

## **REMOTE SENSING DAY I**

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## Evaluation of the Pleiades Satellite Image (Visual/Digital)

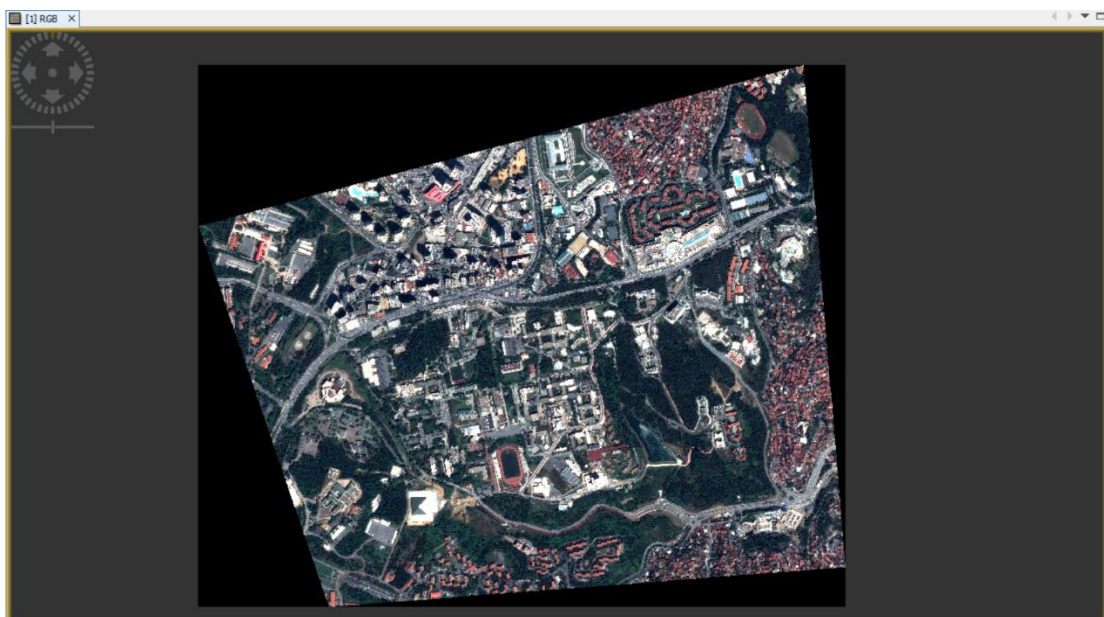
Start the visual study by first importing the Pleiades satellite picture of the ITU Ayazaa campus into the SNAP application. It's crucial to keep in mind that the assessments performed at this point are more subjective and lack universal objective values. We have four photos available for the four bands, which are known as "Red, Green, Blue, and Near-Infrared." The features found in each band of an image can be subjected to various studies. We can see that our location contains four different sorts of land cover features when we look at photographs for each of the four bands: roads, artificial areas, open spaces with little to no vegetation, and forests. Since the SNAP program cannot read the metafiles of Pleiades data, manually modify the metafiles of the Pleiades image spectral bands. The required settings for this step are outlined below.

