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The status of multi-disciplinary research activity analyzing ERTS-1 imagery is described. List of papers based on ERTS - 1 imagery analysis is presented. Feasibility of detection and mapping of oil slicks is reported.

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The analysis of ERTS - 1 imagery of Israel progresses and resulted in 5 publications on the subject, as indicated below.

The most interesting discovery, probably, was observation of oil slicks in the images of Gulf of Suez. Oil slicks show up in all the MSS bands as spots darker than the surrounding, unpolluted ocean. The contrast is weak, and band MSS - 5 is recommended monitoring oil slicks since the contrast appears greatest in this band.

The Spectral Data Corporation Projector/viewer arrived at the University and was put into operation.

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