

EARTH OBSERVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

NEW COURSE STARTING NEXT FALL



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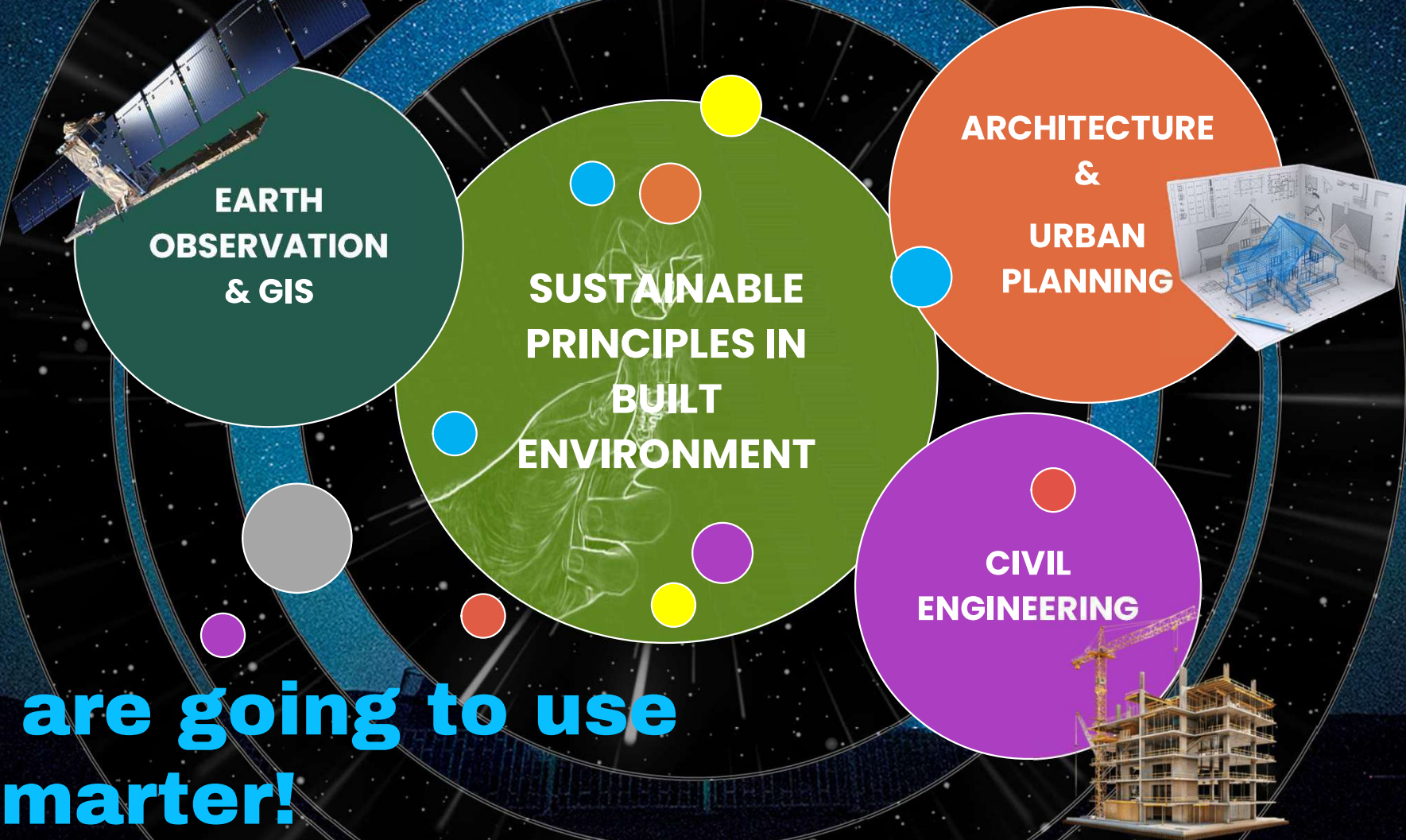
Is there any difference ?

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REALITY

No. 1 application of EO technologies today is in war

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**We are going to use
it smarter!**

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EARTH OBSERVATION

**Use of remote
sensing technologies
to monitor our
environment**



COURSE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

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Project leader



GEODESY AND
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AND URBAN PLANNING



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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ❖ ***Explain basic principles of the built environment sustainability***
- ❖ ***Implement advanced GIS/EO technologies to monitor and evaluate the built environment***
- ❖ ***What-if scenario modelling (games/apps)***
- ❖ ***Innovative GIS visualizations to inform the stakeholders***
- ❖ ***Collaborative mapping and Web GIS skills***

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OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE TOPICS

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'Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon'.

