

Remote Sensing in UNISEC Global

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Discussion

User Demand for RS

- Water management
 - ✓ Desert: Sahara desert, Arabia desert
 - ✓ Semi-arid: Sicily, South Spain, Portugal
 - ✓ Penetrating the ground to observe water and integrate to real-time monitoring
- Pipeline
 - ✓ Leakage detection, Thermal imaging is using
- Agriculture
 - ✓ Palm tree in Desert Oasis, Sicily, Pine tree in Japan
 - ✓ Insects on plants, Grape in France
 - ✓ Harvesting monitoring, frost monitoring
- Railway
- Vessel tracking: Sicily, Gulf Cooperation Council
- Fishery
 - ✓ Fishery monitoring, Ice distribution
- Disaster Prediction
 - ✓ Earthquake prediction is possible?
- E-learning
 - ✓ Remote sensing image is a good digital data for education.
 - ✓ To demonstrate the practical application of space technology to everyday life

Discussion

Remote sensing software

- Too expensive, translation
- ESA develops free software
- Education is needed

New Platforms

- Planetlabs
 - ✓ Random observation
 - ✓ Many satellites
- Large satellite
- Constellation
 - ✓ Great power by combination of small and large satellites

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Topics in Remote Sensing Group

➤ Introduction

➤ Remote Sensing Applications

- ✓ Train network infrastructure monitoring
- ✓ Water use management
- ✓ E-learning program
- ✓ Energy saving program
- ✓ Monitoring GCC border and security
- ✓ Disaster monitoring

Gulf Cooperation Council

➤ Discussion

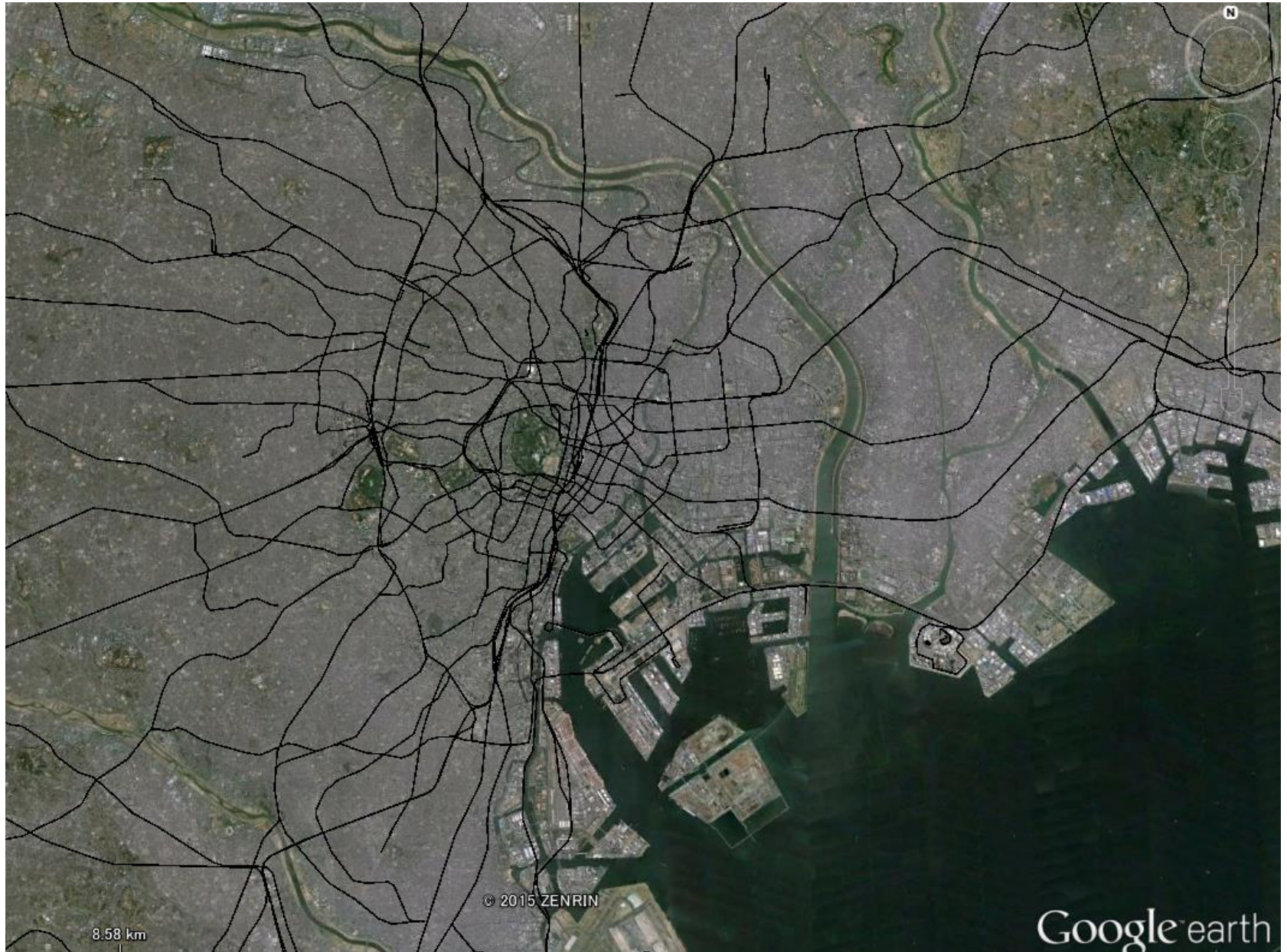
➤ Summary

Our Mission

Earth remote sensing is a promising space mission that contributes to monitor disasters, environment and so on. Since most of nano-satellites carry cameras that observe earth images. Increase in nano-satellites during the last decade will enable more frequent earth observation, which has been required many remote sensing data users. However, the characteristics of cameras are quite different among nano-satellites. Furthermore, geometric and radiometric calibrations are needed for data utilization.

