

# Argentinian site SGSO

Adrián Rovero  
Instituto de Astronomía y Física del Espacio

SGSO, Lisbon, May 2019

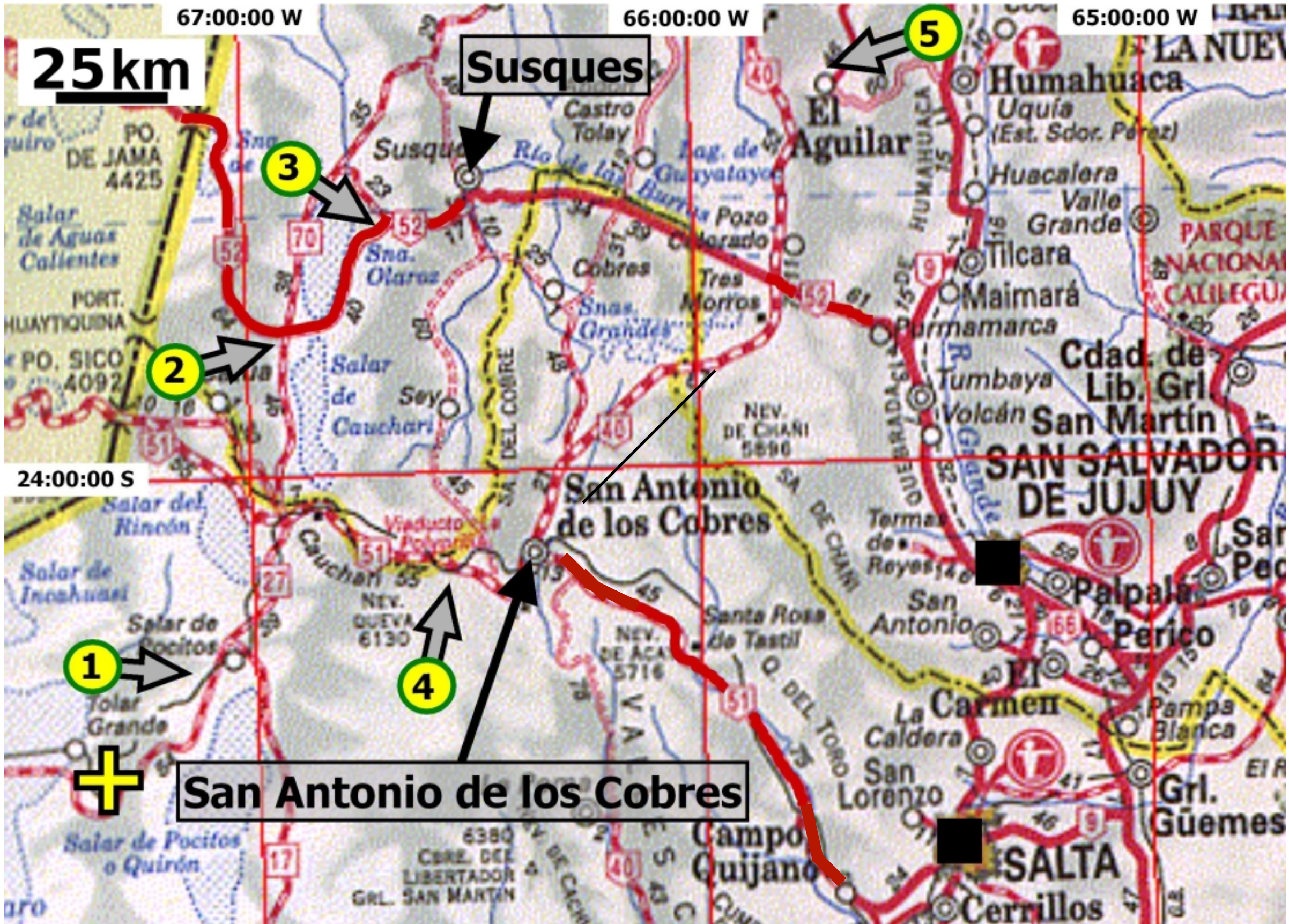
# Location: near San Antonio de los Cobres (SAC)





# Salta International airport to SAC

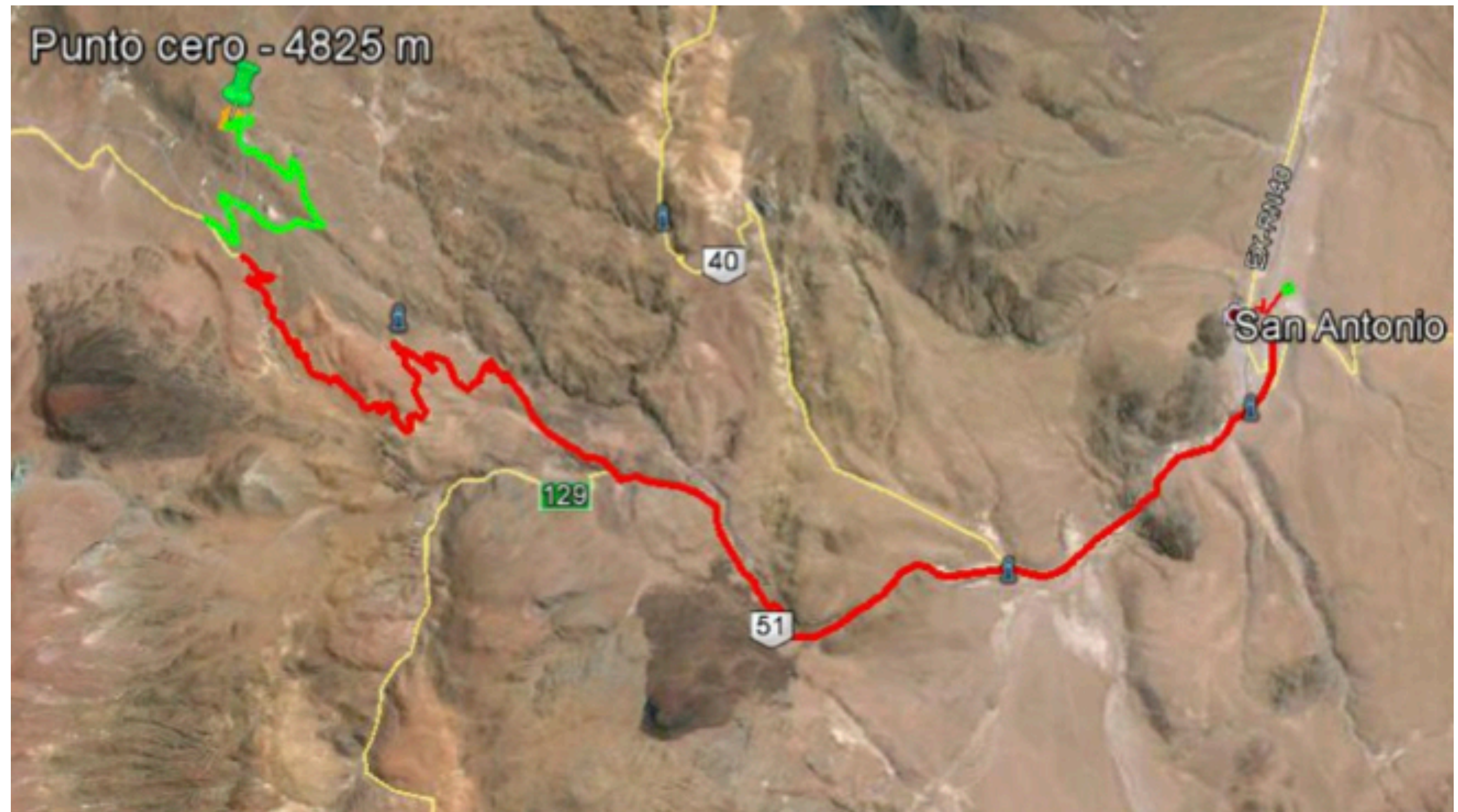
Road 51, 155 km (168km from the city)





## SAC to the site:

Route 51 (graved) + access road ~30 km.





# Site: Cerro Vecar (4850 masl)

3 projects: LLAMA, QUBIC, "SGSO"





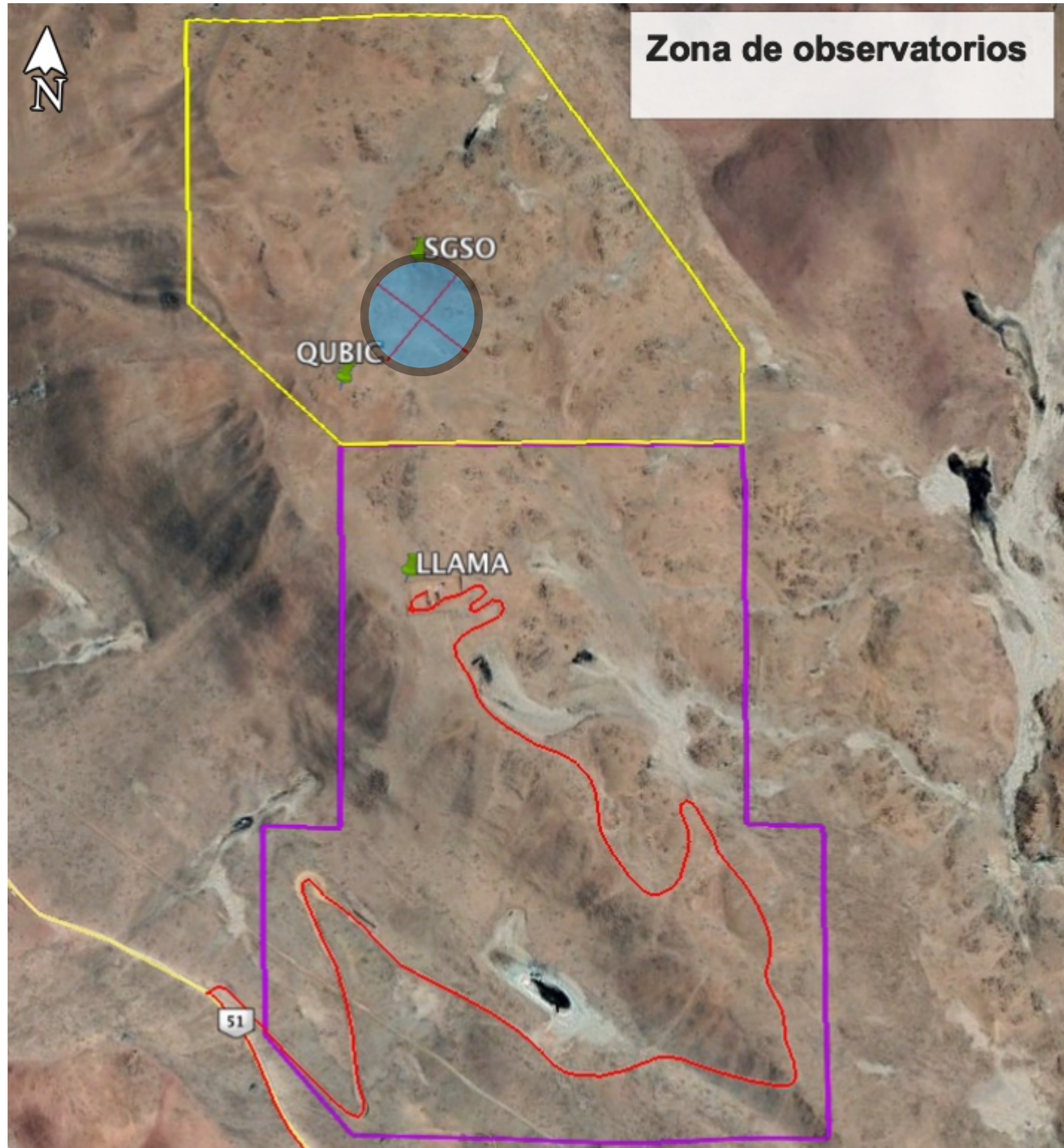
# Site: Cerro Vecar

3 projects: LLAMA, QUBIC, "SGSO"

2 AREAS:

Assigned to LLAMA

Being assigned to QUBIC + OTHERS





# LLAMA (Large Latin American Millimetre Array)

## Project and status



### **VLBI:**

186 km from ALMA  
(130 km E-W)

**Single 12 m antenna:**  
constructed by Vertex  
AntennenTechnik GmbH  
(same as ALMA).  
Band 35 to 700 GHz.

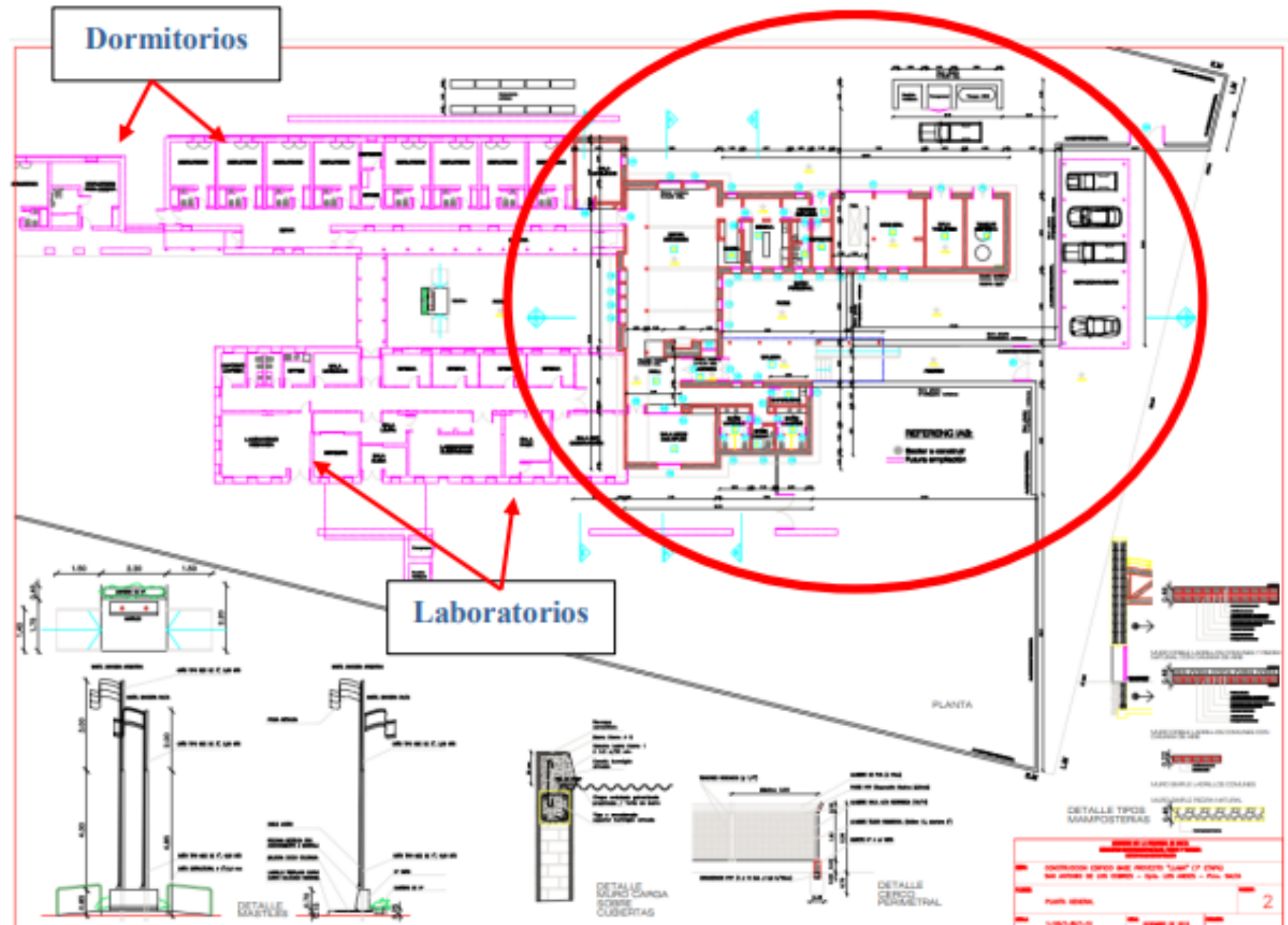
**Financed project:**  
12 M Euro by FAPESP  
(Brazil) and Ministry of  
Science (Argentina), 50/50



# In SAC: Operations Center, dorms and labs.

First stage: Operations center: 440 m<sup>2</sup>

- Etapa 1: servicios generales.
- Etapa 2: primeros módulos de dormitorios y laboratorios.
- Etapa 3: segundos módulos de dormitorios y laboratorios.
- Etapa 4: tercer módulo de dormitorios (opcional) y Taller.



