

# Austrian Federal Railways infra:geodata



## OVERVIEW

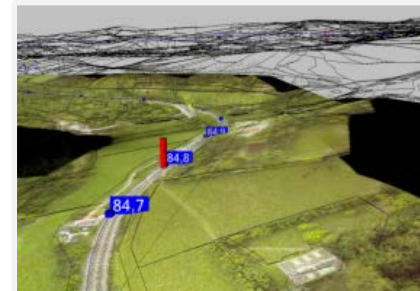
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## CHALLENGES / OPPORTUNITIES

- big data: huge heterogenous data collections, file system storage, no spatial access
- mission management: quality assurance, historiography
- minimize acquisition expenses: automation of processing steps, avoidance of multiple surveys

## SOLUTIONS

- Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition
  - Spatial Option with Pointcloud and GeoRaster,
- Oracle Fusion Middleware 11.1.1.7
  - MapViewer



## RESULTS

- Direct and uniform access to pointcloud data
- Lowering costs of geodata usage by service access
- Consolidation of raster, vector and pointcloud data in a central repository
- Increase of quality using metadata
- Lowering process costs using homogenous processes



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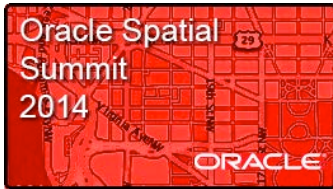
# **End-To-End LiDAR Data Processing at Austrian Federal Railways Infrastructure AG**



## Program Agenda

- Austrian Federal Railways
- IQSOFT
- from challenges to an end to end process
  - requirements definition
  - data collection
  - data storing
  - result calculation
  - data delivery





# Austrian Federal Railways

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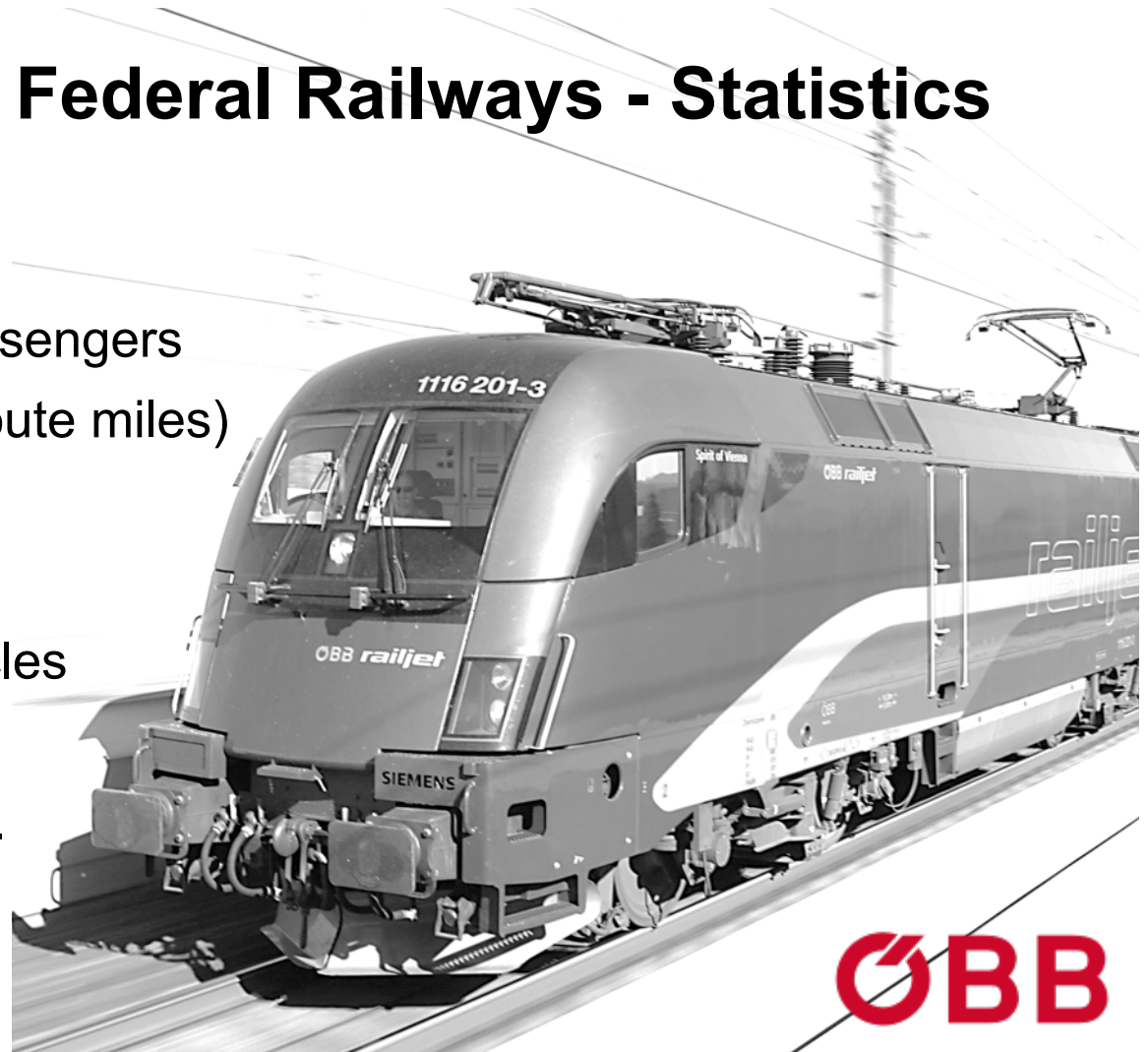




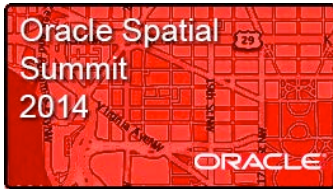
# Austrian Federal Railways - Statistics

