

Pol-InSAR Exercises with PolSARpro – Biomass Edition v1.0.0

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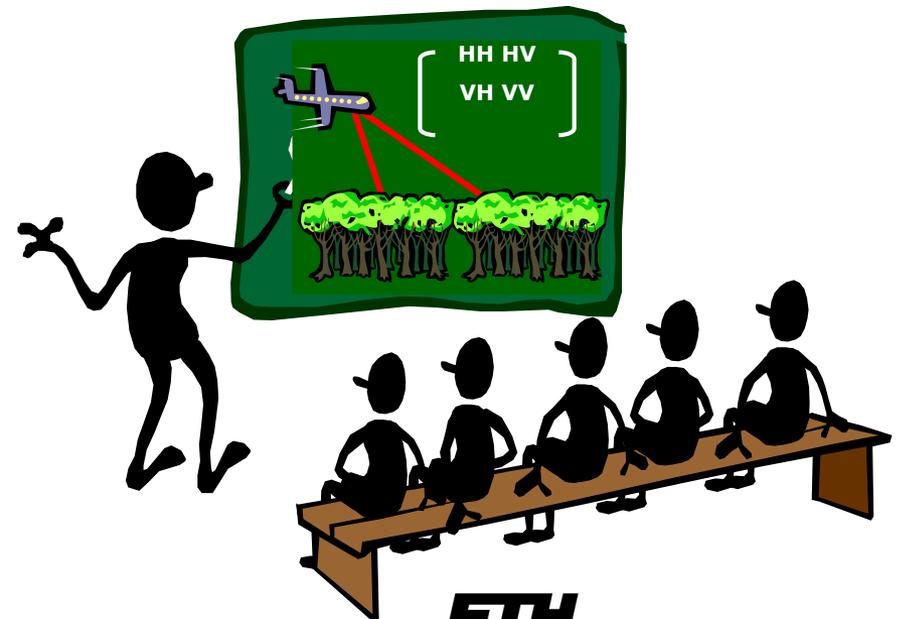
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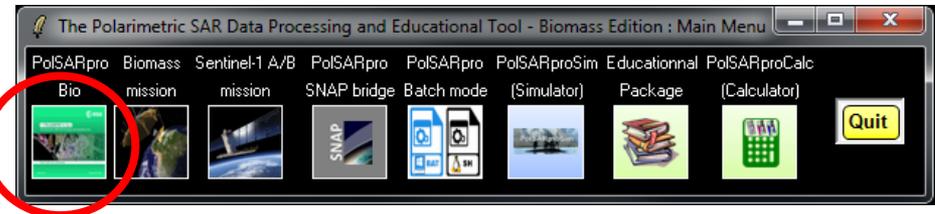
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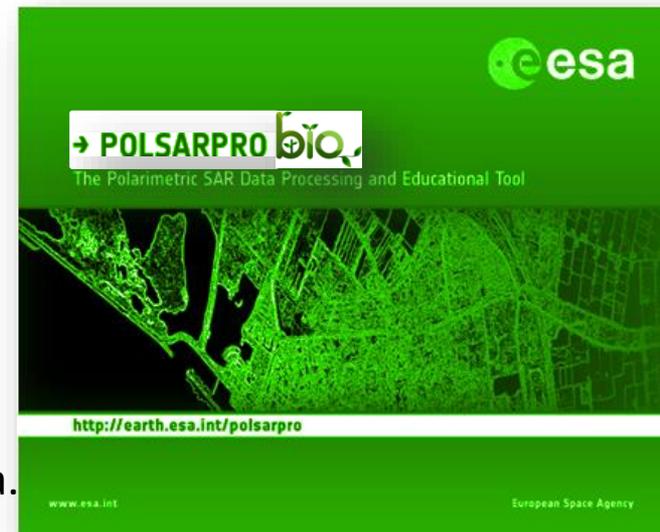
- Generation of an Interferometric and Polarimetric simulated data set
 - Deciduous Forest @ PolSAR Pro SIM
- Generation of the Complex Coherence
 - Display and interpretation
- Flat Earth removal & renew generation of complex coherence
 - Display and interpretation
- Interferometric Coherence generation @ diff polarisations
 - Linear polarisation coherences
 - Optimisation of coherences
 - Display and interpretation
- Volume height derivation
 - Interferometric phase
 - Coherence phase
 - Analysis and interpretation
 - Statistical Analysis



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PolSARpro - Bio SOFTWARE



WEB-LINK: <http://earth.esa.int/polsarpro>

Adobe Acrobat Standard - [1_Pol-InSAR_Training_Course.pdf]

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POL-IN SAR TRAINING COURSE

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- PoISARap Tutorial (C. Lopez - E. Pottier) ▶
- PoISARap Showcases
- Lectures Notes ▶

- Recent Advances (W.M. Boerner)
- Basic Concepts (W.M. Boerner)
- Advanced Concepts (E. Pottier, J.S. Lee, L. Ferro-Famil)
- Polarimetric SAR Interferometry (S.R. Cloude, K. Papathanassiou) ▶
- Surface Parameter Retrieval (I. Hajnsek, K. Papathanassiou) ▶

- Single vs multi polarization interferometry
- Pol-InSAR (Training Course)**
- Polarization Coherence Tomography (Training Course)

Utilities

- PoISARpro - Calculator
- PoISARpro - Display ▶
- PoISARpro - SIM ▶
- PoISARpro - Viewer ▶
- SATIM Map Algebra
- SNAP - S1 TBX ▶
- SRTM ▶
- ASTER ▶
- GIMP ▶
- GOOGLE EARTH ▶
- Close All Widgets

Ground

Ground + small vegetation

Forest

PolSARpro Simulator (c) Dr Mark L. Williams

PoISARproSim

Output Master Directory: C:/DEV_PoISARpro_v3.0_track0

Output Slave Directory: C:/DEV_PoISARpro_v3.0_track1

Geometric Configuration

Platform Altitude (m) 3000 Horizontal Baseline (m) 10.0

Incidence Angle (deg) 45 Vertical Baseline (m) 1.0

System Configuration

Centre Frequency (GHz) 1.30 Azimuth Resolution (m) 1.5

Slant Range Resolution (m) 1.06066

Ground Surface Configuration

Surface Properties (Smoothest = 0 Roughest = 10) 0

Ground Moisture Content (Driest = 0 Wettest = 10) 1

Azimuth Ground Slope (%) 2.0 Range Ground Slope (%) 1.0

Forest Configuration

Tree Species Hedge (0) Pine (1 , 2 , 3) Deciduous (4) 4

Tree Height (m) 18.0 Forest Stand Density (stems / Ha) 300

Forest Stand Circular Area (Ha) 0.282745

Random Number Generator 35961 Save Config

Final Image Number of Rows 105 Final Image Number of Columns 141

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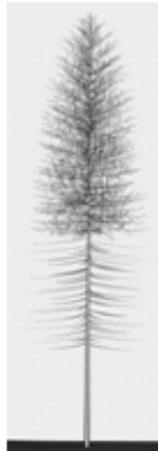
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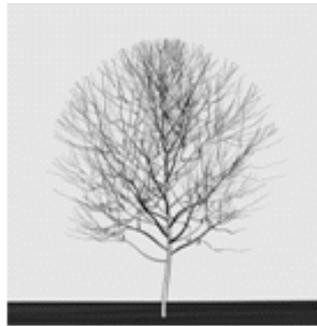
PolSARproSim
 rapid, coherent, fully
 polarimetric and
 interferometric SAR
 simulation of forest.

PolSARpro – SIM

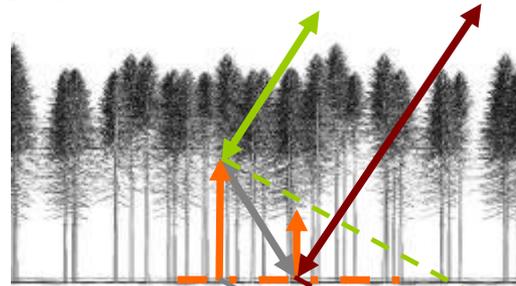
The SAR image is evaluated as a coherent sum of scattering events from small elements of the scene



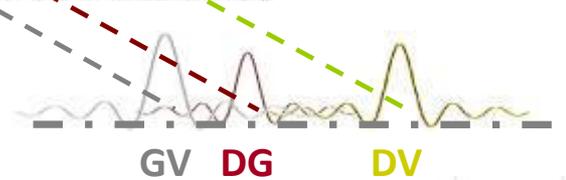
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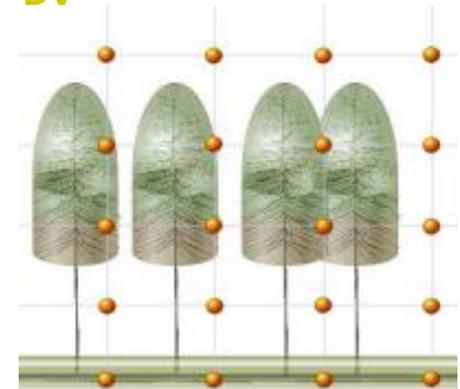
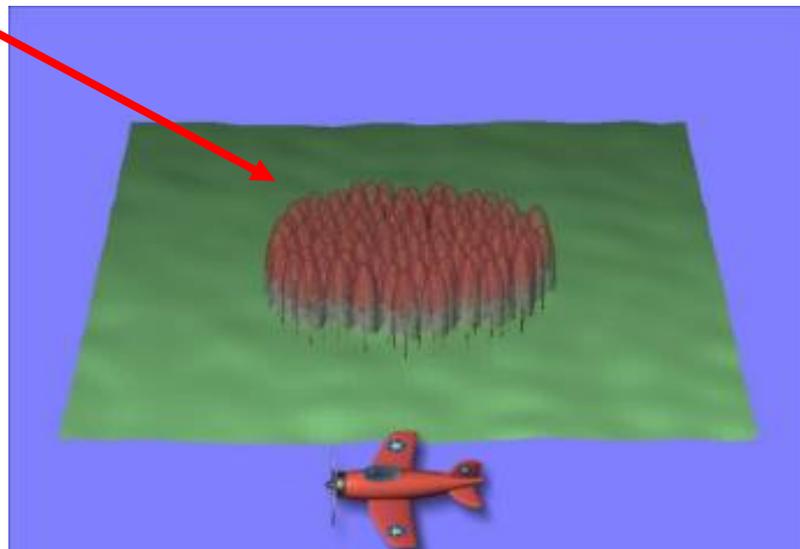
DECIDUOUS



Direct-Ground, Direct-Volume and Ground-Volume contributions are included, with both trees and short vegetation comprising Volume terms.



RANDOM HEDGE

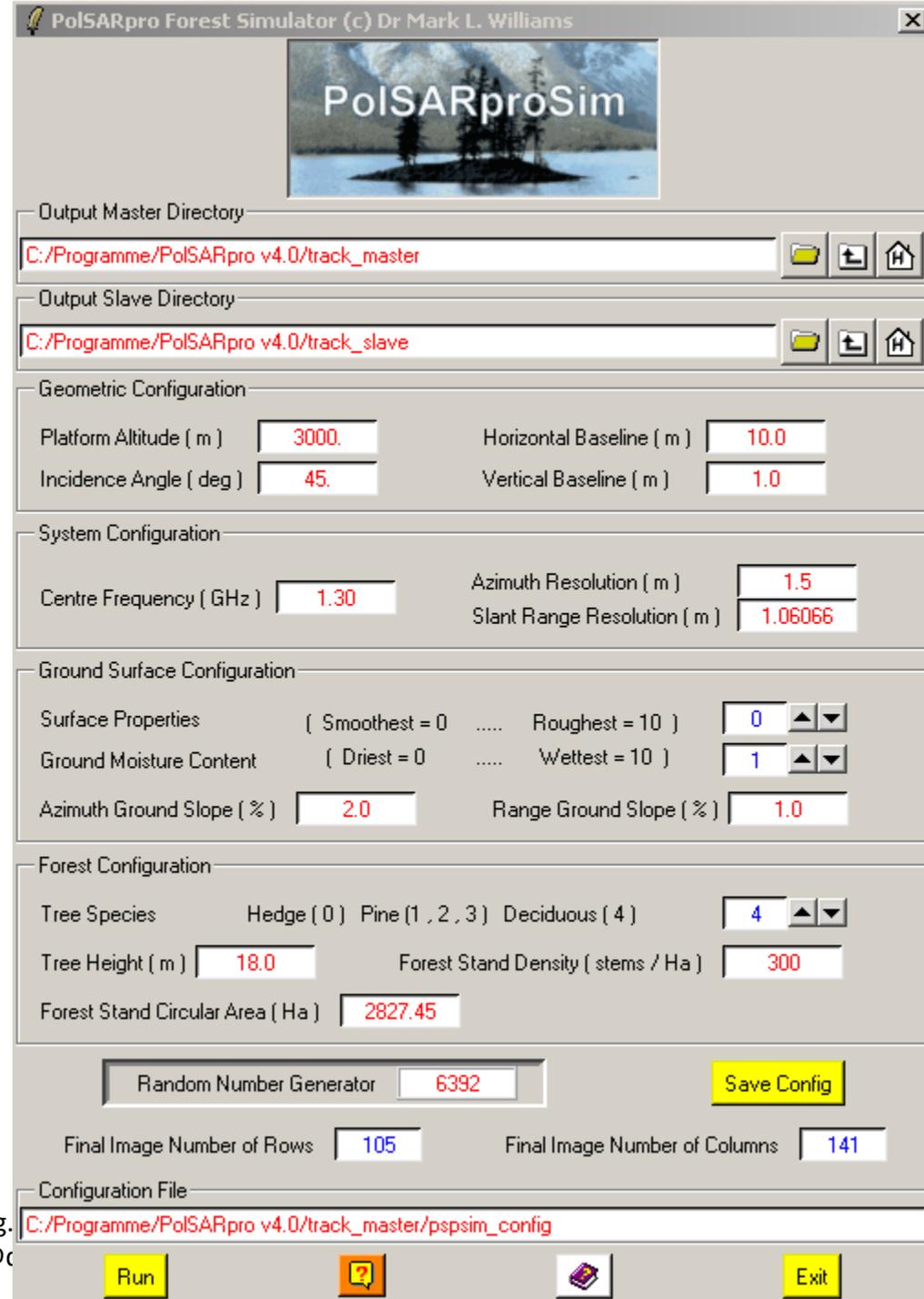


Given the map of tree locations and dimensions a grid of points is used to sample the attenuation of the coherent wave in 3D

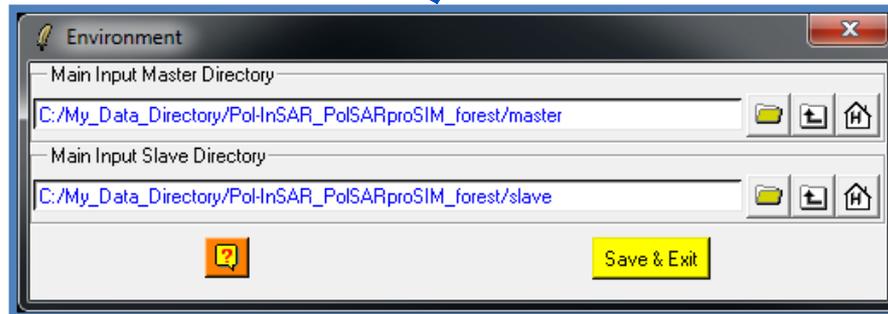
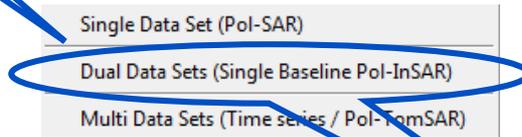
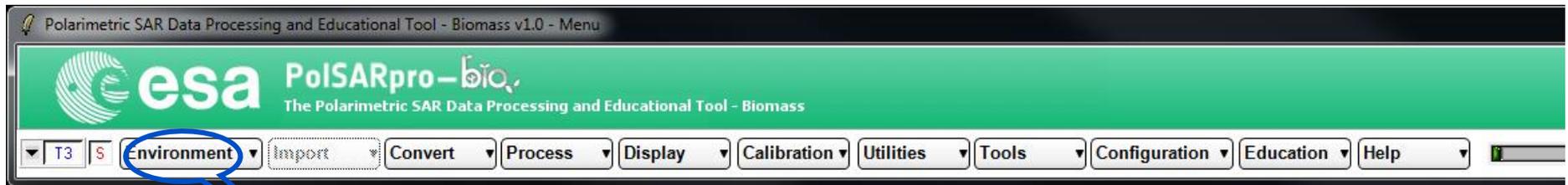
Simulation of a Deciduous Forest Stand

Parameter space:

- Baseline (horizontal) 10 m
- Flight height 3 km
- AOI 45 degree
- Forest type: deciduous
- Forest height 18 m
- Density (stems/ha) 300
- Smooth surface
- Low soil moisture
- Spatial resolution 1.5 x 1.06 m

