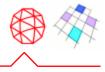




Making SAR Accessible with ENVI® SARscape SARscape® 5.6.2

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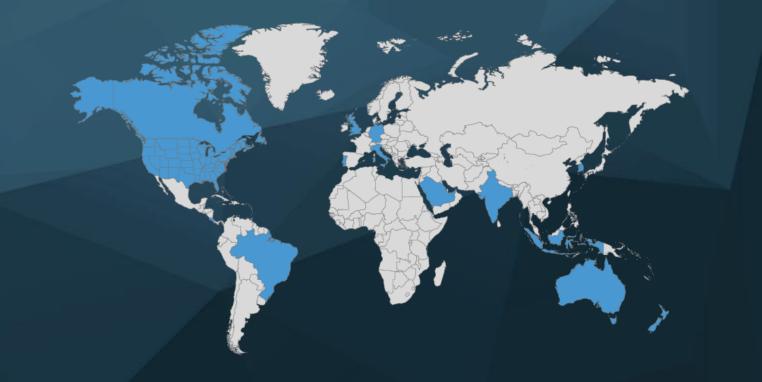
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- Intro to L3Harris Geospatial
- How to make SAR more accessible
 A look at SAR and optical
 - Vegetation analysis
 - Activity monitoring
 - Displacement
- Workflows and overall ease of access



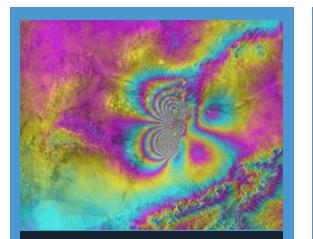
L3Harris Technologies is an agile global aerospace and defense technology innovator, delivering end-to-end solutions that meet customers' mission-critical needs.





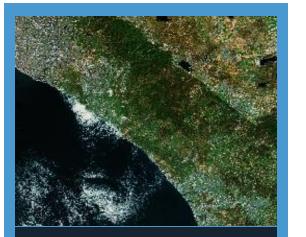


Geospatial Solutions



Commercial geospatial analytics

Off-the-shelf and custom geospatial products/services



Data and imagery

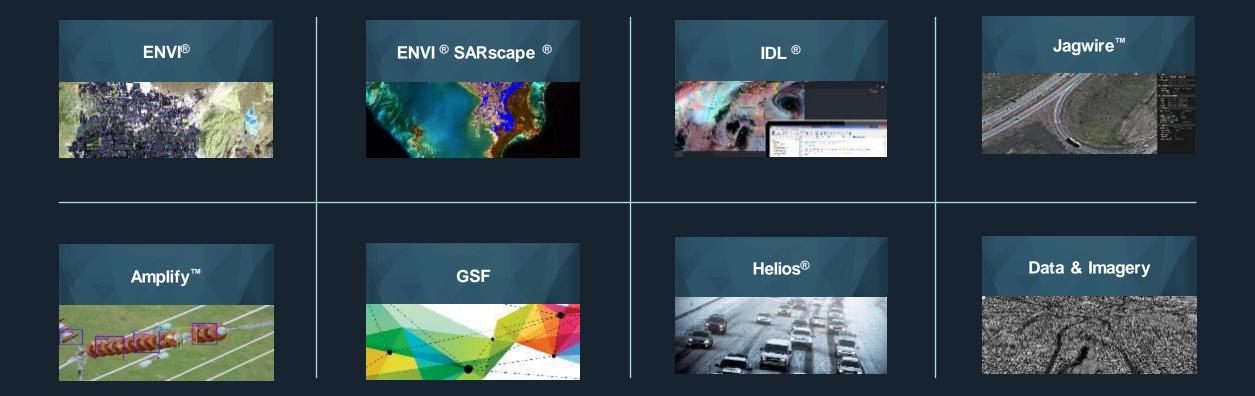


Machine learning technologies

Core offerings



We have more than 30 years of experience developing scientifically proven solutions using cutting-edge technology. Today, organizations across industries use our in-depth knowledge of advanced geospatial analytics, machine learning and remotely sensed data to make better decisions.

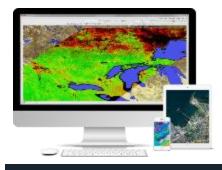


ENVI



ENVI image analysis software uses scientifically-proven analytics to deliver expert-level results.

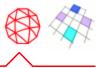




Accessible

Accessible when and where you need in enterprise, partner platforms and in the cloud

