

Background image taken from Spotter Camera using an 800mm lens, distant objects are > 9km from camera. Middle of image is > 4km from camera.

2013 Data, Pictures taken in Dayton, Ohio, USA



# VISI®N-RL

Persistent Vision System

Base System Anatomy



#### Spotter Camera - Option

- Daylight (EO)
  - Available EO lens lengths from 200 mm to 1600 mm
  - 16 or 29 Megapixel
- NightTime (LWIR) Option
  - Up to 3.1 megapixel
  - Up to 400 mm lens
  - Dedicated or co-bore sighted
- 300 degree operation
- Analyst cueing via iView Image Exploitation Software
- Constant on
- Step Stare when idle Option

#### Vision RL Base System

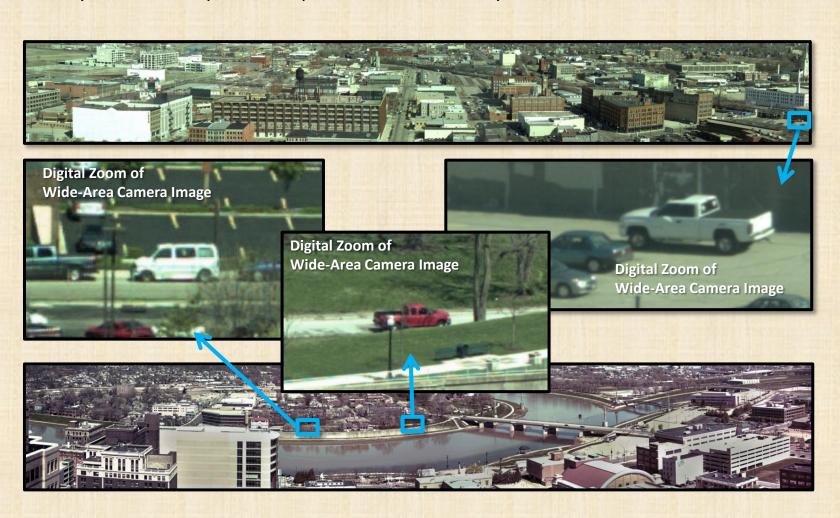
- Daylight (EO)
- Constant On
- Seven Cameras
- Available EO lens lengths from 50 mm to 200 mm
- 16 or 29 Megapixel
- Available 190 degree coverage
- 4 km radius, 25sq km coverage area
- ½ meter resolution throughout
- Image Processing Server
- iView Image Exploitation Software

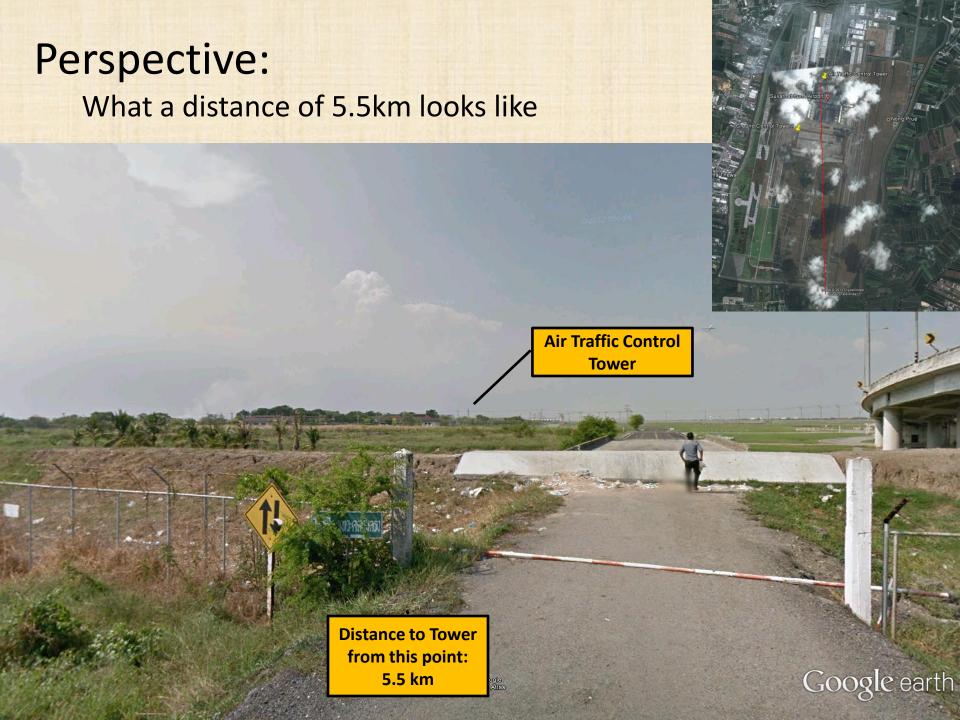
#### Vision RL Multi-Mount

- Tripod
- Pole
- Building

### Existing surveillance sensors are never "looking in the right spot" when something important happens...

A **Vision-RL** Series camera solves this problem. It doesn't need to be looking in the right spot to capture critical information because it has up to a 190 degree field-of-view and nearly 128,000,000 pixels to capture the information you need.





### Preview

- The following images were taken on April 12, 2013 from a Vision RL camera mounted inside the Kettering Tower in Dayton, Ohio and on May 1, 2013 from the Ground Control Tower at Dayton International Airport (DAY).
- The Kettering Tower camera was placed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor of the building behind windows with an embedded ultraviolet filter.
  - The downtown camera was 100m above ground
  - The airport camera was 55m above ground
  - The weather in Dayton was heavily overcast with occasional rain
  - Photos were taken from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm EST

Camera mounted on 23rd floor of Kettering Tower

View looking East

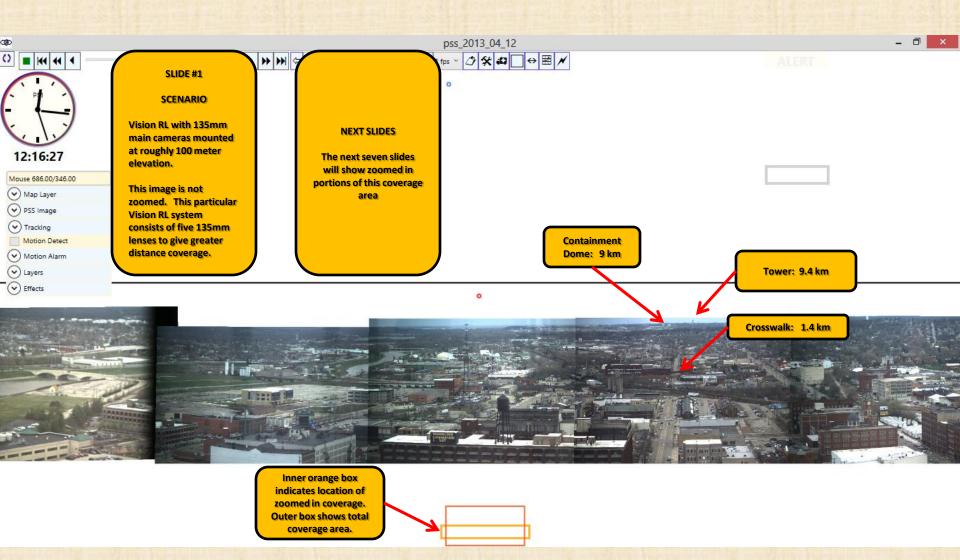
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#### Coverage Area

