

ISCE

InSAR Scientific Computing Environment

- an open source, modular software framework capable of supporting the geophysical research communities' needs.

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設立趣意

干渉SAR (Interferometric SAR; InSAR)を用いて、フランスのMassonnetらが、Landers地震に伴う地殻変動を検出し、ネイチャー誌の表紙を飾ったのは1993年でした。以来、多くの地震火山現象に伴う地殻変動の研究にInSARが用いられ、日本でもL-bandのSARを搭載した国産のJERS-1衛星の活躍により、兵庫県南部地震や岩手山の活動に伴う地殻変動が検出され、地殻変動研究に威力を発揮しました。JERS-1の運用が1998年に停止されて以降は、ESA(欧州宇宙機構)とCSA(カナダ宇宙機構)によるC-bandのSAR衛星が運用されていましたが、C-bandの波長が植生に覆われた日本の国土の地殻変動研究には適用条件が限られたため、日本の地殻変動研究においては、InSARの潜在能力が十分に発揮されずといえない状況が続いてきました。さらに、InSARに必要なSARデータと解析ソフトウェアへのアクセスに関する問題もあり、日本におけるInSAR研究は欧米と比べて大きな遅れを取っているのが実状です。

一方、宇宙航空研究開発機構(JAXA)によってまもなく打ち上げ予定の地球観測衛星ALOSには、JERS-1と同じ波長であるL-bandの合成開口レーダーセンサーPALSARが搭載されています。植生を透過するL-bandマイクロ波の有用性/優位性は国際的にも周知の事実です。さらに、ALOS/PALSARはInSARの適用を考慮に入れて設計されていることから、より簡単かつ高精度に地殻変動の検出が可能になると期待されています。PALSARデータによるInSARは、地殻変動研究者にとっては、文字通り待望のデータとして全世界的規模で注目されています。いま、地殻変動を検出する道具としてInSARを使うための基盤である、SARデータへのアクセス、解析ソフトウェアの問題が解決できれば、より多くの研究者が簡単にInSARを用いて地殻変動データを利用できるようになります。GPSを用いた研究が進んでいる日本において、InSARも合わせて利用可能になれば、地殻変動の研究が、さらに活発に、より先進的なものになっていくことが期待できます。このような背景を踏まえ、地殻変動研究のためのInSARの解析者の育成や利用者の拡大を狙いとして、InSARのユーザグループを立ち上げたいと考えています。

No Cost Raw Data

本グループでは、以下のような活動を行う予定です。なお、具体的な活動内容については、変更の可能性もあります。

1. 主として火山・活断層領域のPALSARデータ (level 1 (生データ)) を本グループ内で共有する。
2. 共有データに関しては、本グループにおいて解析を行い、地殻変動に変換したものを公表する。
3. JAXAで開発された国産の解析ソフトSIGMASARを共同利用し、そのソフトウェア講習会を年1度程度行う。
4. メーリングリストによる情報交換
5. 年1回程度のワークショップの開催

No Cost Software

1に関するPALSARデータは、JAXAと共同で共同利用研究がある地震研究所(ERI)から本グループに研究費を以て提供を受け、本グループで共有します。これらのデータは、担当機関が解析し、随時公開していきます。また、JAXAで開発された解析ソフトSIGMASARを共同利用し、解析者の育成や、利用者の拡大を図ります。

Review: How to set up InSAR capability?



1) Establish access to data

Can useful interferograms be made with available data?

Worry about ground conditions, radar wavelength, frequency of observations, perpendicular baseline, availability of advanced processing techniques