Paul Brandt, Canadian musician

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- ❖ Electromagnetic spectrum
 - ❖ Types of Sensors
 - ❖ Types of satellite data
 - ❖ ESA and Sentinel missions
 - ❖ ESA Earth Online hub

1. INTRODUCTION TO EARTH OBSERVATION

2. PLANNING INCLUSIVE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES

- ❖ What is Sustainable Built Environment (SBE) ?
- ❖ UN and EU declarations and agreements
- ❖ Examples of successful sustainable cities

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STAR WARS
OBI-WAN KENOBI

3. MONITORING URBANISATION AND LAND COVER CHANGES

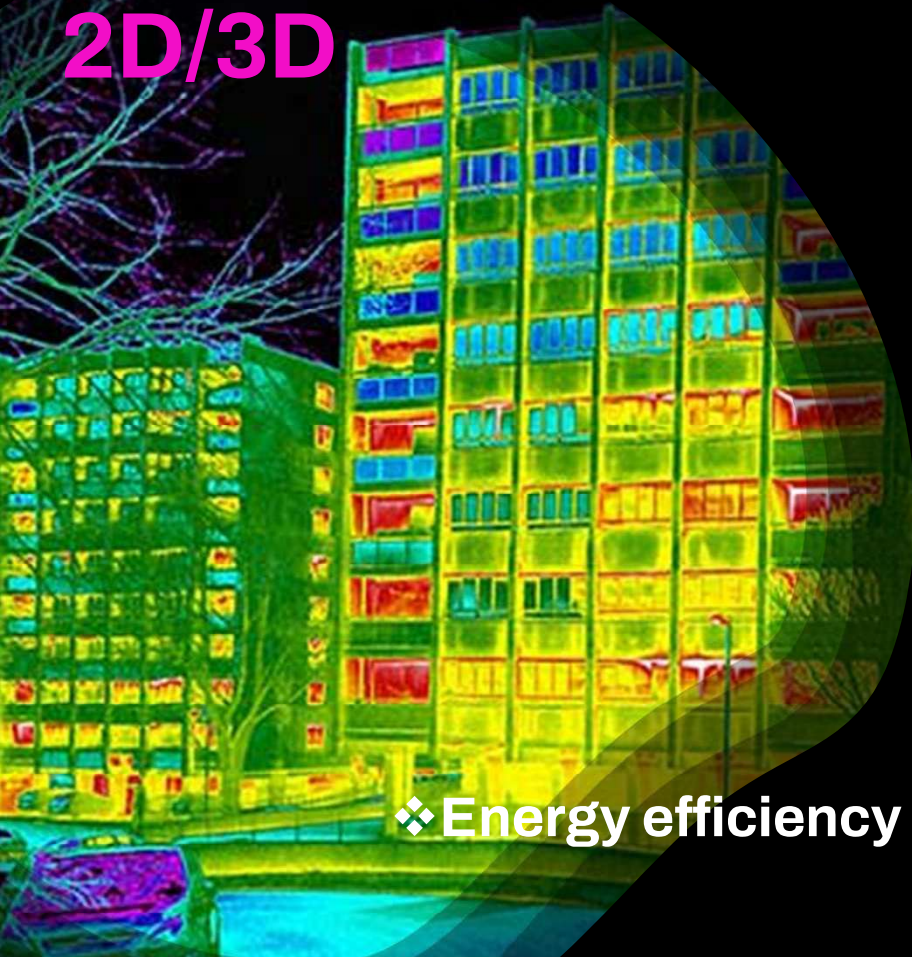
Around 55% of the world's population currently lives in urban areas, and this figure is projected to reach 68% by 2050.'

