

Studying Land Subsidence in Semarang (Indonesia) Using Geodetic Methods

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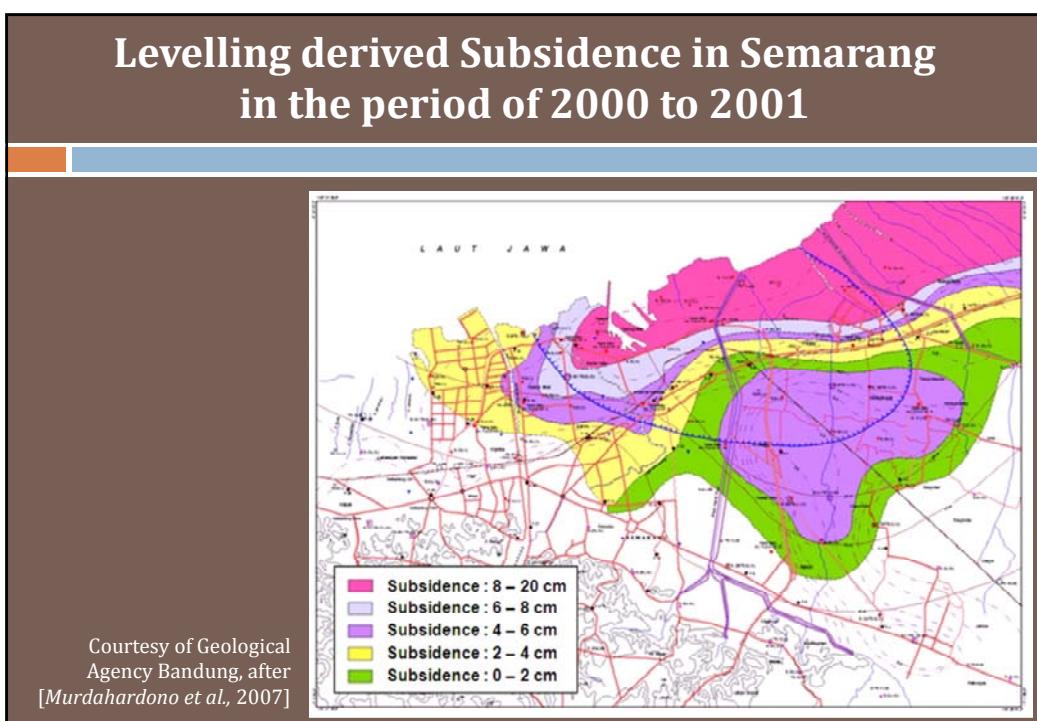
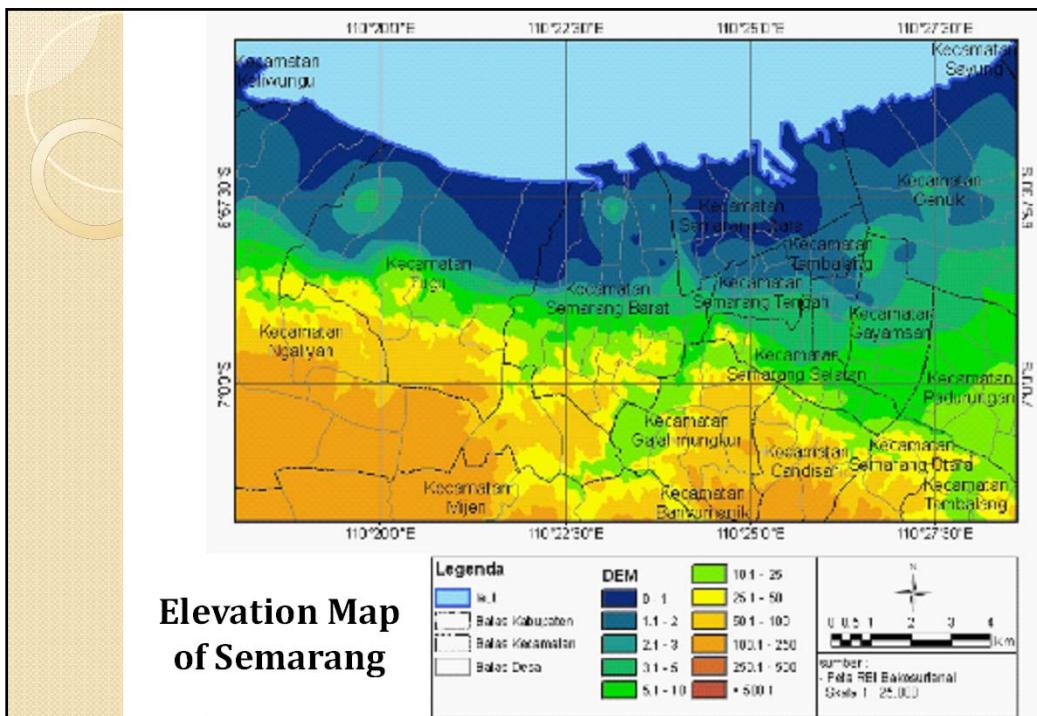
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Semarang



- Capital of Central Java province
- Population : about 1.4 million (2008)
- Location : North coast of Central Java region
- Coordinates : 6° 30' S and 110° 35' E.
- Area : 373,7 Km2.

