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19AGT302 - GIS AND REMOTE SENSING

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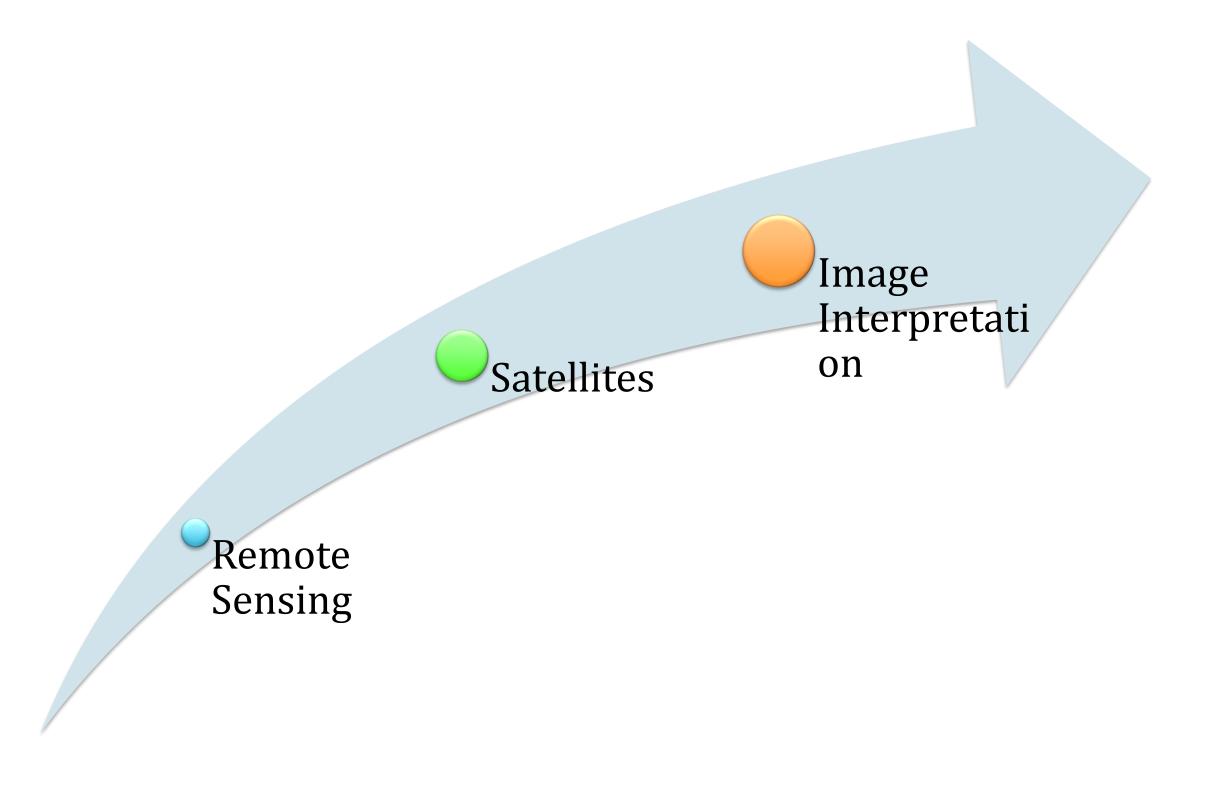
UNIT 3 - DIGITAL IMAGE INTERPRETATION AND PROCESSING