Vision RL Images

Viewer: iView

Image was refined in PSS iView viewer using



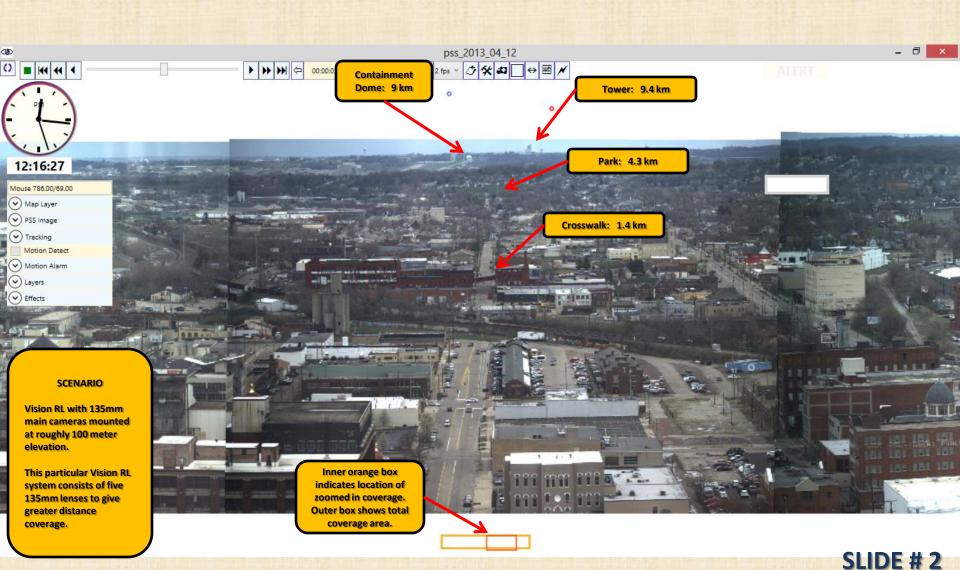
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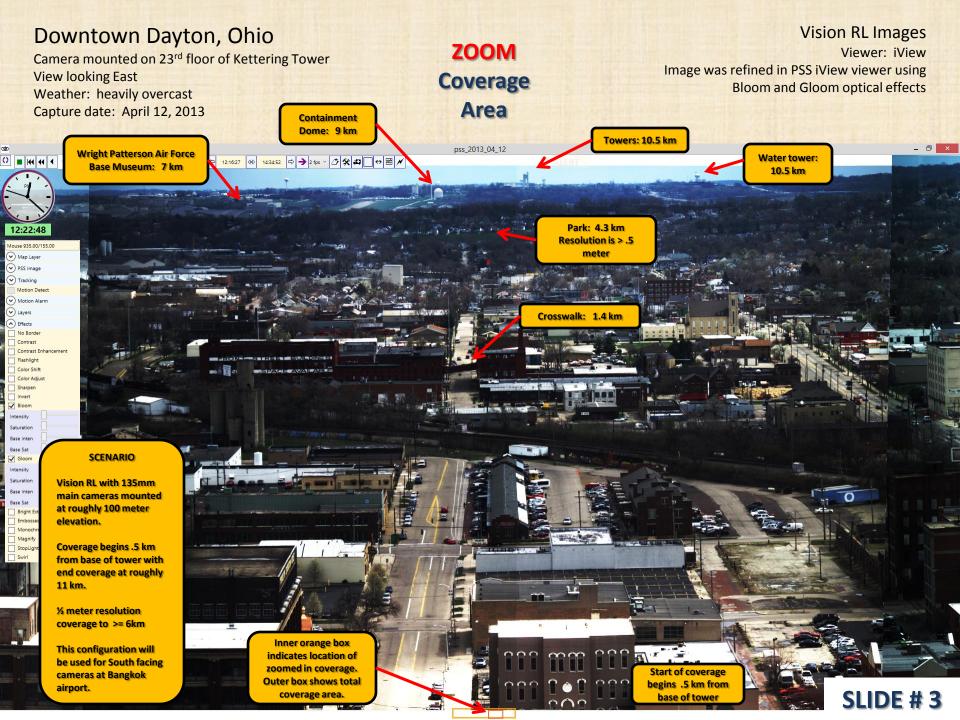
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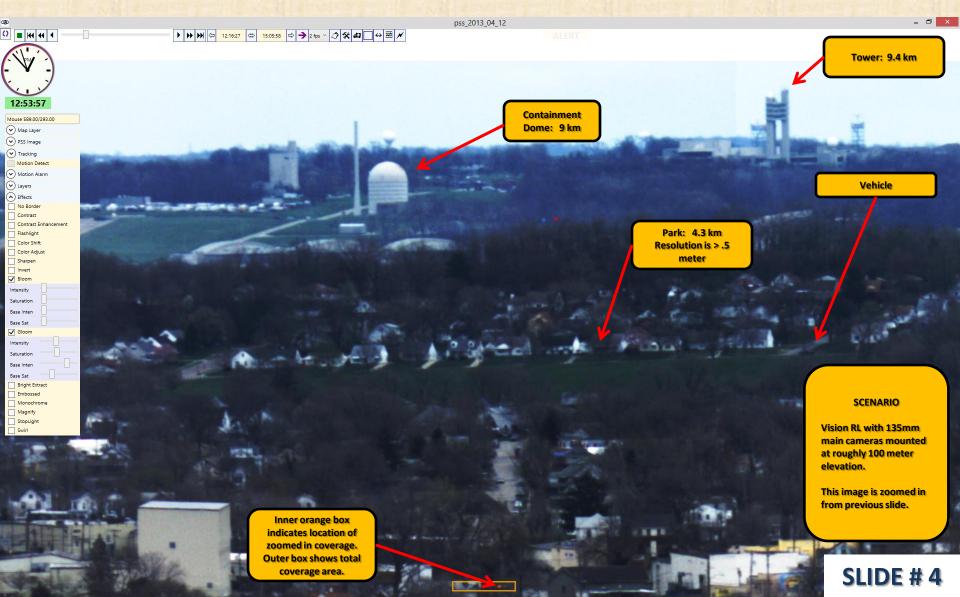
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Viewer: iView

Image was refined in PSS iView viewer using Bloom and Gloom optical effects



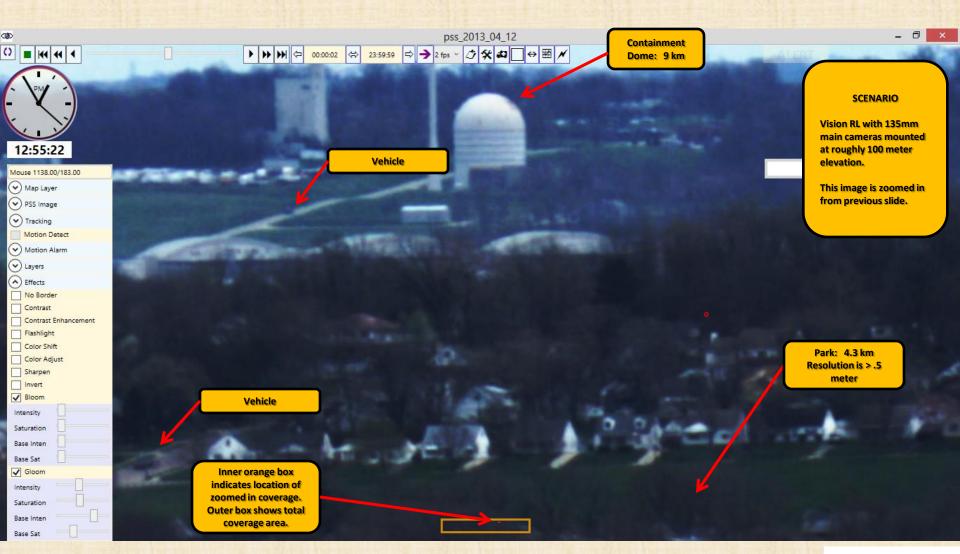
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View looking East

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Camera mounted on 23<sup>rd</sup> floor of Kettering Tower

View looking East

Weather: heavily overcast Capture date: April 11, 2013 ZOOM Coverage Area Vision RL Images

