

# GLOBAL SPATIAL DATA PROJECTS

Global Mapping

Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI)

Digital Earth

U. N. Geographic Data Base

GI for Sustainable Development (GISD)  
(OGC)

# 1. Digital Earth Concepts

# Digital Earth History:



**Fathers:**

**Al Gore**

**(Bill Clinton)**

**1999: Beijing, P.R. China**

**2001: New Brunswick, Canada**

**2003: Brno, Czech Republic**

# Digital Earth Definitions

## Technological:

Gore: A multi-resolution, three-dimensional representation of the planet, into which we can embed vast quantities of geo-referenced data.

Chen Shupeng, Fukui, Foresman, Guo, Goodchild

## Sustainable development oriented:

Beijing Declaration, Brno discussions, Global Society Dialogue, Global Marshal Plan)

# Digital Earth

Digital Earth is a concept that aims to incorporate maps and data – ranging from topography and population to weather patterns and migration – into a seamless geospatial system accessible worldwide.

[www.digitalearth.gov](http://www.digitalearth.gov)

[www.digitalearth.net.cn](http://www.digitalearth.net.cn)

<http://digitalearth03.geogr.muni.cz>

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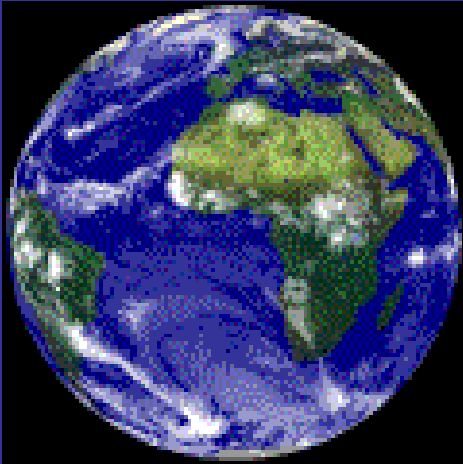
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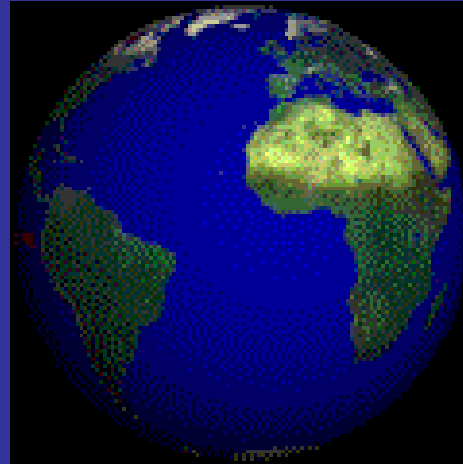
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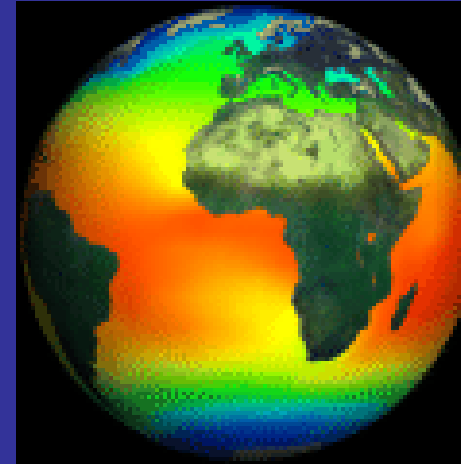
# Understanding Digital Earth



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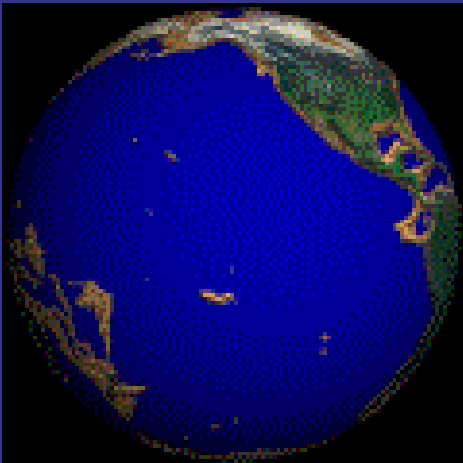
El Nino



