

## *Supplement of*

# **InSAR sensitivity to active layer ground ice content in Adventdalen, Svalbard**

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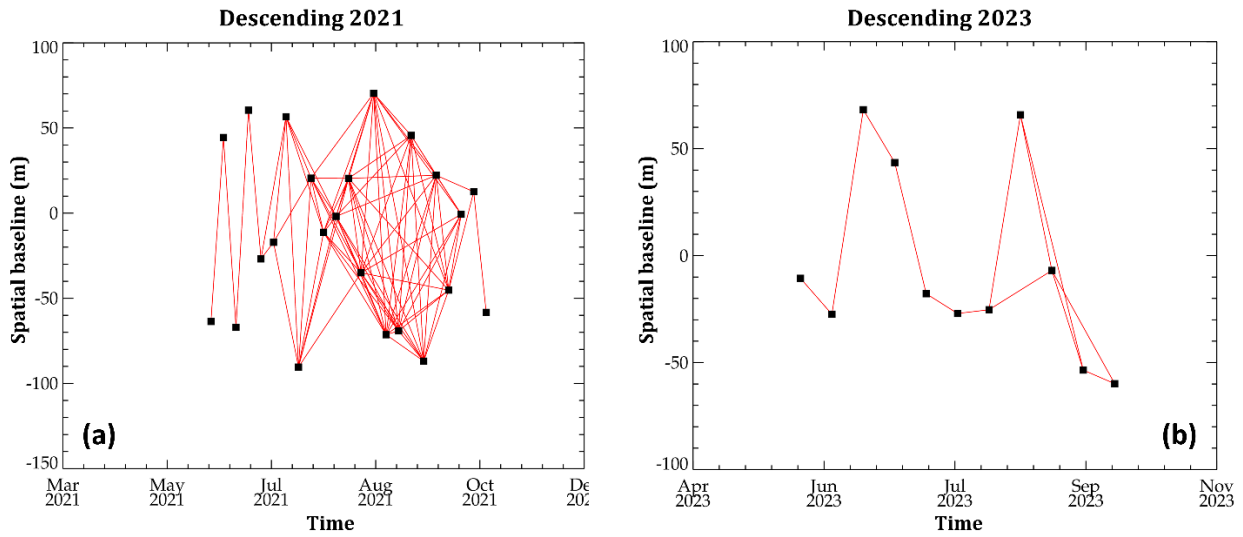
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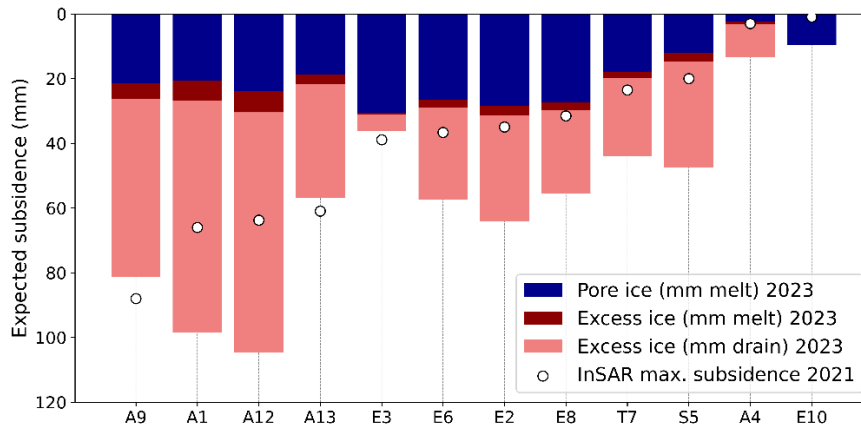
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## **Supplementary tables & figures**

