

# **GEO** GATEWAY EXERCISES

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## Exercise: Model and Analyze Interferograms

**Step 1:** Go to [geo-gateway.org](http://geo-gateway.org)

**Step 2:** Click on the “UAVSAR” tab

There are two methods to search for a UAVSAR interferogram.

1. The “flight name/path” directly finds the flight name and path
2. The “latitude, longitude” option returns all flight paths crossing paths with the specified coordinates.

**Step 3:** In the case of this exercise, enter 26501 (flight name/path) in the search window and hit return.  
 Select the second interferogram on the list  
 (Name is SanAnd\_26501\_09083-010\_10028-000\_0174d\_s01\_L090HH\_C2)

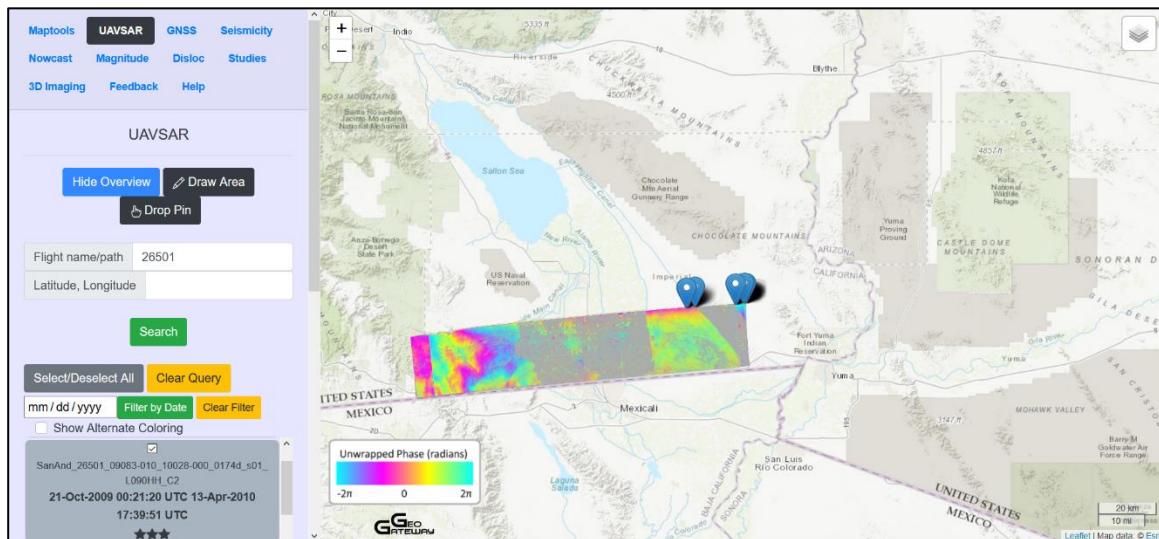


Figure 1: Interferograms displayed after searching 26501 flight name/path

**Step 4:** Check the box next to “Show Alternate Coloring” followed by re-selecting the interferogram

Show Alternate Coloring



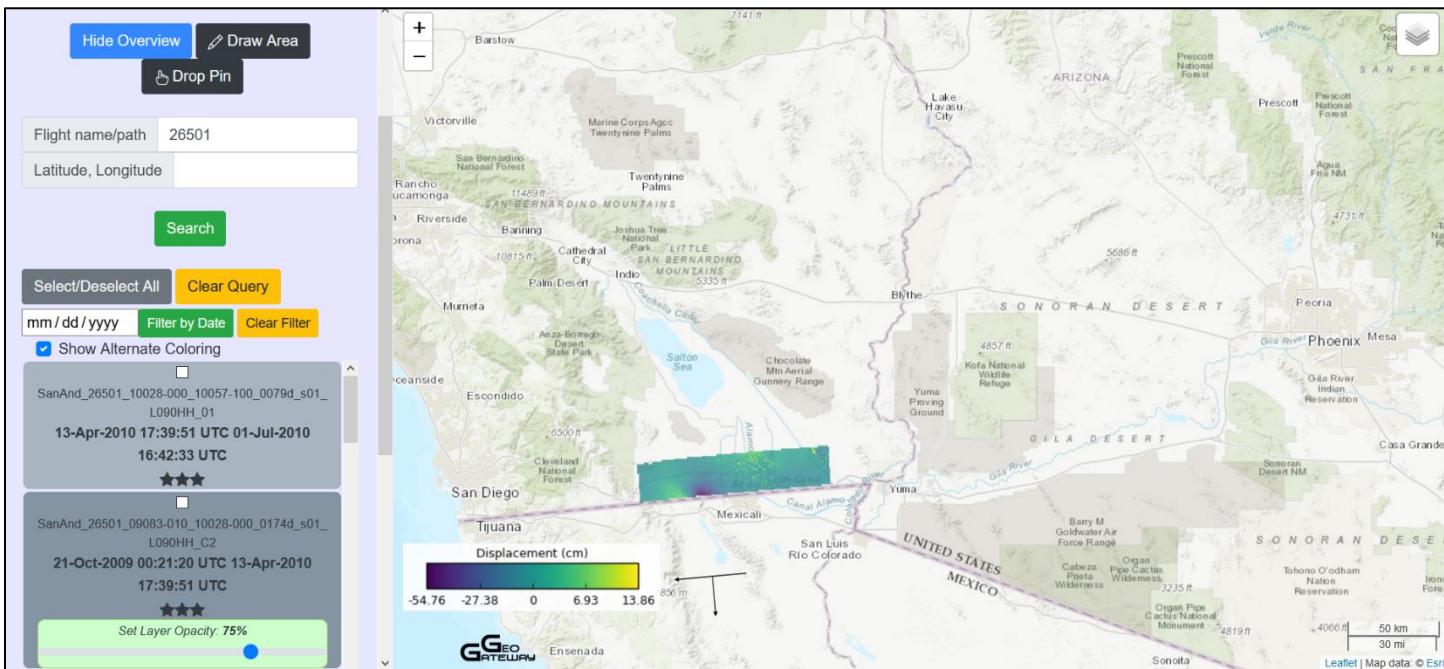


Figure 2: Interferogram displayed in units of displacement (cm)