ENVI SARscape

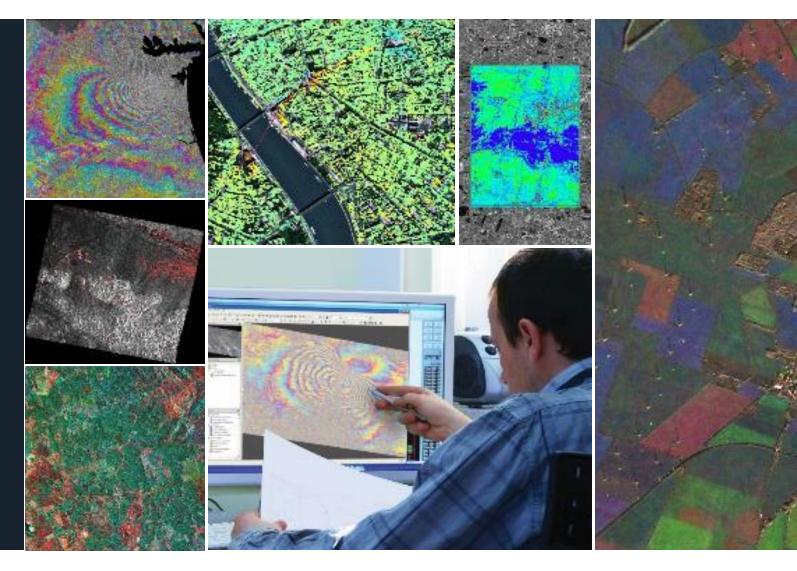


Easily process and analyze SAR data

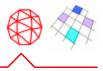
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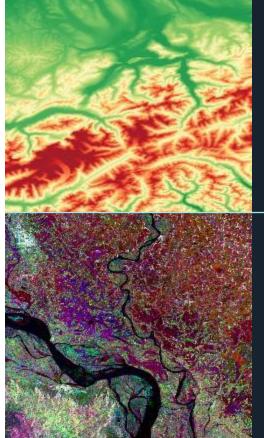
Built-in workflows and modules simplify processing and can be customized

ENVI integration brings advanced image and SAR processing and analysis together in one package

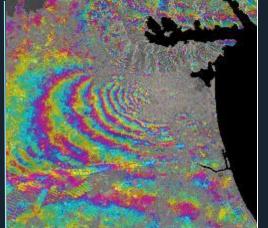


ENVI SARscape Analytics

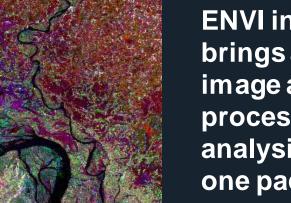




Perform common SAR processing applications regardless of skill level



Easily process and analyze SAR data and generate products like **DEMs or surface** deformation maps

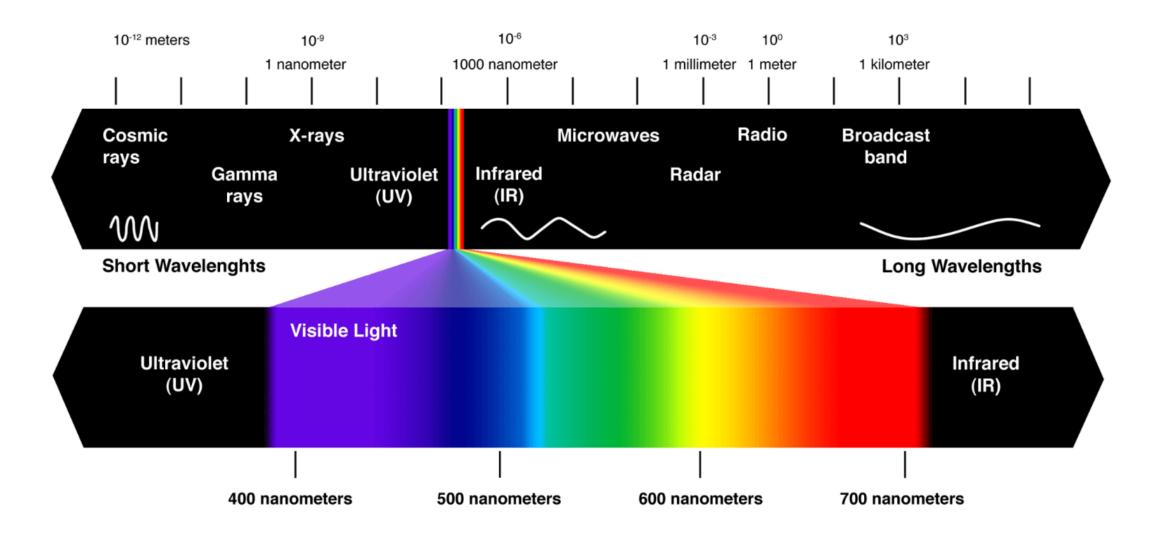


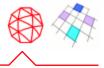
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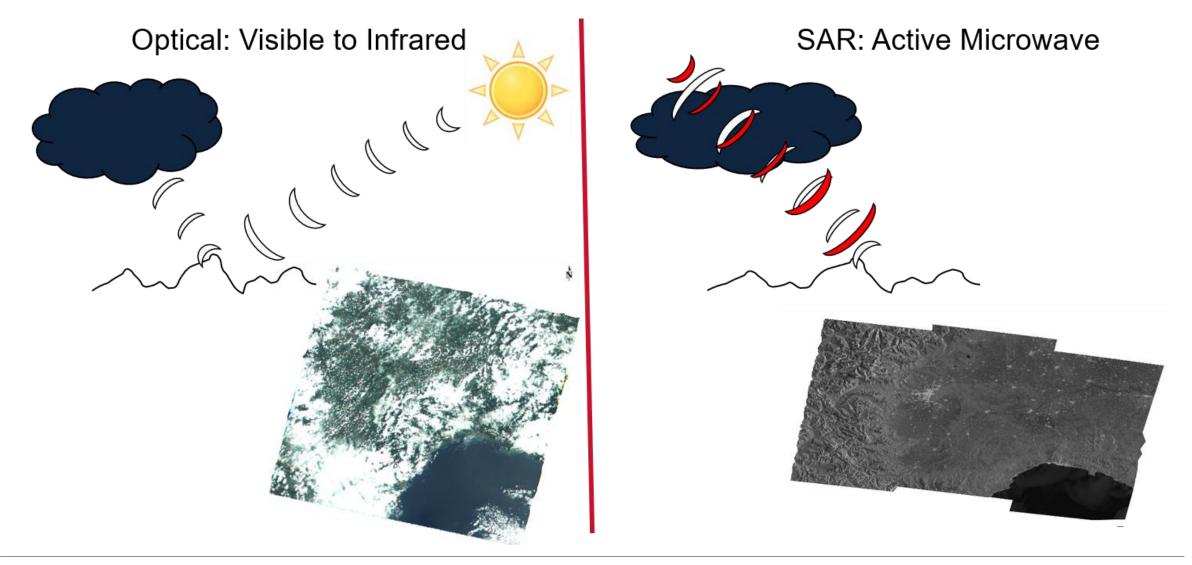
- Flood mapping •
- DEM extraction •
- Sentinel download •
- Sentinel auxiliary file download
- Time series •