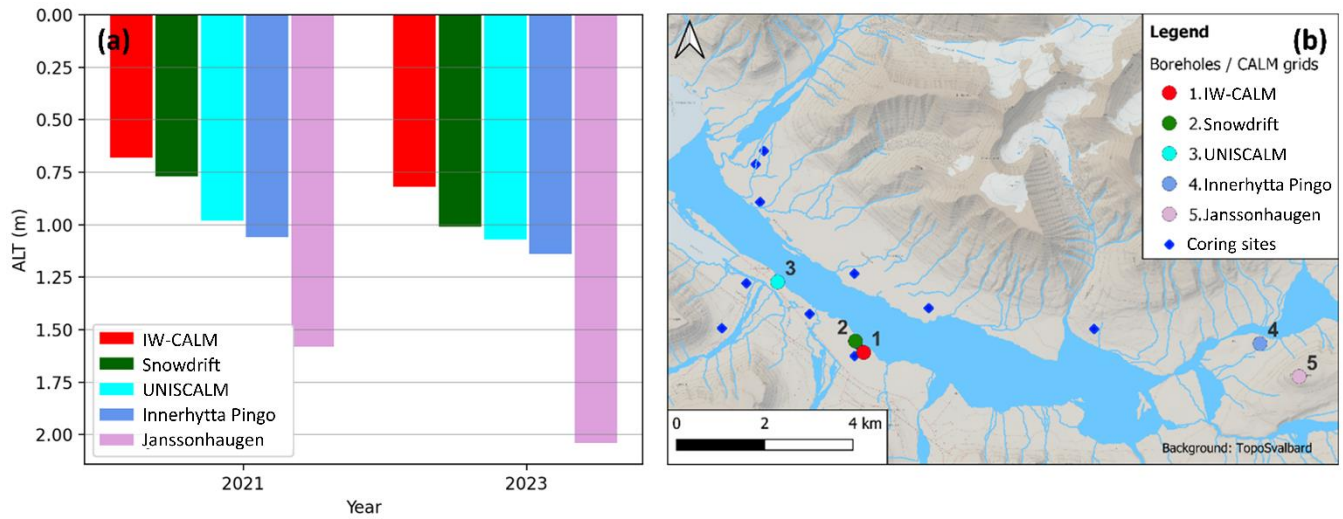
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- 15 ● **Figure S3:** Comparison of active layer thickness from 2021 and 2023 recorded at different measurement stations in the study area.
- **Figure S4:** Boxplot of volumetric and excess ice contents for the different grain size types of the coring site active layers.
- **Figure S5-S7:** Site-wise comparison of InSAR timeseries for 2023 (warm thawing season) and 2021 (cold thawing season) with the different measured types of ground ice and the expected subsidence.
- 20 ● **Table S1:** Overview of selected interferograms for the thawing season 2023 and thawing seasons 2021.



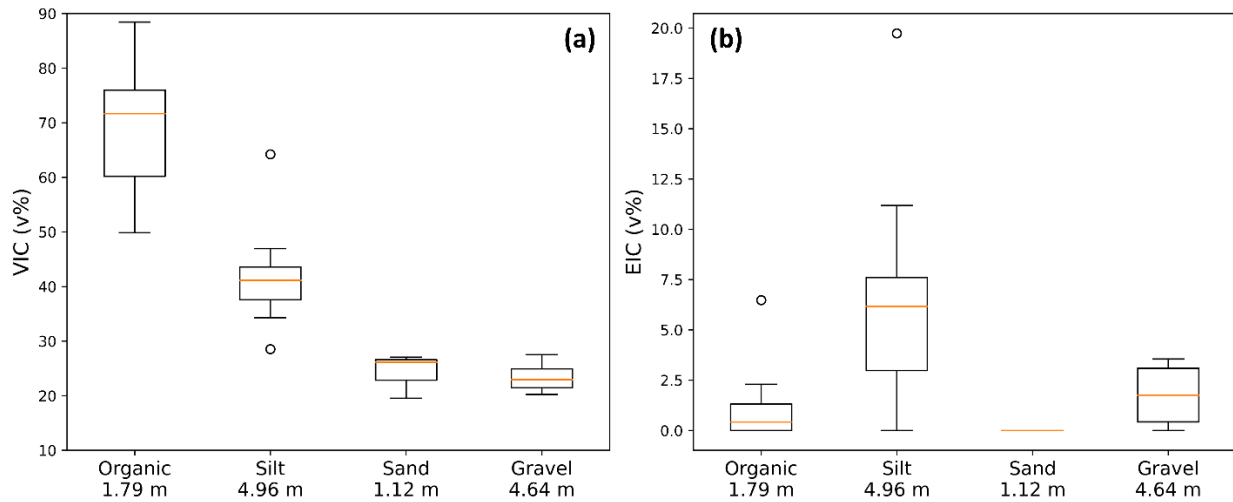
25 **Figure S 1: Baseline plots for the InSAR SBAS timeseries analysis: descending 2021 (a) and descending 2023 (b).** Descending 2023 was constructed from 12 – 24 day interferograms, whilst descending 2021 was constructed from 6 – 36 day interferograms. The start of the thawing season always required short temporal baselines to avoid decorrelation.



