

InSAR解析によるトウングラワ火山噴火に伴う地殻変動

The Ground Deformation associated with the Eruption
of Tungurahua Volcano, Ecuador
detected by InSAR analysis

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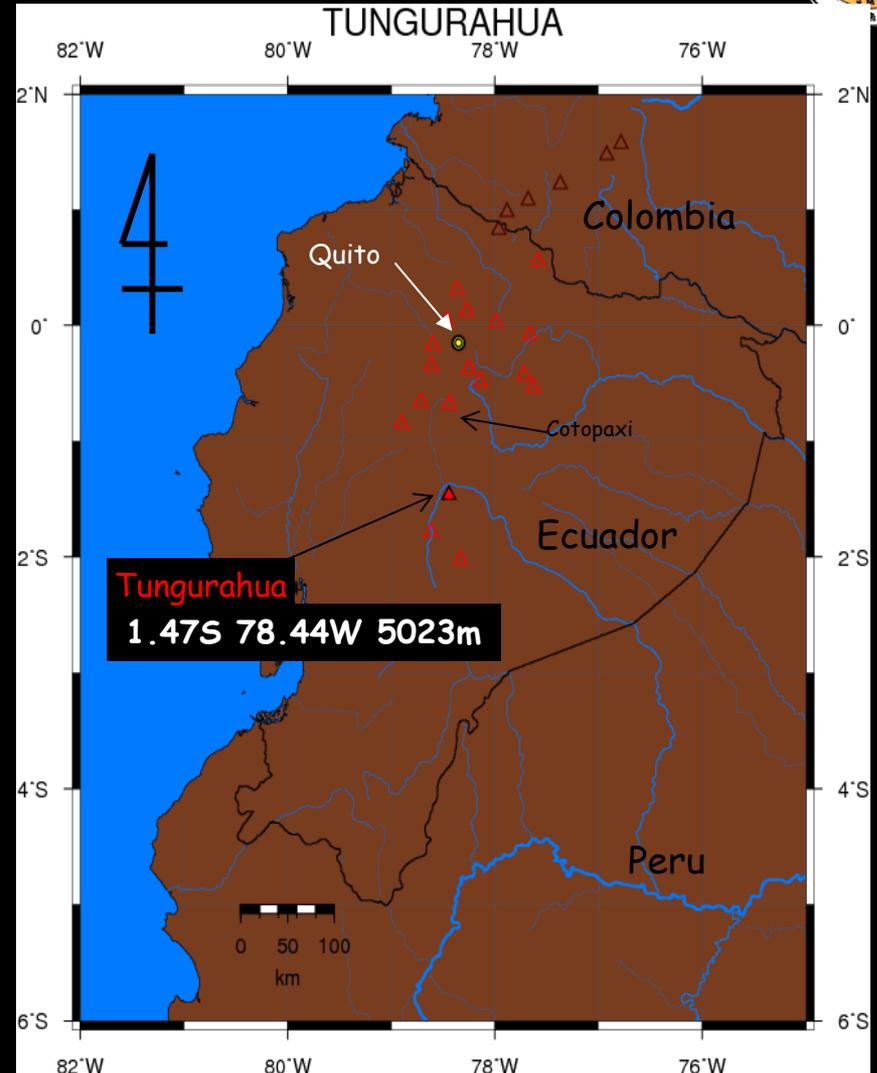
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Location



Tungurahua volcano



Photo by Nov. 2004 from wikipedia.



Photo by Nov. 2. 1999 from wikipedia.

- Lat : 1.47S Lon : 78.44W Elevation : 5023m
- 140 km (87 miles) south of the capital Quito.
- Type : strombolian
- With its elevation of 5,023 m Tungurahua just over tops the snow line (about 4,900 m). Tungurahua's top is snow covered and did feature a small summit glacier which melted away after the increase of volcanic activity in 1999.



Eruption History



Area of Activity	Start		Stop		Eruptive Characteristics							VEI Volume		
	Year	MoDy	Year	MoDy	CERF	SIGC	E	PF	LDS	FD	T	L	T	
Pyroclastic flows	1999	1005	2009>		x	---	---	x	---	?	---	x	x	3?
Lava flows	1993	0506	1993	0506	x	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1?
Mudflows (lahars)	? 1944				x	---	---	?	---	---	---	---	---	2
	1916	0303	1925	1201p	x	---	---	x	x	---	---	x	---	4
	? 1900				x	---	---	?	---	---	---	---	---	2?
	1886	0111	1888a		x	---	---	x	---	---	---	x	x	4 7/-
	1885	01..?	1885	1016	x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	2?
	1857	0910?			x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	2?
	? 1781				x	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
	? 1777				x	---	---	?	---	---	---	---	---	2
	1776	0103			x	---	---	x	x	---	---	---	---	2
(P2 tephra; eruption began in 1773, not 1772)	1773	0204	1773	07..?	x	---	---	x	---	---	---	x	---	3 8/-
	? 1757				x	---	---	?	---	---	---	---	---	2
	1644		1646?		x	---	---	x	---	---	---	x	---	2
	1640		1641		x	---	---	x	---	---	---	x	---	3?
	1557				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	2
	G 1350t				x	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3?
	G 1250t				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	
(tephra layer F)	C 1030u				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	
	C 0800?				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	
(P1 tephra unit)	C 0730x				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	4? -/7
	C 0600?				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	3?
	C 0480u				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	8/-
	C 0350?				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	3?
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	C 0100?				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	3?
	C -0050?				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	3?
	C -0100?				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	3?
	C -0270v				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	
	C -0500?				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	3?
(collapse of Tungurahua II edifice)	C -1010v				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	x	x	5 -/9
	C -7750?				x	---	---	x	---	---	---	---	---	4 -/8

Sometimes
cause big damage

Sometimes

- Lava flow
- Pyroclastic flow
- Mudflow

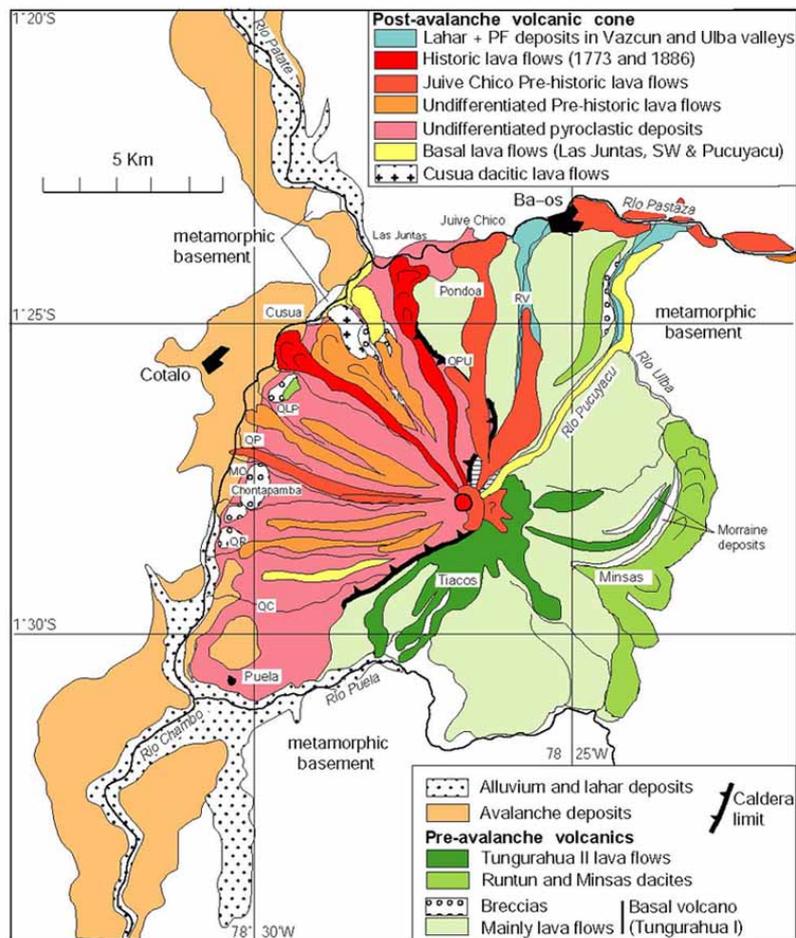
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Pyroclastic deposits & lava flows



Simplified geological map of Tungurahua volcano



Hall et al. (1999), JVGR 91,1-21

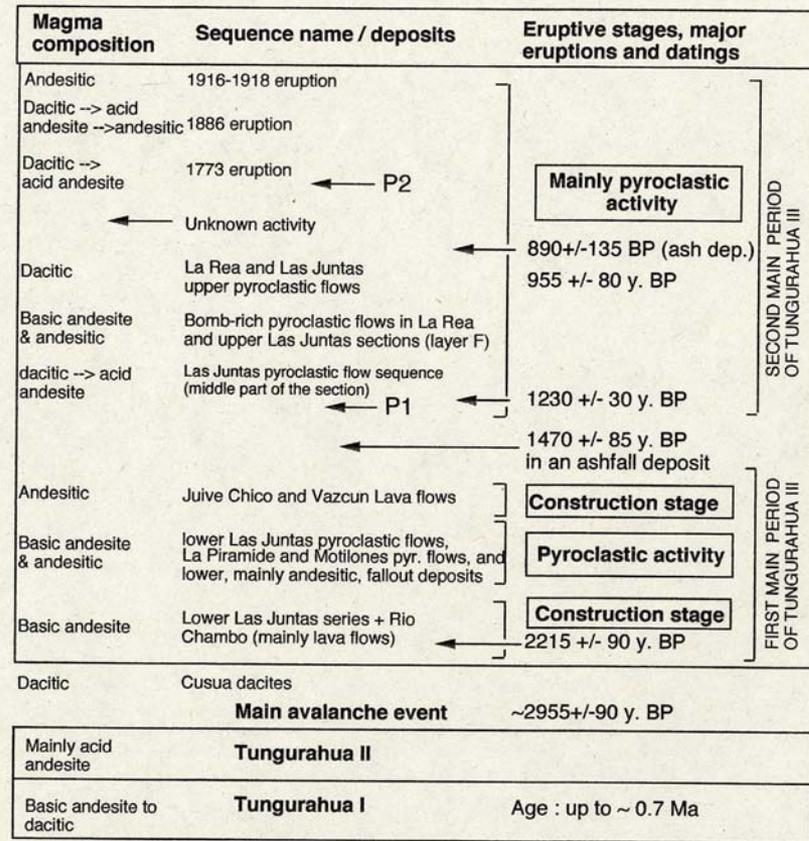


Fig. 10. Generalized stratigraphy of Tungurahua volcano with special emphasis to the post avalanche Tungurahua cone.

