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RESEARCH FOCUS

Freshwater in the Earth system using space-based observations. Hydrological processes at the interfaces of ocean/land, carbon/water, and water/solid Earth, with implications for ecosystem health and water resources sustainability. Hydrologic extreme events including flood generation and drought processes in the terrestrial water cycle. Groundwater monitoring. Science-driven formulation for new remote sensing approaches and technologies.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Group Supervisor	2026-present
Water and Ecosystems Group, Earth Sciences Section Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena	
Scientist	2014-present
Water and Ecosystems Group, Earth Sciences Section Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena	
Deputy Project Scientist	2024-present
NASA Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE-FO) mission Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena	

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Discipline Program Manager	2024-2025
Water and Energy Cycle Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena	
Associate Researcher	2015-2024
Joint Institute For Regional Earth System Science University of California, Los Angeles	

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Researcher, UC Center for Hydrological Modeling	2012-2014
University of California, Irvine, CA	
PhD Earth System Science, 2012	2007-2012
University of California, Irvine, CA Advisor: Dr. James Famiglietti	
M.S. Physical Oceanography and Engineering, 2005	2002-2004
University of Delaware, College of Marine Studies, Newark, DE Advisor: Dr. Rich Garvine	
B.S. Aerospace Engineering, B.S. Ocean Engineering, 2001	1996-2001
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA	

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

NASA Exceptional Public Service Medal (2025) for exceptional service pioneering the operational Use of nasa's grace-Fo measurements in the California department Of water resources' Groundwater monitoring Program.

JPL Voyager Award (2020) for leadership in the Surface Deformation and Change D.O. Study Hydrology Science and Applications Traceability team

JPL Voyager Award (2019) for advancements in the application of satellite data for the Hydrological Sciences and for student mentoring

PECASE: Presidential Early Career Award for Science and Engineering (2019) for studies of the Terrestrial Water Cycle using spaceborne gravity

NASA Early Career Achievement Medal (2017) for Contributions to understanding hydrologic extreme events

NOAA David Johnson Early Career Award (2016) for Innovative application of Earth observation satellite data for operational purposes.

Newkirk Center for Science and Society Fellowship (2011-2012) for Estimating long-range global flood potential using GRACE terrestrial water storage and CMIP precipitation.

ARCS Foundation Scholar Achievement Award (2010-2012) for GRACE and the critical limits of the global water cycle.

NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (2009-2012) for Applications of a frequency-domain terrestrial water balance using GRACE.

FUNDED GRANTS AND PROJECTS (ACTIVE)

PI: NASA GRACE-FO Science Team [2024-2027] – Global water cycle closure using mass change measurements

Co-I: DoD [2022-2026] – Deployable Satellite-Based Model for Assessing Saltwater Intrusion Impacts Under Future Sea-Level Rise Scenarios [PI: Hamlington]

Co-I: NASA Salinity Science Team [2024-2026] – Coastal Salinity, a proxy to study human and natural water cycle changes [PI: Fournier]

FUNDED GRANTS AND PROJECTS (PREVIOUS)

PI: NASA GRACE-FO Science Team [2021-2024] – Advancing groundwater science using mass change measurements

Co-I: NASA Sea Level Rise Change Team [2021-2023] – Sea Level Extreme Events [PI: Piecuch]

Co-I: NASA Terrestrial Hydrology Program [2021-2023] – High-Resolution Estimation of Groundwater Withdrawals using Machine Learning Integration of Satellite Datasets [PI: Smith]

PI: NASA Applied Sciences Water Resources [2020-2023] – California groundwater: relating long-term subsidence and depletion in the Central Valley

PI: JPL Topical Research & Technological Development [2017-2018]- The JPL Fire Danger Assessment System (FDAS)

PI: NASA Science Utilization of SMAP (SUSMAP) [2016-2019] for SMAP observations to trace the lifecycle of hydrologic extreme events from land to ocean.

PI: NASA GRACE Science Team [2016-2019] for Advancing the science on hydrologic states using GRACE: The role of terrestrial water storage in extreme events.

