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Analytical Spectral Devices (ASD) Signature Collection and Validation Using IRS P6-Lissiv and Ground Truth Spectoradiometer

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Abstract:

Field spectroscopy is a nondestructive way to collect information on natural resources and is becoming a common exercise in remote sensing field campaigns. Specific absorption features of reflectance spectrum can be used to identify a number of important rock forming minerals, and have been used by geologists for geologic mapping and studies of volcanoes. The spectral database provides a source of reference spectra useful in classification of hyperspectral images. In this research focus on application of ground truth spectoradiometer for inventory of manmade feature, natural feature spectral studies for better understanding spectral signatures and reflectance in global level.

1. Introduction

Analytical Spectral Devices (ASD), Field Spec Full Range field spectrometer provided by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The ASD spectrometer covers the 0.35-2.5 nm range with approximately 3 nm (VNIR) and 10 nm (SWIR) spectral resolution and 1 nm spectral sampling. An attachment containing a halogen light source was used to illuminate the samples. This results in a high-quality spectrum with 2151 spectral bands, allowing identification of specific minerals. At all study sites with the ASD radiometer mounted on a yoke device 2 m above the surface. We also made 'pure' spectral signature measurements of the green, soil, and NPV components at each site. Different plant/ shrub species encountered over the 100 m transect were measured directly so that the field of view of the radiometer only sensed a particular 'pure' component. We made simultaneous measurements of leaf area index (LAI) and the fractional component covers along the 100 m 0-7803-transects. Radiometric and biophysical field measurements were conducted inside and outside the Annamalai Campus. We also measured altered areas of roads, dry tanks, building roofs and agriculture fields within the Annamalai Campus. All ASD spectra were converted to reflectance values with the use of a standard reference, Spectral on panel. Figure 1. showing portable ground truth spectro radiometer, spectrum collection and spectrum processing. There are various hyperspectral image classification and FTIR Spectrum application discussed by (Harsanyi JC, Chang CI (1994), Korb et.al, 1996, Kruse, 1993, 2002, yuahas, 1992