Sea water temperature



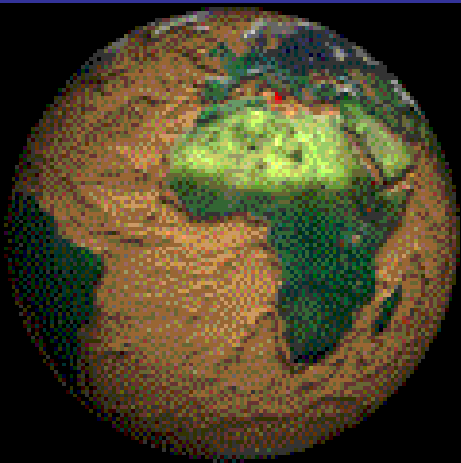
Vegetation



Earth Surface



Earthquake



Volcano

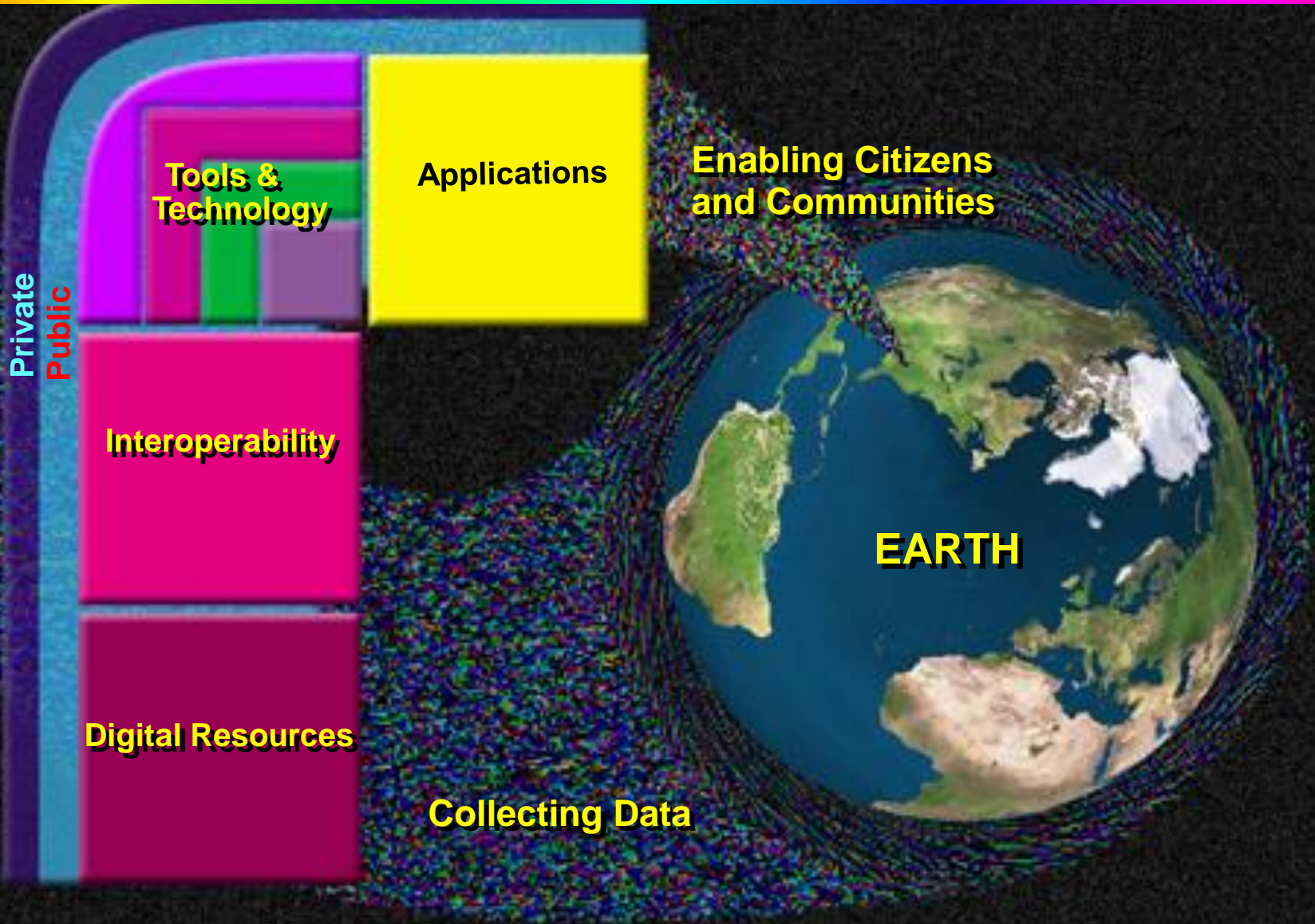


Plate Boundary

(<http://www.nasm.si.edu/EarthToday>)



# Understanding Digital Earth



(White paper by NASA Digital Earth office, 2000)

# The Digital Earth: Understanding our planet in the 21st Century *by Al Gore*

- Nová vlna **technologických inovací** nám dovoluje sběr, ukládání, zpracování a zobrazování nepředstavitelného množství informací o naší planetě a široké rozmanitosti přírodních a kulturních jevů. Většina těchto informací je “georeferenčních”, to znamená, že jsou vztažena k určitému specifickému místu na zemském povrchu.
- Obtížnou součástí využití těchto předností je **záplava geoprostorových informací** – problémem je převedení surových dat do pochopitelných informací.
- **Digital Earth:** vícenásobná zobrazení, třídimenzionální reprezentace planety, při němž využíváme velké množství georeferenčních dat.

# Digital Earth - nezbytné technologie

- Počítačové vědy resp. Informatika (Computer Science)
- Obrovské ukládací kapacity pro data (Mass Storage)
- Družicové snímky (Satellite Imagery)
- Širokopásmové sítě (Broadband Networks)
- Interoperabilita (Interoperability)
- Metadata -Realizovat úplný potenciál Digitální Země vyžaduje technologický pokrok v dalších oblastech, zejména automatizované interpretaci snímků, propojování dat z rozmanitých zdrojů, a *intelligentní agenty, kteří mohou nalézt a propojit informaci na WEBu o jakémkoliv místě na zeměkouli. Už v současnosti je k dispozici dostatečné množství informací, aby proces mohl být úspěšně rozvíjen.*

# Digital Earth - potenciální aplikace

- **Vedení virtuální diplomacie** (mírové rozhovory v Bosně, simulovaný let nad plánovanou hranicí, stanování koridoru)
- ***Boj s kriminalitou*** (pomocí GIS v městě Salinas)
- ***Ochrana zachování biodiversity:*** (Camp Pendelton, California, předpověď růstu populace z 1.1 milion v r. 1990 na 1.6 milion v r. 2010. V regionu 200 ohrožených, vzácných rostlin a živočichů. Na základě informací o terénu, půdních poměrech, ročních srážkách, vegetaci, využití půdy a vlastnických vztahů vědci modelovali možné dopady na biodiverzitu v regionu)

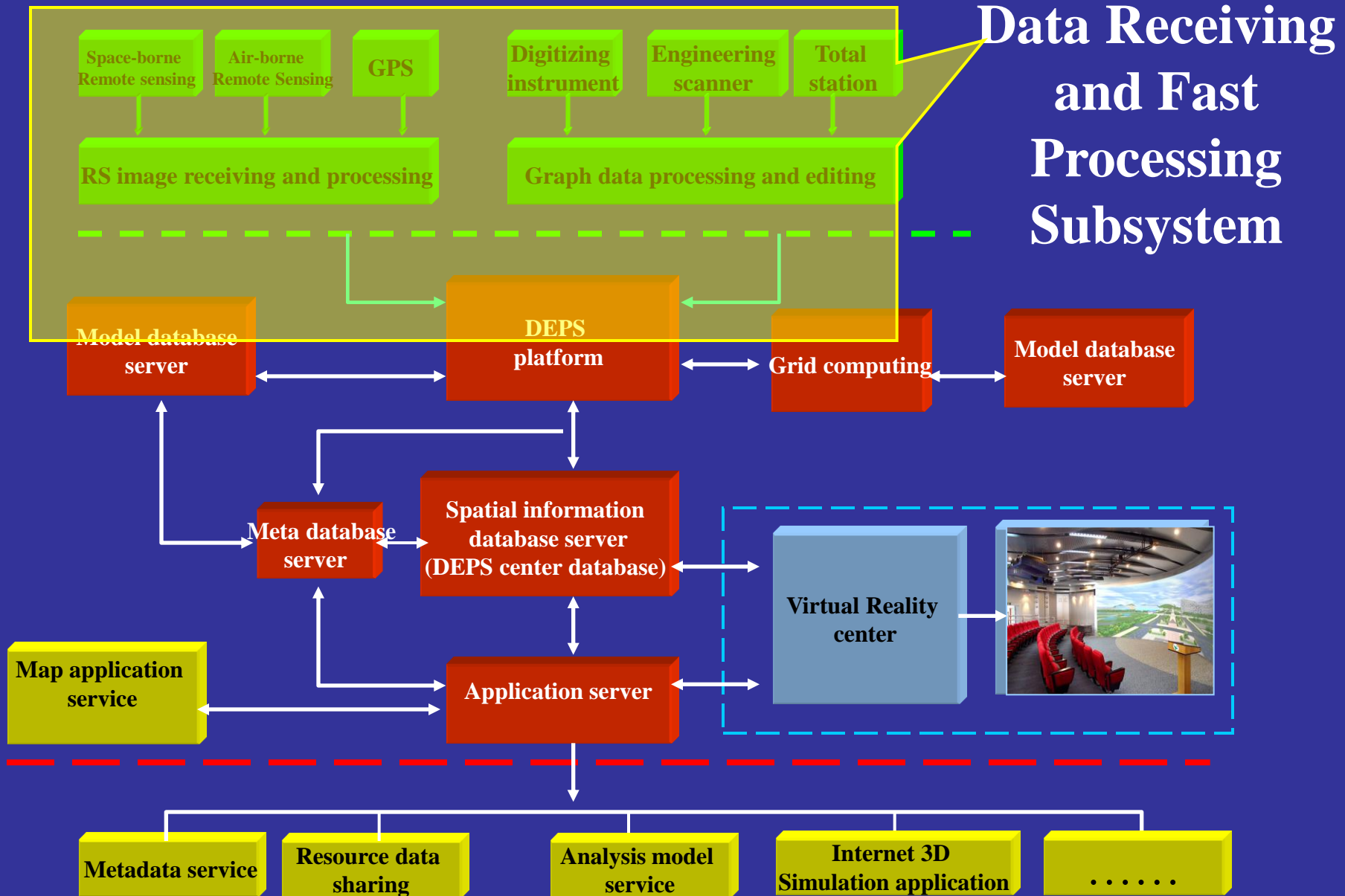
***Předpovědi klimatických změn:*** (odlesňování Amazonských pralesů na základě družicových dat)

