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## POLSAR画像解析を基とした 新潟県中越地震の被災住宅の検出

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### Introduction

#### The Mid Niigata Prefecture Earthquake

- **October 23, 2004**      **M6.8**
- Large scale landslides at several stricken area
- **Unexpected secondary disasters due to the landslides**

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\*We express our sincere appreciations to Prof. Makino and NTT data for providing these high resolution photos.

# Introduction

Yamakoshi village(山古志村)

Tanesuhara  
種芋原



Terano  
寺野



## POLSAR image analysis



Orbital domain  
altitude: 6000-12000 m  
speed: 100-250 m/s  
size: 24.9m x 21.3m

Airborne POLSAR (Pi-SAR<sup>\*\*</sup>)

Scattered power

Information of polarization

Observation of stricken area in mountainous region

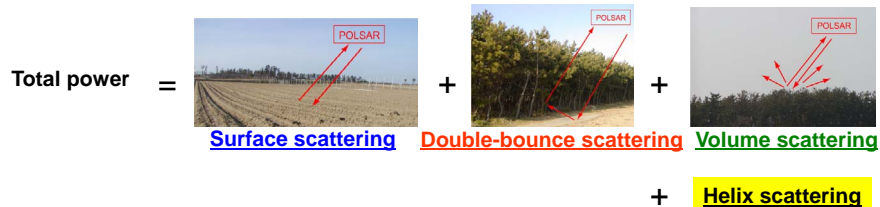


"Yamakoshi village"

<sup>\*\*</sup>We would like to thank NICT and JAXA for providing valuable Pi-SAR data sets.

# Hybrid classification method

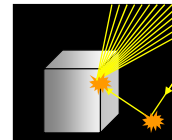
## I. Power decomposition



## II. Correlation coefficient

$$\gamma_{XY-AB} = Cor(XY, AB) = \frac{\langle S_{XY} S_{AB}^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle S_{XY} S_{XY}^* \rangle \langle S_{AB} S_{AB}^* \rangle}}$$

- X,Y,A,B are basis elements   -  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  : ensemble average



# Classification method I

## Power decomposition

$$\langle [c] \rangle = f_s \cdot [c]_{\text{surface}} + f_d \cdot [c]_{\text{double}} + f_v \cdot \langle [c] \rangle_{\text{volume}} + f_c \cdot \langle [c] \rangle_{\text{helix}}$$

Based on "physical mechanism"



$$[c]_{\text{surface}} = \begin{bmatrix} |\beta|^2 & 0 & \beta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \beta^* & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

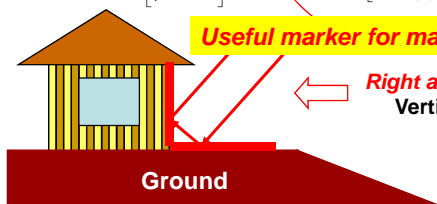
$$[c]_{\text{double}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \alpha^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & |\alpha|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle [c] \rangle_{\text{volume}} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle [c] \rangle_{\text{helix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \pm j\sqrt{2} & -1 \\ \mp j\sqrt{2} & 2 & \pm j\sqrt{2} \\ -1 & \mp j\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\langle [c] \rangle = 1/2\pi$

**Useful marker for man-made targets**

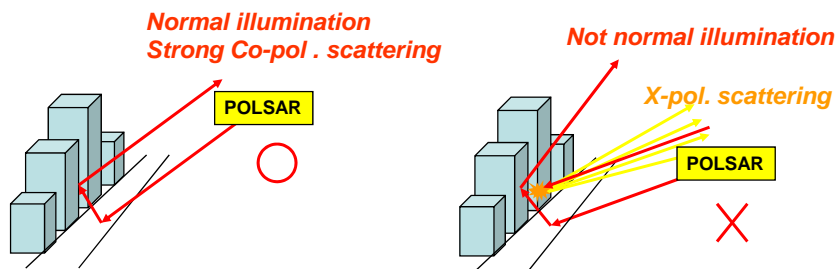


**Right angle dihedral structure:**  
Vertical wall and the ground surface.

# Classification method I

## Power decomposition

Problem of "Classification method I"

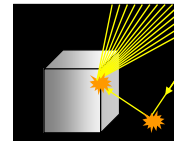


# Classification method II

## Correlation coefficient

Assumption:

- Residences = Man-made targets  
(There exist lots of "Edges" on man-made targets)



- "Edge" may be a source generating

**"Circular polarized scattering components"**

$$[S(LR)] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} a-b+j2c & j(a+b) \\ j(a+b) & b-a+j2c \end{bmatrix} \quad [S(HV)] = \begin{bmatrix} S_{HH} & S_{HV} \\ S_{VH} & S_{VV} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$S_{HV} = S_{VH} = c$  for back scattering

- **Particular polarimetric indices** including **X-component "c"** for accurate identification of man-made targets.

