# The Historical Images and Humanism Maps of Eastern Taiwan

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# Humanity GIS not only focuses on simple mapping

- Under discipline integration trend, the new generation of GIS scholars not only focuses on simple mapping, but further collaborates with history geography experts, employ GIS and other spatial analysis methods as core techniques to study History and Human Geography.
- HumanityGIS結合歷史地理學領域專家,利用GIS和其他空間分析的方法,作爲主要的核心技術,來研究歷史學與人文地理學。

#### Humainty GIS concerned in humanity and social science research field

- History geography and cultural geography researchers employed interdisciplinary GIS research platform to describe mankind activities and social structure in an interactive way, and renewed knowledge about GIS expression in humanity and social research.
- 透過跨學科的GIS研究平台,提供互動的方式,來描述人類活動與社會結構,並且重新認識了GIS在人文社會研究的表現方式

# The very representative of drive Huminity GIS application example

- Gathered experts from multiple disciplines such as GIS, Geography, Economics, Historian and Computer Science, to study GIS in humanity and social science.
  - The Center of Geographic Analysis founded by Harvard.
  - Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science (CSISS) of UC Santa Barbara.
  - Center for Advanced Spatial Analysis (CASA) of University
     College London (UCL).

#### Application in GIS, history and culture in Taiwan

- National Taiwan University "Digital Library and Museum" program from 1997-2001.
- "National Digital Archives Program" was officially launched in 2002.
- Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences,
   Academia Sinica, developed two historical GIS application systems, China History and Culture Time and Space (CCTS),
   Taiwan History and Culture Time and Space (THCTS).

# In Taiwan, integrated GIS history image research is a popular topic.

- As most of historical remains with positions and time range, utilization of GIS could demonstrate incidental events of any varied source, and show time transition of entire history and culture events in maps, making concrete depiction of history development image, fuzzy in concept yet clearly displayed
- 利用GIS以地圖的方式,描繪出概念上雖然模糊、卻可以清晰呈現的歷史發展圖像

# "Aoristic Analysis" improve historical limit to spatial pattern research

- Employ GIS to inspect and analyze time diffusion or spatial distribution, so as to the previous event record at time segment was improved to linking multiple time segments so as to estimate long term event distribution scope.
- 檢視和分析時間的擴散或空間的分佈,藉以改善歷史學中對空間型態研究的限制,從片段時間的事件記錄連結,來推論事件長期的分布範圍

# Eastern Taiwan development has its special characteristic

- Eastern Taiwan has been regarded as back mountains ever since, but because of special nature, ecological scenes, tribe relationship and national control different from other regions of Taiwan.
  - In 17th century began from contact with Spaniards, followed by Dutch.
  - In Japanese Ruling Period, establishment of immigrant villages.
- With clear time and space veins, habitants can feel local culture here most specifically.

# Eastern Taiwan border is evolutionary and ambiguous

- Nonetheless, Eastern Taiwan, not a closed system, whatever terrain structure, climate pattern, tribe distribution, economy development, fails to be independent from other neighboring before full explanation.
- However, it is still necessary to use maps of various periods to materialize abstract Eastern Taiwan environment experience, so as to interpret more delicately and provide information for whoever cares this land.

#### 5 history periods divided

- Most of history and humanity studies focus on text part; but apart from text, image data like photos and maps have equivalent status and significance.
- now include: ancient maps, paintings, ancient relics and ruins, folk custom photography pictures, other block prints and advertisement images.
- this study collected image data about history and culture divided into five history periods: Prehistoric period, Spanish and Dutch Colonial Period, Ching Dynasty Period, Japanese Colonial Period, and Post-war period (before 1970).

## 17 themes totally 3,750 pieces of image data

• in 17 themes including: social scene, religious rituals, economy development, agriculture transition, political activities, art culture, figure features, title deeds, tablet inscriptions, ancient maps, maps, aerial photos, nature scenes, buildings, traffic, living tools, public construction



#### includes at least 2 major types

- the first type is image data not surveyed with modern technology, or maps without definite coordinate system for reference, or without any position events for reference.
- the second type is paper maps with definite coordinates, or can be marked in detail map.

