



Copernicus for High resolution mapping of water quality



Monitoring of sea waters in coastal areas

European Directives

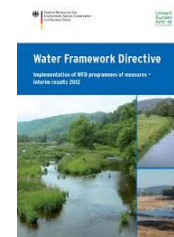
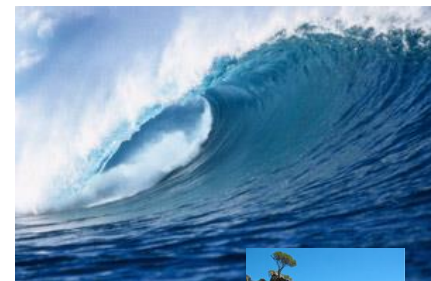
- ✓ Water Framework Directive (WFD)
- ✓ Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)
- ✓ Recommendation on Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- ✓ Bathing Water, Habitats (Natura2000), ...

National regulations on productive activities in coastal areas

- ✓ Water waters treatment plants, Desalination plants
- ✓ Building and dredging activities (e.g. oil&gas)
- ✓ Aquaculture, ...

Protect/improve productive activities in coastal areas

- ✓ Aquaculture
- ✓ Desalination plants, ...





Need for monitoring the “water quality” through a set of parameters, which are directly or indirectly referred within regulations.

**Current practices mostly based on survey campaigns at sea.
Commonly recognized gaps:**

- ✓ **Very large marine areas to monitor**
- ✓ **Constant and frequent monitoring required**
- ✓ **Measurement/sampling costly and time/space limited**



Example of relevant parameters for water quality monitoring in coastal areas:

- ✓ Eutrophication (chlorophyll-a, water transparency,...)
- ✓ Aquaculture (chlorophyll-a, turbidity, algae bloom,...)
- ✓ Waste waters treatment plants (chlorophyll-a, suspended matter,...)
- ✓ Dredging activities (turbidity, suspended sediments,...)

Required measurements in proximity of the coast



Remote sensing of Water Quality

20 years of water quality measurements from Earth Observation (EO)

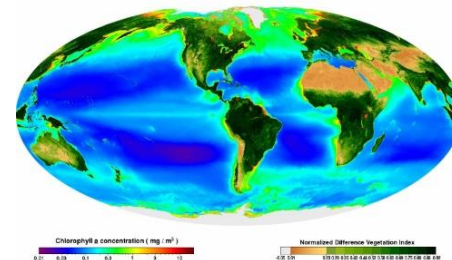
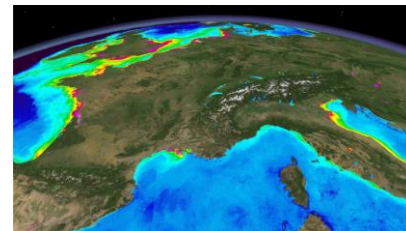
Large area coverage

High temporal frequency

Scientific community recognizes its value

Main limitation for coastal areas

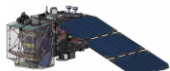
Spatial resolution too low (300m-1km) for monitoring in proximity to the coast





High resolution monitoring of Water Quality

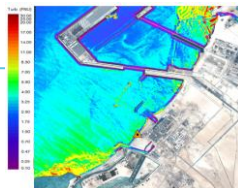
Copernicus Sentinel-2



- Covers all the European coastal areas and the whole Mediterranean sea
- Spatial resolution of 10 to 20m
- Repetition frequency of <5 days (full constellation)



Empirical algorithms for high resolution water quality mapping developed for Landsat and/or very high resolution satellites (e.g. Pléiades, Worldview-2/3/4, etc.).



High resolution and high frequency

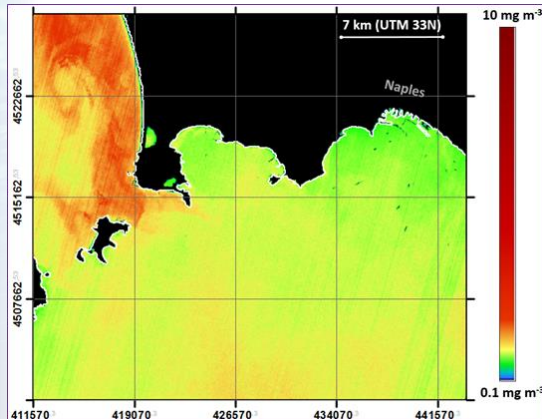
mapping of water quality parameters like:

- ❖ Chlorophyll-a concentration
- ❖ Water turbidity

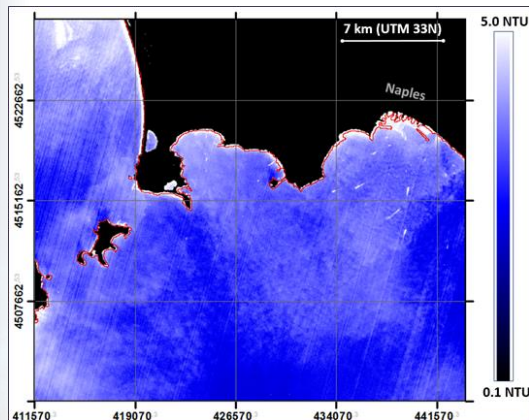


Marine
Monitoring

Useful data



Chlorophyll-a concentration at 10m



Turbidity at 10m



Marine
Monitoring

D E M O

DEMO



Software used:

ESA -SNAP



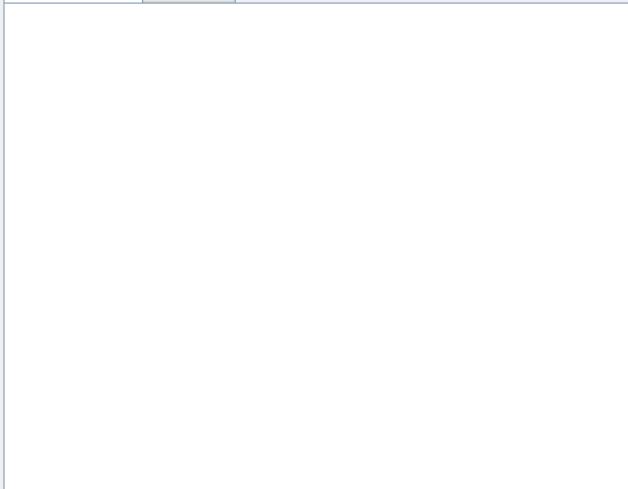


Data used:

- Sentinel-2 image, acquired the 28th December 2015 on the Italian coast (Tyrrhenian sea)



Product Explorer x Pixel Info



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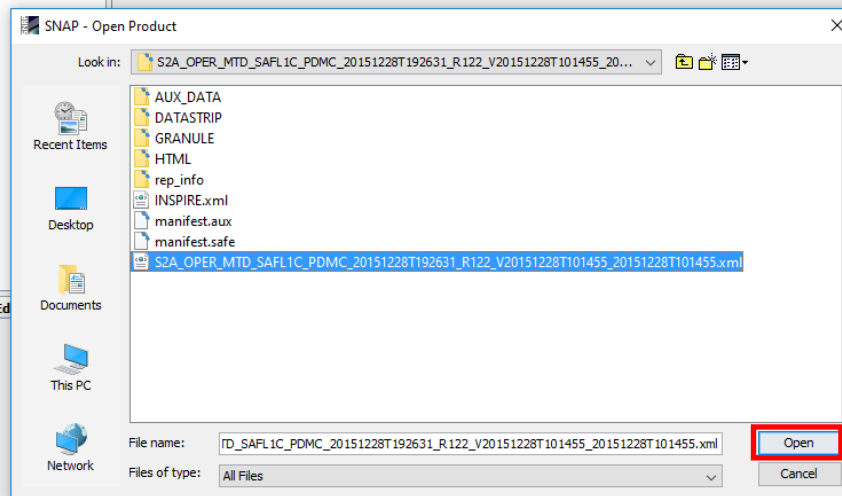
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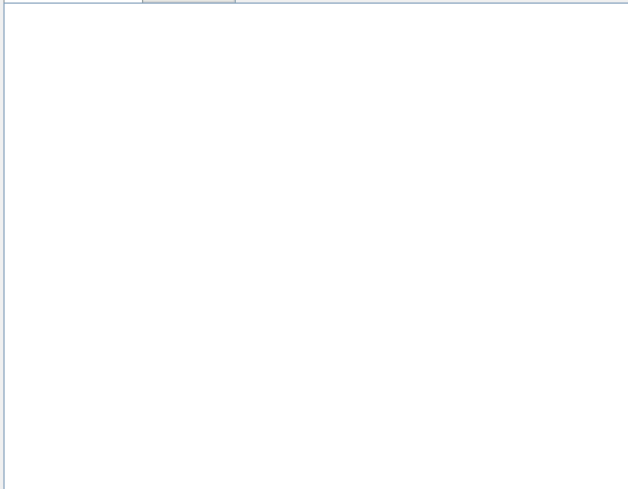
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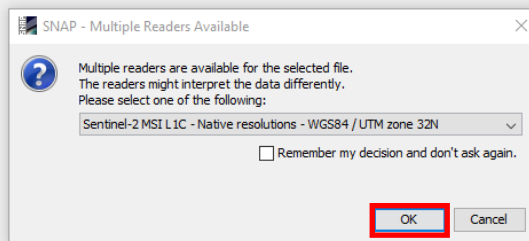
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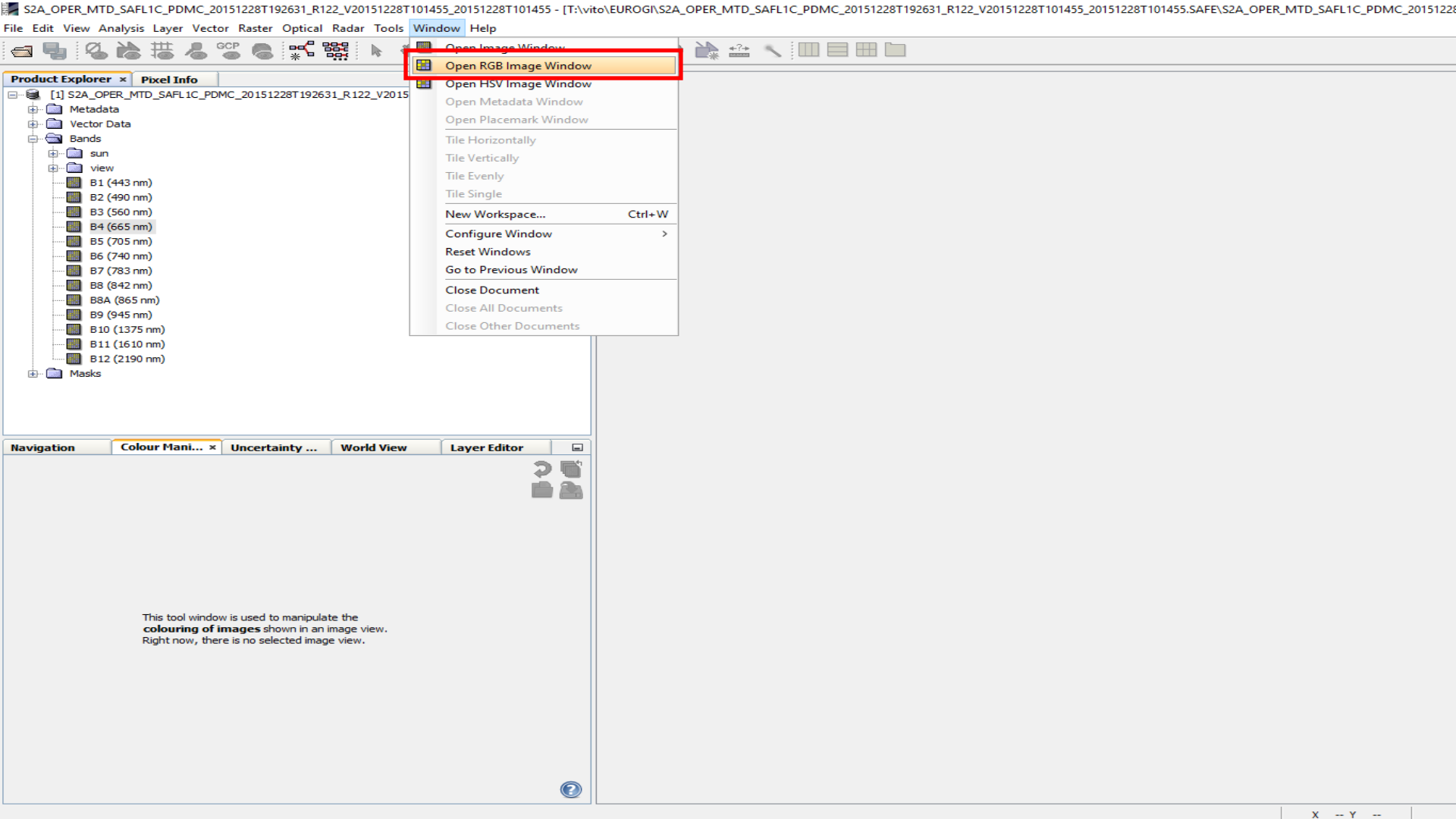


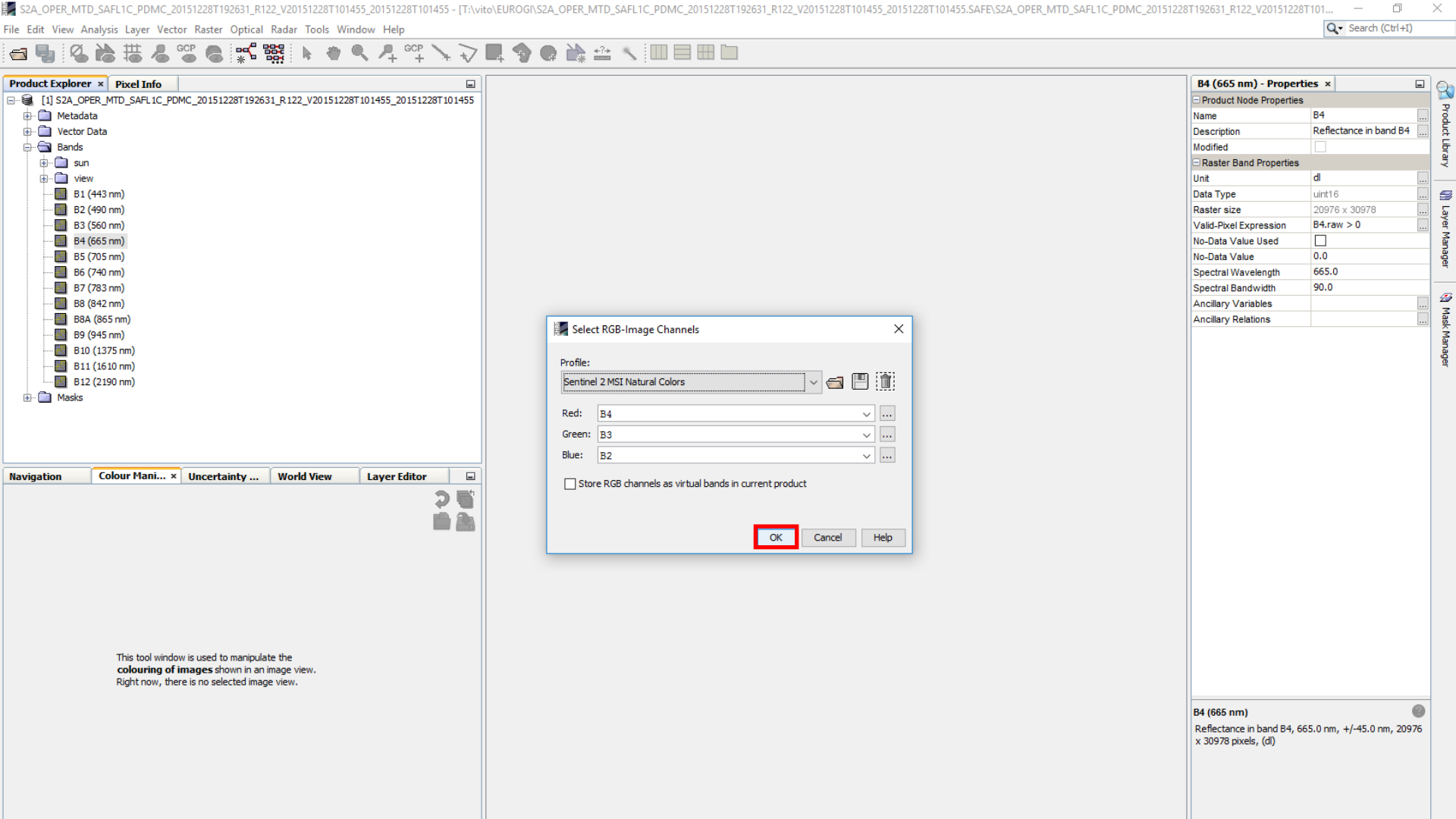
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- Metadata
- Vector Data
- Bands
 - sun
 - view
 - B1 (443 nm)
 - B2 (490 nm)
 - B3 (560 nm)
 - B4 (665 nm)
 - B5 (705 nm)
 - B6 (740 nm)
 - B7 (783 nm)
 - B8 (842 nm)
 - B8A (865 nm)
 - B9 (945 nm)
 - B10 (1375 nm)
 - B11 (1610 nm)
 - B12 (2190 nm)
- Masks

