PALSAR-2 processing and data provision for KC and 25m Global mosaic status

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Description of Products for KC

	Satellite /sensor	Mode	Area	Pixel Spacing
Mosaic Products	ALOS-2 /PALSAR-2	ScanSAR	SE-Asia Africa Amazon	50m
	ALOS /PALSAR	ScanSAR	SE-Asia Africa Amazon	100m

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ScanSAR Mosaic

➤ **Oct-Nov…... 2018 ScanSAR mosaic (C096-103)   57,778 Tiles**
➤ **Nov-Dec…. ALOS ScanSAR mosaic (C040-042)   48,921 Tiles**
➤ **Jan-Feb….. 2018 ScanSAR mosaic   (C104-111)   30,479 Tiles**
➤ **Apr-   …. 2018 ScanSAR mosaic (C113-120)**

Status:

◆ JAXA/EORC provided the 2018 ScanSAR mosaic data and ALOS ScanSAR mosaic data.

◆ The latest ScanSAR mosaic (C113-120) is under processing now.

Cycle 33 ScanSAR mosaic image
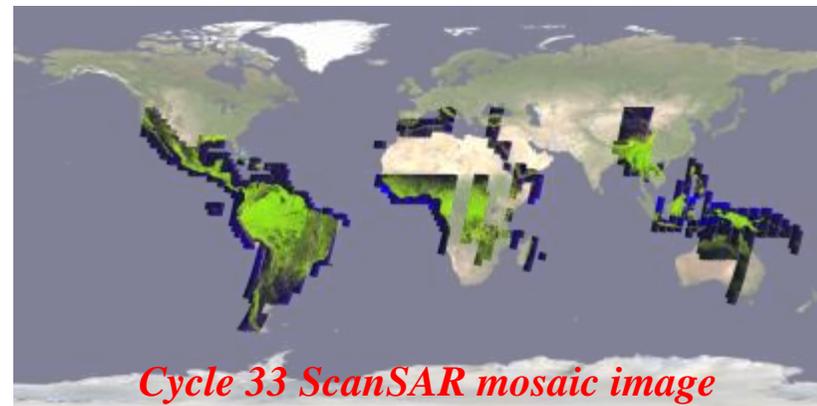
- **Please send the requests for mosaic or path products to**
  Z-ALOS-KC@ml.jaxa.jp
  (please check your agreement with JAXA if you can request mosaic or path products)

- **For questions regarding standard product data (AUIG-2), please contact the EORC Order Desk**
  Z-orderdesk@ml.jaxa.jp

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- **Issue.**
  - ☐ **Discontinuity of mosaic image.**
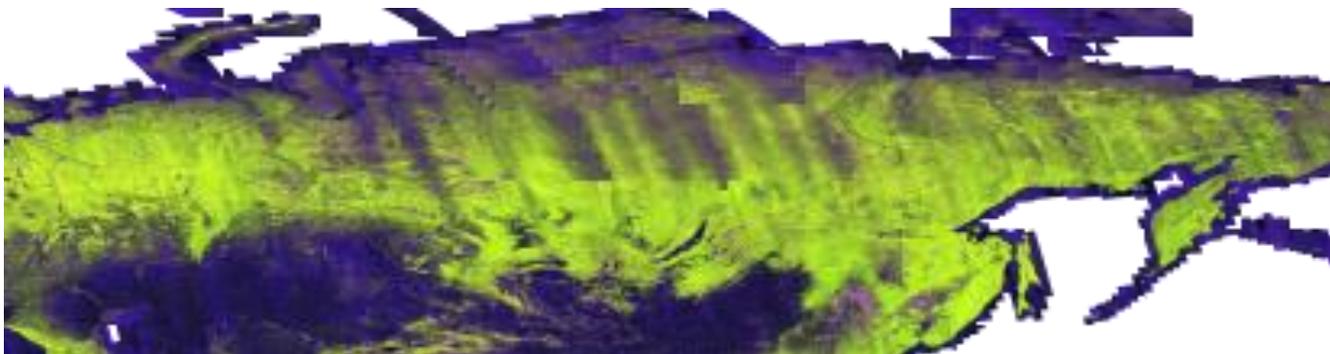
2017 mosaic

- **Solution**
  1. **To use only summer season data from 2014 to 2018.**
  2. **To widen the width of Path Ortho data.**

Global Mosaic status

Solution.1 To generate MASTER mosaic from only summer season data

For making Master mosaic, JAXA/EORC set the rule.

