

# ENGO 697

## Remote Sensing Systems and Advanced Analytics

Session 12: Hyperspectral image classification and spectral  
unmixing

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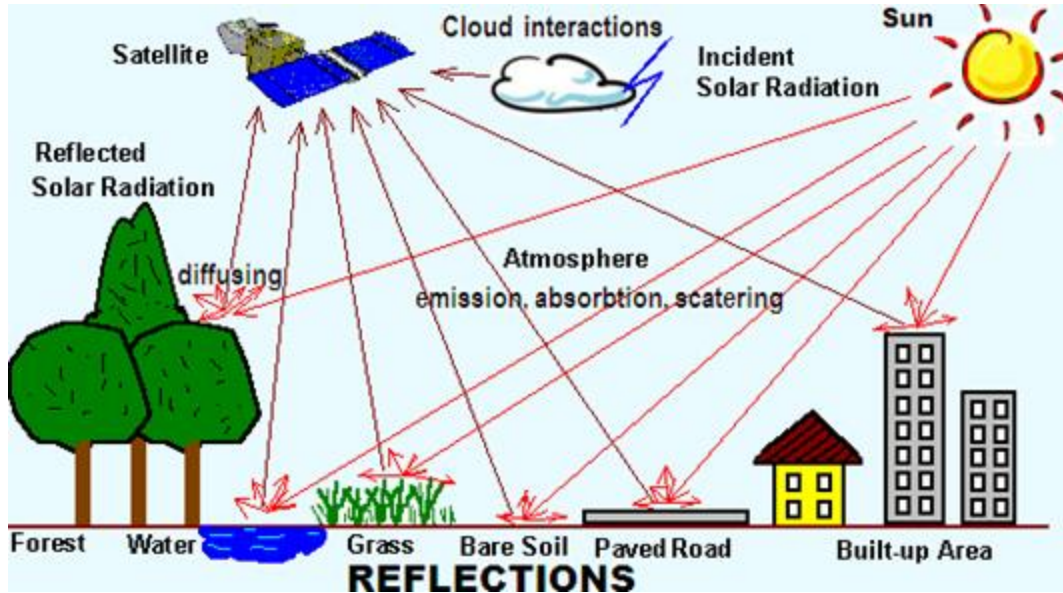
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- Hyperspectral Basics
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- Classification vs. Spectral Unmixing
- Hyperspectral Unmixing
- Hyperspectral Image Classification

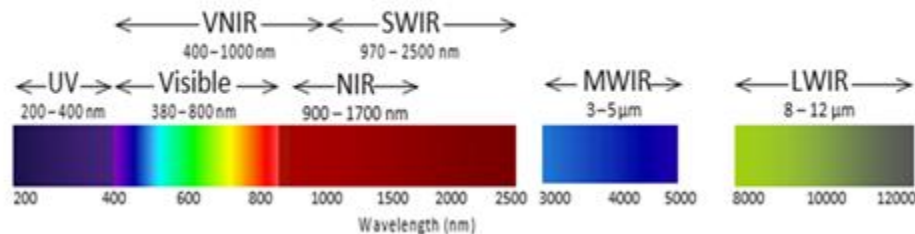
# Hyperspectral Remote Sensing System



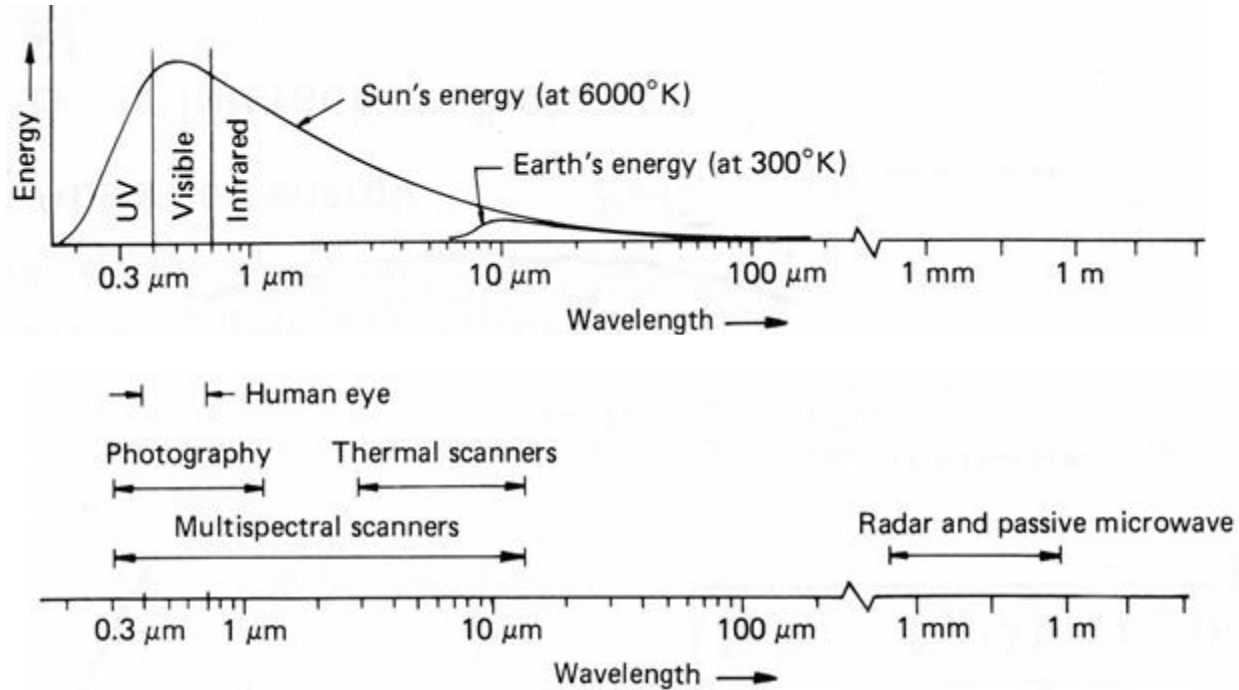
## Characteristics of hyperspectral remote sensing systems:

- (1) **Passive**, relies on the Sun as the source of radiation.
- (2) 400nm - 2500nm for most commercial hyperspectral sensors.
- (3) Various spectral channels
- (4) Trade-off between spectral resolution and spatial resolution
- (5) Mixed pixels

### Wavelength Regions for Hyperspectral Imaging

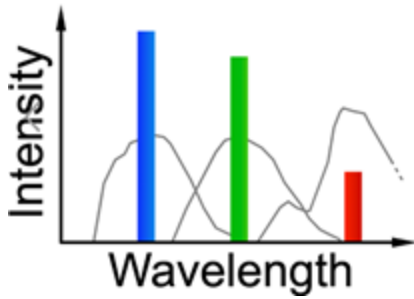


# Spectral Characteristics of Energy Sources and Sensing Systems

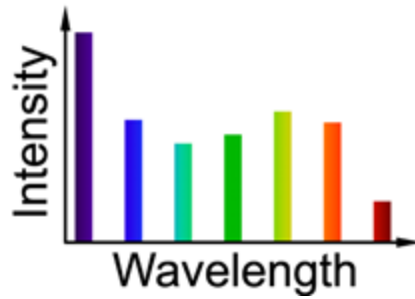


# RGB sensors vs. Multi/Hyperspectral Sensors

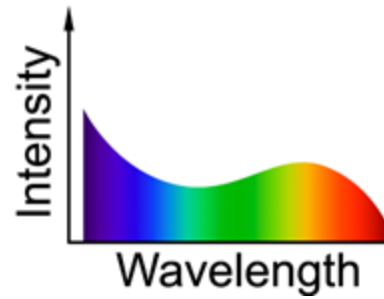
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Multispectral



Hyperspectral

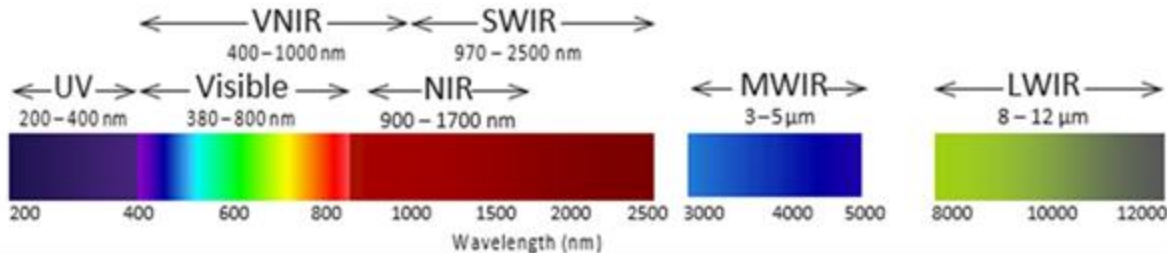


**RGB sensors** have only three visible channels (i.e., R, G, B).

**Multispectral sensors** have more than 3 channels at VNIR and SWIR portions of the spectrum (400nm-2500nm).

**Hyperspectral sensors** typically have hundreds of continuous channels at VNIR and SWIR portions of the spectrum (400nm-2500nm).

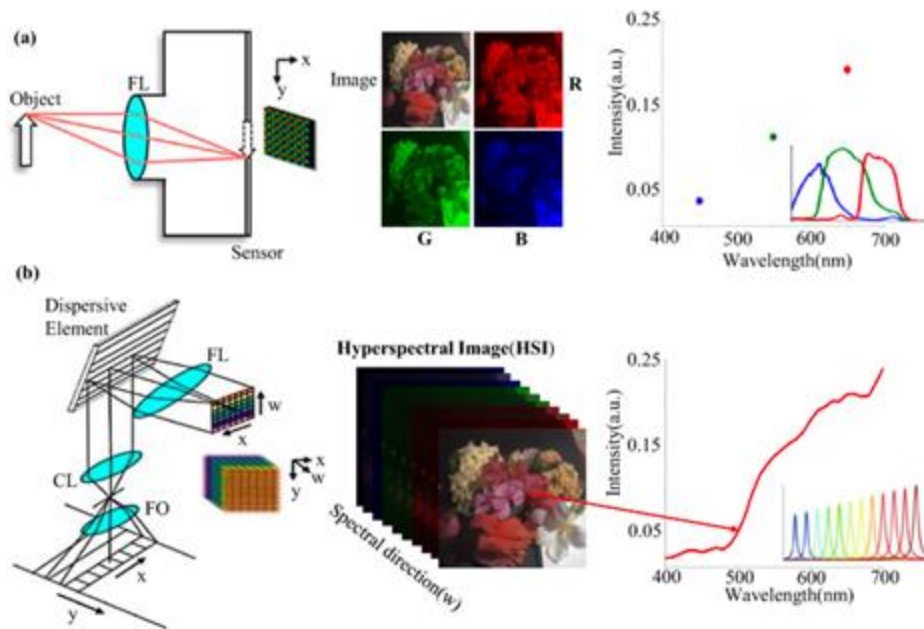
Wavelength Regions for Hyperspectral Imaging



# Trade-off Between Spectral Resolution and Spatial Resolution



Is it possible for 15cm Maxar camera to have hundreds of hyperspectral channels?



# Mixed Pixel in Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Image

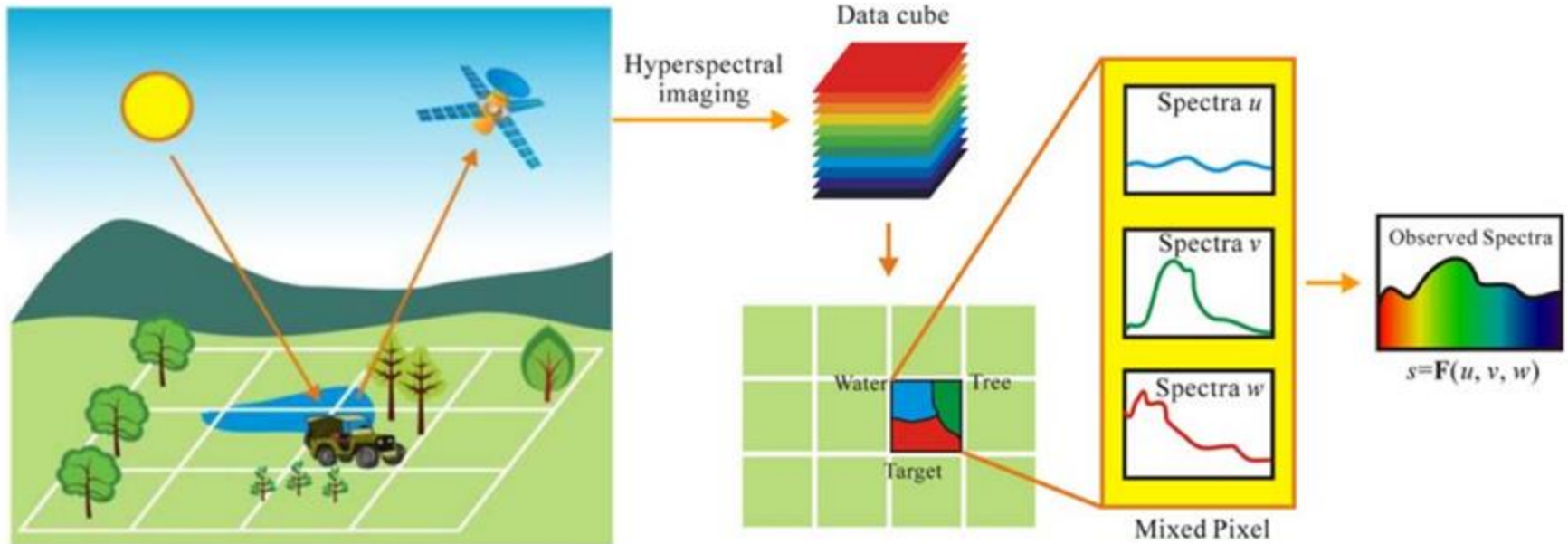
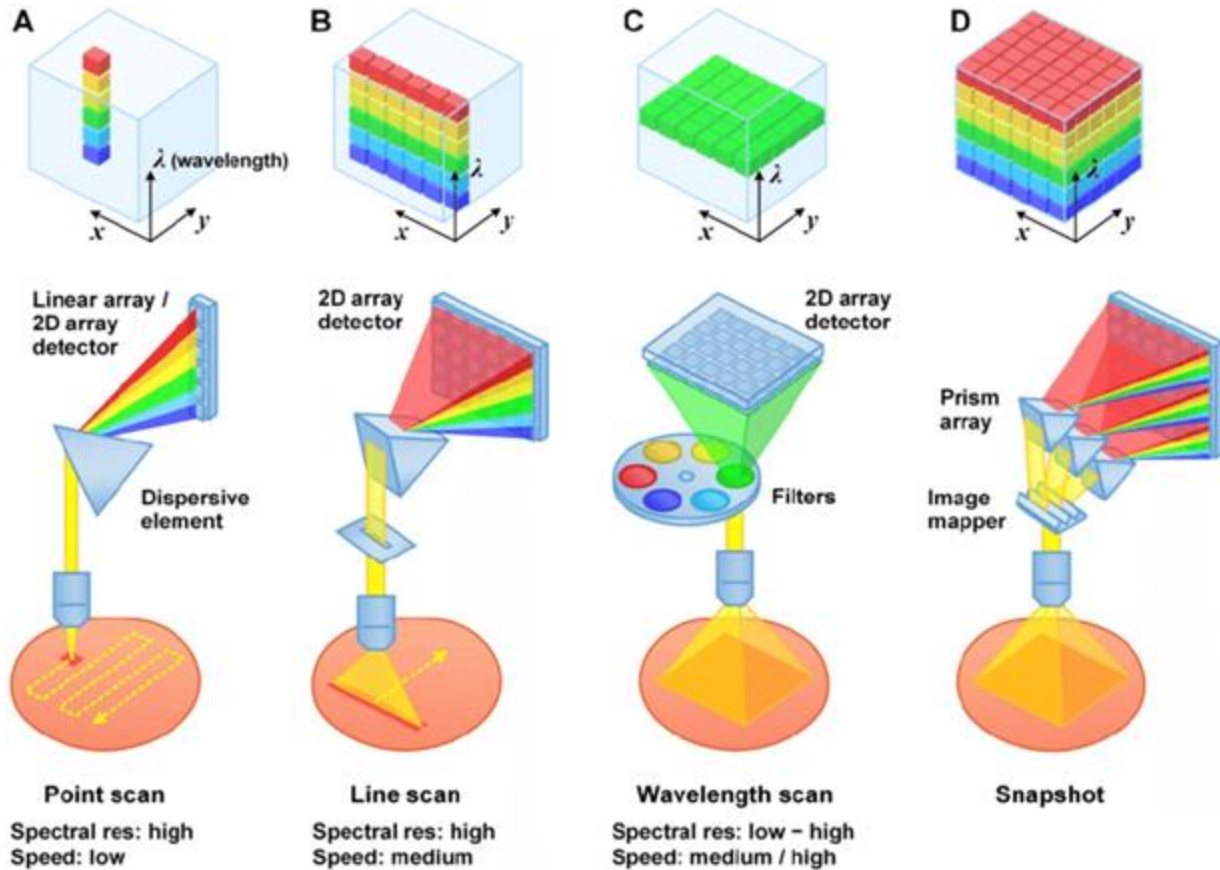


