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# Analysis of the Sedimentary Characteristics of the Tees Estuary using Remote Sensing and GIS techniques

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### Intertidal area in the Teesmouth 1850 and 1985.









Figure 1.2 Conceptual diagram of data processing and information flow within the Coastal Monitoring GIS for Seal Sands.



Figure 2.1 View across Seal Sands, from reclaimed land.



Figure 2.2 Mean Spring tide curve of the Tees estuary (Admiralty tide table, Hydrographic Office 1993).







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Figure 2.9 Photograph of the drainage pattern in a sandflat at Seal Sands.



Figure 3.1 Position of sampling stations over Seal Sands; Scale = 1: 10400.



Figure 3.2 Photograph of a sampling station at Seal Sands.



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- Figure 3.3 a-j First resampling of tidal sediments over Seal Sands using the Pipette Method.
  - s = surface

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d = 2 to 3 cm depth

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- Figure 3.4 a-j Comparison of the first resampled stations with the particle size analysis from 1990/91.
  - s = surface
  - d = 2 to 3 cm depth
  - z = Dr <u>Z</u>ongs' particle size analysis (Donoghue & Zong 1992).



















- Figure 3.5 a-r Second resampling of the tidal sediments over Seal Sands.
  - n = new sampling at surface
  - z = Dr Zongs' particle size analysis (Donoghue & Zong 1992)





































- Figure 3.6 a-m Third resampling of the tidal sediments over Seal Sands.
  - nn = second resampling
  - n = first resampling

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z = Dr Zongs' particle size analysis (Donoghue & Zong 1992).














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Figure 3.7 a, b Analysis of change within a sampling site (O1.1 - O1.6 & G9.1 - G9.6).

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Figure 4.1 Parameters influencing the reflection of intertidal sediments.

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Figure 4.2 Diagrammatic representation of a multispectral scanner (Curran 1985).



Figure 4.3 Correlation of Spectral Bands of the ATM-Tees data (Channel 1-5).

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band 4 — band 5

Figure 4.4 Correlation of Spectral Bands of the ATM-Tees data (Channel 6 - 9 & 11).



Correlation of the ATM-Tees data

Figure 4.5 Processing steps for the ATM-Tees data.



Figure 4.6 Structure of the Radiometric Calibration.



Figure 4.7 Structure of the ATM-imagery data set.



Figure 4.8 Structure of the uncalibrated ATM-data in comparison with the calibrated ATM-data.

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Figure 4.9 a,b Blackbody radiation curve at the Sun's and the Earth's temperature (Curran 1985).

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Figure 4.10 Atmospheric scattering as a function of wavelength (Sabins 1987).



Figure 4.11Solar irradiation curve (Drury 1990).


## Figure 4.12 Flat-Field Spectrum from a cloud from the ATM-Tees data.

### **Flat-Field Correction**



---- Flat spectrum

Figure 4.13 Comparison of Atmospheric correction methods.



Figure 4.14 a, b Result of the Geometric correction for ATM image of Seal Sands.

a) not geometric correct

b) geometric correct; Scale = 1: 14700





ATM-data of Seal Sands overlaid with HWM + LWM and sampling stations

Figure 4.15 a, b

**Reflection Spectra of different surface types.** 



### Flat-Field Correction 2nd Run Seal Sands



#### Figure 4.16

Different classification methods (Drury 1987)

- a) clusters of different surface types
- b) Parallelepiped classification
- c) Minimum-distance to means-method
- d) see c)
- e) Maximum likelihood classification method
- f) **3D** model of the maximum likelihood classification.



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# Figure 4.17 Cluster Analysis of different surface types over Seal Sands.



NIR

Figure 4.18 Classified ATM image; Scale = 1:10400.

blue	= water
white	= clouds
grey	= shadow
green	= Tidal vegetation (Enteromorpha spp.)
yellow	= Pure Sands ( > 90 % sand)
orange	= Sandflat ( 90 - 50 % sand)
dark-blue	= Siltflat ( 50 - 20 % sand)
magenta	= Mudflat ( < 20 % sand)



#### Figure 4.19 Accuracy check of the MLC; Scale = 1: 10400.

(First label shows the particle size analysis, second label the classified result)

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Figure 5.1 Function of the MMR field spectrometer.



Figure 5.2 a-f Scatter plots of ATM measurements over Seal Sands , with regression line.

