

# OKTAL-SE

EO, RF, GNSS

*the sensor simulation company*



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# OKTAL company history

## 1986 → 1989

- ◆ *Jean Latger + Thierry Cathala + 6 founders from **Thalès Training Simulation** (Thomson)=> Sogitec – Maya/Wavefront – OKTAL*
- ◆ *Design of first generation of 3D Graphic Boards*  
*<< Nvidia << Silicon Graphics << Evans & Sutherland*

## 1989 → today

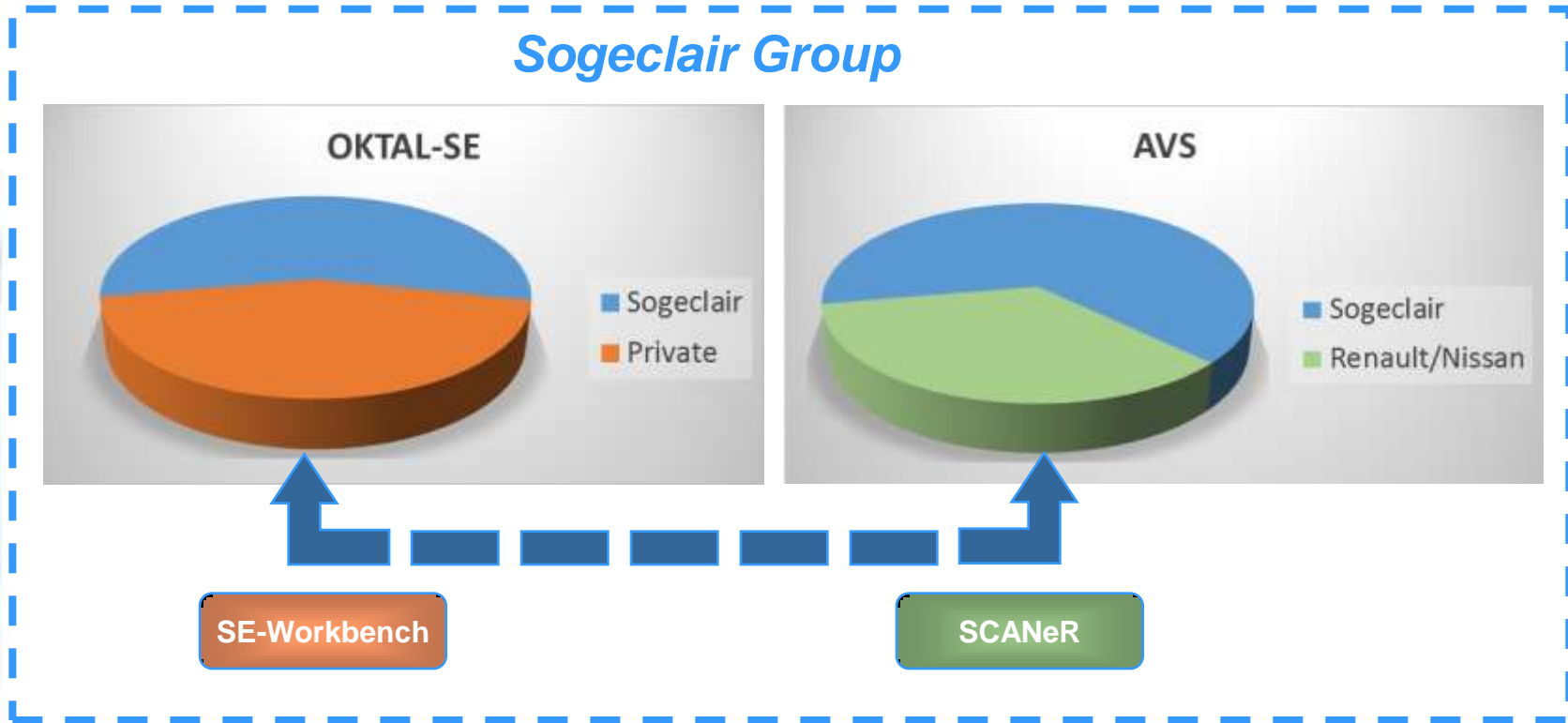
- ◆ ***OKTAL** birth (Jean Latger + Thierry Cathala)*
- ◆ *Design of first 3D terrain modelling tools*
- ◆ *Design of first Image Generators (SUN then SGI)*
- ◆ *Railway simulation (RT)*
- ◆ *Automotive simulation (RT)*
- ◆ *RT simulation for Town & Country Planing*
  - *Creation of the **OKTAL Environment** subsidiary*
  - *Creation of the **OKTAL Japan** subsidiary*
- ◆ *Defense simulation (RT & NRT) => First approach of SEDRIS*

## 2001 → today

- ◆ ***OKTAL Synthetic Environment** birth (Jean Latger + Thierry Cathala)*

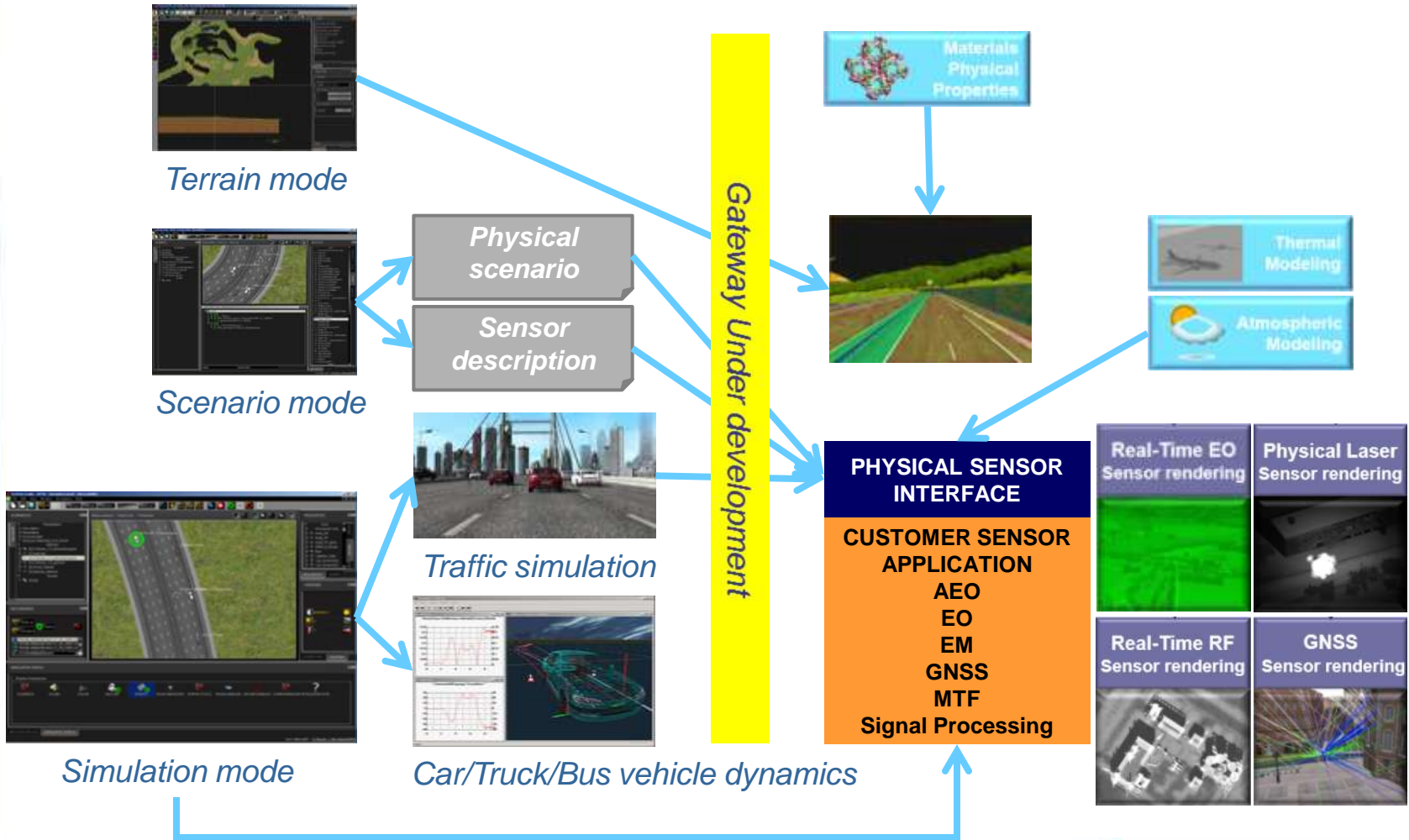
# AVS: OKTAL-SE sister company for ADAS

Autonomous Vehicle Simulation company (July 2017):  
Simulation for Advanced Driver Assistance Systems



# OKTAL-SE: a nice opportunity for SE-WB

OKTAL-SE Corporate overview



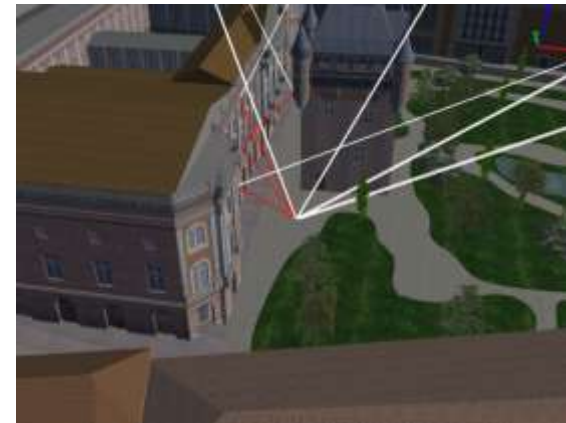
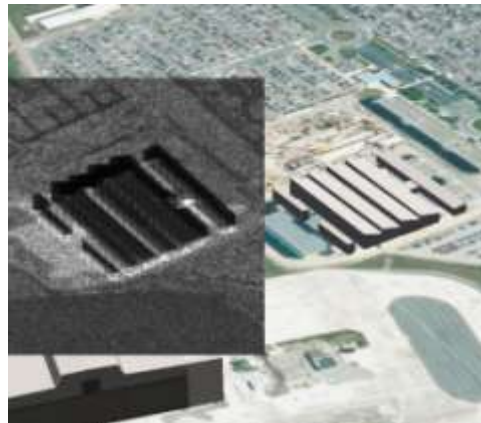
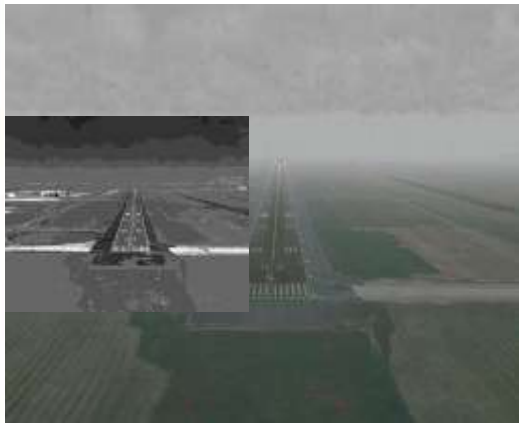
# OKTAL Synthetic Environment

## Our mission:

To provide COTS software for **physics based sensor simulation** in Visible, Infrared, Radar and GNSS fields.

## Our goal:

To be leader within our **niche** market.





# What for ?

## User applications

### Simulation For Research

- IR/RF missile tracker assessment
- Enhanced Vision System (IR or radar)
- HardWare In the Loop simulation
- GNSS (GPS, Galileo,...) System stimulation

### Simulation With Man in the loop

- Training simulation
- All weather conditions piloting
- UAV control station
- War & serious games ...