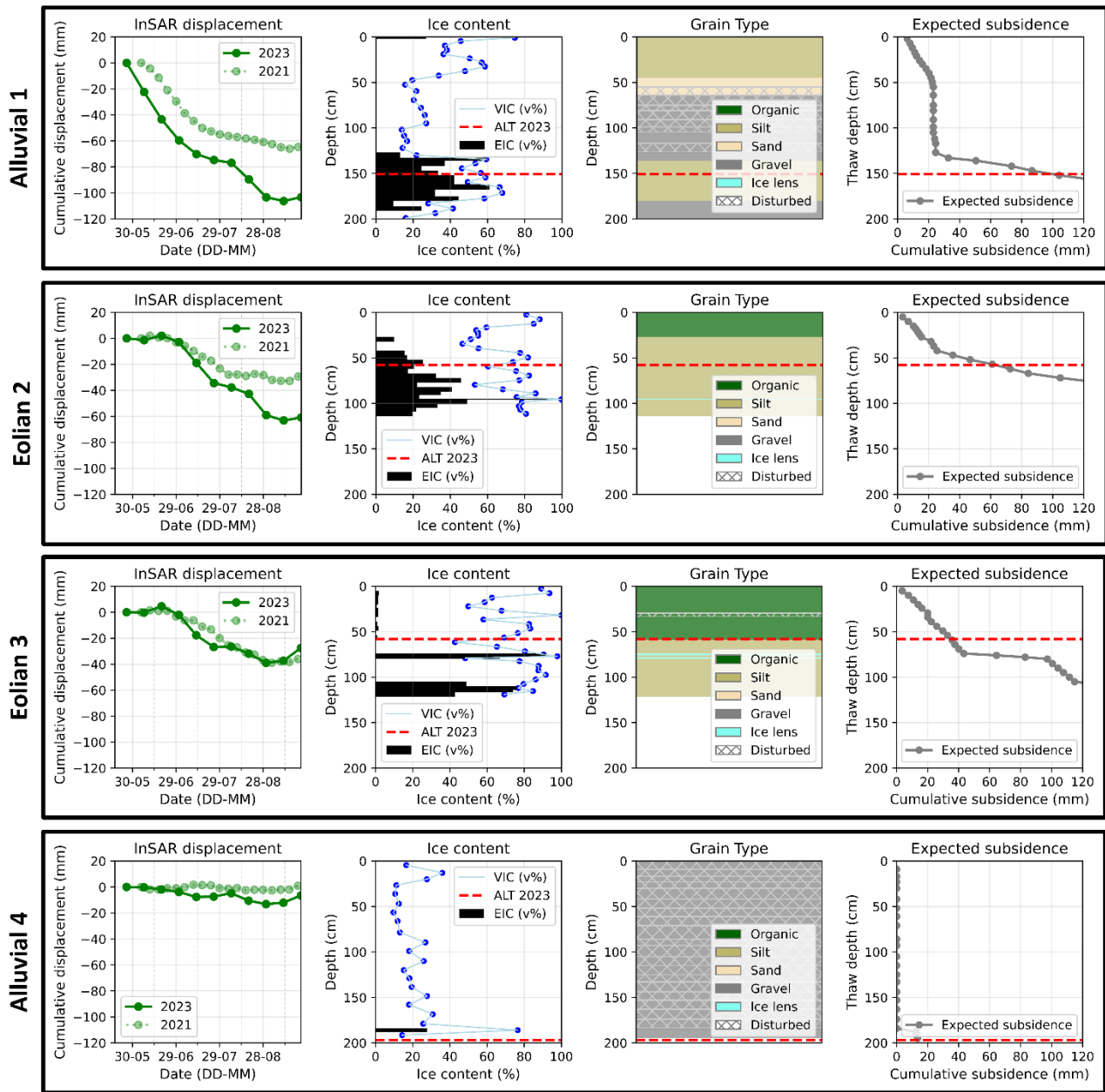
30 **Figure S 2: Comparison of the maximum seasonal InSAR subsidence of 2021 to the expected subsidence contributions from ground ice melt in 2023.** Note how many of the non-alluvial sites have an InSAR subsidence which aligns with the pore ice due to the likely lower thaw depth and thus decreased penetration into the transient, excess ice rich layer between the active layer and uppermost permafrost.