Co-I: NASA Sea Level Change Team [2017-2020] for Predicting Decadal Sea Level [PI: Hamlington]

Co-I: NASA Ocean Surface Topography Science Team [2017-2020] for The Role of Decadal Climate Variability in Global and Regional Sea Level Change [PI: Hamlington]

Co-I: NASA GRACE Science Team [2016-2019] for Combining GRACE and GRACE-FO measurements with in-situ GNSS displacements to gain increased spatial resolution of mass flux signals [PI: Wiese]

Co-I: NASA GRACE Science Team [2016-2019] for Using GRACE to advance precipitation analysis in cold regions [PI: Behrangi]

Co-I: NASA Precipitation Measurement Mission [2016-2019] for PMM for Improved Forcing in Hyper-Resolution Land Surface Models [PI: Famiglietti]

NASA Applied Sciences Deputy Project Applications Lead [2015-2020] for the NASA GRACE-Follow On missions

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Lead organizer, Gaps and opportunities in freshwater availability observations from space: NASA TWSC-funded community workshop for the Water Cycle, 2025-2026.

Contributor to California State Groundwater Conditions Report (Semi-Annual) 2024/2025/2026

Contributor to California Bulletin 118 – 5 year groundwater conditions update, 2025.

Lead Author: Community Assessment Report for NASA Designated Observable Study for future Mass Change, 2022.

Science Advisor: Caltech Data to Discovery summer program (<https://datavis.caltech.edu>), 2022.

Chair and Primary convener, Science utilization of GRACE/GRACE-FO in hydrology, oral and poster session, AGU Fall Meeting, 2018-2025.

Chair and Convener, Global Water Cycle Observations and modeling, oral and poster session, AGU Fall Meeting, 2018-2025.

Hydrology applications team: NASA Designated Observable Study for future Mass Change (MC) mission [2020]

Hydrology Focus Lead: NASA Designated Observable Study for future Surface Deformation and Change (SDC) mission [2020-2023]

Science Advisor: NASA DEVELOP program project with the US DWR: Using satellite and in-situ approaches to monitor groundwater changes in Southern California, [2020];

Presenter/organizer, GRACE for groundwater monitoring, UNESCO GRAPHIC training workshop, Iguazu Falls, Brazil, June 2019.

Lead author, Land contributions to sea level, chapter in WCRP report on global sea level rise, 2018.

Lead Organizer, 2nd annual GRACE applications working group meeting, at GRACE science team meeting, Austin, October, 2017.

Lead organizer and presenter, 2nd annual NASA Applied Sciences/CUAHSI workshop on ‘Methods and tools in satellite hydrology’. CUAHSI HQ, Boston, April 2017.

Presenter, IPCC Conference of the Parties (COP-22), NASA Earth Sciences, Marrakech, Morocco, November 2016.

Lead organizer: Workshop on hydrologic applications of GNSS-reflectometry, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, June 2016.

Lead author, National Academies Decadal Survey, RFI2: Water beneath the land surface. Submitted May 15, 2016.

Lead organizer and presenter, CUAHSI workshop on ‘Methods and tools in satellite hydrology’. Biosphere 2, Tuscon, March 2016.

Co-convener, Observations of the mass contributions to sea level from glaciers, ice sheets and hydrology. Lead Convener: Isabella Velicogna. AGU Fall meeting, December 2015, San Francisco.

Organizer, JPL Water cycle frontiers workshop, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, September 21-22, 2015, Pasadena.

Group leader, Hyper-resolution land surface modeling collaborative, Working Group I: Test case creation. [2014-2017]

Presenter/organizer, GRACE for groundwater monitoring, UNESCO GRAPHIC training workshop, Tozur, Tunisia, June 2013.

Science Advisor:
 NASA DEVELOP program project with the US Forest Service: Using GRACE-derived water and soil moisture products for fire severity forecasting in the Western United States, [2014-2015];
 NASA DEVELOP program project with the National Weather Service: Using NASA Satellites to assess the state of the 2012-2016 California Drought and the effects of the 2015-2016 El Nino [2016].

Journal Reviewer: Geophysical Research Letters, Water Resources Research, Journal of Hydrology, Journal of Geophysical Research, Surveys of Geophysics, Climate Dynamics, Remote Sensing.

