

February 14, 2025

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Re: Combined Monthly Surface Deformation Report – January 2025 Sulphur Mines Salt Dome, Louisiana

Please find attached the combined monthly deformation report for the Sulphur Mines dome, which includes results from the precision tiltmeters and GNSS stations for the January monitoring period and the cumulative InSAR results as of the end of the month.

Additional Notes:

 Due to an unsuccessful acquisition of the scheduled January 26, 2025 SNT satellite image, the report for the most recent January SNT dataset from January 14 has been included for this report

Status of a deformation alert plan. We continue testing a draft deformation alert system that reports daily tiltmeter activity in relation to the full statistical history of the network. Alert thresholds will be set and adjusted to prioritize long-duration signals observed at multiple monitoring sites over anomalous or short-duration tilt signals associated with precipitation, shallow deformation, or mechanical activities near individual sites. We plan to integrate tiltmeter deformation alert levels with real-time monitoring data from Sulphur Mines, which include the Cavern 7 pressure and microseismic monitoring. GNSS and InSAR data will also be used for validation.

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ATTACHMENT A

Tiltmeter/GNSS Data Report - January 2025



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Re: Tiltmeter/GNSS Data Evaluation – January 2025, Sulphur Mines Salt Dome, Louisiana

The tiltmeter/GNSS network, which includes twenty tiltmeters and five GNSS stations, has been operational since June 1, 2024. It was installed and is currently being operated by Halliburton's Pinnacle Group. Please refer to Figure 1 for the map of the tiltmeter and GNSS stations. Station coordinates are provided in Appendix 3.

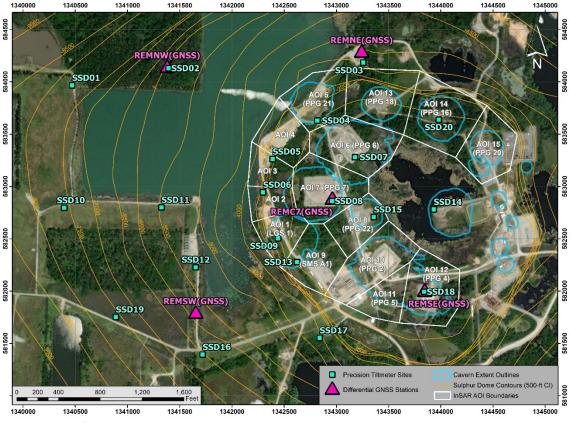


Figure 1. Map of the tiltmeter and GNSS network installed at Sulphur Mines dome. The cyan squares indicate the tiltmeter site locations. The GNSS stations are shown by pink triangles. The InSAR AOI boundaries are shown for reference. The surface projection of the various salt caverns is indicated by blue lines. The salt dome contours are in light orange. The backdrop is an aerial photograph of the Sulphur Mines salt dome.

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Introduction

This report describes tiltmeter and GNSS measurements from the Sulphur Mines Salt Dome collected in January 2025.

For each tiltmeter station, the report provides:

- Raw measurements of east and north tilt components (measured in microradians) at the four-minute temporal resolution and their linear trends.
- Detrended east and north tilt components at four-minute temporal resolution.
- Daily ranges of east and north tilt components.
- Daily precipitation amount (measured in inches).
- Daily tilt direction distribution diagram, along with the direction to Cavern 7 and the direction of the linear trend.

For each GNSS station, the report provides:

- Daily averages of the east, north, and vertical deformation (measured in inches) and their linear trends estimated in the global reference frame.
- Deformation rates (measured in inches per year) estimated in the local reference frame. Deformation rates in a local reference frame are computed by subtracting the tectonic plate deformation rate, common to all sites, from the measurements taken in the global reference frame.

Summary of tiltmeter observations

The tiltmeter network operated without interruption in January 2025, and no signals related to anomalous activity in Cavern 7 were detected during this reporting period. The plots for each tiltmeter station are in Appendix 2.

Several precipitation events caused measurable daily variations, which disrupted the established tilt trends for several days. We closely monitored the tilt directions during these events to ensure they did not collectively point toward Cavern 7.

Multiple tiltmeters recorded changes in tilt directions at irregular intervals that we cannot explain or attribute solely to the precipitation events. Since these anomalies were only observed at individual stations, they are most likely linked to local, possibly shallow features in the subsurface or mechanical activities near the stations. We suspect the ongoing levee construction has contributed to some unexplained tilt signals.

A notably large tilt signal was observed at SSD12 and SSD18. At SSD12, a large tilt was observed during the first week of January (see Figure 2). During this time, the daily ranges exceeded 30 microradians in the east and 10 in the north components. After approximately January 8, the tilt signal returned to its long-term level. This site was closely

monitored. According to information from Mr. Bradley, this site is located near the access route used by vehicles delivering materials for levee construction. Thus, the abnormal signal was assumed to be related to physical disturbances near the site resulting from the ongoing levee construction.

At SSD18, a large tilt that started at the end of December 2024 continued to increase during the first two weeks of January (see Figure 3). It culminated on January 12 and 13, when daily ranges exceeded 900 microradians in the east and nearly 300 microradians in the north components. After that, the tilt abruptly decreased to its long-term level. However, on January 20-22, daily ranges again increased to approximately 150 microradians, this time mainly in the north component. Tilt then again decreased to its long-term level. The tilt direction rotated incrementally clockwise from SW, recorded in late December, to NE, recorded in the middle of January, and it stayed in that direction until the end of January. The SSD18 tilt behavior exceeded typical trend changes observed thus far over the array, which led to the pursuit of a more rigorous investigation and monitoring of the tiltmeter site as described below.

Additional supporting data was collected and analyzed during this time. Complementary behavior from the adjacent tiltmeters was broadly observed to be absent. Seismicity, cavern pressure, and InSAR-derived deformation rates remained at their historical levels, giving us some confidence that the observed signal was either due to equipment malfunction or a localized shallow deformation process, affecting only the area near SSD18. The inner casing of the tiltmeter was checked for water ingress, which can affect instrument function, but the wellbore was confirmed to be dry. The tiltmeter network operator estimated the likelihood of the equipment failure as unlikely; nevertheless, they arranged to replace the equipment (replaced on February 7).

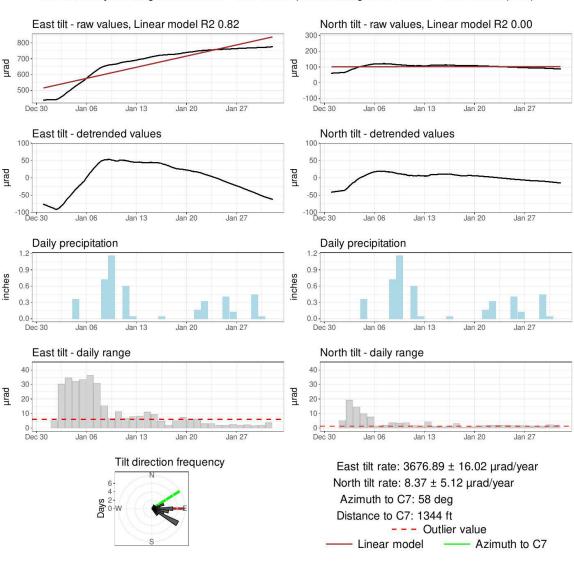
Field observations during the high signal readings did not reveal anything unusual near the site; for example, no cracks or standing water was observed on the ground. The GNSS SE site, collocated with SSD18, did not detect any unusual deformation. As a precaution, access has been restricted to the PPG 004 well pad, where the tiltmeter is located, for the time being. As mentioned in the December report, SSD18 is located near the infrastructure that pumps water from the central lake and ground water flow in the vicinity of the tiltmeter is still assumed to be a possible cause of the tilt behavior. However, the last pumping event happened on December 29, so the relationship, if present, exhibits a delayed effect.

The tiltmeter network operator attempted to model the observed tilt to identify the location and dimension of the region undergoing active deformation. Their modelling results revealed the following information about the potential source mechanism:

- Depth: approximately 30 to 70 feet below the surface;
- Location: At or within a few feet of SSD18. The model can accommodate source locations southeast of SSD18, where there are no instruments, but fluid and displacement volumes become unreasonably large and would likely be detected by InSAR;
- Diameter: Up to roughly 100 to 150 feet. This represents the lateral extent of the source at depth. Again, the model can accommodate larger diameters if the fluid center is shifted southeast of SSD18, but this does not seem like a reasonable solution.

It is worth noting that when the tiltmeter/GNSS network was established, the stations were positioned at a distance from each other to optimize sensitivity to the depth range of Cavern 7. However, this setup resulted in a low sensitivity to very shallow processes. Thus, while these modelling results provide valuable information and allow us to constrain the affected area to near SSD18, it should be clear that they rely on several assumptions and describe the most likely scenario. Other source mechanisms are also possible but deemed less likely.

The tilt data is manually reviewed every day using a 7-day rolling window. This process helps identify any changes in trends that are consistently observed at multiple tiltmeter sites over at least a few days. During the reported period, the tiltmeter data did not show any consistent ground movement patterns that would indicate deep-sourced deformation or any immediate concerns regarding Cavern 7.



SSD12: Analyzed range: 06/02/2024 - 02/10/2025 | Plotted range: 01/01/2025 - 01/31/2025 (CTZ)

Figure 2. An example of a tilt signal observed by the SSD12 tiltmeter. Note large tilt daily ranges observed during the first week of January.

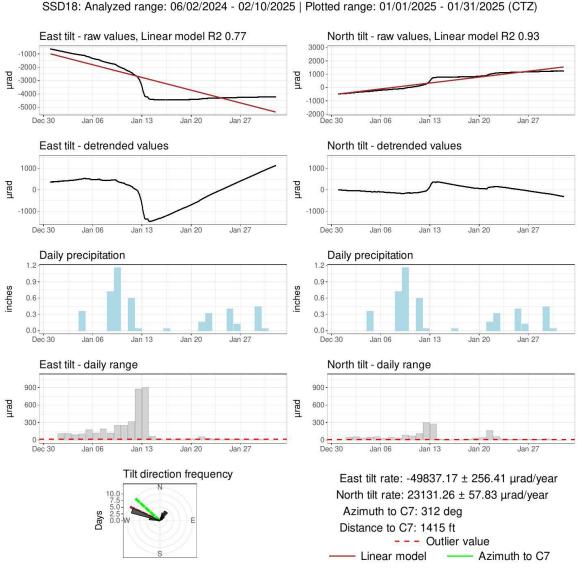


Figure 3. An example of a tilt signal observed by the SSD18 tiltmeter. Note large tilt daily ranges observed

Summary of GNSS observations

during the first two weeks of January.

The GNSS network was operational from January 1 to 16 and again on January 30 and 31. However, it was non-operational from January 17 to 29 due to a failure of the receiver at the base station, which had to be replaced. This replacement caused a constant offset in the subsequent data that affected all five stations similarly. We estimated this offset and adjusted the time series accordingly. From this analysis, we conclude that there was no active deformation above the noise level during the period from January 17 to 29. The data plots for the GNSS C7 station is provided for reference in Figure 4. The period during which GNSS data was not collected is indicated by the gap in late January.

Appendix 2 includes plots for each GNSS station. At each site, we calculated the annualized three-dimensional (east, north, and vertical) deformation rates in a local reference frame. The daily measurements taken in January supported an observed deformation trend. With the improved precision of the revised time series, the deformation regime is primarily characterized by horizontal motion directed toward the central lake, accompanied by subsidence. Notably, the deformation rate increases as we approach the central lake.

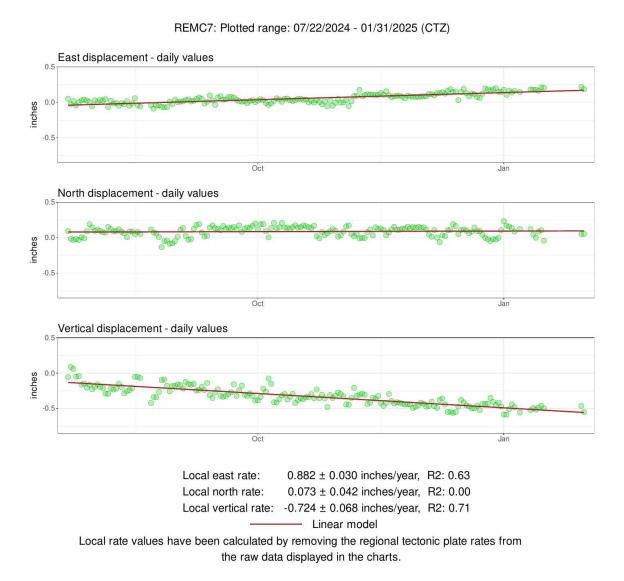


Figure 4. An example of a deformation time series observed by the REMC7 GNSS. Note a large gap in data acquisition during January 17-29.

Analysis Maps

Three maps have been created to visually summarize the results of the current analysis. These maps are displayed below and are also included in Appendix 3.

- Figure 5 is a vector map illustrating the direction and magnitude of the tilt and deformation rates identified at each tiltmeter (during the current reporting period) and GNSS station (from July 22, 2024 to the end of the current reporting period).
- Figure 6 presents rose diagrams showing the daily tilt direction frequency for each tiltmeter, covering the entire data history from June 2024 to the present.
- Figure 7 details the daily tilt direction frequency for the current monthly reporting period.

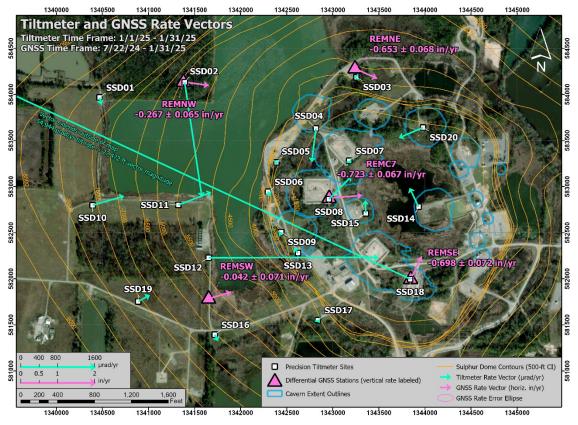


Figure 5. Map of deformation rate vectors for the tiltmeters and GNSS stations over their respective evaluated time frames. The tiltmeter vectors are shown in cyan and scaled by their respective values in units of microradians per year. The GNSS vectors and their corresponding error ellipses (derived from east and north rate errors) are shown in pink representing inches of horizontal movement per year. The GNSS stations are additionally labeled with the vertical motion rate and corresponding error value.

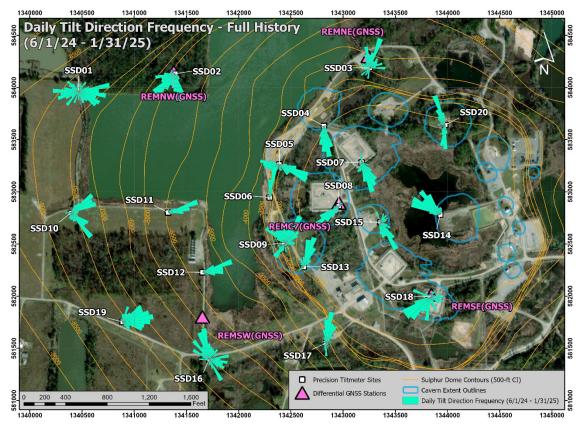


Figure 6. Map of daily tilt direction distribution for each tiltmeter for the full data history beginning in June 2024. Rose diagrams indicate the number of days that tilt was oriented along specific azimuths (bin size is 10°).

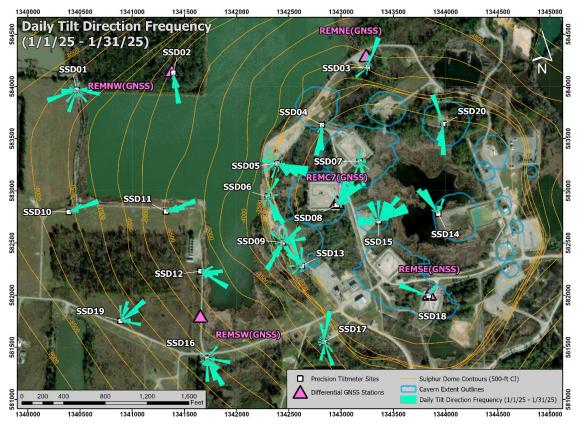


Figure 7. Map of daily tilt direction distribution for each tiltmeter for the current monthly reporting period. Rose diagrams indicate the number of days that tilt was oriented along specific azimuths (bin size is 10°).

Deformation Alert System Update

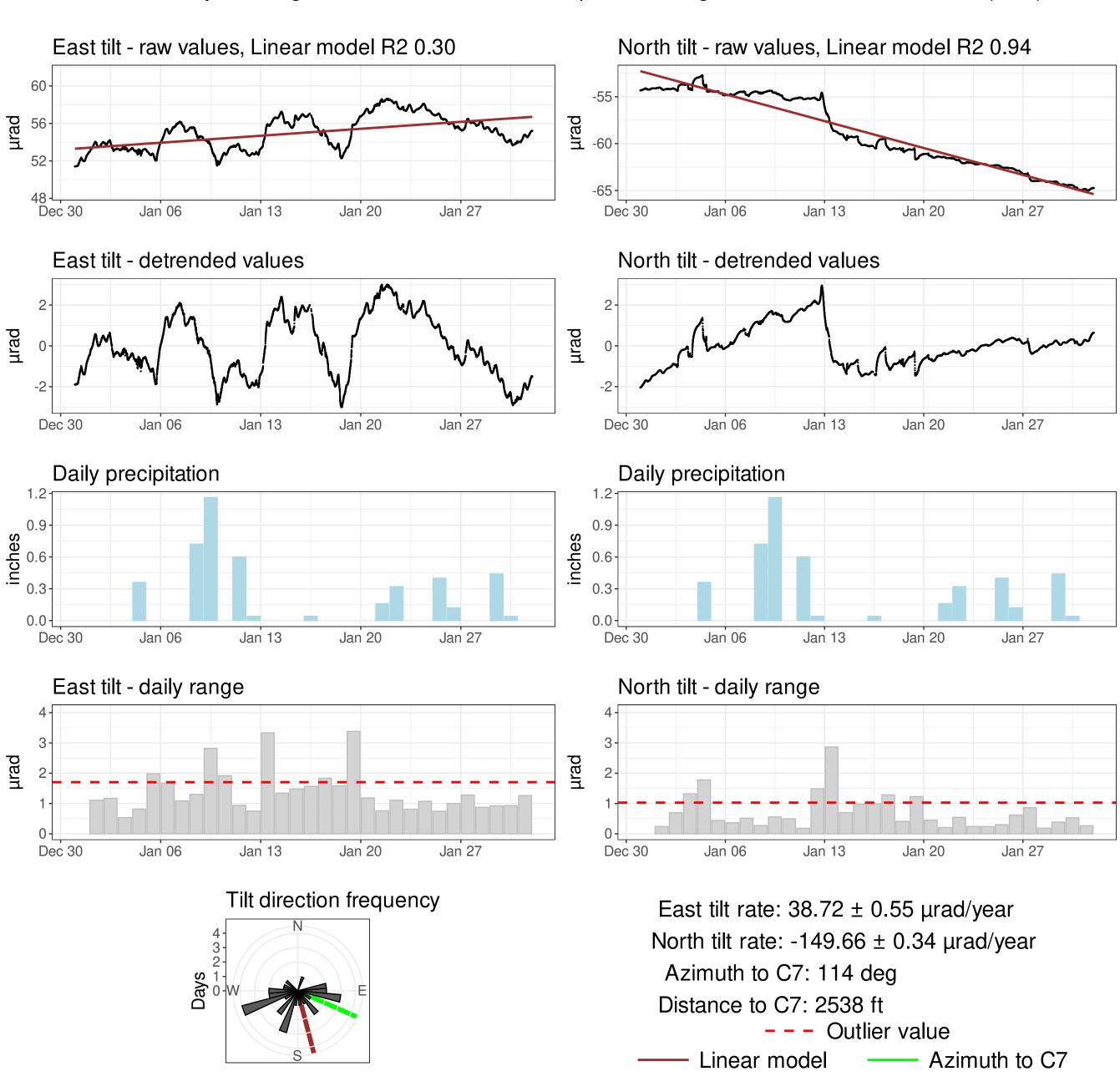
We continue testing a draft deformation alert system that incorporates the magnitude of daily tiltmeter readings using non-Gaussian statistics across the full tiltmeter network. This allows for the appropriate interpretation of long-duration tilt observations and helps bypass the effects of short-duration anomalous tilt signals associated with precipitation and mechanical activities near the monitoring sites. We plan to evaluate the tilt alert system until we are confident it will give reliable results. In addition, we will use this ongoing analysis to set and adjust the alert triggering thresholds and refine the appropriate response actions due to a change in the alert status.

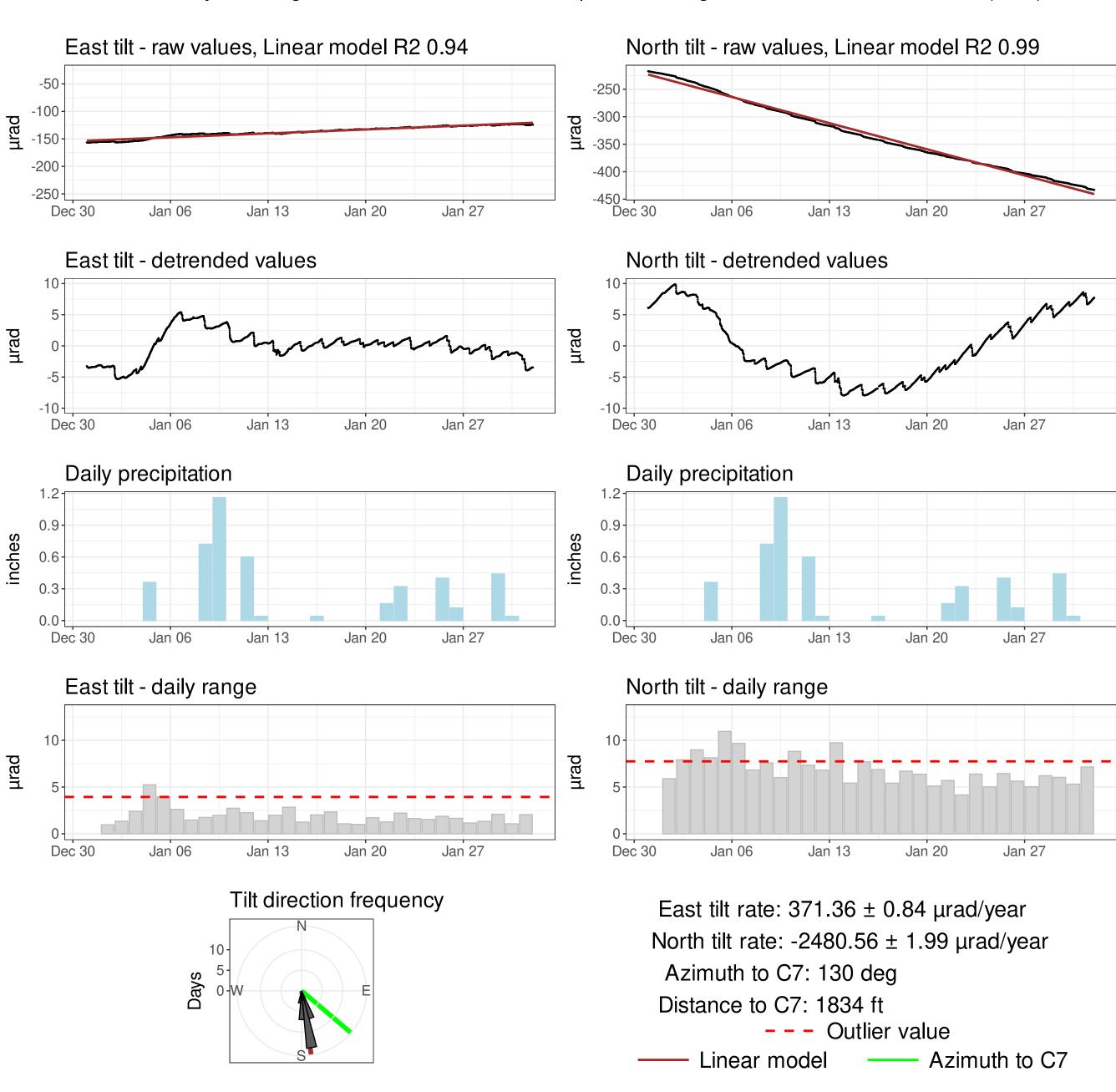
Our theoretical deformation (Mogi) modelling (discussed in the deformation monitoring plan dated December 22, 2023) indicates that deep deformation associated with potential changes in volume at Cavern 7 (located at a depth of approximately 2,500 to 3,160 feet) is expected to impact the entire tiltmeter array. If the deformation moves upward from Cavern 7, we anticipate that the corresponding tiltmeter response will be concentrated at the stations nearest the cavern, and the tilt magnitude will increase. In contrast, local, shallow deformation, such as movement in the caprock, is likely to affect only the nearby tiltmeters.

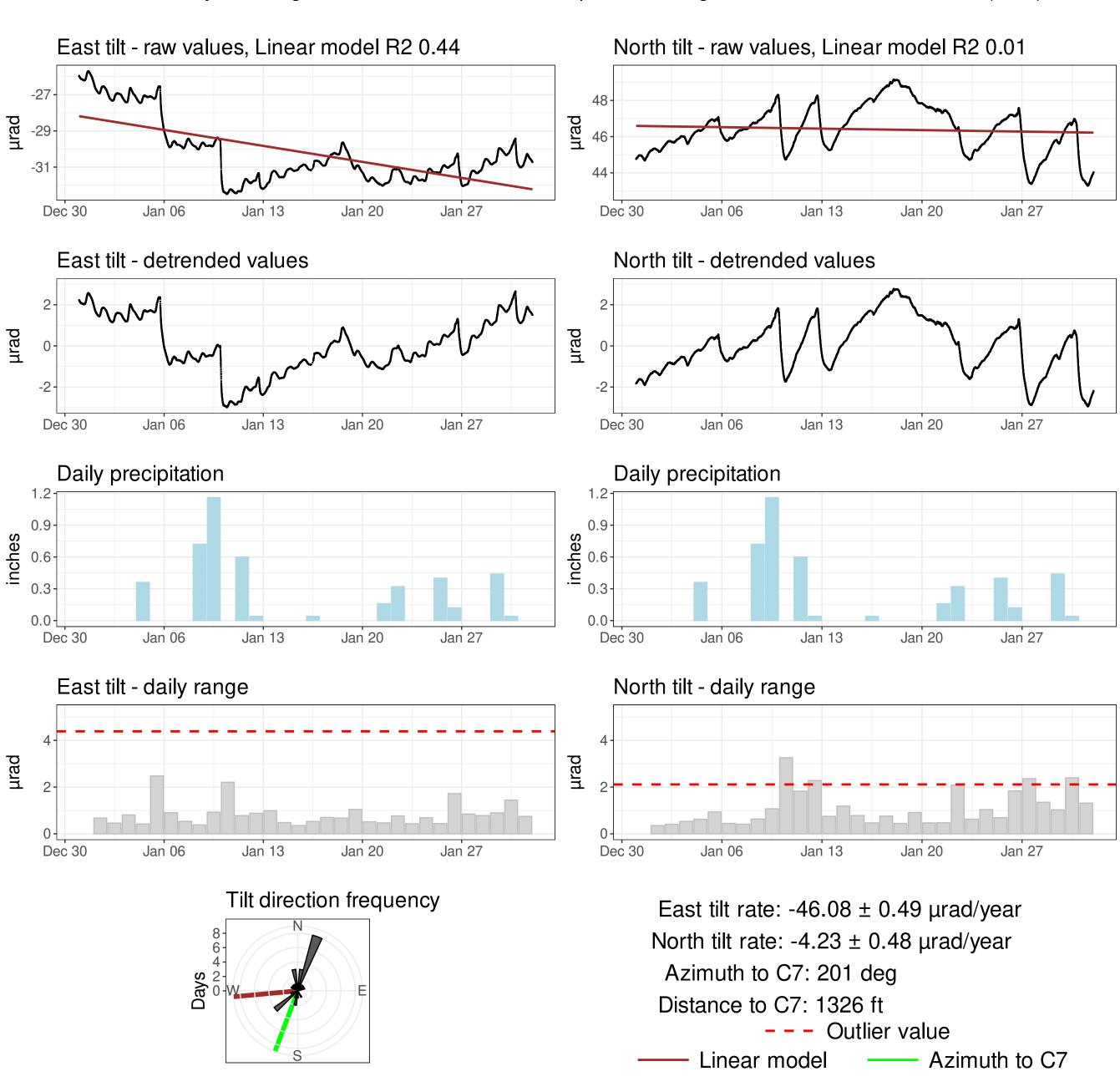
We anticipate that short-term deformation alert levels will be evaluated with the other real-time monitoring observations currently active at Sulphur Mines, which include the Cavern 7 pressure and microseismic monitoring. Additionally, long-term trends from GNSS and InSAR, which typically become available with some delay, will also be necessary for ongoing alert assessments.

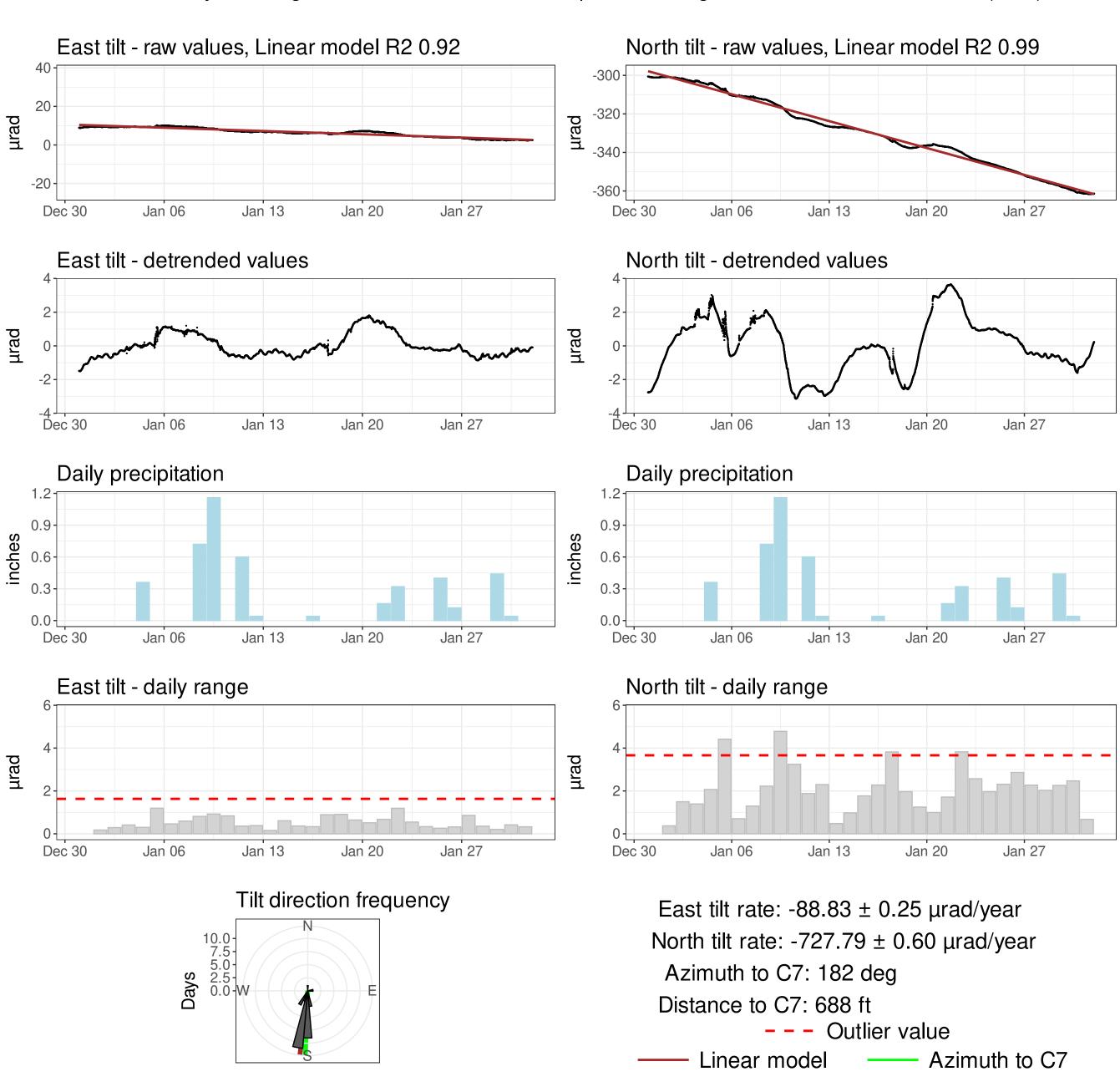
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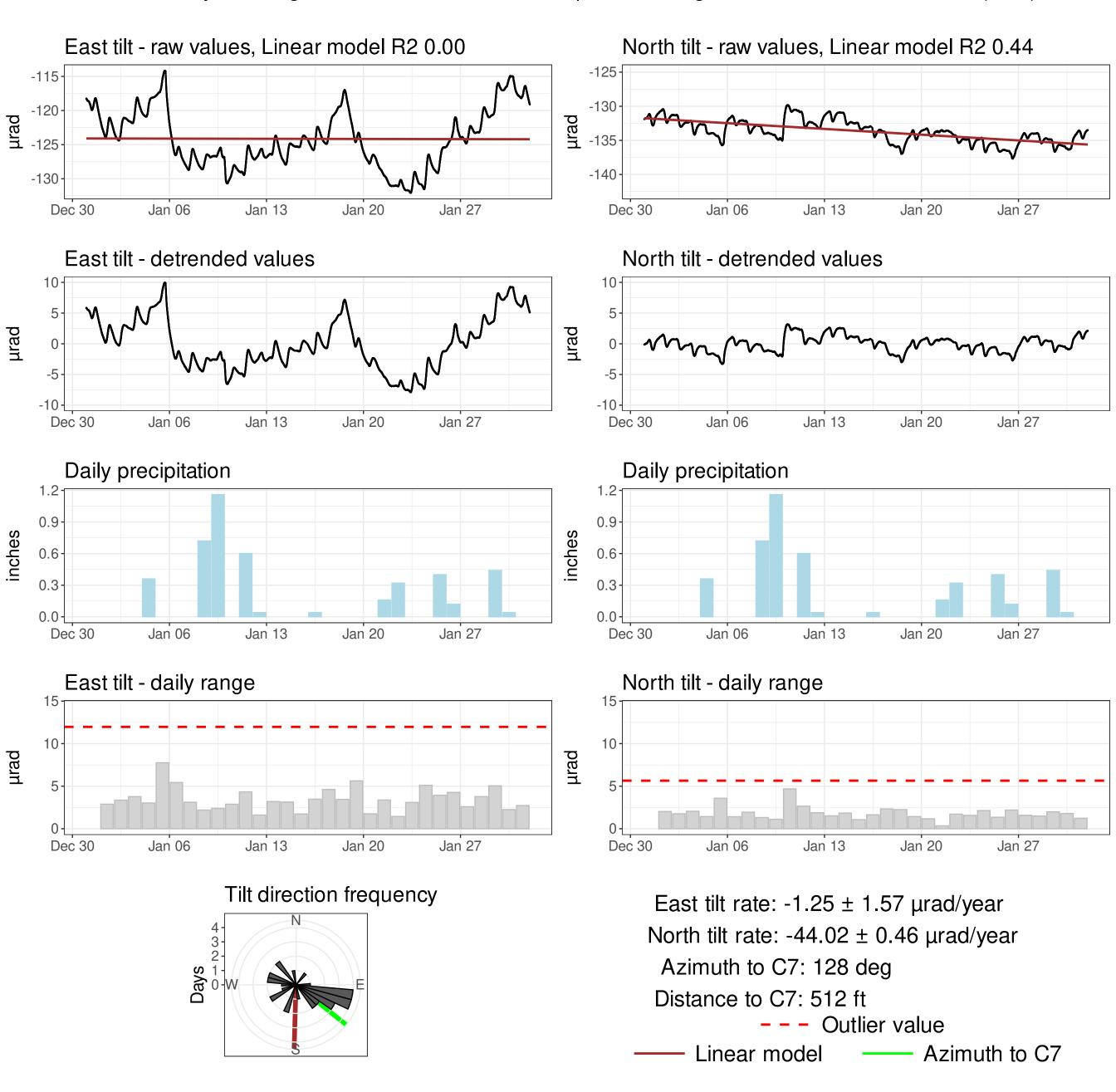
Tiltmeter Data Plots

