



Combining Bentley Geospatial Products with Oracle Spatial to Manage 3D City Base Maps



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Agenda

- Introduction / 3d City GIS
- Leveraging Oracle Spatial with Bentley Products
- Building 3D cities base maps
- Conclusion

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Introduction

Key elements to consider when building
3D City GIS
for sustaining infrastructure

Where are we today?

- A keen interest for 3D City models
 - Google Earth / Virtual Earth
 - Increasing number of cities creating/managing their 3D Models
 - New standards (CityGML, KML)
 - Dedicated conferences (Imagina, Geoweb)
 - Utilities (3d radar scanning)

Where are we today?

- Recognized benefits of 3D City visual simulation :
 - Urban planning simulation
 - Tourism promotion
 - Team collaboration
 - ...

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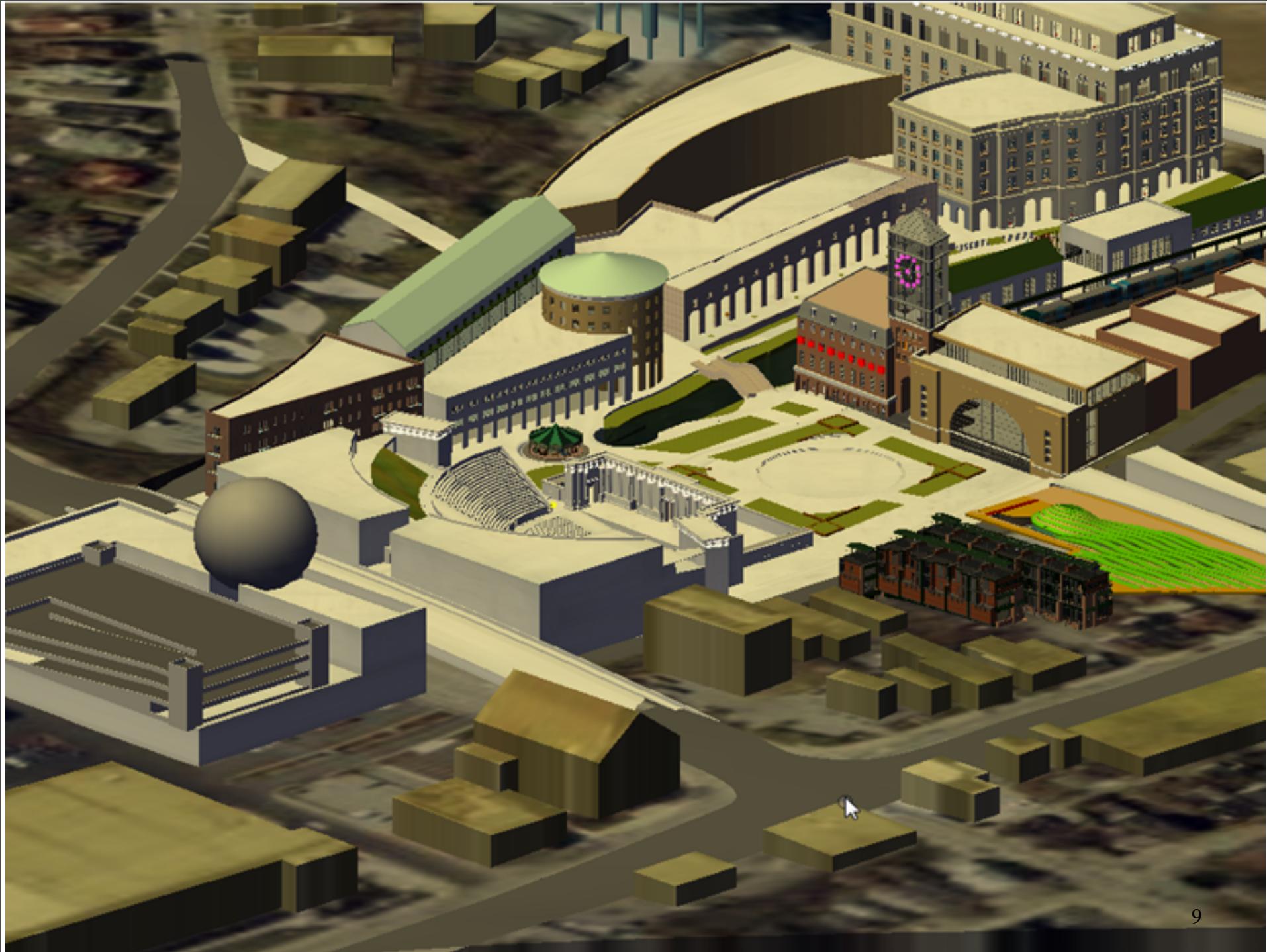
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Examples



Where are we today?

- 3D City models are frequently seen as specific “pretty” products dedicated to specific projects
 - Accuracy, metadata and even sometimes geospatial coordinates are lost
 - Updates are difficult
 - Limited / very narrow use



Where are we today?

