

Remote Sensing for Disaster

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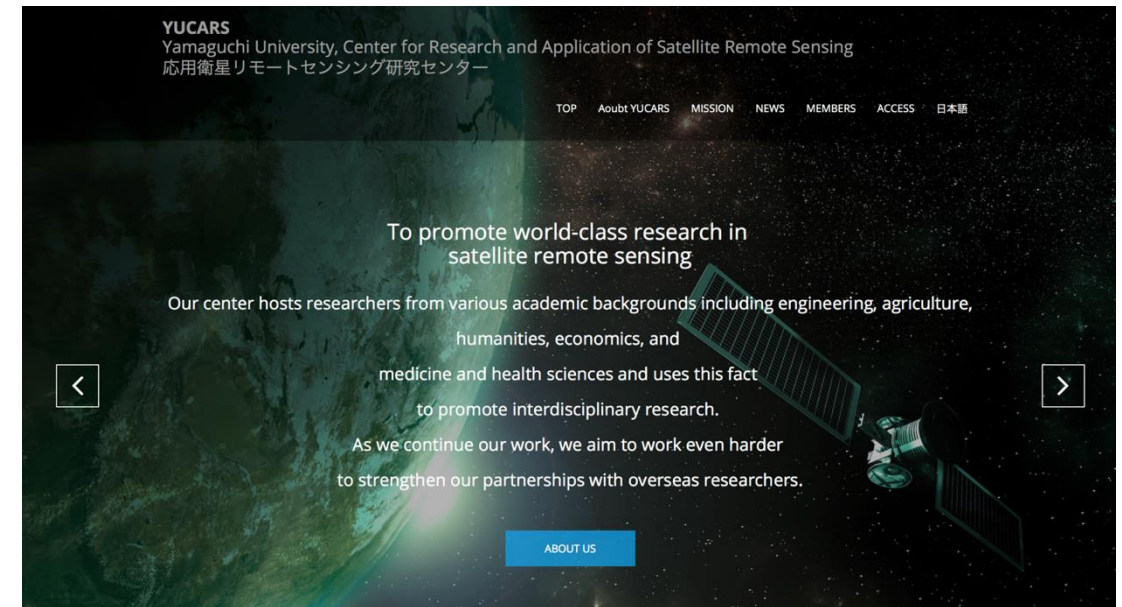
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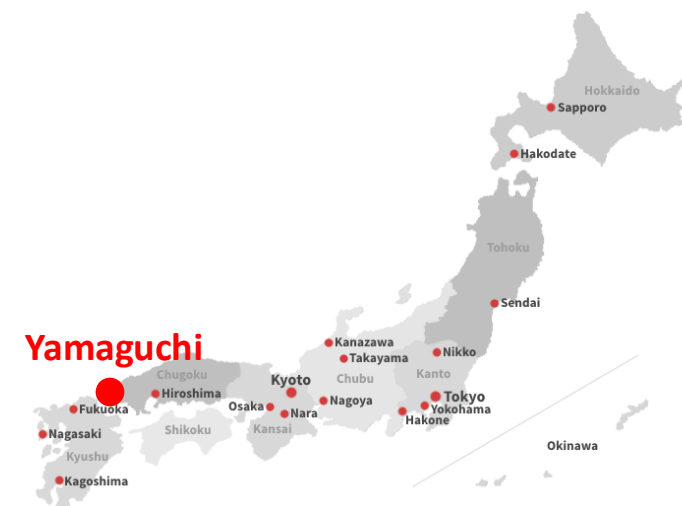
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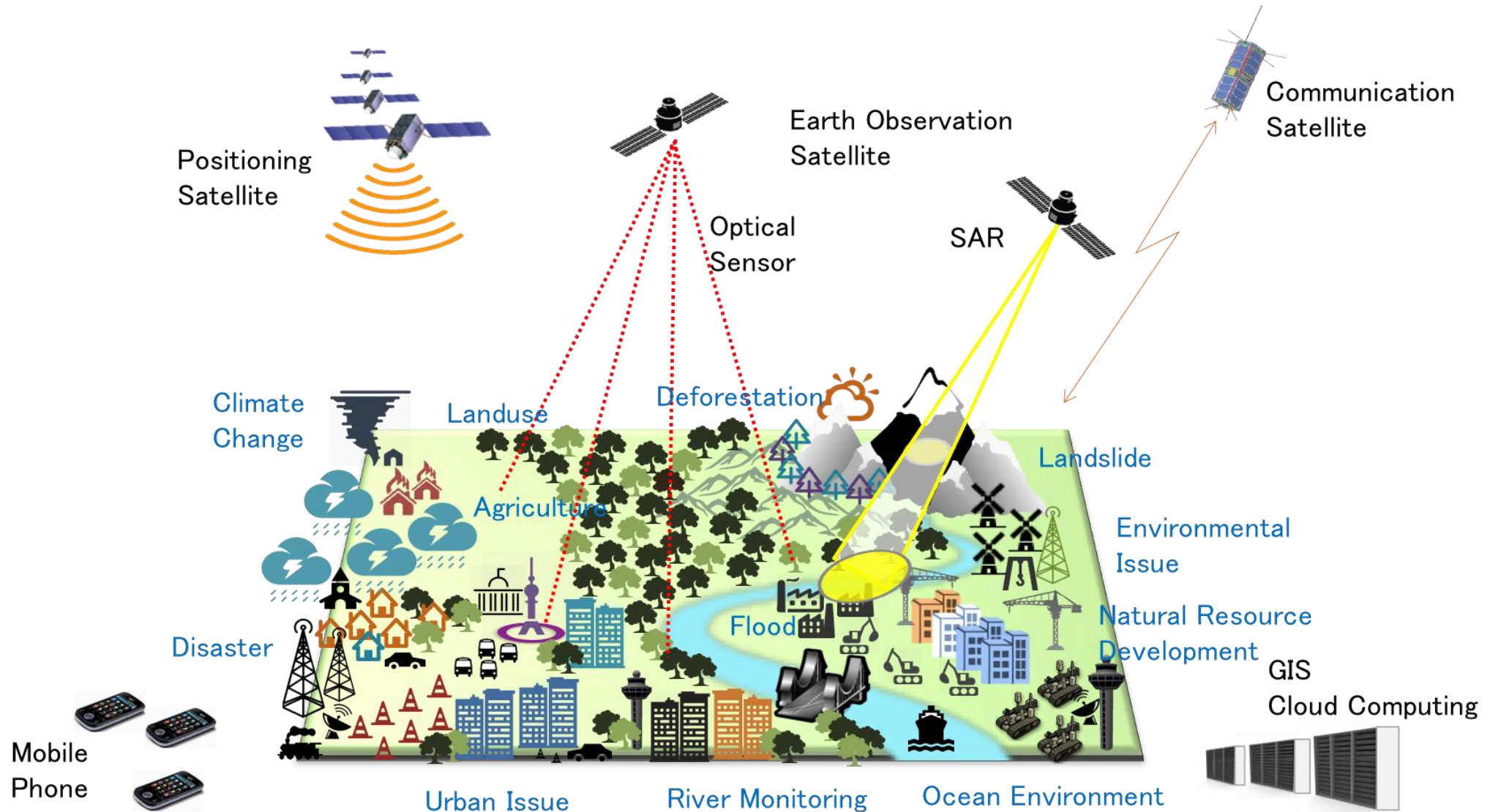


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Integration of Space and Society



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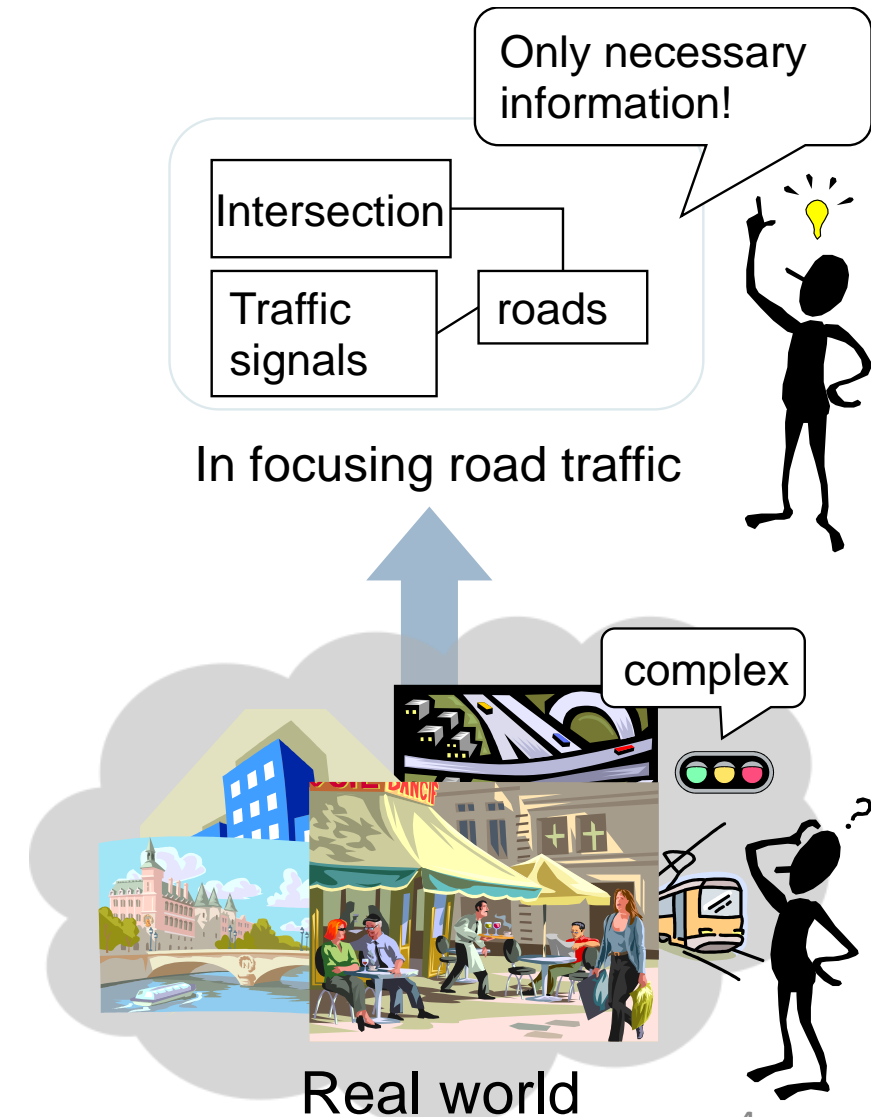
Real spatial
world



Digital copy
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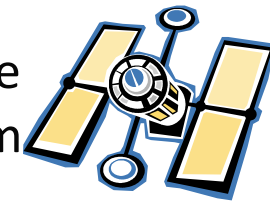
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What is Remote Sensing?

Tools for Data Acquisition

Earth Observation Satellite
500~600 km



Satellite Remote Sensing

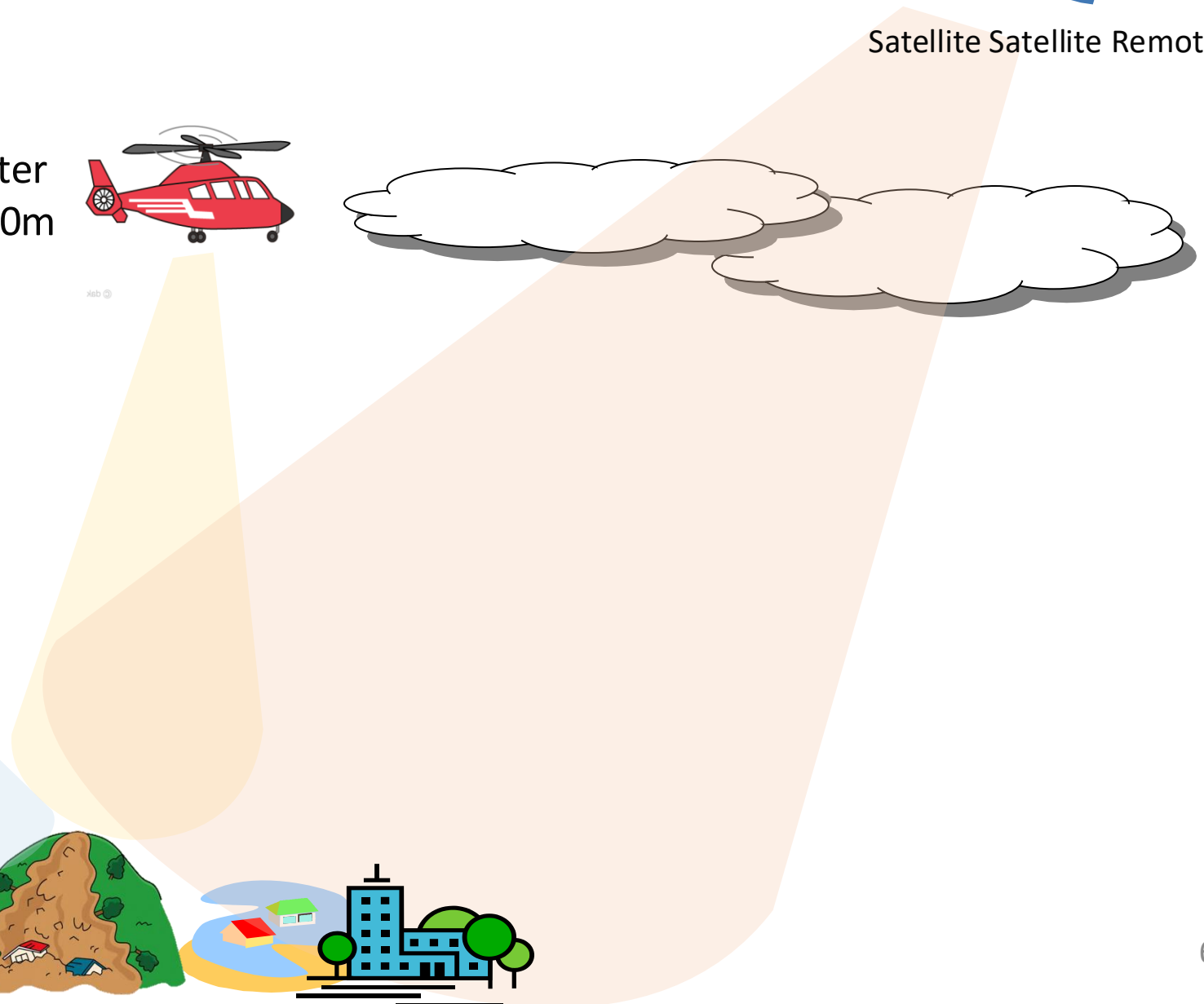
Airplane, Helicopter
few 100m ~ 6000m



Drone
few 10 ~ 200 m



Ground
Observation
0 m



Tools for Data Acquisition

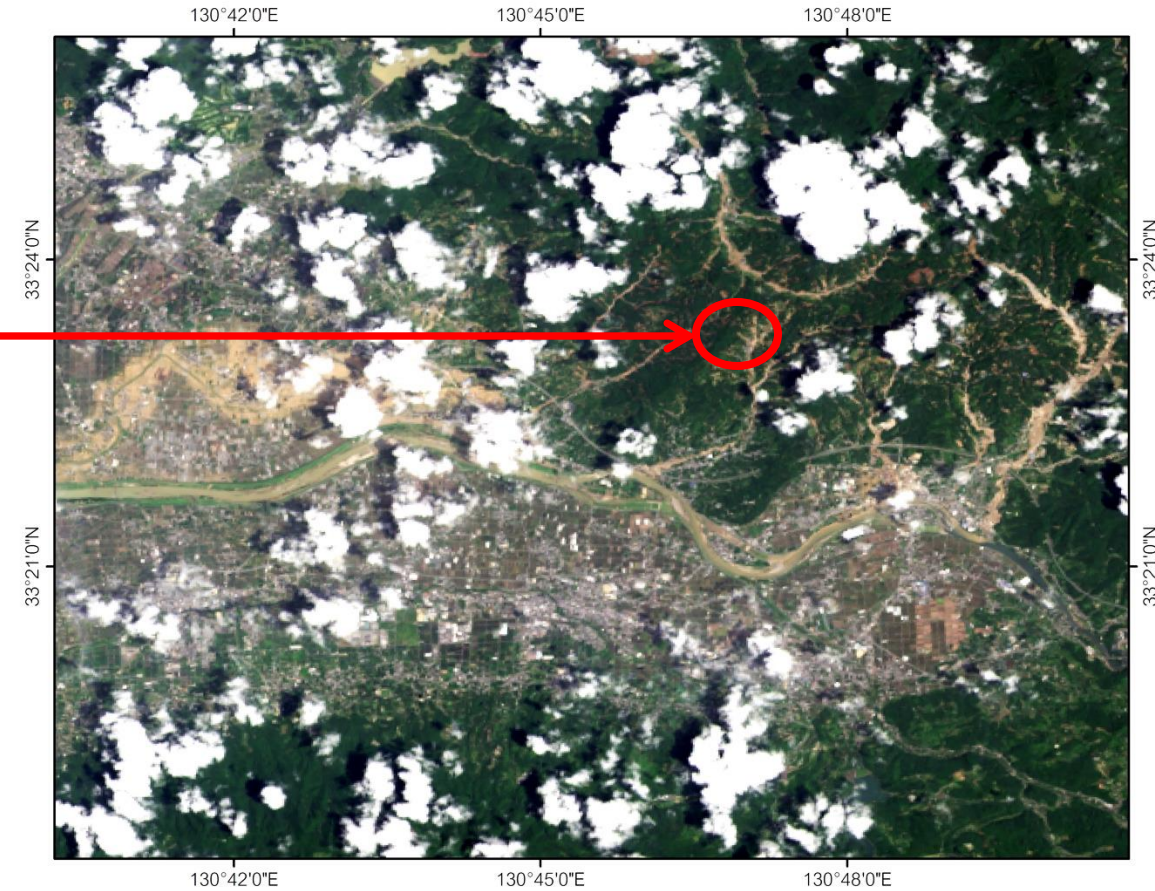


Drone

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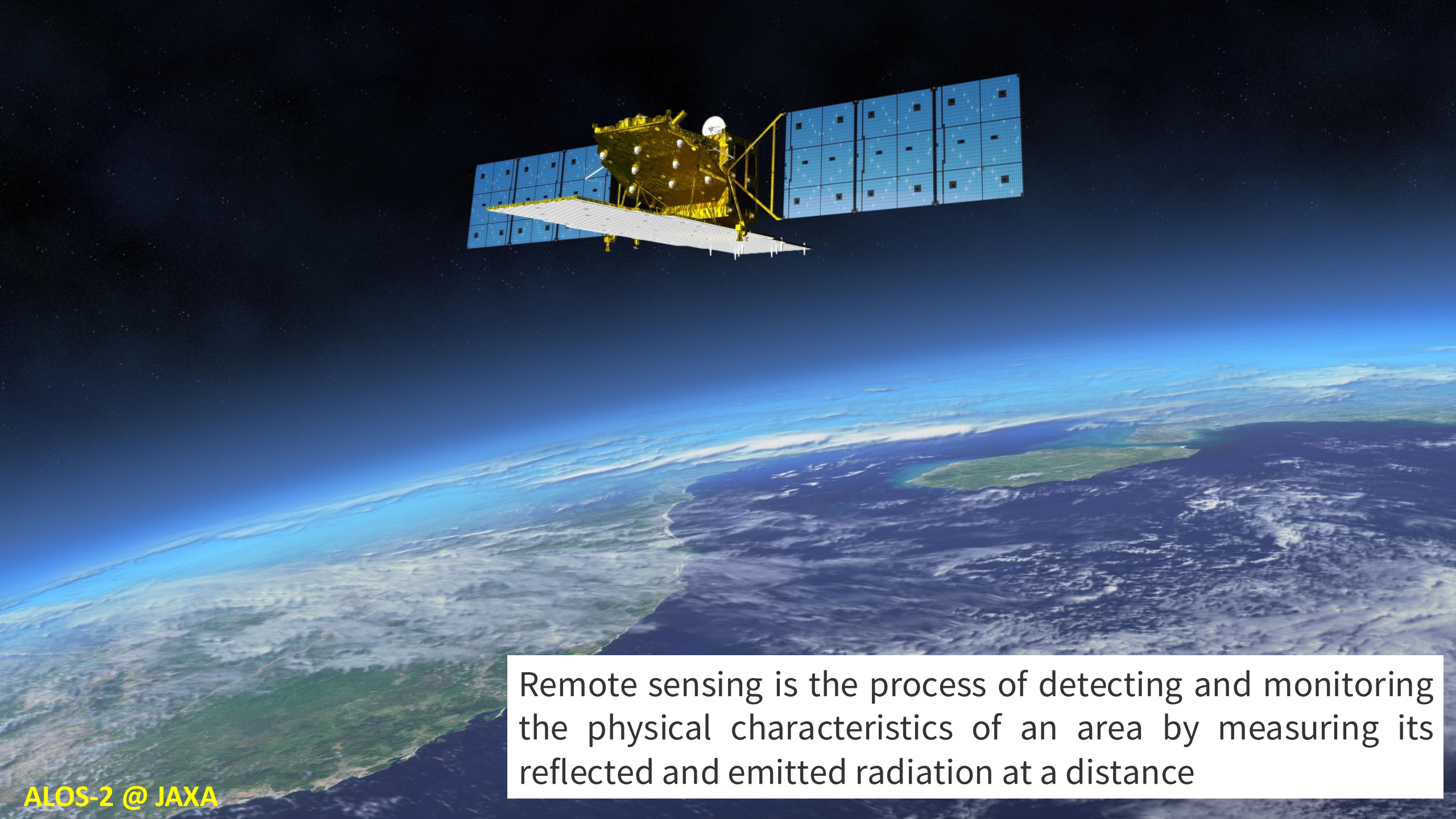


Earth Observation Satellite

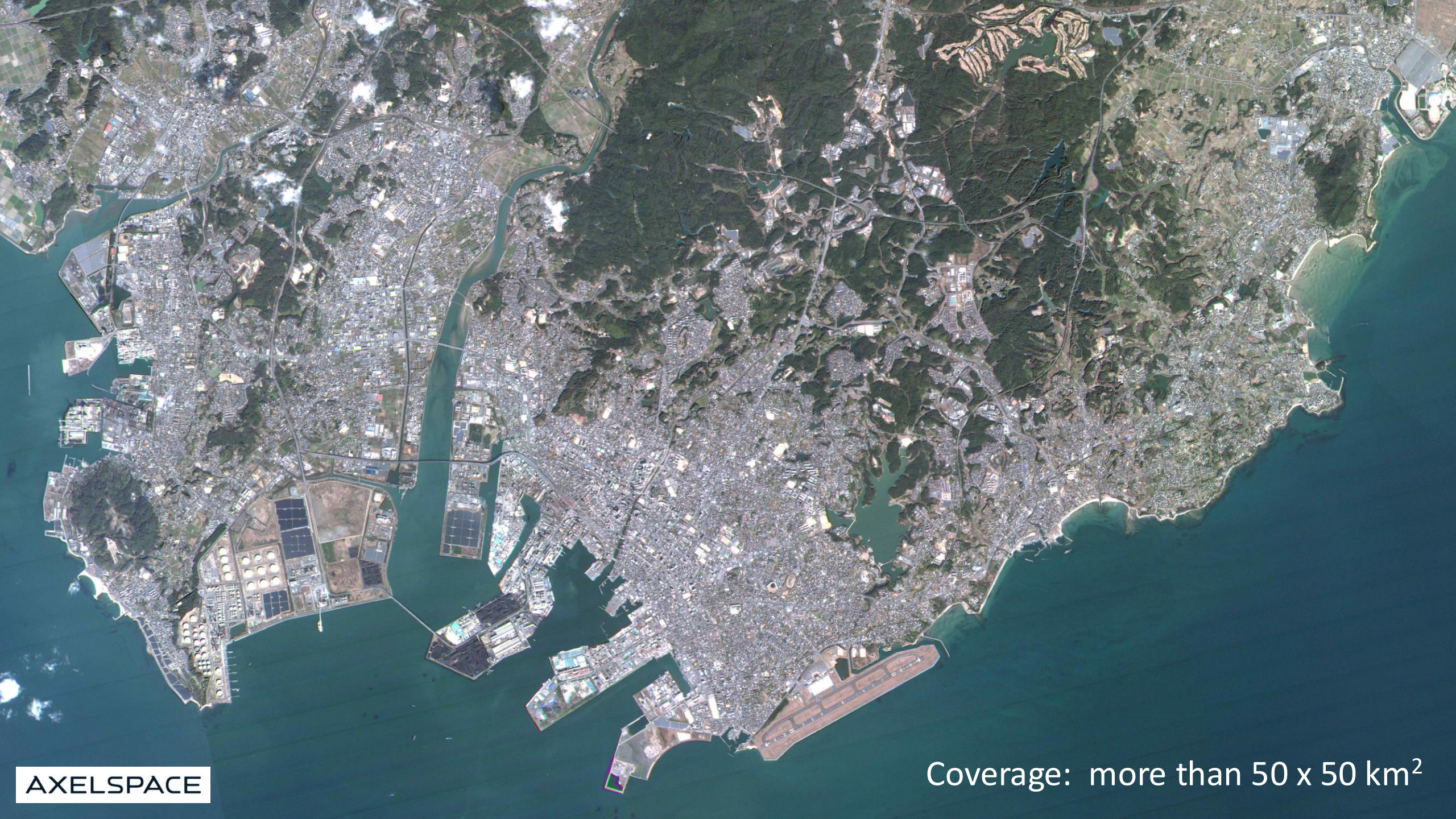
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Tools for Data Acquisition

	Quickness	Observation Coverage	Details	Reliability	Easy to Understand	Weather	Applicability	Risk
Ground Observation	○	×	◎	◎	◎	×	◎	×
Drone	○	△	○	○	○	×	△	×
Airplane Helicopter	△	○	○	○	○	△	△	○
Satellite Remote Sensing	△	◎	△	△	△	◎	◎	◎