How to Access Data

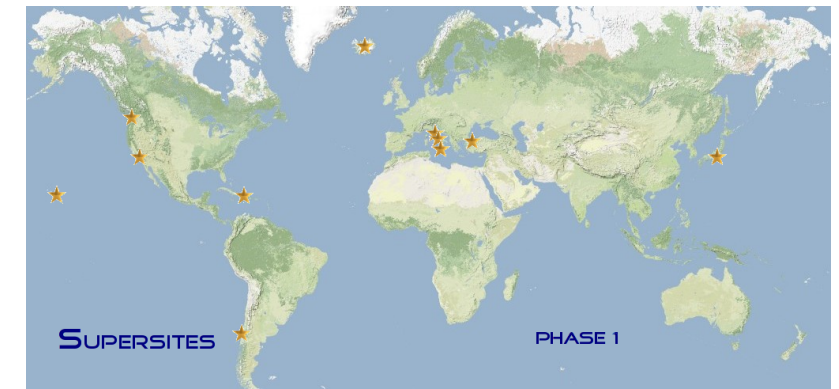


Overview of available data sources: See <http://www.roipac.org/AccessToData>

- No Cost data

- “Supersites” available for small areas of interest

[<http://supersites.earthobservations.org/>]

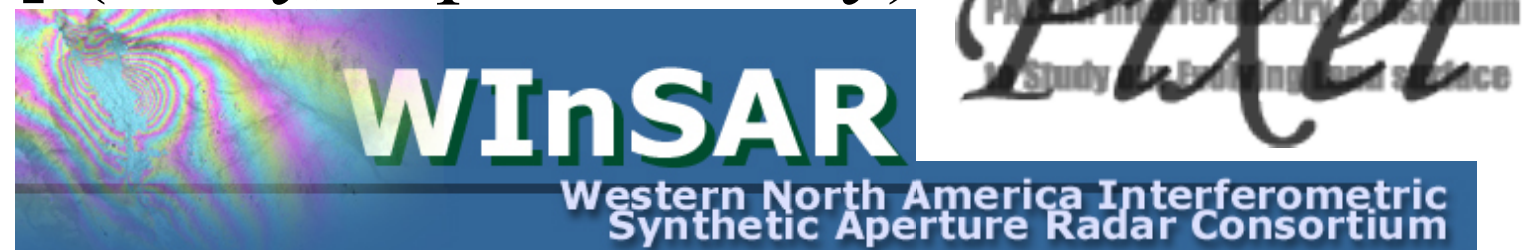


- “WInSAR” Western North America InSAR Consortium

[<http://winsar.unavco.org/>] Your institution must be a member.

- “PIXEL” PALSAR Interferometry Consortium to Study our Evolving Land surface

[<http://pixel.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>] (Sorry, Japanese only)



- European Space Agency Category 1 proposals:

<http://eopi.esa.int/esa/esa;jsessionid=1EE3B9CA6753CD0BE236A443EB396A73?e=XDXuWvAzMdf1mrTn3WnRXFv9y0BTUHQ1UHHZnY4oZ3qmCPAMz>

- For purchase

- Commercial Companies

<http://pixel.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>



PIXEL 共有データ

PIXEL共有データから得られた結果を公表する場合には、以下のような謝辞をつけてください。

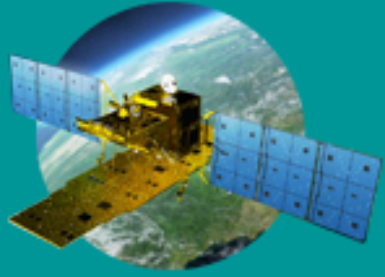
(和文例)

本研究で用いたPALSARデータはPIXEL (PALSAR Interferometry Consortium to Study our Evolving Land surface) において共有しているものであり、宇宙航空研究開発機構 (JAXA) と東京大学地震研究所との共同研究契約によりJAXAから提供されたものである。PALSARデータの所有権は経済産業省およびJAXAにある。本研究 (の一部) は、東京大学地震研究所特定共同研究 (B) 「衛星リモートセンシングによる地震・火山活動の解析」で行われた。

(英文例)

PALSAR level 1.0 data are shared among PIXEL (PALSAR Interferometry Consortium to Study our Evolving Land surface), and provided from JAXA under a cooperative research contract with ERI, Univ, Tokyo The ownership of PALSAR data belongs to METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) and JAXA