# Classification method II

## Correlation coefficient

Polarimetric correlation coefficient

$$\gamma_{XY-AB} = \text{Cor}(XY, AB) = \frac{\langle S_{XY} S_{AB}^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle S_{XY} S_{XY}^* \rangle \langle S_{AB} S_{AB}^* \rangle}}$$

- X,Y,A,B are basis elements
- $\langle \cdot \rangle$  : ensemble average

Co-pol. coefficients for three types of bases

- HV basis (Linear polarization)
- LR basis (Circular polarization)
- XY basis with "45° rotation to HV basis" (Linear polarization)

# Classification method II

## Correlation coefficient

Co-pol. correlation coefficient for HV basis

$$\gamma_{HH-VV} = \text{Cor}(HH, VV) = \frac{\langle S_{HH} S_{VV}^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |S_{HH}|^2 \rangle \langle |S_{VV}|^2 \rangle}} = \frac{\langle ab^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |a|^2 \rangle \langle |b|^2 \rangle}}$$

**No X-polarized component**

*Unsuitable for man-made target classification?*

Scattering matrix for HV basis

$$[S(HV)] = \begin{bmatrix} S_{HH} & S_{HV} \\ S_{VH} & S_{VV} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{bmatrix}$$

POLSAR acquires scattering matrix over target region

( $S_{HV} = S_{VH} = c$  for back scattering)

$$\langle [C] \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \langle |a|^2 \rangle & \sqrt{2} \langle ac^* \rangle & \langle ab^* \rangle \\ \sqrt{2} \langle ca^* \rangle & \langle 2|c|^2 \rangle & \sqrt{2} \langle cb^* \rangle \\ \langle ba^* \rangle & \sqrt{2} \langle bc^* \rangle & \langle |b|^2 \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

The second order statistics of scattering nature  
 $\langle \cdot \rangle$  : ensemble average

## Classification method II

### Correlation coefficient

Co-pol. correlation coefficient for **LR circular basis**

$$\gamma_{LL-RR} = Cor(LL, RR) = \frac{\langle S_{LL} S_{RR}^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |S_{LL}|^2 \rangle \langle |S_{RR}|^2 \rangle}} = \frac{\langle 4|c|^2 - |a-b|^2 \rangle - j4 \operatorname{Re}\langle c^*(a-b) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |a-b+j2c|^2 \rangle \langle |a-b-j2c|^2 \rangle}}$$

Phase

$$\varphi_{LL-RR} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4 \operatorname{Re}\langle c^*(a-b) \rangle}{\langle |a-b|^2 - 4|c|^2 \rangle}$$

Relationship between **RL basis** and **HV basis**

$$[S(LR)] = \begin{bmatrix} S_{LL} & S_{LR} \\ S_{RL} & S_{RR} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & j \\ j & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & j \\ j & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} a-b+j2c & j(a+b) \\ j(a+b) & b-a+j2c \end{bmatrix}$$

## Classification method II

### Correlation coefficient

Co-pol. correlation coefficient for **XY basis**  
(45° rotation)

$$\gamma_{XX-YY} = Cor(XX, YY) = \frac{\langle S_{XX} S_{YY}^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |S_{XX}|^2 \rangle \langle |S_{YY}|^2 \rangle}} = \frac{\langle |a+b|^2 - 4|c|^2 \rangle + j4 \operatorname{Im}\langle c^*(a+b) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |a+b+j2c|^2 \rangle \langle |a+b-j2c|^2 \rangle}}$$

Phase

$$\varphi_{XX-YY} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4 \operatorname{Im}\langle c^*(a+b) \rangle}{\langle |a-b|^2 - 4|c|^2 \rangle}$$

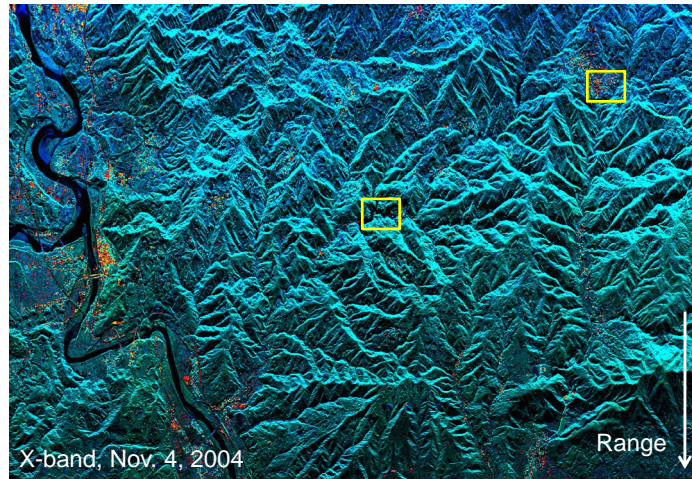
Relationship between **XY basis** and **HV basis**

$$[S(XY)] = \begin{bmatrix} S_{XX} & S_{XY} \\ S_{YX} & S_{YY} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} a+b+2c & b-a \\ b-a & a+b-2c \end{bmatrix}$$

( $\theta=45^\circ$ )

# Observation based on POLoSAR image analysis

Yamakoshi village



RGB composite (Red: Pd, Green: Pv, Blue: Ps)

## Pi-SAR data description

### Fully polarimetric data take function

Mode: Quad.Pol. HH+HV+VH+VV

### Dual frequency band

	L-band	X-band
Frequency (Wavelength)	1.27GHz (0.236m)	9.55GHz (0.0314m)
Pixel size	2.5m by 2.5m	1.25m by 1.25m
Total pixel number (entire region)	6,000 by 4,000	12,000 by 8,000
Averaging size	5 by 5 pixels	10 by 10 pixels
Incident angle	10/26: 26.91-52.77 [deg.] 11/04: 27.25-53.29 [deg.]	11/04: 27.25-53.29 [deg.]

