

December 13, 2024

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**Re: Combined Monthly Surface Deformation Report – November 2024  
Sulphur Mines Salt Dome, Louisiana**

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

*Status of a deformation alert plan.* We are 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.

Sincerely,



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Attachment List

- A. Tiltmeter/GNSS Data Report - November 2024
- B. SNT InSAR report - November 27, 2024
- C. TSX/PAZ InSAR report -November 29, 2024
- D. Vertical & East-West 2D InSAR report – November 29, 2024

# **ATTACHMENT A**

## **Tiltmeter/GNSS Data Report – November 2024**

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### Re: Tiltmeter/GNSS Data Evaluation – November 2024, Sulphur Mines Salt Dome

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.

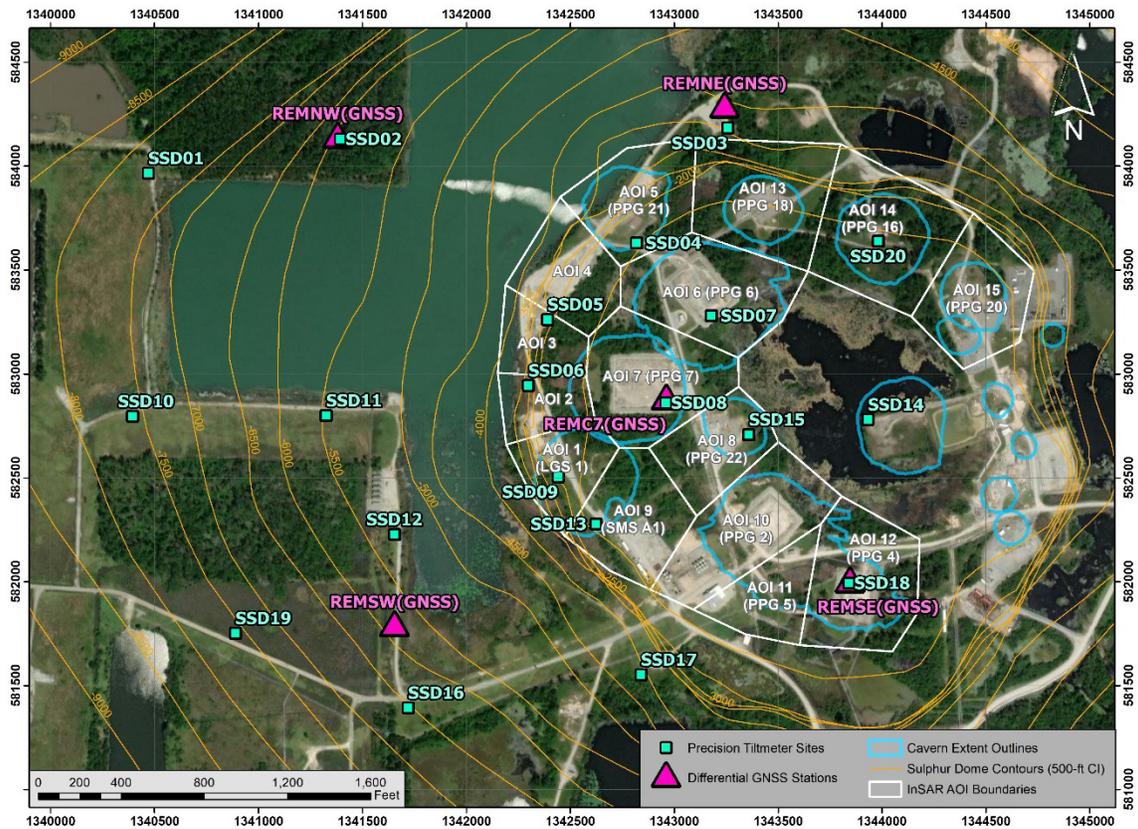


Figure 1. Map of the tiltmeter and GNSS network installed at Sulphur Mines dome. The cyan squares indicate the tiltmeter site locations. The GNSS stations are shown by pink triangles. The InSAR AOI boundaries are shown for reference. The surface projection of the various salt caverns is indicated by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

## Introduction

This report describes tiltmeter and GNSS measurements from the Sulphur Mines Salt Dome collected in November 2024.

For each tiltmeter station, the report provides:

- Raw measurements of east and north tilt components (measured in microradians) at four-minute temporal resolution, along with their linear trends
- Detrended east and north tilt components at four-minute temporal resolution
- Daily range 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 direction of the monthly linear trend

For each GNSS station, the report provides:

- Daily time series of east, north, and vertical deformation (measured in inches) and their linear trends in the local reference frame.

In this report, the tiltmeter plots have been revised based on our enhanced understanding of the data and the processes that cause tilt. We removed the colored dashed lines from the plots displaying detrended tilt values (found in the second row from the top). These lines indicated 1-3 sigma offsets from the mean value. However, our analysis shows that because the detrended time series are non-stationary, using standard deviation to identify changes in deformation regimes over short time intervals is less informative than we initially anticipated. A stationary time series is one whose statistical properties remain constant regardless of when the series is observed.

The colored dashed lines have also been removed from the plots that display daily ranges (found in the fourth row from the top). In this instance, the time series of daily tilt ranges is nearly stationary, but their distribution is non-normal (not Gaussian). In a normal distribution, values are evenly distributed around the mean; however, daily tilt ranges have a definitive minimum value of zero and an undefined maximum that can be extremely large.

To analyze the data and flag unusual behavior, we estimate the empirical cumulative distribution function (ecdf) based on tilt data collected since June 1, 2024, for both east and north tilt components. We then calculate the first quartile (Q1, or 25th percentile) and the third quartile (Q3, or 75th percentile), and using the formula  $Q3 + 1.5(Q3 - Q1)$ , we determine the outlier threshold value above which daily ranges can be considered larger than what can be expected based on the historical record. For further details, see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Box\\_plot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Box_plot). Daily ranges exceeding the outlier threshold value (red dashed line) are considered unusually large and require further investigation.

We expect this approach will allow us to detect unusual deformation processes accurately.

Additionally, the precipitation amount is now calculated over 24 hours (one day) instead of the previous 1-hour interval. The precipitation data and daily tilt ranges are represented as columns to reflect better the span they cover.

For a description of the other data visualization components not discussed here, please refer to the August 2024 report.

### **Summary of tiltmeter observations for November 2024**

The tiltmeter network was operational throughout the entire November 2024 period. No signals related to anomalous processes in Cavern 7 were detected during this reporting period. The November data plots for each tiltmeter station are shown in Appendix 1 and described below.

Multiple precipitation events in the first half of November resulted in significant daily variations, disrupting the established tilt trends for several days. During these episodes, we closely monitored the tilt directions to ensure they did not consistently point in the same direction, such as toward Cavern 7.

The tiltmeters detected a tilt signal resulting from the Mw 6.8 earthquake on November 10, 2024, near the southeastern coast of Cuba, over 1,000 miles away from our site, demonstrating the high sensitivity of the tilt meters (Figure 2).

Multiple tiltmeters have recorded several changes in tilt directions at irregular times, which we cannot explain. We suspect the levee construction likely contributed to some unexplained tilt signals. For instance, tiltmeter SSD02 experienced an increase in tilt in the second half of November, which could be attributed to the levee construction. Tilt signals caused by precipitation and of unknown origin are shown in Figure 3.

Additionally, we observed minor, random anomalies in single site tiltmeter time series data unrelated to weather. Because these anomalies are only observed on a single station they are most likely linked to local, possibly shallow features in the subsurface, such as movement in the cap rock.

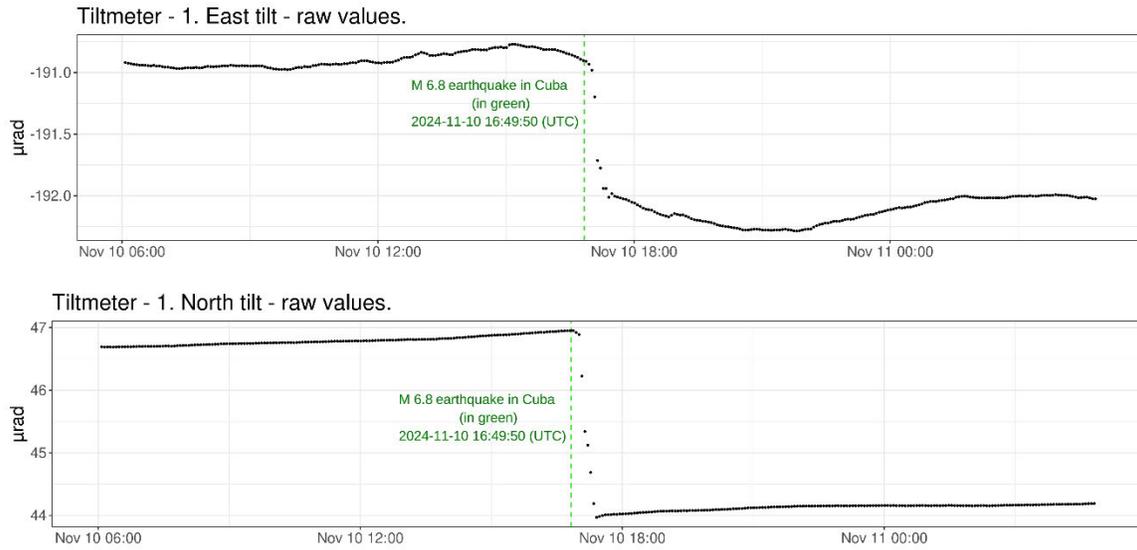


Figure 2. An example of a tilt signal observed by the SSD01 tiltmeter due to the Mw 6.8 earthquake on November 10, 2024, near the southeastern coast of Cuba, over 1,300 miles from our site.

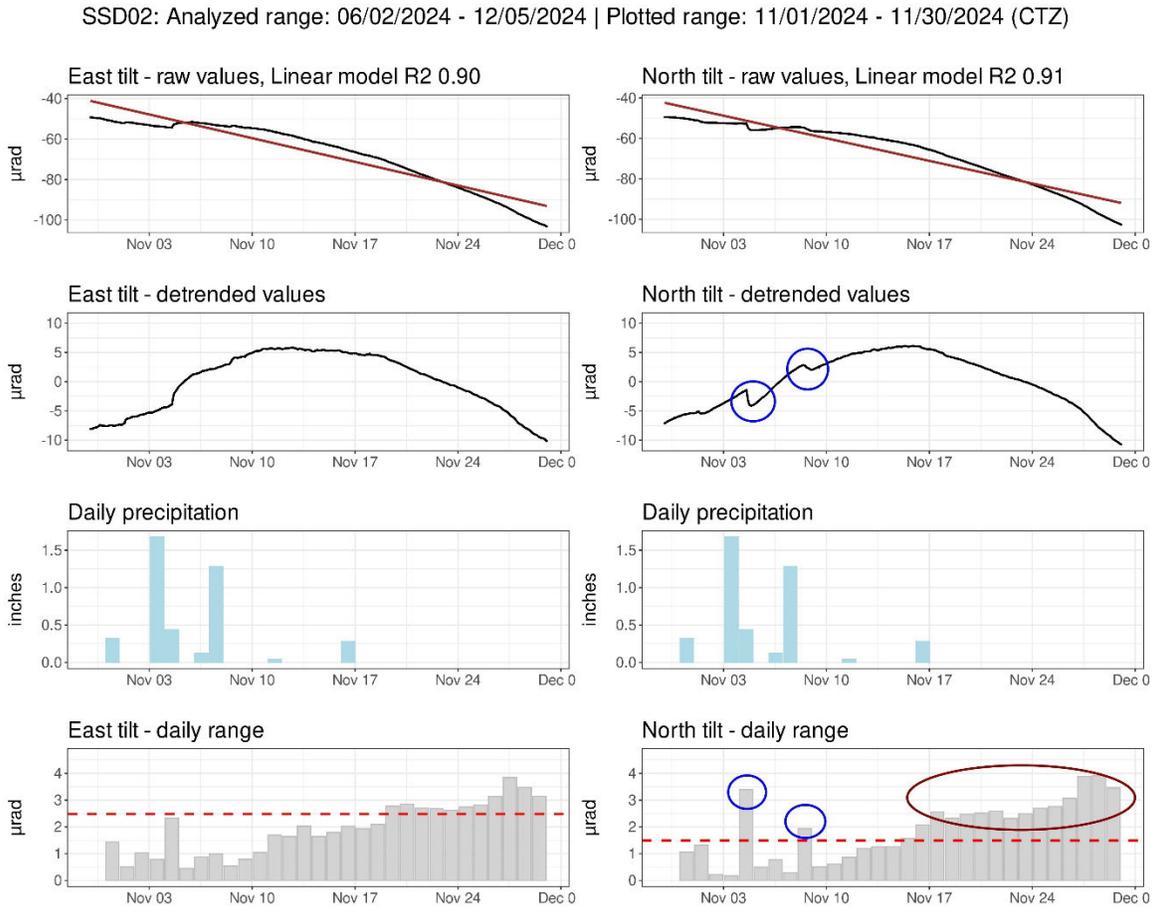


Figure 3. An example of tilt signals recorded by the SSD02 tiltmeter during November. It highlights large tilt signals, some of which are attributed to precipitation (in blue), while others, such as the gradual increase in the tilt rate at the end of the month (in brown), do not have a clear cause. This increase is only observed on tilt station 02, suggesting it is a local effect.

The tilt data are manually reviewed daily, using a 7-day rolling window, to identify any trend changes that are consistently observed at several tiltmeter sites over a period lasting at least a few days. The November tiltmeter data shows no consistent pattern of ground movement that suggests deep-sourced deformation or any immediate concern with Cavern 7.

### Summary of GNSS observations for November 2024

In November 2024, the GNSS network operated without interruption.

For this report, we have evaluated the full data history starting in June 2024 to improve measurement precision. The plots for each GNSS station are shown in Appendix 2.

The east, north, and vertical deformation time series at each GNSS site are used to compute the annual deformation rate in a local reference frame. During November, daily measurements supported an established deformation trend, with a few of the GNSS sites recording horizontal motion directed approximately toward Cavern 7 and vertical motion indicating subsidence.

As previously described, the abnormally fast vertical motion at the NW GNSS station is related to field operations near the site in mid-July, and data from mid-July to the end of November appear stable.

### **Analysis Maps**

Three maps have been created to visually summarize the results of the current analysis. These maps are shown below and are also provided in Appendix 3. Figure 4 is a rate vector map that portrays the direction and magnitude of the deformation rates identified for each tiltmeter and GNSS station by linear regression. Figure 5 portrays rose diagrams of the daily tilt direction frequency for each tiltmeter for the full data history from June 2024 to the present. Figure 6 describes the daily tilt direction frequency for the current monthly reporting period.

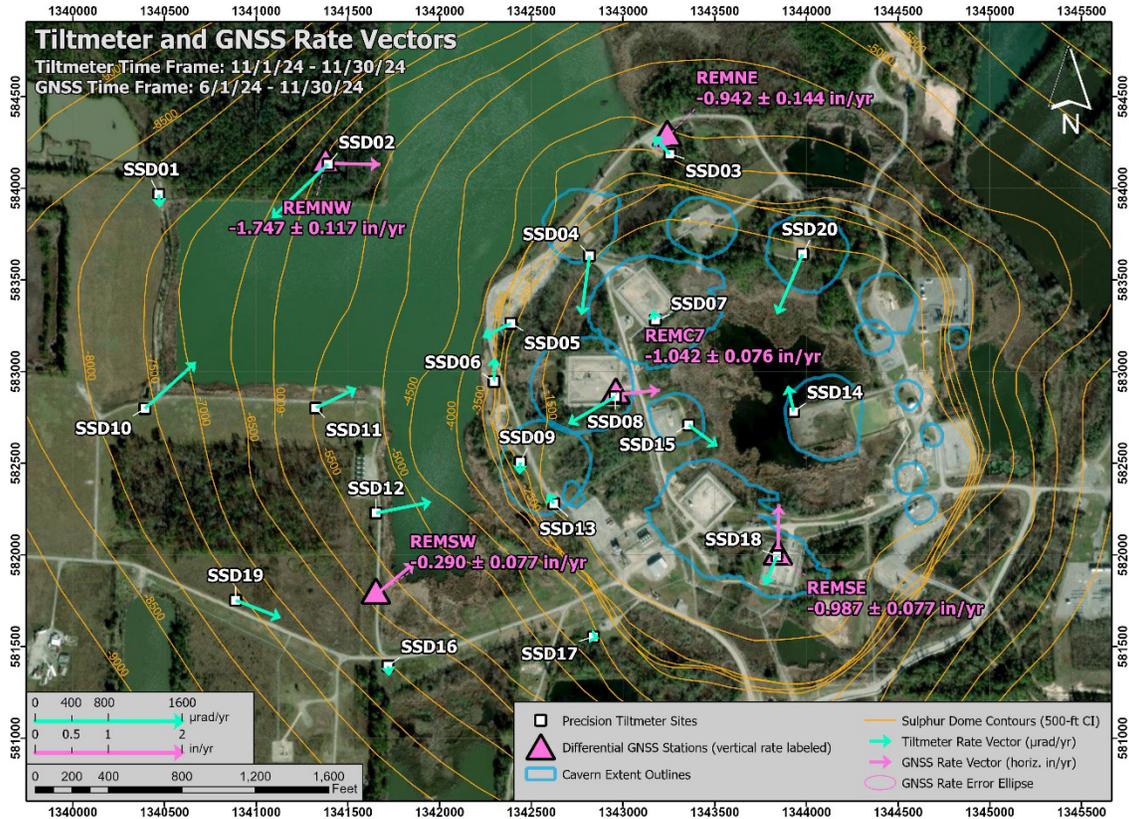


Figure 4. Map of deformation rate vectors for the tiltmeters and GNSS stations over their respective evaluated time frames. The tiltmeter vectors are shown in cyan and scaled by their respective values in units of microradians per year. The GNSS vectors and their corresponding error ellipses (derived 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.

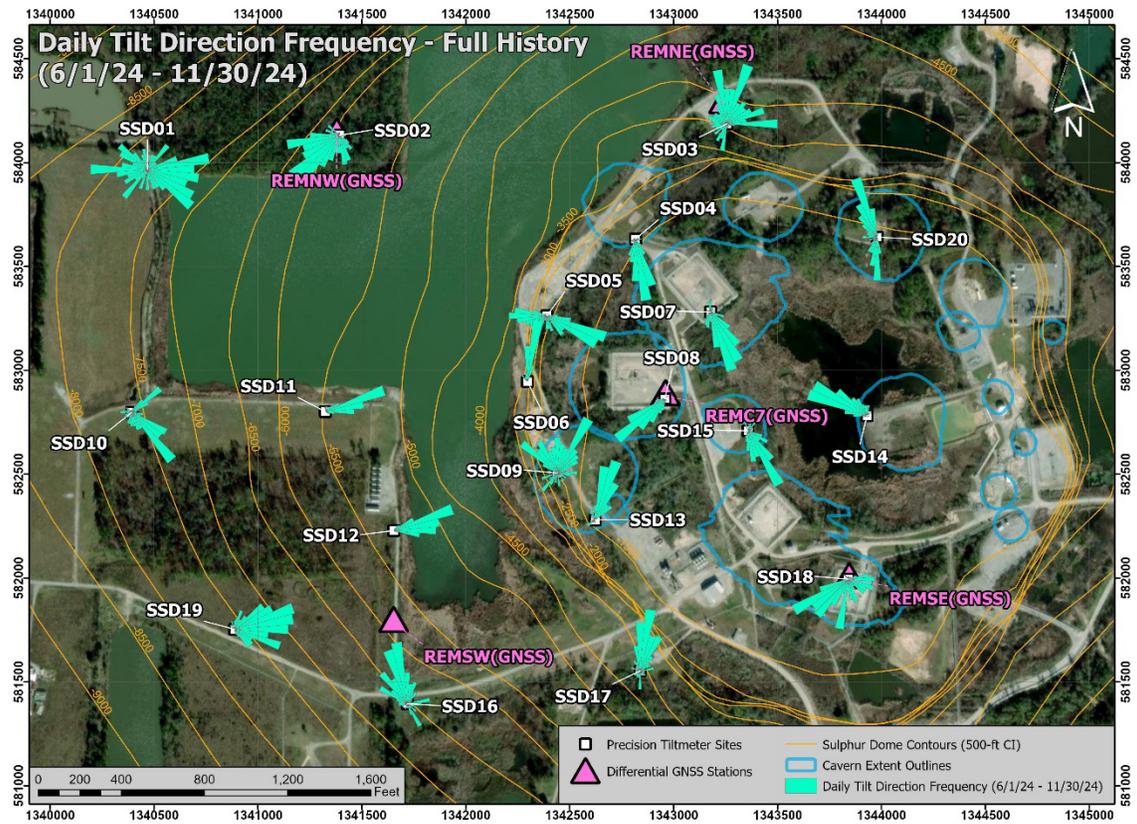


Figure 5. Map of daily tilt direction distribution for each tiltmeter for the full data history beginning in June 2024. Rose diagrams indicate the number of days that tilt was oriented along specific azimuths (bin size is 10°).

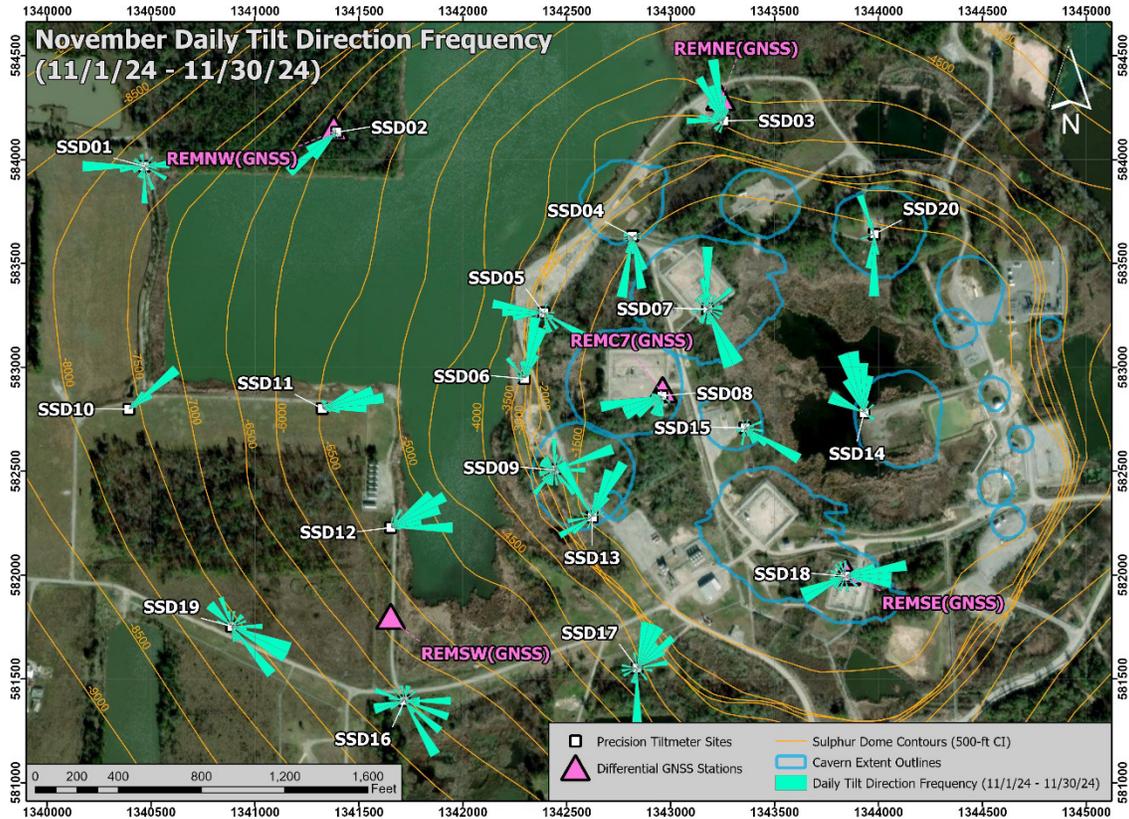


Figure 6. Map of daily tilt direction distribution for each tiltmeter for the current monthly reporting period. Rose diagrams indicate the number of days that tilt was oriented along specific azimuths (bin size is 10°).

### Deformation Alert System Update

We are 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 for a time period such that we are confident it is giving 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) modeling (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

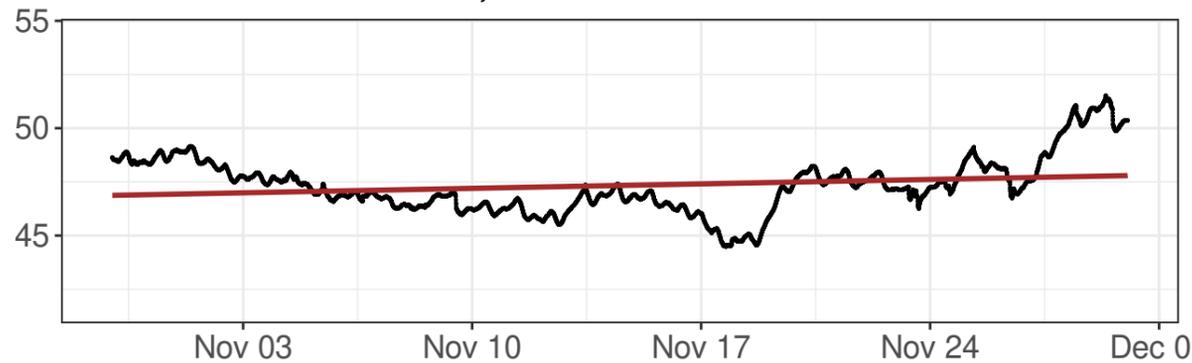
upward from Cavern 7, we anticipate that the corresponding tiltmeter response will be concentrated at the stations nearest the cavern, and the tilt magnitude will increase. In contrast, local, shallow deformation, such as movement in the caprock, is likely to affect only the nearby tiltmeters.

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.

# APPENDIX 1

## Tiltmeter Data Plots

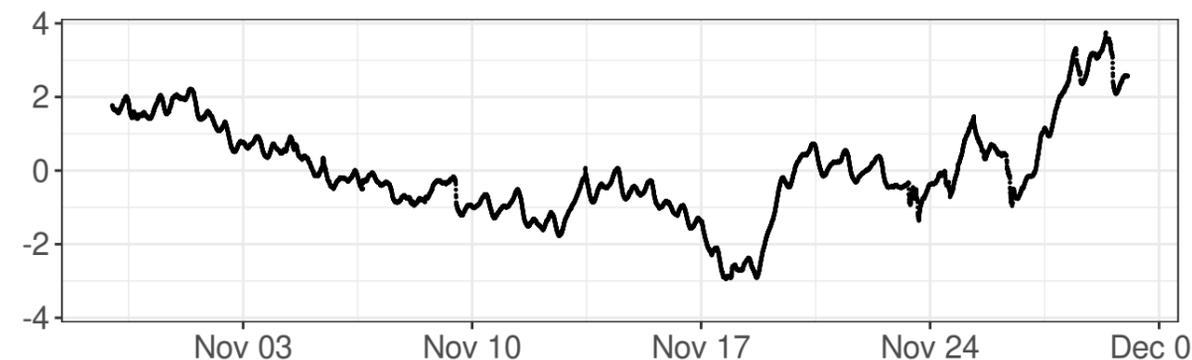
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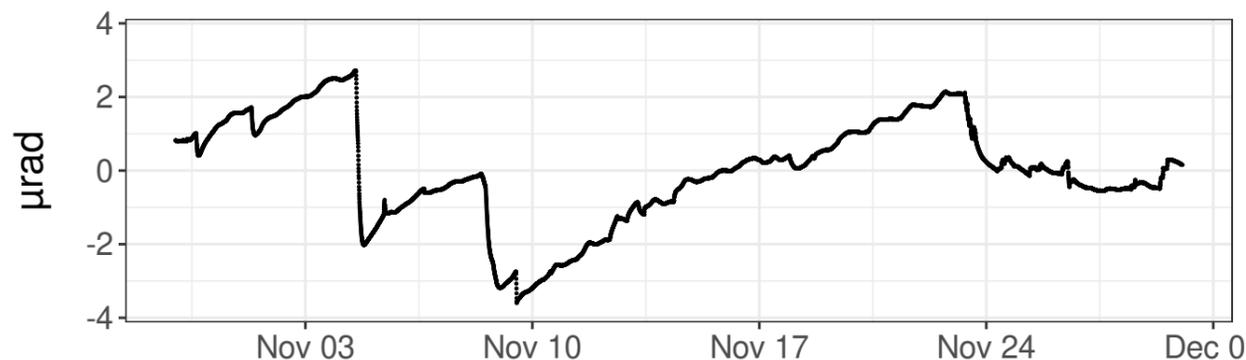
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.85



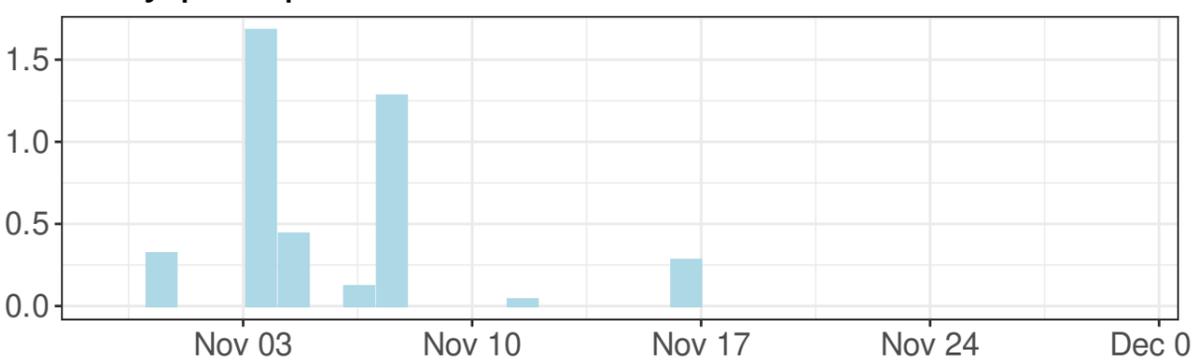
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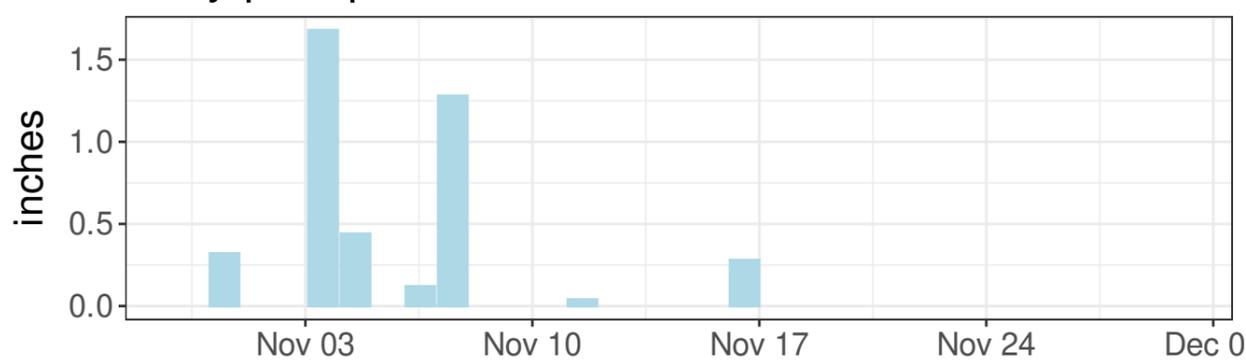
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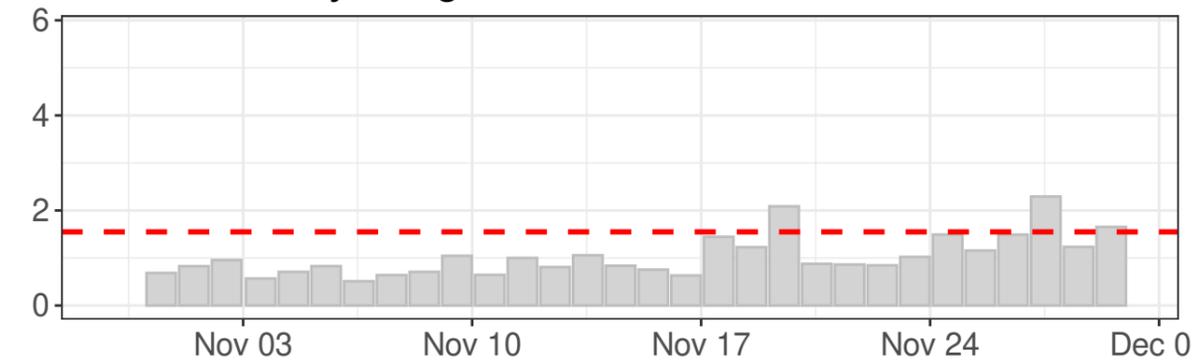
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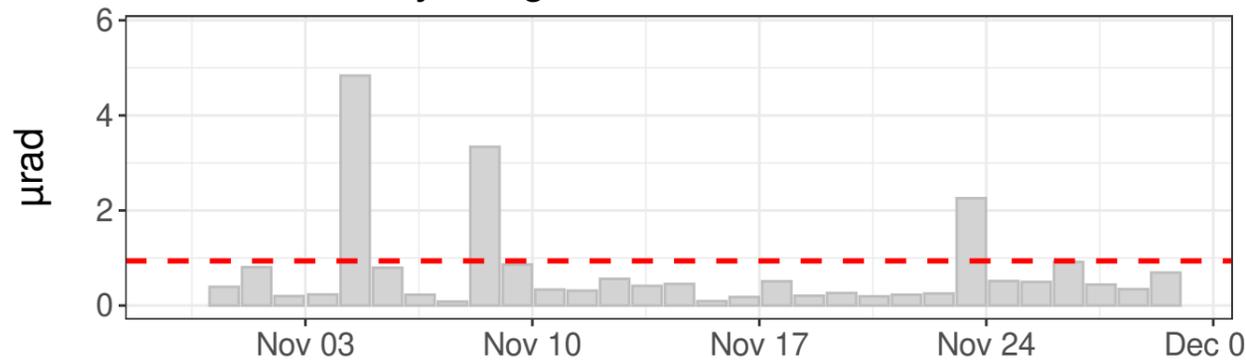
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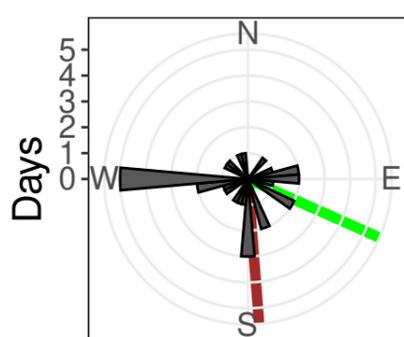
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $10.85 \pm 0.50 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-138.35 \pm 0.54 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 114 deg

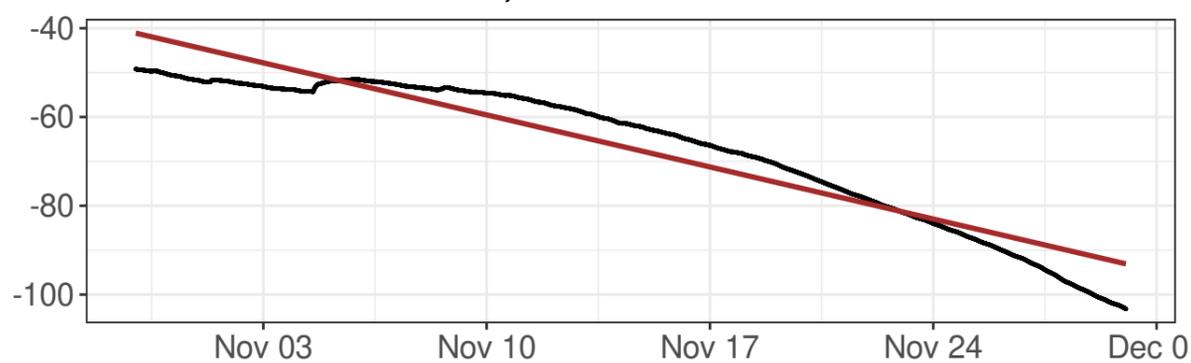
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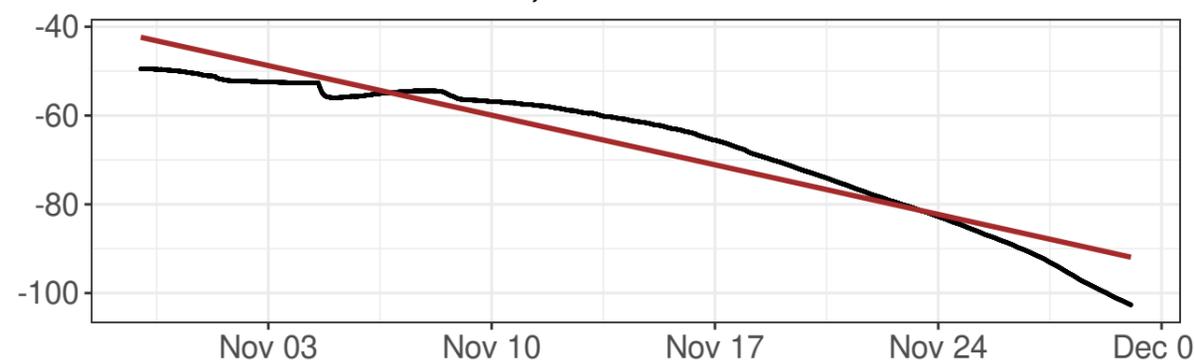
— Linear model

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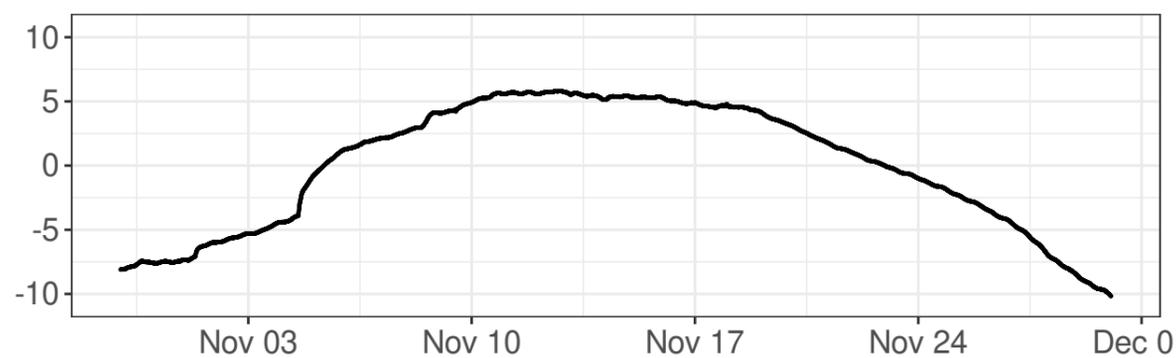
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.90



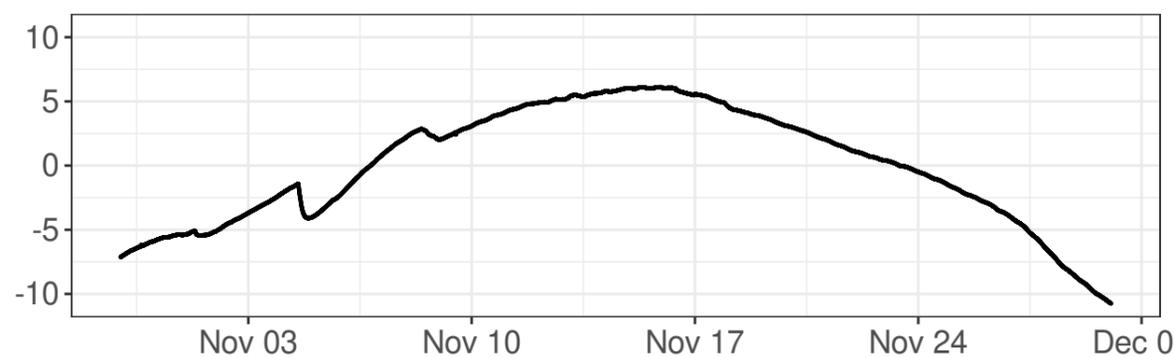
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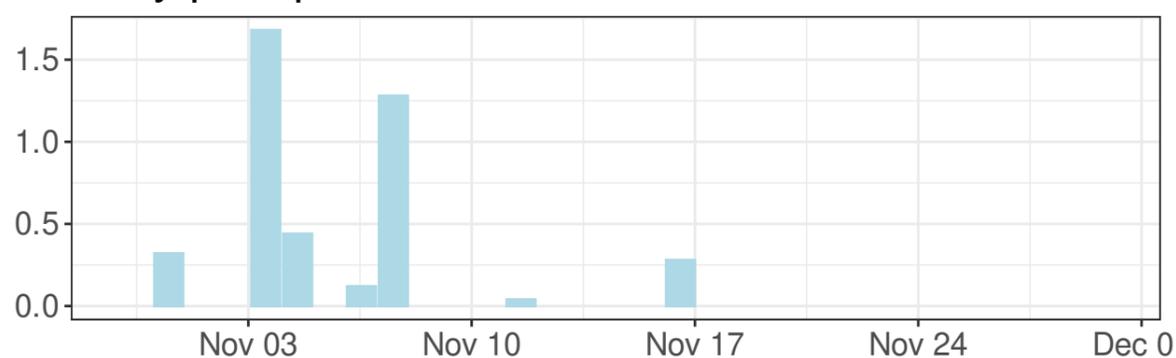
East tilt - detrended values



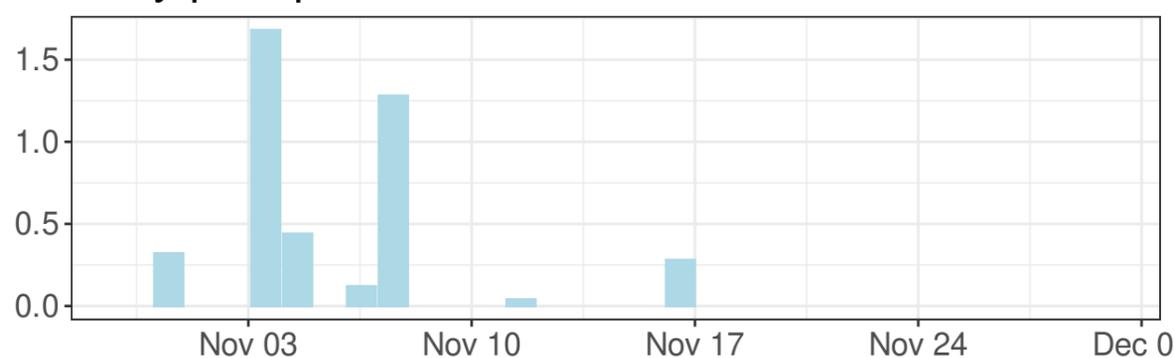
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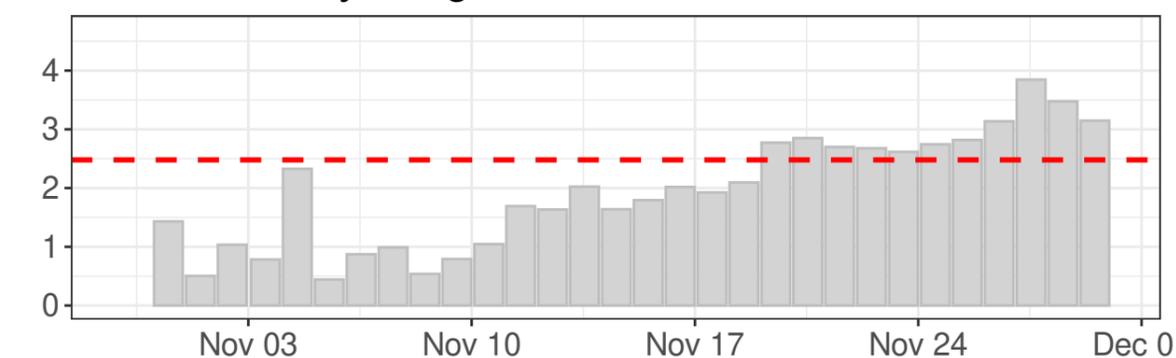
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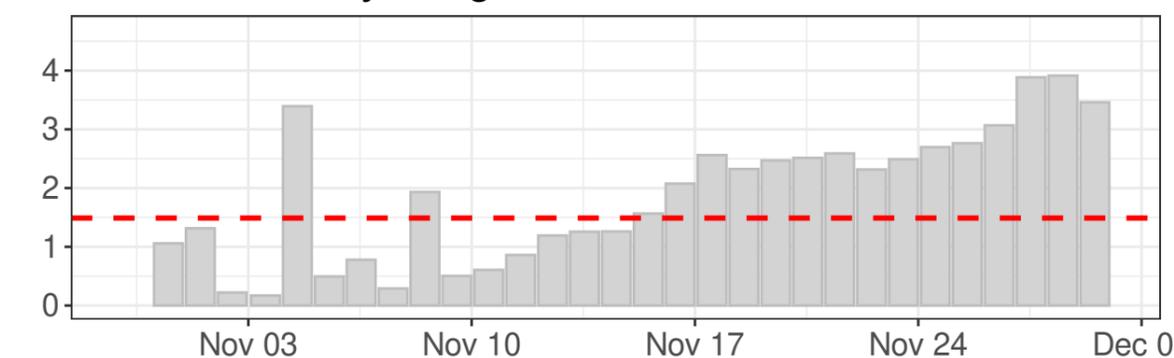
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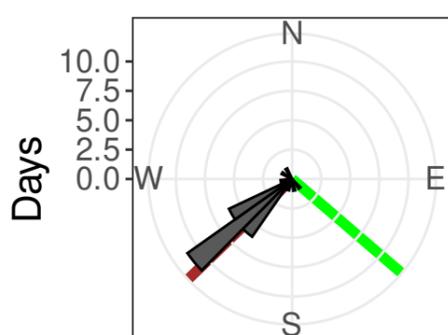
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-612.95 \pm 1.89 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-584.22 \pm 1.74 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 130 deg

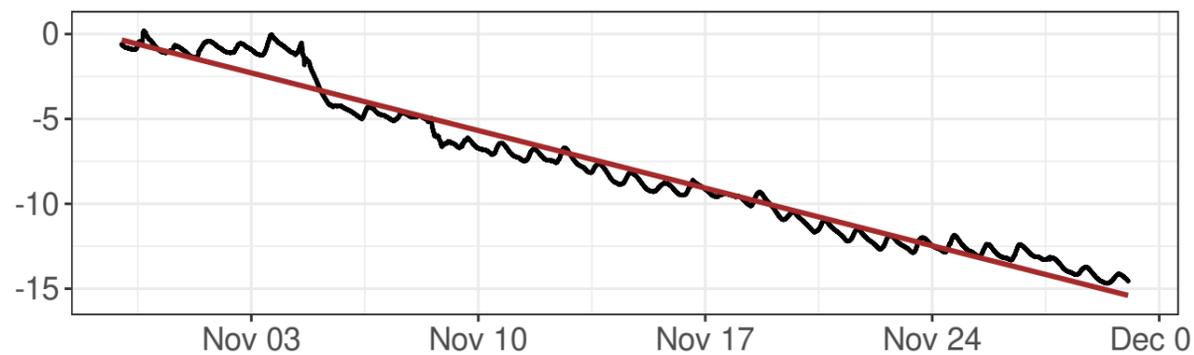
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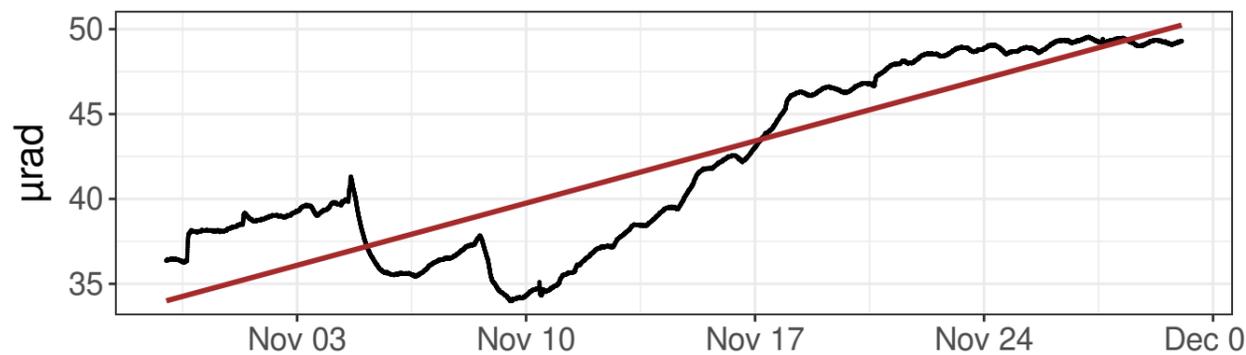
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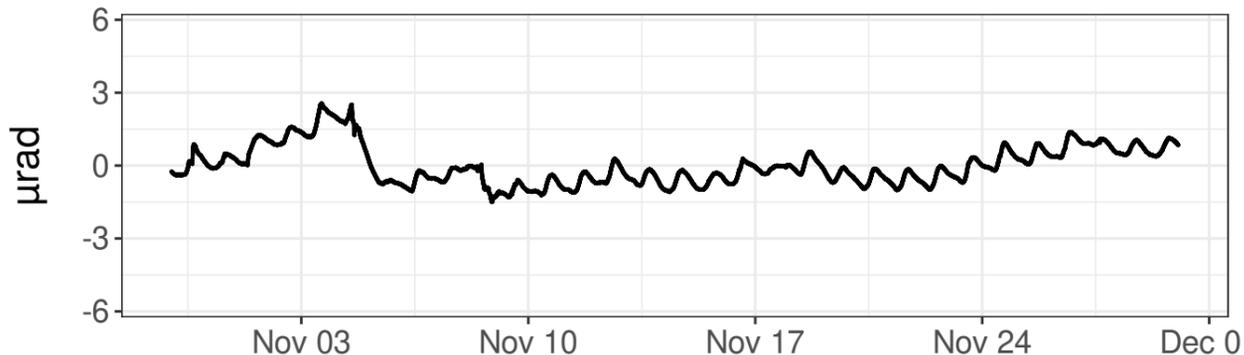
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.97



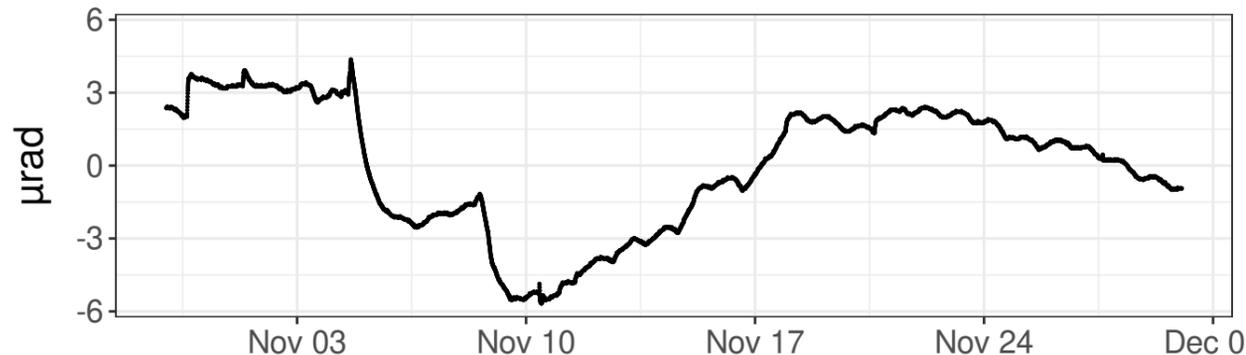
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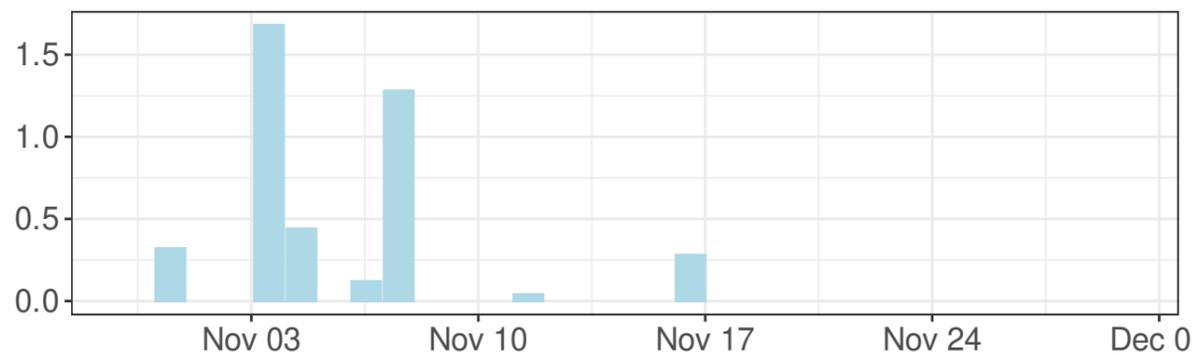
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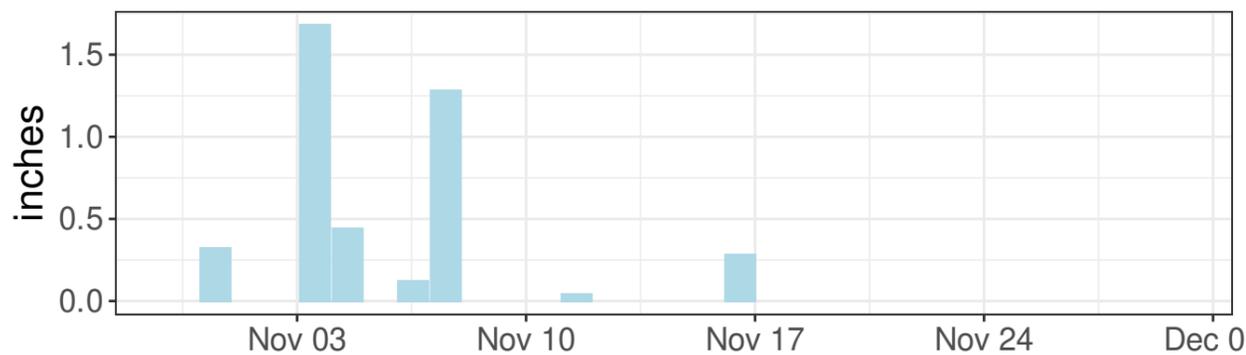
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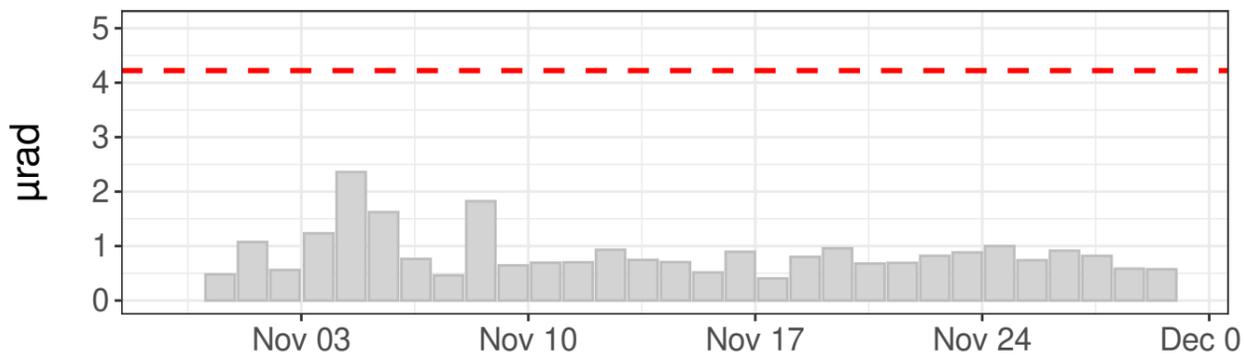
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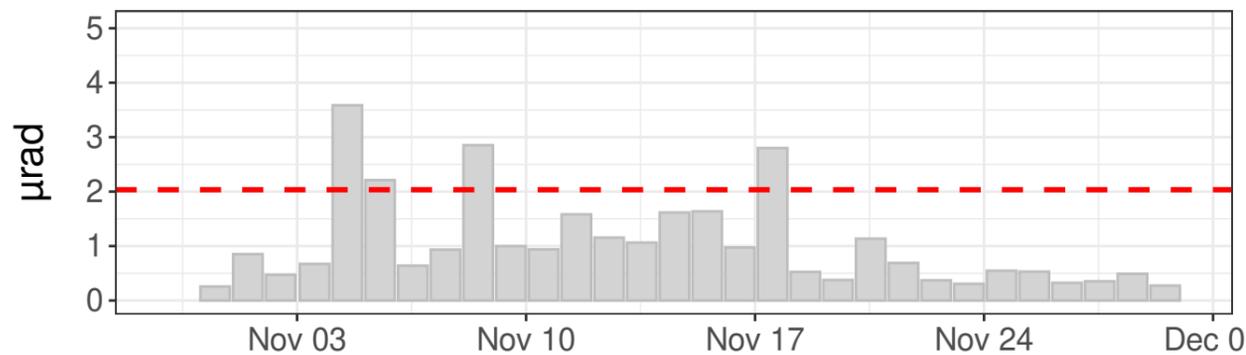
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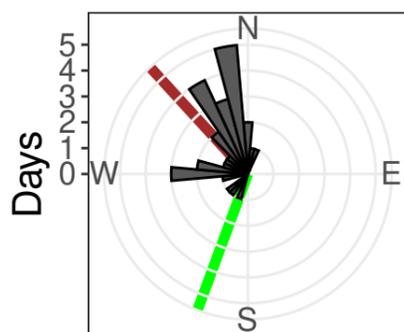
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-177.38 \pm 0.31 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $191.48 \pm 1.01 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 201 deg

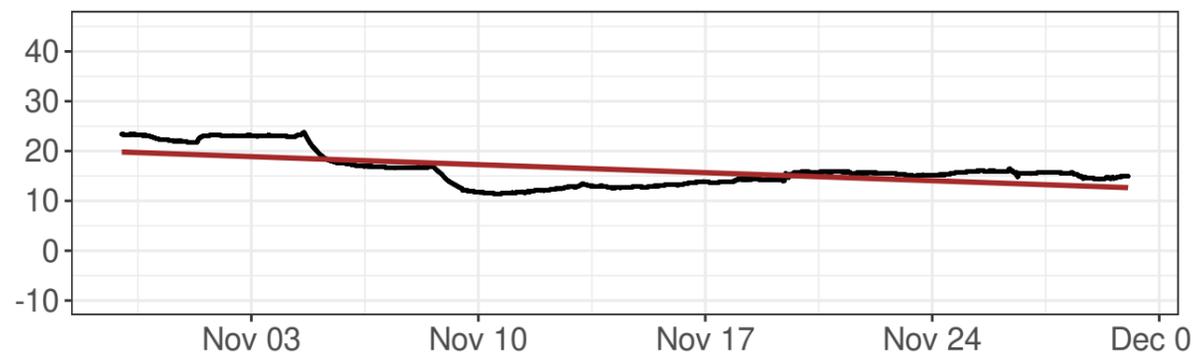
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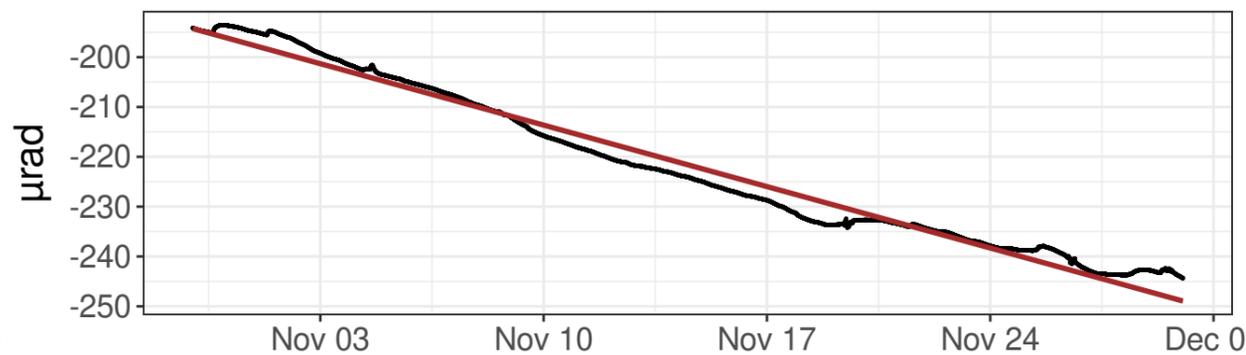
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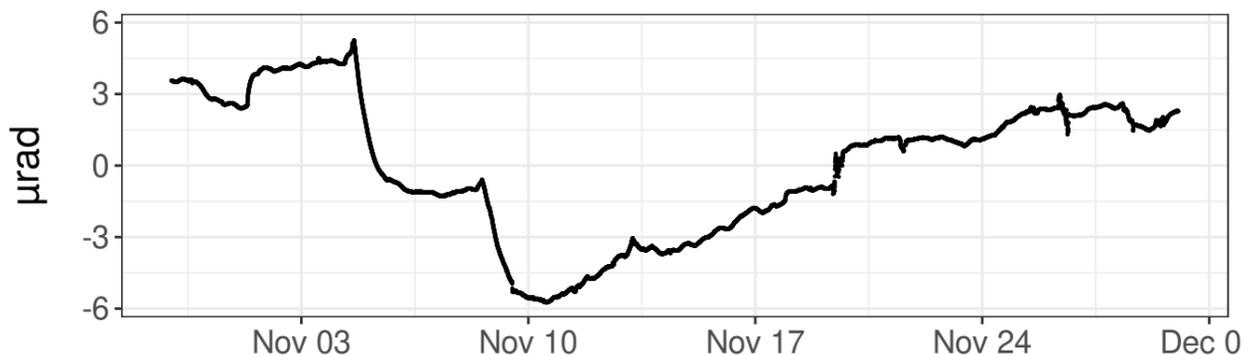
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.34



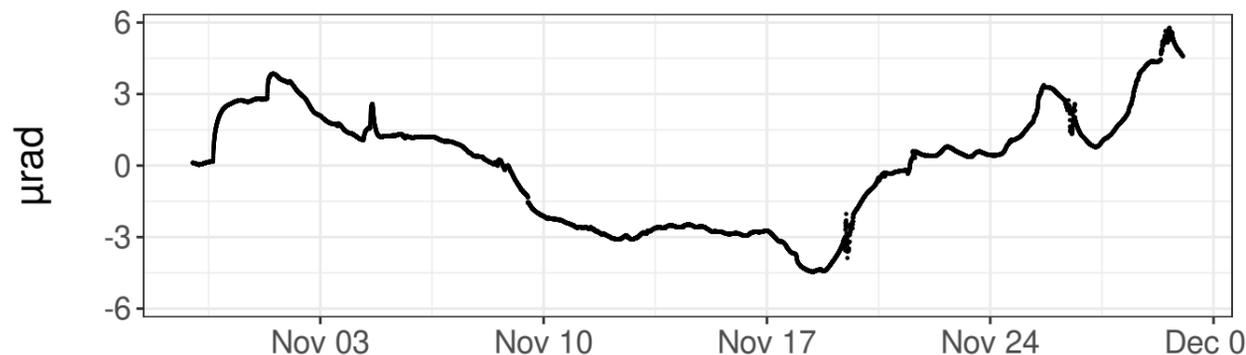
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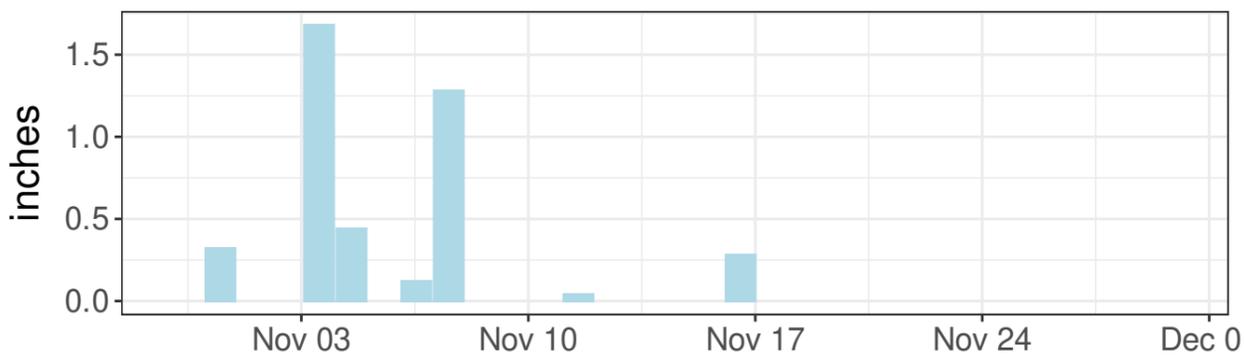
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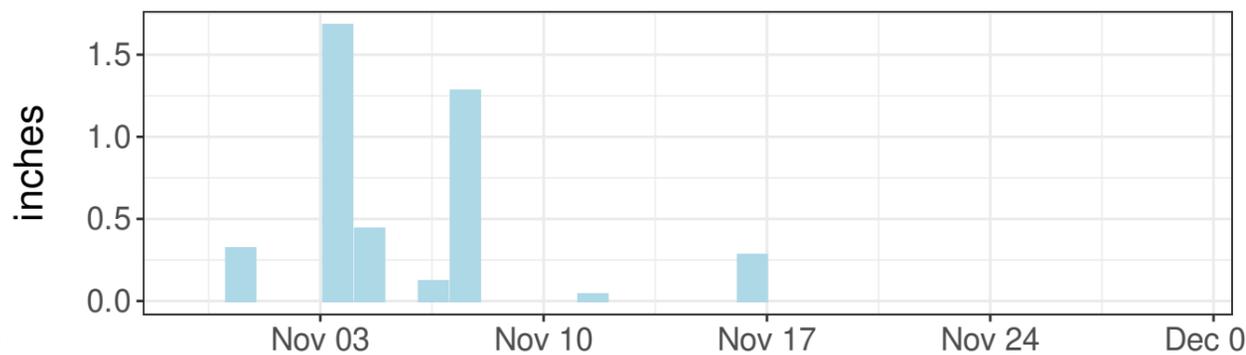
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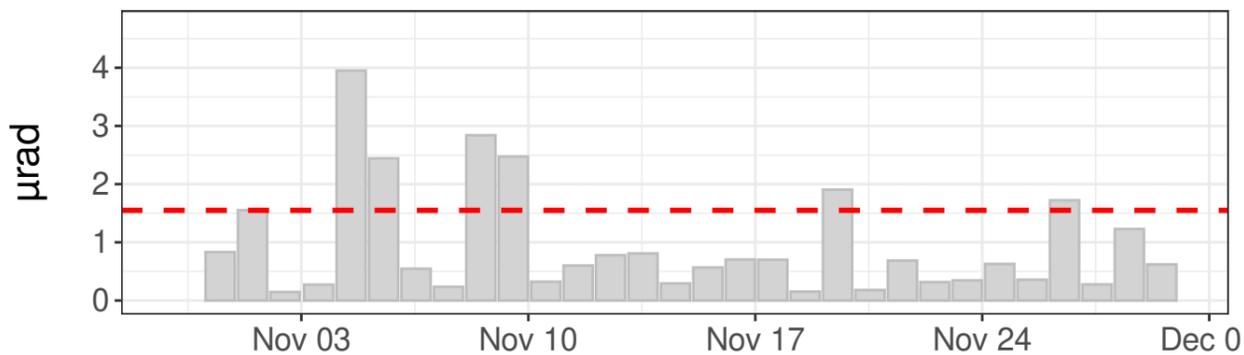
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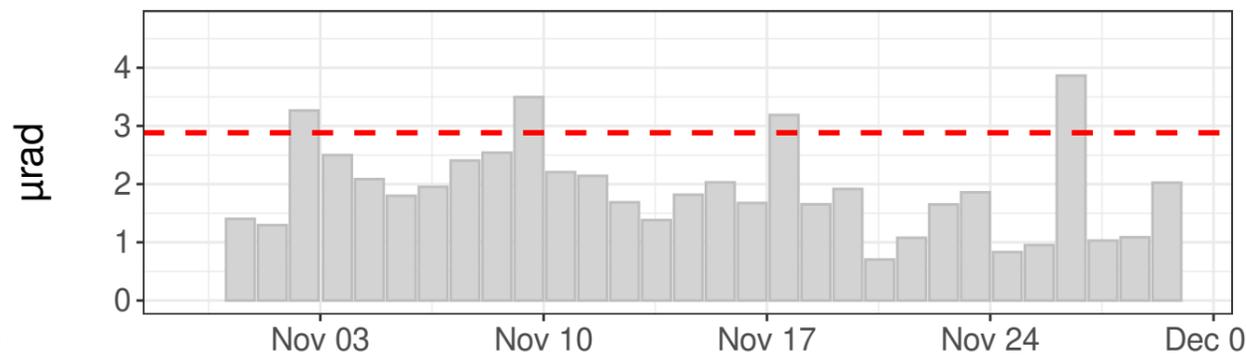
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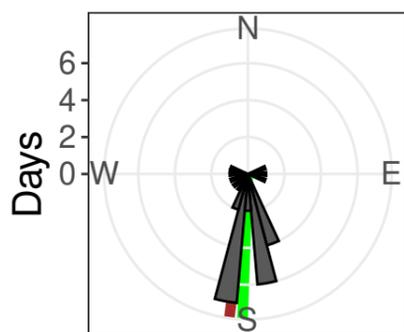
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-84.26 \pm 1.12 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-644.79 \pm 0.93 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 182 deg

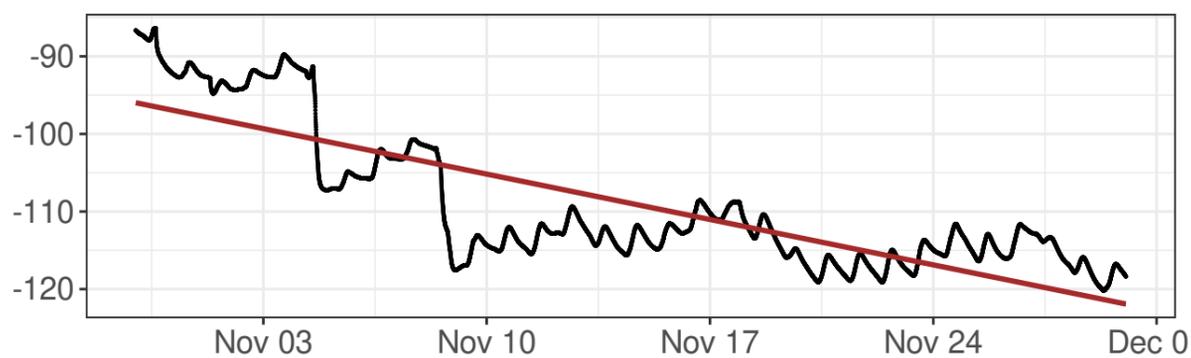
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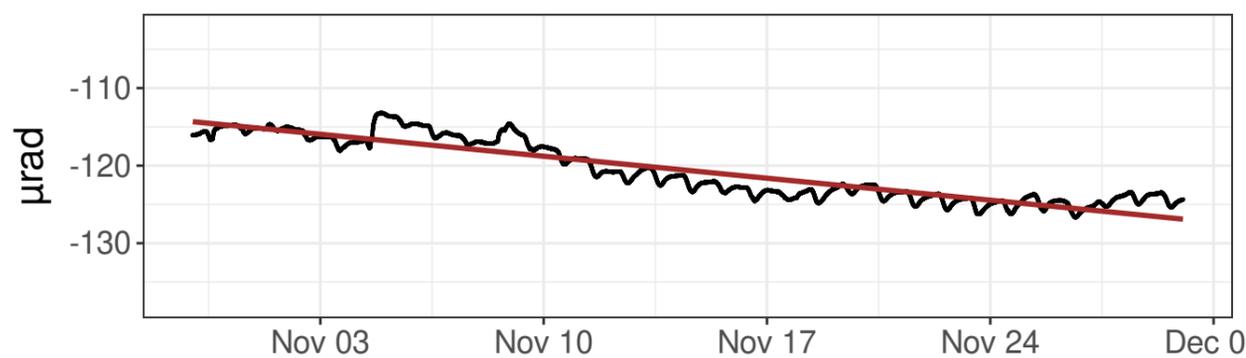
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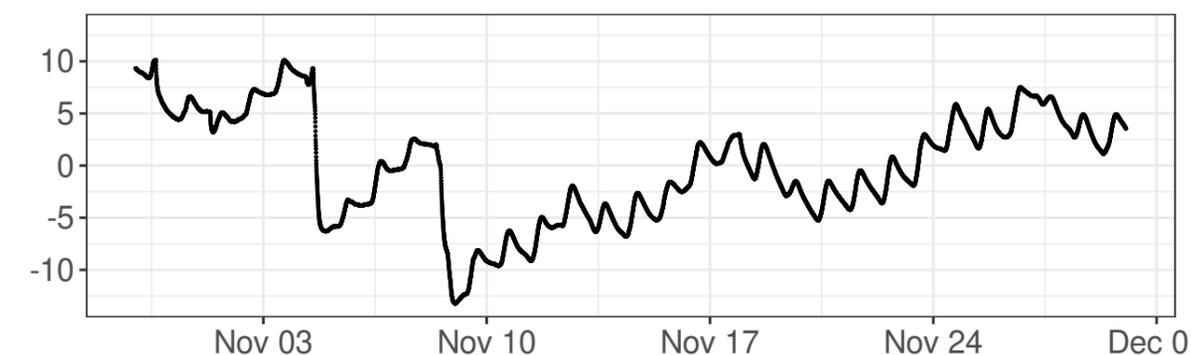
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.67



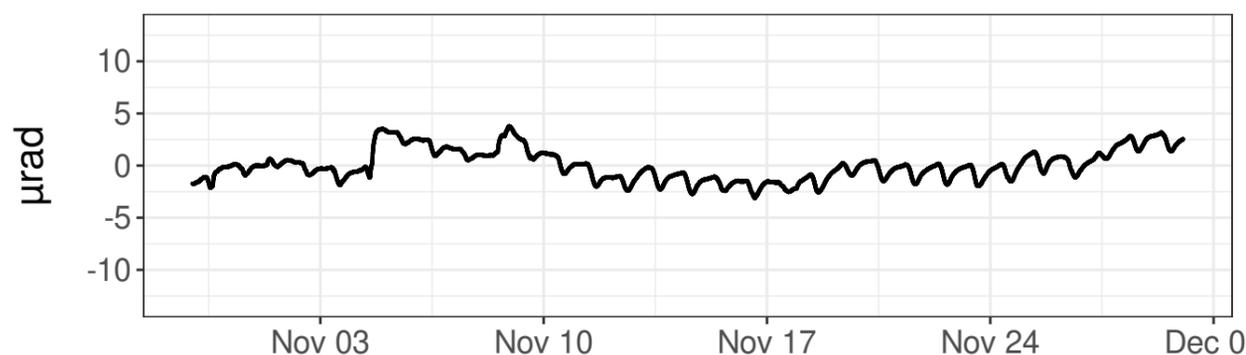
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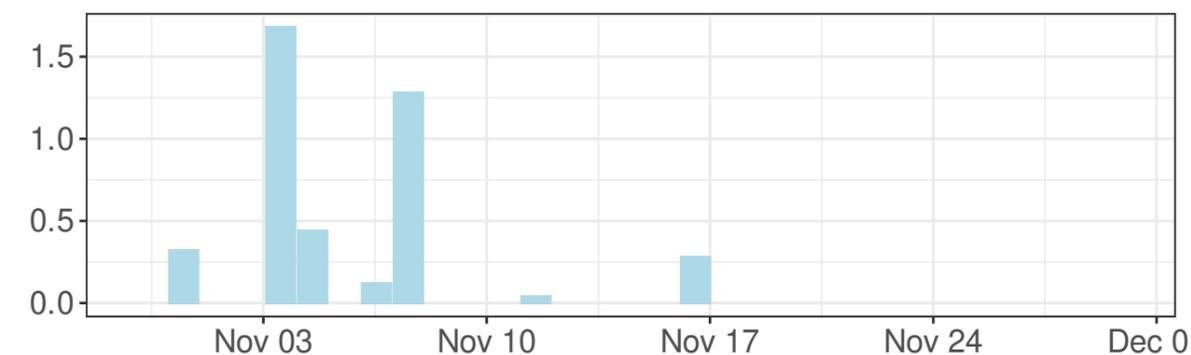
East tilt - detrended values



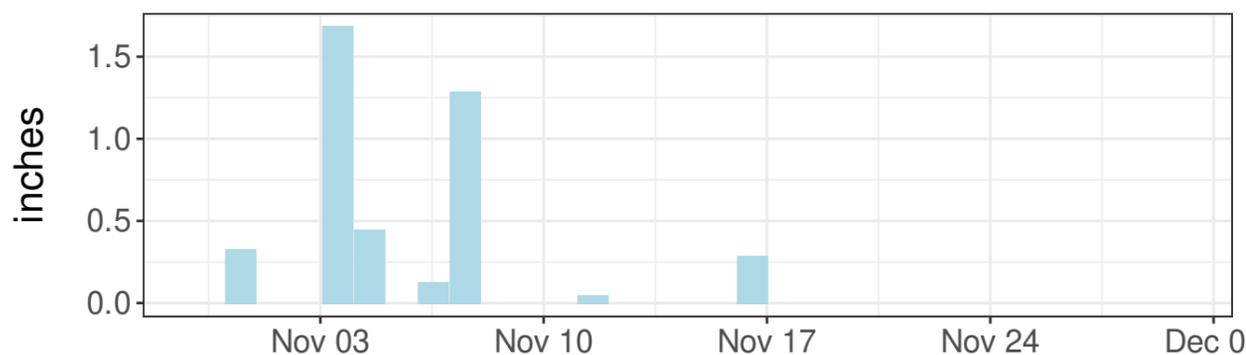
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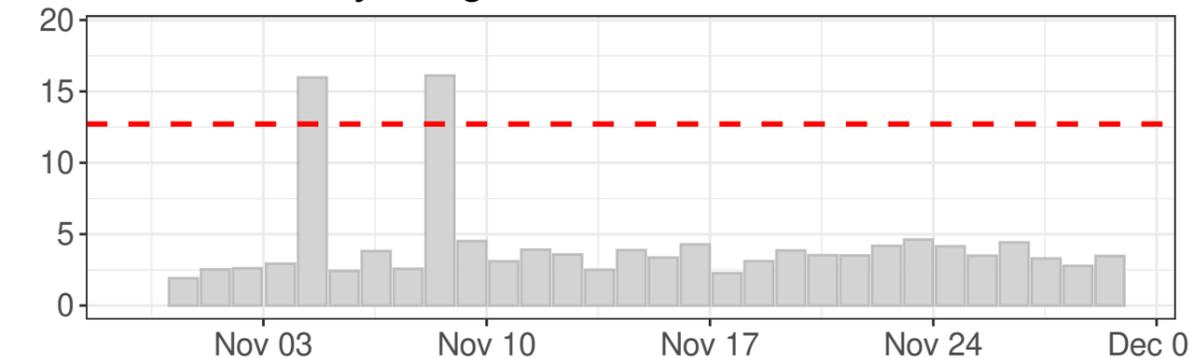
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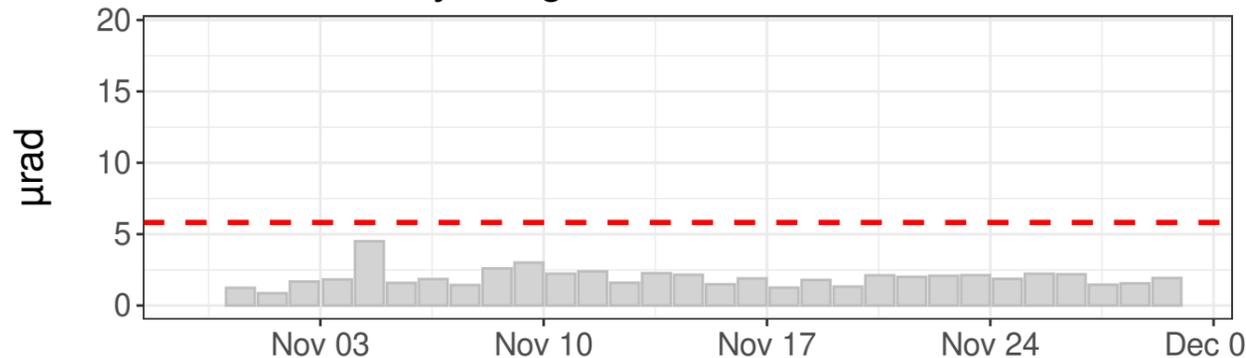
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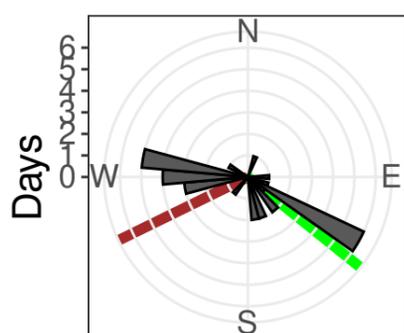
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-305.96 \pm 2.01 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-148.11 \pm 0.57 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 128 deg

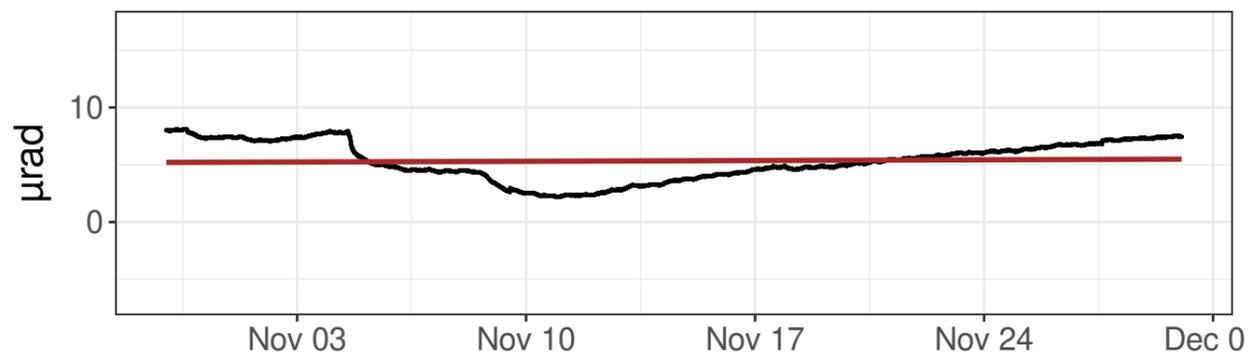
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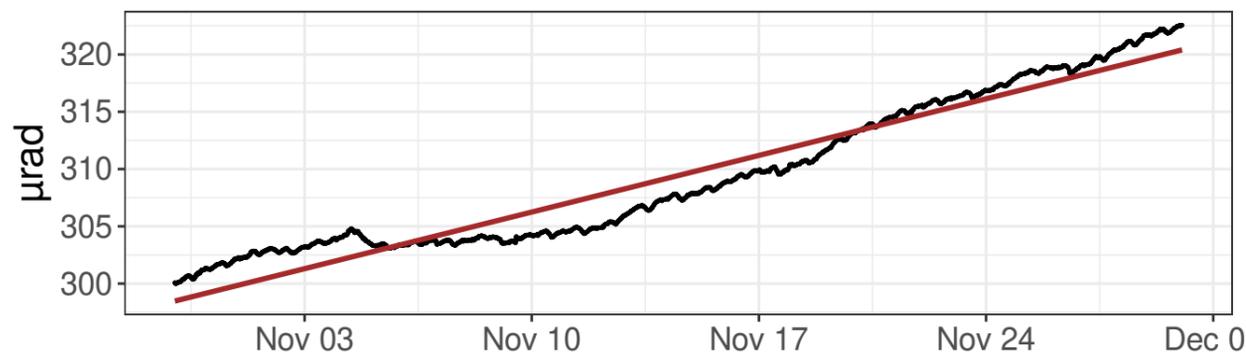
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

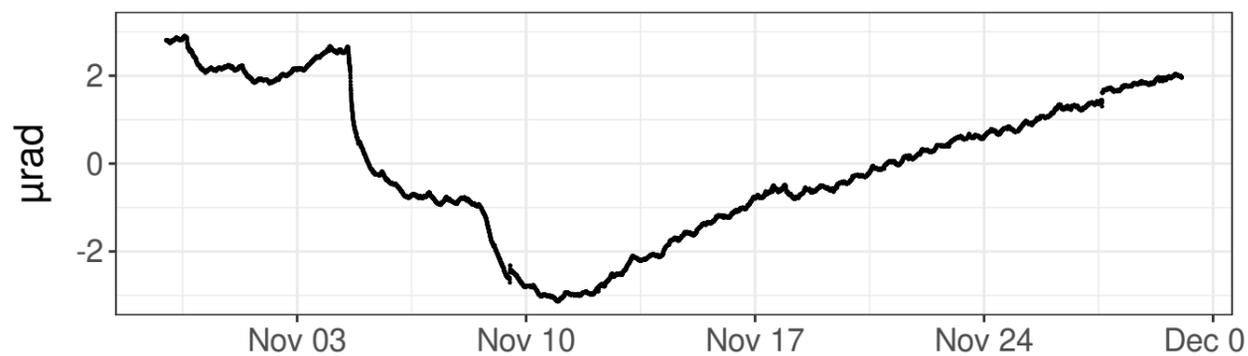
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.00



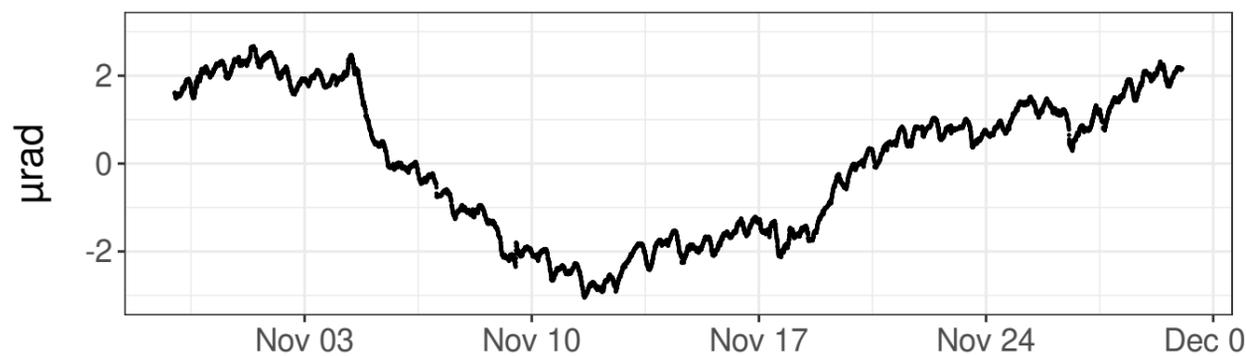
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.94



