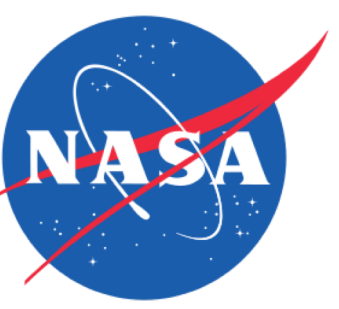


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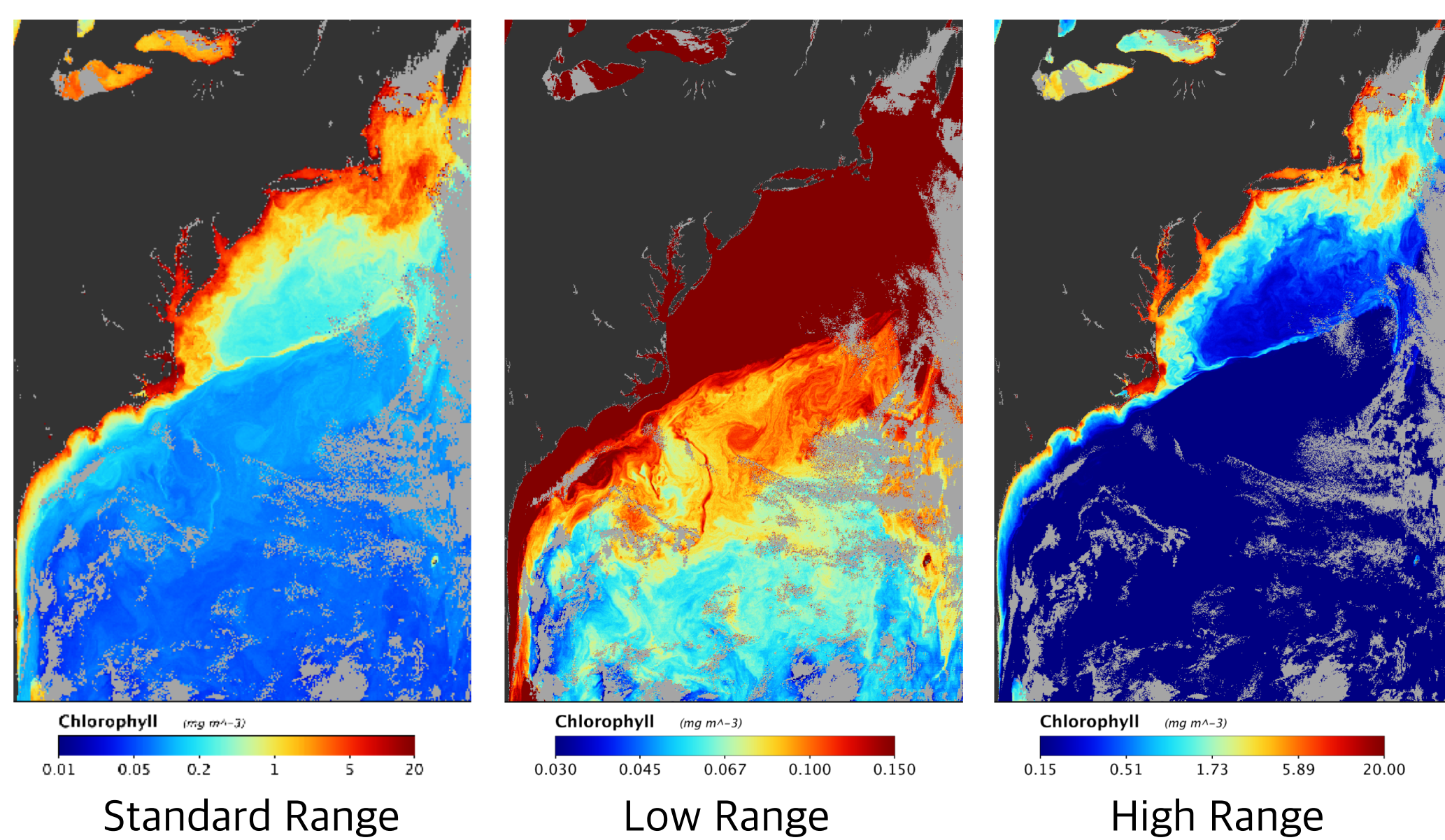
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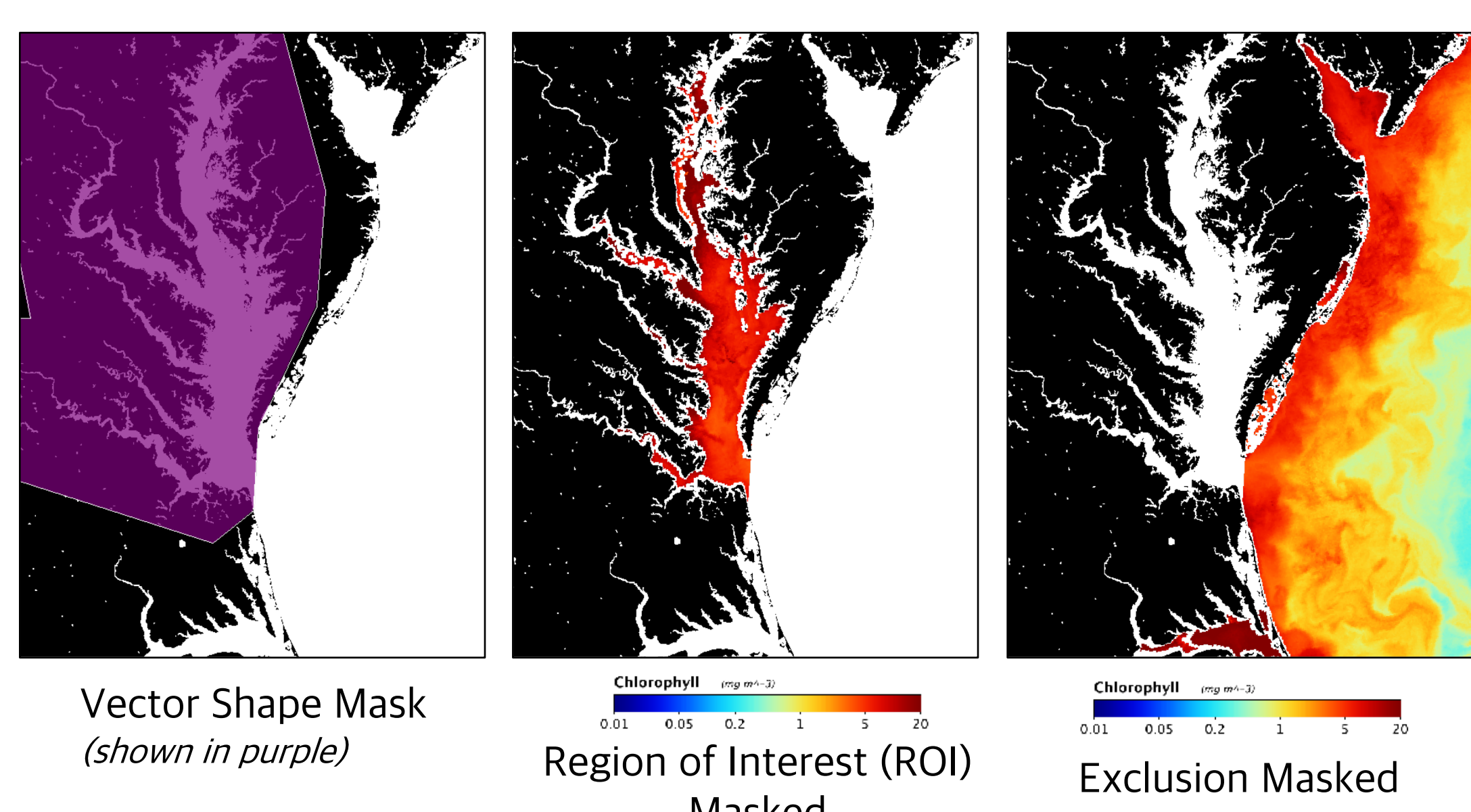
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SeaDAS is a comprehensive software package developed by NASA OBPB (Ocean Biology Processing Group) for the processing, display, analysis, and quality control of remote-sensing Earth data. SeaDAS is open-source and serves as the official distribution point of the NASA OBPB Science Software. This science processing component of SeaDAS applies the OBPB algorithms to satellite data in order to characterize and calibrate the data and generate science quality OBPB products. Additional coinciding ancillary data are retrieved and used to correct for and calibrate out the atmospheric components of the signal in order to determine an Earth/ocean surface component of the signal and consequently to generate higher order products in the optical path such as Chlorophyll, SST, KD_490, etc. SeaDAS processing provides a standardized data format across a multitude of satellites, currently supporting over 15 US and international satellite missions. The visualization and analysis tools can also be used on many other unsupported satellite missions. Customized algorithms can be developed and applied within SeaDAS to evaluate ocean, land and atmospheric data, as well as to produce true color imagery. SeaDAS can also integrate SeaBASS format field measurement (in situ) data for comparative analysis with relevant satellite data. Scientific data products can be exported from SeaDAS in file formats readily readable by many third party GIS analysis packages.

