

EXPLORE PLATE TECTONICS & MORE THROUGH GPS DATA



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Today's Outline

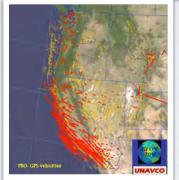
- Central question: How do we know the tectonic plates are still moving? -- What evidence do we have to answer this question?
- UNAVCO Overview
- Education & Community Engagement Resources
- Activities & Modules w/ NGSS
 - High level explorations
 - Diving into the data











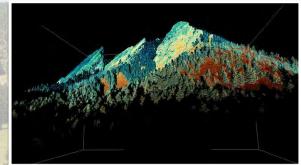
UNAVCO



a non-profit university-governed consortium, facilitating geoscience research and education using geodesy









UNAVCO = Community + Facility





UNAVCO Program Areas

Geodetic Data Services

Geodetic Infrastructure

Education & Community
Engagement





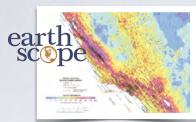


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Science Discoveries using Geodesy

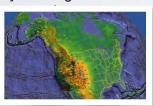
Crustal Kinematics and Mantle Dynamics



Understanding mantle and plate motions to enhance resilience to earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions

Coseismic Deformation and GPS Seismology

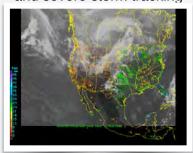
Earthquake and tsunami early warning to save lives



Hydrogeodesy Helps with planning emergency response and for engineering structures in tsunami-prone areas

GPS Meteorology

Improve hurricane forecasting and severe storm tracking



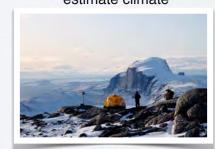
Volcanic Deformation

Decipher surface rise or fall related to magma movement with volcano early warning benefits



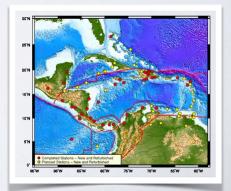
Glaciology

Assess ice mass, forecast melting and estimate climate



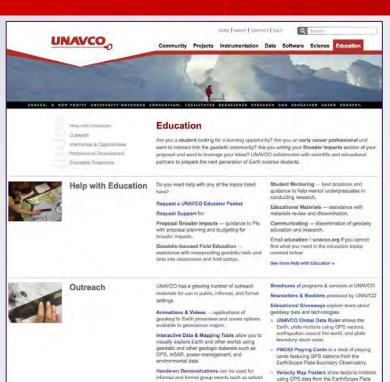
Earthquake Hazards

Assess earthquake hazard to mitigate future losses





Education & Community Engagement Resources





Internships & Opportunities

UNAVCO offers internships and other opportunities for students and recent graduates.

Geo-Launchpad is a paid summer internship program for students attending community college in Colorado.

RESESS is a paid undergraduate research internship, learning community, and mentoring program. Students can participate for up to three

UNAVCO Student Internship Program (USIP) offers graduate and upper-level undergraduate students the opportunity to learn various aspects of geodesy research and education.

The Internship Alumni page lists all previous interns from each program, dating back to 1998, Take a look to see what past participants have worked on during their time with UNAVCOI

Are you looking for other REU and internshi opportunities? Check out the IBP's website for a comprehensive list of other geoscience

See more internships & Opportunities »



Professional Development

Strengthen professional skills through short courses, online resources, and networking

Short Courses are single- or multi-day courses and workshops geared for researchers, earlycareer scientists, graduate students, and upperlevel undergraduates, college and secondary education faculty, covering many applications of

Course Materials from UNAVCO-sponsored Technical Short Courses

Early Carear Professionals - UNAVCO is helping early career professionals successfully navigate the transition from student to

Science Communication - UNAVCO provides truining and resources to strengthen scientists' abilities to communicate their work.

Mentor Resources are available for faculty and other professionals working with students, including career exploration videos, mentoring tips, and other resources for student professional development.

See more Professional Development =

fations, science days, at home exploration, and so on.

- using GPS data from the EarthScope Plate Boundary Observatory and other geodetic
- The UNAVCO Educator Packet includes the

See more Outreach v



Looking for geodesy resources that use geodetic data and modern teaching techniques to use in your teaching or after-school program? Do you want to expand your pedagogical

UNAVCO Educator Packet - materials for

Field Geodesy Learning — Guidance for using — Introductory level undergraduate geodetic methods in field education settings:

- · Field Geodesy Education Support: integration of terrestrial laser scanning (TLS). and GPS in undergraduate and graduate field
- » Educational Curricula: developed to aid in teaching field geodetic methods.
- Learning Manuals: useful for investigators support teaching to undergraduates.