Navigation Colour Mani... x Uncertainty ... World View Layer Editor

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Select RGB-Image Channels

Profile: Sentinel 2 MSI Natural Colors

Red: B4

Green: B3

Blue: B2

☐ Store RGB channels as virtual bands in current product

OK Cancel Help

B4 (665 nm) - Properties x

Product Node Properties

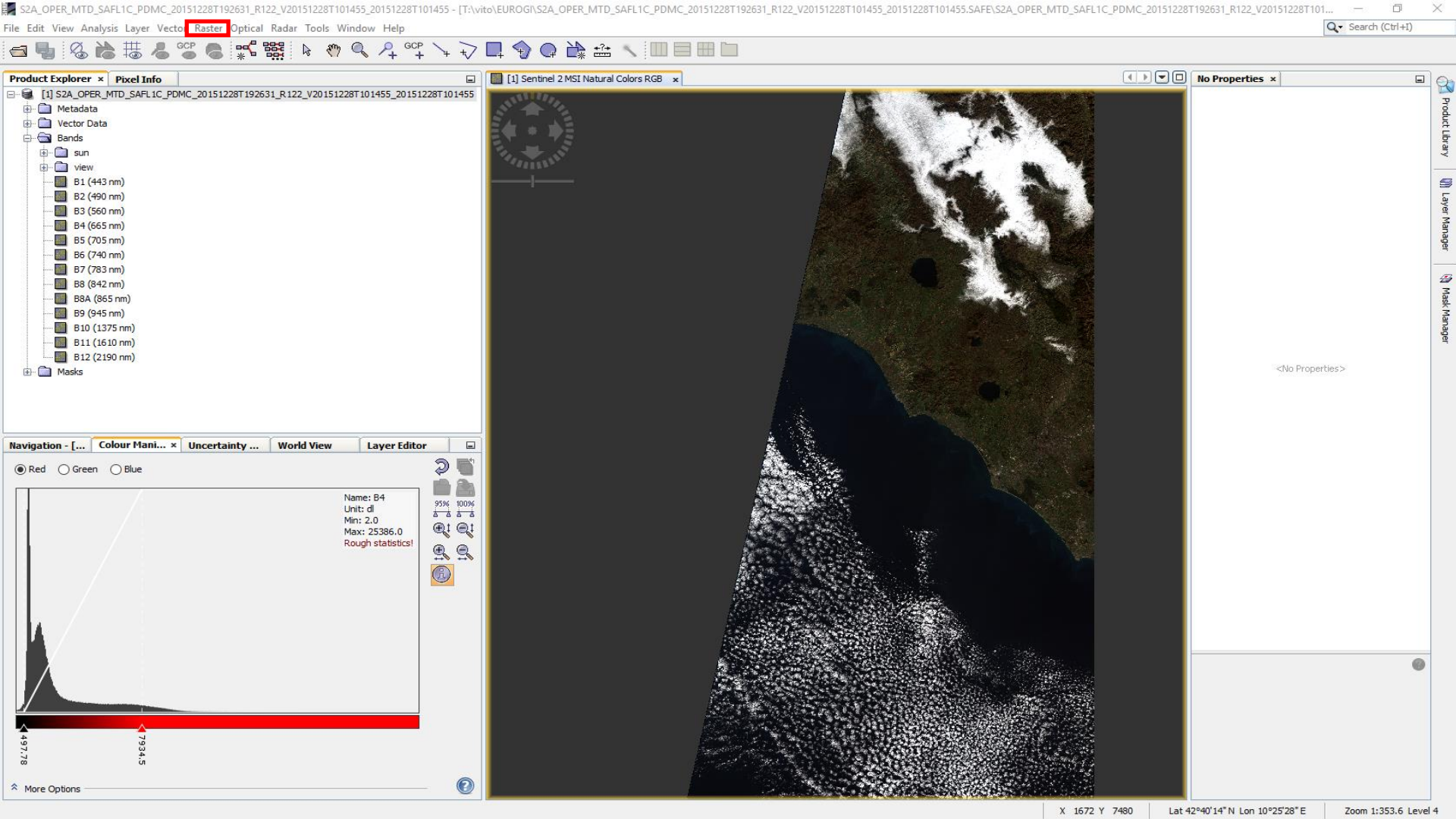
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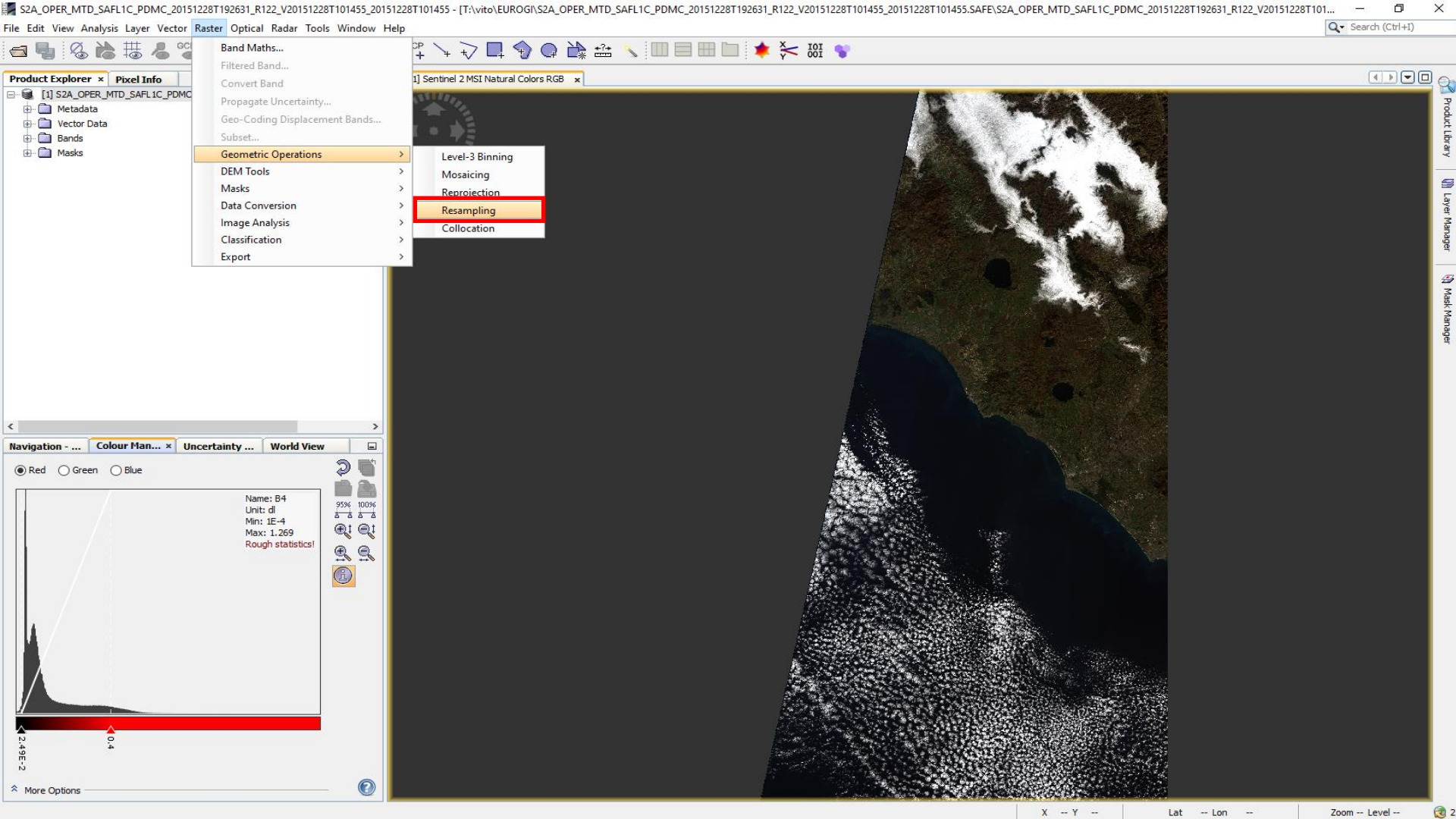
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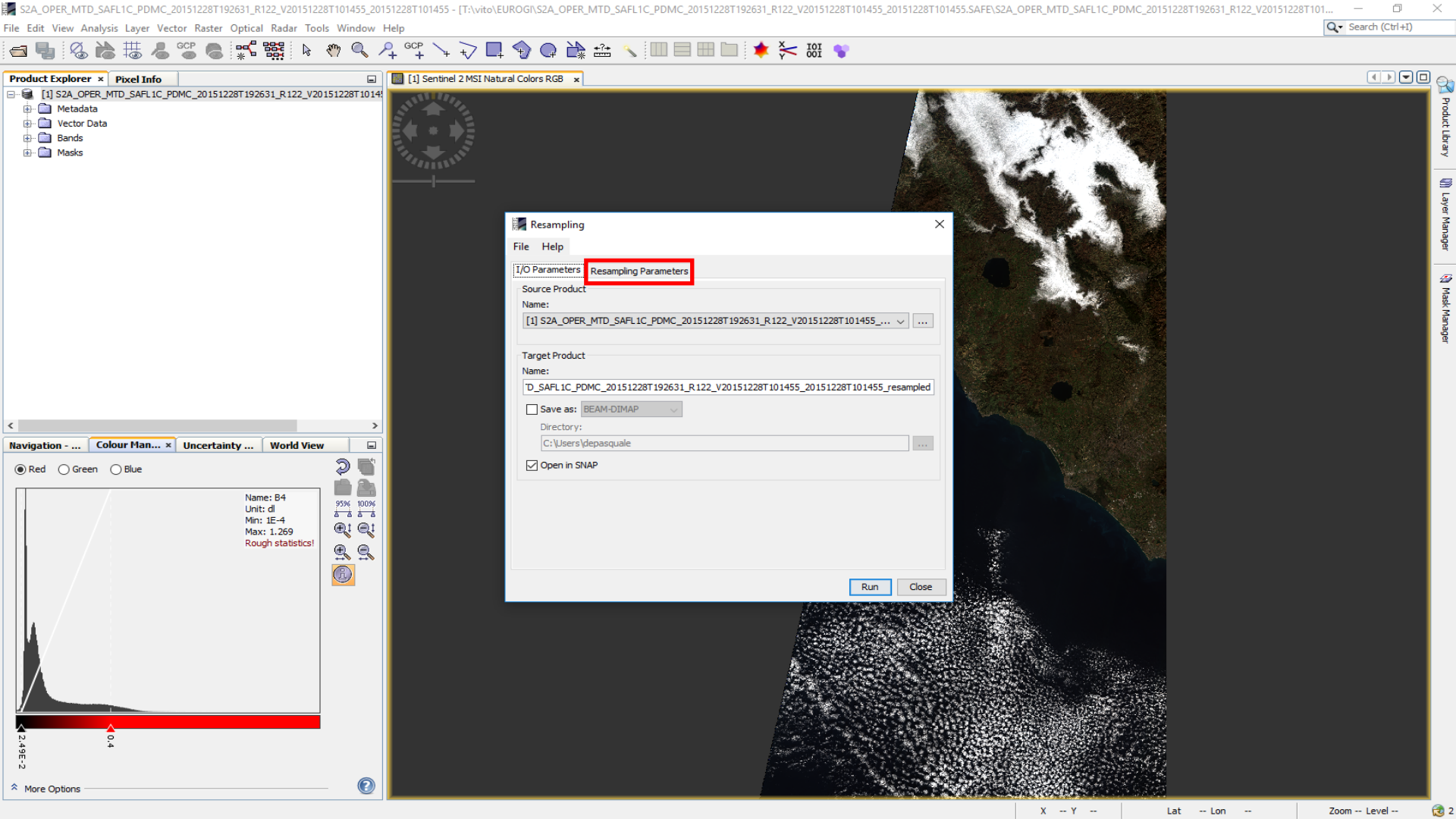
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Ancillary Relations	

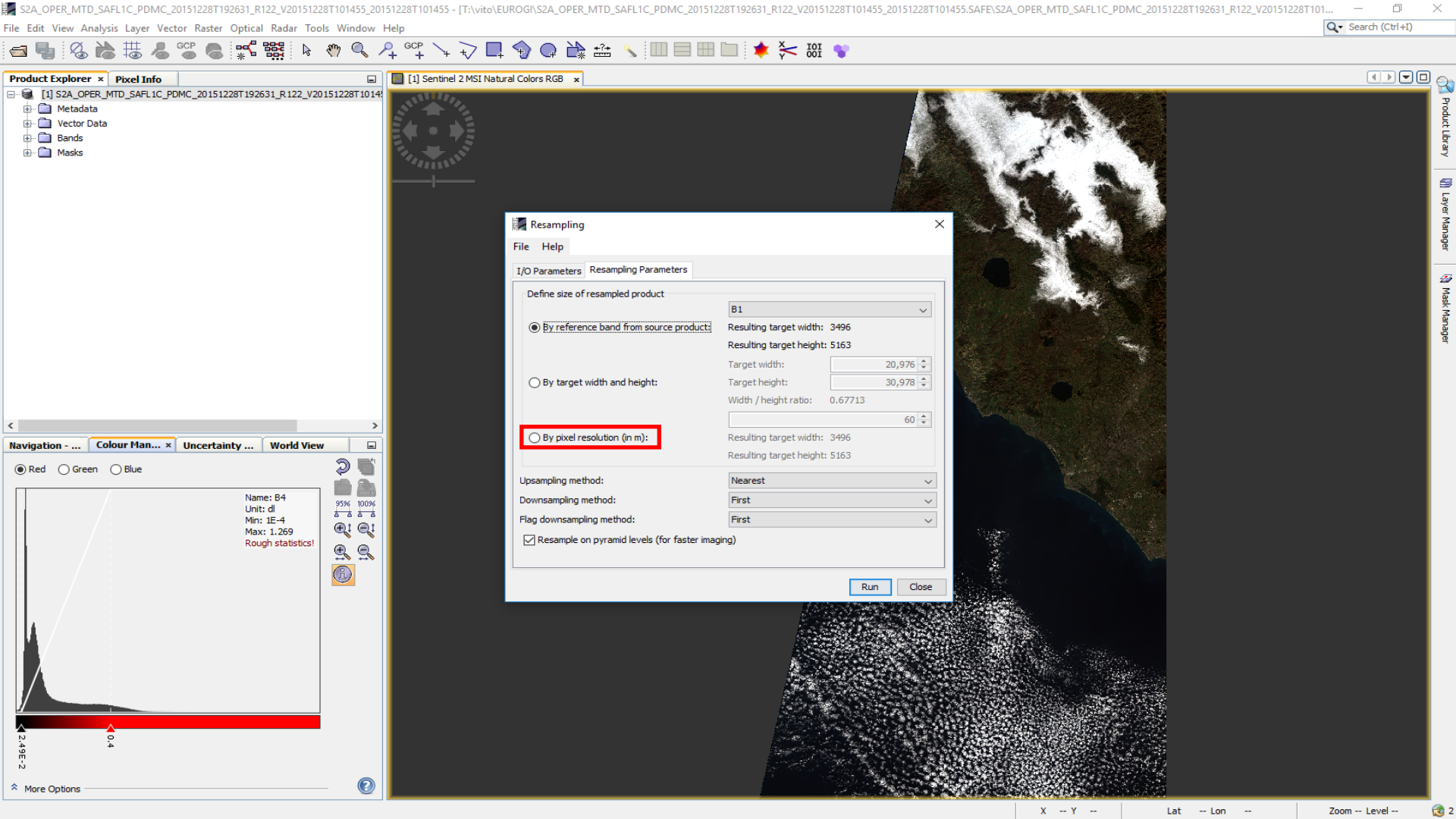
B4 (665 nm)

