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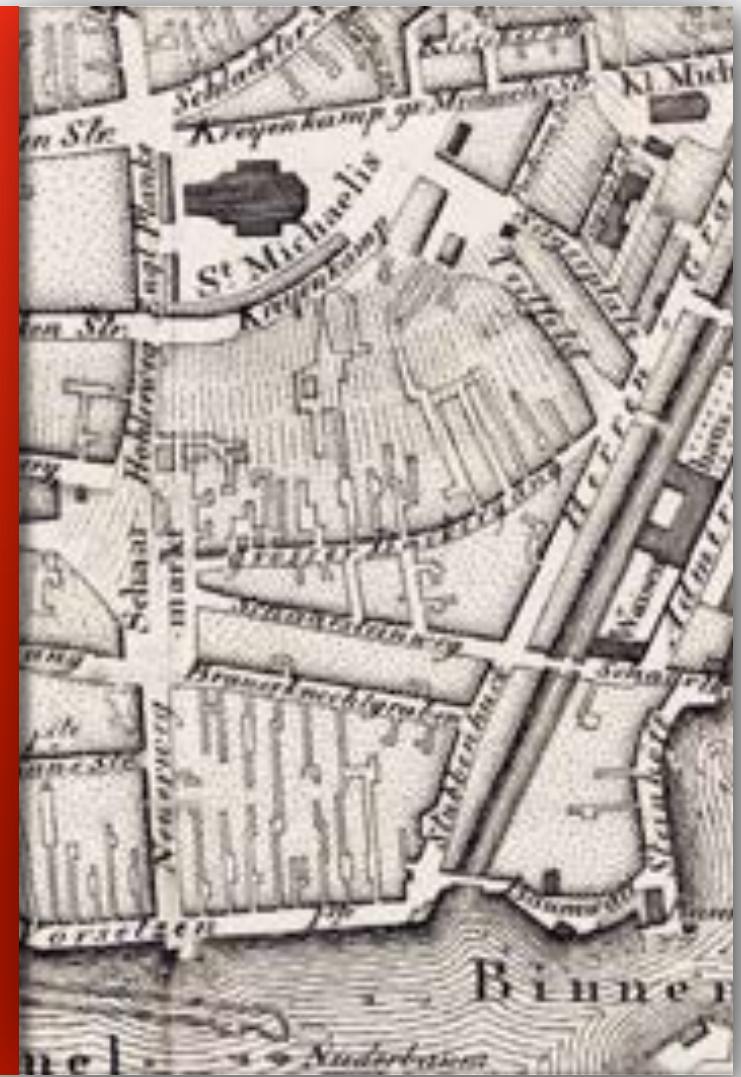


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Innovation in Spatial Data Processing

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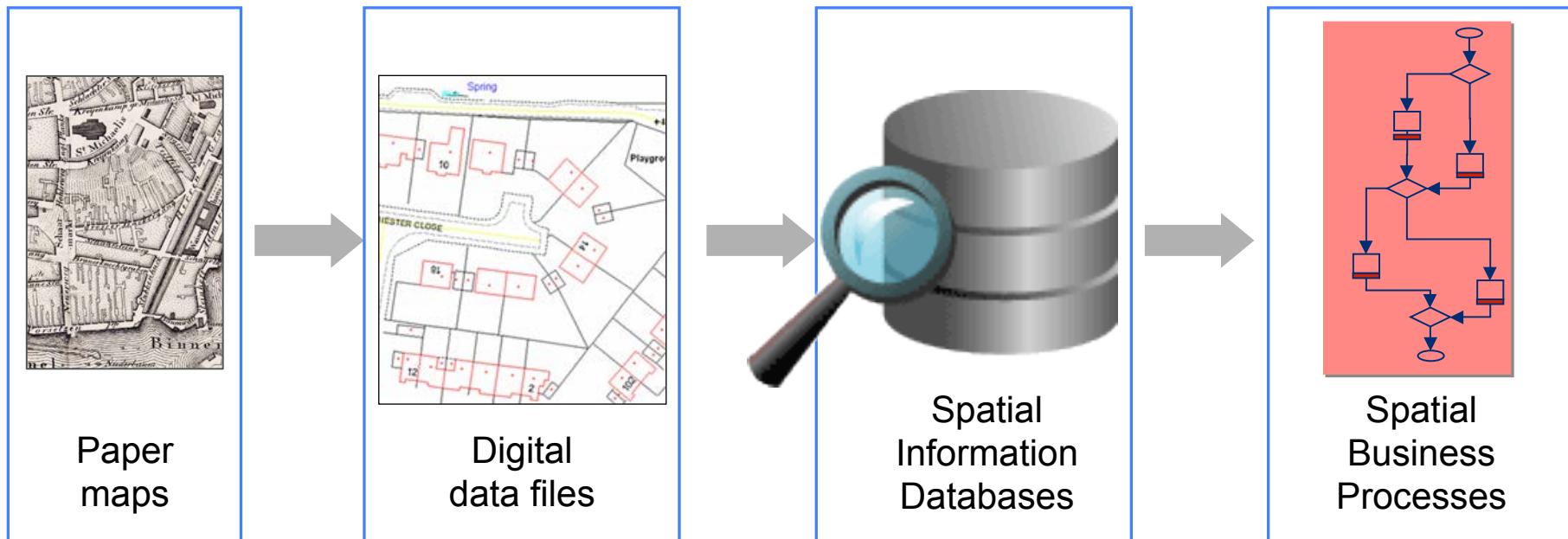
Program Agenda



- Introduction
- Spatial Business Processes
- Topology Data Model
- LiDAR Data Management
- 3D Modeling