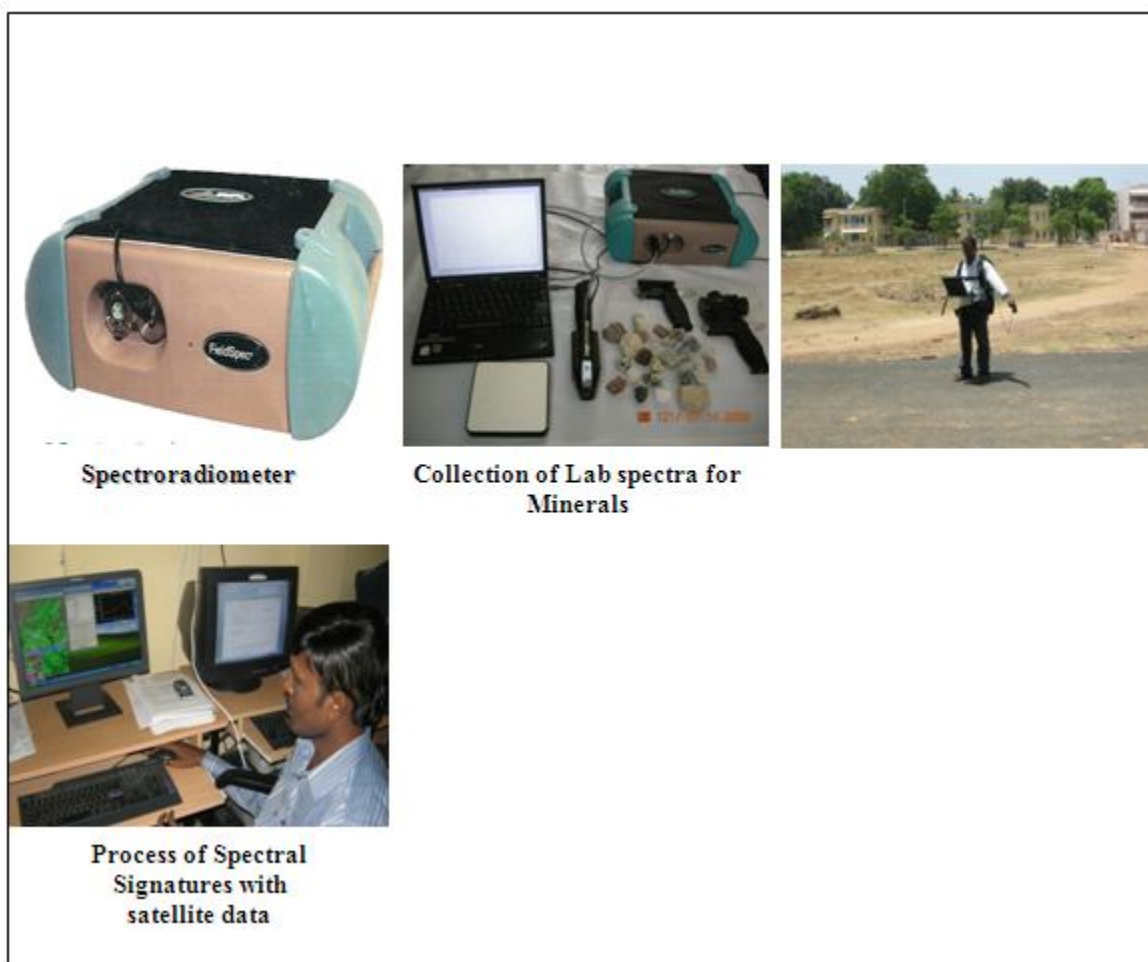


Figure 1: Spectroradiometer and signature collection

2. Study Area

Chosen Man made objects GPS location in ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

- a. Cement Road: N 11 23'398"; E 79 42'615'
- b. Terrace of Buildings Rose Hostel 11 23'468"; E 79 42'582'
- c. Dental Building: N 11 23'685"; E 79 42,939'
- d. Water/Dry Tanks: N 11 23'376"; E 79 42'765'

The mentioned above man-made object and land cover features were identified in high resolution satellite image IRS P6 LISS IV data having 5.8 spatial resolutions Shown in Figure.2 and Figure.3.Enhanced IRS P6 Data (5.8m) image showing building structure of Chidambaram town area.