**Step 5:** Zoom into the area of the two lobes that are green/yellow and purple.

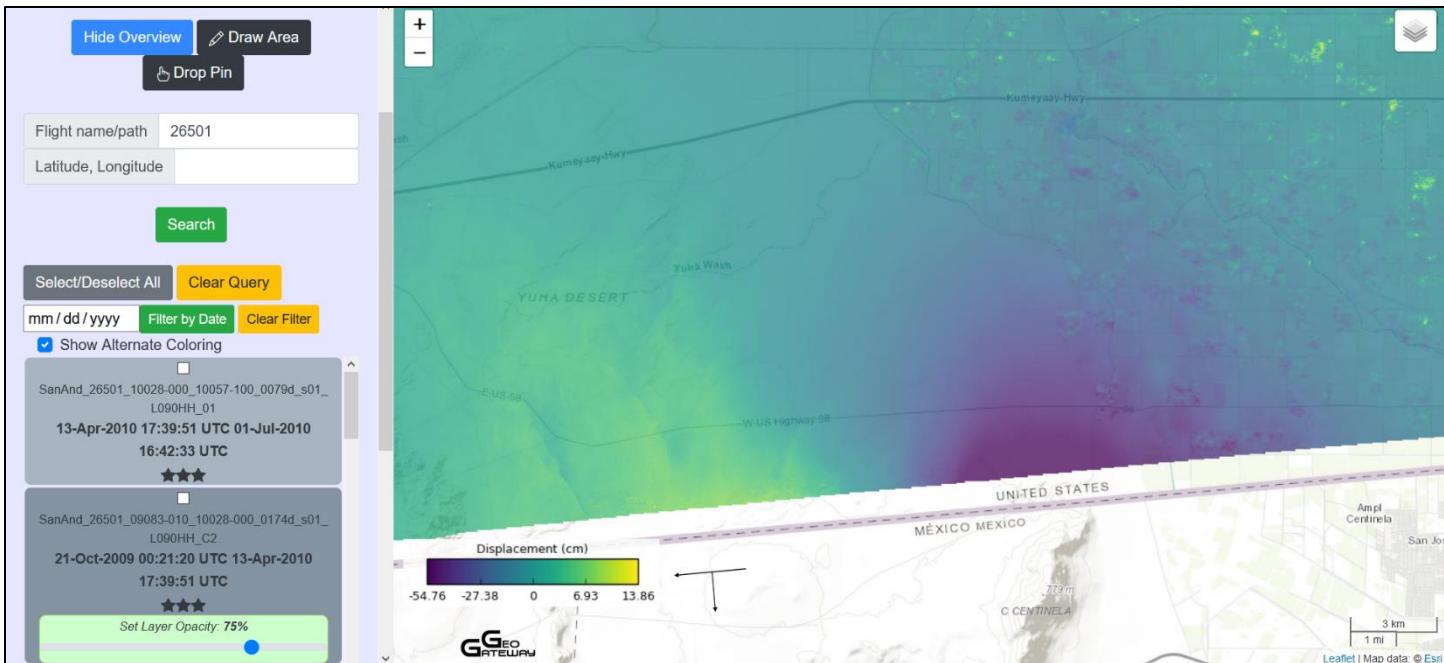


Figure 3: Interferogram shown zoomed into the two green/yellow and purple lobes. Yellow lobe shows more surface fracturing



**Step 6:** Click on the map.

- Adjust the endpoints of the profile to be on the product but parallel to the south end of the product through the largest color difference.
- Mouse over the plot and read the maximum and minimum ground range change from the upper right corner of the plot

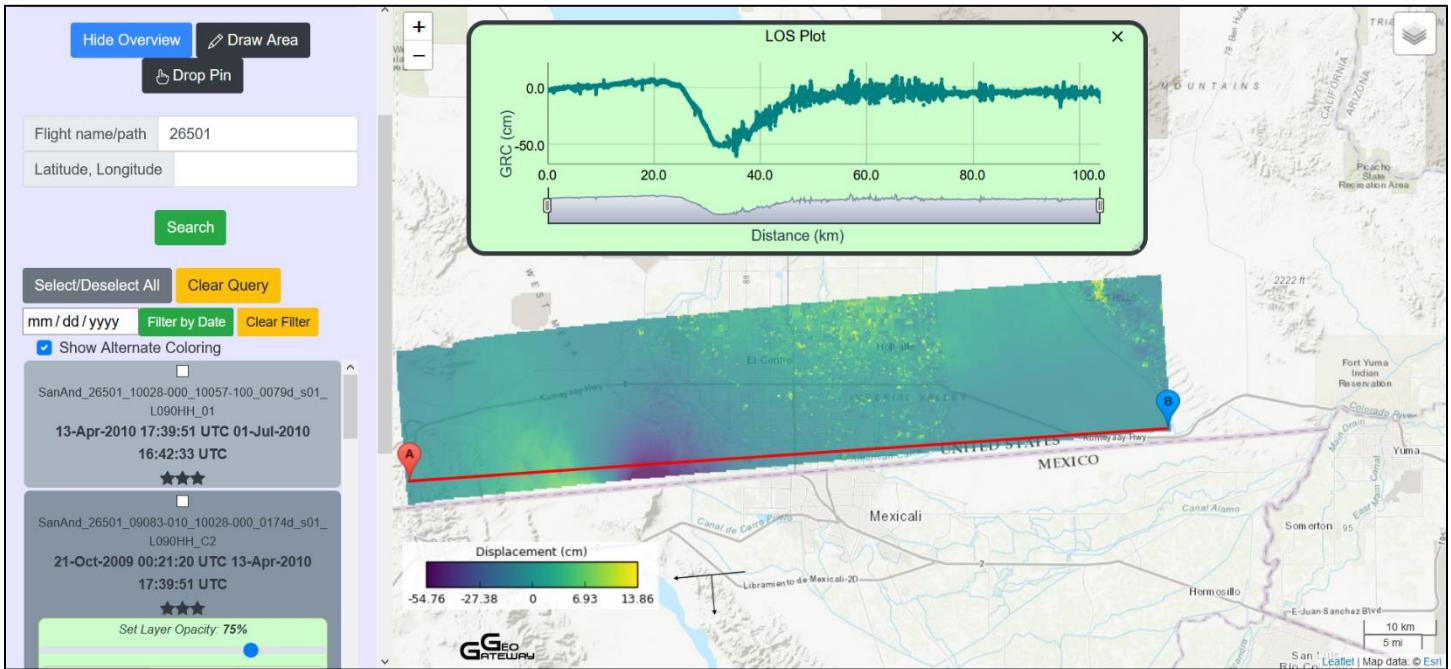


Figure 4: LOS Plot. Notice the ground range change that occurred across the two lobes.

**The purple lobe moved away from the instrument on the aircraft. The negative (darker color) implies that the ground moved away from the instrument on the aircraft**

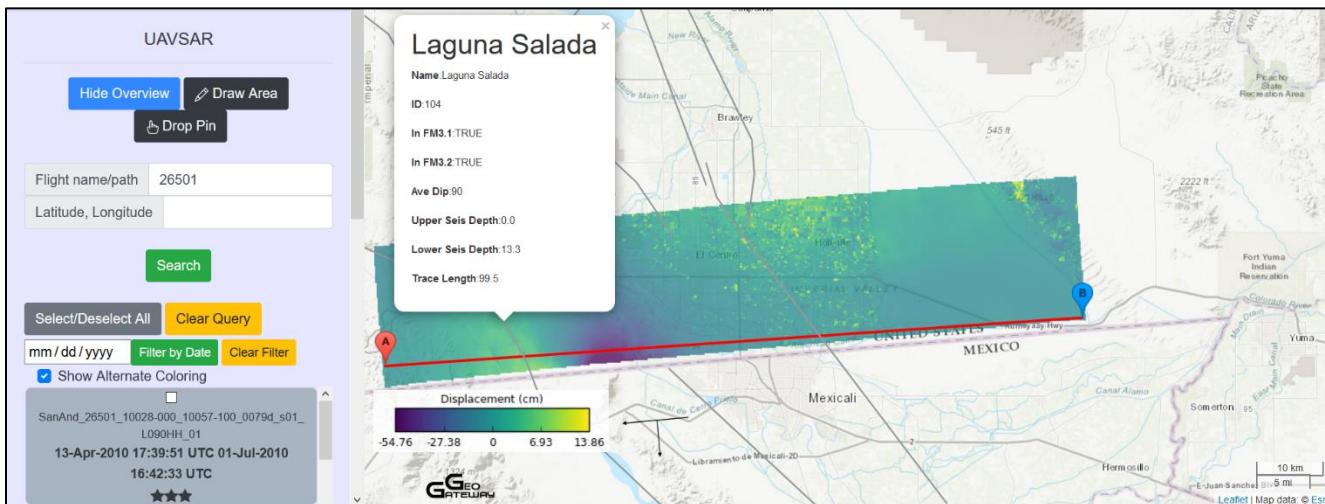
**Step 7:** Visit the “Maptools” tab and select the “UCERF3 Faults.”

Figure 5: The mapped fault, Laguna Salada, ruptured when the earthquake took place.