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Introduction



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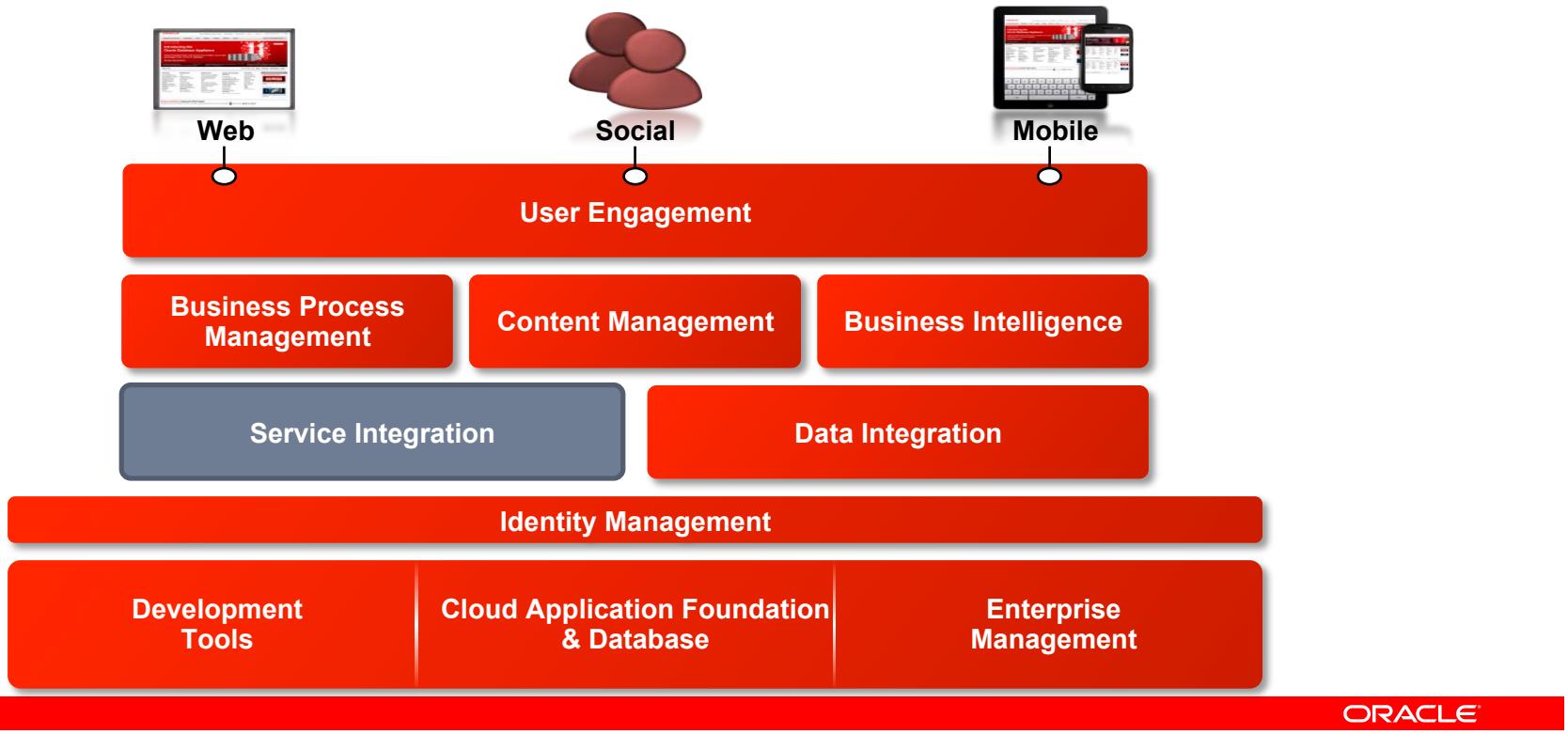
Spatial Data Integration

Requirements

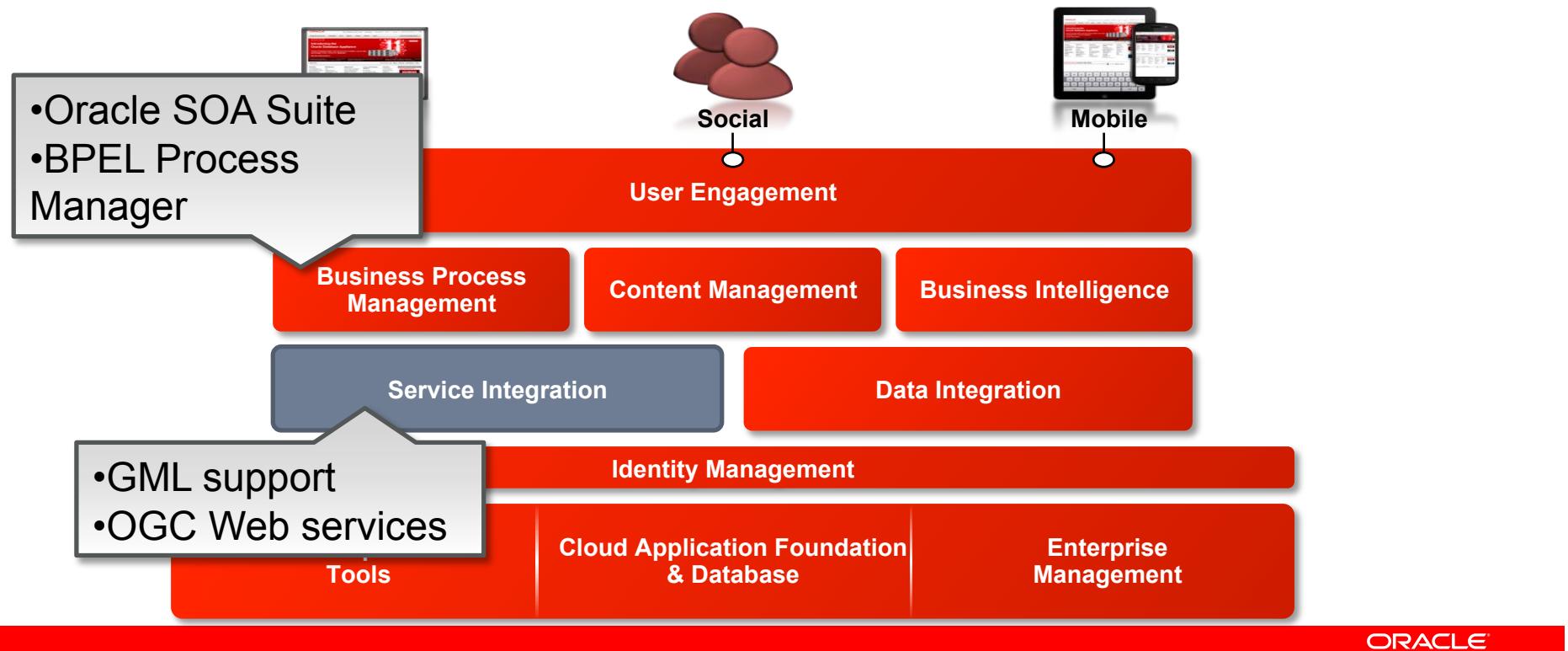
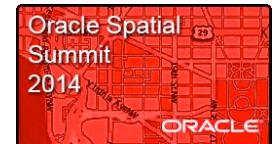


- Sharing of spatial data across the enterprise
- Increased automation
- Leveraging investment in SOA technologies
 - Reuse of existing components
 - Compliance with IT standards
- Using open standards to protect investment