### Measured date

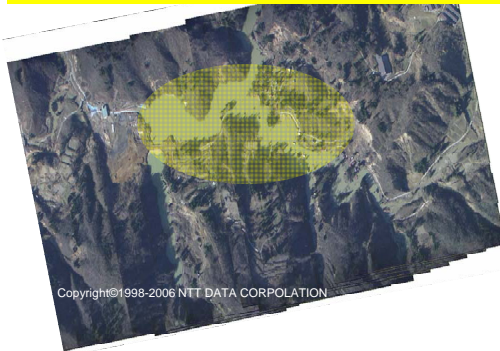
Date: 10/26/2004 L-band  
11/04/2004 L-band and X-band

# Natural dam detection

Tanesuhara area



Higashi-Takezawa area

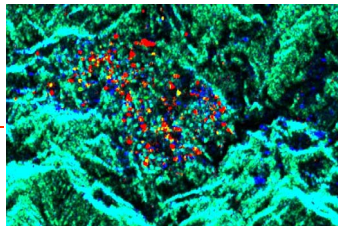


# Natural dam detection I

Tanesuhara area

Oct. 26, 2004

L-band



Composite image obtained by  
"Power decomposition"

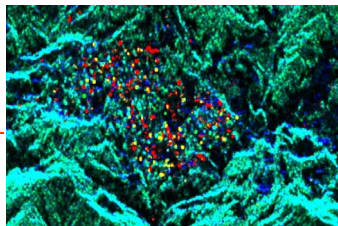
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**Pv** (Volume scattering)

**Ps** (Surface scattering)

Nov. 4, 2004

L-band



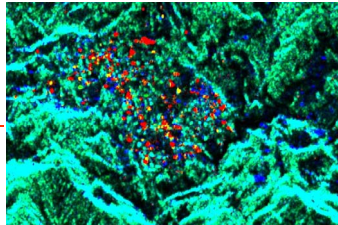


# Natural dam detection I

## Tanesuhara area

Oct. 26, 2004

L-band



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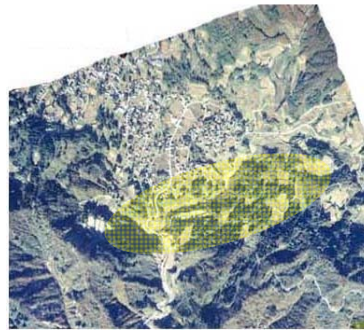
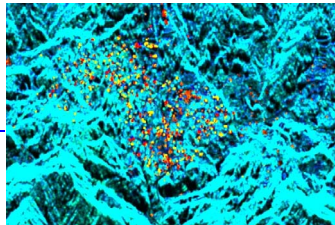
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**Pv** (Volume scattering)

**Ps** (Surface scattering)

Nov. 4, 2004

X-band

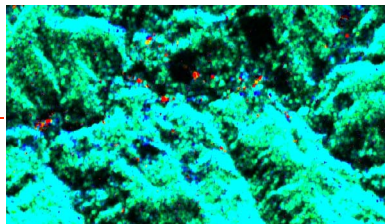


# Natural dam detection II

## Higashi-Takezawa area

Oct. 26, 2004

L-band



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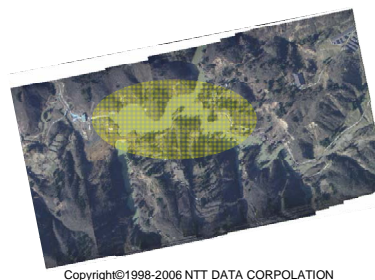
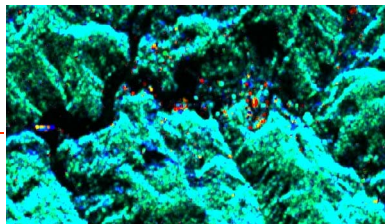
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**Pv** (Volume scattering)

**Ps** (Surface scattering)

Nov. 4, 2004

L-band



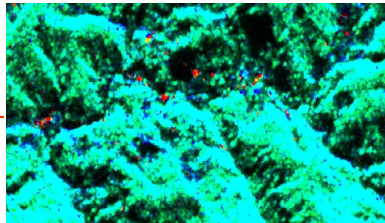
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# Natural dam detection II

## Higashi-Takezawa area

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L-band



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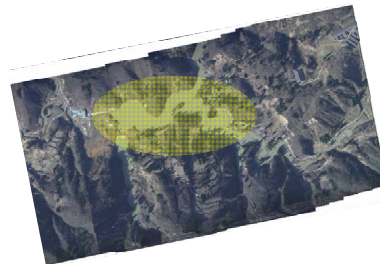
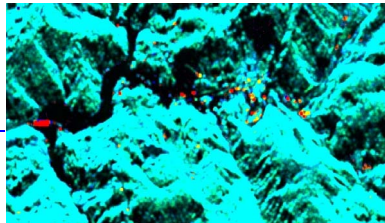
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**Pv** (Volume scattering)