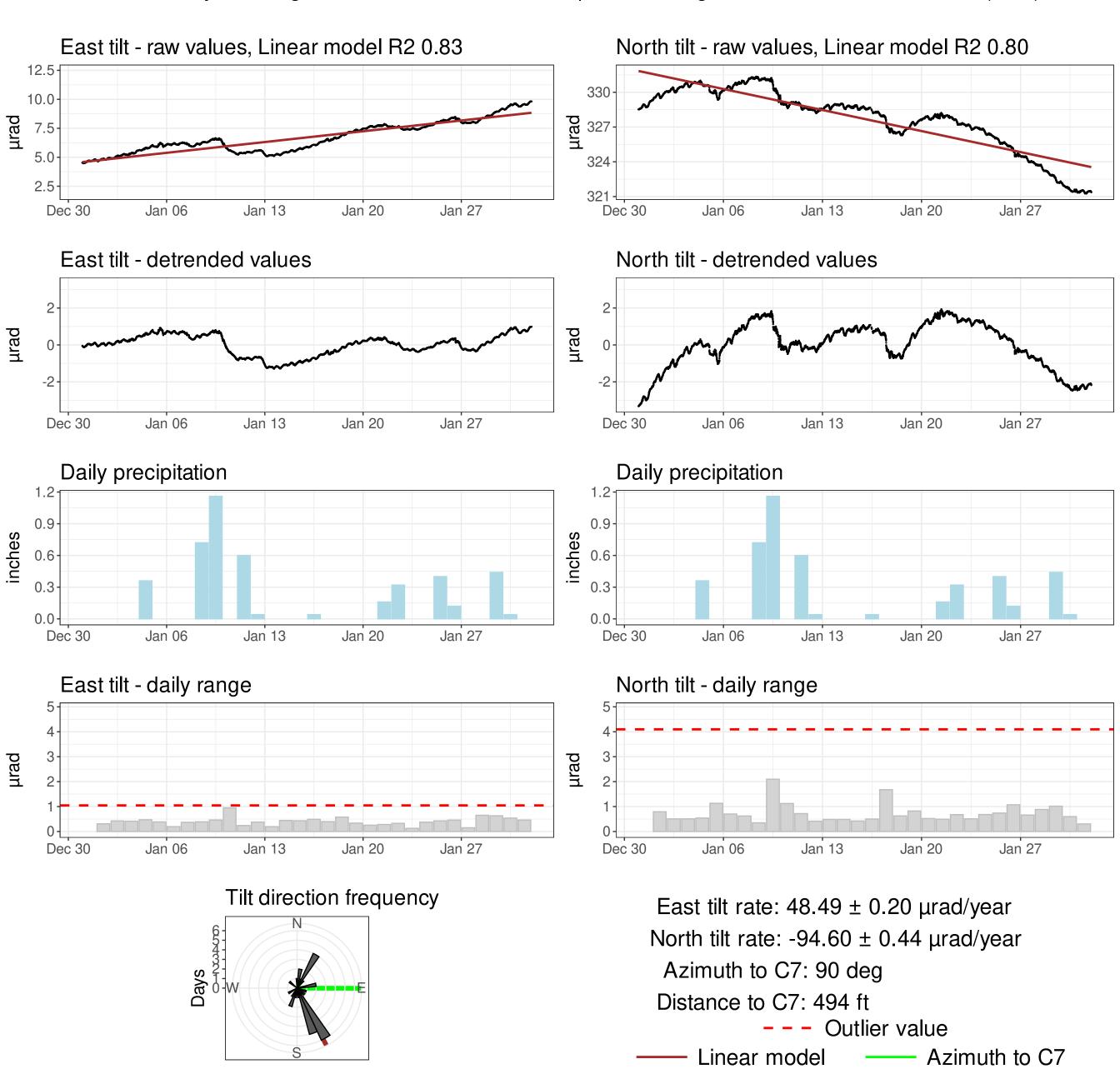


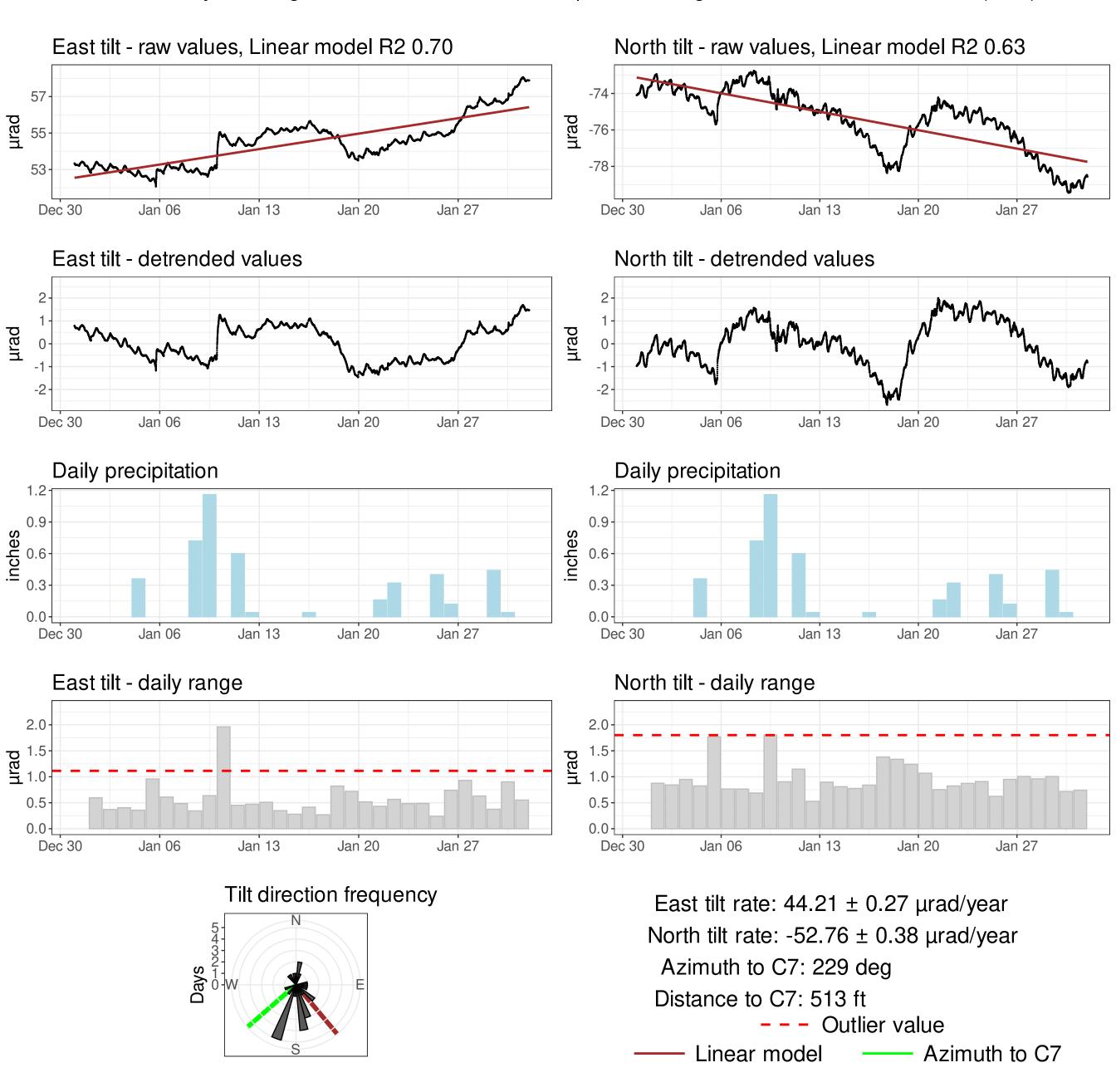


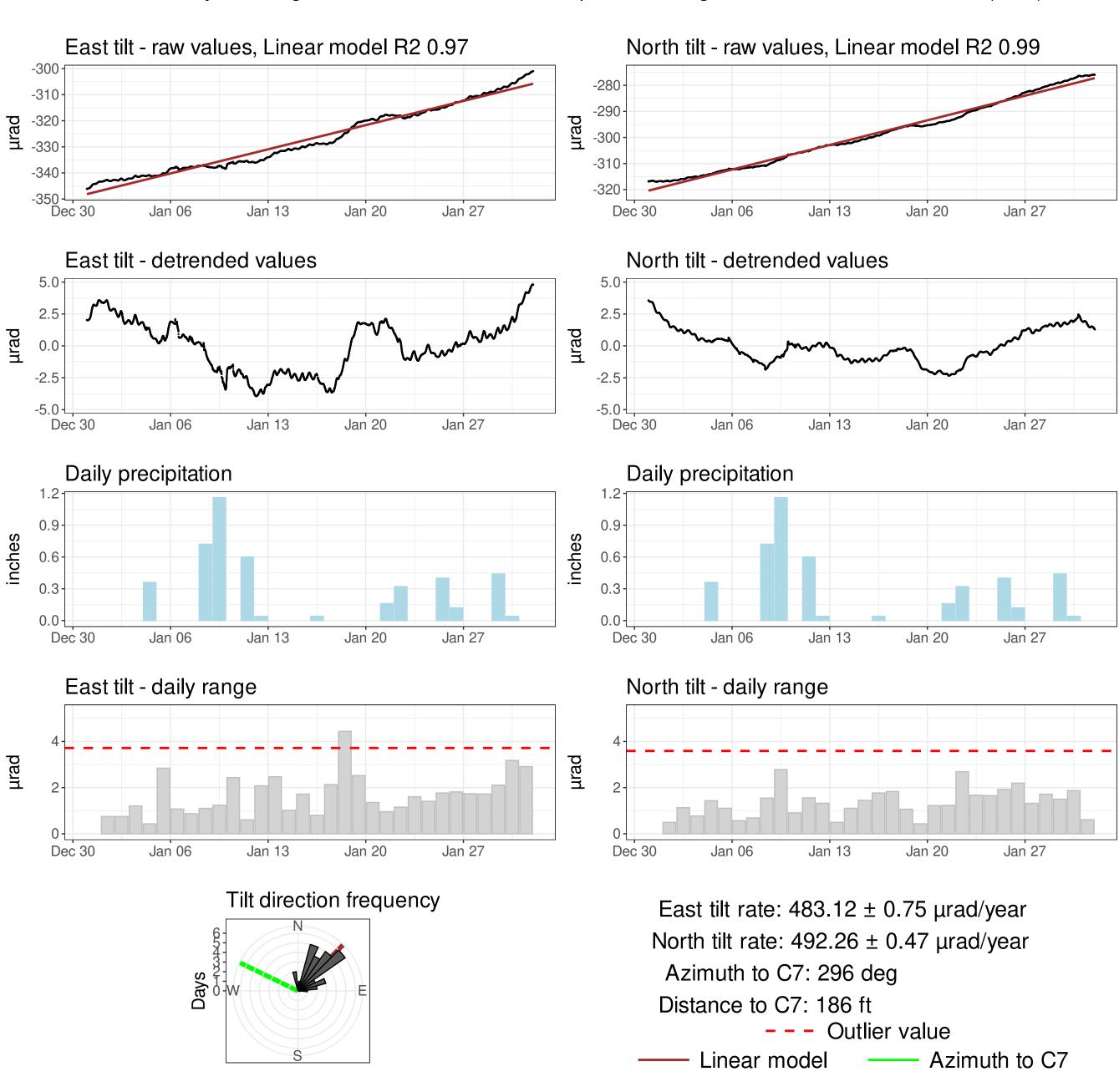


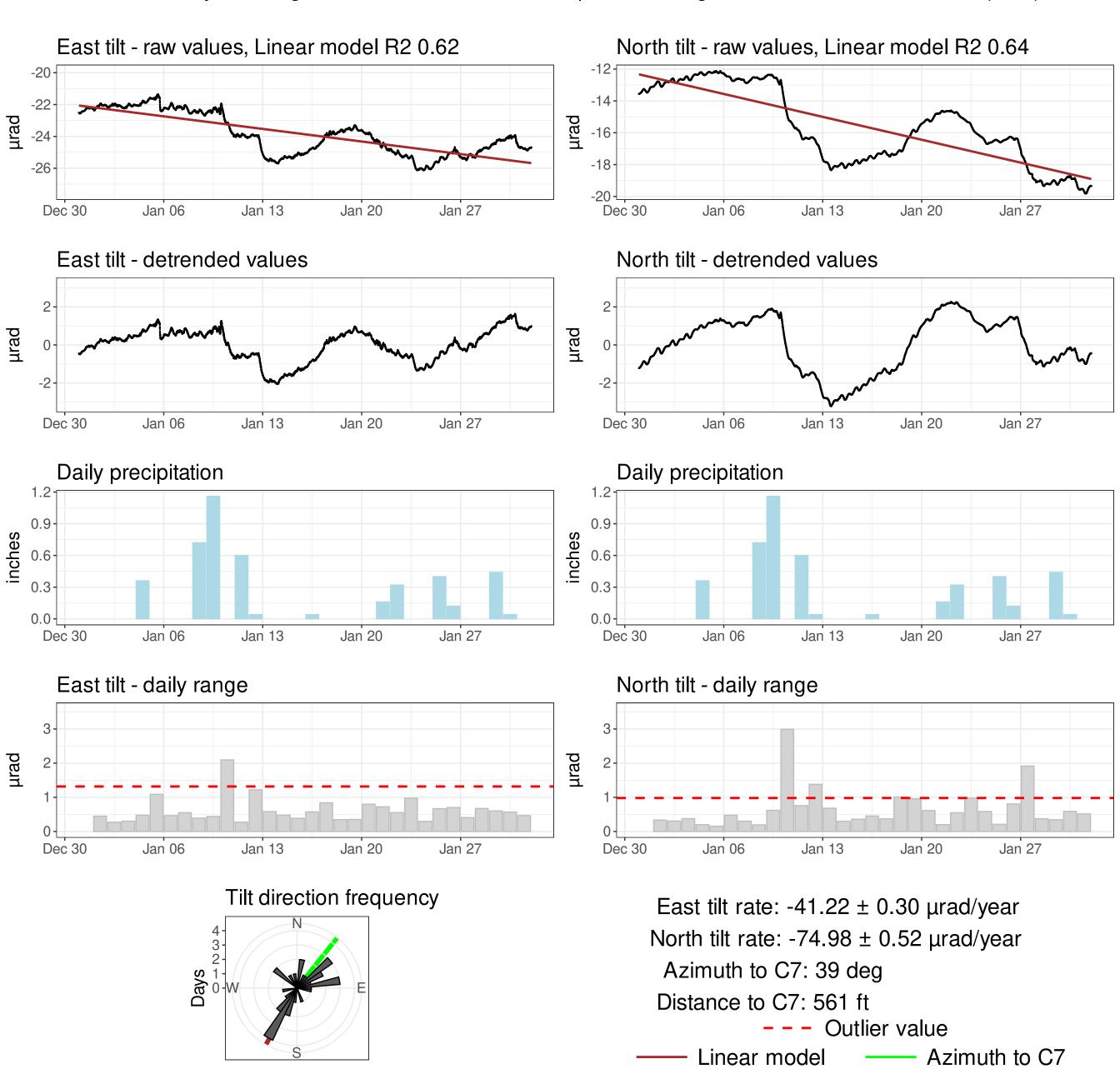


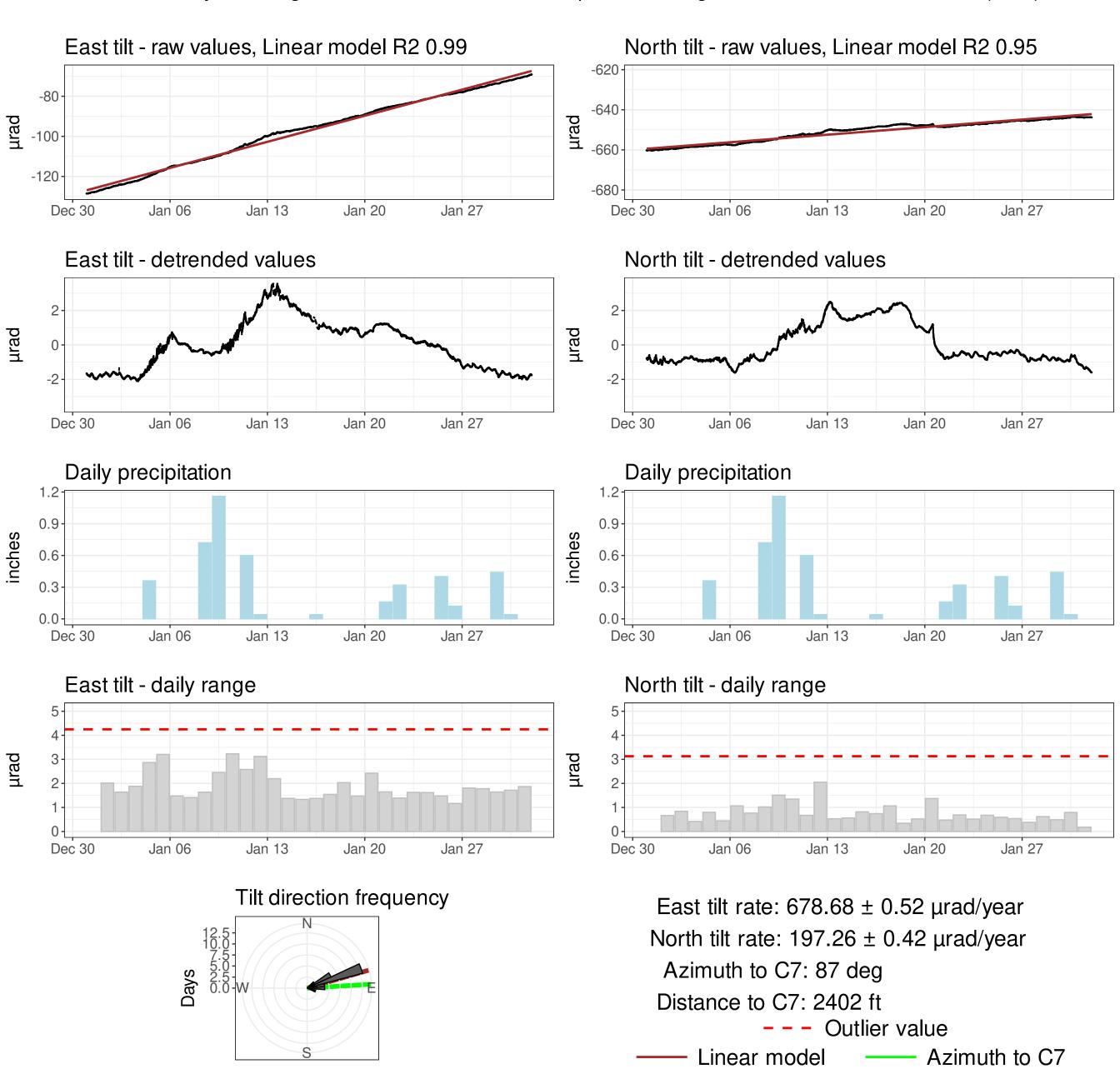


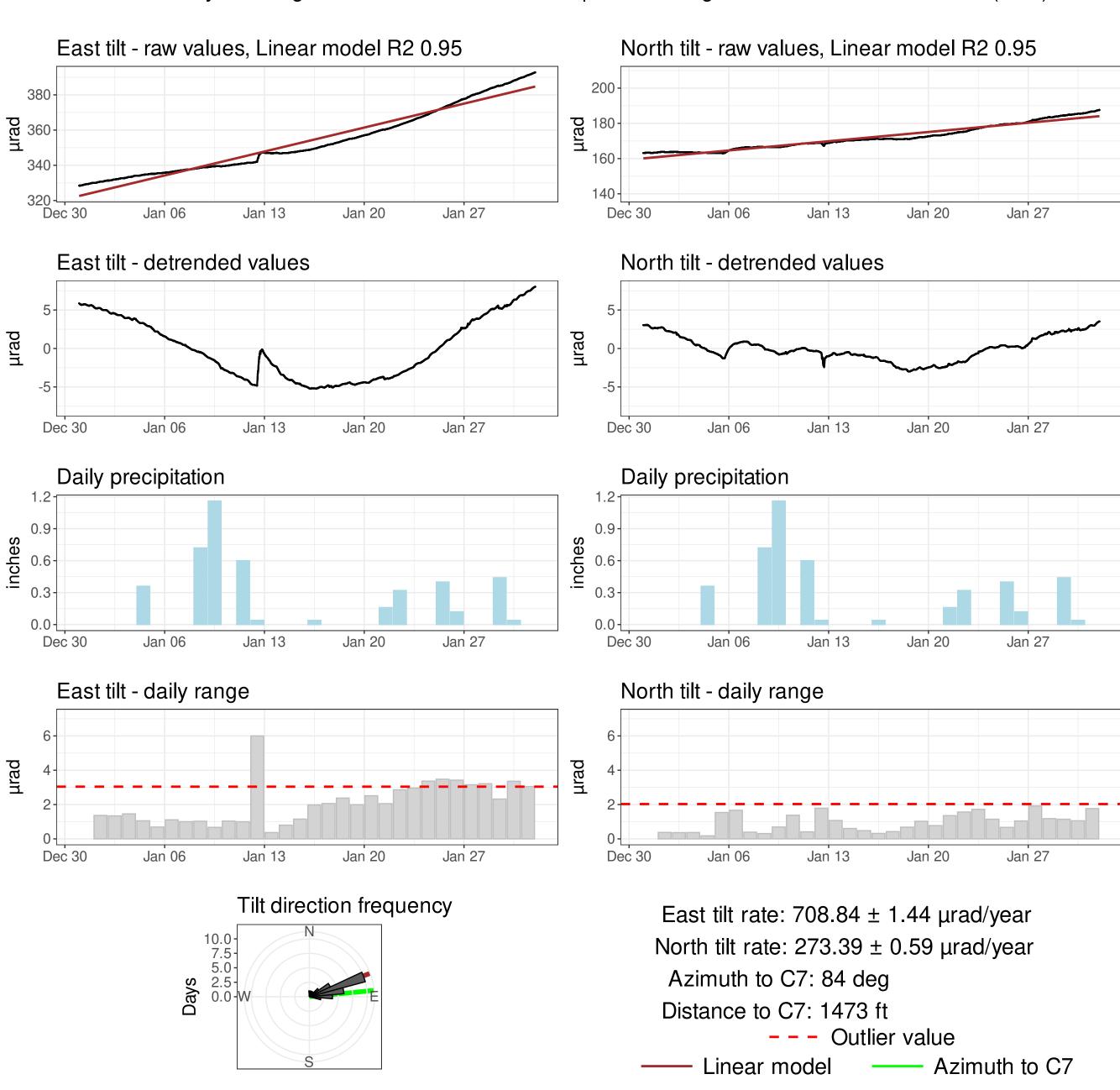


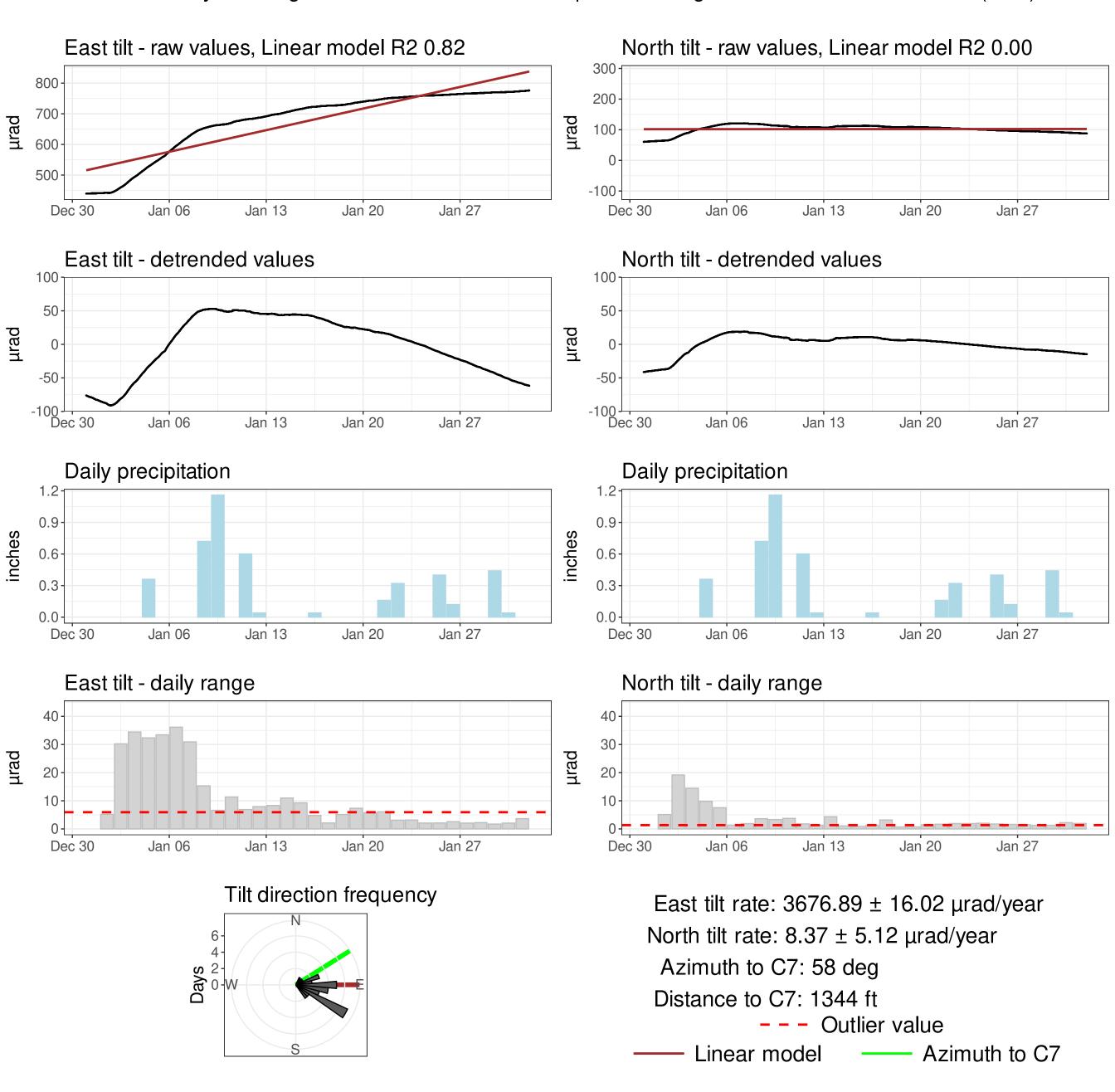


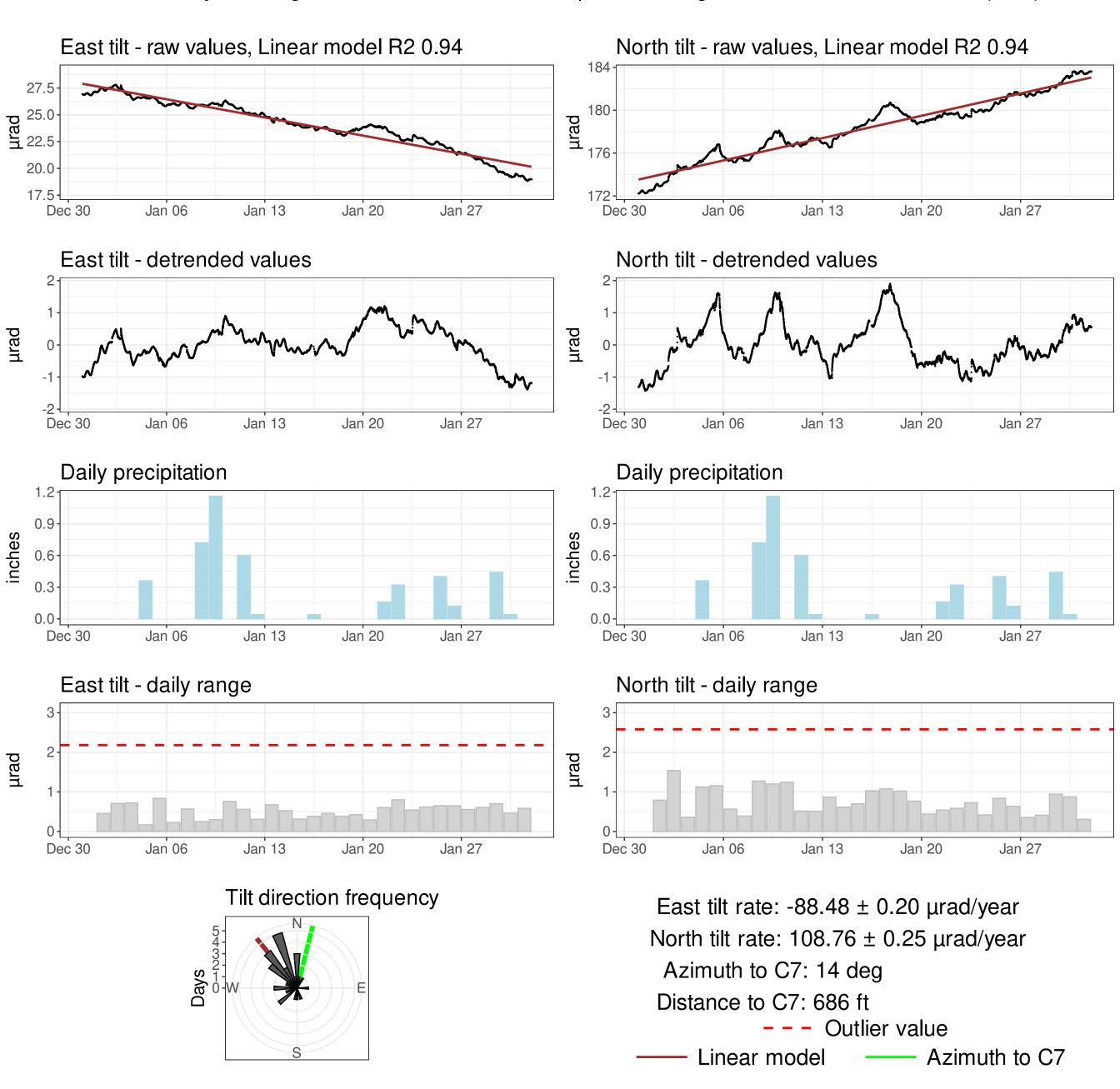


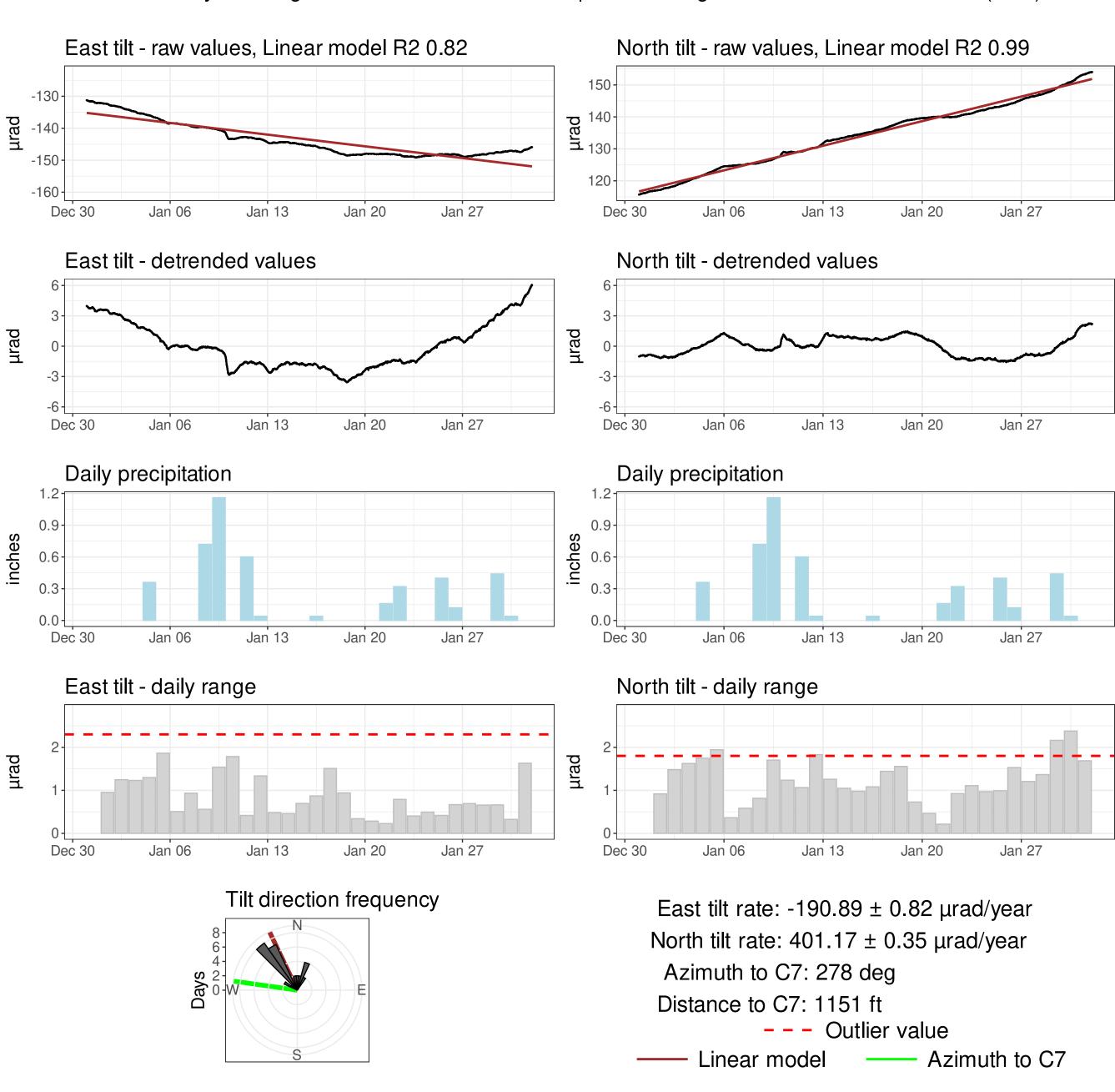


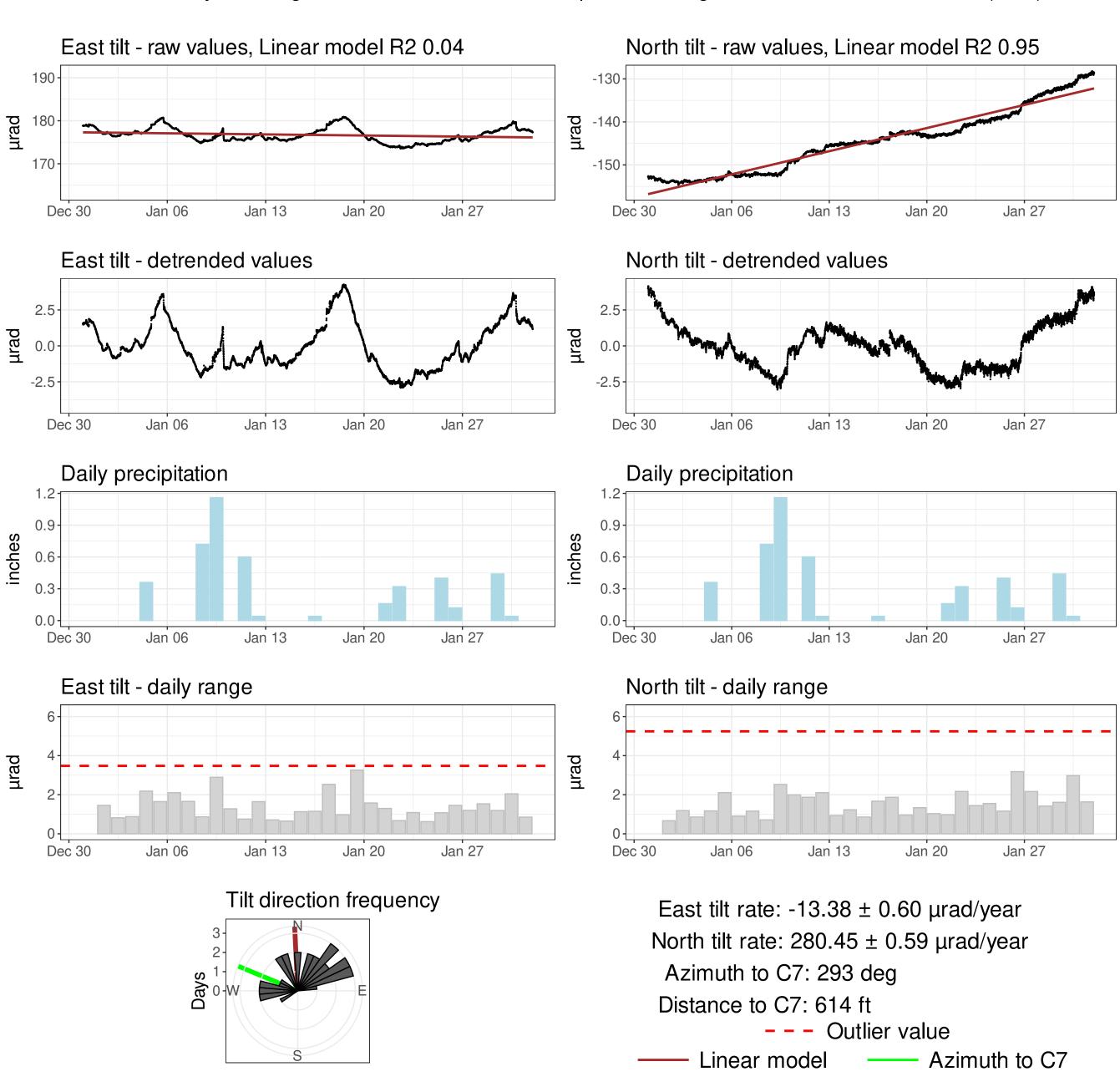


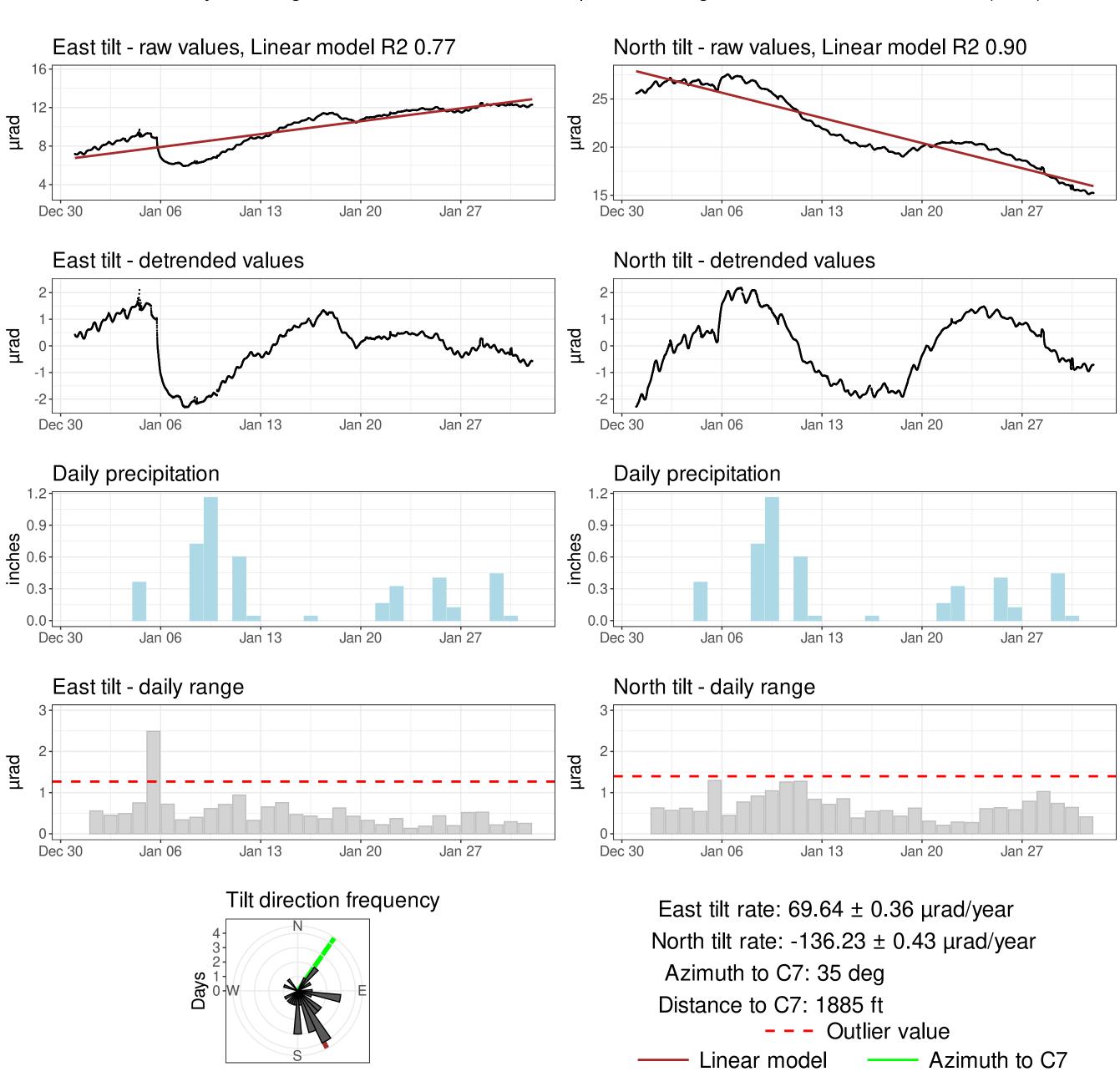


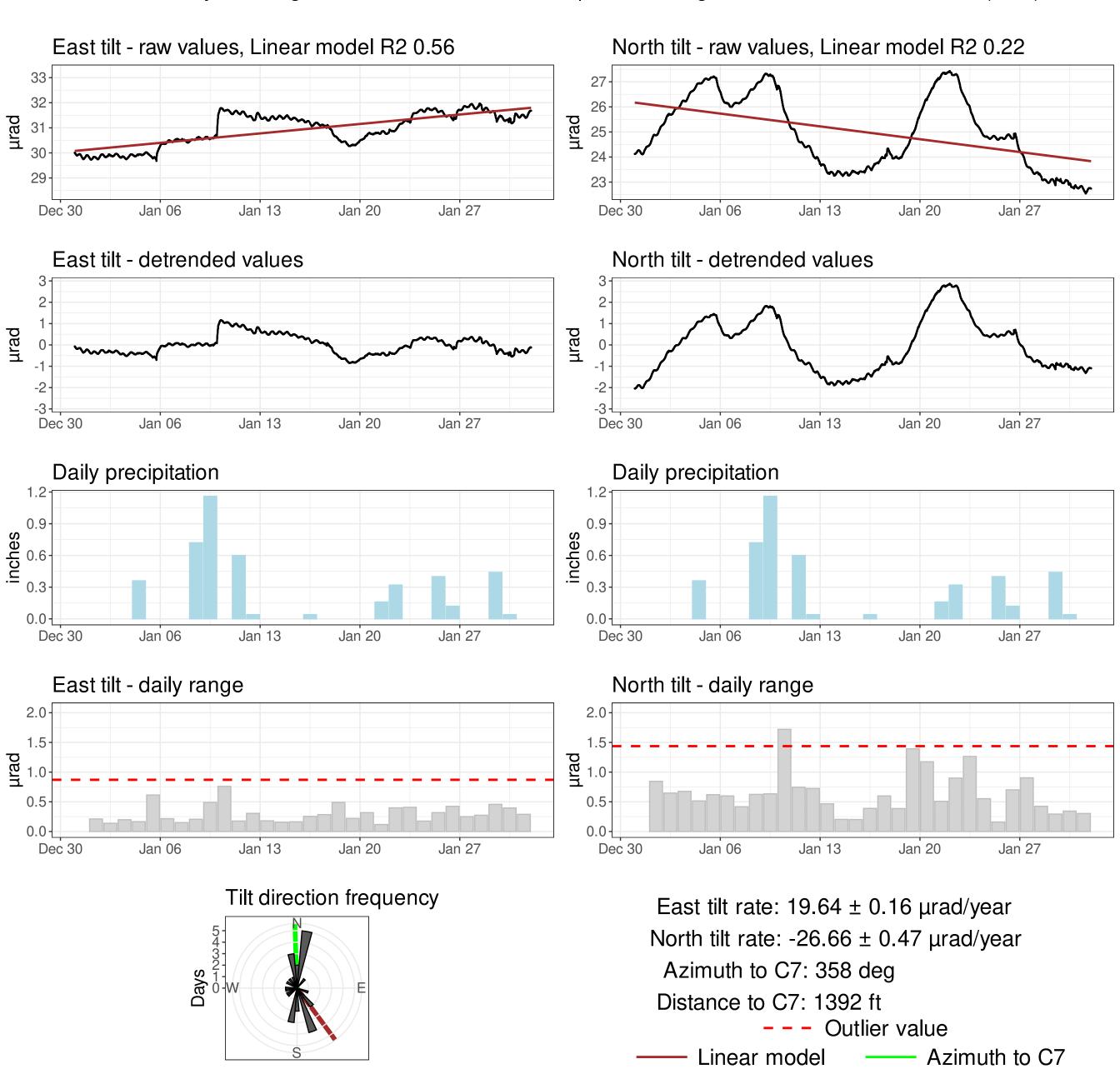


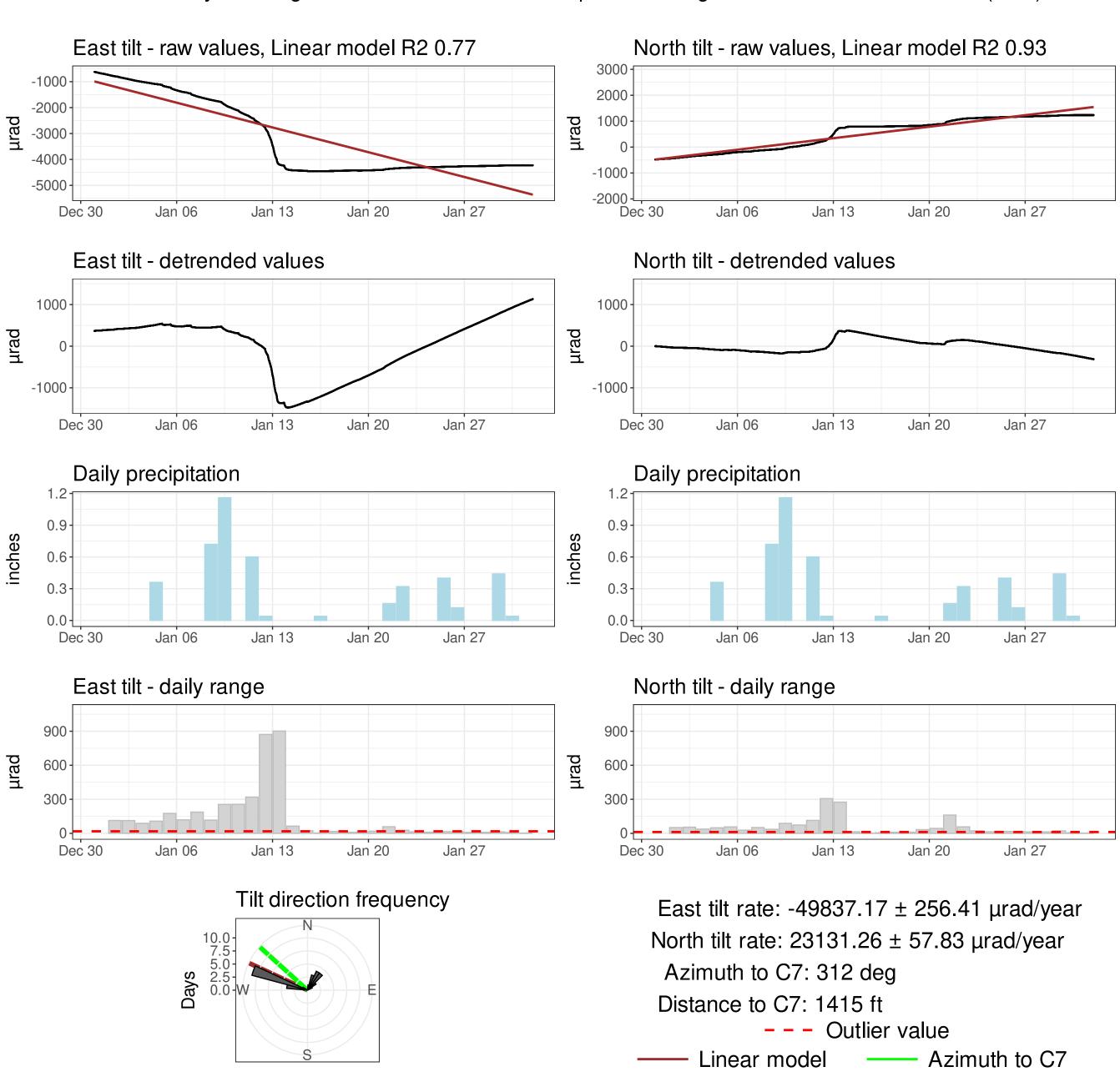


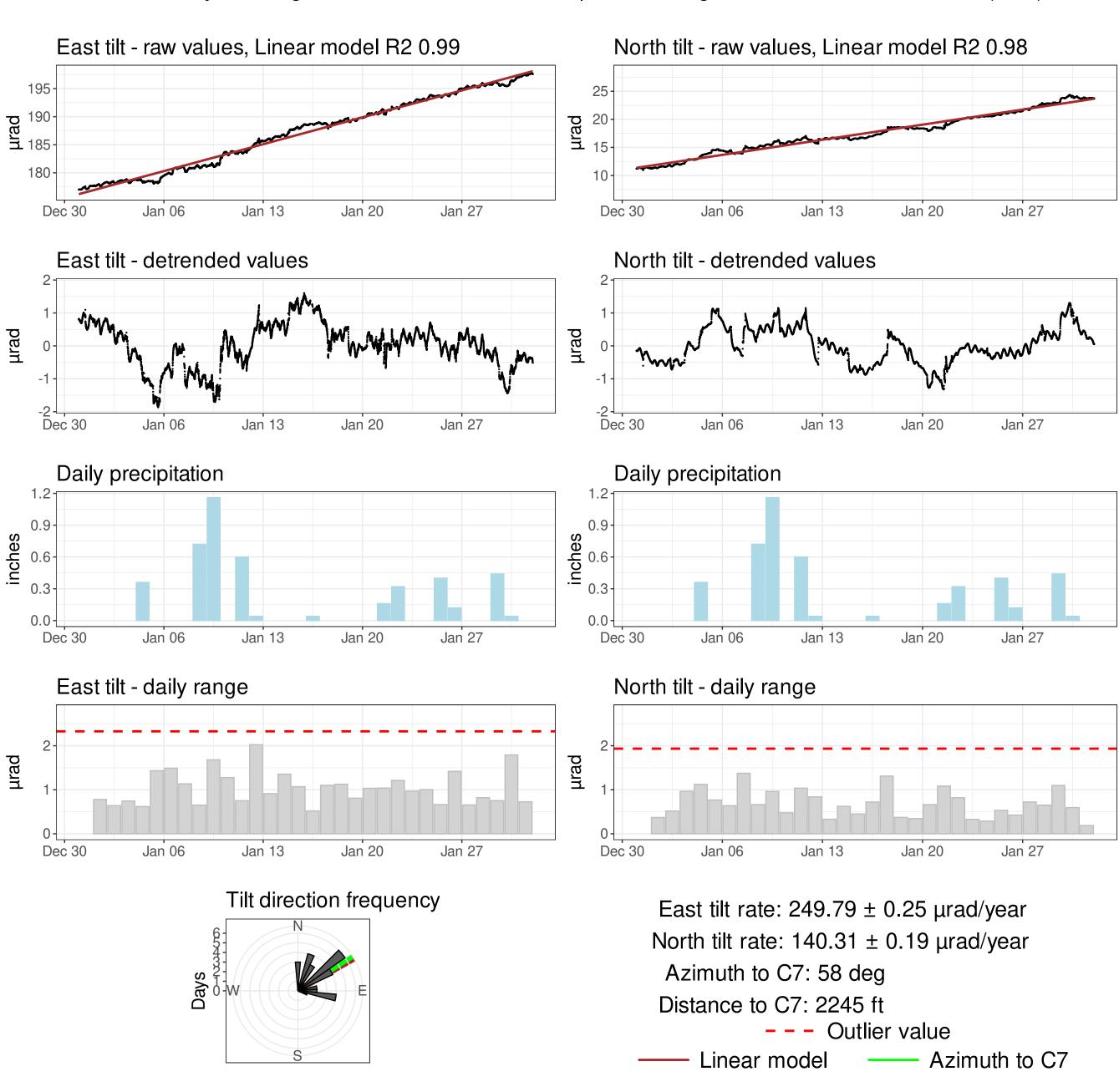


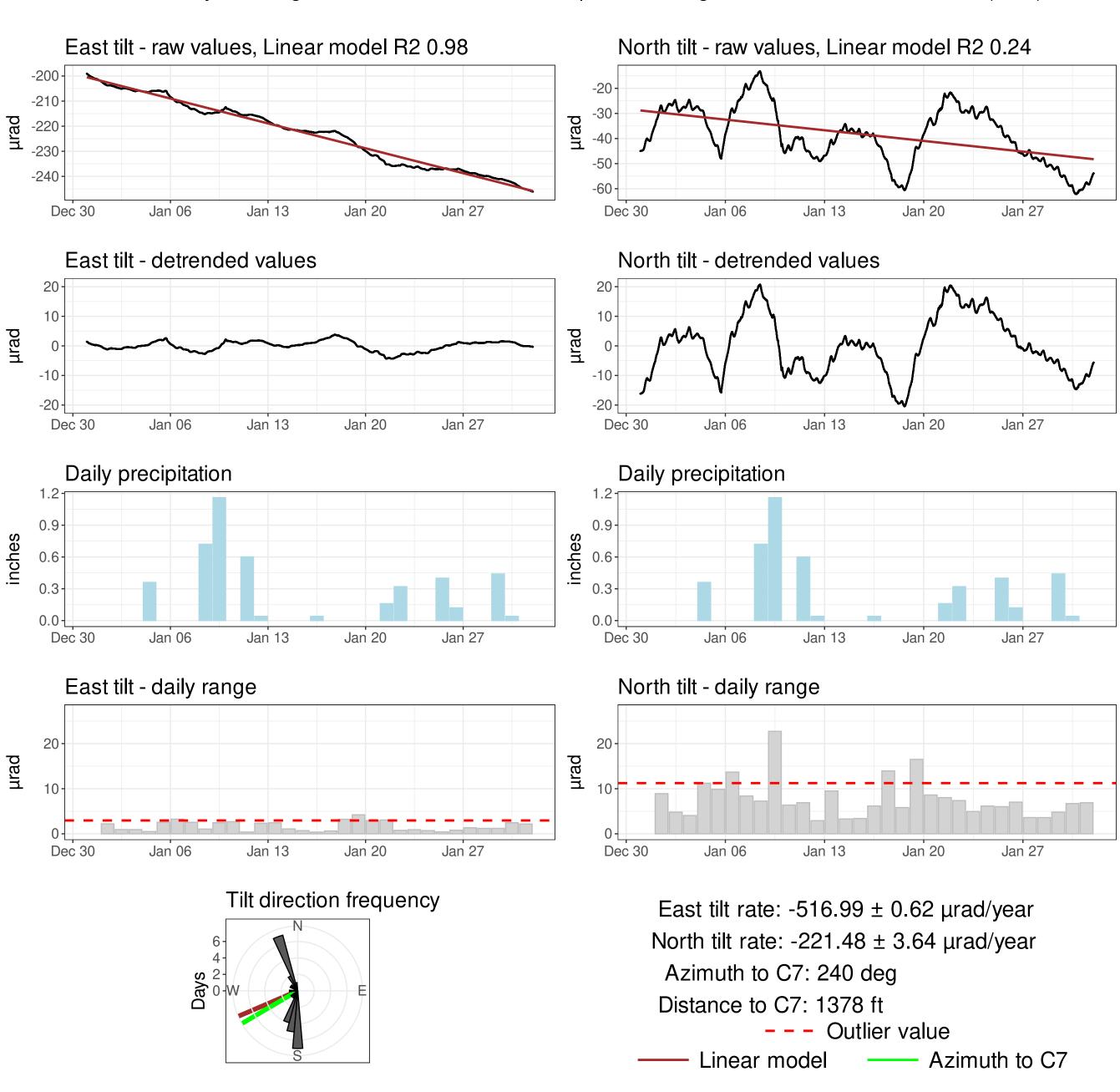








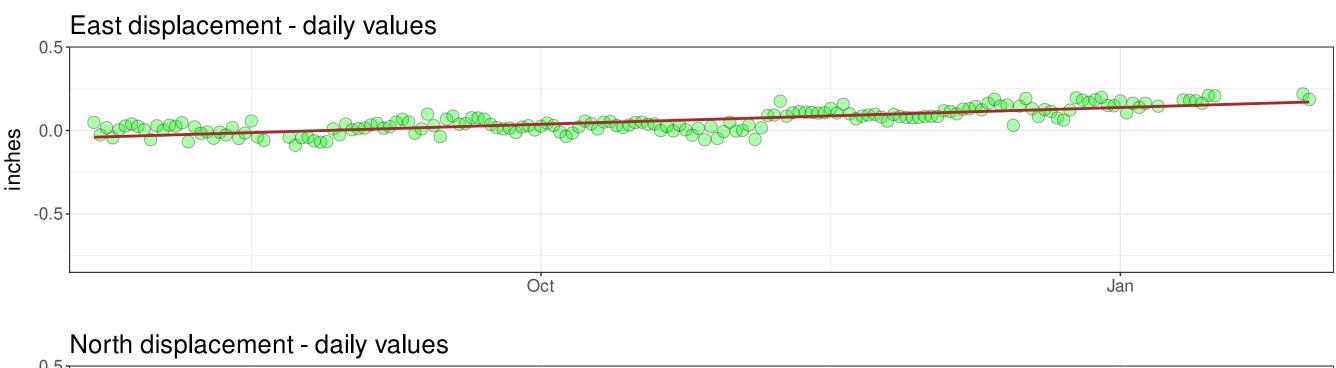


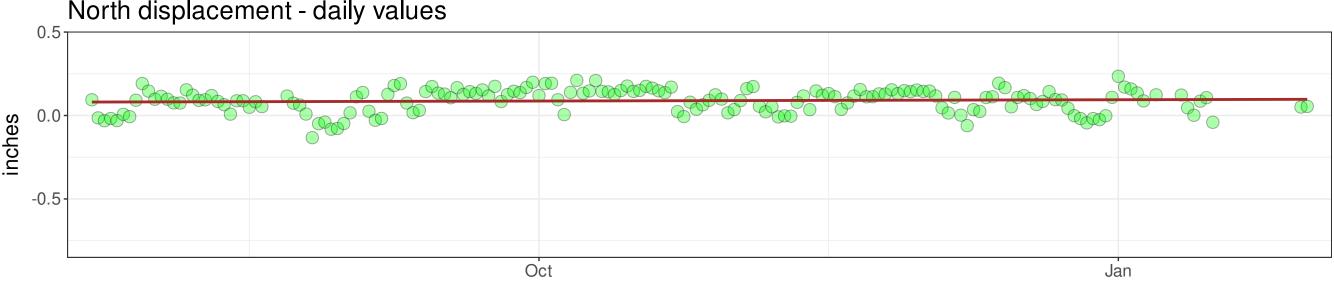


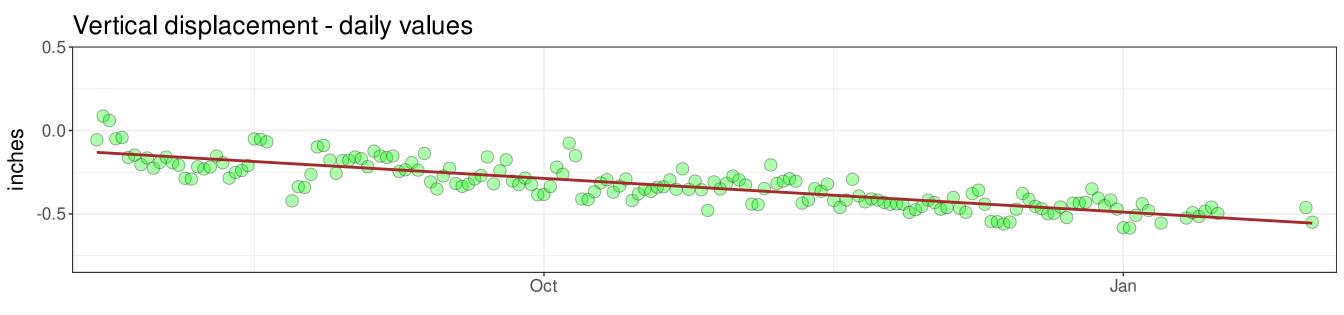
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GNSS Data Plots

REMC7: Plotted range: 07/22/2024 - 01/31/2025 (CTZ)







Local east rate: 0.882 ± 0.030 inches/year, R2: 0.63

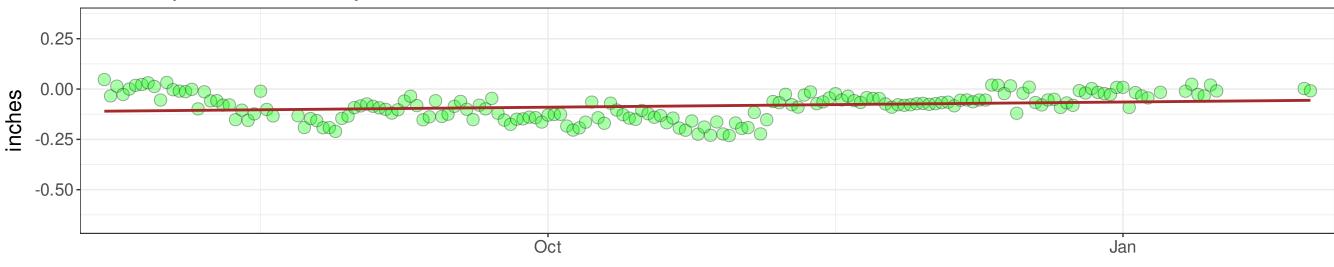
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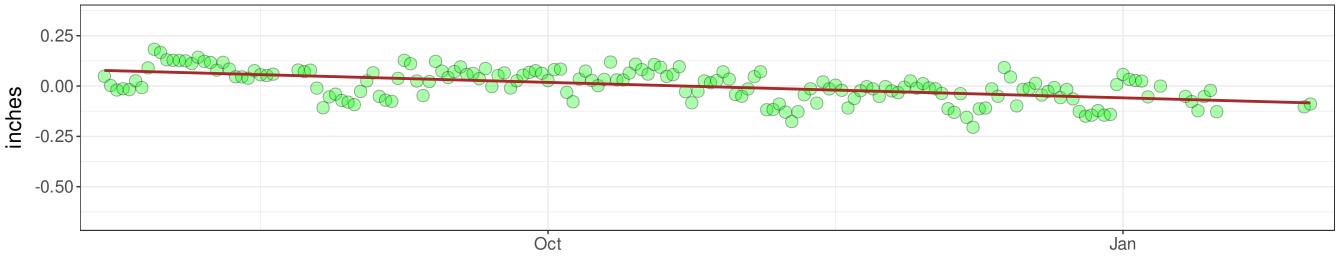
Linear model

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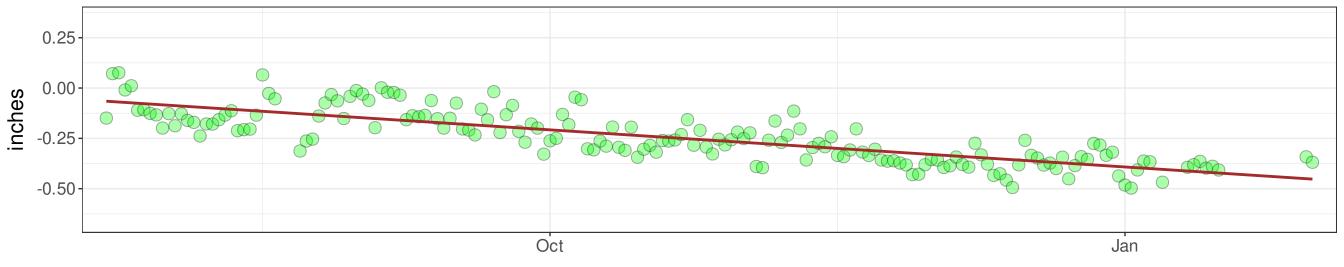




North displacement - daily values



Vertical displacement - daily values



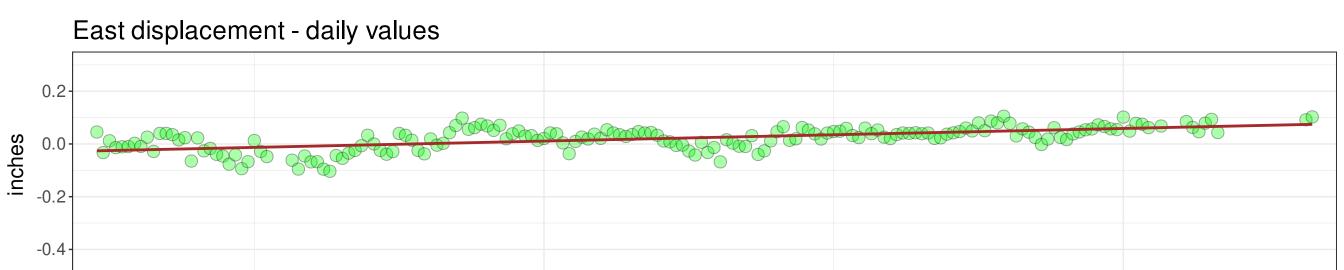
Local east rate: 0.585 ± 0.039 inches/year, R2: 0.05