- Early adopter feedbacks indicate:
 - Effective and ethical use of 3D City models requires data quality management
 - Updates of 3D City models are a major issue to make the use of 3D City models sustainable
 - ...
- http://www.imagina.mc/content_10/Etude%20Imagina_Halbout_Web.pdf

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3D City GIS seminar

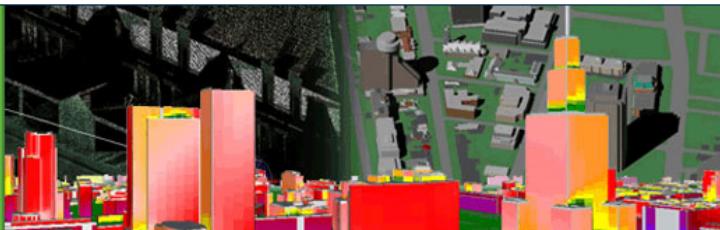
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For Intelligent Cities



3D City GIS eSeminar

Enhance Your City GIS Using 3D Data for the Design, Planning, and Management of Intelligent Cities

Date: Thursday, April 29, 2010
Time: 11:00 a.m. EDT, 3:00 p.m. GMT, 4:00 p.m. BST, 5:00 p.m. CEST
Duration: 1 hour
Cost: FREE

Join Bentley and Terrasolid in an interactive presentation featuring exciting 3D City GIS modeling and management technologies designed to improve the accuracy and usefulness of your municipal GIS.

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- Learn how 3D City GIS data can be maintained and analyzed

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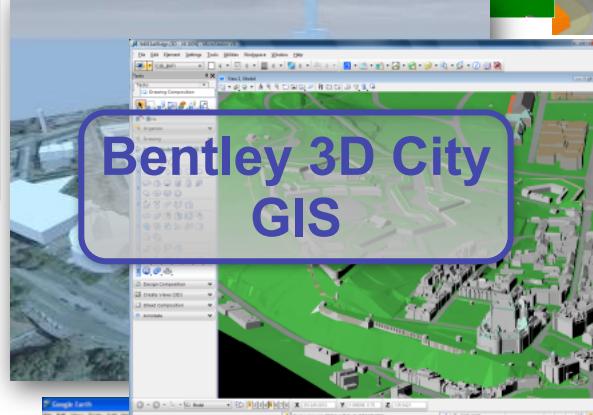
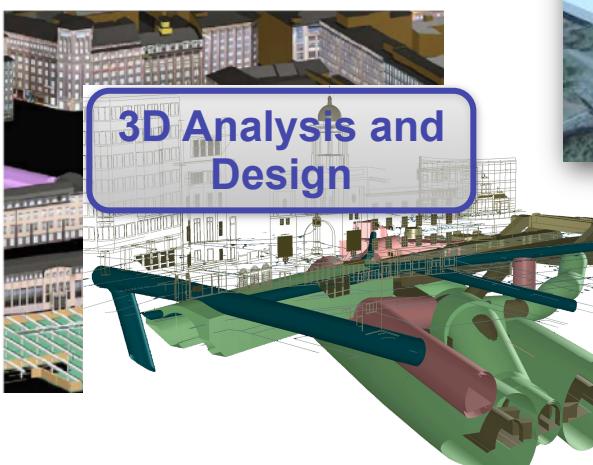
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processing laser and images

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Bentley vision: towards a 3D City GIS