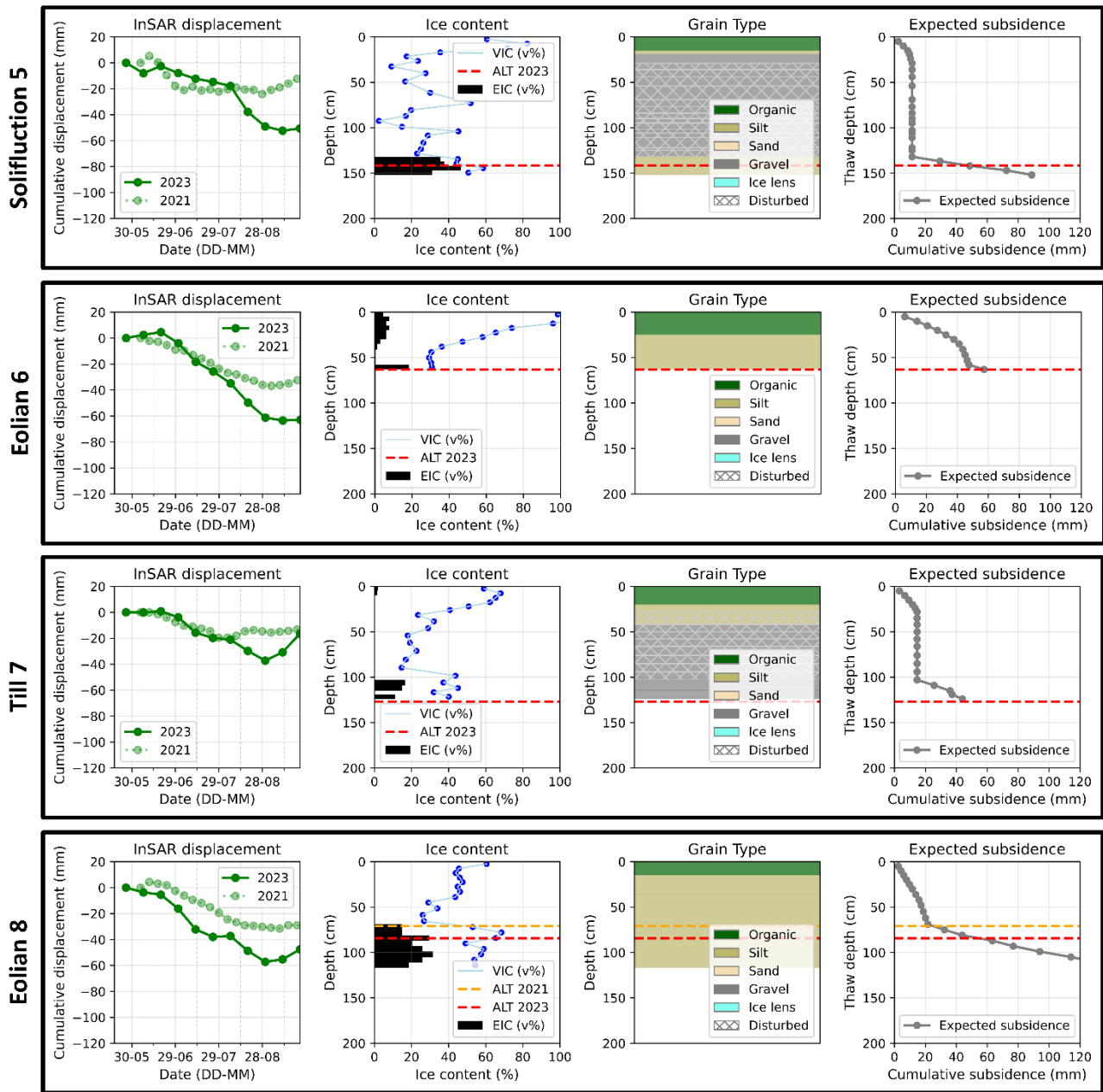
35 **Figure S 3: Comparison of ALT of 2021 (cold thawing season) and 2023 (warm thawing season) from three boreholes and two CALM grids in Adventdalen (a). The location of the boreholes and CALM grids is shown in (b), with colours aligning with (a) and the background being based on TopoSvalbard (Norwegian Polar Institute, 2014a).**