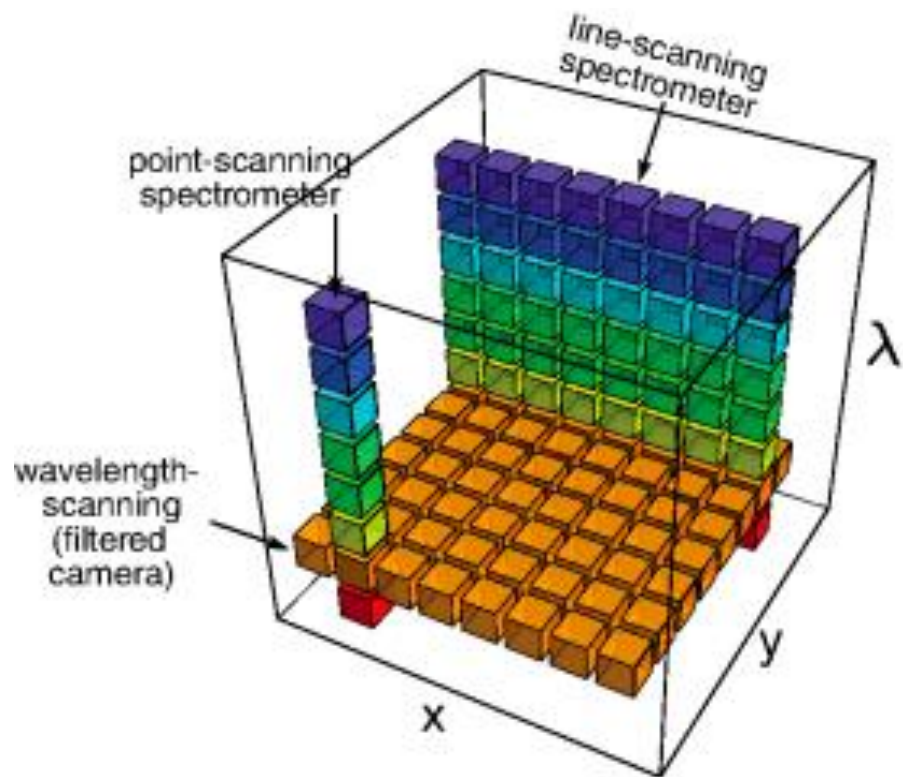
Illustration of mixed pixel generation in hyperspectral remote sensing (from Zhang et al. 2014)

# Hyperspectral Imaging Approaches

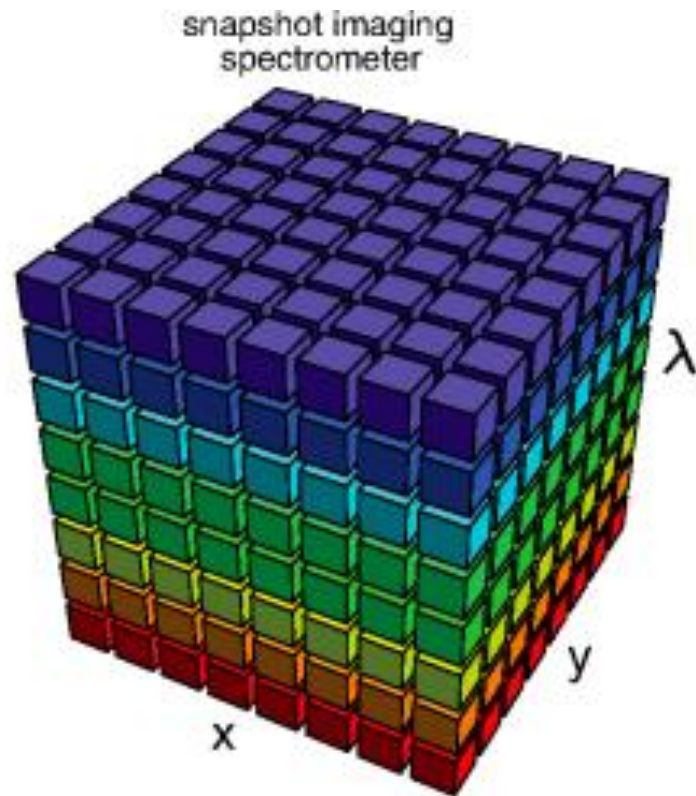


(A) Point scan. (B) Line scan (i.e. "pushbroom"). (C) Wavelength scan. (D) Snapshot.





(a)



(b)

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# Hyperspectral Environmental Monitoring Analytics

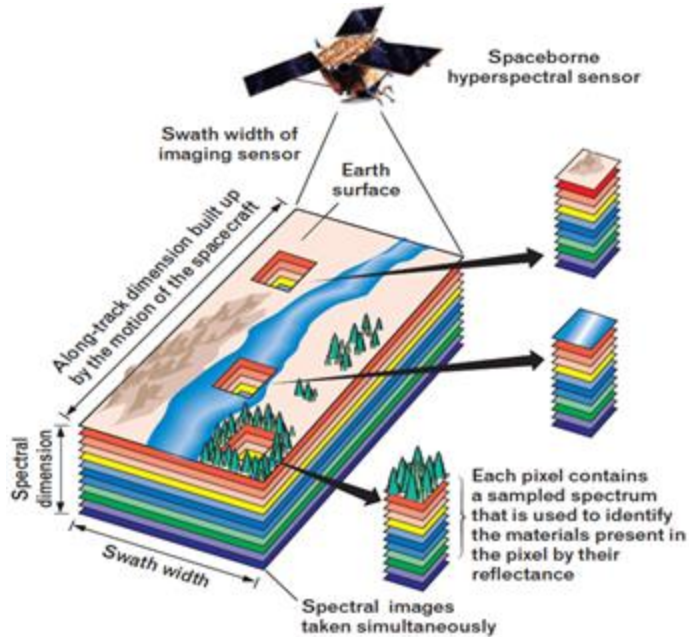


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What do we want from hyperspectral image (HSI)?

- informative features extraction for visualization
- subtle class labels, e.g., different crop types mapping, diseased and healthy crops discrimination;
- biochemical parameters, e.g., chlorophyll content and water content in leaves;
- biophysical parameters, e.g., leaf area index (LAI)
- geochemical parameters, e.g., soil heavy metal concentration, soil moisture;

## Difficulties:

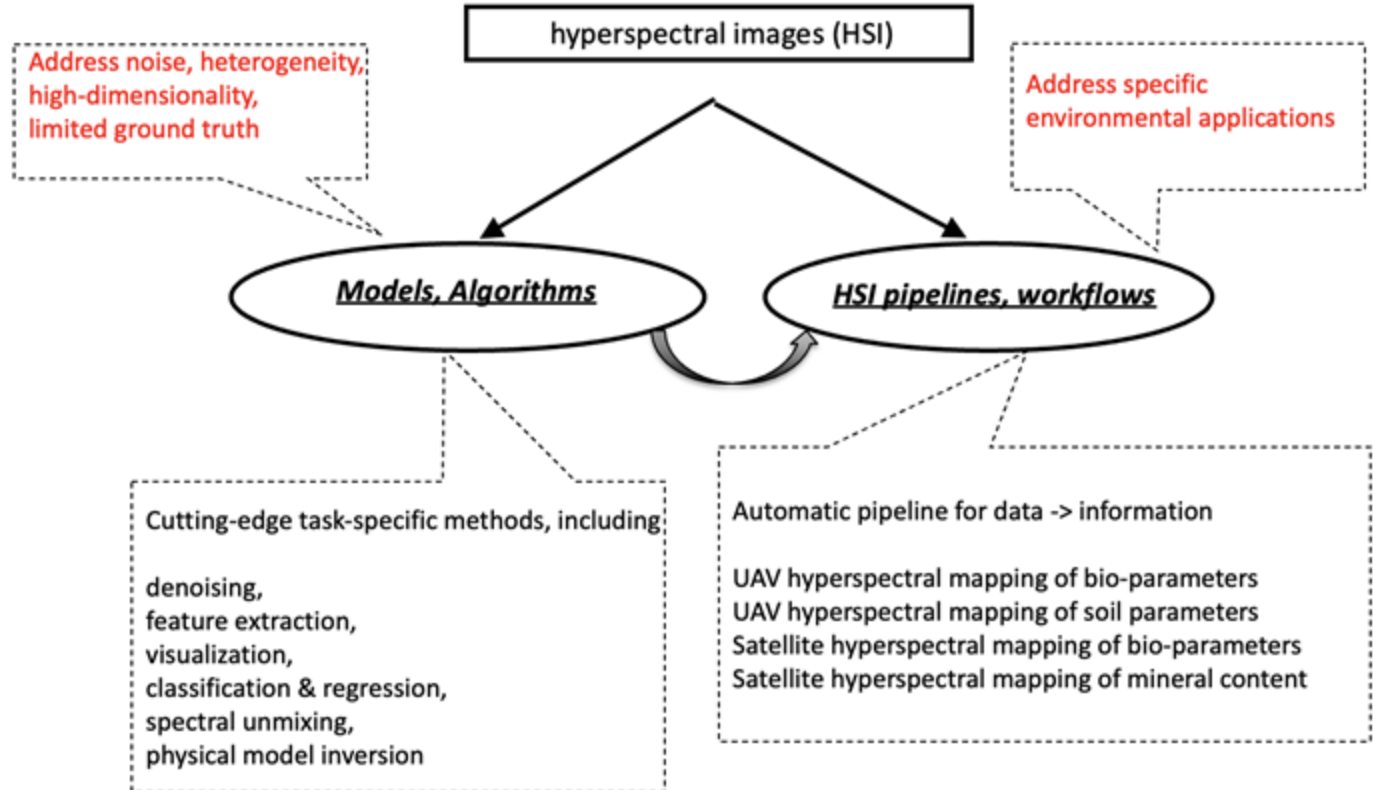
- the large data volume of hyperspectral image (HSI);
- the innate high-dimensionality of HSI;
- the spatial-spectral heterogeneity in HSI;
- the limited training samples;
- the noise effect in HSI, and many other factors;

How to use Advanced Intelligent Machine Learning and Statistical Approaches to improve environmental variable extraction?

# Intelligent Hyperspectral Environmental monitoring analytics



Delivering Intelligence From Space



# Crop classification Using Deep Learning and Spatial Modeling AVIRIS

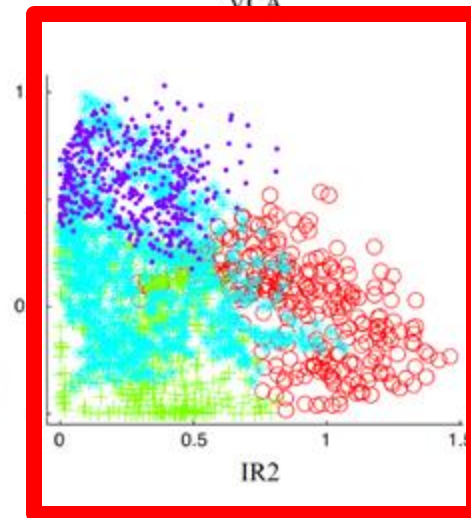
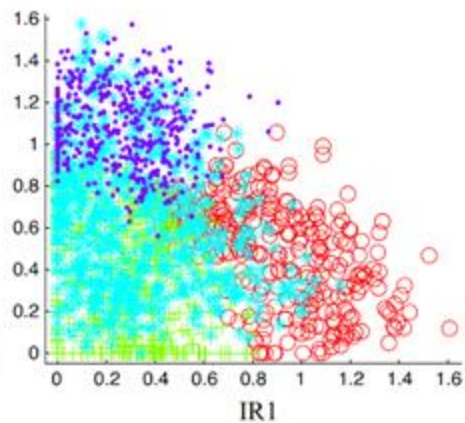
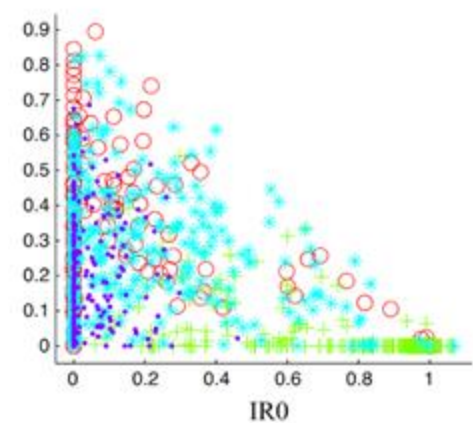
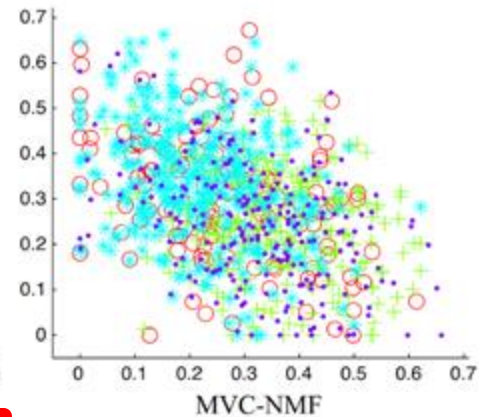
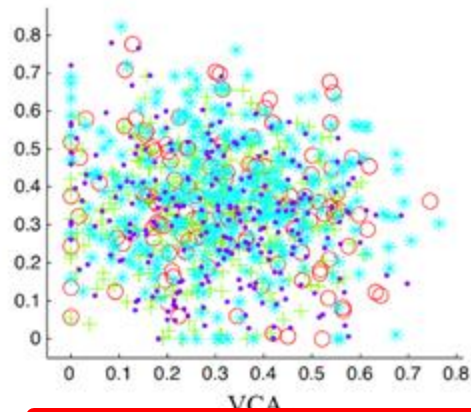
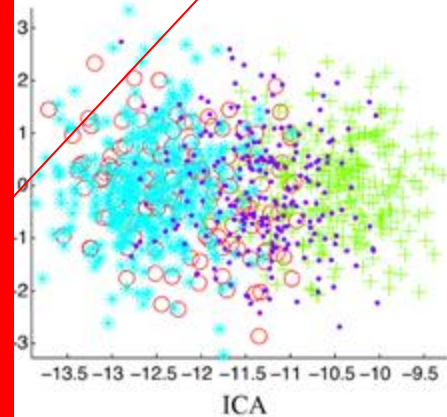
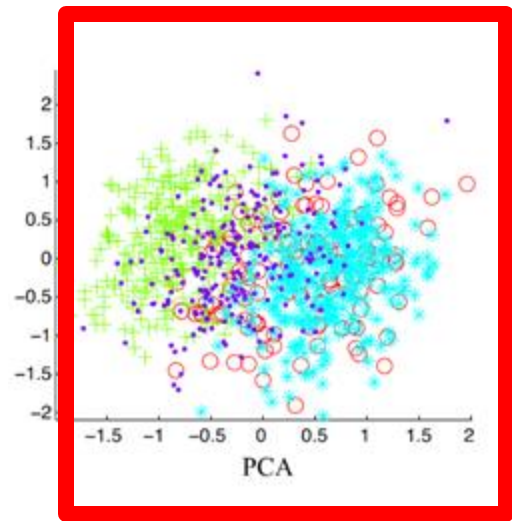
Hyperspectral Image with 224 Channels -- North-western Indiana, two-thirds **agriculture**, and one-third **forest** or other natural perennial **vegetation**