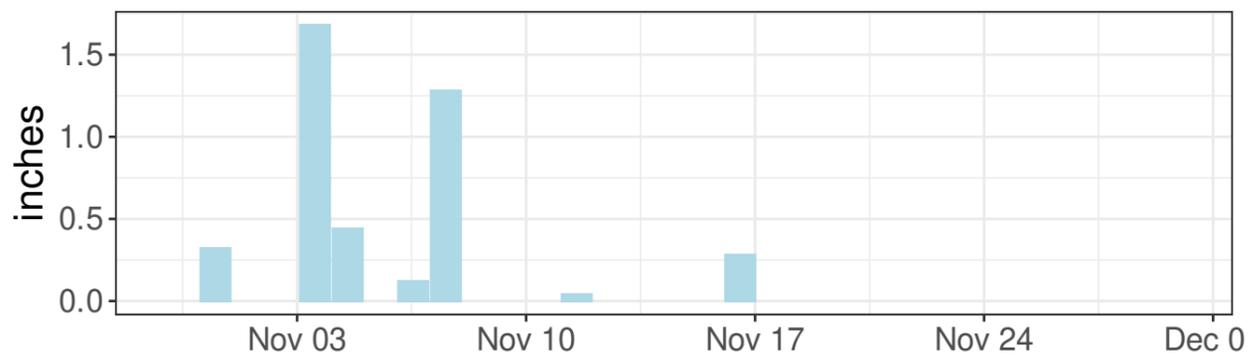
East tilt - detrended values



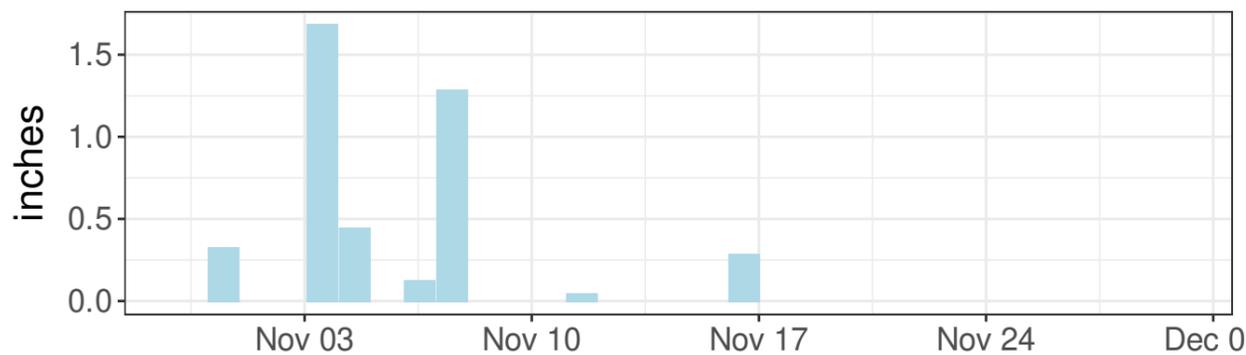
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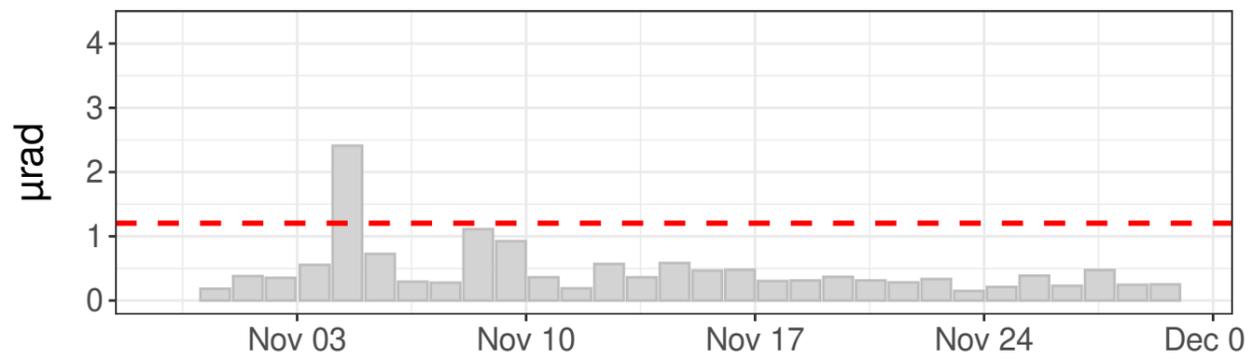
Daily precipitation



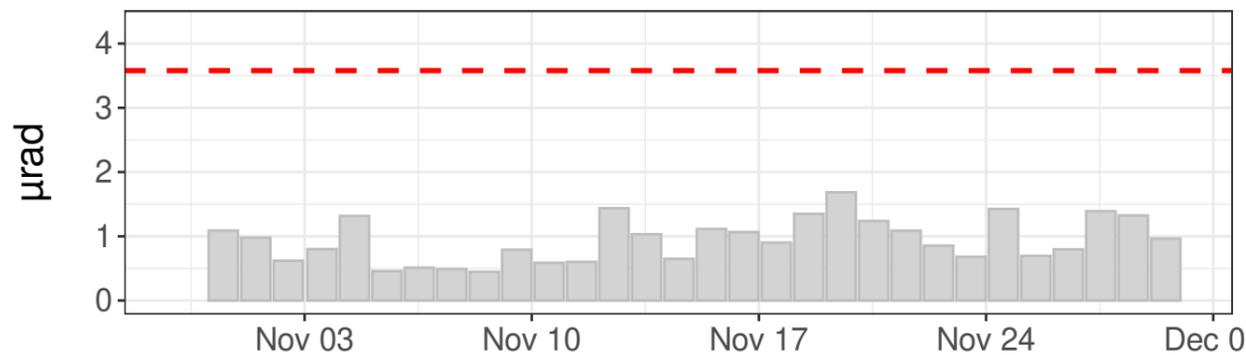
Daily precipitation



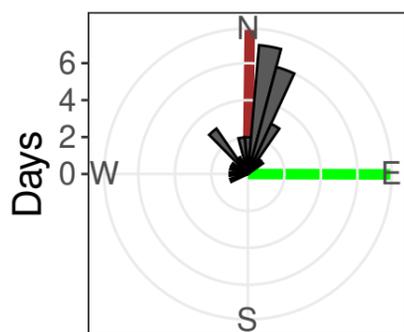
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $3.32 \pm 0.65 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $258.53 \pm 0.63 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 90 deg

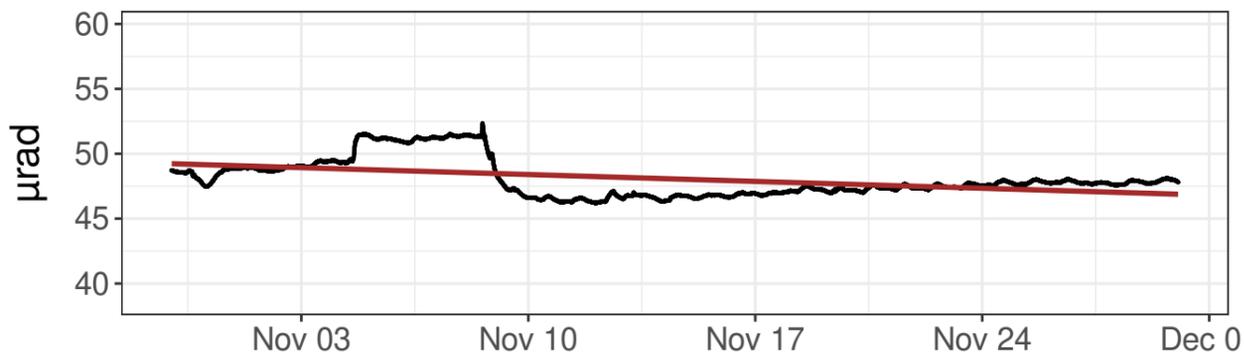
Distance to C7: 494 ft

--- Outlier value

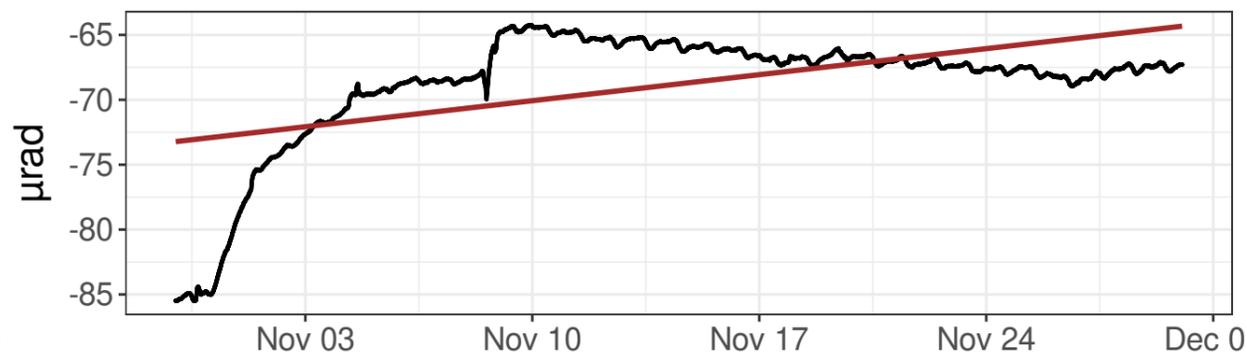
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

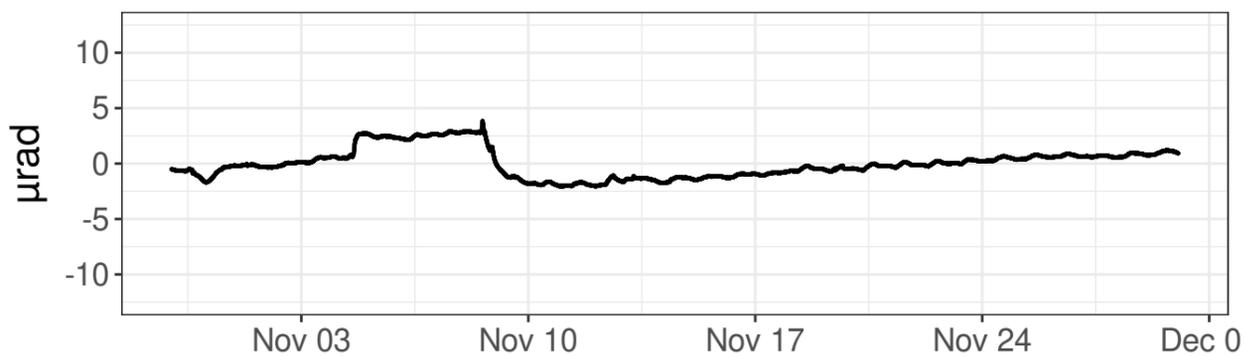
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.21



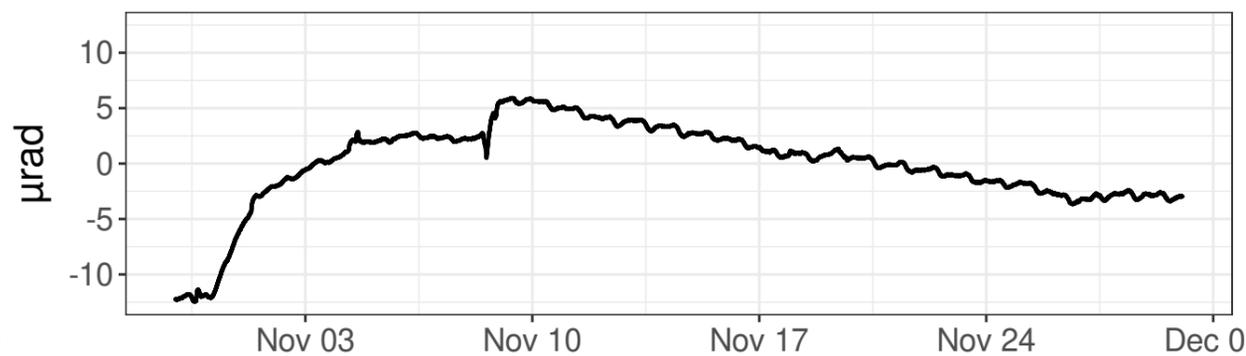
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.31



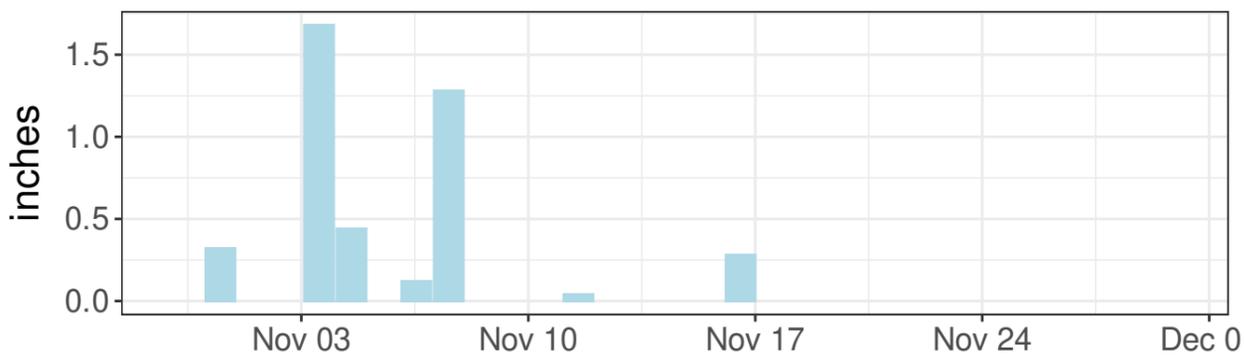
East tilt - detrended values



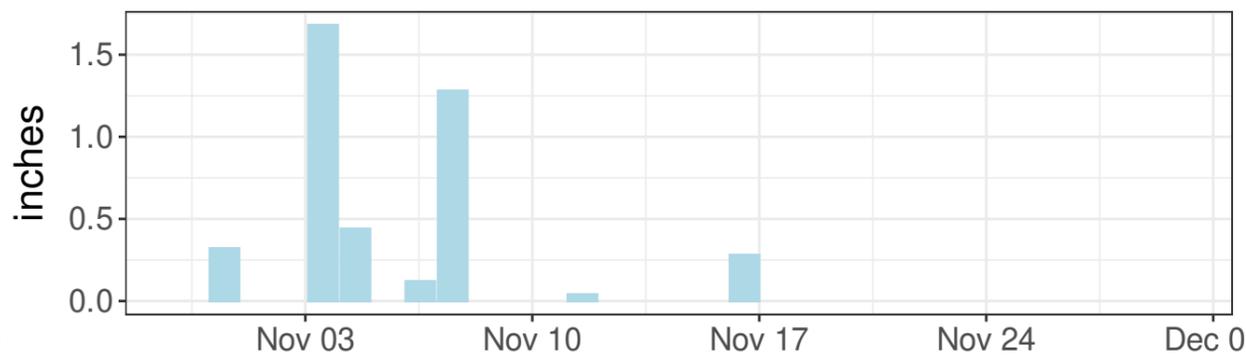
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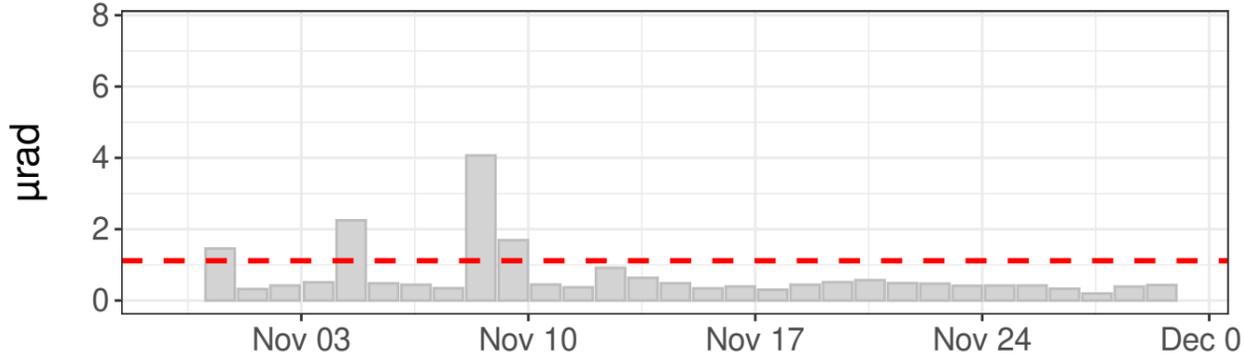
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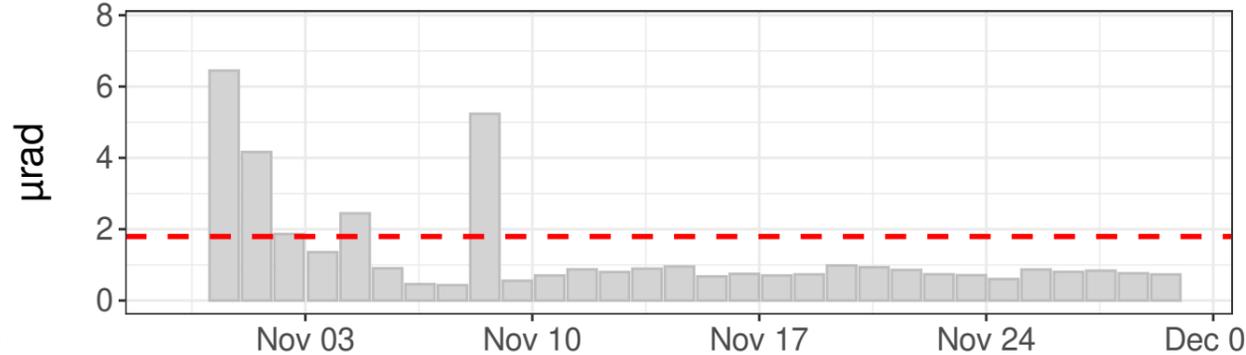
Daily precipitation



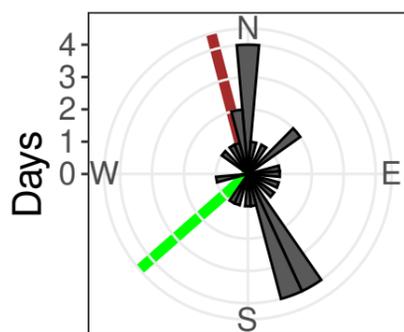
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-27.70 \pm 0.50 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $104.89 \pm 1.48 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 229 deg

Distance to C7: 513 ft

--- Outlier value

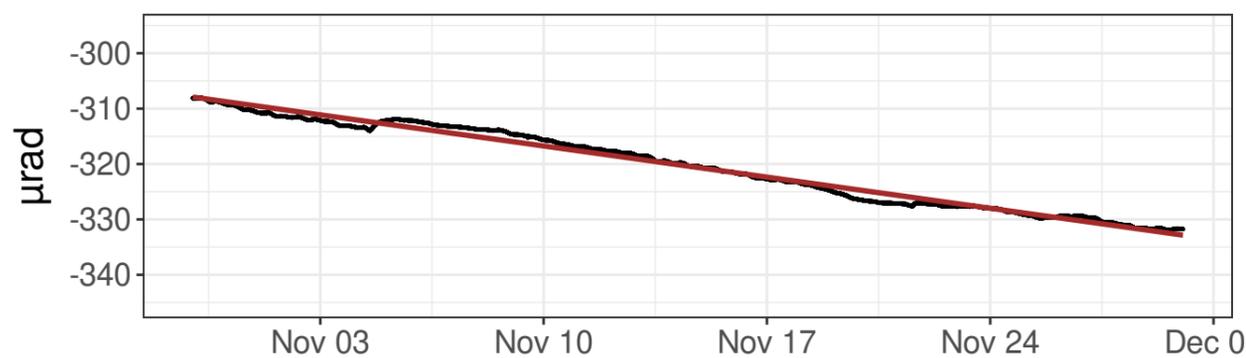
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

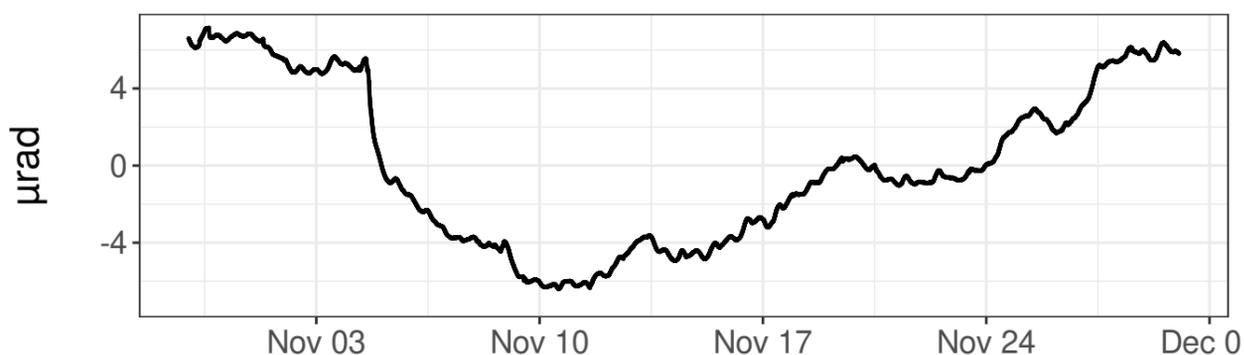
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.90



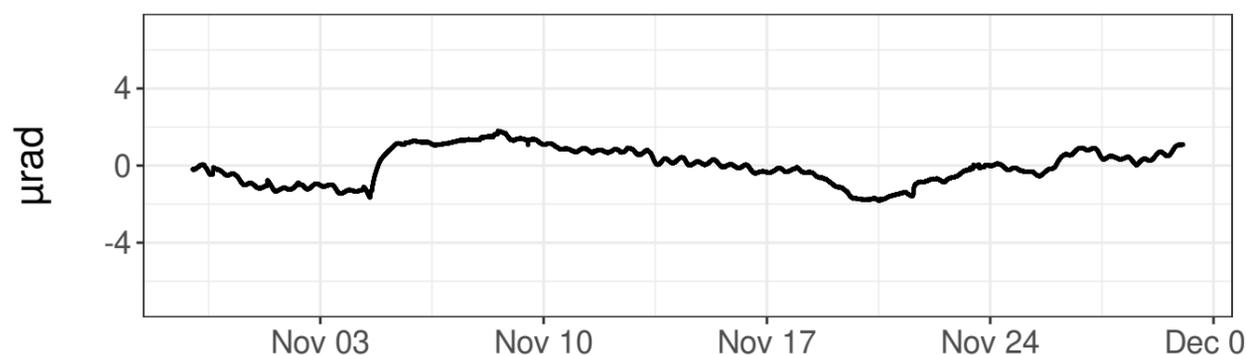
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.98



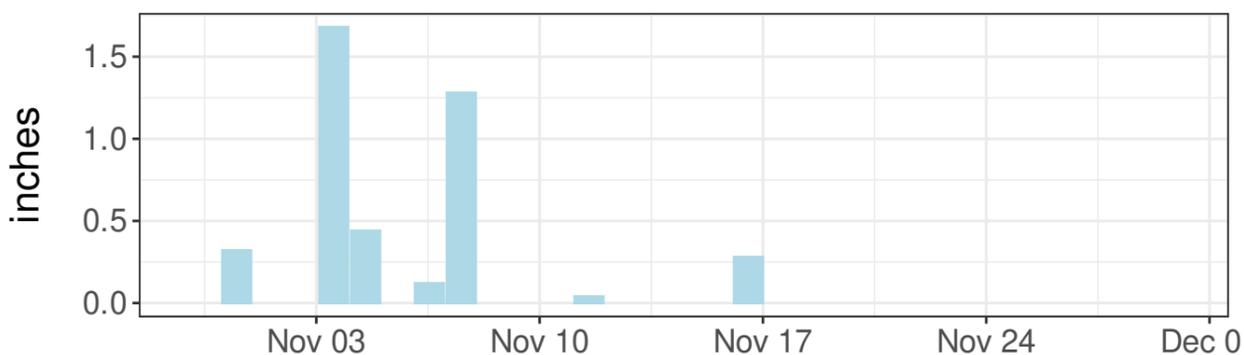
East tilt - detrended values



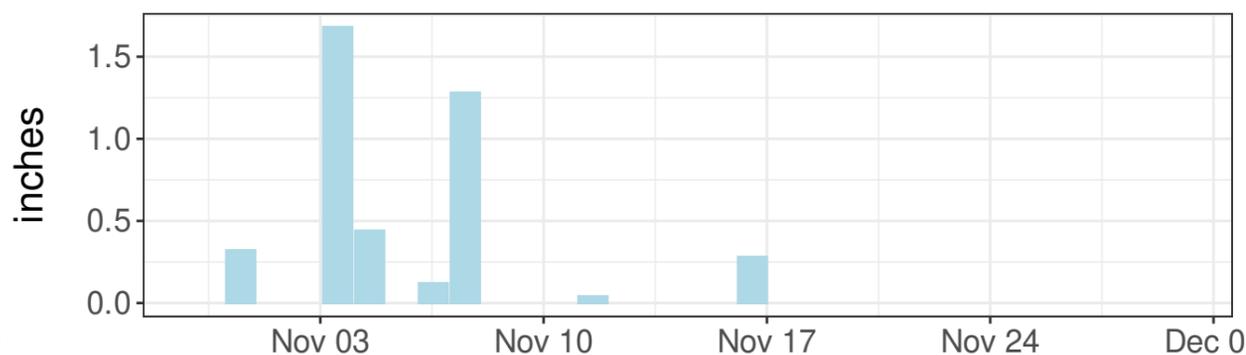
North tilt - detrended values



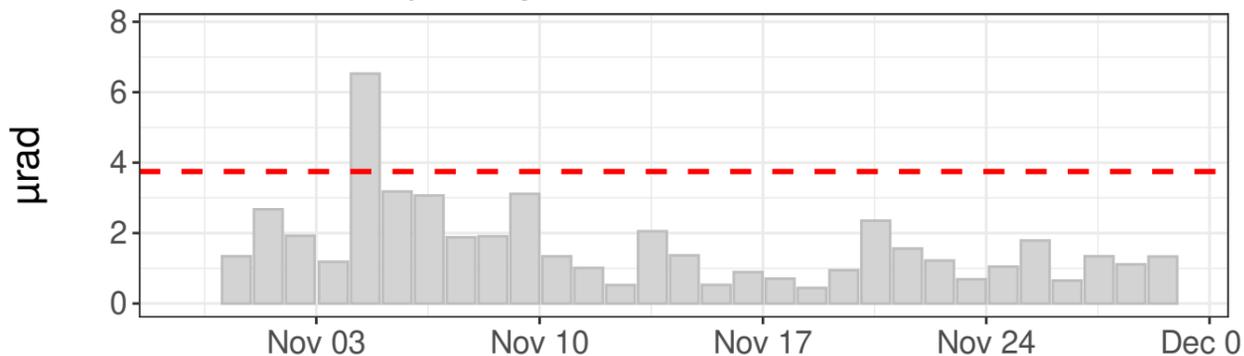
Daily precipitation



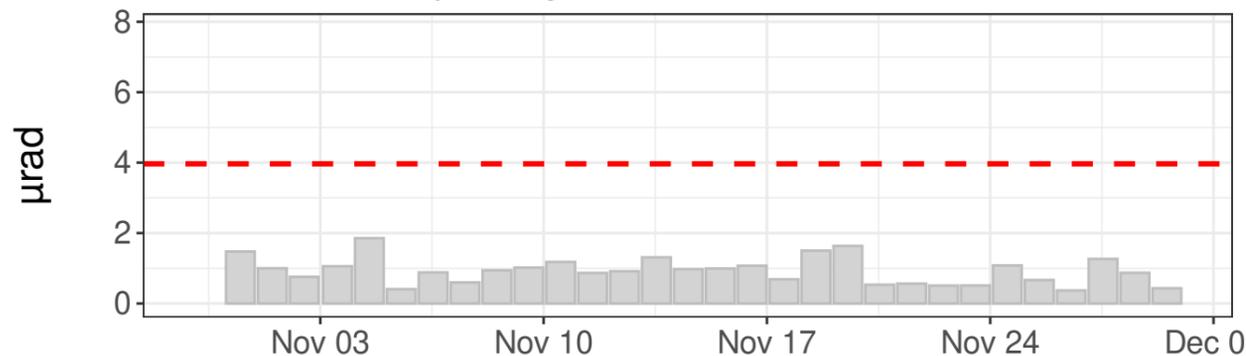
Daily precipitation



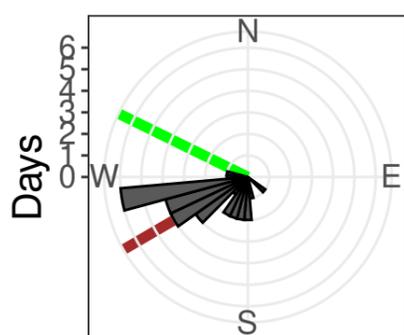
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-509.41 \pm 1.62 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-293.92 \pm 0.35 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 296 deg

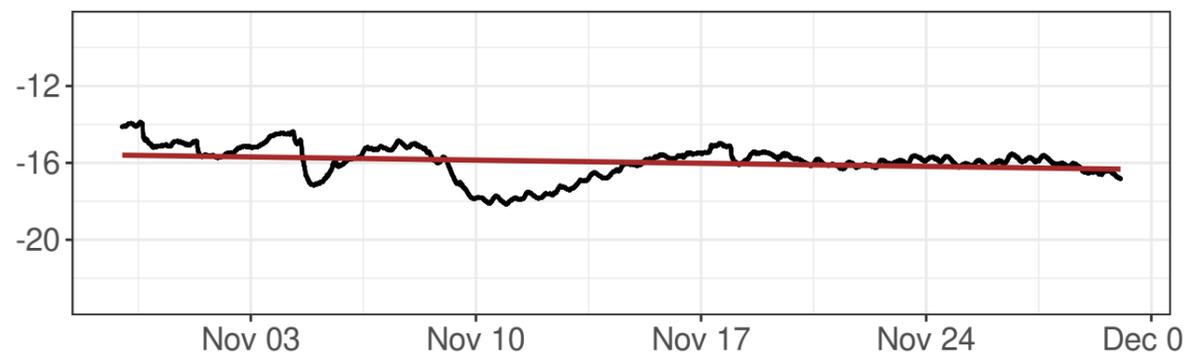
Distance to C7: 186 ft

--- Outlier value

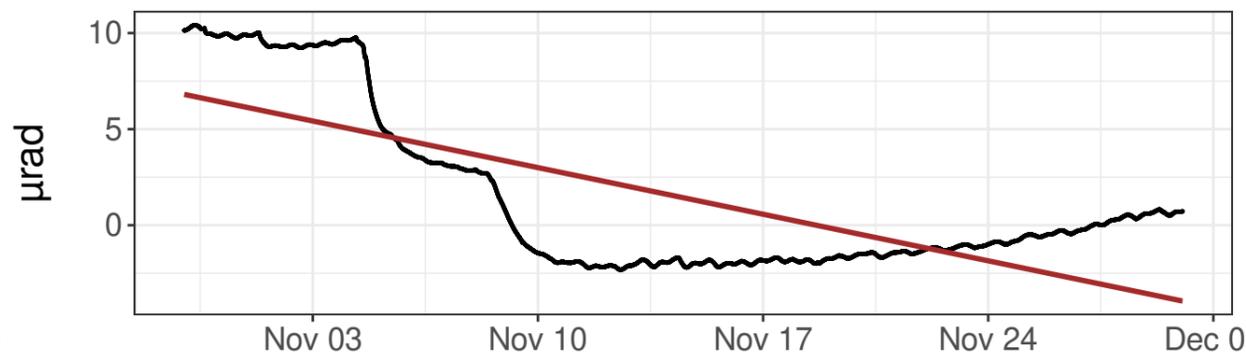
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

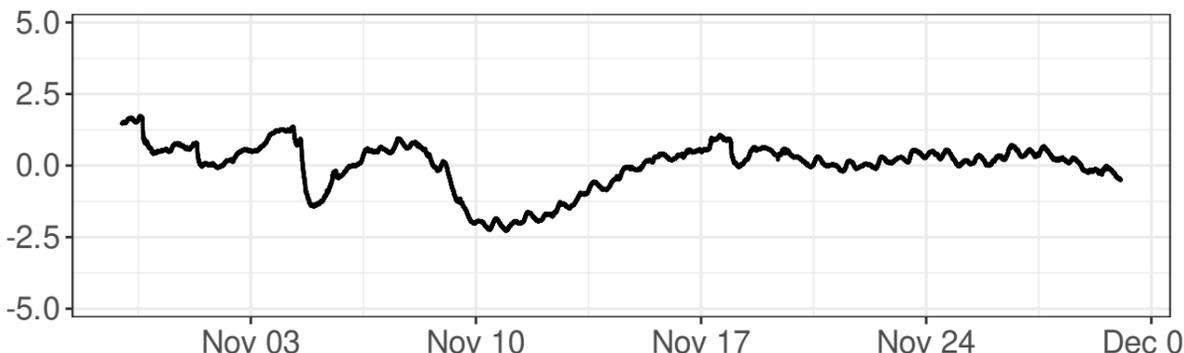
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.06



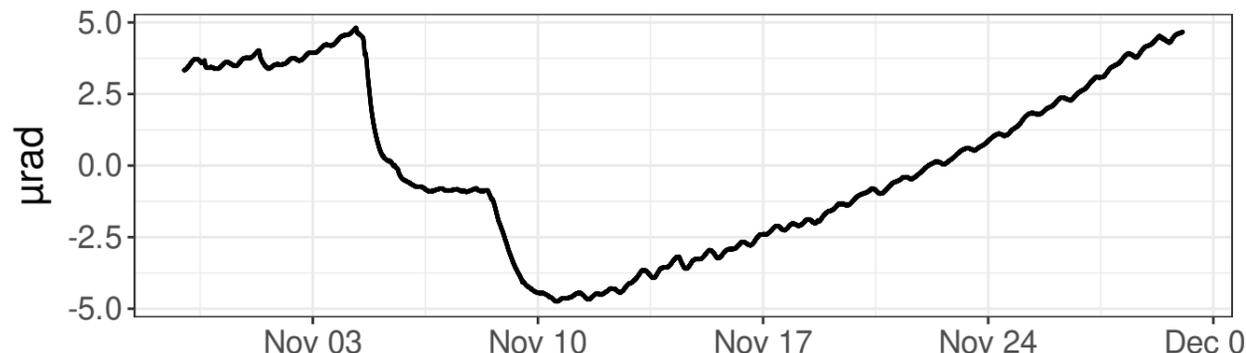
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.52



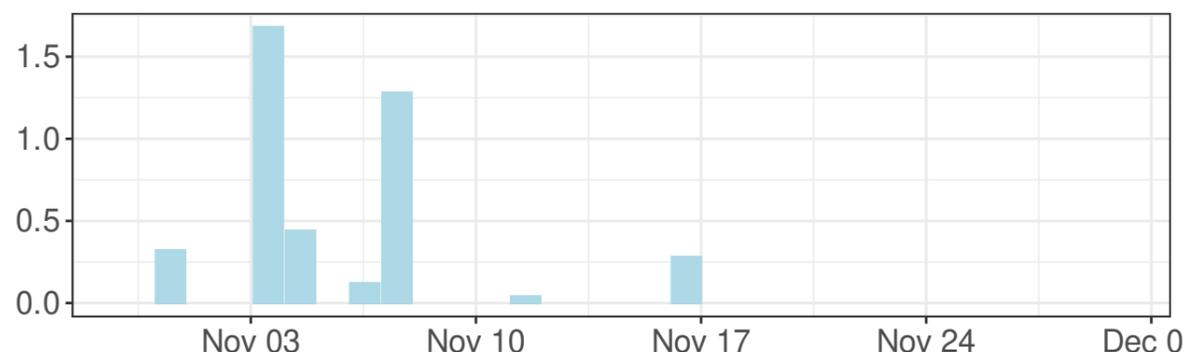
East tilt - detrended values



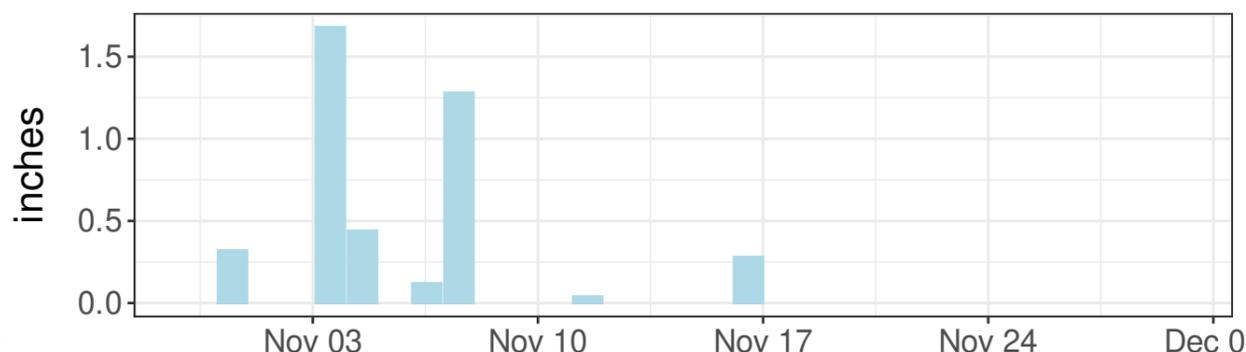
North tilt - detrended values



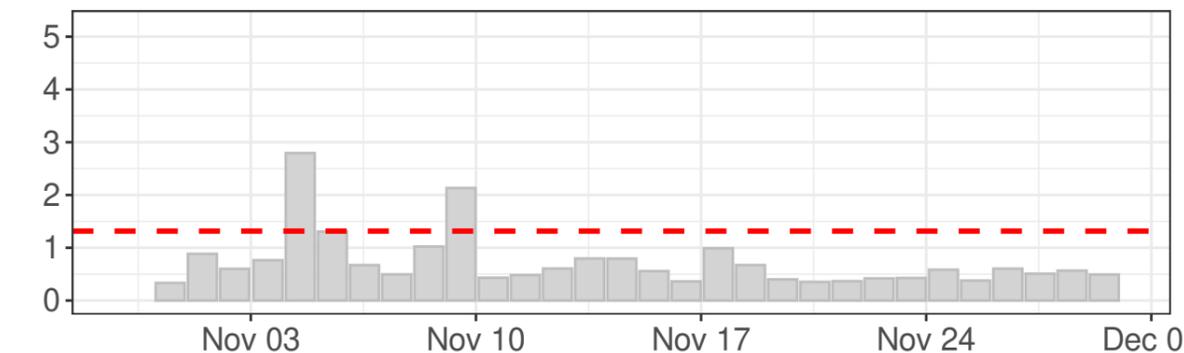
Daily precipitation



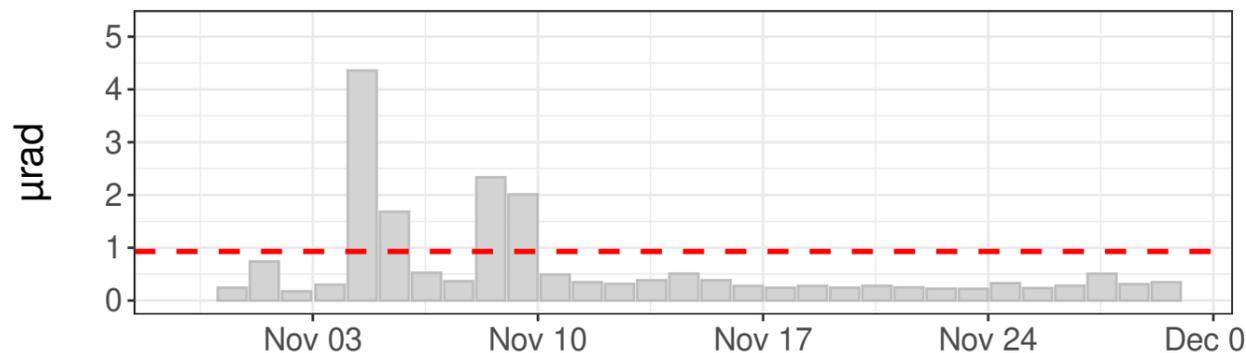
Daily precipitation



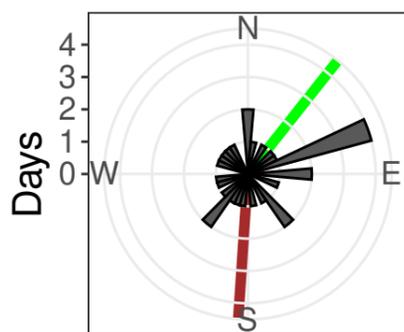
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-8.57 \pm 0.32 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-126.79 \pm 1.15 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 39 deg

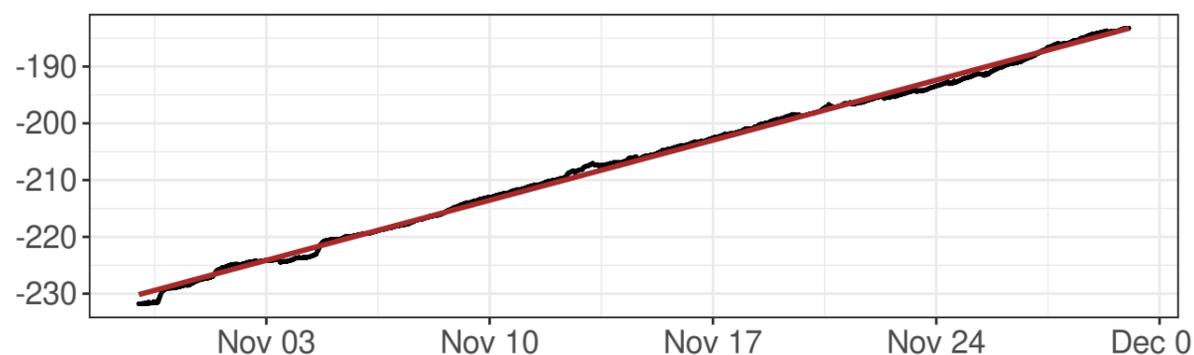
Distance to C7: 561 ft

--- Outlier value

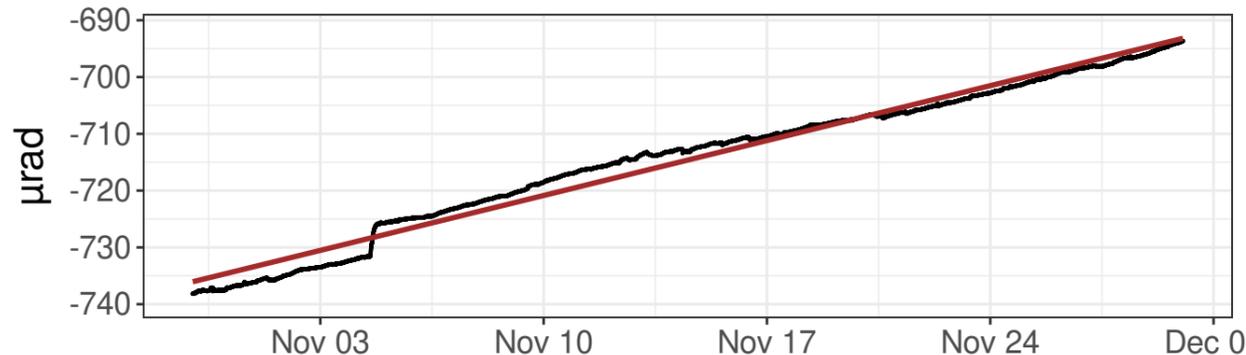
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

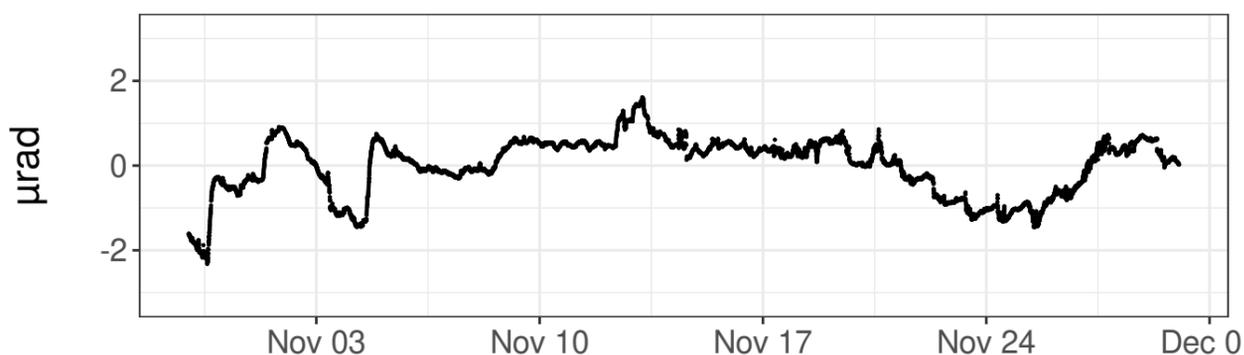
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 1.00



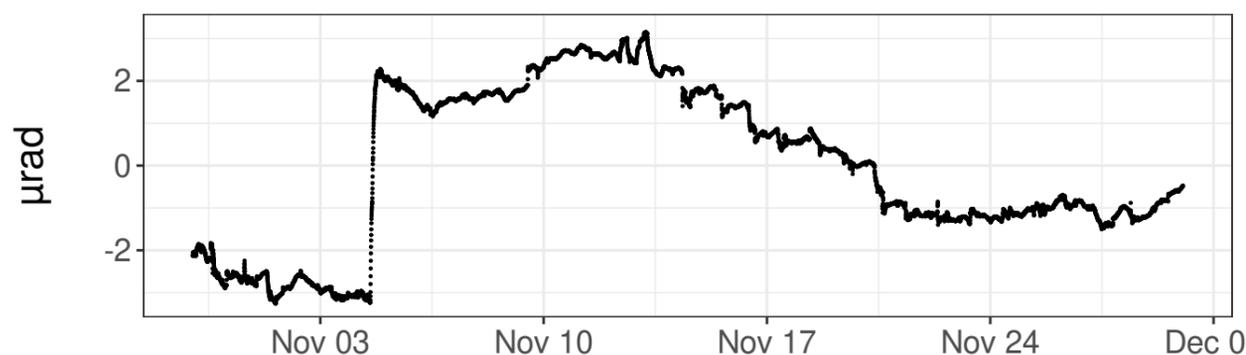
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.98



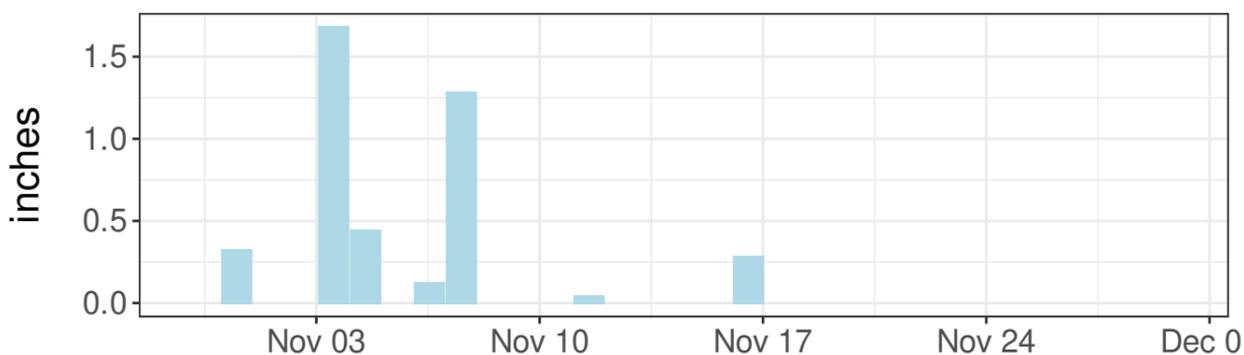
East tilt - detrended values



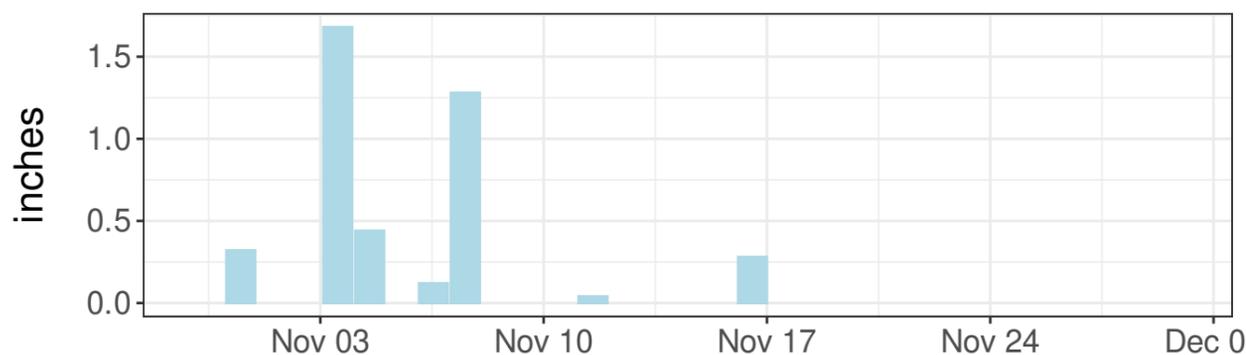
North tilt - detrended values



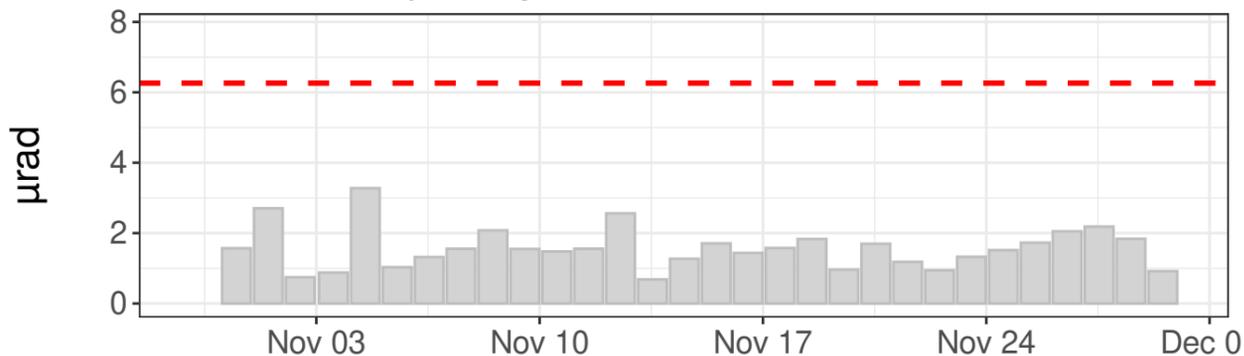
Daily precipitation



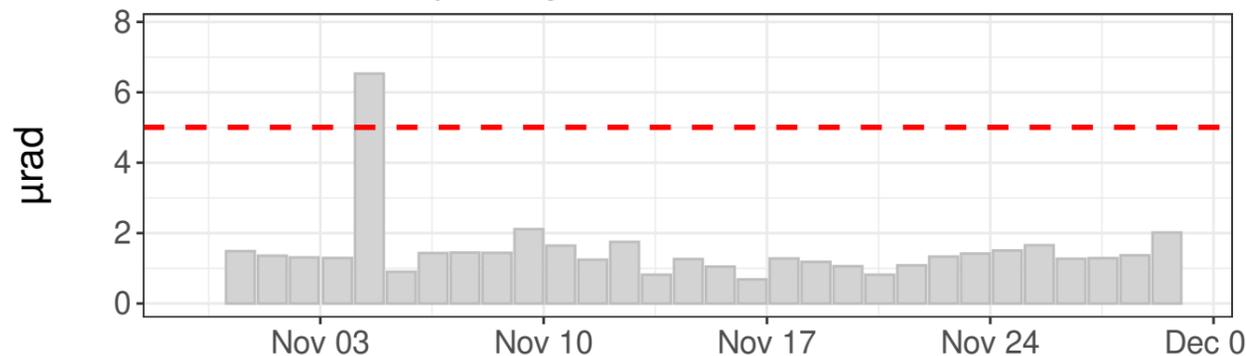
Daily precipitation



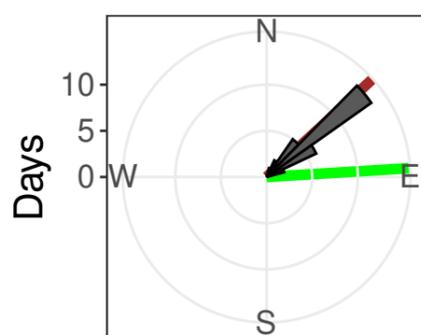
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $552.97 \pm 0.26 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $505.46 \pm 0.71 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 87 deg

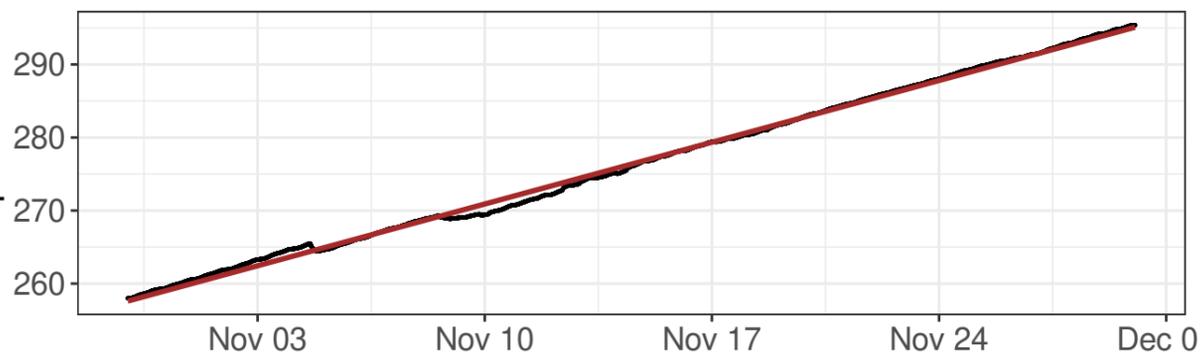
Distance to C7: 2402 ft

--- Outlier value

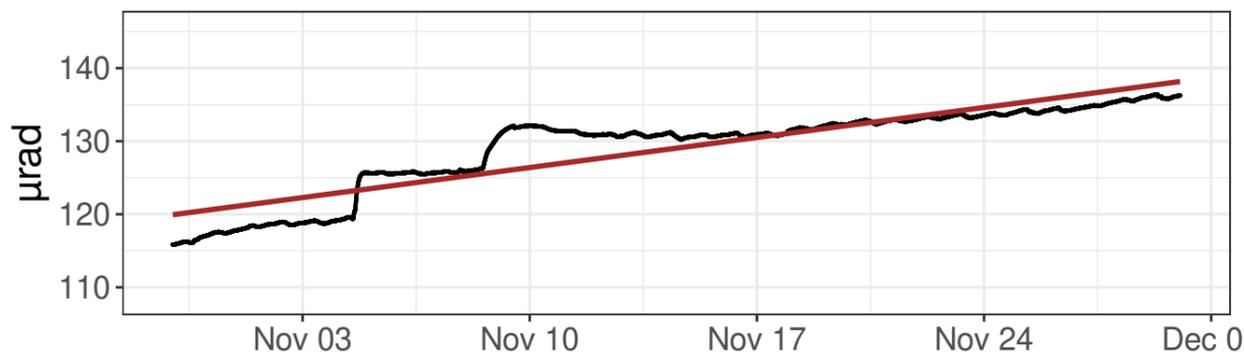
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

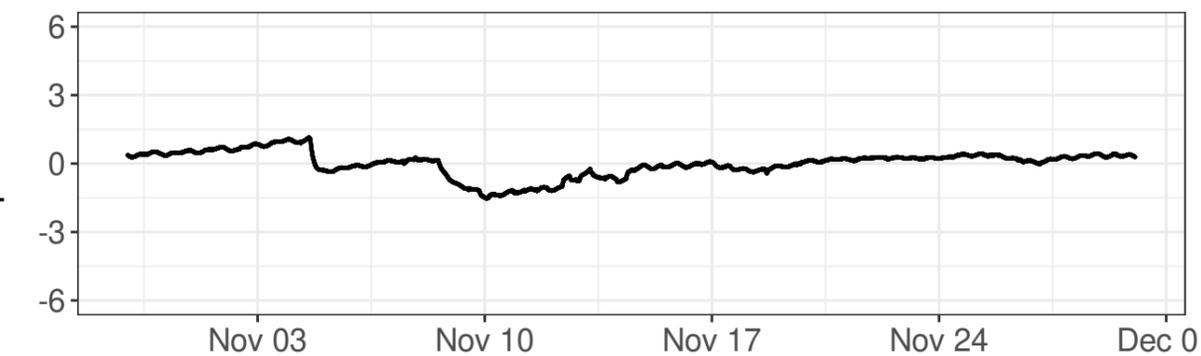
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 1.00



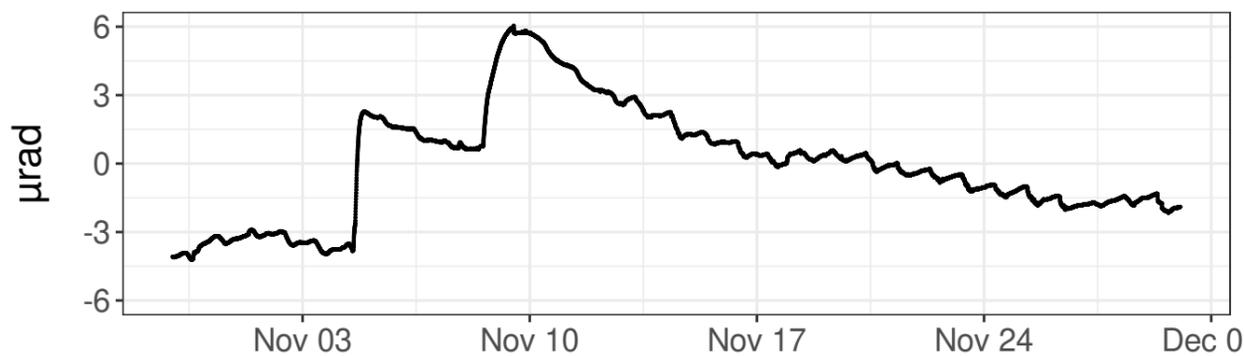
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.82



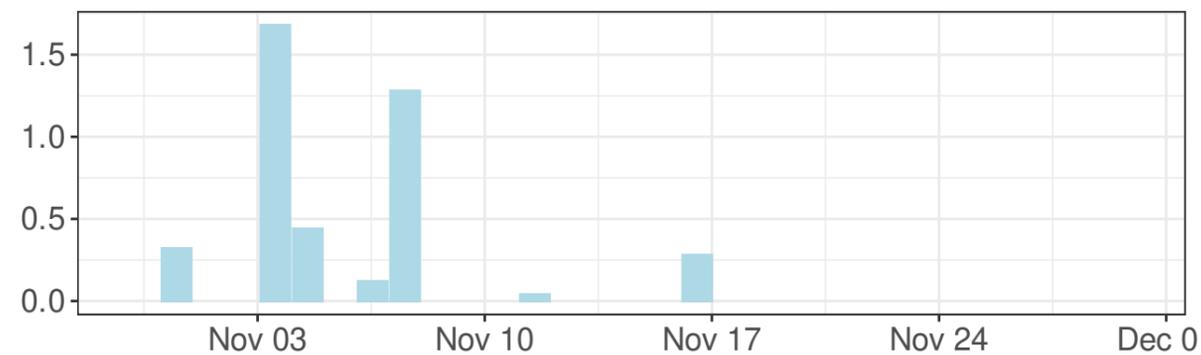
East tilt - detrended values



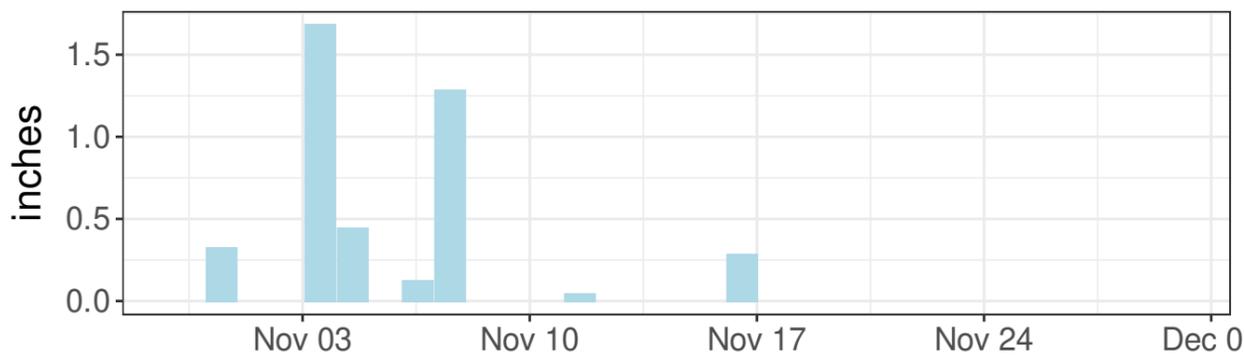
North tilt - detrended values



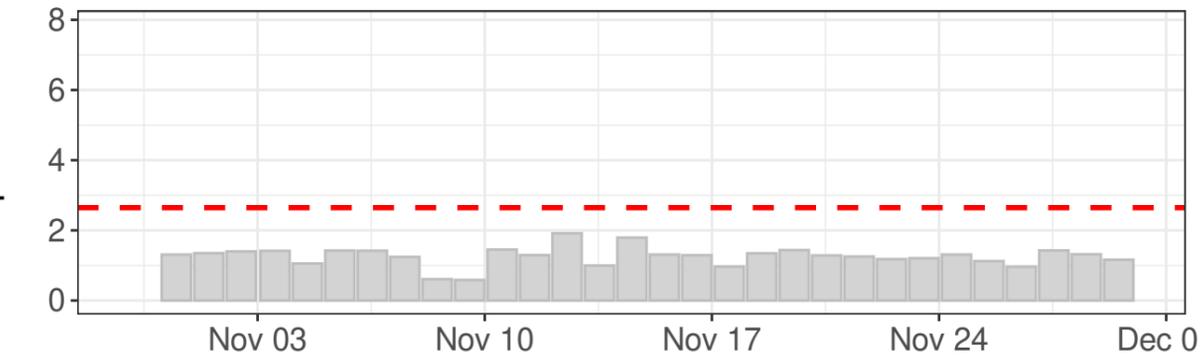
Daily precipitation



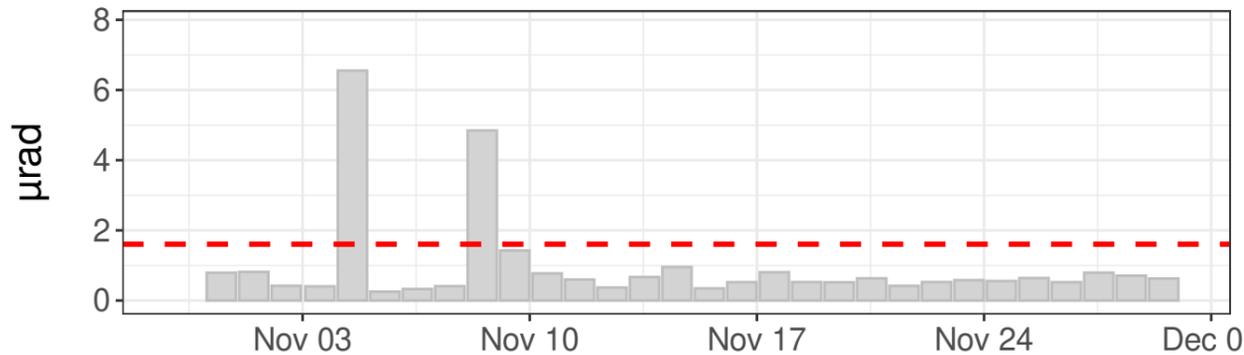
Daily precipitation



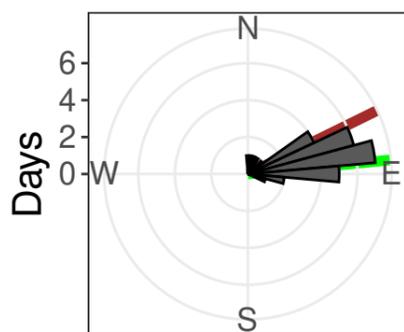
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $441.94 \pm 0.21 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $214.87 \pm 0.96 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 84 deg

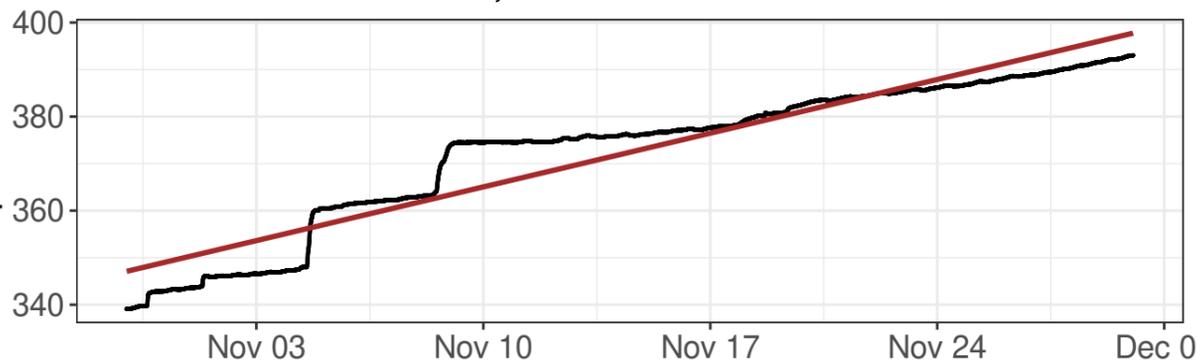
Distance to C7: 1473 ft

--- Outlier value

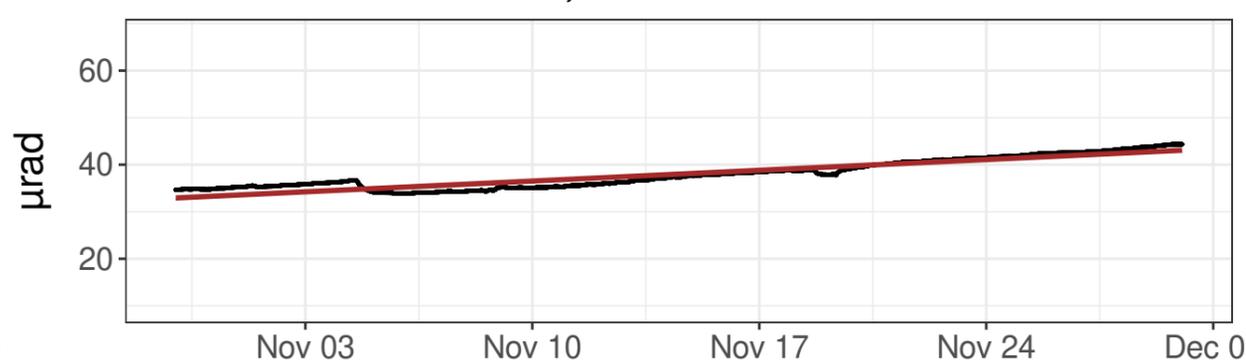
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

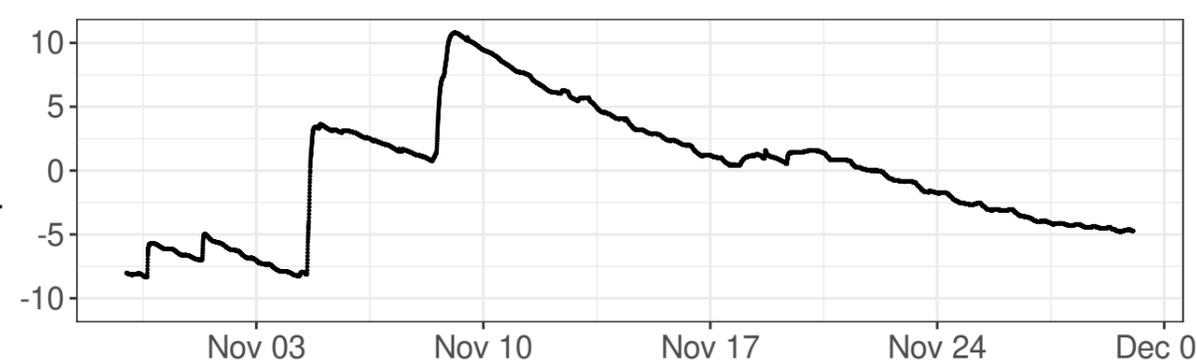
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.90



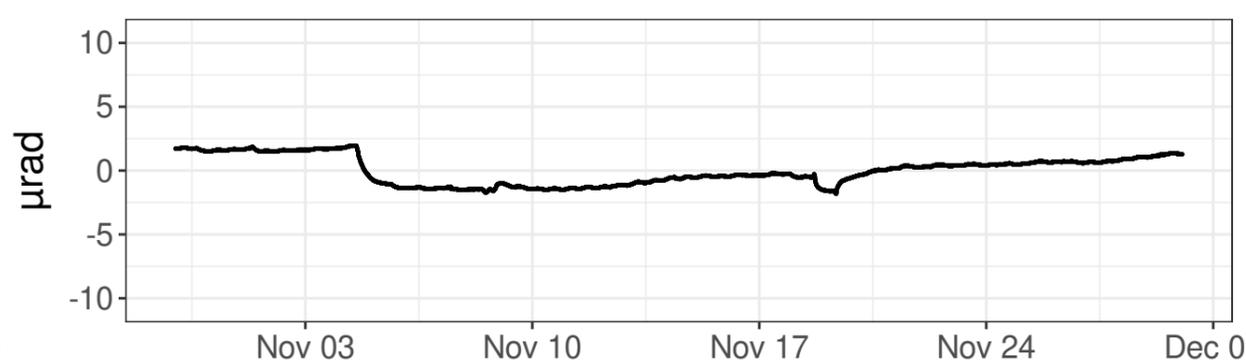
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.87



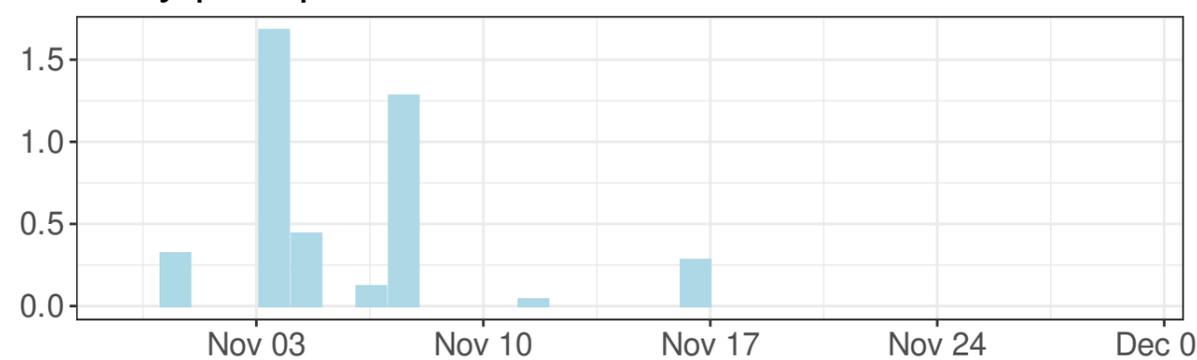
East tilt - detrended values



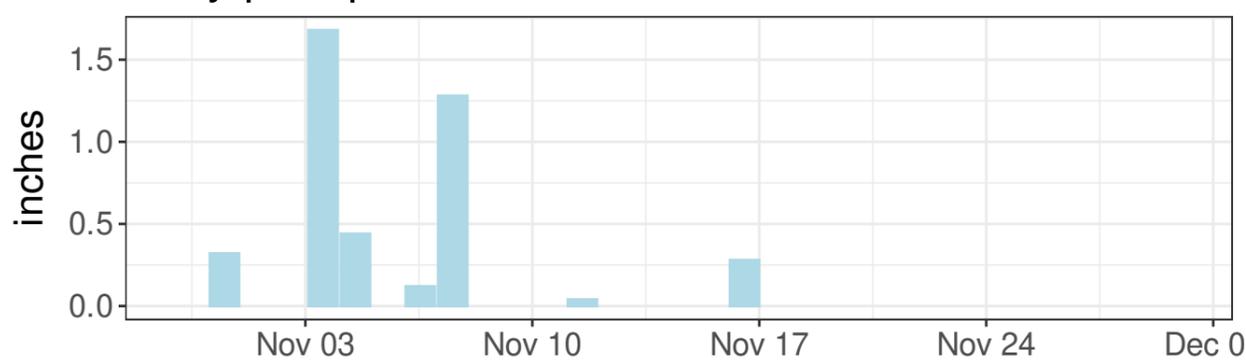
North tilt - detrended values



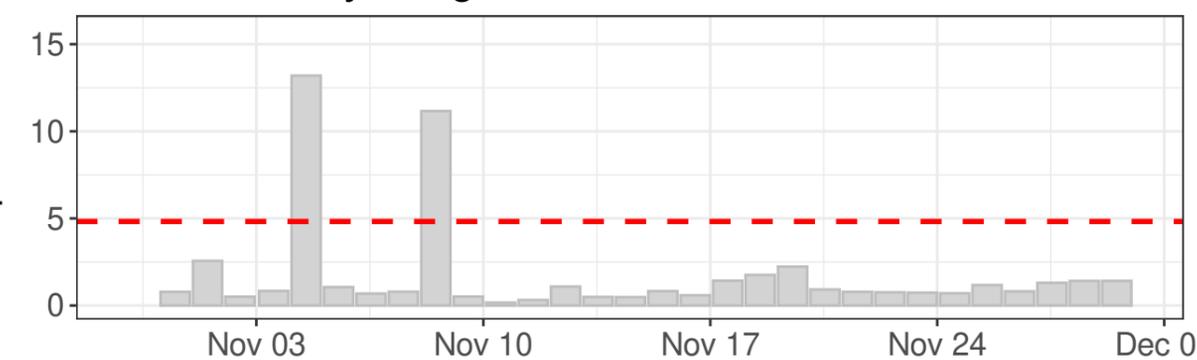
Daily precipitation



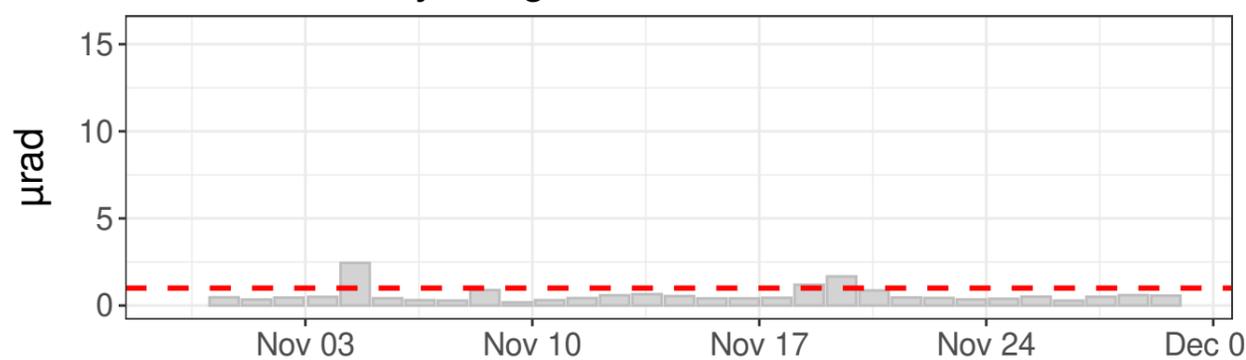
Daily precipitation



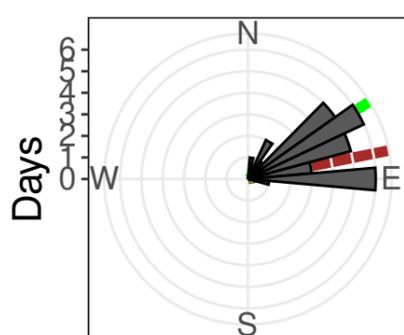
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $597.12 \pm 1.87 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $119.52 \pm 0.43 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 58 deg

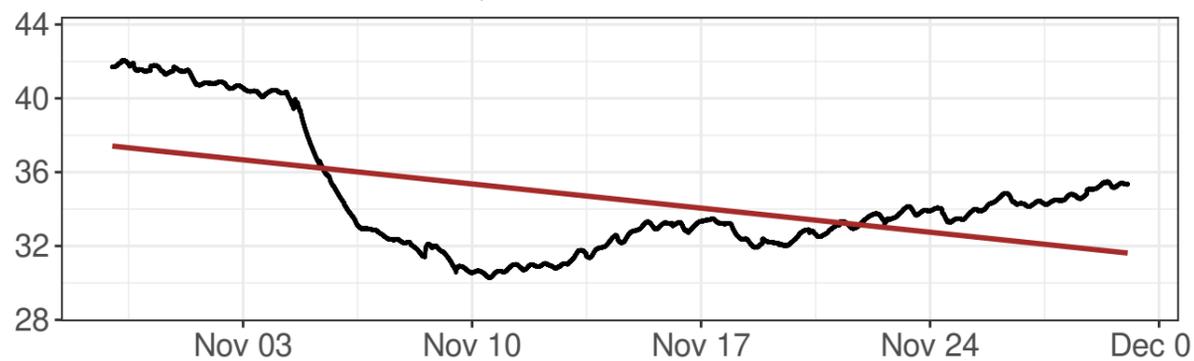
Distance to C7: 1344 ft

--- Outlier value

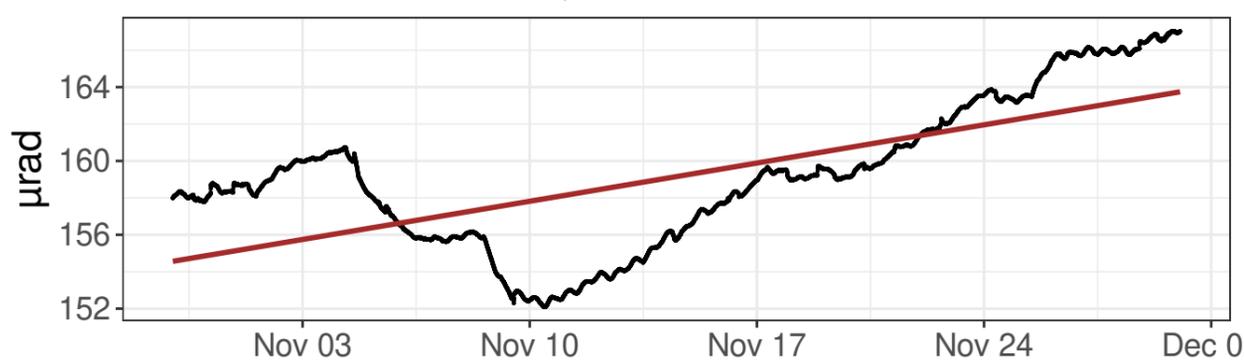
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

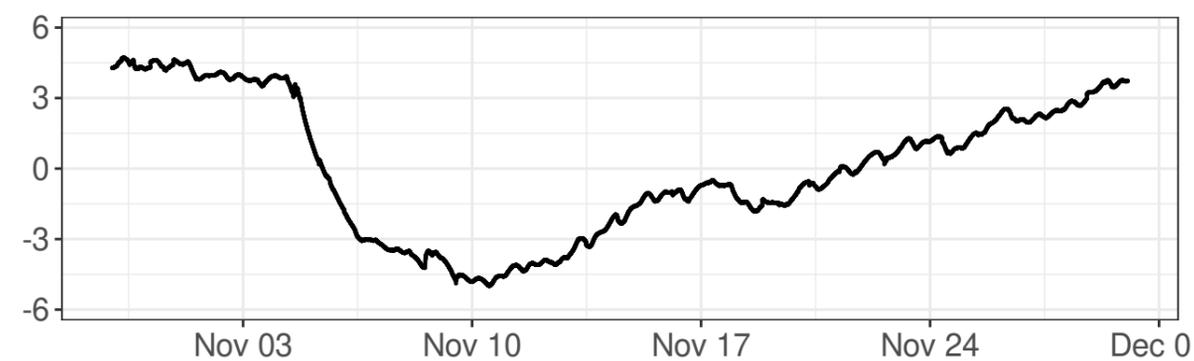
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.25



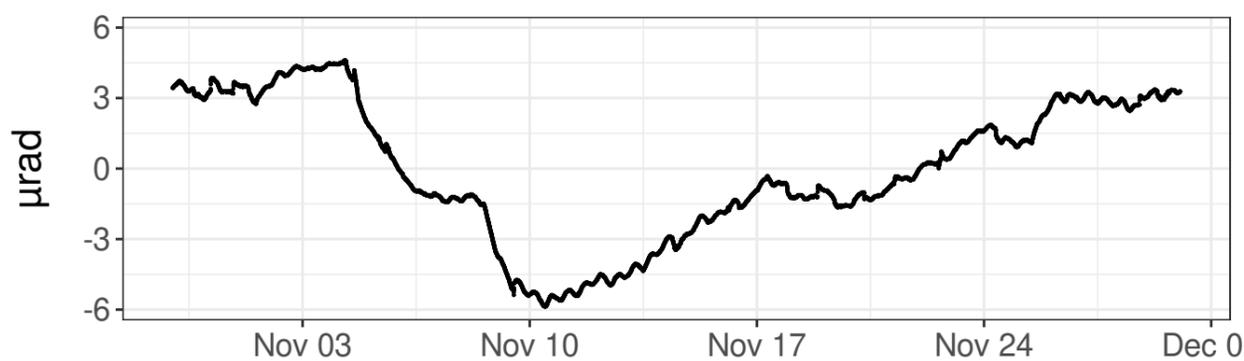
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.44



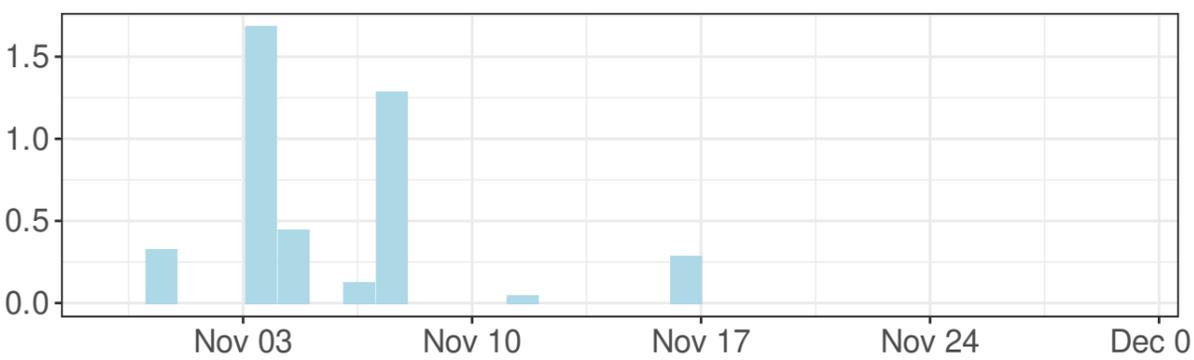
East tilt - detrended values



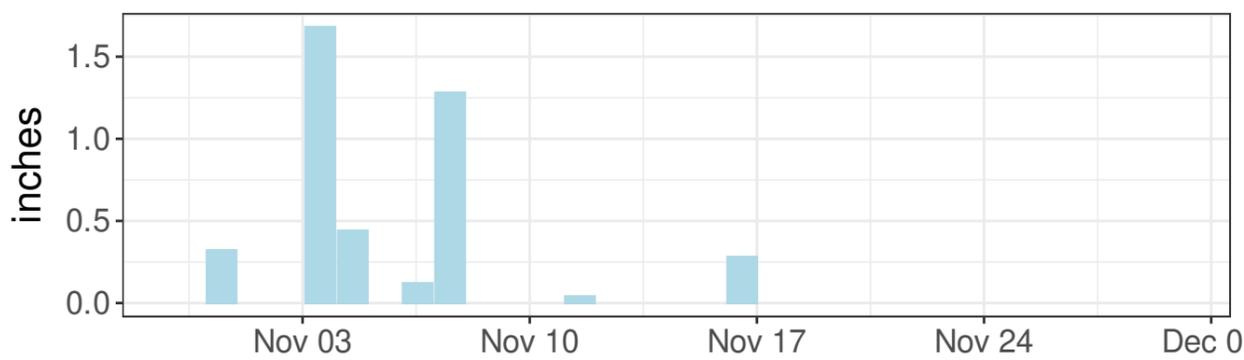
North tilt - detrended values



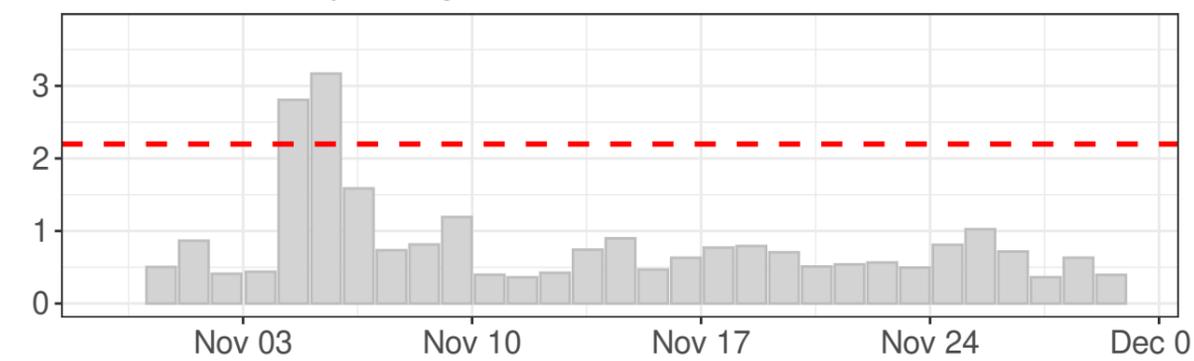
Daily precipitation



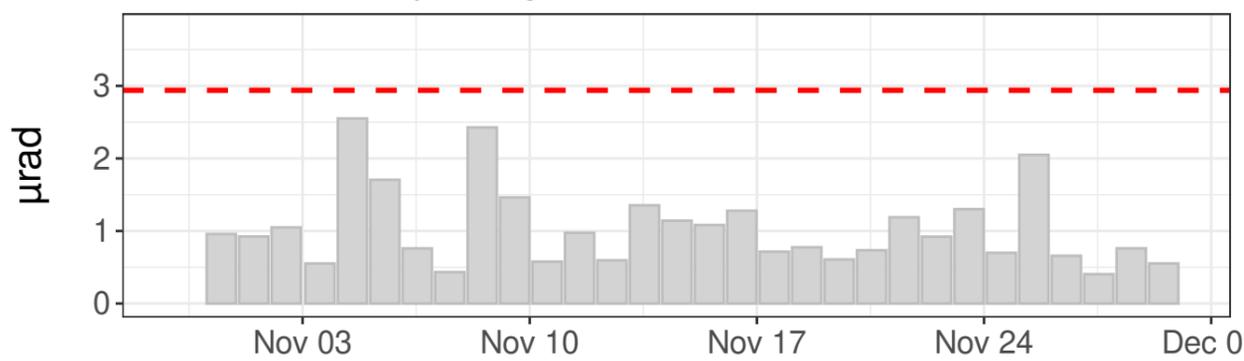
Daily precipitation



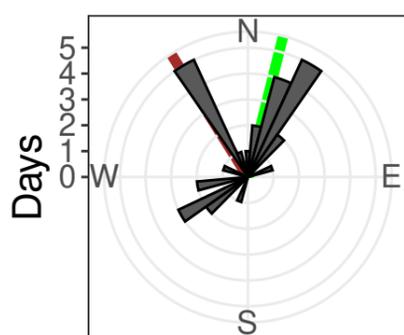
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-68.32 \pm 1.13 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $108.24 \pm 1.14 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 14 deg

