



# The Hawai‘i Supersite: 2-years on (and counting!)

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# Available Data

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## Satellite SAR

- ENVISAT (**756 scenes**)
- RADARSAT-1 (**500**)
- ALOS-1 (**414**)
- TerraSAR-X (**190**)
- COSMO-SkyMed (**450**)
- RADARSAT-2 (**268**)

## Ground / Air / Space

- GPS/tilt/strain
- Seismic
- Gravity
- Gas emissions
- Geologic mapping
- Camera
- UAVSAR
- EO Satellite data



# So, what have we learned?

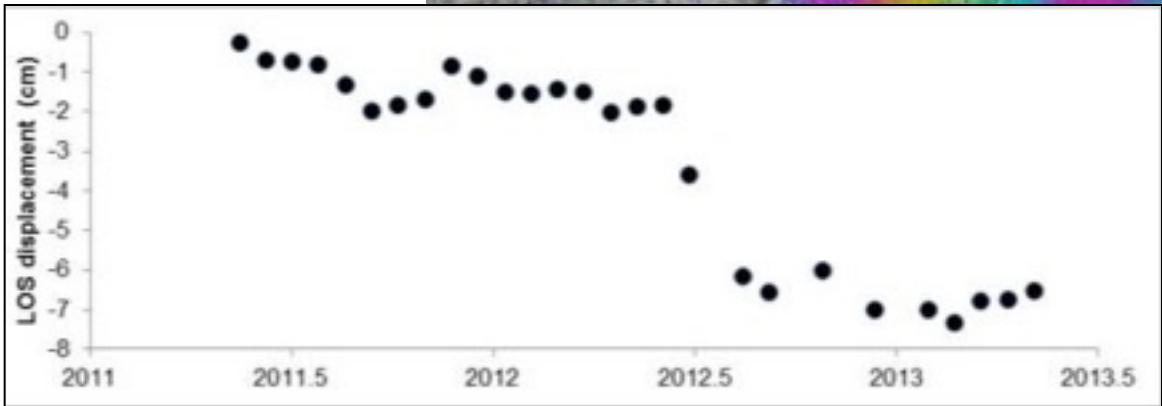
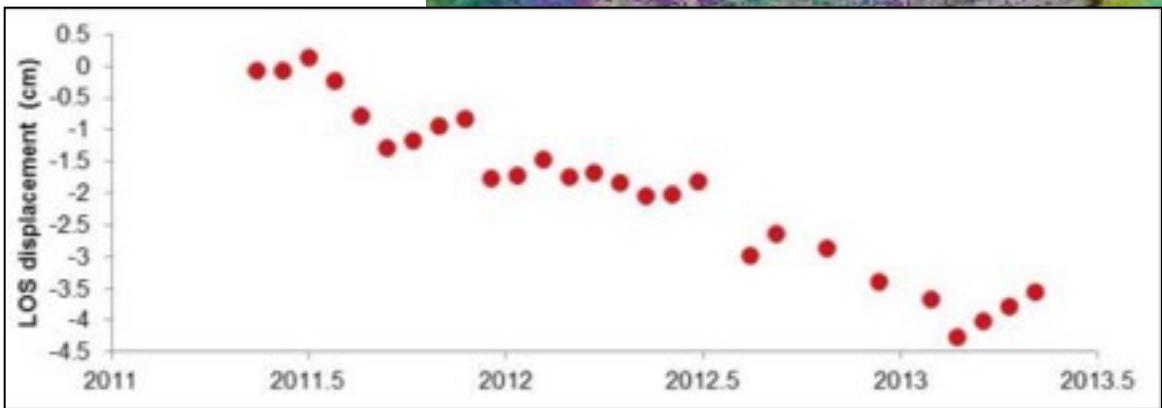
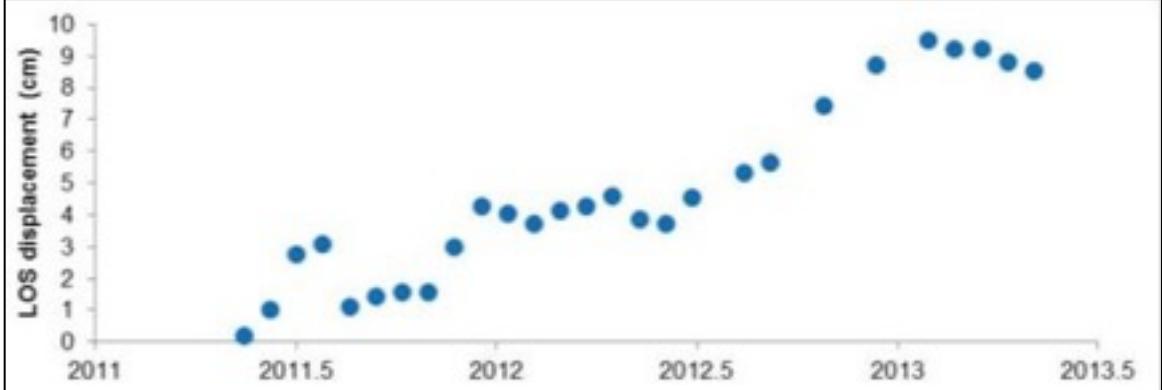
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- Earthquake and volcano deformation
- Lava flow dynamics
- Magma plumbing
- Flank instability

