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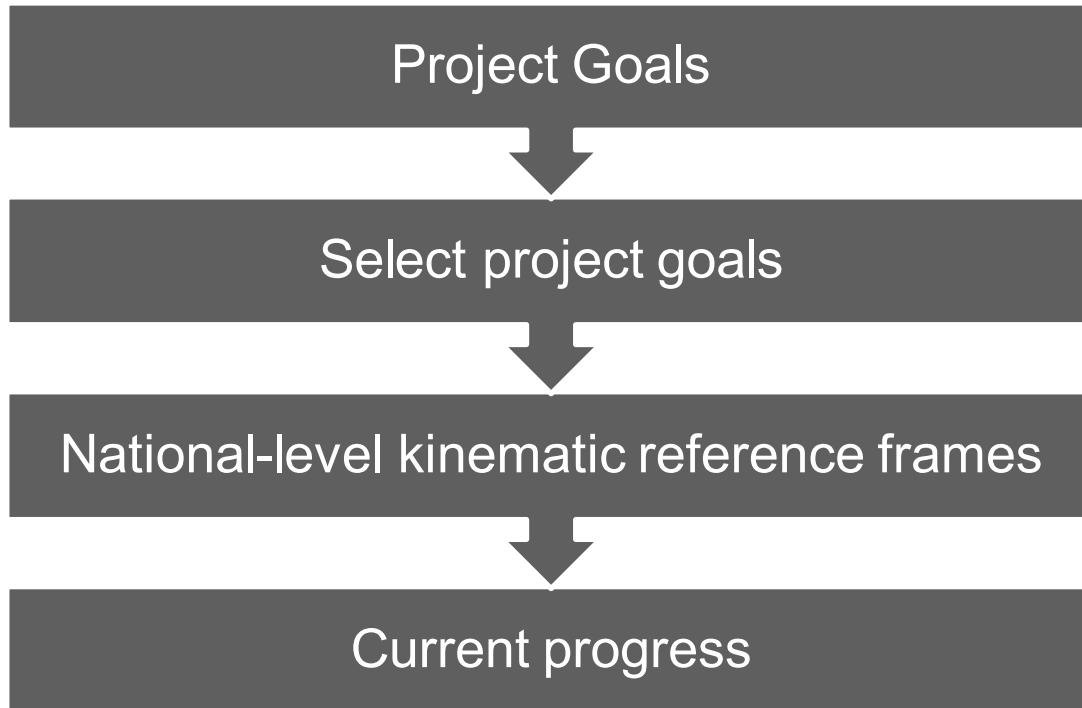
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# Developing a Fully Kinematic, Backwards-Compatible Reference Frame for the Continental United States of America and Canada

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## Presentation Outline





## Project goals

- **Develop a workflow** involving data curation, processing, and analysis to create an operational (*sandbox*) kinematic reference frame.
- We call this workflow the ***Geometric Geodesy Processing Line (GGPL)***
- Features of the GGPL include:
  - A **relational database** (PostgreSQL) to store **all** the data and products, including the frame itself
  - **Integration** between **GNSS solutions**, station **trajectory models**, and other observations such as **InSAR**
  - **Artificial intelligence** techniques to **improve** trajectory models and model deformation constraints using InSAR observations
  - A software package that **streamlines creation of models and frame access**



## Select project goals

- Development of the **operational (sandbox) kinematic reference frame (KRF)**.  
Will require automation processes to detect and model deformation from, for example, earthquakes, GIA, and other crustal motions
- Parallelization wrapper for M-PAGES** (adapted from our existing Parallel.GAMIT)  
Process **all** existing data in the US and Canada
- Intraframe deformation** (i.e. trajectory prediction models) using GNSS and InSAR aided by AI to access the conventional epoch of the frame.  
Include as many observations as possible and also provide the users with a maps of “stable areas” to facilitate access to the frame using differential processing

