

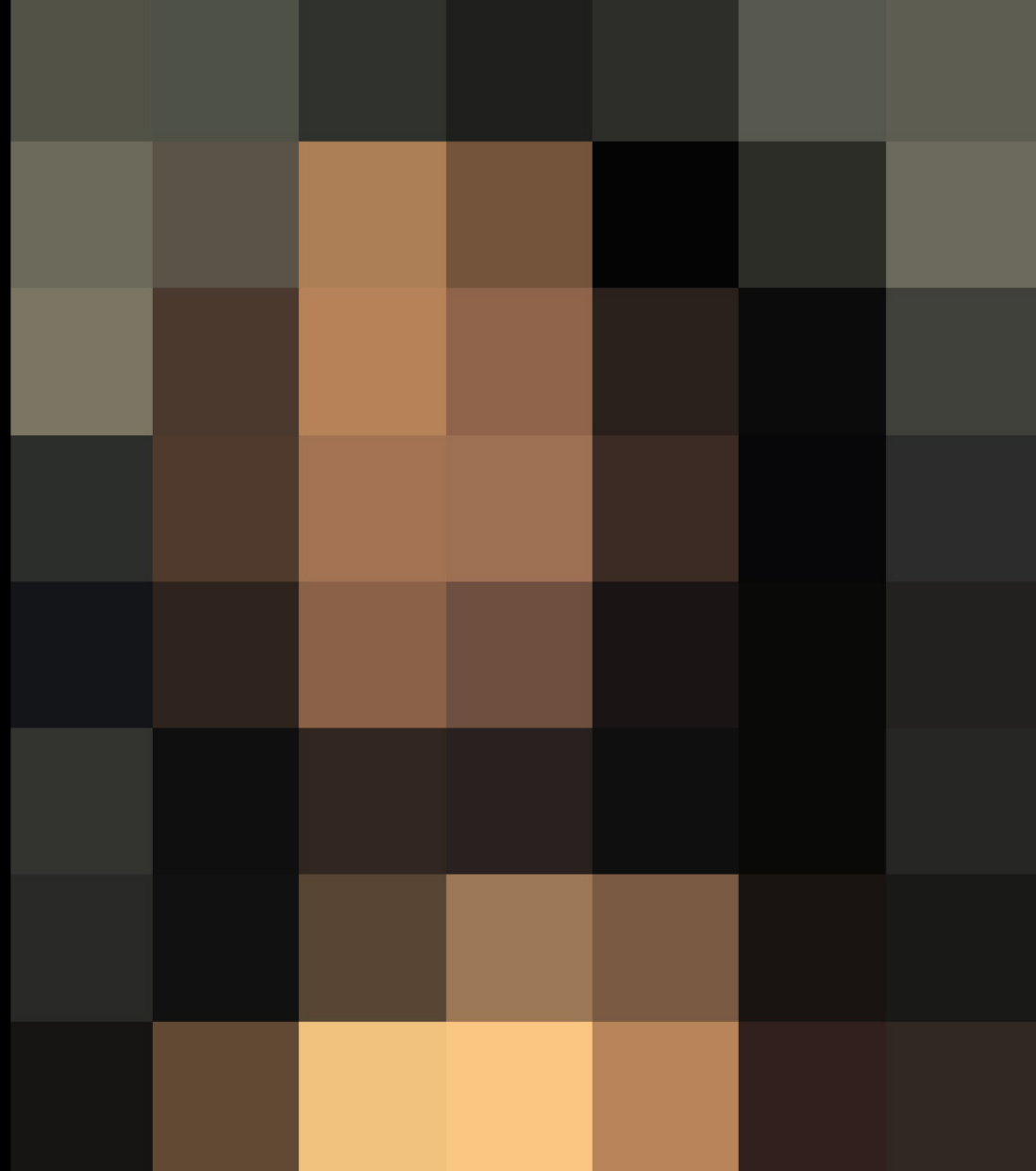
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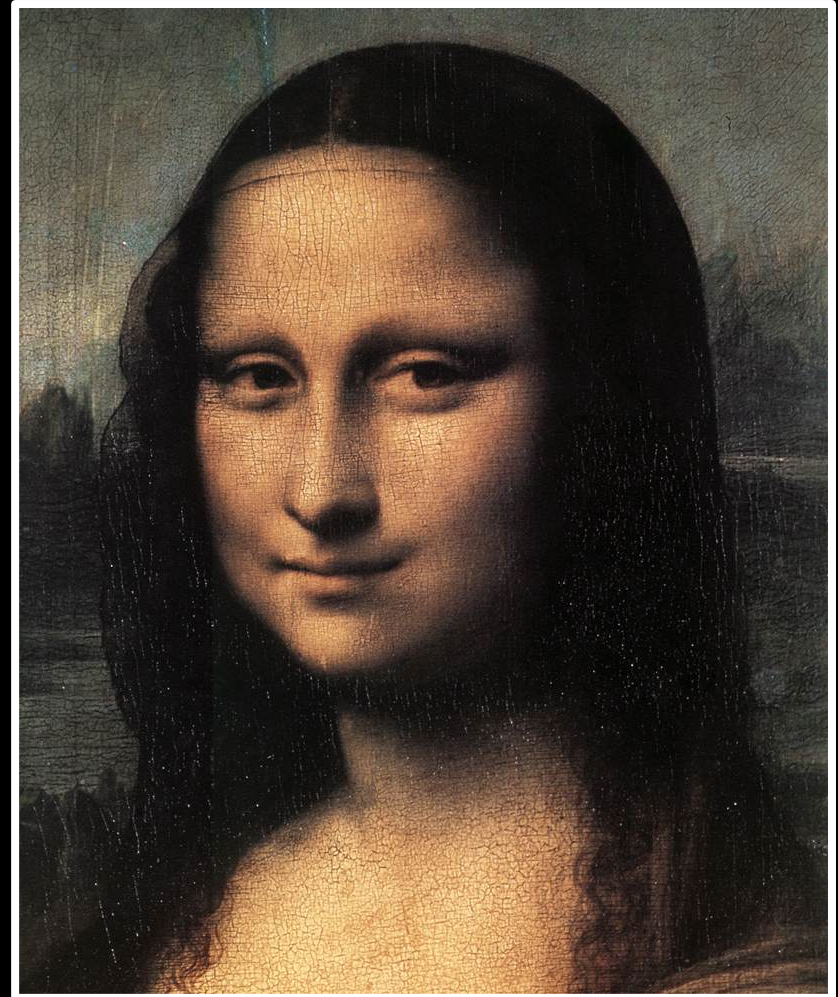
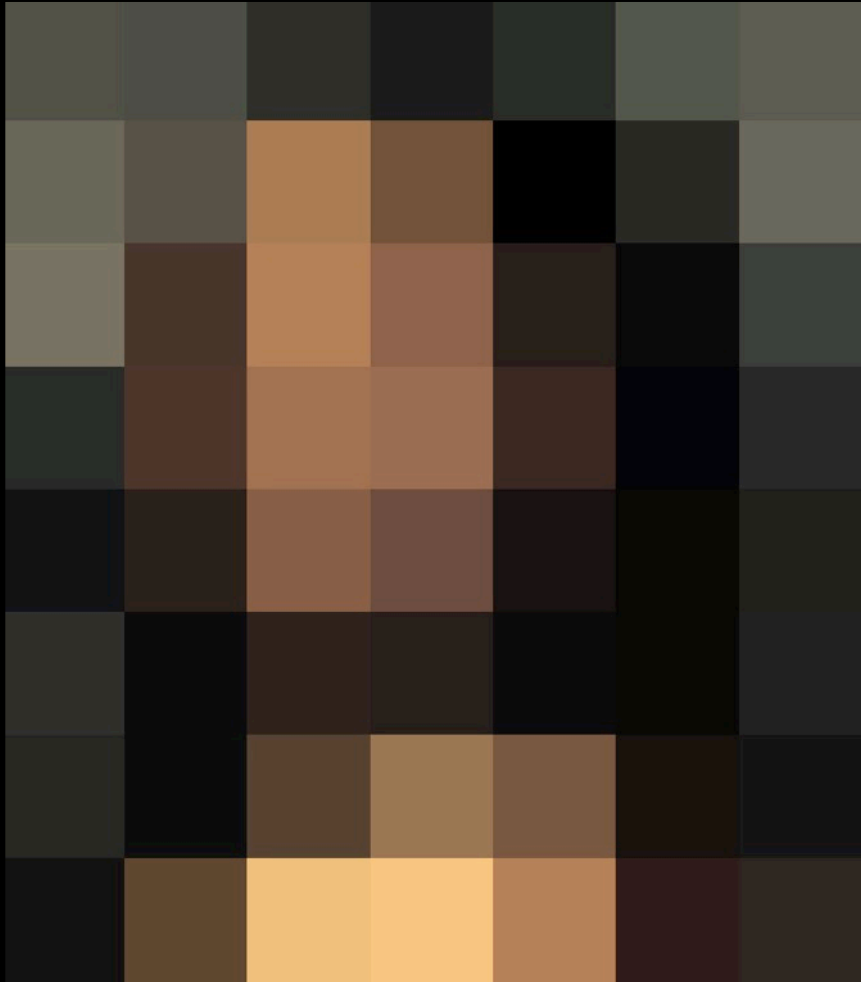
~ 0.2 m/pixel



