

# ARGENTINE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE GNSS PROCESSING CENTER ACTIVITIES

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# **CENTER OF PROCESSING GNSS NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE IGNA**

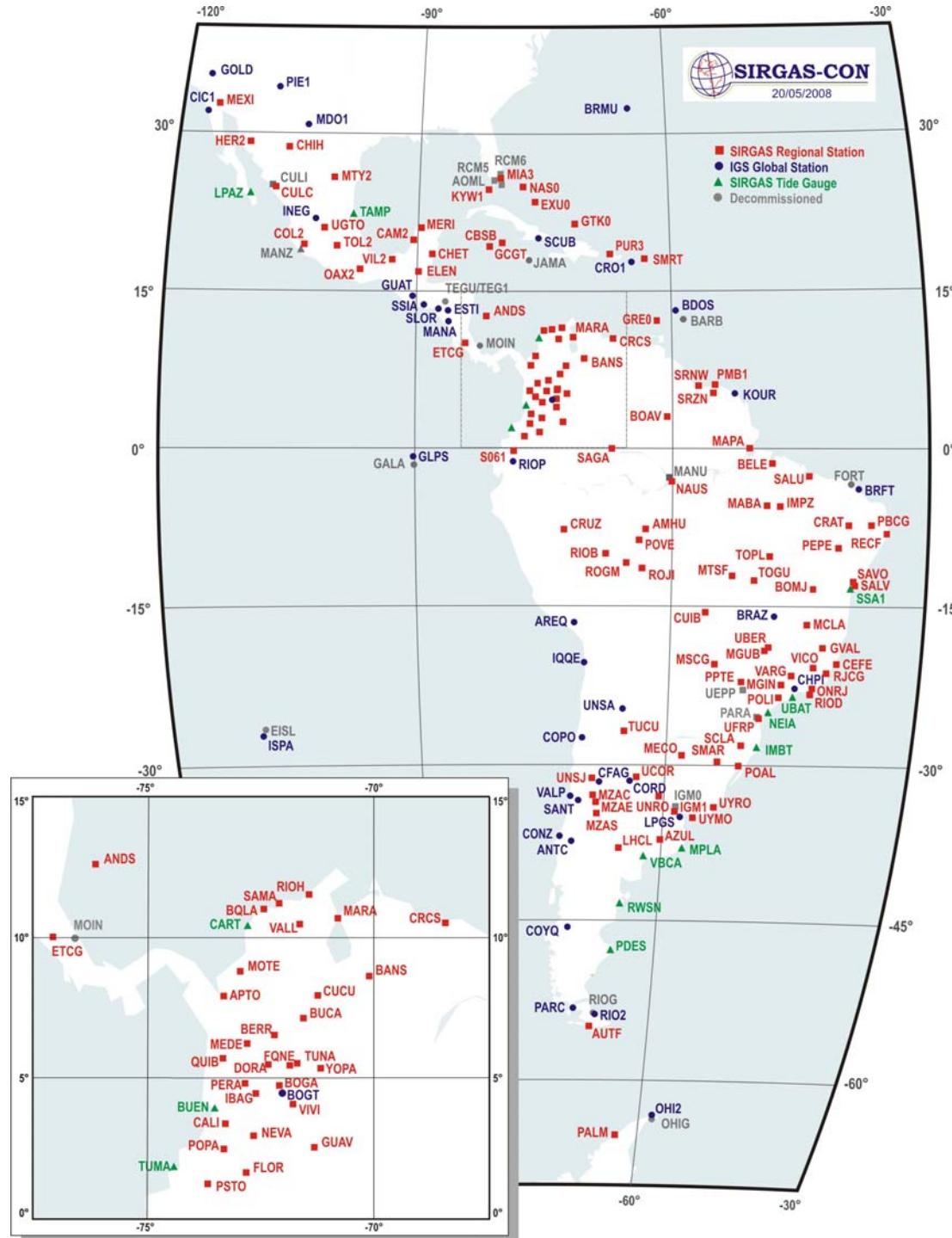
**The IGN inaugurated the GNSS IGNA data processing center  
in March of 2005.**

**The IGNA processing and combination are accomplished with  
the scientific software GAMIT/GLOB K.**

**The IGNA produces “loosely constrained” daily solutions of  
the SIRGAS-CON-D network.**

**The IGNA uses the processing and combination parameters  
specified by SIRGAS, adapted for GAMIT/GLOB K.**

**The initial task of the IGNA was to tie the Geodesic National  
Network POSGAR 07 to SIRGAS. The second, and ongoing,  
task is to provide weekly solutions to SIRGAS.**



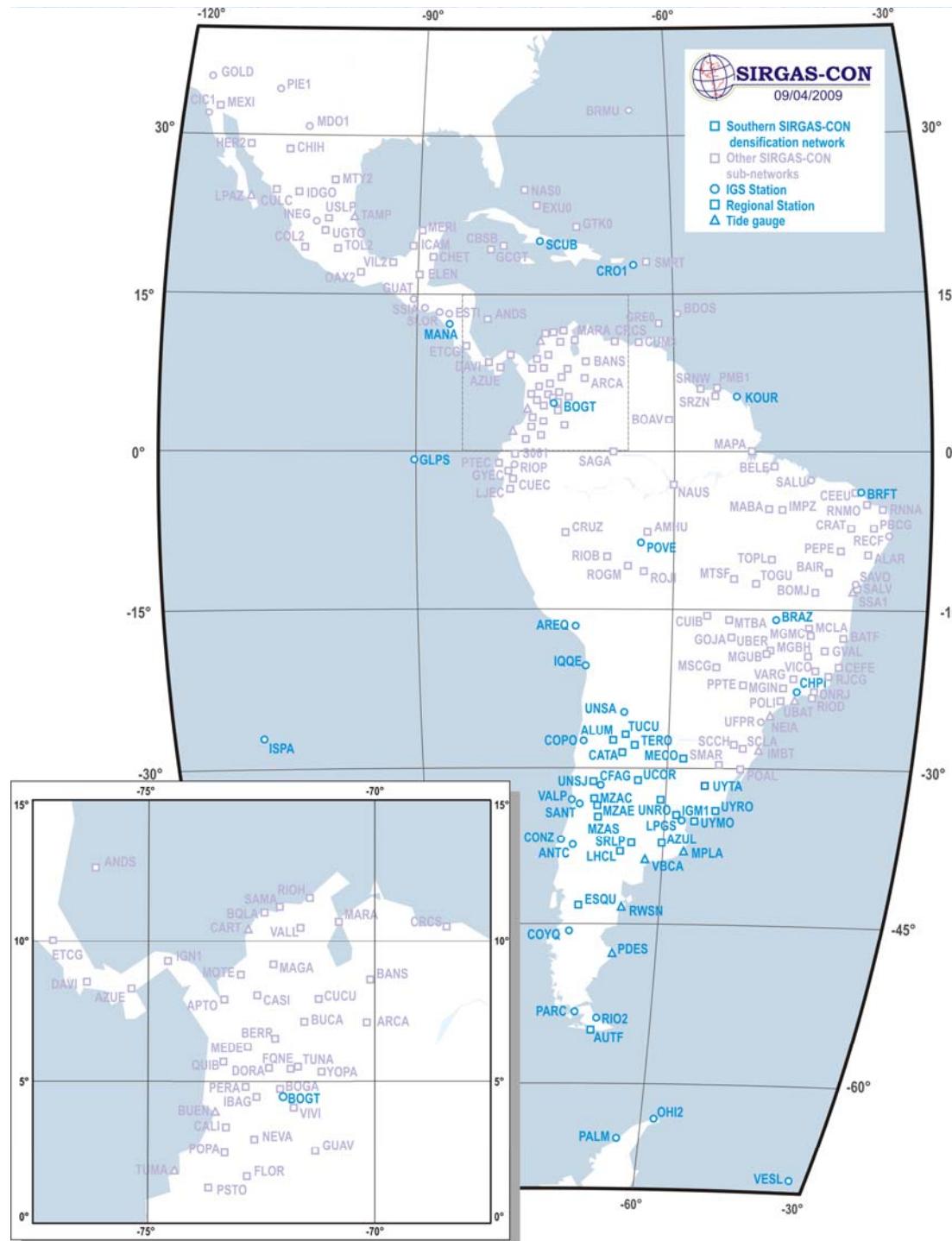
# SIRGAS-CON

## Continuously Operating Network

**More than 170  
Continuous GPS (CGPS)  
stations.**

**50 of these CGPS stations are members of the global IGS network**

The SIRGAS-CON CGPS stations are contributed by a combination of public and private institutions, universities and businesses.



# SIRGAS-CON-D SUR

The approximately 45 permanent GNSS stations of the Southern Network (cyan).

A number RAMSAC of stations are under evaluation for incorporation into SIRGAS and not shown.

Processing strategy has been adapted to meet the requirements of SIRGAS.



# RAMSAC

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26 operational permanent  
GNSS stations.