Proposal reviewer: NASA ROSES (panels for water and applied sciences programs), IAGS

MENTORING, STUDENT SUPERVISION AND GRADUATE COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

- Andrew Mullen, Montana State Univ., masters student, summer intern, 2021.

- Anna Boser, UC Santa Barbara PhD student, summer intern, 2021.
- Dr. Juhi Huda, JPL Postdoc, for NASA GRACE-FO science team 2020/2021.
- Angela Enriquez, Cal State LA, masters degree committee member, advisor: JJ Li 2019/2020.
- Dr. Paul Levine, JPL Postdoc, for NASA GRACE science team and water/carbon interactions 2020/2021.
- Dr. Kyra Kim, NASA NPP Fellow, Combining InSAR, GRACE and groundwater modeling in California's Central Valley 2019/2021.
- Chelsy Salas, Cal State LA, masters degree committee member, advisor: H.C. Ye 2019/2020.
- John Salguero, Cal State LA, masters degree committee member, advisor: JJ Li 2019/2020.
- Jessica Kromer, Cal State LA, masters degree committee member, advisor: H.C. Ye 2019/2020.
- Dr. Madeliene Pascolini-Campbell, NASA NPP Fellow, for using satellites to measure human impacts on the water cycle 2019/2021.
- Dr. Hrishikesh Chadanpurkar, JPL postdoc, for NASA SLCT and OSTST, 2018-2021.
- Dr. Alka Singh, JPL/Caltech Postdoc, for the project GRACE for drought monitoring, 2017/2019.
- Robin Sehler, student at Cal State LA, NASA STEM program, JPL intern, 2017/2018.
- Dr. Victoria Meyer, JPL/Caltech Postdoc for GRACE and ecosystem drought resilience (2017-2019)
- Dr. Alireza Farhamand, JPL/Caltech Postdoc for the JPL Fire Danger Assessment System (2016-2020)
- Dr. Dimitrios Stampoulis, JPL/Caltech Postdoc for the JPL Water Initiative (2016-2017)
- Joseph Lucey, Cal State LA, NASA STEM program, JPL intern, 2016/2018.
- Armeen Taeb, California Institute of Technology, PhD Computer Science, expected 2018.
- Aaron Trefler, NASA STEM engagement program, JPL summer intern, 2016.
- Justin Lawrence, NASA DEVELOP program, JPL summer intern, 2016.
- Lauryn Gotkowski, NASA DEVELOP program, JPL summer intern, 2016.
- Heloisa Macedo, M.S. student, Northeastern University, M.S. Civil Engineering, 2016.
- Jinny Lee, Cal State LA, M.S., intern, Geology, 2016.
- Nick Rousseau, NASA DEVELOP program, JPL summer intern, 2015.
- Brittany Zajic, NASA DEVELOP program, JPL summer intern, 2015.
- Daniel Jensen, NASA DEVELOP program, JPL summer intern, 2015.
- Karen An, undergraduate intern, University of California, Irvine, B.S. Computer Science, 2013.

INVITED SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TEACHING

GRACE-FO mission overview and applications potential, WWAO annual meeting, May, 2025.

Water in the West, public hyper wall lecture, NASA JPL Open House, Pasadena, April 2023.

The Global Water Cycle and Energy, invited lecture, CCS Climate Workshop on Earth's Energy Imbalance and Planetary Heat Uptake, Pasadena, March 2023.

Using gravity for water, invited class lecture, University of Arizona (Famiglietti), remote, February 2023.

Remote Sensing of the Terrestrial Water Cycle, Invited Department Lecture, UCLA Civil Engineering Department, Los Angeles, February, 2023.

Satellites and Water at NASA, class lecture, Art Center College of Design (Mushkin), Pasadena, January 2023.

VIRGO: NASA visualization of groundwater tool, presented at NASA Applied Sciences Water Resources Team meeting, Utah (remote), October 2022.

Studying the Earth from space at NASA JPL, keynote speaker, Earth Day event, Van Nuys Highschool, April, 2022.

Climate and Water in the West, keynote speaker, USFS National Forest Health Monitoring Workshop, March 2022, Arizona (remote).

A chronology of Water in the West, lead speaker, NASA Earth2Sky workshop February 2022, Idaho (remote).

Climate Change, lead speaker NASA Earth2Sky workshop, November 2021, Palm Springs.

