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# SURFACE DEFORMATIONS ANALYSIS THROUGH GNSS TECHNOLOGY CHILE 02-27-2010



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# Objective



Explore the different uses of the GNSS system beyond high accuracy positioning.

How GNSS data is used to study all the phenomena related to the occurrence of major earthquakes, and how the products obtained from this analysis helps to better understand them.



# Introduction

1906 San Francisco earthquake (Reid 1910).

Basis of the seismic cycle.

Study and understanding the seismic cycle could lead to a way to predict them.





# SEISMIC CYCLE



Describes the interaction of tectonic plates in 4 different stages (deformations).

Involves all the physical phenomena that take place between 2 consecutive major earthquakes ( $M>6$ )

Co-seismic

Post-seismic

Inter-seismic

Pre-seismic



## Co-seismic stage

The release of the accumulated energy during the earthquake.

The major deformations take place during this time.





## Post-seismic stage

Is the stage that follows.

All the aftershocks take place during this stage

Can last from a month to a couple of years.

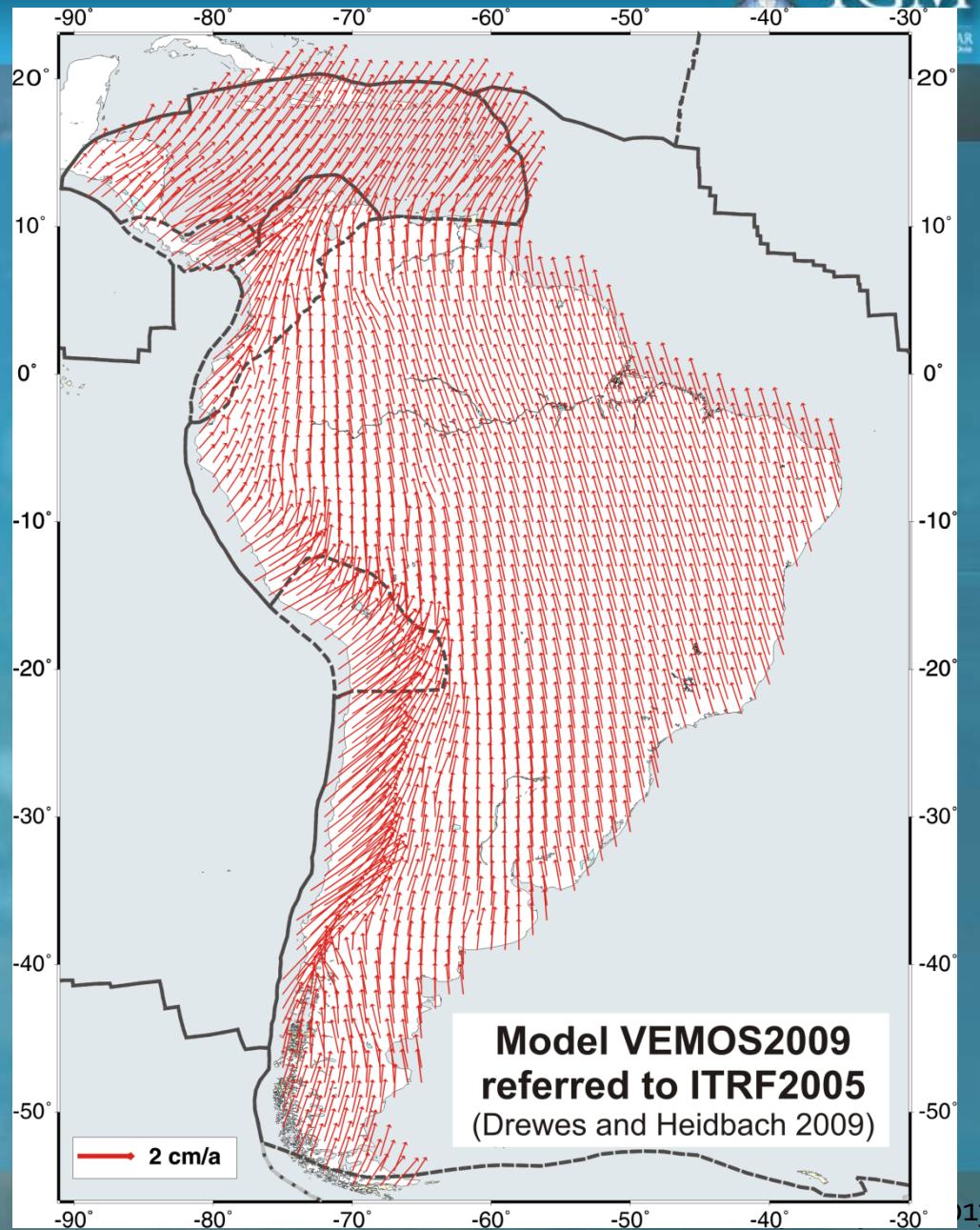




## Inter-seismic stage

Corresponds to the slow accumulation of energy.

Is 90% of all of the seismic cycle.



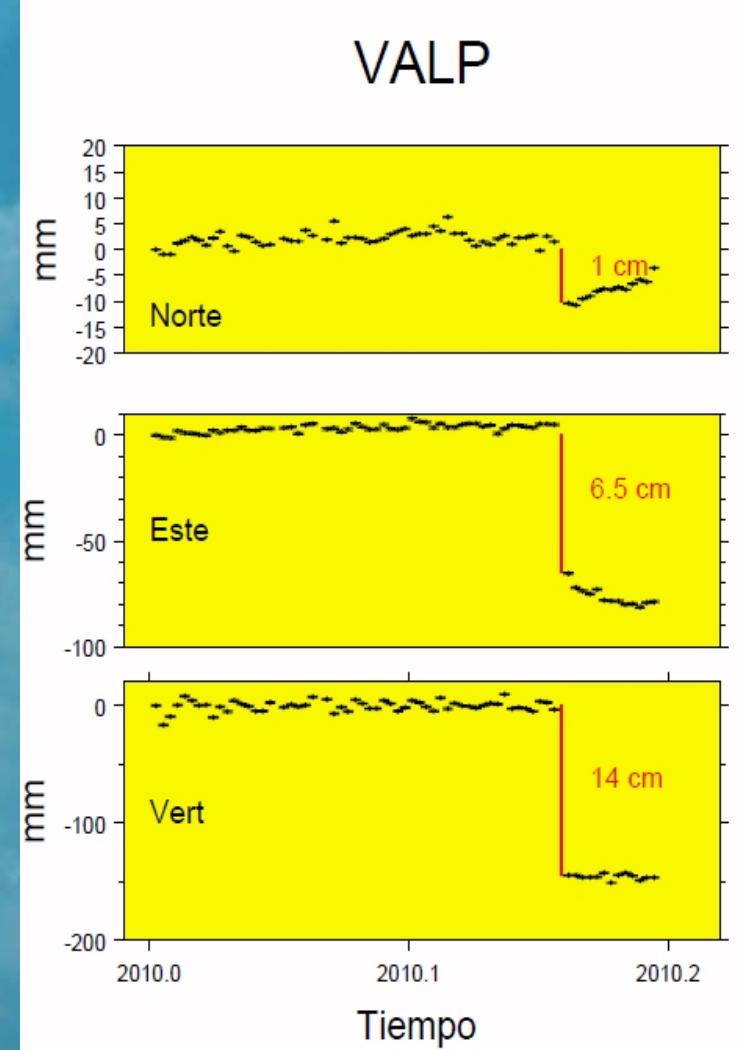


## Pre-seismic stage

Strange or unusual behavior before the next Co-seismic stage.

Slow or fast deformation.

Increase in the seismicity.





Co-seismic      Post-seismic      Inter-seismic      Pre-seismic

↑  
Strain



# Use of GNSS technology



The study of surface deformations related to the seismic cycle requires high precision metrology, in order to measure very small deformations over very large areas, specially in the Inter-seismic stage.