Band 1 (Red) 600 – 720 nm: Band wavelength: 660; Bandwidth: 120

Band 2 (Green) 490 – 610nm: Band wavelength: 550; Bandwidth: 120

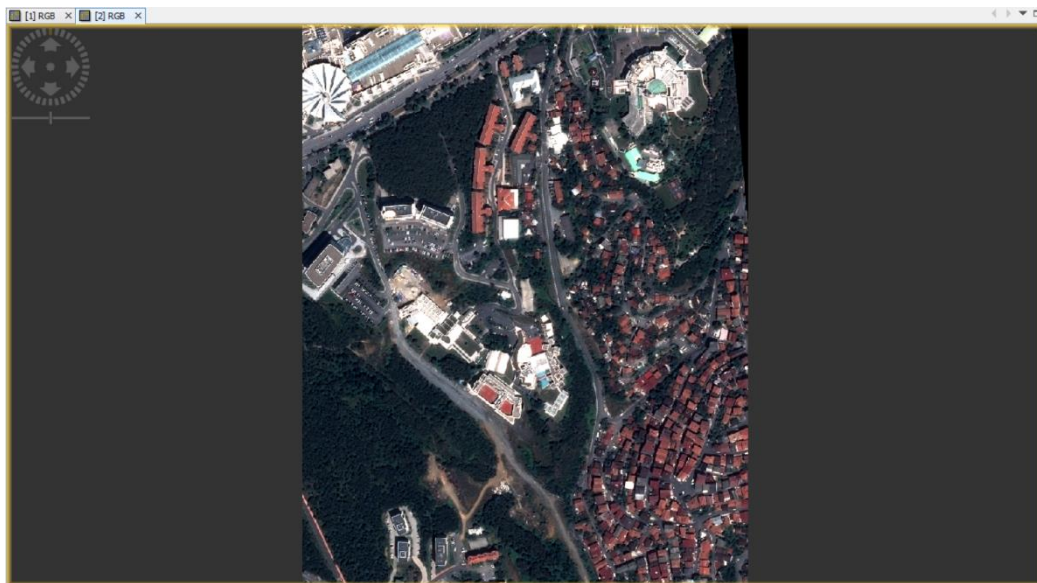
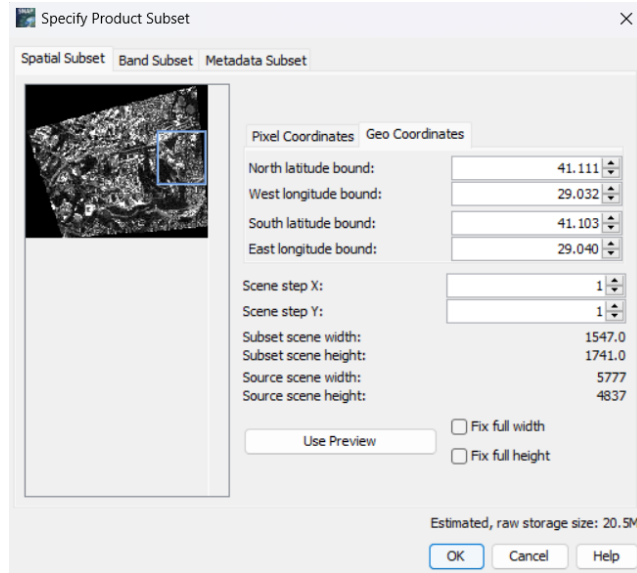
Band 3 (Blue) 430 – 550 nm: Band wavelength: 490; Bandwidth: 120