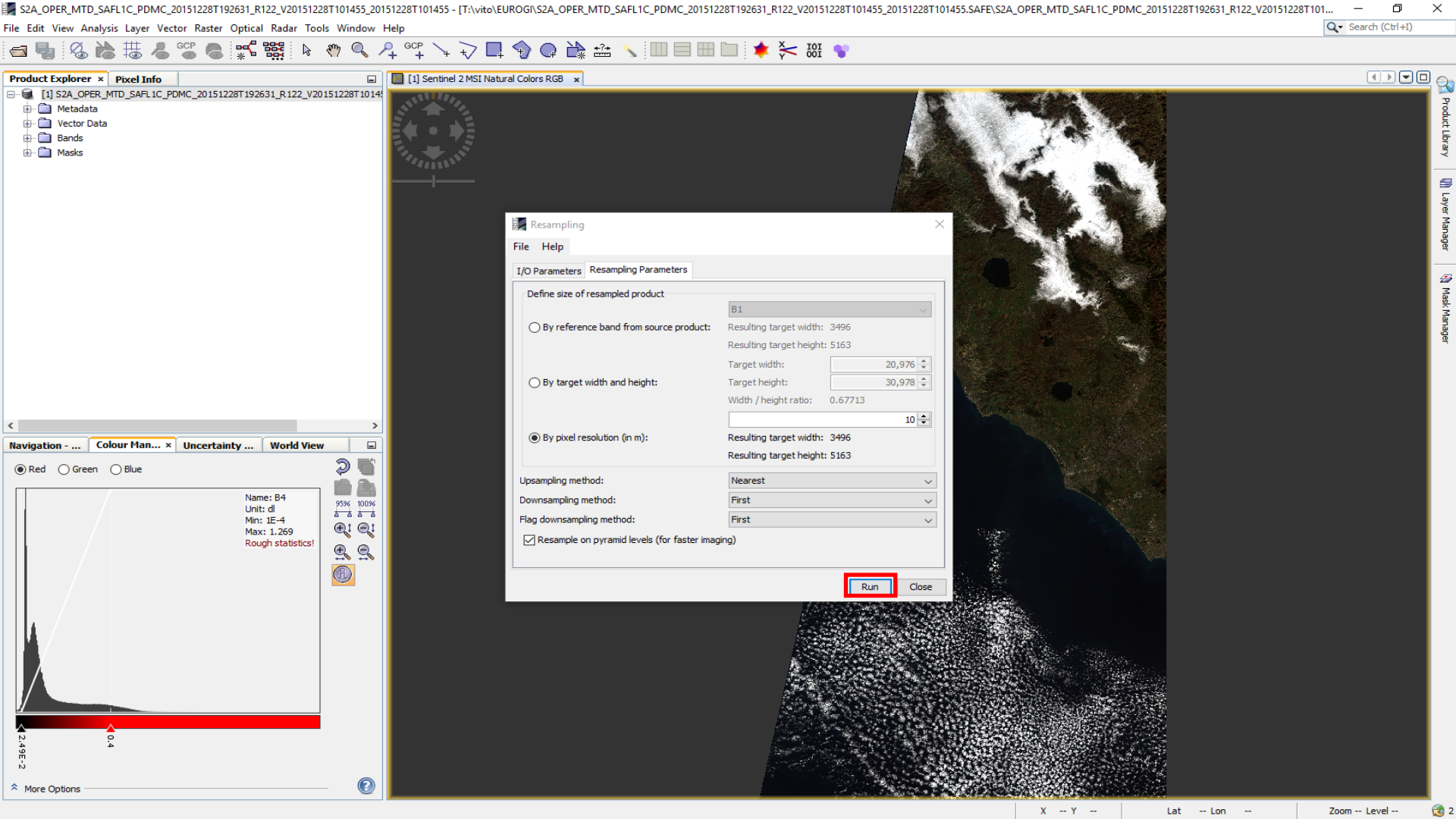
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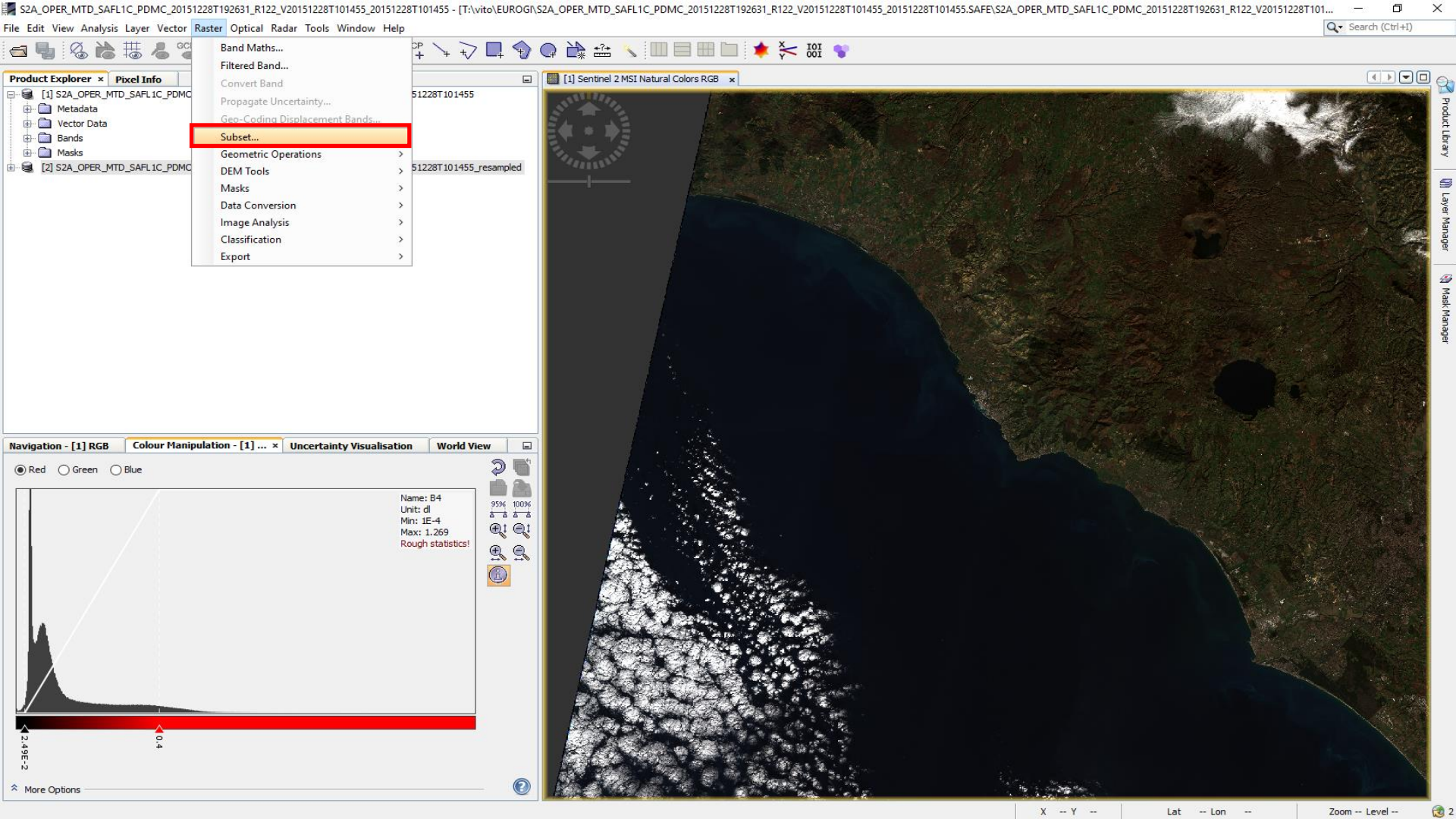


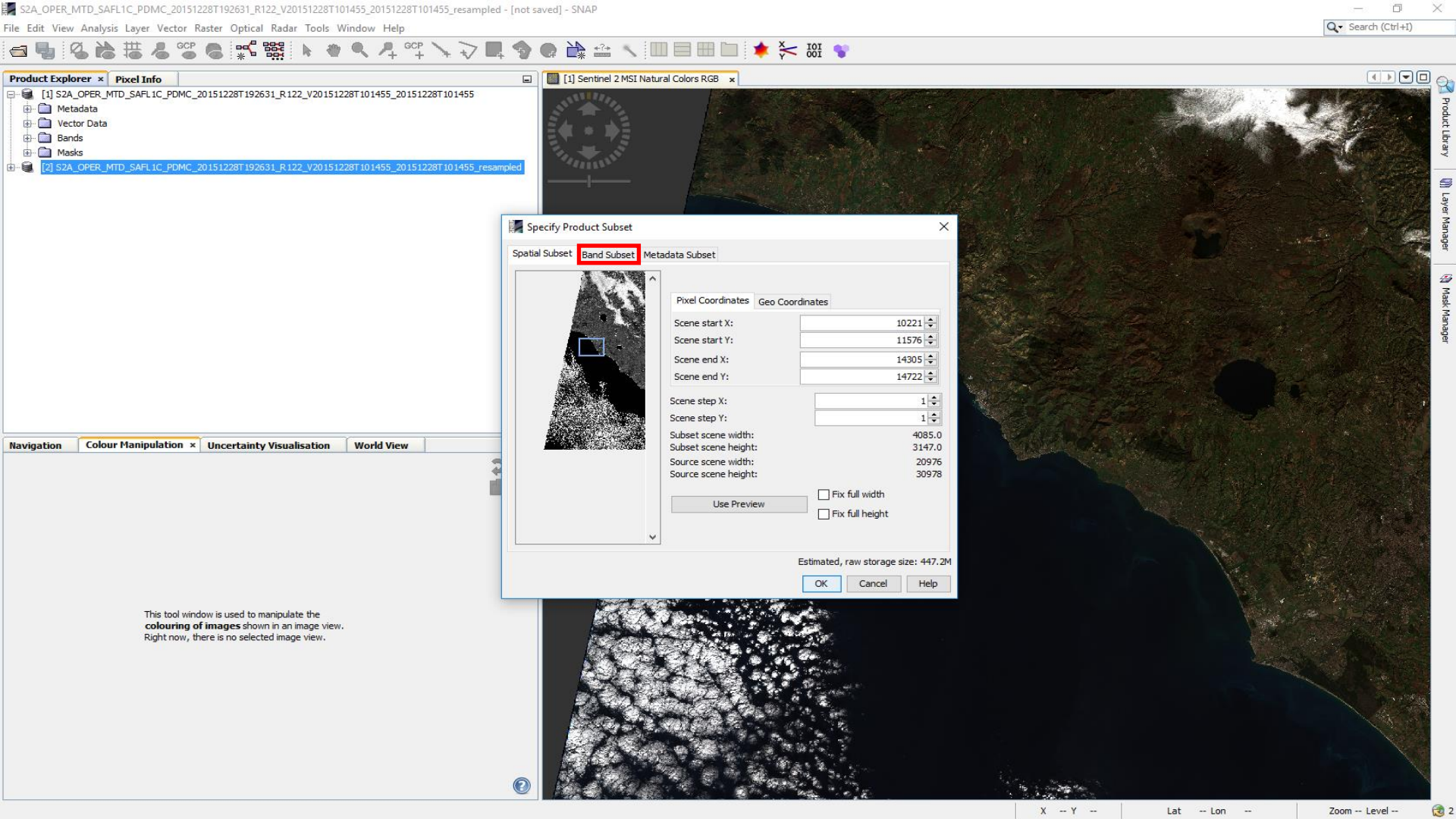










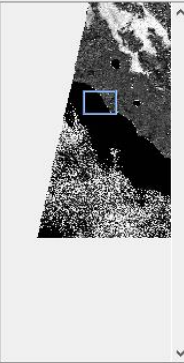


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Specify Product Subset

Spatial Subset **Band Subset** Metadata Subset



Pixel Coordinates **Geo Coordinates**

Scene start X: 10221
Scene start Y: 11576
Scene end X: 14305
Scene end Y: 14722

Scene step X: 1
Scene step Y: 1

Subset scene width: 4085.0
Subset scene height: 3147.0
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Source scene height: 30978

☐ Fix full width
☐ Fix full height

Use Preview

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OK Cancel Help

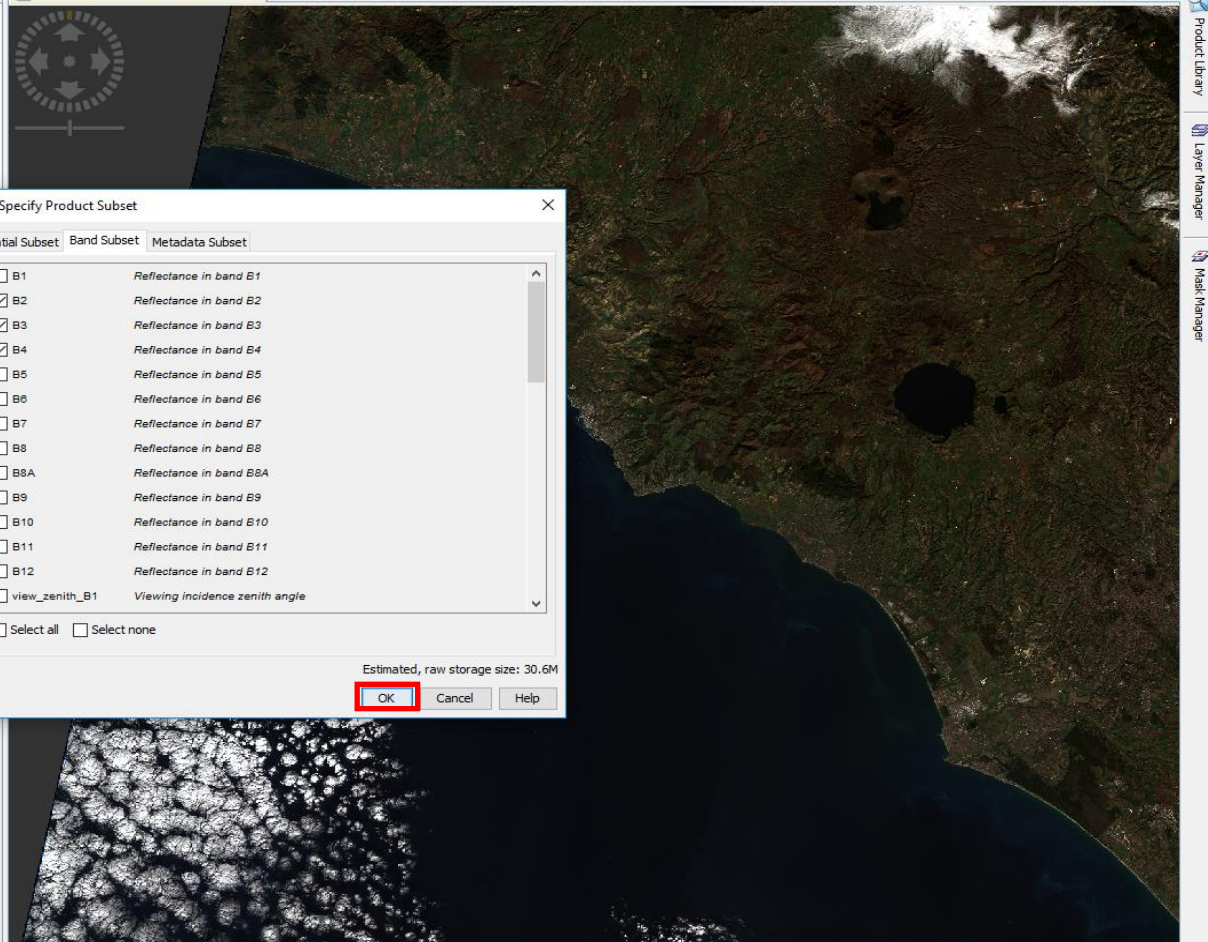
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[1] Sentinel 2 MSI Natural Colors RGB x



