Getting Started with Oracle Spatial

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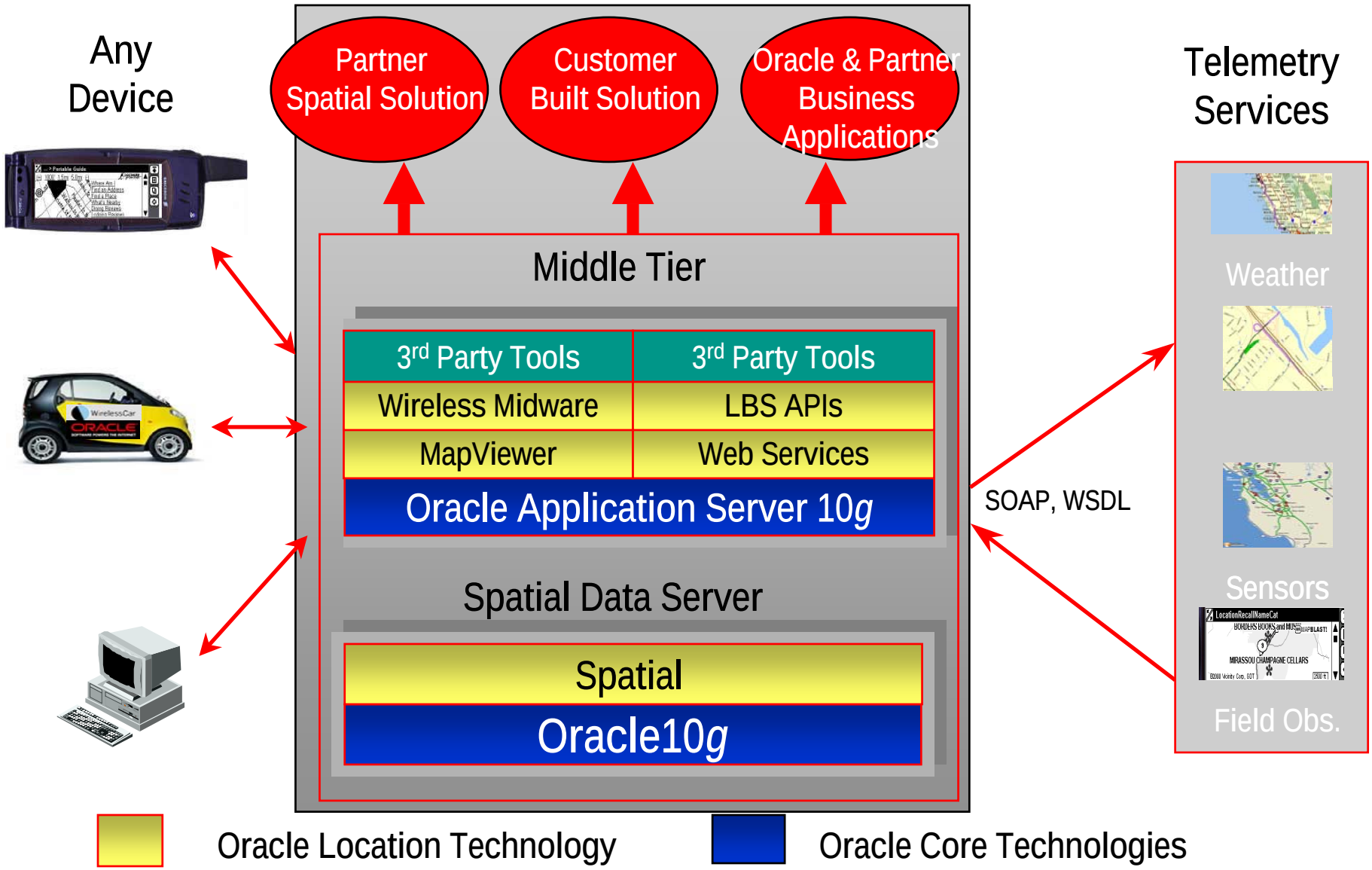
Agenda

- Create database structures
- Load Spatial Data
- Index
- Issue SQL queries
- Develop simple Oracle Application Server Mapviewer application

Oracle Spatial 10*g* Platform

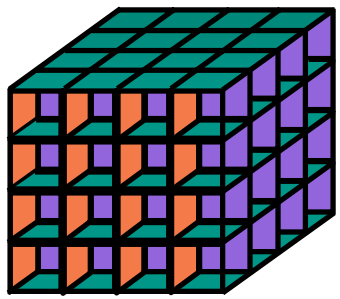


What is a Spatial Database?

Spatial Analysis

Spatial Data Types

Spatial Indexing



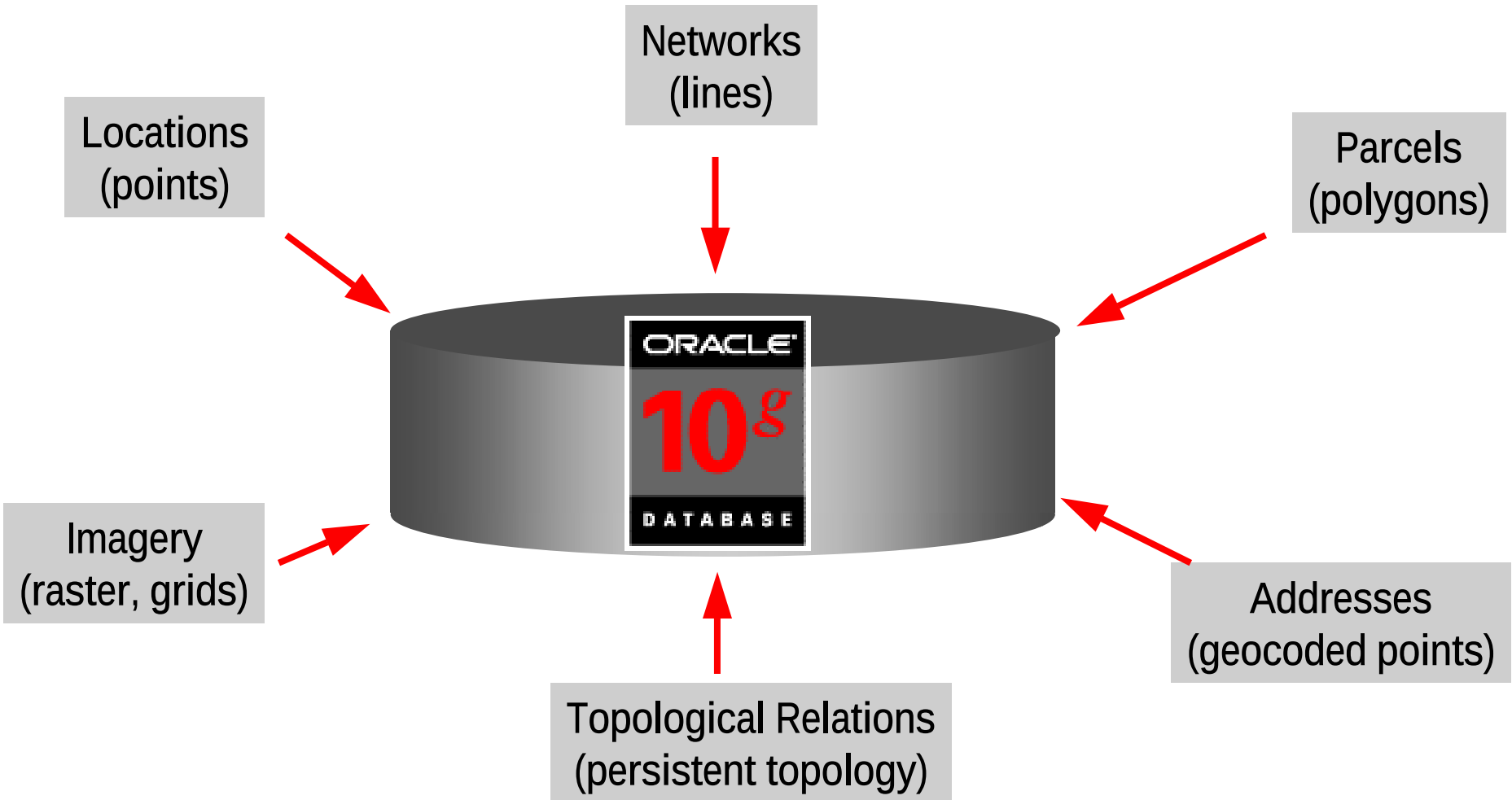
All Spatial Data Stored in the Database

Fast Access to Spatial Data

Spatial Access Through SQL

Create Required Database Structures

All Spatial Types in Oracle10*g*



Vector Map Data in Oracle Tables

Road

ROAD_ID	NAME	SURFACE	LANES	LOCATION
1	Pine Cir.	Asphalt	4	
2	2nd St.	Asphalt	2	
3	3rd St.	Asphalt	2	

