



Estimating Mining-Induced 3-D Time-Series Displacements from Single-Track SAR Datasets

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Mining-related deformations are the direct cause for most of geohazards (e.g., landslides, building damage, and aquifer broken). Limited by available number of current space-borne SAR sensors and their near-polar flighting configuration, previous InSAR methods based on multi-track SAR datasets are hardly to performed to accurately retrieve mining-induced 3-D time-series displacements. This paper presents a method for retrieving mining-induced 3-D time-series displacements from single-track SAR datasets by fusing a mining-related prior deformation model. Compared with the previous multi-track SAR-based methods, the presented method has much less requirement on SAR data and can significantly improves the accuracy of estimated time-series deformations in the north direction. Finally, 13 ascending TerraSAR-X images over Yulin coal mining area, China, were selected to test the proposed method.