Integration Architecture



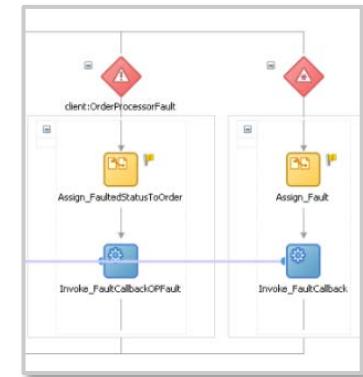
Integration Architecture



Using SOA for geospatial data

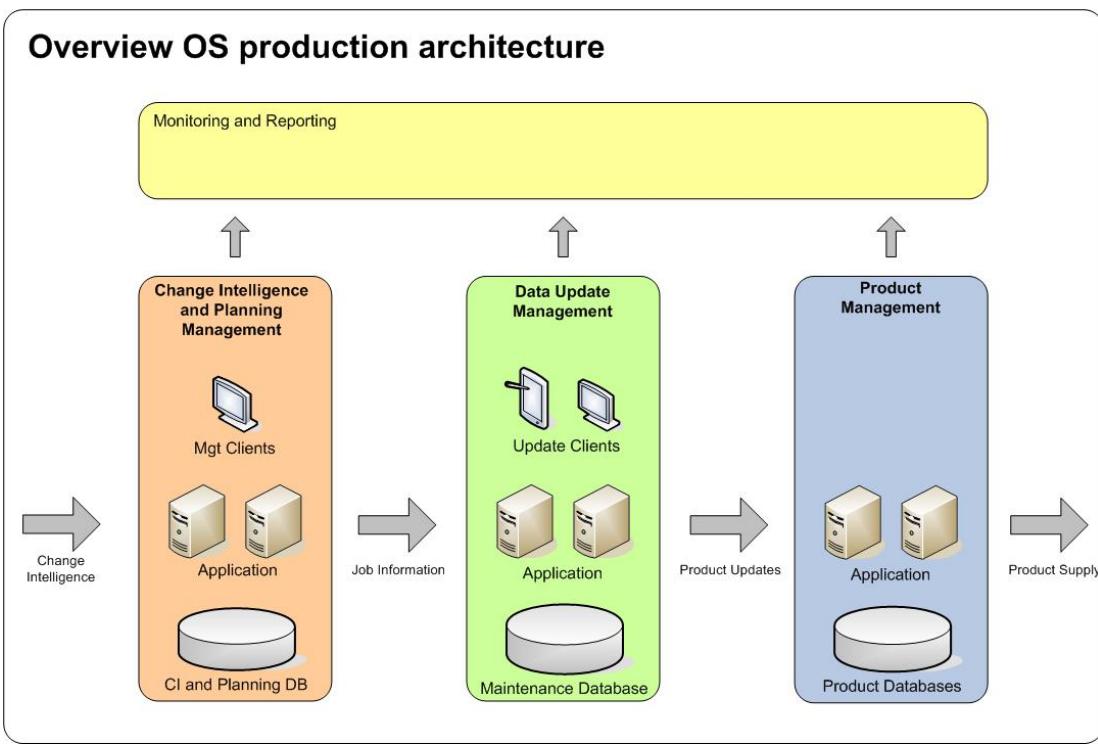
Benefits

- Enabling loose coupling
 - Simplified maintenance, easier upgrade, ...
- Availability of geospatial data in canonical objects
 - Shared across many systems
- Higher level of productivity
 - Reuse of objects, services and (sub-)processes
 - Graphical modeling on open interfaces
- End-to-end visibility into transactions and workflows
- Simplified operations
 - Integrated architecture, including policy-based security



Ordnance Survey (GB) – GDMS

Logical Architecture



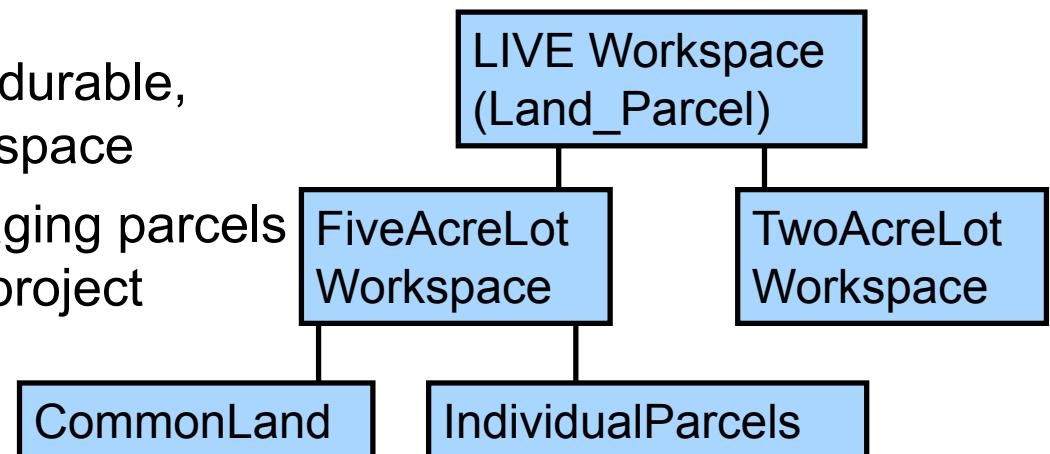
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Workspace Manager

Support for long transactions



- Enables Web and application-based collaboration on database-backed projects
- Provides shareable workspaces within the database to version data
- Individual transactions are durable, but only visible inside workspace
- Example application: managing parcels in a housing development project



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Ordnance Survey (GB) - GDMS



OVERVIEW

- Centrally managed, authoritative database
- Incorporates 5 corporate national datasets
- Supports national data capture and maintenance
- Contains in excess of 500 million features

CHALLENGES / OPPORTUNITIES

- Need to integrate disparate data sets
- Need to extract 32 million features and submit 313,000 changed features per day
- Need to support multiple users in the same geographic area
- Automated data validation to achieve product ready database

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- Oracle Spatial Database, Partitioning, RAC, Dataguard
- Oracle Workspace Manager
- Oracle Application Server & Weblogic
- Oracle BPEL & Worklist Application
- Oracle Enterprise Service Bus
- Oracle Identity Management



RESULTS

- Consolidation of raster, vector, network data in 5.3TB sized central repository
- Single source database for product derivation
- Seamless working – removal of tile based restrictions
- Resilient production environment achieving 99.5% availability

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Topology Data Model

Why use explicit topology?



- Spatial analysis determines relationships between objects
 - Containment, intersection, contact, ...
- This process is expensive:
 - Requires complex geometry calculations
 - Issues with precision, tolerance, ...
- Another approach is to persistently store those relationships
 - Searches can then use those relationships using classical relational queries
- Relationships are based on common reference set
 - Topology primitives: nodes, edges, faces

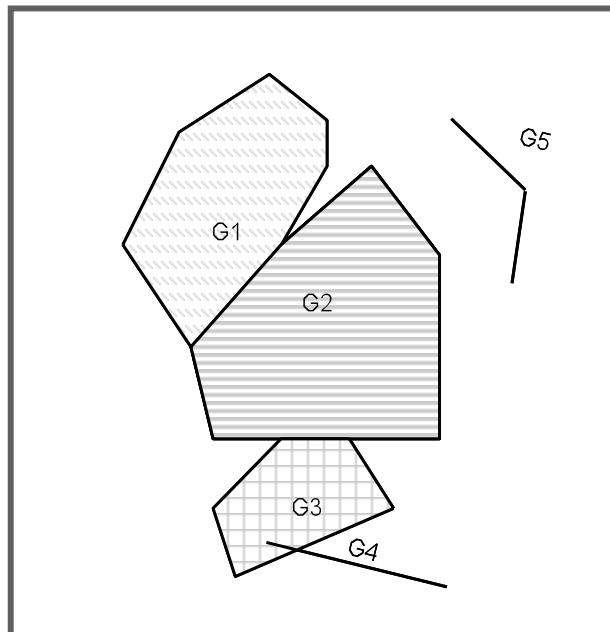
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Topology Data Model