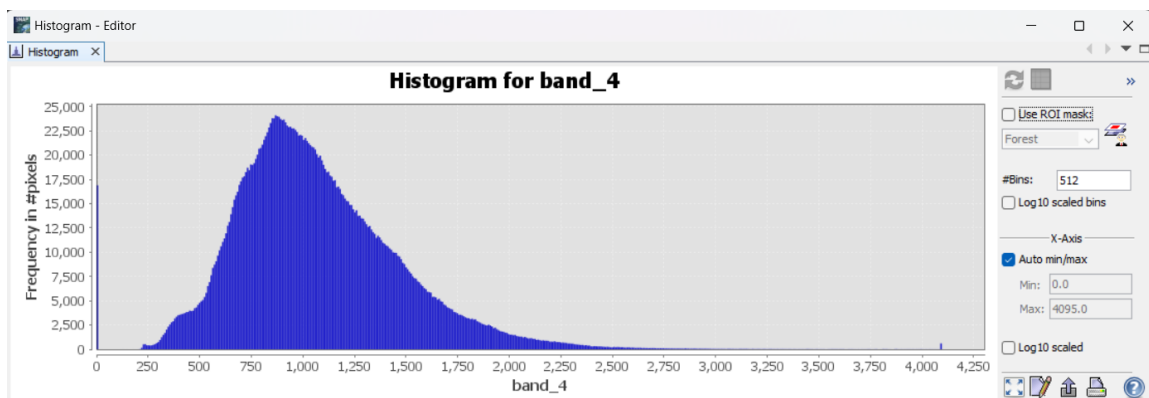
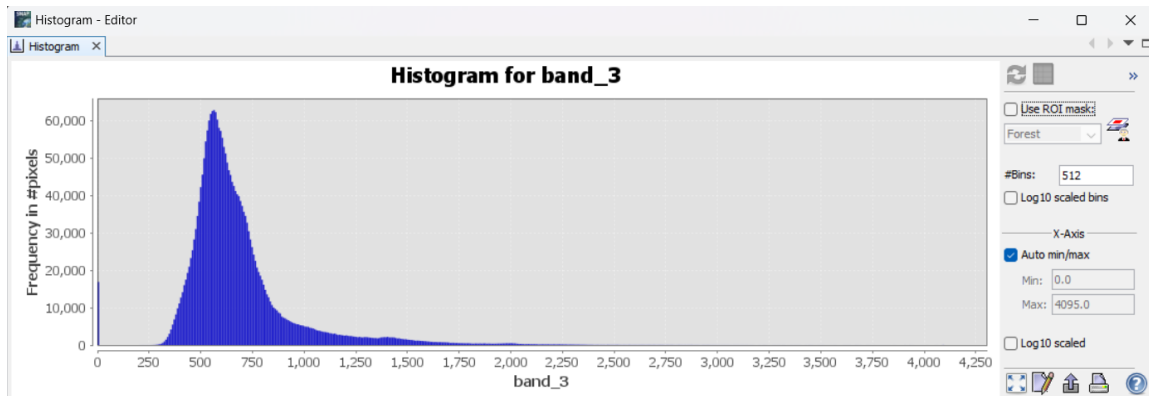
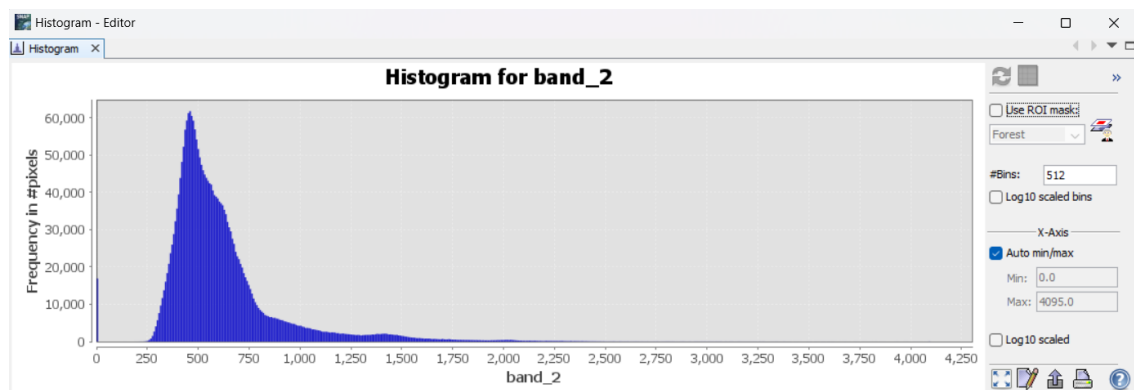
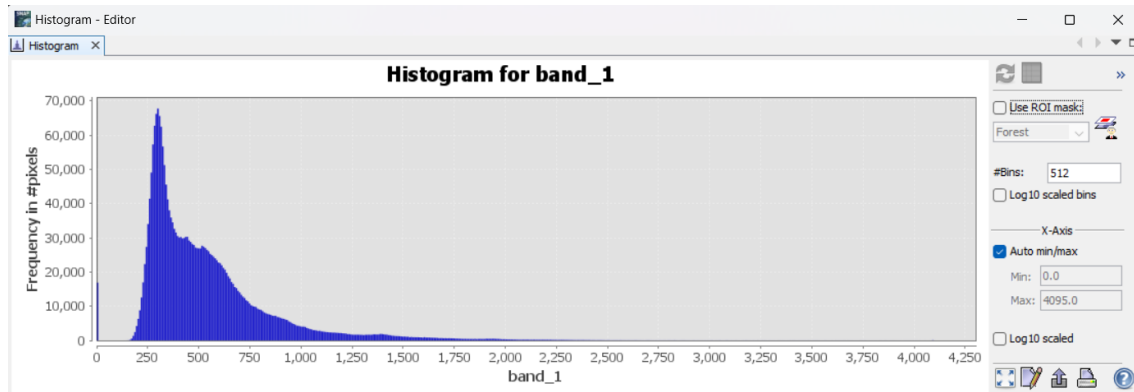
Band 4 (NIR) 750 – 950 nm: Band wavelength: 850; Bandwidth: 200



