

# PolSARpro Tutorial

## Part 1:

- Introduction
- Hands on Experience
  - Data Import, Image Extraction
  - Matrix Conversion
  - Polarimetric Speckle Filtering

## Part 2:

- Polarimetric Decomposition Theorems
- Hands on Experience
  - Matrix Decomposition
  - Land Use Classification

# Software Tool

# PolSARpro v5.0

## The Polarimetric SAR Data Processing



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Please note that the following slide are  
based on PolSARpro v4.2

The GUI structure and main functions in  
v5.0 are basically the same with only minor  
changes in the arrangement of the icons,  
etc.

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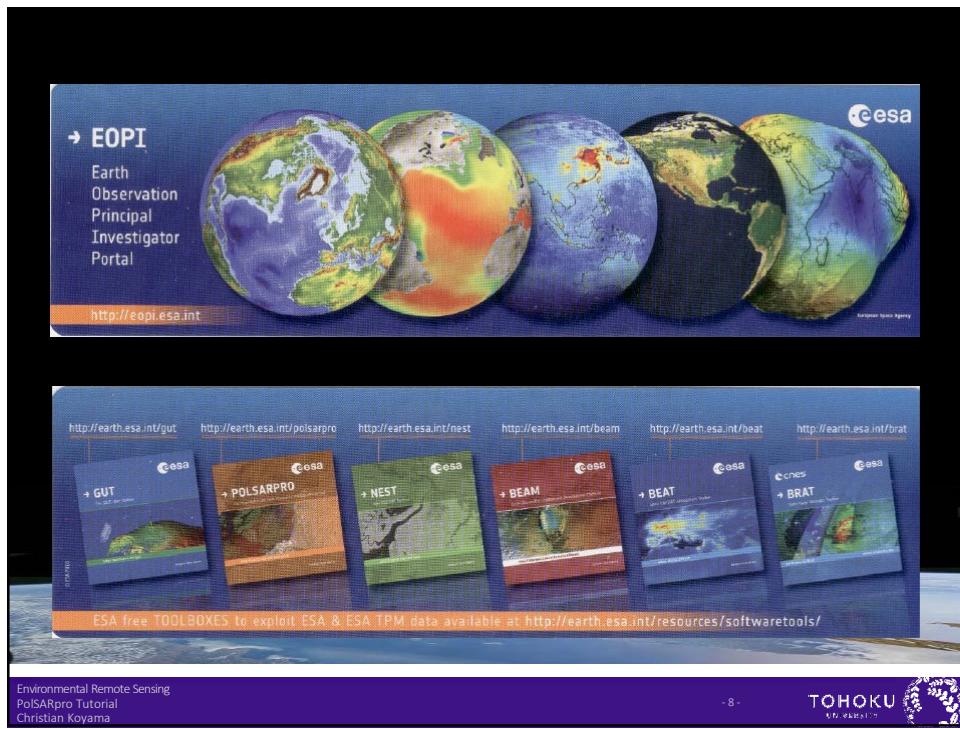
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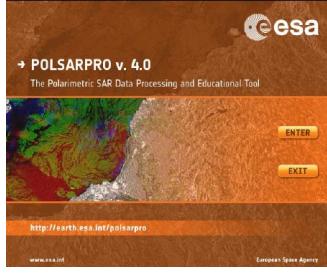
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**Tool specifically designed to handle :**  
**Polarimetric data**  
**and**  
**Polarimetric Interferometric data.**

**Educational Software offering a tool for self-education**  
**in the field of POLSAR and POL-InSAR data processing and analysis.**



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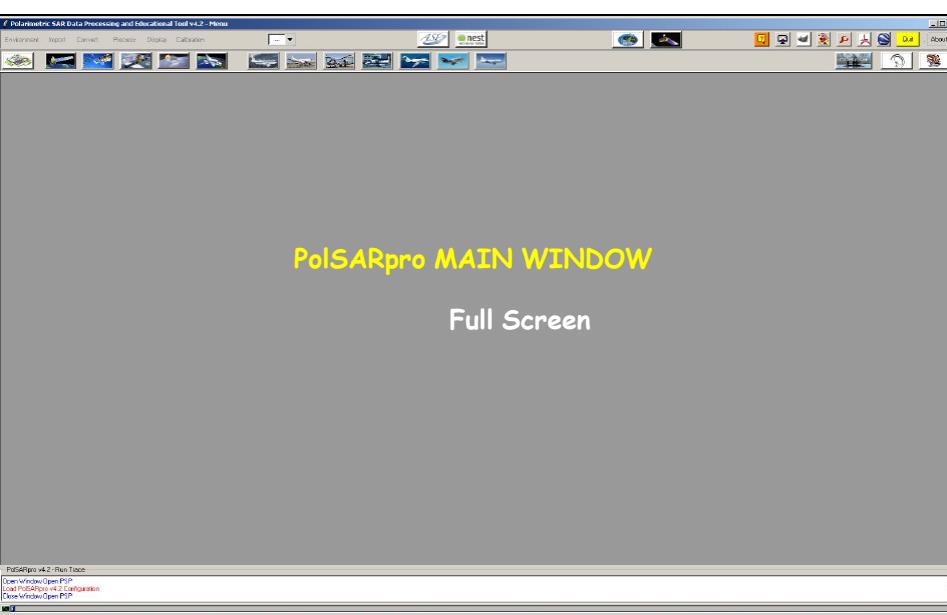
## USER INTERFACE

**PolSARpro Software** is conceived as a flexible environment, with a friendly and intuitive Graphical User Interface **GUI**

The graphical user interface (**GUI**) is written in **Tcl-Tk**  
**331185 lines** managing **189 widget windows**  
**1078 C routines** (**464803 lines**) performing well-established algorithms in the field of POLSAR and POL-InSAR.

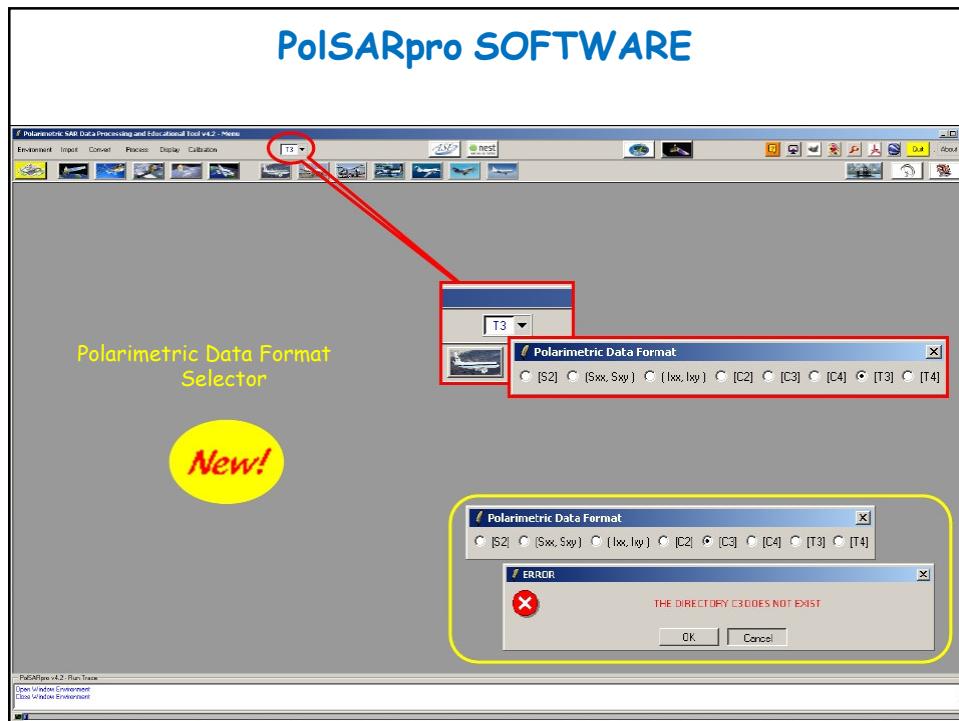
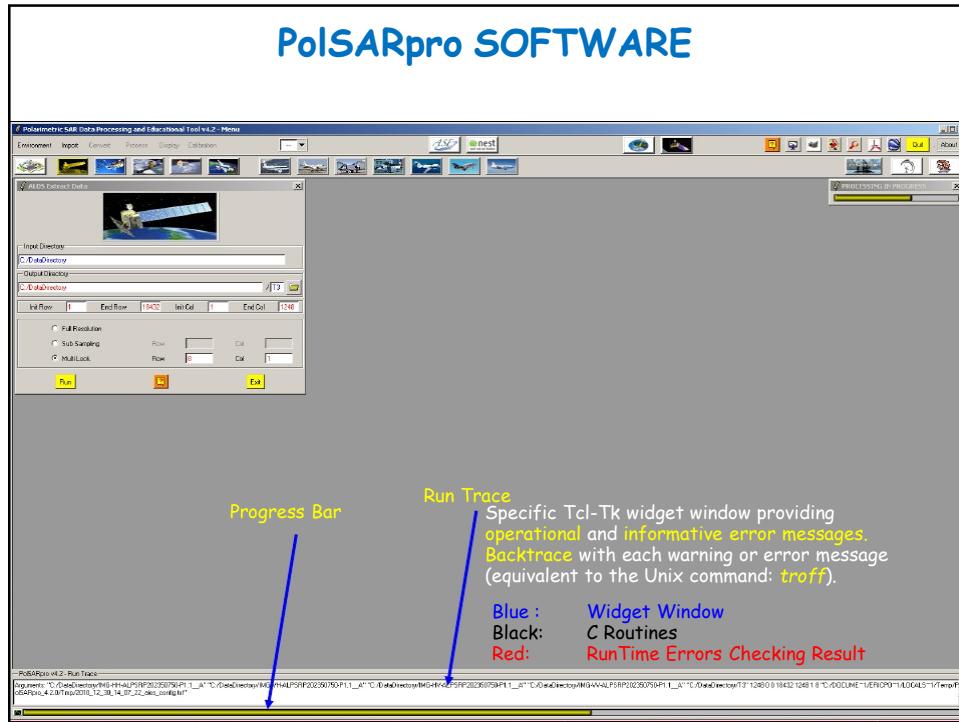
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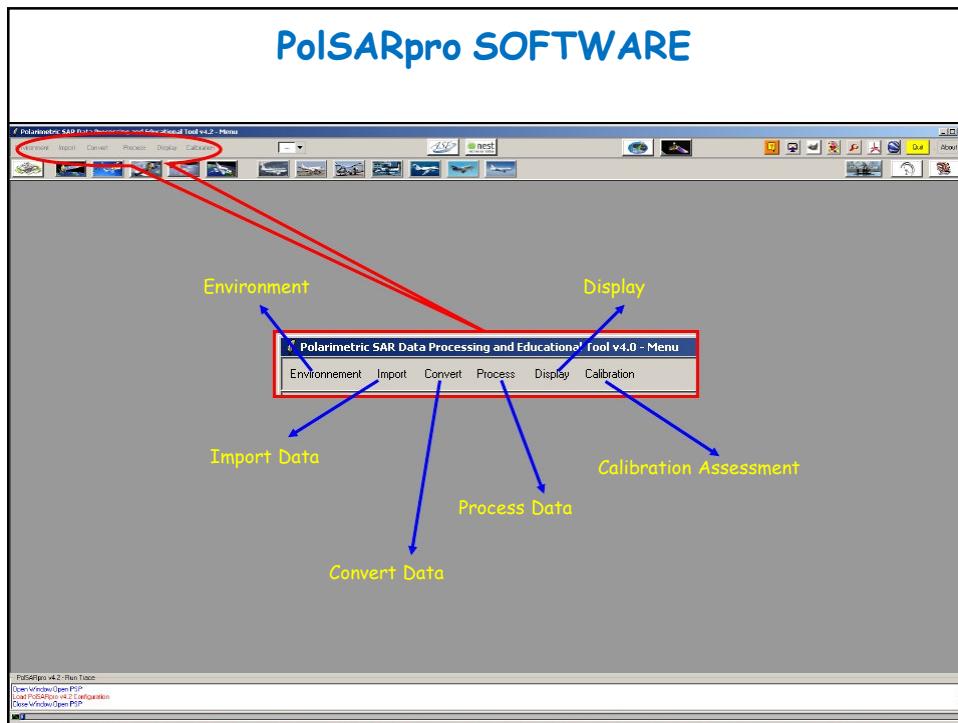
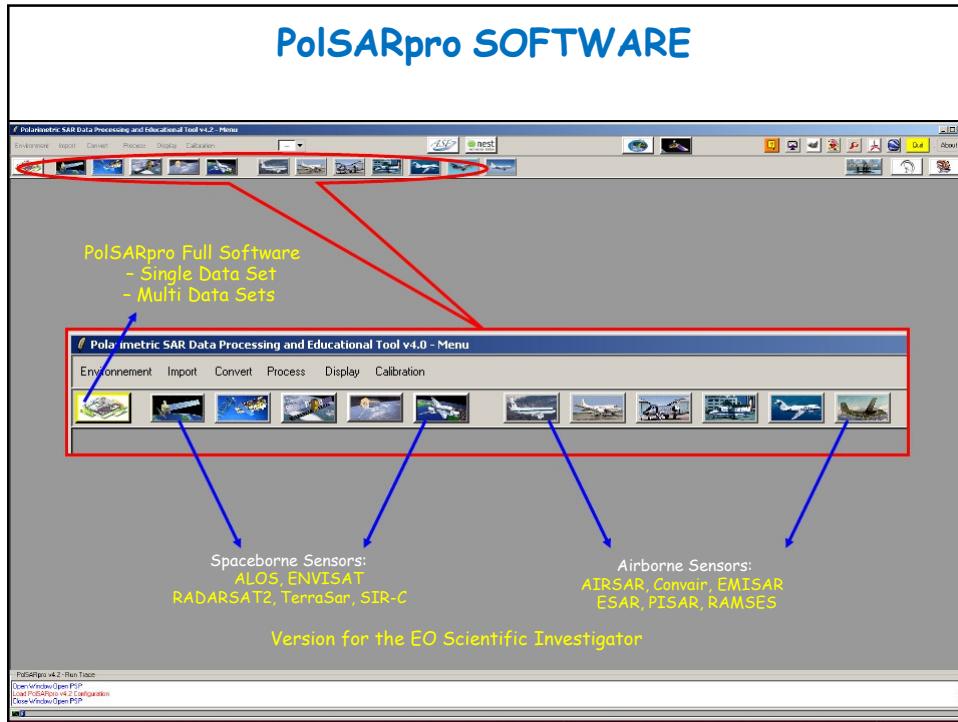
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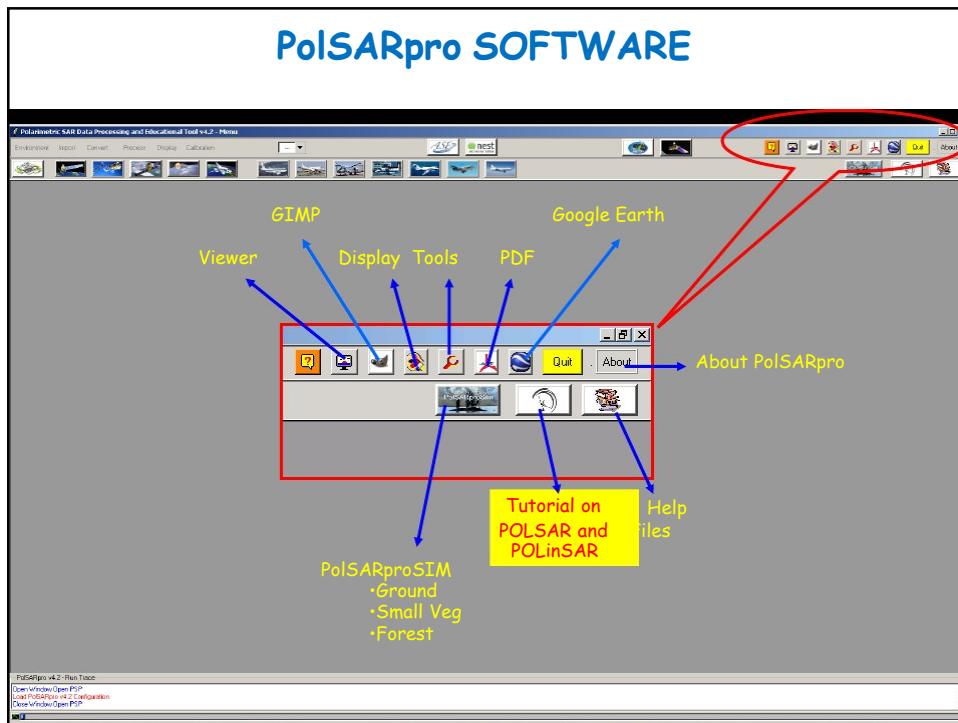
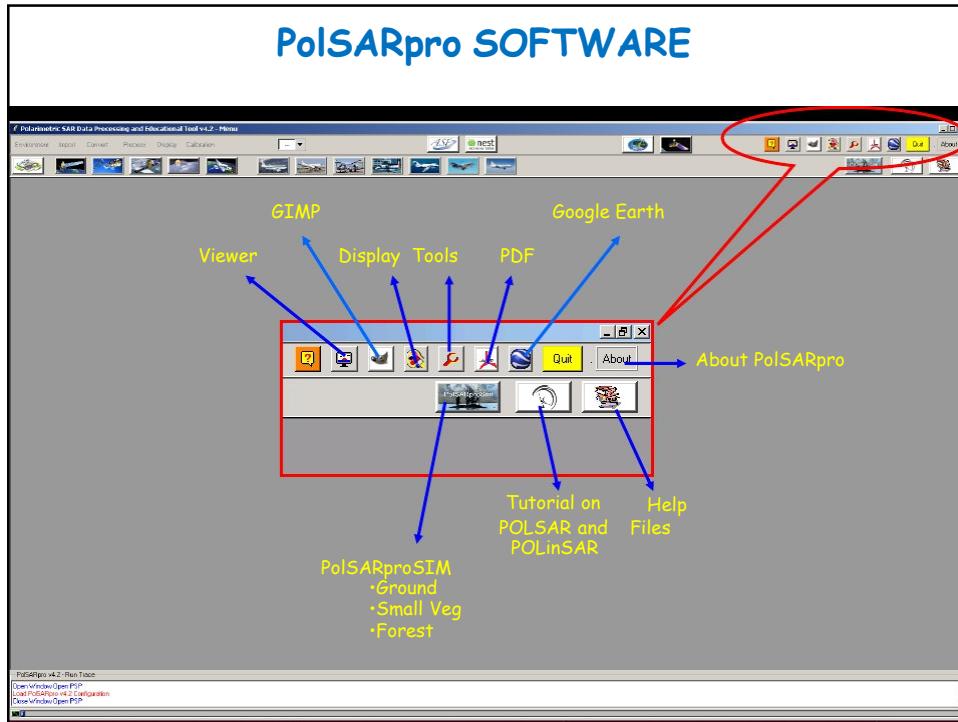


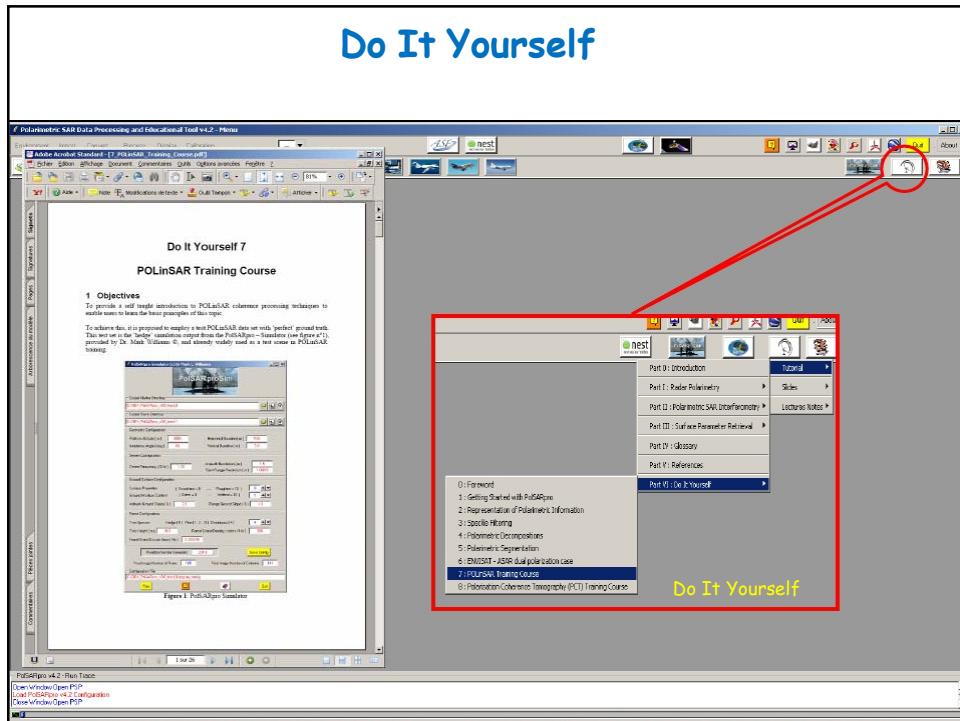
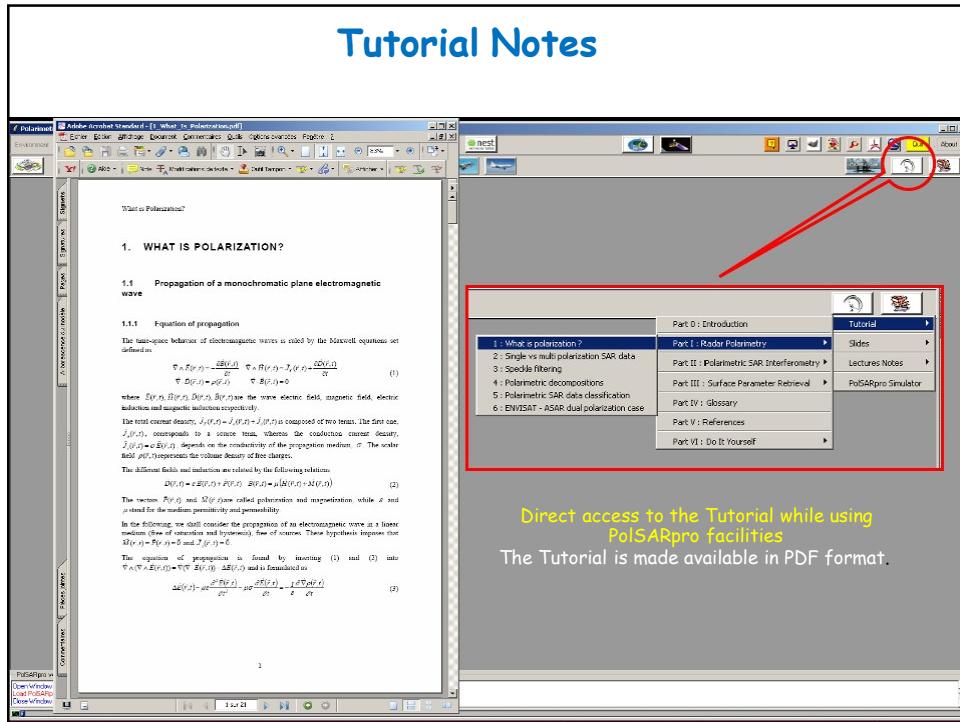
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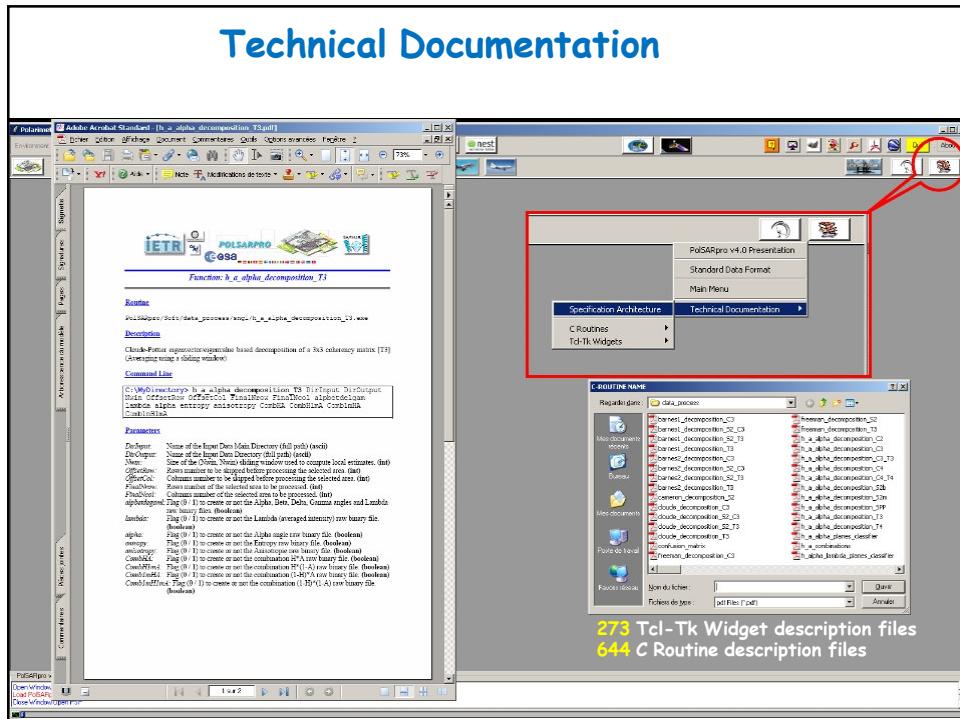
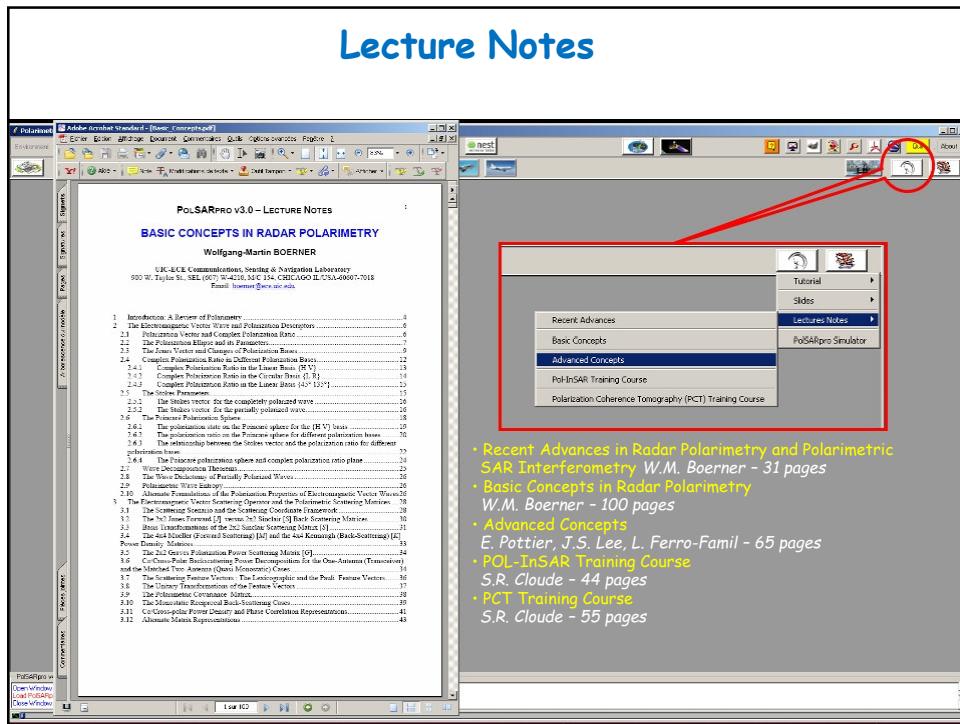
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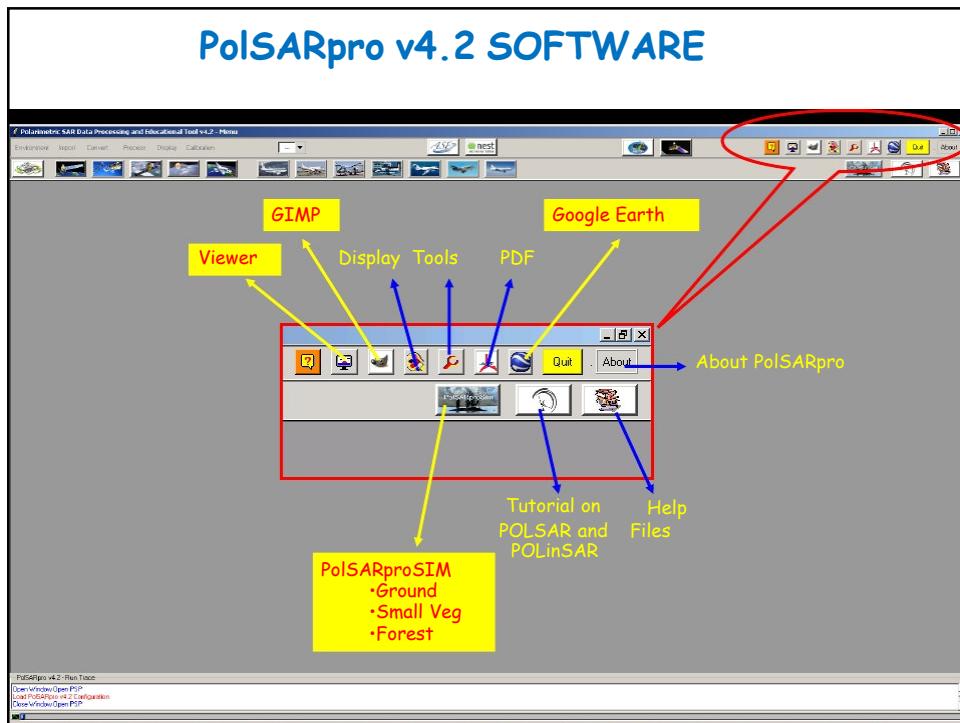
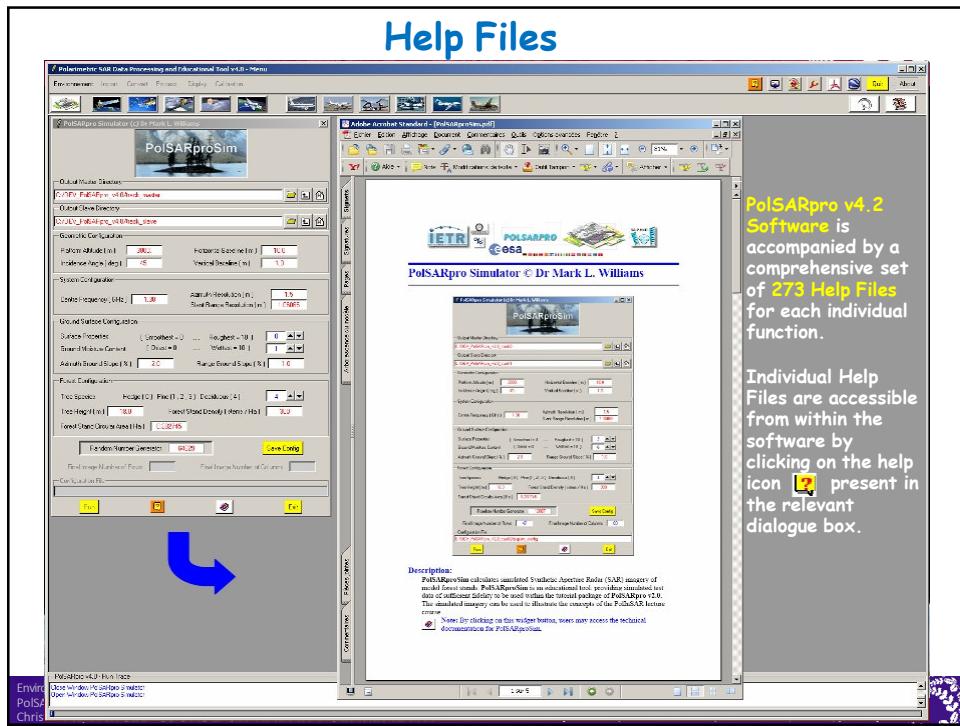


