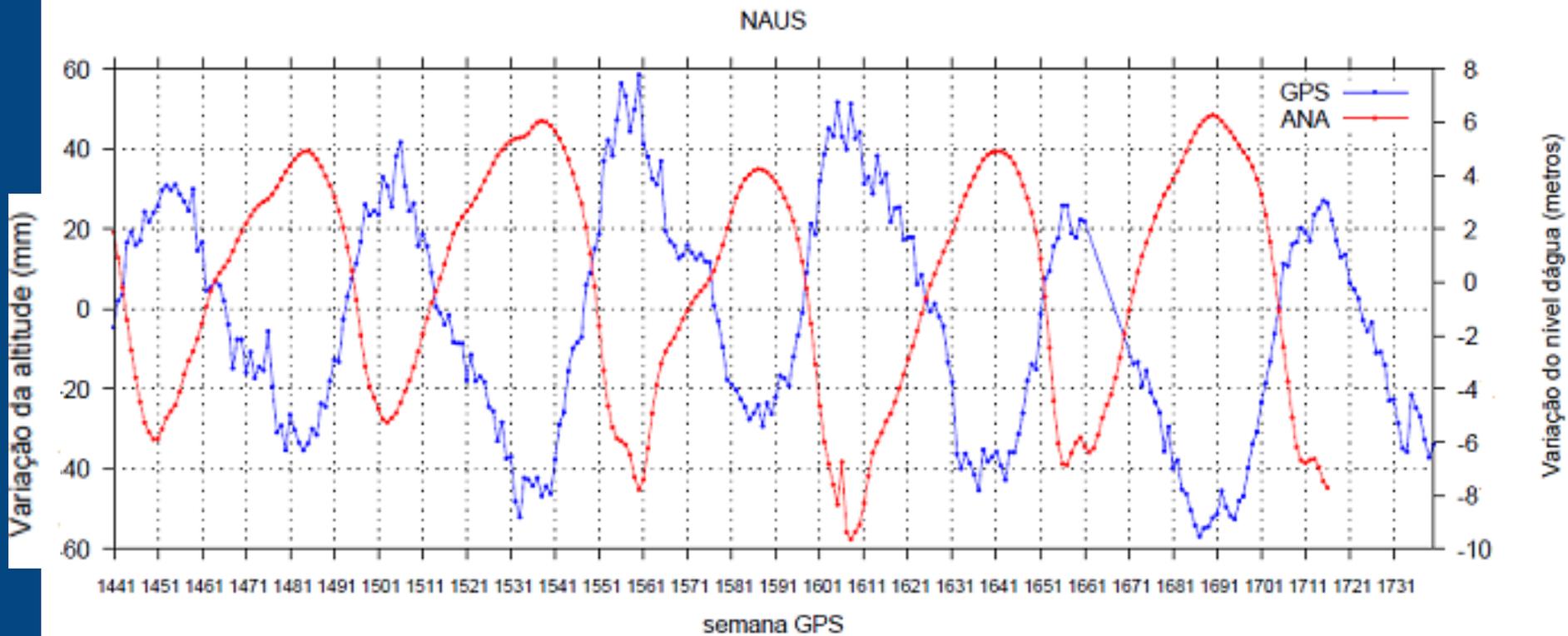
Weekly solutions from  
141 stations



# Station NAUS

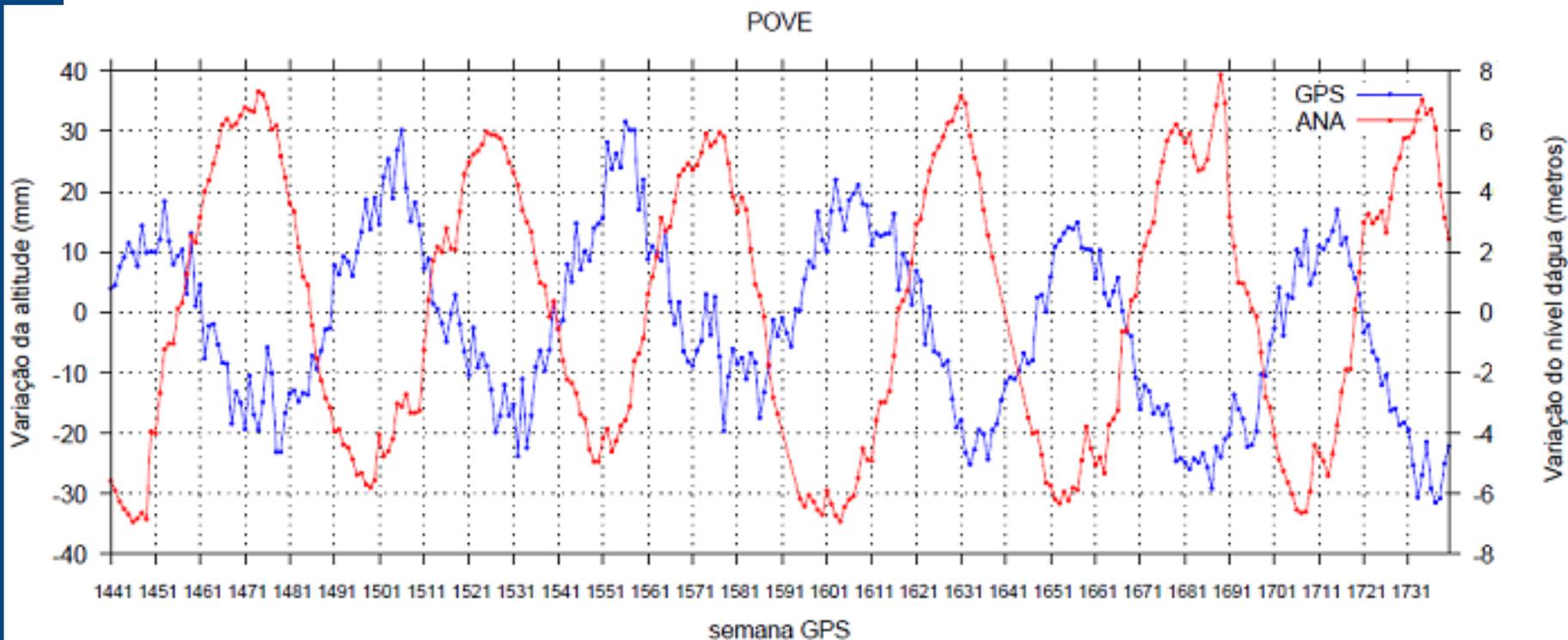
## Time Series (up comp. X limnimeter)