Land surface and Water Storage: Lecturer, NASA CCS Summer School, Pasadena (remote), August 2021.

Water Science at NASA: Measuring Earth's resources for life from outer space, Invited Lecture, World Water Day Rivers in Spring, GLOBE Italia, Mantova, Italy, March, 2021.

Hydrology Frontiers: A vision for the next 10-20 years, Invited Lecture, Resnick Institute on sustainability workshop on future research directions, Caltech, March, 2020.

Remote Sensing of the Terrestrial Water Cycle, Invited Department Lecture, Missouri University of S&T, Geophysics Department, February, 2020.

Climate change solutions, Invited panel member, Climate Change and Peace Building Conference, University of California, Irvine, February 2020.

Climate Change Science, Invited Keynote Lecture, Orange County Climate Change Solutions Workshop, February, 2020.

NASA satellites monitor global freshwater resources, Invited keynote Lecture, 52nd annual meeting on Planetary Emergencies, Erice, Sicily, Italy, August 2019.

GRACE for groundwater monitoring, Invited UNESCO GRAPHIC training workshop, Iguaçu Falls, Brazil, June 2019.

The use of hydrology observations to constrain models, Invited Lecture for NASA Global Modeling and Assimilation Office (GMAO), April, 2019.

Using Satellites to measure water, Invited Lecture for Montana State University Earth Science Seminar Series, February 2019.

NASA hydrology: satellite observations of water using gravity, Instructor for 2018 JPL/Caltech CCS Summer School, Caltech, Pasadena, August, 2018.

GRACE gets used for hydrology, Invited Speaker for GRACE-FO launch event, Vandenberg AF Base, Lompoc, May, 2018.

NASA hydrology: satellite observations of water using gravity, Instructor for 2017 JPL/Caltech CCS Summer School, Caltech, Pasadena, August, 2017.

NASA Earth Science Partnerships workshop: groundwater monitoring strategies for Niger. Invited speaker, workshop on groundwater strategies. Niamey, Niger, July 2017.

NASA/CUAHSI remote sensing hydrology workshop: satellite observations of the terrestrial water cycle from GRACE, SMAP and SWOT, keynote speaker and lead organizer for CUAHSI workshop on tools and methods in satellite hydrology. Boston, Massachusetts, April, 2017.

Healing The World We Live In. Presenter for the 2017 Aspen Challenge, a program of the Aspen Institute, Philadelphia, January, 2017.

The Water Cycle from Space, and other seminars (training), Appointed speaker at the US Delegation of the United Nations COP-22, Marrakech Morocco, November 2016.

NASA hydrology: satellite observations of water using gravity, Speaker for 2016 JPL teacher training workshop, Jet Propulsion Lab, Pasadena, November, 2016.

NASA hydrology: satellite observations of the terrestrial water cycle, keynote speaker and lead organizer for CUAHSI workshop on tools and methods in satellite hydrology. Tucson, Arizona, March, 2016.

Applications of NASA's GRACE satellite mission for land surface hydrology, Invited lecture for UC Santa Barbara, Department of Geography seminar series. Santa Barbara, California, February, 2016.

NASA hydrology: satellite observations of droughts floods and water resources, Keynote speaker for 2016 Steamboat Weather Summit, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, January, 2016.

The gravity of water: "weighing in" on Earth's changing water resources, Invited lecturer for NASA Museum Alliance partners Earth science workshop. NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, August, 2015.

Using NASA observations to weigh Earth's changing water resources. Keynote presenter, 19th NASA GLOBE Annual Partners Meeting. Los Angeles, July 2015.

Closing the gap between the water we need and the water we use. Presenter for the 2015 Aspen Challenge, a program of the Aspen Institute, Cesar Chavez Learning Academies, January, 2015.

Using Gravity to understand water. Keynote speaker for "Our Instrumented Earth": Aquarium of the Pacific 2014 teacher training workshop, at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, October 2014.

Surface and groundwater impacts of the current California drought, invited talk and panel at San Gabriel Valley Water Forum, Pomona, CA, October, 2014.

An introduction to NASA's GRACE mission. Primary speaker for "Our Instrumented Earth": Aquarium of the Pacific 2013 teacher training workshop, at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, October 2013.