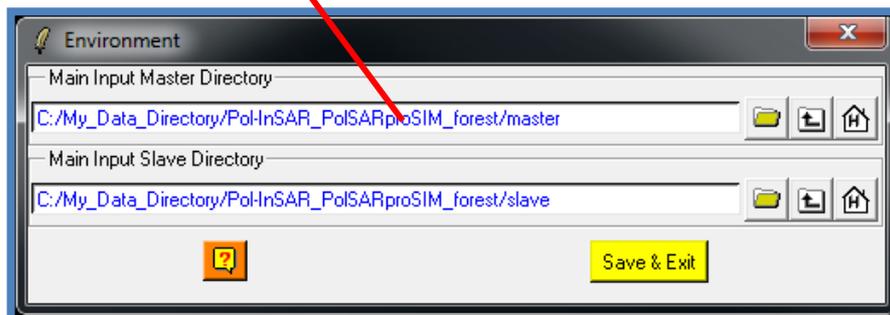


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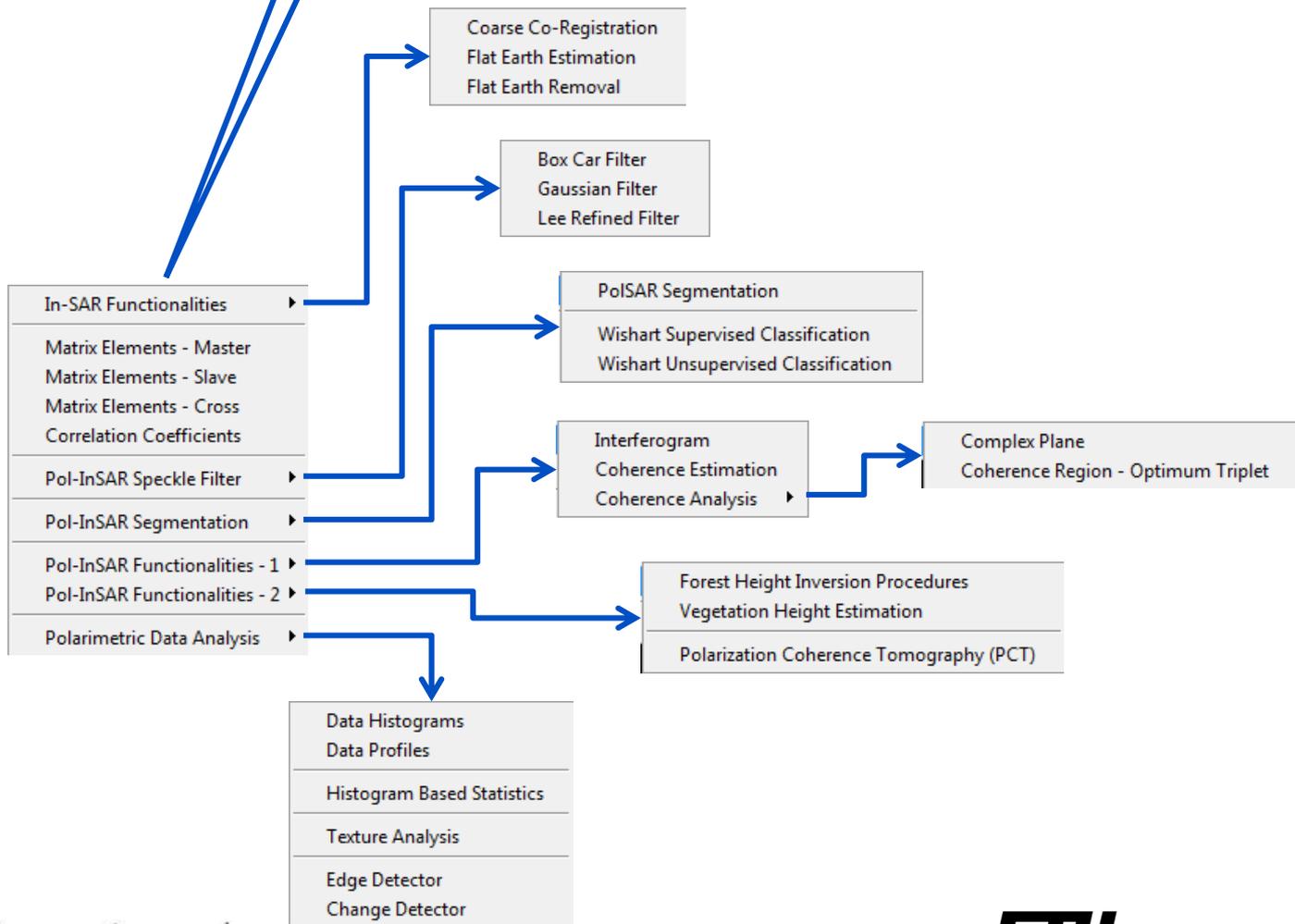
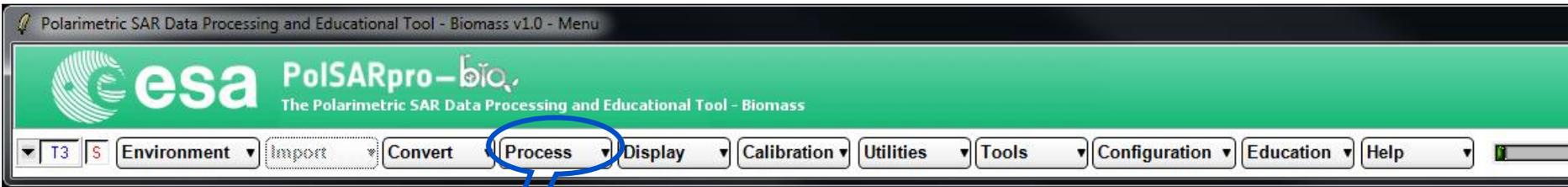


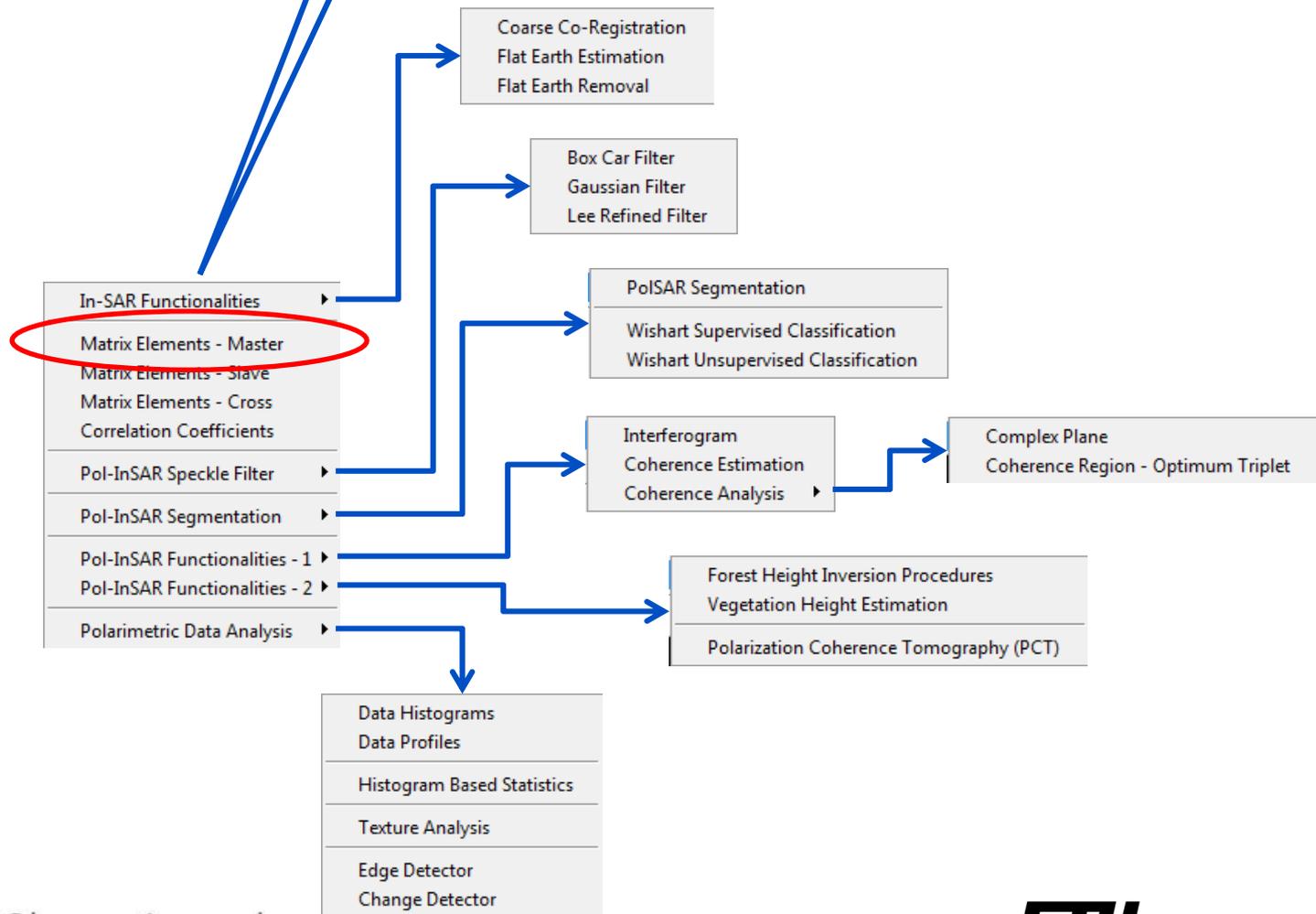
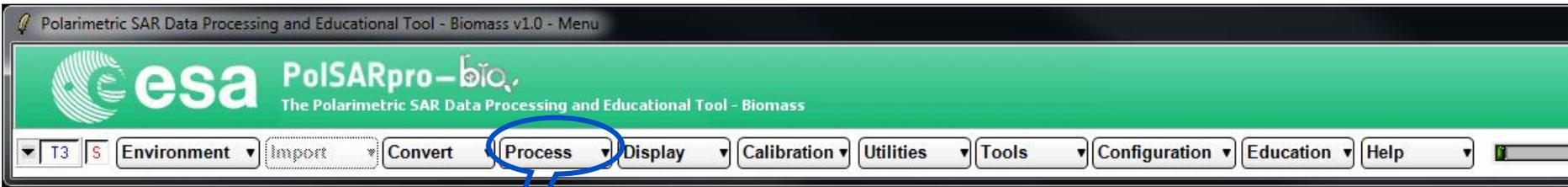
Configure Data Main Directories location



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Input Slave Directory: C:/... /Pol-InSAR_datasets/slave





Generate the Scattering Matrix of the Master

- Processes to BMP File

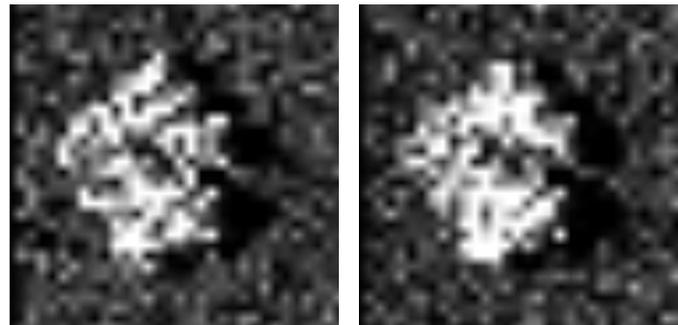
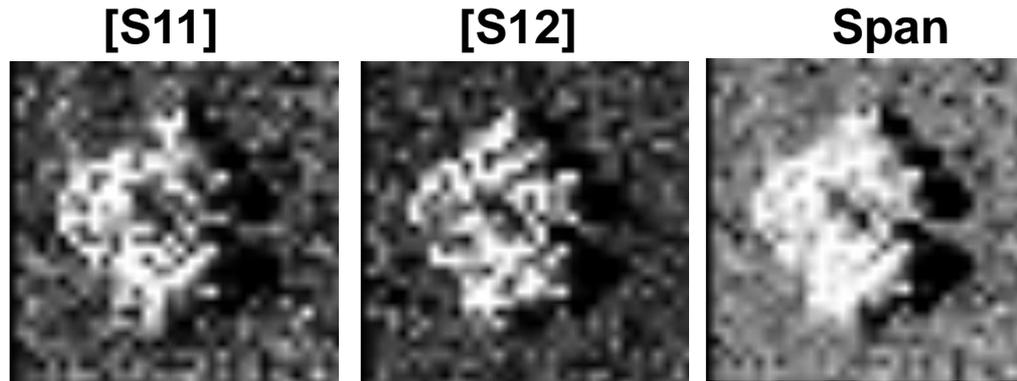
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Buttons: Select All, Reset, Run, Exit

Display Master Files with GIMP

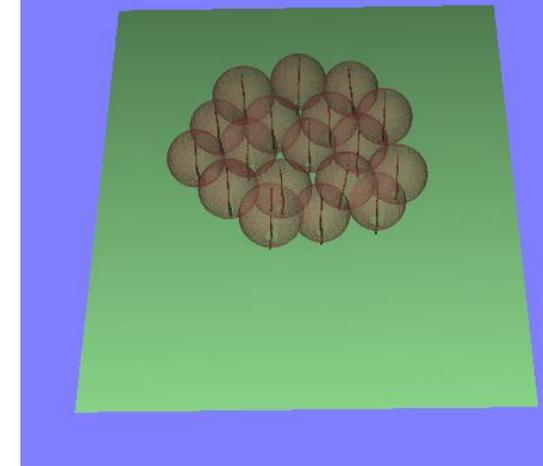
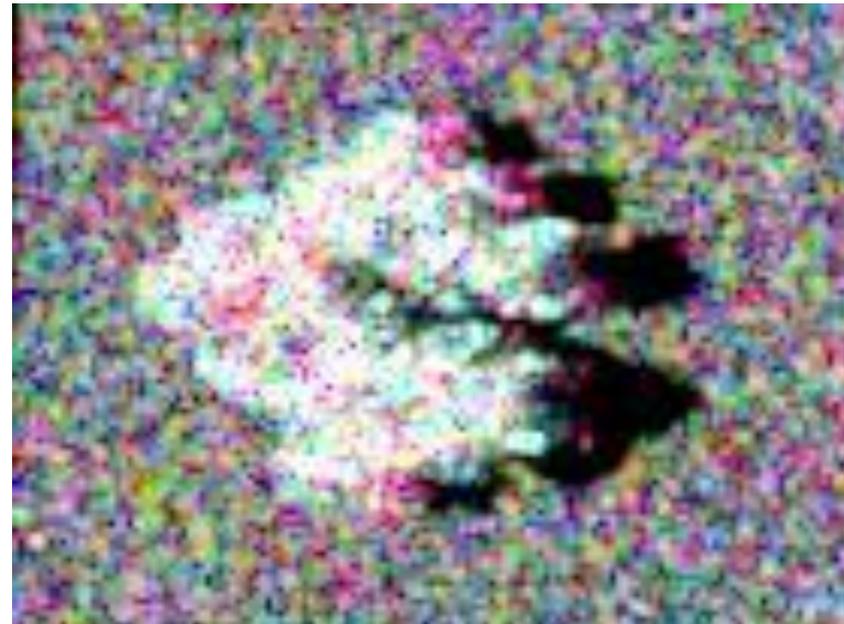
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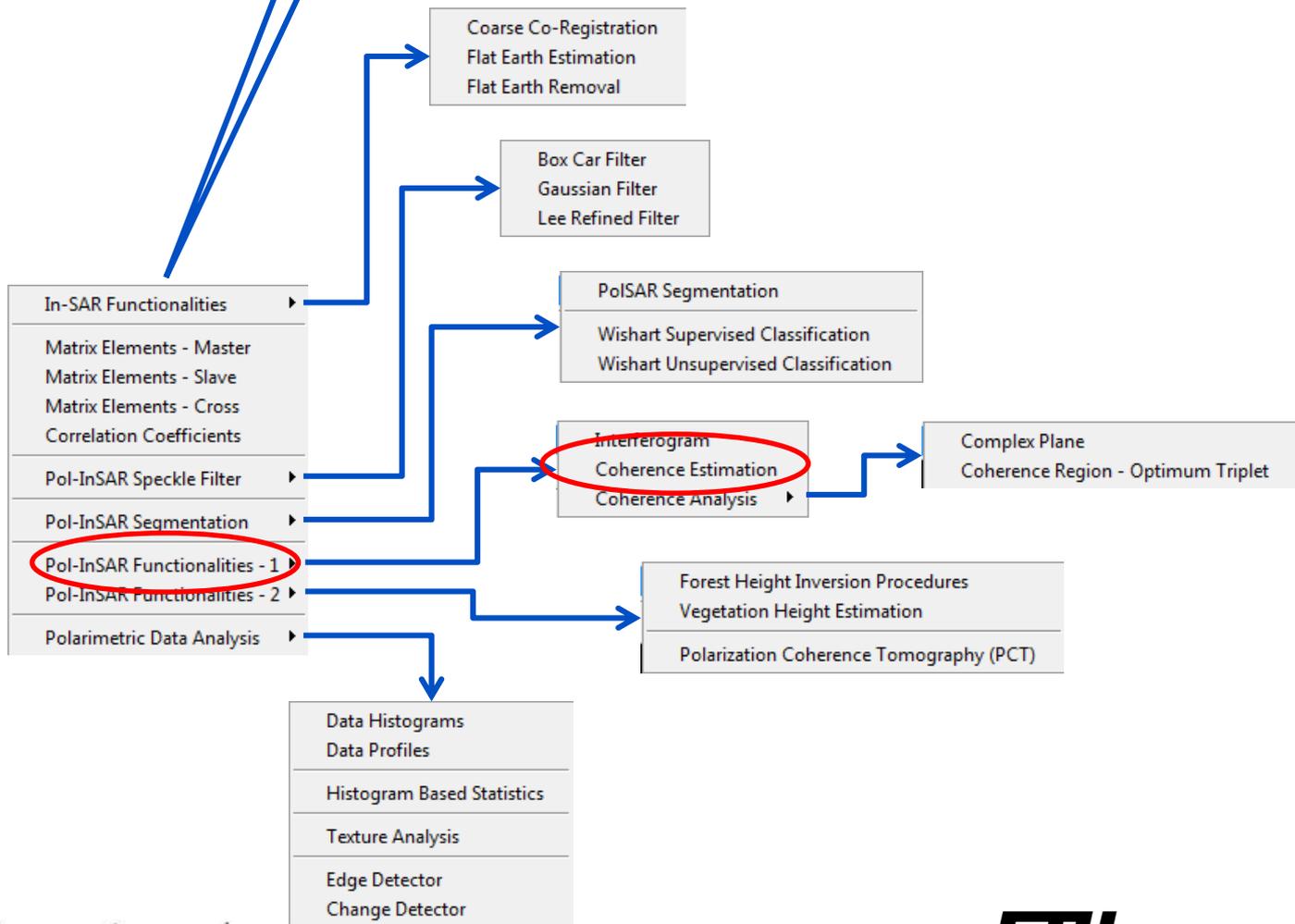
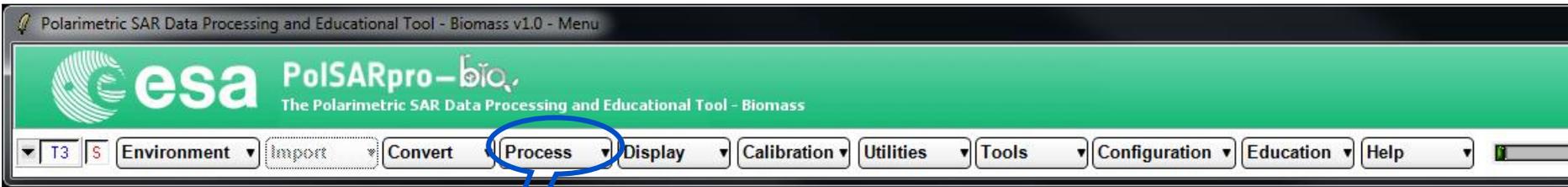