北海道	ALOS	ALOS2
東北地方	ALOS	ALOS2



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ALOS-2・ALOS

ALOS解析研究プロジェクト EORC, JAXA

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ALOSデータを用いた研究提案の募集について

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- 第5回研究公募 (Pi-SAR-L2研究公募) (参考)
- 第4回研究公募 (参考)
- 第3回研究公募 (参考)
- 第2回研究公募 (参考)
- 第1回研究公募 (参考)
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Sentinels Scientific Data Hub



Welcome to the Sentinels Scientific/Other use Data Hub

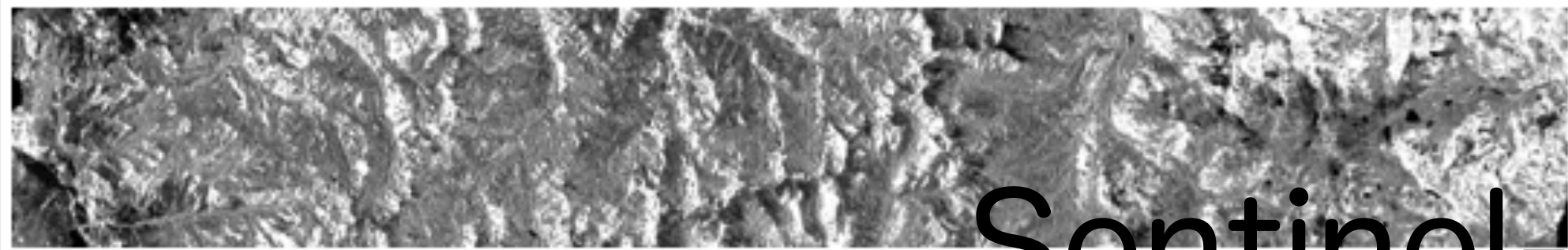
The [Sentinels Scientific Data Hub](#) provides free and open access to a rolling repository of [Sentinel-1](#) and [Sentinel-2 user products](#), starting from the In-Orbit Commissioning Review (IOCR).
Start of rolling activity will be announced to users before activation.

Terrestrial Ecology

InSAR

ALOS-1 PALSAR

- About ALOS PALSAR Terrain Corrected (RTC)



A radiometrically terrain-corrected PALSAR image shows part of Yellowstone National Park. ASF DAAC 2014; Includes Material © JAXA/METI 2007.

Sentinel-1

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2) Purchase/Install software to process data



RINC

Radar Interferometry Calculation Tools

+ ***rinc_gui***

RINC講習会資料 (2015/12/1)

小澤拓 (防災科研), 青木陽介 (東大震研), 奥山哲 (JAEA)



Summary of
InSARProc 2008
July 28-31, 2008
Stanford University
Sponsored by NASA

Howard Zebker, Eric Fielding, Paul
Lundgren

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Packages and methods assessed

- DORIS – Andy Hooper and Rob Mellors
- Stanford InSAR – Howard Zebker
- SIOSAR – David Sandwell
- GMTSAR – Rob Mellors
- ROI_PAC – Eric Fielding and Paul Rosen
- Stacking interferograms – Yuri Fialko
- Persistent scattering – Piyush Agram
- SBAS – Riccardo Lanari
- Atmospheric effects – Matt Pritchard and Mark Simons
- ScanSAR – Sean Buckley
- Polarimetry – Howard Zebker

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Primary Recommendations



- Precise and well-characterized products
- Flexible and extensible modular code to encourage modification and improvement by the user community (open-source)
- Comprehensive set of user documentation.

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InSAR software:



ROI_PAC (The Repeat Orbit Interferometry PACkage)

- developed at JPL and Caltech
- a collection of fortran and C programs bound together with perl
- the most widely used for InSAR processing in the peer-reviewed scientific literature (over 3000 unique downloads since 2003 and 150 peer-reviewed publications, roipac.org/BiblioList)

InSAR software:



ISCE (InSAR Scientific Computing Environment)

- a new Stanford/Caltech/JPL software package
- builds on some of the FORTRAN and C programs in ROI_PAC but is faster, more accurate, and provides better geolocation.
- ISCE uses python
- Licensing for ISCE is available to WInSAR members through UNAVCO. (since July 12, 2012)

ISCE



(InSAR Scientific Computing Environment)

<https://winsar.unavco.org/isce.html>

Caltech/JPL & Stanford (*UNAVCO manages licensing and distribution on behalf of WInSAR*)

The WInSAR logo is displayed in large, bold, white letters with a green shadow effect. To the left of the text is a colorful, abstract image resembling a SAR interferogram with concentric, multi-colored rings.