## Product lines

**High Fidelity Workbench**



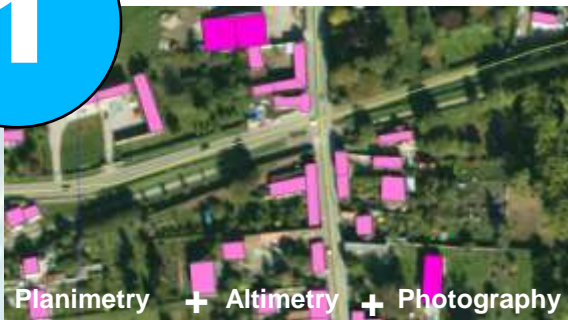
**Fast Image Generator**

# 4 domains & a unique SE



# Simulation process

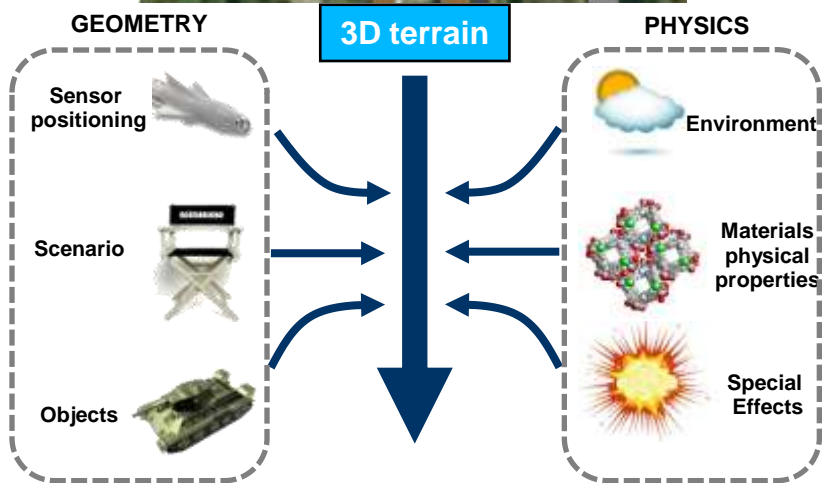
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2D data



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High Fidelity

Ray-Tracing



Real-Time

GPU

Sensor signal simulation

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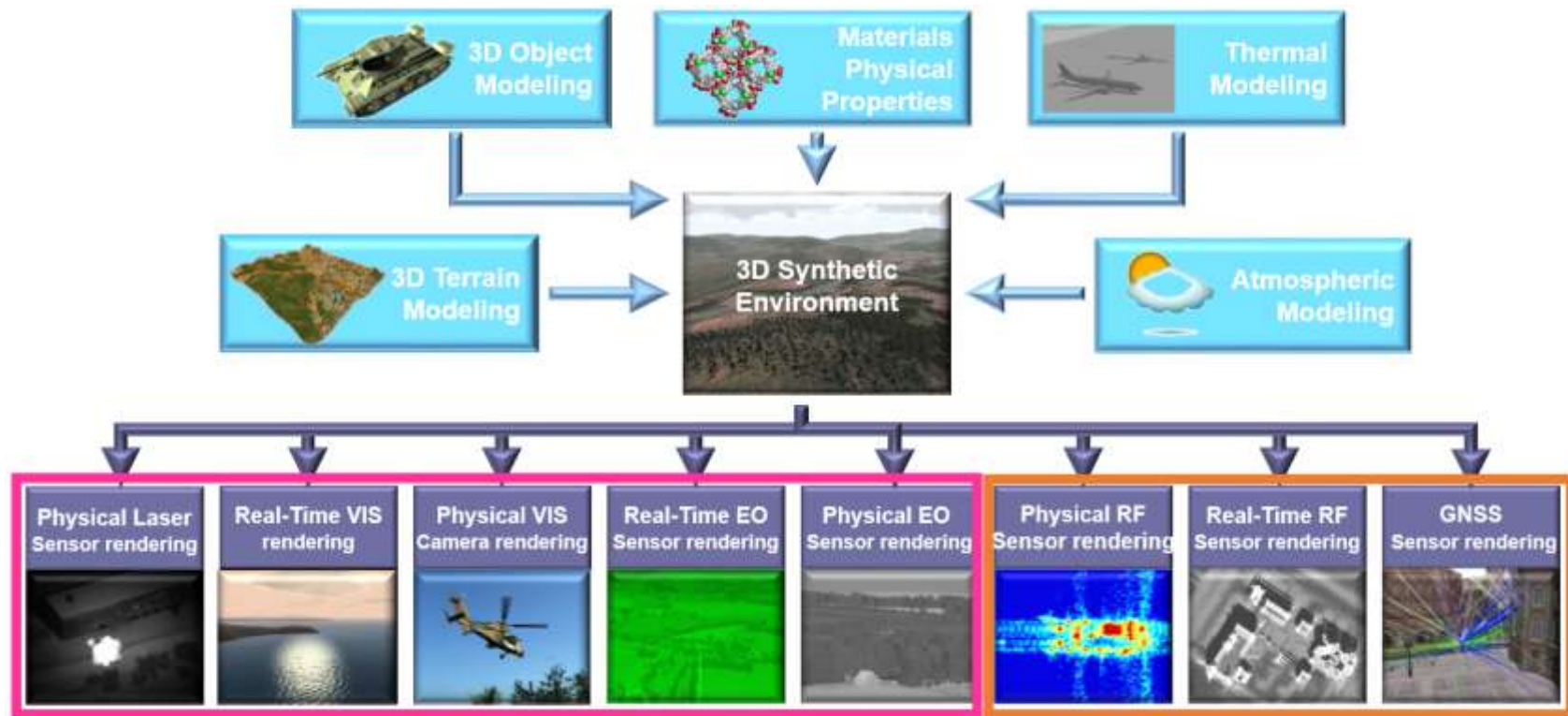


3D Synthetic Environment

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# The offer structure: SE-Workbench



1) **Multi Physics: Common Synthetic Environment for EO and RF**

2) **Accuracy/Speed duality: 2 ways to compute sensor signal on the same SE:**

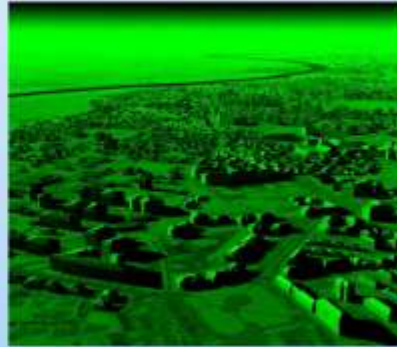
- slowly but precisely (non real time)
- rapidly but with simplification (rapidly)

# SE-Workbench packaging

Several packages are proposed to cover general or specific applications:



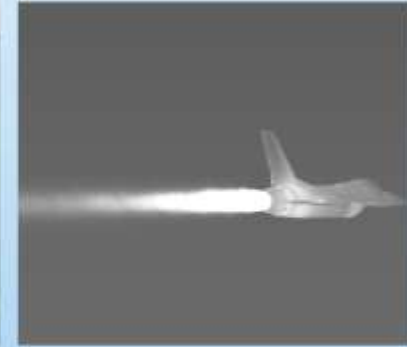
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Spectral visible image



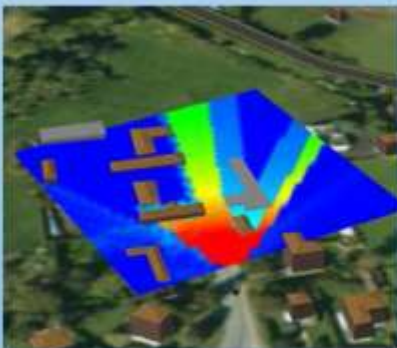
**SE-WORKBENCH-EO**  
Infrared sensor simulation



**SE-WORKBENCH-AEO**  
Active EO simulation



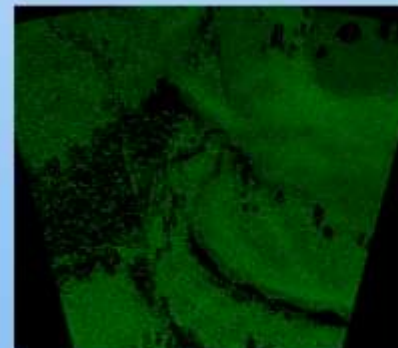
**SE-WORKBENCH-EOS**  
Infrared signature of aircraft



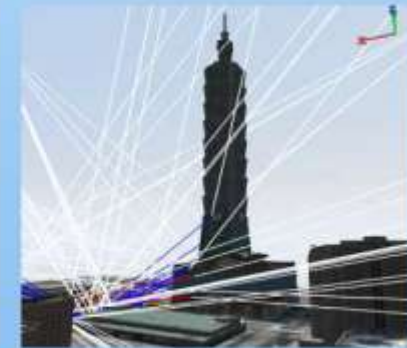
**SE-WORKBENCH-RF**  
1GHz-100GHz RF signal propagation



**SE-WORKBENCH-SAR**  
Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)



**SE-WORKBENCH-RBGM**  
Real Beam Ground Mapping radar

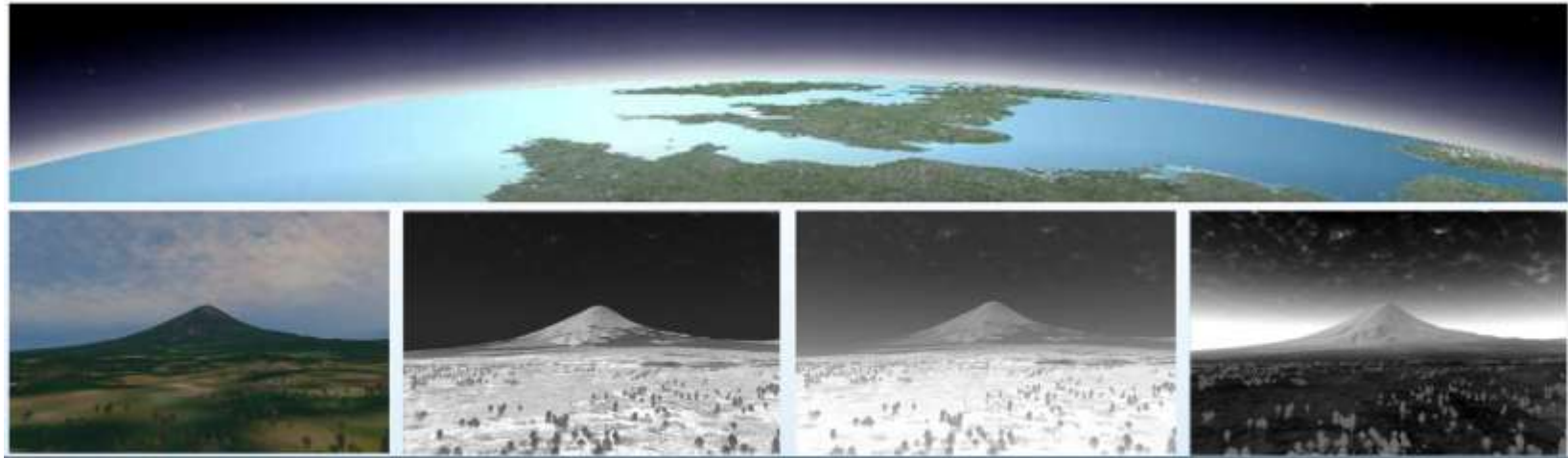


**SE-WORKBENCH-GNSS**  
Reception assessment in urban

# SE-Workbench: the new WTS tool

3D Globe Viewer with spectral infrared realtime rendering:

- Source 2D database = refined landcover
- 3D database = built in real time (procedural rendering)





# World class customers

## 1. Civilian and defence industries that integrate our solutions in complex system with strong technical added value:



## 2. French or foreign MODs

through their technical expertise centres and their program services:

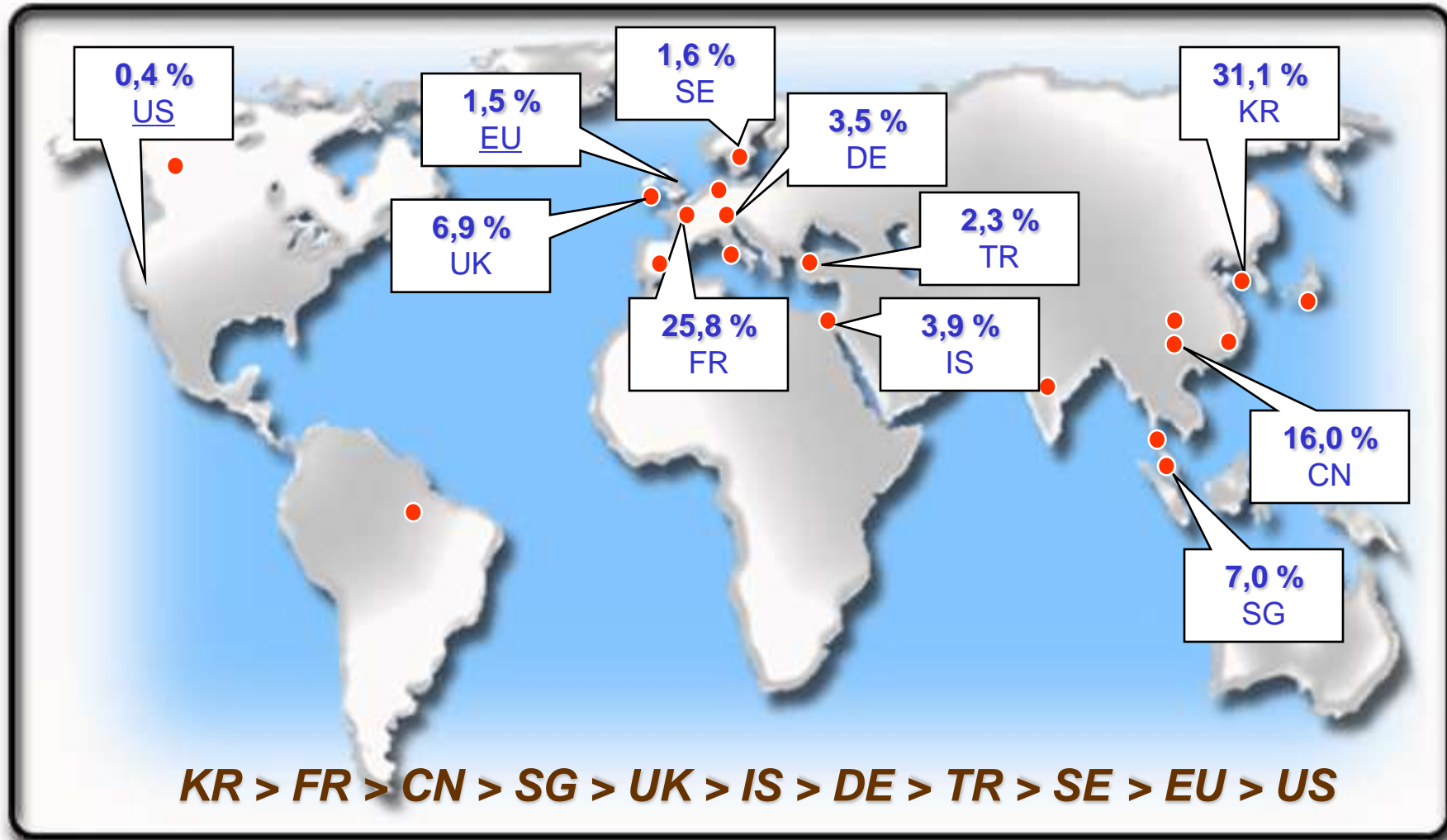
- MBDA FR / UK
- Dassault Aviation
- THALES
- SAFRAN / SAGEM
- AIRBUS Defence & Space
- ROKETSAN
- Diehl-BGT
- AIRBUS
- AIRBUS Helicopter
- LIG Nex1
- Hang Yu Communications
- Orange Labs
- AVIC
- Hanwha Thales
- RAFAEL

- DGA/ Management Units
- BWB / WTD81 Germany
- FOI Sweden
- ADD South Korea
- DSO Singapore
- DSTA Singapore



# SE-Workbench in the world

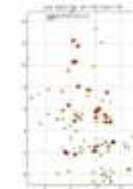
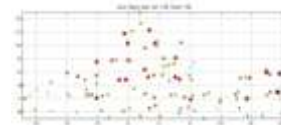
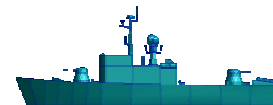
2013-14-15-16-17 average SE-WB orders (COTS + MT + Form)



# Physical simulation success stories

They make use of the SE-Workbench for development and validation purpose:

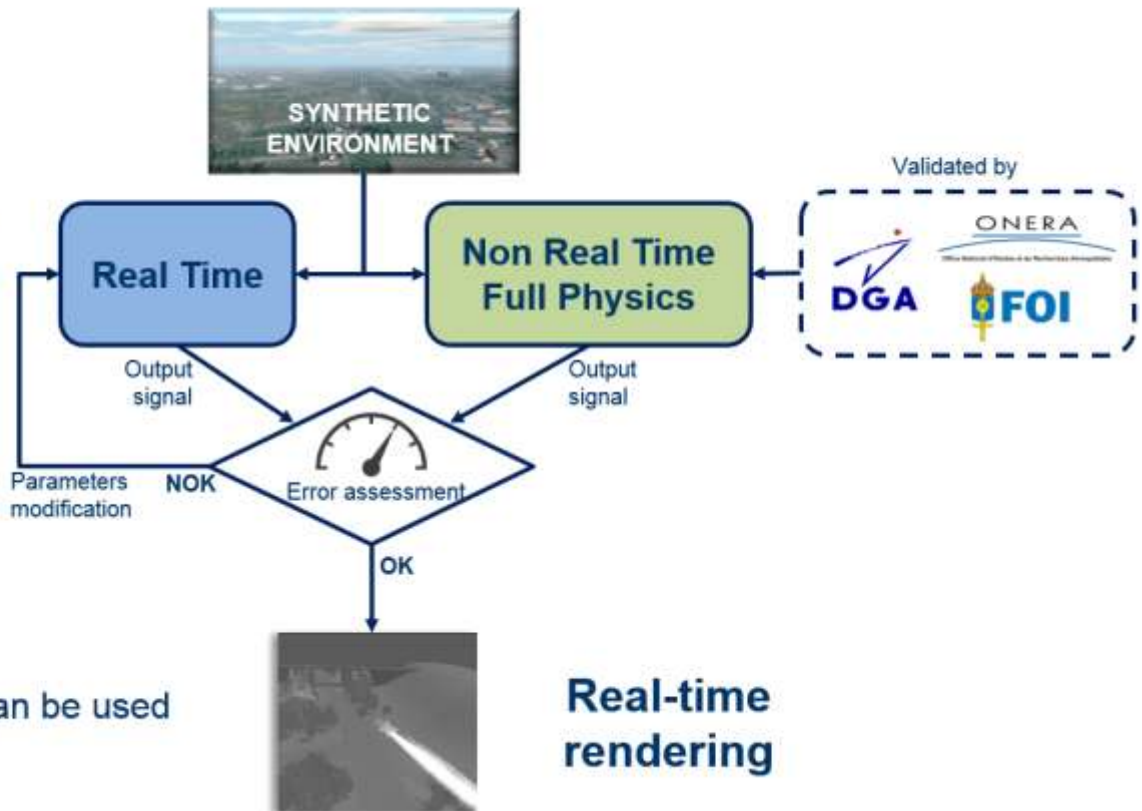
- **MBDA for the SCALP (Storm Shadow) missile (EO)**
- **MBDA UK** radar on missile program
- **SAGEM for the AASM missile (EO)**
- **MBDA for the ANL (FASGW) missile (EO)**
- **French DGA** for the assessment of surveillance radar interference due to the blades of wind power plant (RF)
- **The French DGA** as a reference tool in **EO** domain
- **AIRBUS Helicopter** for the Tiger Rotorcraft painting characteristics assessment both in visible and Infrared (EO)
- **EDA** for maritime environment Modelling & electromagnetic signature of surface targets (RF)
- **DIEHL-BGT** for missile (EO + RF)
- **ADD** for missile + UAV (EO + RF)
- **BWB** as a reference tool for **EO + RF**
- **DSO** as a reference tool for **RF**
- **FOI** as a reference tool for **EO + RF**
- **RAFAEL HWIL-EO and Active EO**
- **ROKETSAN HWIL EO** systems
- **TERMA** for new SAR concepts assessment



# SE-WORKBENCH philosophy

## Real Time vs Non Real Time

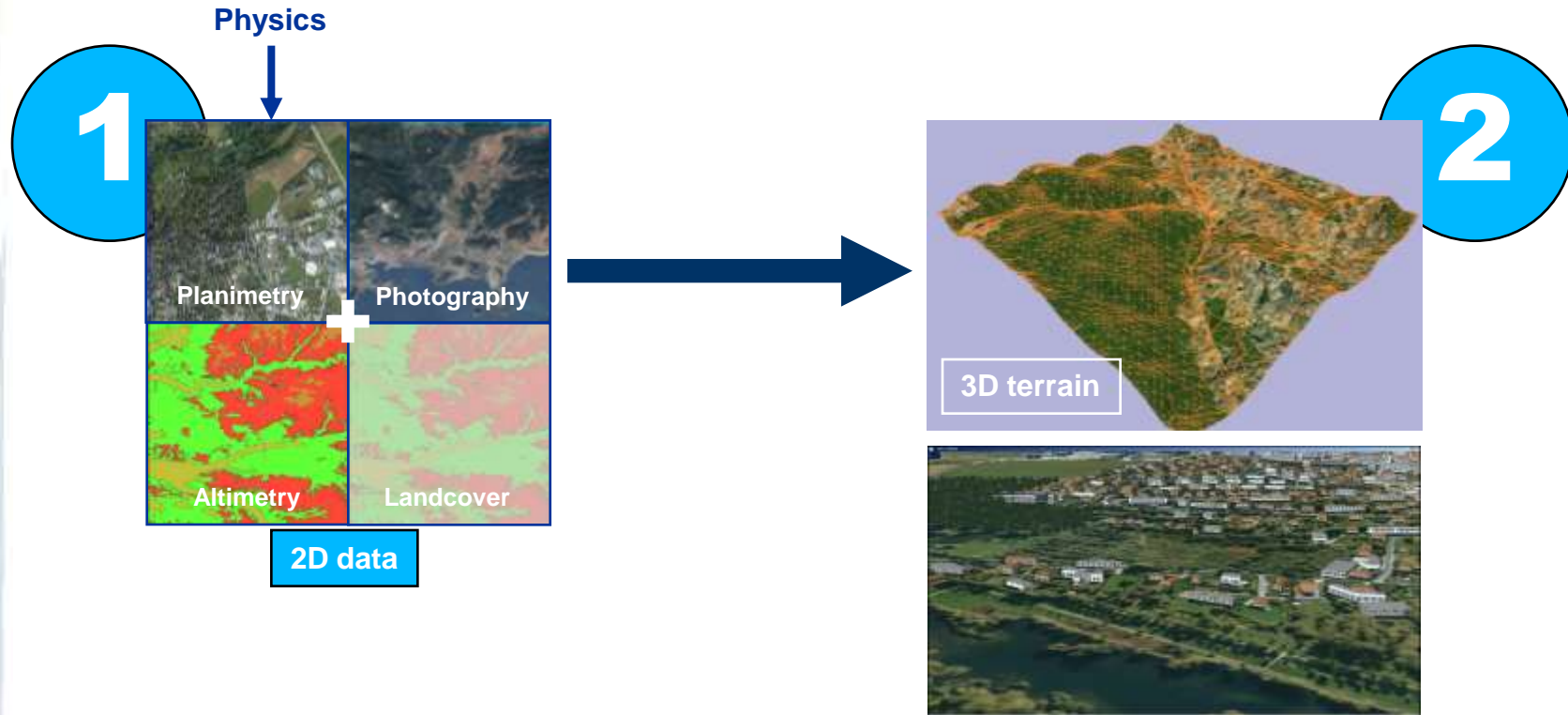
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3. The real-time rendering can be used for reliable simulation