Modules & Activities - curricula which includes geodesy data and technologies and often address societally important Earth science sestions through the use of geodetic data GEodesy Tools for Societal Issues (GETS): Education Resources are displayed within the undergraduale calegories

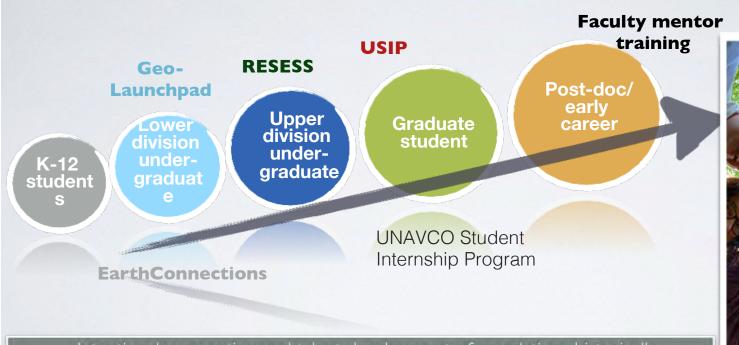
- Majors level undergraduate
- Secondary Education

Data for Educators visually explore through a map view to find geodelic education resources that use high-precision GPS data, visualization tools, and educational modules/activities.

See more Education Resources »



Student Opportunities & Geo-workforce Development



Intentional preparation and talent development of populations historically underrepresented in the geoscience workforce will present an infusion of necessary new perspectives and people into the workforce





Mentoring Resources



Access resources for working effectively with students from diverse backgrounds.





Short Courses & Webinars: Content for the classroom, Communicating Science, & Technical Tools

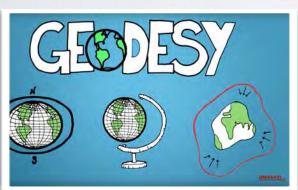
- Undergraduate & Secondary-level
 - Using high resolution topography, UAVs, and GPS in undergraduate field education
 - Using Recreational Drones for STEM Explorations
 - Using GPS data in undergraduate courses
- Communicating Science
 - Communicating Science for Impact
 - o Communicating Science to the Public
- Geodesy Technical Tools
 - InSAR Processing and Theory
 - High Resolution Topography and 3D Imaging