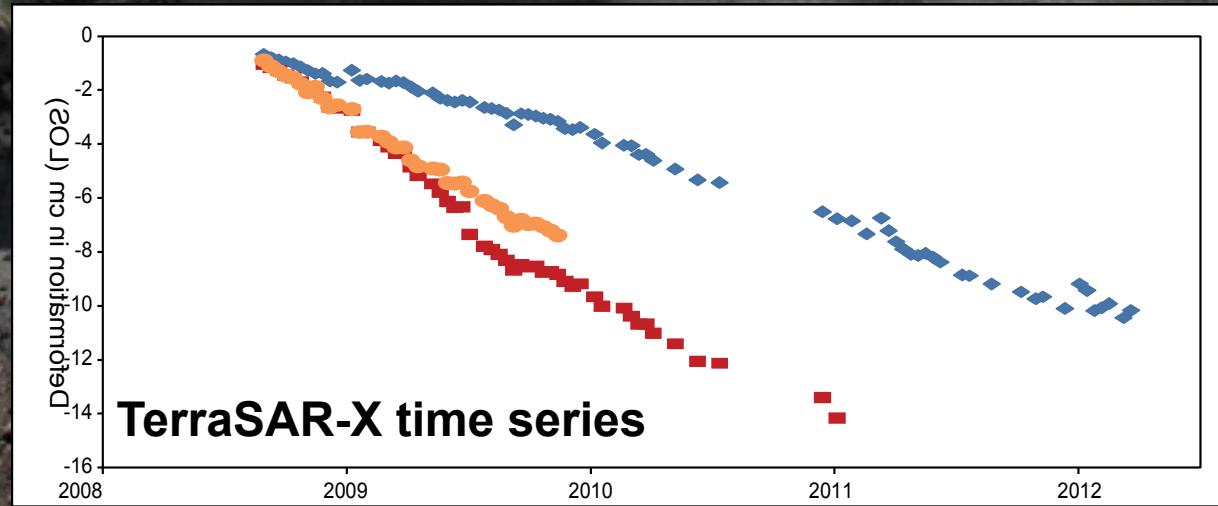
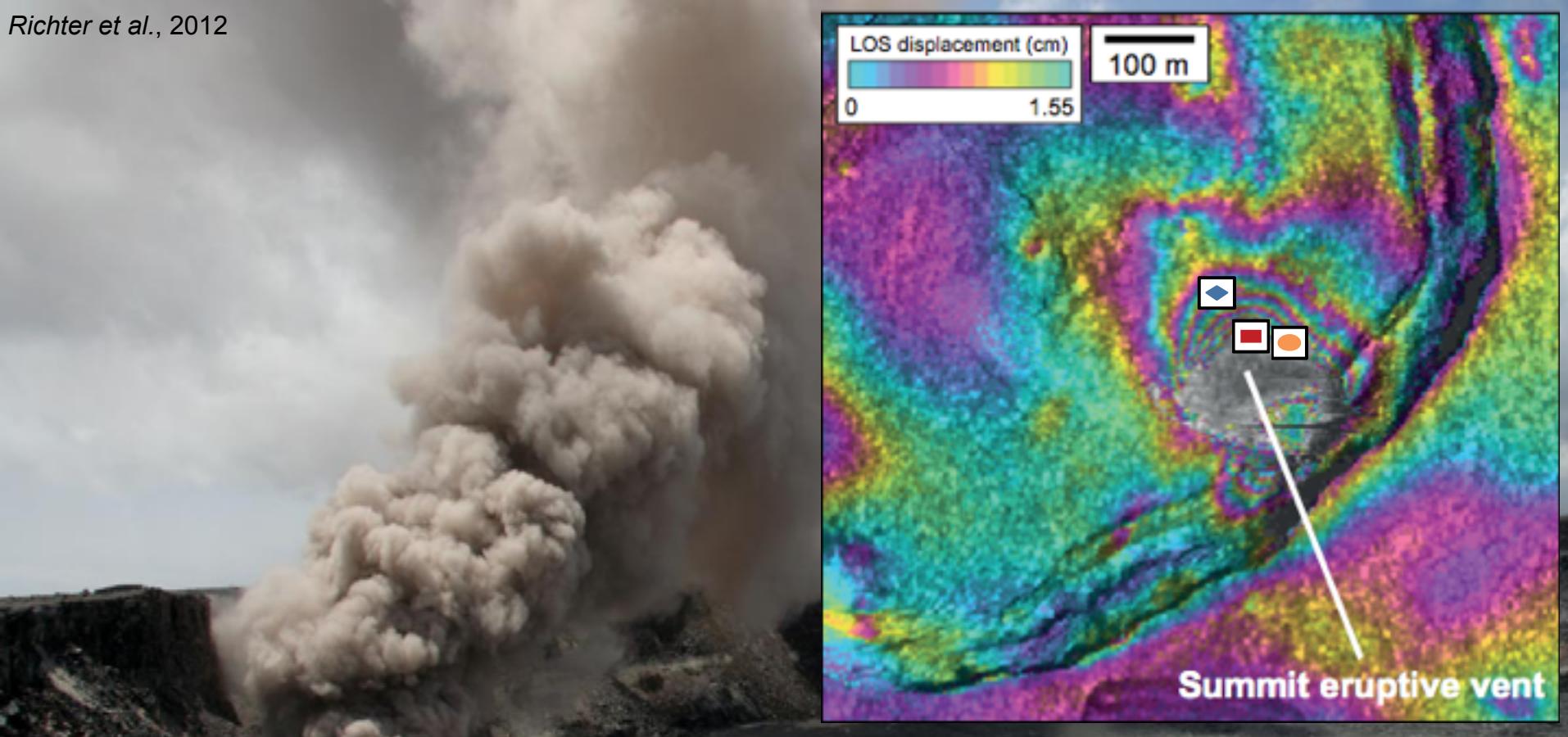