# SE-WORKBENCH: modeling tools

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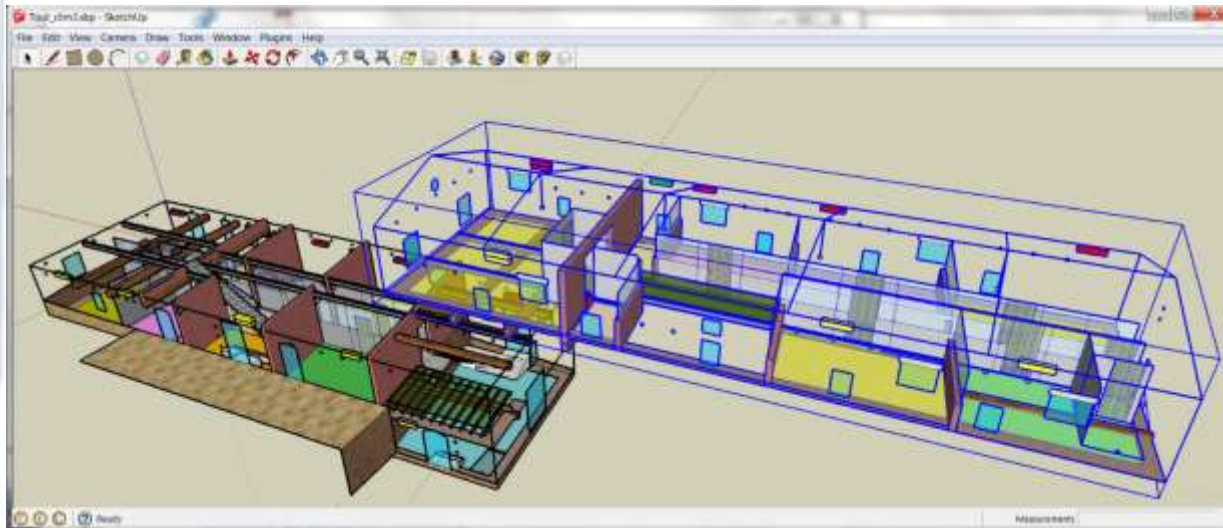




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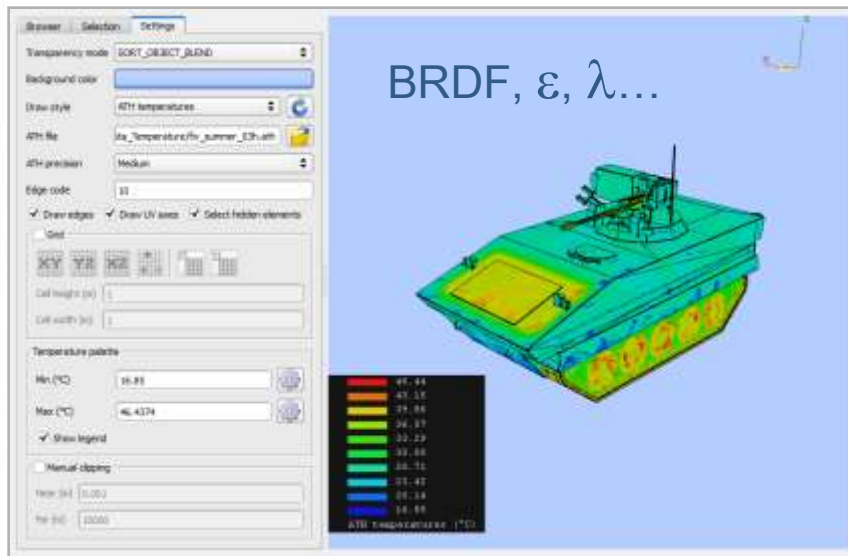
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- 2) *Dedicated 3D modelling tools*



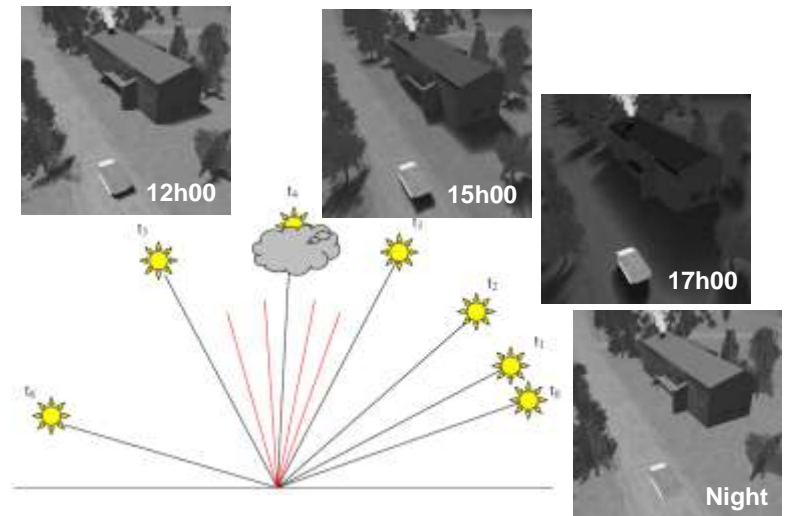
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## Physical modeling:

- 1) *Materials*
- 2) *Thermics*
- 3) *Atmosphere*



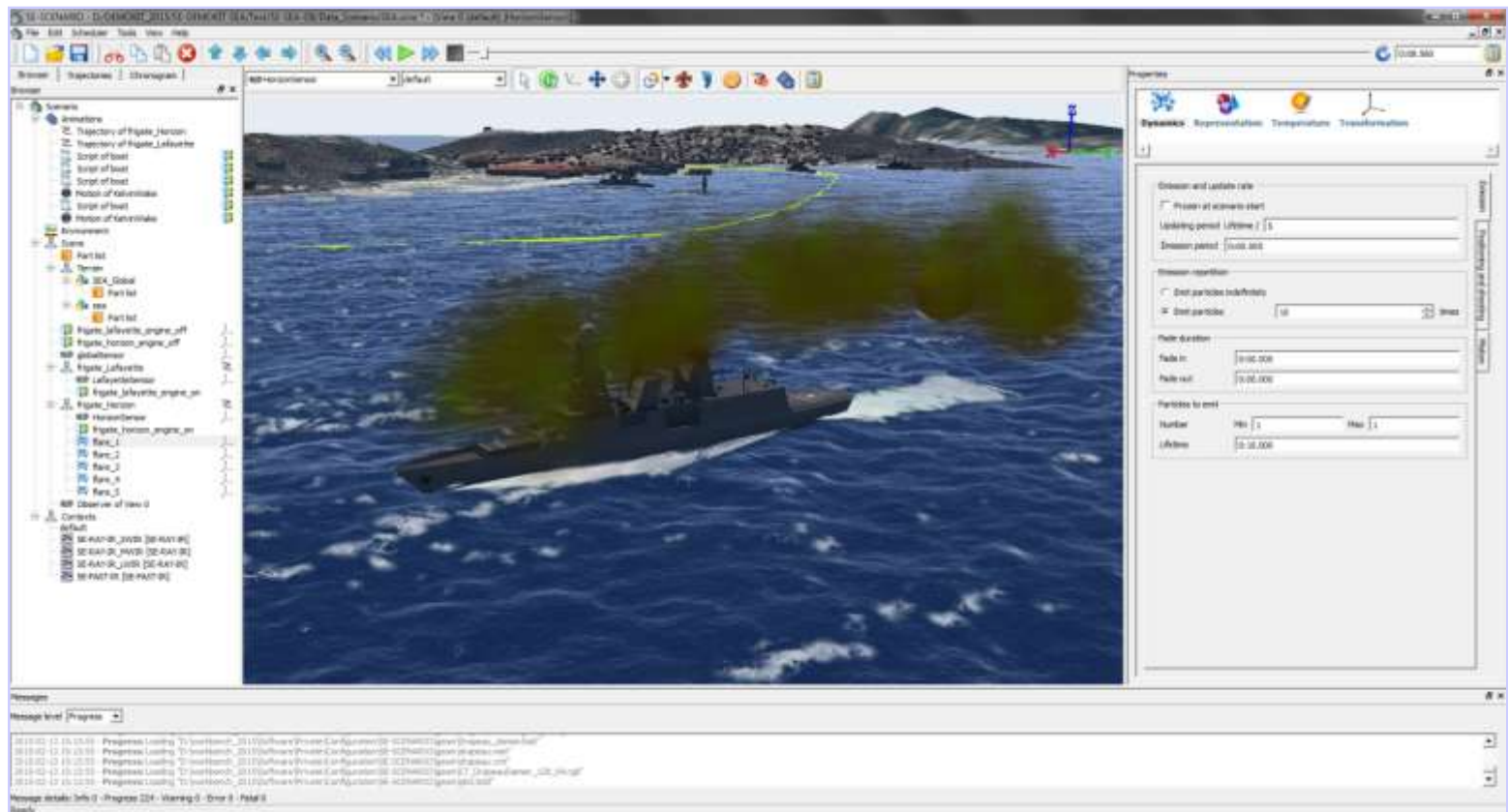
## Thermal shadows



# SE-WORKBENCH: scenario edition

## Physical modeling:

- ❖ 3D database                      Trajectories
- ❖ Atmospheric data              Special effects (clouds, flares, particles systems, plumes, flares, sea...)
- ❖ Thermal data                    IR sensors
- ❖ Objects, targets                Radars emitters