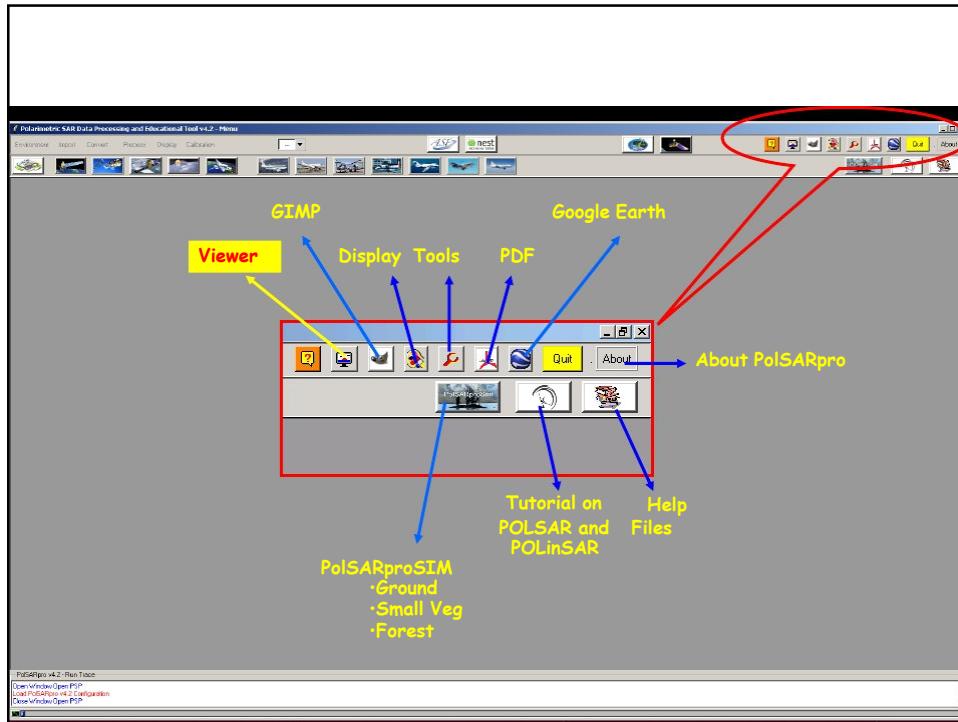




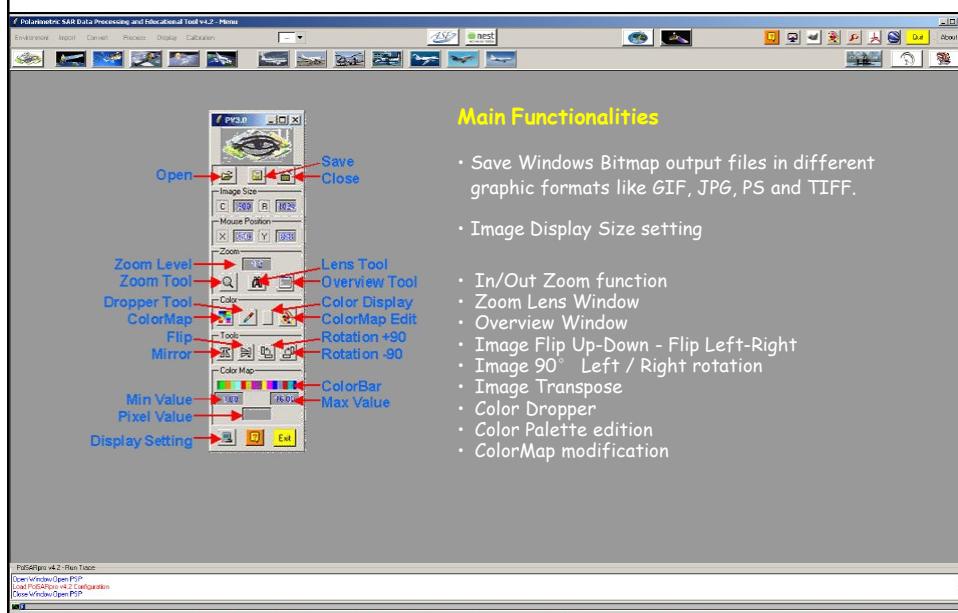


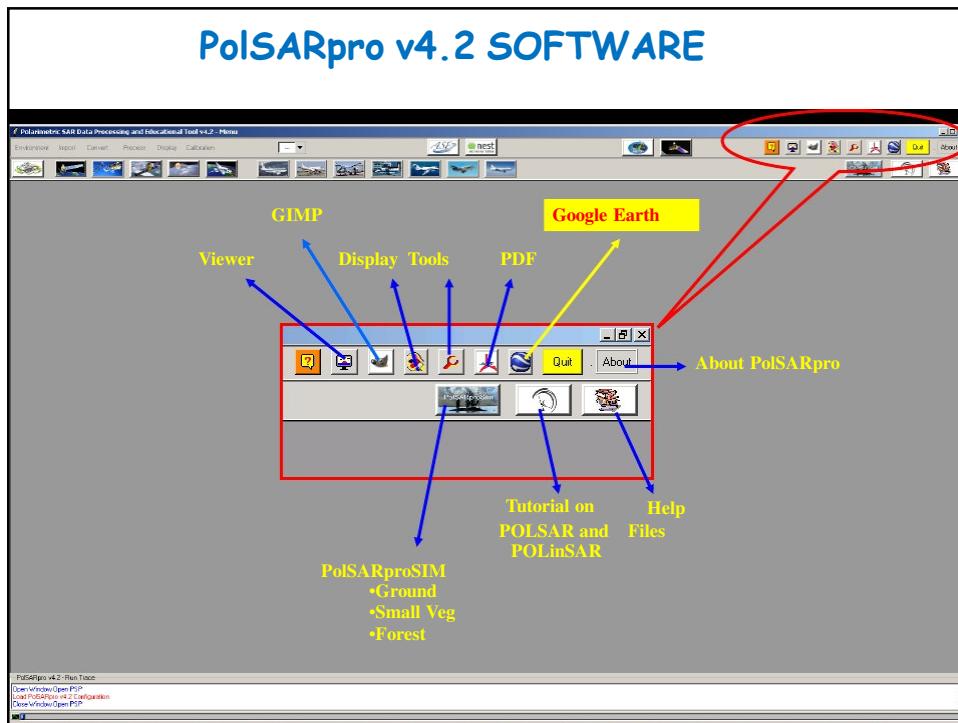
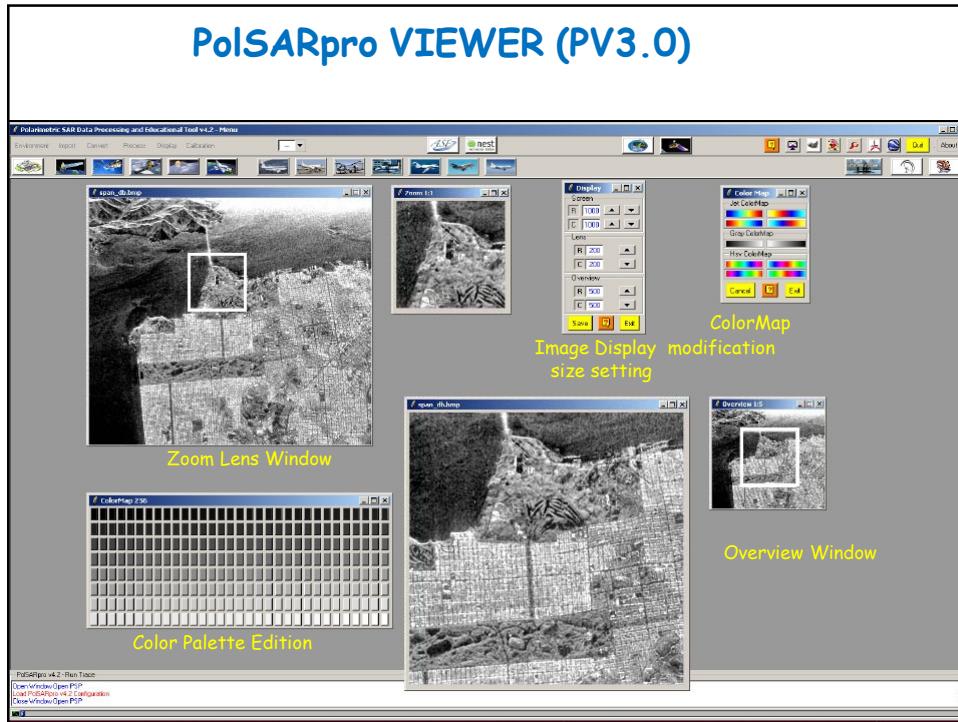


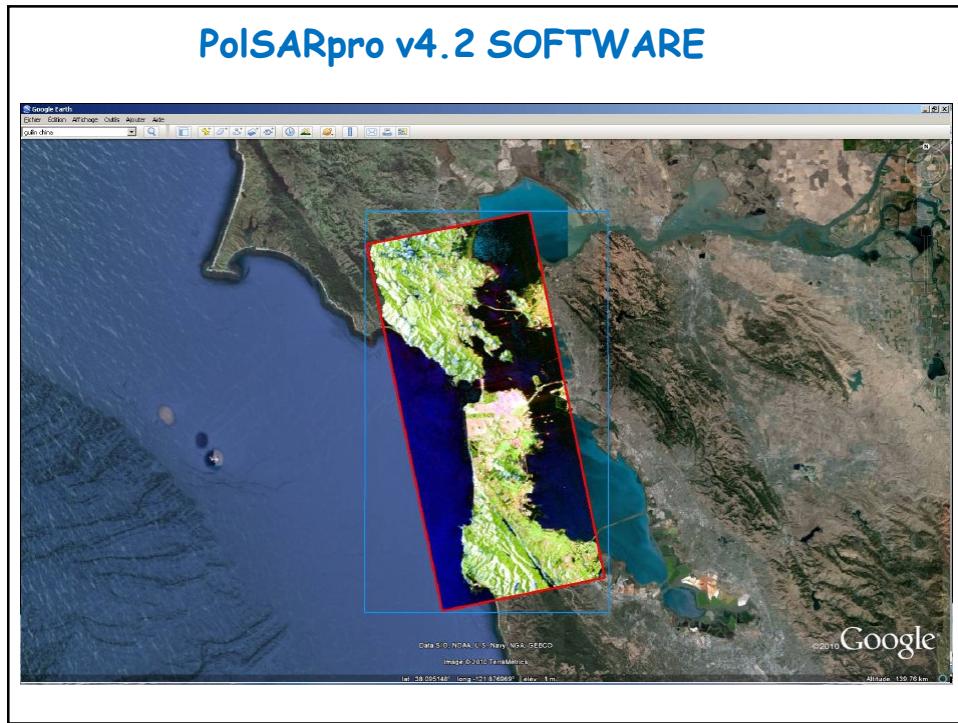
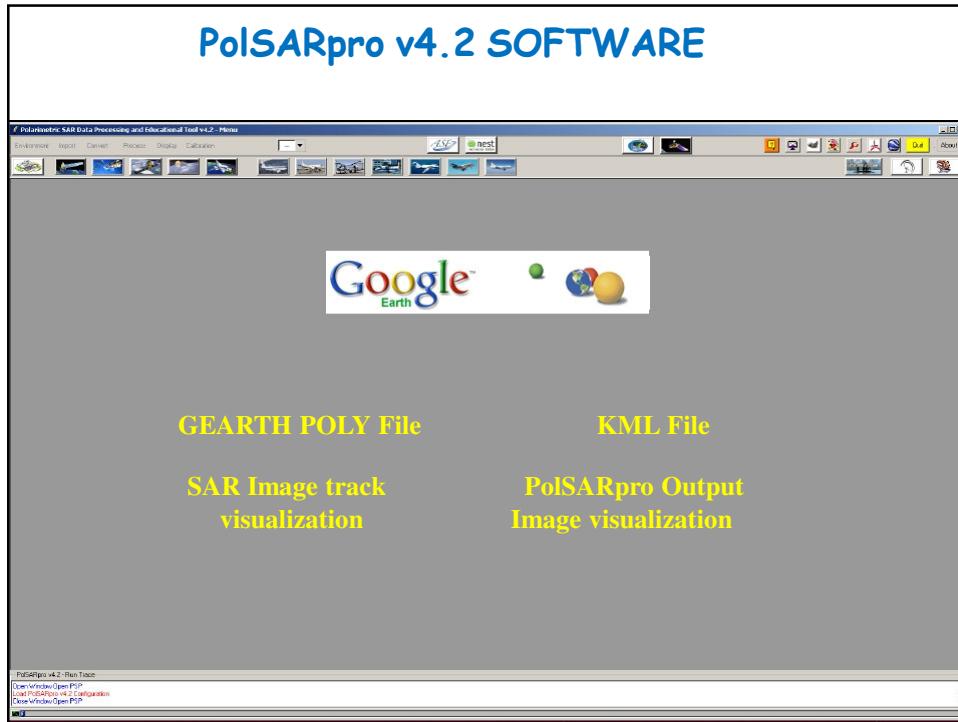


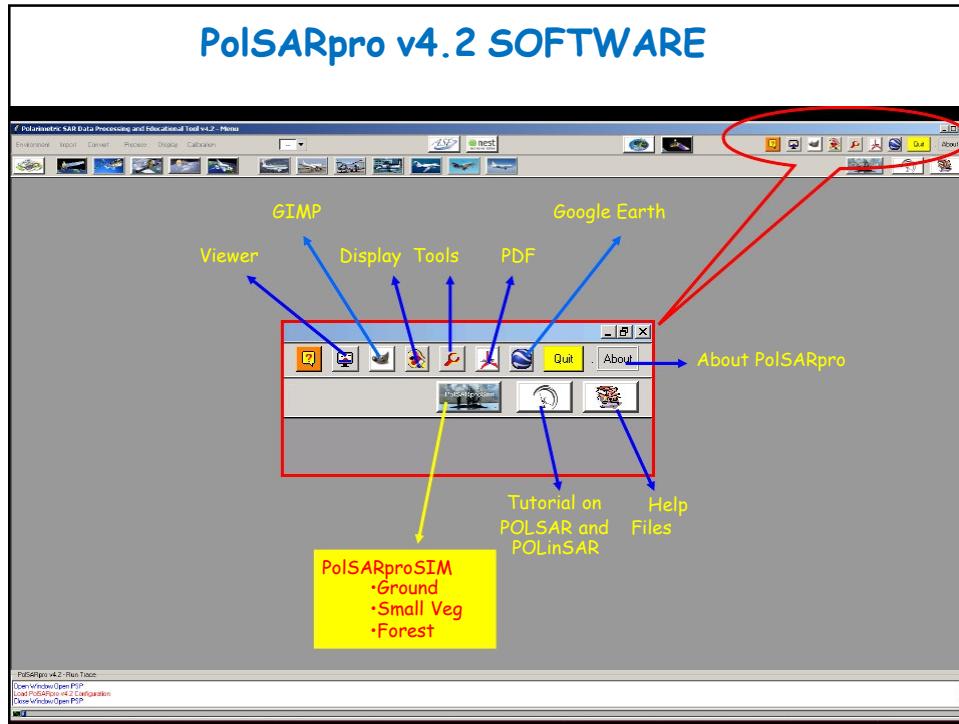


## PolSARpro VIEWER (PV3.0)









## PolSARpro - SIM

**PolSARpro v3.31 SOFTWARE**

• **PolSARproSim** is a rapid, coherent, fully polarimetric SAR simulation of forest for demonstrating POLInSAR techniques within PolSARpro Software v3.31.

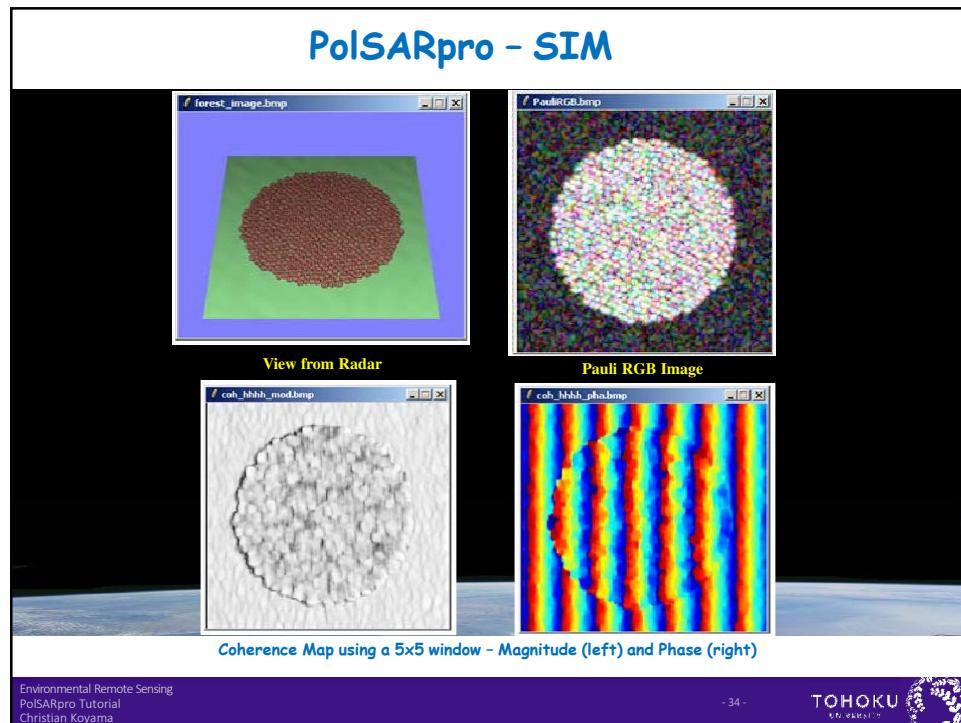
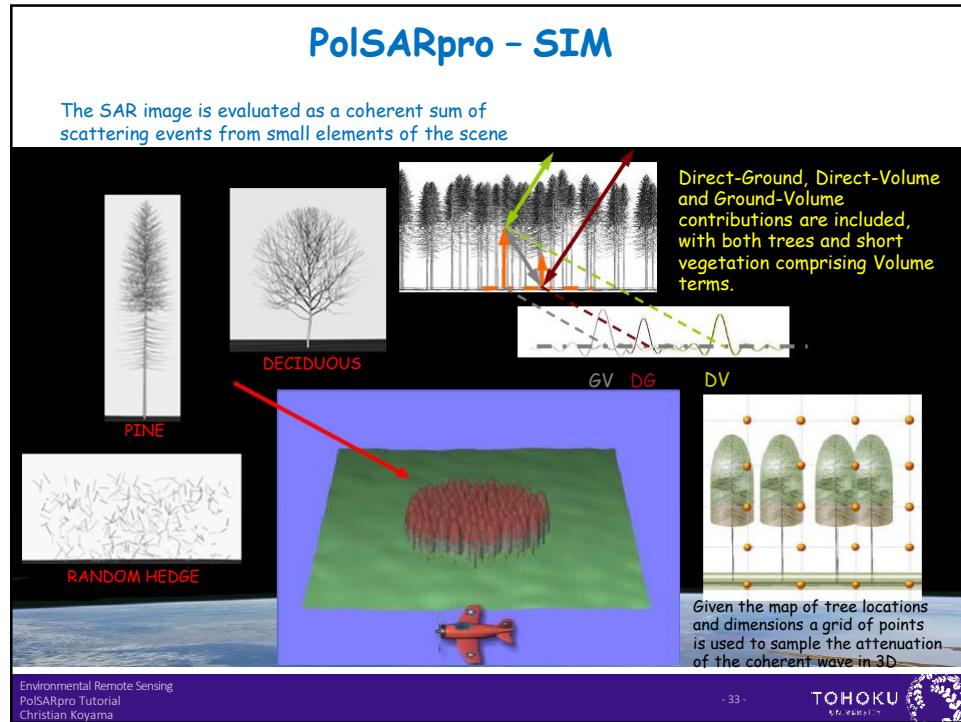
• **PolSARproSim** generates simulated interferometric SAR images of artificial forest scenes that may be analysed as real SAR imagery.

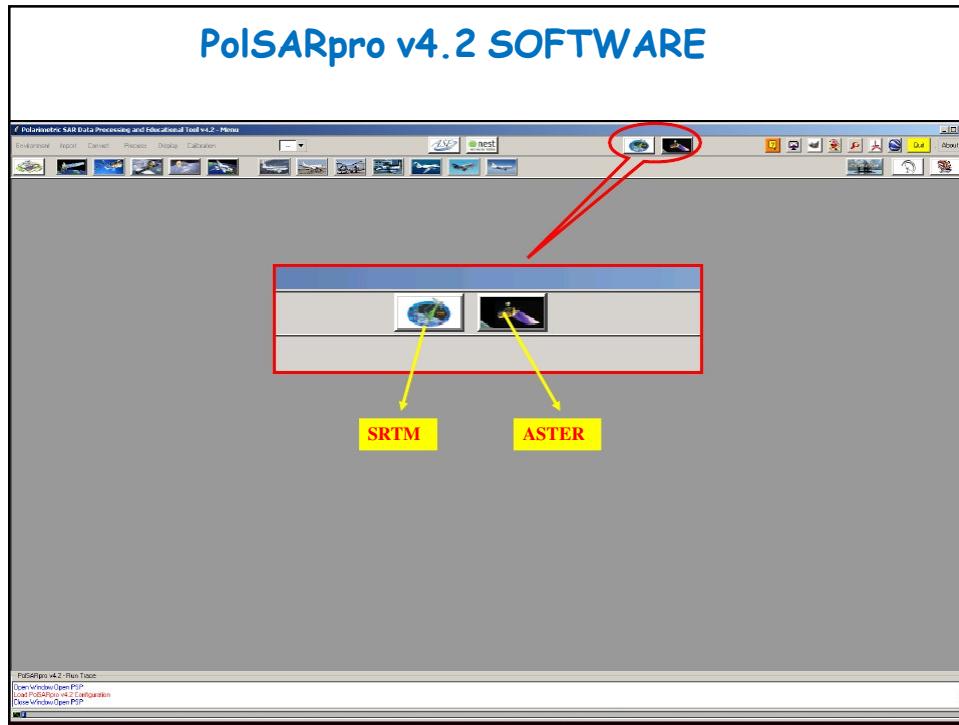
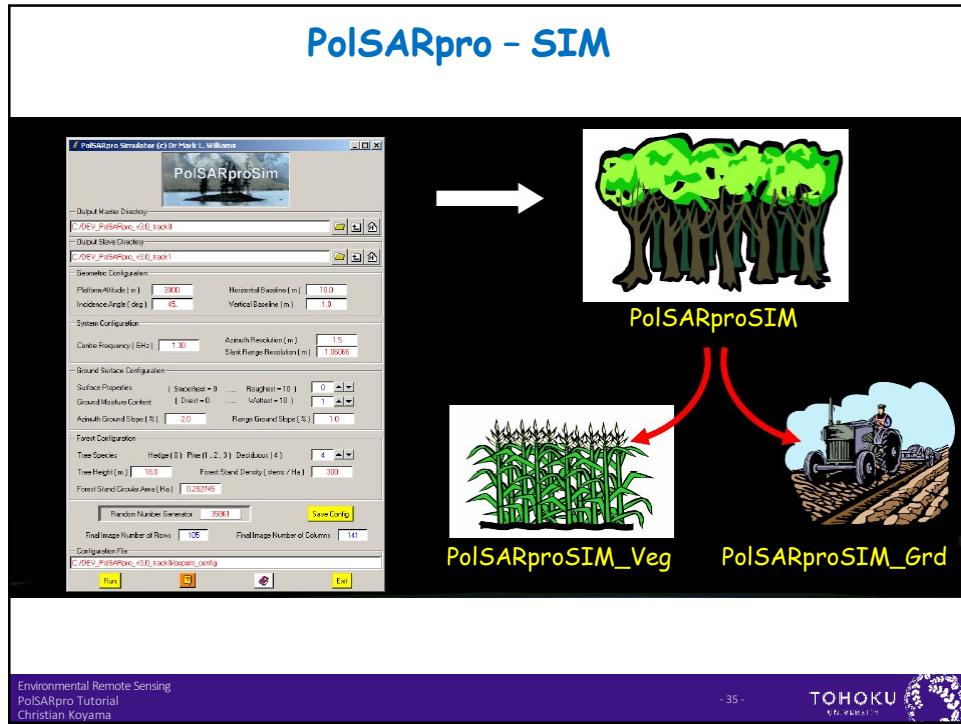
• **SAR properties** and **imaging geometry** are obtained from the user who specifies centre frequency, azimuth and slant range resolutions, along with platform altitude, incidence angle and horizontal and vertical interferometric baselines.

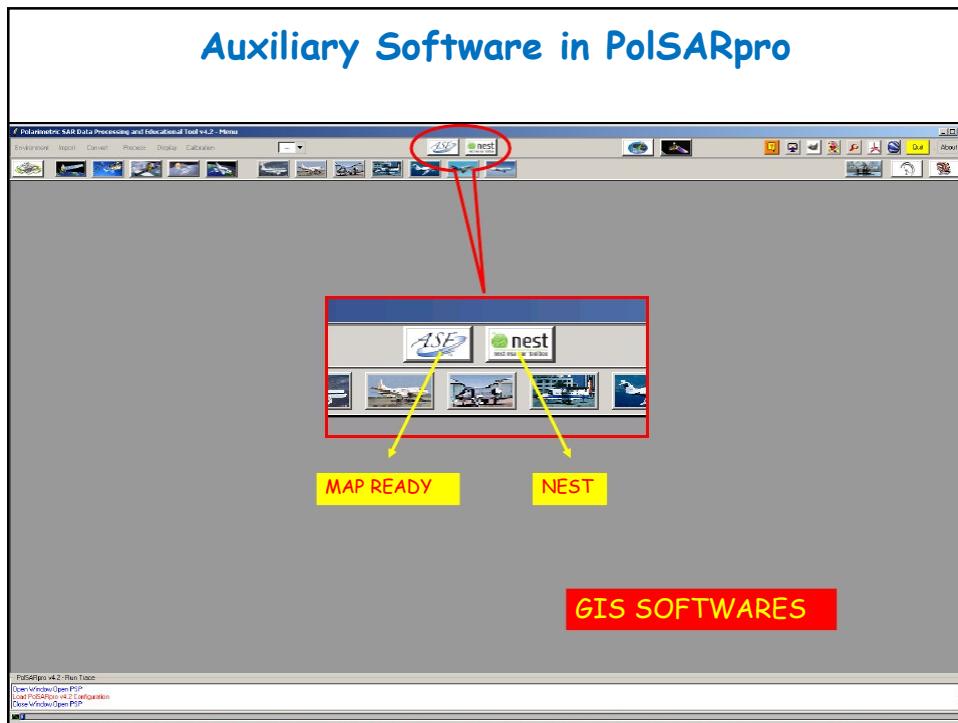
• **Ground surface generation** is controlled by specifying the surface properties slope, roughness and wetness (on simple sliding scales) and **forest properties** (species, height, stand density and stand area).

