

Estimation of Building Damage due to the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes Using PALSAR-2 Images - Post April 16 event (M7.3) -

PALSAR-2画像による2016年熊本地震の建物被害の推定
- 4月16日の地震(M7.3) -

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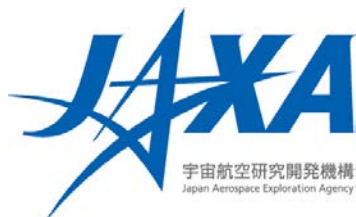
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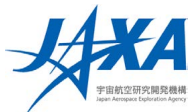
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Background and Objective

- For estimation of damaged buildings in large area, satellite remote sensing is one of the powerful tools.
- We already developed damage estimation models based on the Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) images captured by the 1995 Kobe, Japan and the 2007 Pisco, Peru earthquakes (Nojima et al. 2006, Matsuoka and Nojima 2009, Matsuoka and Estrada, 2013).
- In this preliminary analysis, the damage estimation was carried out using ALOS-2 PALSAR-2 (Phased Array type L-band Synthetic Aperture Radar 2) images of the 2016 Kumamoto, Japan earthquakes.

地震による広域被害の把握には、人工衛星画像の利用が有効である。本報告は、2016年4月16日の熊本地震(M7.3)前後のPALSAR-2画像を利用して、既往手法(Nojima et al. 2006, Matsuoka and Nojima 2009, Matsuoka and Estrada, 2013)により建物被害の抽出を試みた。

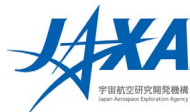


Calculation Flow (Matsuoka and Estrada, 2013)

- Co-registered SAR multi-look intensity images are prepared (two taken before the earthquake and one taken after). Each image is filtered using a Lee filter (Lee 1980) with a 21 x 21 pixel window.
- The difference in backscattering coefficient d and correlation coefficient r within a local window (13 x 13 pixels) are calculated from the two filtered images. Then, combined index (discriminant score, Z_{Rp}) which is corresponding to severe damage ratio of buildings using ALOS PALSAR imagery of the 2017 Pisco, Peru earthquake, is calculated by d and r .
- Finally, the building damage ratio is estimated by the normalized likelihood function based on the discriminant score, Z_{Rp} .

地震前後の合成開口レーダ (SAR) 画像の位置合わせとノイズ軽減の後、後方散乱係数の差分 d (地震後-地震前)と相関係数 r を算出、 d と r から判別スコアを介して建物の被害率を推定した。

M. Matsuoka and M. Estrada: Development of Earthquake-induced Building Damage Estimation Model Based on ALOS/PALSAR Observing the 2007 Peru Earthquake, Journal of Disaster Research, Vol.8, No.2, pp.346-355, 2013.3.