~ 7 cm per year



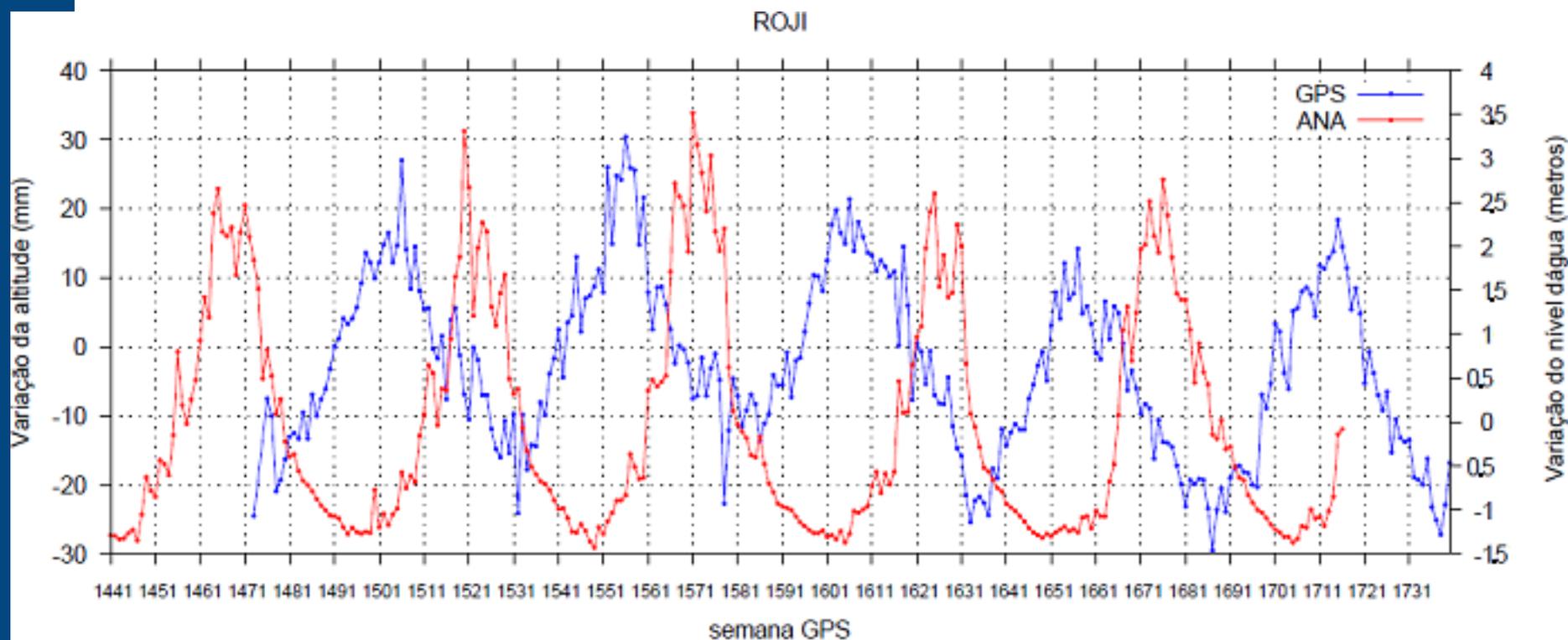
# Station POVE

## Time Series (up comp. X limnimeter)

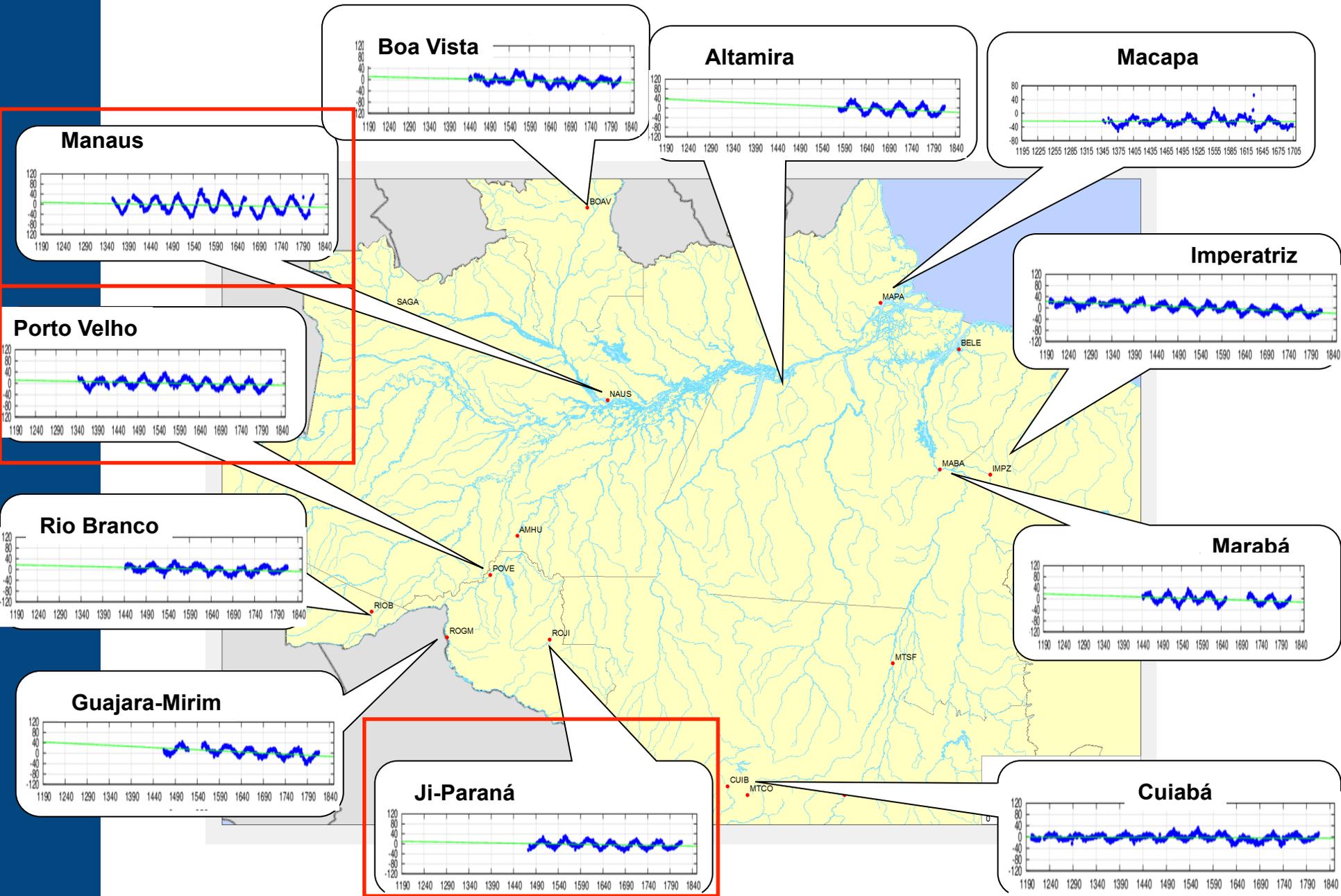


# Station ROJI

## Time Series (up comp. X limnimeter)



# Time Series of Vertical Component



## **Brazilian Territorial Area 8.515.767,049 km<sup>2</sup>**

**INCRA** (Instituto Nacional de Colonização and Reforma Agrária)

**responsibility:** National Cadastre for Rural Properties

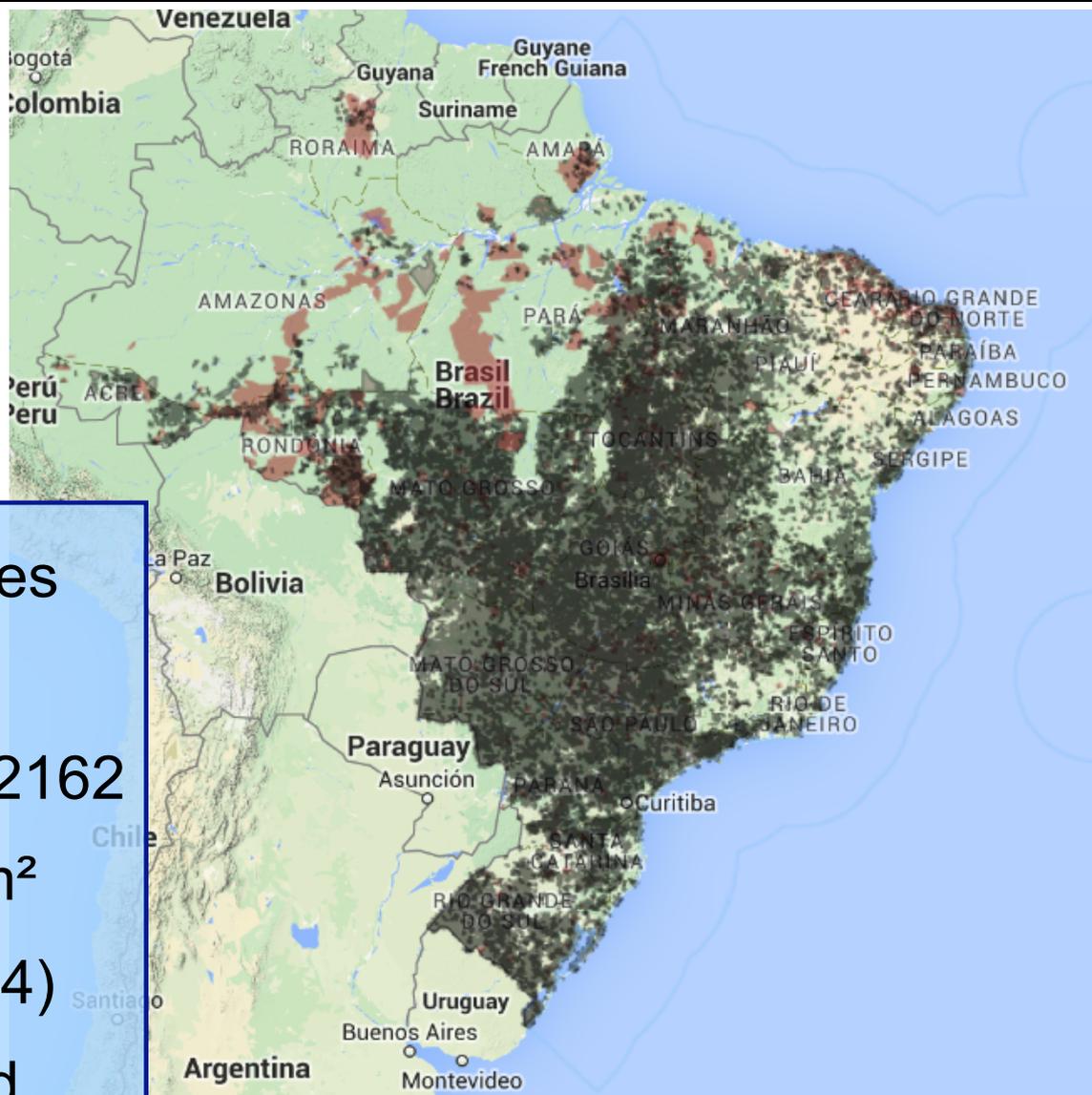
**IBGE responsibility:** Brazilian Geodetic System

- ✓ **Law 10267/01** – Federal law that obly all owner of a rural property provide a georeferenced planta(screetch) when any prodedure related to notariat must be done.