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Correlation of Reflection & Particle Size





Correlation of Reflectance & Particle Size



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Correlation of Reflectance & Particle Size



Figure 5.3 a - c Scatter plots of band 6, 8 & 11. (note: thermal Band11 is named in this plots Band10)







Scatter Plot of Band 6 (NIR) and the Thermal Channel Band 10 (normally Band 11).

Figure 6.1 a - c Prediction Model of Particle Size Classes (gray values); Scale = 1: 16400.

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Figure 6.2 a - c Prediction Model of Particle Size Classes (6 STDs'); Scale = 1: 16400

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Figure 6.3 Histogram of Band 11



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Figure 6.4 Tin Model of Seal Sands; Scale = 1: 12300



Figure 6.5 3D-Tin Model of Seal Sands; Scale = 1: 7160.



Figure 6.6 3D-Tin Model of Seal Sands with contour lines; Scale = 1: 9600.



Figure 6.7 Classified 3D-ATM images from Seal Sands

Scale = 1: 8150.

blue	= water
white	= clouds
grey	= shadow
green	= Tidal vegetation (Enteromorpha spp.)
yellow	= Pure Sands ( > 90 % sand)
orange	= Sandflat ( 90 - 50 % sand)
dark-blue	= Siltflat ( 50 - 20 % sand)
magenta	= Mudflat ( < 20 % sand)



Surface I

Figure 6.8 One metre elevation model of Seal Sands; Scale = 1: 12300.



Figure 6.9 Example of semi-variogram of the contour data of Seal Sands.

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Figure 6.10 a - cInterpolated particle size analysis data from SealSands (1990/91); Scale = 1: 9500.







Figure 6.11 a - cInterpolated particle size analysis data from Seal<br/>Sands (1992/93); Scale = 1: 9500.







Figure 6.12 a - cChanges of the particle size distribution -<br/>sampling of 90/91 & 92/93; Scale = 1: 9500.







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RADIOMETRIC CALIBRATION PROGRAMME FOR BSQ OR BIL
DATA FORMAT

Note - you must fill in the values where \*FILL\* appears

- this is pretty PC-specific

- program dies on 5 conditions, setting ERRORLEVEL:

- 1 the v0 and vk arrays will cause division by 0
- 2 the calculated max & min are the same
- 3 there is a read error when getting raw max & min
- 4 there is a read error when doing the calibration
- 5 there is a write error when doing the calibration

\*\*\*/

#include <dos.h></dos.h>	/* for x87 detection */	
#include <stdio.h></stdio.h>		
#include <io.h></io.h>	/* for unbuffered i/o - faster on a PC */	
#include <fcntl.h></fcntl.h>	/* for file access modes */	
#include <sys\stat.h< td=""><td>/* for file attribute macros in creat() */</td></sys\stat.h<>	/* for file attribute macros in creat() */	
#include <stdlib.h></stdlib.h>	/* for max() & min() macros */	
#include <ctype.h></ctype.h>	/* for toupper() */	
#include <string.h></string.h>	/* for stricmp */	
#include <values.h></values.h>	/* for MAXDOUBLE & MINDOUBLE */	
#include <math.h></math.h>	/* for ceil() & floor() */	

/\*

Values need to be redefined for different sizes of image & recompile. All SIZEs are in BYTES

#define NBANDS/\*fill in\*/ #define NSAMPS/\*fill in\*/ #define LHSIZE/\*fill in\*/ #define LSIZE/\*fill in\*/ #define FHSIZE/\*fill in\*/ #define NLINES/\*fill in\*/ #endif

# /\* Number of bands in the image \*/ /\* Number of samples in a scan line \*/ /\* Size of Line header in bytes \*/ /\* Size of complete scan line in bytes \*/ /\* Size of any file header in bytes \*/ /\* Number of lines of the image data\*/

### /\*

Function prototypes

### \*/

unsigned cl	ar roundtochar(double val);	/* do proper rounding */
int	YNprompt(char *msg);	/* ask a question, accept Y   N */
void	getmaxandmin(FILE *fh, int	*mx, int *mn, int fmt);
int	band;	

# /\*

roundtochar() Take a double-precision value in the unsigned char range & round it properly.