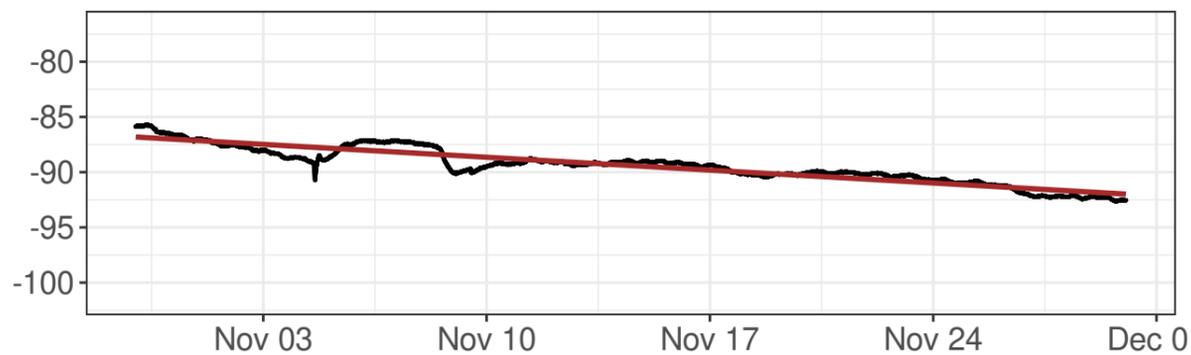
Distance to C7: 686 ft

--- Outlier value

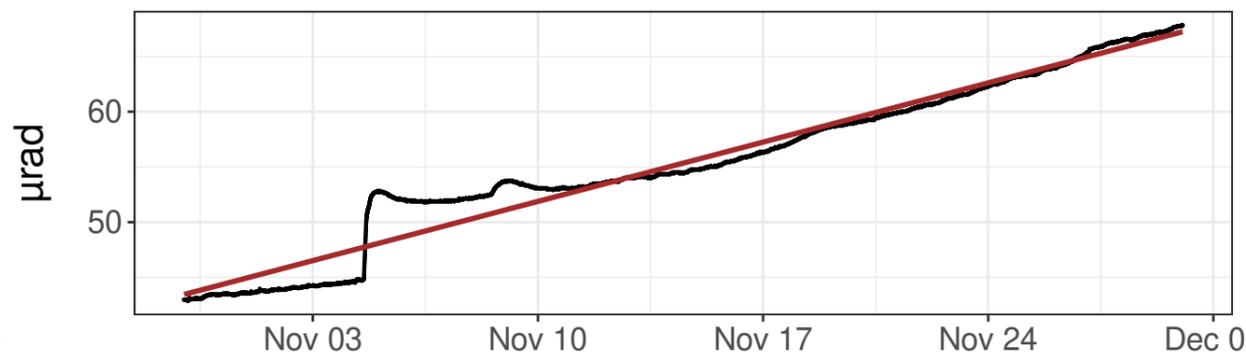
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

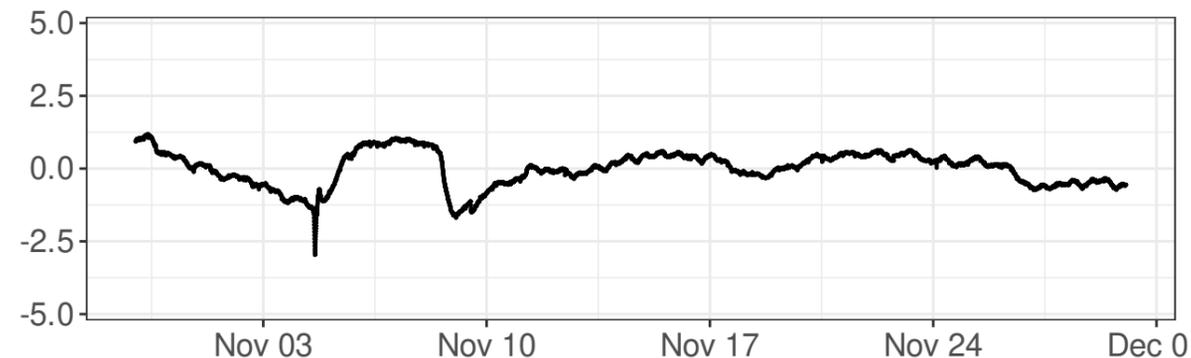
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.86



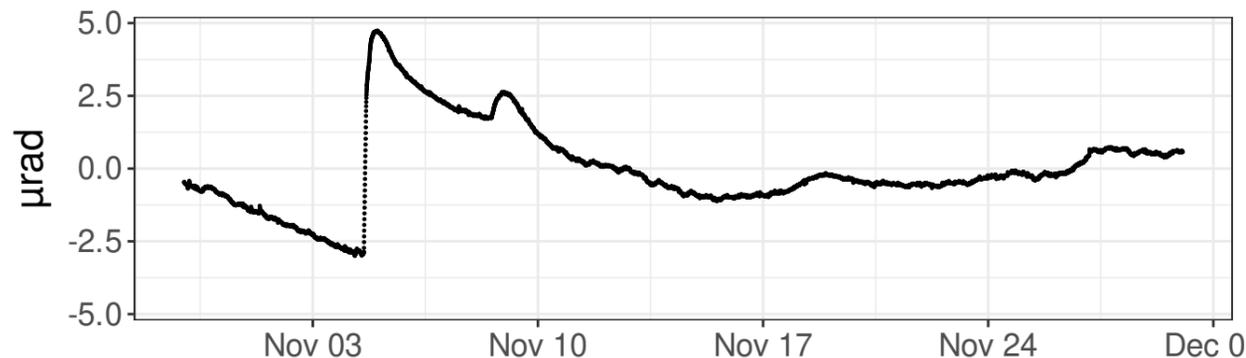
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.96



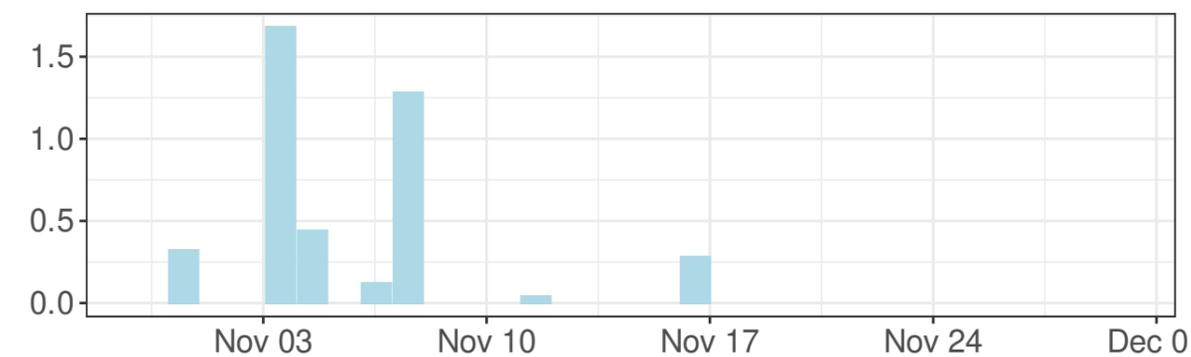
East tilt - detrended values



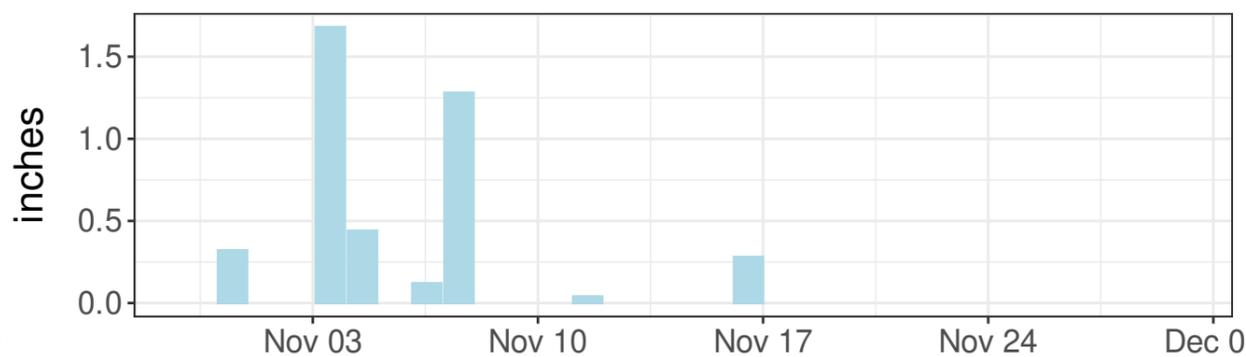
North tilt - detrended values



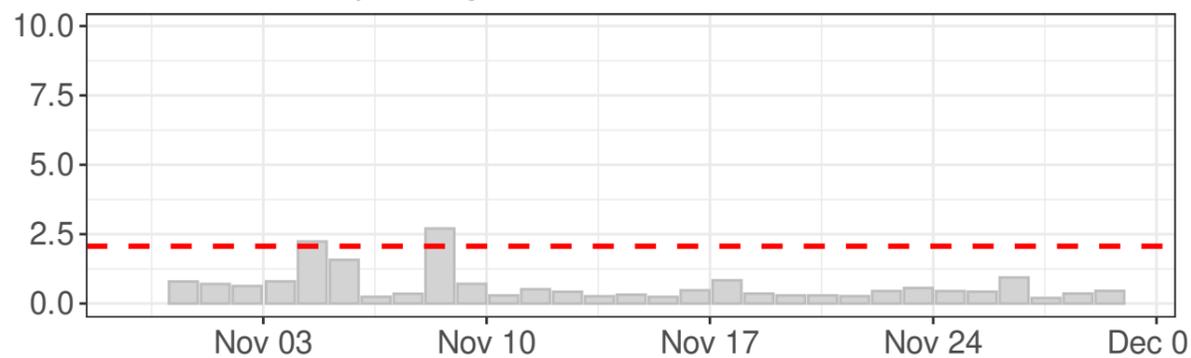
Daily precipitation



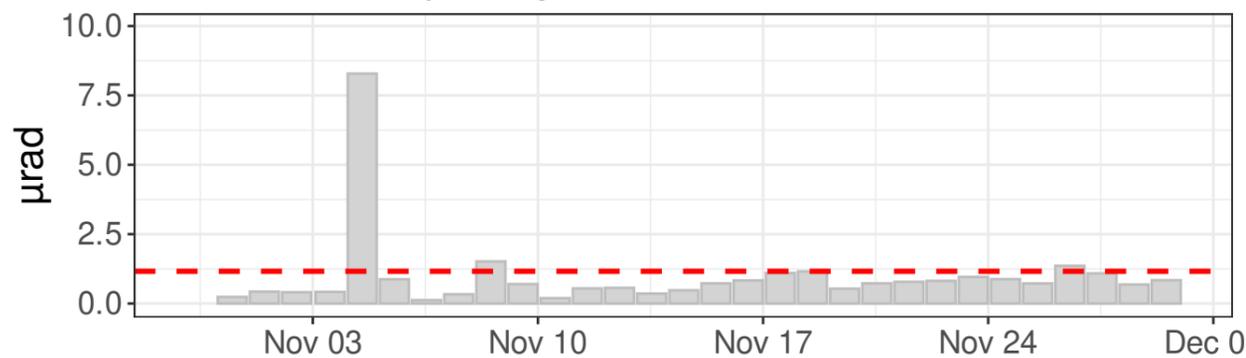
Daily precipitation



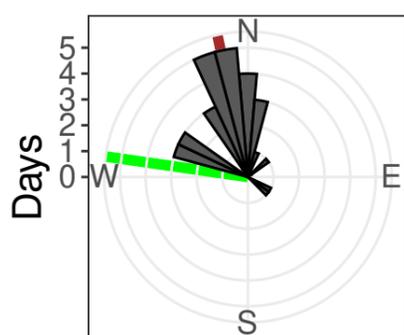
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-60.95 \pm 0.23 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $280.44 \pm 0.57 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 278 deg

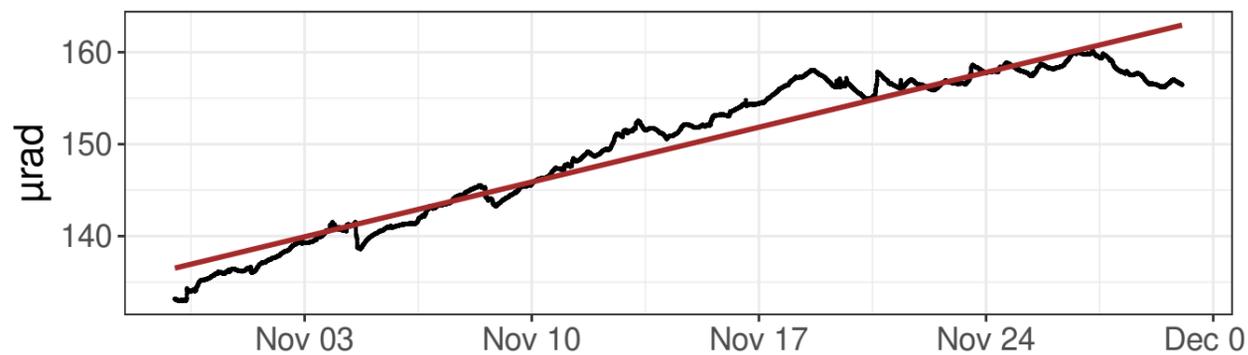
Distance to C7: 1151 ft

--- Outlier value

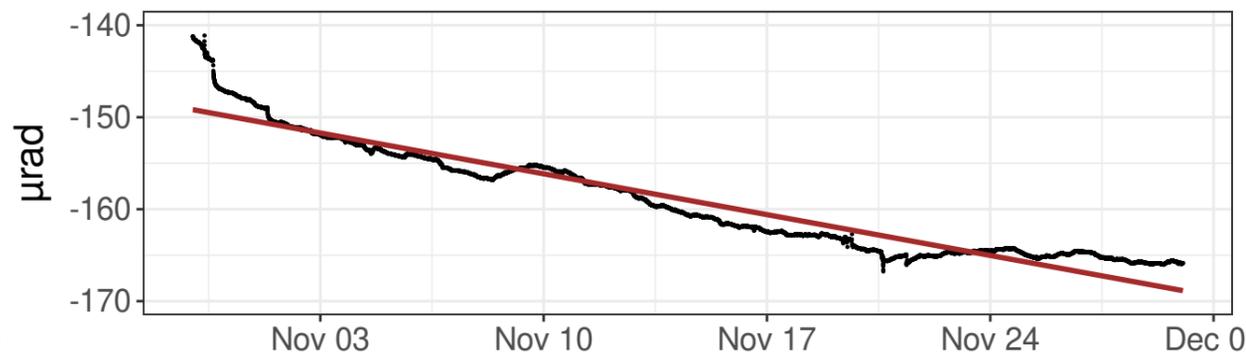
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

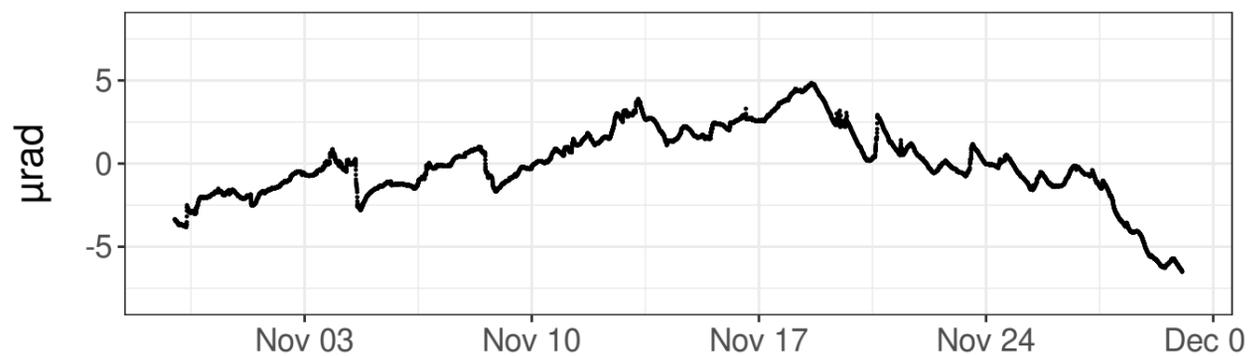
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.92



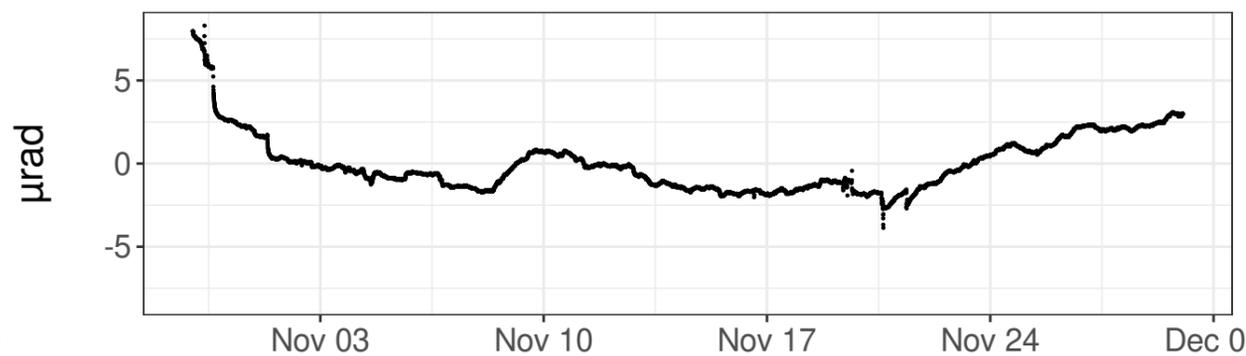
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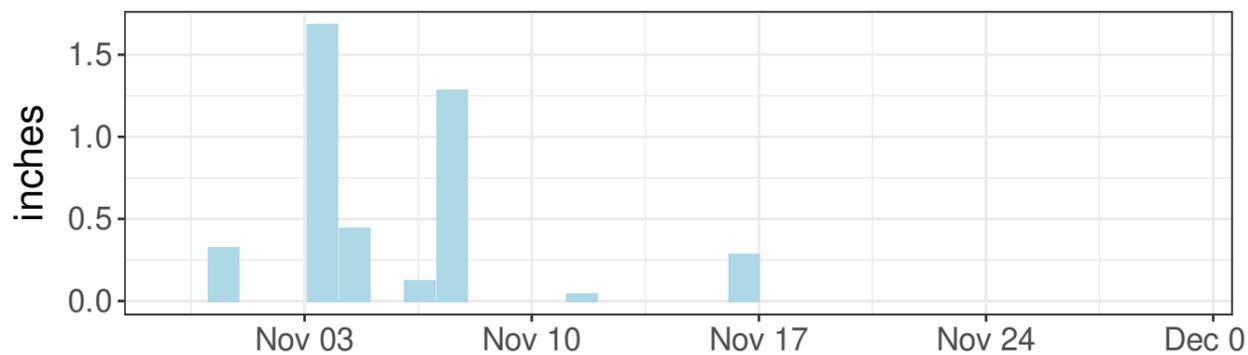
East tilt - detrended values



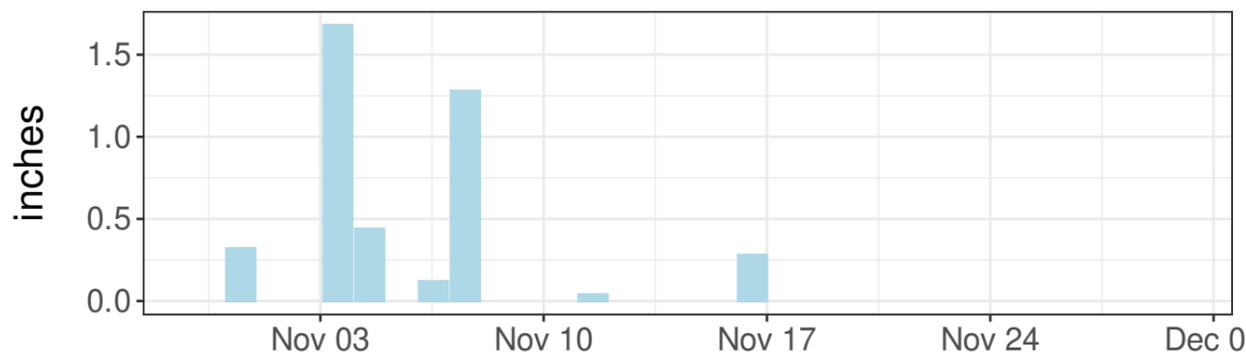
North tilt - detrended values



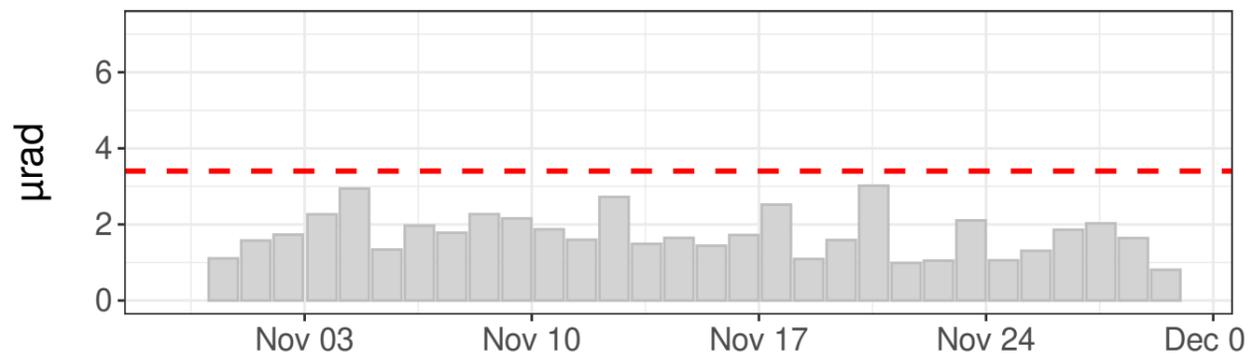
Daily precipitation



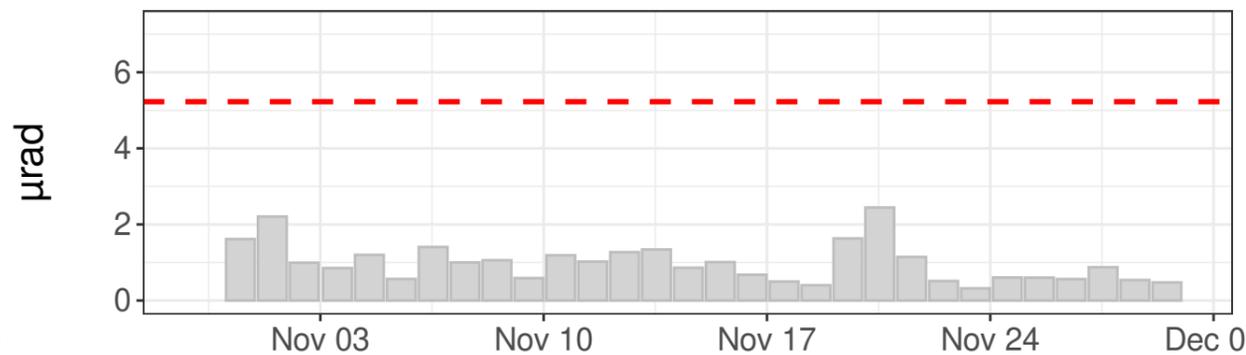
Daily precipitation



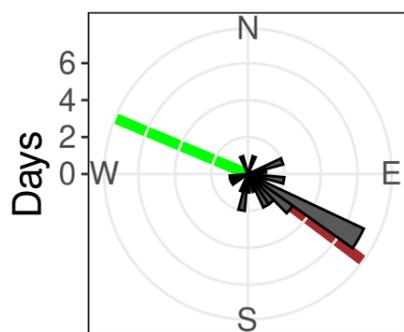
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



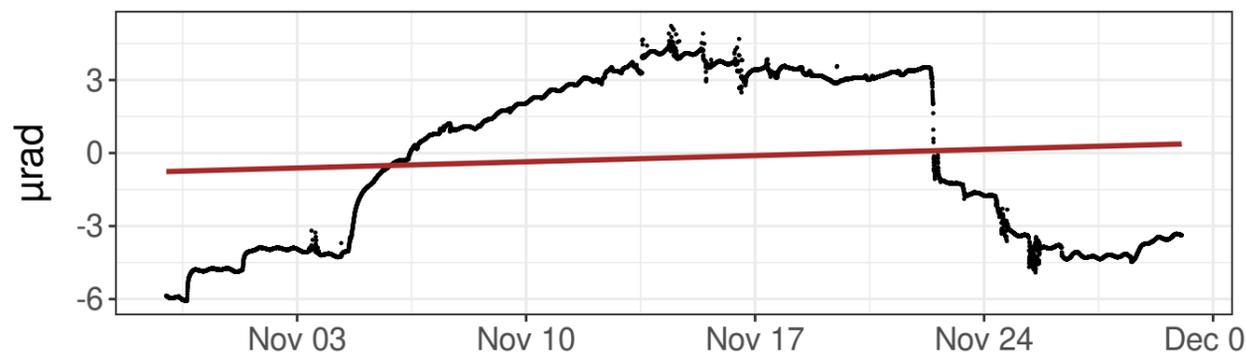
Tilt direction frequency



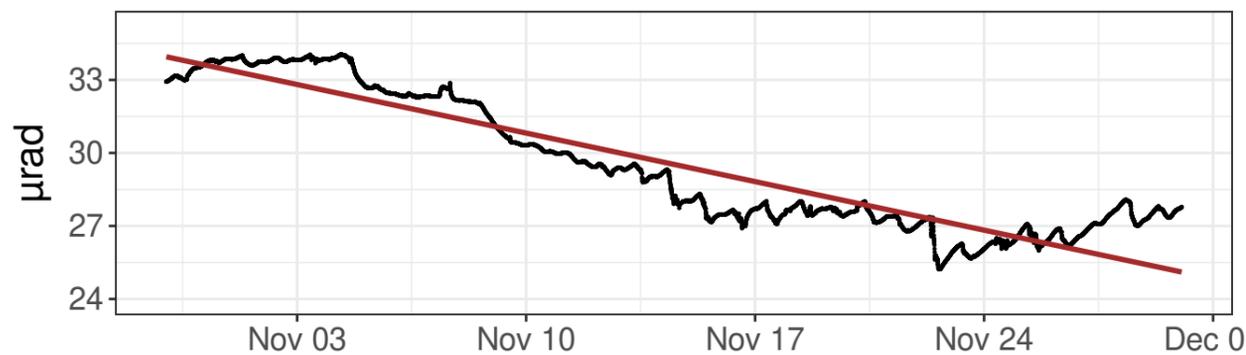
East tilt rate:  $311.54 \pm 0.85 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$   
 North tilt rate:  $-232.07 \pm 0.67 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$   
 Azimuth to C7: 293 deg  
 Distance to C7: 614 ft

--- Outlier value  
 — Linear model      — Azimuth to C7

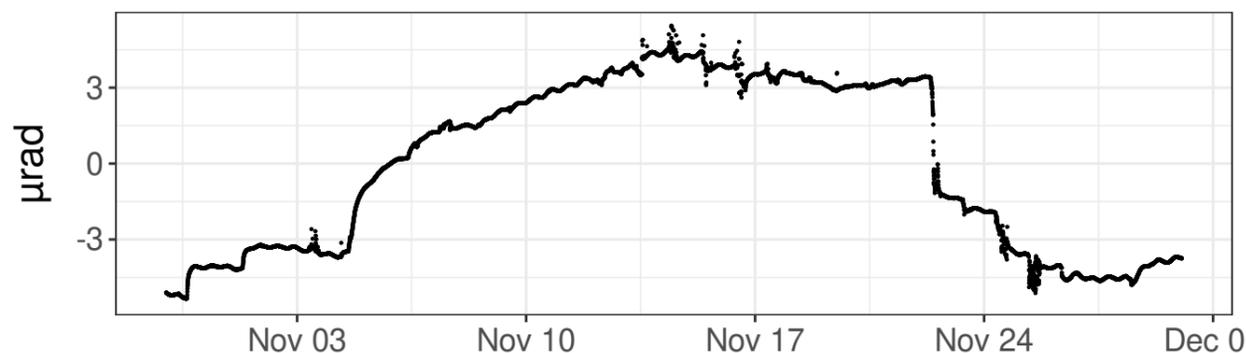
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.01



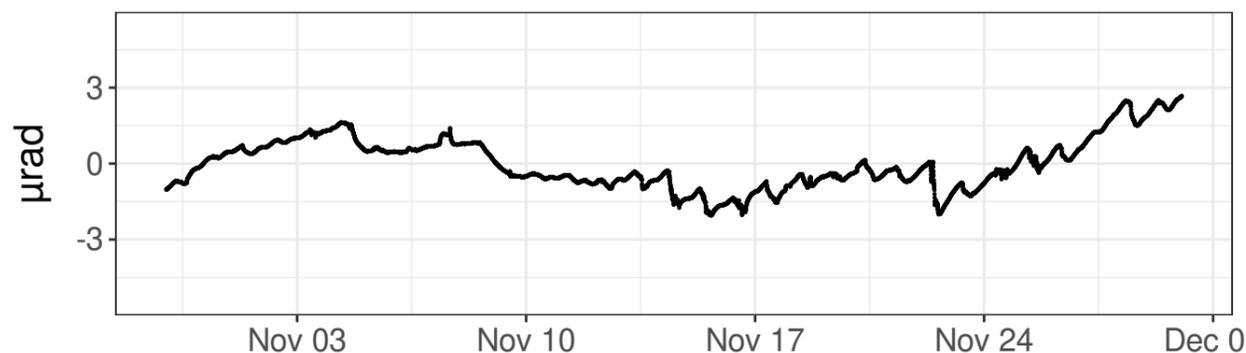
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.86



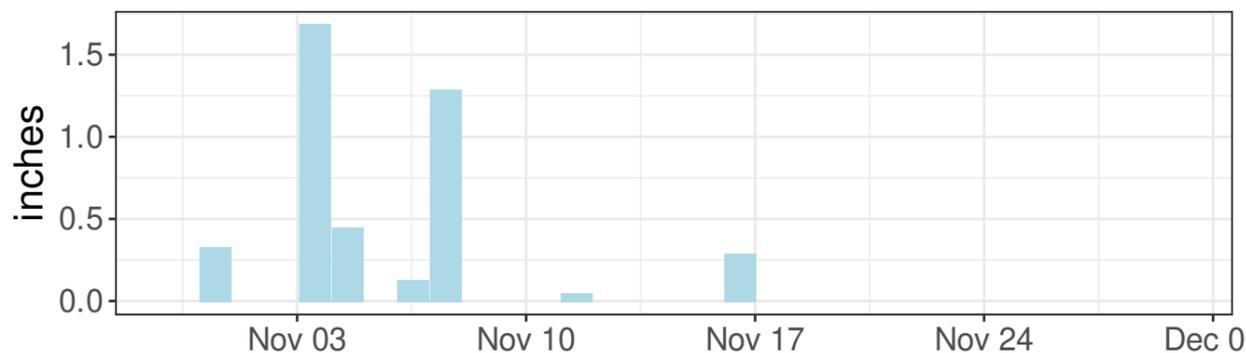
East tilt - detrended values



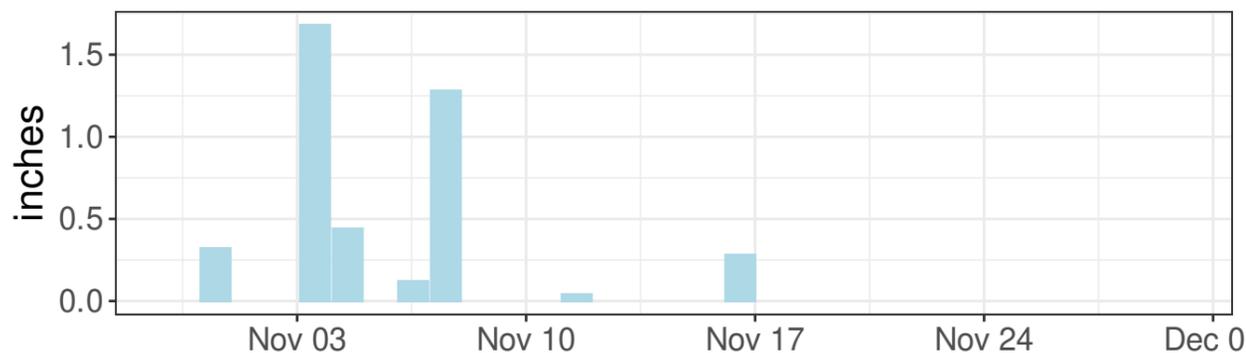
North tilt - detrended values



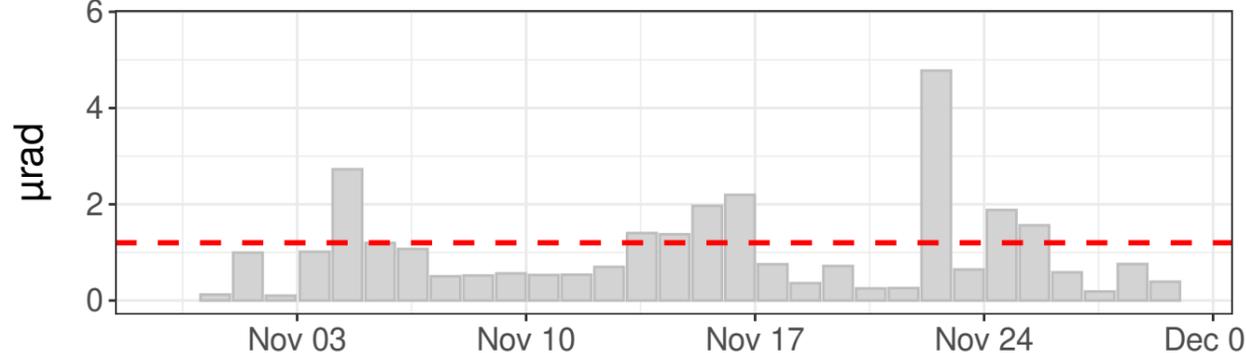
Daily precipitation



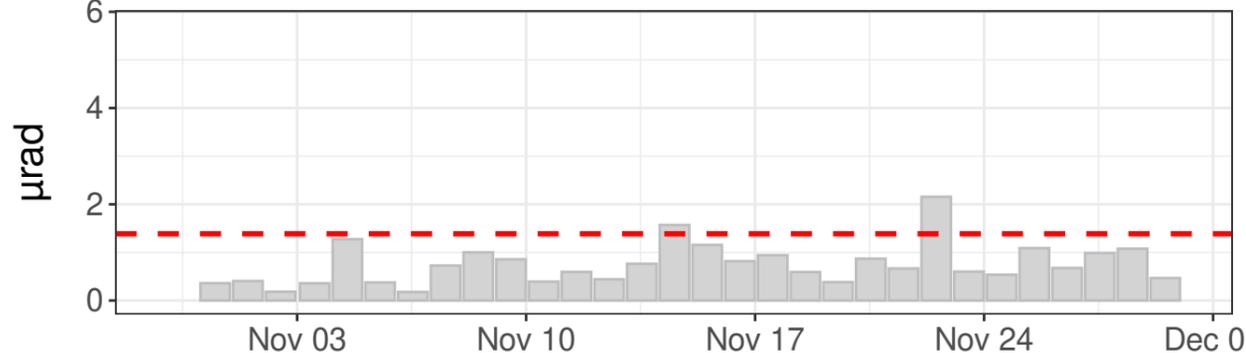
Daily precipitation



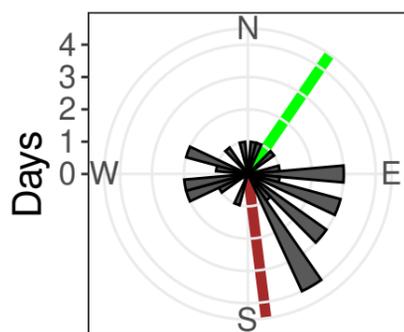
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $13.36 \pm 1.29 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-104.27 \pm 0.39 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 35 deg

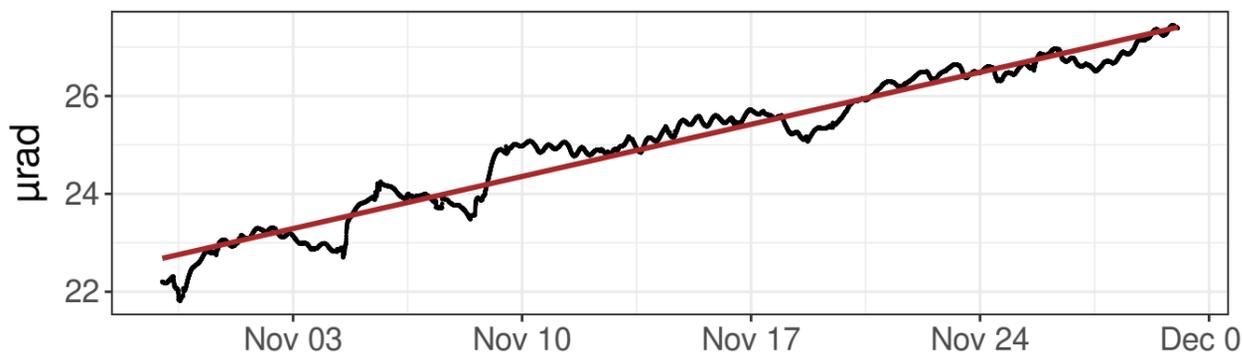
Distance to C7: 1885 ft

--- Outlier value

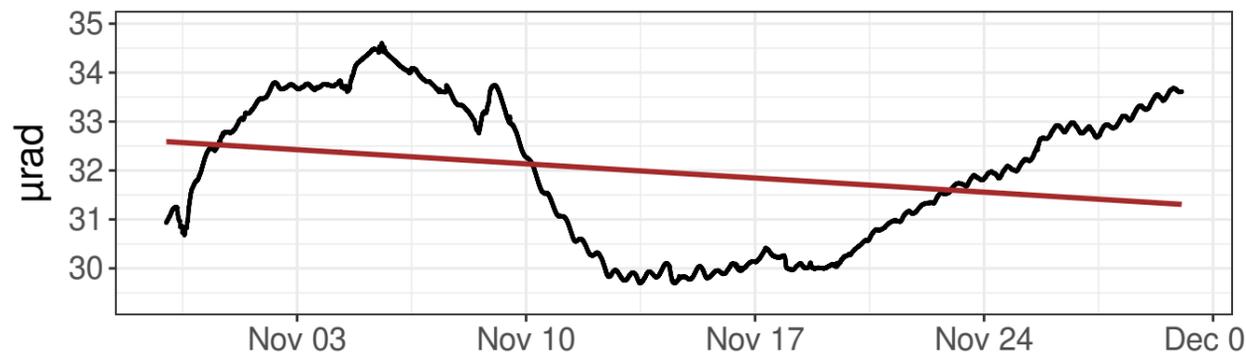
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

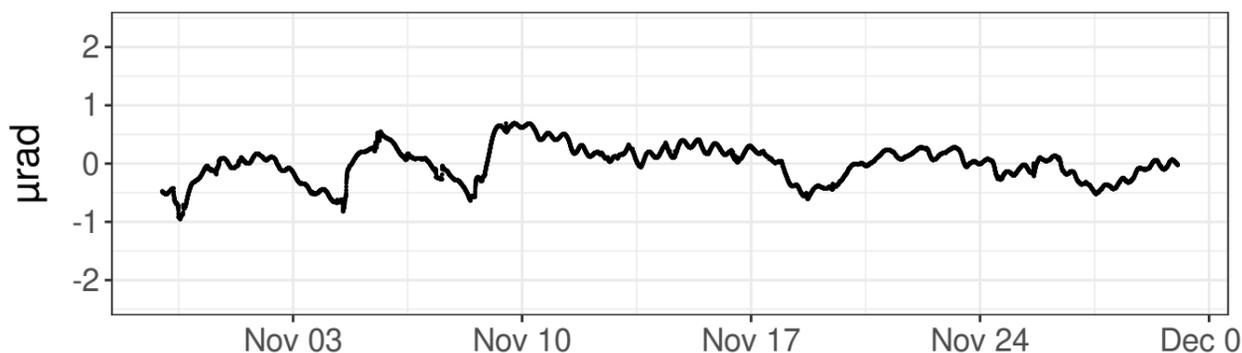
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.95



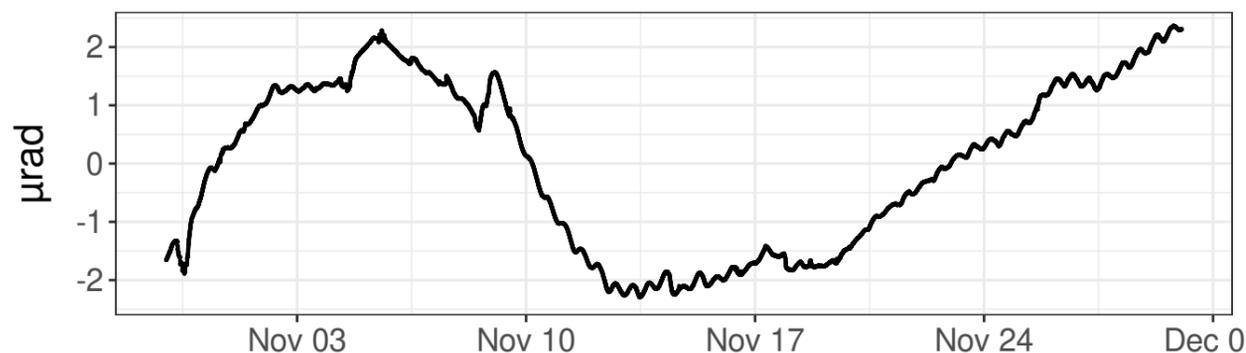
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.06



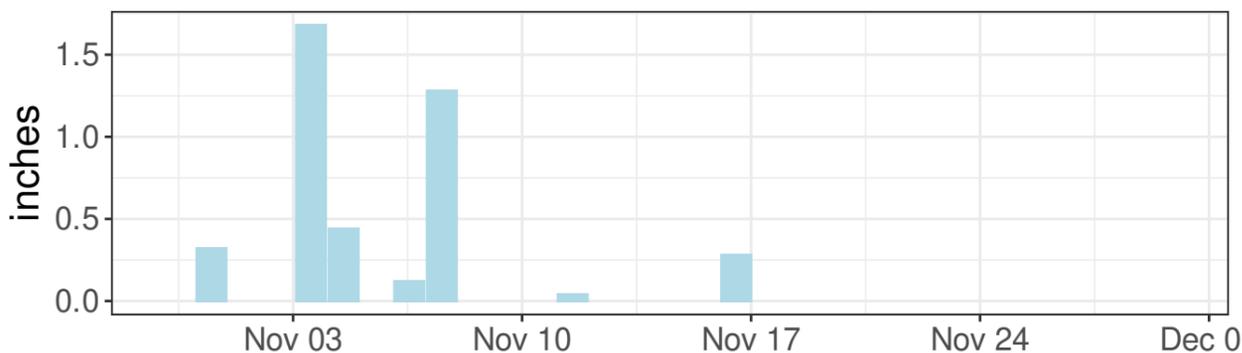
East tilt - detrended values



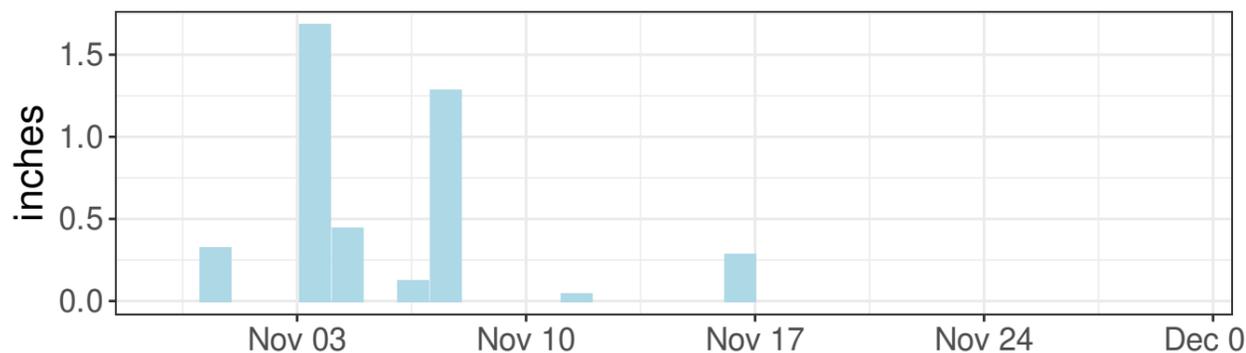
North tilt - detrended values



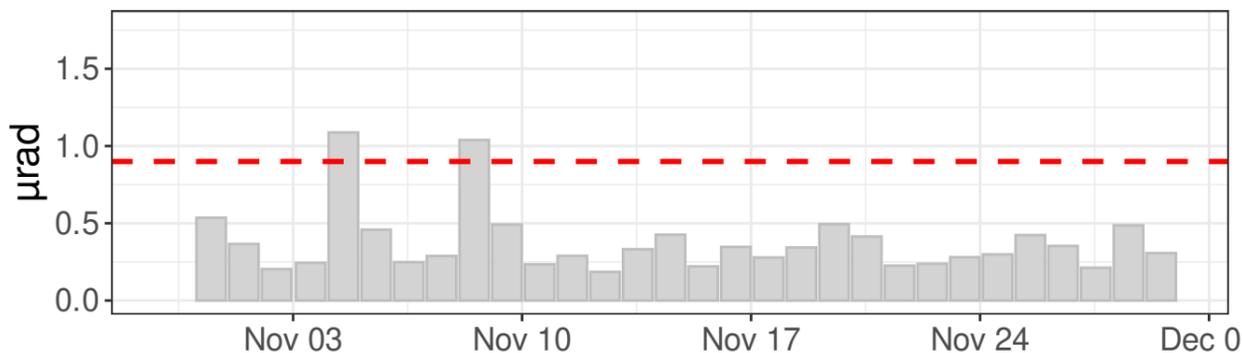
Daily precipitation



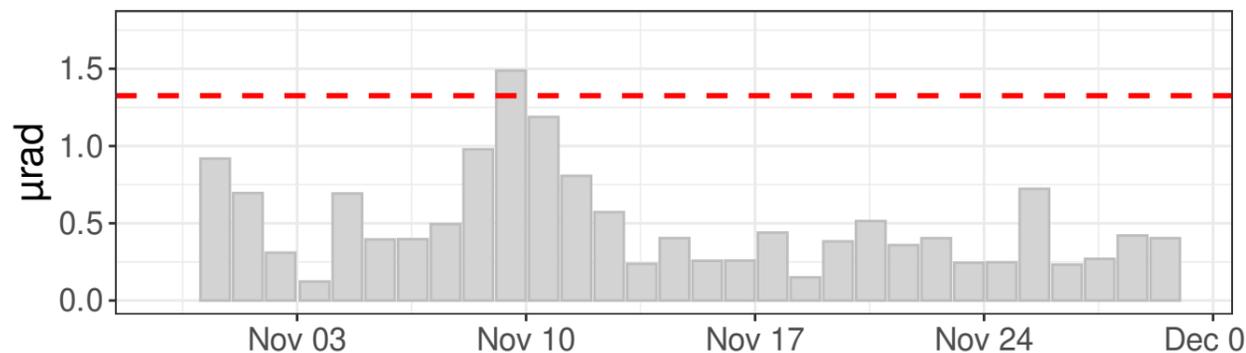
Daily precipitation



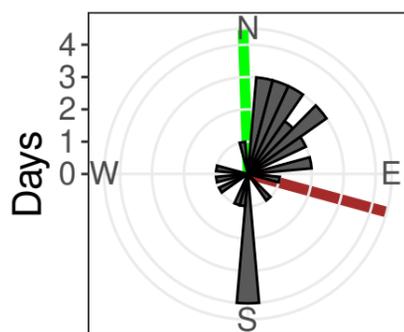
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $55.67 \pm 0.12 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-15.11 \pm 0.56 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 358 deg

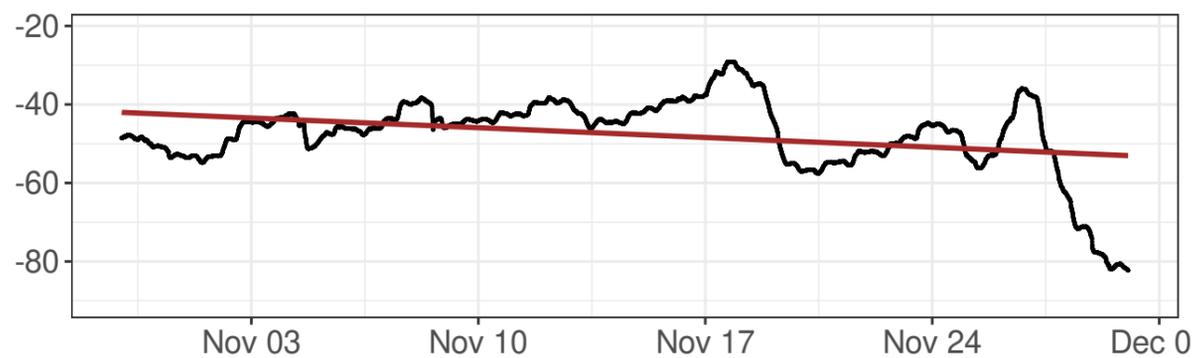
Distance to C7: 1392 ft

--- Outlier value

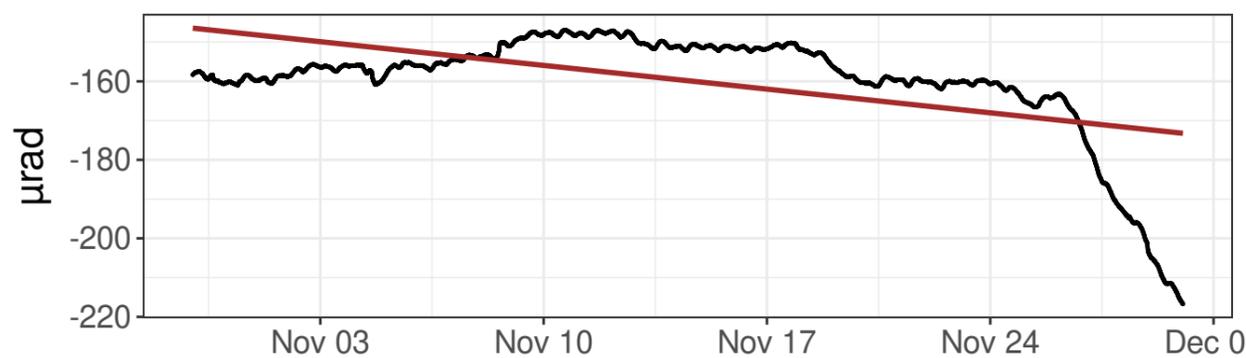
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

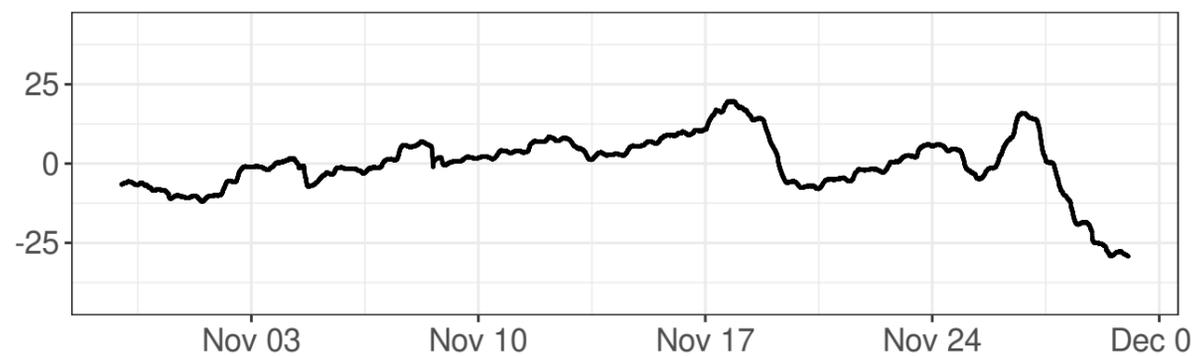
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.11



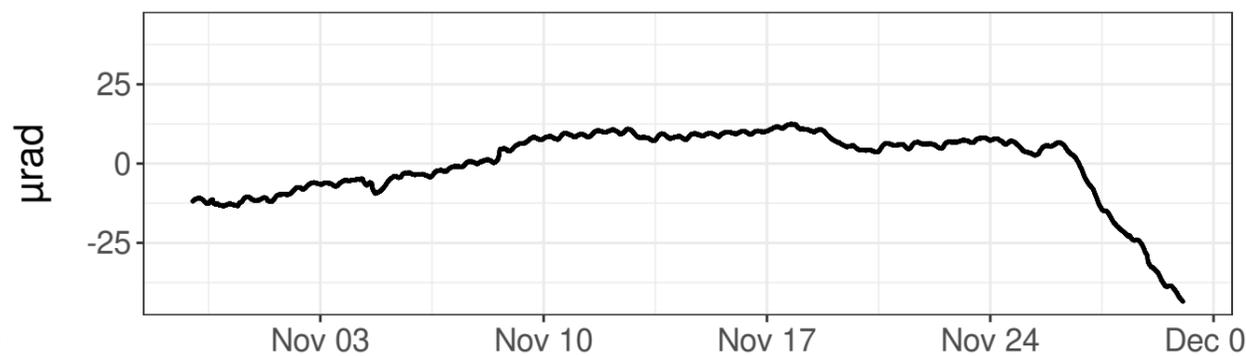
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.32



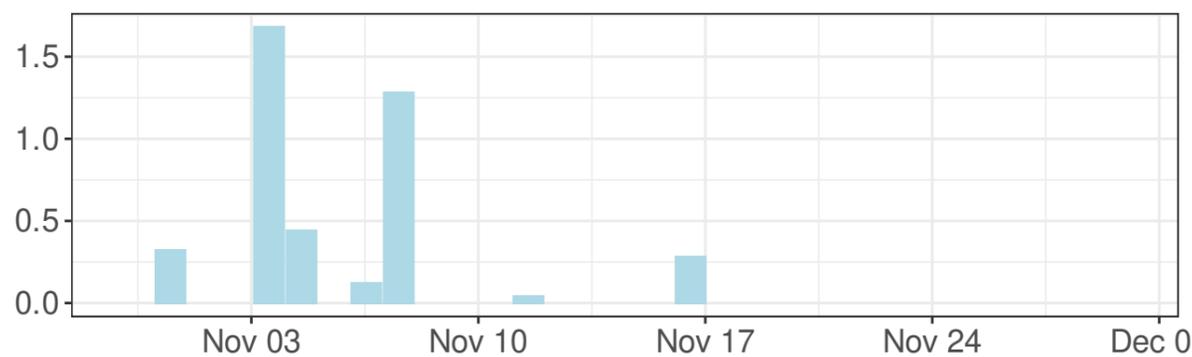
East tilt - detrended values



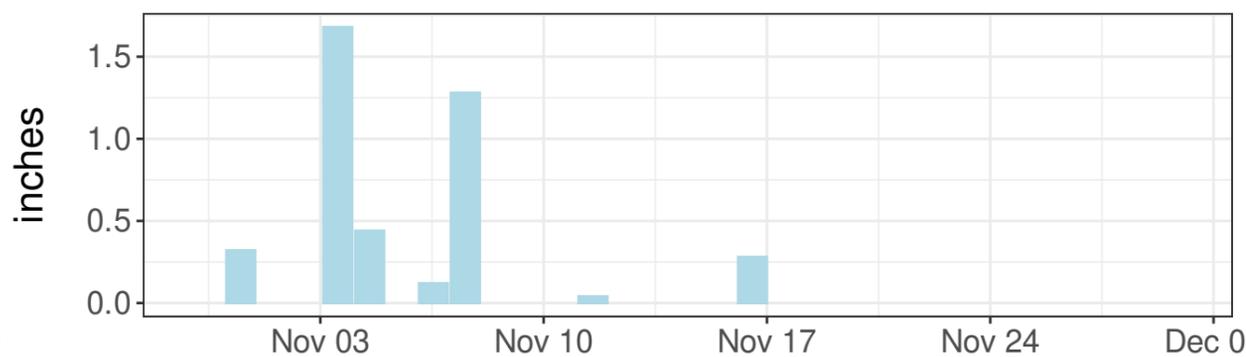
North tilt - detrended values



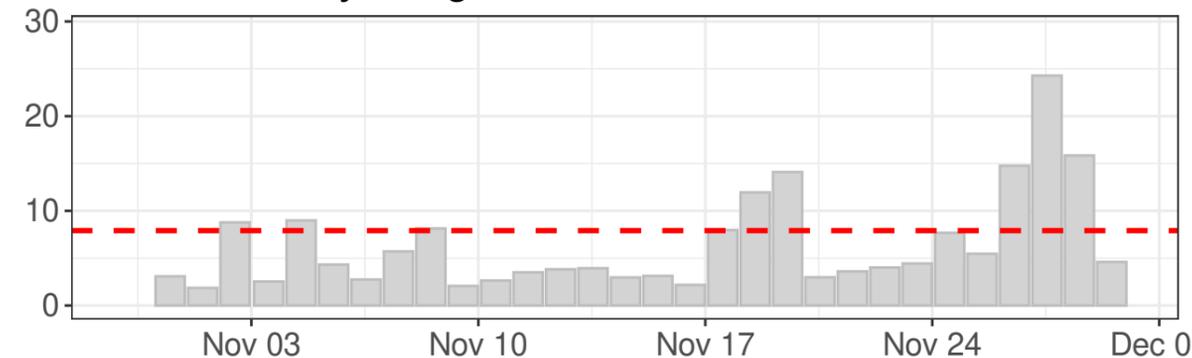
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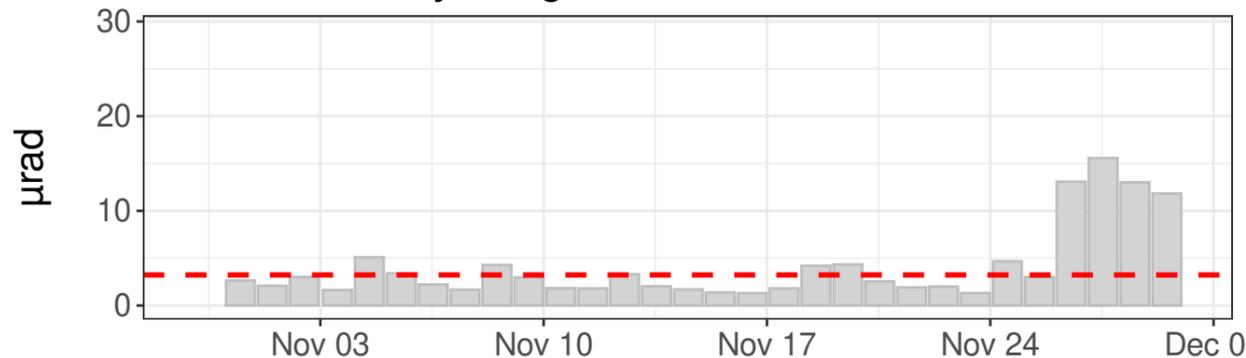
Daily precipitation



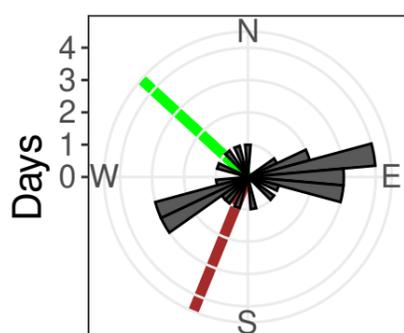
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-129.84 \pm 3.49 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-315.90 \pm 4.39 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 312 deg

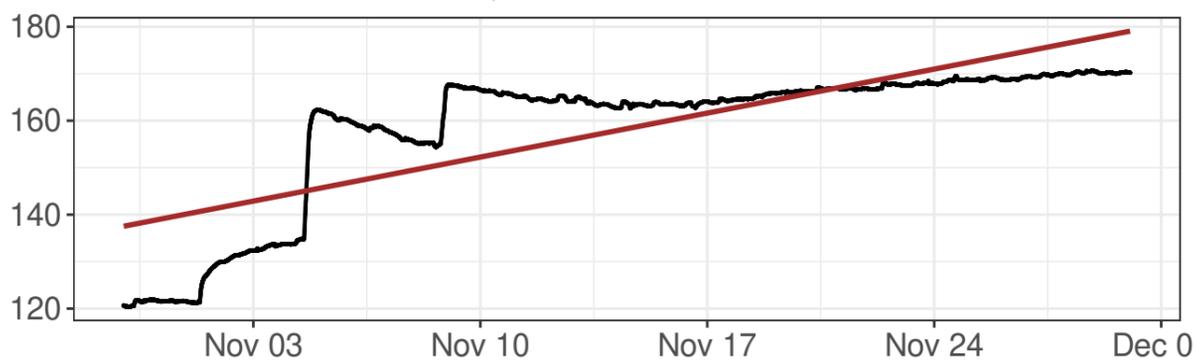
Distance to C7: 1415 ft

--- Outlier value

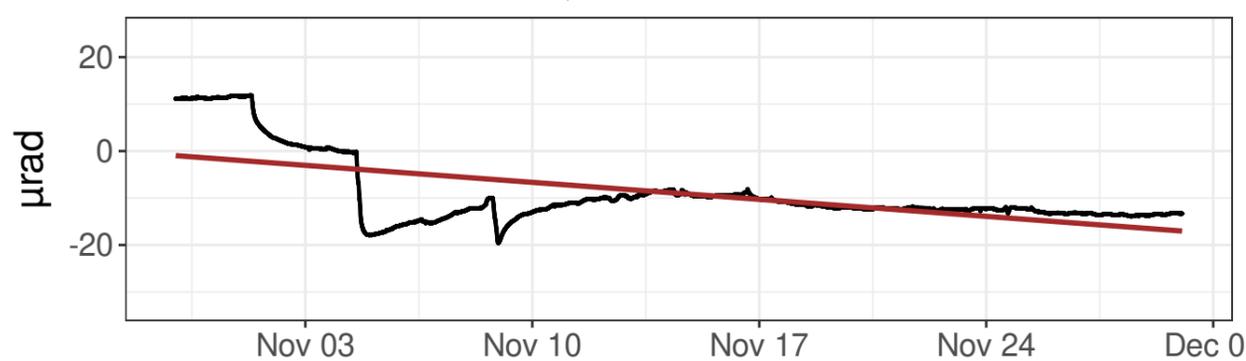
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

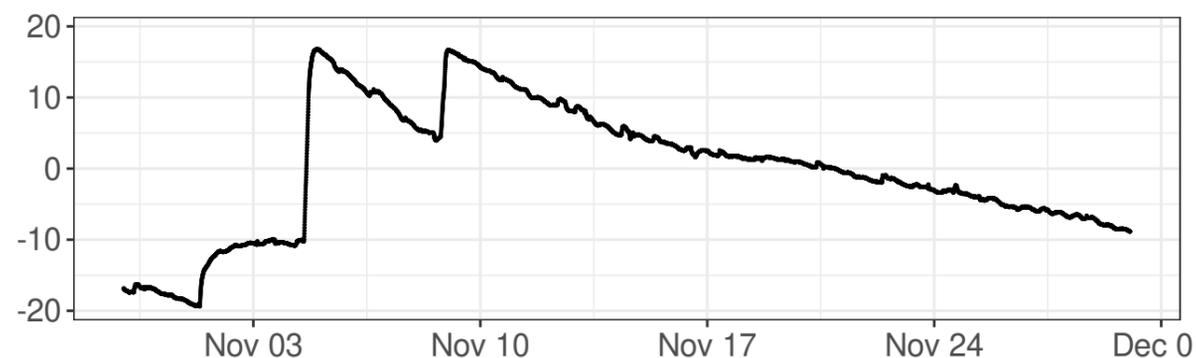
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.63



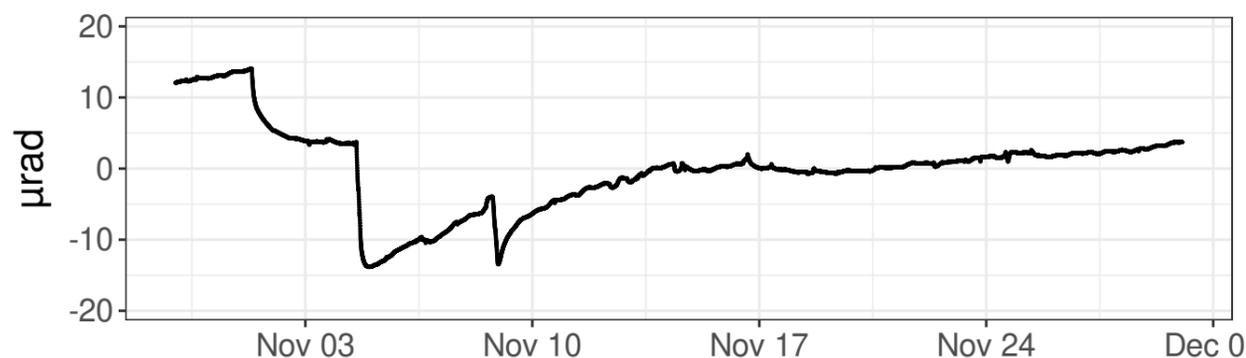
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.38



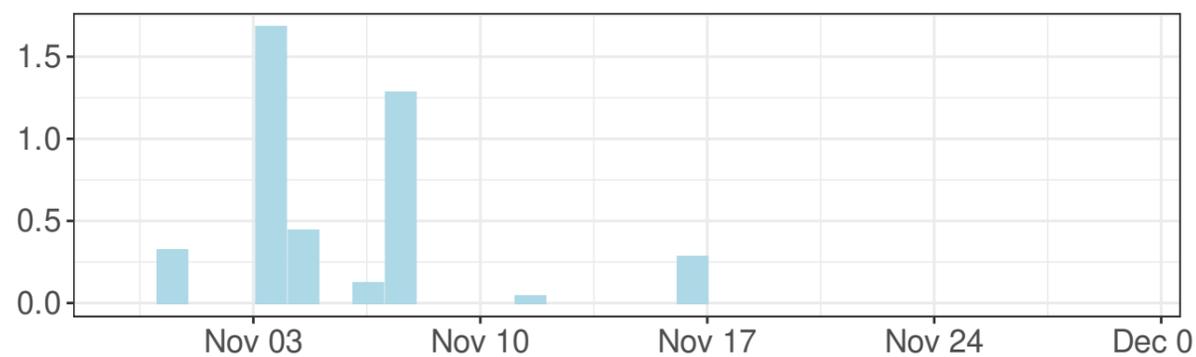
East tilt - detrended values



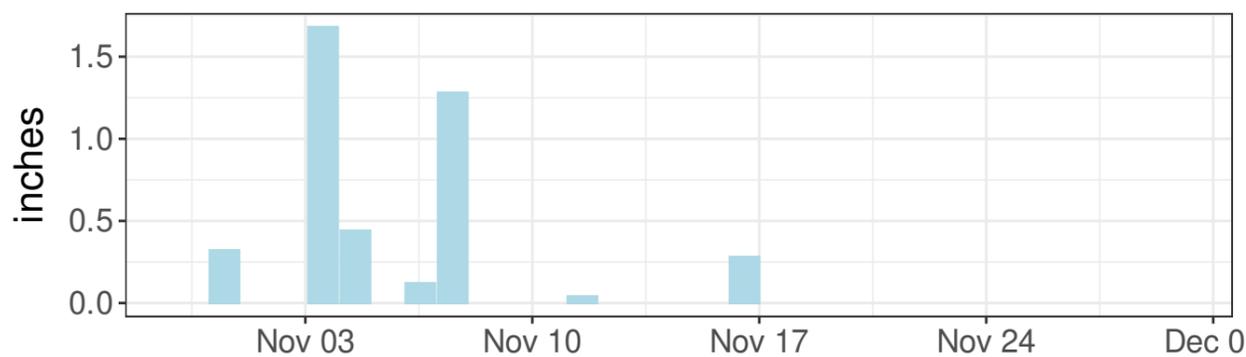
North tilt - detrended values



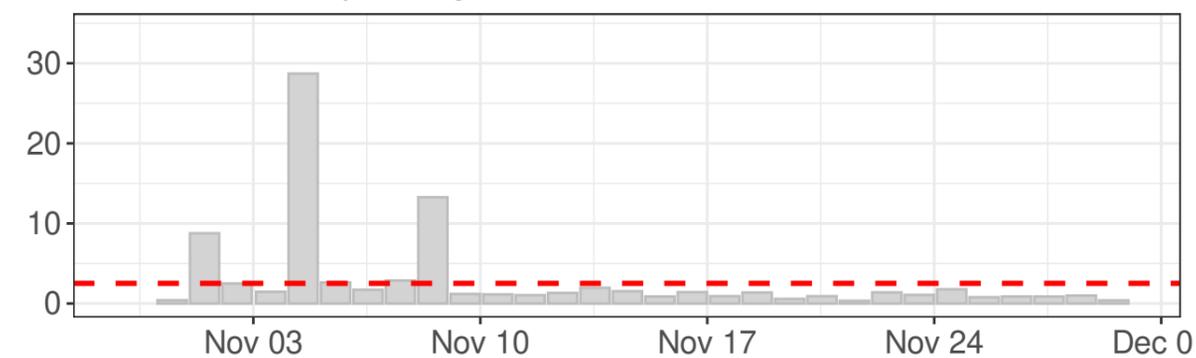
Daily precipitation



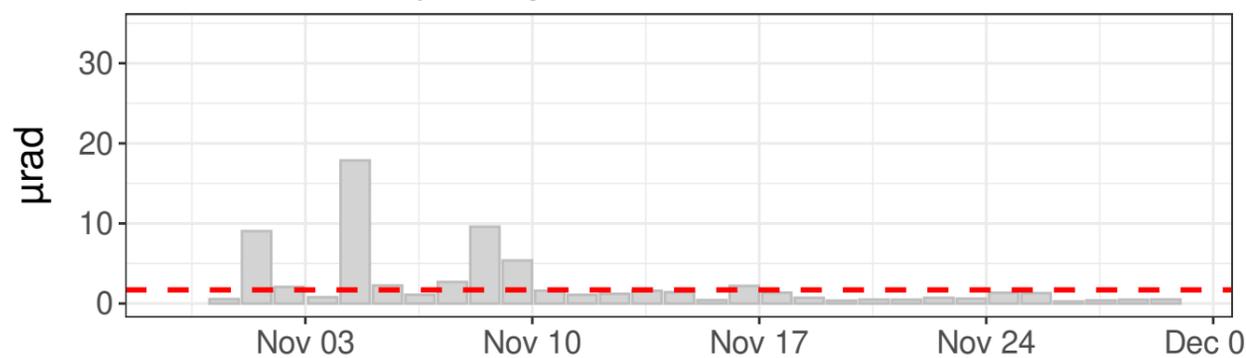
Daily precipitation



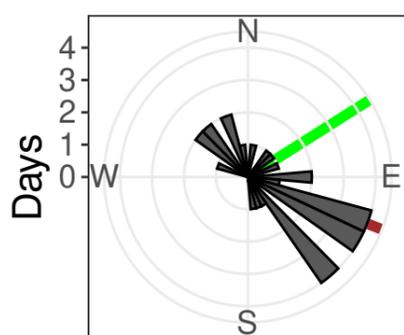
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $489.74 \pm 3.54 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-189.36 \pm 2.27 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 58 deg

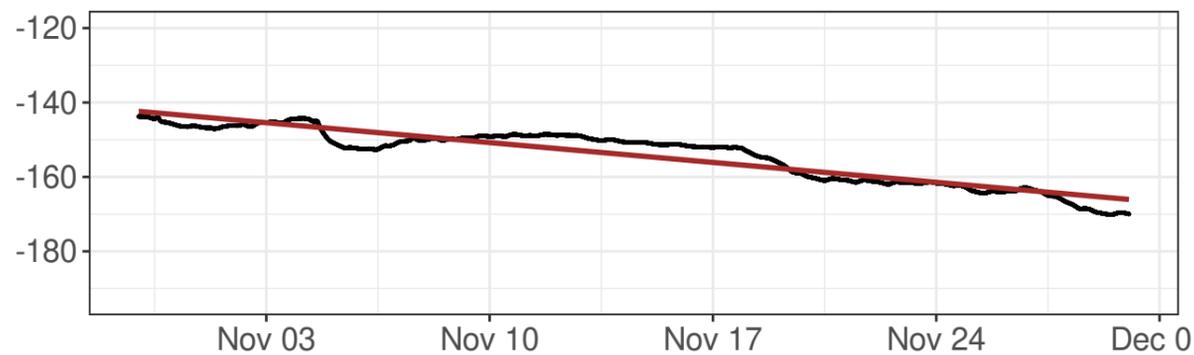
Distance to C7: 2245 ft

--- Outlier value

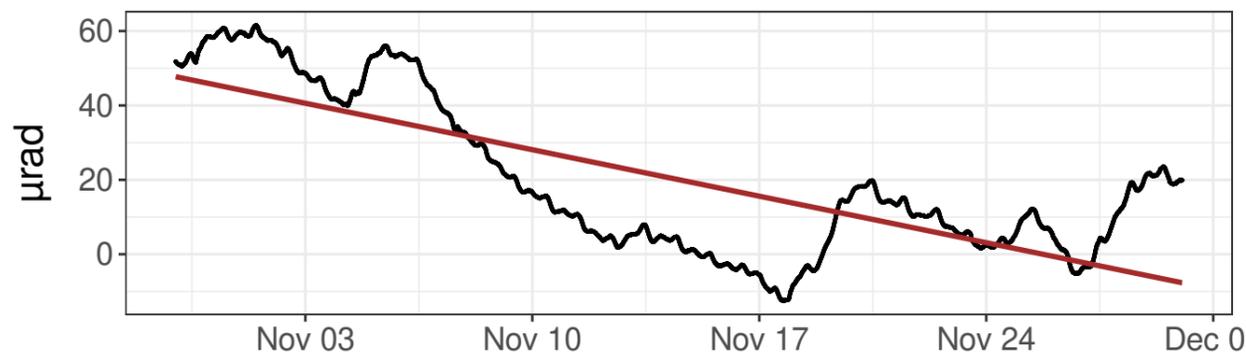
— Linear model

— Azimuth to C7

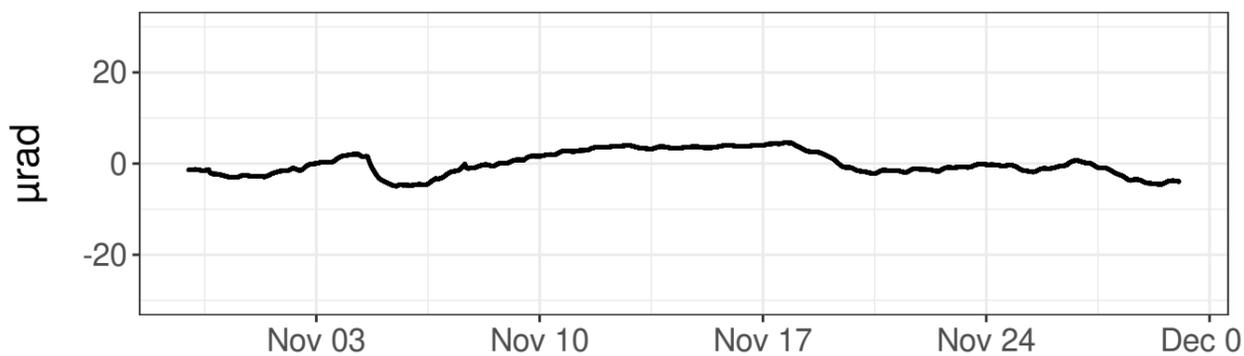
East tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.87



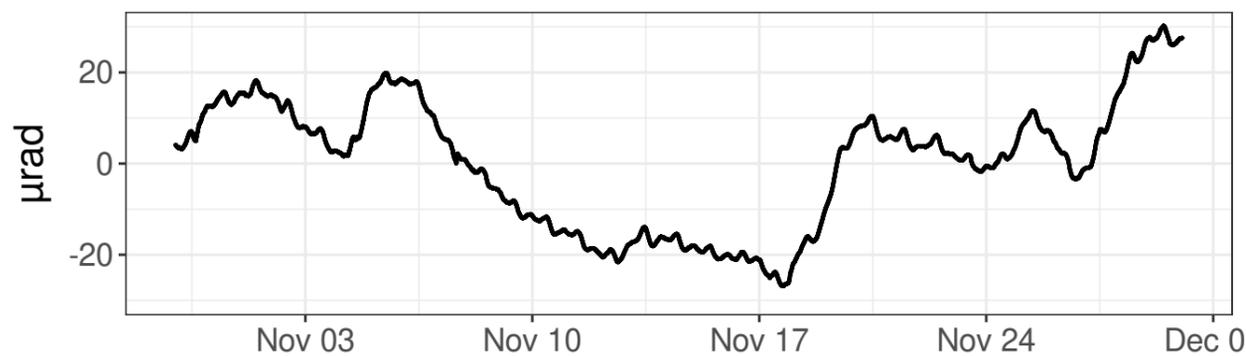
North tilt - raw values, Linear model R2 0.56



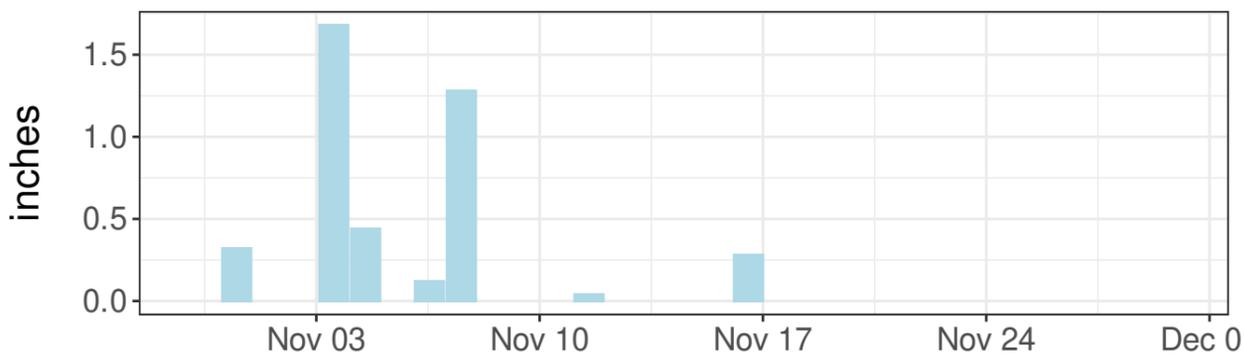
East tilt - detrended values



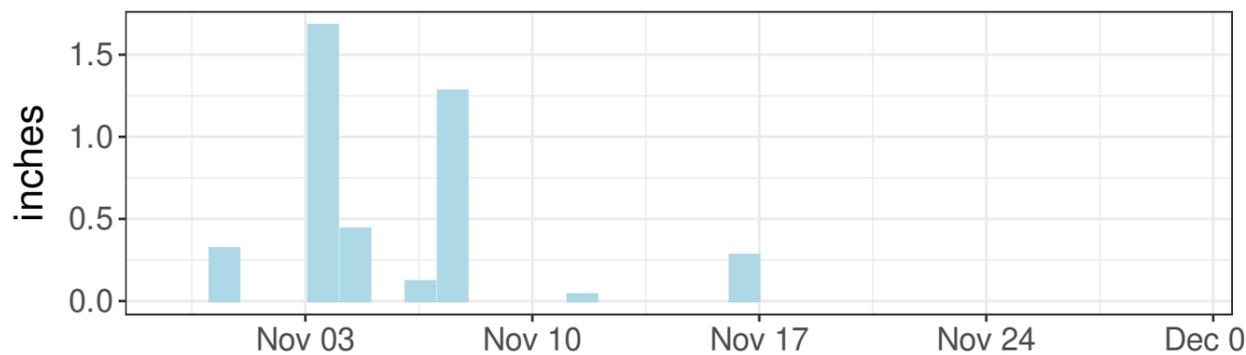
North tilt - detrended values



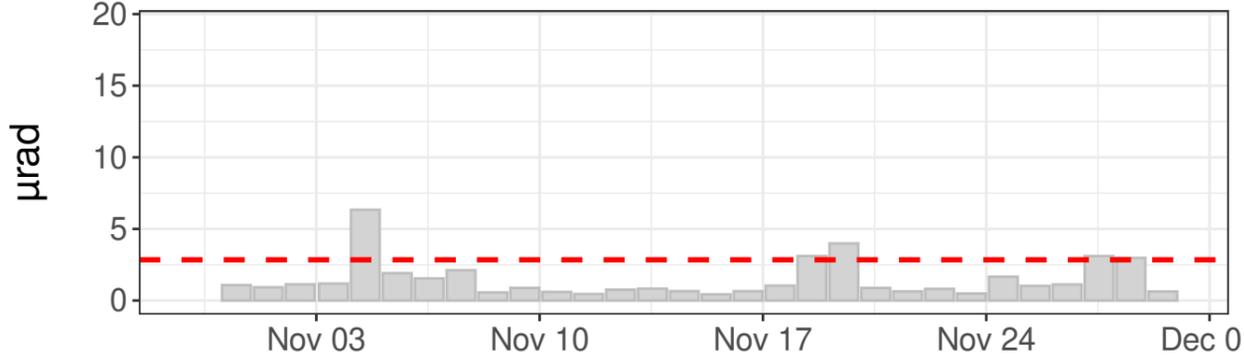
Daily precipitation



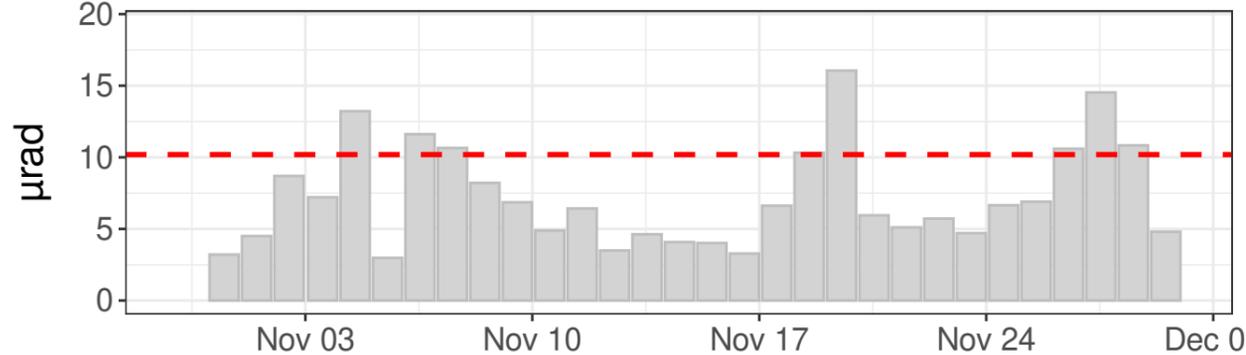
Daily precipitation



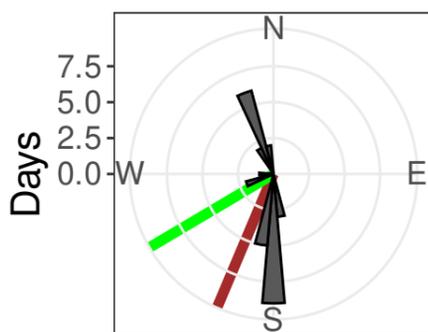
East tilt - daily range



North tilt - daily range



Tilt direction frequency



East tilt rate:  $-279.15 \pm 1.01 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

North tilt rate:  $-653.16 \pm 5.42 \mu\text{rad}/\text{year}$

Azimuth to C7: 240 deg

Distance to C7: 1378 ft

--- Outlier value

— Linear model

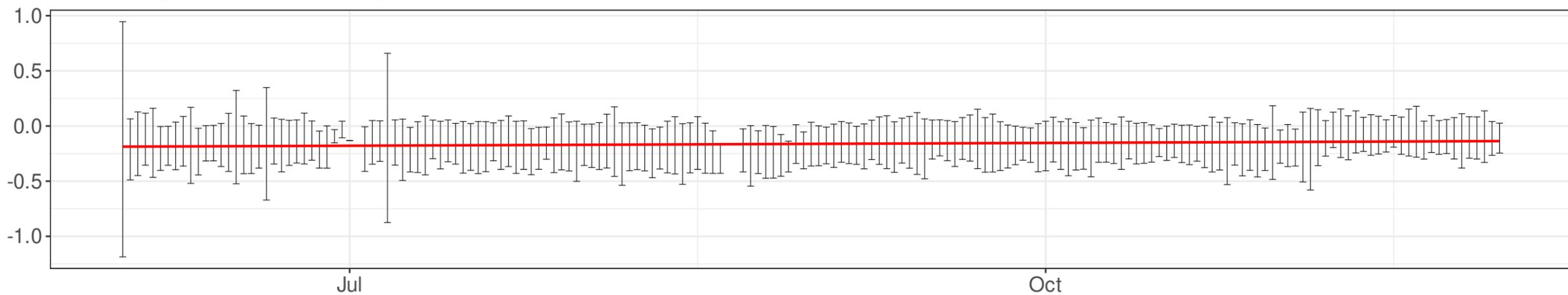
— Azimuth to C7

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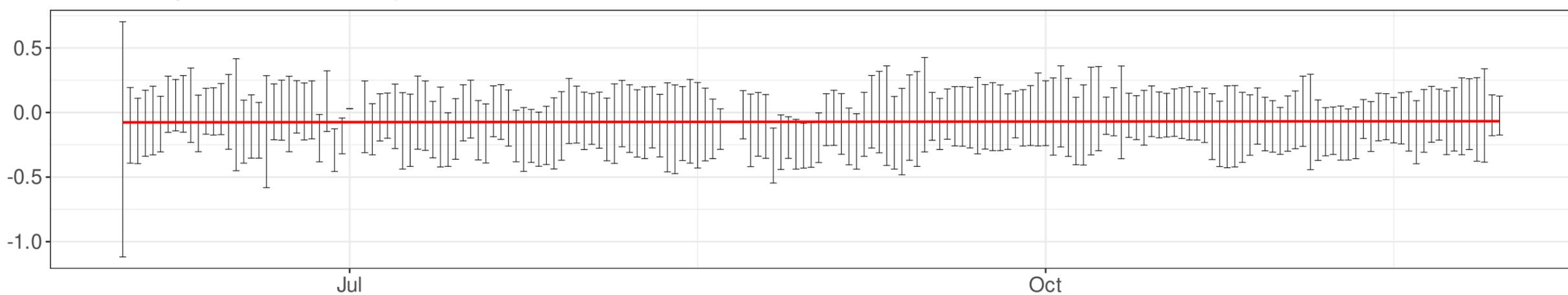
### **GNSS Data Plots**

# REMC7, 2024-06-01 - 2024-11-30

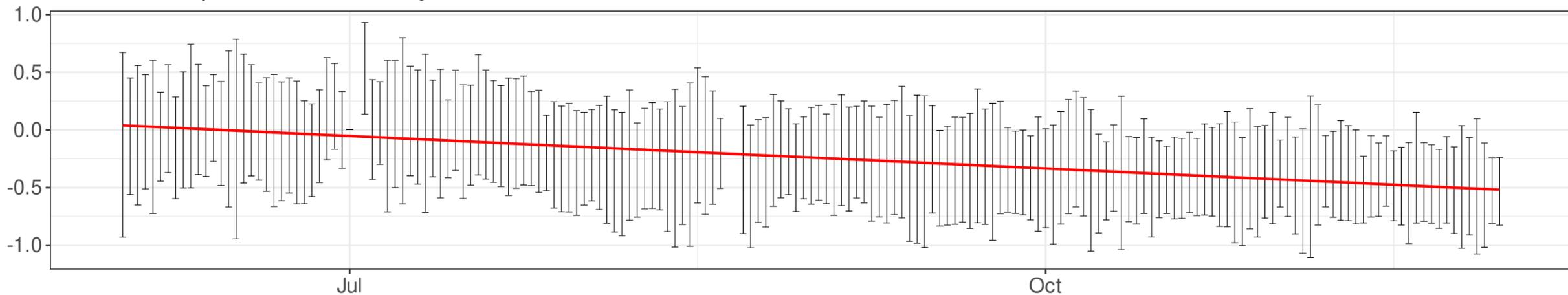
## East displacement - daily values



## North displacement - daily values



## Vertical displacement - daily values



Local east rate:  $0.584 \pm 0.030$  in/year, R2: 0.10

Local north rate:  $0.060 \pm 0.043$  in/year, R2: 0.00

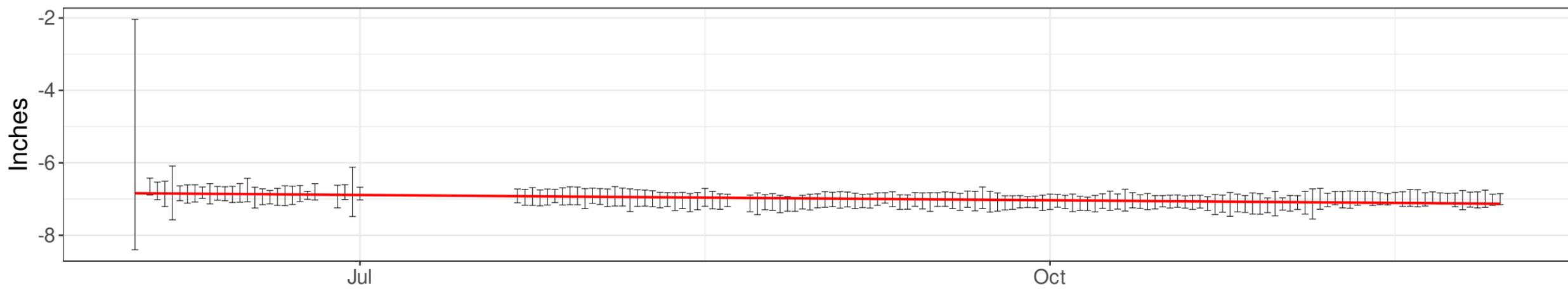
Local vertical rate:  $-1.042 \pm 0.076$  in/year, R2: 0.72

— Linear model

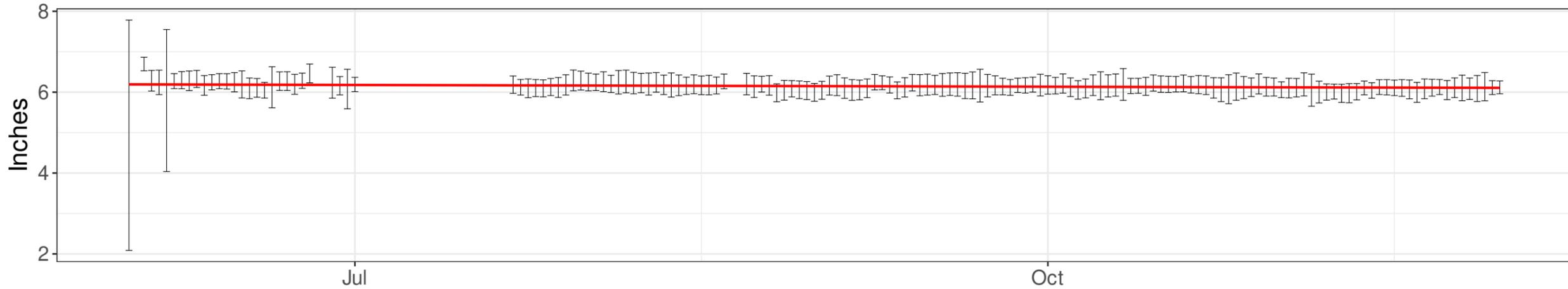
Local rate values have been calculated by removing the regional tectonic plate rates from the raw data displayed in the charts.