- ✓ The georeferencing must be connected to Brazilian Geodetic System.
- ✓ **Deadline:**
  - ✓ Year 2008, properties between 500 e 1000 hectares
  - ✓ Year 2011 others properties smaller than 500 hectares.

## SIGEF - Sistema de Gestão Fundiária (Land Management System)

Private certified 

Public certified 



### Certified Properties

2004 to 2014

n° of properties: 132162

1.964.295,00 km<sup>2</sup>

58655(18/11/2014)

Already certified

## INPE - National Institute for Spatial Researches

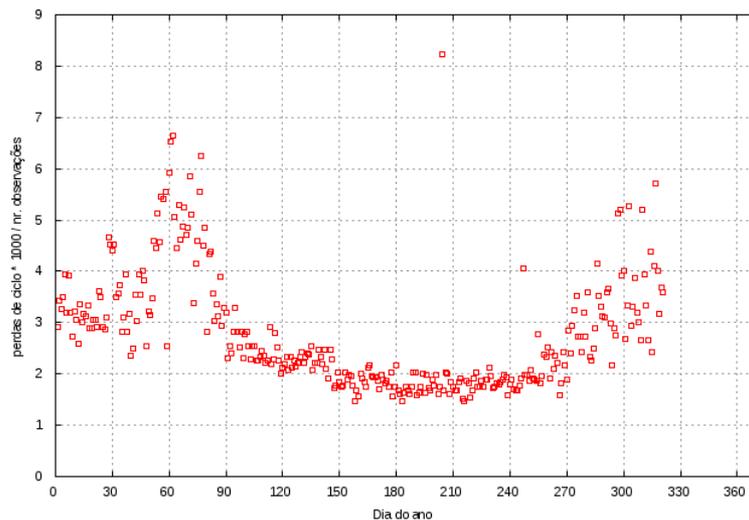
### EMBRACE - The Brazilian Space Weather Program