Even though there are other systems that can also be used for this purpose, GPS is almost the only one used due to costs, transportability and energy reasons.

Measure → Displacement

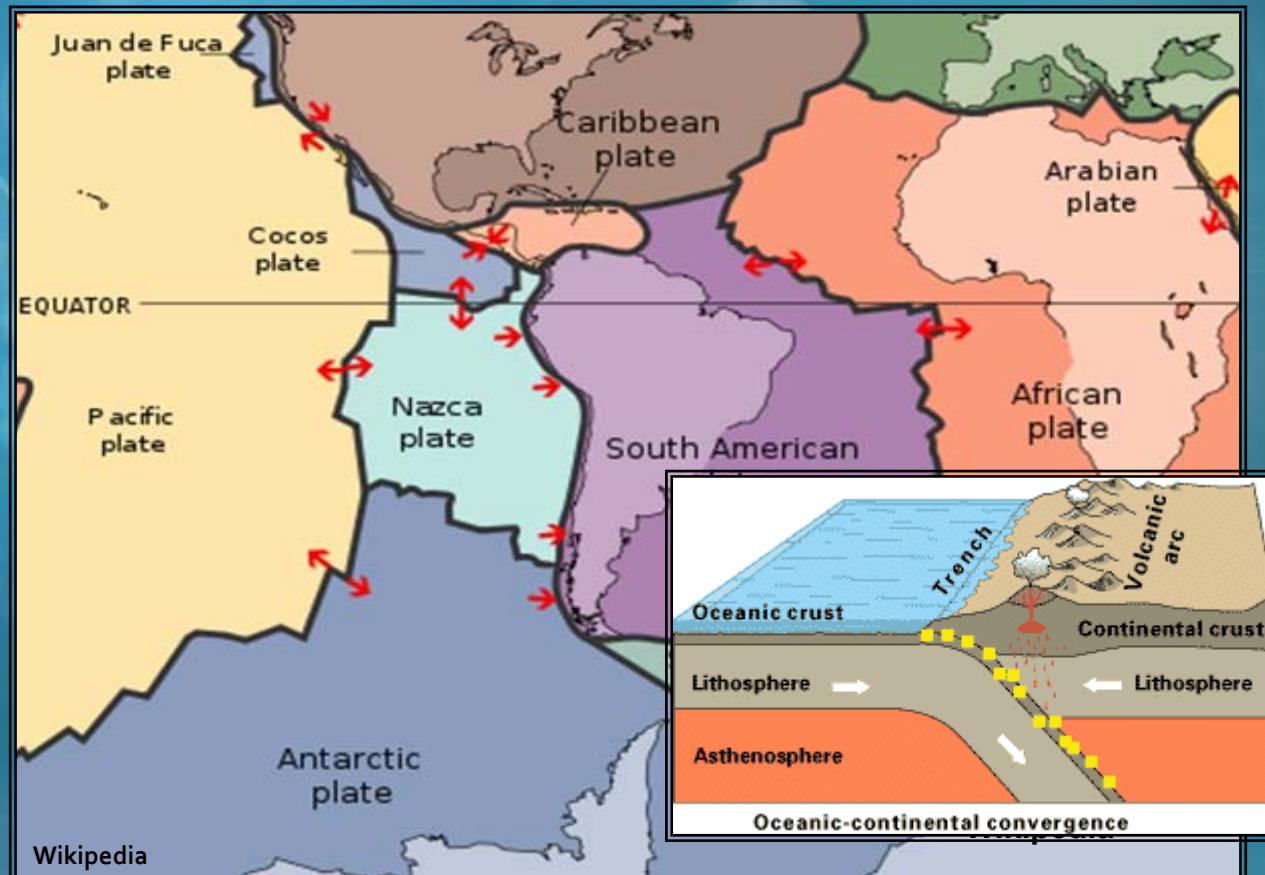
Where → Chile

When?



# Chile Feb 27 2010

## Geographical and tectonic situation





# Chile Feb 27 2010



## Geodetic situation – Reference frame

Sirgas-Chile

Datum ITRF2000 epoch 2002.0

Ellipsoid GRS80

22 CGPS

680 land marks



# Chile Feb 27 2010

Inter-seismic  
stage situation





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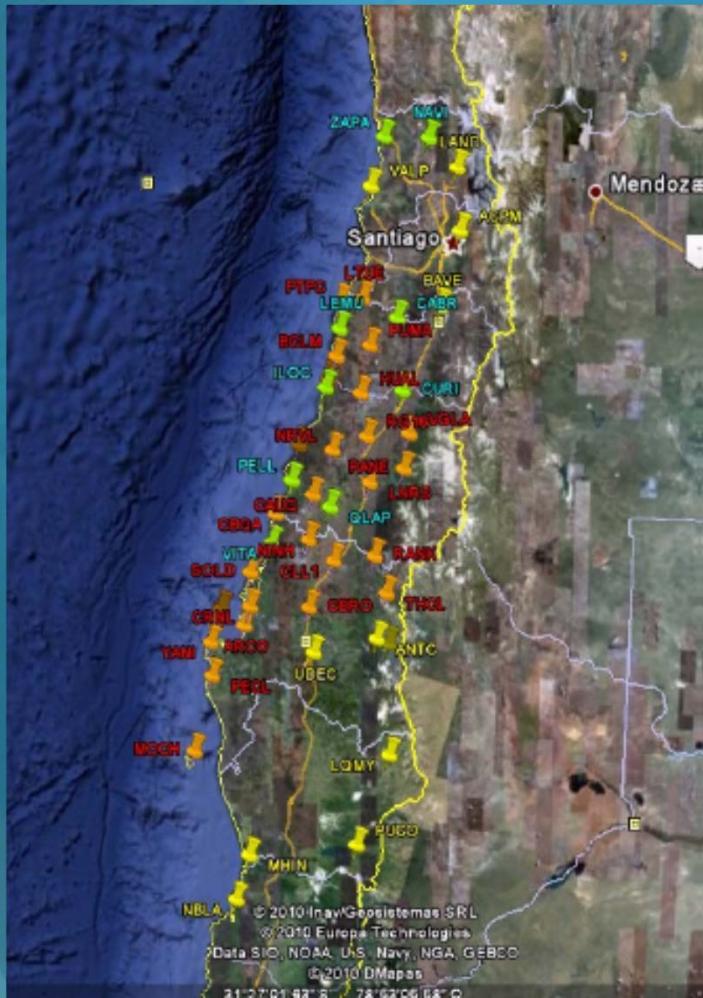
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## Increment of CGPS



- IGM-CAP 11 (Pre- EQ)
- IGM-CAP 39 (Pos-Eq)
- France 9 (Pos-Eq)