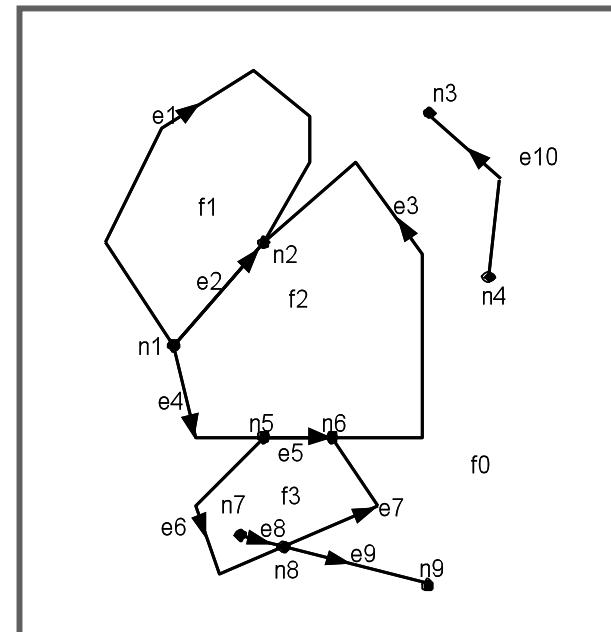
Explicit storage of topological relationship



Geometry Storage



Topology Storage



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Topology Data Model

Benefits of explicit topology



- No redundant storage of data
 - Shared edges between objects stored only once
 - Features from different tables can share edges, such as roads and land parcels, so hierarchies of features are also supported
- Data consistency
 - No “registration” issues between geometries
 - Moving a boundary between objects is done once
- Topological relationships are quickly and easily determined

Province of Bolzano, Italy

newGIS



▪ Objectives

- Create an open, integrated infrastructure for various applications
 - Based on GML and OGC Web Services
- Combine spatial data with various attribute data sets
- Separate application from data management
- Hosted as a service
- Support various GIS and CAD clients (commercial and open source)
- Maintain high-quality data, consistent at any time
- Enforce data quality on the server side using rules and topology

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May 2011
Oracle Spatial User Conference

Challenges: Topology

new GIS

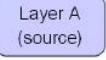
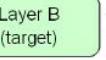
Rules

- within one layer,
- within one topological structure,
- within different topological structures.

- exactly or depending on tolerances?

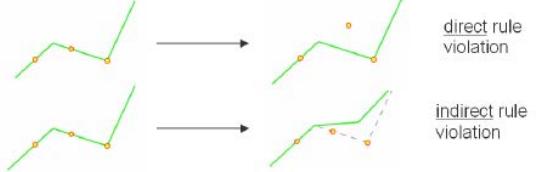
- warranted by data model or by fat client?



Layer A (source)  Layer B (target) 

direct rule  indirect rule 

A: layer of points
B: layer of lines



direct rule violation
indirect rule violation



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LiDAR Data Management

Why use LiDAR



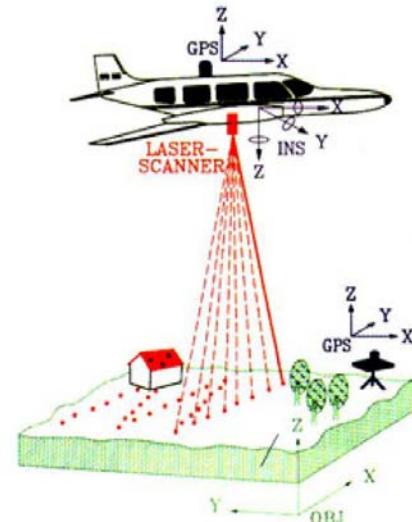
- Fast and efficient way to accurately determine 3D structures using Laser scanning techniques
 - Static terrestrial
 - Mobile terrestrial
 - Aerial
- Sampling rate up to 1,000,000 laser pulses/sec
 - Measuring either multi-returns or full waveform
- Frequently combined with other sensors
 - eg. red, green, blue for colouring

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3D data modeling based on LiDAR

Data Processing Workflow

- Raw data collection
 - Massive amounts of data
 - (x,y,z) plus various attributes, up to sampling of full waveform
- Data storage, pre-processing
- Analysis
 - Data extraction, filtering, projection
 - Object recognition
 - Derivation of secondary products (DEM, ...)
- Data dissemination



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Why use a database here?

Requires a spatially enabled database



- Data integration with other sources
 - Online availability
 - Geo-referenced imagery, existing 3D structures, attributes,...
- Fast access to arbitrary part of data set
 - For processing or visualization
- General benefits of mature DBMS
 - Information lifecycle management – data administration, tuning
 - Scalability – multi-processor support, clustering, ...
 - Executing data-intense logic where the data resides

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Storing point cloud in SDO_PC datatype