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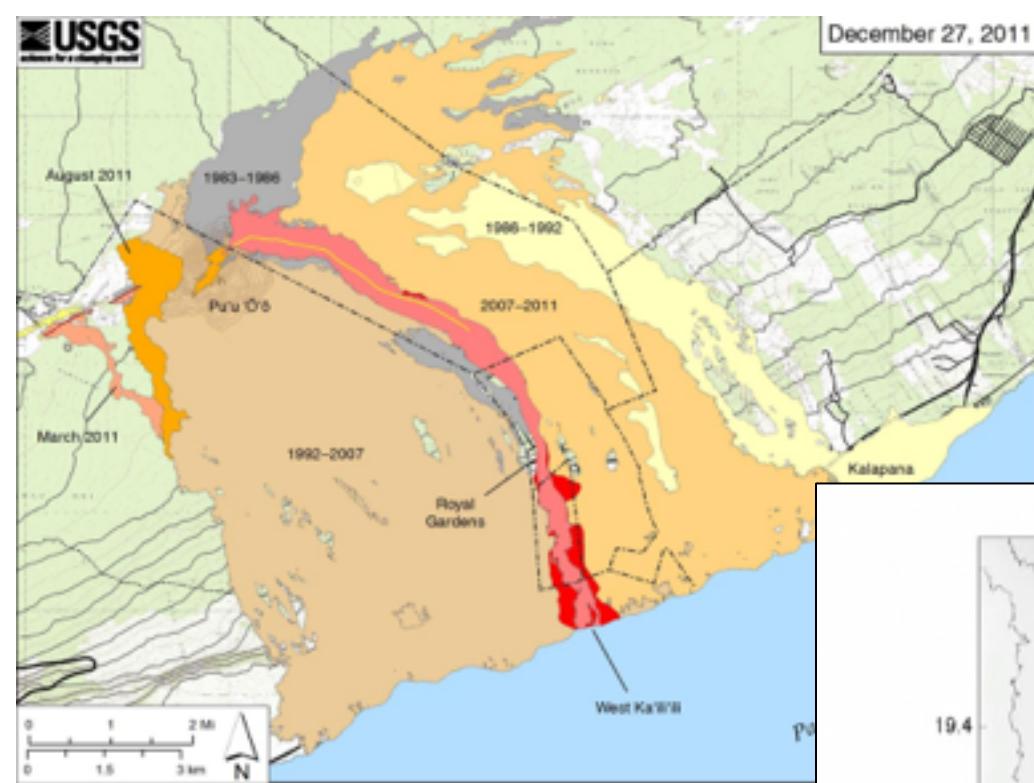
May 15, 2011 – April 10, 2013



