



Part II: Exercises with L-band Airborne Data

- Read the airborne SAR data
- Speckle Filtering (refined Lee)
- Oh, Dubois and X-Bragg Inversion

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Test Date Used for the Exercise

- **Testsite: Demmin**
 - Location: Northern Germany
 - Acquisition Date: May 2012
 - Frequency: L-band
 - Data size: az: 2.75km rg: 2.2 km
 - Polarisation: 4 SLC
 - Resolution: az: 60cm x rg: 3.8m
 - Rows and columns: 7981 x 1837

Pauli RGB

- dihedral
- volume
- surface

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First Steps in PoISARPro

- Please open PoISARPro
- Define your environment
- Open the DLR's acquired test Radar data

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First Steps in PolSARPro

Define the environment of PolSARPro

Change Rows x Columns to 820x820 (if window too small)

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Load the Airborne Data

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Fill the Widget with Row and Column

$$[S] := \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{hh} & S_{hv} \\ S_{vh} & S_{vv} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: Please add header!

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Display the Image

Generate a low resolution display

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Extract the Test Data

Raw Binary Data

Airborne Sensors

Spaceborne Sensors

QuickLook

Extract

Full Resolution

Sub Area

Edit Config File

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Extract S2 Data

- Check the header of the file!
- Full resolution
- Sinclair Elements [S2]

POLARPRO Extract Data

Input Directory: D:/lecture/advanced_polinsar_eaa_jan13/exercise/damin12

Output Directory: D:/lecture/advanced_polinsar_eaa_jan13/exercise/damin12

Init Row: 1 End Row: 7981 Init Col: 1 End Col: 1837

Full Resolution

Sub Sampling

Multi Look

Symmetrisation (S12 = S21)

Input Data Format: 2x2 Complex Scattering Matrix S2

Output Data Format

Sinclair Elements: [S2]

Coherency Elements: [T3]

Covariance Elements: [C2]

Run

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Display the Data

- Use **GIMP** for image display
 - What do you see on the image?
 - What does the colors in the image mean?
 - Which fields can be potentially inverted to soil moisture content?

Pauli RGB

dihedral

volume

surface

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Filtering of the Scattering Matrix

Lee Refined Filter

Lee Sigma Filter

Lee Filter

Scattering Model Based Filter

FWT Filter

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➤ Please perform a Lee refined speckle filtering of the Radar:

➤ Method: **Lee refined filter**

- Window size: 9x9
- Display the image

Filtering of the Scattering Matrix

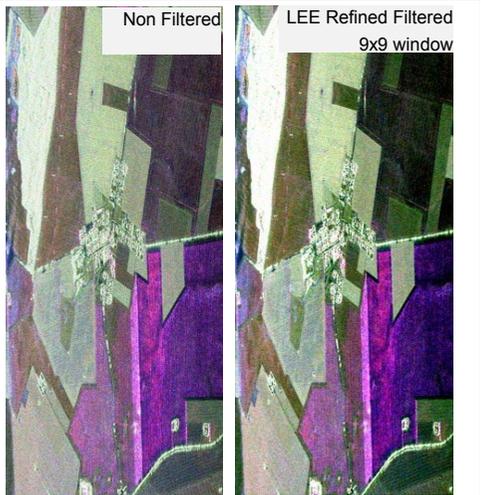
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Generate a RGB Image of the Filtered Data

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Display the Data

Use GIMP for image display

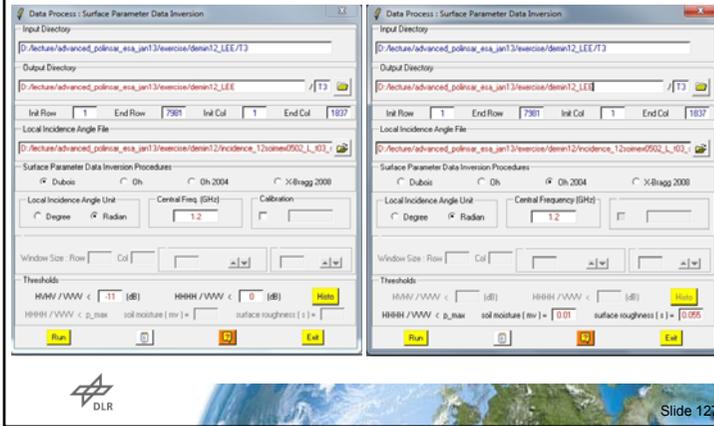


Surface Soil Moisture Estimation (Oh, Dubois & X-Bragg)