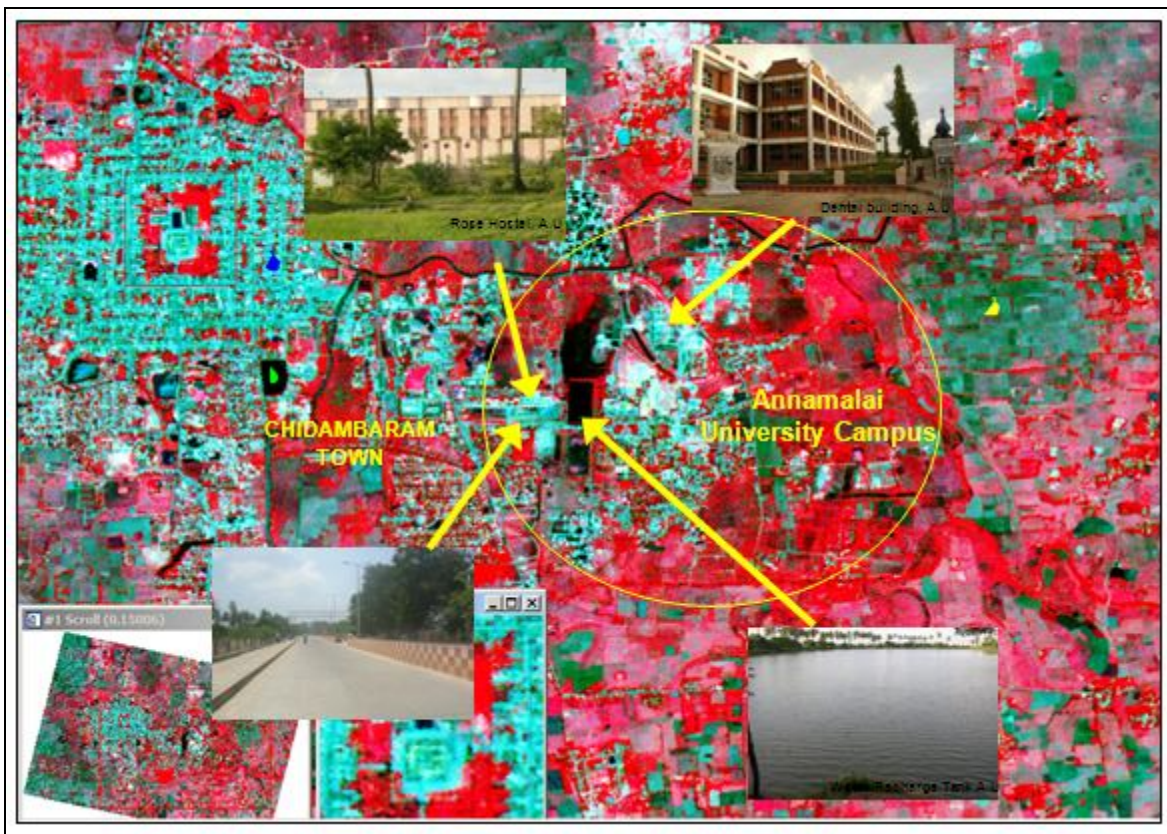


Figure 2: Location map showing study sites In IRS P6 Data (5.8m)

- Cement Road: N 11 23'398"; E 79 42'615'
- Terrace of Buildings
Rose Hostel: N 11 23'468"; E 79 42'582'
Dental Building: N 11 23'685"; E 79 42,939'
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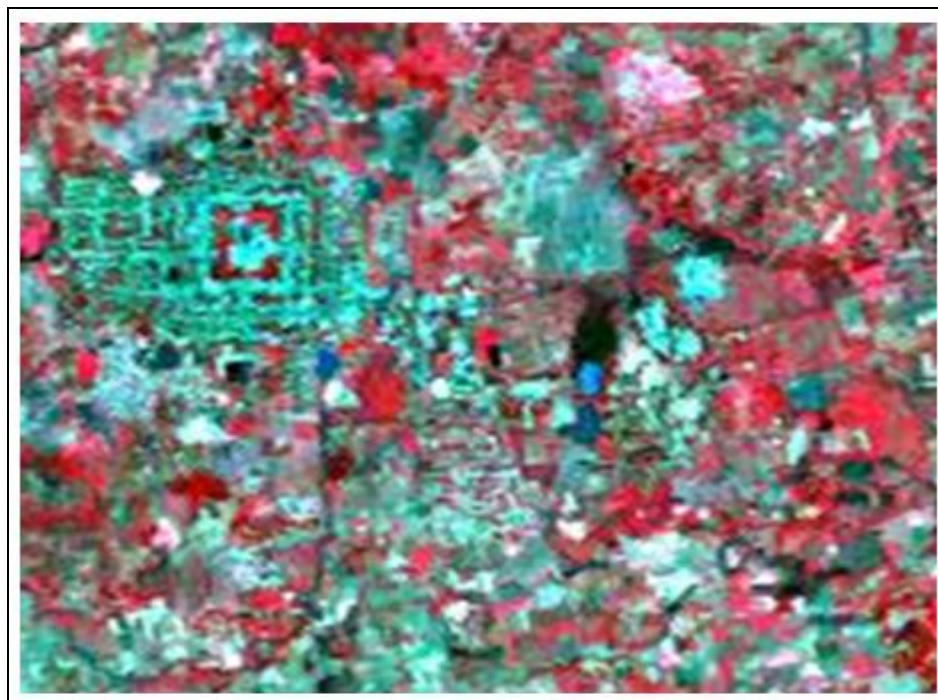


Figure 3: Enhanced IRS P6 Data (5.8m) image showing building structure

3. Methodology

In this field Spectoradiometer is controlled by the spectrum collection using the RS³ software has been used for the spectrum collection.

RS³ refers to the third version of this ASD application and is pronounced "RS cubed."

1. To control the operation of an ASD general-purposed RS³ sceptoradiometer
And
2. To receive and store the spectral data transmitted from an ASD
Sceptoradiometer

The ASD general-purpose sceptoradiometer are useful in many application areas requiring the measurements of either reflectance or transmittance. The ASD sceptoradiometer are highly portable. Yet perform cumulatively in the laboratory as well.