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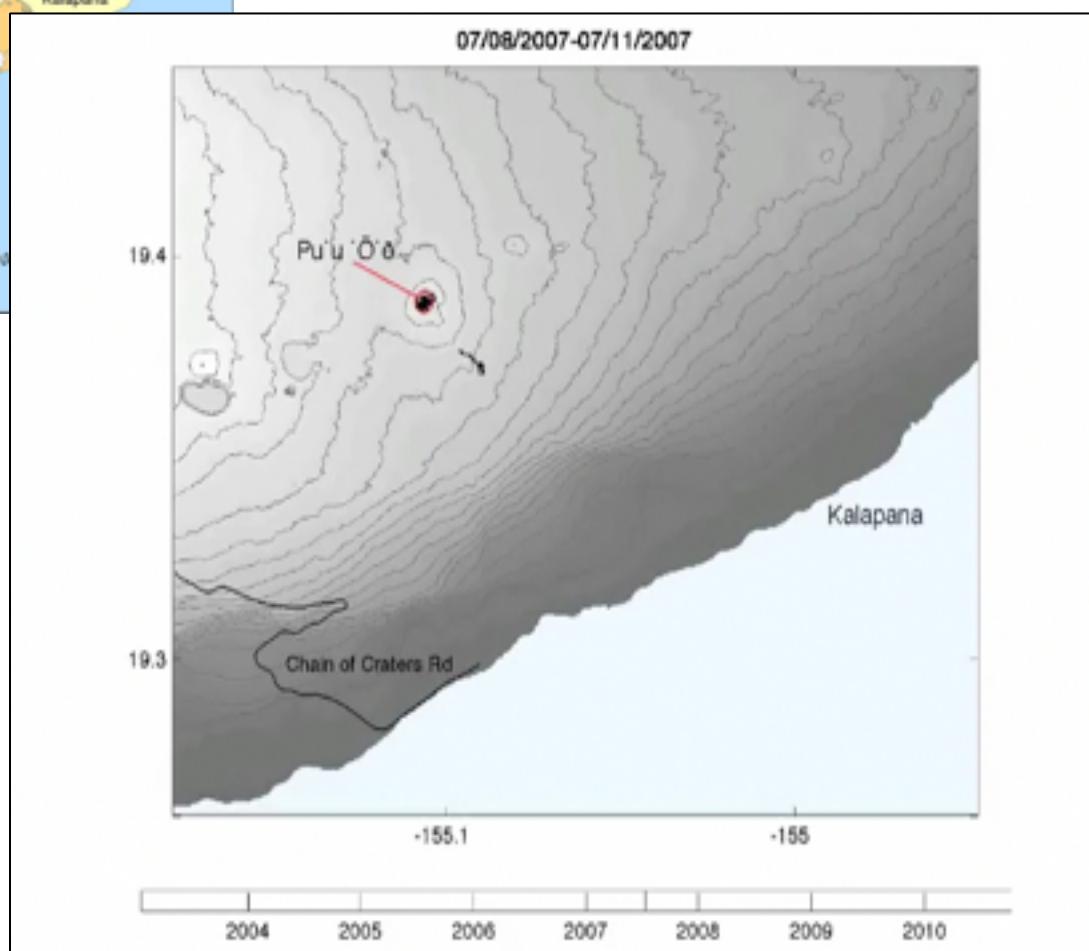


December 27, 2011



# Mapping lava flows

Coherence from multiple satellites and look angles can be combined to develop a temporally dense time series of lava flow activity.



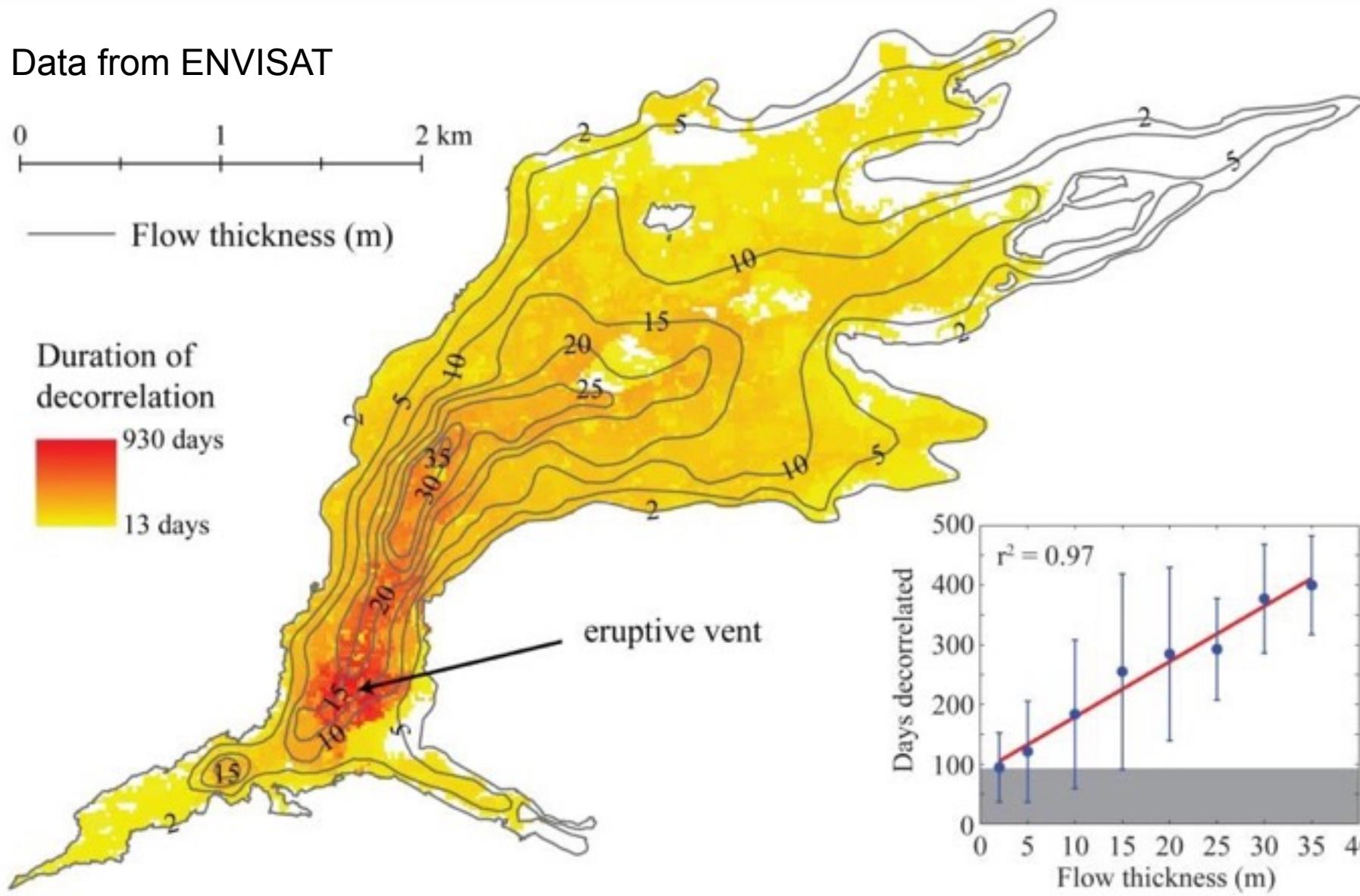
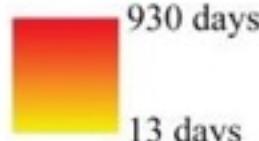
# Lava flow thickness from InSAR coherence