◆ In the "2017 mosaic", the rule of path selection was as following.
 2017 Summer (from May to Aug)
  → 2017-Winter (the other month)
   → 2016 Summer → 2016 Winter → 2015 Summer → 2015 Winter

◆ The rule of "Master mosaic" is as following.
 Monthly priority; Jul → Aug → Sep → Jun → May → Oct
 Yearly priority ; 2018 → 2017 → 2016 → 2015→ 2014

Global Mosaic status

Solution.1 To generate MASTER mosaic from only summer season data

◆ 2017 mosaic appeared the seasonal efficient because it is used the Jan-Feb data.

◆ MASTER mosaic uses only summer season data.
→ Backscatter is smoothly.

N65E105 (2017 mosaic)   Jan-Feb   N65E105 (MASTER mosaic)
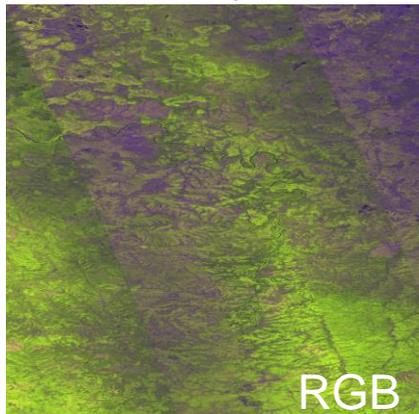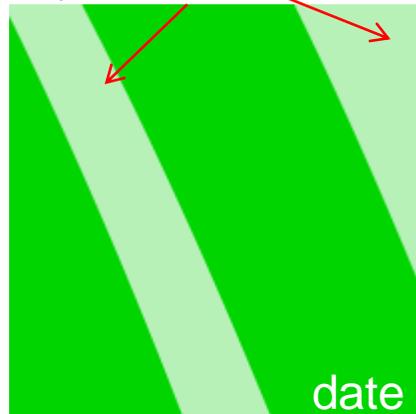
RGB   date   RGB   date
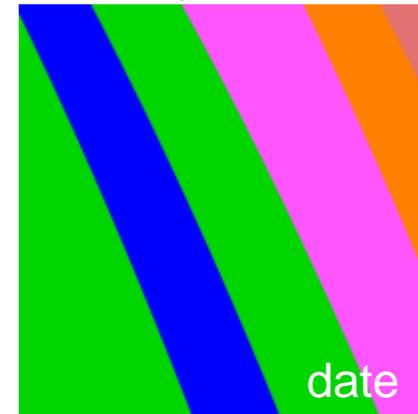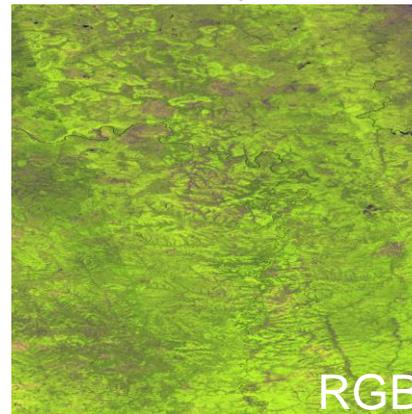
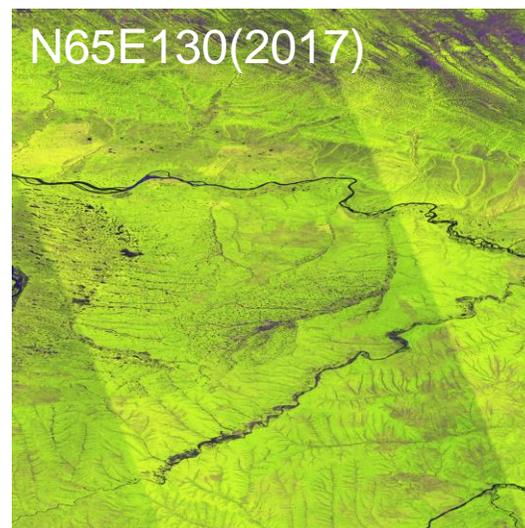#Light Color in the date image indicates the early phase of the year.
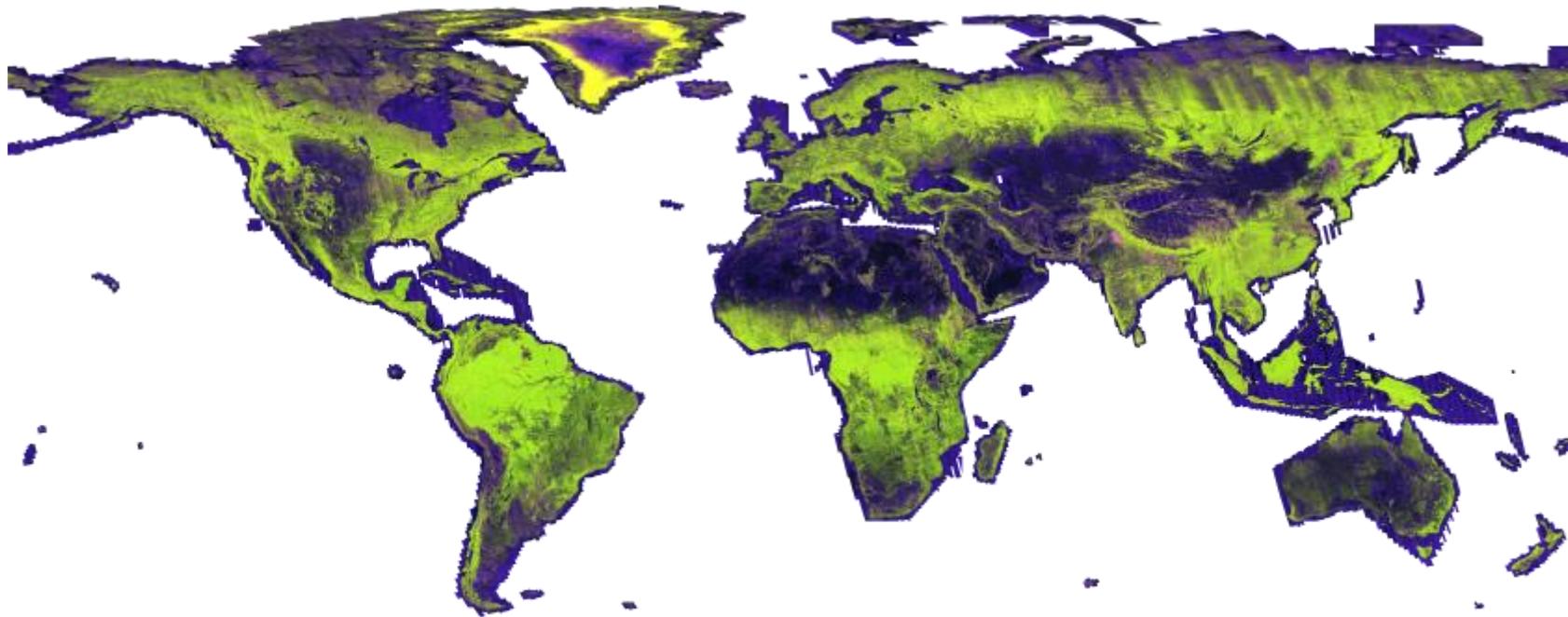
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Solution.2 To widen the width of Path Ortho data