***Růst zemědělské produktivity:*** (družicové snímky a GPS pro včasnou detekci nemocí a škůdců a nasazení protiopatření; "farming by the inch.")

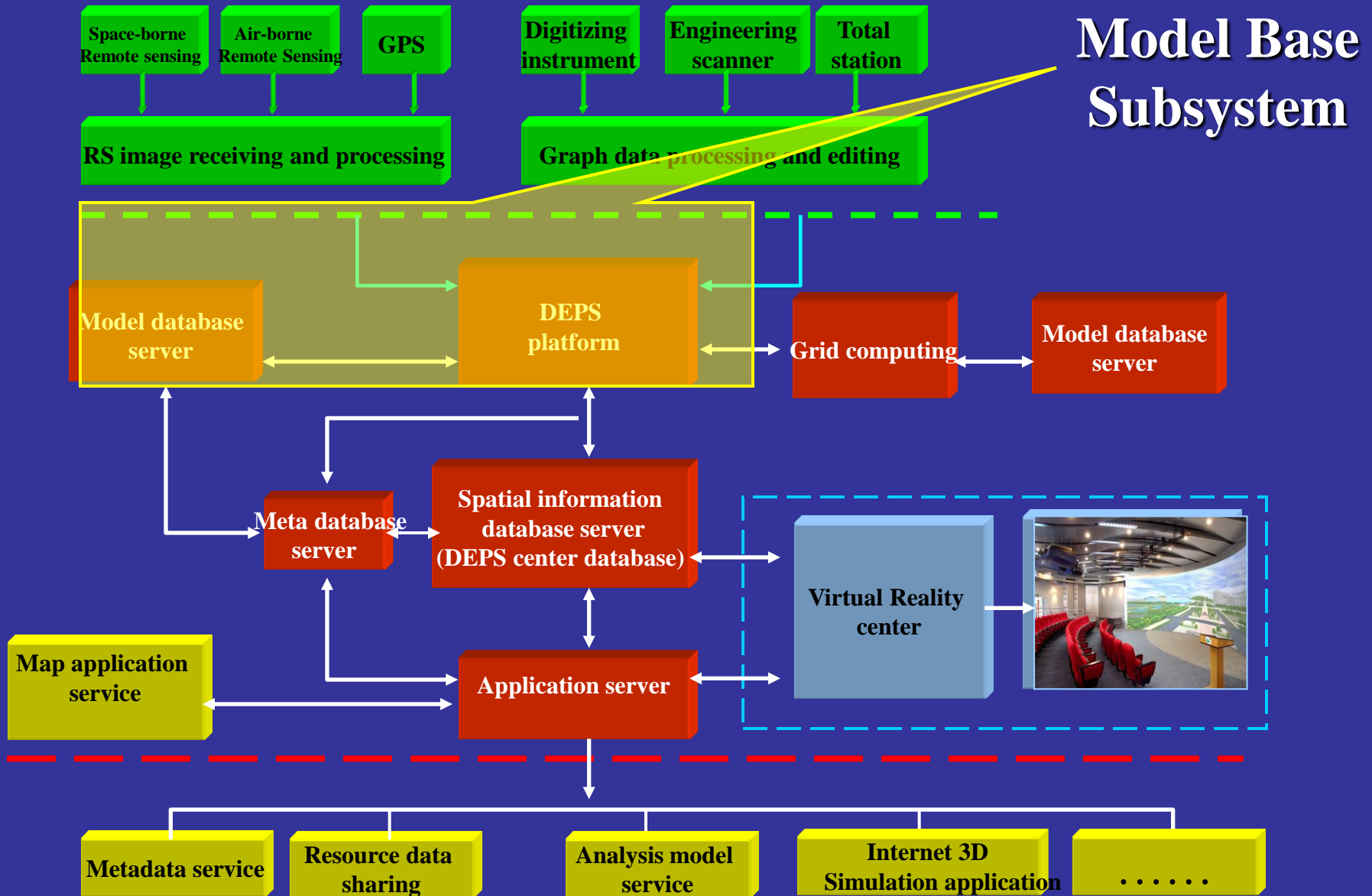
# Background

- **Digital Earth:**
  - **main carrying body of information resource in sustainable development,**
    - **effective way to integrally share the information resource,**
    - **strategic highland in information era**
    - **an essential character in economy and society.**
- **In the late 90's, Digital Earth concept was widely disseminated and quickly developed. Both China and foreign countries had experienced a completely process in the understanding of Digital Earth**
- **Brought out the Digital Earth Prototype System (DEPS) proposal**

