

Monitoring Groundwater Change in California's Central Valley Using Sentinel-1 and GRACE Observations

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Figure S4. Mean LOS velocity map in 2006-2010 from L-band ALOS-1 ascending track 219 covering roughly the same area as Sentinel-1 data used in this study and selected velocity profile.

Figure S5. Mean LOS velocity in 2006-2010 from ALOS-1 ascending track 218 in southern San Joaquin Valley basin, south of the Sentinel-1 track used in this study. LOS subsidence time series at GPS stations LEMA and CRCN and corresponding histogram of temporal correlation between GRACE GWA and subsidence time series at these stations.

Table S1. S1 raw data list, perpendicular baseline, time separation.

Table S2. Continuous wells' IDs, longitudes, latitudes and depths

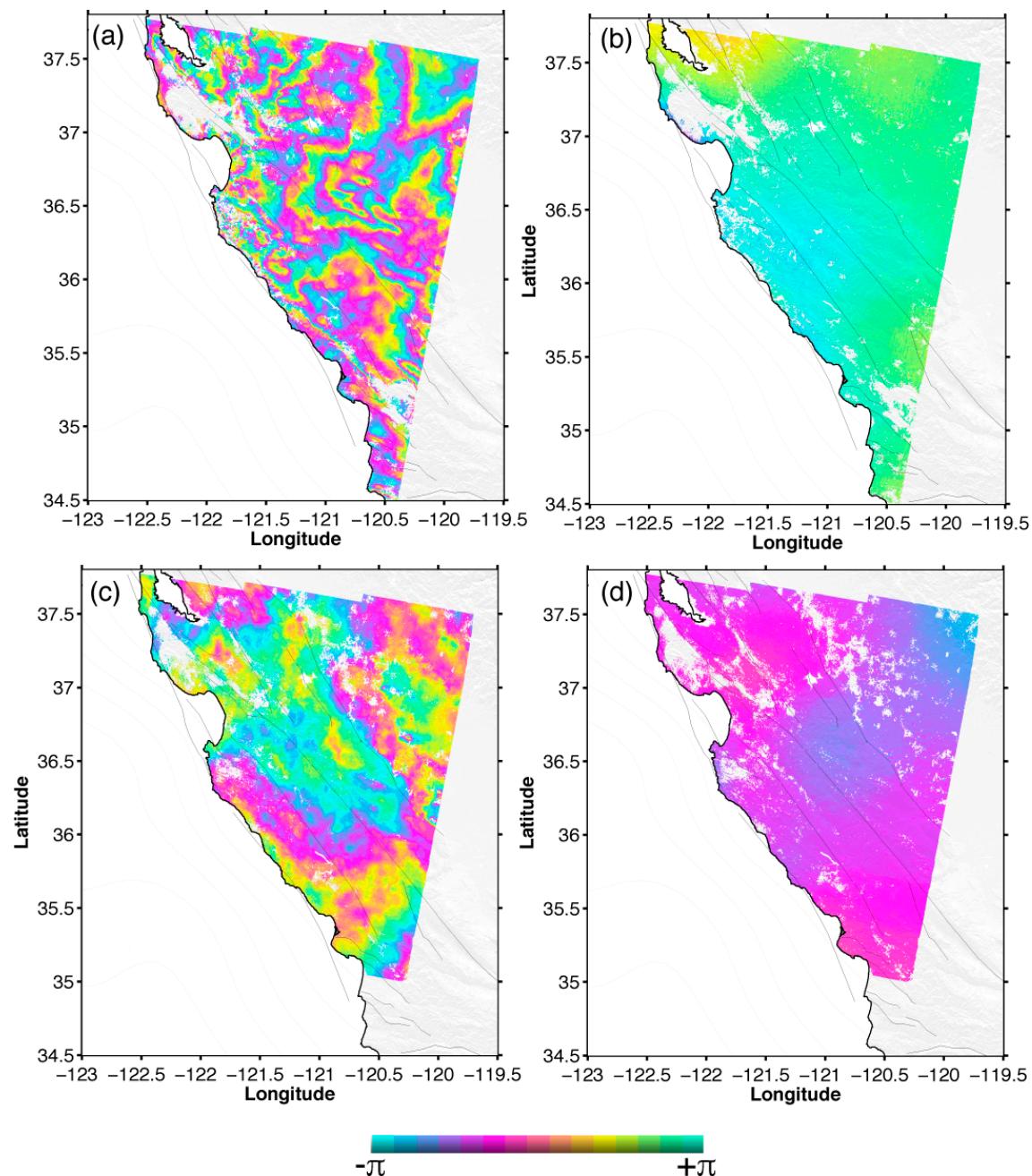


Figure 1. Example of interferograms after ionosphere noise correction and estimated ionosphere phase. The ionosphere phase is estimated through a range split spectrum technique. **a)** Interferometric pair of 20170407-20170417. **b)** Estimated ionosphere phase for the pair in a). **c)** Interferometric pair of 20160412-20160506. **d)** Estimated ionosphere phase for the pair in c). Note one fringe in a-d represents 2π radians (corresponding to 2.7 cm in LOS displacement).

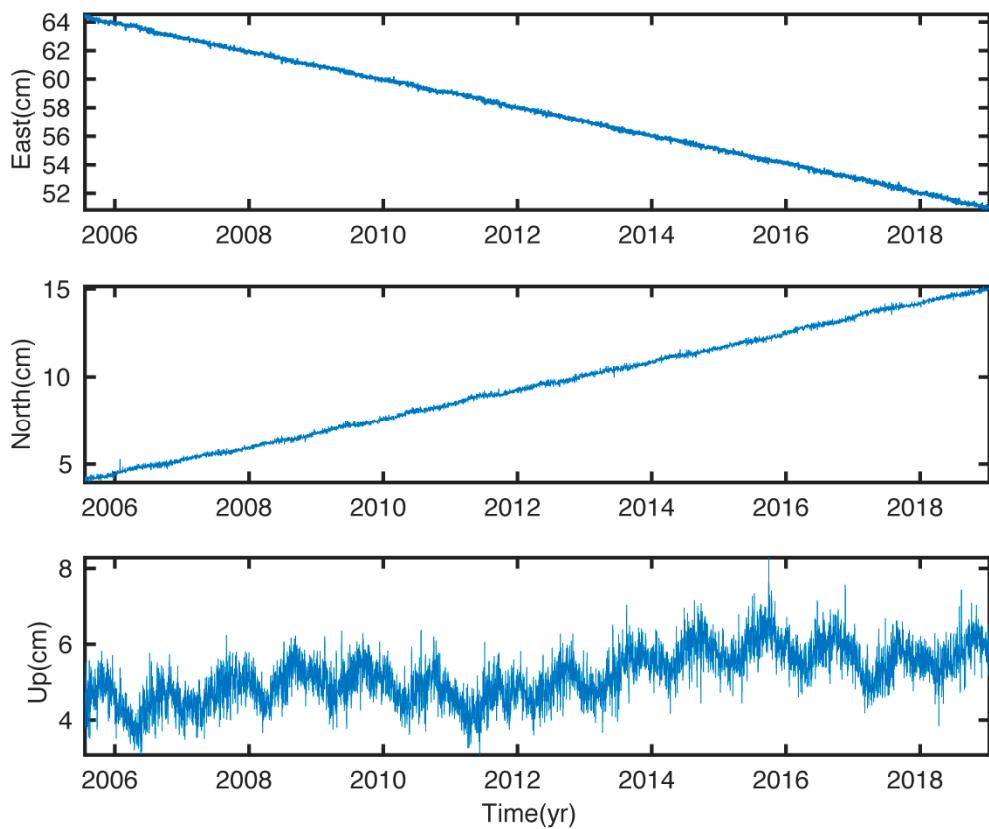


Figure 2. The 3-component GPS position time series at station P305. This station is assumed to be relatively stable and is used as the reference for the InSAR and GPS time series.

