



Photogrammetry meets GIS

nFrames – Esri R&D Center Stuttgart





Passion
for transferring cutting edge research
from **Photogrammetry, Computer Vision**
and Machine Learning to software for large
scale mapping applications



Frankfurt, Germany
Oblique, IGI UrbanMapper / Data courtesy of Aerowest

AEROWEST
Geodata On Demand

Esri Reality Capture – *SURE* in the ArcGIS Ecosystem



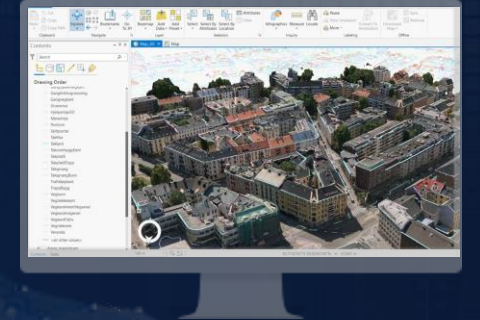
Reality capture as part of a 3D GIS Experience
map-centric interaction, production, editing and analysis



Seamless end-to-end workflow
from data capture to analytics + web publishing

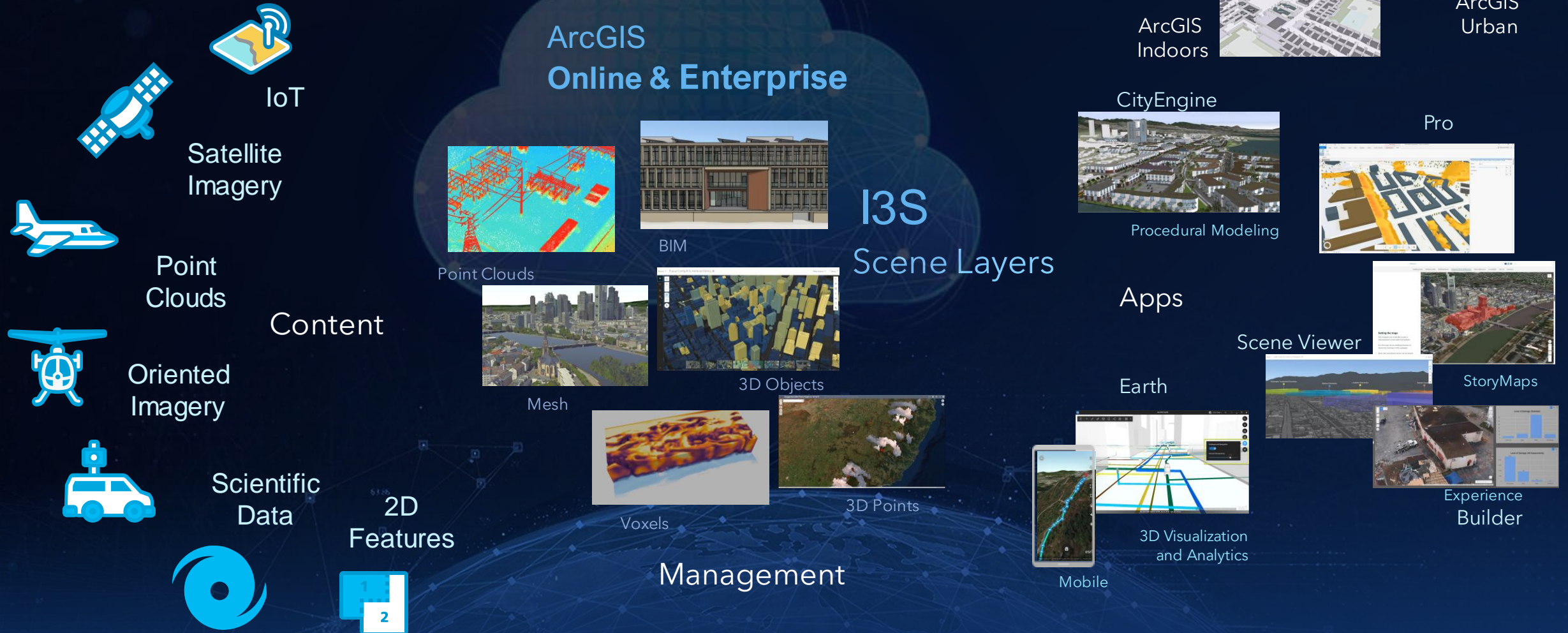


Multi-Domain
Multi-Sensor, Multi-Platform, Multi-Scale



ArcGIS is 3D

ArcGIS is the 3D System of Record for Digital Twins



From reality capture to pervasive 3D experiences built on open standards...

