## ERTH 455 / GEOP 555 Geodetic Methods

## - Lecture 27: Modeling - Volcano Deformation -

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## On modeling ...



... time (days) ...











- Geodetic tools measure deformation: GPS, InSAR, ...
- Analytical models link deformation to volcano source characteristics













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Model parameters: lat, lon, depth, source strength

# Source Models: Mogi (1958)



 $u_{z} = \frac{(1-\nu)\Delta V}{\pi} \frac{d}{(r^{2}+d^{2})^{3/2}}$  $u_{r} = \frac{(1-\nu)\Delta V}{\pi} \frac{r}{(r^{2}+d^{2})^{3/2}}$ 

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- r radial distance from source
- d source depth
- ν Poisson's ratio (0.25)
- $C = \frac{(1-\nu)\Delta V}{\pi}$  source strength

- $\Delta V = \frac{\pi p a^3}{\mu}$  source volume change (see later!)
- p pressurization
- a source radius
- $\mu$  shear modulus

- $\Delta V$  is volume change of the chamber  $\neq$  magma volume change
- · equivalent to scaled pressure change in cavity
- doesn't consider magma compressibility (more compressible the more gases are exsolved)
- volume is function of pressure and mass
- point source approximation means *a* << *d*, in practice good approx. for *a* < 0.5*d*









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- explosive eruption 21-28 May 2011
- plumes > 20 km
- continuous inflation, gradual increase in seismicity

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We derive  $(1\sigma \text{ uncertainties})$ :

distance = 
$$r = \frac{u_r}{u_d}d = 3.6 \pm 0.3 \text{ km}$$
  
depth =  $d = -\frac{3u_z}{\delta} \frac{u_r/u_z}{1 + (u_r/u_z)^2} = 1.8 \pm 0.2 \text{ km}$   
strength =  $C = 9 \frac{u_z^3 (u_r/u_z)^2}{\delta^2 \sqrt{1 + (u_r/u_z)^2}} = 9 \pm 1 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$ 

## Source Models: Okada (1985), Yang (1988)



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Model parameters: lat, lon, depth, length, width, dip, strike, source strength

# Mt Redoubt, Alaska, 2009



## 1. Weeks to Months: Mt. Redoubt Source Models



#### Redoubt 2009

#### Source Estimation:

- Pressure Point Source (Mogi, 1958)
- degenerate prolate spheroid / conduit (Bonaccorso and Davis, 1999)
- general (prolate) spheroid (Yang 1986, Newman et al. 2006, Battaglia et al. 2012)
- Grid search over spatial domain (models non-linear in space)
- Least squares inversion for volume change

#### GPS Time Series relative to North America



#### Pre-eruptive Phase – Inflation







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F-Test: Spheroid preferred.



Model

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Mogi fits better F-Test rejects Mogi



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Model horizontal

#### **Final Model**





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