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These have principally descended the cone's western.

Eruption History (recently)



Before and after the eruption on Feb. 6, 2008

- On 30 January, **incandescence at the summit** was observed at night and **incandescent blocks** that were propelled from the summit by explosions rolled 600 m down the W flank. Explosions rattled windows as far away as the Tungurahua Observatory (OVT) in Guadalupe, about 13 km NW. A lahar descended the Mandur drainage, to the NW. On 1 and 4 February, **incandescence at the summit** was again noted and **incandescent blocks** traveled down the flanks. On 4 February, heavy ashfall to the SW was reported and explosions rattled windows in near-by areas. On 5 February, ashfall was reported in areas to the NW.
- On 6 February, IG reported that **pyroclastic flows** from Tungurahua descended multiple NW and W drainages and tephra fall 3 cm in diameter was reported in areas to the SW. Based on information from the IG and satellite imagery evaluation, the Washington VAAC reported that **ash plumes rose to estimated altitudes of 7.3-14.3 km (24,000-47,000 ft) a.s.l. and drifted S and NW**. Ashfall was reported in areas downwind and to the SW and W, including Riobamba (30 km S). Precursory seismicity saturated local stations and presented similar patterns seen prior to intense episodes in July and August 2006. According to news articles, several hundred to 2,000 people were evacuated.
- On 7 February, ash plumes rose to altitudes of 7-10 km (23,000-32,800 ft) a.s.l. and drifted mainly NW. Ash and tephra fell in areas to the SW and W. Strong roaring noises, explosions, and +ACI-cannon shots+ACI- were heard and windows vibrated, as far away as the Tungurahua Observatory (OVT) in Guadalupe, about 13 km NW. **Incandescent material was propelled from the summit and fell on the flanks at about 3.5 km elevation, below the crater**. **Pyroclastic flows** were detected in the Chontapamba ravine to the W and in the Juive and Mandur drainages to the NW. According to news articles, residents were evacuated again, hours after being allowed to return home.
- During 8-11 February, ash plumes rose to altitudes of 6-10 km (19,700-32,800 ft) a.s.l. and drifted mainly W and E (on 10 February, only). Ashfall was reported from areas to the NW, W, and SW and was 3-4 mm thick in Choglontus to the SW on 8 February. **Incandescence at the summit** was also observed on 8 February. Ground vibrations were reported all four days. On 11 February, Strombolian activity was seen at the summit and material that was propelled out rolled 1.2 km down the flanks.

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ALOS/Daichi data



ALOS launched in Jan. 24, 2006

- **Ascending**

- **Path-Flame:110-7150**

- ✓ 2006:12.23

- ✓ 2007:06.25, 08.10, **12.26**

- ✓ 2008:**03.27**, 05.12, 06.27, 08.12, 12.28

- ✓ 2009:06.30

} 10 scene

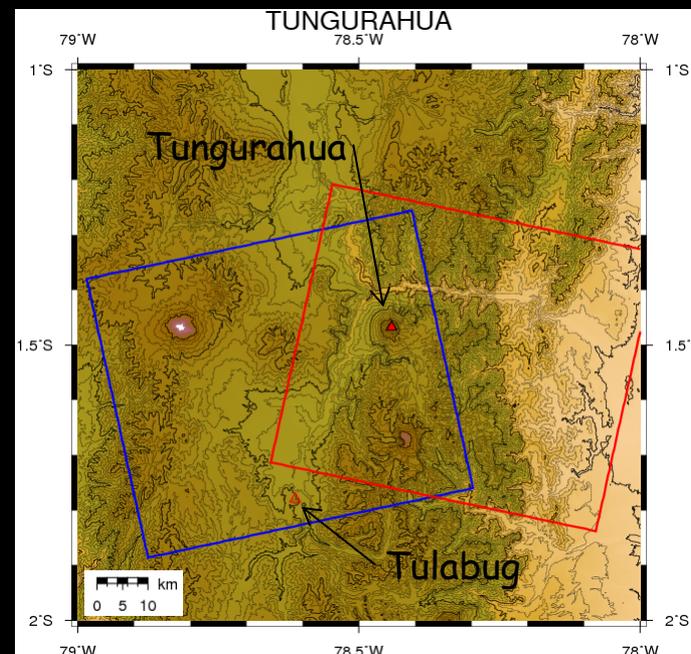
- **Descending**

- **Path-Flame:450-3650**

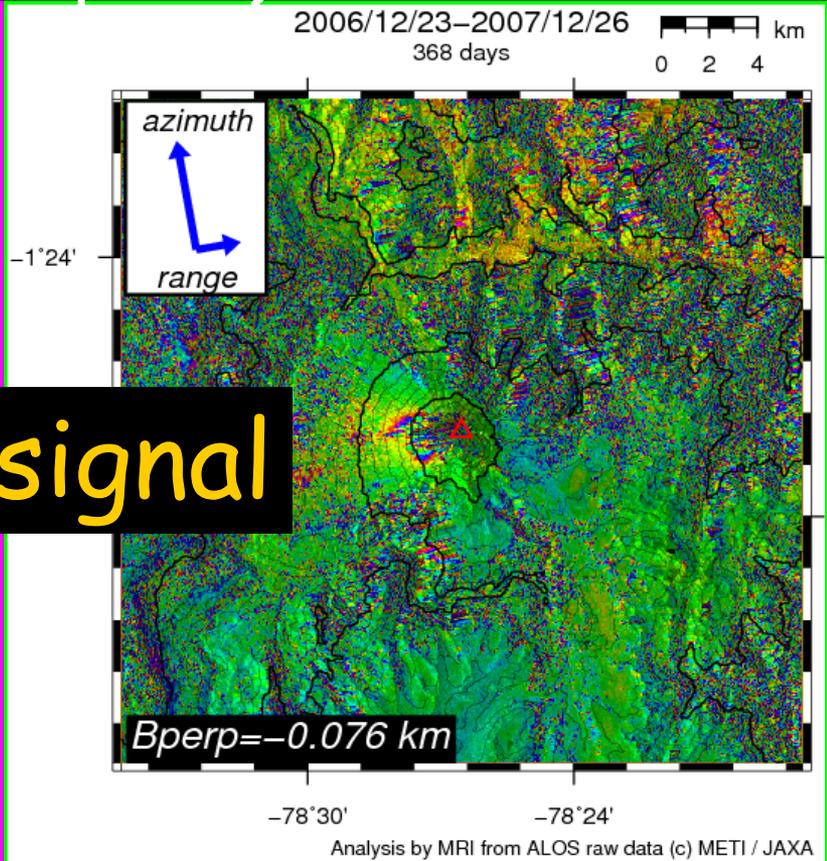
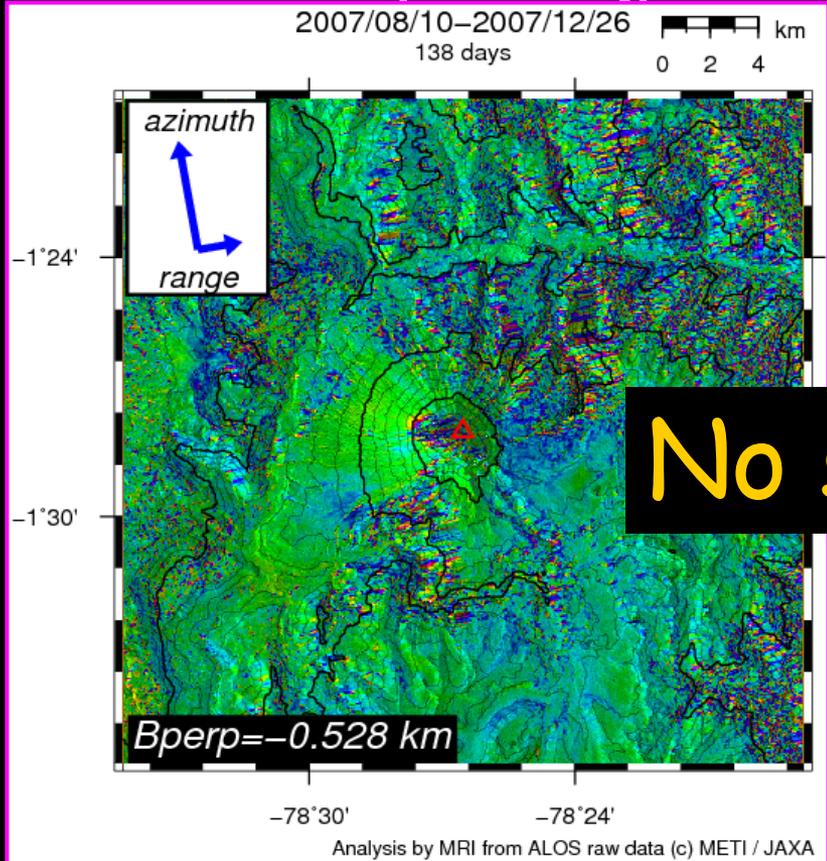
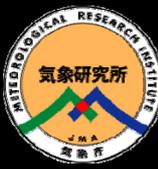
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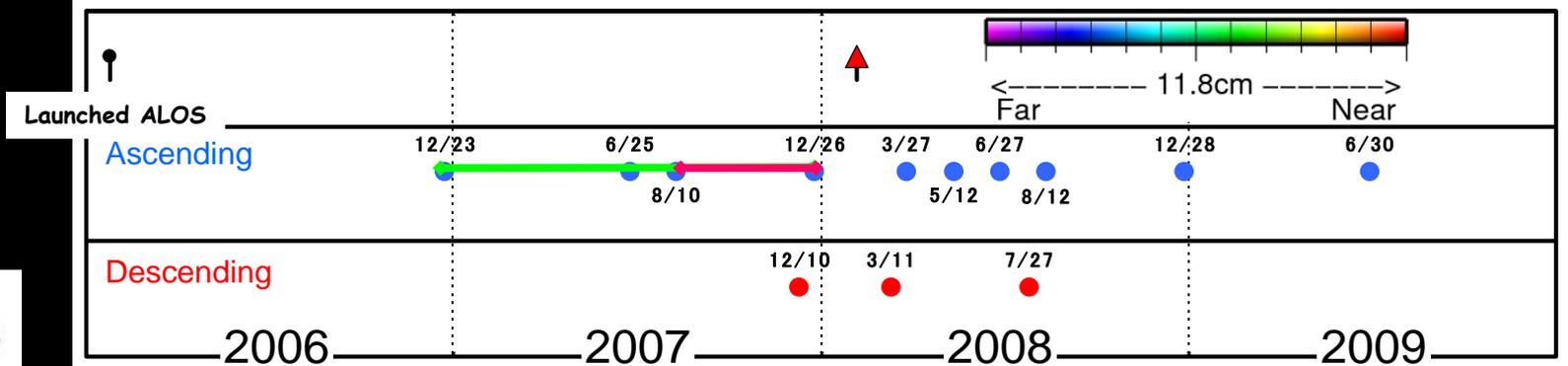
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Interferograms (pre-eruptive)