Data from ENVISAT

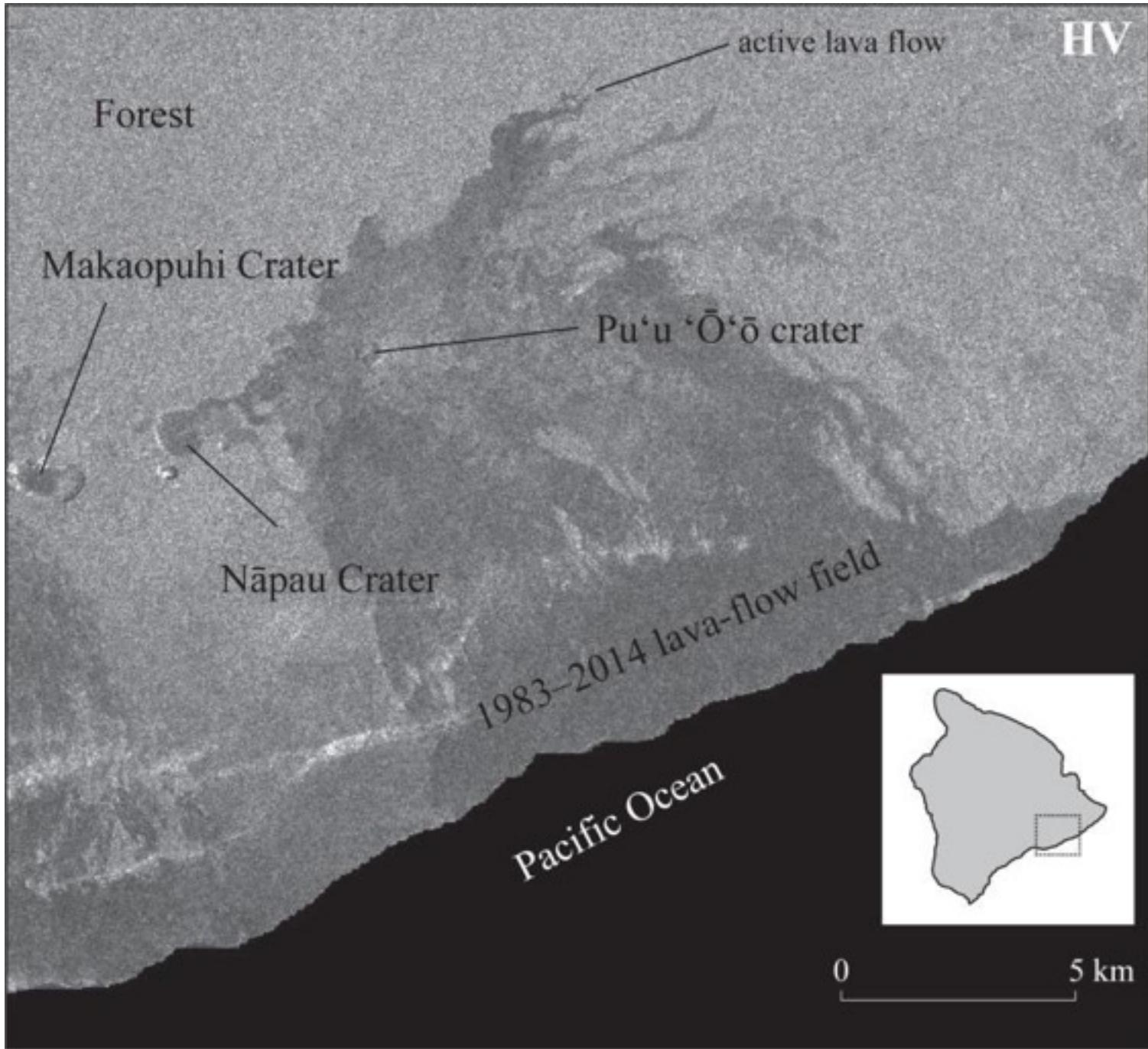
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Flow thickness (m)

