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## Appendix A: Questionnaire



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Remote sensing for oil exploration has become incorporated into every practice. Its now standard procedure to examine satellite imagery at the area selection stage and to carry out an interpretation at the inception of field studies for integration with the results of geophysical survey

Purpose of research

Assessment of the role of remote sensing in oil exploration

Study Factors affecting exploration using remotely sensed data

Evaluate the value for each factor versus other factors

Create options for each factor and introduce a complete evaluation for each case before starting

This short survey will add a great value to our work, where we consider industrial aspects within this project, consequently include your comments to reflect the industrial fluxen at the end

Thank you for your patience. Please help us improve our research and our service to you by completing this survey

The entire survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes of your time to complete.

Some basic demographic information

In this section, we are hoping to learn a bit about you on an anonymous basis (i.e. this information will help us identify what aspects of the Method are useful to different demographic groups)

Name

Company

Title

Based on our description on the previous page, how well do you understand our method idea?

- Don't Understand
- Somewhat Understand
- Understand
- Understand Very Well

What is your overall interest in the method described?

- Not Interested
- Somewhat Interested
- Interested
- Very Interested

Have you ever used a method such as the one proposed?

- Yes
- No

Please tell us a bit about your experience in trying the method that was similar to what we are proposing:

What did you like the most?

What did you like the least?

What was the main reason for using this method?

Assuming that we offered the proposed Method at a price level similar to the subject/method that you tried, how would you rate the value of our offering?

Very Poor

Poor

Average

Good

Great

How probable is it that you would Use a Method like ours in the future?

Definitely

Probably

Not Sure

Probably Not

Definitely Not

Please explain difficulties and disadvantages of your system of exploration

Please answer the questions below assuming that you would use this Method:

How often do you believe you would use this Method?

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

- Often
- Always

How long do you believe such a Method could be useful to you?

- Less than a month
- 1-6 month
- 1-3 years
- Over 3 years
- Wouldn't be useful

Assuming this Method encompassed everything that was important to you, what would you pay for it?

Please indicate your answers in USD:

What is the most you would pay?

What is the least you would expect to pay?

What do you believe would be the ideal price?

Where would you expect to find out about a Method like ours?

Please select all that apply

- On a website
- On a blog

In a magazine

In a trade-show

On TV

On the Radio

On a billboard

In a store

Via a colleague/friend

Via email

Via flyer

Industry Publication

Other, please specify:

Any final comments

## Appendix B: Data collection Tables

Paper No	Satellite characterization						processing		Interpretation Elements							Existing Data	Notes		
	type	resolution	bands	Time D/N	Weather conditions		classification	PCT	pattern	Shadow	Size	Shape	Texture	Tone	color			Time	Association
					wind speed	temperature													
1	IRS-1D LISS-III and IRS-ID PAN		combining Bands 4, 3 and 2 of the LISS-III image				<p><i>serial balanced cross sections</i></p> <p>pseudo 3-dimensional models of stratigraphic horizons</p>							o			<p>geological maps, structure contour maps, and topographical maps (1:50,000 scale). Field survey data of existing well and seismic line locations, as well as GPS survey points</p>	<p>both the images were "resolution merged" together to obtain a multi-spectral image having higher spatial resolution</p>	
2	<p>TM124'34(1992)</p> <p>TM124'35(1992)</p> <p>TM128'34(1998)</p> <p>TM128'35(1987)</p> <p>MSSKR137'34(1976)</p> <p>ETM127'34,35(2000)</p> <p>ETM128'34,35(2000)</p> <p>SPOT268-274(1988)</p>		<p>B1,B3,B5 from TM128'35(1987)</p> <p>B2,B7 from TM128'34(1998)</p> <p>B4 from ETM127'34,35(2000)</p> <p>ETM128'34,35(2000)</p>			9	<p>Statistical analysis</p> <p>Bands from different images combined to create multi-temporal image using map to map matching</p> <p>Combining contrast enhancement, band ratio, principal component analysis and color spatial transform</p>	159							o		<p>Multi source information fusion processing of multi-temporal and multi platform remote sensing are used</p> <p>High correlation factor among images of TM 1998 Data, TM 2000 Data and MSS 1976 Data</p> <p>Tonal anomalies and subtle changes in information content are used as indicator of oil existence</p>		