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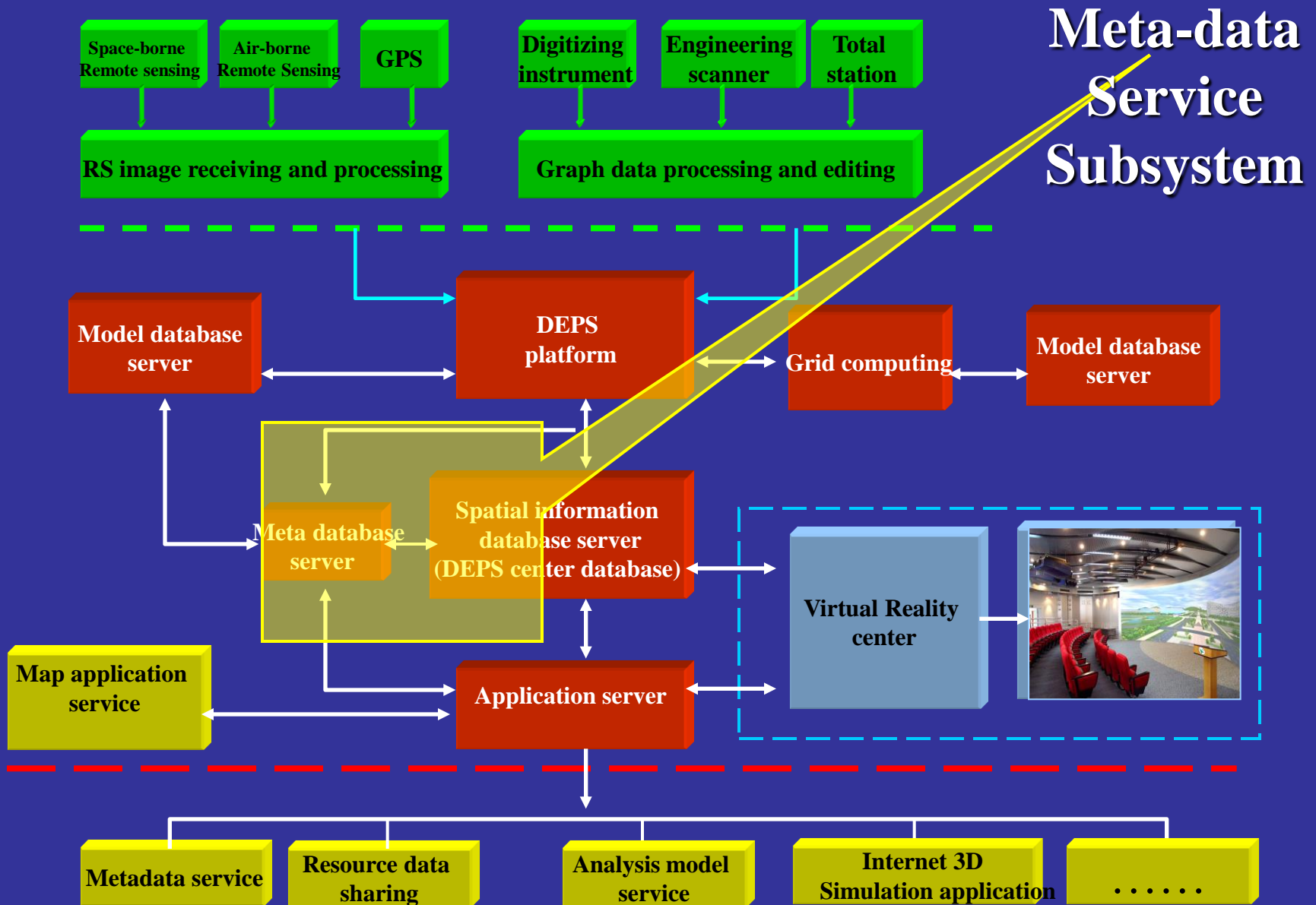


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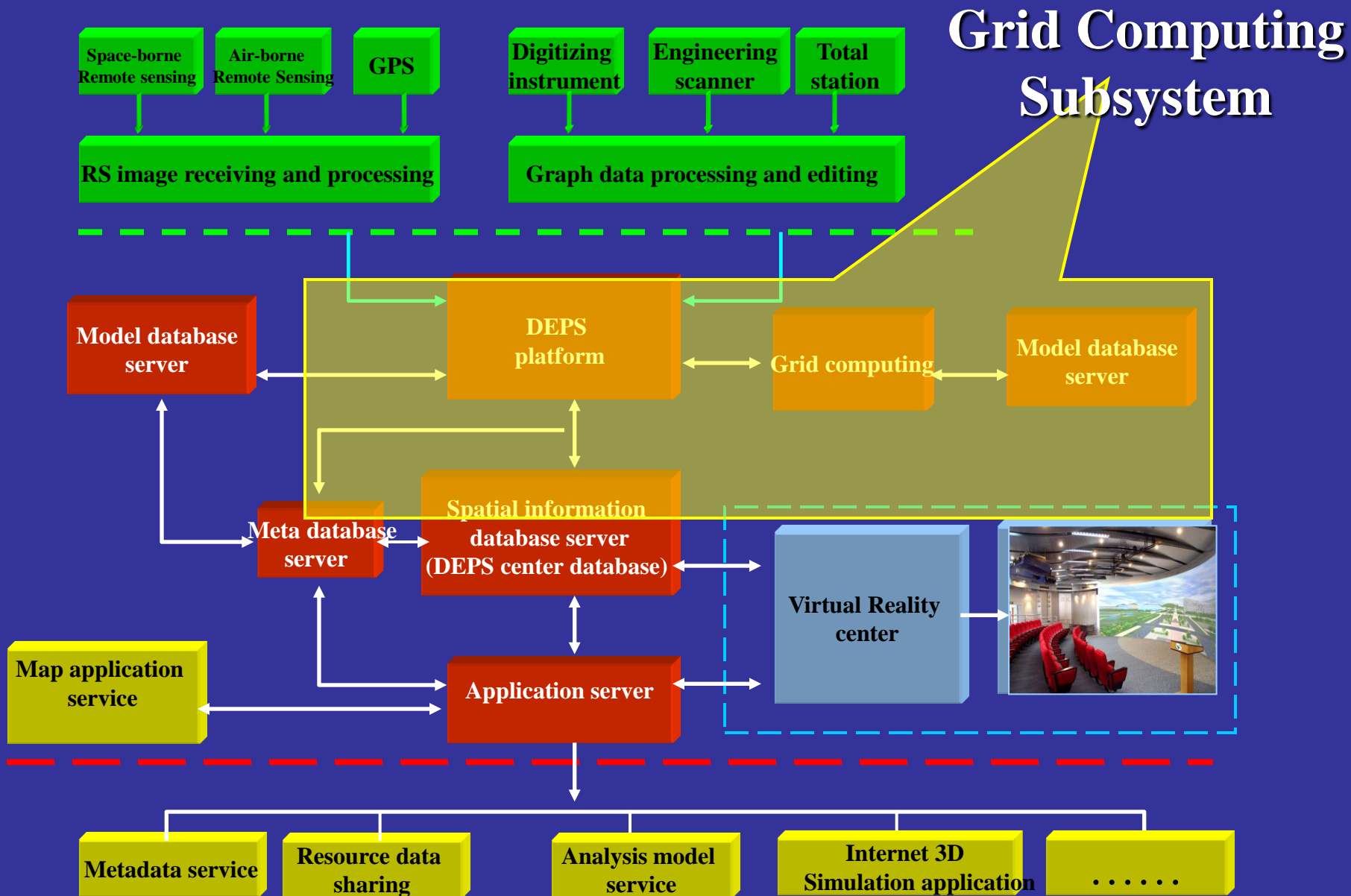




