Enhance Earth Observation with Mobile Big Data

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- An Engineer and A Consultant at LocationMind Inc.
 - LocationMind Inc is a Geospatial Al company, a start-up of CSIS, University of Tokyo.
- My working experiences include;
 - IBM Japan (IT engineer)
 - LIRNEasia (volunteer as a young research assistant for research on seasonal worker migration. LIRNEaisa
 is NGO. Sri Lanka for improving people's life and support policy-making for human development.)
- My interests include Geospatial technology development and applications to;
 - Humanitarian assistance and
 - Sustainable balance with wildlife/nature environment and human society using technology and a socially inclusive approach.
- Now Working in GEO Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Working Group from 2021

EO Risk Toolkit by GEO Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Working Group

- DRR working group is developing EO Risk Toolkit in collaboration with the UNDRR flagship initiative Global Risk Assessment Framework (GRAF) and ESRI.
- Satellite imagery plays a major role in the EO Risk toolkit. However, considering the impact of disasters on human activity, society, and economy, it is also very important to quickly monitor human activities.
- Mobile big data from mobile phones has great potential and is available in all countries.



Insights to Understand and Reduce Risk

Earth observations hold untapped potential to contribute to disaster preparedness and improved mitigation and response. The Group on Earth Observations, in partnership with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, supports disaster resilience by increasing coordination of Earth observations to prepare for and to prevent disasters, with an end goal of reducing risk globally.



Approach to human activity with Mobile Big Data

• Call Detail Records (CDR)

Calling!

data

Data on time and location (base station) of calling/messaging/data communication of each hand-set for billing purposes. Data is recorded only when calling, messaging and data communication.

Unique Feature

data

Calling!

Collected by all Mobile
 Network Operators.

- Standardized data
- Better data representative

ADB-JAXA-UT Project (Technical Assistance as Proof of Concept) "Flood Warning Service from Space to Mobile Phones" in Bangladesh



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Slum detection model using satellite image

Features for City structure

Calibrated by field survey



Aggregation of population distribution by socio-economic attribute using CDR

- Income level
- Season / Timeslot
- ⇒Socially Vulnerable people distribution



• Grid data of Disaster Vulnerable Population



Open-Source Software Algorithm / Analysis Tool

Flow of slum detection from Satellite image with machine learning



Satellite image



Learning with feature of city structure and training data from result of field survey -shape and density of building -regularity of road network etc.



Evaluation our model

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Disaster Vulnerable Population Extraction from CDR

■ Mobile Phone ownership rate Diff
 →68% of household
 ■ Mobile Phone sharing ownership rate

 $\rightarrow 1\%$ of household

Population distribution in Dry season



図 乾期の(左)昼間人口(右)夜間人口分布↔

In daytime

In

nighttime



In daytime(Left)

In nighttime(Right)

Future Direction

- Integrate satellite-based Earth observation with data on human activities to better quantify the impact of human activities on the environment and local socio-economy.
- **Summarize** the results of GEO's activities using natural language processing(NLP) and AI for use by experts in different and varied fields.