Duration of  
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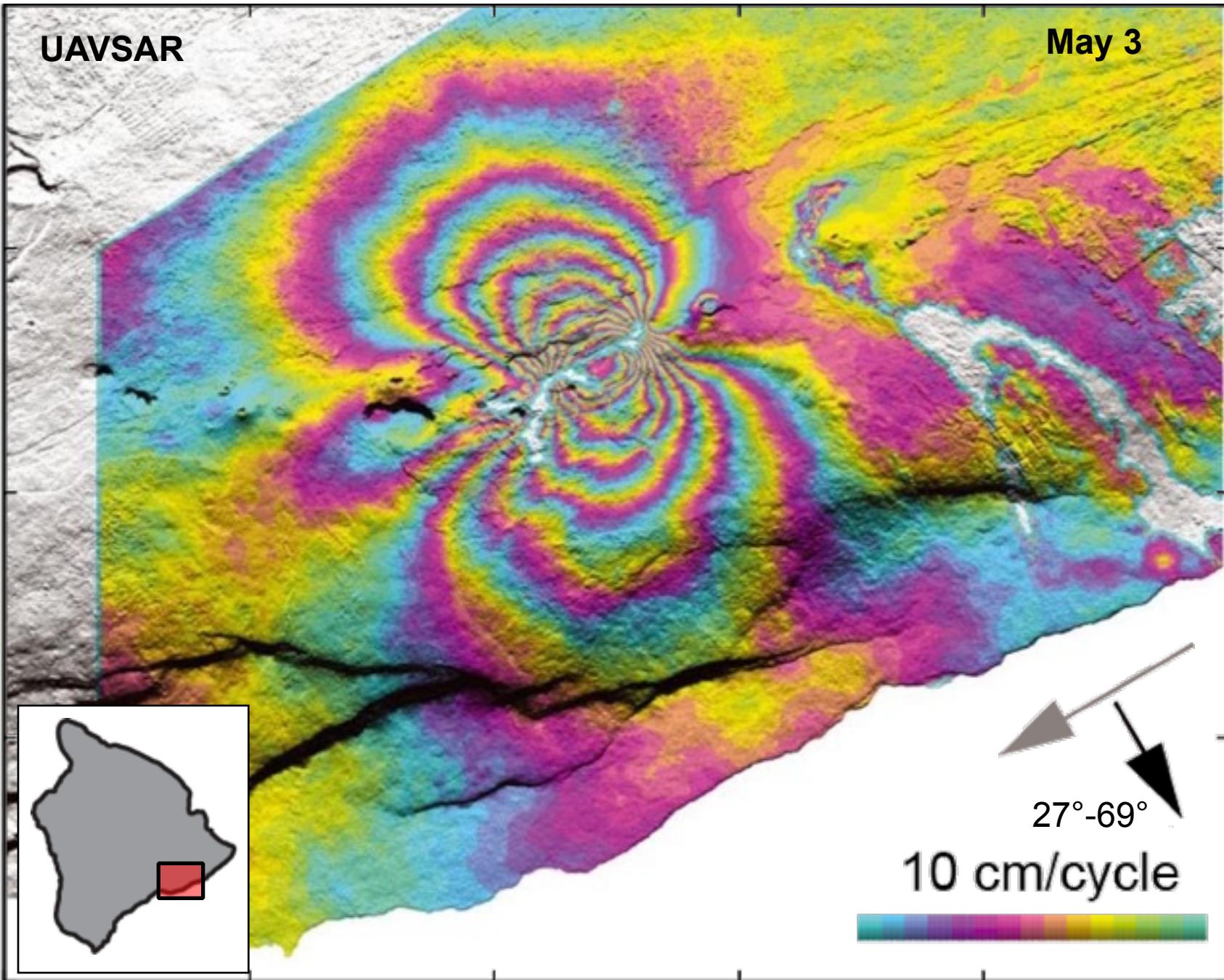