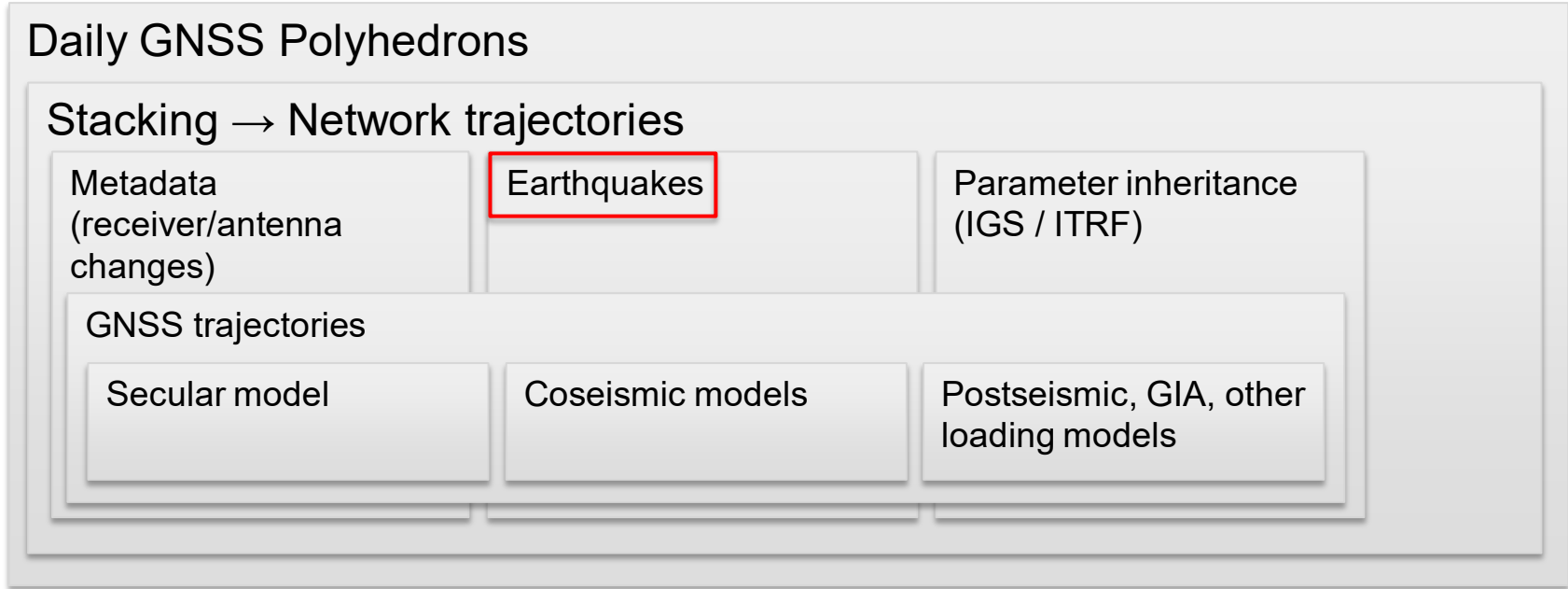


## National-level kinematic reference frames (KFR)

- Definition: the coordinates and model parameters defining the reference frame are time-dependent
- **Single or multiple conventional epochs**, accessible to all users anytime and anywhere to guarantee topologic homogeneity.
- **Models to access the conventional epoch are mandatory, even after an earthquake**
- Kinematic implies constant update of the reference frame parameters to “honor” the frame’s internal geometry.



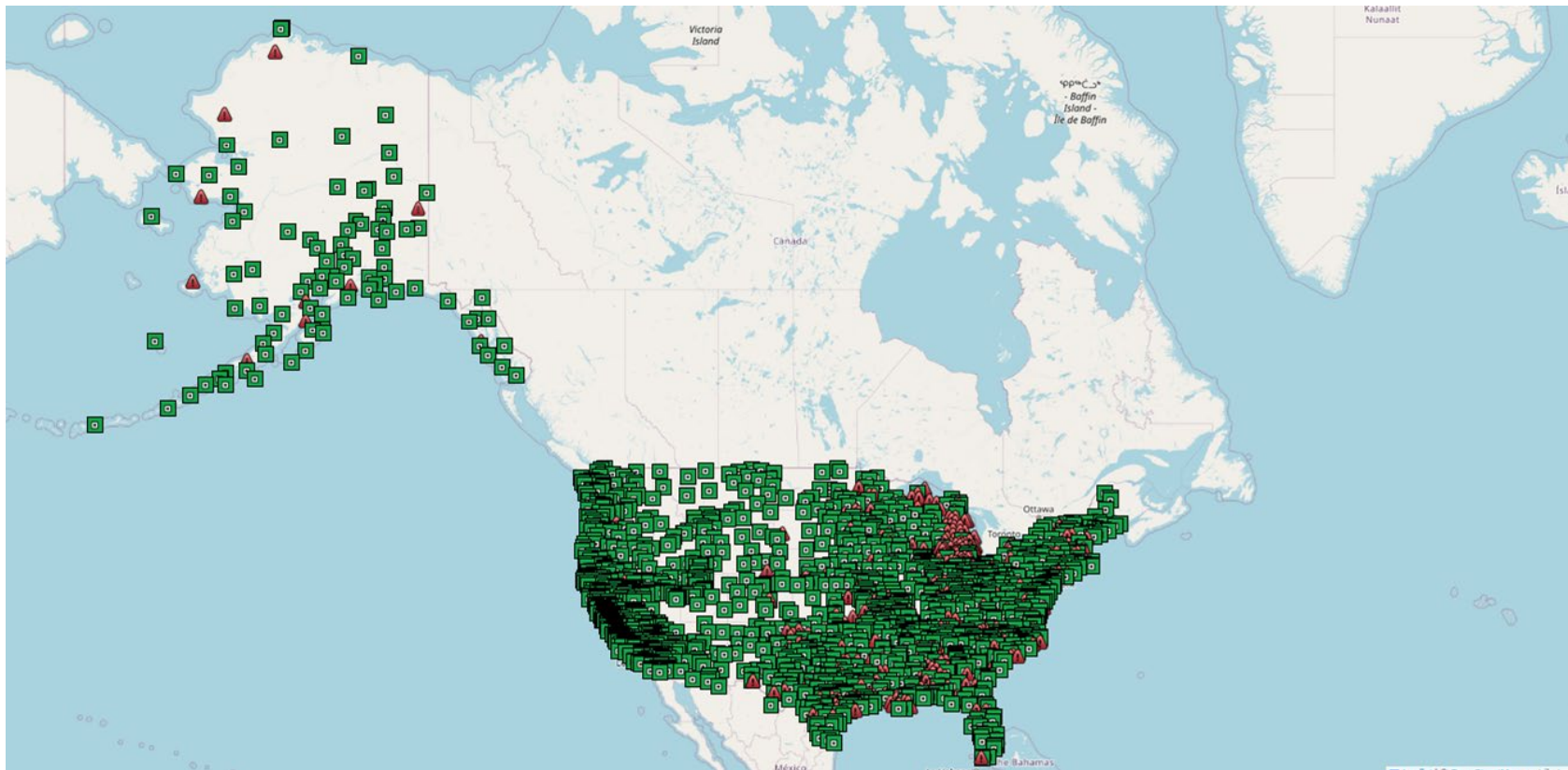
## Steps for the realization of a kinematic RF