- ✓ **MISSION:** Monitor Solar-terrestrial environment , ionosphere and ground , and to predict possible influence in the technological and economical activities.
- ✓ Space research is concentrated in the earth's equatorial and low latitude ionospheric disturbances and plasma bubbles
- ✓ **Ionospheric disturbances** : Geographic position, season and solar activity
- ✓ **Products** : Scintillation maps(S4) and TECMAP(Total Electron Content);
- ✓ TEC Maps from GNSS ground stations (140)
- ✓ **TECMAP:** Spatial resolution: 200 to 1000 km  
**Time window:** 10 minutes (from real-time data) and 24 hours delay (post-processing data)

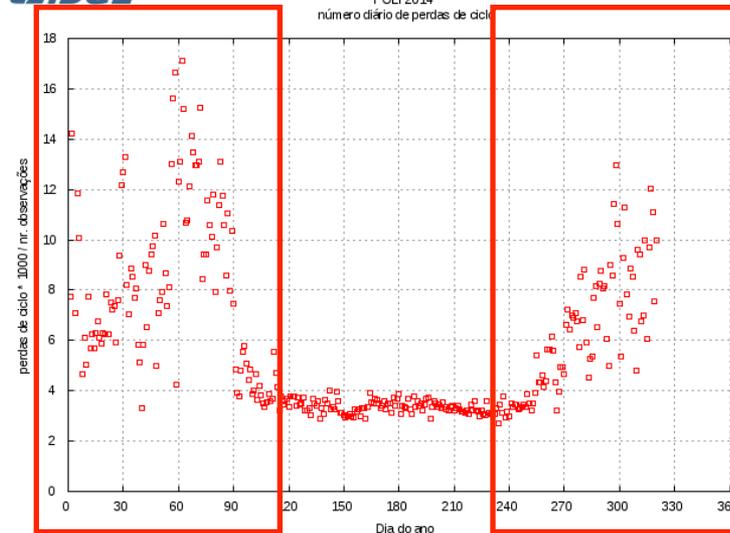
# Disturbances in GNSS data – cycle slips



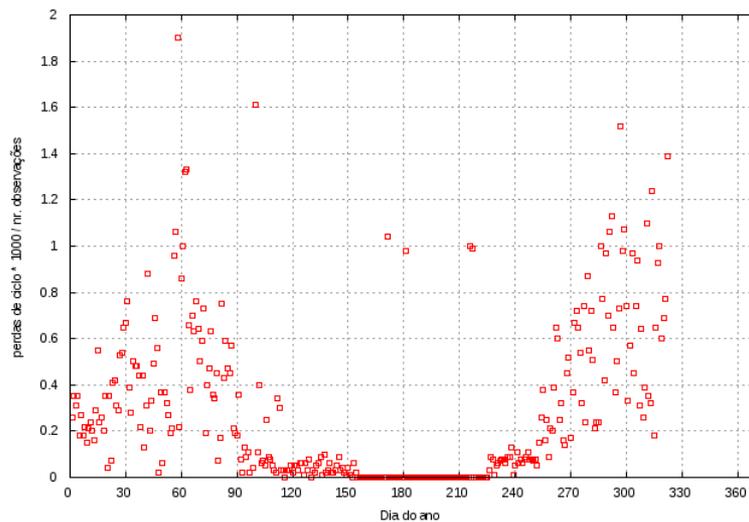
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número diário de perdas de ciclo