Logical structures

Contains point cloud metadata and footprint

Also contains a pointers to one or more block tables

Physical structures

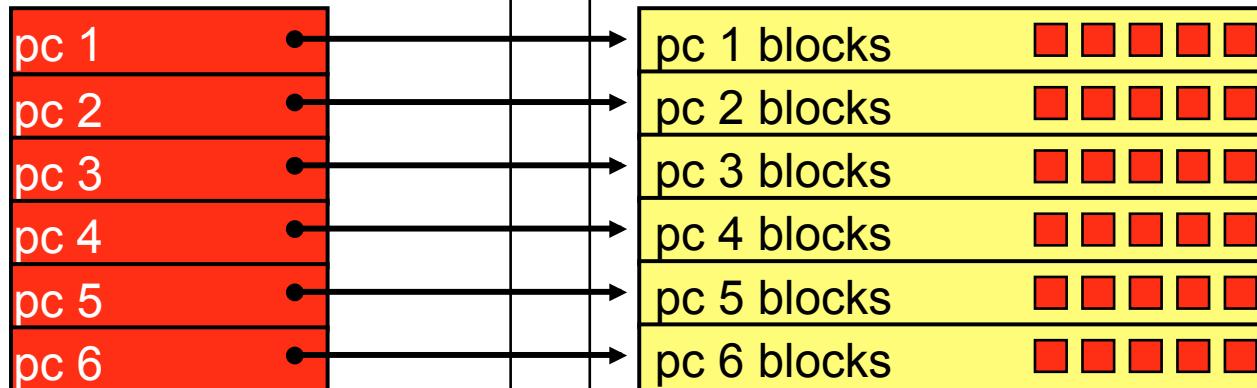
Point cloud block tables

Contain the points

Can be very large

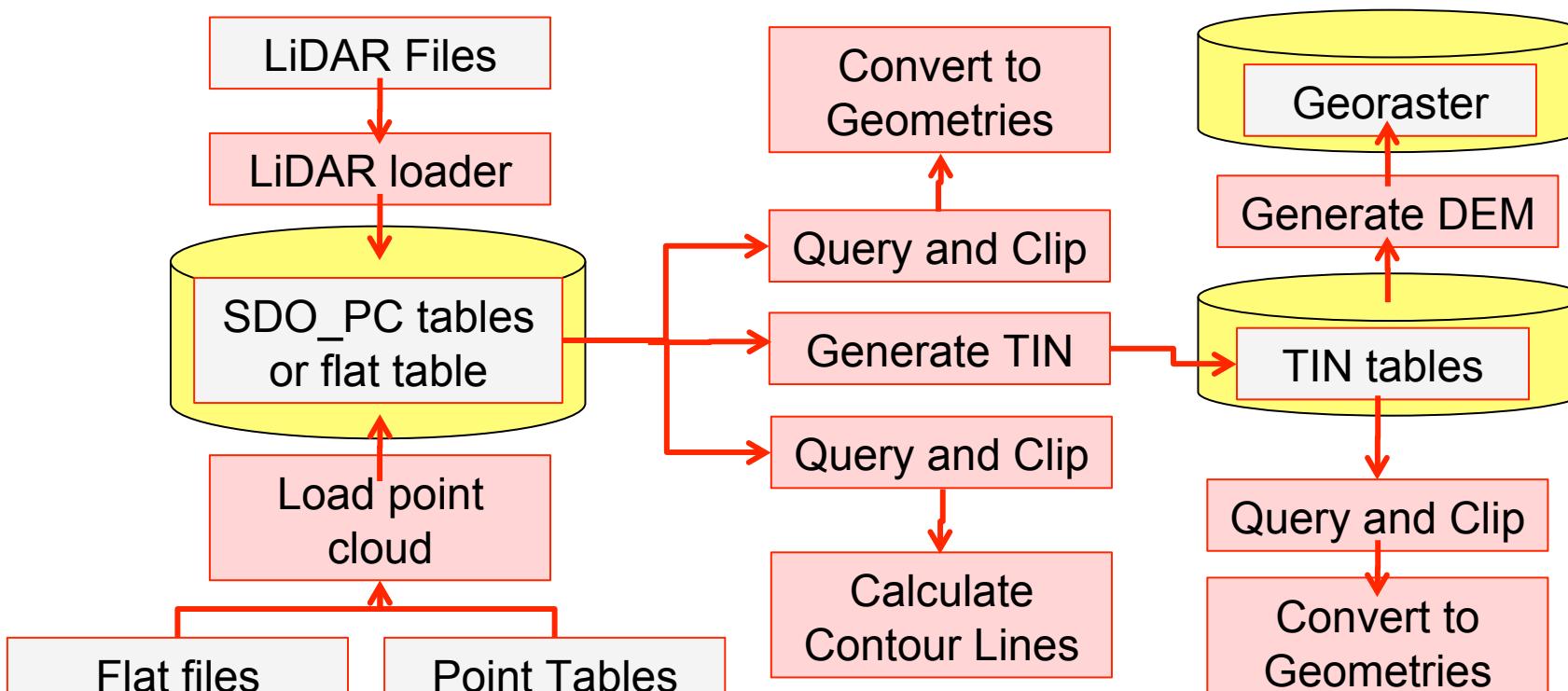
Could be partitioned

Add new tables as necessary



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Possible LiDAR data processing flows



LiDAR Data Processing in Oracle 12c

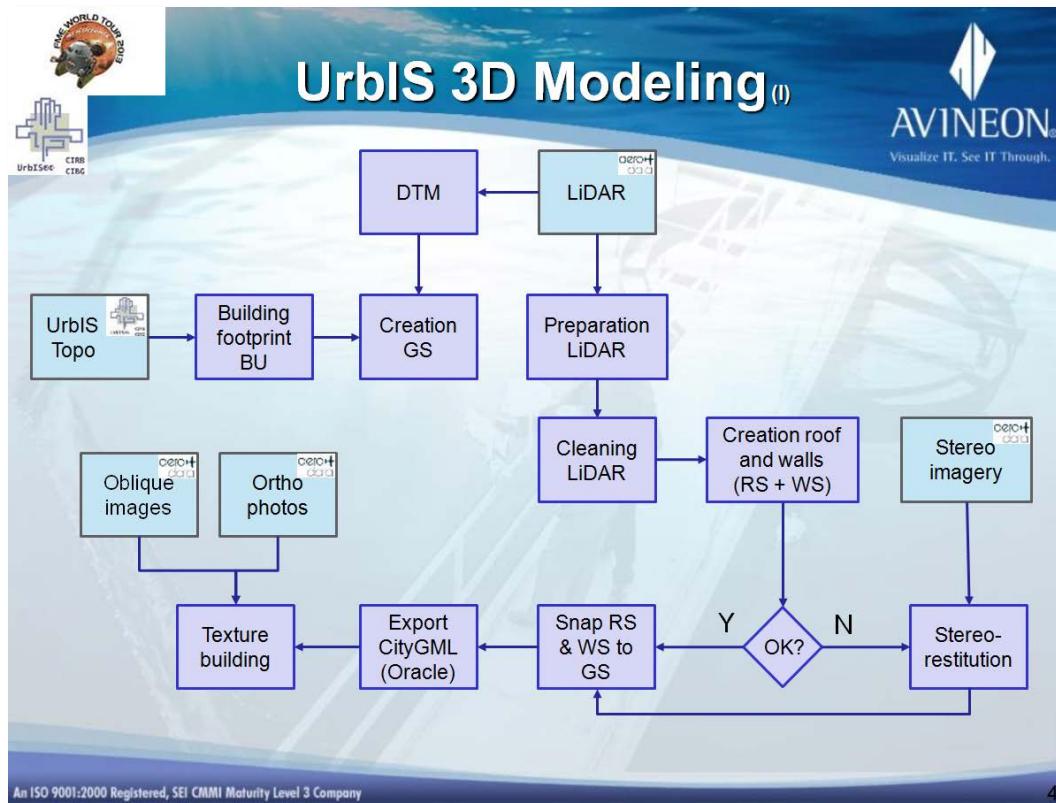
Benefits

- Ability to rapidly ingest and manage vast amounts of data
- Fast data extraction, based on location or attributes
 - For visualization
 - For further processing
- Executing data logic where the data resides
 - Derivation of secondary products (TINs, DEMs, geometries)
 - Pyramiding
 - Contour generation
 - Object recognition



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Capital Region of Brussels – UrbIS 3D