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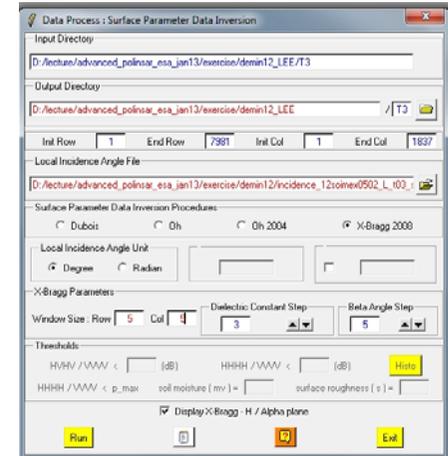
Empirical Models: Dubois @ Oh2004

- Please run the Dubois and Oh2004 inversion for soil moisture
 - Load the incidence angle file (radian)

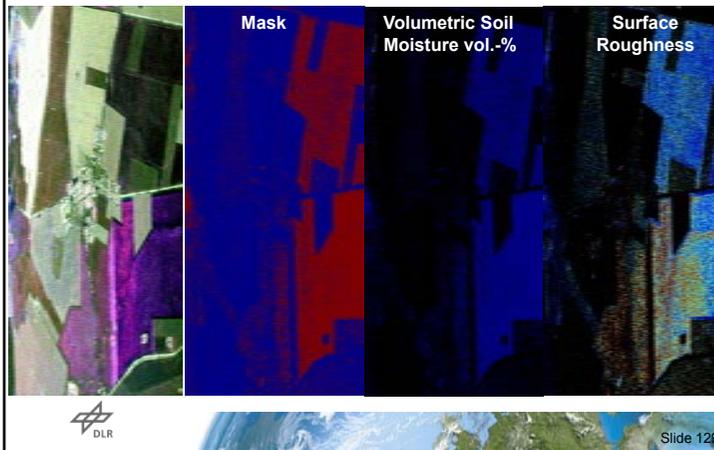


Model Based Models: X-Bragg

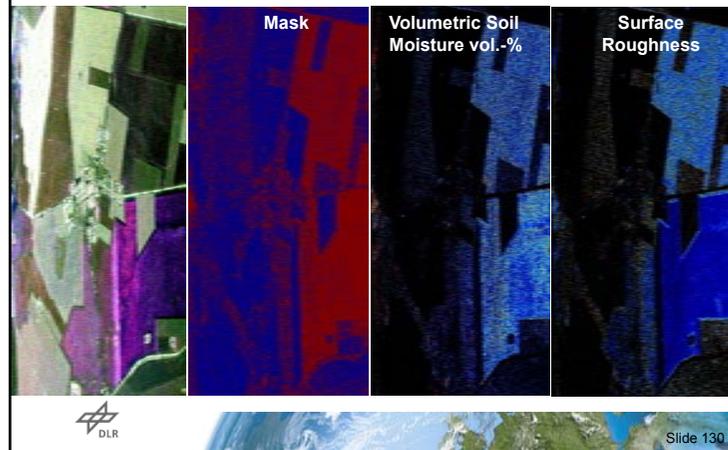
- Please run the X-Bragg inversion for soil moisture
 - Load the incidence angle file (radian)



Empirical Models: Dubois – INVERSION RESULTS



Empirical Models: OH2004 – INVERSION RESULTS



Model Based: X-Bragg – INVERSION RESULTS v4.2

Mask

Dielectric Constant

Volumetric Soil Moisture vol.-%

WHY?

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Perform Free3 – Freeman 3 Component Decomposition

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Free3 – Freeman 3 Component Decomposition

Note: Perform the process on the filtered data

Data Processing: Polarimetric Decomposition

Input Directory: D:/lecture/advanced_polinsar_esa_jan13/exercise/demin12_LEE/T3

Output Directory: D:/lecture/advanced_polinsar_esa_jan13/exercise/demin12_LEE / T3

Ink Row: 1 End Row: 7981 Inl Col: 1 End Col: 1837

Freeman 3 Components Decomposition T3 Window Size Row: 3 Window Size Col: 3

TgIG TgIG TgIG BMP Target Generators (TgIG)

Minimum / Maximum Values auto Min Auto Max Auto

Decomposition / Reconstruction Output Format: T3 C3

Output Directory - Odd Bounce Component: D:/lecture/advanced_polinsar_esa_jan13/exercise/demin12_LEE_FRE3_DDD / T3

Output Directory - Double Bounce Component: D:/lecture/advanced_polinsar_esa_jan13/exercise/demin12_LEE_FRE3_DBL / T3

Output Directory - Volume Component: D:/lecture/advanced_polinsar_esa_jan13/exercise/demin12_LEE_FRE3_VDL / T3

Run Exit

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Free3 – Freeman 3 Component Decomposition

Surface

Dihedral

Volume

RGB

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