[S21]

[S22]

RGB





Generation of the Complex Coherence

- Go to Process
 - Coherence Estimation

Note:

The Output Directory is automatically set to: [master_slave](#)

Complex Coherence Estimation

Input Master Directory
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Input Slave Directory
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Output Master-Slave Directory
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Init Row 1 End Row 105 Init Col 1 End Col 141

Complex Coherences

Linear HH HV W

Circular LL LR RR

Pauli HH + WV HV + VH HH - WV HH.WV*

Optimal SVD L. MinMax PD L. Diff NR

Numerical Radius
Theta1 Theta3

Loci MinMax
Num Points

Loci Diff
Num Points

Box Car Window
Row 7 Col 7

BMP Averaging

Row Col

Run Hist ? Exit

Display Complex Coherences with GIMP

γ_{HH}

γ_{VV}

γ_{HV}

Coherence
Magnitude



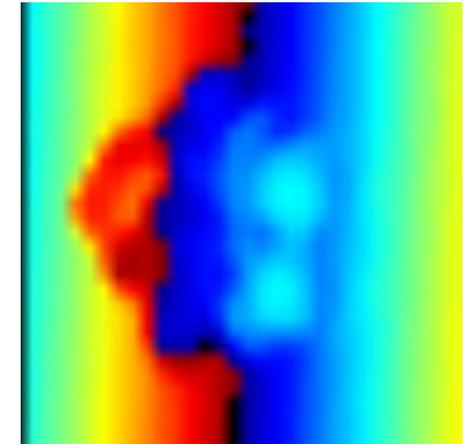
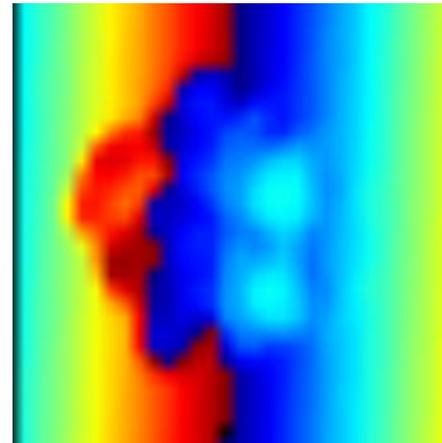
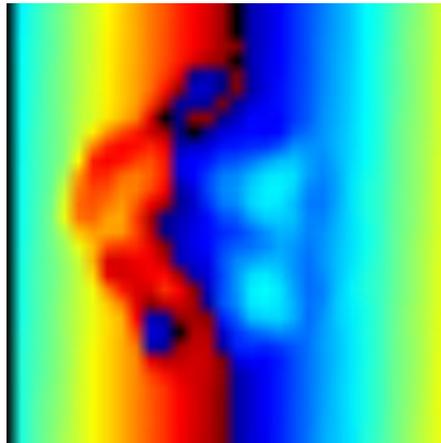
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Φ_{HH}

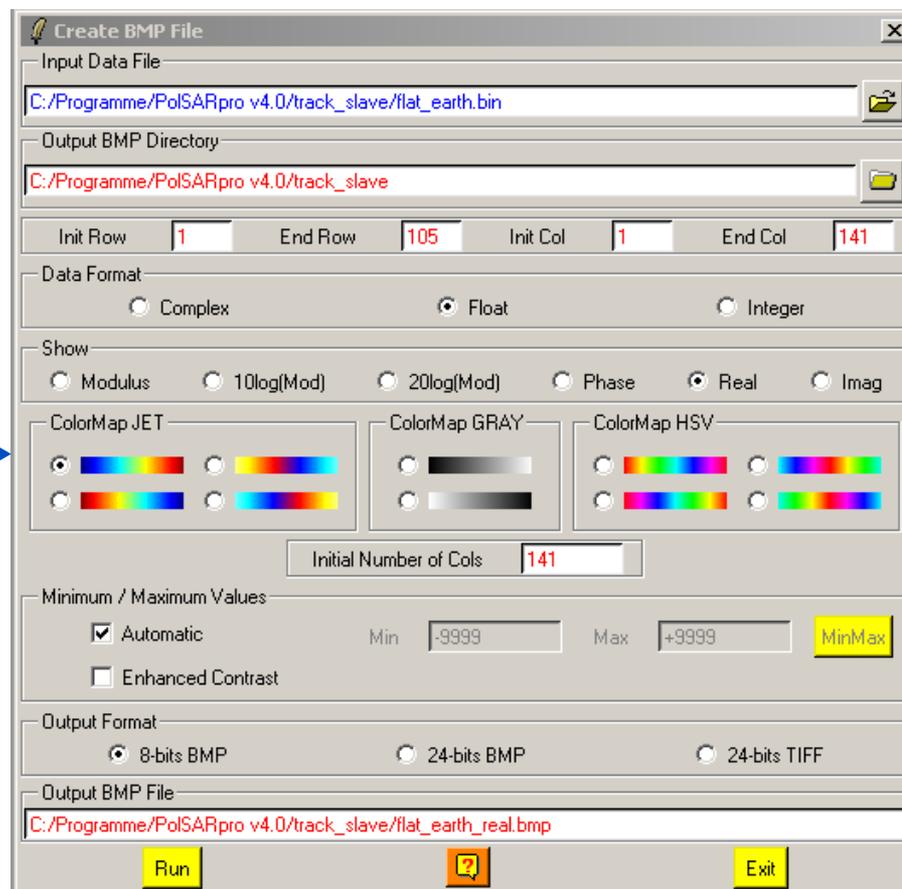
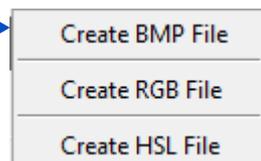
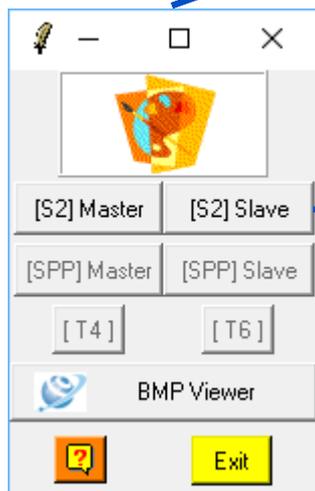
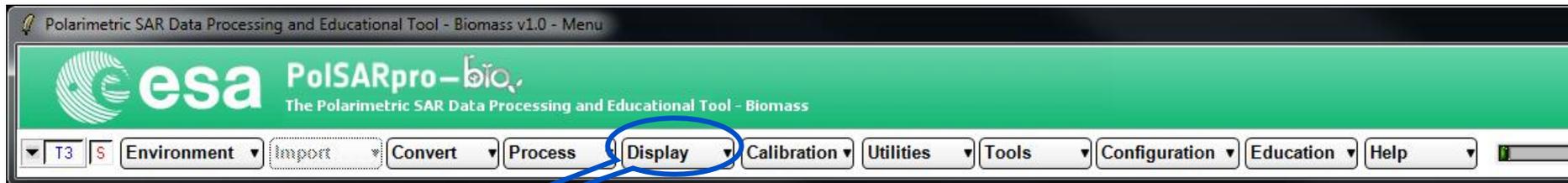
Φ_{VV}

Φ_{HV}

Coherence
Phase ~
Inter-
ferometric
Phase

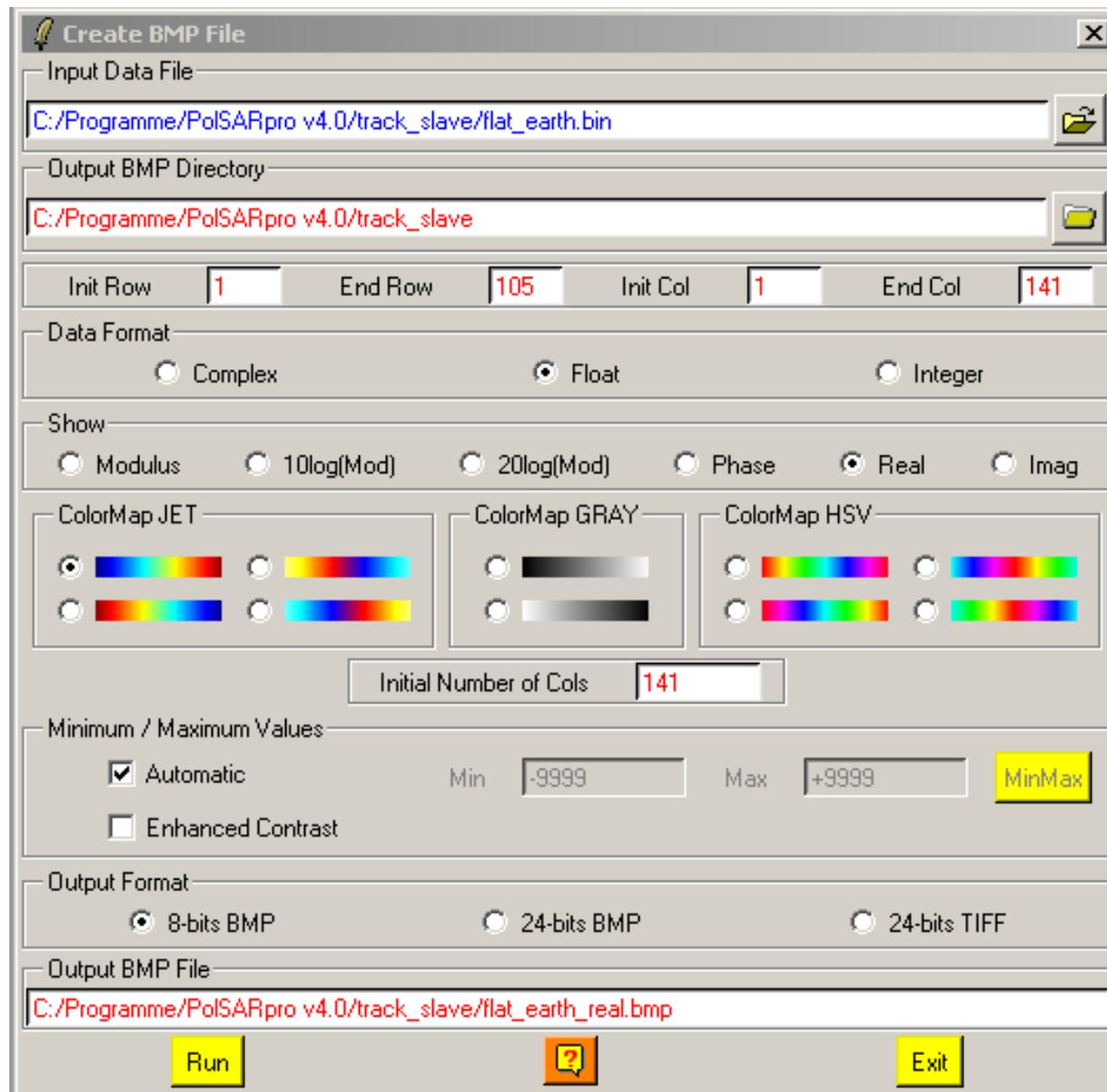


-180°  +180°



Display Flat Earth

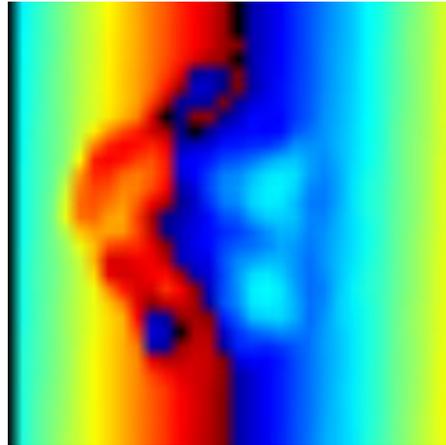
- The flat earth is the dominant frequency component due to the side looking geometry (range direction)
- Flat Earth for the simulation data were already estimated during the PolSARPro Sim
- Go to Display and create a .bmp file



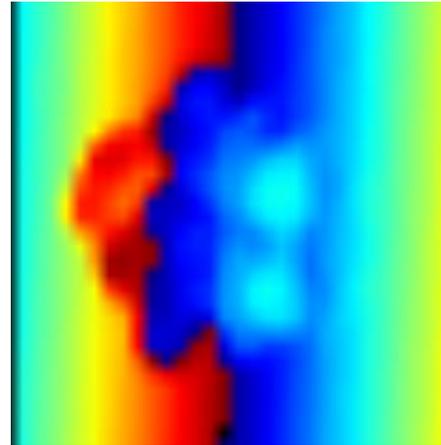
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Coherence
Phase ~
Inter-
ferometric
Phase