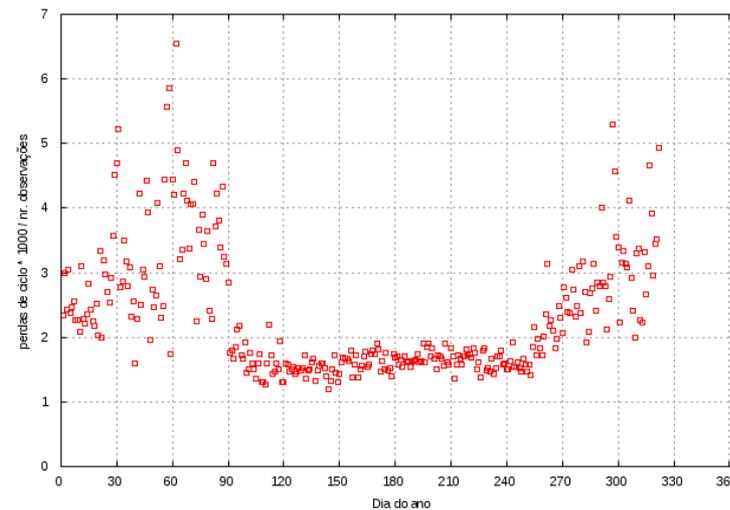
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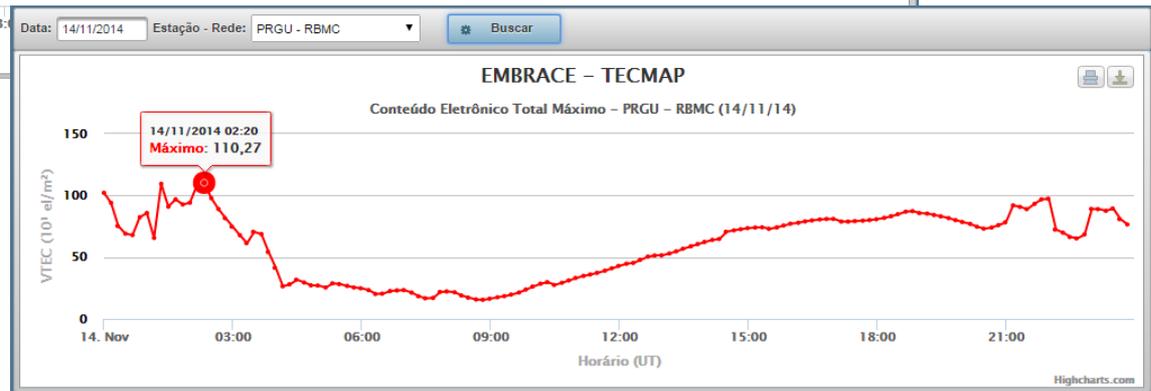
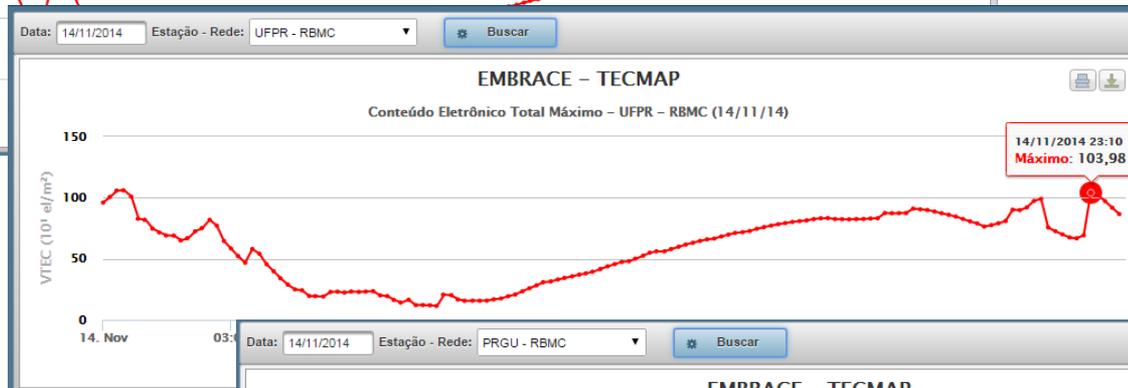
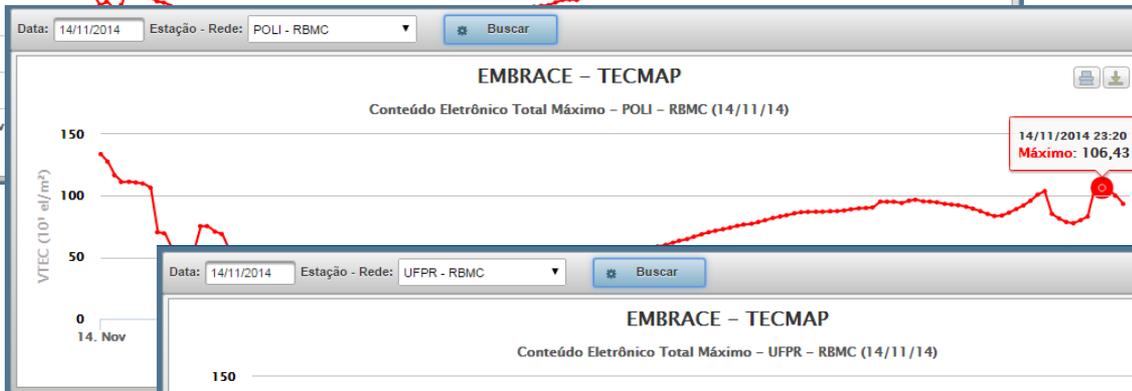