Government  
of the province  
of Salta

USD 1.5M



# In SAC: Operations Center, dorms and labs.

First stage: Operations center: 440 m<sup>2</sup>





# The antenna:

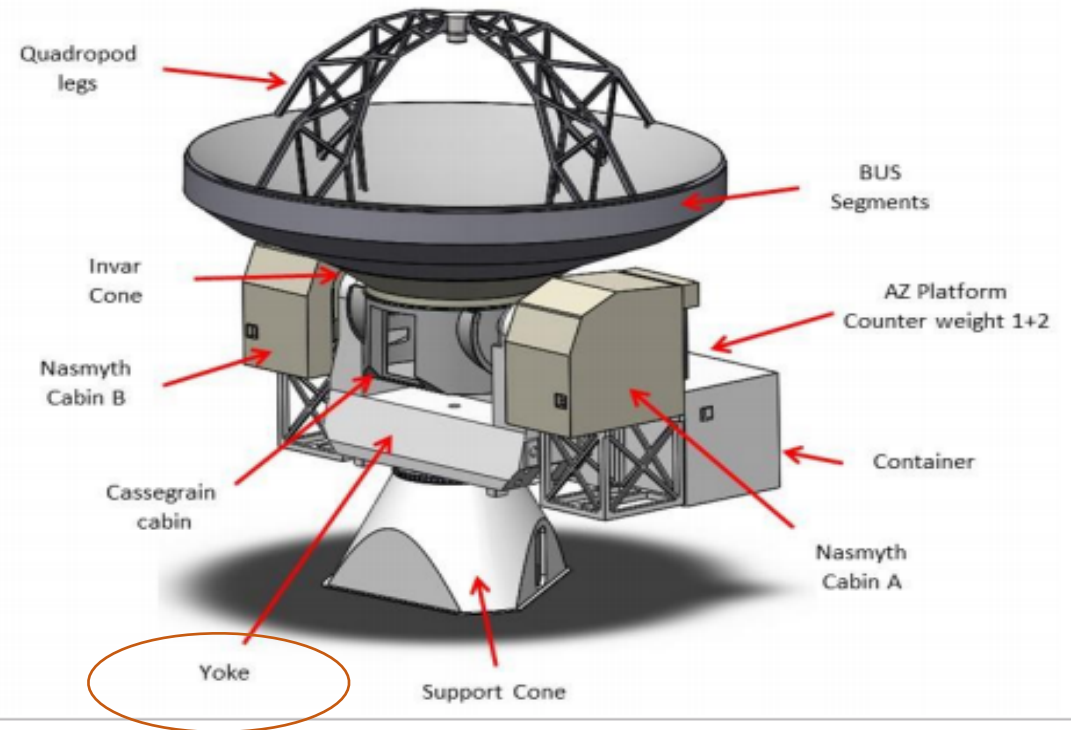
Moved to the mountain in January 2018





# The antenna:

Moved to the mountain in January 2018



Spare part made and ready to be shipped from Italy



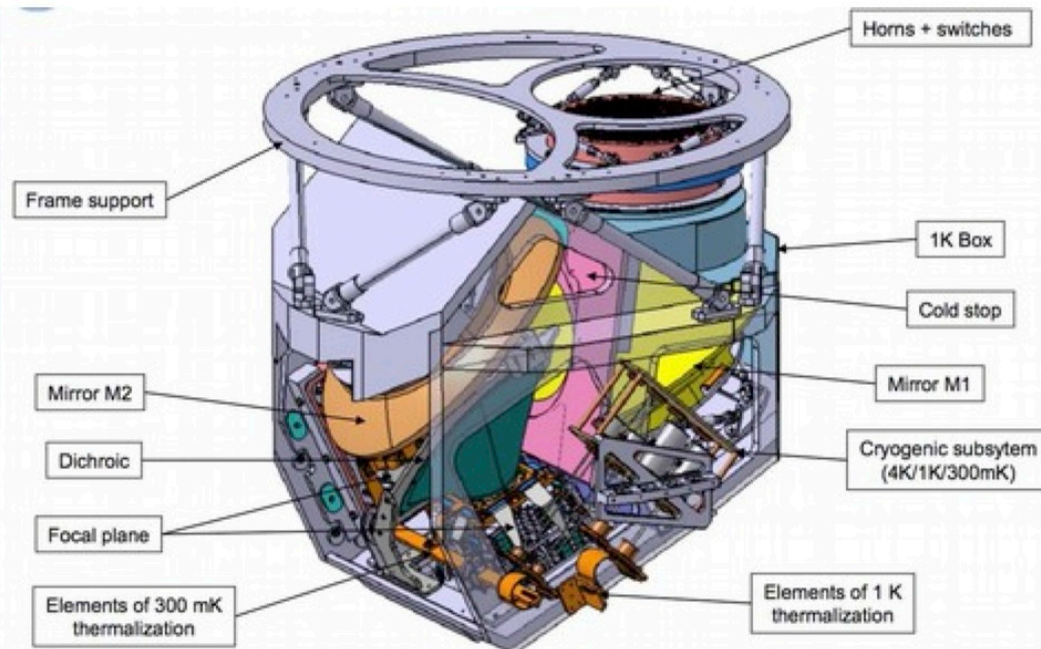
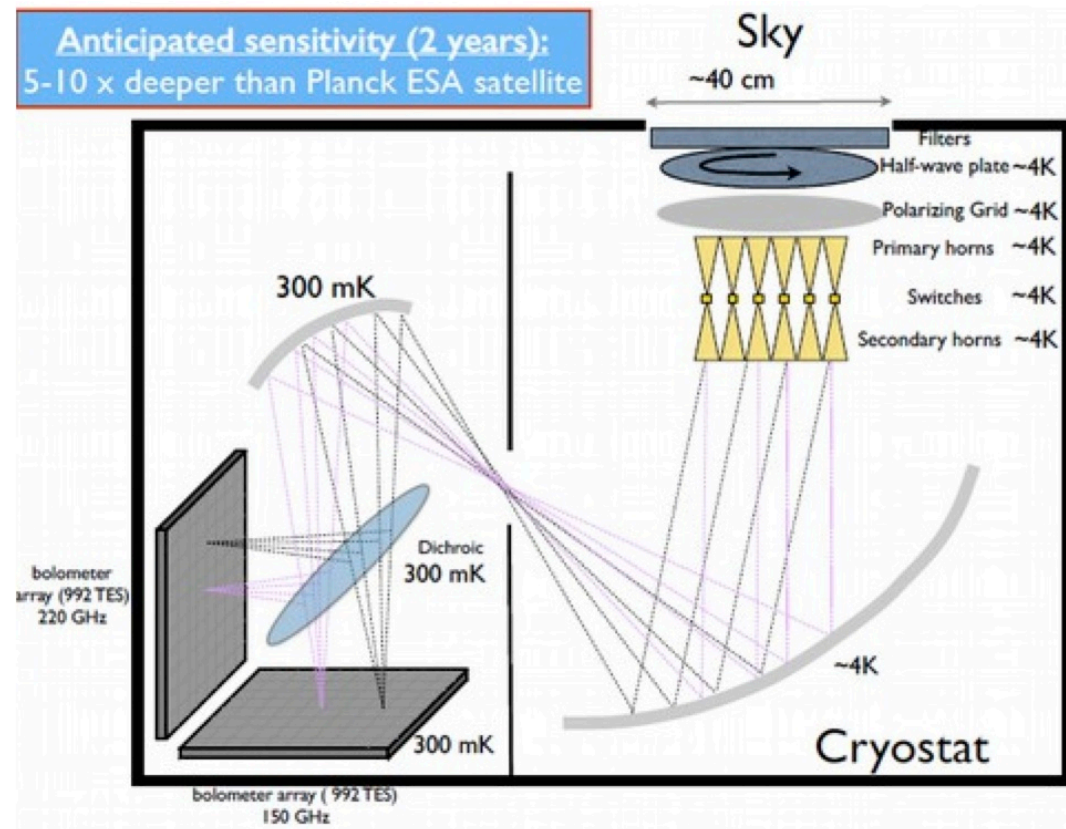


# QUBIC (Q&U Bolometric Interferometer for Cosmology)

## Project and status

French-Italian instrument  
to be installed in Argentina  
(decision made in June 2016)

Cosmology experiment which  
aims to measure the B-mode  
polarization of the Cosmic  
Microwave Background.



Financed project:

- Instrument: France-Italy
- Infrastructure on site:

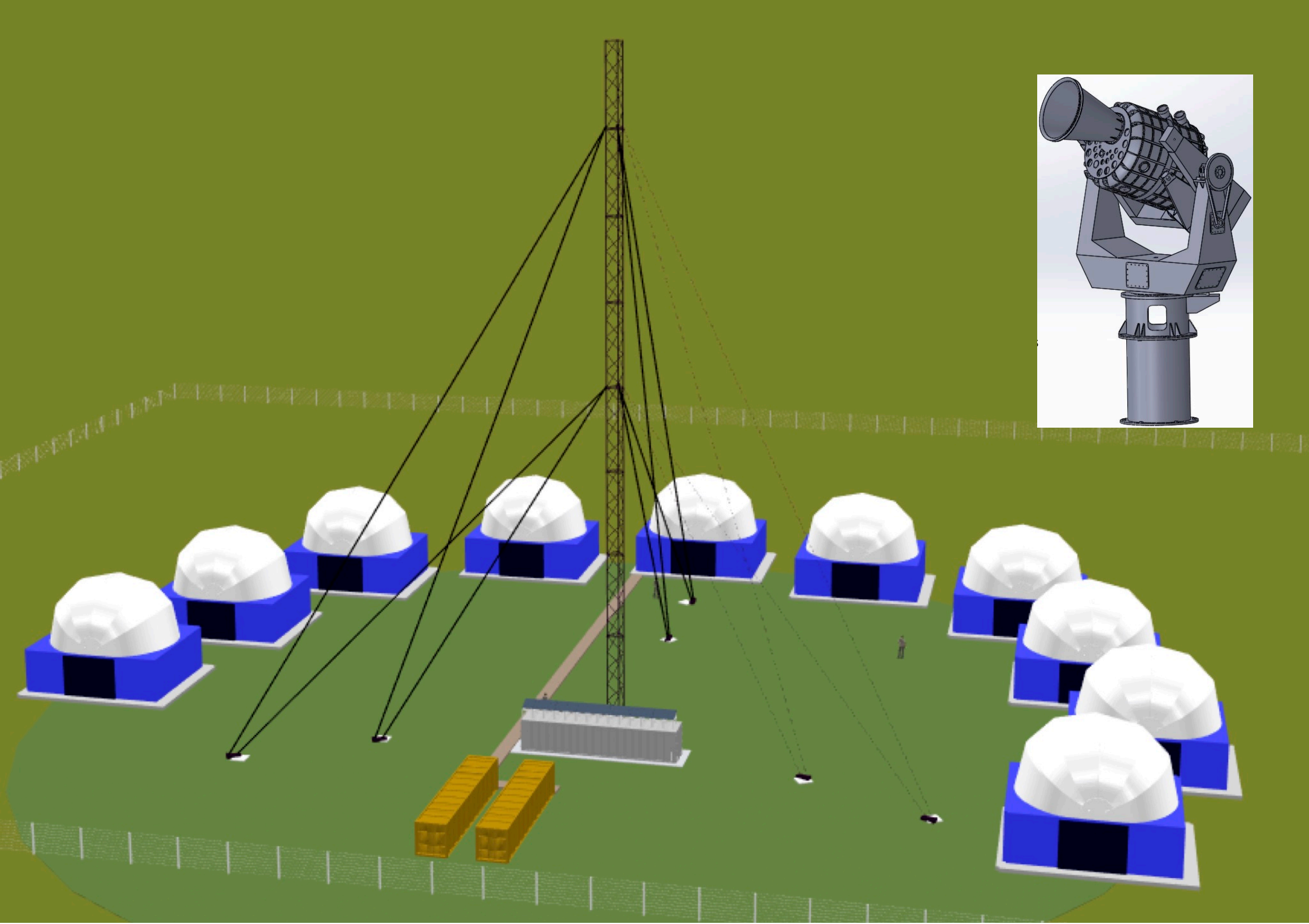
Argentina:

Initial budget of USD 500k  
from Ministry of Science



# QUBIC (Q&U Bolometric Interferometer for Cosmology)

## Project and status





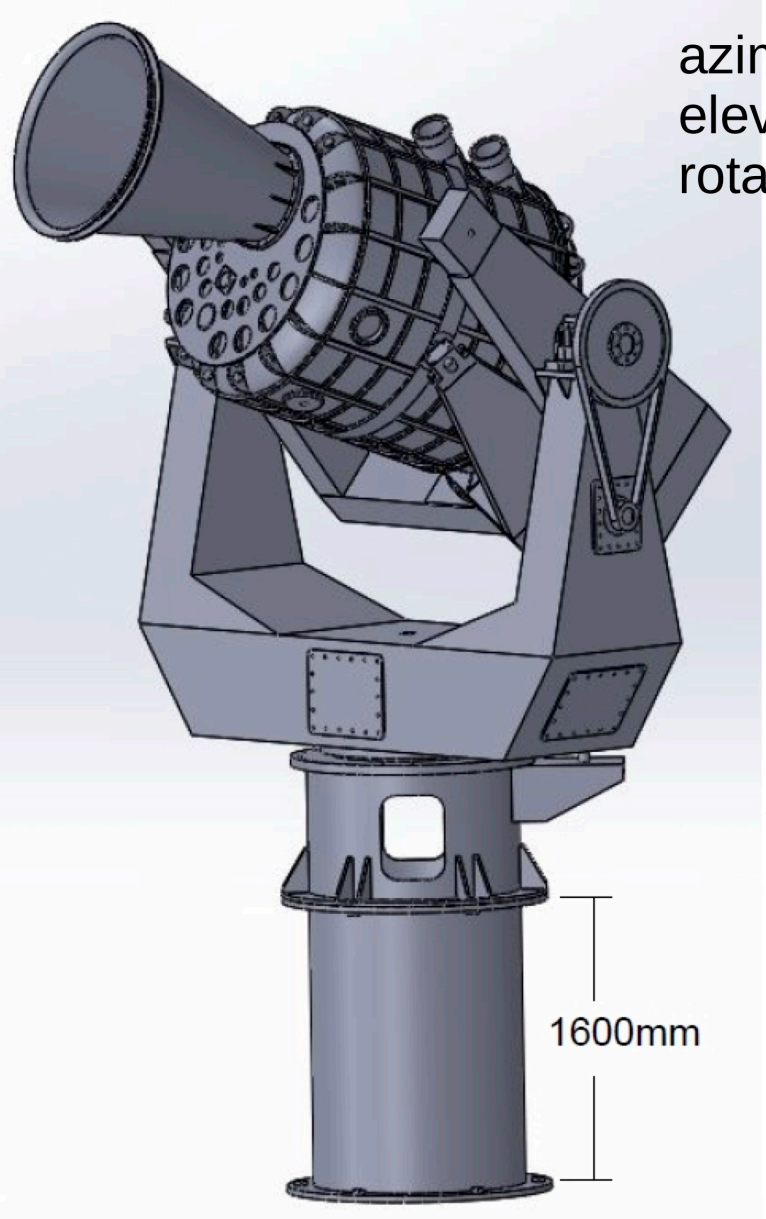
# In Salta city: Assembly building At CNEA campus