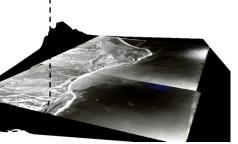
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only can be interchanged or searched by time



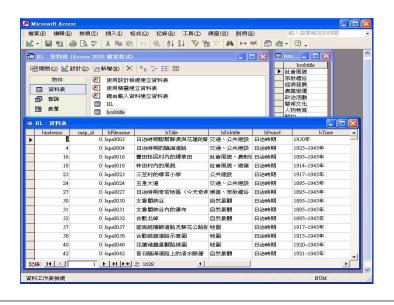
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can be directly interactive search and demonstration in time and space



#### database construction

- Apart from coordinate positioning, metadata of each image can be constructed too
- stating in detail caption, time, zone, narration, keyword, data source, copyright columns, and incorporated into GIS management through database.



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# Synchronous internetGIS technique (ESRI ArcIMS)

- As internet is popular, Plug-In Internet GIS web version, ArcIMS, developed as all-functional GIS software, refreshes people, but its Synchronous technique remains not so mature, when an application is to communicate with server, the browser has to stop interaction with user, "waiting" for every response, often making users impatient.
- 在應用程式需要與伺服器進行通訊時,瀏覽器就必須停止與使用者的互動,「等待」每次的回應,常讓使用者感到相當不耐煩。



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邱上林,《深情老花莲》(花蓮:花蓮市公所,2000),頁

# Asynchronous internetGIS technique (Google Map)

- To adapt to new cyber era, Google launched its Earth browser in 2004, this is Asynchronous Java Scripts and XML representative website, this technique is abbreviated as AJAX, and can be regarded as evolution version of DHTML.
- AJAX need not wait server to respond to GIS asynchronous request; as to map data display, in every translation or zooming-in action, the user need not load the entire webpage again, only the part necessary to update will be delivered to rewrite webpage rapidly, greatly improving web map interaction effect





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#### constructed Web 2.0 photo-sharing LBS application platform

- In order to build basis of knowledge accumulation effectively on demonstration and application platform.
- Google Map Application Program Interface (API), designed a shared image storage service for digital photo by using Exchangeable Image File Format (EXIF) to upload positioned history and culture image and the photos were placed at correct map location automatically.



#### can be provided in two different ways as follows

- First, in terms of time period and image data type, Internet GIS platform with precise coordinate system, along with history and culture event image database, can be displayed together in webpages. Database retrieval interface can show the image itself, detailed image description information, spatial location of the history and culture event or comparison with maps of other time period.
- 依不同時期、不同圖像資料的分類,在具備精確座標系統的 Internet GIS平台中,可與歷史文化的事件圖像資料庫,共同呈現在 網頁上。透過資料庫查詢介面,可以顯示出圖像本身、詳細的圖 像描述資訊、該歷史文化事件發生的空間位置或與不同時期地圖 的對照。

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- Second, According to theme, keyword, and history, one can retrieve directly spatial location of this history and culture event; by using this humanized interactive interface, the retrieval result will map image information to precise standard coordinate system in map under internet environment, and provide researchers and general public a route of exploring history and culture.
- 依不同主題、關鍵字、歷史大事紀,亦可直接查詢該歷史文化事件發生的空間位置,利用這個人性化的互動介面,查詢的結果在網路環境中,以地圖的方式,將圖像資訊mapping於精確的標準座標系統中,提供研究者與一般民眾,探索歷史文化的途徑。

#### Conclusions

- This study chose humanities and social aspect as major expansion object, so as to improve understanding of Eastern Taiwan culture and history.
- By means of image archiving, history images with latent spatial coordinates were integrated with geographic information, and history image GIS database was established to study history and culture from spatial distribution perspective
- 透過圖像典藏方式,將隱含空間座標的歷史圖像,利用 地理資訊整合起來,並建立歷史圖像地理資訊系統資料 庫,從空間分布的觀點,來進行歷史文化的研究,並據 以產生不同主題的人文地圖

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- And thereby generate humanity maps of different themes, so that more humanity content were added to technology, and larger arena was built for historical event place and environment history reconstruction, and for theme with spatial variation characteristic.
- 讓技術本身更添人文內涵,為歷史事件之地點與環境史之重建等,擁有空間變異特色的主題,樹立更大的發揮空間。