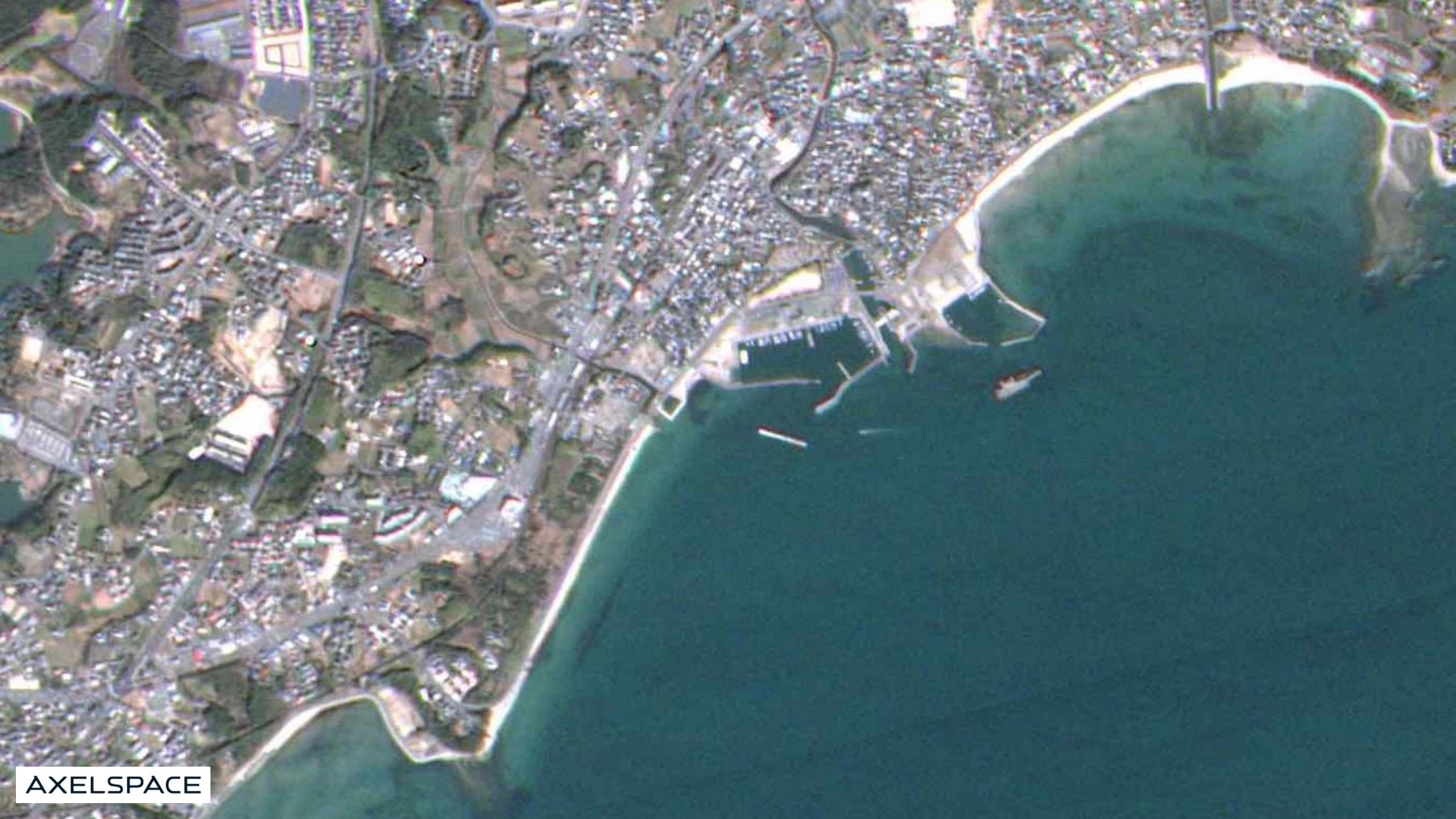


Remote sensing is the process of detecting and monitoring the physical characteristics of an area by measuring its reflected and emitted radiation at a distance

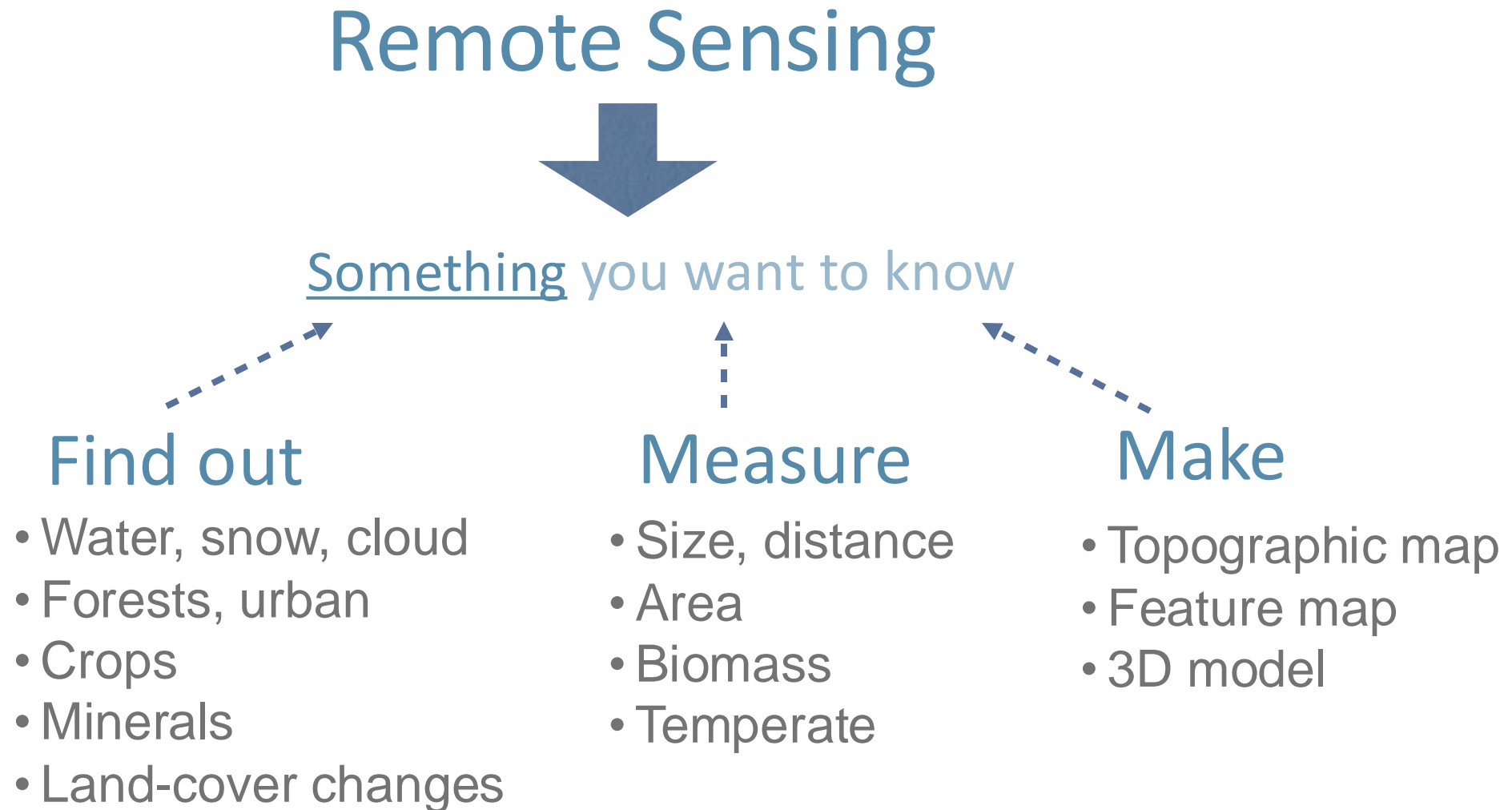




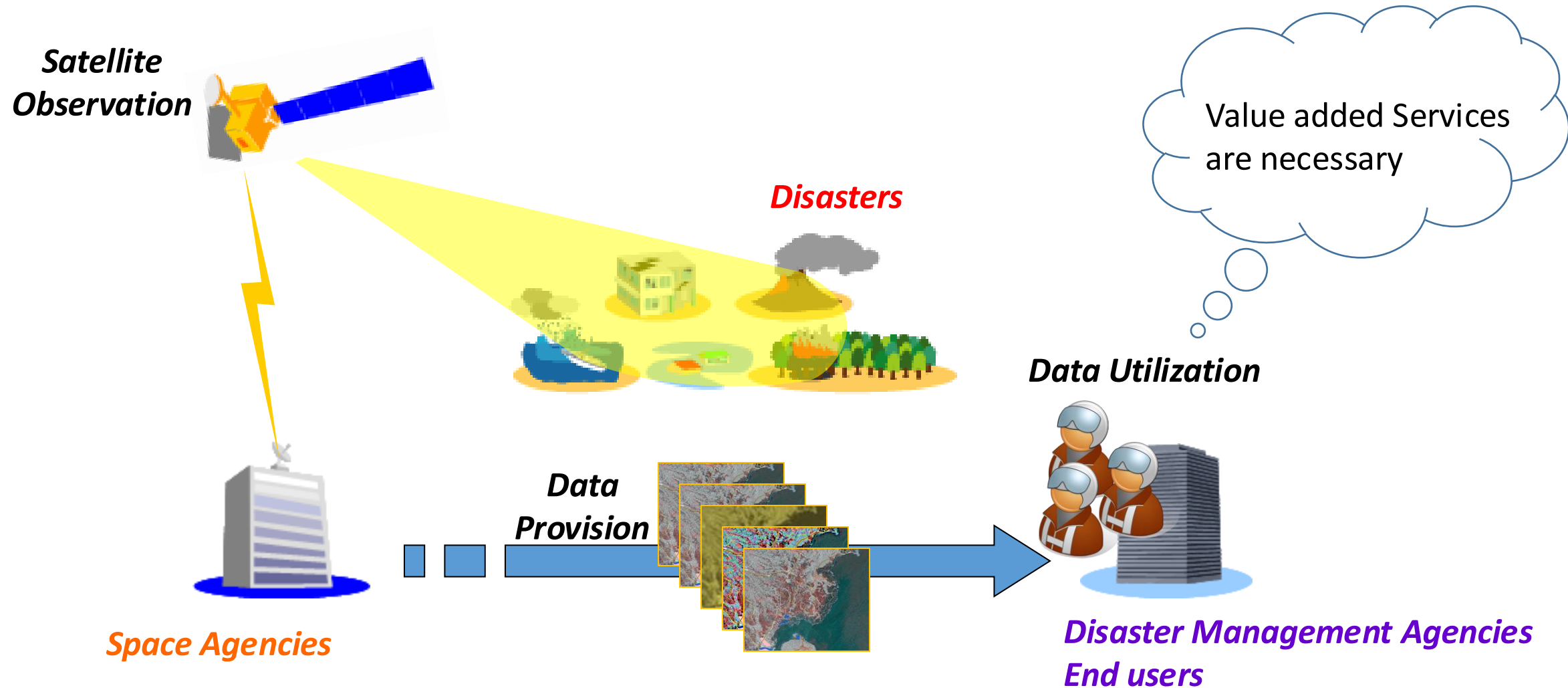




What is Remote Sensing?



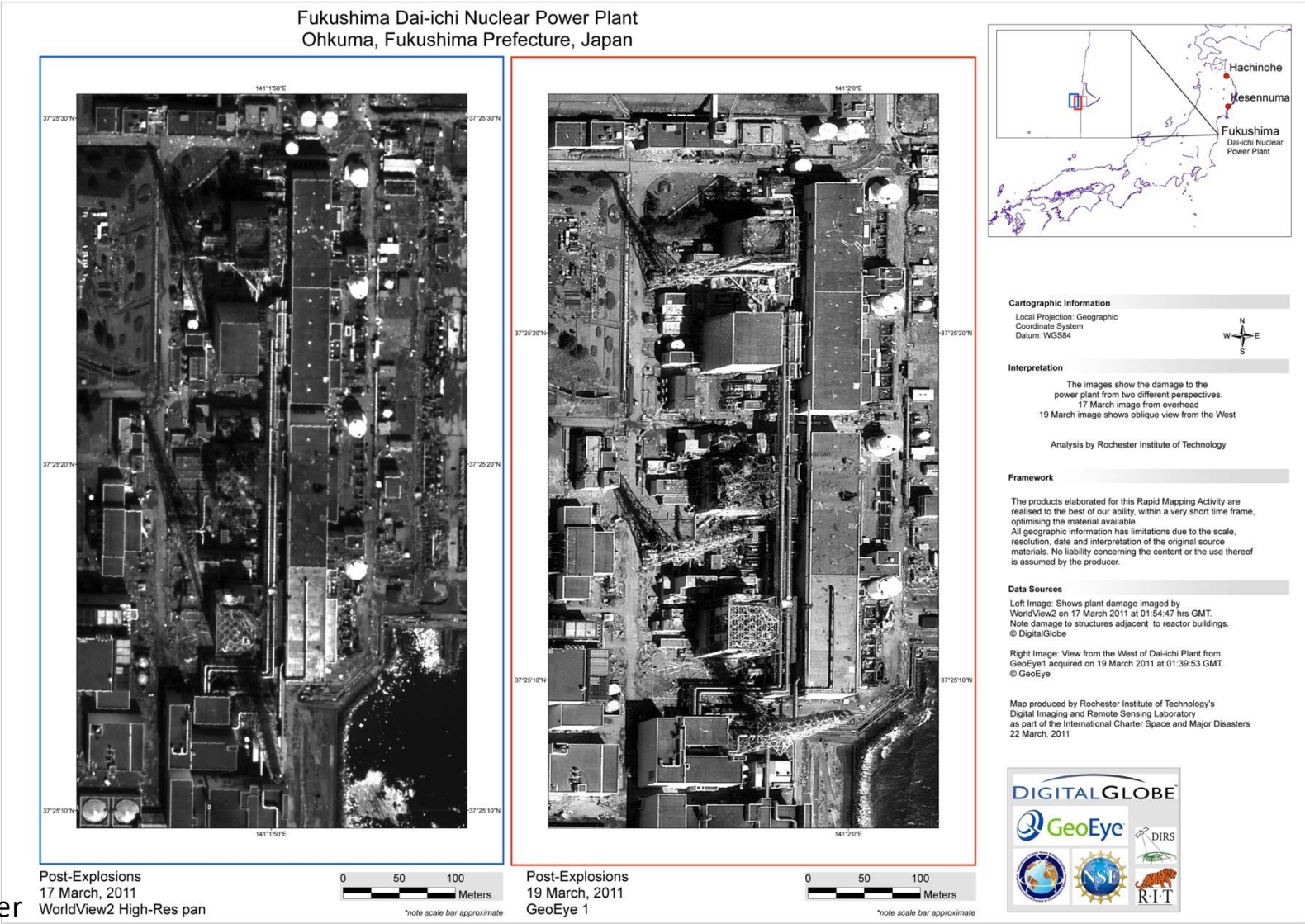
Disaster Monitoring by Satellite Remote Sensing



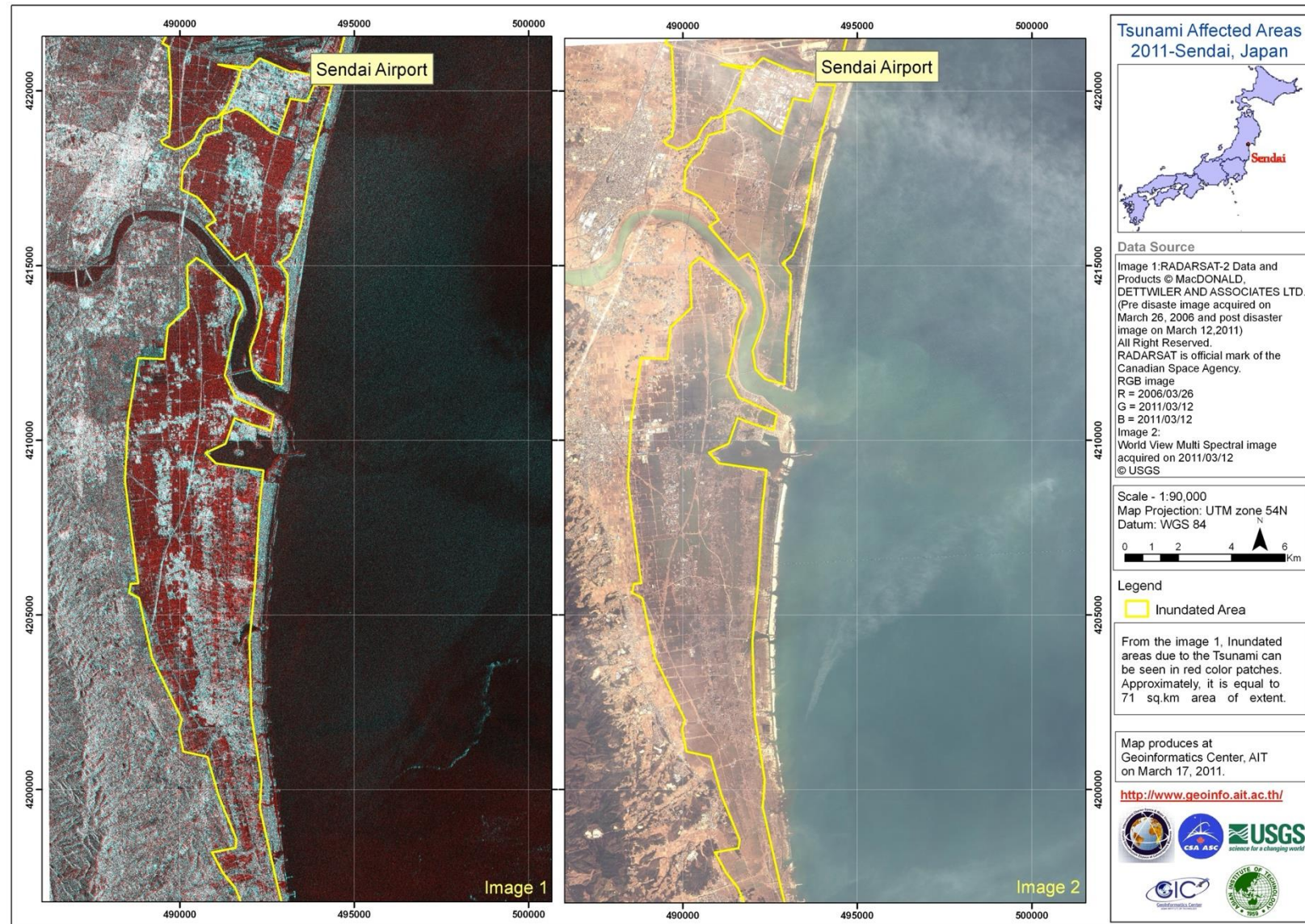
Characteristics of Remote Sensing

- ① Enables us to know the condition without visiting the area.
- ② Enables to observe broad area at a time.
- ③ Enables us to know invisible information.
- ④ Enables to observe the area for a long period.

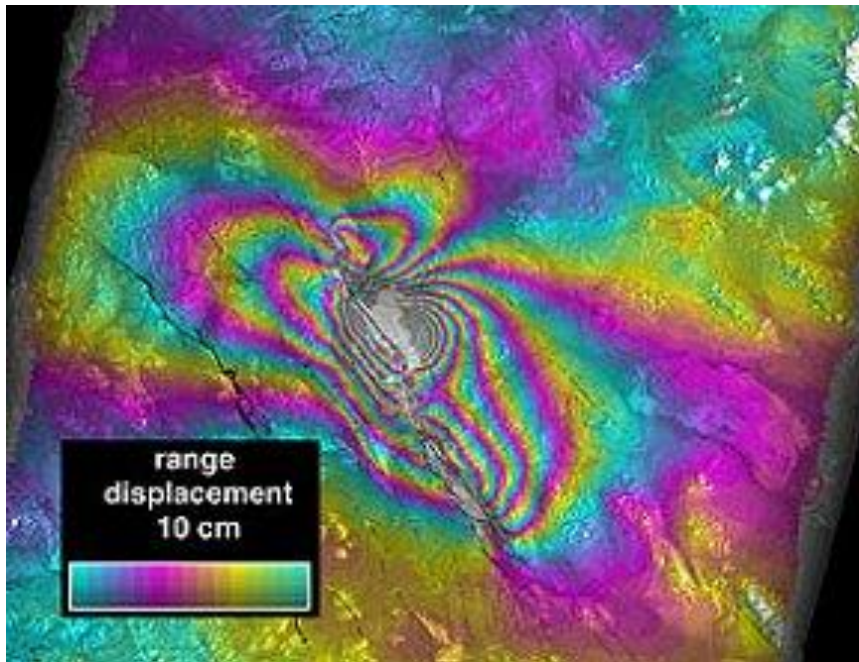
To know the condition without visiting the area



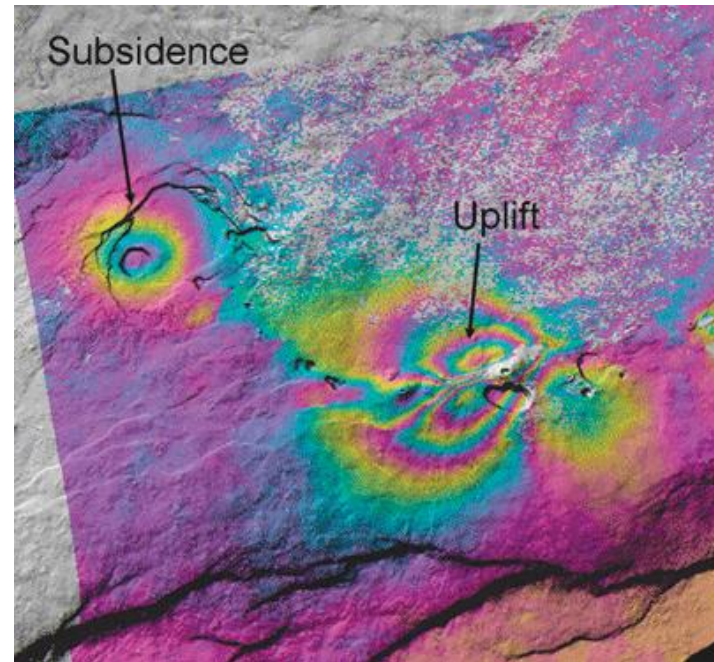
To observe broad area at a time



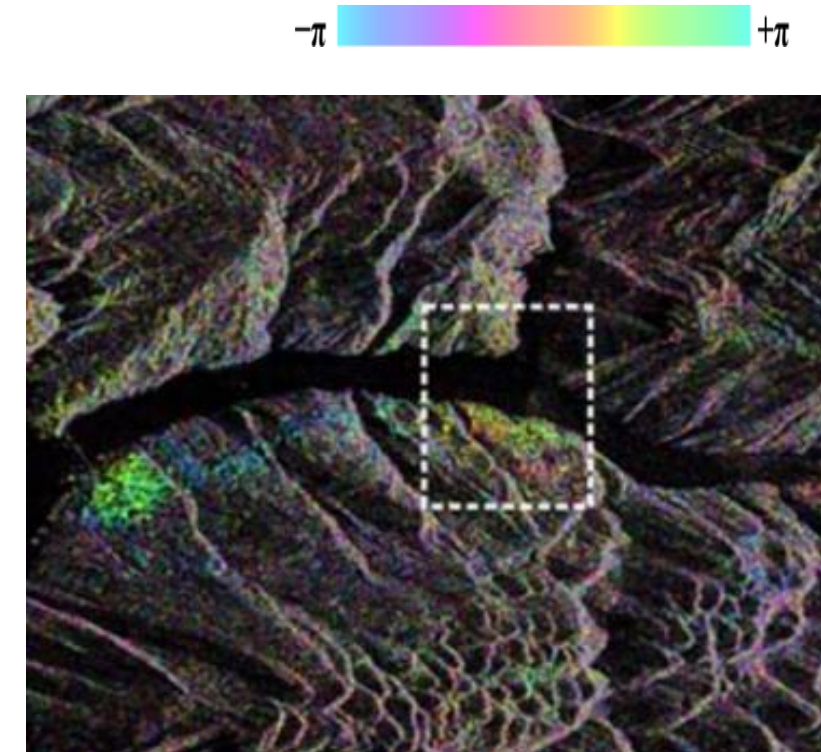
To know invisible information



InSAR monitor fault Hector Mine earthquake in 1999 (© NASA)

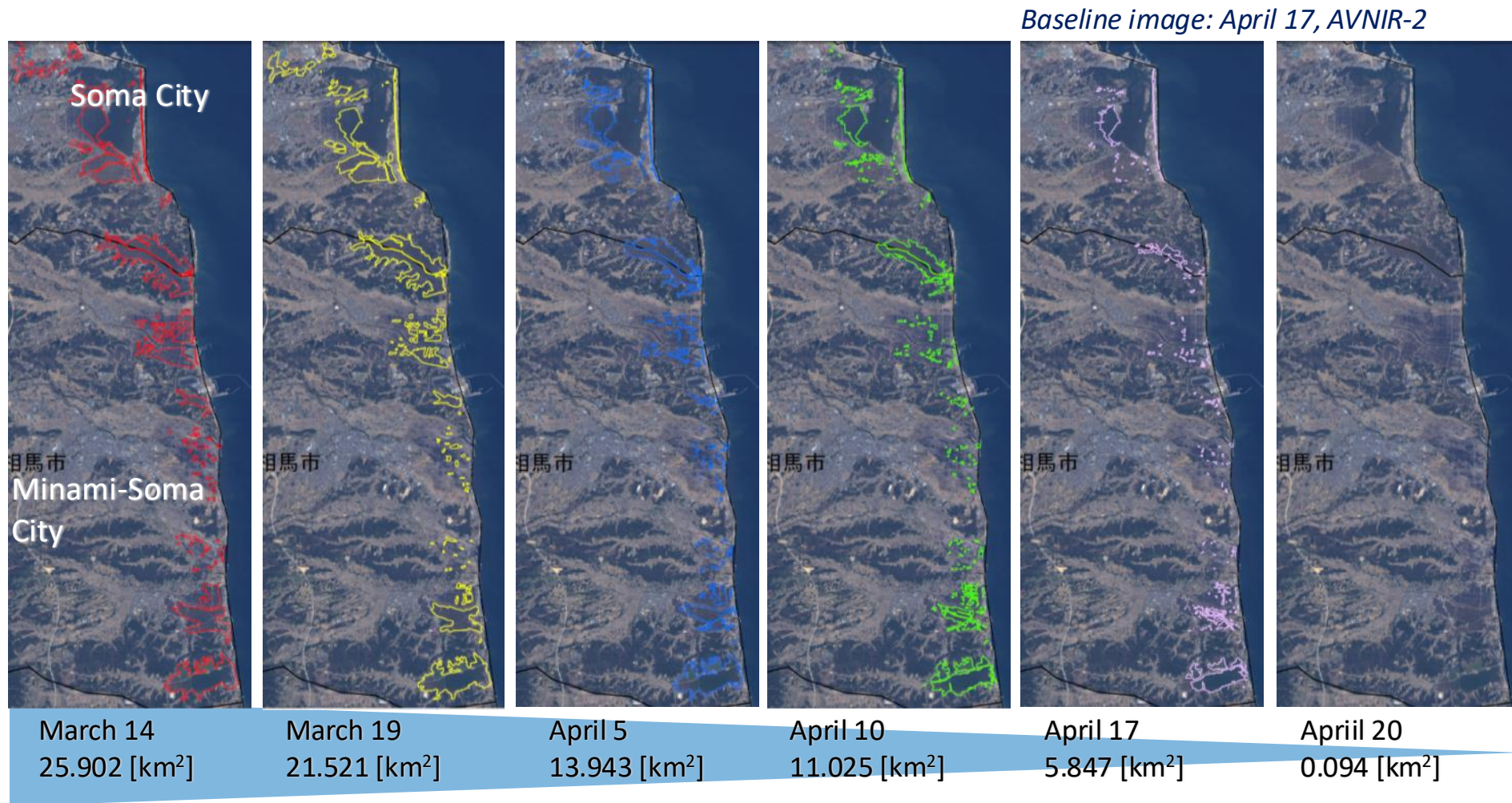


Uplift and subsidence associated with a June 2007 earthquake swarm on Kilauea Volcano (Zhong Lu, USGS., 2007)



Landslide Deformations in Three Gorges Area (Tantianuparp et al., 2013)

To observe the area for a long period

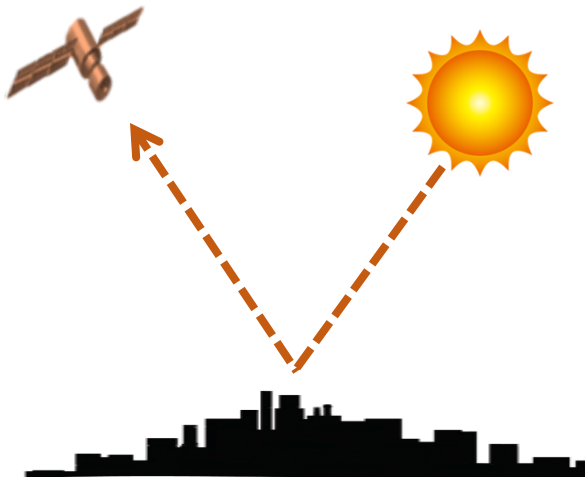


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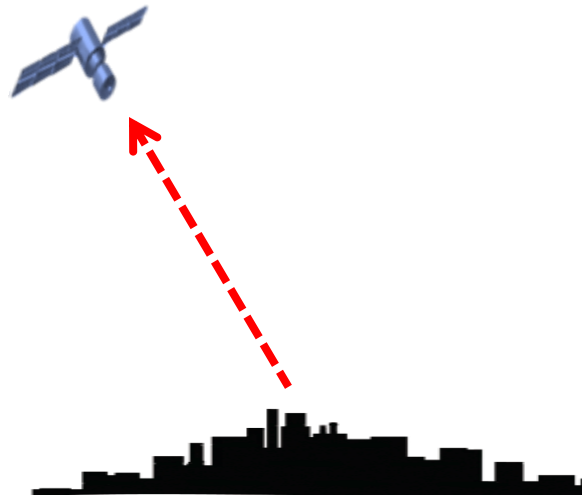
- It is necessary to use complementally / mutually, ground survey, Drone, airplane, and Satellite.
- It is very important to understand advantages of remote sensing.