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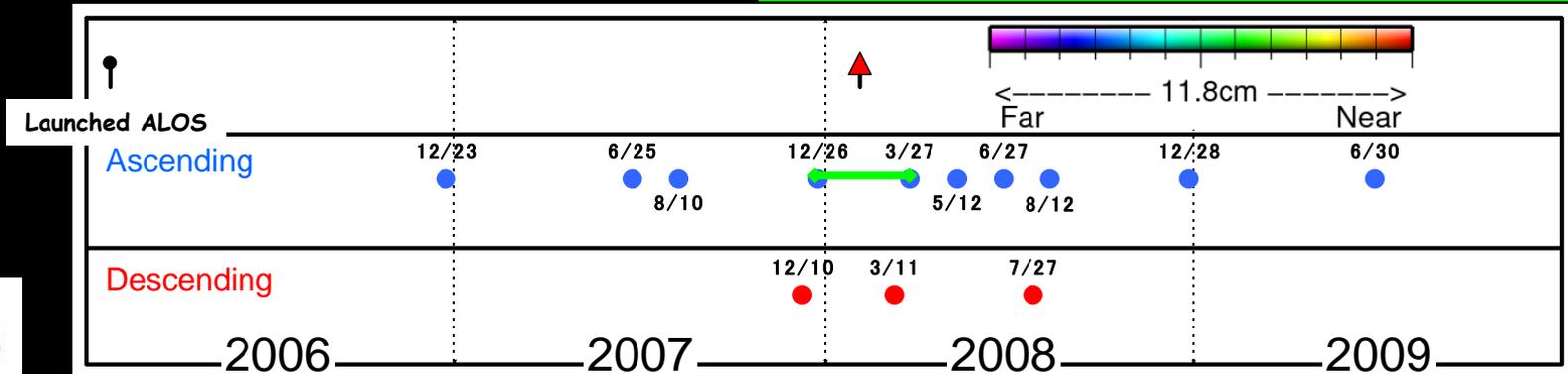
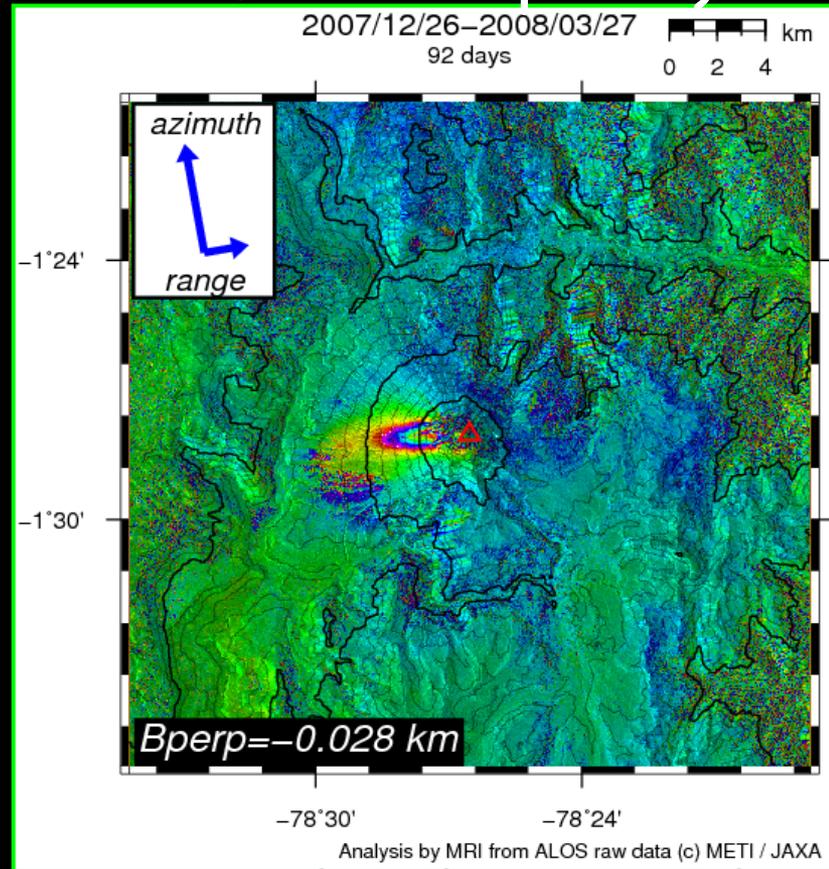


Interferogram (before and after eruptive)

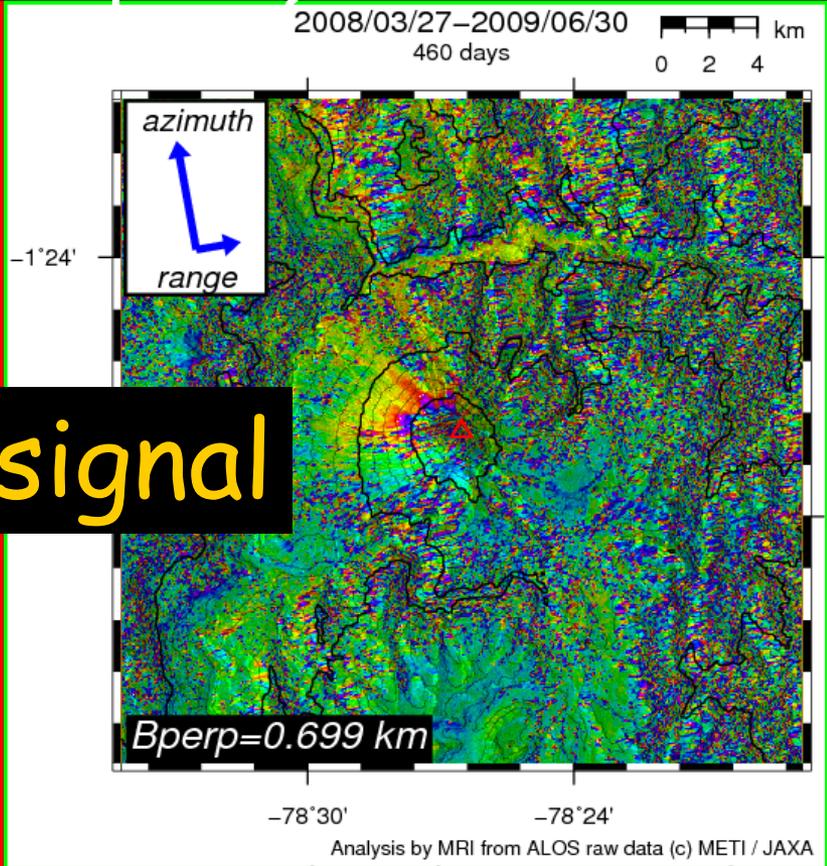
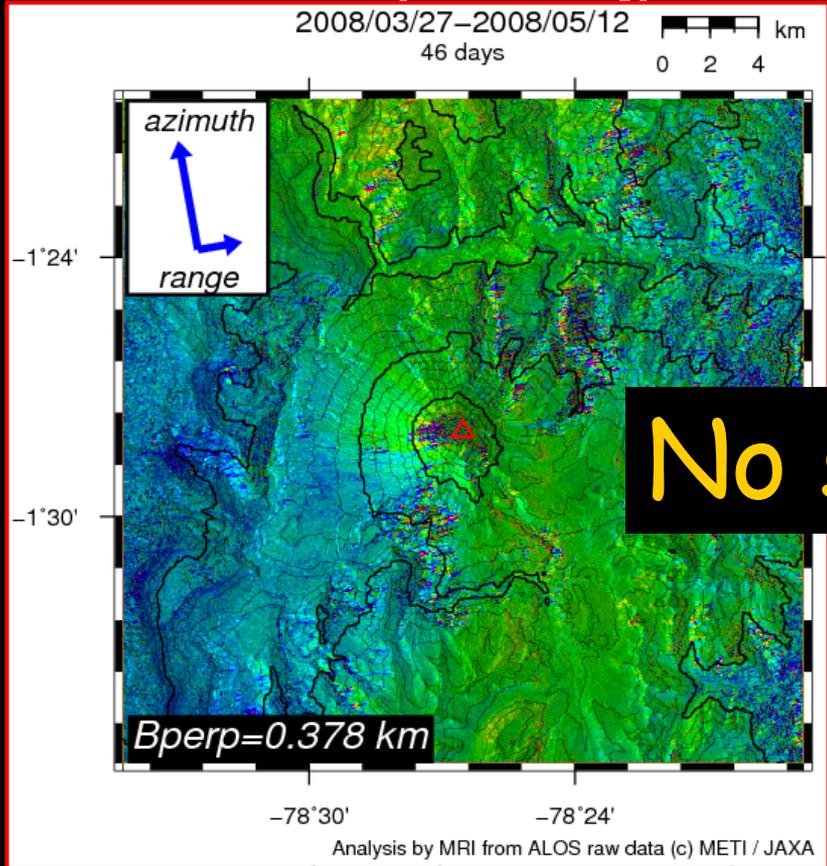