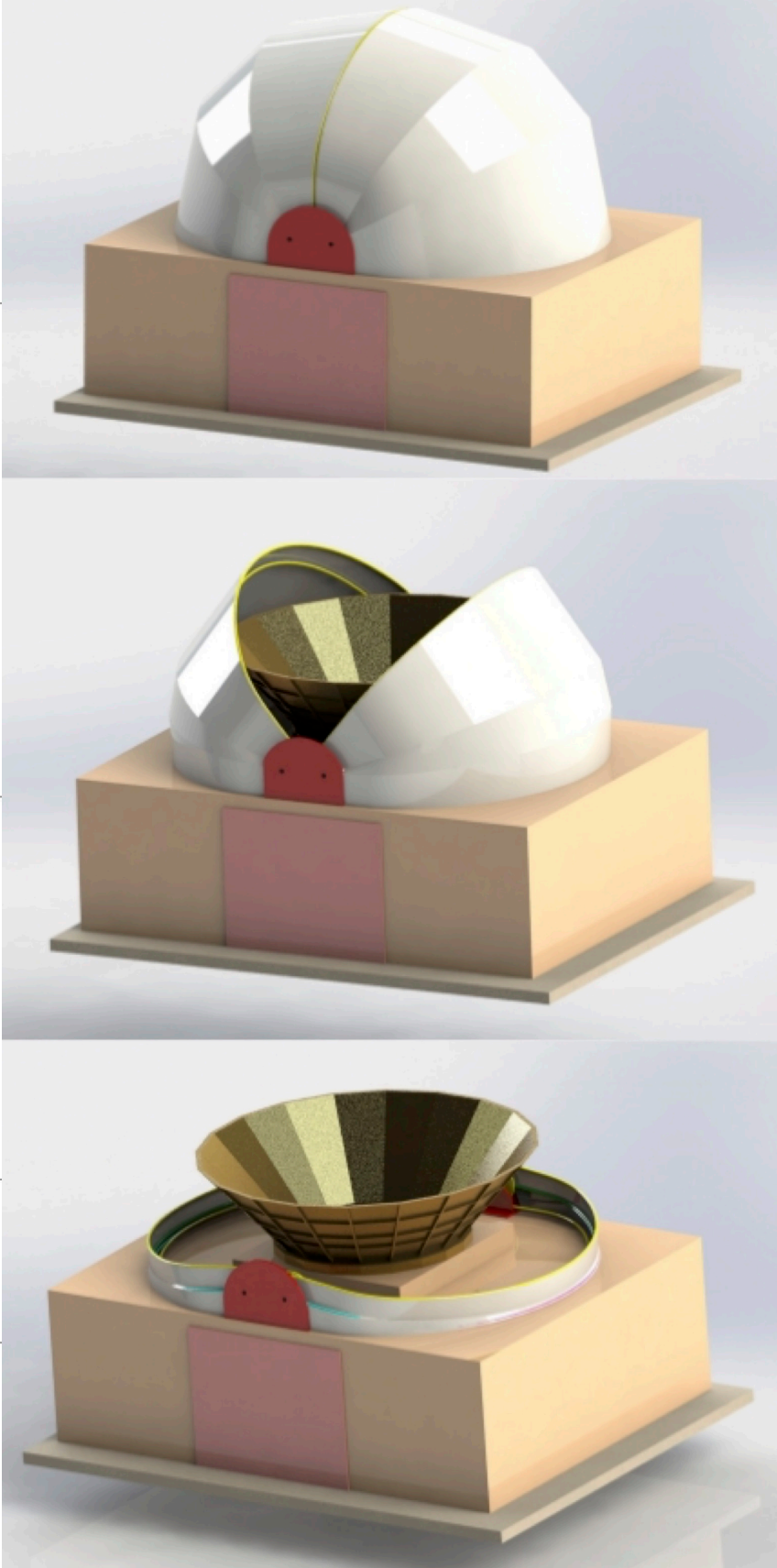
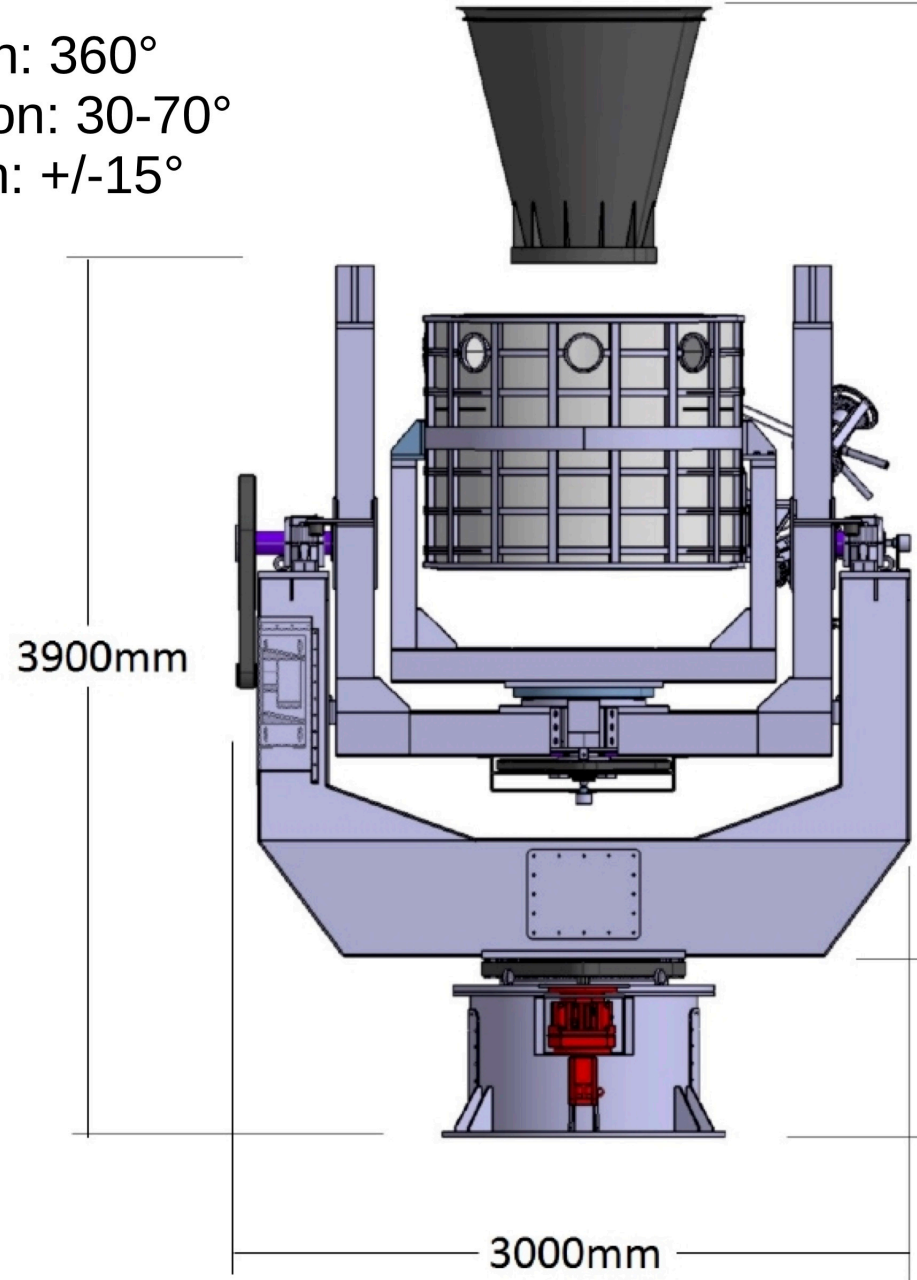


# At University of La Plata (Buenos Aires), GEMA

Mount, shelter and dome being constructed (for one unit)



azimuth: 360°  
elevation: 30-70°  
rotation: +/-15°



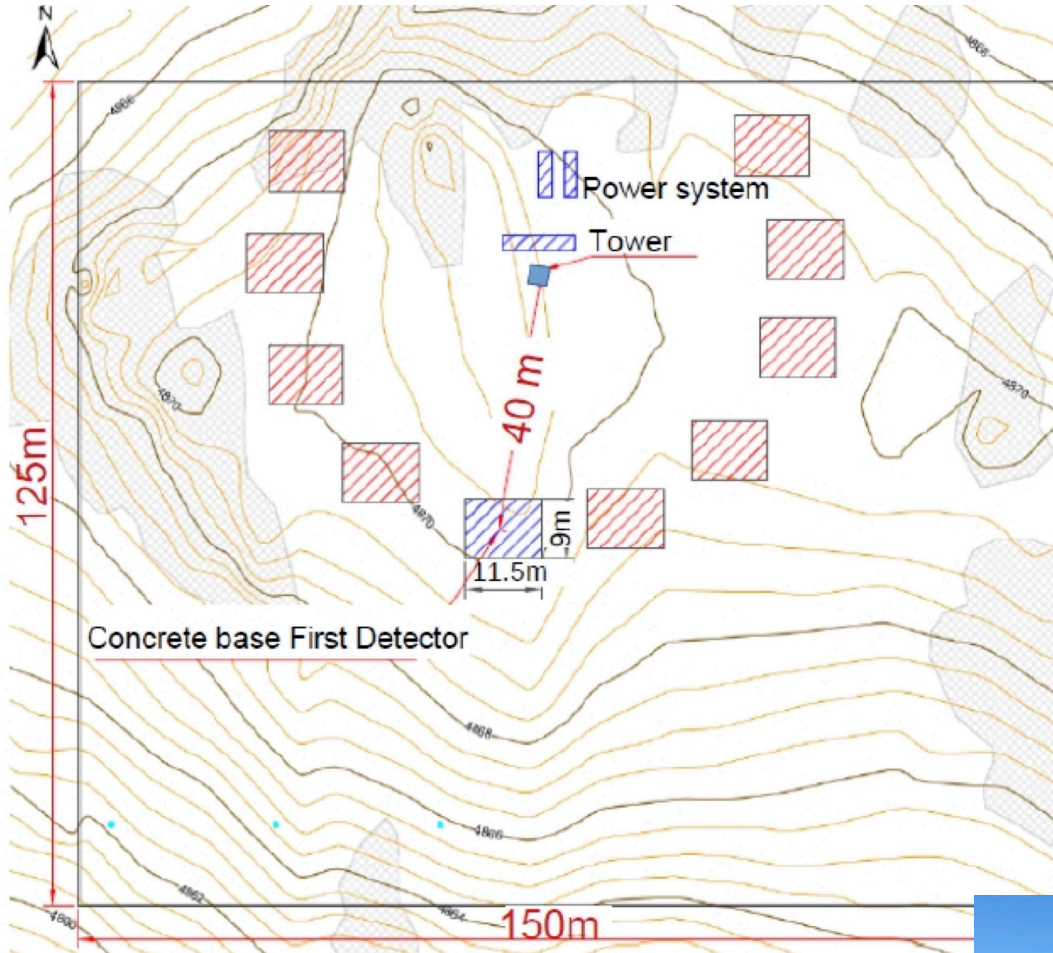
Dibujos: Mariano Mundo  
Centro Tecnológico Aeroespacial  
(CTA) Grupo de Ensayos Mecánicos  
Aplicados (UID-GEMA)



# At the mountain

## Access road, link connection, basement

### Layout



Road from LLAMA to QUBIC site: 800m





# At the mountain

## Access road, link connection, basement



Instalación en Alto Chorrillos



La conexión con SAC es a través de un proveedor local que brinda acceso a los datos.



Estación Tren de las Nubes



5 Mbps link to SAC

Connected to a local provider.

Weather station + webcam



# At the mountain

Power for both  
LLAMA and QUBIC

Natural gas pipe.

Generators at the  
base and a 13.2 KV  
buried line.

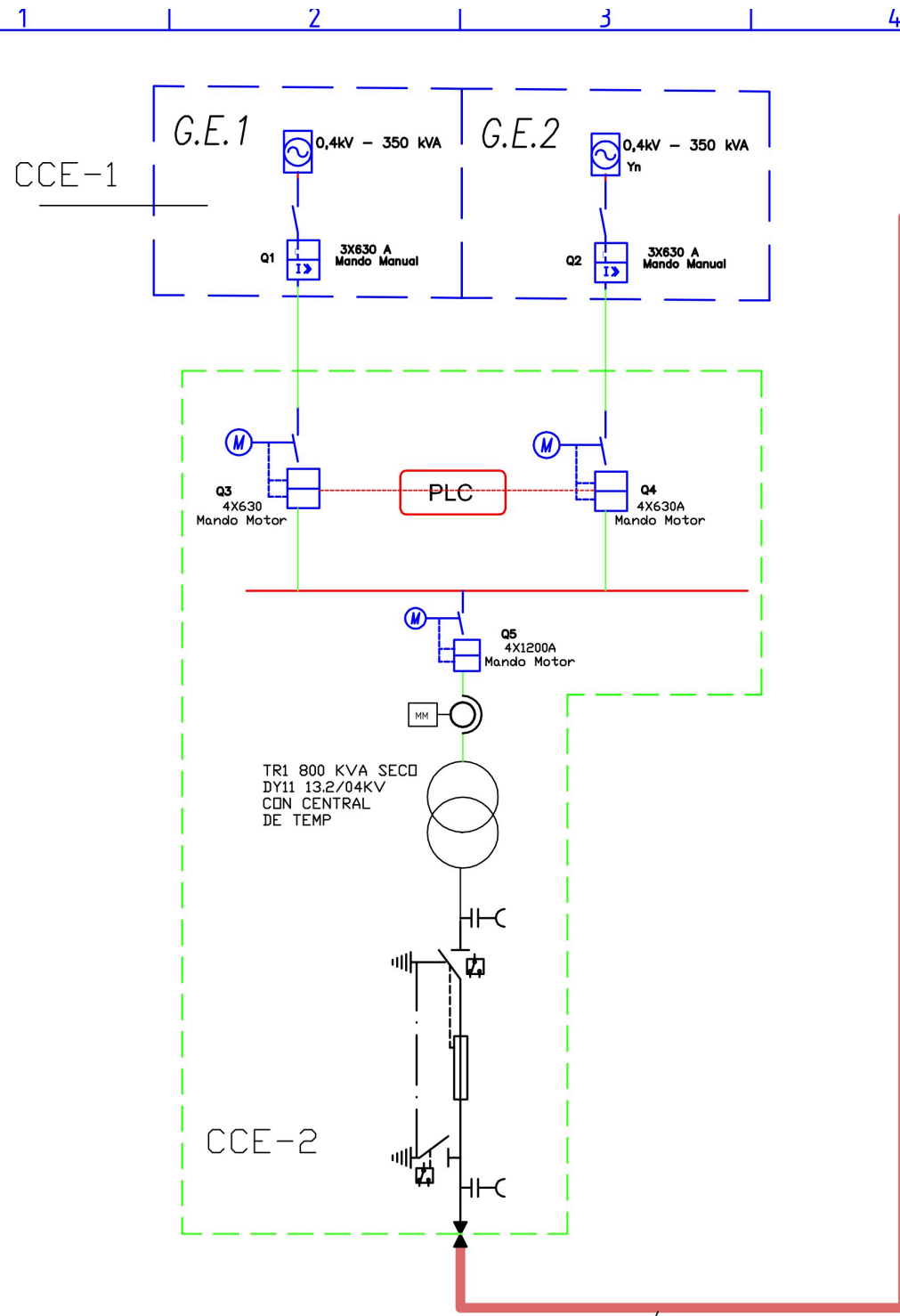
**Total cost: USD 840K**  
**3 1/3 (LLAMA, QUBIC, Province)**