Specify Product Subset

Spatial Subset Band Subset Metadata Subset

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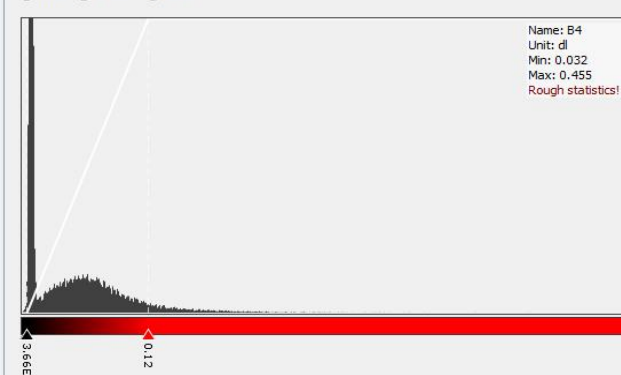
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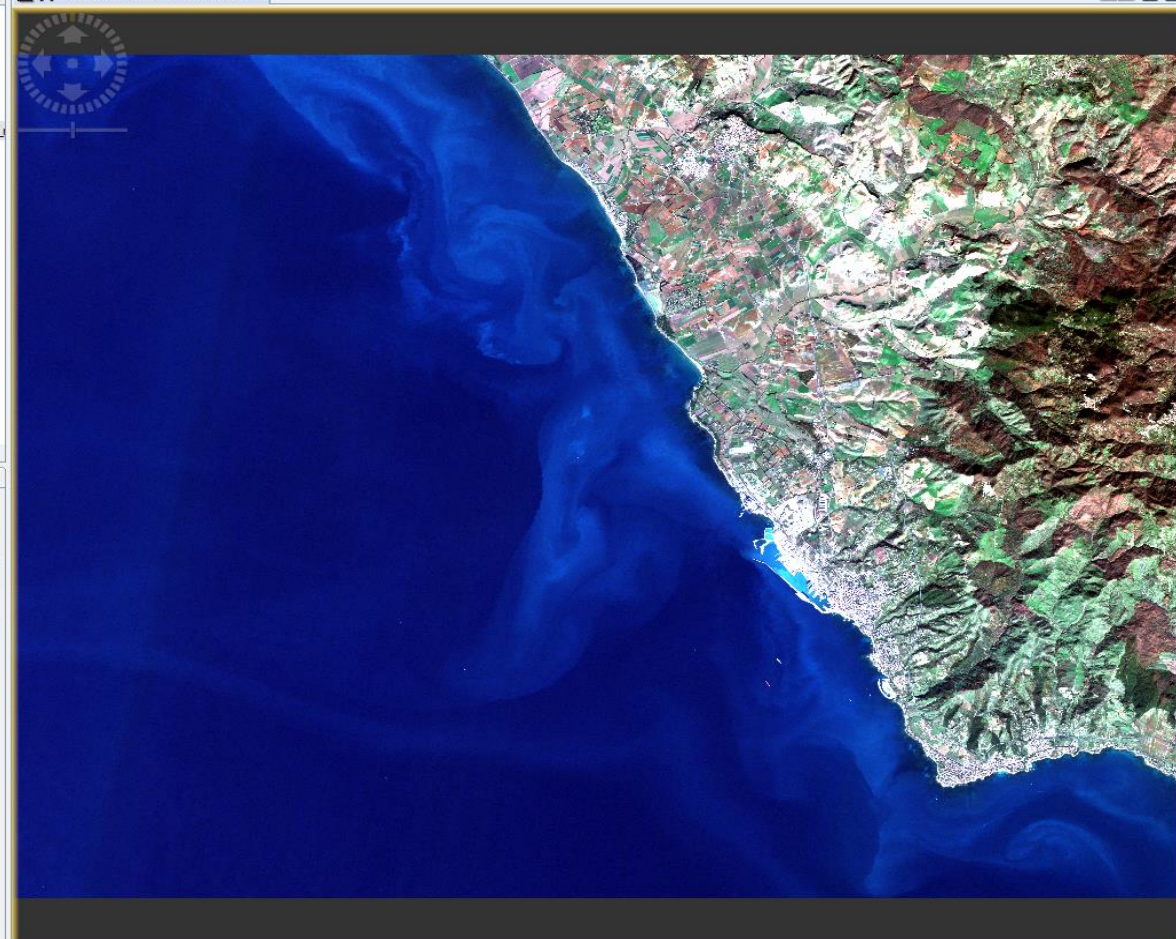
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 - Metadata
 - Vector Data
 - Bands
 - sun
 - B2 (490 nm)
 - B3 (560 nm)
 - B4 (665 nm)

Navigation - [3] RGB Colour Manipulation - [3] ... x Uncertainty Visualisation World View

☒ Red ☐ Green ☐ Blue

More Options

[3] Sentinel 2 MSI Natural Colors RGB x



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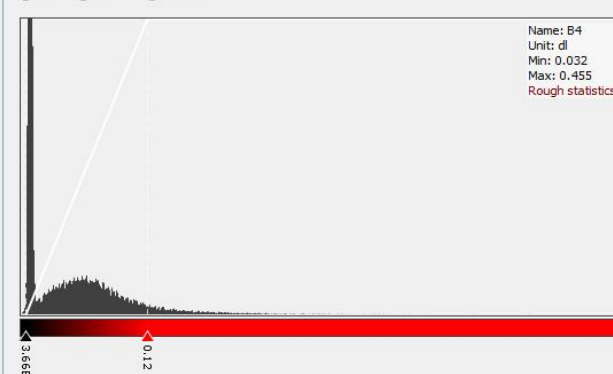
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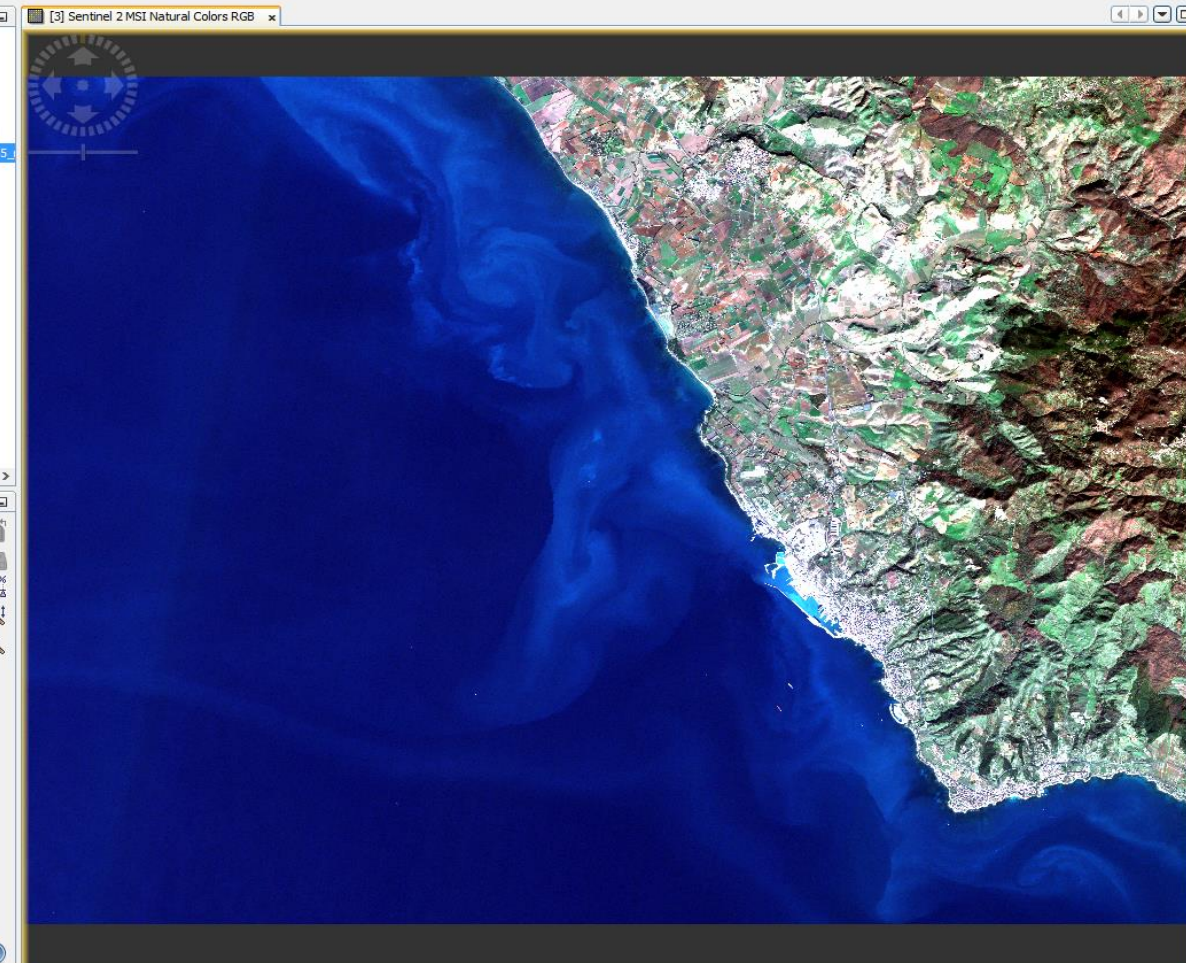
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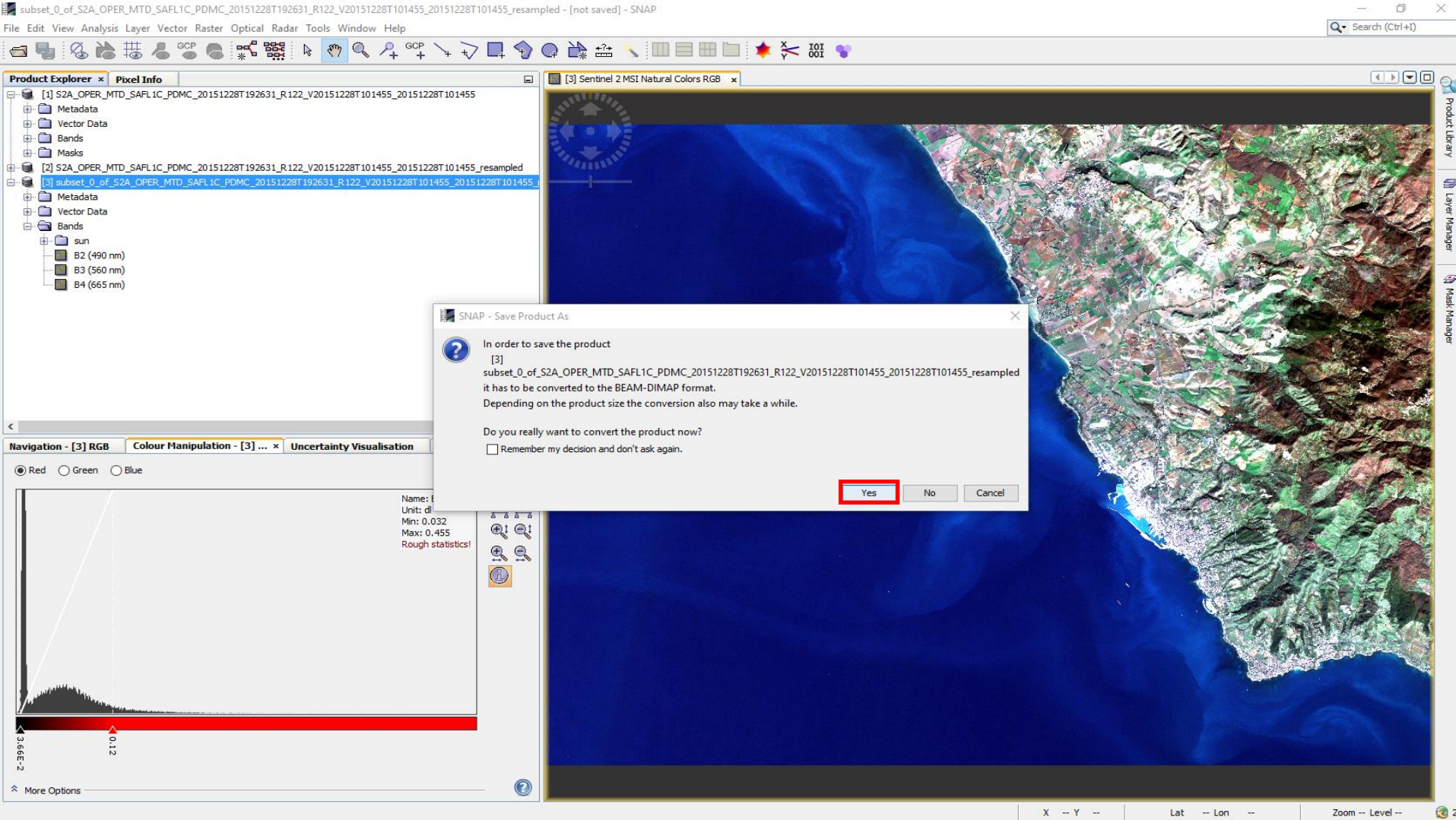
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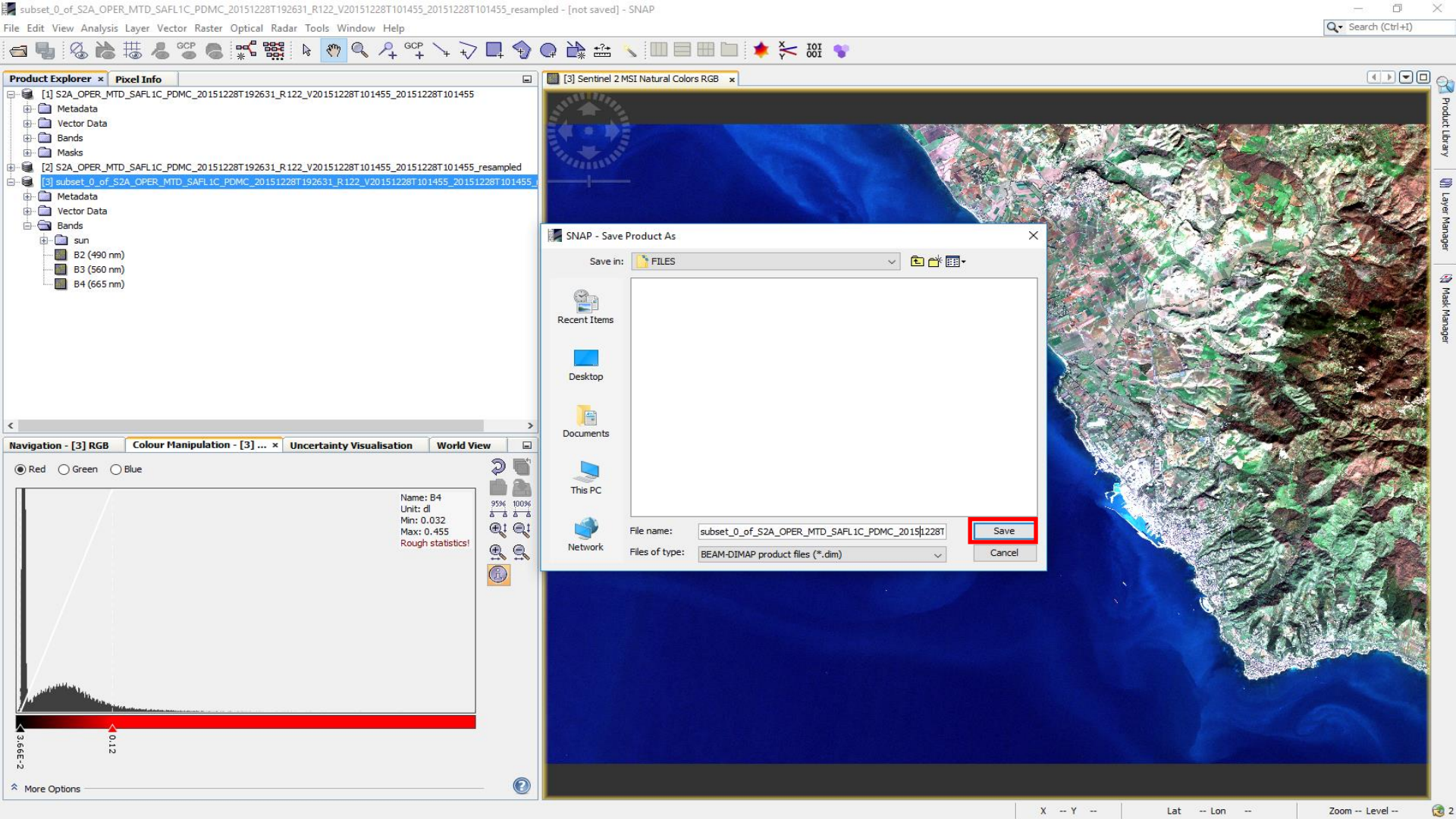
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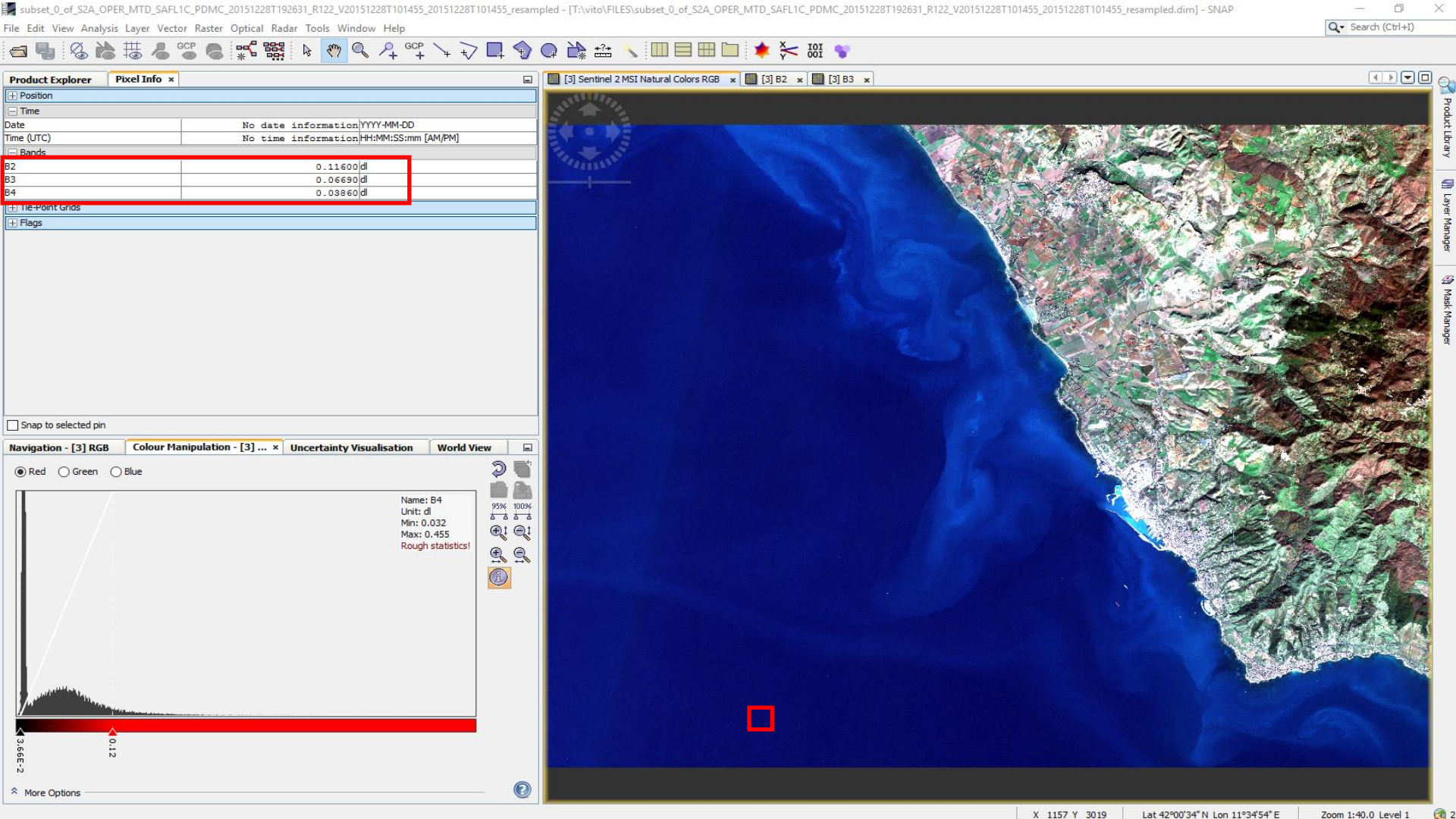