Though most of path data are observed on September, there are some stripes in the 2017 mosaic.
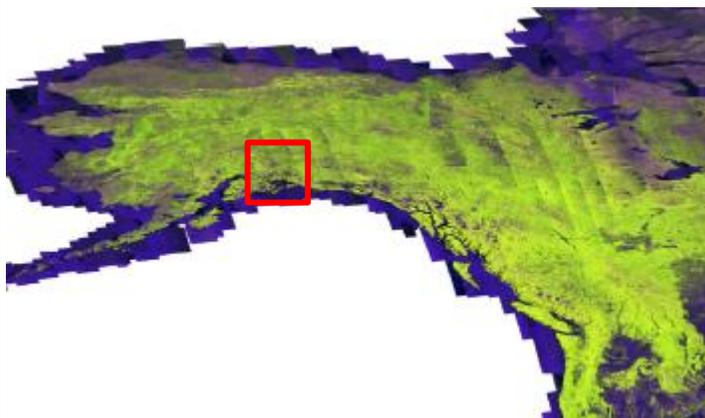→ New processor makes spread the width of path ortho. So New mosaic image has no stripe.

N65E130
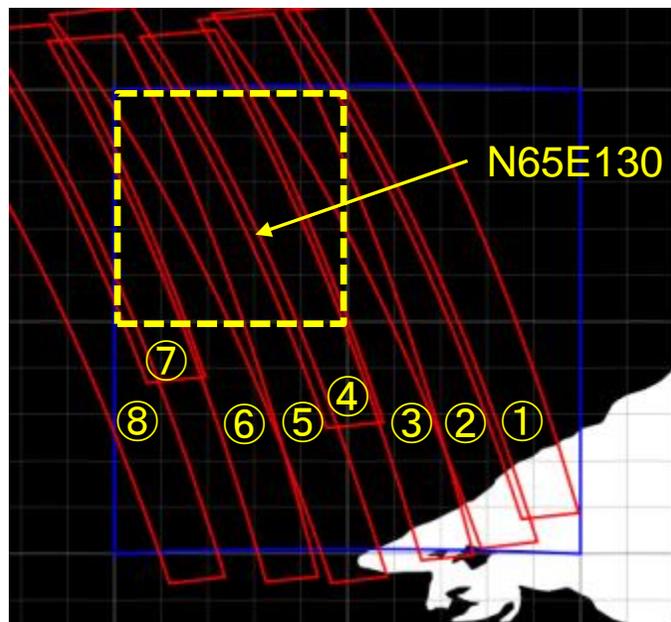
①Jun-17, 2017, ② Sep-05, 2017
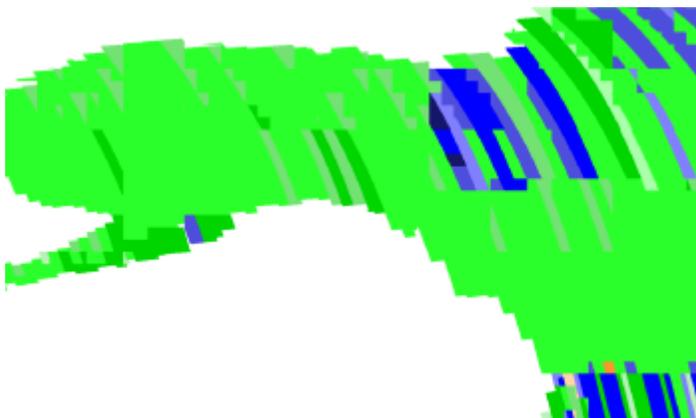③Sep-05, 2017, ④ Jul-24, 2017
⑤Sep-19, 2017, ⑥Sep-01, 2017
⑦Sep-29, 2017, ⑧Sep-15, 2017

N65E130(2017)

N65E130(New mosaic)