**LLAMA=QUBIC=Federal funds**



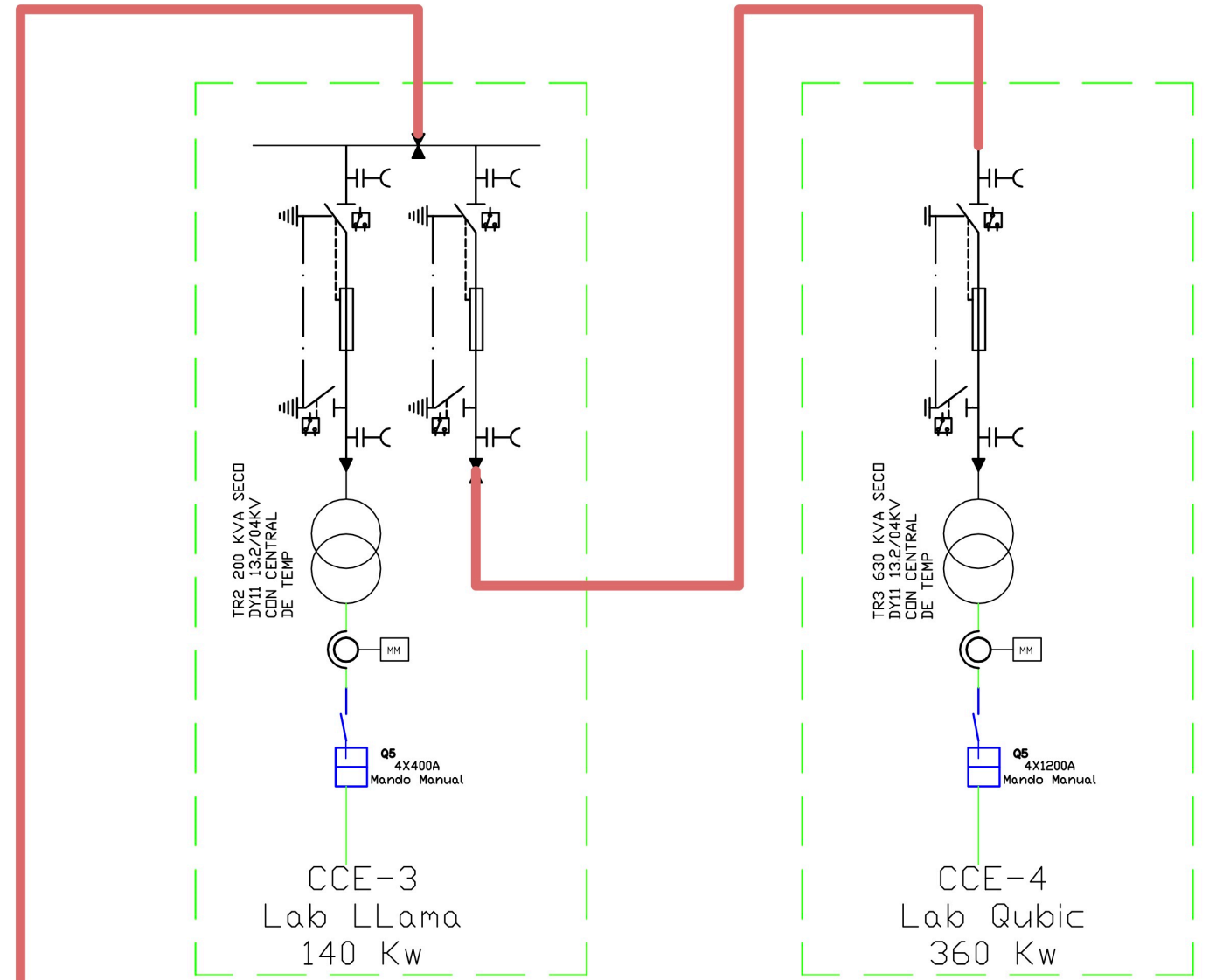


# Power plant and lines:



CONDUCTOR DE MT (AL CATII 1X50)  
INTERCONECTA EL CCE-2 CON EL CCE-3  
RECORIDO LINEAL APROXIMADO 2000 MTS

CONDUCTOR DE MT (AL CATII 1X50)  
INTERCONECTA EL CCE-3 CON EL CCE-4  
RECORIDO LINEAL APROXIMADO 800 MTS



 <b>Indeco</b> SUDAMERICANA S.R.L.	Aprbacion		CNEA  UNIFILAR GENERAL PROYECTO QUBIC-LLAMA
	Firma		
	Fecha		
Rev	Dibujo		
	Reviso	DAF	
	Aprobo	GM	
PROYECTO QUBIC -LLAMA			Rev PLN°: OF 43-19 UG-01

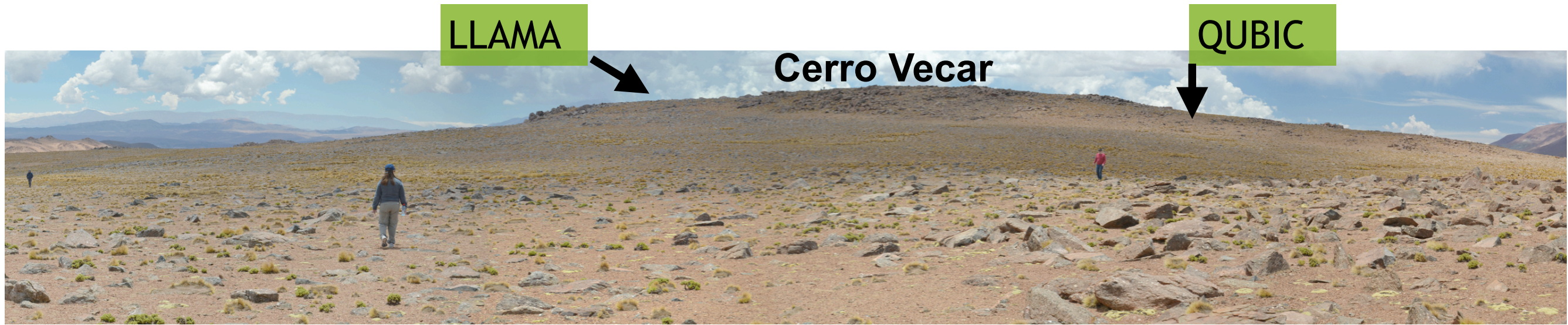


**SGSO site:**

Visited by some of you in Dic. 2017.



**Tuzgle volcano**



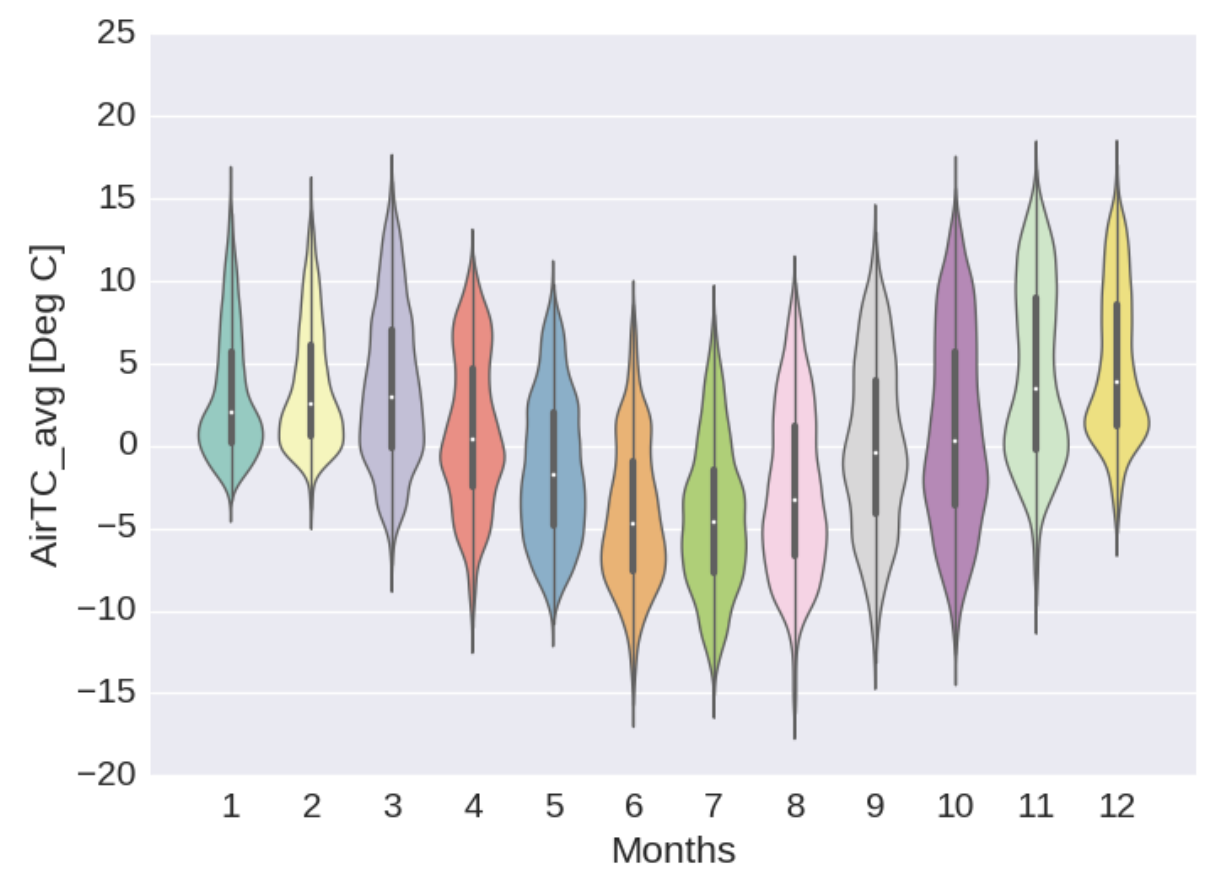
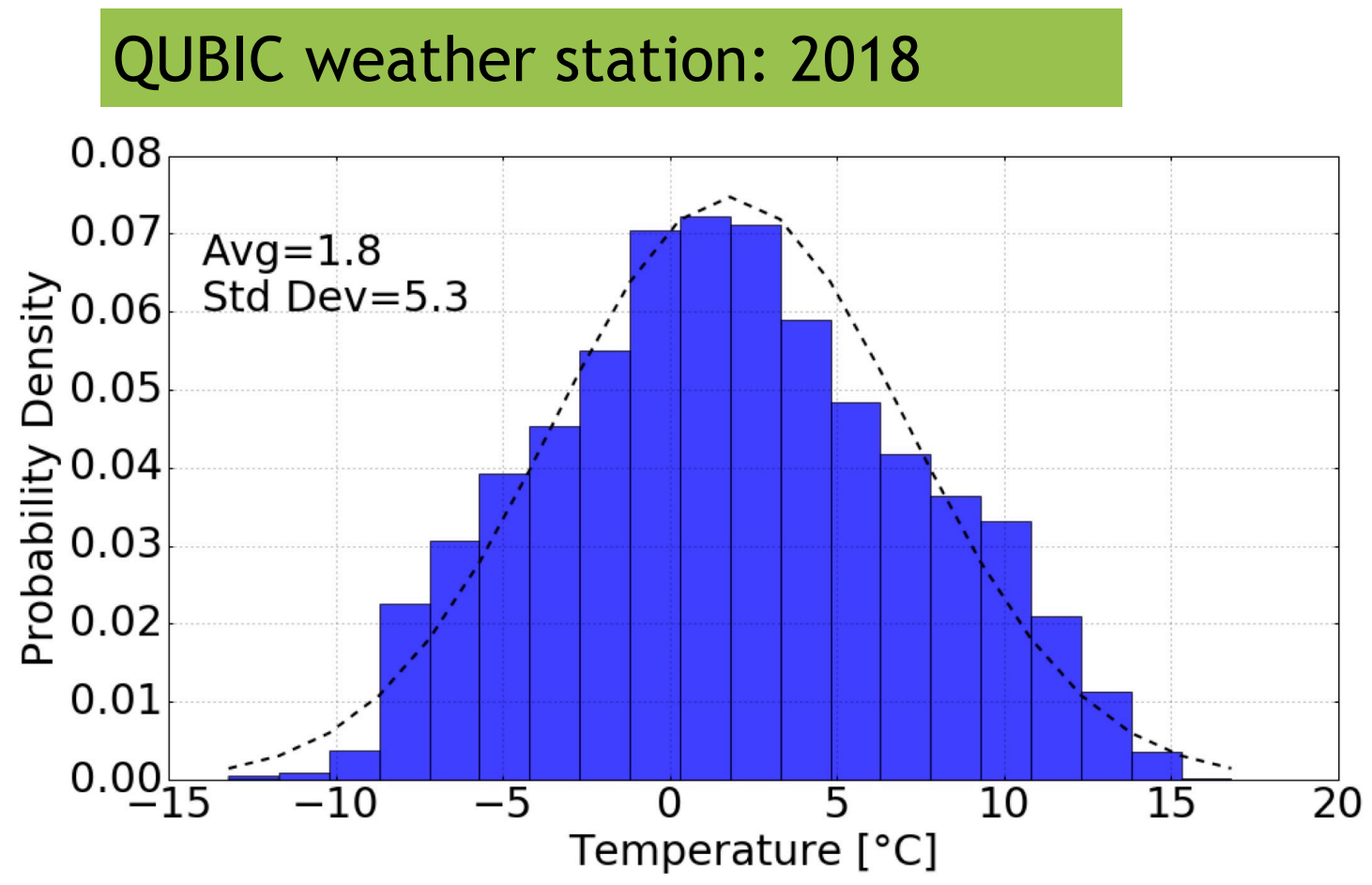
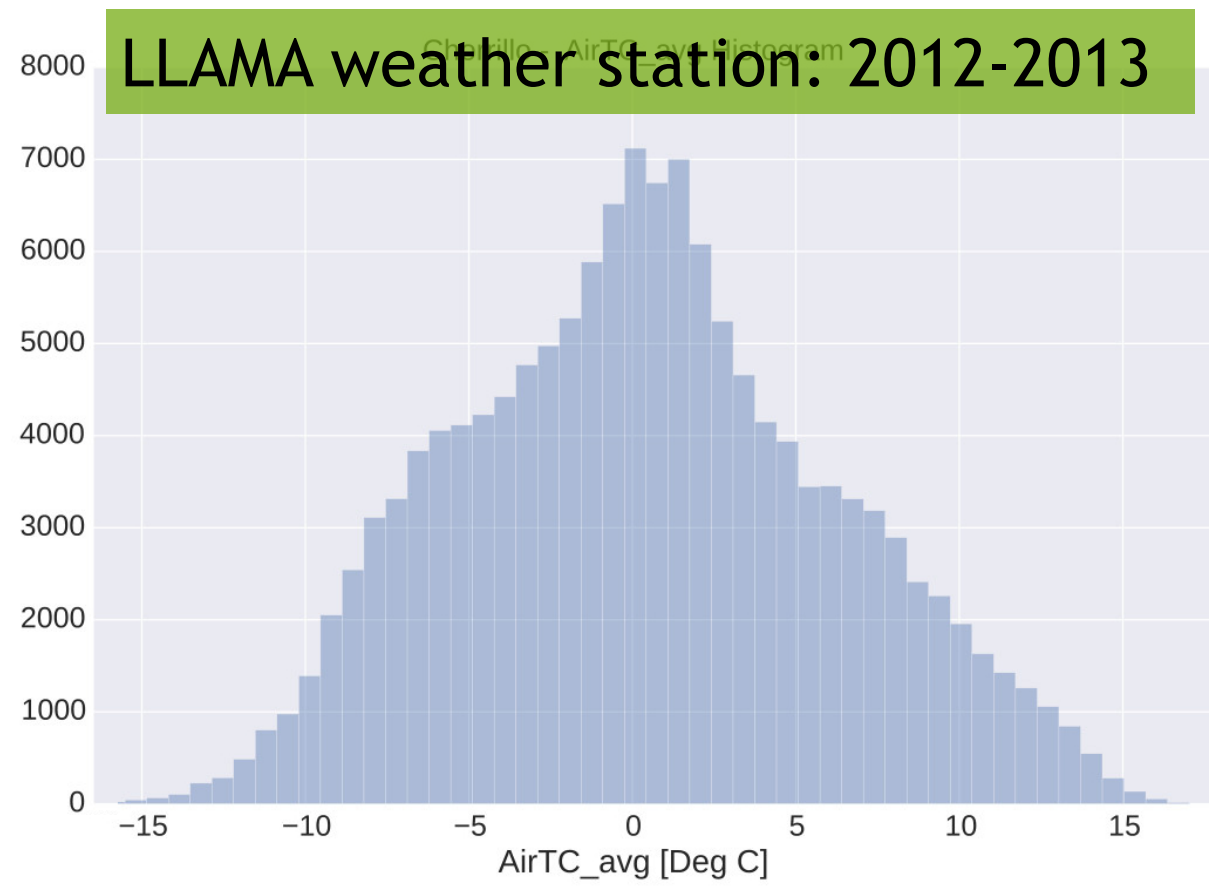
**LLAMA**

**Cerro Vecar**

**QUBIC**



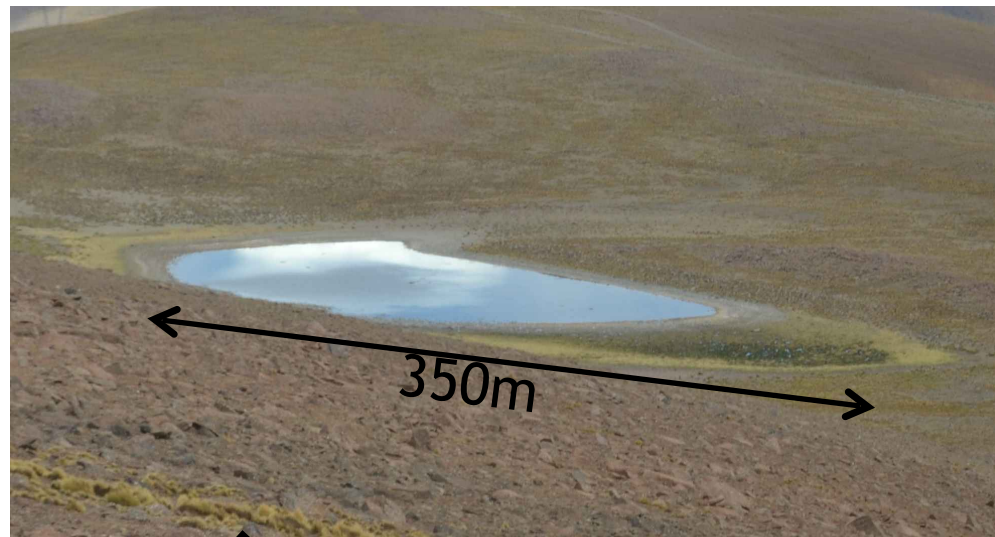
# SGSO site: Temperature measurements





# SGSO site: Water sources nearby

Laguna Escondida  
(water used for construction)



Site



San Antonio  
de los Cobres  
river



# SGSO site:

## Hydrological studies: budget

INTI  
(Instituto Nacional de  
Tecnología Industrial)

Water sources and maximum  
rates per year.