The MDSYS Schema

- When Oracle Locator or Spatial is installed, the MDSYS user is created
  - Owner of Spatial types, packages, functions, procedures, metadata
  - Similar to user SYS
  - Privileged user
    - With ADMIN option
- This account is locked by default
  - Be careful with this administrative account
  - You should never need to log in as MDSYS
  - Never create any data as user MDSYS

SDO_GEOMETRY Object

- **SDO_GEOMETRY** Object

```
SDO_GTYPE          NUMBER
SDO_SRID           NUMBER
SDO_POINT          SDO_POINT_TYPE
SDO_ELEM_INFO      SDO_ELEM_INFO_ARRAY
SDO_ORDINATES      SDO_ORDINATE_ARRAY
```

- Example

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE states (
  2     state        VARCHAR2(30),
  3     totpop       NUMBER(9),
  4     geom         SDO_GEOMETRY);
```

SDO_GEOMETRY Object

- **SDO_POINT_TYPE**

```
x          NUMBER
y          NUMBER
z          NUMBER
```

- **SDO_ELEM_INFO_ARRAY**

```
VARRAY (1048576) OF NUMBER
```

- **SDO_ORDINATE_ARRAY**

```
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```

SDO_GEOMETRY Object

- **SDO_GTYPE -** Defines the type of geometry stored in the object

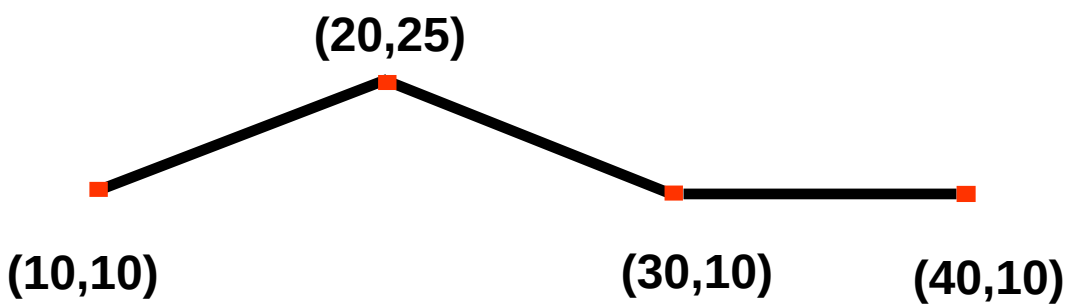
GTYPE	Explanation
1 POINT	Geometry contains one point
2 LINESTRING	Geometry contains one line string
3 POLYGON	Geometry contains one polygon
4 HETEROGENEOUS COLLECTION	Geometry is a collection of elements of different types: points, lines, polygons
5 MULTIPOINT	Geometry has multiple points
6 MULTILINESTRING	Geometry has multiple line strings
7 MULTIPOLYGON	Geometry has multiple polygons

SDO_GTYPE

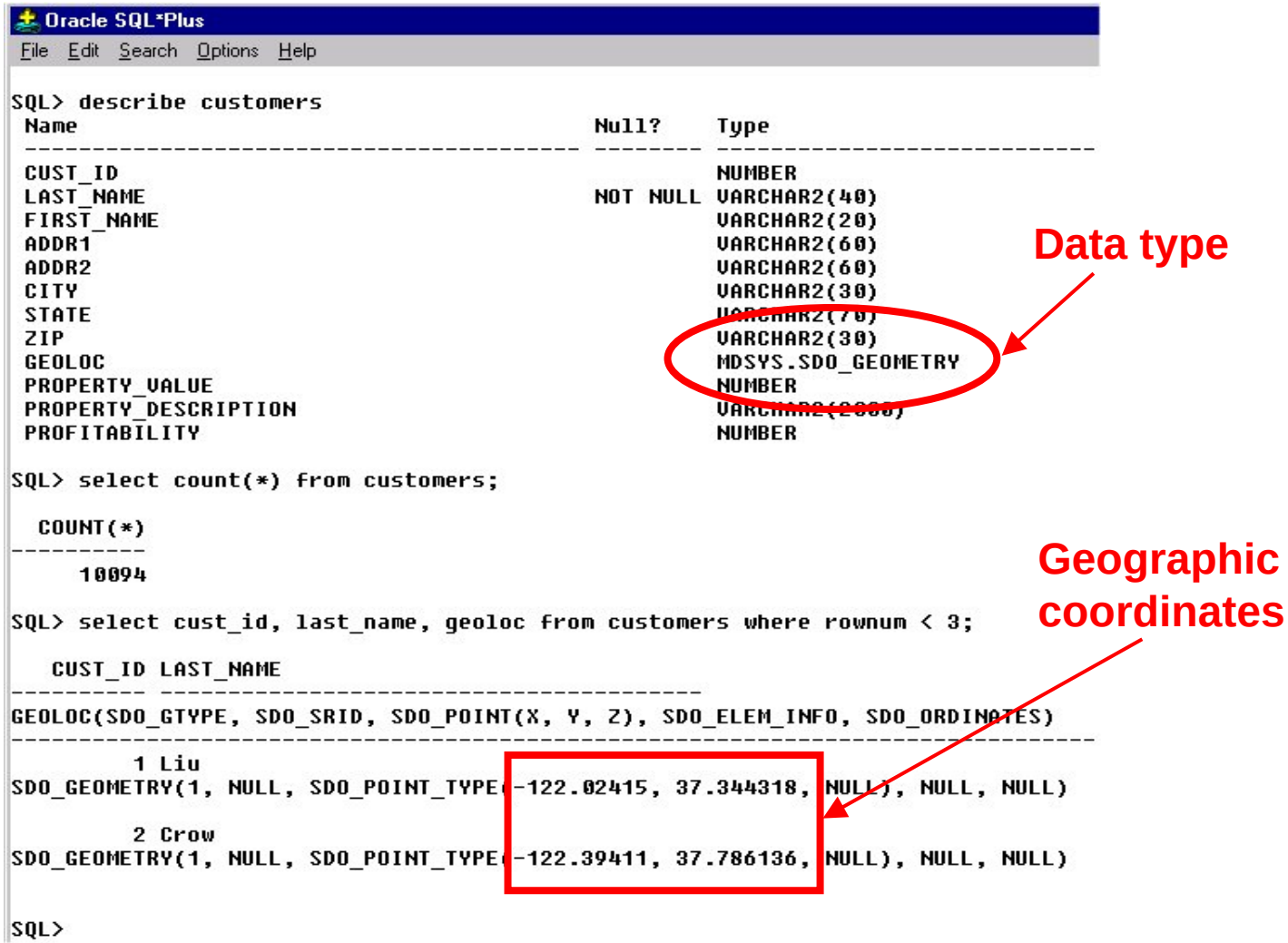
SDO_GTYPE	Four digit GTYPEs - Include dimensionality		
	2D	3D	4D
1 POINT	2001	3001	4001
2 LINESTRING	2002	3002	4002
3 POLYGON	2003	3003	4003
4 COLLECTION	2004	3004	4004
5 MULTIPOINT	2005	3005	4005
6 MULTILINESTRING	2006	3006	4006
7 MULTIPOLYGON	2007	3007	4007

Constructing Geometries

```
SQL> INSERT INTO LINES VALUES (
  2>     attribute_1, …. attribute_n,
  3>     SDO_GEOMETRY (
  4>       2002, null, null,
  5>       SDO_ELEM_INFO_ARRAY (1,2,1),
  6>       SDO_ORDINATE_ARRAY (
  7>         10,10, 20,25, 30,10, 40,10))
  8>     );
```



How Spatial Data Is Stored



Spatial Metadata

- The spatial routines require you to populate a view that contains metadata about **SDO_GEOMETRY** columns
- The metadata view is created for all Oracle Spatial users when Oracle Spatial is installed
- The metadata view is called **USER_SDO_GEOM_METADATA**
- For every **SDO_GEOMETRY** column, insert a row in the **USER_SDO_GEOM_METADATA** view

USER_SDO_GEOM_METADATA

```
SQL> DESCRIBE USER_SDO_GEOM_METADATA
 Name            Null?       Type
 --------------- ----------  ------------------
 TABLE_NAME      NOT NULL    VARCHAR2(32)
 COLUMN_NAME     NOT NULL    VARCHAR2(1024)
 DIMINFO                     SDO_DIM_ARRAY
 SRID                        NUMBER
```

- **MDSYS.SDO_DIM_ARRAY**

```
VARRAY(4) OF SDO_DIM_ELEMENT
```

- **MDSYS.SDO_DIM_ELEMENT** object

```
 SDO_DIMNAME    VARCHAR2(64)
 SDO_LB         NUMBER
 SDO_UB         NUMBER
 SDO_TOLERANCE  NUMBER
```

Populating the USER_SDO_GEOM_METADATA View

```
SQL> INSERT INTO USER_SDO_GEOM_METADATA
  2>  (TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME, DIMINFO, SRID)
  3>  VALUES (
  4>   'ROADS',
  5>   'GEOMETRY',
  6>    SDO_DIM_ARRAY (
  7>       SDO_DIM_ELEMENT('Long', -180, 180, 0.5),
  8>       SDO_DIM_ELEMENT('Lat',   -90,  90, 0.5)),
  9>    8307);
```

Note: For geodetic data, the x axis bounds must be –180 to 180, and y axis bounds –90 to 90.