**Step 8:** Scroll down and find line

SanAnd\_26501\_10028-000\_10057-100\_0079d\_s01\_L090HH\_02 with dates 13-Apr-2010  
17:49:59 UTC 1-Jul-2010 16:49:41 UTC

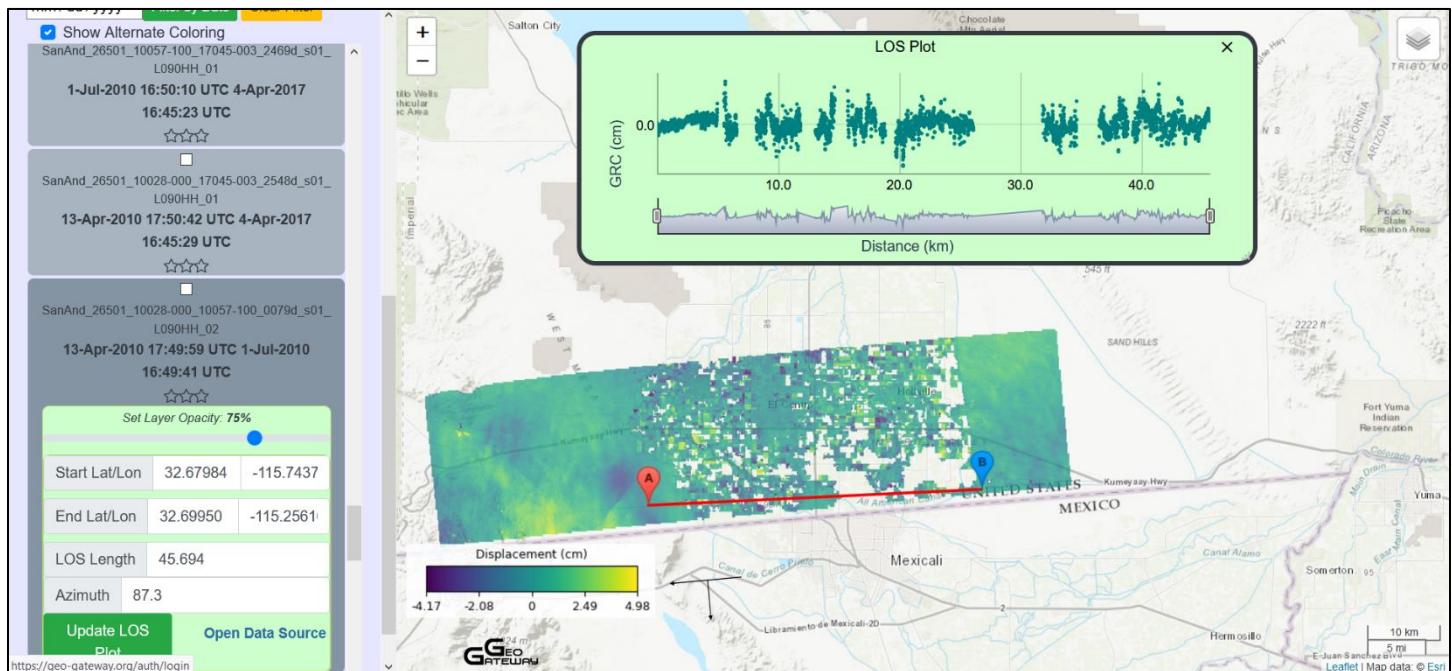


Figure 6: Notice the difference when selecting a different time frame, also some slips have error as shown from the absence in color.



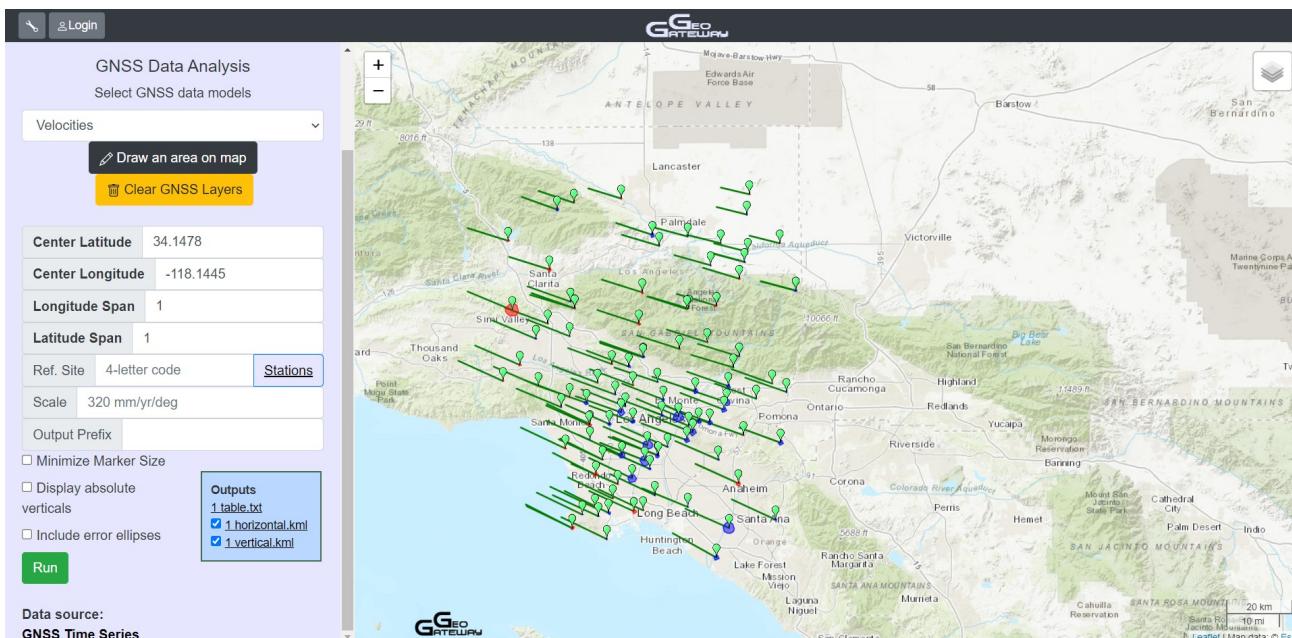
## Exercise: Produce GNSS Velocities, Offsets, and Displacements

**Step 1:** Go to [geo-gateway.org](http://geo-gateway.org)

**Step 2:** Click on the “GNSS” tab

**Step 3:** Construct a GNSS velocity map with no reference

- Select center latitude and center longitude in decimal degrees
- Select longitude span and latitude span in degrees (try 1 degree)
- Leave reference site blank

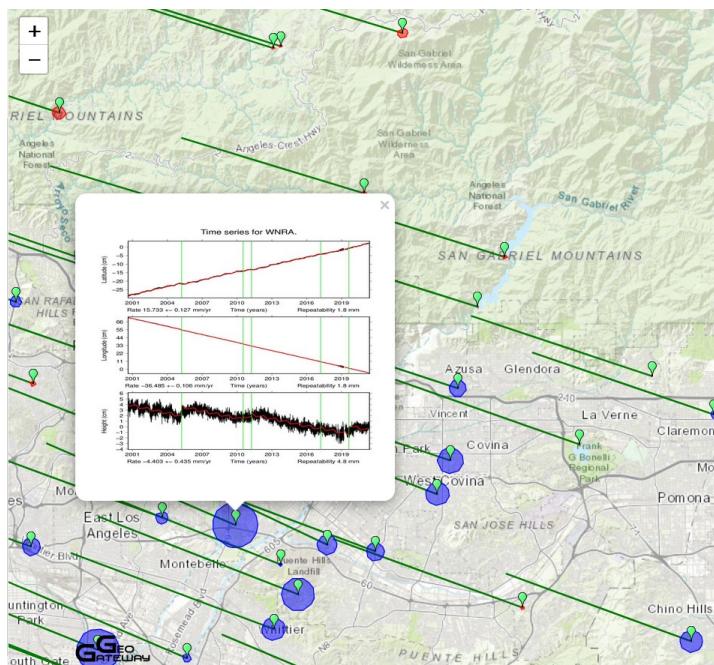


- Click on “Run”
- Download the velocity table by clicking on “table.txt”