GRACE and our most precious resource, Invited lecturer for NASA Museum Alliance partners Earth science workshop. NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, April, 2013.

Precipitation Formation and Streamflow Generation. 2 Guest lectures, UC Irvine ESS 232, Terrestrial Hydrology, Winter, 2013.

California's changing water resources. Invited lecturer, UC Irvine ESS 60B, Local and regional environmental issues, Winter, 2013.

Southern CA Tribal Listening & Strategy Session on Environmental Issues. UC Irvine Environment Institute, Irvine, CA, October 2012.

A chronology of water in the Southwest: Past, present and future of a valuable resource. Keynote speaker for Drylands Design Conference. Arid Lands Institute, Burbank, CA, March 2012.

"Weighing in" on Earth's changing water resources. Invited lecturer for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, OLLI classroom, Irvine, CA, December 2011.

GRACE: weighing Earth's water from space. Invited instructor for International Space University, 2011 Summer Space Studies Program. Infeldgasse Campus, Graz, Austria, July 2011.

Using GRACE for groundwater. Invited workshop leader for the UNESCO-IHP GRAPHIC training course on methods for the study of groundwater dynamics. Tozeur, Tunisia, November 2010.

Joint UCI-JPL Study of Satellite data for Water Resources. Invited lecturer for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, OLLI classroom, Irvine, CA, September 2010.

Teaching Assistant, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA, USA

Oceanography: ESS 3	[fall, 2009]
GIS for Earth Sciences: ESS 134	[winter, 2008]
Data Analysis: ESS 116	[fall, 2008]

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

106 publications; 13,000 citations; H-index: 48; i10-index: 94 (as of 04/2026)

2026

Jarugula, S., Fournier, S., **Reager, J.**, & Pascolini-Campbell, M. (2026). Land–ocean pathways linking Indo-Pacific sea surface temperature variability to tropical Atlantic coastal salinity. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, 131(5), e2025JC023816.

Lee, C. M., Downs, B., Shah, R., Hestir, E. L., Owen, S., Schimel, D., **Reager, J.T.** et al. (2026). Advancing water security and national preparedness through Earth science observations and the Earth science workforce. *Earth and Space Science*, 13(4), e2025EA004804.

Pierrat, Z. A., Gustine, R. N., Boser, A., Ruehr, S., Lee, C. M., **Reager, J. T.**, & Cawse-Nicholson, K. (2026). Human contributions to evapotranspiration mitigate swings in dry-to-wet year transitions. *Communications Sustainability*, 1(1), 8.

2025

Felikson, D., Rounce, D. R., Fasullo, J., Rodriguez, A., Adhikari, S., Buzzanga, B., Dangendorf, S., Kopp, R.E., Lammers, R.B., **Reager, J.T.** & Weathers, M. (2025). Progress and future directions in constraining uncertainties in sea-level projections using observations. *Nature Climate Change*, 15(10), 1039-1051.

Blank, D., Eicker, A., **Reager, J. T.**, & Güntner, A. (2025). Revisiting sub-surface drought cascades with daily satellite observations of soil moisture and terrestrial water storage. *Water Resources Research*, 61(8), e2024WR039321.

Chandanpurkar, H. A., Famiglietti, J. S., Gopalan, K., Wiese, D. N., Wada, Y., Kakinuma, K., **Reager, J.T.** & Zhang, F. (2025). Unprecedented continental drying, shrinking freshwater availability, and increasing land contributions to sea level rise. *Science Advances*, 11(30), eadx0298.

- Lambert, F. H., Allan, R. P., Behrangi, A., Byrne, M. P., Ceppi, P., Chadwick, R., ...**Reager, J.T.** & Stephens, G. L. (2025). Changes in the regional water cycle and their impact on societies. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Climate Change*, 16(2), e70005.
- Wade, J., David, C. H., Collins, E. L., Denbina, M., Cerbelaud, A., Tom, M., **Reager, J.T.**, ... & Gierach, M. M. (2025). Intrinsic Spatial Scales of River Stores and Fluxes and Their Relative Contributions to the Global Water Cycle. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 52(4), e2024GL113052.
- Jarugula, S., Fournier, S., **Reager, J. T.**, & Pascolini-Campbell, M. (2025). Intercomparison of In Situ and Satellite Sea Surface Salinity Products for Global Coastal Ocean Studies. *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*, 42(1), 3-16.

