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FIRE: WP7 Surface Deformation using Space-Geodesy

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AL1: Volcanic structure

Nothing at the moment from geodetic data

AL2: Eruption dynamics

INSAR processing: Work in progress

Data: COSMO-SkyMed SAR data (X band) in ascending and descending configurations

Strategy: for both configurations, using 2 independant methods (SARPROZ & doris/StAMPS):

- period prior and co-eruption

→ capture the transient magma storage prior to (and during) the eruption and possibly identify eastward flank movement

- period post eruption

 \rightarrow characterize deformation induced by the lava field (cooling of the lava field,

loading)

AL2: Eruption dynamics

INSAR processing:

period prior and co-eruption

Period: 6 Feb. to 13 Nov. 2014



Signal related to magma ascent prior to the eruption?



Fringes of atmospheric origin

Interferograms processed using SARPROZ by D. Roque (IST)

AL2: Eruption dynamics

GPS processing: Most processing finalized, Analysis in progress

Strategy:

- co-eruptive deformation field: what can we learn on the volcanic plumbing system and eruption dynamics?

Processing:

5 min solution calculated for the eruptive period



Station: FMBC_2.0E3_1E-4

AL3: Strategies for risk mitigation

GPS processing: Most processing finalized, Analysis in progress

Strategy:

Long-term deformation field: how the eastward flank motion is accomodated?

Processing:

daily solutions calculated for the

- 1998/1999/2000/2001 campaigns
- 2014-2015 eruption
- 2017 campaign



AL3: Strategies for risk mitigation

Horizontal displacement from Sept. 1998 to Jan. 2017

Vertical displacement from Sept. 1998 to Jan. 2017



AL3: Strategies for risk mitigation

Long-term horizontal displacement can help to better understand how the flank motion is accomodated

If surface deformation can be identified using InSAR data a few months prior to the onset of the 2014-15 eruption, it might be helpful for the long-term strategy of risk mitigation.

Similarly, quantifying the deformation post eruption migh help to provide recommendations for new settlement.

Summary

- D7.1 Eruptive surface deformation field from GNSS and InSAR (M12): delayed \rightarrow ongoing
- D7.2 First posteruptive surface deformation field from GNSS and InSAR (M18): delayed \rightarrow GPS processing finalized.
- \rightarrow InSAR processing requires post-eruption high resolution DEM
- D7.3 Final posteruptive surface deformation field from GNSS and InSAR (M30)

D7.4 – Analysis of the coordinate (latitude, longitude, altitude) timeseries of the permanent GNSS stations (M33)

Challenges/issues encountered/anticipated

InSAR:

- Data only were obtained only this winter.

In addition a few technical have been encountered for one of the methods applied (doris/Stamps) that explain most of the delays

- atmospheric component is dominating all interferograms and is not straightforward to remove. To address this, GPS measurements will be considered despite a limited network and absence of data prior and after the eruption

GPS:

- find the good signal noise ratio for detecting co-eruptive signal.

Plans for coming months

InSAR:

- Formation of interferograms for the pre-eruption period along the ascending pass;

- Resolve DEM issues for doris/Stamps processing to produce a deformation timeseries

 Processing and analysis of the post-eruption period using the DEM that includes the 2014-15 lava field

GPS:

- propose the best approach for processing co-eruptive data with high rate solution
- study for another geodetic campaign
- analysis of long-term measurements