The RS³ applications come standard with the following ASD

1. Field Spec 2. TerraSpec 3. AgriSpec 4. HandHeld

Figure showing .1. Portable ground truth spectro radiometer, spectrum collection and spectrum processing

4. Results and Discussions

4.1. Laboratory Spectral Reflectance and Absorption of Man Made Material

Clark and Swayze (1990,1992,1995) pointed out mapping of amorphous materials, vegetation and water. Data for spectral characterization of medaled road sample, concrete tiled samples, water were collected during the field work (in-situ) and laboratory analysis carried out, the field spectral examined the spectral reflectance from 400nm to 1050nm. Application of AVIRIS image for spectral classification (Boardman et.a.1995,1998. Measurements were made from a 1.5m high directed at a 45⁰ viewing angle, facing the illuminating sun both on the man made materials (concrete road, tiles) and white board. The spectral interval of field spectrometer is 25nm (400 to 675), 50nm (700 to 750) and 100 nm (750 to 1050). However, the spectral reflectance and absorption measured in the laboratory was undertaken at 10nm intervals all over from 400 to 1190 nm. However, the laboratory data were re-organized to a 10, 20, 50 and 100nm bandwidths. Haranyi and Change (1994) discussed the hyperspectral image classification and orthogonal projection application In lab-based condition, a new measurement device Spec view field sceptoradiometer meters (Figure) was used; it is composed of fiber optic reflectance probe employed for solid samples, which measure sample absorption, transmittance and reflectance. These instruments at a 10nm interval are calibrated to measure over the wavelength range from 400 – 1100nm. The white reflectance standard was used in the instrument with a >97% reflectance. Specular reflectance from manmade materials was minimized using an angle of 45⁰ between light beam and normal axis, to the man made material sample surface. Interference light multiple fraction were reduced by setting the measuring probe at 2mm distance from the soil sample. Crucible with a 30nm depth was filled with specimen. Main attention was given to the size of micro-aggregate, where a 2 nm sieve was used to make them homogeneous in dimension

4.2. Collection of Ground Based Spectral Signatures to Camouflage the Selected Objects

The collection of spectral signatures of different manmade objects (building roof, building shadow, road concrete, cement road), land cover features (water bodies, agricultural fields) have been collected with in the Annamalai campus. The field spectrometer has been used for the spectral signature collection. Elevide, 1990 discussed role of visible and infrared band for identification of dry materials. Firstly collected spectral signatures of totally 150 samples were collected for each object on various parts of the Annamalai University. The collected places of Annamalai campus are

1. Rose Hostel, dental college- roof signature
2. Annamalai University main campus road signature
3. Water tank (dry and wet) signature
4. Agriculture college (crop signature collection)

4.3. Field Spectral Characteristics of Spectral Signatures of Building Terrace, ROSE HOSTEL & Dental Hospital Buildings

The field spectrum collection was made on building terraces of Rose Hostel: N11 23' 468'; E 79 42' 582 and Dental Building: N11 23' 685'; E 79 42, 939 carried out, Annamalai University Campus Spectrum Collected between 10.30am-11.30 am and 2.30 am-3.30 am. Mapping of soil properties using hyperspectral data (Ben-Dor et.al,2000). The spectral signatures of two different objects namely clear tiles and side walls. Totally 150 spectrum was collected on pure red coated tiles and red coated with white mixture tile spectrum also collected. The spectral signatures of the different tiles are shown in Figure (4).