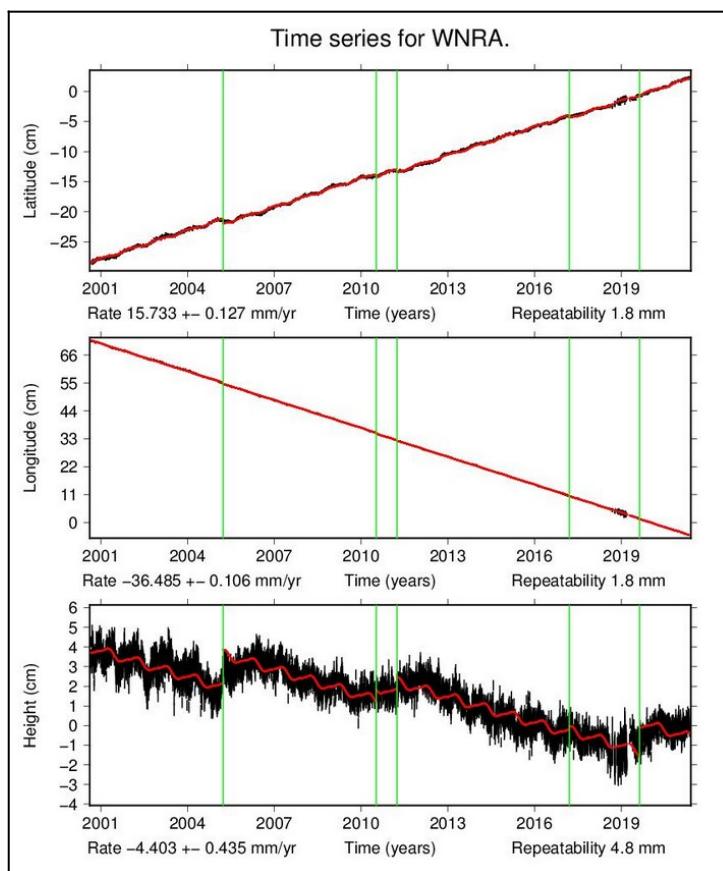
Site	Lon	Lat	Delta E	Delta N	Delta V	Sigma E	Sigma N	Sigma V
AZU1	-117.896492	34.126020	-35.945000	11.890000	-1.635000	0.100000	0.110000	0.454000
BGIS	-118.159702	33.967120	-38.270000	15.292000	-4.142000	0.118000	0.136000	0.510000
BKMS	-118.094704	33.962260	-40.068000	17.099000	-0.828000	0.223000	0.264000	0.947000
BLSA	-118.028682	33.799545	-39.558000	16.391000	-0.786000	0.286000	0.333000	1.182000
BRAN	-118.277055	34.184896	-37.451000	13.931000	0.740000	0.099000	0.115000	0.483000
BTDM	-118.188231	34.292807	-35.552000	11.806000	1.226000	0.147000	0.153000	0.560000
CBHS	-118.629810	34.138563	-38.942000	17.629000	0.555000	0.051000	0.057000	0.218000
CCCO	-118.211202	33.876262	-37.277000	18.131000	-3.599000	0.203000	0.240000	0.859000
CCCS	-117.864947	33.862744	-36.802000	17.335000	1.927000	0.143000	0.170000	0.606000
CGDM	-117.964950	34.243994	-35.313000	10.754000	0.517000	0.050000	0.063000	0.221000
CHIL	-118.026004	34.333424	-34.415000	10.753000	0.259000	0.048000	0.056000	0.213000
CHMS	-117.827705	34.640463	-24.910000	5.466000	0.267000	0.094000	0.115000	0.391000
CIT1	-118.127290	34.136710	-36.874000	10.733000	-0.652000	0.105000	0.122000	0.429000
CJVG	-118.144233	34.530322	-30.862000	10.523000	-1.825000	0.205000	0.234000	0.825000
CLAR	-117.708814	34.109929	-35.101000	11.997000	-0.650000	0.097000	0.113000	0.403000
CMP9	-118.411429	34.353181	-36.487000	12.912000	-0.696000	0.099000	0.120000	0.412000
CRHS	-118.272771	33.823506	-39.009000	17.972000	0.312000	0.072000	0.084000	0.317000
CSDH	-118.256722	33.861479	-39.984000	17.710000	0.974000	0.059000	0.072000	0.245000
CSN1	-118.523817	34.253552	-37.876000	15.738000	-0.894000	0.092000	0.109000	0.382000
CTDM	-118.613215	34.516551	-35.061000	10.697000	0.916000	0.079000	0.095000	0.327000
CVHS	-117.901722	34.082013	-37.675000	12.633000	-2.493000	0.176000	0.208000	0.736000
DAM1	-118.397367	34.333997	-38.330000	11.540000	0.730000	0.366000	0.376000	1.601000
DAM2	-118.396869	34.334837	-36.844000	13.162000	0.735000	0.079000	0.081000	0.347000
DAM3	-118.397471	34.333992	-36.584000	12.826000	-0.056000	0.216000	0.210000	0.955000
DSHS	-118.348546	34.023934	-36.860000	17.245000	-0.390000	0.169000	0.196000	0.710000
DVPB	-117.860132	34.413414	-31.269000	9.246000	0.635000	0.045000	0.056000	0.194000



- f. Click on a station to show the time series



- g. Click on the time series thumbnail to open the larger version of the graphs

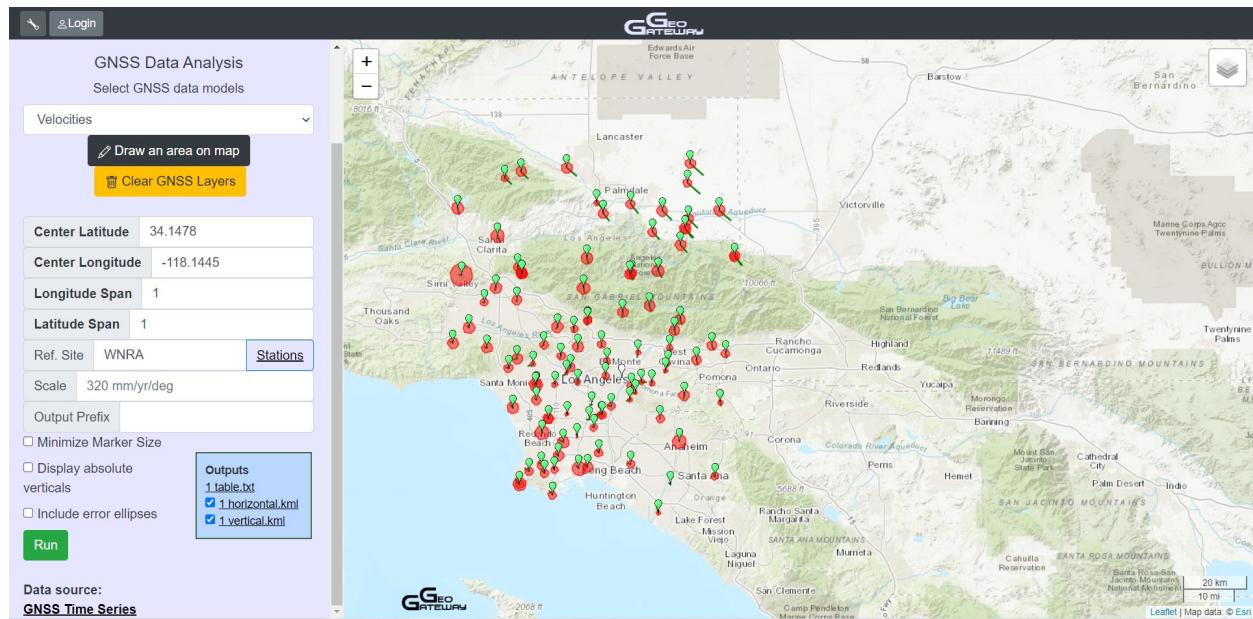


- h. Download the KML file if you would like to save it. This can later be plotted using the “KML Uploader” on the Maptools tab