**Automation required to include all possible geophysical effects**

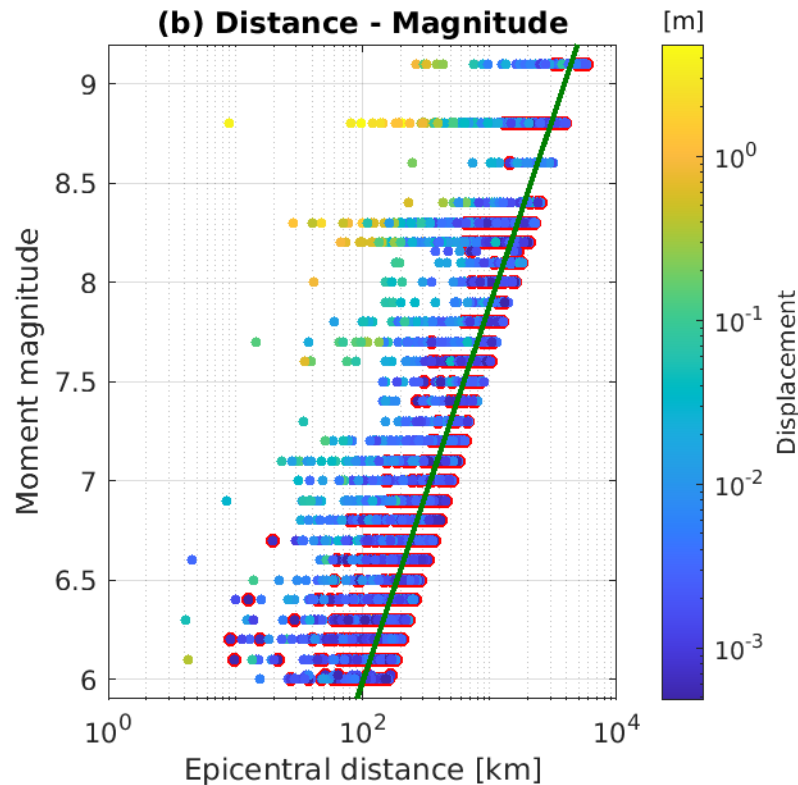
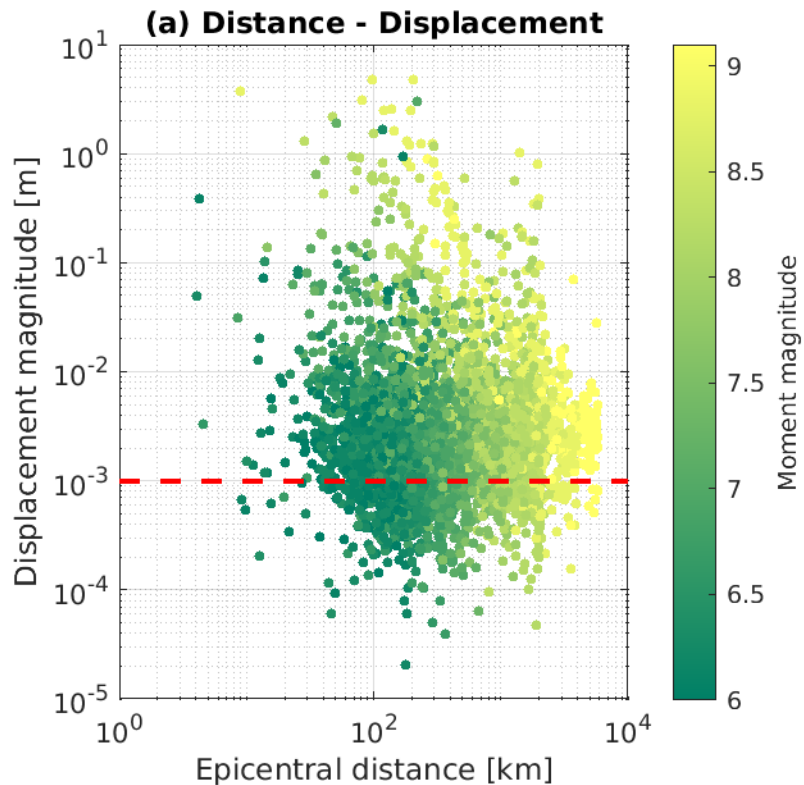


