

## **Interactions among the Galapagos volcanoes triggered by earthquakes and eruptions**

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The Galapagos basaltic shield volcanoes are among the most active volcanoes in the world. They are known for their dynamic calderas which are inflating and deflating by decimeters to meters between eruptions, which is well resolved by satellite radar interferometry. Here we report on geodetic observations indicating interactions among the volcanoes. During 2006-2007 several seismic swarms occurred that led to inflation at some and deflation at other volcanoes. We report on earthquake-volcano and on volcano-volcano interactions. The 2009 eruption of Fernandina volcano led to a cessation of inflation at Wolf and Alcedo volcanoes. These observations show that the magmatic plumbing systems of the individual volcanoes are interconnected.