- carried 464 million passengers
  - ~ 5,700 km (~ 3,500 route miles)
  - 10,780 km of track
  - 1,230 locomotives
  - 3,136 passenger vehicles
  - employed 42,893
- ÖBB Infrastructure Corp.
- employed 17,612 staff

Source: Annual Report







# Solutions for your Success



**Dynamometer  
Wagon**



**Orthophotos/ALS**



**Facility  
Management**

Services **IQSOFT** Solutions  
System Integration



**Geo Apps**



**Track Geometry**



**Business  
Intelligence**





# Challenges

- **big data**
  - huge heterogenous data collections
  - file system storage
  - no spatial access
- **mission management**
  - quality assurance
  - historiography
- **minimize acquisition expenses**
  - automation of processing steps
  - avoidance of multiple surveys



• TLS Terrestrial Laser Scanning



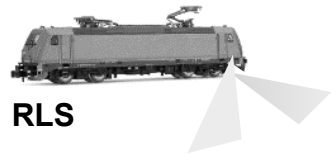
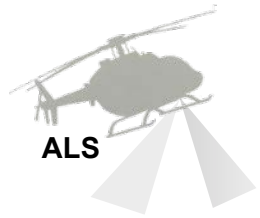
RLS Railborne Laserscanning



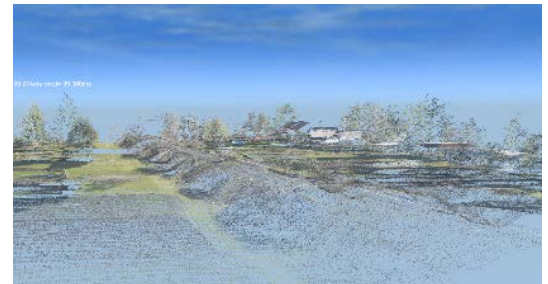
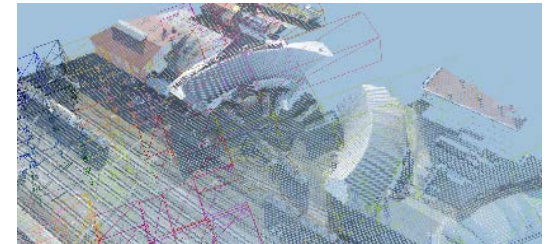
ALS  
Airborne  
Laser-  
Scanning



# R&D Project Vision



from  
**LiDAR Mission**  
to  
**Linear Asset Management**

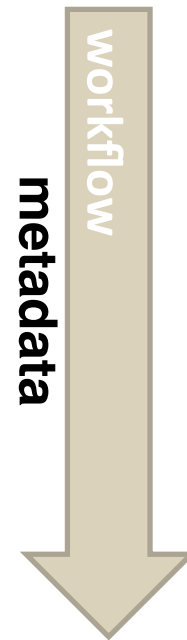




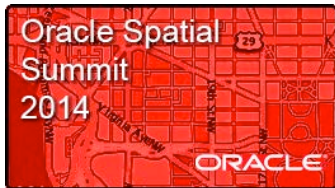
# Increase Efficiency & Transparency

## LIDAR

- Requirements
- Delivery
- Storage
- Processing
- Analysis
- Object Recognition
- Visualization



automation



# Making Available ...



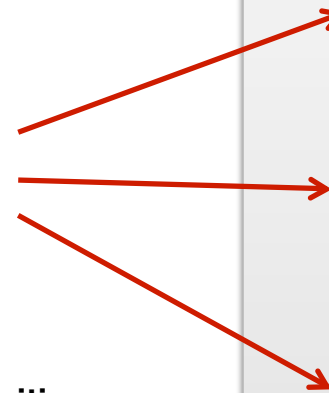
## data acquisition

- Digital Aerial Images
- Digital Orthophotos
- Pointclouds
- Trajectories
- Digital Terrain Models
- Mission Report
- ...



## Automatic Processing

- CSW catalog
- Object Recognition
- Pointcloud Extraction
- ...