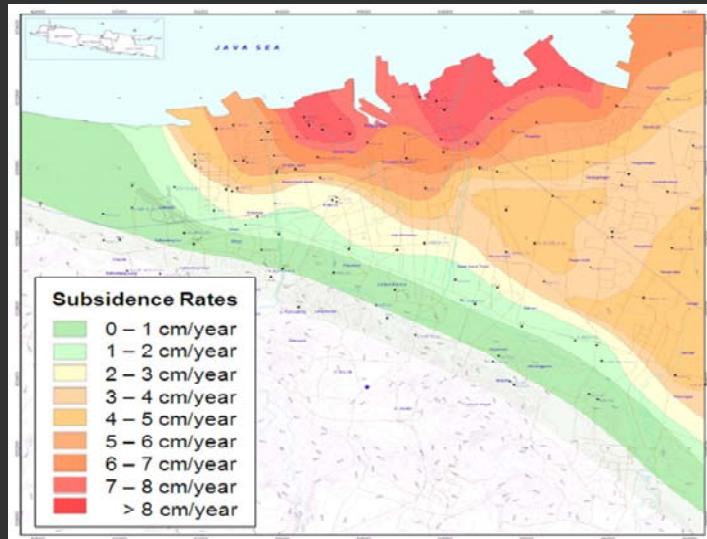
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PS InSAR derived Subsidence Rates in Semarang

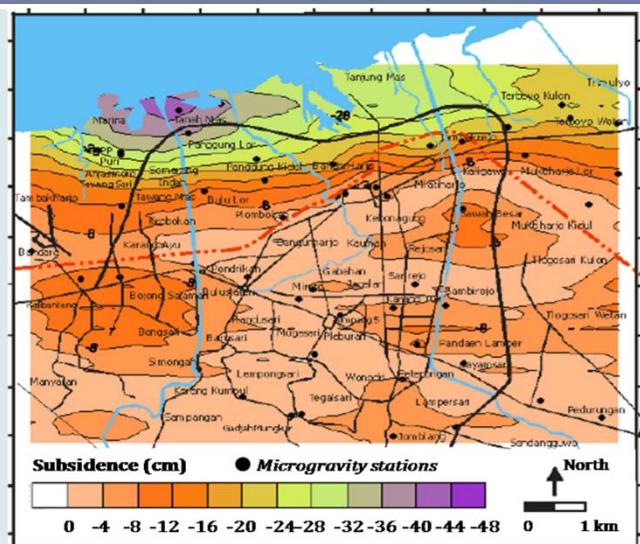
The contour lines in this Figure are based on the PS InSAR based velocity data derived from 28 ERS-2 and ENVISAT-ASAR radar scenes recorded between 27 November 2002 and 23 August 2006.

Courtesy of Geological Agency Bandung, after [Murdahardono *et al.*, 2009]

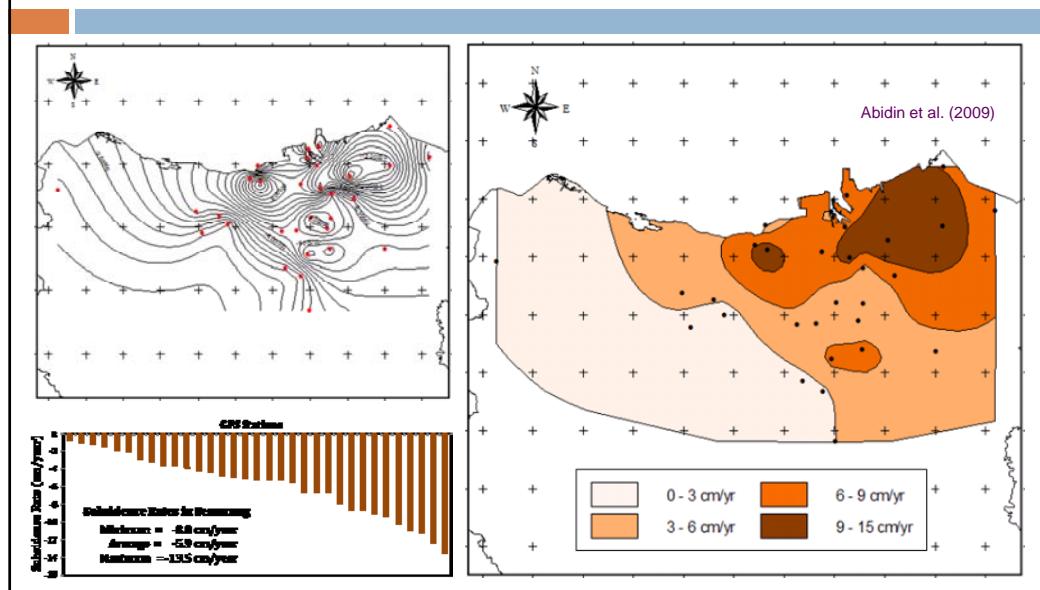


Microgravity derived Subsidence in Semarang from Sept. 2002 to Nov. 2005

after [Supriyadi, 2008].