**Ps** (Surface scattering)

Nov. 4, 2004

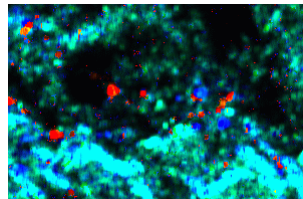
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# Man-made target detection I-a

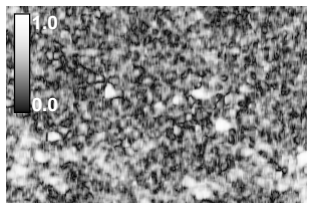
## Higashi-Takezawa area



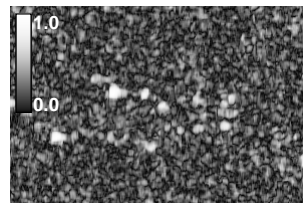
**L-band (1.27GHz)**

**Oct. 26, 2004**  
**Before flood**

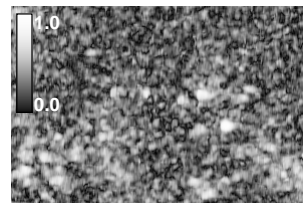
RGB composite image



|Cor(HH,VV)|



|Cor(LL,RR)|



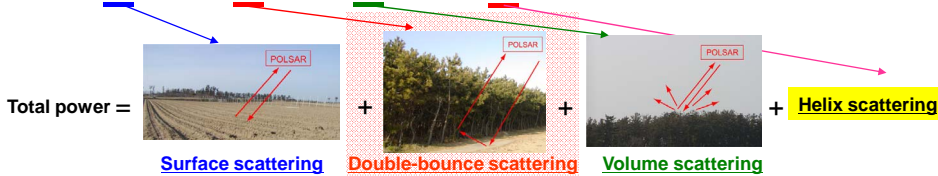
|Cor(XX,YY)|  
(45° rotation)

# Power decomposition

-- 4 scattering components decomposition --

$$\langle [C] \rangle = f_s \cdot [C]_{\text{surface}} + f_d \cdot [C]_{\text{double}} + f_v \cdot \langle [C] \rangle_{\text{volume}} + f_c \cdot \langle [C] \rangle_{\text{helix}}$$

Based on "physical mechanism"



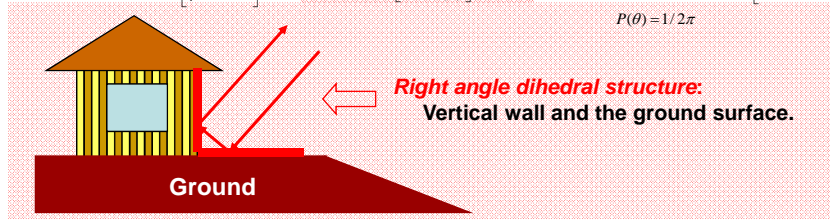
$$[C]_{\text{surface}} = f_s \begin{bmatrix} |\beta|^2 & 0 & \beta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \beta^* & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[C]_{\text{double}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \alpha^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & |\alpha|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle [C] \rangle_{\text{volume}} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

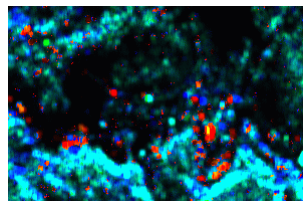
$$\langle [C] \rangle_{\text{helix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \pm j\sqrt{2} & -1 \\ \mp j\sqrt{2} & 2 & \pm j\sqrt{2} \\ -1 & \mp j\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(\theta) = 1/2\pi$$



# Man-made target detection I-b

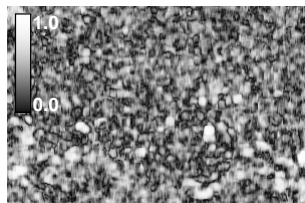
Higashi-Takezawa area



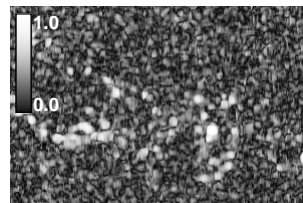
L-band (1.27GHz)

