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NASPMON: CURRENT STATE OF THE ERUPTION

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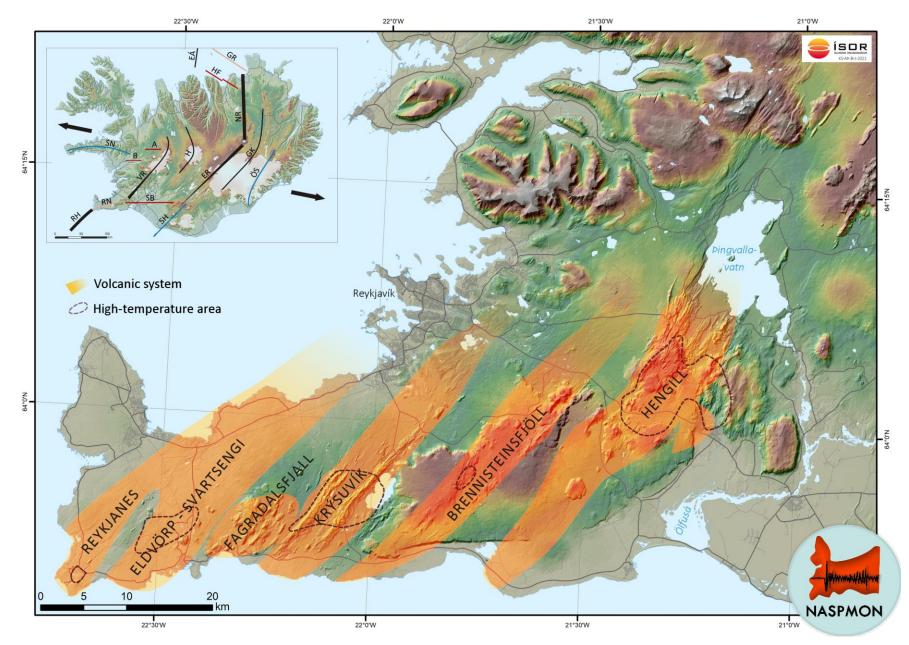
BRIEF REVIEW: VOLCANIC SYSTEMS OF THE REYKJANES PENINSULA

Fissures and normal faults grouped into 6 en echelon volcanic systems:

- Reykjanes
- Eldvörp-Svartsengi
- Fagradalsfjall
- Krýsuvík
- Brennisteinsfjöll
- Hengill

Normal faults and fissures w/ NE-trend

Active HT geothermal system in 5 of 6 volcanic systems





BRIEF REVIEW: TECTONICS OF THE REYKJANES PENINSULA

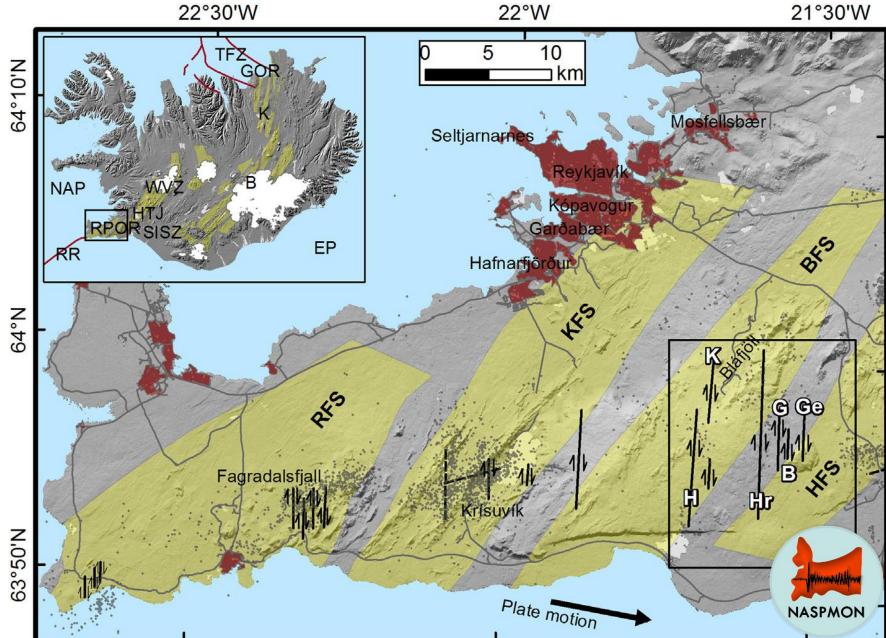
The structural features of the Reykjanes Peninsula Trans-Tensional Zone

Seismogenic strike-slip faults expressed as N-S trending arrays of en-echelon fissures

Right-lateral movement dominant

Generate the largest earthquakes

Earthquake epicenters of M>2 during 1993-2013, from the IMO. Figure from: Einarsson et al., 2018