- In the western side of summit
- Incandescent blocks
 - were expelled from the summit
 - rolled down the flanks
- Ash plumes rose to altitudes of max 14.3 km (47,000 ft) a.s.l.

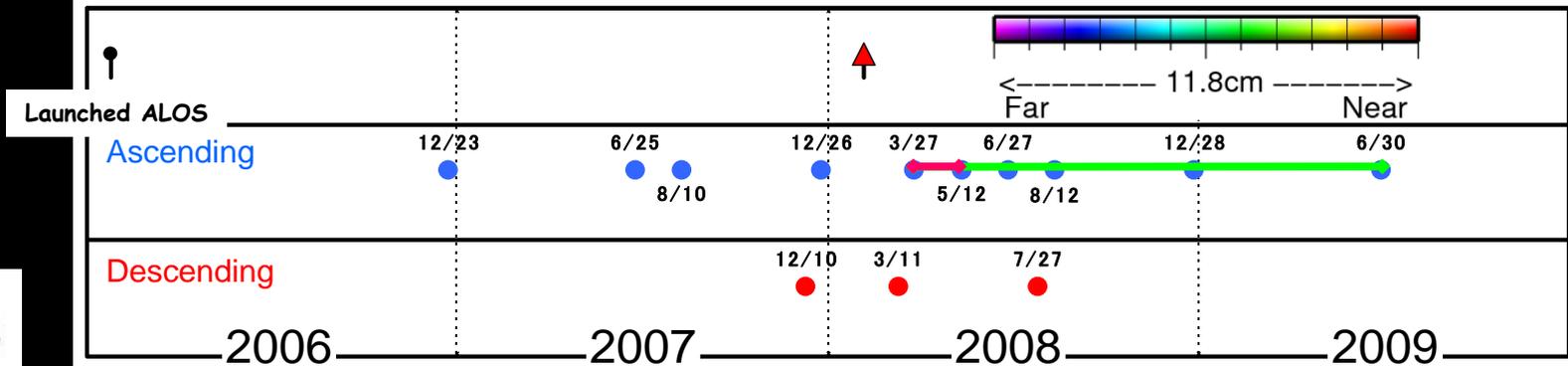
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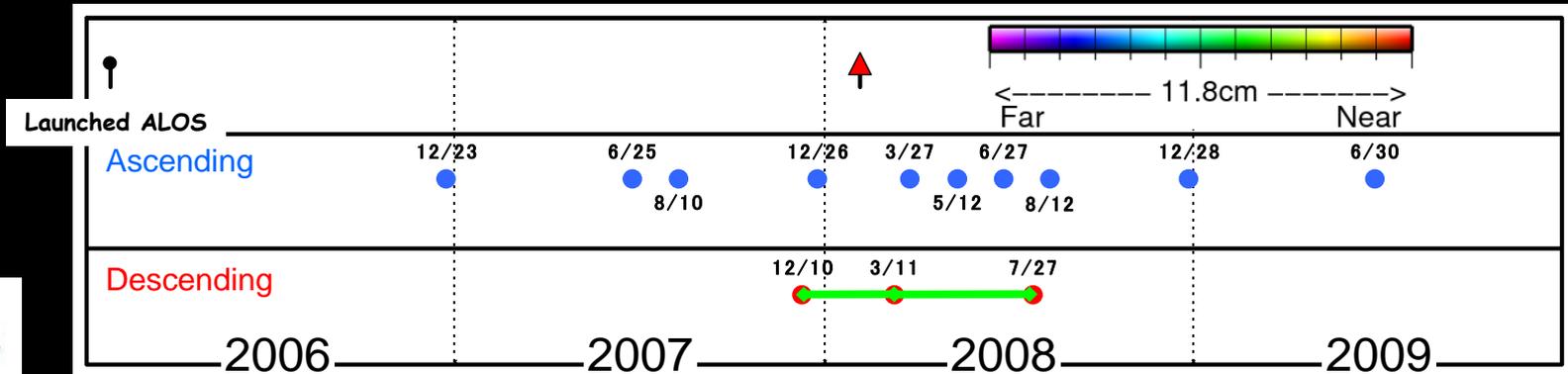
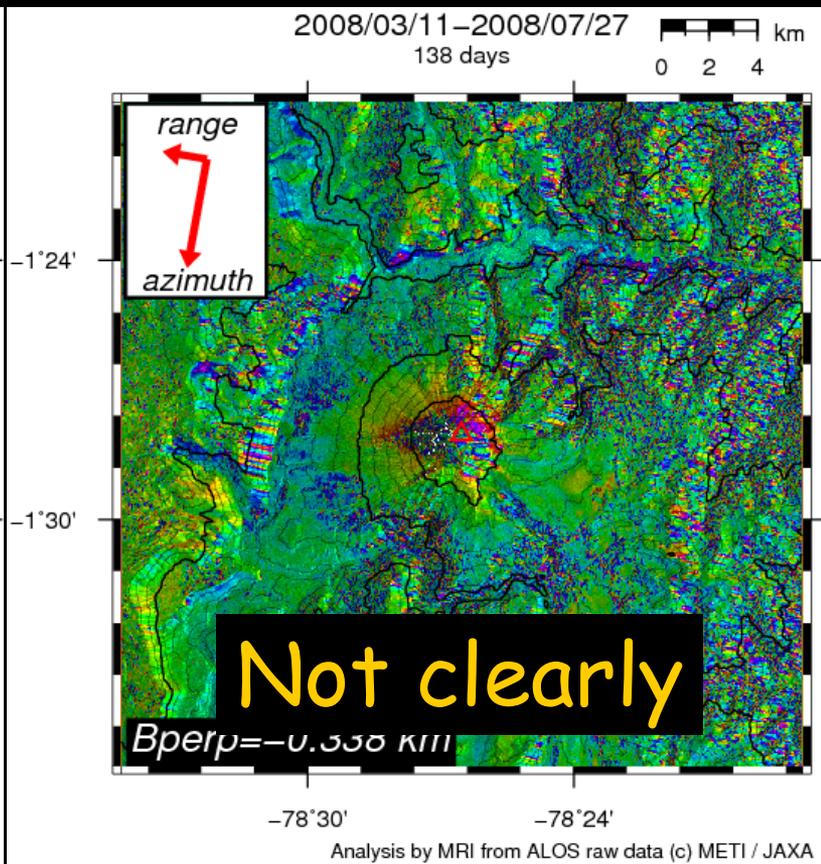