- Change detection
- Displacement map
- Ship detection •
- Persistent scatterers
- Image geocoding •

SAR and Optical – What we see, and what we don't





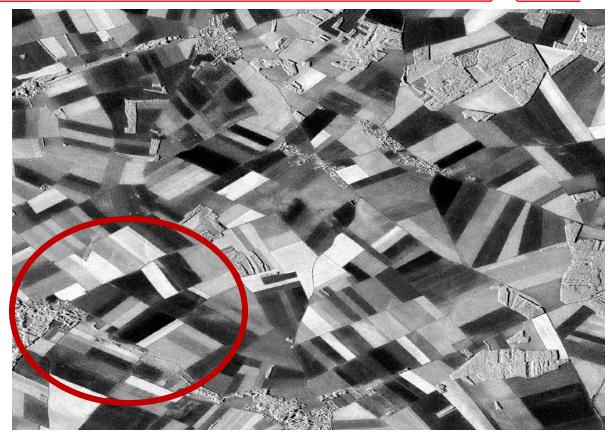




Optical and SAR







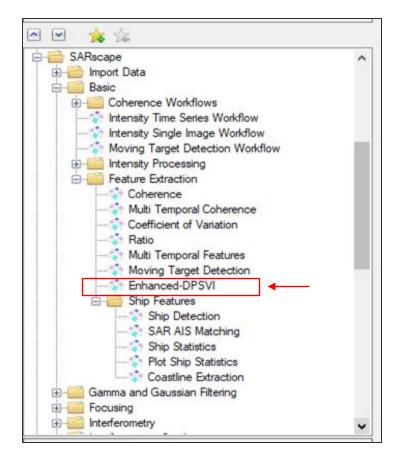
Sentinel-2, June 20, 2018

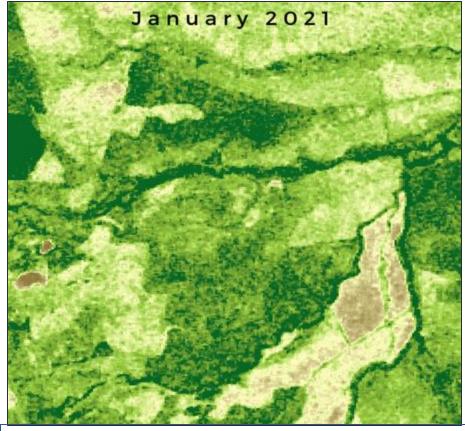
TerraSAR-X, June 18, 2018



Enhanced-DPSVI

The tool computes an Enhanced Dual Polarization SAR Vegetation Index (EDPSVI) using Co-Pol coherence and Dual-Pol intensity data. It estimates the land cover based on the amount of vegetation (like the NDVI index on optical data).



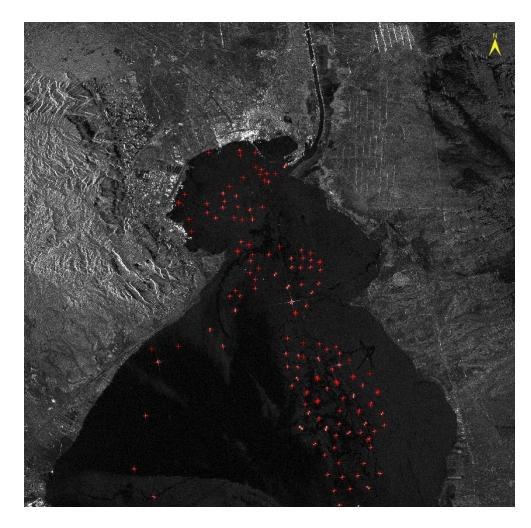


Example of EDPSVI output, this sequence shows how the vegetation density and distribution changes across the year.

Activity Monitoring







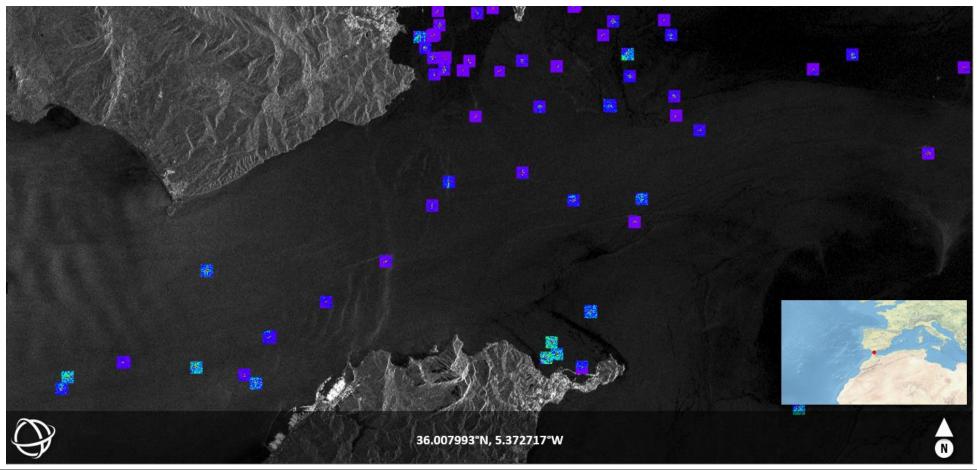
151 ships detected from Sentinel-1 data 25th March 2021