Budget Dic 2018 (~USD 3200)

 <b>INTI SALTA</b> Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo Salta	<b>PRESUPUESTO</b>	<b>SG-FO30-R01</b>
--	--------------------	--------------------

Fecha:

27 de diciembre 2018

Presupuesto N°: SLA 715/18	
<b>Cliente:</b> Instituto de Astronomía y Física del Espacio (IAFE)	<b>Responsable:</b> Adrián C. Rovero
<b>Domicilio:</b> GUIRALDES 1428	<b>CUIT:</b> 30-70972332-0 <b>Localidad:</b> CIUDAD AUTONOMA BUENOS AIRES
<b>Correo electrónico:</b> <a href="mailto:adrianrovero@gmail.com">adrianrovero@gmail.com</a>	<b>Tel.:</b> +54(11)5285-7837 - +54(11)4783-2642/4781- 6755/4786-8114 (#139)

Estimado/a:

Atento a su solicitud, tenemos a bien presupuestar el siguiente servicio:

Ítem	Cant	Descripción del Servicio	Arancel (\$)
1	1	65.02.01.02.00.001 - Estudio Hidrogeológico y Anteproyecto de Obra.	\$ 42.264,00
2	1	65.04.01.12.00.001 Viáticos (\$ 46.521,00 para 3 agentes x 3 comisiones) y traslados ( \$8.000,00 para aprox. 1000 km en tres comisiones)	\$ 54.521,00
3	1	65.04.01.00.00.002 Insumos y materiales (incluye 3 análisis físico-químicos)	\$ 25.509,00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 122.294,00</b>



# SGSO site:

## Levels study (radar satellite data): Carlos Peralta (INENCO, UNSa)

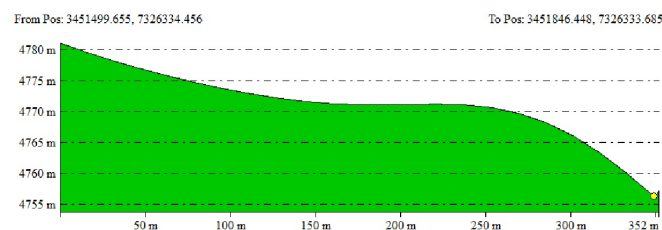
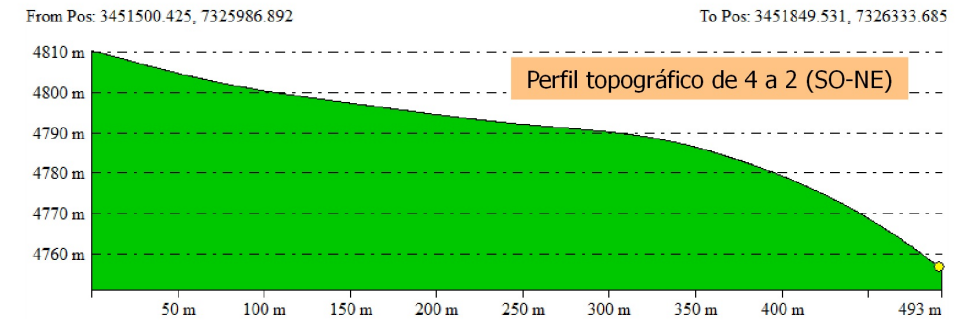
Estimación Movimientos de Tierra

Ubicación Relativa del Proyecto

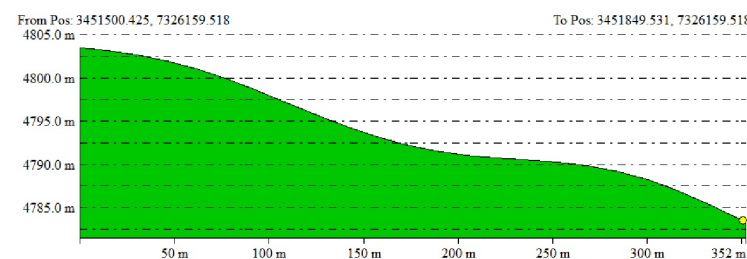


Rectangulo	Numero	Coord X	Coord Y
	1	3451499.52	7326336.3
	2	3451849.52	7326336.3
	3	3451849.52	7325986.3
	4	3451499.52	7325986.3

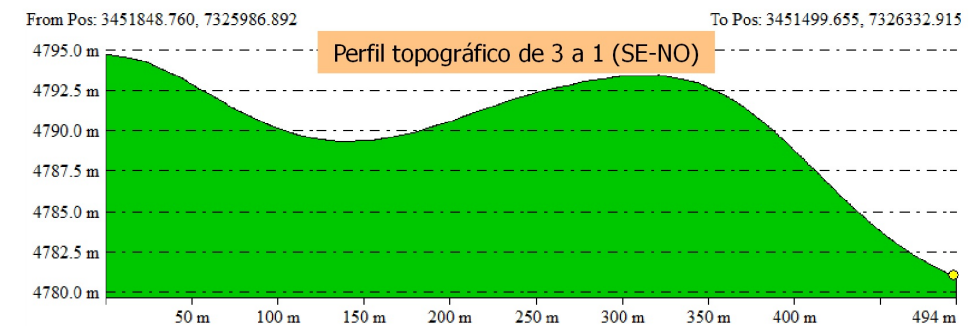
Coordenadss Planas Gauss Kruger según Posgar 94, Faja 3 para Argentina (IGN)



Perfil topográfico de 1 a 2 (O-E)



Perfil topográfico de 4 a 3 (O-E)

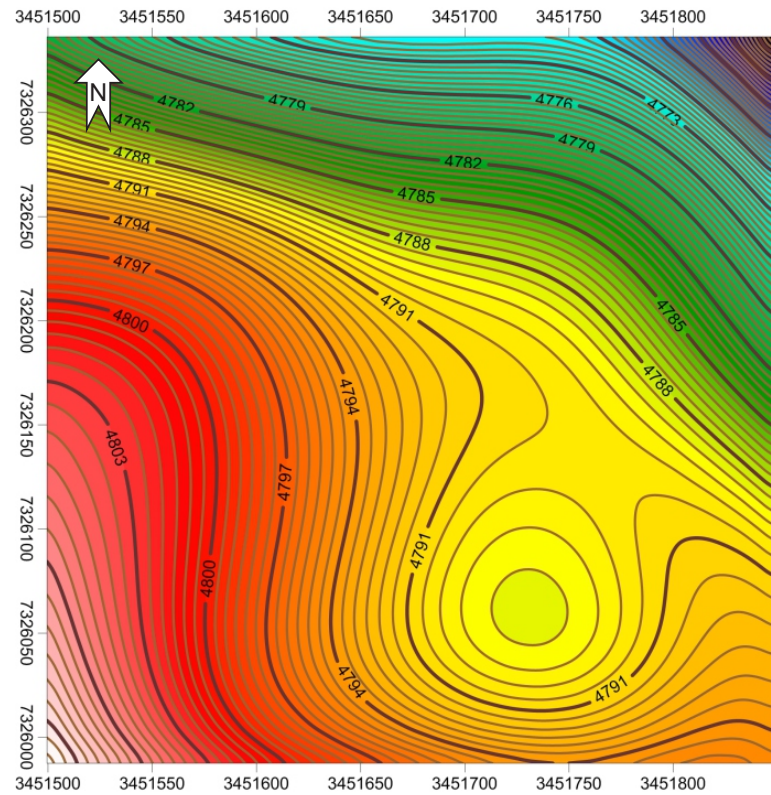




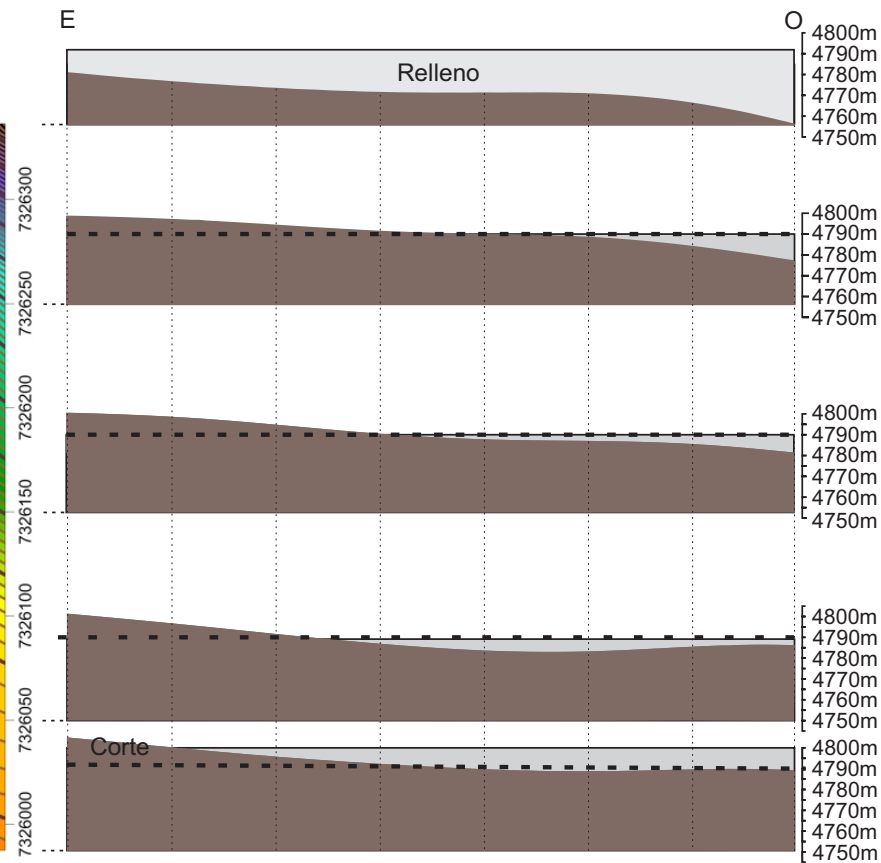
# SGSO site:

## Earthworks to make it horizontal: Carlos Peralta (INENCO, UNSa)

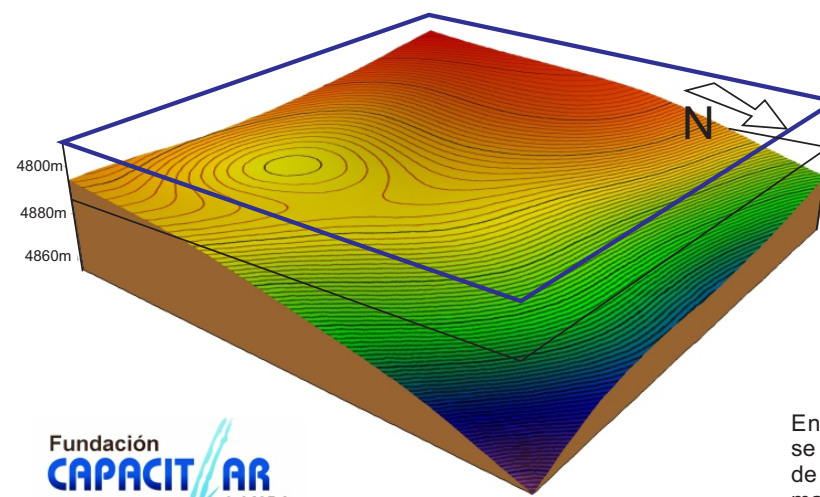
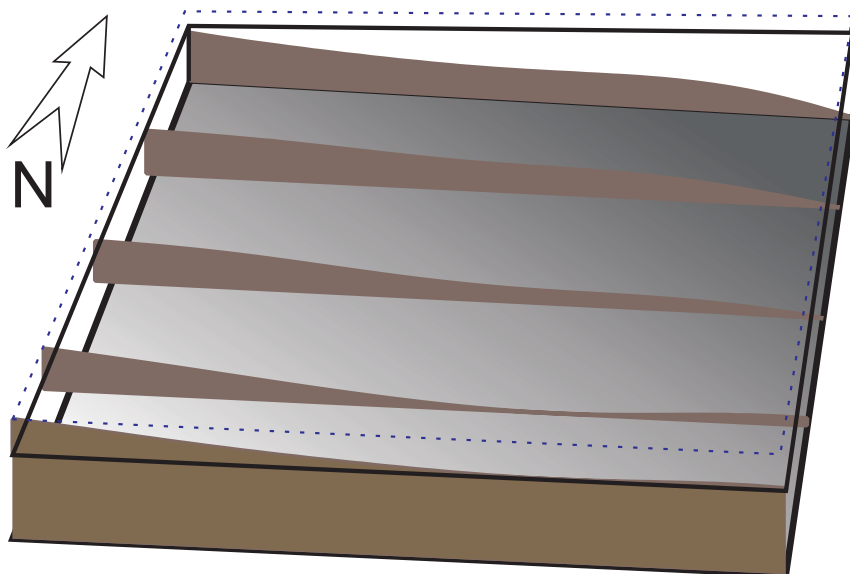
Curvas de nivel  
(equedistancia 0.5m)



Perfiles de Corte y Relleno O-E



Vistas 3D modelos de Corte y Relleno



Fundación  
**CAPACITAR**  
del NOA

### Calculo de Corte y Relleno

Thu Dec 06 18:09:43 2018

#### Upper Surface

Grid File Name: M:\Gamma\MedRecFilSm.grd  
Grid Size: 298 rows x 298 columns

X Minimum:3451499.52  
X Maximum:3451848.93  
X Spacing:1.1764646464651

Y Minimum:7325987.584  
Y Maximum:7326336.3  
Y Spacing:1.174127946128

Z Minimum:4756.3938937785  
Z Maximum:4810.215844466

#### Lower Surface

Level Surface defined by Z = 4790.1

#### Volumes

Z Scale Factor:1

#### Total Volumes by:

Trapezoidal Rule:690.69124648641  
Simpson's Rule:694.40978120914  
Simpson's 3/8 Rule:693.88276313415

#### Cut & Fill Volumes

Positive Volume [Cut]:405834.61821101m3  
Negative Volume [Fill]:405142.90839751m3  
Net Volume [Cut-Fill]:691.70981350529m3

#### Areas

##### Planar Areas

Positive Planar Area [Cut]: 69048.859126536  
Negative Planar Area [Fill]: 52795.998433522  
Blanked Planar Area: 0  
Total Planar Area: 121844.85756006

##### Surface Areas

Positive Surface Area [Cut]: 69347.077194034  
Negative Surface Area [Fill]: 53479.55630505

En un plano horizontal a 4790.1m de altura sobre nmm, se compensa la altura de corte y relleno del sector con un volumen de terreno a descargar de aproximadamente 406000m3. Con este material se rellenara la porción restante para nivelar a 4790.1 metros de altura la superficie del polígono de 350 x 350m.