2024

- Adams, K. H., **Reager, J. T.**, Buzzanga, B. A., David, C. H., Sawyer, A. H., & Hamlington, B. D. (2024). Climate-induced saltwater intrusion in 2100: Recharge-driven severity, sea level-driven prevalence. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 51(22).
- Jaramillo, F., Aminjafari, S., Castellazzi, P., Fleischmann, A., Fluet-Chouinard, E., Hashemi, H., **Reager, J.T.**,... & Salazar, J. F. (2024). The potential of hydrogeodesy to address water-related and sustainability challenges. *Water resources research*, 60(11), e2023WR037020.
- Pradhan, A., Adams, K. H., Chandrasekaran, V., Liu, Z., **Reager, J. T.**, Stuart, A. M., & Turmon, M. J. (2024). Modeling groundwater levels in California's Central Valley by hierarchical Gaussian process and neural network regression. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Machine Learning and Computation*, 1(4).
- Boser, A., Caylor, K., Larsen, A., Pascolini-Campbell, M., **Reager, J. T.**, & Carleton, T. (2024). Field-scale crop water consumption estimates reveal potential water savings in California agriculture. *Nature Communications*, 15(1), 2366.
- Pascolini-Campbell, M., & **Reager, J. T.** (2024). An investigation of the spatial and temporal characteristics of extreme dry and wet events across NLDAS-2 models. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, 25(1), 239-255.

2023

- Fournier, S., **Reager, J. T.**, Chandanpurkar, H. A., Pascolini-Campbell, M., & Jarugula, S. (2023). The salinity of coastal waters as a bellwether for global water cycle changes. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 50(24), e2023GL106684.
- Levine, P. A., Bloom, A. A., Bowman, K. W., **Reager, J. T.**, Worden, J. R., Liu, J., ... & Longo, M. (2023). Water Stress Dominates 21st-Century Tropical Land Carbon Uptake. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, 37(12), e2023GB007702.
- Rodell, M., & **Reager, J. T.** (2023). Water cycle science enabled by the GRACE and GRACE-FO satellite missions. *Nature Water*, 1(1), 47-59.

2022

- Liu, P. W., Famiglietti, J. S., Purdy, A. J., Adams, K. H., McEvoy, A. L., **Reager, J. T.**, ... & Rodell, M. (2022). Groundwater depletion in California's Central Valley accelerates during megadrought. *Nature Communications*, 13(1), 7825.
- Yun, K., Adams, K., **Reager, J.**, Liu, Z., Chavez, C., Turmon, M., & Lu, T. (2022). Remote estimation of geologic composition using interferometric synthetic-aperture radar in California's Central Valley. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2212.04813*.

- Chandanpurkar, H. A., Hamlington, B. D., & **Reager, J. T. (2022)**. Global Terrestrial Water Storage Reconstruction Using Cyclostationary Empirical Orthogonal Functions (1979–2020). *Remote Sensing*, 14(22), 5677.
- Adams, K. H., **Reager, J. T.**, Rosen, P., Wiese, D. N., Farr, T. G., Rao, S., ... & Rodell, M. (2022). Remote sensing of groundwater: current capabilities and future directions. *Water Resources Research*, 58(10), e2022WR032219.
- Wiese, D. N., Bienstock, B., Blackwood, C., Chrono, J., Loomis, B. D., ... **Reager, J. T.**, Sauber, J. & Zlotnicki, V. (2022). The mass change designated observable study: overview and results. *Earth and Space Science*, 9(8), e2022EA002311.
- Massoud, E. C., Bloom, A. A., Longo, M., **Reager, J. T.**, Levine, P. A., & Worden, J. R. (2022). Information content of soil hydrology in the Amazon as informed by GRACE. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 26(5), 1407-1423.
- Vasco, D. W., Kim, K. H., Farr, T. G., **Reager, J. T.**, ... & Beaudoin, H. K. (2022). Using Sentinel-1 and GRACE satellite data to monitor the hydrological variations within the Tulare Basin, California. *Nature Scientific Reports*, 12(1), 1-14.
- Chandanpurkar, H.A., Lee, T., Wang, X., Zhang, H., Fournier, S., Fenty, I., Fukumori, I., Menemenlis, D., Piecuch, C.G., **Reager, J.T.** and Wang, O. (2022). Influence of Nonseasonal River Discharge on Sea Surface Salinity and Height. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, 14(2).
- Piecuch, C. G., Coats, S., Dangendorf, S., Landerer, F. W., **Reager, J. T.**, Thompson, P. R., & Wahl, T. (2022). High-Tide Floods and Storm Surges During Atmospheric Rivers on the US West Coast. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49(2), e2021GL096820.
- Yang, Y., Bloom, A. A., Ma, S., Levine, P., Norton, A., Parazoo, N. C., **Reager, J.T.** ... & Saatchi, S. (2022). CARDAMOM-FluxVal version 1.0: a FLUXNET-based validation system for CARDAMOM carbon and water flux estimates. *Geoscientific Model Development*, 15(4), 1789-1802.