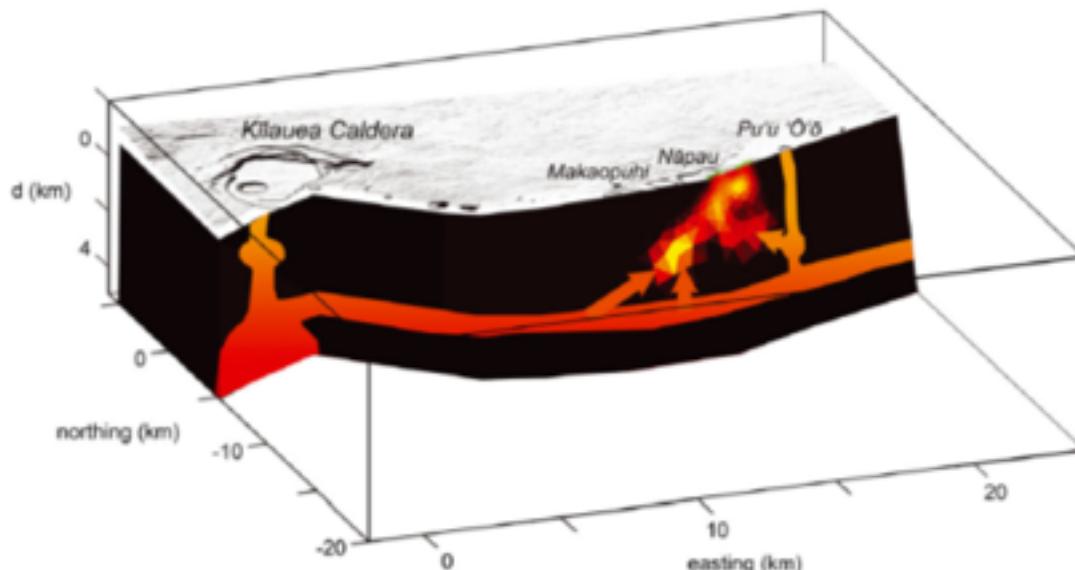
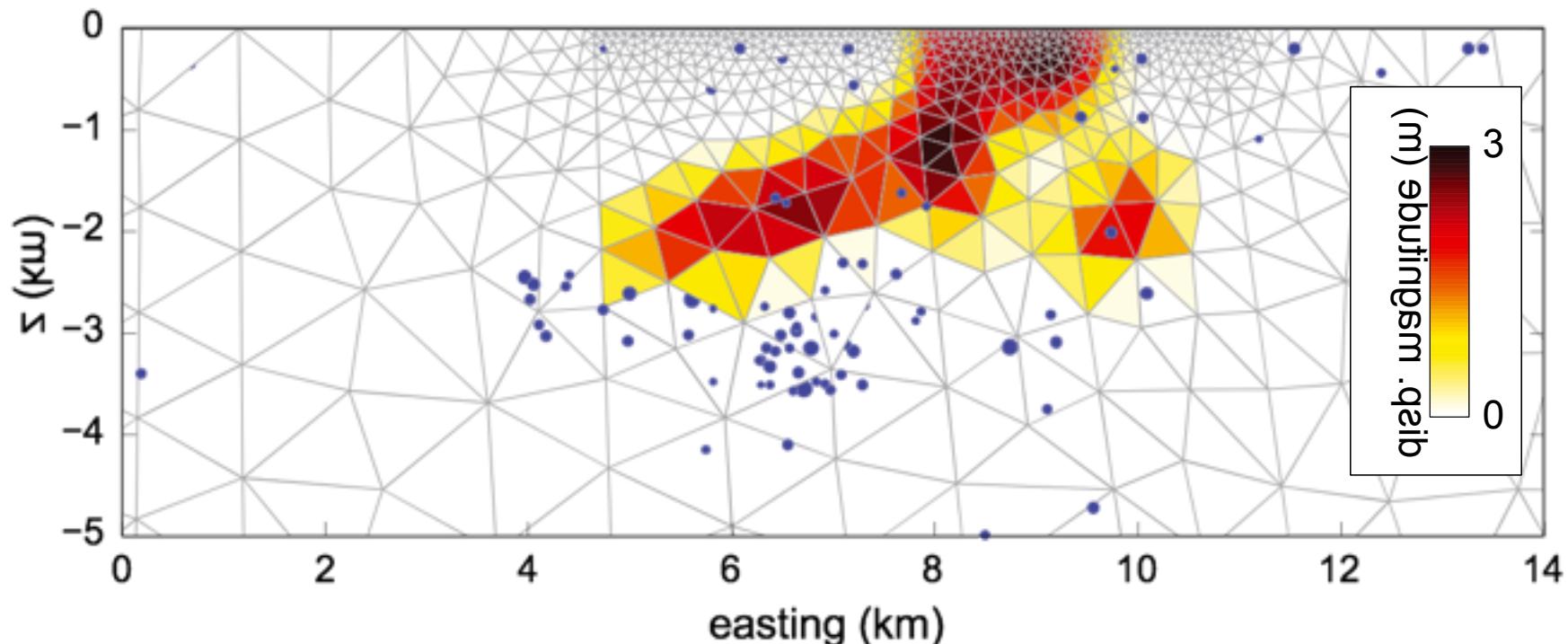
# RADARSAT-2 Fine-Beam, Quad-Pol