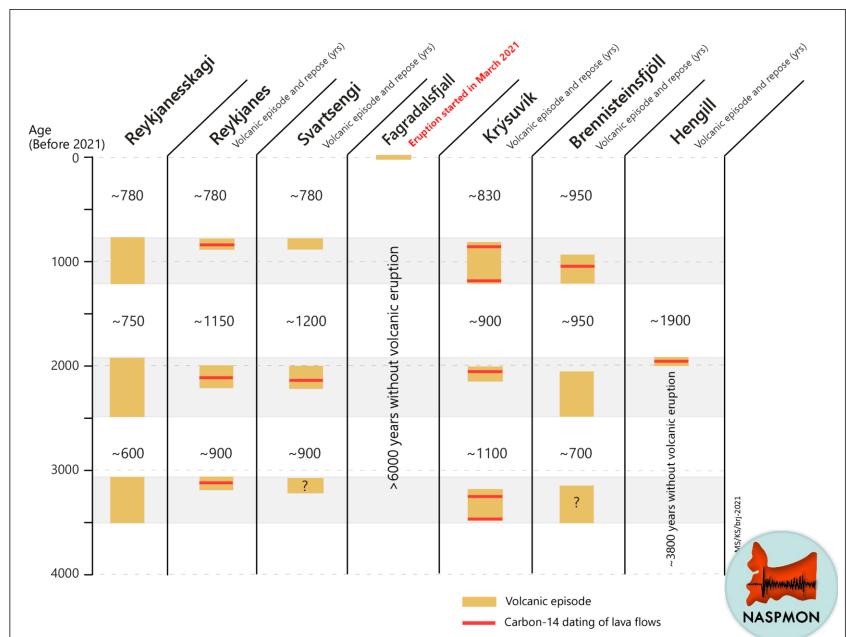
BRIEF REVIEW: ERUPTION HISTORY ON THE REYKJANES PENINSULA

Three volcanic + rifting episodes in past 4000 years

Tephrochronological studies on ash layers + C-14 dating of lava flows

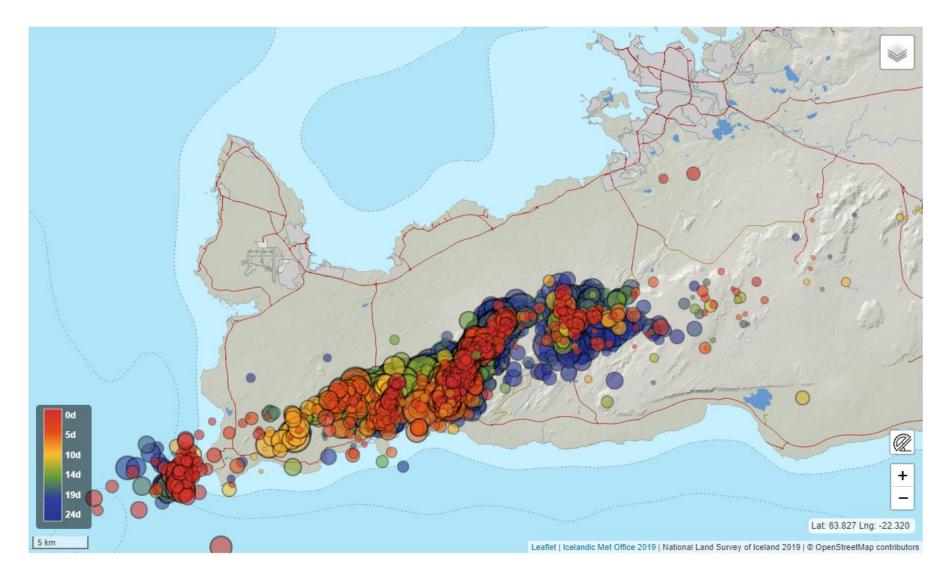
Periods of volcanism at intervals of ~800-1000 years

Volcanic activity seems to affect one system at a time, jumping from E to W





IMO LOCATIONS – 2021 / DYKE ONSET TO ERUPTION (24.FEB. – 20.MAR.)





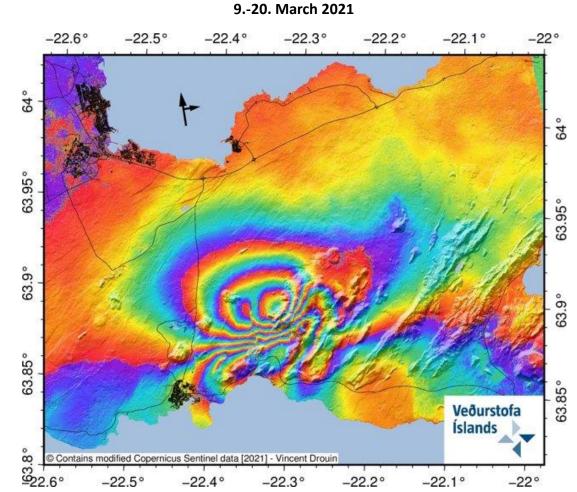


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INSAR : DYKE PROPAGATION CONFIRMED

-22'40' -22°30' -22'20' -22°10' -22'00' Ś Processed by Michelle Parks Veðurstofa Íslands 10 km Keflavík 64'00' 64'00' Kleifarvatn 63'50' 63'50' Phase change (radians) -22'40' -22'30' -22'20' -22'10' -22'00'