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Synthetic Aperture Radar Consortium

Software: ISCE

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WInSAR will be distributing the InSAR SCE (InSAR Scientific Computing Environment) software for SAR processing from this page. In order to download the software, institutional representatives of WInSAR Member institutions must sign and return this [license agreement](#). Please print out and sign the cover sheet, and then either scan and email to winsar@unavco.org or fax to 303-381-7501. Once the agreement is received, users from your institution will have access to the software with their normal WInSAR archive credentials.

Date	Version	Comments
		This release, isce-2.0.0, is the first Python3 version of ISCE. Users should switch to the version. We plan to release a final Python2 version soon that will include much, but not all, of the functionality of this version, but future developments and bug fixes will be to the Python3 version. We plan more frequent formal releases in the future and will also release monthly snapshots of the development version of the code.

What is WInSAR ?



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://winsar.unavco.org/main.php>. The page title is "UNAVCO WInSAR SAR Archive". The main header features the "WInSAR" logo in large, colorful letters, with "HOME PAGE" to its right. Below the logo is the text "Western North America Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar Consortium". A navigation sidebar on the left includes links for "UNAVCO SAR Archive", "mission", and "apply for access". The main content area contains a welcome message and a description of the consortium.

Welcome to the WInSAR Data Archive at [UNAVCO](http://unavco.org).

WInSAR is a consortium of universities and research laboratories established by a group of practicing scientists and engineers to facilitate collaboration in, and advancement of, Earth science research using radar remote sensing. WInSAR helps coordinate requests for data acquisition and for data purchase, aiding individual investigators by simplifying interactions with data providers and with government agencies funding science, including NASA, NSF, and the USGS.

- **Consortium of more than 160 Universities & Research Institutions**
- **Executive Committee (elected, 2-year terms)**
- **Hosted by UNAVCO in Boulder, Colorado. UNAVCO provides organizational and operational support for WInSAR activities, including membership administration, financial management, data management and archiving, and software tools for data exploration and access.**

Funding:



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<http://seom.esa.int/fringe2015/files/presentation129.pdf>

Why join WInSAR?

(#1 and #2 apply to US scientists only, for now)



- #1) Access to SAR (ERS-1, ERS-2, Envisat, Radarsat-1, ALOS-1 data at UNAVCO (>20 Tb) after signed agreements.
- #2) Facilitate co-principal investigators to share data (e.g. TSX) via UNAVCAO facility.
- #3) Access to free open-source software: Once a license agreement is signed, WInSAR members can download the ISCE software for InSAR data processing that includes the mdx visualization software:
<http://winsar.unavco.org/isce.html>
- #4) Membership in a self-governing community:
 - News from WInSAR mailing list
 - Annual SAR/InSAR trainings
 - Annual WInSAR meeting/lunch at AGU
 - Input into use of resources for data purchase and access

The Western North America InSAR (WInSAR) Consortium



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Synthetic Aperture Radar Consortium

Membership: Institutional Representation

There are three classes of WInSAR Institutional Members: **Full Member** – U.S. institutions; **Adjunct I Member** – institutions in Canada and Mexico; **Adjunct II Member** – all other institutions.

There are 186 WInSAR Institutional Members. The representatives names and emails are shown.

Institution ▾	First Name	Last Name	Email	Category	ISCE
AGH University	Katarzyna	Mirek	Email	Adjunct II	Y
Addis Ababa University	Dagnachew	Legesse	Email	Adjunct II	
Aligarh Muslim University	Mohammad	Suhail	Email	Adjunct II	
Appalachian State University	Scott	Marshall	Email	Full	Y
Arizona Department of Water Resources	unknown	unknown	Email	Full	
Arizona State University	Monica	Shimada	Email	Full	Y

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72 Adjunct II Member – all other institutions.