→ *Spatial Modeling and Deep neural network classifier* achieved **97.45%** overall accuracy using limited training samples;



*Classes are not separable*



*Clear modalities,  
more separable*

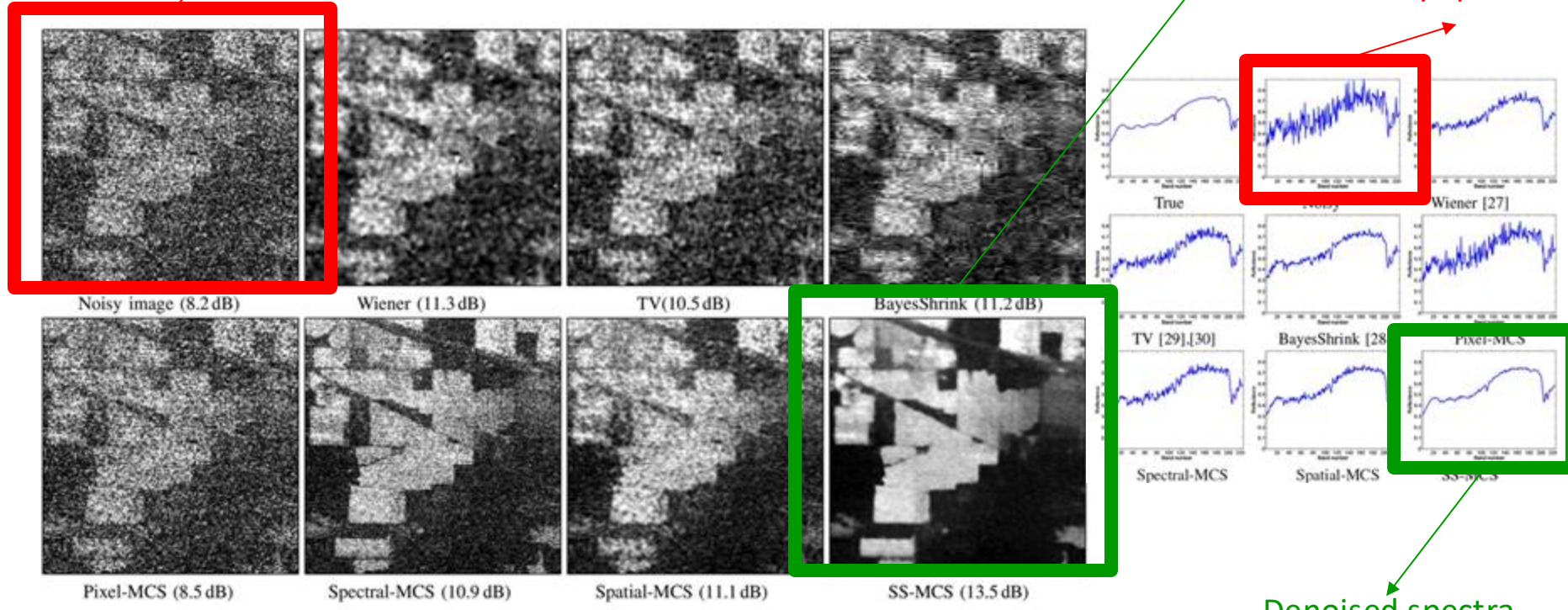
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Raw noisy hyperspectral band image

# Denoising of Hyperspectral Crop Scene

Denoised hyperspectral band image

Noisy spectra



Denoised spectra

Fig. 20. Denoising results achieved by different methods, on band 219 of Indian Pines image. The  $SNR$  values are shown in parenthesis. The proposed SS-MCS method increases the  $SNR$  of noisy image dramatically by 5.3 dB. Moreover, it recovers the scene signal from intense noise pollution. Using information in adjacent channels, spectral-MCS also highlights the signals, but also preserves large amount of noise.

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# UAV Hyperspectral Canopy Monitoring

**Time:** June 2017

**Study area :** 1000m<sup>2</sup>

**Flight altitude:** 50m

**Flight speed:** 2m/s

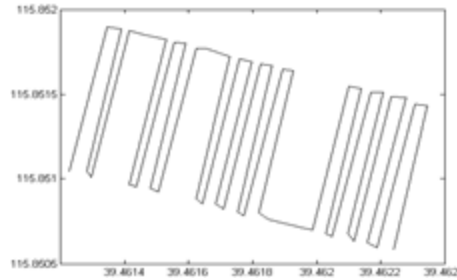
**Forward overlap:** 80%

**Side overlap:** 45%

**Volume :** 3590 images (13G)

**Number of leaf samples:** 30

(cab-  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ , cw-g/cm<sup>2</sup>)



Flight track



## Data quality

Wavelength range	450 nm-950 nm(1000nm)
Detector	Silicon Sony ICX285
Spectral resolution (FWHM@f=23mm)	8 nm (@532 nm)
Spectral sampling	4 nm (125 channels) (138)
Spectral sampling (physical)	1,05 nm/Pix@450 nm; 4,54 nm/Pix@650 nm; 8,13 nm/Pix@900 nm
Wavelength accuracy $\Delta\lambda$ @ 532nm / 808nm@f=23mm	$\pm 2,5\text{nm}$ / $\pm 4,5\text{nm}$
Spatial resolution	1000*1000 Pixel
SNR @ 25ms	58dB

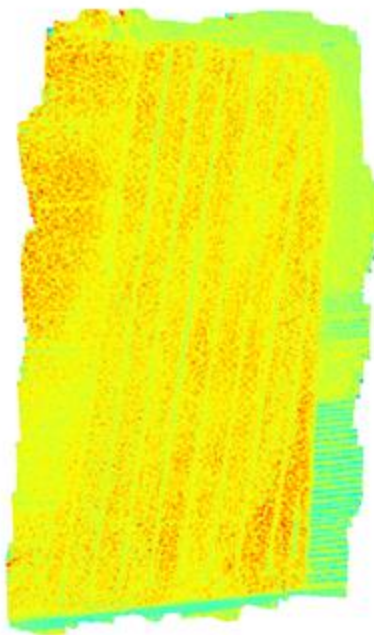


Mosaiced image

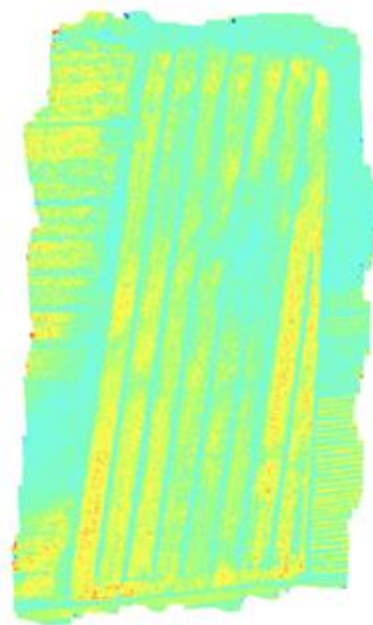




RGB image



Chlorophyll content ( $R^2=0.87$ )



Leaf water thickness  
( $R^2=0.83$ )



# Vineyard mapping using Headwall Pushbroom Camera



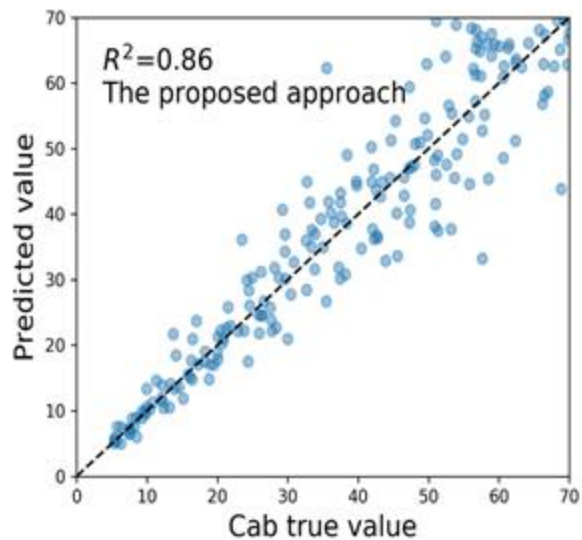
True-color RGB Composite Image

Headwall

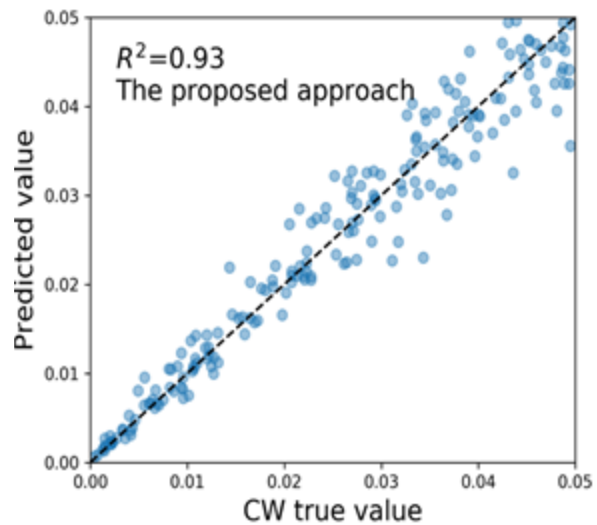


## Nano-Hyperspec®

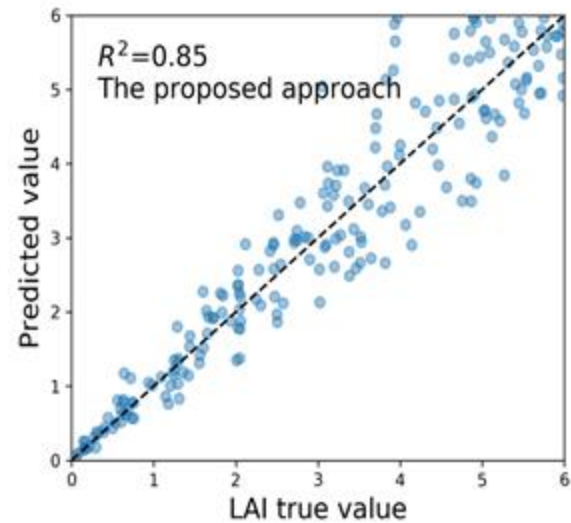
Wavelength range	400-1000 nm
Spatial bands	640
Spectral bands	270
Dispersion/Pixel (nm/pixel)	2.2
FWHM Slit Image	6 nm
Integrated 2 <sup>nd</sup> order filter	Yes
f/#	2.5
Layout	Aberration-corrected concentric
Entrance Slit width	20 $\mu$ m
Camera technology	CMOS
Bit depth	12-bit
Max Frame Rate (Hz)	350
Detector pixel pitch	7.4 $\mu$ m
Max Power (W)	13
Storage capacity	480GB (~130 minutes at 100 fps)
Weight without lens, GPS (lb / kg)	1.2 / 0.5
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C