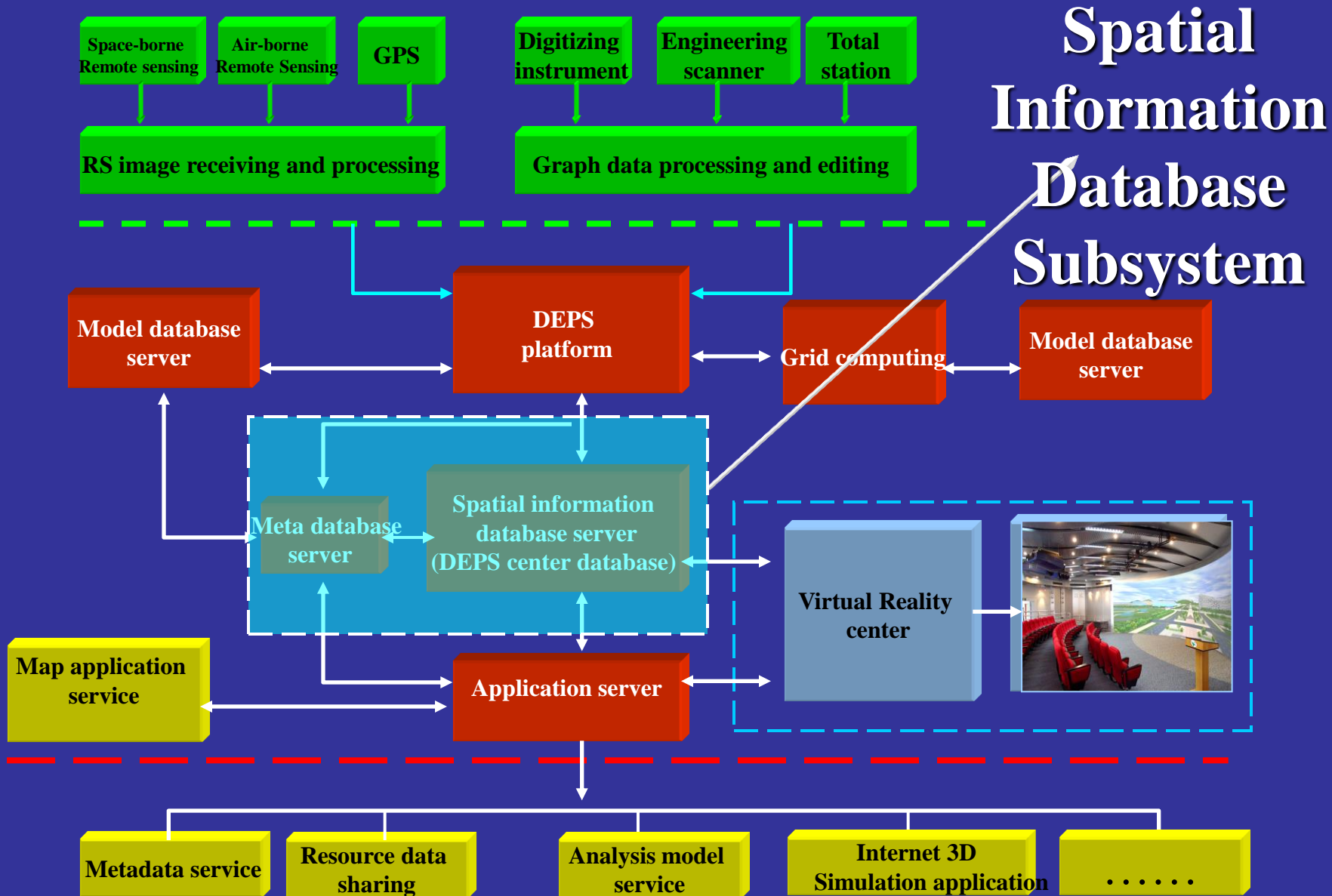
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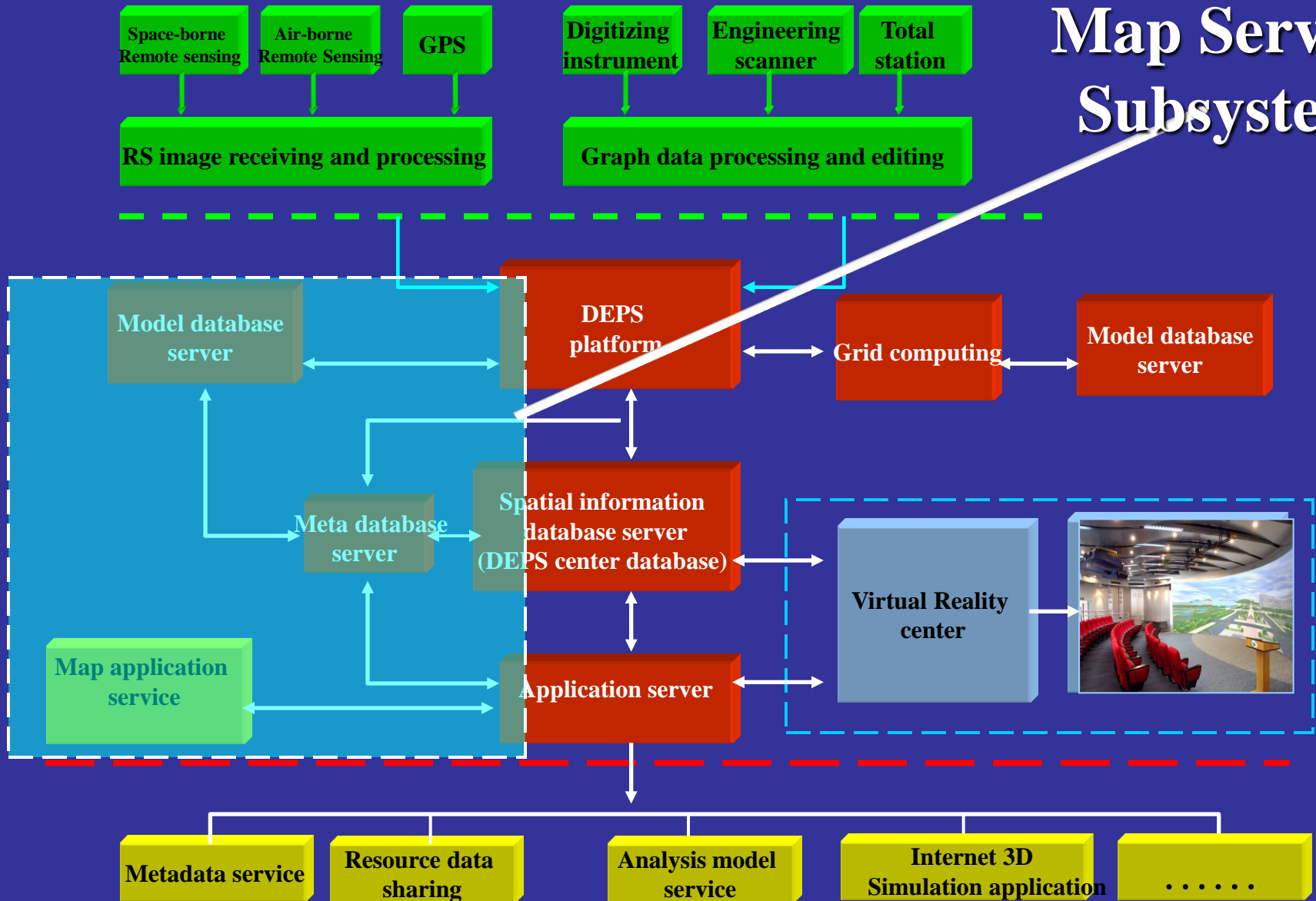