## results

mission data

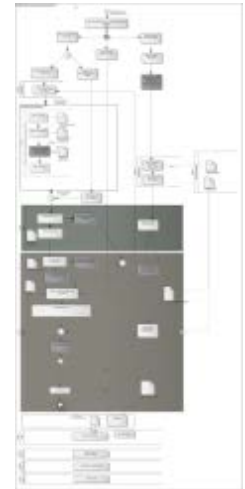
GIS objects

3D visualization



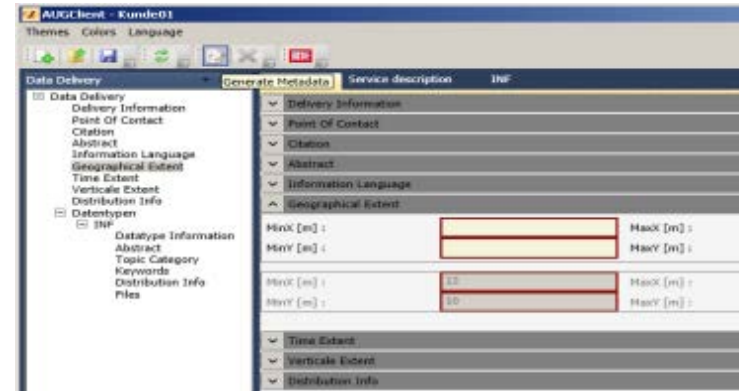
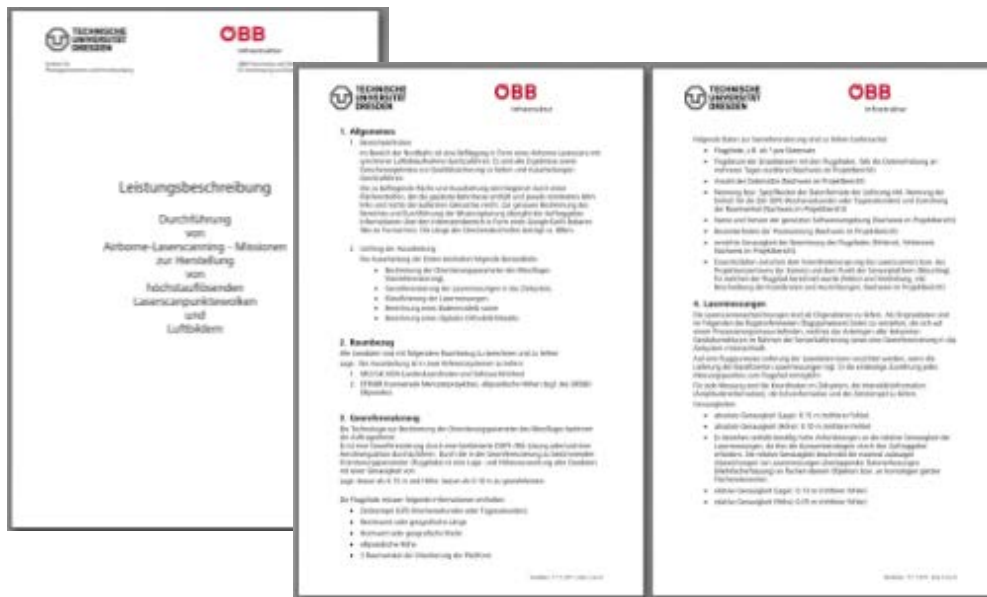
# Process Flow

- **user request**
- **process flow**
- **handover results**





# Requirements Definition



## Define ISO conform Metadata

## Requirements Definition Template



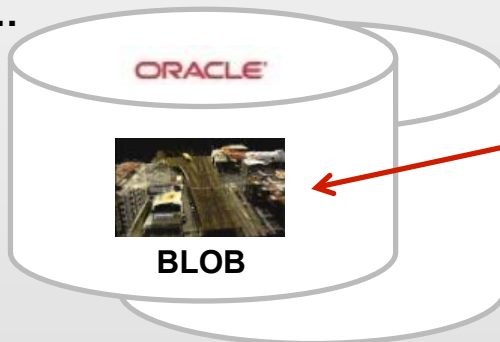




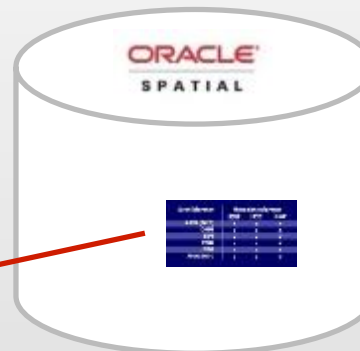
# Geodata & Metadata Store

## Geodata Store

- Digital Aerial Images
- Digital Orthophotos
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## Metadata Store



**CSW**  
**Catalog-Service**

**Up/Download**  
**Service**

requirements definition

data collection

data storing

result calculation

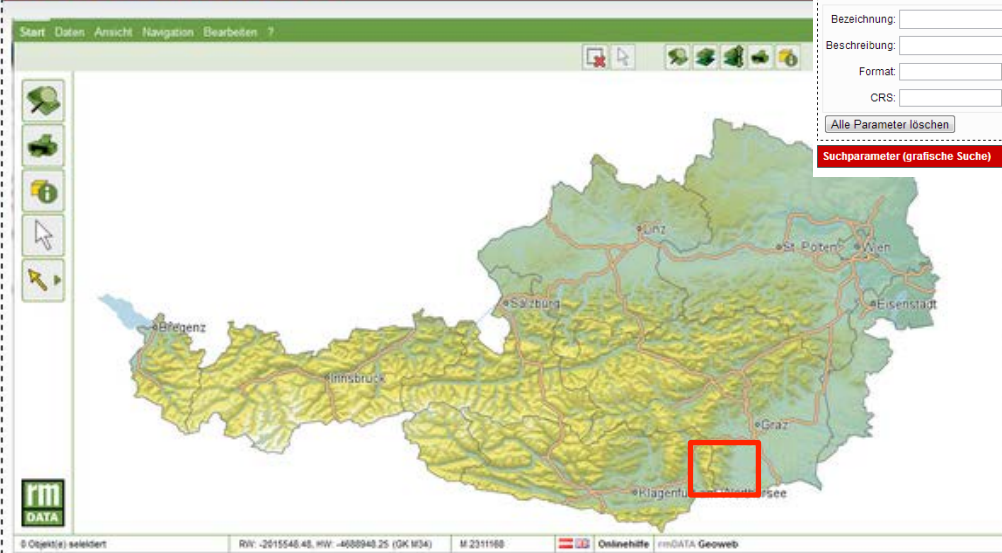
data delivery





# CSW Catalog Integration within GIS

## Suchparameter (grafische Suche)



**Volltextsuche**

**Detaillierte Suche**

Streckennummer:  0  Betriebsstelle:

Kilometer von:  Kilometer bis:

Bezeichnung:  Datum von:  bis:

Beschreibung:

Format:  Verantwortlicher Name:

CRS:  Verantwortlicher Organisation:

## Suchparameter (grafische Suche)

## Suchergebnis

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ALSCapture_0031.HF	Datensatz	01.01.0001	ETRS89		<input type="button" value="Download"/> <input type="button" value="Prozessierung"/>
Nordbahn_0181.HF	Datensatz	01.01.0001	ETRS89		<input type="button" value="Download"/> <input type="button" value="Prozessierung"/>
ALSCapture_0032.HF	Datensatz	01.01.0001	ETRS89		<input type="button" value="Download"/> <input type="button" value="Prozessierung"/>
128.kst	Datensatz	01.01.0001	ETRS89		<input type="button" value="Download"/> <input type="button" value="Prozessierung"/>
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- Searching CSW and
- download from geodata store