## Subsetting the Image

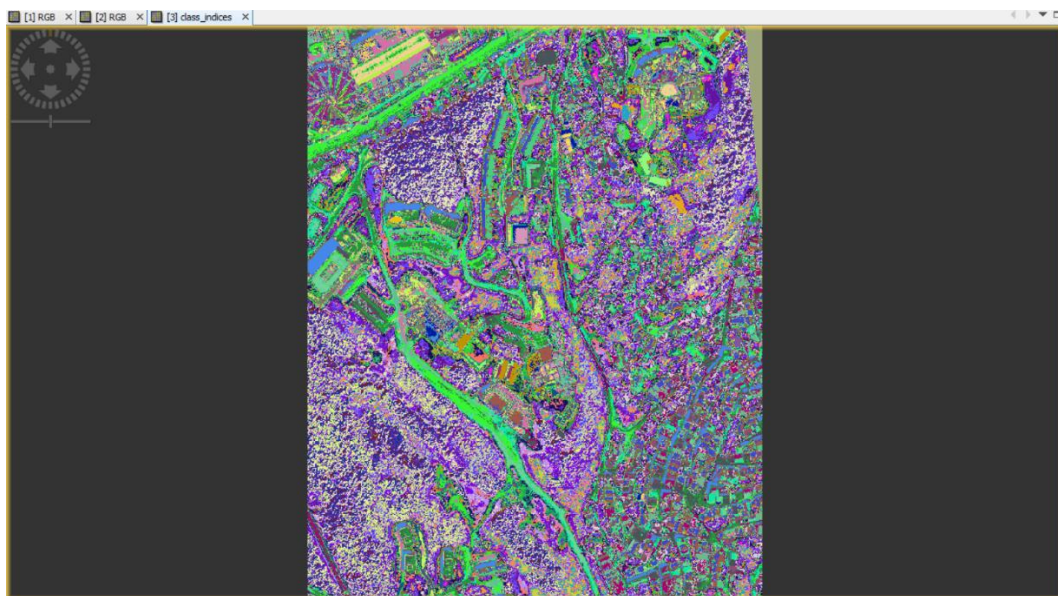
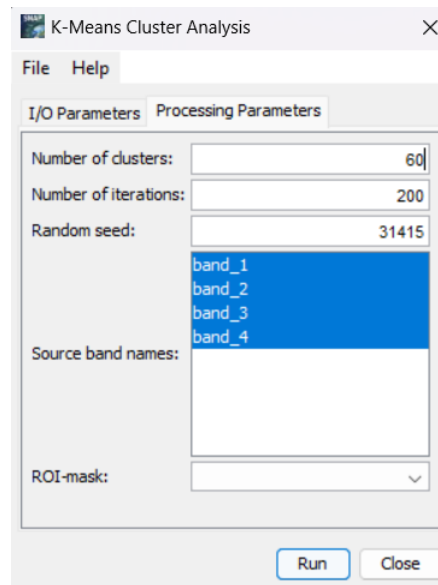
After this Evaluation of the Pleiades satellite image step, our image was subset according to the geo coordinates specified below within the frame of the land area of group 26. The output of the process is shown in the image just below the settings.





## Unsupervised Classification

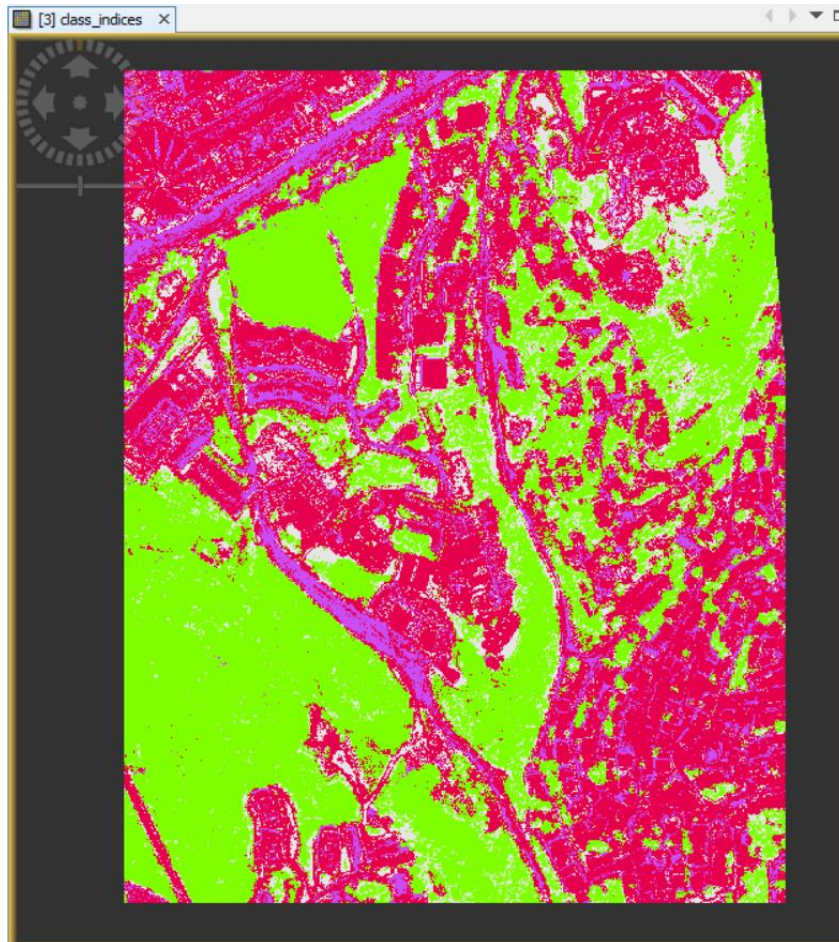
The unsupervised image classification process was carried out using K-Means Cluster Analysis. There are four classes that need to be taken into account. These are roads, artificial areas, open spaces with little to no vegetation, and forests, as in the Supervised Classification. Sixty class numbers were initially selected, and they were later gathered into four primary classes. For the arrangements, we used the Corine land cover legend. The output images that were produced are shown below.