Result of Chlorophyll Concentration (Cab) Estimation



Result of Water Thickness (Cw) Estimation

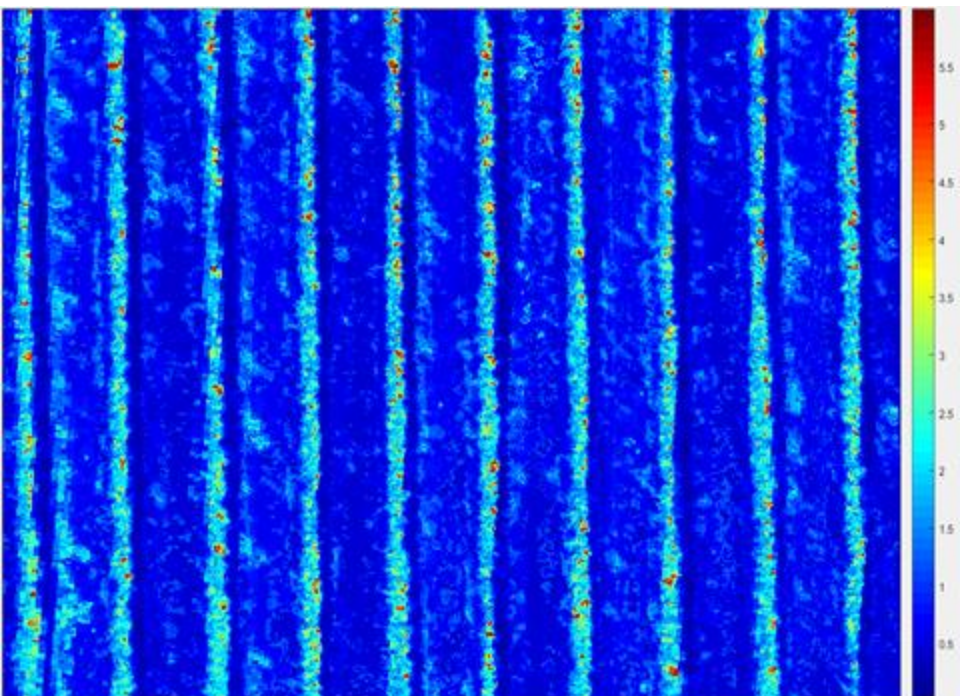


Result of Leaf Area Index (LAI) Estimation





True-color RGB Composite Image



Estimated LAI

# UAV Hyperspectral Imaging for Soil Iron Concentration Mapping

Hyperspectral camera: Cubert UHD 185-Firefly

Band range: 125 bands from **450 to 950 nm**

Fight height: 178m

Images number: **1804 images**

Image size 1000 × 1000 pixels

Spatial resolution: 0.05m

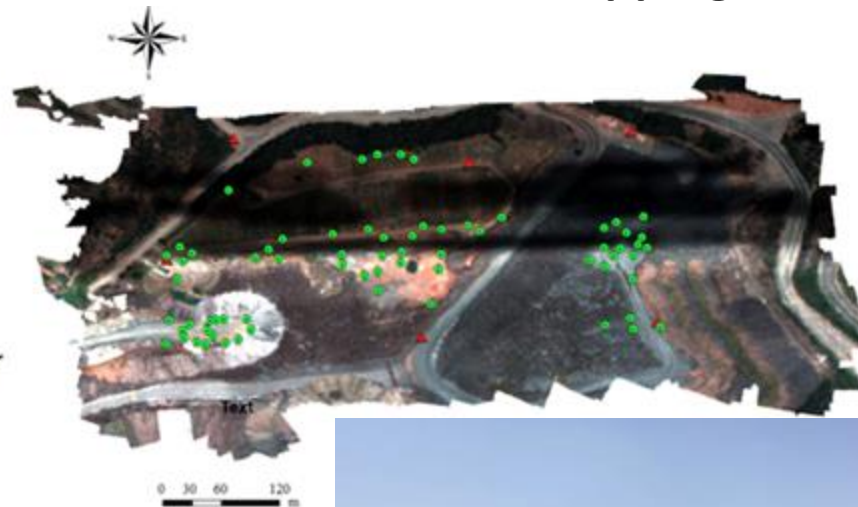
Data volume: **241 GB**

# GT samples (mg/kg): 69



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▲ Cont  
● Soil

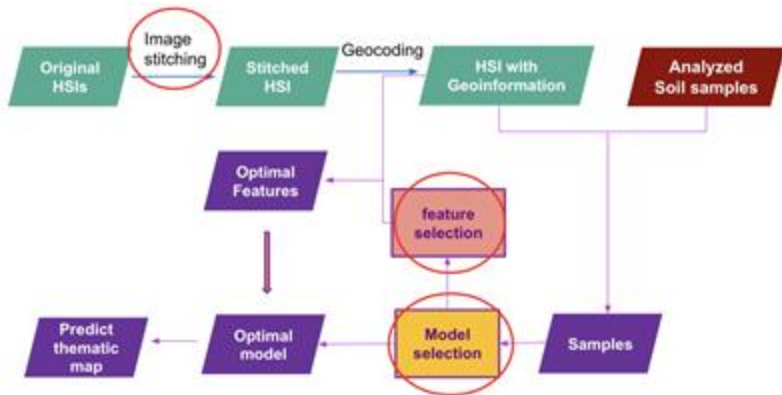
## Legend

■ Qian'an County  
■ Tangshan City



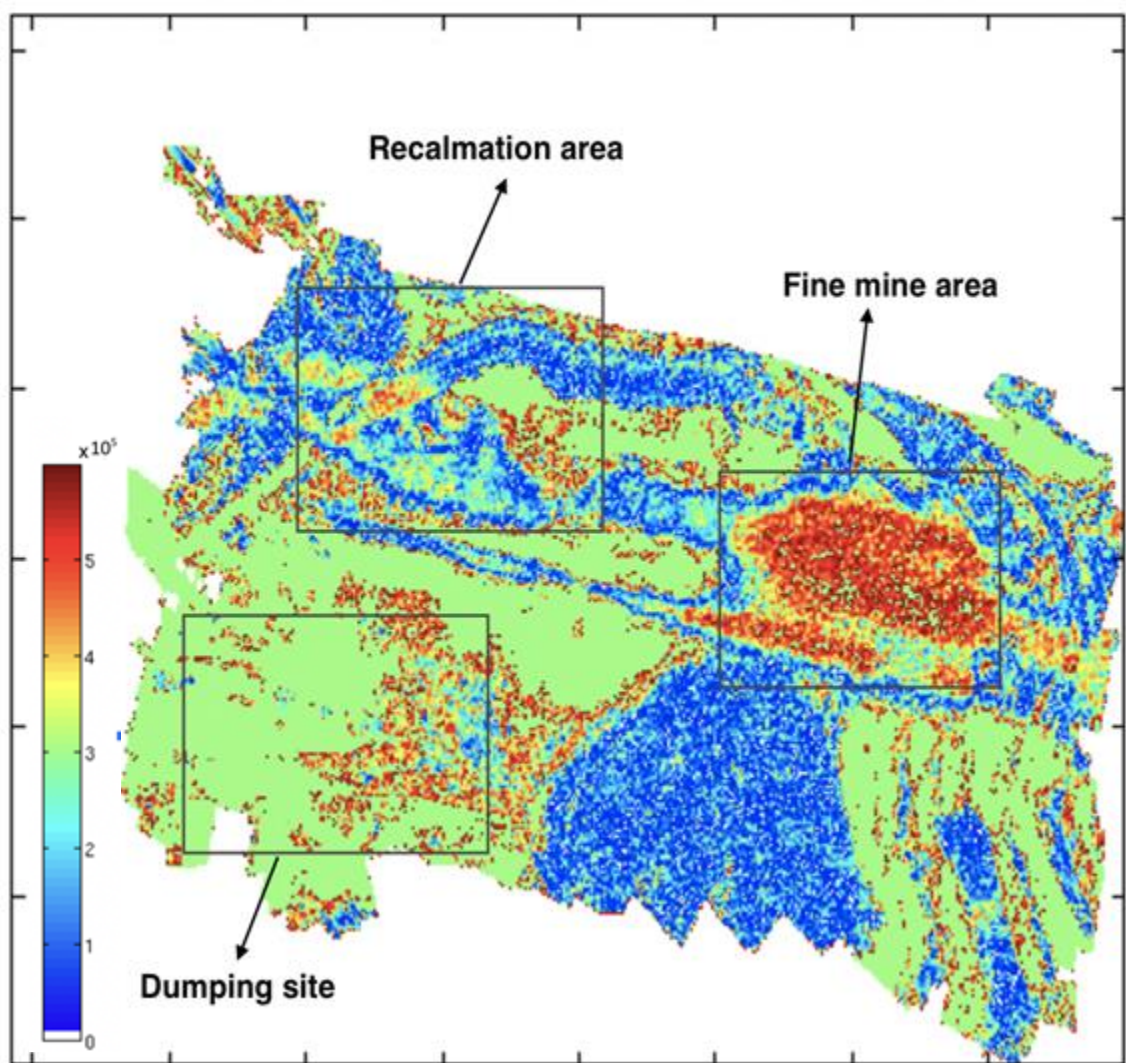


# Hyperspectral soil mapping pipeline



Feature combinations	Train				Test			
	Max	Min	Median	Mean	Max	Min	Median	Mean
SB	1	0.4159	0.7769	0.7711	0.9957	0	0.6552	0.6179
SB+PCA	0.9998	0.5364	0.7686	0.7754	0.9952	0	0.6489	0.5478
SB+MNF	0.9964	0.3809	0.7044	0.7118	0.9978	0.0032	0.6734	0.5964
SB+PCA+MNF	0.9987	0.4903	0.7357	0.7517	0.9990	0.0086	<b>0.7070</b>	<b>0.6182</b>

$R^2$  statistics obtained by different feature input using the PLSR model

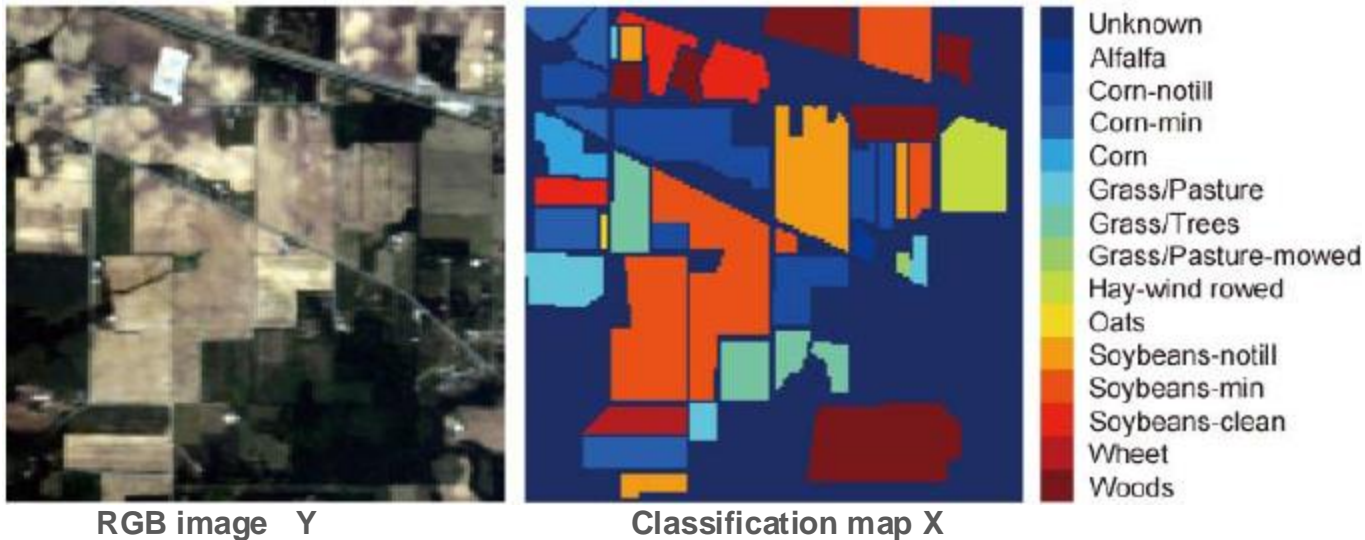


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# Hyperspectral Image (HSI) Classification



For each pixel in Y, we need to estimate its “**identity**”, i.e., the **semantic class membership**

**Key issues and challenges:**

- (1) different crops types have similar spectral pattern; weak spectral signature information-> requires efficient feature extraction methods;
- (2) Which model is most suitable for this image? model selection;
- (3) weak edges among classes; how to efficiently preserve edges in classification map?

# Problem formulation

## Forward model:

$$Y = f(X)$$

(1) Y: Remote sensing image, e.g., SAR, multispectral, hyperspectral images

(2) X: The “identity” or “class labels” of each pixel in Y

(3) *f(.)*: **The forward model, which is unknown;**

## True inverse function:

$$X = t(Y) = f^{-1}(Y)$$

where *t(.)* **is the true inverse function that is unknown, because the forward model is unknown;**

Data-driven approximated inverse function:

$$X = g(Y)$$

Note that *g(.)* is only an approximation to the true inverse function *t(.)*, and *g(.)* is empirical model.

Based on  $\{(X_j, Y_j) \mid j=1,2,\dots,n\}$ , we build the following objective function:

$$J(\theta) = \sum \|X_i - g(Y_i)\|$$

$$\theta = \min J(\theta)$$

**Model selection issue: how to achieve *g(.)* that approximate *t(.)* as close as possible?**

# Mixed Pixel in Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Image

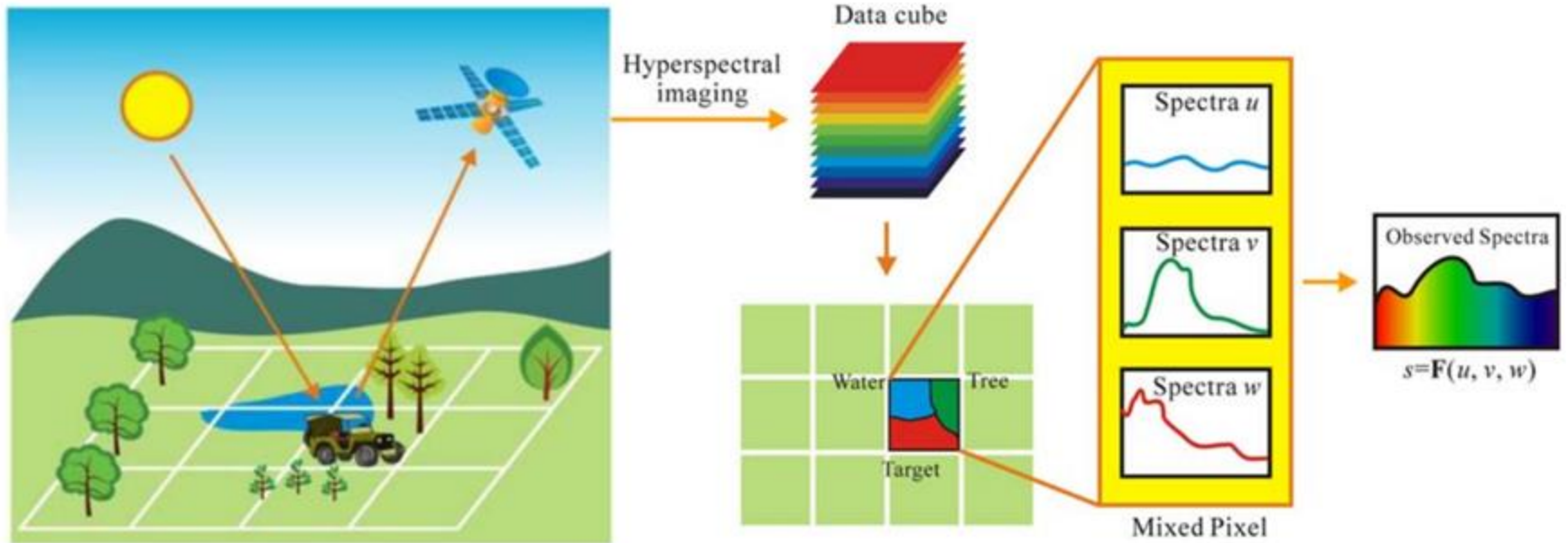
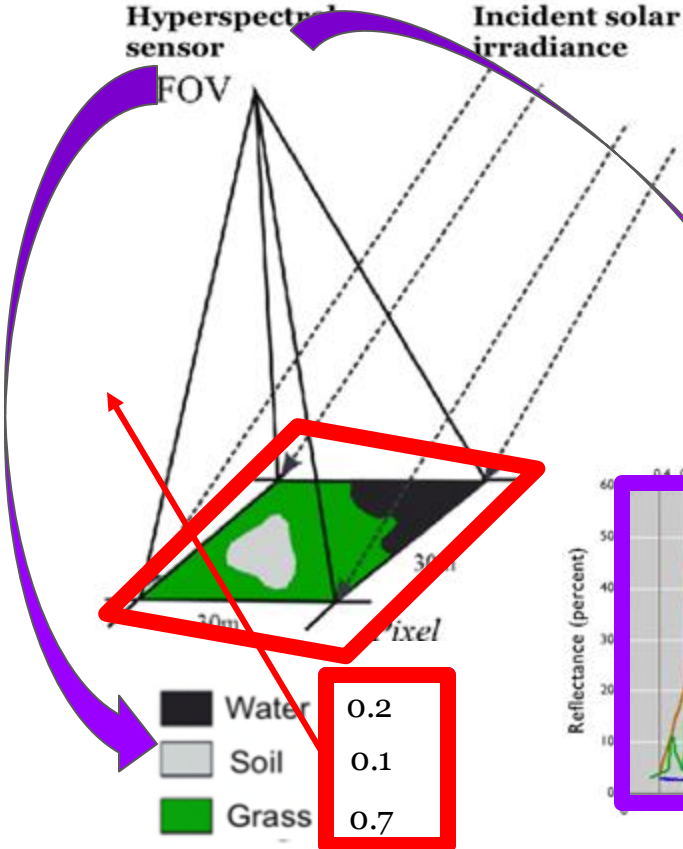


Illustration of mixed pixel generation in hyperspectral remote sensing (from Zhang et al. 2014)

# Spectral Unmixing

Hyperspectral sensor  
Incident solar irradiance

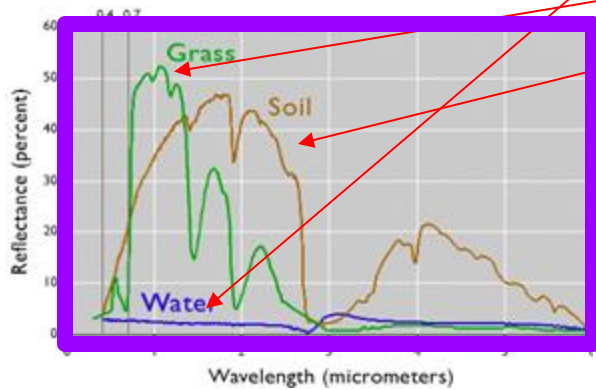


Within a 30m-by-30m IFOV, there are **multiple land cover classes**, i.e., water, soil and grass.

The **spatial heterogeneity** of land cover classes leads to **mixed pixels in HSI**.

The resulting spectra observation of this mixed pixel is a mixture of three pure spectra, i.e., grass, soil and water.

$$y_i = 0.2 \times a_{water} + 0.7 \times a_{grass} + 0.1 \times a_{soil}$$



Spectral unmixing aims to **quantify the within-pixel spatial heterogeneity** by decomposing the mixed pixel into pure spectra (i.e., **endmembers**) and their fractional proportions (i.e., **abundances**).

Spectral unmixing is essential for **Discovering patterns using a limited number of abundances maps**

# Spectral Unmixing

- **Spectral unmixing** aims to disentangle the **mixed pixels**  $y_i$  in hyperspectral image (HSI), and estimate both the **endmembers**  $a_k$  and the **abundance**  $x_{ik}$  simultaneously.

$$y_i = \sum_{k=1}^K a_k x_{ik} + n_i \quad (\text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N)$$

The  $i$ th mixed pixel

The noise effect

The  $k$ th endmember

The abundance of  $k$ th endmember

- **Spectral unmixing** is **fundamental for quantitative information retrieval** from HSI, and is able to support various other HSI processing tasks, such as denoising, super-resolution, subpixel mapping and classification.