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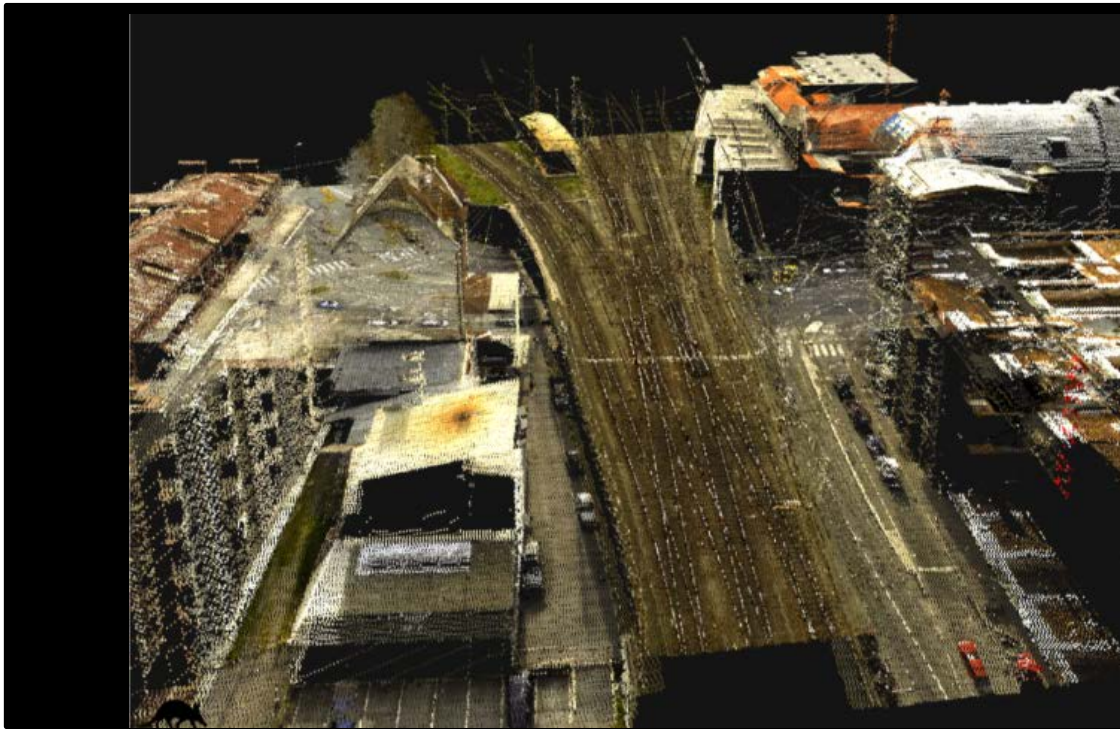
result calculation

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# Object Recognition

## automated processing



- remote sensing delivers railway corridor recordings
- automated processing with innovative methods of object recognition is applied to

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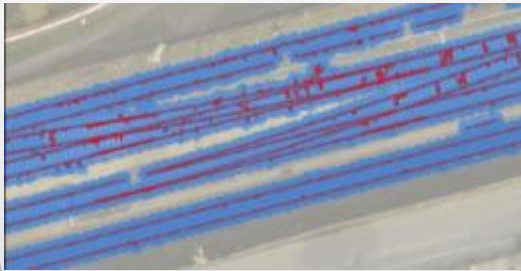
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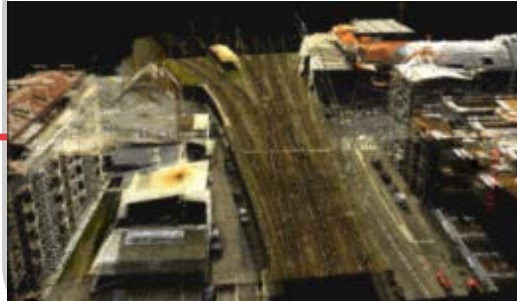
# Object Recognition

example: track axis/pylon

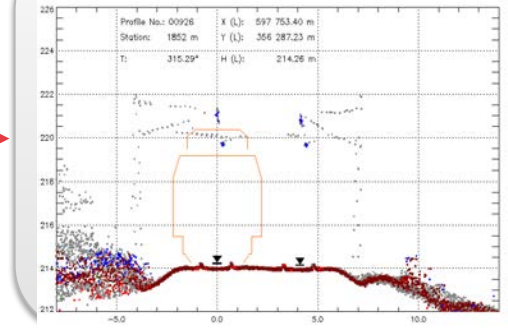
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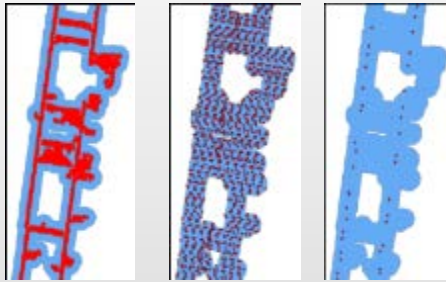
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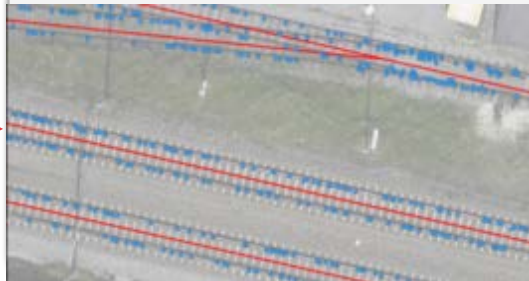
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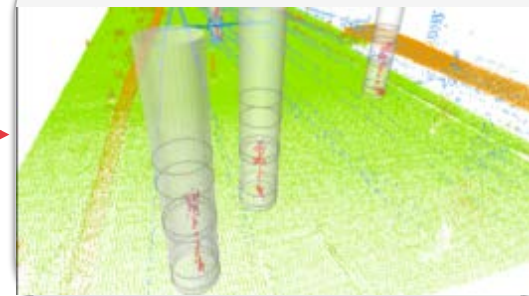
classification



