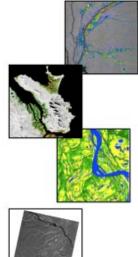


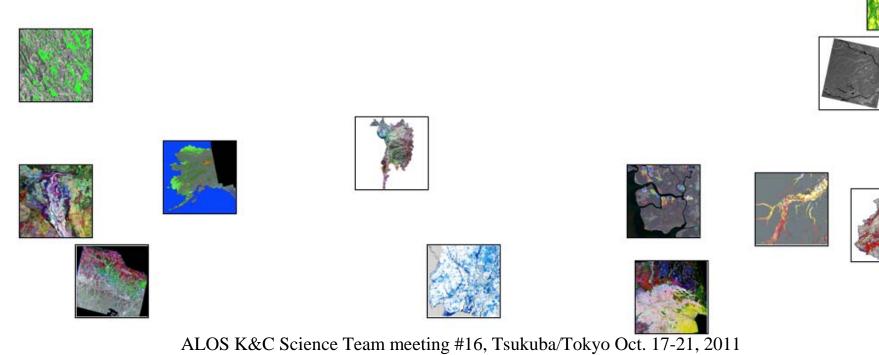
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Wetland Theme issues

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- ScanSAR 46-day mosaics key for inundation mapping applications
 - Every cycle (46-days), not gap-filled

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- Not all ScanSAR areas need to be processed. JAXA processing "on demand" based on the data request input from the K&C science team members
- JAXA time schedule for the ScanSAR mosaic generation?

9th INTECOL International Wetlands Conference Orlando, Florida, US, 3-8 June, 2012

Special session: *Mapping and Monitoring Large Wetland Systems and their Biophysical Properties with Earth Observation Satellite Imagery*

Organised by: Maycira Costa, Lisa Rebelo, and Thiago Silva

Abstracts by: Friday, December 16, 2011.

Special journal issue not part of INTECOL, but possible? Which journal?

Journal of xx Special Issue

• Paper status 2010

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- Lucas et al: Recent response of mangroves to climatic and sea level change, Gulf of Carpentaria, Australia [ready by September]
- Lucas et al: The potential for recovery off carbon stocks and biodiversity in the Brigalow Belt Bioregion, Queensland, Australia [ready by September]
- Rebelo, Seyoum, El Mograhby: Future changes to the Sudd wetland: the potential impacts of upstream interventions [ready by September]
- Longépé, Shimada, Rakwatin, Isoguchi, Uryu: Decadal change of forests in Sumatra [ready by Sept/Oct]
- Humberto de Mesquita: Proposition of ScanSAR data near real-time monitoring tropical deforestation in Brazil [ready by November]
- Hoekman: Consistent annual forest change monitoring in Borneo
- Maycira: Spatial distribution of geochemically different lakes in the Pantanal (by end of 2010)

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- Maycira 2: Climatic driven spatio-temporal variability of aquatic vegetation in the lower Amazon floodplain (late 2010)
- Silvana: ALOS PALSAR ScanSAR data in the Brazilian Amazon Forest Monitoring System
- Bill Salas: Methane inventory for California using PASAR and MODIS [ready within 2 months]
- Bill: Java avian influenza risk mapping with PALSAR [by Nov]
- John Lowry: Wetlands health of the Alligator rivers region [by Jan/Feb 2011]
- Shimada + Hokudai + JFRC: Estimation of GHG emissions in central Kalimantan caused by peatland subsidence by InSAR [By Jan 2011]
- JAXA team: EORC Global mosaic + classification (2-3 papers)
- Shaun Quegan: Deforestation monitoring in central Sumatra
- Chapman: Orthorectification and calibration of ALOS K&C PALSAR mosaic data (end Nov.)
- Kevin Telmer: (end 2010)
- Ake: K&C intro paper (end 2010)
- Ake: K&C Mangrove Watch intro paper
- Philippe: A new river somewhere... (end of 2010)

PALSAR data requests to EORC

- 25m FBD Mosaic data requests
 - Use "K&C Mosaic Request" Excel template available on K&C Wiki within next 2 weeks
 - Indicate with 1-deg accuracy the area of interest
 - Colour yellow + add number "1"
 - Send to <u>z-ALOS-KC@jaxa.jp</u>
- ScanSAR mosaic data requests
 - Request form under development
- Strip data requests
 - Use same Excel form that was used in Phase 2
 - Send to <u>z-ALOS-KC@jaxa.jp</u>

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Action Items

- Send suggested TanDEM-X study site (one/K&C team)
 - lat/long
 - polarisation mode (SP 30km, DP 15km) (standard strip length 50 km)
 - Focus on test sites with documented changes
 - by email to Ake by Oct 31 (all K&C Science Team members)
- Journal Special Issues
 - Forest Ec ology & Management (Richard)
 - Wetlands Journal (Lisa, Maycira, Ake)
 - Updated paper titles by email to Ake to be posted n K&C Wiki (all K&C Science Team members)
- Standard form for procedure to collect in situ data on the K&C Wiki (Richard)
- PALSAR data requests to JAXA (all K&C Science Team members)
 - Provision of request forms to Science Team (JAXA / Ake)

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Action Items

- Brochure on "State of the evironment as observed by ALOS" (Richard)
 - Sudd wetlands
 - Peat swamps SE-Asia
 - Regrowth/clearings in Australia
 - Mangrove
 - Deforestation in the Amazon/Rondonia
 - Logging in Siberia