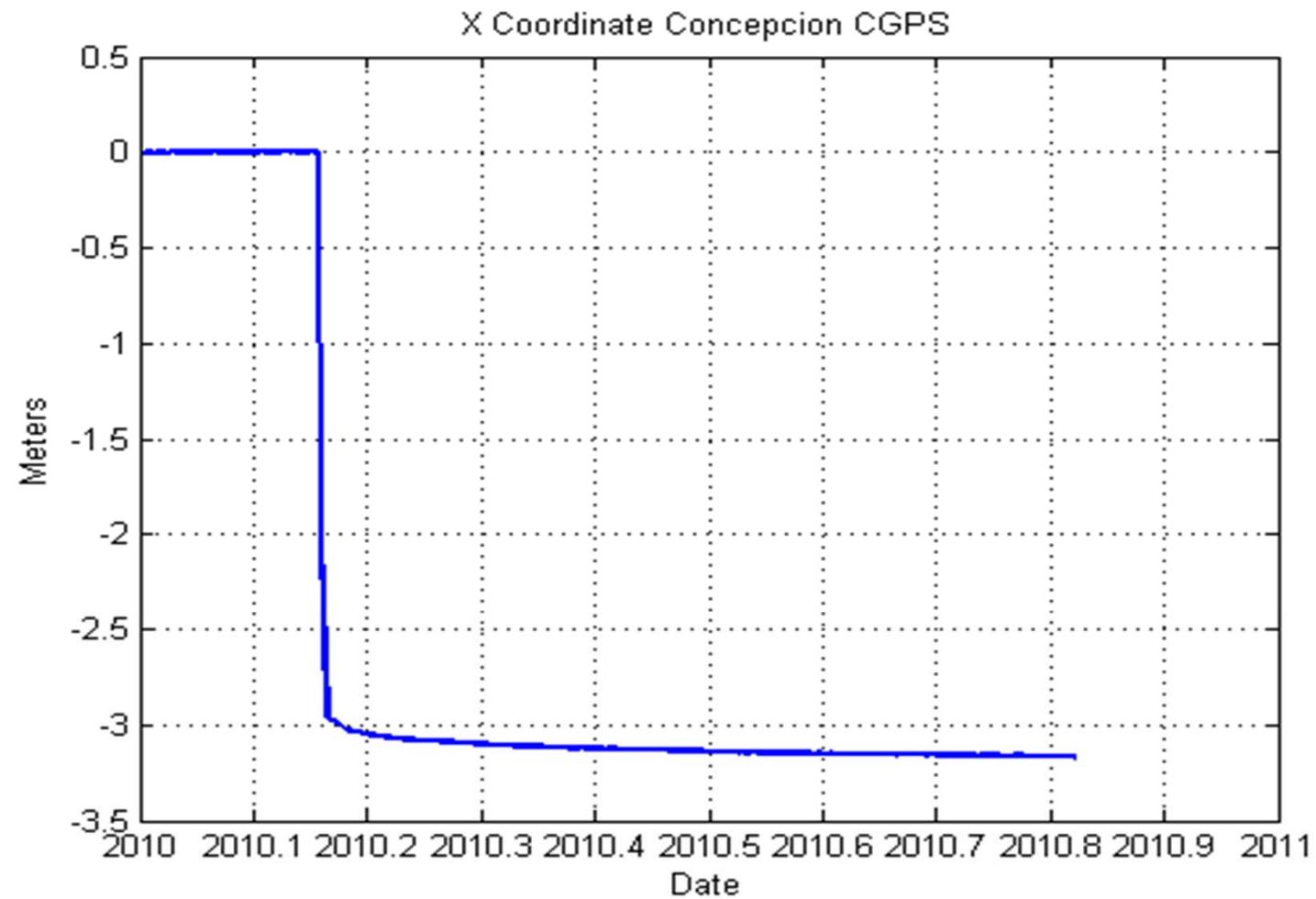


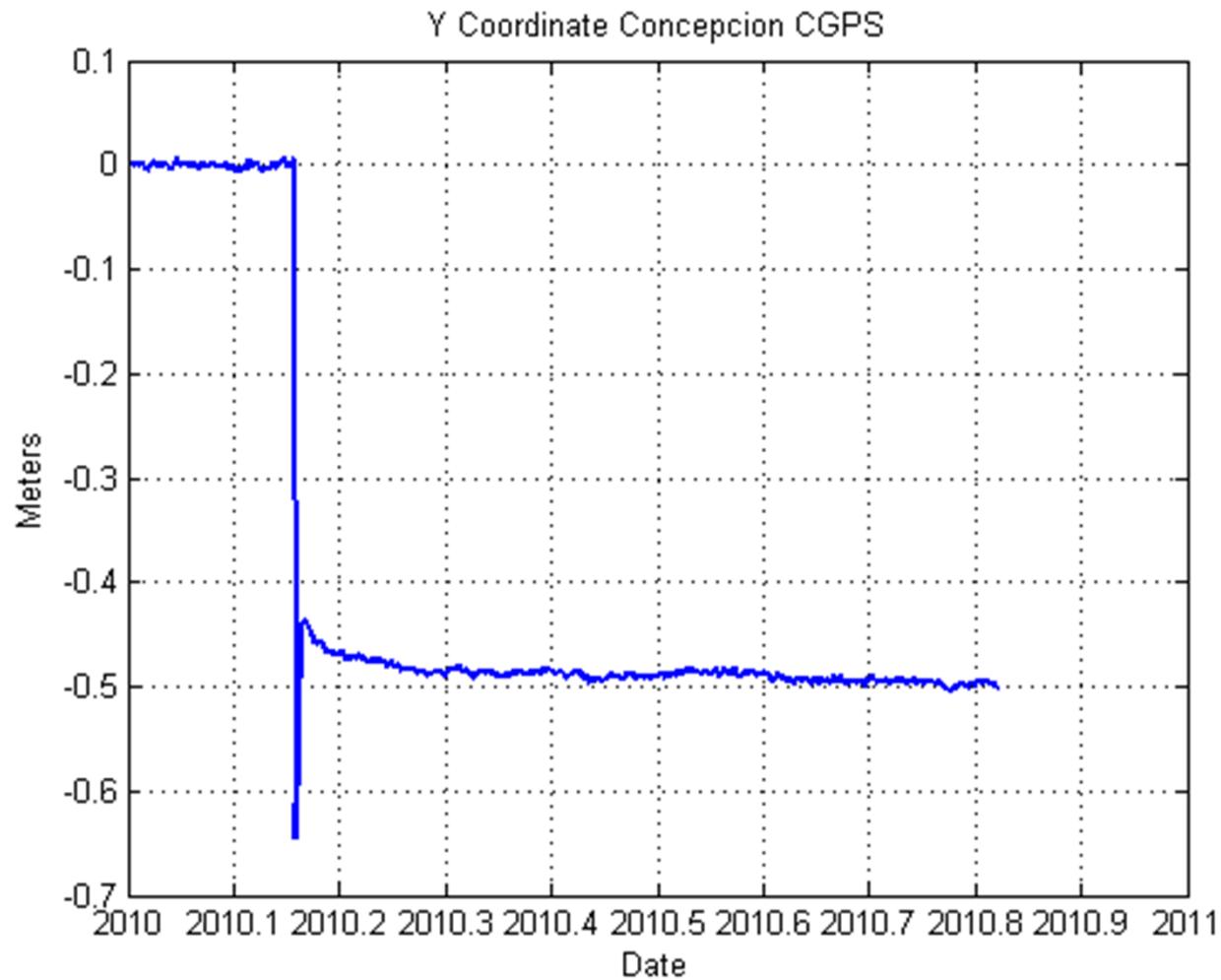
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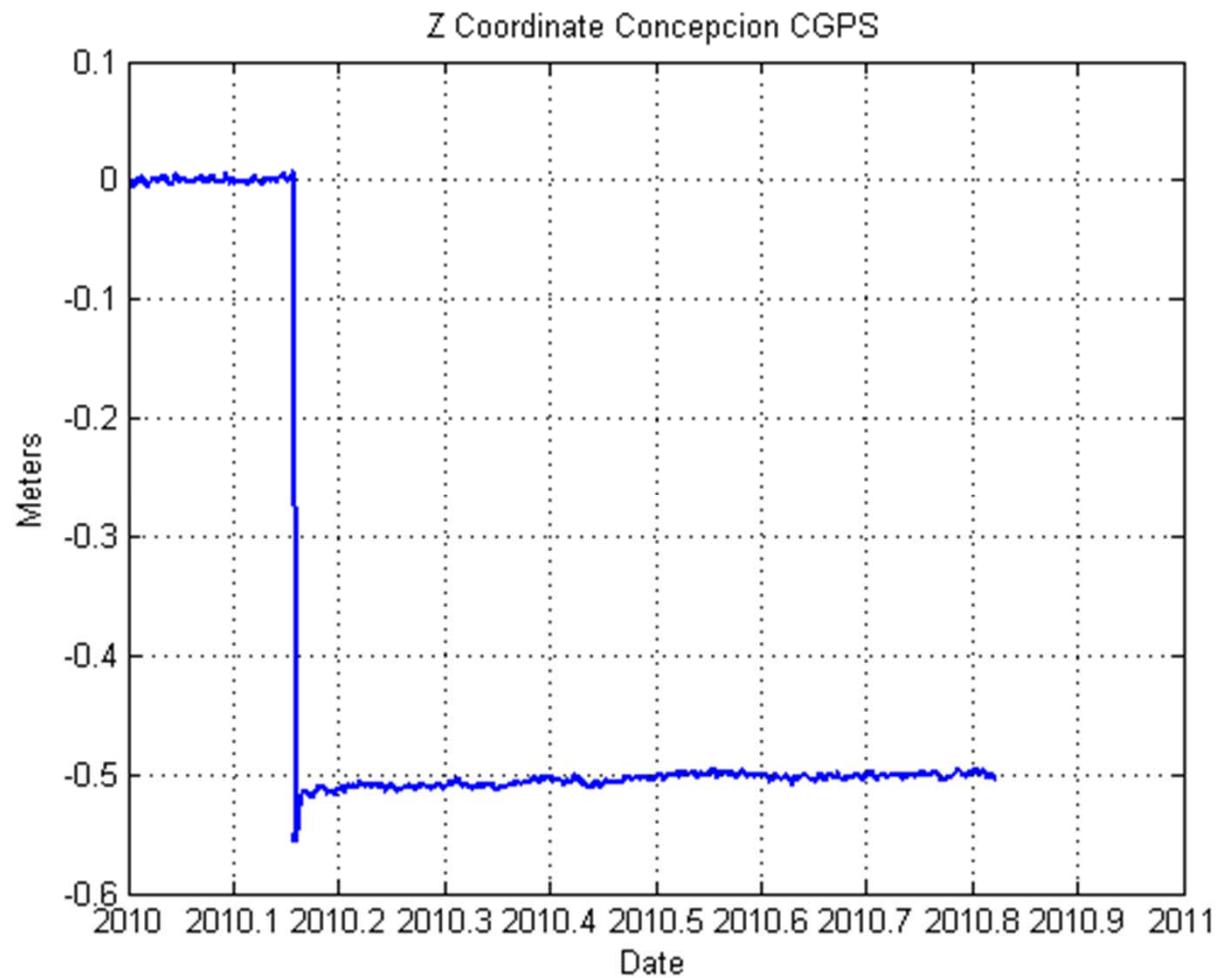