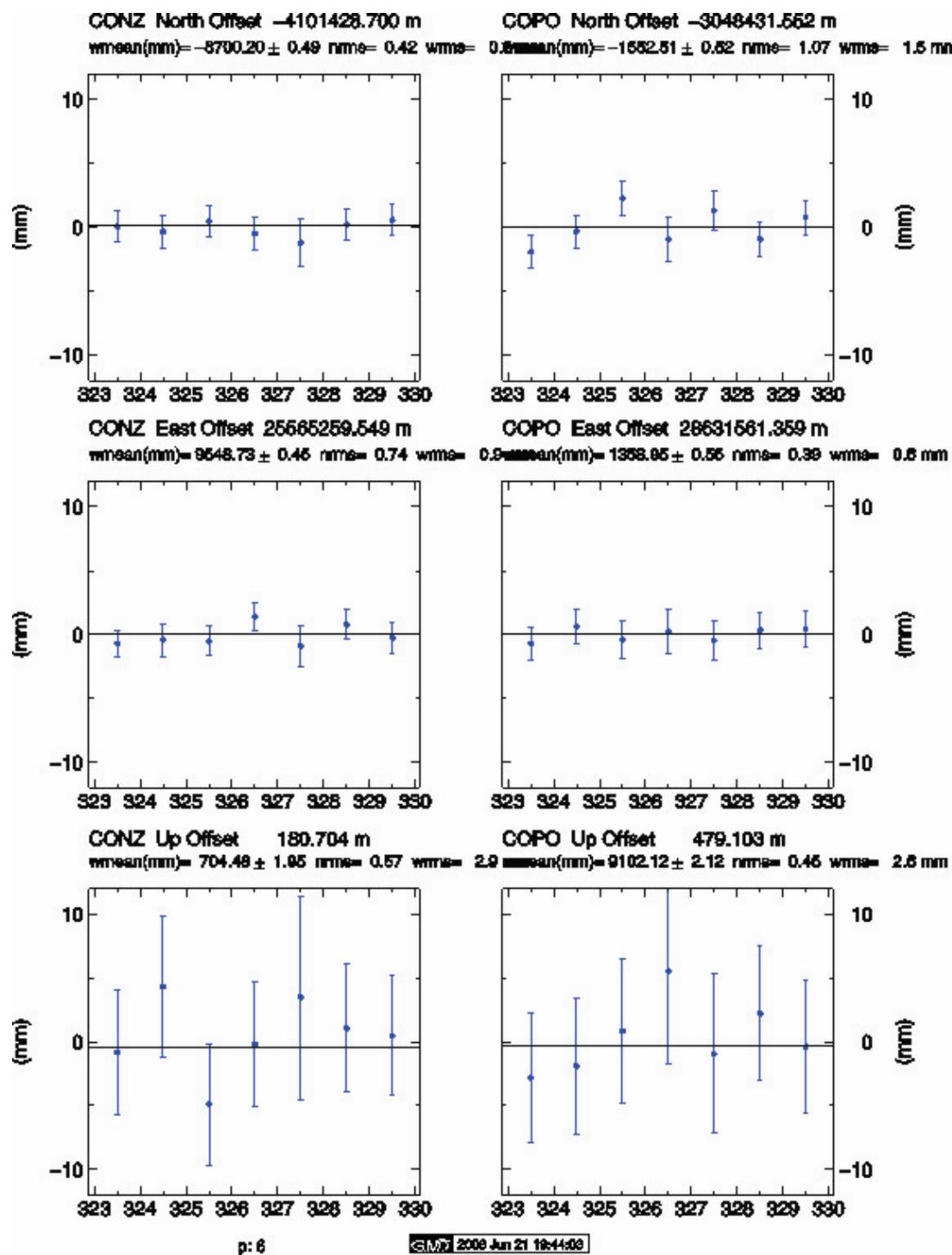
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Coming soon: differential  
corrections through  
NTRIP Protocol.

Web site:  
[www.ign.gob.ar/node/12](http://www.ign.gob.ar/node/12)

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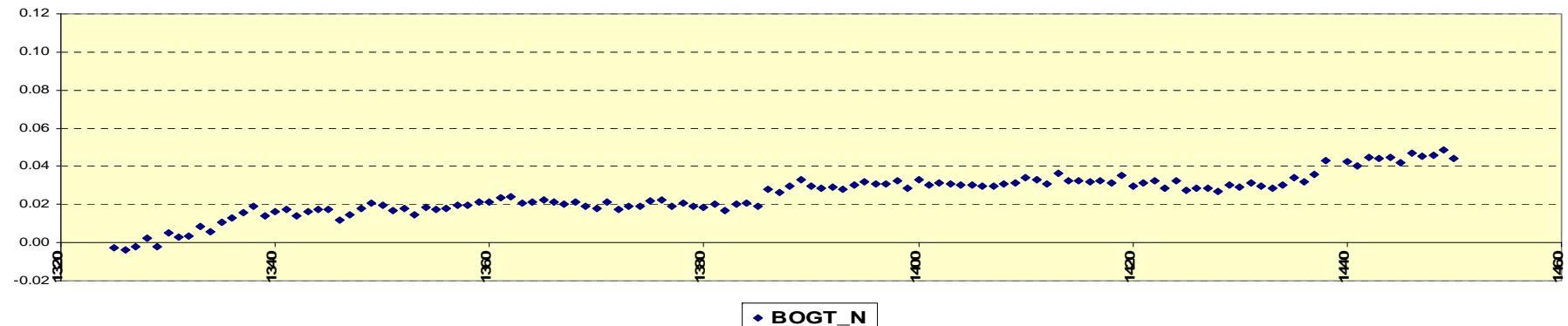
# REPEATABILITY OF COORDINATES



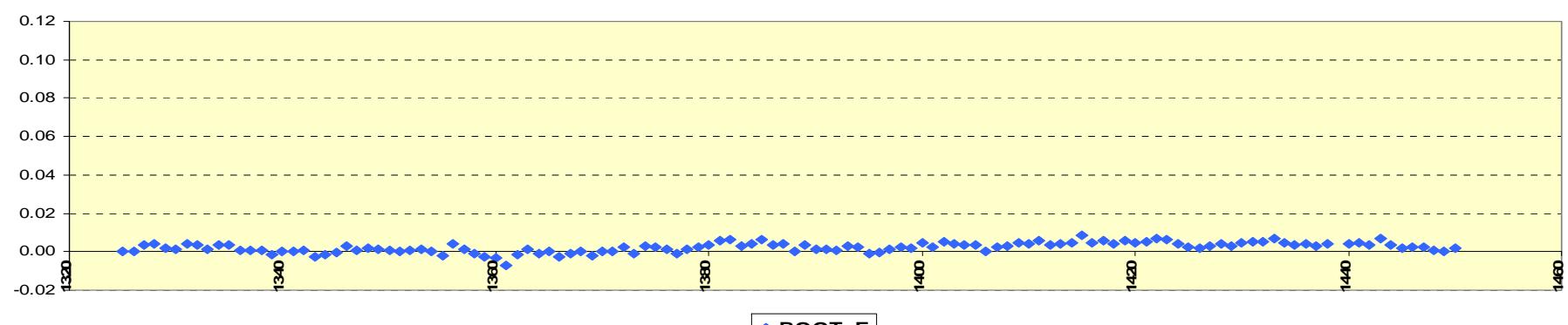
Stations CONZ and COP0  
Components N, E and U