Imagery and Remote Sensing

ArcGIS is a Comprehensive Imagery Platform



Focused on helping you do your work better

SURE within the ArcGIS Ecosystem

Automated Data Production System for Mapping and 3D



Fully Integrated with ArcGIS

Fast, Highly Accurate, Massively Scalable, and Cost Effective

Industry Challenges



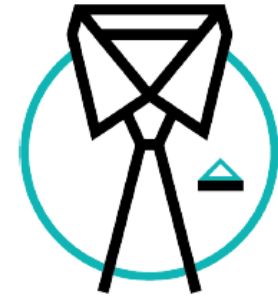
Scale
Data volumes
Complexity



Accuracy
Precision
Sharpness



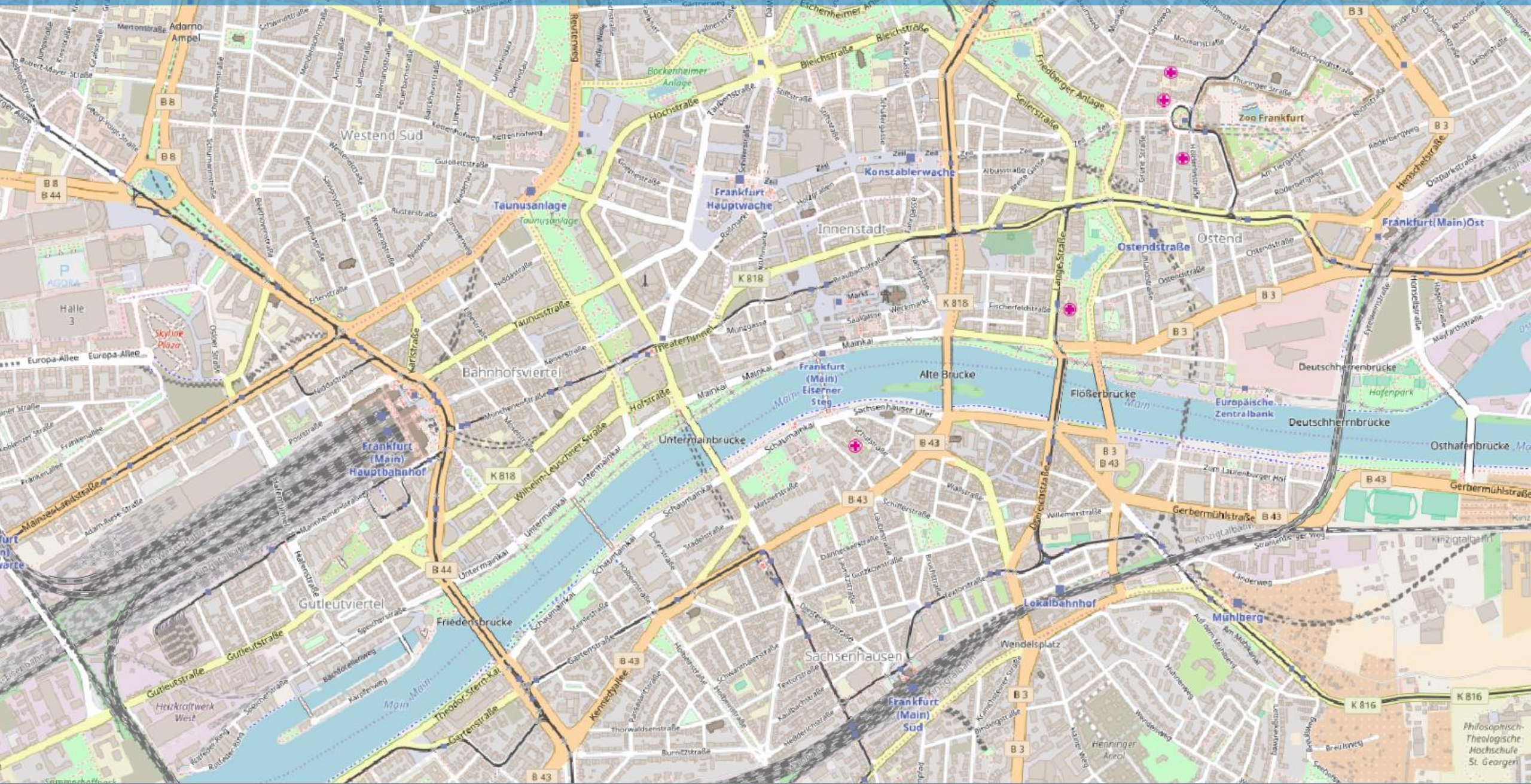
Cost
Time
Efficiency



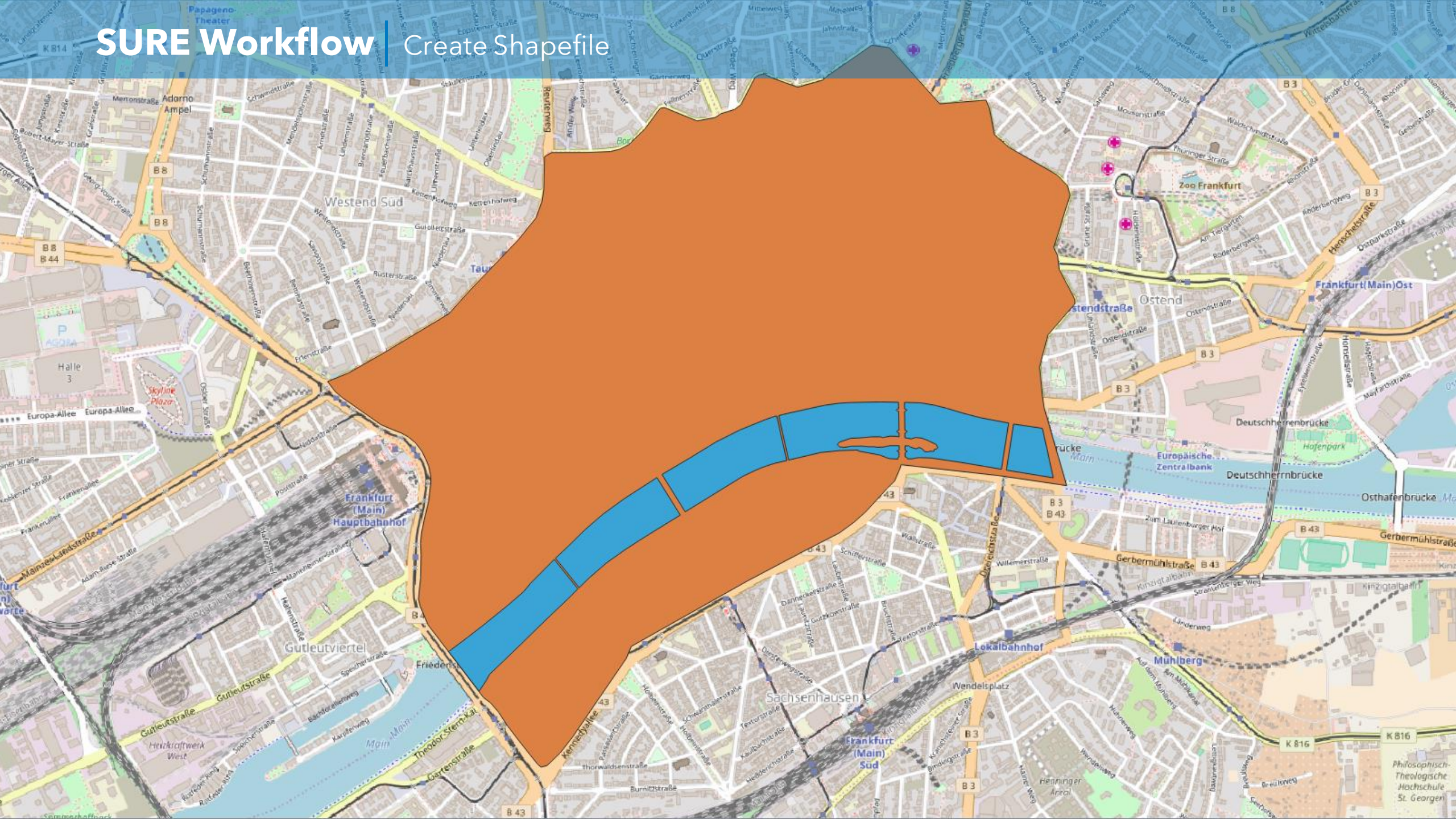
Expertise
Staff
ROI & TCO

