Extracting Topographic Change Pattern with the Mt. Merapi Eruption and the Yogyakarta Earthquake in Indonesia by RADARSAT D-InSAR

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Location of Mt. Merapi



Mt. Merapi, the most dangerous volcano, located geographically -7°32,5' latitude and 110°26,5' longitude which has stratovolcano type with lava dome at the peak typically

Mt. Merapi on ASTER 2002/12/11 R=3, G=2, B=1





Initial volcanic product of Mt. Merapi showed the material elongated from the crater to the south-west.

 However, several days after the last eruption in May 2006, dense ashes covers over the mountain, made optical sensor difficult to asses the terrain.

Radarsat Intensity Image



We used the intensity image of RADARSAT data to obtain the volcanic product changed by the latest eruption in may 2006
Based on the intensity image, we extracted the brightness value of the data by using betanought extraction method

Betanought (β^{o}) for RADARSAT SLC Product

Extracting value of the radar brightness for pixels $\beta \circ_j = 10*\log 10[(DNI_j/A2_j)^2 + (DNQ_j/A2_j)^2]$ $= 20*Log_{10}(DN_j/A2_j) dB$ Where: DN_j =Digital value of j th pixel A2j=scaling gain value for the j th.



Merapi 2002/05/14

Merapi 2006/05/17

Pre-Interpretation





Changed volcanic product, 2002 to 2006 data, shows some new features clearly
Temporal math calculation of Betanought made the new features appear well



Betanought (β°) Ratio (2006:2002)



Calculation of RADARSAT SAR intensity image shows the newest volcanic product, spread out from the peak of Mt. Merapi to the west side relatively



The newest volcanic product consist of lava and pyroclatics

Betanought(β^{o}) Sqrt(2006²-2002²)

Topographical high pattern

Validation result

Thermal Infrared image of probable lava flows (surface length approximated from SRTM).

30 May 06 ASTER TIR 1:80,000 (Night 3AM local time approx.)

6 June 06 ASTER TIR

(Day 3PM local time approx.)

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1:80,000

7 June 06 ASTER TIR (Night 3AM local time approx.)

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Validation result

False-color image of ash cloud and ejected pyroclastic material on 6 June 2006 (Aster VNIR bands).

Ash cloud drifting SW

Ejection of pyroclastic material

> Scale: 1:60,000 Meters 0 300600 1'200 1'800 2'400 3'000

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Validation result

False-color image of ash cloud and ejected pyroclastic material on 6 June 2006 (ASTER MIR Bands).

> Lava flowing from main crater

> > Ejection of pyroclastic material

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Yogyakarta earthquake may 27, 2006

Mt. Merapi, Yogyakarta, and Epicenter Map





Map of Earthquake Affected Areas of Yogyakarta and Central Java

Source data: United Nations in Indonesia, available at http://un.or.id/yogya/index.asp

Evaluation of three phase of RADARSAT SAR images



Two problem faced when generate interferogram for analyzing the deformation caused by the earthquake, baseline and time scene between two data
Time is the most problem because in the tropical area when rainfall is high makes the change is high too



Image pair selection considering temporal time and distance of baseline



Master Image, 17 May 2006

Slave Image, 10 June 2006

GPS survey for Yogyakarta networking



2.8 cm 8.40

Horizontal displacement



20

2.8 cm

8.40

Vertical displacement