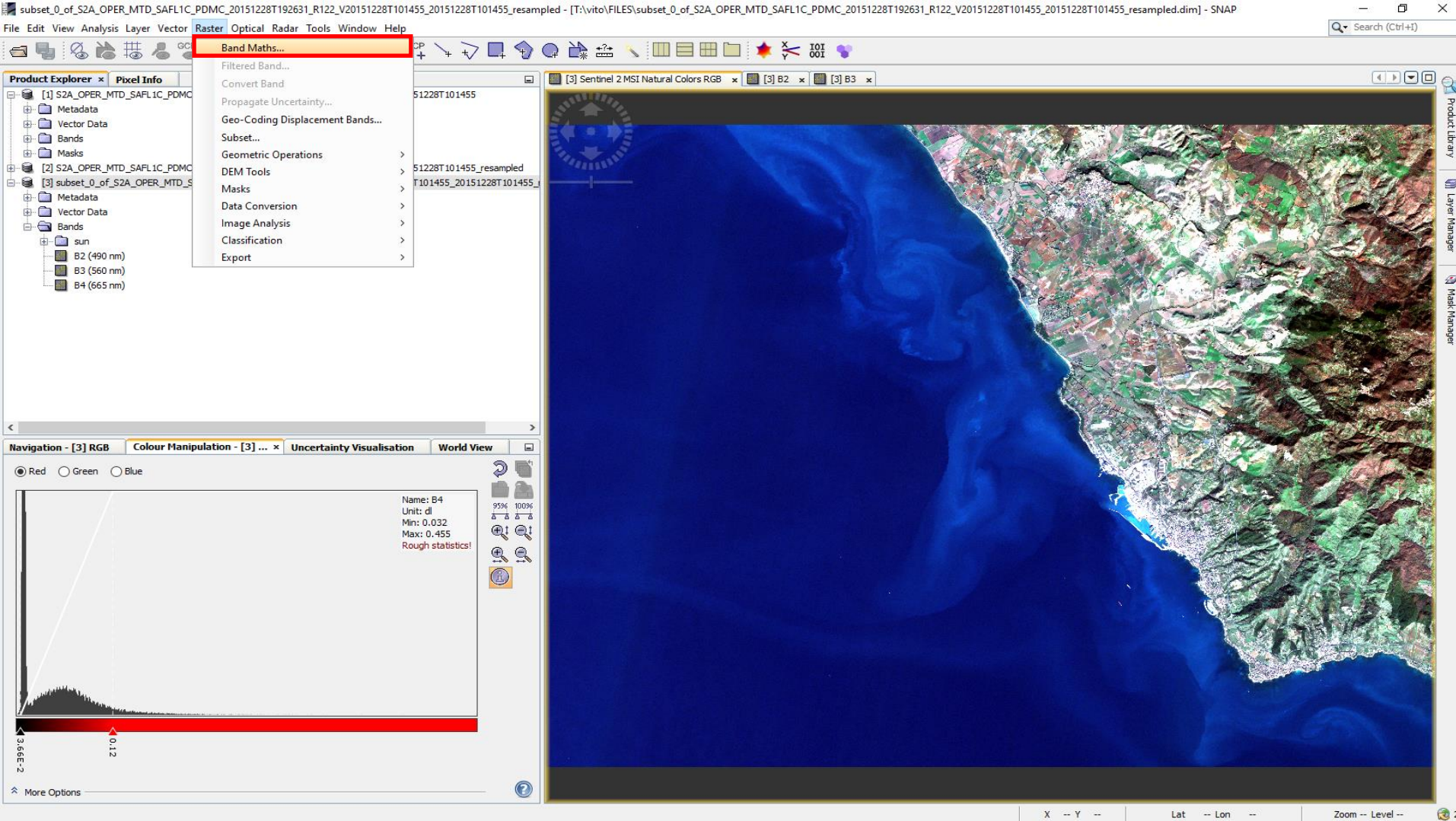


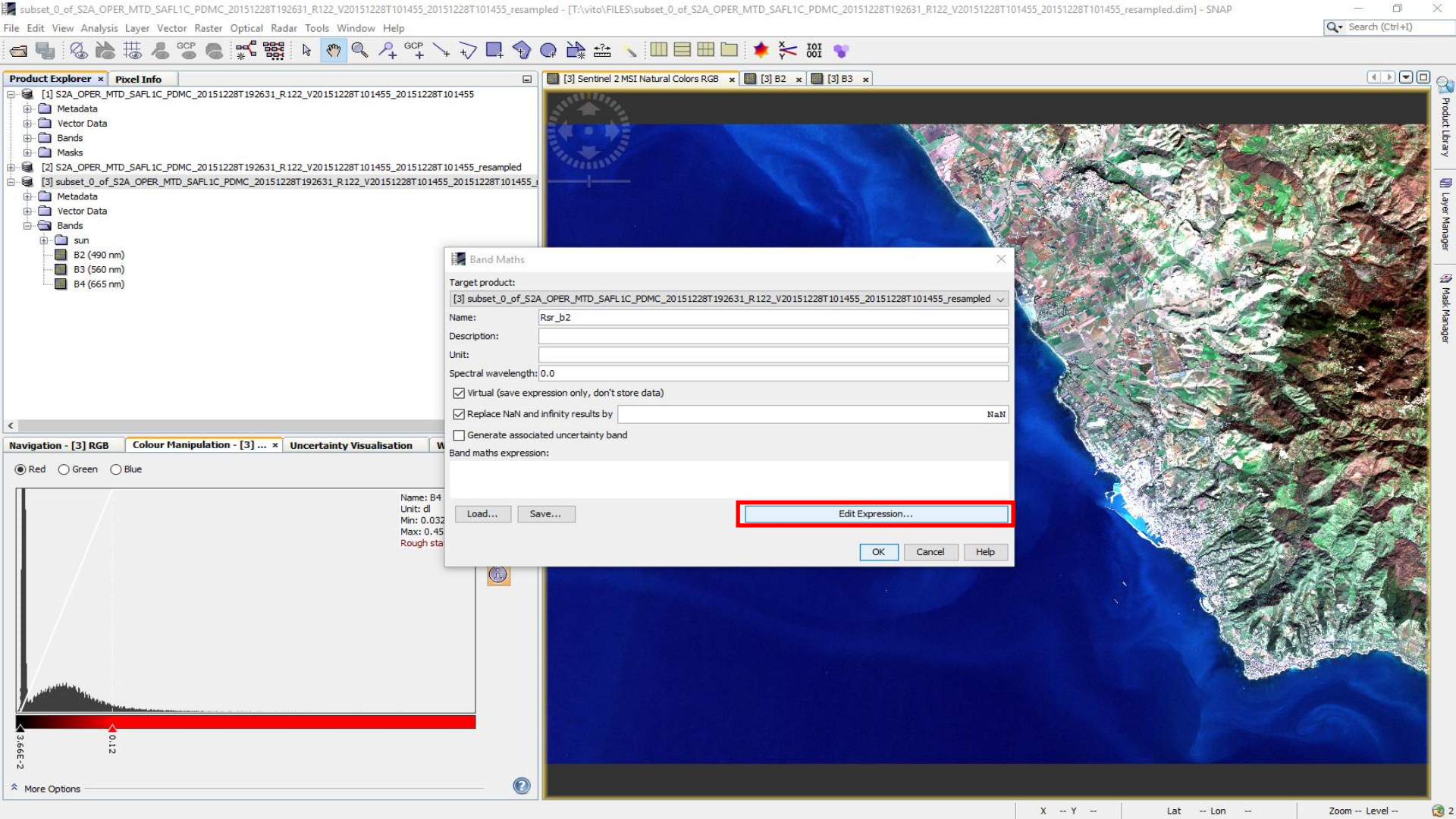
Dark Object Subtraction method

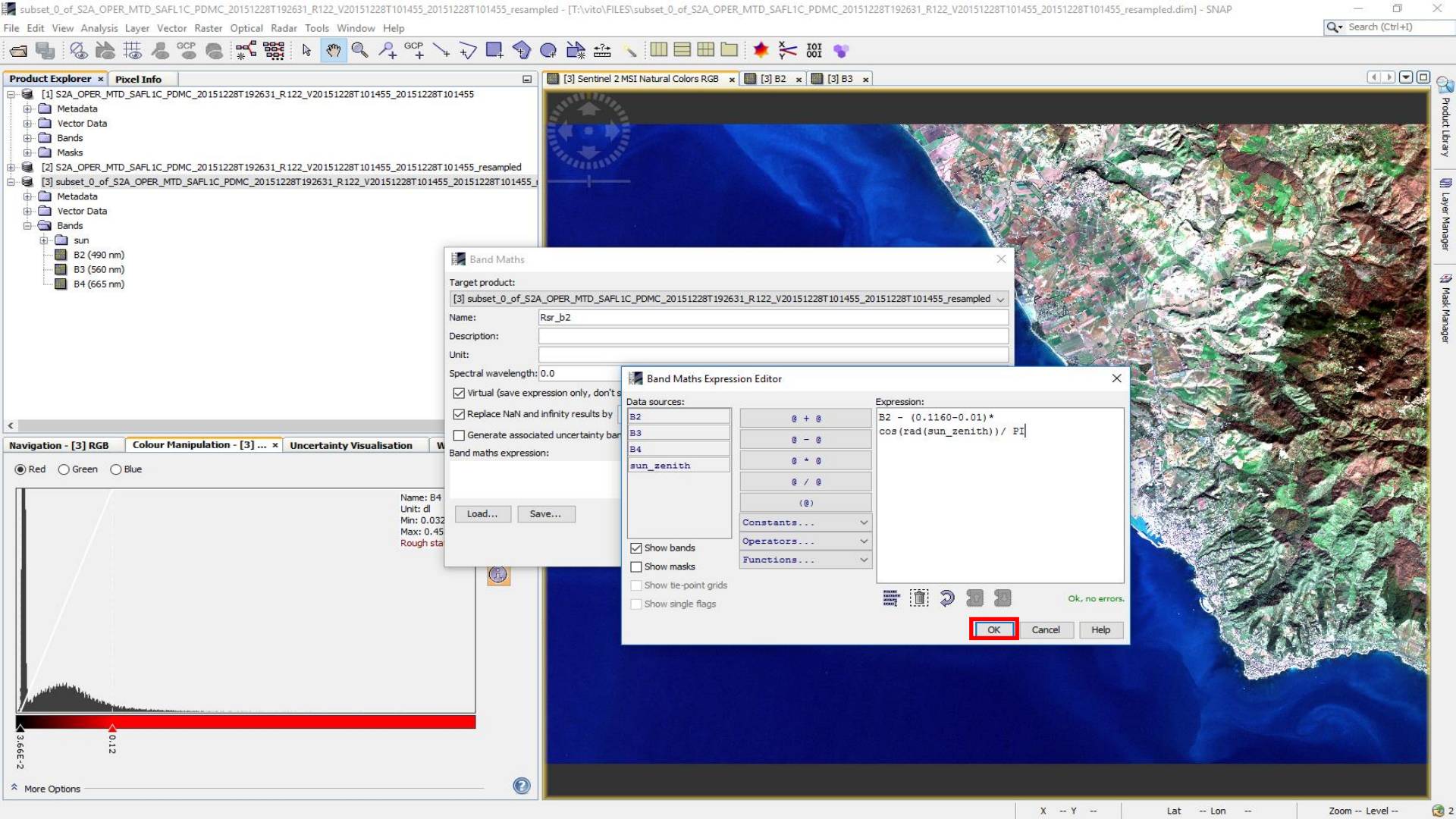
- 1 – Select a dark pixel
- 2 – Subtract the dark pixel reflectance from image pixels' reflectances (dark is ~ 1% reflectance)
- 3 – Transform in remote sensing reflectance

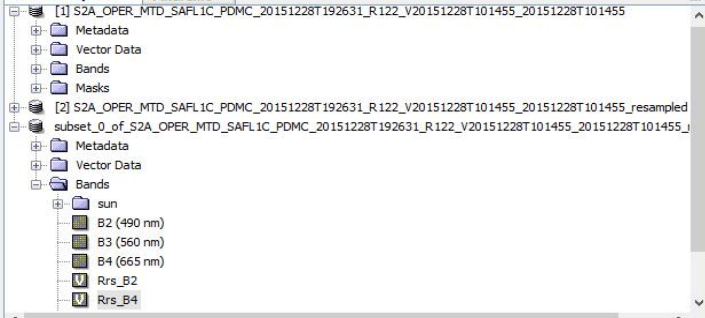
$$R_{rs}^k = \frac{\rho_k - (\rho_k^{do} - 0.01)}{\pi}$$









**Product Explorer** × **Pixel Info****Navigation - [4] Rrs_...** **Colour Manipulation...** × **Uncertainty Visualis...** **World View**Editor: ☒ Basic ☐ Sliders ☐ Table