40 **Figure S 4: Boxplot of (A) the volumetric ice content (VIC) and (B) the excess ice content (EIC) for the different grain size types within the active layer of 2023 across all coring sites. The total length of core sections contributing to each class is denoted in the x-tick label. Each boxplot illustrates the median (central line), the 25th to 75th percentile range (box), the full range of observed values (whiskers), and outliers (dots).**



45 **Figure S 5: Detailed timeseries for cores A1, E2, E3 and A4.** Each black rectangle represents one coring site, with the coring site name on the left, and includes four subplots. “InSAR displacement”: Cumulative InSAR displacement of the thawing seasons 2021 and 2023. “Ice content”: In-situ ground ice contents from spring 2023 displaying the volumetric ice content (VIC) and excess ice content (EIC). “Grain type”: Grain size type over depth. “Expected subsidence”: The cumulative expected subsidence from in-situ ground ice melt over thaw depth. The red dashed line indicates the active layer thickness (ALT) of the thawing season 2023.



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Figure S 6: Detailed timeseries for cores S5, E6, T7 and E8. Each black rectangle represents one coring site, with the coring site name on the left, and includes four subplots. “InSAR displacement”: Cumulative InSAR displacement of the thawing seasons 2021 and 2023. “Ice content”: In-situ ground ice contents from spring 2023 displaying the volumetric ice content (VIC) and excess ice content (EIC). “Grain type”: Grain size type over depth. “Expected subsidence”: The cumulative expected subsidence from in-situ ground ice melt over thaw depth. The red dashed line indicates the active layer thickness (ALT) of the thawing season 2023. The yellow dashed line for site E8 indicates the ALT for 2021 based on the mean ALT of the Ice-Wedge CALM grid.