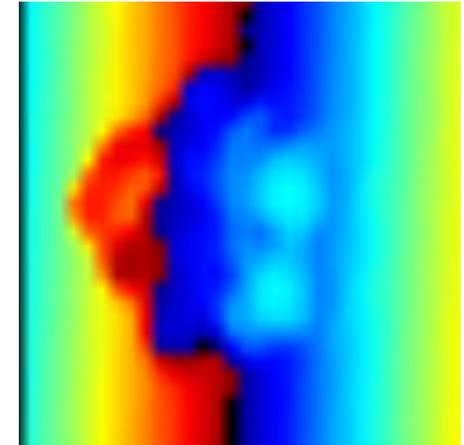
Φ_{HH}



Φ_{VV}

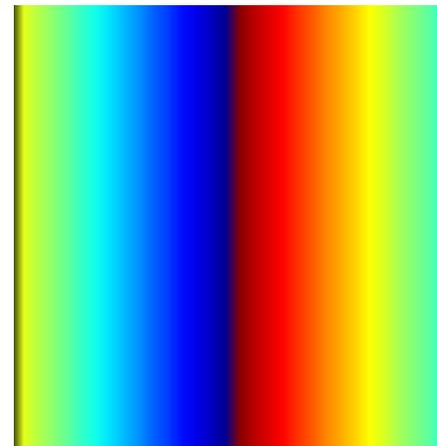


Φ_{HV}

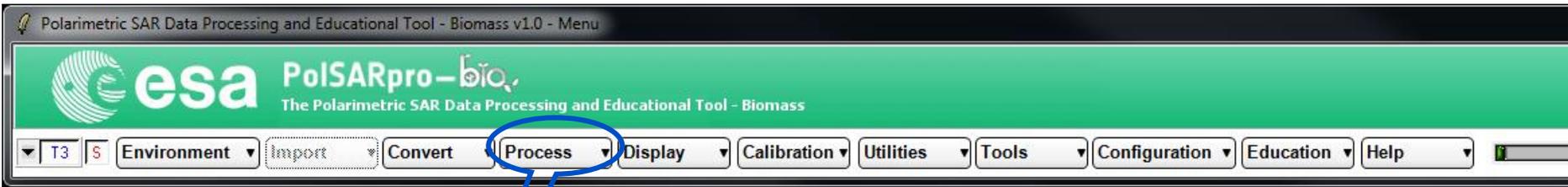


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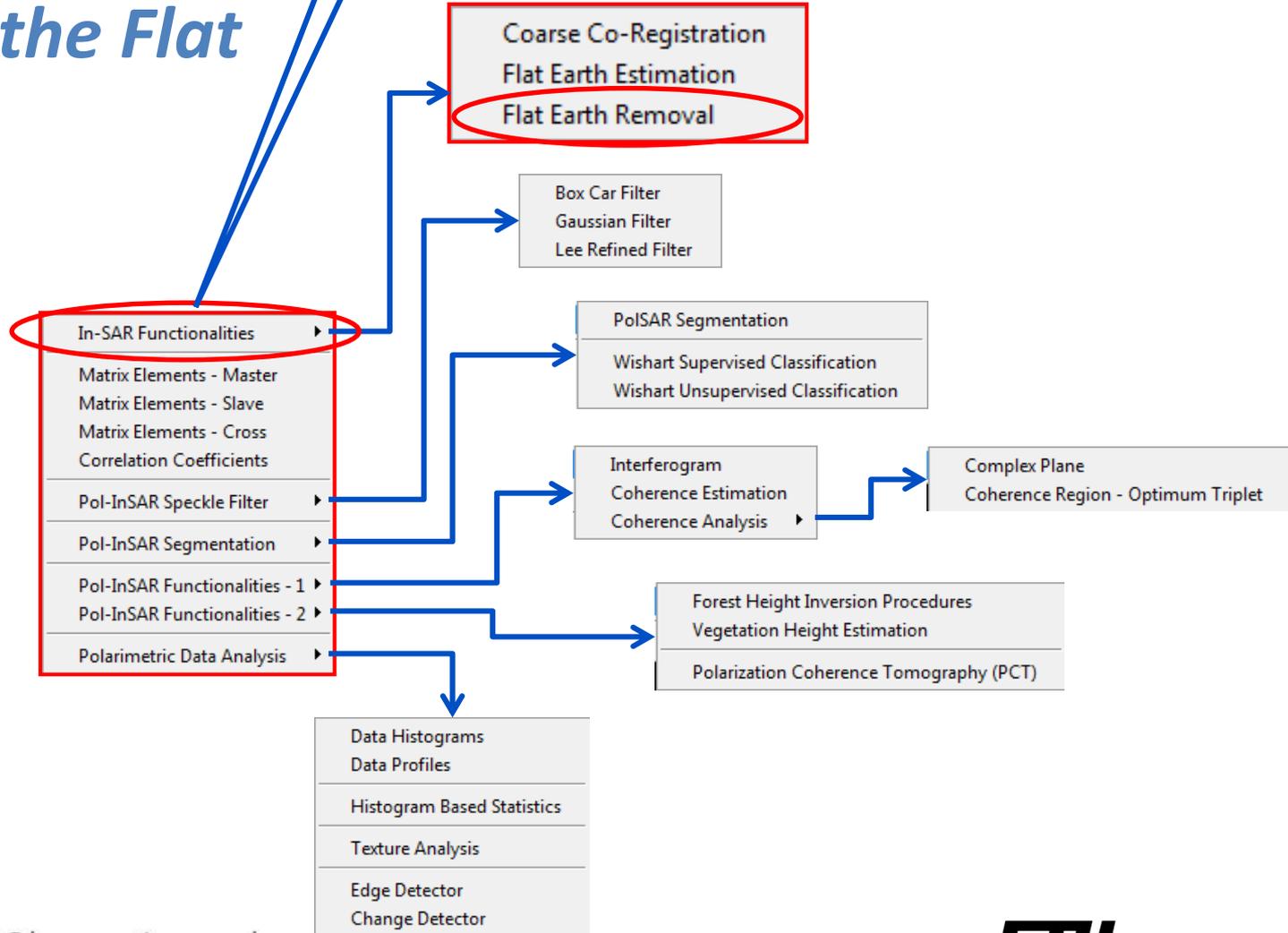
Flat Earth:
regular fringe
pattern in range



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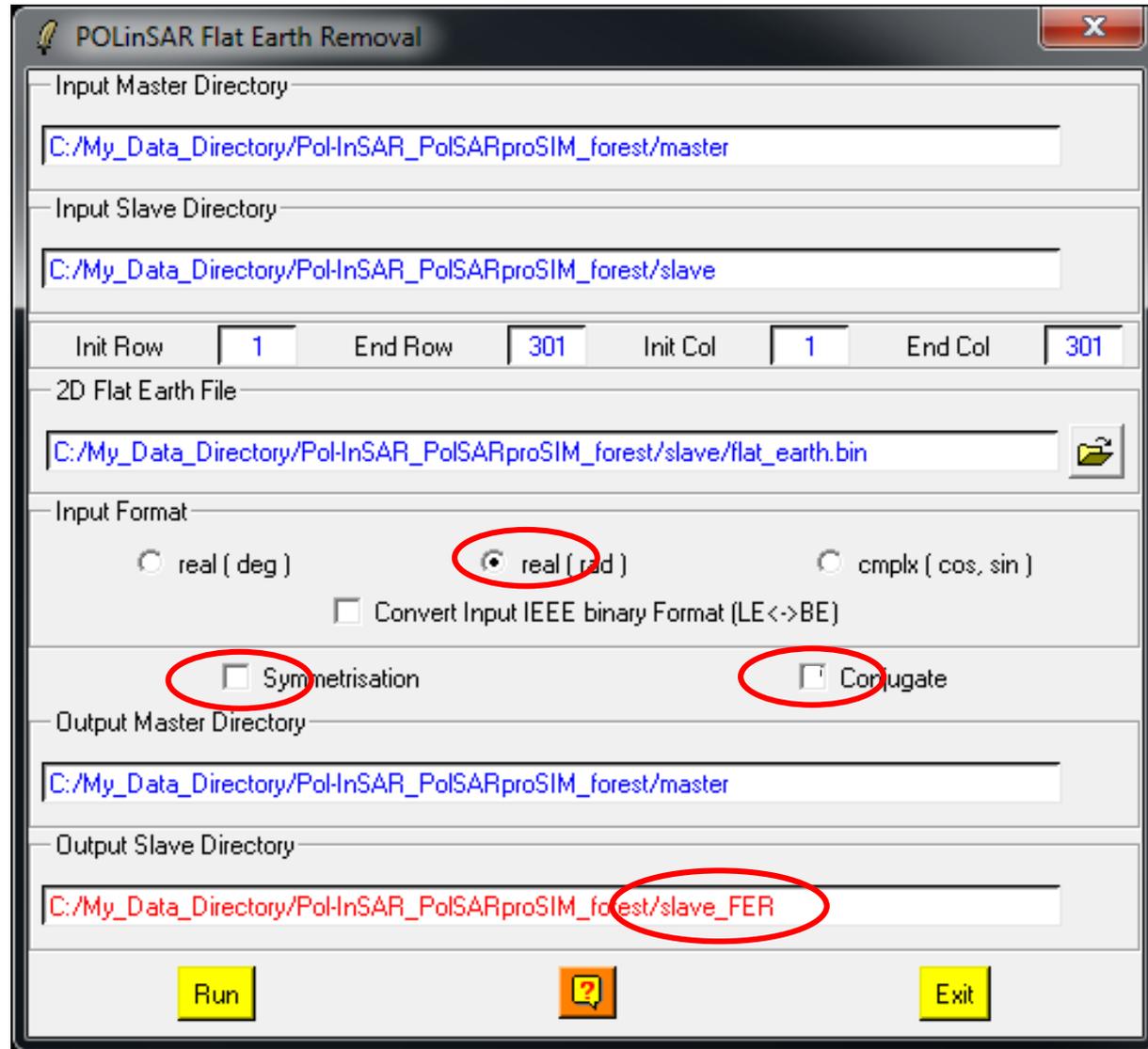


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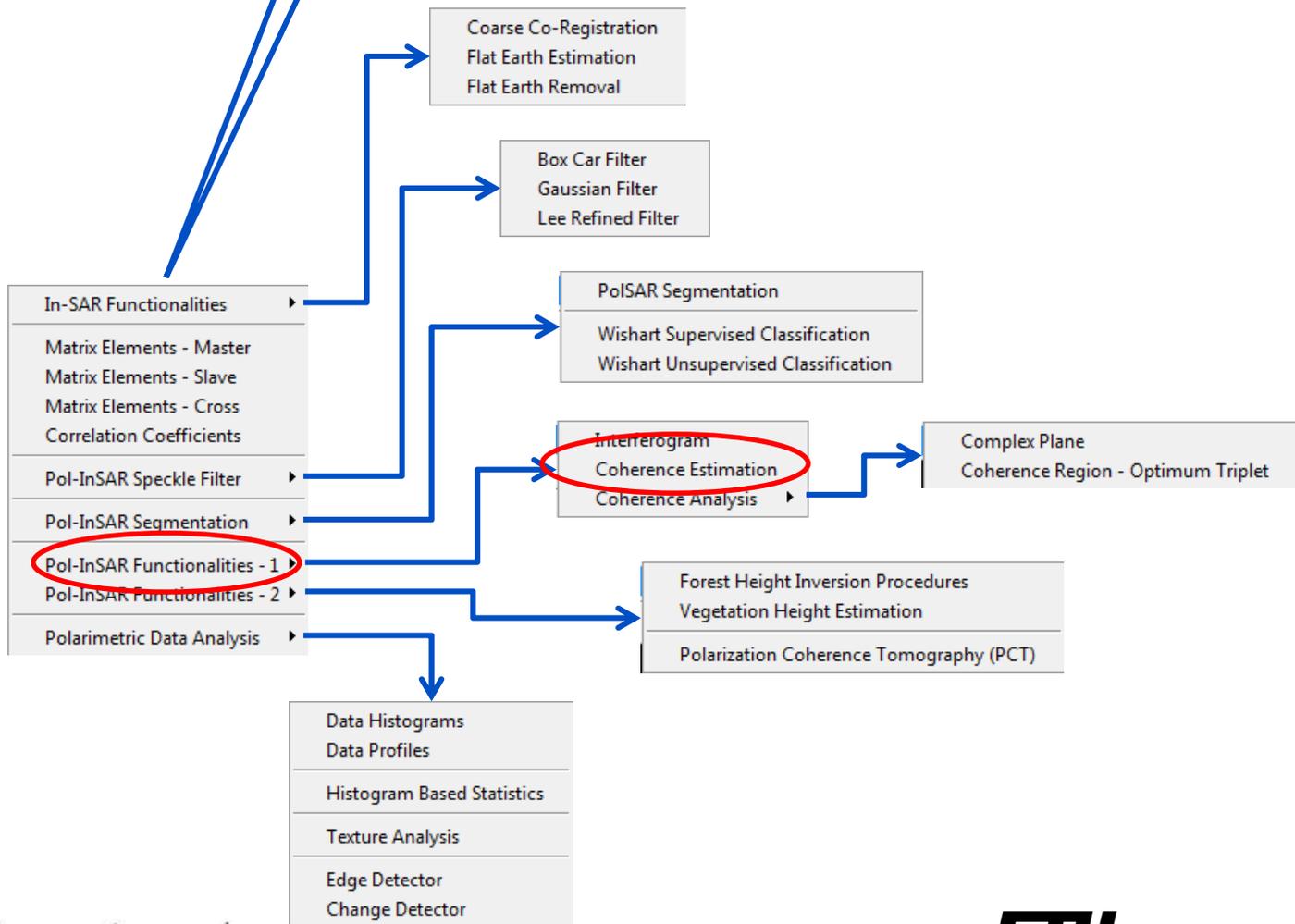
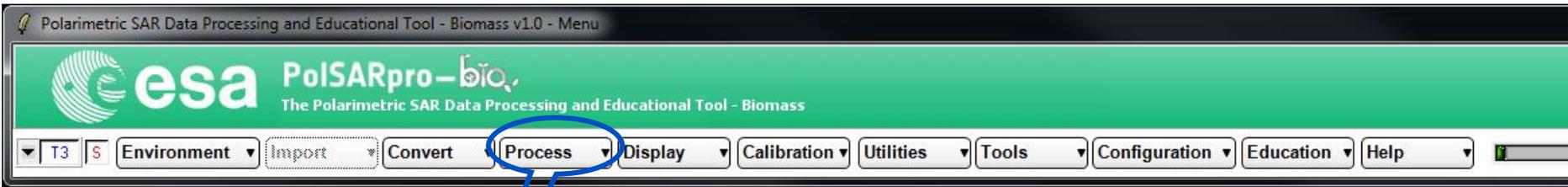
Correct the Flat Earth

- Go to Processes
 - Flat Earth Removal



Note:

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Run again the Coherence Estimation

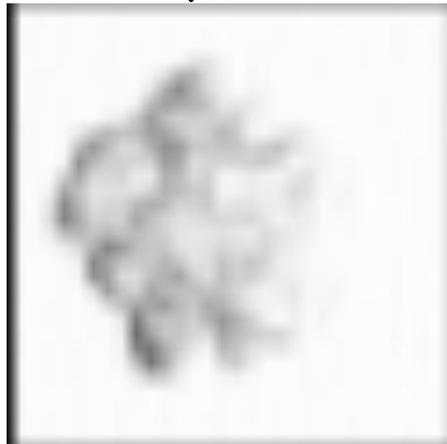
- Go to Process
 - Coherence Estimation

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[master_slave_FER](#)

Display Complex Coherences with GIMP – After FE Correction

Coherence
Magnitude

γ_{HH}



γ_{VV}



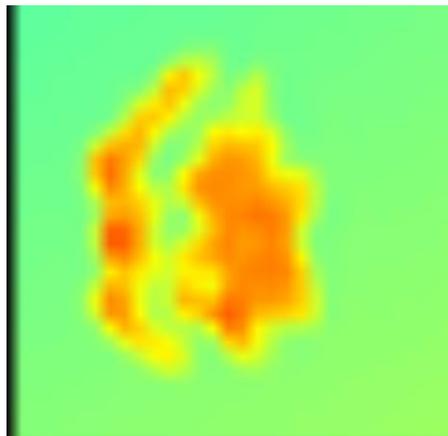
γ_{HV}



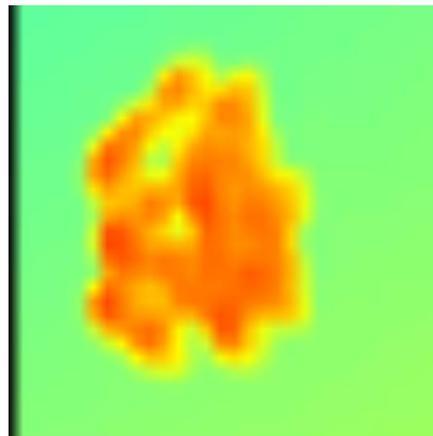
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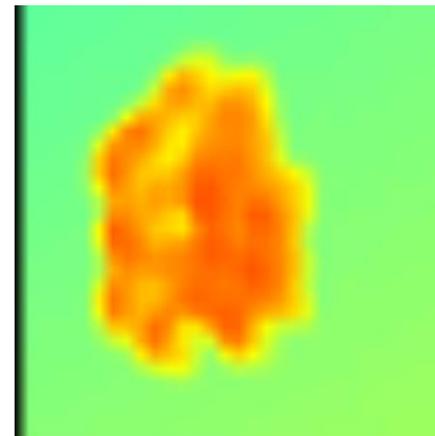
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Φ_{VV}