Load Spatial Data into Oracle Spatial Database

Loading Spatial Data

- Categories of loading:
  - Bulk loading of data
    - SQL*Loader
    - Import
  - Transactional inserts
    - INSERT statement
  - Loading using Partner Tools
    - Example – SAFE Software's FME

Validating Geometries

- Oracle Spatial validation routines ensure spatial data in Oracle Spatial is valid
  - `SDO_GEOM.VALIDATE_GEOMETRY_WITH_CONTEXT`
    - Determines if a geometry is valid
  - `SDO_GEOM.VALIDATE_LAYER_WITH_CONTEXT`
    - Determines if all geometries in a layer are valid
- If data is invalid, both routines return why and where the geometry is invalid

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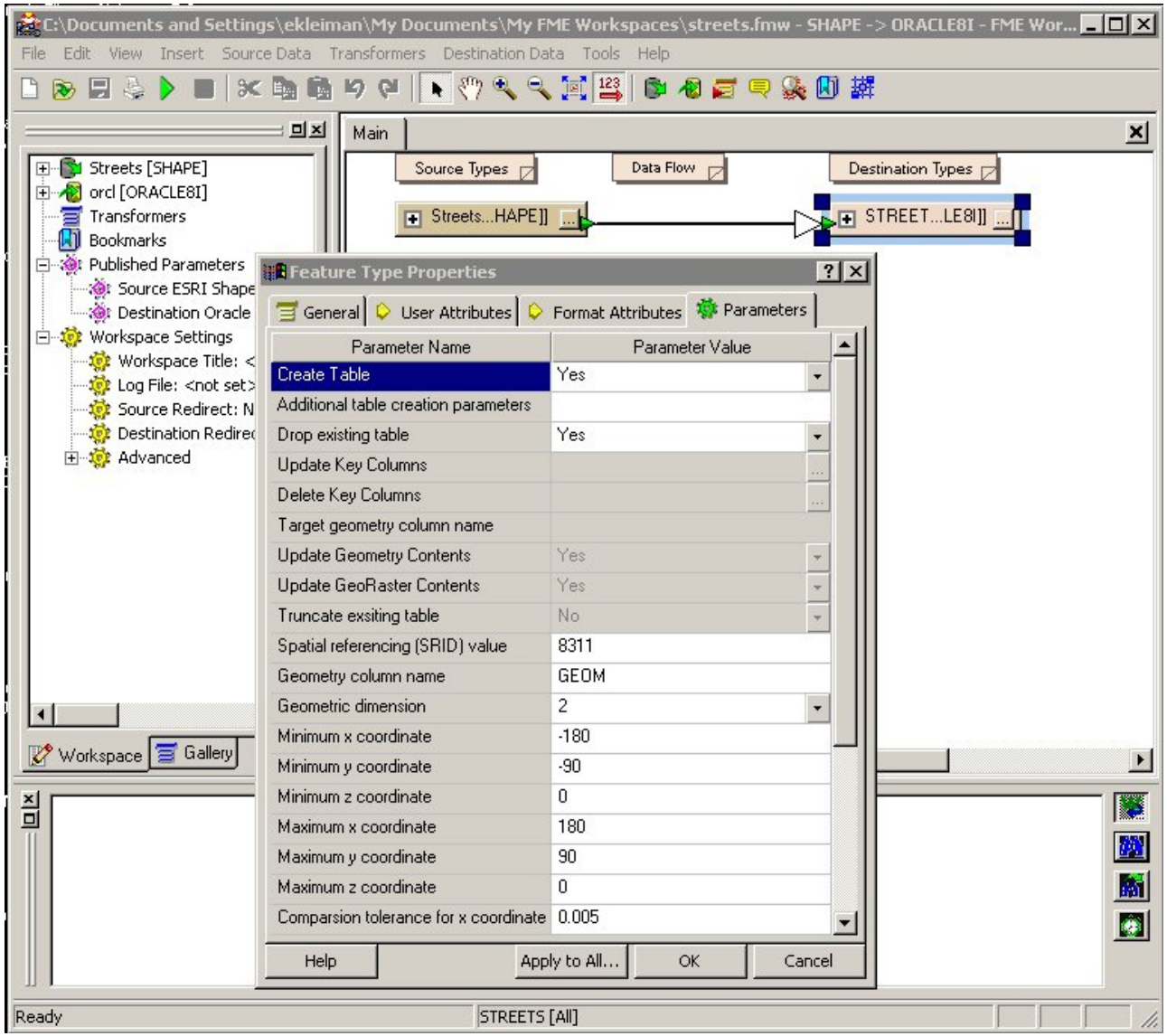
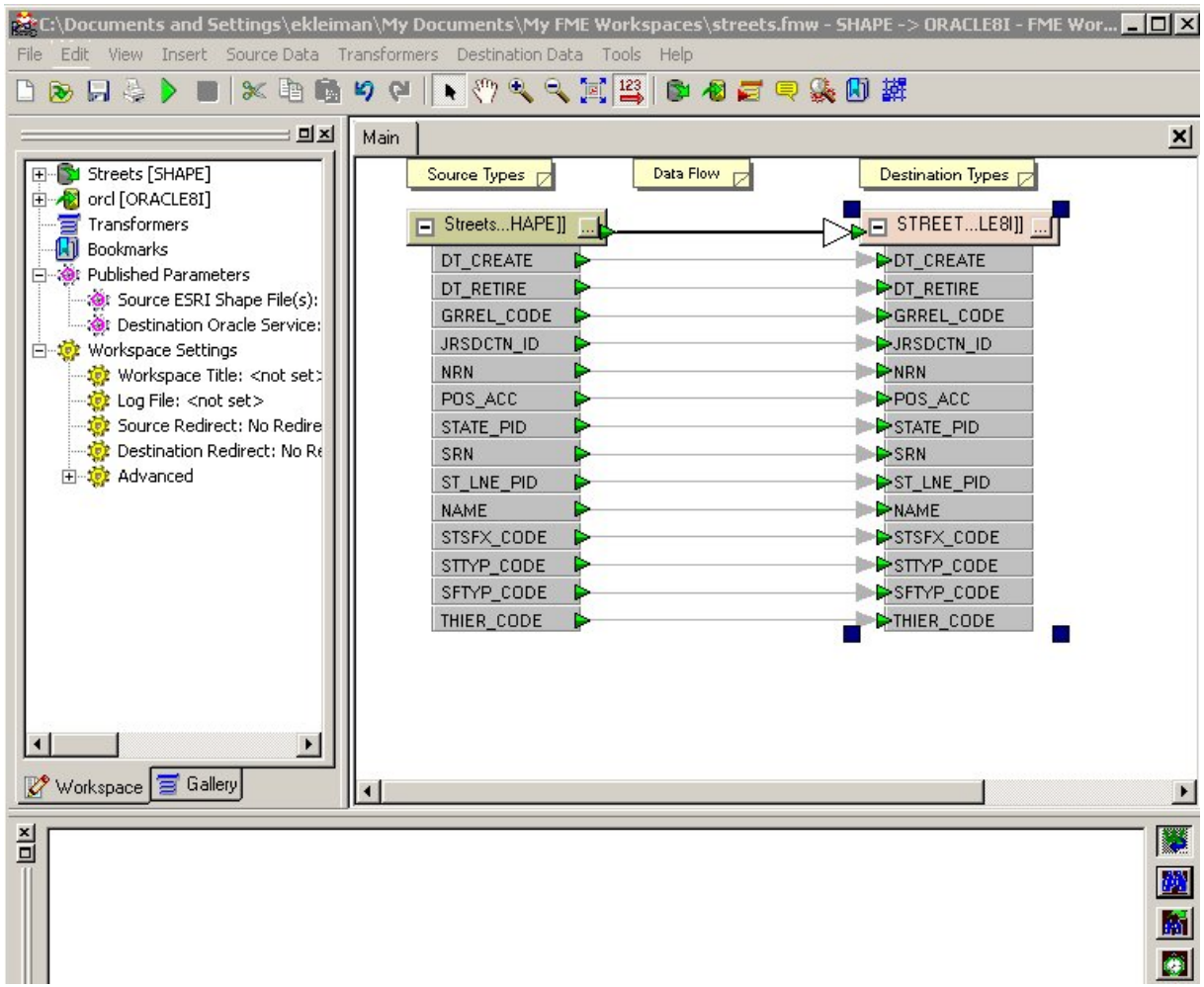
Loading Data using FME