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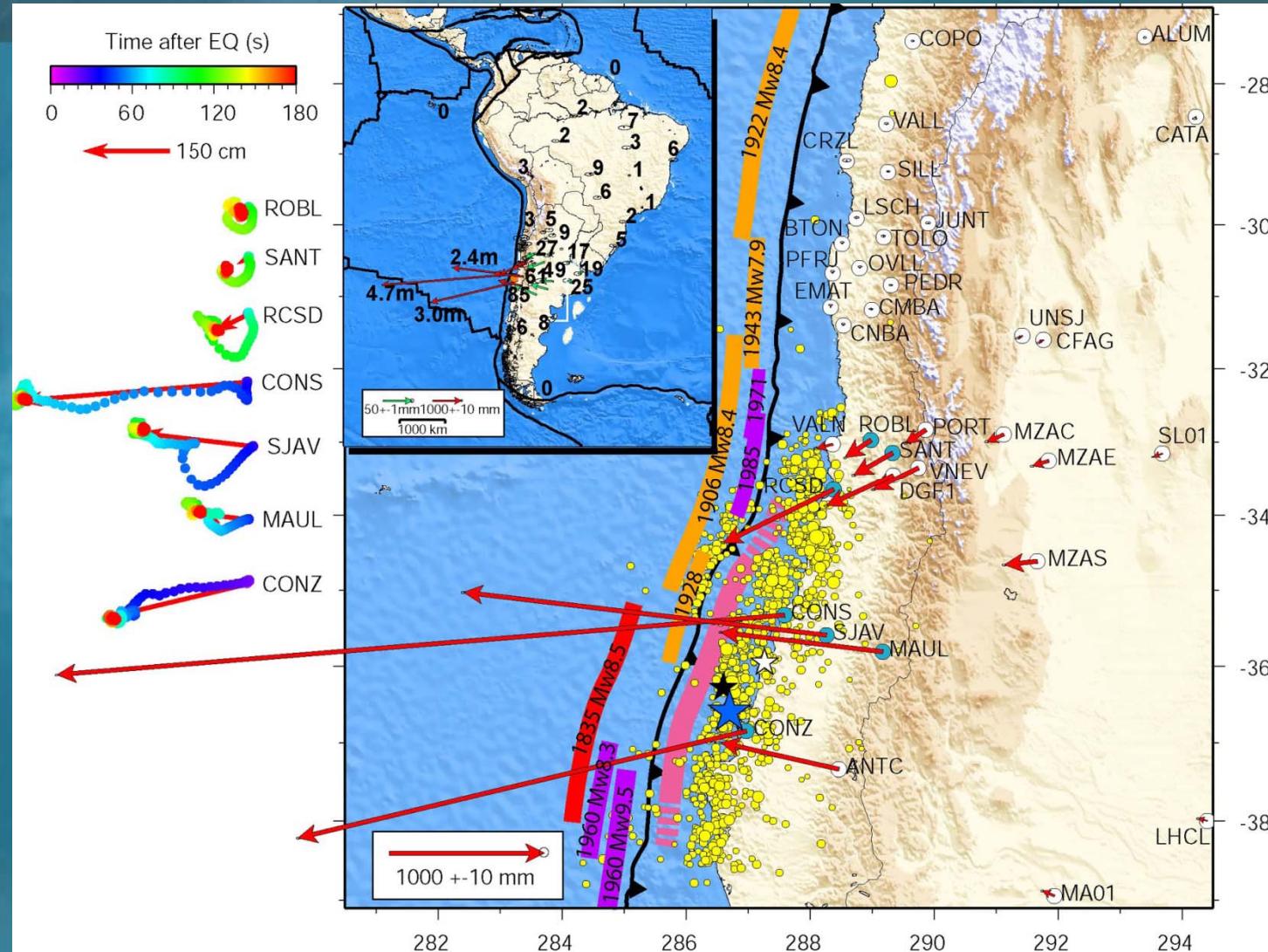