Colour ramp:

unnamed  Log10

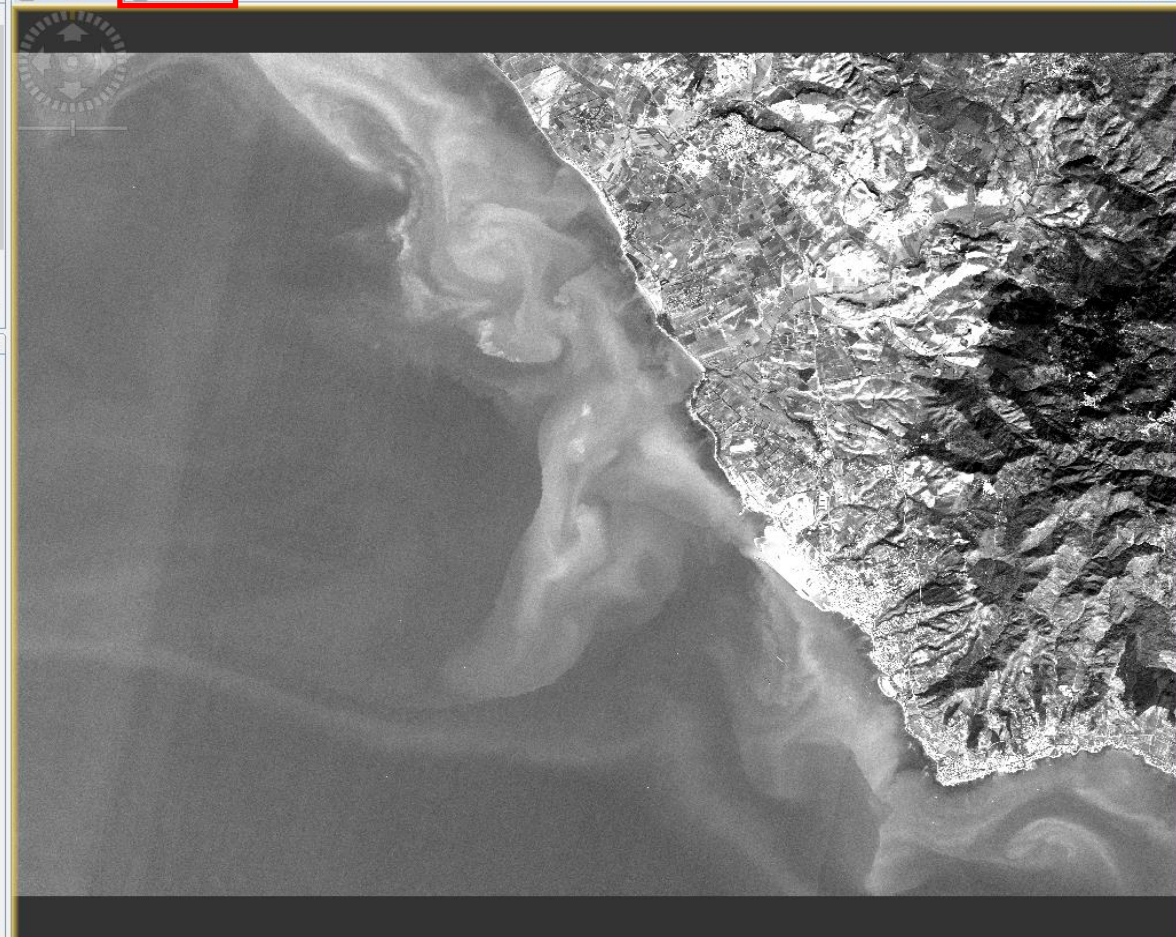
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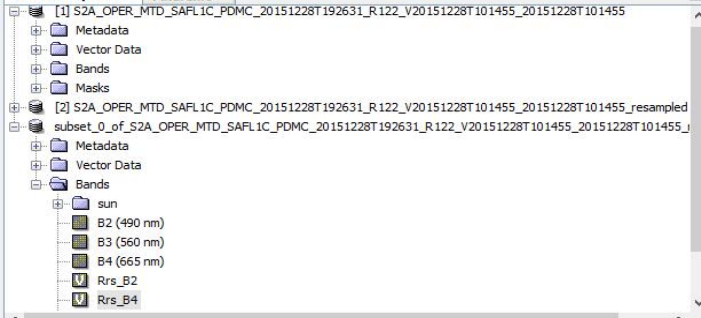
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Range from File

Range from Data

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[4] Rrs_B2 × **[4] Rrs_B4** ×

**Product Explorer** × **Pixel Info****Navigation - [4] Rrs_...** **Colour Manipulation...** × **Uncertainty Visualis...** **World View**Editor: ☒ Basic ☐ Sliders ☐ Table

Colour ramp:

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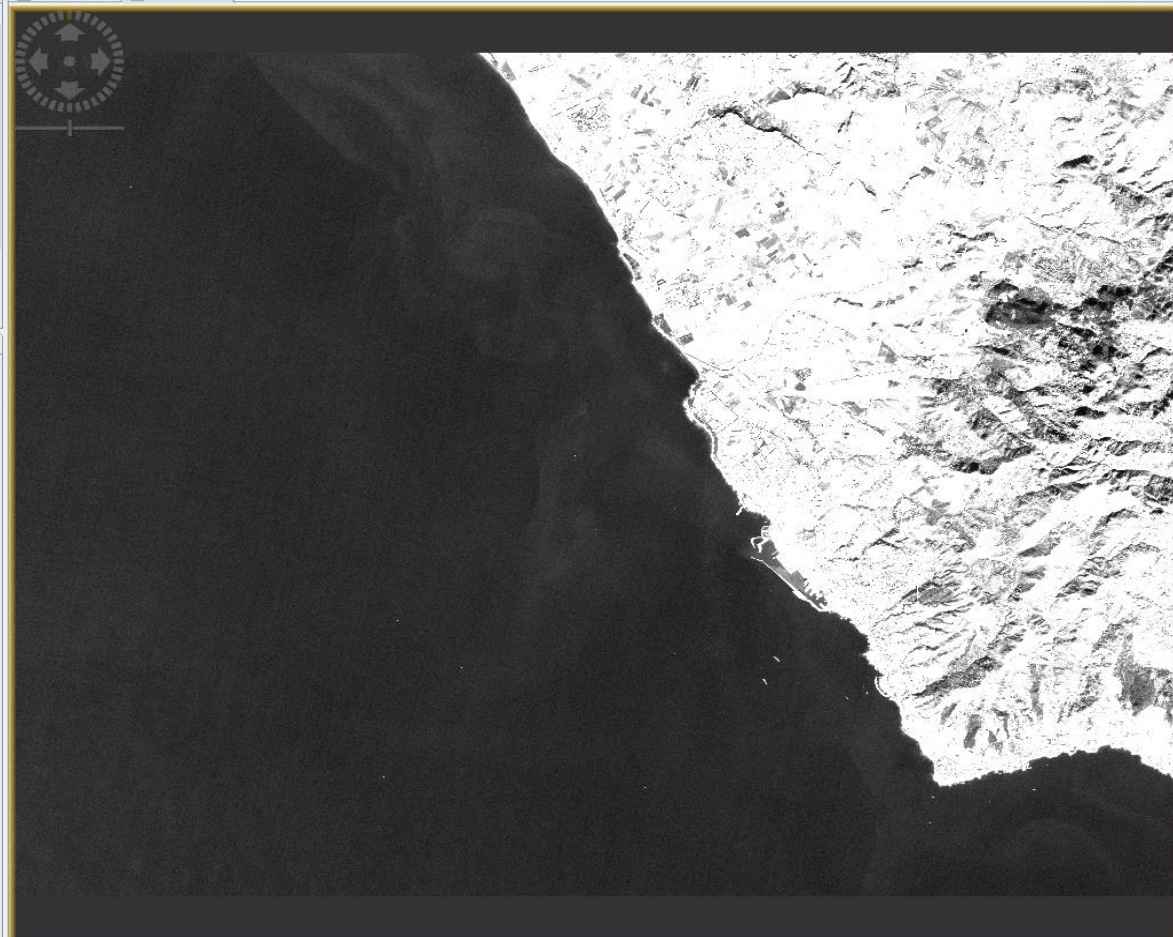
Display range

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Range from File

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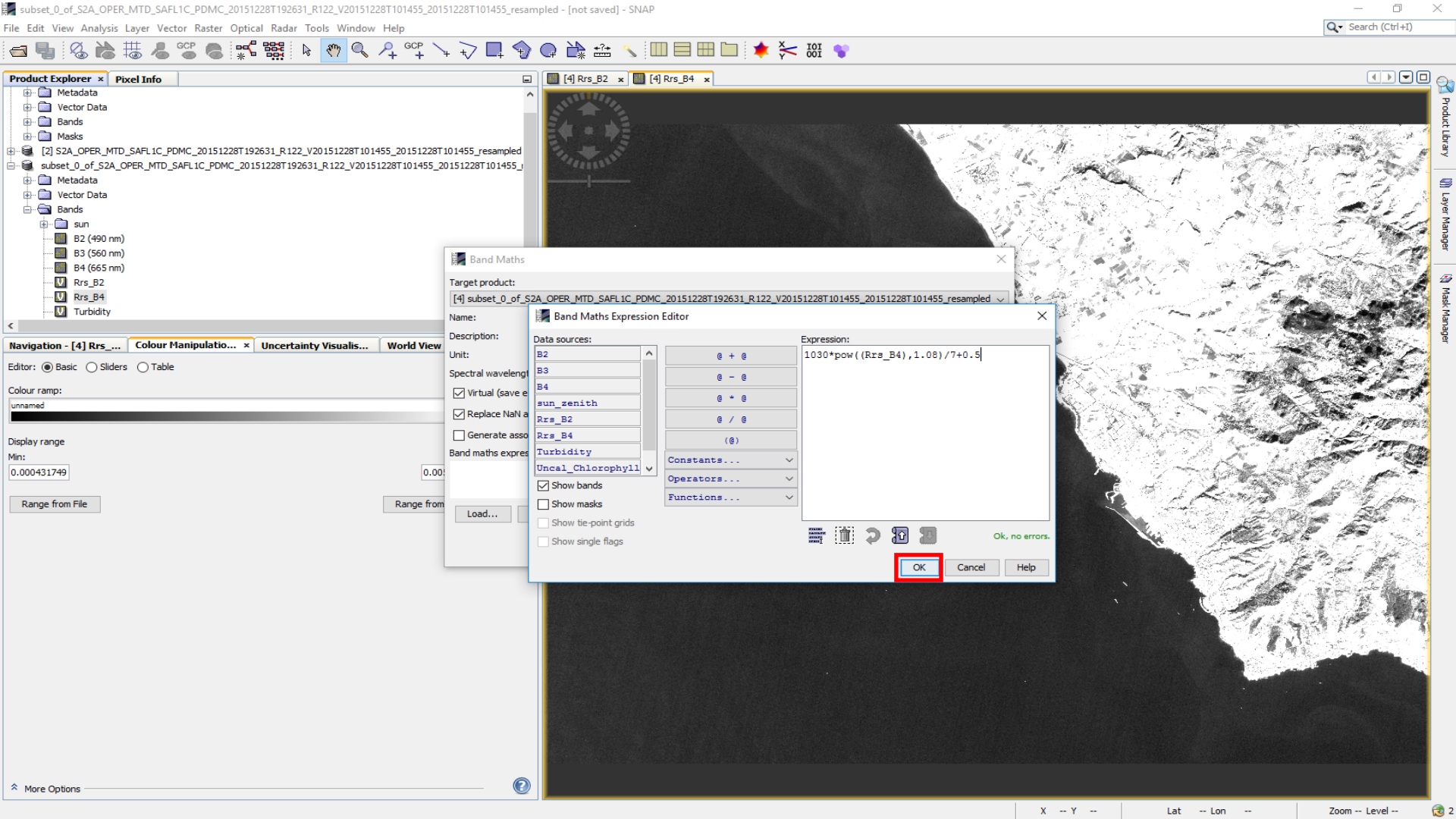
Zoom -- Level --



Turbidity

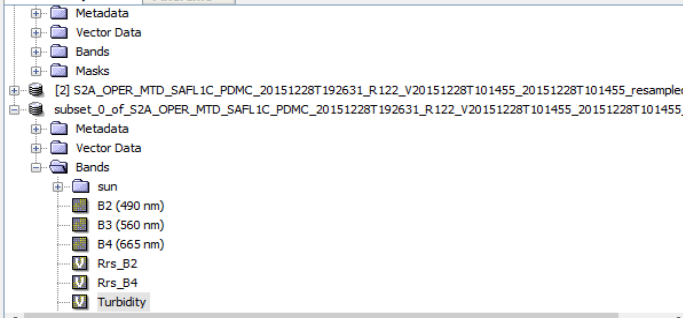
Simple algorithm based on red band (B4)

$$T = \frac{1030 R_{rs}^4^{1.08}}{7} + 0.5$$





Product Explorer x Pixel Info



Navigation - [4] Turb... Colour Manipulation... Uncertainty Visualis... World View

Editor: ☒ Basic ☐ Sliders ☐ Table

Colour ramp:

derived from 7_colors

Display range

Min:
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Max:

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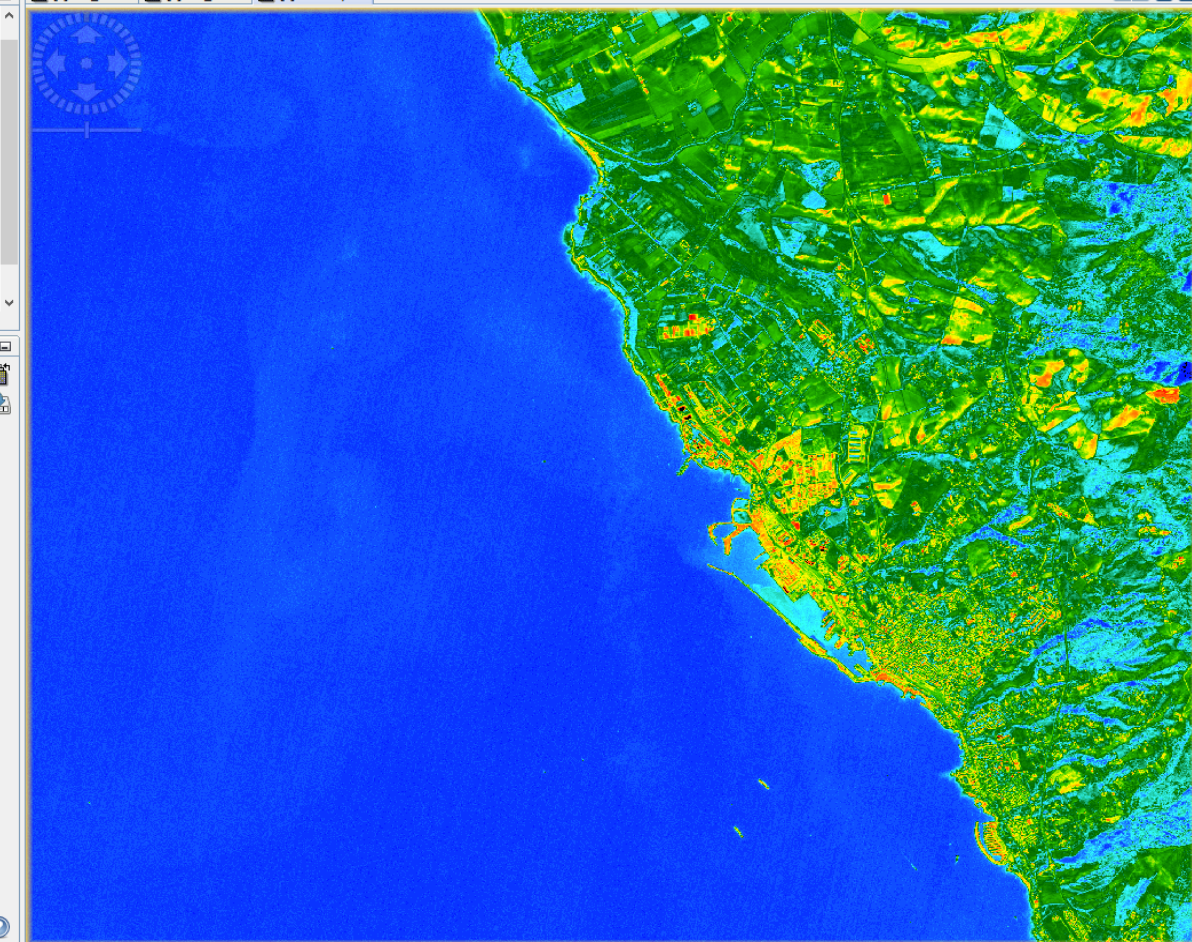
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[4] Rrs_B2 x [4] Rrs_B4 x [4] Turbidity x



Product Library



Layer Manager



Mask Manager



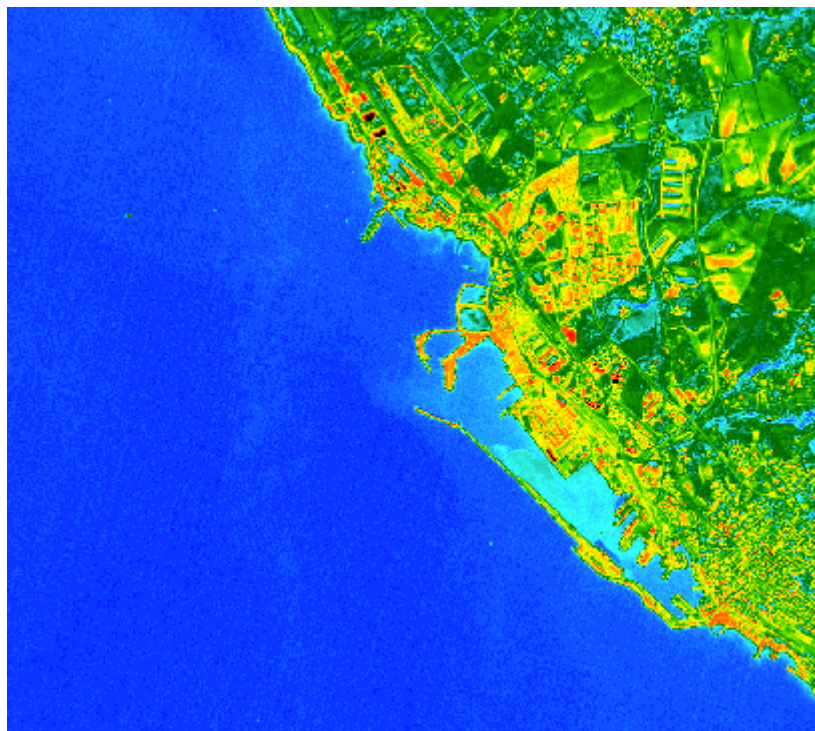
X -- Y --

Lat -- Lon --

Zoom -- Level --



Turbidity map from Sentinel-2





Chlorophyll concentration

From: Wong, M. S., Nichol, J. E., Lee, K. H., & Emerson, N. (2008). Modeling water quality using Terra/MODIS 500 m satellite images. In Proceedings of XX1st ISPRS Congress (Vol. 37, pp. 679-684)

$$Chl = e^{-0.335 + 0.01663 \left(\log \frac{R_{rs}^{b2}}{R_{rs}^{b4}} \right)}$$