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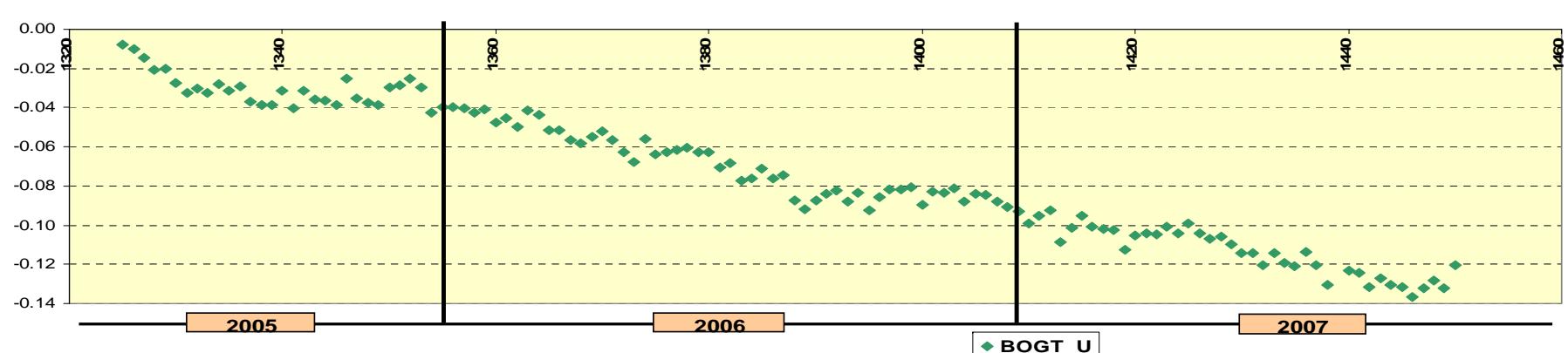
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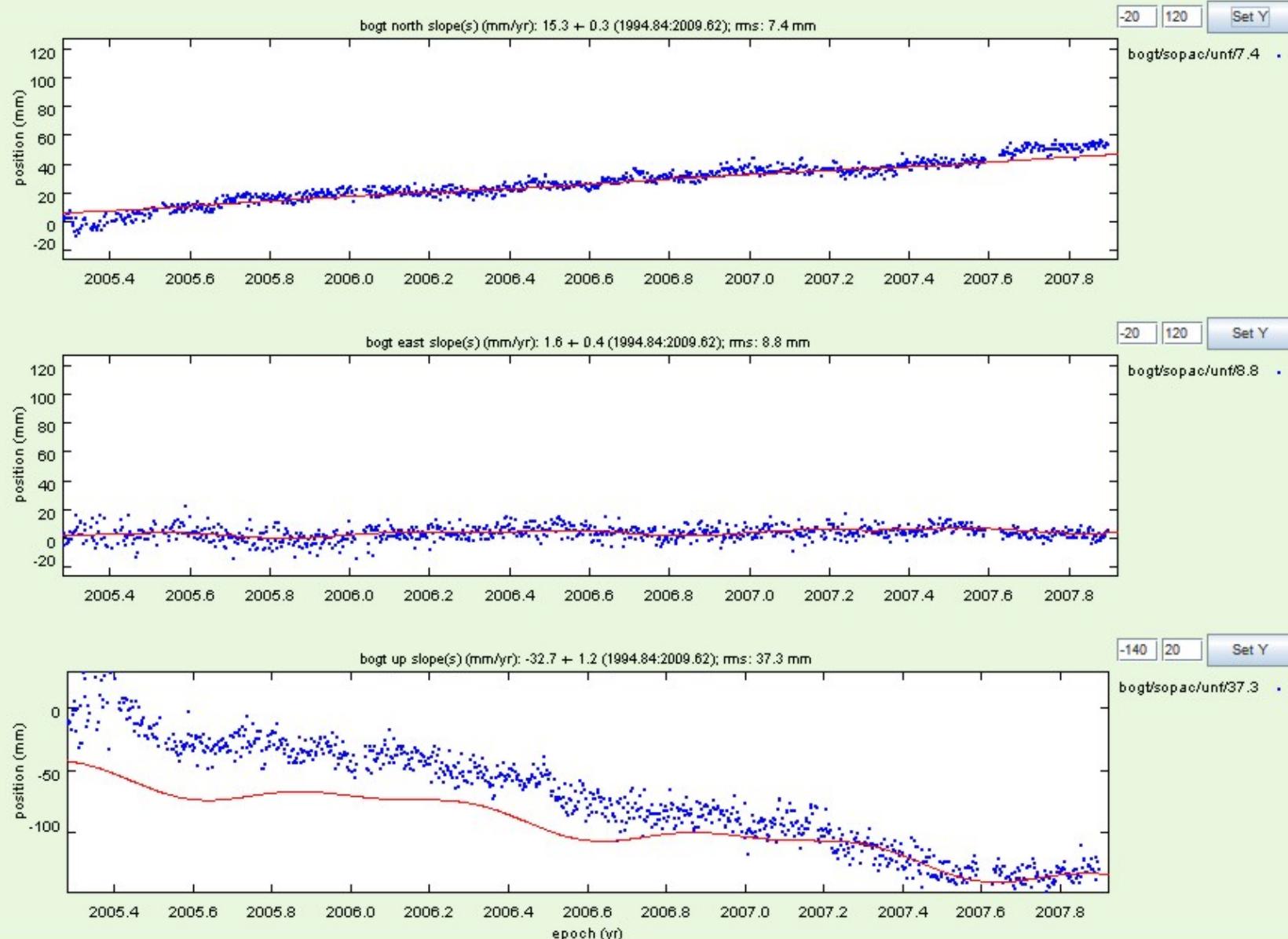
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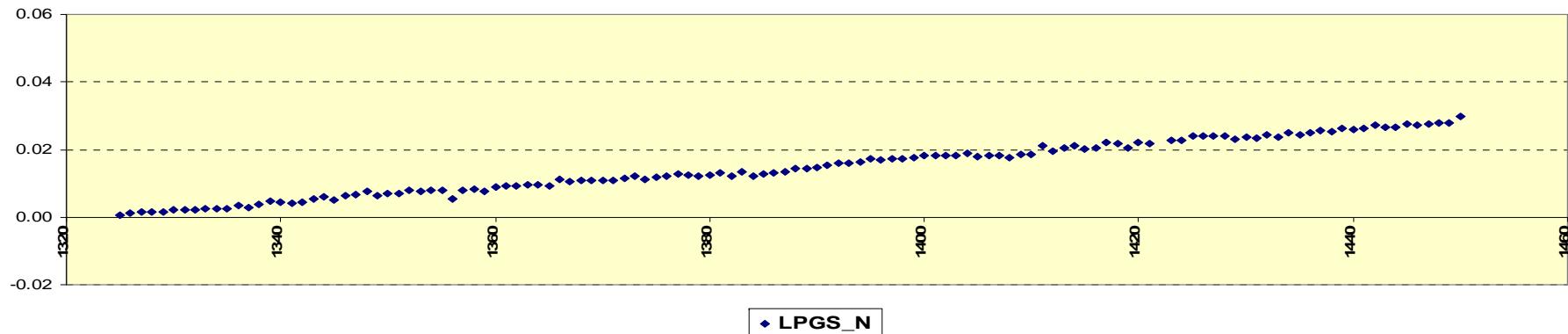
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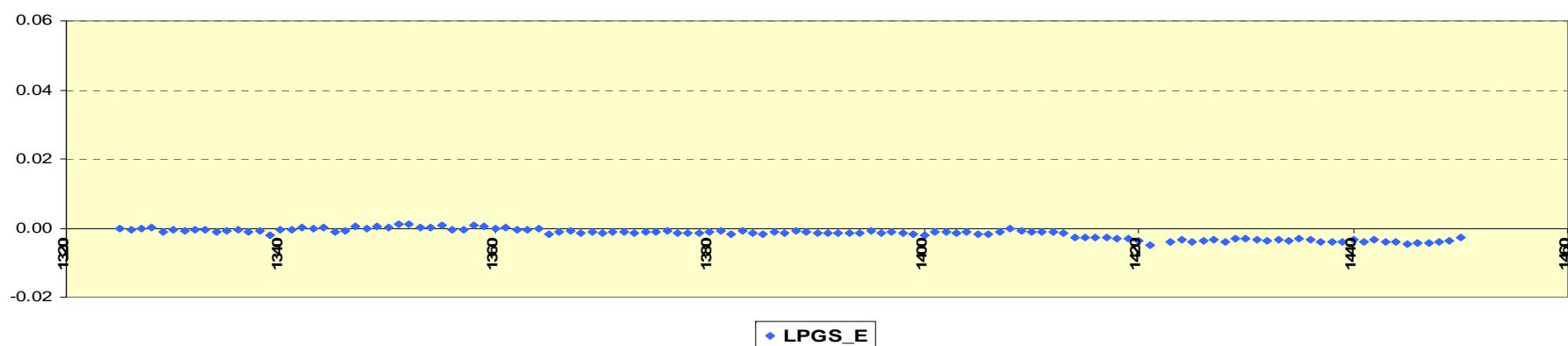
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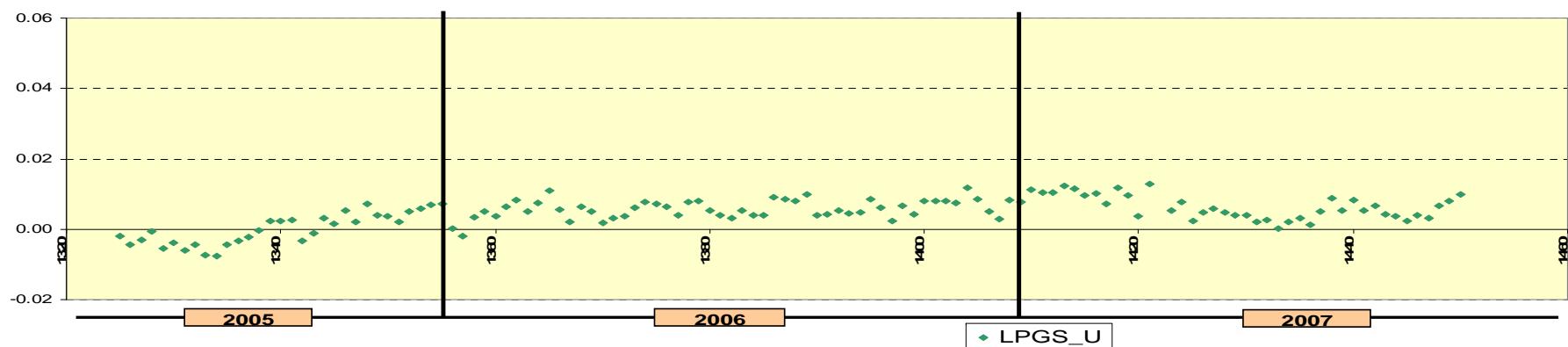
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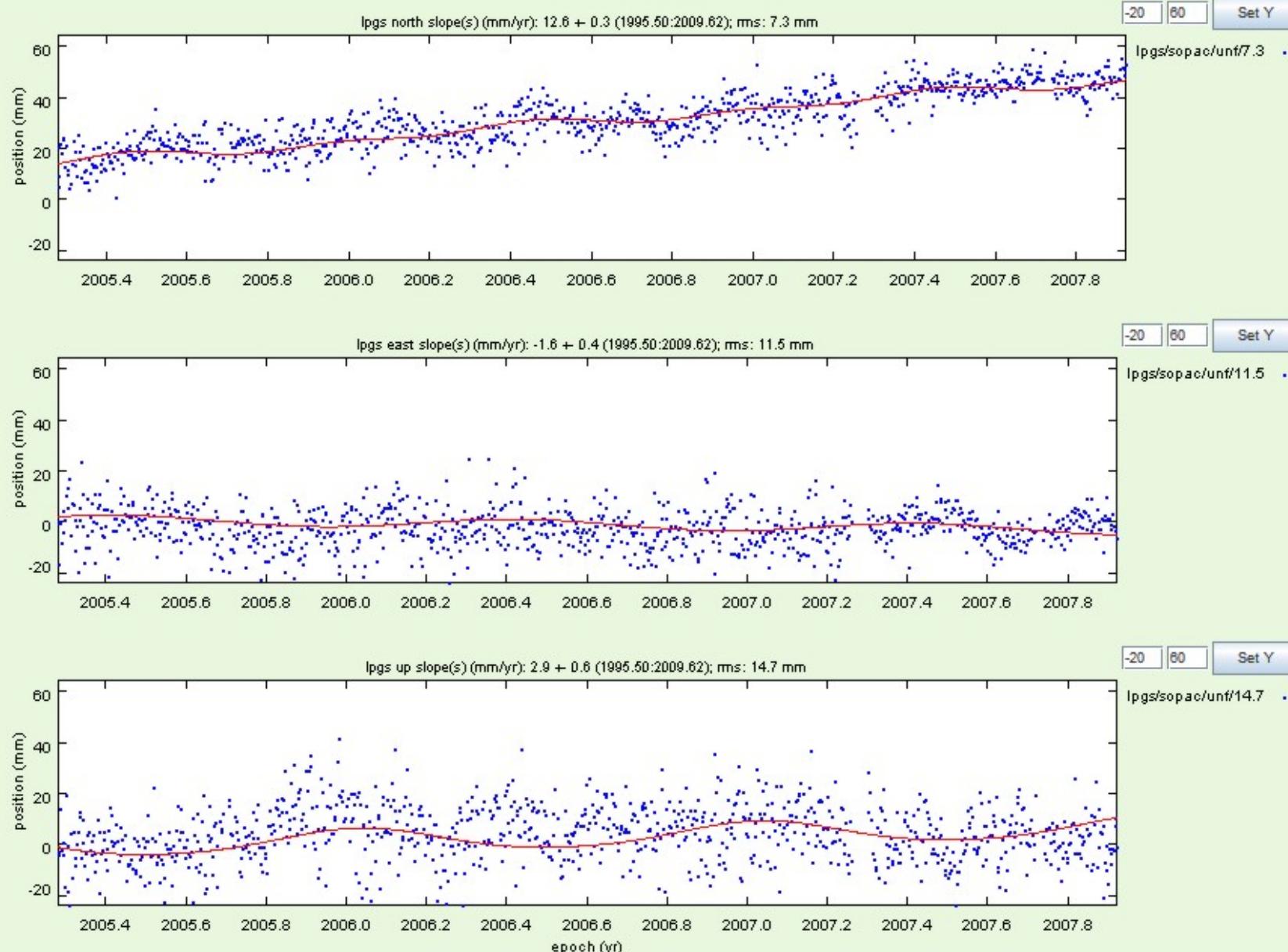
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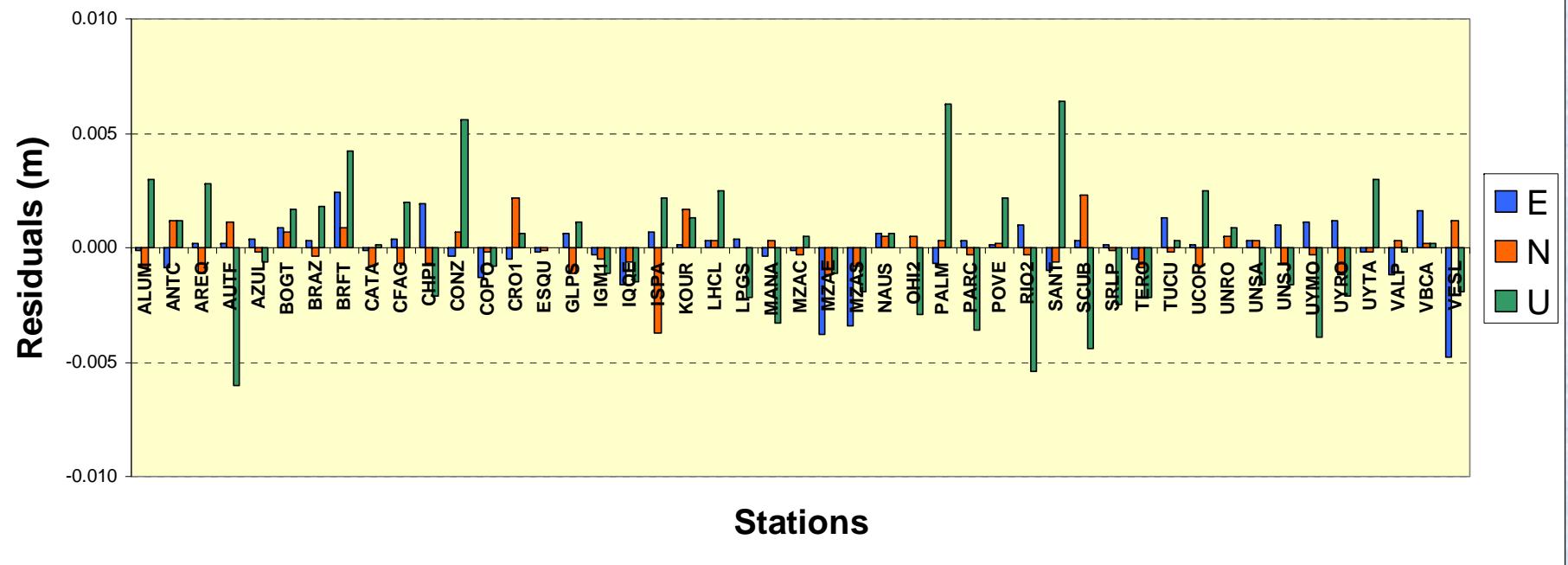
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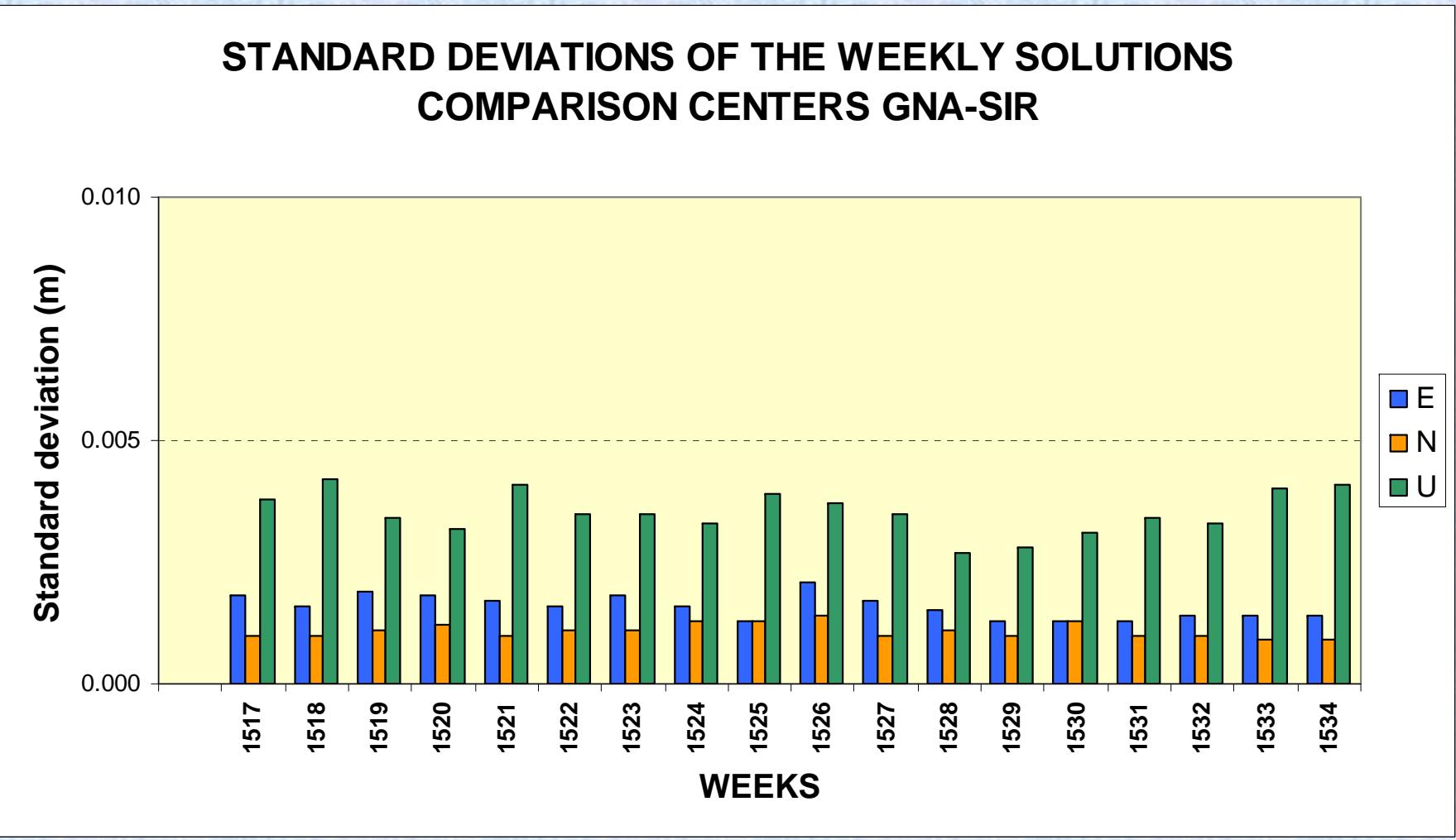