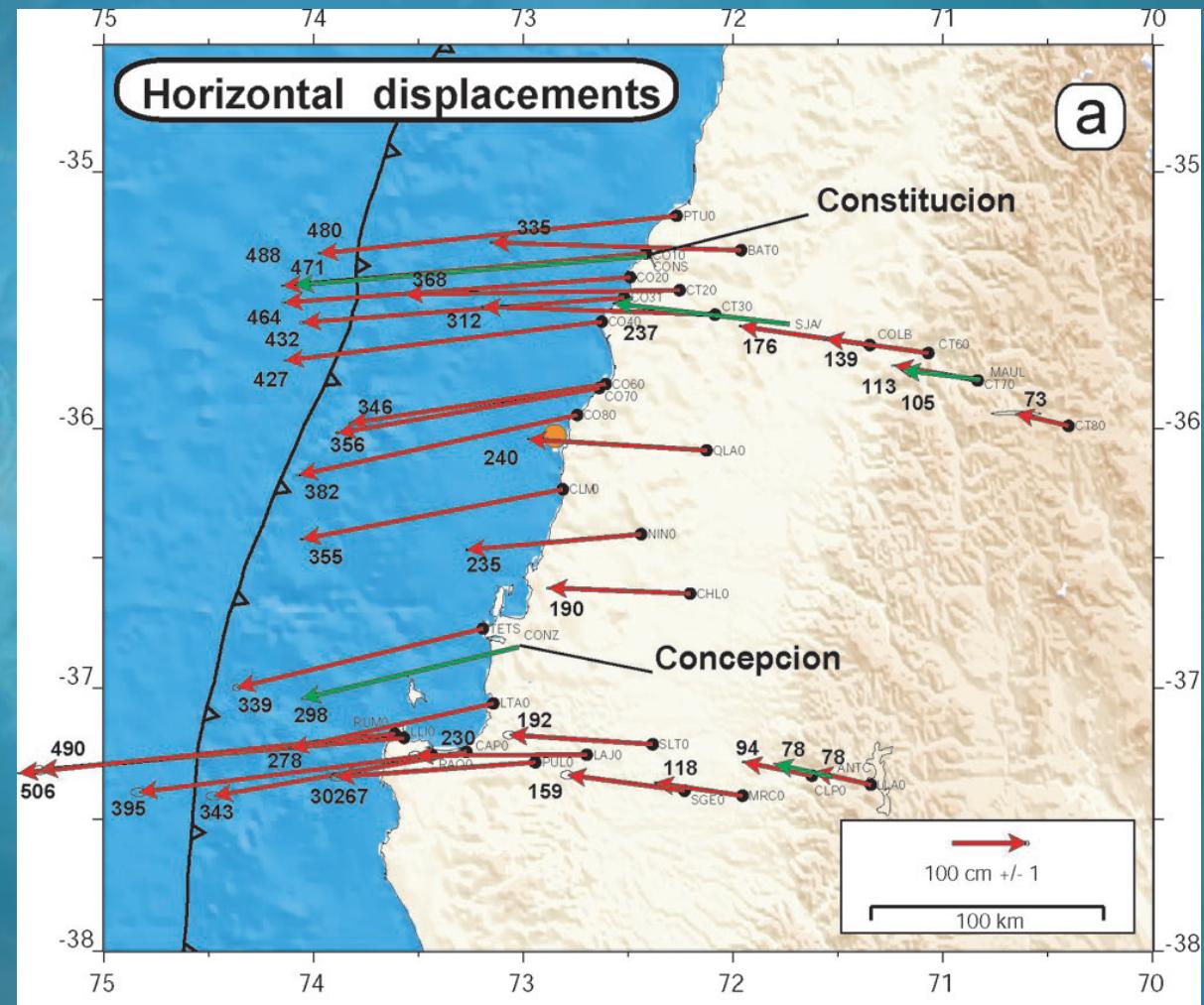
## General View Coseismic displacement



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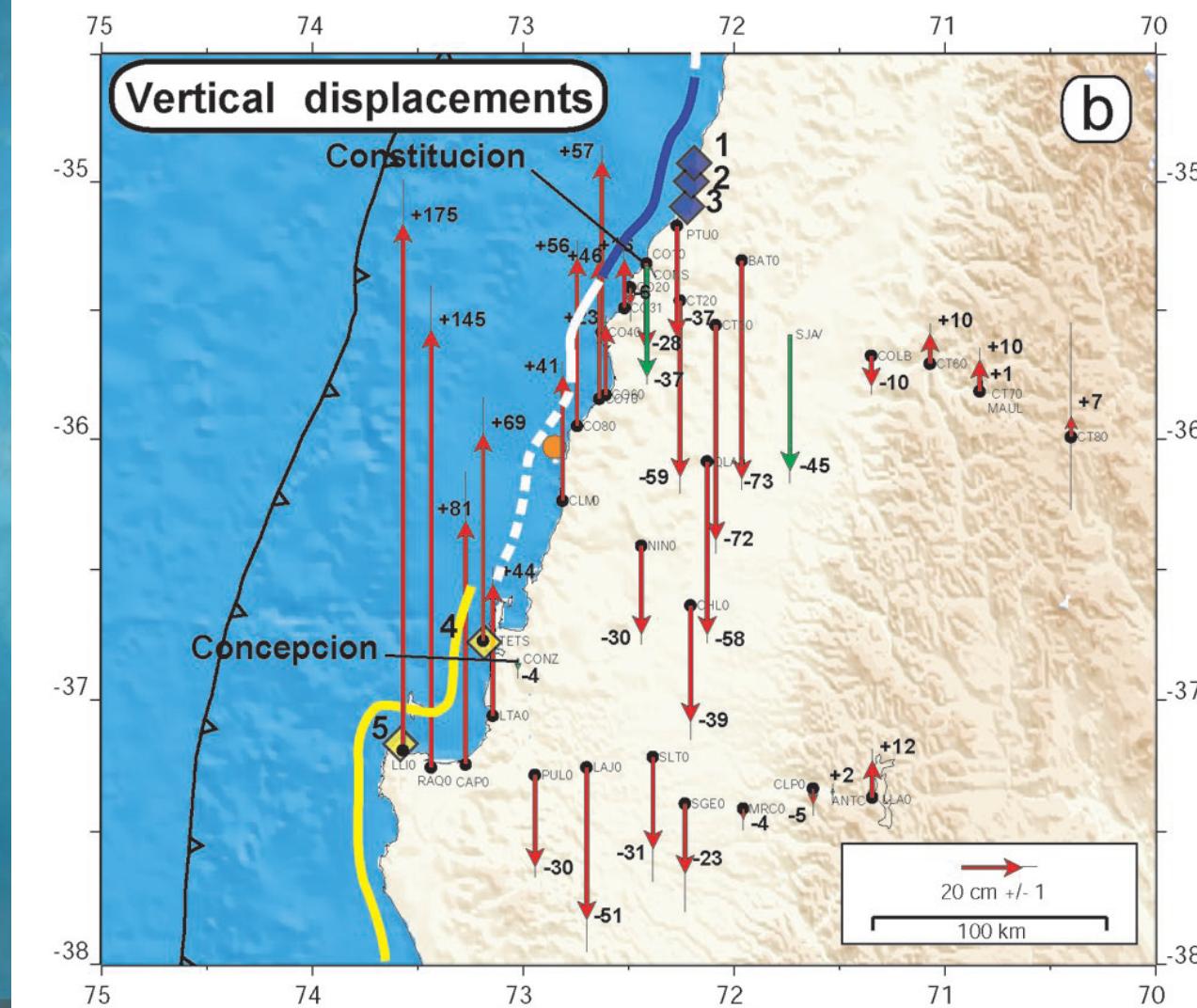