- It's an information management systems using 3D City model as a platform



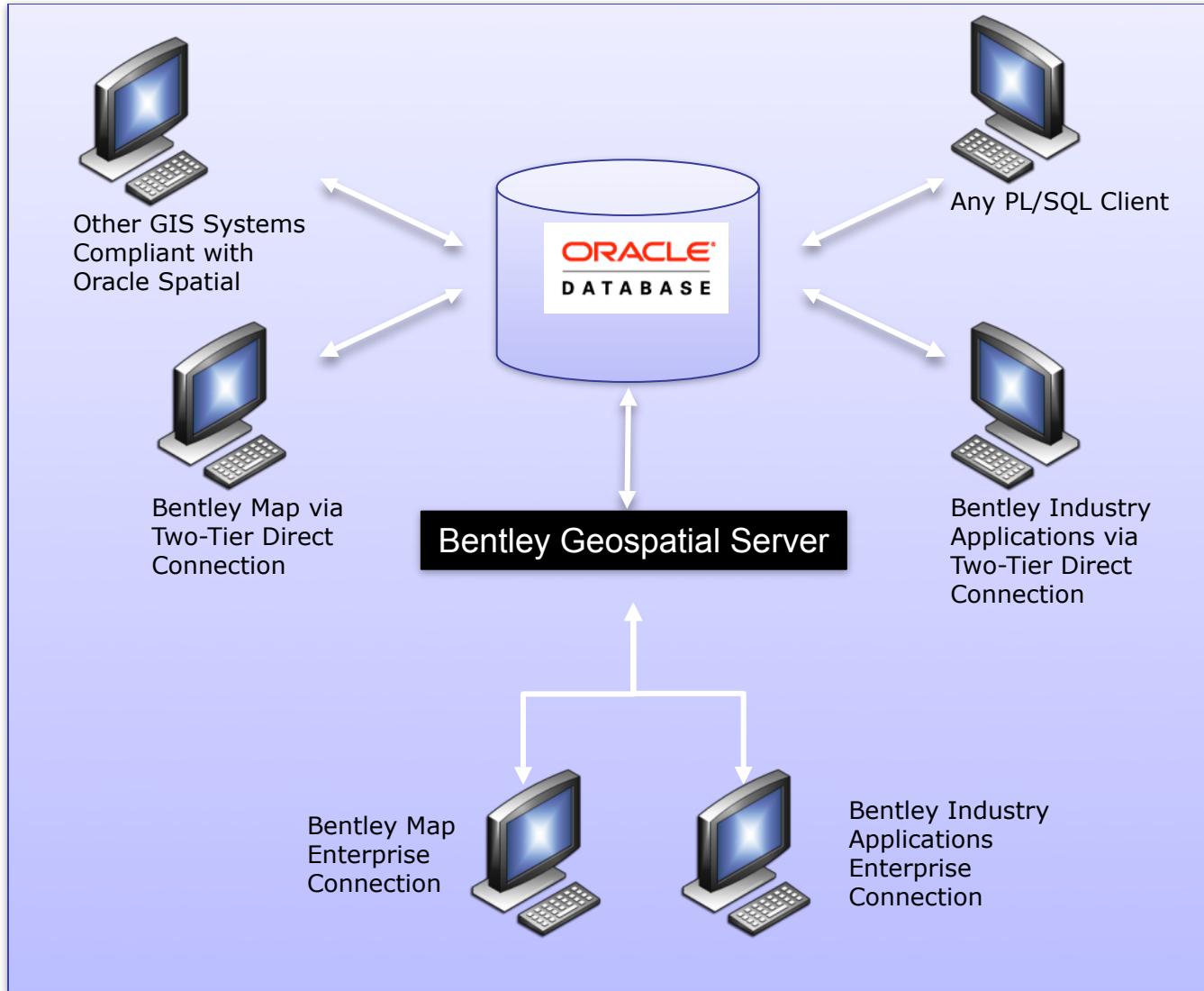
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Leveraging Oracle Spatial in Bentley Products

Interoperability with Oracle Spatial



Bentley Geospatial Oracle Strategy

- Excellent Oracle Database Citizen
 - Create 100% Oracle Spatial Standard data
 - Use Oracle Spatial metadata and coordinate systems
 - Use Oracle standard versioning (Workspace Manager)
 - Not requiring any proprietary schemas, tables or fields (no MSLink)
 - No need for addition/change in database tables

Registering features

Bentley Geospatial Connector Administrator V8i (SELECTseries 1) - ggSchema.xml

File Edit Tools Help

Back Forward New Open Save Undo Redo Notify

Schema Search

Geospatial Project

- All Users
- Features
 - Building_Collection
 - Building2_Collection
 - Street_Collection
 - Terrain_Collection
 - Zoning_Collection
- Operation
- Methods
- Domains
- Criteria
- Categories
- User Interface
- Persistent Topology
- Database
- User Workspaces
- Graphical Sources
 - Reference File Index
 - Oracle Spatial Connection
 - Named Connection (0)
 - Connections

Oracle Connect Descriptor

Name: Quebec

Description:

Host: qbc-oraraster

Service: rasterdb.bentley.com

Port: 1521

User: qc

Test Connection

Update Graphical Source

Register Features

Sorted

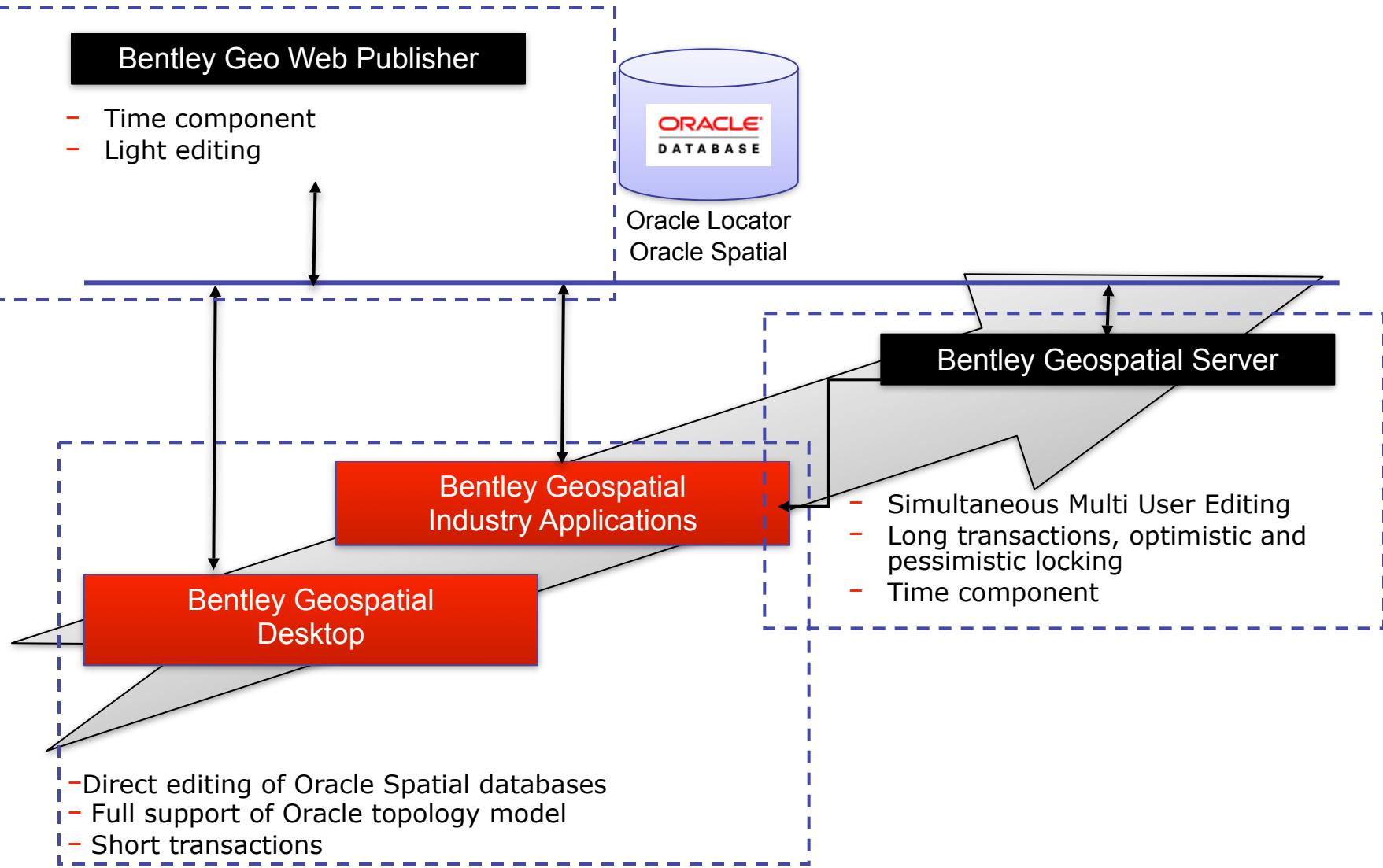
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Update Placement Metadata

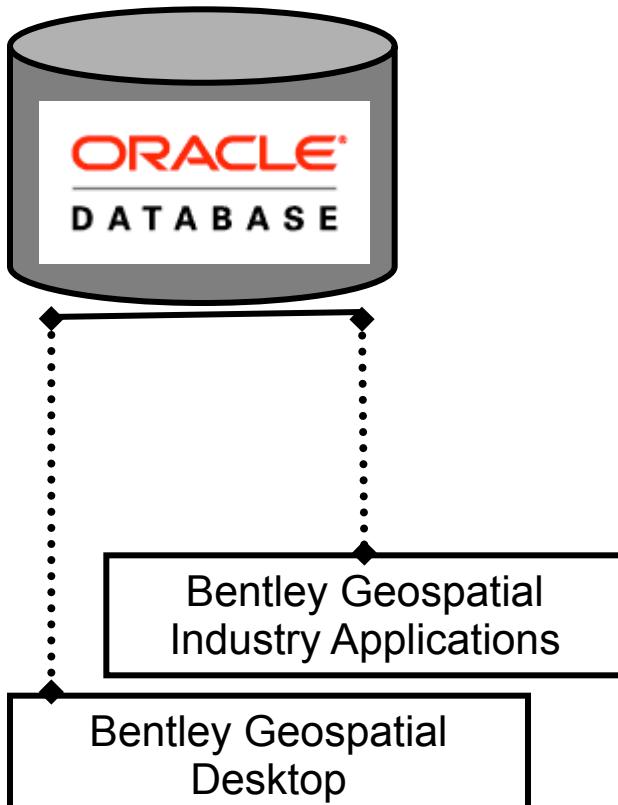
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Bentley Geospatial Oracle - Level of Support