UN

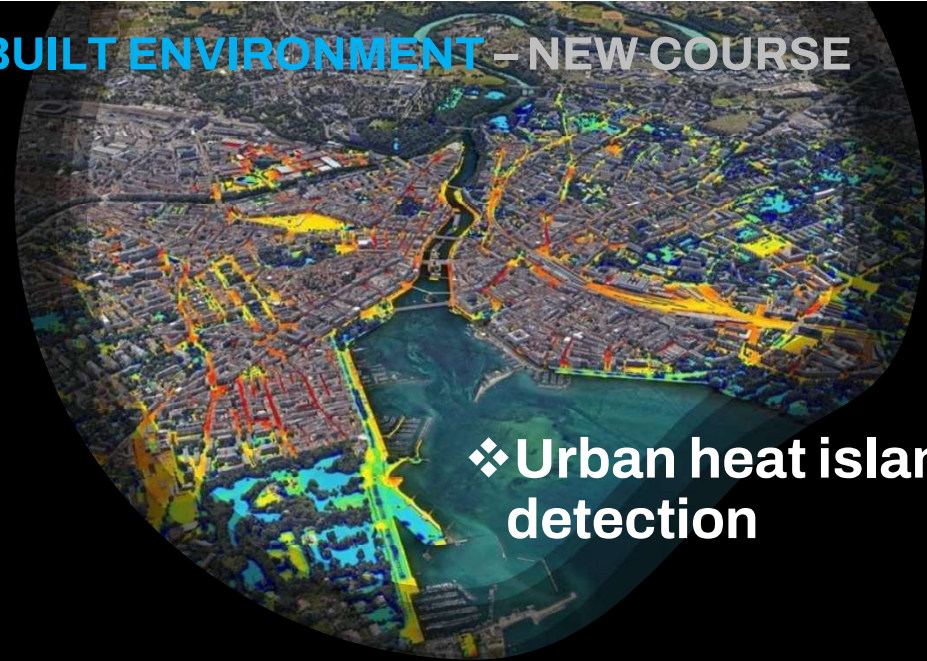
- ❖ Image classification
- ❖ Urban spectral indices
- ❖ Copernicus urban atlas
- ❖ Real world case study



4. THERMAL IMAGING 2D/3D



❖ Energy efficiency monitoring



❖ Urban heat islands detection

‘An object is frequently not seen from not knowing how to see it, rather than from any deficit in the organ of vision. ‘

William Herschel

5. GIS ANALYSES AND MODELLING

- *‘The application of GIS is limited only by the imagination of those who use it’*

Jack Dangermond, ESRI

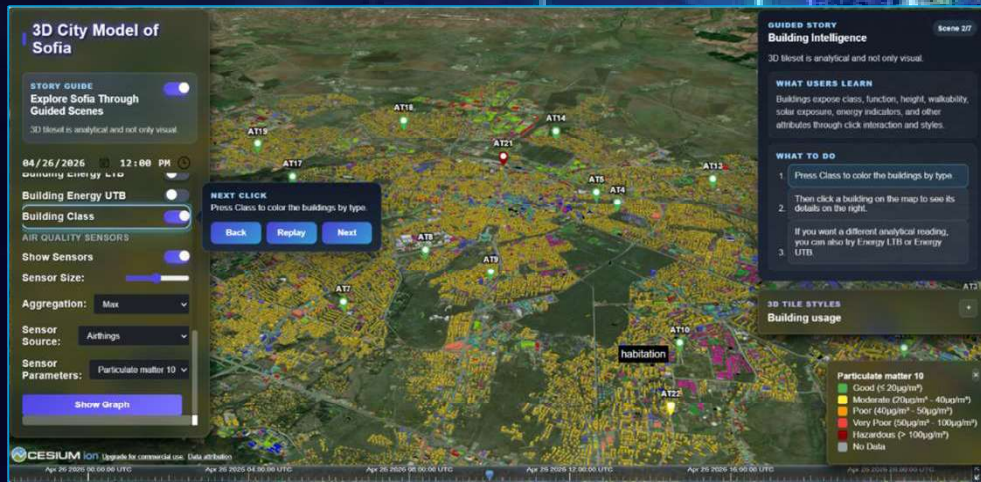


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- ❖ What are digital twins ?
- ❖ Smart city concept
- ❖ Inspiration from real world examples

'The best way to predict the future is to invent it.'