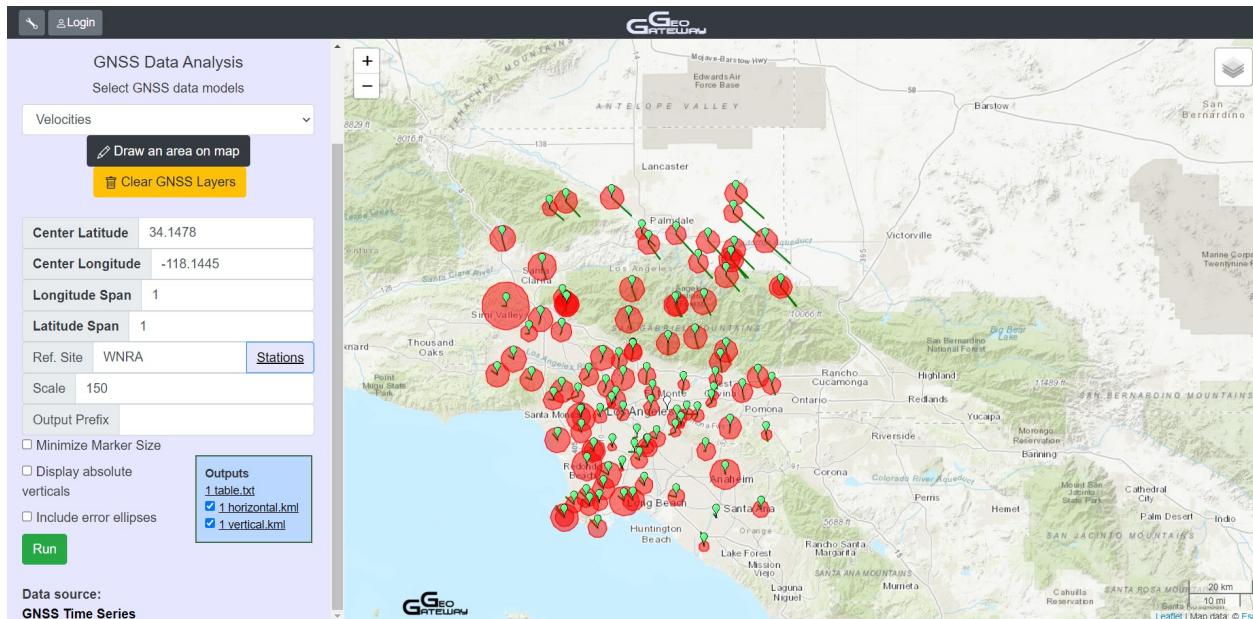


#### Step 4: Now construct a GNSS velocity map with a reference site

- Select center latitude and center longitude
- Select longitude span and latitude span in degrees (1 degree is often good)
- Select a reference site from the previous plot
- Click on “Run”

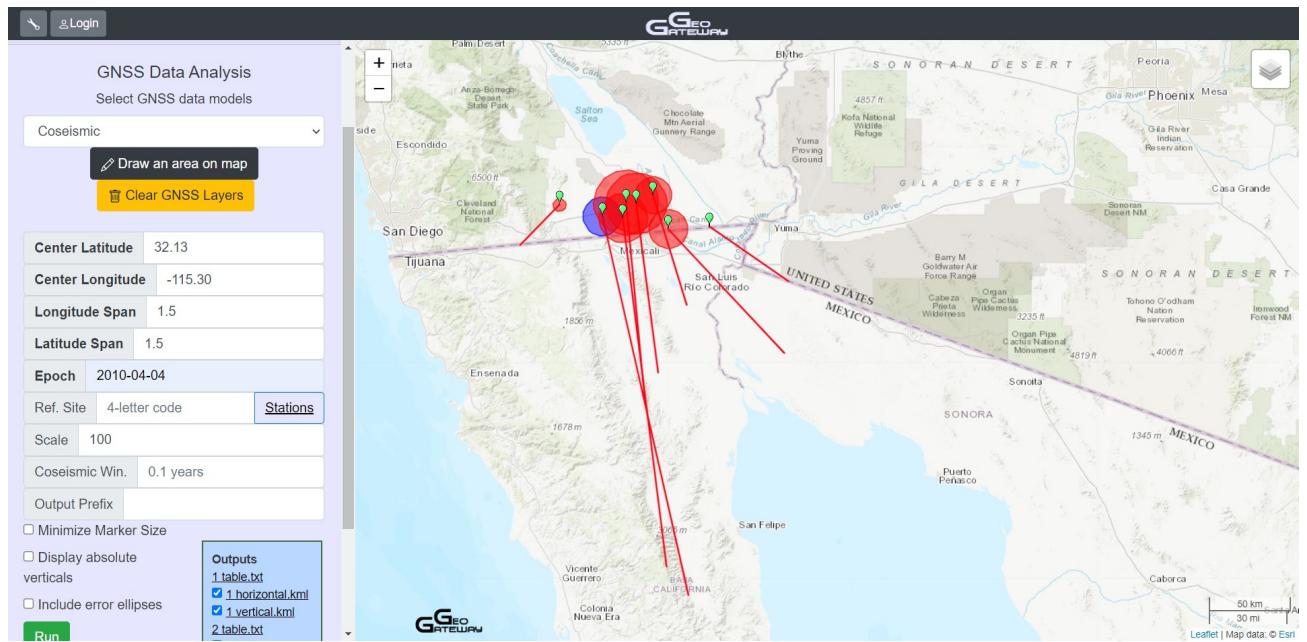


- Vary the scale to see the result (hint – smaller number results in larger vectors).