Ship Detection

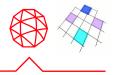
Ship Detection

- Compensation of the doppler effect to improve the matching between the AIS signal and the detected radar target
- Classification of the identified ships using a neural network trained on Sentinel-1 VV data.

Valid only for Sentinel-1 data with a resolution of 10 meters.

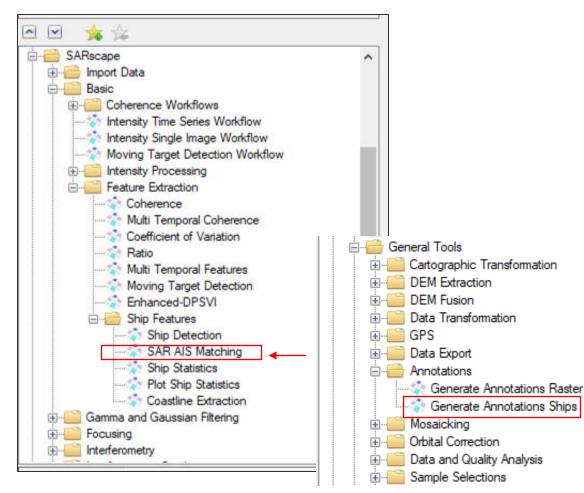


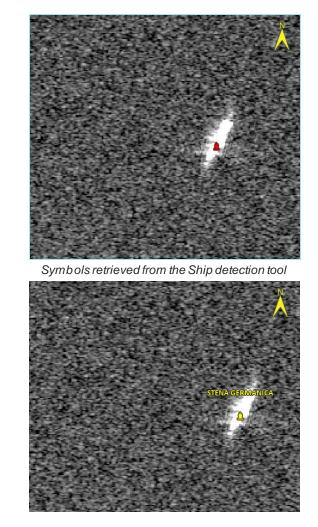
Ship Detection



The Ship Detection workflow has been enhanced by adding new tools and new features to enrich the outcomes.

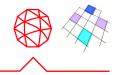
AIS (Automatic Identification System) Matching and Annotation





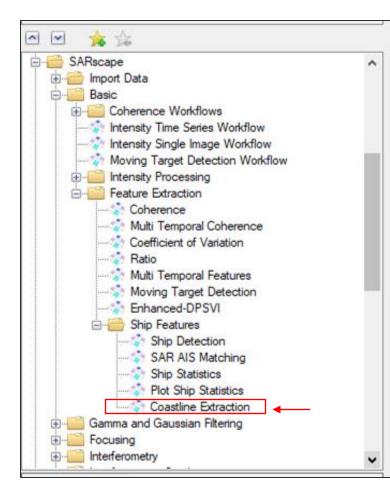
Names retrieved from the SAR AIS Matching tool

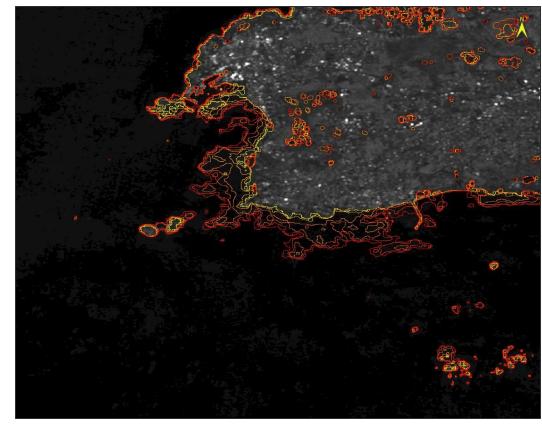
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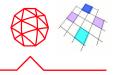
Coastline Extraction





Coastline extraction, different color lines refer to the coastline according to the different tide levels.

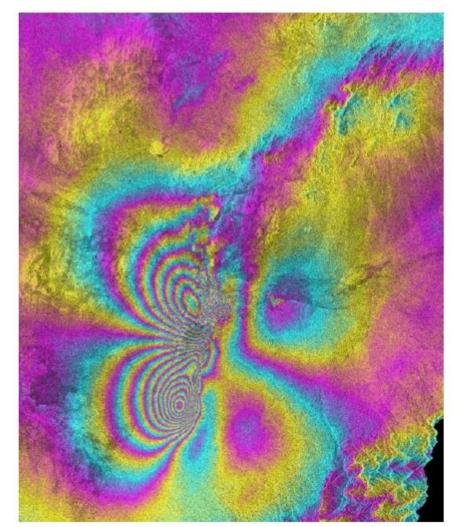
Displacement



SAR can be used to monitor and track displacement by using the phase that is collected alongside its amplitude.

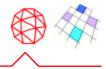
The phase change shows minor shifts on the ground surface related to when a specific part of the wave hits the ground at what time.

