



Education and training in remote sensing application, processing and interpretation are of crucial importance . . .

— UNESCO, 1986

Satellite and airborne instruments are effective tools for resource managers in both developing and developed countries, as long as people have the knowledge to apply the growing volume of information. The needs of users range from practical training in processing, interpretation, operation and maintenance of equipment to university-level education in several related disciplines. Canada puts as much emphasis on the long-lasting transfer of education and on the training of people as it does on the science and technologies of remote sensing.

The Canadian Remote Sensing Training Institute (CRSTI) is a non-profit clearing house for information on the educational programs and training courses available throughout Canada. CRSTI also can provide the details of Canadian and international funding that is available to support such training and to assist individuals who wish to participate.

CRSTI is sponsored by the Government of Canada, by participating Canadian companies and by the educational institutions that offer courses relevant to remote sensing and resource management.

The staff of the institute will respond immediately to any enquiries. Whether or not Canada or a Canadian company already has some involvement in the applicant's remote sensing needs, CRSTI will provide objective and comprehensive information.

Service is free

There is no charge for CRSTI services. There is no cost for making an applicant's needs known to any or all of the Canadian institutions and organizations that are available for help. The client will get service and information to match individual interests.

Canadian universities and colleges nationwide have provided the institute with detailed listings of their programs. Training courses offered by private companies in the remote sensing industry are also included. The resulting database can be accessed immediately by contacting CRSTI in Ottawa directly (see below for details).

Class involved in part of the three-week training session in Beijing, China.

Available information includes

Courses

Student qualification requirements

Training levels achievable

Proficiency certificate

Diploma

Post-graduate diploma

Calendar timing and duration

Course loading capacity

Language(s) of courses

Instructor experience

Level and specialty qualifications

Hardware available

Fees

Tuition plus textbooks and material

Free materials or supplies

Student living accommodation

Availability and costs

Applicable research information

Brochures

Course curricula

For more information, please write, telex or telephone:

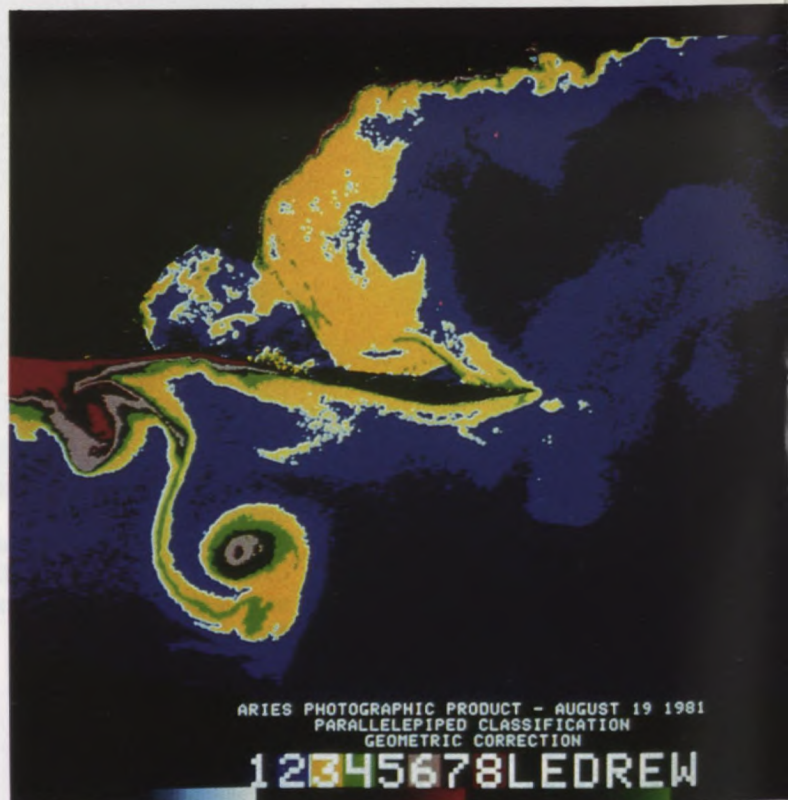
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