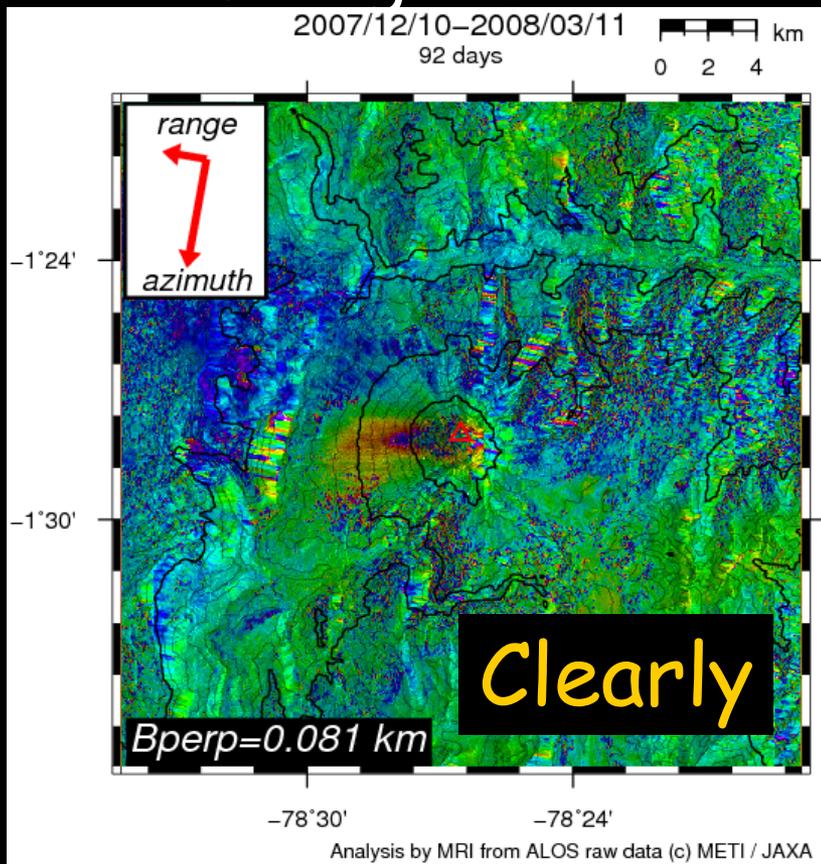
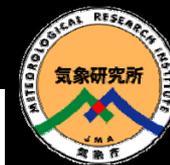
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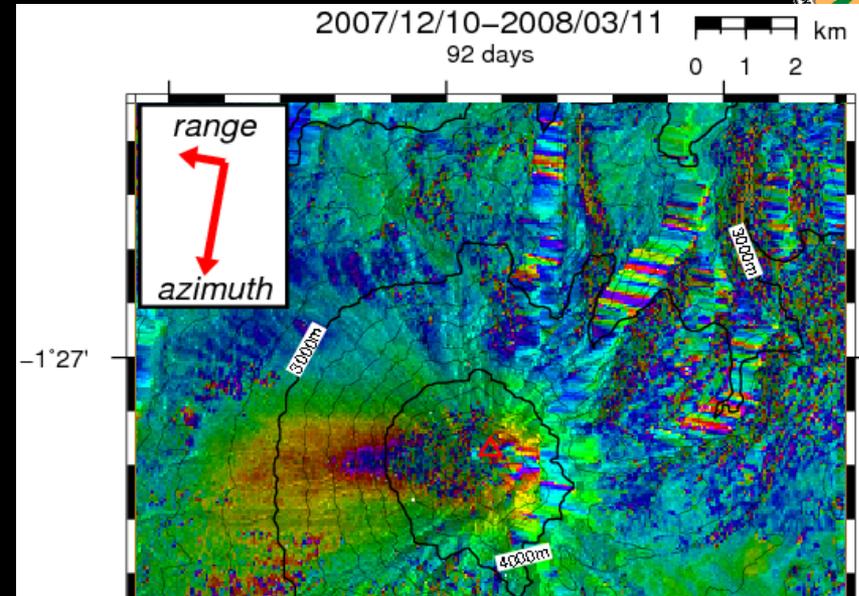
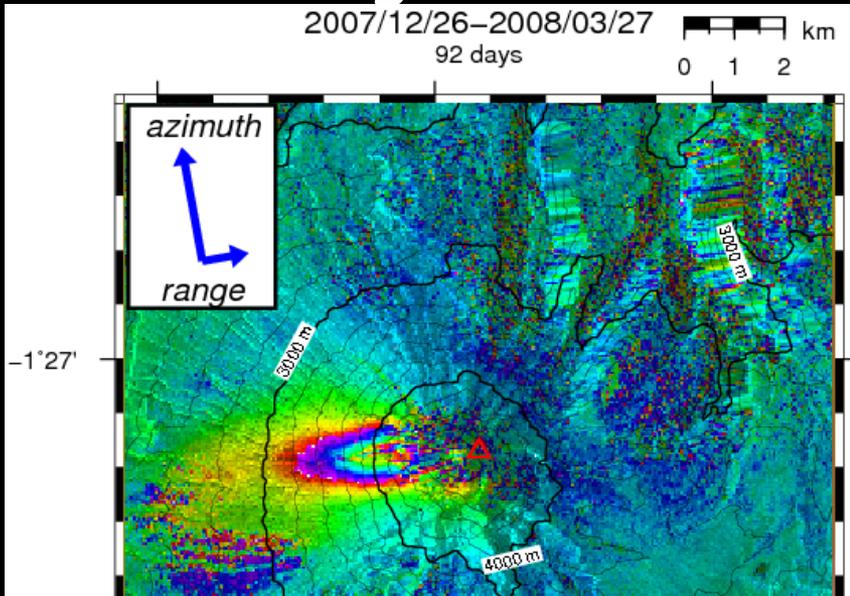
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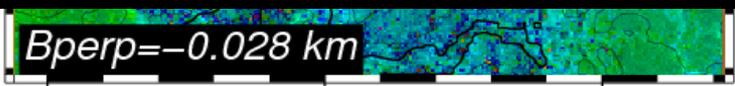
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Interferograms