Type of Remote Sensing?

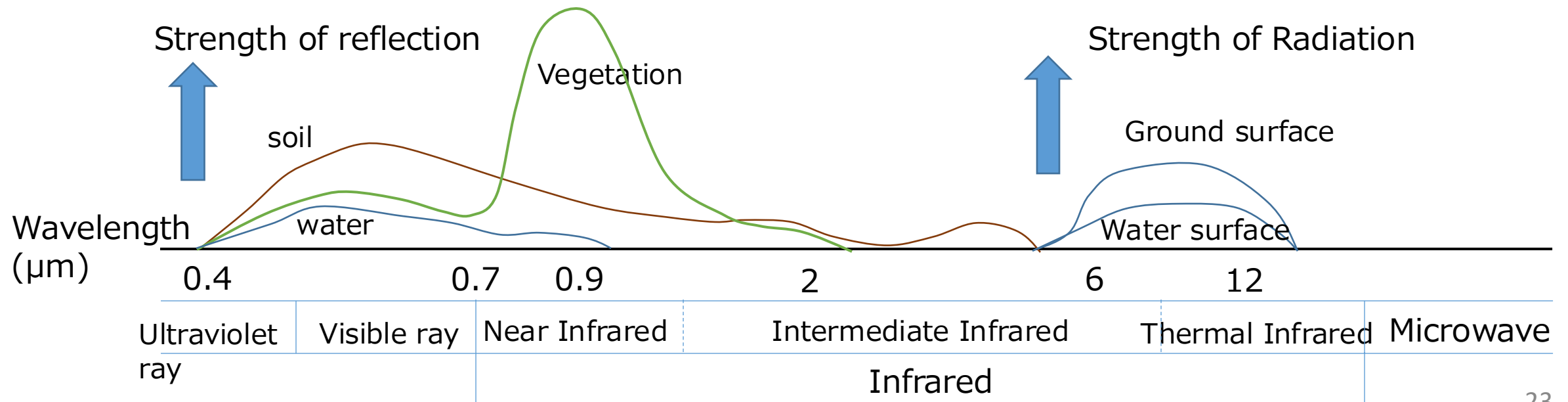
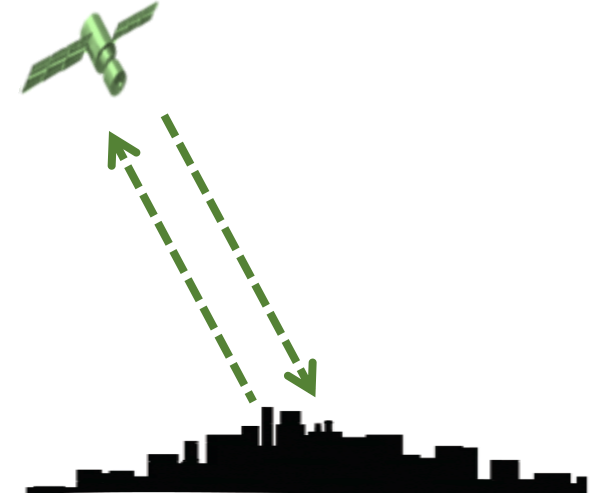
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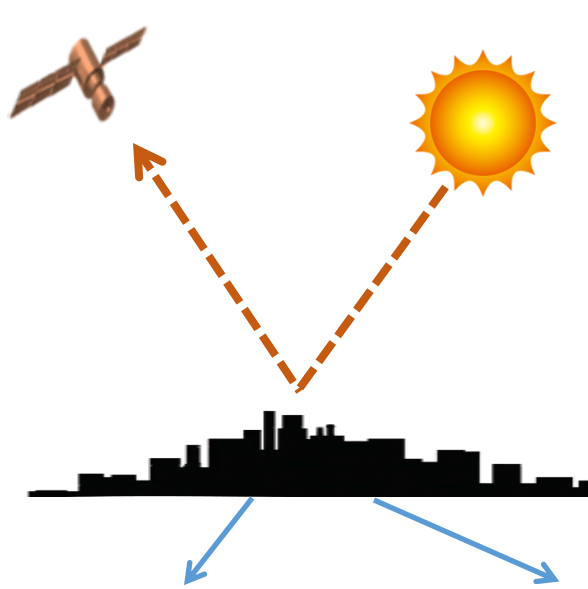
Thermal Remote Sensing



Microwave Remote Sensing



Optical Remote Sensing

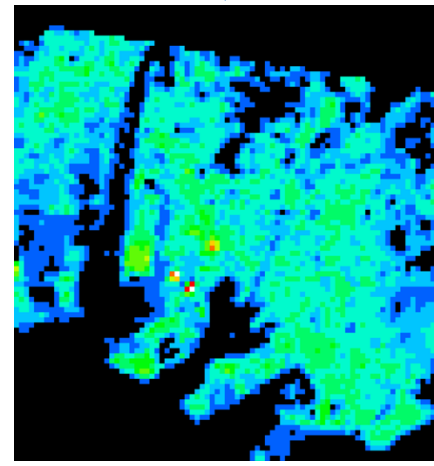
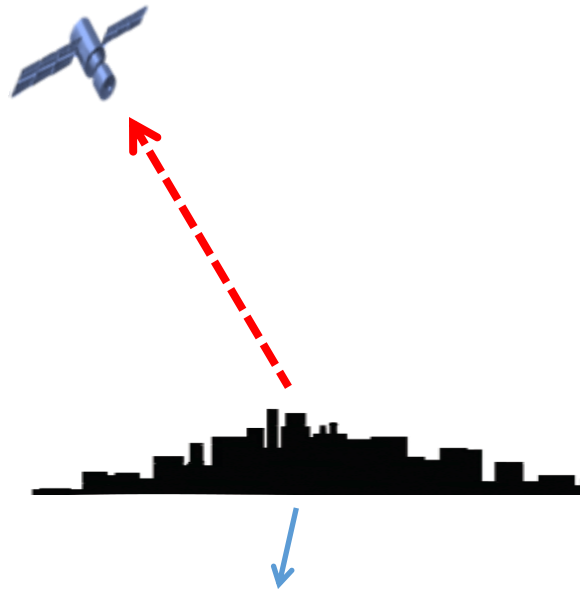


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(True Color Image)



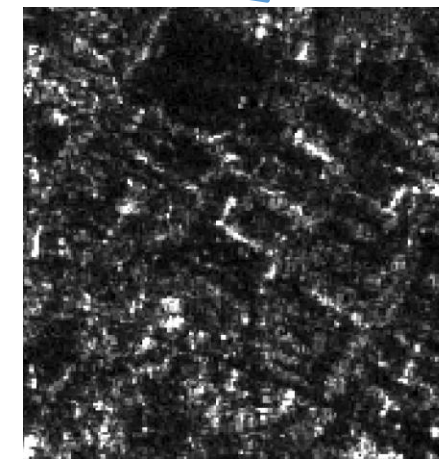
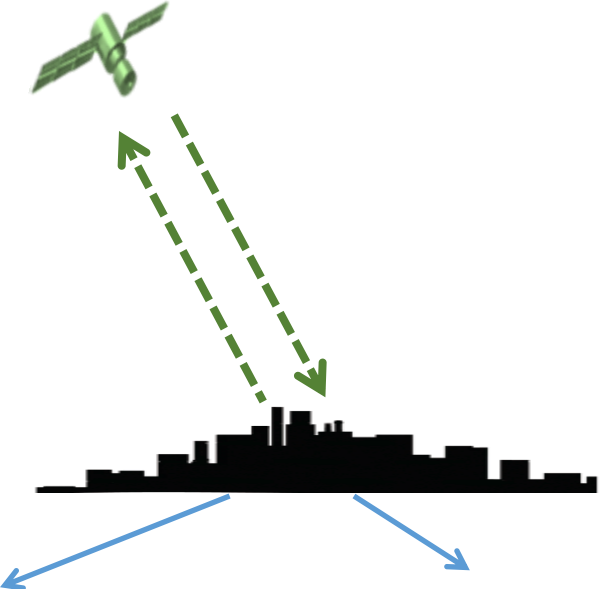
Pleiades
(False Color Image)

Thermal Remote Sensing

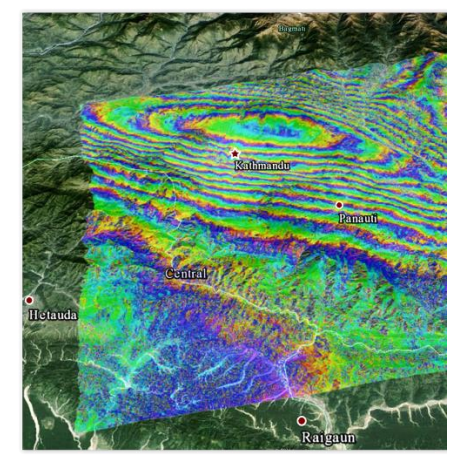


ASTER
(Thermal Image)

Microwave Remote Sensing



ALOS-2
(SAR Image(Amplitude))



ALOS-2
(SAR Image(Phase))

Optical Remote Sensing

Thermal Remote Sensing

Microwave Remote Sensing



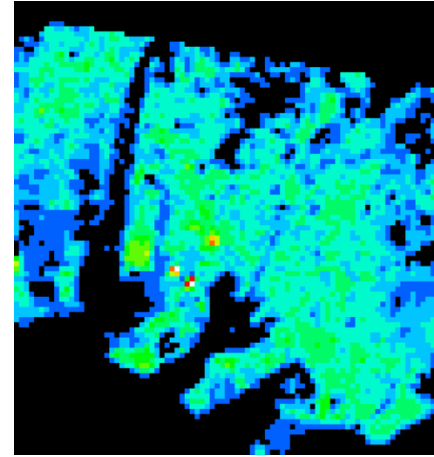
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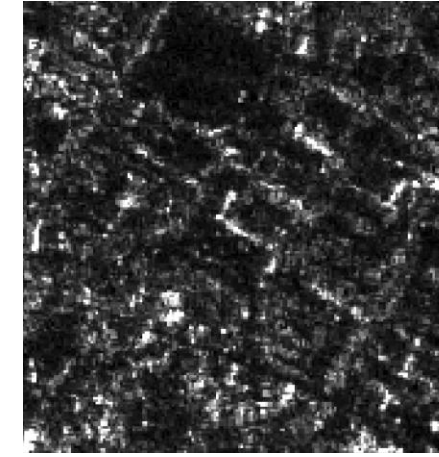
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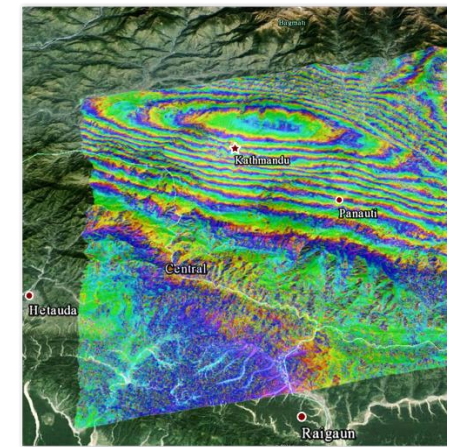
ASTER

(Thermal Image)



ALOS-2

(SAR Image(Amplitude))



ALOS-2

(SAR Image(Phase))

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Landslide • Volcano
Flood • Tsunami
Building Damage

GRUS-1, PlanetScope
WorldView, Pleiades,
SPOT, Sentinel-2
ALOS-3

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Landslide
Volcano • Lava flow
Flood • Tsunami

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Volcano
Forest Fire
City Fire

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Flood • Tsunami
Landslide

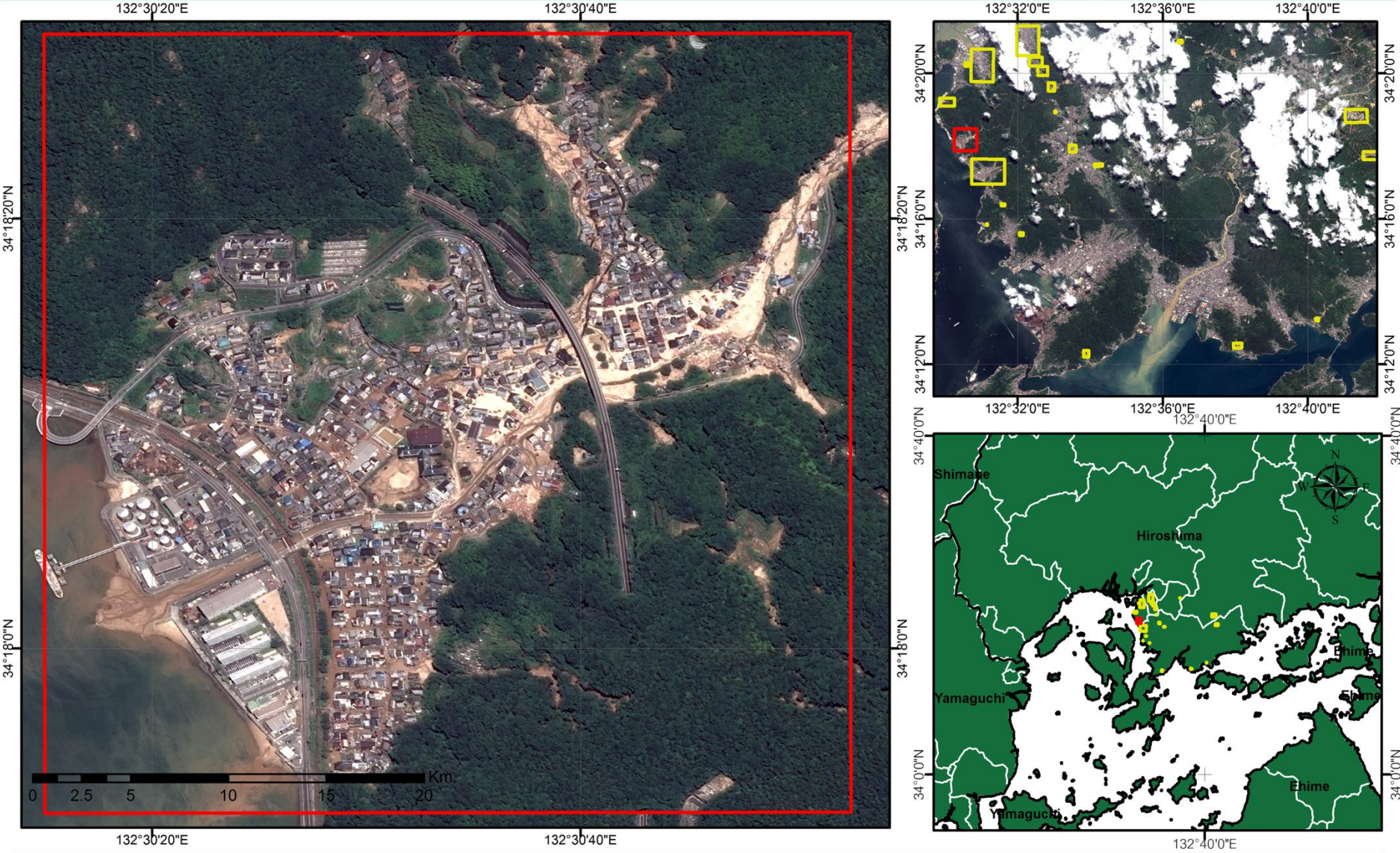
ALOS-2, Sentinel-1
TerraSAR-X,
Rardarsat

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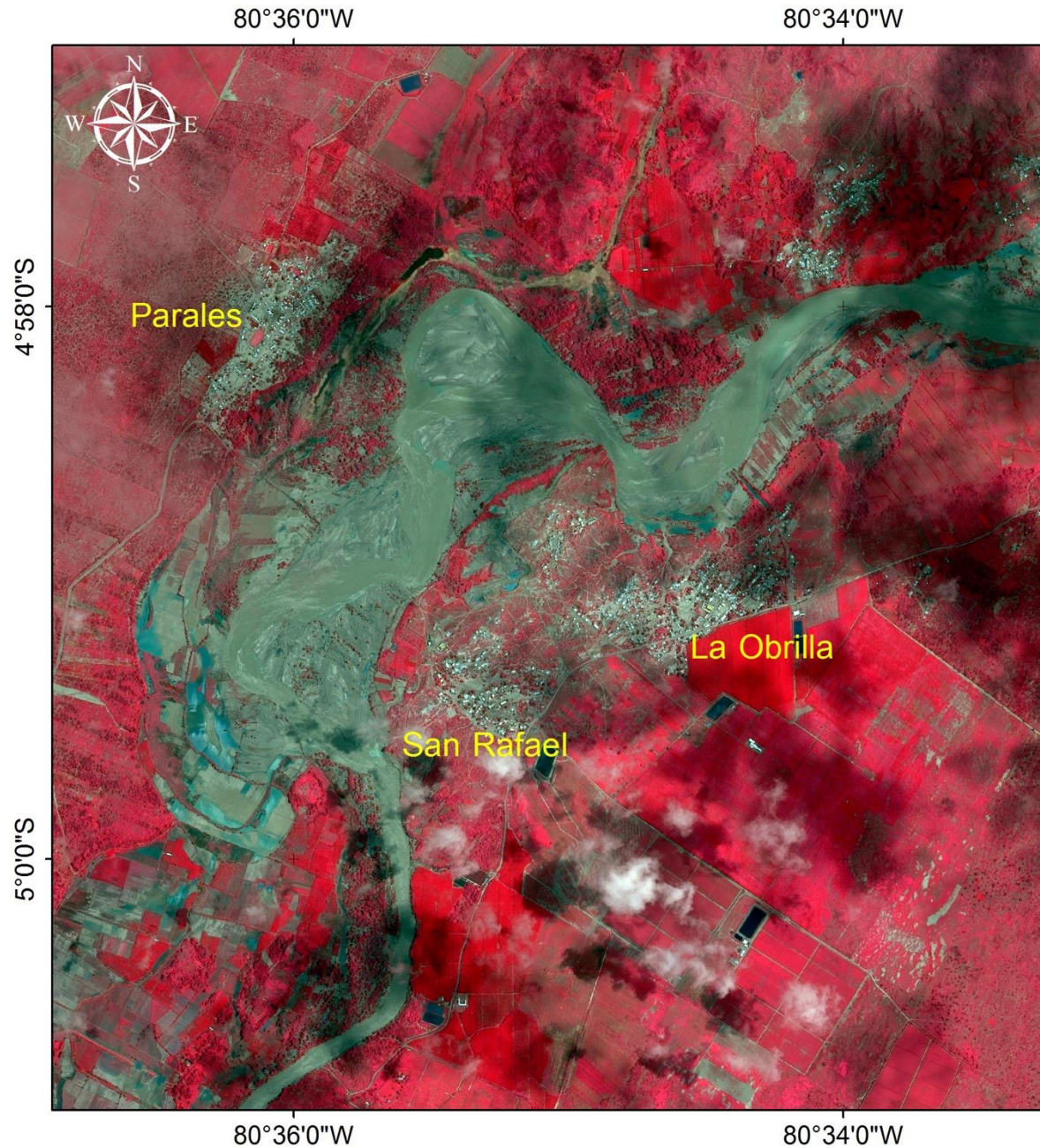
Land Deformation
Building Collapse
Liquefaction

ALOS-2, Sentinel-1
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Rardarsat

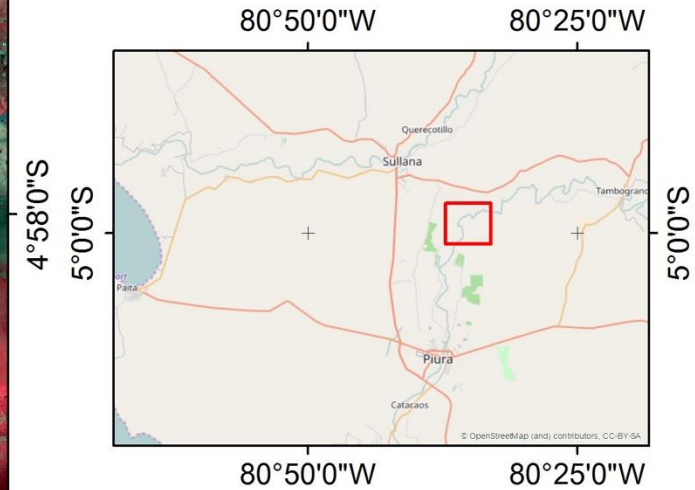
Flood and landslide affected areas in Hiroshima, Japan



(False Color Image)



Flood in Piura, Peru



Information:

The map shows area under water around San Rafael, La Obrilla and Parales in Piura region, Peru.

The map is shown in false color composite.

Map accuracy is not validated.

Data Source:

SPOT-6 (c) CNES 2017, distribution Spot Image S. A., all rights reserved.

Date of acquisition: 4 April 2017



Produced by Yamaguchi University, Japan

(Thermal Image)

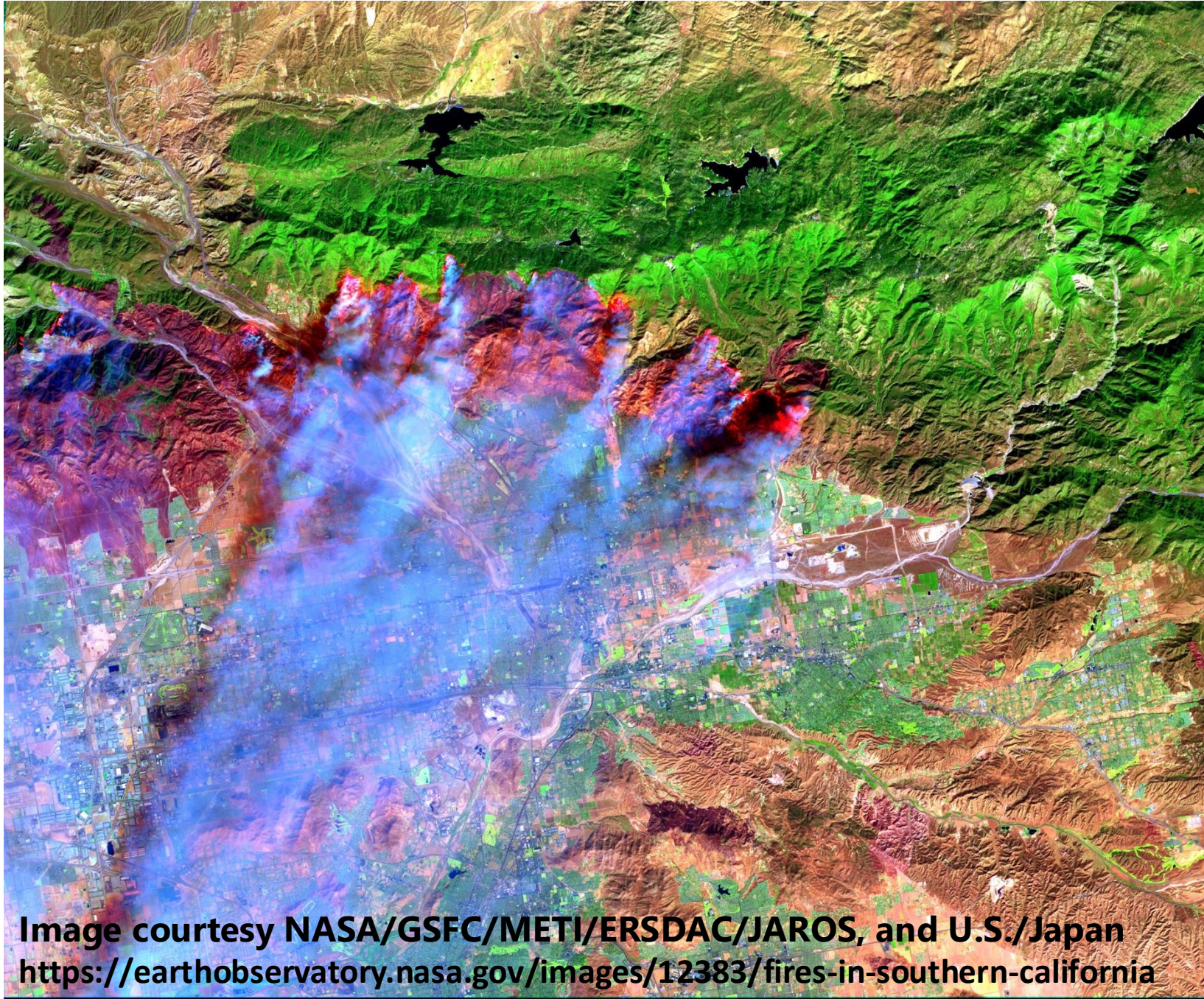
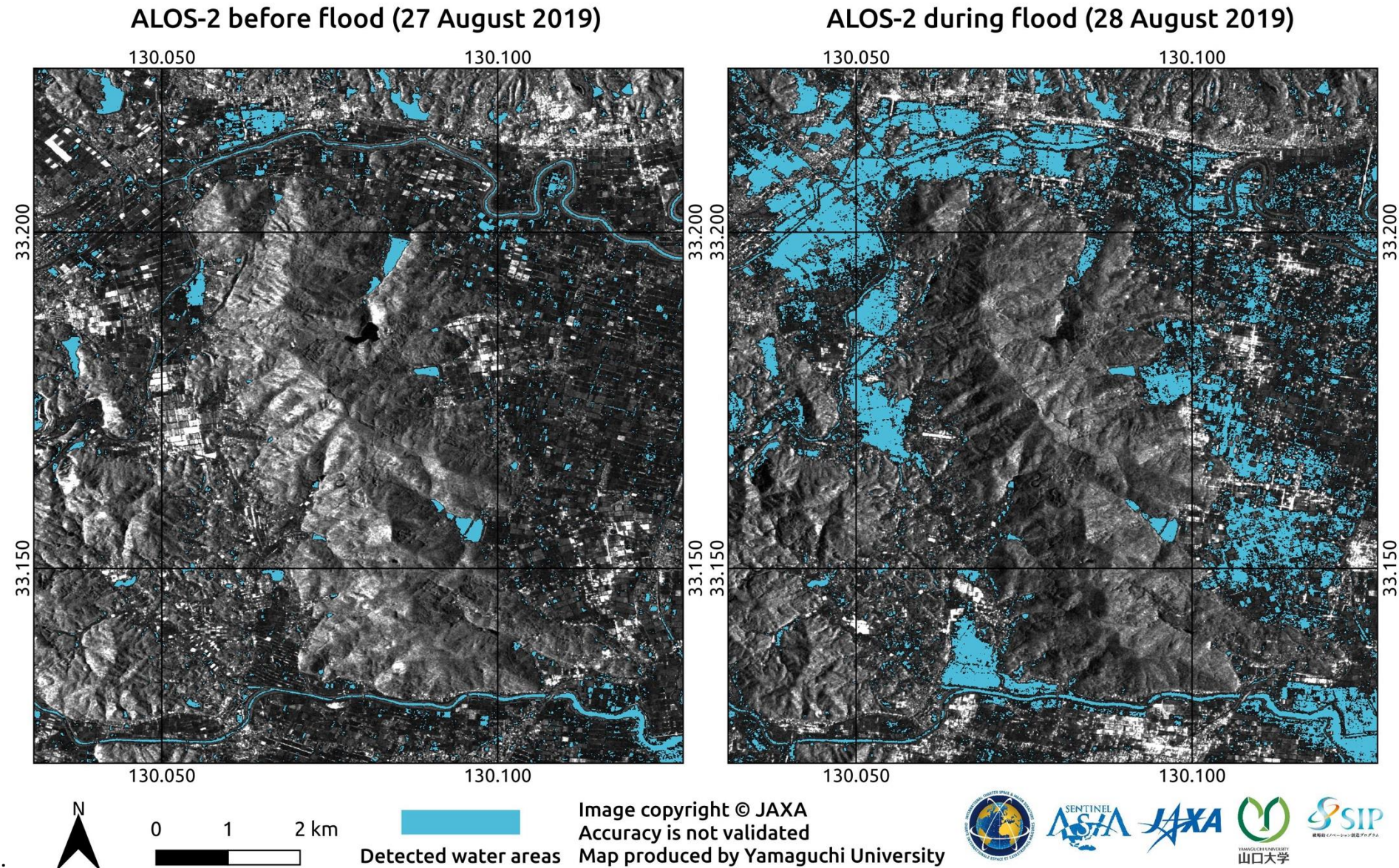