3.-9. March 2021



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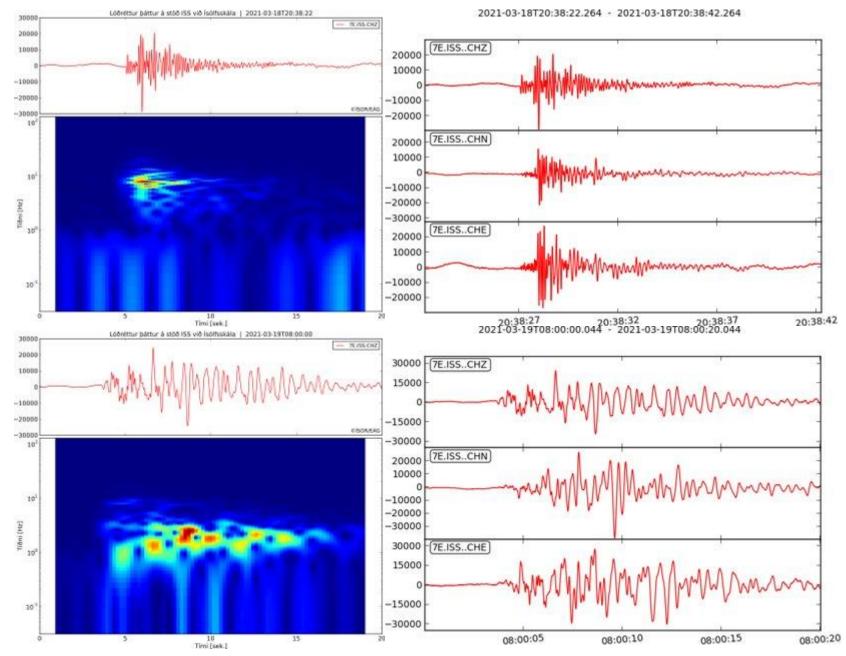