LoS distance decrease in both orbit

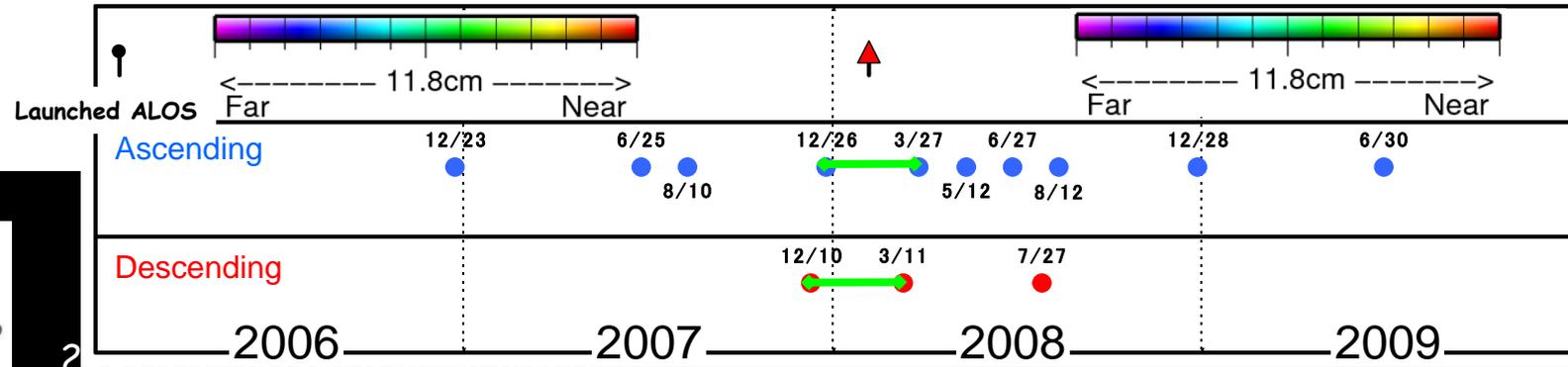


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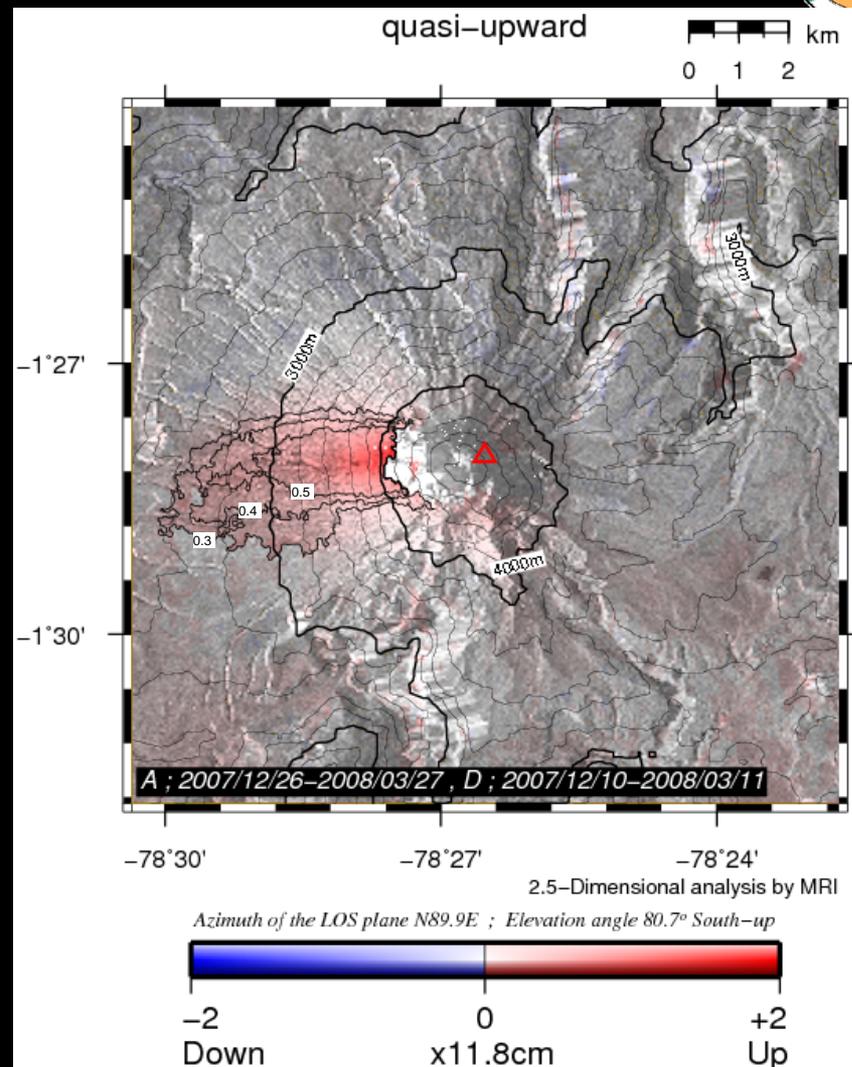
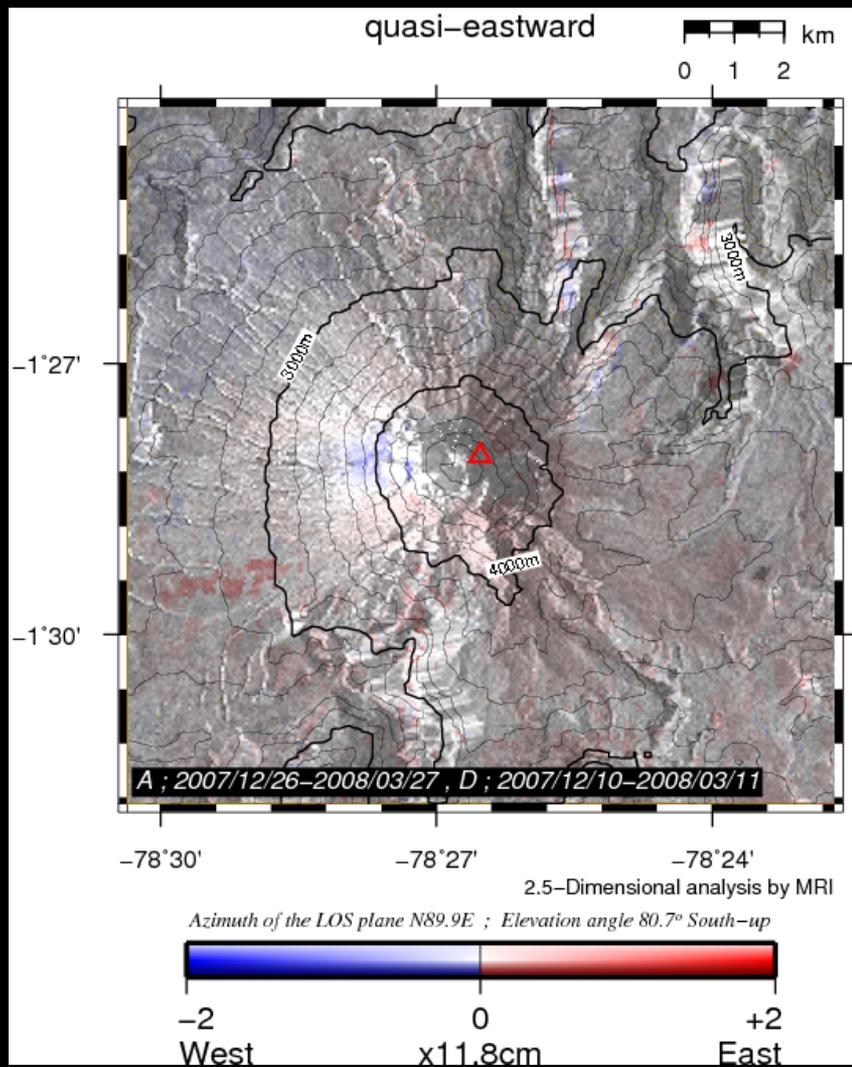
Analysis by MRI from ALOS raw data (c) METI / JAXA

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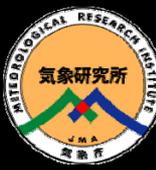
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2.5-dimentional analysis



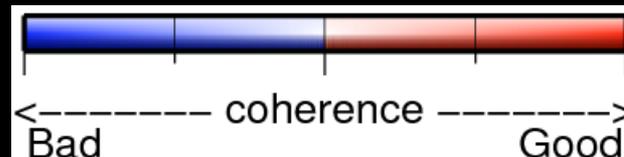
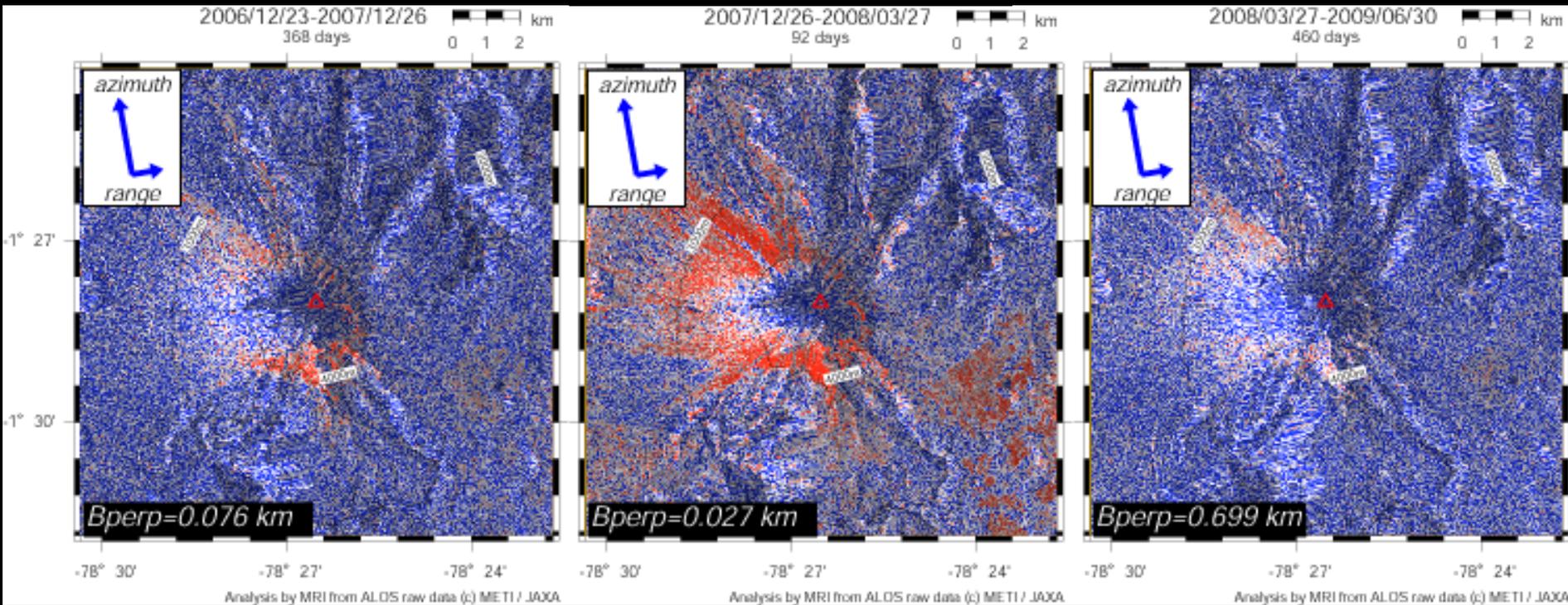
Coherence images



Pre-pair

Inter-pair

Post-pair



Coherence is high in the western side of the summit.

Interpretation



Report:

Incandescent material was propelled from the summit and fell on the flanks at about 3.5 km elevation, below the crater.

Result:

- Uplift of the ground deformation is observed only at west flank.
But these deformation isn't clear in pre-eruptive and post-eruptive pair.
- Coherence is high at west flank.
But these correlation isn't clear in pre-eruptive and post-eruptive pair.