Using MODIS data for a local calibration

$$Chl_{cal} = 2 * 10^{-13} e^{40.963 Chl} - 0.4$$



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- Metadata
- Vector Data
- Bands
 - sun
 - B2 (490 nm)
 - B3 (560 nm)
 - B4 (665 nm)
 - Rrs_B2
 - Rrs_B4
 - Turbidity

Navigation - [4] Turb... Colour Manipulation... x Uncertainty Visuals... World View

Editor: Basic Sliders Table

Colour ramp:

derived from 7_colors

Display range

Min:

0.534181356

Range from File

More Options

Band Maths

Band Maths Expression Editor

Data sources:

- B2
- B3
- B4
- sun_zenith
- Rrs_B2
- ☒ Rrs_B4
- ☒ Turbidity
- ☒ Uncal_Chlorophyll

☒ Show bands

☐ Show masks

☐ Show tie-point grids

☐ Show single flags

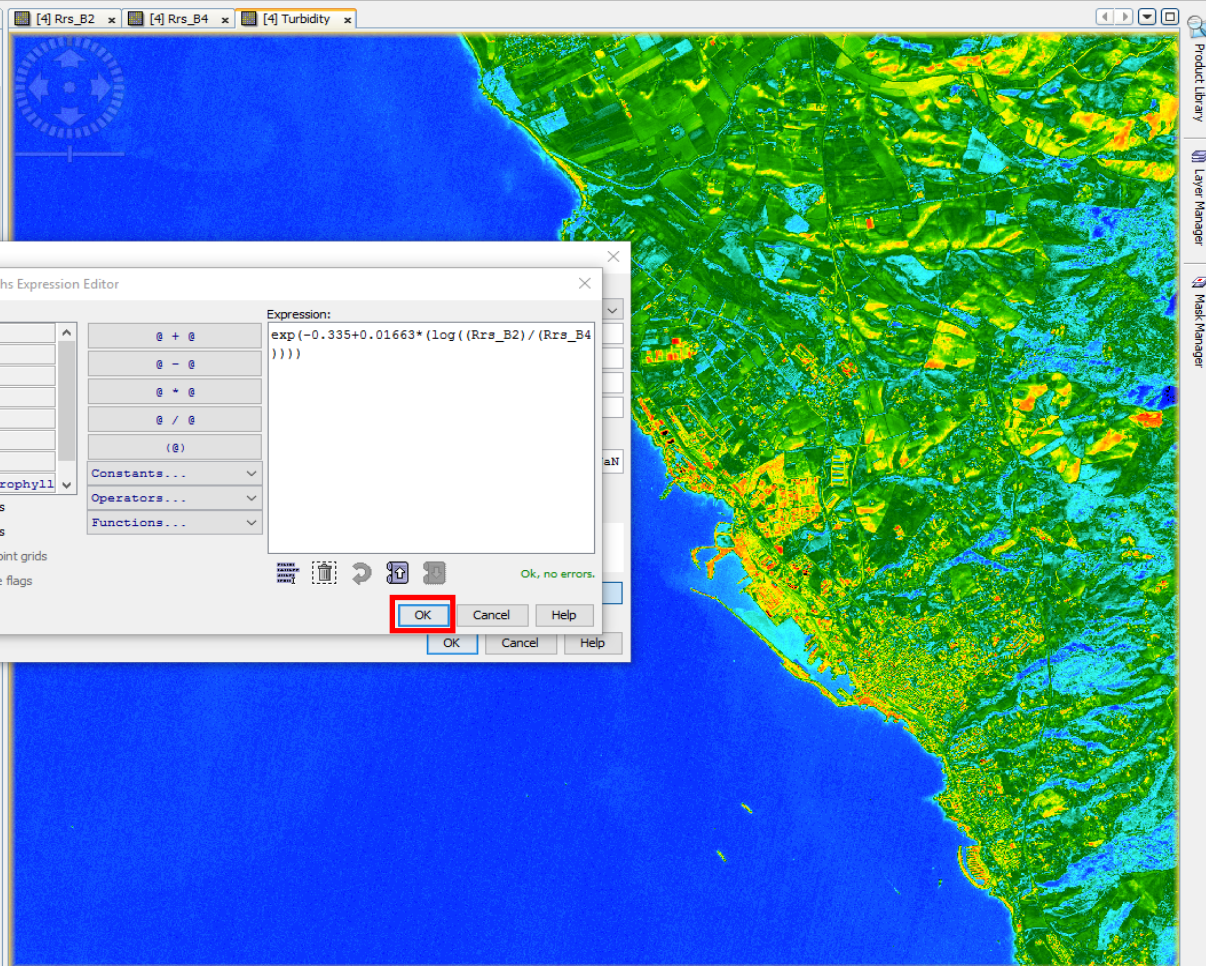
Expression:

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exp(-0.335+0.01663*(log((Rrs_B2)/(Rrs_B4))))
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Constants... Operators... Functions...

Ok, no errors.

OK Cancel Help




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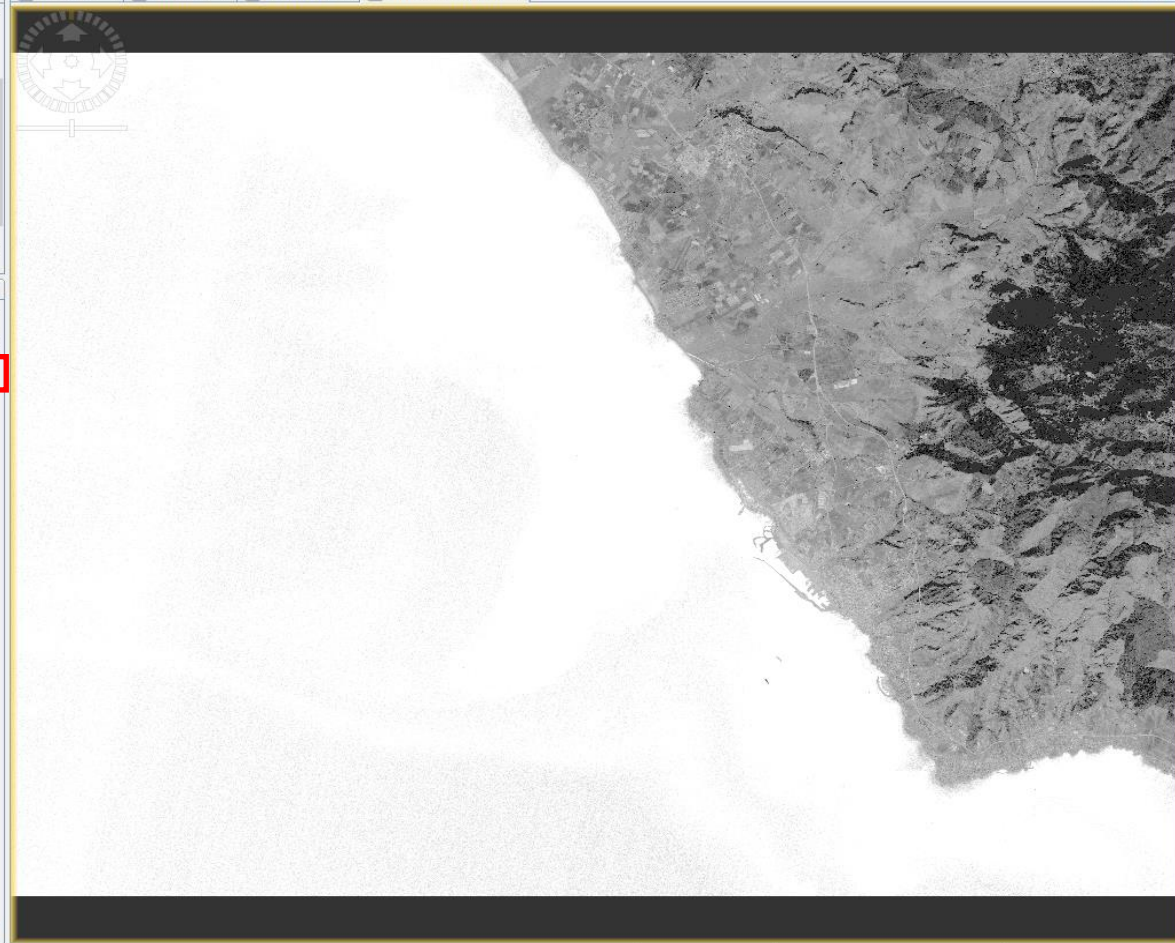
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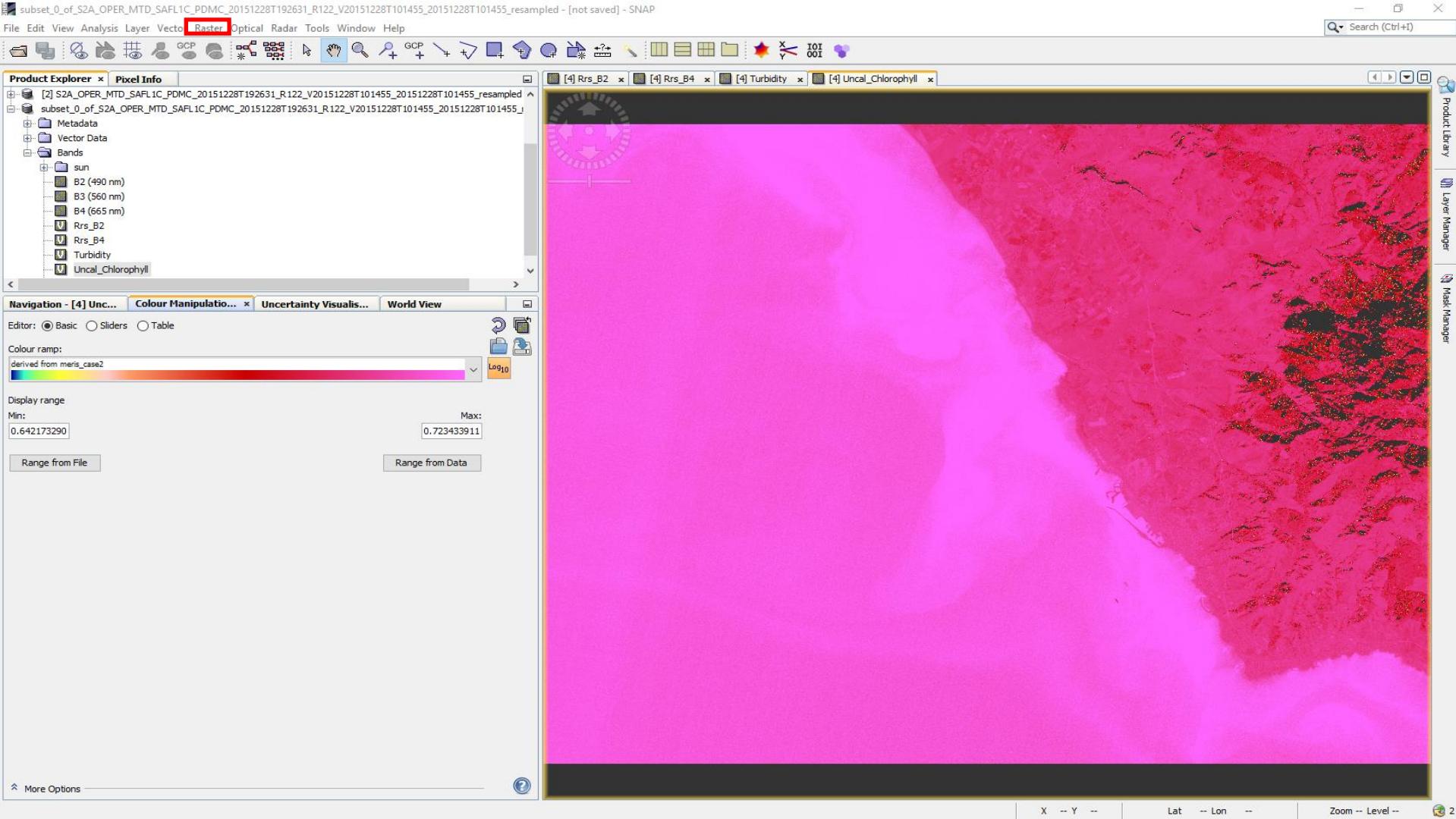
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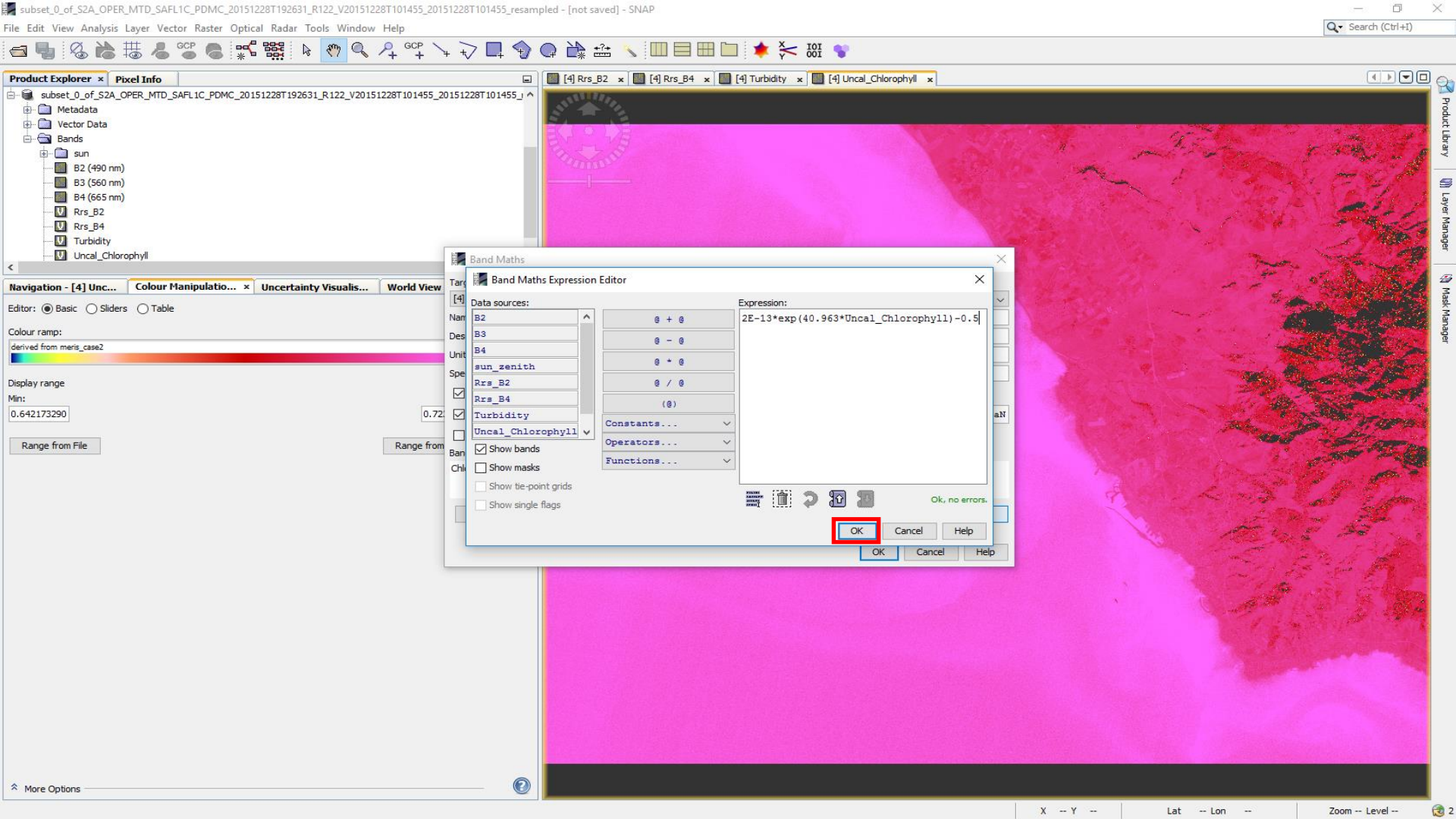
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[More Options](#)