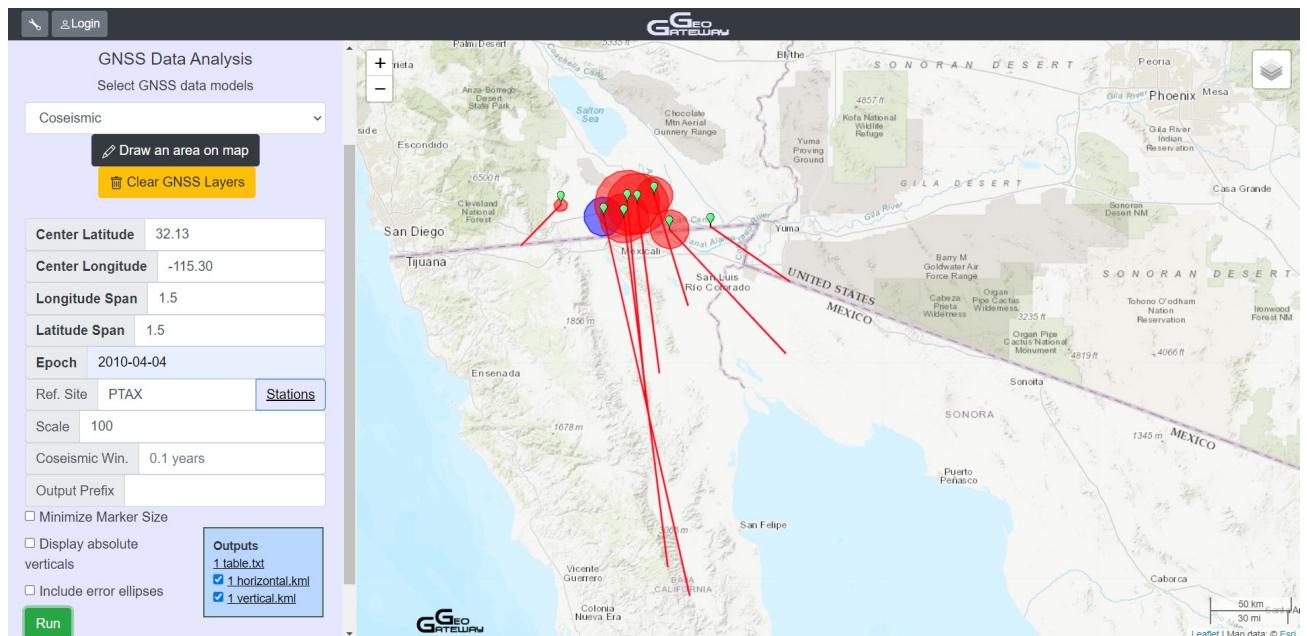


## Step 5: Repeat for coseismic displacements

- Select center latitude and center longitude near a large event (e.g. El Mayor – Cucapah earthquake).
- Enter time of earthquake
- Print plot with no reference**

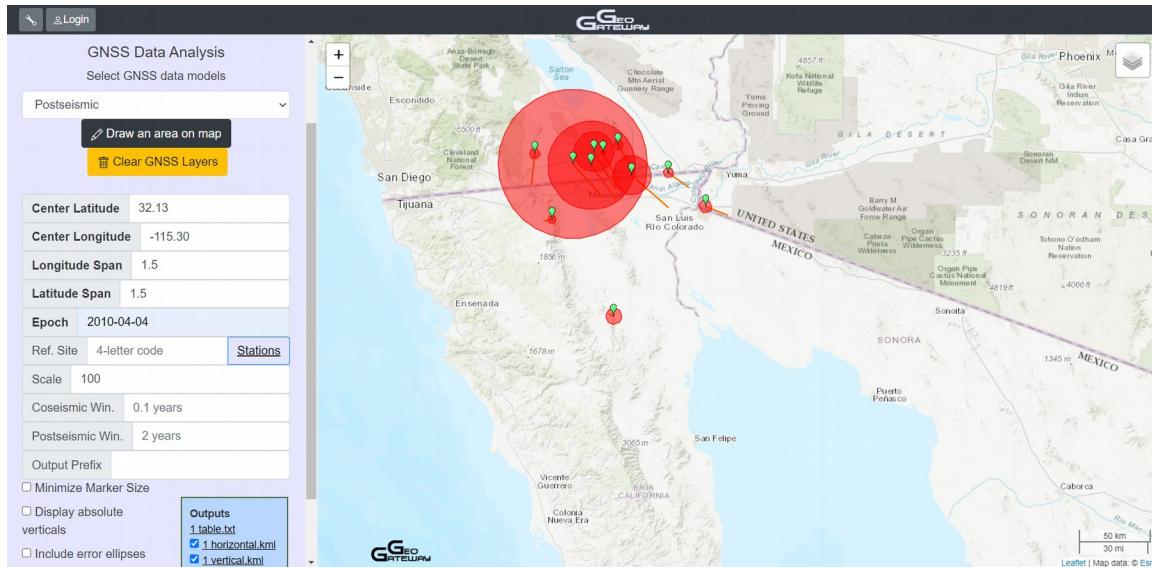


- Print new plot with a reference station**

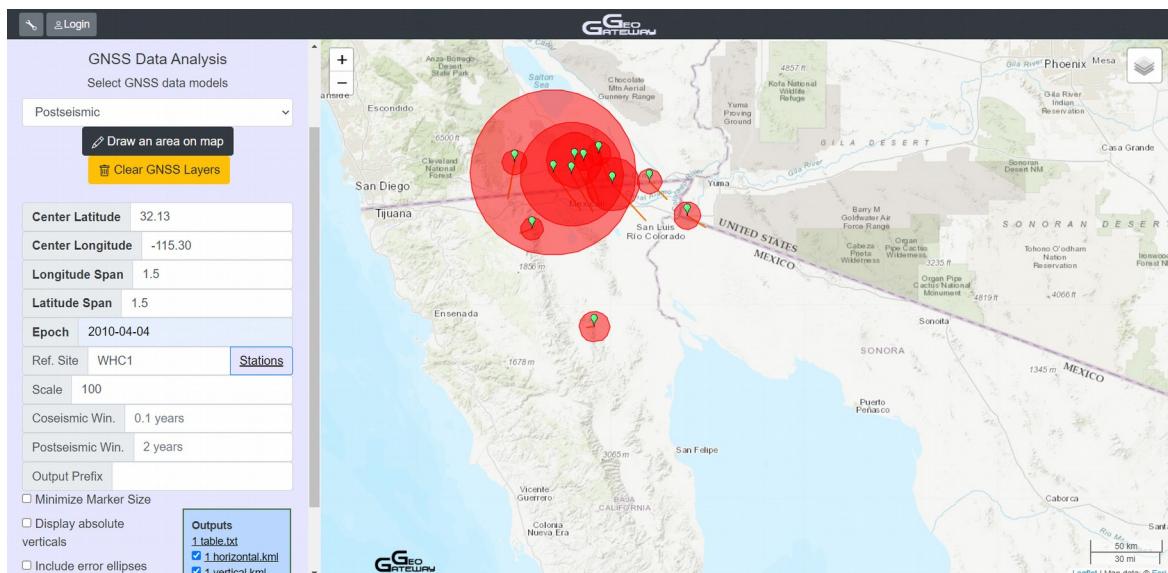


**Step 6:** Repeat for postseismic displacements

- Select center latitude and center longitude of a large event (e.g. El Mayor – Cucapah earthquake)
- Enter time of earthquake
- Experiment with different postseismic windows
- Print plot with no reference**