2017 Global mosaic

MASTER Global mosaic
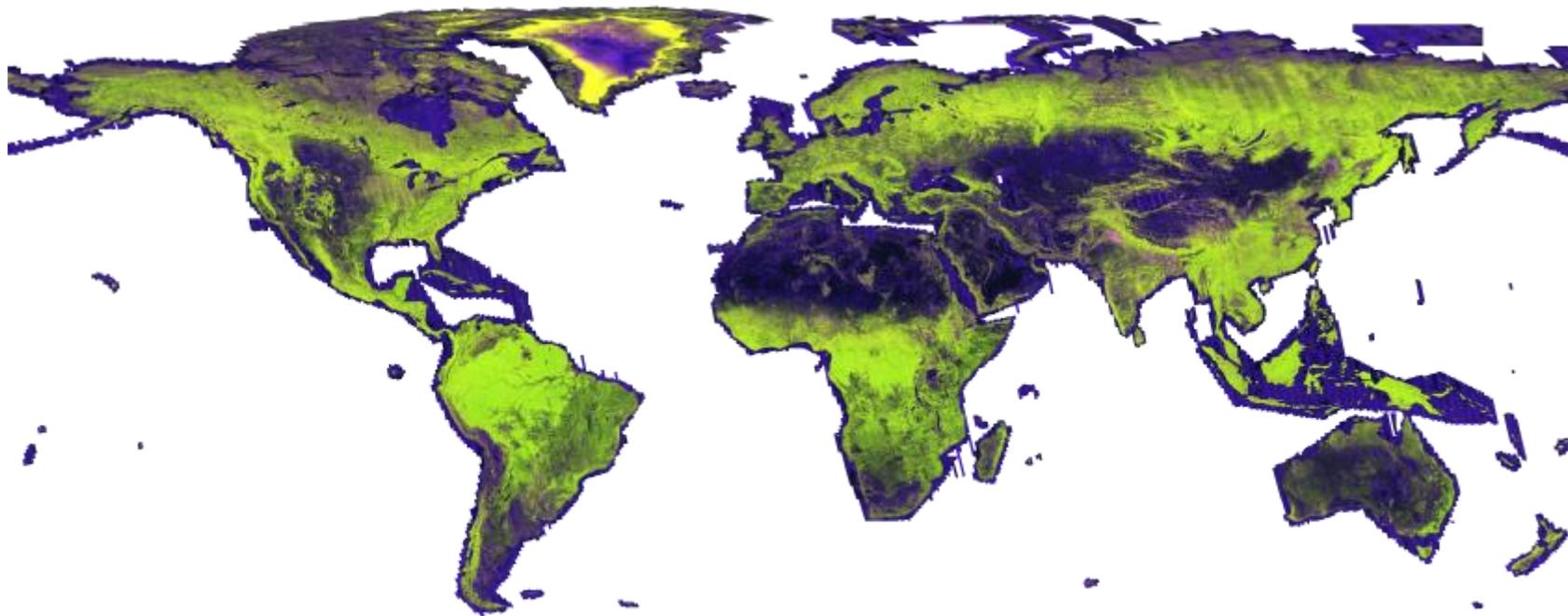
Alaska

Specially, Alaska mosaic has changed smoothly.

2017 RGB

2017 date
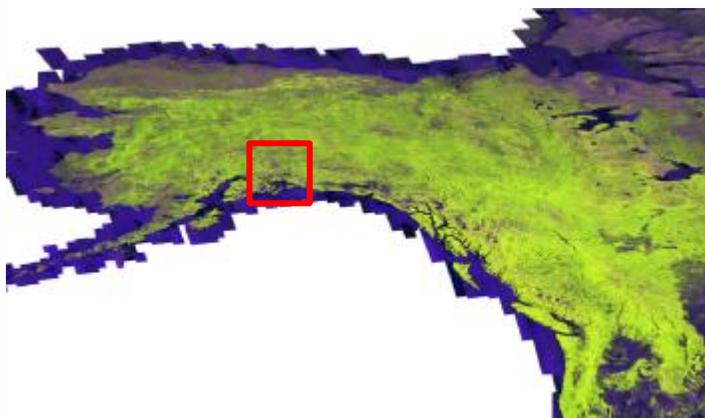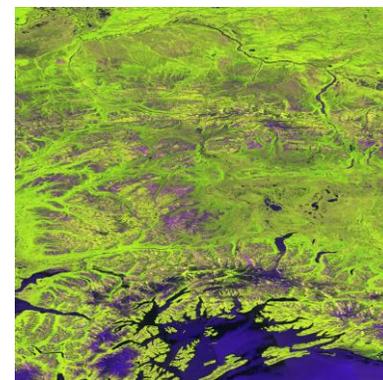
2017 N65W150

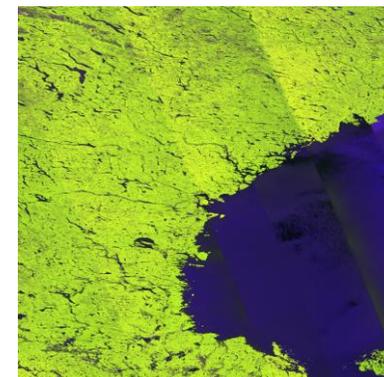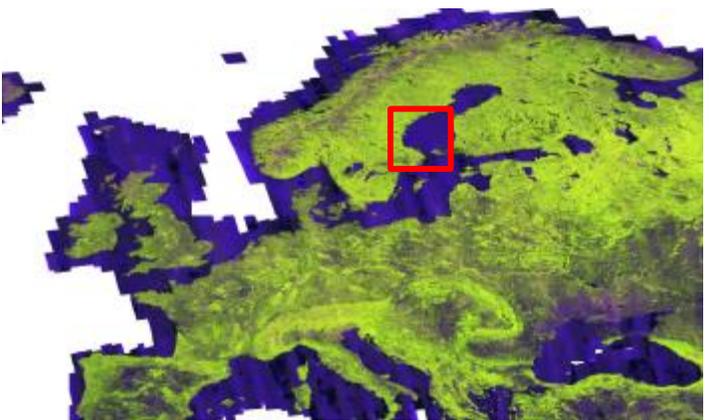#Light Color indicates the early phase of the year.