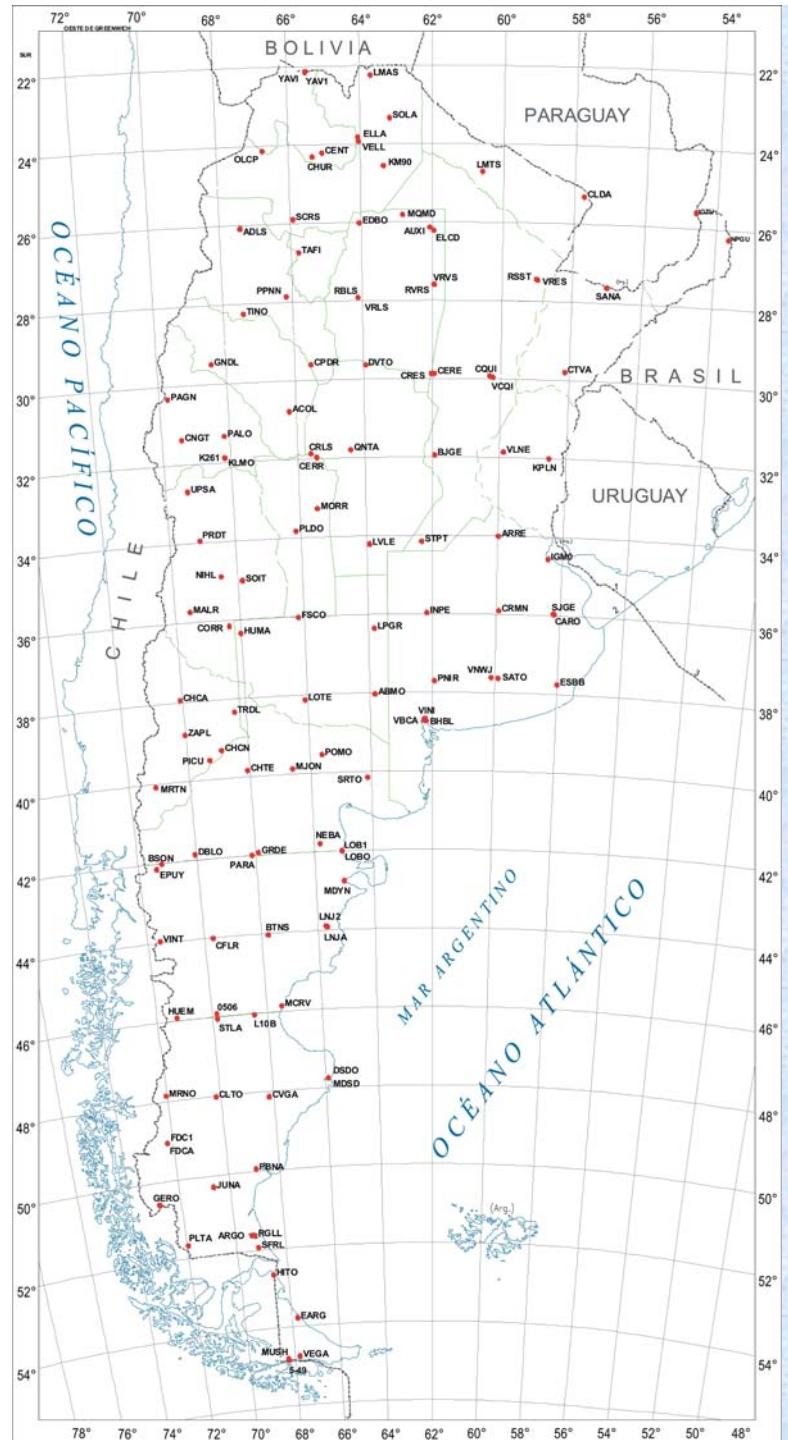
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RESIDUALS TRANSFORMATION 7 PARAMETERS GNA-SIR  
WEEK 1529



