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Course:- (61) Satellite Photogrammetry.  
and it's Application

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## Branches of photogrammetry.

→ Based on platform:-

1. Ground Based
2. UAV / drone based
3. Aerial photogrammetry
4. Satellite photogrammetry

→ Advantages of imaging from space

1. Synoptic view
2. Large swaths, repeatability
3. Stable radiometry
4. Negligible internal distortions

→ stereo imaging & topographic mapping.  
Stereo satellite images are captured by the same satellite from different orbits on different dates.



→ optimum base to height ratio is  
0.6 to 1.0

→ This angle defines the degree of off-nadir viewing when the scene was recorded

→ Inclination is the angle b/w a vertical on the ground at the centre of the scene and a light ray from the exposure station.

• Orbit Characteristics.

• Sun Synchronous orbit

• Descending node.

• Repeatability cycle

- Reverse

• orbital period

• path overlap

• Scene Definition.

\* Modeling Satellite sensor orientation.

→ General Mathematical models for satellite sensor modelling are used



1. Rotational function Model (RFM)
2. Direct linear Transformation (DLT)
3. 3D polynomial model
4. 3D affine model
5. Rigorous @ physical sensor model.

• Exterior orientation :- Comprises the position and attitude.  
→ Exterior orientation parameters are:

1. Perspective centre of the centre scan line
  2. Change of perspective centers along the orbit.
  3. Rotation of the center scan lines; roll, pitch and yaw.
  4. Change of the angles along the orbit.
- projection center coordinates  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and the rotations around the 3-axis (roll, pitch, and yaw).