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Leveraging Advanced Oracle Spatial and Graph Features

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Program Agenda



- Newest LIDAR Data Model
- Newest GeoRaster Functionality
 - In Database Raster Algebra
 - Physical and Virtual Mosaic
 - New GUI For Loading and Unloading Rasters
- Newest Network Graph Functionality



Newest Oracle Spatial and Graph LIDAR Data Model



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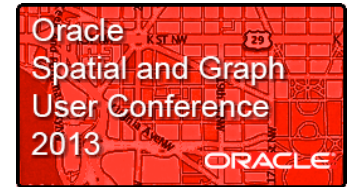
What is LIDAR Data

Laser Imaging Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) Data



- Optical remote sensors that can collect millions of 3D points per second, along with numeric attributes associated with each point.
- Sensors targeted at the ground generate rich elevation data models, sometimes called point clouds.
- Raw point cloud data can be further refined for:
 - Feature extraction to accurately capture asset locations. Commonly used by departments of transportation, rail companies, agriculture, environmental agencies, etc...
 - Derivative product generation (TINs, DEMs, Contour Lines, etc...)

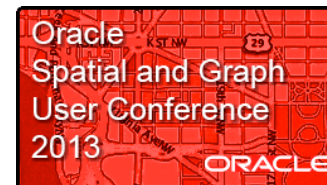
Oracle's Newest LIDAR Data Model



- “New paradigm” for LIDAR data, optimized for Oracle engineered systems.
- On Exadata and Sparc Supercluster (SSC), leverages Oracle’s unique:
 - HCC compression technique, for extremely high compression rates
 - Parallel Enabled Query Offload for extreme performance, including spatial queries.
 - **No indexes**
- Will work on commodity hardware too
 - No HCC compression or Query Offload
 - Requires an index

LIDAR – Ingest and Compression

Proof of Concept



Compression Used	Rows	Size GB	Compression Ratio	Ingest Time (sec)	Ingest Pts/ Sec	Compressed vs NonCompressed Time
No Compression	2,853,027,995	286.80	--	240	11,887,617	0 X slower
Query Low	2,853,027,995	37.54	7.64 X	370	7,710,886	1.54 X slower
Query High	2,853,027,995	14.40	19.92 X	486	5,870,428	2.02 X Slower
Archive Low	2,853,027,995	14.36	19.98 X	504	5,660,770	2.1 X Slower
Archive High	2,853,027,995	10.61	27.03 X	1043	2,735,406	4.35X Slower

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Oracle's Newest LIDAR Data Model

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- “Back to basics... a simple flat relational model
- X,Y,Z and attributes stored as ordinary Oracle NUMBER columns
- Table can contain other columns data types too.
- Works with any point table/view, not just LIDAR data
 - X, Y must be first 2 columns
- Java based loader for:
 - LAS to flat model
 - Flat model to LAS

Code Example – Java, C++, and Other Languages Too

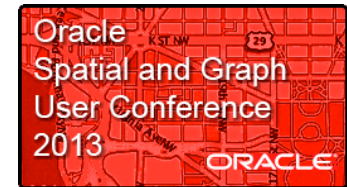


```
DECLARE
  my_cursor SYS_REFCURSOR;
BEGIN
  -- Polygon query, and also Z between 10 and 20 and the 5th column between 100 and 200
  my_cursor := SDO_PC_PKG.CLIP_PC_FLAT(
    geometry      => SDO_GEOMETRY(2003, 8307, NULL,
                                   SDO_ELEM_INFO_ARRAY(1, 1003, 3),
                                   SDO_ORDINATE_ARRAY(0,0,1,1)),
    table_name    => 'TEST_LIDAR',
    tolerance     => 0.05,
    other_dim_qry => SDO_MBR (
                                   SDO_VPOINT_TYPE(10,null,100),
                                   SDO_VPOINT_TYPE(20,null,200)),
    mask          => 'ANYINTERACT');

  FETCH my_cursor BULK COLLECT INTO result_list;
```

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LIDAR Query Results



- Queries issued through a Java program with variables assigned
- Queries returned between 100 thousand and 100 million rows