# REMNE, 2024-06-01 - 2024-11-30

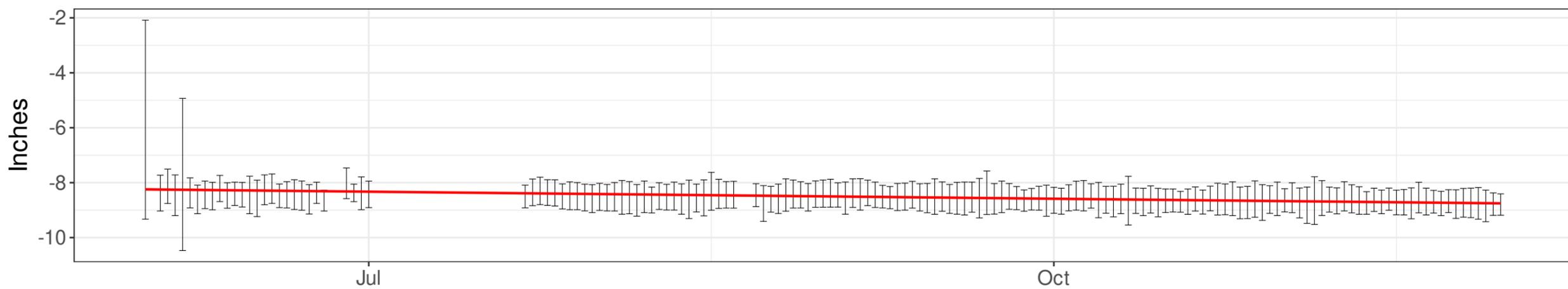
## East displacement - daily values



## North displacement - daily values



## Vertical displacement - daily values



Local east rate:  $-0.100 \pm 0.084$  in/year, R2: 0.24

Local north rate:  $-0.132 \pm 0.076$  in/year, R2: 0.03

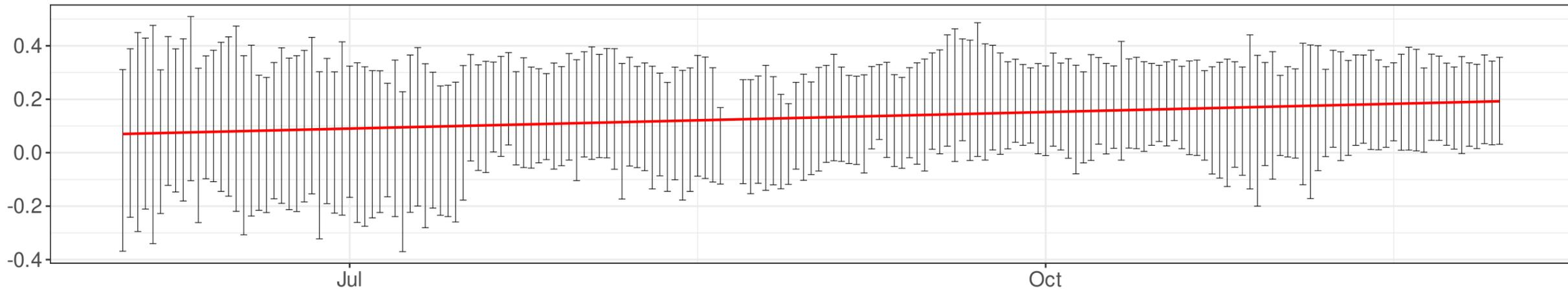
Local vertical rate:  $-0.942 \pm 0.144$  in/year, R2: 0.27

— Linear model

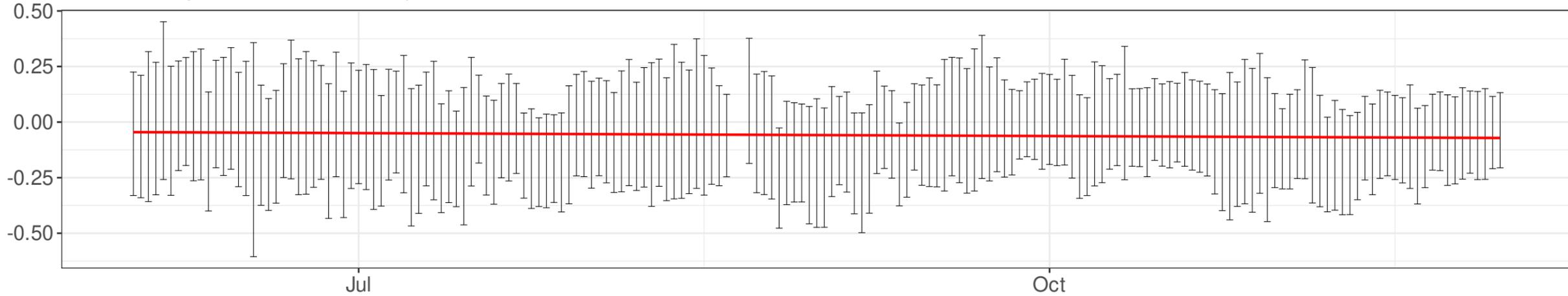
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# REMNW, 2024-06-01 - 2024-11-30

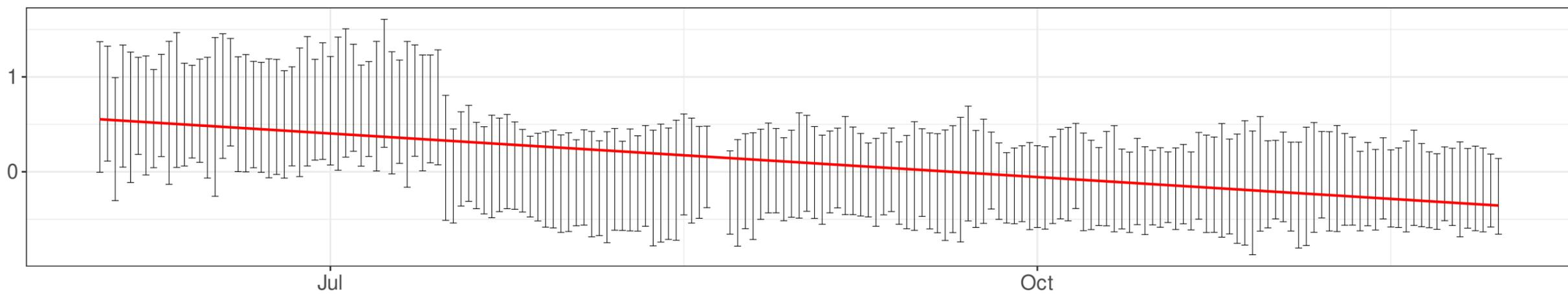
## East displacement - daily values



## North displacement - daily values



## Vertical displacement - daily values



Local east rate:  $0.729 \pm 0.030$  in/year, R2: 0.38

Local north rate:  $-0.011 \pm 0.039$  in/year, R2: 0.01

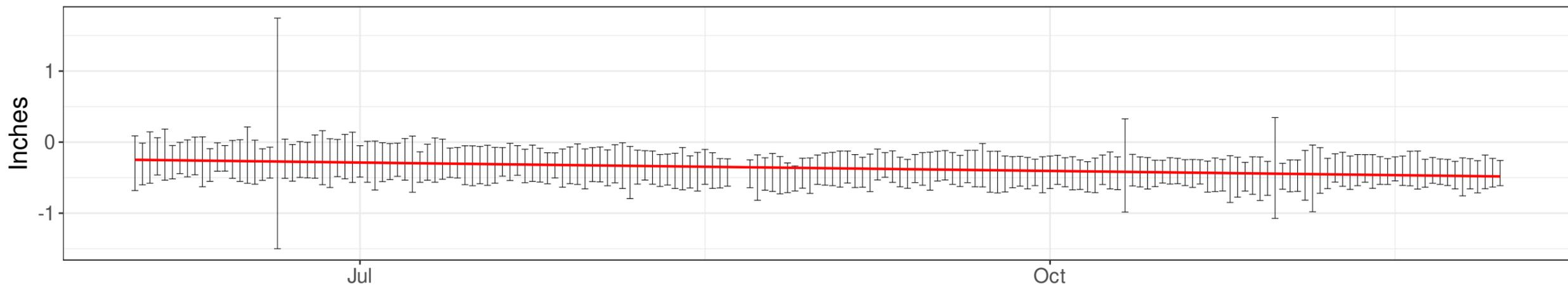
Local vertical rate:  $-1.747 \pm 0.117$  in/year, R2: 0.64

— Linear model

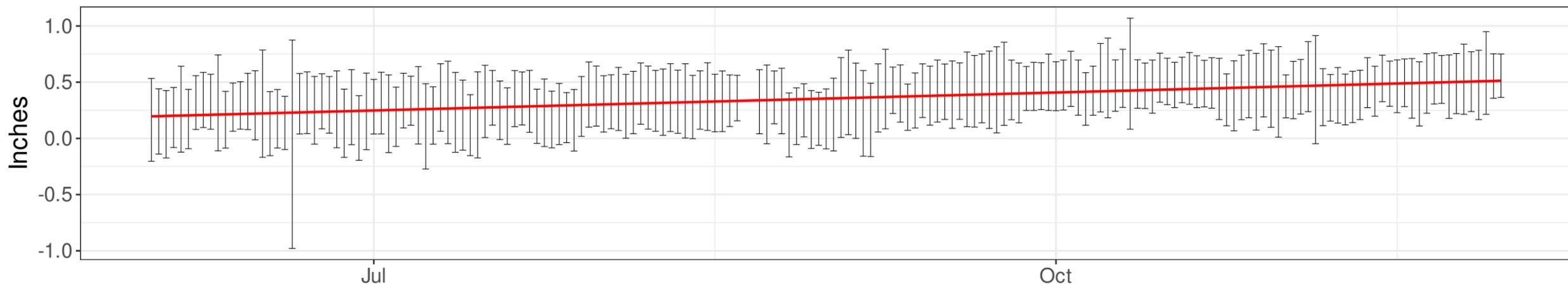
Local rate values have been calculated by removing the regional tectonic plate rates from the raw data displayed in the charts.

# REMSE, 2024-06-01 - 2024-11-30

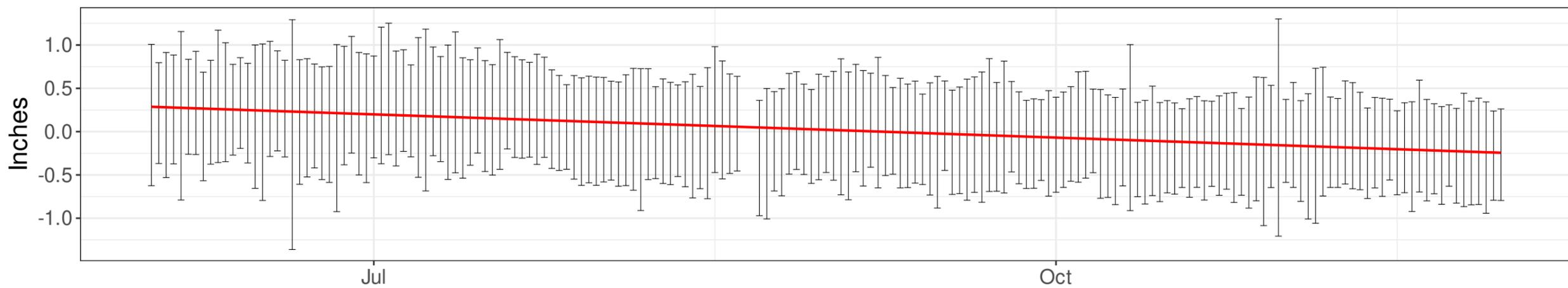
## East displacement - daily values



## North displacement - daily values



## Vertical displacement - daily values



Local east rate:  $0.013 \pm 0.035$  in/year, R2: 0.58

Local north rate:  $0.678 \pm 0.044$  in/year, R2: 0.58

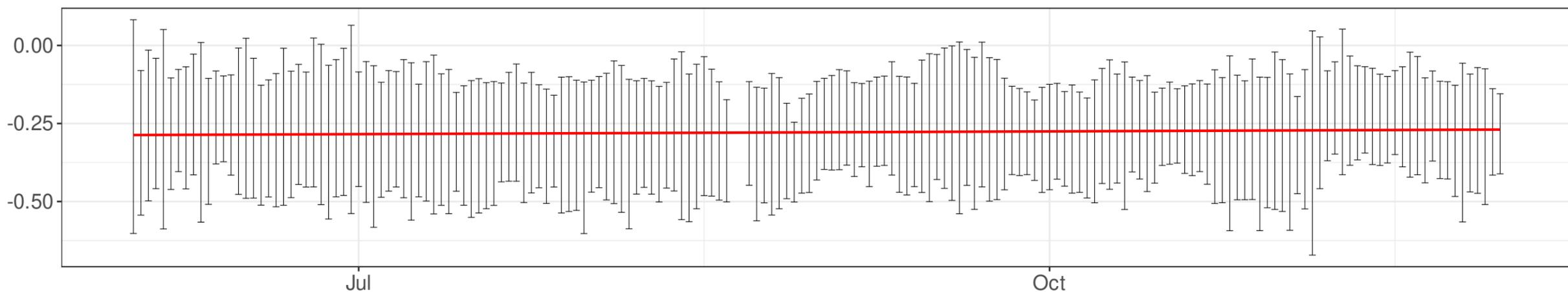
Local vertical rate:  $-0.987 \pm 0.078$  in/year, R2: 0.68

— Linear model

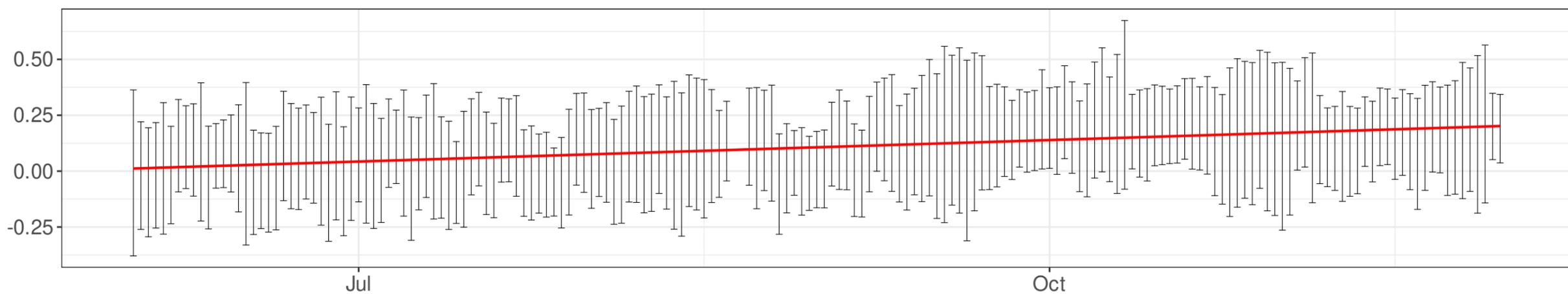
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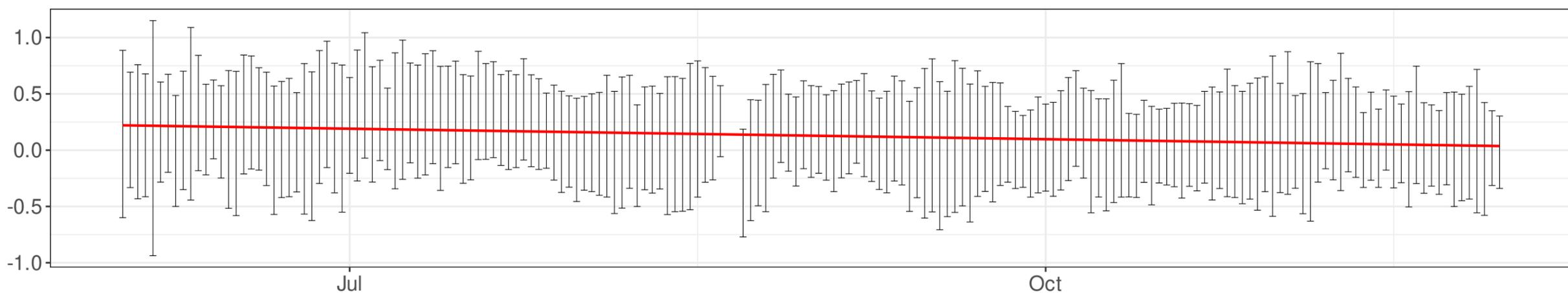
## East displacement - daily values



## North displacement - daily values



## Vertical displacement - daily values



Local east rate:  $0.518 \pm 0.026$  in/year, R2: 0.02

Local north rate:  $0.424 \pm 0.035$  in/year, R2: 0.47

Local vertical rate:  $-0.290 \pm 0.078$  in/year, R2: 0.20

— Linear model

Local rate values have been calculated by removing the regional tectonic plate rates from the raw data displayed in the charts.

## **APPENDIX 3**

### **Analysis Maps**

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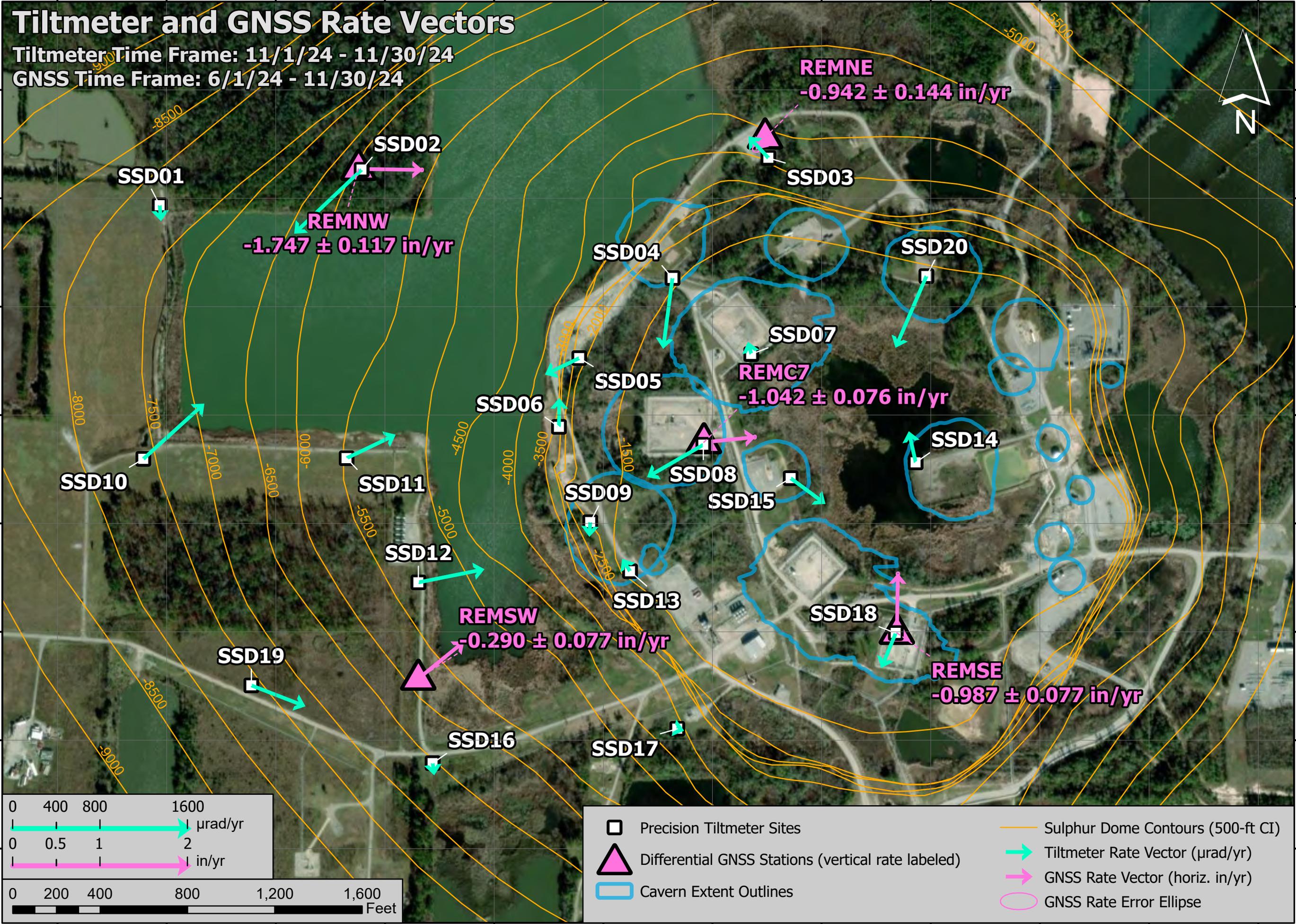
# Tiltmeter and GNSS Rate Vectors

Tiltmeter Time Frame: 11/1/24 - 11/30/24

GNSS Time Frame: 6/1/24 - 11/30/24

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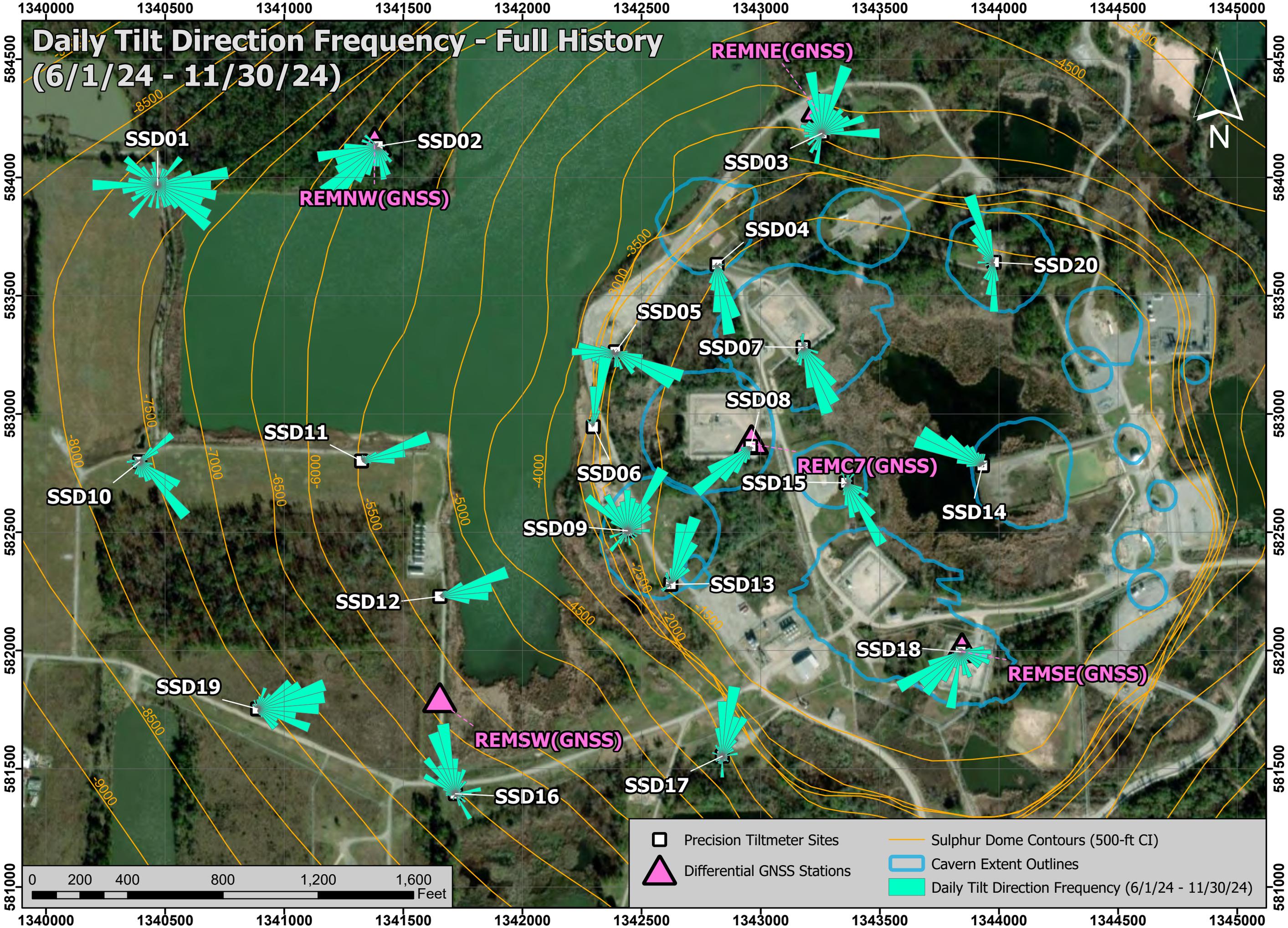
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- Precision Tiltmeter Sites
- Differential GNSS Stations (vertical rate labeled)
- Cavern Extent Outlines
- Sulphur Dome Contours (500-ft CI)
- Tiltmeter Rate Vector (μrad/yr)
- GNSS Rate Vector (horiz. in/yr)
- GNSS Rate Error Ellipse

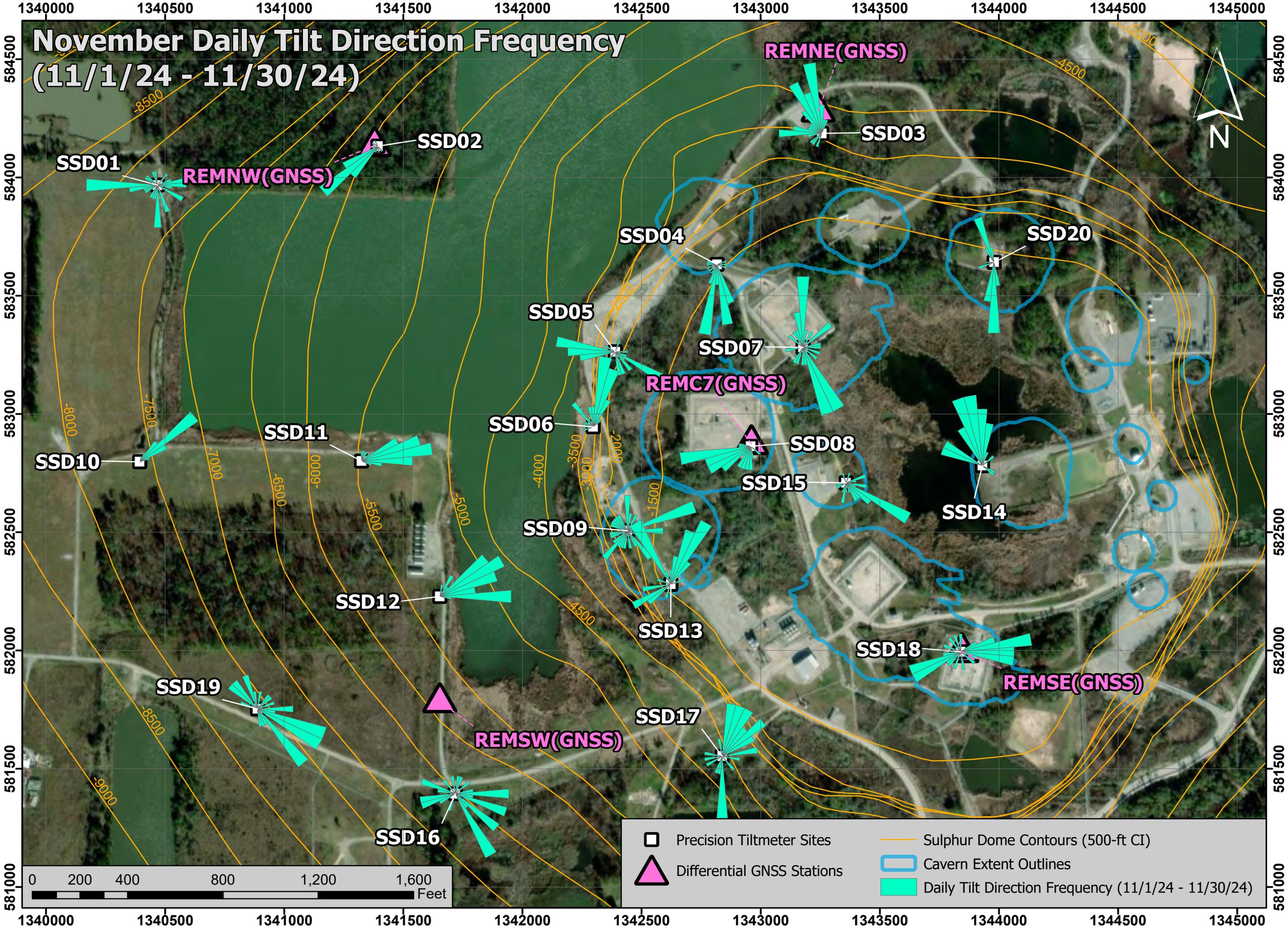
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# Daily Tilt Direction Frequency - Full History (6/1/24 - 11/30/24)



	Precision Tiltmeter Sites		Sulphur Dome Contours (500-ft CI)
	Differential GNSS Stations		Cavern Extent Outlines
			Daily Tilt Direction Frequency (6/1/24 - 11/30/24)

# November Daily Tilt Direction Frequency (11/1/24 - 11/30/24)



# Location of GNSS and Tiltmeter Stations

*Sulphur Mines Salt Dome*

*(Coordinate Datum: WGS 84)*

<b>Differential GNSS Stations</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
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

<b>Precision Tiltmeter Sites</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
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
SSD06	30.253489	-93.416695
SSD07	30.254456	-93.413924
SSD08	30.253295	-93.414595
SSD09	30.252288	-93.416215
SSD10	30.252987	-93.422714
SSD11	30.253043	-93.419765
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SSD15	30.252891	-93.413320
SSD16	30.249195	-93.418437
SSD17	30.249687	-93.414899
SSD18	30.250951	-93.411754
SSD19	30.250140	-93.421087
SSD20	30.255485	-93.411405

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **SNT InSAR report - November 27, 2024**

# SNT Satellite Update

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

## Sulphur Mines Salt Dome

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<b>Dataset</b>
Satellite Source
<b>Sentinel-1 (SNT)</b>
Most Recent Image Date
<b>Wednesday, November 27, 2024</b>

Analysis Report Date:  
**December 3, 2024**

Dataset Information	
Satellite Source	Sentinel-1 (SNT)
Revisit Frequency	12 days
Most Recent Image Date	Wednesday, November 27, 2024
Dataset Image Count	214
Dataset Time Range	October 4, 2016 - November 27, 2024
Dataset Length	8.15 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 no acute deviations from established subsidence trends in the areas investigated.

The comparison of Recent to Historical trends in the SNT data does imply a minor increase ( $\geq -0.10$ ) in the negative velocity and/or negative acceleration of LOS displacement in 2 of the 15 AOI point groups. This suggests that marginal increases in subsidence rates may be occurring in these areas in recent years with the greatest velocity increases (in descending order) occurring in AOI 8 (PPG 22), AOI 10 (PPG2), and AOI 15 (PPG 20).

The mapped contours of the change in recent vs. historical subsidence velocity and acceleration mostly display minor fluctuations around 0, intermittently distributed within the AOIs. Some concentrations of negative rate change can be observed that generally support the observations in the above mentioned AOIs.



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## InSAR Data Sources

### InSAR Data

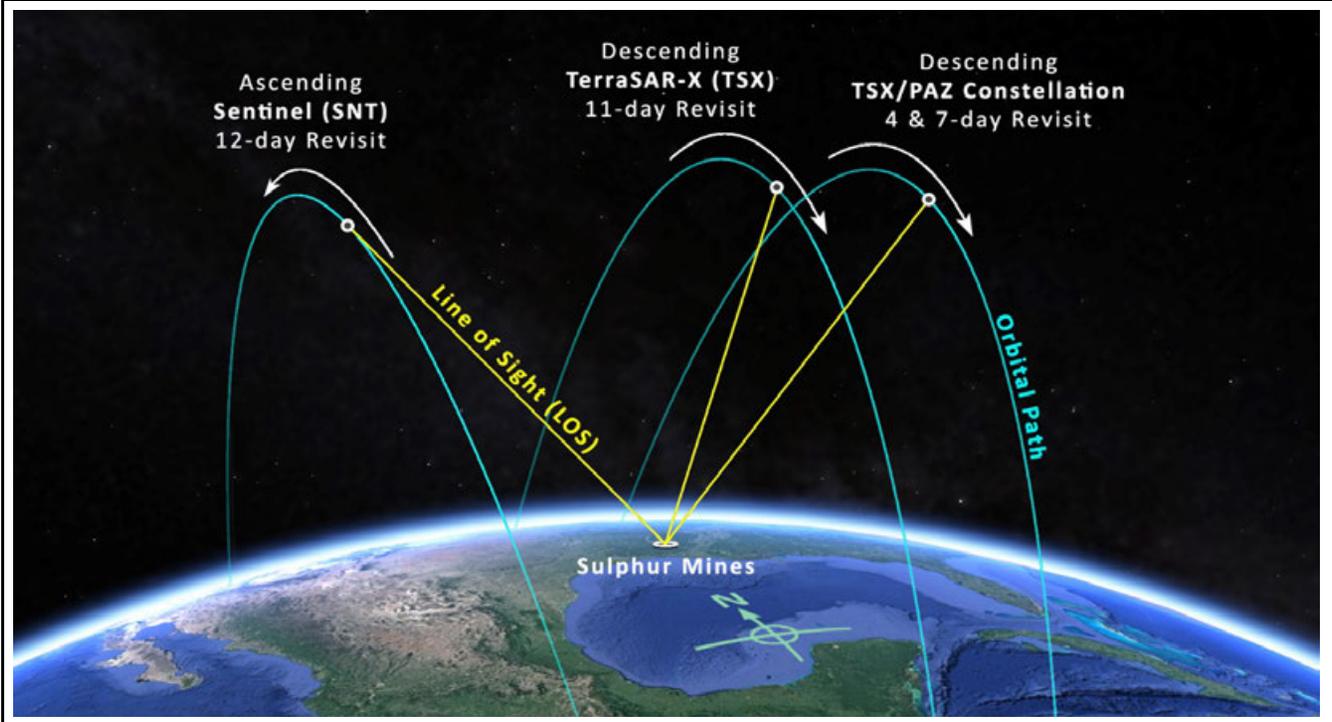
Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR) is the most well established method to continually evaluate small, normally undetectable, ground movement over a large area. Radar imagery collected via satellites over successive orbital passes is used to identify and define measurement points on the ground. Objects or ground features providing a stable reflection of radar energy such as buildings, roads, and infrastructure produce the highest quality measurement points. InSAR analysis identifies the change in distance between the satellite and each measurement point over time relative to a stable reference point within the imaged area.

### Satellite Sources

Two InSAR datasets are being used to evaluate subsidence over the Sulphur Mines Salt Dome. These datasets provide Line-of-Sight (LOS) displacement 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.

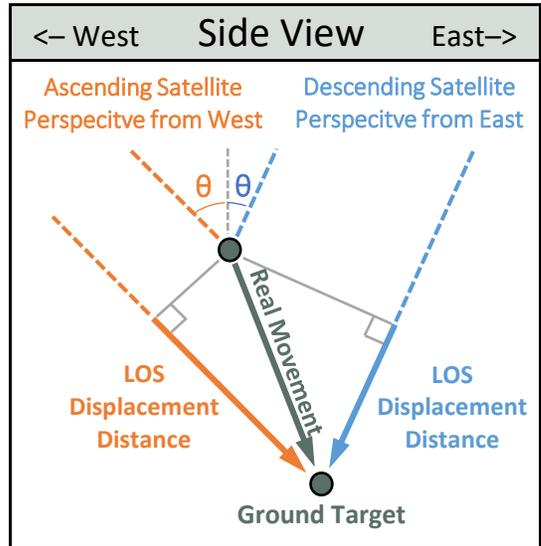
The first dataset comes from a low-resolution Sentinel-1 (SNT) satellite on an ascending orbit that captures data from the west of the site on a 12-day frequency. The second comes from a pair of high resolution satellites that share the same descending orbit and capture data from east of the site. These 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. Prior to May 2023, data was captured from a different high-resolution TerraSAR-X (TSX) satellite on a descending orbit that captured data from the east of the site on an 11-day frequency. The transition was made for the increased data frequency that resulted from a 4 and 7-day revisit period. The image below depicts the orbital paths of the satellites in relation to the Sulphur Mines Salt Dome.

## Satellite Orbital Diagram



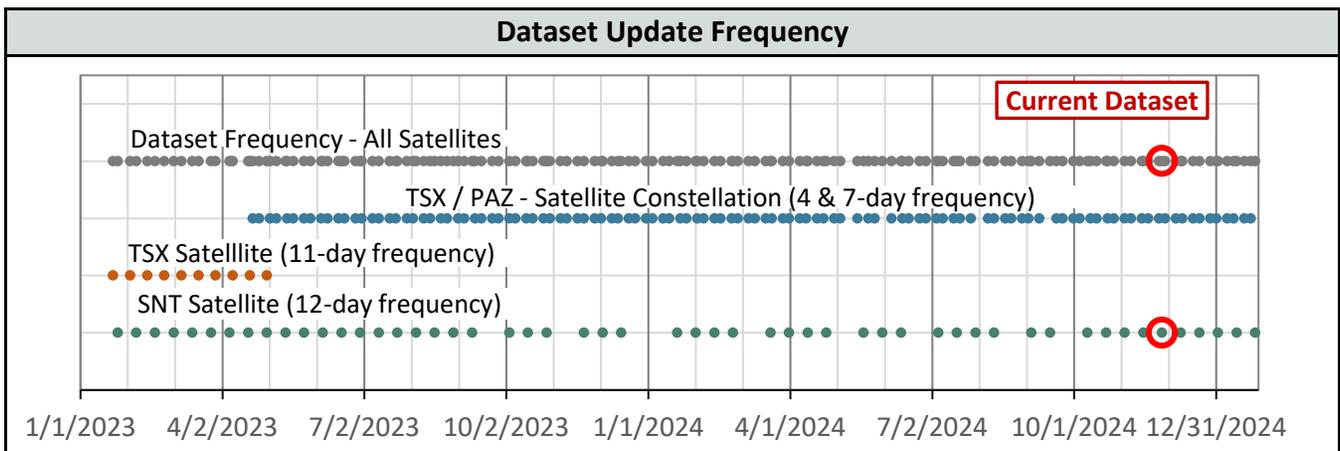
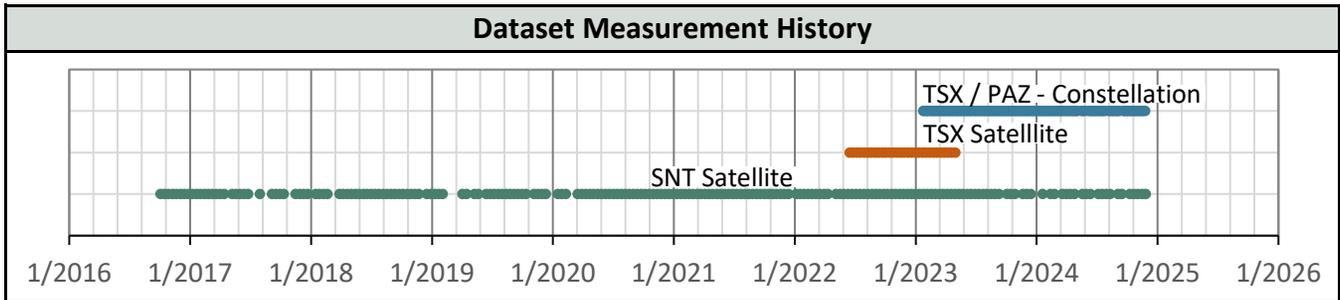
### InSAR Line-of-Site (LOS) Data

LOS displacement measurements refer to a change in distance between the satellite sensor and the ground target. Measurement positions on the west side of the Sulphur Dome are known to be experiencing some eastward movement toward the dome center due to the geometry of the subsidence basin. The InSAR satellites view the site from eastward and westward positions so LOS measurements are understood to convey a movement distance that is not purely vertical. The diagram to the right illustrates the geometric relationship between the theoretical Real movement of a ground target and LOS displacement measurements from two different satellite viewing directions.

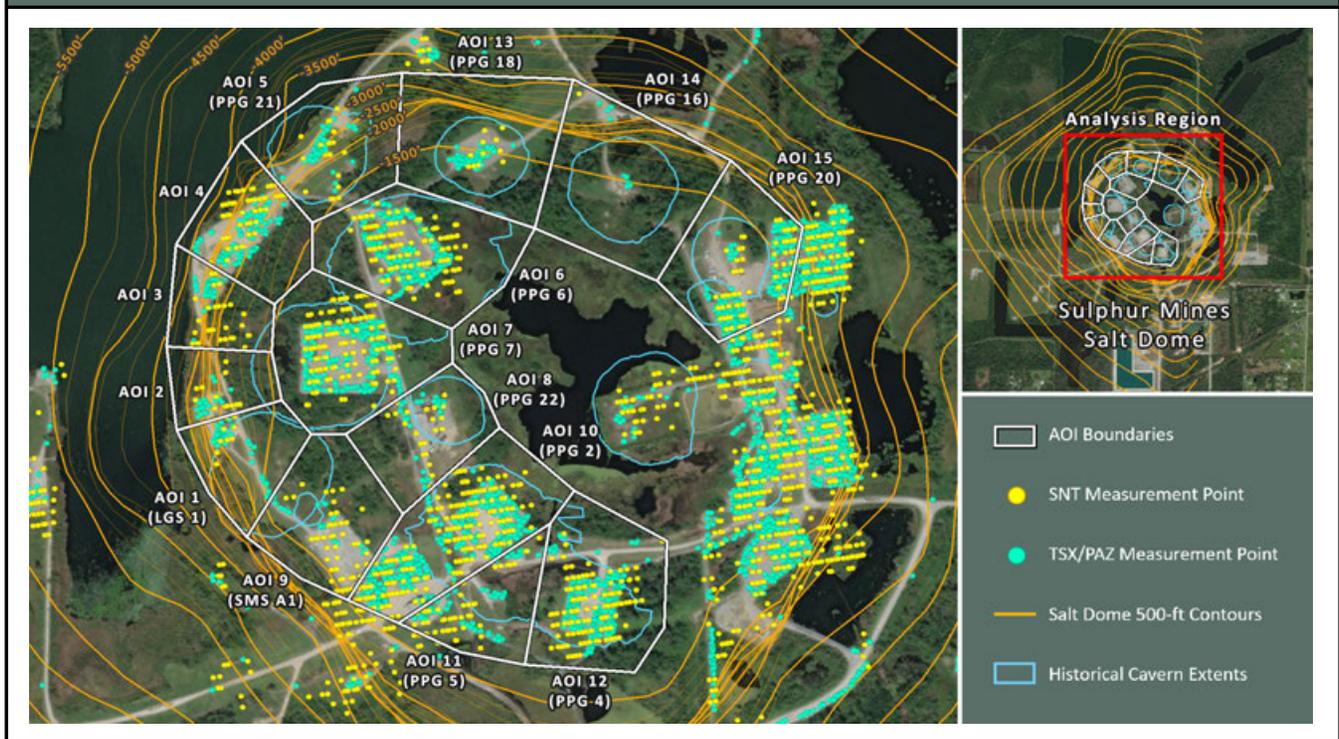


### Satellite Properties & Image Frequency

Satellite and Data Properties	SNT	TSX	TSX/PAZ Constellation
Band (Wavelength)	C-band (2.20 in)	X-band (1.22 in)	X-band (1.22 in)
Track	T136	T29	T67 & T120
Pixel resolution	65 x 16 ft	3 x 3 ft	3 x 3 ft
Revisit frequency	12 days	11 days	4 & 7 days
Orbit (LOS Angle, $\theta$ )	Ascending ( $43^\circ$ )	Descending ( $17^\circ$ )	Descending ( $37^\circ$ )
Data Start Date	10/4/2016	6/16/2022	1/24/2023
Measurement error range	$\pm 0.20$ in	$\pm 0.03$ in	$\pm 0.03$ in



### AOI Boundaries & InSAR Measurement Points

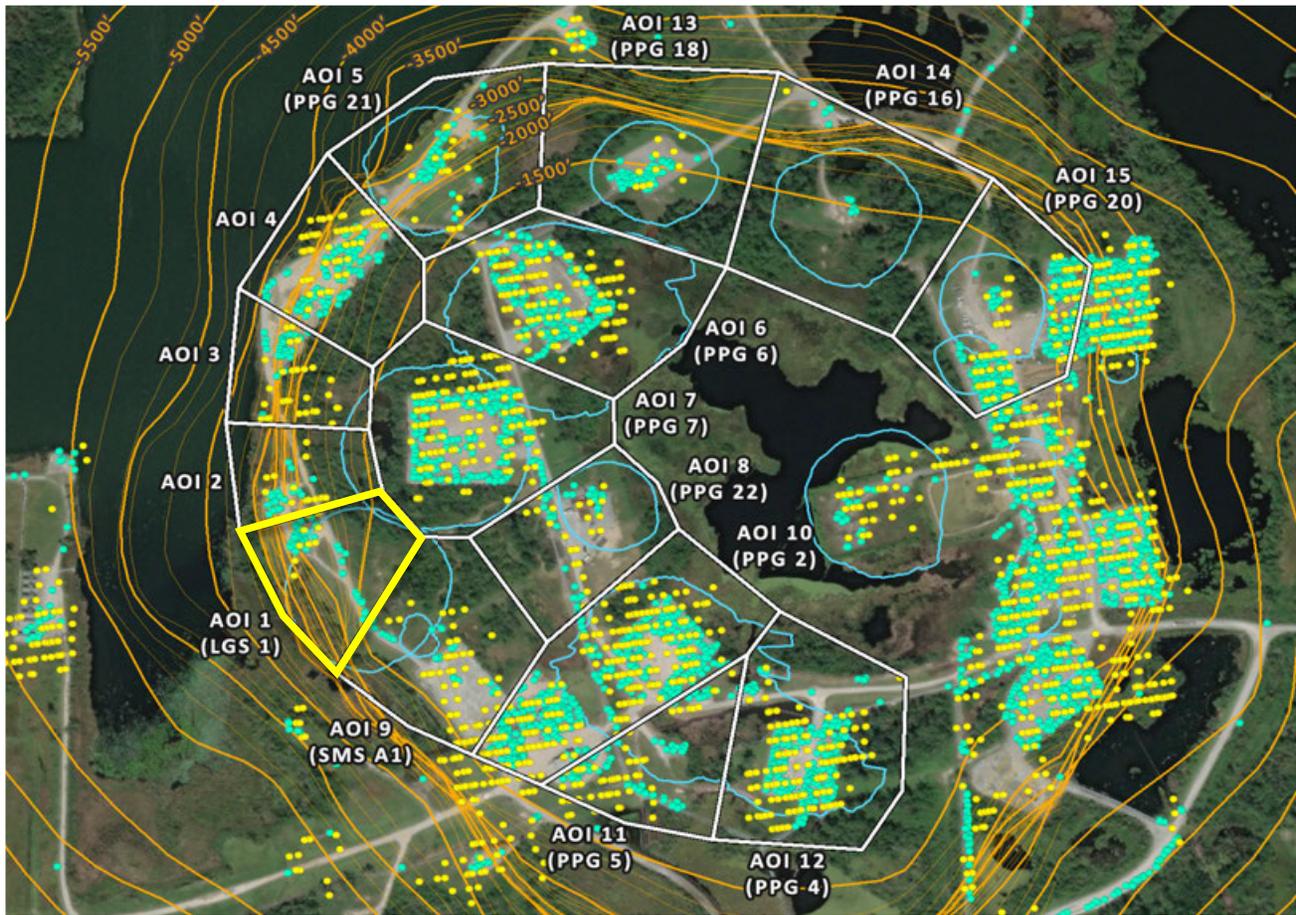


### Subsidence Monitoring Areas of Interest (AOIs)

To visually convey and evaluate trend consistency for the displacement time series of each ground target, measurement points were grouped and their displacement values were averaged. The point groups are referred to as Areas of Interest (AOIs) in this analysis and their boundaries are depicted on the above map. The below table lists the trend values calculated in each AOI for the dataset evaluated in this report.

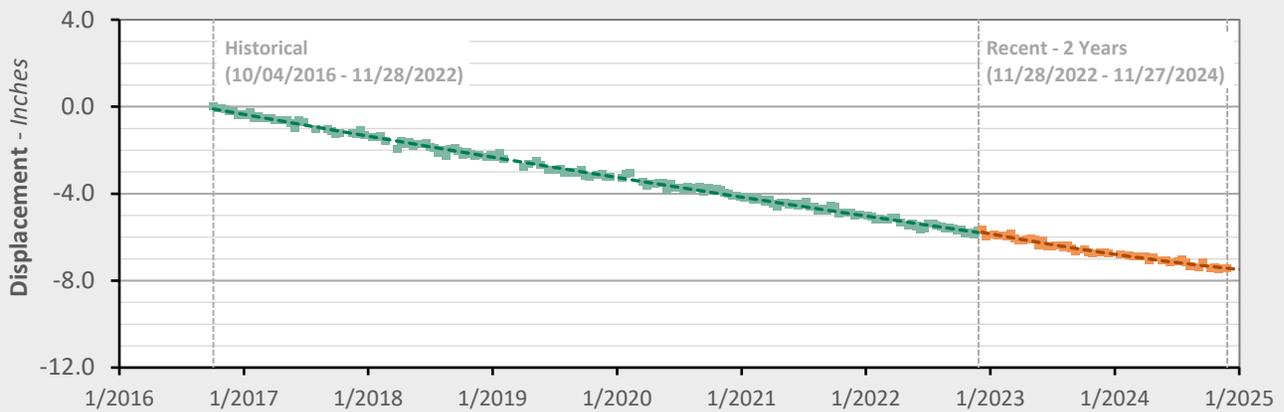
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	Point Count	Historical	Recent	Change	Historical	Recent	Change
AOI 1 (LGS 1)	14	-0.82	-0.64	+0.19	+0.03	+0.20	+0.17
AOI 2	15	-0.80	-0.52	+0.28	+0.05	+0.38	+0.34
AOI 3	29	-0.65	-0.40	+0.26	+0.03	+0.29	+0.26
AOI 4	62	-0.78	-0.77	+0.01	-0.00	-0.02	-0.02
AOI 5 (PPG 21)	25	-0.65	-0.56	+0.09	+0.02	-0.01	-0.02
AOI 6 (PPG 6)	134	-0.86	-0.92	-0.06	+0.05	-0.05	-0.10
AOI 7 (PPG 7)	139	-0.99	-1.06	-0.07	+0.06	+0.06	-0.00
AOI 8 (PPG 22)	20	-1.06	-1.23	-0.17	+0.10	+0.04	-0.05
AOI 9 (SMS A1)	58	-0.85	-0.84	+0.01	+0.07	+0.03	-0.04
AOI 10 (PPG 2)	233	-0.90	-1.01	-0.10	+0.08	+0.02	-0.06
AOI 11 (PPG 5)	52	-0.88	-0.81	+0.07	+0.06	+0.10	+0.04
AOI 12 (PPG 4)	120	-0.74	-0.61	+0.13	+0.05	+0.06	+0.01
AOI 13 (PPG 18)	12	-0.59	-0.57	+0.02	+0.04	+0.07	+0.03
AOI 14 (PPG 16)	1	-0.16	+0.41	+0.58	+0.07	+0.76	+0.69
AOI 15 (PPG 20)	71	-0.30	-0.37	-0.08	+0.04	-0.05	-0.09

### AOI 1 (LGS 1) - Location Map

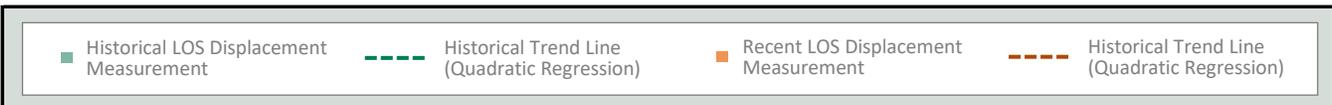


### AOI 1 (LGS 1) - Displacement Time Series

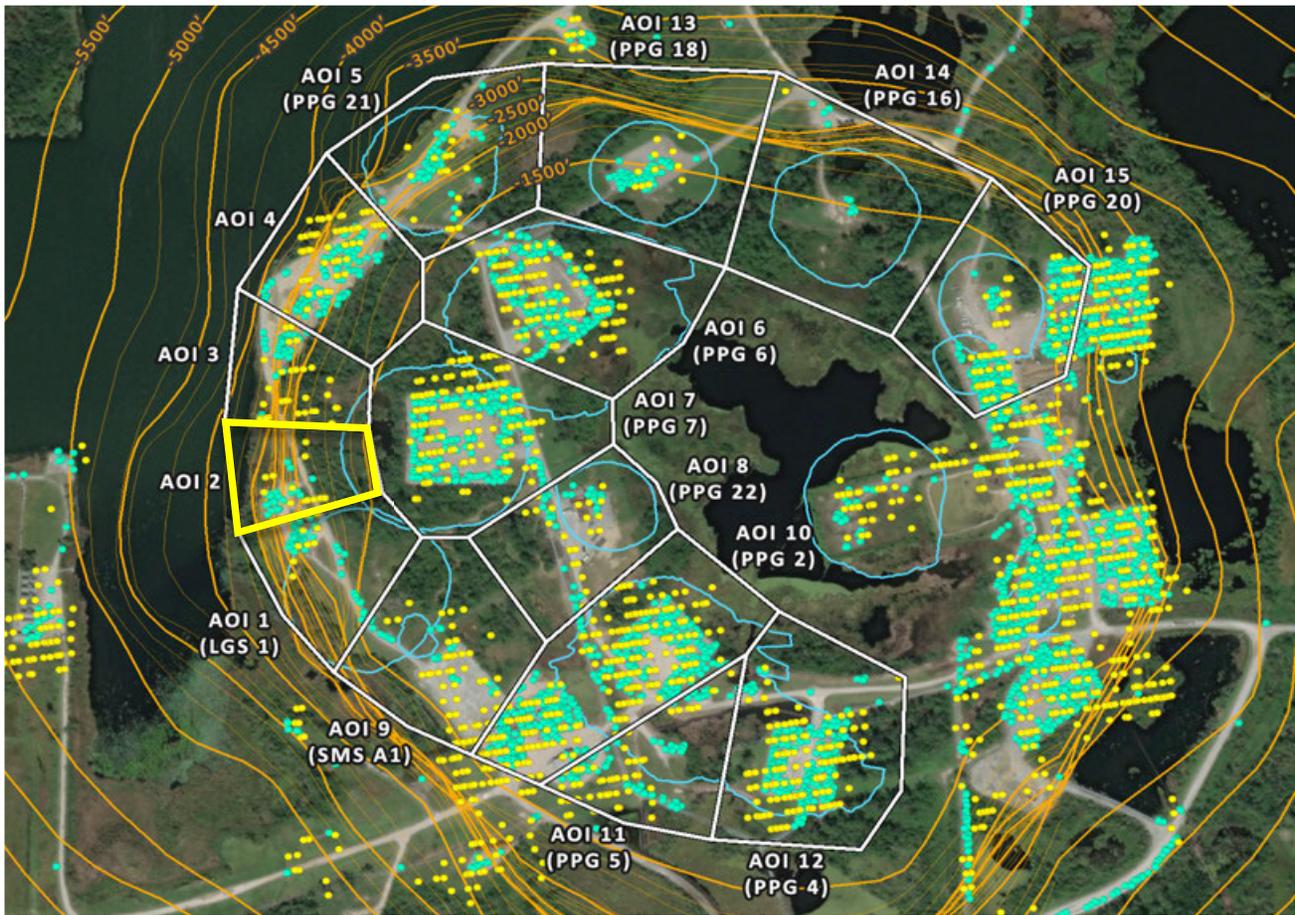
SNT (11/27/2024) Point Count: 14



	Historical Trend Values	Recent Trend Values	Trend Change
Velocity:	-0.82 in/yr	-0.64 in/yr	+0.19 in/yr
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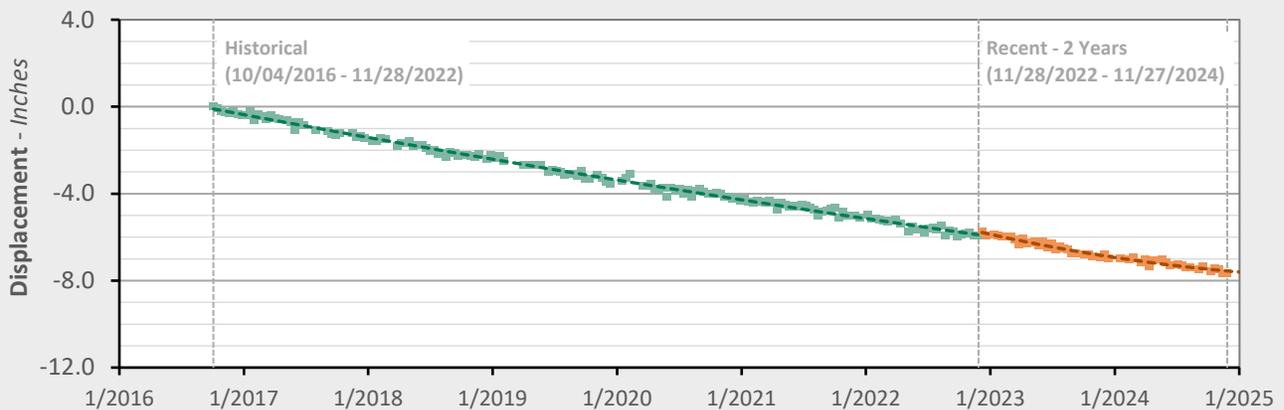


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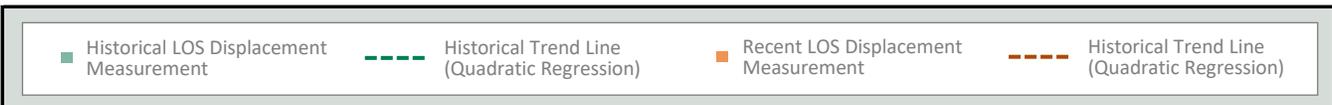


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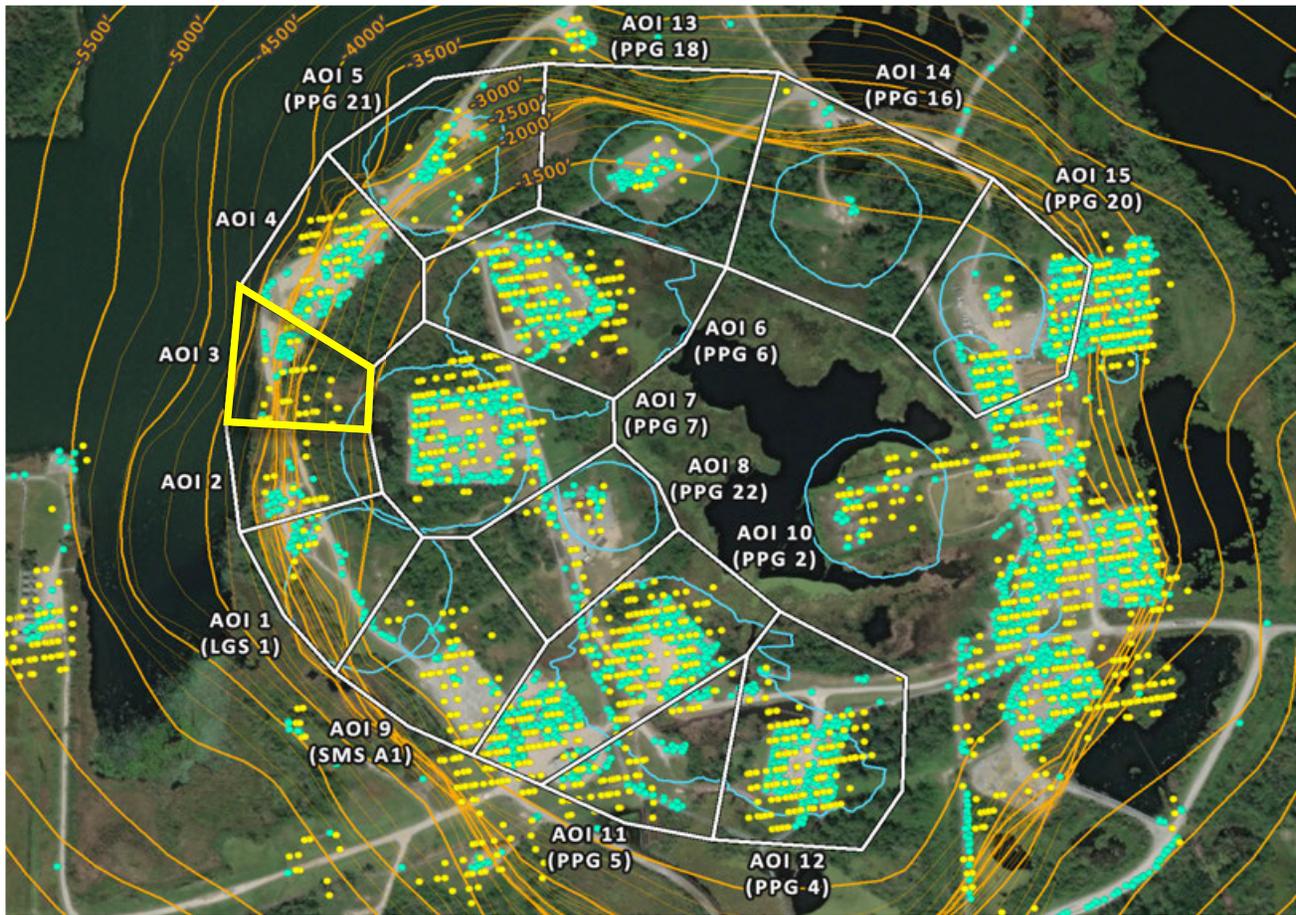
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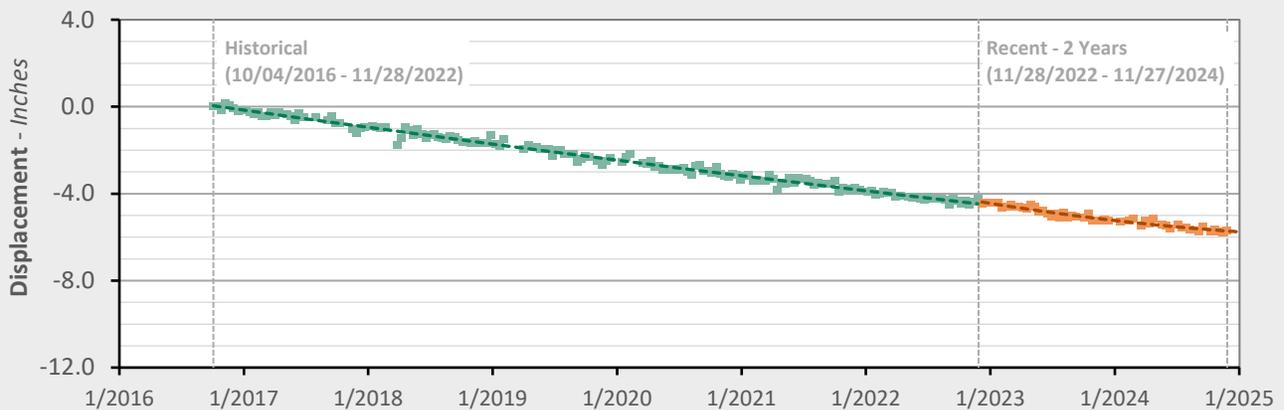


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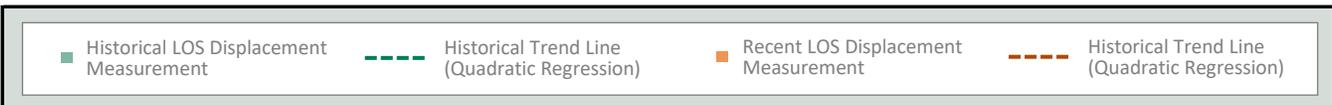


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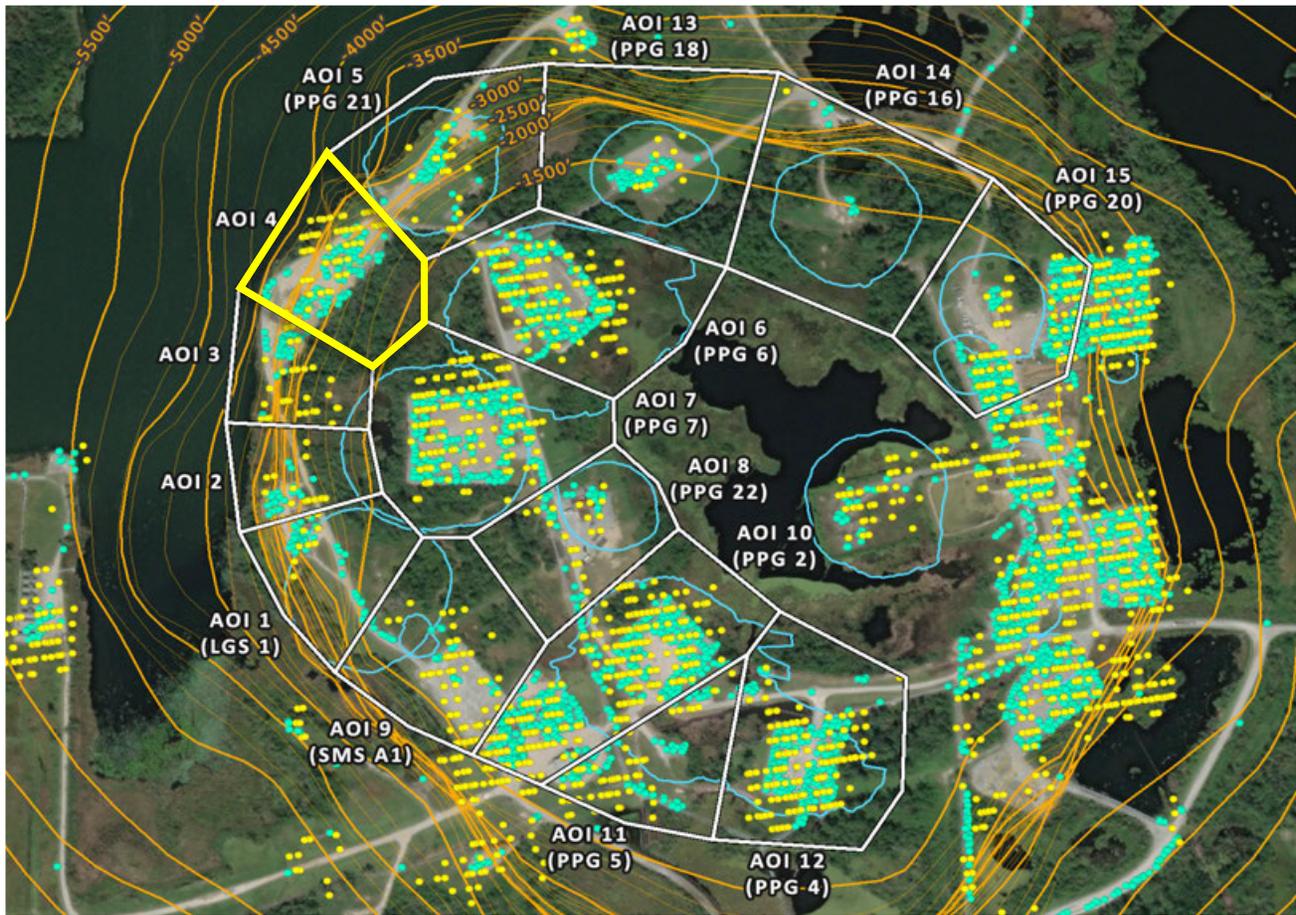
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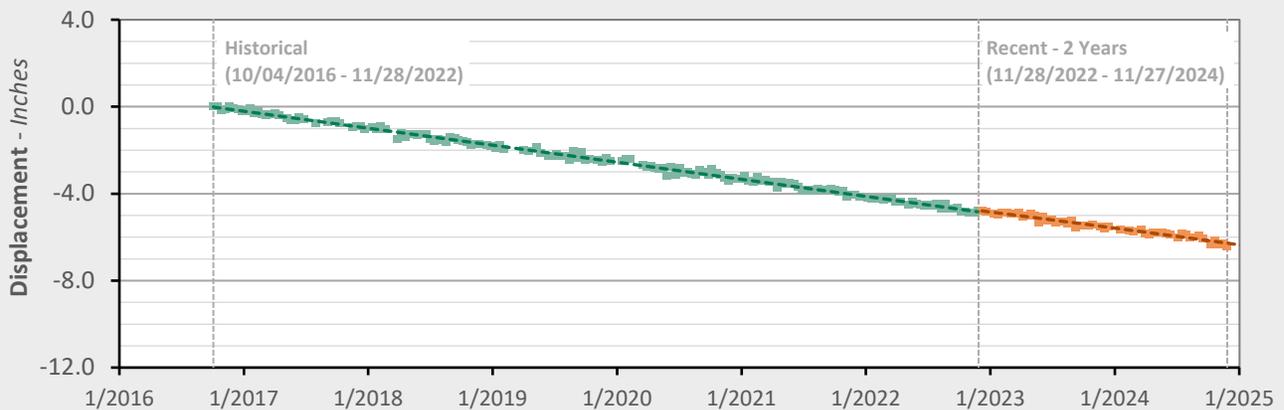


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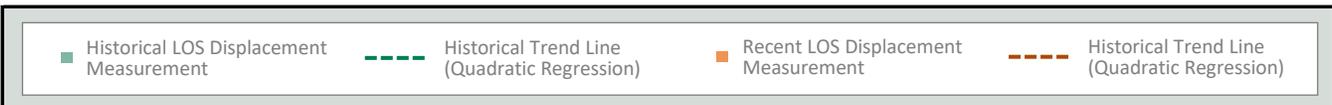


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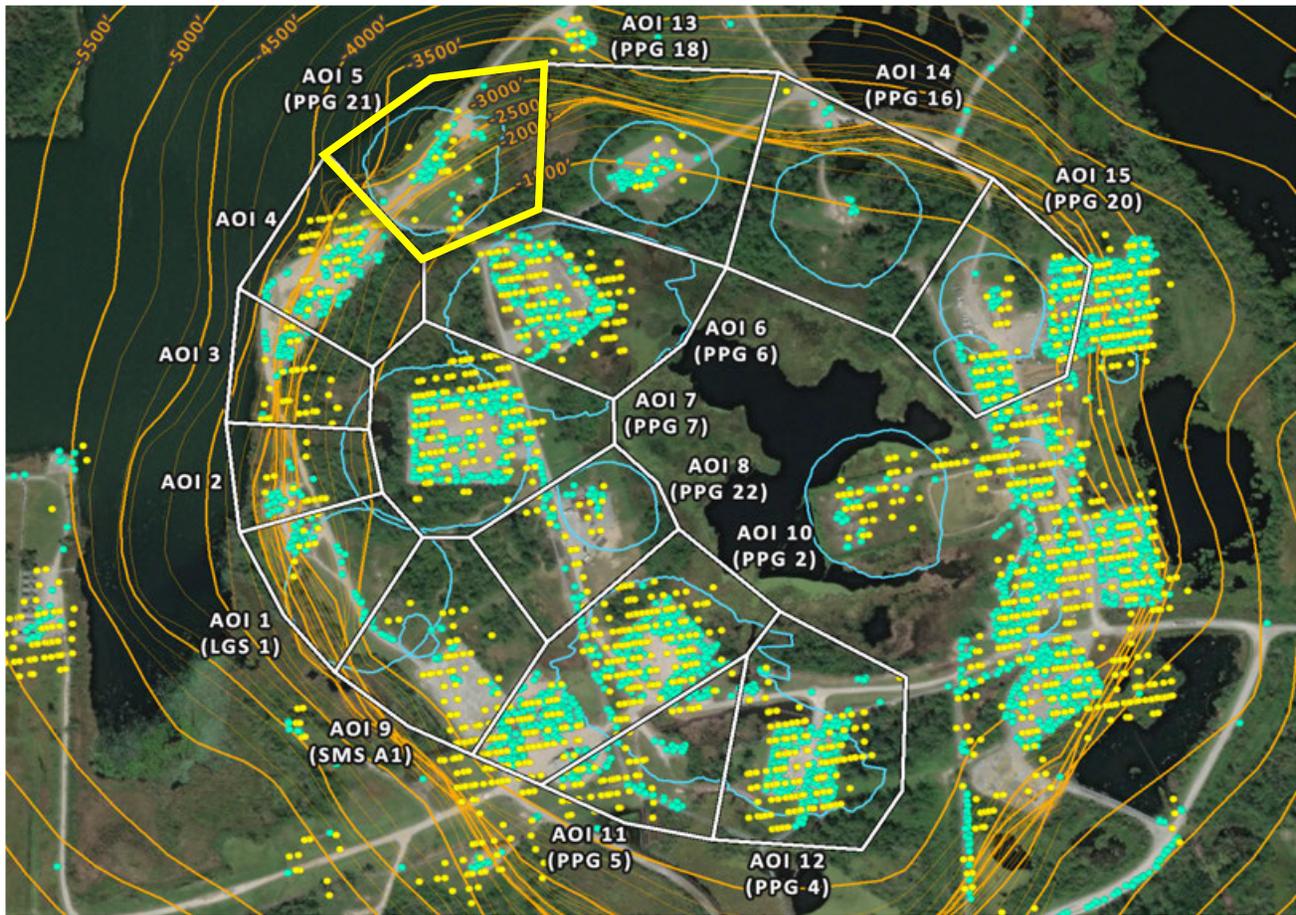
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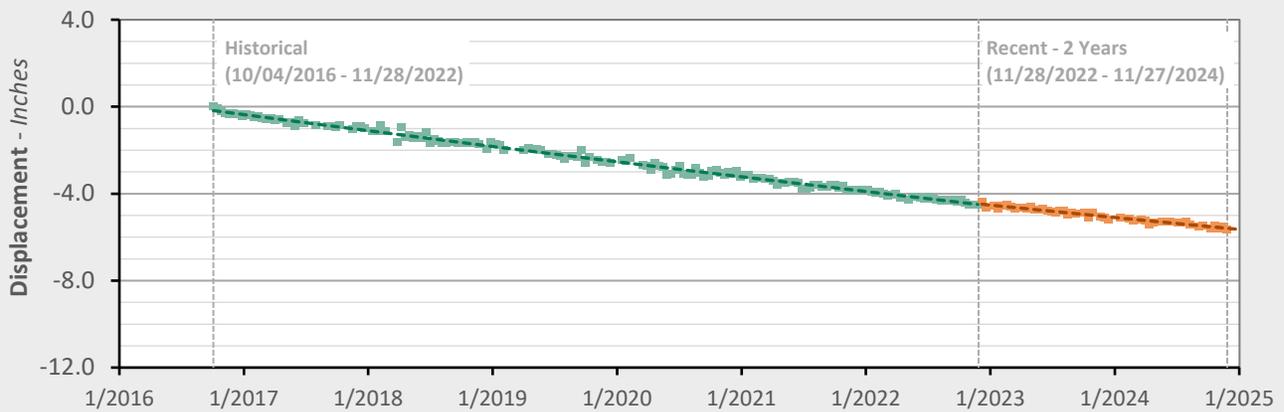
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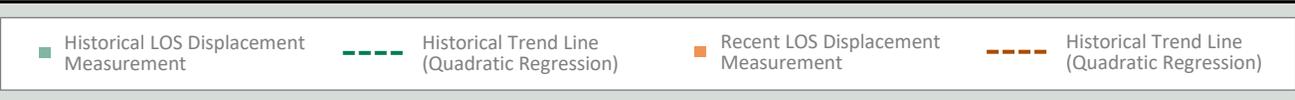
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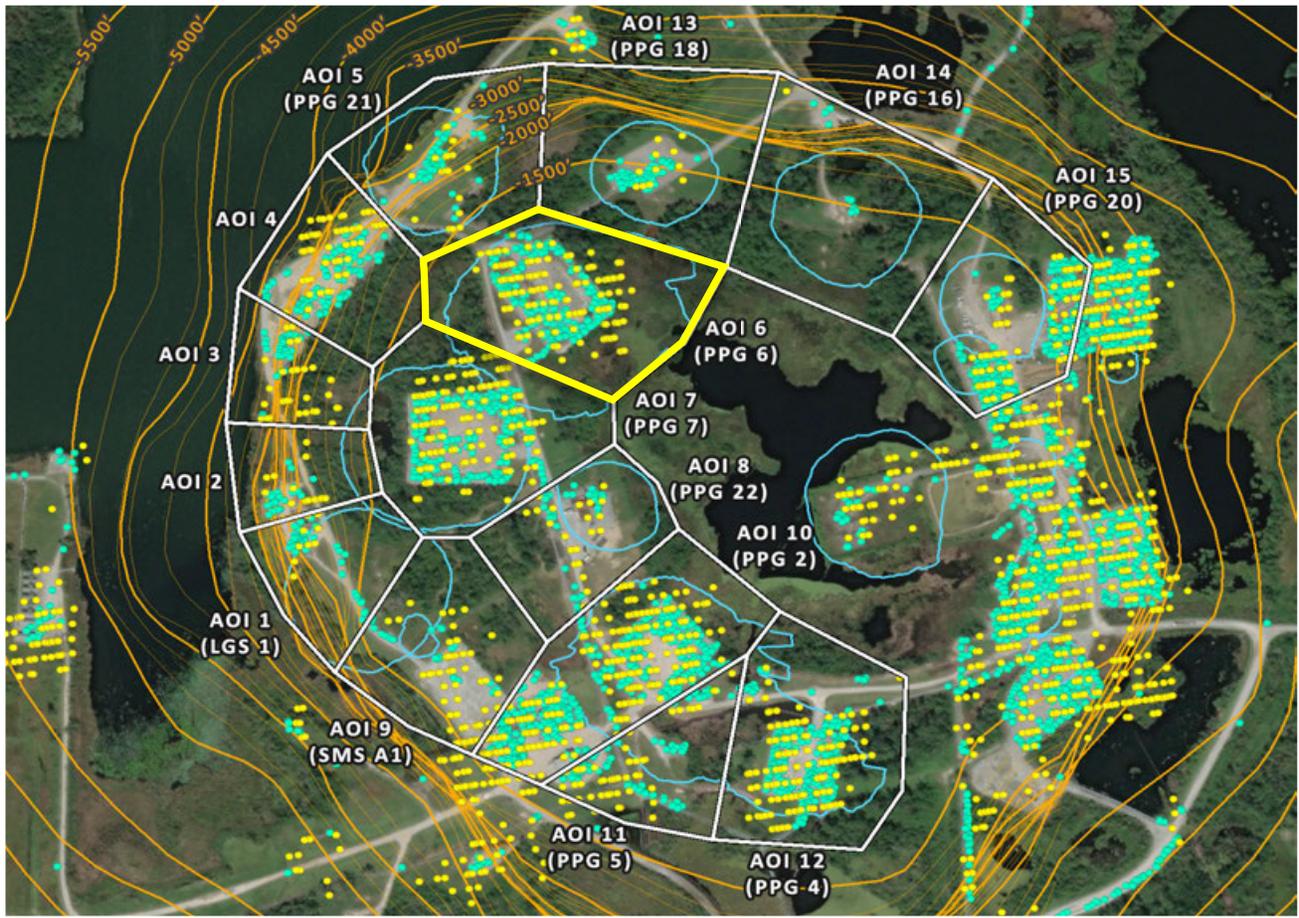
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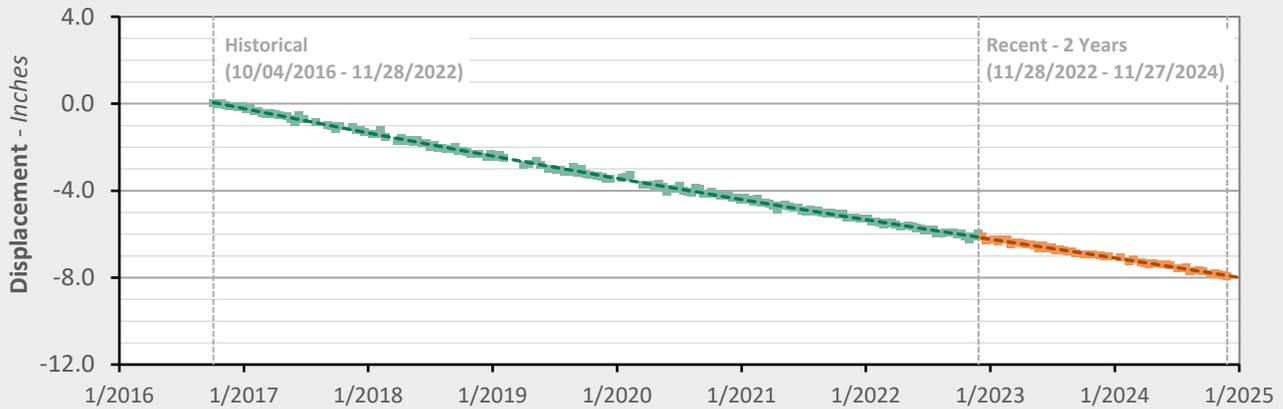
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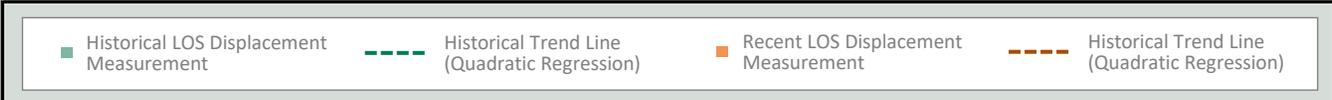
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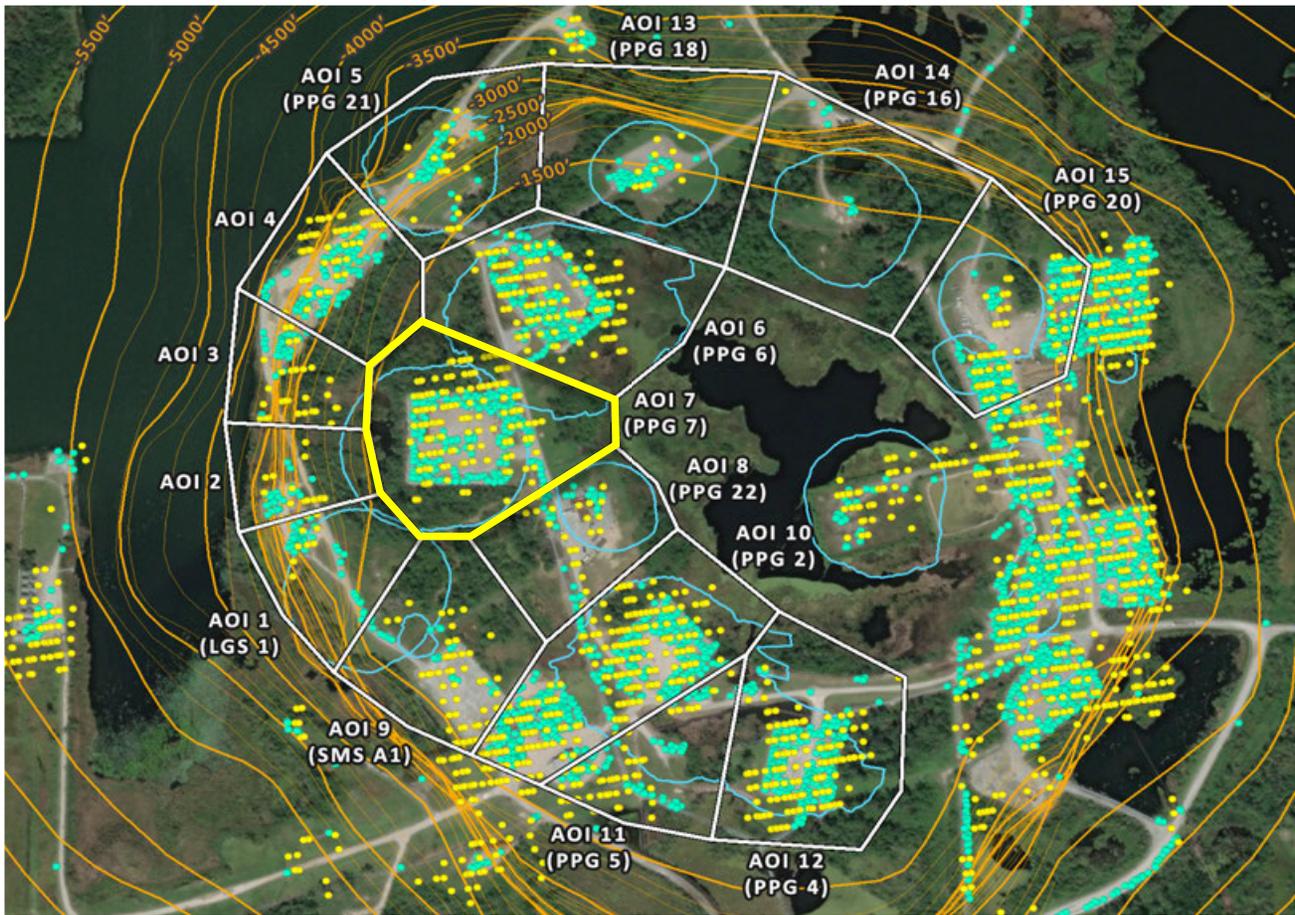
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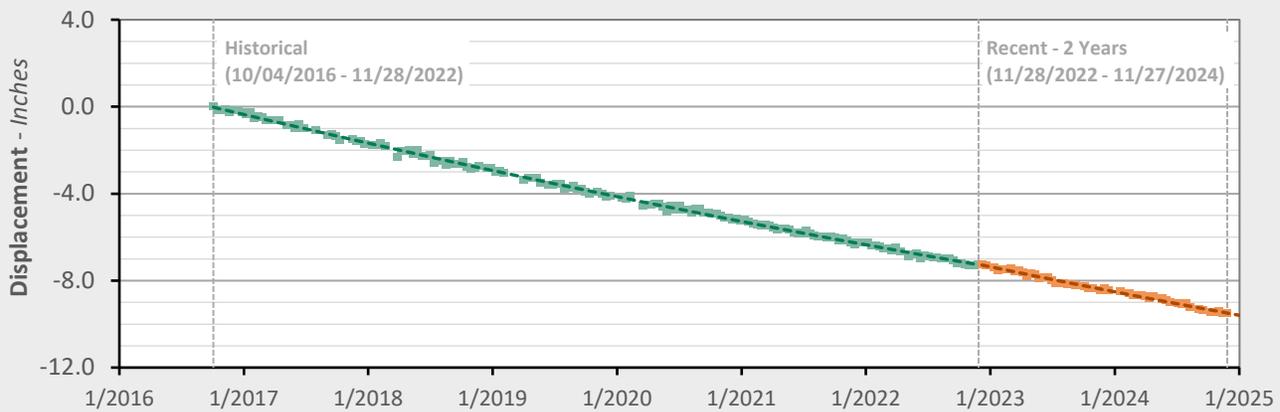
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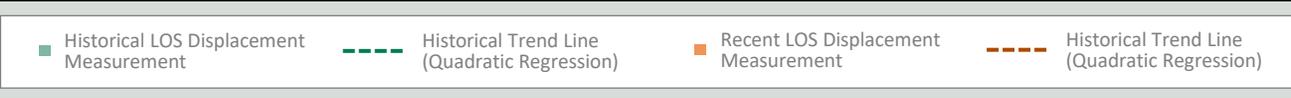
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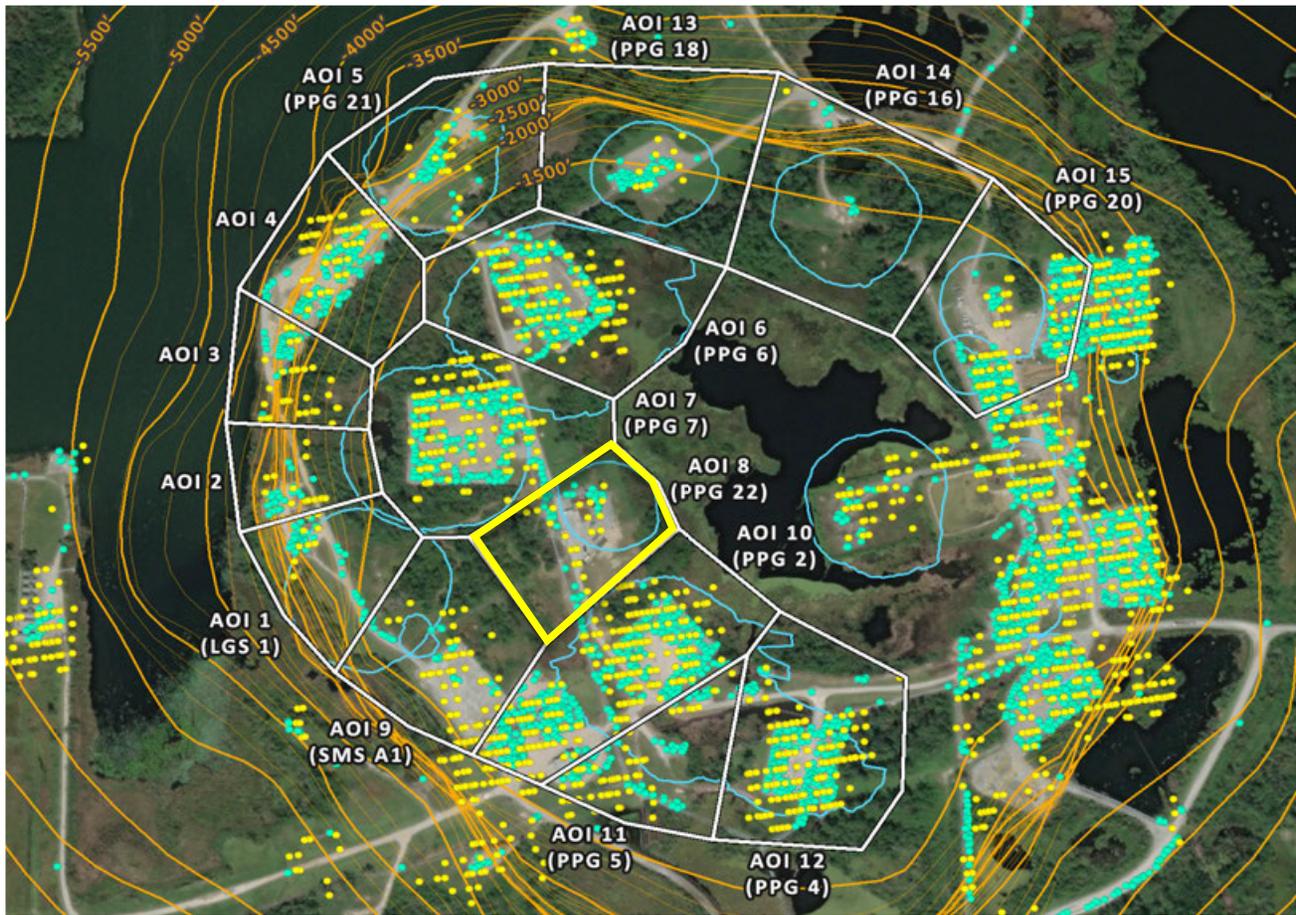
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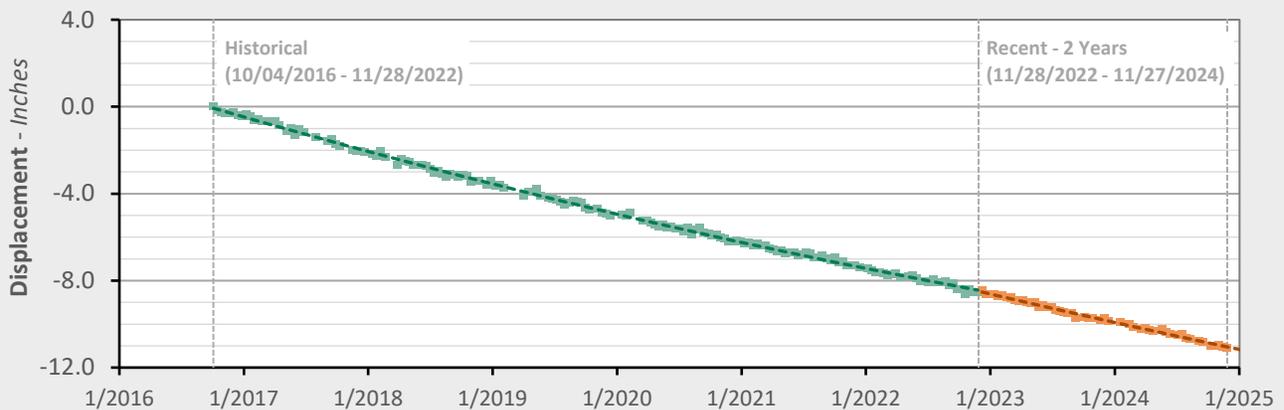
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**AOI 8 (PPG 22) - Location Map**