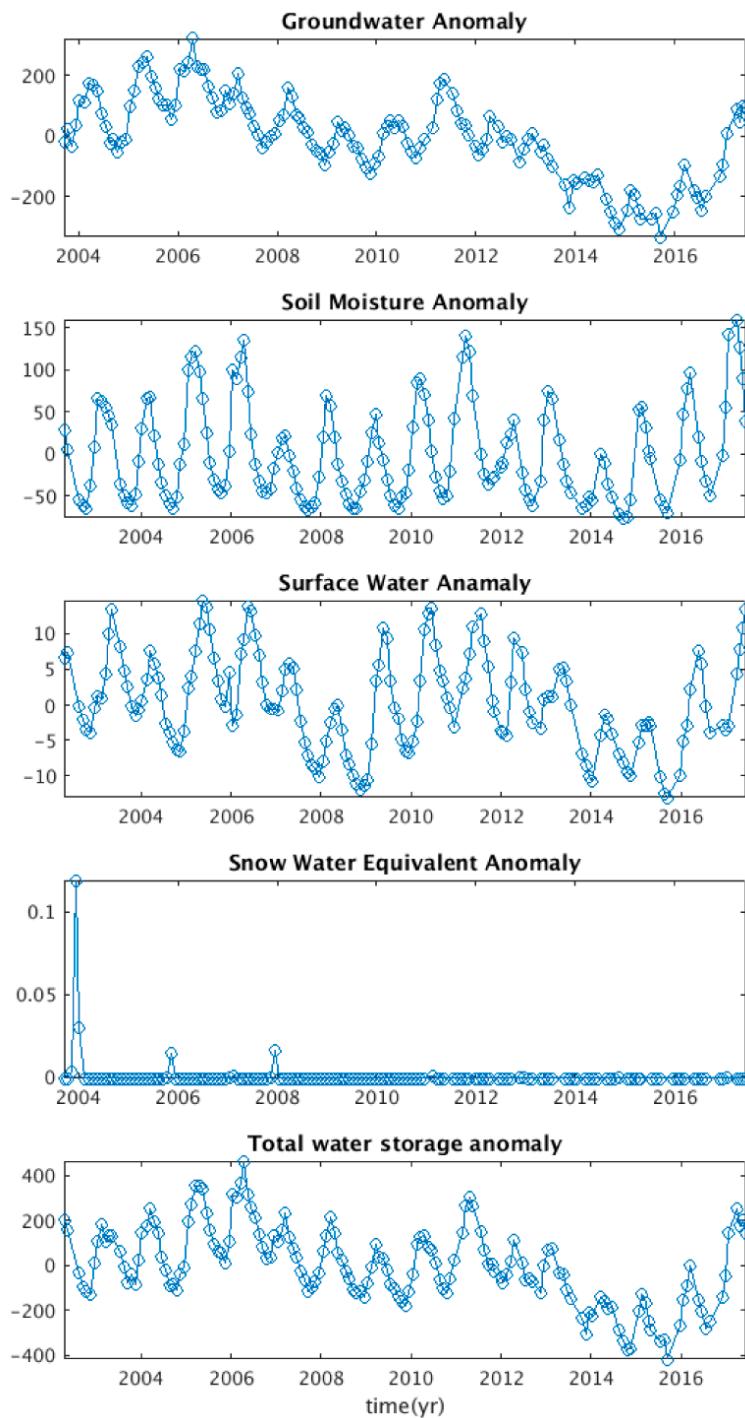


Figure 3. Example of GRACE derived total water storage (TWS) change, groundwater anomaly and estimates of snow water equivalent, soil moisture and surface water anomaly for the entire Central Valley estimated following a similar approach as described in Famiglietti et al., [2011]. The unit is mm for all plots.