Viewer: iView

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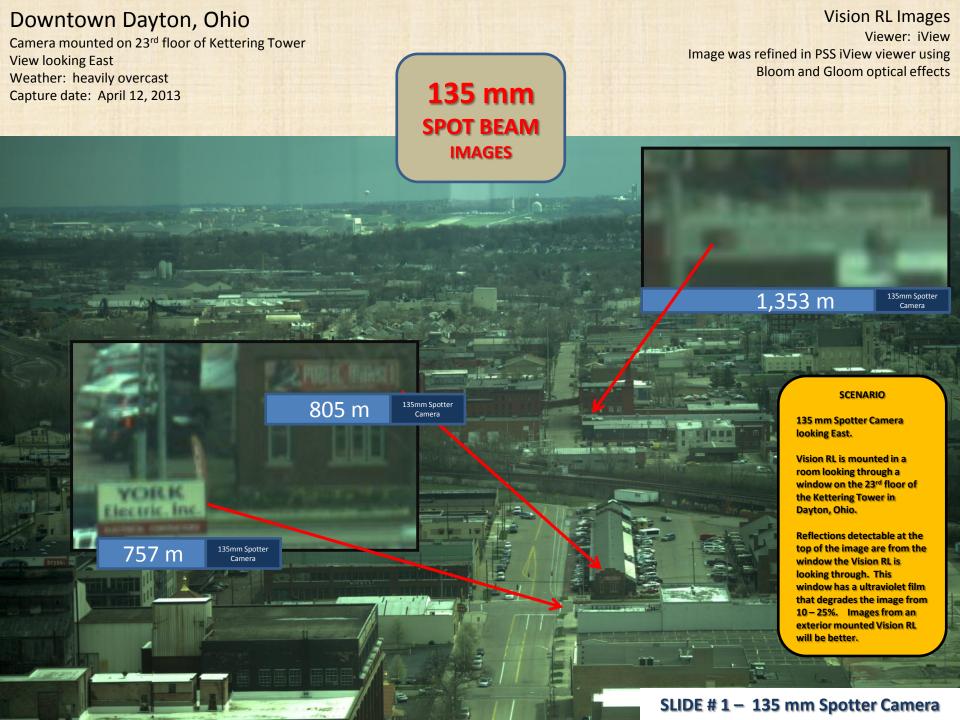
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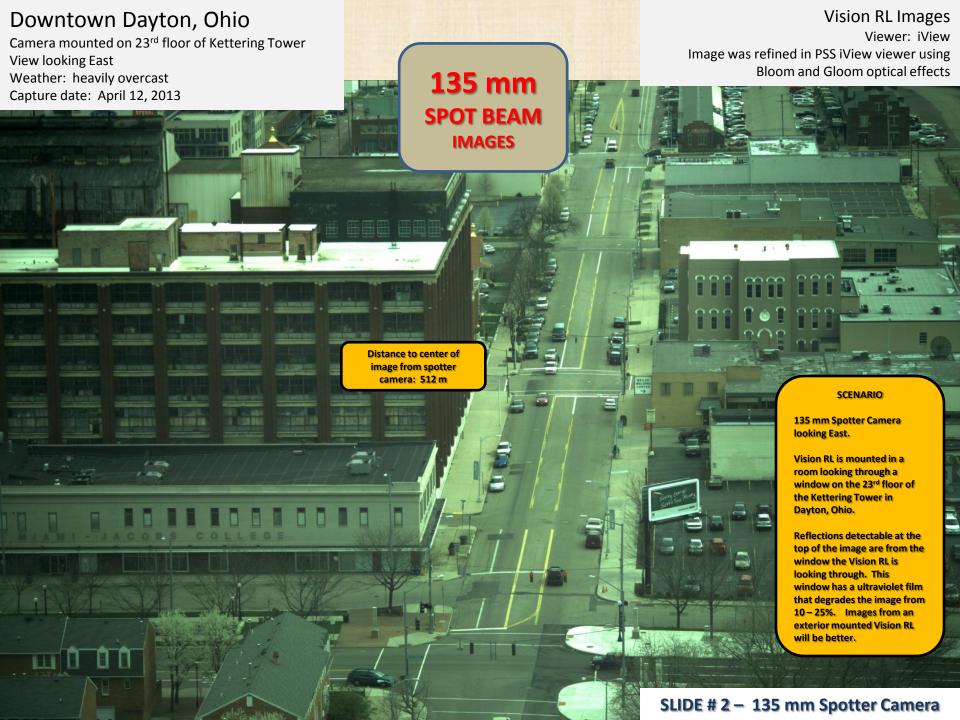
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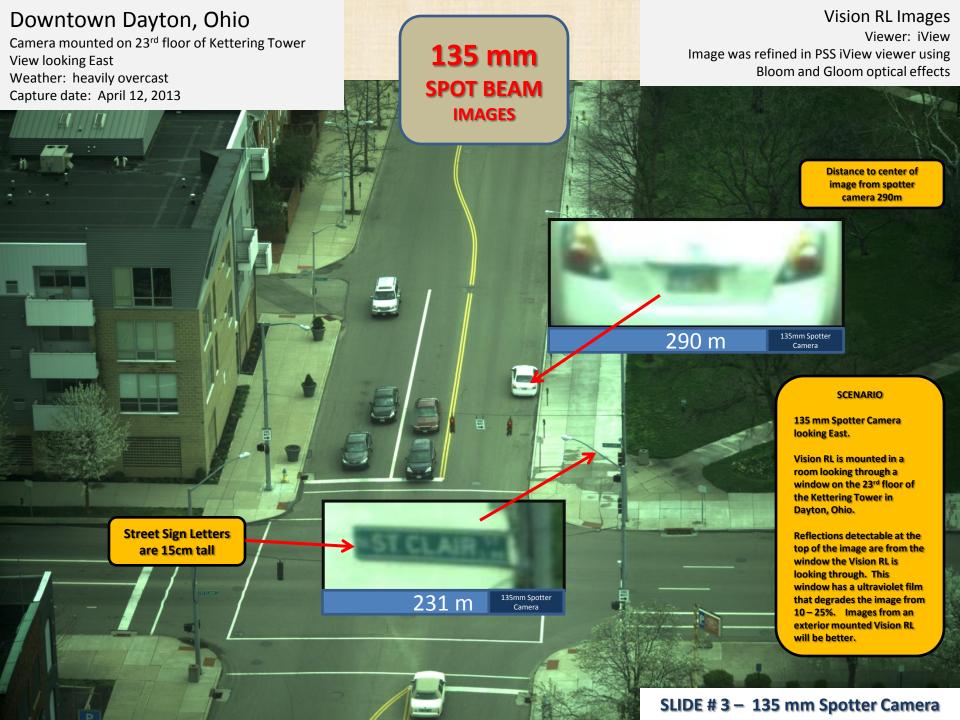