process Ransac



process pylon



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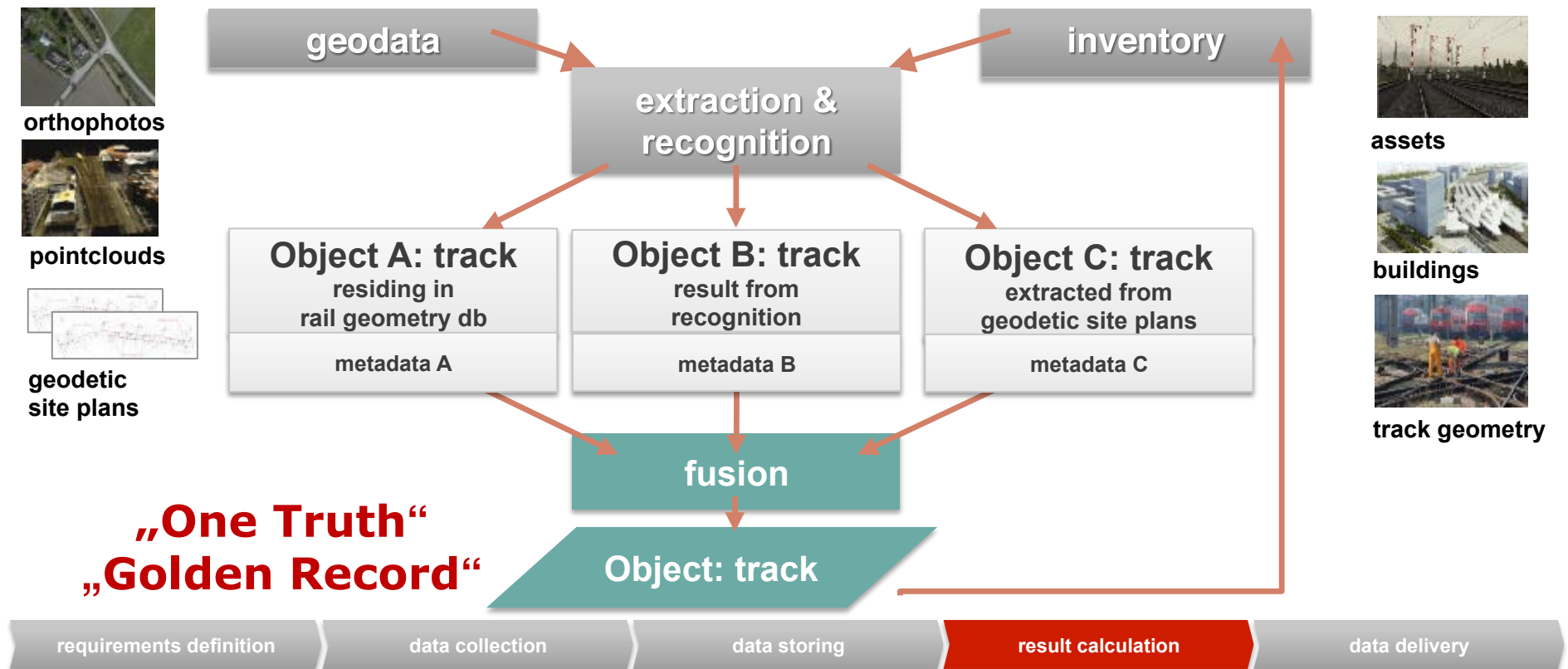
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# Integration with existing data