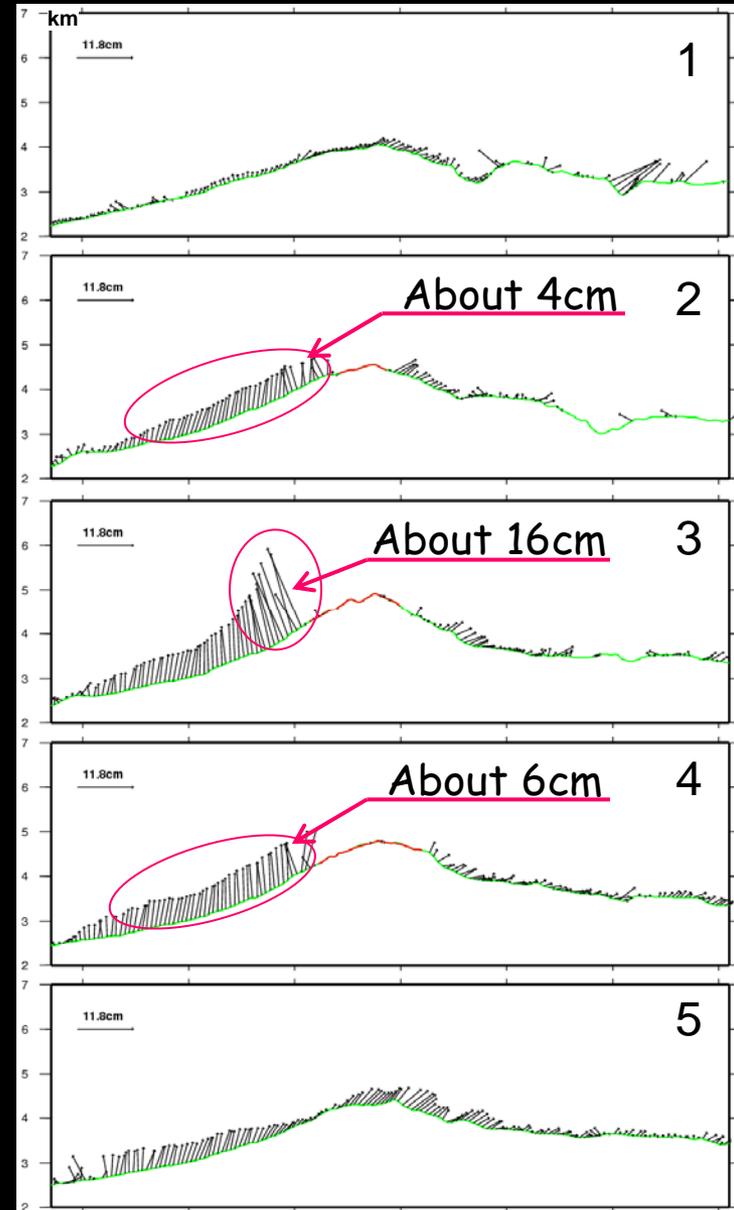
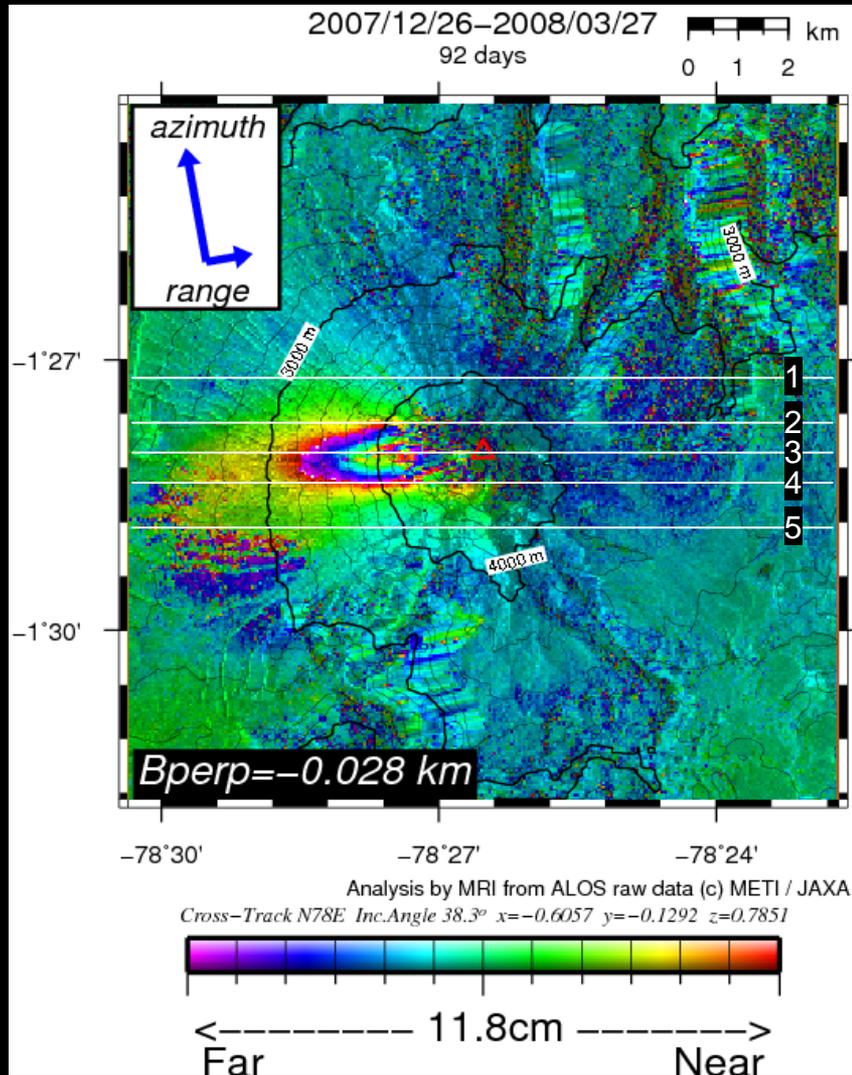
In general:

Uplift of the ground deformation is observed before eruption.
And then, it subsides after eruption.
Correlation is higher in the lava zone than the forest area.

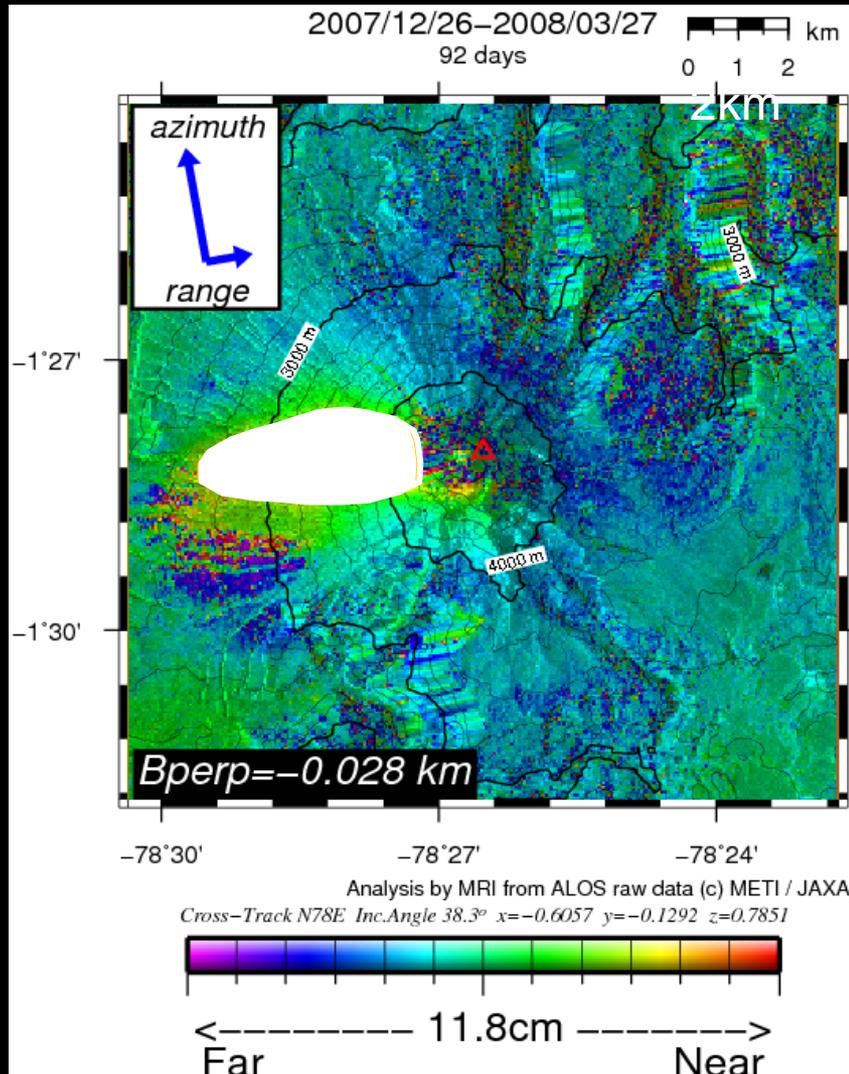
This is possibility of the lava flow or the volcanic blocks caused by eruption.



2-dimensional displacement vectors



Estimation of lava flows or volcanic blocks



If this shape is an ellipse ...

- $S = 2\text{km} * 1\text{km} * \pi * h$
- Thickness of layer : 2~16cm
∴ h (Average) : ~ 7cm
- Volume = $0.43 * 10^6 \text{ m}^3$
where lava's density is $2 * 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$
→ $0.86 * 10^9 \text{ kg}$

cf.:

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Erupted volume (kg)

$$= K * \text{altitude (km)}^4 * \text{continuation time (hr)}$$

where $K = 2.4 \sim 10 \times 10^5 \text{ Kg/km}^4/\text{hr}$

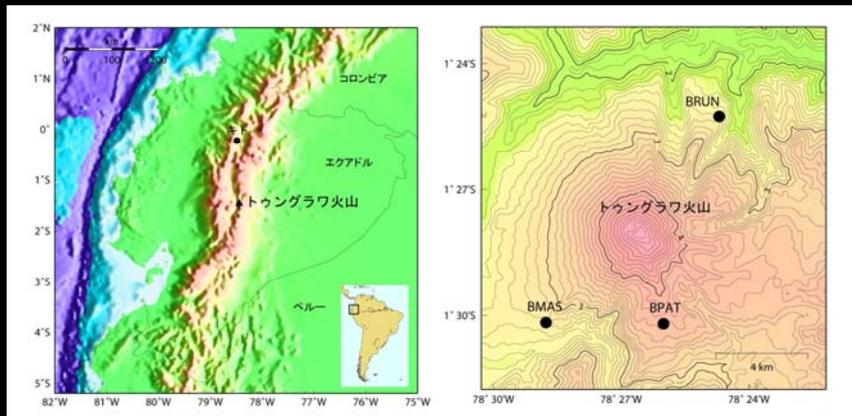
If continuation time is 30 min and altitude is 10km...

$$\therefore \text{Erupted volume} > 1.2 \sim 5 * 10^9 \text{ kg}$$

from suzuki(1990)