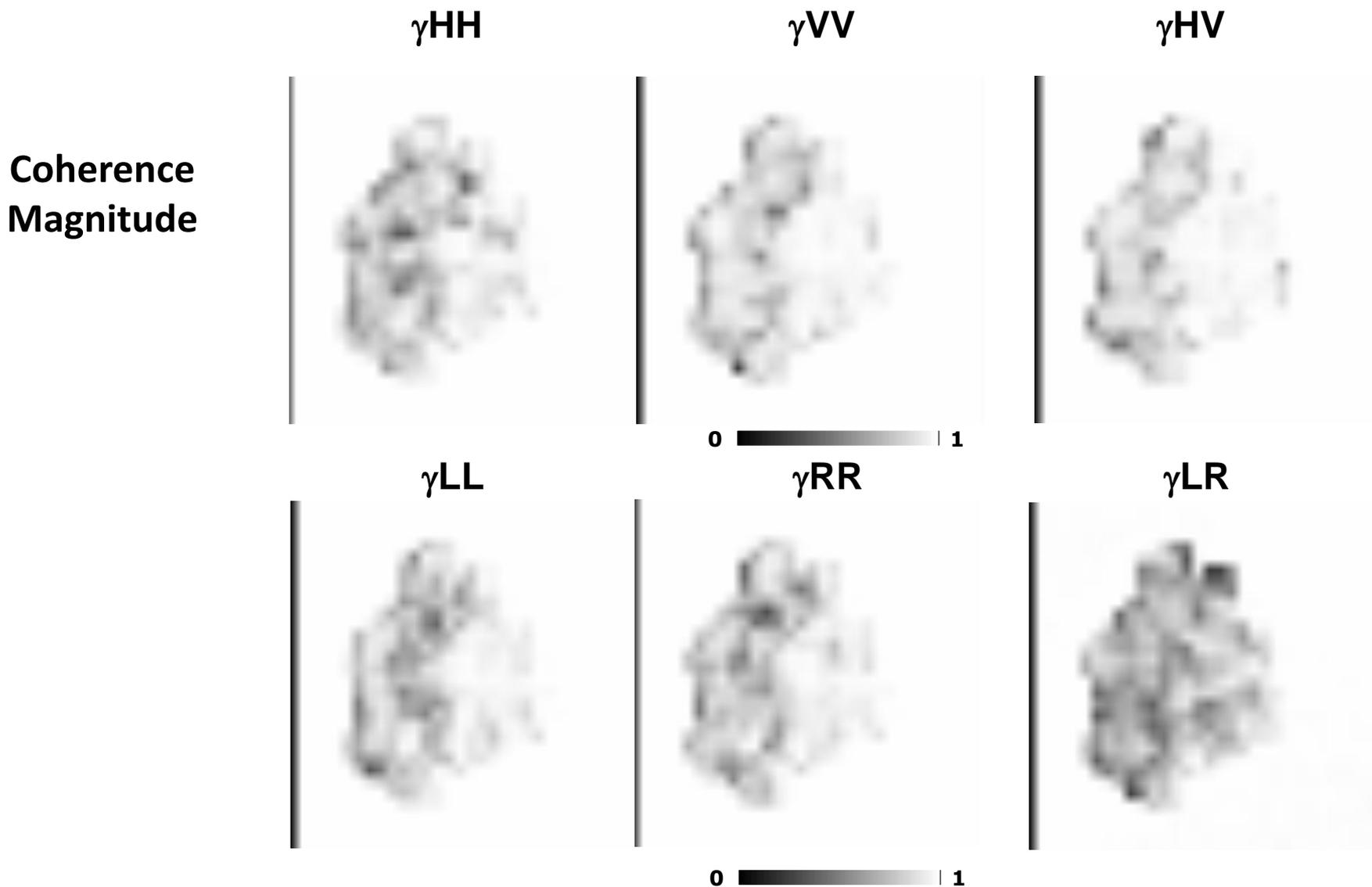


Φ_{HV}



-180°  +180°

Display Complex Coherences with GIMP – After FE Correction



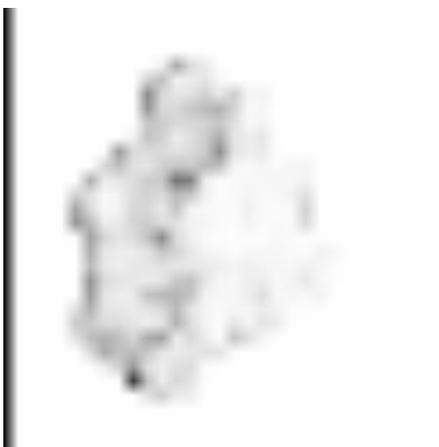
Display Complex Coherences with GIMP – After FE Correction

γ_{HH}

γ_{VV}

γ_{HV}

Coherence
Magnitude

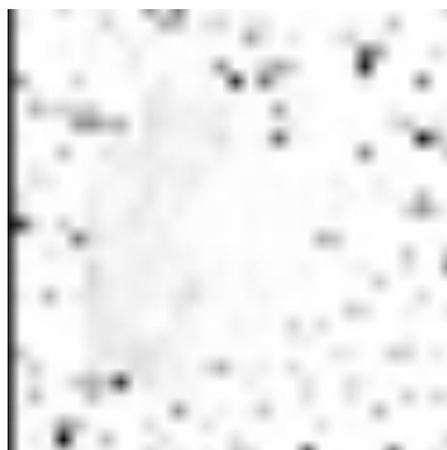


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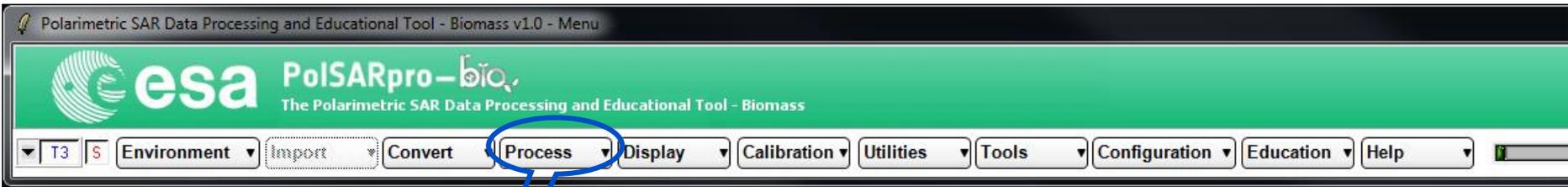
γ_{opt1}

γ_{opt2}

γ_{opt3}

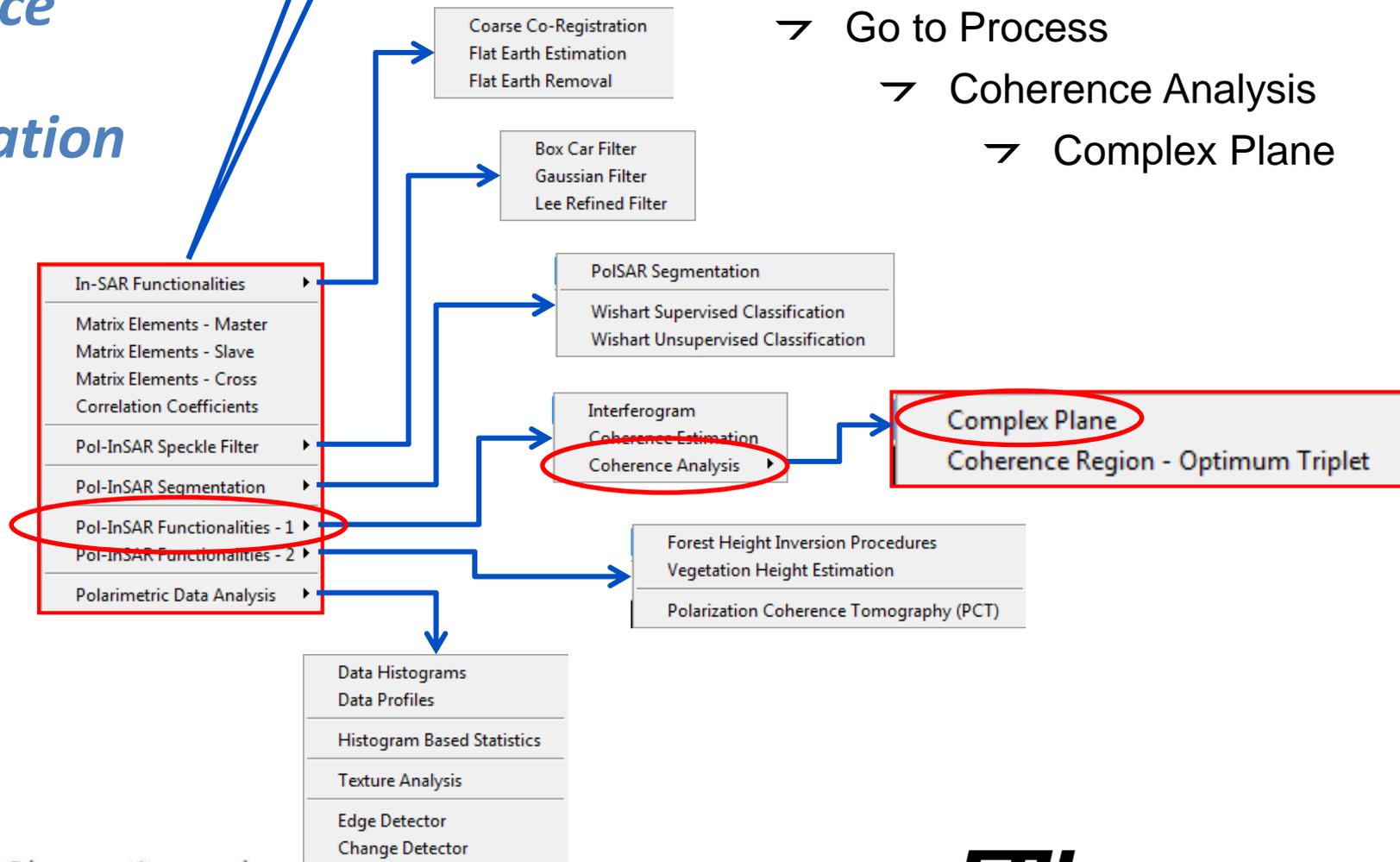


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Coherence Plane Investigation

- Go to Process
- Coherence Analysis
- Complex Plane



Coherence Plane Investigation

- Select an area
- Save the plot with the complex circle



Coherences - Complex Plane

Complex Coherence Raw Data Directory

D:/hajsek/lecture/fsu2011/track_master_track_slave

Representation

- NH
- NH + WV
- RR
- Opt 1
- NR 1
- PD High
- Max Mag
- Max Pha
- Mag High
- Pha High
- AV
- NH - WV
- LR
- Opt 2
- NR 2
- PD Low
- Min Mag
- Min Pha
- Mag Low
- Pha Low
- Averaged Coherences
- WV
- WV + VH
- LL
- Opt 3
- NR 3

Mouse Position

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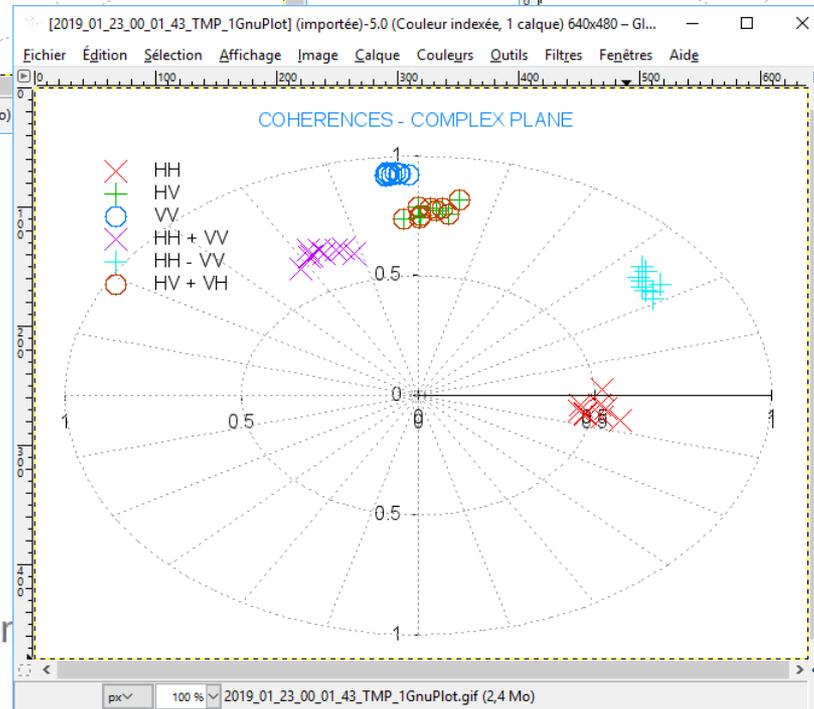
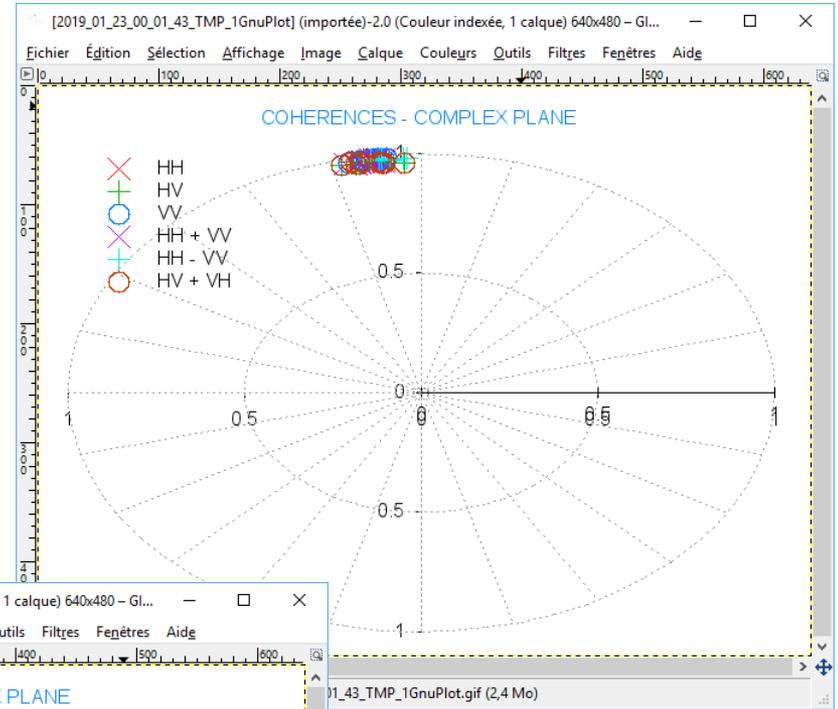
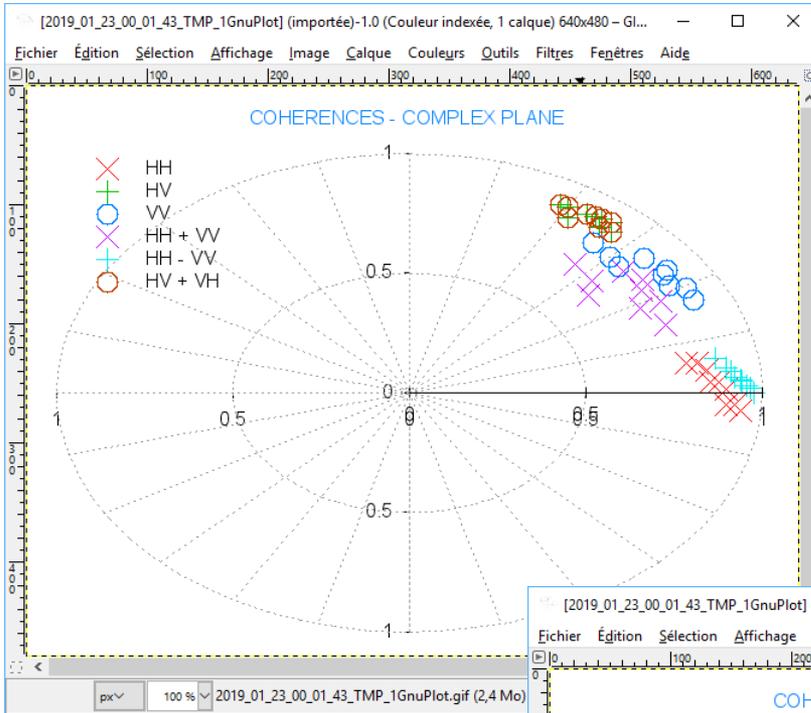
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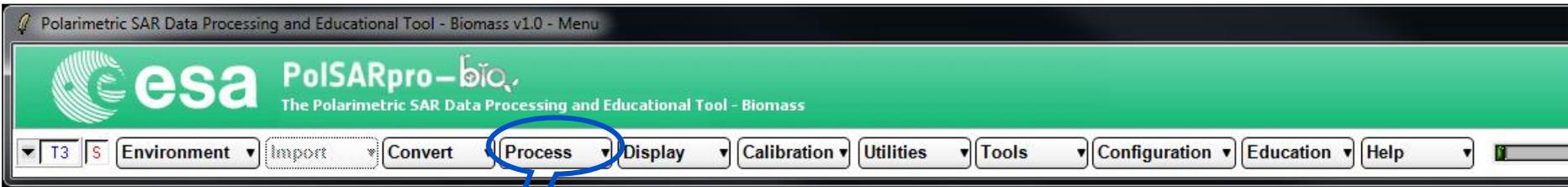
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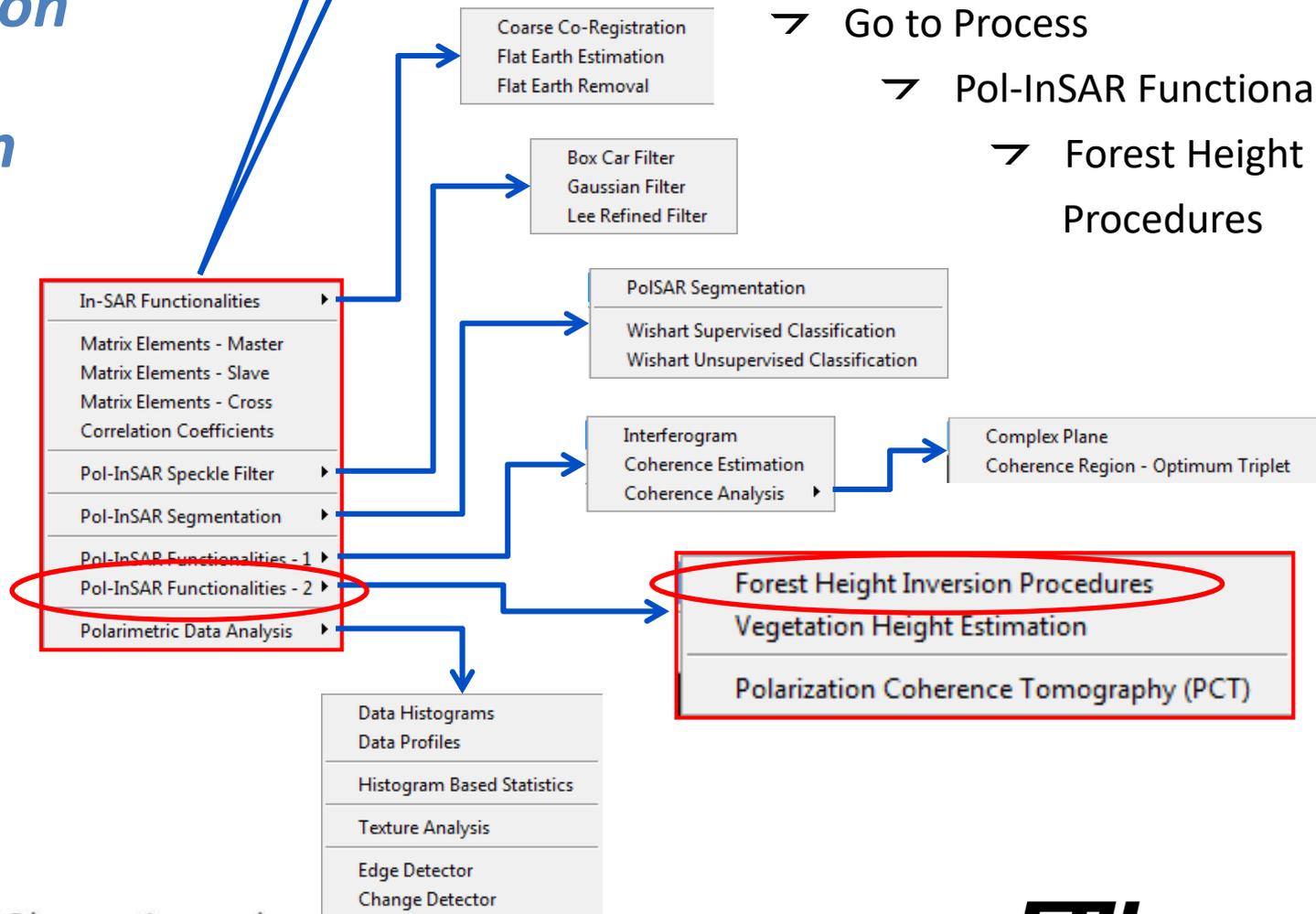
Clear Close Exit