~ 0.2 m/pixel

# resolution

~ 0.002 m/pixel



# Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) focussing

## Natural

res (azimuth)  $\sim 5$  km

res (range)  $\sim 14$  km

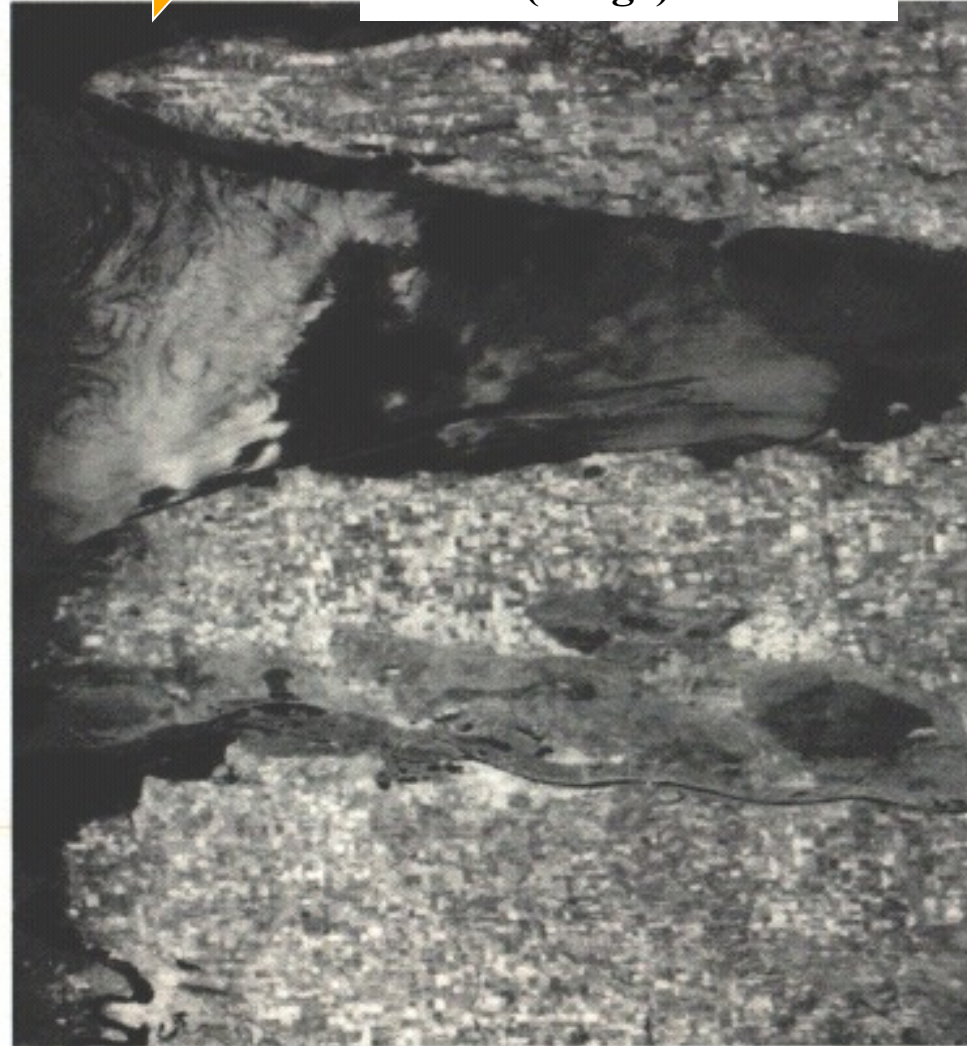


1000 X

## Focussed

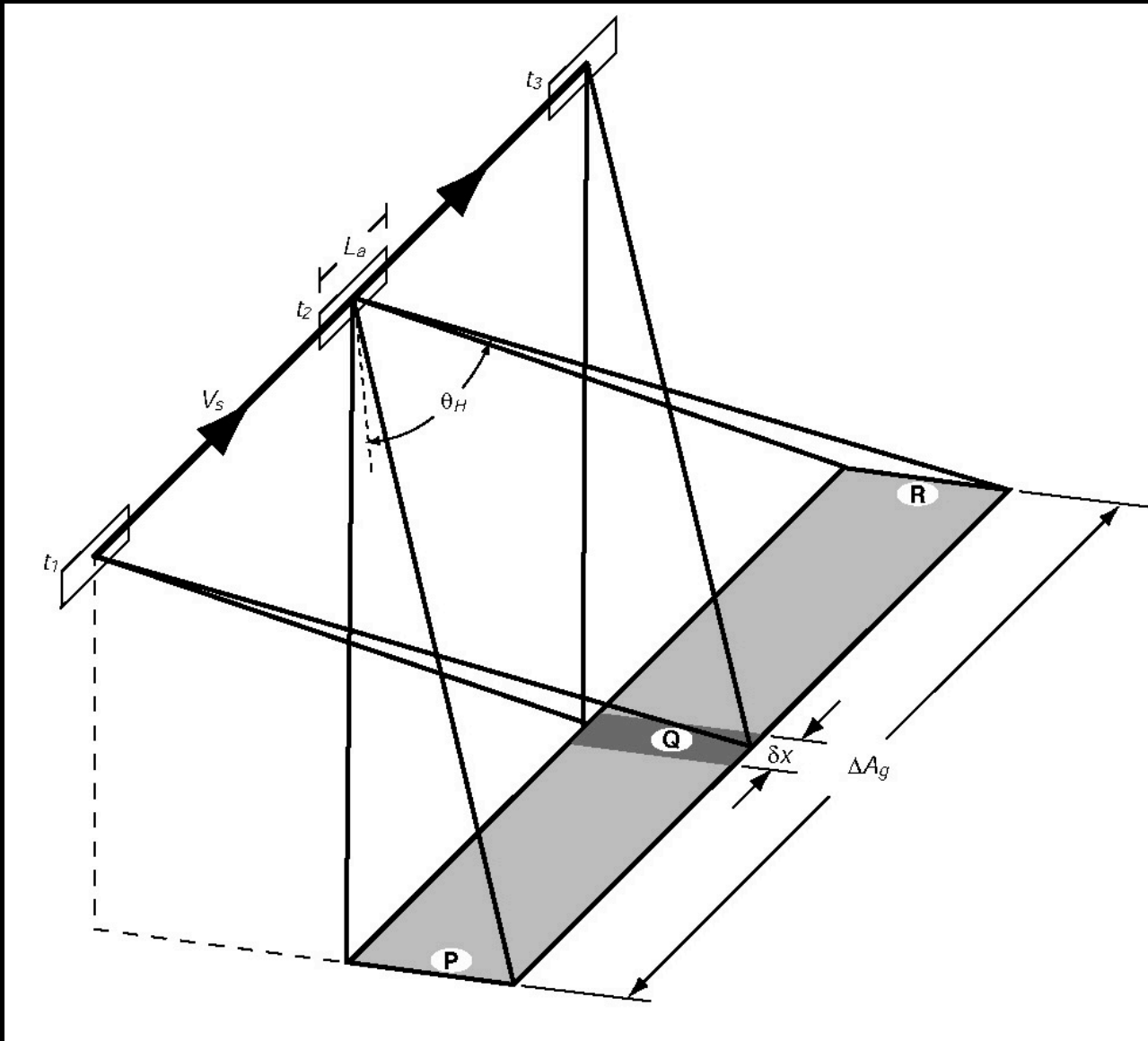
res (azimuth)  $\sim 5$  m

res (range)  $\sim 14$  m





Synthetic Aperture = a bigger (virtual) antenna  
→ finer resolution



# resolution

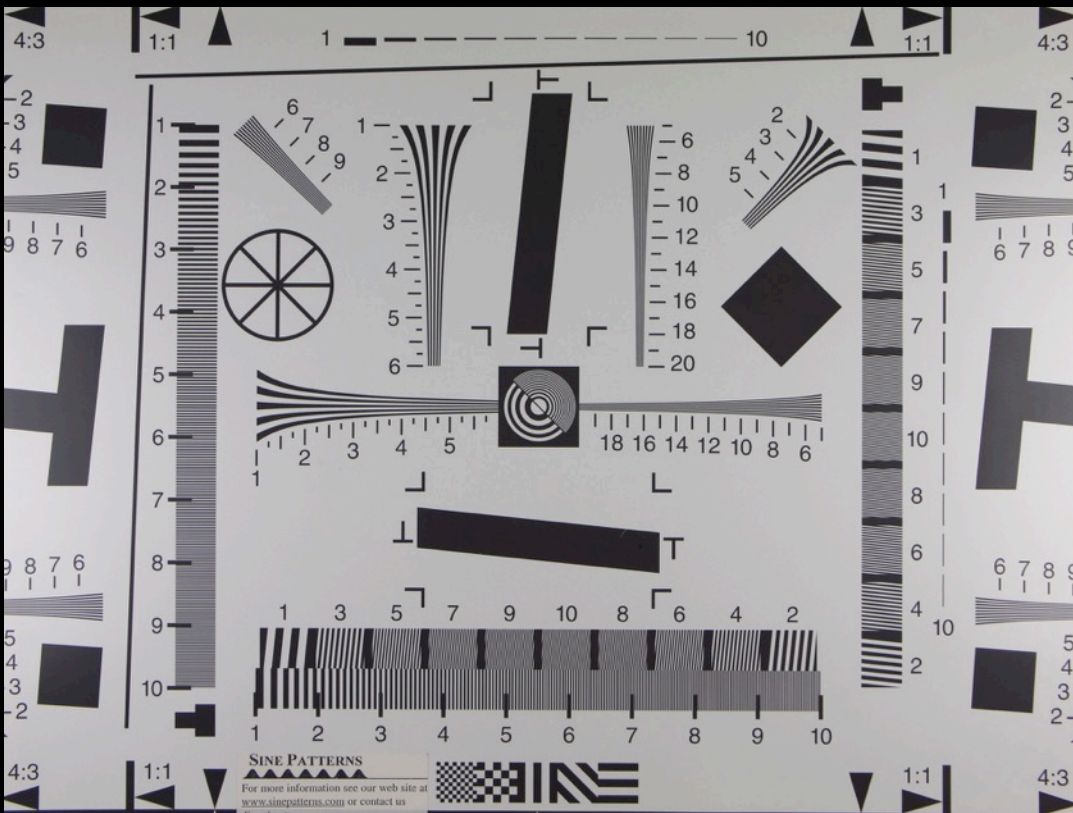
(spatial) resolution: width (in meters) of smallest object that a sensor can distinguish

(image) resolution: “Basically, resolution quantifies how close lines can be to each other and still be visibly resolved.”

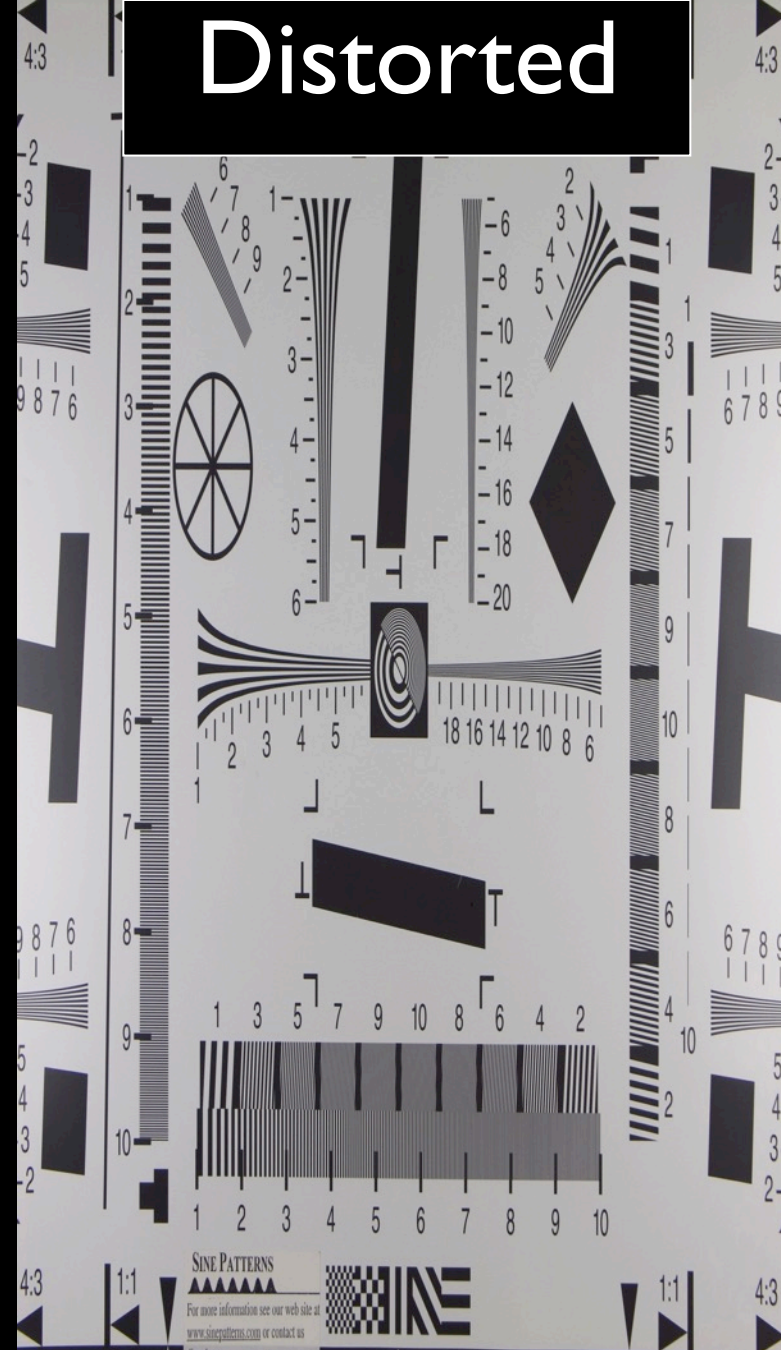
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image\\_resolution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image_resolution)

“fine” versus “coarse” resolution

# Correct

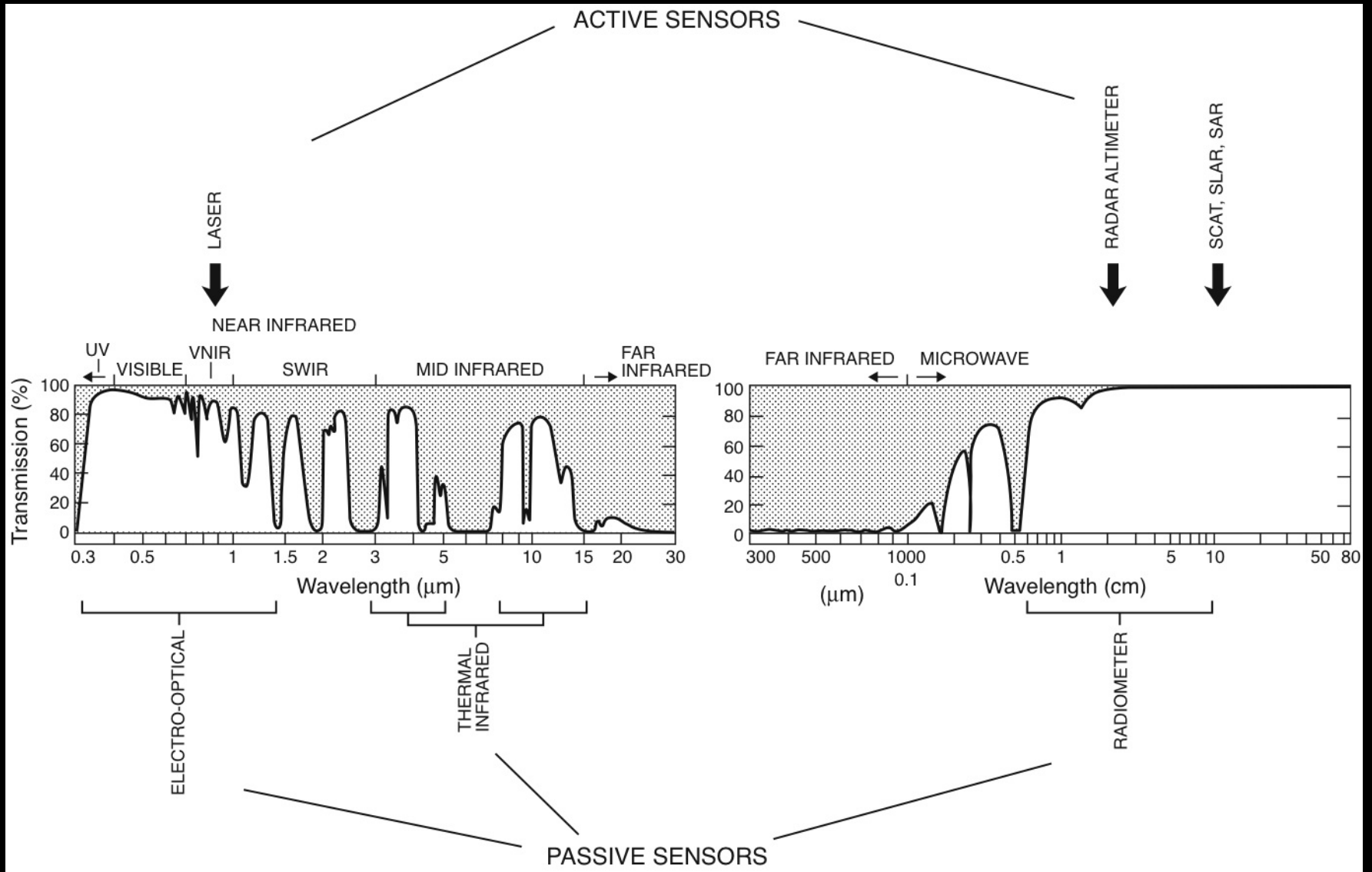


# Distorted



<https://www.appliedimage.com/products/sine-patterns-and-square-wave-targets>

# passive and active remote sensing – optical and microwave





# RADAR = RAdio Detection And Ranging

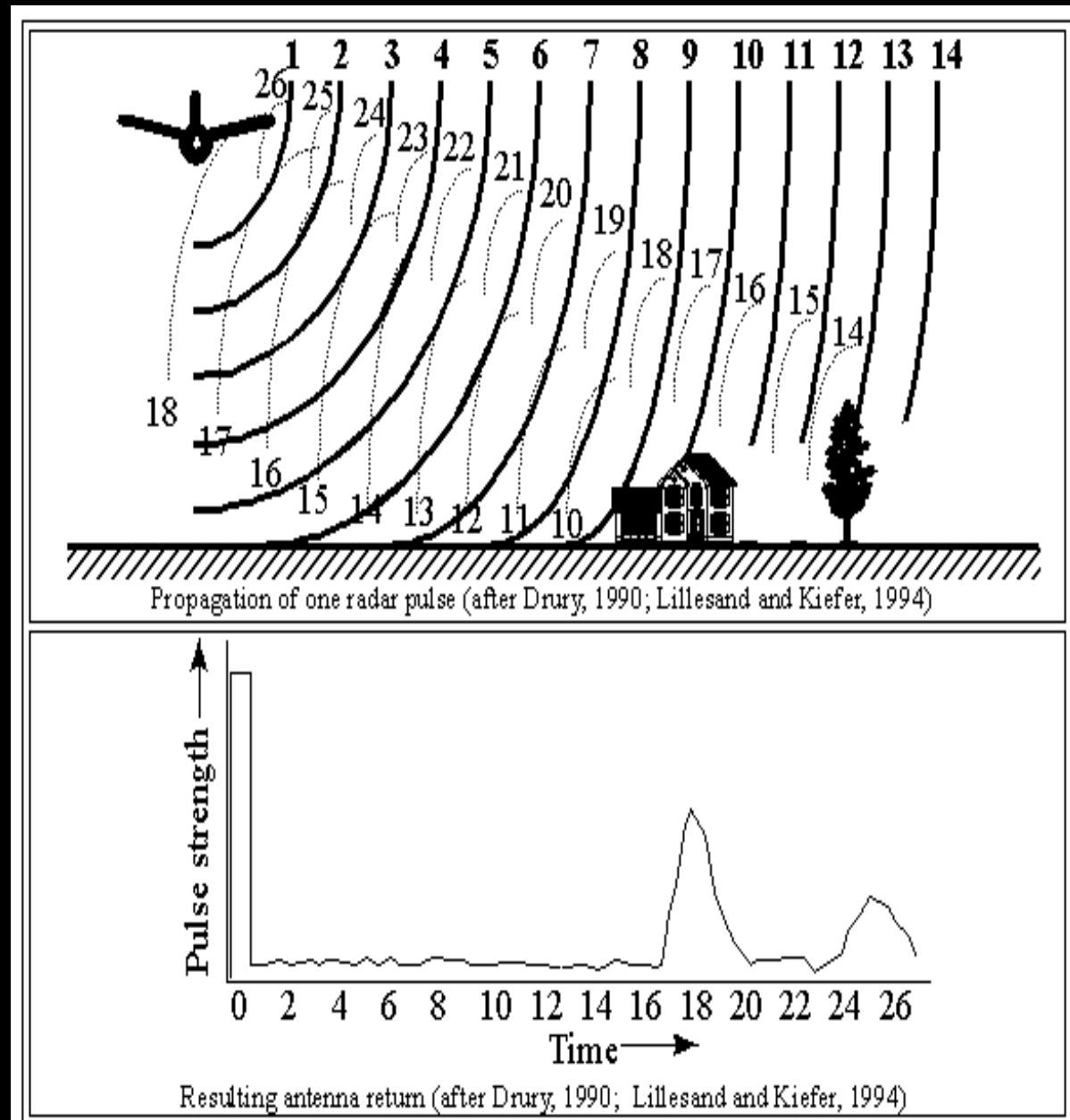
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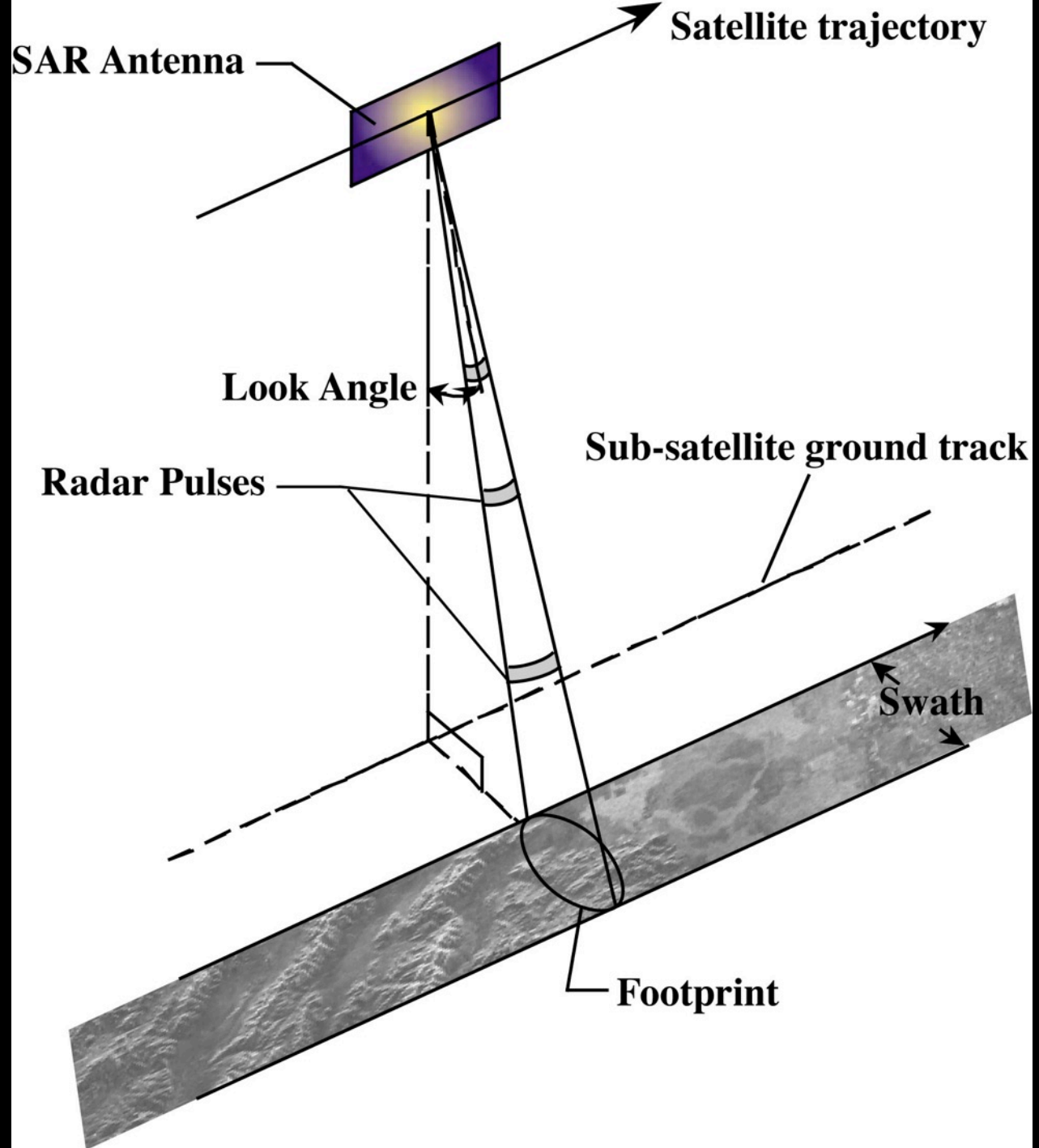
All weather