MASTER RGB

MASTER date

MASTER N65W150

Europe
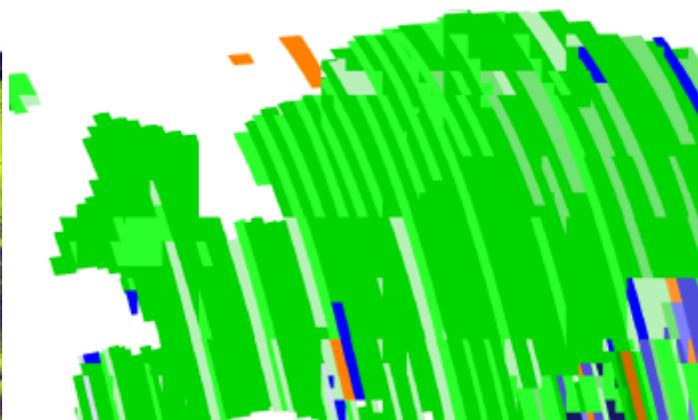
2017 RGB

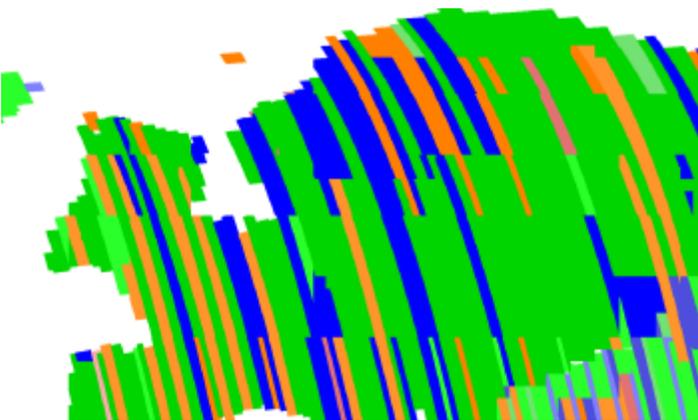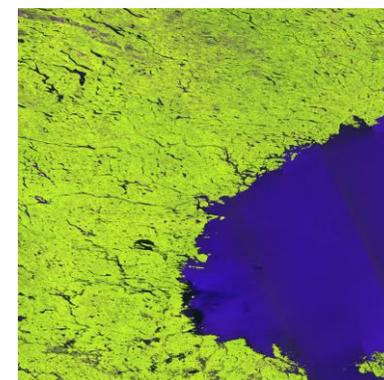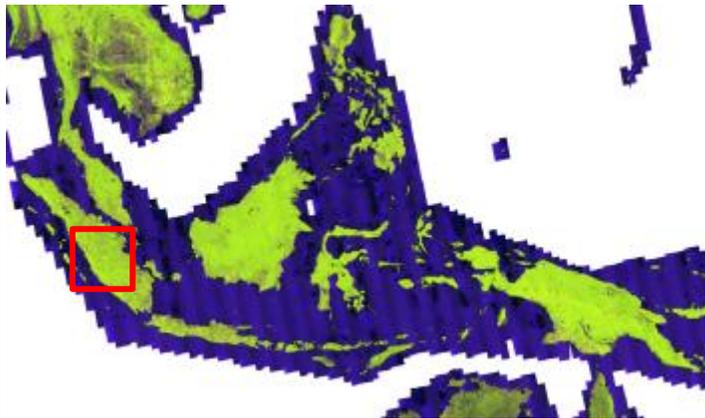2017 date