Presentation at
Geospatial World
Forum 2014, May 5-9

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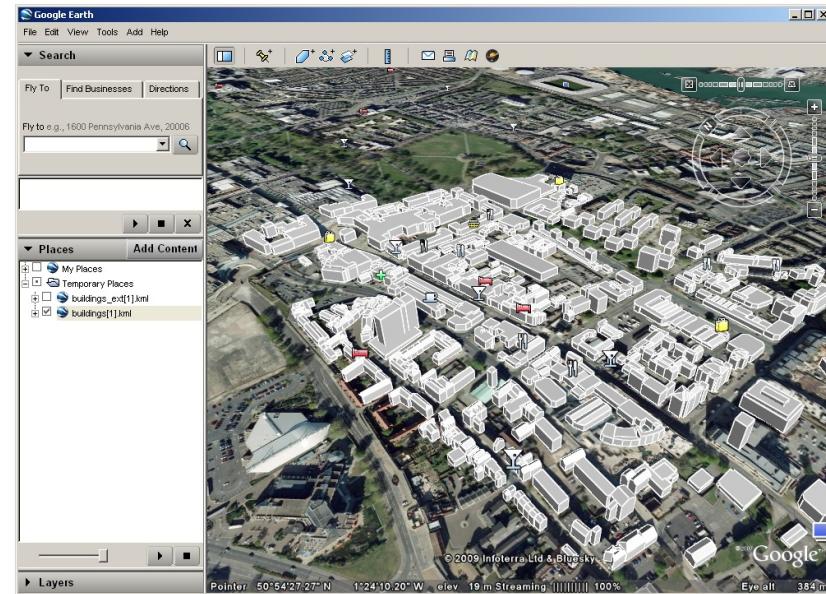
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3D Modeling

City Modeling – a few use cases ...

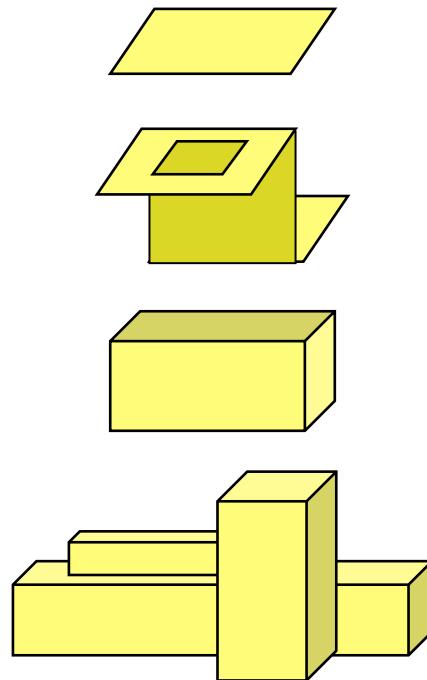
- Urban Planning
 - Solar potential
 - Wind Energy
 - Noise Emission
- Public Safety
 - Disaster Management
- Engineering & Construction
 - BIM
 - Asset Management



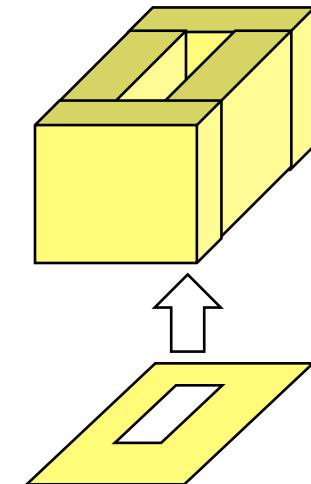
Support for 3D objects



- Simple Surfaces
 - Face = 3D Polygon
- Composite Surface
 - Multiple connected faces
- Simple Solid
 - Closed composite surface
- Composite Solid
 - Multiple connected simple solids

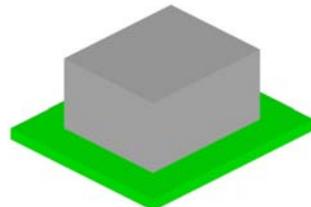


- Extrusion
 - Generating solids from 2D polygons

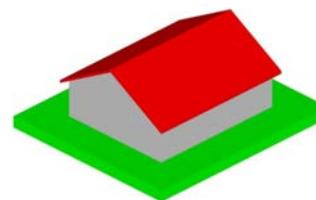


Data models for City Modeling

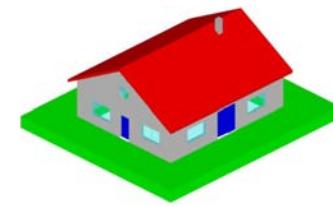
3DCityDB (open source) is widely used



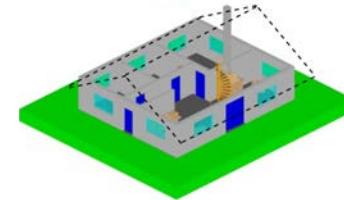
LOD1 Building



LOD2 Building

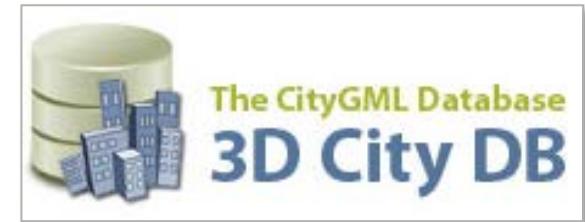


LOD3 Building



LOD4 Building

- Semantically structured model
- Structures at multiple levels of detail
- Textures and facades
- Orthophotos
- Versioning

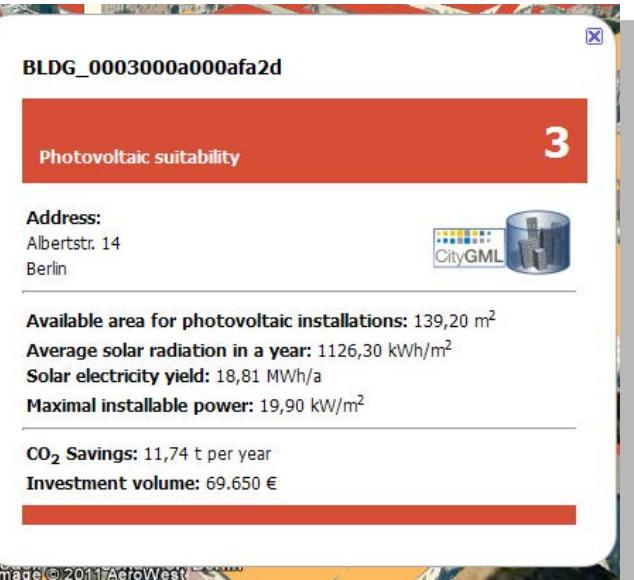
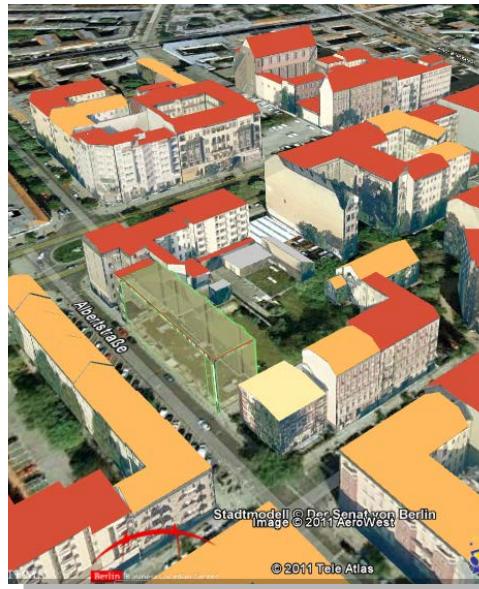