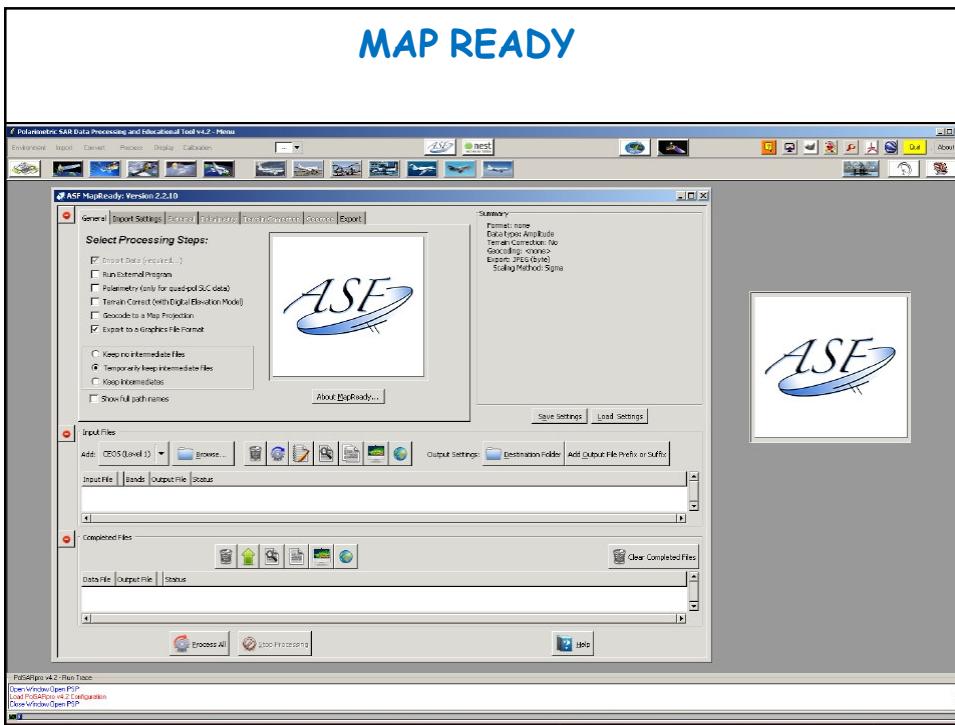
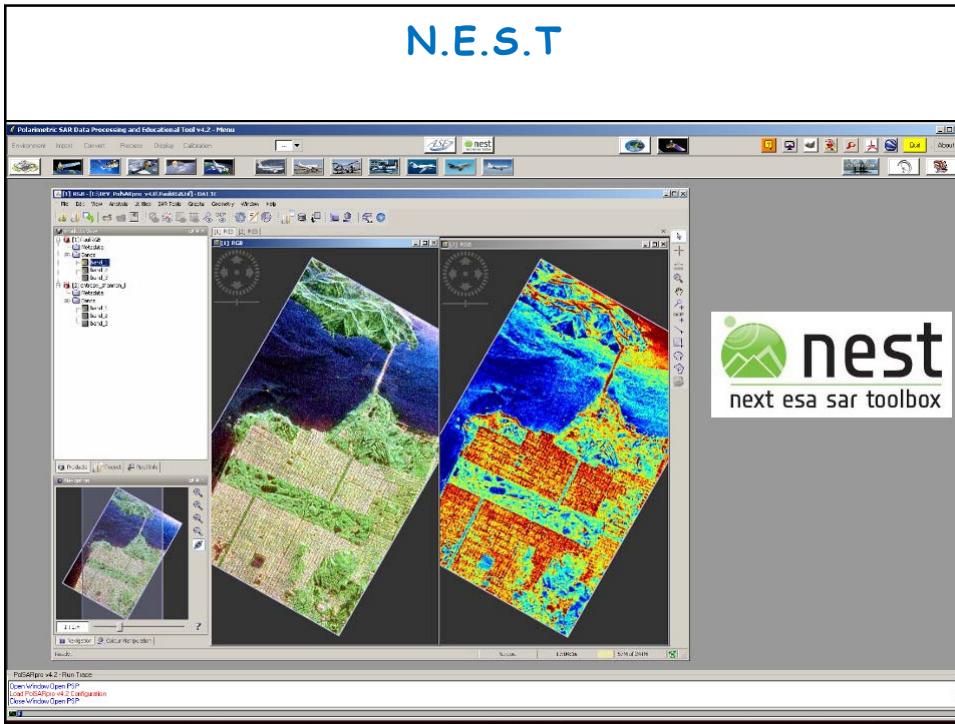
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### PolSAR Sensors Data Import

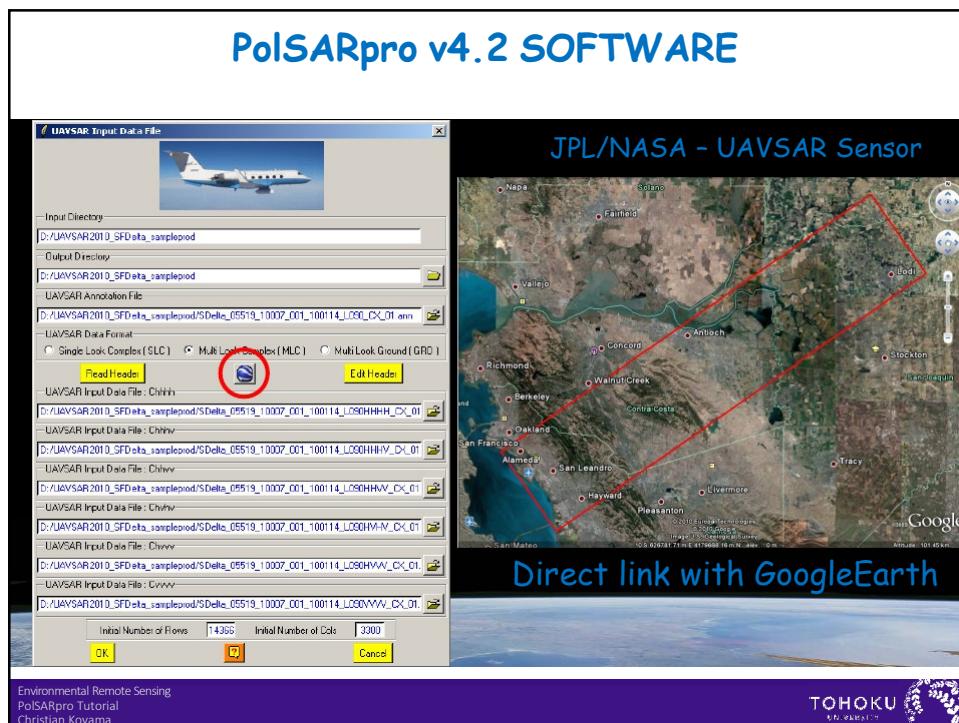
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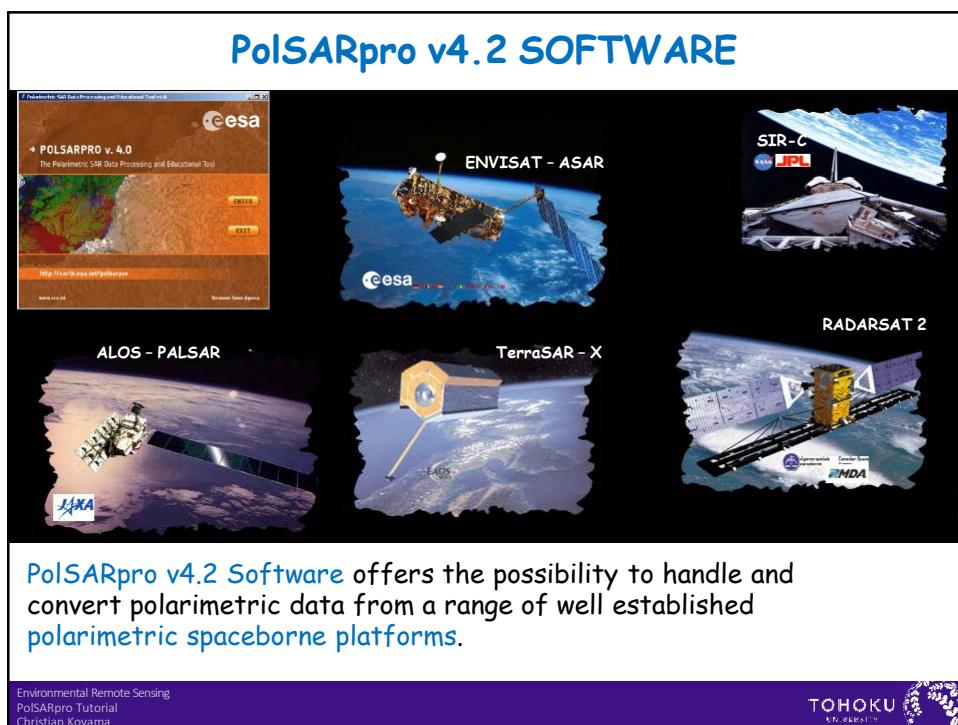
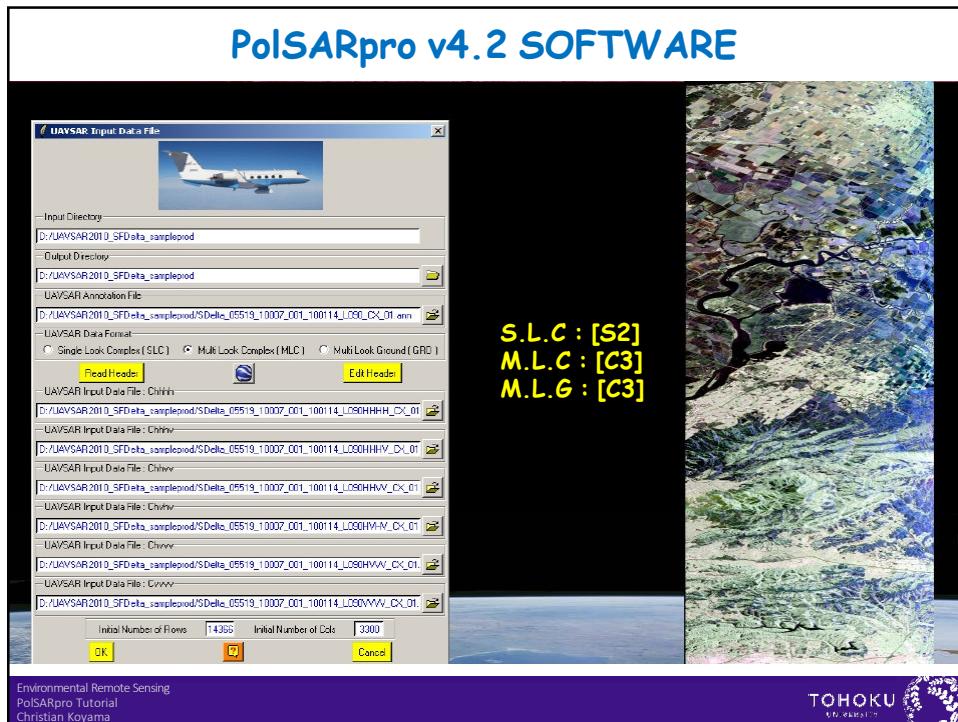


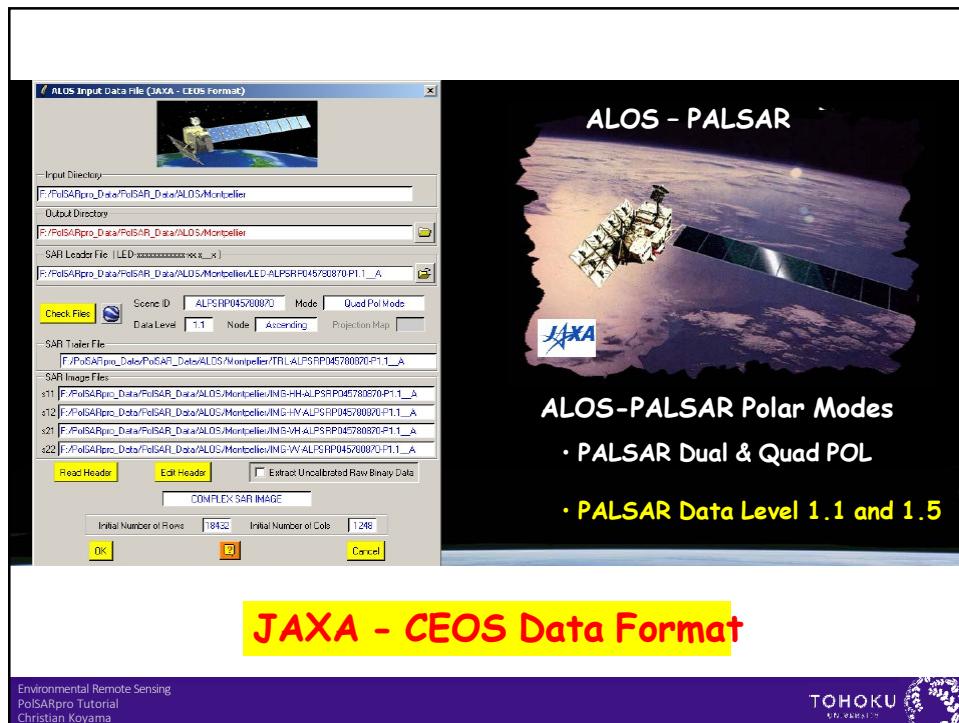
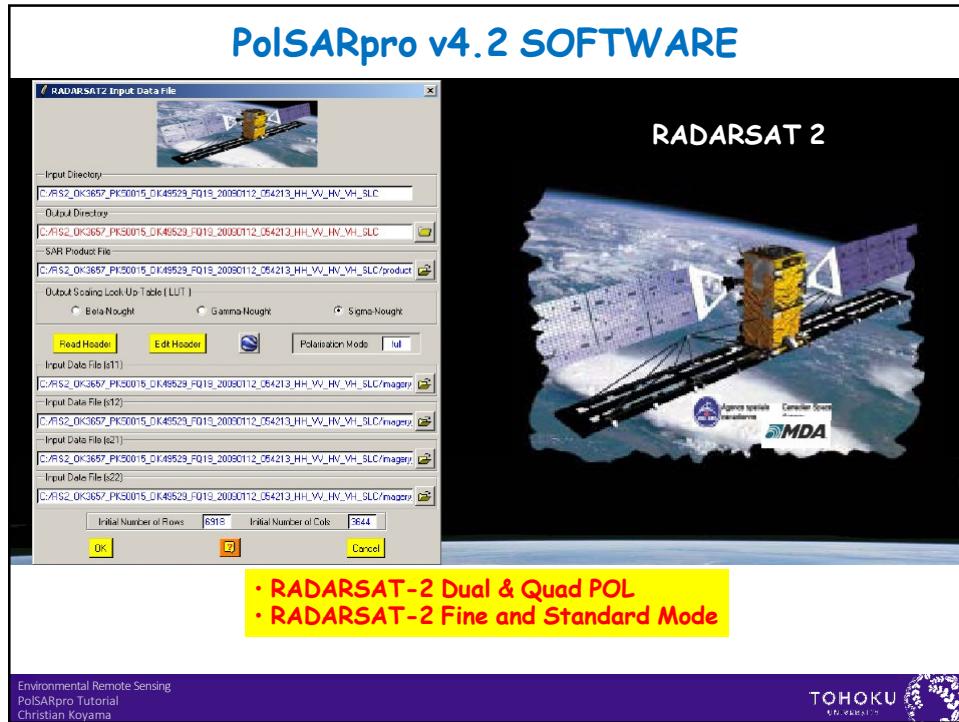
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**ALOS Input Data File (ERSDAC - Vexcel Format)**

Input Directory: C:\ALOS\_Renesse\quad

Output Directory: C:\ALOS\_Renesse\quad

SAR Meta File: C:\ALOS\_Renesse\quad\PALS11007050221415080610000.meta

SAR Image Files:

- s1: C:\ALOS\_Renesse\quad\PALS110070603221415080610000.Hv.SLC
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Initial Number of Rows: 19296 Initial Number of Cols: 1329

Convert Input IEEE binary Format (LE<->BE)

OK Cancel

**ALOS - PALSAR**

**ALOS-PALSAR Polar Modes**

- PALSAR Dual & Quad POL
- PALSAR Data Level 1.1

**ERSDAC - Vexcel Data Format**

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**TerraSAR-X Input Data File**

Input Directory: E:\PolarSAR\_Data\PolarSAR\_Data\TerraSAR-X\TerraSARX\Datasets

Output Directory: E:\PolarSAR\_Data\PolarSAR\_Data\TerraSAR-X\TerraSARX\Datasets

SAR Product File: E:\PolarSAR\_Data\PolarSAR\_Data\TerraSAR-X\TerraSARX\Datasets\TerraSAR\_X\_SAR\_867

Read Header Edit Header

Product: Grid+Look Start Range - Complex Imaging Mode: GridMap

Resolution: 1 m Polarization Mode: Dual Pol

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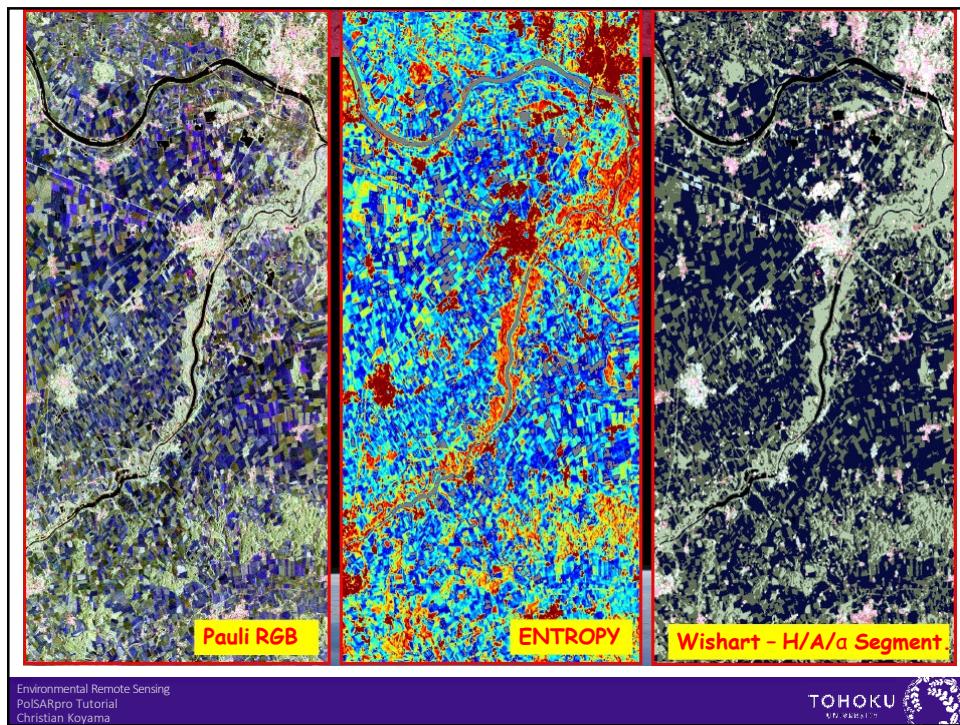
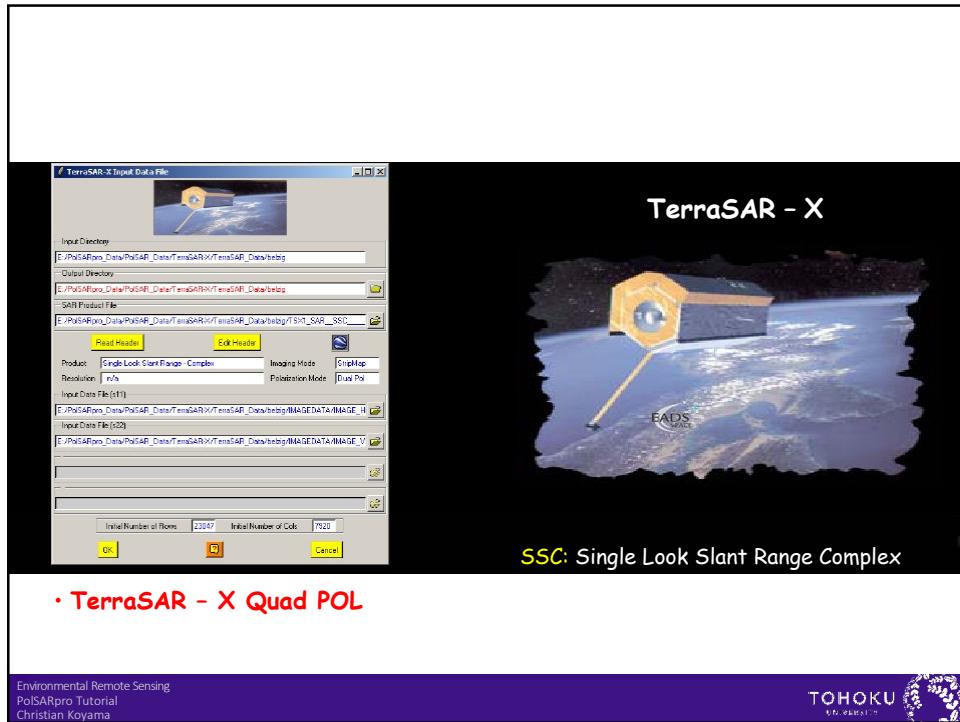
**TerraSAR - X**

**TerraSAR - X Dual POL**

**SSC: Single Look Slant Range Complex**  
**EEC: Enhanced Ellipsoid Corrected**  
**GEC: Geocoded Ellipsoid Corrected**  
**MDG: Multi-Look Ground Range**

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## PolSARpro v4.2 SOFTWARE

### Single Data Set Package - PolSAR

Note: This is the most commonly used import routine.

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## PolSARpro v4.2 SOFTWARE

PolSARpro Full Software  
- Single Data Set  
- Multi Data Sets

Polarimetric SAR Data Processing and Educational Tool v4.0 - Menu

Environment Import Convert Process Display Calibration

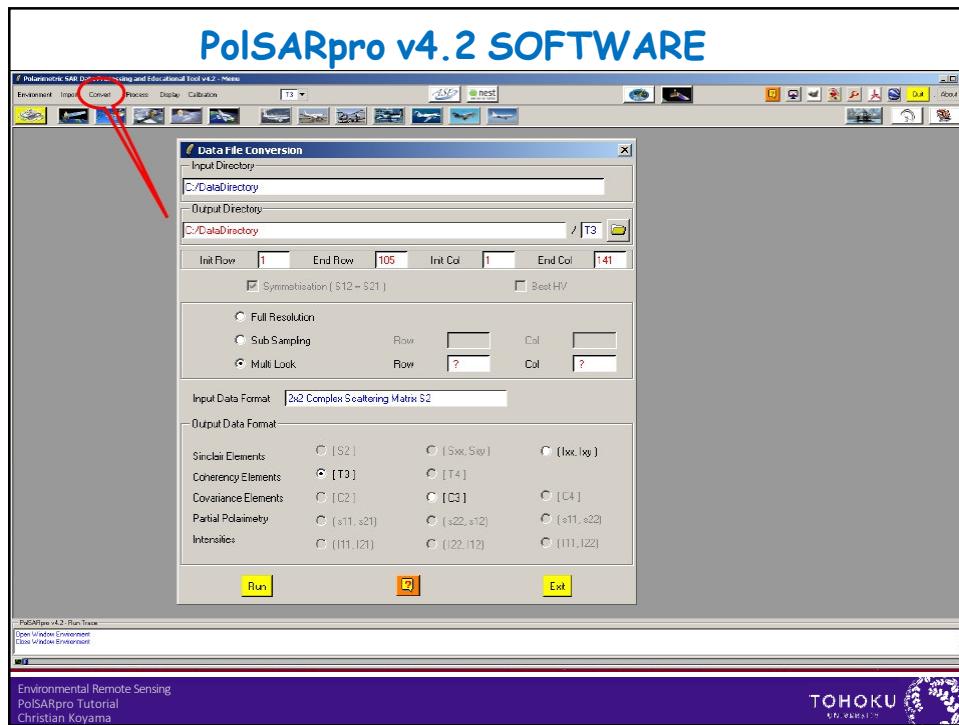
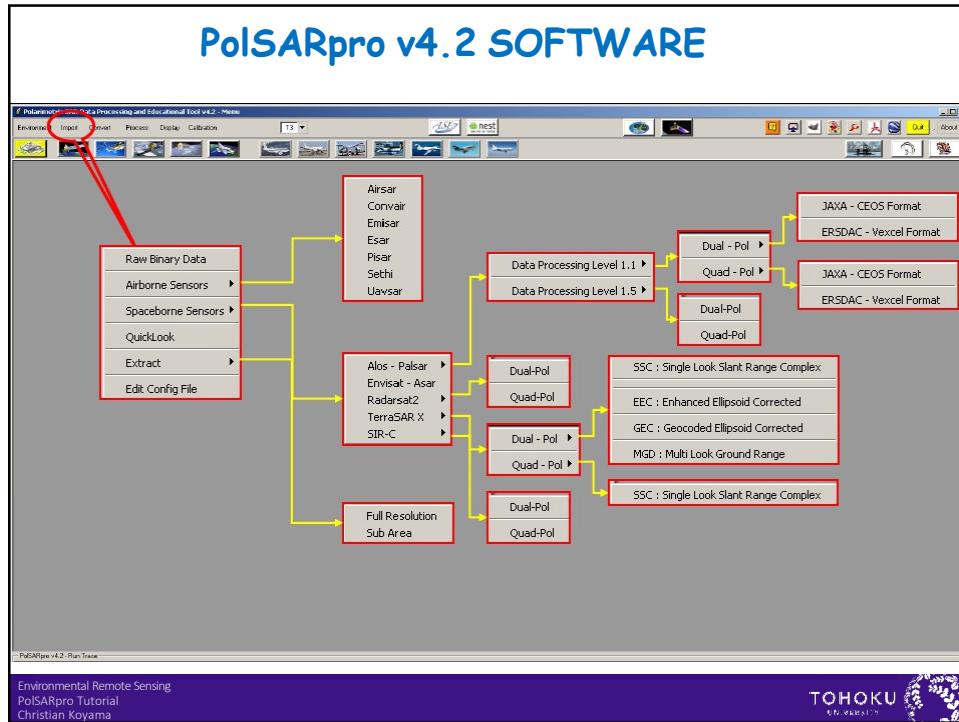
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ALOS, ENVISAT  
RADARSAT2, TerraSar, SIR-C

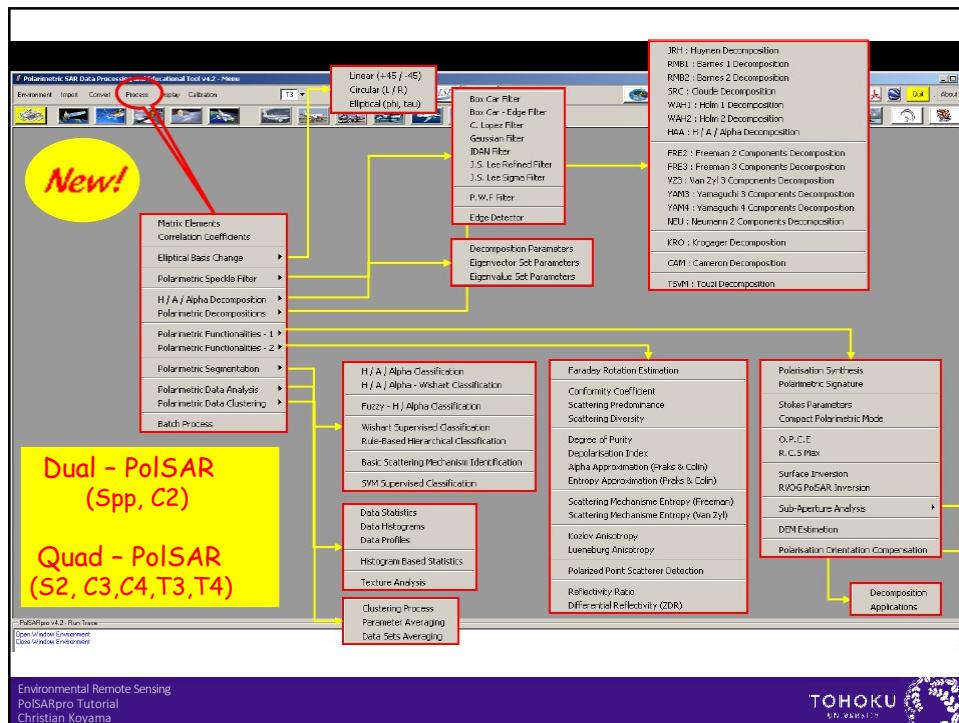
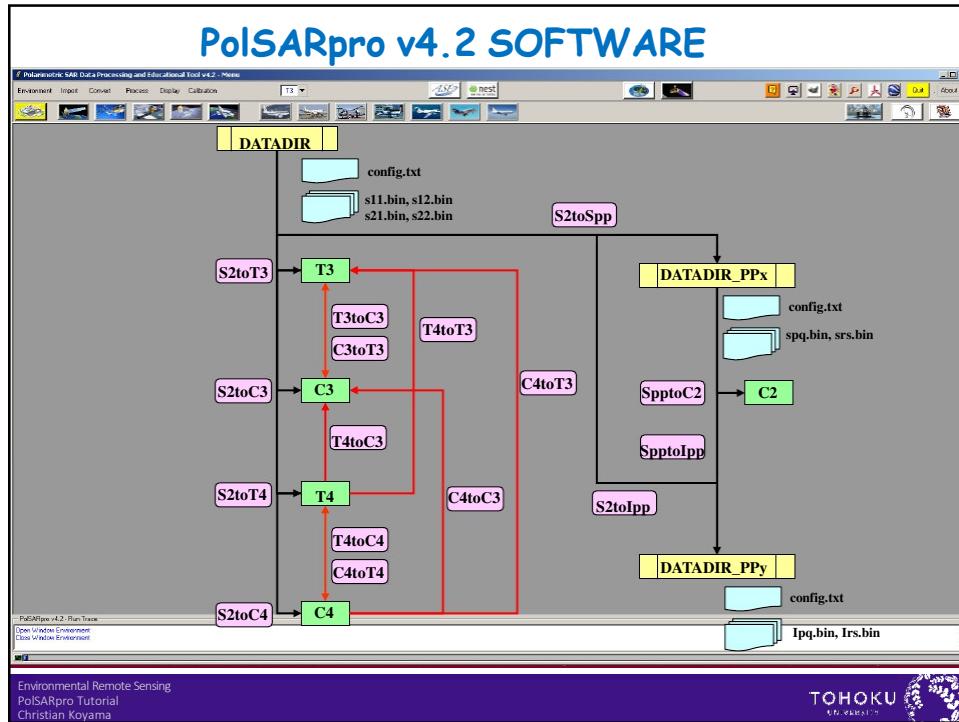
Airborne Sensors:  
AIRSAR, Convair, EMISAR  
ESAR, PISAR, RAMSES