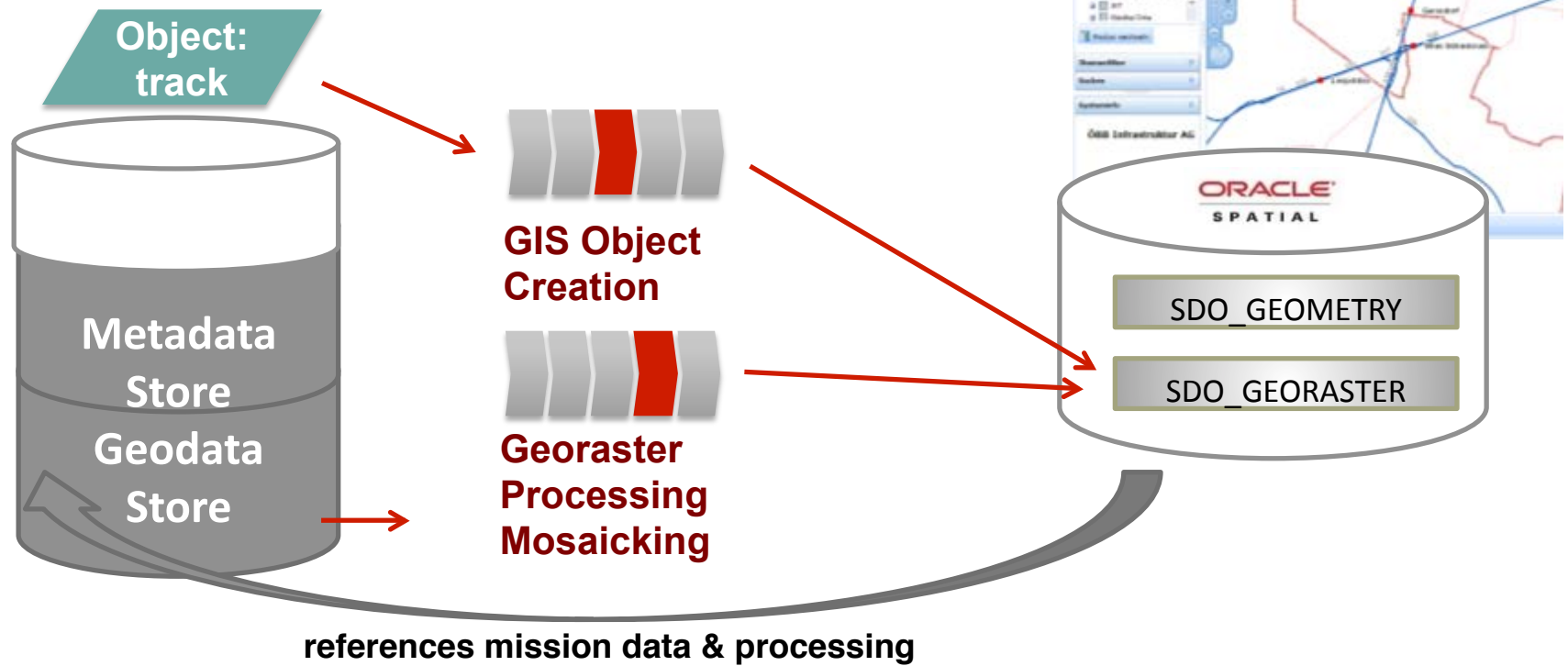
## e.g: railway track







# Transfer to GIS



requirements definition

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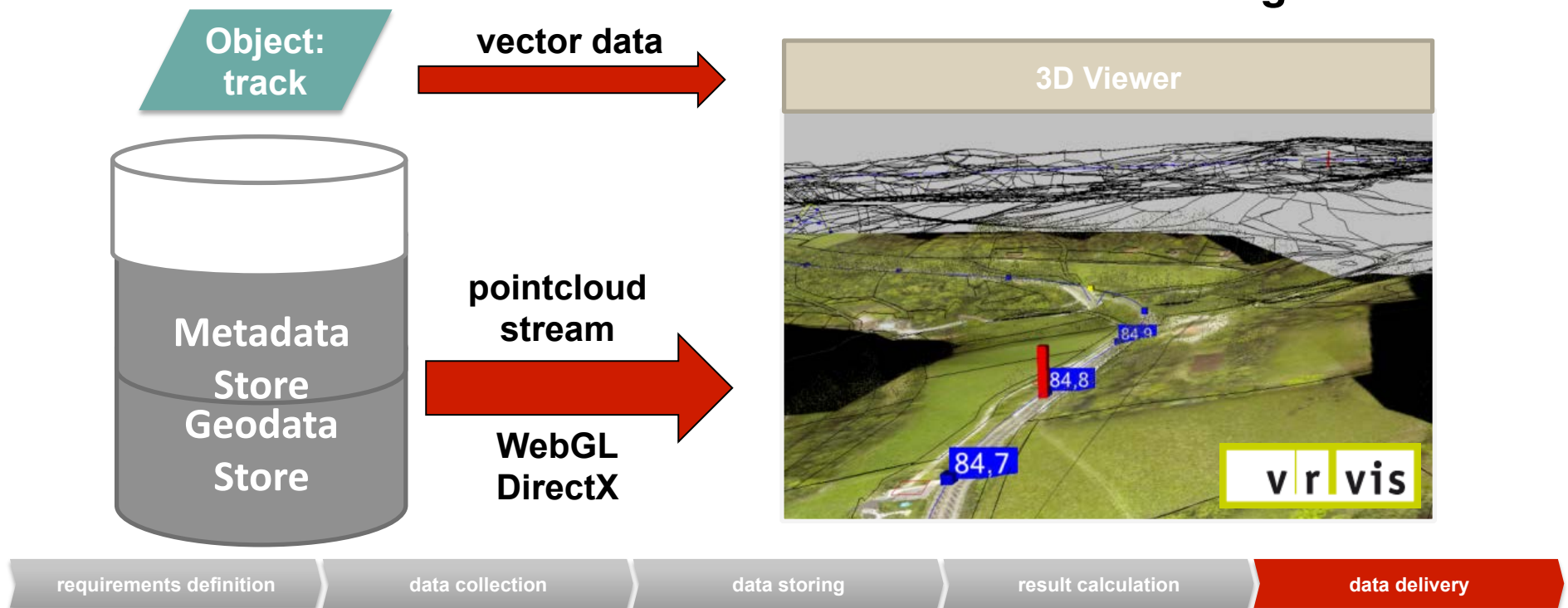
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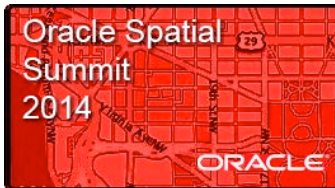
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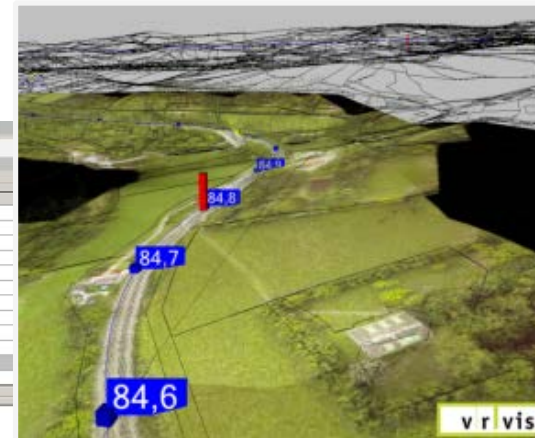
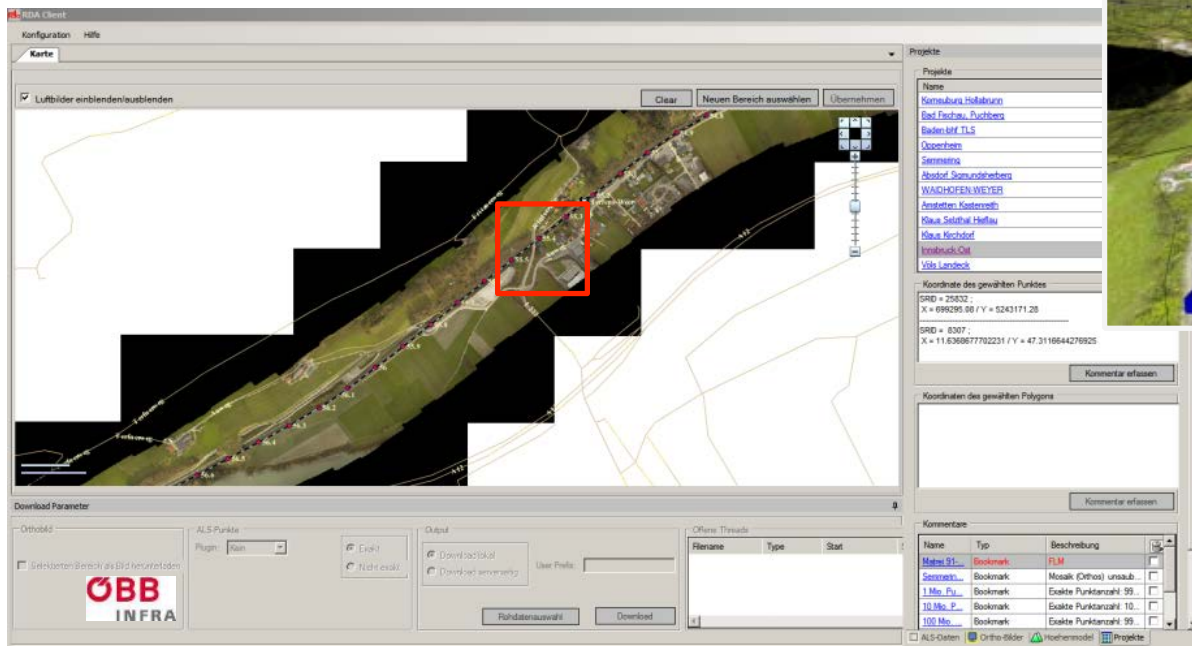
# Interactive 3D Visualization System