# \*/

```
unsigned char roundtochar(double val)
```

# {

double high = ceil(val),

```
low = floor(val);
```

return (unsigned char) (high - val <= (double) 0.5 ? high : low);

# } /\* roundtochar \*/

/\*

```
YNprompt()
                       Issue a prompt & wait for only Y or N. Return 1 if Y
 */
int YNprompt(char *msg)
{
 char ch = 0;
 fflush(stdin);
 while( ch != 'Y' && ch != 'N' ) {
      printf("\n%s (Y/N) ? ", (msg==NULL) ? "<no prompt sent>" : msg );
      ch = toupper( getchar() );
 } /* while ch */
 return ch == 'Y';
} /* YNprompt */
/*
                       Run through the image & gather the max & min for each
 getmaxandmin()
                   band into mx & mn
*/
void getmaxandmin(FILE *fh, int *mx, int *mn, int fmt)
{
register int b,
            1,
            s;
unsigned char scanline[LSIZE],
            *data;
```

```
data = scanline + LHSIZE;
                                /* points past the line header */
 for(b=0; b<NBANDS; b++) {</pre>
         mx[b] = 0;
         mn[b] = 256;
 } /* for b */
 fseek(fh, (long) FHSIZE, SEEK_SET);
 if(fmt != 1) {
    while( !feof(fh) ) {
      for(b=0; b<NBANDS; b++) {</pre>
             if( fread(scanline, 1, LSIZE, fh) == 0 )
                  if( feof(fh) )
                     goto ResetFilePointer;
                else {
                   perror("Read error");
                   exit(3);
                } /* if eof() ... else */
             for(s=0; s<NSAMPS; s++) {
                mn[b] = min(mn[b], data[s]);
                mx[b] = max(mx[b], data[s]);
             } /* for s */
     } /* for b */
  } /* while !eof */
} /* if format */
else {
     for(b=0; b<NBANDS; b++) {</pre>
            for(l=0;l<NLINES;l++) {</pre>
             if( fread(scanline, 1, LSIZE, fh) == 0)
                 if( feof(fh) )
```

```
goto ResetFilePointer;
else {
    perror("Read error");
    exit(3);
} /* if eof() ... else */
```

```
for(s=0; s<NSAMPS; s++) {
    mn[b] = min(mn[b], data[s]);
    mx[b] = max(mx[b], data[s]);
    } /* for samples */
    } /* for lines */
} /* for bands */
} /* if...else format */</pre>
```

ResetFilePointer: fseek(fh, (long) FHSIZE, SEEK\_SET);

/\*

Sanity check those maxes & mins \*/ for(b=0; b<NBANDS; b++) if( mx[band] == mn[band] ) printf("\nWARNING: Max & min identical (%d), band %d\n", mx[band],

band);

} /\* getmaxandmin \*/

main()					
{					
FILE	*handlein,	/* file h	andle for input file */		
	*handleout;	/* file ha	andle for output file */		
int	nt rawmax[NBANDS],				
	rawmin[NBAN]	DS];			
int	band,	/* band counter */			
	lines,				
	sample,				
	format = 1;				
long	linesin = 0L,				
	linesout = $0L$ ;				
double	vk[NBANDS]	= {/*fill in*/},	/*Values need to be filled in*/		
	v0[NBANDS] =	= {/*fill in*/ },	/*Values need to be filled in*/		
	panelrad[NBAN	NDS] = {/*fill in*/}	/*Values need to be filled in*/		
	dnoff[NBANDS	S],			
	gain[NBANDS]	],			
	dnon,				
	calibmax,				
	calibmin,				
	scale;				
uncigned o	har coopling[[ SI	761			
unsigned c	*data	<i>د</i> د],			
	oulib luto[NID A	NIDS1[256] /*	lookup this calibrated val */		
	callo_luts[NBANDS][256], /* lookup tois calibrated val				
	fnout[64]		output file */		
	mour[04];	/* name of			
if(  $_8087 == 0$  )

puts( "\nWarning - this program seems to have problems with the"
 "\nTC emulation library & it looks like you DON'T have a"
 "\nco-processor installed. Check the size of the output"
 "file.");

/\*

Calculate the gain for each band. Do this first as it gives us a sanity check for the dnon & dnoff values

\*/

```
for(band=0; band<NBANDS; band++) {
    dnoff[band] = v0[band] * 0.064;
    dnon = vk[band] * 0.064;</pre>
```

```
gain[band] = panelrad[band] / ( dnon - dnoff[band] );
} /* for band */
```

fflush(stdin); /\* Prevent rubbish on kbd buffer zapping what we type in \*/

/\*

Open input & output files \*/

```
GetInputFileName:
  printf("\nName of file to calibrate >> ");
  scanf("%s", fnin);
/*
  handlein = fopen(fnin , O_RDONLY | O_BINARY);
 */
```

```
if( (handlein = fopen(fnin, "rb")) == NULL ) {
    perror("Cannot open that file");
    goto GetInputFileName;
} /* if handlein */
```