TOPIC 2 – ELEMENTS



Last Class Review







Elements



Image tone

Image texture

Pattern

Association

Shadow

Shape

Size

Site



Image tone, grey level, or multispectral grey-level vector





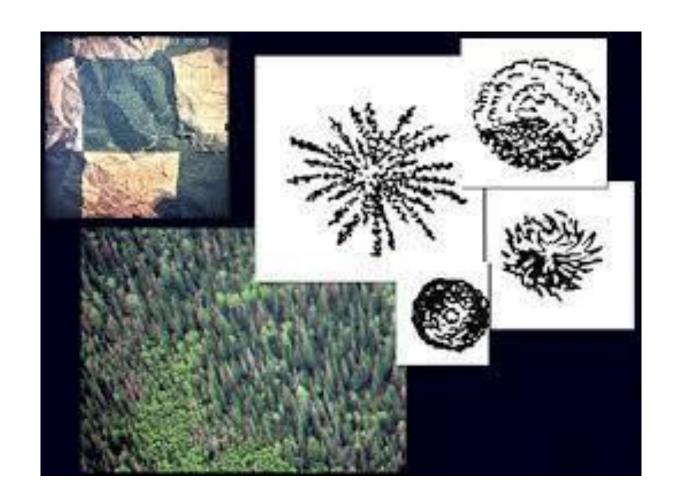
- ❖ Human eyes can differentiate over 1000 colours but only about 16 grey levels.
- ❖ Therefore, colour images are preferred in image interpretation. One difficulty involved is use of multispectral image with a dimensionality of over 3.
- ❖ In order to make use of all the information available in each band of image, one has to somehow reduce the image dimensionality.



Image texture



- Spatial variation of image tones.
- ❖ Texture is used as an important clue in image interpretation.
- ❖ It is very easy for human interpreters to include it in their mental process.
- Most texture patterns appear irregular on an image.





Pattern



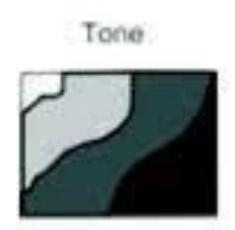
- * Regular arrangement of ground objects.
- ***** Examples are residential area on an aerial photograph and mountains in regular arrangement on a satellite imagery.





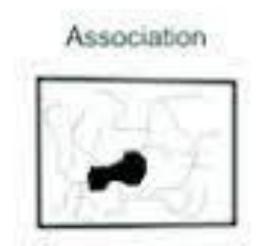
Association











- A specific object co-occurring another object.
- Some examples of association are an outdoor swimming pool associated with a recreation center and a playground associated with a school.



Shadow



- ❖ Object shadow is very useful when the phenomena under study have vertical variation.
- Examples include trees, high buildings, mountains, etc.





Shape



- Agricultural fields and human-built structures have regular shapes.
- These can be used to identify various target.







Size



*Relative size of buildings can tell us about the type of land uses while relative sizes of tree crowns can tell us about the approximate age of trees.