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ISCE Prerequisites: What do I need to build?



In the README...

- gcc \geq 4.3.5 (C, C++, and Fortran compiler collection)
- fftw 3.2.2 (Fourier transform routines)
- Python \geq 2.6 (Interpreted programming language)
- scons \geq 2.0.1 (Software build system)
- For COSMO-SkyMed support
 - hdf5 \geq 1.8.5 (Library for the HDF5 scientific data file format)
 - h5py \geq 1.3.1 (Python interface to the HDF5 library)

[ISCE Documentation, Release 0.3, February 12, 2013, JPL]



How do I run ISCE?

- “insarApp.py” runs all the steps in ISCE

```
% insarApp.py insarApp.xml
```

- “insarApp.xml” file in interferogram directory specifies two input scenes and other processing parameters for the interferogram
- The full list of the ISCE steps is: ['startup', 'preprocess', 'verifyDEM', 'pulsetiming', 'estimateHeights', 'mocompath', 'orbit2sch', 'updatepreprocinfo', 'formslc', 'offsetprf', 'outliers1', 'prepareresamps', 'resamp', 'resamp_image', 'mocompbaseline', 'settopoint1', 'topo', 'shadecpx2rg', 'rgoffset', 'rg_outliers2', 'resamp_only', 'settopoint2', 'correct', 'coherence', 'filter', 'unwrap', 'geocode', 'endup']



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>% cat insarApp.xml
```

```
<!-- NOTE: property names are not case sensitive -->
```

```
<insarApp>
  <constant name="dir">/Users/akiko/work/fusion/20150104_20150816</constant>
  <constant name="date1">20150816</constant>
  <constant name="date2">20150104</constant>
  <constant name="dir1">$dir$/$date1$</constant>
  <constant name="dir2">$dir$/$date2$</constant>
  <component name="insar">
    <property name="Sensor Name">      ALOS2      </property>
    <property name="posting">          15          </property>
    <property name="Culling error limit"> 50          </property>
    <property name="unwrap">            True        </property>
    <property name="unwrapper name">     snaphu_mcf  </property>
    <property name="filter strength">     0.5        </property>
    <property name="doppler method">     useDEFAULT </property>
    <component name="Master">
      <property name="IMAGEFILE">$dir1$/IMG-HH-ALOS2066460660-150816-UBSL1.1__A</property>
      <property name="LEADERFILE">$dir1$/LED-ALOS2066460660-150816-UBSL1.1__A</property>
      <property name="OUTPUT">$date1$.raw</property>
    </component>
    <component name="Slave">
      <property name="IMAGEFILE">$dir2$/IMG-HH-ALOS2033340660-150104-UBSL1.1__A</property>
      <property name="LEADERFILE">$dir2$/LED-ALOS2033340660-150104-UBSL1.1__A</property>
      <property name="OUTPUT">$date2$.raw</property>
    </component>
    <property name="geocode list">
      filt_topophase.unw, topophase.cor, phsig.cor, los.rdr, topophase.flat
    </property>
  </component>
</insarApp>
```


% cat insarApp.xml [DEM]



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<!-- NOTE: property names are not case sensitive -->
```

```
<insarApp>
```

```
  <constant name="dir">/Users/akiko/work/fusion/20150104_20150816</constant>
```

```
  <constant name="date1">20150816</constant>
```

```
  <constant name="date2">20150104</constant>
```

```
  <constant name="dir1">$dir/$date1$</constant>
```

```
  <constant name="dir2">$dir/$date2$</constant>
```

```
  <component name="insar">
```

```
    <property name="Sensor Name">ALOS2</property>
```

```
    <property name="posting">15</property>
```

```
    <property name="Culling error limit">50</property>
```

```
    <property name="unwrap">True</property>
```

```
    <property name="unwrapper name">snaphu_mcf</property>
```

```
    <property name="filter strength">0.5</property>
```

```
    <property name="doppler method">useDEFAULT</property>
```

```
  <component name="Master">
```

```
    <property name="IMAGEFILE">$dir1$/IMG-HH-ALOS2066460660-150816-UBSL1.1__A</property>
```

```
    <property name="LEADERFILE">$dir1$/LED-ALOS2066460660-150816-UBSL1.1__A</property>
```

```
    <property name="OUTPUT">$date1$.raw</property>
```

```
  </component>
```

```
  <component name="Slave">
```

```
    <property name="IMAGEFILE">$dir2$/IMG-HH-ALOS2033340660-150104-UBSL1.1__A</property>
```

```
    <property name="LEADERFILE">$dir2$/LED-ALOS2033340660-150104-UBSL1.1__A</property>
```

```
    <property name="OUTPUT">$date2$.raw</property>
```

```
  </component>
```

```
  <property name="geocode list">
```

```
    filt_topophase.unw, topophase.cor, phsig.cor, los.rdr, topophase.flat
```

```
  </property>
```

```
  <component name="Dem">
```

```
    <catalog>/Users/akiko/work/Sakura/h5/DEM/KYUSHU_SRTM_30m.dem.xml</catalog>
```

```
  </component>
```

```
</insarApp>
```

```
</insarApp>
```