UAVSAR

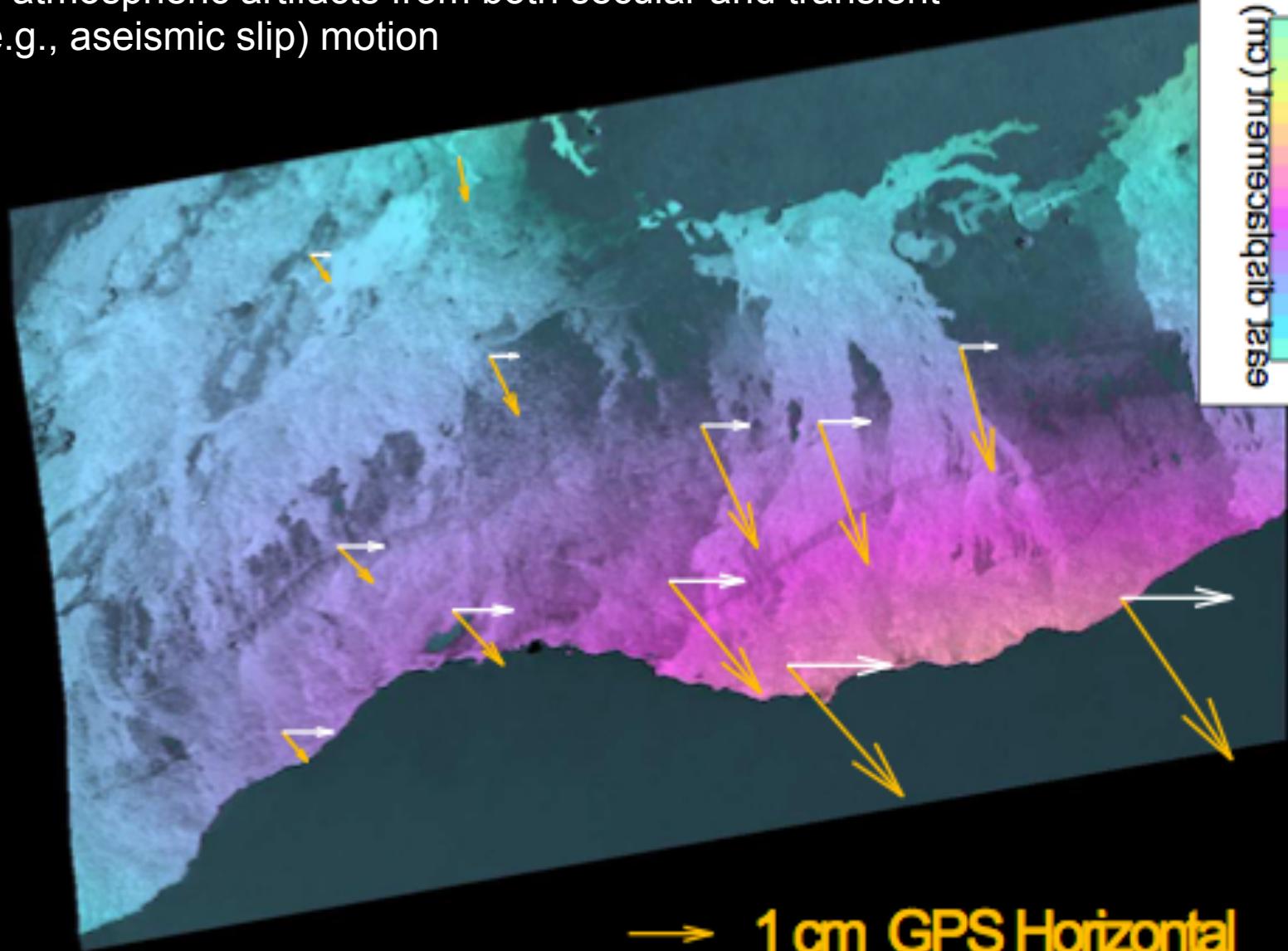
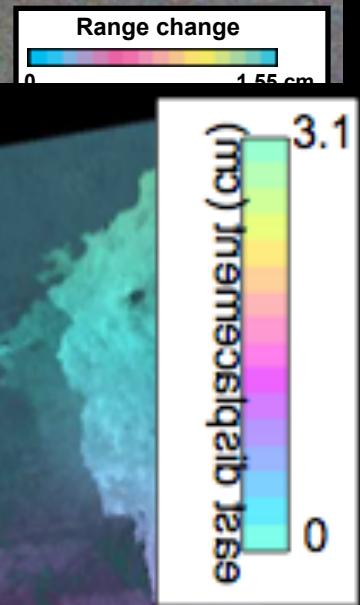
May 3





**Detailed modeling of  
dike emplacement**

January 7 – March 3, 2010  
TerraSAR-X  
Combining multiple TSX acquisitions allows for separation  
of atmospheric artifacts from both secular and transient  
(e.g., aseismic slip) motion



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→ 1 cm GPS Horizontal  
→ 1 cm InSAR east

Chen et al., 2014

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# Issues

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- Accountability
- Coordination between science teams
- RSAT-1 / ALOS-1 accessibility issues
- Timeliness of data delivery
- Archive for non-SAR datasets
- New user access to SAR datasets
- Supporting information (e.g., DEMs)
- Website (for data access and sharing results)



# Thanks to...

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## Contributing agencies

An aerial photograph of a large, circular volcanic crater. A thick plume of white smoke or steam rises from the center of the crater. The crater floor is dark and appears to be molten lava or a very recent flow. The surrounding landscape is hilly and brown, suggesting dry, volcanic terrain.

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