Local north rate: -0.264 ± 0.039 inches/year, R2: 0.31

Local vertical rate: -0.653 ± 0.069 inches/year, R2: 0.65

---- Linear model

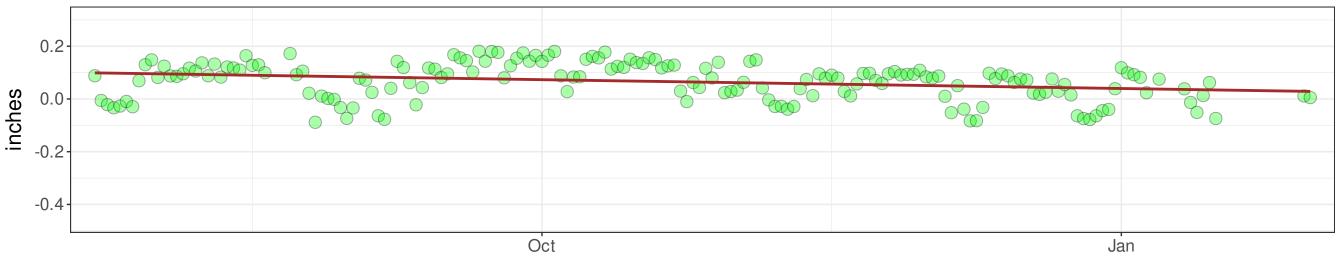
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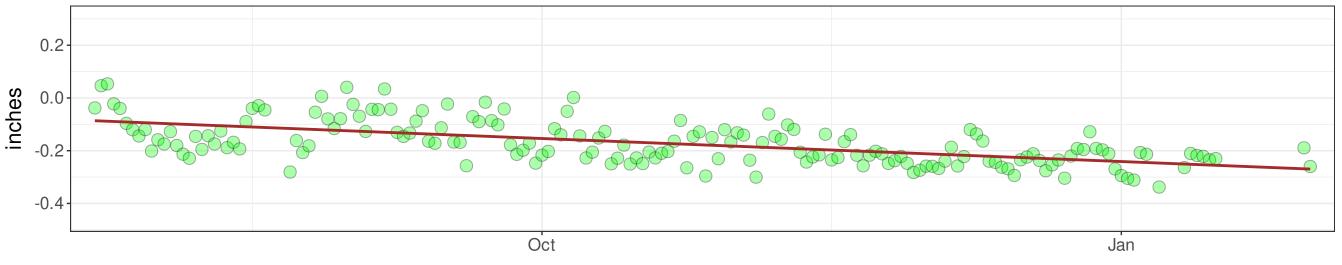
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Local east rate: 0.673 ± 0.026 inches/year, R2: 0.38

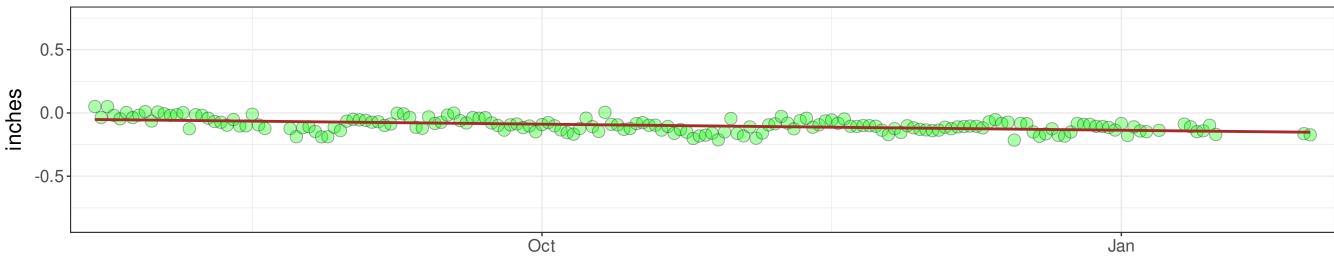
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Local vertical rate: -0.267 ± 0.065 inches/year, R2: 0.36

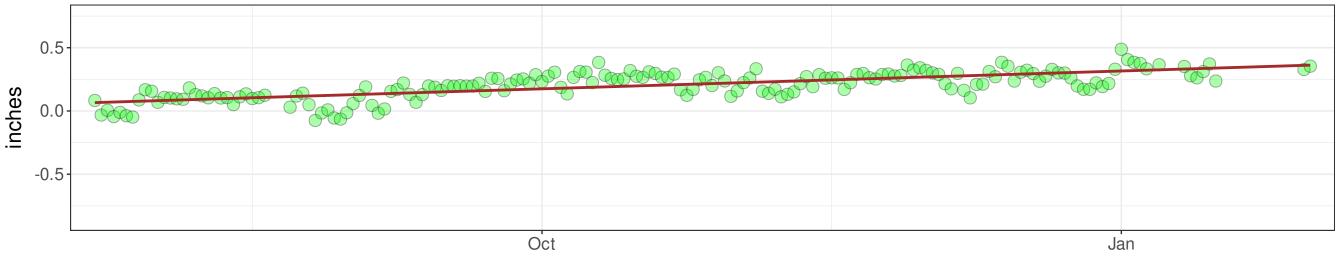
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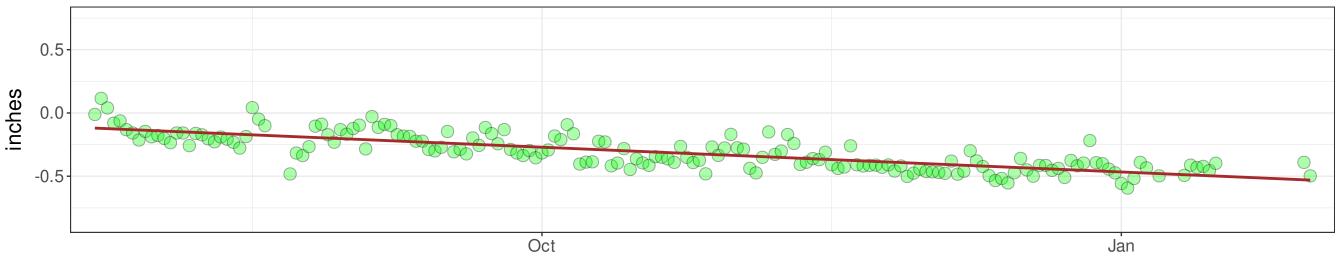




North displacement - daily values



Vertical displacement - daily values



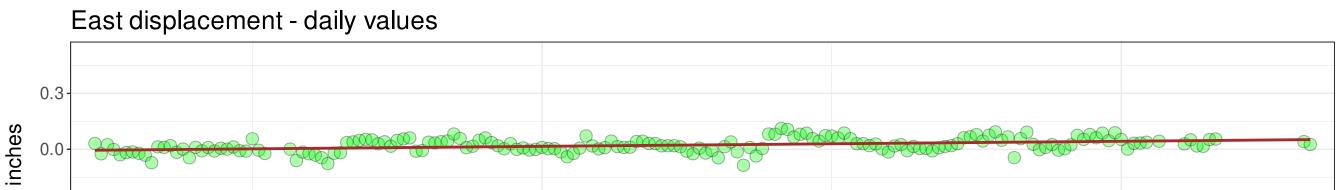
Local east rate: 0.292 ± 0.031 inches/year, R2: 0.26

Local north rate: 0.603 ± 0.044 inches/year, R2: 0.53

Local vertical rate: -0.699 ± 0.072 inches/year, R2: 0.62

— Linear model

REMSW: Plotted range: 07/22/2024 - 01/31/2025 (CTZ)



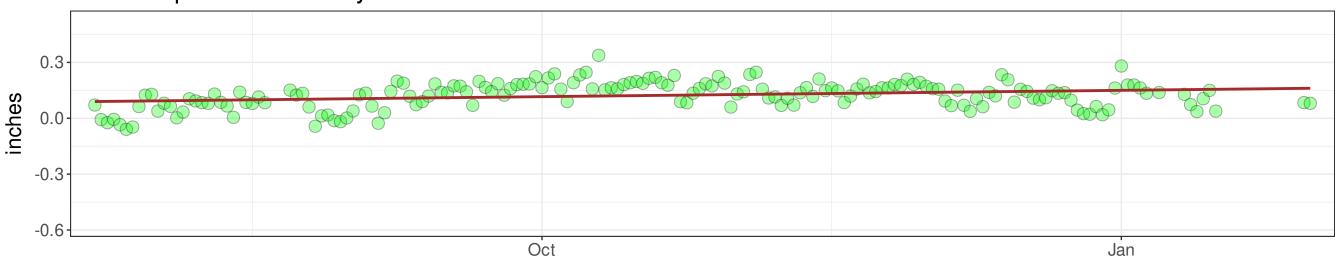
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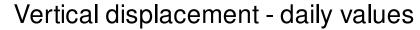
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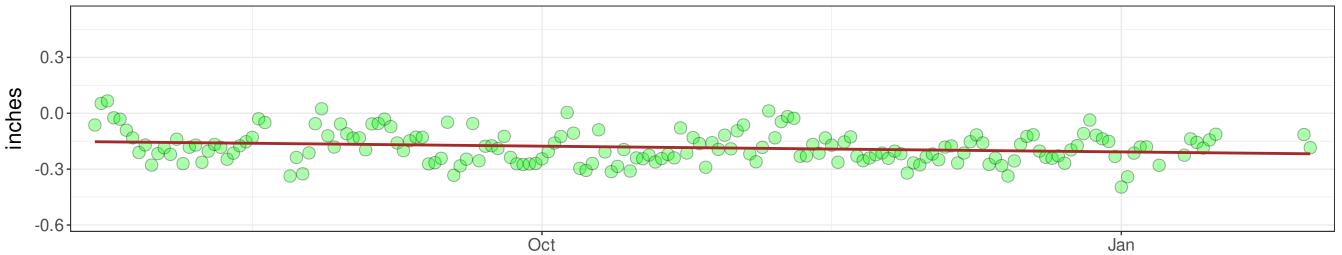


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Local east rate: 0.590 ± 0.026 inches/year, R2: 0.17