指定しないと SRTM3

% cat insarApp.xml [matching method]



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<!-- NOTE: property names are not case sensitive -->
```

```
<insarApp>
```

```
  <constant name="dir">/Users/akiko/work/fusion/20150104_20150816</constant>
```

```
  <constant name="date1">20150816</constant>
```

```
  <constant name="date2">20150104</constant>
```

```
  <constant name="dir1">$dir/$date1$</constant>
```

```
  <constant name="dir2">$dir/$date2$</constant>
```

```
  <component name="insar">
```

```
    <property name="Sensor Name">ALOS2</property>
```

```
    <property name="posting">15</property>
```

```
    <property name="Culling error limit">50</property>
```

```
    <property name="unwrap">True</property>
```

```
    <property name="unwrapper name">snaphu_mcf</property>
```

```
    <property name="filter strength">0.5</property>
```

```
    <property name="doppler method">useDEFAULT</property>
```

```
    <!-- change matching method from default OffsetPRF to ampcor
```

```
-->
```

```
    <property name="SLC Offset Method">
```

```
      <value>denseoffsets</value>
```

```
    </property>
```

```
  <component name="Master">
```

```
    <property name="IMAGEFILE">$dir1$/IMG-HH-ALOS2066460660-150816-UBSL1.1_A</property>
```

```
    <property name="LEADERFILE">$dir1$/LED-ALOS2066460660-150816-UBSL1.1__A</property>
```

```
    <property name="OUTPUT">$date1$.raw</property>
```

```
  </component>
```

```
  <component name="Slave">
```

```
    <property name="IMAGEFILE">$dir2$/IMG-HH-ALOS2033340660-150104-UBSL1.1_A</property>
```

```
    <property name="LEADERFILE">$dir2$/LED-ALOS2033340660-150104-UBSL1.1__A</property>
```

```
    <property name="OUTPUT">$date2$.raw</property>
```

```
  </component>
```

```
  <property name="geocode list">
```

```
    filt topophase.unw, topophase.cor, phsig.cor, los.rdr, topophase.flat
```

%insarApp.py insarApp.xml



```
2015-11-27 08:09:16,283 - isce.insar - INFO - ISCE VERSION = 2.0.0_201410,  
RELEASE_SVN_REVISION = 1651,RELEASE_DATE = 20141103,  
CURRENT_SVN_REVISION = Unversioned directory  
ISCE VERSION = 2.0.0_201410,  
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Insar Application:

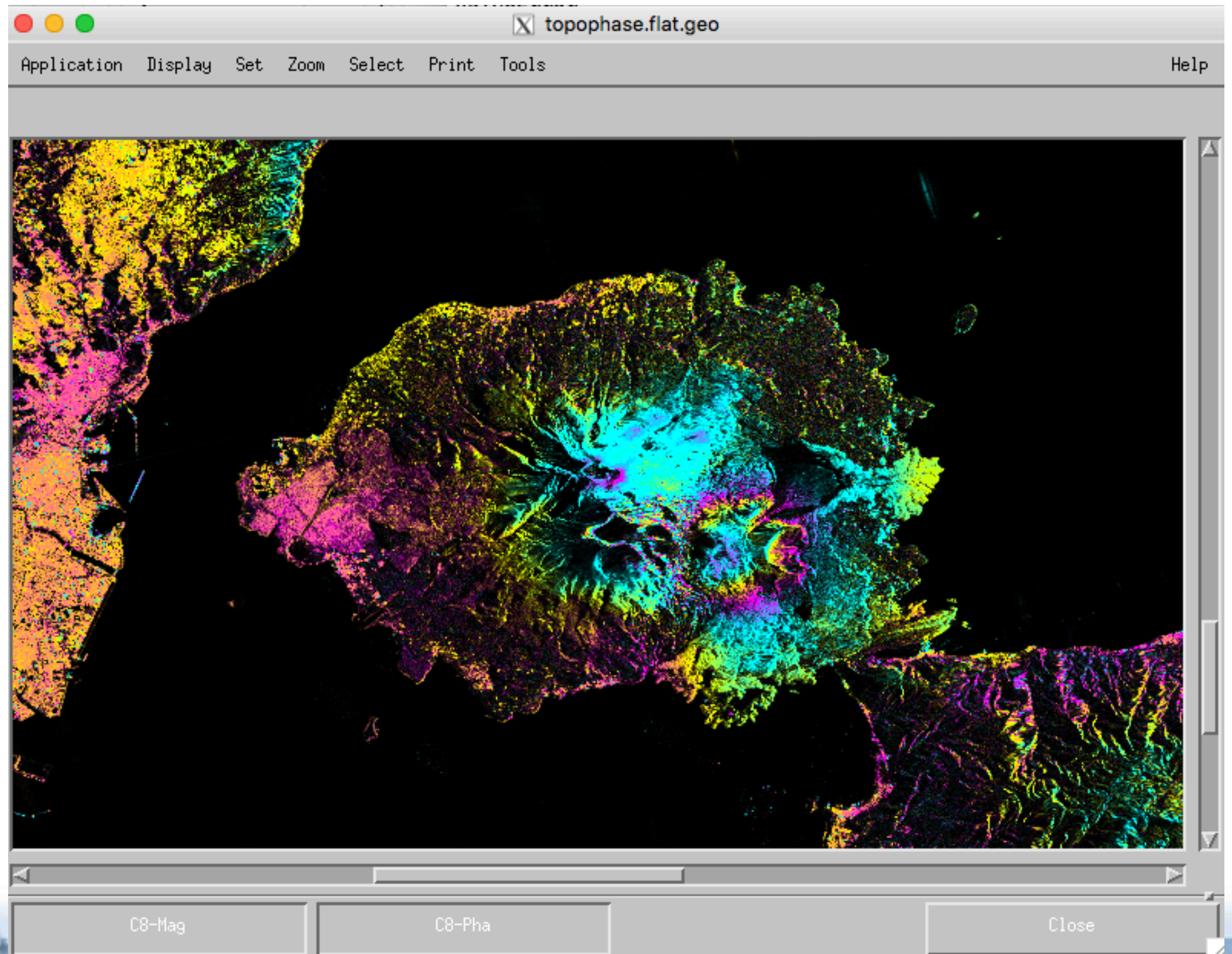
Implements InSAR processing flow for a pair of scenes from sensor raw data to geocoded, flattened interferograms.

The currently supported sensors are: ['ALOS', 'ALOS2', 'COSMO_SKYMED', 'COSMO_SKYMED_SLC', 'ENVISAT', 'ERS', 'KOMPSAT5', 'RADARSAT1', 'RADARSAT2', 'RISAT1', 'ROI_PAC', 'SENTINEL1A', 'TERRASARX', 'UAVSAR_RPI', 'UAVSAR_STACK']

...

% mdx.py

Usage: mdx.py filename [-wrap wrap] ... [-z zoom -kml output.kml]





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