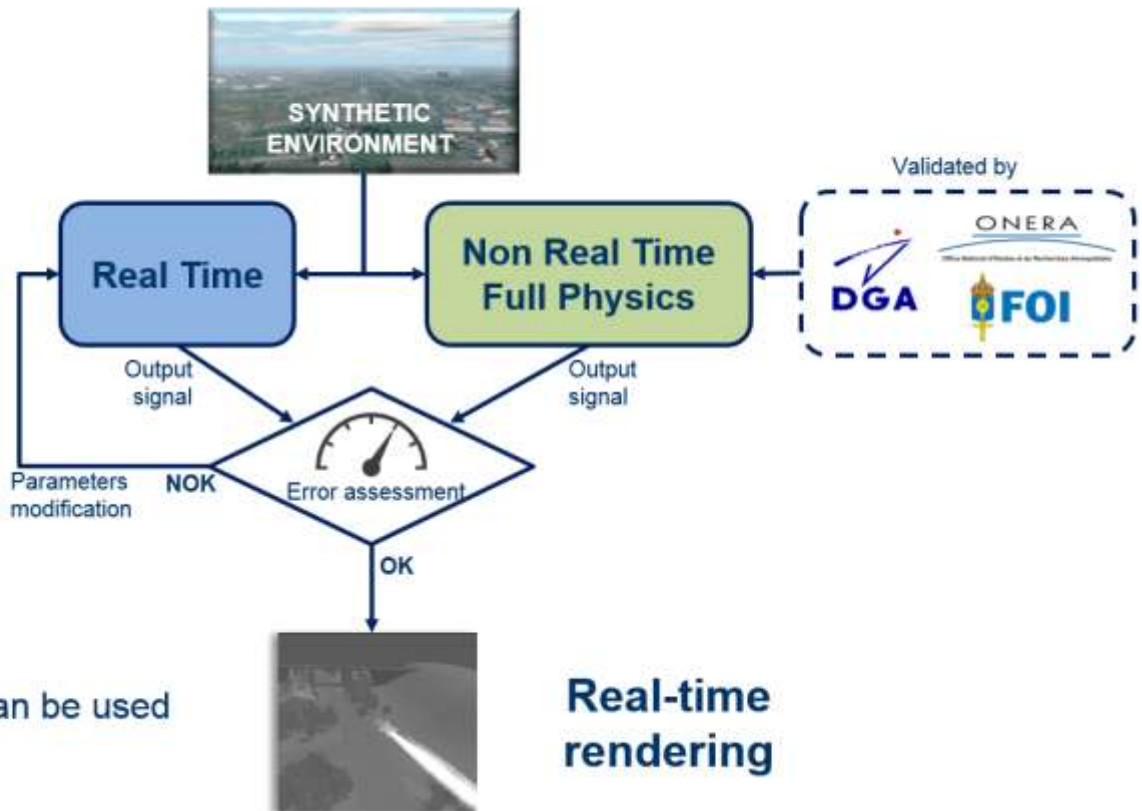




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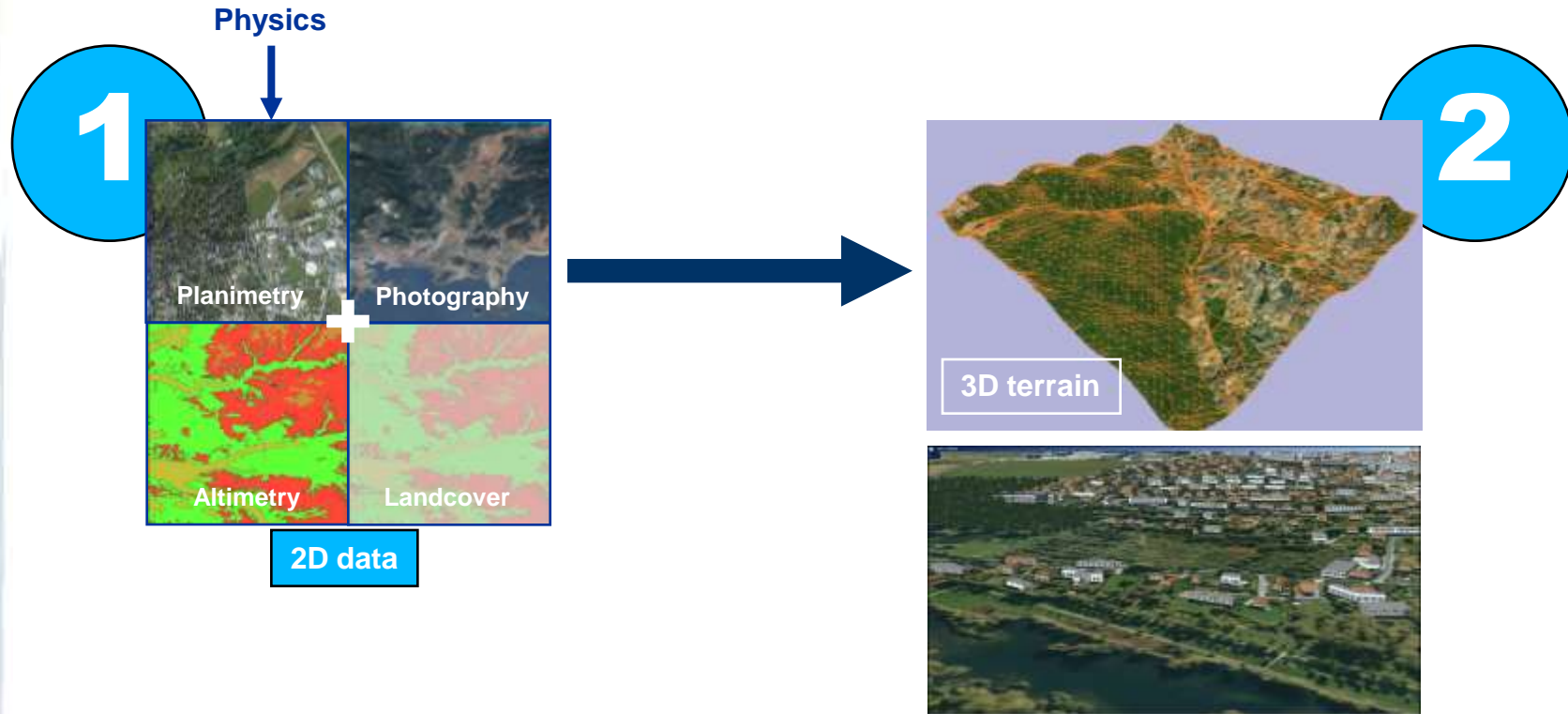


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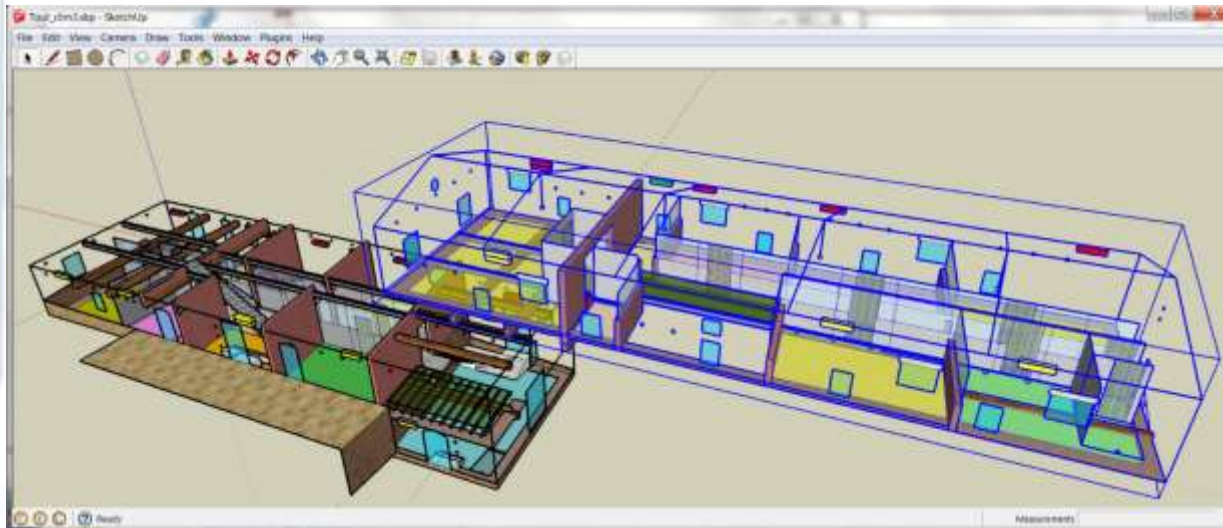
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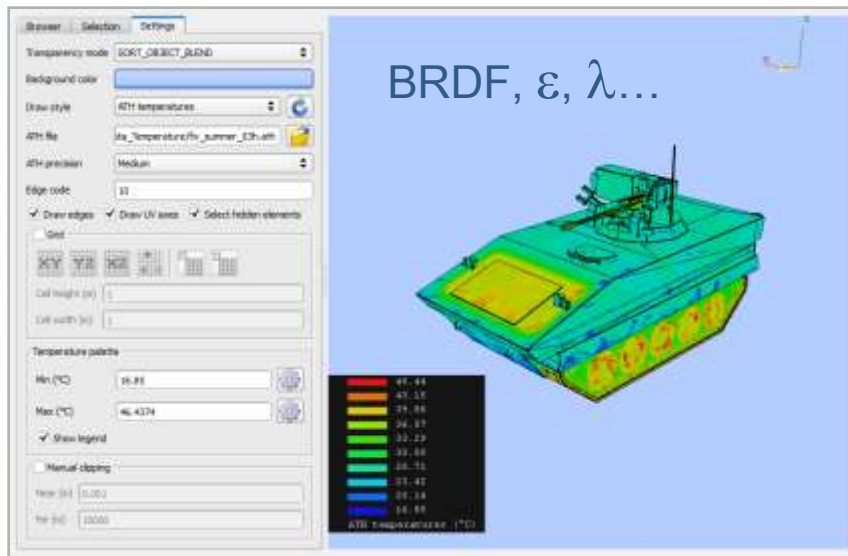
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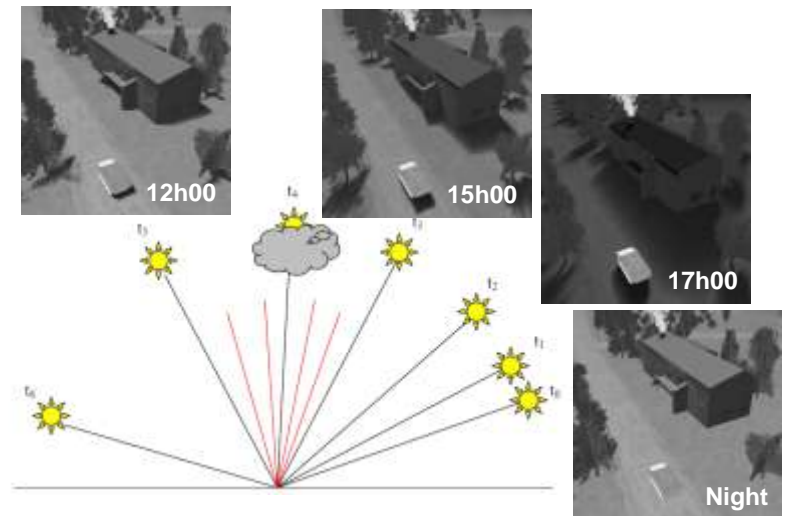
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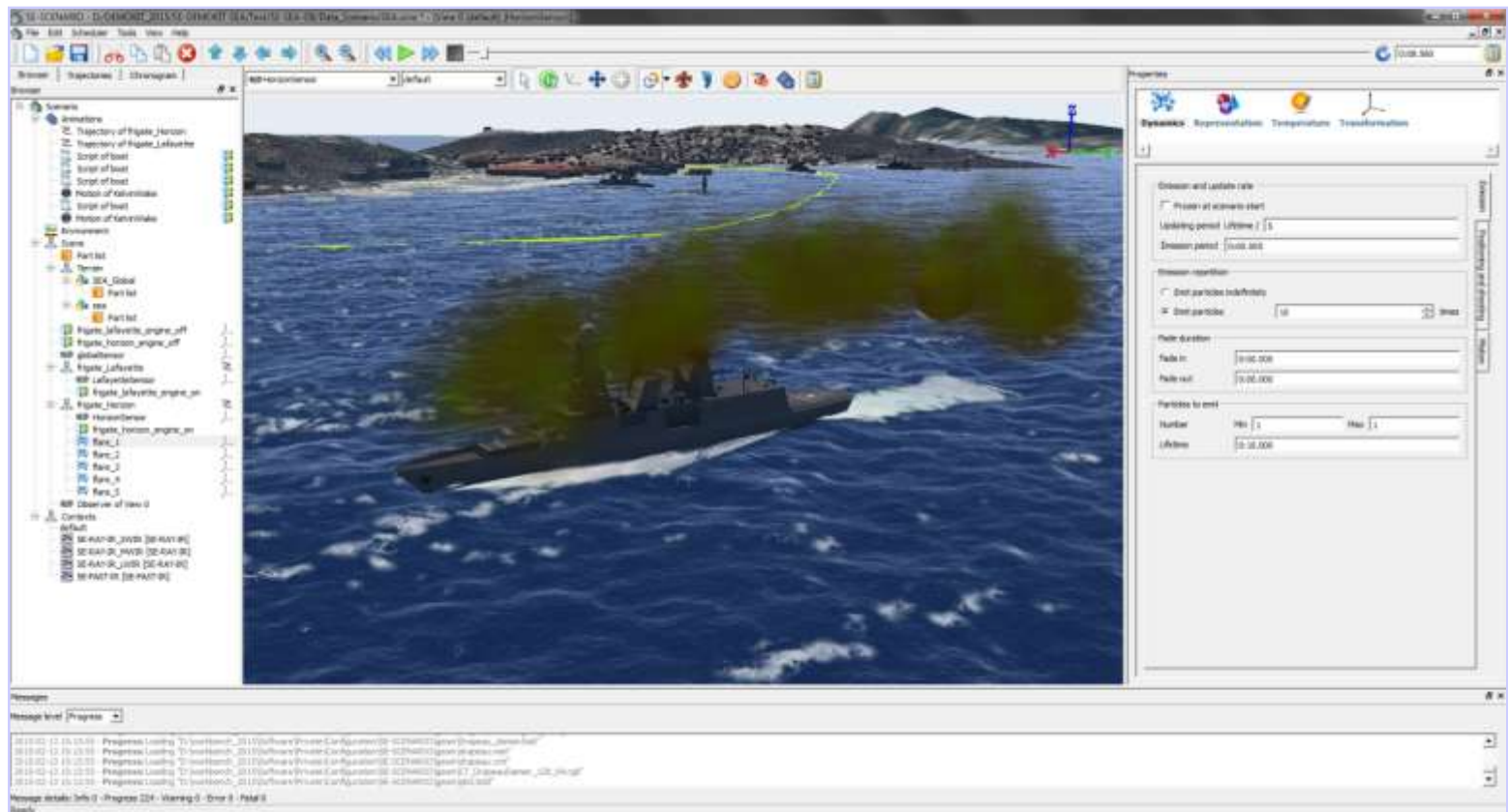