Query ID	Query Low Rows/Sec	Query High Rows/Sec	Archive Low Rows/Sec	Archive High Rows/Sec
1	136,559	143,191	128,505	102,175
2	136,431	139,037	135,704	99,331
3	447,706	448,822	437,729	420,029
4	140,469	128,679	142,332	111,441
5	435,641	432,665	427,734	406,296
6	442,705	427,658	428,184	418,909
7	553,778	560,853	558,951	560,228
8	562,259	573,090	574,527	583,569
9	575,910	587,583	588,732	593,418

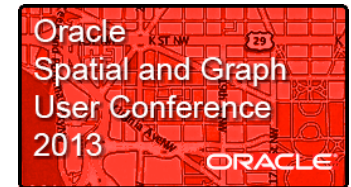
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Newest LIDAR Functionality

Derivative Products

- Digital Elevation Model (DEM) rasters
- Triangulated Irregular Networks (TIN)
- Countour Lines





Newest Oracle Spatial and Graph GeoRaster Features and Functionality



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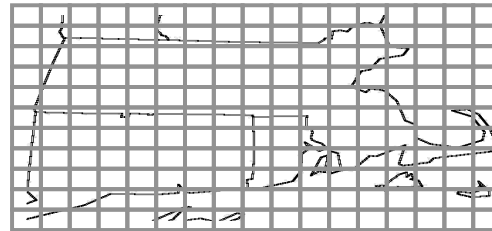
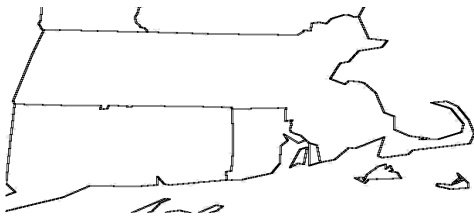


Raster Concepts

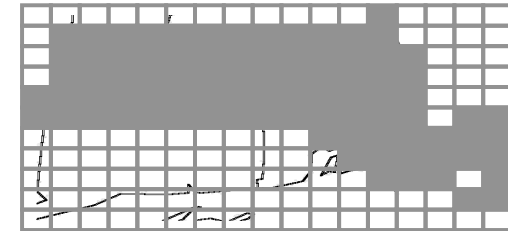
What Is Raster Data?



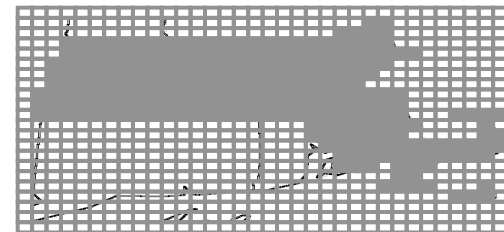
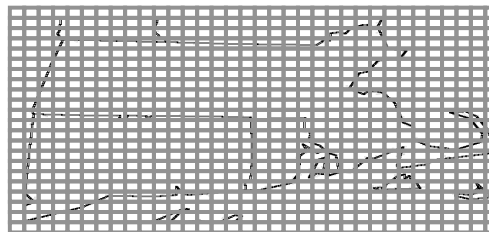
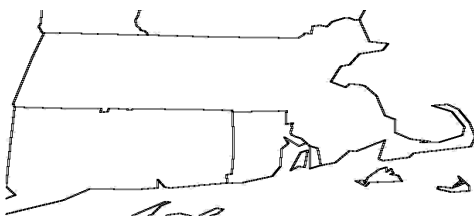
- Raster data is spatial data that is created by assigning values to a matrix of cells that cover objects.



Coarser resolution



Finer resolution



A Raster Is A Matrix Of Numbers



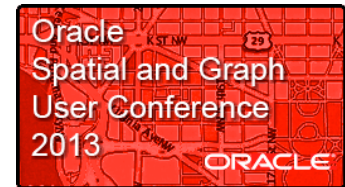
Value Attribute Table

Cell Value	Geological Period
1	Quaternary
2	Tertiary
3	Mesozoic
4	Proterozoic
5	Archaean
6	Gondwana