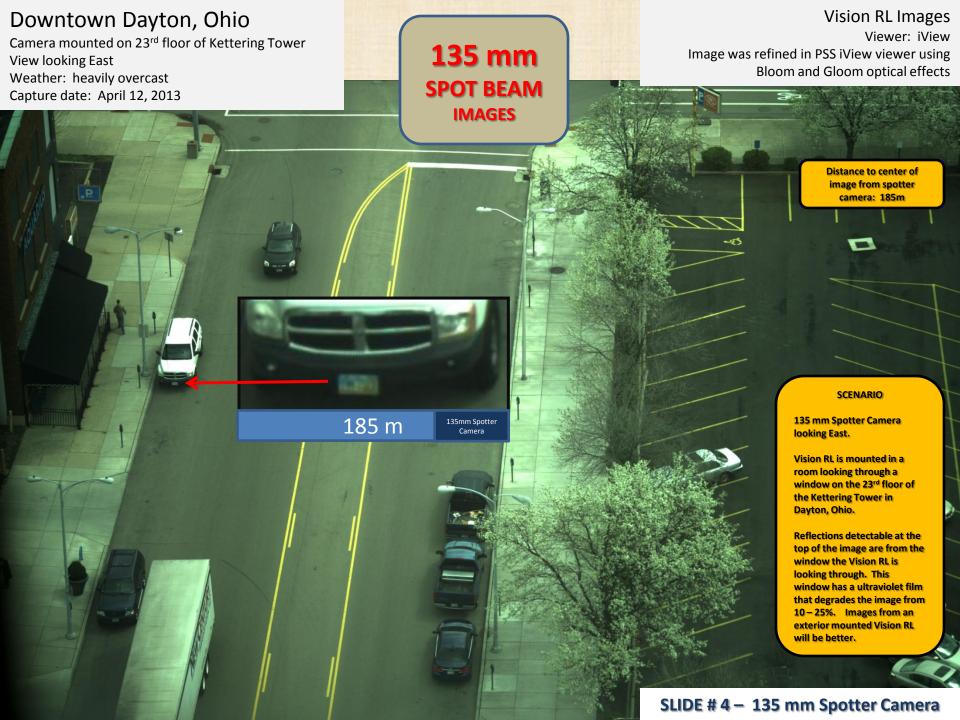
# PSS Spotter Camera Comparison

## 135mm Spotter Camera



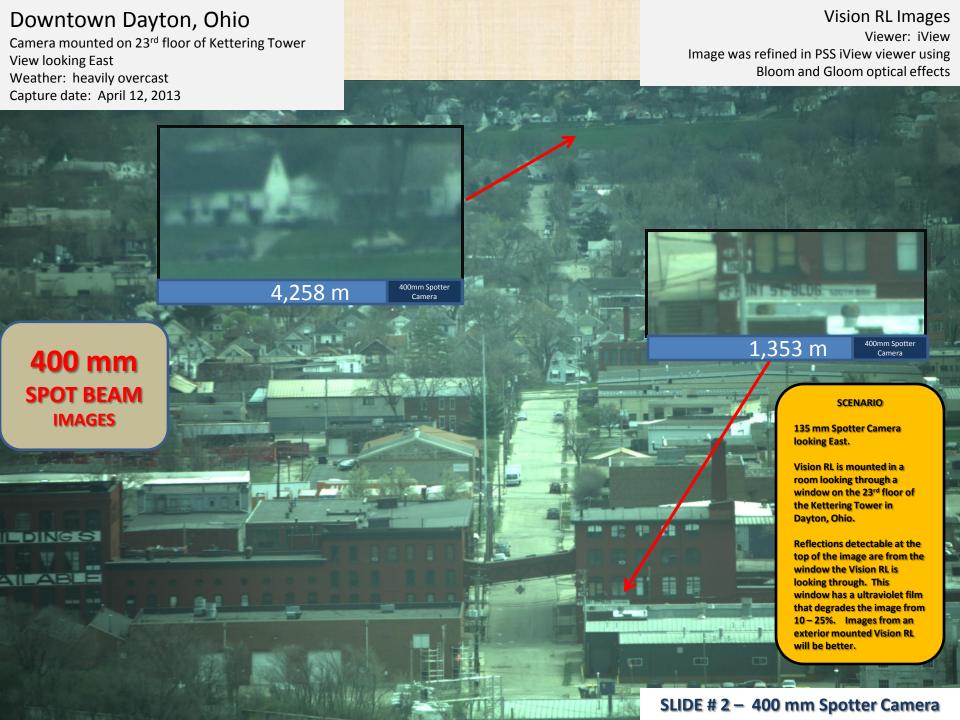


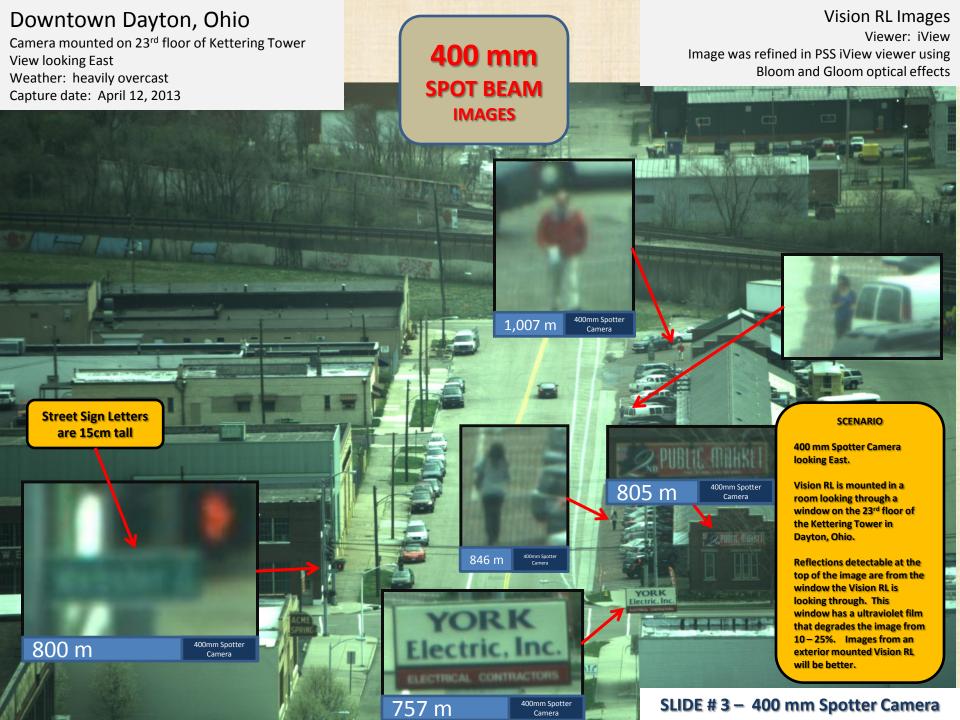


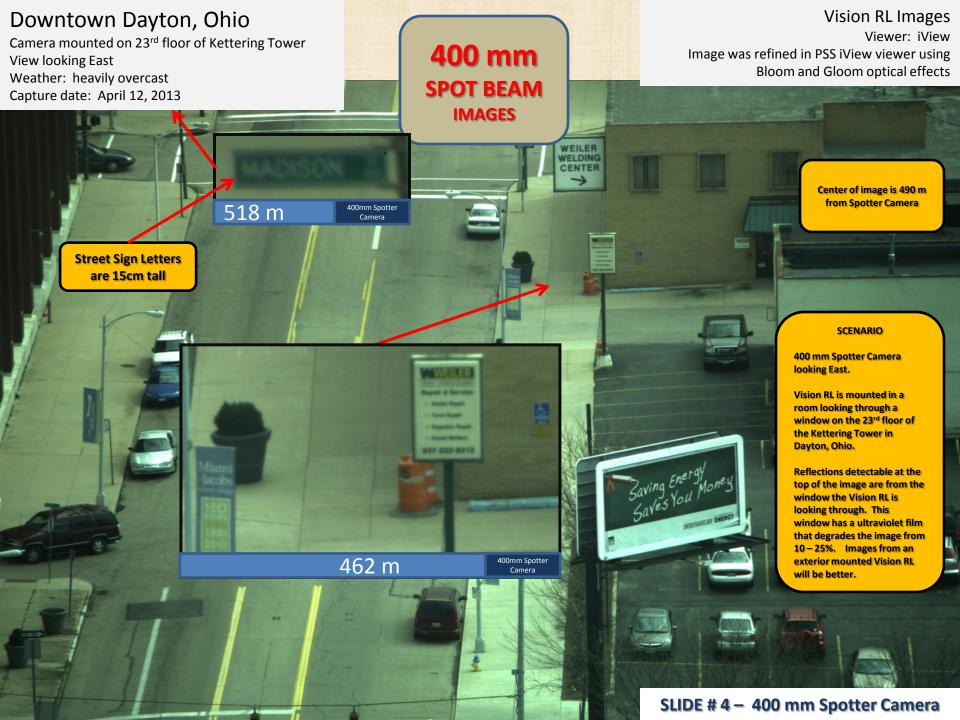


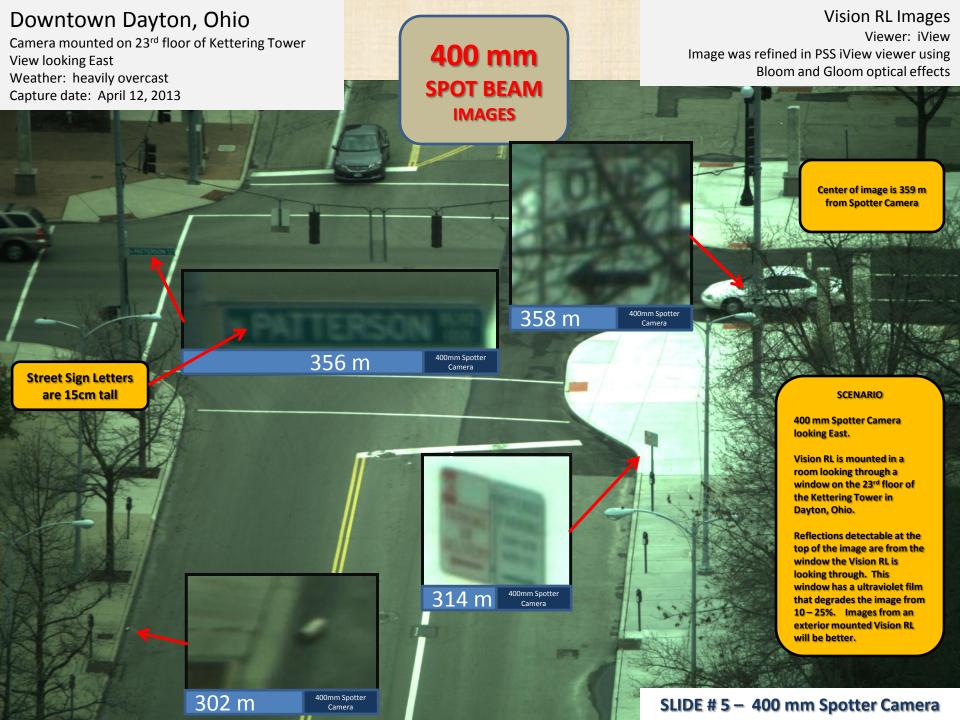
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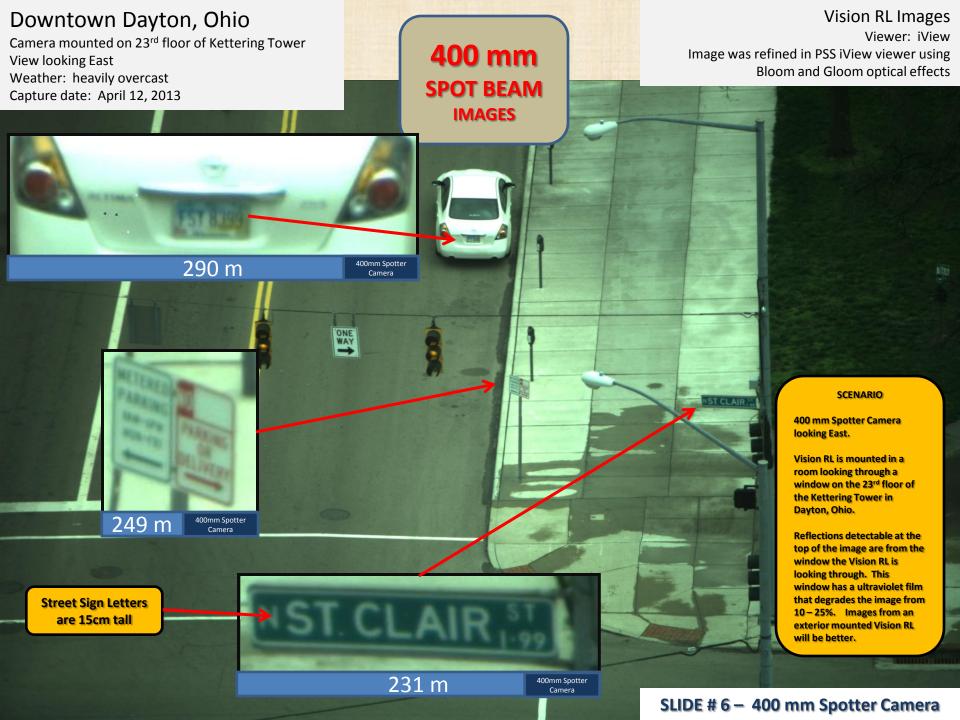
Vision RL Images Downtown Dayton, Ohio Viewer: iView Camera mounted on 23rd floor of Kettering Tower 400 mm Image was refined in PSS iView viewer using View looking East Bloom and Gloom optical effects Weather: heavily overcast **SPOT BEAM** Capture date: April 12, 2013 **IMAGES** NO ZOOM **SCENARIO** 400 mm Spotter Camera looking East. Vision RL is mounted in a room looking through a window on the 23rd floor of the Kettering Tower in Dayton, Ohio. Reflections detectable at the top of the image are from the window the Vision RL is looking through. This window has a ultraviolet film that degrades the image from 10 - 25%. Images from an exterior mounted Vision RL will be better. SLIDE # 1 – 400 mm Spotter Camera