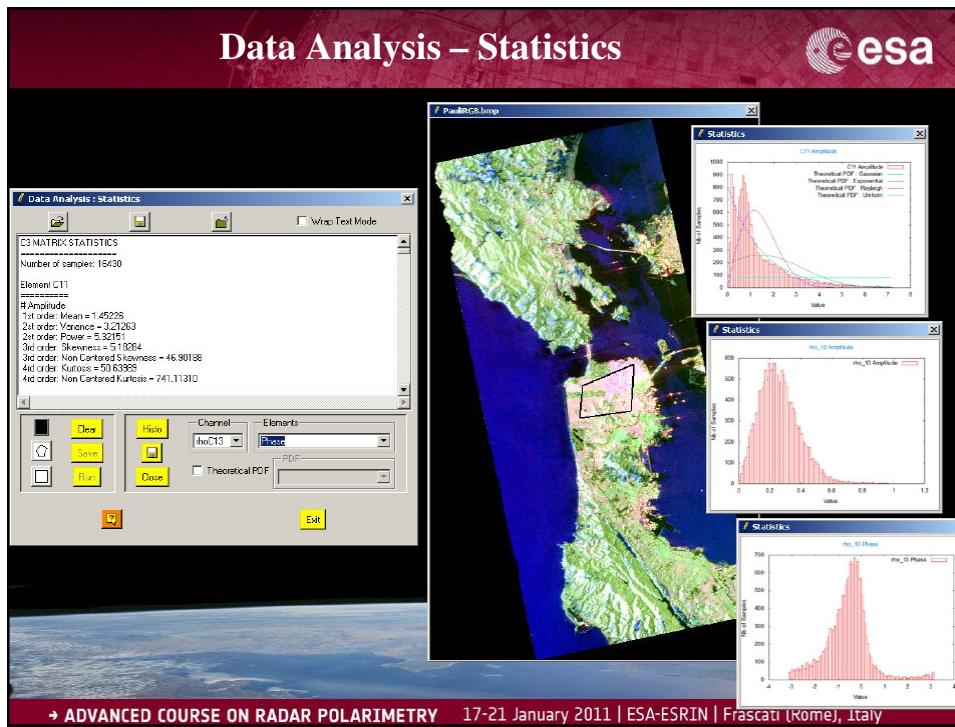
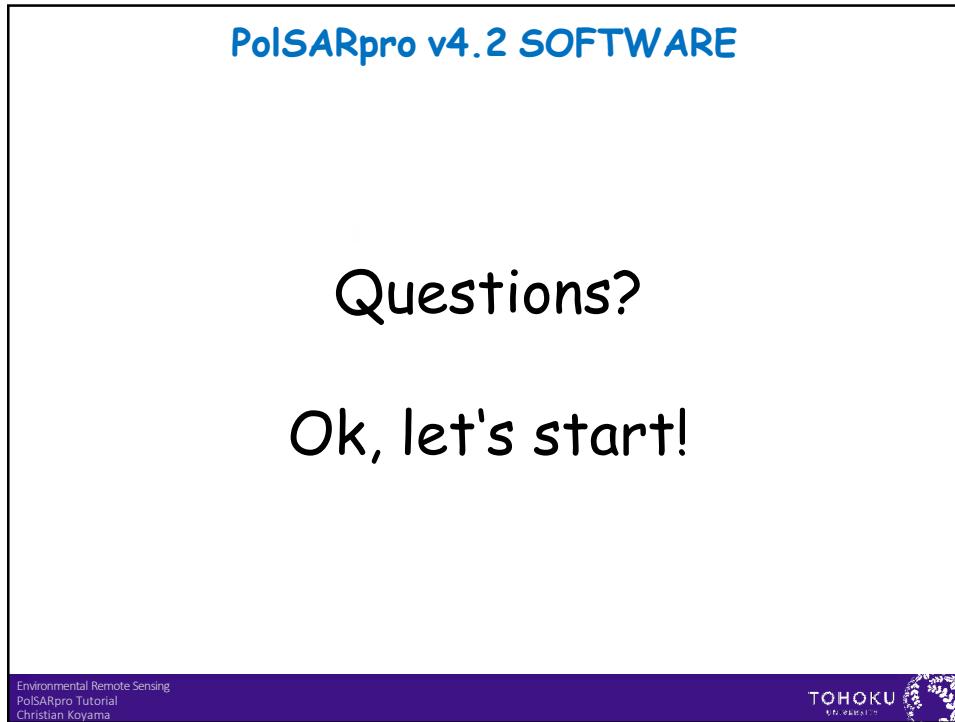
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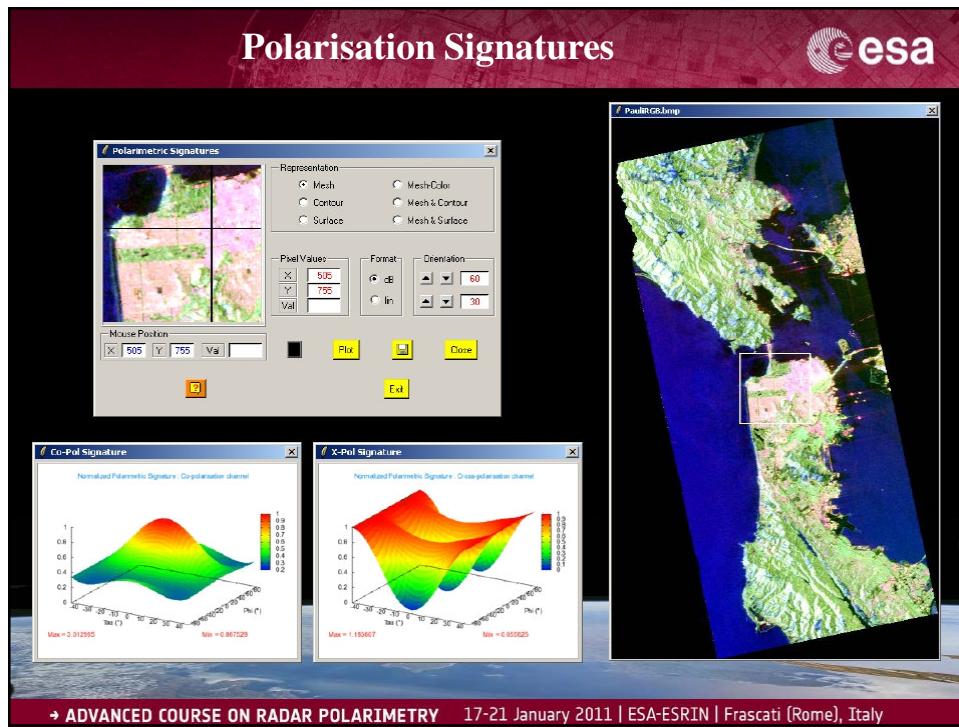
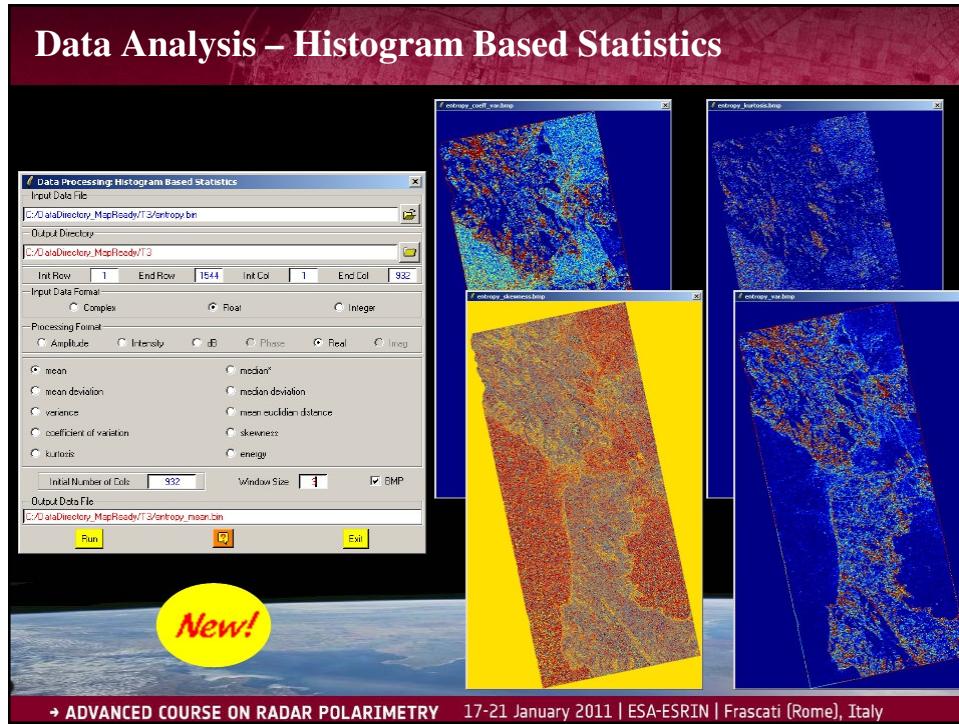
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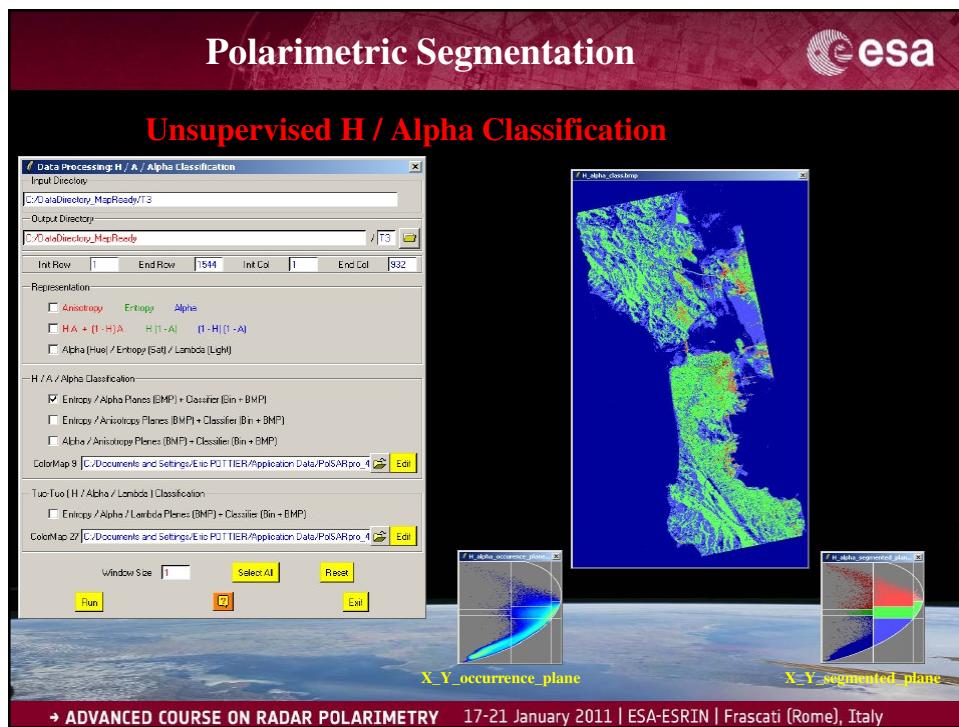
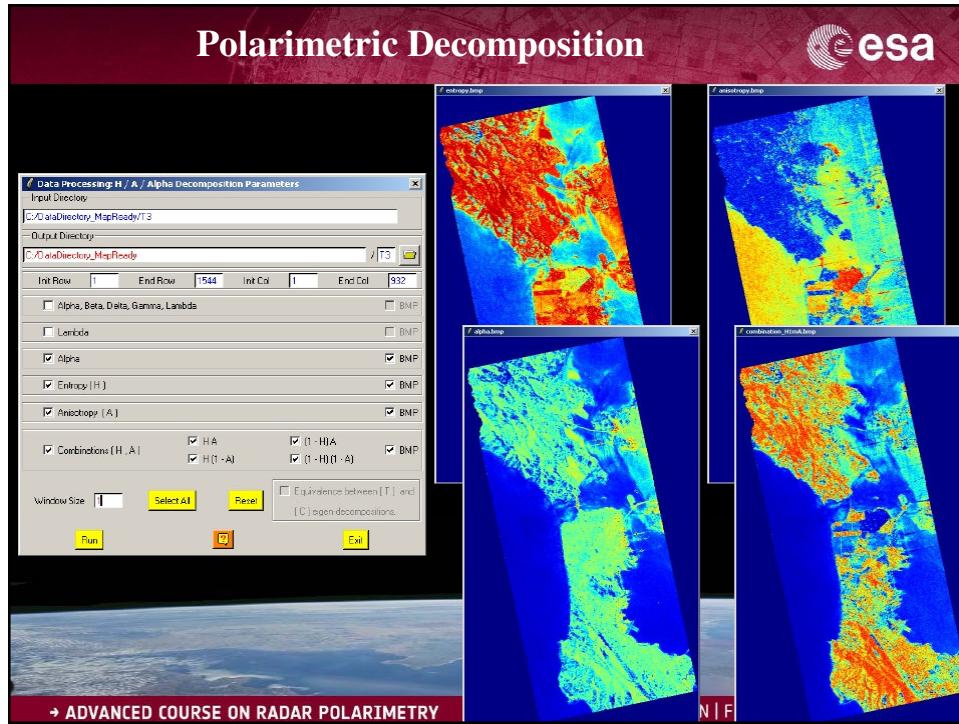


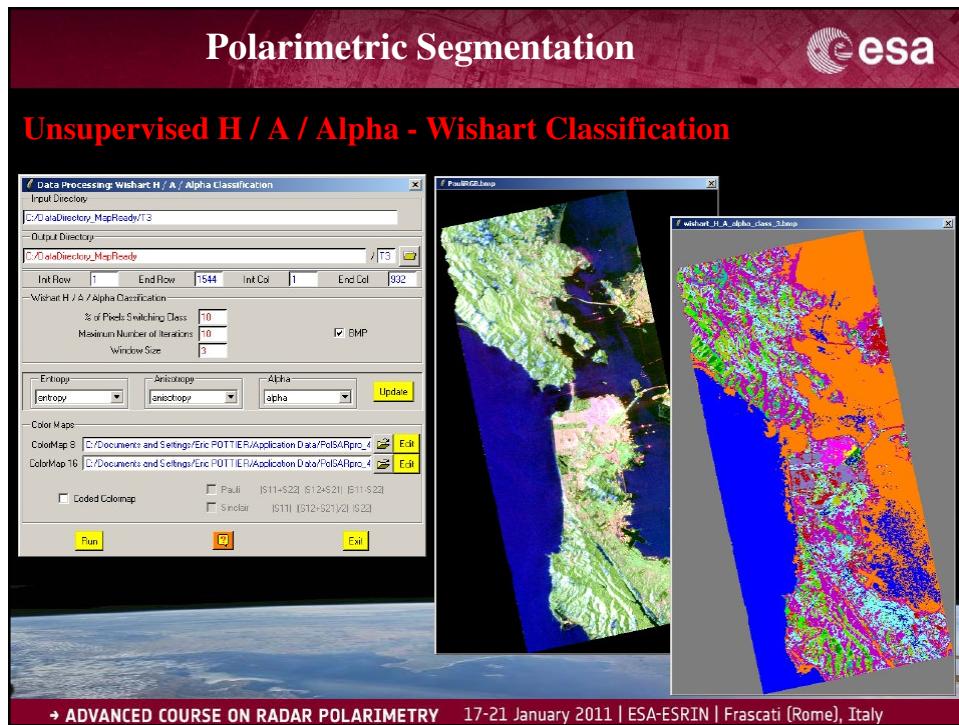
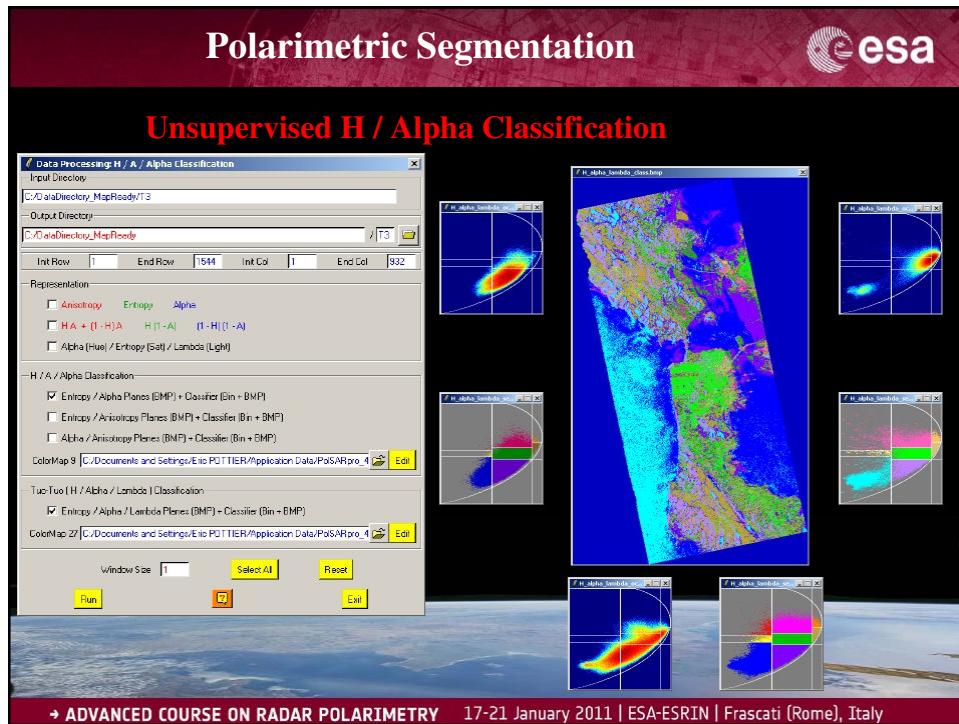


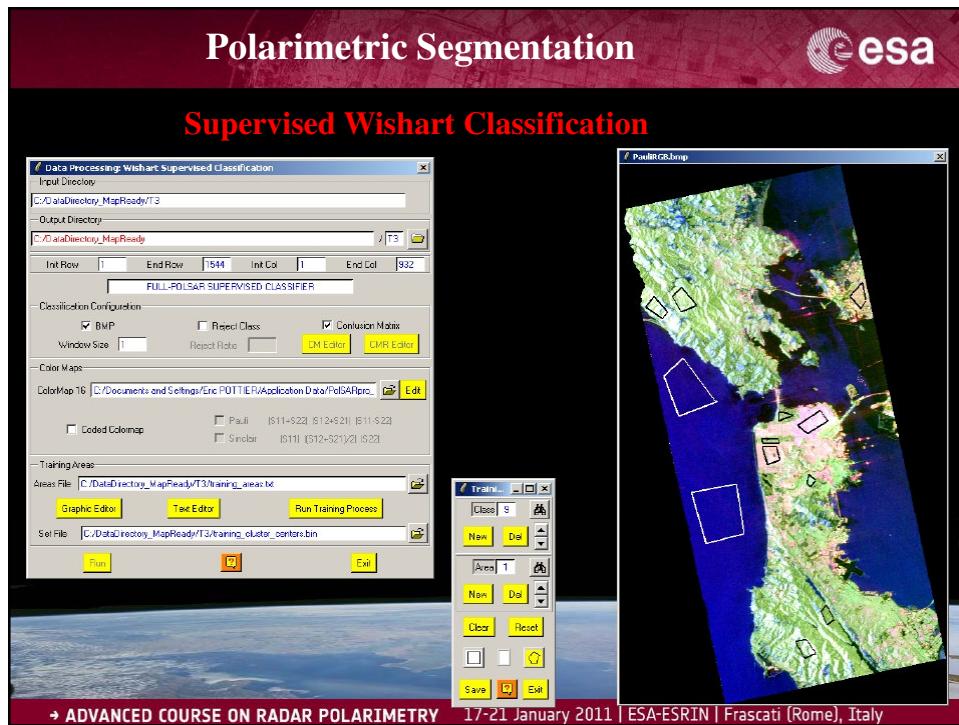
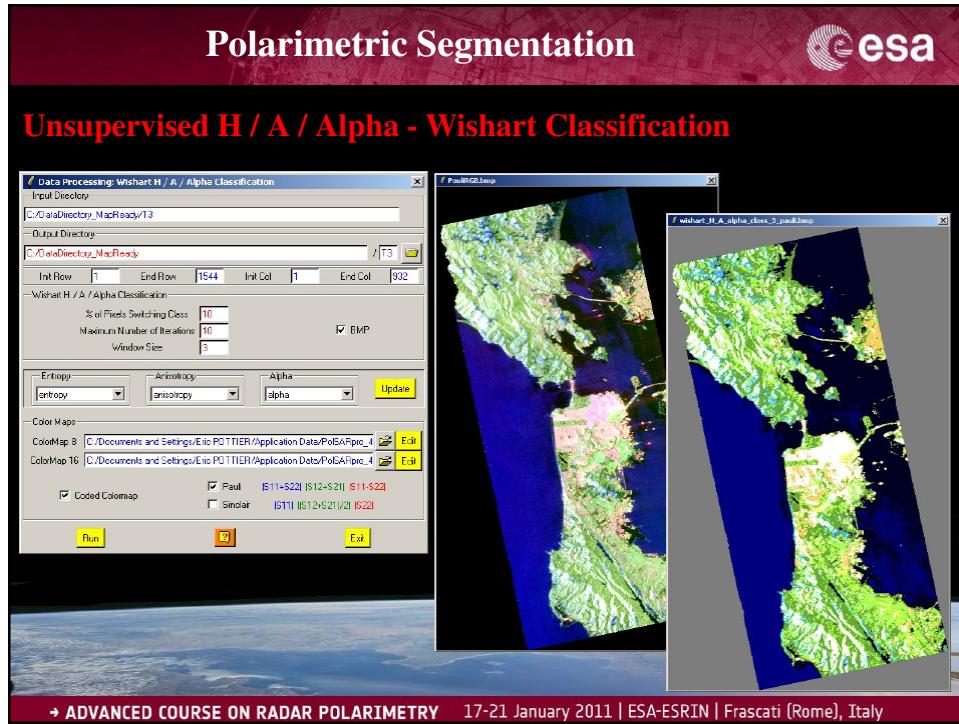


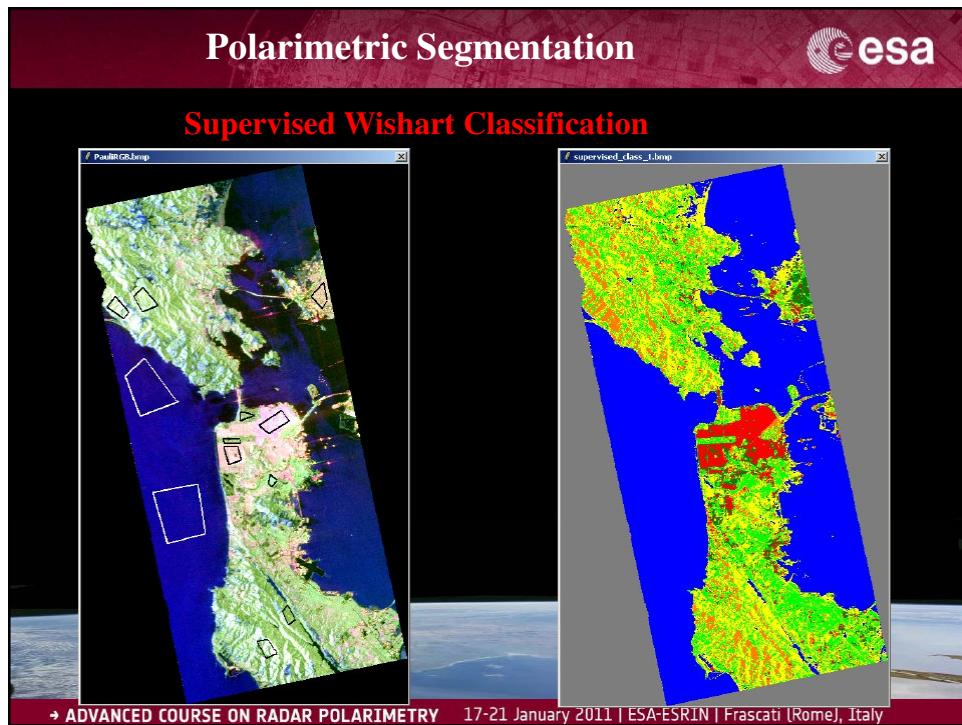
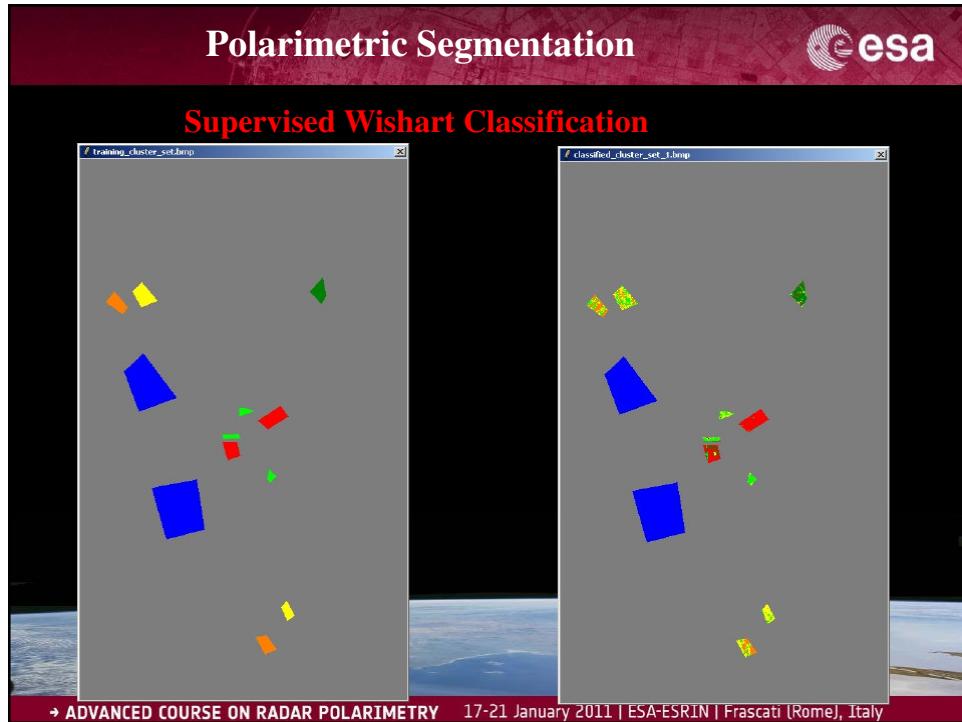