2017 N65E015
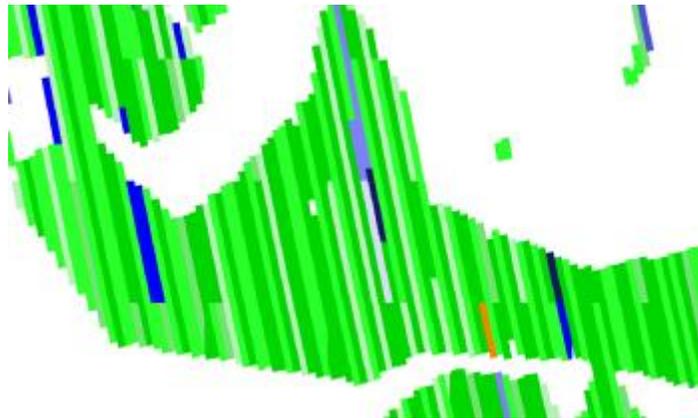
MASTER RGB
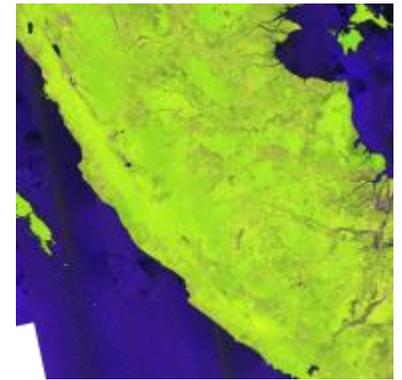
MASTER date

MASTER N65E015

Indonesia

There is not dynamic changes in the tropics area.
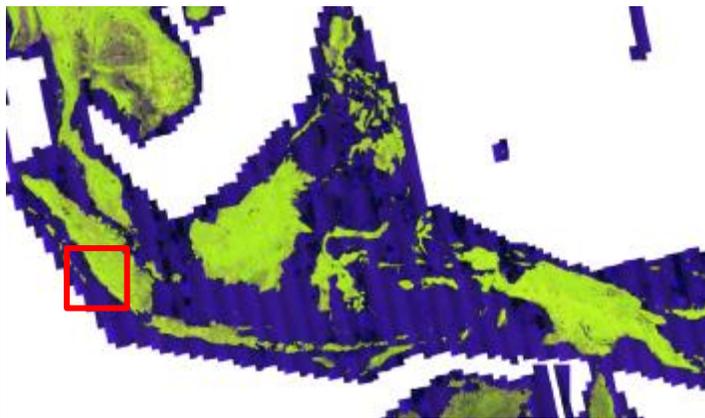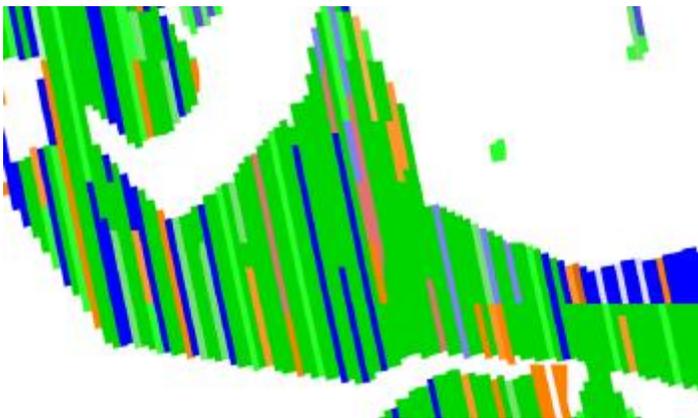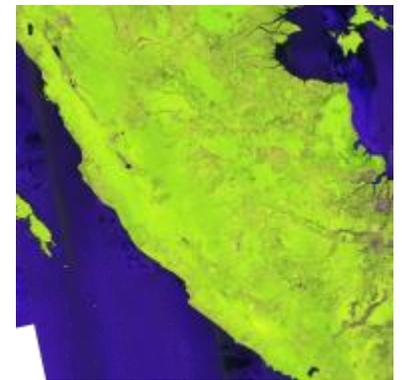

2017 RGB

2017 date

2017 N00E100

MASTER RGB

MASTER date

MASTER N00E100

Global Mosaic status

◆ **Summary**

JAXA/EORC adapted the following methods to reduce the effects of the discontinuity of mosaic image.

1. To use only summer season data from 2014 to 2018 .

2. To widen the width of path images.

◆ **Global mosaic status**

In this financial year

→ JAXA/EORC generate master global mosaic and FNF map.

Next financial year

→ JAXA/EORC will generate the 2018 global mosaic.

Thank you for your attention

Questions?