[4] Rrs_B2 x [4] Rrs_B4 x [4] Turbidity x [4] Uncal_Chlorophyll x

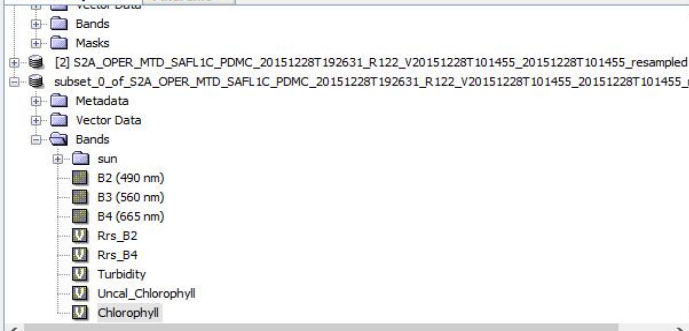
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Mask Manager







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Navigation - [4] Chlo... Colour Manipulatio... x Uncertainty Visualis... World View

Editor: ☒ Basic ☐ Sliders ☐ Table

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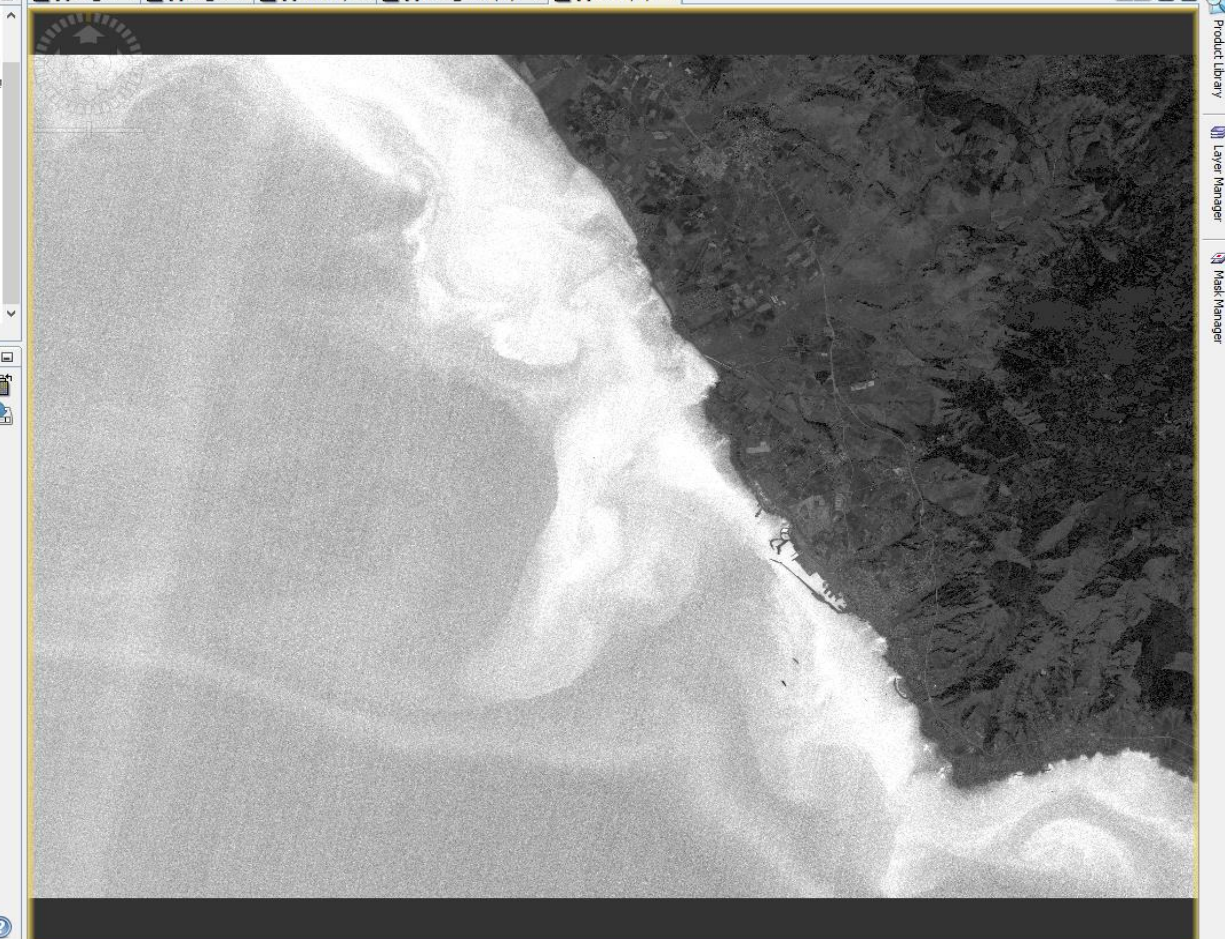
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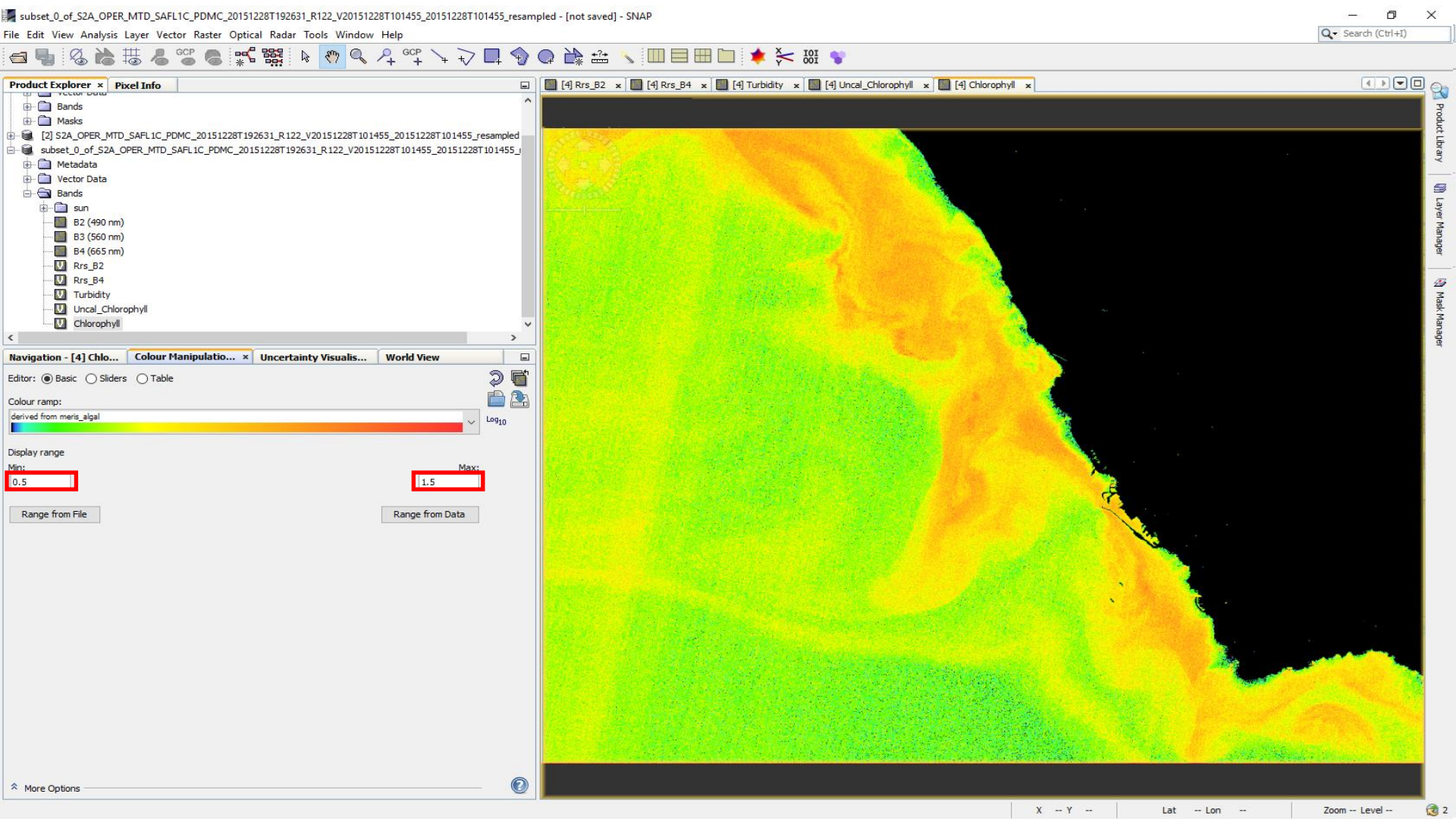
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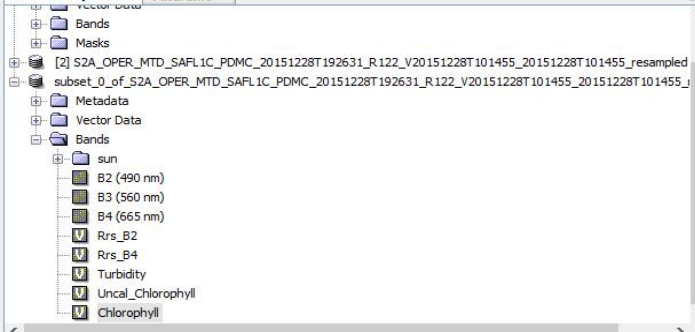
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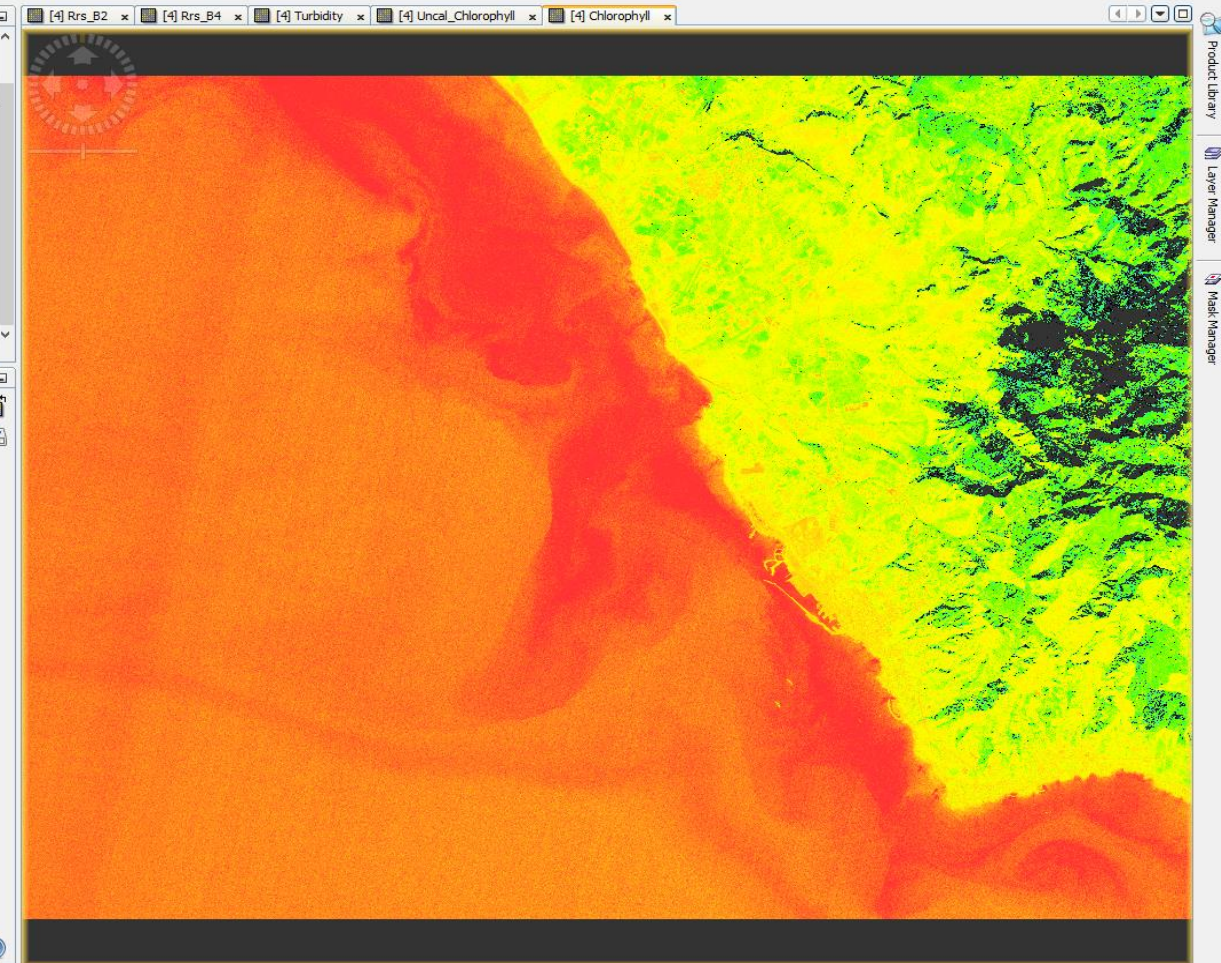


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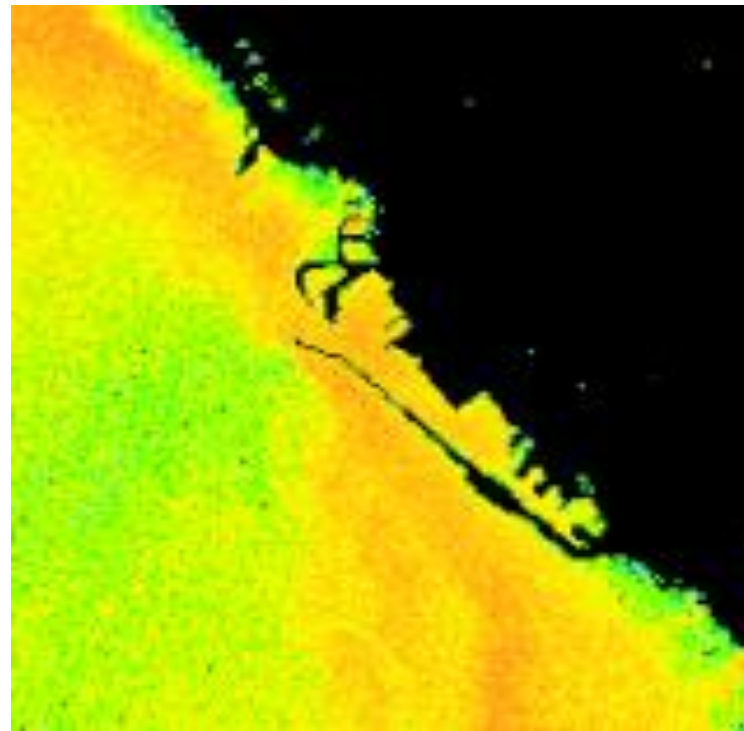
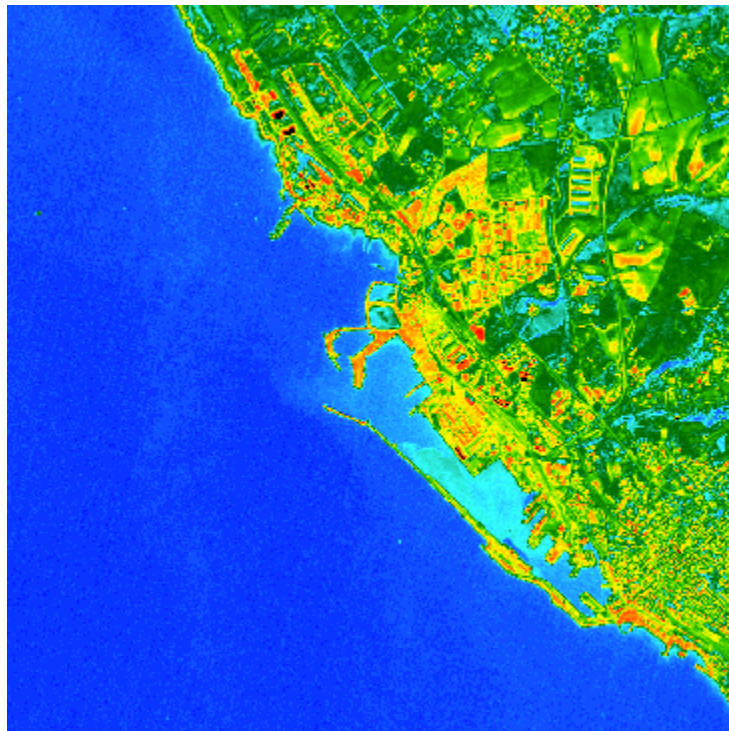
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Turbidity and Chlorophyll maps at 10 m





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