# PALSAR Data Distribution for K&C Scientists

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# Providing Data for K&C Scientists

Fine beam (ascending mode at HH@41.5° and HH+HV@41.5°):

- 50 m Slant Range Path image (SLP)
- 50 m Ground Range Path image (GRP)
- 50 m Ortho (DEM) corrected path image (ORP)

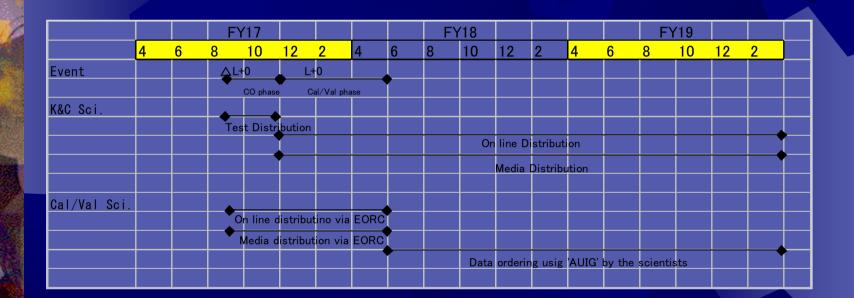
Pixel spacing 50 m for all Fine Beam products.

#### ScanSAR (HH, 5-beam):

- SLP, GRP, ORP product levels as of above
- Pixel spacing 70 m for all ScanSAR products
- Radiometric calibration of individual beams to be performed by JAXA. Following successful calibration, ScanSAR products will tentatively be delivered as single (combined-beam) files.

# Providing Data for K&C Scientists cont.

Present schedule of data distribution.



# Providing Data for K&C Scientists cont.

- EORC can provide the data both on-line (FTP) and by physical media (S-DLT)
  - Scientists can choose either of the above.
    - However, we will strongly recommend users requesting large data amounts (e.g. Mosaic Theme members) to choose physical media.
    - Results from the forthcoming on-line transfer tests should be take in account by each scientist in their (FTP v.s. media) selection.

#### Archive Data

 PALSAR datasetd will be archived in "tar" and "gzip" formats for each directory unit.

Archive dataset will be named as

XXRSPSSSEEEBBBIIIPP.tar.z

XX: Cycle# RSP: RSP# SSS: Start geological latitude (No decimal) EEE: End geological latitude (No decimal) BBB: Product code III: Operational mode code PP: Polarimatric code

#### On line data transfer test

- To investigate the on-line data transfer feasibility between EORC and K&C scientists
- Test will be undertaken between 13 Mar. and 27 Mar.
- Following the test, please provide us with the following feed-back.
  - Accessibility of the FTP site
  - DL time (Start time and end time for each file).
  - Extraction of files ("tar" and "gzip" extracting).

# On line data transfer test(cont.)

- Anonymous FTP access to following address.
  - ftp.eorc.jaxa.jp

No passive mode (high port) access available.
Your network administrator may have information about this matter.

# On line test (cont.)

- We will inform each of you of your individual target directory path.
- We will inform each of you of the invisible directory name to be used as your "password".
- Directory structure for the FTP site as of below:

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## **Product request information**

- We need K&C members to provide us with specific request information to help us to identify datasets for processing.
- This information will be collected during this meeting.

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## **Product Information**

• We would like members to give us following information.

This information help us to identify the status of processing.

Code and Parameters	Format	Details	Examples					
Requested User Name	A36	Name of requested user in alphabet, blanks and dots.	Alexander I. Zakharov					
Requested User Affiliation	A36	Affiliation of requested user in alphabet and blanks	Swedish Research Agency					
Cycle Number	I4	Requested cycle number in following format 'NNNN'	0023					
Processing Level	A3	Requested processing level in following code. 'SLT':SlantRangePath/'ORT':OrthoPath/'GRD':GroundRa ngePath	SLT					
Path Number (RSP)	A6	Requested RSP number in following format. 'RSPAAA'	RSP001					
Scan Number Code	A5	Requested scan number in following code. '0SCAN':Without ScanSAR/'5SCAN':5 scans	0SCAN					
Start Path	F10.5	Start latitude of the path	35.00000					
End Path	F10.5	End latitude of the path	23.45678					
Data Distrbution Code	A4	Requested media for data delivery in following code. 'SDLT':SDLT/'FTPb':On-Line	SDLT					
Acsending Node Code	A3	Ascending or Descending in following code. 'ASC':Ascending/'DSC':Descending	ASC					

## Product Information (cont.)

- We are now developing the system to inform product processing status to the K&C Science Team:.
  - Information about requested products from each scientist
    - Status will be...
      - Ready to process
      - Processed
      - Ready to download

## Future Plan

 Both mosaic status and product processing status will be made available for browsing on the EORC WWW site. Like...