## Co-seismic displacement





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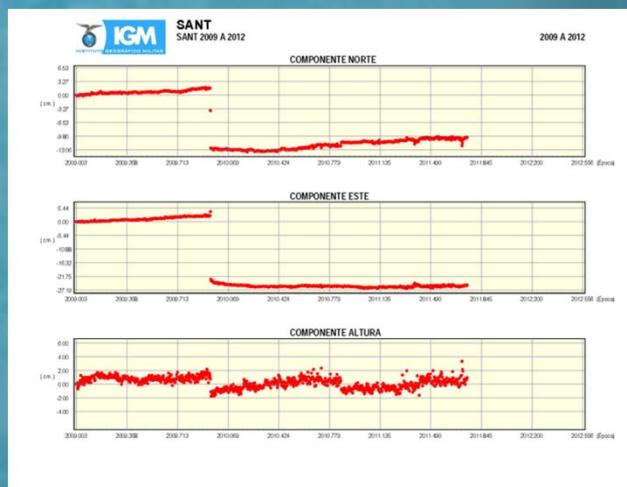
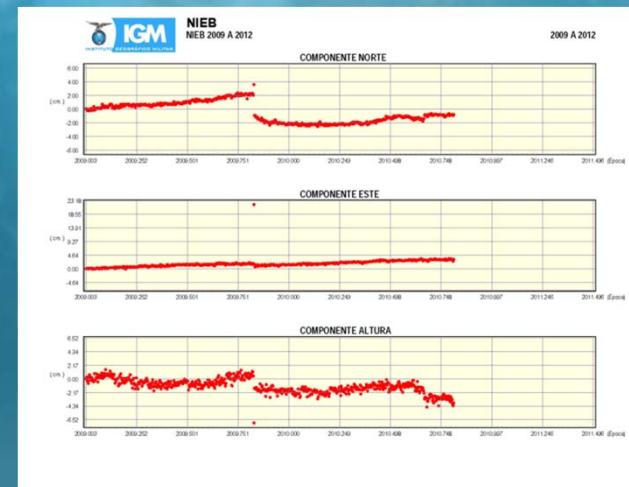
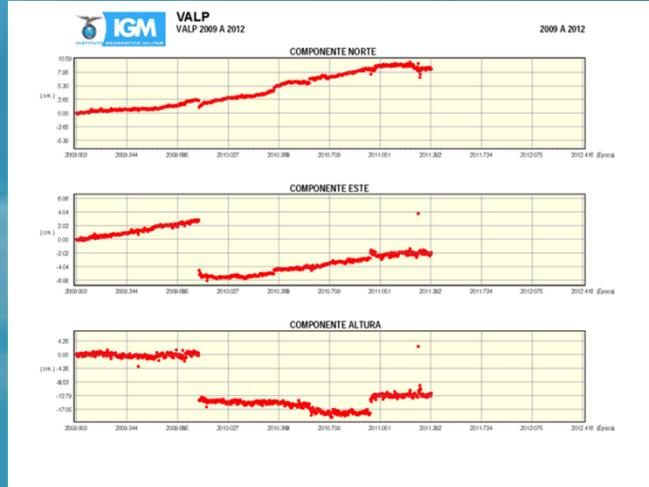
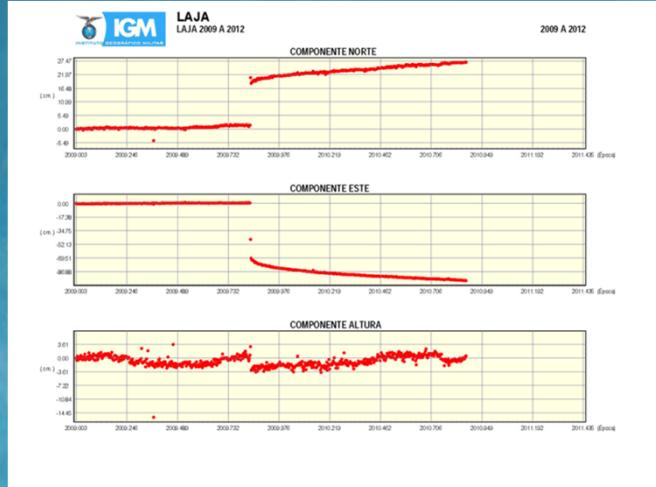
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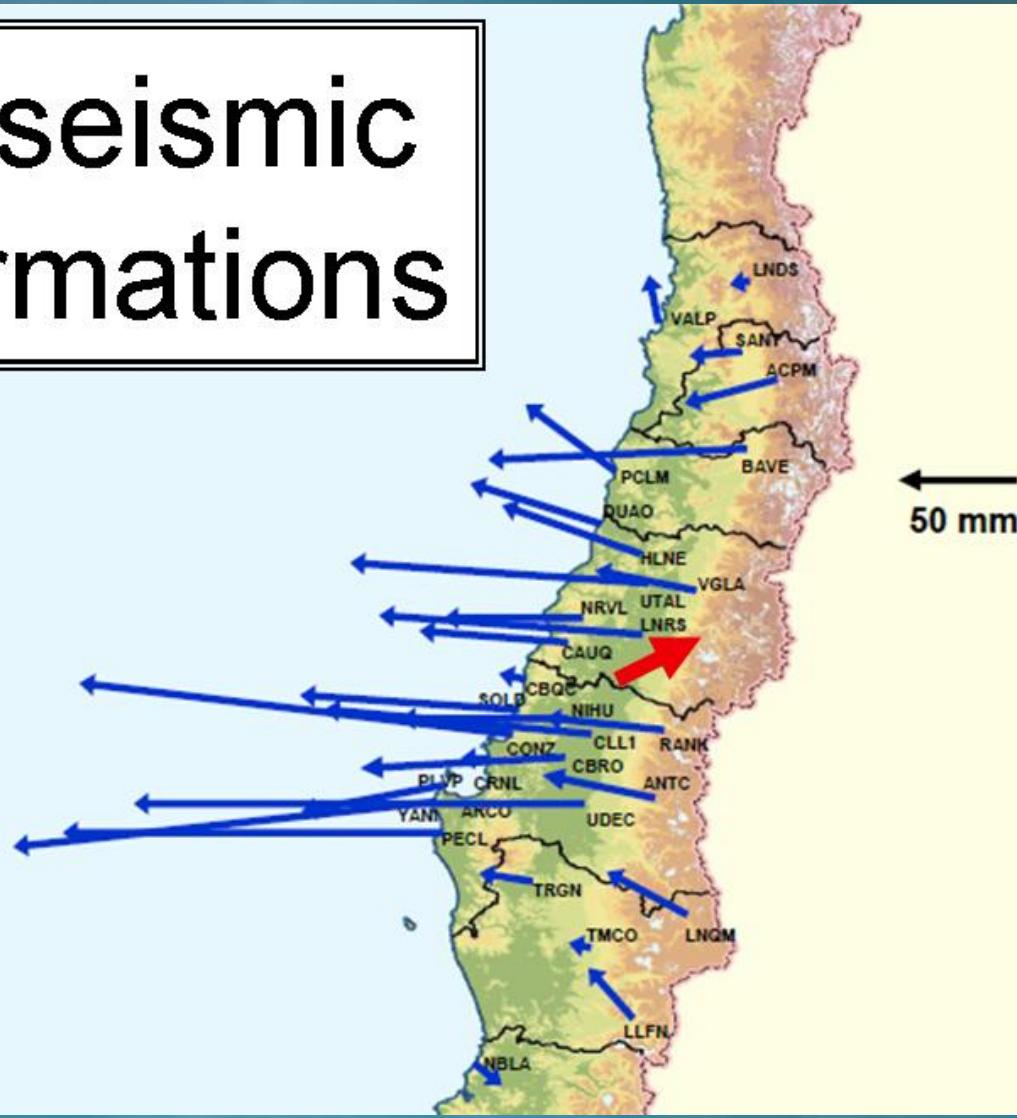


# Post-seismic stage





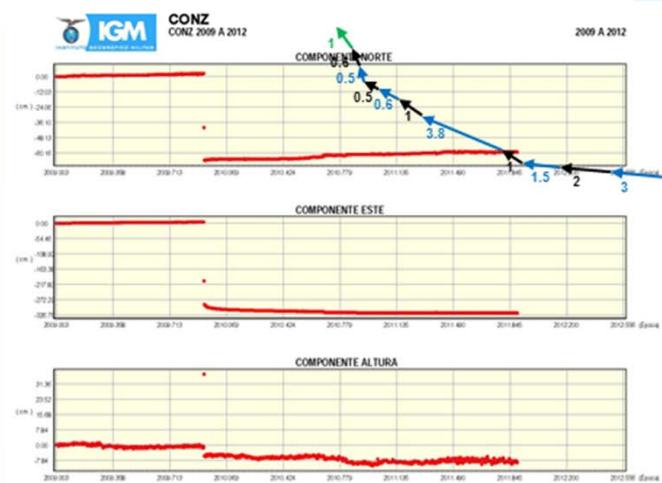
# Post-seismic Deformations





# CONZ (Concepción)

Mar 2010 - 2012



Co-sísmico: 303,9 cms.