The Remote Sensing Data User Group intends to develop the methodology to use cameras on board nano-satellites for remote sensing research. Discussion of software toolboxes will be also carried out, which makes a way to expand data utilization of remote sensing data obtained by nano-satellites. To extend our corporation in UNISEC-Global, individual research areas and research themes are discussed.

Railroad in Tokyo



Railroad in U.S.A.



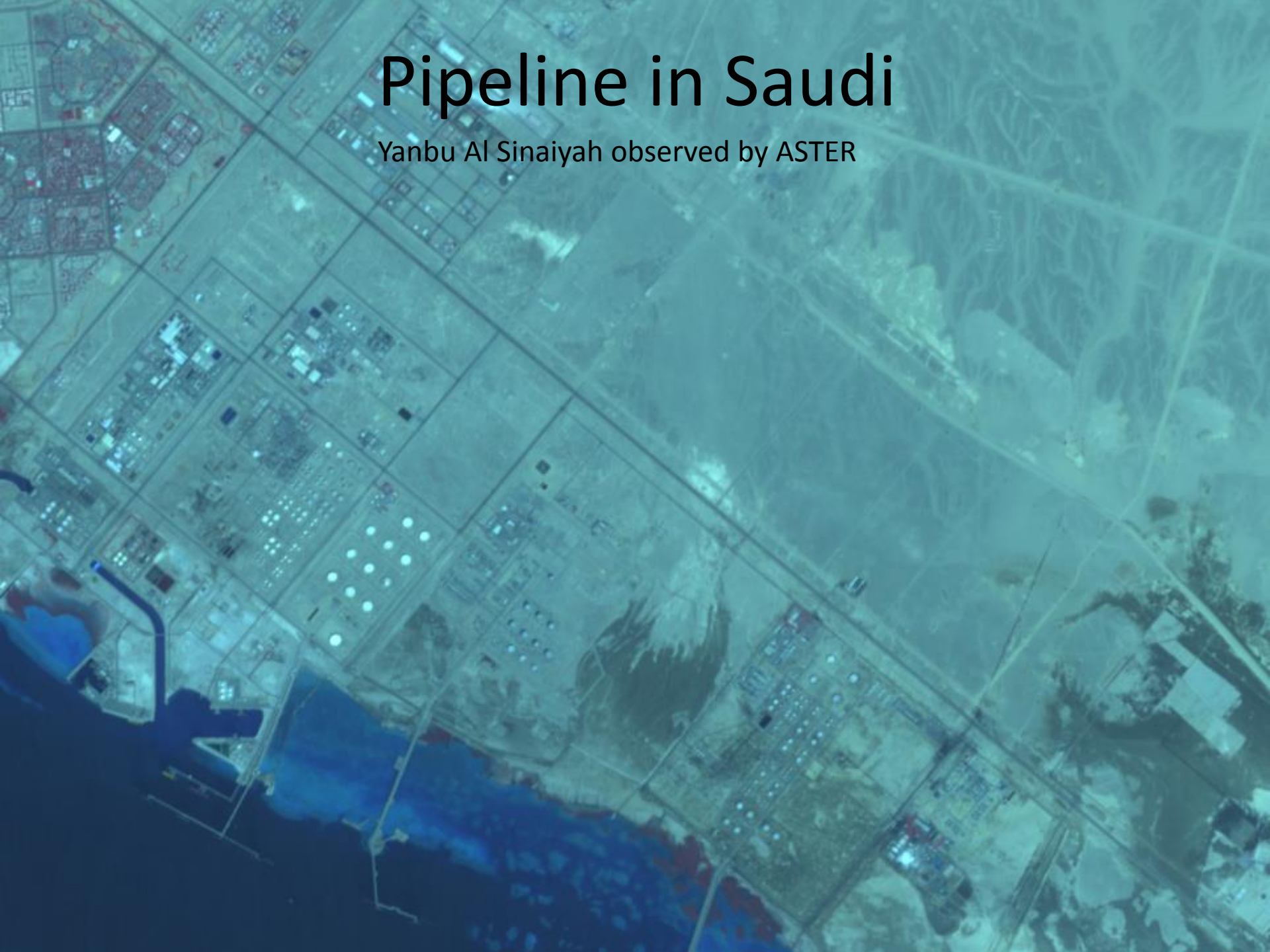
Pipeline in Saudi

Yanbu Al Sinaiyah



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Yanbu Al Sinaiyah observed by ASTER



Types of Pipeline