Complex Unit Circle





Vegetation Height Inversion Using K_z



- Go to Process
- Pol-InSAR Functionalities -2
- Forest Height Inversion Procedures

Height Inversion using different Methods

- RVoG Inversion

- 2-Layer inversion model (standard):
Parameter space: ground/volume ratio, underlying topography, height, extinction

- Coherence Height

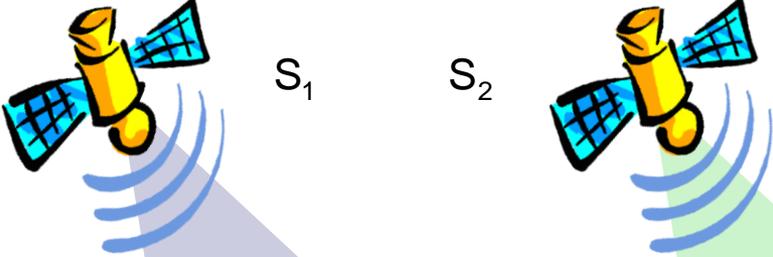
- Amplitude inversion, assumption only volume scattering is present, procedure uses coherence to kz (0 s) inversion according to a sinc function

- Phase Center Heights (HH)

- Based on the inversion of the scattering phase centers – simple conversion into height

- DEM Difference Heights

- Based on the difference of two polarisation channels (phase location between volume and ground)

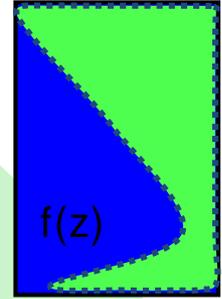


Interferometric Coherence

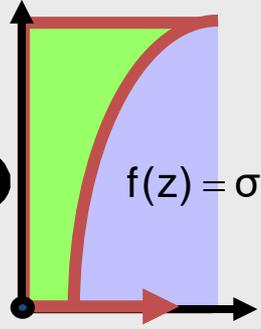
$$\tilde{\gamma}(S_1, S_2) = \frac{\langle S_1, S_2^* \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle S_1, S_1^* \rangle \langle S_2, S_2^* \rangle}}$$

Volume Coherence

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{Vol}(f(z)) = e^{ik_z z_0} \frac{\int_0^{h_v} f(z) e^{ik_z z} dz}{\int_0^{h_v} f(z) dz}$$



2 Layer Scattering Model



$$f(z) = \sigma_{V0} \exp\left(\frac{2 \sigma z}{\cos \theta_0}\right) + m'_G \delta(z - z_0)$$



$$\tilde{\gamma}(\vec{w}) = \exp(i\phi_0) \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_V + m(\vec{w})}{1 + m(\vec{w})}$$

Volume Coherence

$$\tilde{\gamma}_V = \frac{I}{I_0}$$

$$I = \int_0^{h_v} \exp(ik_z z') \exp\left(\frac{2 \sigma z'}{\cos \theta_0}\right) dz'$$

$$I_0 = \int_0^{h_v} \exp\left(\frac{2 \sigma z'}{\cos \theta_0}\right) dz'$$

G/V Ratio: $m(\vec{w}) = \frac{m_G(\vec{w})}{m_V(\vec{w}) I_0}$

Vertical Wavenumber: $k_z = \frac{\kappa \Delta \theta}{\sin(\theta_0)}$

- Volume Height h_v
- Extinction σ
- Topography ϕ_0
- G/V Ratio $m(\vec{w})$

Do it yourself!

- Please generate the following products
 - Phase center heights in HH, VV, HV, LL, LR, RR, Opt1, Opt2, Opt3

Height Estimation from Inversion Procedures

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Update List

Polarimetric Phase Centre Height Estimation Polarimetric Channel: HH

DEM Differencing Algorithm

Coherence Amplitude Inversion Procedure

Ground Phase Estimation and RVOG Inversion Procedure

Median Window Size: [] Weighting Coherence Fraction Factor: []

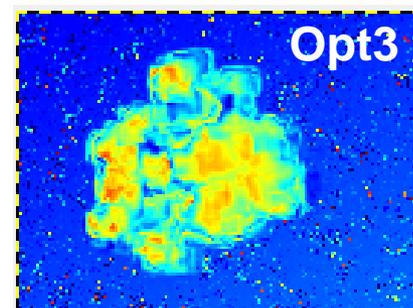
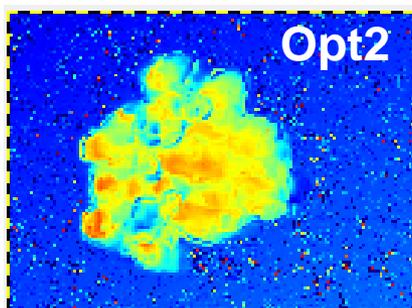
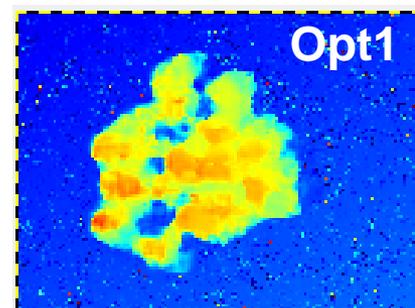
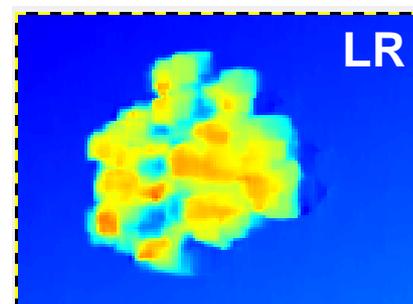
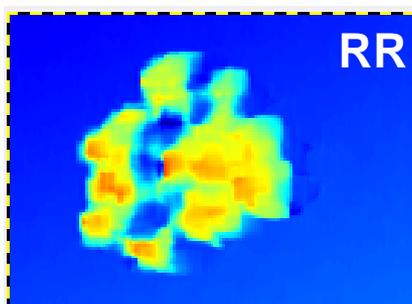
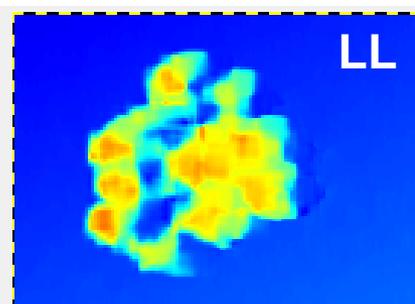
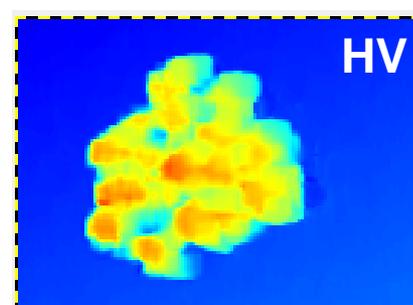
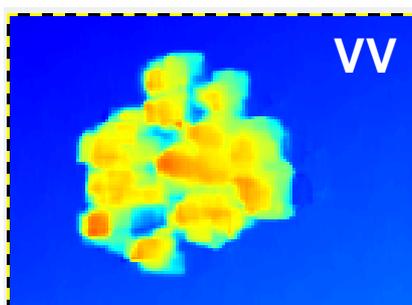
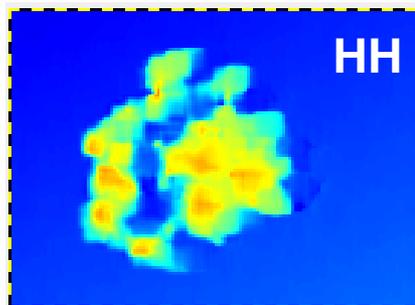
Top Phase Centre: HV Ground Phase Centre: HH + VV

2D Kz File
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Run Hist ? Exit

Phase Center Heights [m]

min max
-5 m +25 m



Do it yourself!

- Please generate the following products
 - Compare the different inversion models in terms of height inversion

Height Estimation from Inversion Procedures

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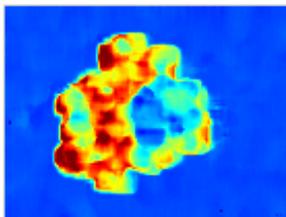
Top Phase Centre: HV Ground Phase Centre: HH + VV

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Run Hist ? Exit

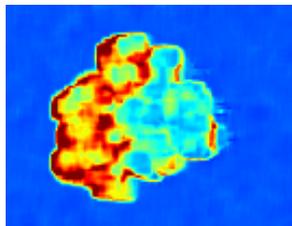
Height Inversion using different Methods

- RVoG Inversion



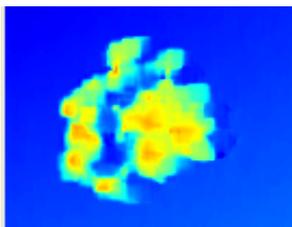
➤ 2-Layer inversion model (standard):
Parameter space: ground/volume ratio,
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- Coherence Height



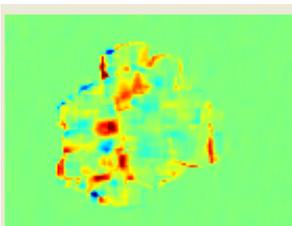
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➤ Based on the difference of two
polarisation channels (phase location
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Do it yourself!

- Please generate the following products
 - Compare the phase center heights (statistics)

Height Estimation from Inversion Procedures

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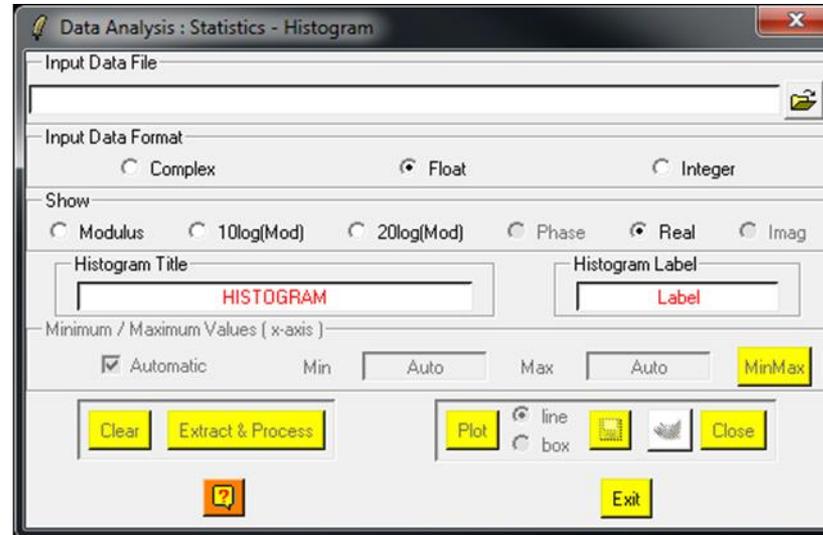
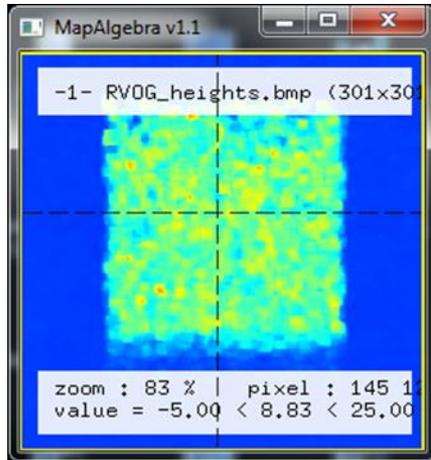
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Top Phase Centre: HV Ground Phase Centre: HH + WV

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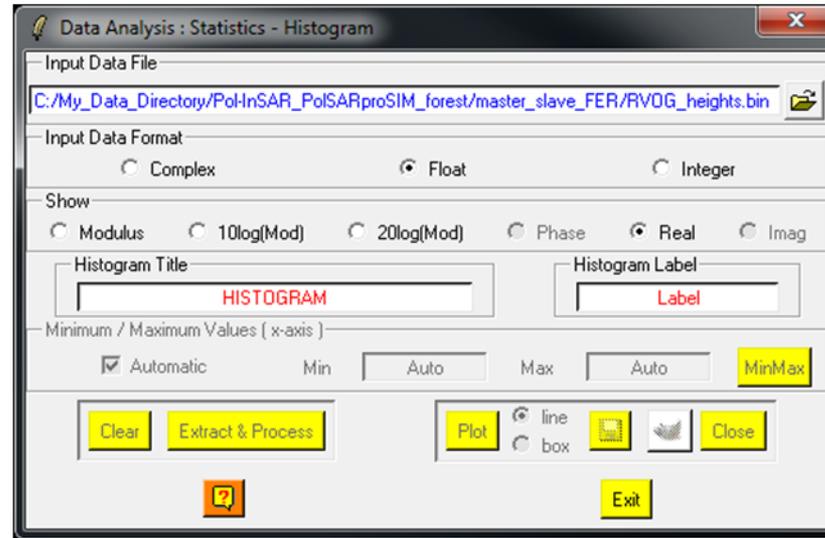
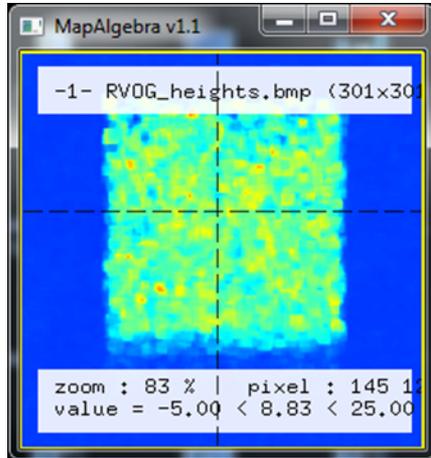
Run Hist ? Exit