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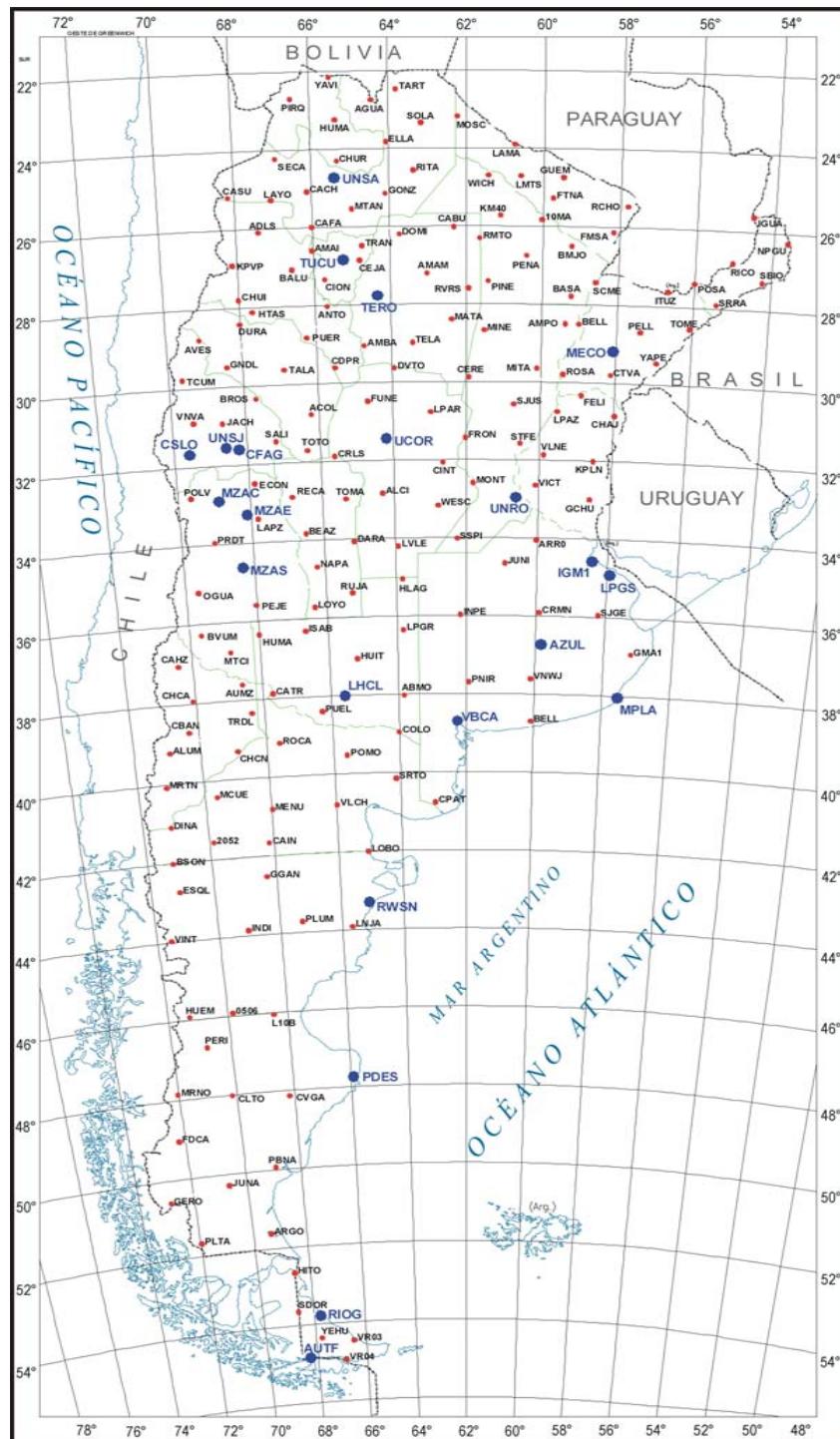


# POSGAR 94

(Posiciones Geodesicas Argentinas)

## Argentine geodetic network

- Measurement campaigns, 1993 and 1994.
- 127 points with ~200 km spacing.
- Processed with commercial software.
- referred to WGS 84, epoch 1993.8



# FRAME RAMSAC-POSGAR 07

## New Argentine Geodetic Network

Introduces a number of permanent, continuous GPS stations to POSGAR.

# 178 points of POSGAR 07 measured for 36 hs.

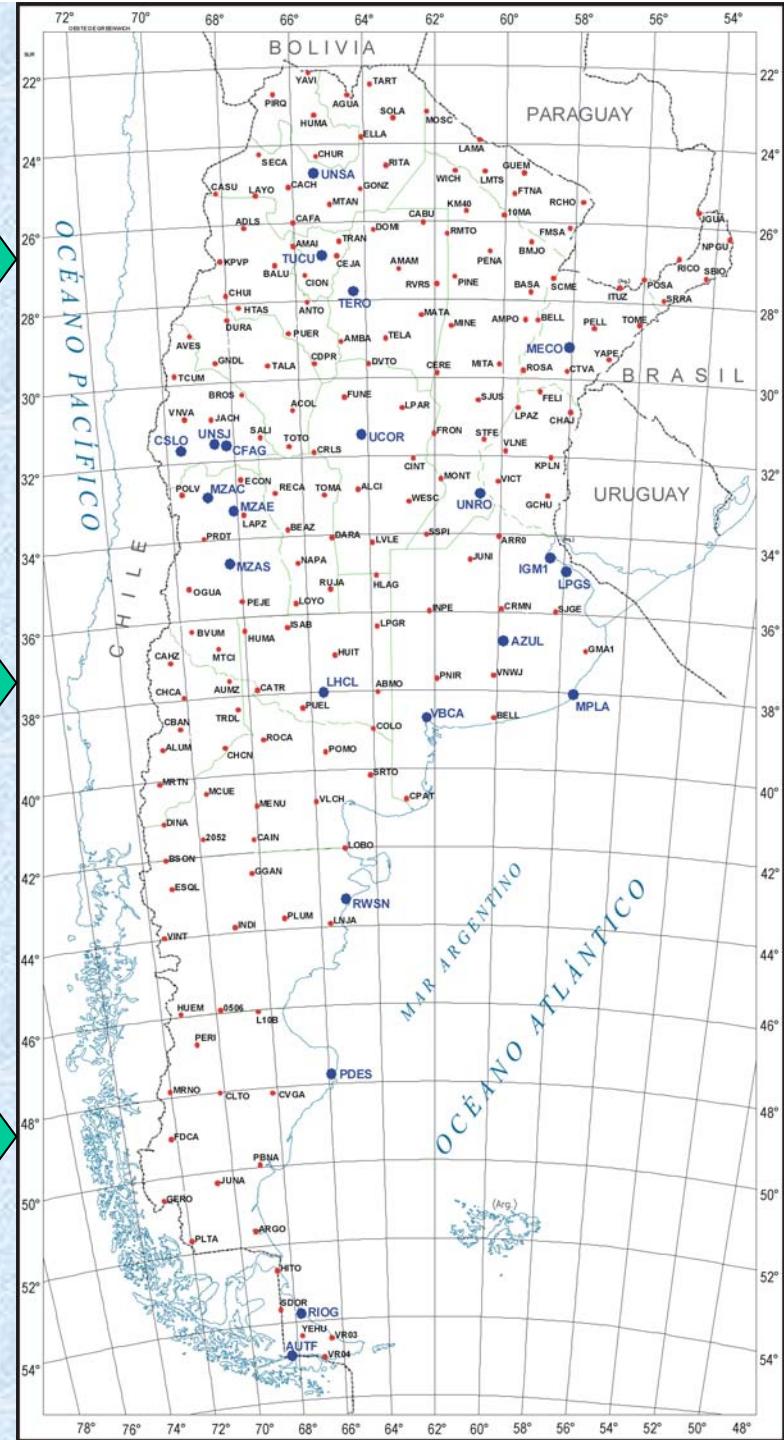
# Frame ITRF2005 (IGS05), epoch 2006.632.