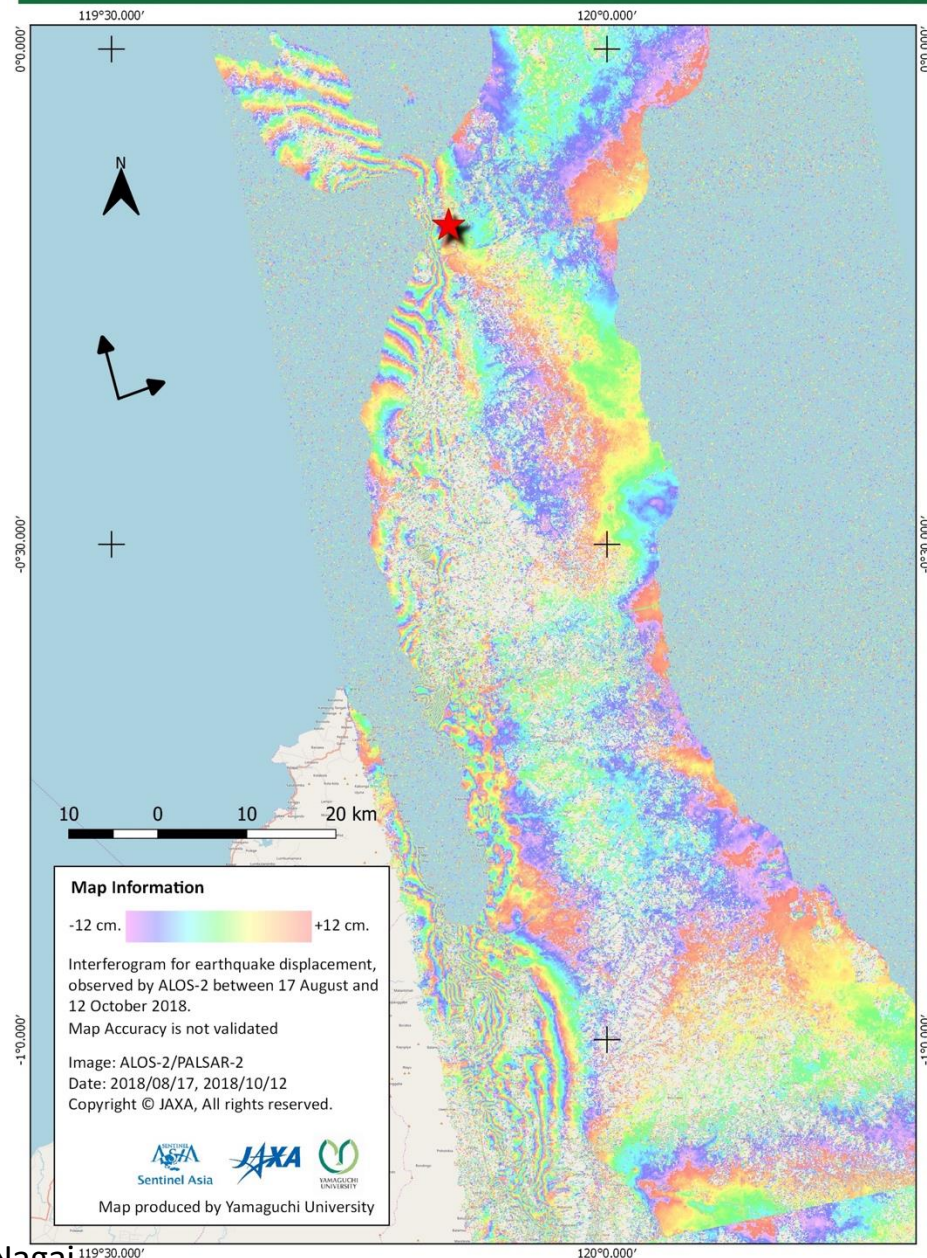
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Detected water areas using ALOS-2/PALSAR-2 in Saga prefecture, Japan

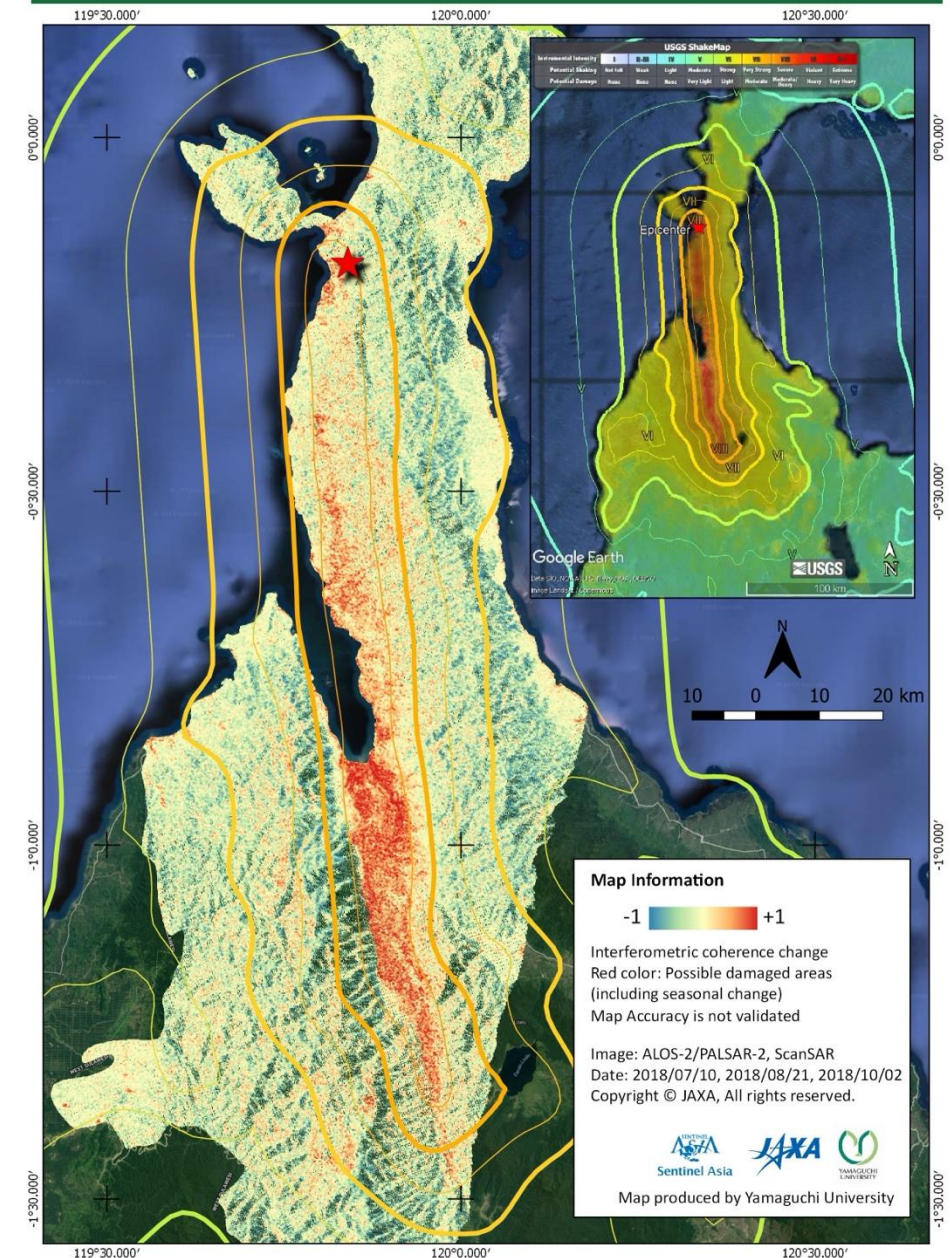


(SAR Image (Phase))

Earthquake displacement measured by ALOS-2 in Palu, Sulawesi, Indonesia



Damaged area detected by ALOS-2 for M7.5 earthquake in Palu, Sulawesi, Indonesia



Summary

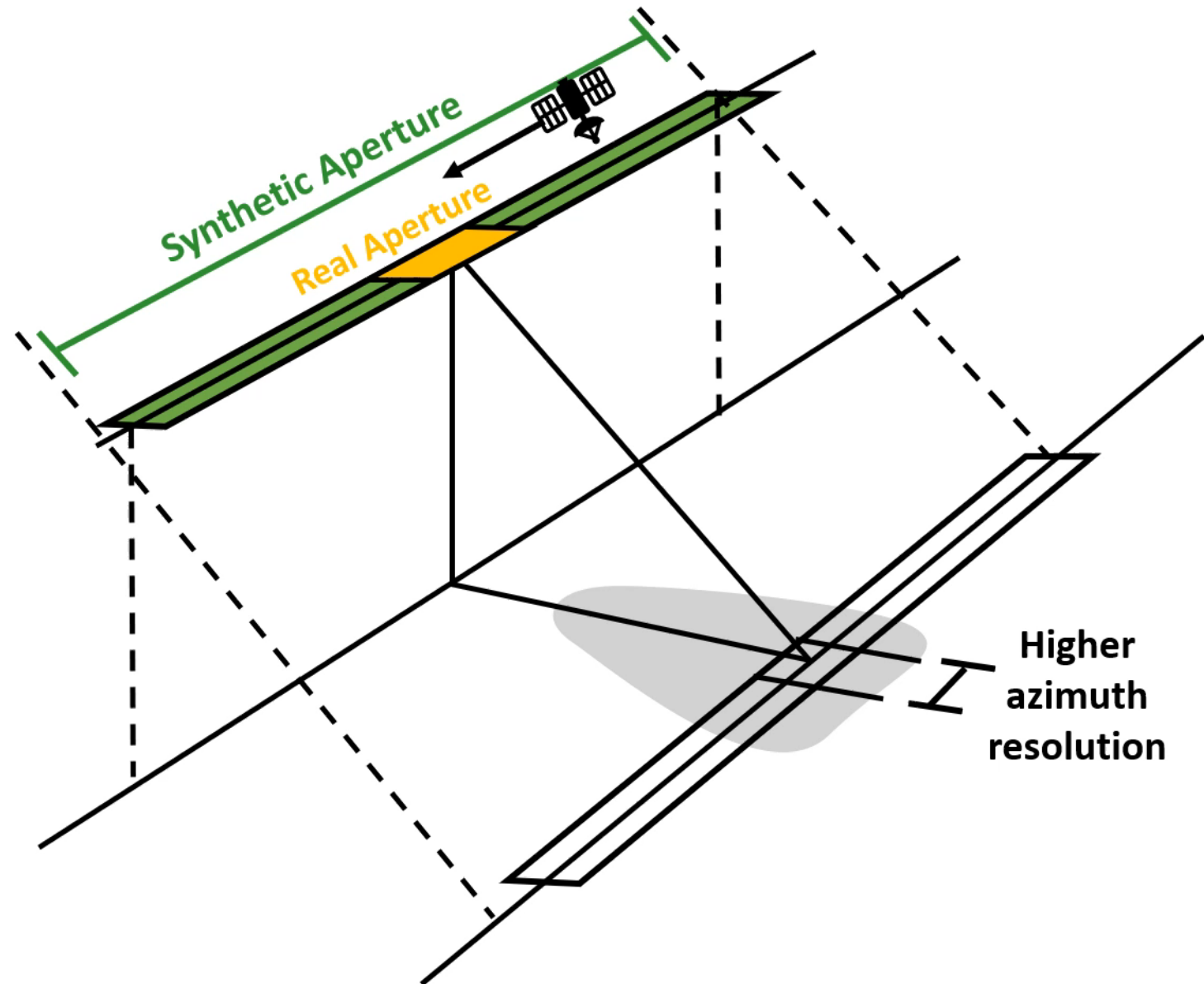
- There are several types of Remote sensing, Optical, Thermal, and Microwave remote sensing.
- It is necessary to select the most suitable satellite depending on type of disaster.

What is SAR?

What is SAR?

Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) is side looking radar which utilizes flight path to **increase the antenna's size (aperture)** and **resolution in azimuth direction**.

This system uses complicated data processing of multi-temporal signals and phase receiving from targets to generate high resolution image.



Advantages and Disadvantage of SAR

Advantages:

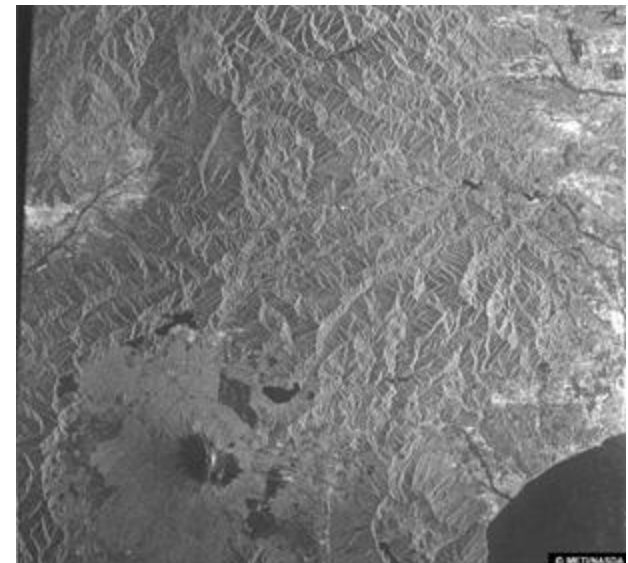
- Observe both day and night
- Small dependence on atmospheric conditions such as solar radiation, cloud cover
- Controllability of the emitted electromagnetic radiation such as power, frequency, polarization, radiation direction and etc.

Disadvantages:

- Black and white image
- Difficult to understand without understanding principle of SAR



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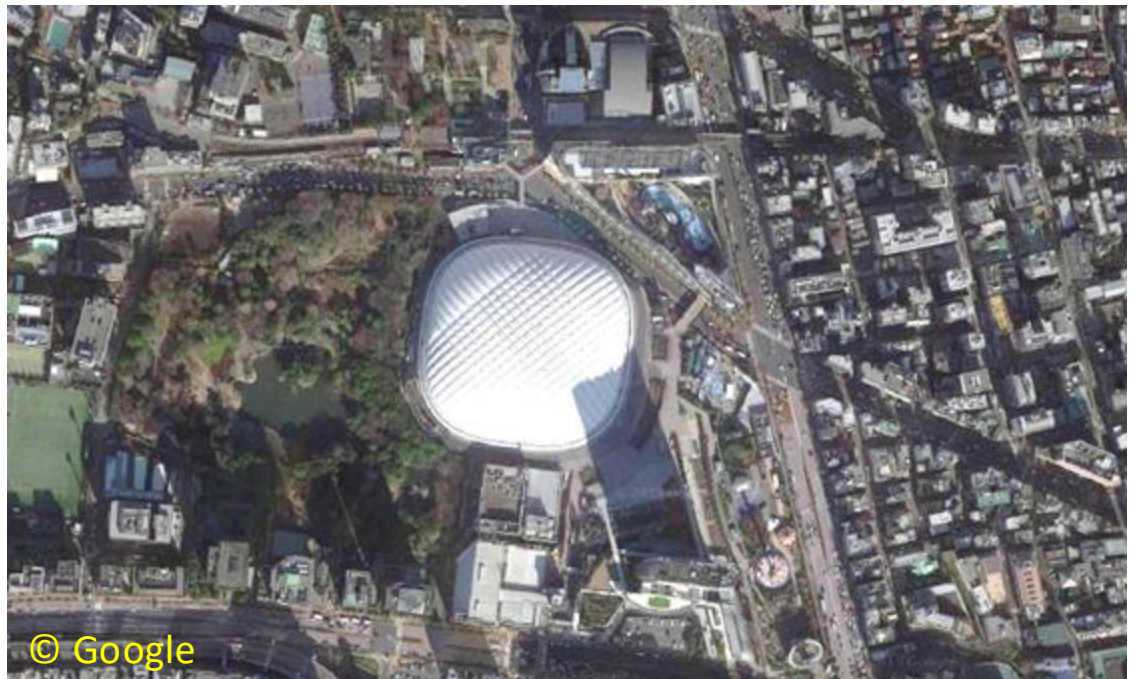


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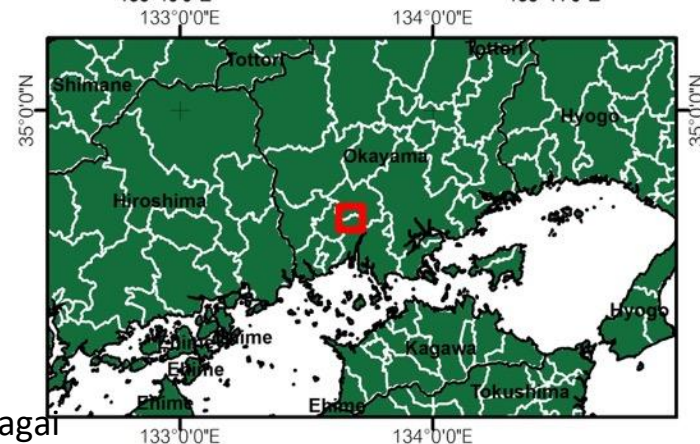
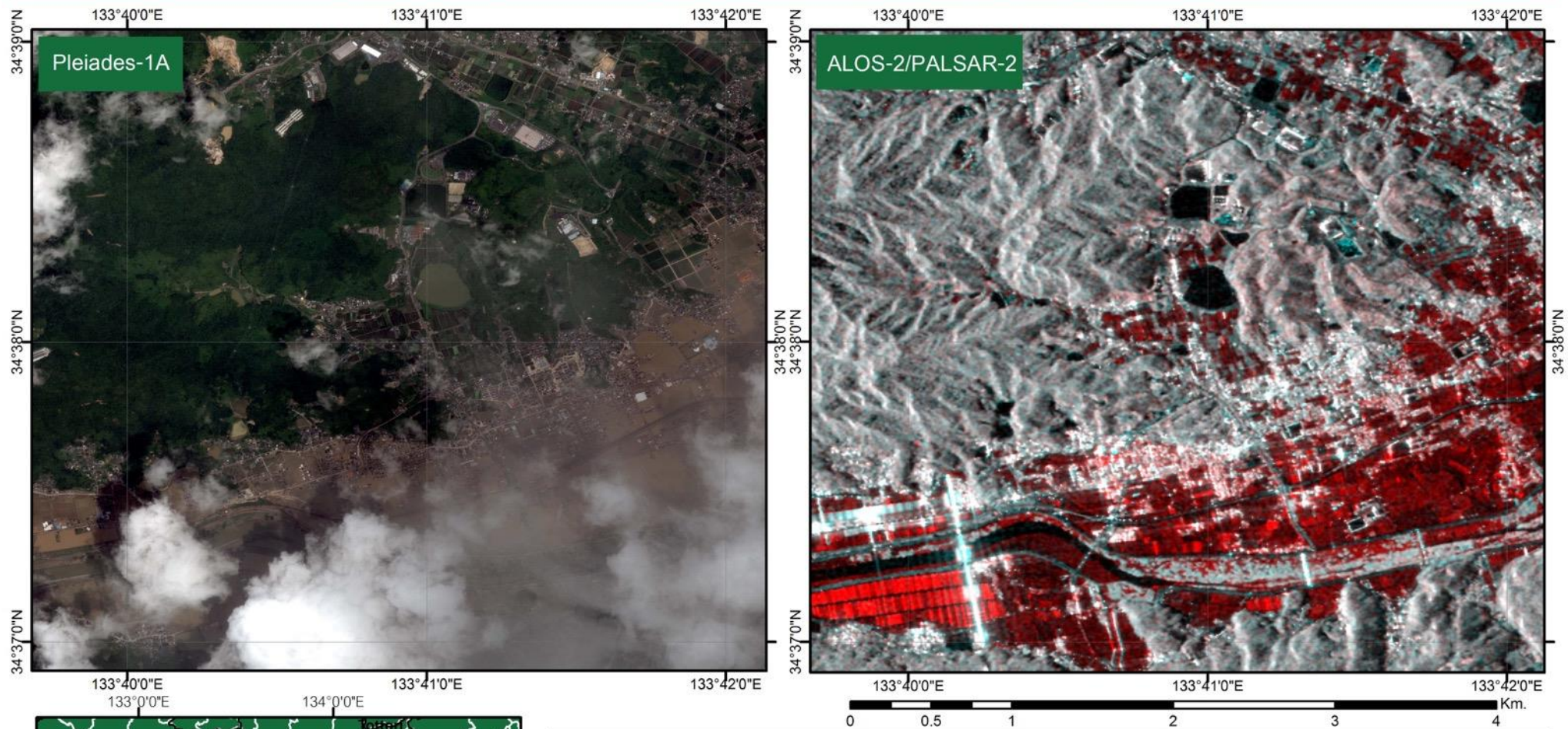
Differences between Optical Data and SAR

	Optical Sensor	SAR
Platform	Airborne/spaceborne	Airborne/spaceborne
Radiation	Reflected sunlight	Own radiation
Spectrum	Visible/infrared	Microwave
Frequency	Multi-frequency	Single/Multi-frequency
Polarimetry	N.A.	Polarimetric phase
Interferometry	N.A.	Polarimetric phase
Acquisition time	Day time	Day/night
Weather	Blocked by clouds	See through clouds





Flood Detection in Mabi, Kurashiki, Okayama, Japan



Information

Right image: Pleiades-1A

Date: 2018-07-09

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Left image: ALOS-2/PALSAR-2 (SM1 mode)

Color Composite:

Red band: Before disaster: 2018-04-14 at 15:05 (UTC)

Green band: After disaster: 2018-07-07 at 15:05 (UTC)

Blue band: After disaster: 2018-07-07 at 15:05 (UTC)

Image Copyright © Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, all rights reserved. Map produced by Yamaguchi University

Legend of left image

Red color is possible to be flood area

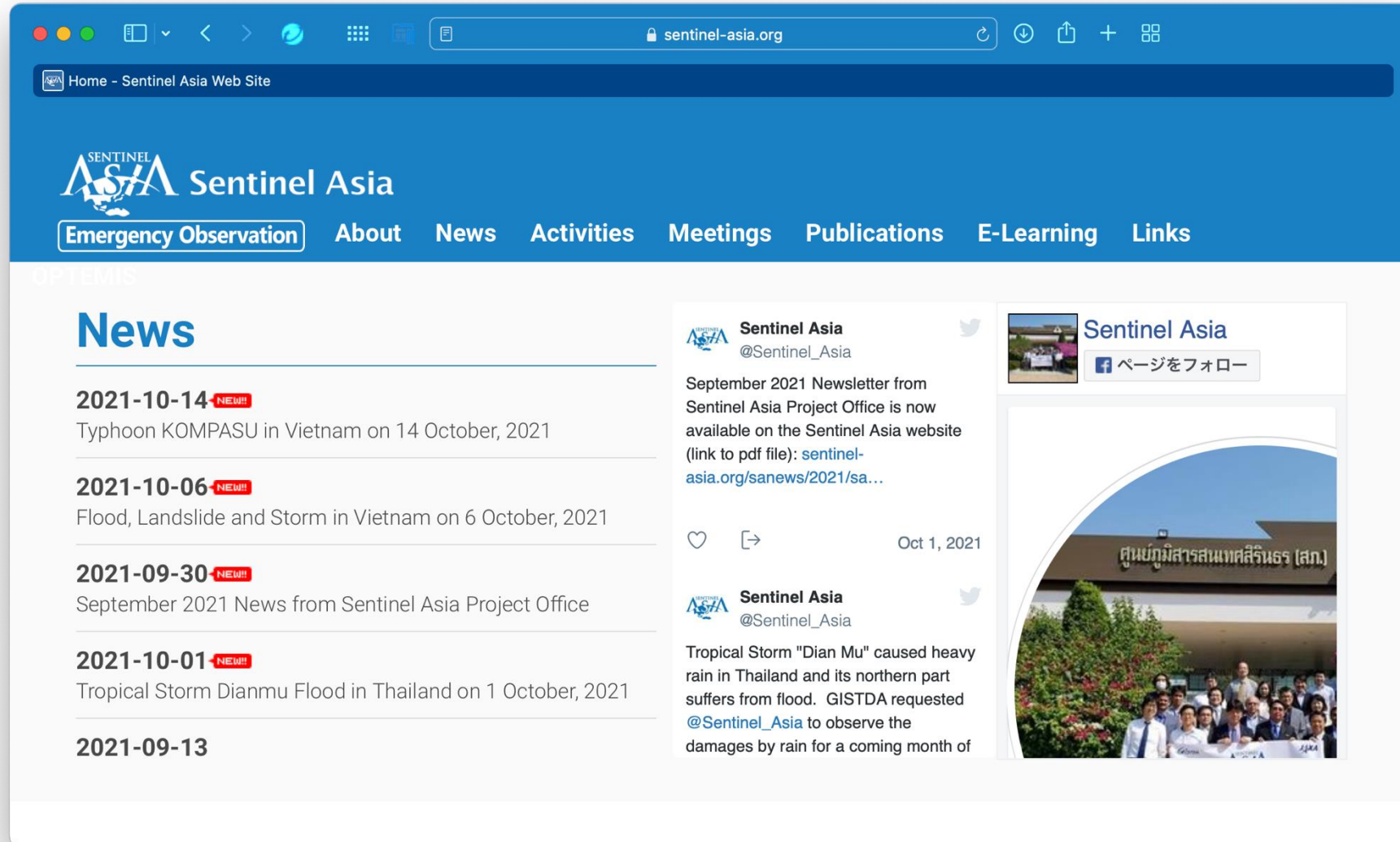


Summary

- SAR is very effective for disaster monitoring.
- SAR can penetrate clouds, collect during all- weather conditions, and capture data day and night.
- Some of SAR data is freely available such as Sentinel-1.

How to get Satellite Data?