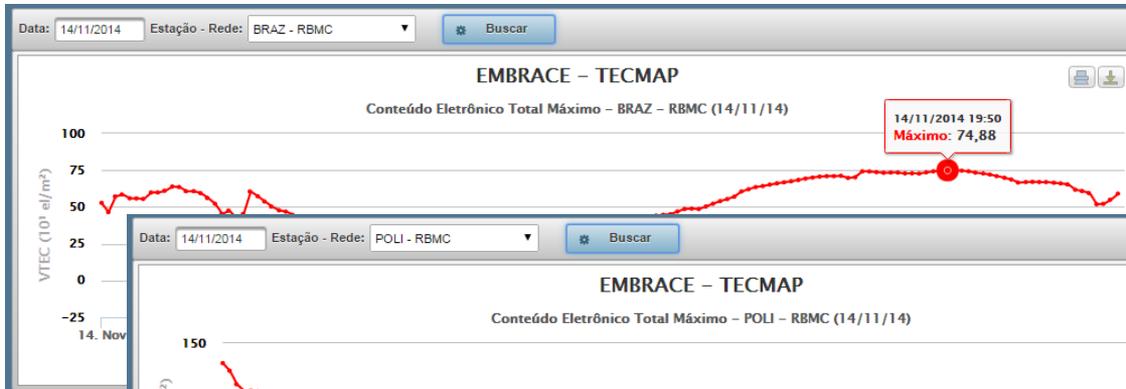
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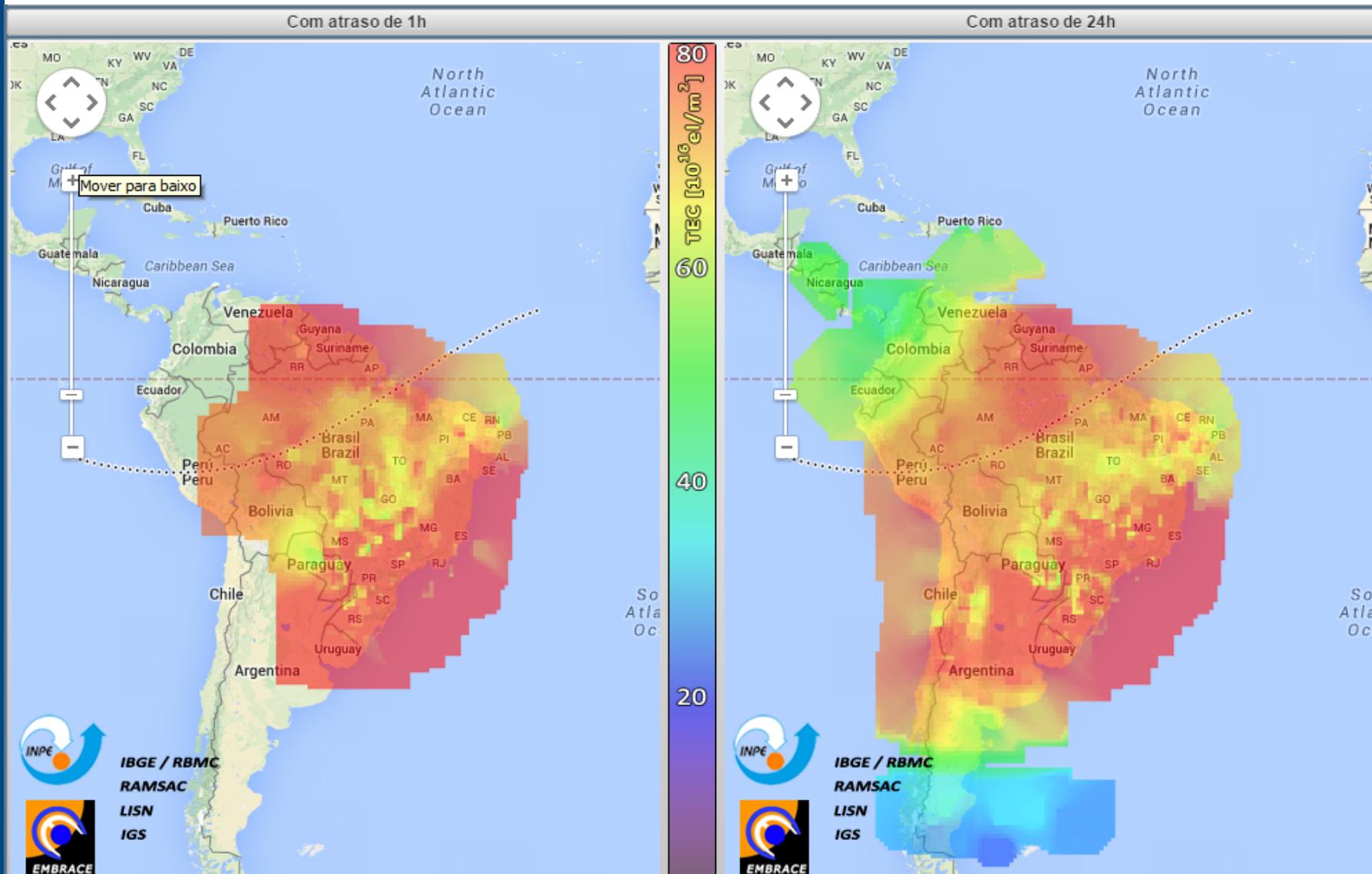
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número diário de perdas de ciclo