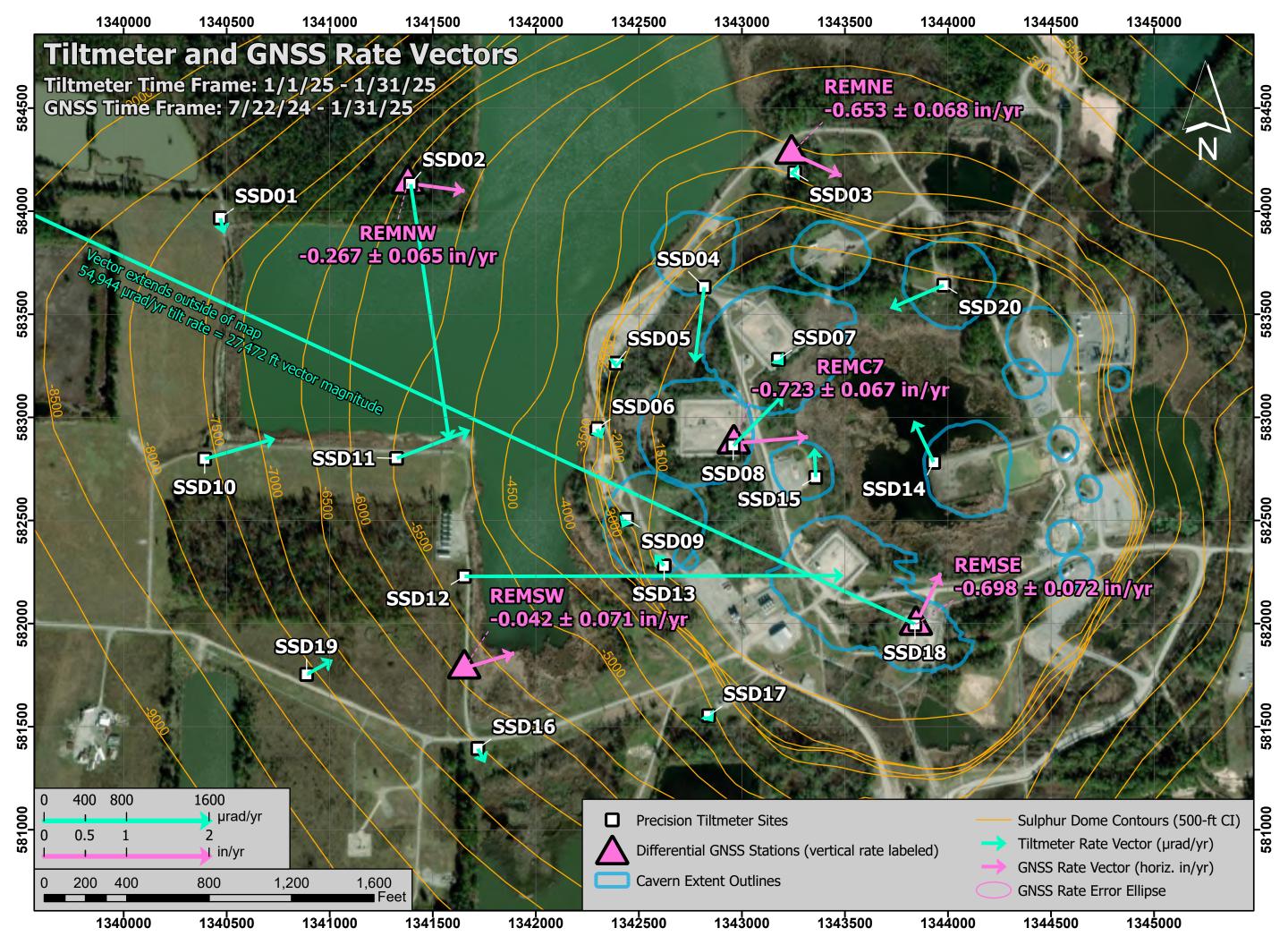
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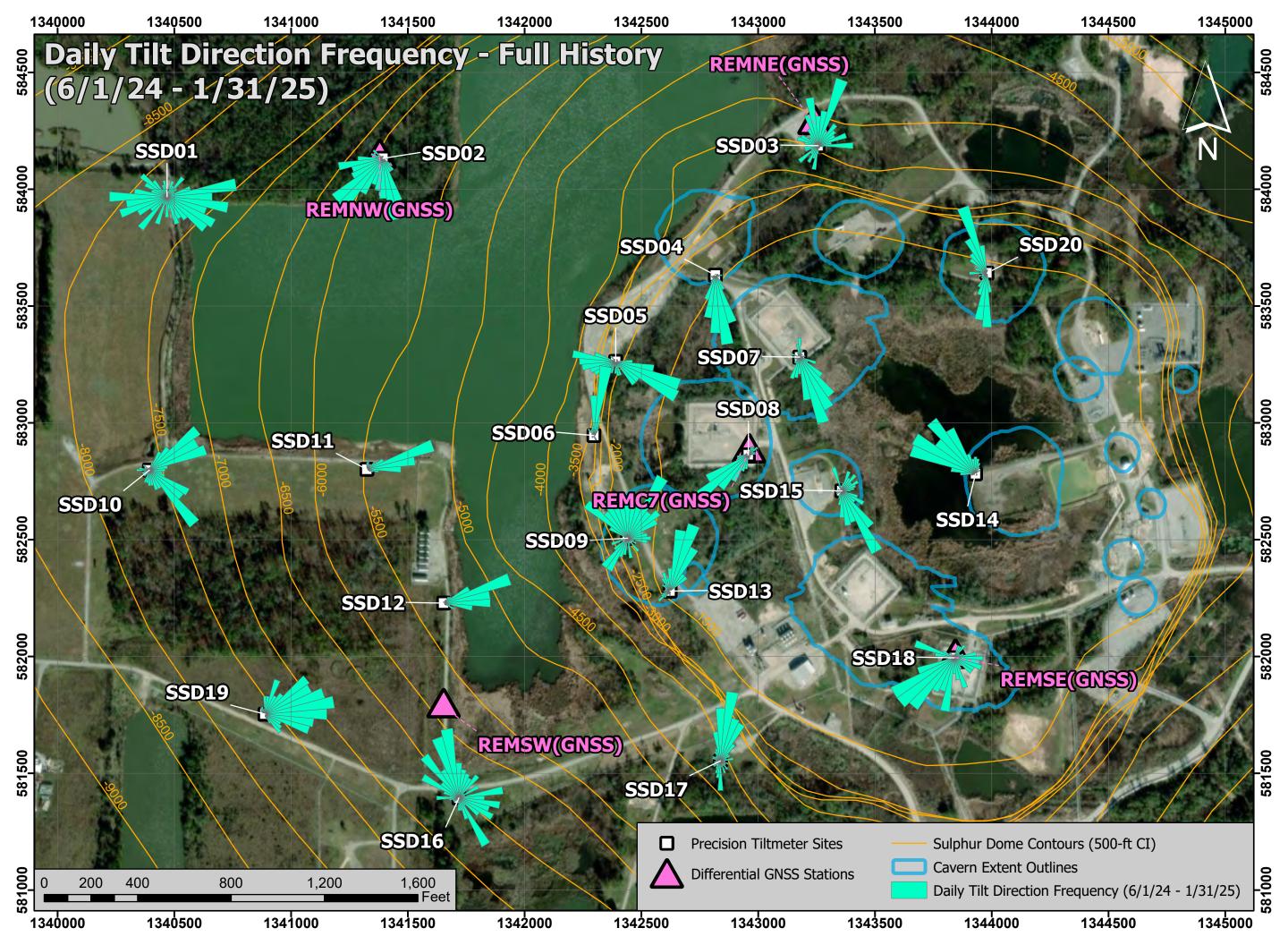
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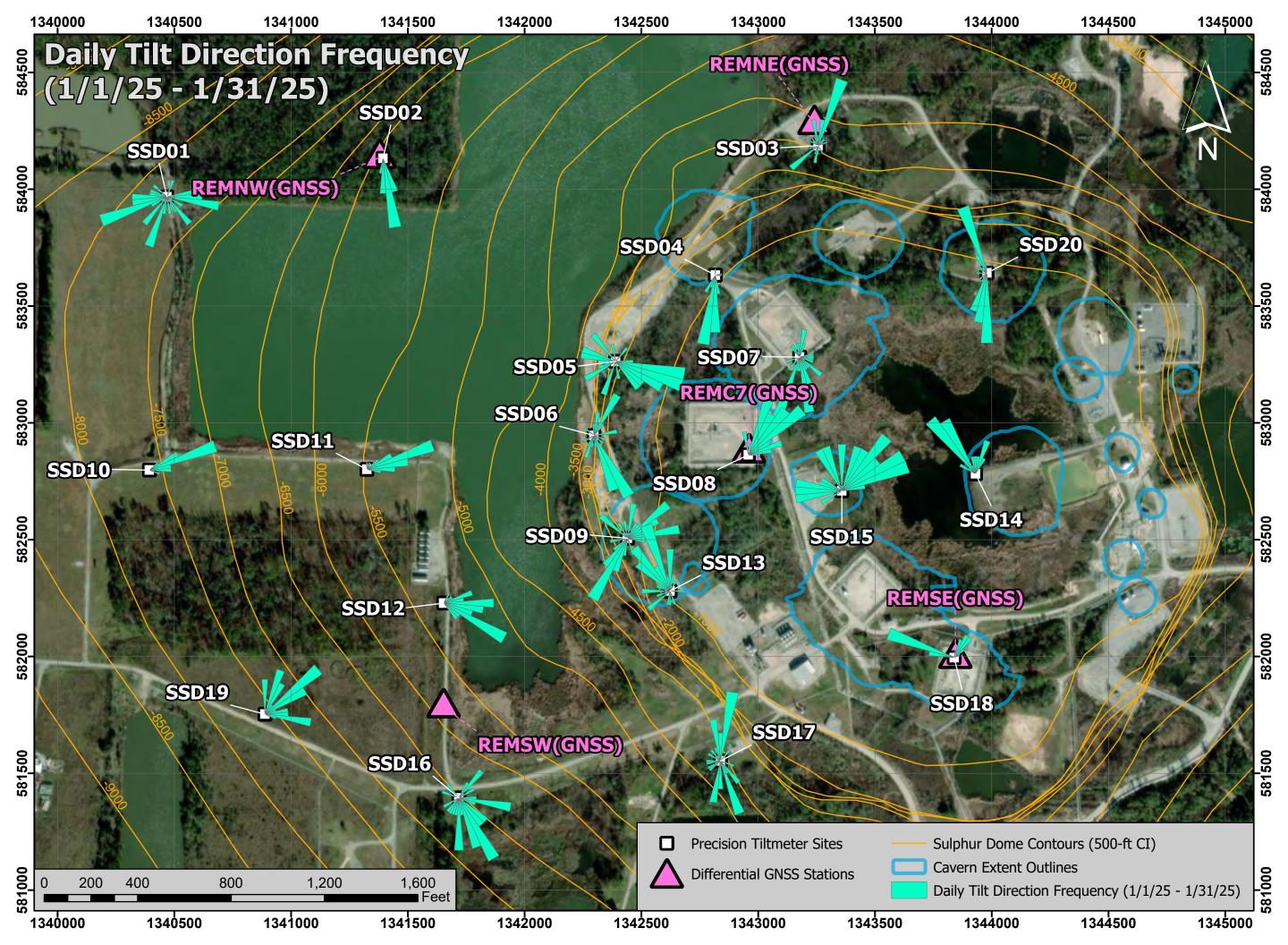
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APPENDIX 3

Analysis Maps







Location of GNSS and Tiltmeter Stations

Sulphur Mines Salt Dome

(Coordinate Datum: WGS 84)

Differential GNSS Stations			
Name	Latitude	Longitude	
REMC7	30.253327	-93.414588	
REMNE	30.257206	-93.413782	
REMNW	30.256713	-93.419670	
REMSE	30.250953	-93.411739	
REMSW	30.250263	-93.418668	
Off-dome Reference Station	30.257750	-93.426649	

Precision Tiltmeter Sites				
Name	Latitude	Longitude		
SSD01	30.256207	-93.422543		
SSD02	30.256705	-93.419624		
SSD03	30.256947	-93.413727		
SSD04	30.255402	-93.415087		
SSD05	30.254365	-93.416418		
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ATTACHMENT B

SNT InSAR report - January 14, 2025

SNT Satellite Update

Continuous InSAR Monitoring of Ground Displacement At Westlake Caverns and Western Dome Flank

Sulphur Mines Salt Dome

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Dataset		
Satellite Source		
Sentinel-1 (SNT)		
Most Recent Image Date		
Tuesday, January 14, 2025		

Analysis Report Date: **January 20, 2025**

Dataset Information	
Satellite Source	Sentinel-1 (SNT)
Revisit Frequency	12 days
Most Recent Image Date	Tuesday, January 14, 2025
Dataset Image Count	218
Dataset Time Range	October 4, 2016 - January 14, 2025
Dataset Length	8.28 Years
Satellite Line-of-Sight (LOS)	43° West of Vertical (Viewing site from the West)

Analysis Methodology

Time Series Charts

Trend lines were calculated for the averaged displacement values within each AOI. Quadratic regression was used to determine Velocity and Acceleration of LOS displacement. Trends calculated for the AOI point groups are depicted for each AOI in the Time Series section of this report.

Contour Maps

A quadratic trend was also calculated for each individual measurement point across the analysis region. Trend values for each point were used to generate Velocity and Acceleration contour maps to depict the spatial distribution of the movement trends. Negative velocity values indicate subsidence or eastward movement. Negative acceleration values indicate increasing rates of subsidence, increasing eastward movement, or slowing westward movement and positive acceleration values indicate slowing rates of subsidence, slowing eastward movement, or increasing westward movement. Maps depicting the individual data points colored by these trend values are also included in the last section of the report.

Recent vs. Historical Data

The multi-year SNT dataset timeframe allows for Recent data to be evaluated separately from Historical data and for trends from the two timeframes to be compared. The change in the velocities and accelerations from the two timeframes are provided in the Time Series and Contour Map sections. Velocity values are calculated for the final date in either the Recent or Historical datasets.

Observations

To-date there have been <u>no acute deviations</u> from established subsidence trends in the areas investigated.

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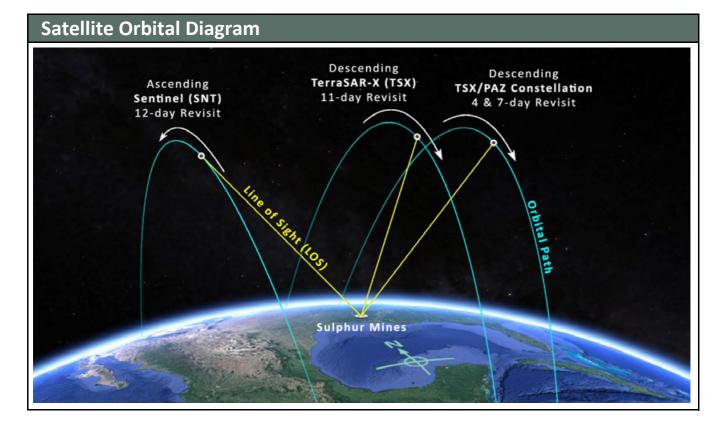
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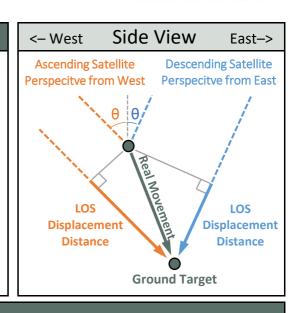
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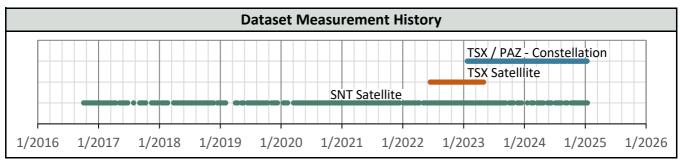
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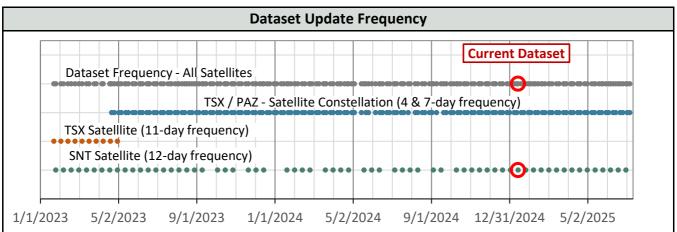
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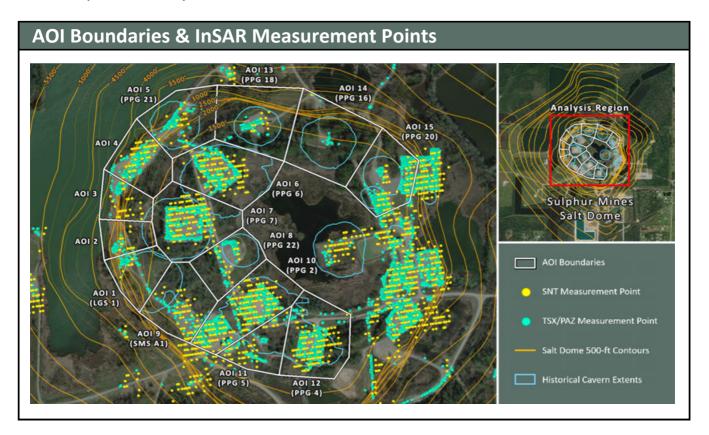


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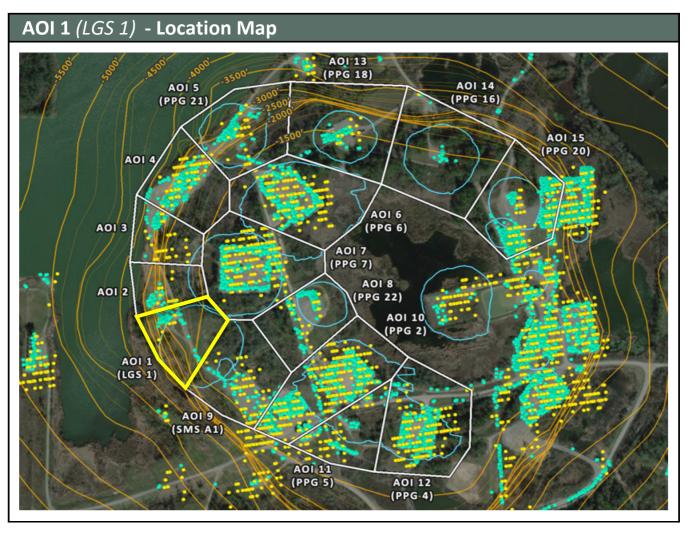


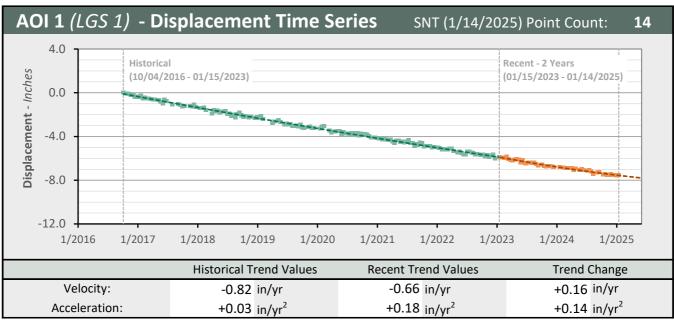


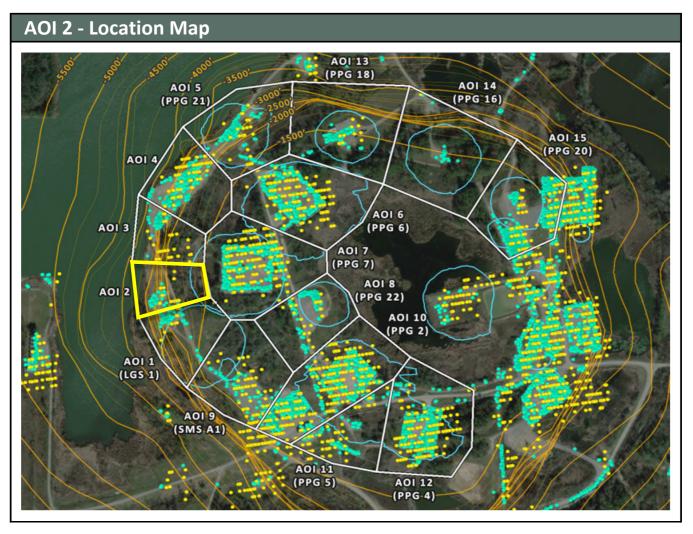
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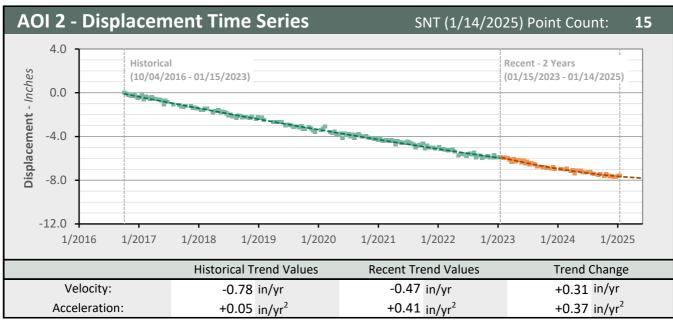
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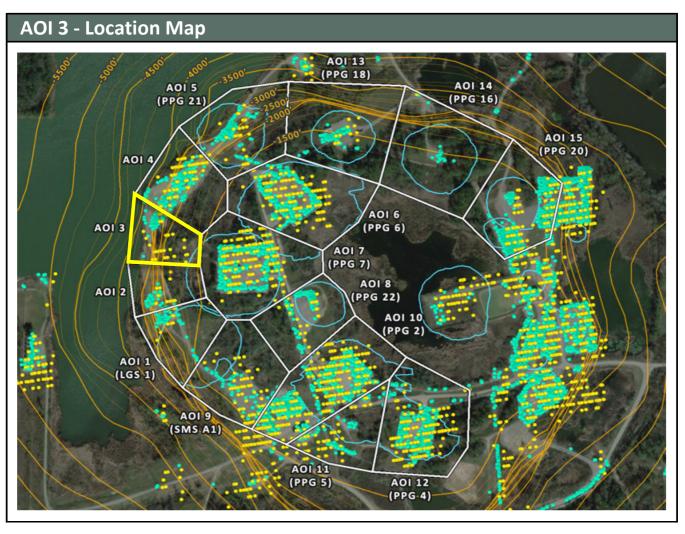
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AOI 3	29	-0.64	-0.57	+0.06	+0.03	+0.10	+0.07
AOI 4	61	-0.79	-0.66	+0.12	+0.00	+0.10	+0.10
AOI 5 (PPG 21)	26	-0.66	-0.46	+0.21	+0.02	+0.14	+0.12
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AOI 7 (PPG 7)	139	-0.98	-1.02	-0.04	+0.06	+0.09	+0.03
AOI 8 (PPG 22)	20	-1.05	-1.16	-0.10	+0.10	+0.10	+0.00
AOI 9 (SMS A1)	58	-0.85	-0.69	+0.16	+0.07	+0.17	+0.11
AOI 10 (PPG 2)	232	-0.89	-0.98	-0.08	+0.08	+0.04	-0.04
AOI 11 (PPG 5)	53	-0.86	-0.81	+0.05	+0.06	+0.09	+0.03
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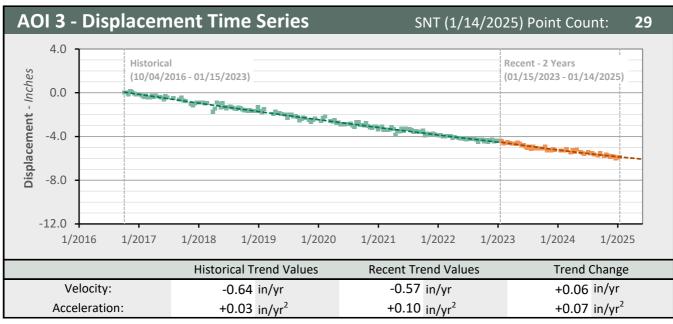


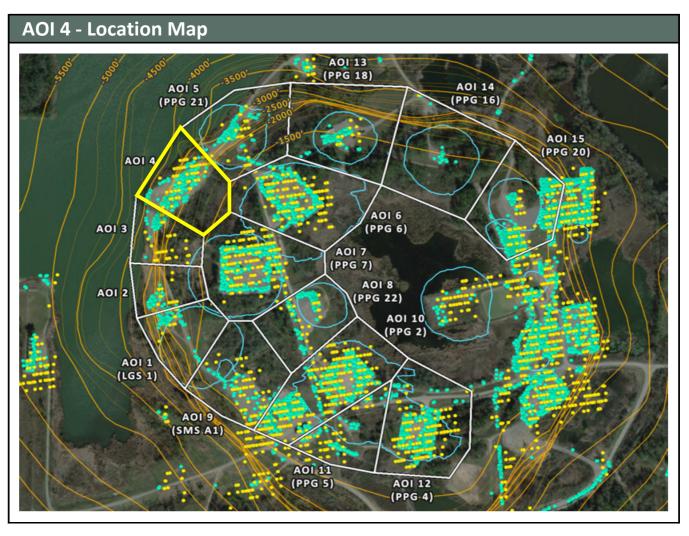


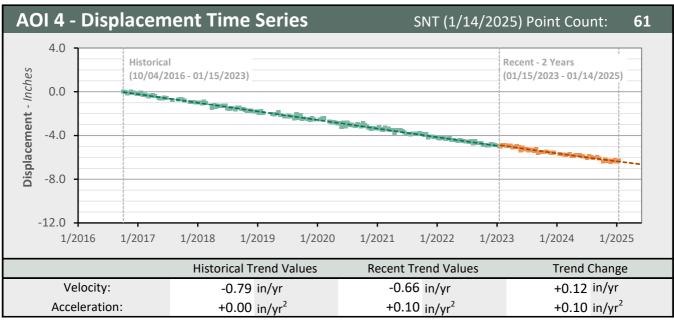


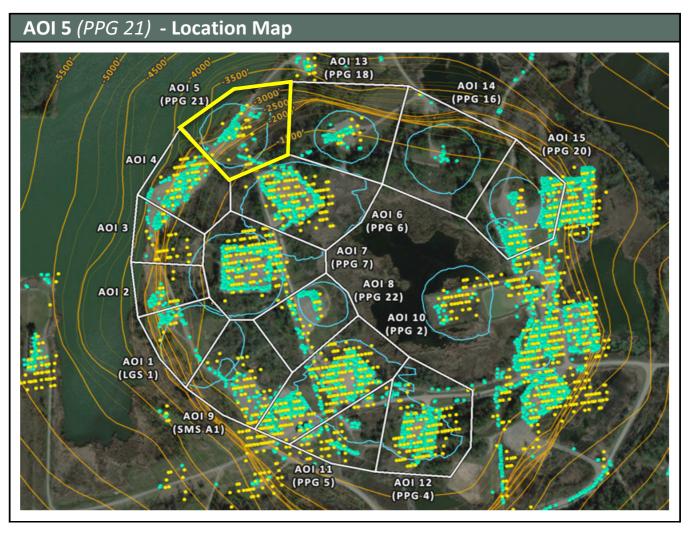


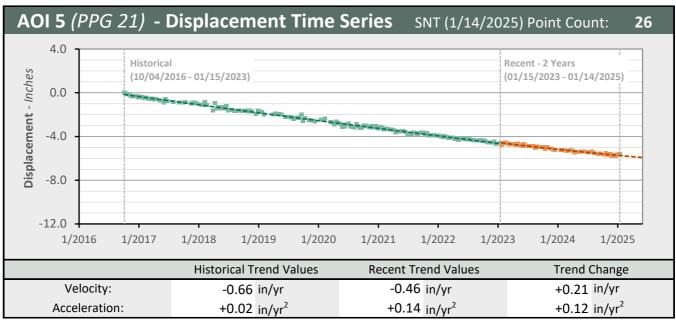


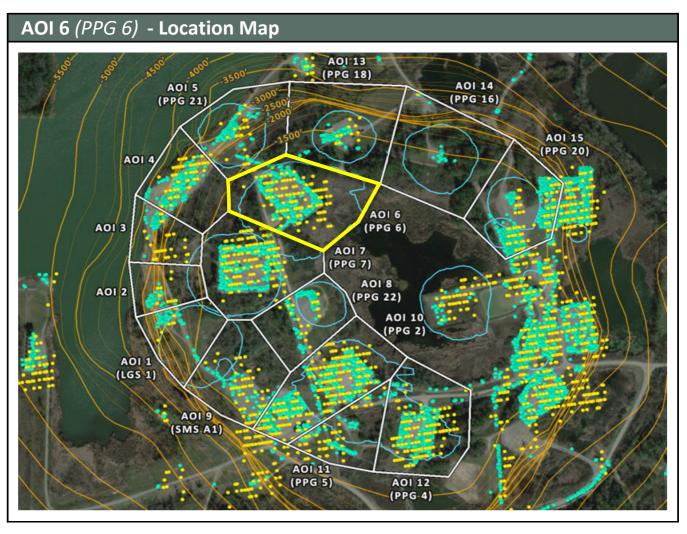


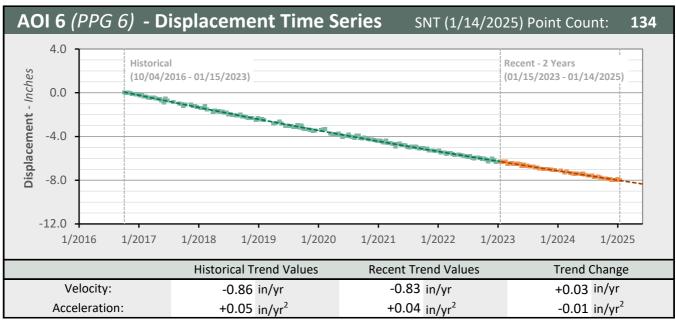


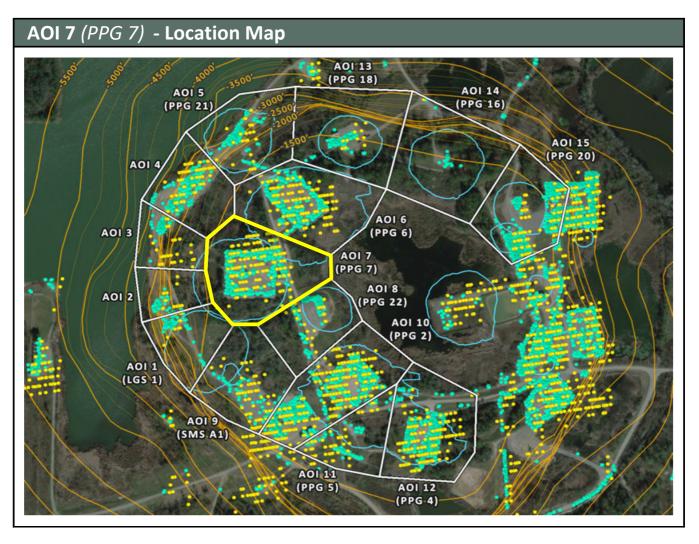


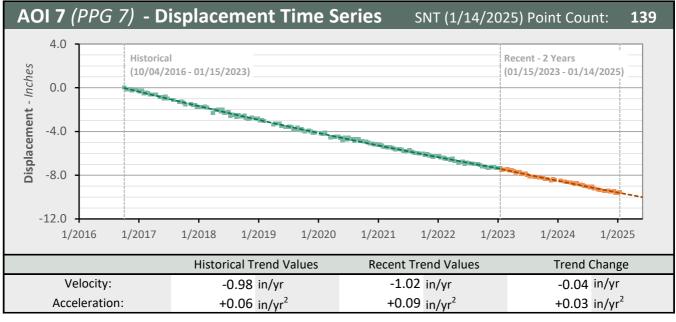


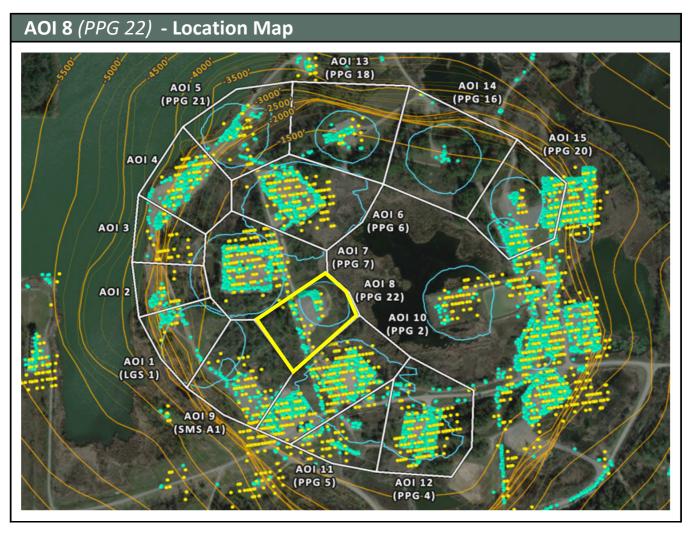


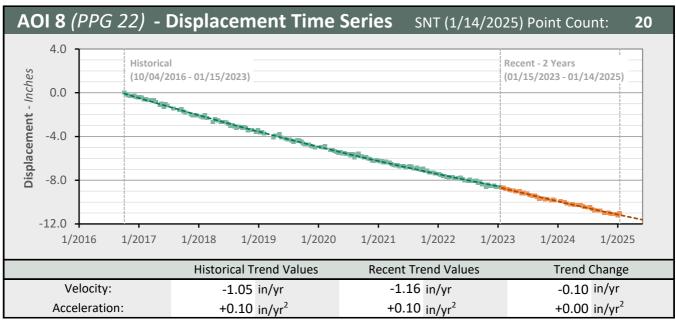


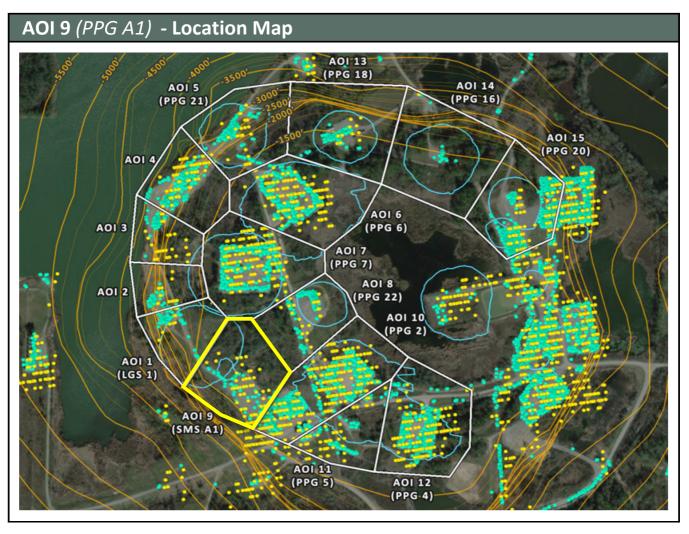


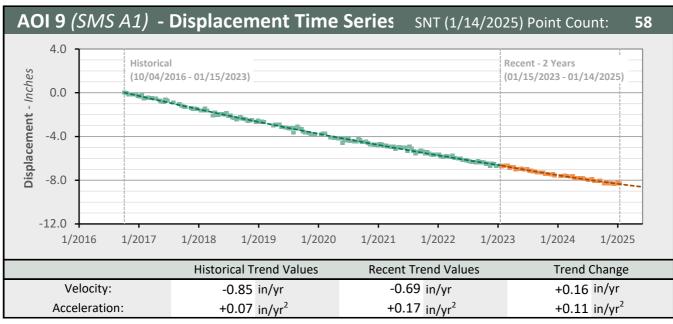


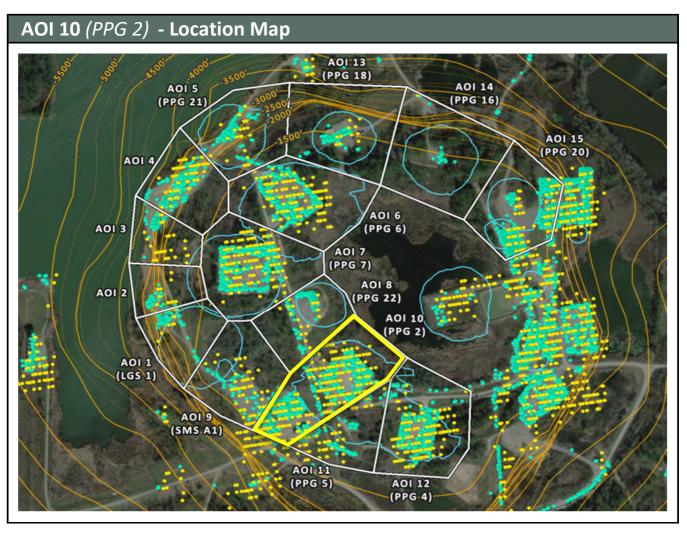


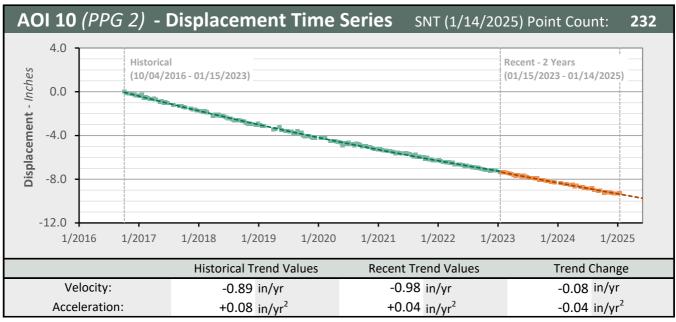


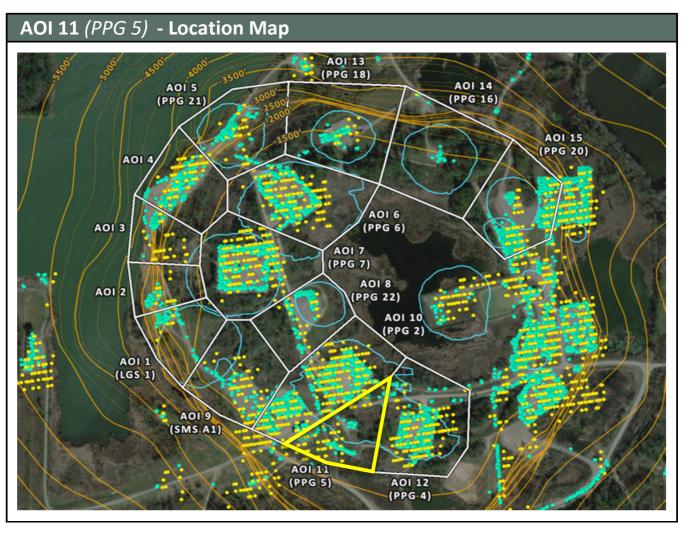


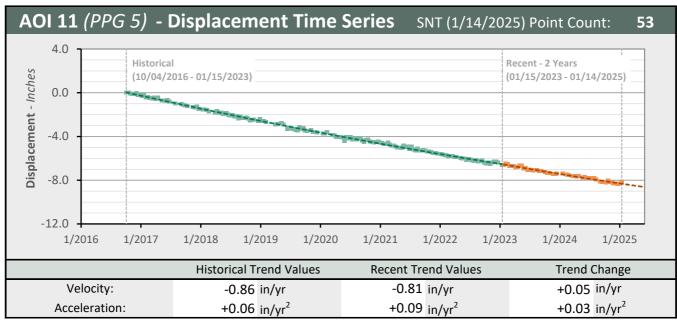










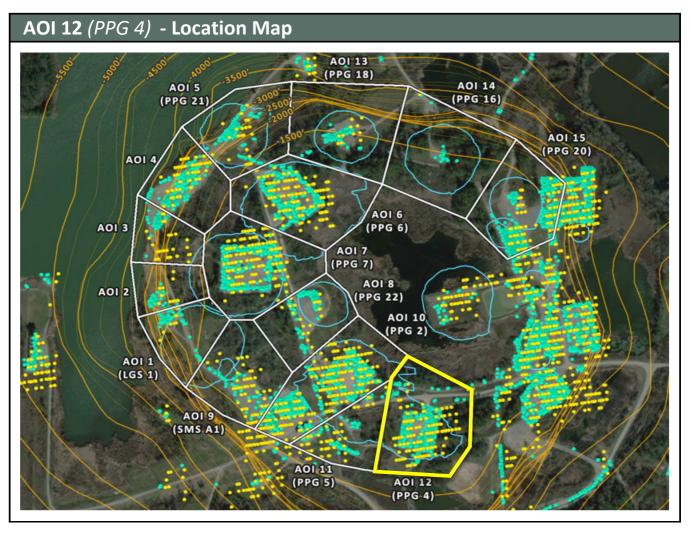


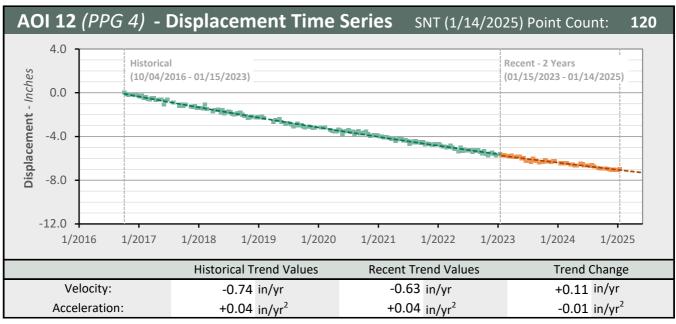
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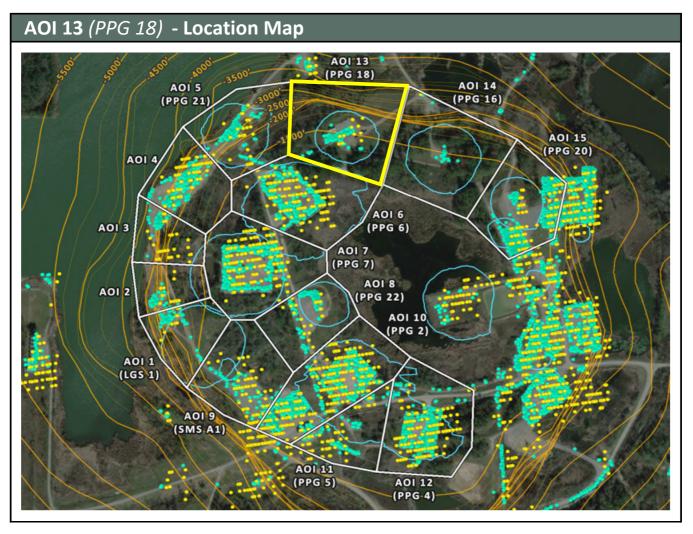
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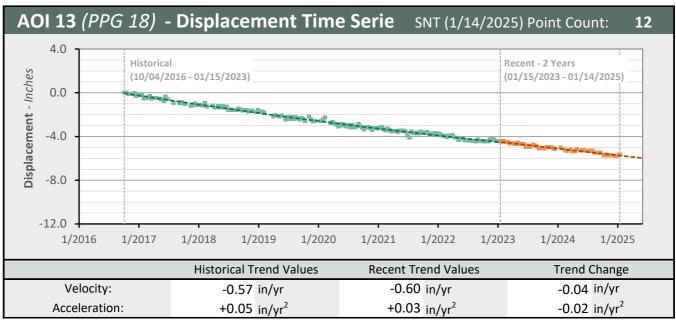
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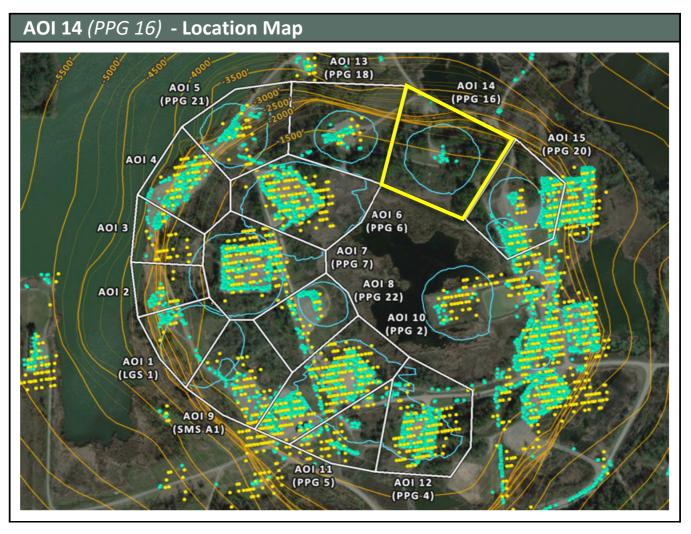
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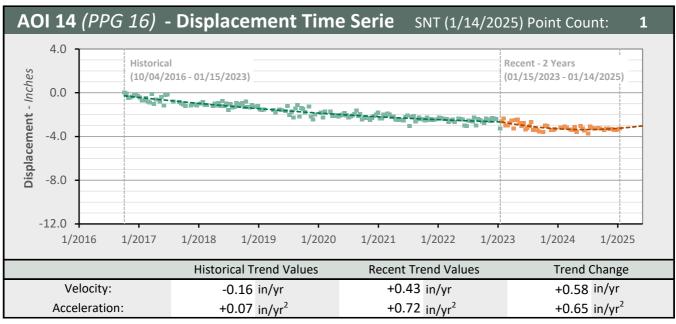