7	Landsat 7	Combining bands 7 (reflected infrared (IR)), 4 (reflected IR) and 1 (blue-green) as a RGB raster in ERMAPPER		Combining bands 7,4,1 to create a false color composite image that exhibits the best distinction between the various outcropping lithologies	C		digital elevation model Data Ground Control points Contour maps Structure maps Seismic Data	<p>A potential source basin was identified by surface expression adjacent to the mapped structures</p> <p>combines Landsat images with adigital elevation model (DEM) to map surface structure and geology</p>
8	TM	Bands 4,5,6		Detection of oil in ocean in various spectrums				<p>80% of offshore oil exploration starts by searching for seeps.</p> <p>Most seeps represent tiny but detectable volumes of oil and gas which are not significantly depleting the reservoir</p> <p>seeping oil and gas are often easier to detect due to the fact that oil is normally transported from the sea-bed vent to the surface as oil-coated gas bubbles. At the surface</p> <p>Slicks are interpreted on the</p>



10	ASTER sensor																																						
11	Landsat Thematic Mapper images		three visible bands (1, 2, 3) and three reflected IR bands (4, 5, 7). Band 6 records thermal IR energy										Color composite image of TM bands 2, 4, and 7 combined in blue, green, and red.												Contour maps Structure maps Seismic Data														

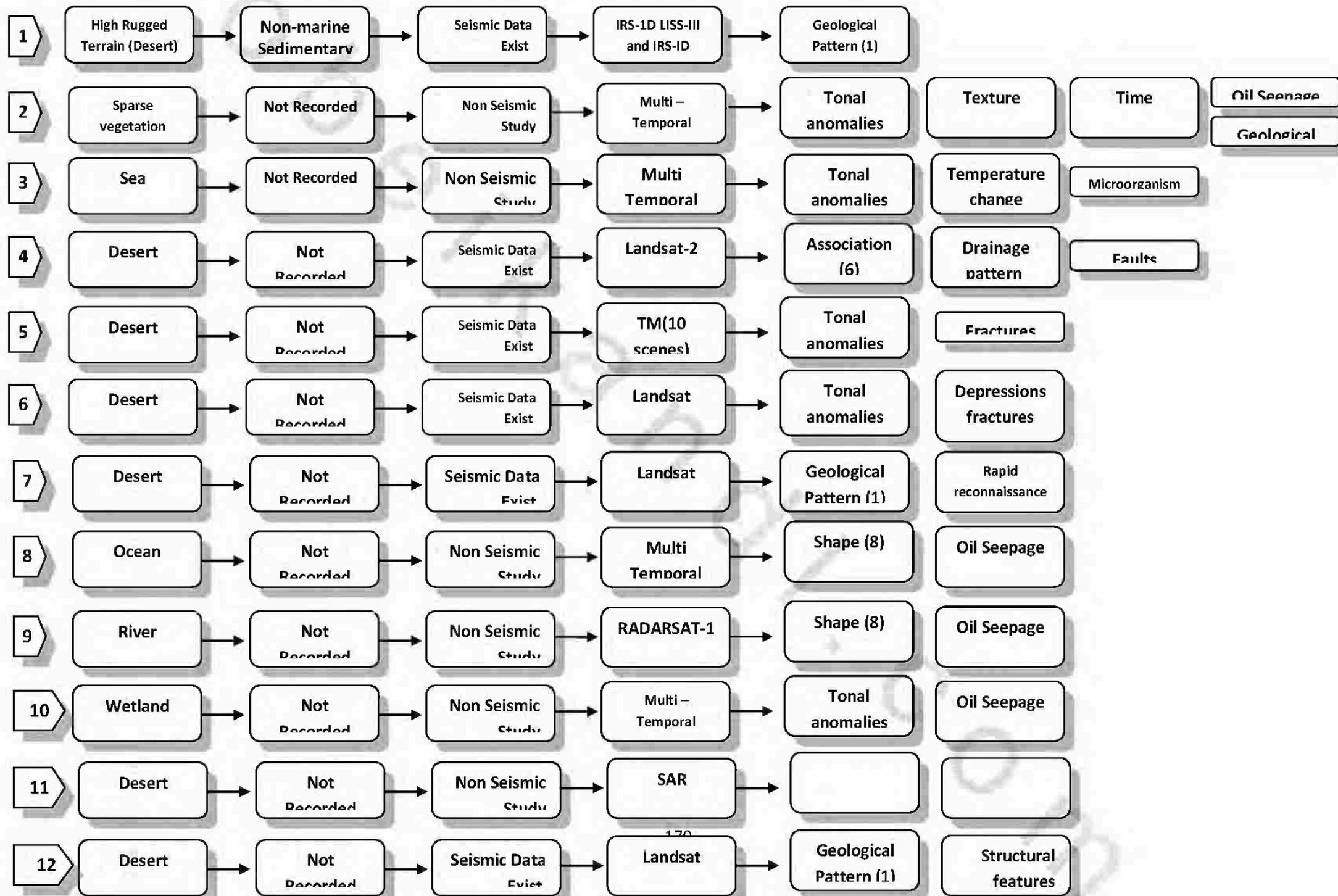
1 2	Landsat 7	Bands 3, 4, 5 interpreted with and without elevation data		Overlaying Band 4 Image on Digital Elevation Model (DEM) improves Interpretation in low relief areas.		<p>Reservation Area Base Map Regional Cross-Section Structure Map Siesmic 2-D National Elevation Dataset (NED) windowed and combined with Landsat ETM7+ imagery to provide elevation control</p>	<p>592 oil and gas tests, resulting in -392 producing wells, for a -Success rate of 69%.</p> <p>Interpretation directed towards fault influence of surface geomorphology</p>
1 3	TerraSAR-X, Radarsat-2 and Cosmo Skymed					geological, geophysical and geochemical data	Enhanced and interpreted SAR satellite imagery is capable of identifying key regions of seepage, thus focusing exploration efforts and reducing costs