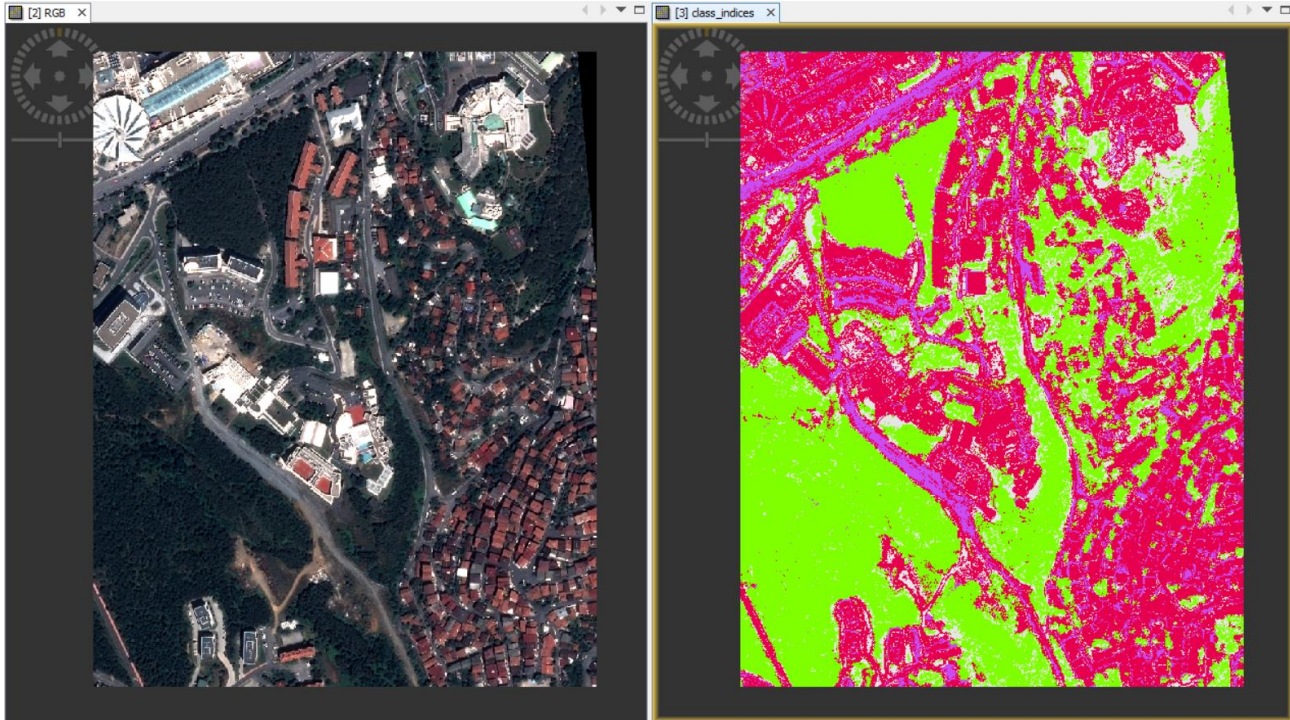




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Forest		10	
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Forest		20	
Forest		24	
Forest		28	
Forest		51	
Road		4	
Road		12	
Road		30	
Road		31	