# Classification vs. Spectral Unmixing

## (1) Classification

- Forward model:  $Y = f(X)$ , where  $f(\cdot)$  does not exist.
- True inverse function:  $X = t(Y) = f^{-1}(Y)$ , where the true inverse function  $t(\cdot)$  is unknown
- Approximated inverse function by supervised learning:  $X = g(Y)$

Approximate  $t(\cdot)$  using training pairs:  $\{(X_j, Y_j) \mid j=1,2,\dots,n\}$ ,  $\text{-----} \rightarrow J(\theta) = \sum \|X_j - g(Y_j)\|$ ,  $\text{-----} \rightarrow \theta = \min J(\theta)$

## (1) Spectral Unmixing

- Forward model:  $Y = f(X) = AX + N$ , where  $f(\cdot)$  is the linear spectral mixture model
- True inverse function:  $X = t(Y) = f^{-1}(Y) = A^{-1}(Y - N)$ , however,  $A$  is generally not invertible (low rank)
- Estimate  $X_i$  using constrained linear optimization:

Given  $(X_i, Y_i)$ ,  $\text{-----} \rightarrow J(X_i) = \|Y_i - AX_i\|$ ,  $\text{-----} \rightarrow X_i = \min J(X_i)$

	(1) Direct inversion	(2) LUT approach	(3) Numerical Approach	(4) Simulation & ML	(5) ML	(6) DL
$f(\cdot)$ is known	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
$f(\cdot)$ is partially known, i.e., form known, but with some unknown parameters U	no	no	Yes, estimate X and U together	no	no	no
$f(\cdot)$ unknown, (X,Y) known	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
$f(\cdot)$ unknown, (X,Y) unknown	no	no	no	no	no	no
If both $f(\cdot)$ and (X,Y) known, can accommodate both?	no	yes?	Yes? Use (X,Y) to estimate parameters in $f(\cdot)$	yes?	Yes, use both simulated and observed data	Yes, use both simulated and observed data
Can use <b>prior information</b> ? e.g., spatial prior and value prior	no	Yes? Use value prior for sampling	Yes? Use value prior of X in Bayesian estimation	Yes, Use value prior in sampling and spatial prior in Random fields	Yes, spatial prior in Random field approaches	Yes, similar to ML
Advantages	Knowledge-driven; Simple, easy	Knowledge-driven; Intuitive, easy, discrete fitting;	Knowledge-driven; estimate U; Efficient for simple $f(\cdot)$ in convex problems	Knowledge-driven; flexible; continuous fitting; good inter/extrapolation; faster than LUT	Data-driven; flexible; Classic;	<b>Strong modeling capability; automatic feature learning;</b>
Disadvantages	Unrealistic; rely on simple $f(\cdot)$	Sensitive to accuracy of $f(\cdot)$ , similarity metrics, sampling density and range; slow if LUT is large; bad for extrapolation;	Rely on efficiency of nonlinear solver; Slow; Local optimum;	Overfitting and underfitting risk to simulated data; difficult model selection; Sensitive to accuracy of $f(\cdot)$ , similarity metrics, sampling density and range;	Weak modeling capability; Rely on "good" engineered features; Black-box; Overfitting, underfitting; Feature and model selection is difficult and slow	<b>Overfitting and underfitting; Black-box;</b>

### (3) Numerical Approaches

If the radiative transfer model  $f(\cdot)$  is known, and we have an remote sensing observation  $Y$ , we can use the numerical approach to estimate the associated  $X$ .

**Forward model:**  $Y = f(X)$ , where  $f(\cdot)$  is the radiative transfer models, which tend to be highly nonlinear and un-invertible.

Based on some observations  $\{Y\}$ , we can build an objective function:

$$J(X) = Y - f(X)$$

$$X = \min J(X)$$

We try to find  $X$  that through  $f(\cdot)$  can generate output whose value is very close to the value of  $Y$ .

There are many methods that can solve this nonlinear optimization problems, for example,

---- Newton's method

---- Gradient descent methods

---- Simulated annealing approach

Because the forward model  $f(\cdot)$  contains knowledge and physical rules,  $f(\cdot)$  is usually called physical model.



# Spectral Unmixing -- What if both $A$ and $S$ are unknown

**Forward model:**  $Y = f(X) = AX + N$ , where  $f(\cdot)$  is the linear spectral mixture model

**True inverse function:**  $X = t(Y) = f^{-1}(Y) = A^{-1}(Y - N)$ , however,  $A$  is generally not invertible (low rank)

- *Only  $X_i$  is unknown, estimate  $X_i$  using constrained linear optimization:*

$$X_i = \min J(X_i), \text{ where } J(X_i) = \|Y_i - AX_i\|$$

- *Both  $A$  and  $X_i$  are unknown, estimate  $X_i$  and  $A$  iteratively using Expectation-maximization (EM) algorithm:*

*E-step: estimate  $X_i$  based on  $A$  and  $Y_i$  :*

$$X_i = \min J(X_i), \text{ where } J(X_i) = \|Y_i - AX_i\|$$

*M-step: estimate  $A$  based on  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  :*

$$A = \min J(A), \text{ where } J(A) = \|Y_i - AX_i\|$$

*Repeat E-step and M-step until convergence;*

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- Hyperspectral Image Classification

# Linear spectral mixture model (LSMM)

$$X = AS + N$$

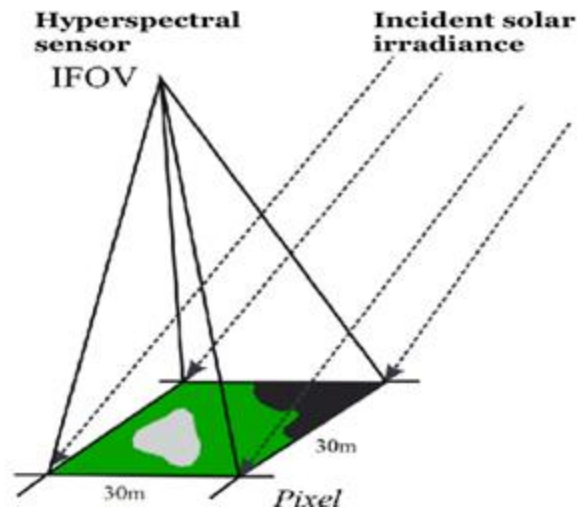
$$x_i = \sum_{k=1}^K a_k s_i^k + n_i$$




$$s_i^k > 0, \sum_k s_i^k = 1$$

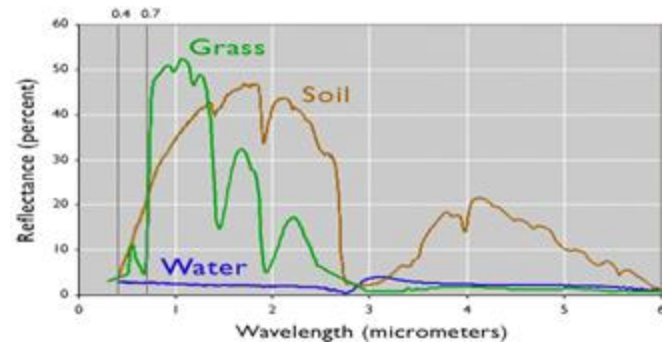
**X**: observation matrix of HSI

**A**: endmember matrix

**S**: abundance matrix



	Water	0.2
	Soil	0.1
	Grass	0.7



$$x = 0.2 \times a_{water} + 0.1 \times a_{soil} + 0.7 \times a_{grass}$$

# How spectral unmixing helps other tasks?

- ❖ **HSI denoising:** achieved by reconstructing the “clean” pixel using estimated endmembers and abundances:

$$\hat{x}_i = \sum_{k=1}^K a_k s_i^k$$

- ❖ **HSI classification:**  $s_i$  can be treated as the soft label of pixels in HSI
- ❖ **HSI feature extraction:** achieved by estimating  $s_i$  from  $x_i$  .
- ❖ **Environmental monitoring:** Knowing the endmember-abundance pattern in HSI facilitates the qualification of the ground environment from HSI (such as fire burn severity, deforestation level and soil contamination).

# Key issues of spectral unmixing

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{a}_k s_i^k + \mathbf{n}_i$$

## (1) The **characterization of noise $\mathbf{n}$** in HSI

--- Over or under characterization of noise  $\mathbf{n}$  cause inaccurate  $\{\mathbf{s}_i\}$  and  $\{\mathbf{a}_k\}$ .

## (2) The **development of effective constraint on endmembers $\{\mathbf{a}_k\}$**

--- Effective constraints on  $\{\mathbf{a}_k\}$  serve as guidance and regulations during the estimation process.

## (3) The **modeling of abundance $\{\mathbf{s}_i\}$** in HSI

--- Accurate regulating and estimating of  $\{\mathbf{s}_i\}$  relies on well leveraging the spatial contexture information.

## (4) The **design of fast and efficient model optimization techniques**

# Inverse problem optimization

Forward model:

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{s}_i + \mathbf{n}_i$$

$P \times 1$        $P \times K$        $K \times 1$

$$X = \{\mathbf{x}_i | i = 1, 2, \dots, M\} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times M}$$

$$A = \{\mathbf{a}_k | k = 1, \dots, K\} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times K}$$

Inverse model:

$$\{\mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{s}_i\} = \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$S = \{\mathbf{s}_i | i = 1, \dots, M\} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times M}$$

Check the posedness:

- EXISTENCE (✓)
- UNIQUENESS (✗)
- CONTINUITY (✗)

Unknowns are much more than knowns.

- Infinite solutions
- Uniqueness fails.

- ⊛ The problem is ill-posed
- ⊛ Prior knowledge is required
- ⊛ Regulations
- ⊛ Bayesian approach

# Inverse problem optimization

Maximum a posteriori (MAP):  $\{\hat{A}, \hat{S}\} = \arg \max_{A, S} \{p(A, S|X)\}$

Posterior distribution:  $p(A, S|X) \propto p(X|A, S)p(A|S)p(S)$

Objective function:  $J_{A, S} = \arg \min_{A, S} \{-\log p(A, S|X)\}$   
 $\propto \arg \min_{A, S} [-\log p(X|A, S) - \log p(S) - \log p(A|S)]$

# Key research issues

$$p(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{S}|\mathbf{X}) \propto p(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{S})p(\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{S})p(\mathbf{S})$$

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# Characterization of noise in HSI

- **Thermal noise and quantization noise** are signal independent and usually Gaussian distributed.
- Other noise types: shot noise, sparse noise, pattern noise
- Current imaging systems that are designed based on the assumption of **additive Gaussian noise** perform quite well.
- **Noise levels** of HSI **vary** dramatically **over bands** for most sensors due to different spectral absorption properties of different spectral channels and the typical existence of “junk bands”.

# Noise variance heterogeneity

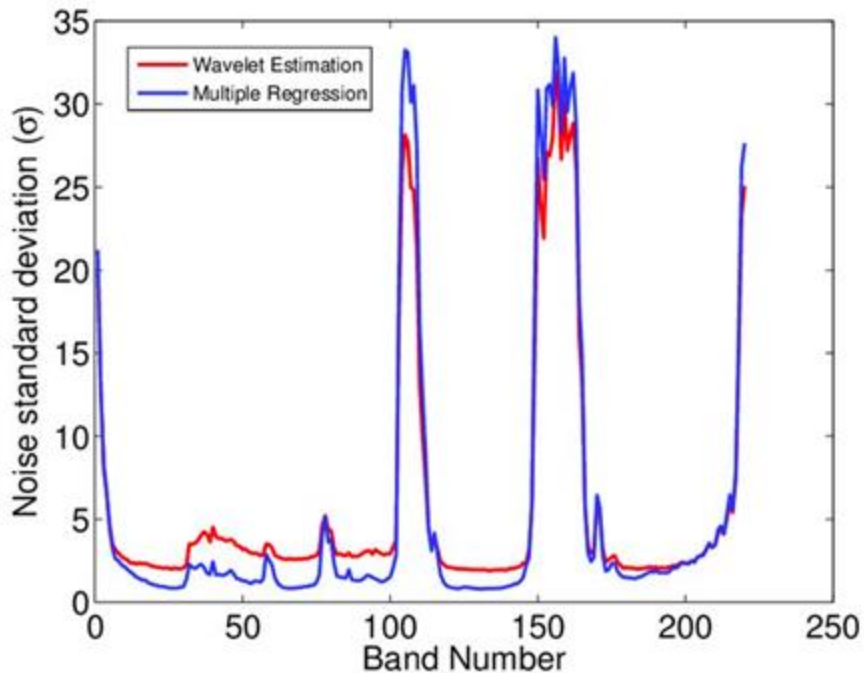


Figure: Comparison of noise estimation of **Indian Pines** in the wavelet domain and by using multiple regression approach.

Rasti, Behnood. *Sparse hyperspectral image modeling and restoration*. Diss. Ph. D. dissertation, Dept. Elect. Comput. Eng., Univ. Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2014.

# Characterization of noise in HSI

## Current SU methods:

assume that noise in different bands are IID Gaussian noise.

--- undesirable preservation of noise in some bands & erasing of the signal in some other bands.

- The modelling of the noise variance heterogeneity effect in HSIs.

# Constraints on endmembers

- ❑ Geometrical-based algorithms
- ❑ Prior distribution constraints in the Bayesian framework
- ❑ K-P-means
- ❑ Endmember variability modelling
  - The purified means constraint on  $\mathbf{A}$  for SU.
  - The modelling of the endmember variability effect.
  - The selection of the proper prior distribution of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

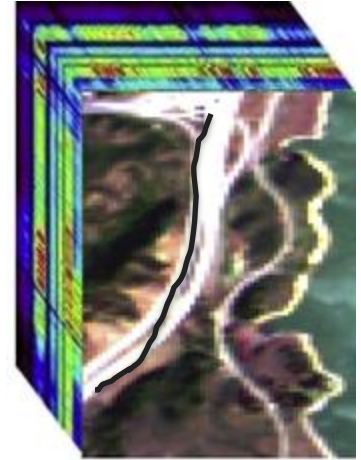
# Modelling of large-scale non-stationary spatial correlation in abundances

- ❑ Graphical models e.g., conditional random field(CRF)
- ❑ Non-local approaches e.g., Non-local networks
- ❑ Deep image prior (DIP)

## Traditional SU method (NNLS):

-- ignore the spatial correlation effect of  $\{s_i^k\}$ .  
-- small scale and isotropic correlations using MRF  
stationary spatial correlation.

- Leveraging DIP using a FCNN for abundance mapping.
- Applying the CRF approach on S as a post-processing method.
- Incorporating non-local neural network to CNN or FCNN.



Jasper Ridge

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# Data likelihood with heterogeneous noise variance -- $p(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{S})$

$$\mathbf{X} \xrightarrow{\text{Spectral unmixing}} \hat{\mathbf{A}}, \hat{\mathbf{S}} \xrightarrow[\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{AS} + \mathbf{N}]{\text{Forward model}} \hat{\mathbf{X}}$$

-- Noise variance heterogeneity


$$p(\mathbf{n}_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^P |\mathbf{\Lambda}|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{n}_i^T \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_i\right)$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & & \\ & \sigma_2^2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \sigma_P^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{S}) = \prod_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^P |\mathbf{\Lambda}|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{AS})^T \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{AS})\right)$$

# Conditional distribution of endmembers given abundance with purified means

--  $p(\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{S})$

$$p(\mathbf{a}_k|\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{a}_{j \neq k}) = \frac{1}{z} \exp(-\|\mathbf{a}_k - E(\mathbf{a}_k|\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{a}_{j \neq k})\|^2)$$


$$p(\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{S}) = \prod_{i=1}^K p(\mathbf{a}_i|\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{a}_{j \neq i})$$

Achieved by the endmember extraction algorithm “K-P-Means”

$$\mathbf{y}_i^k = (\mathbf{x}_i^k - \sum_{j \neq k} s_i^j \mathbf{a}_j) / s_i^k$$

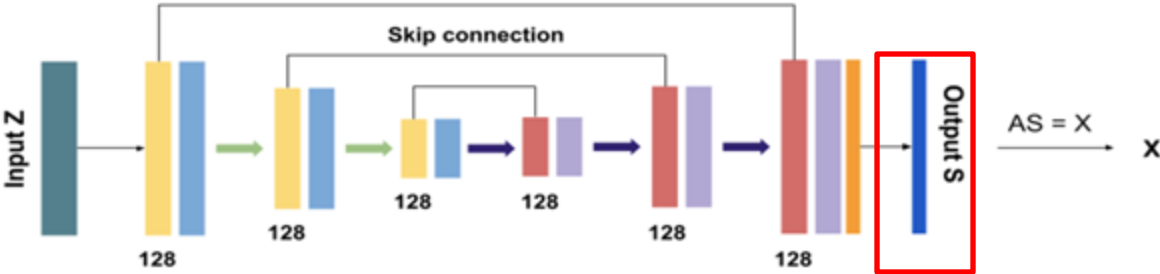
$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_k = \frac{1}{M} \sum_i^M \mathbf{y}_i^k$$

# Prior of abundance with DIP – $p(\mathbf{S})$

$$p(\mathbf{S}) = \frac{1}{z} \exp(-\|\mathbf{S} - E(\mathbf{S})\|^2)$$

$$E(\mathbf{S}) = f(\mathbf{Z}, \beta)$$

$f(\cdot)$ : The forward propagation of fully convolutional neural network (FCNN).