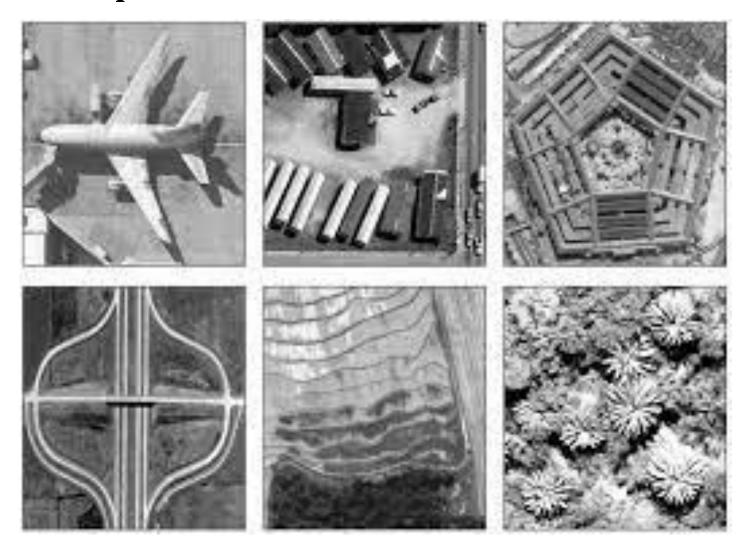




Site



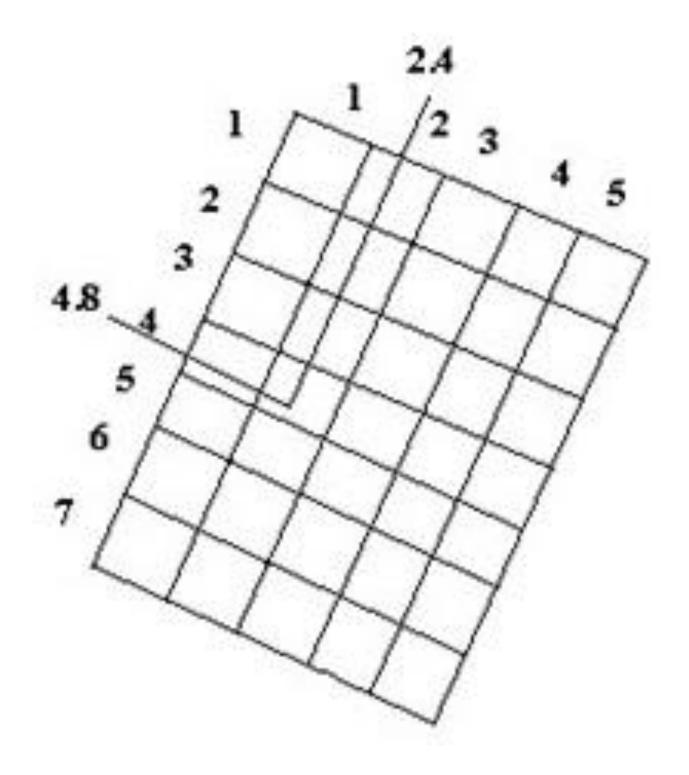
- * Broad leaf trees are distributed at lower and warmer valleys while coniferous trees tend to be distributed on a higher elevation, such as tundra.
- **\$** Location is used in image interpretation.