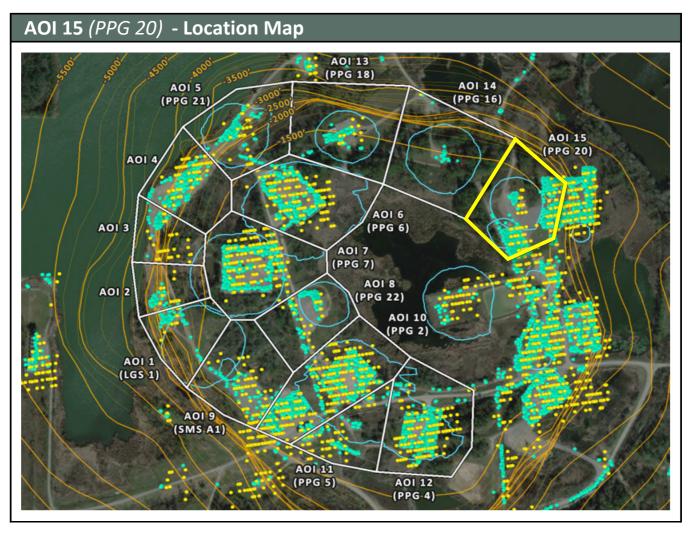


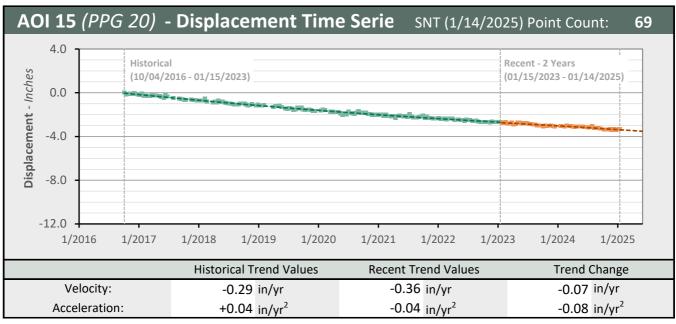


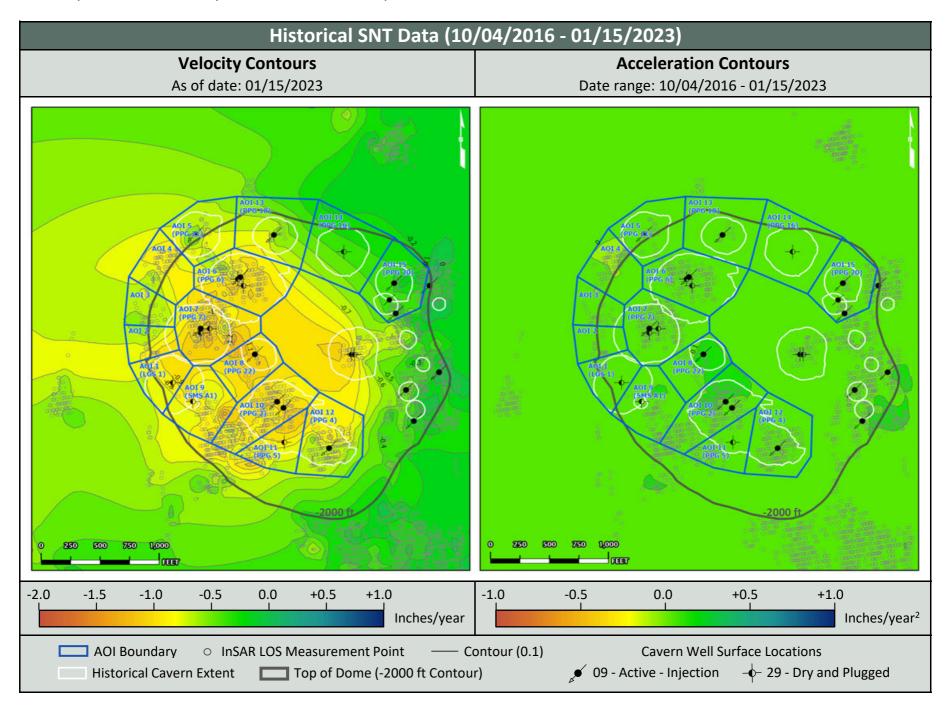


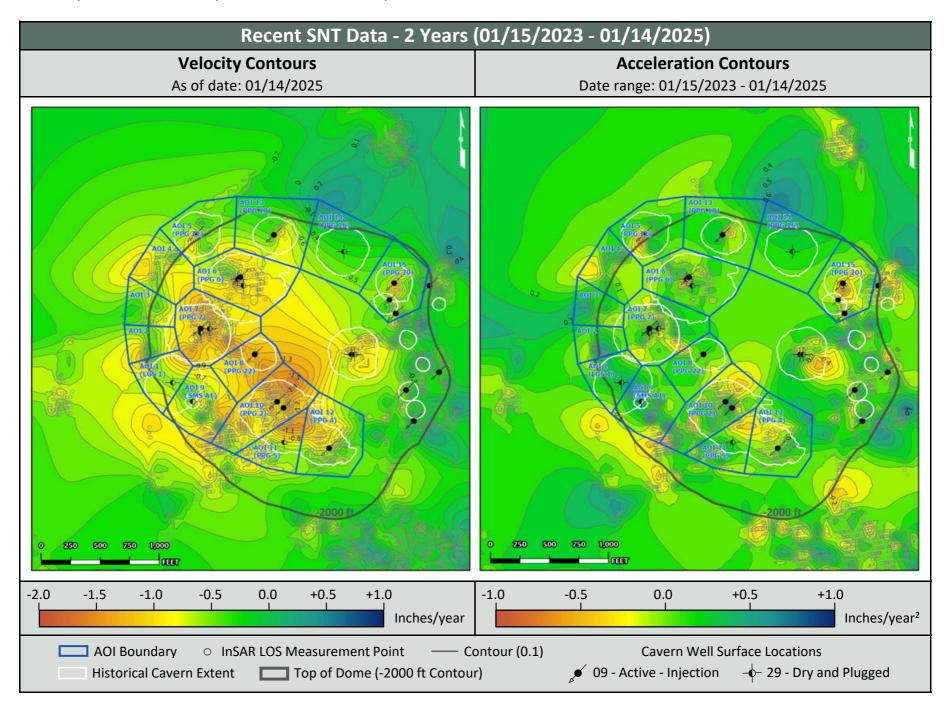


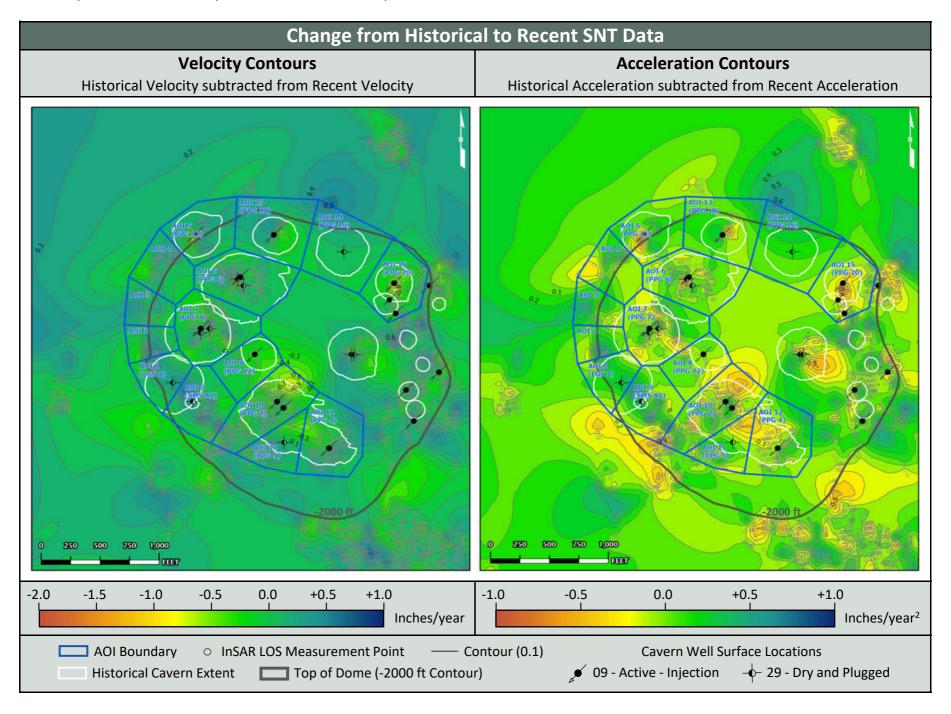


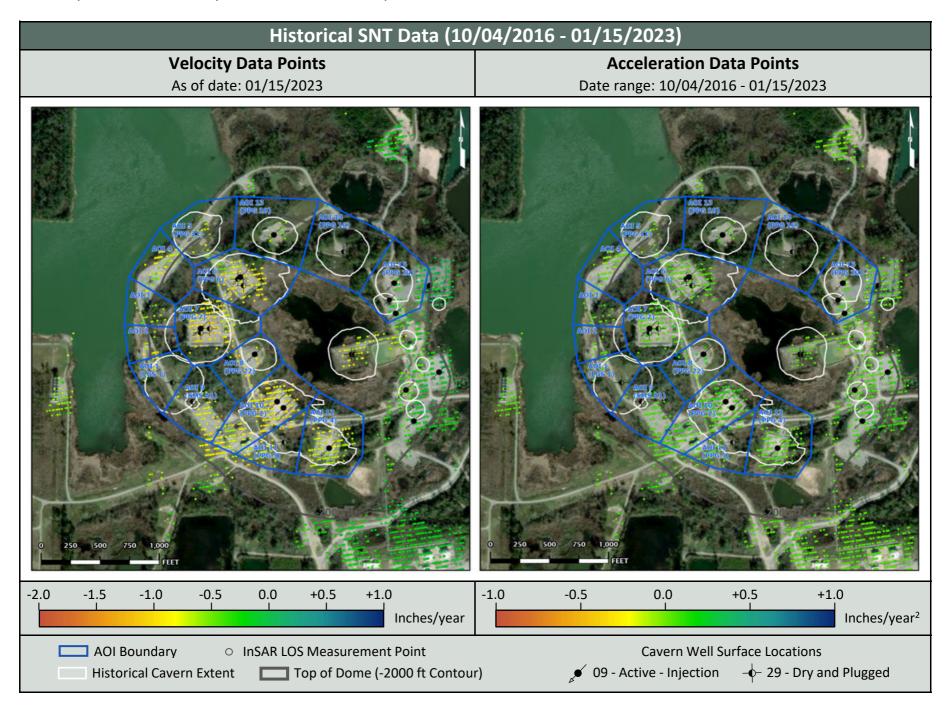


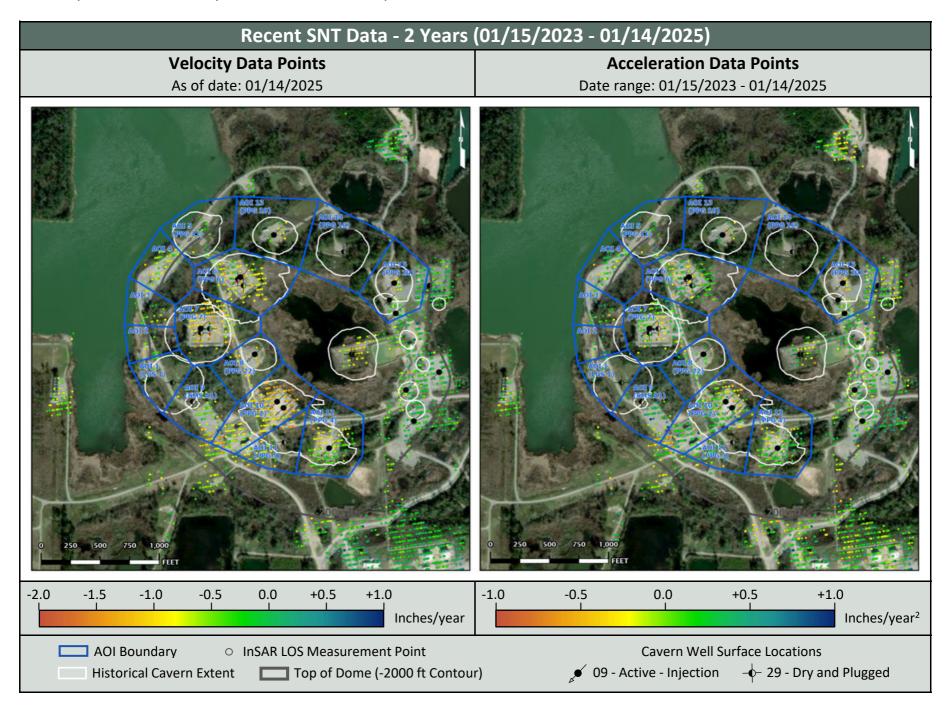


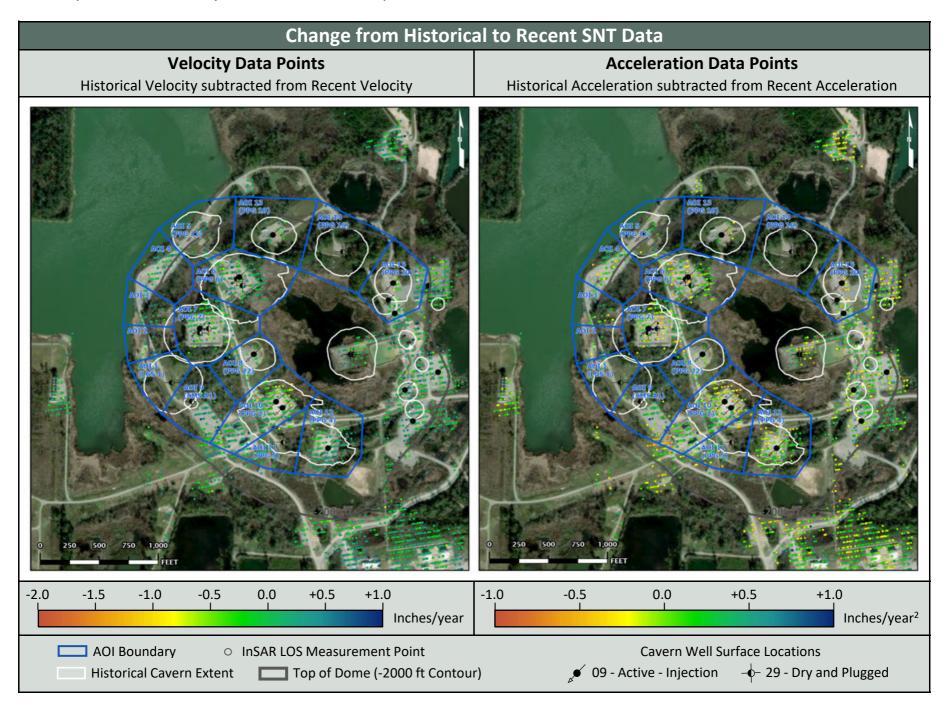












ATTACHMENT C

TSX/PAZ InSAR report - January 30, 2025

TSX/PAZ Satellite Update

Continuous InSAR Monitoring of Ground Displacement At Westlake Caverns and Western Dome Flank

Sulphur Mines Salt Dome

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Dataset

Satellite Source

TerraSAR-X - PAZ Constellation

Most Recent Image Date

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Analysis Report Date:

February 4, 2025

Dataset Information				
Satellite Source TerraSAR-X - PAZ Constellation				
Revisit Frequency	4 and 7 days			
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Dataset Image Count	129			
Dataset Time Range	January 24, 2023 - January 30, 2025			
Dataset Length	2.02 Years			
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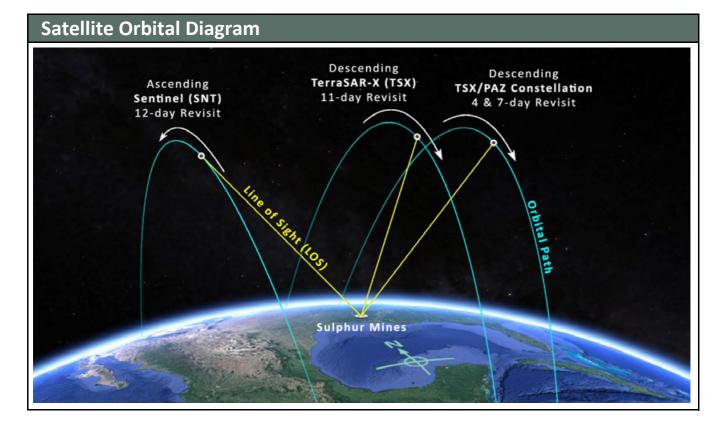
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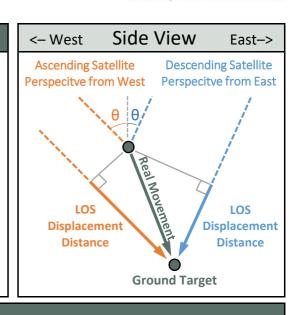
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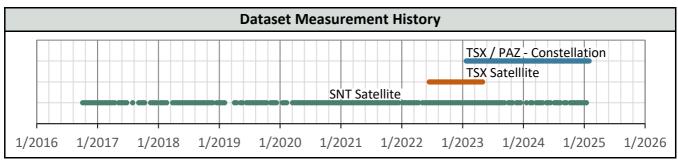
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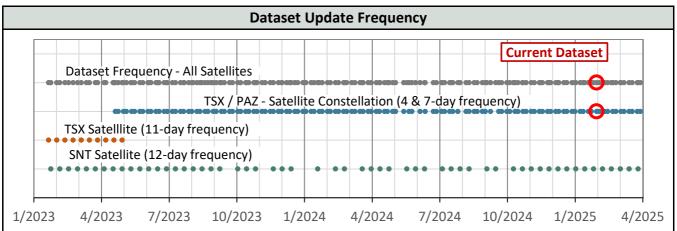
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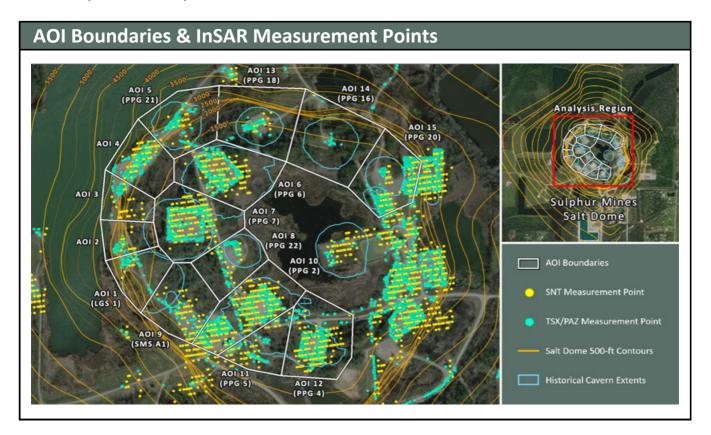


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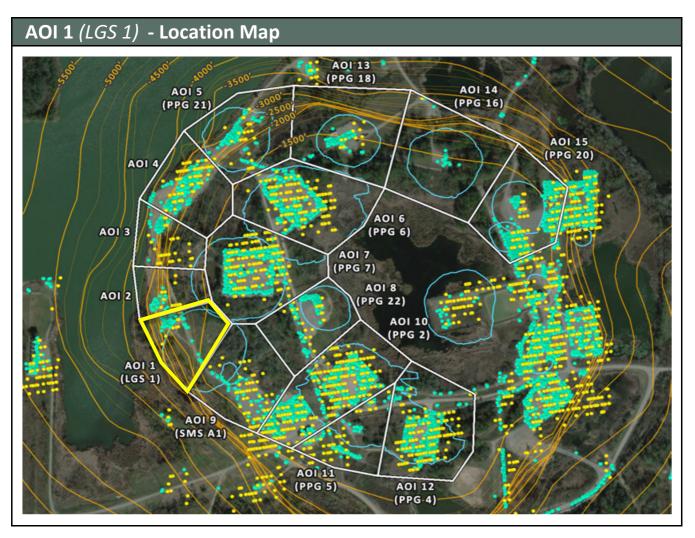


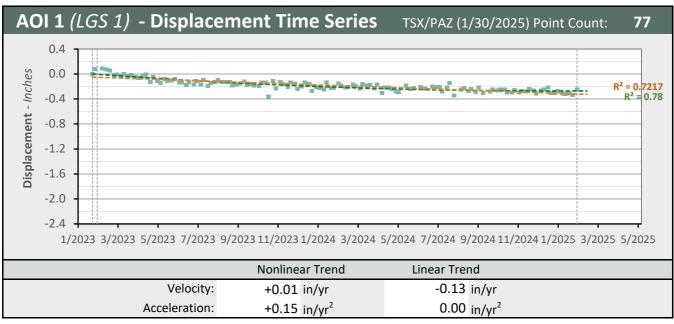


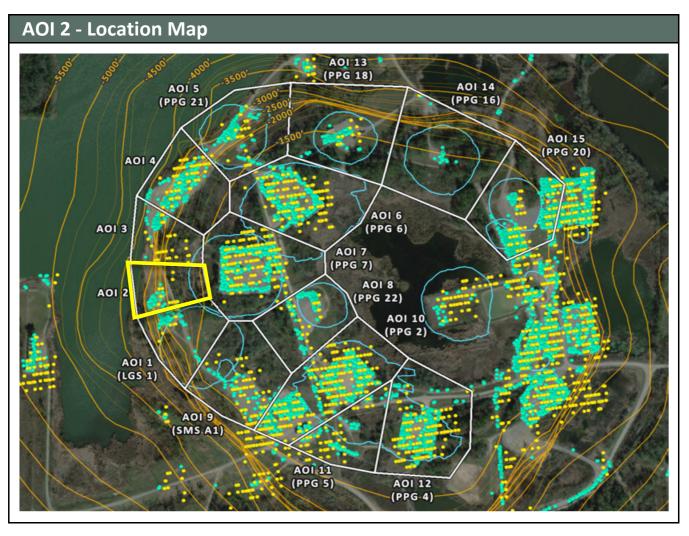
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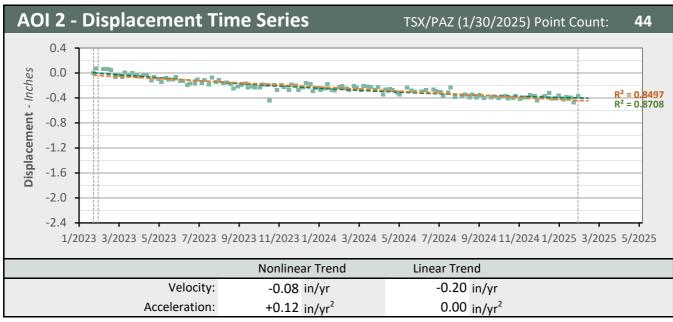
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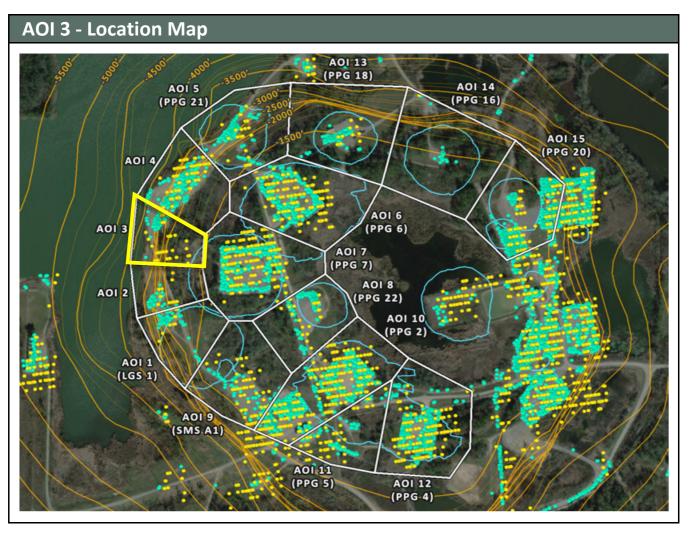


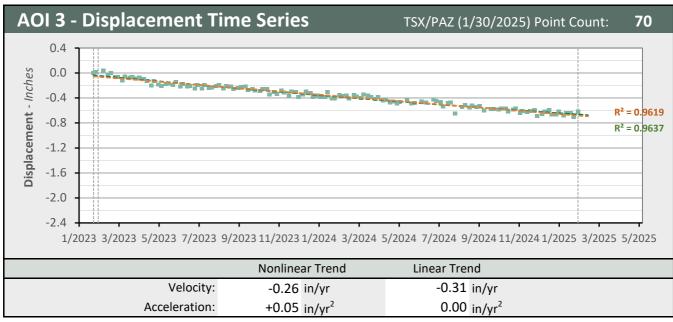




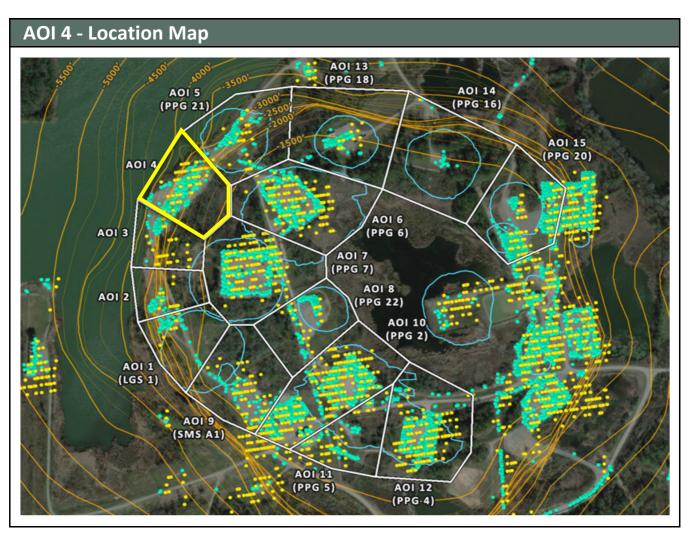


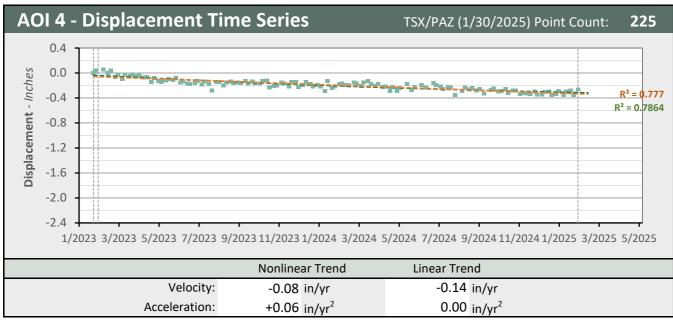
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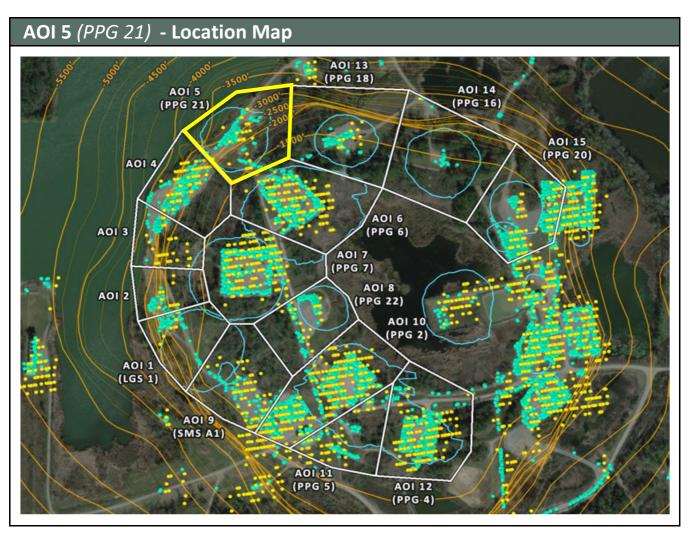


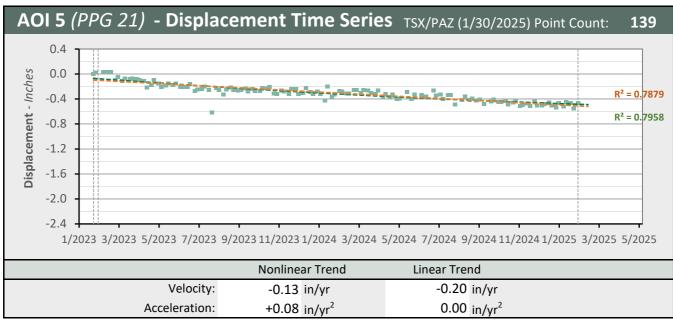
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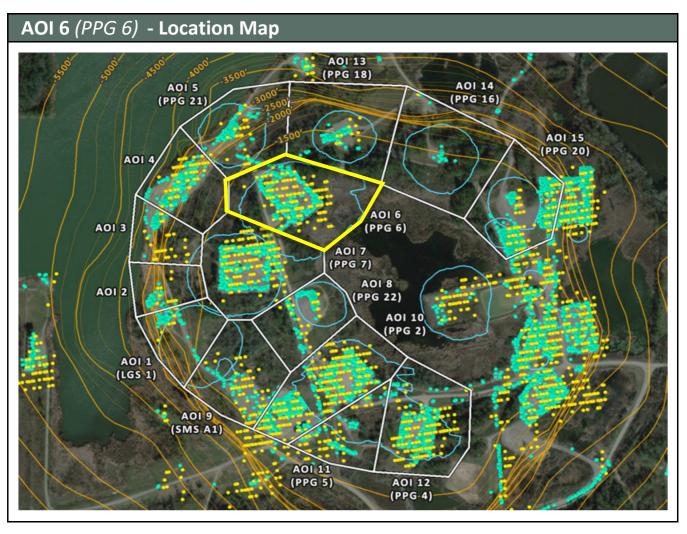


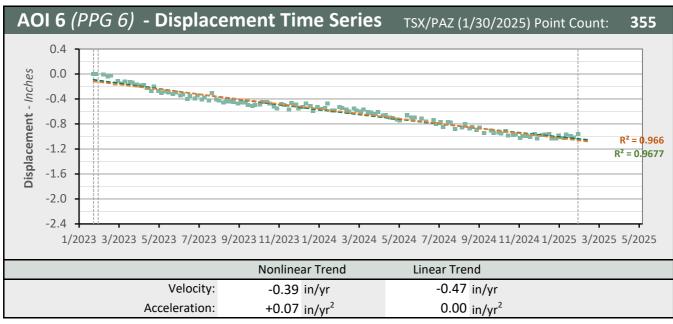


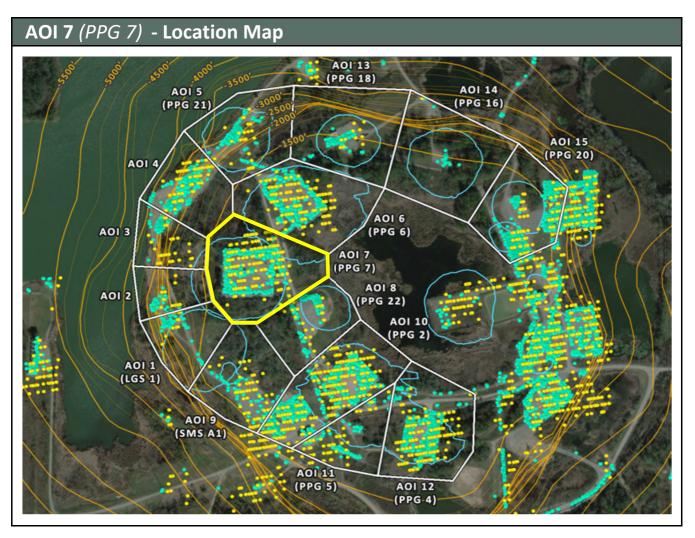
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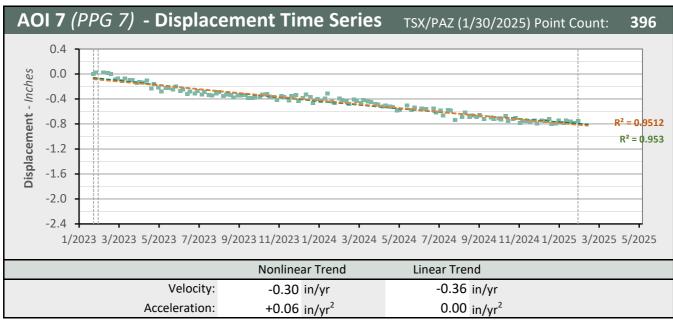