Nov. 4, 2004  
After flood

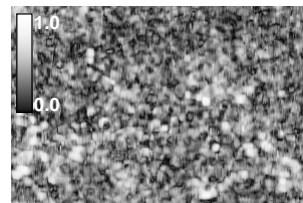
RGB composite image



|Cor(HH,VV)|



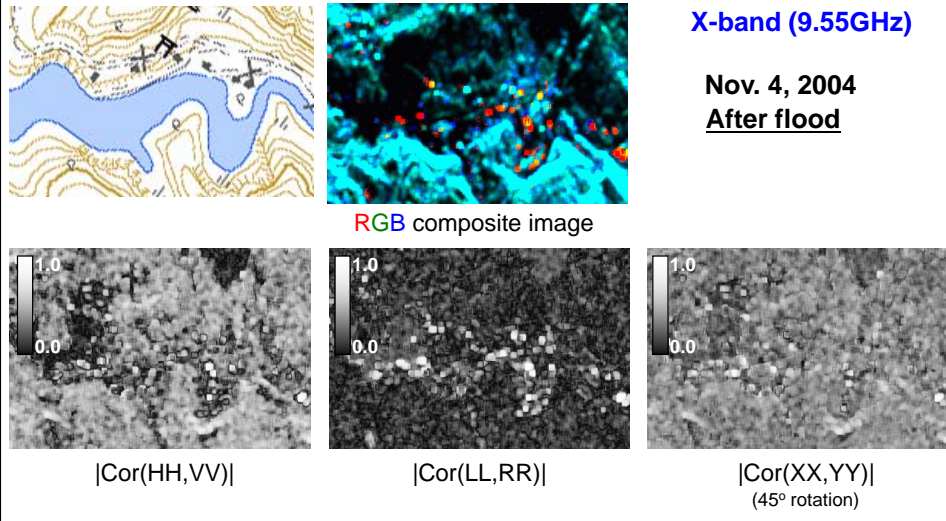
|Cor(LL,RR)|



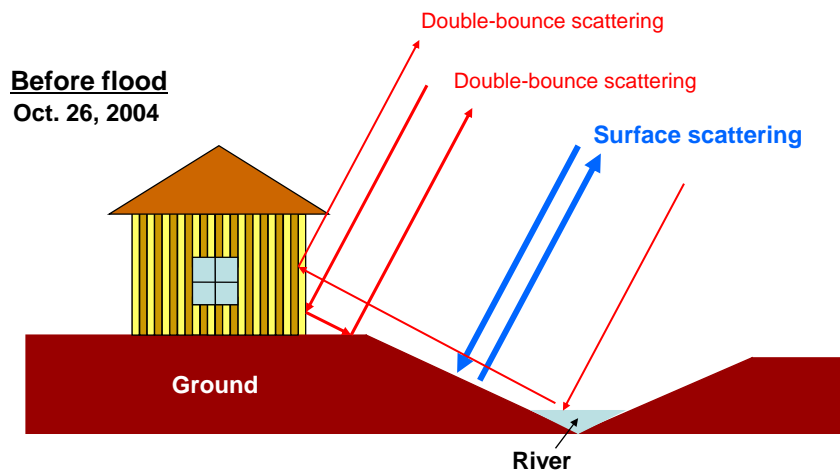
|Cor(XX,YY)|  
(45° rotation)

# Man-made target detection I-c

## Higashi-Takezawa area

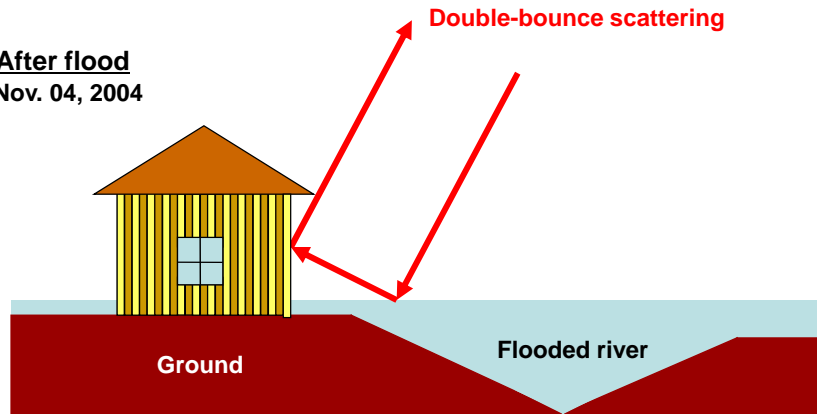


# What is back-scattered?



# What is back-scattered?

After flood  
Nov. 04, 2004



Double-bounce scattering is enhanced.

# Reflection symmetry or not?

## Reflection symmetry

$$\langle S_{HH} S_{HV}^* \rangle \approx \langle S_{VV} S_{HV}^* \rangle \approx 0 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \langle ac^* \rangle \approx \langle bc^* \rangle \approx 0$$

This condition is derived from experimental results.

No residence,  
Many trees (Forest)

## Co-pol. correlation coefficient for LR basis

$$\gamma_{LL-RR}^{(0)} = Cor^{(0)}(LL, RR) = \frac{\langle 4|c|^2 - |a-b|^2 \rangle}{\langle 4|c|^2 + |a-b|^2 \rangle}$$

Real

Phase

0 or  $\pi$

## Non-reflection symmetry

Many residences or man-made targets

## Co-pol. correlation coefficient for LR basis

$$\gamma_{LL-RR} = Cor(LL, RR) = \frac{\langle 4|c|^2 - |a-b|^2 \rangle - j4 \operatorname{Re}\langle c^*(a-b) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |a-b + j2c|^2 \rangle \langle |a-b - j2c|^2 \rangle}}$$

Complex

Phase

$$\varphi_{LL-RR} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4 \operatorname{Re}\langle c^*(a-b) \rangle}{\langle |a-b|^2 - 4|c|^2 \rangle}$$