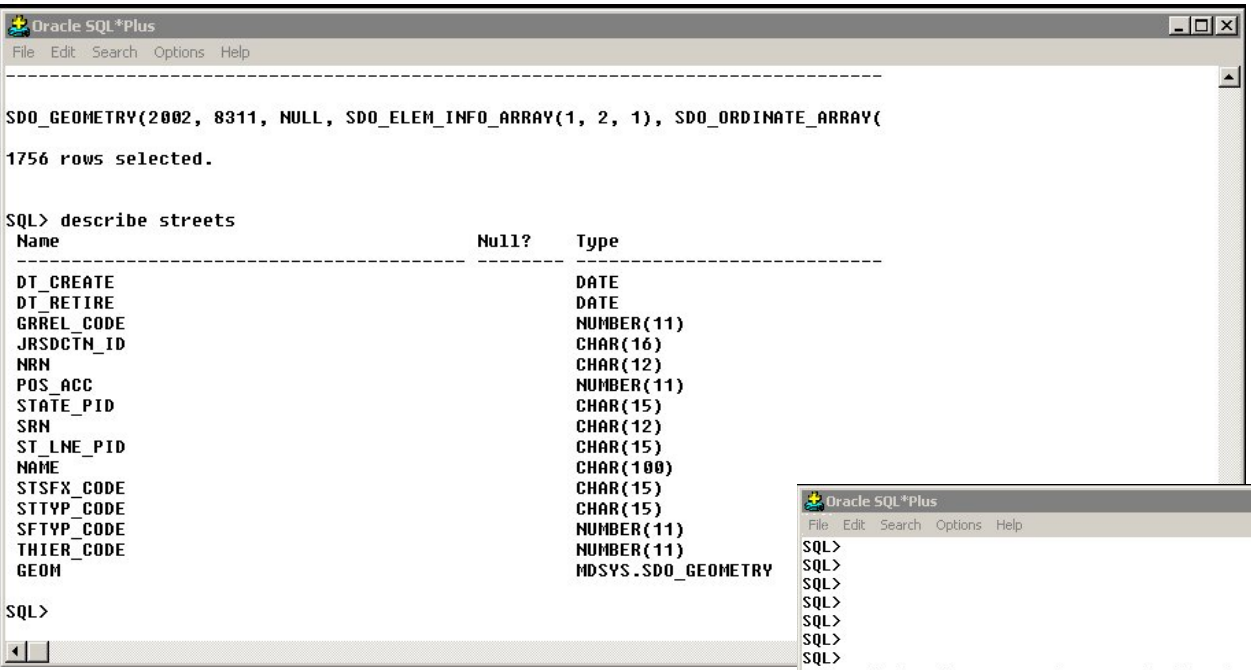
FME Workbench

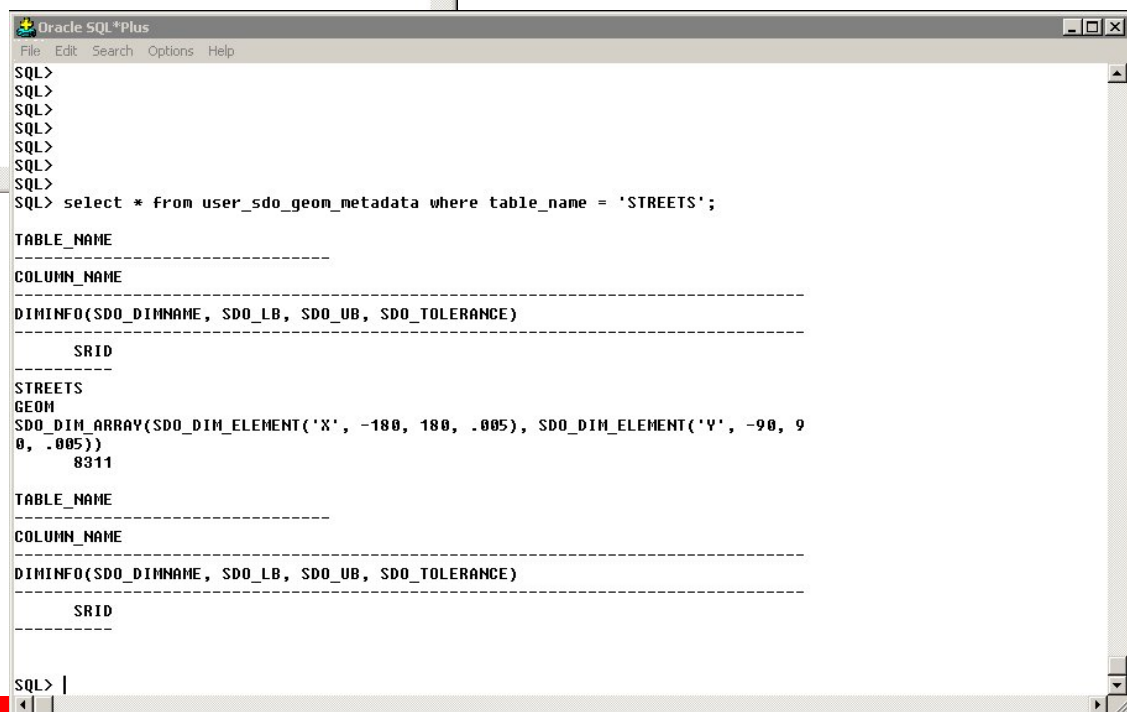


FME Mapping



Oracle Structures



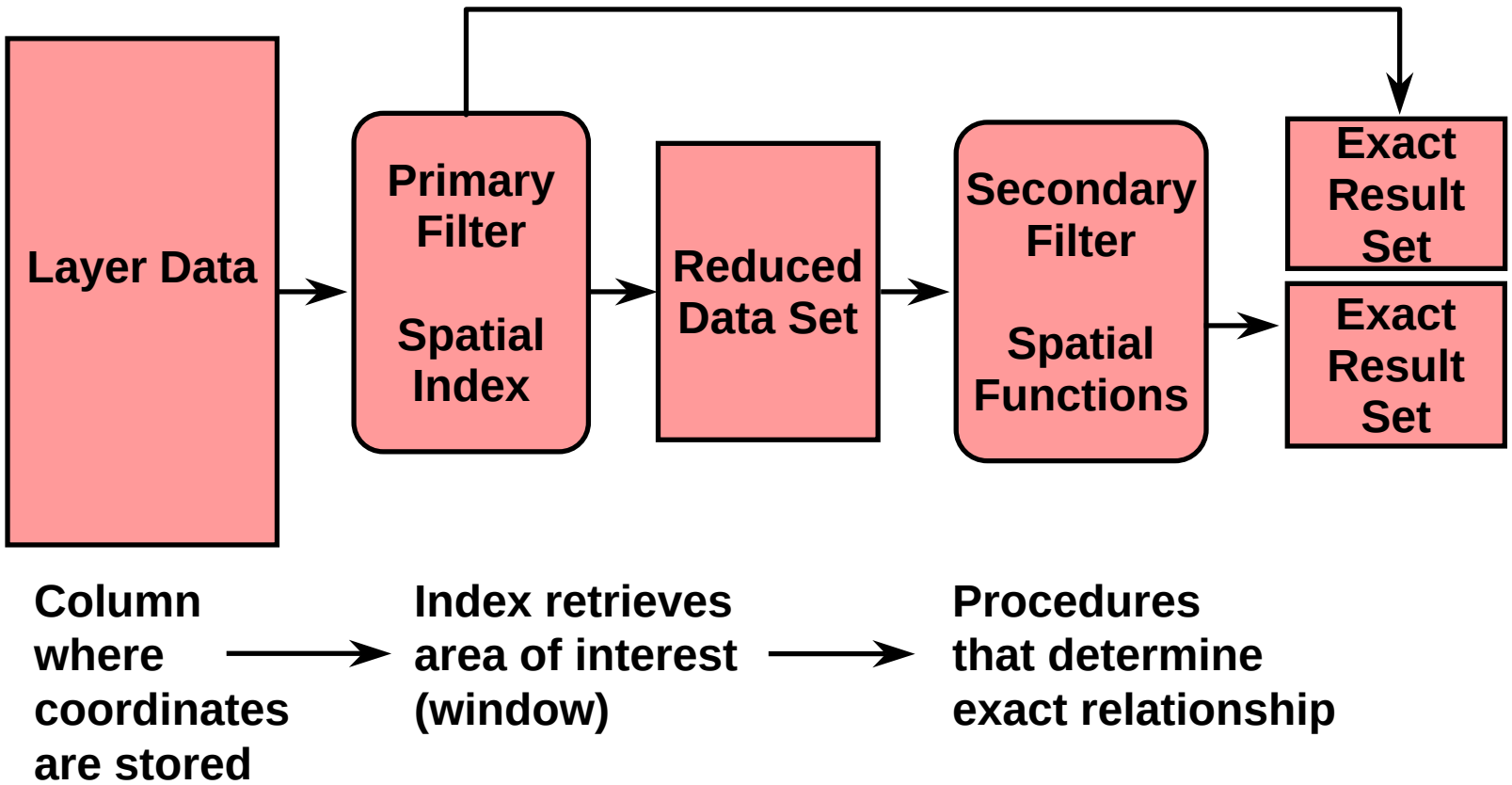


Set up Spatial Indexes

Spatial Indexing

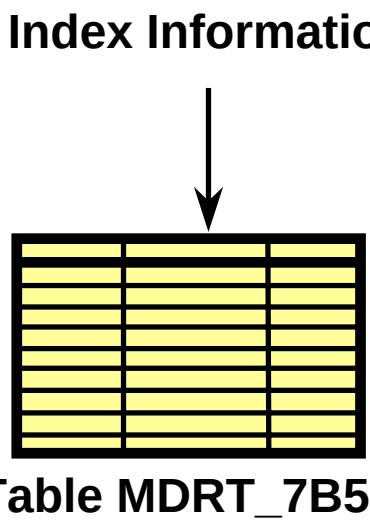
- Used to optimize spatial query performance
- R-tree Indexing
  - Based on minimum bounding rectangles (MBRs) for 2D data or minimum bounding volumes (MBVs) for 3D data
  - Indexes two, three, or four dimensions
- Provides an exclusive and exhaustive coverage of spatial objects
- Indexes all elements within a geometry including points, lines, and polygons