LF EVENT ON STATION ISS

HF event on 2021-03-18T20:38:22

LF event on 2021-03-19T08:00:00



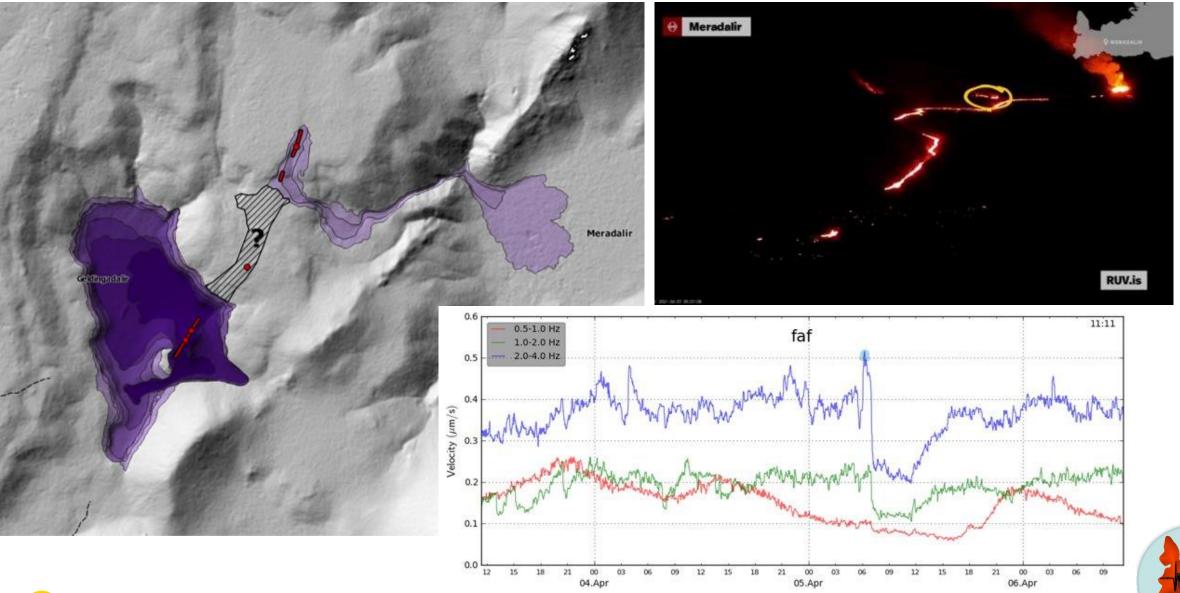






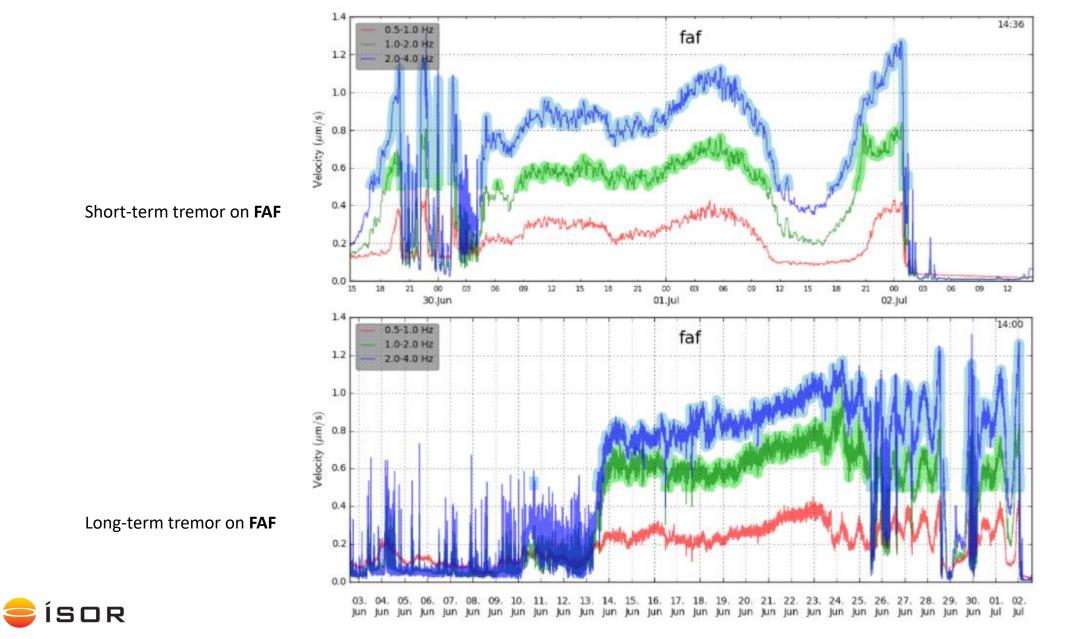
First photo of the eruption, 19. March - Civil Protection/Björn Oddsson