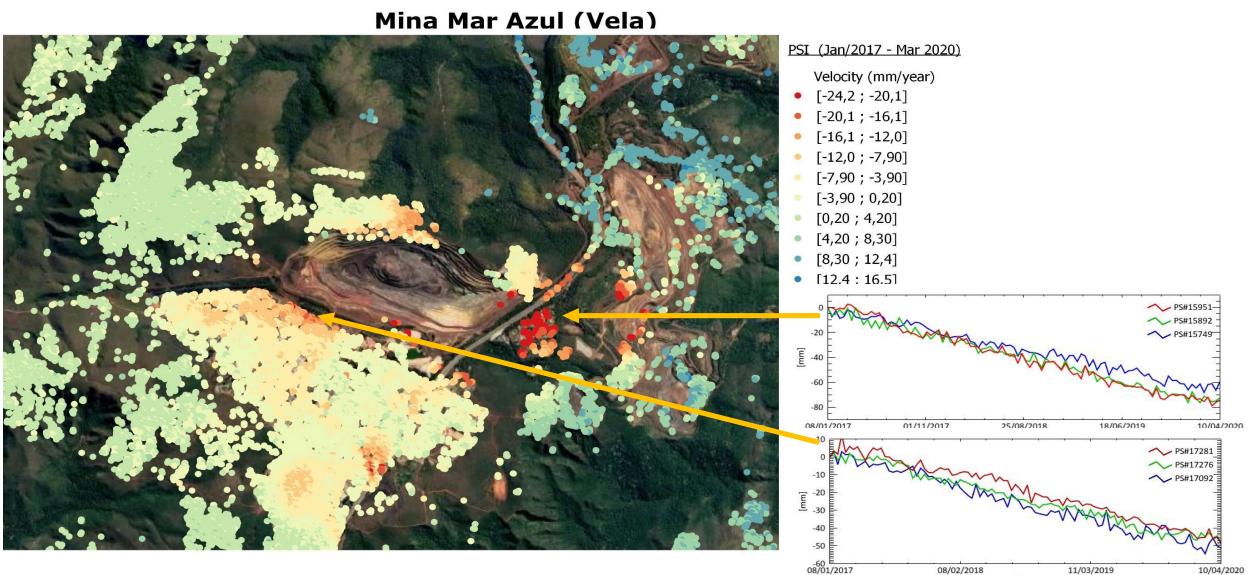
The change in time can be tracked in between images and used to find ground surface change!



Composite of filtered interferogram and primary intensity image

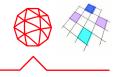
PSI - Mina Mar Azul (Vale)