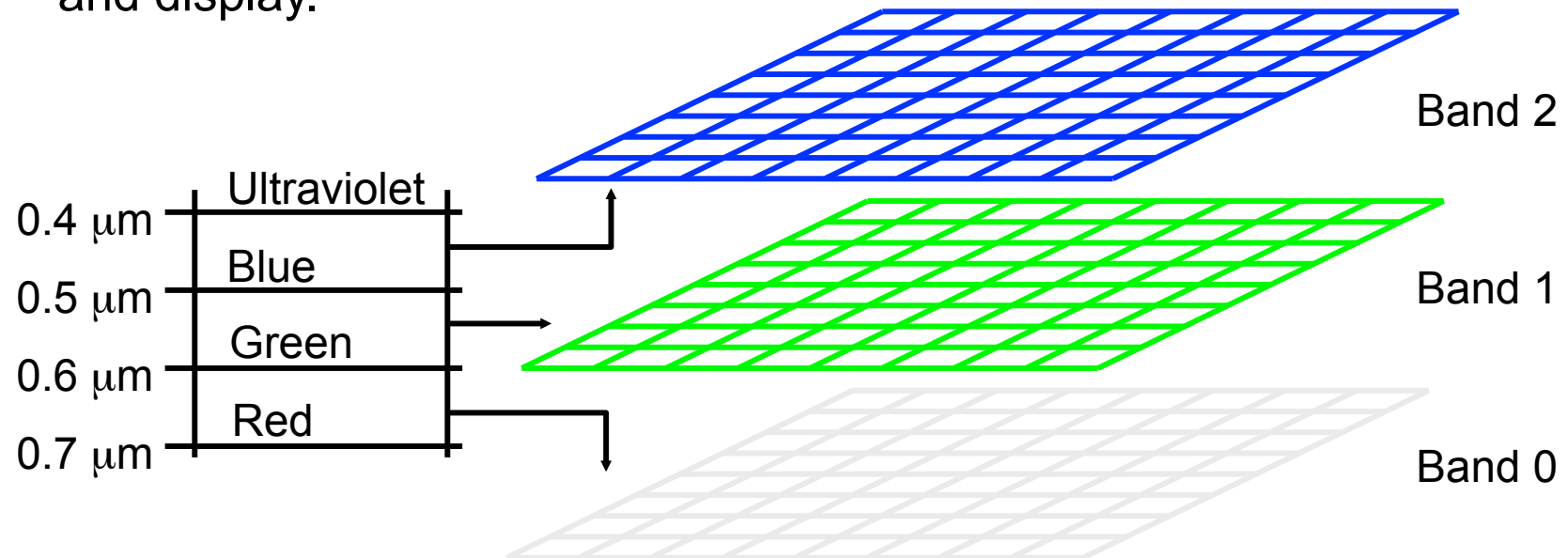
Matrix of raster cells (or pixels)

2	2	3	5	5	5	5
2	2	3	5	2	2	2
4	3	3	1	3	5	5
4	4	4	6	6	3	5
4	4	4	3	6	4	4
2	2	3	3	3	3	4
2	2	3	5	5	4	4

MultiBand Digital Image: Example



- Each band is collected at a different wavelength for later processing and display.





In Database Raster Algebra

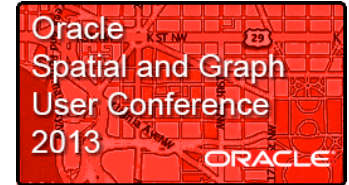
New Raster Algebra and Analytics Engine



- Four Map Algebra cell value based functions:
 - Conditional queries - Searches/masks cells based on booleanExpr
 - Updates - Update cells of a raster-based on booleanExpr
 - Arithmetic operations - ADD, DIVIDE, LOG, etc.
 - Cassification for raster segmentation - Applies arithmeticExpr to cells and then segments the raster
- **Can specify the Parallel Degree for Raster Algebra operations.**
 - Routines leverage native Oracle parallel query
 - Key differentiator

Raster Algebra – Conditional Queries

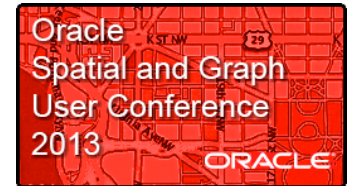
SDO_GEOR_RA.findCells



- Given a source raster, generate a target raster.
- Target raster is a copy of the source raster, with certain pixels are masked (set to a background color) based on conditions.
- Examples for a three band raster:
 - $\{ 0 \} > 200$ – Mask all pixels where a cell in band 0 is greater than 200
 - $(\{ 1 \} > 200 \ \& \ \{ 2 \} > 500)$ - Mask the pixel if both conditions are true:
 - Band 1 cell value is greater than 200
 - Band 2 cell value is greater than 500
 - $(\{ 1 \} > 200 \ \& \ \{ 2 \} > 500) \mid \{ 3 \} > 1000$ - “OR” band 3 cell value is > 1000