# Man-made target detection II

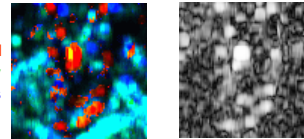
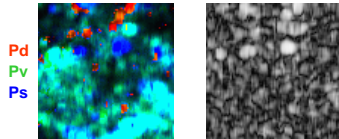
Higashi-Takezawa area



L-band image (1.27GHz)

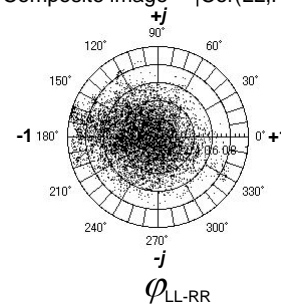
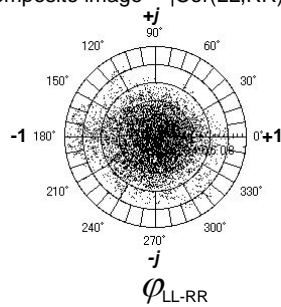
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Before flood

Nov. 04, 2004  
After flood



Composite image |Cor(LL,RR)|

Composite image |Cor(LL,RR)|



# Man-made target detection II

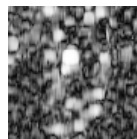
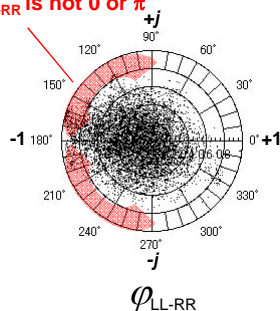
Higashi-Takezawa area



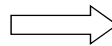
L-band image (1.27GHz)

Nov. 04, 2004  
After flood

$|\text{Cor}(LL,RR)| > 0.8$   
 $\varphi_{LL-RR}$  is not 0 or  $\pi$



Extract the data  
under  $|\text{Cor}(LL,RR)| > 0.8$

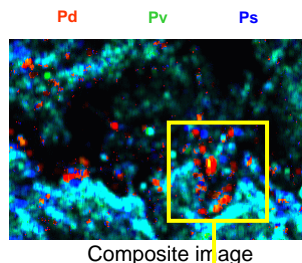


White:  $|\text{Cor}(LL,RR)| > 0.8$   
Black:  $|\text{Cor}(LL,RR)| < 0.8$

# Summary of the man-made target classification scheme

## Step 1. Power decomposition

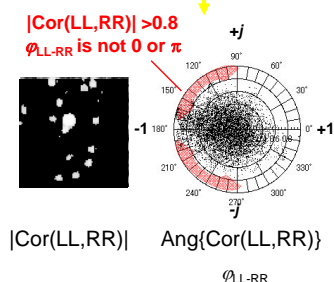
- Extract **double-bounce scattering** for wide area image



## Step 2. Further extraction under the conditions as

- $|\text{Cor}(LL,RR)| > 0.8$
  - $\varphi_{LL-RR}$  is not 0 or  $\pi$
- (Correlation coefficient for LR basis)

for the extracted small area image



# Modified correlation coefficient<sup>[1][2]</sup>

## Co-pol. correlation coefficient for LR basis

$$\gamma_{LL-RR} = \text{Cor}(LL, RR) = \frac{\langle 4|c|^2 - |a-b|^2 \rangle - j4\text{Re}\langle c^*(a-b) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |a-b+j2c|^2 \rangle \langle |a-b-j2c|^2 \rangle}}$$

$$\gamma_{LL-RR}^{(0)} = \text{Cor}^{(0)}(LL, RR) = \frac{\langle 4|c|^2 - |a-b|^2 \rangle}{\langle 4|c|^2 + |a-b|^2 \rangle}$$

### Reflection symmetry

$$\langle S_{HH} S_{HV}^* \rangle \approx \langle S_{VV} S_{HV}^* \rangle \approx 0$$

$$\langle ac^* \rangle \approx \langle bc^* \rangle \approx 0$$

## Modified co-pol. correlation coefficient for LR basis<sup>[1],[2]</sup>

$$\bar{\gamma}_{LL-RR} = \text{Cor}(LL, RR) / \text{Cor}^{(0)}(LL, RR) = \frac{\langle 4|c|^2 - |a-b|^2 \rangle - j4\text{Re}\langle c^*(a-b) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |a-b+j2c|^2 \rangle \langle |a-b-j2c|^2 \rangle}} \cdot \frac{\langle 4|c|^2 + |a-b|^2 \rangle}{\langle 4|c|^2 - |a-b|^2 \rangle}$$

