# Ground deformation detected by GNSS observation at Sinabung and Merapi volcanoes Takahiro OHKURA, Masato IGUCH

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# **Objectives of G1-1 Volcano Monitoring**

Develop observation system for prediction and real-time estimation of discharge rate of volcanic products.

GNSS receivers, 3-components short period seismometers and a tiltmeter were installed at each volcano.

**Ground deformation** detected by **GNSS** will be used for evaluation of volcanic activity.



# **GNSS** Data analysis

\*Hourly solutions for a real time monitoring

 Automatic quick static analysis to get baseline length using a GNSS software, Leica Spider

For a better evaluation of volcanic activity

\*Post processing to get precise daily coordinates -Precise point positioning(PPP) using GIPSY-OASIS II Ver.6.1.2 (JPL, NASA)

# **GNSS stations in Sinabung since Feb. 2011**



3 stations around the summit( 3-5 km apart) 6-10 km away from the base station.

# Temporal change of slope distance, Sinabung (2011.03-2011.10)

No deformation detected.

No volume change of the magma chamber.



FIX SNBG (POS Sinabung)

Analysis every 1 hour Solid dots: night time observation (22:00-03:00)

# **Evaluation of activity of Sinabung as of Nov. 2011**

- No significant deformation was detected although many volcanic earthquakes occurred and volcanic gas emission continued.
- It is possible that magma supply magma chamber is almost econsumption rate of magma (e.g. 300 ton/day SO<sub>2</sub> emission 1~2\*10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>3</sup> /year magma consumption depth in Aso volcano, Japan)
- Magma supply on go To be monitored care runy.





# Resume of Phreatic eruption Sep. 2013



Eruption on Sep. 17, 2013

# Magma migration process



# **Baseline length from SNBG**



2014

# Displacement w.r.t. SNBG June 2012 ~ June 2015



### Station elevation Jan 2011 ~ June 2015 Lava appeared



# Displacement w.r.t. SNBG Nov. 2013 ~ June 2015



# Deformation source location assuming single Mogi source



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### **Results of GNSS observation**

• Merapi:

Inflation of deep magma reservoir just after 2010 eruption ~2\*10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>3</sup> of magma accumulated Potential for small eruptions

• Sinabung:

Inflation accompanied with deep VT Eq. activity and increase in inflation rate prior to magmatic eruptions and emergence of Lava dome.

- At Lava flow stage: discharge rate ~ GPS baseline length.
  - Source: 5km ESE from the summit

depth 6~12 km

Deflation 20~100x10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>3</sup>

## **GNSS Observation** started at other three Volcanoes in 2015



#### **Construction Finished in April 2015**



Construction Finished in March 2015

Construction Finished in September 2015

### **GNSS observation: 6 volcanoes covered**

Medan

Sinabung

#### For a better evaluation of volcanic activity



# GPS stations in Merapi(since Dec. 2010)



3 stations around the volcanoe(2-5km apart) 27-32 km away from the base station.

# **Detection of inflation of Merapi volcano**







Temporal change of slope distances after 2010 eruption

### **Deformation source location**



Cross-section of the seismicity in Merapi volcano in 1991

# Occurrence of small eruptions; ~2\*10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>3</sup> of magma accumulated <sub>Eruptions</sub>







# Magma supply system in Merapi



Inflation of deep magma reservoir suggests an existence of another deeper magma reservoir.



# Magma migration process



#### **Geophysical monitoring (Sinabung)**



# Displacement w.r.t. SNBG Nov. 2013 ~ June 2015