Raster Algebra – Conditional Updates

SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate



- Evaluate a user define condition for each pixel.
- If the condition is met, update all the cell values for that pixel.
- Example for a three band raster:
 - conditions = '(abs({0}-{1})=48) & ({2}-{1}=-101)'
 - ABS (band 0 cell value – band 1 cell value) is 48
 - AND (band 2 cell value – band 1 cell value) is -101
 - If condition is met, set pixel's cell values to ('123','54','89')
- You can also pick the pyramid level for the operation

Raster Algebra – Arithmetic Operations

SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp



- Takes two or more rasters as input.
- Performs mathematical operation across cell values in different rasters and generates a new raster.
- You can define your own arithmetic operation {raster id, band}
 - ('{0,0}/2', '{1,2}/2', '{0,2}/2')
 - Output Raster is:
 - First raster band 0 cell values divided by 2
 - Second raster band 2 cell values divided by 2
 - First raster band 2 cell values divided by 2
- Or pick from defined pre-defined operations:
 - OPERATOR_ADDCONST, etc... defined in user's guide.

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Raster Algebra – Classification For Segmentation

`SDO_GEOR_RA.classify`

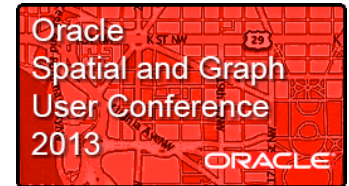


- Takes bands from one or more rasters as input
- Applies a user defined expression to cell values, for example:
 - $\{1,0\} / \{2,1\} * 100$
 - {Raster 1 band 0 cell value} divided by {Raster 2 band 1 cell value} times 100
- Expression result maps to range array, and a new cell value is assigned
- For example:
 - If expression above evaluates to 75, the new cell value is assigned 80
 - `rangeArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140)`
 - `valueArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140,150)`

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In Database Raster Algebra

Summary

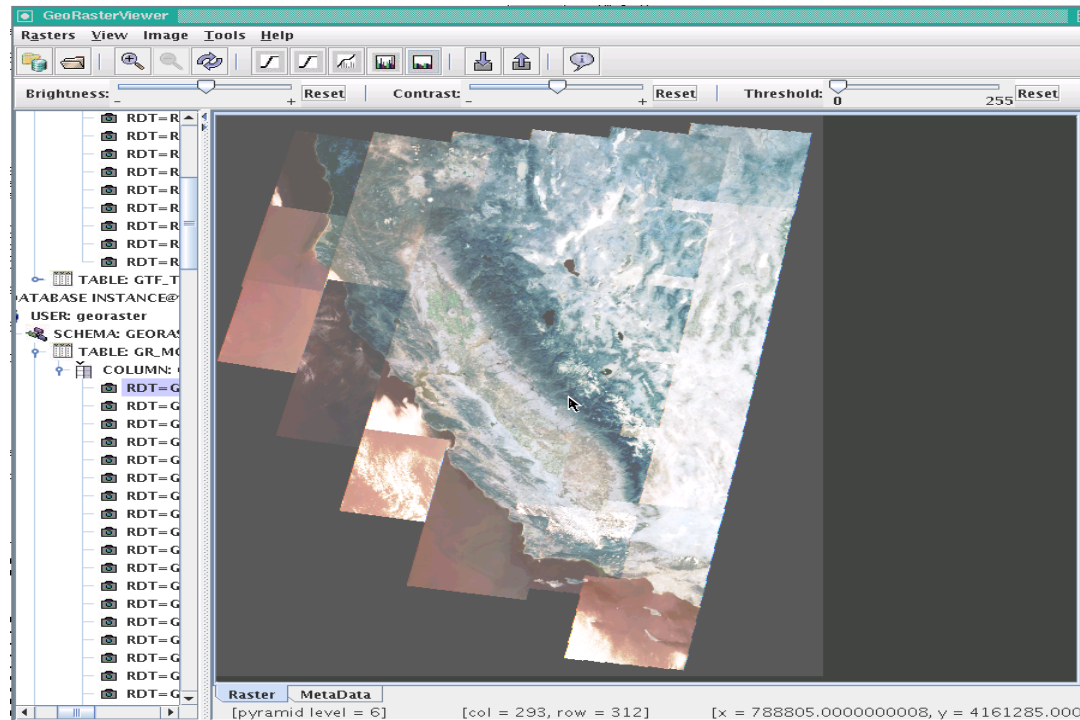
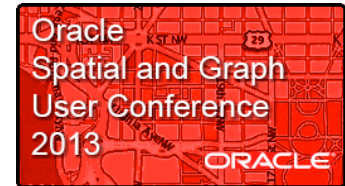