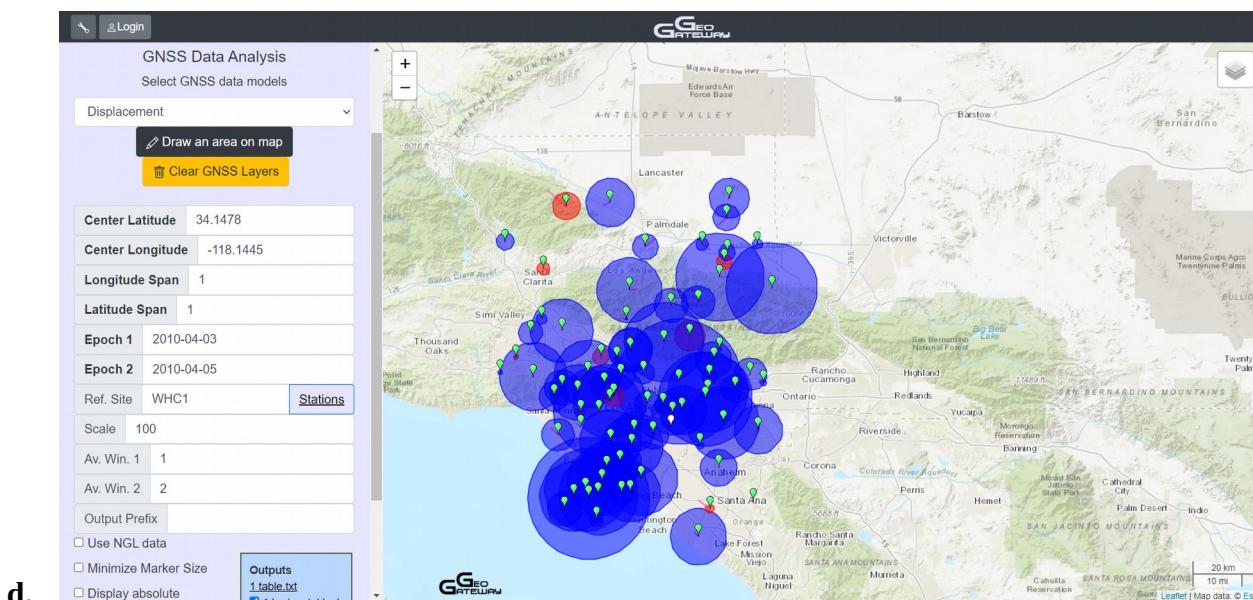
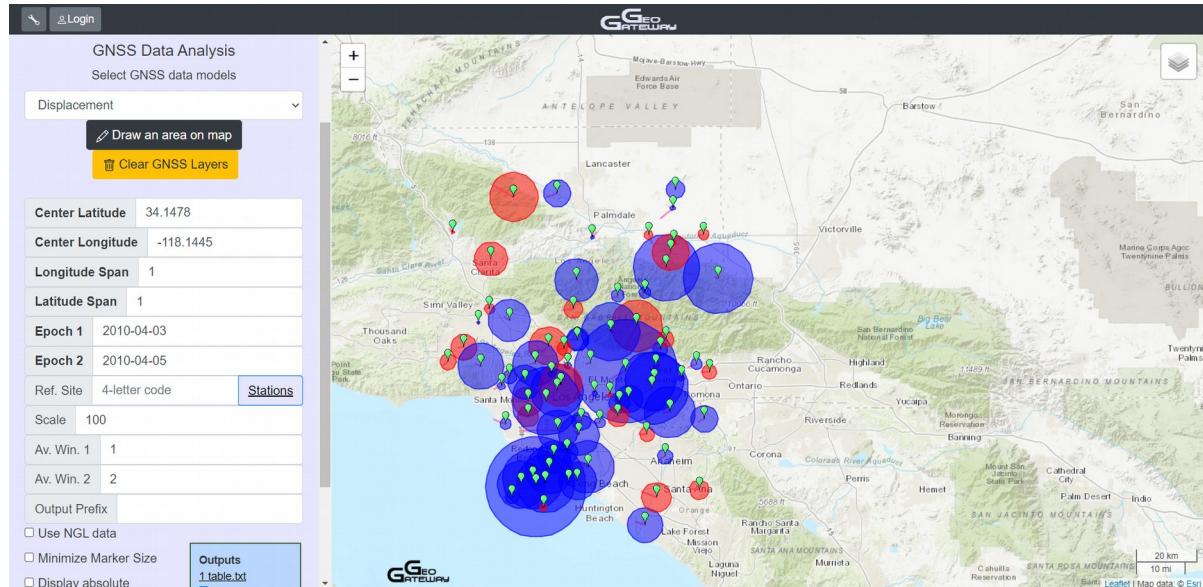


- Print new plot with a reference station**



## Step 7: Repeat for displacements

- Select center latitude and center longitude
- Enter two times to calculate displacements between time 1 and time 2
- Print plot with no reference**

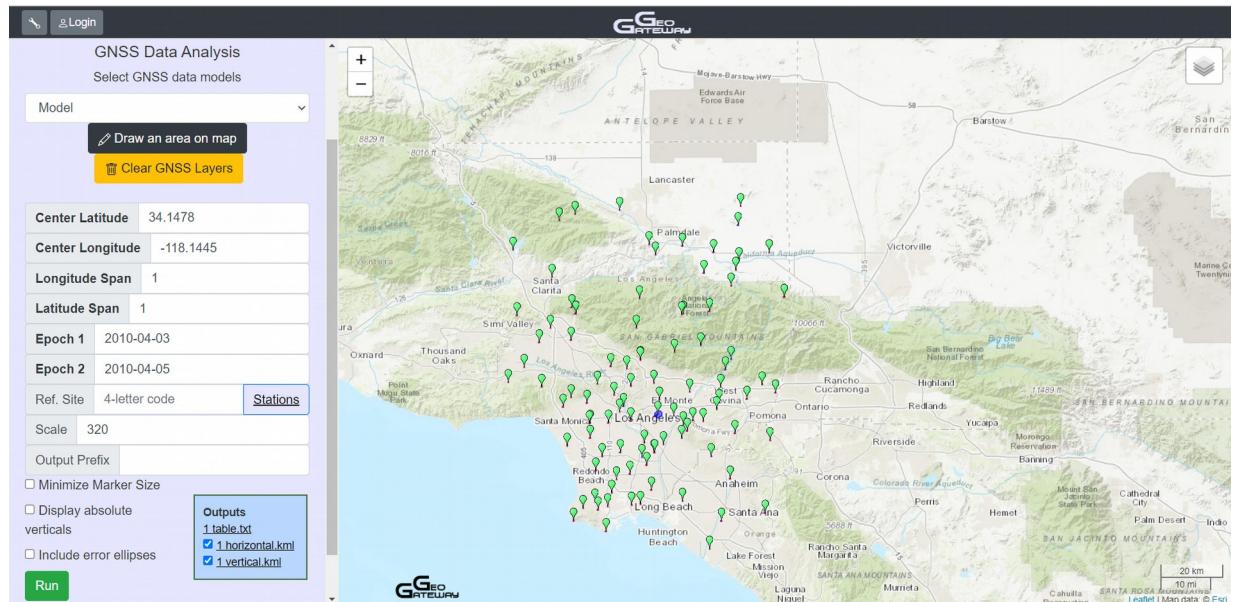


## Step 8: Repeat for model

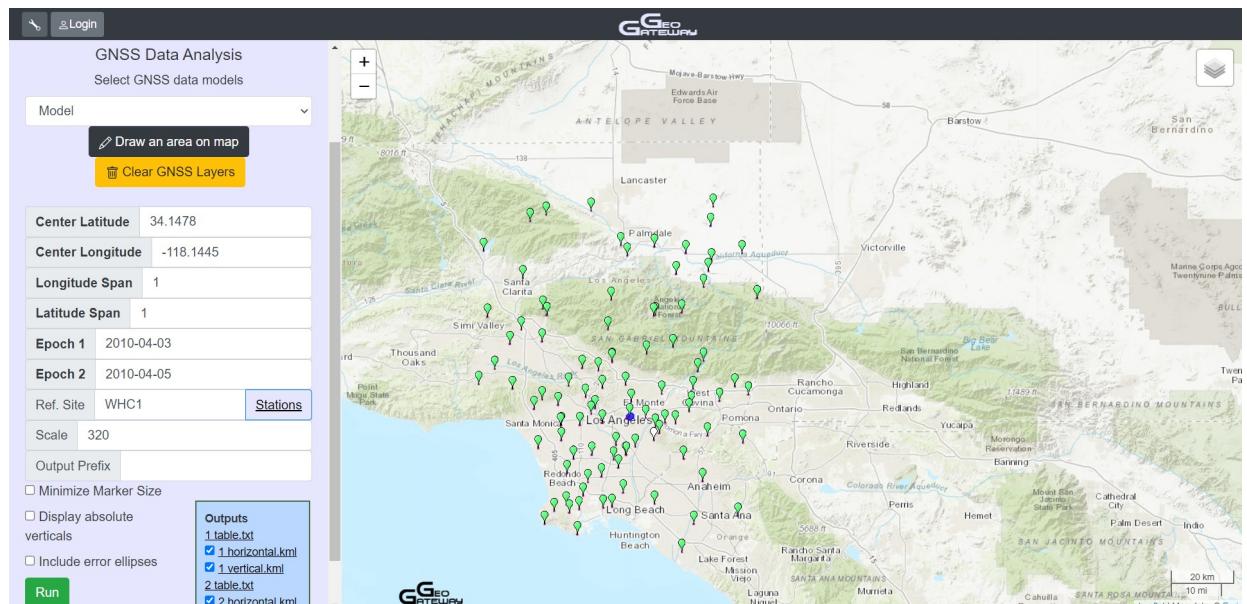
- Select center latitude and center longitude
- Enter two times to calculate displacements between time 1 and time 2