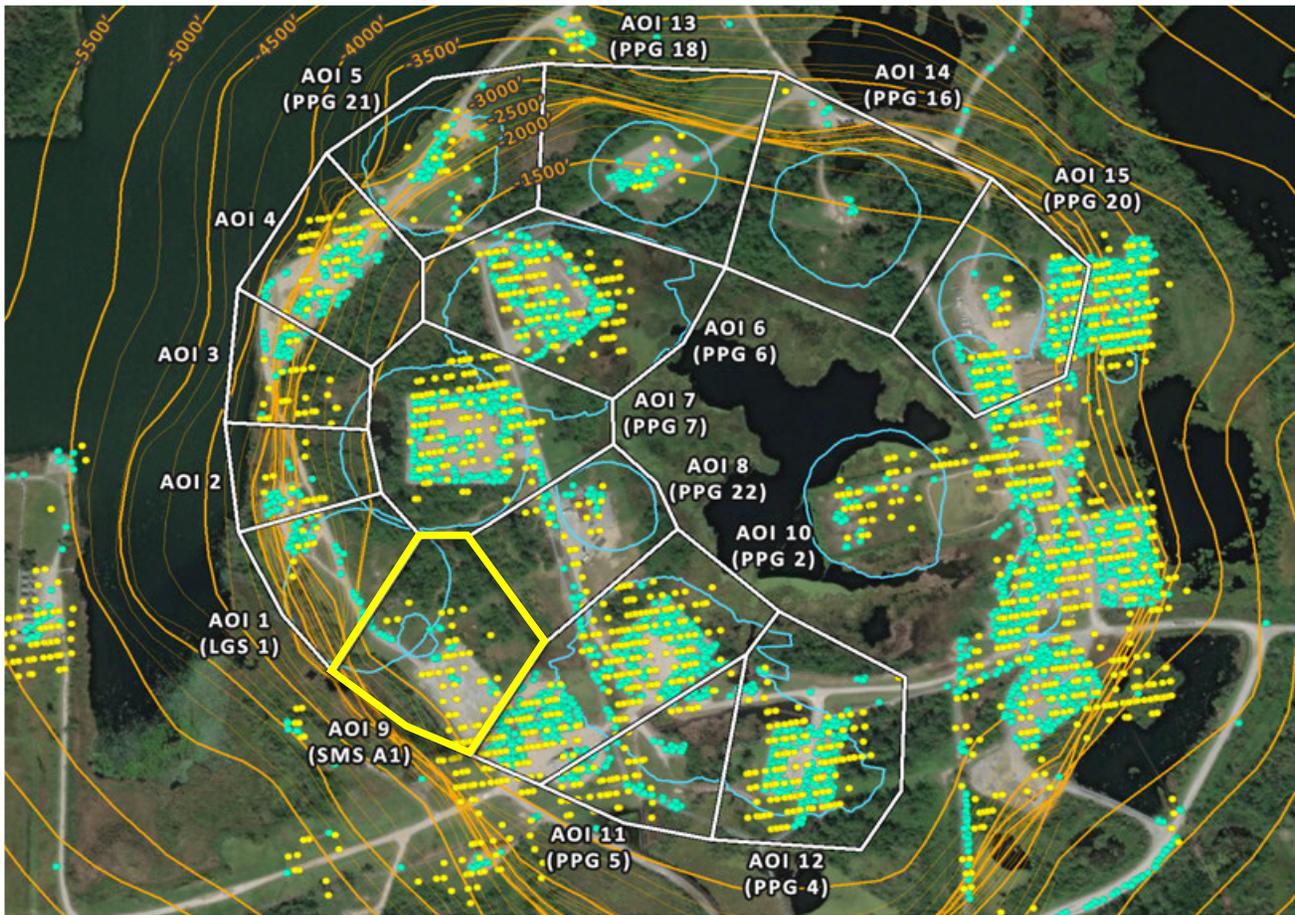
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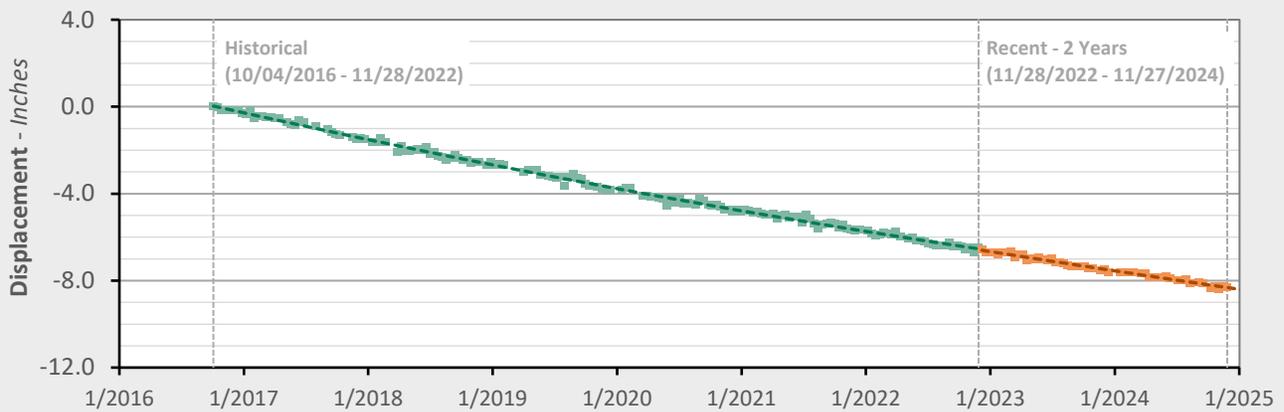
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Acceleration:	+0.10 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	+0.04 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	-0.05 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

■ Historical LOS Displacement Measurement    
 --- Historical Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)    
 ■ Recent LOS Displacement Measurement    
 --- Historical Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)

### AOI 9 (PPG A1) - Location Map



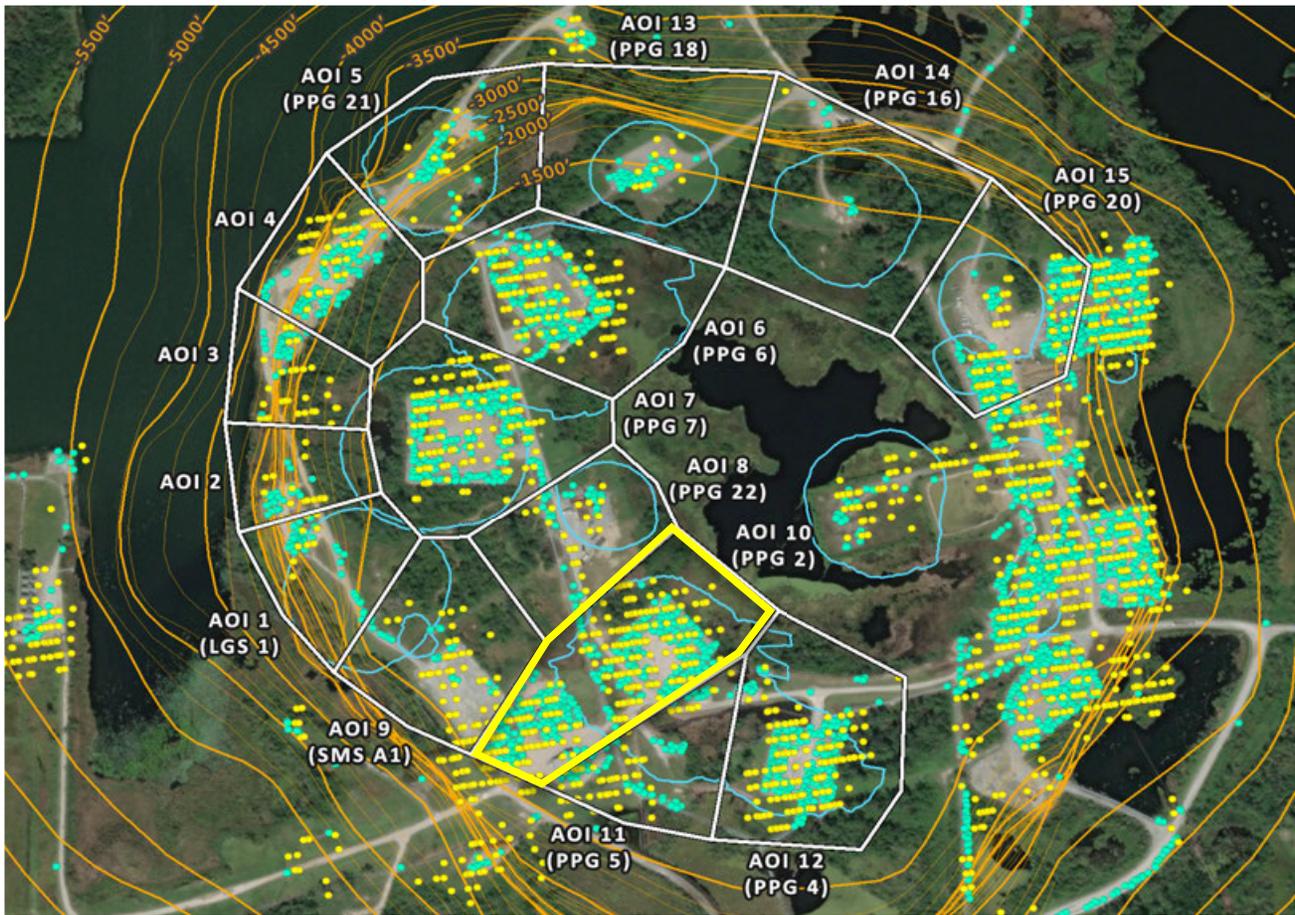
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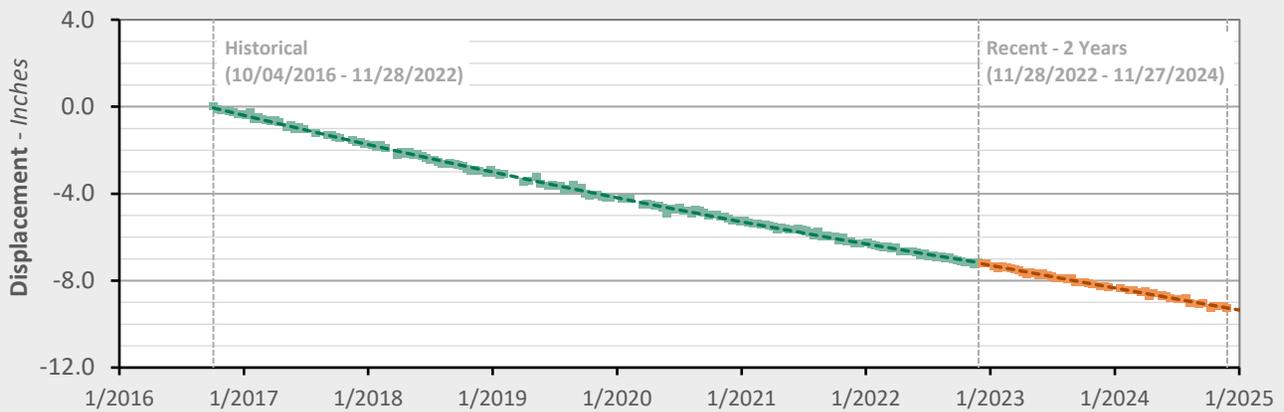
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■ Historical LOS Displacement Measurement    
 --- Historical Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)    
 ■ Recent LOS Displacement Measurement    
 --- Historical Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)

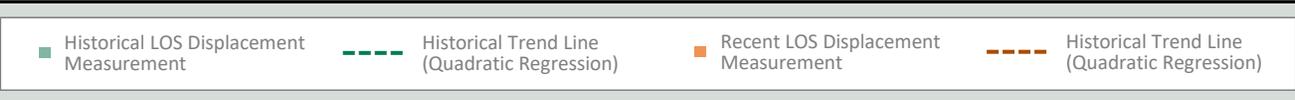
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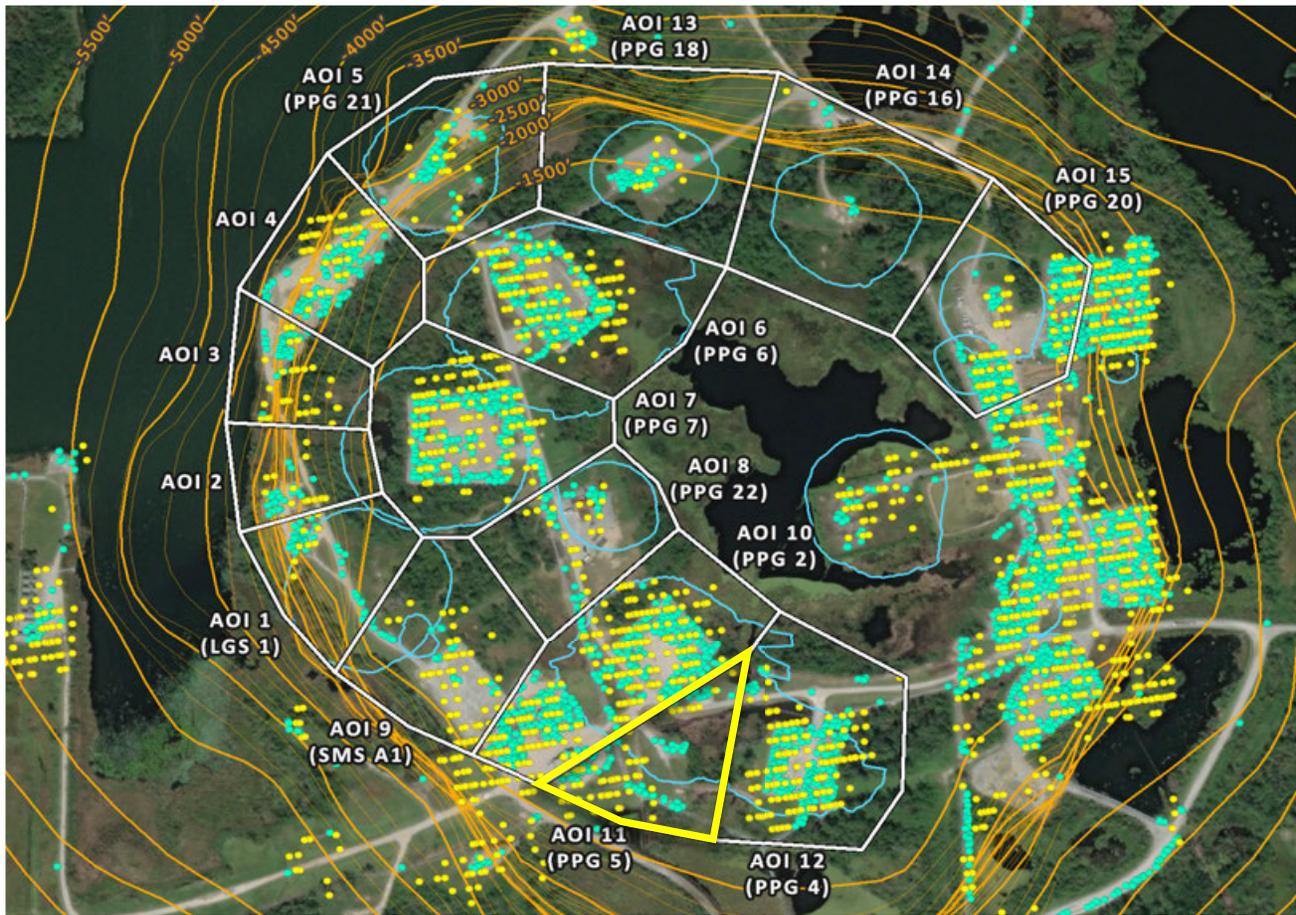
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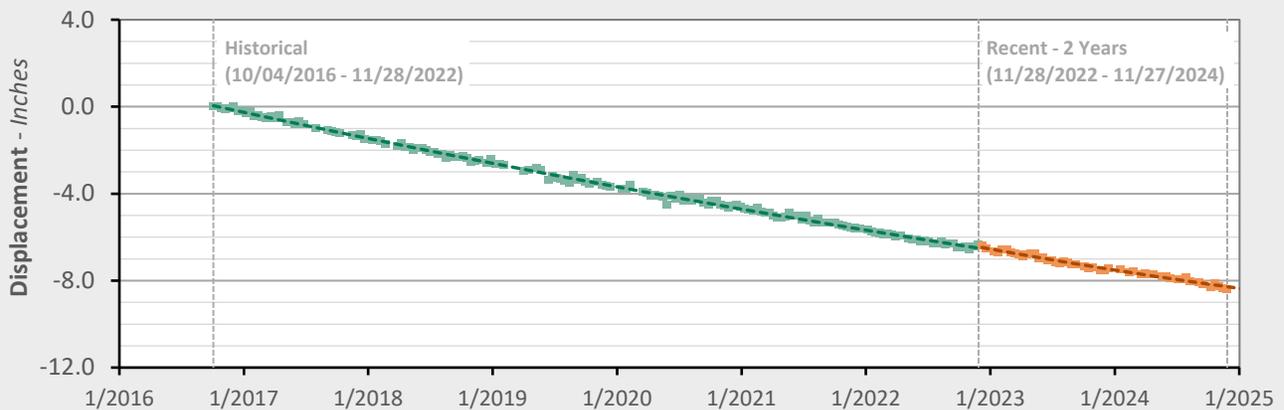
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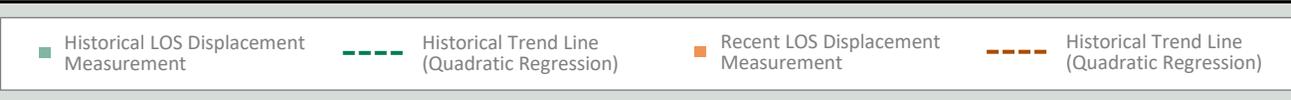
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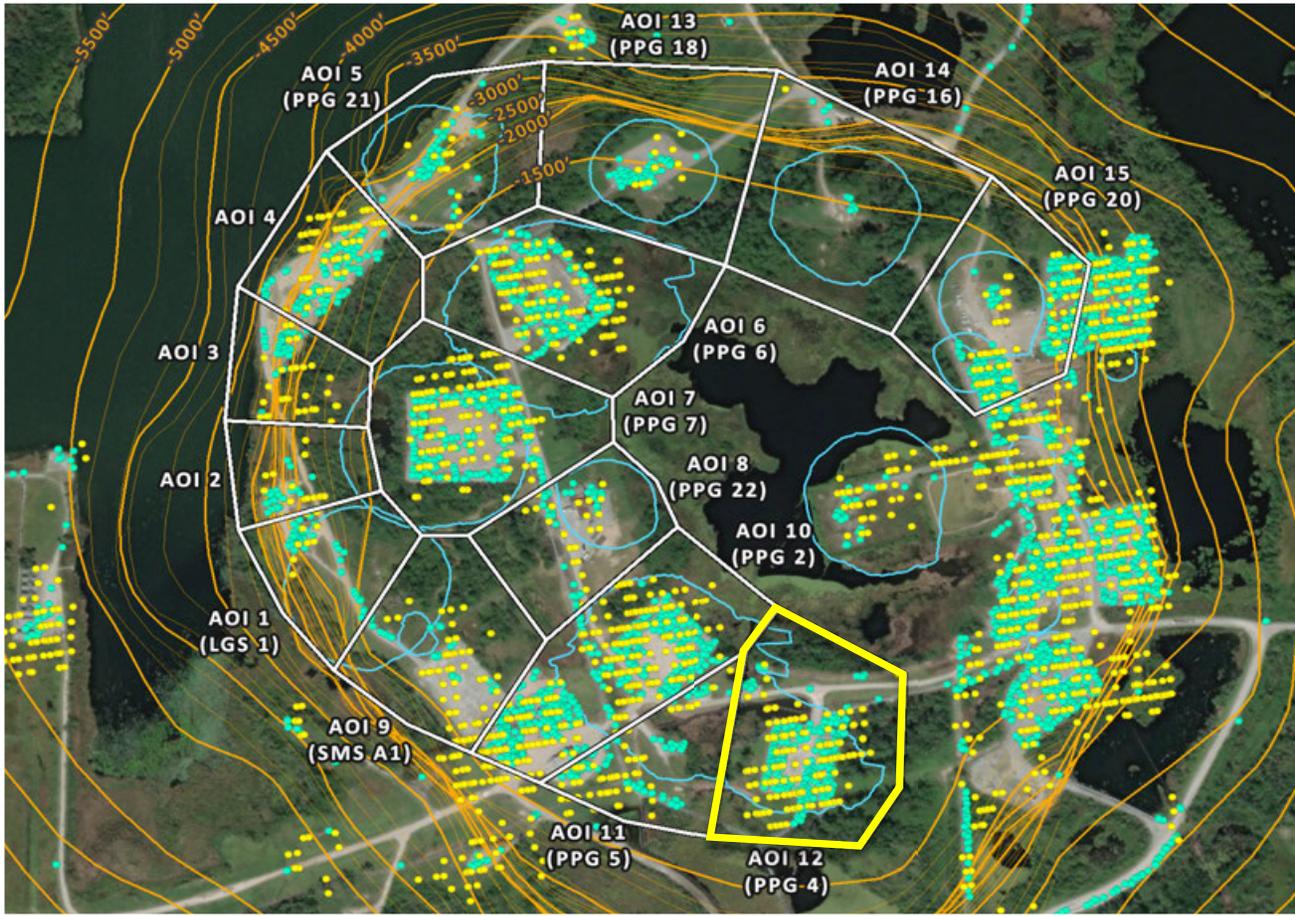
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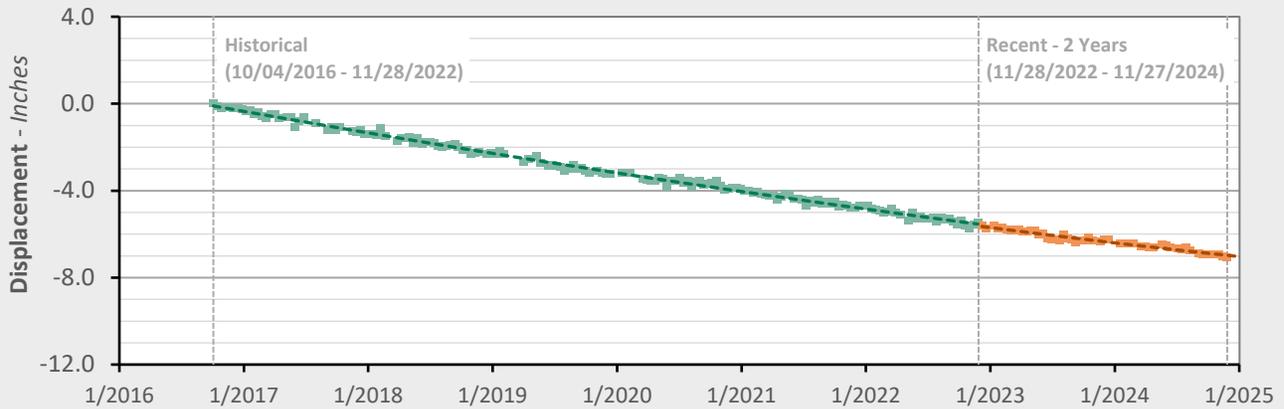
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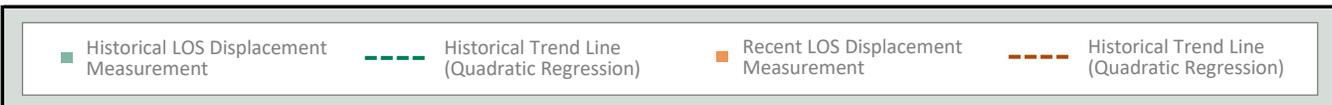
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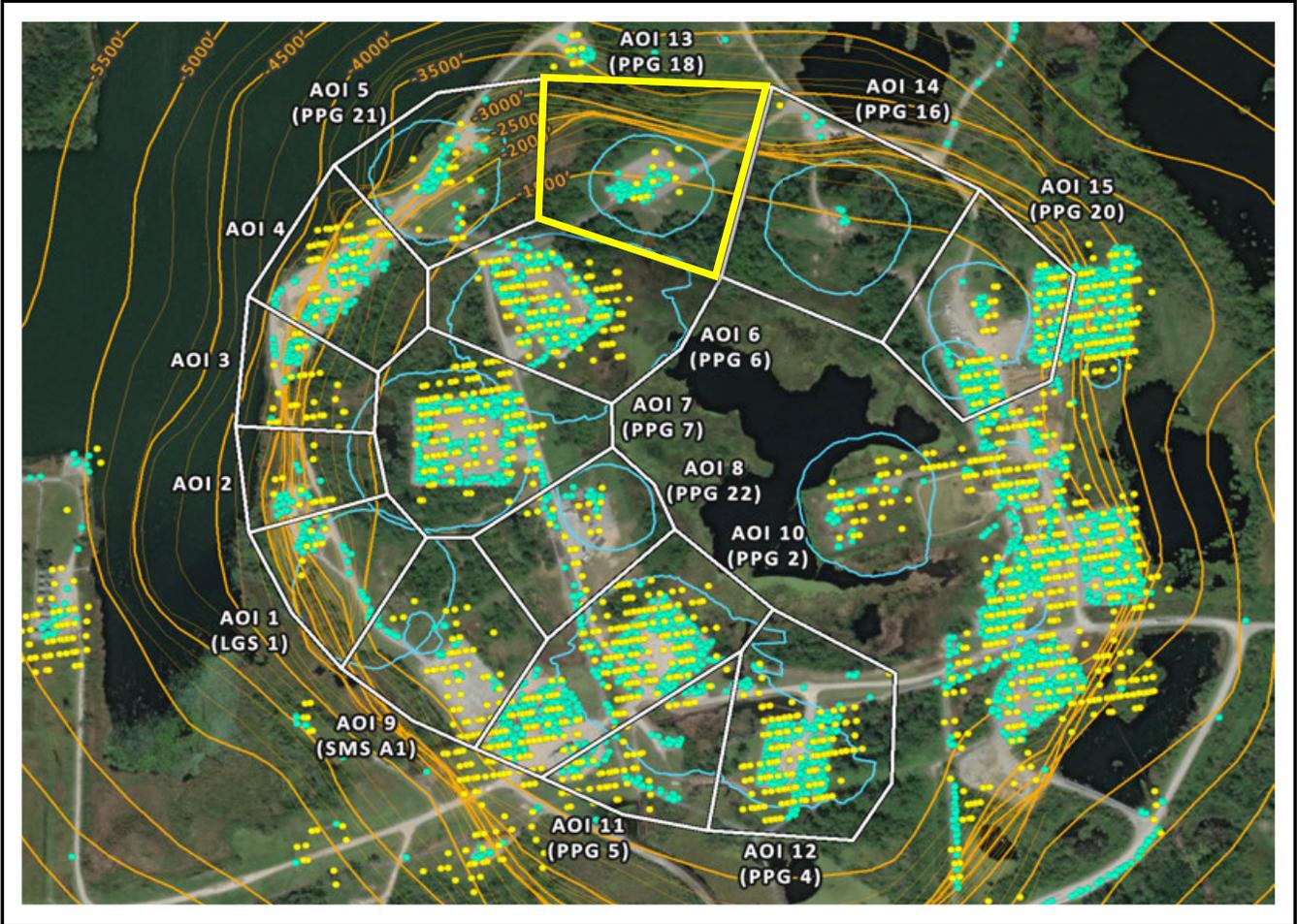
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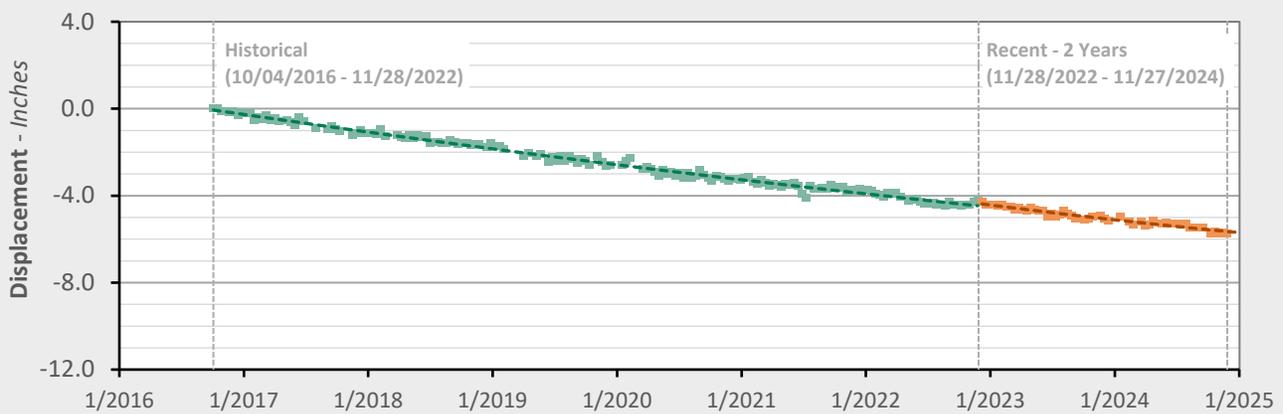
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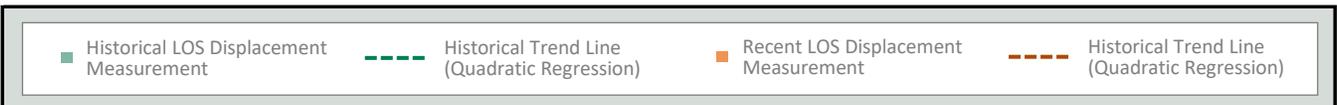
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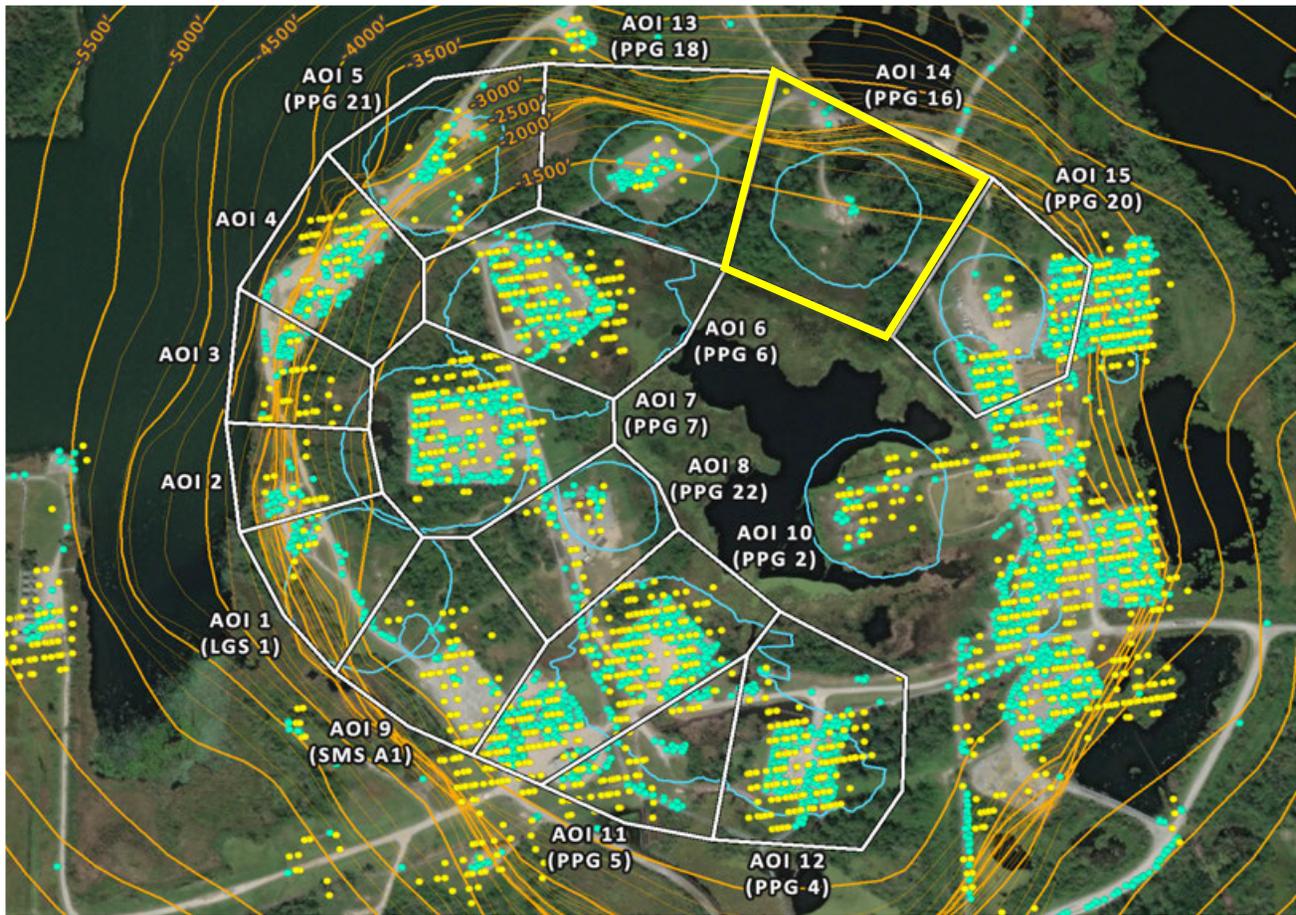
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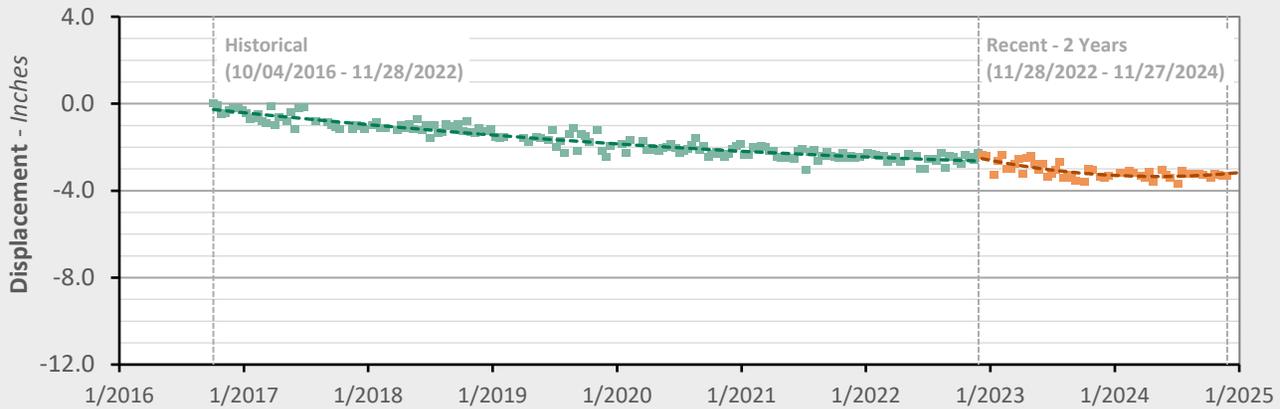
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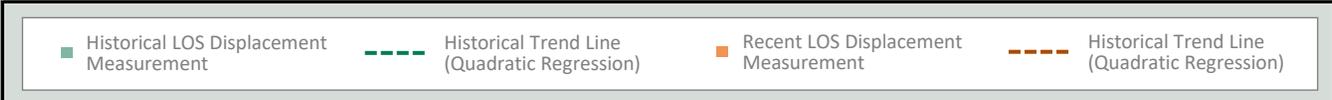
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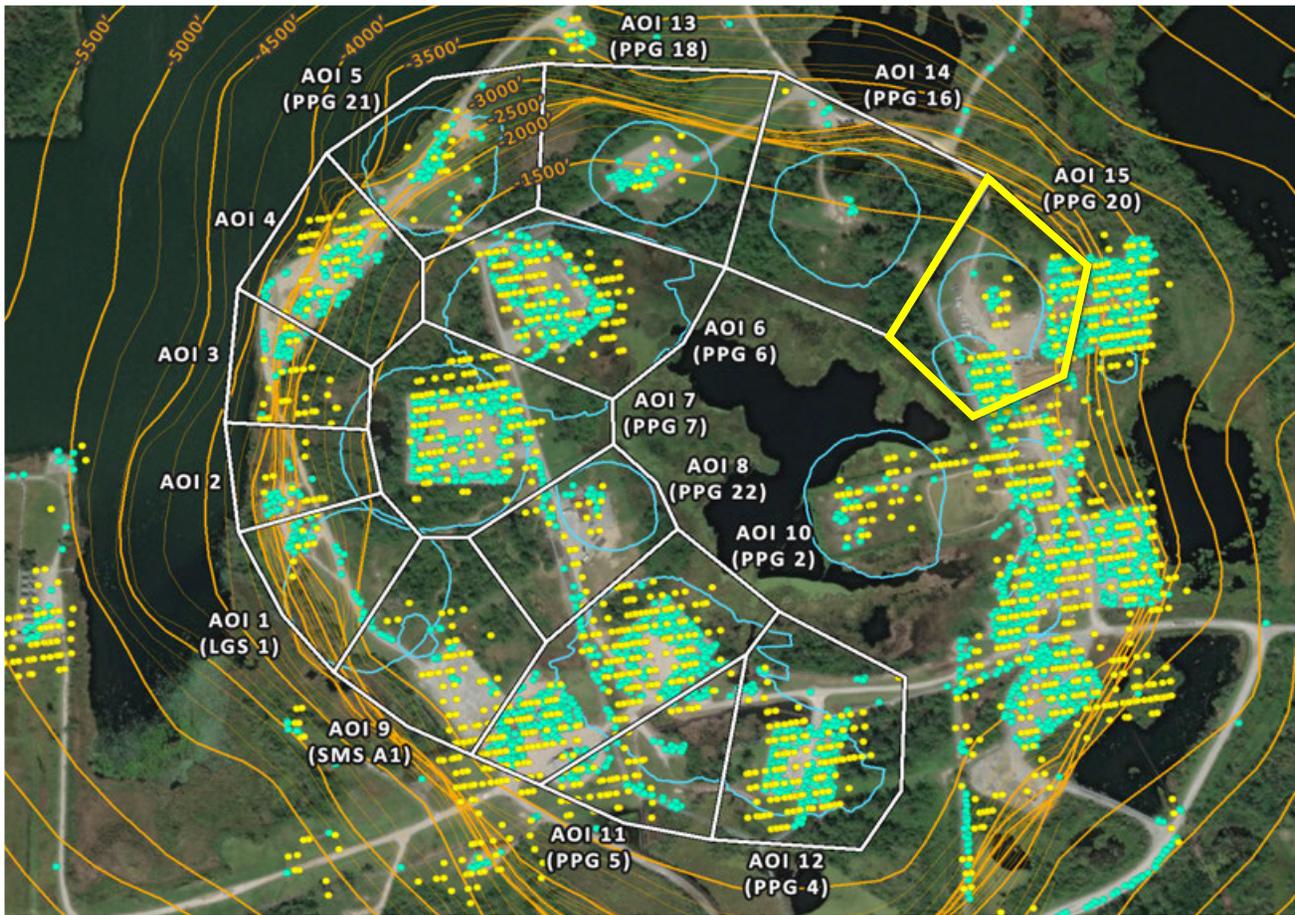
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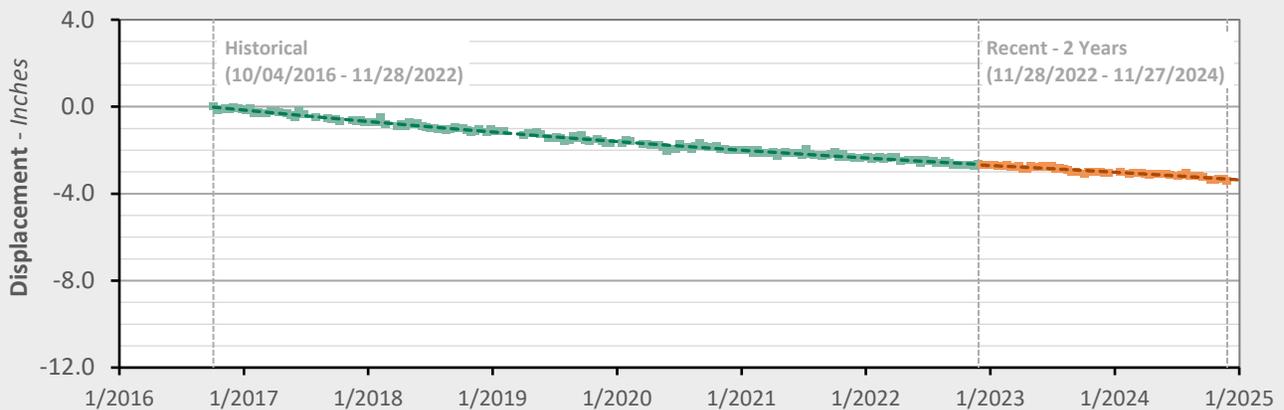
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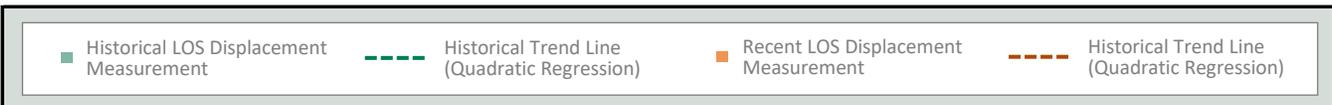
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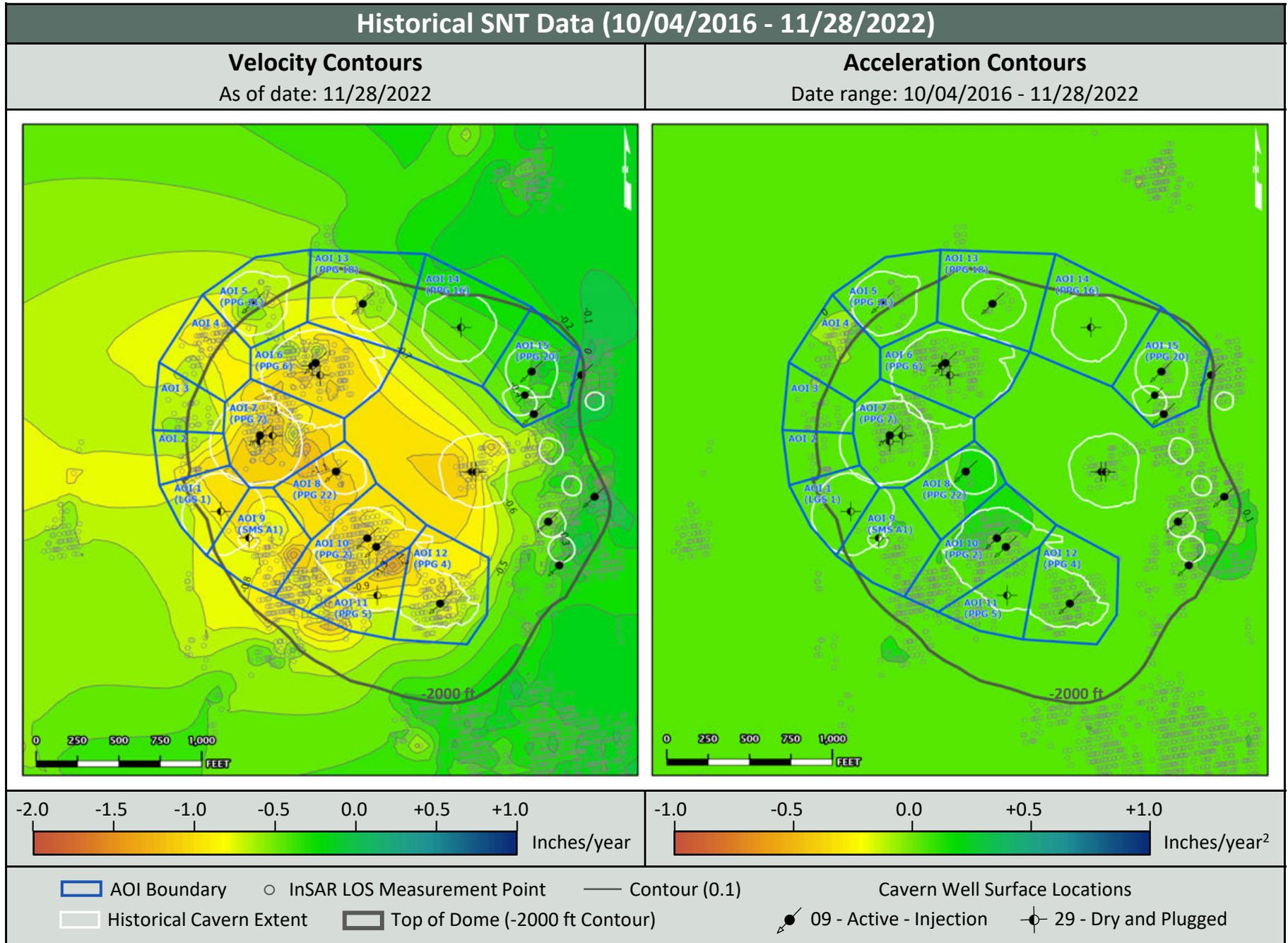


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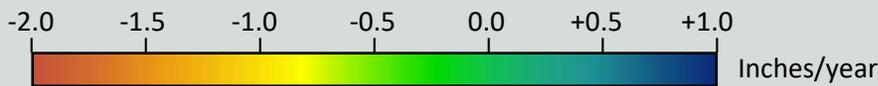
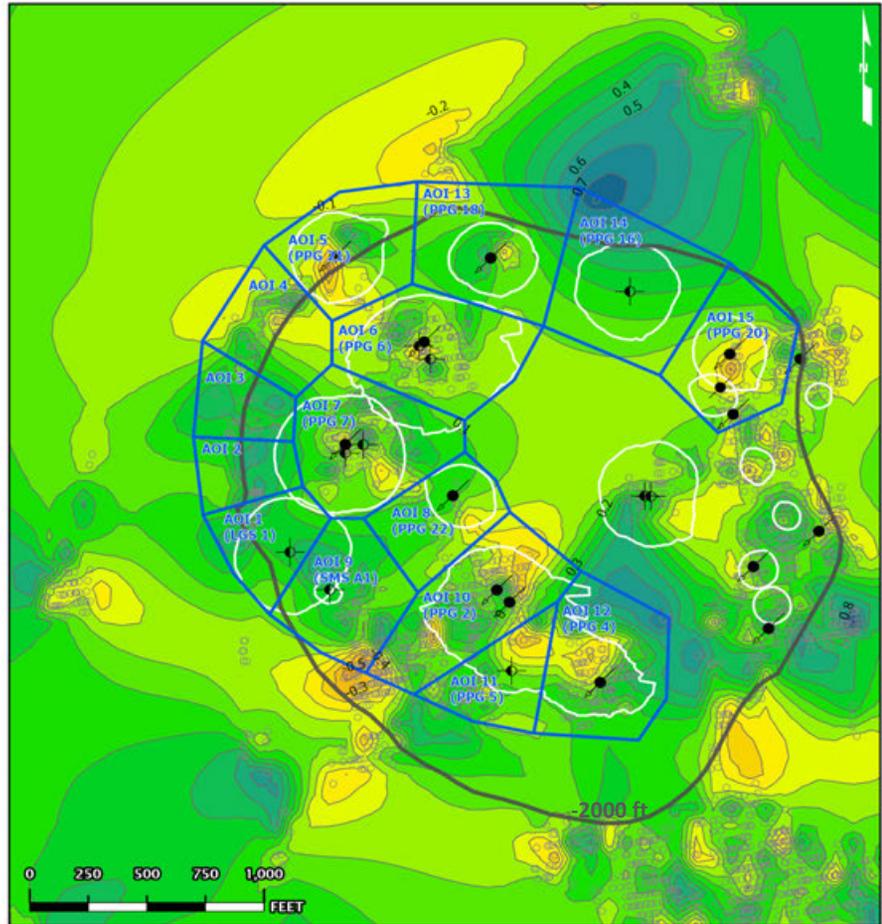
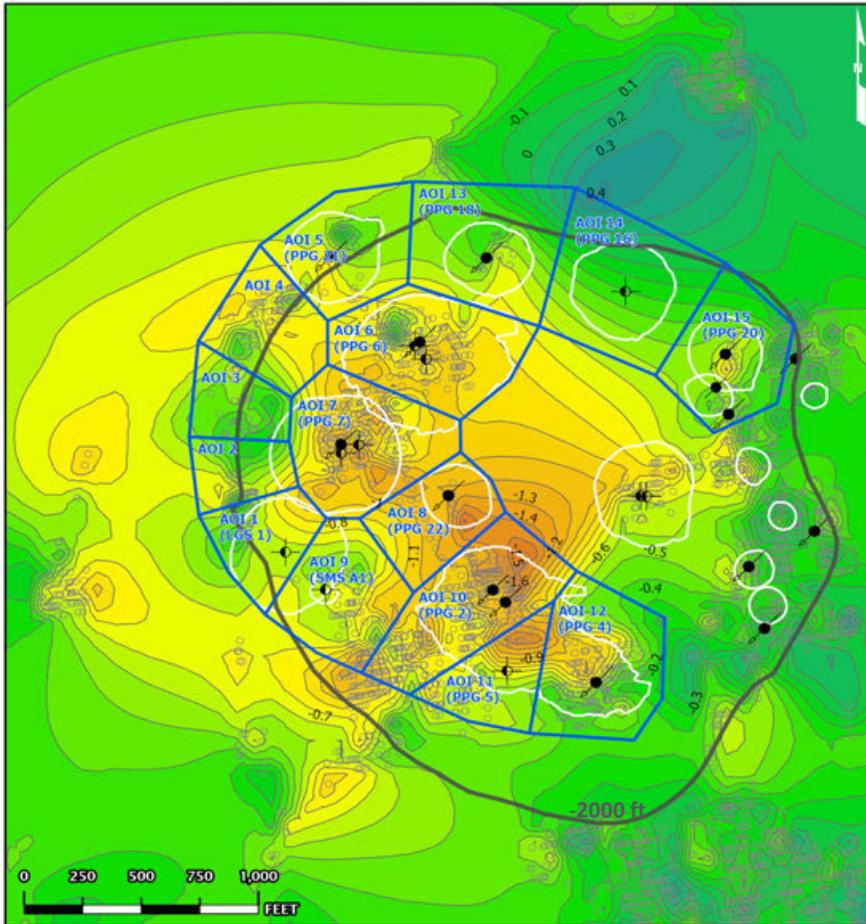
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Velocity Contours

As of date: 11/27/2024

Acceleration Contours

Date range: 11/28/2022 - 11/27/2024



- AOI Boundary
 
 InSAR LOS Measurement Point
 

 Contour (0.1)
- Historical Cavern Extent
 
 Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
 

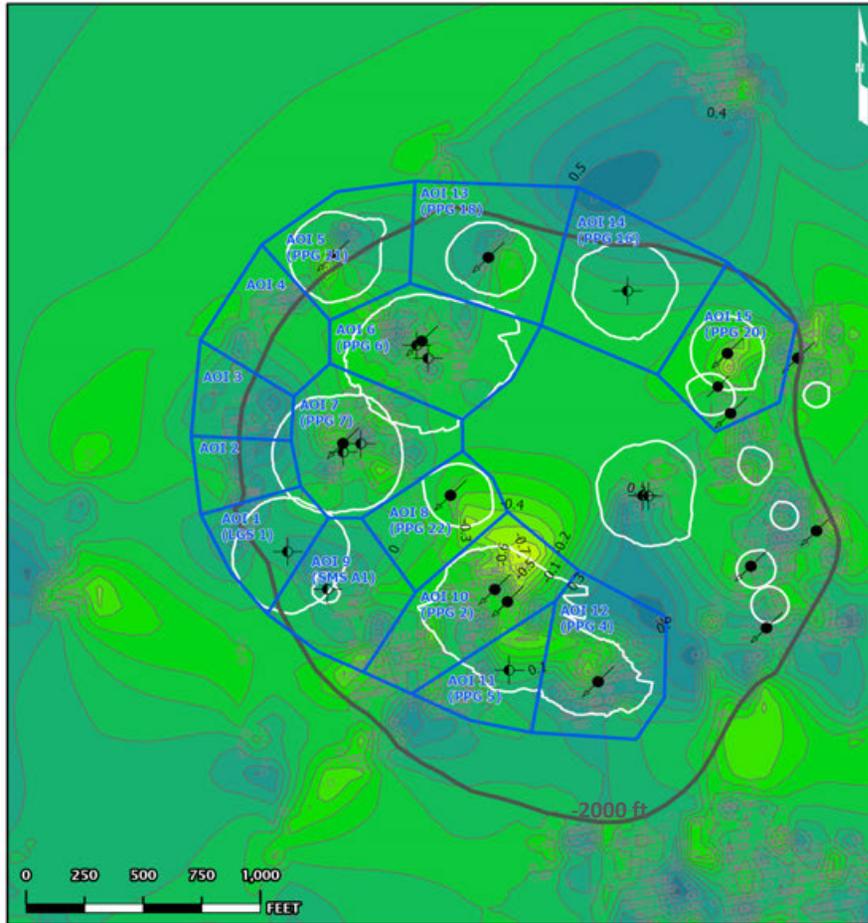

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### Change from Historical to Recent SNT Data

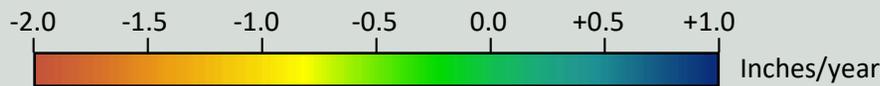
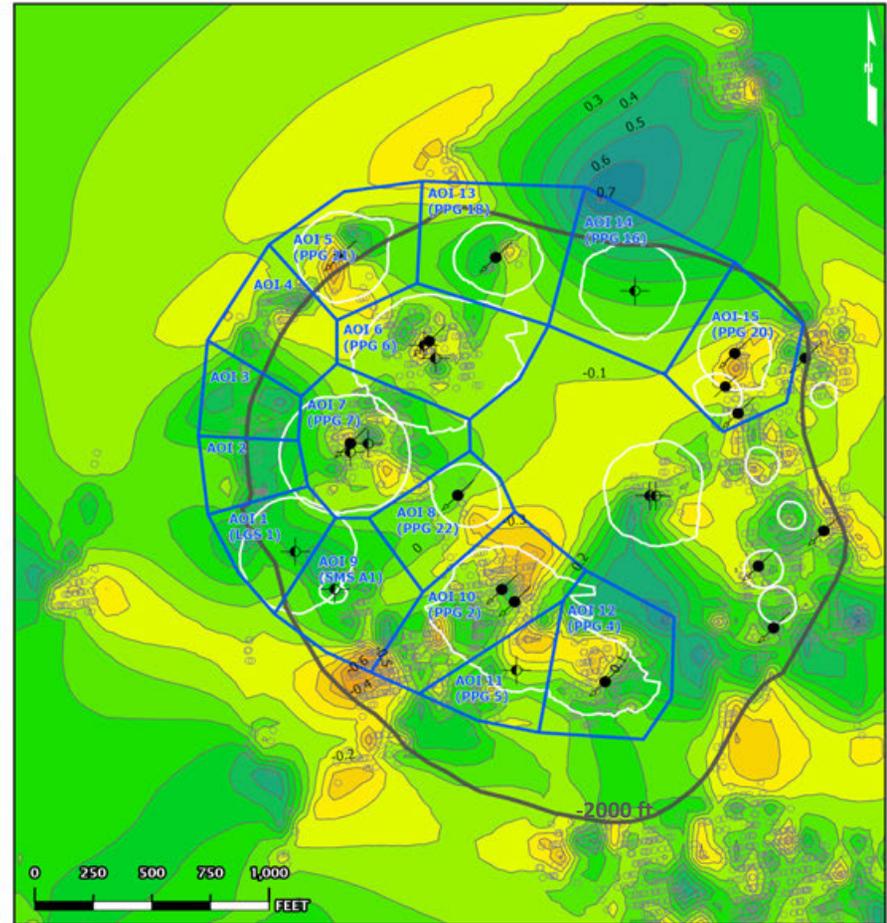
#### Velocity Contours

Historical Velocity subtracted from Recent Velocity



#### Acceleration Contours

Historical Acceleration subtracted from Recent Acceleration



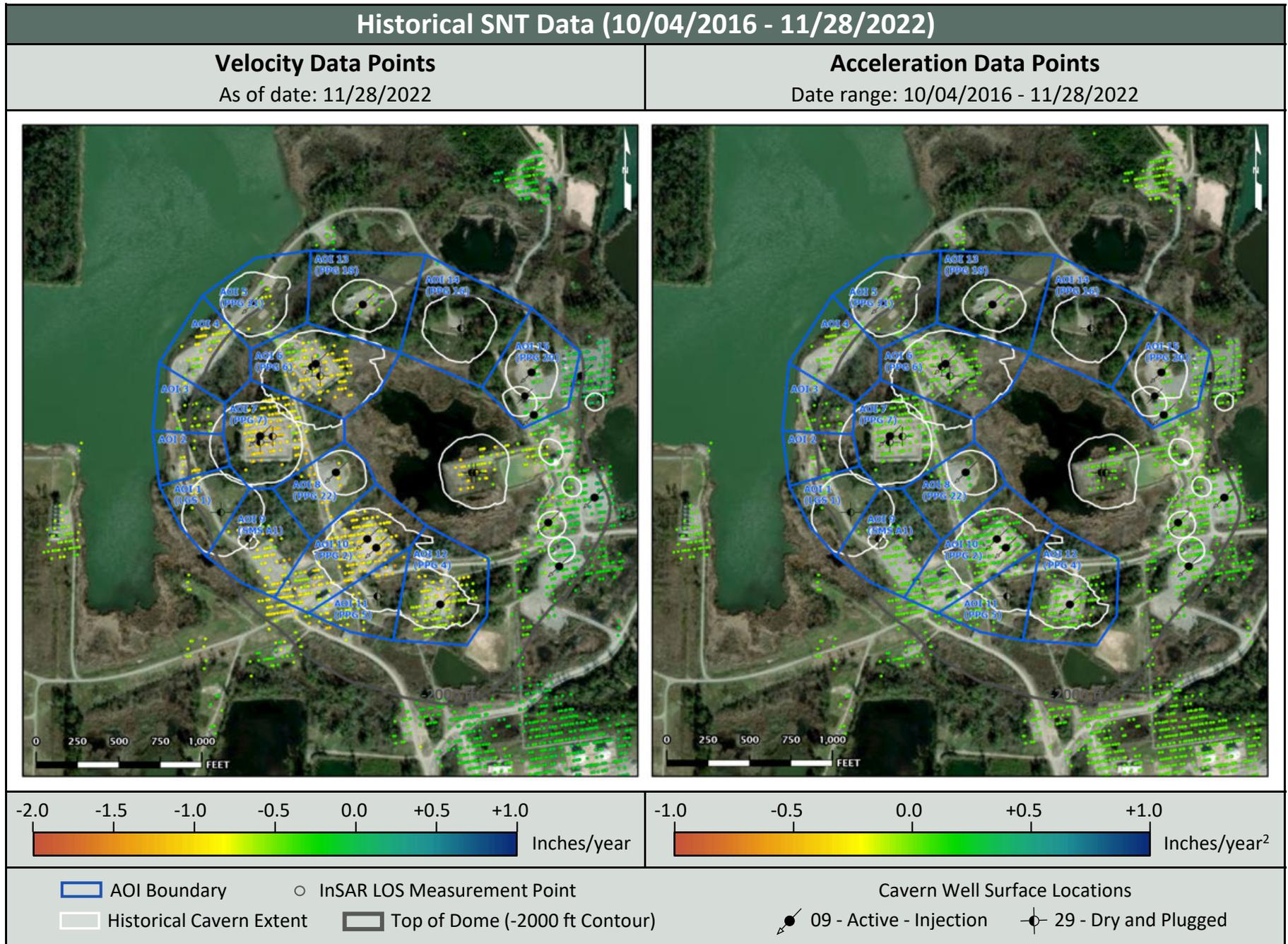
- AOI Boundary
 
 InSAR LOS Measurement Point
 

 Contour (0.1)
 

 Cavern Well Surface Locations
- Historical Cavern Extent
 
 Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
 


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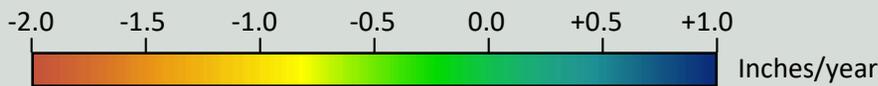
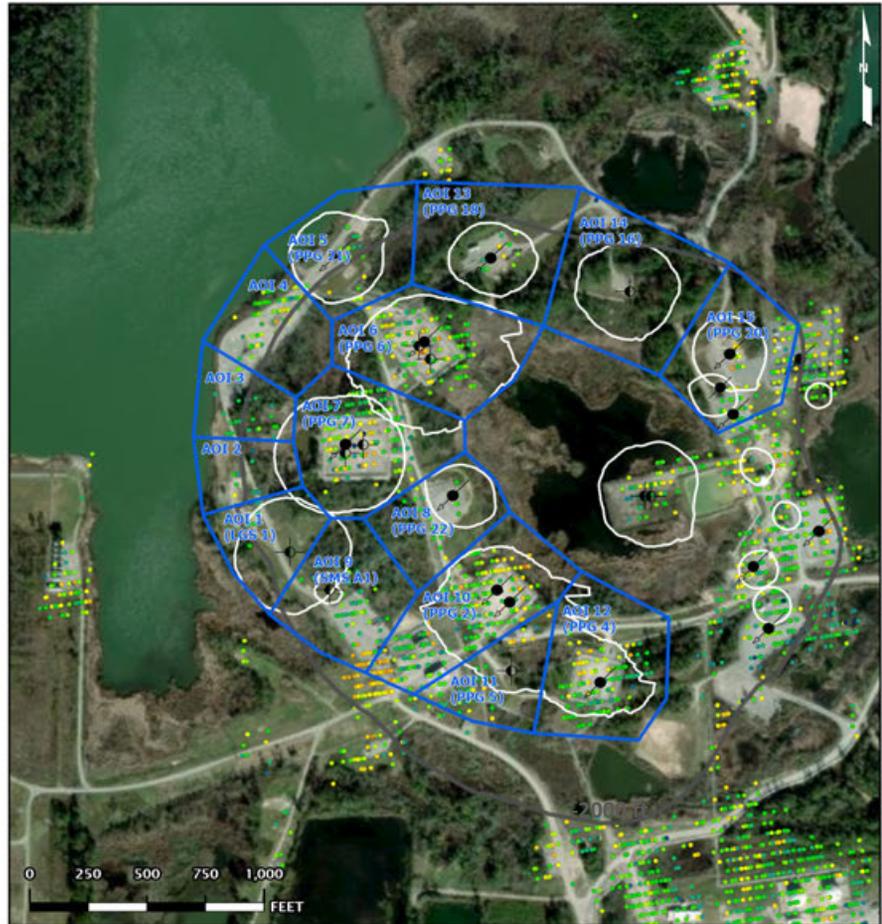
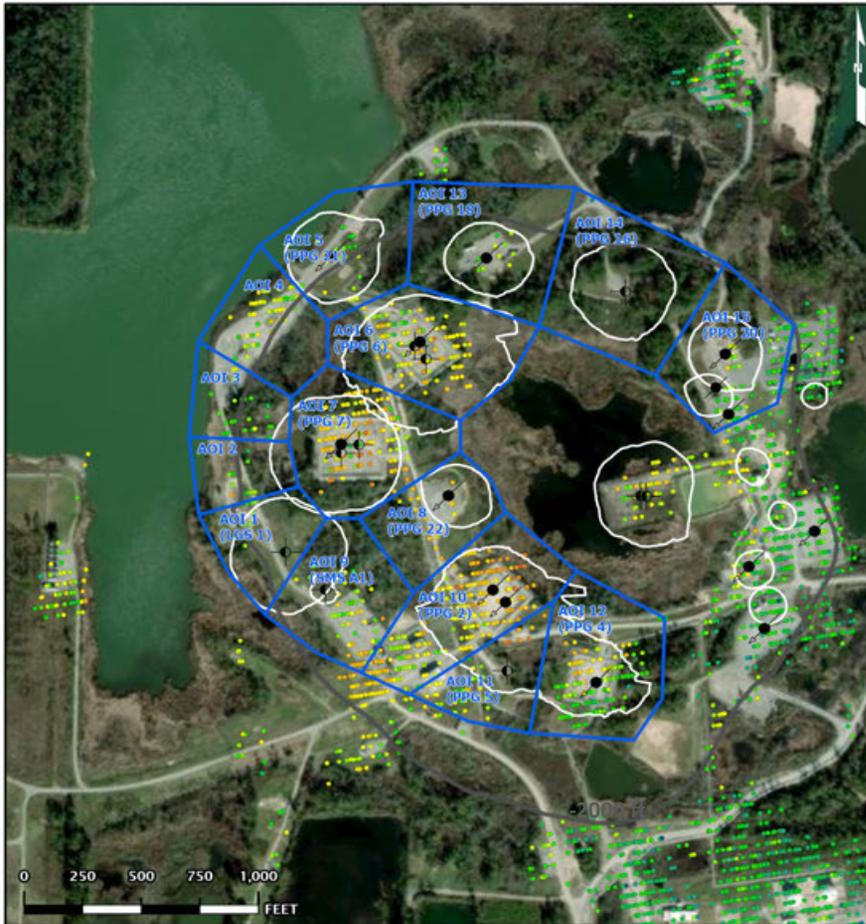
Recent SNT Data - 2 Years (11/28/2022 - 11/27/2024)

Velocity Data Points

As of date: 11/27/2024

Acceleration Data Points

Date range: 11/28/2022 - 11/27/2024



- AOI Boundary
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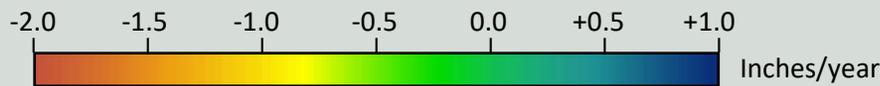
### Change from Historical to Recent SNT Data

#### Velocity Data Points

Historical Velocity subtracted from Recent Velocity

#### Acceleration Data Points

Historical Acceleration subtracted from Recent Acceleration



- AOI Boundary
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## **ATTACHMENT C**

### **TSX/PAZ InSAR report - November 29, 2024**

# 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
<b>TerraSAR-X - PAZ Constellation</b>
Most Recent Image Date
<b>Friday, November 29, 2024</b>

Analysis Report Date:  
**December 5, 2024**

Dataset Information	
Satellite Source	TerraSAR-X - PAZ Constellation
Revisit Frequency	4 and 7 days
Most Recent Image Date	Friday, November 29, 2024
Dataset Image Count	119
Dataset Time Range	January 24, 2023 - November 29, 2024
Dataset Length	1.85 Years
Satellite Line-of-Sight (LOS)	37° East of Vertical (Viewing site from the East)

### Analysis Methodology

**Time Series Charts**  
Trend lines were calculated for the averaged 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 also included in the last section of the report.

Negative velocity values indicate subsidence or westward movement and positive velocity indicates uplift or eastward movement. Negative acceleration values indicate increasing rates of subsidence, increasing westward movement, or slowing eastward movement and positive acceleration values indicate slowing rates of subsidence, slowing westward movement, or increasing eastward movement.

### Observations

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

The timeframe of the dataset does not allow for comparison of recent to long-term LOS displacement rates. This dataset is primarily used to monitor for acute trend deviations and benefits from a higher measurement precision in individual readings than the SNT data.

Recent data has begun to indicate a negative acceleration of varying magnitudes across most of the AOI point groups evaluated. This is most evident in the trend acceleration values in the westernmost AOIs and in the mapped contours on the western side of AOI 2, AOI 3 and AOI 4. This suggests that marginal increases in subsidence rates may be occurring in this area of the dome. Seasonal effects are believed to contribute to fluctuations above and below the trend lines for each AOI and may play a significant role in the gradual changes that are being observed.



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## InSAR Data Sources

### InSAR Data

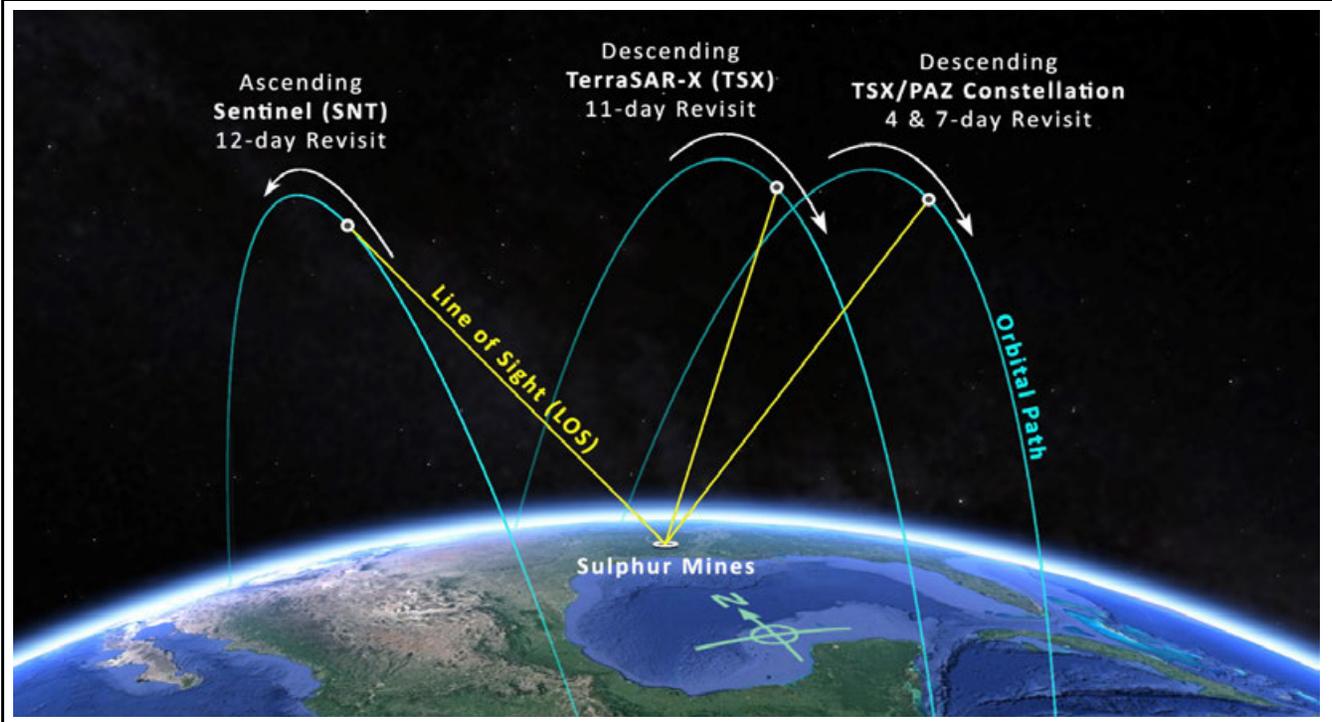
Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR) is the most well established method to continually evaluate small, normally undetectable, ground movement over a large area. Radar imagery collected via satellites over successive orbital passes is used to identify and define measurement points on the ground. Objects or ground features providing a stable reflection of radar energy such as buildings, roads, and infrastructure produce the highest quality measurement points. InSAR analysis identifies the change in distance between the satellite and each measurement point over time relative to a stable reference point within the imaged area.

### Satellite Sources

Two InSAR datasets are being used to evaluate subsidence over the Sulphur Mines Salt Dome. These datasets provide Line-of-Sight (LOS) displacement 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.

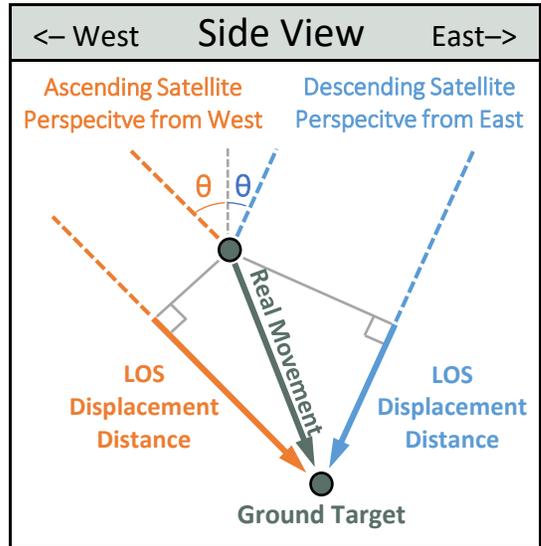
The first dataset comes from a low-resolution Sentinel-1 (SNT) satellite on an ascending orbit that captures data from the west of the site on a 12-day frequency. The second comes from a pair of high resolution satellites that share the same descending orbit and capture data from east of the site. These 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. Prior to May 2023, data was captured from a different high-resolution TerraSAR-X (TSX) satellite on a descending orbit that captured data from the east of the site on an 11-day frequency. The transition was made for the increased data frequency that resulted from a 4 and 7-day revisit period. The image below depicts the orbital paths of the satellites in relation to the Sulphur Mines Salt Dome.

## Satellite Orbital Diagram



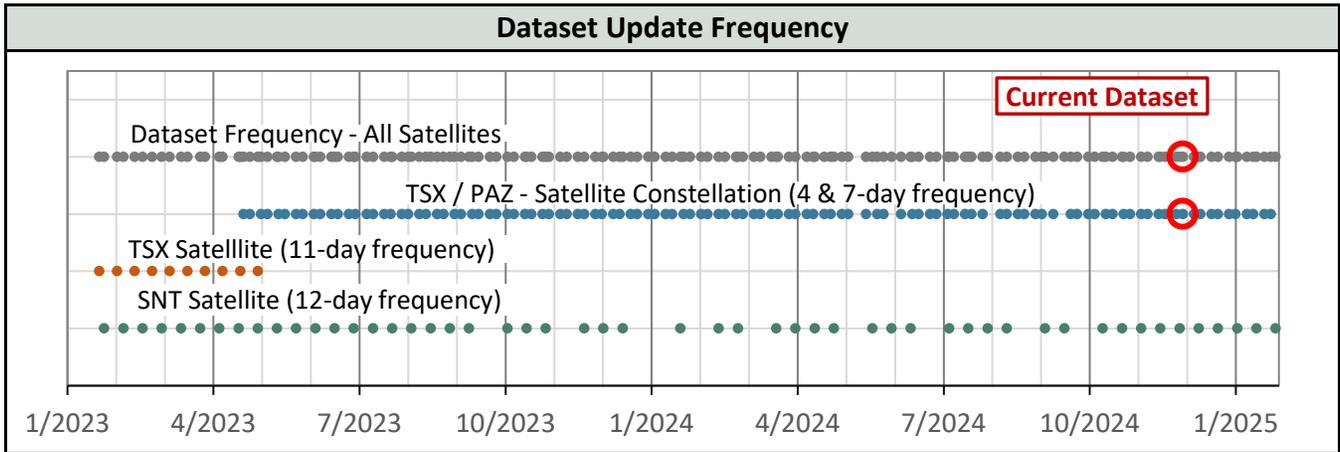
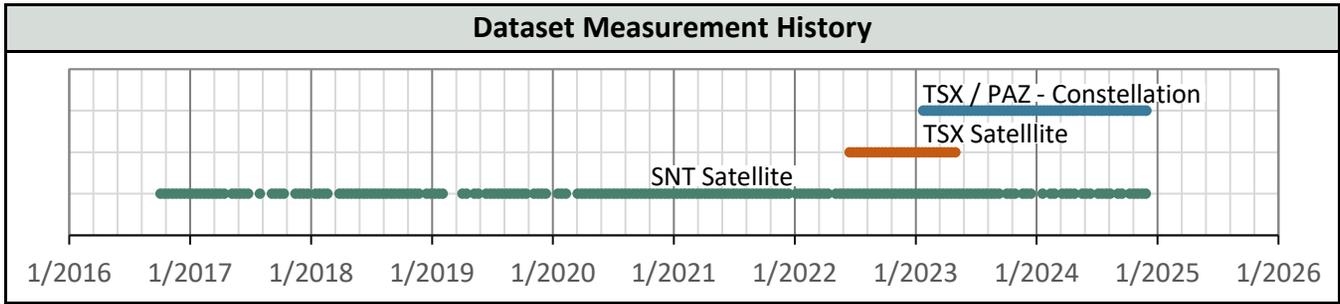
**InSAR Line-of-Site (LOS) Data**

LOS displacement measurements refer to a change in distance between the satellite sensor and the ground target. Measurement positions on the west side of the Sulphur Dome are known to be experiencing some eastward movement toward the dome center due to the geometry of the subsidence basin. The InSAR satellites view the site from eastward and westward positions so LOS measurements are understood to convey a movement distance that is not purely vertical. The diagram to the right illustrates the geometric relationship between the theoretical Real movement of a ground target and LOS displacement measurements from two different satellite viewing directions.