- Algebraic functions applied to raster data to derive new results
 - Generate new raster layer from two or more raster layers
 - Raster algebra operations to implement sophisticated analytical algorithms, such as a Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) , and TCT (Tasseled Cap Transformation)
 - NDVI helps classify the amount of vegetation in a region, from none to rainforest
 - Raster Algebra operations can leverage Oracle Parallel Query
 - Optimized for parallel hardware architectures



GeoRaster Physical and Virtual Mosaic Support

Mosaic of Landsat Images



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Newest Mosaic Functionality



- Mosaic can be persisted (physical), or virtual (on the fly)
- Rasters can be different coordinate systems and resolution (resampling)
- Pyramids can be mosaiced
- Virtual mosaic defined by a SQL statement or view
- User defined priority for overlapping regions (Date or SQL ORDER BY)

Newest Mosaic Functionality



- Supports gaps, no data, and overlapping regions
- More advanced mosaicking support:
 - georeferenced raw images
 - internal reproject/rectification
 - common point rules (max value, min value, etc...)
 - large-scale image append



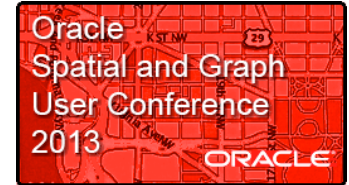
GeoRaster

Parallel Load and Unload

New Graphical User Interface

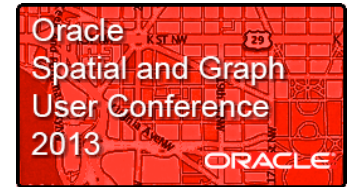
GeoRaster – Parallel Load and Unload

New Graphical User Interface (GUI)



- Oracle developed GUI based on GDAL
- GDAL... most widely accepted “open source” ETL software for raster data.
- GDAL can transform to/from hundreds of raster formats
- GUI designed to parallel process batch loading and unloading of raster data
- Download here:
 - Oracle Spatial and Graph page on the Oracle Technology Network (OTN)
 - Click on “Downloads” tab
 - Click on “Spatial and Features Sample Code” link
 - **GDAL-based GeoRaster Concurrent Batch Loading and Exporting Wizard**

Building A Batch With The GUI



- GUI builds XML files (see next slide)
- Each XML file is considered a BATCH job
- Each batch job contains one or more GDAL based COMMANDS to load / unload rasters
- GUI executes BATCH jobs in parallel

Batch Can Contain Many Commands

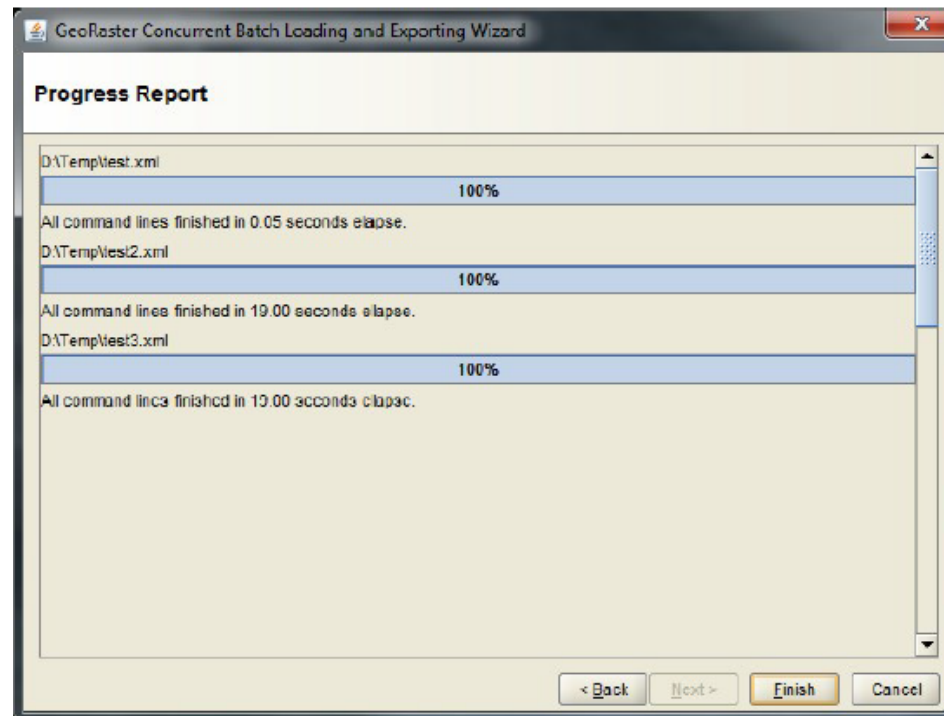
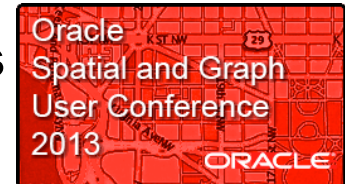