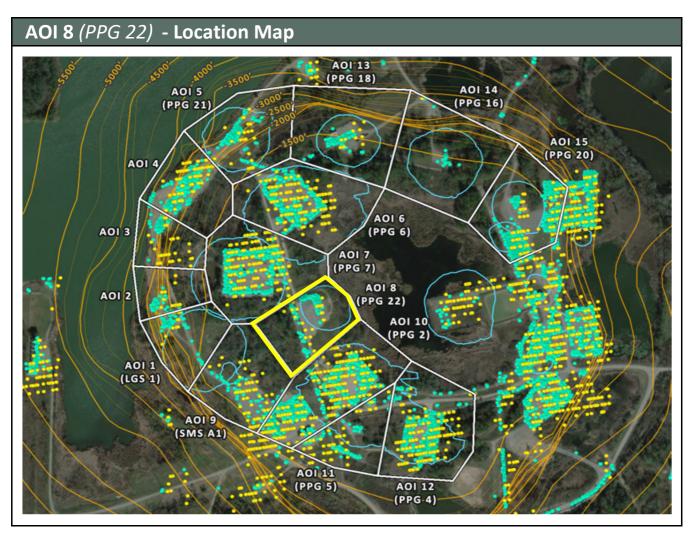


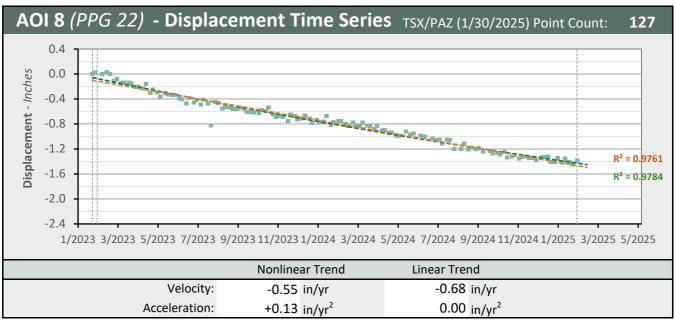


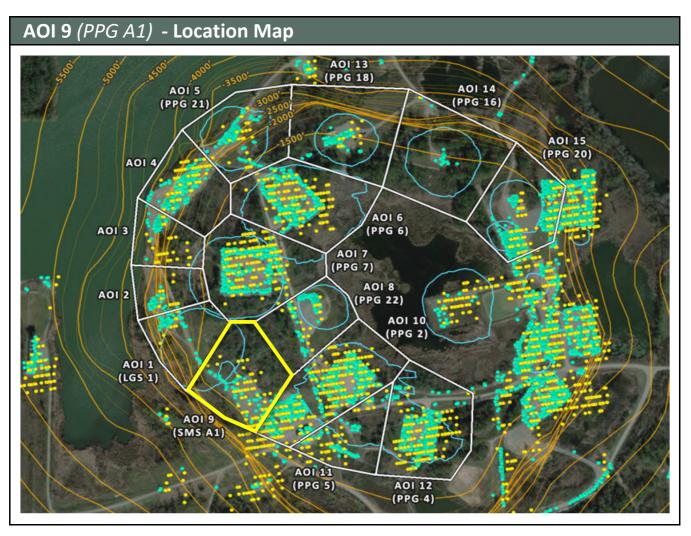


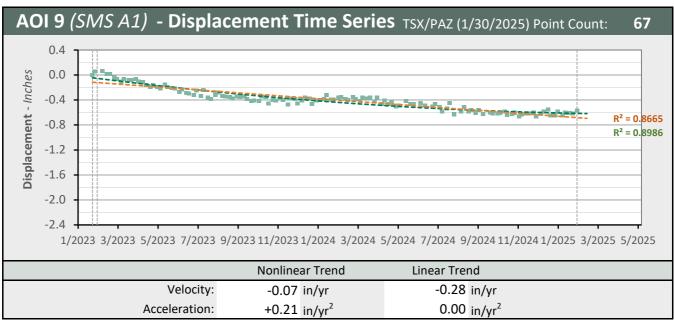


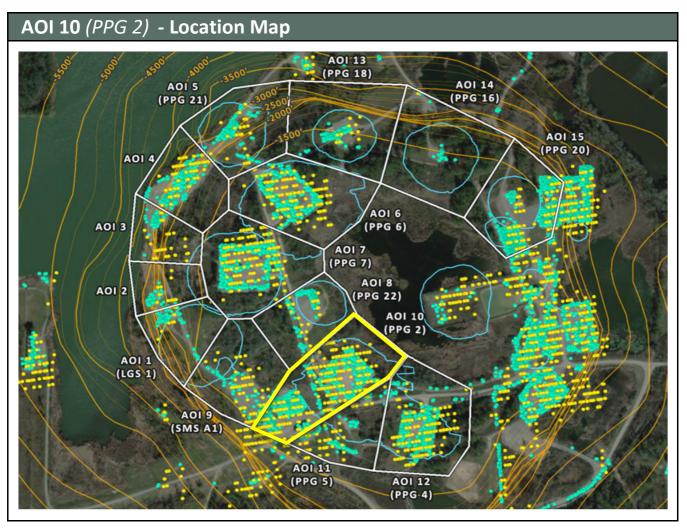


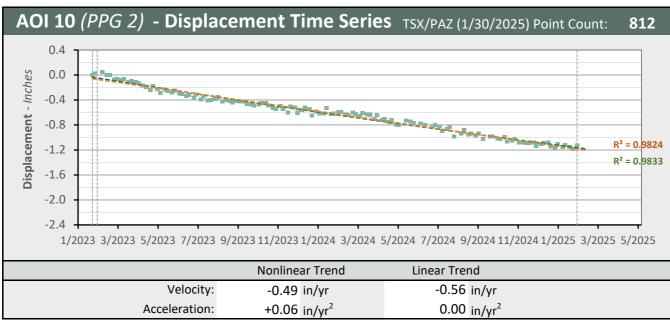


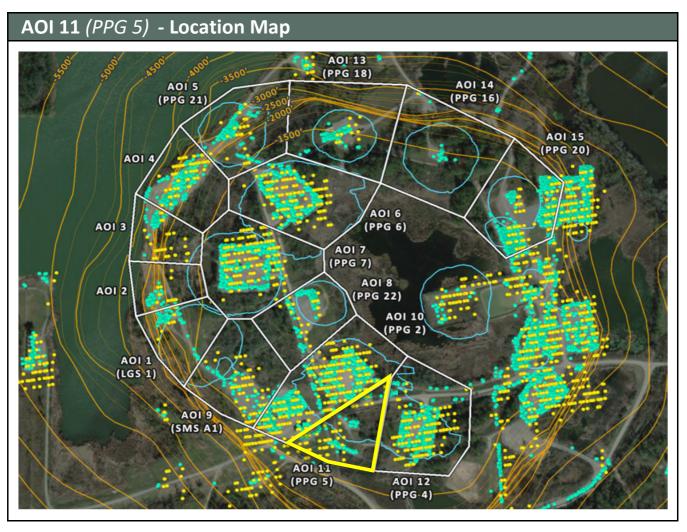


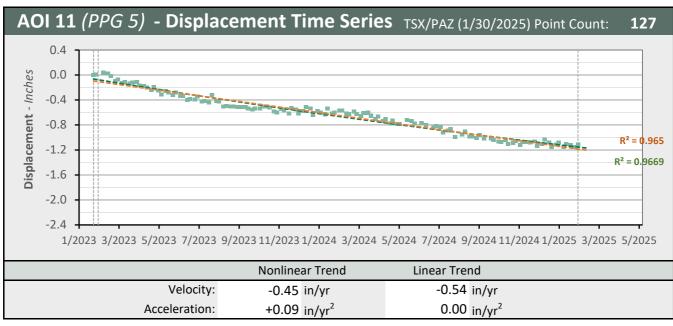


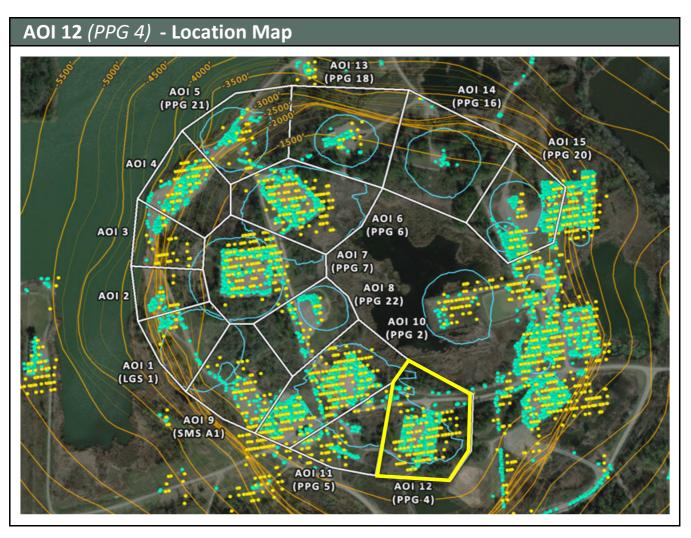


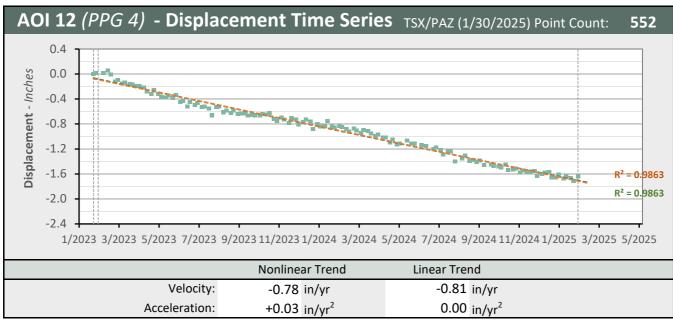


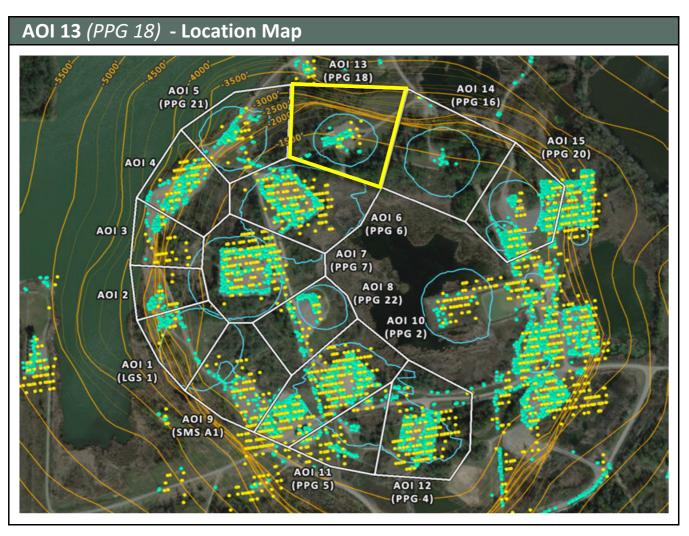


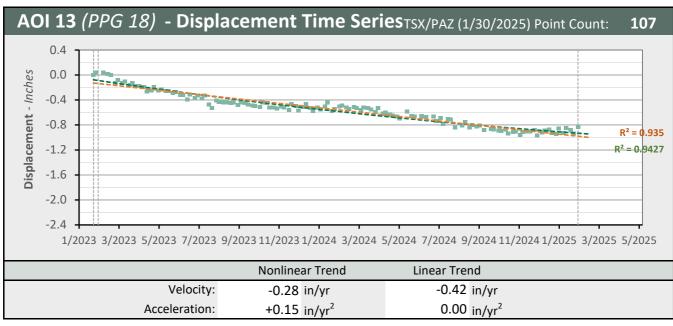


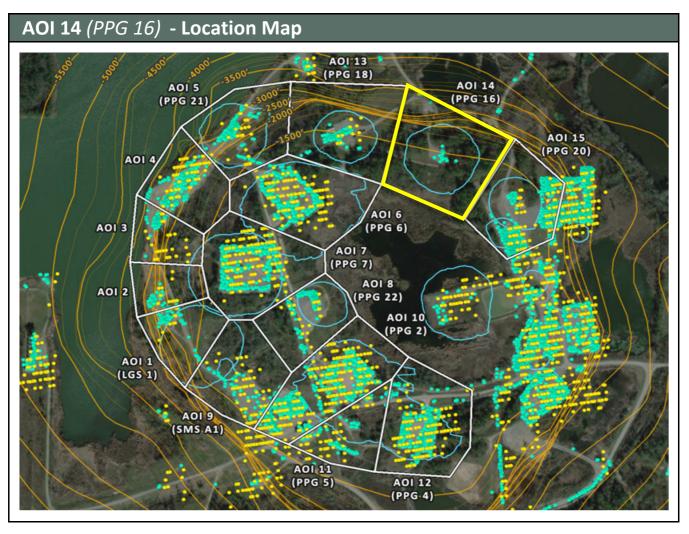


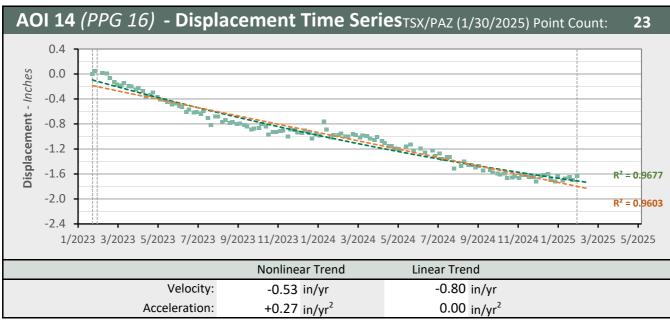












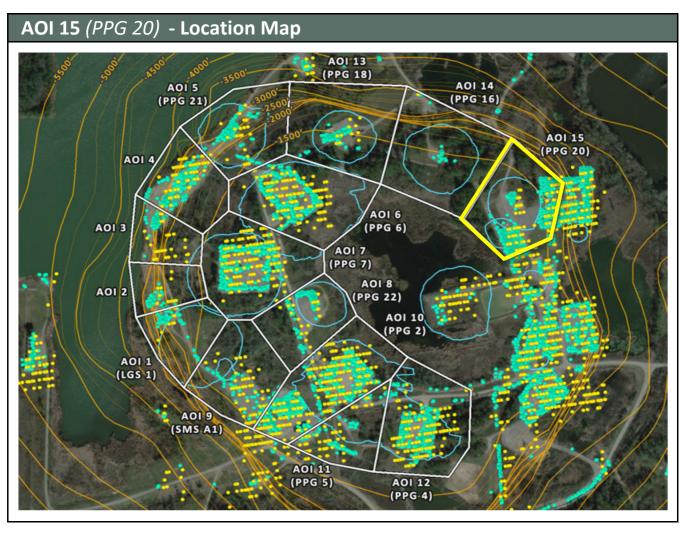
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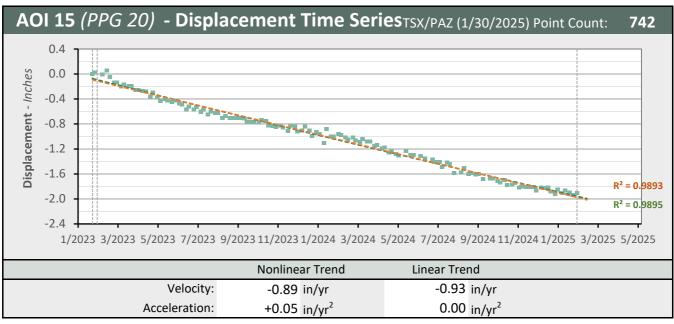
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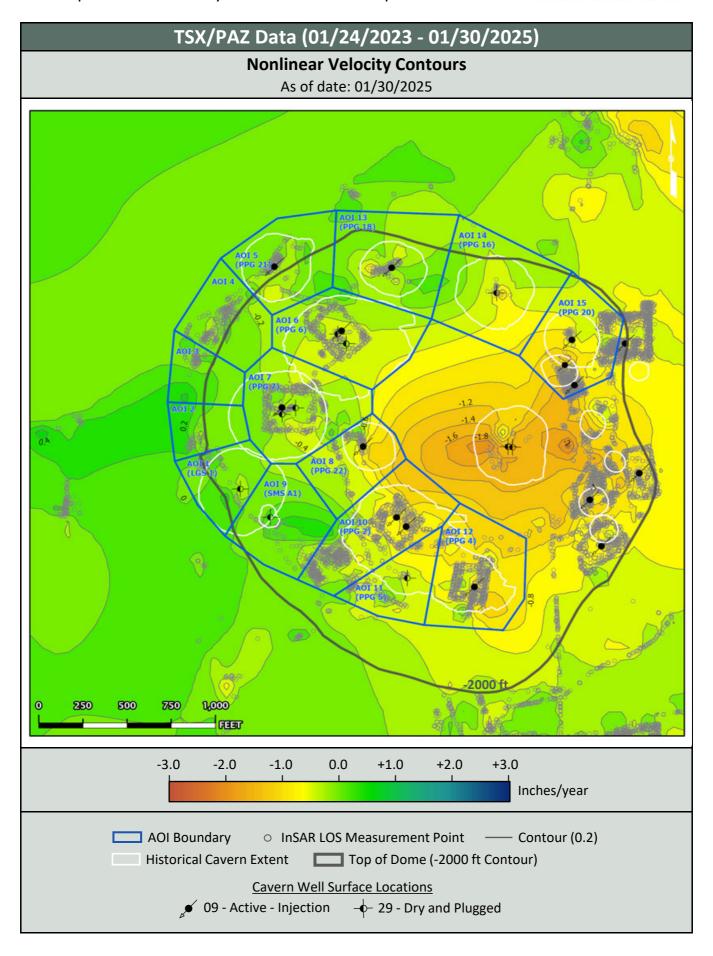
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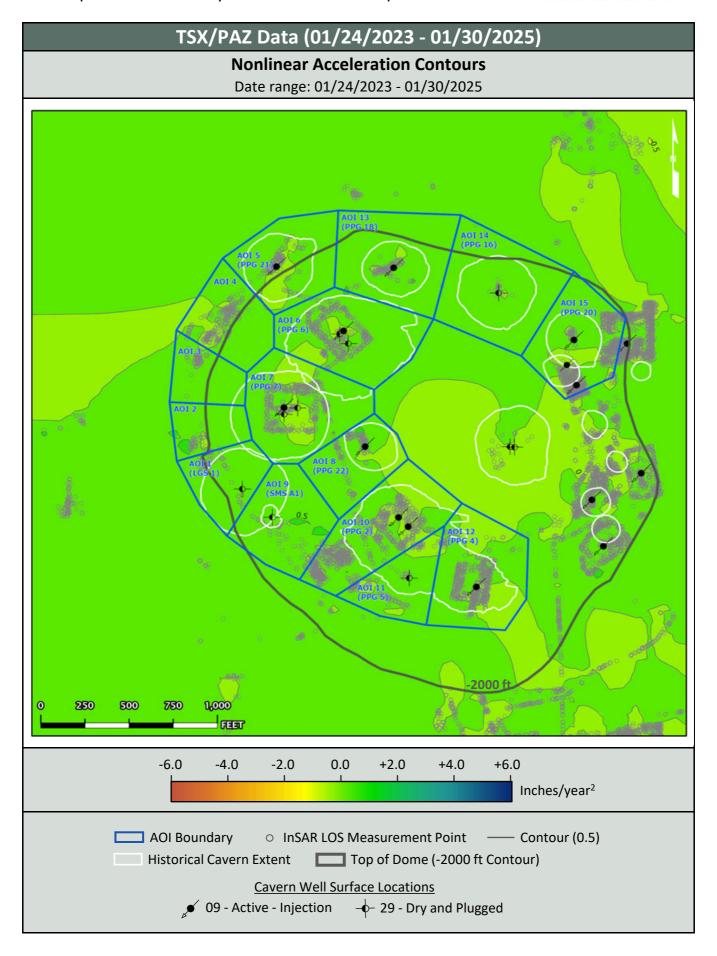
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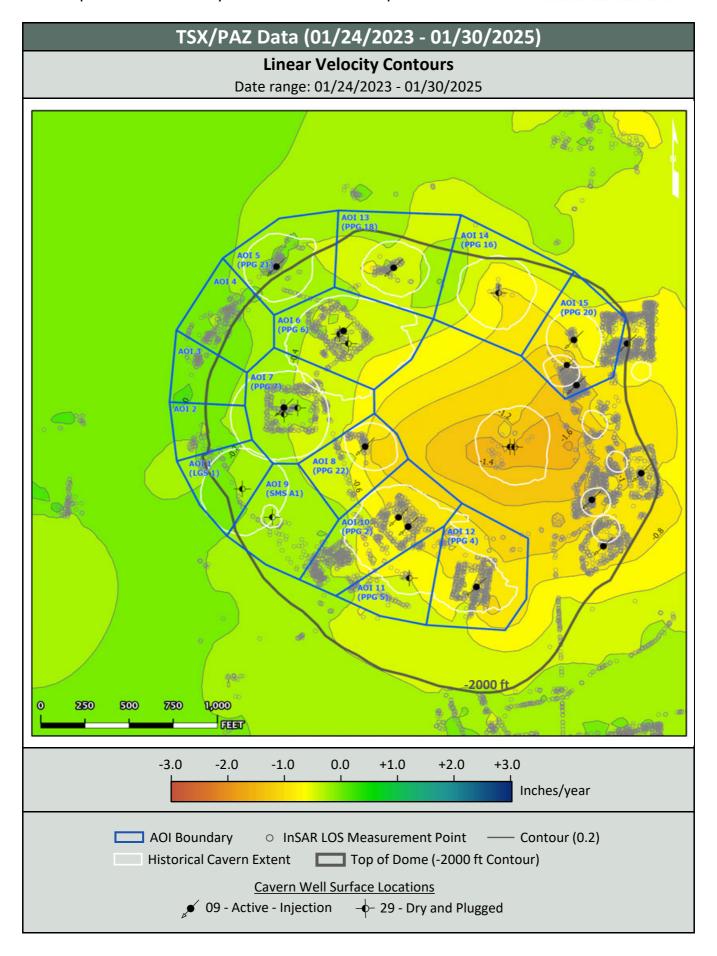
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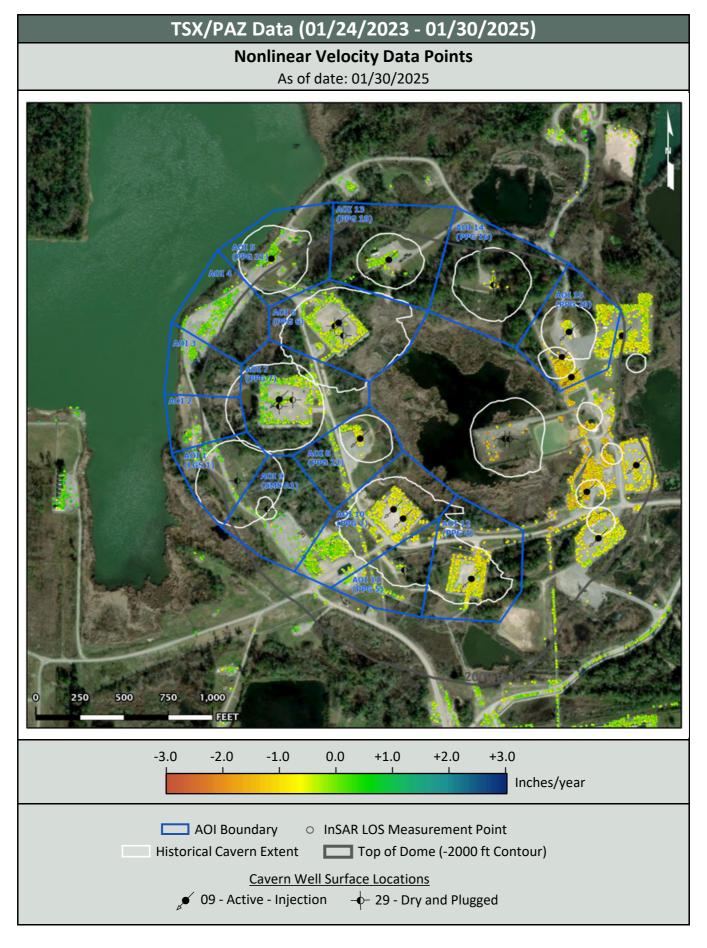


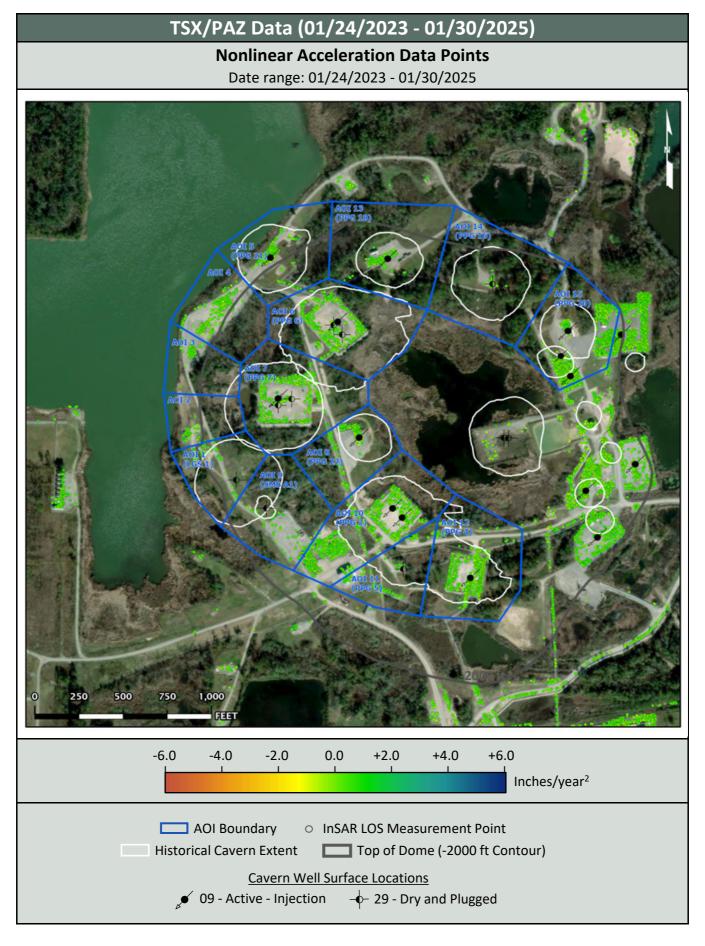


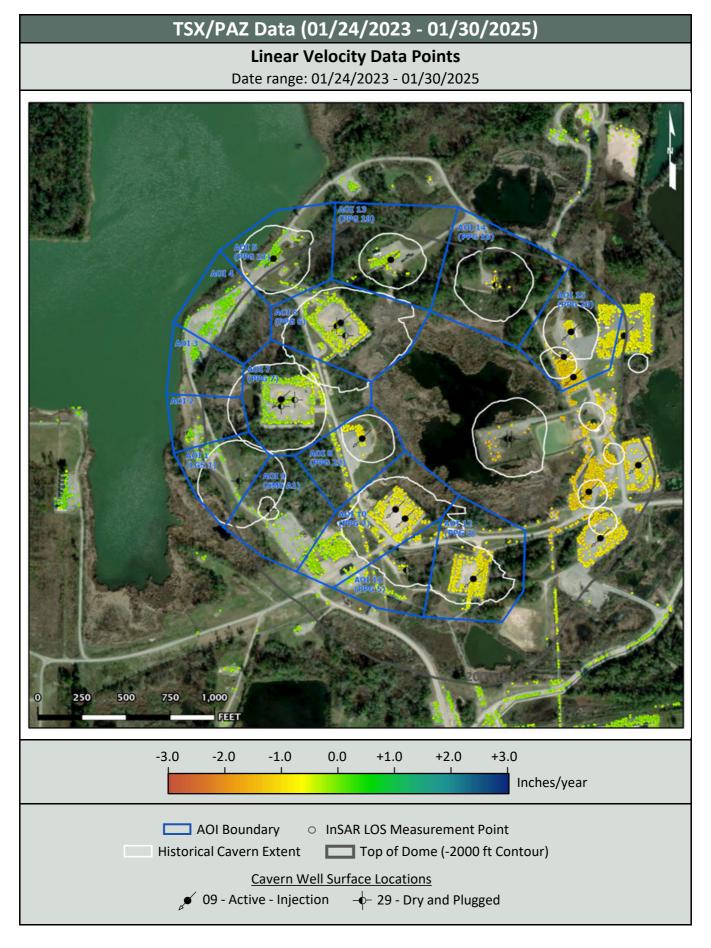












ATTACHMENT D

Vertical & East-West 2D InSAR report - January 30, 2025

Vertical & E-W 2D Update

Continuous InSAR Monitoring of Ground Displacement At Westlake Caverns and Western Dome Flank

Sulphur Mines Salt Dome

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Dataset

Satellite Source

Sentinel-1 & TerraSAR-X - PAZ Constellation

Most Recent Image Date

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Analysis Report Date:

February 14, 2025

Dataset Information				
Satellite Source	Sentinel-1 & TerraSAR-X - PAZ Constellation			
Update Frequency	12 days			
Most Recent Image Date	Thursday, January 30, 2025			
Dataset Image Count	166			
Dataset Time Range	January 24, 2023 - January 30, 2025			
Dataset Length	2.02 Years			
Measurement Directions	Vertical and East-West			

Analysis Methodology

Time Series Charts

Trend lines were calculated for the averaged vertical and east-west displacement values within each AOI. Both a nonlinear (quadratic) and linear regression were applied to each AOI point group to identify rates of change in LOS displacement. These trends are displayed in the Time Series section of this report.

Contour Maps

A nonlinear (quadratic) and linear trend was also calculated for each individual measurement point across the analysis region. Nonlinear trend values for each point were used to generate Velocity and Acceleration contour maps to convey the spatial distribution of the calculated movement. The linear trend values for each point (which lack an acceleration component) were used to generate an additional Velocity contour map. Maps depicting the individual data points colored by these trend values are included after the contour maps.

Rate Interpretation

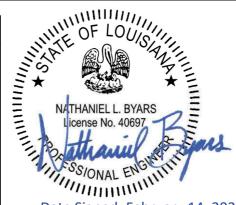
For the vertical data, positive velocity values indicate uplift and negative velocity values indicate subsidence. Positive acceleration values indicate increasing rates of uplift or slowing rates of subsidence, while negative acceleration values indicate slowing rates of uplift or increasing rates of subsidence. For the east-west data, positive velocity values indicate eastward horizontal movement and negative velocity values indicate horizontal westward movement. Positive acceleration values indicate increasing rates of eastward movement or decreasing rates of westward movement, while negative acceleration values indicate increasing rates of westward movement or decreasing rates of eastward movement.

Observations

To-date there have been <u>no acute deviations</u> from established subsidence trends in the areas investigated.

The calculated vertical displacement values indicate that subsidence is occurring with near-linear trends in all AOIs where data is present with the greatest rates occurring in the central portions of the dome. Minor positive acceleration (slowing subsidence) is present in all of the nonlinear AOI trends.

The calculated east-west displacement values generally indicate near-linear horizontal movement toward the dome center with the greatest rates of eastward movement occurring in the western AOIs and the greatest rate of westward movement occurring in the easternmost AOI. Slight positive and negative east-west acceleration values are evenly distributed among the AOIs.



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InSAR Data Sources

InSAR Data

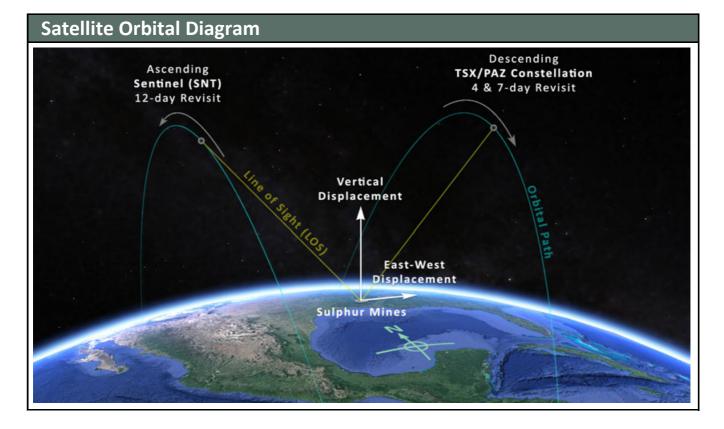
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Satellite Sources

Two InSAR datasets are being used to evaluate subsidence over the Sulphur Mines Salt Dome. These datasets provide Line-of-Sight (LOS) displacment measurements from both ascending and descending orbits. An ascending orbit denotes the satellite's longitudinal course from south to north as it passes over the site, while a descending orbit denotes the satellite is moving from north to south.

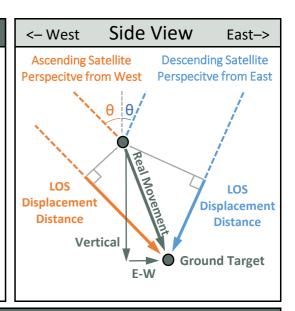
The first dataset comes from a low-resolution Sentinel-1 (SNT) satellite on an ascending orbit that captures data from the west of the site on a 12-day frequency. The second comes from a pair of high resolution satellites that share the same descending orbit and capture data from east of the site. These are a TSX satellite and the PAZ satellite (TSX/PAZ constellation), both with an 11-day revisit frequency. Their orbits are offset with the PAZ satellite passing over the site 4 days after the TSX satellite.

Each instance of data capture in either the SNT or TSX/PAZ constellation is used to generate 2D (two-dimensional) displacement values in the vertical and east-west directions for each measurement point within the 2D data grid. The image below depicts the orbital paths of the satellites in relation to the Sulphur Mines Salt Dome as well as the 2D components of the calculated displacement.

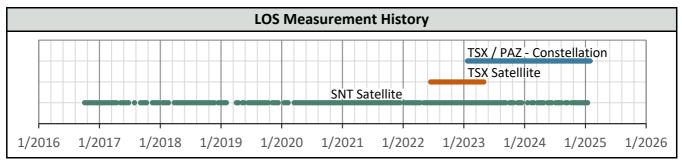


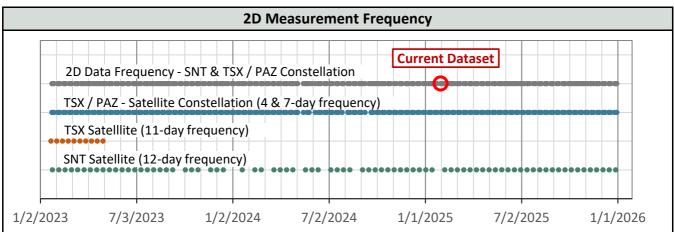
InSAR 2D Vertical and East-West Data

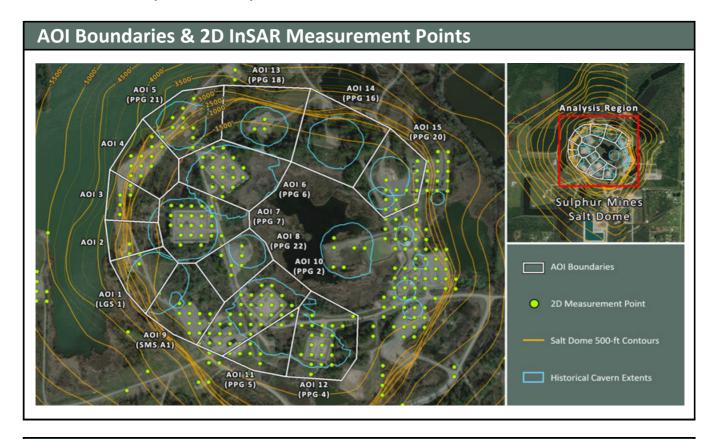
LOS (line-of-sight) displacement measurements, which refer to a change in distance between the satellite sensor and the ground target, are used to triangulate the real movement along the 2D plane defined by the satellite positions and the ground target. The diagram to the right illustrates the geometric relationship between the Real Movement of a ground target, the LOS displacement measurements from two different satellite viewing directions, and the resulting vertical and eastwest components of calculated 2D displacement. Ground targets are not consistent between LOS datasets so these calculations are performed on averaged LOS data within 82-ft square cells. One 2D measurement point is generated within each cell where data from both LOS sources are present.