- Seamless Navigation
- Absolute Coordinate System
- Vector Data and Label Integration





# Quality Management and Feedback Service



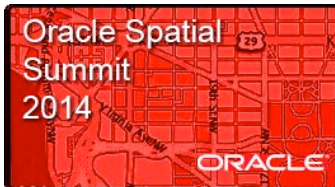
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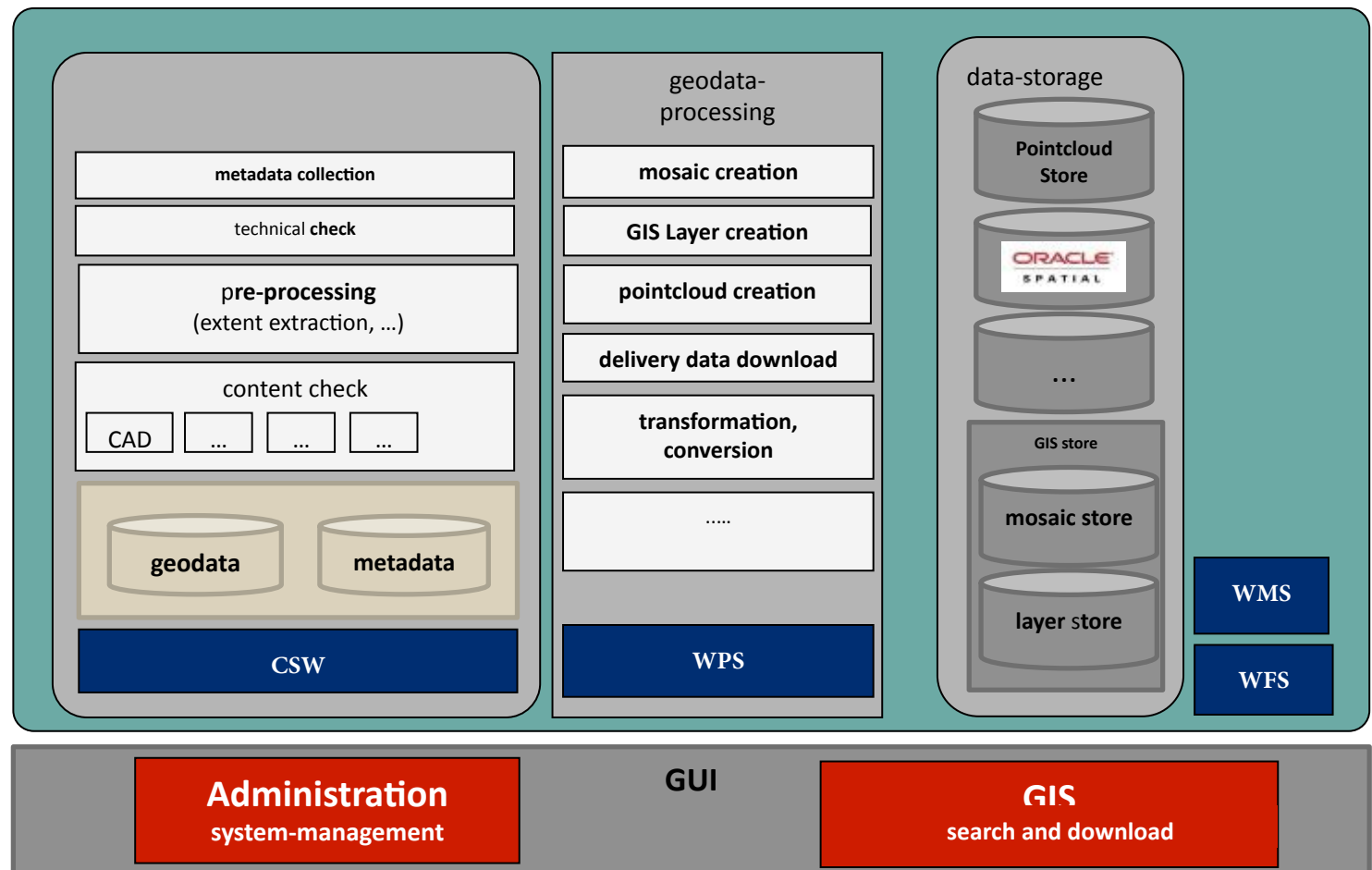
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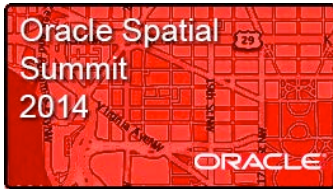
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# Solution Overview







