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It seems the term megacity was created for places like Shanghai, China. Home to 22 million people in 2021, it's the largest city in China and 8th largest in the world. Smaller populated areas outside of Shanghai expanded over time and then were absorbed by the urban expansion.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Apr. 23, 1984	Landsat 5 TM	7,5,3	30 m	118	38,39
Apr. 29, 2021	Landsat 8 OLI	7,6,4	30 m	118	38,39

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