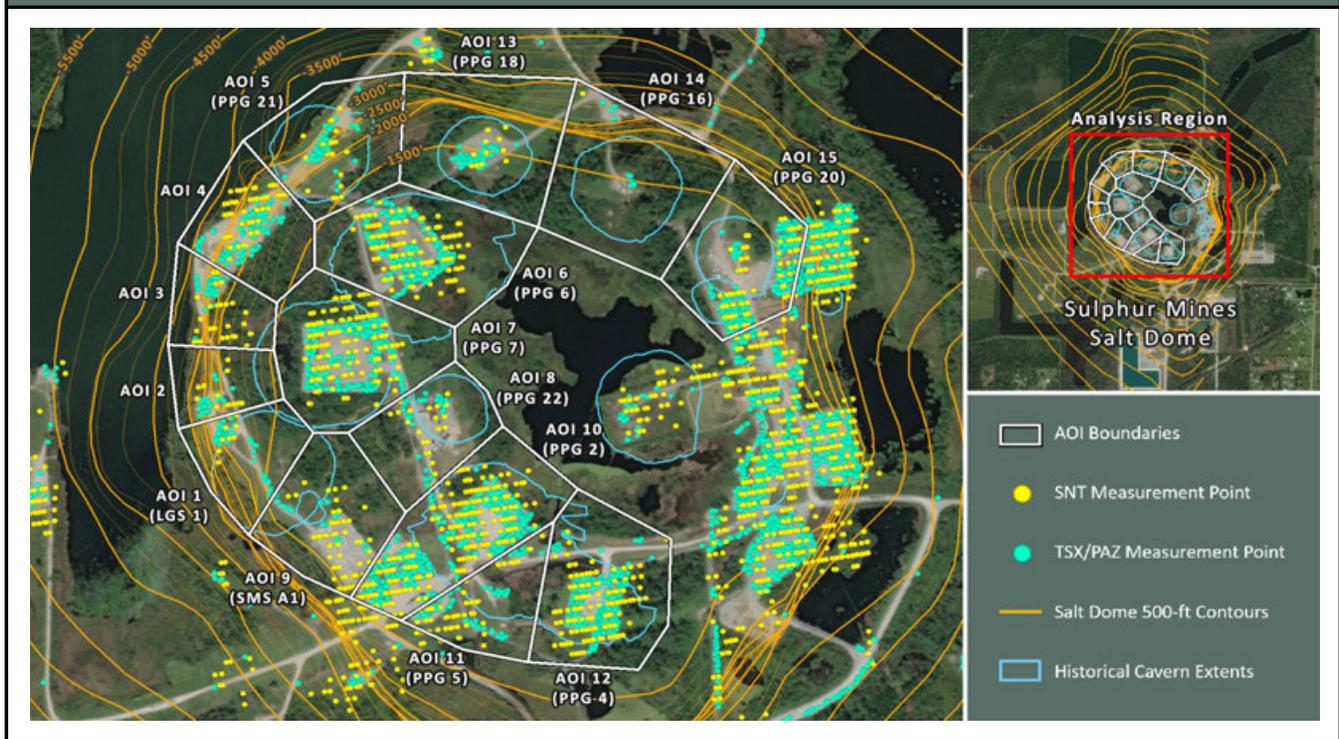


**Satellite Properties & Image Frequency**

Satellite and Data Properties	SNT	TSX	TSX/PAZ Constellation
Band (Wavelength)	C-band (2.20 in)	X-band (1.22 in)	X-band (1.22 in)
Track	T136	T29	T67 & T120
Pixel resolution	65 x 16 ft	3 x 3 ft	3 x 3 ft
Revisit frequency	12 days	11 days	4 & 7 days
Orbit (LOS Angle, $\theta$ )	Ascending ( $43^\circ$ )	Descending ( $17^\circ$ )	Descending ( $37^\circ$ )
Data Start Date	10/4/2016	6/16/2022	1/24/2023
Measurement error range	$\pm 0.20$ in	$\pm 0.03$ in	$\pm 0.03$ in



### AOI Boundaries & InSAR Measurement Points

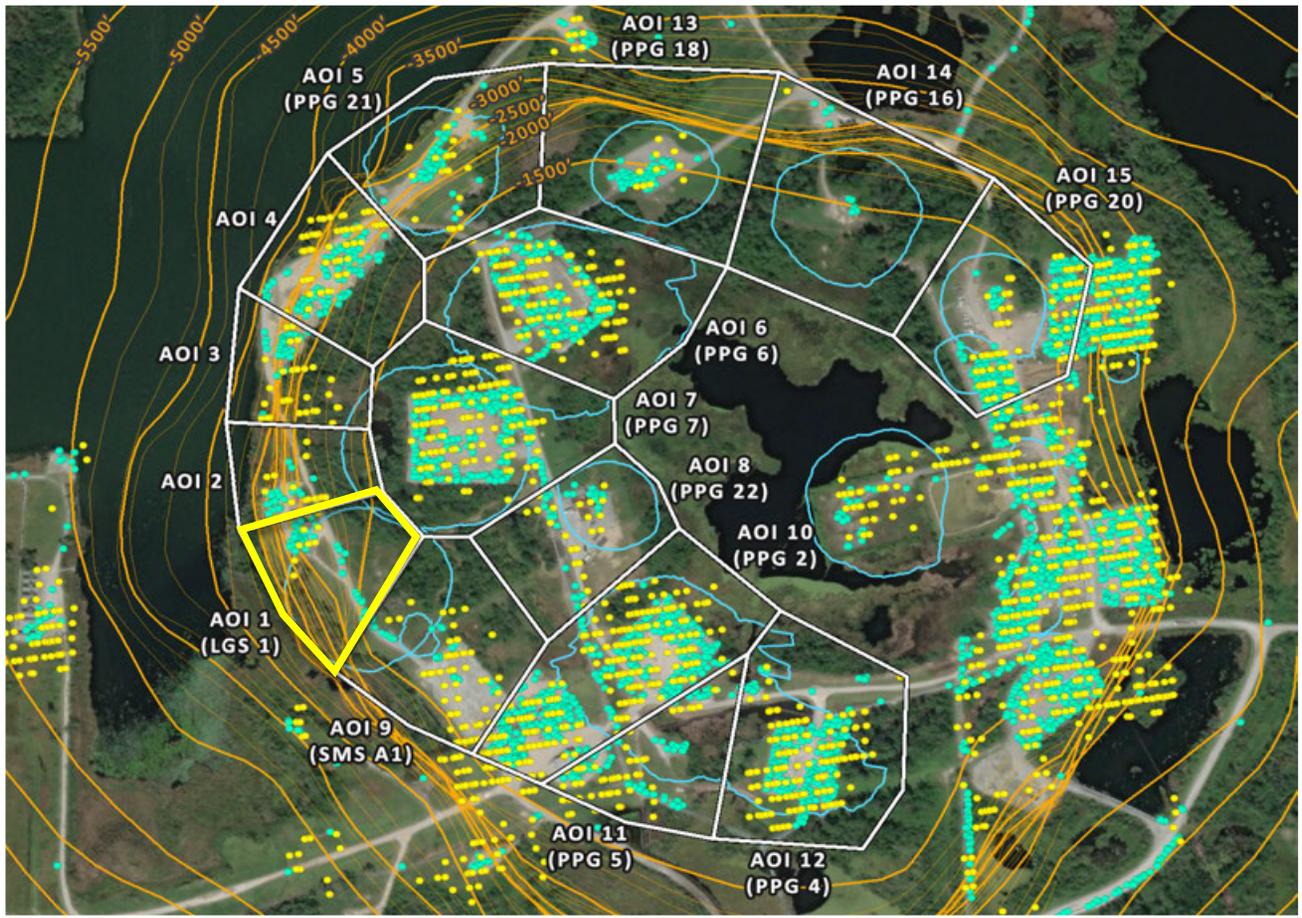


### Subsidence Monitoring Areas of Interest (AOIs)

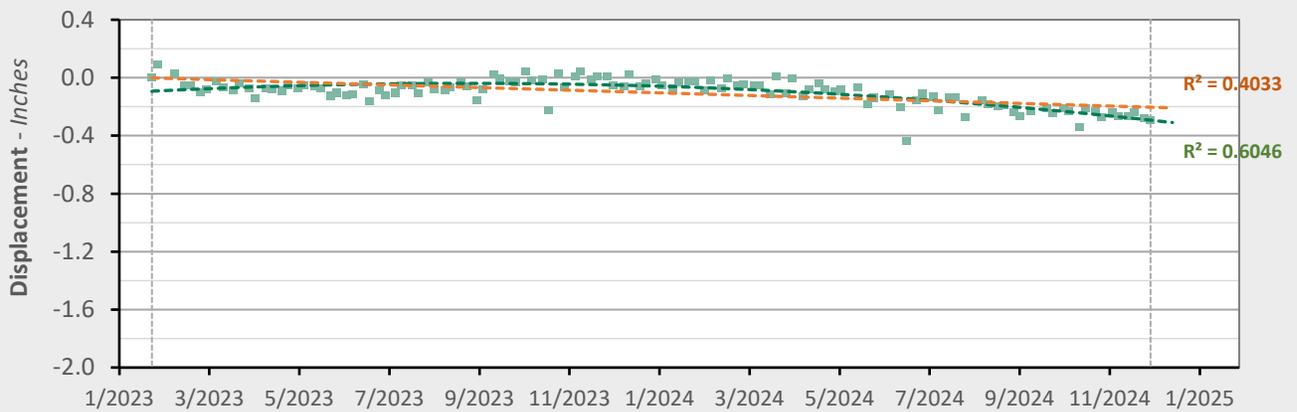
To visually convey and evaluate trend consistency for the displacement time series of each ground target, measurement points were grouped and their displacement values were averaged. The point groups are referred to as Areas of Interest (AOIs) in this analysis and their boundaries are depicted on the above map. The below table lists the trend values calculated in each AOI for the dataset evaluated in this report.

AOI Name	TSX/PAZ (11/29/2024)	LOS Velocity (in/yr)		LOS Acceleration (in/yr <sup>2</sup> )	
	Point Count	Nonlinear	Linear	Nonlinear	Linear
AOI 1 (LGS 1)	42	-0.40	-0.11	-0.32	0.00
AOI 2	24	-0.51	-0.12	-0.43	0.00
AOI 3	40	-0.37	-0.07	-0.33	0.00
AOI 4	102	-0.37	-0.04	-0.36	0.00
AOI 5 (PPG 21)	47	-0.32	-0.20	-0.13	0.00
AOI 6 (PPG 6)	212	-0.75	-0.48	-0.30	0.00
AOI 7 (PPG 7)	216	-0.60	-0.34	-0.29	0.00
AOI 8 (PPG 22)	36	-0.81	-0.62	-0.20	0.00
AOI 9 (SMS A1)	23	-0.38	-0.28	-0.11	0.00
AOI 10 (PPG 2)	403	-0.80	-0.59	-0.22	0.00
AOI 11 (PPG 5)	85	-0.80	-0.53	-0.30	0.00
AOI 12 (PPG 4)	262	-1.07	-0.87	-0.22	0.00
AOI 13 (PPG 18)	52	-0.72	-0.48	-0.26	0.00
AOI 14 (PPG 16)	11	-0.59	-0.65	+0.07	0.00
AOI 15 (PPG 20)	227	-1.16	-1.00	-0.17	0.00

### AOI 1 (LGS 1) - Location Map



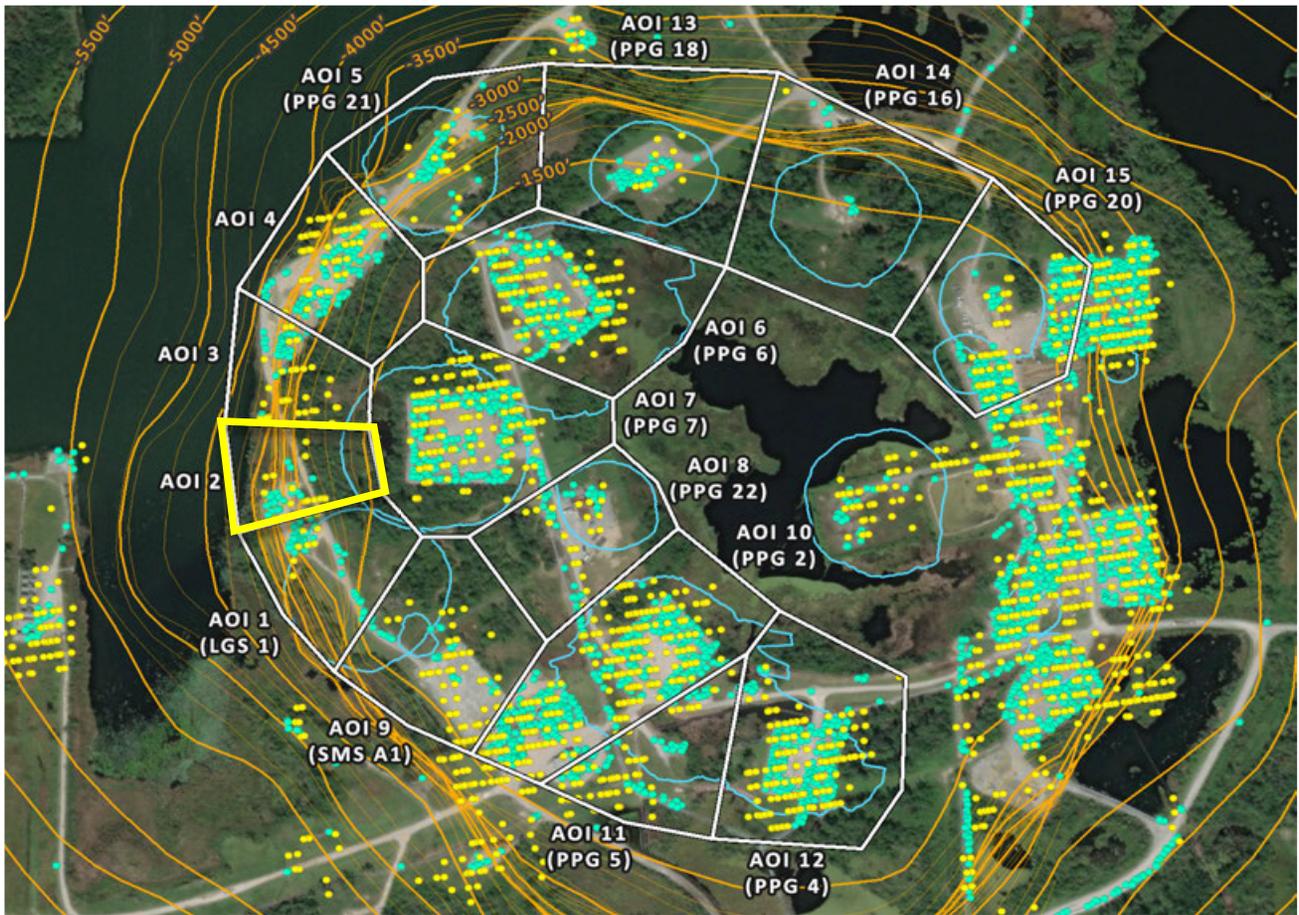
### AOI 1 (LGS 1) - Displacement Time Series TSX/PAZ (11/29/2024) Point Count: 42



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
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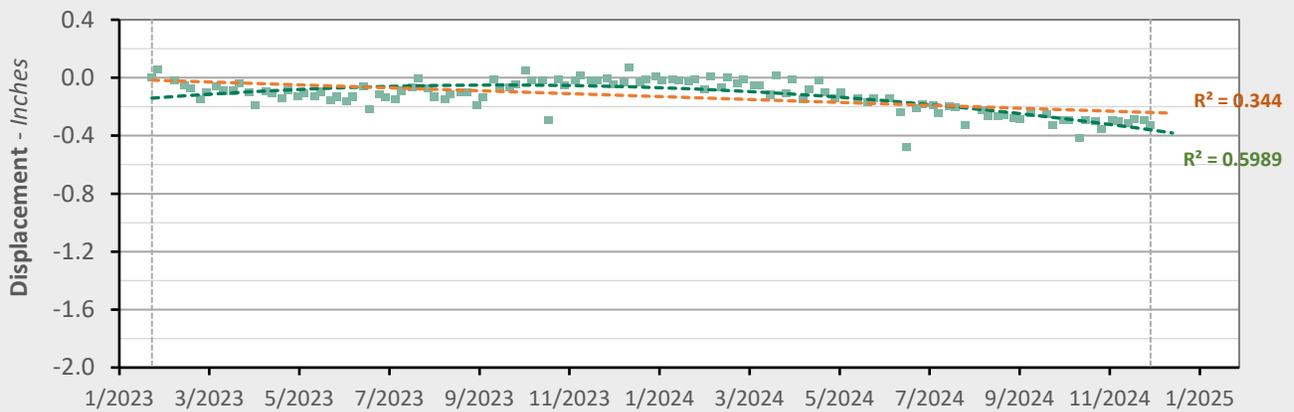


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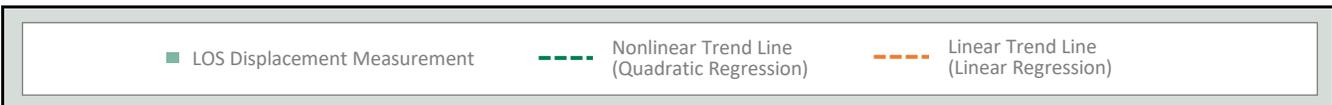


### AOI 2 - Displacement Time Series

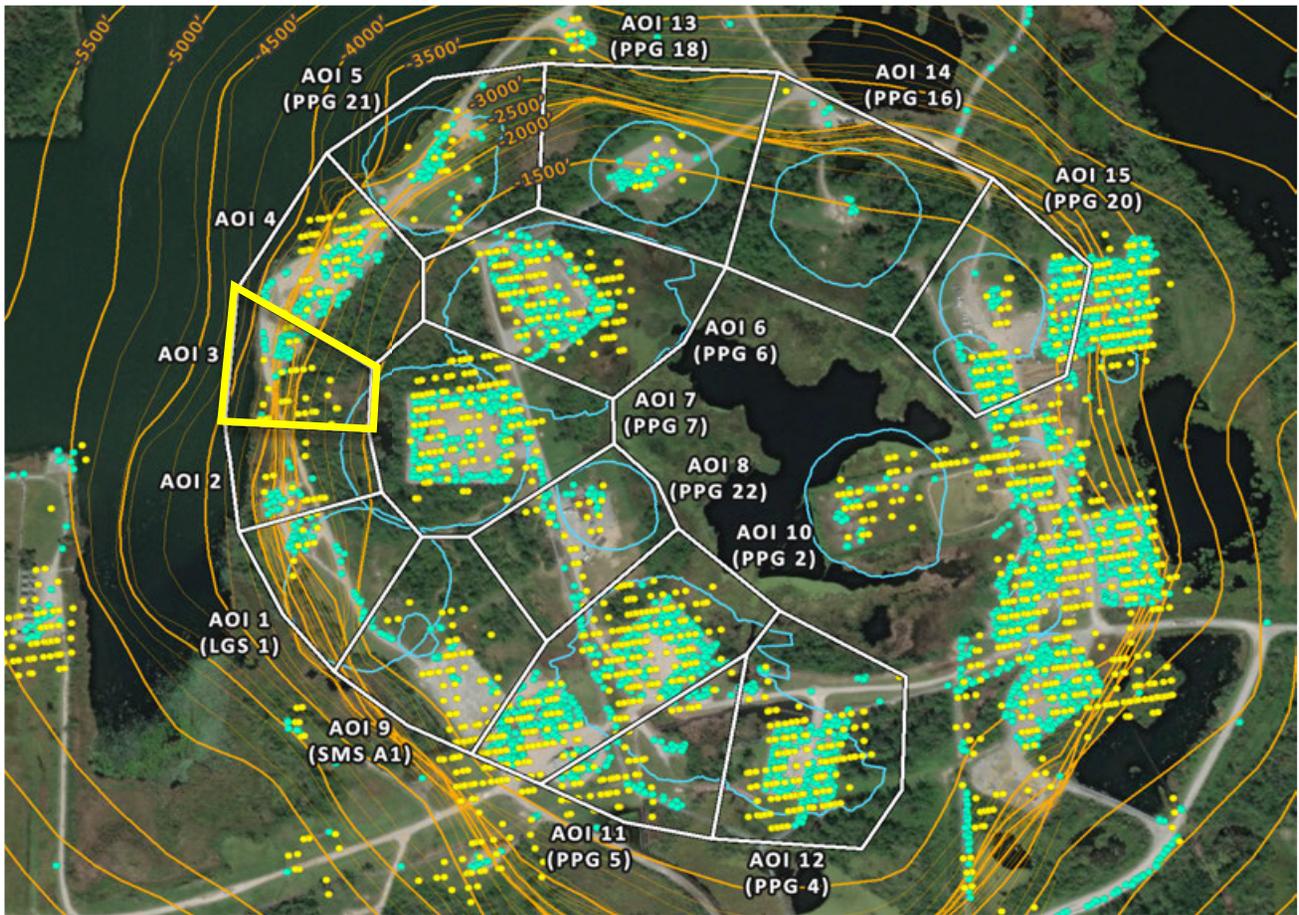
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	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
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Acceleration:	-0.43 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

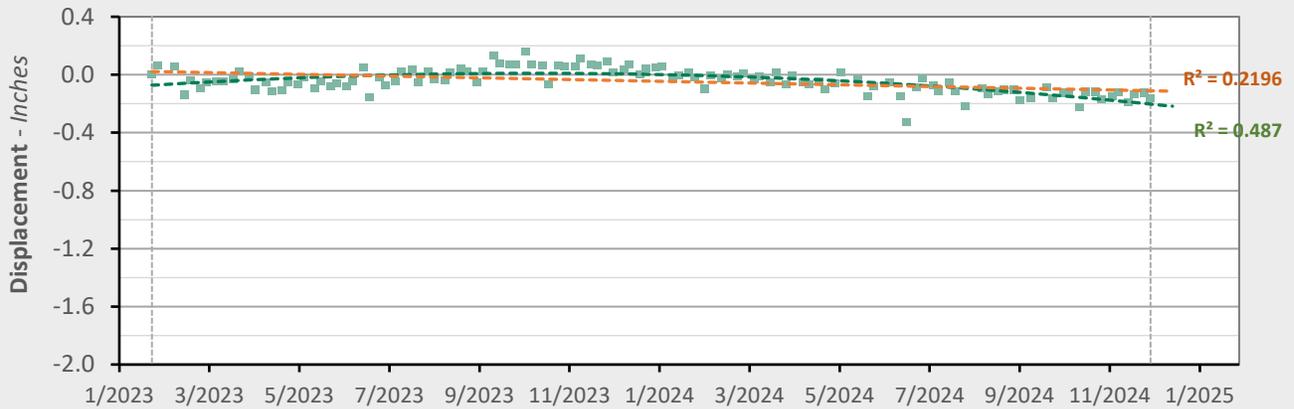


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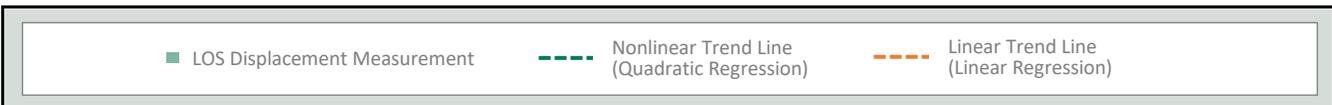


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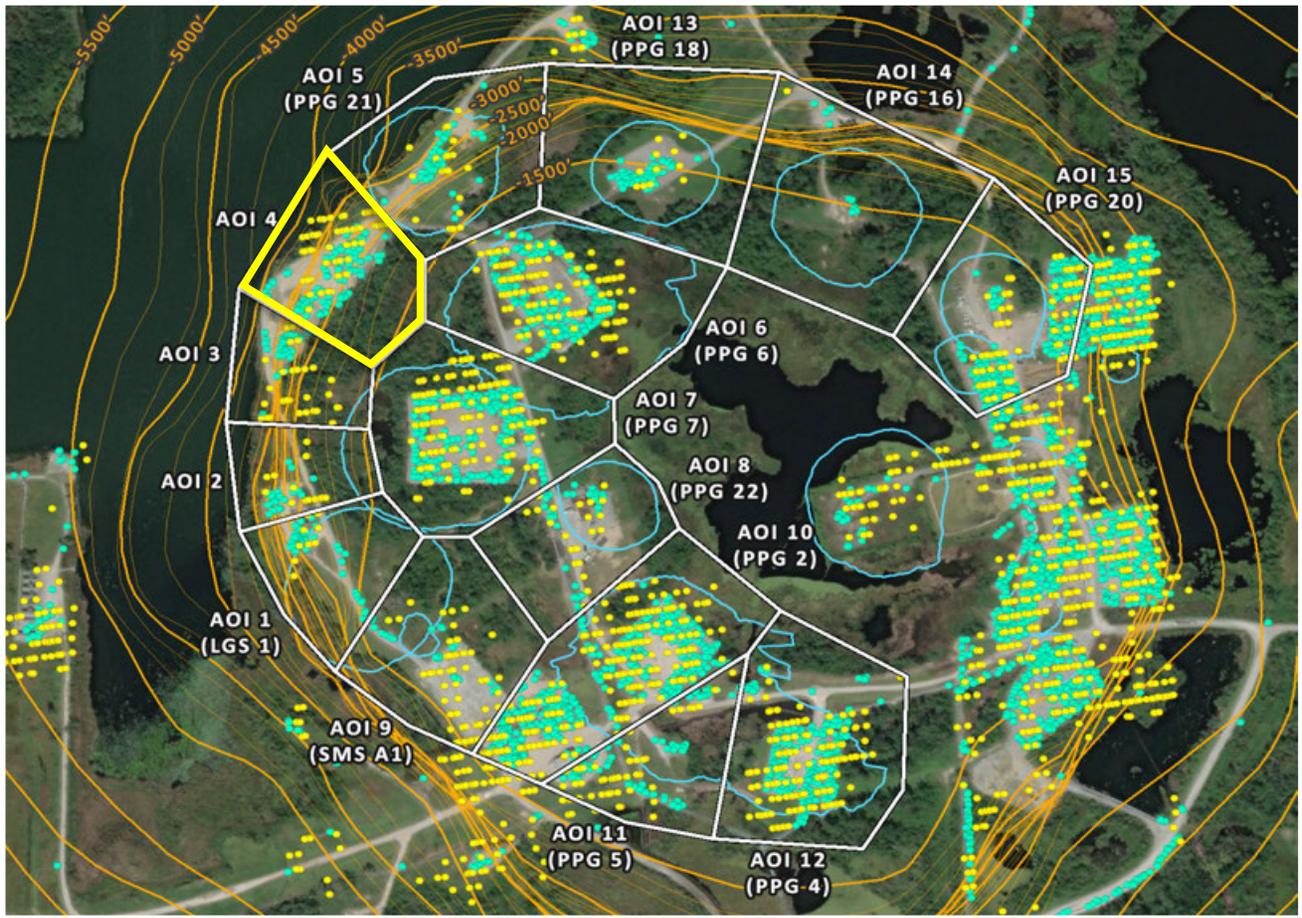
TSX/PAZ (11/29/2024) Point Count: 40



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
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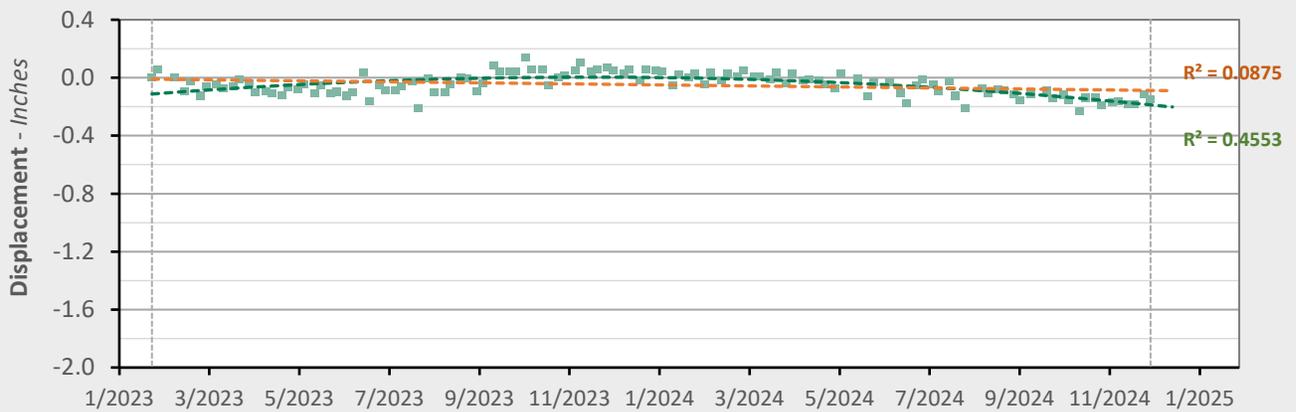


### AOI 4 - Location Map

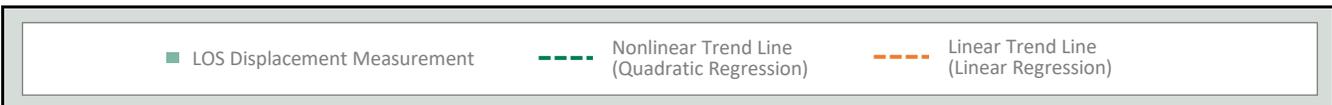


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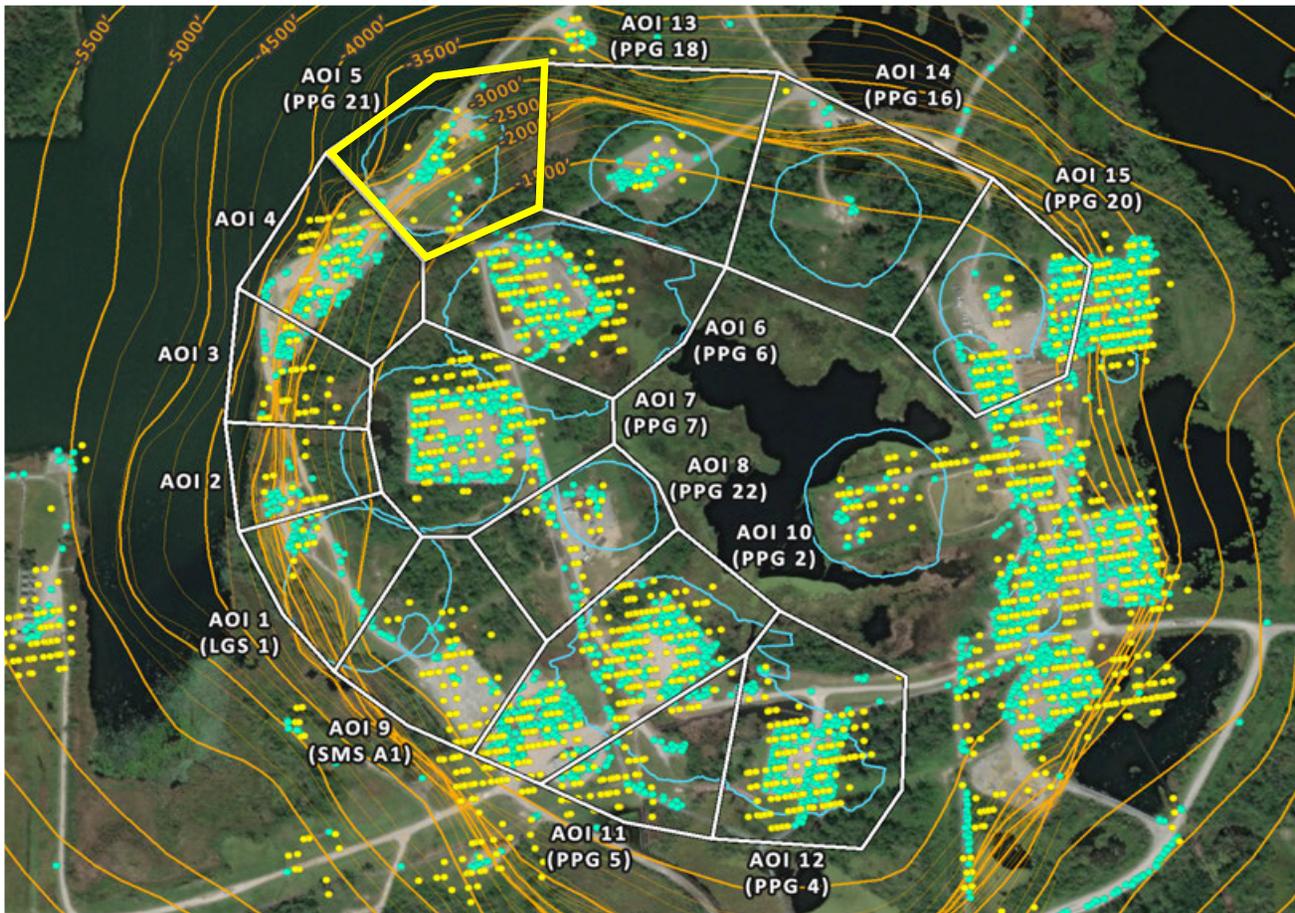
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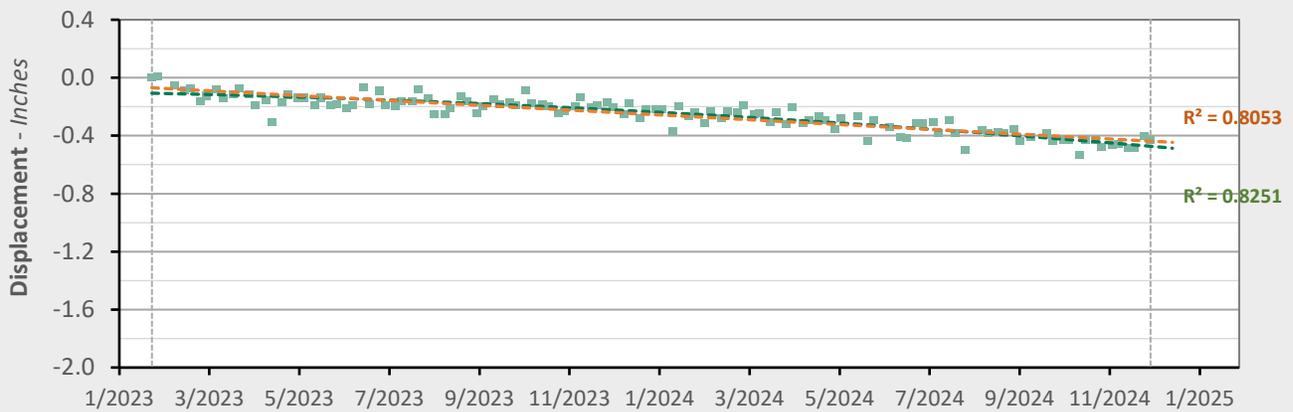
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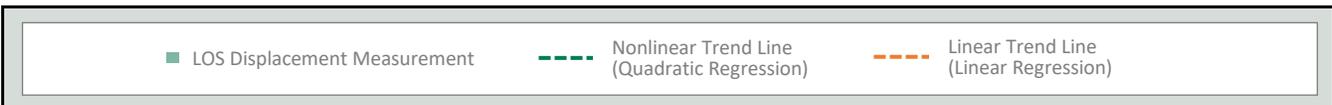
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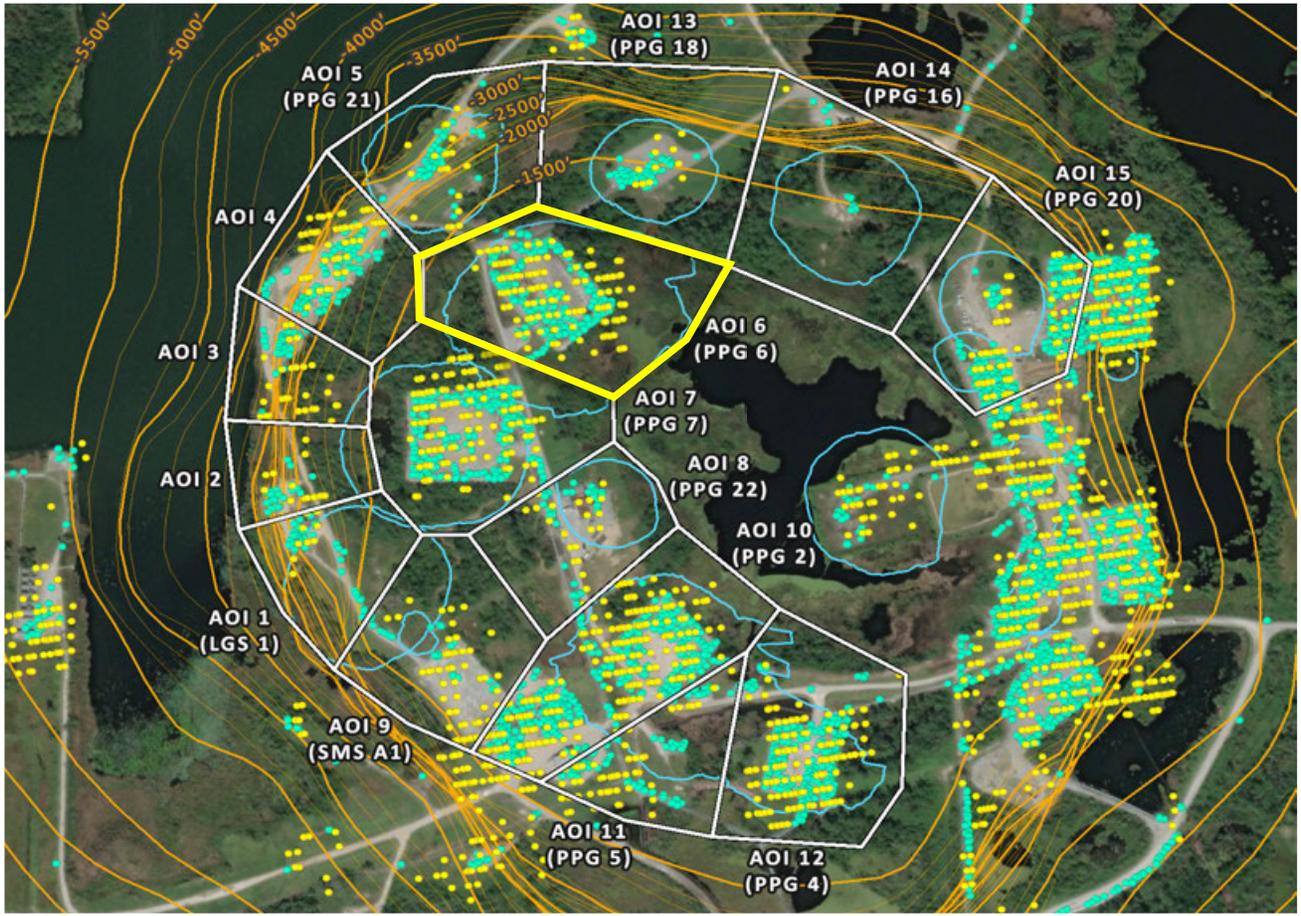
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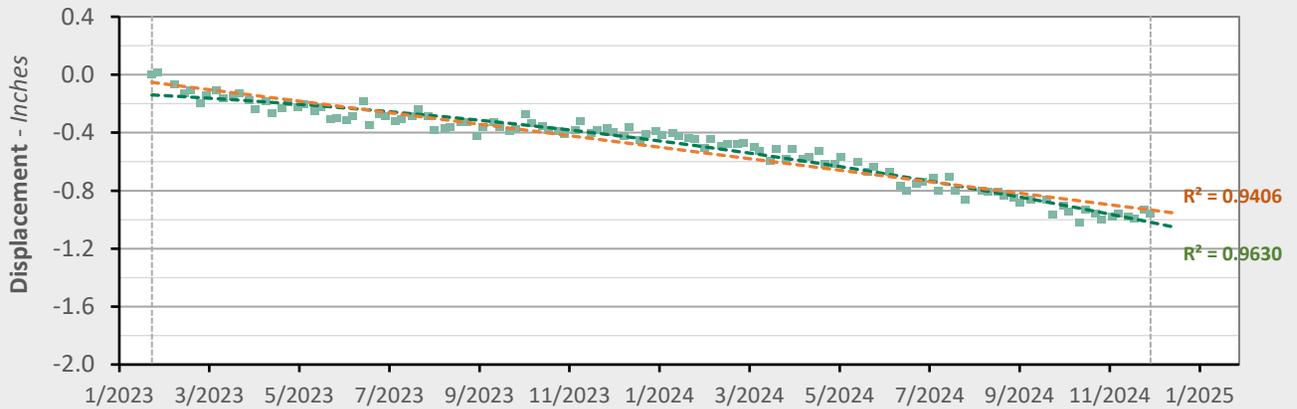
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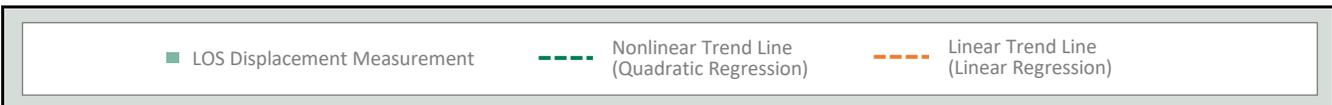
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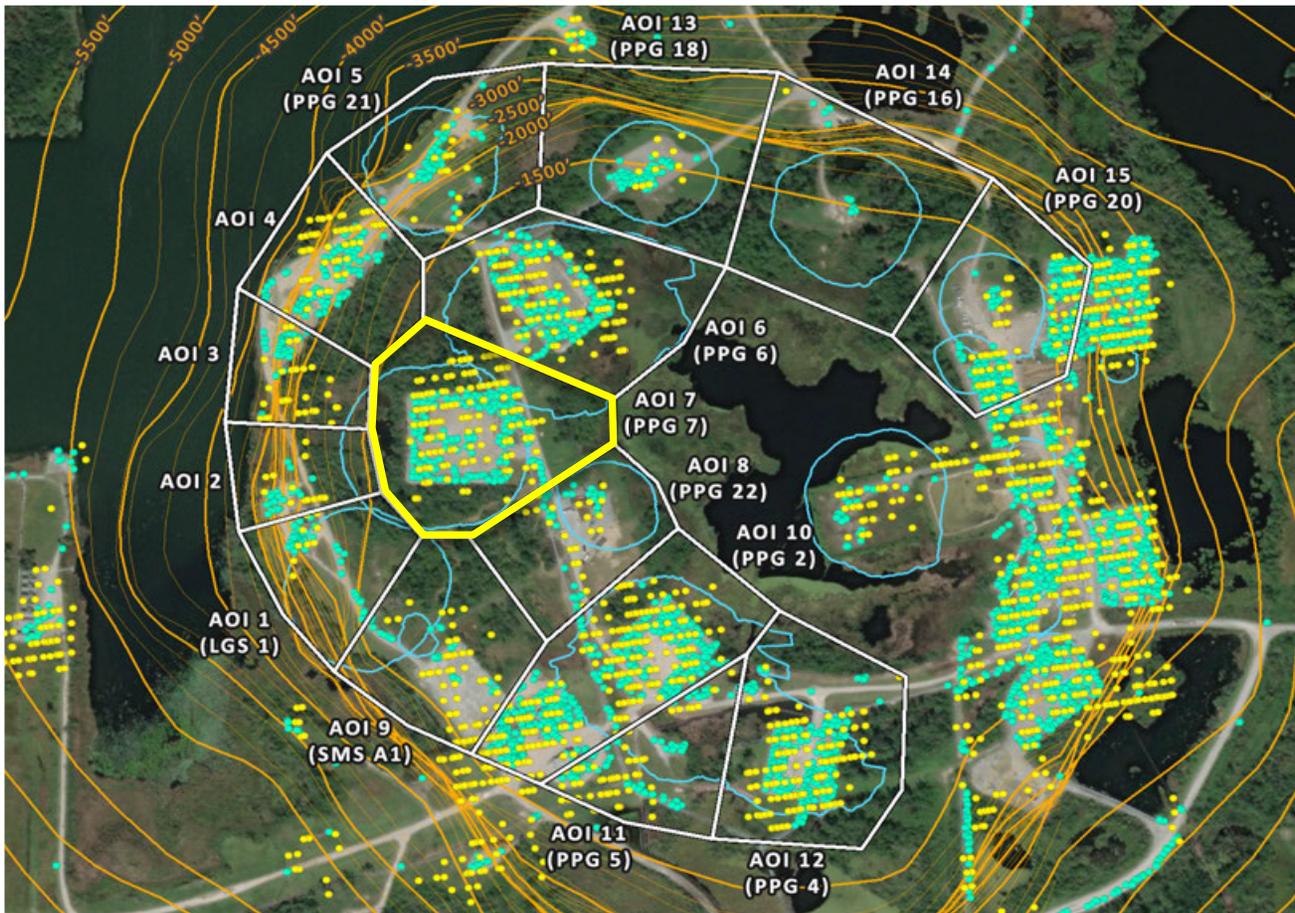
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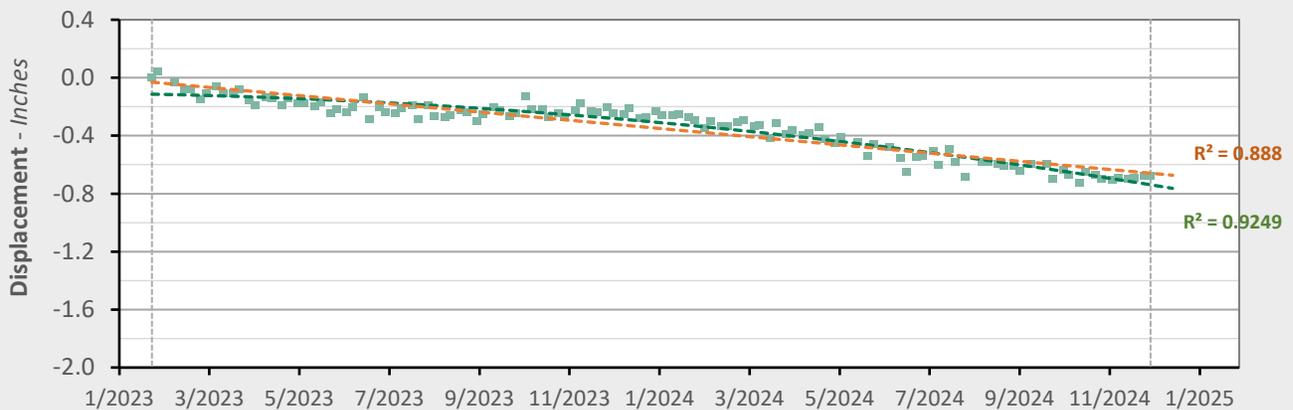
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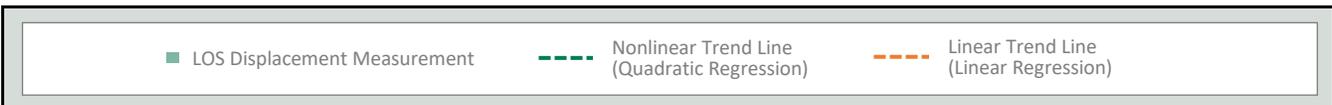
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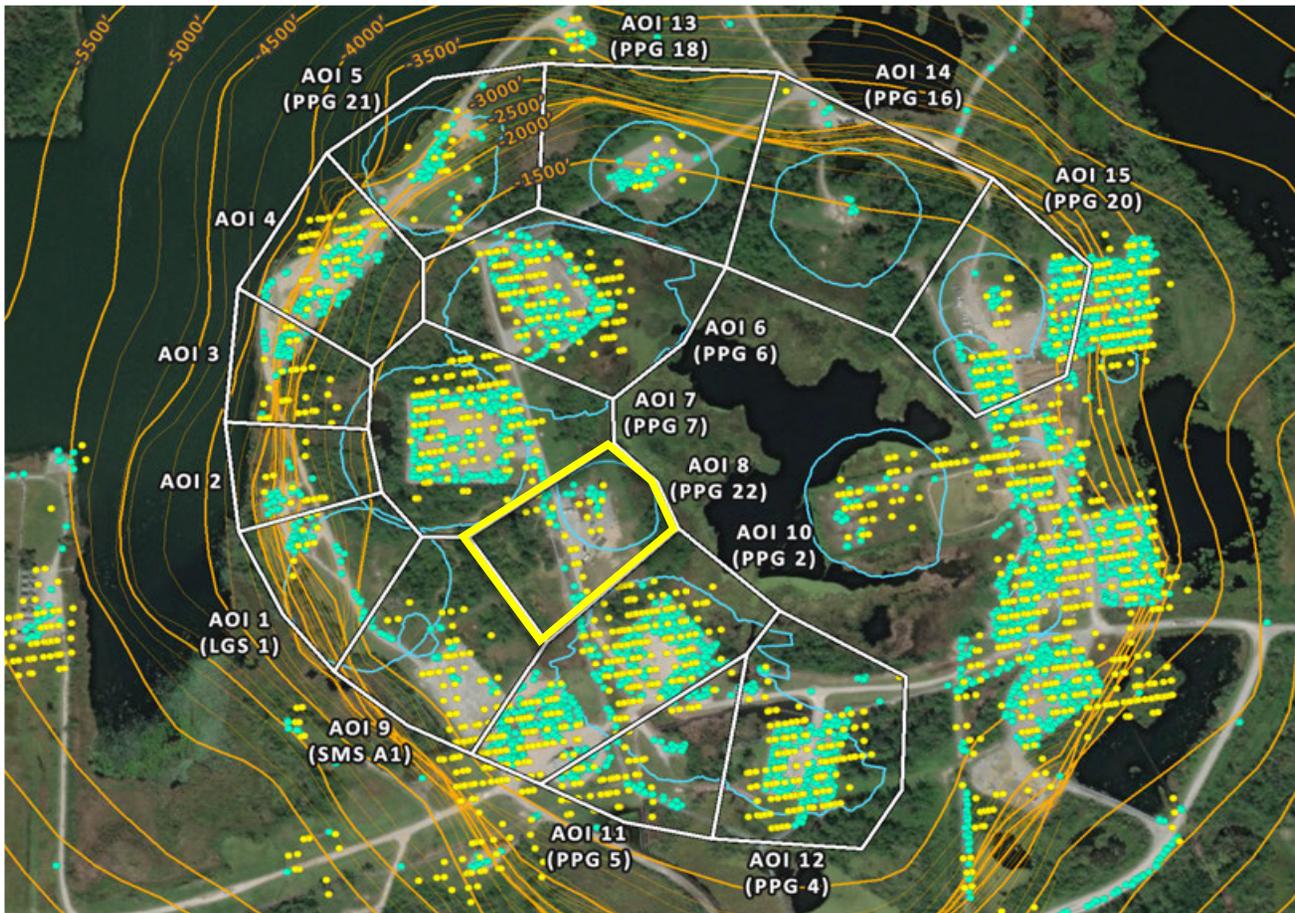
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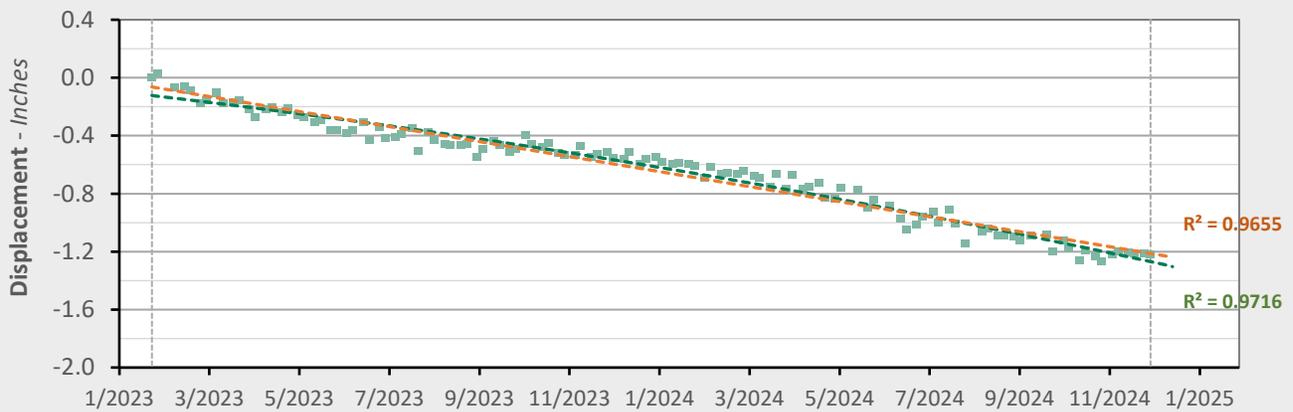
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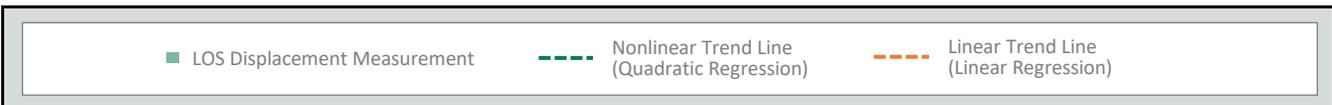
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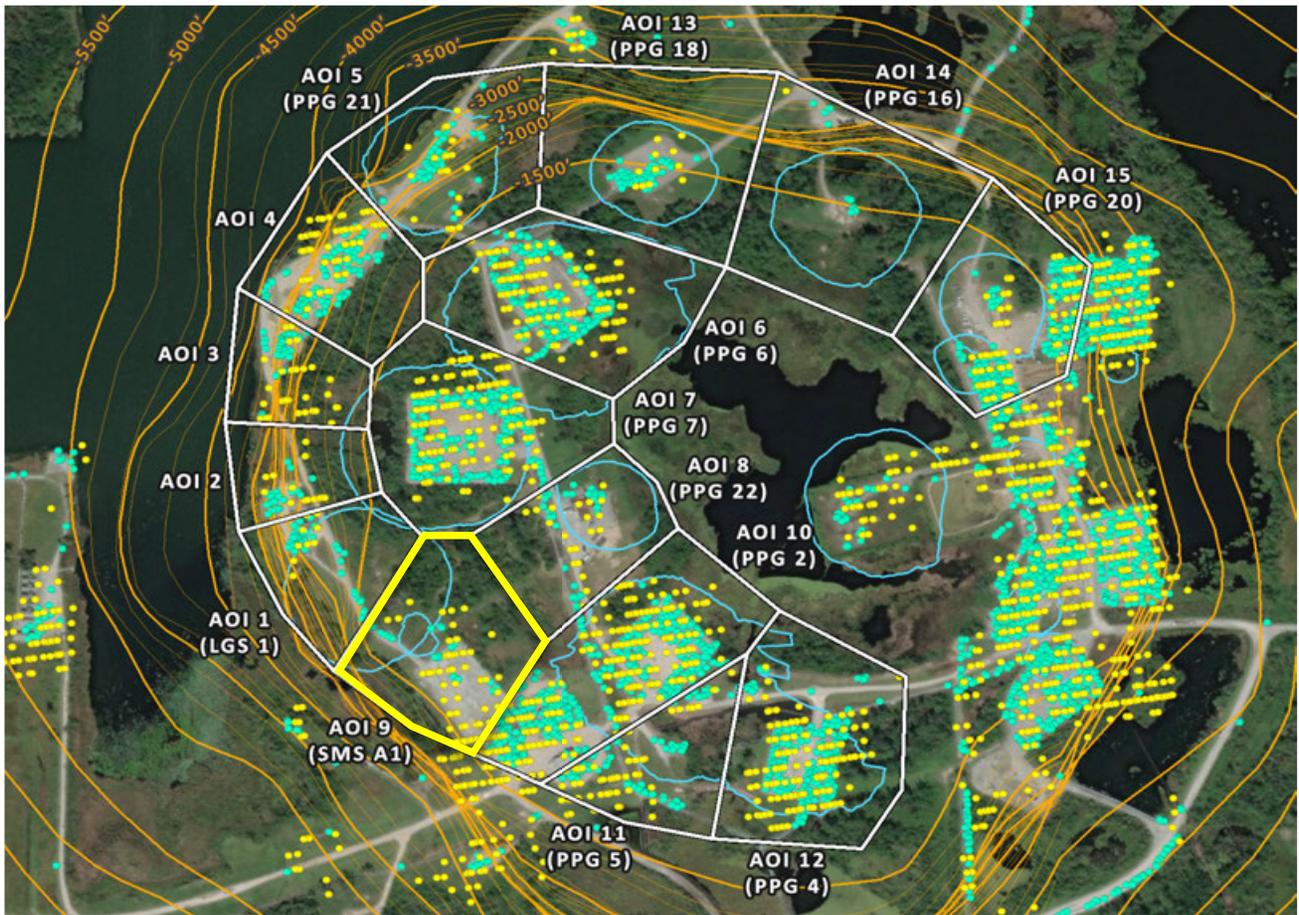
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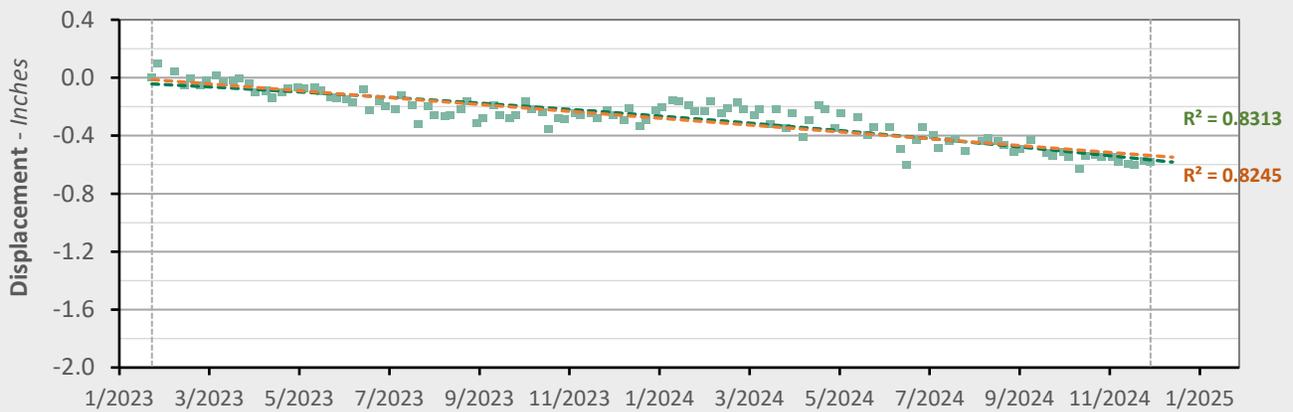
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Acceleration:	-0.20 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



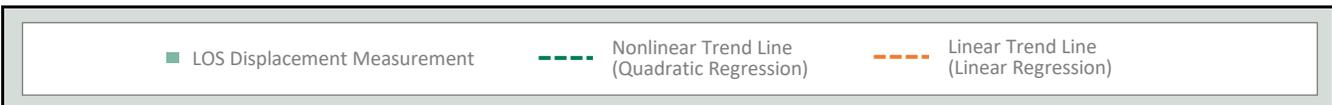
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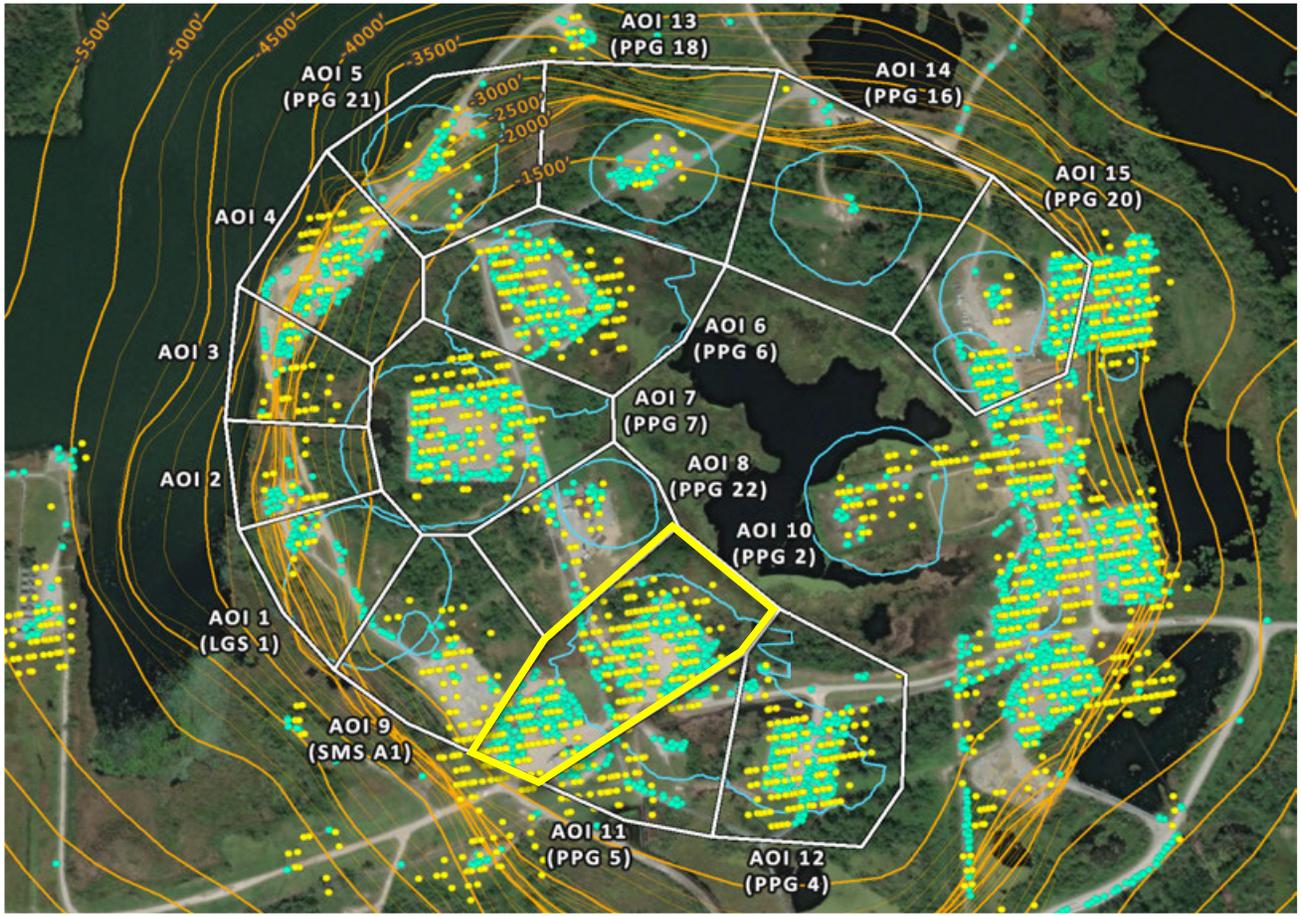
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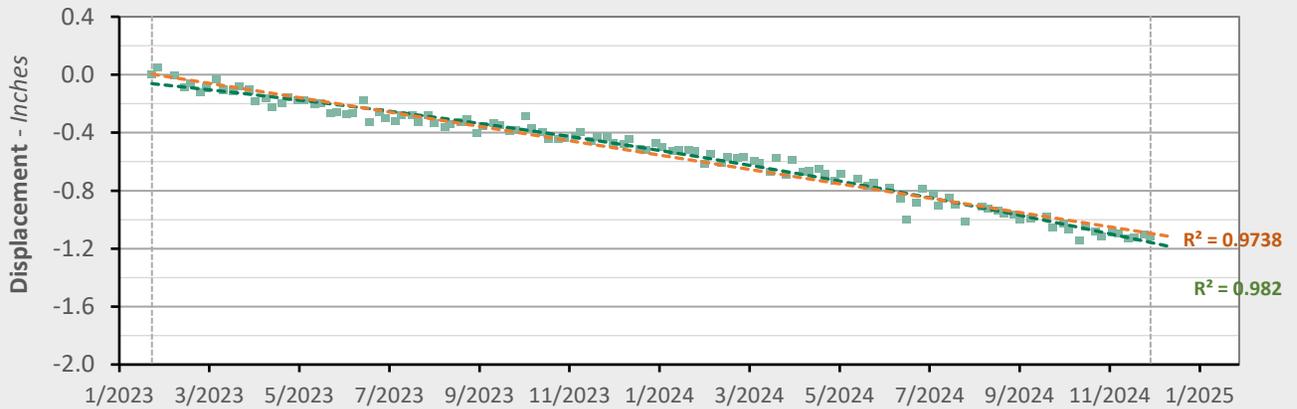
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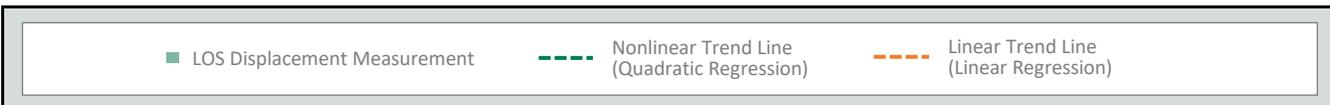
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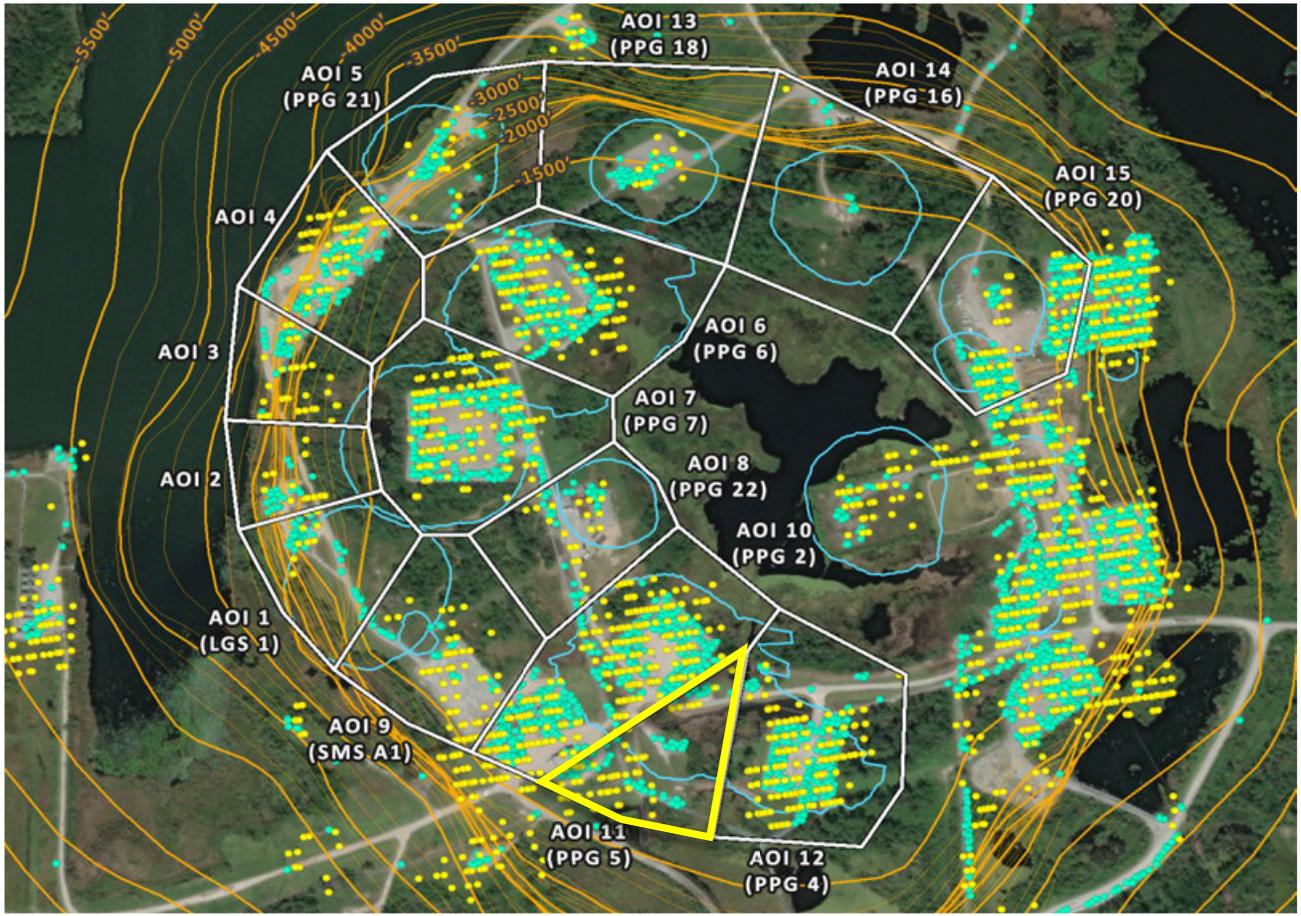
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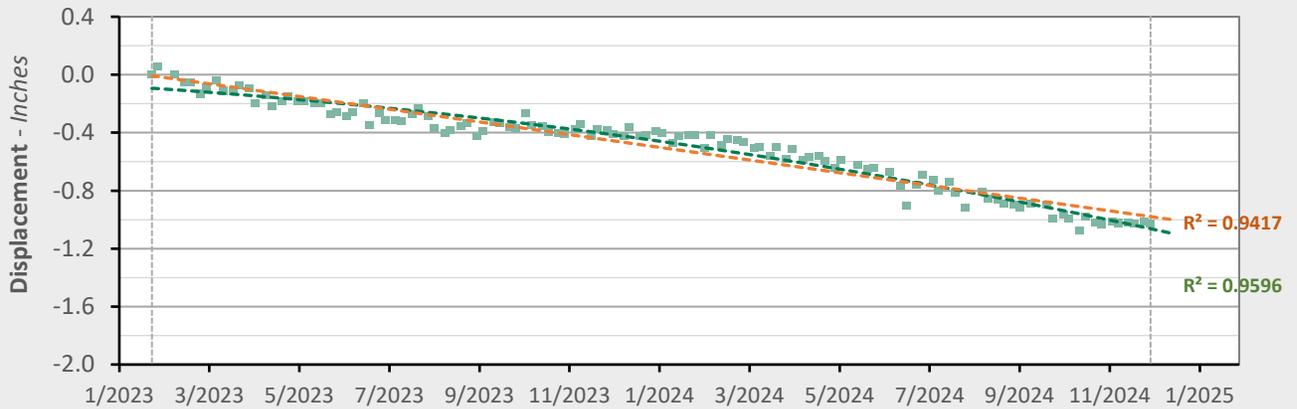
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Acceleration:	-0.22 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



**AOI 11 (PPG 5) - Location Map**



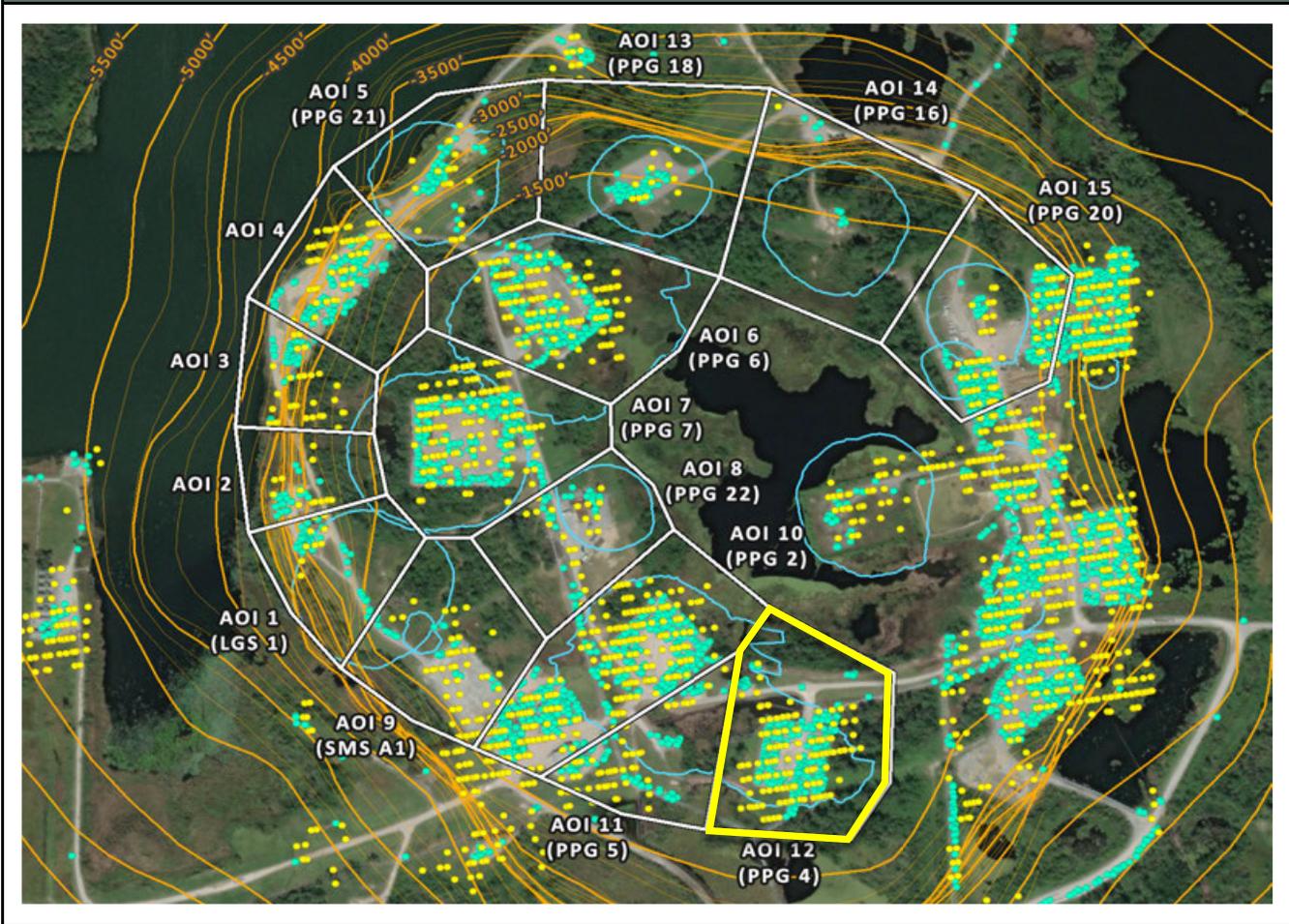
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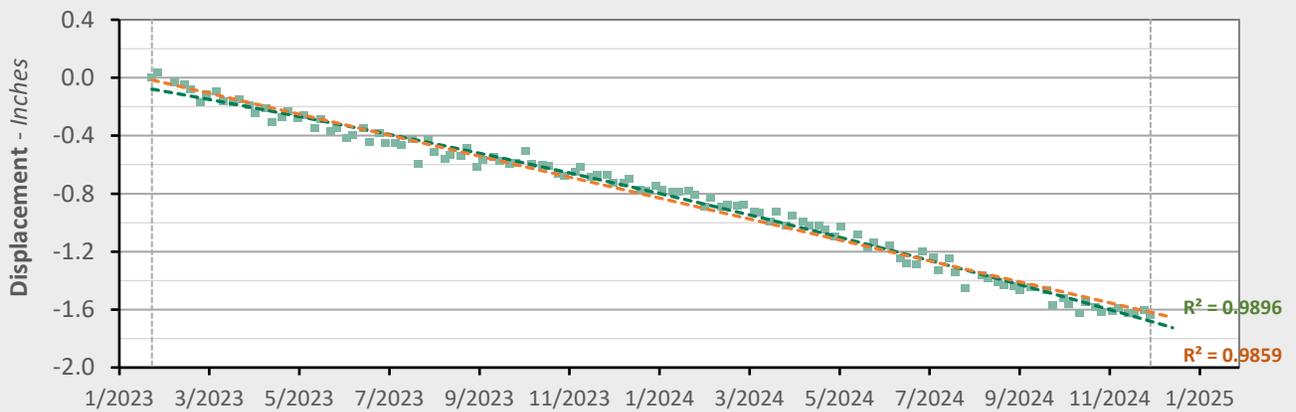
	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.80 in/yr	-0.53 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.30 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

- LOS Displacement Measurement
- - - Nonlinear Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)
- - - Linear Trend Line (Linear Regression)

**AOI 12 (PPG 4) - Location Map**



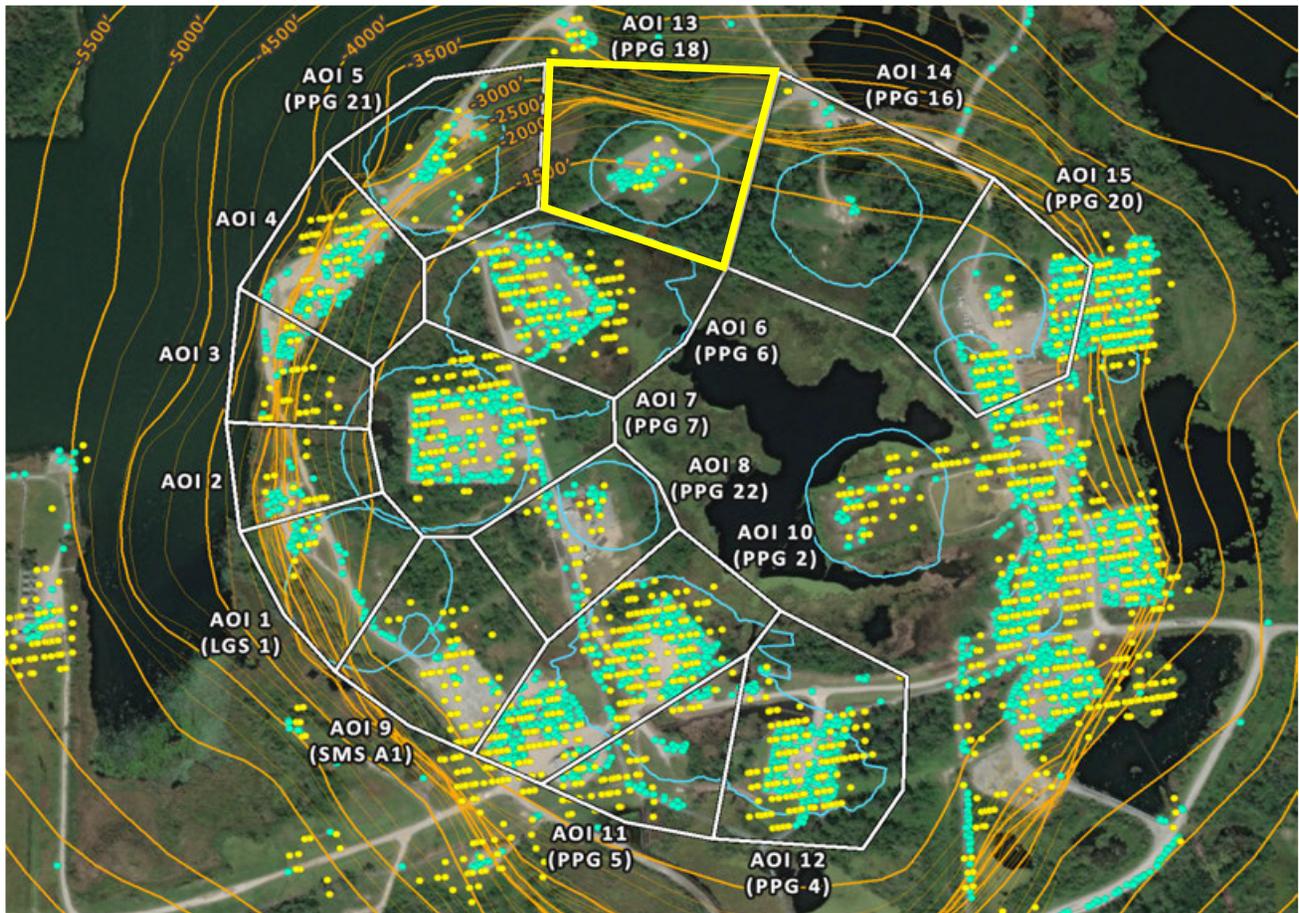
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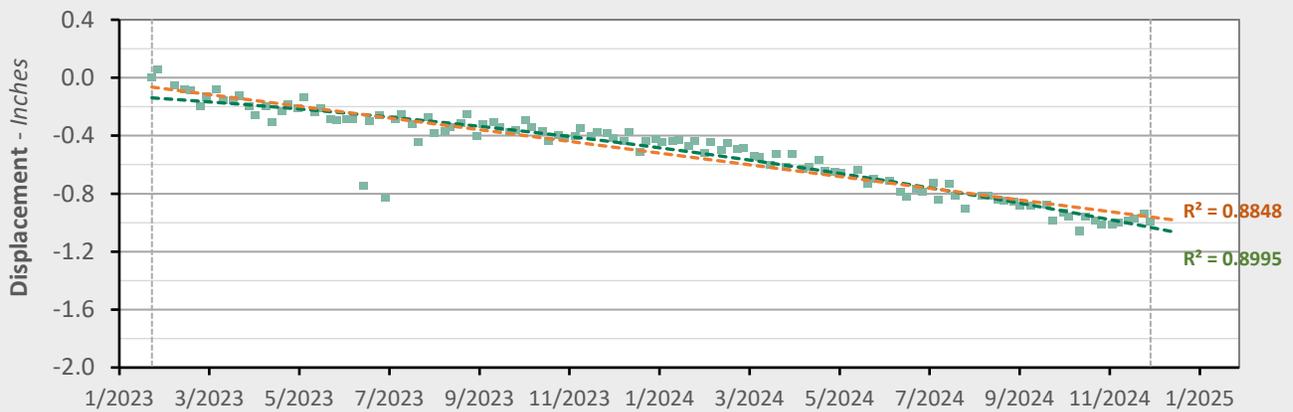
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Velocity:	-1.07 in/yr	-0.87 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.22 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

- LOS Displacement Measurement
- - - Nonlinear Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)
- - - Linear Trend Line (Linear Regression)

**AOI 13 (PPG 18) - Location Map**



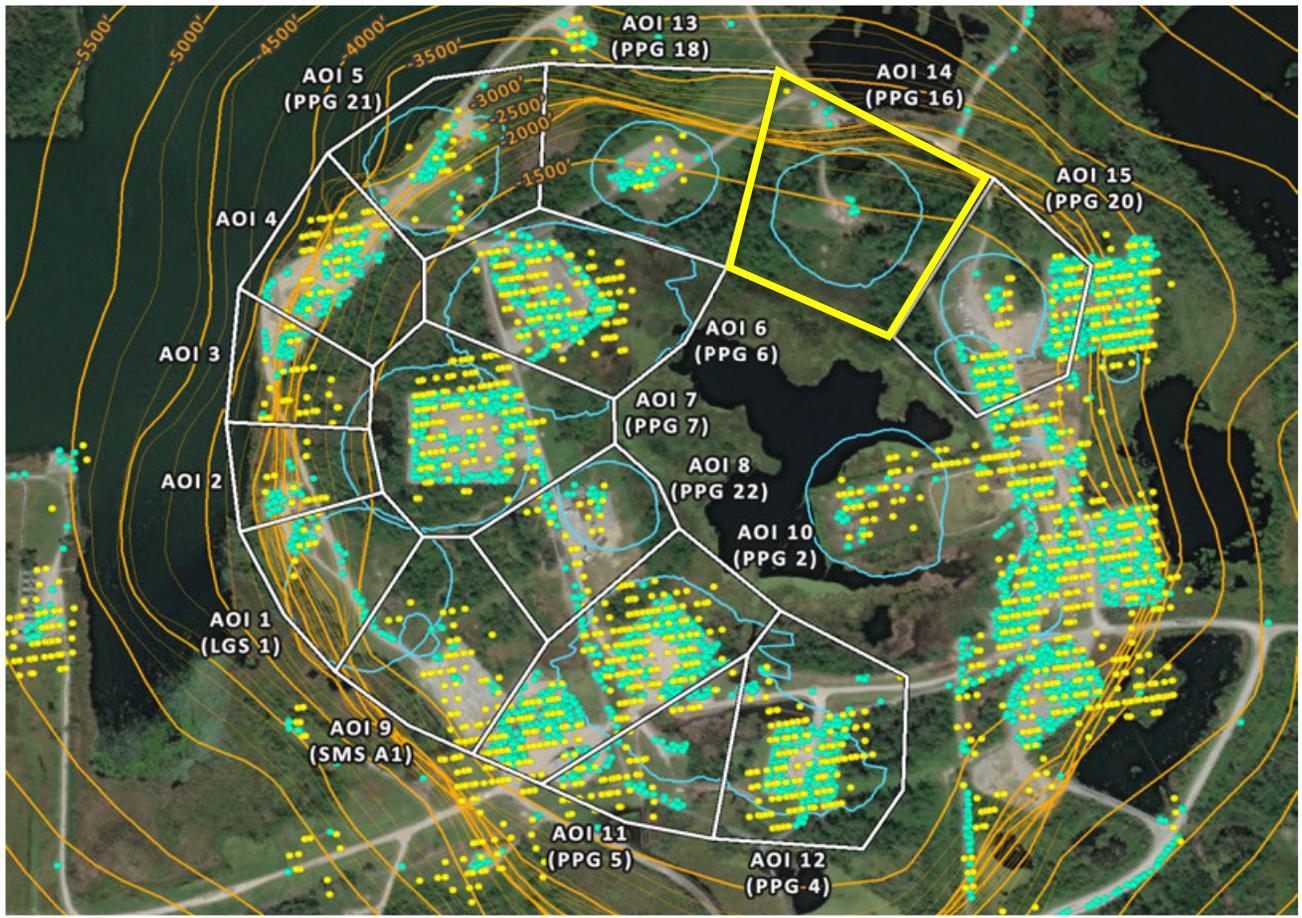
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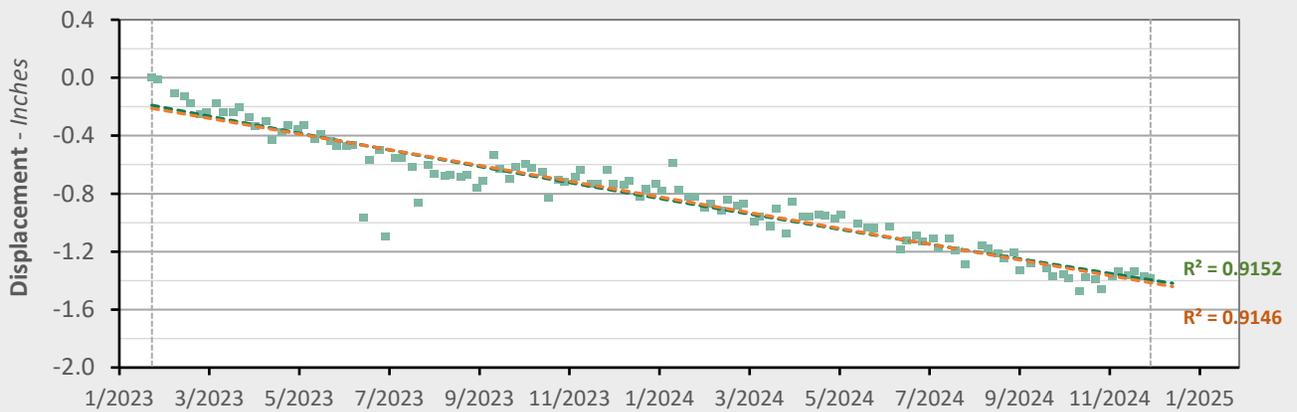
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■ LOS Displacement Measurement    
 - - - Nonlinear Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)    
 - - - Linear Trend Line (Linear Regression)

**AOI 14 (PPG 16) - Location Map**



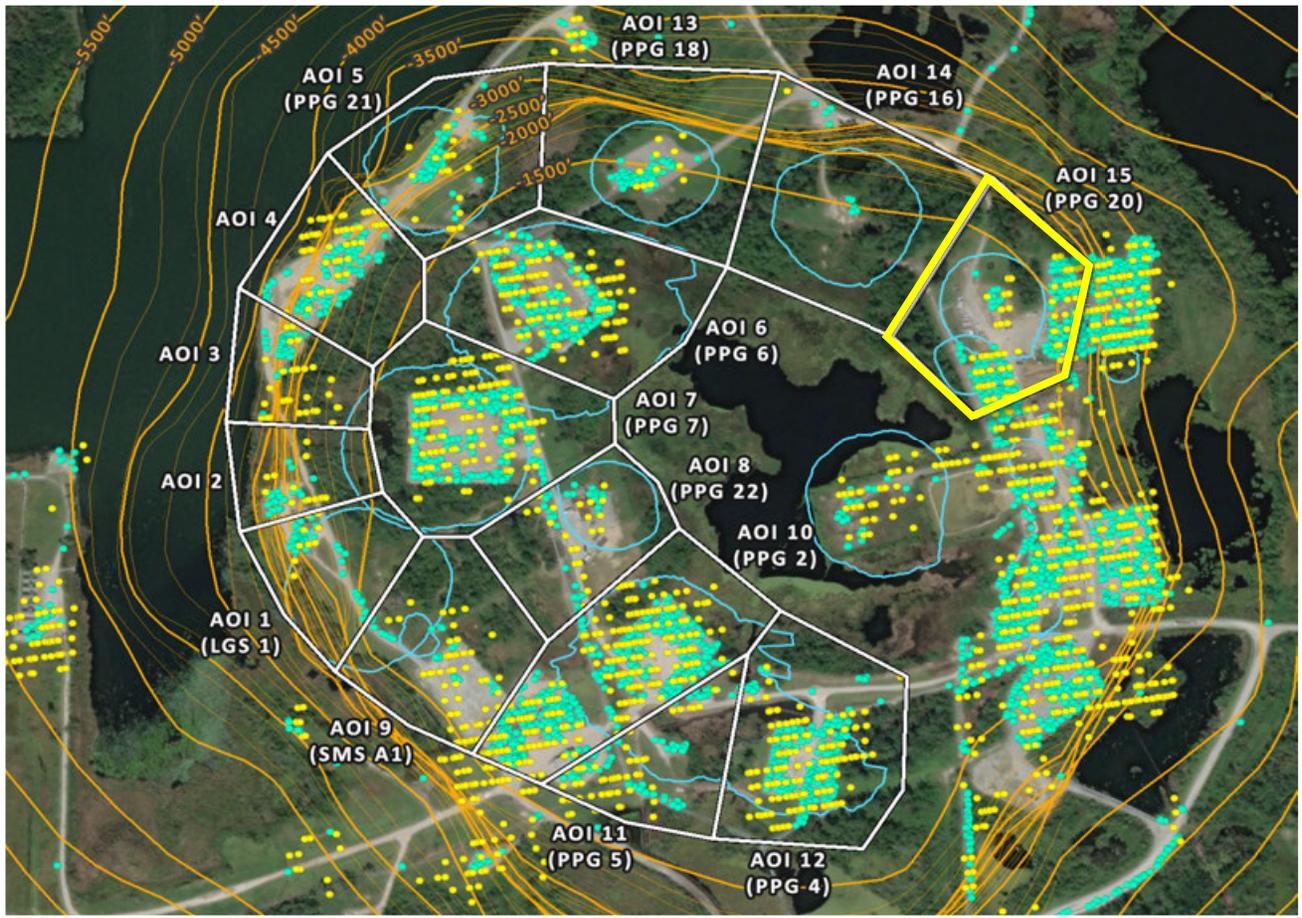
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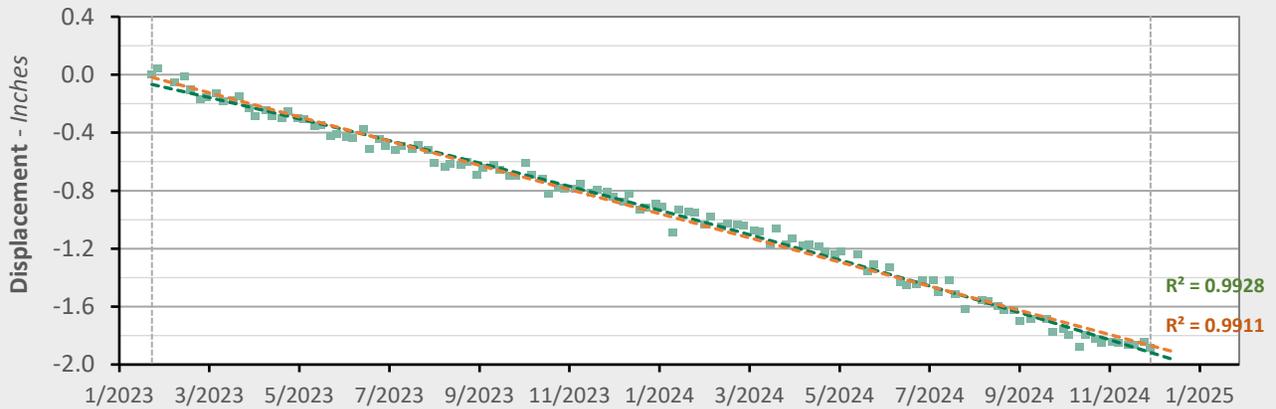
	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.59 in/yr	-0.65 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.07 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