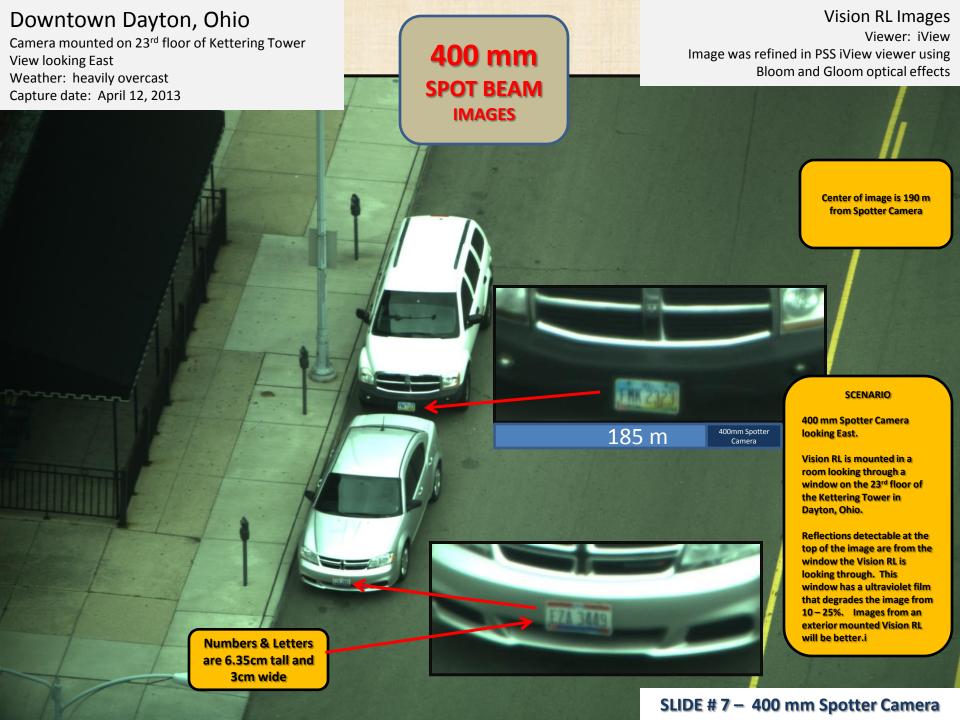










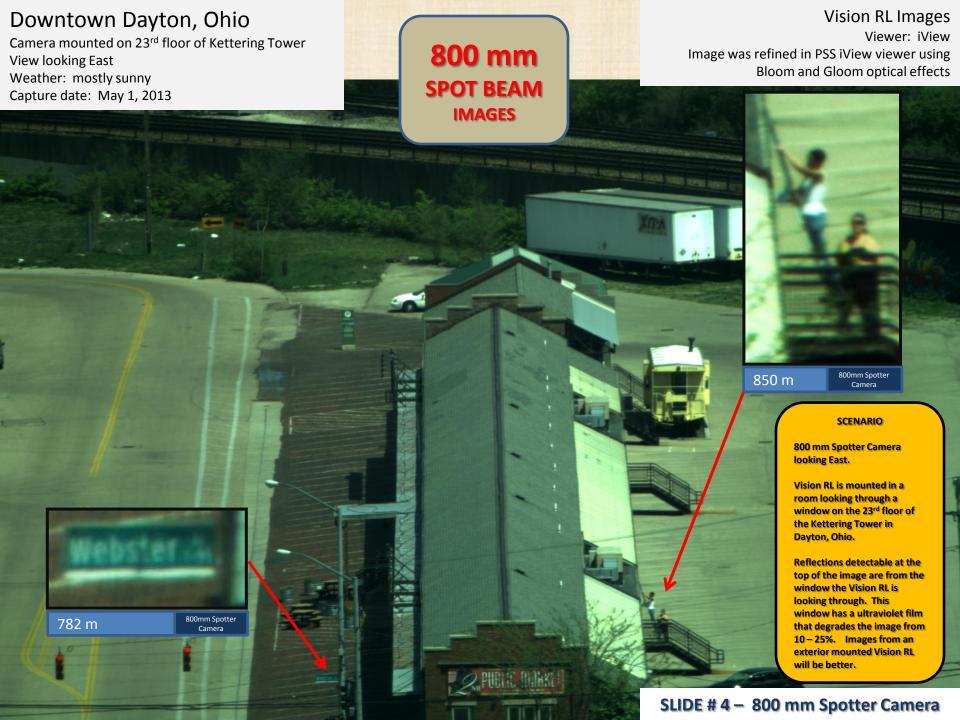


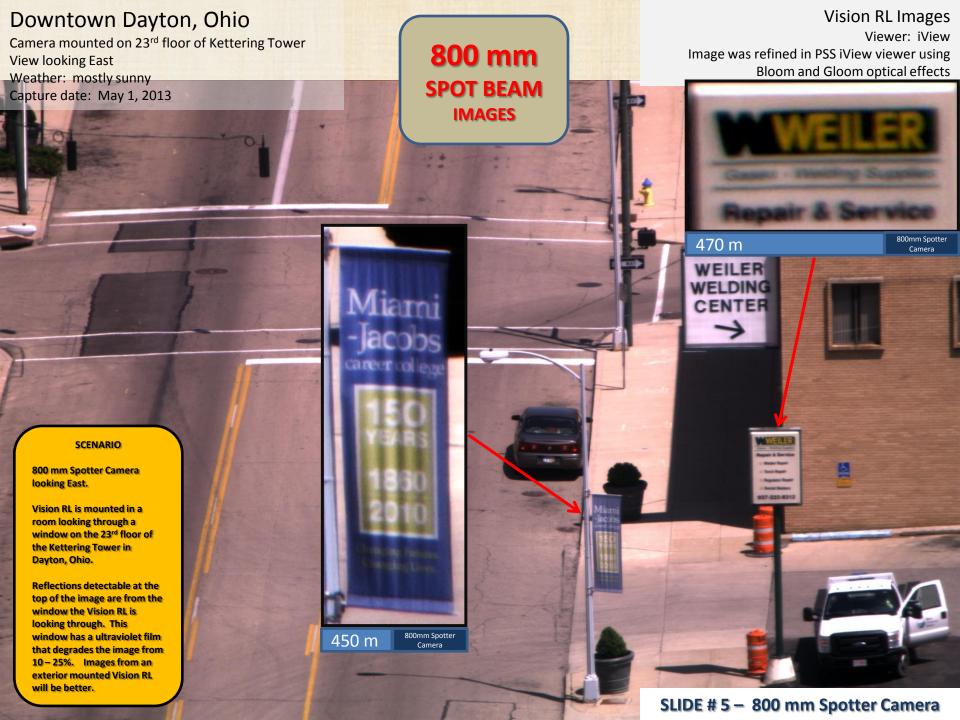
## 800 mm Spotter Camera

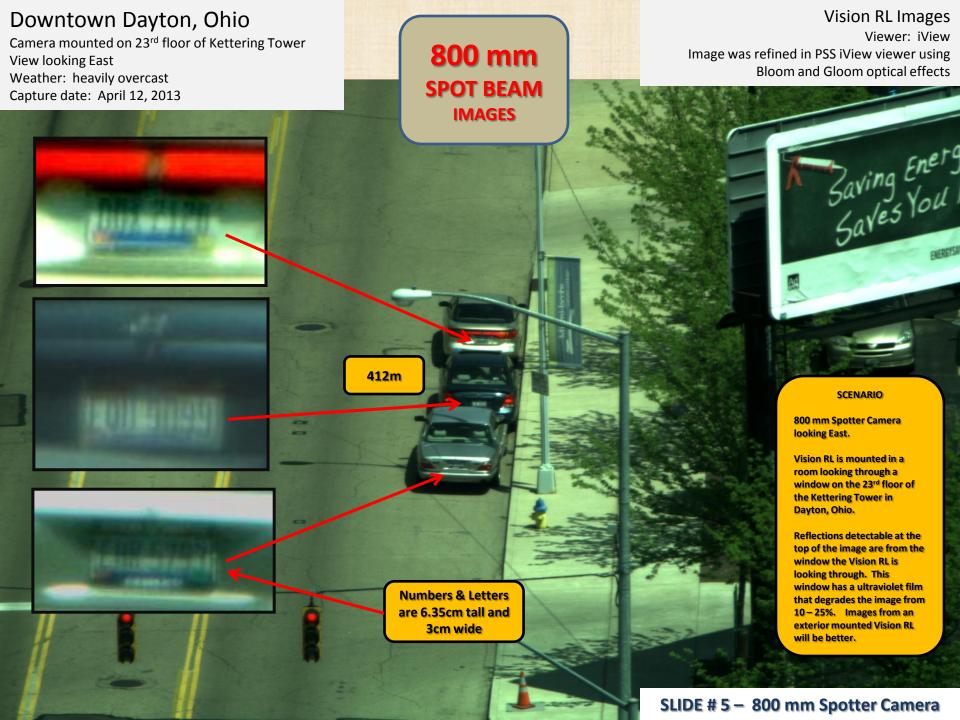


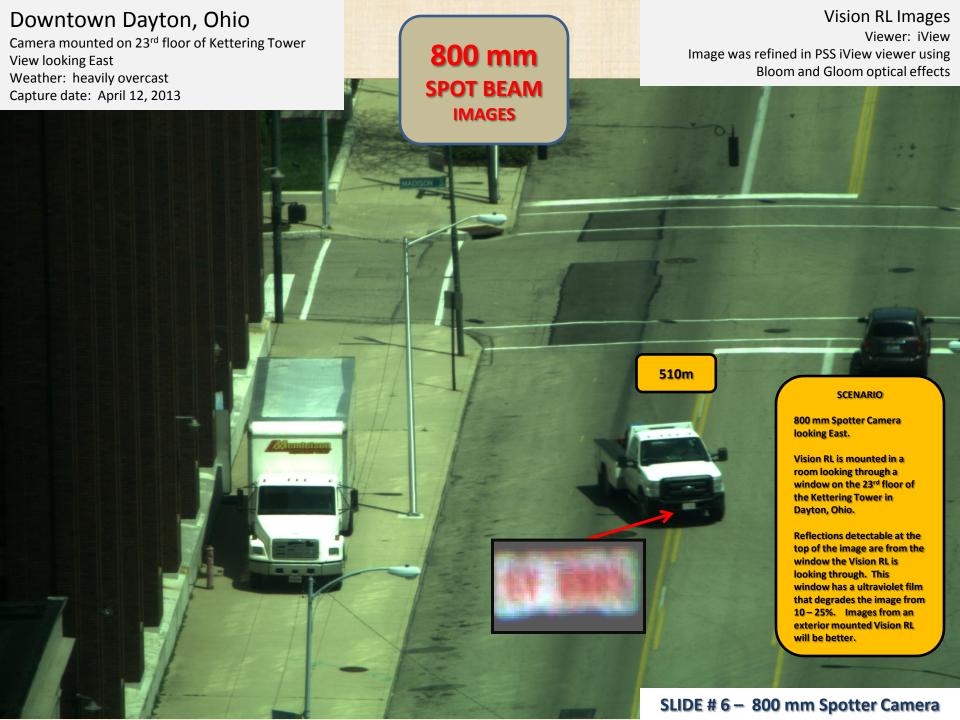
Vision RL Images Downtown Dayton, Ohio 800 mm Viewer: iView Camera mounted on 23<sup>rd</sup> floor of Kettering Tower Image was refined in PSS iView viewer using **View looking East SPOT BEAM** Bloom and Gloom optical effects Weather: mostly sunny Capture date: May 1, 2013 4,282 m 800mm Spotter 4,289 m Camera **SCENARIO** 800 mm Spotter Camera looking East. Vision RL is mounted in a room looking through a window on the 23rd floor of the Kettering Tower in Dayton, Ohio. Reflections detectable at the top of the image are from the window the Vision RL is looking through. This window has a ultraviolet film that degrades the image from 10-25%. Images from an exterior mounted Vision RL would be better. SLIDE # 2 - 800 mm Spotter Camera













## 1600 mm Spotter Camera

## Dayton International Airport (DAY) Dayton, Ohio

Camera mounted on Ground Control Tower  $^{\sim}$  40m

Weather: Partly Cloudy & Windy Capture date: May 1, 2013

## **SCENARIO**

1600 mm Spotter Camera.