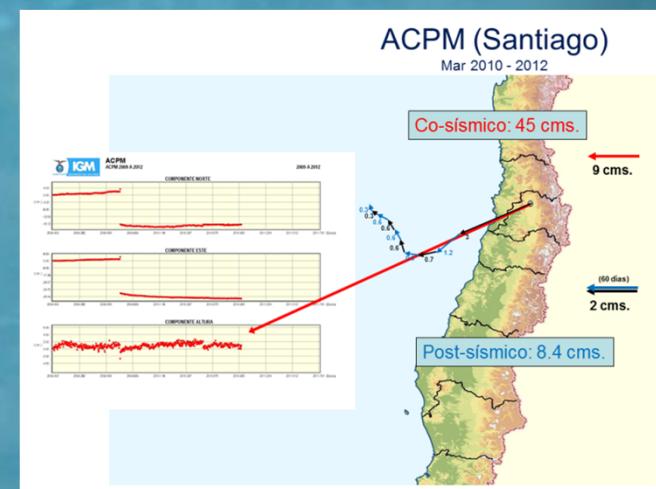
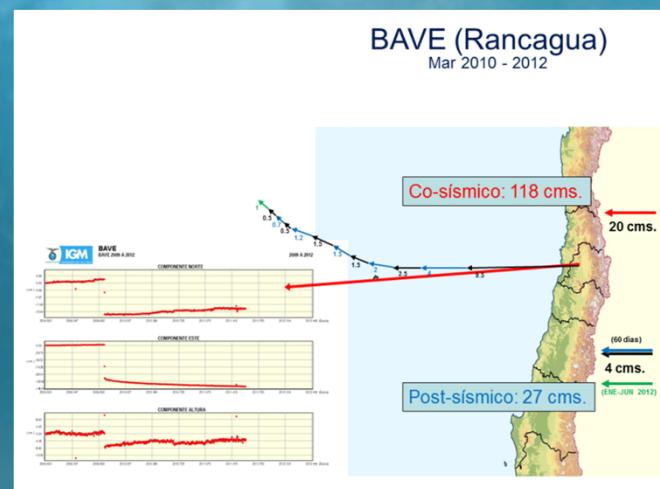
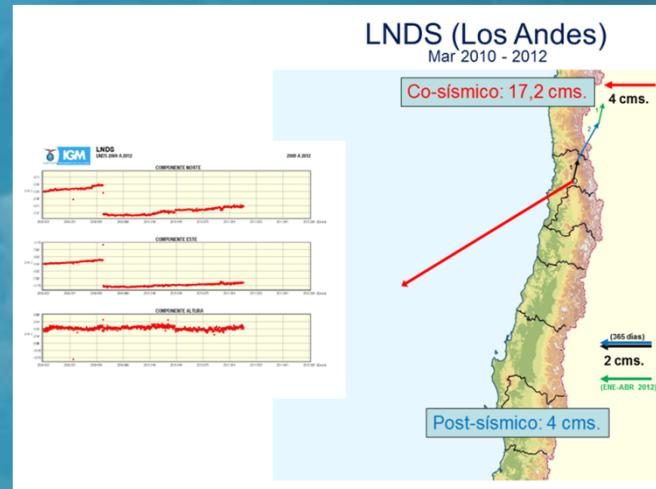
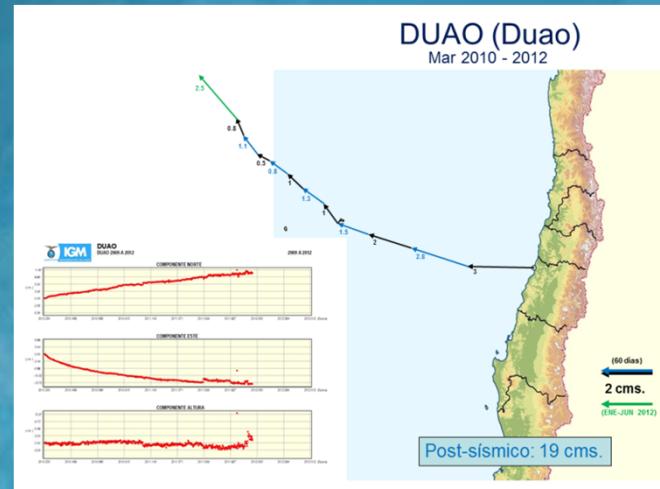
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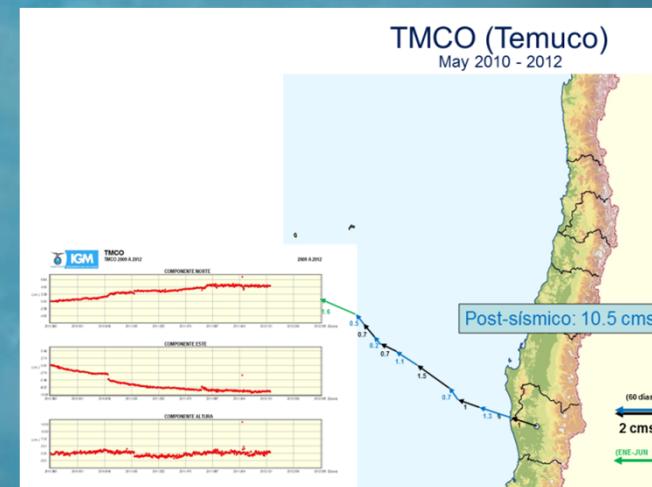
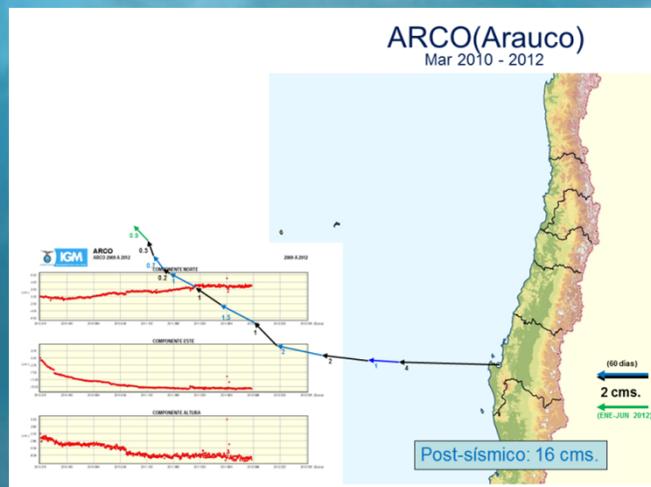
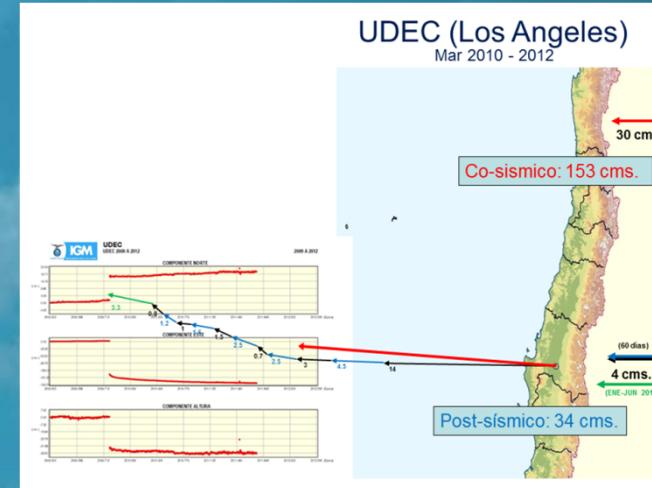
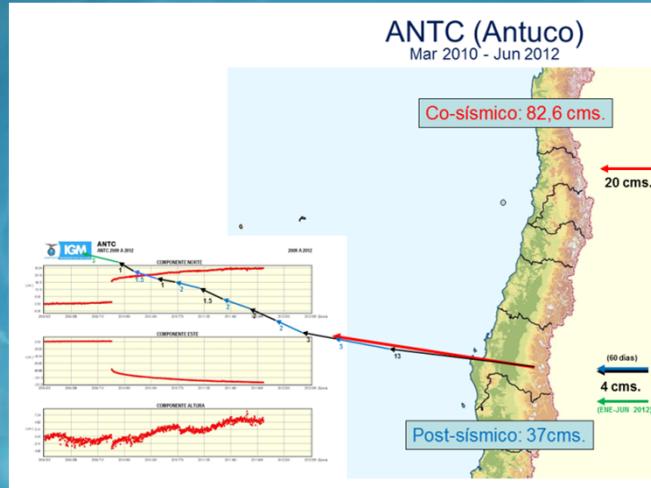
(60 días)

6 cms.