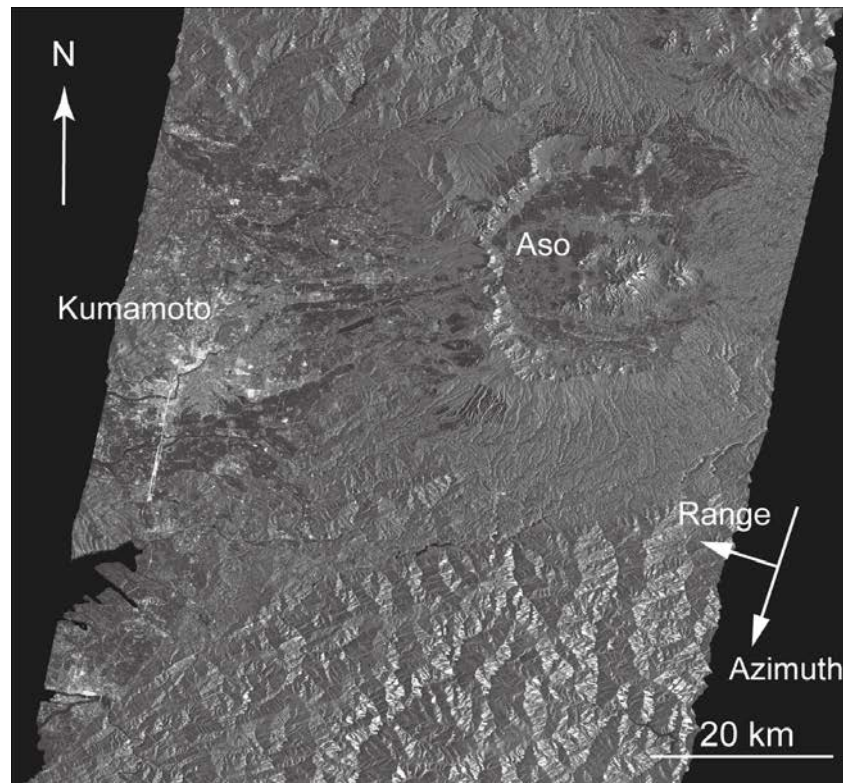


PALSAR-2 Multi-look Images

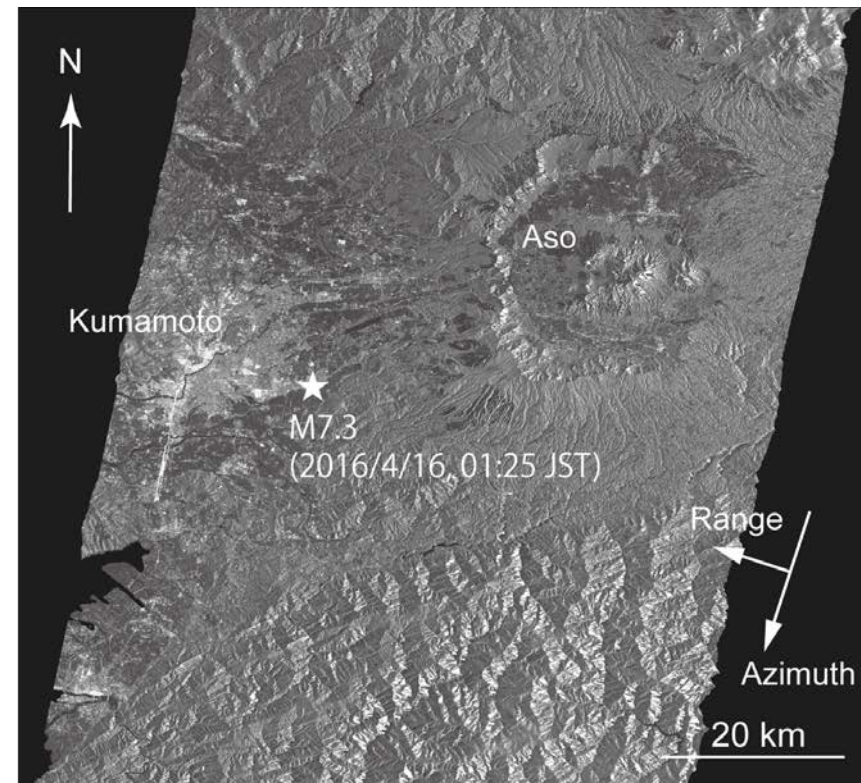
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The M7.3 earthquake was occurred between two acquisition dates.