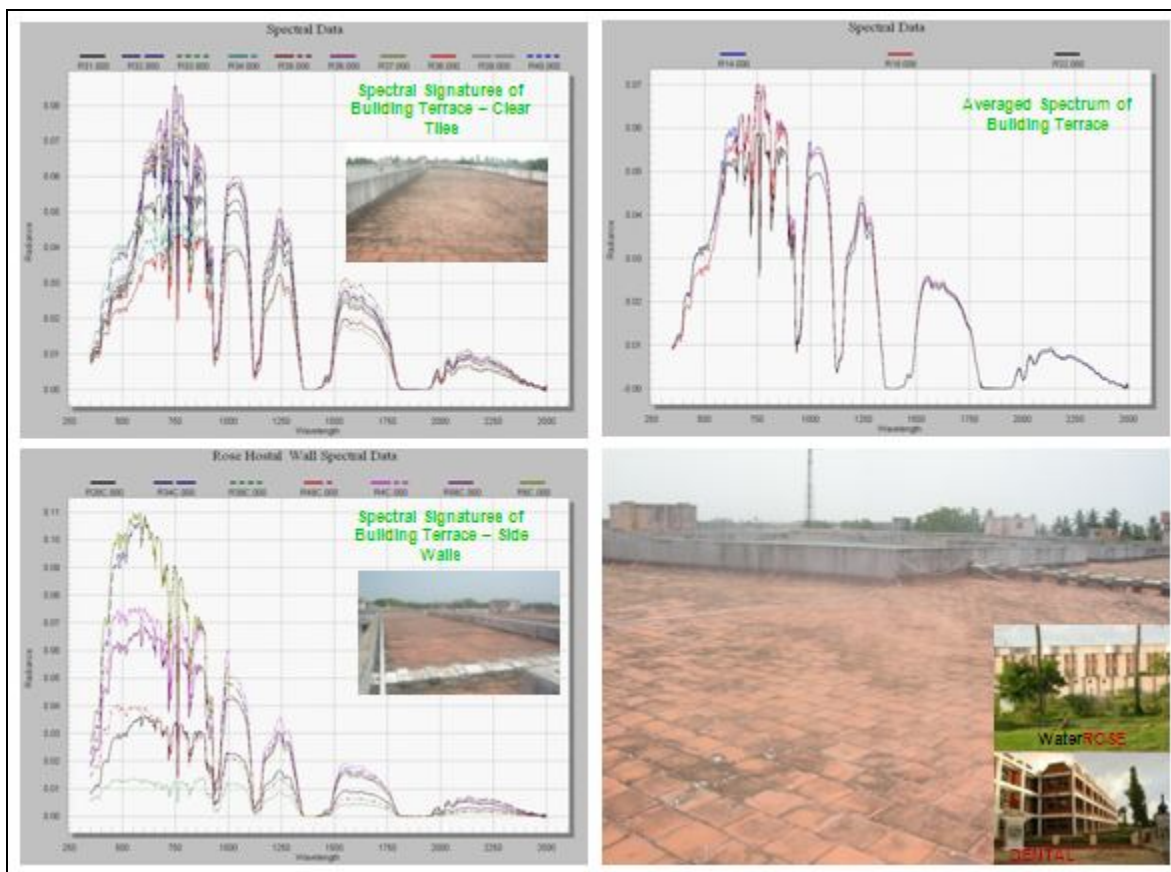


Figure 4: Typical Spectral Signatures of Building Terrace, ROSE HOSTEL & Dental Hospital Buildings, and Annamalai University Campus Spectrum Collected between 10.30-11.30 and 2.30-3.30

The field spectrum collection was made on Typical Spectral Signatures of Cement Road
GPS location 11 23'398";E79 42'615" was carried out, Annamalai University Campus Spectrum Collected between 10.30am-11.30 am and 2.30am-3.30 am. The spectral signatures of cement road samples, totally 150 spectrums were collected. The spectral signatures of the cement road are shown in Figure 5.

