

# DAILY ASSESSMENT

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## FORENOON SESSION DETAILS

### Image of session

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Science, Technology and Art of making precise measurements on *images produced by spaceborne imaging sensors* to derive reliable topographic information of the viewed *planetary surface*.

**Advantages of imaging from space:**

- \* Synoptic view
- \* Large swath, repeativity
- \* Constant scale, near orthonormal projection
- \* Negligible internal distortions
- \* Stable radiometry
- \* Formalities associated with aerial photography and flight arrangement are avoided here

**General Workflow :**

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    A[Stereo satellite images] --> B[Sensor orientation mathematical model]
    B --> C[Generation of digital elevation model]
    C --> D[Feature extraction from anaglyph]
    E[GPS measurements] --> F[Ground control points]
    F --> B
    G[Comparative analysis with other data sources] --> D
  
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**Stereo Imaging & topographic mapping**

- Stereo satellite images are captured -
  - consecutively by a single satellite along the same orbit within a few seconds (along the track imaging technique)
  - or
  - by the same satellite (or different satellites) from different orbits in different dates (across the track imaging technique).
- The base-to-height (B/H) ratio should be close to 1 for high-quality stereo model with high elevation accuracy.
- Optimum base to height ratio is 0.6 to 1.0
- Atmospheric effects (refraction, optical thickness) become more significant at higher look angles

**Satellites :**  
Cartosat-1, IRS 1C/D, TMC on Chandrayaan IKONOS, World View, Pleiades, EROS-A, ALOS, MOMS-02, SPOT, Terra ASTER etc....

**Different orbits**

**Same orbit**

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### Stereo photogrammetry:

- ❖ Stereo photogrammetry is the general term applied to the science of measurement from photographs when an overlapping stereo pair of photograph is used.
- ❖ In contrast to single photographs which can only extract 2D information. Stereo photogrammetry allows 3D information to be extracted.
- ❖ An overlapping stereo pair is a pair of photographs on which the same object or area of terrain is pictured, but from different views or perspectives.

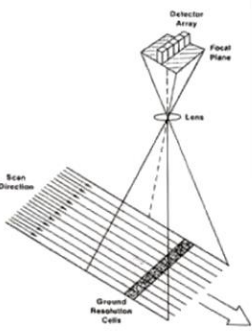
### Photogrammetry:

- ❖ Photogrammetry, as its name implies, is a 3-dimensional coordinate measuring technique that uses photographs as the fundamental medium for metrology (or measurement).
- ❖ The fundamental principle used by Photogrammetry is triangulation or more specifically called Aerial Triangulation. By taking photographs from at least two different locations, so-called “lines of sight” can be developed from each camera to points on the object.
- ❖ These lines of sight (sometimes called rays owing to their optical nature) are mathematically intersected to produce the 3-dimensional coordinates of the points of interest.
- ❖ The expression photogrammetry was first used by the Prussian architect Albrecht Meydenbauer in 1867 who fashioned some of the earliest topographic maps and elevation drawings.
- ❖ Photogrammetry services in topographic mapping is well established but in recent years the technique has been widely applied in the fields of architecture, industry, engineering, forensic, underwater, medicine, geology and many others for the production of precise 3D data.

YouTube video player interface showing a presentation slide titled "Image acquisition methodology:" from the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun.

**Image acquisition methodology:**

- The satellites collect the images by scanning along a line which is called the **scan line**.
- Linear sensor arrays that scan an image strip while the satellite orbits.
- For **each line** scanned by the sensors of the satellites there is a **unique perspective center** and a **unique set of rotation angles**.
- Each scan line of the scene has its own set of exterior orientation parameters, principal point in the center of the line.



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## Branches of photogrammetry:

There are two broad based branches in photogrammetry

- ❖ **Metric Photogrammetry** : Deals with the precise measurements and computations on photographs regarding the size, shape, and position of photographic features and/or obtaining other information such as relative locations (coordinates) of features, areas, volumes, These photographs are taken using a metric camera and is mostly used in the engineering fields e.g. surveying
- ❖ **Interpretive Photogrammetry**: Deals with recognition and identification of the photographic features on a photograph such as shape, size, shadow, pattern etc to add value and intelligence to information seen on the photograph (annotation).
- ❖ Remote sensing data provides much essential and critical information for monitoring many applications such as image fusion, change detection, and land cover classification.
- ❖ Remote sensing is an important technique to obtain information relating to the Earth's resources and environment.
- ❖ What popularized satellite data are the easily accessed online mapping applications like Google Earth and Bing Maps.
- ❖ From being simply able to find "where is my house" these applications have helped the GIS community in project planning, monitoring disasters and natural calamities, and guiding civil defense people.
- ❖ Remotely sensed satellite images and data are comprised of spectral, spatial and temporal resolution. Spectral statistics is the substance of remotely sensed image classification.
- ❖ The main aspect which influences the accuracy of ground object is spatial resolution.
- ❖ Temporal resolution will help in generation of land cover maps for environmental planning, land use change detection and transportation planning.
- ❖ Data assimilation and analysis of urban areas using medium resolution remote sensing imagery is mainly concentrated on documentation of built up areas or for judgement between residential, commercial and industrial zones.
- ❖ There are hundreds of applications for satellite imagery and remotely sensed data.
- ❖ From the pioneering Landsat and SPOT imagery and when nations used to use information derived from the satellite imagery for spying on each other under the guise of scientific experiments, industry has grown in leap and bounds and today every sphere of life, government decision making, civil defense operations, police, you name the sphere of life, every one of which is influenced by satellite imagery in particular and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in general.
- ❖ SBL has been active in the field of satellite imagery processing and has got in-house expertise to handle any kind of sensor and product demands.
- ❖ Our projects have helped clients world over to help in having a better say in sustainability management and environmental assessment and management. To illustrate the benefits, here are five uses of satellite imagery and data.