Sentinel Asia

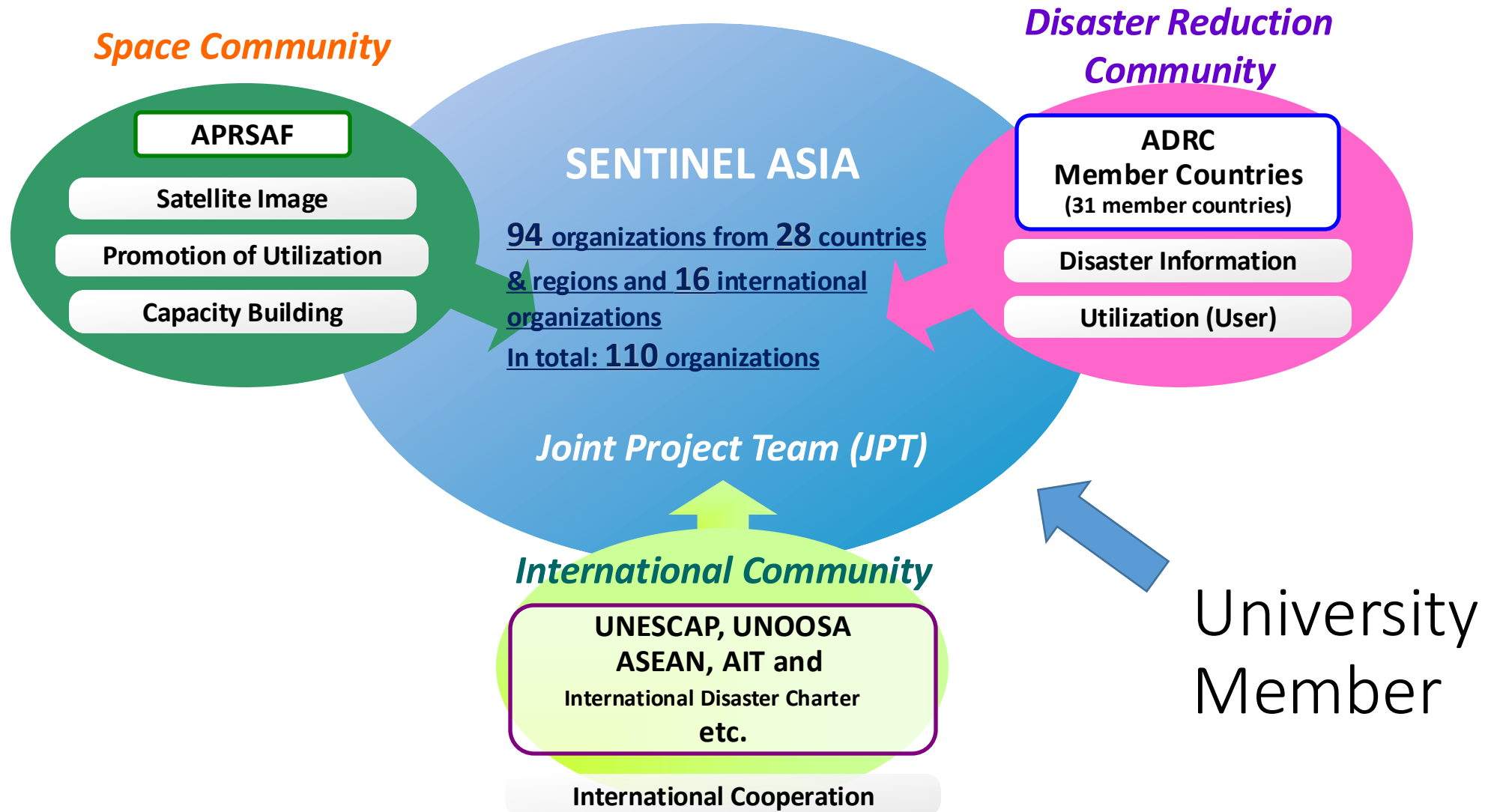


<https://sentinel-asia.org>

Sentinel Asia

- Sentinel Asia is a voluntary initiative between space agencies and disaster management agencies to apply Remote Sensing and Web-GIS technologies to assist disaster management in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Sentinel Asia aims to:
 - ✓ Improve safety in society by ICT and space technology
 - ✓ Improve speed and accuracy of disaster preparedness and early warning
 - ✓ Minimize the number of victims and social/economic losses.

Framework of Sentinel Asia



Member of Sentinel Asia


- Sentinel Asia organizes Joint Project Team (JPT), and JPT consists of 111 organizations including 94 agencies from 28 countries/region and 17 international organizations. (as of November 2019)
- JAXA is the secretariat of JPT.
- Also, Sentinel Asia cooperates with **ADRC** and **their members** closely, and they are also member of Sentinel Asia as well.



Member of Sentinel Asia

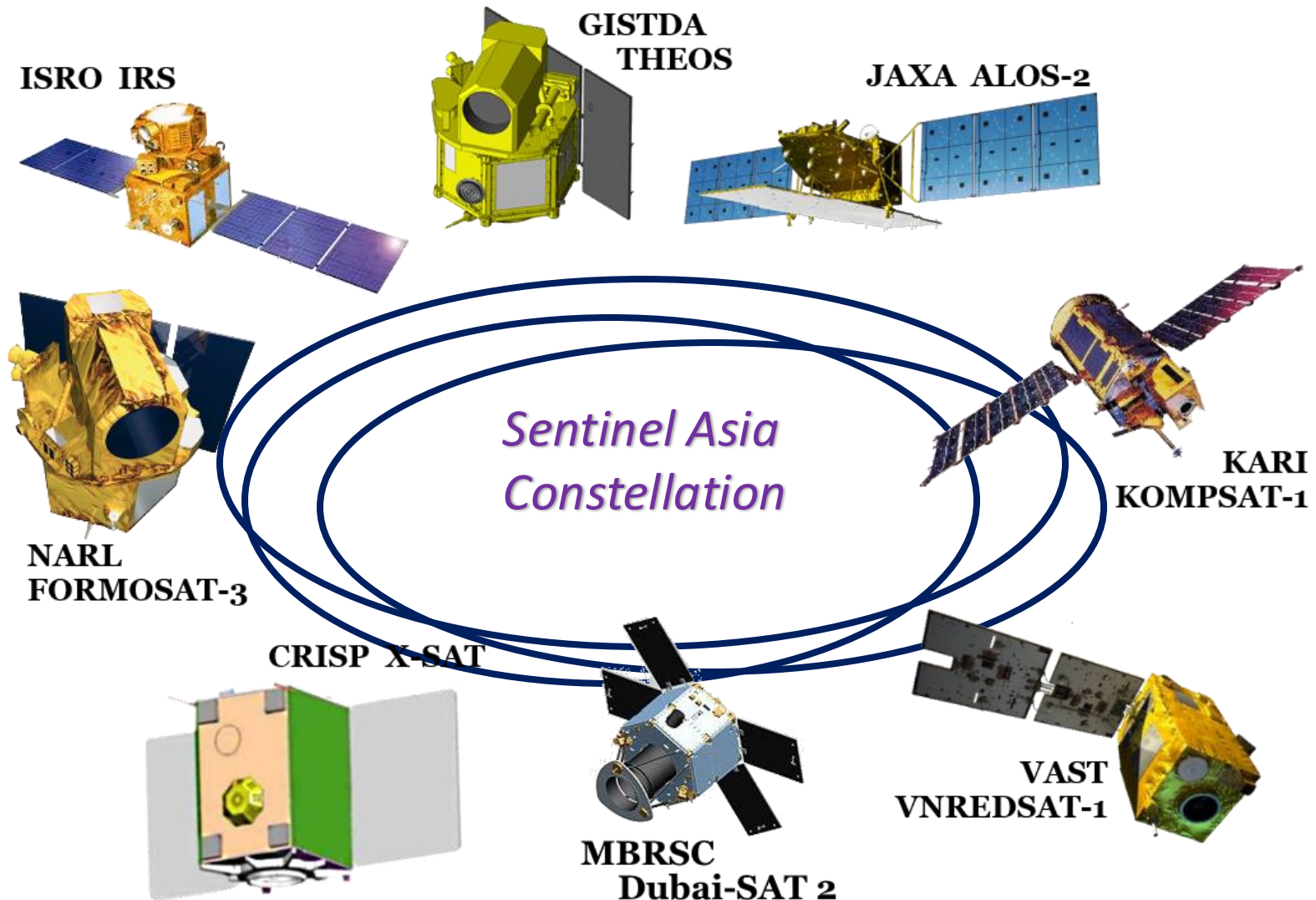
Currently Sentinel Asia has 111 JPT members.

(94 organizations from 28 countries/regions and 17 international organizations)

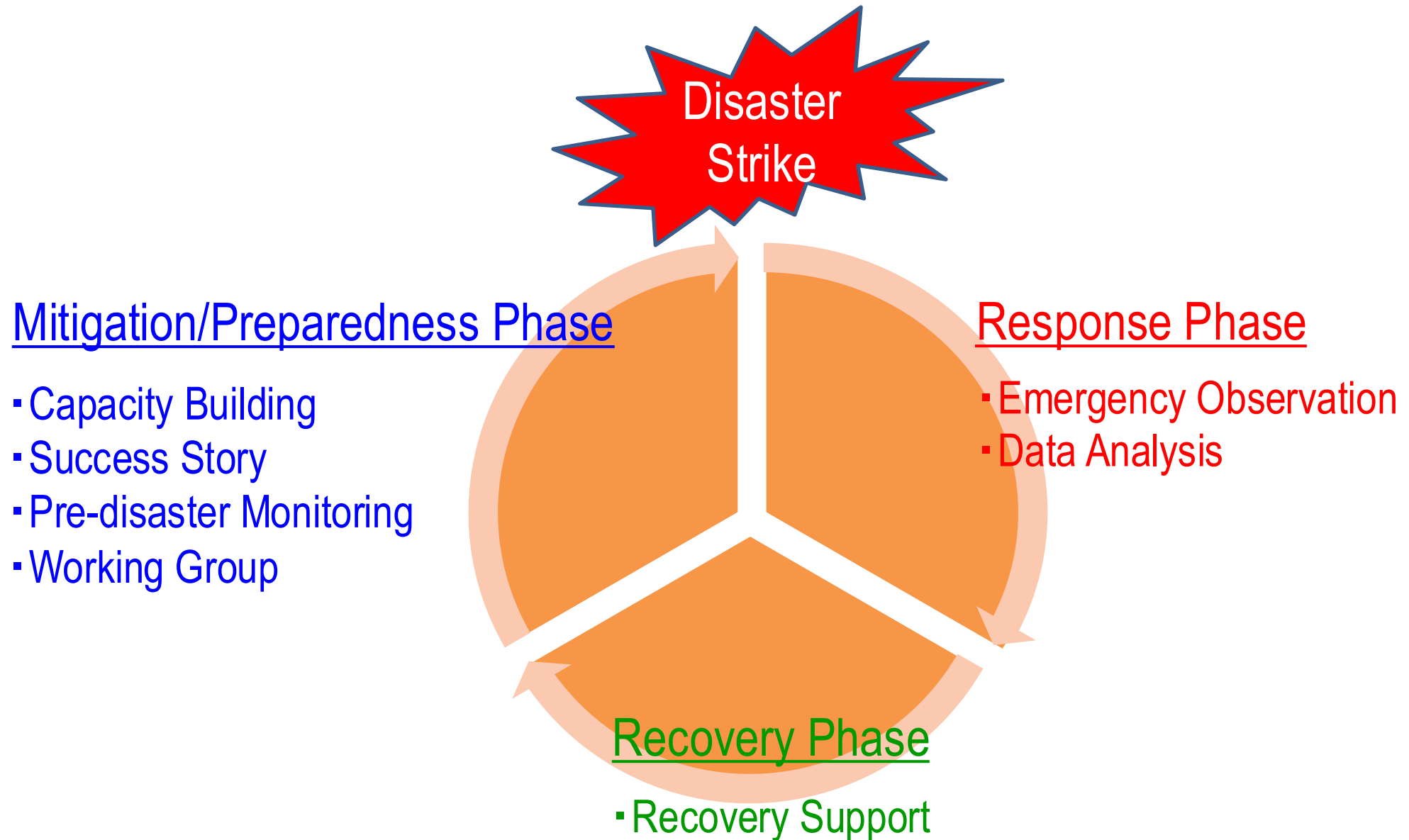
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2	Australia	2	CSIRO Office of Space Science and Applications (COSSA)		
		3	Geoscience Australia (GA)		
		4	Bureau of Meteorology (BOM)		
3	Bangladesh	5	Bangladesh Space Research and remote Sensing Organization (SPARRSO)		
4	Bhutan	6	Department of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs		
		7	National Land Commission		
		8	Sherubtse College, Royal University of Bhutan		
		9	Department of Geology and Mines (DGM)		
		10	Ministry of Works and Human Settlement (MoWHS)		
5	Brunei	11	Survey Department (SD), Ministry of Development		
6	Cambodia	12	Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction		
		13	National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM)		

DPN (Data Provider Node)

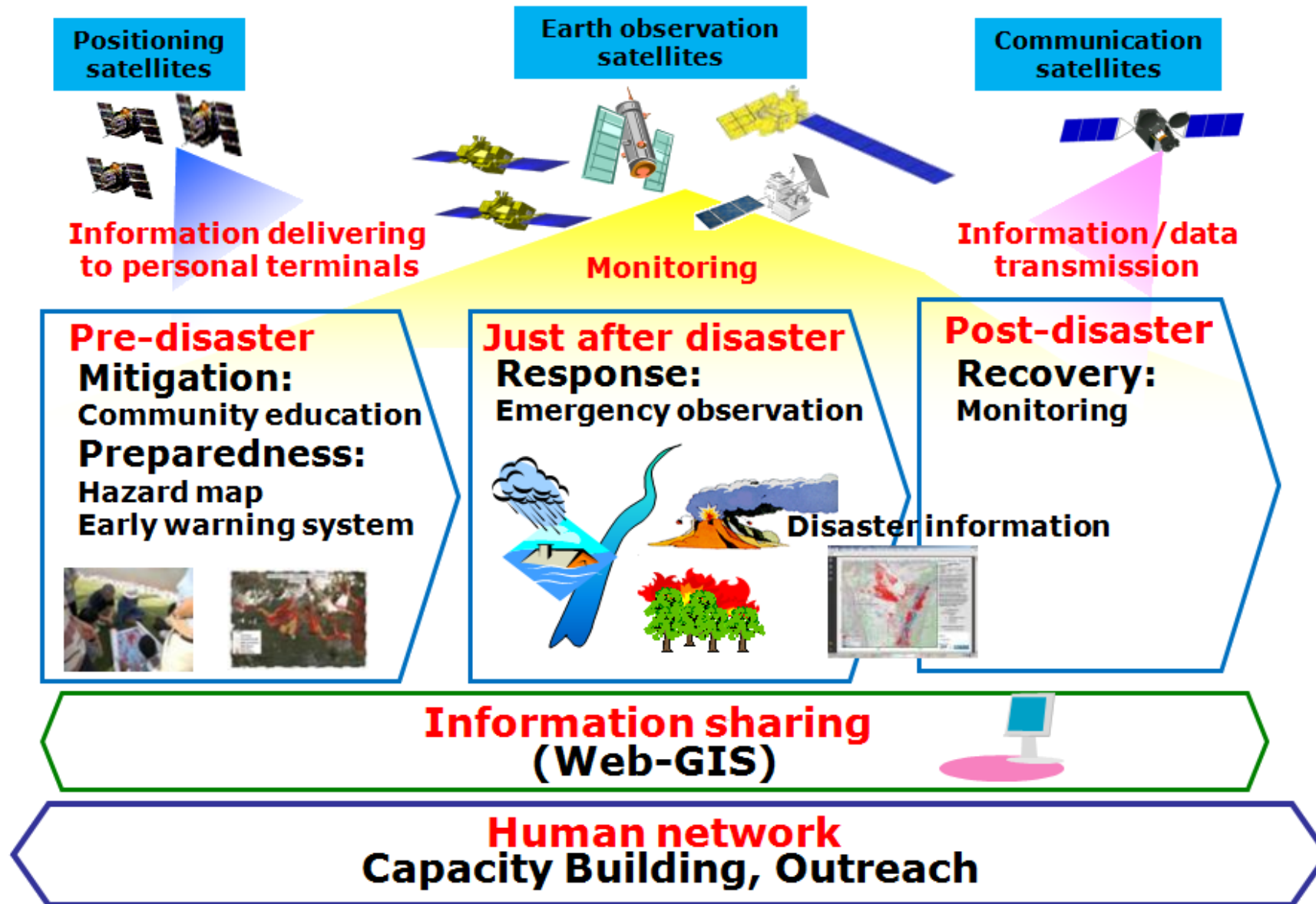
Sentinel Asia Constellation contributing to Emergency Observation



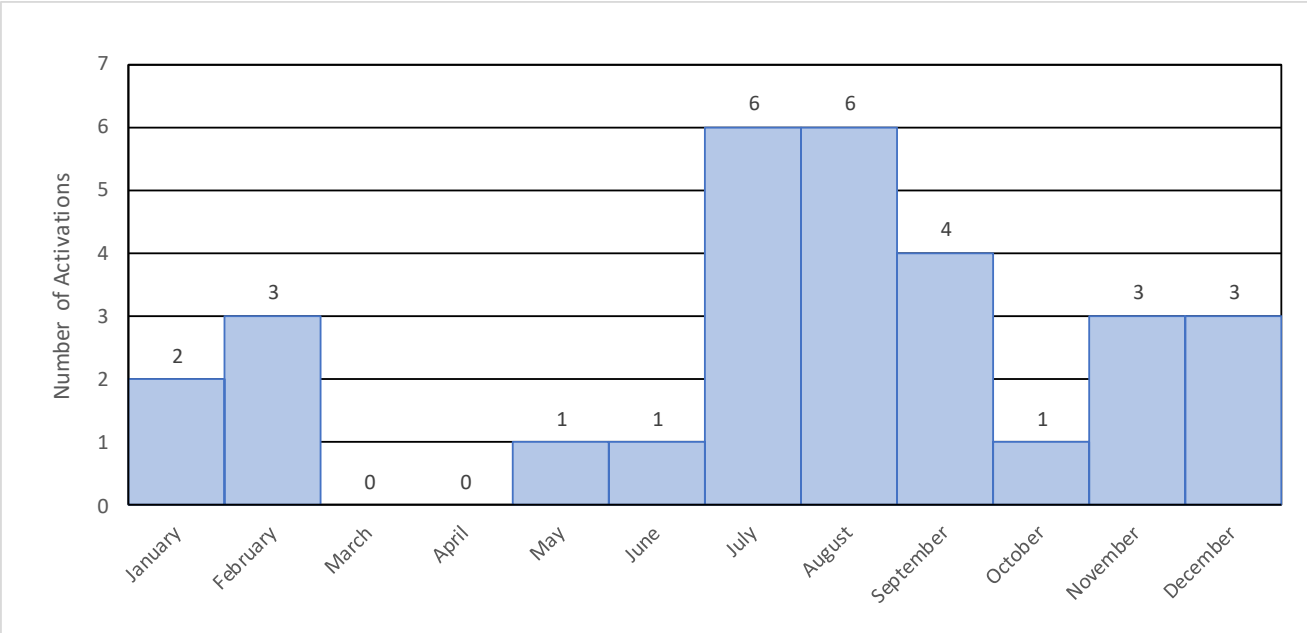
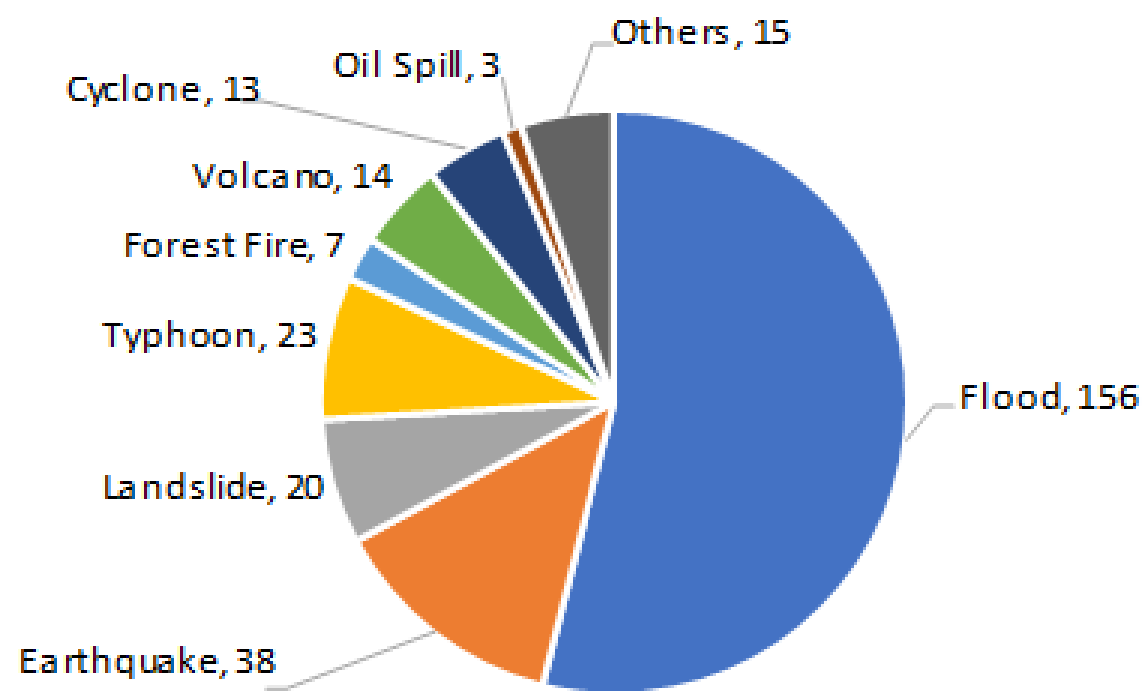
Disaster Cycle



Concept of Sentinel Asia



Type of Disaster (2007 – 2018)



Number of Monthly Activation

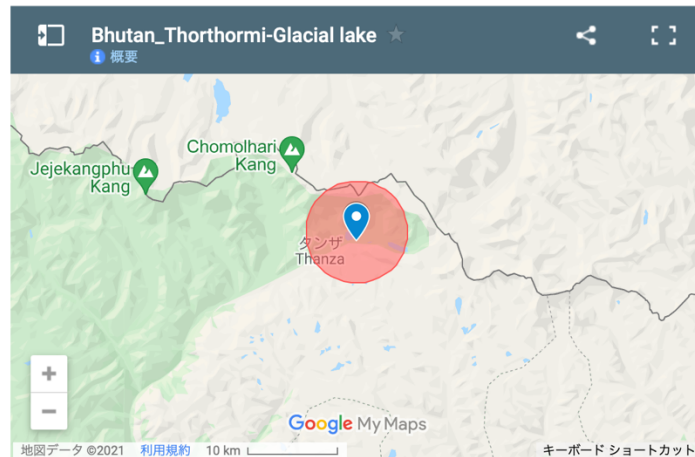
Bhutan Glacier Lake Breach Flood



2019-06-20

Bhutan Glacier Lake Breach Flood

Emergency Obs. Request Information



Disaster Type: Flash flood

Country: Bhutan

Occurrence Date (UTC): 20 June, 2019

SA activation Date(UTC): 22 June, 2019

Requester: Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs - Bhutan (MOHCA)

National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology (NCHM)

Escalation to the International Charter: No

GLIDE Number:

Disaster Situation

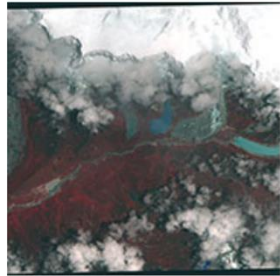
One (Thorthormi-Lake) of four potential dangerous lakes in the head waters of Phochu under the Punatsangchu is partially bridged 20th June night. We hope to observe because of detection of an advance warning of hazardous situation (Glacier Lake Outburst Flood).

[News: Kuensel Online] <http://www.kuenselonline.com/experts-to-visit-thorthormi-today/>

<https://sentinel-asia.org/EO/2019/article20190620BT.html>

Bhutan Glacier Lake Breach Flood

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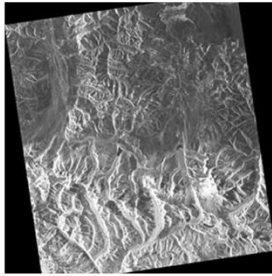


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FMX data as observed on
Jun 29, 2019

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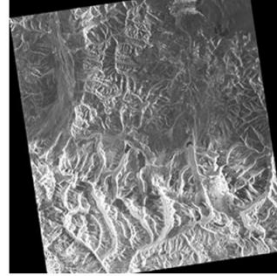


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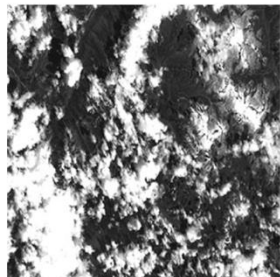


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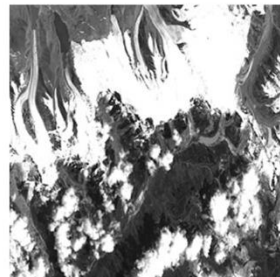
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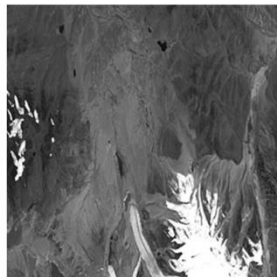
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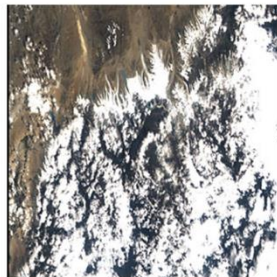
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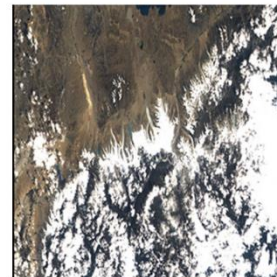
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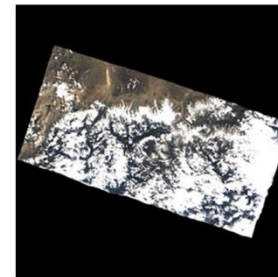
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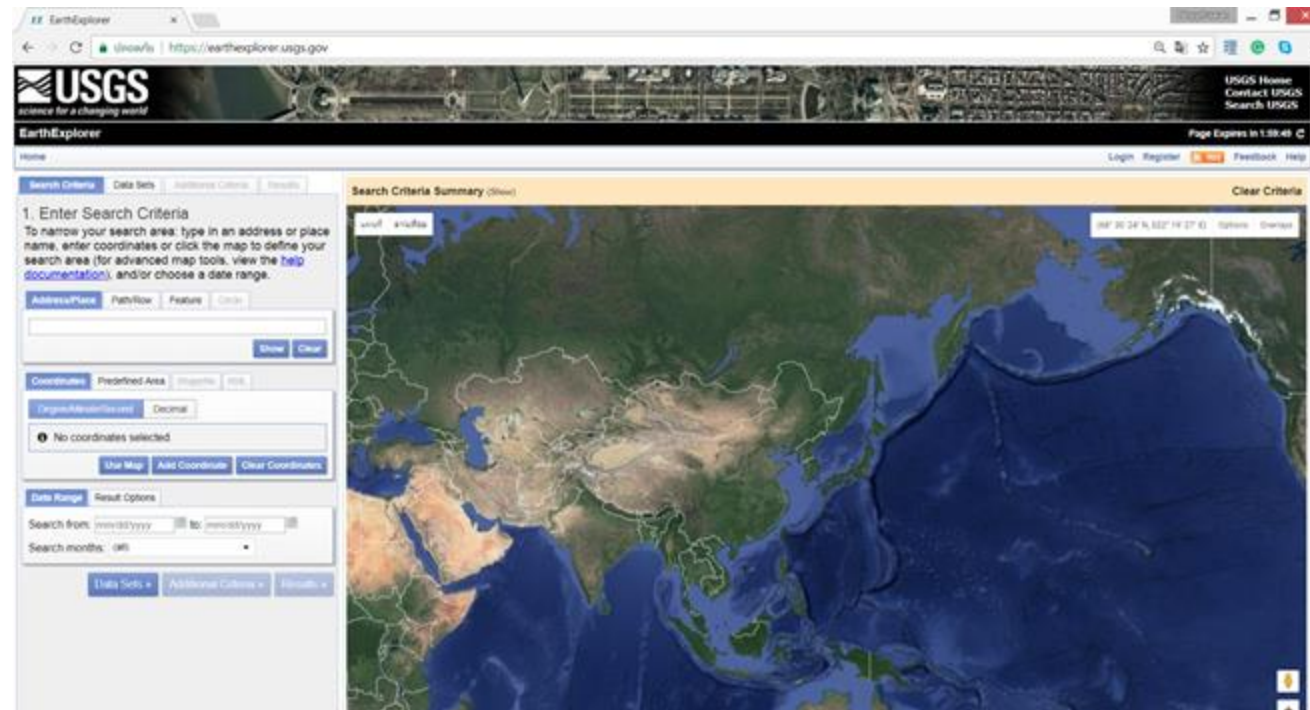
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USGS Earth Explorer