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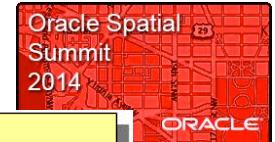
City of Berlin – 3D City Model

Implemented by TU Berlin

- 550000 buildings, reconstructed from 2D cadastre and LIDAR data
- Textures extracted from oblique aerial photography
- Stored in 3DCityDB
- 2012 Oracle Spatial Excellence Award



Publish KML in the XDB Repository



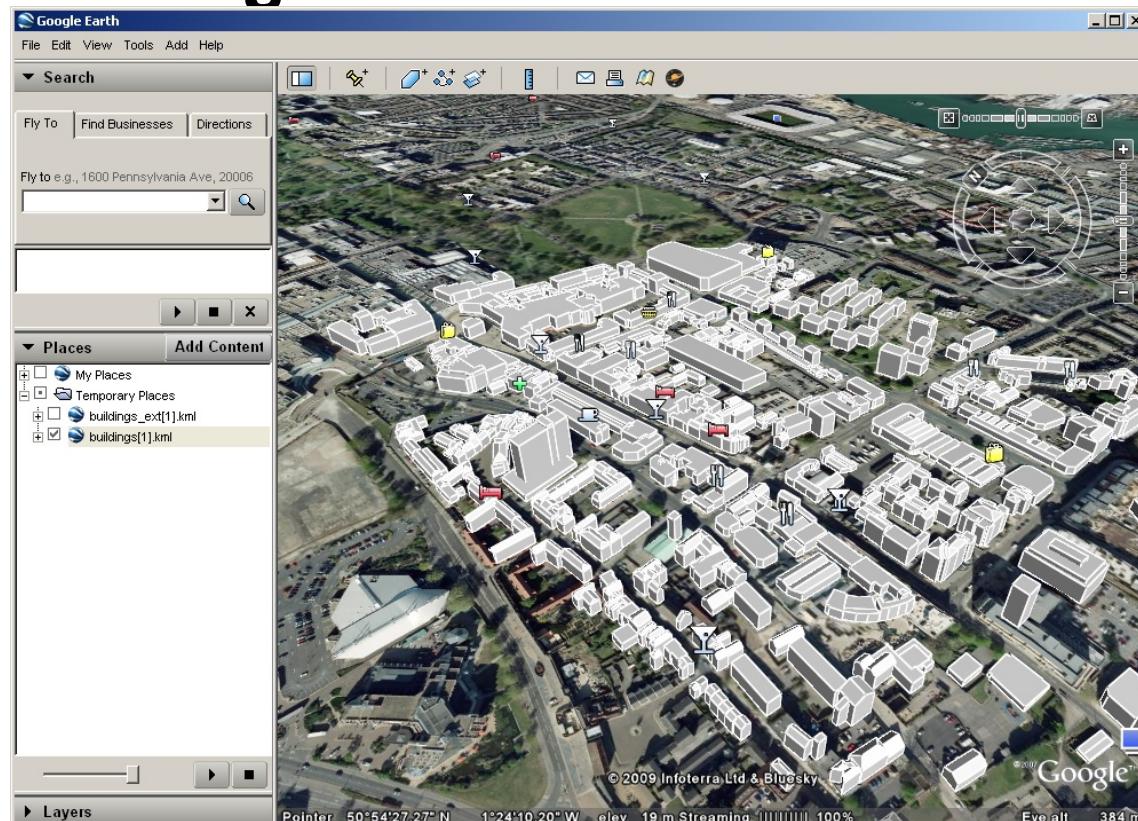
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  kmldoc xmldtype;
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        xmllattributes('BuildingStyle' as "id"),
        xmlelement ("LineStyle", xmlelement ("width", '1'), xmlelement ("color", 'ff0000ff')),
        xmlelement ("PolyStyle", xmlelement ("color", '7d0000ff'))
      ),
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          )
        )
      )
    )
  )
  INTO kmldoc
  FROM buildings_ext;
  result := dbms_xdb.createResource ('/public/Buildings/buildings_ext.kml', kmldoc);
end;
/
```

Annotations on the code:

- Style definition**: Points to the line `xmlelement ("Style", ...)`.
- Use the style**: Points to the line `xmlelement ("styleUrl", '#Buildingstyle')`.
- Fix Z values**: Points to the line `sdo_util.to_kmlgeometry (snap_to_ground (sdo_cs.transform(geom,4327),0))`.
- Transform to WGS84**: Points to the line `sdo_util.to_kmlgeometry (snap_to_ground (sdo_cs.transform(geom,4327),0))`.

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View in Google Earth



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More reference projects today ...



- Spatial Business Processes
 - Ordnance Survey Ireland
 - Track B, 3.30pm, presented by Chris Tagg, 1Spatial
- Explicit Topology Management
 - US Census Bureau
 - Track B, 3.30pm, presented by Jay Spurlin
- LiDAR Data Management
 - Austrian Federal Railways
 - Track A, 3.30pm, presented by Dr. Rinaldo Wurglitsch, IQsoft