Satellite Properties & Image Frequency				
Satellite and Data Properties	SNT	TSX/PAZ Constellation		
Band (Wavelength)	C-band (2.20 in)	X-band (1.22 in)		
Track	T136	T67 & T120		
Pixel resolution	65 x 16 ft	3 x 3 ft		
Revisit frequency	12 days	4 & 7 days		
Orbit (LOS Angle, $ heta$)	Ascending (43°)	Descending (37°)		
Data Start Date	10/4/2016	1/24/2023		
Measurement error range	± 0.20 in	± 0.03 in		



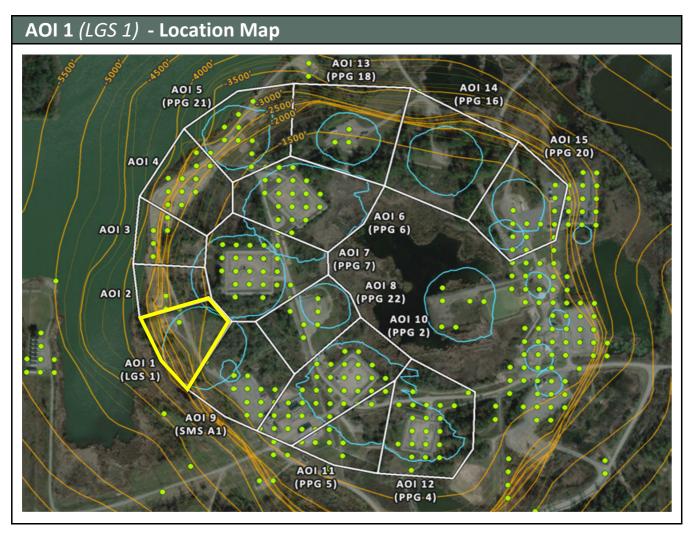


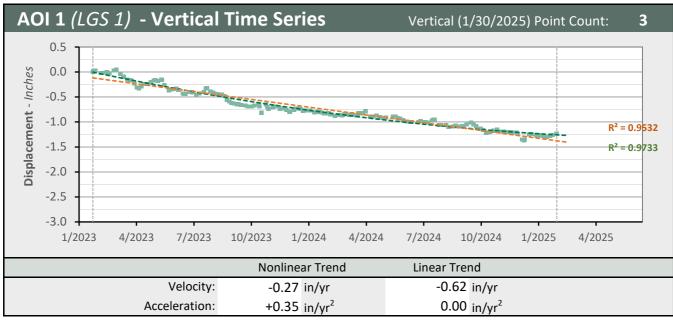


Subsidence Monitoring Areas of Interest (AOIs)

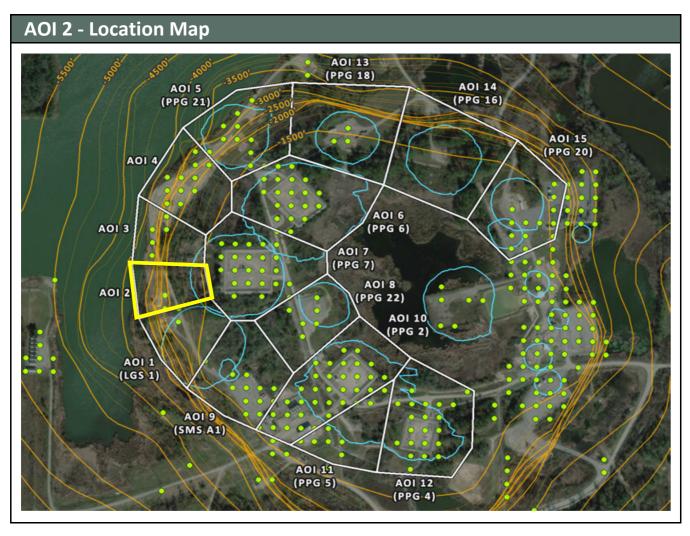
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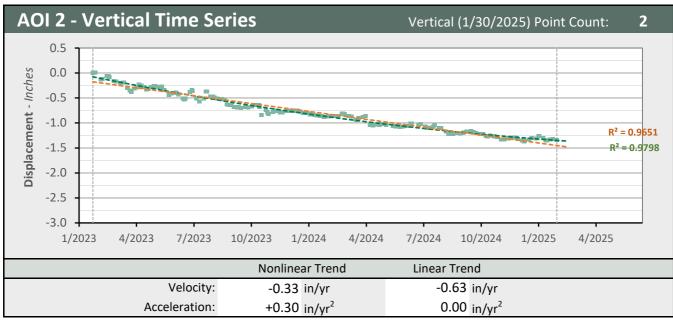
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AOI 2	2	-0.33	-0.63	+0.30	0.00	
AOI 3	5	-0.21	-0.49	+0.27	0.00	
AOI 4	10	-0.44	-0.56	+0.12	0.00	
AOI 5 (PPG 21)	10	-0.40	-0.51	+0.11	0.00	
AOI 6 (PPG 6)	20	-0.73	-0.84	+0.11	0.00	
AOI 7 (PPG 7)	24	-0.82	-0.92	+0.09	0.00	
AOI 8 (PPG 22)	7	-1.00	-1.20	+0.19	0.00	
AOI 9 (SMS A1)	12	-0.46	-0.75	+0.29	0.00	
AOI 10 (PPG 2)	33	-0.92	-1.04	+0.13	0.00	
AOI 11 (PPG 5)	9	-0.93	-0.98	+0.05	0.00	
AOI 12 (PPG 4)	21	-0.91	-0.98	+0.07	0.00	
AOI 13 (PPG 18)	3	-0.57	-0.65	+0.09	0.00	
AOI 14 (PPG 16)	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
AOI 15 (PPG 20)	13	-0.78	-0.82	+0.04	0.00	



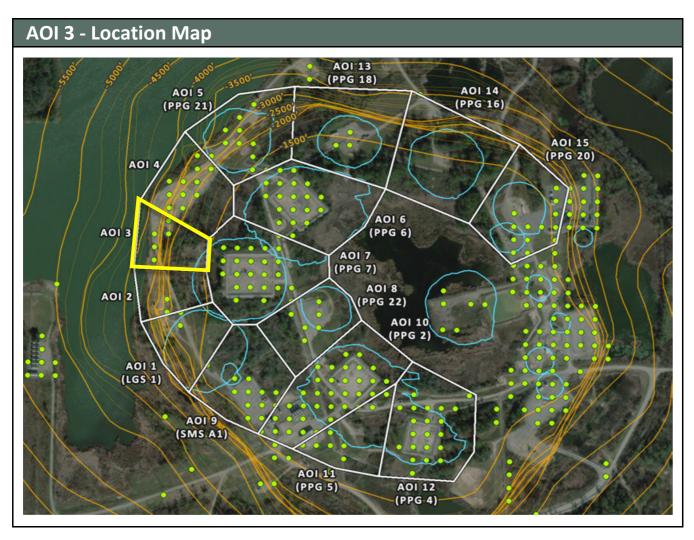


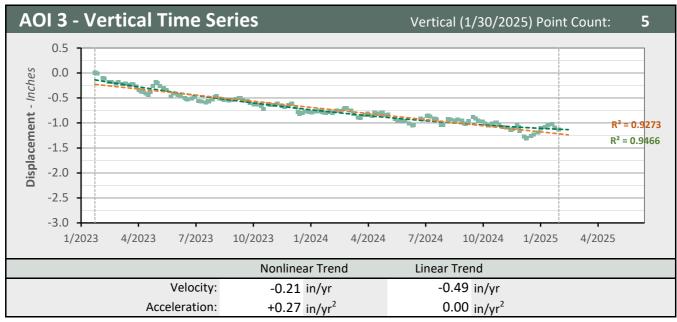




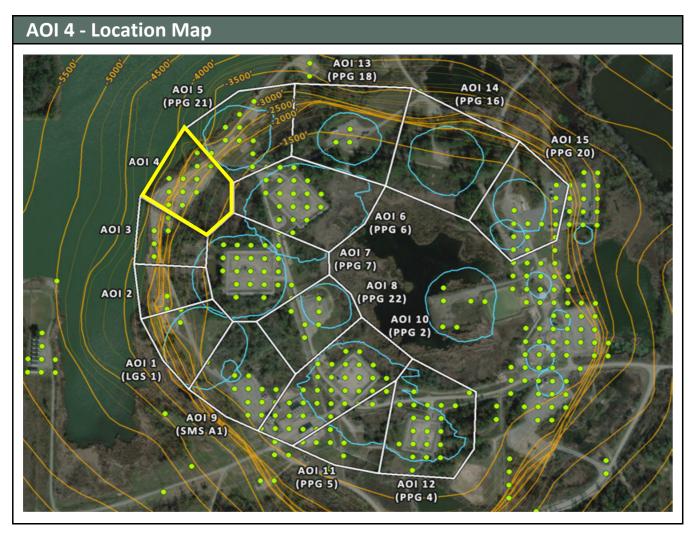


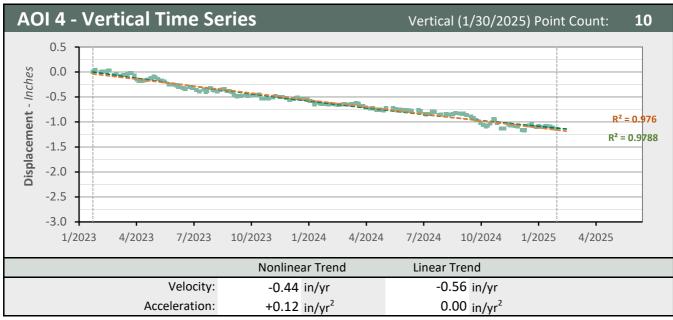


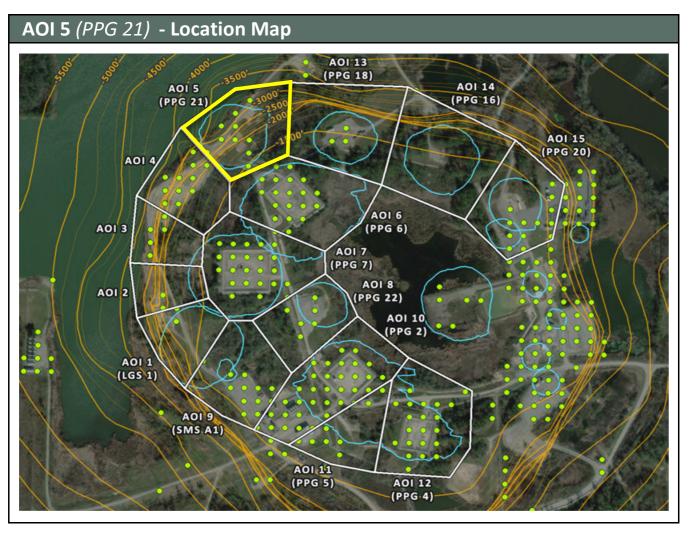


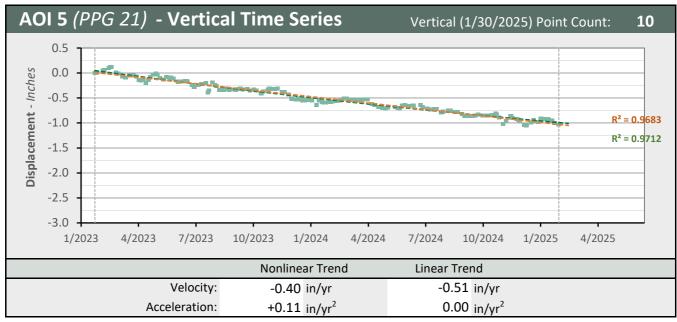


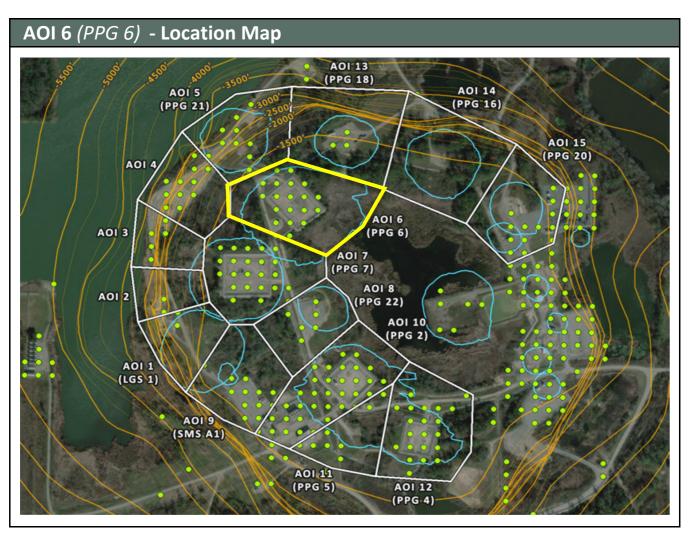


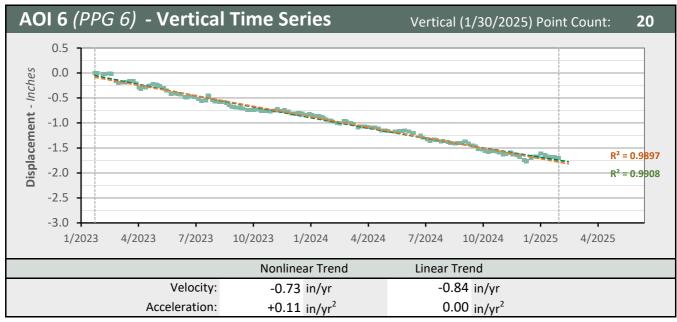


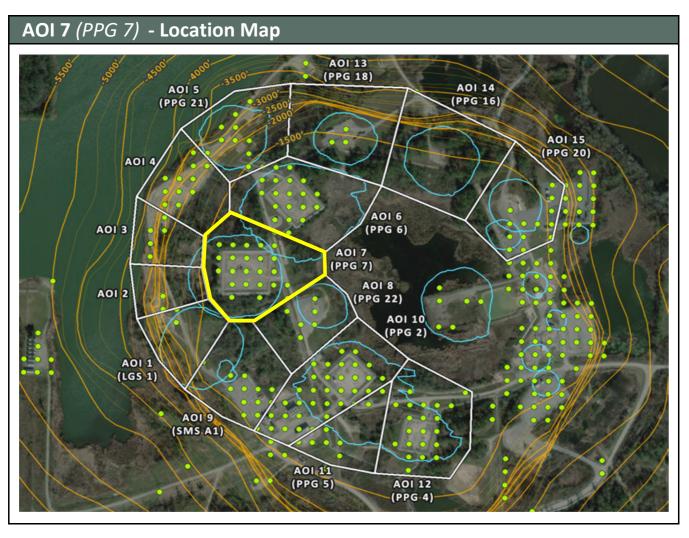


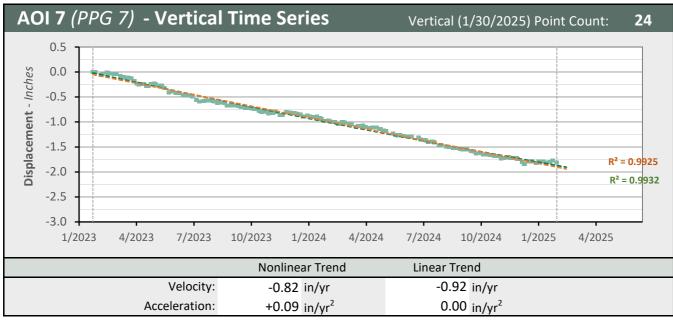


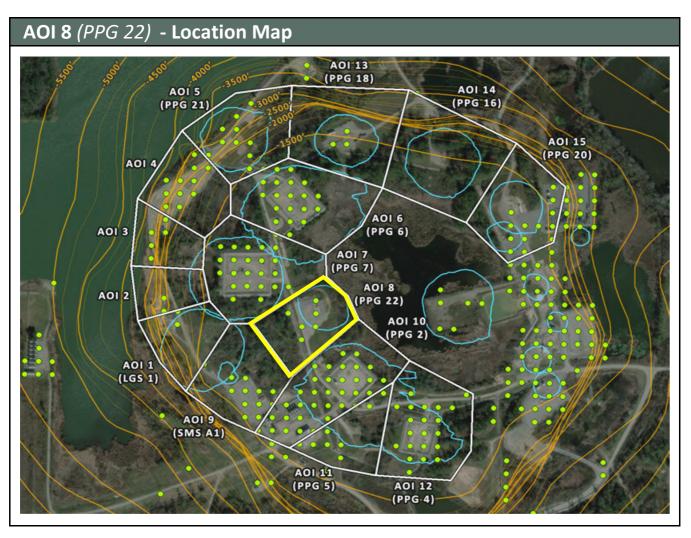


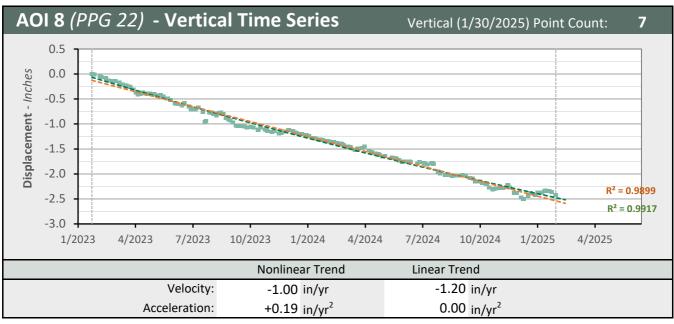


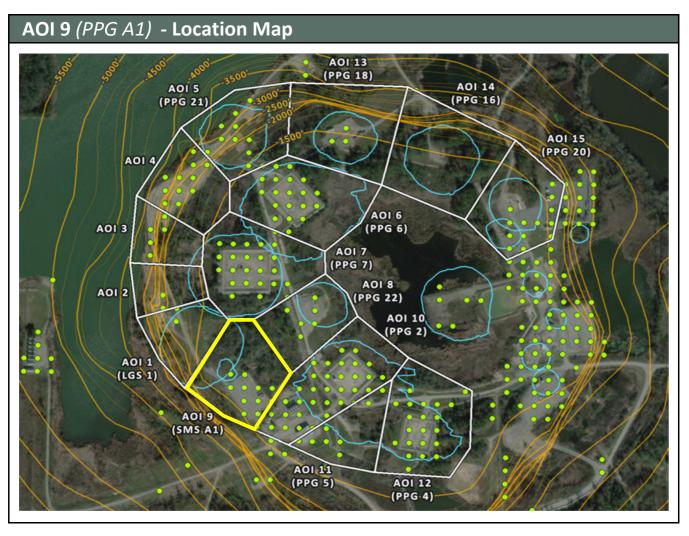


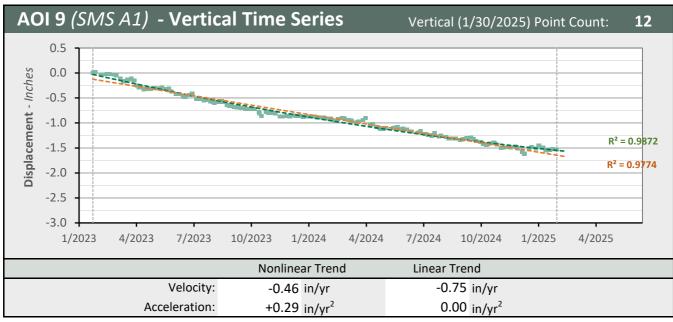




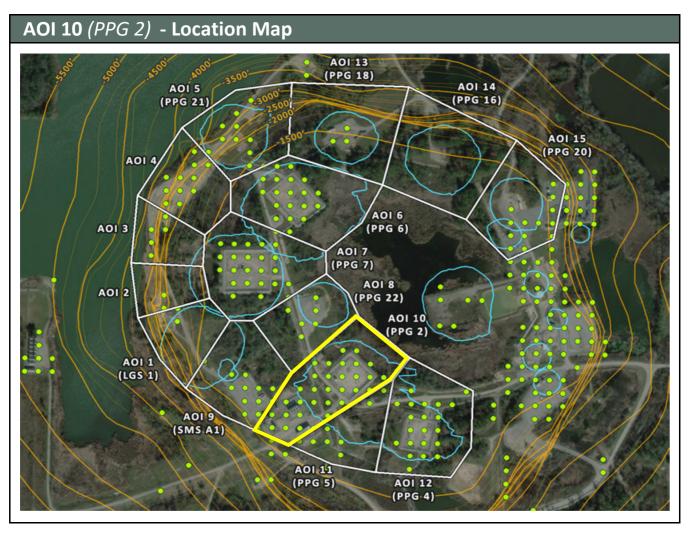


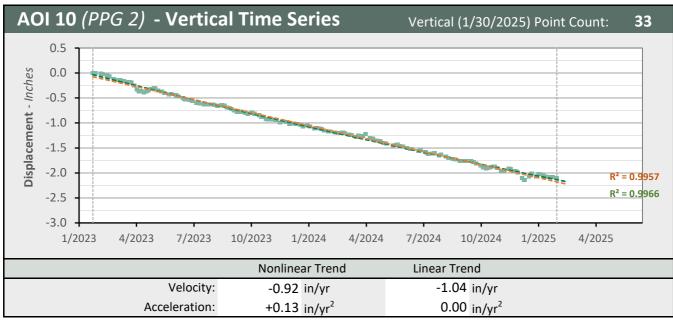




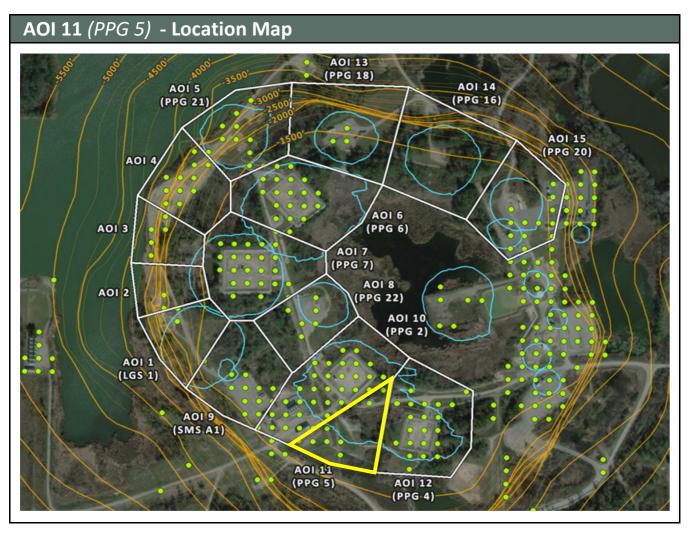


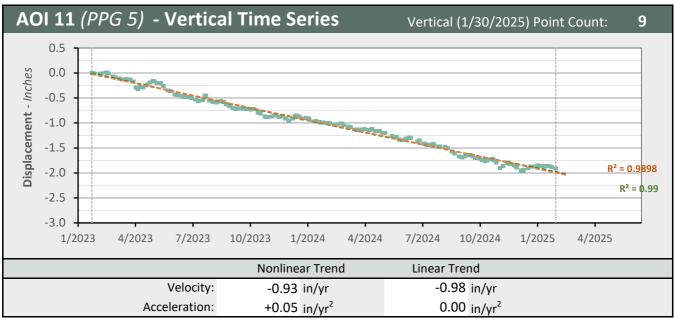


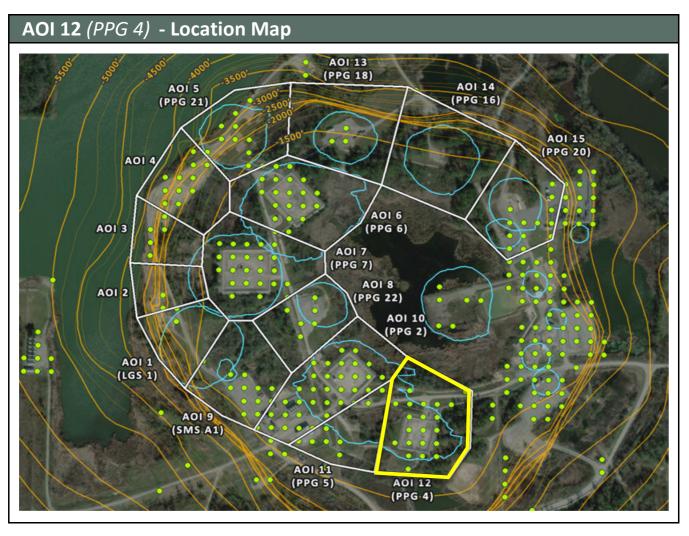


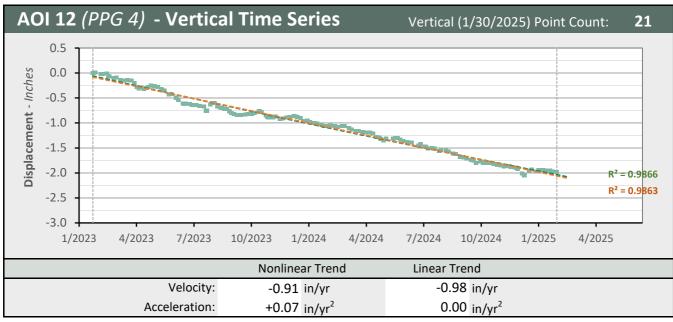




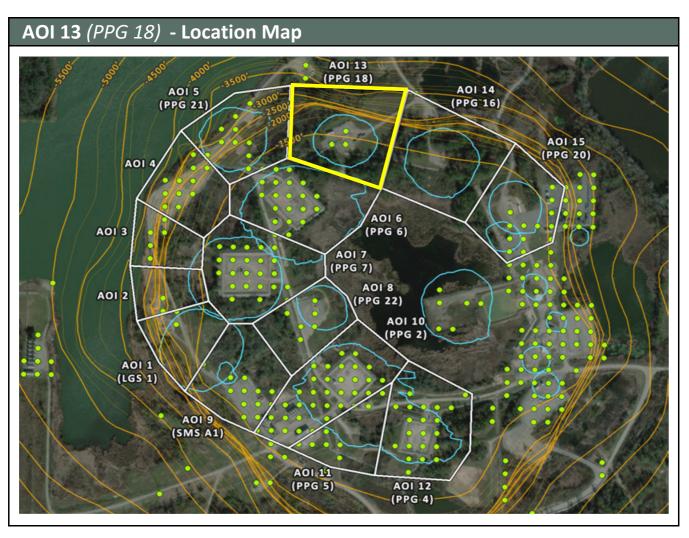


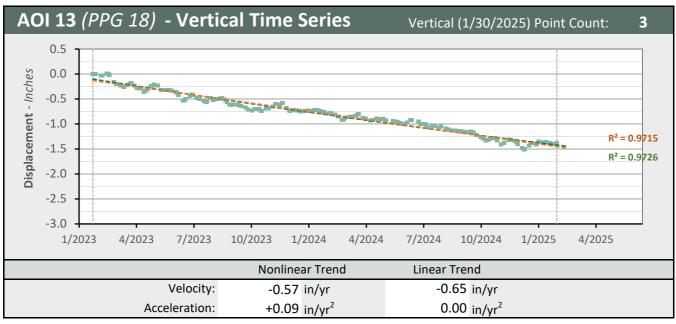


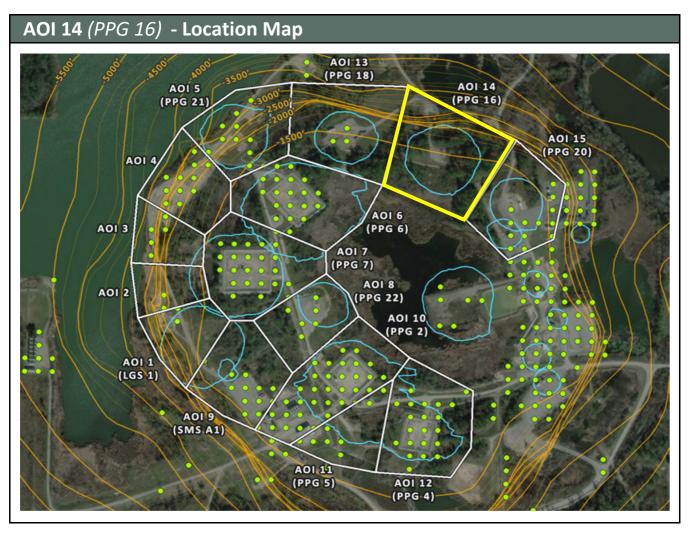


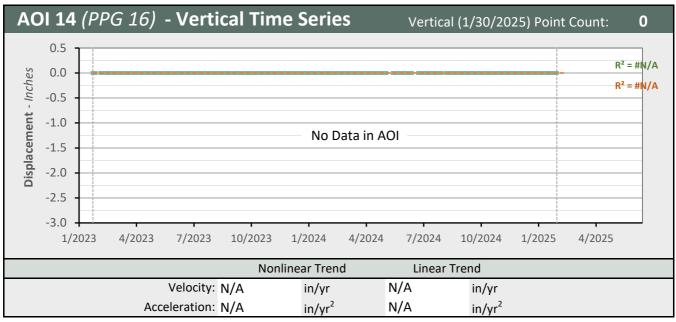


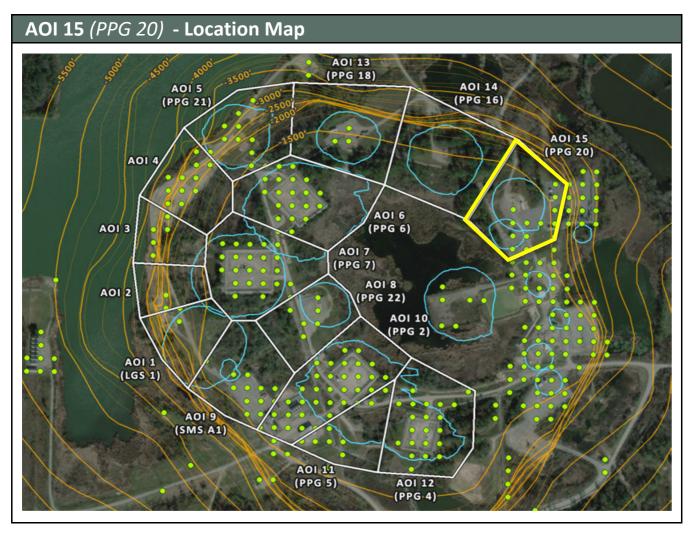


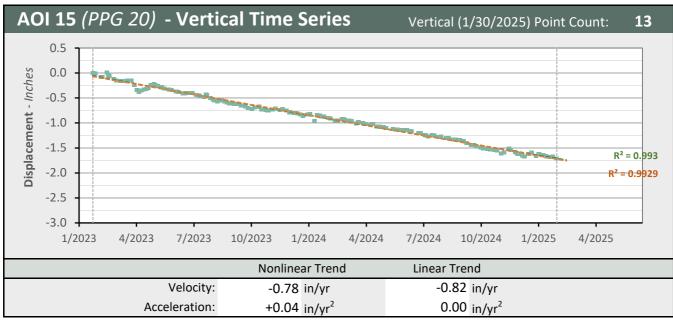




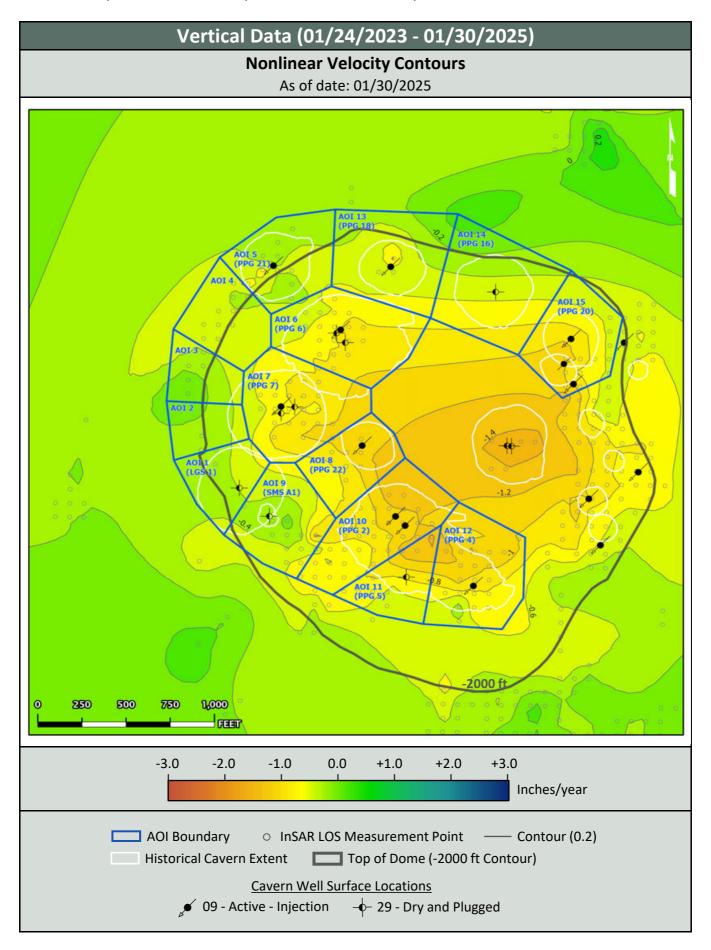




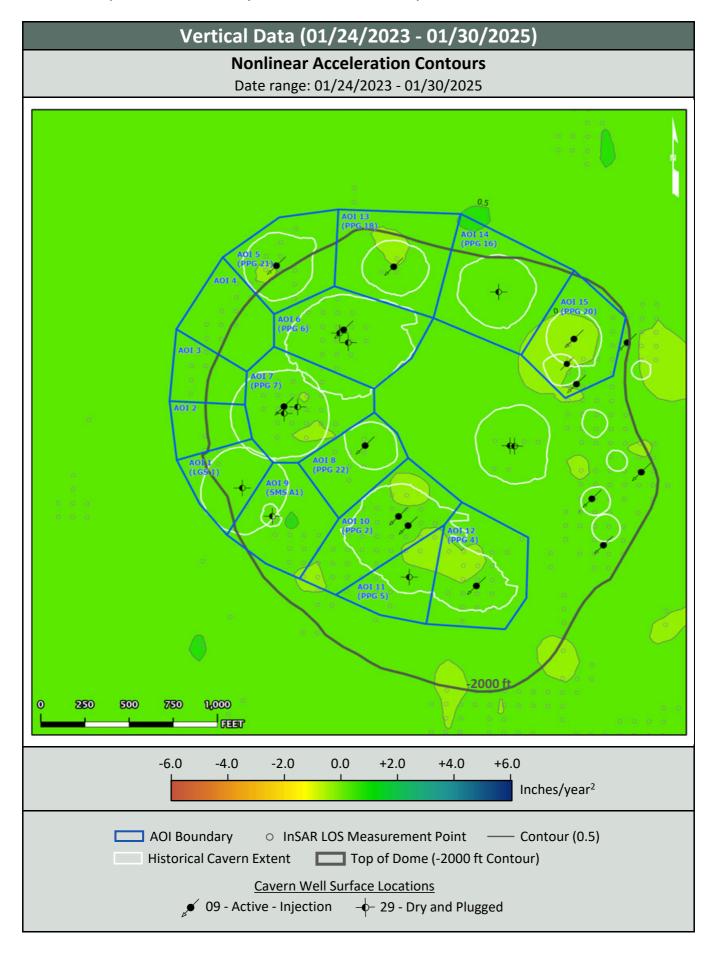


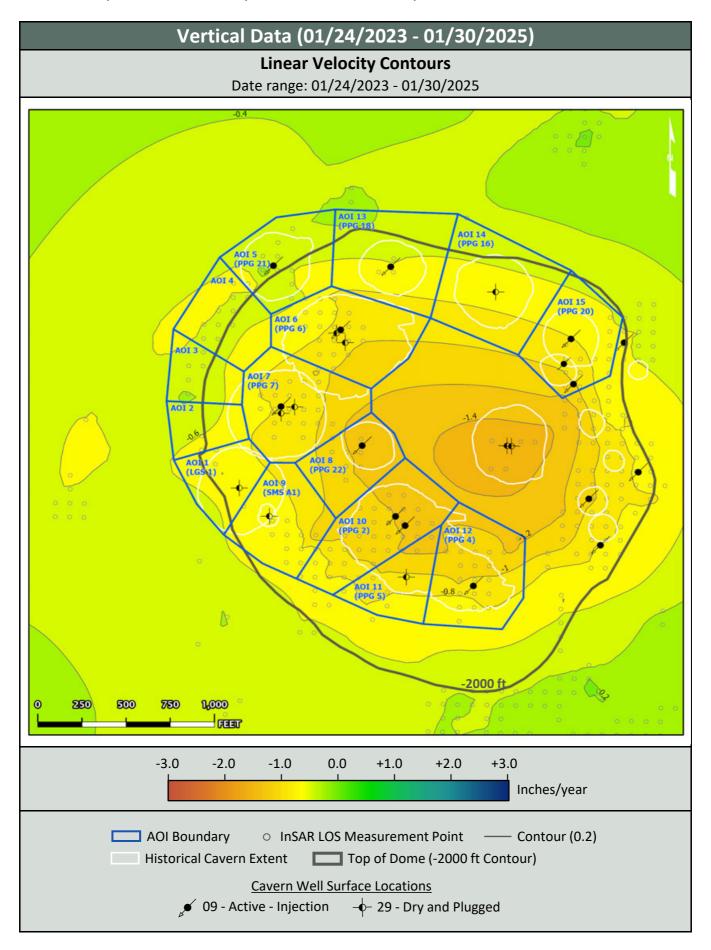


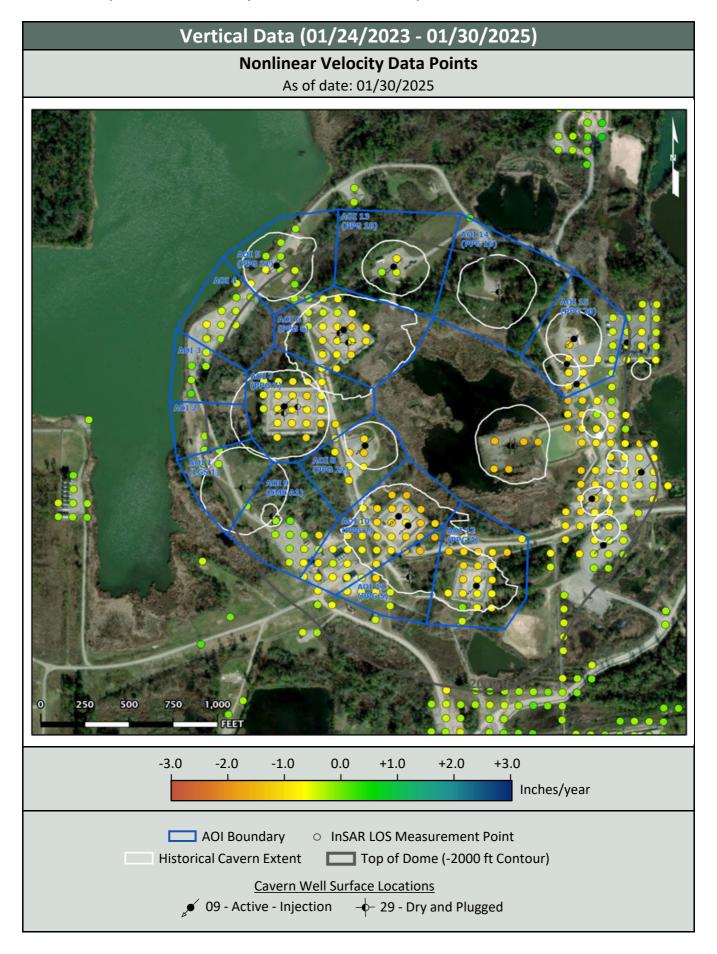


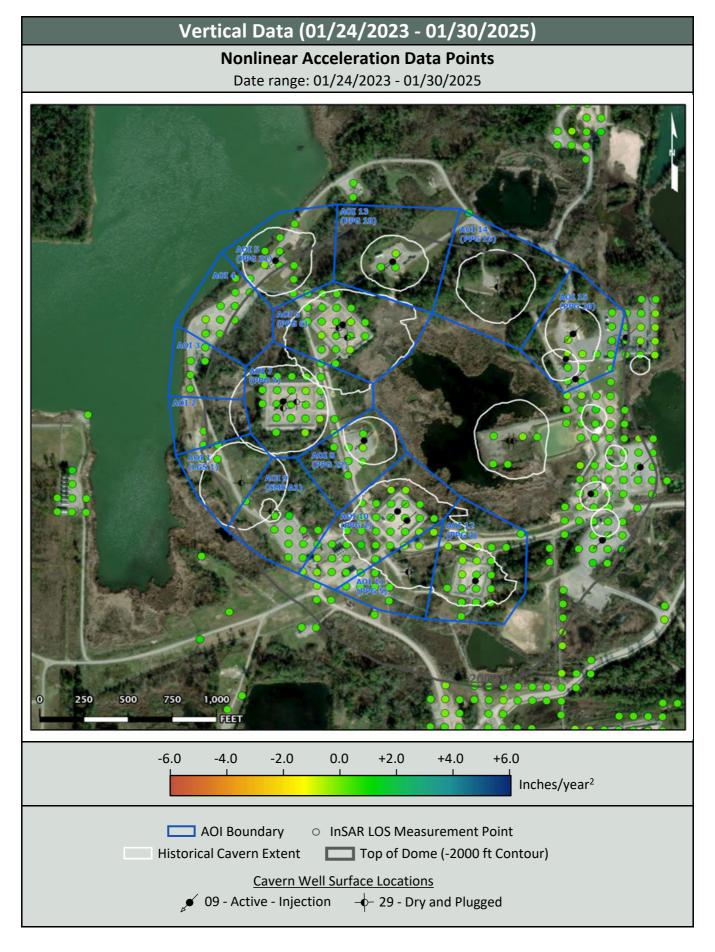


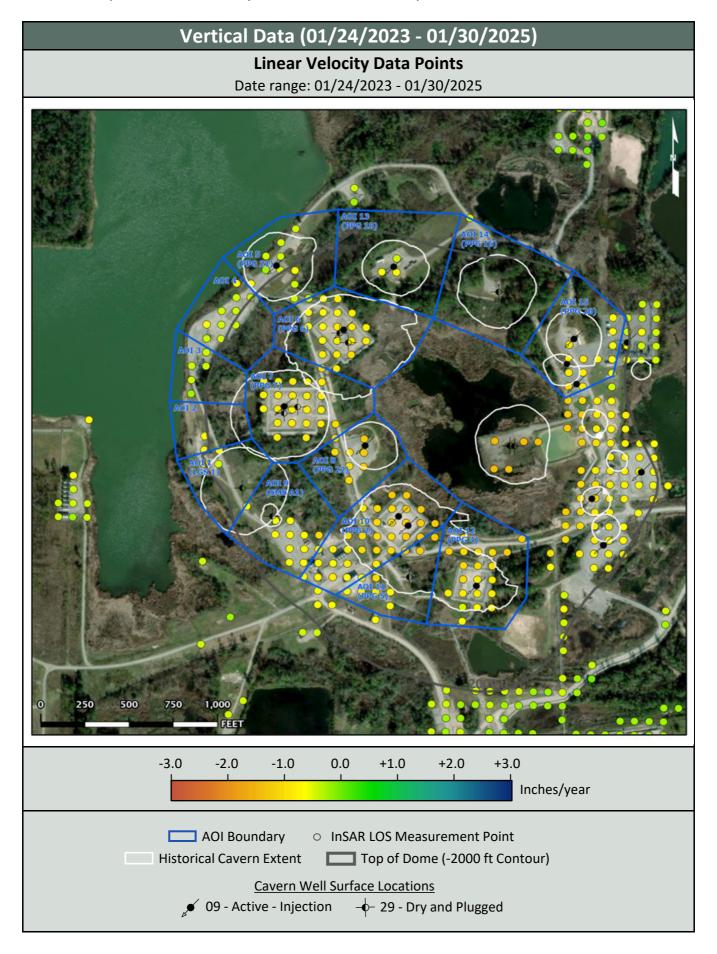
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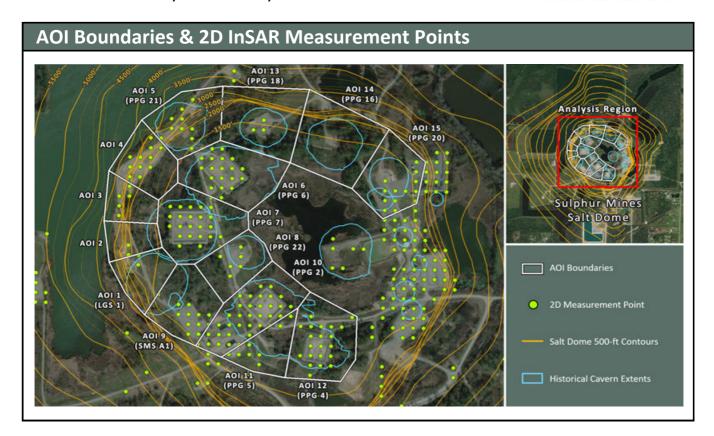