## Processing GNSS observations (underway)





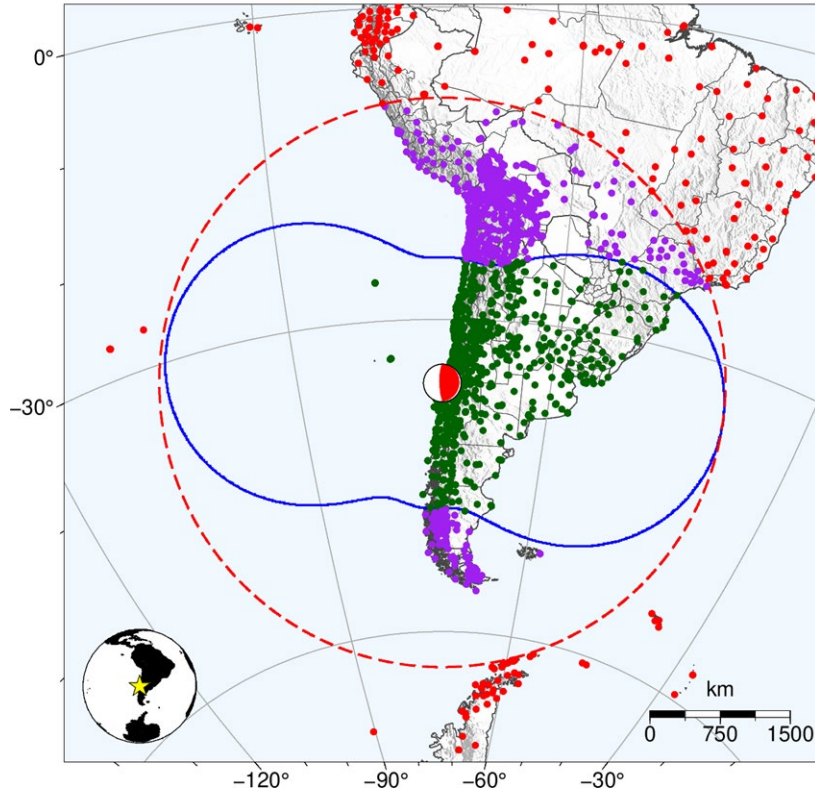
Earthquake detection → significant improvement over current methods → better time series