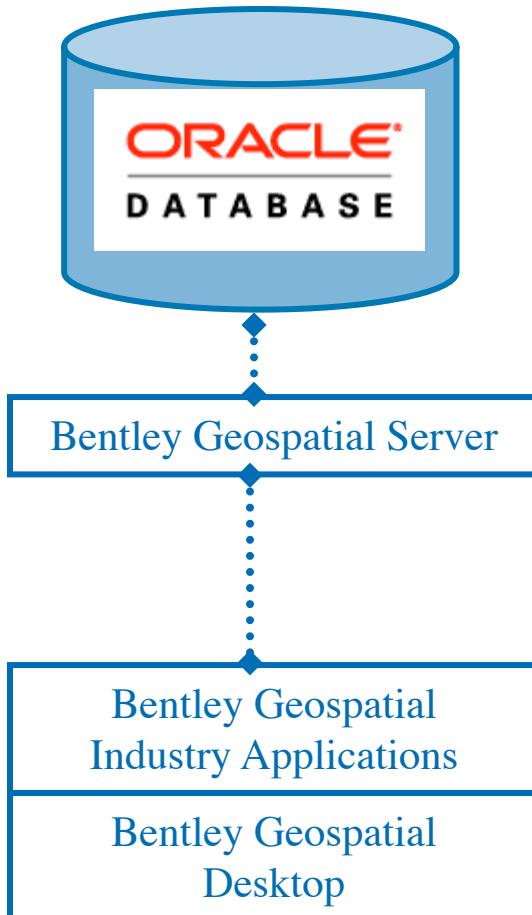
Geospatial Desktop



Direct Connect Functionality

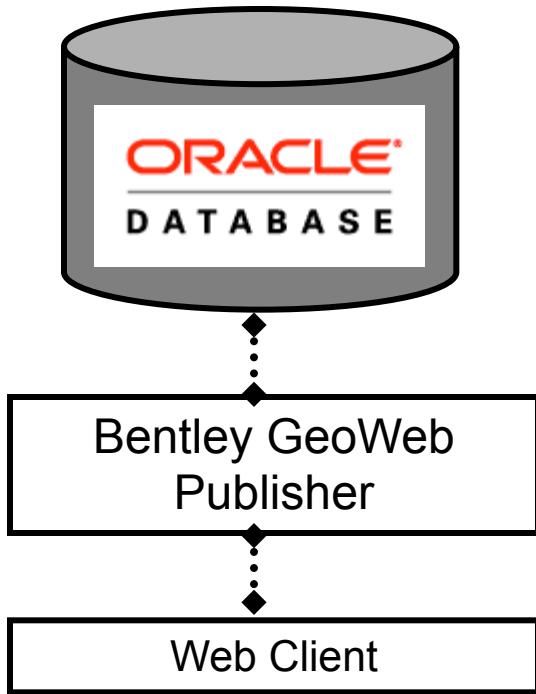
- Attach/Open directly from Oracle
- Import from Oracle
- Geometry support
- Topology Support
- Coordinate Systems
- Text, Feature-Linked text
- Coded Domains
- Loading Tools (DGN2SDO)
- Short Transaction (Pessimistic)
- Oracle 11G 3D (e.g. Building, utilities)
- Oracle Spatial 11g Geo Raster

Bentley Geospatial Server



- Live viewing/editing
- Disconnected editing
- Long transaction pessimistic
- Long transaction optimistic
 - Multi-user editing on same area
 - Conflict resolution
- Geometry and topology support
- Coordinate systems
- Text, feature-linked text
- Coded domains
- Time component support
- Fully customizable – web services
- Oracle 11G 3D
- Oracle Spatial 11g GeoRaster

Bentley Geo Web Publisher



- Live Publishing
- Geometry support
 - Polygon (including transparency)
 - Lines (including line styles)
 - Point text
 - Point Cell (symbols)
- Database Light Editing
 - Insert in Oracle Spatial
 - Domains
- Time component support
- Oracle Spatial 11g GeoRaster

Other Geospatial products supporting Oracle Spatial

- Bentley Cadastre
 - Create, Maintain, and Analyze Land and Property Information
- Bentley Fiber/Copper
 - Design and Management of Fiber/Copper Outside Plant Networks
- Bentley Electric
 - Efficient GIS for Electric Utilities
- Bentley Gas
 - Efficient GIS for Gas Utilities
- Bentley Water
 - GIS for Managing Water Utility Assets
- Bentley WaterGems
 - Water Distribution Modeling and Management



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Building 3D cities base maps



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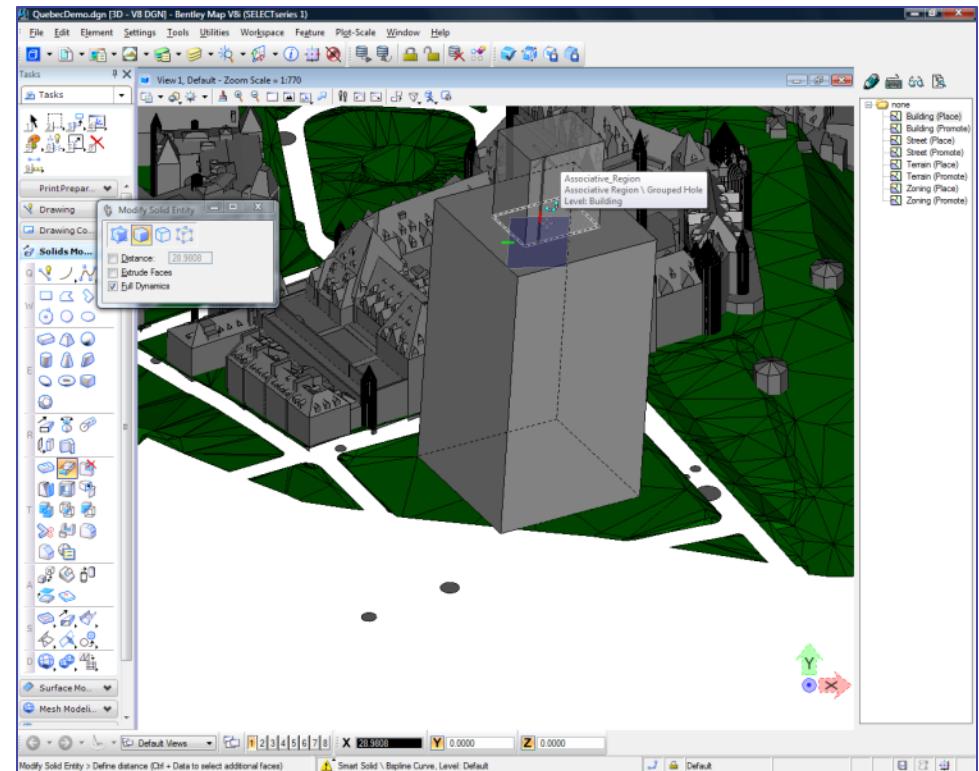
Editing