# Tied to SIRGAS-CON, with SIRGAS solution (DGF08P01)

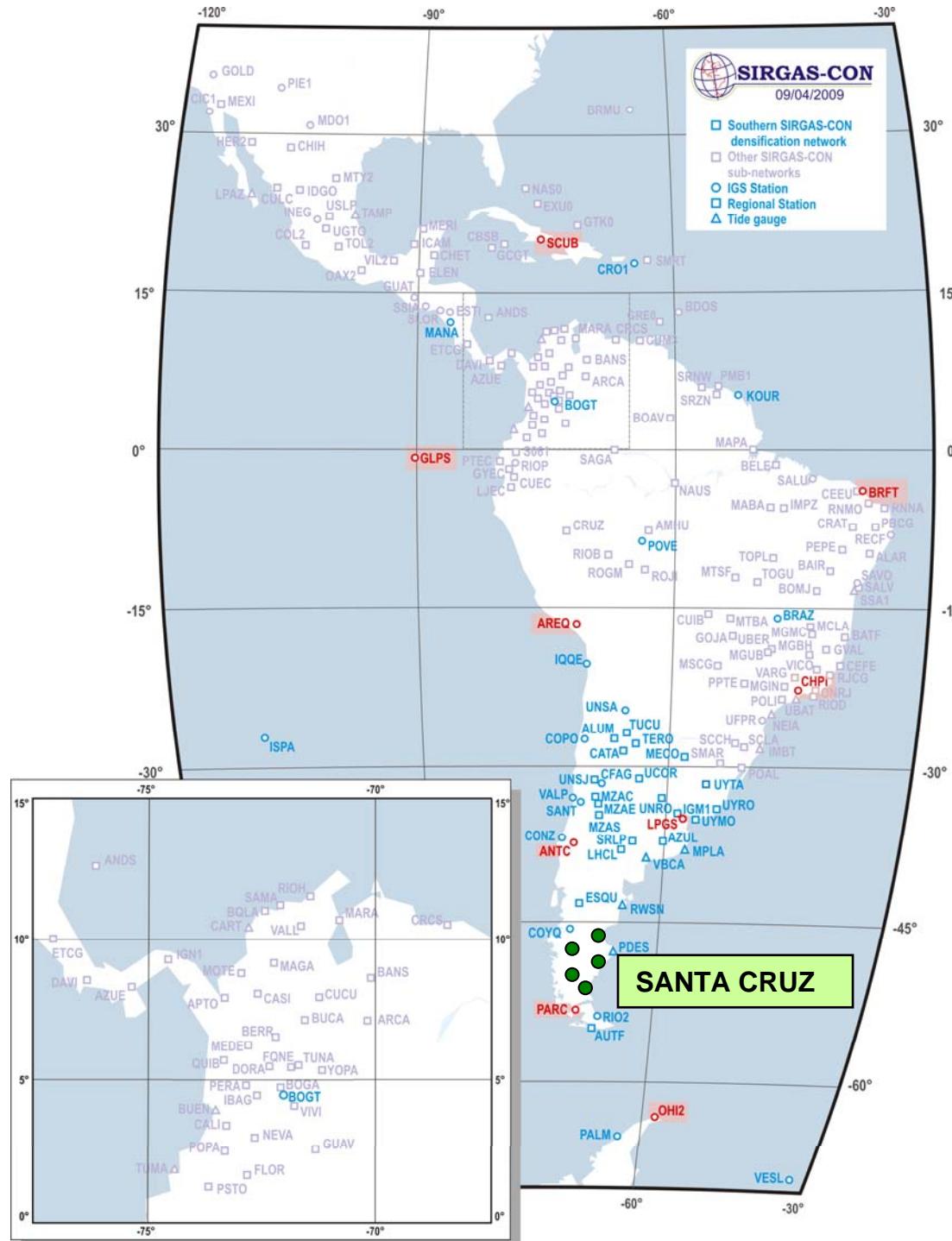
# POSGAR 94 – WGS84



# POSGAR 07 – TRF05



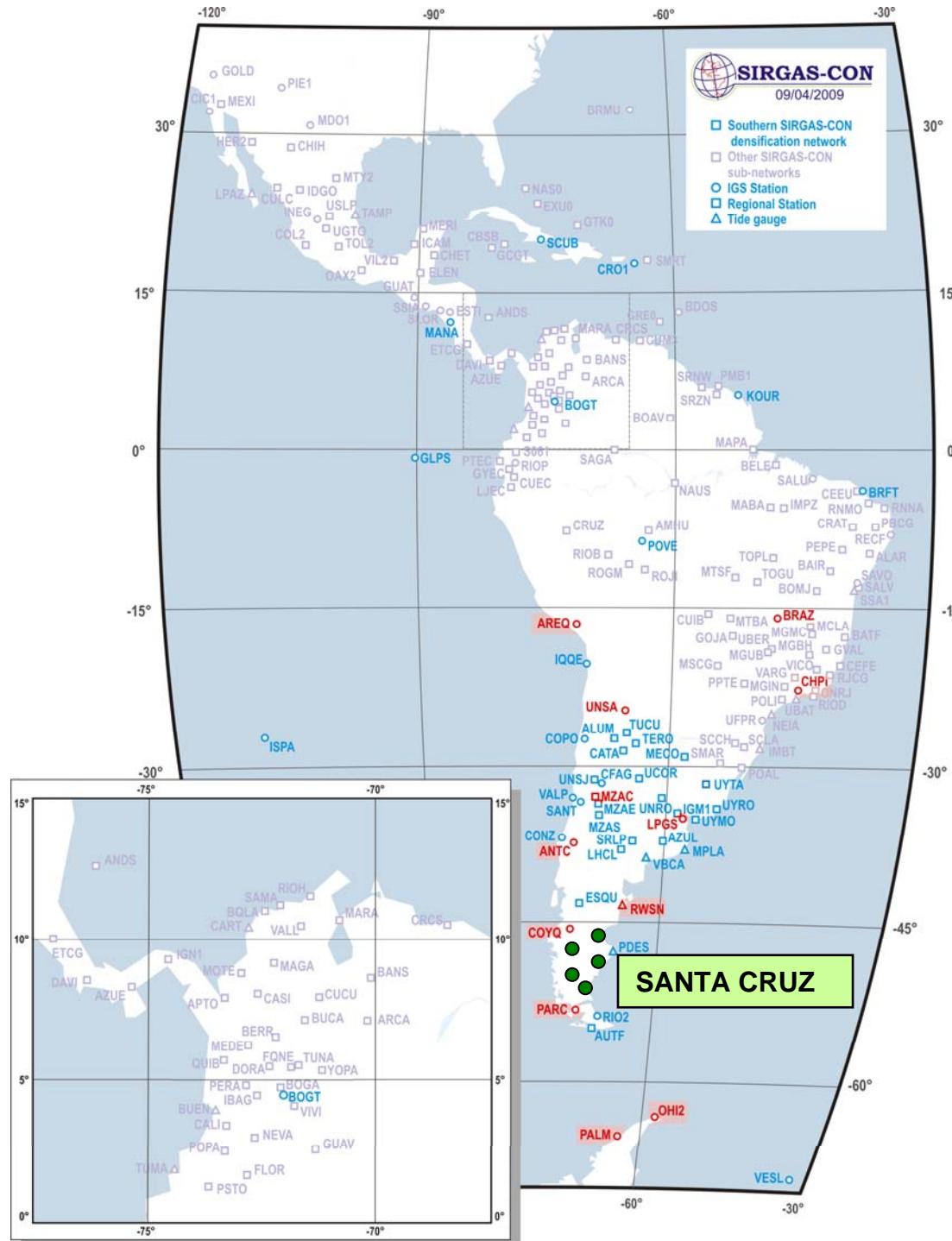
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# POSGAR 07 TO SIRGAS ADJUSMENT

The permanent IGS GNSS stations (in red) were used to adjust the POSGAR campaign to SIRGAS using GLOB K.