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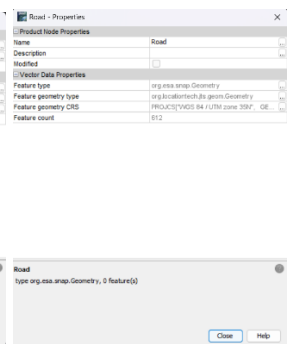
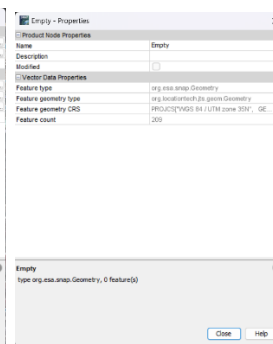
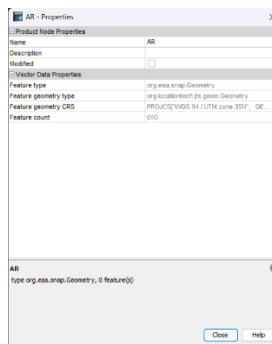
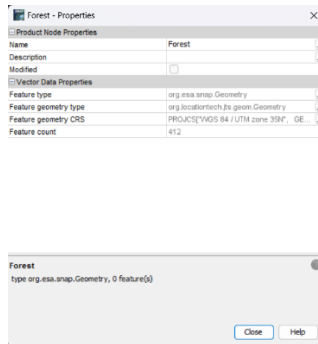
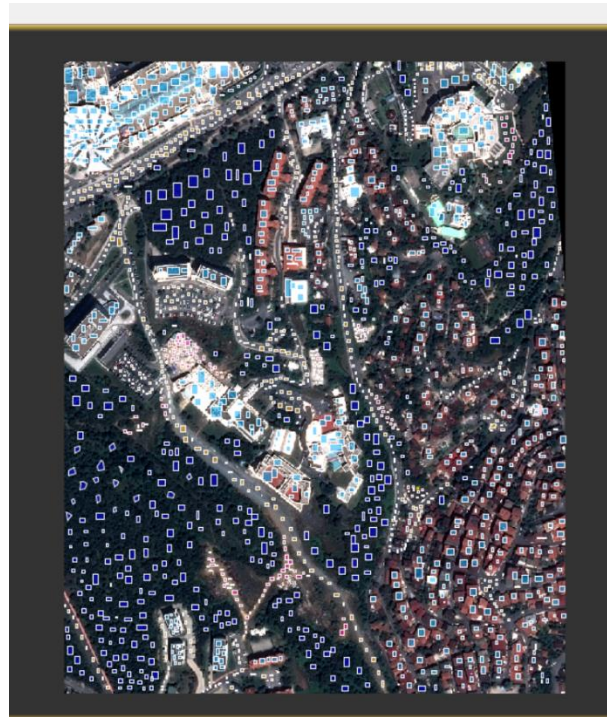
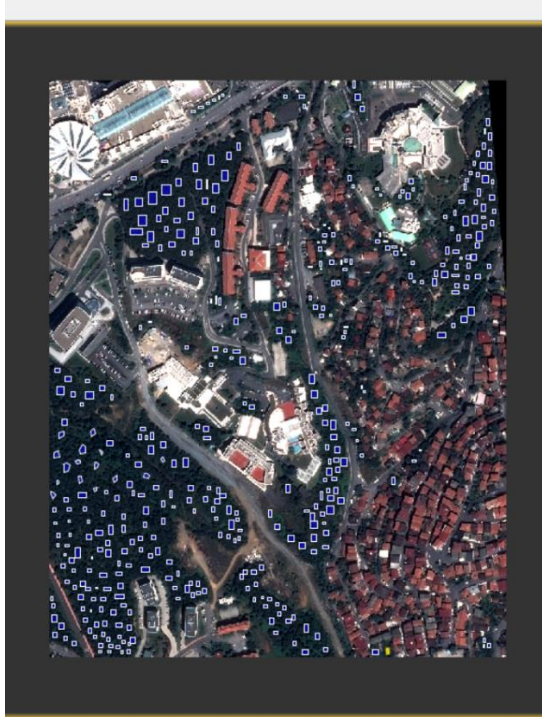


When we look at our RGB and unsupervised image, we can say that a large part of our area consists of forests and settlements. In general, when we look at the classification map, we can see that my daughter and green colors are dominant. These green colors represent forests and red colors represent artificial areas.