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- Bentley MAP
 - Sketch a new building
 - Post to Oracle
 - Modify the building
 - Post to Oracle



Data provided by Quebec City, Canada



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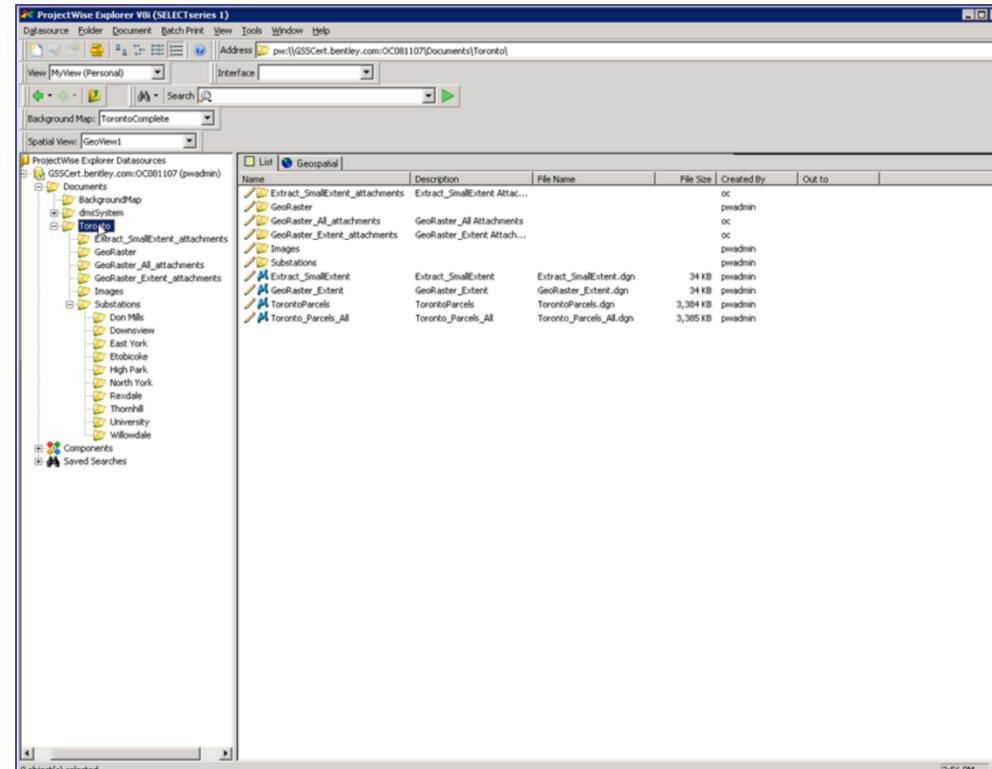
3D disconnected mode

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- Selecting a pre defined connection
- Extracting geo raster as tiled tif file with reprojection
- Reviewing the compound document
- Loading in Bentley MAP