Night or day

Like sonar:

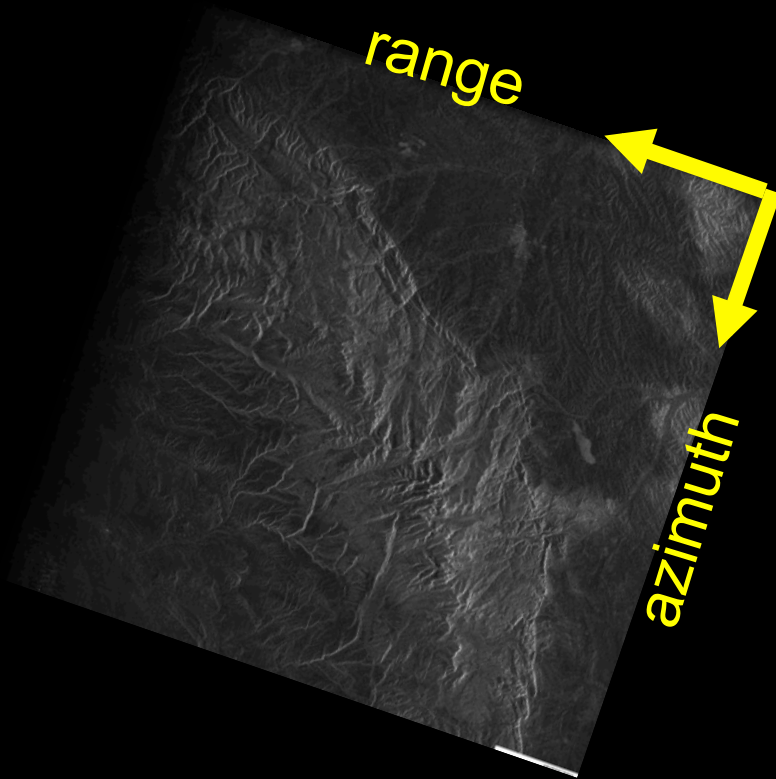
first echo is from  
nearest object



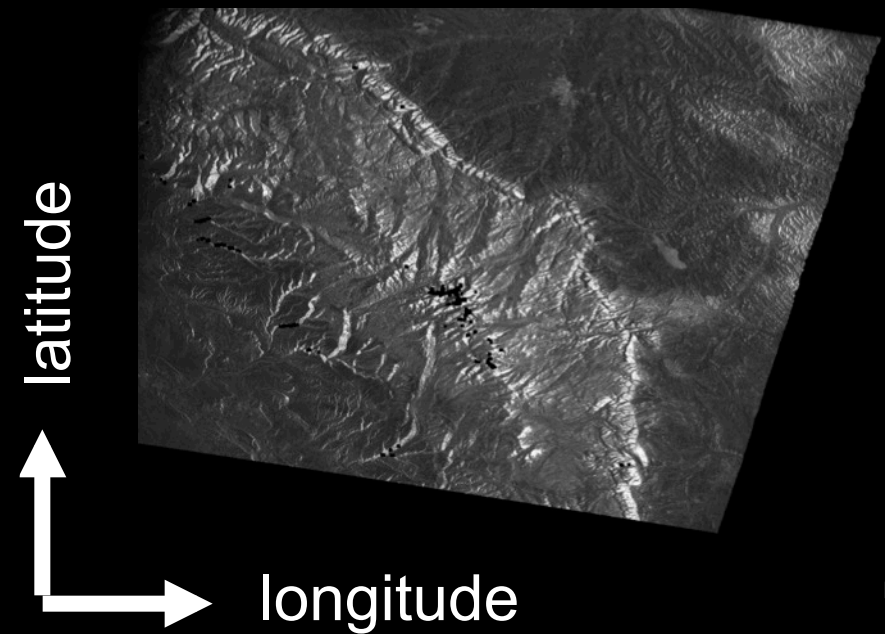


# geometric coordinates

radar



geographic



*Funning, [2005]*

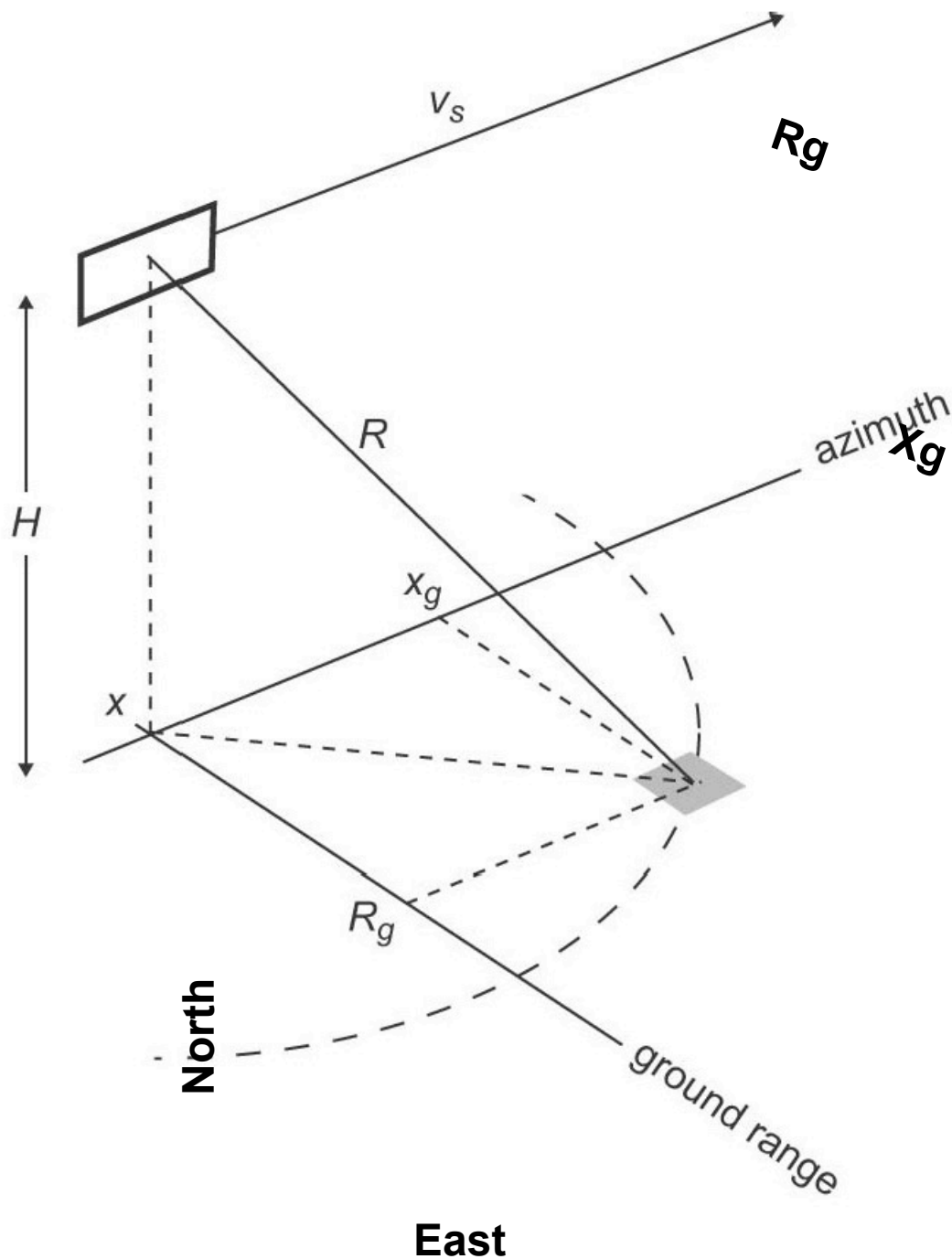
# Radar Coordinates

Ground Range  $R_g$ :

projection of  
line of sight  
onto ground)

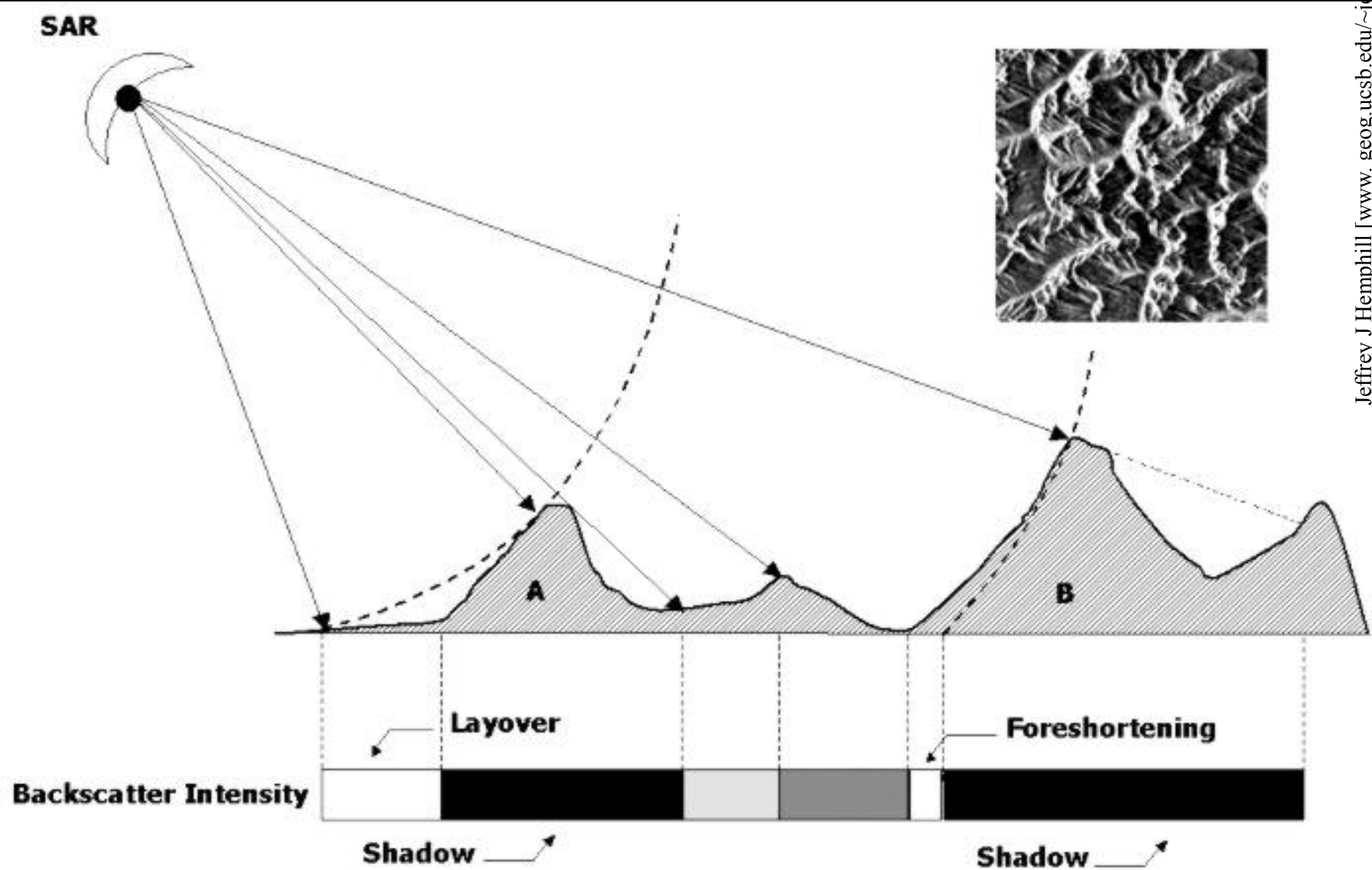
Azimuth  $X_g$ :

parallel to  
satellite velocity  
vector





Radar phase measures distance  
Radar amplitude measures reflectivity (backscatter intensity)