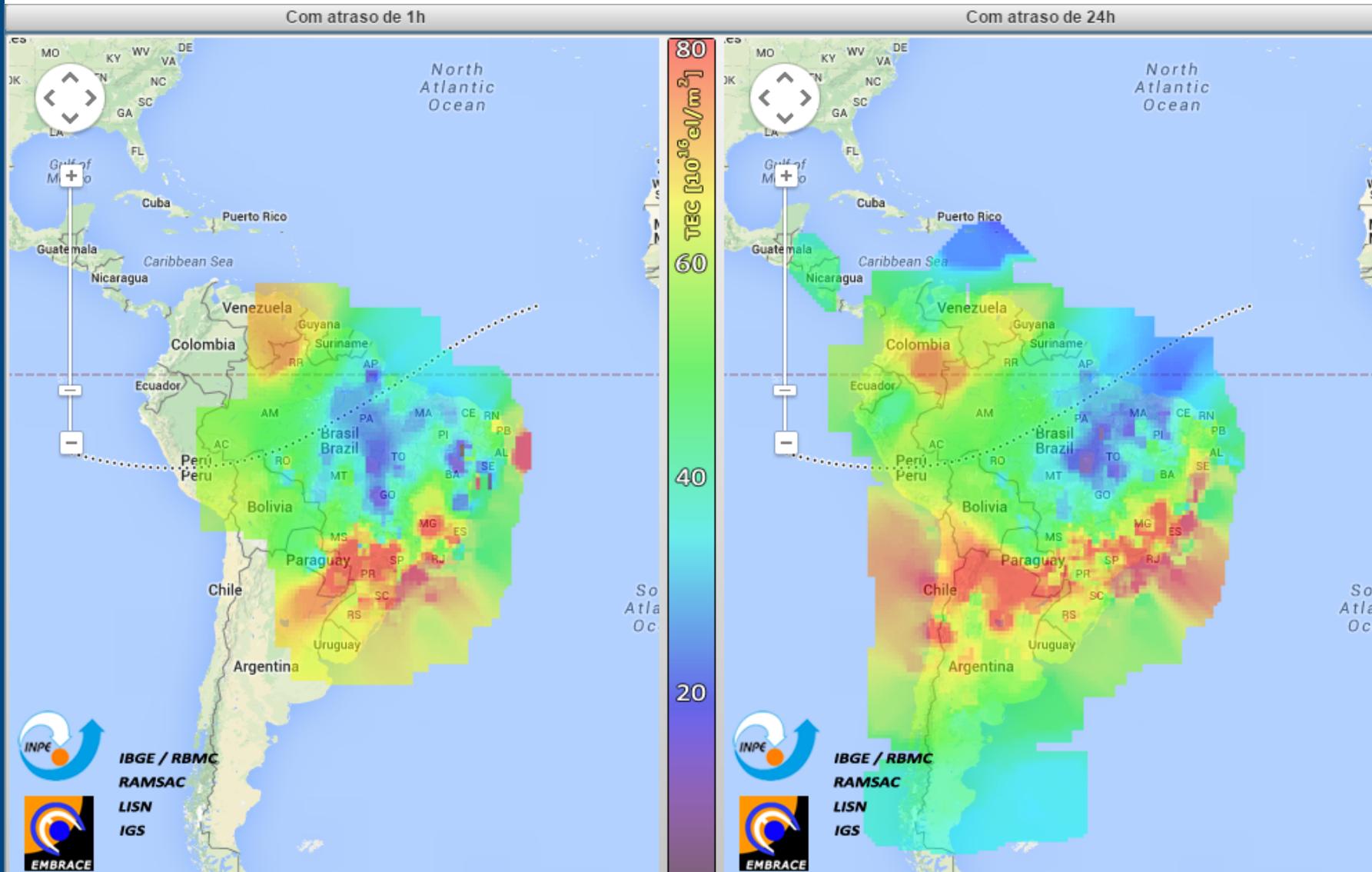
# TECMAP Graphics : November 14, 2014



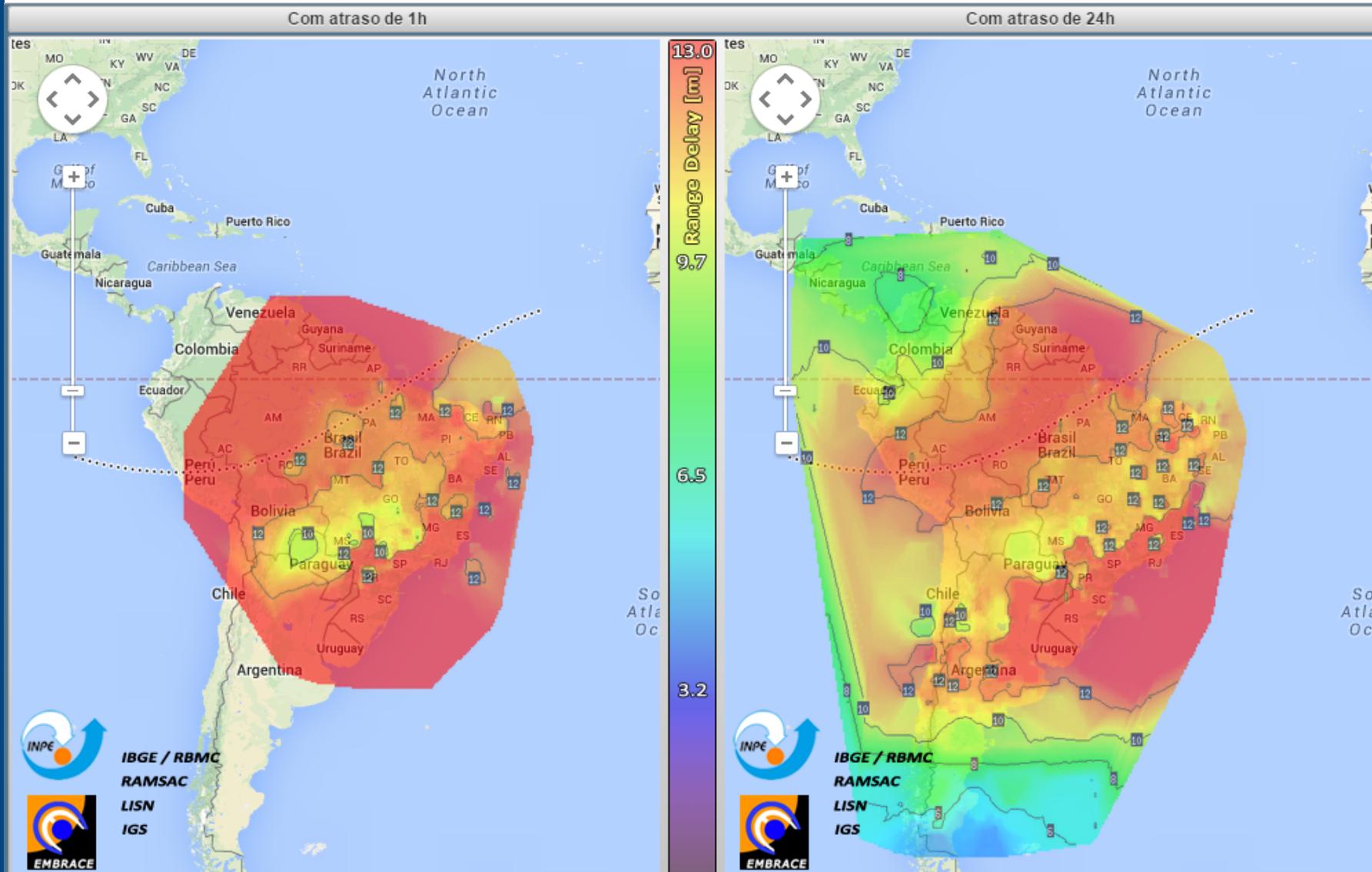
# TECMAP : November 14, 2014 at 19:00 UTC 1 and 24 hours delay



