

## ALOS-2 / PALSAR-2 data processing for the entire observation period

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### ● Abstract

Processing the synthetic aperture radar (PALSAR / PALSAR-2) data acquired by the terrestrial observation technology satellites `` DAICHI " and `` DAICHI-2 " to generate user-friendly image products (Analysis Ready Data), Make an offer.

Ref. URL: <https://global.jaxa.jp/projects/sat/alos2/>

### ● Reasons and benefits of using JAXA Supercomputer System

JAXA is developing data disclosure to expand the use of earth observation satellite data.

As part of this, JAXA needs to process a large amount of data for the entire observation period of ALOS-2 / PALSAR-2, and quickly release user-friendly image data.

To achieve this, JSS2 processing was optimal, so we used it.(Up to 350 parallel processing)

### ● Achievements of the Year

Processing was carried out for the following period.

Period,region, observation mode,number of playback IDs

2014/8-9,Global except Antarctica,SM2/SM3/WB1/WB2,1915

2014/10-12,Global except Antarctica,WB1/WB2,1115

2015/1-2020/6,Cambodia,WB1/WB2,409

2015/1-4, Global, SM2, 1001

The test result was that the porting from JSS2 to JSS3 was carried out.

Ported from JSS2 to JSS3,

As a result, the speed is expected to increase as follows.

Processing instruction section 9:31:28 (JSS2) -> 2:11: 00 (JSS3)

Processing control unit 10:07:58 (JSS2) -> 7:18:44 (JSS3)

Product Registration Department 38:32:36 (JSS2) -> 17:36:59 (JSS3)



Fig. 1: PALSAR-2/WD1 L2.1@Cambodia (2015/1/16 observation, scene ID: ALOS2035053400-150116)

● **Publications**

N/A

● **Usage of JSS**

● **Computational Information**

Process Parallelization Methods	N/A
Thread Parallelization Methods	OpenMP, pthread, boost::thread
Number of Processes	1
Elapsed Time per Case	30 Minute(s)

- **Resources Used(JSS2)**

Fraction of Usage in Total Resources\*1(%): 0.15

Details

Computational Resources		
System Name	Amount of Core Time (core x hours)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)
SORA-MA	0.00	0.00
SORA-PP	191,257.70	1.50
SORA-LM	6,945.83	4.08
SORA-TPP	0.00	0.00

File System Resources		
File System Name	Storage Assigned (GiB)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)
/home	157.36	0.14
/data	50,296.81	0.97
/tmp	13,085.94	1.11

Archiver Resources		
Archiver Name	Storage Used (TiB)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)
J-SPACE	73.77	2.44

\*1: Fraction of Usage in Total Resources: Weighted average of three resource types (Computing, File System, and Archiver).

\*2: Fraction of Usage : Percentage of usage relative to each resource used in one year.

- **Resources Used(JSS3)**

Fraction of Usage in Total Resources\*1(%): 0.09

Details

Computational Resources		
System Name	Amount of Core Time (core x hours)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)
TOKI-SORA	0.00	0.00
TOKI-RURI	24,369.48	0.14
TOKI-TRURI	0.00	0.00

File System Resources		
File System Name	Storage Assigned (GiB)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)
/home	246.37	0.17
/data	98,713.28	1.65
/ssd	866.25	0.45

Archiver Resources		
Archiver Name	Storage Used (TiB)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)
J-SPACE	73.77	2.44

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