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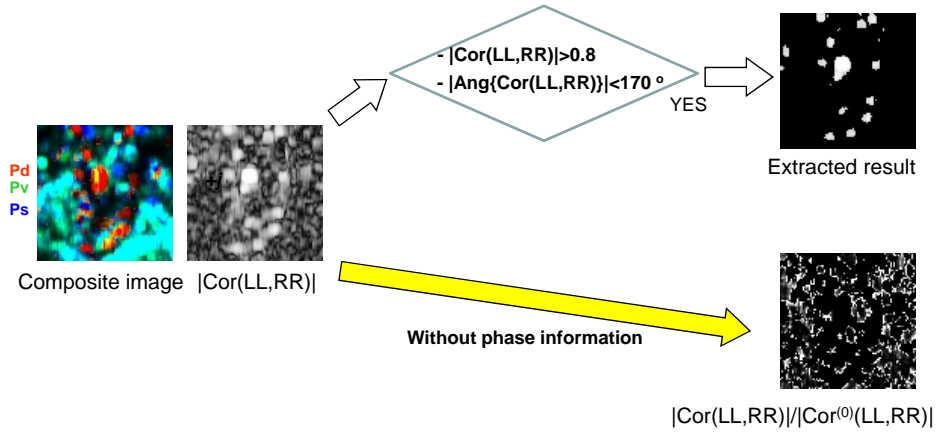
# Man-made target detection III

Higashi-Takezawa area



L-band image (1.27GHz)

Nov. 04, 2004  
After flood



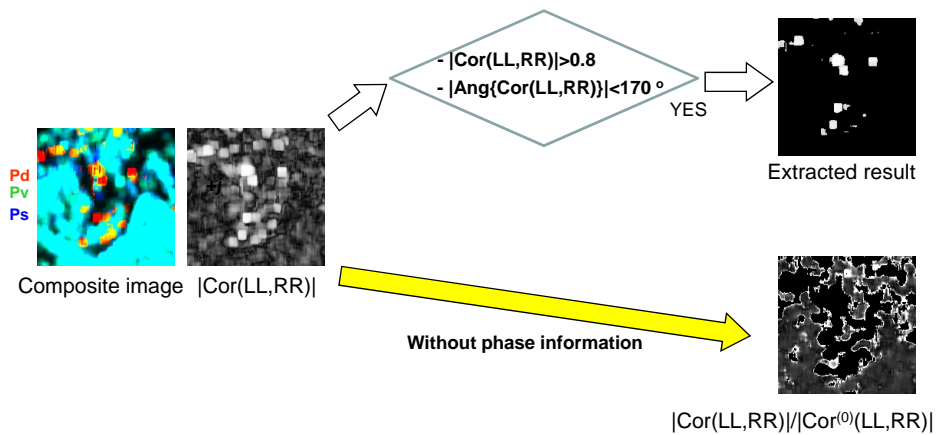
# Man-made target detection III

Higashi-Takezawa area



X-band image (9.55GHz)

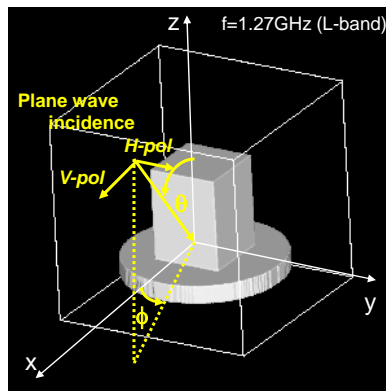
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# FDTD polarimetric analysis

Polarimetric scattering analysis for a simple man-made target model by using *the FDTD method*

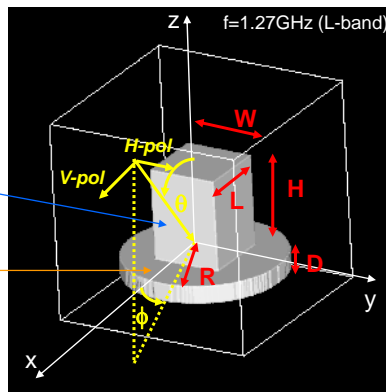


## Parameters of the FDTD analysis

### Permittivity & conductivity

main part:  
 $\epsilon_r=4$   $\sigma=0.0070$   
 ( $\epsilon_r=4-j0.2$  at 1.27GHz)

base part:  
 $\epsilon_r=7$   $\sigma=0.0141$   
 ( $\epsilon_r=7-j0.1$  at 1.27GHz)



$W=L=1.2\text{m}$  ( $5.08\lambda$ )

$H=1.6\text{m}$  ( $6.78\lambda$ )

$D=0.3\text{m}$  ( $1.27\lambda$ )

$R=1.4\text{m}$  ( $5.93\lambda$ )

$\theta=45$  [deg.]

$\phi=0$  to  $40$  [deg.]

$\phi$ :variable

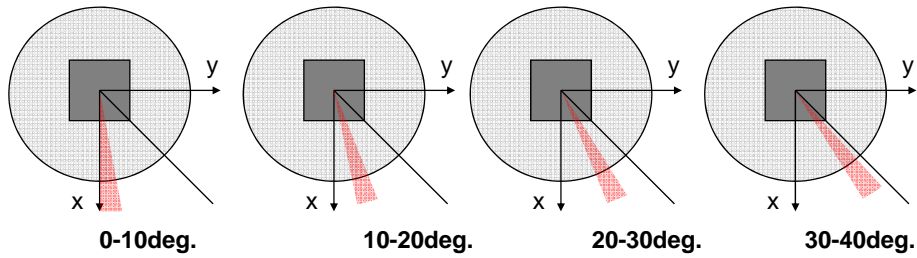
### Other parameters in FDTD simulation

Analytical region	350 X 350 X 350 cells
Cubic cell size $\Delta$	0.01m
Time step $\Delta t$	$1.925 \times 10^{-11}$ s
Incident pulse	Lowpass Gaussian pulse
Absorbing boundary condition	Mur 2nd