Optimized Query Model



A Look at R-tree Index Structures

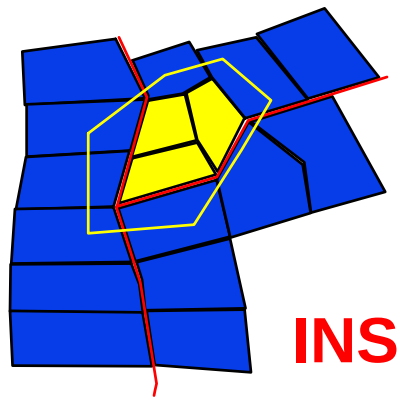
```
create index GEOD_STATES_SIDX
   on GEOD_STATES (GEOM)
 indextype is MDSYS.SPATIAL_INDEX;
```



Issue SQL Queries

Spatial Operators

- Full range of spatial operators
  - Implemented as functional extensions in SQL
  - Topological Operators
    - Inside Contains
    - Touch Disjoint
    - Covers Covered By
    - Equal Overlap Boundary
  - Distance Operators
    - Within Distance
    - Nearest Neighbor



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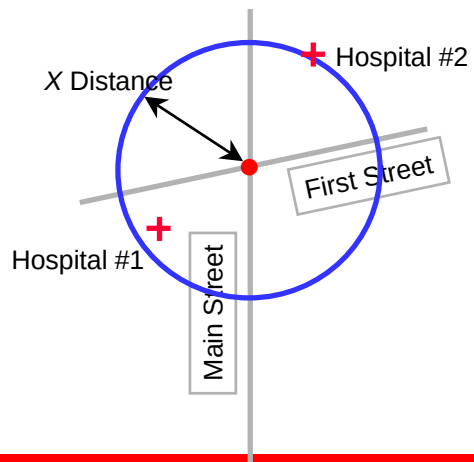


Spatial Operators

- Operators
  - **SDO_FILTER**
    - Performs a primary filter only
  - **SDO_RELATE** and **SDO_<relationship>**
    - Performs a primary and secondary filter
  - **SDO_WITHIN_DISTANCE**
    - Generates a buffer around a geometry and performs a primary and optionally a secondary filter
  - **SDO_NN**
    - Returns nearest neighbors

SDO_FILTER Example

- Find all the cities in a selected rectangular area
- Result is approximate

```
SELECT c.city, c.pop90
FROM proj_cities c
WHERE sdo_filter (
        c.location,
        sdo_geometry (2003, 32775, null,
          sdo_elem_info_array (1,1003,3),
          sdo_ordinate_array (1720300,1805461,
                              1831559, 2207250))
        ) = 'TRUE';
```

Hint 1: All Spatial operators return TRUE or FALSE. When writing spatial queries always test with = 'TRUE', never <> 'FALSE' or = 'true'.

SDO_RELATE Example

- Find all counties in the state of New Hampshire

```
SELECT c.county, c.state_abrv
FROM geod_counties c,
     geod_states s
WHERE s.state = 'New Hampshire'
 AND sdo_relate (c.geom,
                 s.geom,
                 'mask=INSIDE+COVEREDBY')
                    ='TRUE';
```

Note: For optimal performance, don't forget to index `GEOD_STATES(state)`

Relationship Operators Example

- Find all the counties around Passaic county in New Jersey:

```
SELECT /*+ ordered */ a.county
FROM geod_counties b,
     geod_counties a
WHERE b.county = 'Passaic'
    AND b.state = 'New Jersey'
    AND SDO_TOUCH(a.geom,b.geom) = 'TRUE';
```

- Previously:

```
. . .
AND SDO_RELATE(a.geom,b.geom,
     'MASK=TOUCH') = 'TRUE';
```

SDO_WITHIN_DISTANCE Examples

- Find all cities within a distance from an interstate

```
SELECT /*+ ordered */ c.city
FROM geod_interstates i, geod_cities c
WHERE i.highway = 'I170'
   AND sdo_within_distance (
        c.location, i.geom,
        'distance=15 unit=mile') = 'TRUE';
```

- Find interstates within a distance from a city

```
SELECT /*+ ordered */ i.highway
FROM geod_cities c, geod_interstates i
WHERE c.city = 'Tampa'
   AND sdo_within_distance (
        i.geom, c.location,
        'distance=15 unit=mile') = 'TRUE';
```

SDO_NN Example

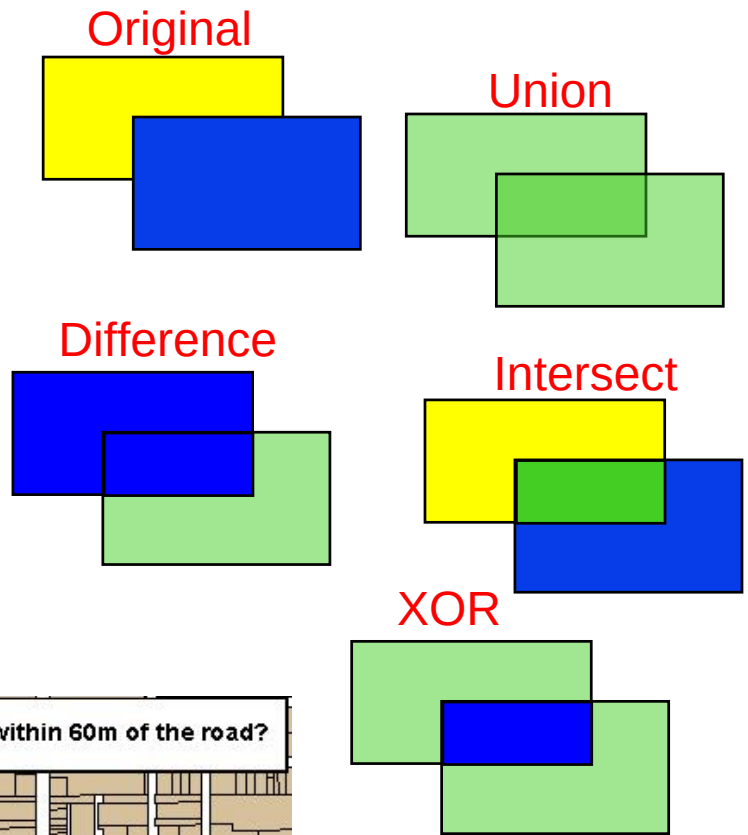
- Find the five cities nearest to Interstate I170, ordered by distance

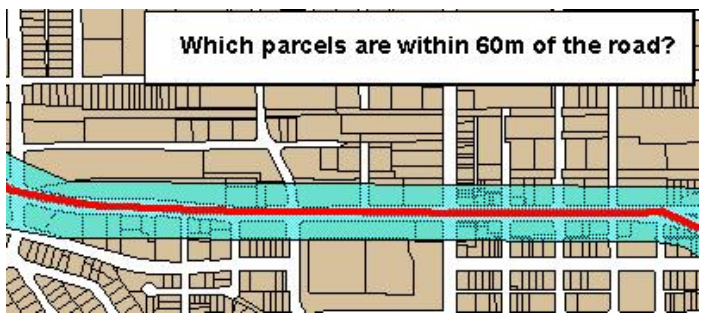
```
SELECT /*+ ordered */
       c.city, c.state_abrv,
       sdo_nn_distance (1) distance_in_miles
FROM geod_interstates i,
     geod_cities c
WHERE i.highway = 'I170'
  AND sdo_nn(c.location, i.geom,
             'sdo_num_res=5 unit=mile', 1) = 'TRUE'
ORDER by distance_in_miles;
```

- Note: Make sure you have an index on `GEOD_INTERSTATES (HIGHWAY)`.