ERUPTION TIMELINE

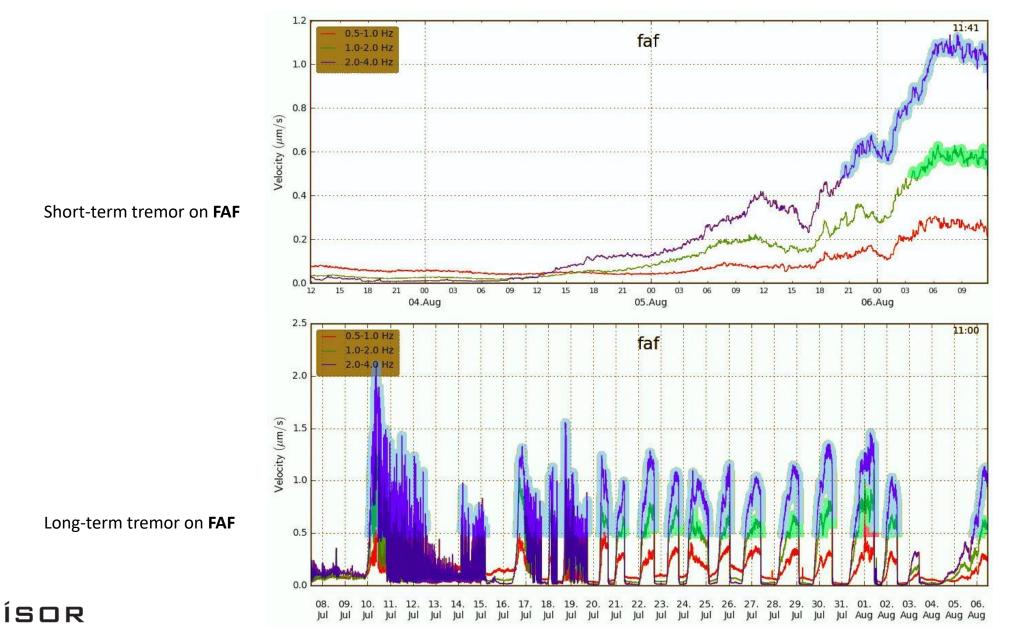




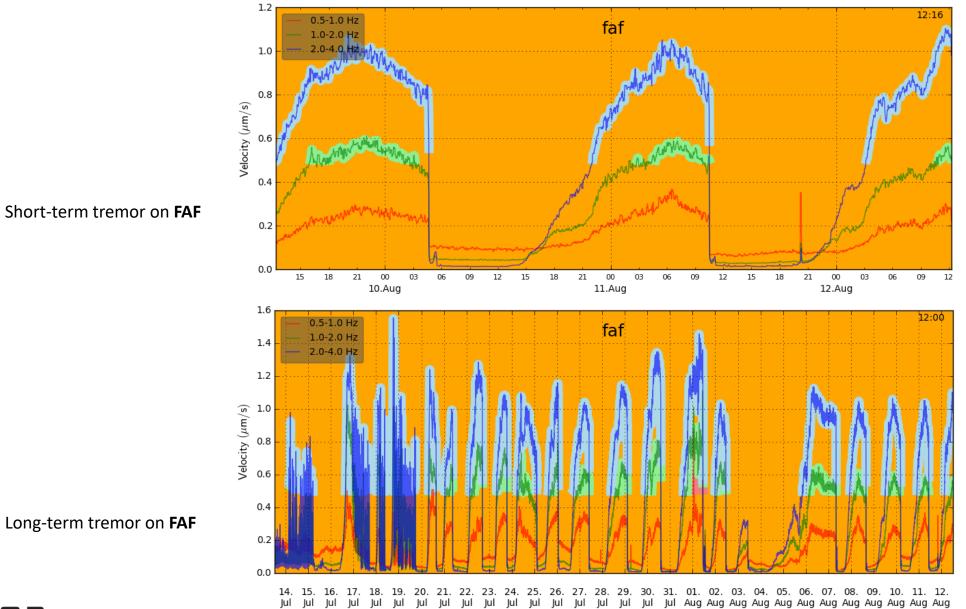






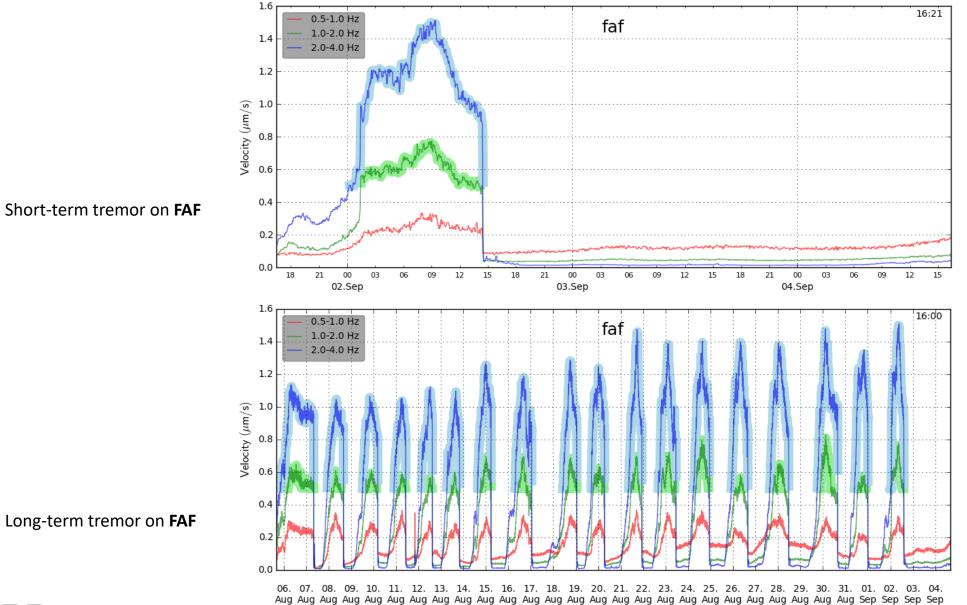






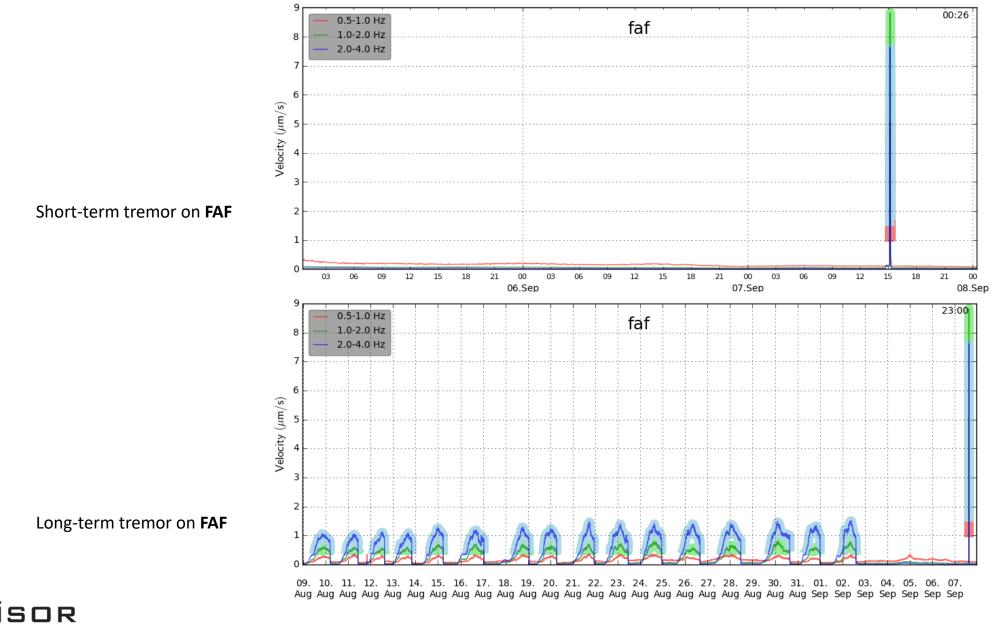








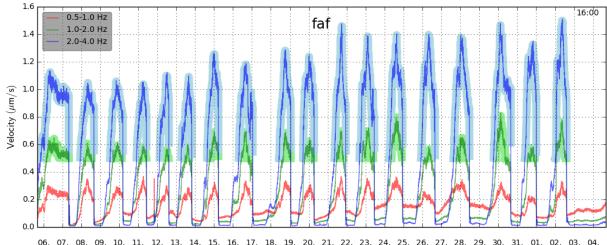