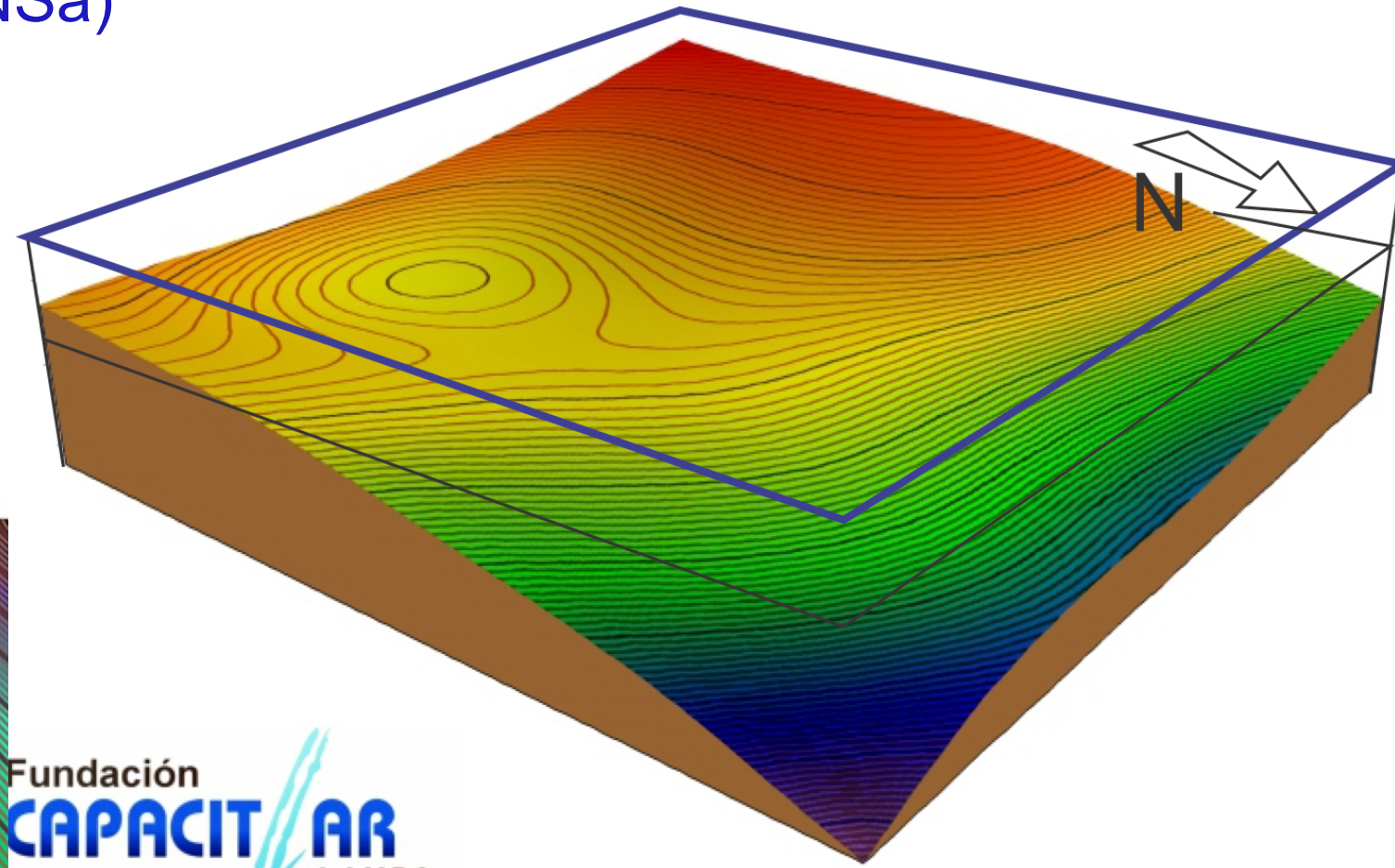
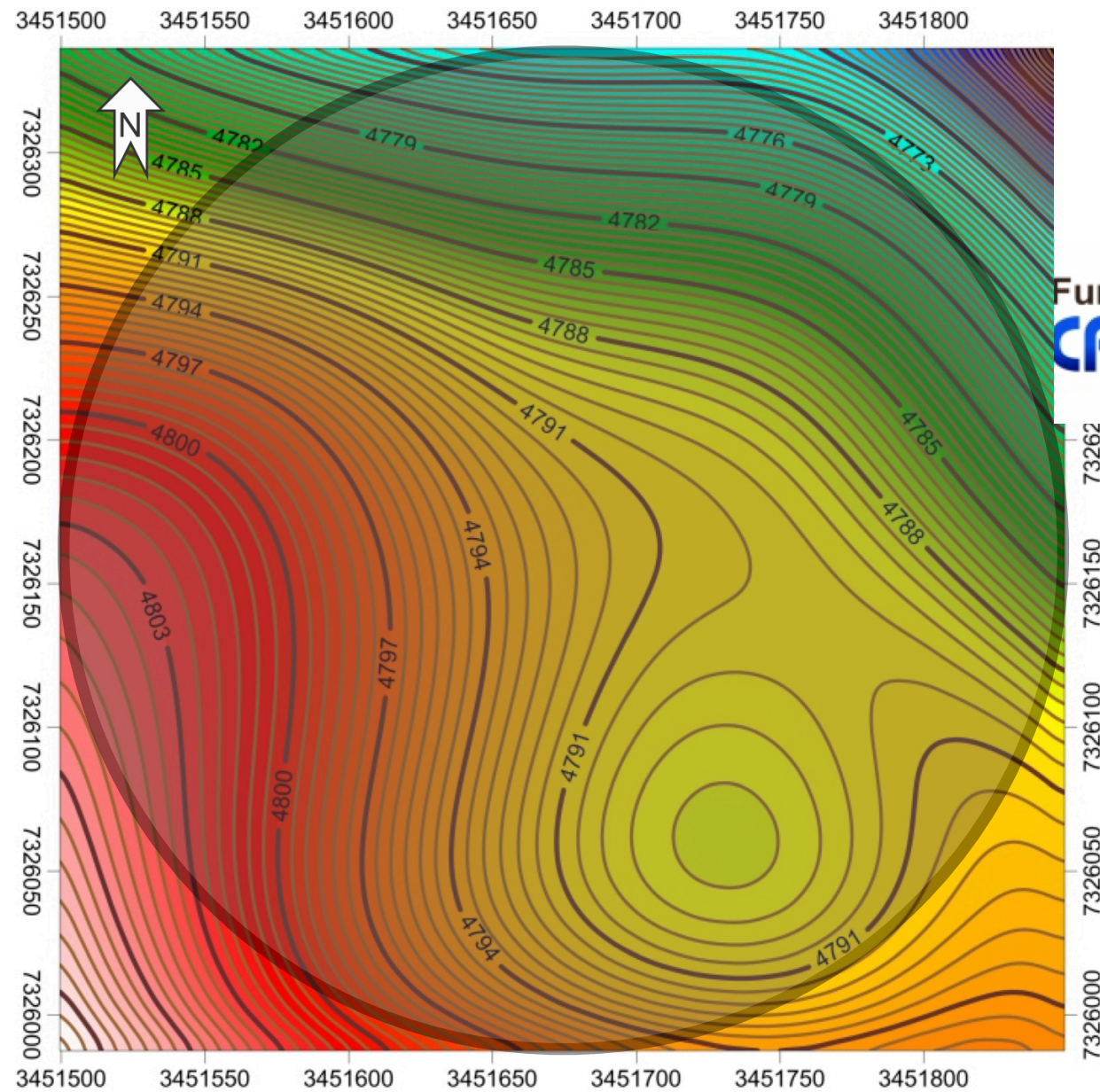


# SGSO site:

Earthworks to make it horizontal:

Carlos Peralta (INENCO, UNSa)

Curvas de nivel  
(equedistancia 0.5m)



Fundación  
**CAPACITAR**  
del NOA

Circle:  
300K m<sup>3</sup>



# SGSO site:

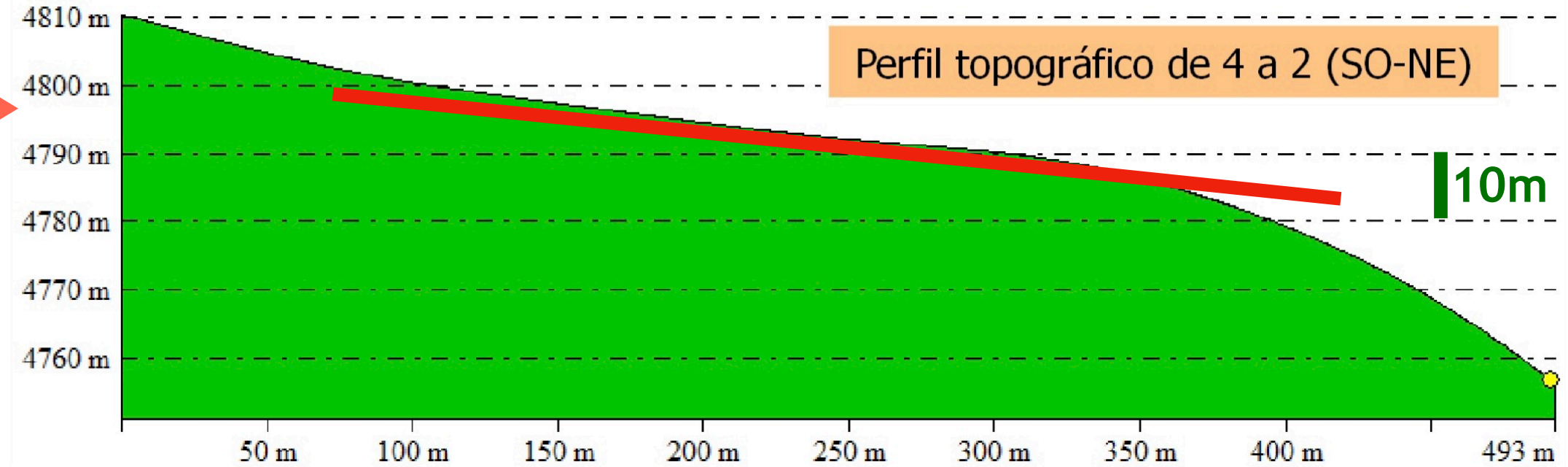
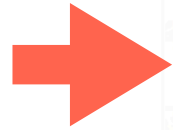
Earthworks to make it flat with  $\sim 1.5^\circ$  slope ( $\sim 2.6\%$ )

Coordenadss Planas Gauss Kruger según Posgar 94, Faja 3 para Argentina (IGN)

From Pos: 3451500.425, 7325986.892

To Pos: 3451849.531, 7326333.685

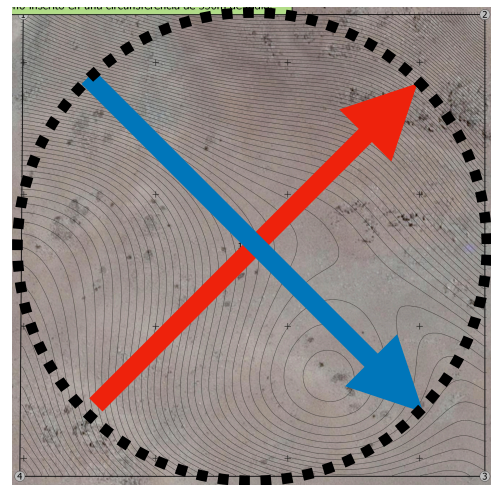
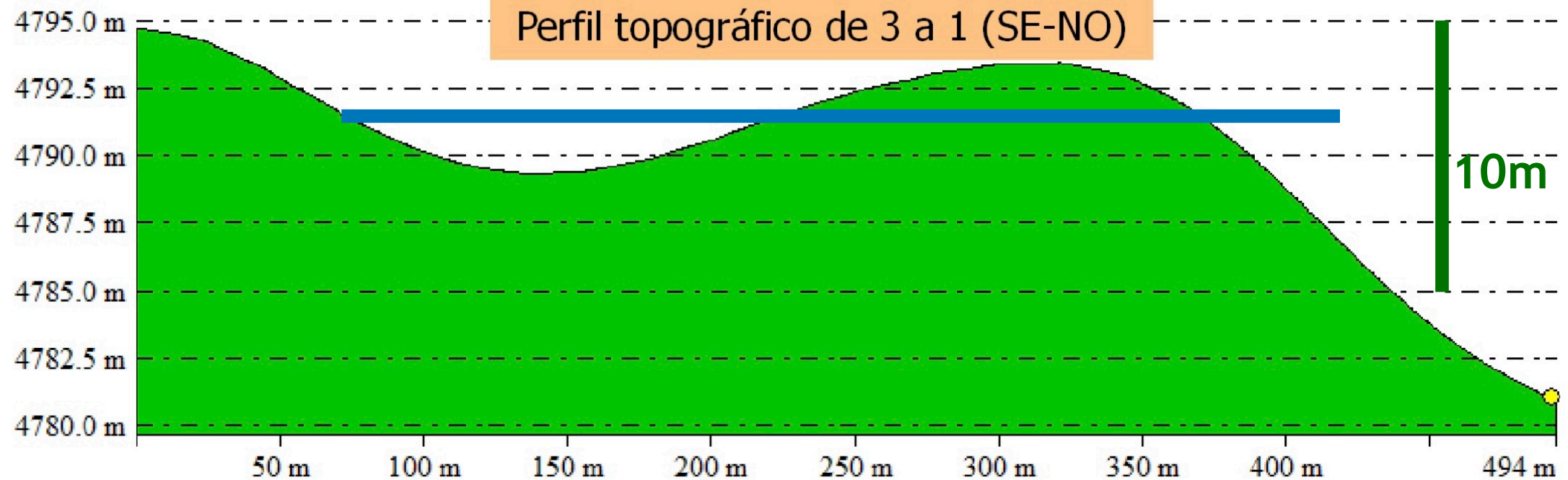
barometric  
altitude:  
+10m



From Pos: 3451848.760, 7325986.892

To Pos: 3451499.655, 7326332.915

Perfil topográfico de 3 a 1 (SE-NO)





# Government support

Federal government: Secretary of Science and Technology

Similar to what is done for LLAMA and QUBIC (and many others)

Typically for infrastructure

Provincial government: Salta is willing to develop the Astronomical Pole

(LLAMA, QUIBIC and several small optical telescopes in

Cerro Macón, Tolar Grande). The addition of SGSO would be taken positively.

Two requirements are usually desired (needed):

- a white paper (done)

- a minimum international organization (?)

Other financial sources are available for science: require scientific returns in 3 yr.  
Only feasible for dedicated sub-projects (financed by the IDB - Inter-American Development Bank).



# Government support

Federal government: Secretary of Science and Technology

Similar to what is done for LLAMA and QUBIC (and many others)

Typically for infrastructure

Provincial government: Salta is willing to develop the Astronomical Pole

(LLAMA, QUIBIC and several small optical telescopes in

Cerro Macón, Tolar Grande). The addition of SGSO would be taken positively.

Two requirements are usually desired (needed):

- a white paper (done)

- a minimum international organization (?)

Other financial sources are available for science: require scientific returns in 3 yr.  
Only feasible for dedicated sub-projects (financed by the IDB - Inter-American Development Bank).