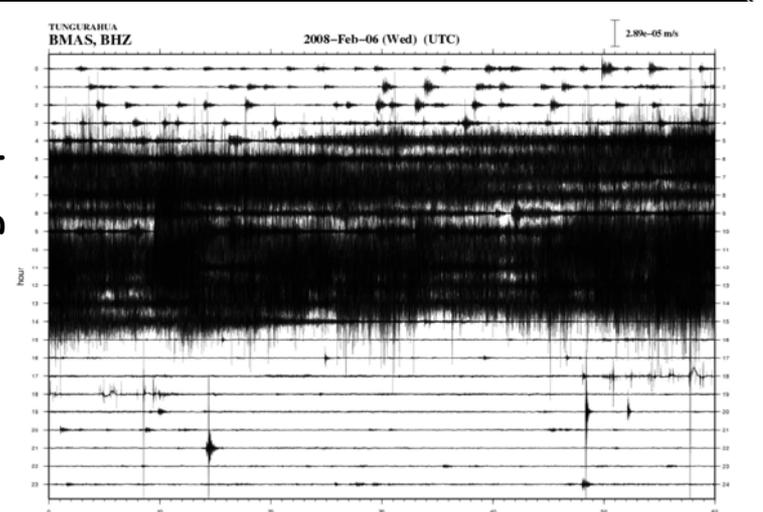


Seismograph & infrasound monitor

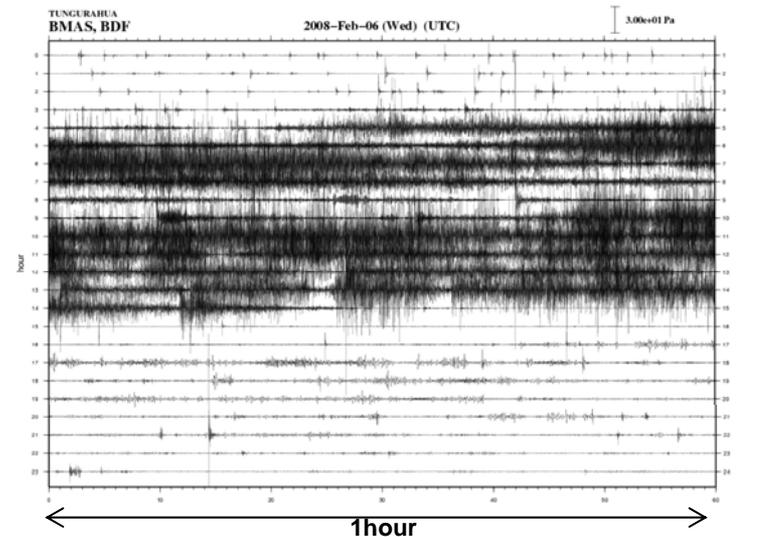


The eruption activity continued for about 10 hours. (include a vibration caused by pyroclastic flows etc.)

seismograph



infrasound monitor



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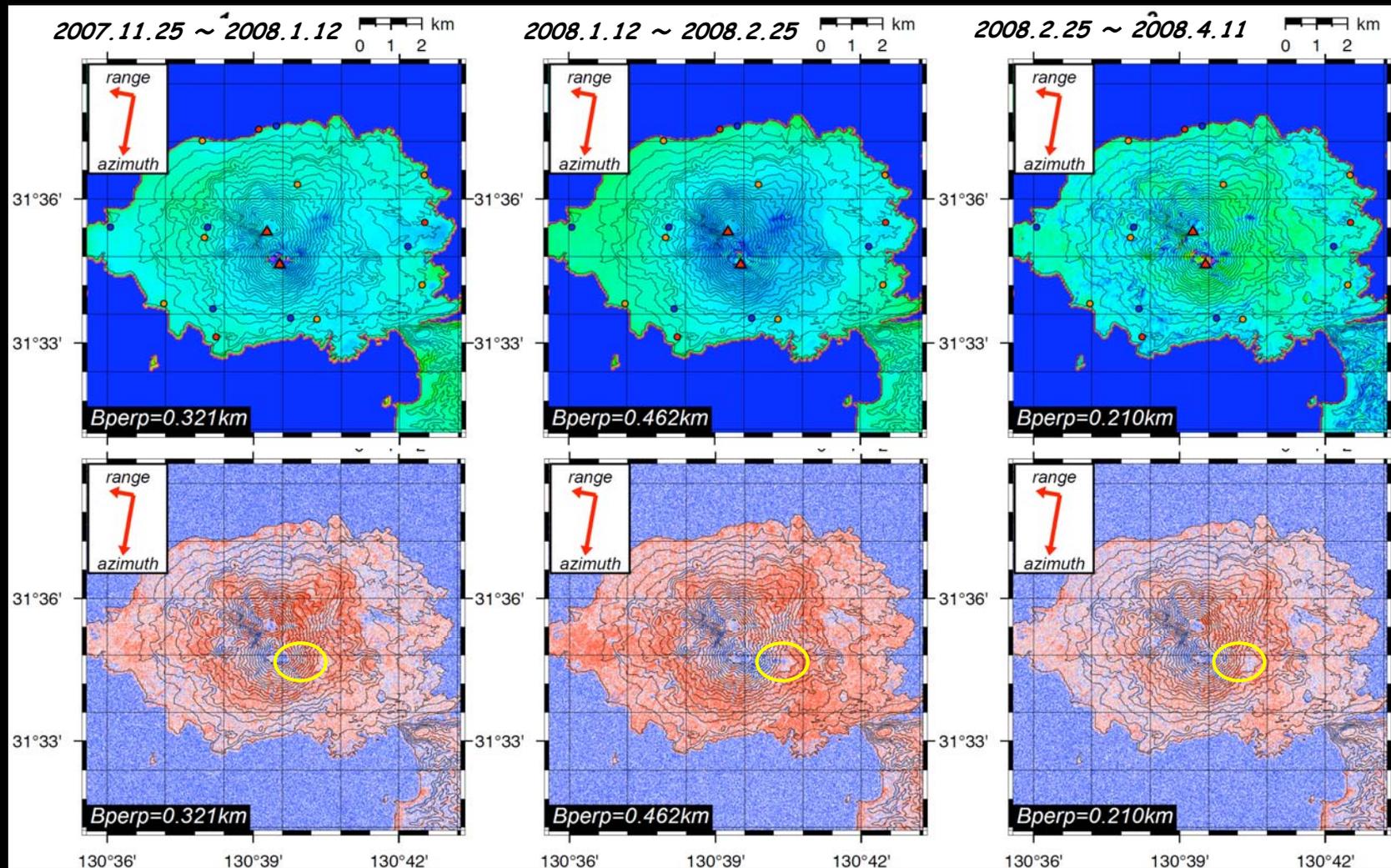


Pyroclastic flow (for example Sakurajima)



Interferograms

Coherence images



Pre-eruptive pair

Before and After

Post-eruptive pair



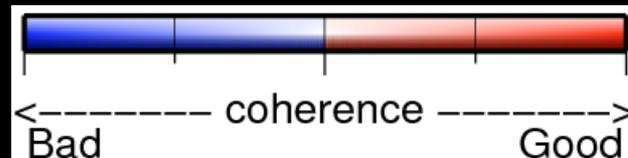
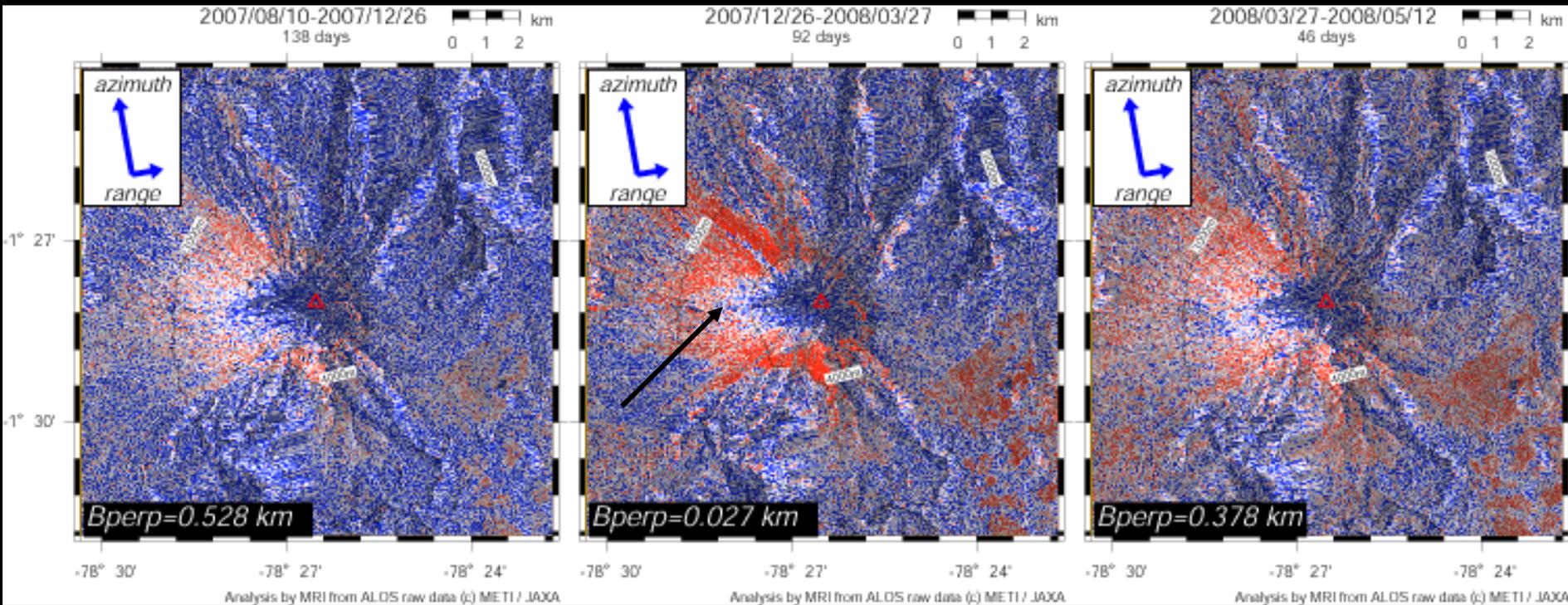
Coherence images



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Post-pair



Coherence is high in the western side of the summit.
But not clearly (arrow point). Because it is ash or pyroclastic flow.



Summary

- We detected the ground deformation in Tungurahua volcano.
- This deformation rose toward the satellite in the radar LoS direction before and after the eruption on Feb. 2008.
- According to the 2.5-dimensional analysis using both orbits, this deformation was mostly at a quasi-upward direction.
- This deformation is possibility of the lava flow or the volcanic blocks caused by the eruption.