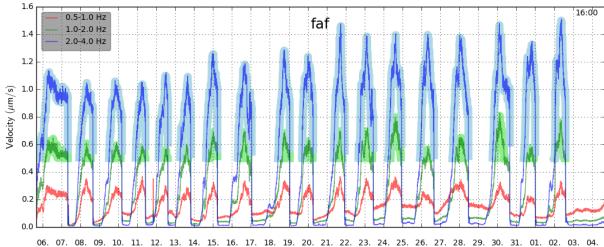
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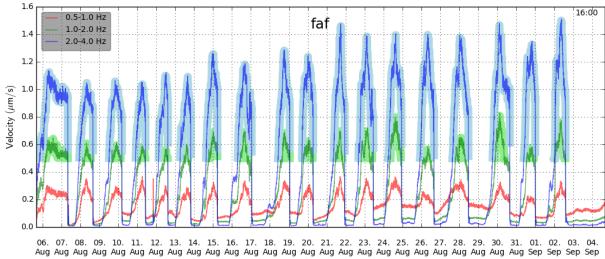
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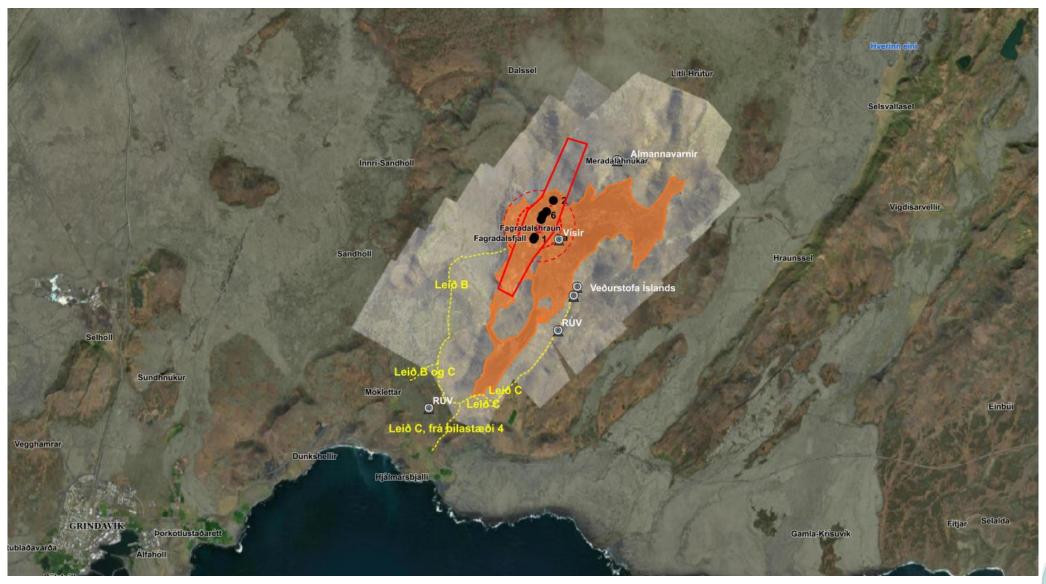