Distorted image

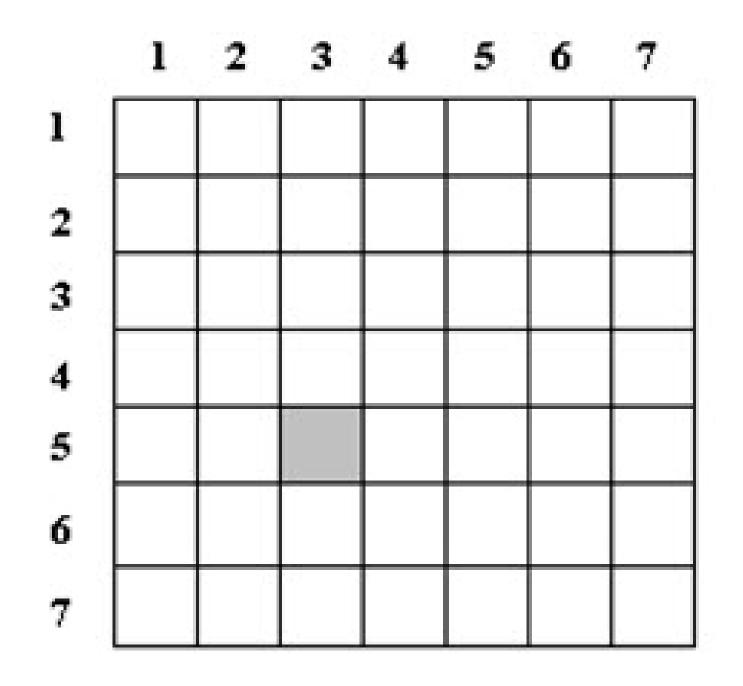
















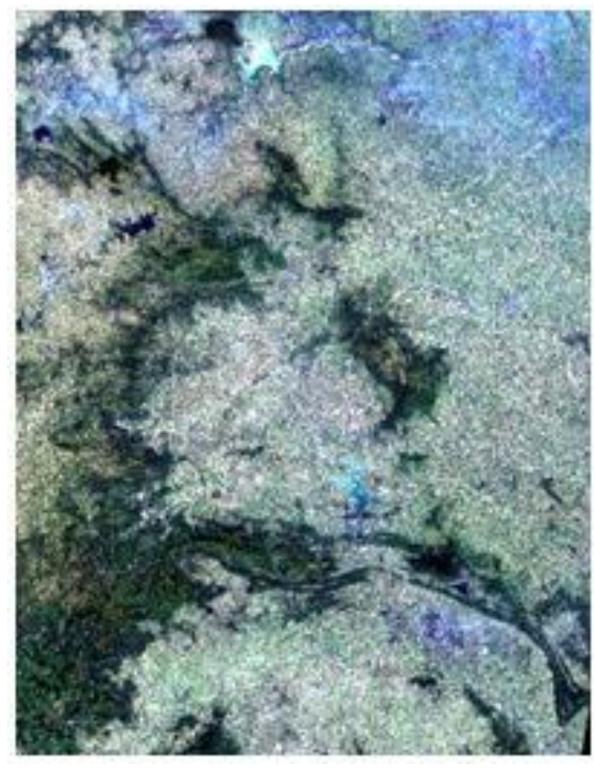








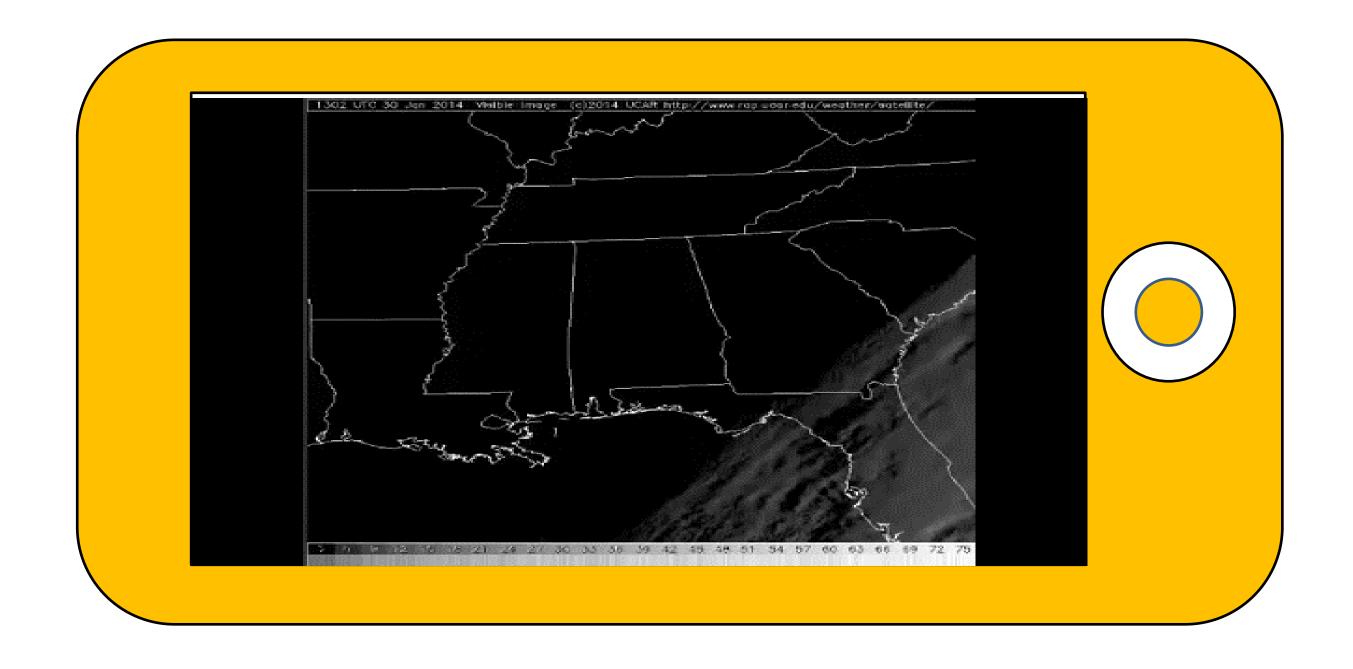








Reference Videos







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