AN OVERVIEW OF THE LAND ANALYSIS SYSTEM (LAS)

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LAND ANALYSIS SYSTEM

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AGENDA

- History
- Development Methodology
- Major Hardware and Software Components
- Hardware Configuration
- Independent Audit--Evaluation Criteria and Approach
- Desired Enhancements
- Configuration Control Board
- Dissemination of LAS

HISTORY

- Lansat-D Assessment System--1980
- Landsat-D Assessment System--1981
- Land Analysis System (LAS)--August 1983
- Independent Audit Started--Feburary 1984
- Outside User Contribution (EROS Data Center)--June 1984
- LAS Configuration Control Board--June 1985
- LAS Version 3.1 Release--August 1985
- LAS Available Through COSMIC--July 1986

REQUIREMENTS

- User Interface (TAE)
- Functional Capabilities
- System Support Services
- Documentation
- System Performance

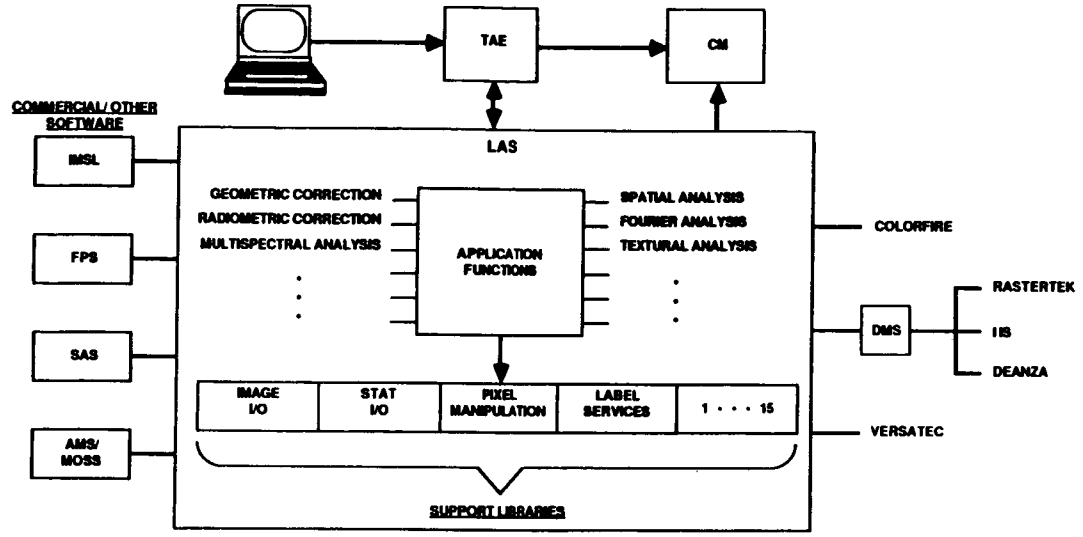
DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY

- Define Requirements
- Design and Review
- Implementation
- Unit Testing
- Integration and System Testing
- Acceptance Testing
- Configuration Control
- Independent Auditing

DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Batch and Interactive Processing
- Flexible User-System Interface
- Extensive Session History
- Automatic Cataloging of Data Sets
- Menu and Command Mode Processing
- Multi-level Help File for All Processing Functions

THE LAND ANALYSIS SYSTEM



CM = CATALOG MANAGER
DMS = DISPLAY MANAGEMENT SUB-SYSTEM
TAE = TRANSPORTABLE APPLICATIONS EXECUTIVE

SYSTEM SUPPORT SERVICES

- Transportable Applications Executive (TAE)
  - User Friendly Interface
  - Online Help
- Catalog Manager
  - Meaningful Names for Images and Data Files
  - Archival and Retrieval Functions
- History Files
  - Complete Processing History Information for all Images
- Applications Services
  - Assembly Language Codes to Help Programmers (Image I/O, Statistics I/O, and Pixel Manipulation
- Session Logging
- Ancillary Data Processing
  - TM HAAT Files
  - Statistics
  - Image Registration Points

LAS HARDWARE SYSTEM SUMMARY

VAX-11/780 ---> CLUSTER

8 MBYTES MEMORY

AP180V ARRAY PROCESSOR

8 RP06 MOUNTABLE DISKS (@176 MBYTES)

3 RA81 FIXED DISKS (@450 MBYTES)

3 (2) 6250 BPI TAPE DRIVES

3 (2) HAZELTINE IMAGE TERMINALS

2 IIS MODEL 75 IMAGE TERMINALS

FILM RECORDERS

- DICOMED
- OPTRONICS L5500 B&W
- MATRIX CAMERA
- COLORFIRE 240

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USER INTERFACE

- **The LAS is integrated under the Transportable Applications Executive (TAE).**
  - **Human Engineered User Interface**
  - **Extensive On-Line Multi-Level Help Files**
  - **Menu and Command Mode Processing**
  - **Tutoring Capability**
  - **Parameter Save File**
  - **Programmer Interface**

FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITIES

- A total of 224 applications programs were developed in response to users' requirements.
  - Arithmetic and Logical Functions
  - Data Transfer Functions
  - File Management Functions
  - Fourier and Complex Image Functions
  - Geometric Transformation Functions
  - Hard Copy and Terminal Listing Functions
  - Image Restoration
  - Intensity Transformation Functions
  - Multispectral Processing Functions
  - Spatial Processing Functions
  - Statistics and Sampling Functions
  - Miscellaneous Functions