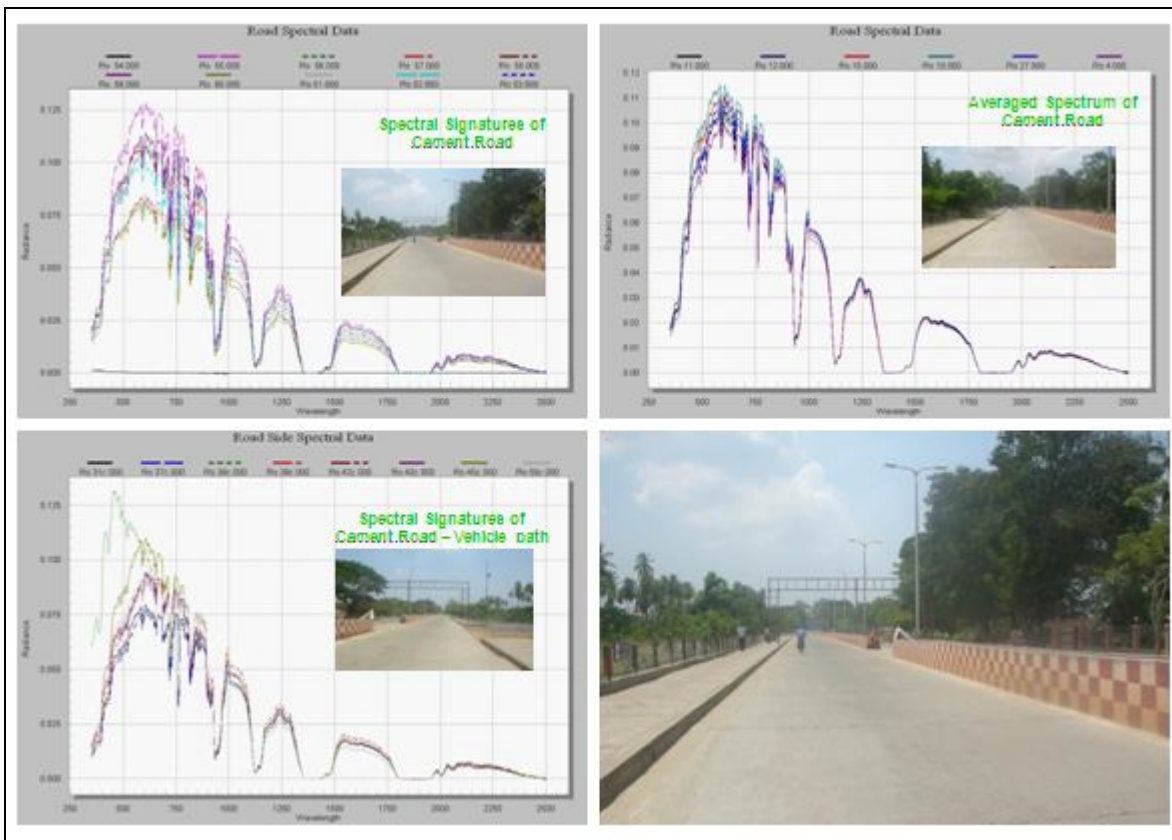


Figure 5: Typical Spectral Signatures of Cement Road, Annamalai University Campus Spectrum Collected between 10.30-11.30 and 2.30-3.30