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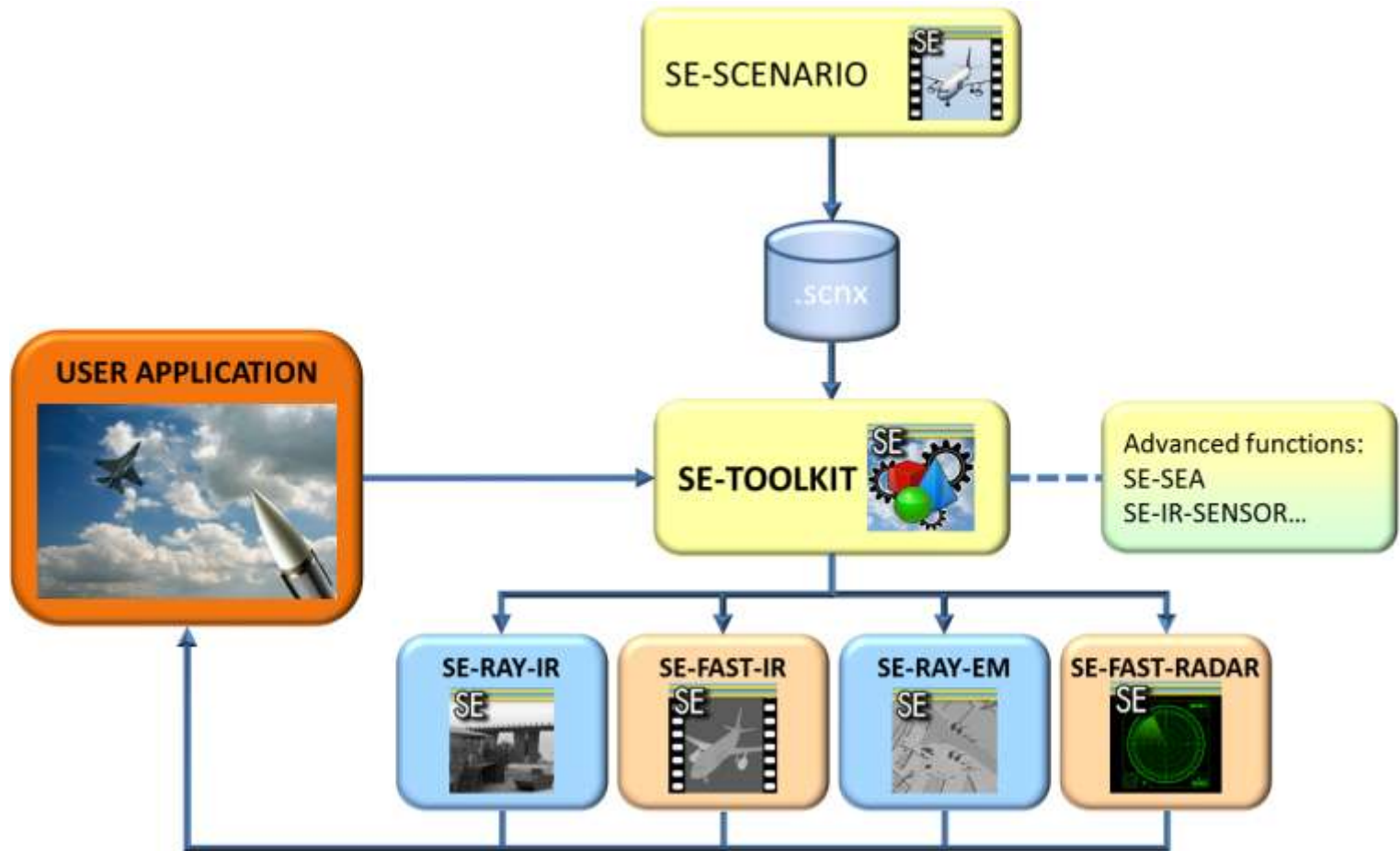
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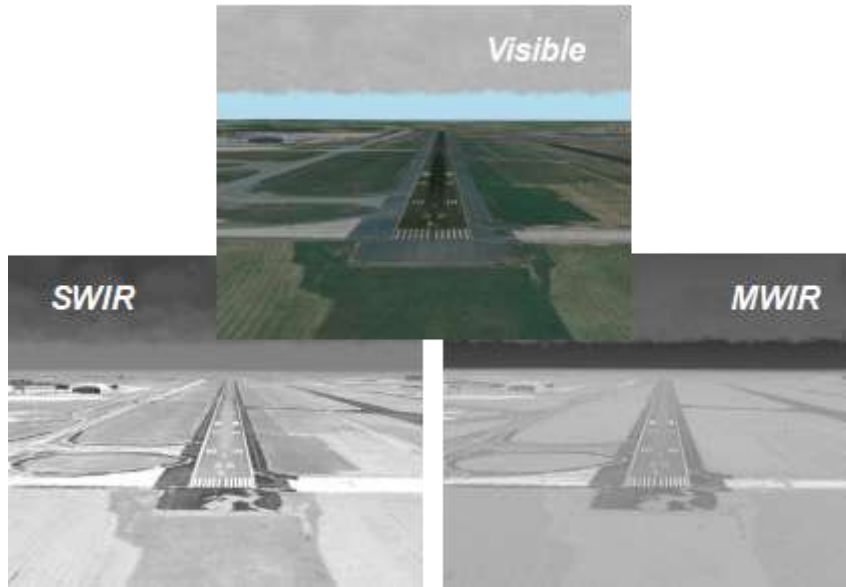


# SE-WORKBENCH: GUI / Python / C API

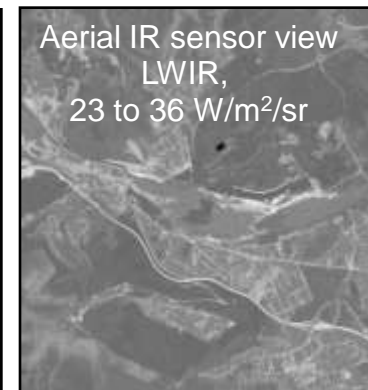
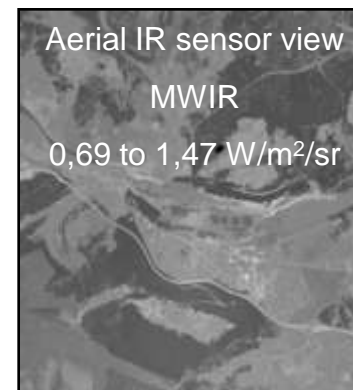