GPS derived Subsidence in Semarang from July 2008 to July 2009



Examples of Subsidence Impacts in Semarang



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Coastal Flooding in Semarang (mid April 2009)

courtesy of Kompas photo, 2 July 2009



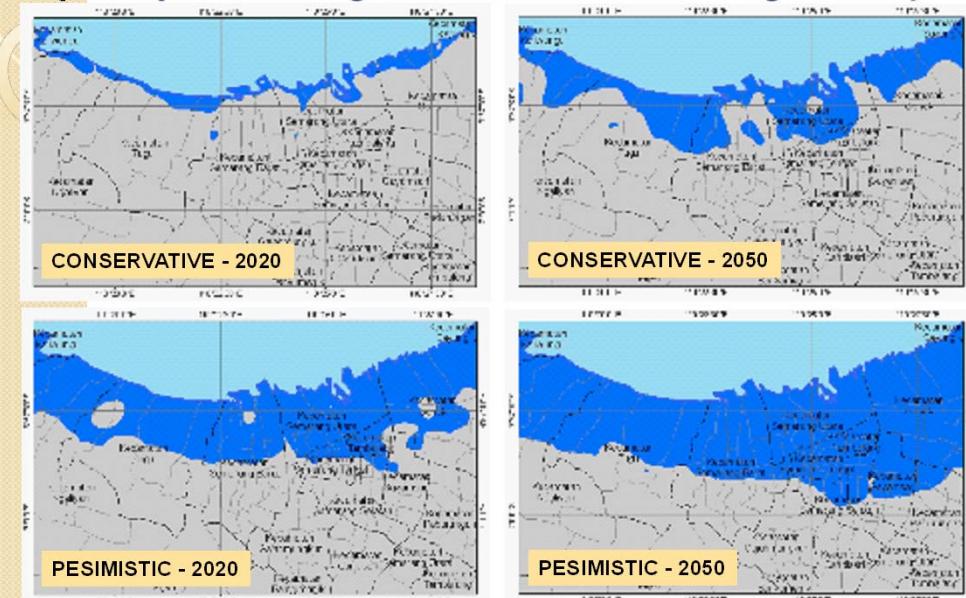
Possible Inundation Areas in Coastal Areas of Semarang

	CONSERVATIVE SCENARIO	PESIMISTIC SCENARIO
Land subsidence rate	2.5 cm/year	10 cm/year
Sea level rise rate	0.2 cm/year	1 cm/year

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POSSIBLE INUNDATION AREAS IN COASTAL AREAS OF SEMARANG

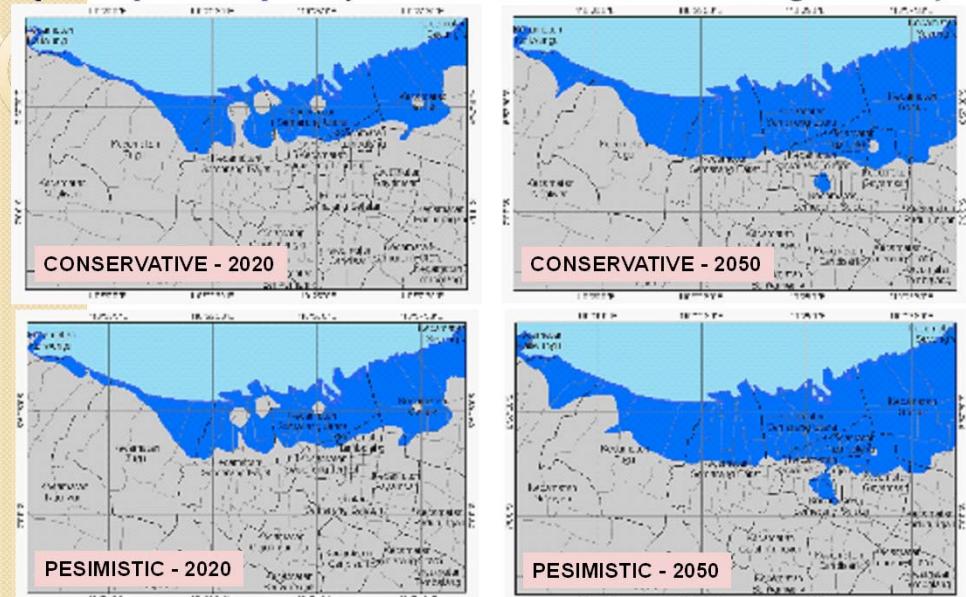
(Assumption of homogeneous subsidence rates along the coast)



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POSSIBLE INUNDATION AREAS IN COASTAL AREAS OF SEMARANG

(Assumption of spatially different subsidence rates along the coast)



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**Thank you very much
for your attention**