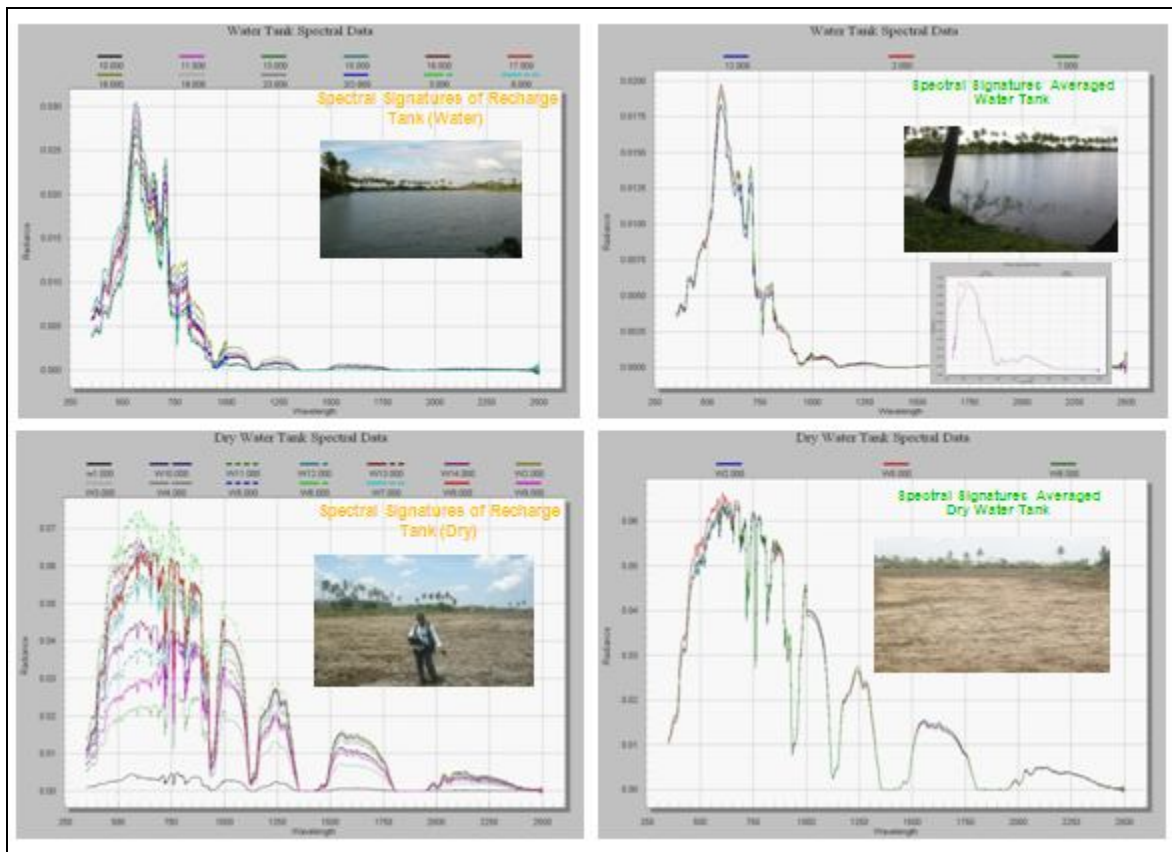
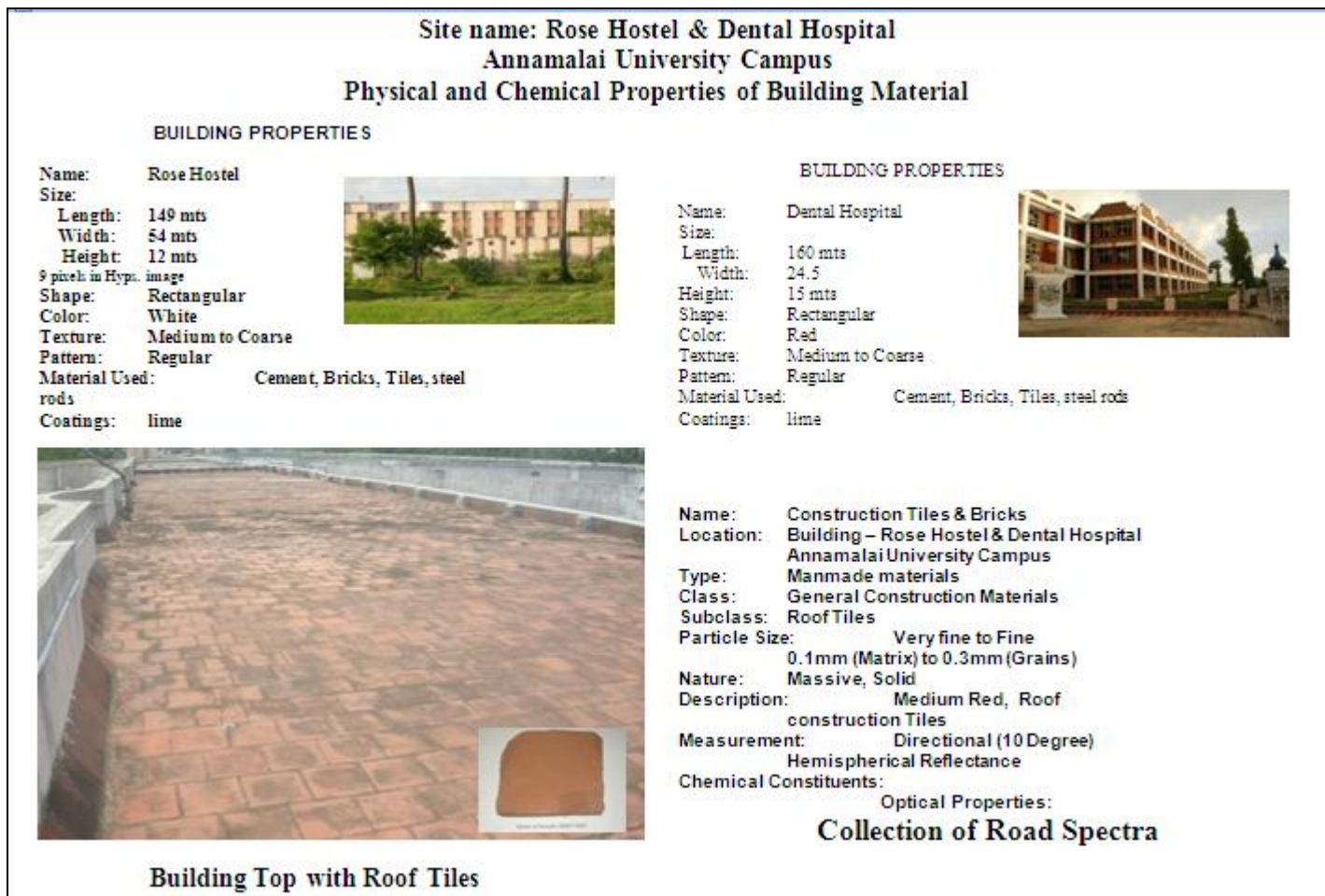


Figure.6: Typical Spectral Signatures of water body, Annamalai University Campus Spectrum Collected between 10.30-11.30 and 2.30-3.30

Figure.6 shows Typical Spectral Signatures of water body, Annamalai University Campus Spectrum Collected between 10.30-11.30 and 2.30-3.30 and. Figures 7 and 8 shows the physical and chemical properties of buildings have been generated in terms of measuring the height, width and type of materials for construction properties.