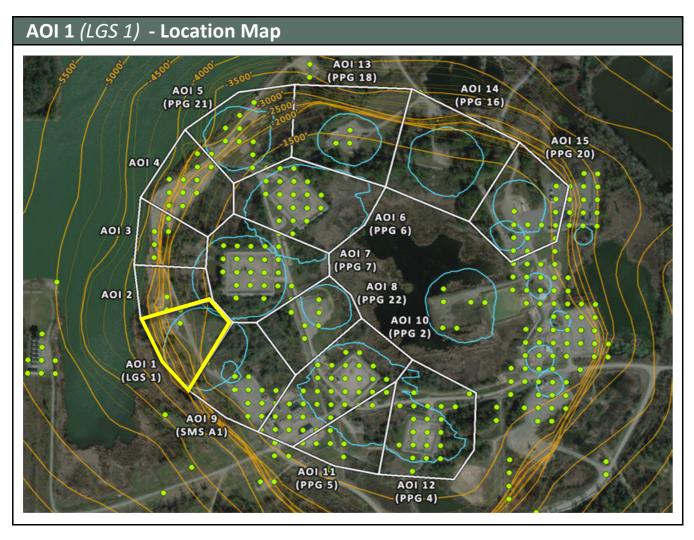


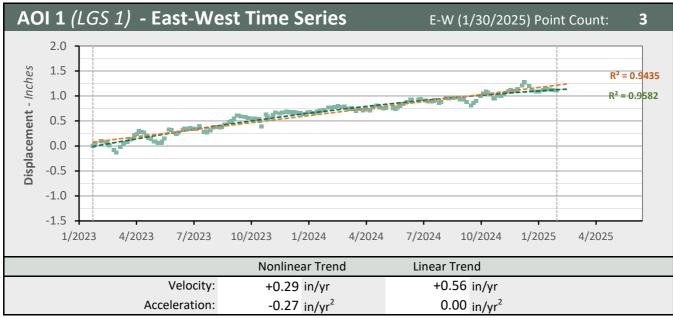


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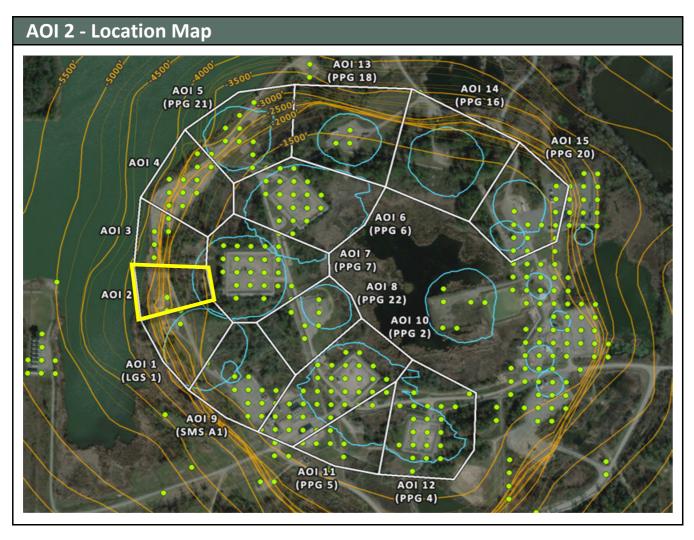
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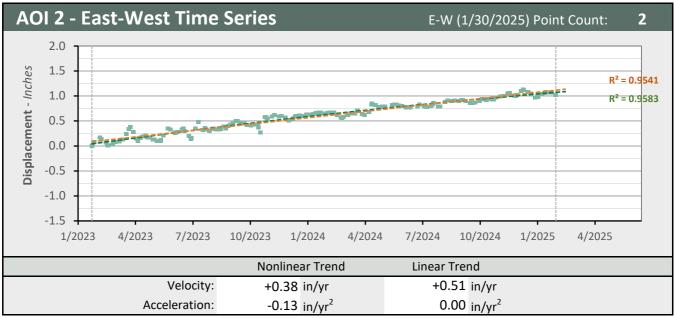
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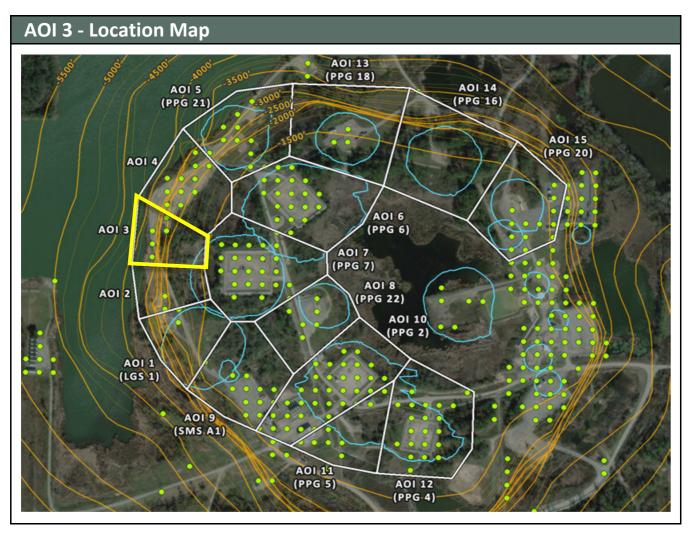


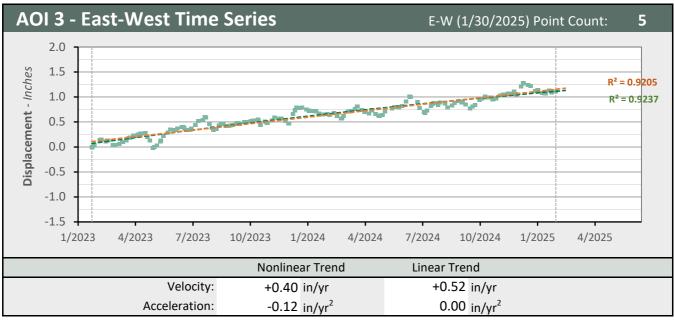


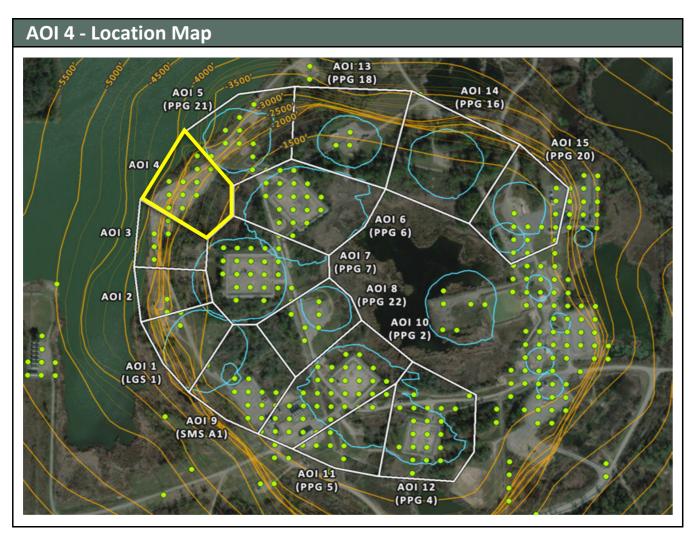


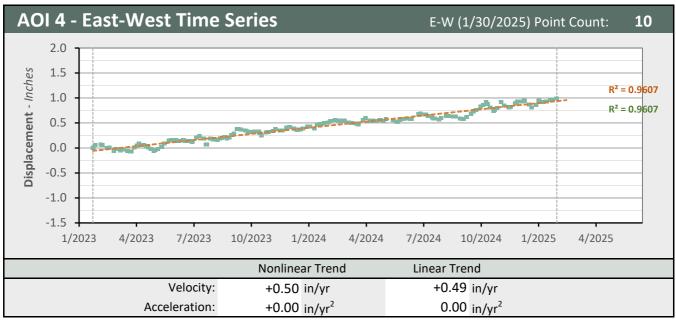


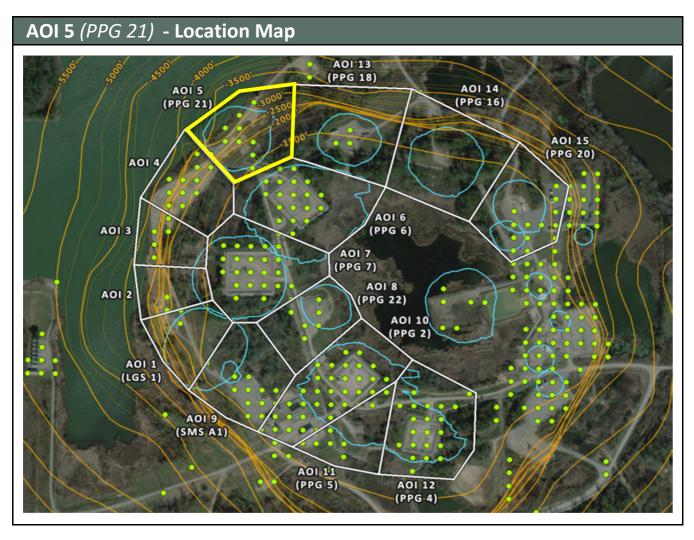


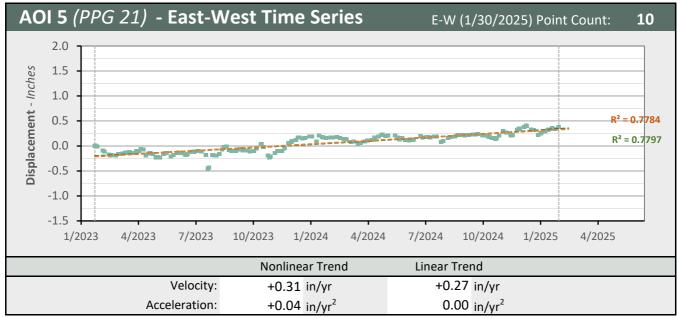


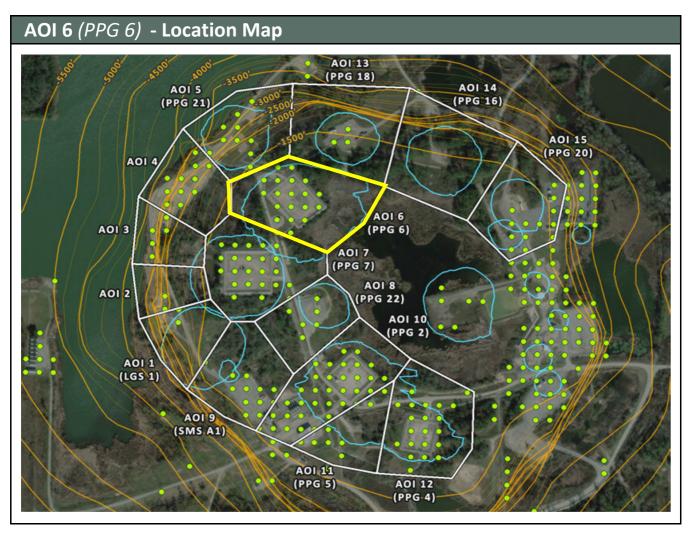


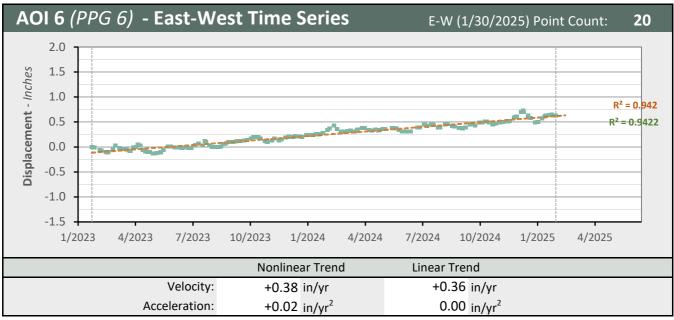


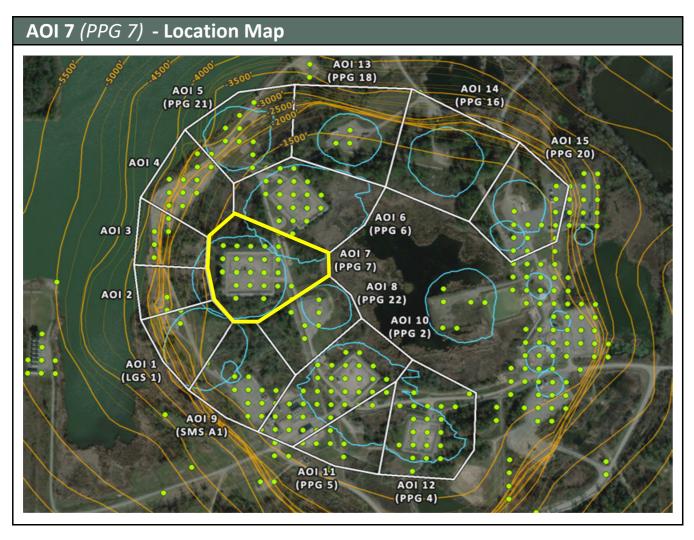


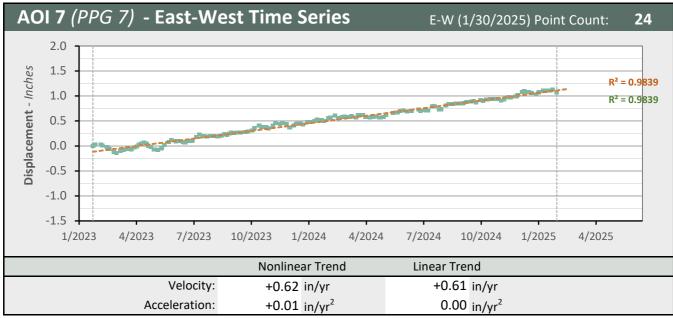




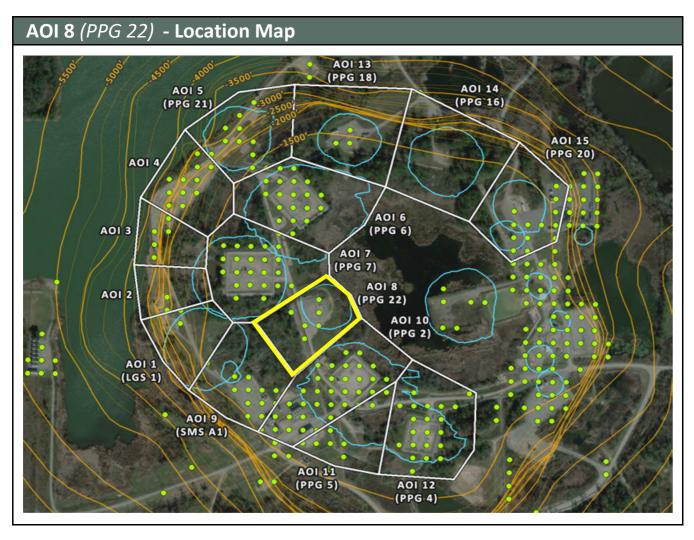


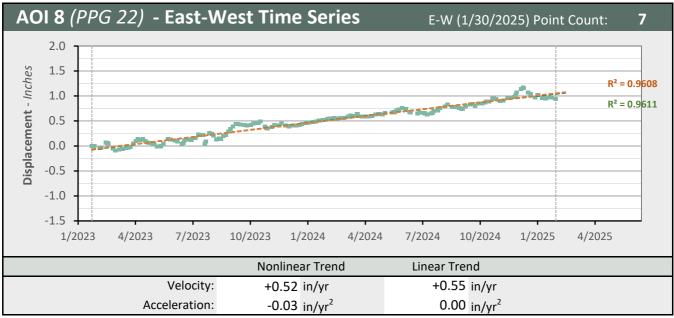


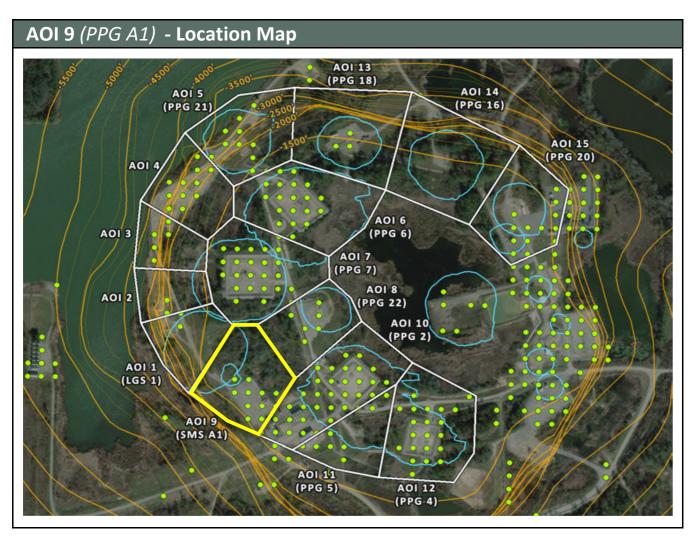


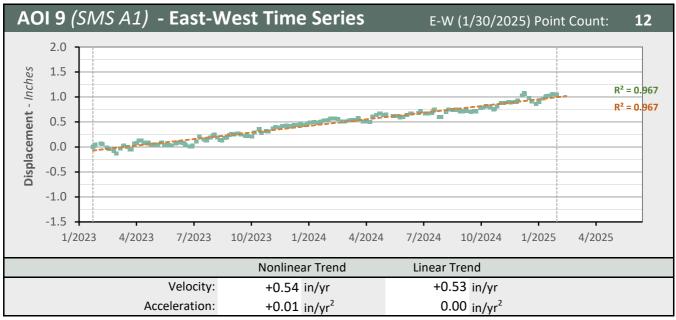




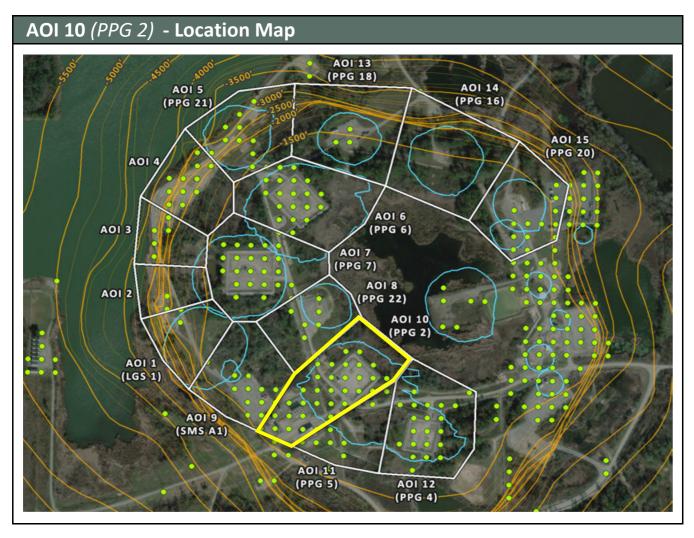


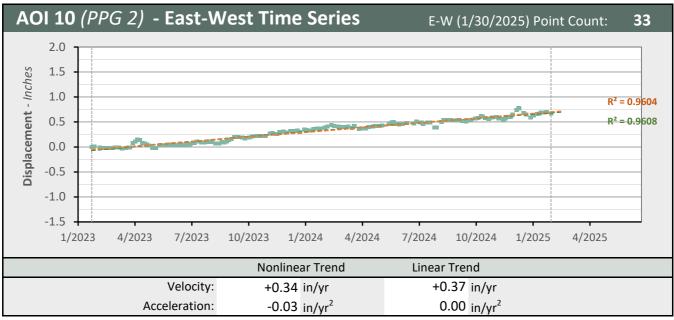


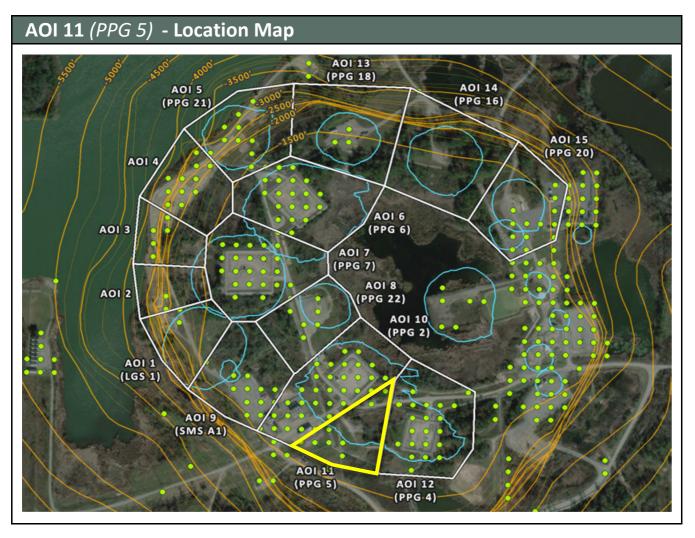


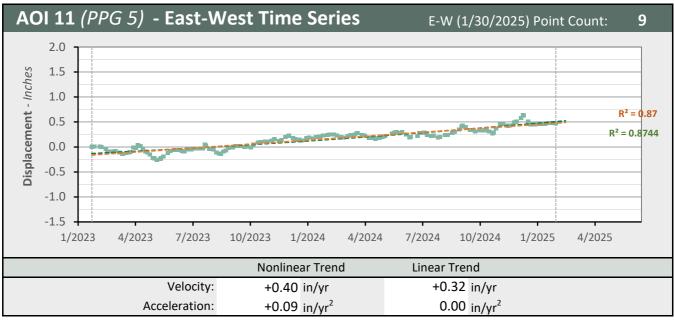


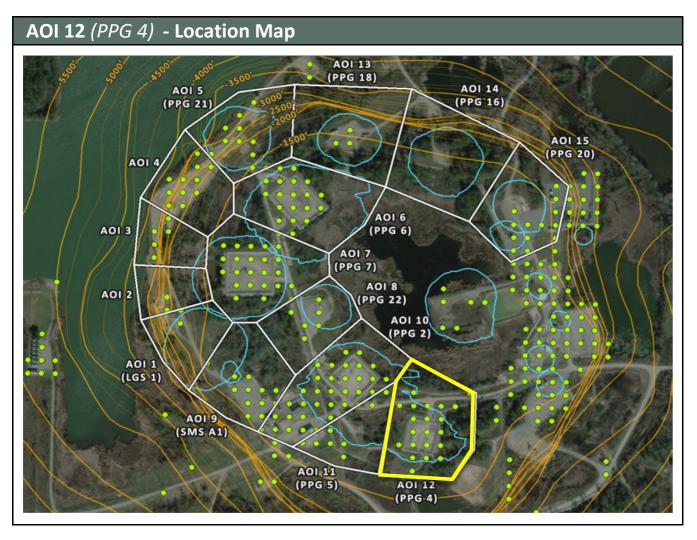


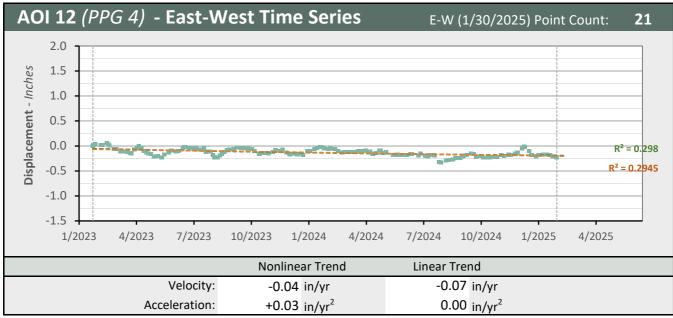


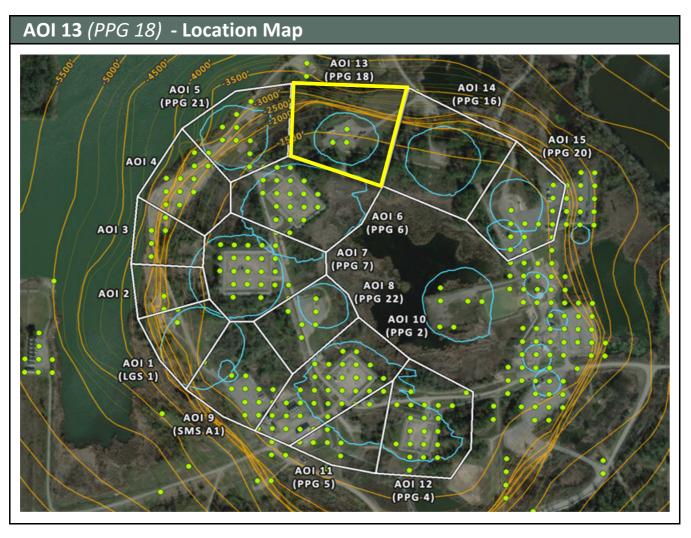


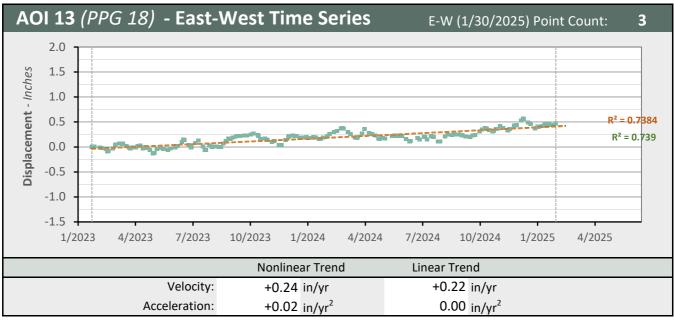


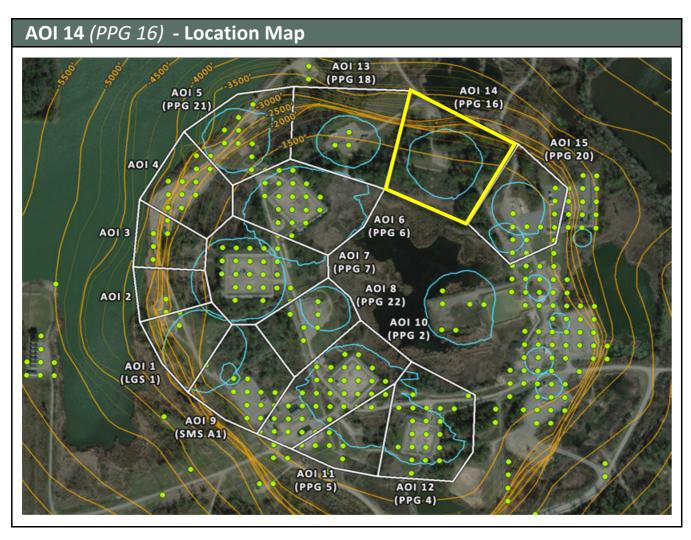


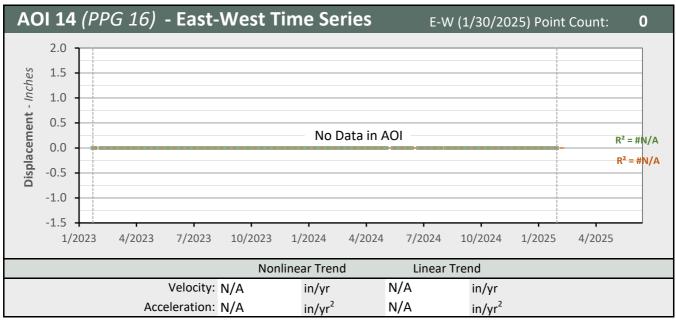




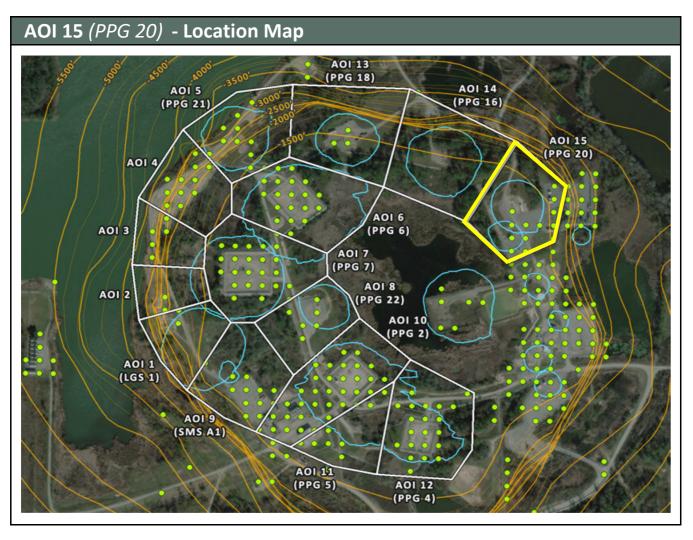


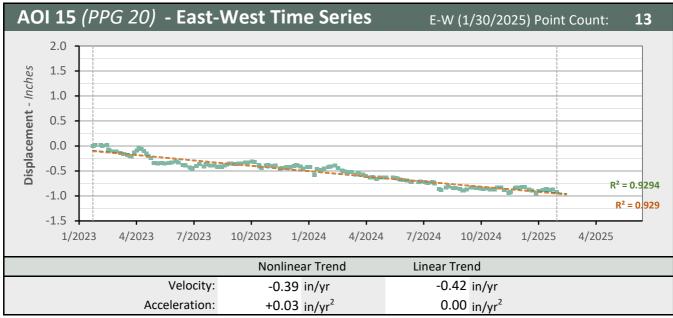




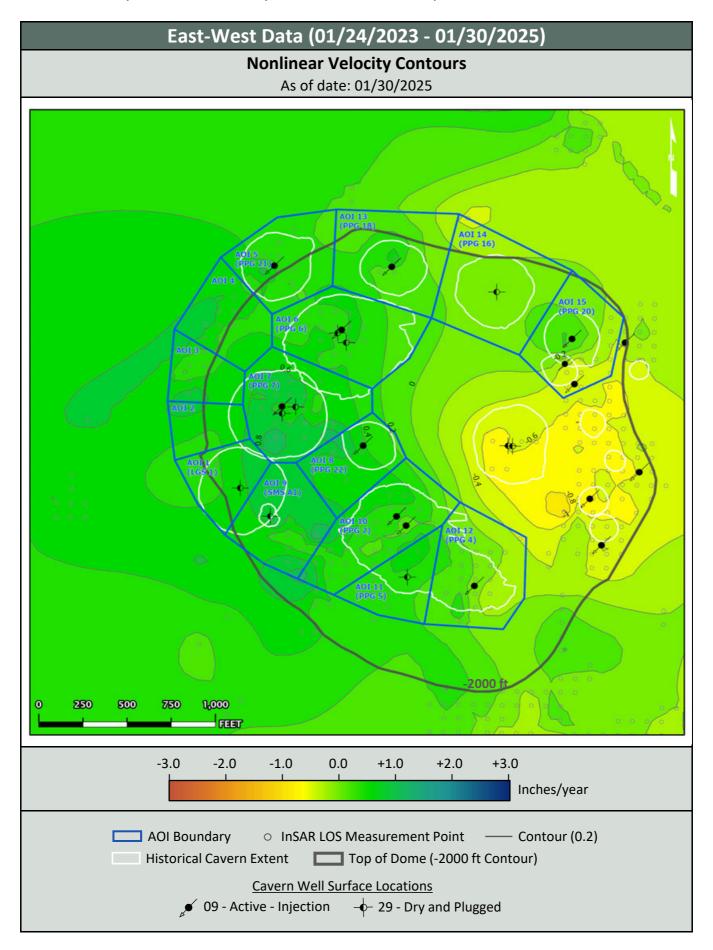


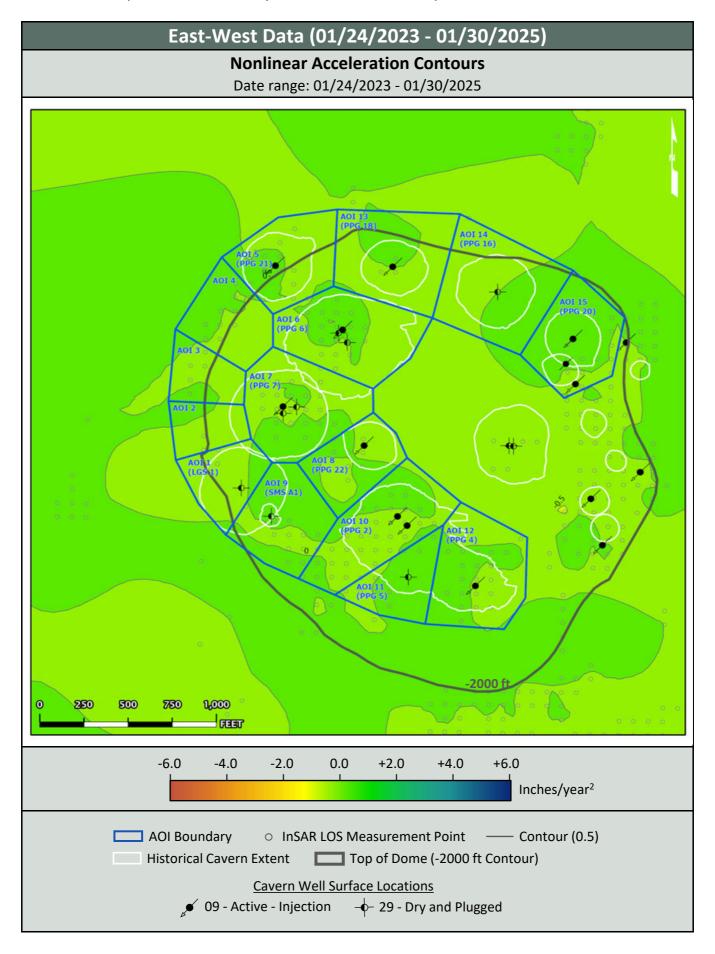












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