Color Palette Scaling



Masking (Vector)



Standard Products

Ocean Color (OC) Product Suite

- aot Aerosol Optical Thickness
- angstrom Aerosol Angstrom Exponent
- Rrs Remote Sensing Reflectance
- chlor_a Chlorophyll Concentration
- Kd_490 Diffuse Attenuation Coefficient
- pic Particulate Inorganic Carbon
- poc Particulate Organic Carbon
- ipar Instantaneous Photosynthetically Available Radiation
- nflh Normalized Fluorescence Line Height
- par Photosynthetically Available Radiation

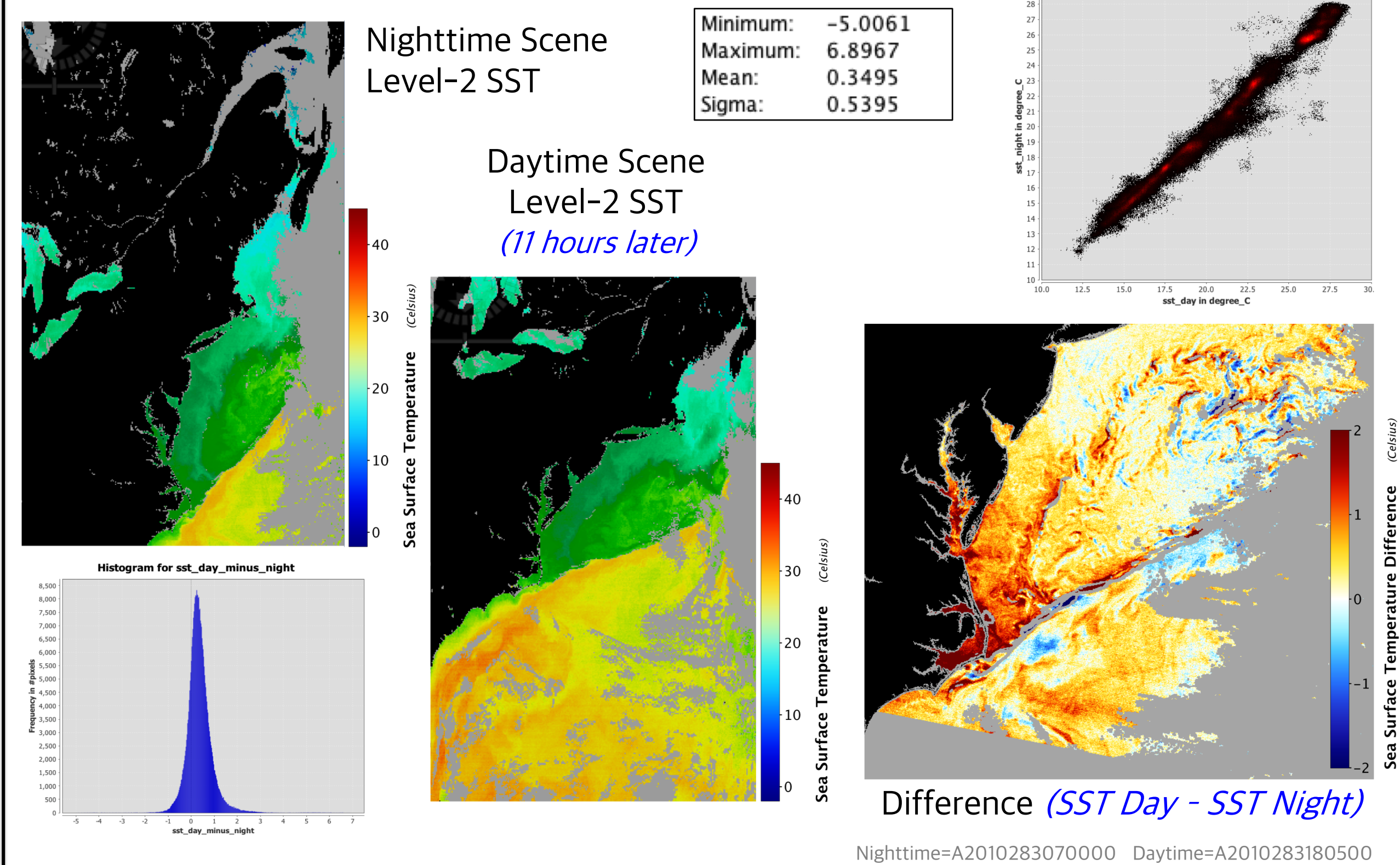
Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Product Suite