## c. Print plot with no reference



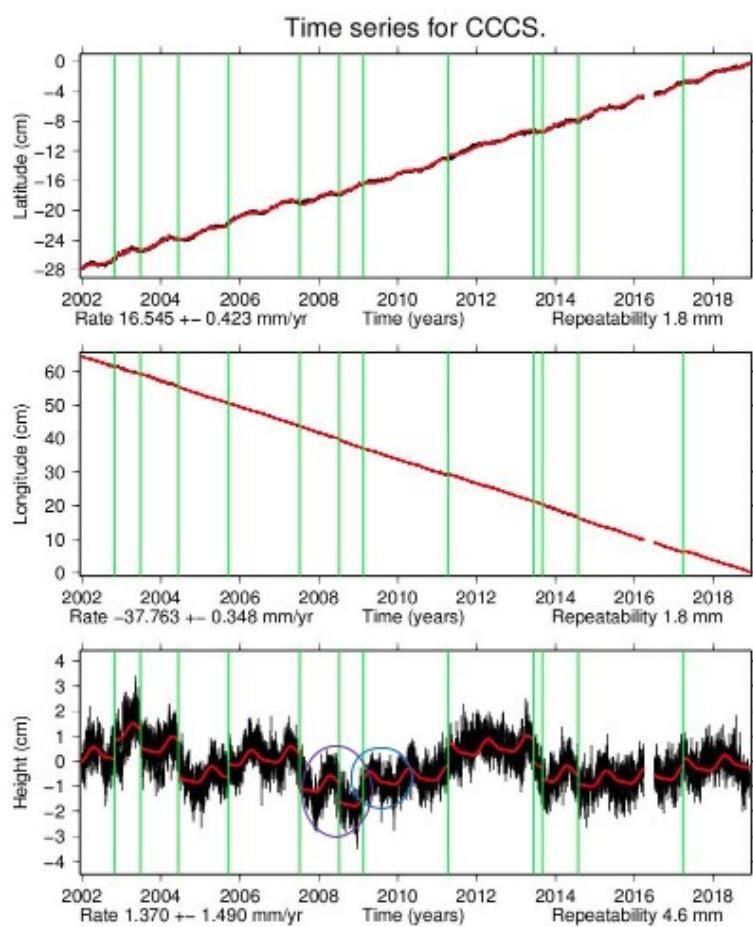
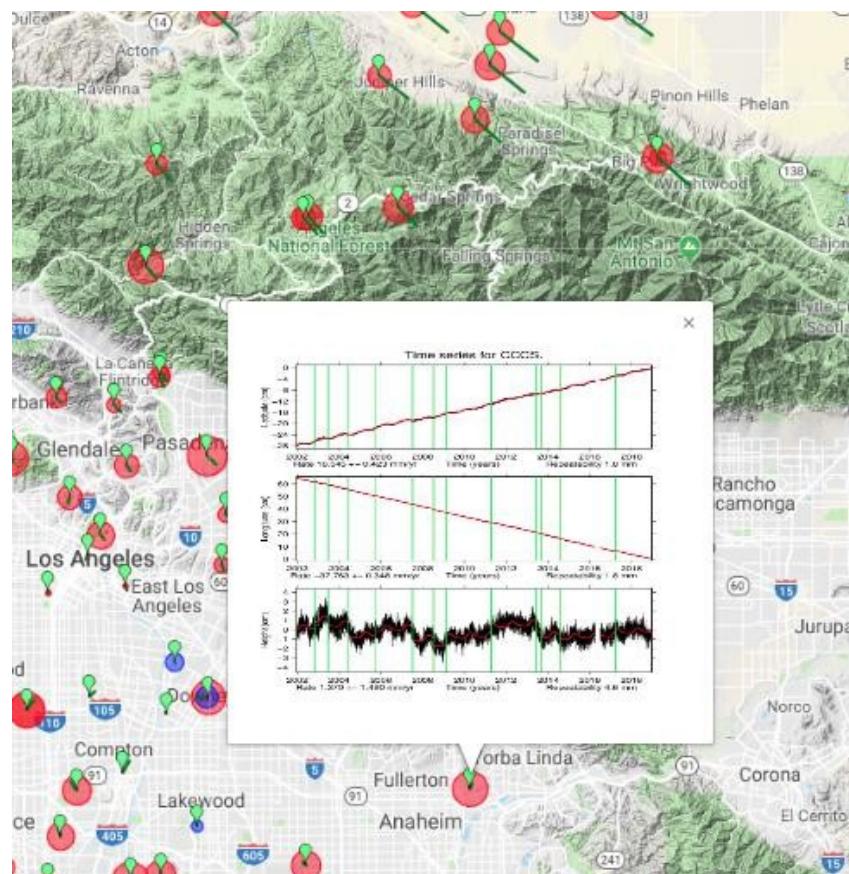
## d. Print new plot with a reference station



## Step 9: Find and print a time series that shows an offset and postseismic motion

- Label offset
- Label postseismic motion
- Point to time series





## Exercise: Calculating Moment Magnitude

GeoGateway allows users to determine the magnitude of an earthquake. In this exercise, users will generate a moment magnitude 6.0 earthquake.

**Step 1:** Go to [geo-gateway.org](http://geo-gateway.org)

**Step 2:** Click on the “**Magnitude**” tab

**Step 3:** Enter parameters to create a moment magnitude 6.0 earthquake (hint: length and width should be equal)

- a. Length (km): 4
- b. Width (km): 4
- c. Slip (m): 2
- d. Shear Modulus ( $10^{11}$  dyne/cm $^2$ ): 4

**Results:** As shown in *figure 1*, the seismic moment equates to  $1.3 \times 10^{25}$  and the moment magnitude equates to 6.0.

Moment Magnitude Calculator	
Length	4 km
Width	4 km
Slip	2 m
Shear Modulus	$10^{11}$ dyne/cm $^2$
<b>Calculate</b>	
<b>Seismic Moment:</b> 1.3e+25 <b>Moment Magnitude:</b> 6.0	

Figure 1: Results of seismic moment and moment magnitude generated by GeoGateway’s Moment Magnitude Calculator



**Extra: Use GeoGateway's Moment Magnitude Calculator to estimate the number of earthquakes.**

Assume a San Andreas fault slip rate of 35 mm/yr. Use the above slip to estimate the number of M6 earthquakes that should occur over 100 years at that slip rate

**Answer**

$$35 \text{ mm/yr} \times 100 \text{ years} = 3,500 \text{ mm}$$

$$3,500 \text{ mm to m} = 3.5 \text{ m}$$

Slip is 2 m

$$2 \text{ m} / 3.5 \text{ m} = \mathbf{0.57 \text{ earthquake(s)}}$$