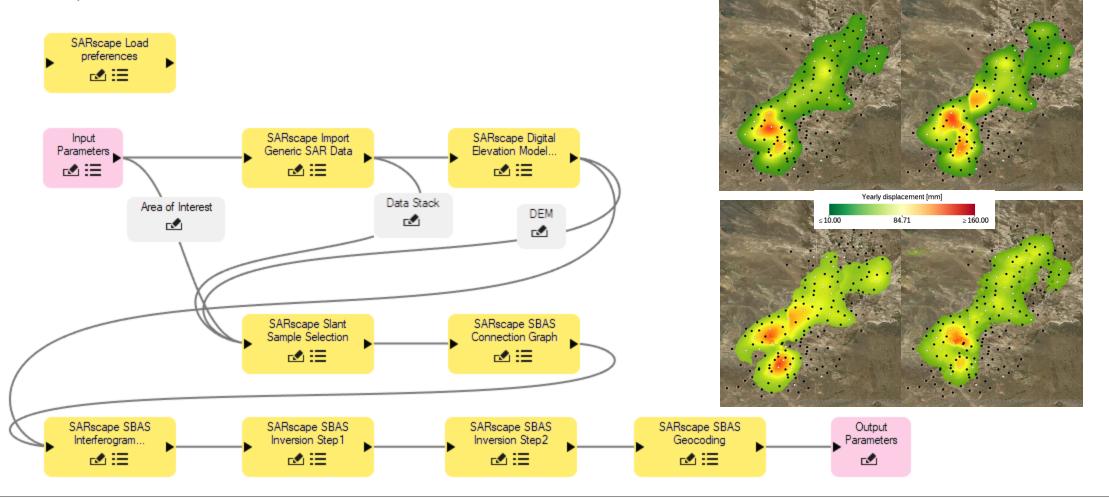
Time

SBAS in ENVI Tasks



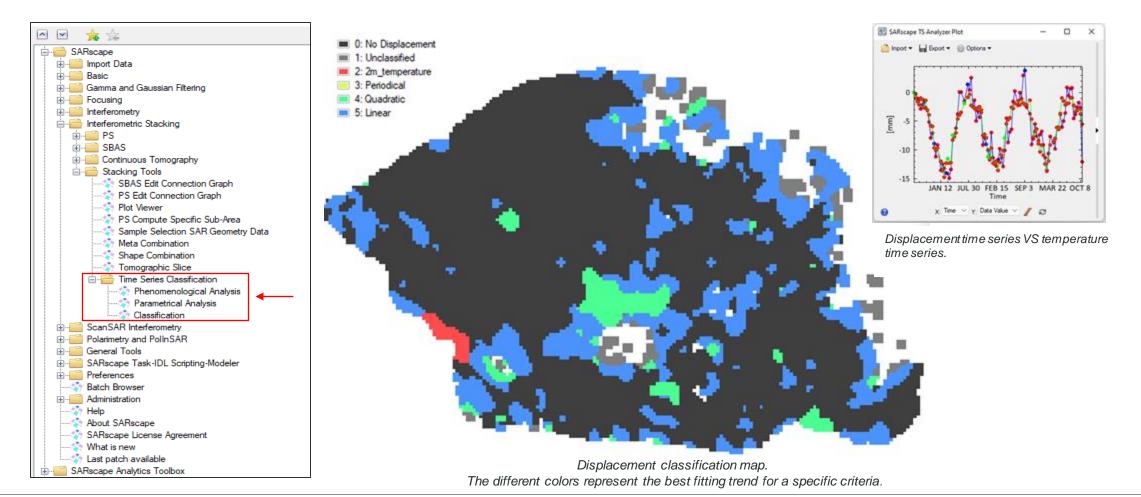
SBAS – Automatic processing

A new set of SARscape tasks enables the automatic execution of the SBAS processing chain, allowing the monitoring of the temporal evolution of surface deformations.



Time Series Classification

Performs the classification of a displacement time series by means of external temporal phenomenological data (rain, temperatures, etc.) or analytical displacement models (linear, quadratic and sinusoidal).

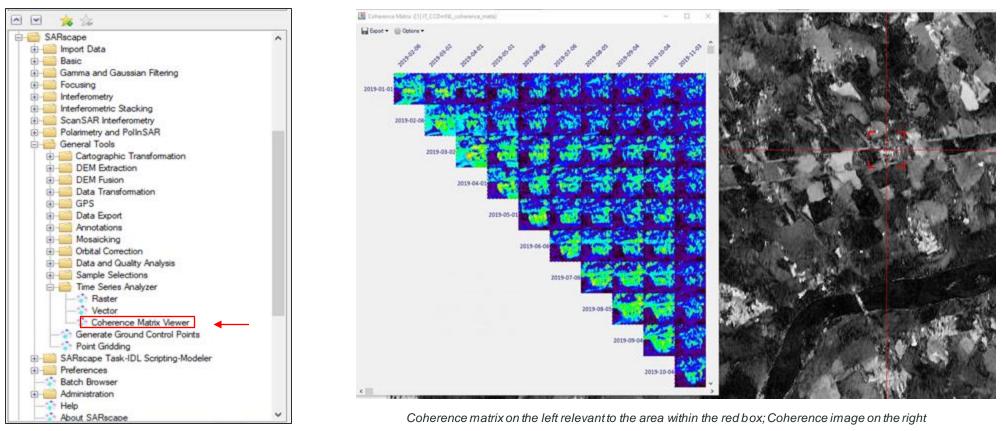


Coherence Matrix Viewer

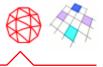
Coherence Matrix Viewer

Enables the literal analysis of the coherence behaviors in time series, where rows and columns represent the acquisition days.

- Used to analyze the coherence behavior in time series (e.g., Target Detection or growing season for crop monitoring)
- Facilitate the configuration of the SBAS parameters (e.g., Connection Graph filtering parameters, First and Second inversion parameters).



Line of Sight

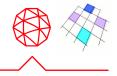


SAR does not see things from directly on top, or nadir, like we do with most optical sensors.

We view things from an angle on the side, also known as line of sight, or LOS.

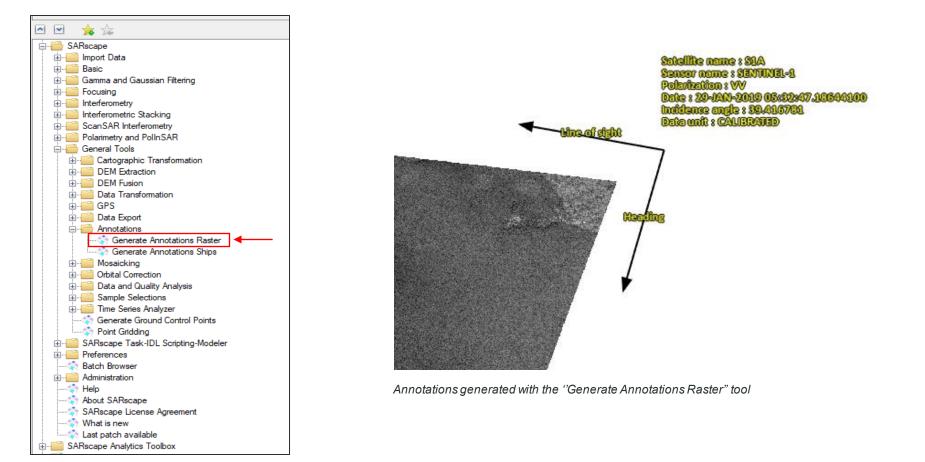
Descending (North \rightarrow South)

Annotations

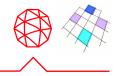


Generate Annotations Raster

The tool enables to create the annotations in ENVI View of the geocoded files derived from the following tools: Geocoding and Radiometric Calibration, Phase to Height Conversion and Geocoding, Phase to Displacement, Conversion and Geocoding, SBAS – Geocoding and PS – Geocoding.