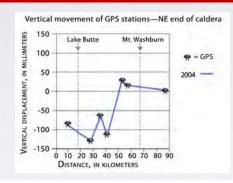




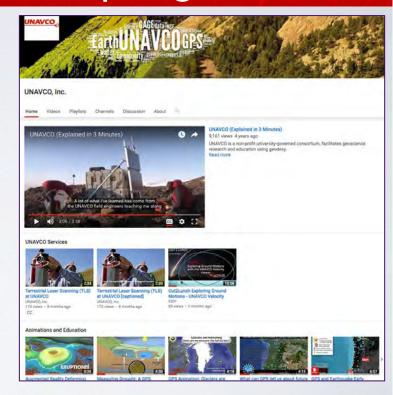
YouTube: Animations & Career Spotlights







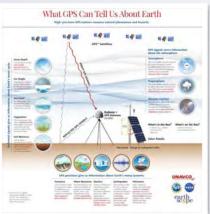






Posters & Infographics

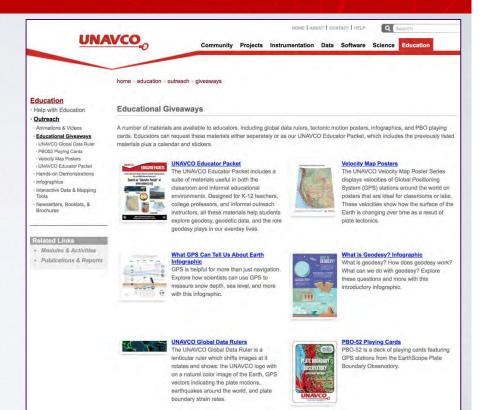




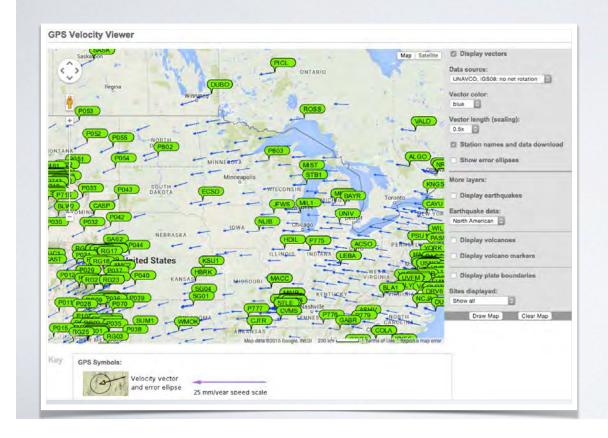








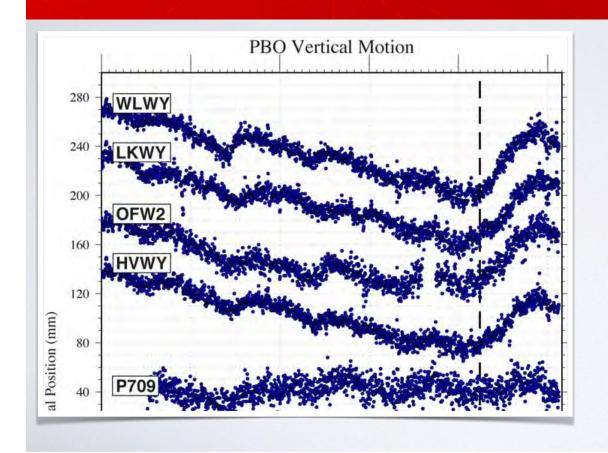




GPS Velocity Viewer







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- Power through the Night



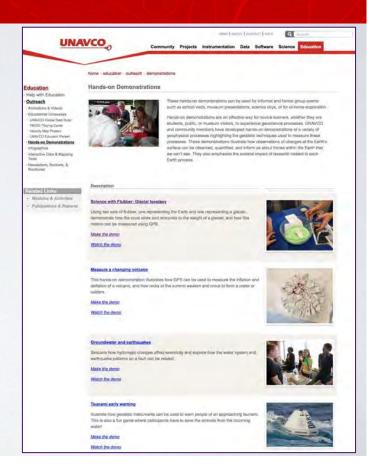
Hands-on Demonstrations





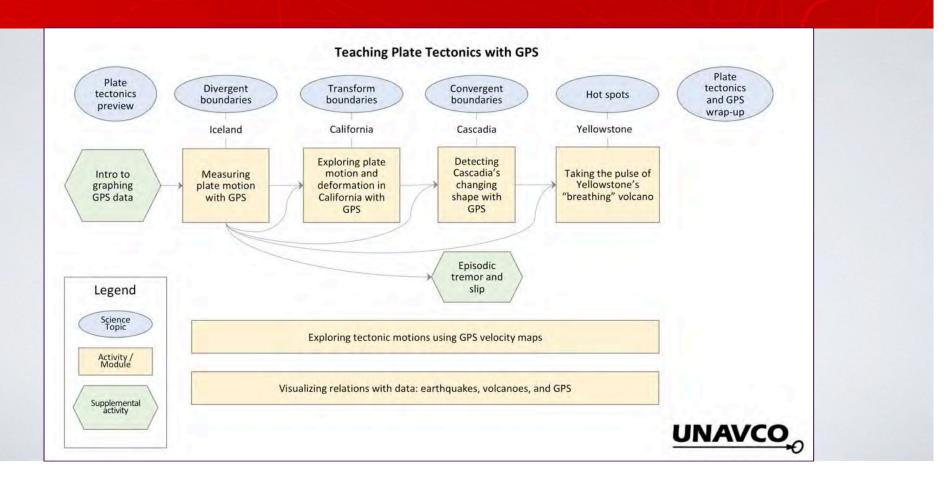


Science with Flubber: Glacial Isostasy





Activities & Modules w/ NGSS





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- High level explorations using data visualizations
- Detailed data dive through process of science
- Connecting multiple lines of evidence: in-depth project-based modules





High level explorations using data visualizations

- Poster based
 Exploring Tectonic
 Motions of Alaska &

 Western United
 States
- Online tool based -Visualizing Relationships with Data: EarthScope Voyager Jr or Velocity Viewer





Science & Engineering Practices Emphasized:

- · Analyzing and interpreting data
- . Using mathematics and computational thinking
- Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering)

Crosscutting Concepts Emphasized:

- Patterns: Graphs, charts, and images can be used to identify patterns in data. (MS-ESS3-2)
- Scale, proportion, and quantity: Time, space, and energy phenomena can be
 observed at various scales using models to study systems that are too large or
 too small. (MS-ESS2-2)
- Stability and change: Change and rates of change can be quantified and modeled over very short or very long periods of time. Some system changes are irreversible.

Disciplinary Core Ideas Emphasized:

ESS2.B: Plate Tectonics and Large-Scale System Interactions: Plate tectonics is the unifying theory that explains the past and current movements of the rocks at Earth's surface and provides a framework for understanding its geologic history. Plate movements are responsible for most continental and ocean-floor features and for the distribution of most rocks and minerals within Earth's crust. Maps of ancient land and water patterns, based on investigations of rocks and fossils, make clear how Earth's plates have moved great distances, collided, and spread apart. [Grade 8]

ESS3.B: Natural Hazards: Mapping the history of natural hazards in a region, combined with an understanding of related geologic forces can help forecast the locations and likelihoods of future events. [Grade 8]