Data: Aerial Imagery, AVHRR, CEOD Legacy, Commercial Satellites, Declassified Data, Digital Elevation, Digital Line Graphs, Digital Maps, EQ-1, Global Fiducials, HCMM, ISERV, Land Cover, Landsat, NASA LPDAAC collections, Radar, Sentinel, UAS, Vegetation Monitoring, ISRO resourcesat

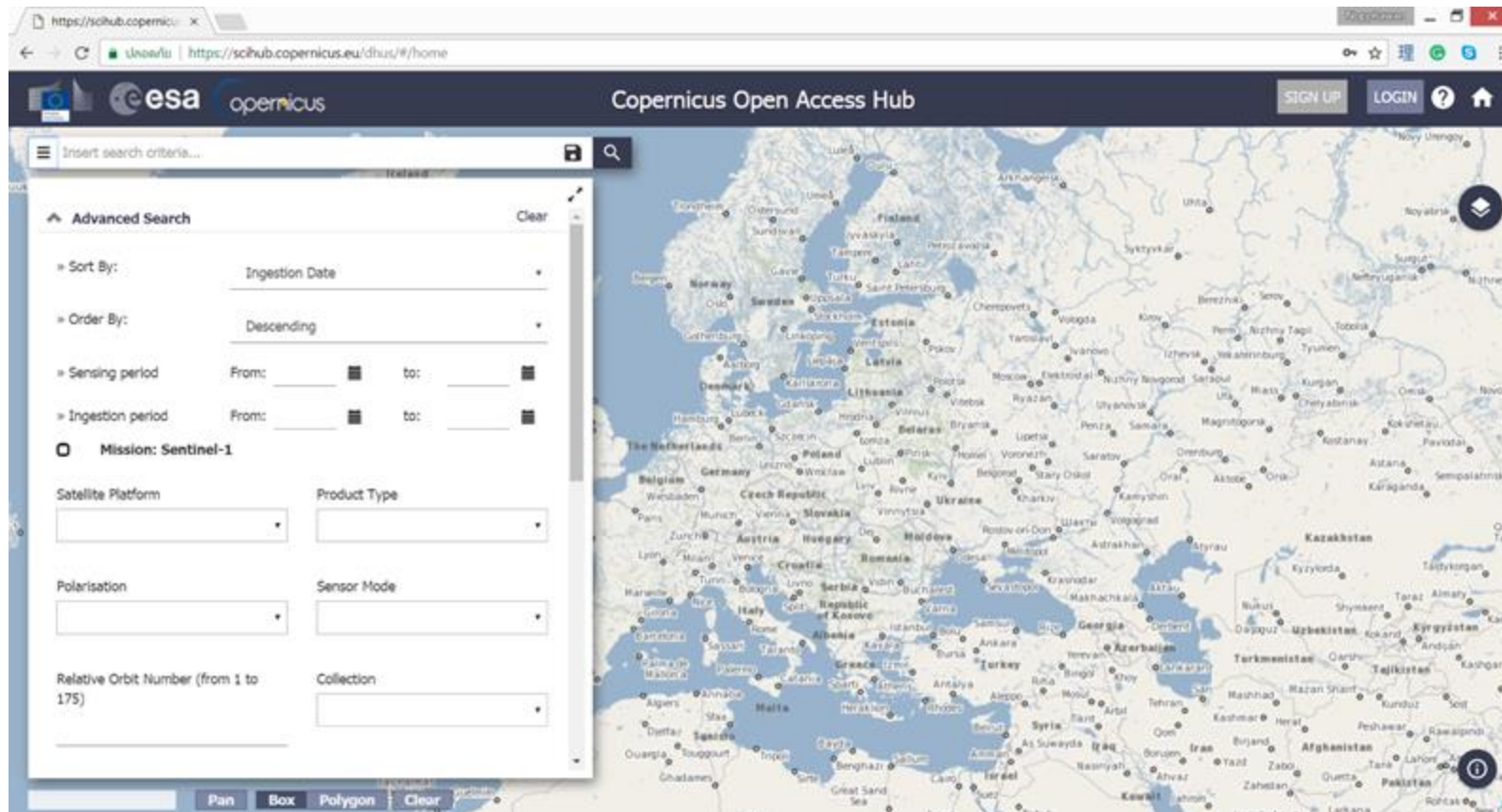
<https://earthexplorer.usgs.gov/>



Copernicus Open Access Hub

Data: Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2, Sentinel-3

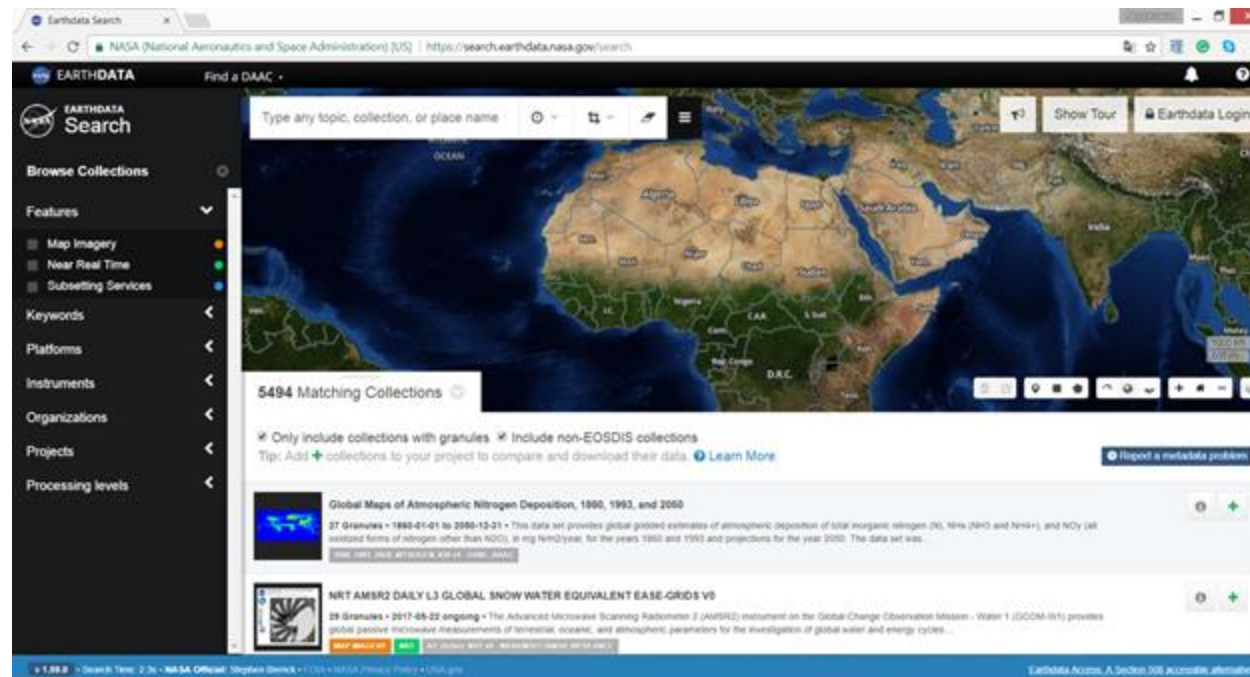
<https://scihub.copernicus.eu/dhus/>



NASA Earth Data

Platforms: AIRCRAFT, ALOS, Aqua, ERS-1, ERS-2, GEOS-8, JERS-1, Landsat-5, Landsat-7, Landsat-8, RADARSAT-1, Sentinel-1A, Sentinel-1B, Sentinel-2, Terra, GCOM-W1, NASA ER-2, NOAA(11-19), TRMM, etc.

Data related to agriculture, atmosphere, biological classification, biosphere, climate indicators, cryosphere, hydrosphere, land surface, oceans, terrestrial hydrosphere, etc.



<https://search.earthdata.nasa.gov>

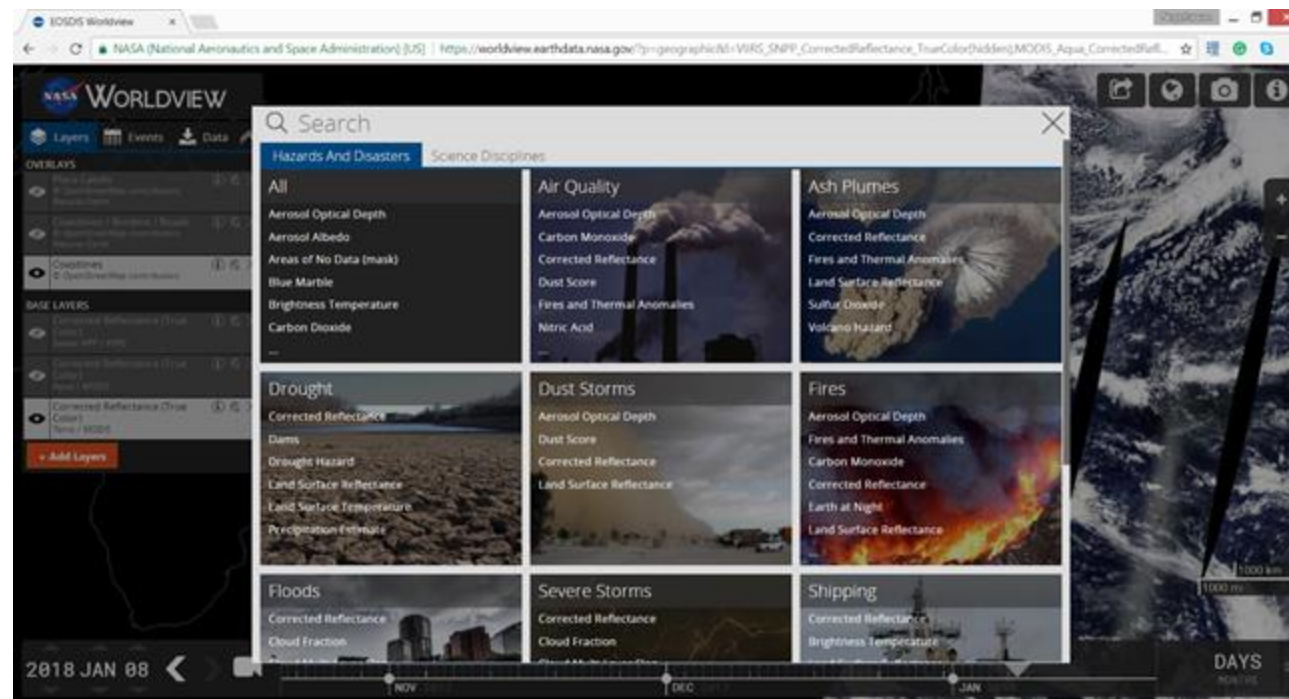
NASA WORLDVIEW

Platforms: MODIS/Terra, MODIS/Aqua, Landsat, GCOM-W1/AMSR2, SMAP, Sentinel-1, MERRA-2, etc.

Data related to

- Hazard and disaster including air quality, ash plumes, drought, storms, fires, floods, shipping, etc.
- Science Disciplines including atmosphere, biosphere, cryosphere, human dimension, land surface, oceans, spectral/engineering, terrestrial hydrosphere, etc.

<https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/>



Summary

- Sentinel Asia is very effective activates to acquire satellite images by international cooperation.
- Satellite data is freely available. But, it is difficult to request newly observation.

AI Technology

AI Technology for Remote Sensing Data

Over 10000 Polygons of the buildings has been utilized in the program as the training data to identify the classifiers for the buildings





Aerial photo after disaster
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Aerial photo before disaster
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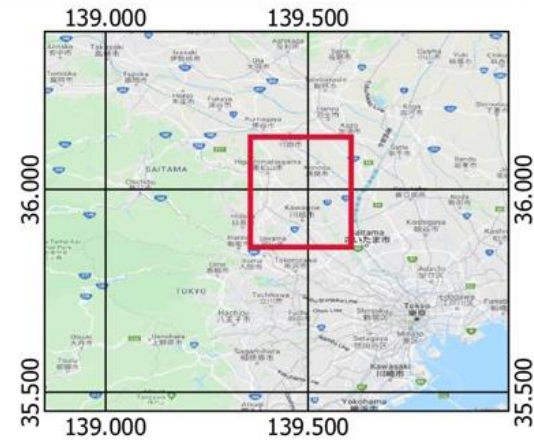
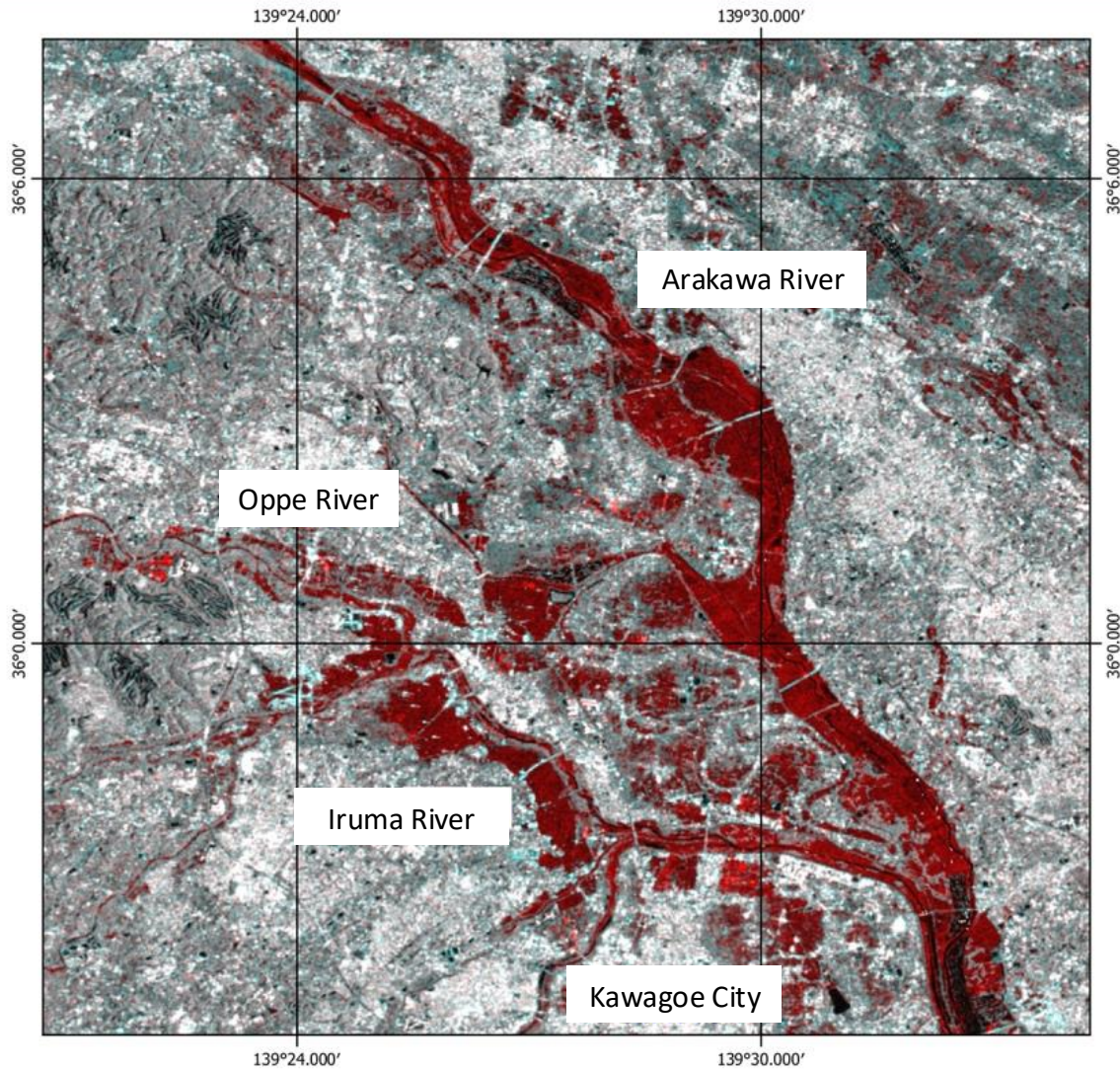
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Application for Disaster

Possible flooded areas using Sentinel 1 in Saitama prefecture, Japan



Map information

 Possible flood areas

Data source

Image: Sentinel 1B

Image date: 2019-10-06 and 2019-10-12

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- ESA

0 1 2 km



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Map produced by Yamaguchi University



Sentinel Asia

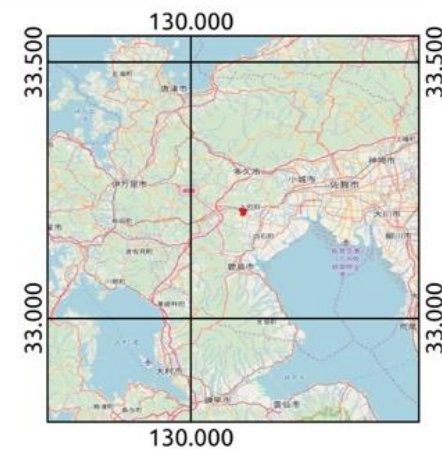
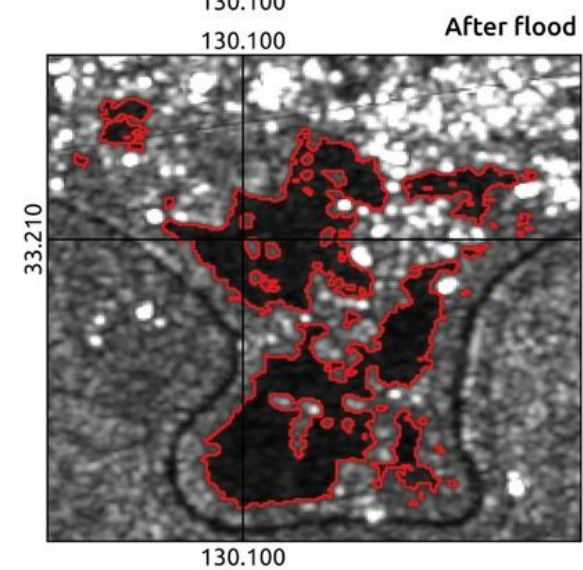
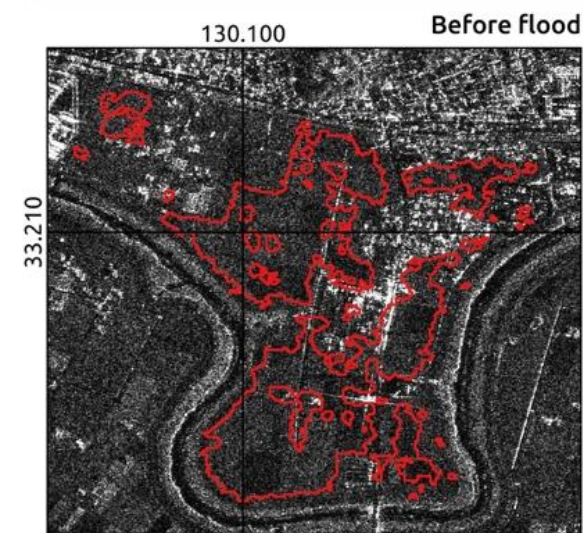


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<https://www.jiji.com/jc/p?id=20191013142904-0032859247>

Oil leaking and flooding areas, observed by KOMPSAT-5, Saga prefecture, Japan



Map information

 Oil leaking and flooding areas (about 0.3 sq.km.)

Accuracy is not validated

Data source

Image: KOMPSAT-5
Date: 2019-04-05 and 2019-08-29
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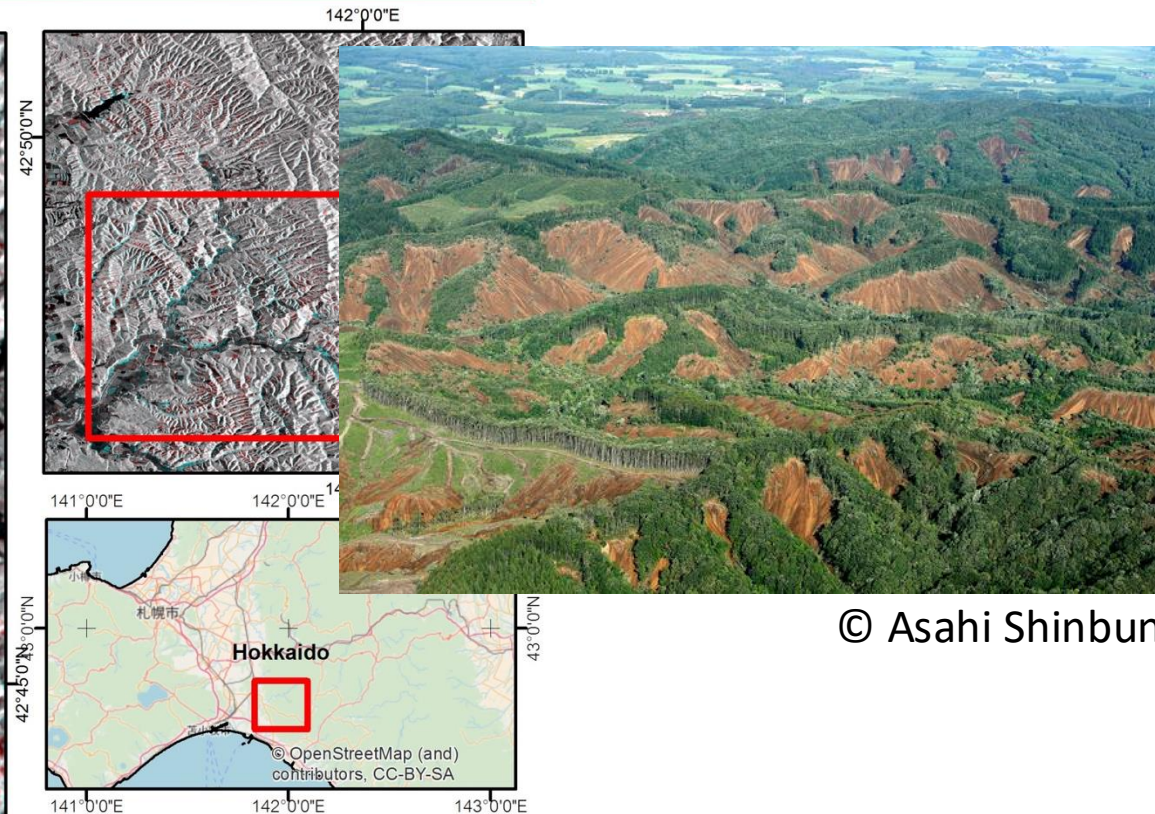
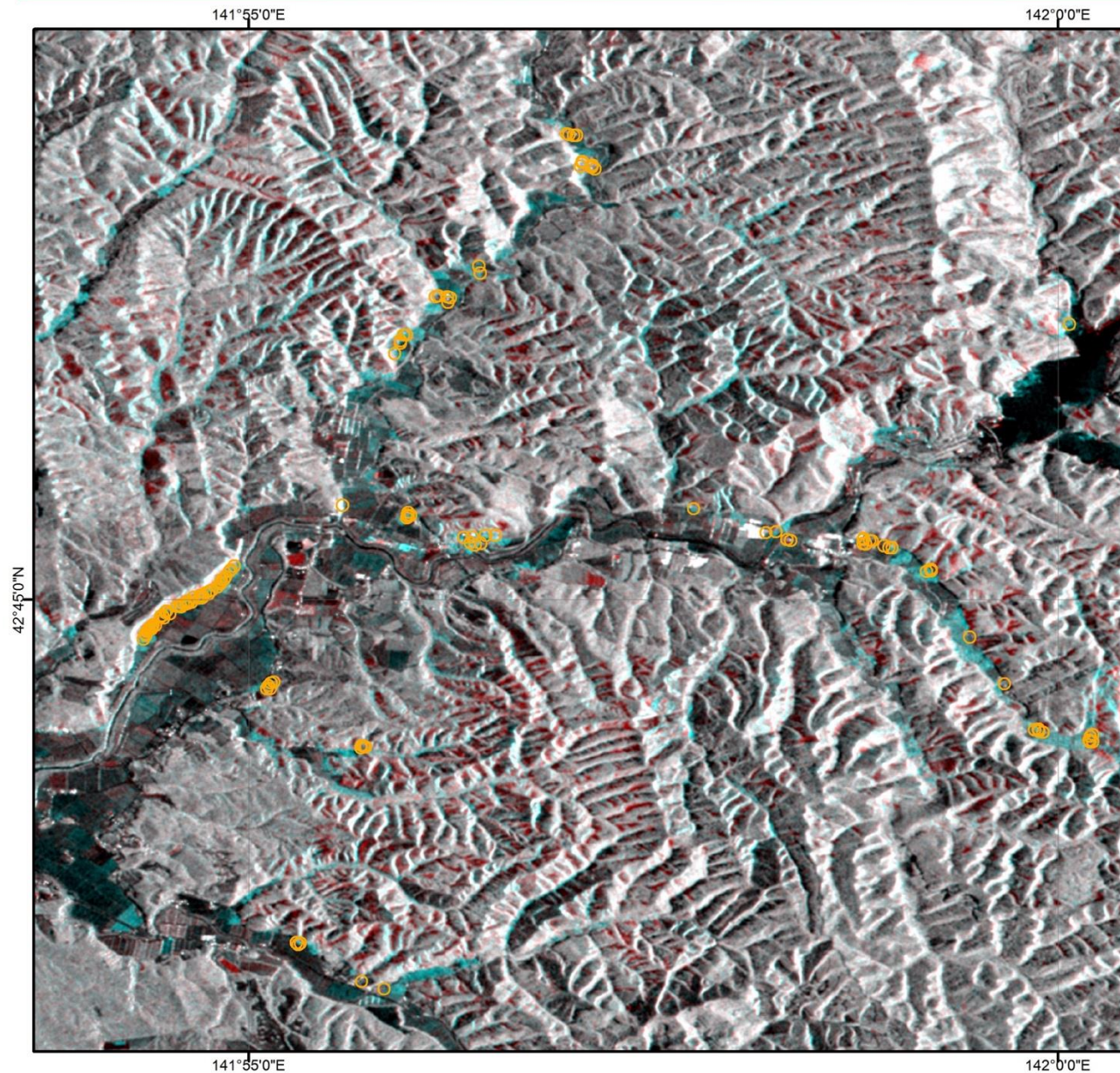


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https://www.kobe-np.co.jp/news/zenkoku/compact/201908/p1_0012648276.shtml

Landslide areas induced by M6.7 earthquake in Hokkaido, Japan



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Information

Red and blue color present affected area by color composite of before- and after-images.