(ENE-JUN 2012)

Post-sísmico: 31,5 cms.







# Conclusions and Challenges



GPS is the only viable tool to study seismic deformations.

Availability is an important Issue. Specially previous to the earthquake.

Information obtained from GPS is used to detect earthquakes where there are no GPS receivers.

Reference frame must be rebuilt, but when?

New network specially for this type of events.





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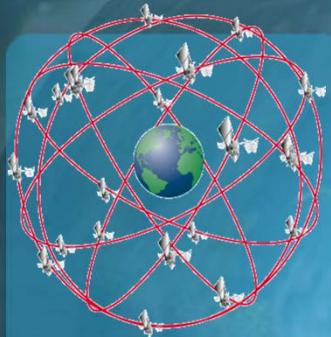
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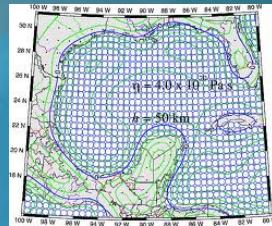
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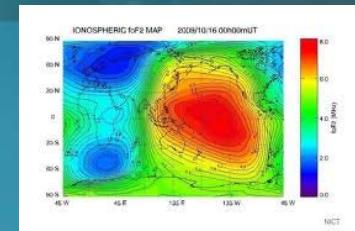
Satellite orbits



Continuous reference stations



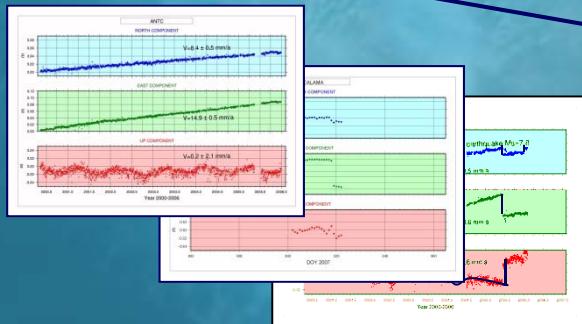
Oceanic loads



Ionospheric models



Earth rotation parameters



BERNESE V5.0  
SIRGAS - CHILE



Coordinates

National Geodetic  
network  
SIRGAS – CHILE  
[www.sirgaschile.cl](http://www.sirgaschile.cl)

Geodetic database

SIRGAS  
Solutions

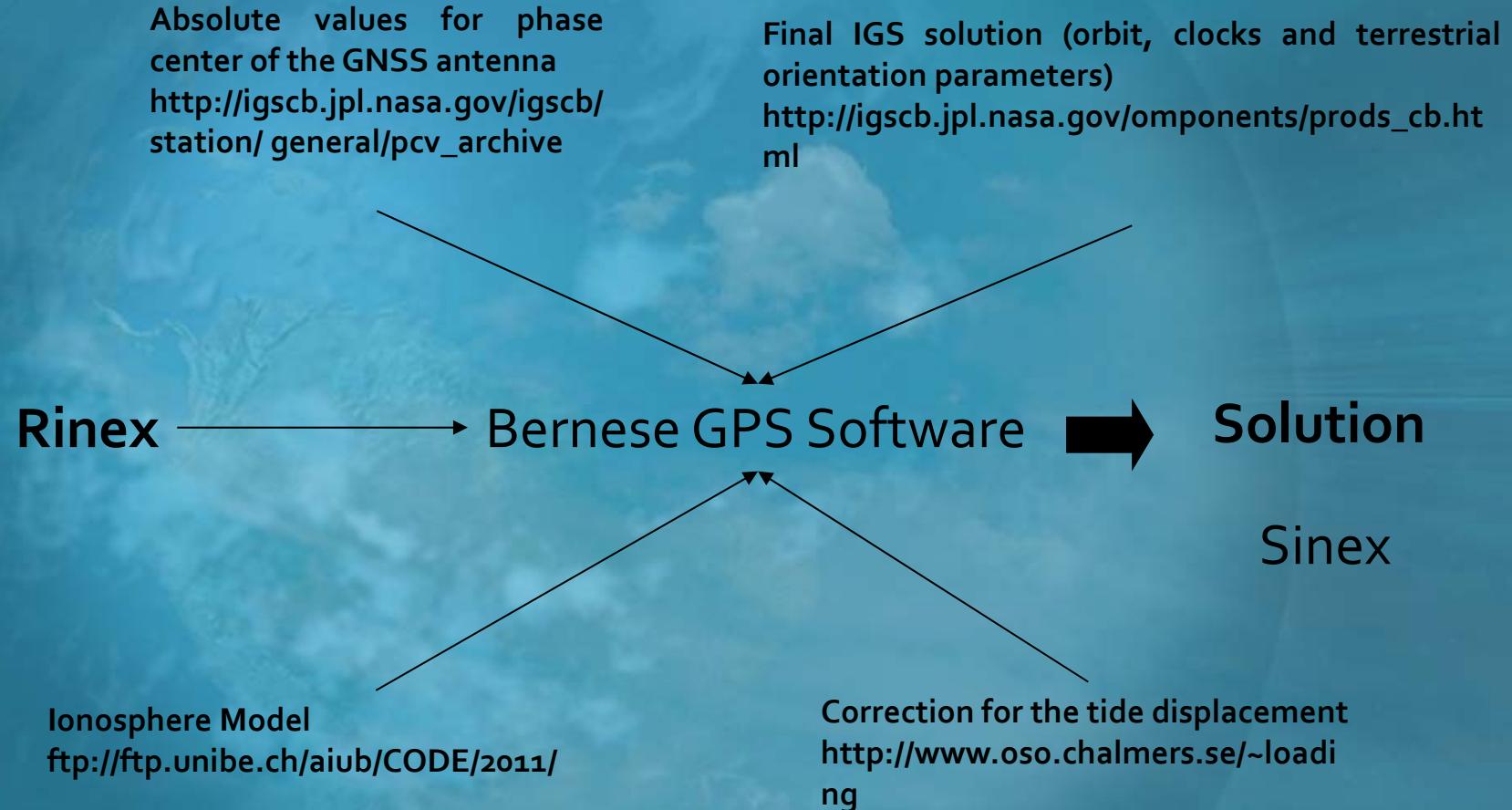
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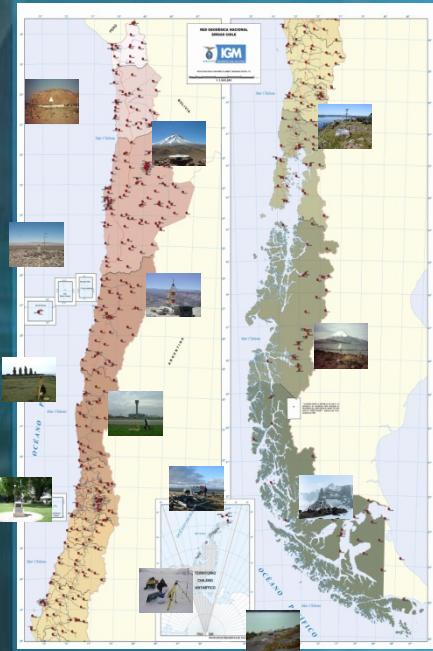
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# Chilean Geodetic Networks

Red Densificada



Red CGPS



Red de Nivelación



Red de Gravedad



- RGN. SIRGAS-Chile.
- ITRF 2000, época 2002.0
- 650 puntos

- 50 estaciones.
- Estudios científicos
- Apoyo a usuarios
- Internet, MODEM, manual.
- apoyo a SIRGAS-CON
- Base geodésica para RGN

- 12.000 kilómetros nivelados
- NMM.
- Conexiones internacionales

- 54 puntos G. absoluta
- 70 puntos G. relativa
- NGA - IRD - IBGE – USP
- [Aporte de datos a los modelos geoidales mundiales](#)