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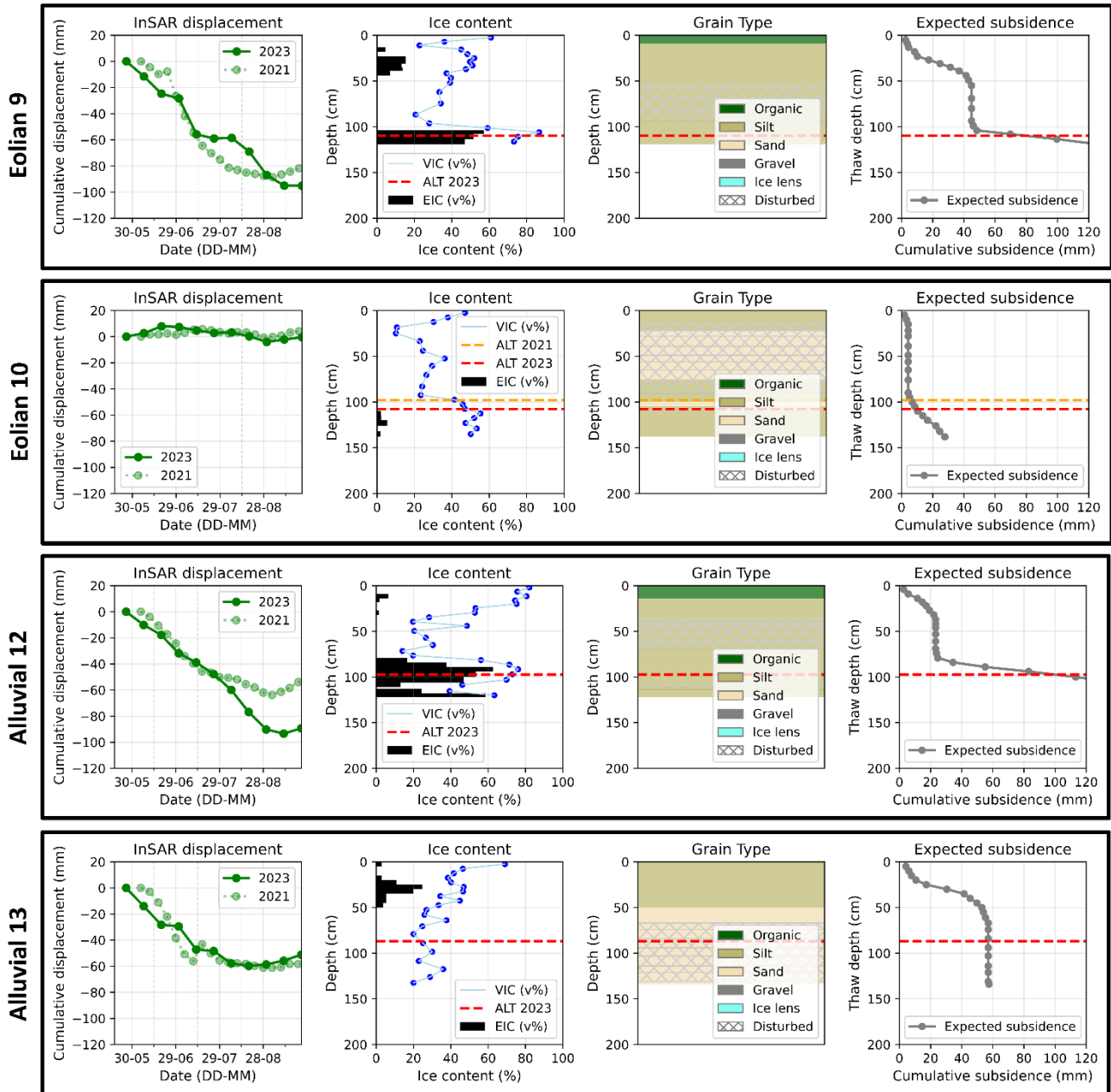


Figure S 7: Detailed timeseries for cores A9, E10, A12 and A13. Each black rectangle represents one coring site, with the coring site name on the left, and includes four subplots. “InSAR displacement”: Cumulative InSAR displacement of the thawing seasons 2021 and 2023. “Ice content”: In-situ ground ice contents from spring 2023 displaying the volumetric ice content (VIC) and excess ice content (EIC). “Grain type”: Grain size type over depth. “Expected subsidence”: The cumulative expected subsidence from in-situ ground ice melt over thaw depth. The red dashed line indicates the active layer thickness (ALT) of the thawing season 2023. The yellow dashed line for site E10 indicates the ALT for 2021 based on the mean ALT of the UNISCALM grid.