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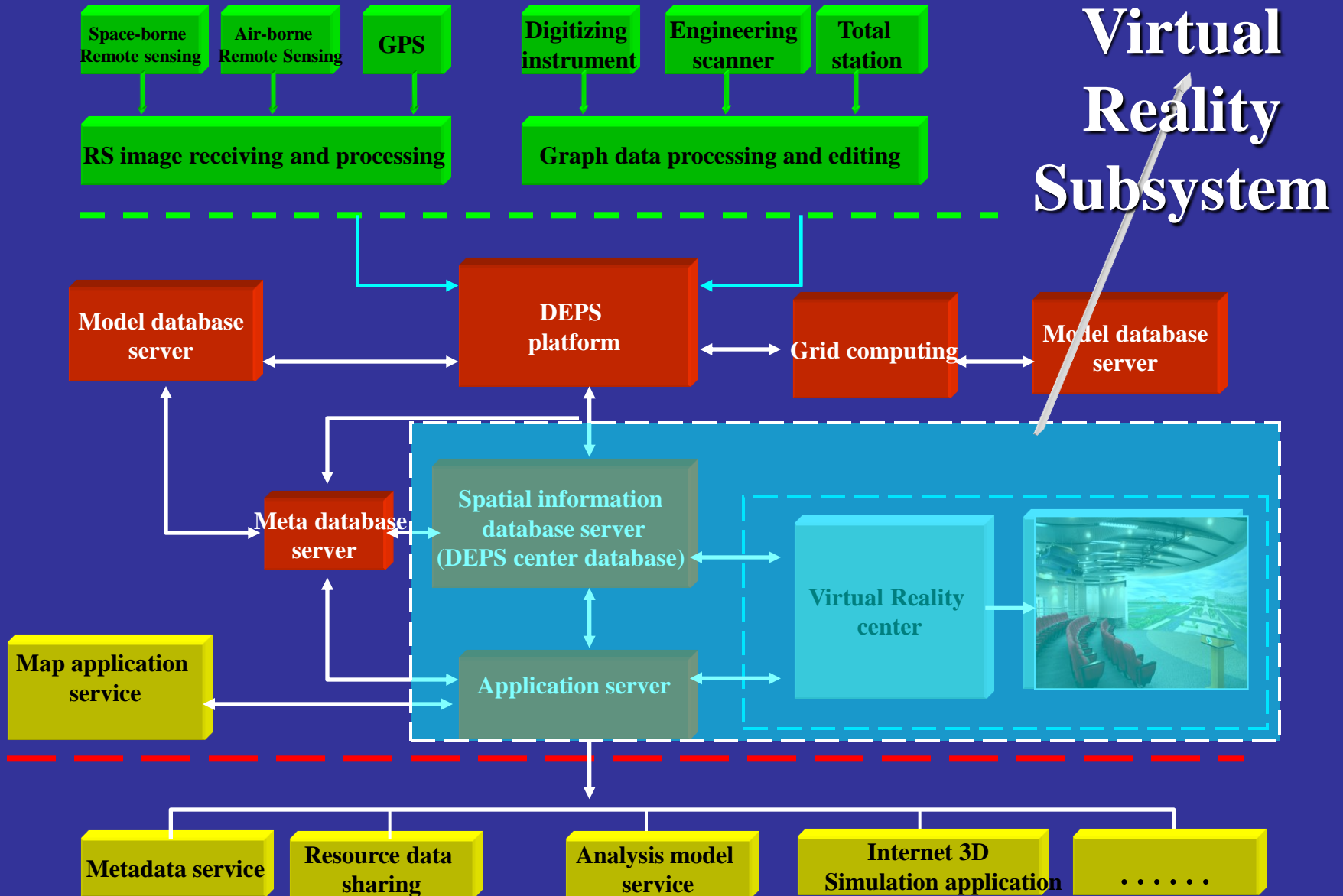