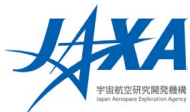
2時期の間には、M7.3の地震(2016/4/16 01:25)が発生



(a) 2015/11/30



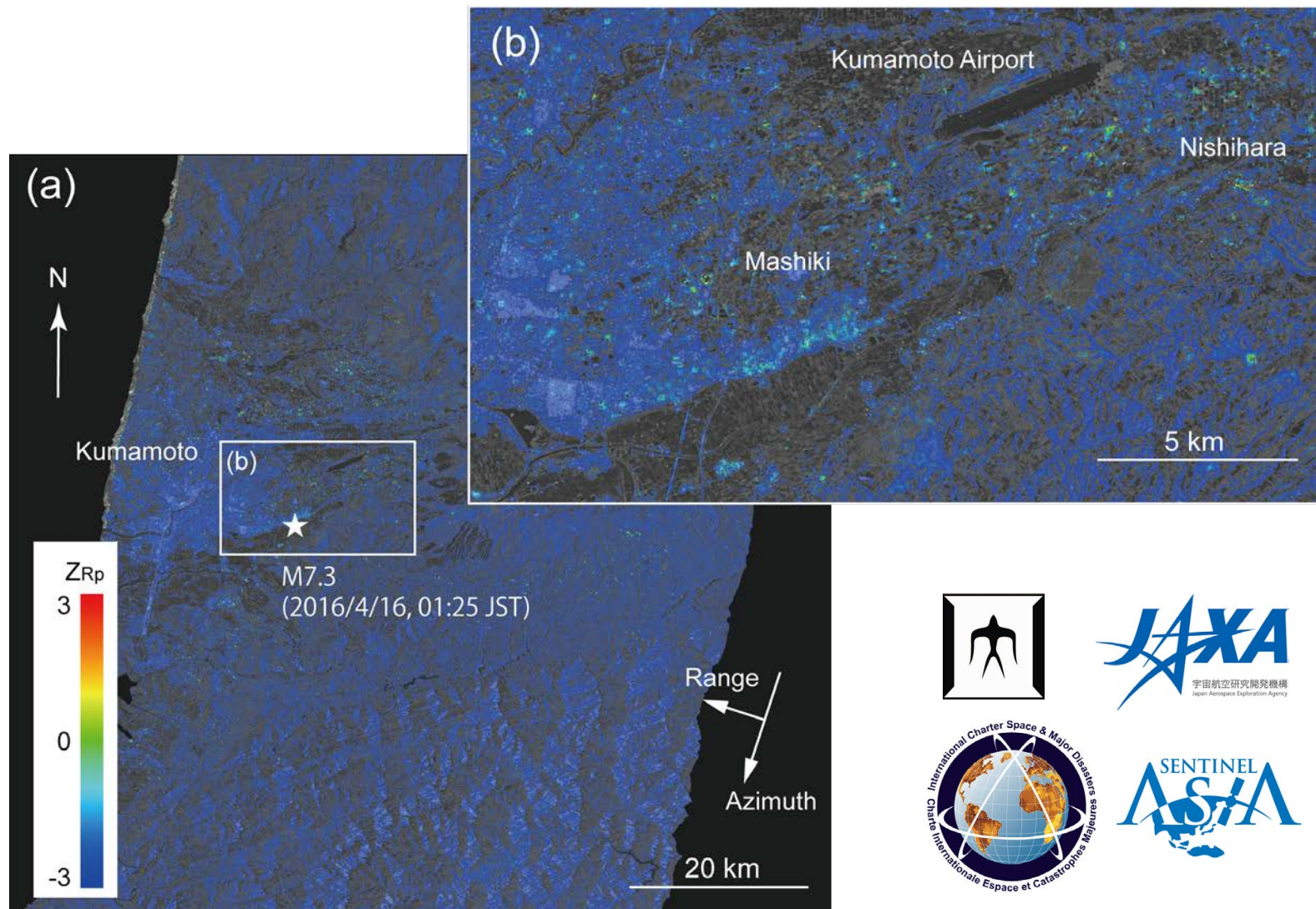
(b) 2016/4/18



Change Detection

Distribution of discriminant score (Z_{rp}) calculated from d and r . There are large values of southwest to northeast direction from Mashiki to Nishihara.

益城町から西原村にかけて南西から北東方向に値が大きい地域が分布



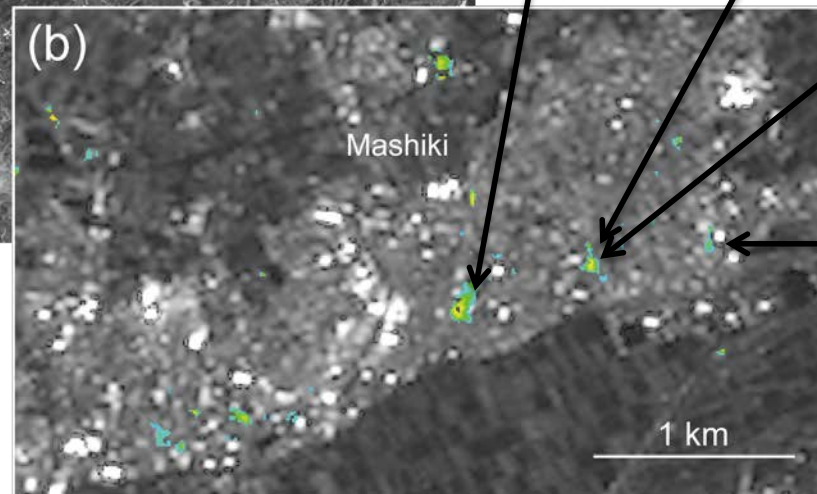
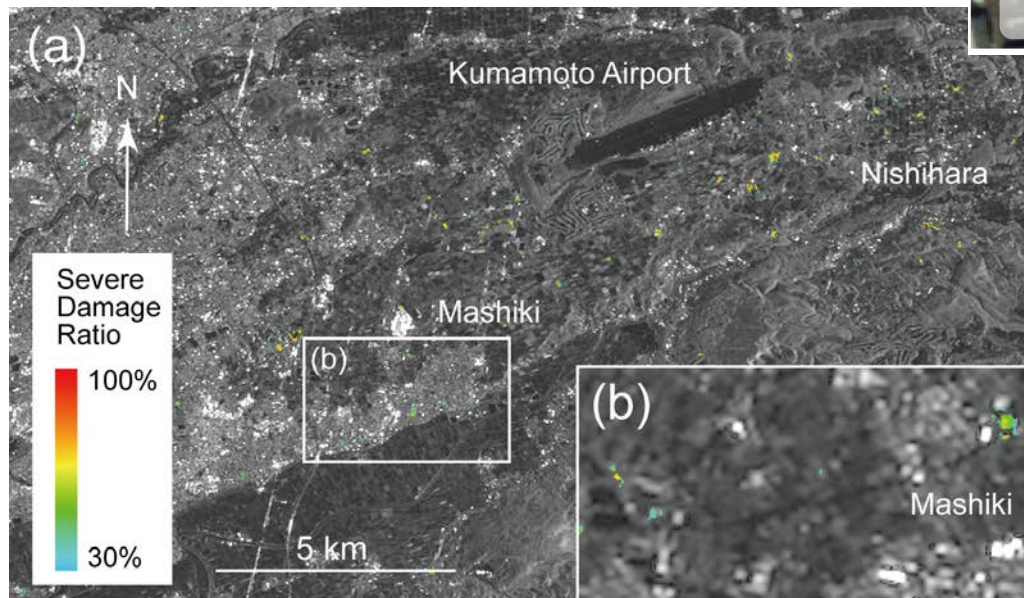
Damage Ratio Estimation

Severely damaged areas are located in Mashiki town and show relatively good agreement with ground photos and WorldView satellite images.

益城町の被害率が高い地域と地上写真, WorldView衛星画像との比較。



Field survey photos by Tokyo Tech.



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