# Thanks









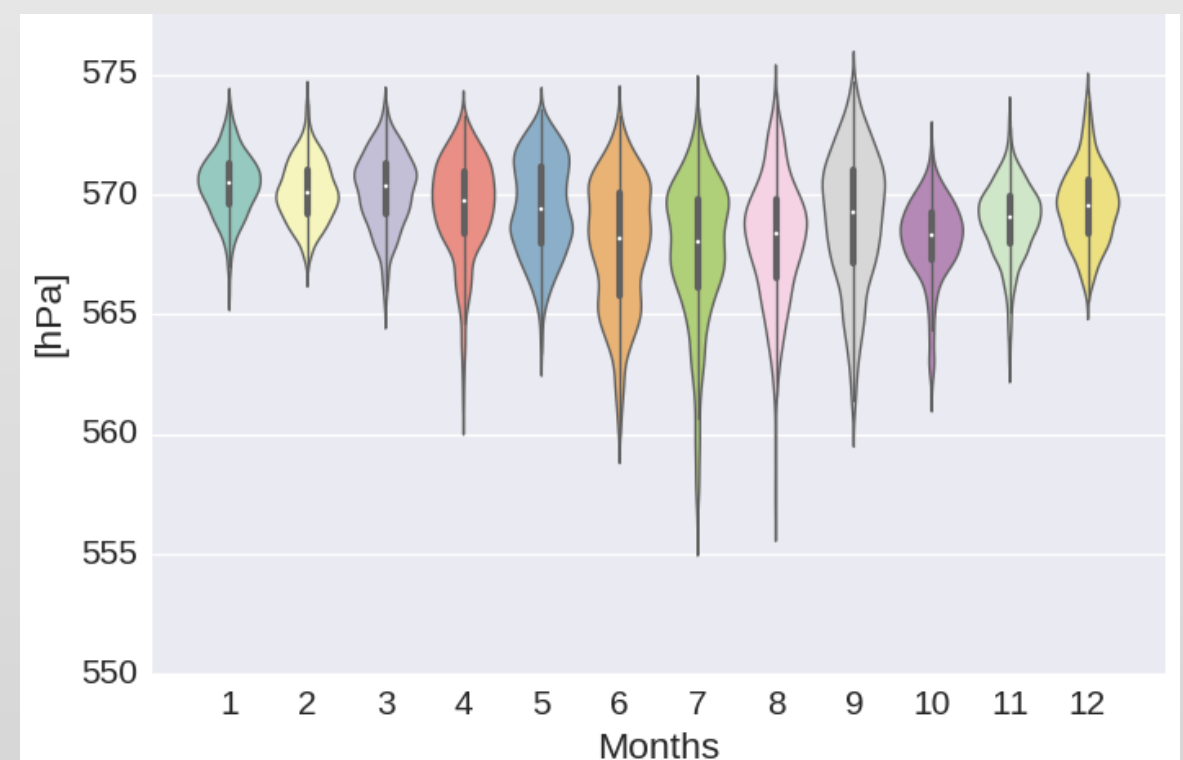
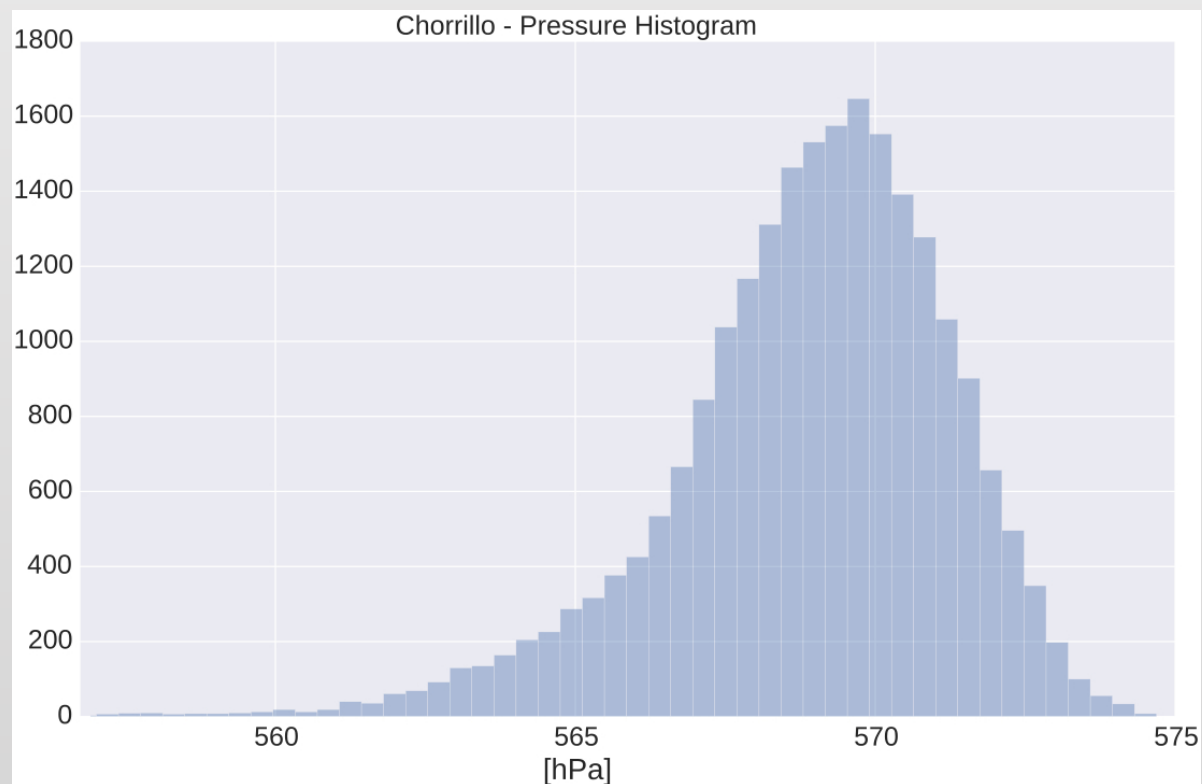


# LLAMA: Weather station

data taken May 2011 - Dec 2013: Temp; Rel.Hum.; Wind; Pressure;  
**Installed and operated by IAR (Instituto Argentino de Radioastronomía)**



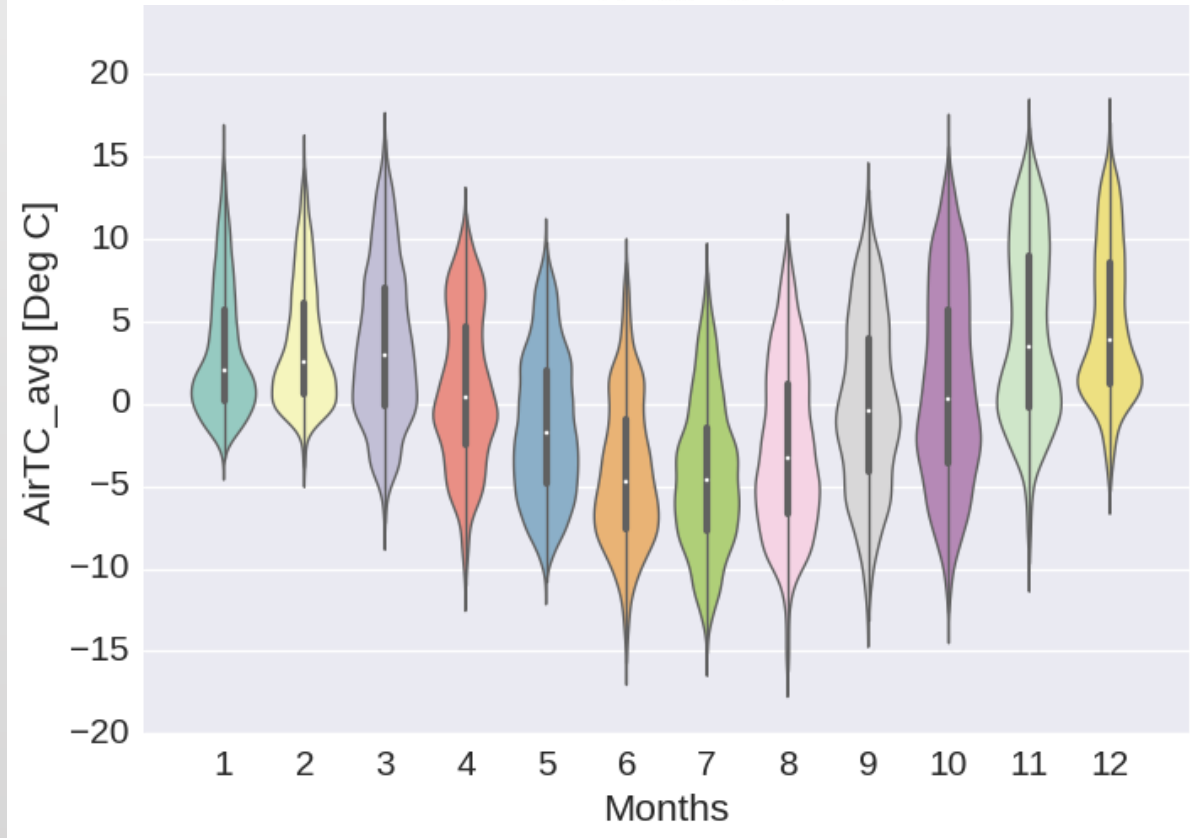
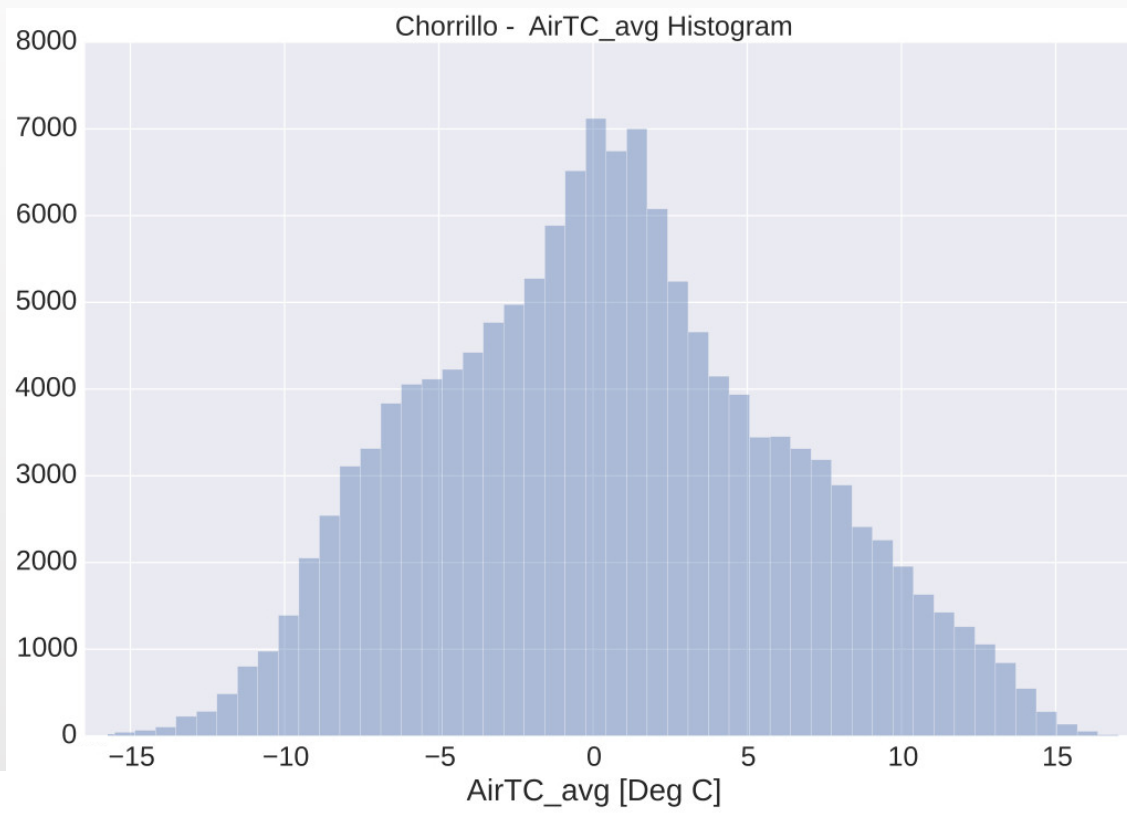
## Barometric pressure (hPa)



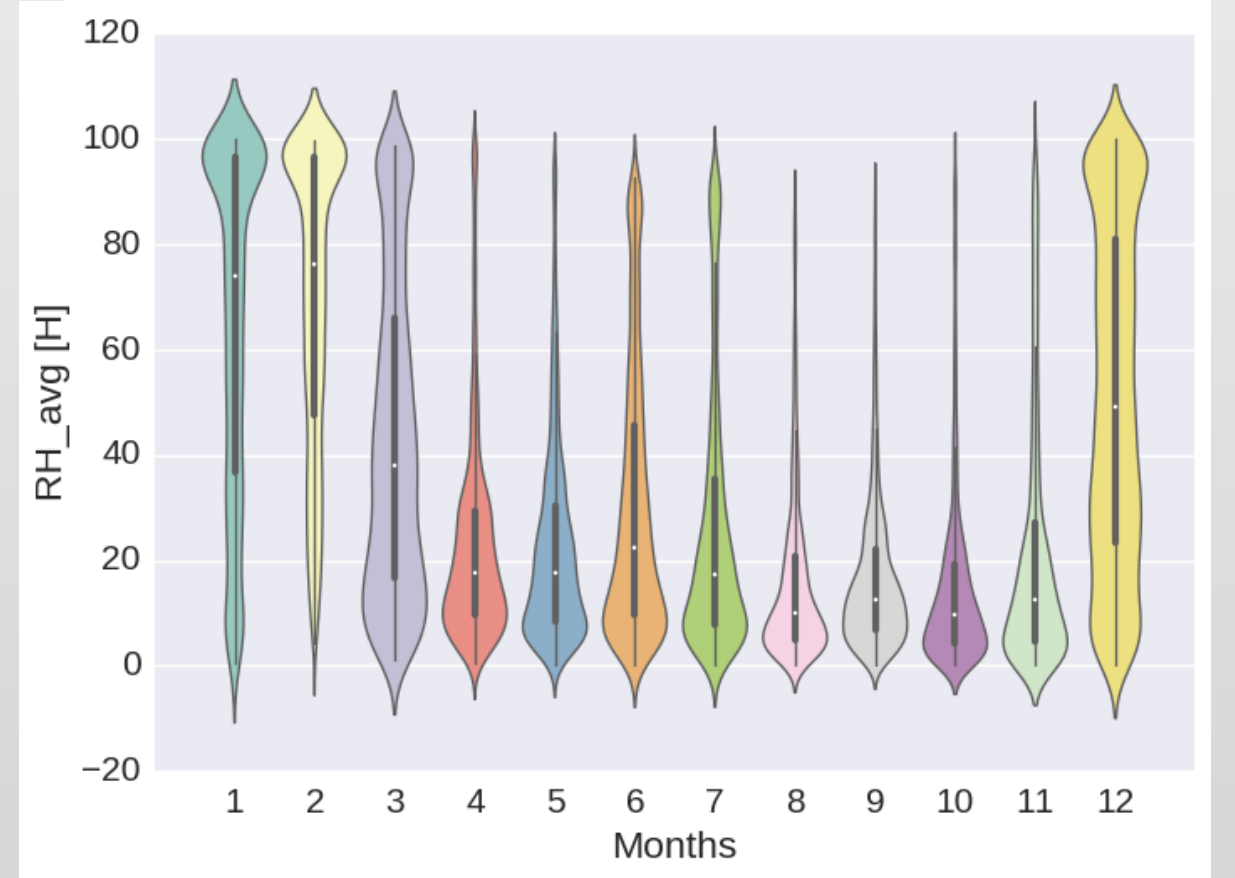
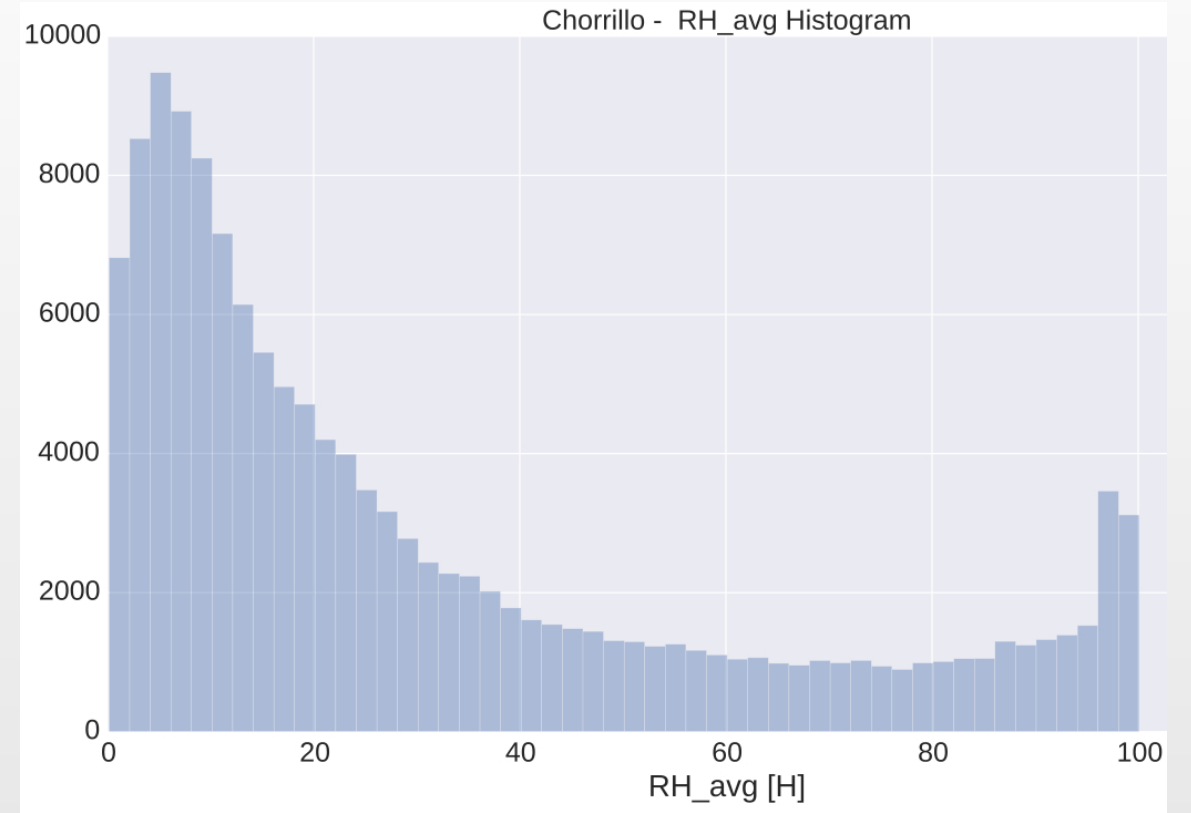