- This batch (XML file) only has one command... loads one raster.
- Multiple commands in a batch are not run in parallel, but batches are run in parallel.

```
<Batch>
  <Command>
    <Source>D:\RASTER_DATA\raster.tif</Source>
    <Format>GEORASTER</Format>
    <Target>tableName,rasterColumn</Target>
    <CreationOptionList>
      <BLOCKYSIZE>512</BLOCKYSIZE>
      <INSERT>(SOURCE_FILE,GEORASTER,GEORID) VALUES
        ('raster.tif',sdo_geor.init('RDT_01',10),10) </INSERT>
      <BLOCKXSIZE>512</BLOCKXSIZE>
    </CreationOptionList>
  </Command>
</Batch>
```


Batches (or XML Files) Executed In Parallel - Progress

Three batches executed in parallel



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Oracle Spatial and Graph Network Graph New Features

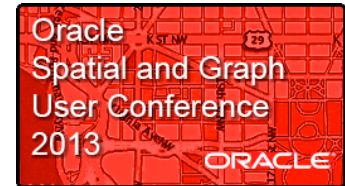


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Network Graph Concepts

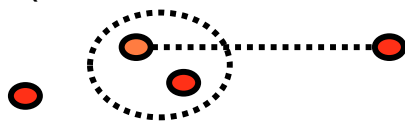
Spatial Analysis Versus Network Analysis



- Oracle Locator and Oracle Spatial solve spatial proximity problems.
- Another type of analysis that is required by users and applications is network analysis.
- Network applications deal with the connectivity of features. Spatial data is optional.

Spatial Closest feature

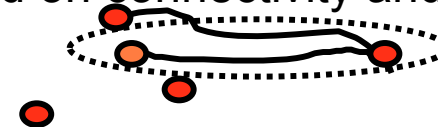
(based on distance)



Verses

Network Closest feature

(based on connectivity and cost)



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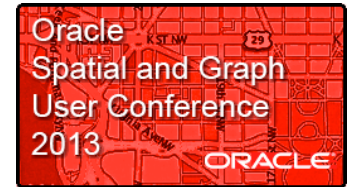
What Is Oracle Spatial & Graph Network Graph?



- An open data data model to store and analyze network data.
- Connectivity is determined using nodes and links:
 - Each link has a start node and an end node.
 - Links and/or nodes can have costs
 - Links can be one way or bi-directed



What Is Oracle Spatial & Graph Network Graph?



- Analysis is based on connectivity and optionally cost information.
- Network analyses includes:
 - Shortest path analysis
 - Nearest neighbor analysis
 - Within cost analysis
 - Minimum cost spanning tree
 - Traveling salesman problem
 - Reachable/Reaching nodes
 - K-shortest paths analysis



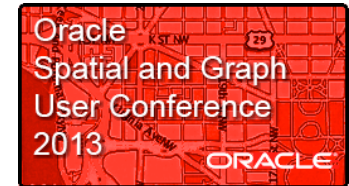
Network Graph Demo

- Demo available on OTN Spatial Page
- San Francisco data sample supplied by Navteq