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Resources

Oracle Technology Network



- www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/options/spatialandgraph
- www.oracle.com/technetwork/middleware/mapviewer
- [blogs.oracle.com → oraclespatial](http://blogs.oracle.com/oraclespatial) → oracle_maps_blog

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Oracle Spatial & Graph Special Interest Group

Connect and exchange knowledge with the community of Spatial & Graph users



- **Talk with the Board this week**

- Wednesday lunch – SIG Board presentation (150AB)
- Stop by the SIG User Group roundtable at Meet the Experts, 4:30pm Wednesday in 150AB
- Visit Oracle's exhibitor table at breaks & sign up

- **Join us**

- Online communities: [LinkedIn](#) , [Google+](#) , [IOUG SIG](#) (free membership)
- Visit OTN Spatial Community page
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(or search online for “Oracle Spatial and Graph Community”)
- Email oraclespatialsig@gmail.com



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▪ Learn more at the Summit

- Wed, Track C 3:30 – Exam preparation session
- Talk to us at Oracle's exhibitor table & "Meet the Experts" Certification table (Wed 4:30-5:00)

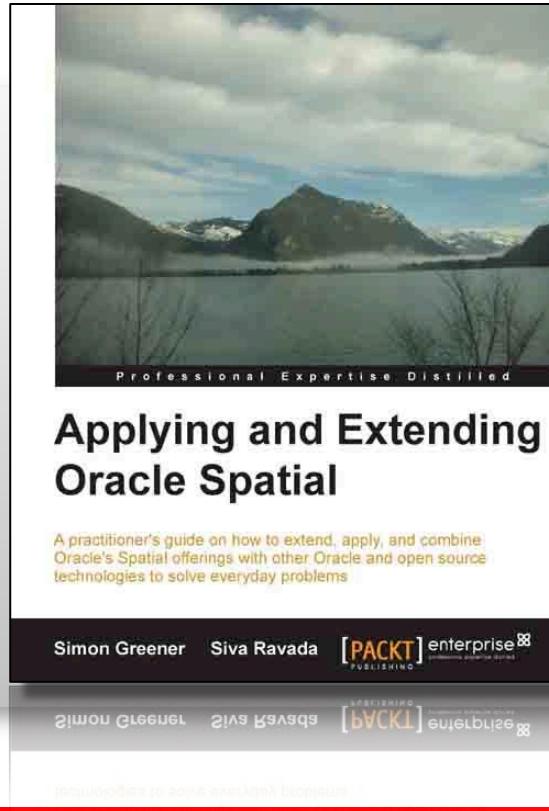
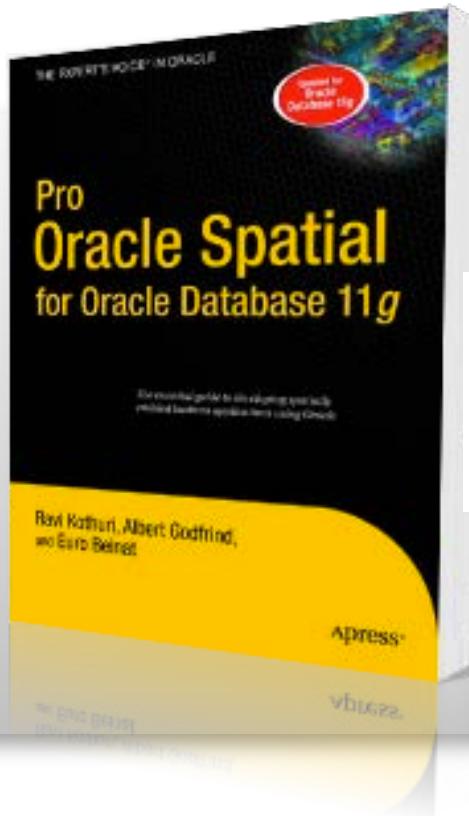
▪ Take the next steps

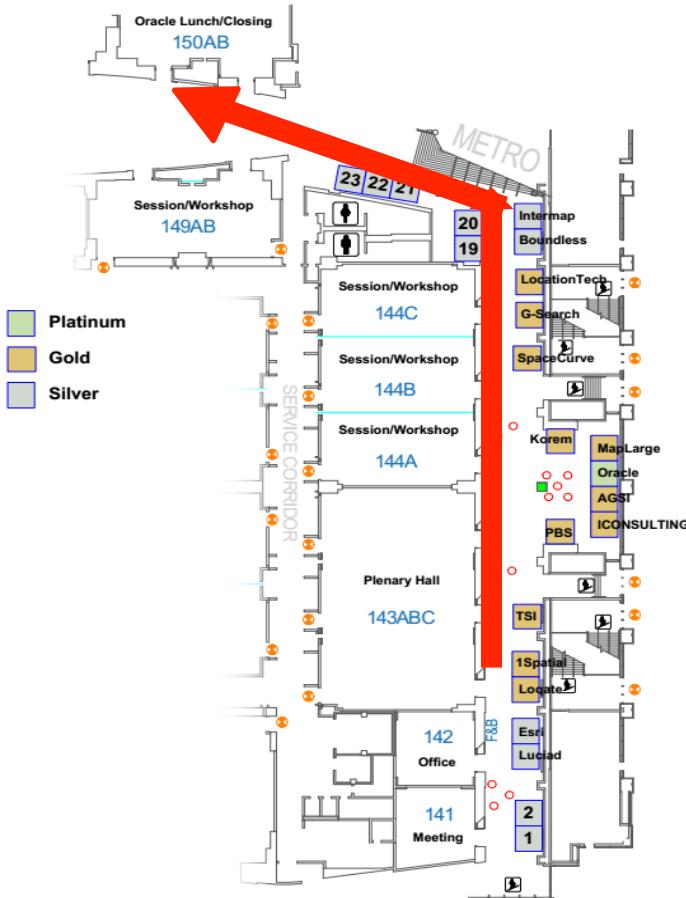
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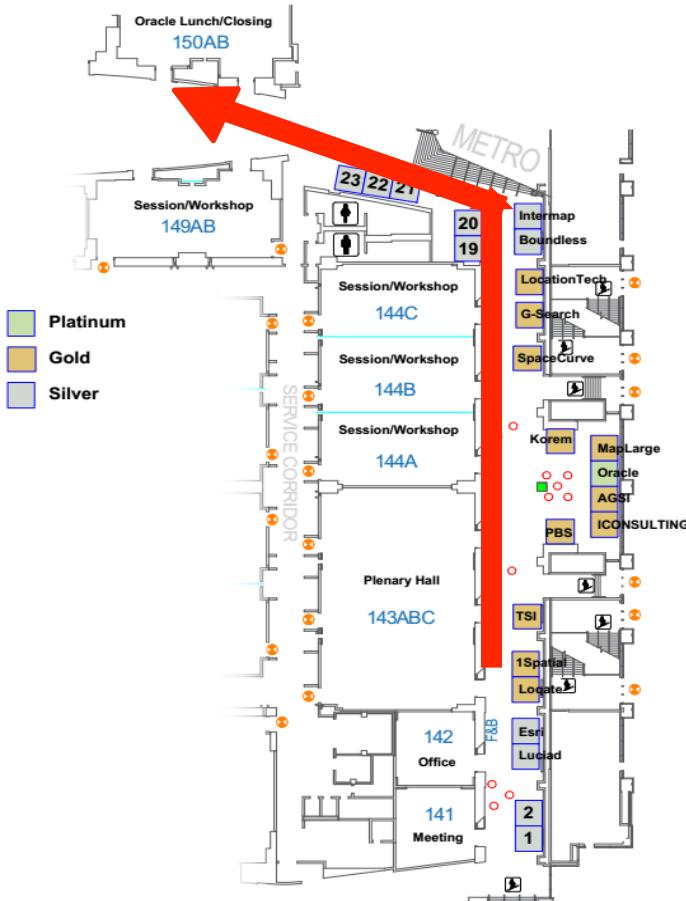
More Resources





■ **Next:**
**Lunch – Awards & SIG
Presentation in Room 150AB
(11:45am-1:15pm)**

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- 4:30-5:00pm: Meet the Experts – roundtable Q&A on topics in Room 150AB
 - Spatial Performance
 - Upgrading/Testing Apps for Spatial 12c
 - Raster & 3D
 - MapViewer/BI
 - Certification
 - SIG User Group
- Closing Reception (5:00) – Exhibit Hall

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