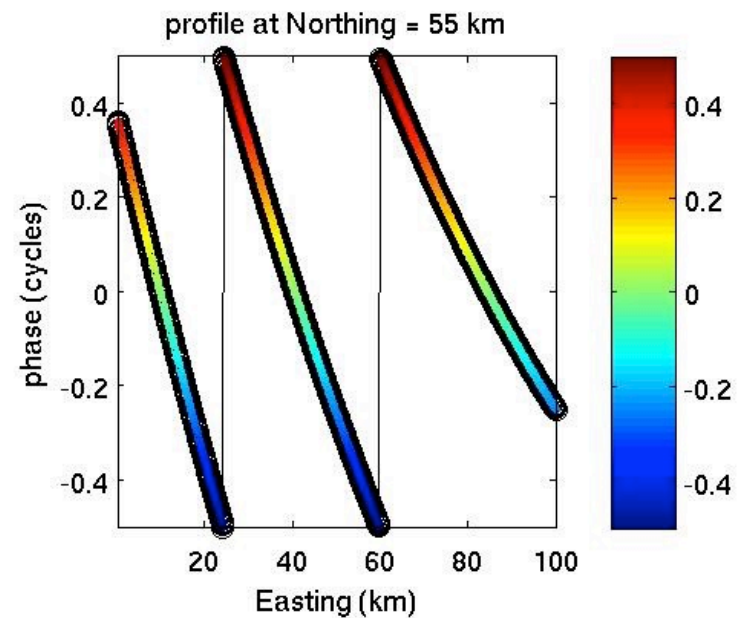
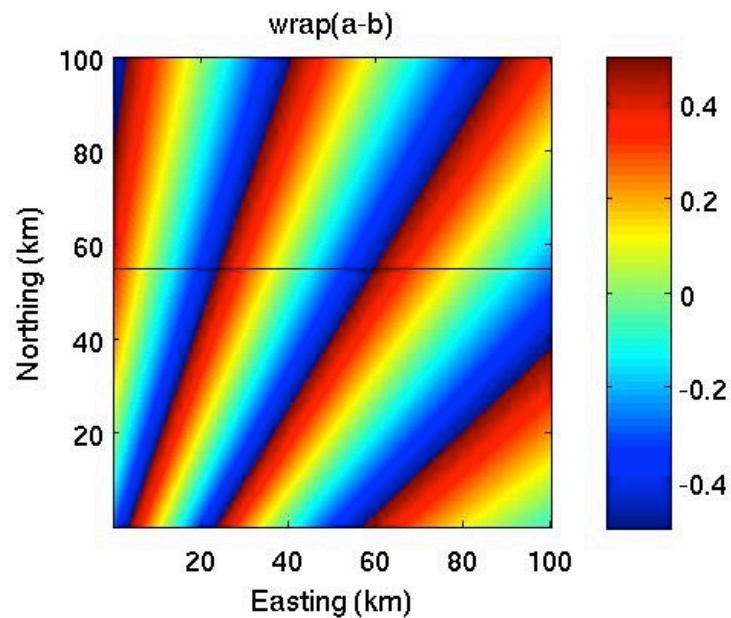
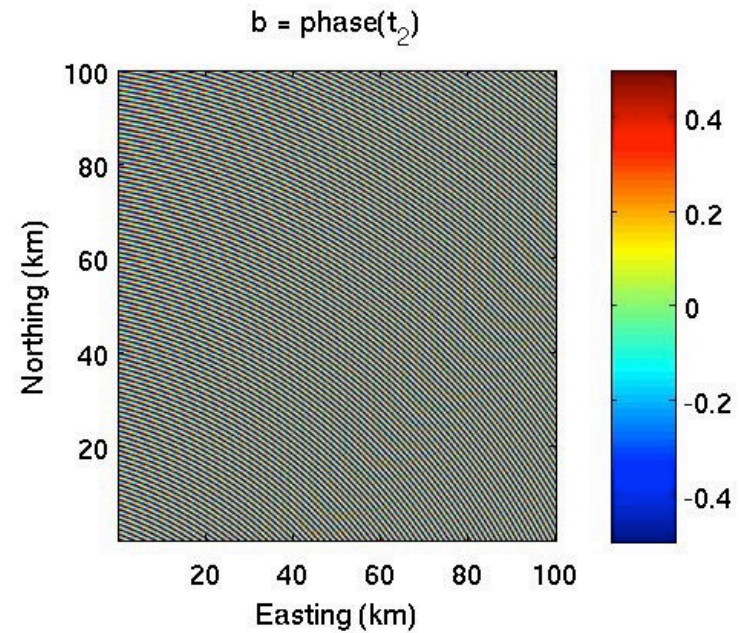
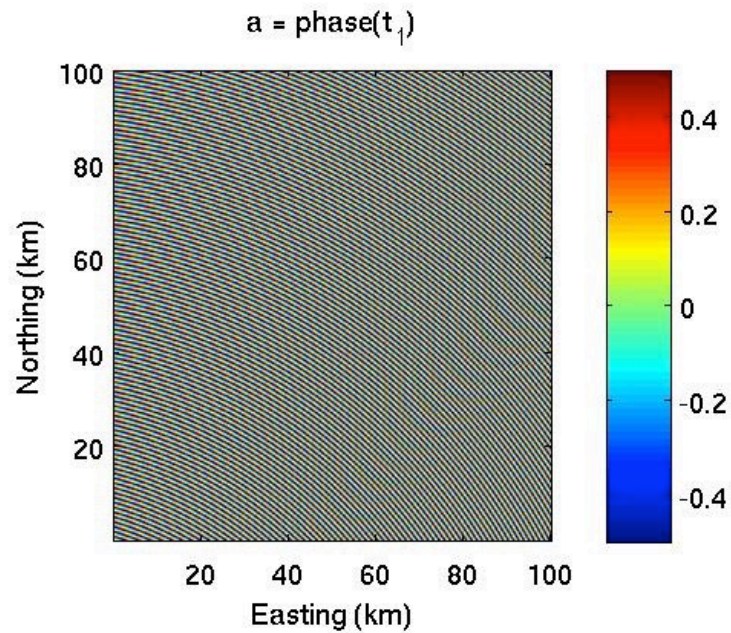


## INSAR helps spot the differences





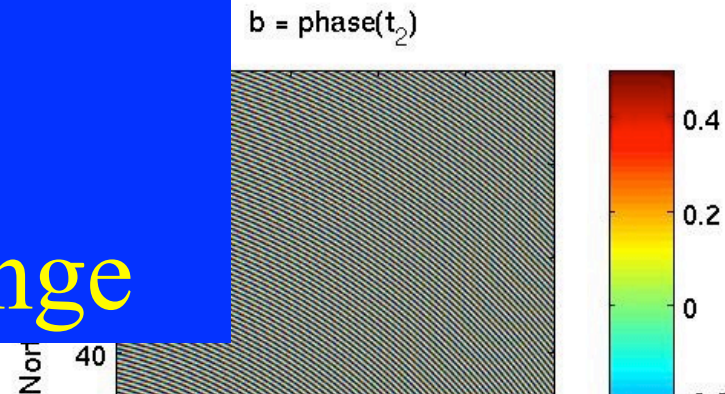
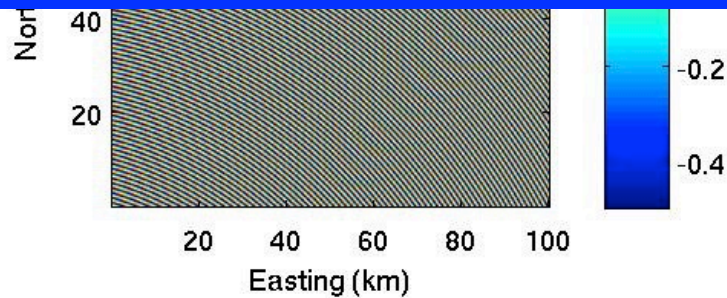
# Map of phase shift shows fringes



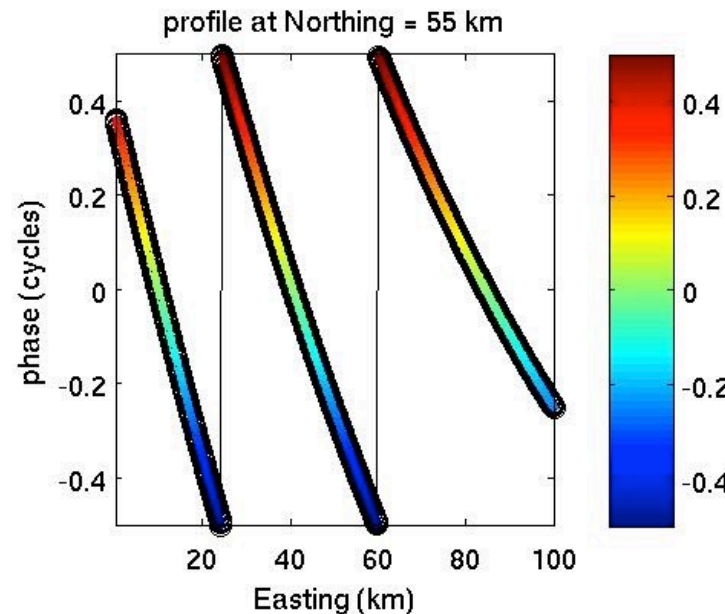
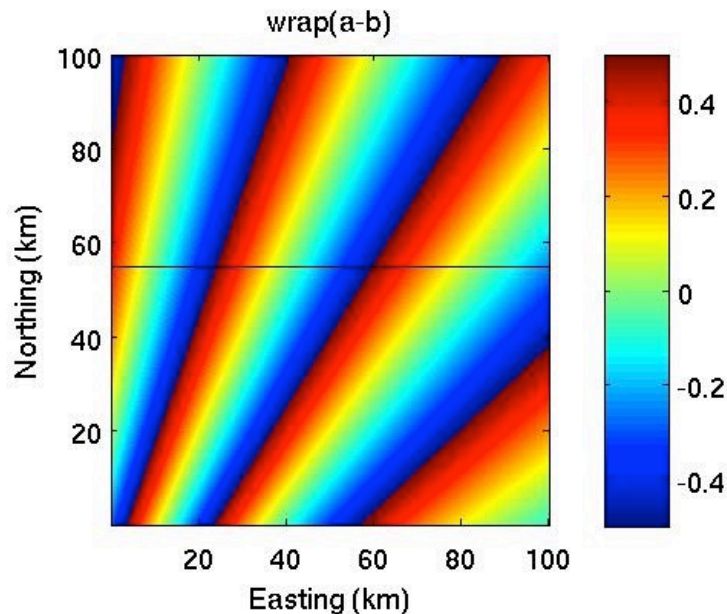
# Map of phase shift shows fringes

1 fringe =  $\lambda/2$

= 28 mm change in range

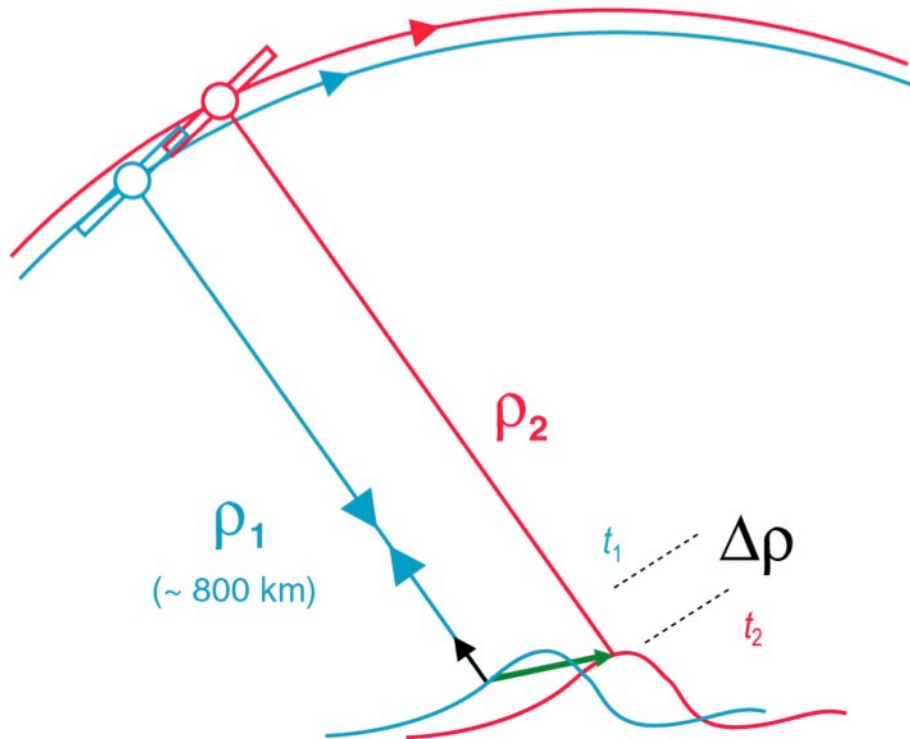


a fringe is a contour line of displacement projected onto the satellite's "line of sight"





# INSAR geometry



## Range Change

$$\Delta\rho = \frac{\lambda}{2} [\phi(t_2) - \phi(t_1)]$$

$$\Delta\rho = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}$$

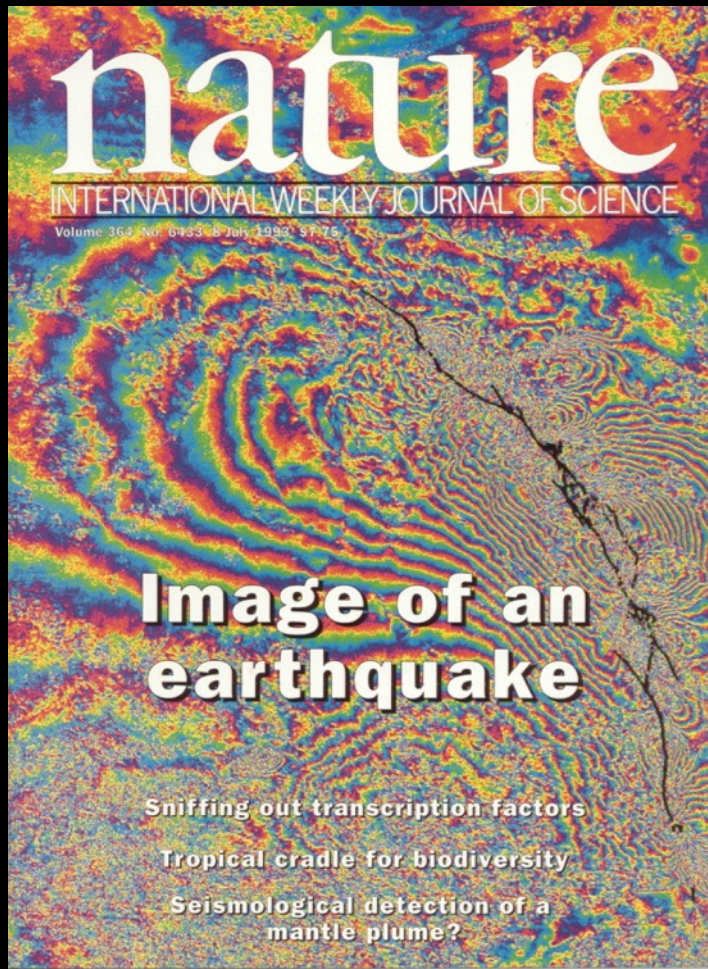
- First image at  $t_1$
- Second image at  $t_2$
- Phase shift  $\Rightarrow$  range change
- Component of ground displacement along radar line of sight  $\mathbf{s}$
- Increasing range  $\Delta\rho$  away from satellite
- Range is most sensitive to vertical component of displacement
- Motion parallel to ground track of satellite does not change range

# Lucky at Landers => Lessons Learned

« La chance ne sourit qu'aux esprits bien préparés. »

“In the fields of observation, chance favors only the prepared mind.”