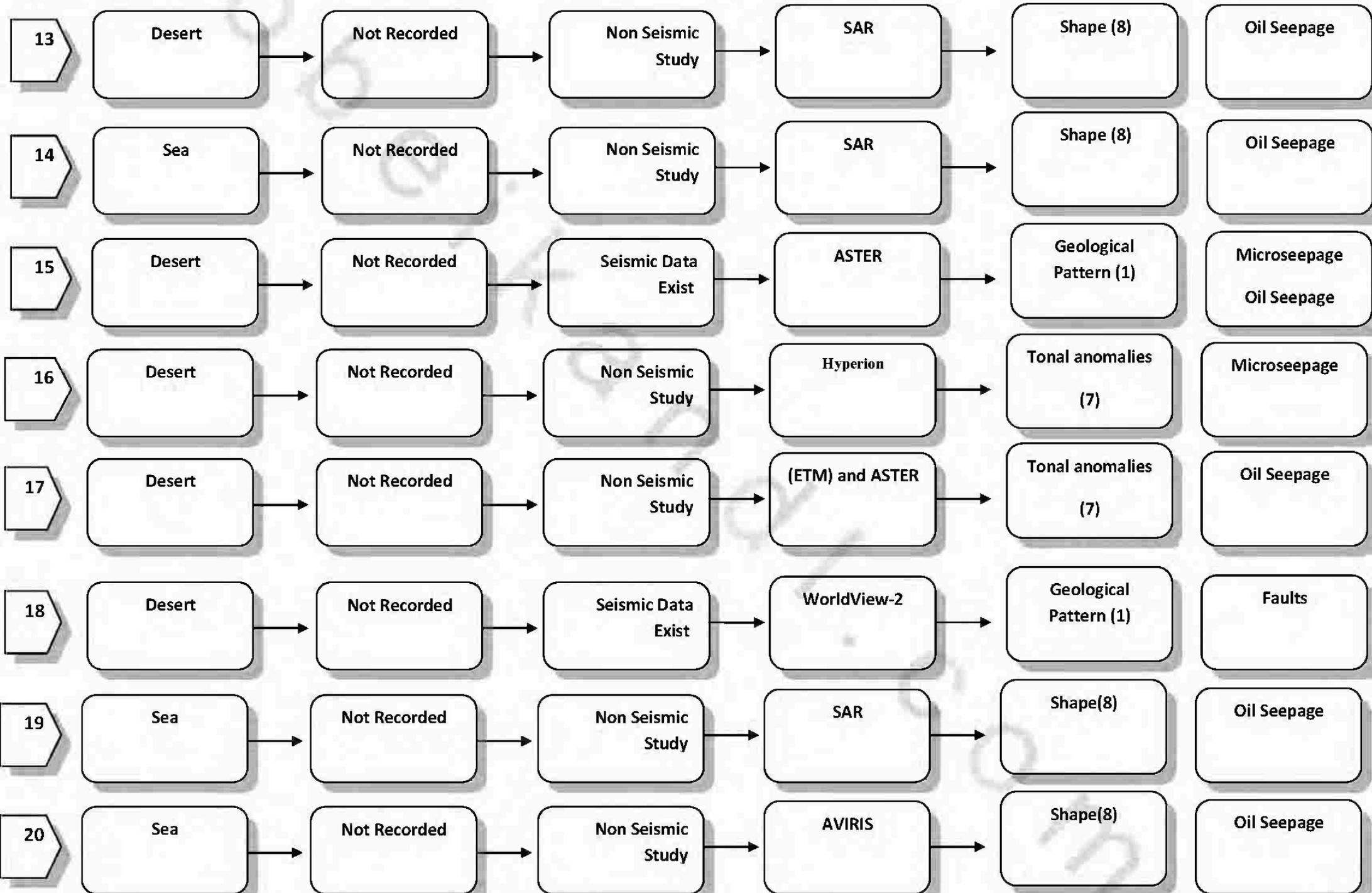
14	synthetic aperture radar (SAR) images ERS-1/2, Almaz-1 and Radarsat-1	25 m		(1) antenna pattern correction, SAR image resampling and speckle noise reduction, (2) detection of dark features, (3) interactive classification on the basis of geometrical/textural properties and contextual information, and (4) discrimination among other look-alikes.		bathymetry, geophysical and seismic data  GIS information about coastline, coastal settlements, hydrography features (river mouths and coastal lakes), bathymetry, location of oil and gas formations and positions of known underwater mud volcanoes	Oil slicks are basically concentrated over the local geological formations of the sedimentary cover having oil and gas resources  Five ASAR images showing multiple seepage slicks are depicted
15	synthetic aperture radar (SAR) sensors	500 m		image flattening, features extraction and oil spill classification			