# SE-WORKBENCH-EO

**Real Time**  
*GPU shaders + CUDA*

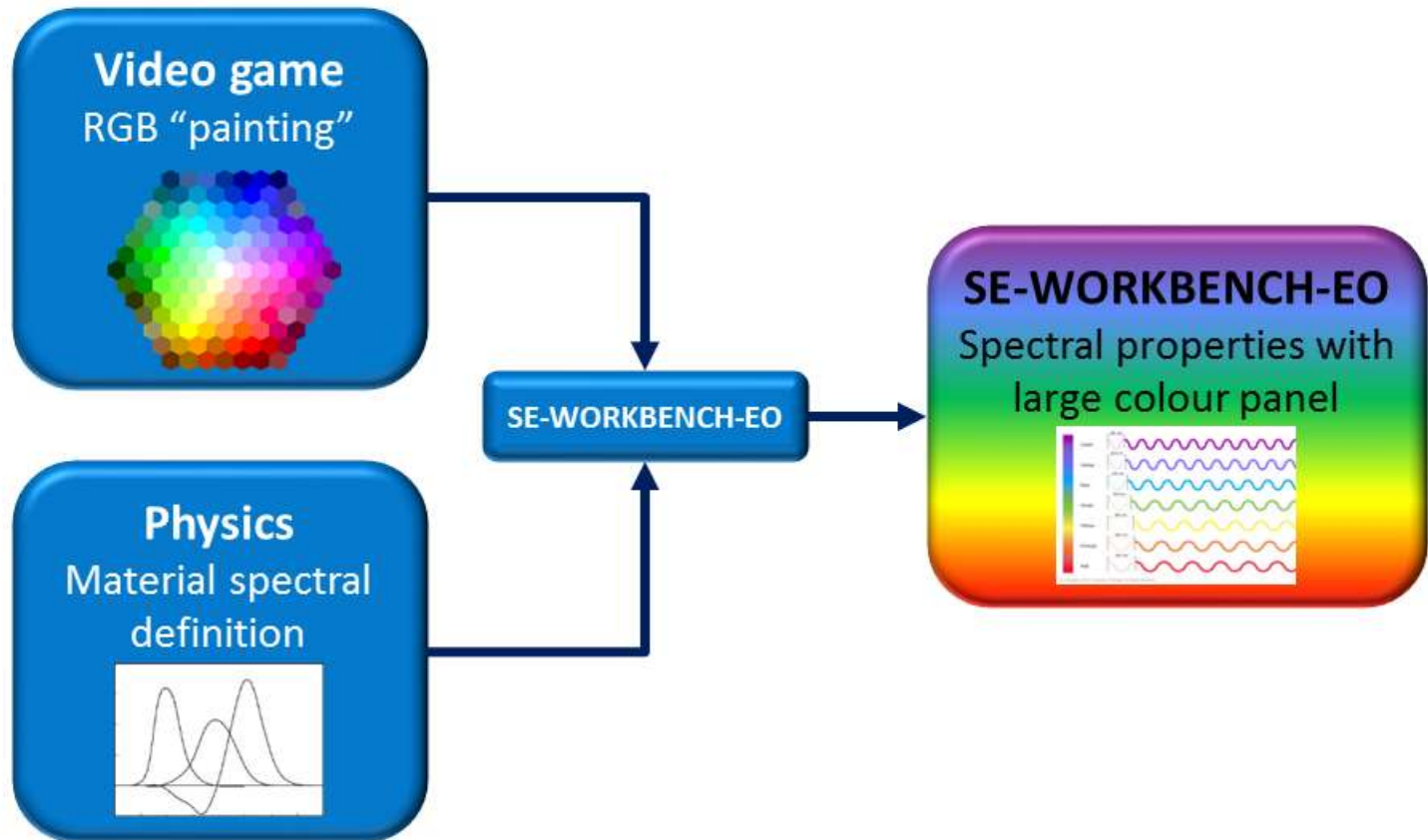


**Non Real Time:**  
*Ray Tracing*



# SE-WORKBENCH-EO/VC

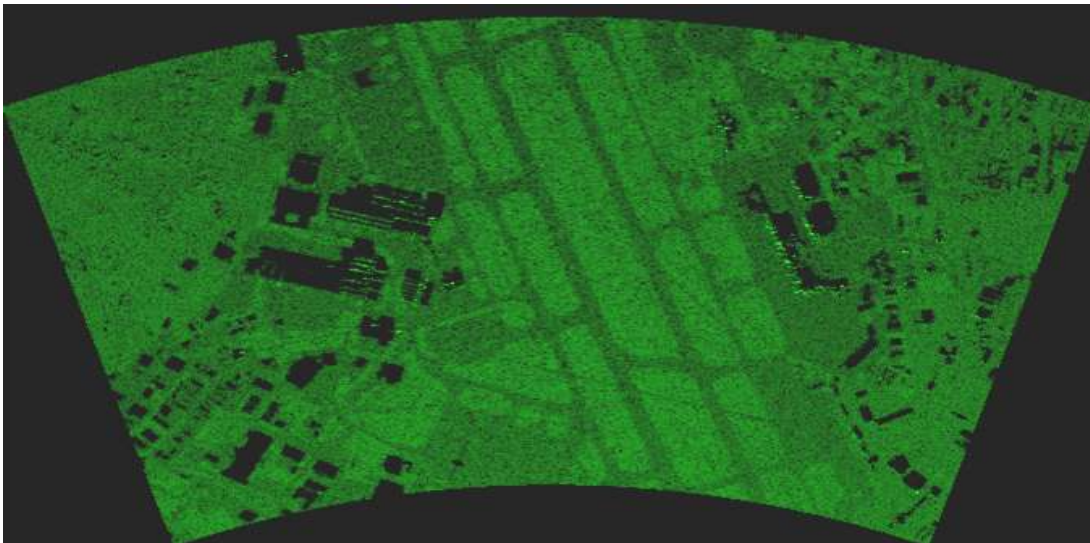
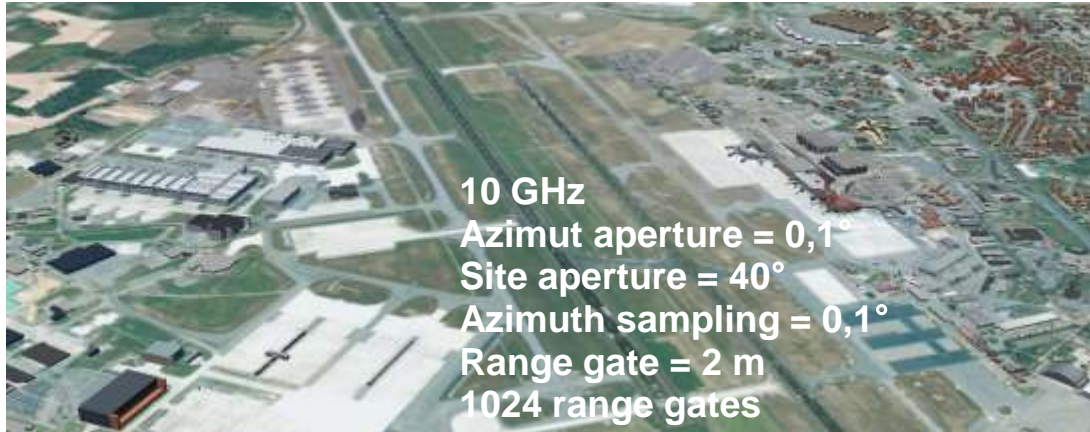
## Spectral Visible Color capability





# SE-WORKBENCH-RF

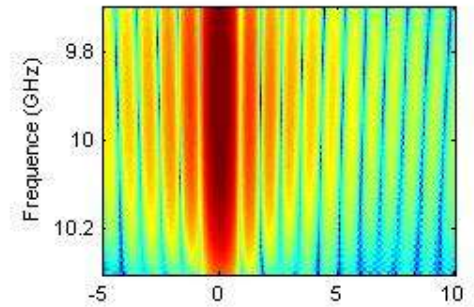
## RBGM radar



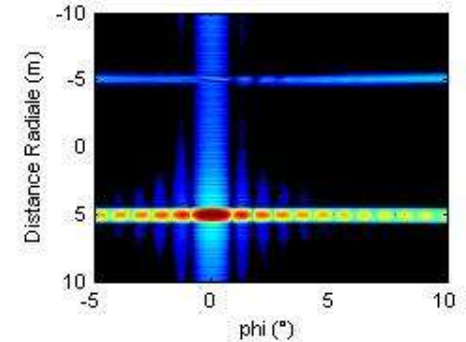
## RCS →



SER TR6



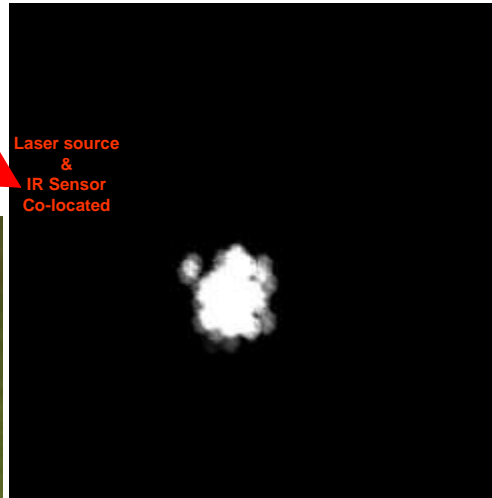
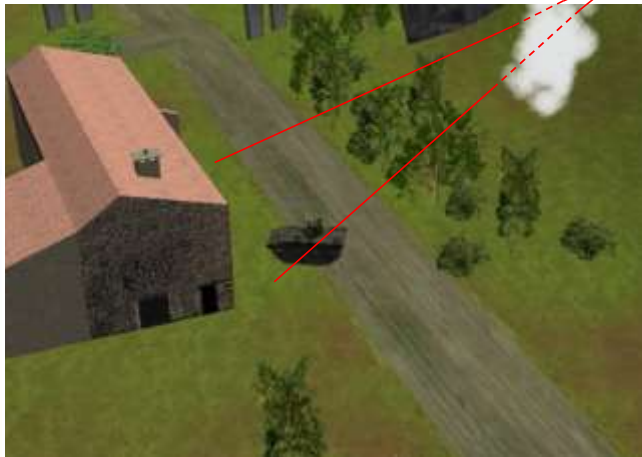
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# SE-WORKBENCH-AEO

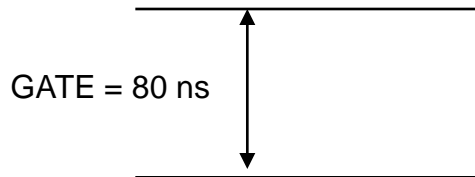
## Flash imagery *Pulsed LASER*



6420 ns



6550 ns

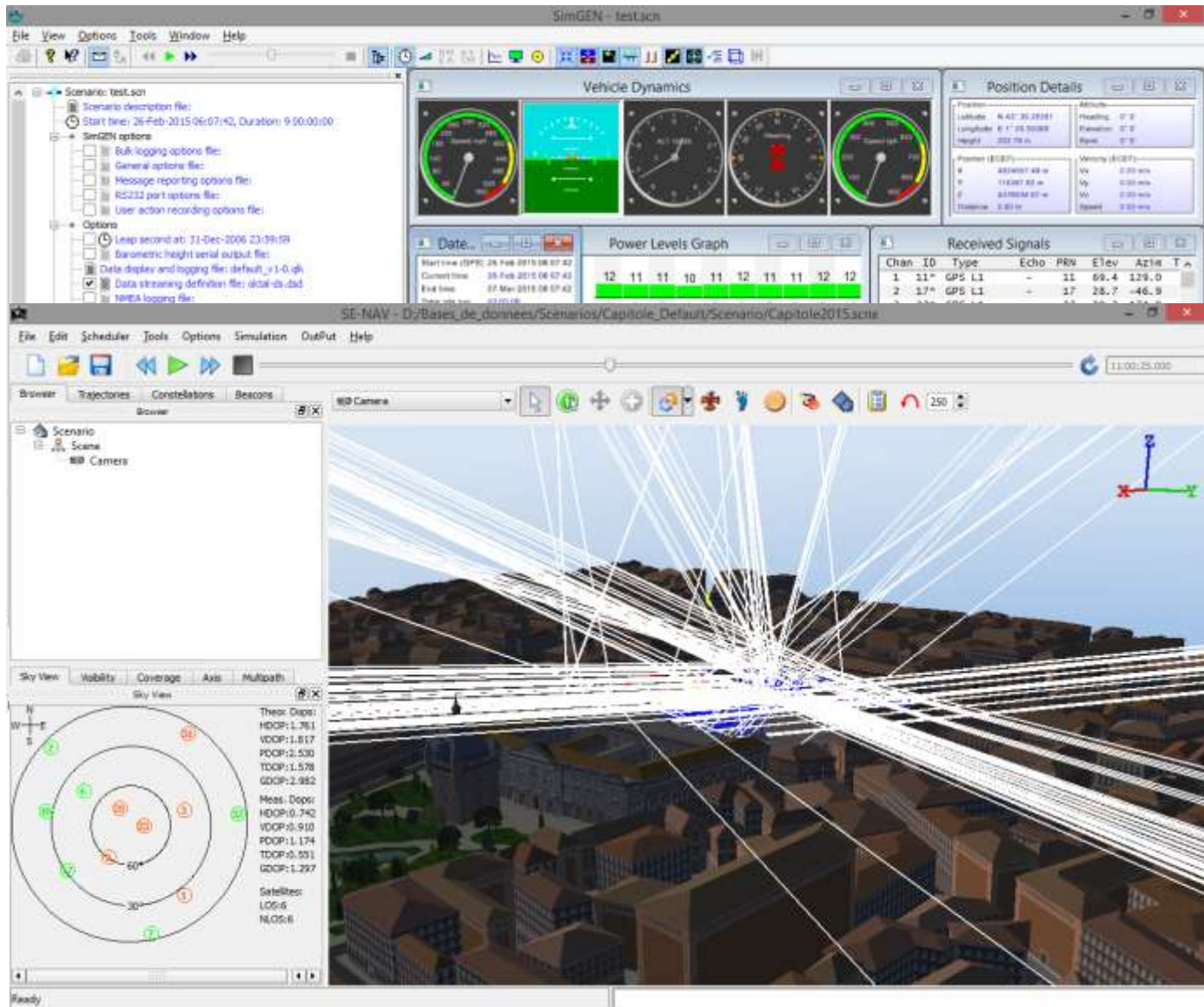


6575 ns



6660 ns

# SE-WORKBENCH-GNSS



# SE-Workbench: new trend: Deep Learning

OKTAL-SE contribution: using the Synthetic Environment to enrich the source data set