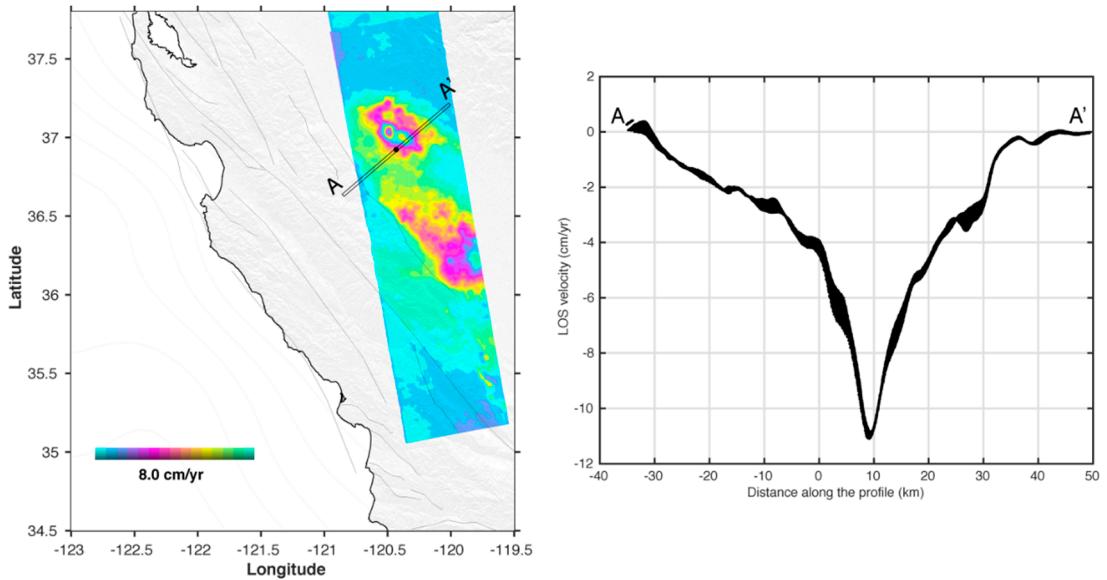


Figure 4. (Left) Mean LOS velocity map in 2006–2010 derived from L-band ALOS-1 ascending track 219 covering roughly the same region as Sentinel-1 in this study. The profile is the same as in Figure 7. (Right) ALOS-1 LOS velocity profile from the velocity map. The LOS velocity profile is used to estimate vertical subsidence profile shown in Figure 7(b).

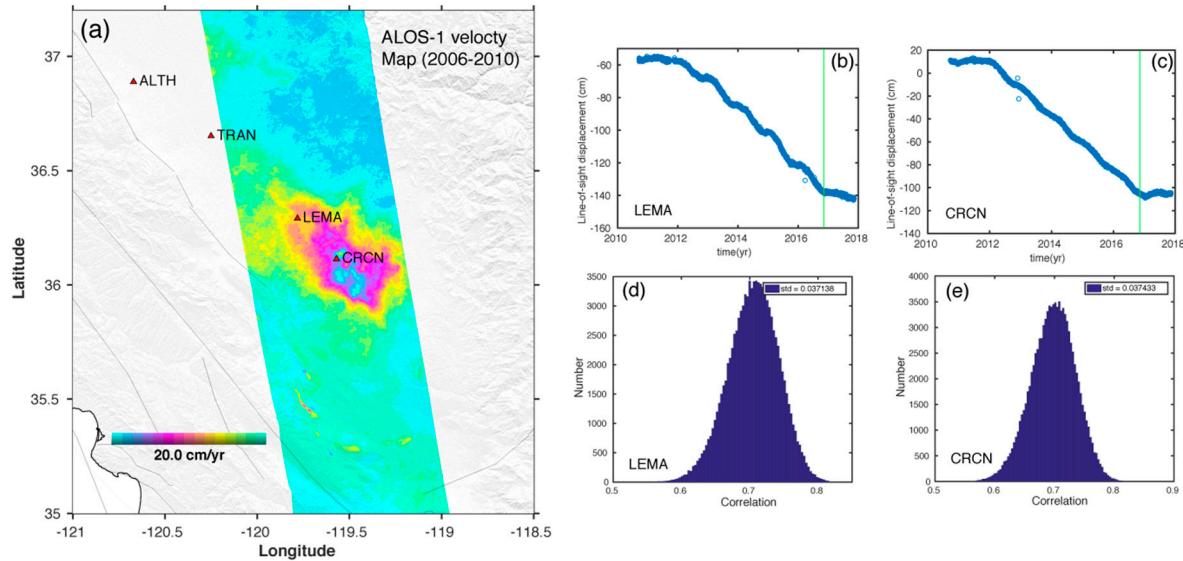


Figure 5. (a) Mean LOS velocity in 2006–2010 from ALOS-1 ascending track 218, south of the Sentinel-1 track 42 used in this study, in southern San Joaquin Valley basin. LOS subsidence time series at GPS stations (b) LEMA and (c) CRCN, located in the severe subsidence area during the previous drought period of 2006–2010. Histogram of temporal correlation between GRACE GWA and subsidence time series at (d) LEMA and (e) CRCN. Green lines in (b), (c) indicate roughly the same time as ALTH, TRAN when long term subsidence starts to slow down or cease.

Table S1. List of Sentinel-1 SAR scenes, time separation and perpendicular baseline with regard to the first acquisition.

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Table 2. Continuous wells in the study region.

| Well ID | Longitude(°) | Latitude(°) | Depth (m) |
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| 13S15E31J006M | -120.3732 | 36.7552 | 152.4 |
| 14S13E11D006M | -120.5315 | 36.7326 | 413.92 |
| 14S15E05J001M | -120.3517 | 36.7397 | 70.1 |
| 18S16E33A001M | -120.2299 | 36.3266 | 326.14 |
| 20S18E06D001M | -120.0652 | 36.2263 | 306.93 |



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