## Supervised Classification

One of the most popular classification techniques is the maximum likelihood classifier, which assigns the correct class to the pixel with the highest likelihood. The likelihood is the post-hoc likelihood that a pixel belongs to a particular class. The Pleiades dataset is subjected to the Maximum Likelihood technique with the aid of training sample data gathering. Land use Land cover classes (LULC) were selected from as roads, artificial areas, open spaces with little to no vegetation and forests. The criteria of picking training sites with at least 200 points was applied for this level.



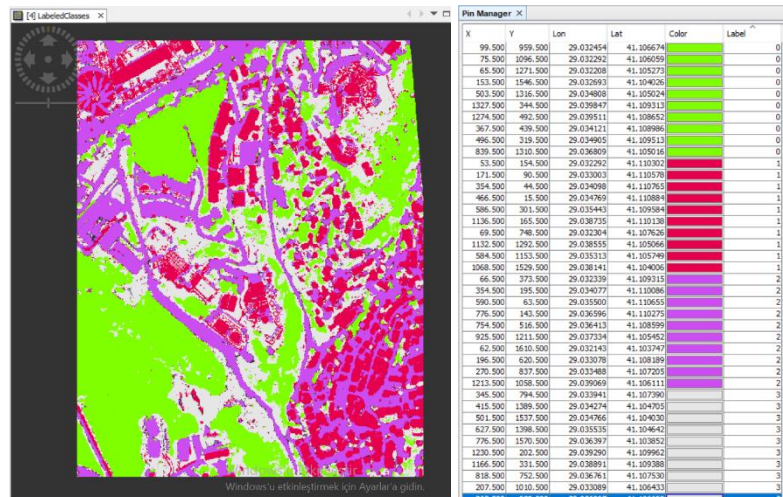


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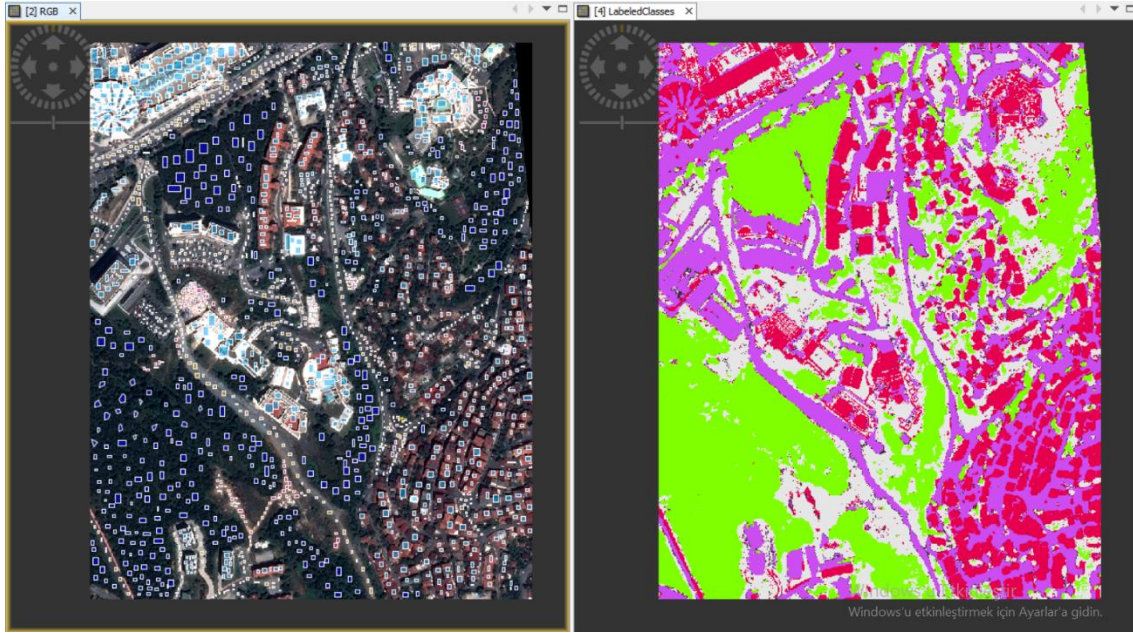
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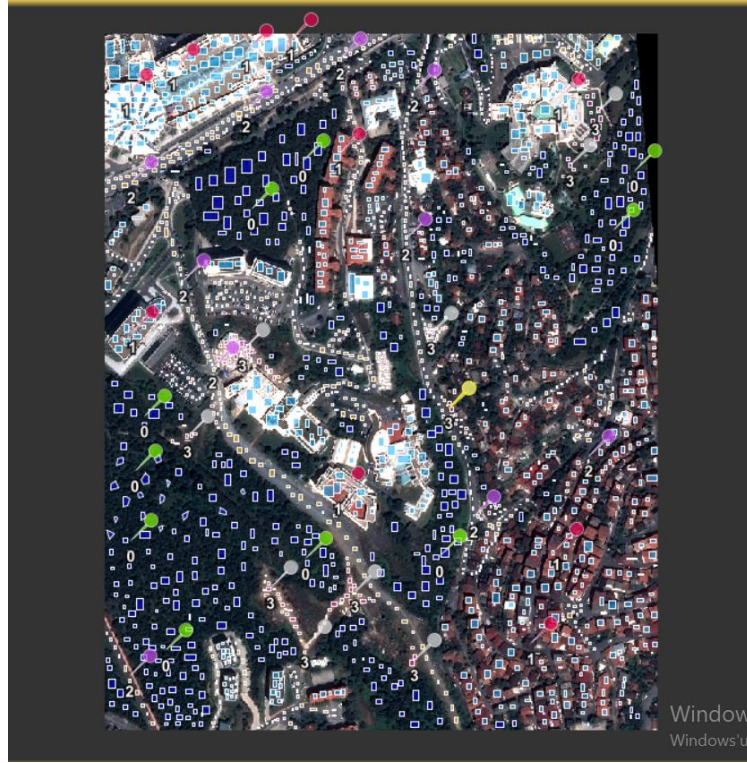