Louis Pasteur  
l'Université de Lille(1854)

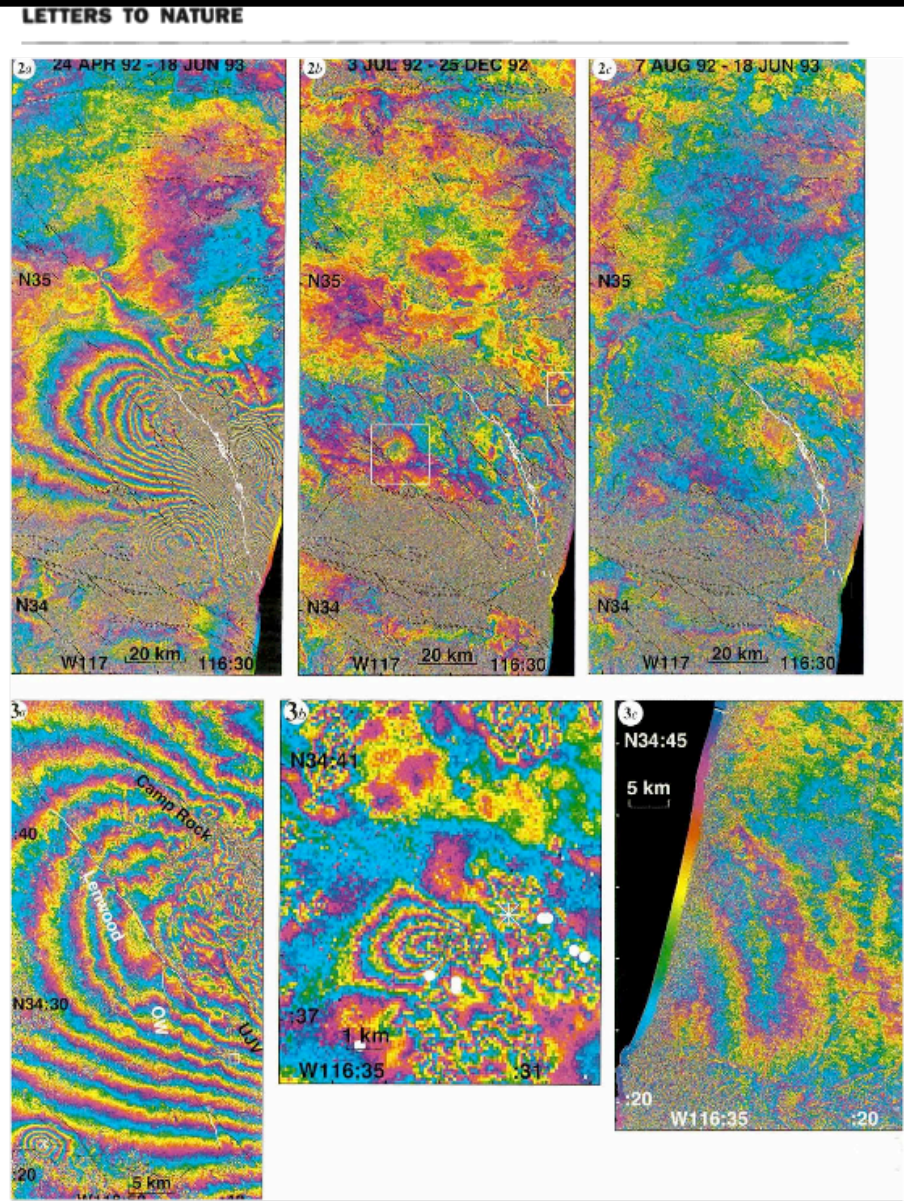


- Known signal with ground truth
- Large earthquake in arid area
- Near download station
- Software
- International cooperation
- Big picture
- People
- Peer review

Massonnet, D., M. Rossi, C. Carmona, F. Adragna, G. Peltzer, K. Feigl, and T. Rabaute (1993), The displacement field of the Landers earthquake mapped by radar interferometry, *Nature*, 364, 138-142. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/364138a0>



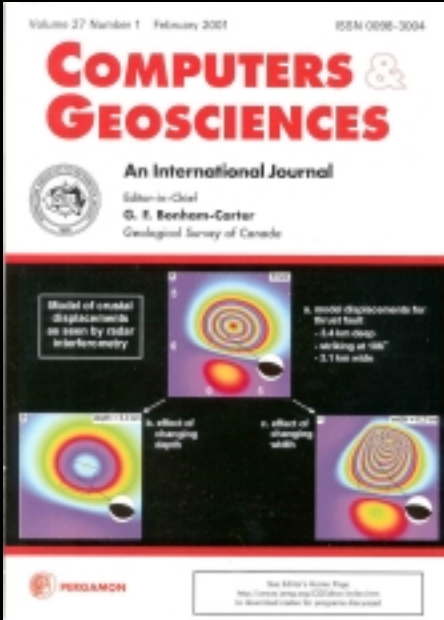
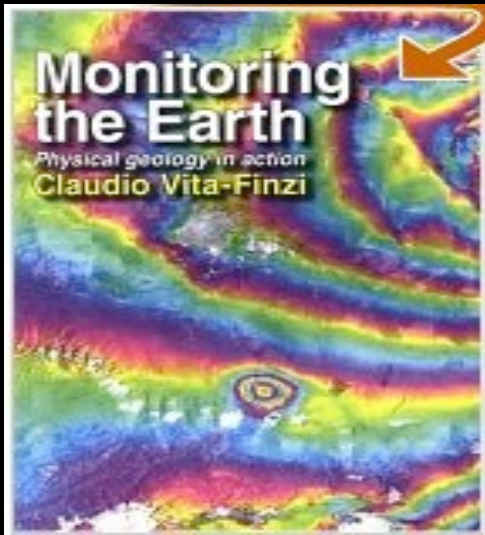
# Applying GIPhT to the Fawnskin aftershock



GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH LETTERS, VOL. 22, NO. 9, PAGES 1037-1040, MAY 1, 1995

## Estimation of an earthquake focal mechanism from a satellite radar interferogram: Application to the December 4, 1992 Landers aftershock

Kurt L. Feigl, Arnaud Sergent, and Dominique Jacq  
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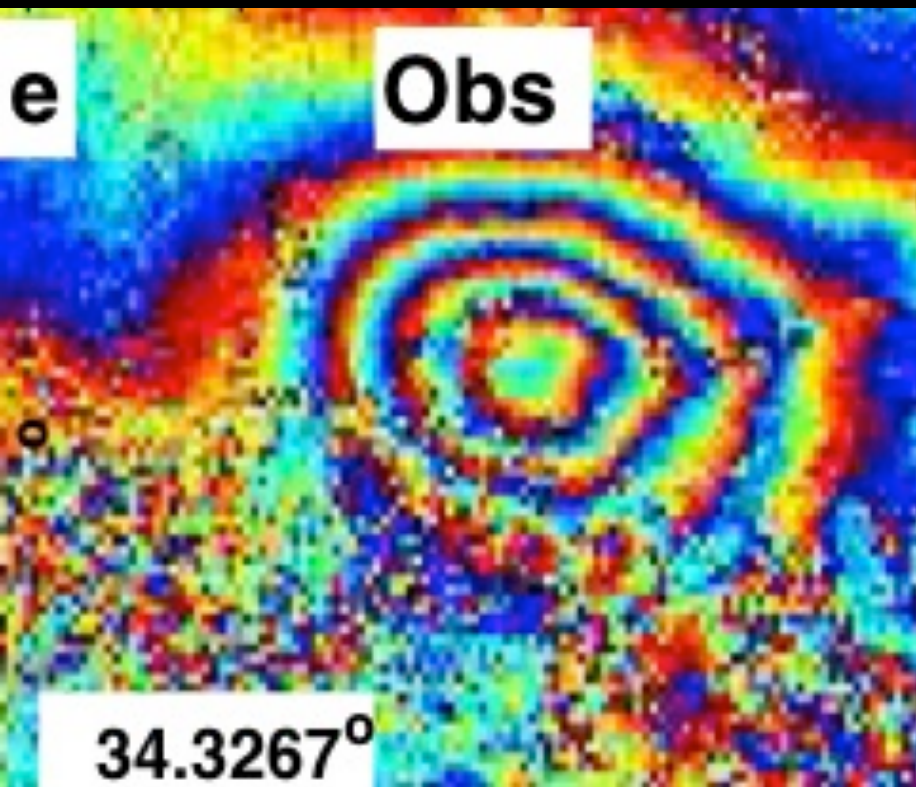
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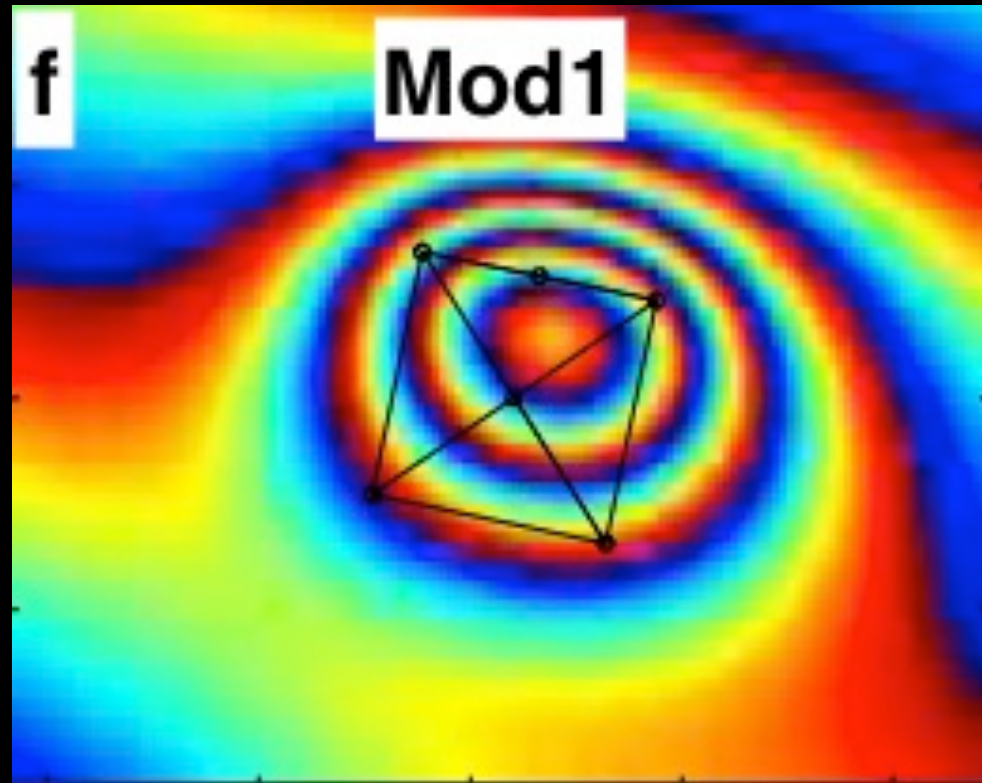
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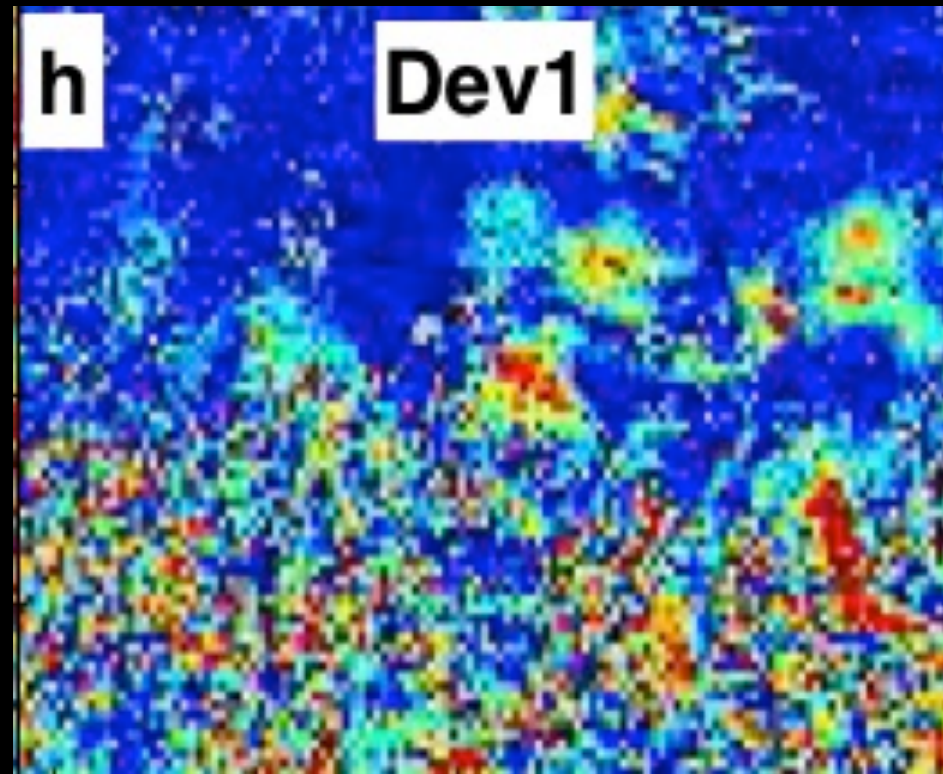
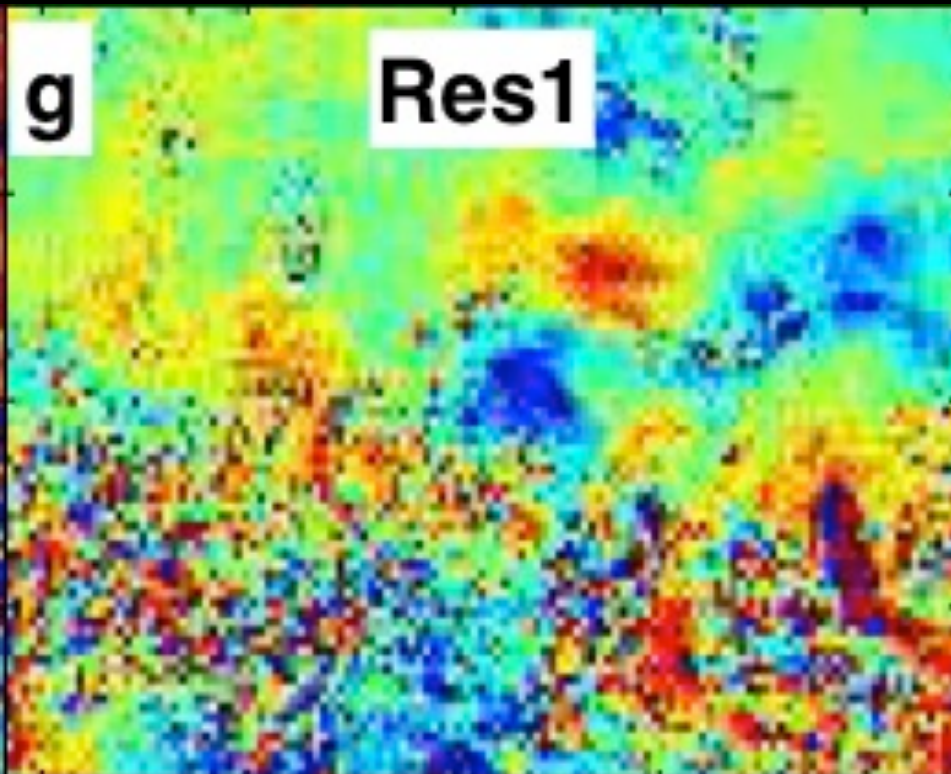
## Observed Phase Values



