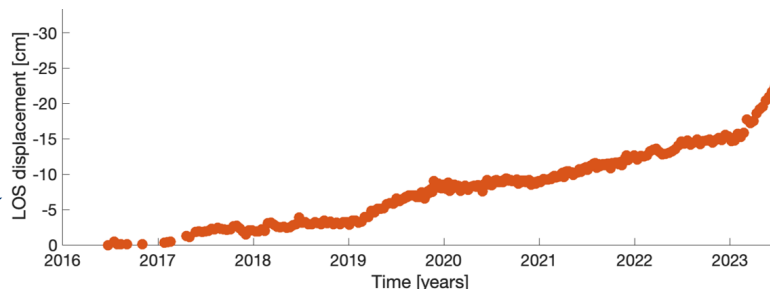
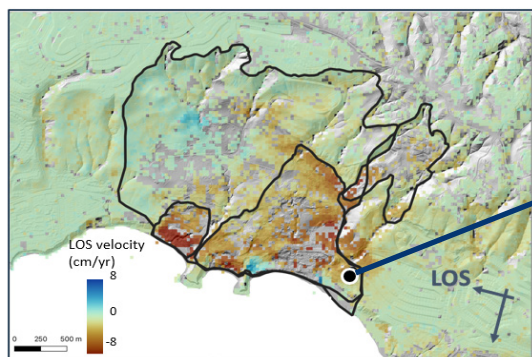


OPERA North America Surface Displacement (DISP) Product Suite

Satellite Needs Working Group - Solution Fact Sheet

NASA's Satellite Needs Working Group (SNWG) Implementation TEam (NSITE) representatives from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) Observational Products for End-Users from Remote Sensing Analysis (OPERA) project are developing a suite of Surface Displacement (DISP) products. These products utilize Sentinel-1 (S1) and NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) imagery to provide land-surface displacement data for North America. The DISP product uses state-of-the-art InSAR time series techniques to provide a history of surface motion at any given location. Measurements of surface displacements provided by the OPERA DISP product can be used to monitor processes such as fault slip and earthquakes, sinkholes, land subsidence, landslides, permafrost motions, volcanic unrest, and more.



This OPERA DISP time series shows line-of-sight (LOS) surface displacement for the Portuguese Bend landslide, Palos Verdes, CA between 2016-2023. DISP products are derived from InSAR observations and provide data for enhanced surface displacement analysis.

Credit: OPERA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Scientific & Societal Benefit

- Provides observations of surface displacement at 30 m resolution for North America, including the U.S. and U.S. territories, Canada (within 200 km of the U.S. border), Mexico, and Central America
- Monitors natural changes in Earth's surface such as subsidence, tectonics, volcanic eruptions, landslides, and human-induced changes such as agriculture, mining, and construction
- Uses time-series InSAR techniques to produce accurate surface change measurements in urban and rural environments
- Provides InSAR-based ground displacement products to calculate the cumulative surface displacement time series over an area by adding up consecutive DISP products

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Data Characteristics		
Products	DISP-S1	DISP-NI
Platform	Sentinel-1A/B/C	NISAR
Processing Level	3	
Temporal Coverage	Based on Sentinel-1 A/B/C availability (April 2014 - Present)	Based on NISAR availability
Temporal Frequency	6-12 days	
Spatial Coverage	North America*	
Spatial Resolution	<= 30 m	
Data Format	HDF5	
*North America: the United States (USA) and U.S. Territories, Canada within 200 km of the U.S. border, and all mainland countries from the southern U.S. border up to and including Panama		

How do I access this data?

OPERA DISP-S1 products are distributed through NASA's Earthdata archive. DISP-NI products are currently in development at NASA JPL and are not yet available. The tentative release date is February 2027.



NASA's Earthdata
Archive

Where can I find more information?

More information on OPERA DISP products is available on this solution's webpage. The OPERA website provides further information on DISP and other OPERA products.



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