65 **Table S 1: List of all interferogram pairs used in the analysis for thawing season 2023 (total number = 13) and thawing season 2021 (total number = 84). All Sentinel-1 IW SLC Scenes are from ground track 154 (Descending).**

<b>Interferograms 2023</b>	<b>Interferograms 2021</b>	<b>Interferograms 2021</b>	<b>Interferograms 2021</b>
07.06.2023 - 26.05.2023	11.06.2021 - 05.06.2021	22.08.2021 - 29.07.2021	15.09.2021 - 09.09.2021
19.06.2023 - 07.06.2023	17.06.2021 - 11.06.2021	22.08.2021 - 04.08.2021	21.09.2021 - 04.08.2021
01.07.2023 - 19.06.2023	23.06.2021 - 17.06.2021	22.08.2021 - 10.08.2021	21.09.2021 - 10.08.2021
13.07.2023 - 01.07.2023	29.06.2021 - 23.06.2021	22.08.2021 - 16.08.2021	21.09.2021 - 16.08.2021
25.07.2023 - 13.07.2023	05.07.2021 - 29.06.2021	28.08.2021 - 23.07.2021	21.09.2021 - 22.08.2021
06.08.2023 - 25.07.2023	11.07.2021 - 29.06.2021	28.08.2021 - 29.07.2021	21.09.2021 - 28.08.2021
18.08.2023 - 06.08.2023	11.07.2021 - 05.07.2021	28.08.2021 - 04.08.2021	21.09.2021 - 03.09.2021
30.08.2023 - 06.08.2023	17.07.2021 - 11.07.2021	28.08.2021 - 10.08.2021	21.09.2021 - 09.09.2021
30.08.2023 - 18.08.2023	29.07.2021 - 11.07.2021	28.08.2021 - 16.08.2021	21.09.2021 - 15.09.2021
11.09.2023 - 18.08.2023	23.07.2021 - 17.07.2021	28.08.2021 - 22.08.2021	27.09.2021 - 10.08.2021
11.09.2023 - 30.08.2023	23.07.2021 - 05.07.2021	03.09.2021 - 29.07.2021	27.09.2021 - 16.08.2021
23.09.2023 - 30.08.2023	23.07.2021 - 11.07.2021	03.09.2021 - 04.08.2021	27.09.2021 - 22.08.2021
23.09.2023 - 11.09.2023	23.07.2021 - 17.07.2021	03.09.2021 - 10.08.2021	27.09.2021 - 28.08.2021
	29.07.2021 - 17.07.2021	03.09.2021 - 16.08.2021	27.09.2021 - 03.09.2021
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	10.08.2021 - 29.07.2021	09.09.2021 - 22.08.2021	03.10.2021 - 28.08.2021
	10.08.2021 - 17.07.2021	09.09.2021 - 28.08.2021	03.10.2021 - 03.09.2021
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	16.08.2021 - 29.07.2021	15.09.2021 - 16.08.2021	03.10.2021 - 27.09.2021
	16.08.2021 - 04.08.2021	15.09.2021 - 22.08.2021	09.10.2021 - 21.09.2021
	16.08.2021 - 10.08.2021	15.09.2021 - 28.08.2021	09.10.2021 - 27.09.2021
	22.08.2021 - 23.07.2021	15.09.2021 - 03.09.2021	15.10.2021 - 09.10.2021