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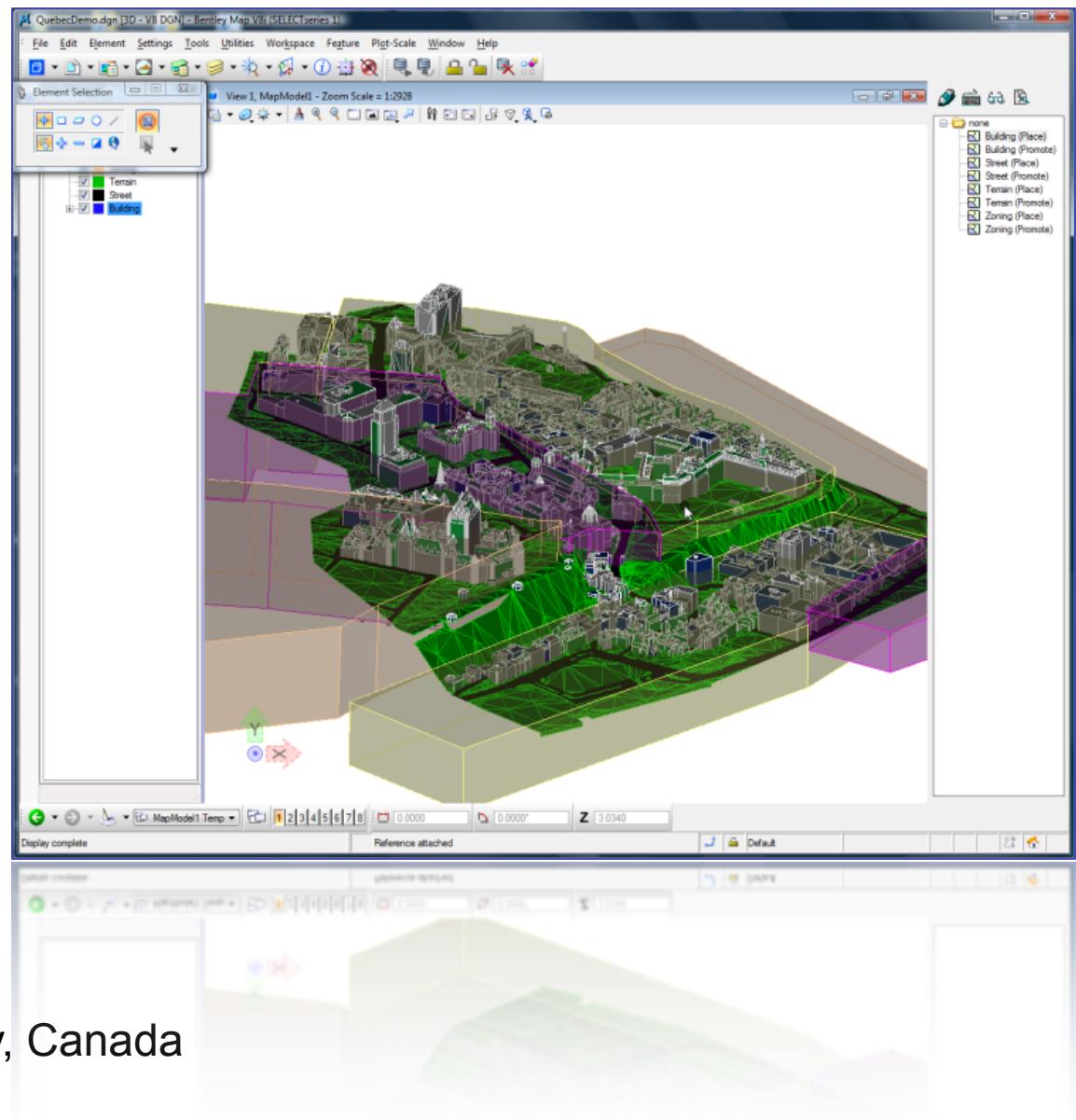
**3D Thematic
Analysis**

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- Bentley MAP:
 - View Oracle Spatial 3D data
 - Query streets and terrain
 - Thematic mapping
 - Overlay with zoning areas and defined height limits



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Determining Fresnel zone clearance

[edit]

The concept of Fresnel zone clearance may be used to analyze [interference](#) by obstacles near the path of a radio beam. The first zone must be kept largely free from obstacles to avoid interfering with the radio reception. However, some obstruction of the Fresnel zones can often be tolerated, as a [rule of thumb](#) the maximum obstruction allowable is 40%, but the recommended obstruction is 20% or less.

For establishing Fresnel zones, first determine the RF Line of Sight (RF LoS), which in simple terms is a straight line between the transmitting and receiving antennas. Now the zone surrounding the RF LoS is said to be the Fresnel zone.^[3]

The general equation for calculating the Fresnel zone radius at any point P in between the endpoints of the link is the following:

$$F_n = \sqrt{\frac{n\lambda d_1 d_2}{d_1 + d_2}}$$

where,

F_n = The nth Fresnel Zone radius in metres

d_1 = The distance of P from one end in metres

d_2 = The distance of P from the other end in metres

λ = The wavelength of the transmitted signal in metres

The cross section radius of the first Fresnel zone is the highest in the center of the RF LoS which can be calculated as:

$$r = 72.05 \sqrt{\frac{D}{4f}}$$

where

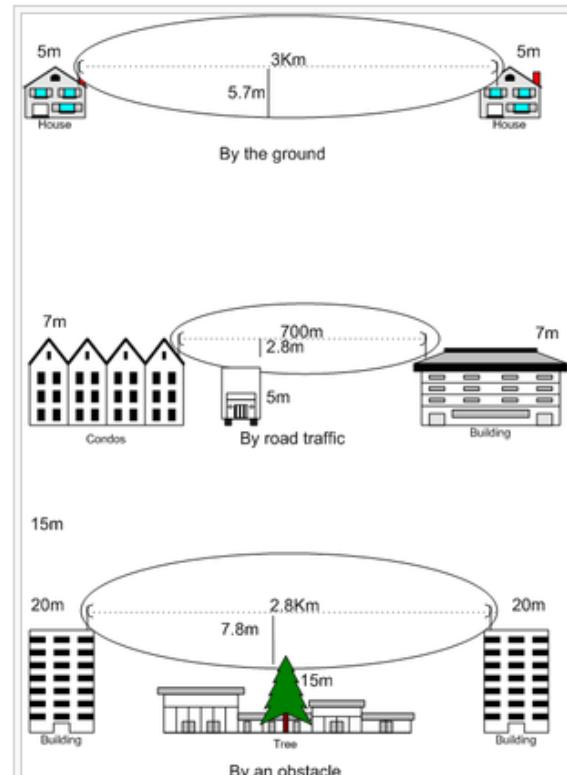
- r = radius in feet
- D = total distance in miles
- f = frequency transmitted in Gigahertz.