■ LOS Displacement Measurement    
 - - - Nonlinear Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)    
 - - - Linear Trend Line (Linear Regression)

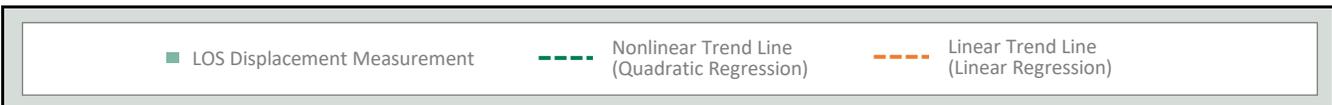
**AOI 15 (PPG 20) - Location Map**



**AOI 15 (PPG 20) - Displacement Time Series** TSX/PAZ (11/29/2024) Point Count: **227**



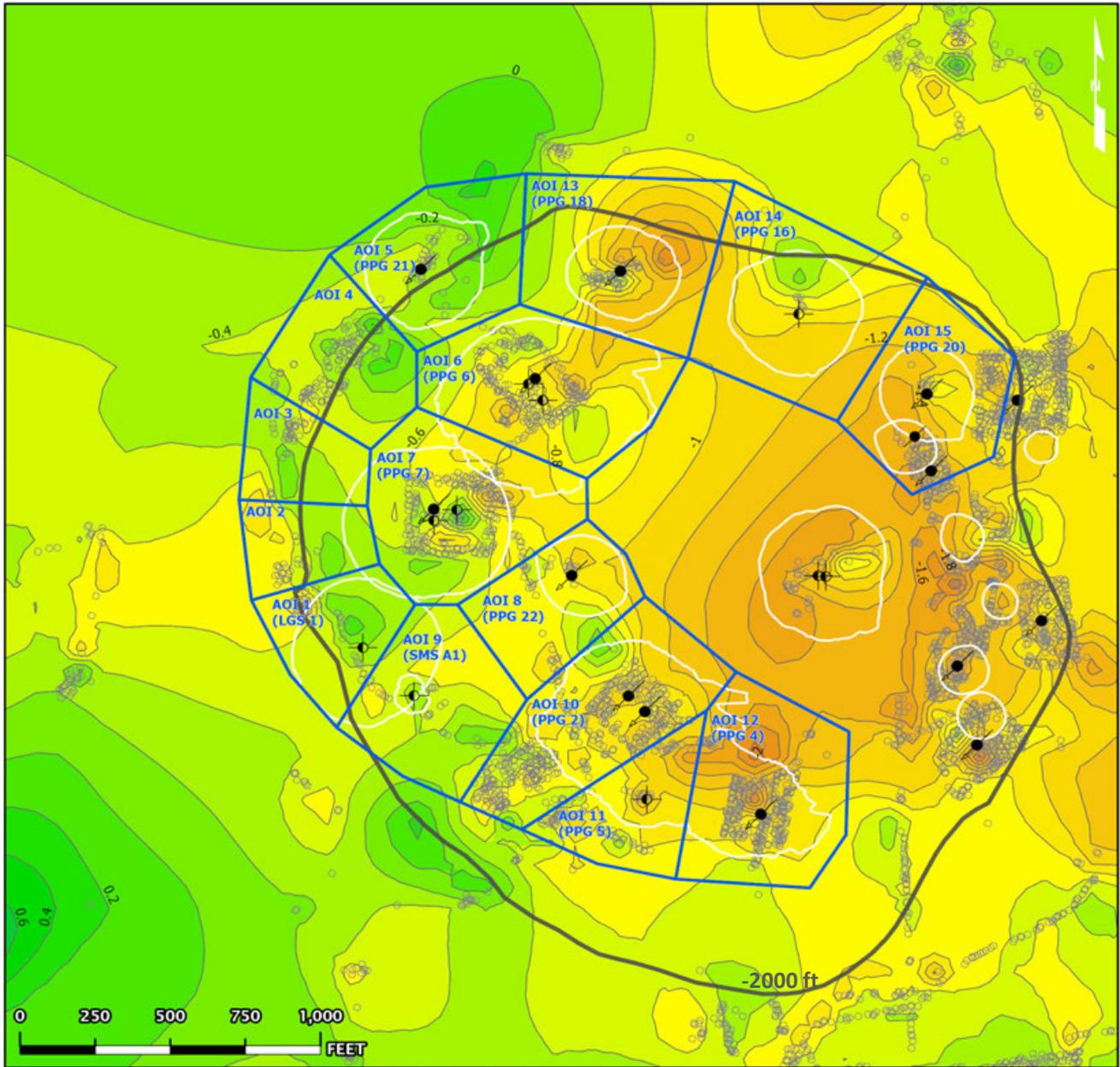
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Acceleration:	-0.17 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



**TSX/PAZ Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Velocity Contours**

As of date: 11/29/2024

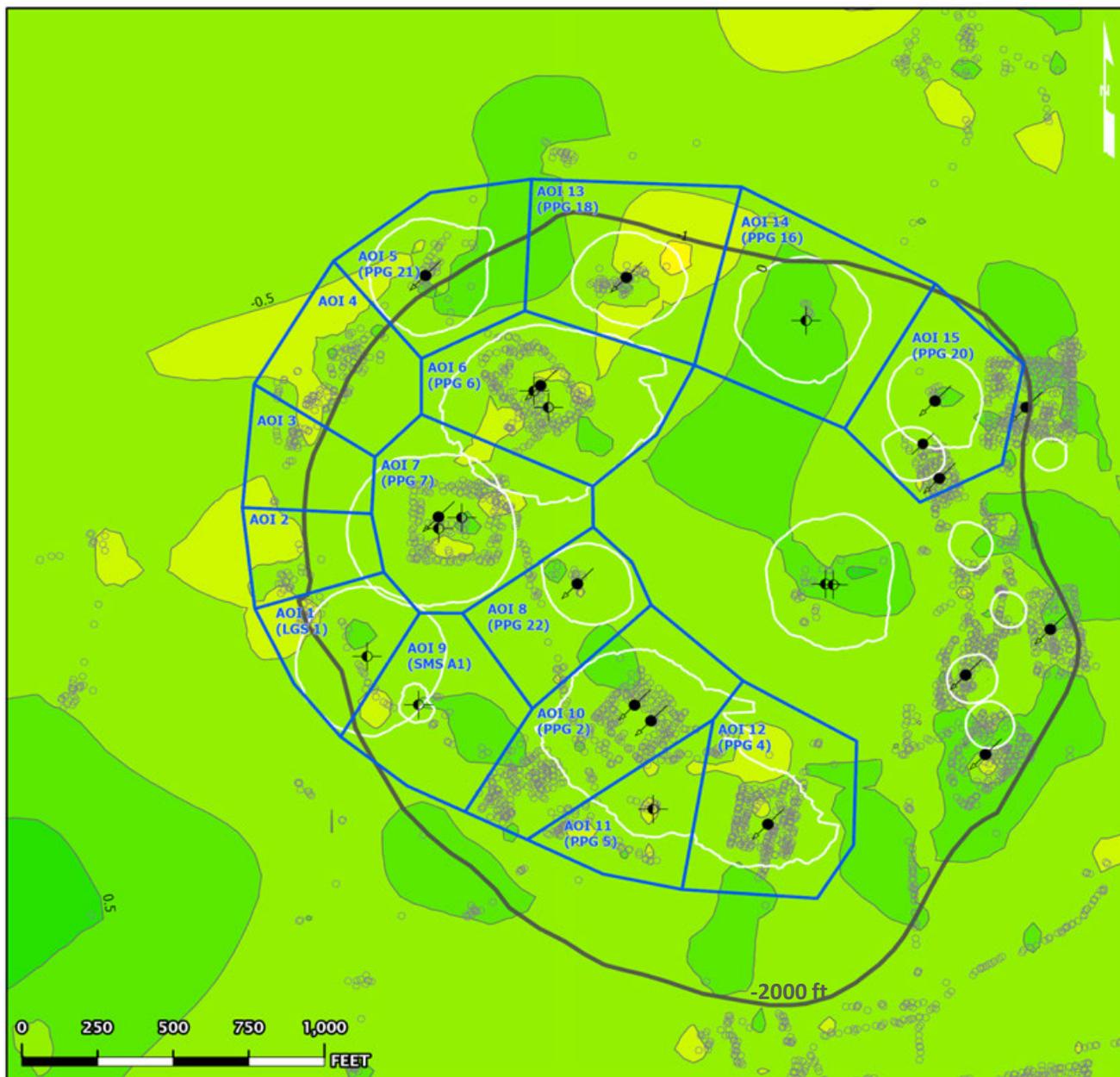


- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Contour (0.2)
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
  - 29 - Dry and Plugged

**TSX/PAZ Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Acceleration Contours**

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024

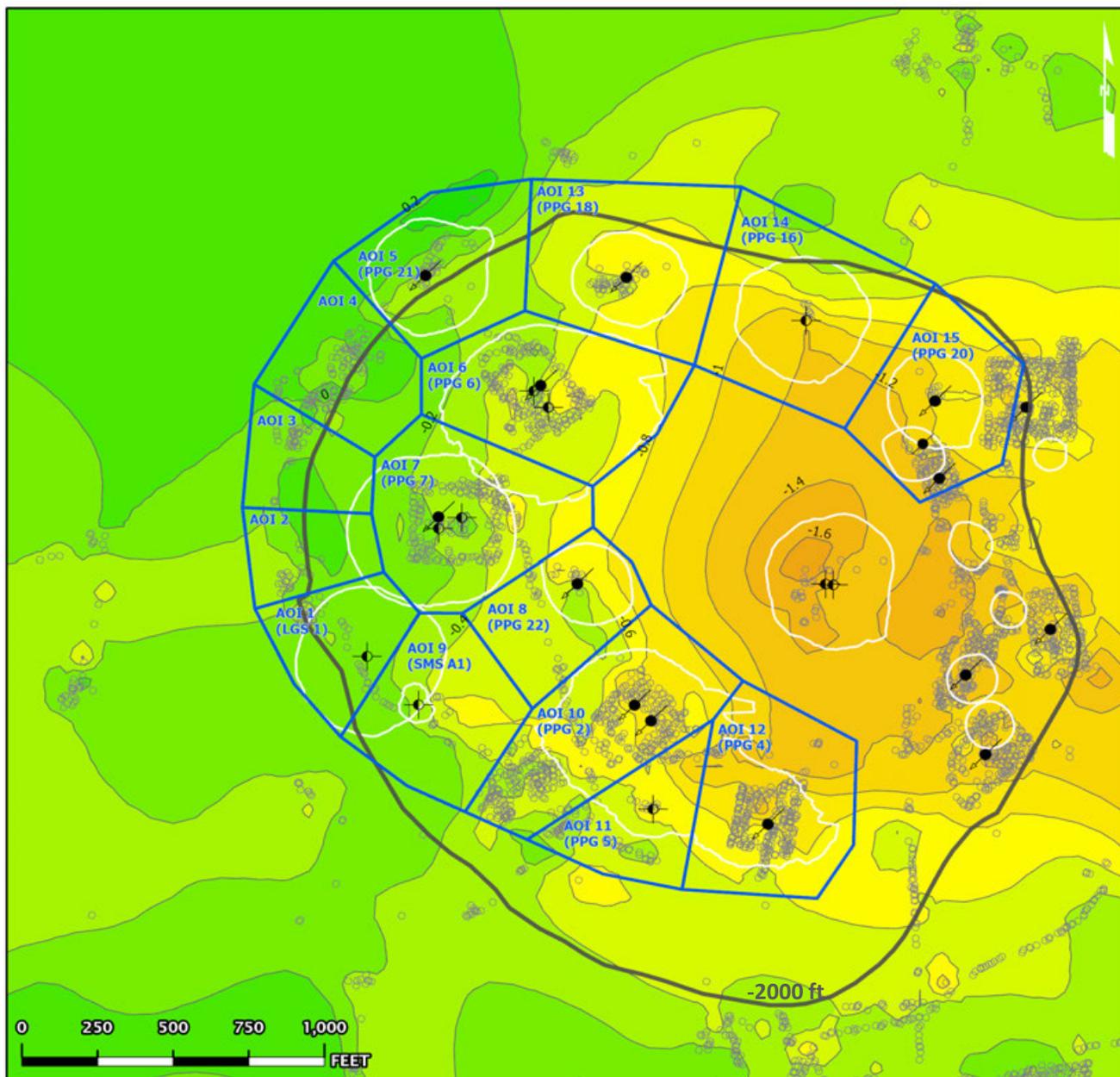


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- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
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**Linear Velocity Contours**

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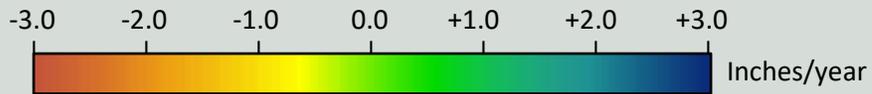


- AOI Boundary
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  - Contour (0.2)
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
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**TSX/PAZ Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Velocity Data Points**

As of date: 11/29/2024

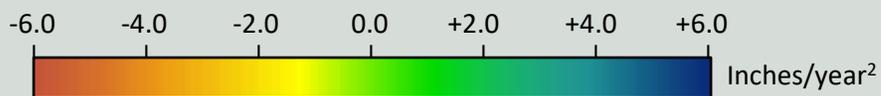
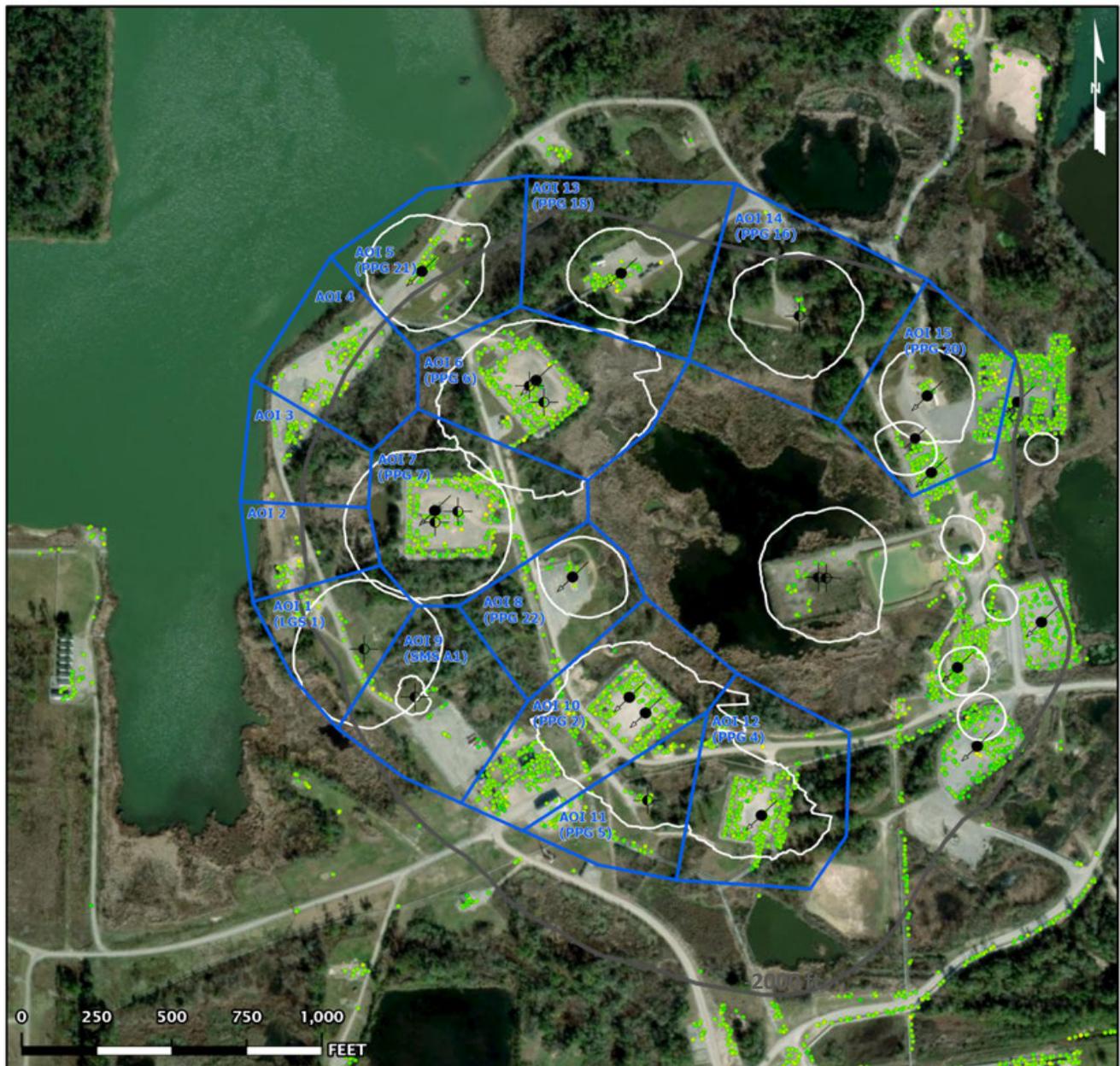


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  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
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**TSX/PAZ Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Acceleration Data Points**

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024



- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
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TSX/PAZ Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)

Linear Velocity Data Points

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024



- AOI Boundary
- Historical Cavern Extent
- InSAR LOS Measurement Point
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## **ATTACHMENT D**

### **Vertical & East-West 2D InSAR report - November 29, 2024**

# 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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<b>Dataset</b>
Satellite Source
<b>Sentinel-1 &amp; TerraSAR-X - PAZ Constellation</b>
Most Recent Image Date
<b>Friday, November 29, 2024</b>

Analysis Report Date:  
**December 13, 2024**

Dataset Information	
Satellite Source	Sentinel-1 & TerraSAR-X - PAZ Constellation
Update Frequency	12 days
Most Recent Image Date	Friday, November 29, 2024
Dataset Image Count	153
Dataset Time Range	January 24, 2023 - November 29, 2024
Dataset Length	1.85 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 no acute deviations 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. Minor positive acceleration (slowing subsidence) is present in a majority of the calculated nonlinear AOI trends.

The calculated east-west displacement values generally indicate 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. Most AOIs indicate varying amounts of negative acceleration (slower eastward or faster westward displacement) with the most pronounced values occurring in [AOI 1](#), [AOI 2](#) and [AOI 3](#). This likely correlates to the minor increases in negative acceleration recently noted in the TSX/PAZ LOS dataset reports.



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## InSAR Data Sources

### InSAR Data

Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR) is the most well established method to continually evaluate small, normally undetectable, ground movement over a large area. Radar imagery collected via satellites over successive orbital passes is used to identify and define measurement points on the ground. Objects or ground features providing a stable reflection of radar energy such as buildings, roads, and infrastructure produce the highest quality measurement points. InSAR analysis identifies the change in distance between the satellite and each measurement point over time relative to a stable reference point within the imaged area.

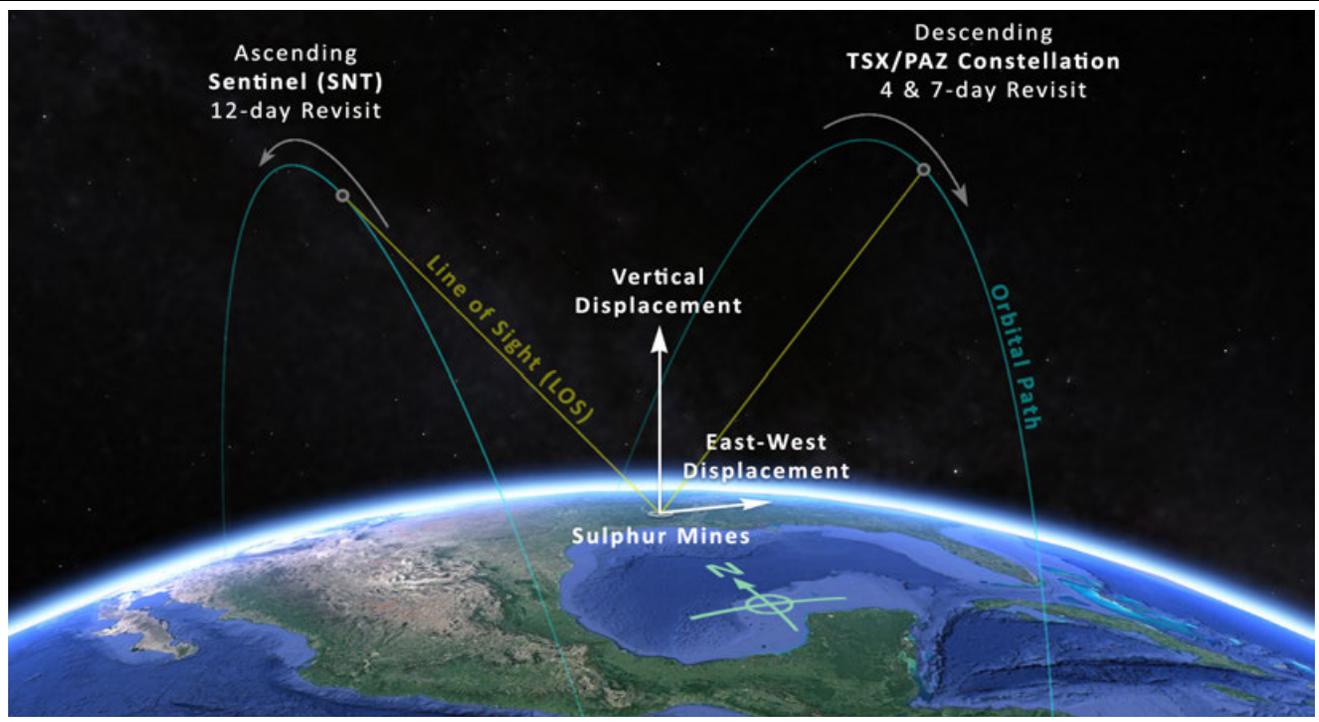
### Satellite Sources

Two InSAR datasets are being used to evaluate subsidence over the Sulphur Mines Salt Dome. These datasets provide Line-of-Sight (LOS) displacement 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.

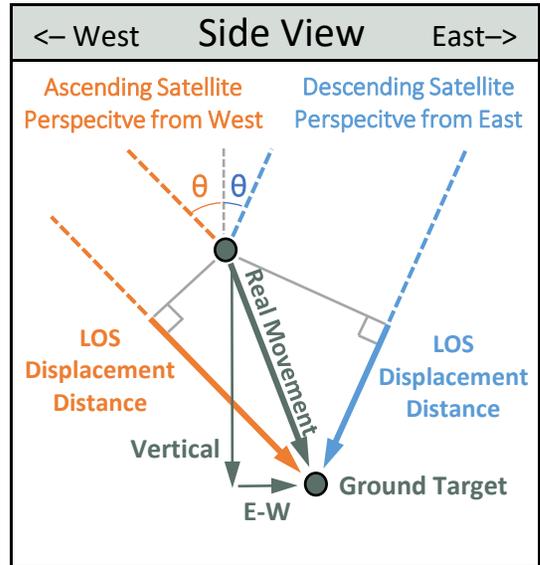
Each instance of data capture in either the SNT or TSX/PAZ constellation is used to generate 2D (two-dimensional) displacement values in the vertical and east-west directions for each measurement point within the 2D data grid. The image below depicts the orbital paths of the satellites in relation to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

## Satellite Orbital Diagram



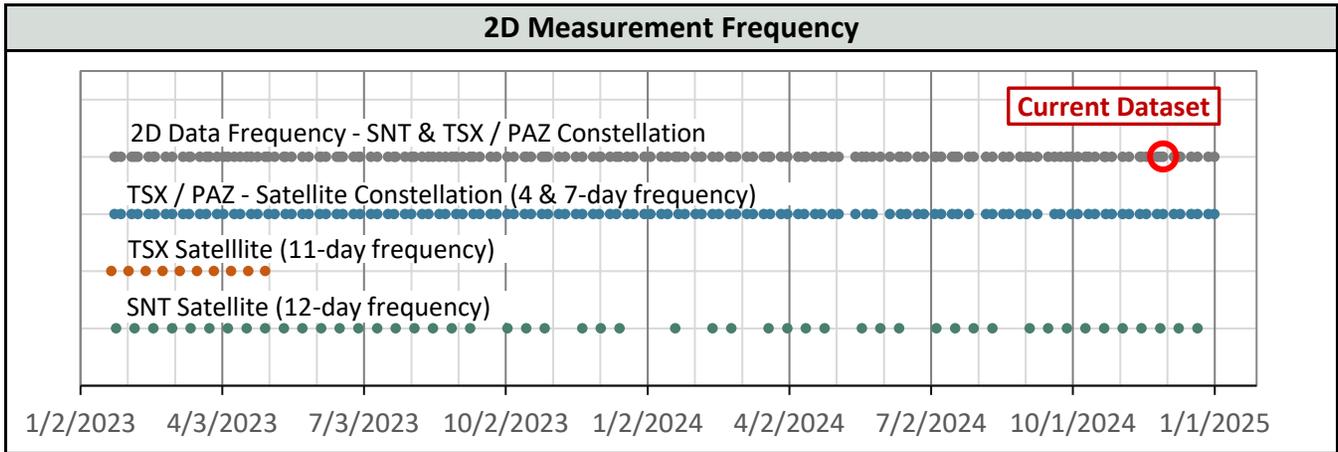
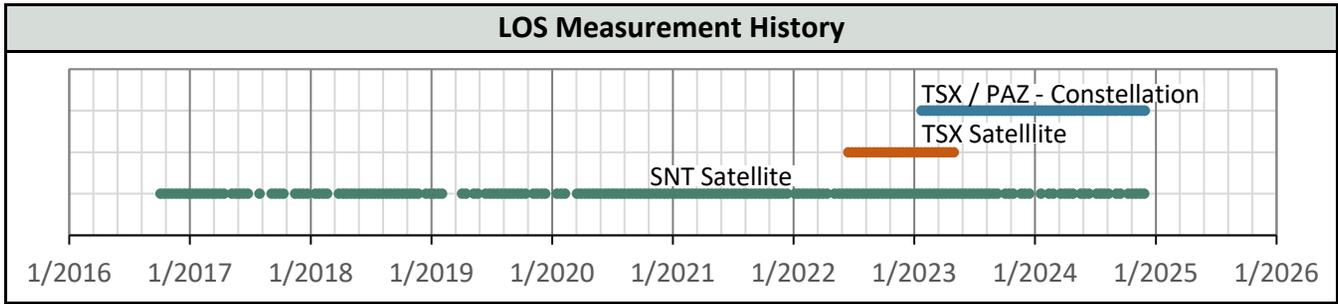
### InSAR 2D Vertical and East-West Data

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 east-west 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, $\theta$ )	Ascending (43°)	Descending (37°)
Data Start Date	10/4/2016	1/24/2023
Measurement error range	$\pm 0.20$ in	$\pm 0.03$ in



### AOI Boundaries & 2D InSAR Measurement Points

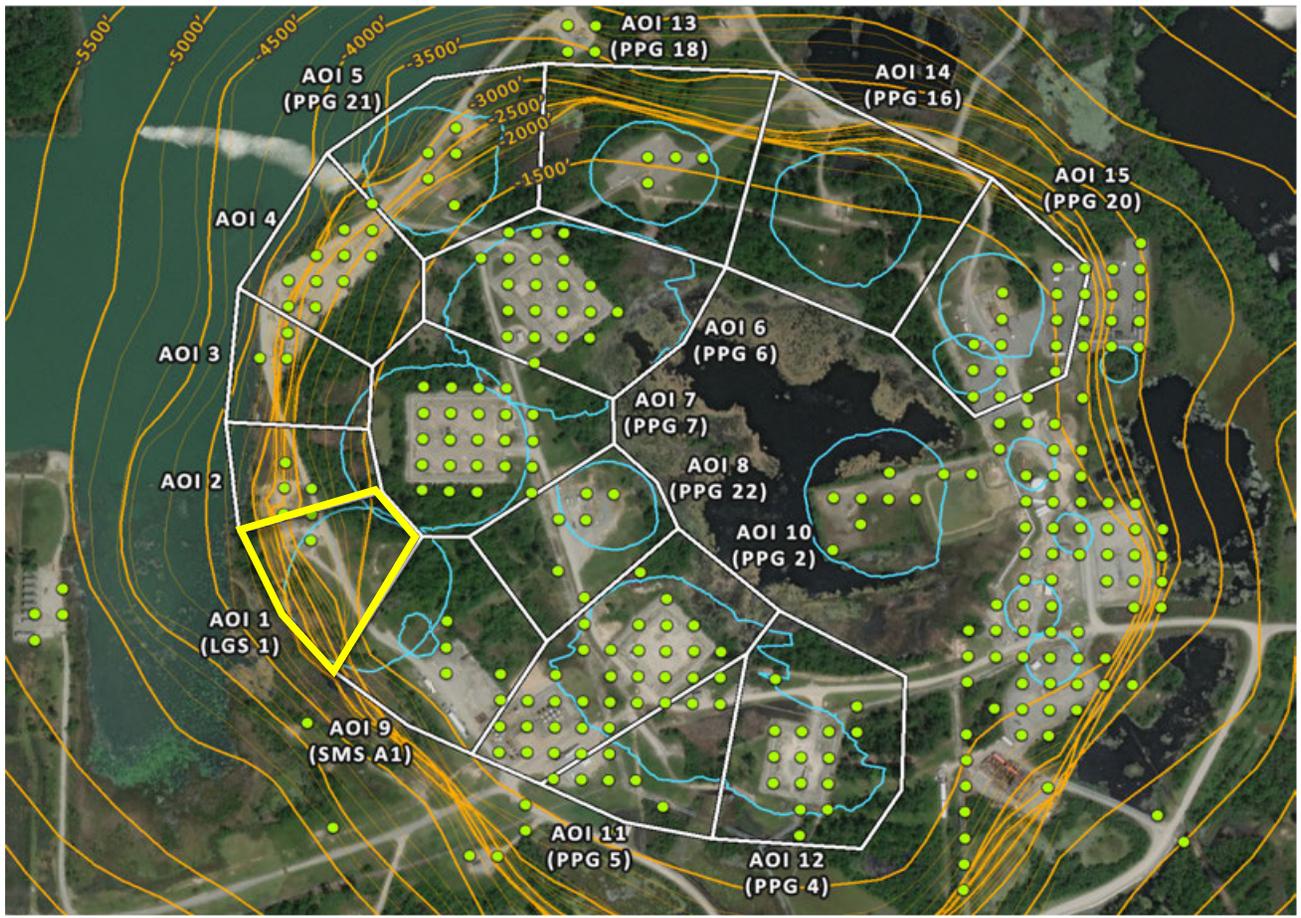


### Subsidence Monitoring Areas of Interest (AOIs)

To visually convey and evaluate trend consistency for the Vertical displacement time series of each ground target, measurement points were grouped and their displacement values were averaged. The point groups are referred to as Areas of Interest (AOIs) in this analysis and their boundaries are depicted on the above map. The below table lists the Vertical trend values calculated in each AOI for the dataset evaluated in this report.

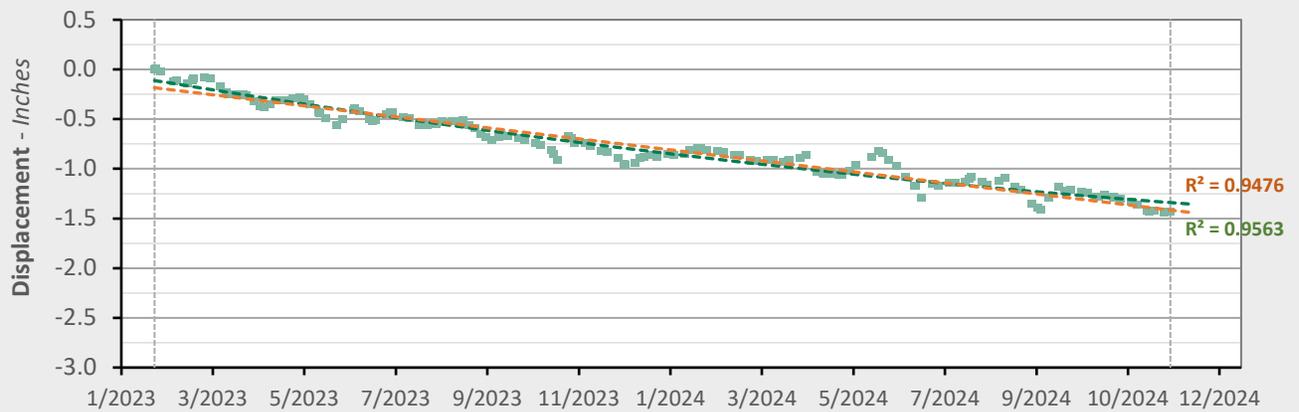
AOI Name	Vertical (11/29/2024)	Vertical Velocity (in/yr)		Vertical Acceleration (in/yr <sup>2</sup> )	
	Point Count	Nonlinear	Linear	Nonlinear	Linear
AOI 1 (LGS 1)	3	-0.42	-0.67	+0.27	0.00
AOI 2	4	-0.50	-0.59	+0.10	0.00
AOI 3	3	-0.29	-0.56	+0.29	0.00
AOI 4	11	-0.50	-0.54	+0.05	0.00
AOI 5 (PPG 21)	5	-0.32	-0.55	+0.24	0.00
AOI 6 (PPG 6)	20	-0.87	-0.89	+0.03	0.00
AOI 7 (PPG 7)	23	-0.92	-0.97	+0.05	0.00
AOI 8 (PPG 22)	5	-1.12	-1.26	+0.15	0.00
AOI 9 (SMS A1)	6	-0.38	-0.86	+0.52	0.00
AOI 10 (PPG 2)	31	-0.94	-1.11	+0.18	0.00
AOI 11 (PPG 5)	10	-0.97	-0.95	-0.01	0.00
AOI 12 (PPG 4)	15	-0.96	-1.09	+0.14	0.00
AOI 13 (PPG 18)	2	-0.51	-0.75	+0.26	0.00
AOI 14 (PPG 16)	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AOI 15 (PPG 20)	14	-0.83	-0.93	+0.11	0.00

### AOI 1 (LGS 1) - Location Map

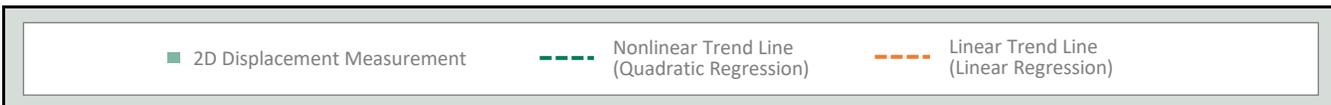


### AOI 1 (LGS 1) - Vertical Time Series

Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: 3



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.42 in/yr	-0.67 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.27 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



### AOI 2 - Location Map

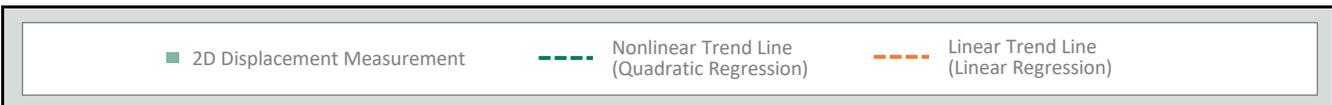


### AOI 2 - Vertical Time Series

Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: 4



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.50 in/yr	-0.59 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.10 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

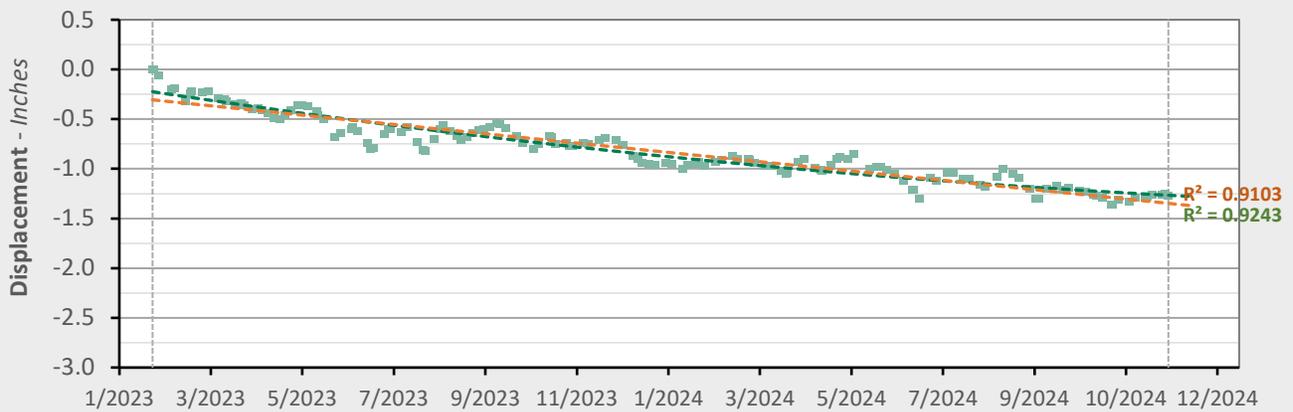


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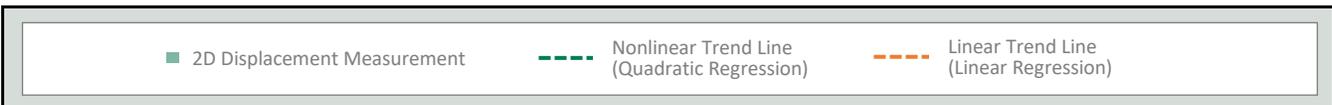


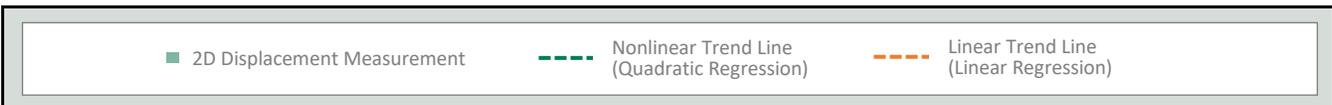
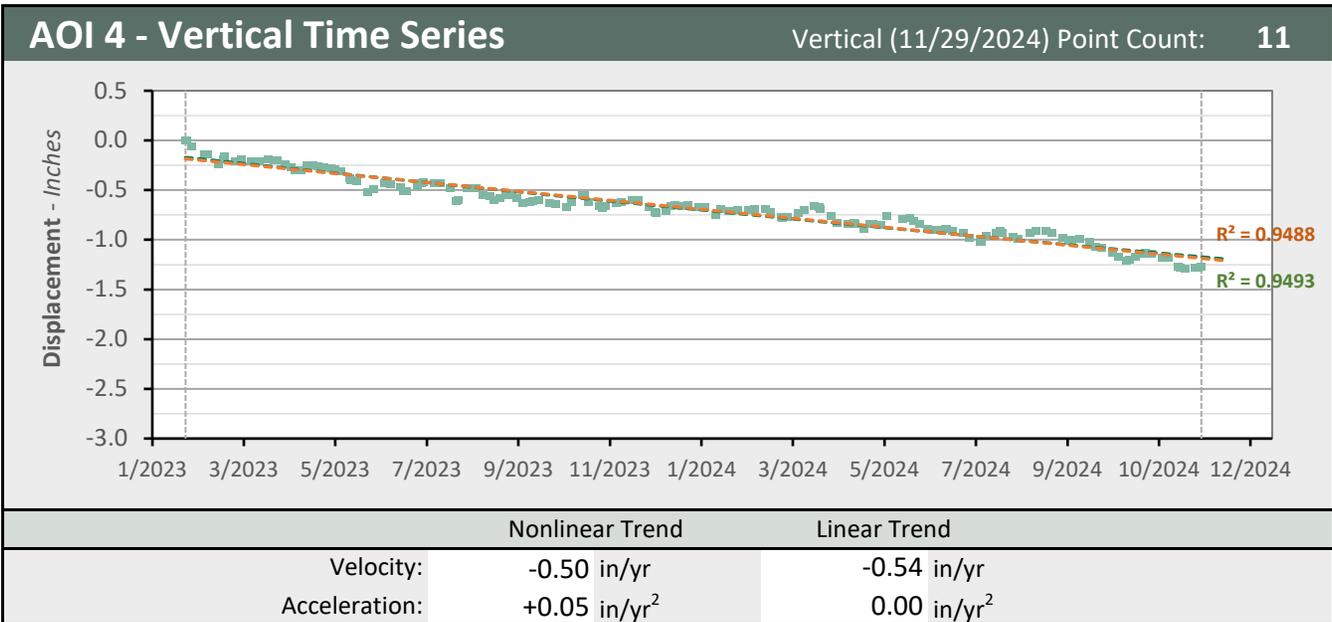
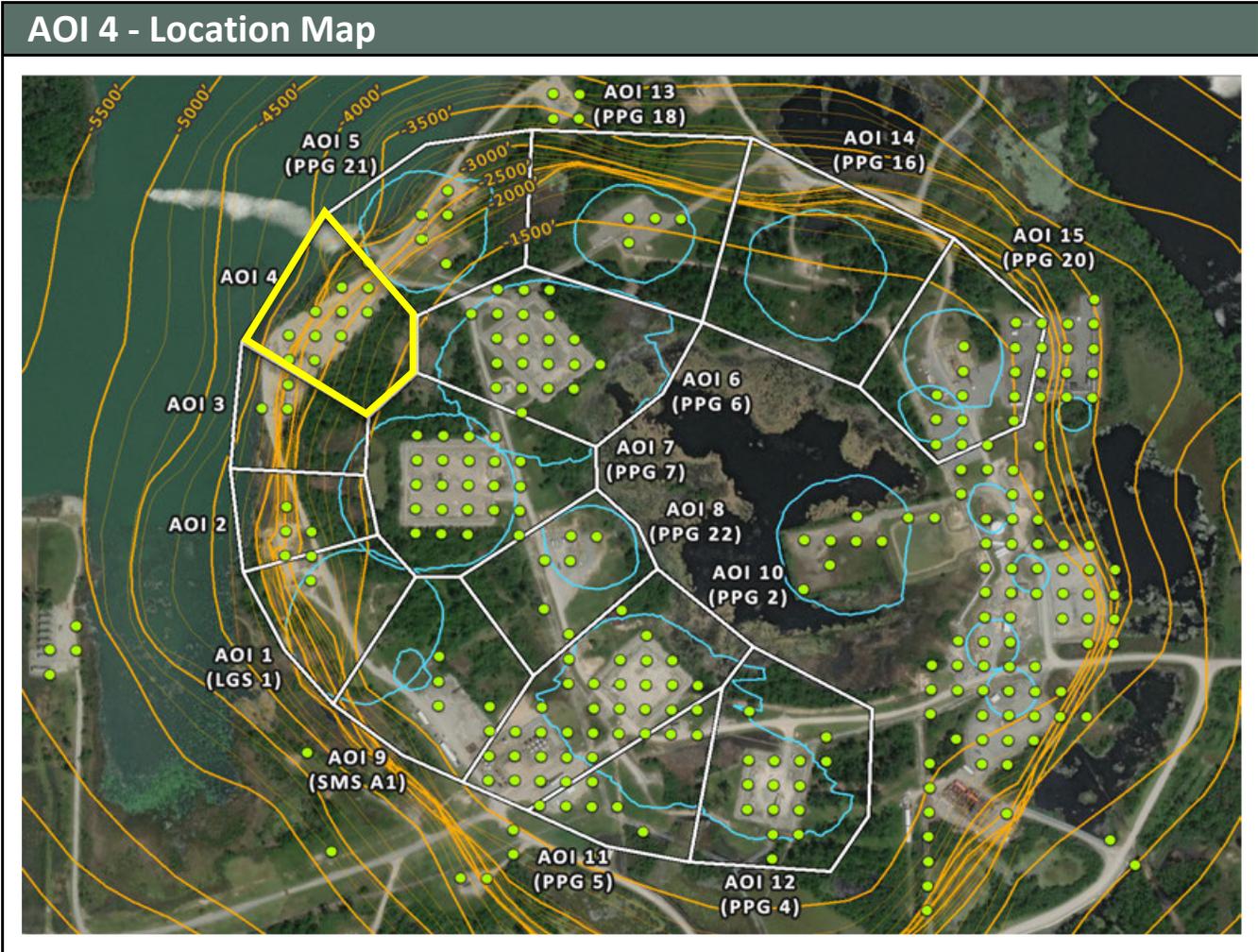
### AOI 3 - Vertical Time Series

Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: 3



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
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Acceleration:	+0.29 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>





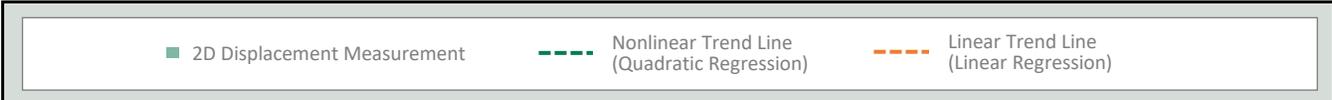
**AOI 5 (PPG 21) - Location Map**



**AOI 5 (PPG 21) - Vertical Time Series** Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: 5



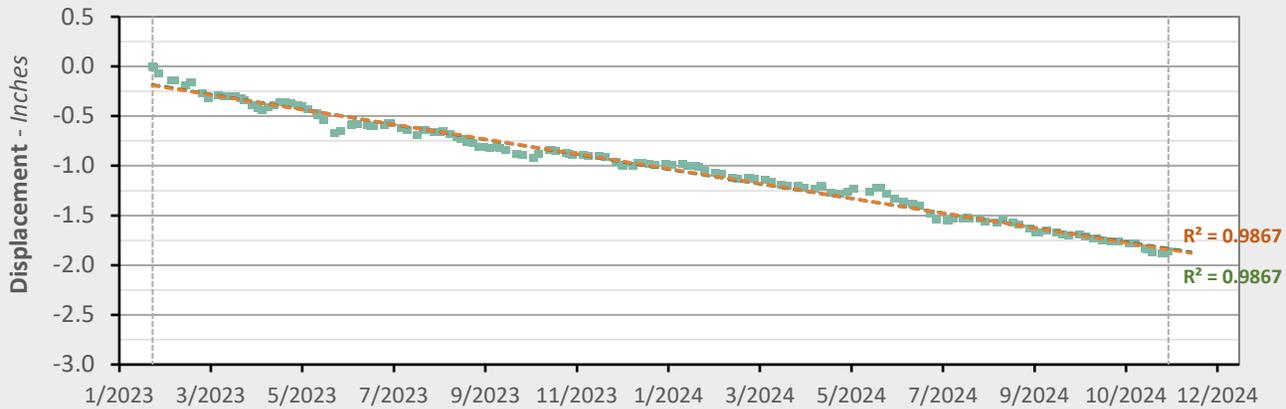
	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.32 in/yr	-0.55 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.24 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



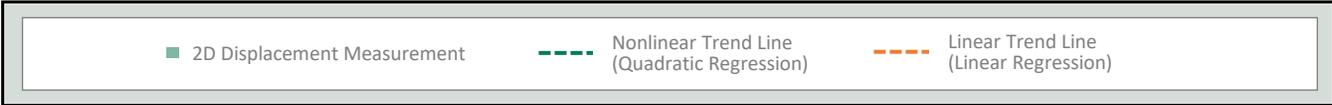
**AOI 6 (PPG 6) - Location Map**



**AOI 6 (PPG 6) - Vertical Time Series** Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: **20**



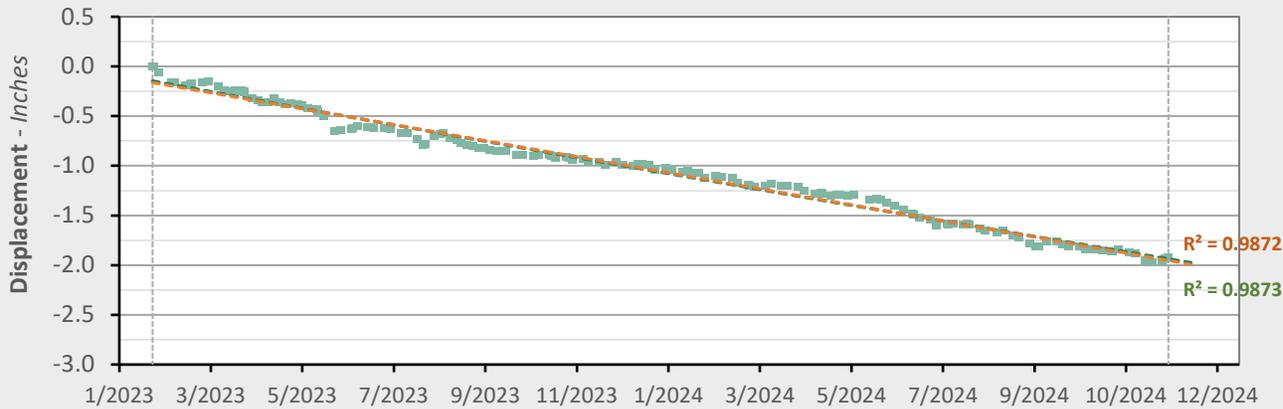
	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
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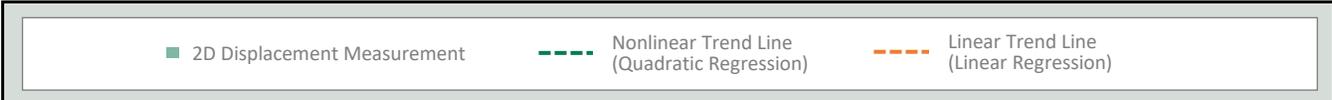
**AOI 7 (PPG 7) - Location Map**



**AOI 7 (PPG 7) - Vertical Time Series** Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: **23**



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.92 in/yr	-0.97 in/yr
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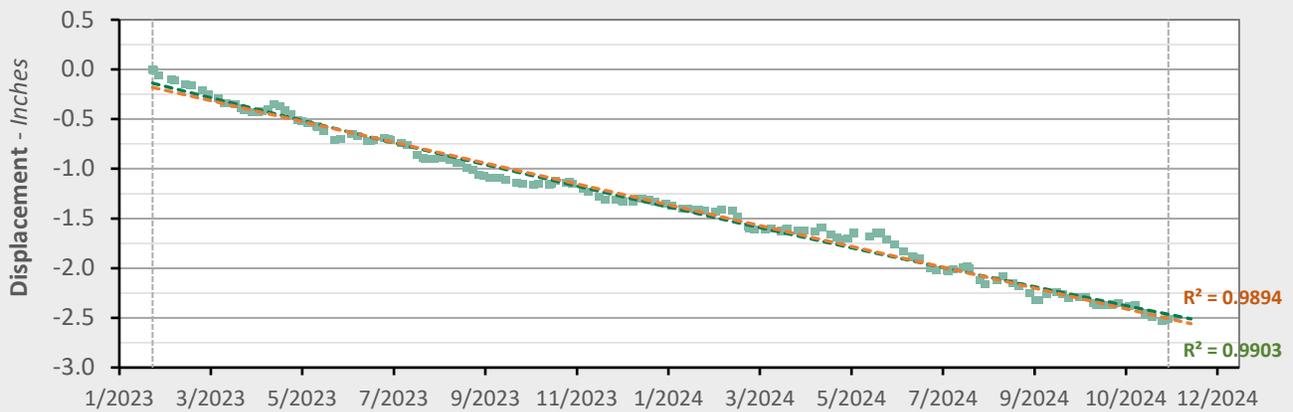


### AOI 8 (PPG 22) - Location Map



### AOI 8 (PPG 22) - Vertical Time Series

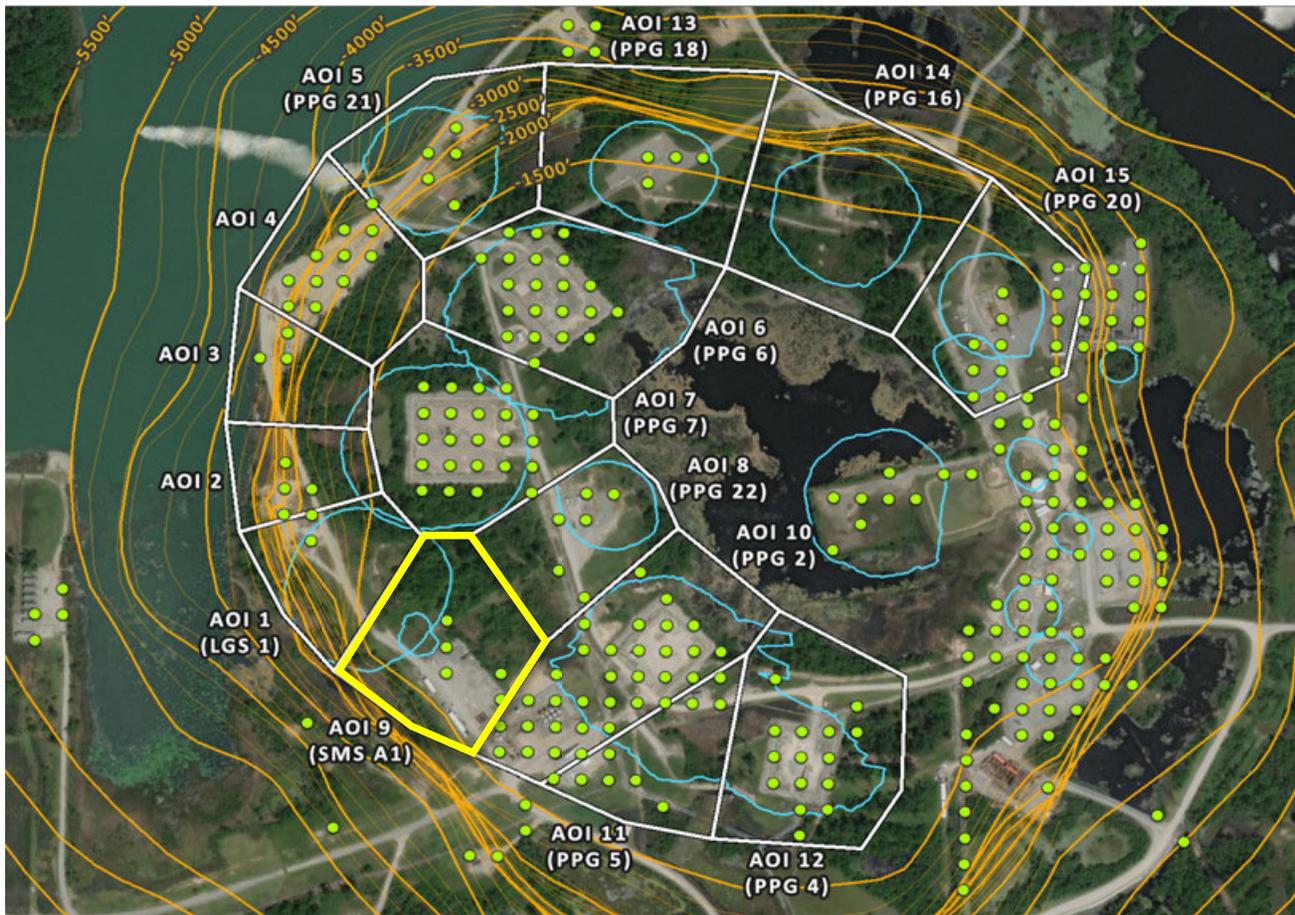
Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: 5



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-1.12 in/yr	-1.26 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.15 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

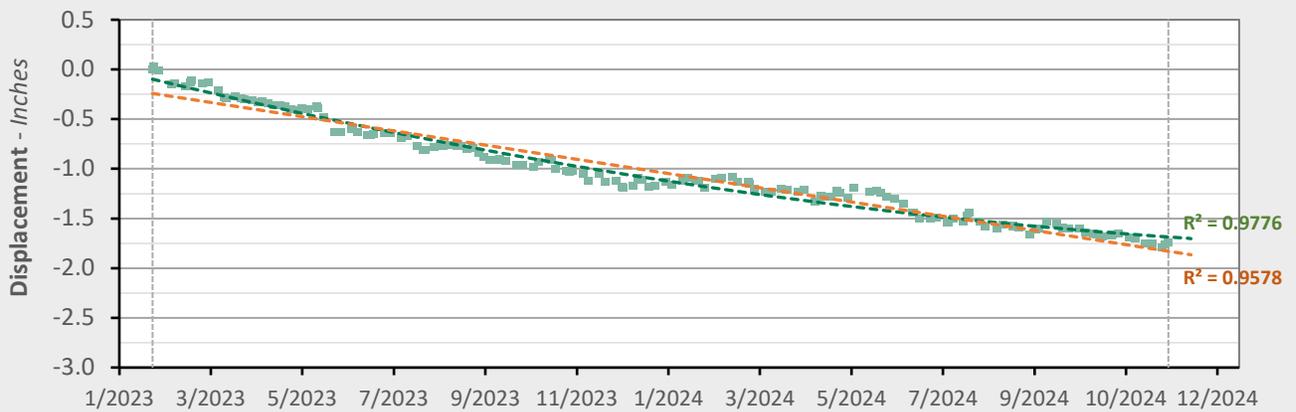


### AOI 9 (PPG A1) - Location Map



### AOI 9 (SMS A1) - Vertical Time Series

Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: 6



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.38 in/yr	-0.86 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.52 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



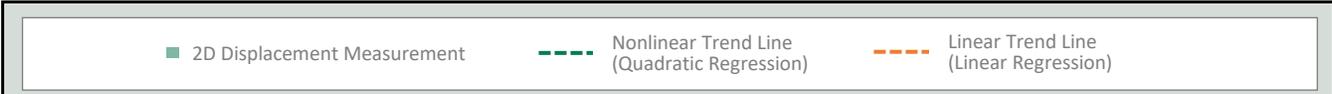
**AOI 10 (PPG 2) - Location Map**



**AOI 10 (PPG 2) - Vertical Time Series** Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: **31**



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.94 in/yr	-1.11 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.18 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



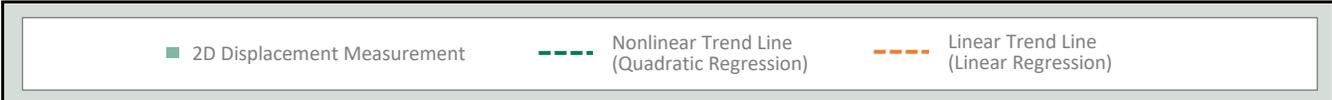
**AOI 11 (PPG 5) - Location Map**



**AOI 11 (PPG 5) - Vertical Time Series** Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: **10**



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
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Acceleration:	-0.01 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

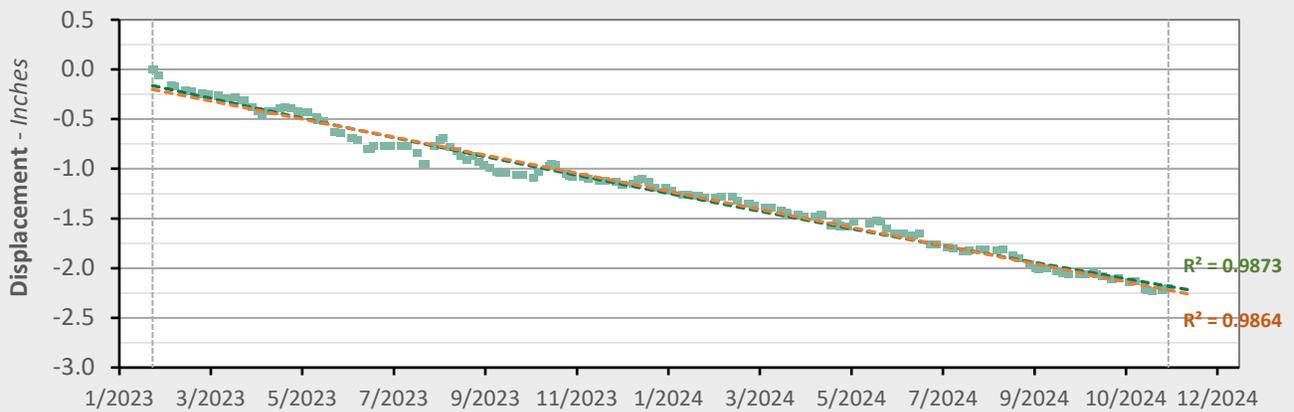


### AOI 12 (PPG 4) - Location Map

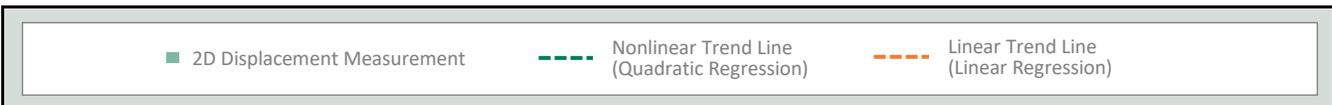


### AOI 12 (PPG 4) - Vertical Time Series

Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: 15



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.96 in/yr	-1.09 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.14 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

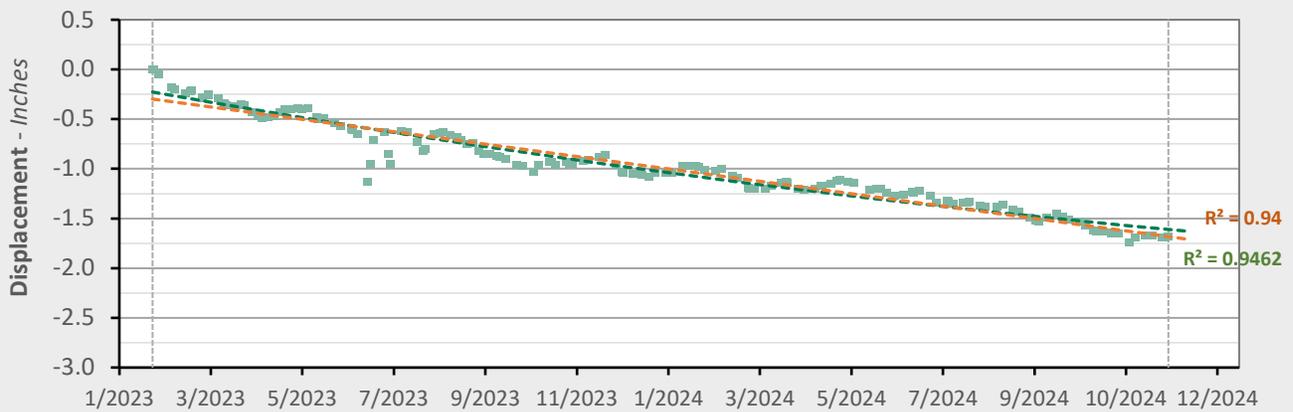


### AOI 13 (PPG 18) - Location Map

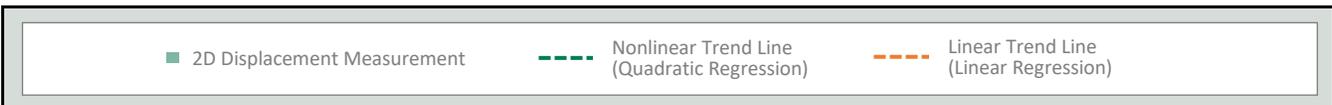


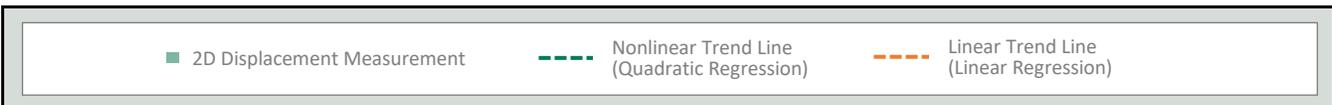
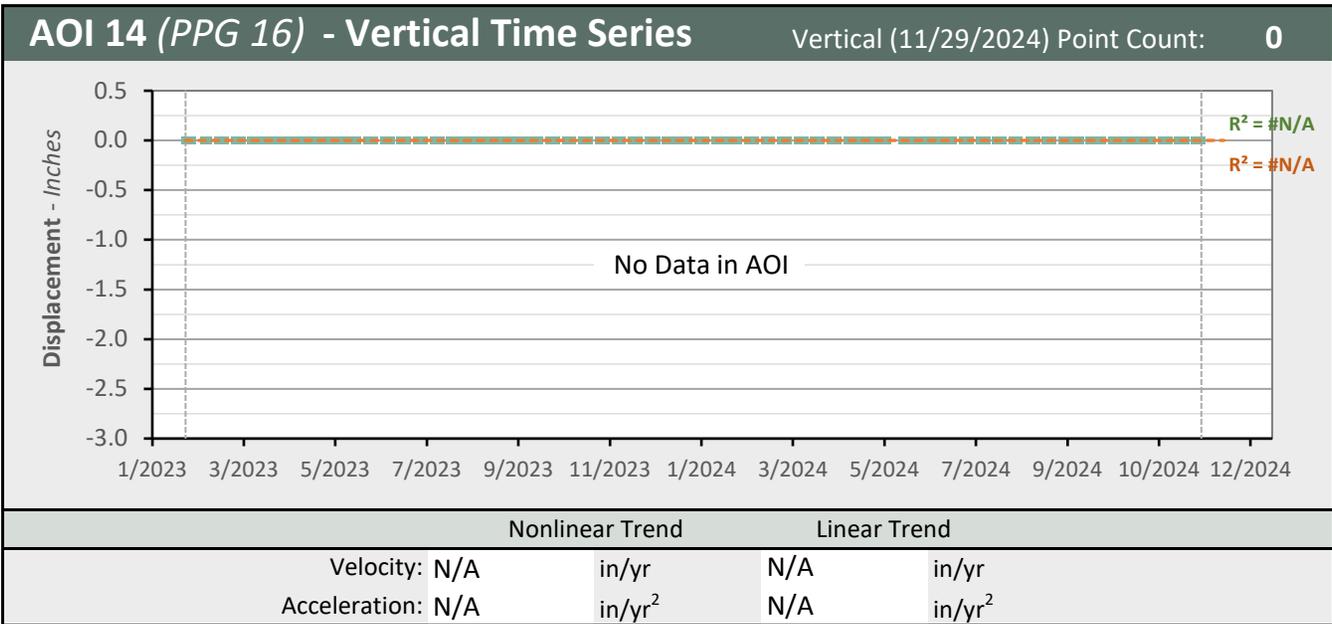
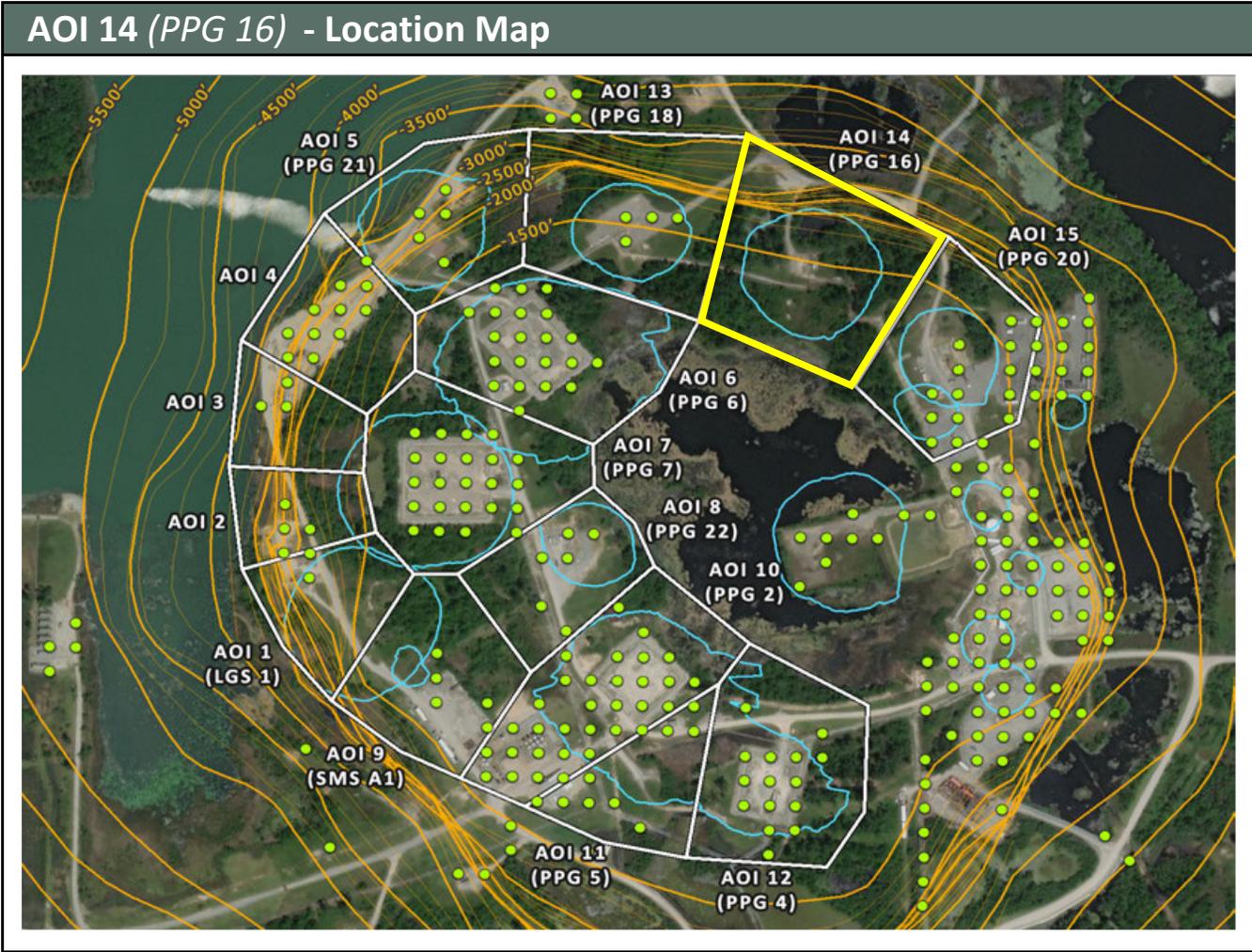
### AOI 13 (PPG 18) - Vertical Time Series

Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: 2



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.51 in/yr	-0.75 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.26 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



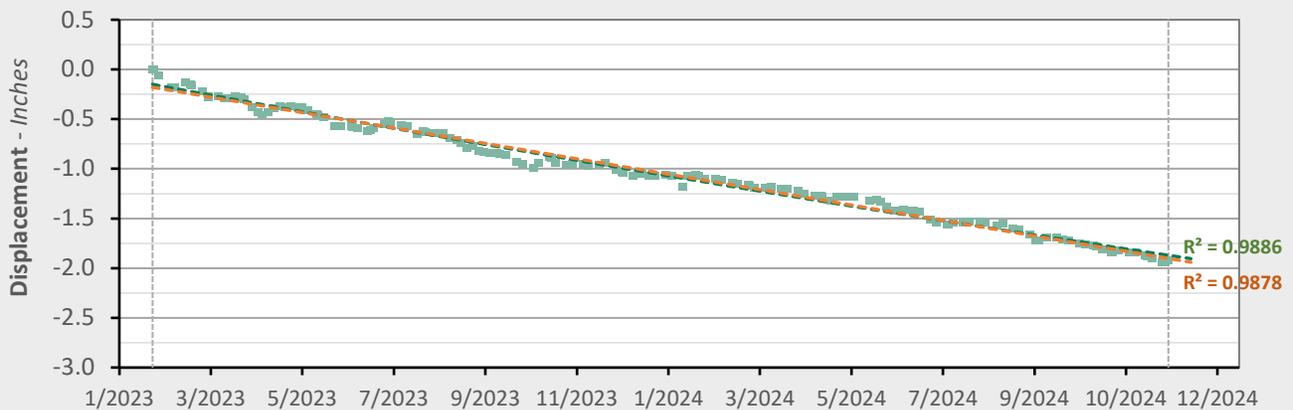


### AOI 15 (PPG 20) - Location Map



### AOI 15 (PPG 20) - Vertical Time Series

Vertical (11/29/2024) Point Count: **14**



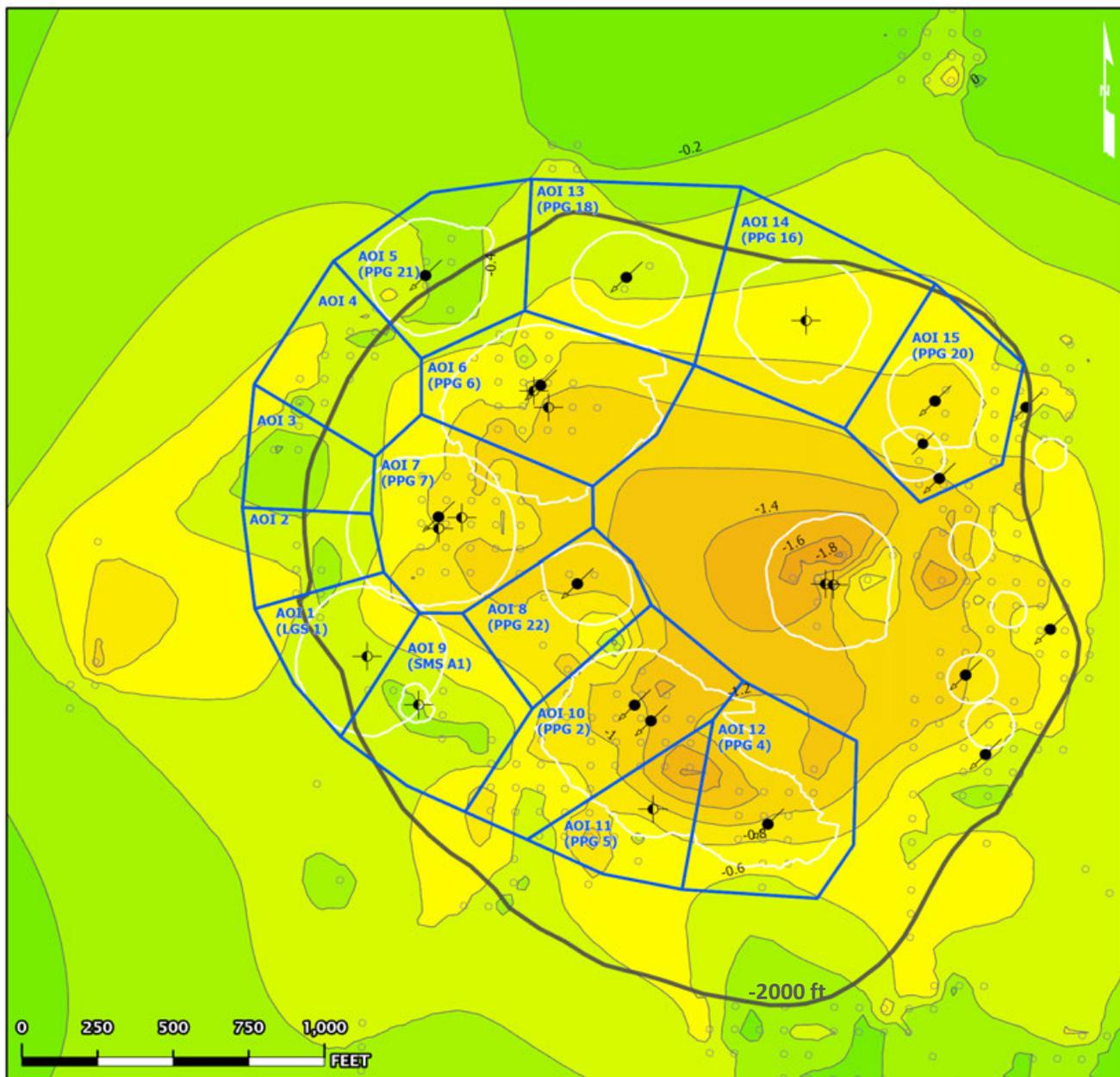
	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.83 in/yr	-0.93 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.11 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



Vertical Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)

Nonlinear Velocity Contours

As of date: 11/29/2024

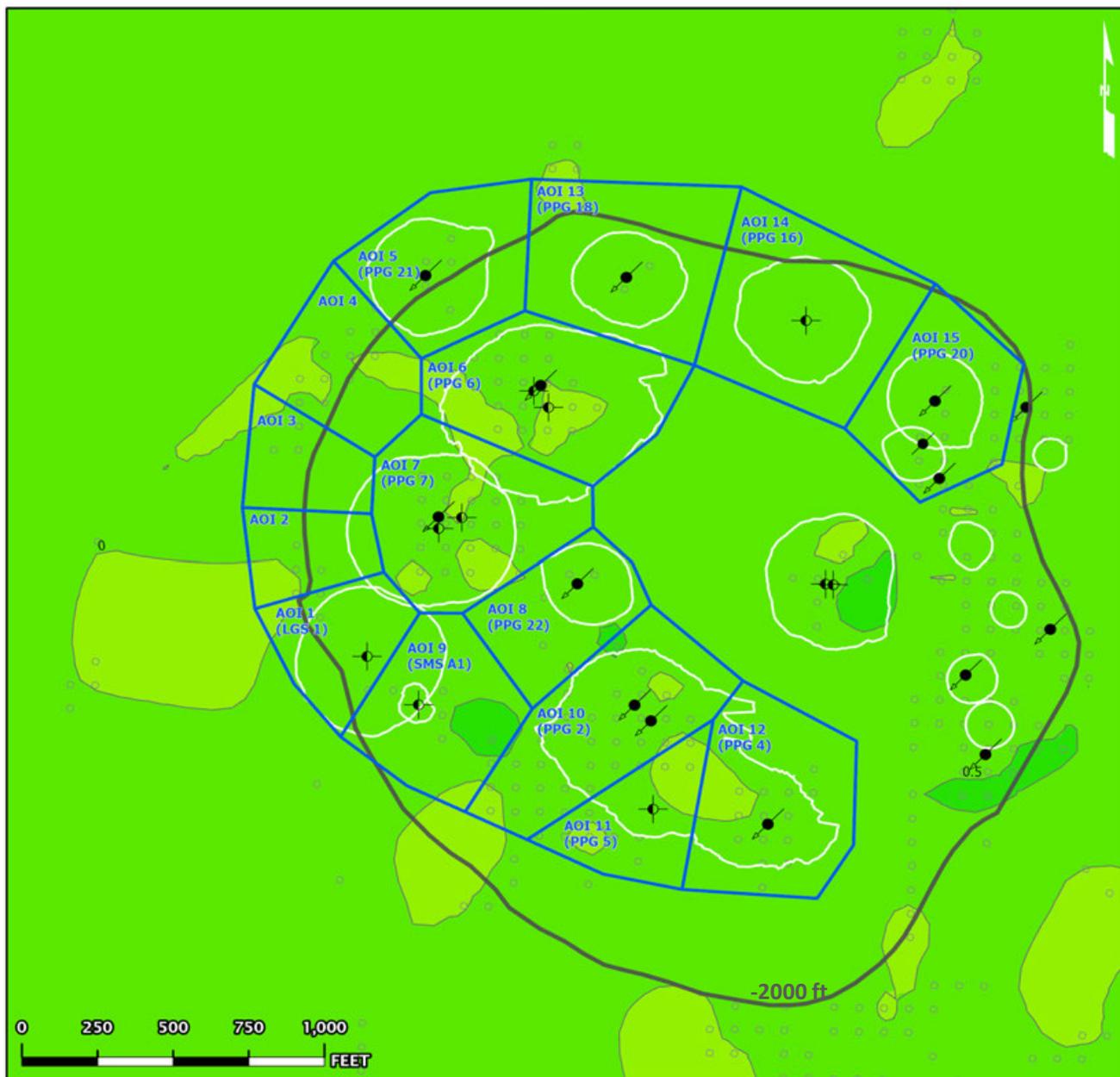


- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Contour (0.2)
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
  - 29 - Dry and Plugged

**Vertical Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Acceleration Contours**

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024

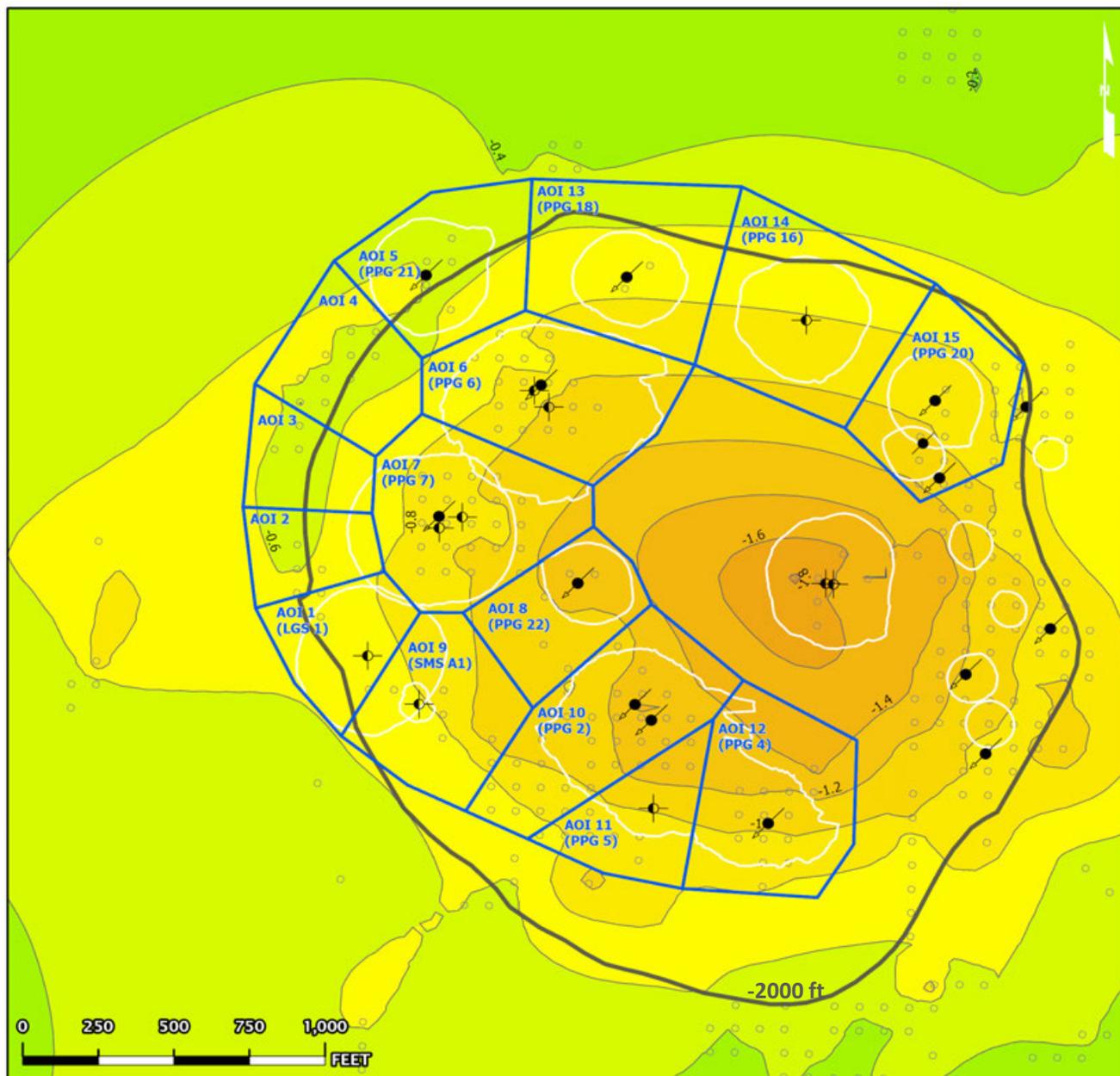


- AOI Boundary
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Contour (0.5)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
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**Vertical Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Linear Velocity Contours**

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024

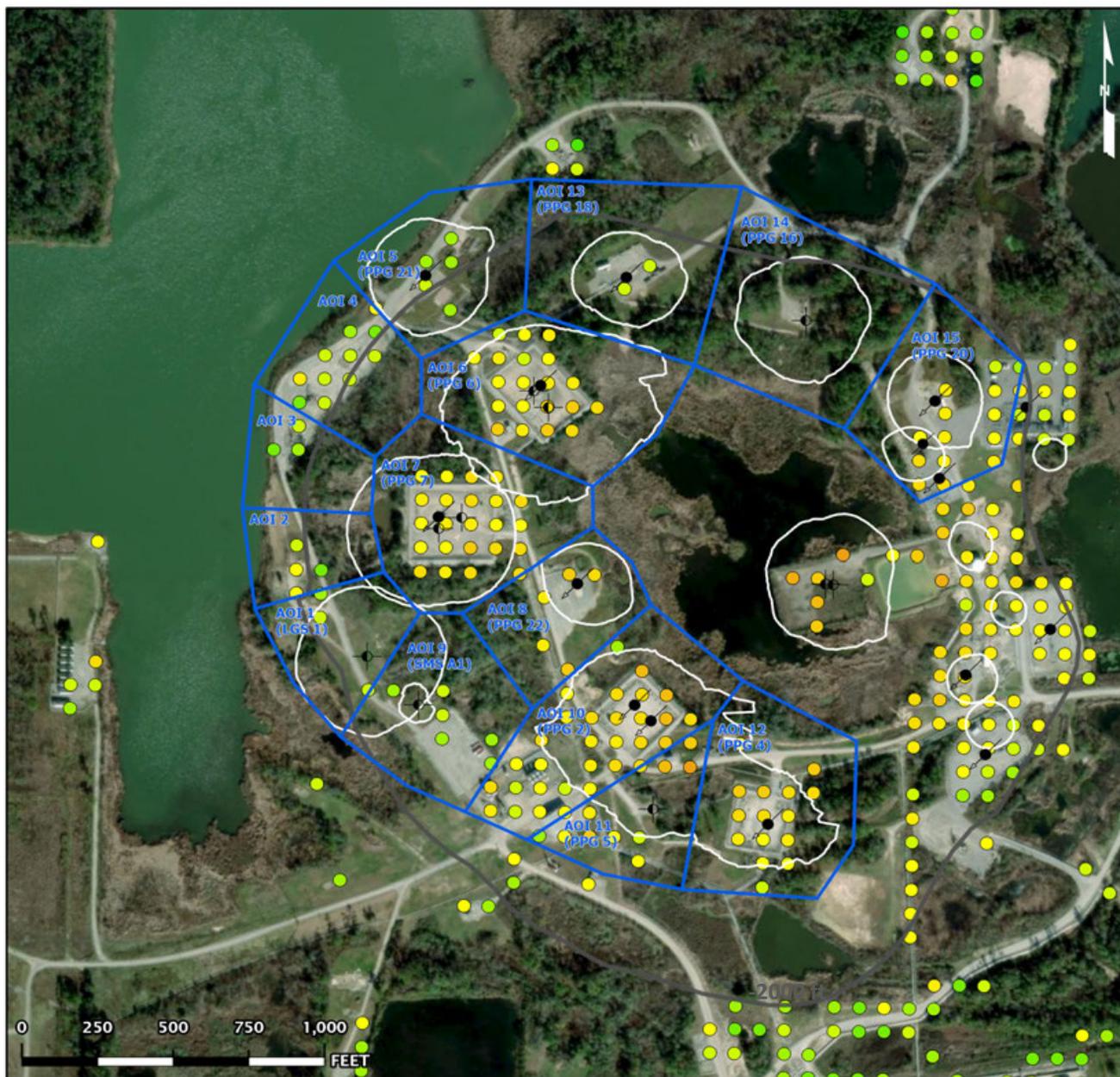


- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Contour (0.2)
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
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**Vertical Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Velocity Data Points**

As of date: 11/29/2024

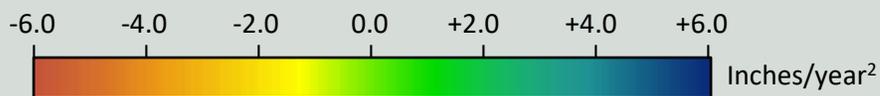
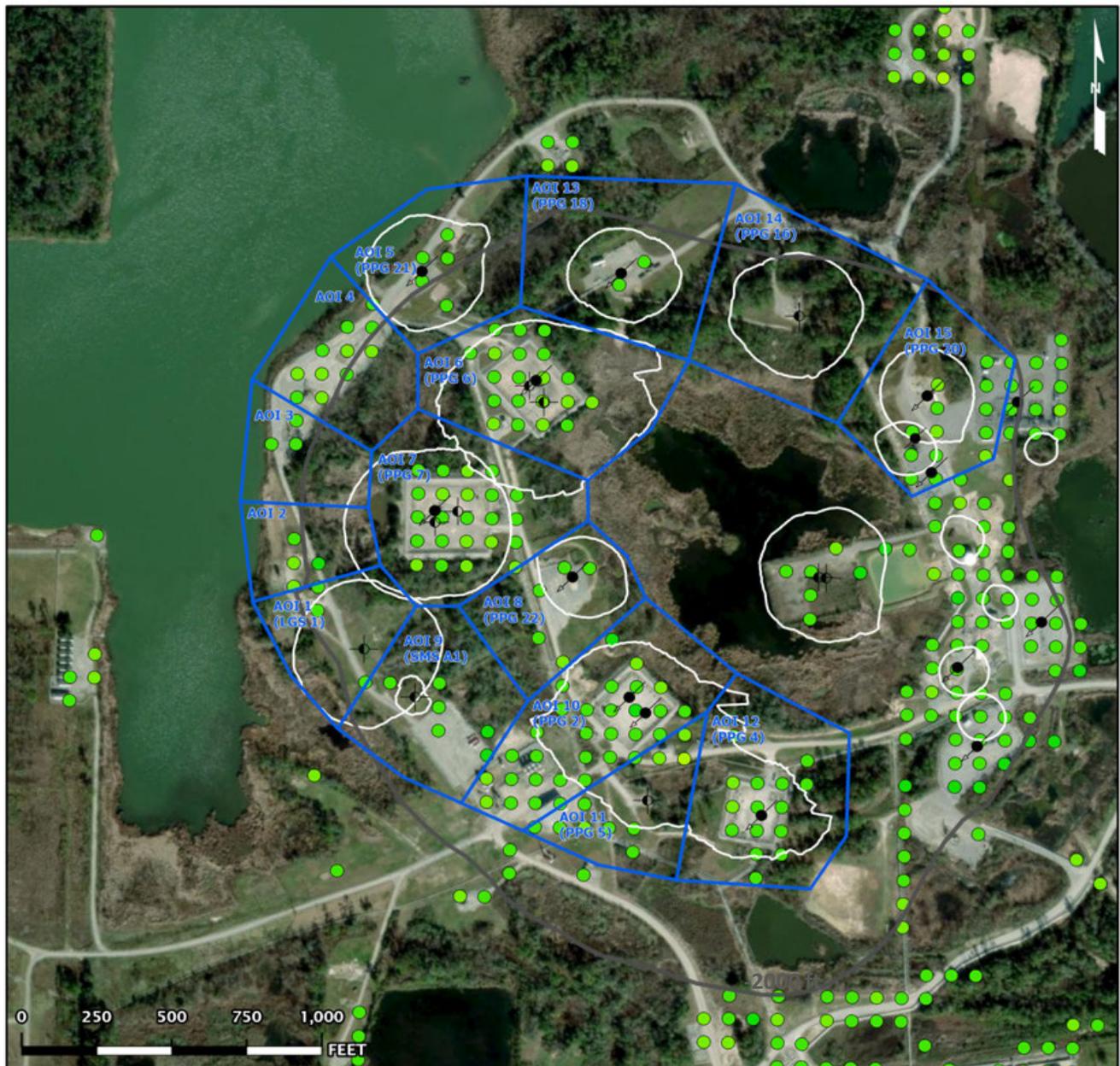


- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
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**Vertical Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Acceleration Data Points**

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024

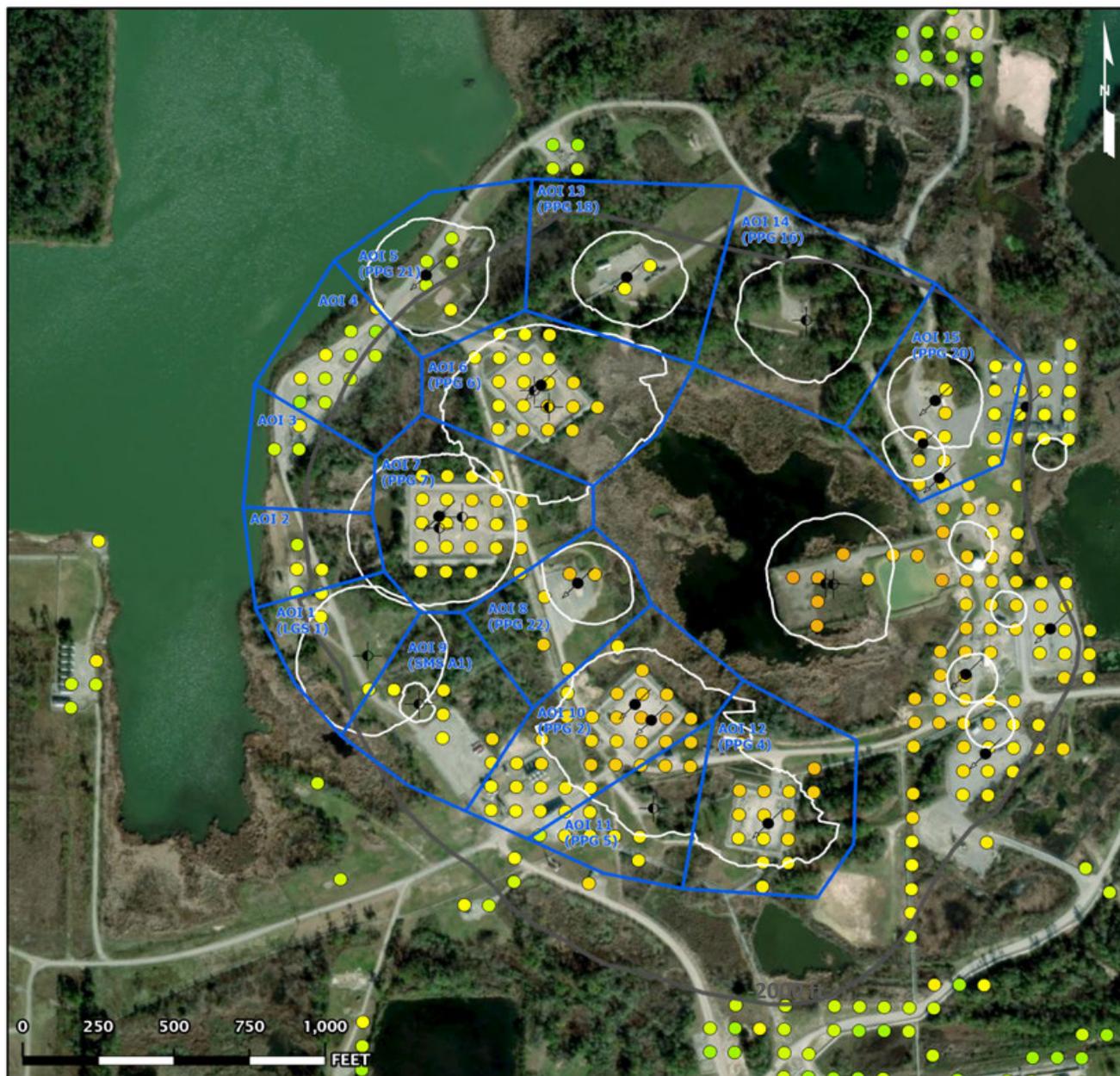


- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
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**Vertical Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Linear Velocity Data Points**

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024



- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
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### AOI Boundaries & 2D InSAR Measurement Points



### Subsidence Monitoring Areas of Interest (AOIs)

To visually convey and evaluate trend consistency for the East-West displacement time series of each ground target, measurement points were grouped and their displacement values were averaged. The point groups are referred to as Areas of Interest (AOIs) in this analysis and their boundaries are depicted on the above map. The below table lists the East-West trend values calculated in each AOI for the dataset evaluated in this report.