# TECMAP : November 14, 2014 at 23:00 UTC 1 and 24 hours delay

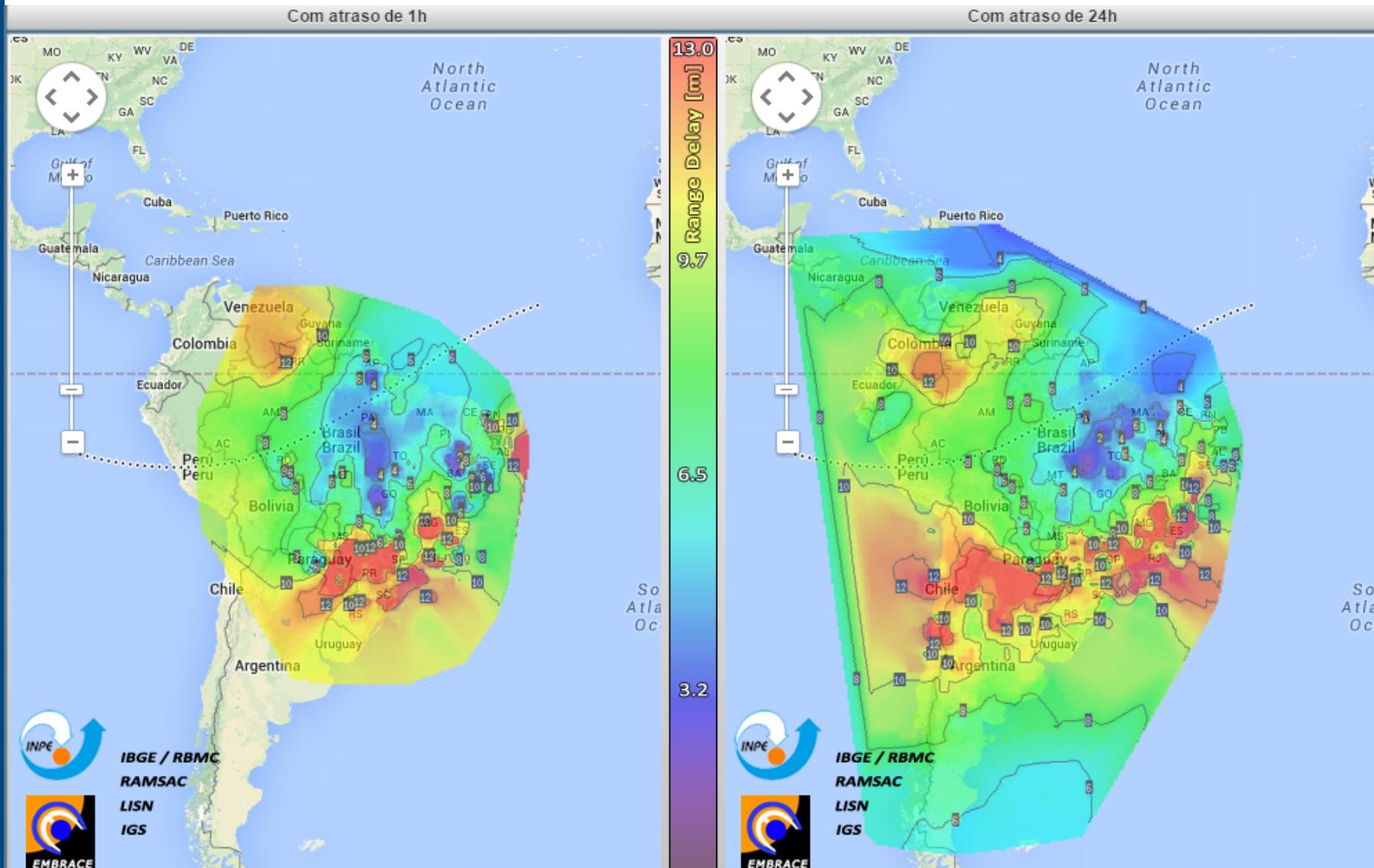


# Vertical Positioning error range based on the VTEC November 14, 2014, 19:00 UTC 1 and 24 hours delay



# Vertical Positioning error range based on the VTEC November 14, 2014, 23:00 UTC 1 and 24 hours delay

01/07/2014



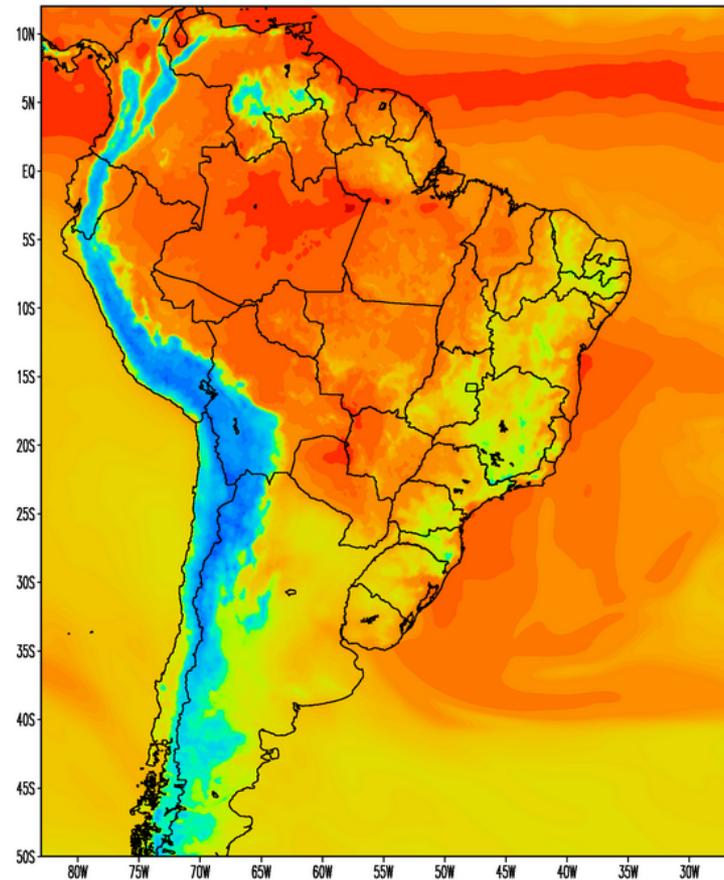
## INPE - National Institute for Spatial Researches

### CPTEC - Center for Weather Forecasting and Climate Researches

- ✓ **MISSION:** Weather forecast
- ✓ Weather and climate research using satellite and ground information
- ✓ **Tropospheric refraction :** ZenithTropospheric Delay (ZTD)
- ✓ **Products :** ZTD forecast modelling and IWV (Integrated Water Vapor)
- ✓ ZTD is estimated using NWP (Numerical Water Prediction) modeling (regional) developed by INPE
- ✓ ZTD maps are updated twice per day
- ✓ Spatial resolution: 15 km
- ✓ **Future work :** Ground data assimilation from GNSS and met data (near real time)

# Predictions of Tropospheric Zenithal Delay using Numeric Weather Prediction (NWP) model : November 19, 2014

FORECAST FROM: 2014112112 VALID FOR: 2014112209



MDS: COLA/IGES

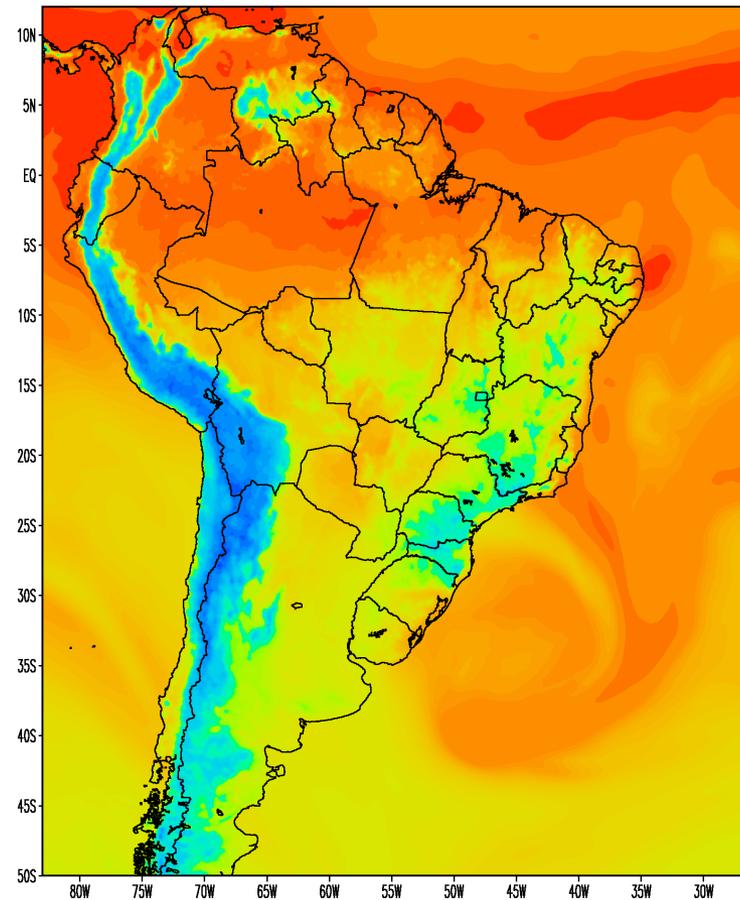
Atraso Zenital Troposférico



<http://pyata.cptec.inpe.br/zenital/nota.jsp>

# Predictions of Tropospheric Zenithal Delay using Numeric Weather Prediction (NWP) model : July 1, 2014

FORECAST FROM: 2014070100 VALID FOR: 2014070109



GADS: COLA/IGES

Atraso Zenital Troposférico



# Integrated Water Vapor : August 1st, 2014, 21:35 UTC



## Final Remarks

- ✓ RBMC still needs densifications in some areas, mainly in Amazon region;
- ✓ Met data assimilation is very important for humidity estimation in Amazon and convergence zones, and for the evaluation of NWP models as additional information of the atmospheric humidity;
- ✓ The next steps for ionosphere is provide IONEX files to correct GNSS observations for PPP online service.

# Thank you very much for your attention

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