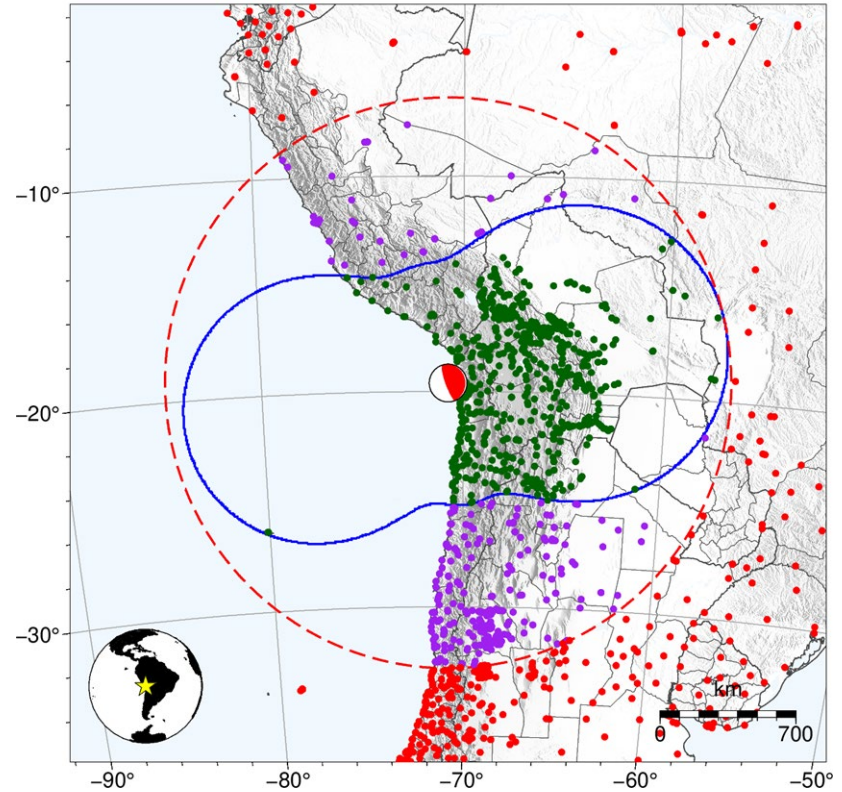




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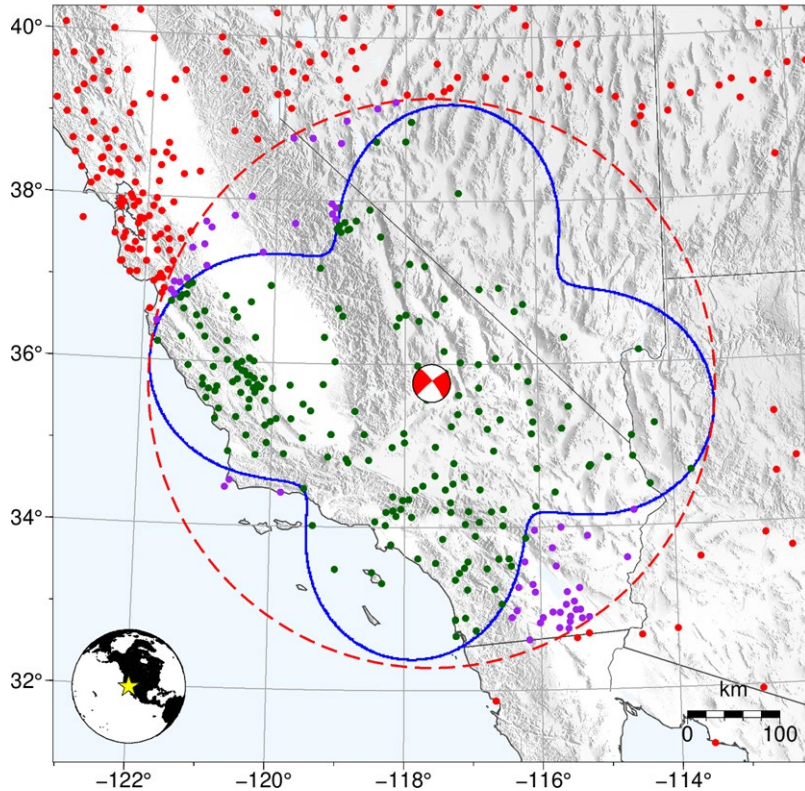
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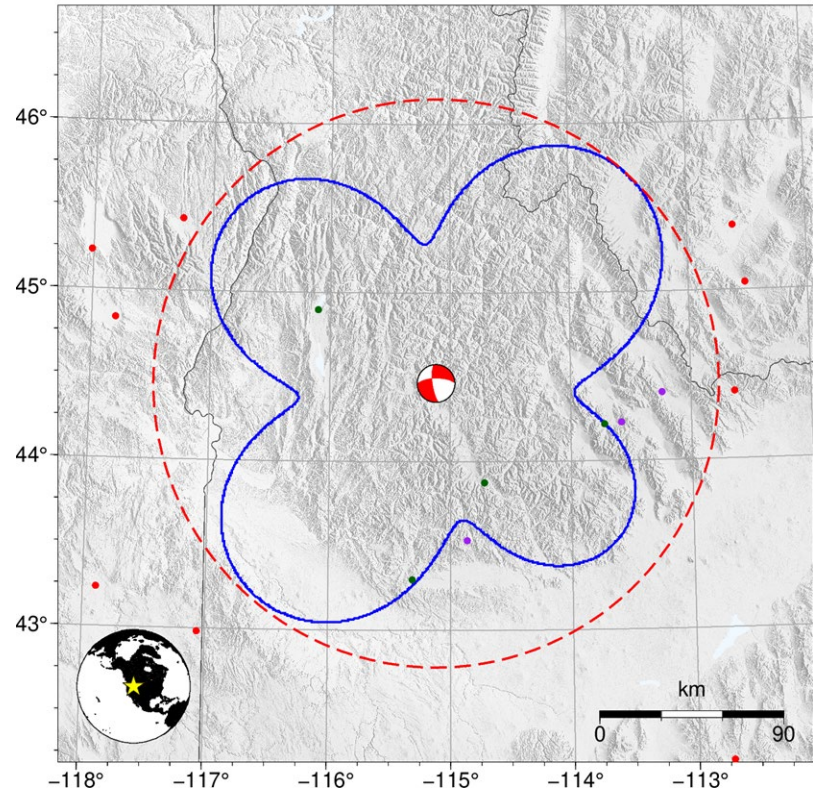


# Examples within the U.S.

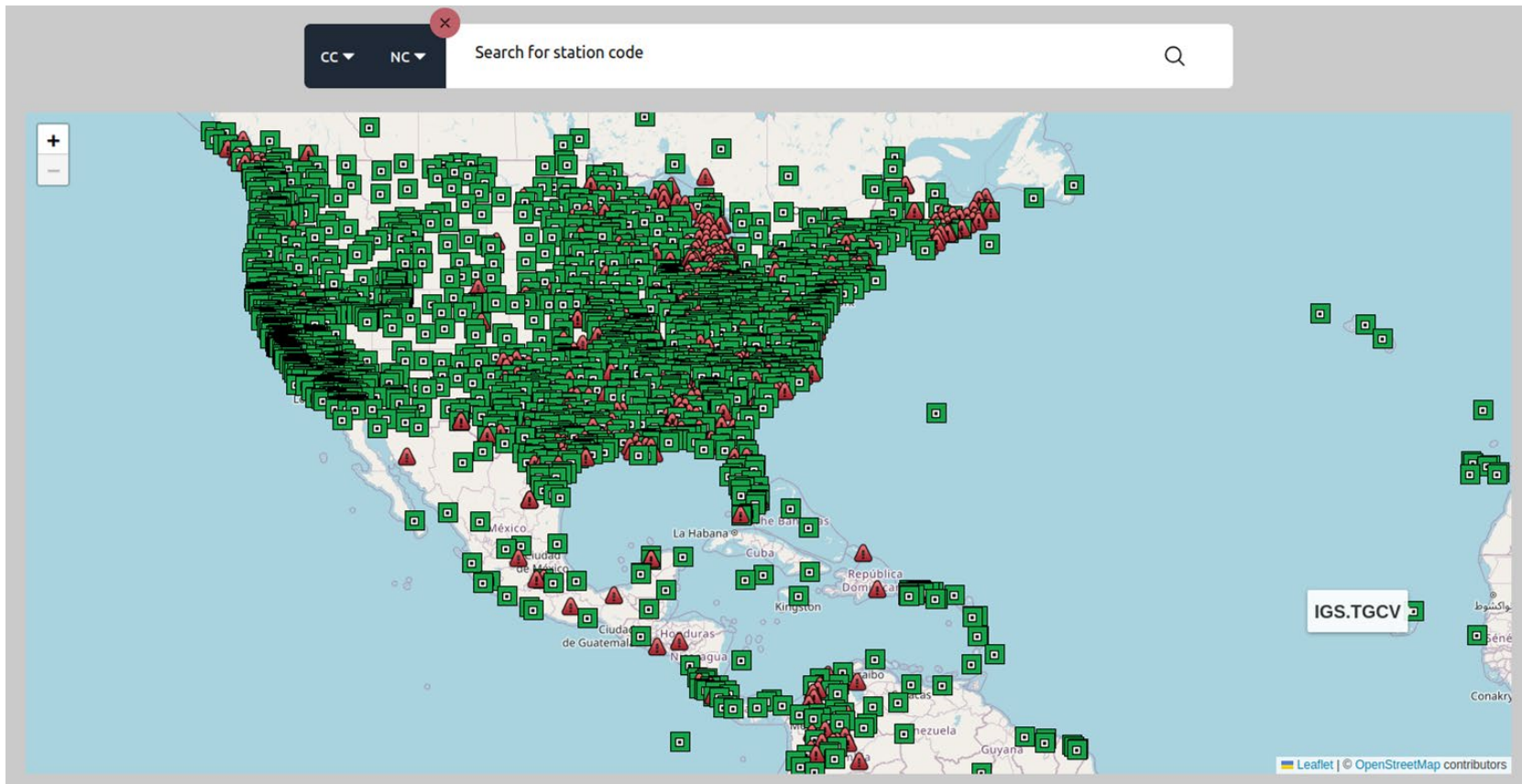
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Mw 6.5 Mar 31, 2020 Stanley, Idaho