Or even:

$$r = 17.32 \sqrt{\frac{D}{4f}}$$

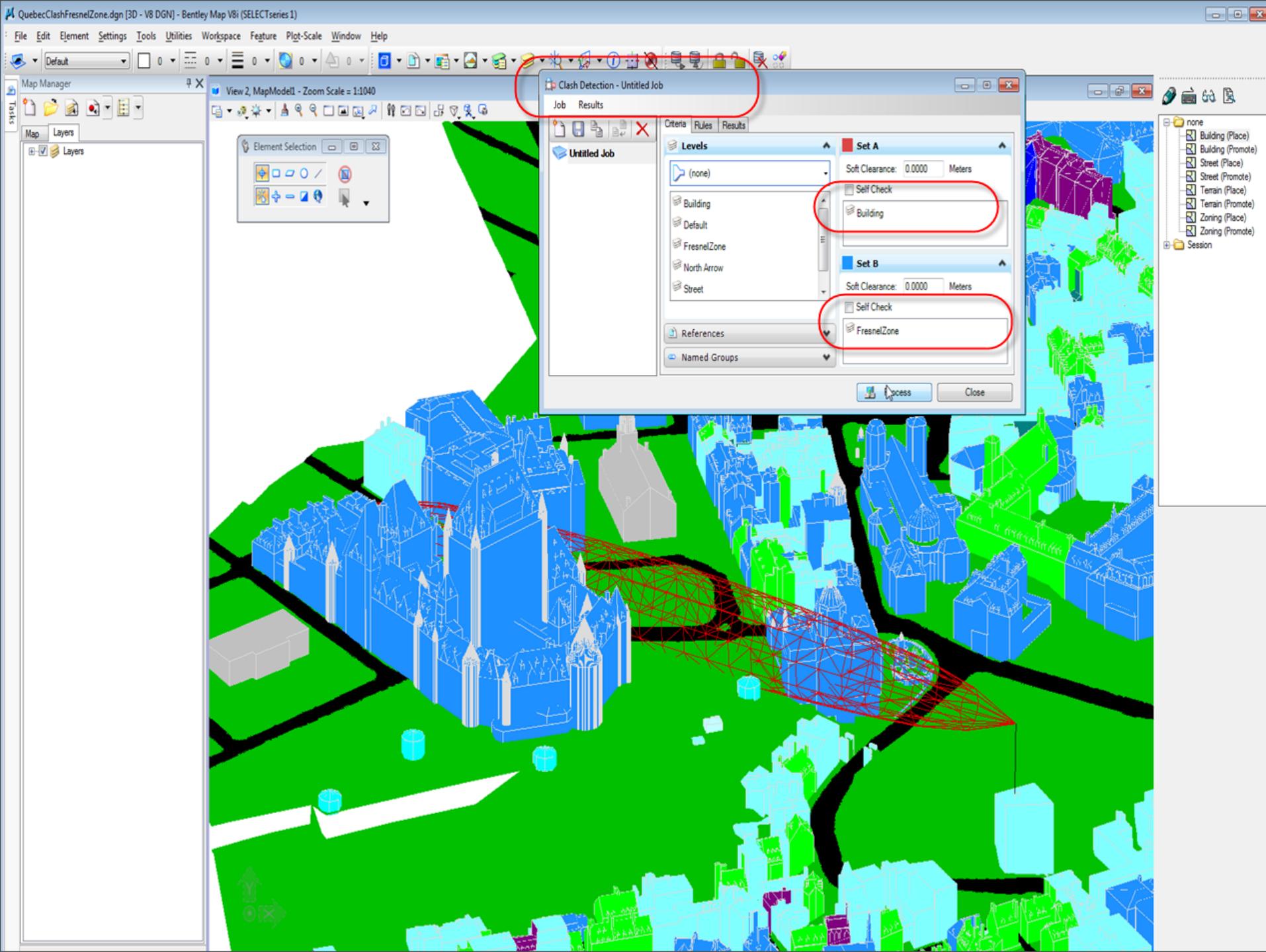
where

- r = radius in metres
- D = total distance in kilometres
- f = frequency transmitted in gigahertz.



Several examples of how the Fresnel zone can be disrupted.

Source: Wikipedia





Conclusion

- Bentley has a full suite of products leveraging the Oracle Spatial 11G 3d data model
- 100 percent compliant, no database change required
- 2 tier and 3 tier. Direct and disconnected.
- Strong 3d analysis tools.
- 3d editing.

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