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## Map Service Subsystem



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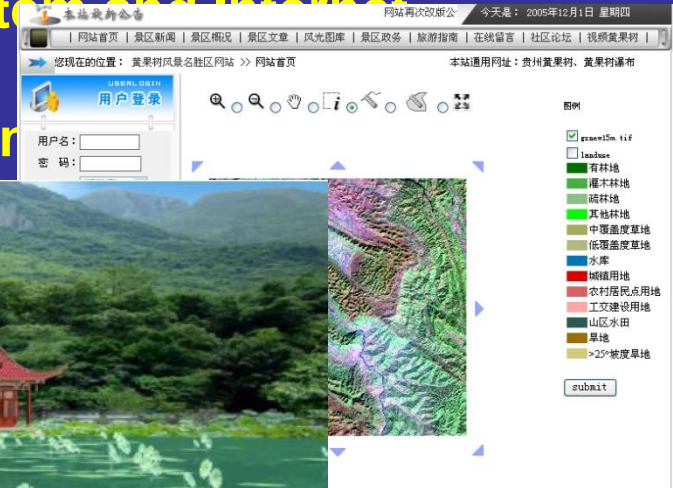
# Applications in different areas

- **Digital touring**
- **Digital archaeology**
- **Digital Olympics**
- **Dynamic Urban Change  
Monitoring**
- **National Standard Digitalization  
Base**

# Digital Touring

- Digitized and network management of Huangguoshu view designation sector
- development of the 3D simulation system and Internet browsing software

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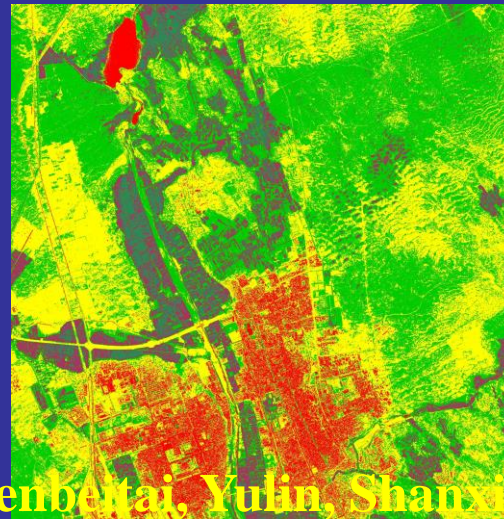
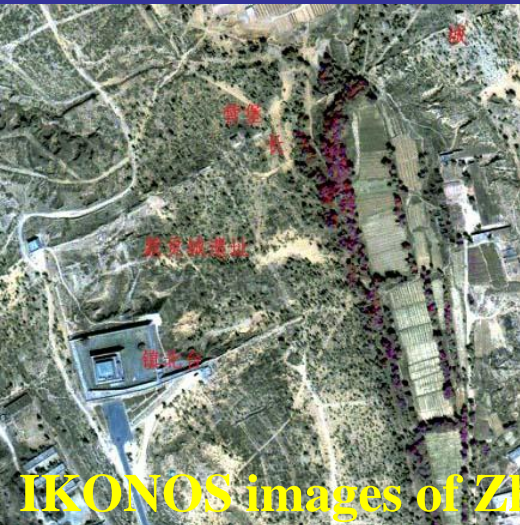
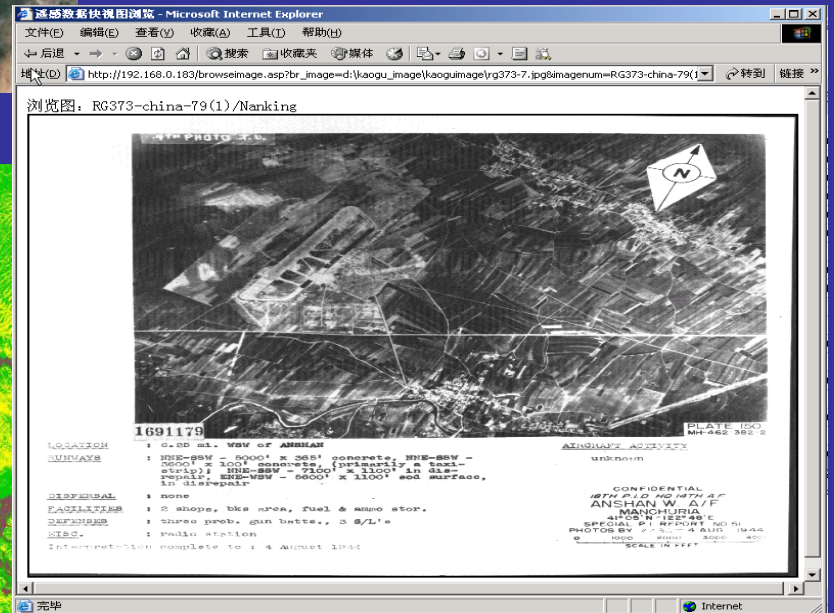
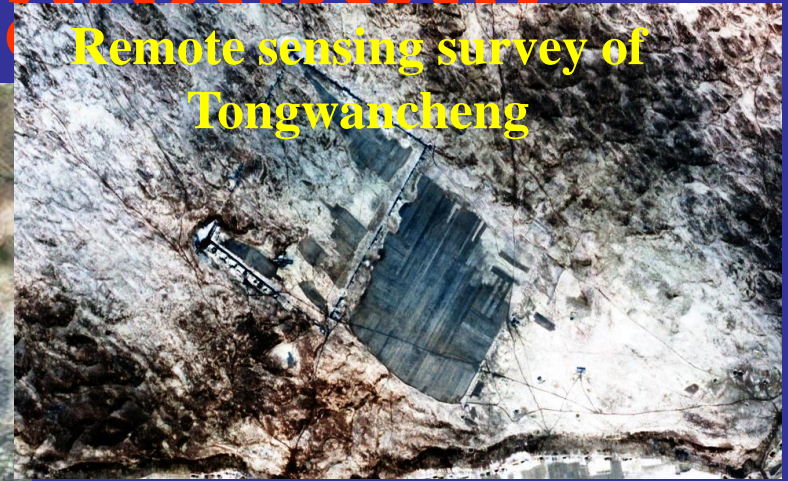


# Digital Archaeology

Remote sensing survey of Hailongtun



Remote sensing survey of Tongwancheng



IKONOS images of Zhenbertai, Yulin, Shanxi and its surrounding environment analysis