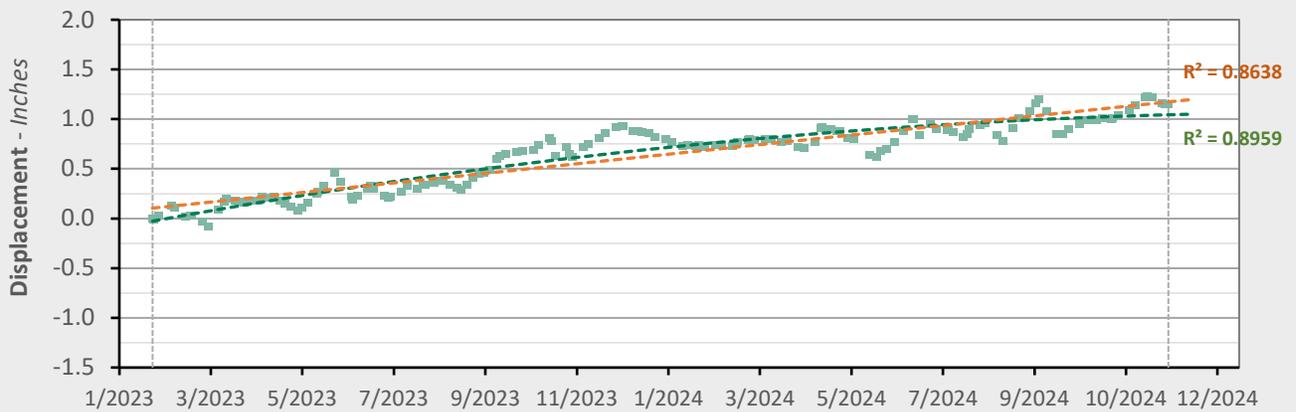
AOI Name	East-West (11/29/2024)	East-West Velocity (in/yr)		East-West Acceleration (in/yr <sup>2</sup> )	
	Point Count	Nonlinear	Linear	Nonlinear	Linear
AOI 1 (LGS 1)	3	+0.15	+0.58	-0.47	0.00
AOI 2	4	+0.25	+0.61	-0.39	0.00
AOI 3	3	+0.11	+0.48	-0.39	0.00
AOI 4	11	+0.39	+0.48	-0.10	0.00
AOI 5 (PPG 21)	5	+0.17	+0.24	-0.08	0.00
AOI 6 (PPG 6)	20	+0.22	+0.31	-0.10	0.00
AOI 7 (PPG 7)	23	+0.47	+0.58	-0.12	0.00
AOI 8 (PPG 22)	5	+0.34	+0.50	-0.17	0.00
AOI 9 (SMS A1)	6	+0.16	+0.46	-0.33	0.00
AOI 10 (PPG 2)	31	+0.23	+0.34	-0.12	0.00
AOI 11 (PPG 5)	10	+0.19	+0.29	-0.10	0.00
AOI 12 (PPG 4)	15	-0.24	-0.19	-0.06	0.00
AOI 13 (PPG 18)	2	+0.10	+0.10	-0.00	0.00
AOI 14 (PPG 16)	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AOI 15 (PPG 20)	14	-0.54	-0.55	+0.01	0.00

### AOI 1 (LGS 1) - Location Map

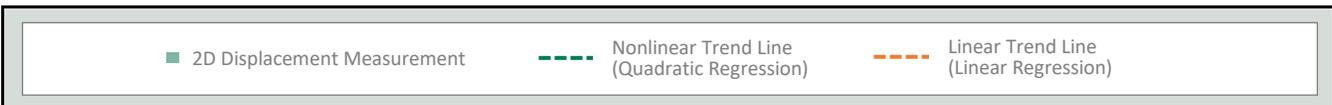


### AOI 1 (LGS 1) - East-West Time Series

E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 3



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.15 in/yr	+0.58 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.47 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

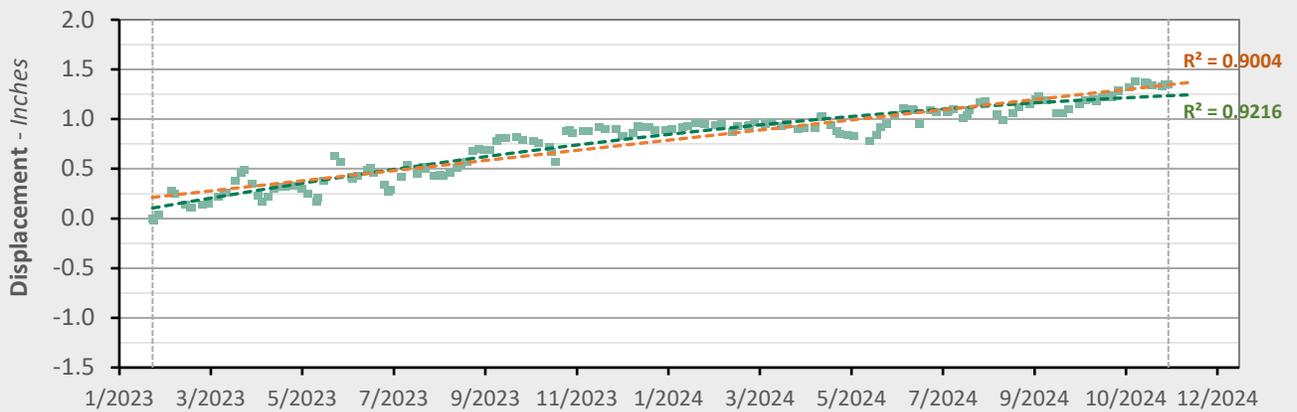


### AOI 2 - Location Map

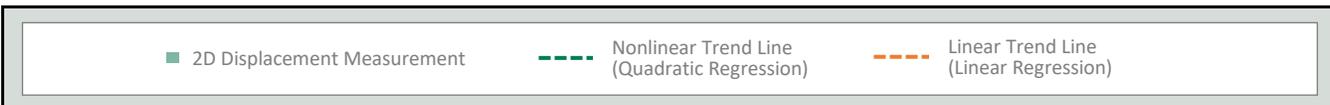


### AOI 2 - East-West Time Series

E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 4



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.25 in/yr	+0.61 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.39 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

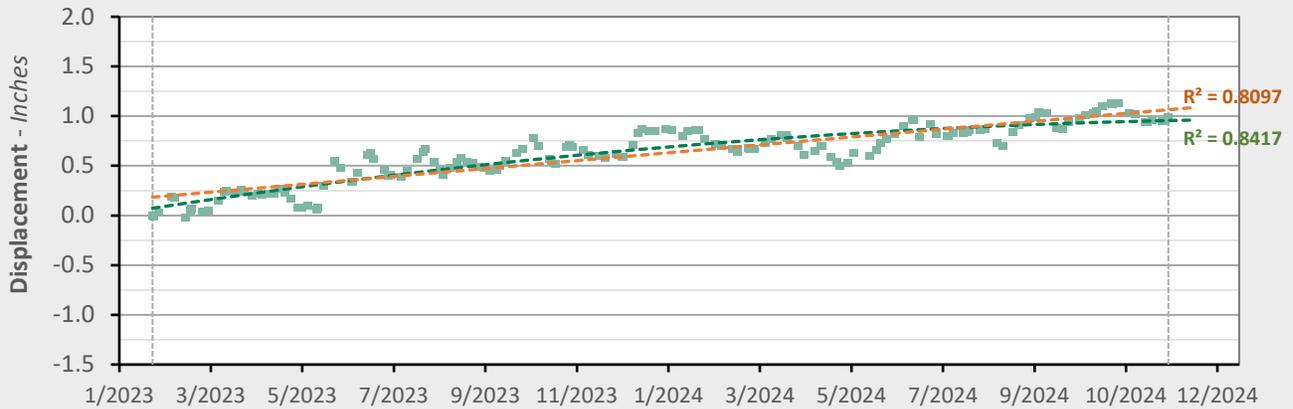


### AOI 3 - Location Map

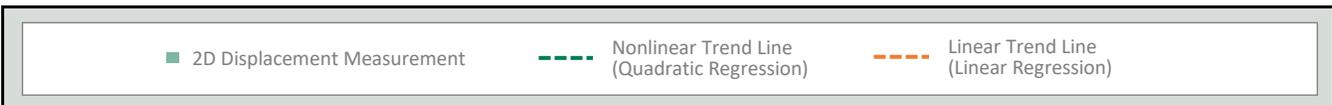


### AOI 3 - East-West Time Series

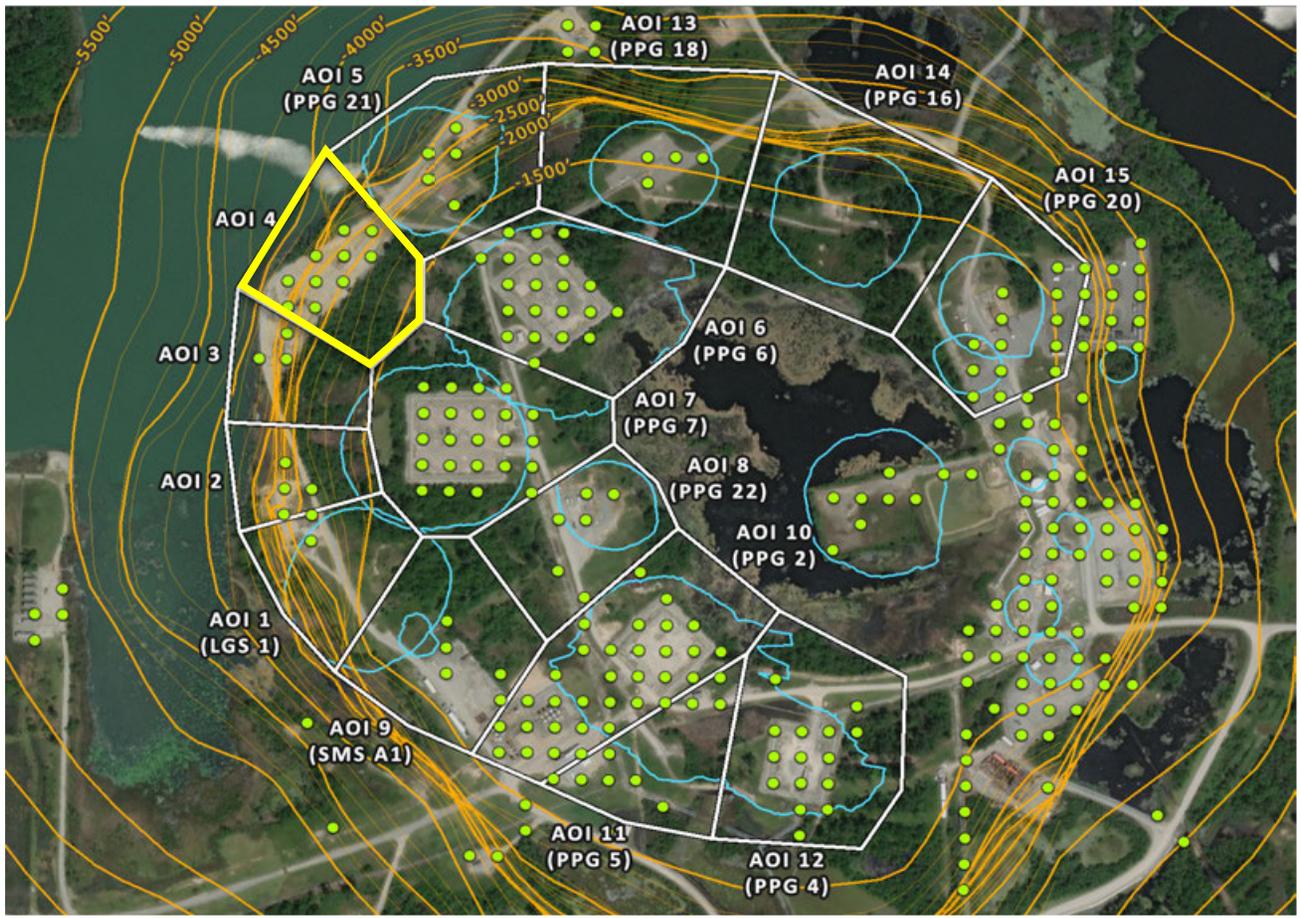
E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 3



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.11 in/yr	+0.48 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.39 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

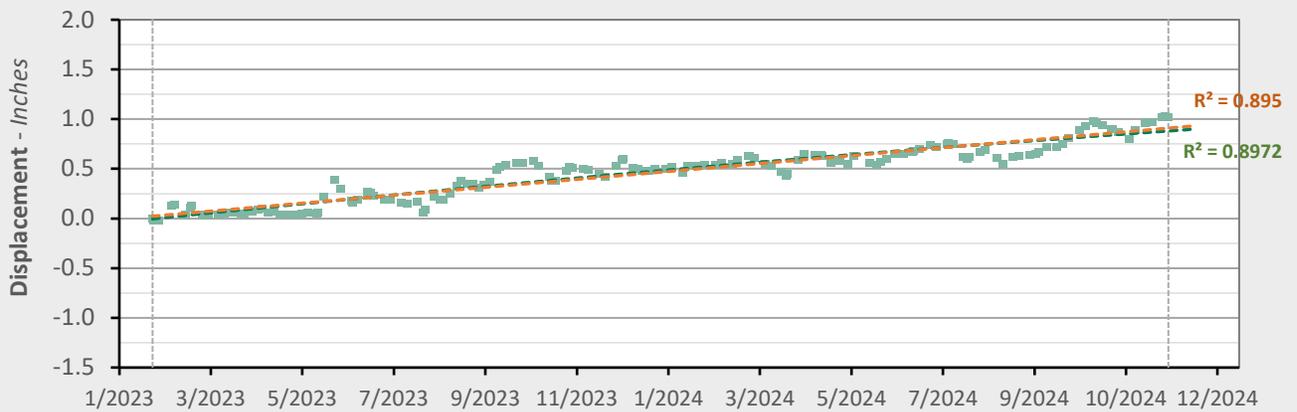


### AOI 4 - Location Map

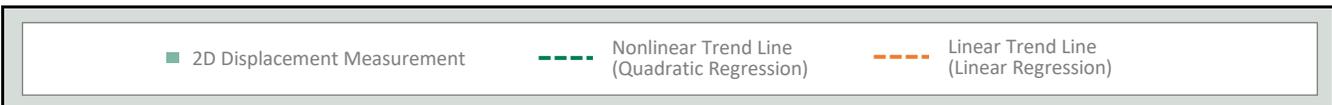


### AOI 4 - East-West Time Series

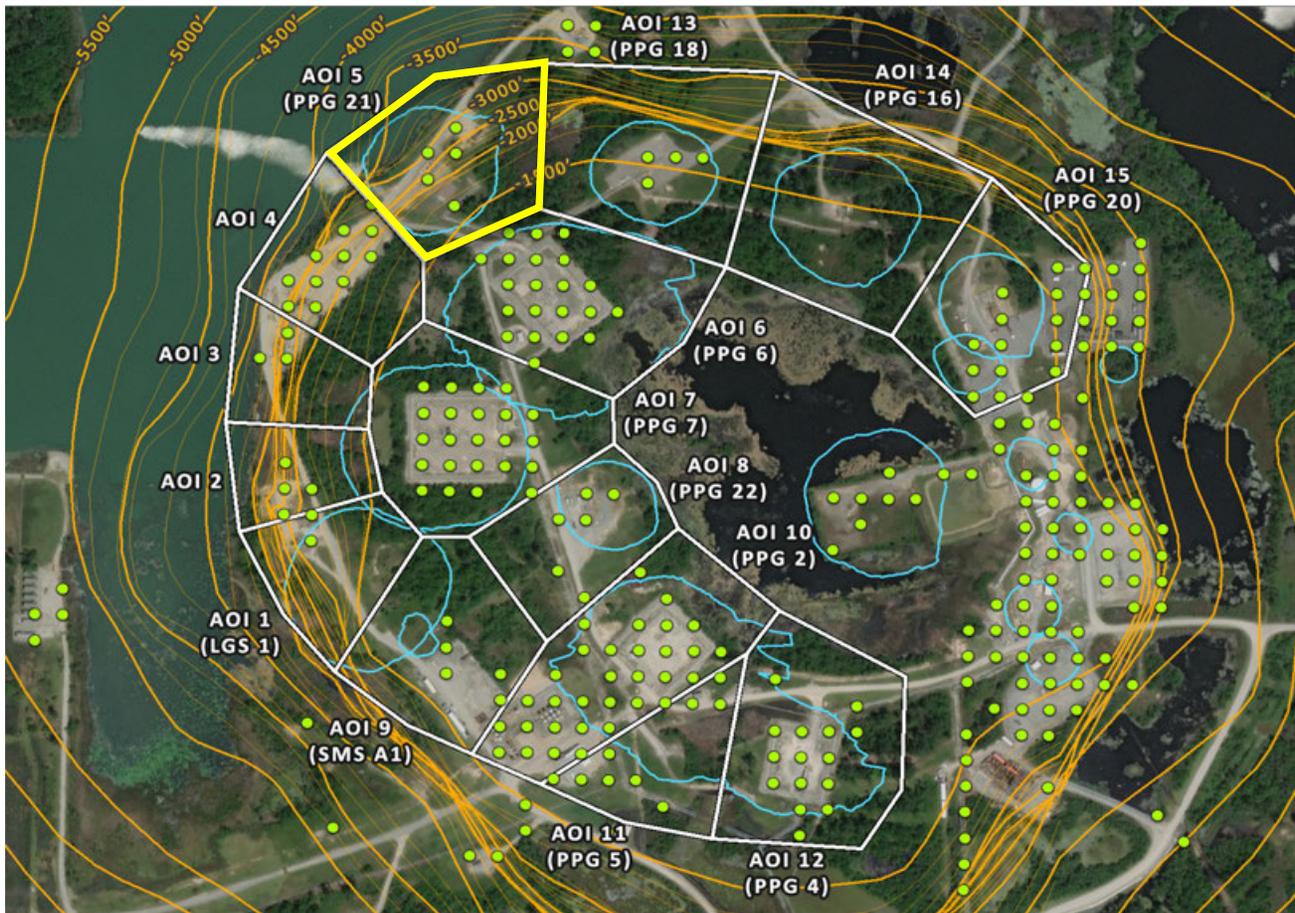
E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 11



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.39 in/yr	+0.48 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.10 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

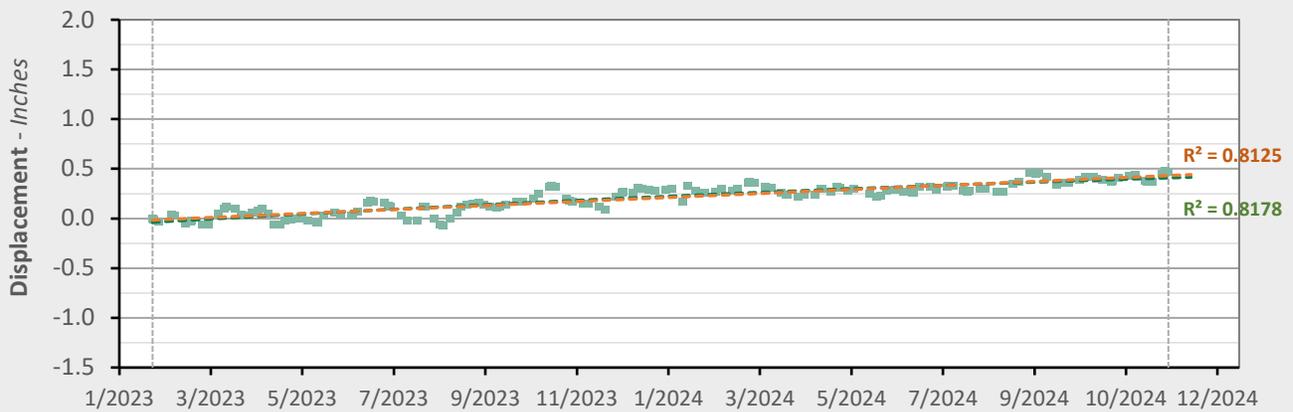


**AOI 5 (PPG 21) - Location Map**

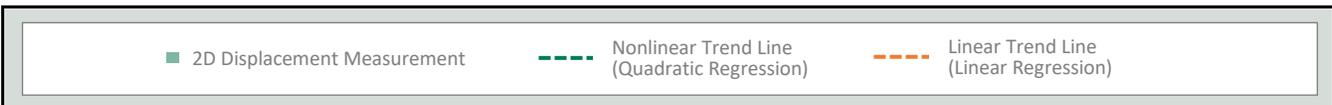


**AOI 5 (PPG 21) - East-West Time Series**

E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 5



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.17 in/yr	+0.24 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.08 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

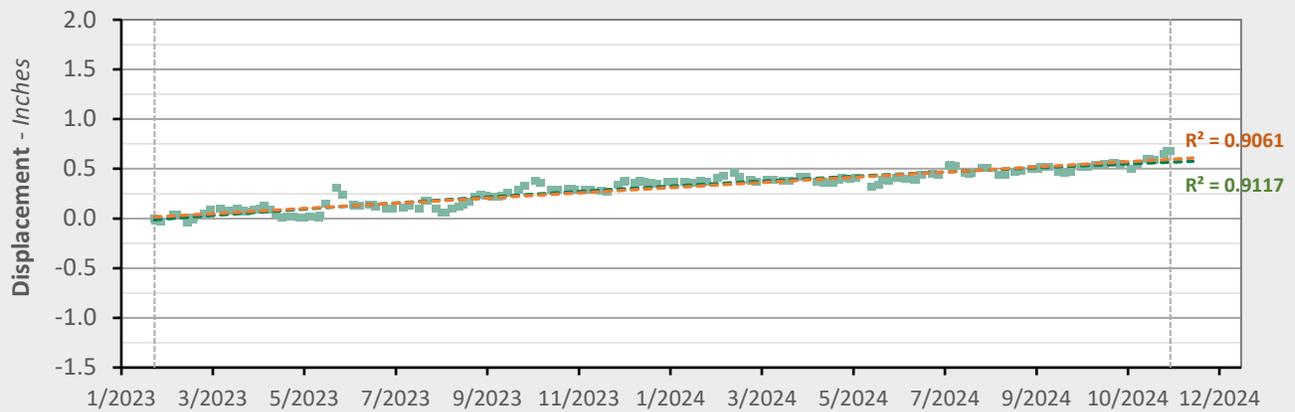


**AOI 6 (PPG 6) - Location Map**



**AOI 6 (PPG 6) - East-West Time Series**

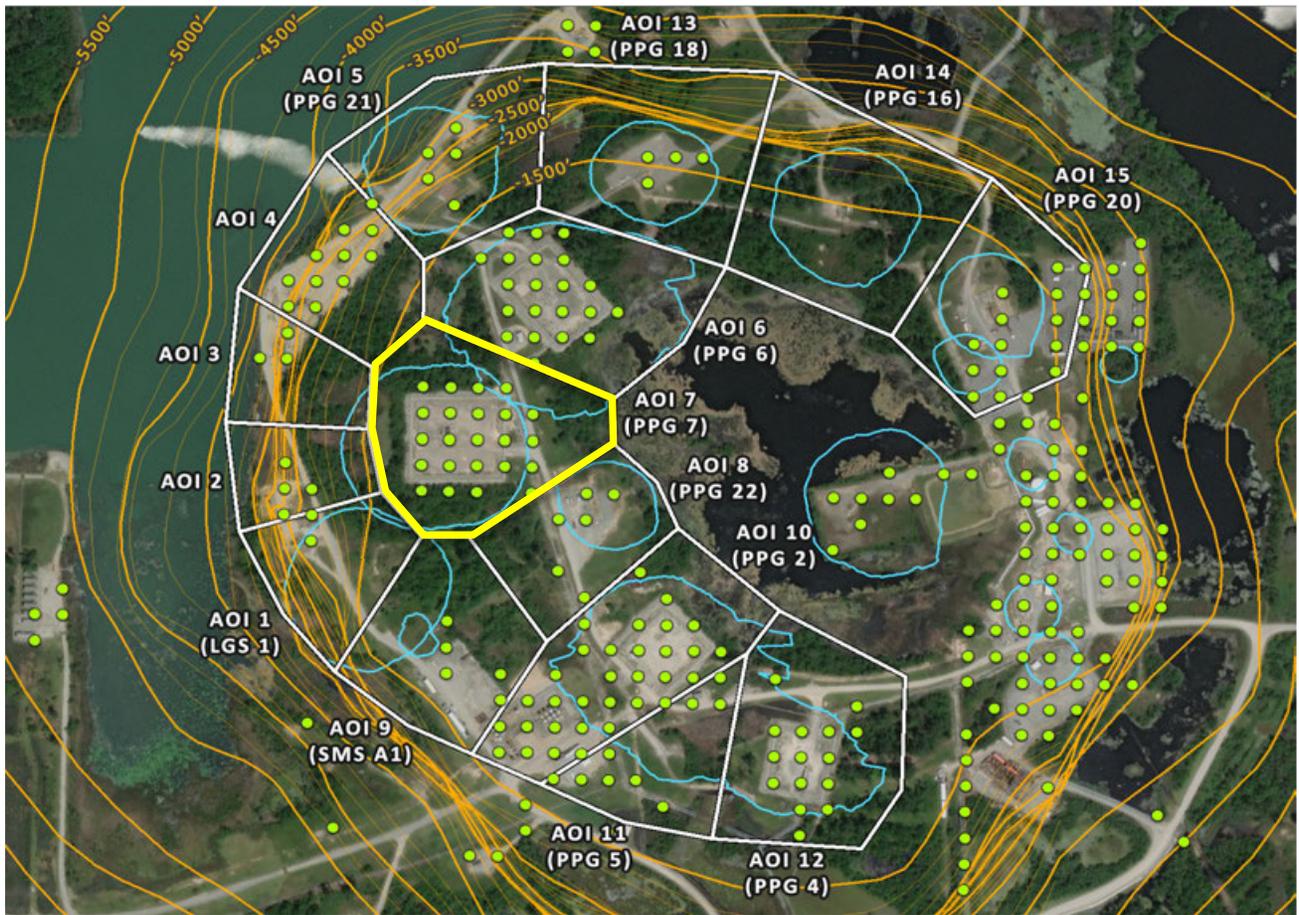
E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: **20**



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.22 in/yr	+0.31 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.10 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

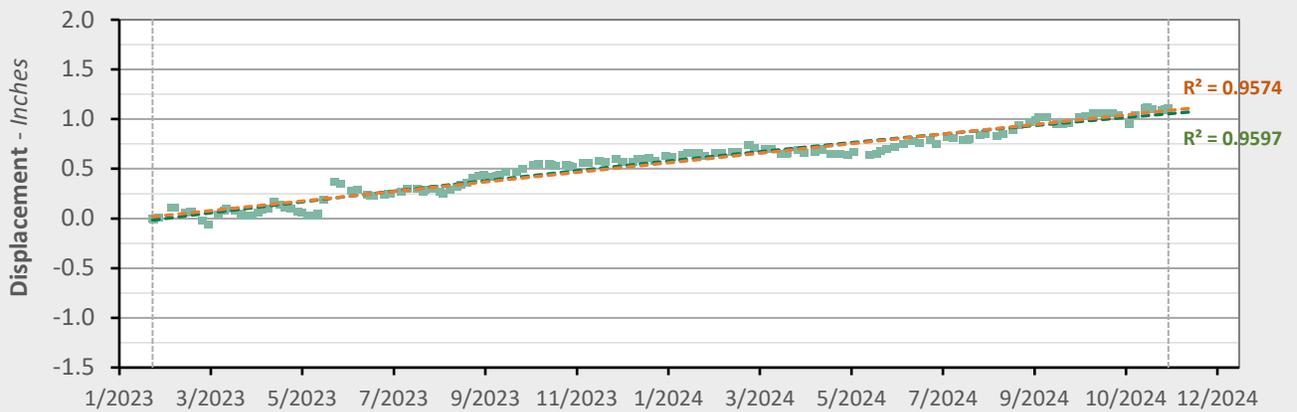
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- - - Nonlinear Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)
- - - Linear Trend Line (Linear Regression)

### AOI 7 (PPG 7) - Location Map



### AOI 7 (PPG 7) - East-West Time Series

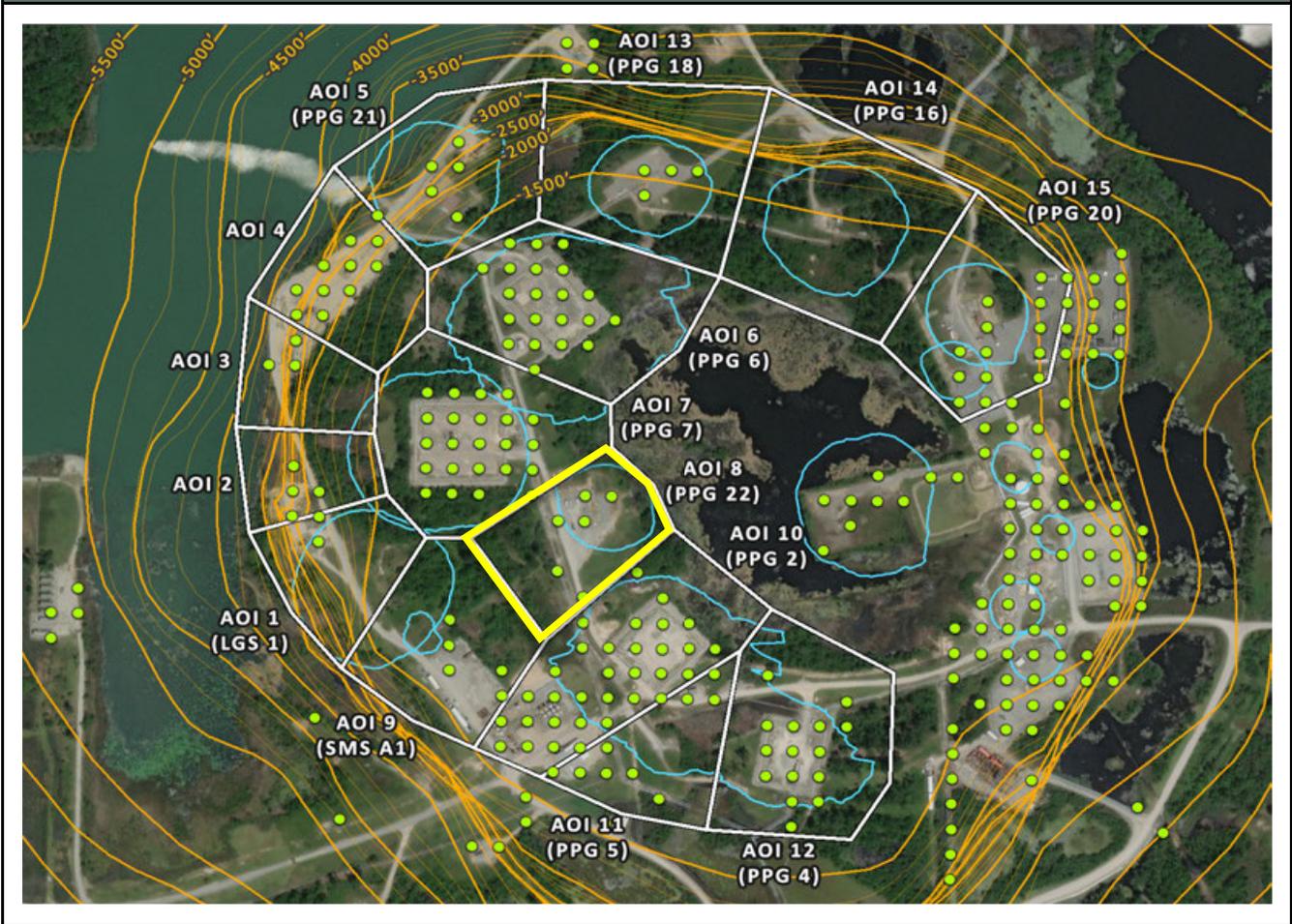
E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: **23**



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.47 in/yr	+0.58 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.12 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

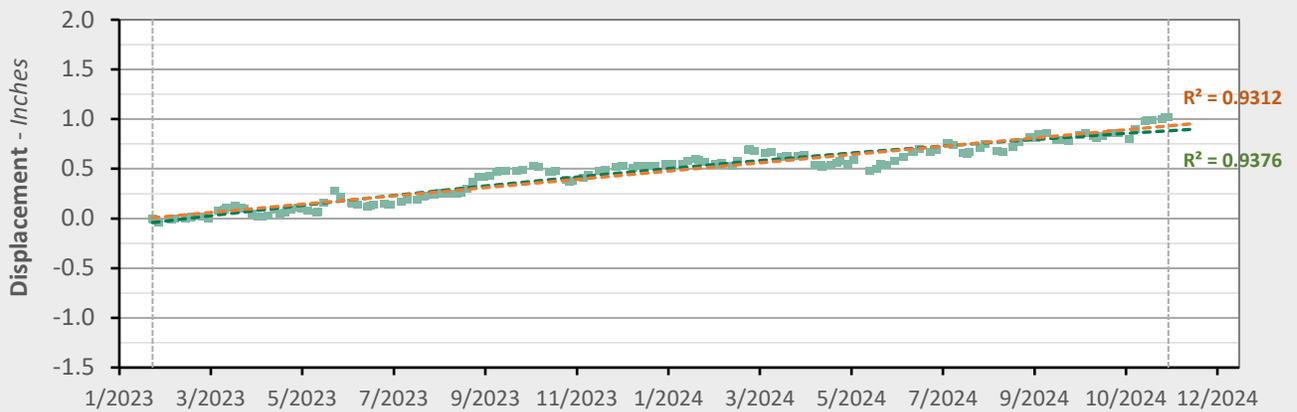
■ 2D Displacement Measurement     
 - - - Nonlinear Trend Line (Quadratic Regression)     
 - - - Linear Trend Line (Linear Regression)

**AOI 8 (PPG 22) - Location Map**

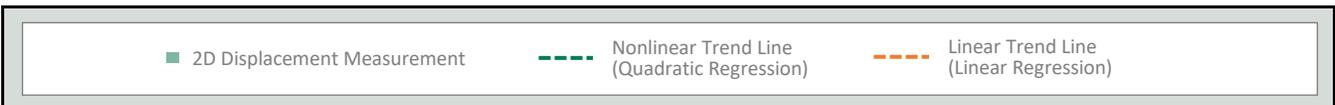


**AOI 8 (PPG 22) - East-West Time Series**

E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 5



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.34 in/yr	+0.50 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.17 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

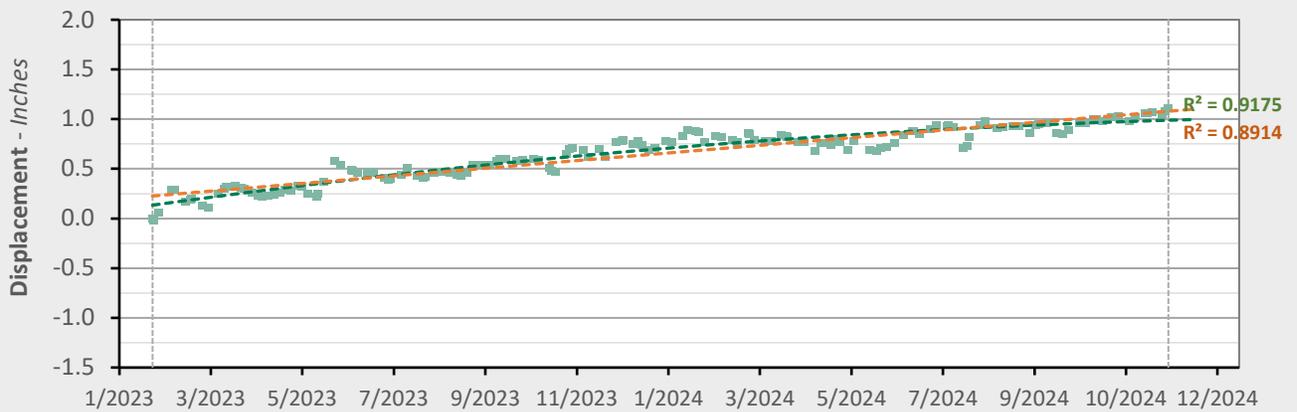


### AOI 9 (PPG A1) - Location Map

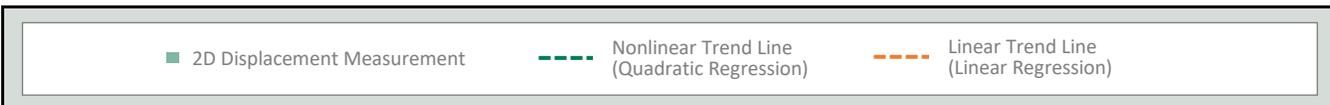


### AOI 9 (SMS A1) - East-West Time Series

E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 6



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.16 in/yr	+0.46 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.33 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

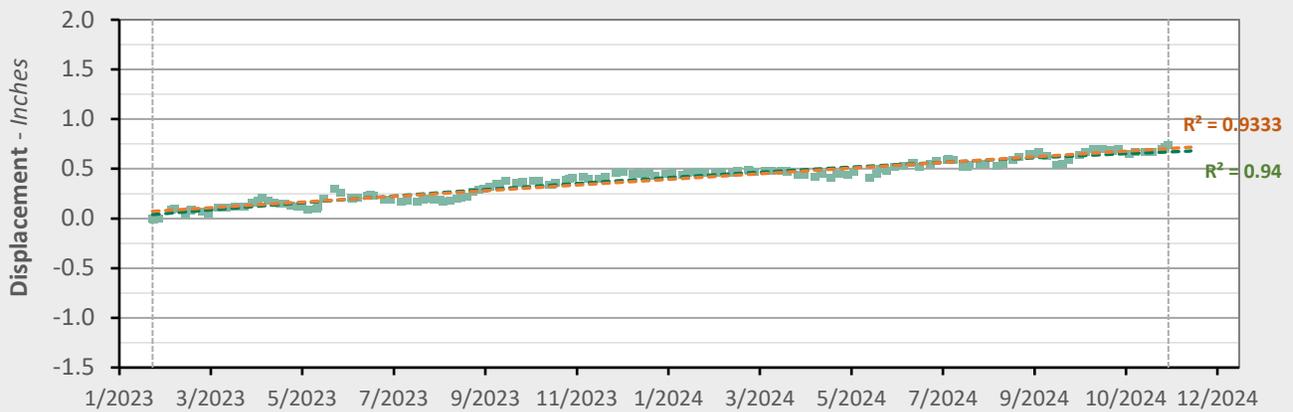


**AOI 10 (PPG 2) - Location Map**

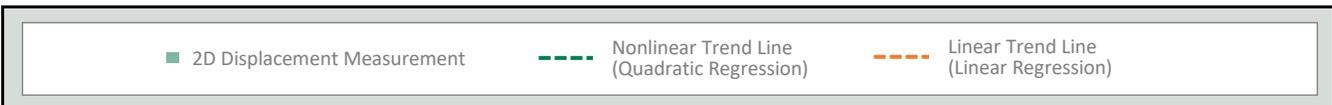


**AOI 10 (PPG 2) - East-West Time Series**

E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: **31**



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.23 in/yr	+0.34 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.12 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

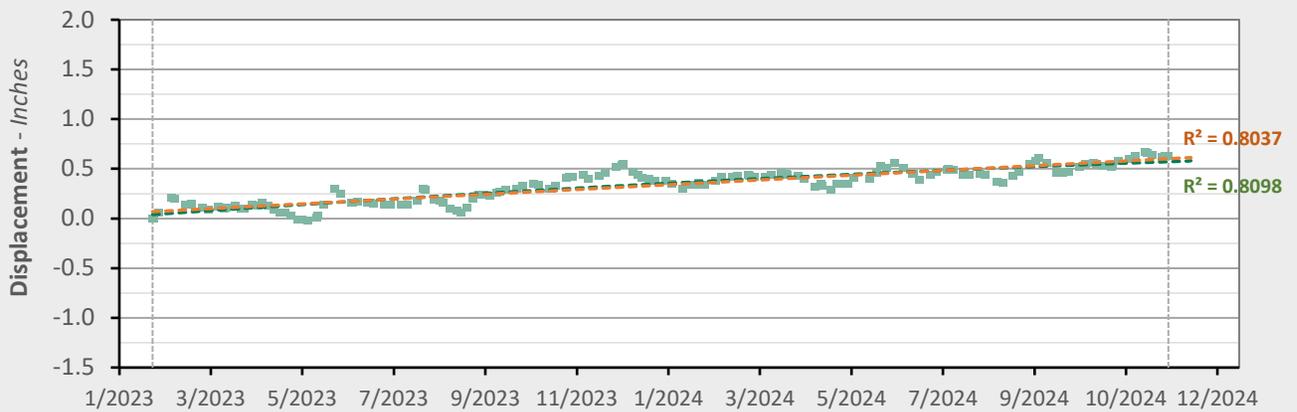


### AOI 11 (PPG 5) - Location Map

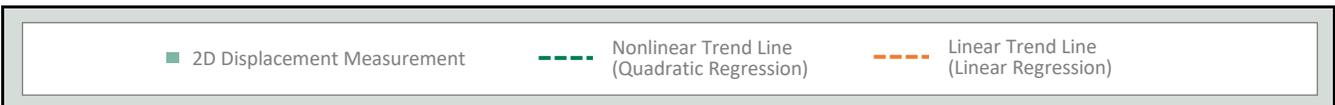


### AOI 11 (PPG 5) - East-West Time Series

E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 10



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.19 in/yr	+0.29 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.10 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

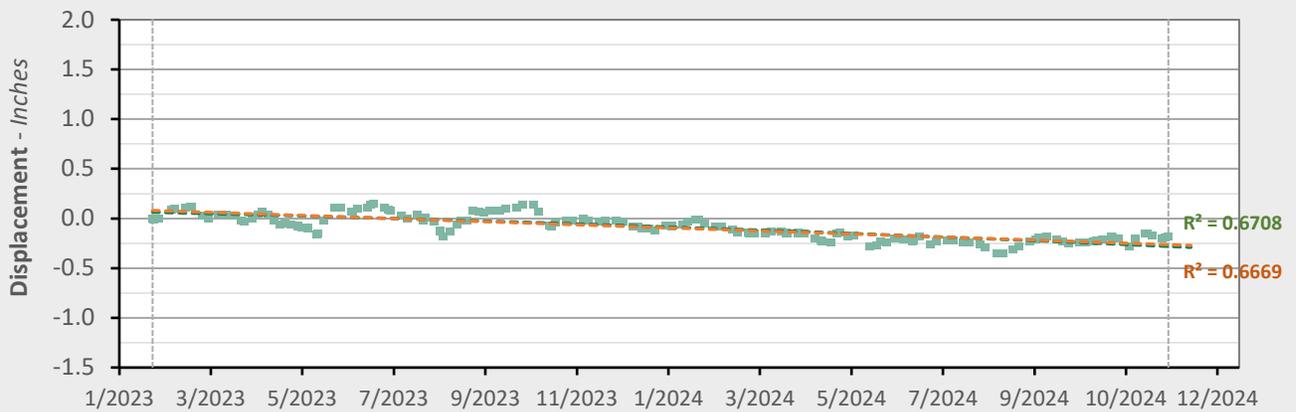


### AOI 12 (PPG 4) - Location Map

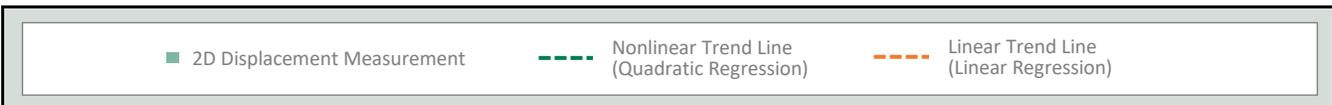


### AOI 12 (PPG 4) - East-West Time Series

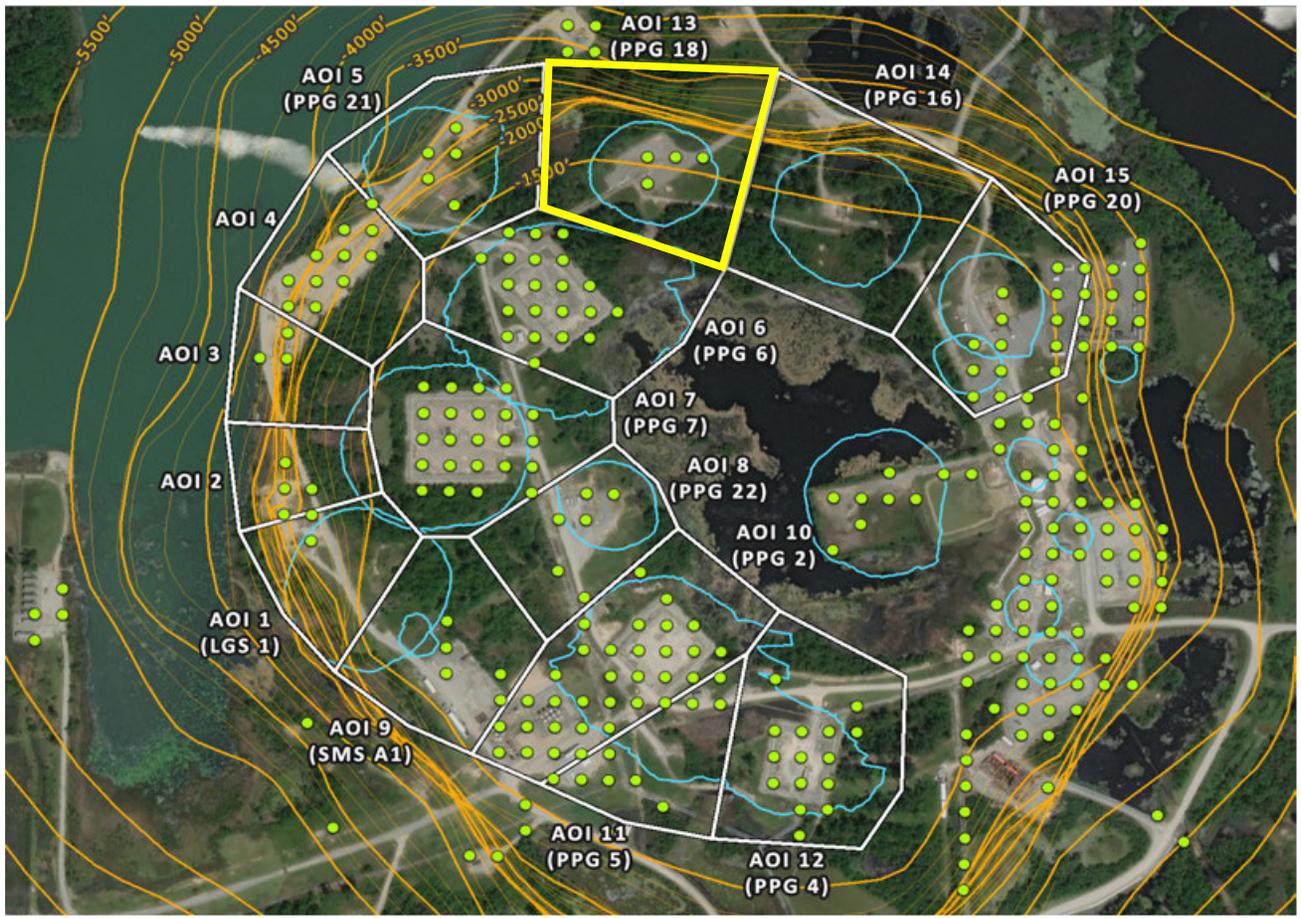
E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 15



	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
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Acceleration:	-0.06 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>

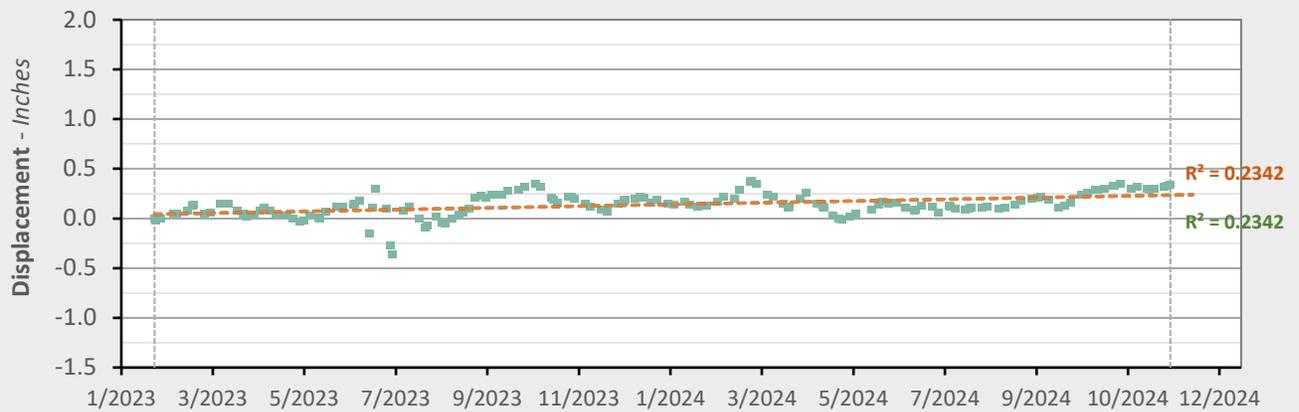


**AOI 13 (PPG 18) - Location Map**

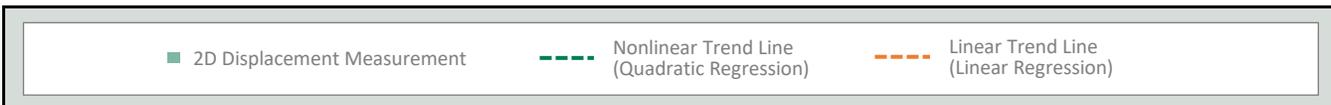


**AOI 13 (PPG 18) - East-West Time Series**

E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: 2



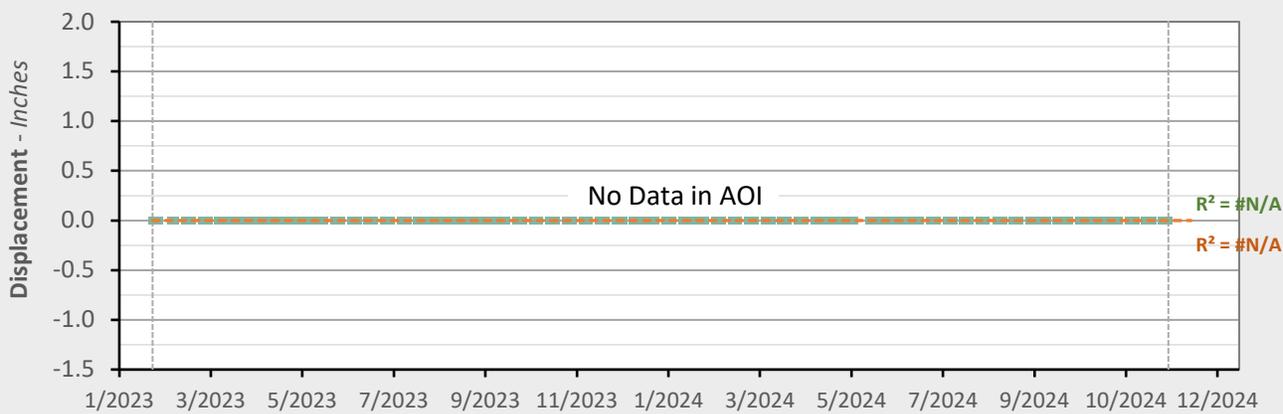
	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	+0.10 in/yr	+0.10 in/yr
Acceleration:	-0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



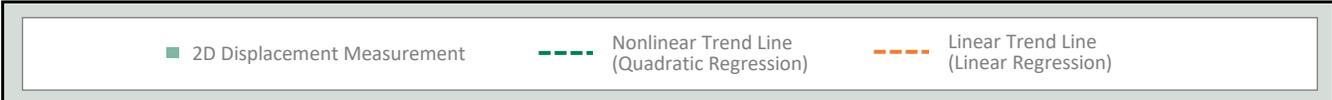
**AOI 14 (PPG 16) - Location Map**



**AOI 14 (PPG 16) - East-West Time Series** E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: **0**



Nonlinear Trend		Linear Trend	
Velocity: N/A	in/yr	N/A	in/yr
Acceleration: N/A	in/yr <sup>2</sup>	N/A	in/yr <sup>2</sup>

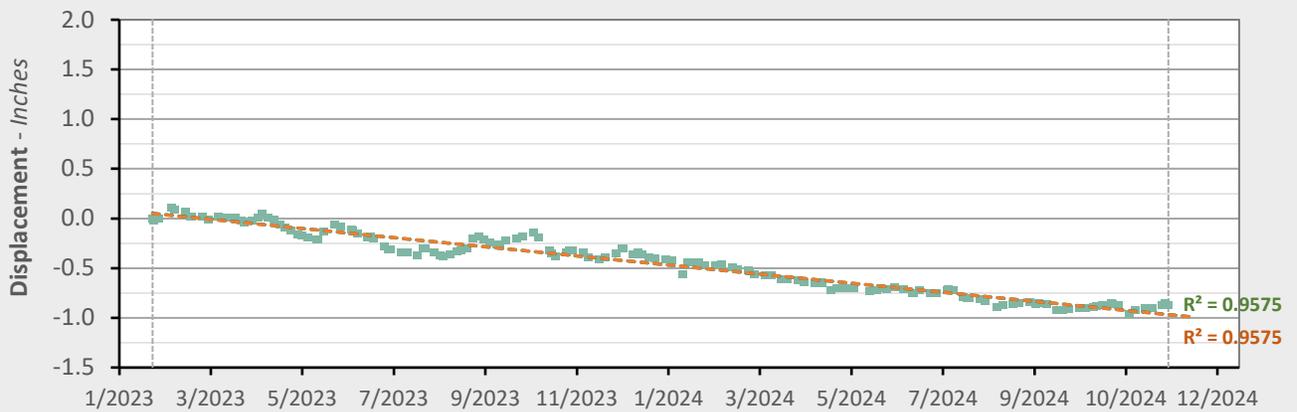


**AOI 15 (PPG 20) - Location Map**

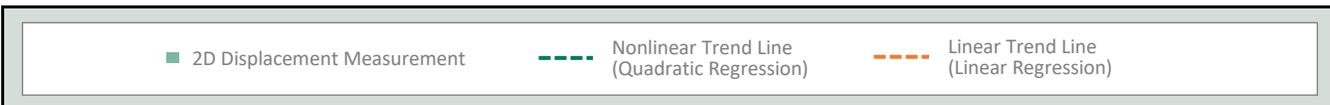


**AOI 15 (PPG 20) - East-West Time Series**

E-W (11/29/2024) Point Count: **14**



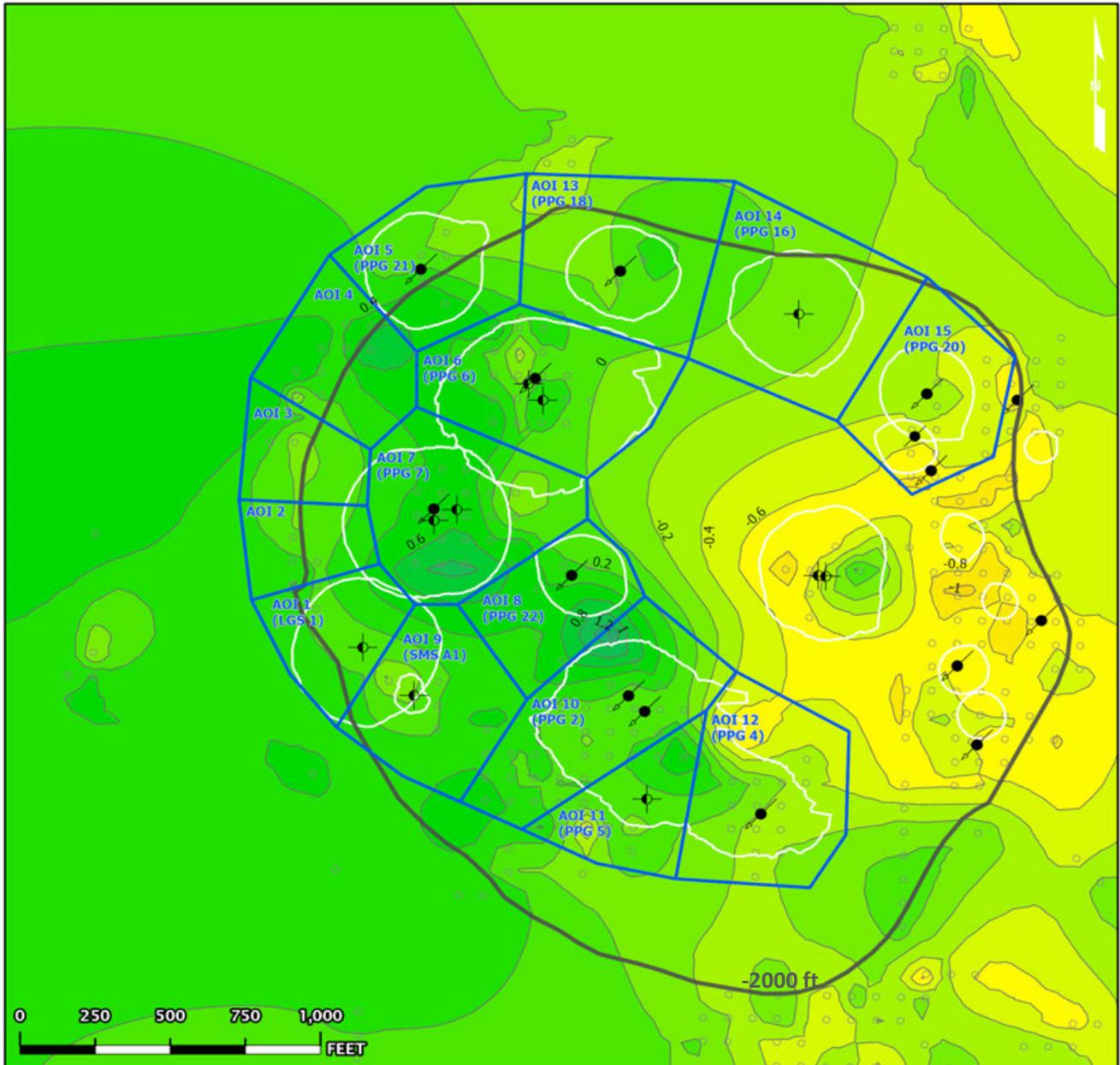
	Nonlinear Trend	Linear Trend
Velocity:	-0.54 in/yr	-0.55 in/yr
Acceleration:	+0.01 in/yr <sup>2</sup>	0.00 in/yr <sup>2</sup>



**East-West Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Velocity Contours**

As of date: 11/29/2024

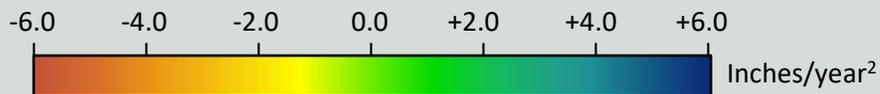
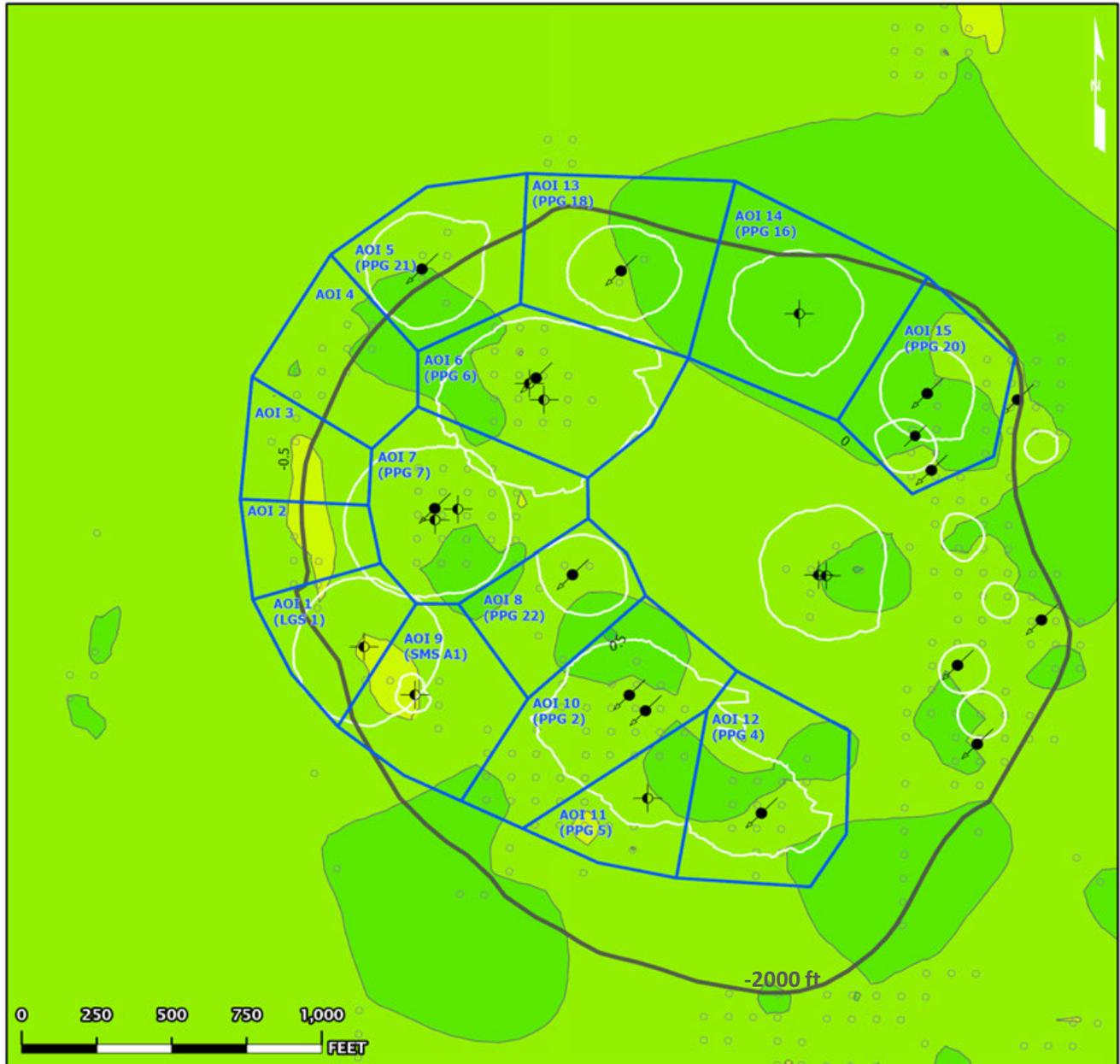


- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Contour (0.2)
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
  - 29 - Dry and Plugged

**East-West Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Acceleration Contours**

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024

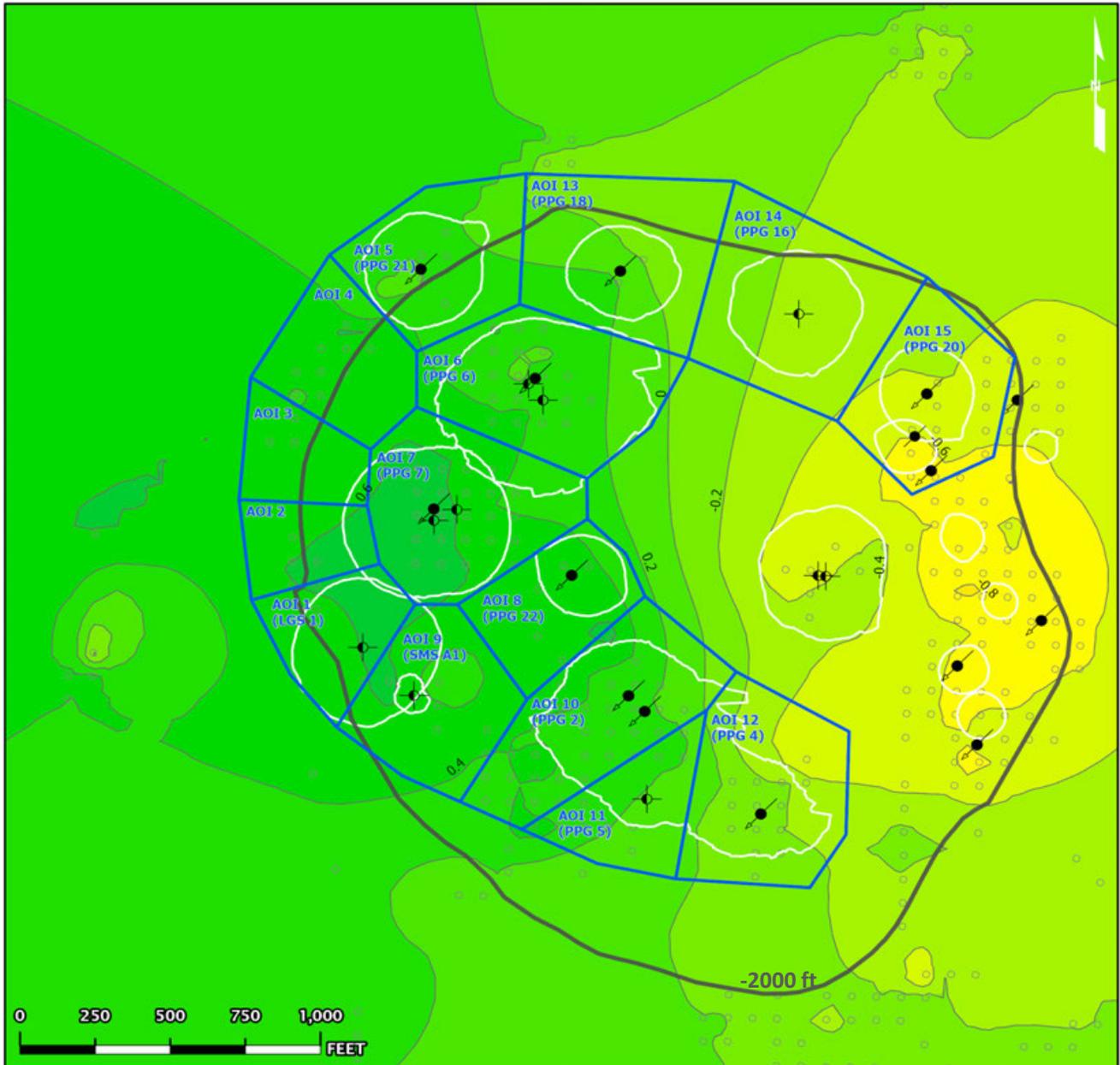


- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Contour (0.5)
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
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**East-West Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Linear Velocity Contours**

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024

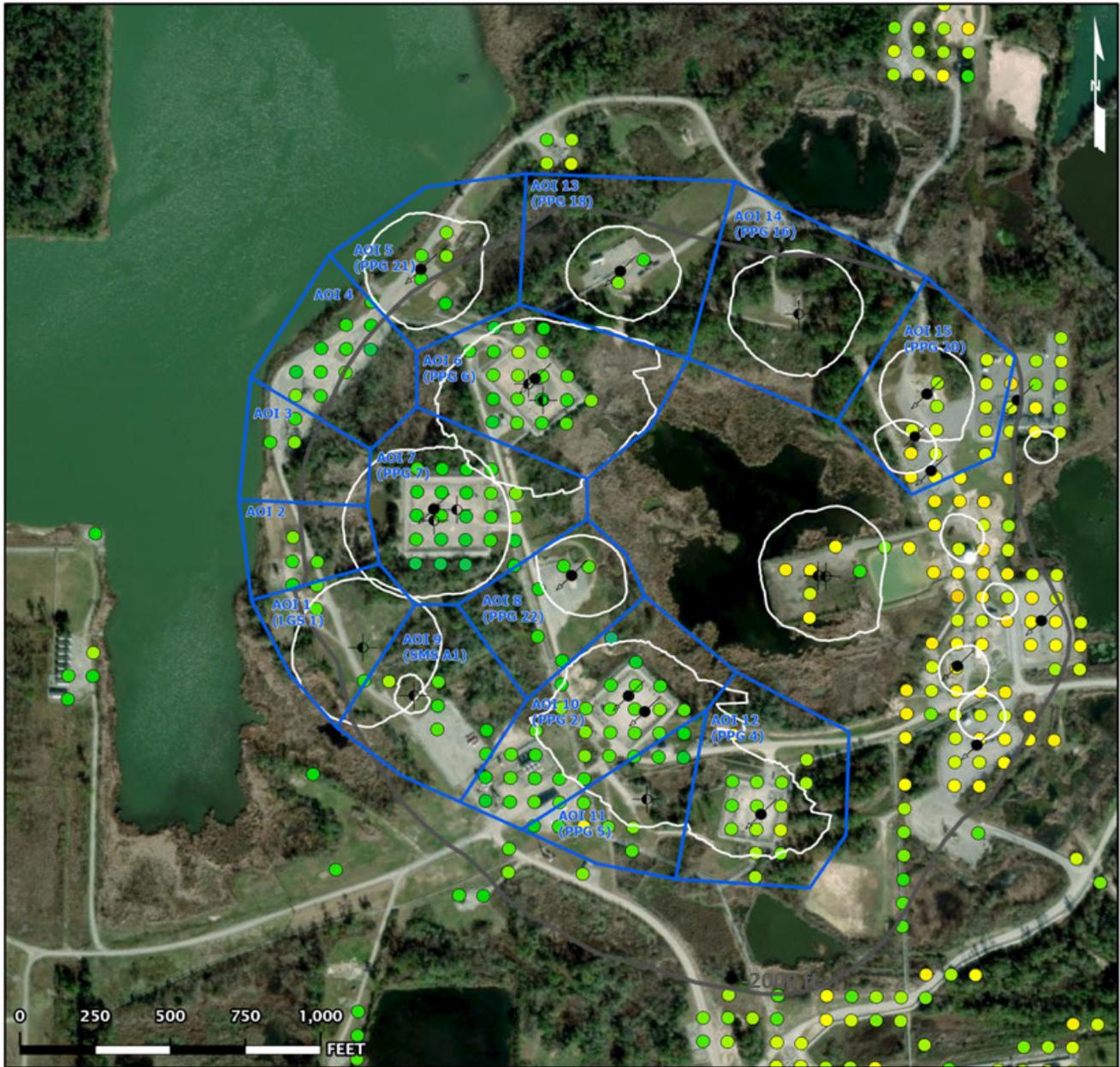


- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Contour (0.2)
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
- 09 - Active - Injection
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**East-West Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Nonlinear Velocity Data Points**

As of date: 11/29/2024

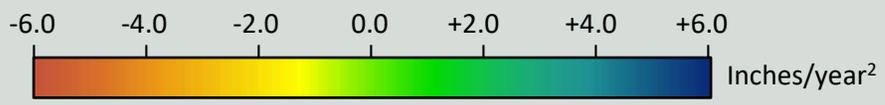
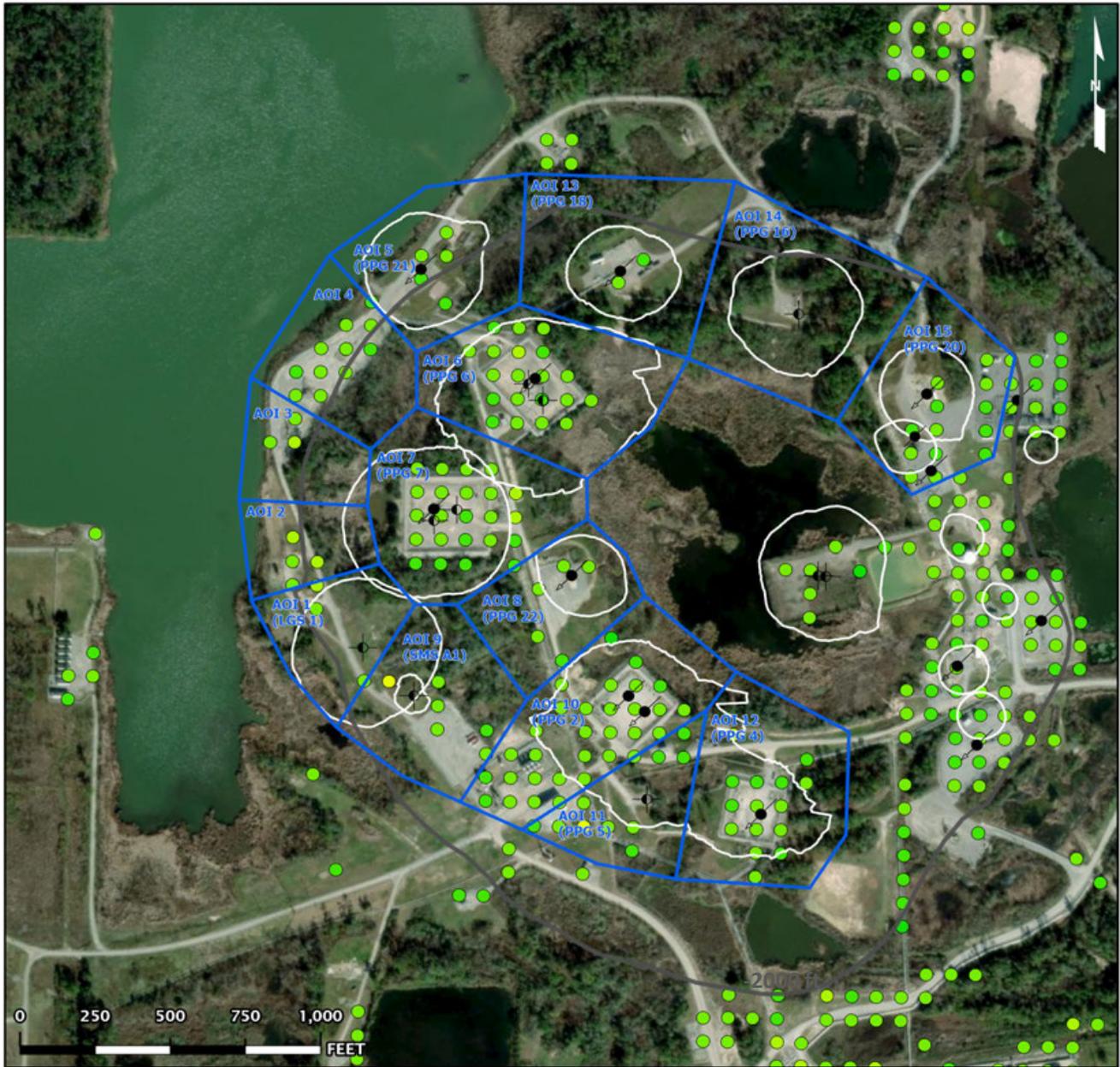


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### East-West Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)

#### Nonlinear Acceleration Data Points

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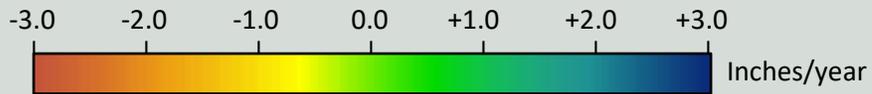
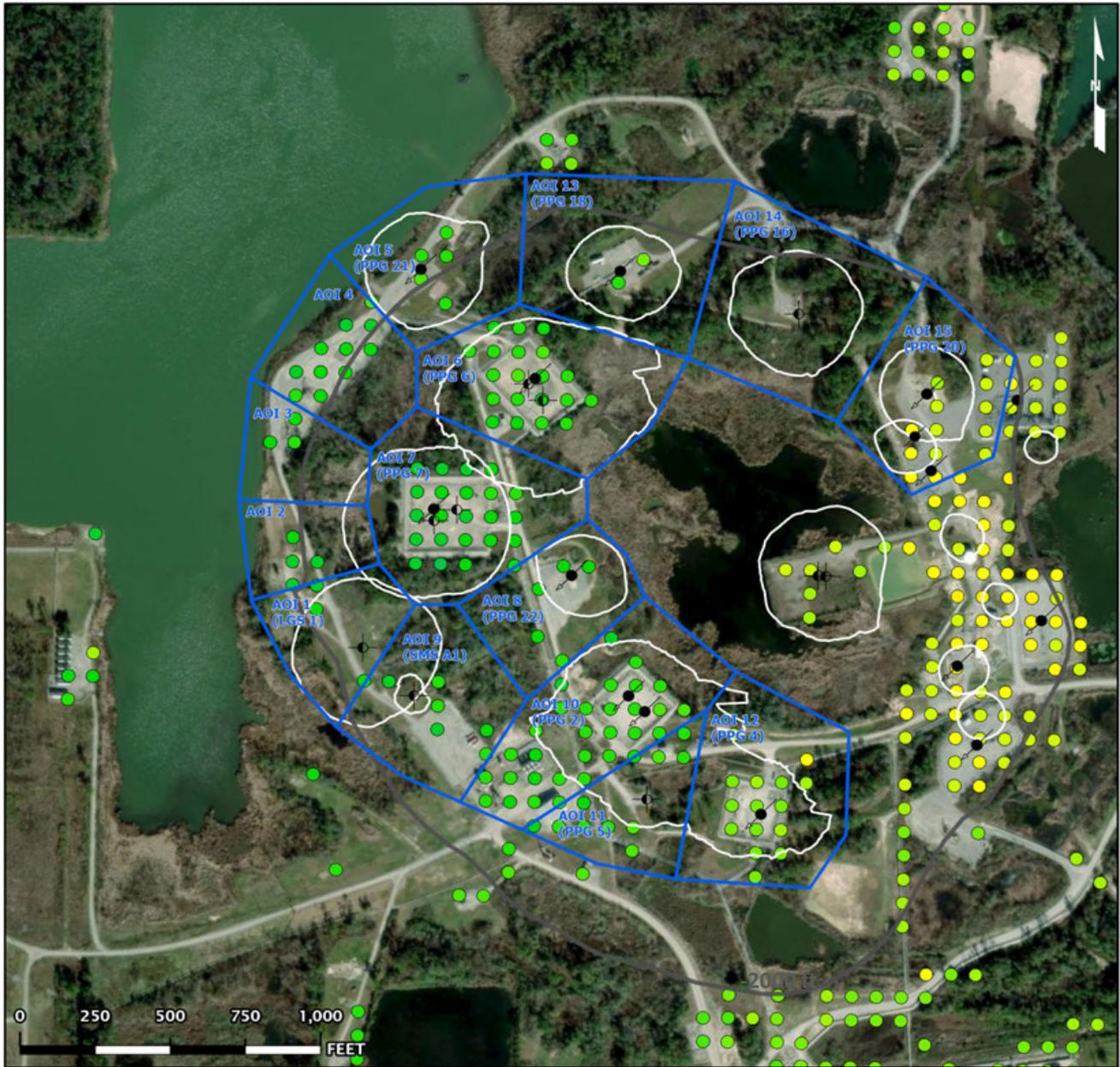


- AOI Boundary
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  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
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**East-West Data (01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024)**

**Linear Velocity Data Points**

Date range: 01/24/2023 - 11/29/2024



- AOI Boundary
  - InSAR LOS Measurement Point
  - Historical Cavern Extent
  - Top of Dome (-2000 ft Contour)
- Cavern Well Surface Locations
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