## Modeled Phase Values

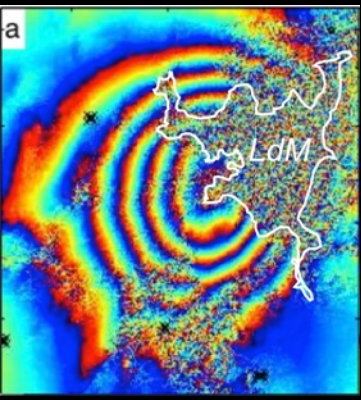




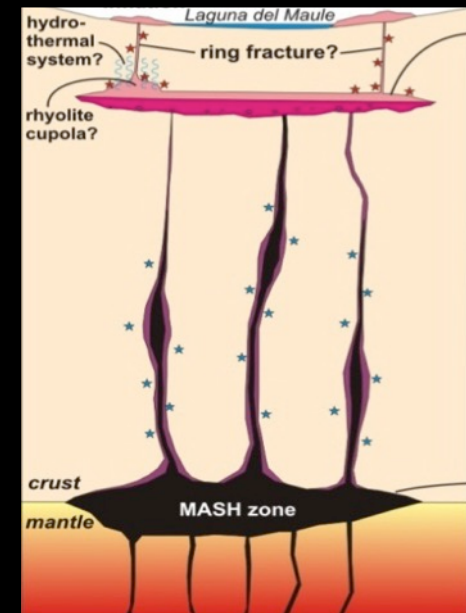




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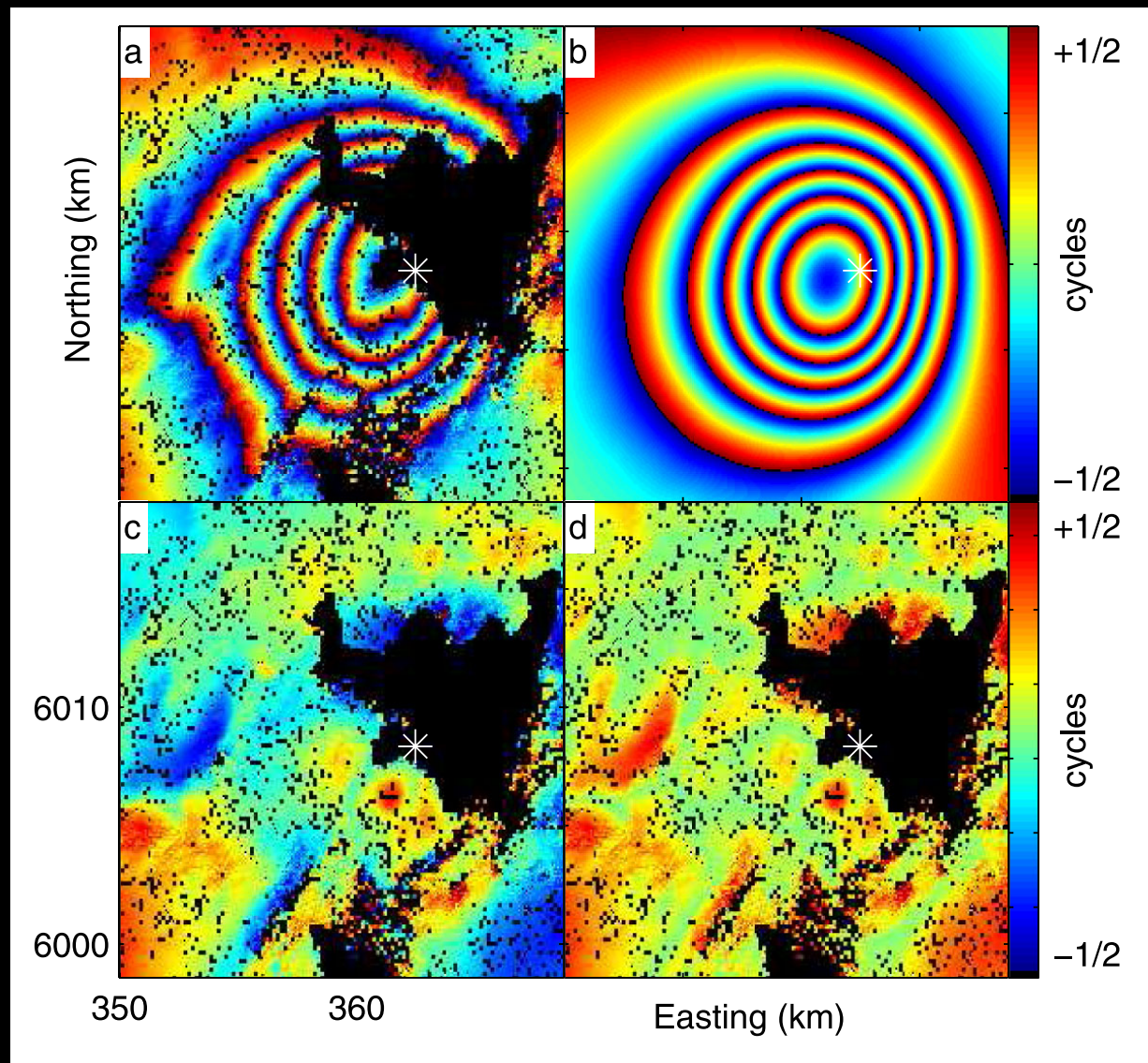


skyscraperlife.com [Jan 31, 2010]





# InSAR maps spanning the 1058-day time interval from 2007 Feb. 12 through 2010 Jan. 05.



- a. observed phase values;
- b. modeled phase values calculated from the final estimate of the parameters in the Okada dislocation model;
- c. final residual phase values formed by subtracting final modeled values from observed phase values;
- d. angular deviations for final estimate.

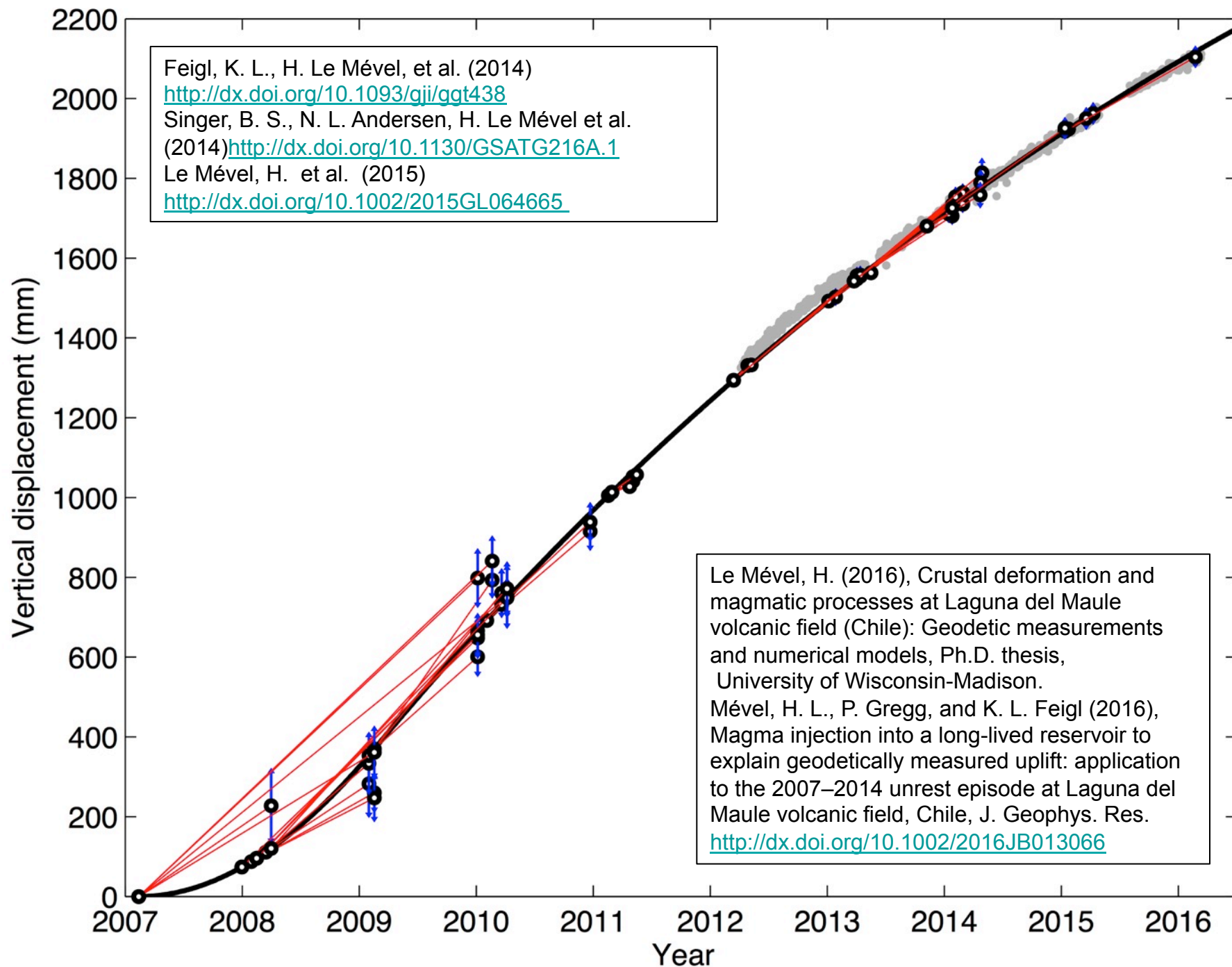
One cycle of phase denotes 112 mm of range change.

The ALOS orbit numbers are 5602 and 21035.

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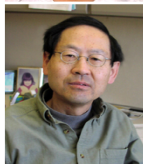
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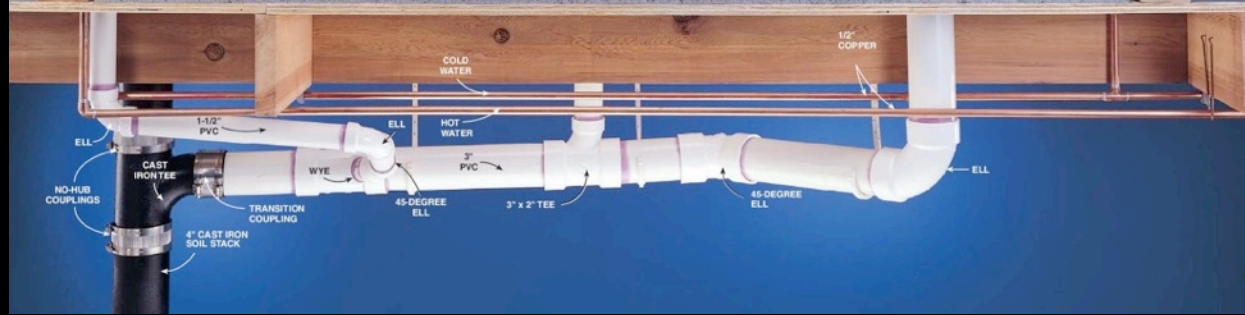
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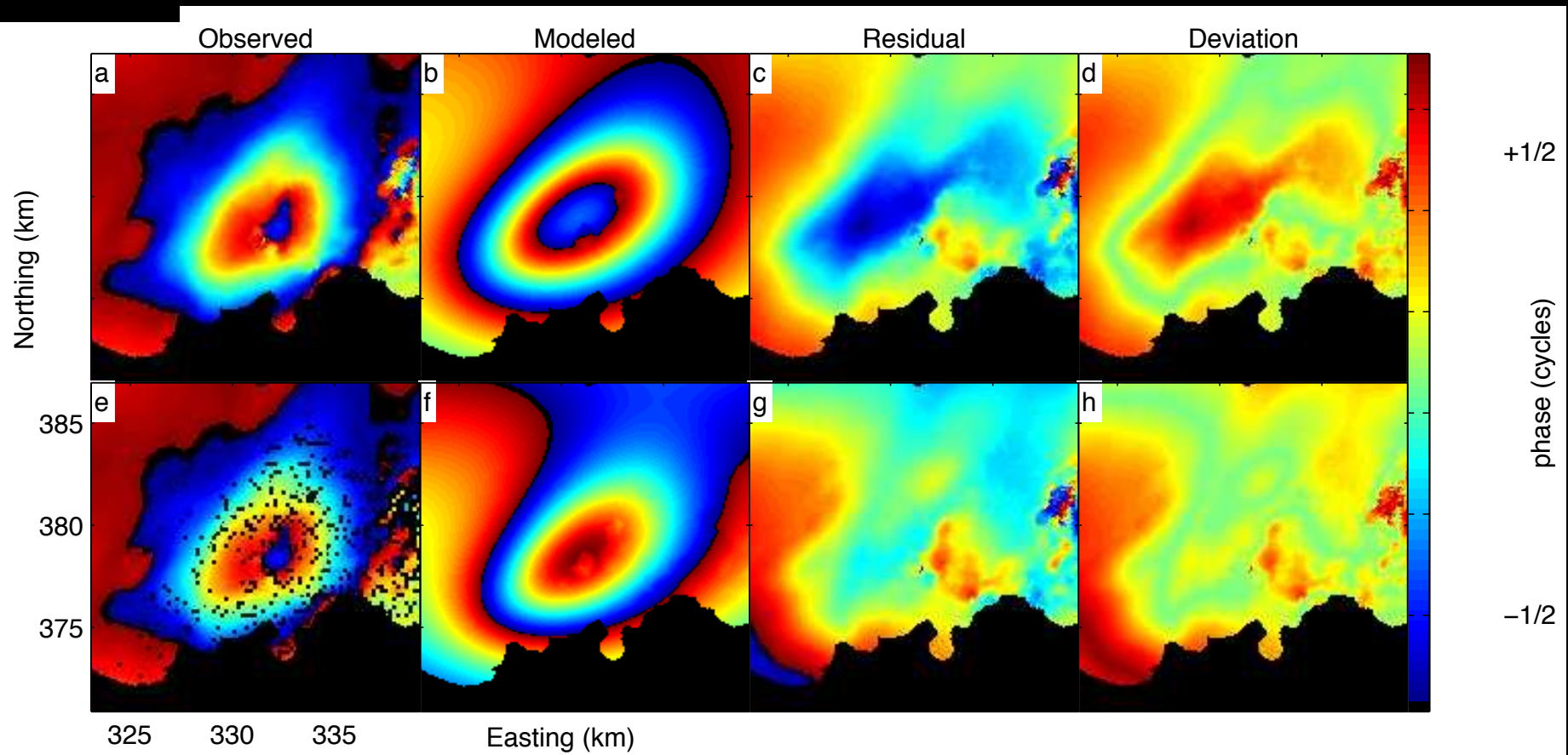
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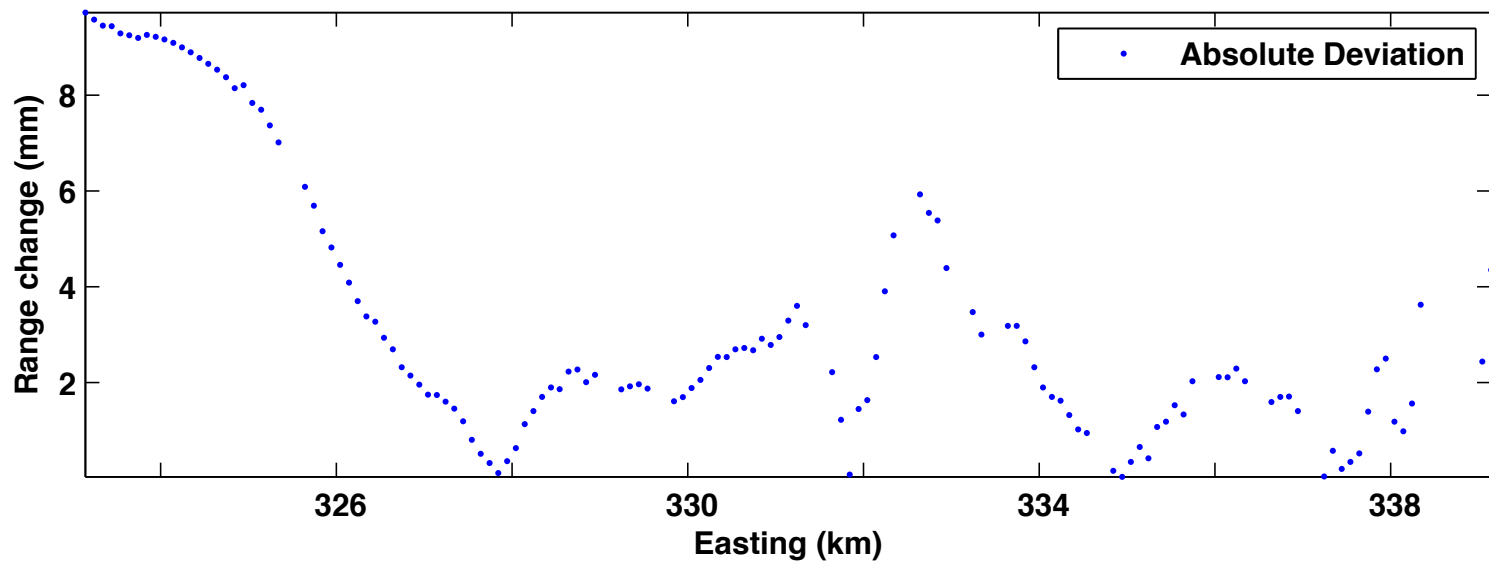
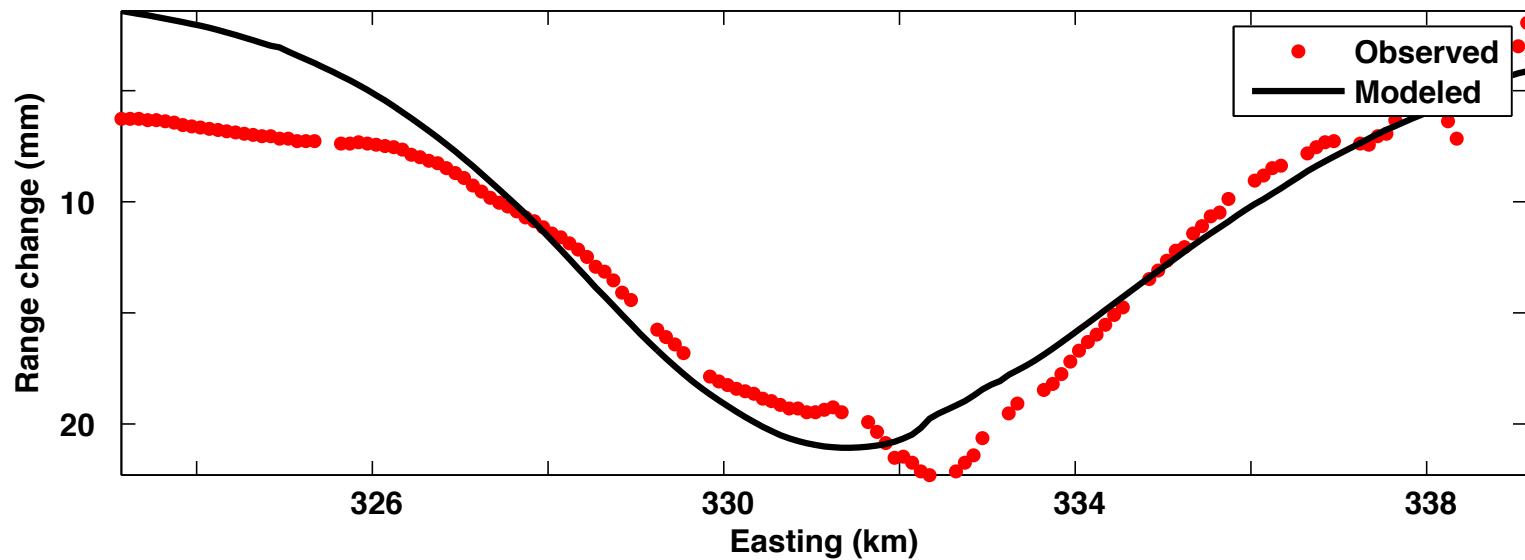