- sst Sea Surface Temperature

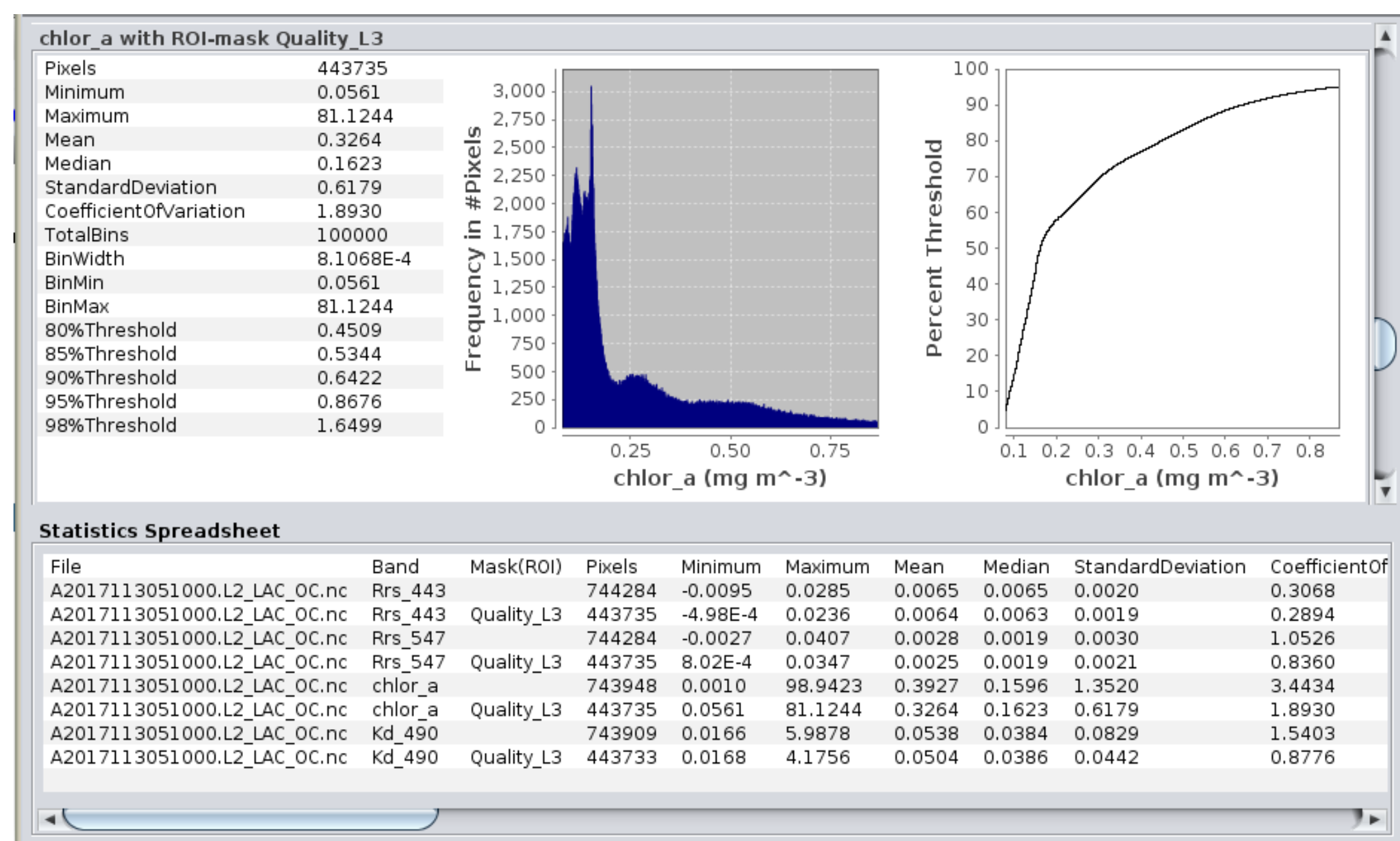
Inherent Optical Properties (IOP) Product Suite