When we put the supervised classification image side by side with RGB and examine it, the features on the map are generally distinguishable, but the artificial area has perceived some of it as roads. It performed a more accurate classification in areas with forest and empty soil. This may be because there are less factors affecting the reflection in those regions. For example, things like the building material of the car on the road can increase the probability and the amount of wrong classification.

When comparing the two classification methods, the 'Unsupervised Classification' execution initially allows us to comprehend items in a certain area that have comparable properties. This approach creates a foundation for investigating these places in greater depth and strengthening our understanding of them. On the other hand, 'Supervised Classification' includes categorizing an image using reference data or prepared classification labels. It includes building a training dataset with areas comprising sample pixels from various classes within the image with known classification labels. For training reasons, many examples of classes like buildings, trees, and water in a picture are compiled and used. For supervised classification to be successful, the training dataset must be carefully and precisely constructed.

In general, when comparing the two categories, supervised classification outperforms unsupervised classification in terms of interpretability, accuracy, and consistency if the training data is provided precisely and carefully.

## Accuracy Assessment



To evaluate the classifications and their positional correctness across all classes, we conducted a correctness Analysis as the final step of our study. We examined the RGB image with accurate colors combined with the Unsupervised Classified image and the Supervised Classified image by using pins implemented using SNAP programs. After closely examining the results, we found that the mistake rates and numerical quantities of errors were the same in the Supervised Classified and Unsupervised Classified photos. These results support the achievement of a high level of accuracy in our classifications and the subsequent classification analysis.

Sütun1	waterbodies	forest	agriculture	artificial surfac	total	user accurac
waterbodies	10	0	0	0	10	1
forest	0	8	2	0	10	0.8
agriculture	0	0	10	0	10	1
artificial surface	0	0	2	8	10	0.80
total	10	8	14	8	40	
producer accuracy	1	1	0.71	1.00		
overall accuracy	1.85					
kappa statistic	0.87					
a	b					
36	400					

Supervised Classification Accuracy : %87

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waterbodies	10	0	0	0	10	1
forest	0	10	0	0	10	1
agriculture	0	2	7	1	10	0.7
artificial surface	0	0	0	10	10	1.00
total	10	12	7	11	40	
producer accuracy	1	0.83333333	1.00	0.91		
overall accuracy	1.88					
kappa statistic	0.90					
a	b					
37	400					

Unsupervised Classification Accuracy : %90