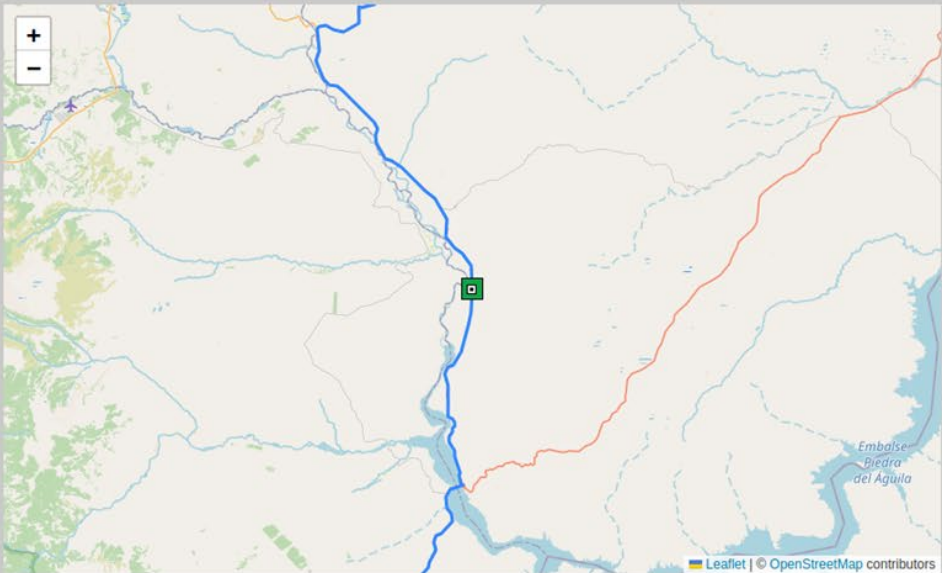






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station view





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### Metadata ✎

#### General

<b>Station Type</b> Campaign	<b>Monument</b> SAGA monument
<b>Status</b> Active Offline	<b>Remote Access Link</b>
<b>Battery</b> ● No Description	<b>Communications</b> ● No Description
<b>First rinex</b> 03/20/1994, 23:59:30	<b>Last rinex</b> 12/18/2020, 20:27:45
<b>Comments</b> SAGA site installed in the 1990s. Station is right next to cross at the top of the mountain and some visitors might disturb the site. Measured twice (2020 and 2023, see visits) without a problem.	<b>Navigation File</b> sag.cepi.kmz

#### Monument Photo



#### Geodetic Coordinates 📄

<b>Latitude</b> 40°14'57.6364"S	<b>Longitude</b> 70°37'55.6829"W	<b>Height</b> 668.158 m
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#### Cartesian Coordinates 📄