○ Buildings in affected area

Map accuracy is not validated

Image: ALOS-2/PALSAR-2

Before disaster: 2018-08-23

After disaster: 2018-09-06

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Map produced by Yamaguchi University

USGS ShakeMap									
Instrumental Intensity	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Potential Shaking	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
Potential Damage	None	None	None	Very Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy

Occurrence date: 28 September 2018

Information: M7.5, induce tsunami and liquefaction

Input data:

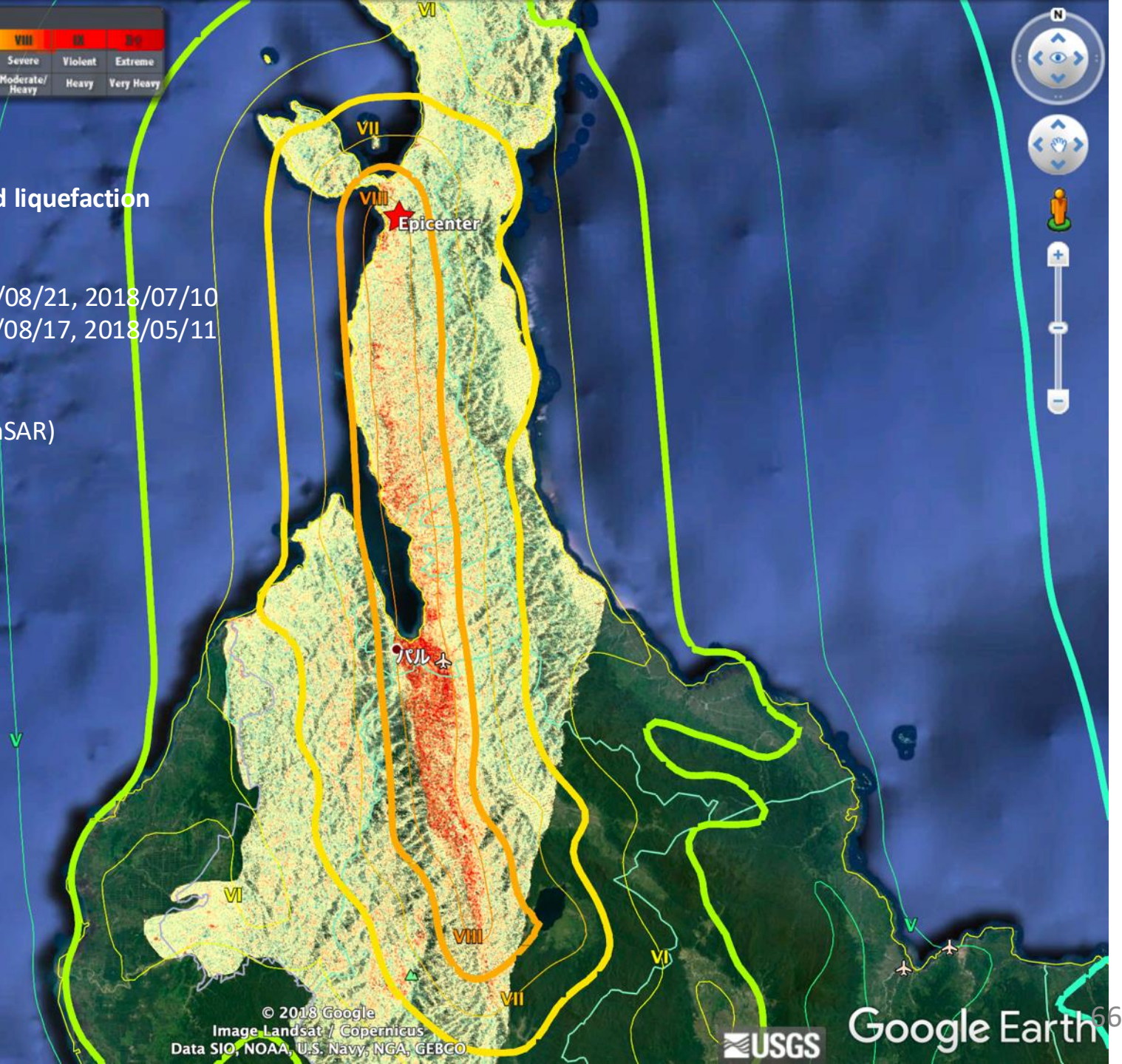
ALOS-2 StripMap on 2018/10/01

ALOS-2 SCANSAR on 2018/10/02, 2018/08/21, 2018/07/10

ALOS-2 StripMap on 2018/10/12, 2018/08/17, 2018/05/11

Analysis method:

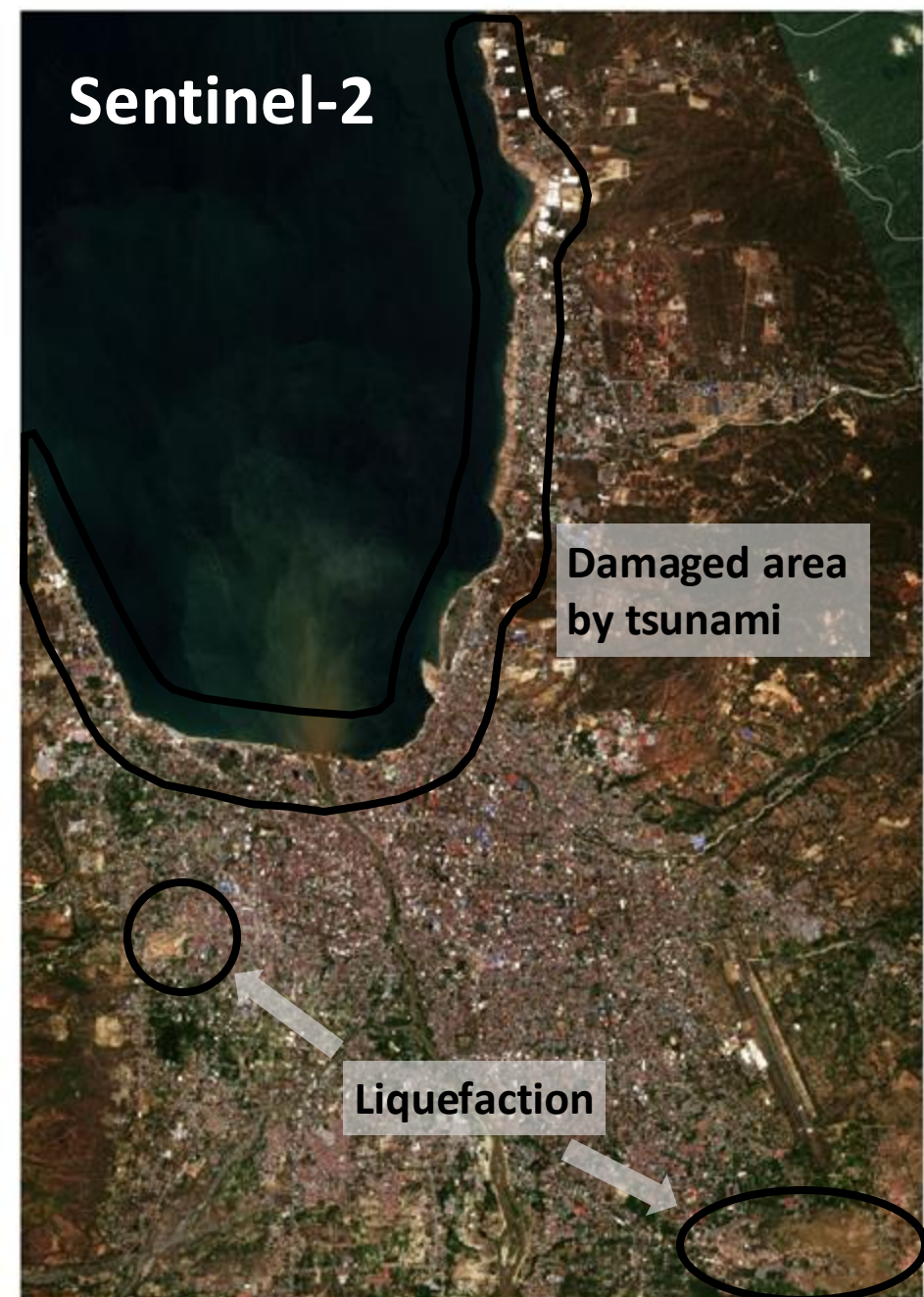
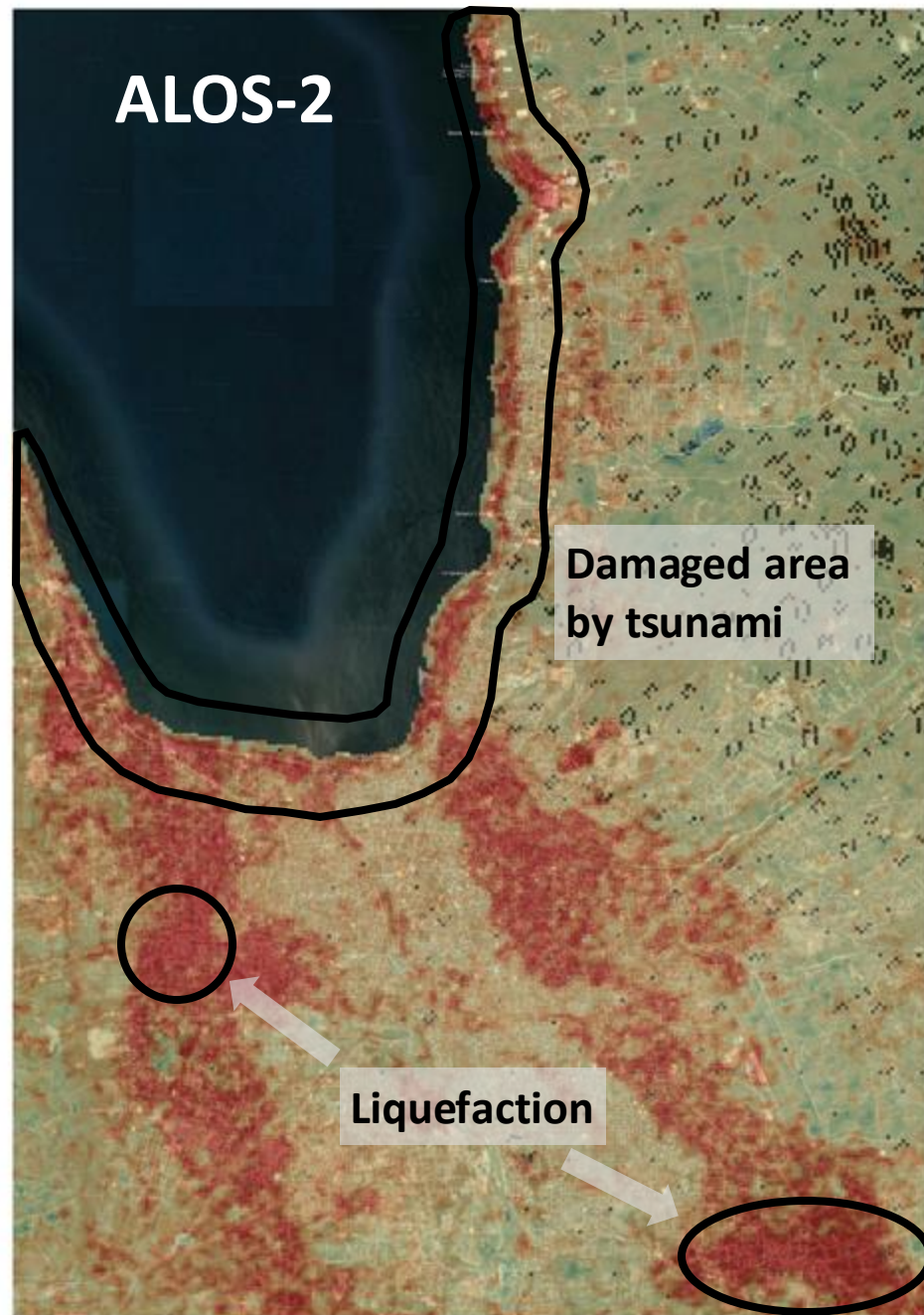
- Change of backscattering pattern
- Differential SAR interferometry (DInSAR)
- Interferometric coherence change



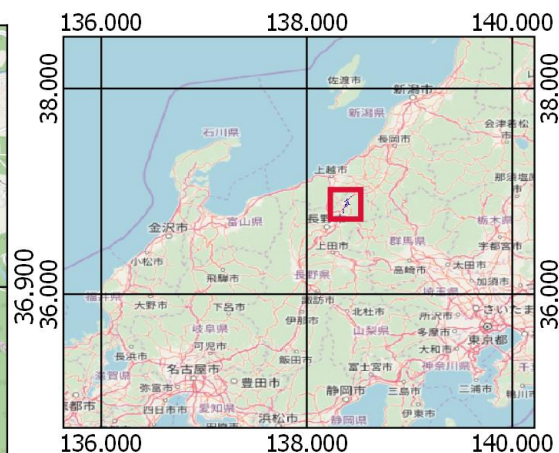
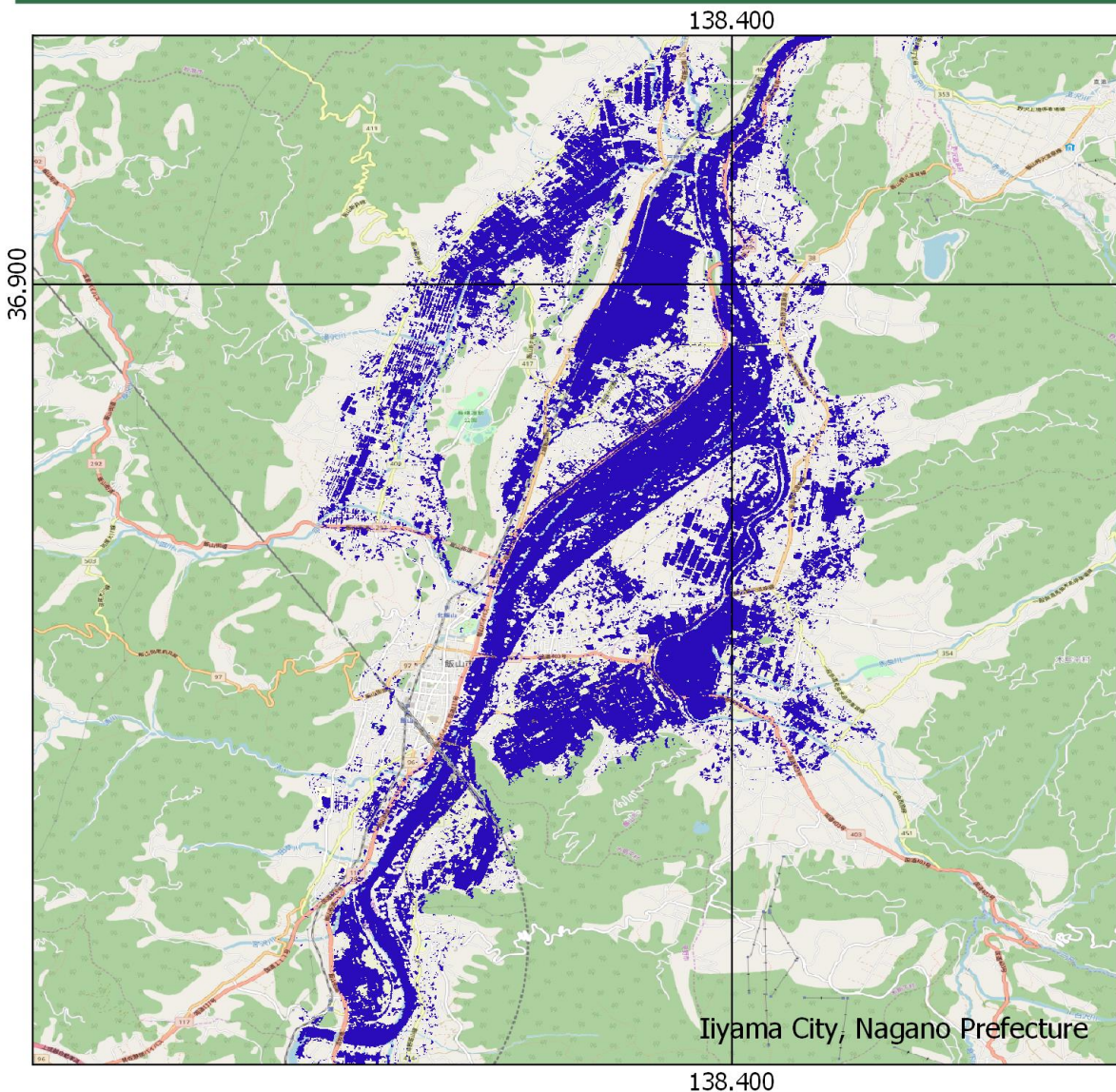
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Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO




Google Earth



Detected water areas using ALOS-2/PALSAR-2 in Nagano prefecture, Japan



Map information

 Possible water and flood areas

Data source

Image: ALOS-2/PALSAR-2

Image date: 2019-10-13

Image copyright © JAXA

0 750 1500 m



Accuracy is not validated

Map produced by Yamaguchi University



Chikuma River

<https://www.sankei.com/region/news/191014/rgn1910140014-n1.html>

Fire Vulnerability by Remote Sensing in Myanmar

- Fire, the **most frequent disaster** of Myanmar as on average, approximately 900 cases are reported every year
- 71 % of annual damages and loss
- Amount of damage and **loss** due to fire is approximately
- **1 billion kyats** (about 1,000,000 USD) (Hazard Profile, 2009).

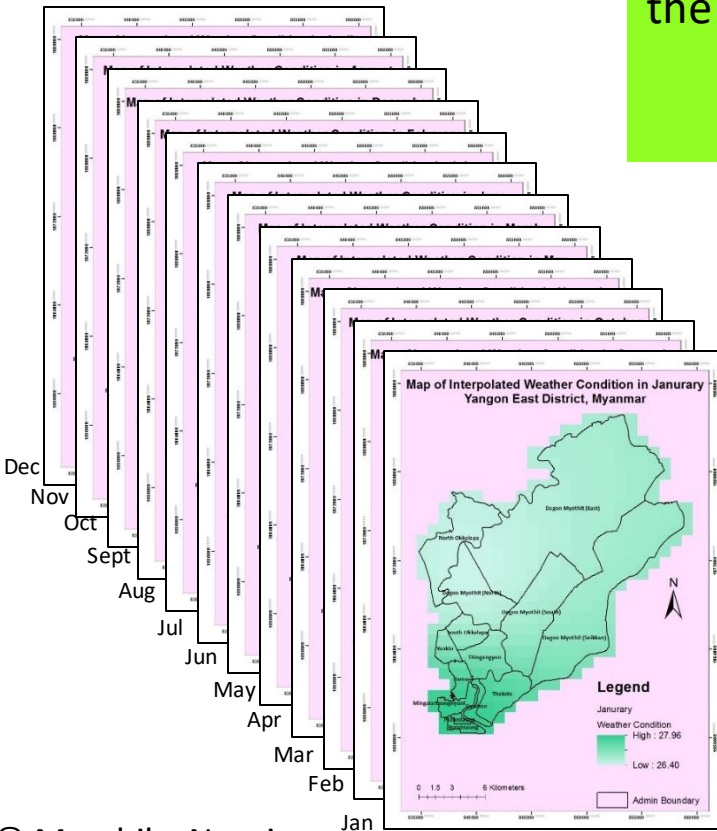


Image Source : Myanmar Fire Service Department

Fire Vulnerability by Remote Sensing in Myanmar

- based on the observation to the past fire incidences, the frequency of the incidences was varied all the time along with the changes of temperature and precipitation
- vulnerable area can be dynamically changed in the study area as of the monthly weather changes occurred
- the monthly and dynamic result maps for urban fire vulnerability can be generated for the study area

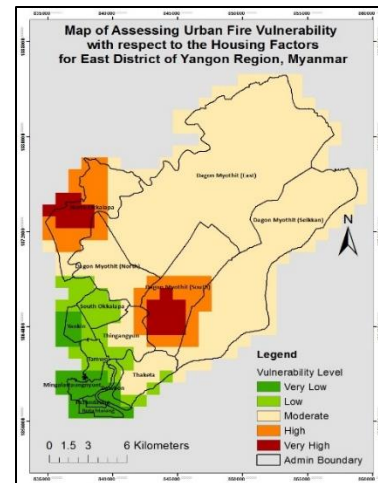
Weather



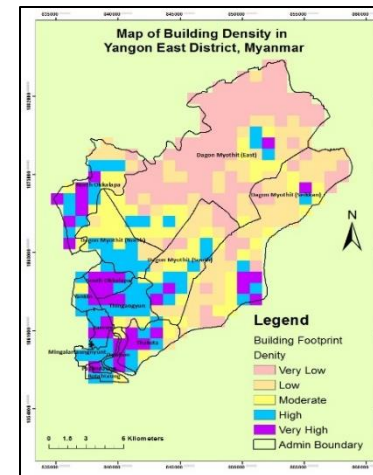
Map of assessing

$$\text{the urban fire vulnerability} = (0.14 \times \text{Weather}) + (0.33 \times \text{Housing Factors}) + (0.52 \times \text{Building Density})$$

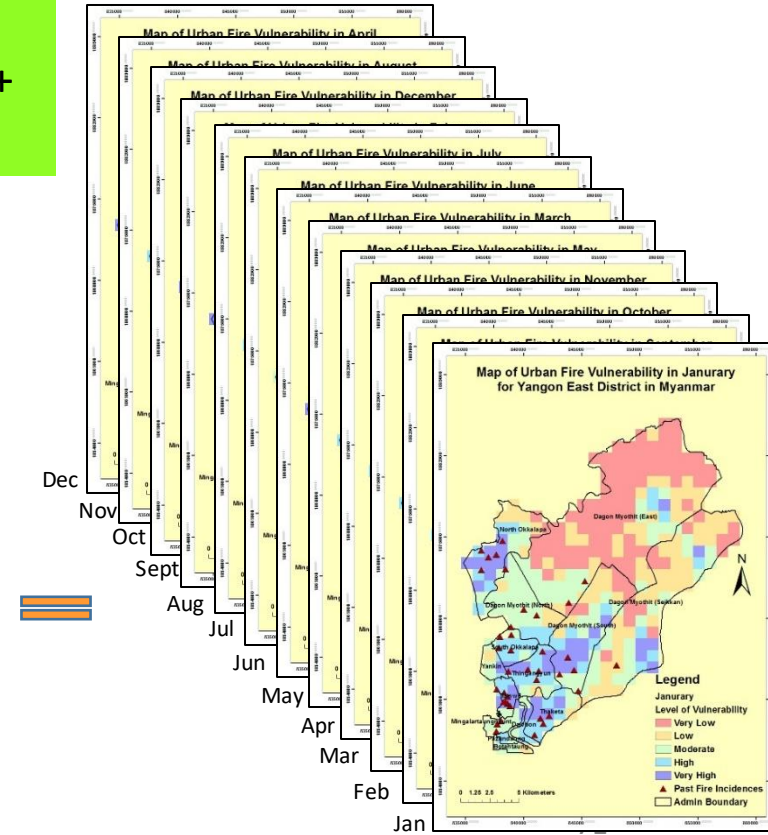
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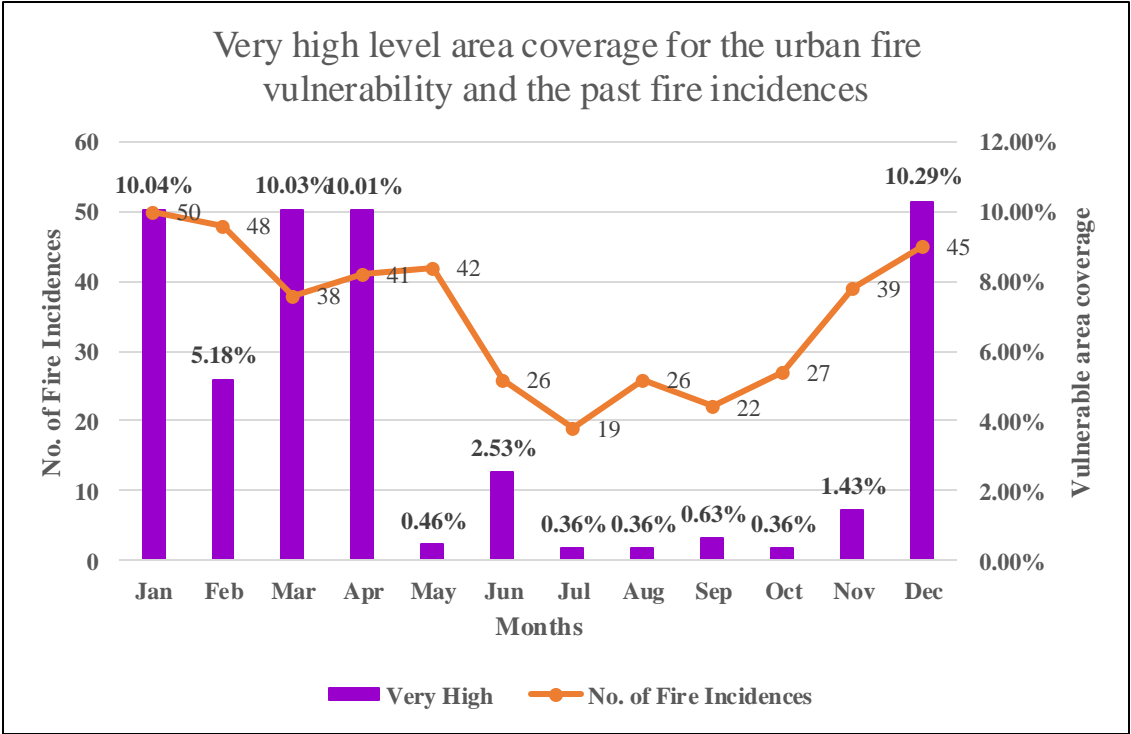
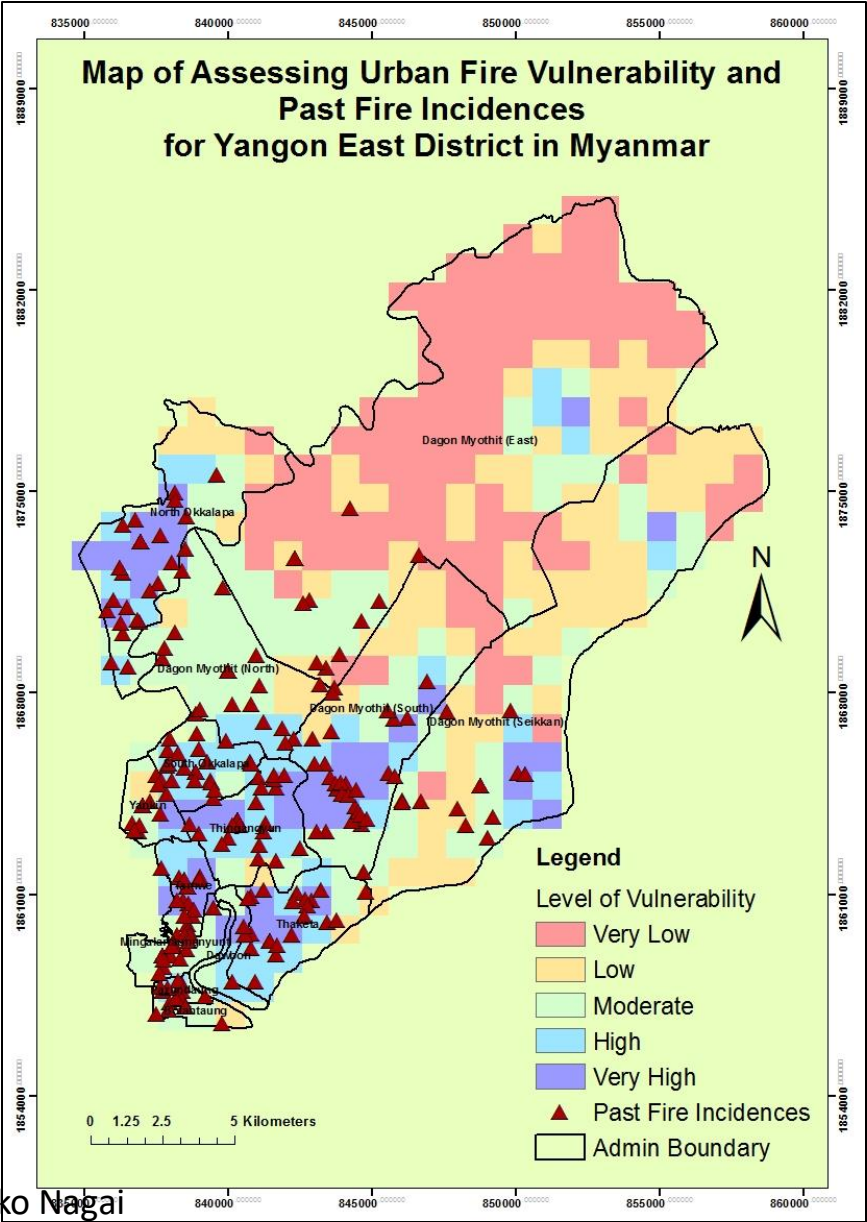
Building Density