SURE Workflow

Define Polygons and Retrieve Area of Interest

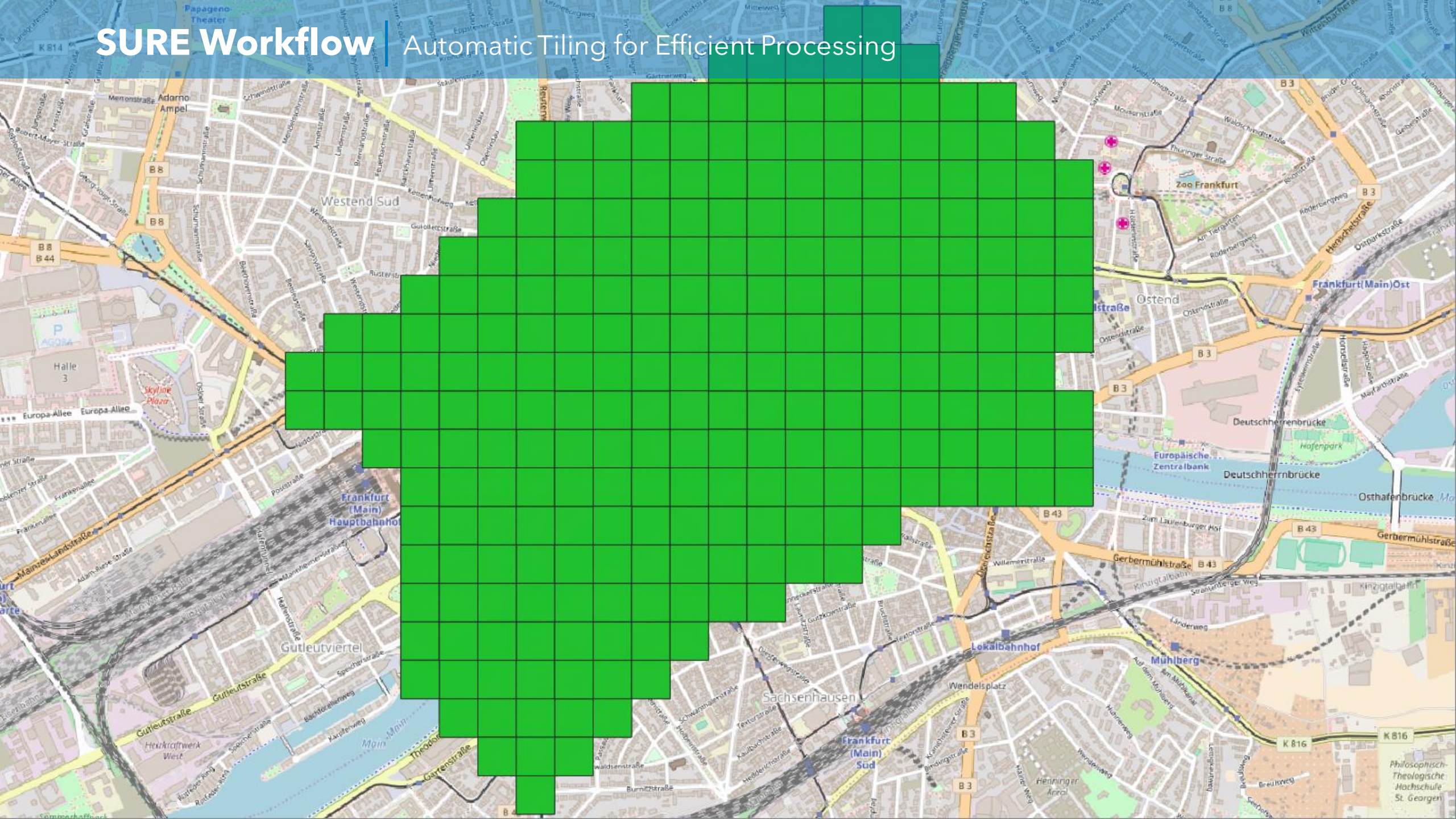


SURE Workflow | Create Shapefile



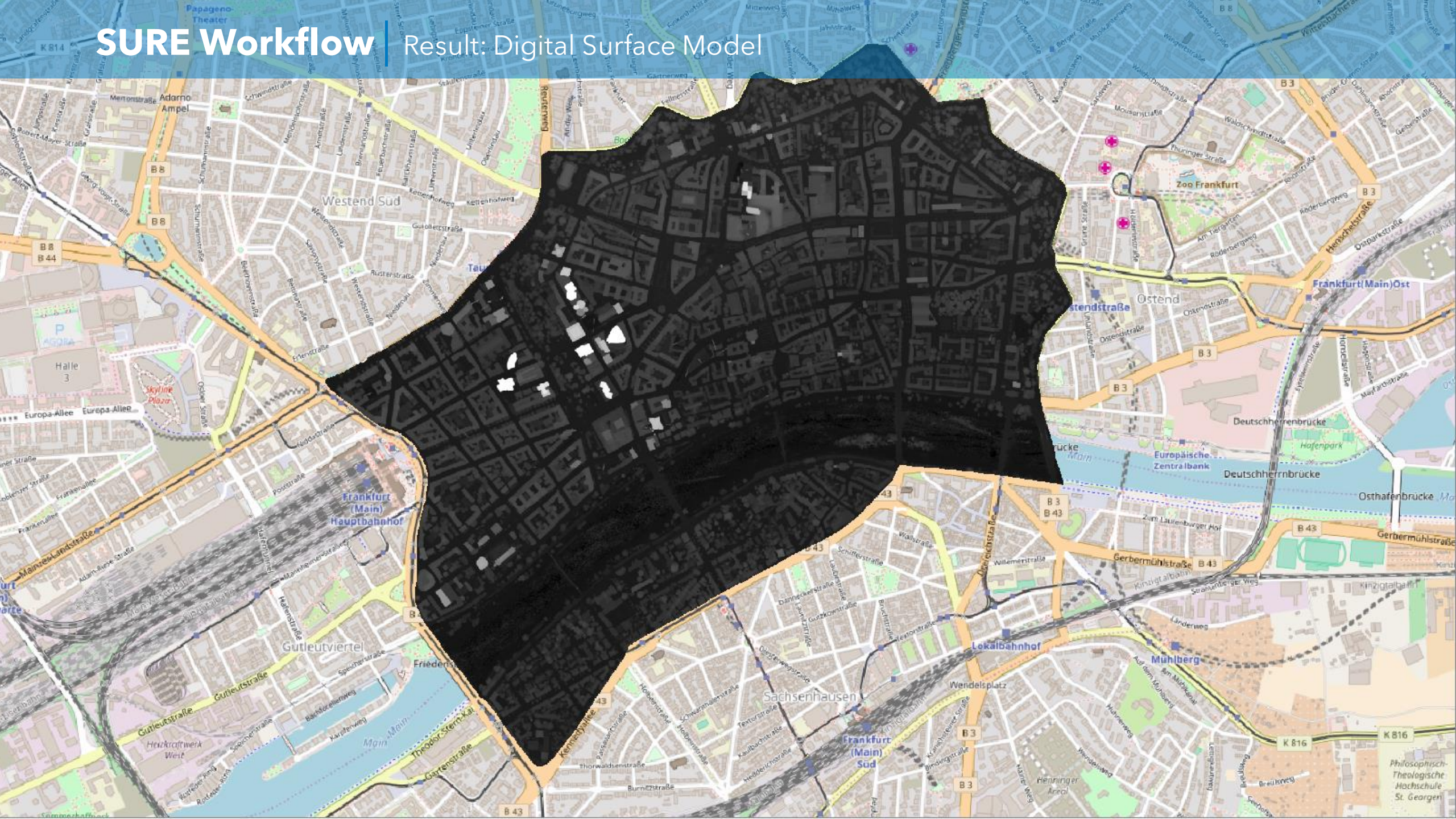
SURE Workflow