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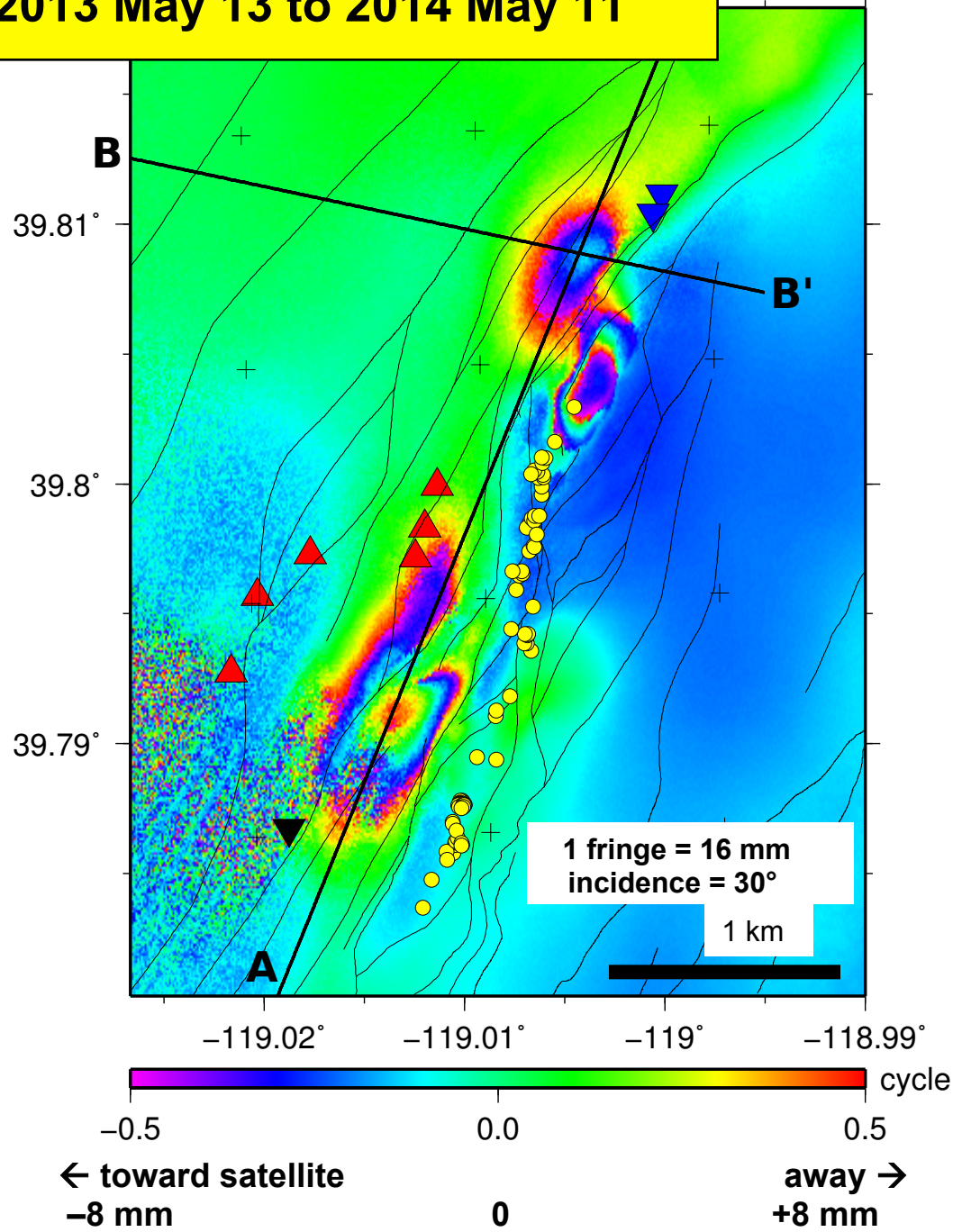
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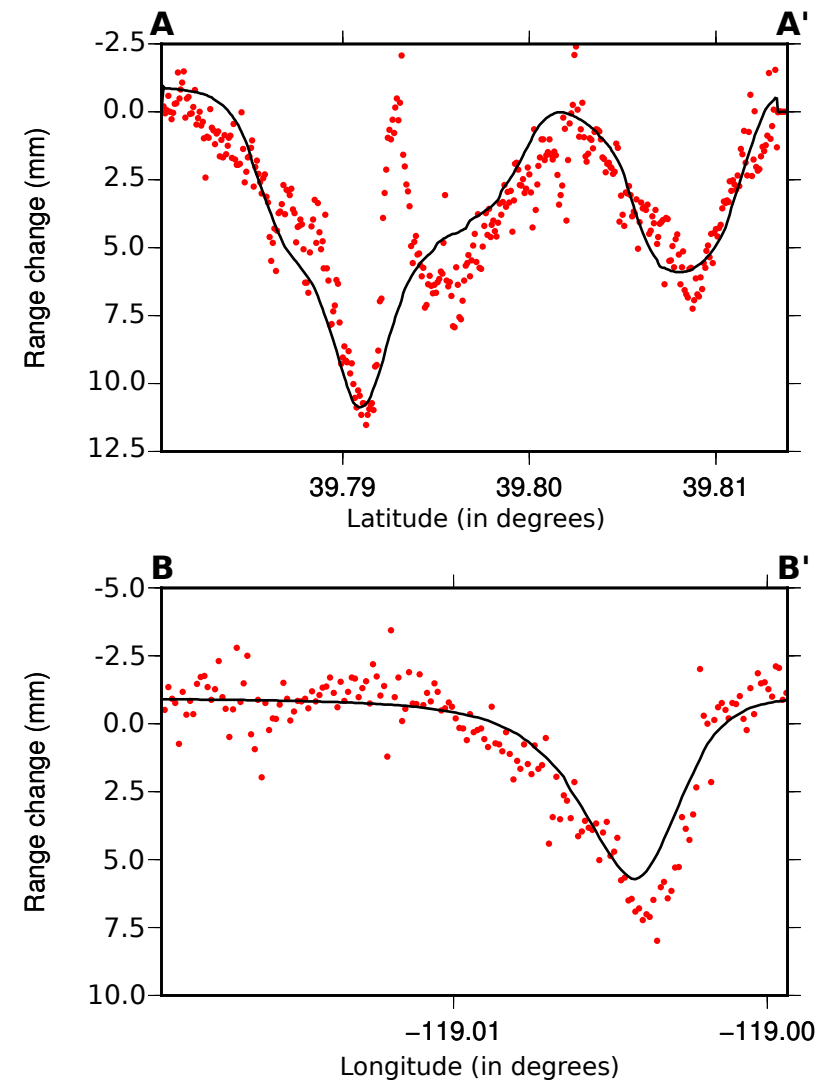
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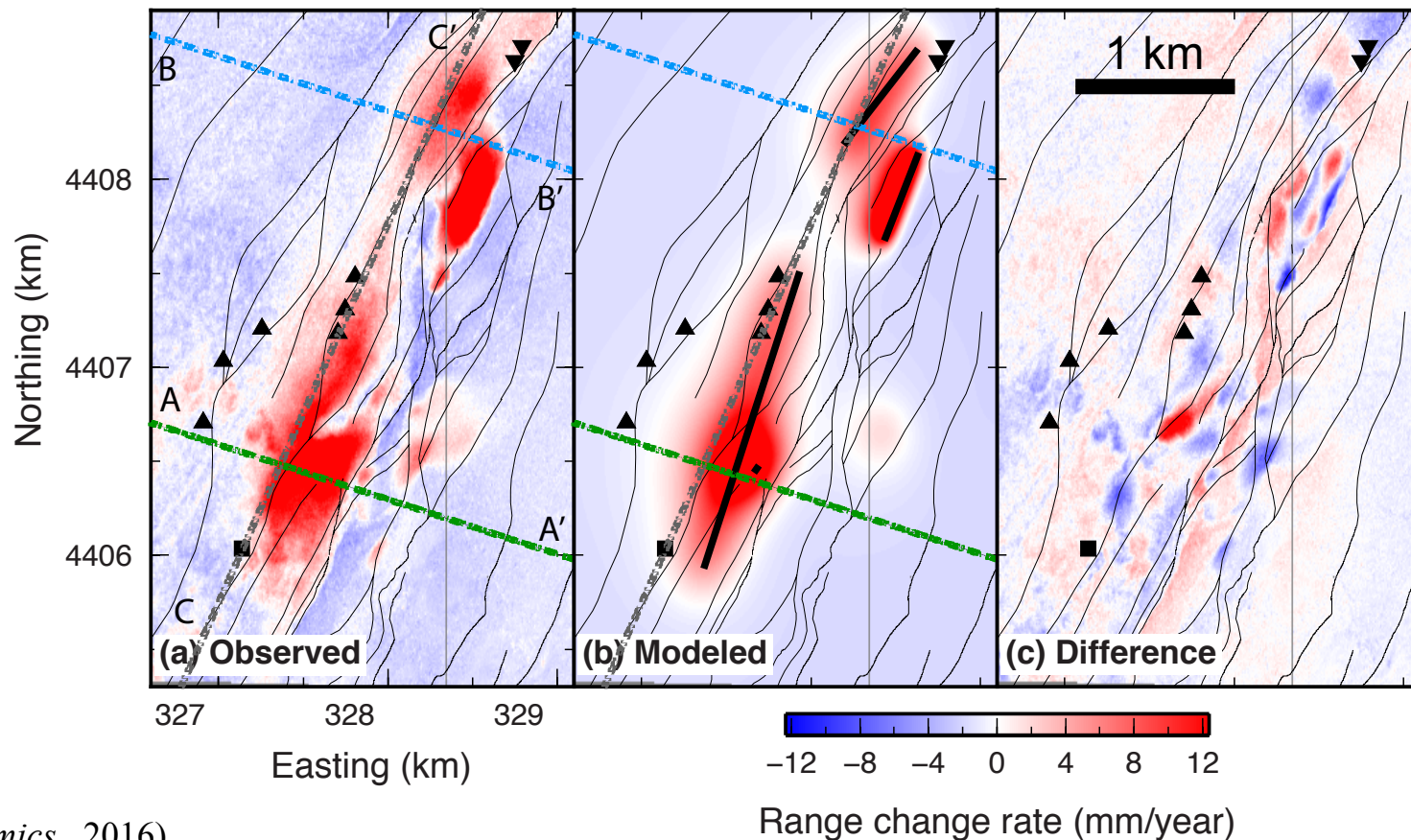
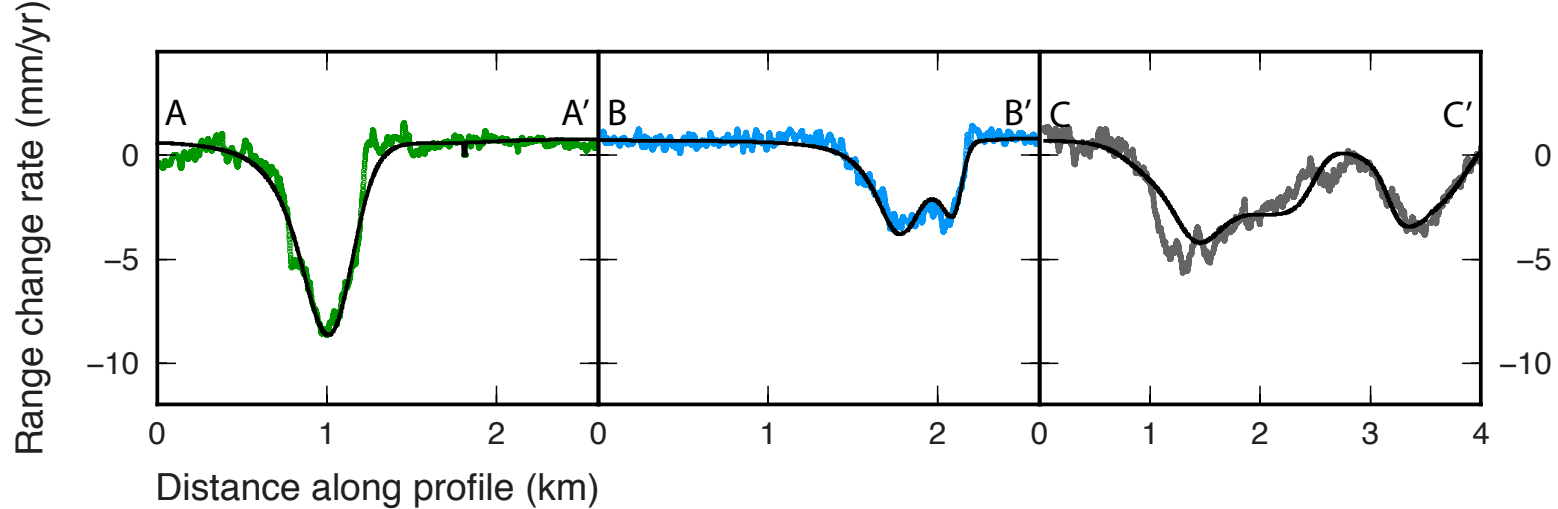


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dimension ~ 1 km  
near injection wells  
near production wells  
not centered on wells