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#### Equipment


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



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**General**


**Campaign:**   
(Mendoza + Neuquen 2023) 2023-12-03 - 2023-12-08


**People:**   
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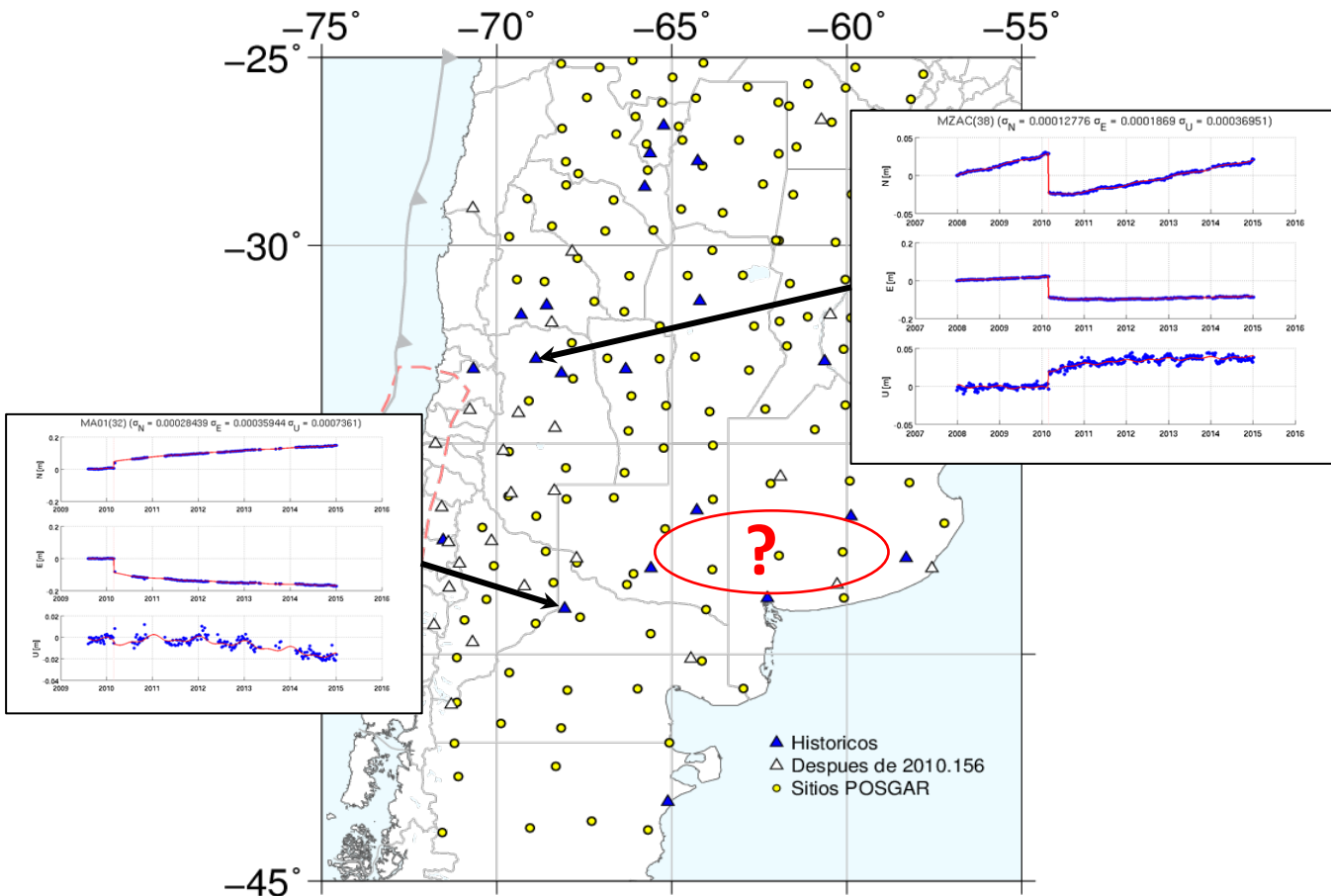


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**GNSS Files** 

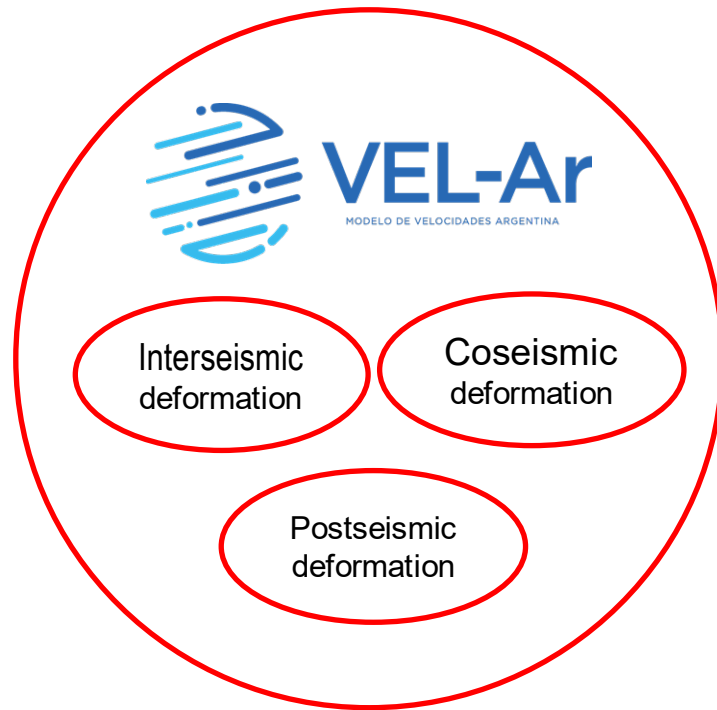
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- A **TPM, continuous in space and time**, that allows us to predict the behavior of passive benchmarks.
- This model ensures the access to a geodetic reference frame after big earthquakes utilizing postseismic coordinates.

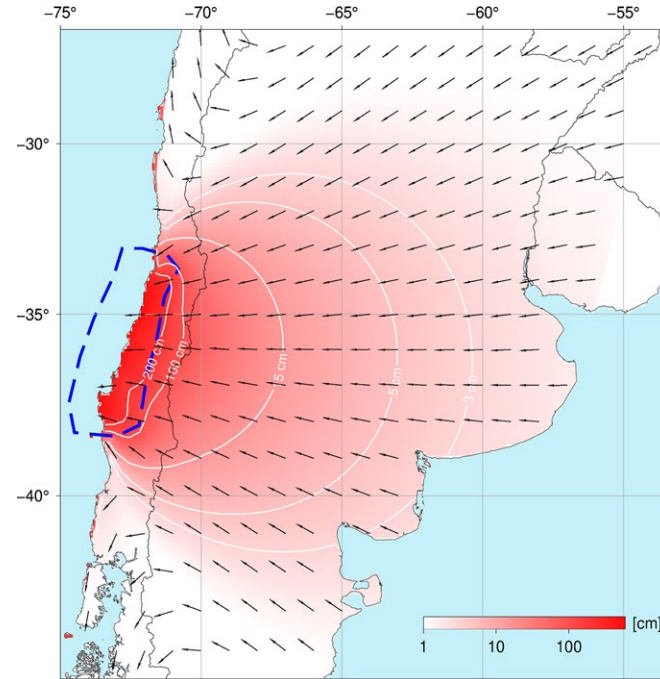
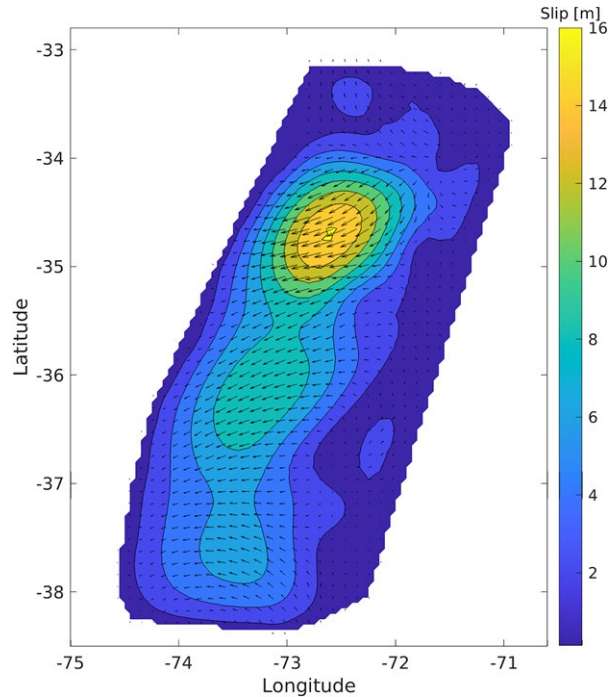




