

# Remote Sensing & Image processing

Lab: Matlab online, Friday Lecture  
google Earth platform

individual

50  
student

Stage 1: Project Topic → Feb first week [of]

↳ abstract,  
↳ why, how

Stage 2: Methodology

Stage 3 & 4: Preliminary & Final submission

## Project details contd.

- Individual Project or maximum of two members per group
- Any image processing component involving topic of your own interest
- Any convenient platform, MATLAB, Python, OpenCV, Google Earth Engine...
- All projects follow the IEEE template in overleaf

→ mainly Satellite Remote sensing technique

CS → Image classification

Color image processing → How to fuse images

## Applications

→ Lab exercise: Counting blood cells [Friday]

→ Disaster / crowd management

↳ routes/masks/ Kumbh mela

Satellite → geostationary → 36000 km (KALPANA) (IN-SAT)

Earth Observation { Polar orbital satellite } 400-1000 km (EO) { Synchronous Solar satellite }

Photogrammetric drone → Campus.

↳ height info  
↳ surface model  
↳ photogrammetry

## Landsat 5 Optical Image

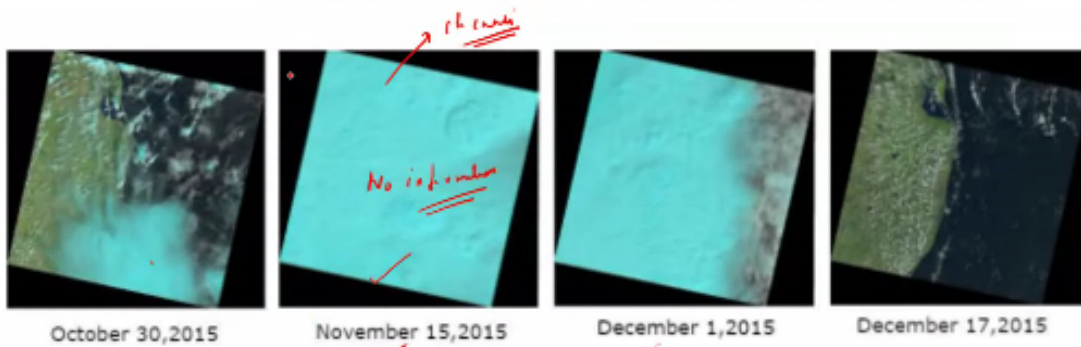


<https://www.usgs.gov/media/images/landsat-5-chernobyl>

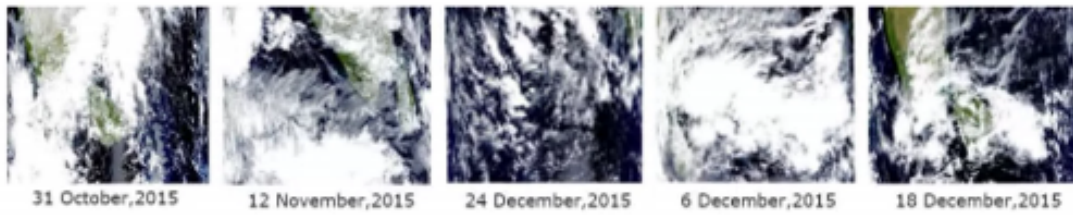
# Flood monitoring

(we can't use all satellites thought the year)

Optical image



Figure(1). Landsat 8 images obscured by clouds during different dates during south Indian floods in 2015

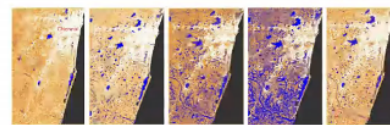


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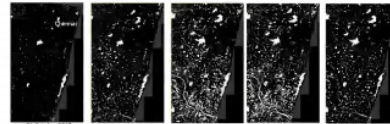
Synthetic Aperture Radar  
Satellite Imaging

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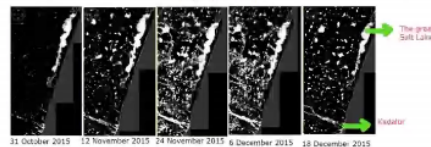
Sentinel-1A



Figure(6). Sentinel-1A SAR images showing Chennai and surrounding areas during floods in 2015.



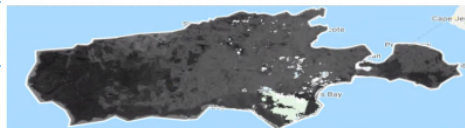
Figure(7). Thresholded images from Sentinel-1A SAR images showing Chennai and surrounding areas during floods in 2015. White pixels are water bodies.



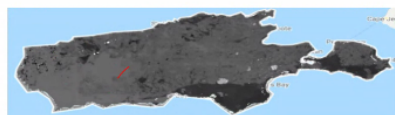
SAR → Synthetic Aperture Radar  
Microwave → Radar

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## Fire detection



Pre-fire event



Post-fire event

Land SAT(FIRS)