ALOS Status and the Latest Results on its Applications for Geohazard or Environmental Studies



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Messages

• Value of ALOS PALSAR (L-band) Data for Earthquake and Volcano Monitoring

• Need for Platform of Information and Data Exchange

Advanced land Observing Satellite (ALOS)



Launch Date Design Life Repeat Cycle Altitude PRISM PALSAR **AVNIR**

Jan. 24, 2006 3 -5 years 46 days 691.65 km

Panchromatic L-band SAR Visible and Near IR Radiometer



JERS-1InSAR Depicting Deformation Field Associated with 1995 Kobe Earthquake



GSI/JAXA/MITI

Seismicity and Volcanism around Japan





Quaternary Volcanoes

Committee for Catalog of Quaternary Volcanoes in Japan

Crustal Deformations Associated with Faulting



Okada (NIED)

Crustal Deformations Associated with Magmatic Sources



Point Source (Magma Chamber)

Illustration by Okada (NIED)

A Typical Site



Antenna

Receiver & Modem

5m

Distribution of GEONET Sites

More than 1200 Stations (Spacing: 20~25km)



Hor. Displacements

Shear Strain Field



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JERS-1 InSAR (1995 North Sahkalin Eq. M7.8) InSAR Synthesized SARの干渉図を元に得られた地震断層



Fig. 9. Simulated interferogram based on our optimal

to et al. [1996].





Evolution 1993/5/18 - 1997 Uplift 1993/8/13 - 1995/4/21 1993/8/14 - 1995/4/22 1993/8/13 - 1998/7/22 1994/9/13 - 1995/8/31 1994/9/13 - 1998/4/25 **Subsidense** 1995/4/21 - 1996/4/7 1995/4/21 - 1998/7/22 1995/7/19 - 1998/6/9



Temporal Evolution of Vertical Displacement



ERS Interferogram (C-band) 14-JAN-1996 18-MAY-1997

Higher Sensitivity for the Distance Change Loss of Coherence over Vegetation

9306-9703 JERS

Coherent over Vegetation

L-band SAR JERS-1 and ALOS



JERS-1 1992 Feb ~ 1998 Oct

ALOS 2006 January



ALOS InSAR (L-band) Merapi Voclano Indonesia 2006





ALOS PALSAR InSAR of Iwojima Island 2006/08-2006/11



Area of Intensive Observation by ALOS

国土地理院による世界の地殻変動帯に関するALOS PALSAR観測要求地域



Significant Earthquakes

Case Study: 2000 Eruption of Miyake Volcano, Japan







Challenges

- Enhance our Knowledge about Diversity of Volcanic Events
 - Geological Study
 - Global Observation by Satellite about Ongoing Volcanic Events on the Earth
- Chances of Contribution of Volcanic Disaster Mitigation

Need for Some Mechanism to Host Exchange of Information and Knowledge Gained by ALOS and in-situ Observations: GEOSS ?

Summary

- ALOS PALSAR Working Well
- Excellent Data Source for Earthquake and Volcano Monitoring
- Mechanism for Data and Knowledge Exchange

World Seismicity & Volcanism



Seismicity USGS

World Seismicity: 1975 - 1995



Volcanoes Smithsonian Institution



Before





2004/06/03



2004/12/30

North Sentinel island Uplift