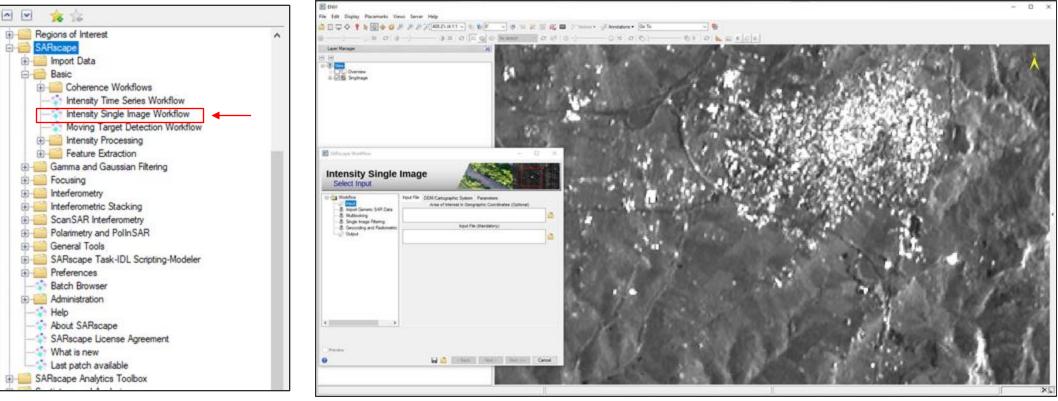


New Workflows



Intensity Single Image Workflow

Enables the guided generation of a geocoded filtered image



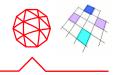
Geocoded and Calibrated power image



• GPU is required in case of "Non Local" filter.

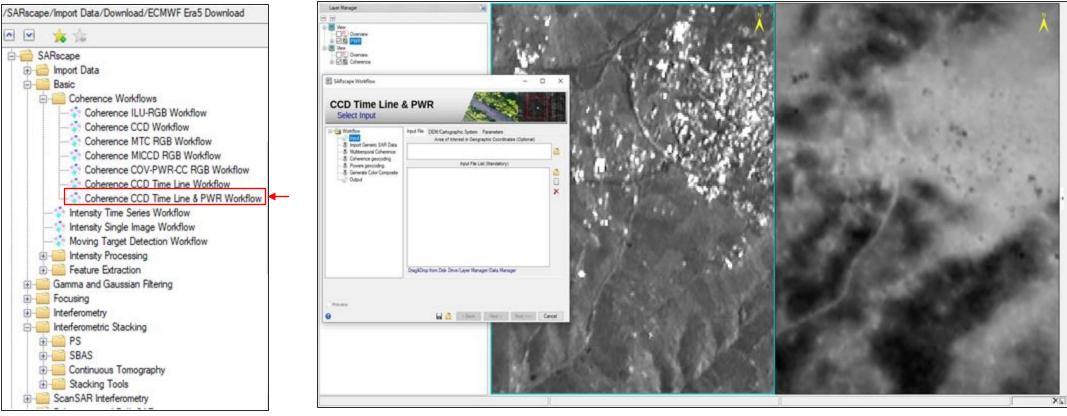
• Gamma filters are bound to the relative license, without the license the user can select Non Local, Frost, Lee and Refined Lee filters only.

New Workflows



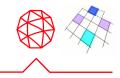
Coherence CCD Time Line & Power

It enables the generation of geocoded power and coherence images



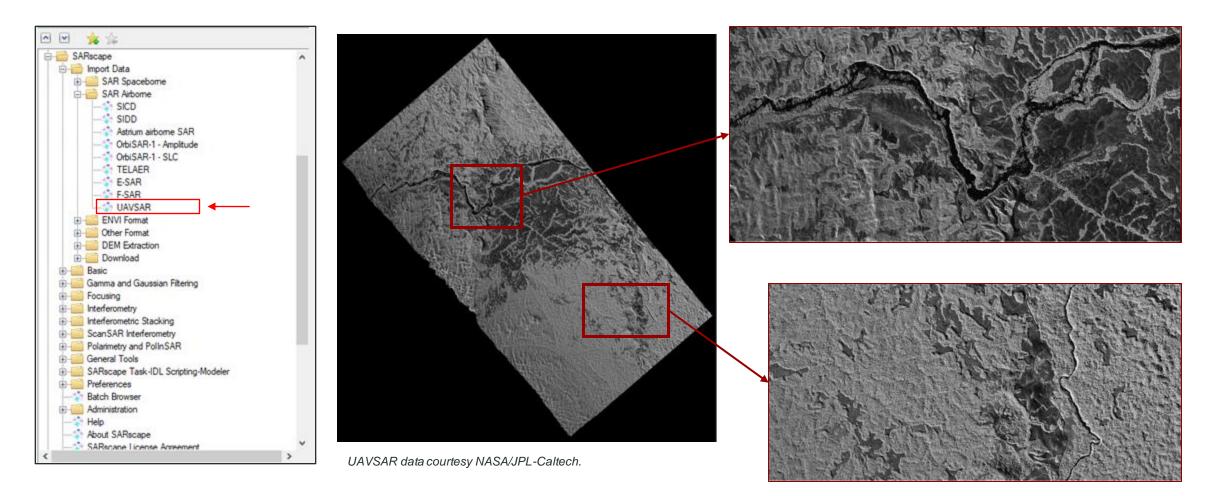
Coherence and Power geocoded image

New Missions - New Sensors and more...



UAVSAR 🞯

Support of JPL SLC airborne images, in L-Band, freely available at https://uavsar.jpl.nasa.gov/.



SIDD format

StriX by Synspective (X-band) Synspective

• SLC Single Look Complex (only for image geometry type slant-plane).