Feature Modeling/Analysis

Model networks with application features
instead of nodes and links



- Data model to manage node and link “features” with their associated “network elements”
 - Node features: transformers, sub-stations, etc.
 - Link features: power lines, transit routes, etc.
- Consistency between network features and network elements automatically maintained
- Feature level analysis
 - Find the shortest path between two transformers
 - Find the shortest path between two transformers, but use only a certain wire type
- Model is similar to Topology but not limited to geometry features
 - Supports for logical network and physical network application features

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Network Constraint Example

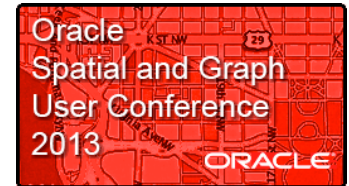
Customize Oracle's Algorithms

```
public class NoHighwayConstraint implements LODNetworkConstraint
{
    public NoHighwayConstraint(){}

```

```
    public boolean isSatisfied(LODAnalysisInfo info)
    {
        LogicalLink link = info.getNextLink();
        if (link==null || link.getLevel() == 1 )
            return true;
        else
            return false;
    }

```



Oracle Spatial and Graph - Network Data Model Best Route Using Traffic Pattern Information



Temporal Modeling/Analysis

- Traffic Patterns
 - Record historical travel patterns for different classes of roads
 - Data collected based on time of day and day of the week
- Use traffic patterns to compute shortest paths
 - Find shortest path from point A to B with start time of 8 AM
 - Find shortest path from point A to B and reach destination at 5.30PM
- Support NAVTEQ Traffic Patterns format out of the box

Shortest Path Analysis
Left click for start point, right click for end point, or manually enter node ID, link ID@percentage, or address.

Start | 199488837 |
End | 199919135 |

Network Constraints
(Hold ctrl key for multi-select or de-select)
custom.NoHighwayConstraint
custom.ProhibitedZoneConstraint
oracle.spatial.router.ndm.TruckHeightConstraint
oracle.spatial.router.ndm.TruckLegalConstraint

Prohibited Zone | Draw |

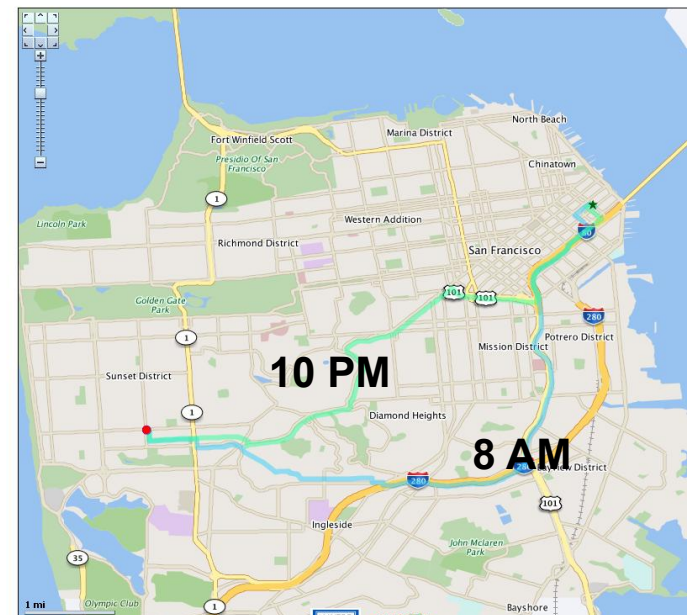
Link Cost Calculators
custom.TrafficLinkCostCalculator

Keep Previous Results ☒
Reverse Direction ☐

Include Traffic data ☒
Start Time | 10:00 PM |
Find Shortest Path

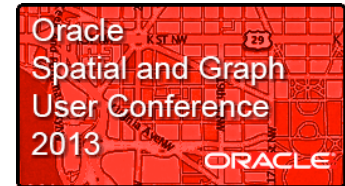
Analysis Result:
(199488837->199919135)
[cost 946.05814, 105 links]
Time to analyze the network: 0.467s.
Time to compute geometries: 0.035s.

Analysis Result:
(199488837->199919135)
[cost 872.93101, 172 links]
Time to analyze the network: 0.436s.
Time to compute geometries: 0.039s.