Vision RL is mounted on the Dayton international Airport Ground Control Tower.

Clarity is affected by weather conditions such as heat, humidity, and wind.

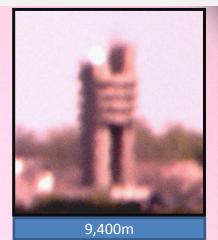
1600 mm SPOT BEAM IMAGES

**NO DIGITAL ZOOM** 

Vision RL Images

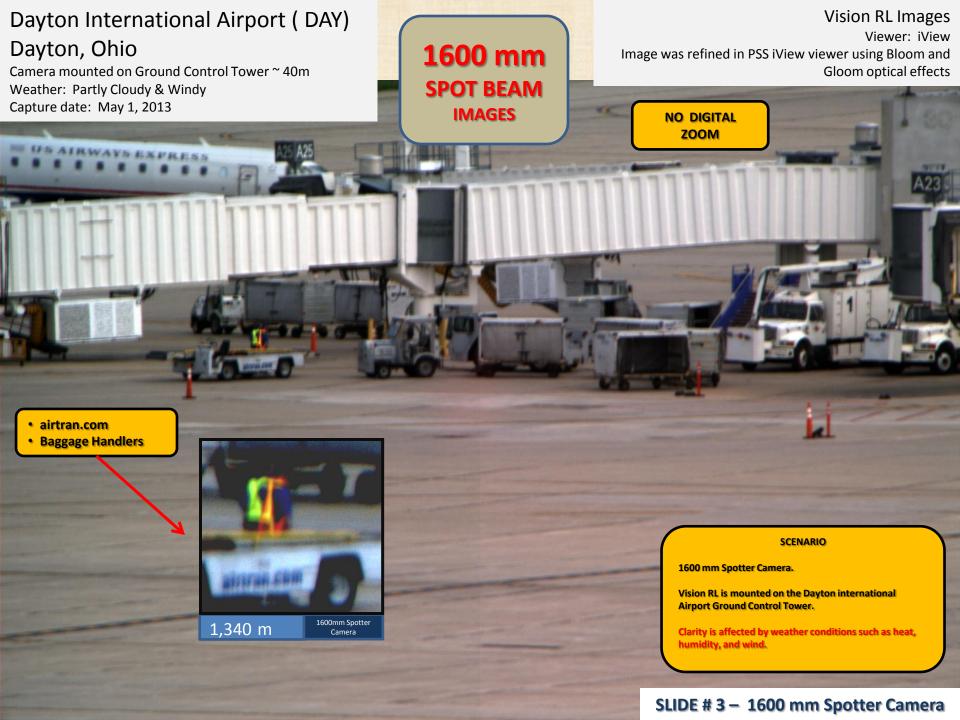
Viewer: iView

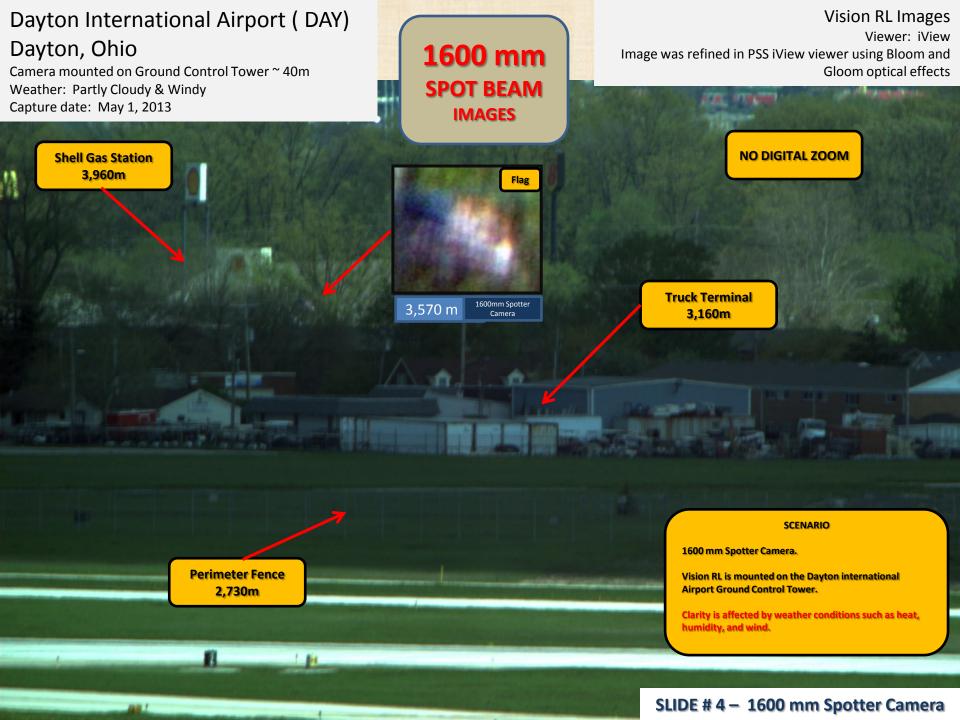
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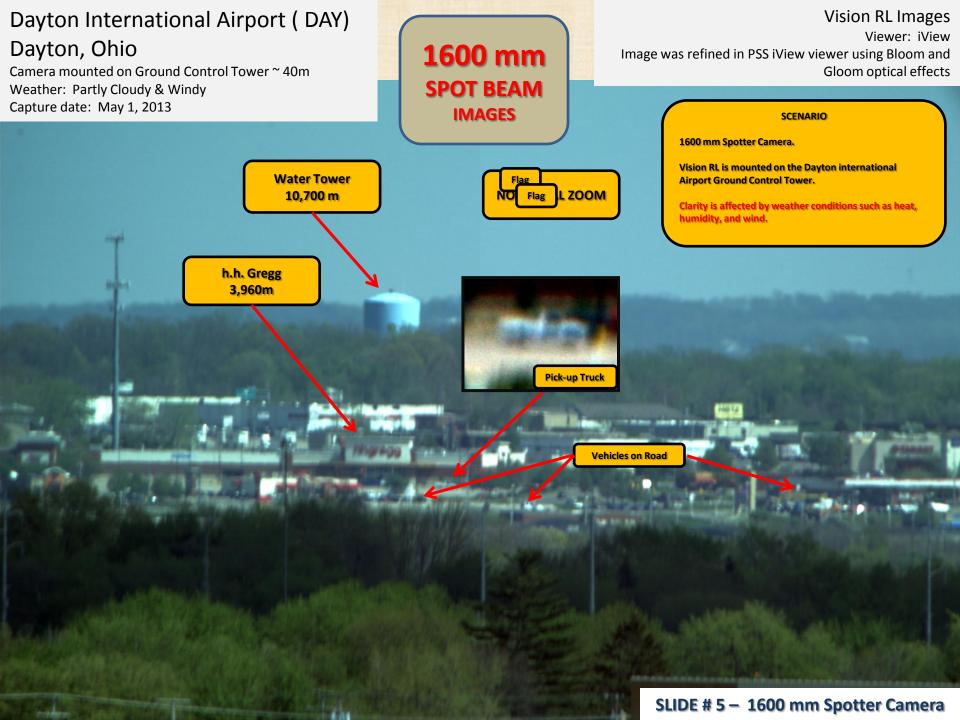




