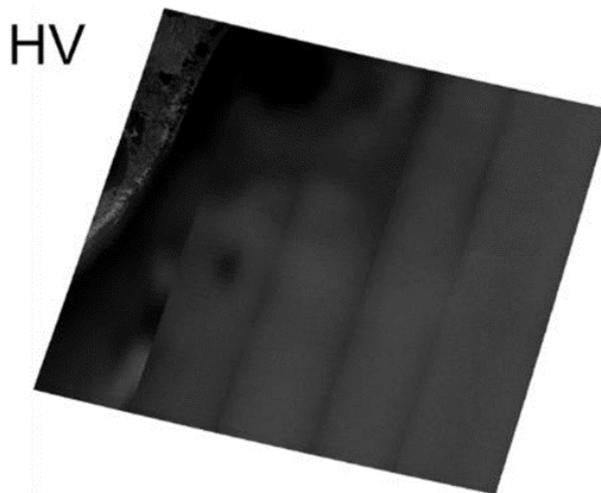


# Change of SAR attenuator setting for ScanSAR mode

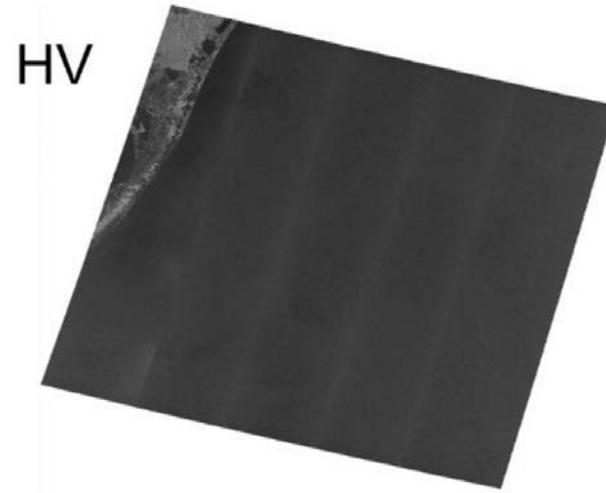
- It was found that the ScanSAR HV-polarization images sometimes became dark and blurred over ocean and coastal regions.
- The cause of this issue was that the onboard ATT (attenuator) setting for ScanSAR cross-polarization was higher.
- On April 11, 2018, the ATT setting for ScanSAR cross-polarization was changed to 20 dB.



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**ATT 25dB**, 2016/7/24

**Before ATT setting change**



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**ATT 20dB**, 2017/12/10

**After ATT setting change**