# Oracle Spatial

Statistics per 100 km:

**number of points**

1,7 Mio. points

**storage on filesystem**

ca. 750 GB

**storage in geostore**

ca. 400 GB

**storage of Oracle Spatial objects**

SDO\_PC & Georaster ca. 400 GB

**resolution of raster**

5 cm

**density of points**

15 Punkte pro m<sup>2</sup>

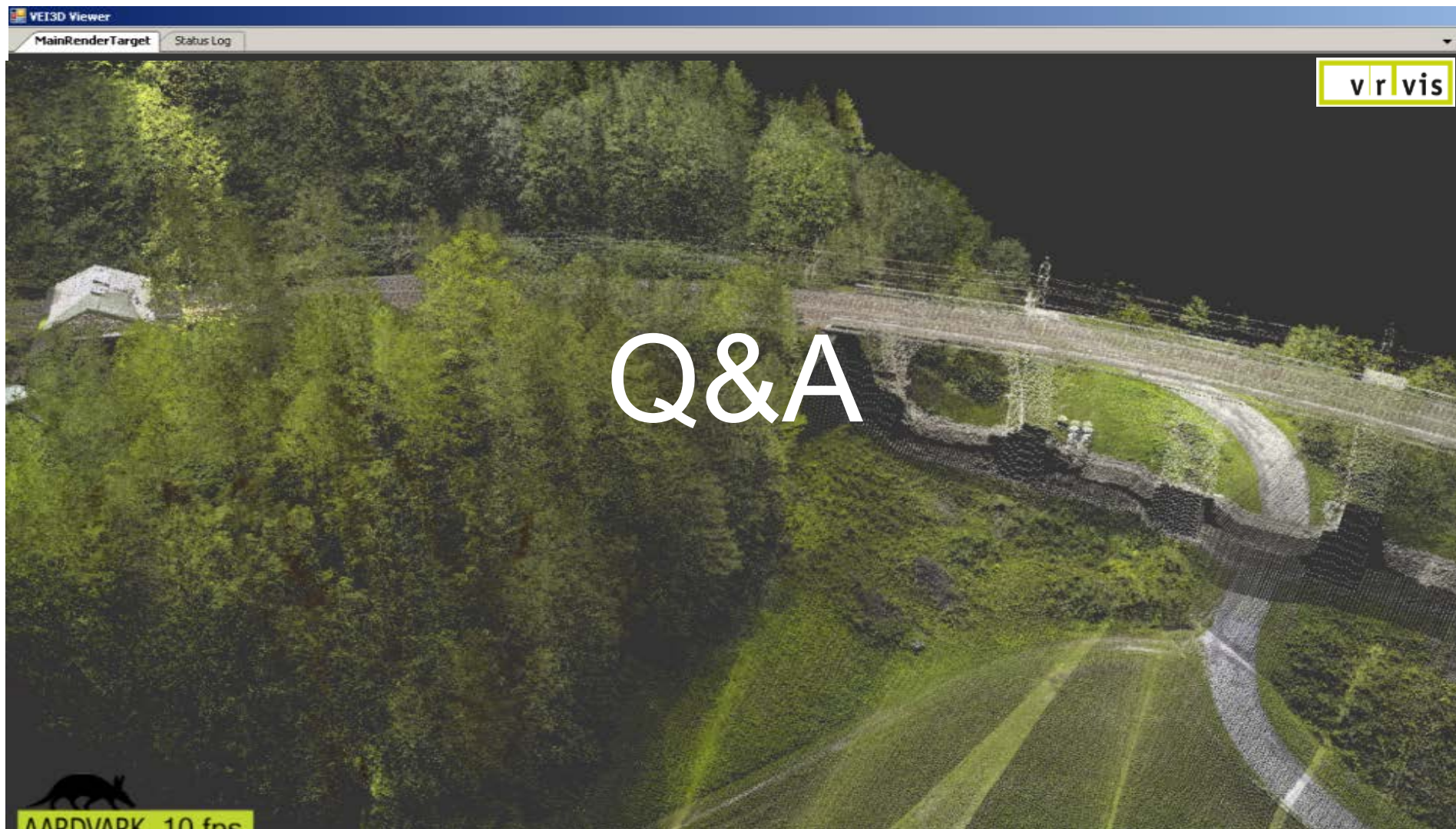
Oracle Spatial Objects in use:

- Oracle Pointcloud
- Oracle Mosaic
- SDO Geometry
- SDO Georaster
- Custom Coordinate Systems



## Summay

- Optimize railway planning, construction and maintenance
- Stores and processes more than 8 billion points of objects along railway tracks
- Enables LiDAR data to be viewed with existing infrastructure vector data
- Provides comprehensive metadata about railway tracks trough CSW
- Delivers Data through open WebServices



Q&A