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Oracle Spatial and Graph - Network Graph Routes with Preferences (walk/car/bus/subway)



Multi-Modal Routing

- Each mode (car, bus, rail, bike, etc) modeled as a separate network
- Single logical network represents all modes of transportation
- Transition nodes where networks meet
- NDM APIs can specify the modes to consider
- Out of the box support for transit data published by transit authorities
 - GTFS (General Transit Feed Spec) supported

Analysis Result:
From: 575466205
To: 575481535

Drive/Walk to
'CONNECTICUT AV and WYOMING AV'
(31 meters).

[1]
Board Route 227 (Inbound)
At 'CONNECTICUT AV and WYOMING AV'
Dep. Time : 10:10:42

Get down at 'NW CONNECTICUT AV and NW 20TH ST';

[2]
Transfer to Route 86
Board Route 86 (Outbound)
At 'NW CONNECTICUT AV and NW 20TH ST'
Dep. Time : 10:21:00

Get down at 'NW H ST and NW JACKSON PL';

[3]
Transfer to Route 75
Board Route 75 (Inbound)
At 'NW H ST and NW JACKSON PL'
Dep. Time : 10:32:42

Get down at 'SE INDEPENDENCE AV and SE 1ST ST';

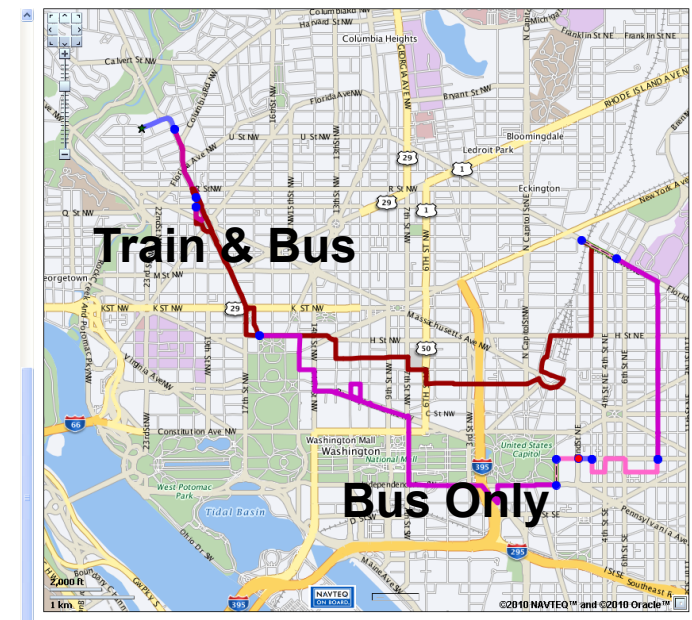
[4]
Transfer to Route 131
Board Route 131 (Outbound)
At 'E CAPITOL ST and SE 1ST ST'
Dep. Time : 11:01:06

Get down at 'E CAPITOL ST and SE 3RD ST'
At 11:02:00

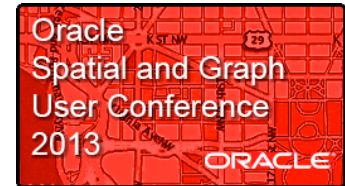
Drive/Walk from
'E CAPITOL ST and SE 3RD ST'
(0 meters) to destination.

Trip Travel Time: 51 minutes.
Number of Bus Routes-4
Number of Train Routes-0

Time to analyze the network: 0.914s.



Large Scale Drive Time/Distance Analysis

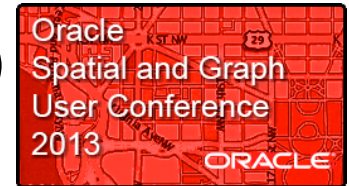


For millions of customers, find closest store within a specified drive time

- Same underlying data for geocoder and road network
- Customers geocode as link id and percentage (instead of longitude/latitude)
- 5 mile Network Buffer generates all possible paths
- Each persisted path includes:
 - Covered link IDs, nodes ID, and associated costs
- Single database query to find closest store and drive time/distance for each customer (join on link_id)



Enhanced NDM XML API (Callable From PL/SQL)



- Provides a full fledged web services framework for network analysis
- Enhanced XML API with Network Constraint and Cost Calculator Support
- Integrated with Oracle Spatial and Graph Web Service Framework
- A Simple PL/SQL Wrapper (<http> put/get) on top of the XML API
- New Driving Direction API
 - For NDM users with data in Routing Schema
 - Generate step by step driving directions format for final path
 - Oracle Route Server does not have to be deployed

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