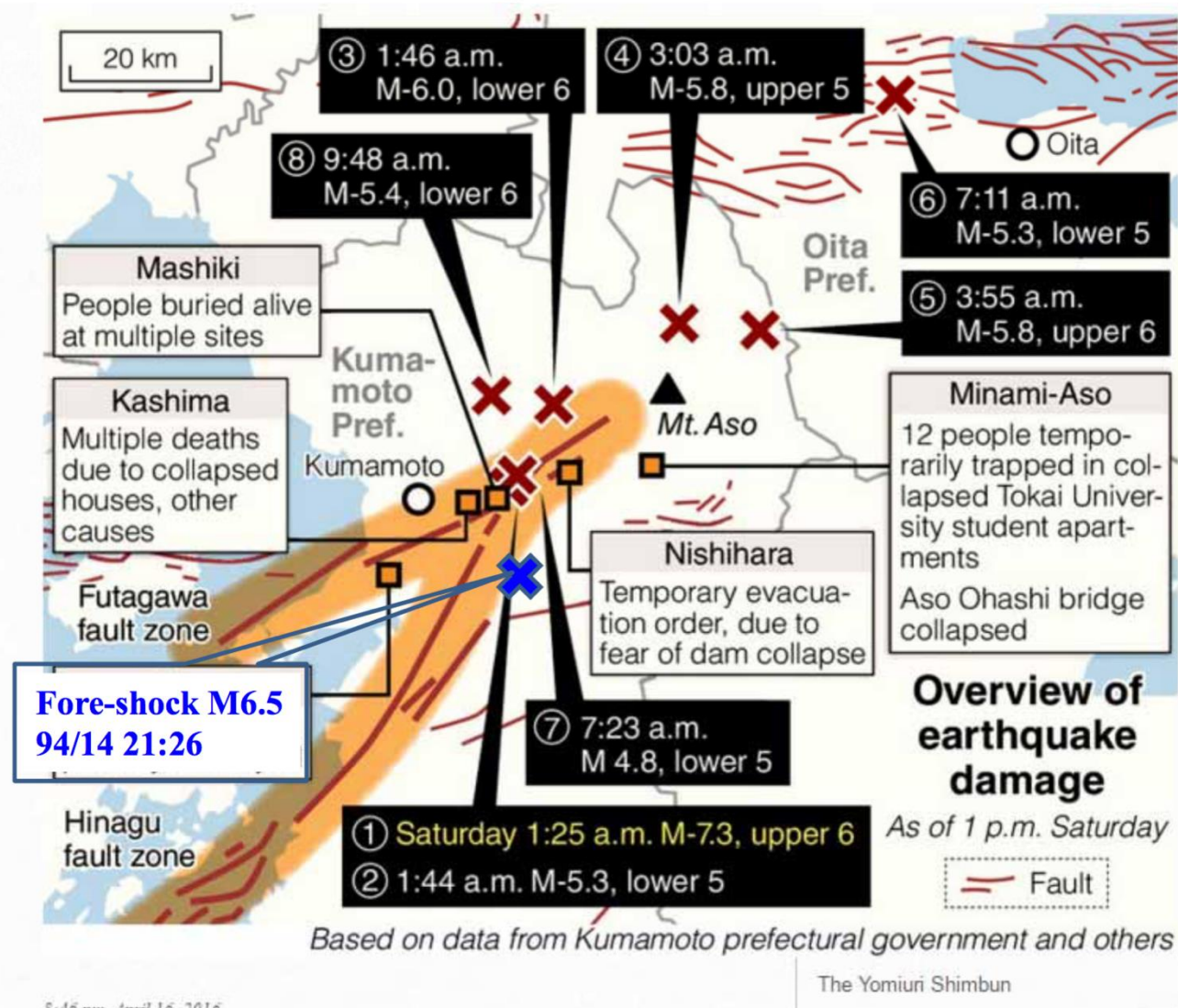
Seasonal Maps of Urban Fire Vulnerability



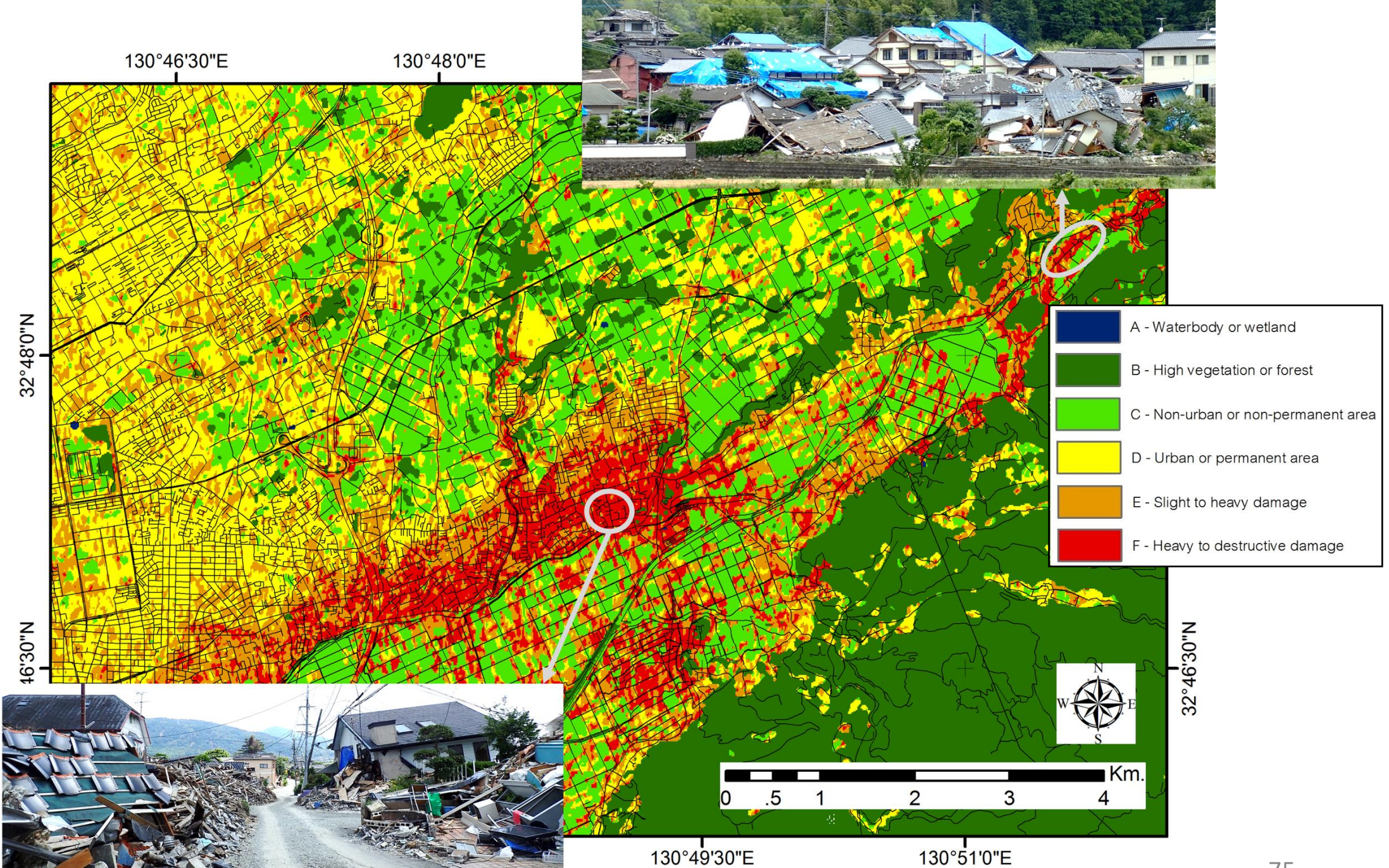
Fire Vulnerability by Remote Sensing in Myanmar

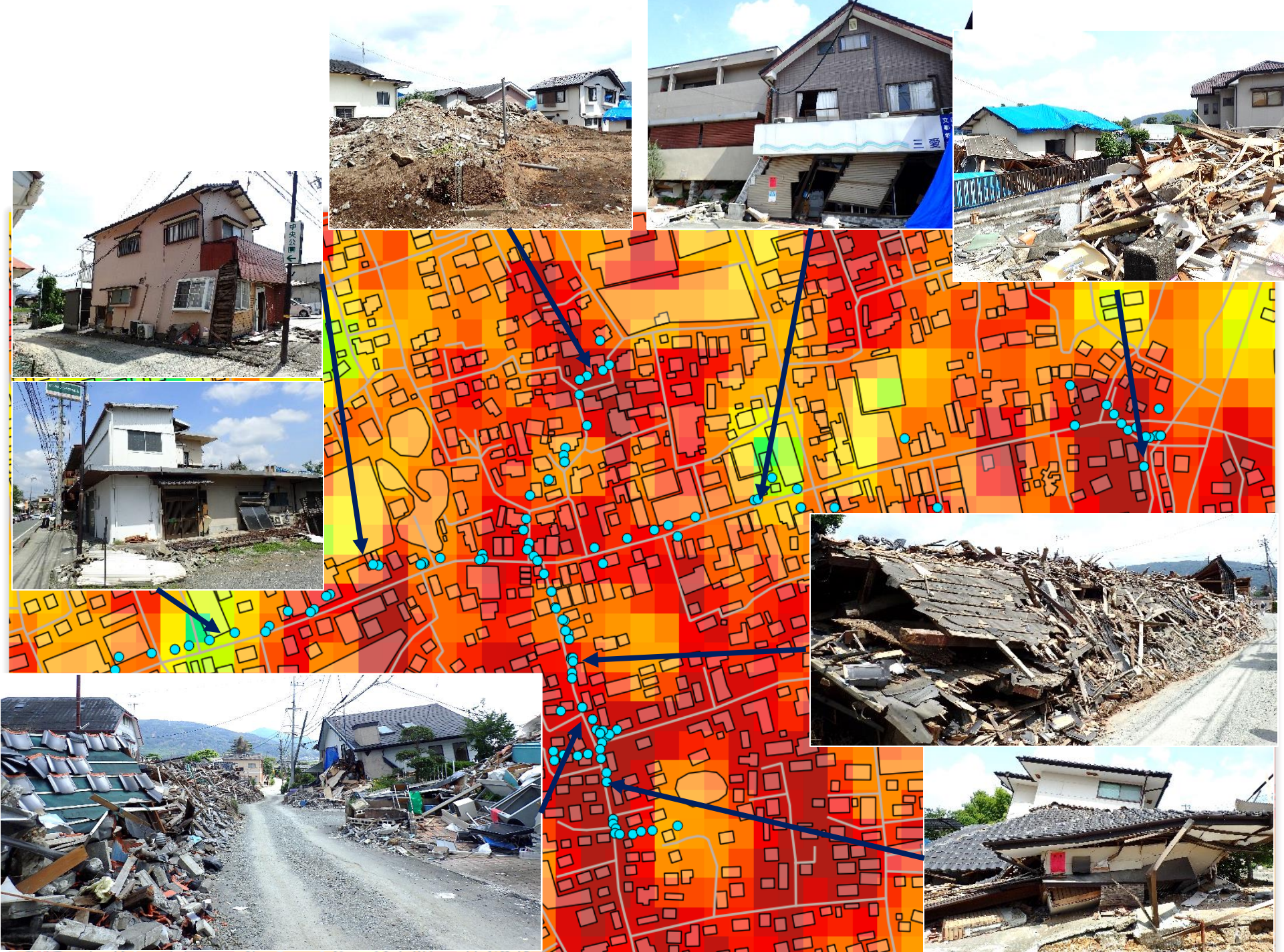


Earthquake in Kumamoto, Japan

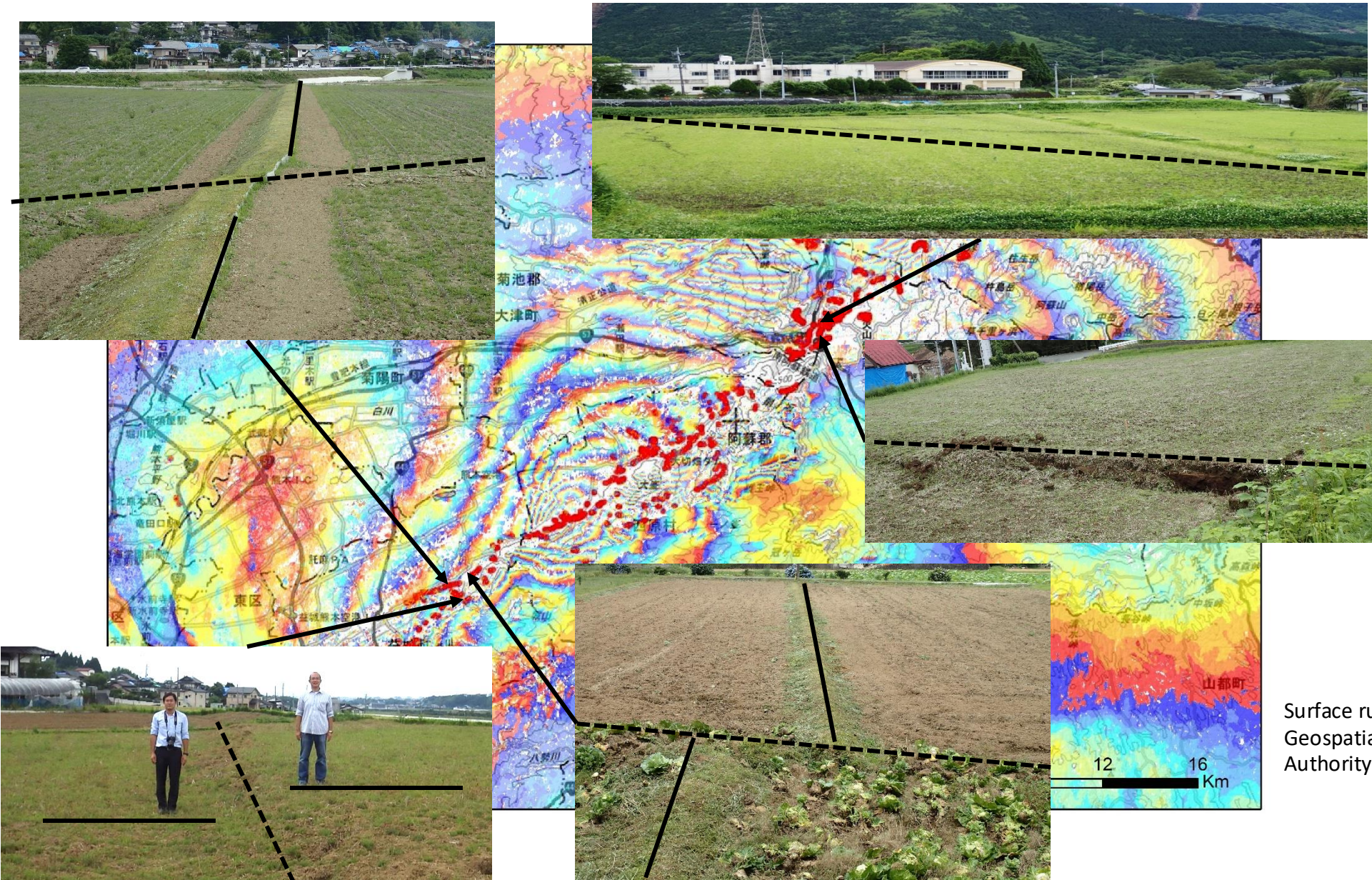
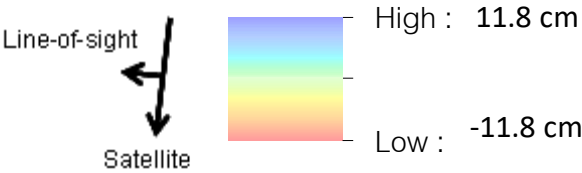






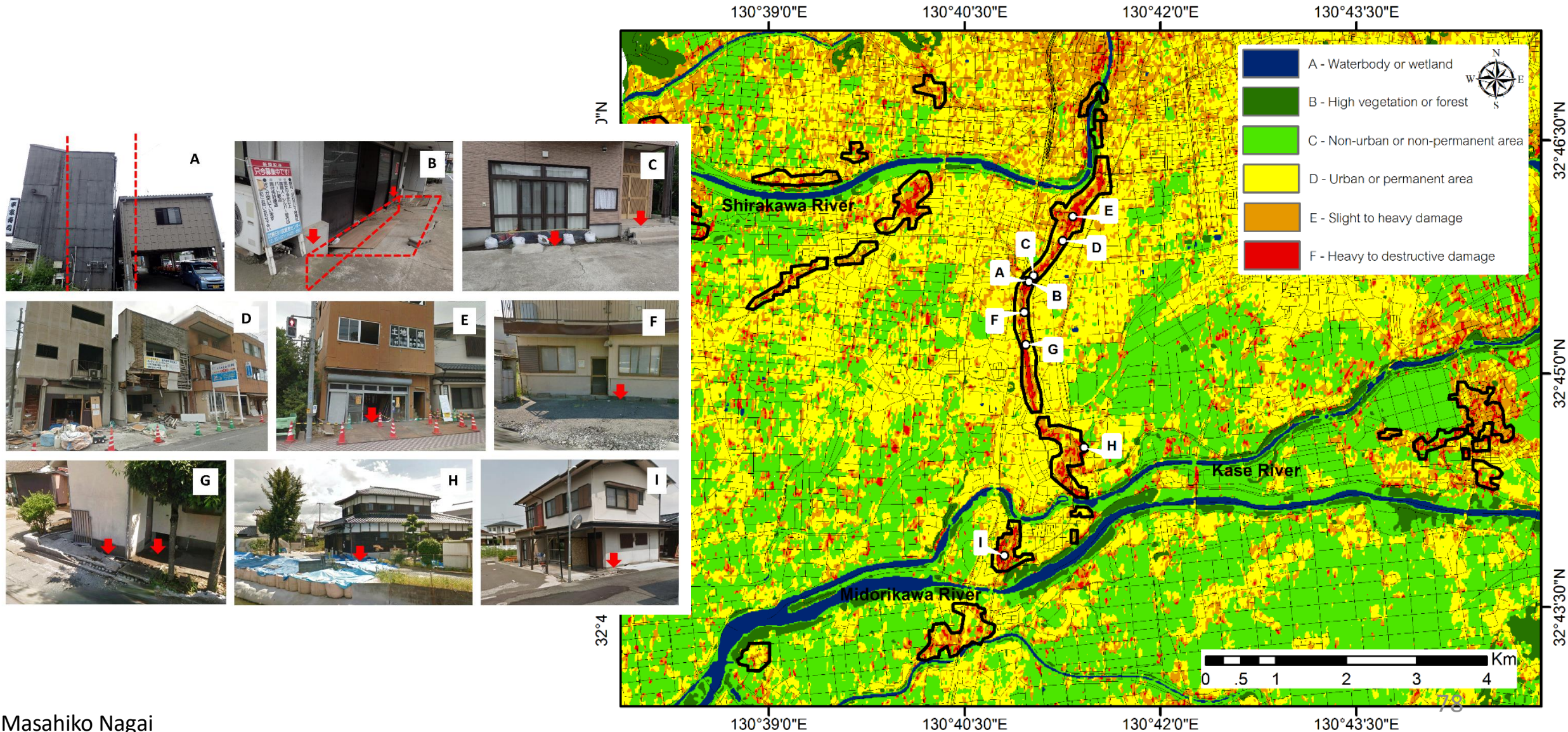


Detection of Surface Ruptures



Surface ruptures source:
Geospatial Information
Authority of Japan (GSI)

Detection of Liquefactions

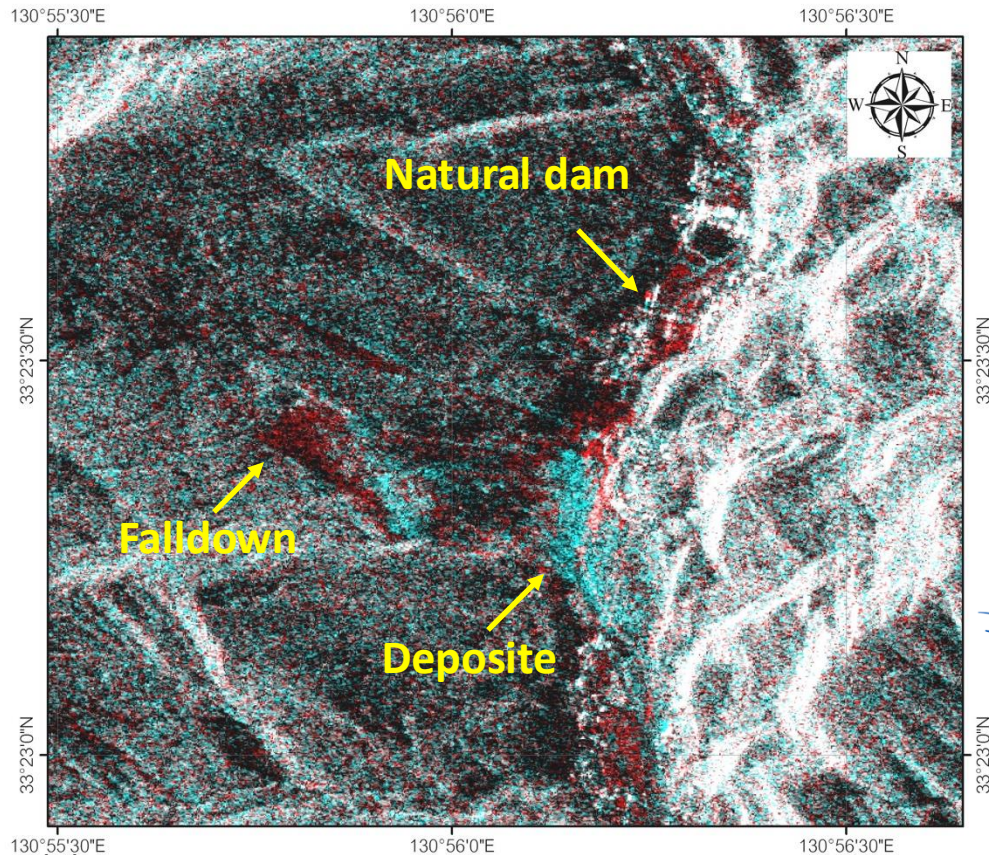


Landslide in Ohita, Japan

Landslide detection

Input: ALOS-2 images, before and after events (level 1.5)

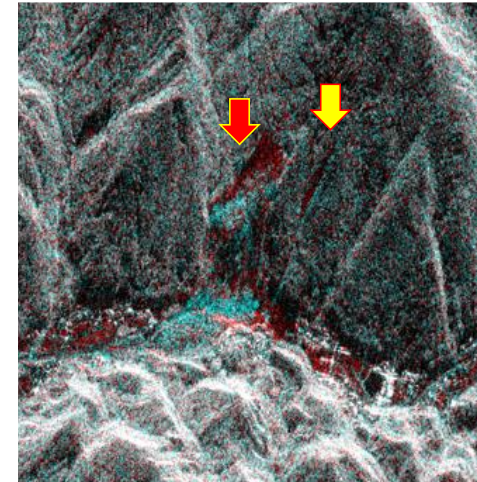
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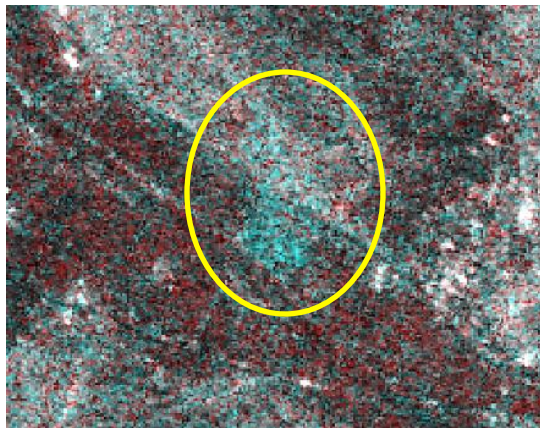
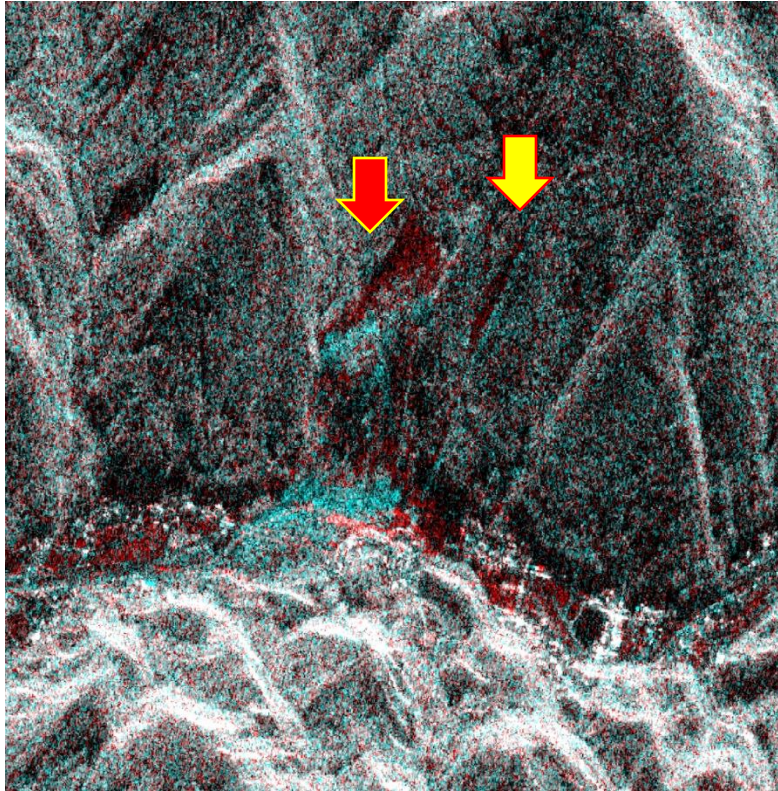


Data:
ALOS-2@JAXA

Before event
2016/04/29

After event
2017/07/07





Heavy Rain (5th to 6th July, 2017) in Kyushu, Activity in Yamaguchi University

University Network for New technology and
Capacity Building

7th July 12:53 Observation by ALOS-2

↓ 2 Hours

7th July 14:50 Data Provision from JAXA

Automatic process

↓ 0.5 HOUR Data download in YU

7th July 17:00 Data Download Completed
(6.4 GB x 6)

Automatic process

↓ 1.0 HOUR
Single look complex (SLC) Level 1.1
→ multi-look image level 1.5
→ Ortho Rectify Level 2.1
→ Data Analysis, Color Composite Image

7th July 20:00 Data Analysis Completed
Close collaboration with Local Government

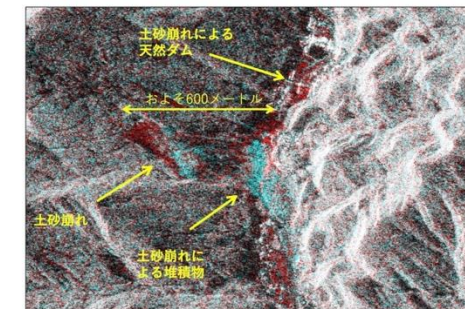
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7th July 23:00 Validation Completed, Provide to Local Government



2.5 HOUR

大分県日田市の小野地区の土砂崩れ



大分県日田市の小野地区の土砂崩れやそれに伴う天然ダムの状況をALOS-2(©JAXA)の災害前後のデータを比較して被害域を検出。変化の箇所を赤と青で表示。

データ:
ALOS-2 ©JAXA

災害前
観測日: 2016年4月29日

災害後
観測日: 2017年7月7日



解析: 山口大学 長井正彦研究室 (2017年7月7日)

Summary

- ① Enables us to know the condition without visiting the area.
- ② Enables to observe broad area at a time.
- ③ Enables us to know invisible information.
- ④ Enables to observe the area for a long period.