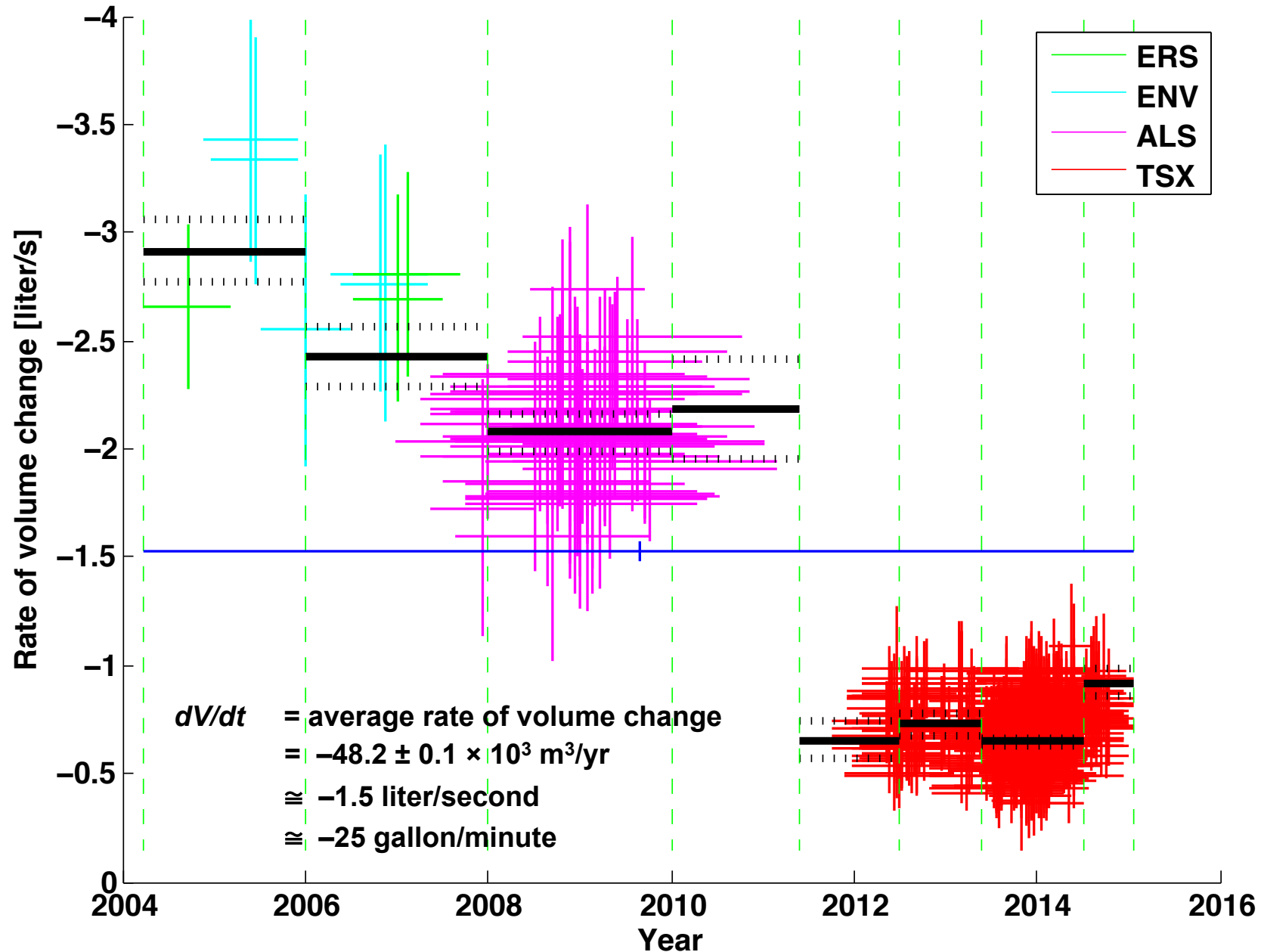


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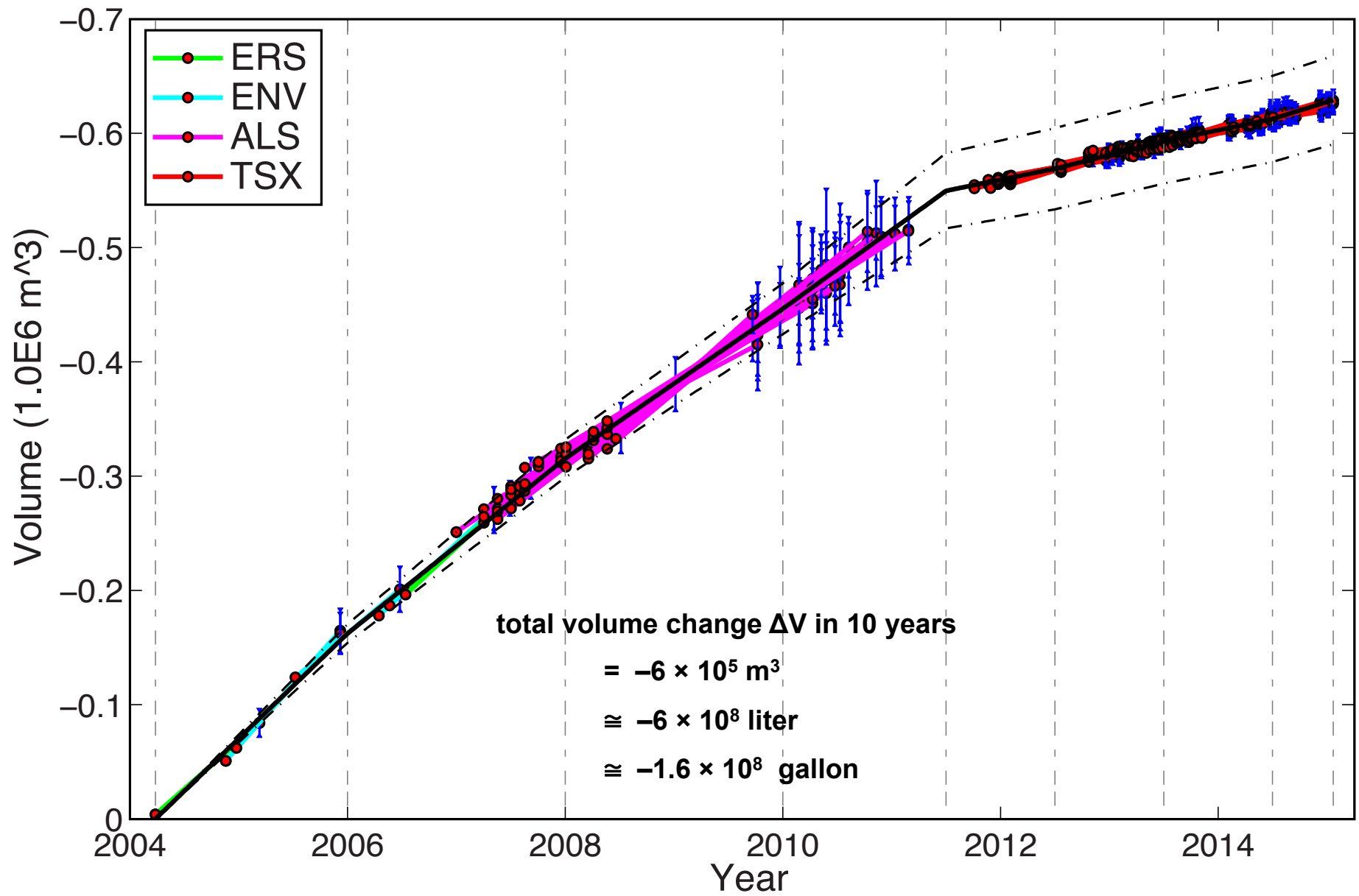
**2011  
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# rate of volume change estimated from InSAR



# Modeled cumulative volume change



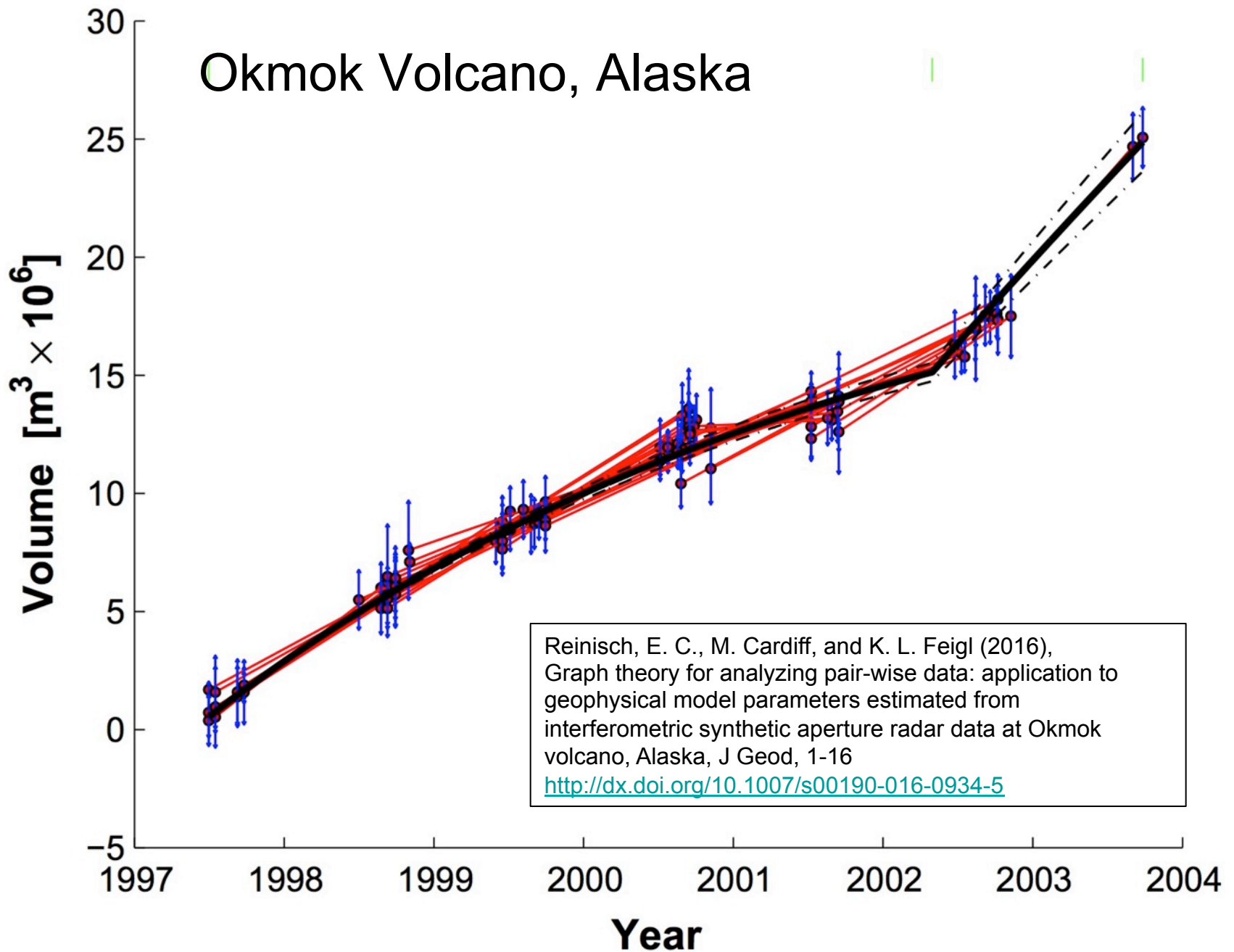


# Okmok Volcano, Alaska



Eruption of Okmok, photo taken Sunday, July 13, 2008 by Kelly Reeves [Alaska Airlines]

# Okmok Volcano, Alaska





2010.03.24 - Guðrún Sverrisdóttir



2010.04.21 - Þórdís Högnadóttir

2 Eruptions in 2010 at Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland:  
 basalt on flank (20 March – 12 April)  
 trachyandesite at summit (14 April - 22 May)  
 Literally means “the glacier of the island mountains”  
 Eyja [island] fjalla [mountains] jökull [glacier]  
 Kurt Feigl and Peter Sobol installed 3 UW broadband  
 seismometers for ambient noise tomography



2010-05-23 Kurt Feigl



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## Intrusion triggering of the 2010 Eyjafjallajökull explosive eruption

F Sigmundsson *et al.* *Nature* **468**, 426–430 (2010)

The cover photo shows the base of the ash plume in the main crater on 11 May 2010, with hot ‘bombs’ of lava being ejected hundreds of metres into the air. Credit: Fredrik Holm ([www.fredrikholm.se](http://www.fredrikholm.se))

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dark-matter particles  
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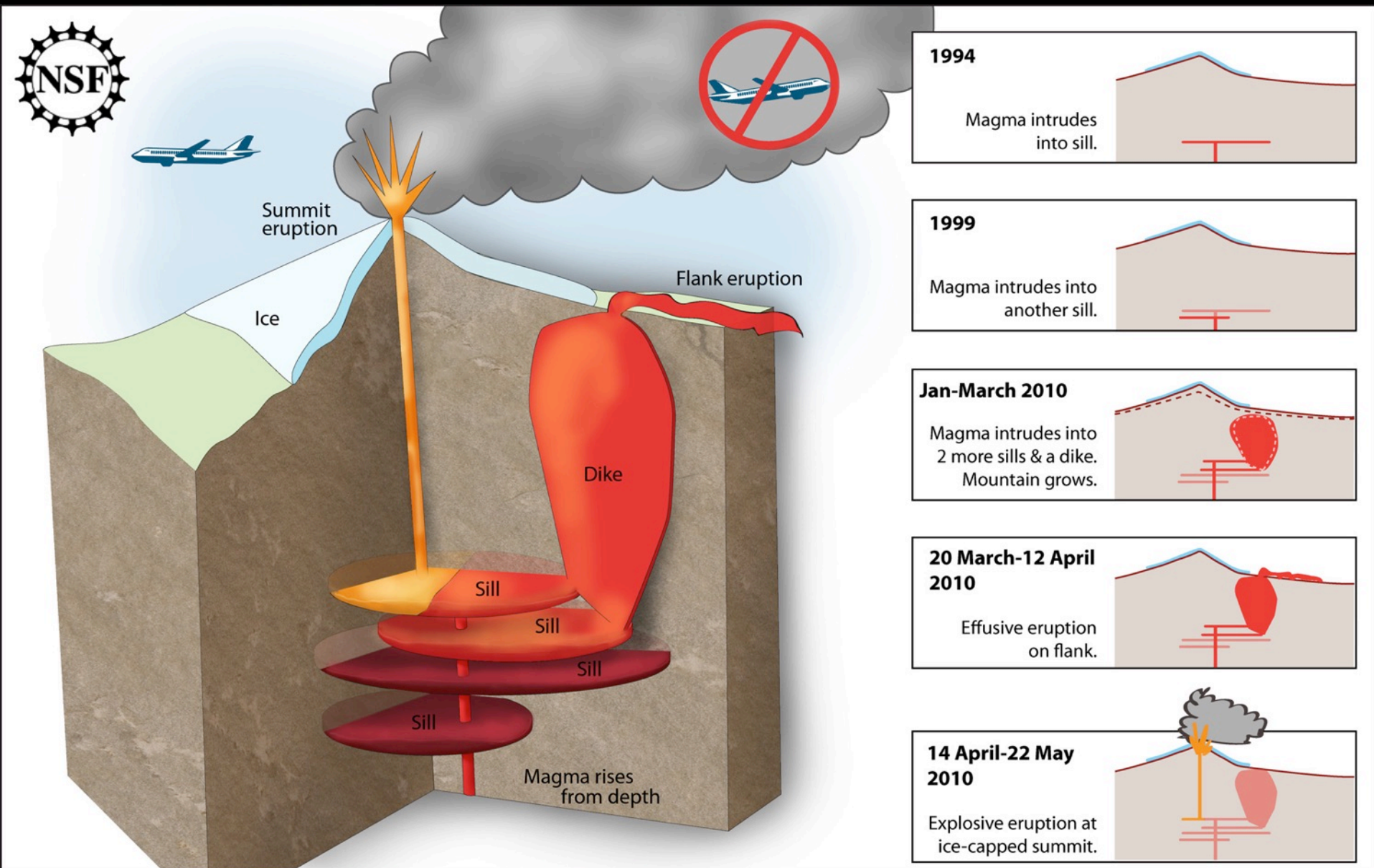
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# Models of intrusions, sills, and dikes





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InSAR  
TerraSAR-X  
15.5 mm/fringe

GPS

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