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Observational Products for End-Users from
Remote Sensing Analysis

Fifth OPERA Workshop

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Opening Remarks

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Today marks the **5th OPERA Workshop**. Welcome!

Under OPERA's **Stakeholder Engagement Program (SEP)**, we organize annual workshops to promote our dialogue with OPERA's stakeholders – end users of federal/state agencies, commercial sector and academia

Workshop objectives:

- Provide updates on OPERA products that are in production: **Dynamic Surface Water eXtent (DSWx)**, **Surface Disturbance (DIST)**, **Surface Displacement (DISP)**, **Coregistered Single-Look Complex (CSLC)**, and **Radiometric Terrain Corrected (RTC) SAR backscatter**.
- Status update on upcoming OPERA products to be released in 2026: **DSWx-NISAR**, **DISP-NISAR**, **DIST-S1**.
- Introduce the upcoming **Sentinel-1 and NISAR-based Vertical Land Motion (VLM)** products.
- Demonstrate how to access and leverage OPERA products for common applications.
- Learn how stakeholders are using OPERA products and solicit feedback.

Workshop Logistics



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Quick Look through Today's Agenda



8:35	HQ Welcome	Natasha Sadoff , Satellite Needs Program Manager and SNWG Principal (10 min)
8:45	Satellite Needs Working Group Management Office Updates	Pontus Olofsson , MSFC (10 min)
8:55	Project Status and Updates: • ESDIS metrics • DSWx-S1 • DISP-S1 • DSWx-NI • DISP-NI • VLM	Steven Chan , JPL (15 min)
9:10	Stakeholder Engagement Updates	Elodie Macorps , GSFC (10 min)
9:20	OPERA Data Use by Stakeholders	USACE (15 min) - Kaitlyn Engel and Josh Smallwood (US Army Corps of Engineers), "The impact of varying input data on the flood inundation mapping case study: 2022 Pakistan & 2024 North Carolina, USA floods" USDA ARS Iowa (15 min) - Thanos Papanicolaou (USDA National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment), "Inundation and disturbance in farm lands via OPERA" NGIS (15 min) - Evan DeLancey (NGIS), "DIST alerts for rapid creation of forestry supply chain geospatial data" USGS Volcano Science Center (15 min) - Marco Bagnardi (USGS), "Monitoring of volcanoes with SAR: Ground deformation and surface changes"

15 min break		
10:35	Accessing OPERA Data	Matt Bonnema , JPL (15 min)
10:50	Google Earth Engine (GEE) and AlphaEarth	Simon (Vsevolod) Ilyushchenko , Google (15 min)
	Leafmap	Qiusheng Wu , U Tennessee (15 min)
	ArcGIS	Dinuke Munasinghe , U Alabama (15 min)
12:15	NASA Worldview	Catalina Tagliatela , JPL (15 min)
	Science and Disaster Response Applications	Cole Speed, Bryan Raimbault and Grace Bato , JPL (25 min)
		Total = 85 min
12:55	Development Status of Upcoming Products (DSWx-NISAR, DISP-NISAR, DIST-S1, VLM)	Jungkyo Jung , JPL (10 min)
		Scott Staniewicz , JPL (10 min)
		Richard West , JPL (10 min)
12:55		Marin Govorcin , JPL (10 min)
		Total = 40 min
12:55	Closing Remarks	Steven Chan , JPL (5 mins)