■ 128@3x3 conv (s=2, p=1) +  
 Batch normalization +  
 LeakyRelu  
■ 128@3x3 conv (s=1, p=1) +  
 Batch normalization +  
 LeakyRelu

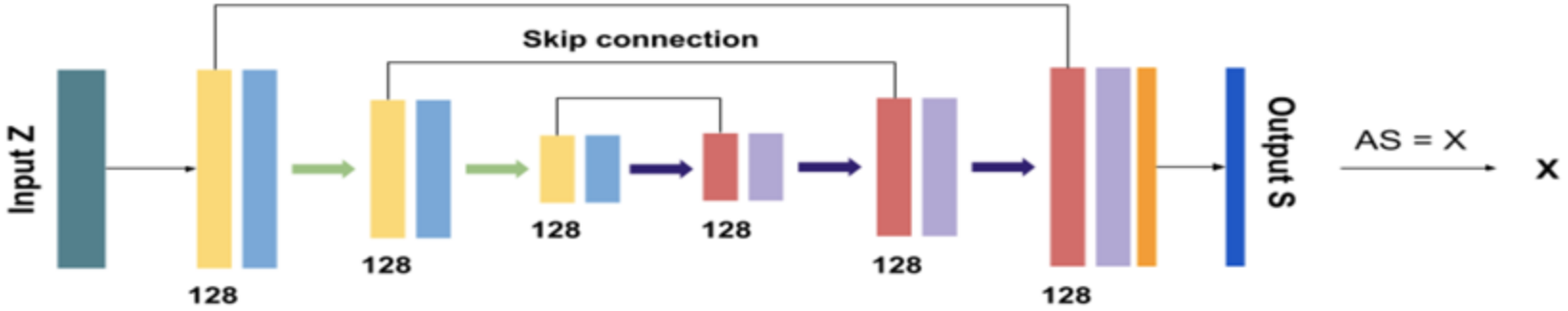
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■ 4@1x1 conv (s=1, p=1) +  
 Batch normalization +  
 Softmax  
**Skip connection:**  
 4@1x1 conv (s=1, p=0) +  
 Batch normalization +  
 LeakyRelu

➡ Upsampling

Ulyanov, Dmitry, Andrea Vedaldi, and Victor Lempitsky. "Deep image prior." *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*. 2018.

# The proposed Bayesian convolutional unmixing network (BCUN)



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# Model optimization

-- Maximum a posteriori (MAP) optimization

$$J_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{S}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{S}} \{ ((\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{A}E(\mathbf{S}|\mathbf{X}))^T \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{A}E(\mathbf{S}|\mathbf{X}))) + \alpha \sum_{k=1}^K \|\mathbf{a}_k - E(\mathbf{a}_k | \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{a}_{j \neq k})\|^2 \}$$

-- Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm

E-step: Given endmembers  $\mathbf{A}$  estimate abundances  $\mathbf{S}$  by optimizing a FCNN.

M-step: Given  $\mathbf{S}$ , estimate endmembers  $\mathbf{A}$ . Endmembers  $\mathbf{A}$  are estimated using purified means approach.

# Experiment Design

## ❖ Dataset:

Simulated HSI & real HSI (Jasper Ridge)

## ❖ Methods compared:

PPI, N-FINDR, VCA, Kpmeans, uDAs & BCUN

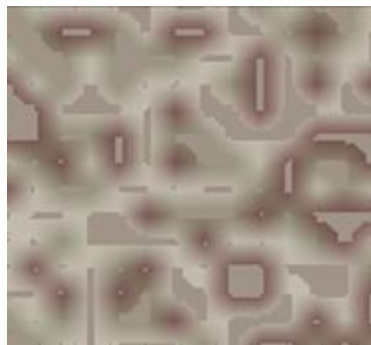
## ❖ Numerical measure:

Spectral angle distance (SAD)

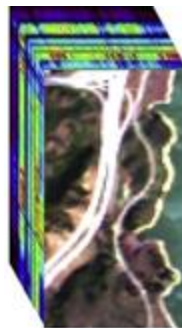
Abundance angle distance (AAD)

Structural similarity (SSIM)

Mean squared error (MSE)



Simulated HSI  
104x104x200



Real HSI  
512x614x224



# Test on Simulated HSI

# Model comparison -- Abundance estimation

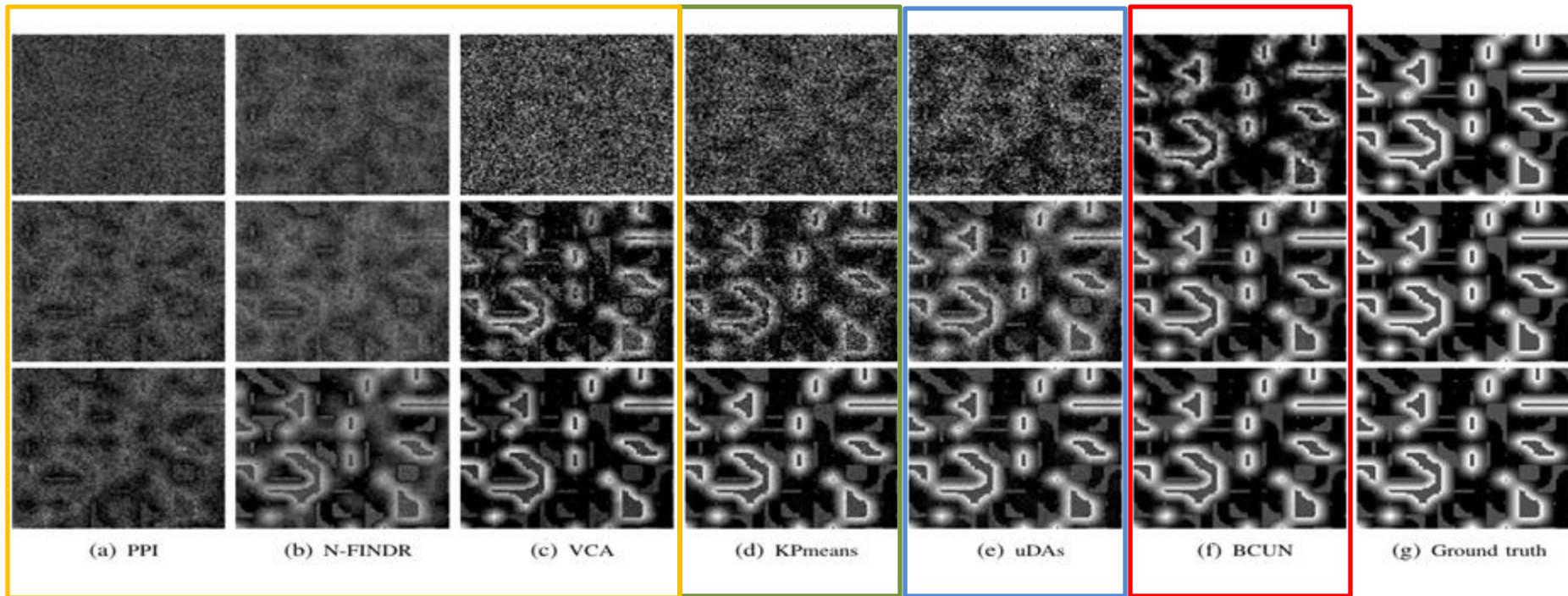


Figure 1. The abundance maps achieved by different methods on one endmember with different SNR values, i.e., 10, 20, 30dB from top row to bottom row and the ground truth (GT) at the last column.

# Model comparison -- Endmember extraction

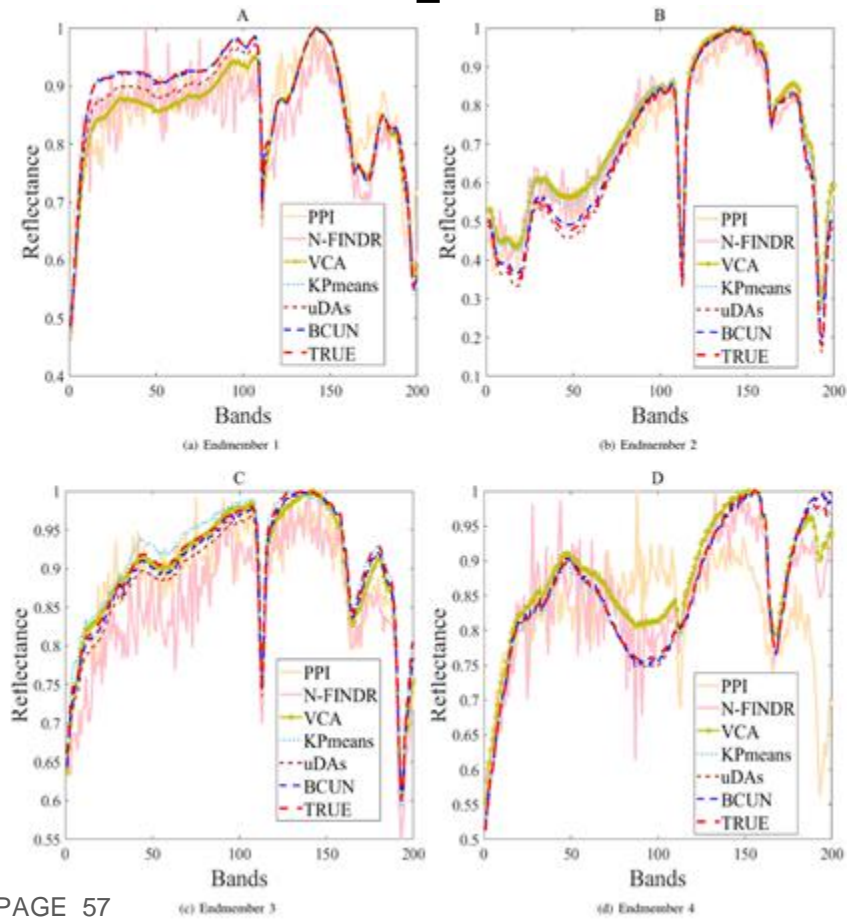


Figure 2. Four endmembers achieved by different methods on the HSI with SNR equals 30dB.

Test on real HSI

# Model comparison -- Abundance estimation

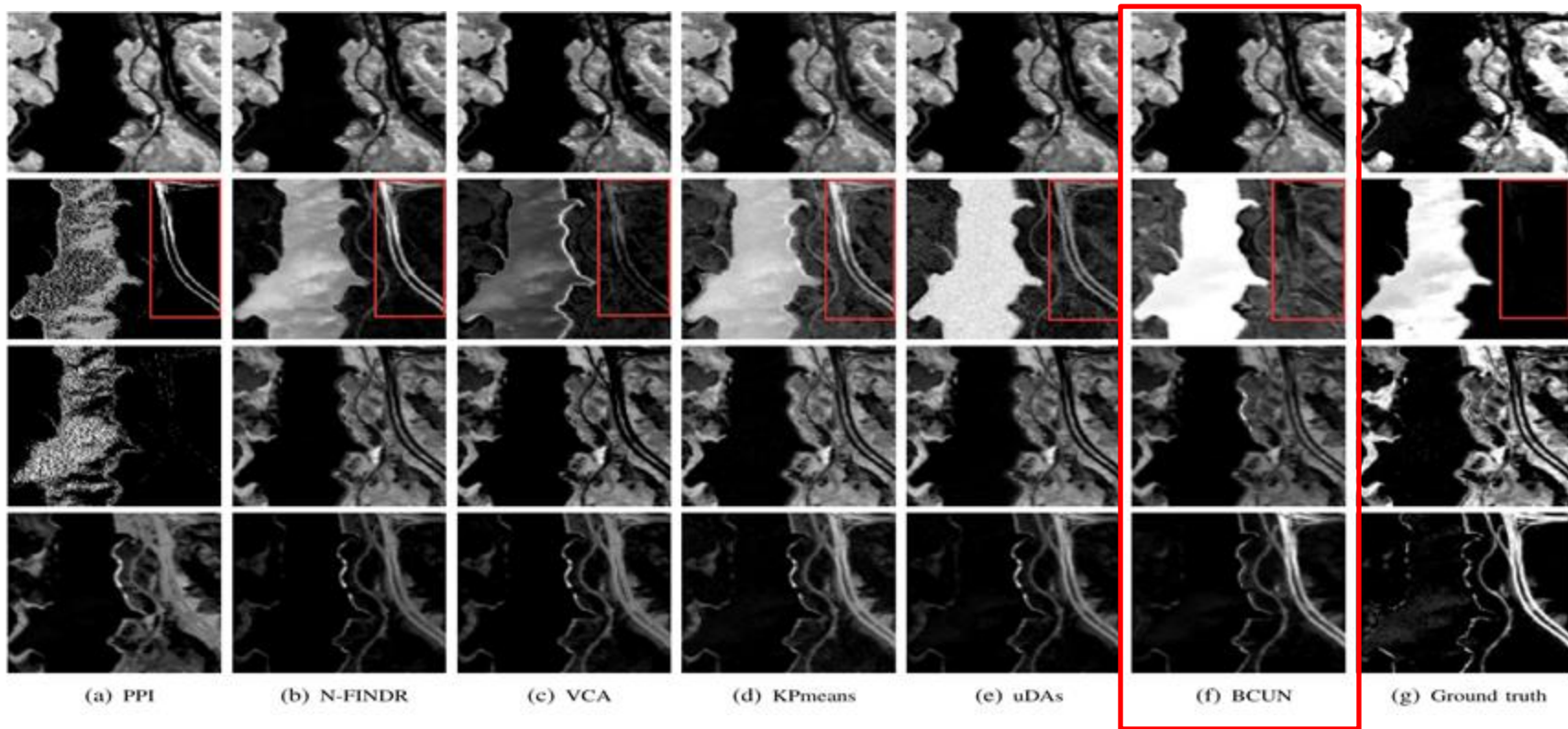


Figure 3. The abundance maps achieved by different methods on four endmembers (tree, water, soil, road) respectively from top row to bottom row.

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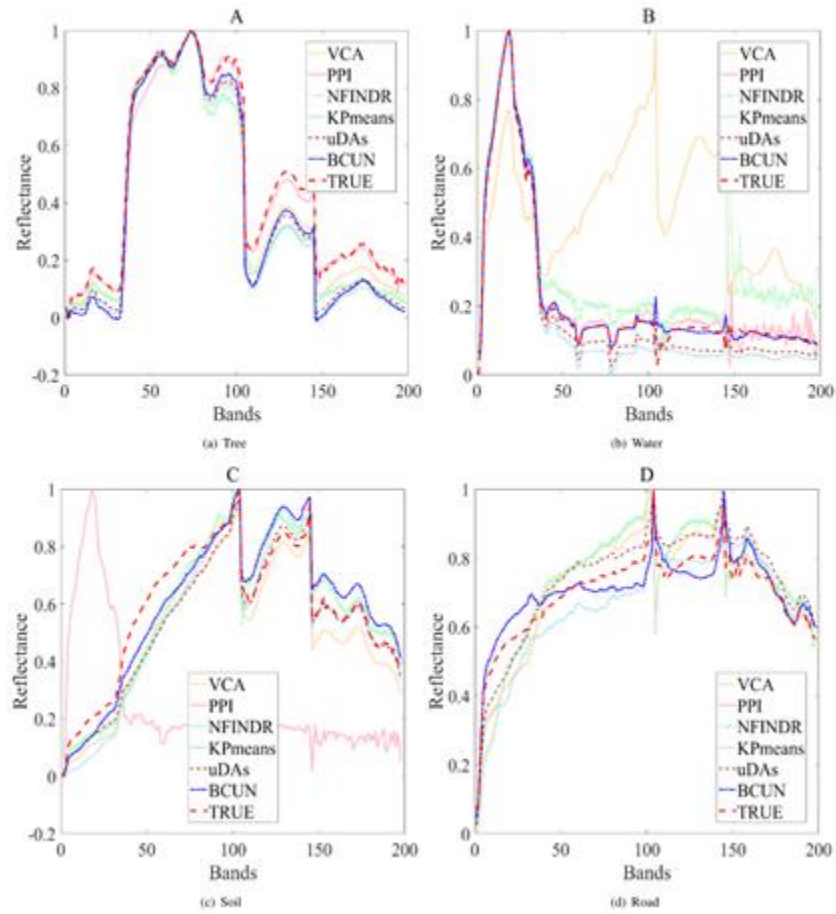


Figure 4. The estimated endmembers achieved by different methods, along with the references from the USGS library on four images about four materials separately from left column to right column.