GetOutputFileName:
 printf("\nName of file to create >> ");

```
scanf("%s", fnout);
```

```
if( stricmp(fnin, fnout) == 0 ) {
    printf("\nCannot create file with same name as input file");
    goto GetOutputFileName;
```

```
} /* if stricmp */
```

```
if( (handleout = fopen(fnout, "wb")) == NULL ) {
    perror("Cannot create that file");
    goto GetOutputFileName;
```

```
} /* if handlein */
```

```
/*
```

```
handleout = fopen(fnout, O_BINARY);
```

\*/

/\*

Need the max & min of each band to scale the calibrated data within the char range

\*/

AskAboutFormat:

printf("\nType 0 for BIL data format OR 1 for BSQ data format > "); scanf("%d", &format);

AskAboutMaxAndMin:

if( YNprompt("Do you have the maxs & mins for each image band") ) {

```
for(band=0; band<NBANDS; band++) {
TryThisBandAgain:</pre>
```

```
printf("\nBAND %d: What's the max ? >> ", band+1);
scanf("%d", rawmax + band);
printf("And the min ? >> ");
scanf("%d", rawmin + band);
```

```
/*
```

```
Sanity check
*/
if( rawmin[band] >= rawmax[band] ) {
    printf("\nThose seem a bit stupid");
```

```
if( !YNprompt("Start again from scratch") )
goto AskAboutMaxAndMin;
```

else {

```
printf("\nTrying band %d again then...", band+1);
goto TryThisBandAgain;
```

```
} /* if !YNprompt ... else */
```

}

```
} /* if YNprompt */
```

else {

```
printf("\nWorking them out ...");
```

getmaxandmin(handlein, rawmax, rawmin, format);

for(band=0; band<NBANDS; band++)</pre>

printf("\nBAND %d, max %d, min %d", band+1,

rawmax[band],

rawmin[band]);

} /\* if YNprompt ... else \*/

/\*

```
work out the scale factor from max & min
```

```
*/
```

```
calibmax = MINDOUBLE;
```

calibmin = MAXDOUBLE;

```
for(band=0; band<NBANDS; band++) {</pre>
```

```
calibmax = max(calibmax, gain[band] * (rawmax[band]-dnoff[band]));
```

```
calibmin = min(calibmin, gain[band] * (rawmin[band]-dnoff[band]));
```

} /\* for band \*/

## /\*

Sanity check

\*/

## /\*

Now create the LUT's for every possible value of each band \*/

```
printf("\nCalculating calibration lookup tables ...");
for(band=0; band<NBANDS; band++)
    for(sample=0; sample<256; sample++)
        calib_luts[band][sample]
            = roundtochar( ((double) sample - calibmin)
                * scale * gain[band] );</pre>
```

printf("\nStarting calibration ...");
fseek(handlein, (long) FHSIZE, SEEK\_SET);
data = scanline + LHSIZE;

if(format != 1) {

for(lines=0; lines<NLINES; lines++) {
 for(band=0; band<NBANDS; band++) {
 fread(data, 1, LSIZE, handlein);</pre>

for(sample=0; sample<NSAMPS; sample++)
scanline[sample] = calib\_luts[band][ scanline[sample] ];</pre>

fwrite(data, 1, LSIZE, handleout);

} /\* for band \*/

++linesin; ++linesout;

```
} /* end for ...lines */
} /* if format */
else {
```

for(band=0; band<NBANDS; band++) {</pre>

for(lines=0; lines<NLINES; lines++) {</pre>

fread(data, 1, LSIZE, handlein);

```
for(sample=0; sample<NSAMPS; sample++)
scanline[sample] = calib_luts[band][ scanline[sample] ];</pre>
```

fwrite(data, 1, LSIZE, handleout);
++linesin;
++linesout;

} /\* for lines \*/

} /\* end for ...bands \*/
} /\* if...else format \*/

FileExhausted:

printf("Finished.\n%ld lines in\n%ld lines out\n", linesin, linesout);

fclose(handlein);
fclose(handleout);

} /\* main \*/

/\*End of Radiometric Calibration Programme\*/