Digitized photo database of World War II



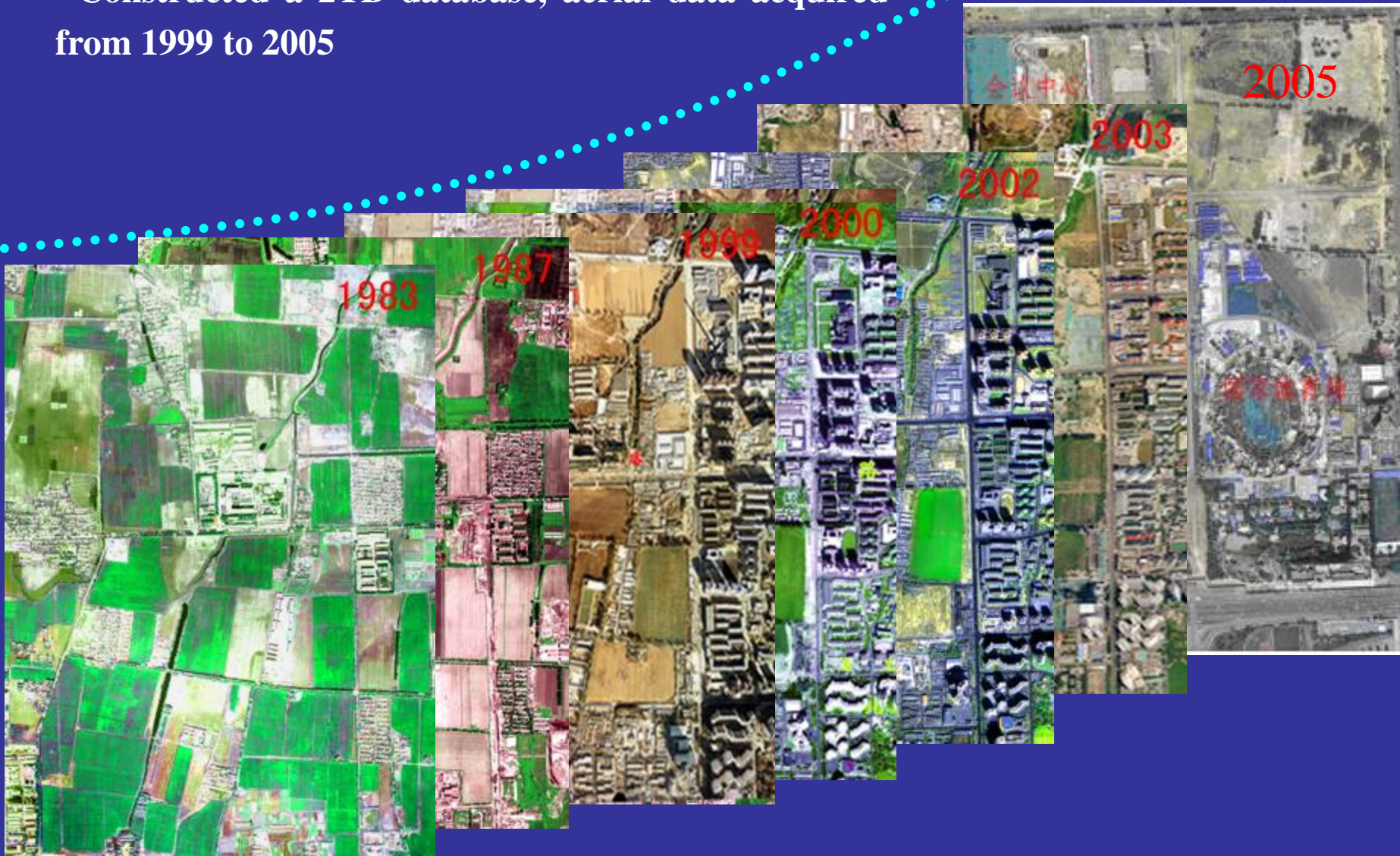
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Implementation of the dynamically monitoring of the Olympic main venue sector projects and the environment projects in spatial scale;

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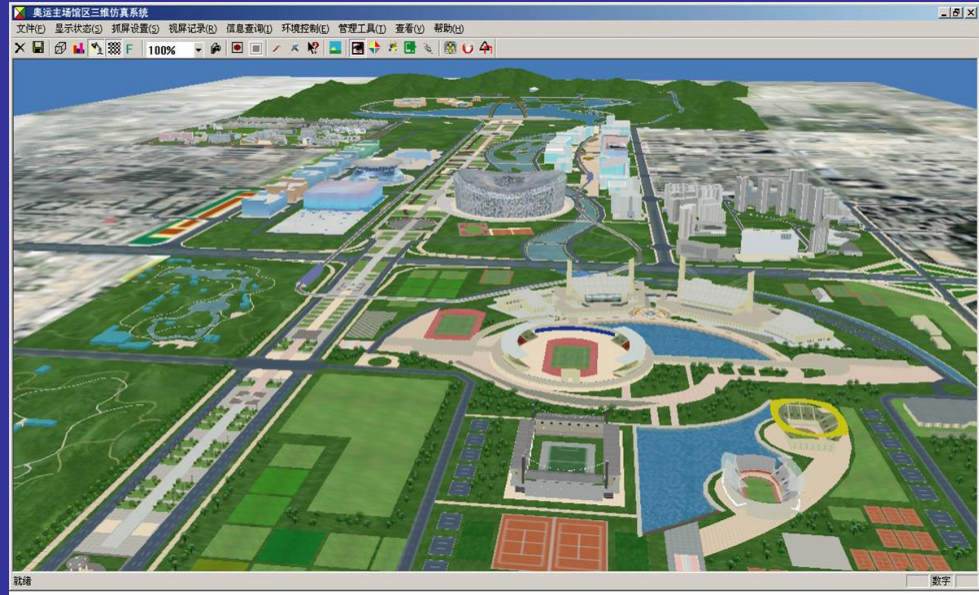
- **Data Acquiring**

- Constructed a 2TB database, aerial data acquired from 1999 to 2005



# Digital Olympics

- 1) Development of the 3D visualization scene
- 2) Implementation of the Internet 3D browsing of the Olympic main venue sectors
- 3) Discovery of the key technologies in dynamically monitoring engineering progresses
- 4) The relating technology research of the 3D E-map developments



# Dynamic Urban Change Monitoring

- According to the soil resource management and fundamental construction, using multiple remote sensors, multi-resolution remote sensing data to continuously and dynamically monitor the urban area and assist the updating of the land-use status figure.
- Monitor the land-use variation types,



# 数字地球原型系统

DIGITAL EARTH PROTOTYPE SYSTEM



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数字地球科学实验室

Lab. of Digital Earth Sciences

The initiative envisions a three-dimensional globe that users could click on to access data layers.

Sufficient data depth and breadth would ensure its use by researchers, local, planners, and students.

The project encompasses standards development, idea marketing, and data collection and draws openly on the work of other organizations.

Like GSDI, the Digital Earth initiative (<http://www.digitalearth.gov>) has contributed to advancing the concepts and technologies that underlie any SDI and by structuring existing information relevant for the implementation of interoperable geographic information and services.

As a matter of fact, the Digital Earth initiative has made important contributions to the GSDI Cookbook.

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