# Conclusion of experiments

- The proposed BCUN approach constitutes a complete Bayesian approach **with effective modelling and optimization approaches** for enhanced spectral unmixing.
- The proposed approach was tested on both real and simulated HSI, in comparison with several other popular SU methods, and results demonstrated that the **proposed BCUN** method was more capable of **accurately estimating both the endmember and abundance** from HSIs.

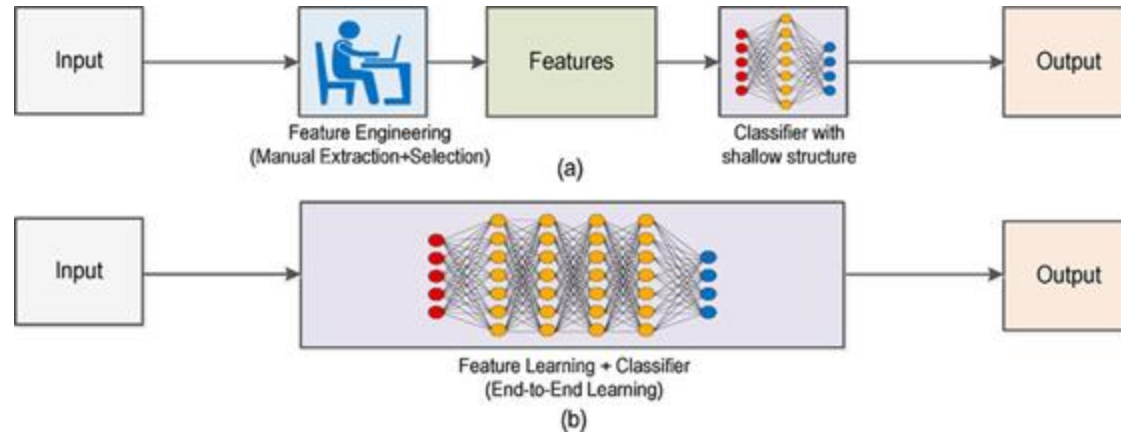


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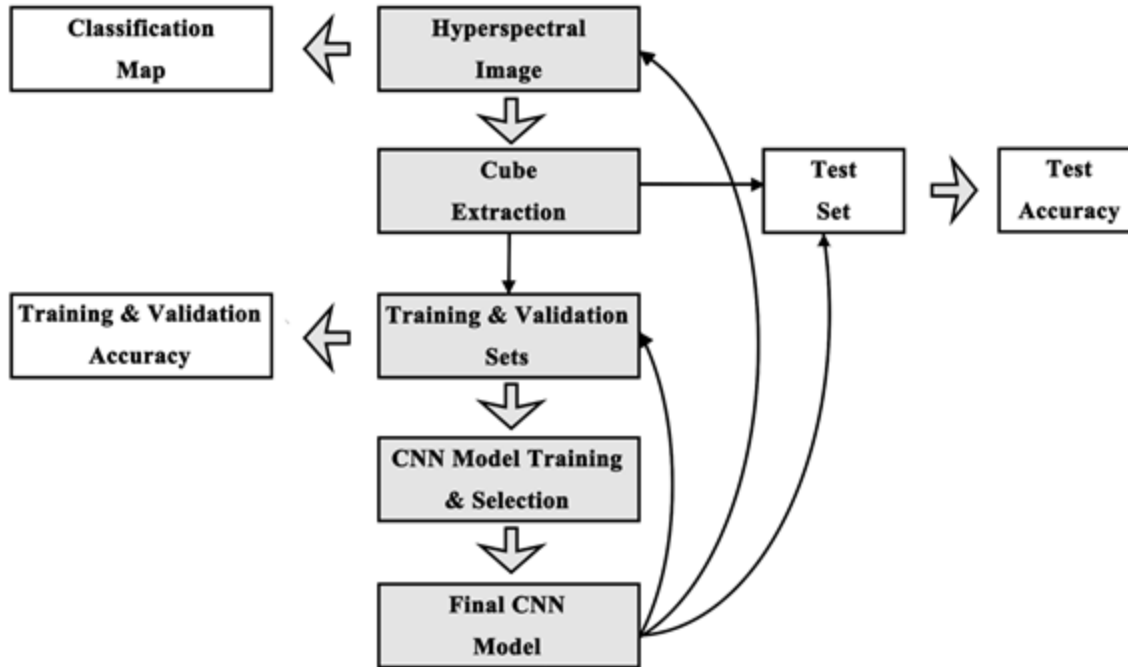
# HSI Classification

## Knowledge-driven feature engineering vs. Data-driven deep learning (DL)



Advantages of DL approaches for RS image classification:

- (1) automatically **learn the "best" feature** without requiring task-specific classifier-specific knowledge;
- (2) **End-to-end** approach without any intermediate stages in the data-processing pipeline;
- (3) Complex model -> strong modeling capability -> efficiently **capture the subtle differences among classes**;
- (4) Powerful **GPU** computation



Flowchart of using CNN for HSI classification

## Steps for Hyperspectral image (HSI) classification using the CNN approach:

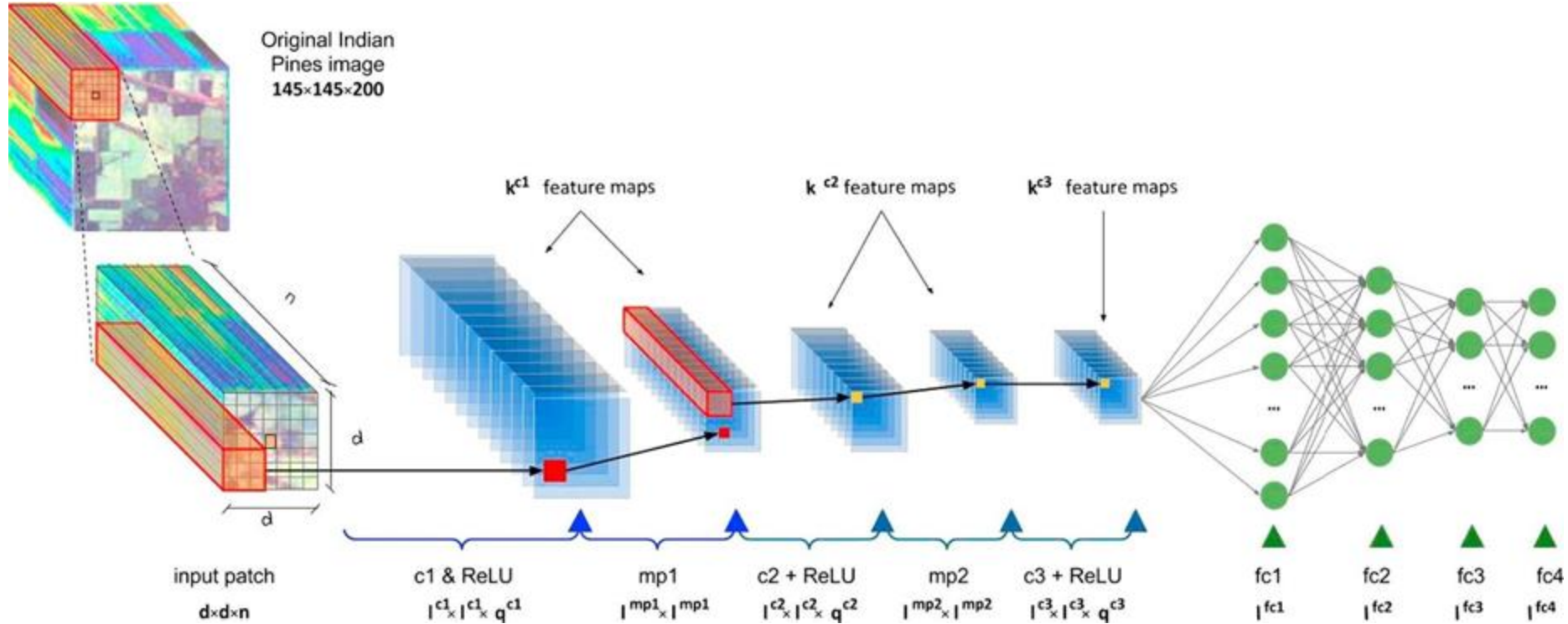
**Step 1: 3D cube extraction**, for each pixel with known label, extract a 3D cube centered at this pixel to use as  $Y_i$ ;

**Step 2: split the 3D cubes into training set, validation set and test set;**

**Step 3: train CNN on the training set, compare models using validation set** and determine the “best” model architecture;

**Step 4: generate test accuracy and classification maps** using the “best” model architecture;

# CNN Architecture for HSI Classification



CNN architecture for HSI classification (from Paoletti et al. 2018)

# CNN Code is on Github

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'syde770 / hsi\_classification'. The repository is private and has 2 watchers, 0 stars, and 0 forks. The main description is 'Use convolutional neural network (CNN) for hyperspectral image (HSI) classification'. The repository contains 7 commits, 1 branch, 0 packages, and 0 releases. The file list includes: LICENSE.md (new file, 6 hours ago), \_\_pycache\_\_ (add files, 7 hours ago), data (deleted: data/train\_0.05\_val\_0.2/test\_mask.mat, 7 hours ago), model (deleted: data/train\_0.05\_val\_0.2/test\_mask.mat, 7 hours ago), LICENSE.md (new file, 6 hours ago), README.md (modified: README.md, 7 hours ago), classification\_map.py (add files, 7 hours ago), tools.py (add files, 7 hours ago), and train.py (add files, 7 hours ago).

hyperspectral image (HSI) classification using convolutional neural network (CNN) in Pytorch

step 1: install Pytorch

step 2: download the code by

```
git clone https://github.com/syde770/hsi_classification.git
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step 3: train the model

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python train.py
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step 4: obtain classificaton map

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python classification_map.py
```

```

10 import torch
11 from torch import nn
12
13 def my_conv(input_channels, output_channels, is_bn=False, conv_mode='valid'):
14     assert conv_mode in ['same']
15     conv_layer = nn.Sequential()
16     if conv_mode == 'same':
17         conv_layer.add_module('conv2d', nn.Conv2d(input_channels, output_channels, 3, stride=1, padding=1))
18     if is_bn:
19         conv_layer.add_module('bn2d', nn.BatchNorm2d(output_channels))
20     conv_layer.add_module('act', nn.ReLU(True))
21     return conv_layer
22
23 class CNN(nn.Module):
24     def __init__(self, config):
25         super(CNN, self).__init__()
26
27         # get parameters
28         input_shape = config['input_shape']
29         n_classes = config['n_classes']
30         conv_layers = config['conv_layers']
31         feature_nums = config['feature_nums']
32         is_bn = config['is_bn']
33         conv_mode = config['conv_mode']
34
35         # construct the convolutional layers and max pooling layers
36         assert conv_layers == len(feature_nums)
37         conv_i = None
38         for i in range(conv_layers):
39             if i == 0:
40                 conv_i = [my_conv(input_shape[1], feature_nums[i], is_bn=is_bn, conv_mode=conv_mode), nn.MaxPool2d(2)]
41             else:
42                 conv_i += [my_conv(feature_nums[i - 1], feature_nums[i], is_bn=is_bn, conv_mode=conv_mode), nn.MaxPool2d(2)]
43         self.conv = nn.Sequential(*conv_i)
44
45         # compute conv feature size for the final fully connected layer
46         with torch.no_grad():
47             self.feature_size = self.conv(torch.zeros(*input_shape)).view(-1).shape[0]
48
49         # construct the final fully connected layer
50         self.fc = nn.Linear(self.feature_size, n_classes)
51
52     def forward(self, x):
53         x = self.conv(x)
54         x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
55         x = self.fc(x)
56         return x

```

**basic\_cnn.py**  
defines the  
**CNN**  
architecture for  
**HSI**  
classification

```

from __future__ import absolute_import
from __future__ import division
from __future__ import print_function

import os
import pdb
from copy import deepcopy
import torch
from torch import nn, optim
from tools import *
from model import *
os.environ['CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES'] = '0'

##### set super-parameters #####

TRAIN_PROP = 0.2
VAL_PROP = 0.2
BATCH_SIZE = 5000
PATCH_SIZE = 13
EPOCH = 5000
LR = 0.001
TEST_INTERVAL = 1
NET_TYPE = 'basic_cnn' # 'bpnet', 'basic_cnn', 'resnet', 'dip_resnet'
DATA_TYPE = 'patch' # 'patch'(resnet, cnn), 'vector'(bp), 'full_image'(dip_resnet)

CONV_LAYERS = 3
FEATURE_NUMS = [32, 64, 64]
IS_BN = True # set 'True' means using batch normalization
CONV_MODE = 'same'

config = dict(conv_layers=CONV_LAYERS, feature_nums=FEATURE_NUMS, is_bn=IS_BN, conv_mode=CONV_MODE)#, act_fun=ACT_FUN, pad=PAD)

##### prepare data and construct network #####

data_dir = './data/Indian_pines_corrected.mat'
target_dir = './data/Indian_pines_gt.mat'
mask_dir = './data'
data, target = read_data(data_dir, target_dir)

train_data, train_target, val_data, val_target, test_data, test_target = \
    get_data(data, target, DATA_TYPE, TRAIN_PROP, VAL_PROP, mask_dir, patch_size=PATCH_SIZE, to_tensor=True)
input_shape = train_data.shape
n_classes = train_target.max().item() + 1
model = get_net(NET_TYPE, input_shape, n_classes, config)

```

**train.py** sets parameters and trains the CNN model



```

##### train model and save #####
def train(model, train_data, train_target):

    global LR, EPOCH, BATCH_SIZE, NET_TYPE, TEST_INTERVAL, \
           val_data, val_target, test_data, test_target
    model.train()
    if torch.cuda.is_available():
        model = model.cuda()
    criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss() # loss function: cross entropy
    optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=LR) # optimizer: adam
    loss_list = []
    test_acc_list = []
    train_acc_list = []
    best_test = 0
    save_dir = './model_save'
    state_dict = None
    best_state = None
    test_accuracy = None
    for epoch in range(EPOCH):

        for idx, samples in enumerate(get_one_batch(train_data, train_target, BATCH_SIZE)):
            data = samples[0]
            target = samples[1]
            output = model(data)
            loss = criterion(output, target)
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()

        if idx % TEST_INTERVAL == 0:
            train_accuracy = test(model, train_data, train_target)[1]
            val_accuracy = test(model, val_data, val_target)[1]
            test_accuracy = test(model, test_data, test_target)[1]
            torch.cuda.empty_cache()
            print('Epoch: {0:5}, Batch: {1:3} | Loss: {2:13.8f} | Train: {3:.6f} | Val: {4:.6f} | Test: {5:.6f}'.
                  format(epoch + 1, idx + 1, loss.item(), train_accuracy, val_accuracy, test_accuracy),
                  '\r', end='')
            if test_accuracy > best_test:
                best_train = train_accuracy
                best_val = val_accuracy
                best_test = test_accuracy
                best_state = [epoch + 1, idx + 1, loss, best_train, best_val, best_test]
                state_dict = deepcopy(model.state_dict())
            loss_list.append(loss.item())
            train_acc_list.append(train_accuracy)
            test_acc_list.append(test_accuracy)

    plot_curves(loss_list, train_acc_list, test_acc_list)
    model_name = NET_TYPE + '_' + str(BATCH_SIZE) + '_' + str(EPOCH) + '.pkl'
    model_dir = os.path.join(save_dir, model_name)
    torch.save(state_dict, model_dir)
    print('Best Results: ')
    print('Epoch: {} Batch: {} Loss: {} Train accuracy: {} Val accuracy: {} Test accuracy: {}'.format(*best_state))

