

# (RSGI) → Quiz prep → Unit - 3

## ① Indian remote sensing satellites

### (i) IRS Series

(IRS-1A, IRS-1B)

(IRS-1C, IRS-1D) \* imrp.

### (ii) Resource sat series

Resourcesat-1, 2, 2A

### (iii) Cartosat series

Cartosat-1, 2,

### (iv) RISAT series (Radar Image Satellite)

RISAT-1, RISAT-2

### (v) EOS series (Earth Observation Satellite)

EOS-01

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③ Geospatial data: Contains info about geographic location on Earth's surface.  
↳ can include both vector and raster data.

Raster data: The spatial information as a grid of pixels or cells, with each cell storing a single value of attribut

Vector data: Spatial information is stored using points, lines and polygons.

- GIS (Geographic Information system)
  - ↳ To capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage and present spatial or geographic data.
- GPS (Global positioning System)
  - ↳ Satellite based navigation system
  - ↳ Provides location and time info. on or near Earth's surface
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
  - ↳ refers to tech for communication and information processing.
- Telematic devices
  - ↳ electronic devices that combine telecom... and information capabilities to remotely monitor, track, and manage vehicle assets.
- Spatial data
  - ↳ Data which has a geographic component
- Attribute data
  - ↳ No spatial data. Refers to info. associated with spatial features
- SPOT satellite → by French space agency (CNES)

Ocean color monitor → Measure color of ocean water by analyzing light reflected from ocean surface.

For phytoplankton monitoring, water quality etc.

Q: Why IRS does not have blue band?

A: Because blue band is affected by large atmospheric scattering.

IRS-1C/1D: Repetition cycle : 24 days  
Spatial resolution

PAN band : → 10 metre

LISS-III bands:

(Green)	B2	→	} 23.5m (VNIR) to 70.5m (SWIR)
(Red)	B3	→	
(NIR)	B4	→	
(SWIR)	B5	→	
WIFS			180m
(Wide Field Sensor)			repetition cycle : 5 days

Interaction of EMR with atmosphere:

Absorption: Ozone absorbs → (UV)

Water vapour,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$  → IR

Scattering: Reflect or redirect incoming radiation in diff. direction.

Ex: Rayleigh scattering → size of particle much smaller than wavelength of radiation

Mie scattering → comparable size of particle and wavelength.

Reflection: Due to land, water or ice, angle of incidence  $\rightarrow$  the EMR bounces back.

Transmission  $\rightarrow$  Pass through atmosphere and get absorbed.

### Spectral signatures

↳ Unique pattern or curve that represents how object reflect, emits or absorbs (EMR) across diff. wavelength of spectral bands.

Rayleigh Scattering: Size of particle much smaller than wavelength of radiation.

- Blue and violet are affected.
- Responsible for blue color of sky

Mie Scattering: Size of particle comparable to wavelength of radiation

- All wavelengths are scattered equally
- Responsible for fog, haze etc.

Ques: Any Indian satellite that can do thermal imaging?

$\rightarrow$  Yes, ISRO's INSAT series

(Indian National Satellite System)

Ques: Examples of Indian satellites :

Active

Passive

RISAT-1, RISAT-2  
(Radar Image Satellite)

Resourcesat,  
Cartosat

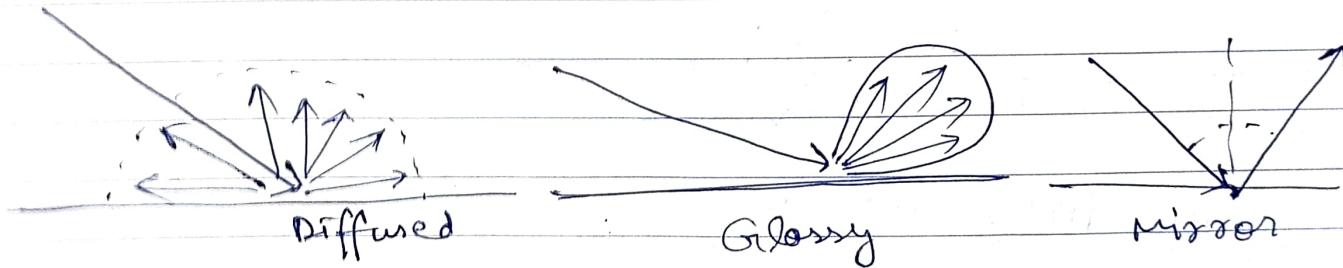
- SAR Sensors
- uses RADAR to create high resolution image of Earth's surface.
  - operates on microwave portion of EMR
  - All weather capability : operate day or night.
  - Penetration : can penetrate clouds, vegetation even some types of soil and land.
  - High resolution

Ques First Indian satellite with active sensor?

Ans. IRS - 1A

(BRDF) : Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Function (BRDF)

- ↳ It describes how light is reflected by a surface in different directions under various lighting and viewing conditions.



Swath of scene : Width of ground area that can be imaged

Nadir view : View from position directly overhead of earth surface

IRS - 1C

→ PAN: 50m spatial resolution  
70 km ground swath at nadir view

→ LISS III: 70.5 m spatial resolution

(SWIR) : 14.8 km ground swath  
fourth band

→ LISS(II) : 23.5 m spatial res.

first three bands : 11.4 km ground swath

→ WiFS → Spatial res. → 188 m

→ Ground swath : 810 km

A full PAN scene consists of nine subsenes,  
each with a dimension of 23.5 km x 23.5 km

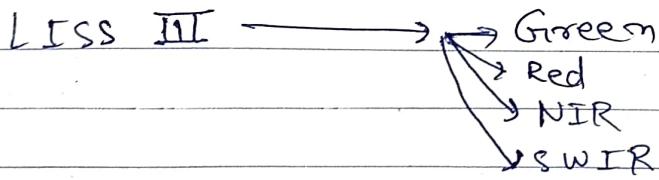


Image data formats

BSQ (Band Sequential)

- Pixel value of each band are stored sequentially, one band after another.
- Entire image is stored band by band

BIP (Band Interleaved by Pixel)

- The value of each pixel across all band stored together
- Each pixel value

## RLE (Run Length Encoding)

↳ Compression to reduce storage.