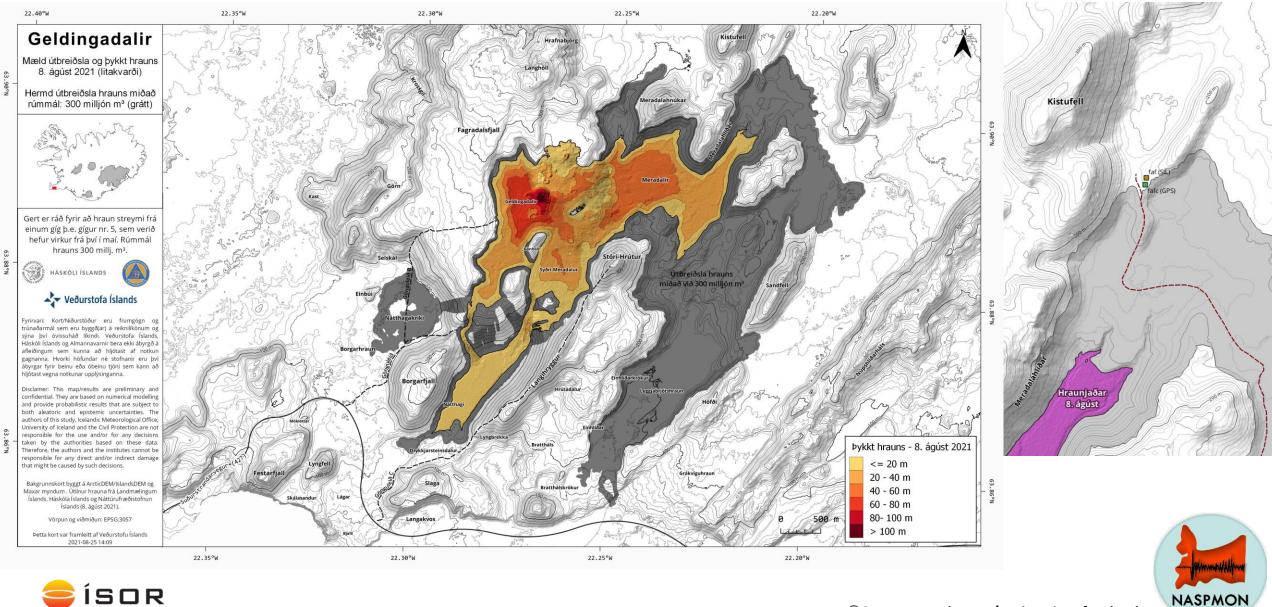




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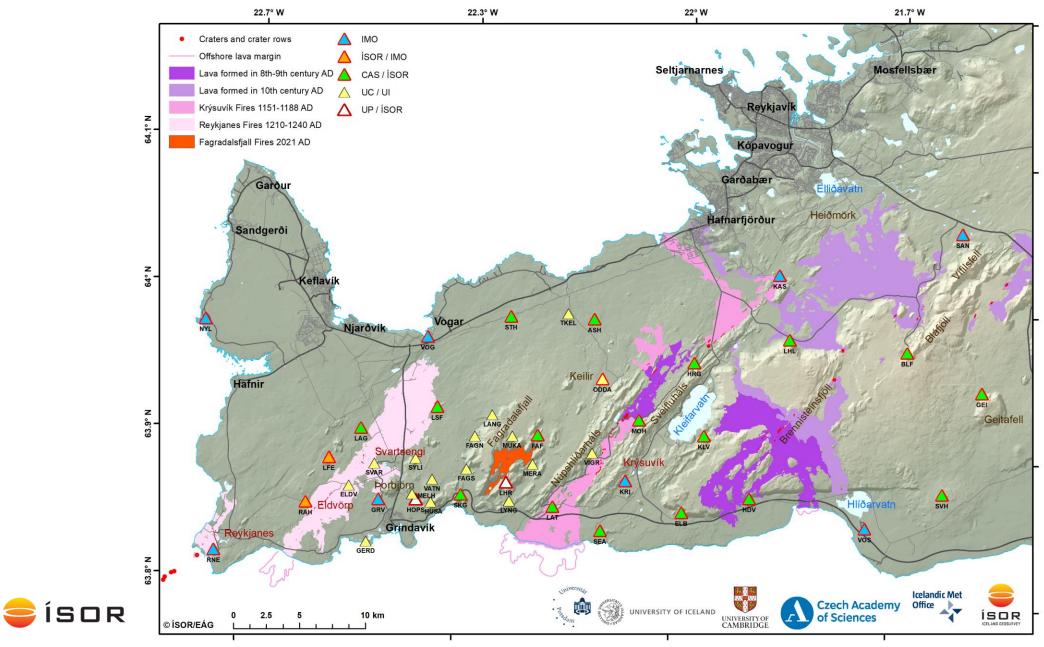


LAVA FLOW PREDICTIONS



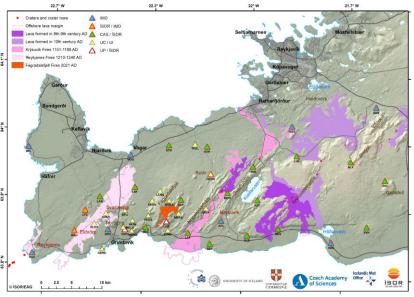


EARTHQUAKE MONITORING NETWORK





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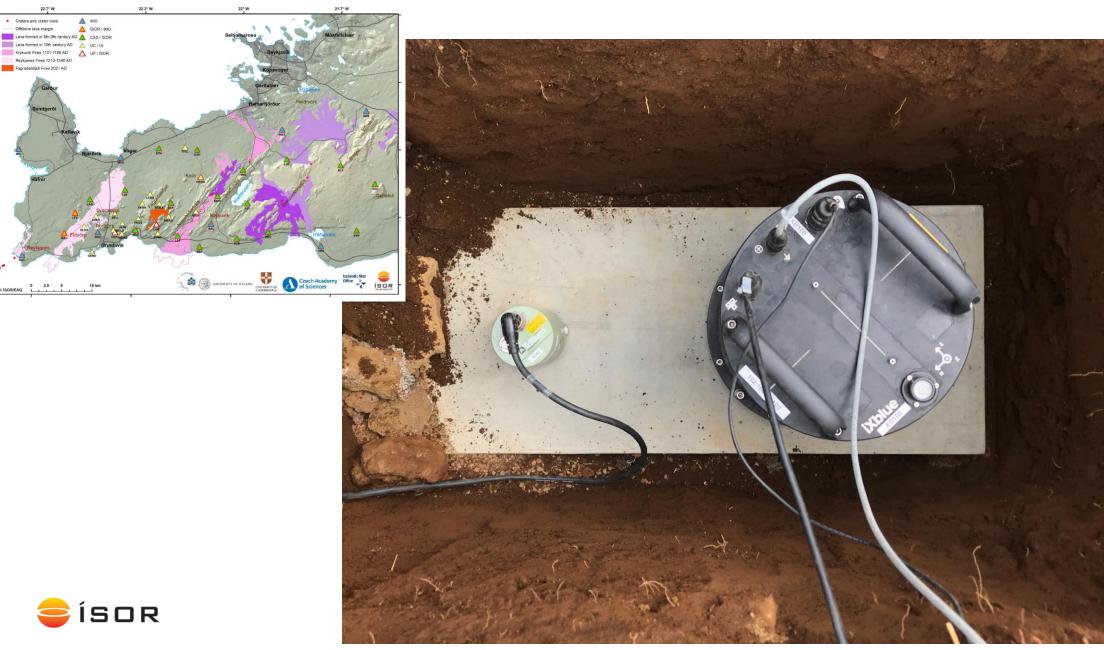
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22.7* W