# Weather station: Data 2012-2013

## Temperature (°C)



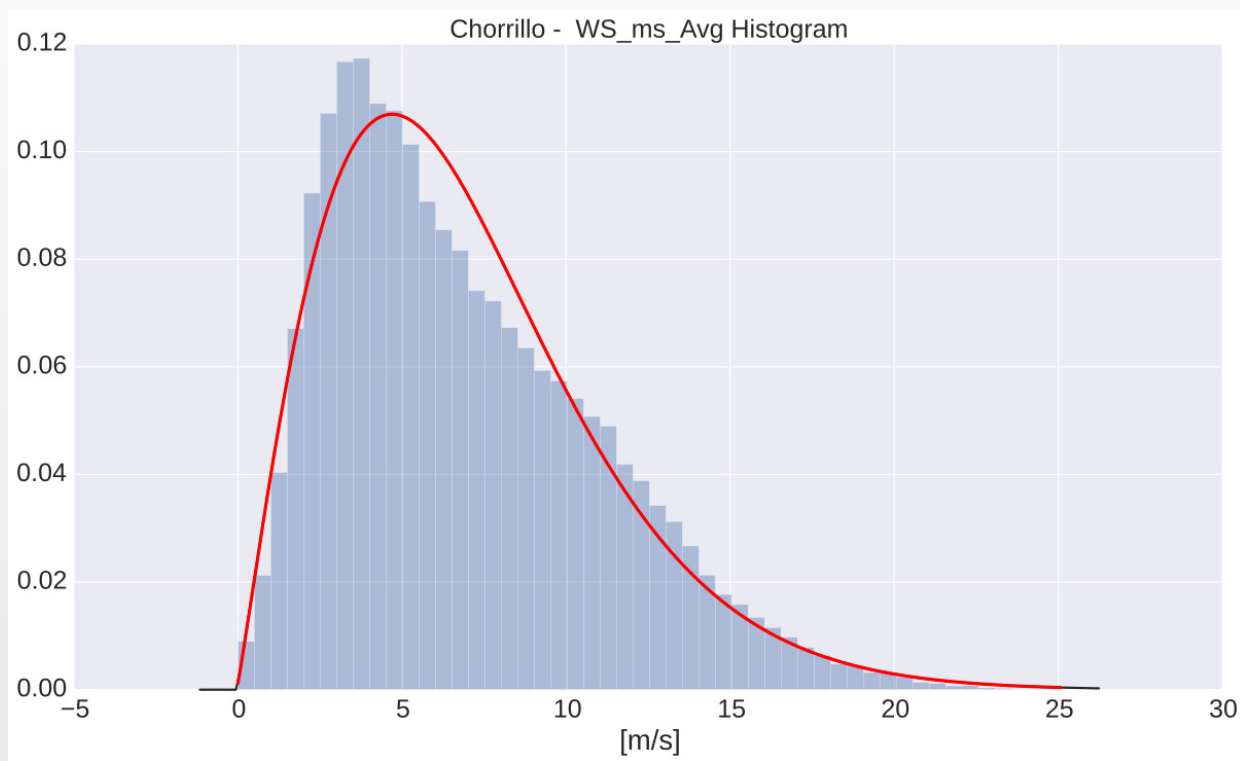
## R.H. (%)



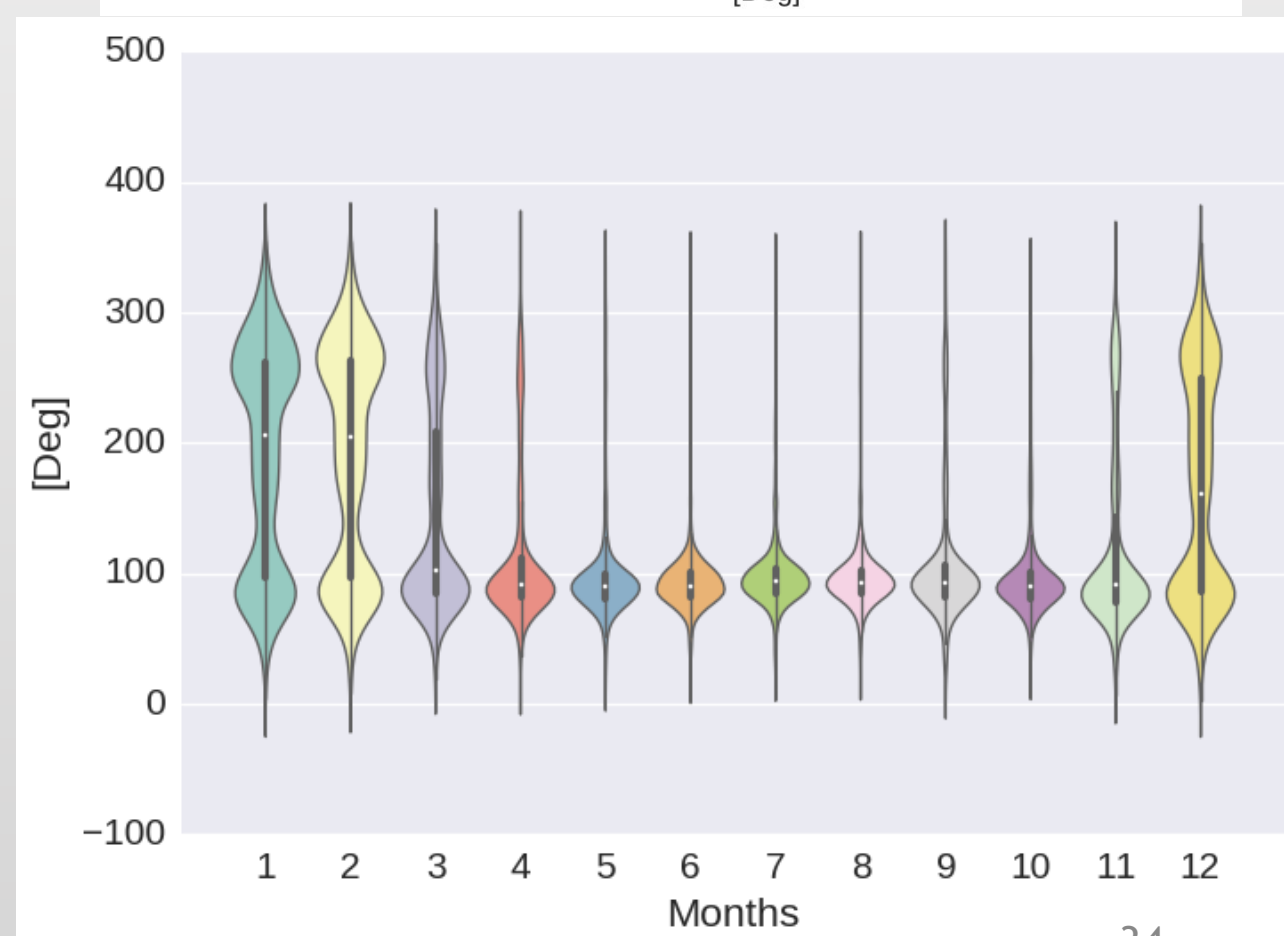
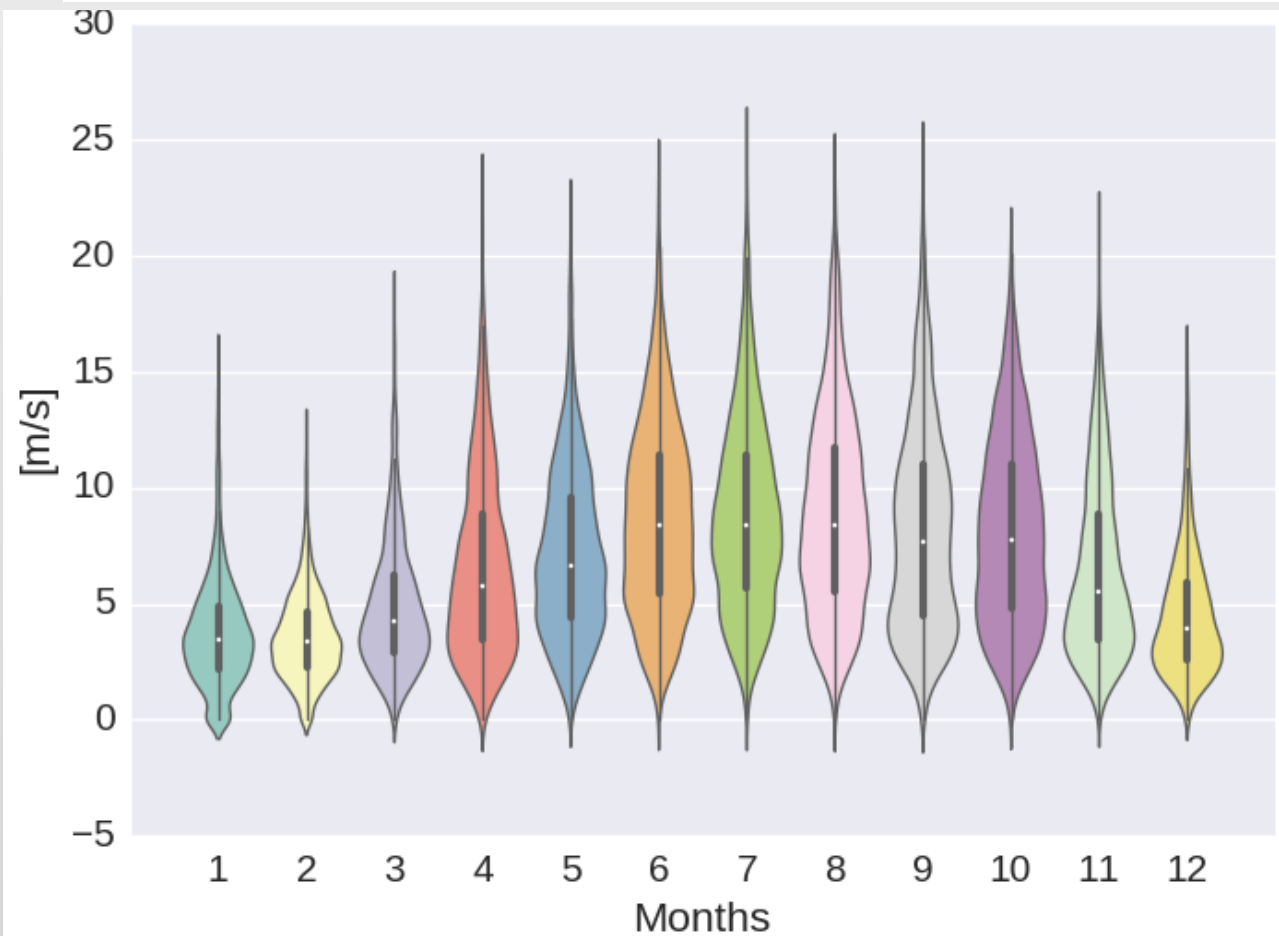
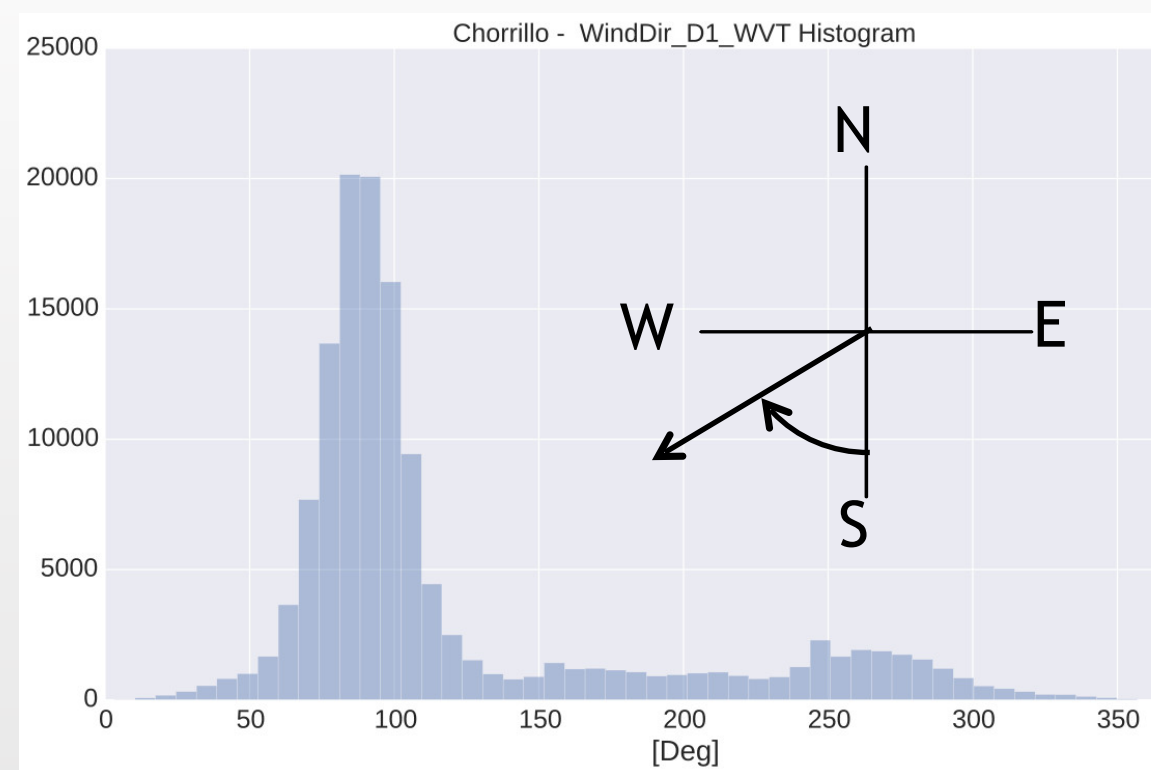


# Weather station: Data 2012-2013

## Wind speed (m/s )



## Wind direction (deg)





# SAC: Access roads





# SAC: Lodging: one main hotel + few others

Town



Hotel de las Nubes (lobby)



(entrance)



# SAC: Street views





# SAC: Street views

*El accidente: 19/1/2018*