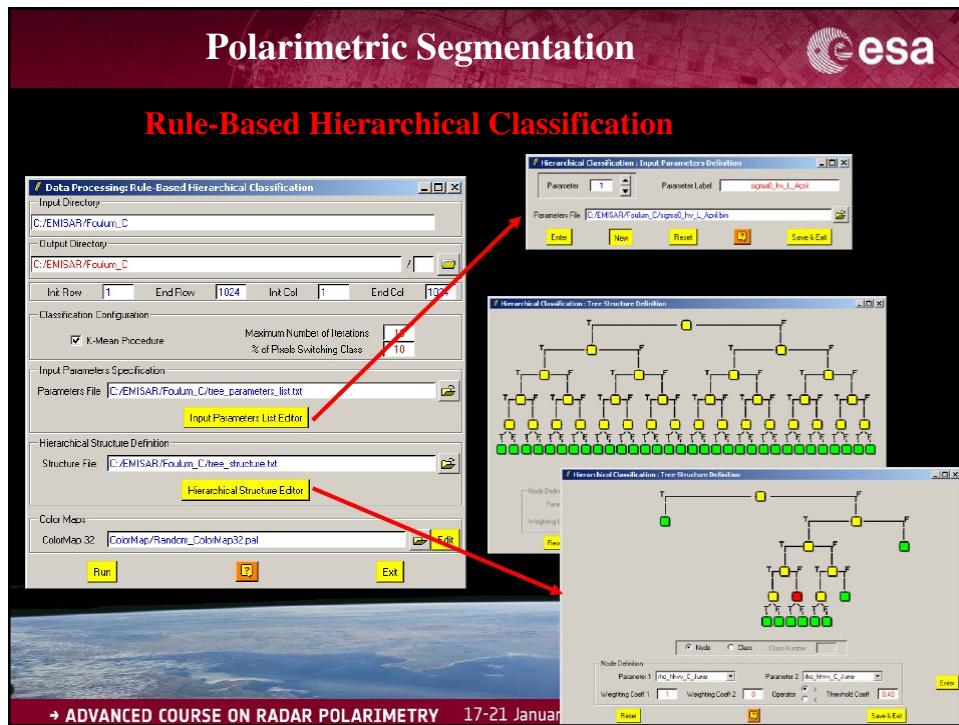
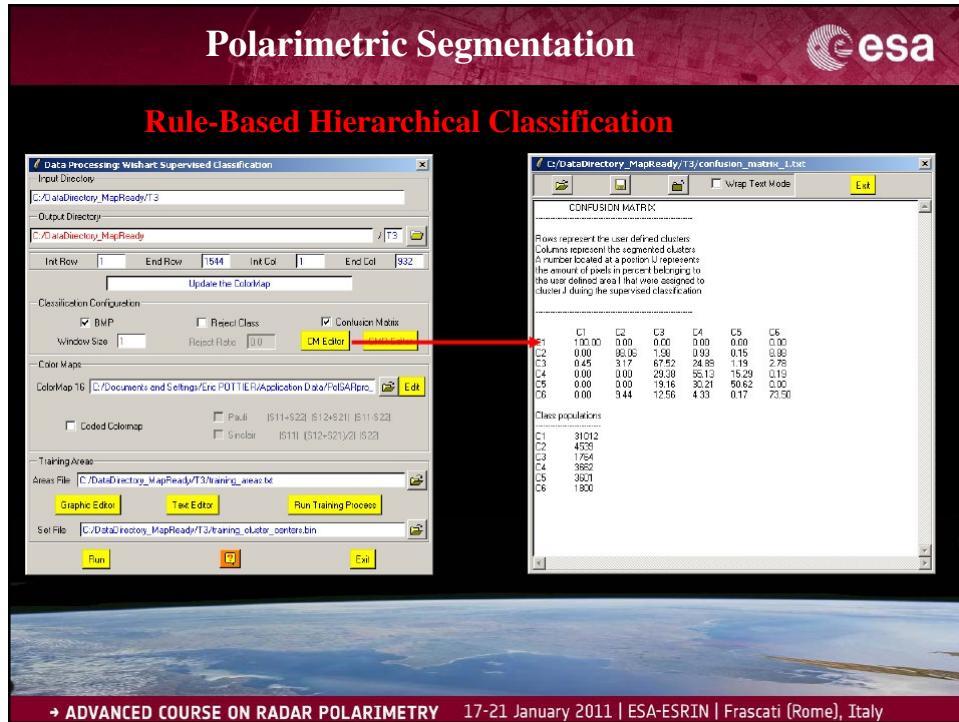


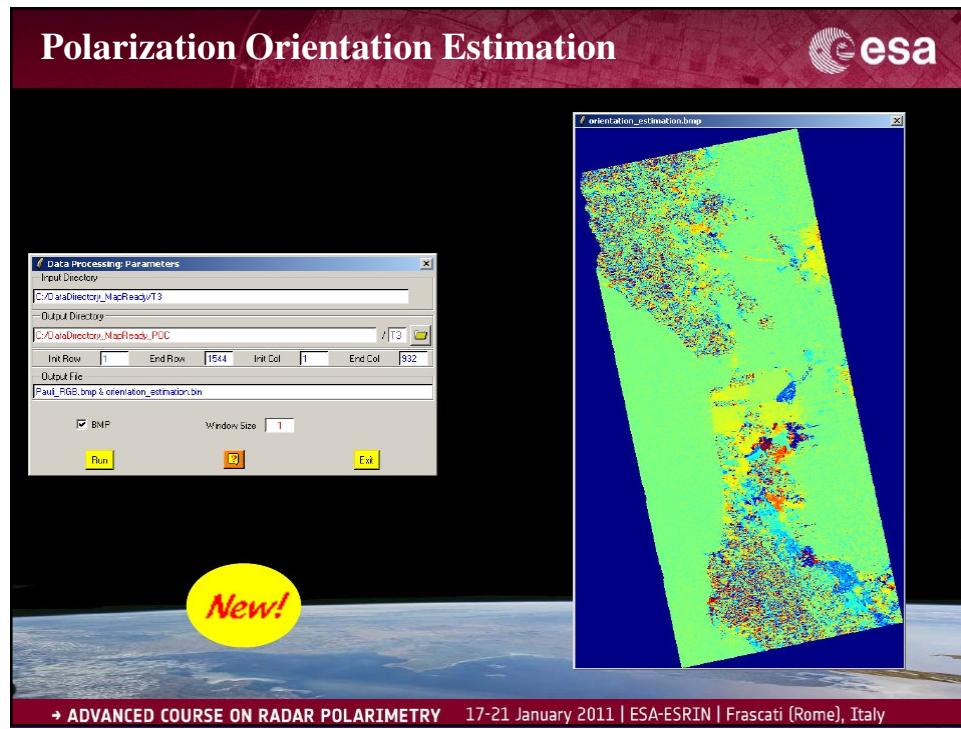
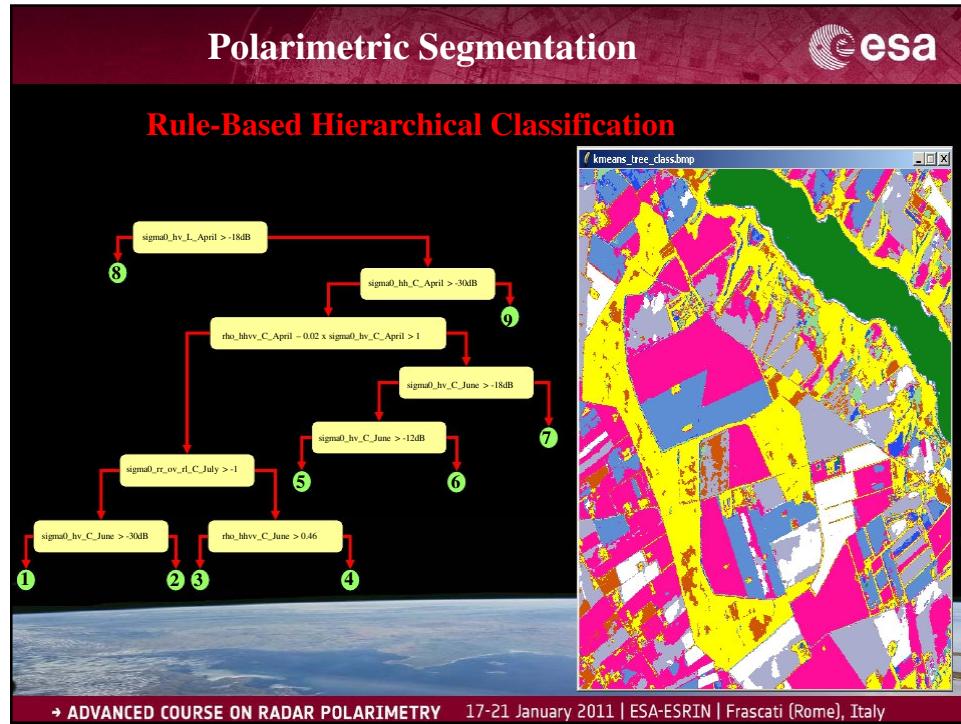


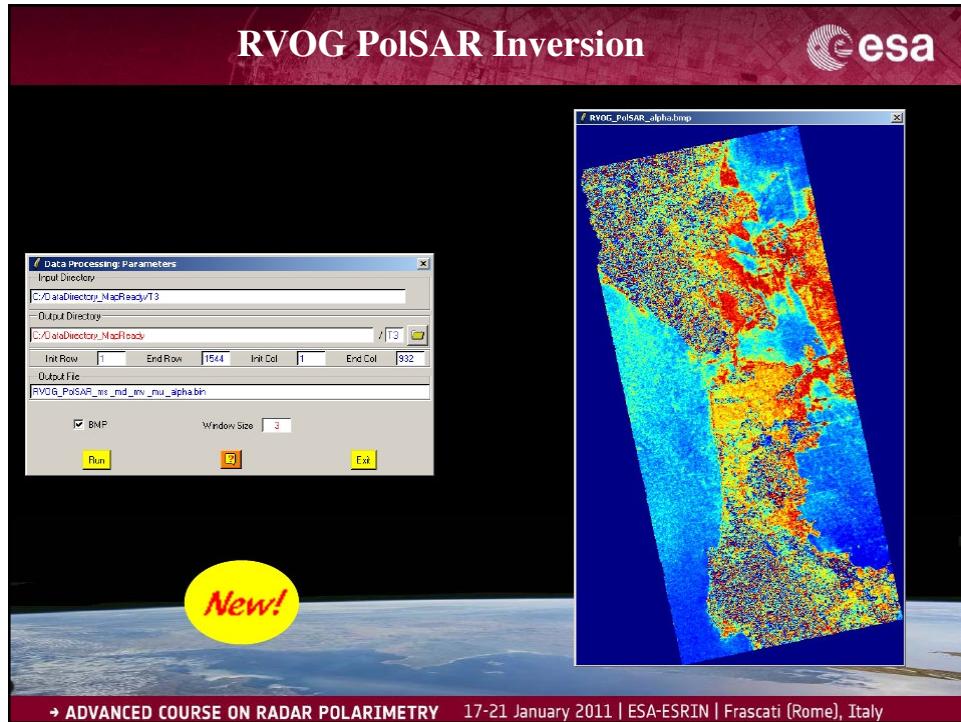




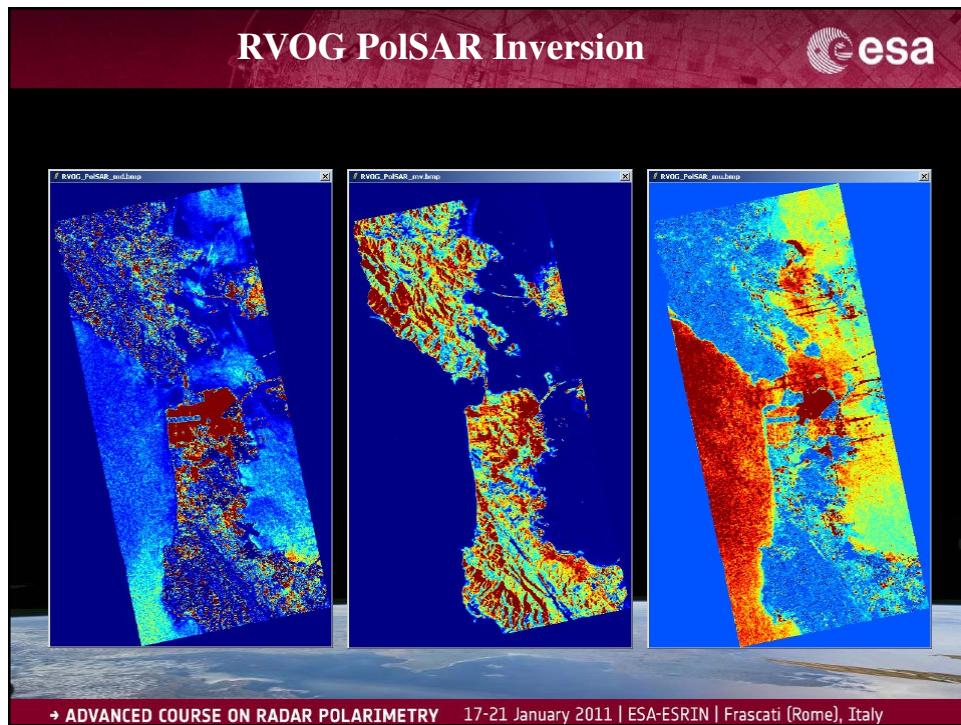




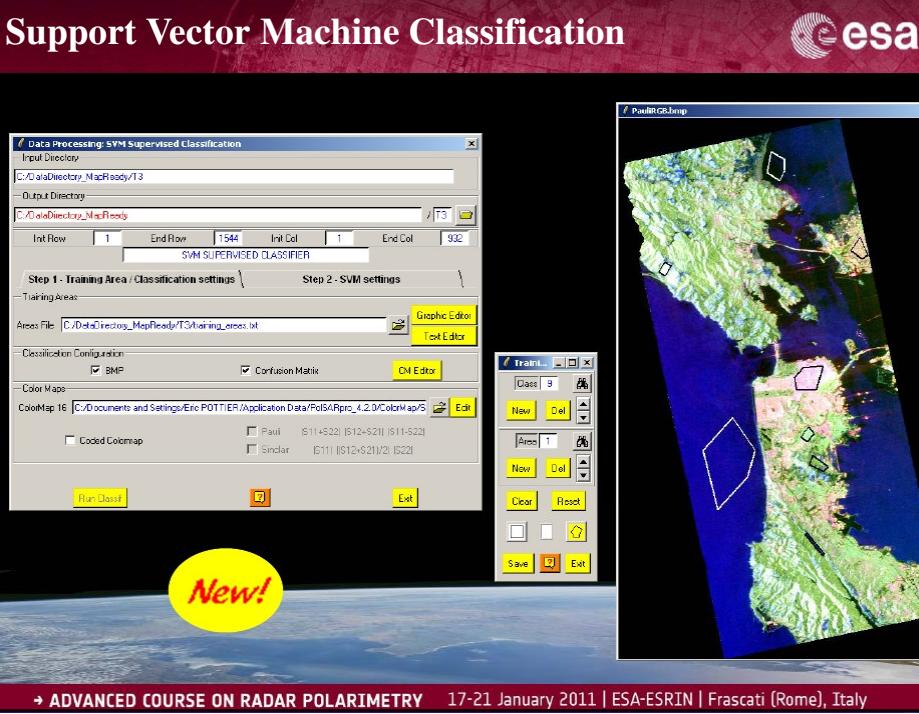
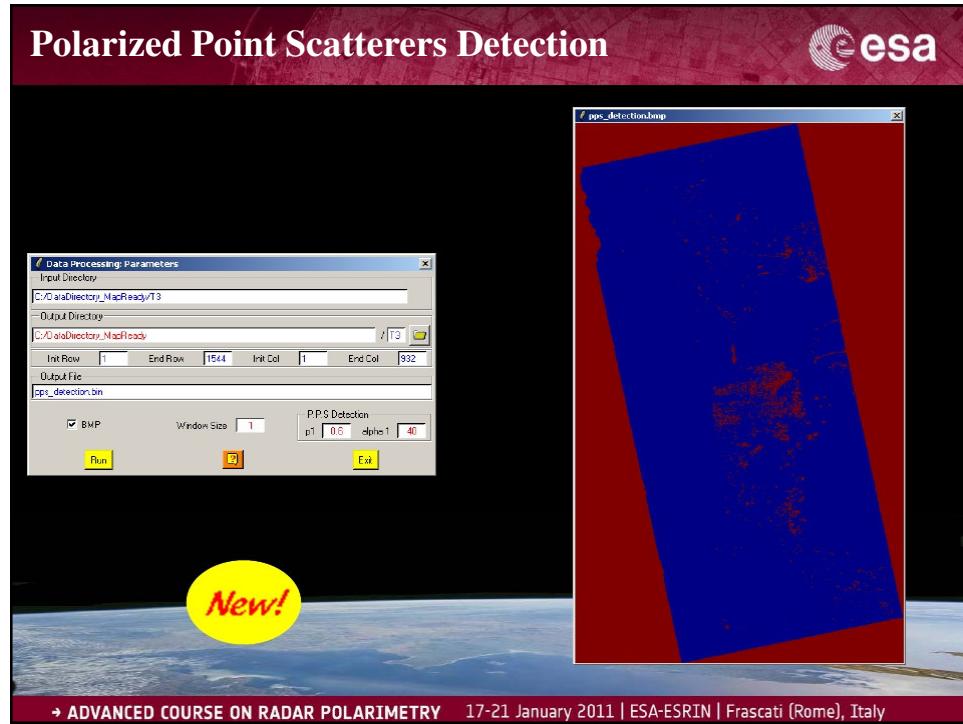


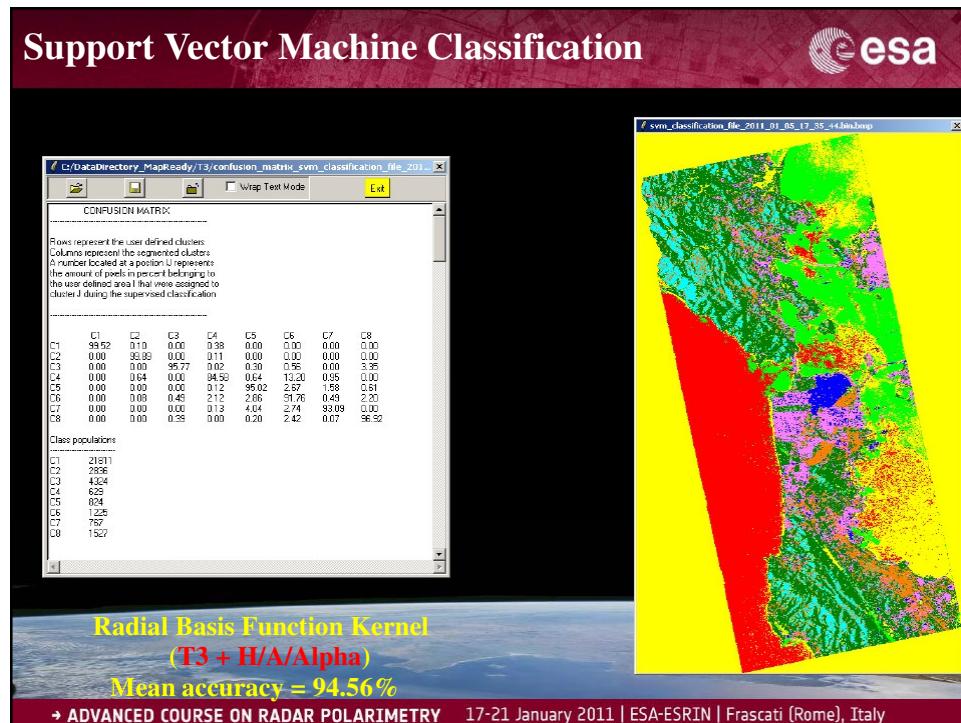
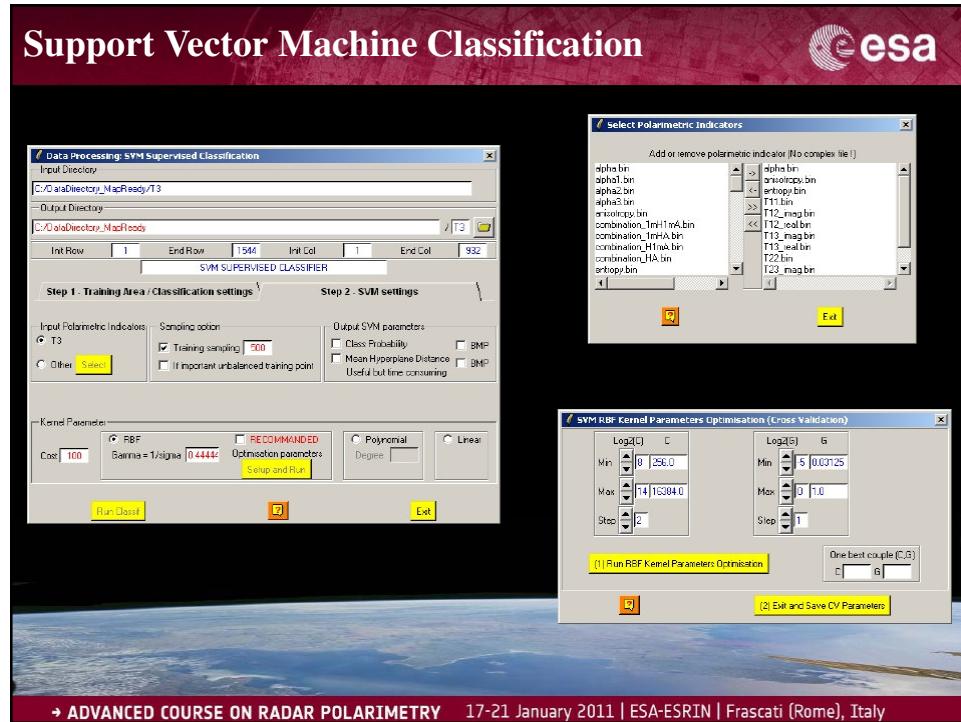


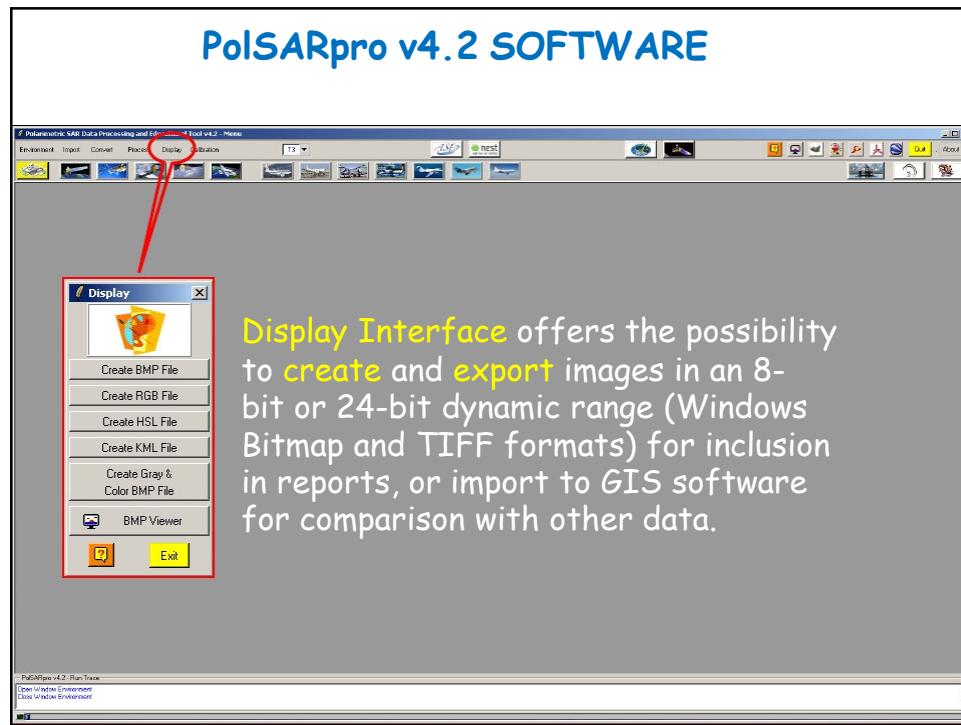
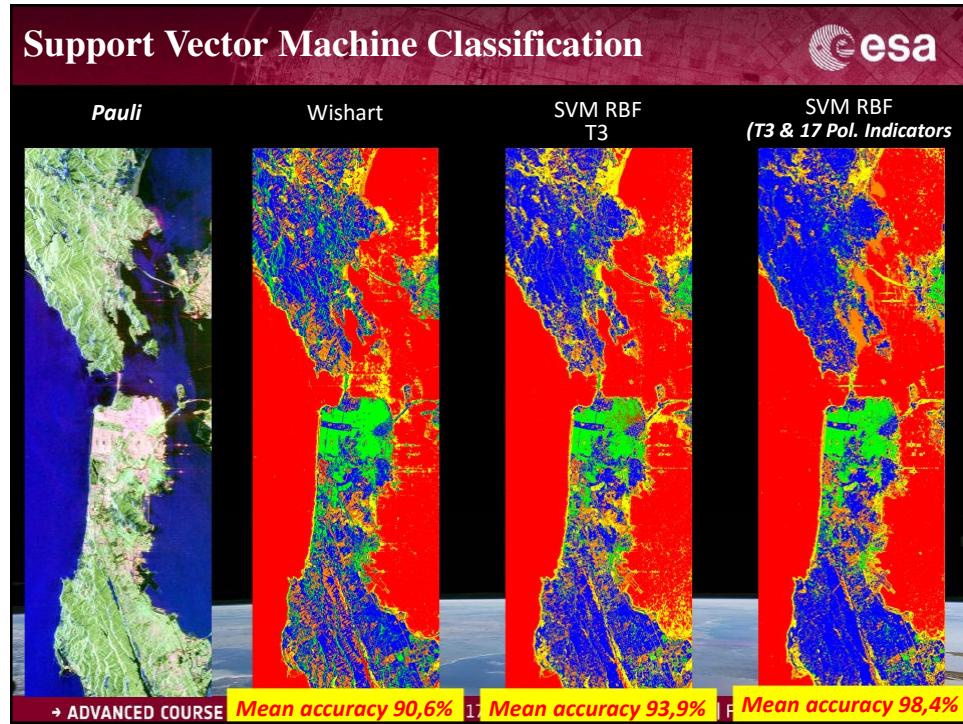
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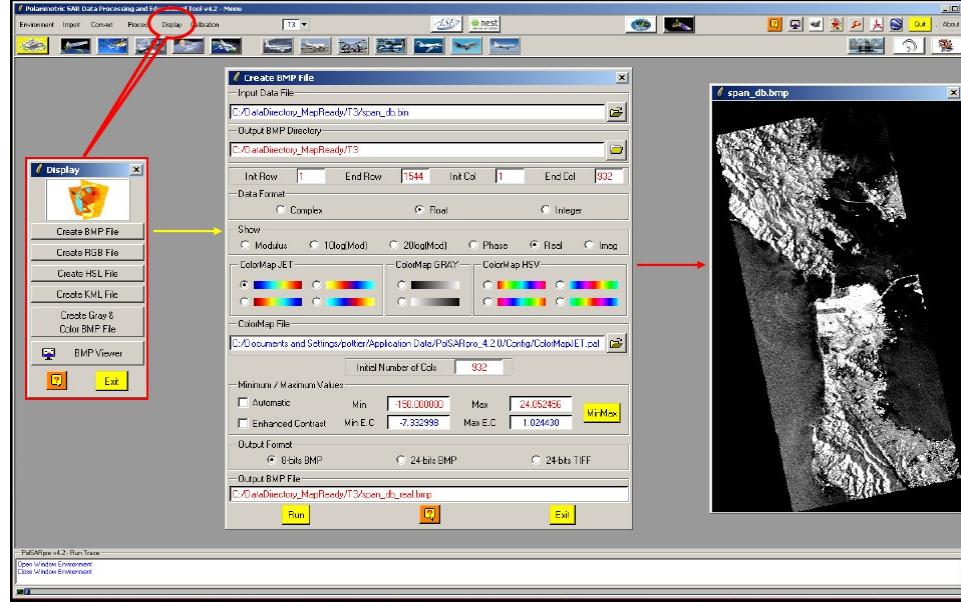
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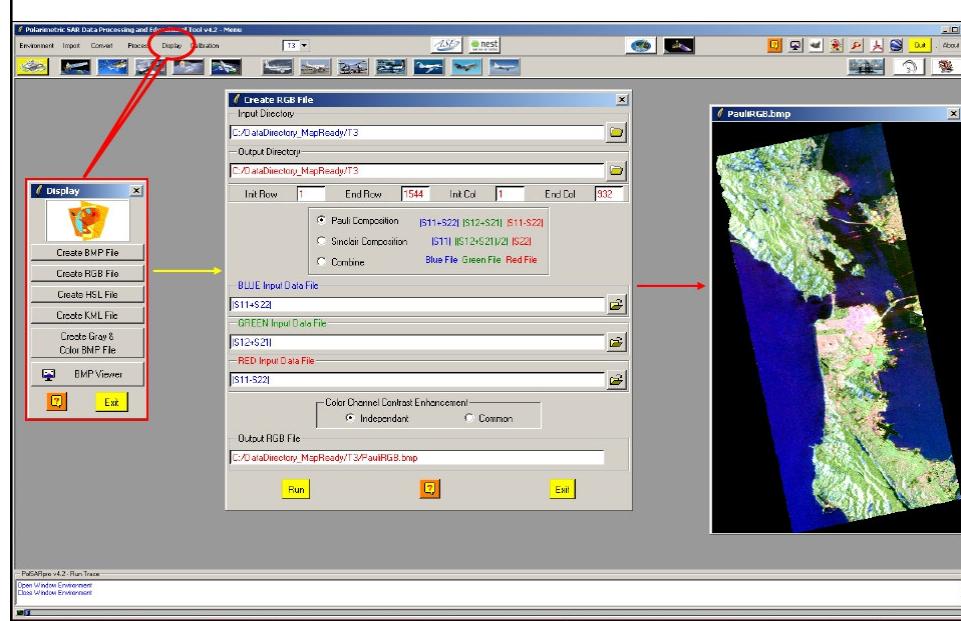