- When the **observing GNSS network is sparse**, the coseismic effect **cannot be interpolated** due to the **roughness** of the deformation field
- We use a geophysical model in a **hybrid (dynamic-kinematic) mode**: we use **elastic deformation** of a spherical earth to constrain the overall coseismic displacement field **without imposing the usual geodynamic constraints** on a fault slip distribution.

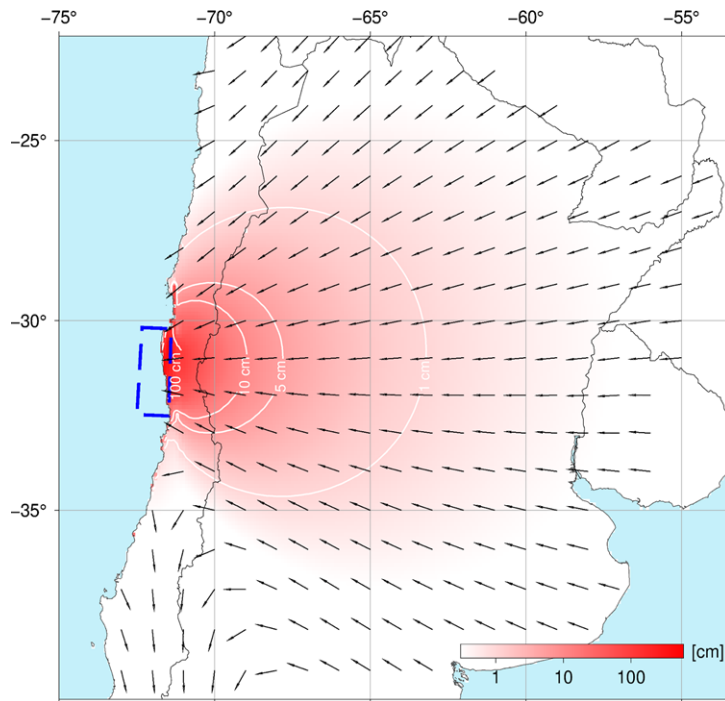
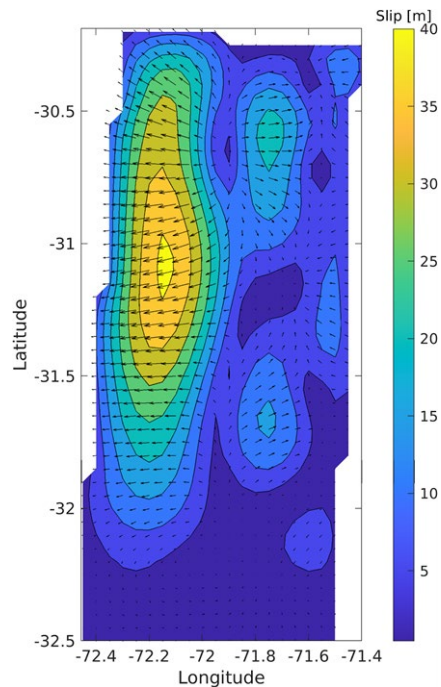


## Slip distribution and coseismic deformation grid - MAULE





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# CALCULADORA ONLINE VEL-AR

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COORDENADAS  
POSGAR 07

Ingrese la fecha en la cual llevó a cabo la medición GPS/GNSS  
(la misma debe ser mayor a 01/01/2005).

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## INTRODUCCIÓN



PPP-Ar es un servicio en línea gratuito que le permite a los usuarios de la tecnología GNSS obtener coordenadas precisas vinculadas al marco de referencia geodésico POSGAR07, a partir del envío de datos en formato RINEX de receptores doble frecuencia que operan en modo estático.

El servicio PPP-Ar utiliza el programa CSRS-PPP desarrollado por la División de Geodesia del Instituto Canadiense de Recursos Naturales (NRCan) para obtener coordenadas referidas al marco de referencia geodésico de las órbitas de los satélites (actualmente IGB14) y en la época de medición. CSRS-PPP utiliza órbitas precisas de los satélites y correcciones a los relojes que genera IGS (Servicio Internacional GNSS), entre otros productos y modelos.

Luego, PPP-Ar introduce el modelo de trayectorias VEL-Ar para trasladar las coordenadas determinadas por el programa CSRS-PPP en la época de medición a la época convencional (2006.632) del marco de referencia oficial POSGAR07. Por último, se aplican parámetros de transformación para determinar las coordenadas oficiales POSGAR07 (época 2006.632).

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