Alan Curtis Kay



6. DIGITAL CITY TWINS

7. REAL-TIME URBAN MONITORING



BUILDING INSPECTION

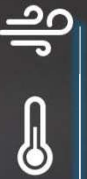


WATER QUALITY | FLOOD HAZARD WARNING

TRAFFIC & EMERGENCY

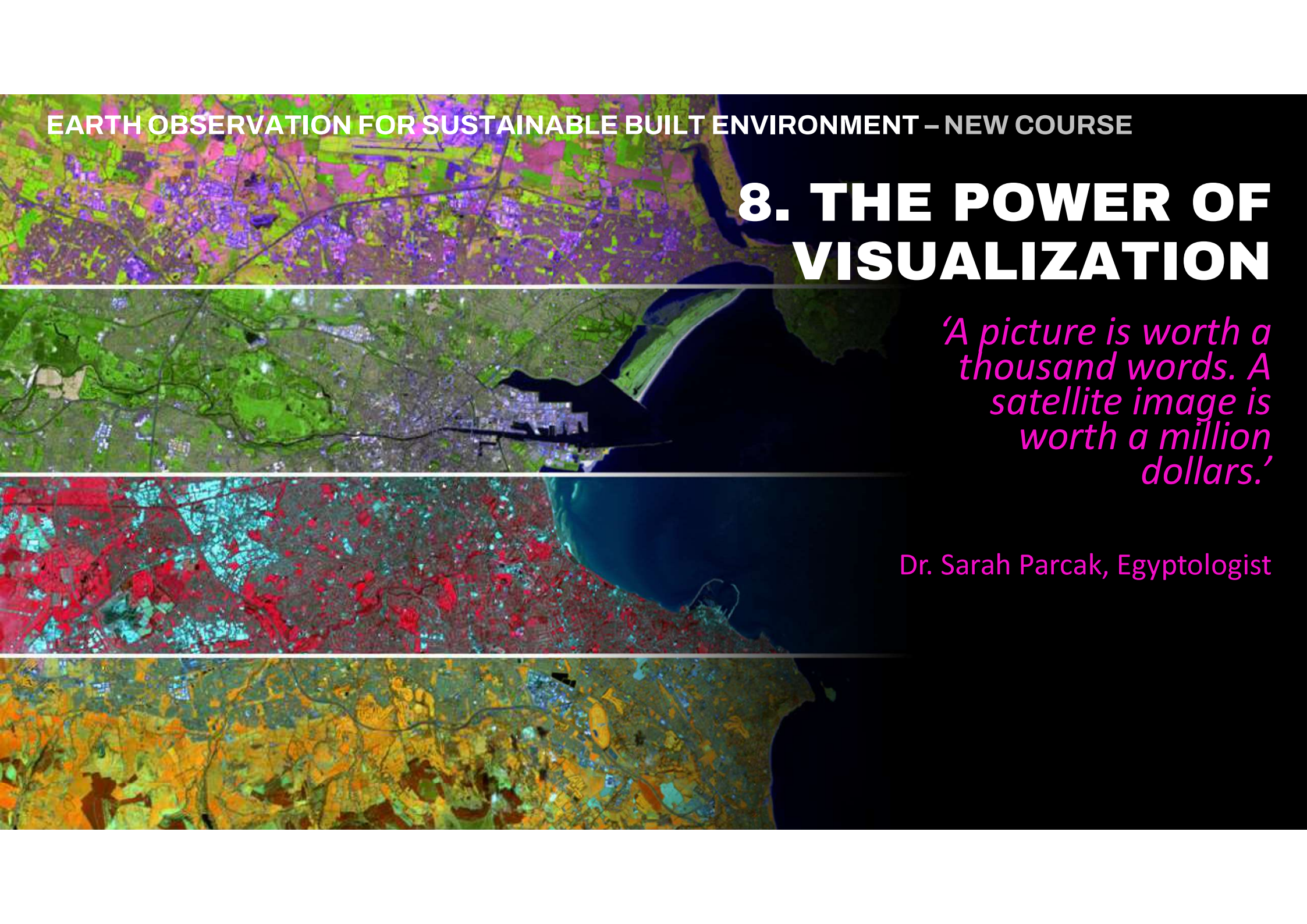


URBAN GREEN



AIR QUALITY | TEMPERATURE





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8. THE POWER OF VISUALIZATION

'A picture is worth a thousand words. A satellite image is worth a million dollars.'

Dr. Sarah Parcak, Egyptologist

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10

+

10

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10 + 30

LECTURES

Theoretical knowledge in EO/SBE

Total = 10 h

PRACTICALS

Online platforms and GIS exercises
in laboratory

Total = 10 h

PROJECT WORK

Online platforms and GIS exercises
in laboratory / + field work

10 h (guided) + 30 h (individual)

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PROJECT BASED LEARNING



Hands-on activities



Prototyping



Collaboration



Design thinking



Problem solving



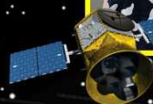
Creativity



Experiential learning

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COURSE TEACHERS



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Undergraduate Study of Geodesy and Geoinformatics
3 YEAR | 5 SEMESTER

Graduate Study of Civil Engineering
2 YEAR | 1 and 3 SEMESTER

Graduate Study of Architecture and Urban Planning
2 YEAR | 1 and 3 SEMESTER