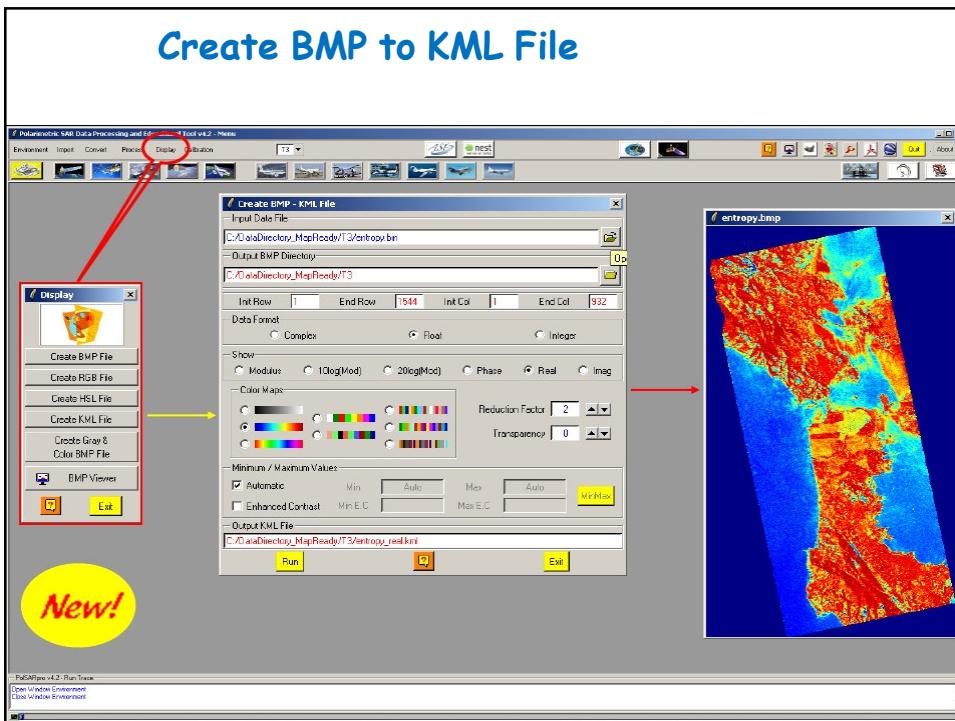
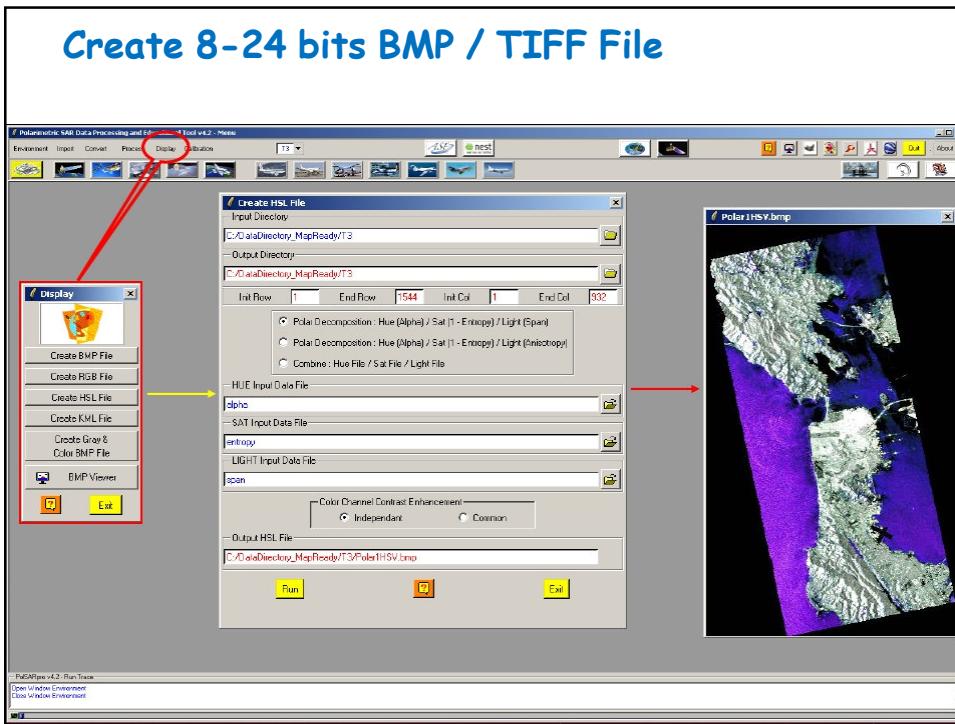


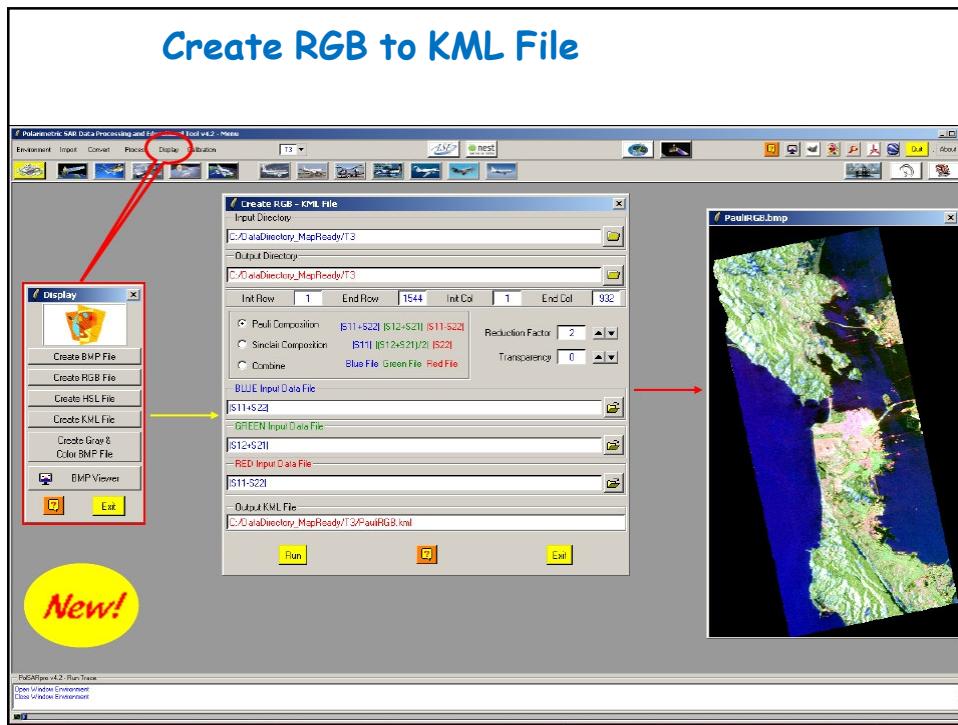
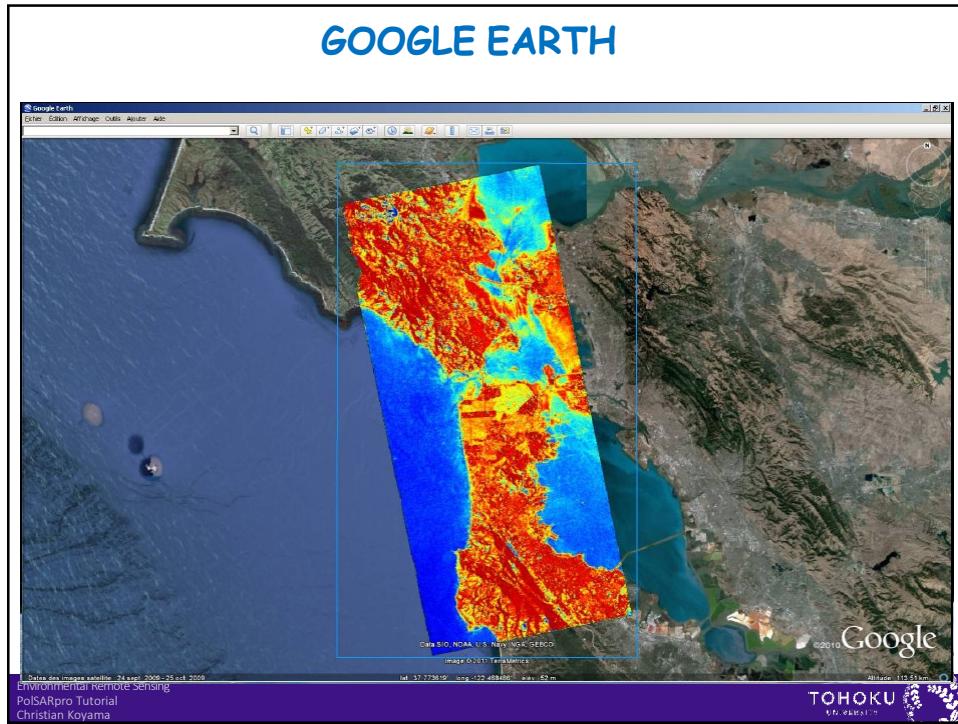
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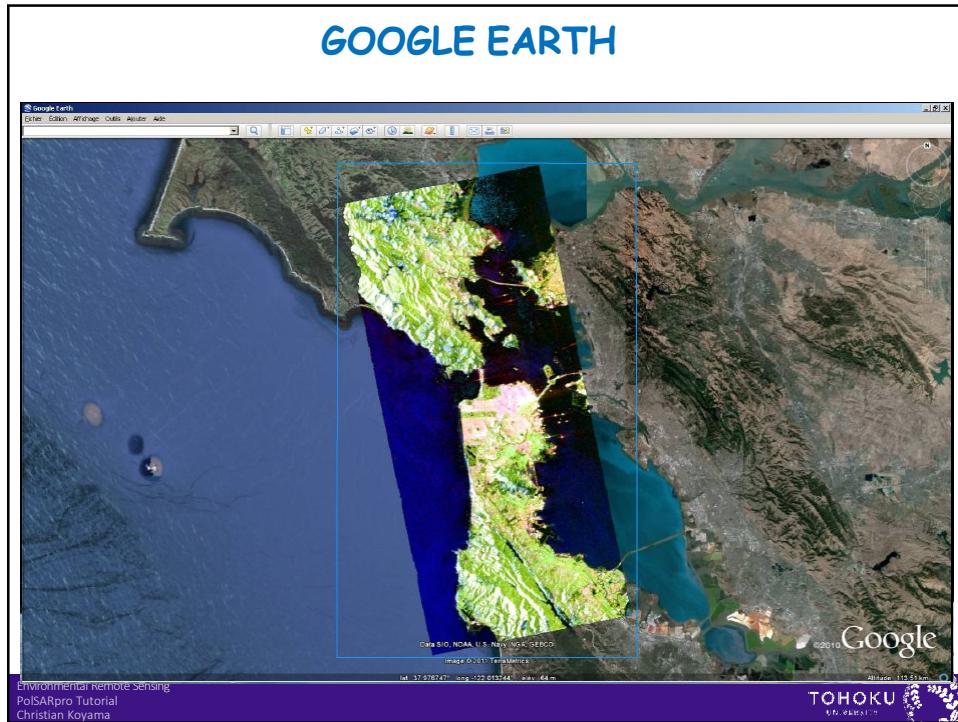


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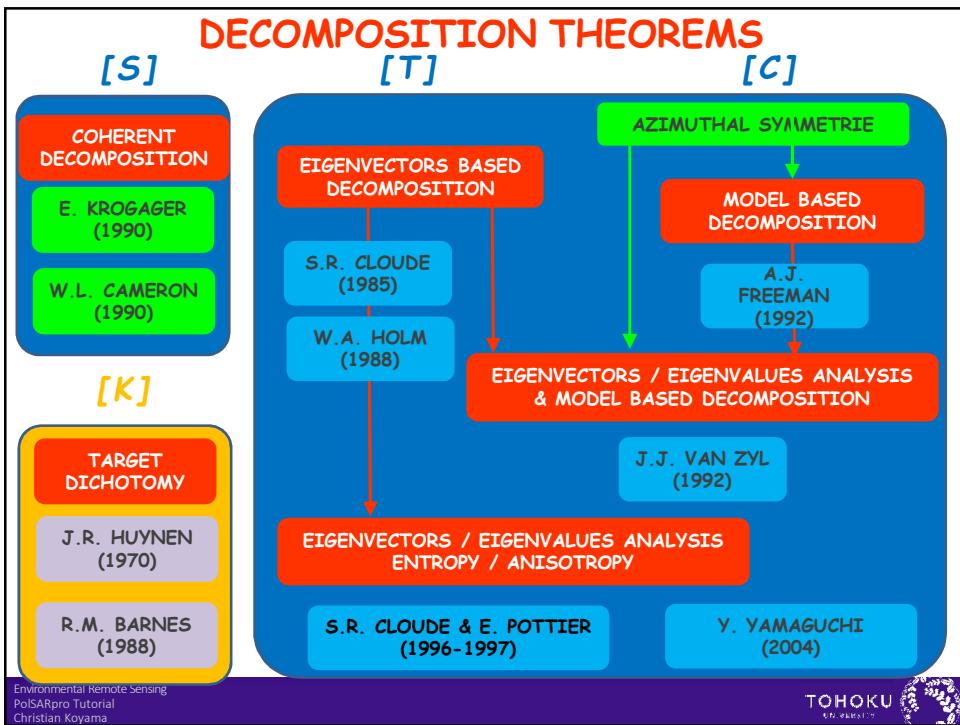
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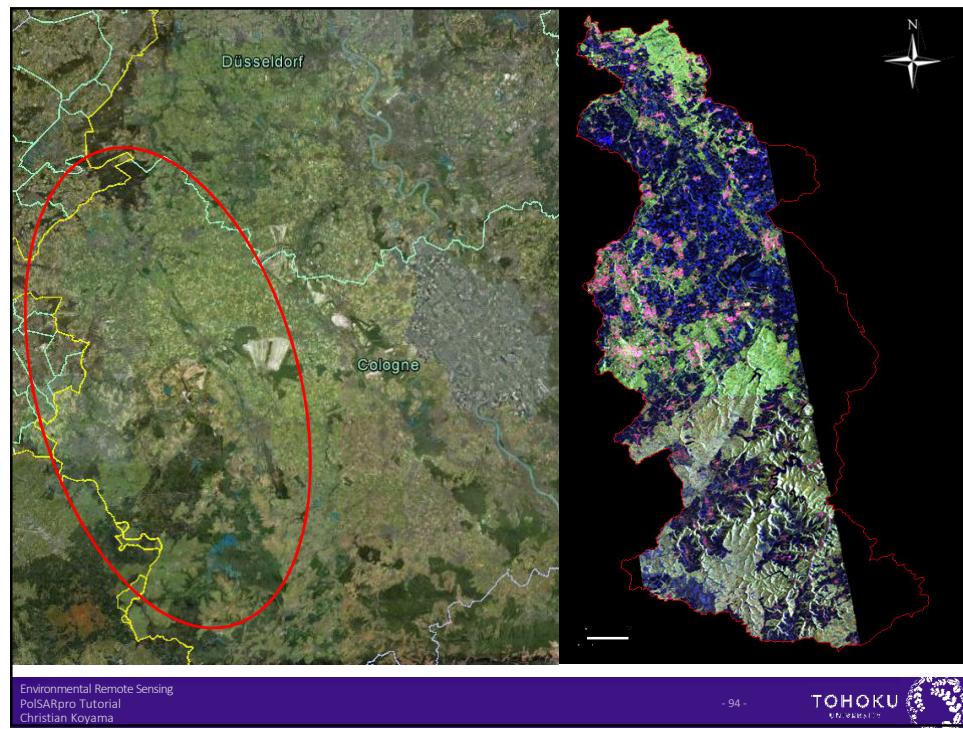
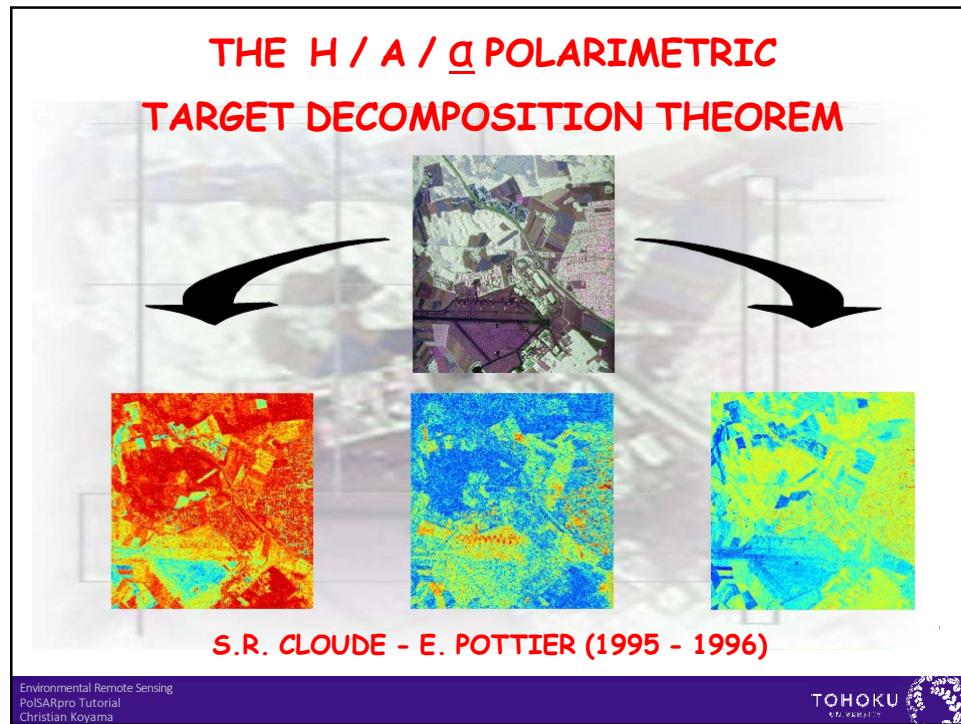
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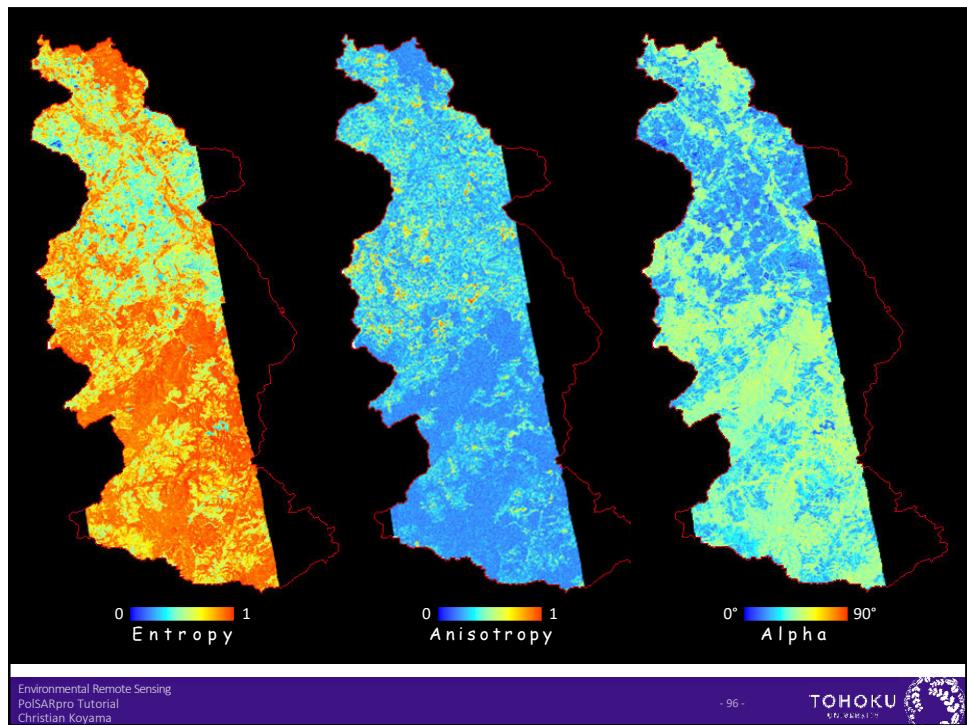
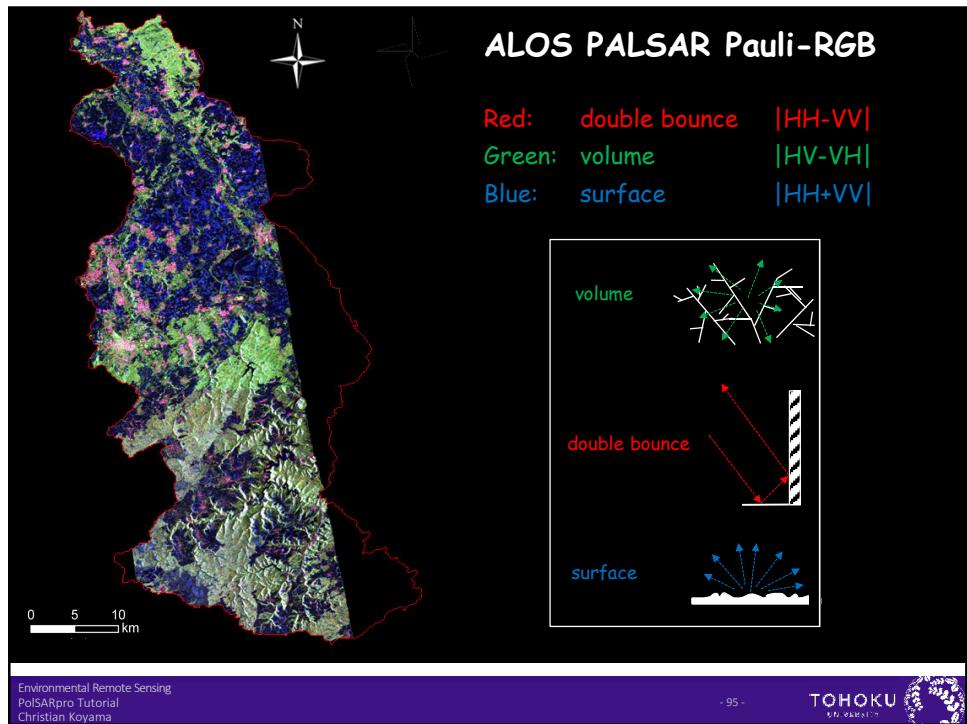
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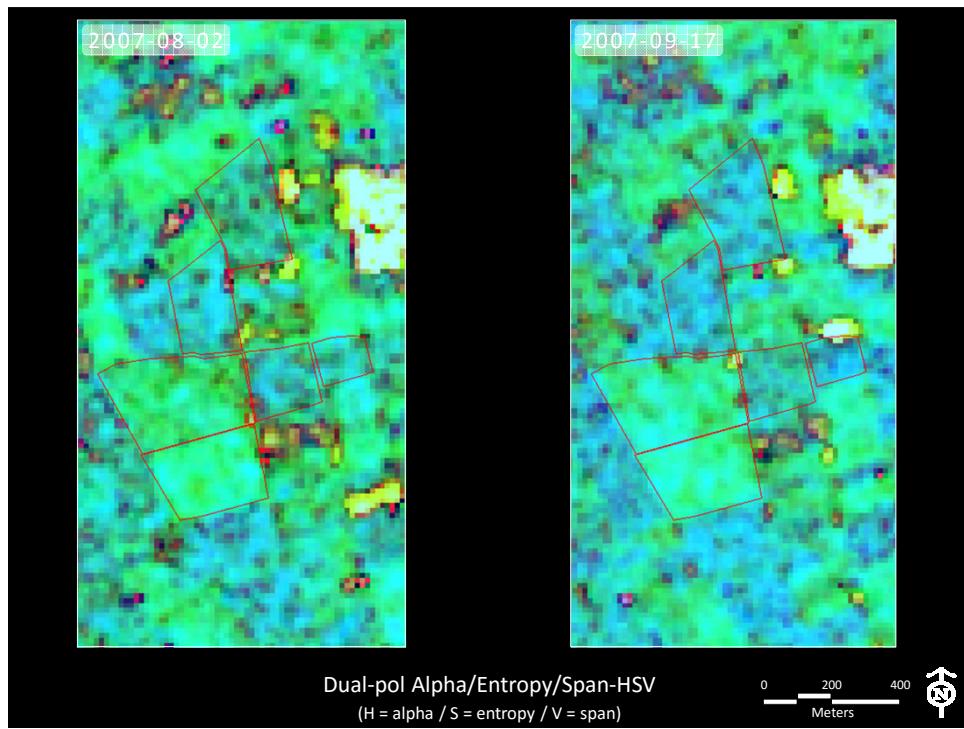
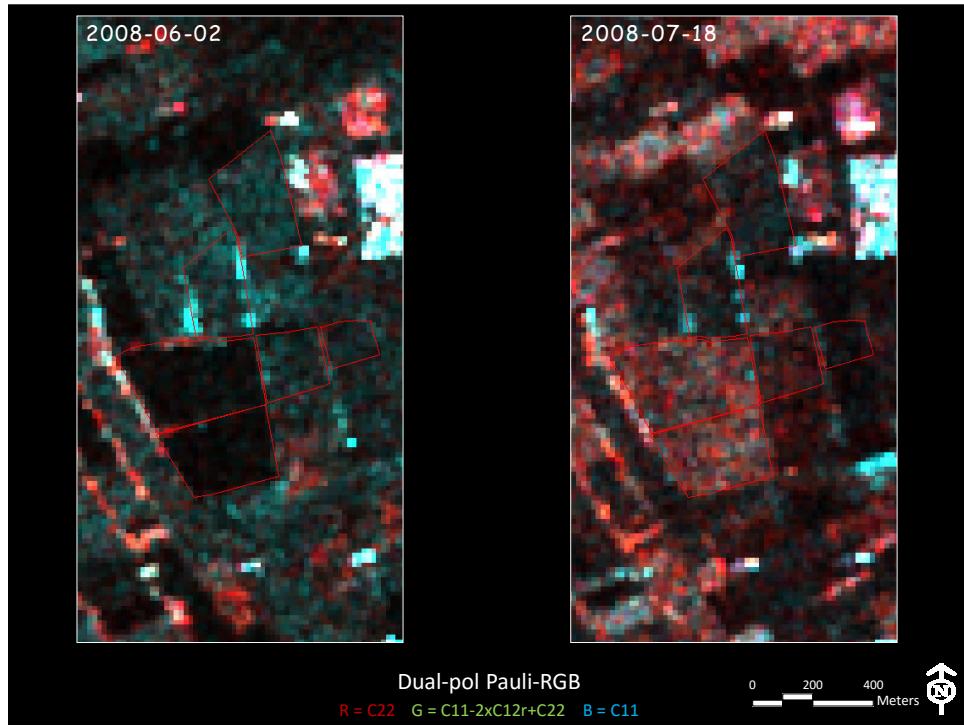
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# Polarimetric Decomposition









## H / A / $\alpha$ DECOMPOSITION

TARGET VECTOR       $\underline{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [S_{XX} + S_{YY} \quad S_{XX} - S_{YY} \quad 2S_{XY}]^T$

LOCAL ESTIMATE OF THE COHERENCY MATRIX       $\langle [T] \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{k}_i \cdot \underline{k}_i^{*T} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [T_i]$

EIGENVECTORS / EIGENVALUES ANALYSIS

$$\langle [T] \rangle = [\underline{U}_3] [\Sigma] [\underline{U}_3]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{u}_1 & \underline{u}_2 & \underline{u}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{u}_1 & \underline{u}_2 & \underline{u}_3 \end{bmatrix}^{*T}$$

ORTHOGONAL EIGENVECTORS      REAL EIGENVALUES  
 $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \lambda_3$

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### PARAMETERISATION OF THE SU(3) UNITARY MATRIX

$$[\underline{U}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha_1) & \cos(\alpha_2) & \cos(\alpha_3) \\ \sin(\alpha_1)\cos(\beta_1)e^{j\delta_1} & \sin(\alpha_2)\cos(\beta_2)e^{j\delta_2} & \sin(\alpha_3)\cos(\beta_3)e^{j\delta_3} \\ \sin(\alpha_1)\sin(\beta_1)e^{j\gamma_1} & \sin(\alpha_2)\sin(\beta_2)e^{j\gamma_2} & \sin(\alpha_3)\sin(\beta_3)e^{j\gamma_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

TARGET 1                    TARGET 2                    TARGET 3

## H / A / $\underline{\alpha}$ DECOMPOSITION

### PROBABILITIES

$$P_i = \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \lambda_k}$$



### AVERAGED PARAMETERS

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\alpha} &= P_1 \alpha_1 + P_2 \alpha_2 + P_3 \alpha_3 & \underline{\beta} &= P_1 \beta_1 + P_2 \beta_2 + P_3 \beta_3 \\ \underline{\gamma} &= P_1 \gamma_1 + P_2 \gamma_2 + P_3 \gamma_3 & \underline{\delta} &= P_1 \delta_1 + P_2 \delta_2 + P_3 \delta_3\end{aligned}$$



### UNITARY TARGET VECTOR ( $\underline{u}_0$ ) OF THE MEAN DOMINANT MECHANISM

$$\underline{u}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\underline{\alpha}) & \sin(\underline{\alpha}) \cos(\underline{\beta}) e^{j\underline{\delta}} & \sin(\underline{\alpha}) \sin(\underline{\beta}) e^{j\underline{\gamma}} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