Spatial Functions

- Returns a geometry
  - Union
  - Difference
  - Intersect
  - XOR
  - Buffer
  - CenterPoint
  - ConvexHull
- Returns a number
  - LENGTH
  - AREA
  - Distance





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Develop Simple Oracle Application Server MapViewer Application

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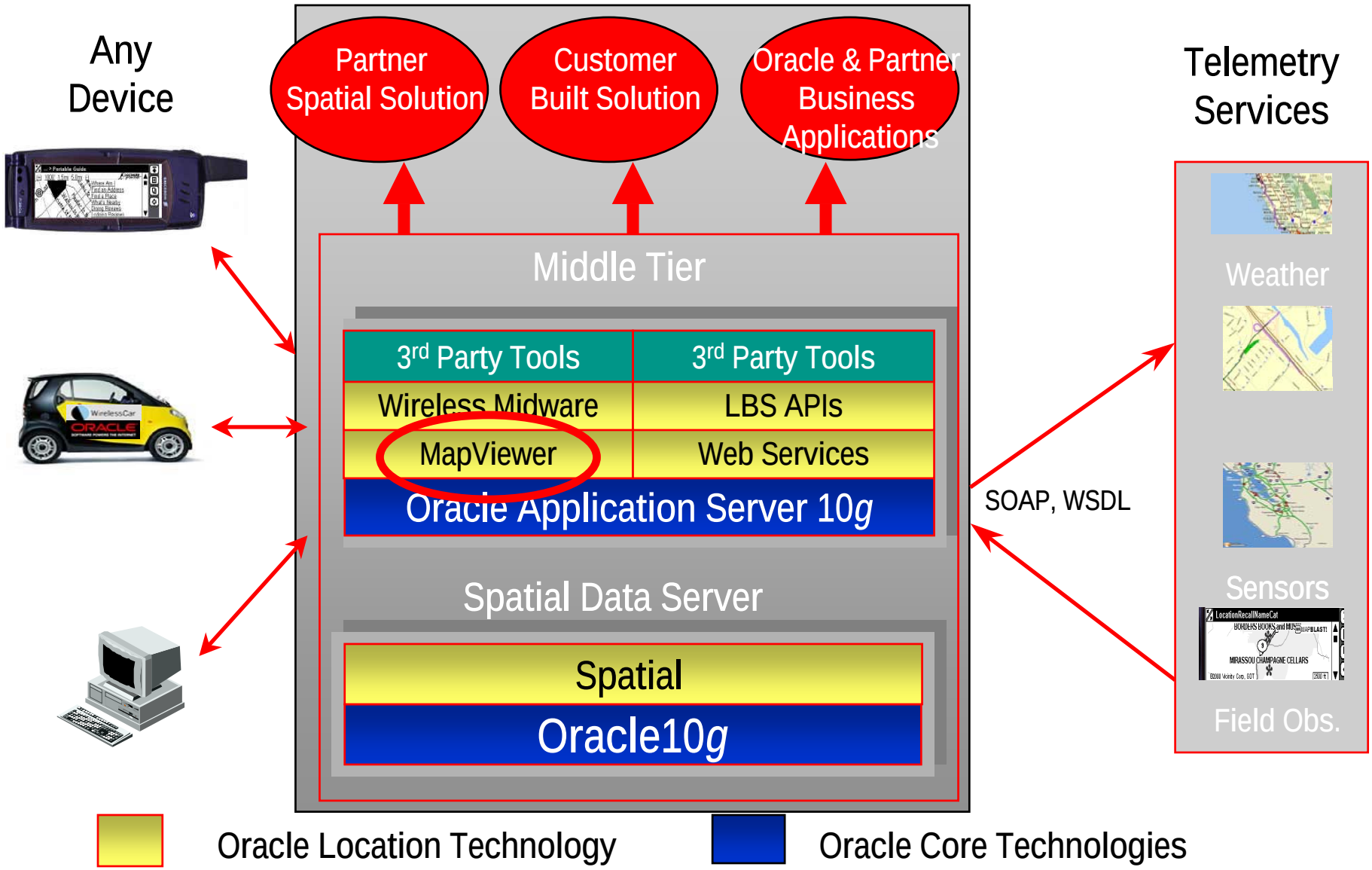
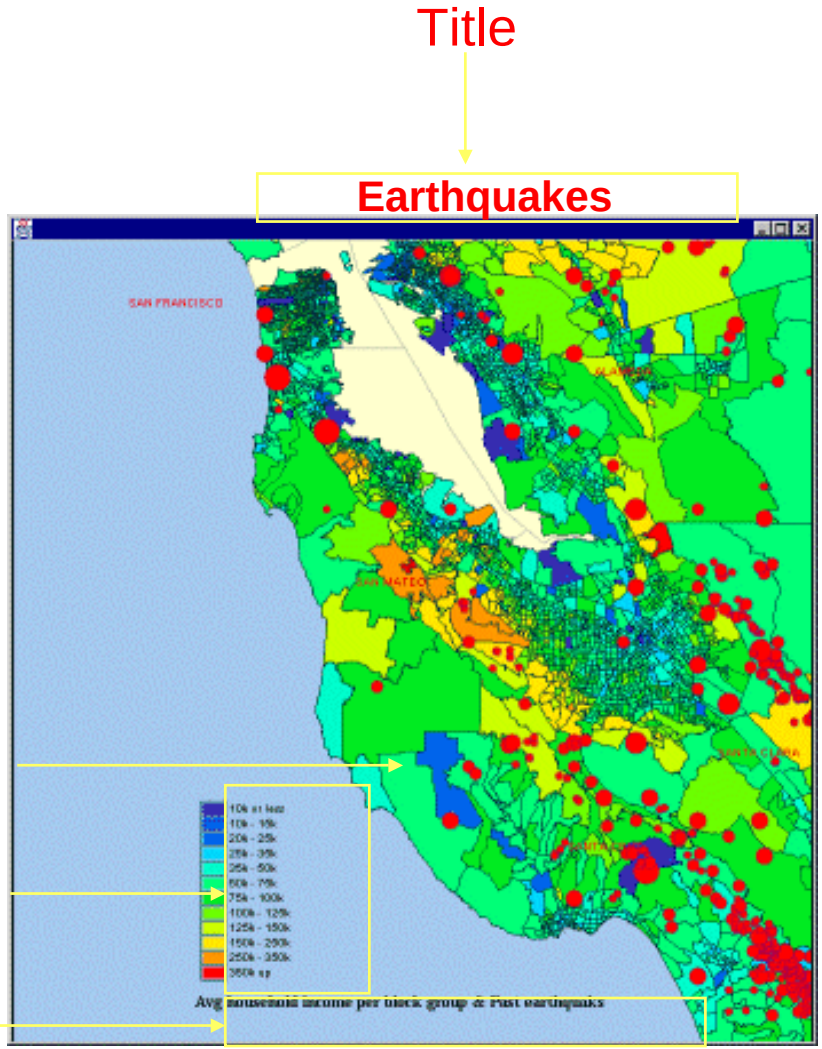


MapViewer Overview

- A map rendering service in Oracle Application Server 10*g*. It is a server component (not a client viewer!)
- It visualizes data managed by Oracle Spatial.
- Provides a comprehensive set of APIs(XML and Java-based), using which client viewers can be easily developed and OGC WMS APIs
- Provides an enterprise-level solution to mapping metadata management.