Craters and crater rows

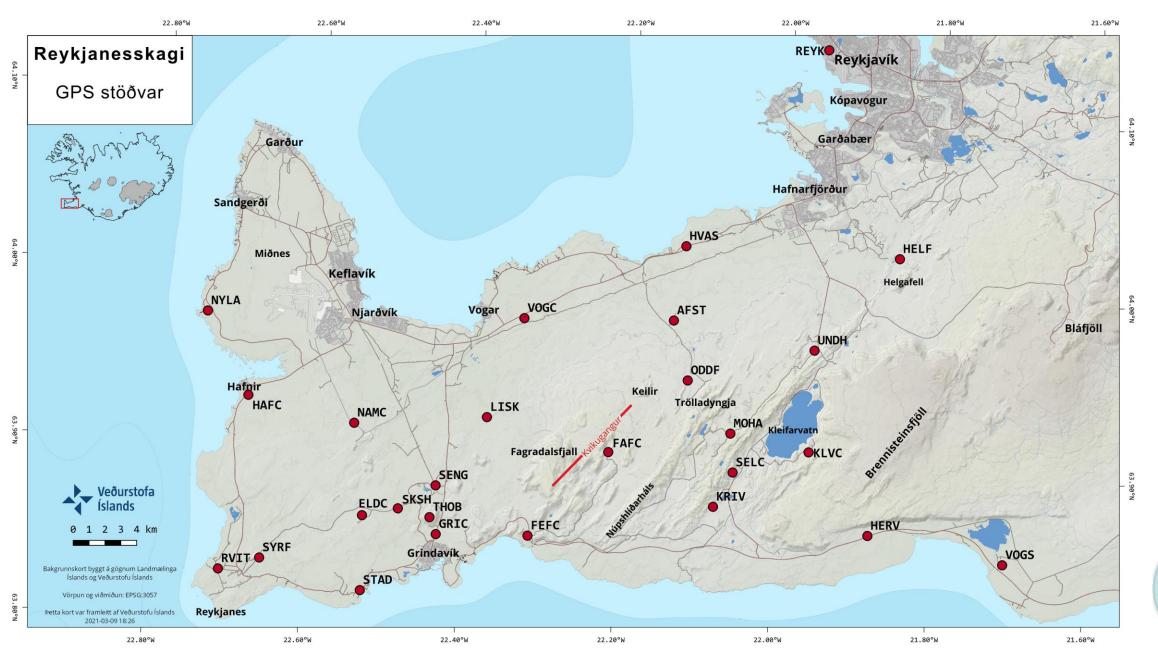
Offshore lava margin

Reykjanes Fires 1210-1240 AD Fagradalsfjall Fires 2021 AD





CGPS MONITORING NETWORK

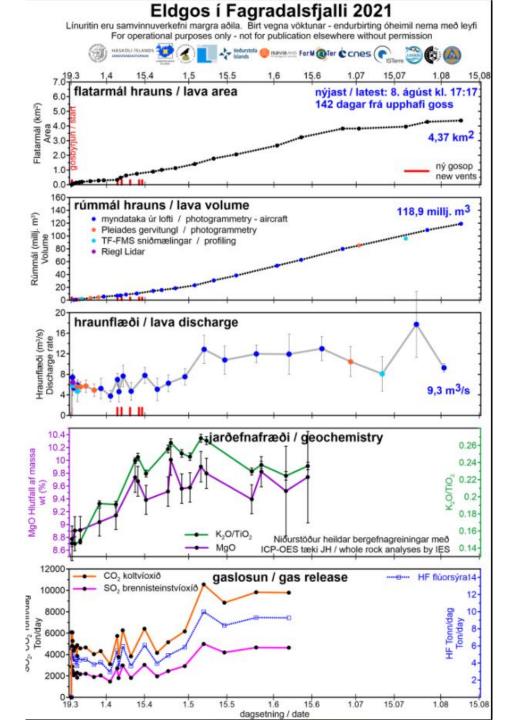


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VOLCANO MONITORING

Other monitoring includes e.g.:

- Continuous GPS and InSAR
- Lava flow modelling
- Gas measurements
- Fracture mapping
- Drone footage
- Live webcams
- etc.







Thanks for your attention!