## H / A / $\underline{\alpha}$ DECOMPOSITION

### MEAN SCATTERING MECHANISM

#### UNITARY VECTOR $\underline{u}_0$

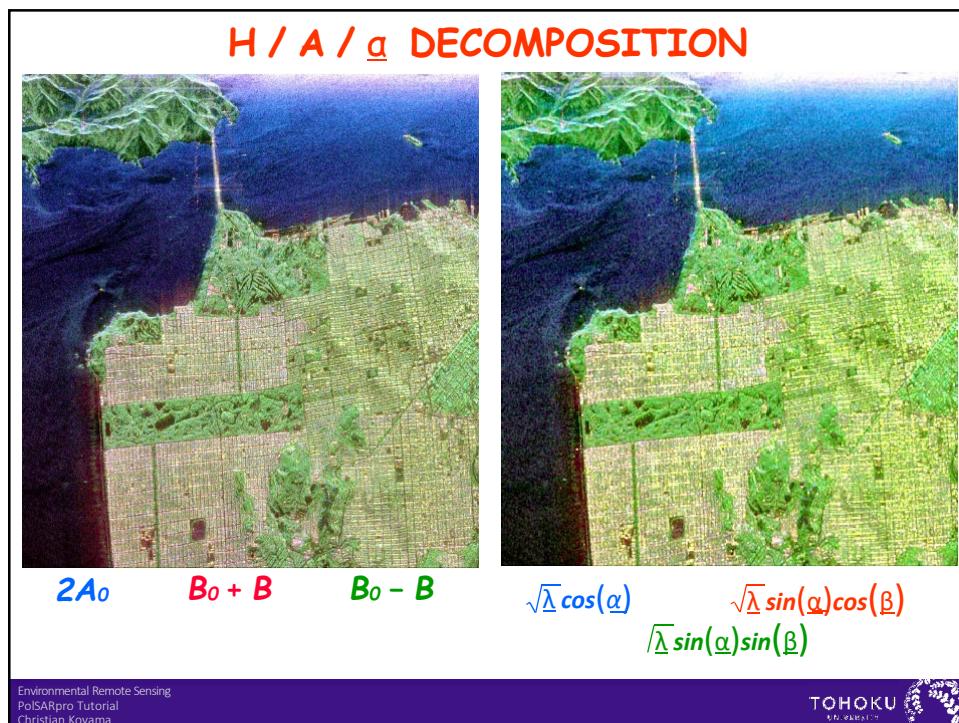
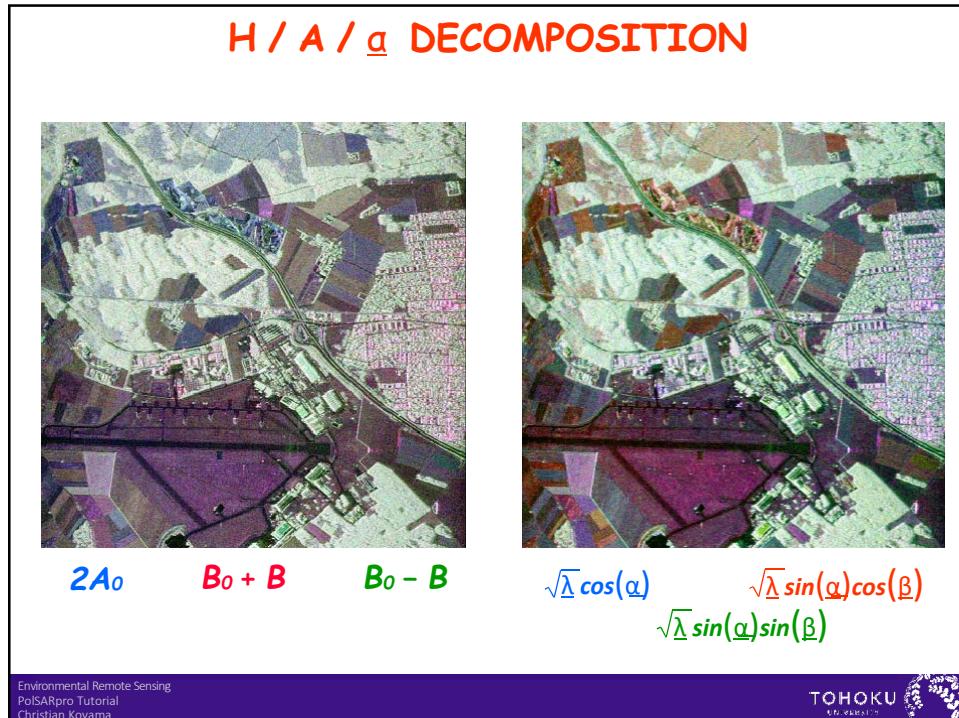
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#### TARGET MAGNITUDE

$$\underline{\lambda} = P_1 \lambda_1 + P_2 \lambda_2 + P_3 \lambda_3 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i^2}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \lambda_k}$$

#### TARGET VECTOR $\underline{k}_0$

$$\underline{k}_0 = \sqrt{\underline{\lambda}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\underline{\alpha}) \\ \sin(\underline{\alpha}) \cos(\underline{\beta}) e^{j\underline{\delta}} \\ \sin(\underline{\alpha}) \sin(\underline{\beta}) e^{j\underline{\gamma}} \end{bmatrix}$$



## H / A / $\alpha$ DECOMPOSITION

**ROLL INVARIANCE PROPERTY**

**SAME PHYSICAL PHENOMENON WHATEVER THE ANTENNA ORIENTATION ANGLE AROUND THE RADAR LINE OF SIGHT**

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## H / A / $\alpha$ DECOMPOSITION

**ROLL INVARIANCE PROPERTY**

T(3) ORIENTED ( $\theta$ ) COHERENCY MATRIX      SU(3) UNITARY ROTATION MATRIX( $\theta$ )

$$\langle [T(\theta)] \rangle = [U_R(\theta)] \langle [T] \rangle [U_R(\theta)]^{-1} \quad [U_R(\theta)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ 0 & -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

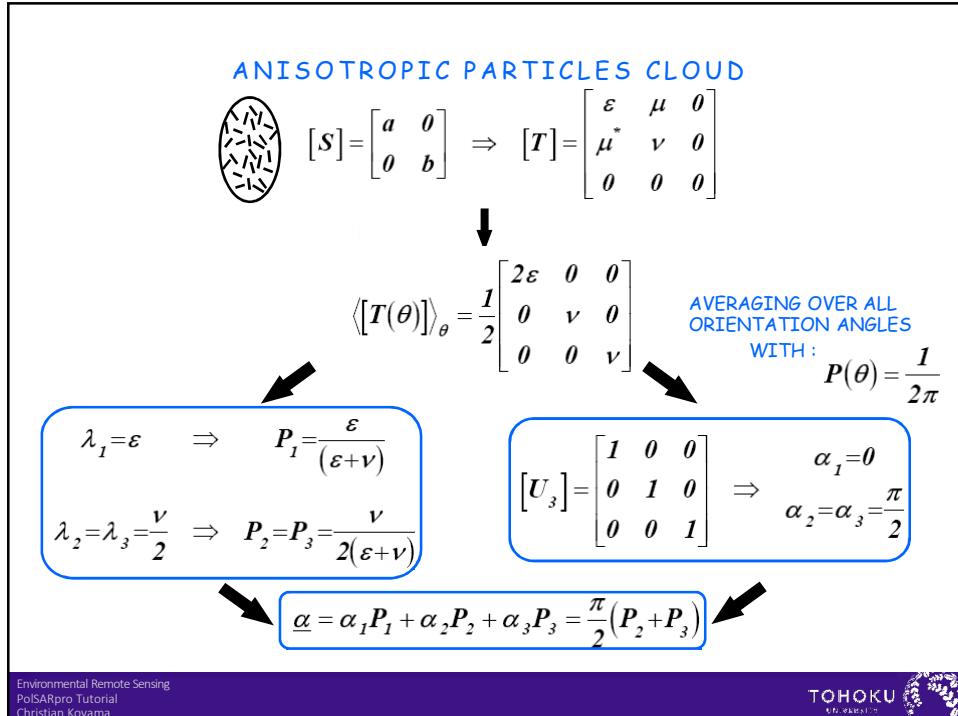
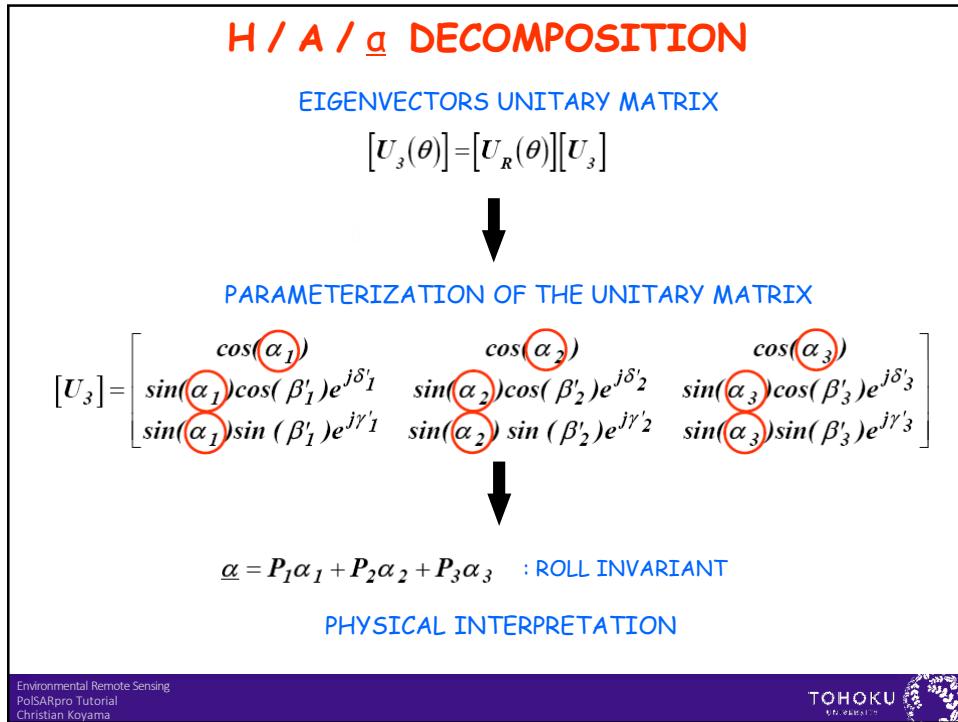
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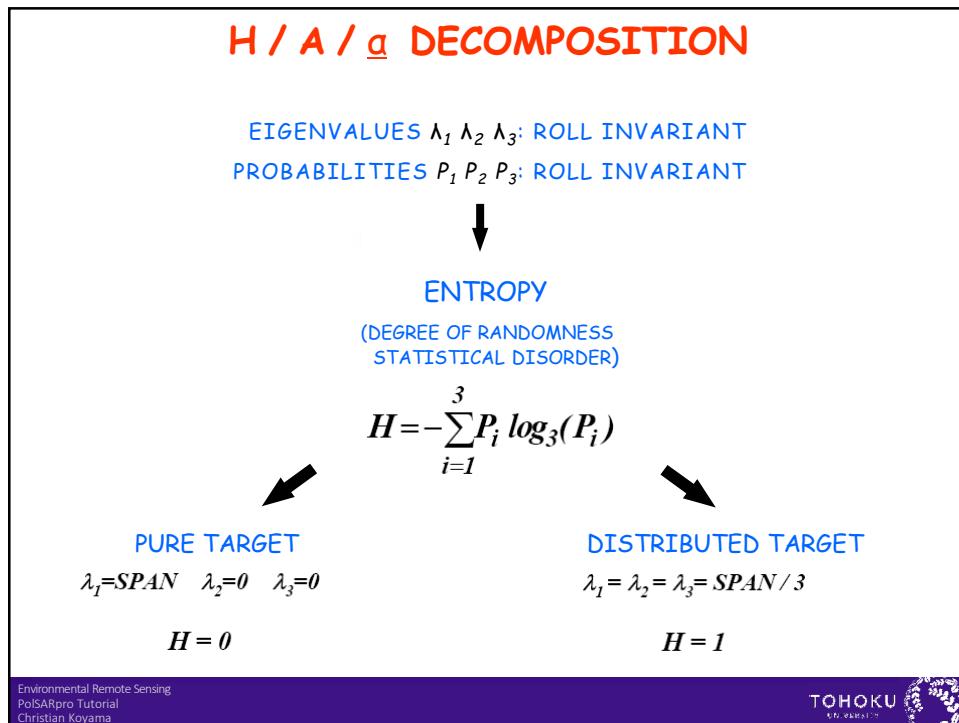
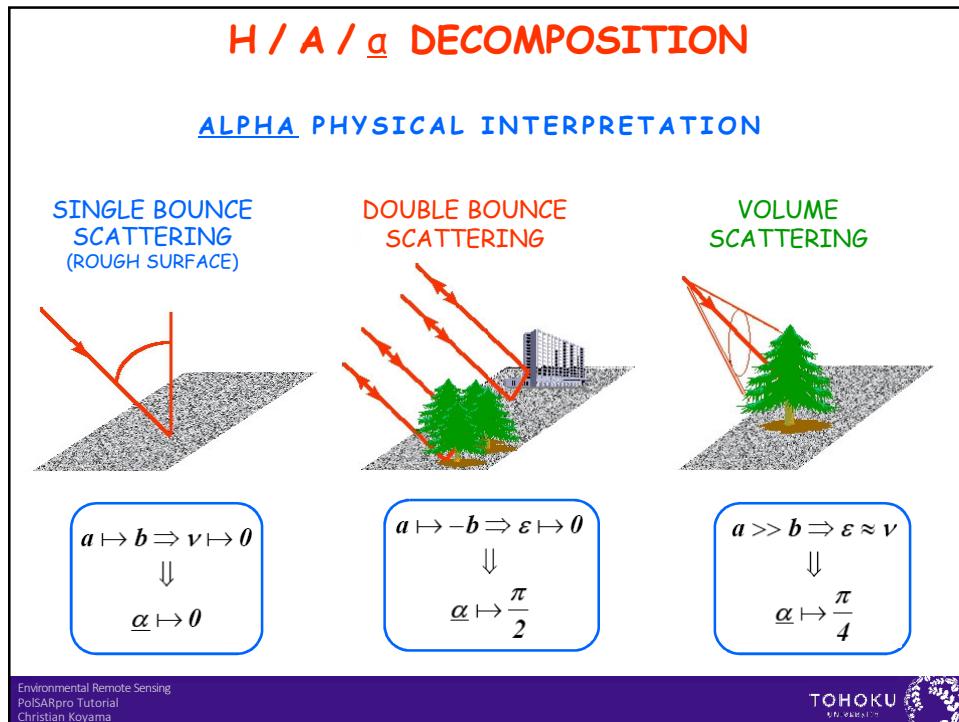
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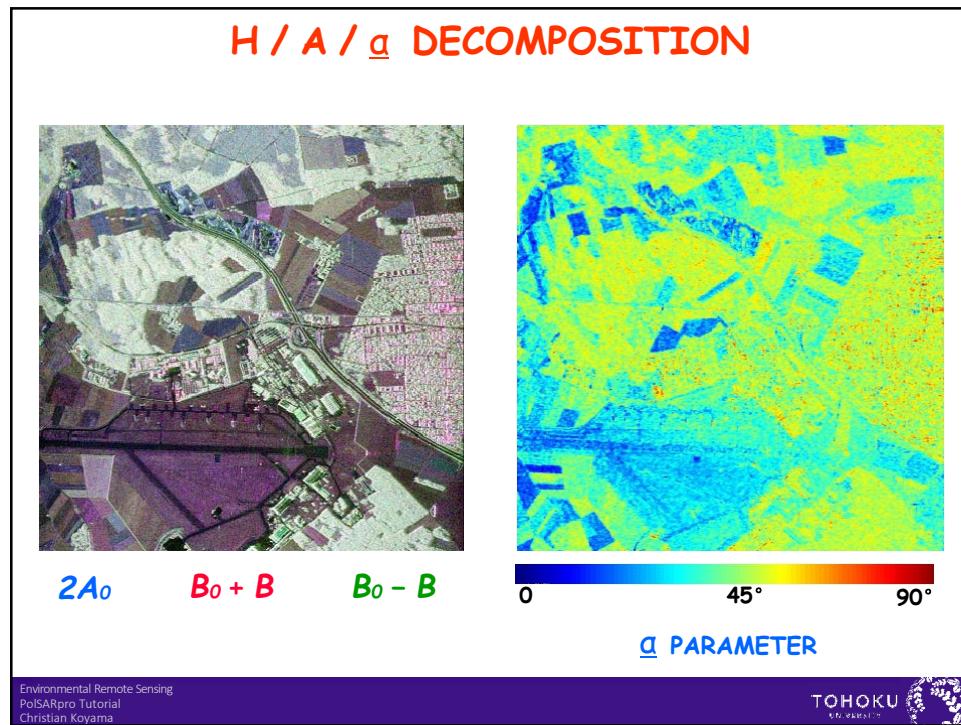
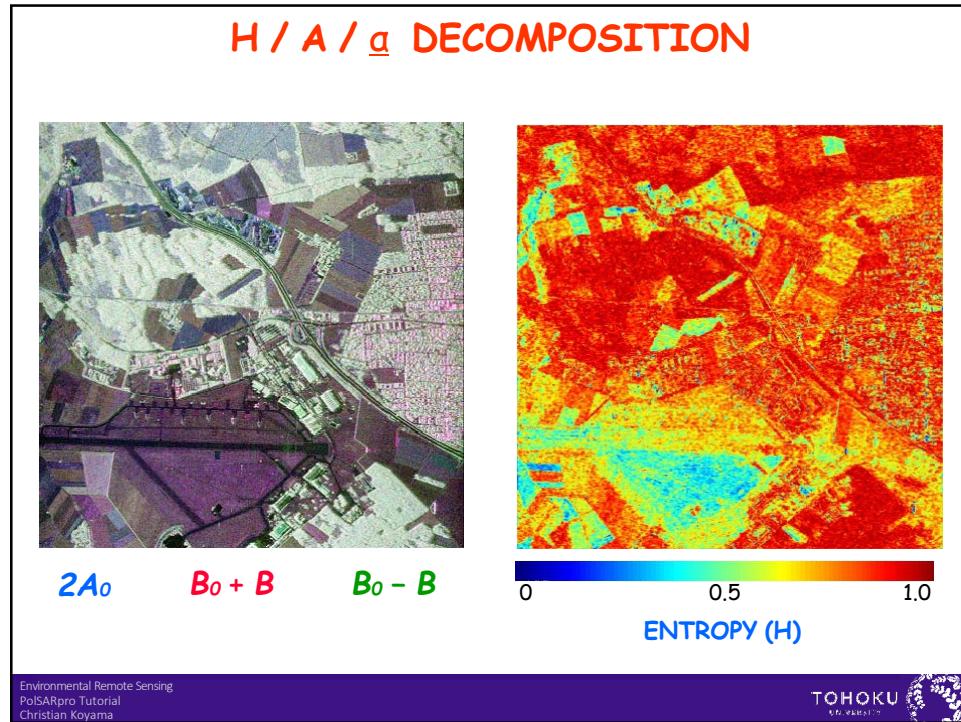
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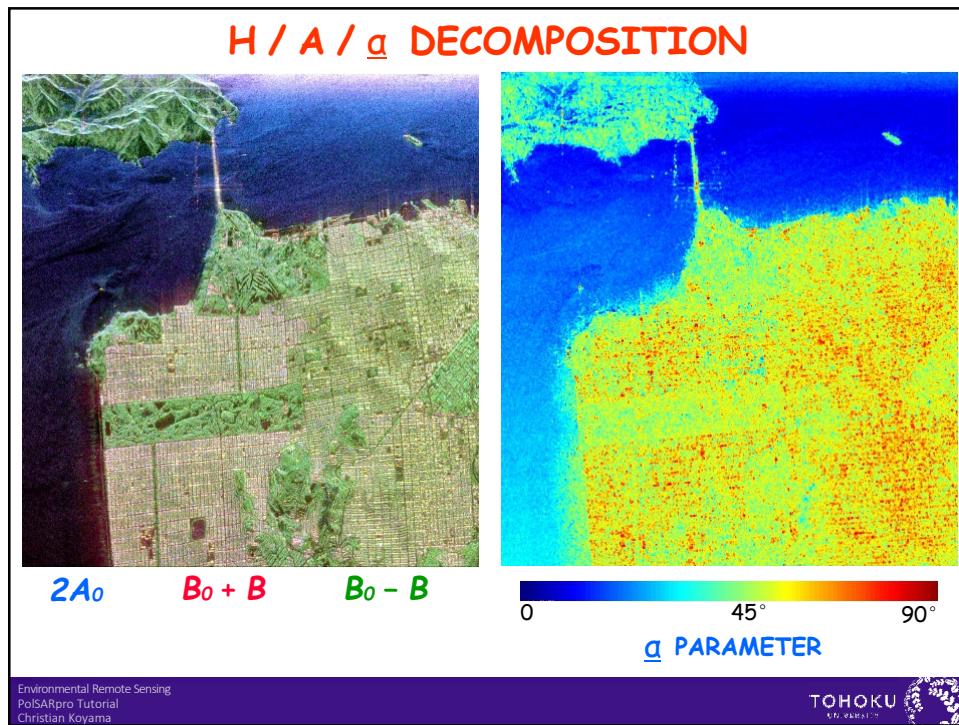
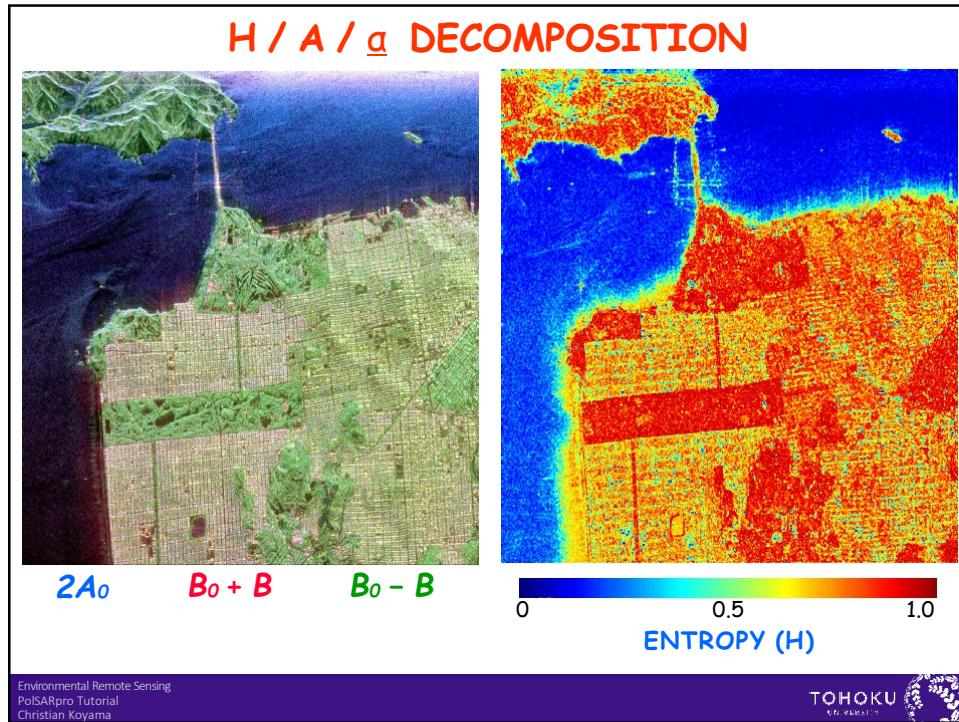
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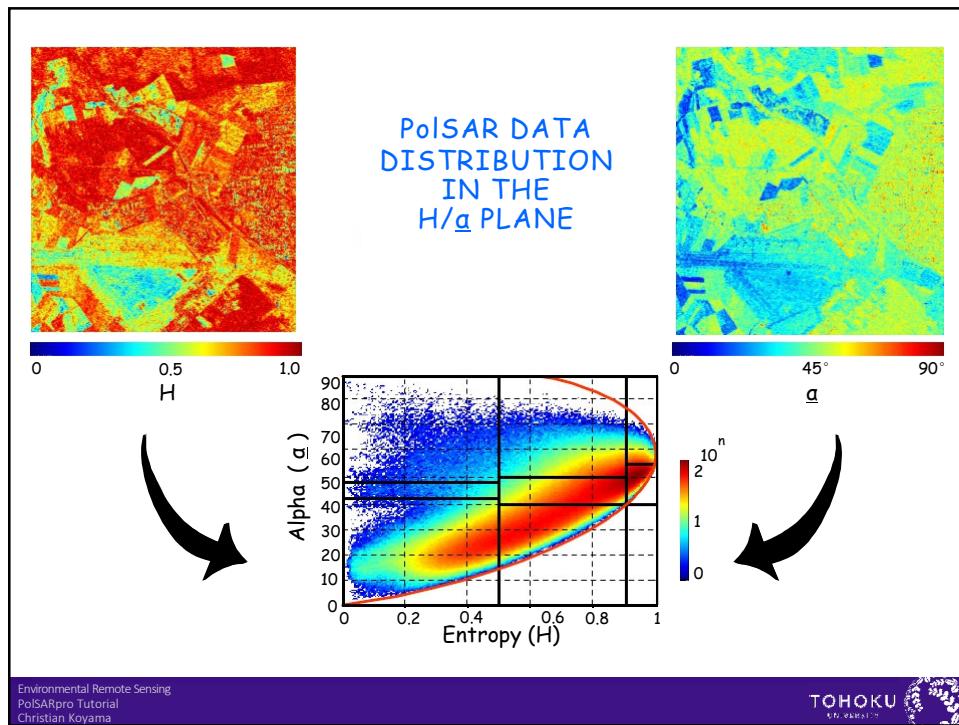
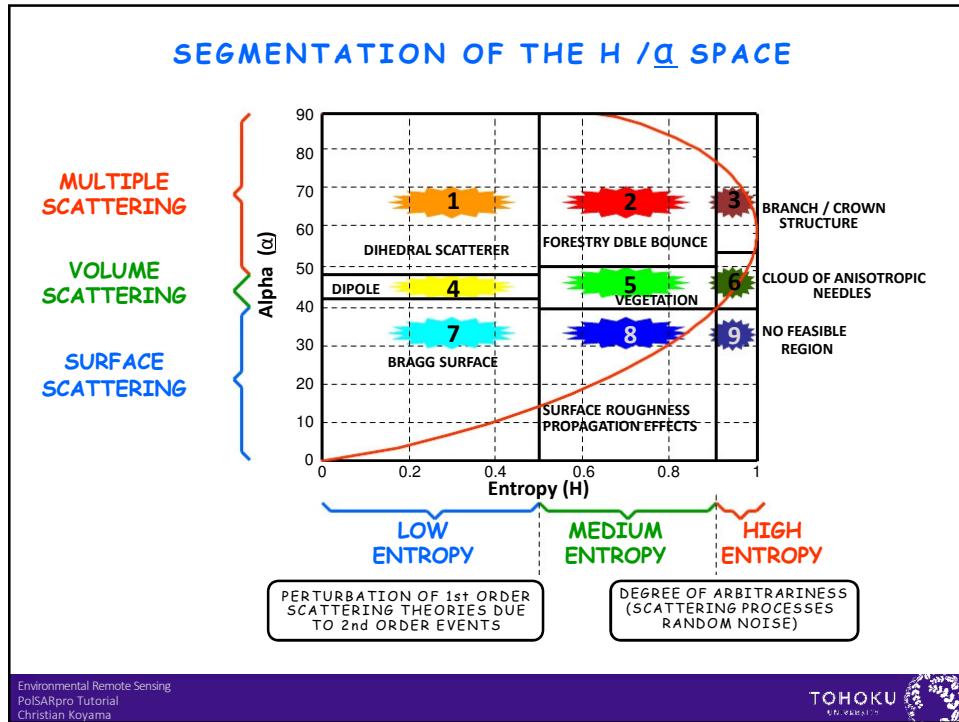
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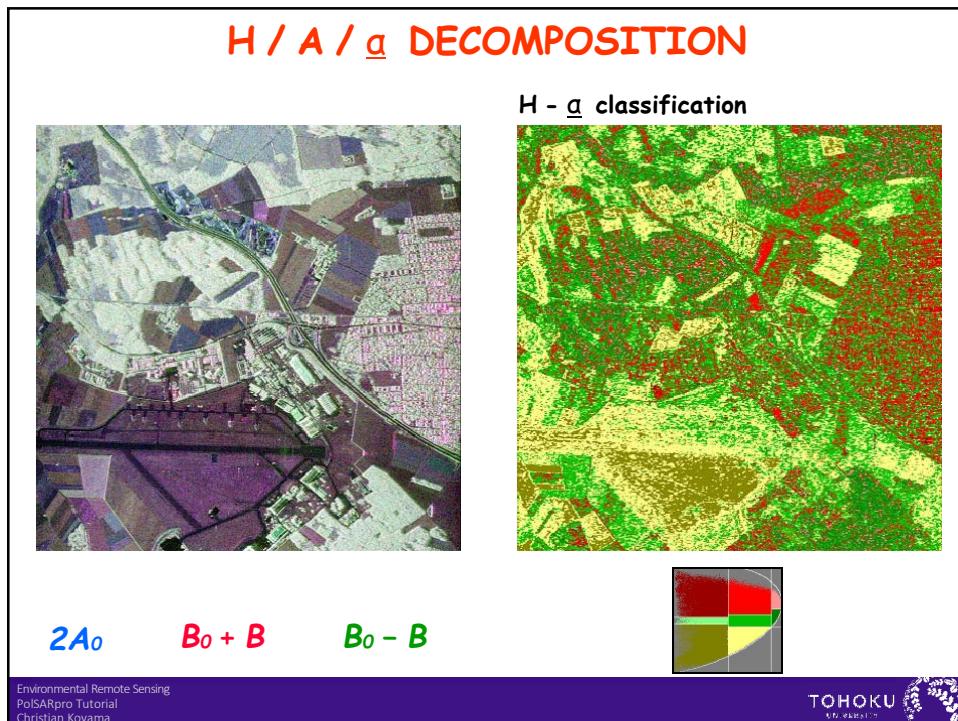
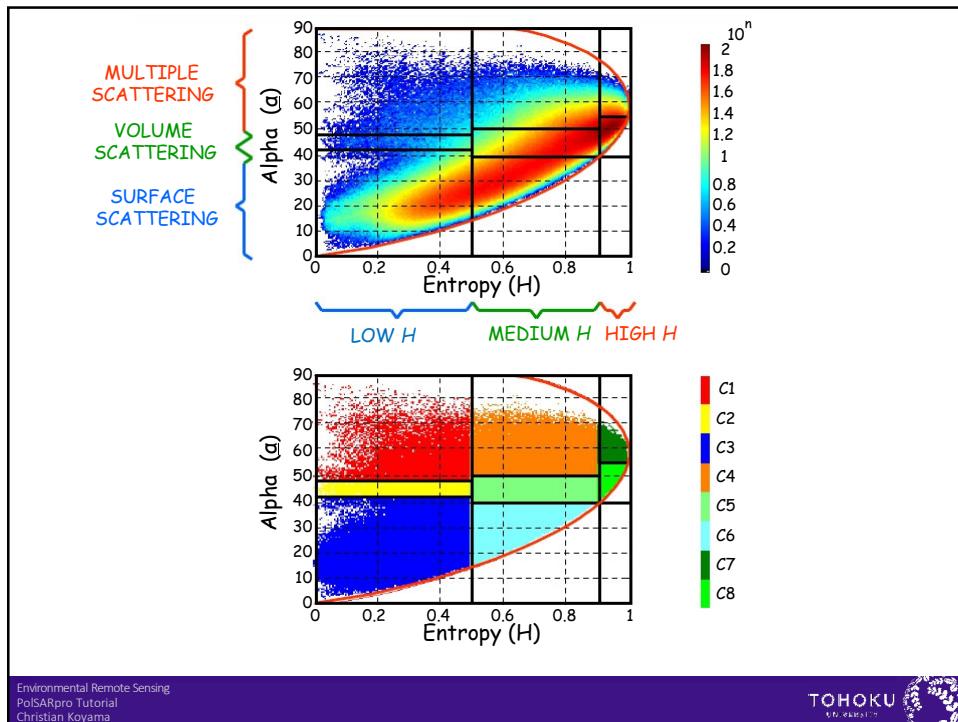