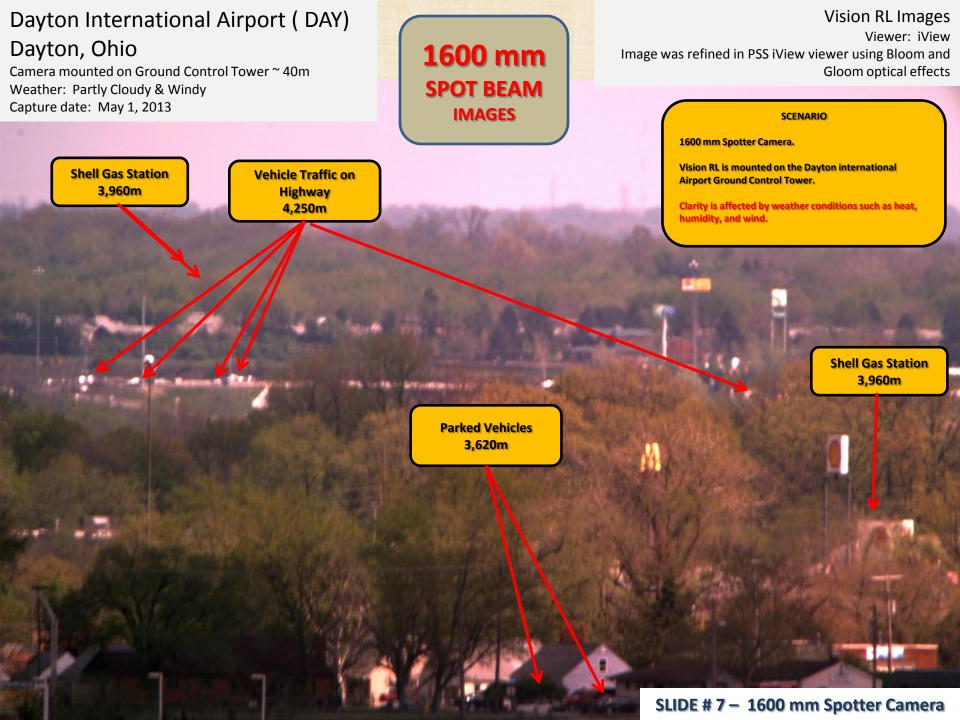
Dayton International Airport (DAY) **Vision RL Images** 1600 mm Viewer: iView Dayton, Ohio Image was refined in PSS iView viewer using Bloom and Camera mounted on Ground Control Tower ~ 40m **SPOT BEAM** Gloom optical effects Weather: Partly Cloudy & Windy **IMAGES** Capture date: May 1, 2013 **SCENARIO** 1600 mm Spotter Camera. **NO DIGITAL ZOOM** Vision RL is mounted on the Dayton international **Airport Ground Control Tower.** Clarity is affected by weather conditions such as heat, humidity, and wind. **Building** is 2,742m **From Spotter Cam** Structure is 2,456m **From Spotter Cam** SLIDE # 2 - 1600 mm Spotter Camera

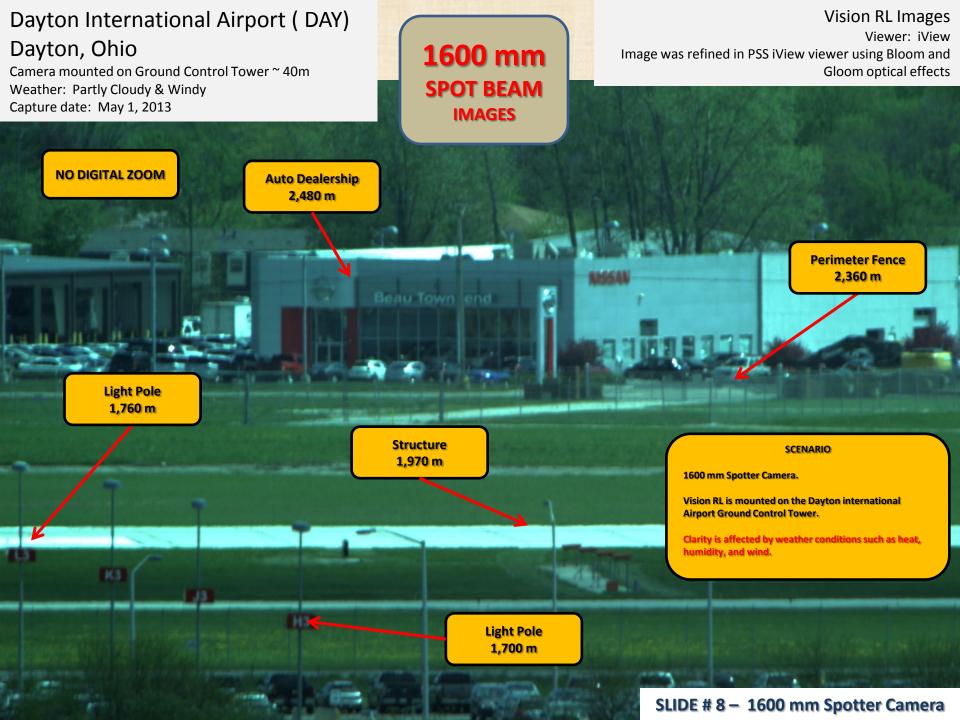


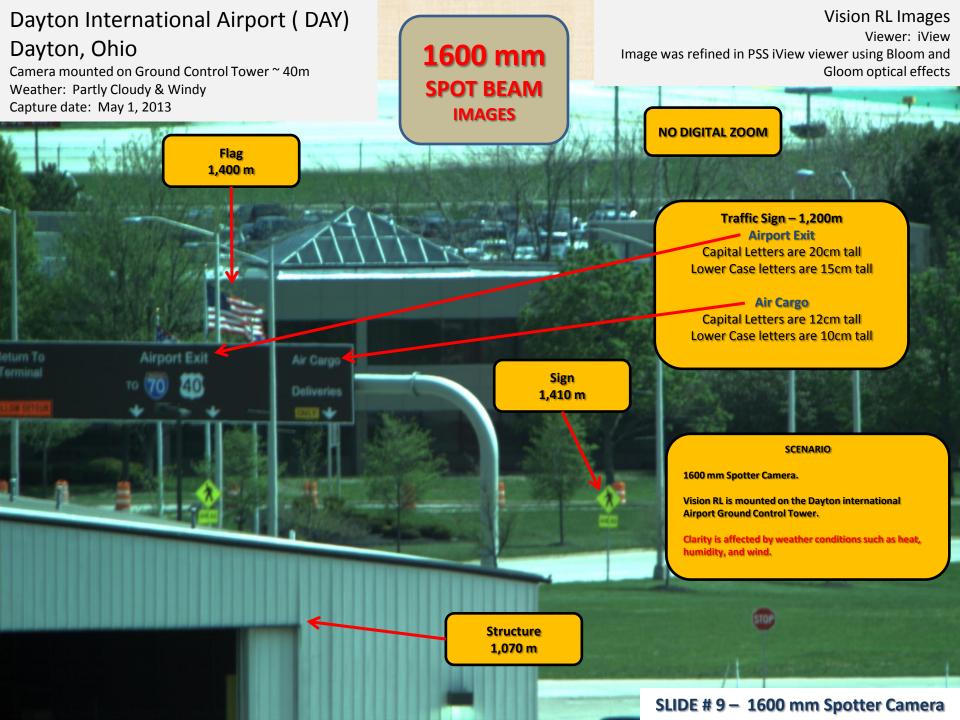




Dayton International Airport (DAY) Vision RL Images Viewer: iView Dayton, Ohio 1600 mm Image was refined in PSS iView viewer using Bloom and Camera mounted on Ground Control Tower ~ 40m Gloom optical effects **SPOT BEAM** Weather: Partly Cloudy & Windy Capture date: May 1, 2013 **IMAGES SCENARIO** 1600 mm Spotter Camera. Vision RL is mounted on the Dayton international **Water Tower Airport Ground Control Tower.** 3,610 m Clarity is affected by weather conditions such as heat, humidity, and wind. **NO DIGITAL ZOOM** SLIDE # 6 - 1600 mm Spotter Camera







## Longer Lens Capabilities

- Previous slides showed the capabilities of a 135mm, 400mm, and 800mm Spotter
  Camera lenses looking through a window with an ultraviolet filter.
- The 1600 mm lens was in a system mounted outside.
- Longer lenses will improve capabilities; with theoretical doubling of capabilities as lens lengths double.
- In reality, atmospheric conditions will impact capabilities.
- A more realistic measure may be to anticipate a 70 90% resolution improvement for each doubling of lens length. For example, where a 400 mm lens can read a street sign with 6" letters at 356 meters, an 800 mm lens may be able to read the same sign at a distance of 605 676 m. Similarly, a 1200 m lens may achieve the same ability at 854 1000 meters.
- An additional improvement will be achieved if the camera is mounted outside as opposed to behind filtered glass windows. Improvement has not been measured but could likely provide a 10 15% improvement. This may allow a 1200 mm lens to achieve the abilities described above at >= 1200 meters.