18	WorldView-2 stereo satellite	5 0 c m																																						Mapping surface traces of geologic faults on stereo satellite elevation images
19	Envisat	2 5 m																																						Delineation of oil slicks on radar images took into account the following features: - recurrence of slicks at the same locations on images taken at different times which was considered as evidence to regularity of formation fluid discharge or mud volcanism; - extent of slick spatial clustering; - association of slicks with local structures of the sedimentary cover or mud volcanoes at the sea bottom (these geological bodies are most efficiently detected









## ملخص الرسالة

يُعتبر البترول من أهم الموارد الطبيعية و من أهم العناصر التي تمثل قيمه اقتصاديه لاي دولة . وقد أصبح وجود البترول في كل مكان شئ لا غنى عنه لما له من استخدامات متعددة في كل مجالات الحياة. لذا أصبح الكشف و التنبأ بوجود البترول أمر مُكلف جدا مما يدفع معظم شركات البترول لإنفاق ملايين الدولارات سنويا للتقيب عن وجود البترول في مناطق معينه.

و كان من الضروري إيجاد وسيلة أقل في التكلفة و أعلى في الدقة في الكشف عن البترول و تُعتبر صور الأقمار الصناعيه لها أهمية كبيرة في التنمية الاقتصادية وإدارة الموارد الطبيعية في أي بلد. لذلك، فمن المهم زيادة استخدام صور الأقمار الصناعية لعملية التقيب عن النفط في الوقت الحاضر.