# Statistical evaluation

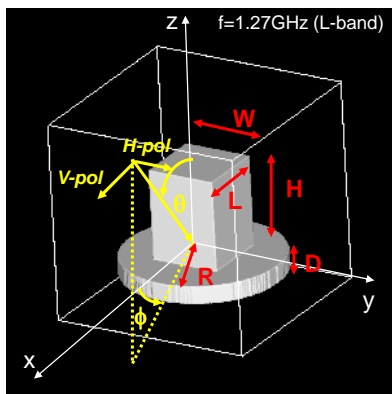
Evaluation of *statistical* polarimetric scattering feature  
as *actual POLSAR image analysis*,

Plain view



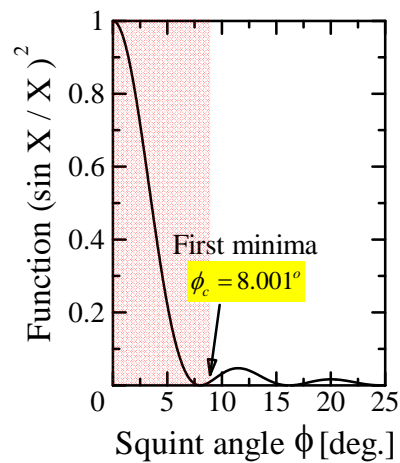
Ensemble average processing is carried out for  
*each squint angle range (Average of 10 angles).*

# Double-bounce squint angular range<sup>[3]</sup>



$$W = 5.08\lambda, \theta = \theta_r = 45^\circ \quad X = kW \cos \theta \sin \phi$$

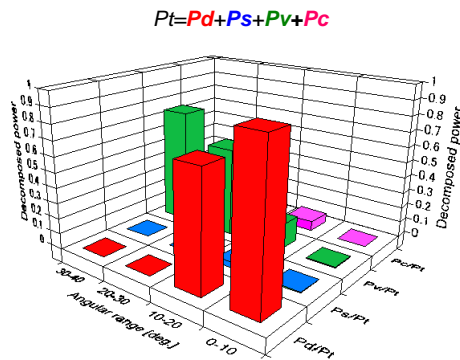
$$X = \pi \implies \phi_c = \sin^{-1}(\lambda / 2W \cos \theta)$$



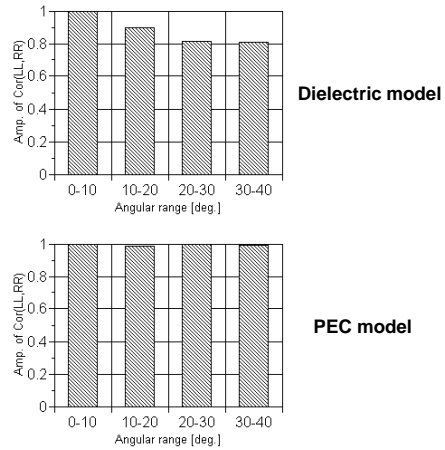
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# Statistical result of the FDTD analysis

**Power decomposition**

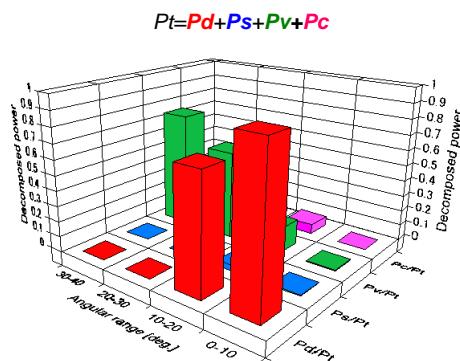


**Correlation coefficient (LR basis)**

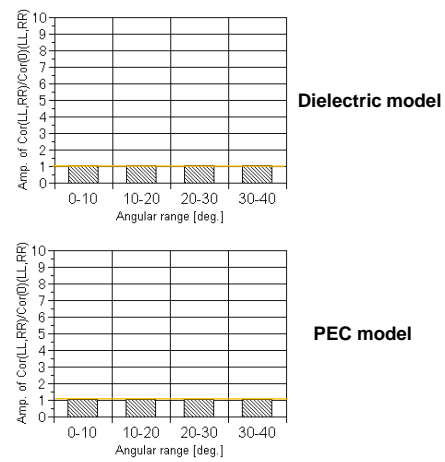


# Statistical result of the FDTD analysis

**Power decomposition**



**Modified correlation coefficient (LR basis)**



## Conclusions

Detection of the studied stricken areas  
in mountainous region  
based on [POLoSAR image analysis](#)

### **Hybrid classification procedure**

**Step 1.** Power decomposition

**Step 2.** Correlation coefficient



- Achievement of accurate classification of the stricken areas
- Validity has also been confirmed by [FDTD analysis for simple man-made target model](#)

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