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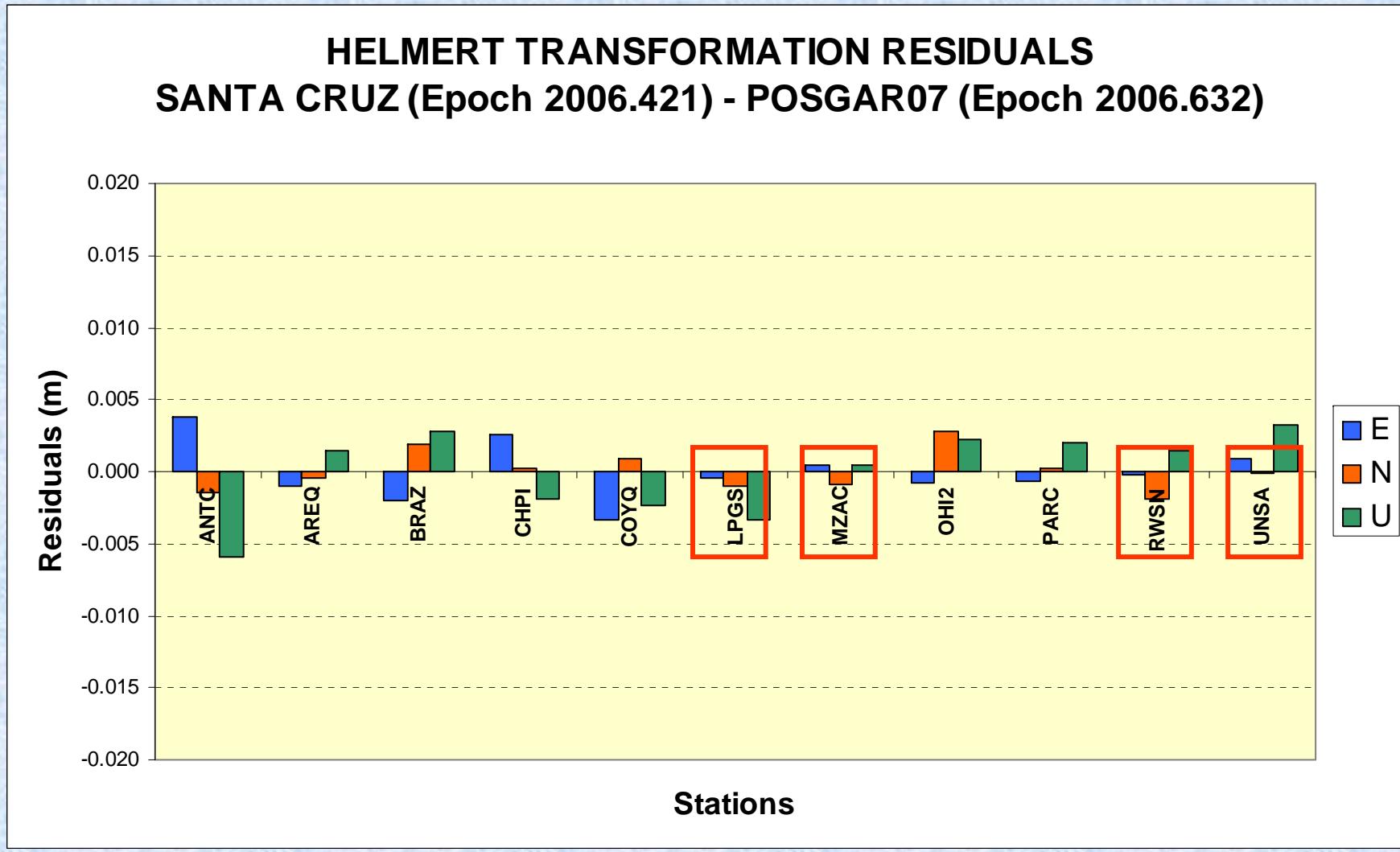


# Transformation parameters

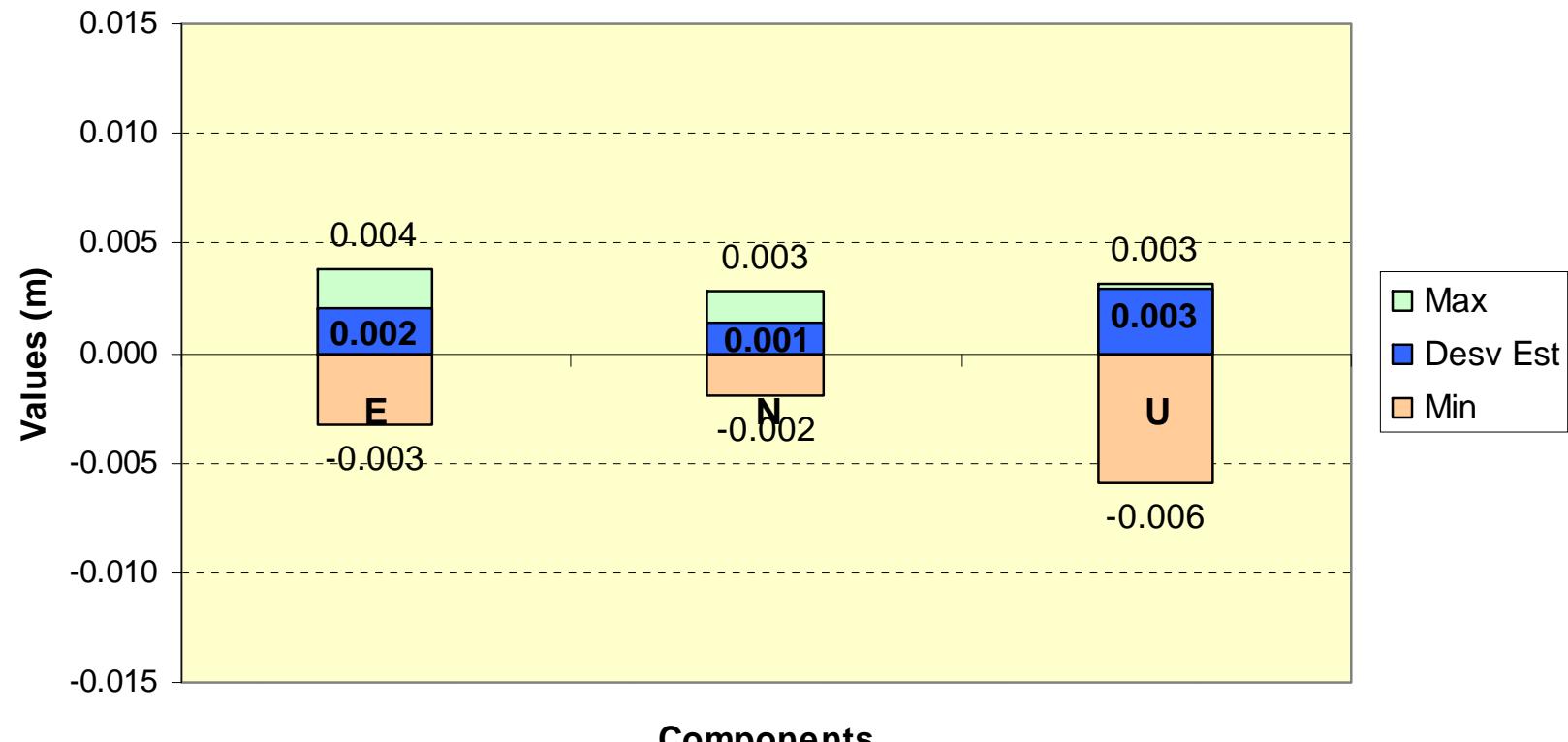
The IGS GNSS permanent stations (in red) were used to transform between the provincial campaign solutions (example in green) and POSGAR 07 (time 2006.632).