ESS3.B: Natural Hazards: Natural hazards and other geological events have shaped the course of human history by destroying buildings and cities, eroding land, changing the course of rivers, and reducing the amount of arable land. [Grade 12]



Detailed data dive through process of science

- Measuring plate motion with GPS: Iceland
- Exploring plate motion and deformation in California with GPS
- Episodic tremor and slip: The Case of the Mystery Earthquakes
- supporting: Introduction to graphing GPS data - Lessons on Plate Tectonics

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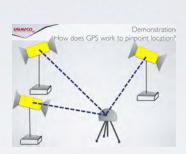
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- Influence of science, engineering, and technology on society and the natural world



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Basic Outline

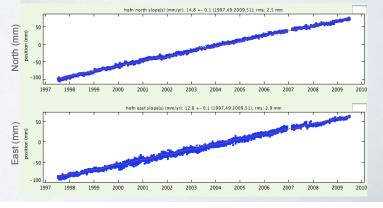
- The data collection instrument:
 GPS
 - o How does GPS work to pinpoint a location on Earth?
- Exploring the data: What can GPS data tell us about ...
 - Looking at the data ... as numbers & as time series plots graphs
 - Analyzing & interpreting the data



Date	North (mm)	East (mm)	Vertical (mm)
1/1/2004	-37.67	36.57	2.33
1/2/2004	-38.04	35.73	5.63
1/3/2004	-37.16	35.83	4.69
1/4/2004	-37.34	36.34	5.36
1/5/2004	-37.59	36.44	9.11
1/1/2005	-9.43	9.63	2.36
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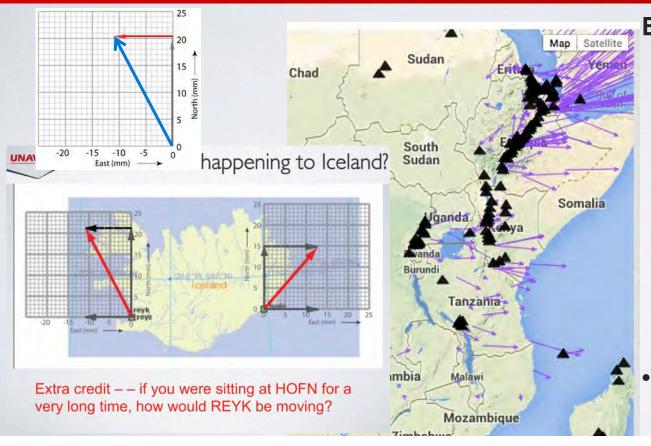








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Basic Outline (continued)

- Creating vector plots from the data
- Displaying vectors on a map
- Interpreting the vectors ... in the context of plate tectonics
- Extending to more settings



In-depth project-based modules w/ multiple lines of evidence

- Taking the pulse of Yellowstone's "breathing" volcano: Problem-based learning in America's first national park
- Detecting Cascadia's changing shape with GPS

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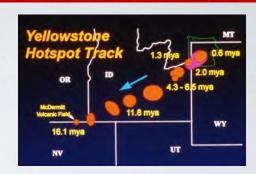


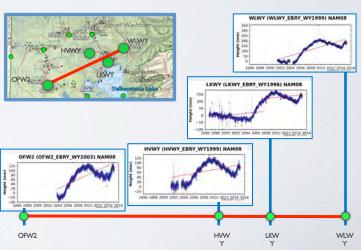
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Taking the Pulse of Yellowstone's "Breathing" Volcano

- Where can the Park place a safe long-term research station?
- Monitoring Volcanic Activity
- Jigsaw
 - History of eruption
 - Current seismicity
 - Hydrothermal events
 - o Ground deformation.







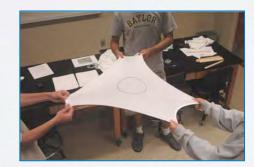


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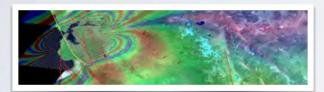
- Jigsaw:
 - Ghost forest
 - Orphan tsunami
 - Eye-witness accounts
 - Physical evidence
- Hands on deformation and strain
- Determining strain graphically
- Societal relevance



Learning Modules from GEodesy Tools for Societal Issues (GETSI)







 Changing Ice Mass and Sea Level (Sea level altimetry, InSAR, ICESat, GRACE, vertical GPS)

Geodetic data and quantitative skills applied to societally important issues

 Surface Process Hazards (topographic maps, slope and aspect maps, Lidar, digital elevation models, InSAR, aerial imagery, and precipitation data)



Majors-level

- Measuring Water Resources with GPS, Gravity, and Traditional Methods
- Analyzing High Resolution Topography with TLS and SfM
- Imaging Active Tectonics with InSAR and LiDAR data
- GPS, Strain, and Earthquakes