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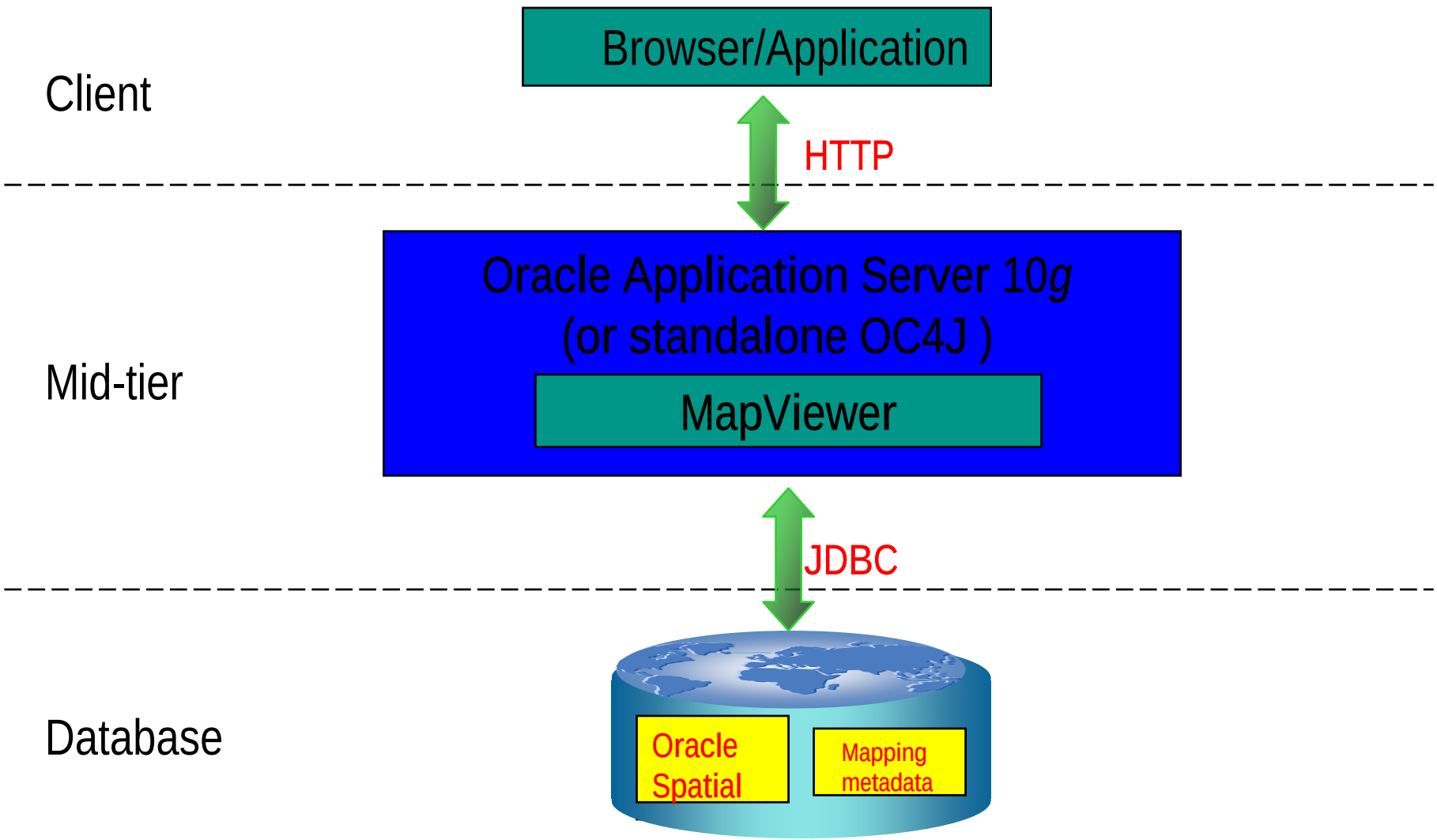
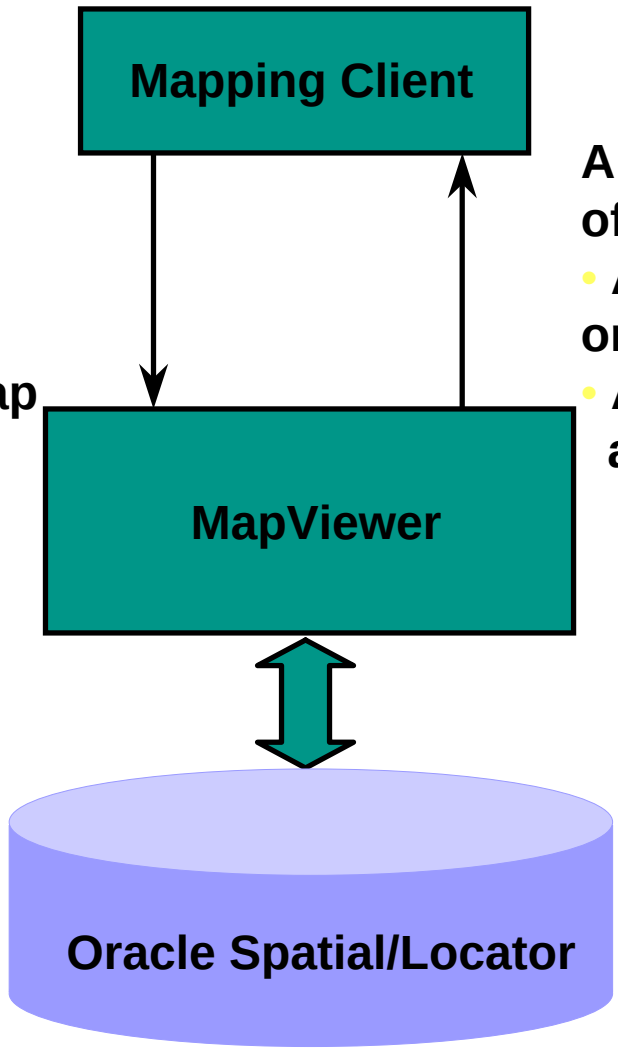


MapViewer Query

A map request consists of:

- Base map name
- Center of map
- Width and height of map
- Optional tags
  - map name
  - jdbc_query
  - others



A map response consists of:

- A streamed map image

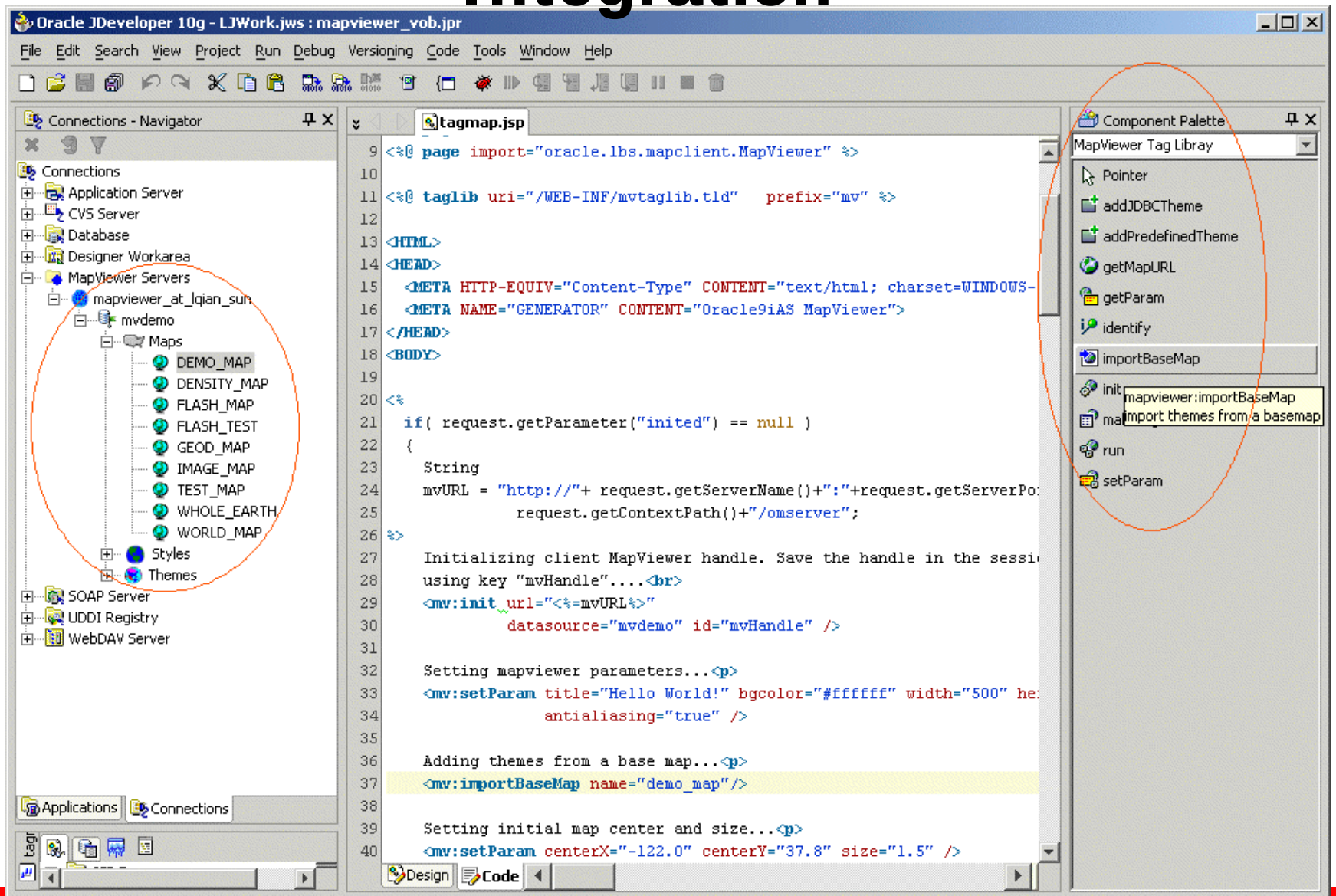
or

- A URL to the map image along with the map MBR

MapViewer APIs

- MapViewer supports 3 API flavors
  - XML-based
    - Native language to MapViewer
  - Java thin library
    - a mapping “bean” (without UI)
  - JSP custom tags
    - a subset of functions
    - To be used as a ‘fast start’ for beginners
    - The JSP taglib can be easily added to Oracle JDeveloper’s component palette
    - A JDeveloper extension that lets you browse the current list of existing maps/themes/styles in a data source