وحيث أن المسح السيزمي أو الموجات الكهرومغناطيسيه هي أكثر الطرق انتشارا في الكشف عن وجود البترول لكن نظرا للتكلفة المرتفعة و الدقة المنخفضة لهذه الطرق اصبح البحث عن بدائل أمر غايه في الأهميه.

و من مميزات استخدام المسح الجوي و الاستشعار عن بُعد في الكشف عن البترول أنه يُغطي مساحه اكبر بالإضافة إلى إمكانية الوصول الى المناطق صعبة التضاريس و المكتظه بالأشجار او المستنقعات كالعابات و غيرها و التي كان من المستحيل الوصول اليها بالطرق التقليديه.

علاوة على ذلك، قدم الجيل الجديد من صور الاستشعار عن بعد عالية الدقة والتقنيات الحديثة في معالجة الصور اتجاه جديدا في العثور على مؤشرات النفط على مستويات مختلفة وإنتاج الخرائط وتحديد مواقع الأجسام التي تتبى بوجود البترول في منطقه معينه.

الغرض من هذا البحث هو إدخال أساليب فعالة من حيث التكلفة لإيجاد مؤشرات النفط الحقيقيه في مرحلة الاستطلاع، ووضع أداة للمستخدم لاختيار صور الأقمار الصناعيه المناسبه وفقا لشروط محددة. ويمتد هذا الغرض لدراسة تأثير العوامل المختلفه التي قد تؤثر على احتمال وجود النفط خلال عملية البحث على النفط من الفضاء باستخدام صور الأقمار الصناعيه.

ويشمل هذا دراسة وتحليل المشاريع المختلفه التي تستخدم صور الأقمار الصناعيه لإيجاد مؤشرات النفط في الظروف البيئية والطبوغرافية المختلفه لتغطية معظم الحالات الشائعة التي قد تحدث ولحل المشاكل الناجمة عن استخدام الطرق التقليديه الأخرى. أيضا قد اقترح عمل استبيان لشركات النفط في القطاعات المختلفه للتعاون والربط بين البحث العلمي وصناعة النفط، وقد تم جمع النتائج وتحليلها لغرض تقييم قيمة استخدام صور الأقمار الصناعيه للتقيب عن النفط والحصول على خلفية عن مشاكل في التقيب عن مصر.

لقد كانت النتائج واعدة، وقد تم أستحداث برنامج لإدارة البيانات المستخرجة من المشروعات المختلفه التي استخدمت الاستشعار عن بعد و جعلها دليل للمستخدم لتحديد صورة القمر الصناعي المناسبه.

و تشتمل الرسالة على خمسة فصول:

الفصل الاول : يشتمل على الجزء التمهيدي للرساله , فهو يقدم المشاكل المرتبطه باستخدام الطرق التقليديه في الكشف عن وجود البترول و يقدم الخطوط العريضة التي سوف يُبنى عليها هذا البحث.

الفصل الثاني : يقدم الأبحاث السابقة حول استخدام بيانات الاستشعار عن بعد للتقيب عن النفط ، ثم يصف مكونات نظم الاستشعار عن بعد مع التركيز على أساسيات عملية التفسير والعناصر المستخدمة في تحليل صور الاقمار الصناعيه.

الفصل الثالث : يشتمل على تفاصيل الابحاث المختاره و التي تم التركيز عليها لشرح العناصر المستخدمه في الكشف عن وجود البترول باستخدام صور الاقمار الصناعيه.

الفصل الرابع : يشتمل على الاستبيان الذي تم ارساله الى شركات الكشف عن البترول لمعرفة مدي معرفة حاجة سوق العمل لاستخدام صور الاستشعار عن بعد.

الفصل الخامس : الاستنتاجات والتوصيات، استناداً إلى النتائج التي تم الحصول عليها من تحليل الابحاث، و نتائج الاستبيان التي تم استقبالها من اكثر من مصدر.