2021

- Harvey, T.C., Hamlington, B.D., Frederikse, T., Nerem, R.S., Piecuch, C.G., Hammond, W.C., Blewitt, G., Thompson, P.R., Bekaert, D.P.S., Landerer, F.W. and **Reager, J.T. (2021)**. Ocean mass, steric dynamic effects, and vertical land motion largely explain US coast relative sea level rise. *Communications Earth & Environment*, 2(1), pp.1-10.
- Kim, K. H., Liu, Z., Rodell, M., Beaudoin, H., Massoud, E., Kitchens, J., ... & **Reager, J. T. (2021)**. An Evaluation of Remotely Sensed and In Situ Data Sufficiency for SGMA-Scale Groundwater Studies in the Central Valley, California. *JAWRA Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, 57(5), 664-674.
- Pascolini-Campbell, M., Fisher, J. B., & **Reager, J. T. (2021)**. GRACE-FO and ECOSTRESS Synergies Constrain Fine-Scale Impacts on the Water Balance. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48(15).
- Farahmand, A., **Reager, J. T.**, & Madani, N. (2021). Drought Cascade in the Terrestrial Water Cycle: Evidence from Remote Sensing. *Geophysical Research Letters*, e2021GL093482.
- Cheon, S. H., Hamlington, B. D., **Reager, J. T.**, & Chandanpurkar, H. A. (2021). Identifying ENSO-related interannual and decadal variability on terrestrial water storage. *Nature Scientific Reports*, 11(1), 1-10.
- Pascolini-Campbell, M., **Reager, J. T.**, Chandanpurkar, H. A., & Rodell, M. (2021). A 10-percent increase in global land evapotranspiration from 2003 to 2019. *Nature*, 593(7860), 543-547.
- Chandanpurkar, H. A., **Reager, J. T.**, Famiglietti, J. S., Nerem, R. S., Chambers, D. P., Lo, M. H., ... & Syed, T. H. (2021). The seasonality of global land and ocean mass and the changing water cycle. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48(7), e2020GL091248.
- Singh, A., **Reager, J. T.**, & Behrangi, A. (2021). Estimation of hydrological drought recovery based on precipitation and Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) water storage deficit. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 25(2), 511-526.

Worden, J., Saatchi, S., Keller, M., Bloom, A., Fu, R., Worden, S., **Reager, J.T.**, ... & Schimel, D. (2021). Satellite Observations of the Tropical Terrestrial Carbon Balance and Interactions with the Water Cycle During the 21st Century. *Reviews of Geophysics*, e2020RG000711.

2020

Bloom, A.A., Bowman, K.W., Liu, J., Konings, A.G., Worden, J.R., Parazoo, N.C., Meyer, V., **Reager, J.T.**, Worden, H.M., Jiang, Z. and Quetin, G.R. (2020). Lagged effects regulate the inter-annual variability of the tropical carbon balance. *Biogeosciences*, 17(24), pp.6393-6422.

Sharma, D., Patnaik, S., Biswal, B., & **Reager, J. T.** (2020). Characterization of Basin-Scale Dynamic Storage–Discharge Relationship Using Daily GRACE Based Storage Anomaly Data. *Geosciences*, 10(10), 404.

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