Enhanced APIs and JDeveloper Integration

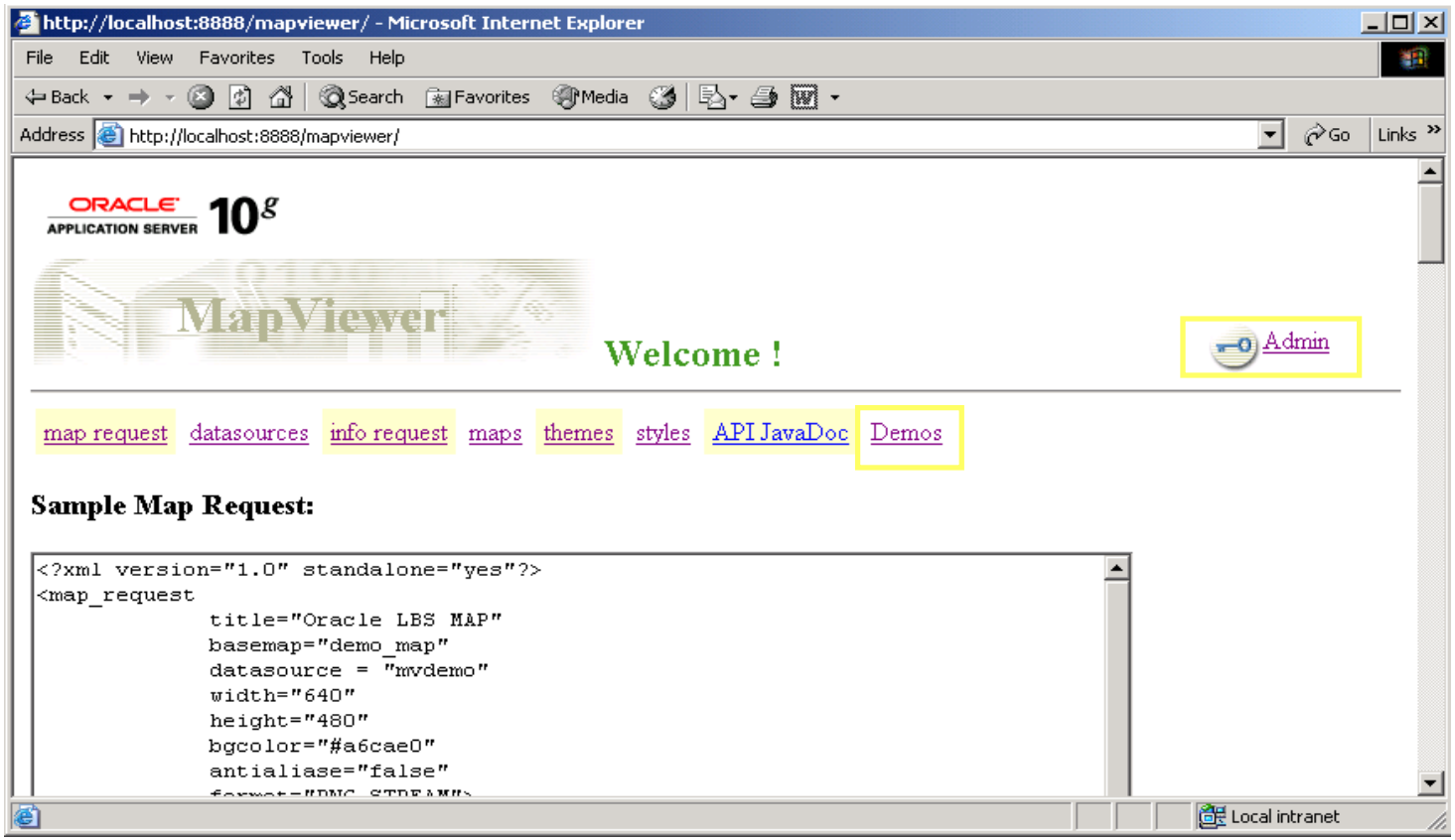


MapViewer Key Concepts

- Datasource
- Map
- Basemap
- Theme
- Style

MapViewer Welcome Page
http://localhost:8888/mapviewer

- Icon to go to/from the Admin page (see key icon in upper left)
- Several other hyperlinks, including Demos



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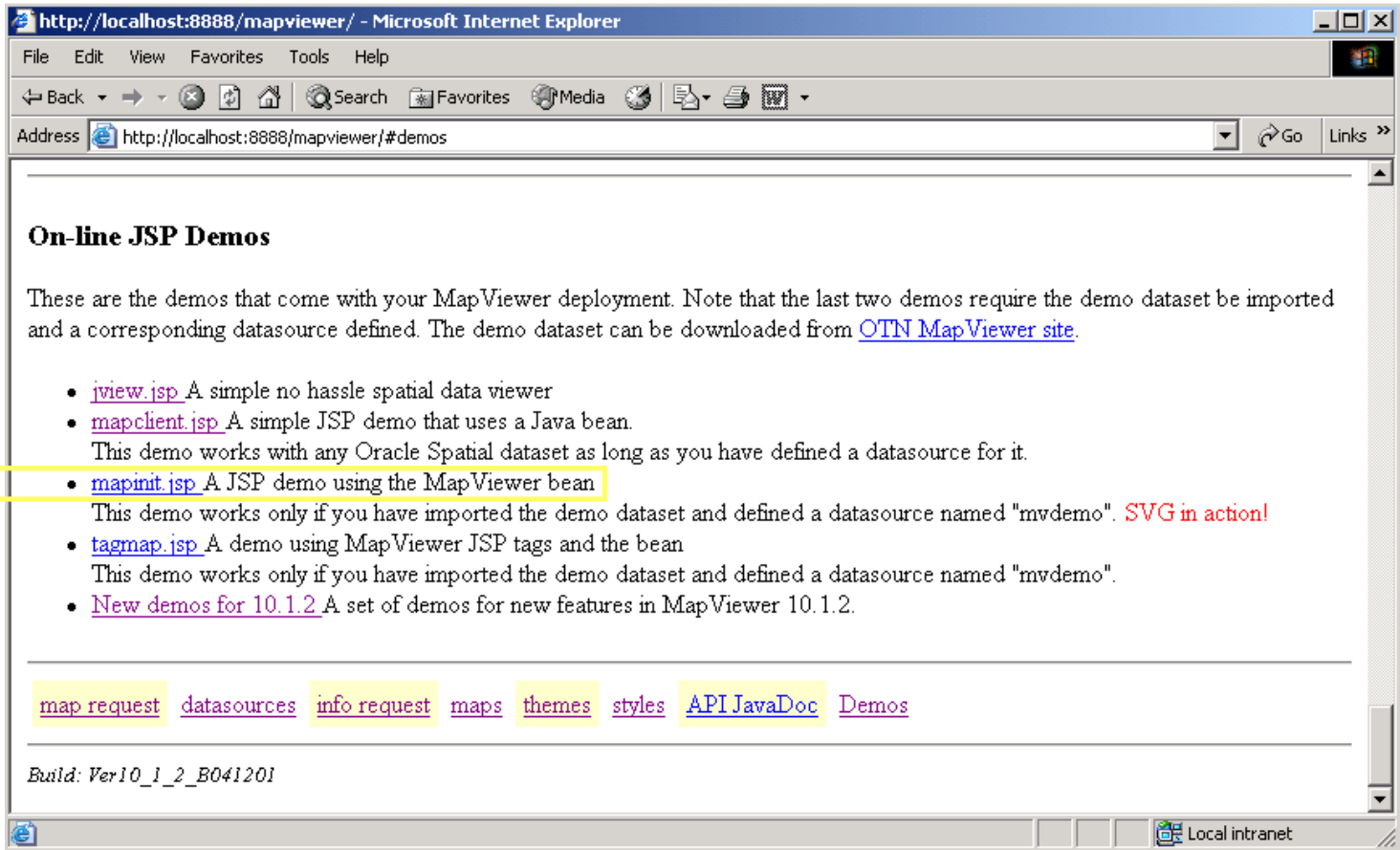
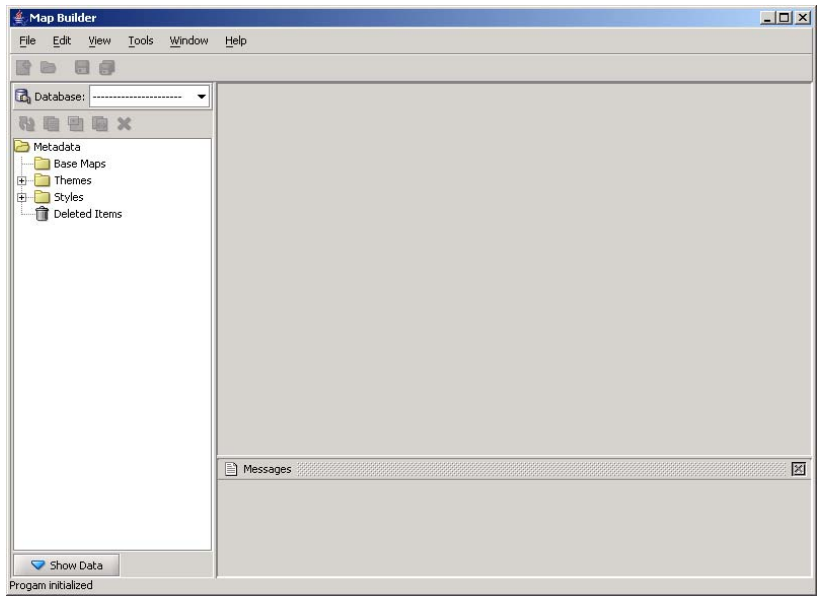


Oracle Map Builder

- Replacement for the Map Definition tool
- Currently in Beta and available on OTN for download
  - http://www.oracle.com/technology/software/products/mapviewer



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