Statistics: Histogram for the Vegetation Height



Do it Yourself:
Step 1 : Select a BMP File

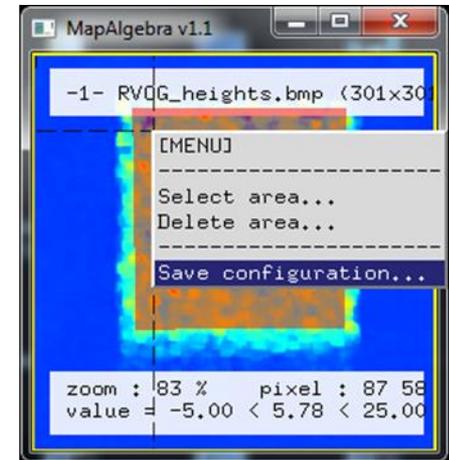
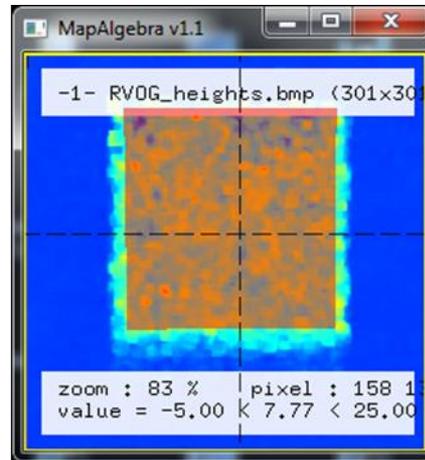
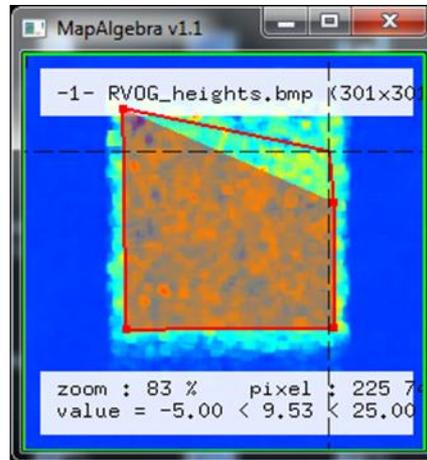
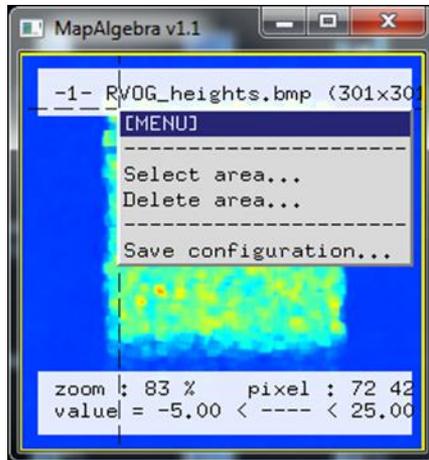
Statistics: Histogram for the Vegetation Height



Do it Yourself:

- Step 2 : Select an Input Binary Data File
- Select what to *Show*
- Enter the *Histogram Title*
- Enter the *Histogram Label*

Statistics: Histogram for the Vegetation Height

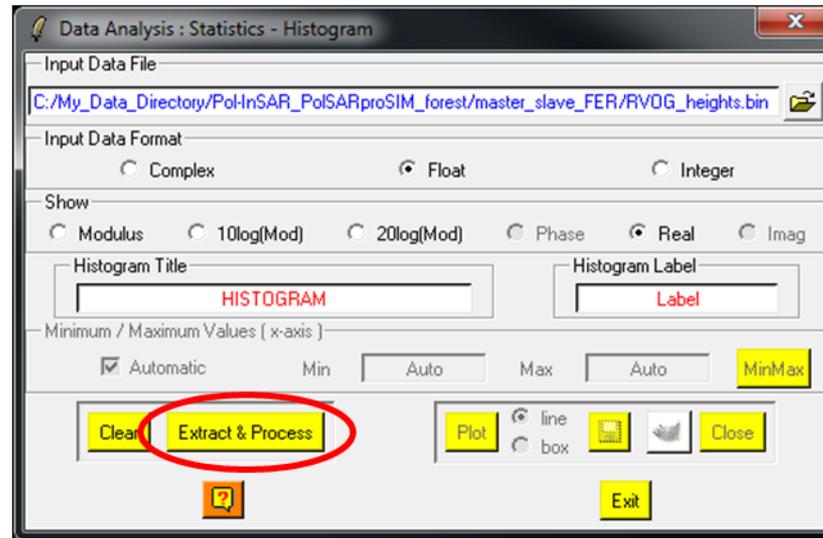
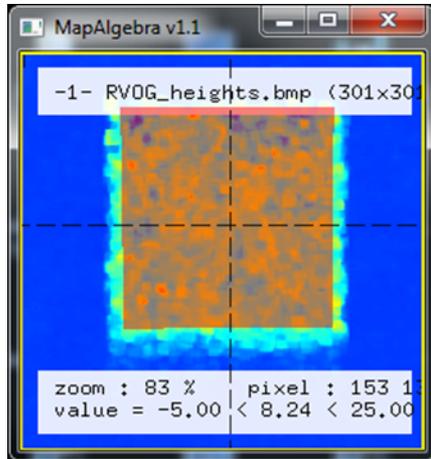


Do it Yourself:

Step 3 : Define the polygon area

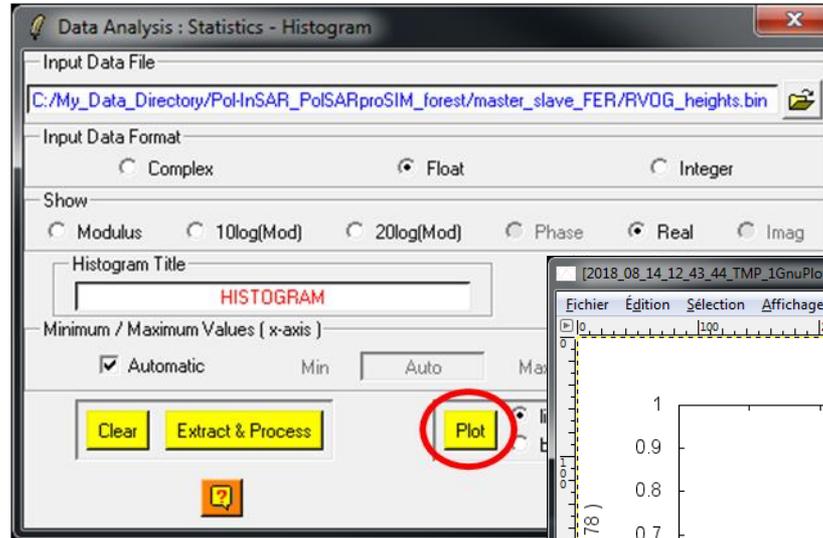
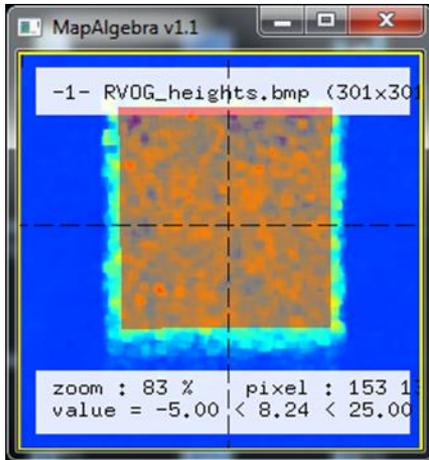
- 1) *Right button* : Select area
- 2) *Left button* : Draw the polygon
- 3) *Enter* : Close the polygon
- 4) *Right button* : Save configuration

Statistics: Histogram for the Vegetation Height

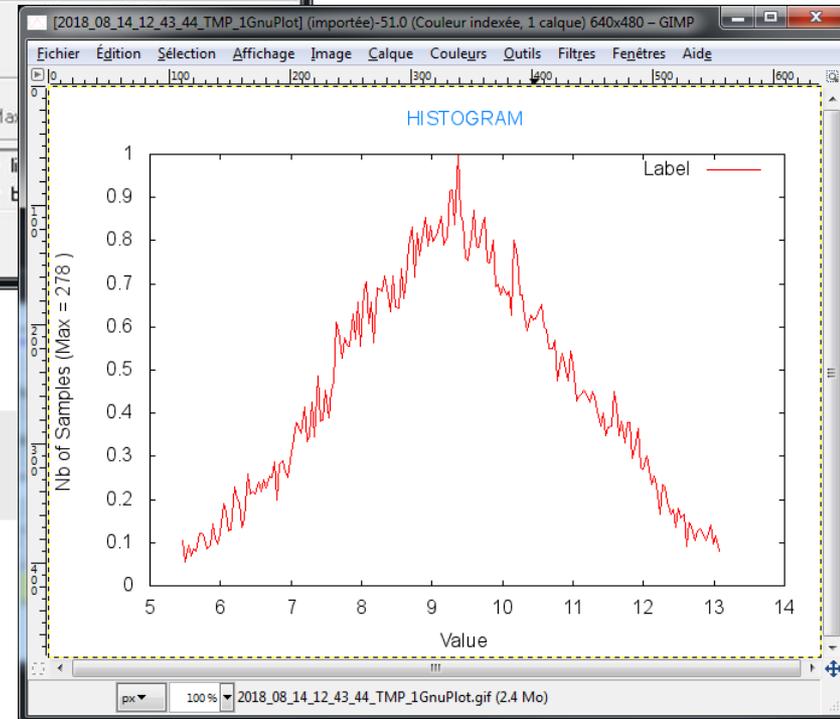


Do it Yourself:
Step 4 : Extract and Process

Statistics: Histogram for the Vegetation Height

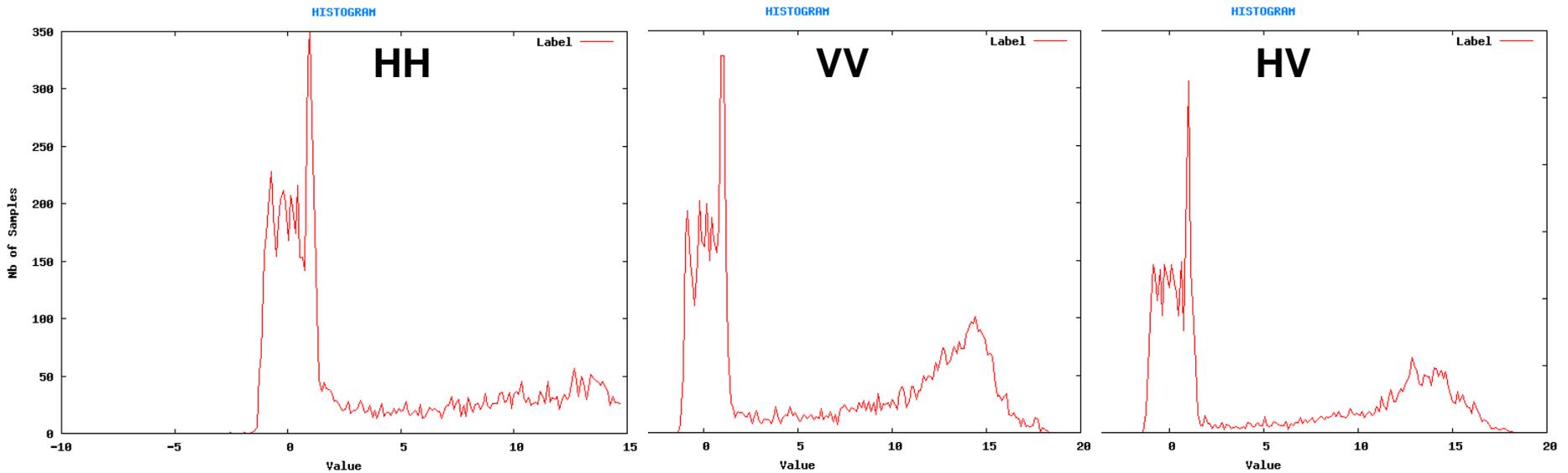
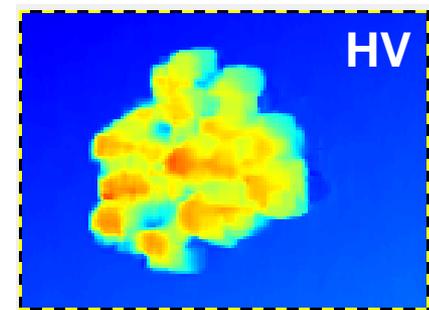
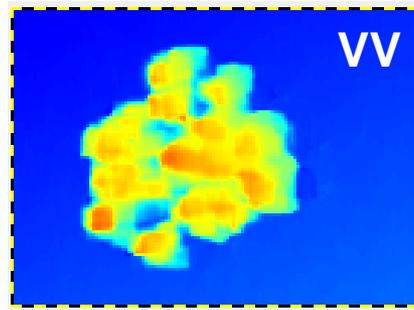
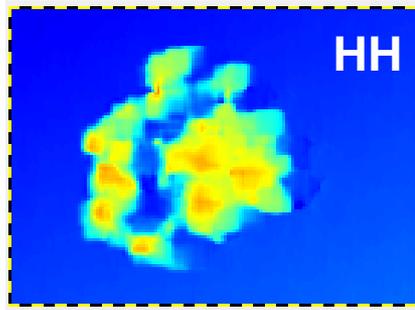


Do it Yourself:
Step 5 : Plot the histogram



Phase Center Heights

min max
-5 m +25 m

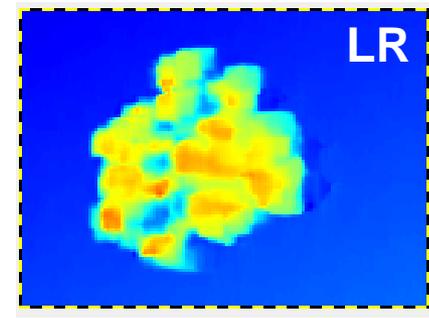
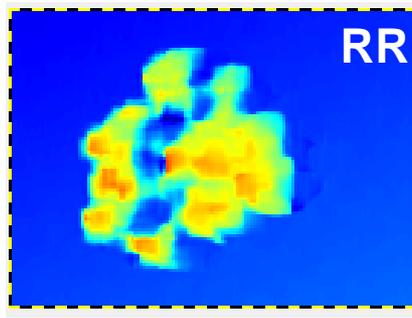
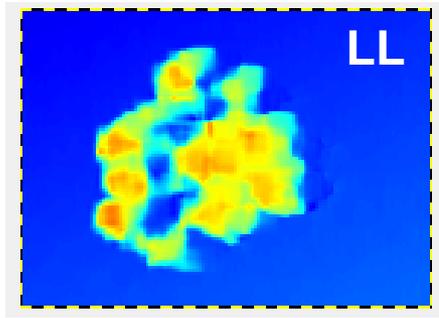