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Menu:   "ROOT", library "TAE$MENU"

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        *                                                          *
        *         LAND  ANALYSIS  SYSTEM  -  Version 3.1B          *
        *                                                          *
        *                        AUGUST, 1985                      *
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1)  System I/O Functions Menu
2)  Applications Functions Menu
3)  Image Display Functions Menu
4)  Utility Functions Menu
5)  Catalog Manager Functions Menu
6)  TAE Session Log Functions Menu
7)  General Information menu



Enter:  selection number, HELP, BACK, TOP, MENU, COMMAND, or LOGOFF.
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Menu:   "APPLIC", library "LAS $MENU:"

1)  Arithmetic Functions Menu

2)  Classification Functions Menu

3)  Fourier Transform Functions Menu

4)  Geometric Rectification Functions Menu

5)  Logical Functions Menu

6)  Radiometric Correction Functions Menu

7)  Sampling Functions Menu

8)  Spatial Functions Menu

9)  Applications Utility Functions Menu


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Menu:   "CLASS", library "LAS $MENU:"

              **********************************
              *  CLASSIFICATION FUNCTIONS      *
              **********************************

1)  Supervised Classification Functions
2)  Unsupervised Classification Functions
3)  Classification Utility Functions









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Menu:   "UNSUPER", library "LAS $MENU:"

          ******************************************
          *  UNSUPERVISED CLASSIFICATION FUNCTIONS  *
          ******************************************

1)  Linear Discriminant Analysis                      (DISCRIM)
2)  Clustering via Histogram                          (HINDU)
3)  Clustering via Cluster Distances                  (ISOCLASS)
4)  Performs a clustering classification              (KMEANS)
5)  Apply polygonal mask to an image                  (MASK)
6)  Combine level 1 and level 2 classifications      (SPECCOMB)
7)  Stratifies a multi-spectral image                 (SPECSTRT)




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Tutor: proc "ISOCLASS", library "LAS $APPL"                    Pg 1+

Performs an unsupervised classification using an ISODATA algorithm

  parm          description                              value
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IN              (Required)
                Input image.


OUT             Output classified image.




Enter: parm=value,HELP,PAGE,QUALIFY,SHOW,RUN,EXIT,SAVE,RESTORE; RETURN to page
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Tutor: proc "ISOCLASS", library "LAS $APPL"                    Pg 3+

Performs an unsupervised classification using an ISODATA algorithm

  parm          description                              value
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SFOUT           Output statistics file

MAXIT           Maximum number of                          2
                iterations

DLMIN           Threshold for combining                  3.2
                clusters

Enter: parm=value,HELP,PAGE,QUALIFY,SHOW,RUN,EXIT,SAVE,RESTORE; RETURN to page
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Help:  parameter "MAXIT", proc "ISOCLASS"                      Pg 1+

MAXIT specifies the maximum number of clustering iterations.

With each iteration, ISOCLASS passes through the input data and assigns
pixels to clusters using either a split or combine operation.  Program
execution will terminate once MAXIT iterations have occurred, or the user
may interrupt processing by using the 'VIEW' parameter.  See 'VIEW'.

Enter EXIT or PAGE n (or press RETURN for next page)
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FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITIES--DISPLAY

- Interim Solution--Bridge Between TAE and IIS CI
- Permanent Solution--Available in December 1986
  Display Management Subsystem (DMS)
  - IIS
  - DeAnza
  - Raster Technologies
  - Adage

INDEPENDENT AUDIT--APPROACH

- Module Test = A total of 224 modules
- Macro-Module (Scenario) Evaluation

Number	Macro-module Descriptions
13	Data transfer
7	Preprocessing
10	Geographic image registration
9	Data transformation
7	Creation of raster images from digitized map data
13	Supervised classification
8	Unsupervised classification
16	Spatial and frequency feature extraction
2	SAS interface testing
24	Display subsystem
2	Catalog manager and tape library

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SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

- Speed = CPU and I/O
- Accuracy = Validity of Results

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CLASSIFICATION OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA USING THE TASSELED CAP TRANSFORMATION

LAS FUNCTION	
CCTTIPSP COPY FACTOR SCALE	PREPROCESSING
TIESELECT REGISTER COPY	REGISTRATION
ISOCLASS COLOR RENUMBER MASKSTAT BAYES CONTABLE	CLASSIFICATION
COLOR LUTSAV GROUP CFIRE	DISPLAY

DESIRED ENHANCEMENTS

- Display
- Reformat Session History
- Catalog Manager
- AP Improvement
- AMS/MOSS Interface With LAS
- UNIX Conversion
- Porting to Microcomputer

CONFIGURATION CONTROL BOARD (CCB)--JUNE 1985

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DOCUMENTATION

- Applications Programmer's Guide
- LAS User's Manual (on-line and off-line)
- LAS Installation Guide

DISSEMINATION OF LAS

- Documentation/Information Through User Support Office [GSFC/(301) 286-6034]
- Software Through COSMIC, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30601