```

**train.py** sets parameters and trains the CNN model

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import torch
3 from model import basic_cnn
4 from tools import *
5
6 def get_all_patches(data, patch_size):
7     width = patch_size // 2
8     mask = np.ones((data.shape[1], data.shape[2]))
9     patch_data = np.zeros((data.shape[1] * data.shape[2], data.shape[0], patch_size, patch_size))
10    data = np.pad(data, ((0, 0), (width, width), (width, width)), 'constant')
11    mask = np.pad(mask, ((width, width), (width, width)), 'constant')
12    index = np.argwhere(mask)
13    for i, loc in enumerate(index):
14        patch_data[i, :, :, :] = data[:, loc[0] - width:loc[0] + width + 1, loc[1] - width:loc[1] + width + 1]
15    return patch_data
16
17 def test(model, data, target=None):
18    model.eval()
19    output = model(data)
20    output = output.cpu()
21    pred = torch.max(output, 1)[1].data.numpy()
22    accuracy = None
23    if target is not None:
24        target = target.cpu()
25        accuracy = compute_accuracy(pred, target)
26    return pred, accuracy
27
28 data_dir = './data/Indian_pines_corrected.mat'
29 target_dir = './data/Indian_pines_gt.mat'
30 model_dir = './model_save/basic_cnn_5000_5000.pkl'
31
32 patch_size = 13
33 config = {'input_shape': (1, 200, 13, 13),
34          'n_classes': 16,
35          'conv_layers': 3,
36          'conv_mode': 'same',
37          'feature_nums': [32, 64, 64],
38          'is_bn': True
39          }
40
41 data, target = read_data(data_dir, target_dir)
42 patch_data = get_all_patches(data, patch_size)
43 patch_data = torch.from_numpy(patch_data).float().cuda()
44
45 model = basic_cnn.CNN(config).cuda()
46 model.load_state_dict(torch.load(model_dir))
47 pred = test(model, patch_data)[0]
48 map = pred.reshape(145, 145)
49
50 plot_classification_maps(map, target, cmap='jet')

```

**classification\_map.py**  
predicts all pixels on HSI and generates classification map using the trained model by train.py

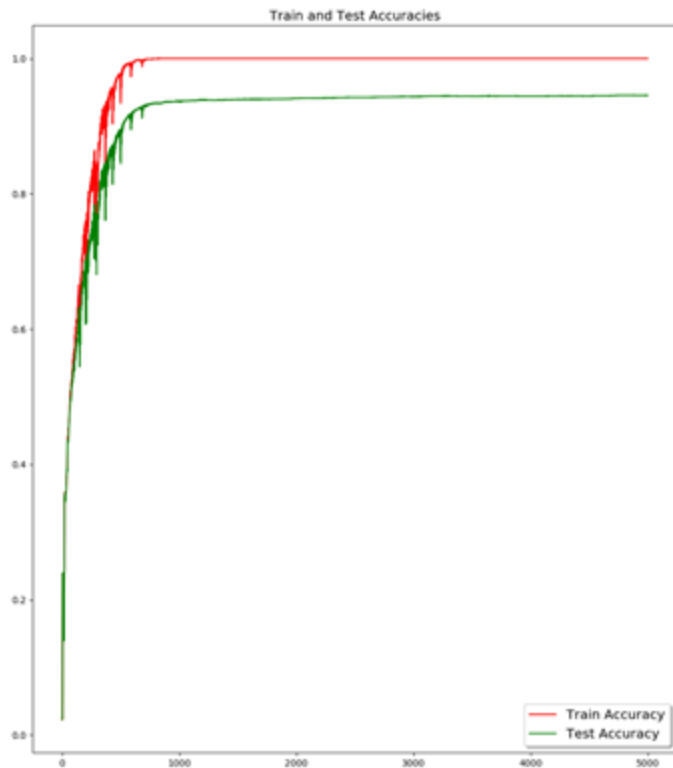
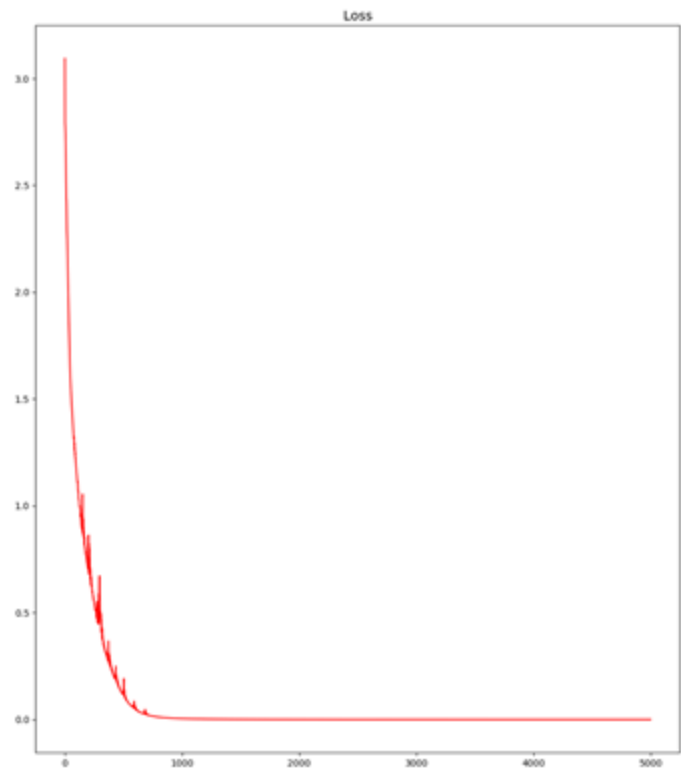
```

173 def get_one_batch(train_data, train_target=None, batch_size=100):
174
175     if train_target is None:
176         train_target = torch.zeros(train_data.shape[0])
177         train_target = torch.split(train_target, batch_size, dim=0)
178     else:
179         train_target = torch.split(train_target, batch_size, dim=0)
180
181     train_data = torch.split(train_data, batch_size, dim=0)
182
183     for i in range(len(train_data)):
184         yield train_data[i], train_target[i]
185
186
187 def compute_accuracy(pred, target):
188     accuracy = float((pred == target.data.cpu().numpy()).astype(int).sum()) / \
189                 float(target.size(0)) # compute accuracy
190     return accuracy
191
192
193 def compute_accuracy_from_mask(pred, target, mask):
194     # predict map: 145*145
195     # target: ground truth 145*145
196     # mask: one of train, validation and test masks
197     pred = pred.copy()
198     target = target.copy()
199     # pred += 1
200     pred = pred*mask
201     target = target*mask
202
203     pred = pred[pred != 0]
204     target = target[target != 0]
205     accuracy = float((pred == target).sum()) / float(len(pred))
206
207     return accuracy
208
209
210 def plot_curves(loss, train_accuracy, test_accuracy):
211     f, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(100, 50))
212     ax1.set_title('Loss', fontsize='x-large')
213     ax2.set_title('Train and Test Accuracies', fontsize='x-large')
214     ax1.plot(loss, color='r')
215     ax2.plot(train_accuracy, color='r', label='Train Accuracy')
216     ax2.plot(test_accuracy, color='g', label='Test Accuracy')
217     legend = ax2.legend(fontsize='x-large', loc='lower right', shadow=True)
218     #legend.get_frame().set_facecolor('C0')
219     #plt.tight_layout()
220     plt.show()

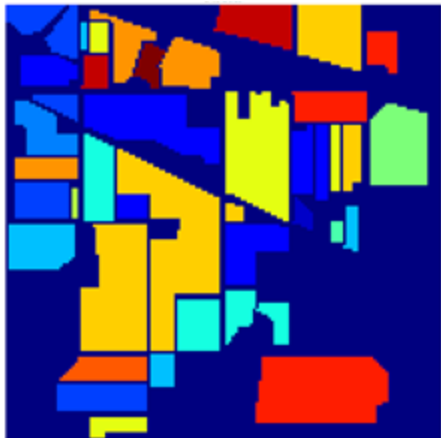
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**tools.py**  
implements  
some functions  
for generating  
training  
samples and  
visualization.

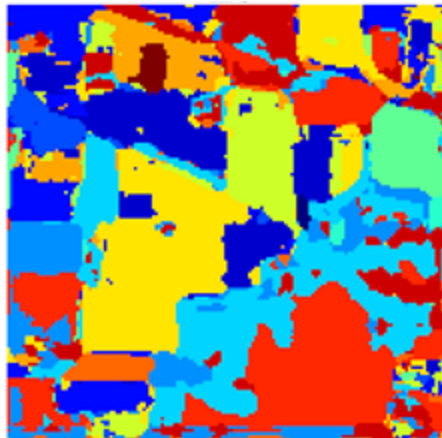
# Loss, Train Acc and Test Acc over Iterations



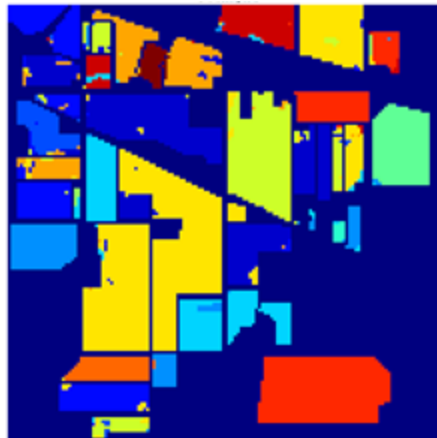
- (1) Loss keeps decreasing over stochastic gradient descent (SGD) iterations;
- (2) Both **train** and **test** accuracies keep increasing;
- (3) **Training accuracy** is higher than **test accuracy** over iterations;



Ground Truth



CNN Full Map (OA:94.5%)



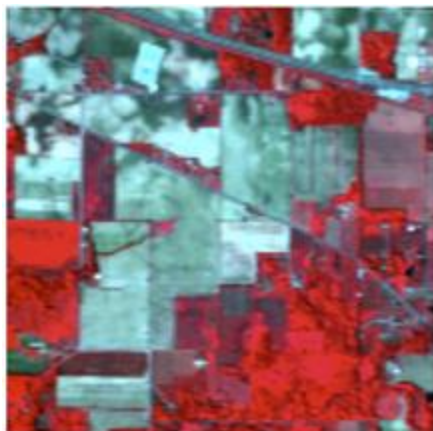
CNN No Background (OA: 94.5%)

## Classification Results via CNN (with 20% pixels used as training samples)

















(1) Overall, the classification maps generated by CNN match the ground truth map very well;

(2) CNN full map generally delineates quite well the edges in the false color image, although there is still room for improvement in terms of edge preservation;

(3) Overall accuracy of 94.5% is very high;



False Color Image

	1 Alfalfa		9 Oats
	2 Corn-notill		10 Soybean-notill
	3 Corn-mintill		11 Soybean-mintill
	4 Corn		12 Soybean-clean
	5 Grass-pasture		13 Wheat
	6 Grass-trees		14 Woods
	7 Grass-pasture-mowed		15 Buildings-Grass-Trees-Drives
	8 Hay-windrowed		16 Stone-Steel-Towers

# Quantitative Classification Performance Evaluation

		Reference Data			
		Water	Forest	Urban	Total
Classified Data	Water	21	6	0	27
	Forest	5	31	1	37
	Urban	7	2	22	31
	Total	33	39	23	95

1. Overall accuracy (OA)

$$OA = (21 + 31 + 22)/95 = 77.9\%$$

2. Producer's accuracy (PA)

$$PA_{\text{water}} = 21/33 = 64\%$$

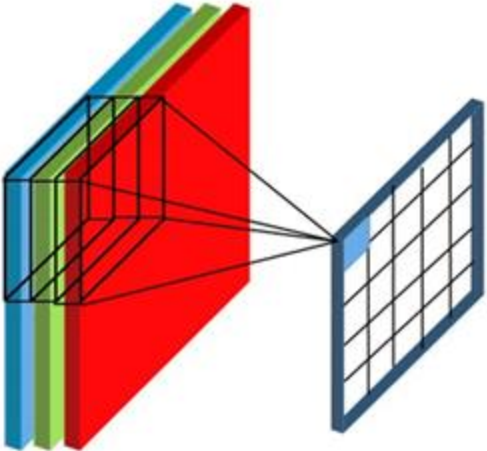
3. User's accuracy (UA)

$$UA_{\text{water}} = 21/27 = 78\%$$

How to calculate PA and UA for Forest and Urban?



# Convolutional neural network (CNN)



7	2	3	3	8
4	5	3	8	4
3	3	2	8	4
2	8	7	2	7
5	4	4	5	4

\*

1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

=

$$7 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 + 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 0 + 5 \times 0 + 3 \times 0 + 3 \times -1 + 3 \times -1 + 2 \times -1 = 6$$

6		



## Max pooling layer

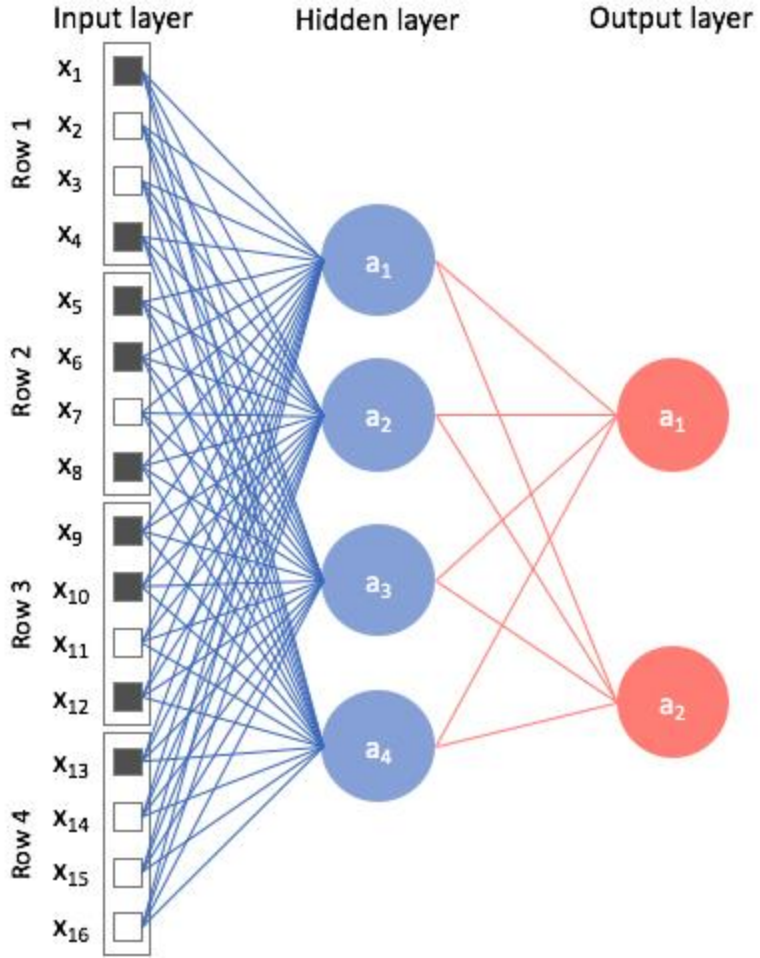
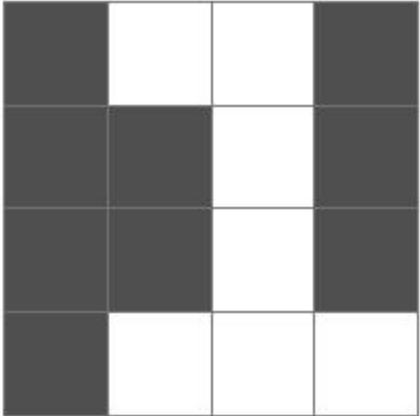
1	1	2	4
5	6	7	8
3	2	1	0
1	2	3	4

Feature map




Pooled  
Feature map

# Fully connected layer



Questions?