*Figure7: Site name: Rose Hostel & Dental Hospital Annamalai University Campus
Physical and Chemical Properties of Building Material*


**Site name: Main Road (Entrance)
Annamalai University Campus
Physical and Chemical Properties of Building Material**

ROAD CHARCTERS

Name: Main Road (Entrance)
Type: Cement Road (Two way with Divider)
Length: 580 mts
Width: 18 mts
11 pixels in Hype Image
Materials used: Cements and Gravel



Name: Construction Concrete
Location: Building – Main Road (Entrance)
Annamalai University Campus
Type: Manmade materials
Class: General Construction Materials
Subclass: Cement Cinderblock
Particle Size: Very fine to Coarse
0.1mm (Matrix) to 4cm (Gravels)
Nature: Massive, Solid
Description: Light brown, cement construction concrete cinderblock.
Measurement: Directional (10 Degree)
Hemispherical Reflectance
Chemical Constituents:
Optical Properties:



Name: Clay Soil
Location: Dry Rechargeable Water Tank;
Annamalai University Campus
Type: Manmade Structures
Class: Water Resources
Subclass: Rechargeable Tank
Particle Size: Very fine to Coarse
0.1mm to 0.7mm
Nature: Loose, Fragmented
Description: Light Dark brown
Measurement: Directional (25 Degree)
Hemispherical Reflectance
Depth: 0-18 cm
Chemical
Constituents: Sand : 17.6; Silt: 22.7; Clay: 60.2 ; pH: 6.3
Ec: 0.9;
Optical Properties:


Exchangeable Cation			
Ca	Mg	Na	K
8.36	2.96	0.22	0.3

Name: Clay Soil
Location: Rechargeable Water Tank – with Water
Annamalai University Campus
Type: Manmade Structures
Class: Water Resources
Subclass: Rechargeable Tank
Particle Size: Very fine to Coarse
0.1mm to 0.5mm
Nature: Loose, Fragmented
Description: Dark brown
Measurement: Directional (25 Degree)
Hemispherical Reflectance
Depth: 0-20 cm
Chemical
Constituents: Sand : 09.1; Silt: 24.7; Clay: 68.5 ;
pH: 6.1 Ec: 0.8;
Optical Properties:


Exchangeable Cation			
Ca	Mg	Na	K
10.36	3.46	0.43	0.2

RECHARGE TANKS



Name: Recharge Tank
Type: Man-made
Length: 240 mts
Width: 102 mts
Depth: 5 mts
27 pixels in Hype image



Tank with



Dry Tank

Name: Water
Location: Rechargeable Water Tank – with Water
Annamalai University Campus
Type: Rain / Ground Water
Class: Water Resources
Subclass: Drinking Water
Nature: Transparent, Algae at few places
Description: Clear
Measurement: Directional (25 Degree)
Hemispherical Reflectance
Depth: 3 m
Chemical
Constituents: Ec: 3310; pH:7.8; Ca:72; Mg:115.2; Na:483;
K:5; HcO3:189; CO3:0; So4:480; Cl:38; Co3:
0.8; TDS: 1891; TH (CaCO3/mg/l): 660
Optical Properties:

Figure 8: physical and chemical properties of man-made structures

5. Conclusion

Hyperspectral sensors and analyses have provided more information from remotely sensed imagery. As new type of sensors provide more hyperspectral imagery and new image processing algorithms were developed, the positioned hyperspectral imagery become one of the general research, exploration, and monitoring technologies used in a wide variety of fields. Spectroscopy by satellite images brings a new conception in remote sensing that enables the identification of the major scene components. It has a great potential to aid numerous other fields of study. The success of research is very much dependent on the quality of data, correctness of data and the analysis techniques used. The employment of the sequence of MNF, PPI and n-D visualizer in the study area allowed the identification of different mineral and vegetation. This work showed a possible cartography of soil occupation using objects spectral library and a sequential technique in processing image.

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