primarily ground contribution

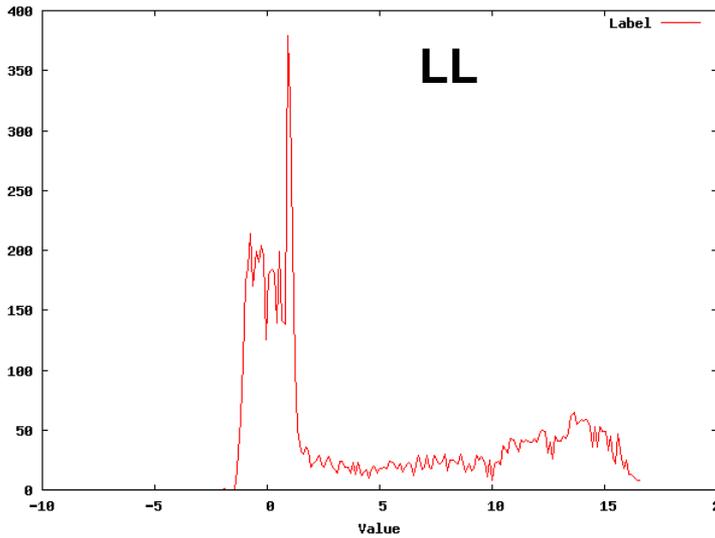
primarily volume contribution

Phase Center Heights

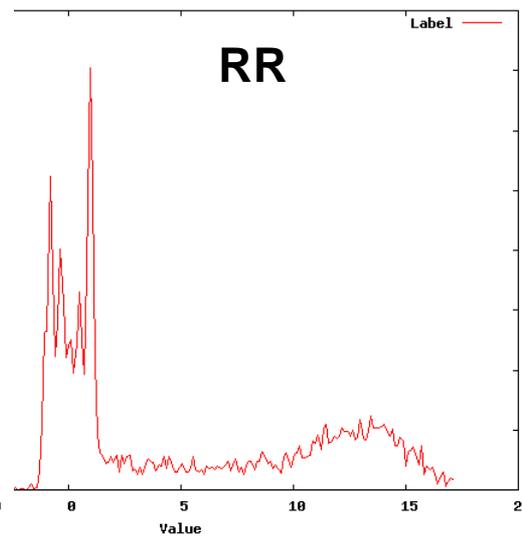
min max
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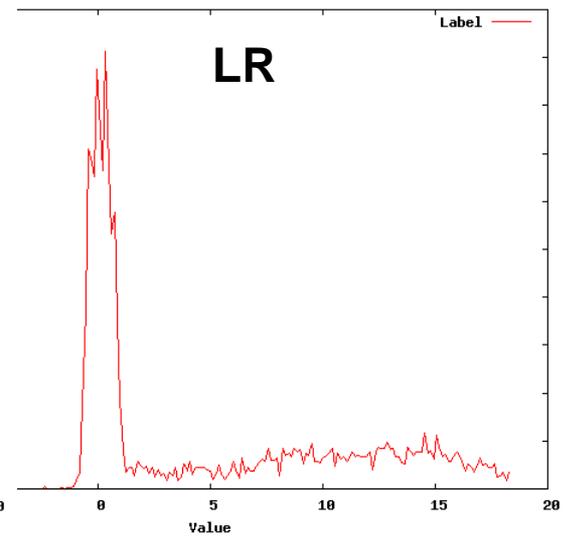
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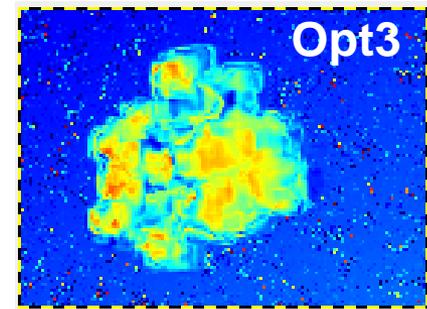
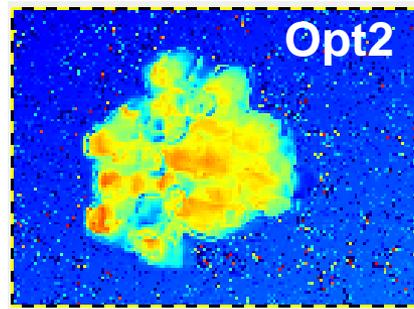
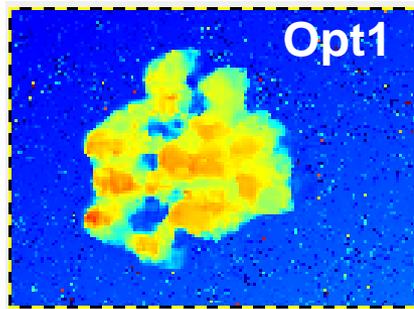


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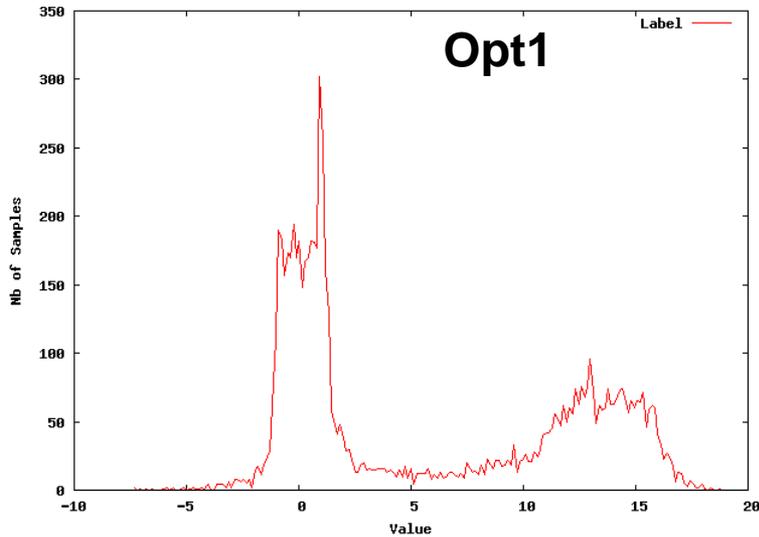


Phase Center Heights

min max
-5 m  +25 m

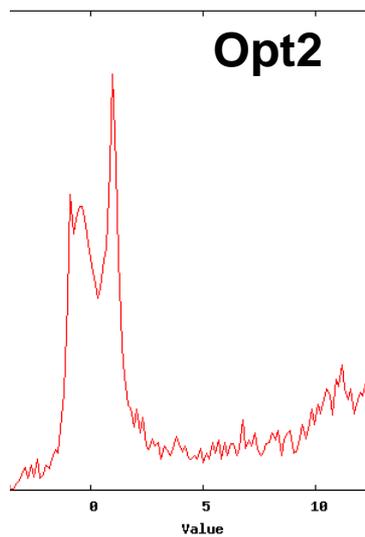


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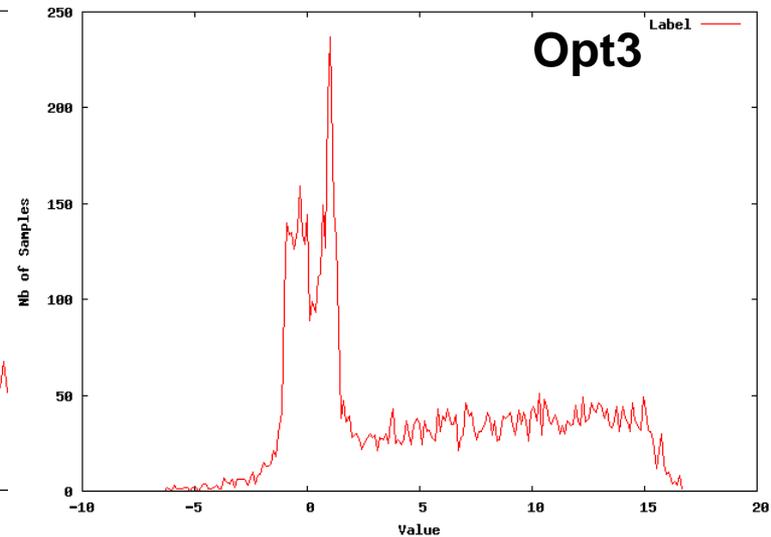


primarily ground contribution

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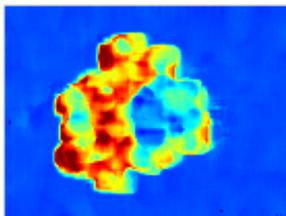


primarily volume contribution

Height Inversion using different Methods

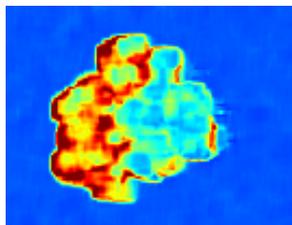
- RVoG Inversion

min max
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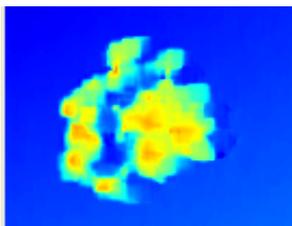
- Coherence Height

min max
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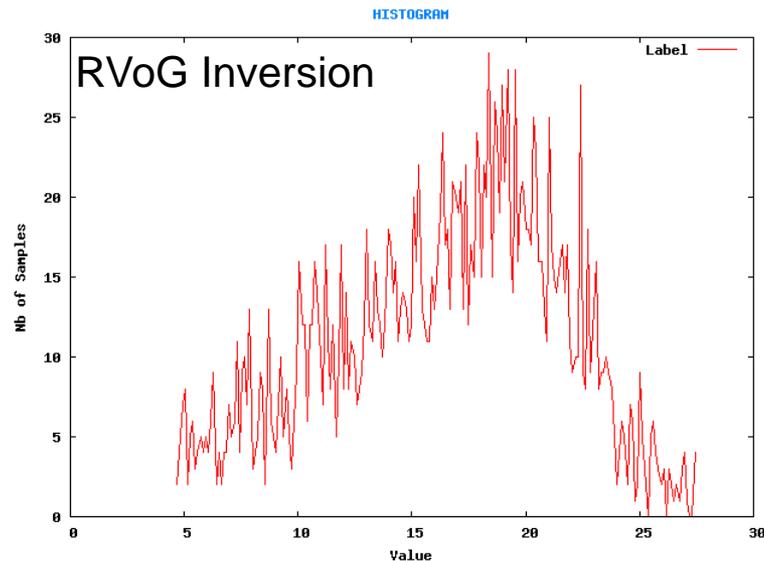
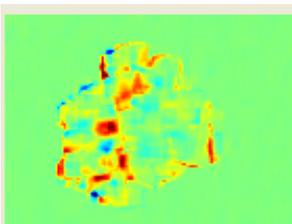
- Phase Center Heights (HH)

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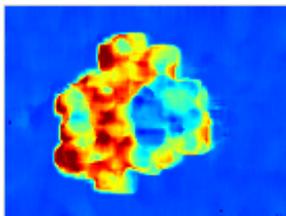
- DEM Difference Heights

min max
-10 m +10 m

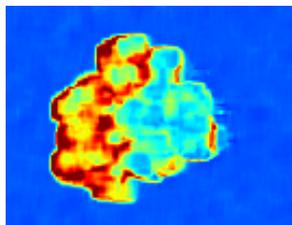


Height Inversion using different Methods

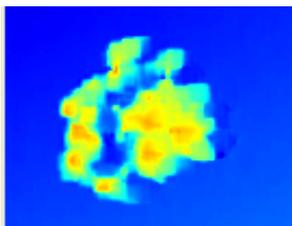
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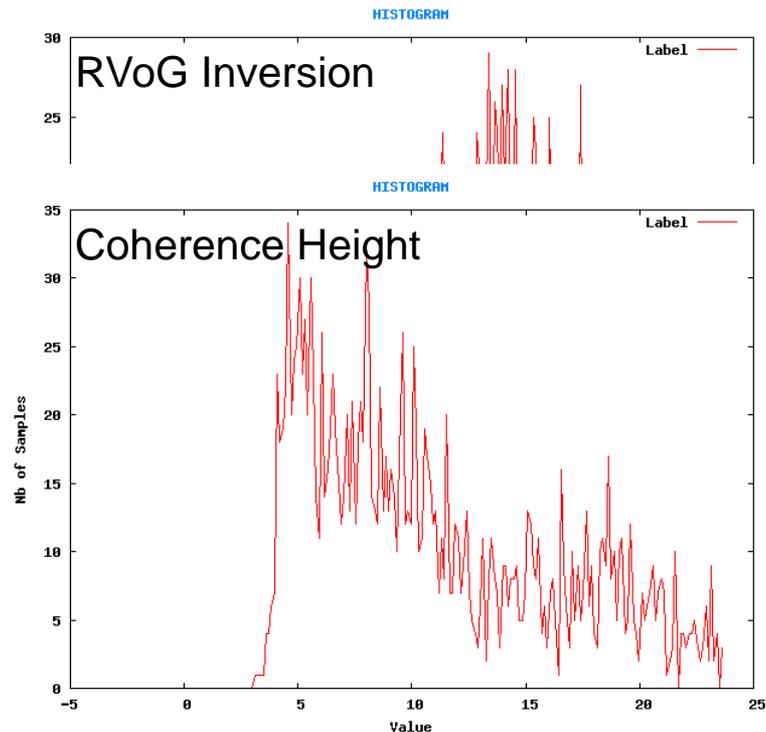
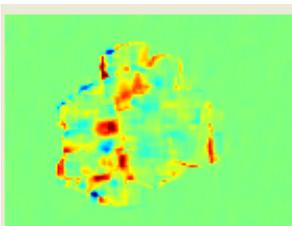
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- Phase Center Heights (HH)



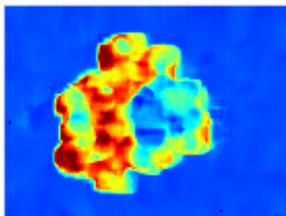
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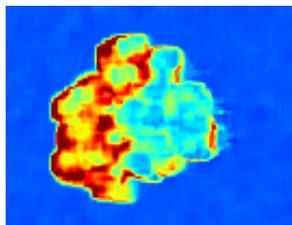
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min -5 m max +25 m



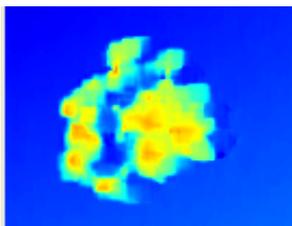
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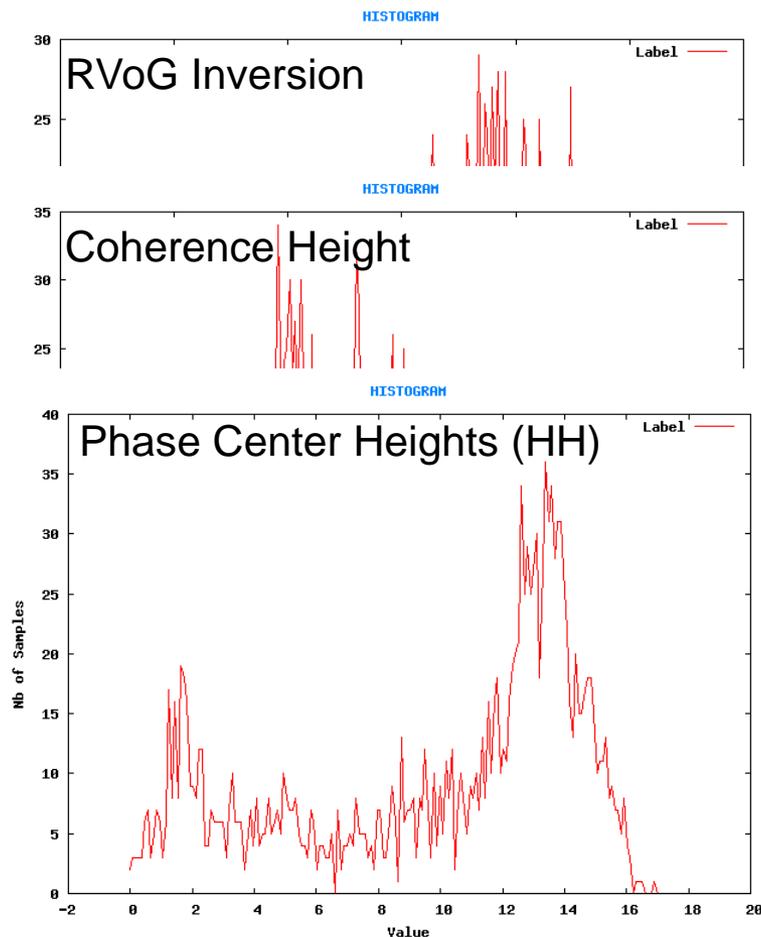
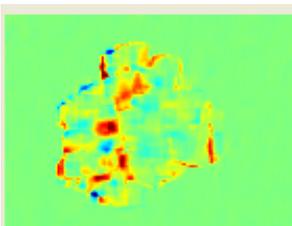
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- DEM Difference Heights

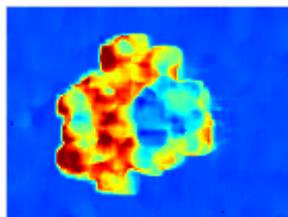
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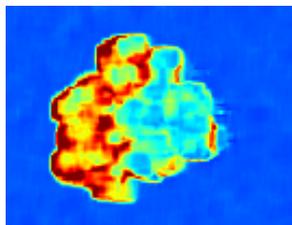
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min max
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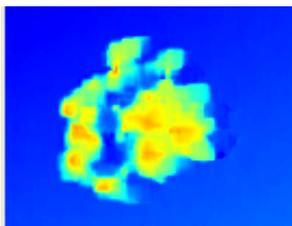
- Coherence Height

min max
-5 m +25 m



- Phase Center Heights (HH)

min max
-5 m +25 m



- DEM Difference Heights

min max
-10 m +10 m