- a Total Absorption
- bb Total Backscattering
- aph Absorption due to Phytoplankton
- adg Absorption due to gelbstoff and detrital matter
- bbp Particulate Backscattering

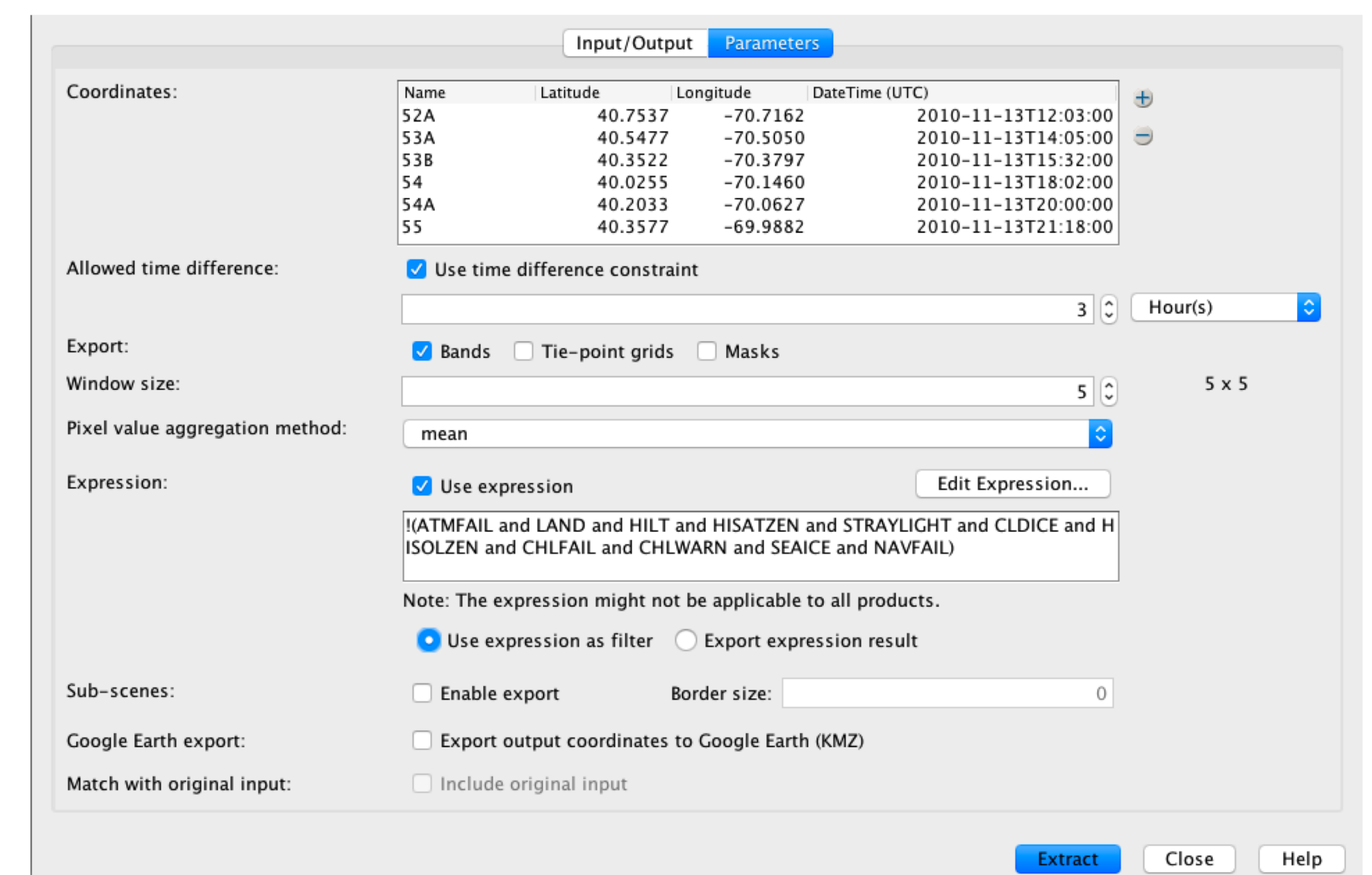
Data Comparison



Statistics



Pixel Extraction



True Color

Korea Strait: Busan, South Korea
& Tsushima Island, Japan
Pseudo true color (rhos_655, rhos_561, rhos_482) (left)
Chlorophyll overlay (center and right)
with additional smoothing filter (7x7) applied (right)
Landsat 8 (OLI) data

