



Satellite Dataset for land data assimilation (ALOS-2 > PALSAR-2)

1. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Name	Satellite Dataset for land data assimilation (ALOS-2 > PALSAR-2)
Metadata Identifier	ALOS2_PALSAR2_ORTHO_Rivers20230727092647-en

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5. DATE OF THIS DOCUMENT

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6. DATE OF DATASET

creation : 2017-03-31

7. DATASET OVERVIEW

7.1 Abstract

This data set is time series of radar images of major river basin in South East Asia, which are produced for land data assimilation. They were observed by PALSAR-2 mounted on ALOS-2 that was developed by JAXA. The data consists of orthorectified gamma-naught images with and without slope-correction and local incidence angle (θ local) images processed by Sigma-SAR.

The digital number (DN) of the image can be converted to the Normalized Radar Cross Section (gamma-naught, sigma-naught) using the following equation,

$$\text{Gamma-naught (dB)} = 10 \cdot \log_{10}(\text{DN}^2) - 83,$$

$$\text{Sigma-naught} = \text{Gamma-naught} \cdot \cos(\theta \text{ local}).$$

7.2 Topic Category(ISO19139)

geoscientificInformation

inlandWaters

7.3 Temporal Extent

Begin Date	2014-05-24
End Date	Under Continuation

7.4 Geographic Bounding Box

North latitude bound	34.5
West longitude bound	69
Eastbound longitude	121.5
South latitude bound	-8.4

7.5 Grid

7.6 Geographic Description

7.7 Keywords

7.7.1 Keywords on Dataset

Keyword Type	Keyword	Keyword thesaurus Name
theme	Disasters, Water	GEOSS

7.7.2 Keywords on Project

7.8 Online Resource

: <http://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/ALOS/en/index.htm>

7.9 Data Environmental Information

[Data format]: Geotiff [Filename rules]: Orthorectified image: `yyyymmdd_AAAA_BBBDDD_E_FFFFFFFF_GG.tif`
Orthorectified and slope-corrected image: `yyyymmdd_AAAA_BBBDDD_E_FFFFFFFF_sl_GG.tif` Local incidence
angle image: `yyyymmdd_AAAA_BBBDDD_E_FFFFFFFF_linci.tif` `yyyymmdd`: Observation date `AAAA`: Satellite
name 'ALOS1':ALOS-1 'ALOS2':ALOS-2 `BBB`: Beam Mode 'FBD': Fine Beam Dual (ALOS-1) 'WB1': ScanSAR
nominal mode (ALOS-1) 'WBD': Wide Beam Dual (ALOS-2) `DDD`: Off-nadir angle `E` : Ascending/Descending
'A':Ascending orbit 'D':Descending orbit `FFFFFF`: RSP path number [Radiometric conversion]:
Digital Number is converted to gamma-naught by the following equation. Gamma-naught (dB) =
 $10 \cdot \log_{10}(\text{DN}^2) - 83$.

7.10 Distribution Information

name	version	specification
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8. DATA PROCESSING

9. DATA REMARKS

10. DATA POLICY

10.1 Data Policy by the Data Provider

10.2 Data Policy by the Project

11. LICENSE

12. DATA SOURCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

12.1 Acknowledge the Data Provider

12.2 Acknowledge the Project

13. REFERENCES

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