Limitations of “standard approach” in Deep Learning process

**Overfitting:** due to limited size of training data sets to train an algorithm

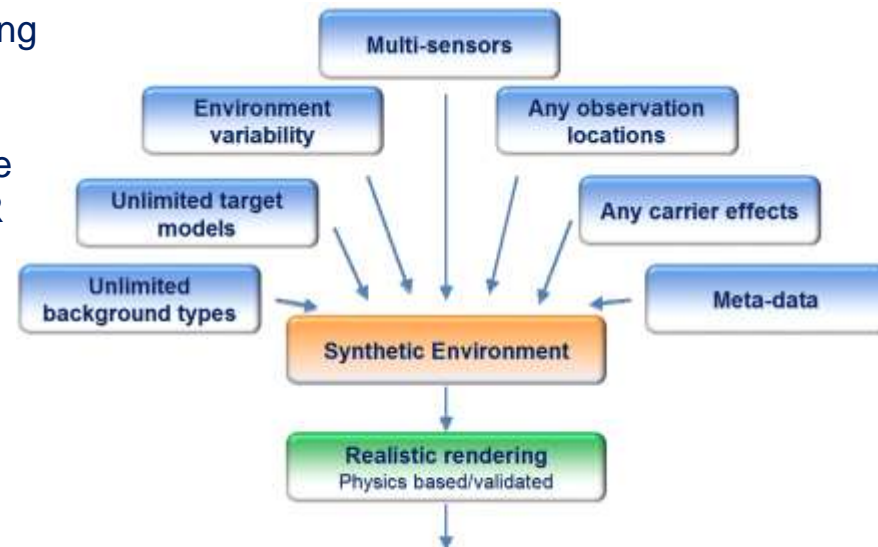
**Unbalanced training data sets:** lack of diversity

**Observation locations:** difficult to find real images of the same scene from different viewing angle

**Multi-sensors:** almost impossible to find same scene/time/orientation real images from EO/IR and RF sensors

**Tagged images:** meta data available via SE-Workbench: pixel distance, identification, contrast, shadows...

**Repeatability:** for Monte Carlo assessment



# OKTAL-SE expectations with interoperability

## Synthetic Environment Interchange needs:

At target data level  $\Rightarrow$  file conversion (OFLT...)

$\Rightarrow$  SEDRIS

At source data level (at various levels of semantics)  $\Rightarrow$  file conversion (DTED, Shapefile...)

$\Rightarrow$  SEDRIS

At terrain modeller work data level

$\Rightarrow$  ?

At spectral physical data level (EP + RF)

$\Rightarrow$  ?

At procedural level (EP + RF)

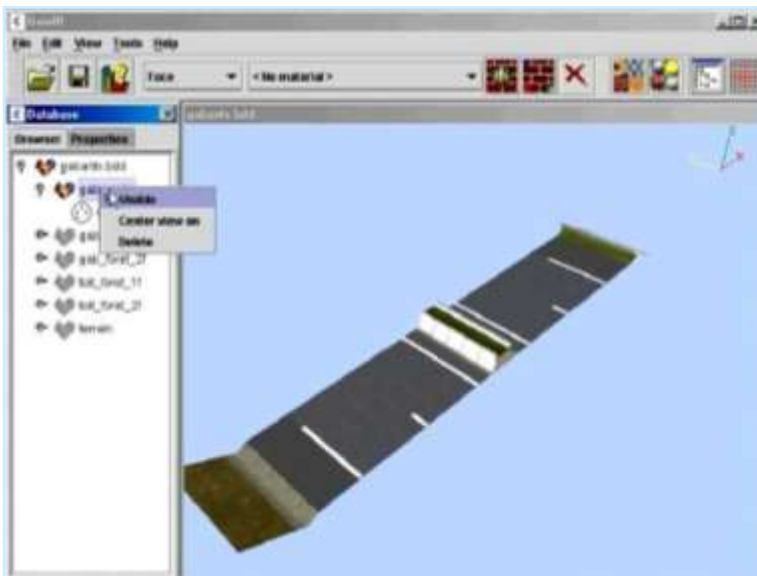
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# Current OKTAL-SE interoperability state

## Terrain modeller work data

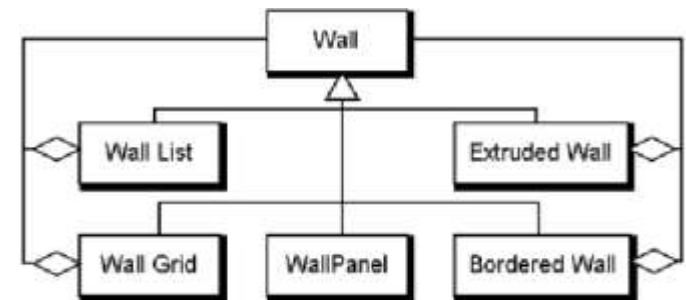
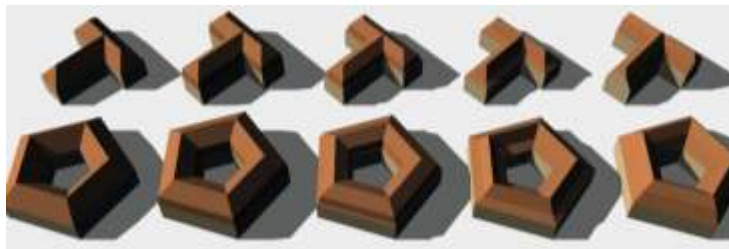
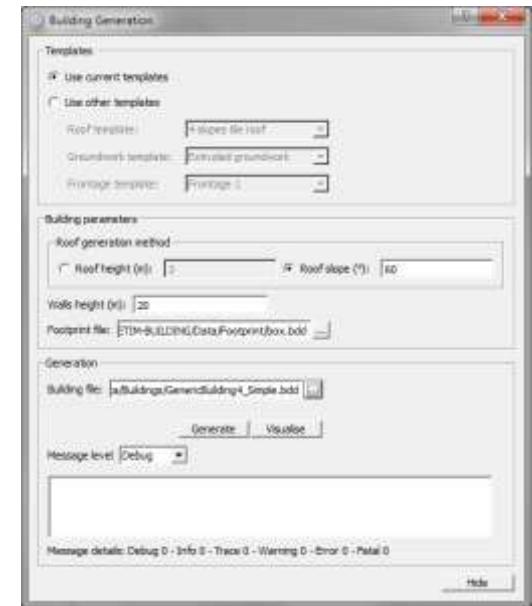
### Rules for terrain features (SE-AGETIM)



# Current OKTAL-SE interoperability state

## Terrain modeller work data

### Rules for extruded objects (SE-AGETIM-BUILDING)



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Terrain modeller work data

Rules for indoor parts (SE-AGETIM-INDOOR)



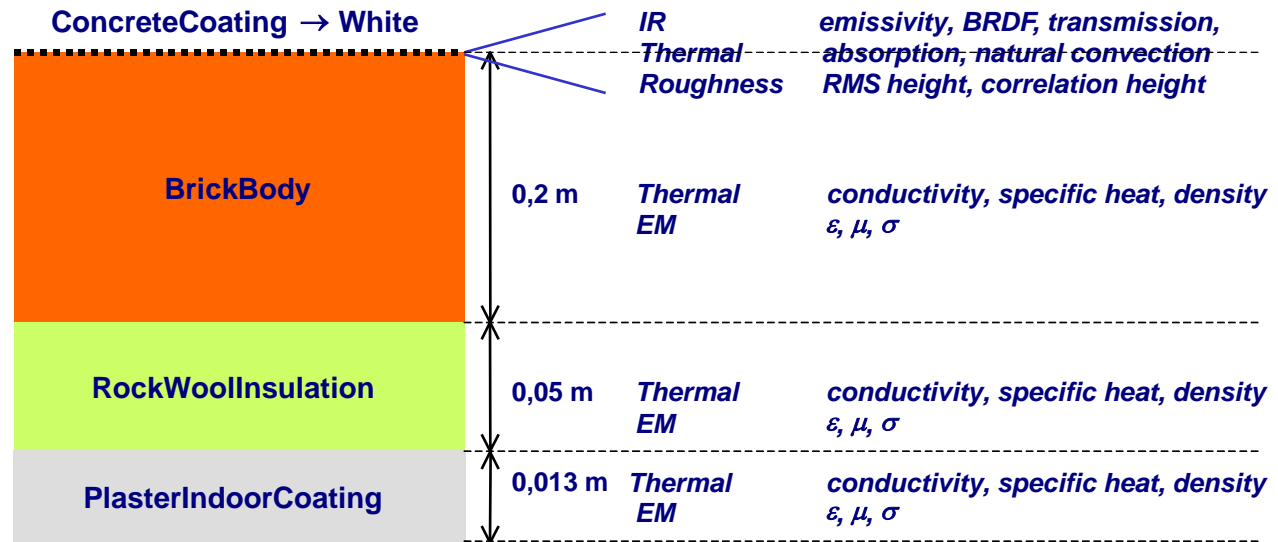
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## Spectral physical data level

### Example of a “wall” material

Hierarchical definition of the fact that it is a building, then the building type, then the building part, then the coating, then the color, then the body structure and finally the insulation system

Building → Industrial → Wall → ConcreteCoating → White → BrickBody → RockWoolInsulation → PlasterIndoorCoating

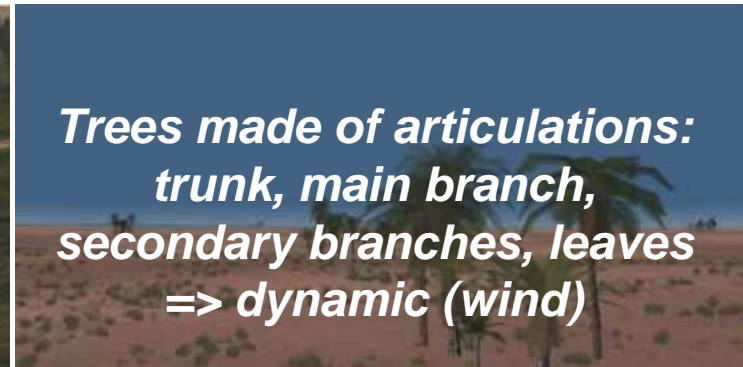


Internal temperature back feature



# Current OKTAL-SE interoperability state

## Procedural data



# CONCLUSION

OKTAL-SE has a strong experience in the field of new SE data structure.

OKTAL-SE would like to participate to a standard common definition for:

- ➔ Terrain modeller work data
- ➔ Spectral physical data
- ➔ Procedural data

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