Observation modes:

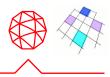
- Sliding Spotlight
- SM Stripmap

HISEA-1 by Spacety, (C-band) A

- SP SLC Spotlight Mode. Slant Range, Single-Look, Complex Products (SLC)
- SM SLC Stripmap Mode. Slant Range, Single-Look, Complex Products (SLC)
- NS SLC Narrow ScanSAR Mode
- ES SLC Extra ScanSAR Mode.



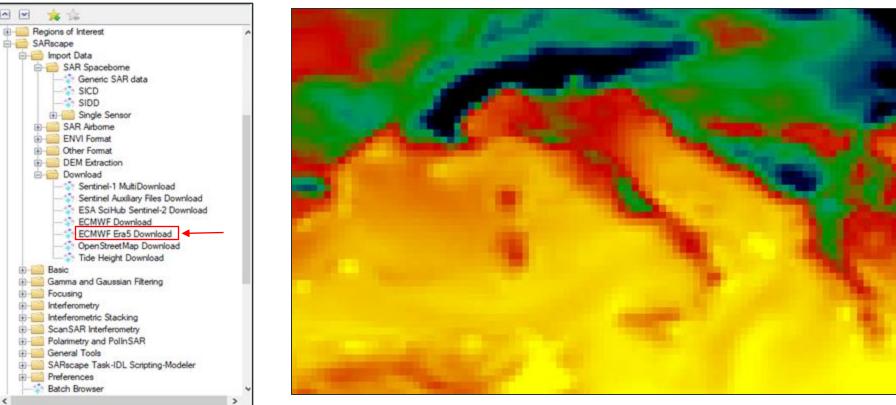
- The import process has been validated using a small dataset. For this reason, radiometric calibration and absolute geolocation have issues
- Ground Control Points (GCP) may be necessary to improve the quality of the Geocoding.



New Missions - New Sensors and more...

ECMWF Era5 Download CECMWF

Querying and downloading of meteorological data provided by the European Center Medium Weather Forecast (ECMWF). The tool uses the "ERA5" dataset, which contains global reanalysis data from January 1979 to present, computed each hour and with a granularity of about 30km.

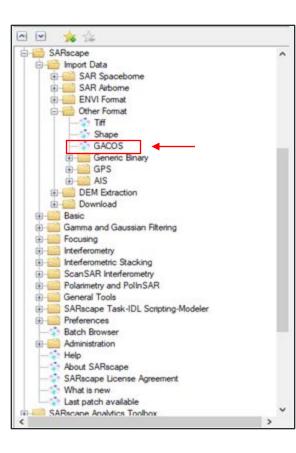


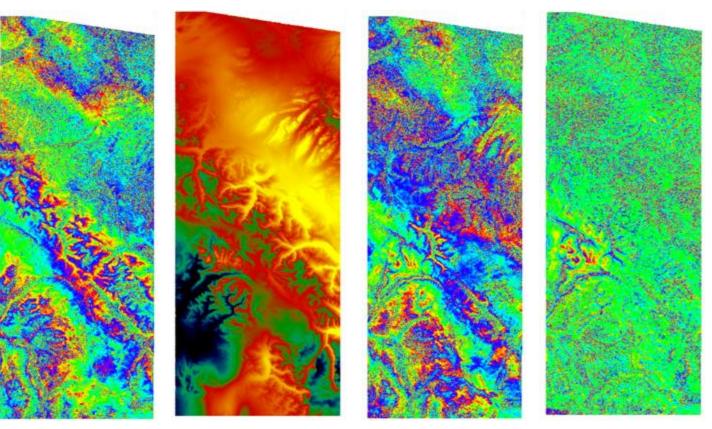
2 metre temperature parameter over Italy and Mediterranean Sea

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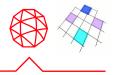
GACOS

This tool allows importing Generic Atmospheric Correction Online Service (GACOS) for InSAR and Interferometric Stacking processing (<u>http://www.gacos.net/</u>).





From left to right: Original wrapped interferogram; GACOS model; wrapped interferogram with GACOS model applied; wrapped interferogram with the application of the GACOS model + height correlated atmospheric phase distortion filter.



Persistent Scatterers

- Atmospheric pattern removal through the usage of external data (GACOS)
- Faster interferometry, first inversion, and second inversion

SBAS

- Automatic refinement and re-flattening: GCPs are not required anymore.
- Atmospheric pattern removal through the usage of external data (GACOS)
- Topography-related atmospheric pattern removal based on unwrapped interferograms
- Mask areas in layover\shadowing from interferograms
- Other masks available to remove low coherence areas
- Faster refinement and interferometry (multiple parallel unwrapping and parallel k-factor computation)

Point Cloud DEM fusion

 Point Cloud Dem Fusion and gridding renewal which now include Point Cloud Registration for fusion, Point Cloud Filtering, and Interpolation Distance Constraint.

Multilooking

Multilooking option available for Ground Range data

Single Image Filtering and Gamma and Gaussian Filtering

Automatic ENL (Equivalent Number of Looks) calculation

Interferometric Multilooking

Multilooking option available for all the interferometric output files

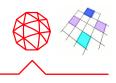
Palsar2 Spotlight Interferometry

The ALOS Palsar2 spotlight data can now be used for interferometric purposes

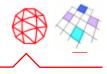
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- [SARsWF_ToolsGenericFilterSingleImage]IntensitySingle ImageWorkflow
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