BIL (Band Interleaved) interleaved by line

- Value for each pixel in each band are stored together for each row or line of image

Rows	{	1	—	(Band 1)	—
		2	—		
		3	—		
		4	—		
	{	1	—	(Band 2)	—
		2	—		
		3	—		
		4	—		
	{	1	—	(Band 3)	—
		2	—		
		3	—		
		4	—		

BSQ

1 to m columns

	Pixel(1,1)	Pixel(1,2)	Pixel(1,m)
Row 1	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3
	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3
	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3
	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3
Row n	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3

BIP

1 to m col.      1 to m col.      1 to m col.

Row 1	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3
Row 2	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3
	1	1	1
	1	1	1
Row n	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3

BIL

## NRSA formats:

- fast format
- LGRISOWGR format
- GeoTIFF
- HDF

## Levels of processing:

Level 0 : Raw data

Level 1 : Radiometrically and  
geometrically corrected  
only for Earth Rotation.

Level 2 : Fully radio. and geo. corrected

Level 3 : Special processing like mosaicing

Spectral resolution: • Ability to distinguish b/w  
different wavelength or spectral  
bands of EMR

• Determines the number and width  
of spectral bands that  
a sensor can capture.

Spatial Resolution: • Level of clarity in spatial  
resolution or presentation of  
object and features.

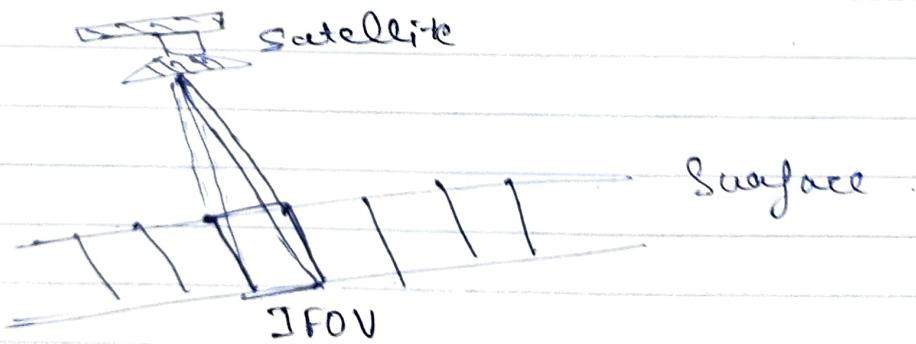
• Determined by size of individual pixels  
in image.

- Radiometric resolution: • Ability to differentiate b/w various intensity levels of EM
- It quantifies the number of discrete intensity levels that can be represented for each pixel.

Temporal resolution: frequency at what remote sensing system revisits and acquires images of same area on Earth's surface over time.

### Instantaneous Field of View (IFOV)

It is the angular size of ground area subtended by single detector element or pixel in sensor.



$$\text{IFOV} = \frac{\text{Pixel size}}{\text{Sensor distance}} \times \text{radians}$$

$$\text{Pixel size} \rightarrow \text{Spatial resolution}$$

$$\text{Sensor distance} \rightarrow \text{altitude}$$

$$\text{IFOV} = \frac{\text{Detector dimension}}{\text{Focal length}} \times \text{rad.}$$

Ground resolution element: Area on Earth's surface represented by a single pixel

$$GIRE = H \times IFOV$$

↳ Flying height.

Framing systems: • Method or framework used for organizing spatial data.

- It includes coordinate system, data models, and standards.
- Common framing system include
  - Cartesian coordinate system
  - Projected coordinate system (UTM)
  - Geodetic Datums (WGS84)

Aerial photography:

Capturing image of Earth's surface from elevated position using drone or aircraft.

Multispectral scanning: Capturing images in multiple wavelengths

Along track: Parallel to path of sensor as it moves over earth surface.

Across track: Perpendicular to the path of sensor.

- High Dwell time:
- Refers to the duration for which a sensor focuses on a specific ~~area~~ area on Earth's surface.
  - It enhances spatial and temporal resolution.

- Pushbroom Sensors:
- Remote sensing instruments that uses linear arrays of sensors to capture imagery of Earth's surface as the sensor platform moves forward.
  - High spatial resolution, wide swath coverage and reduced distortion

- Thermal imaging:
- Capturing EMR emitted by objects in thermal infrared portion of spectrum.
  - Enables visualization and analysis of temperature variations and heat distribution on Earth's surface.

- Radiometric Corrections: Correcting sensor response, atmospheric effects, surface reflectance properties.

- Geometric corrections:
- Geodesification, resampling.
  - To remove geometric distortions caused by sensor, terrain relief, and earth's curvature

KAPPA analysis: • KAPPA coefficient or Cohen's KAPPA statistics is measure of agreement or concordance between two categorical datasets.

- It ranges from -1 to +1 where values closer +1 indicate higher agreement beyond chance & 0 indicate agreement equal to chance.

User's accuracy and Producer's accuracy:

User's accuracy: Probability that an object is classified as a specific class in a classification is correctly identified.

Producer's accuracy: Probability that an object in ground truth dataset is correctly classified in classification

Indian hyperspectral satellite

→ Hyperspectral Imaging Satellite  
(HYSIS)  
→ Nov 2018