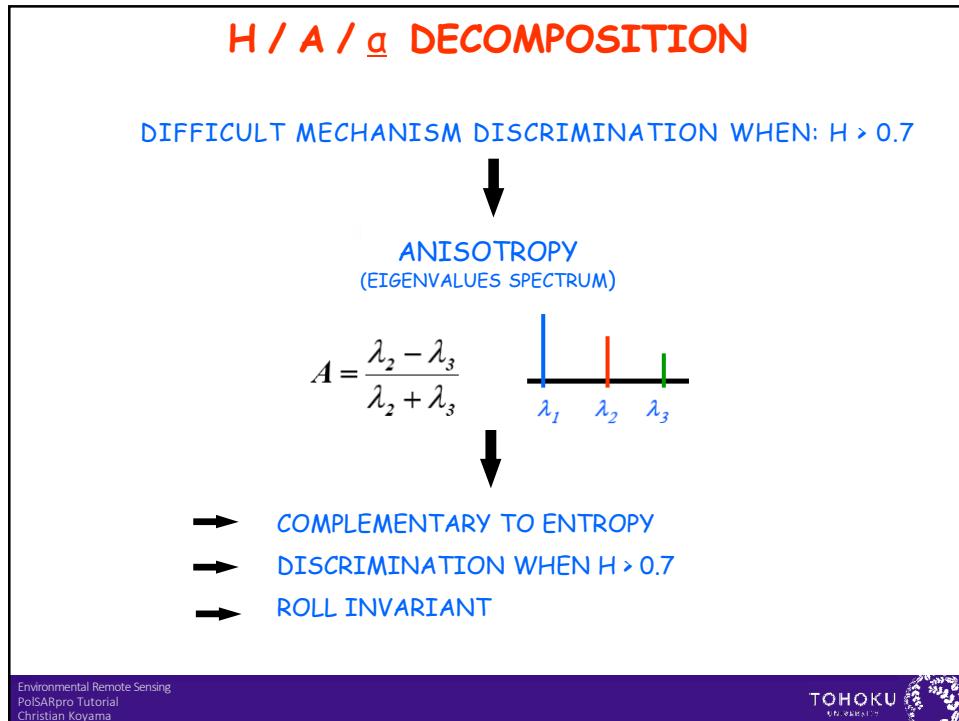
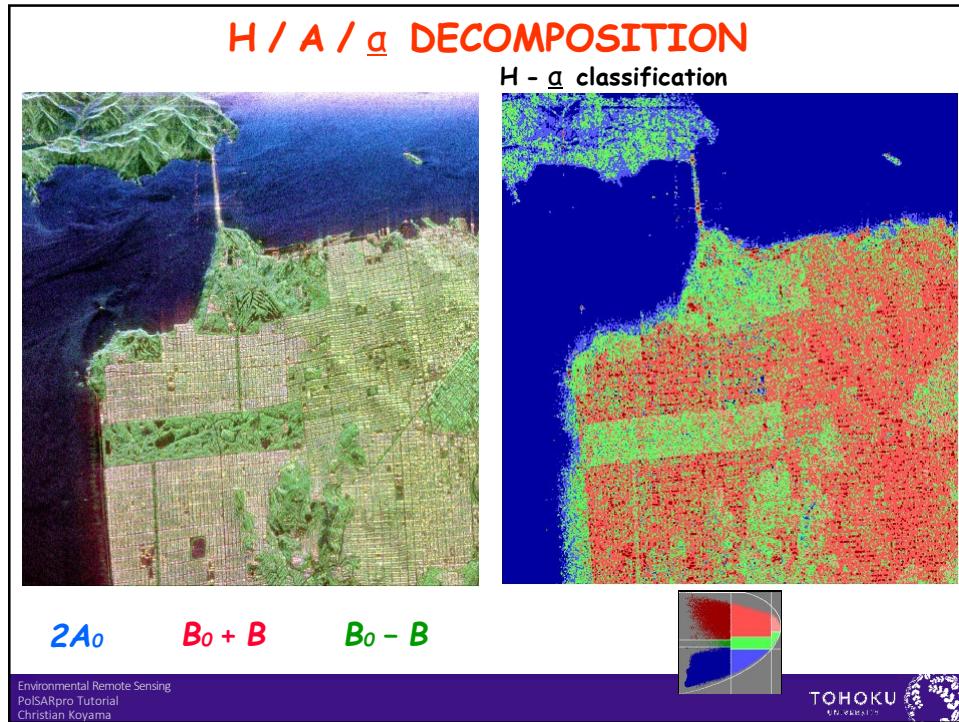


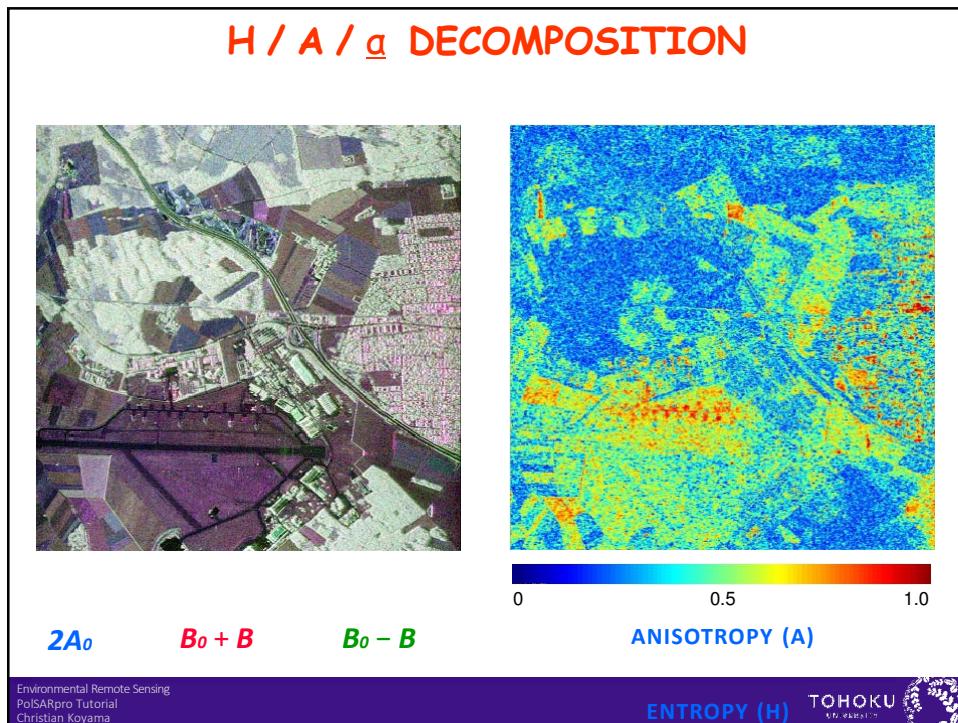
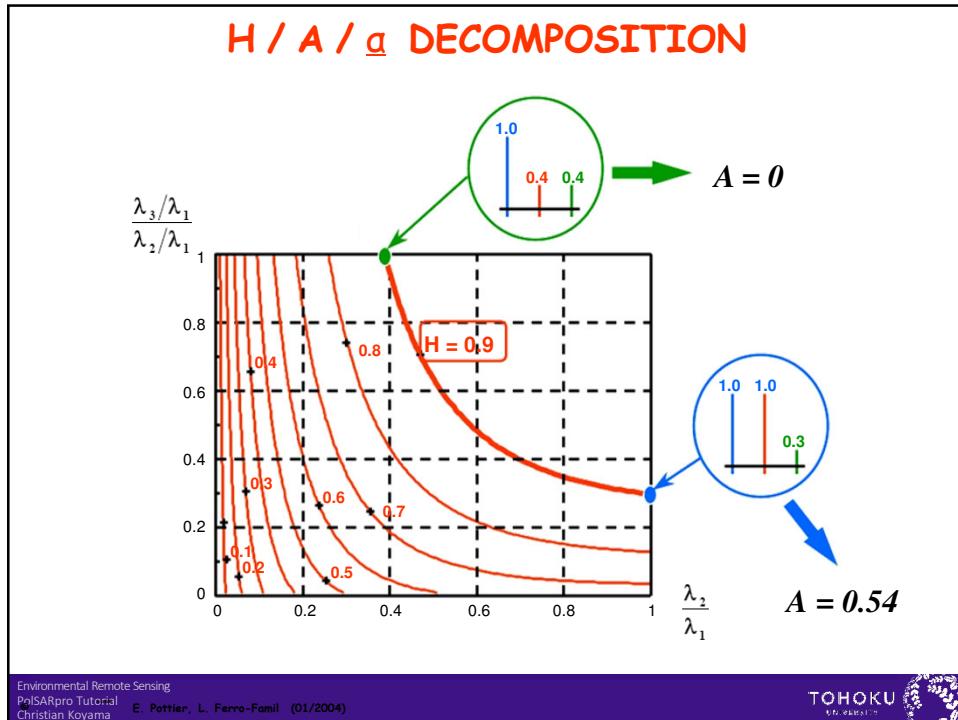


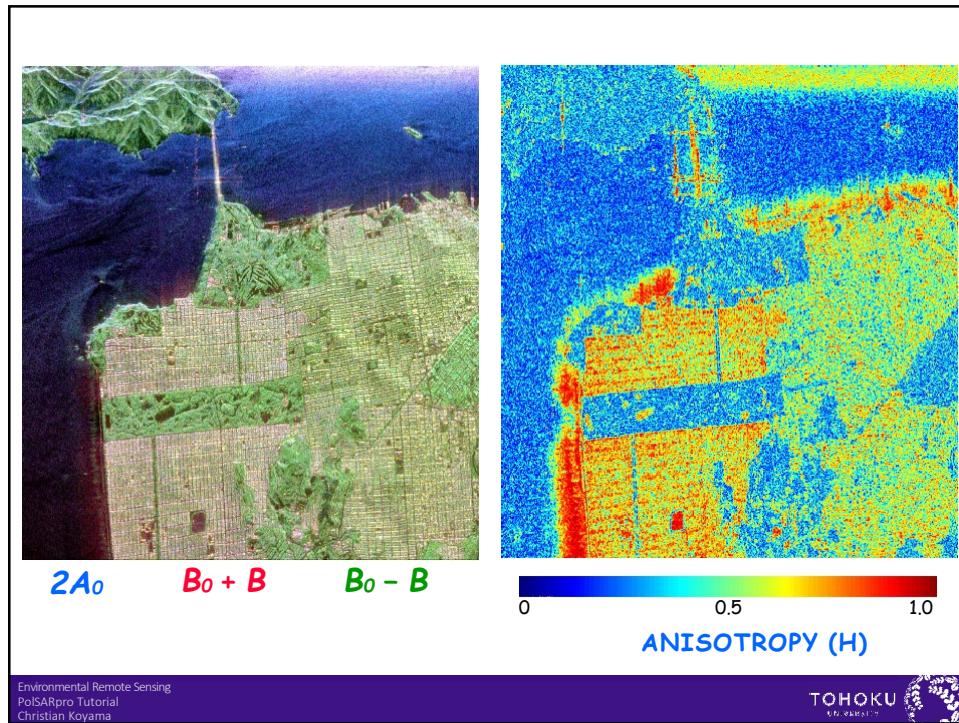
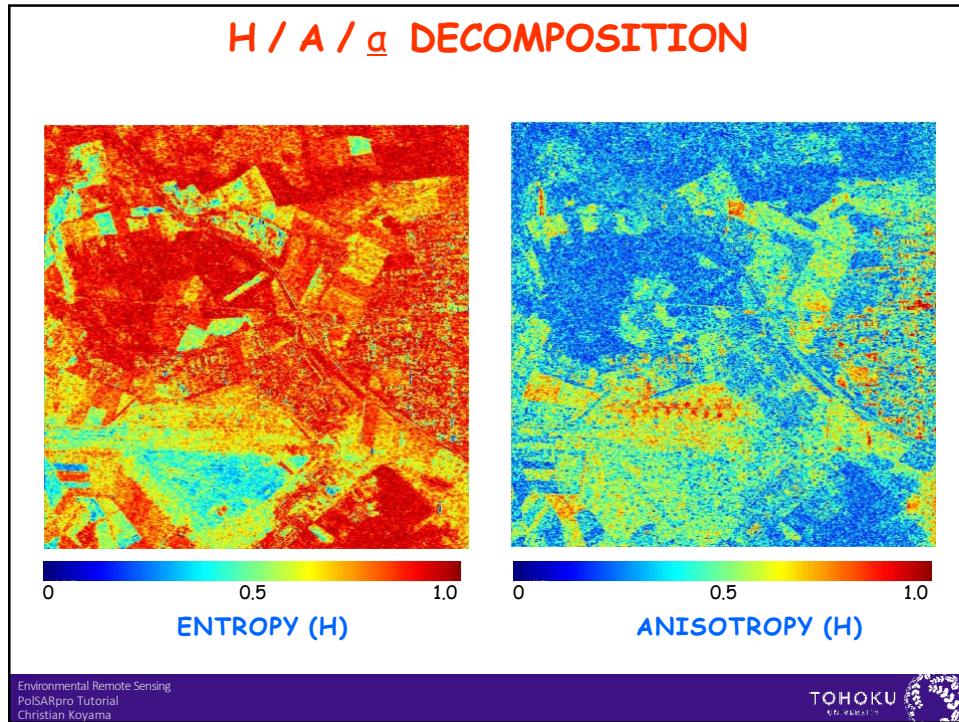


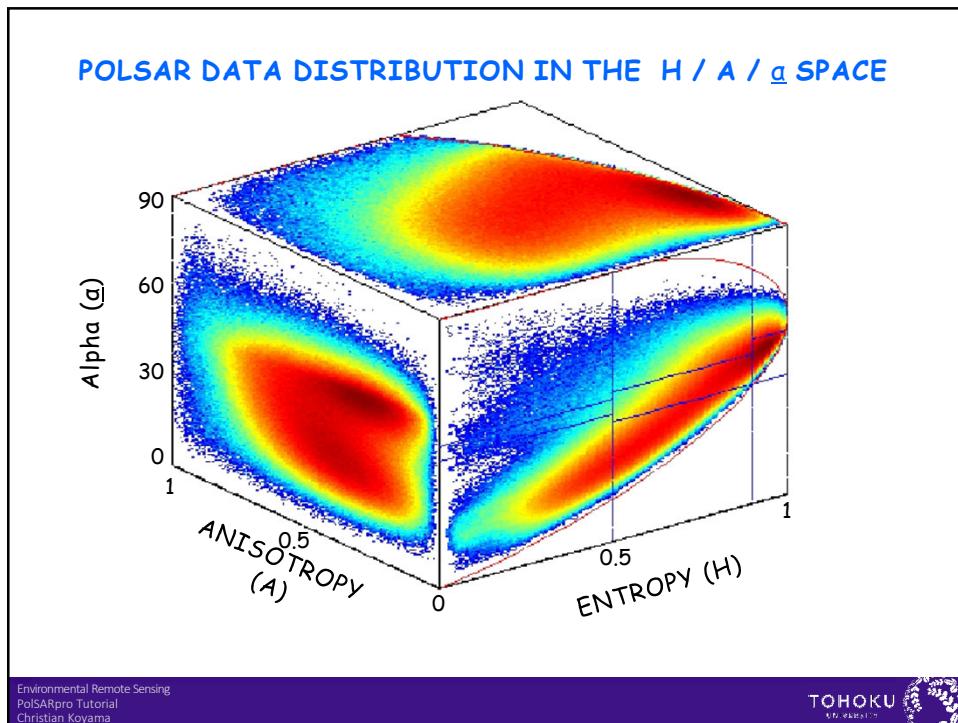
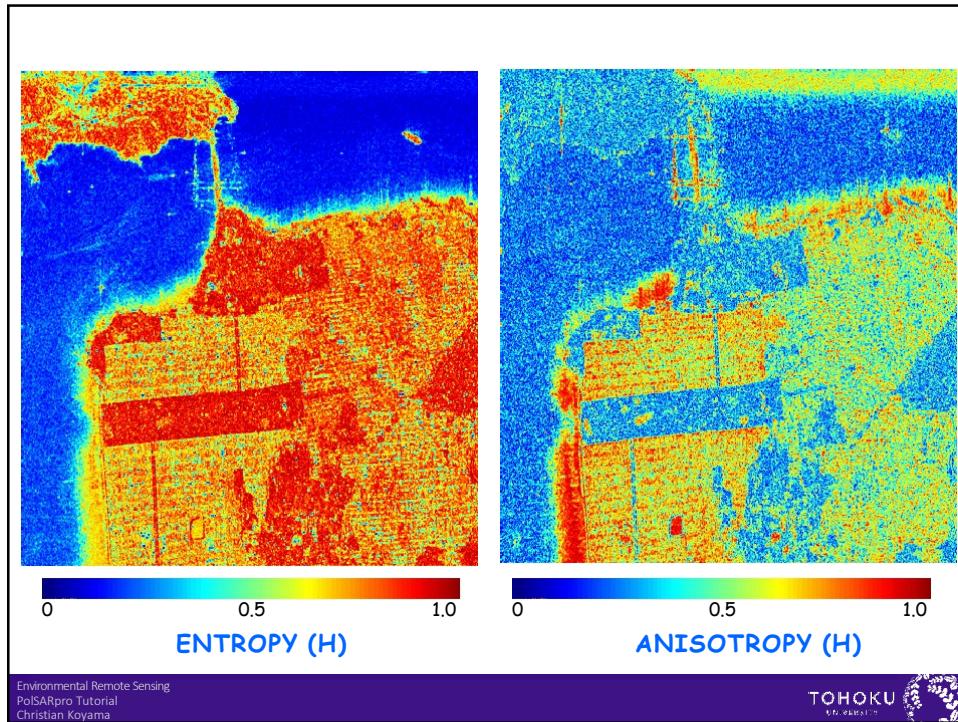


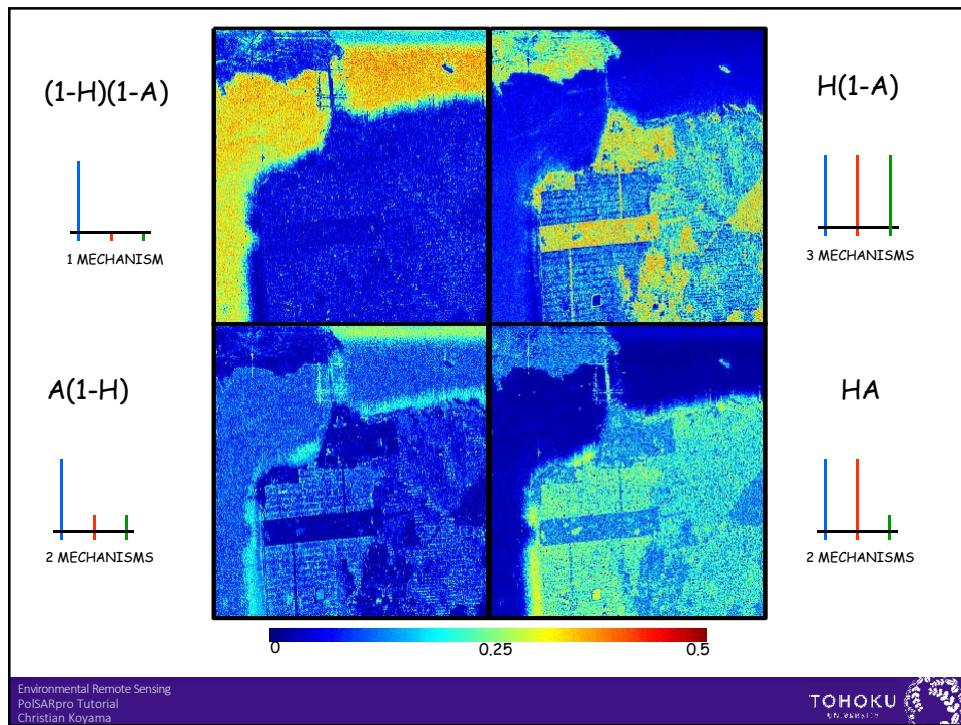
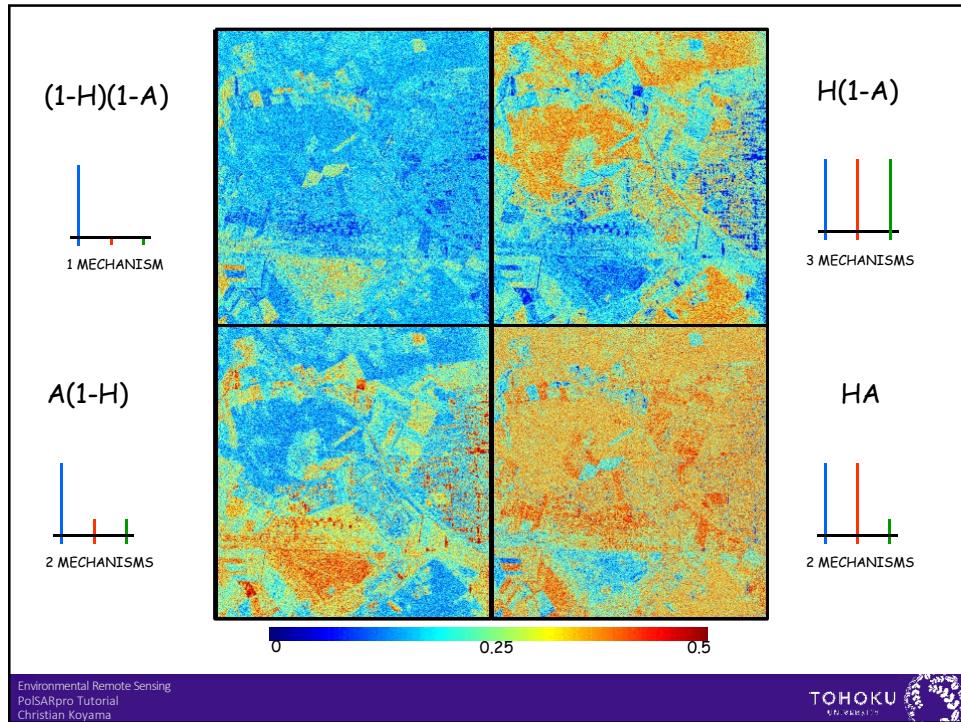


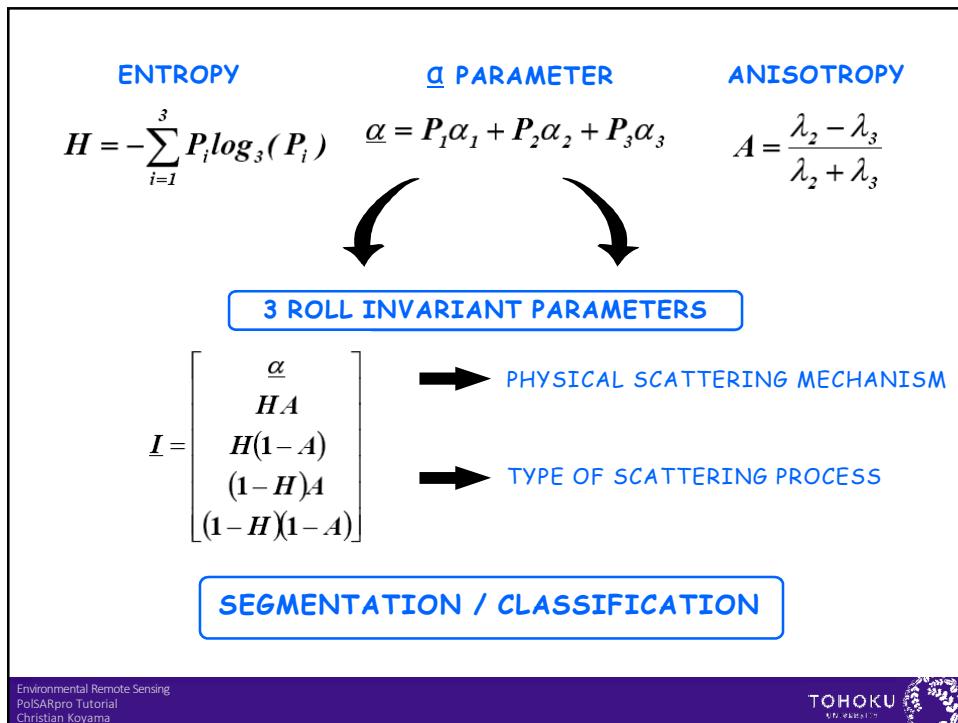
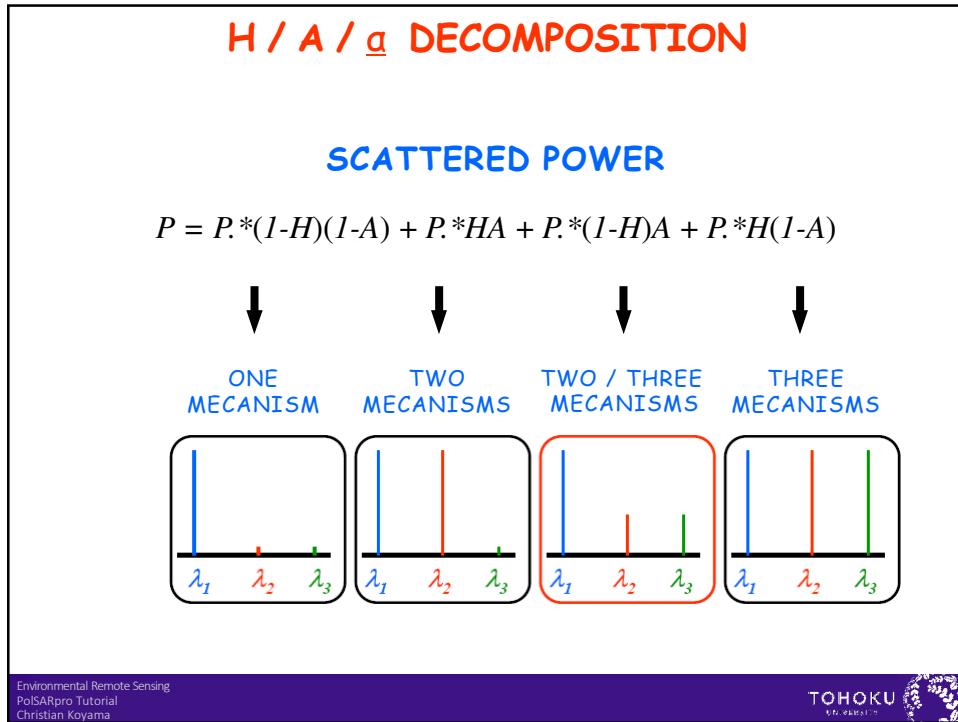












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