# Helmert transformation residuals

## Santa Cruz (epoch 2006.421) – POSGAR07 (epoch 2006.632)

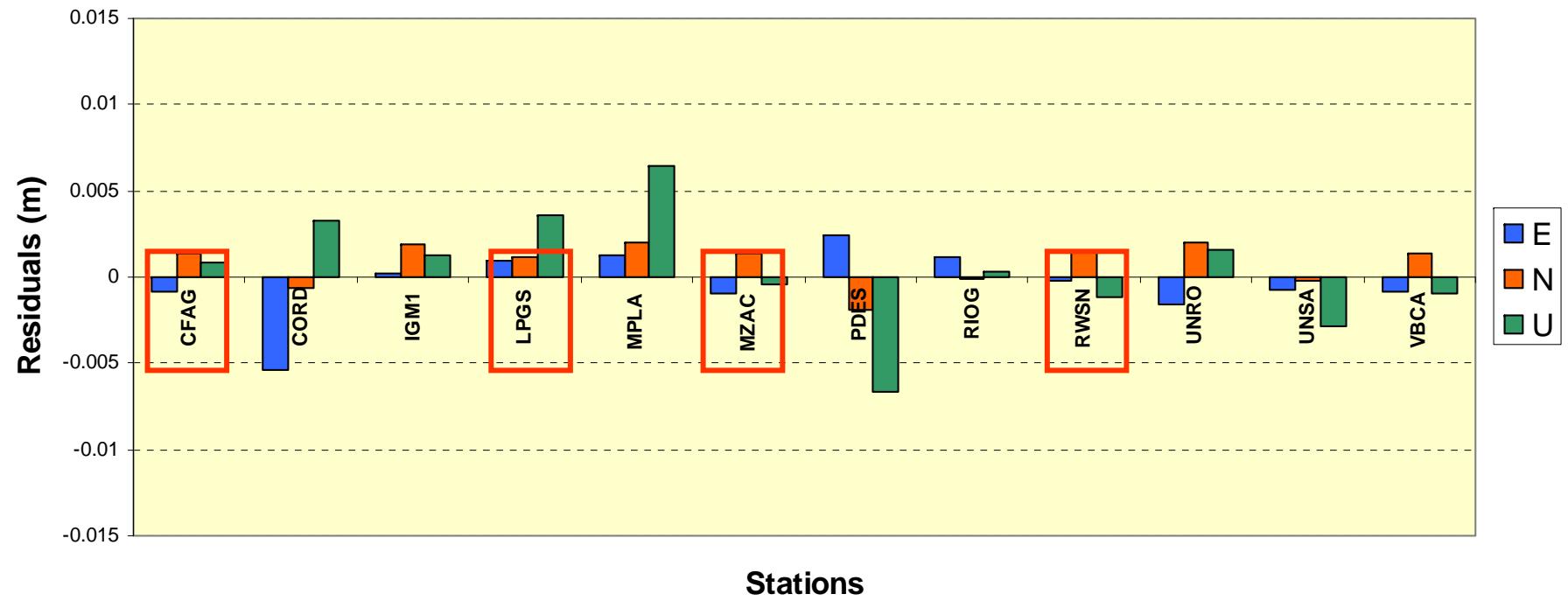


## STATISTICS OF THE TRANSFORMATION PARAMETERS - SANTA CUZ PROVINCE

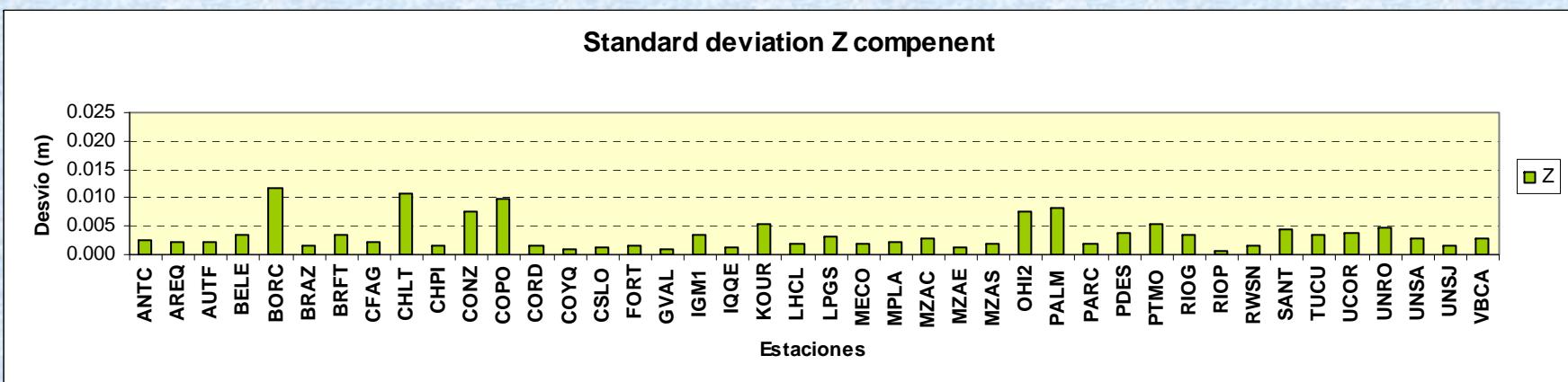
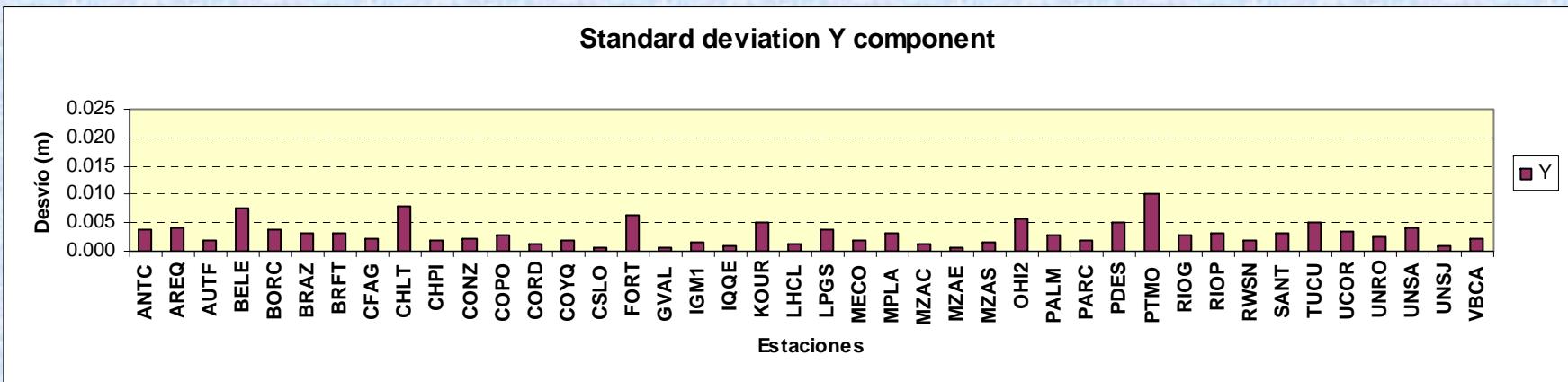
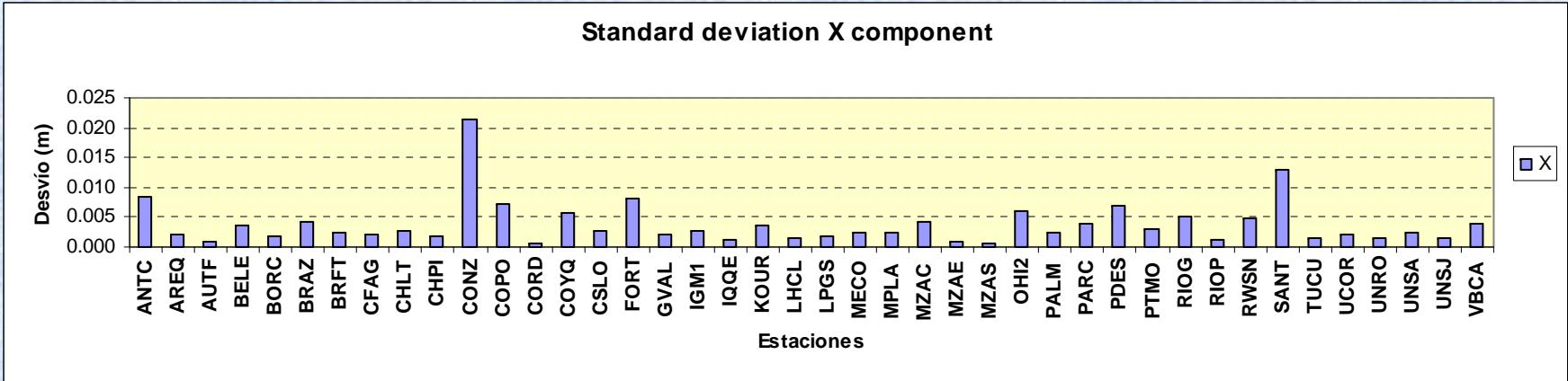


## COORDINATE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TRANSFORMED AND TRANSLATED SOLUTIONS SANTA CRUZ - POSGAR07

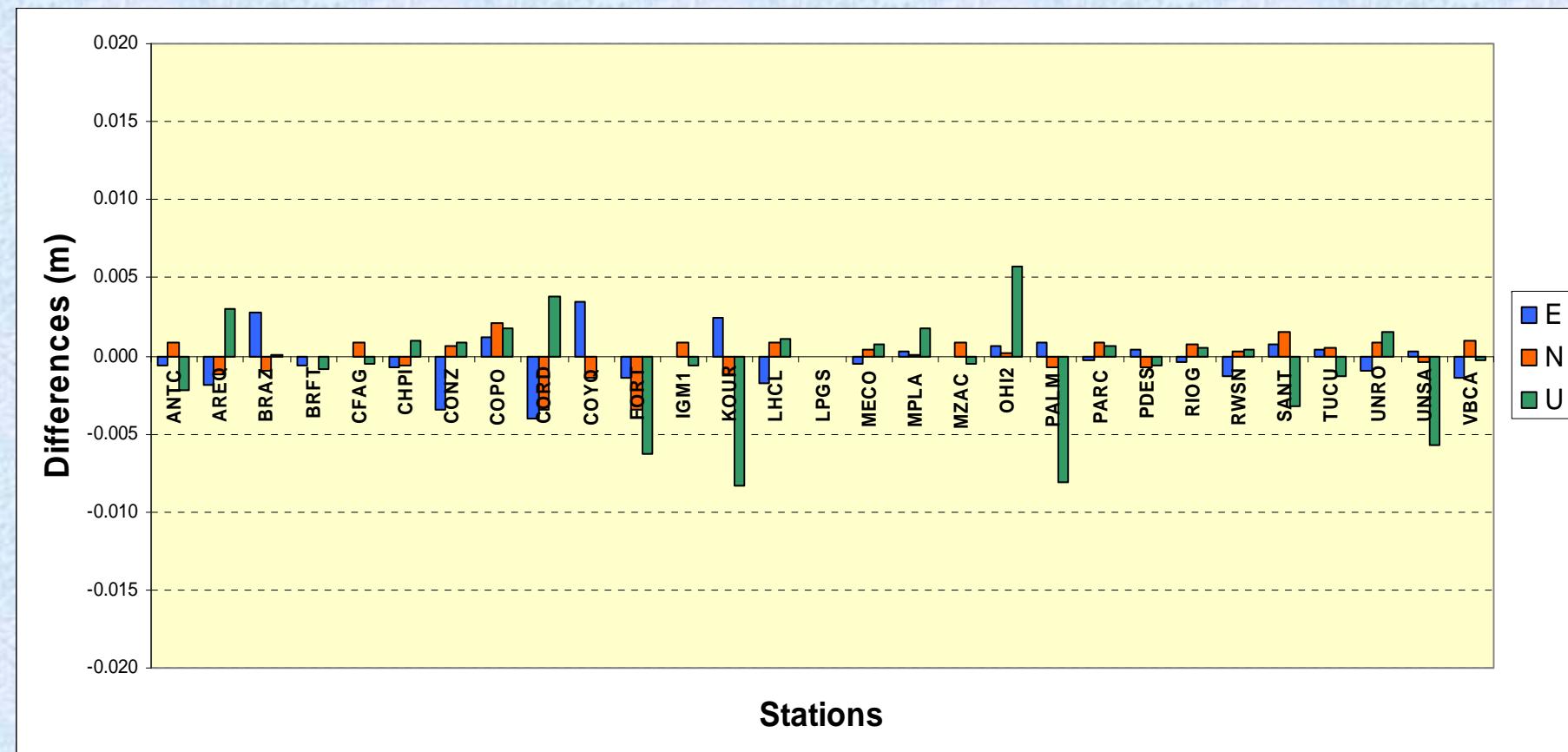
### Argentine Stations



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# Average coordinate differences transformation vs translation (epoch 2006.632)



# Conclusions

- We have constructed a new, homogeneous, geodetic reference frame for Argentina, POSGAR 07, that is tied to SIRGAS and ITRF05 (IGS05).
- We are working to become an official SIRGAS processing center.
- We are continuing to develop RAMSAC.

**Thank you for your attention !!!**



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