Automatic Tiling for Efficient Processing



SURE Workflow

Result: Digital Surface Model

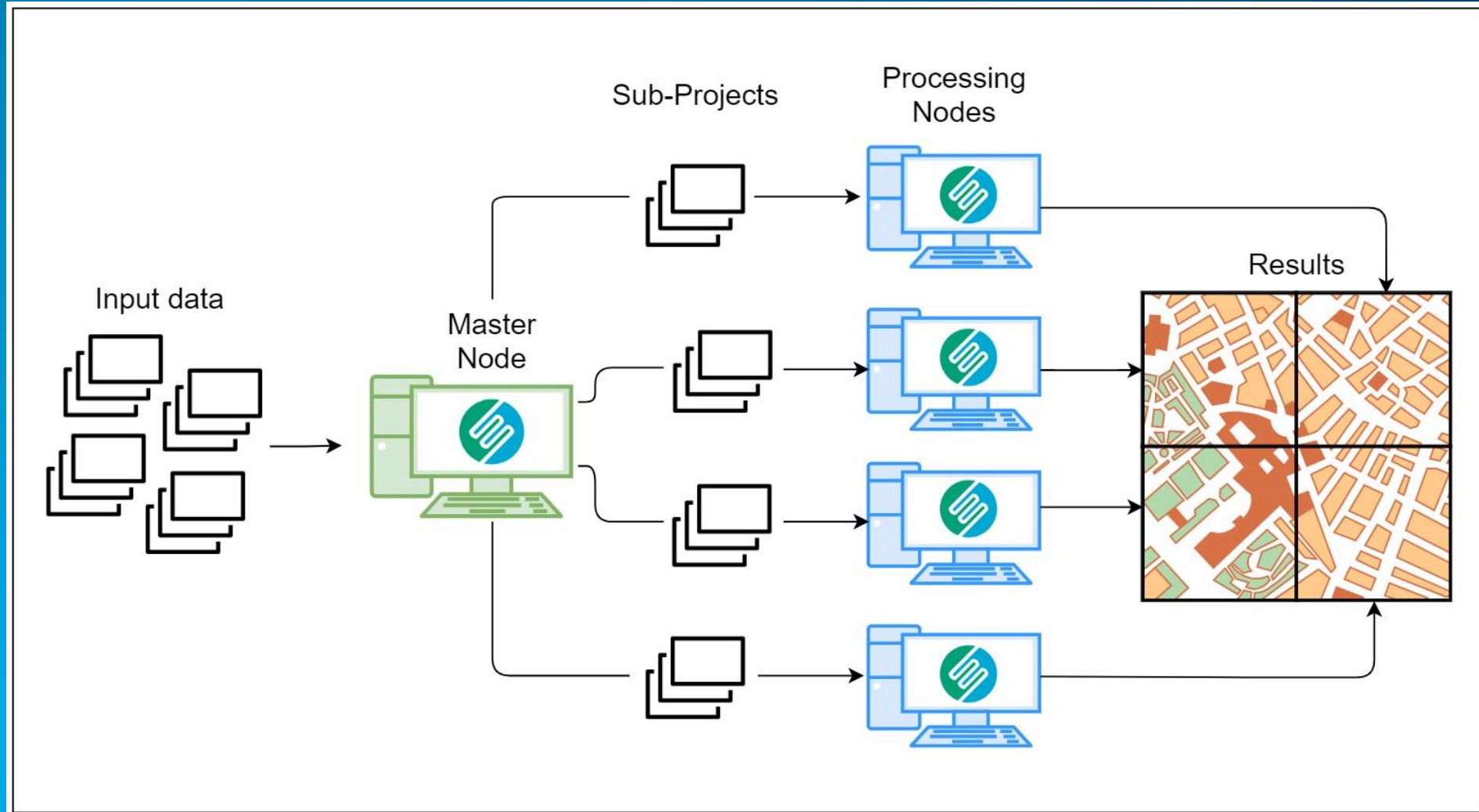


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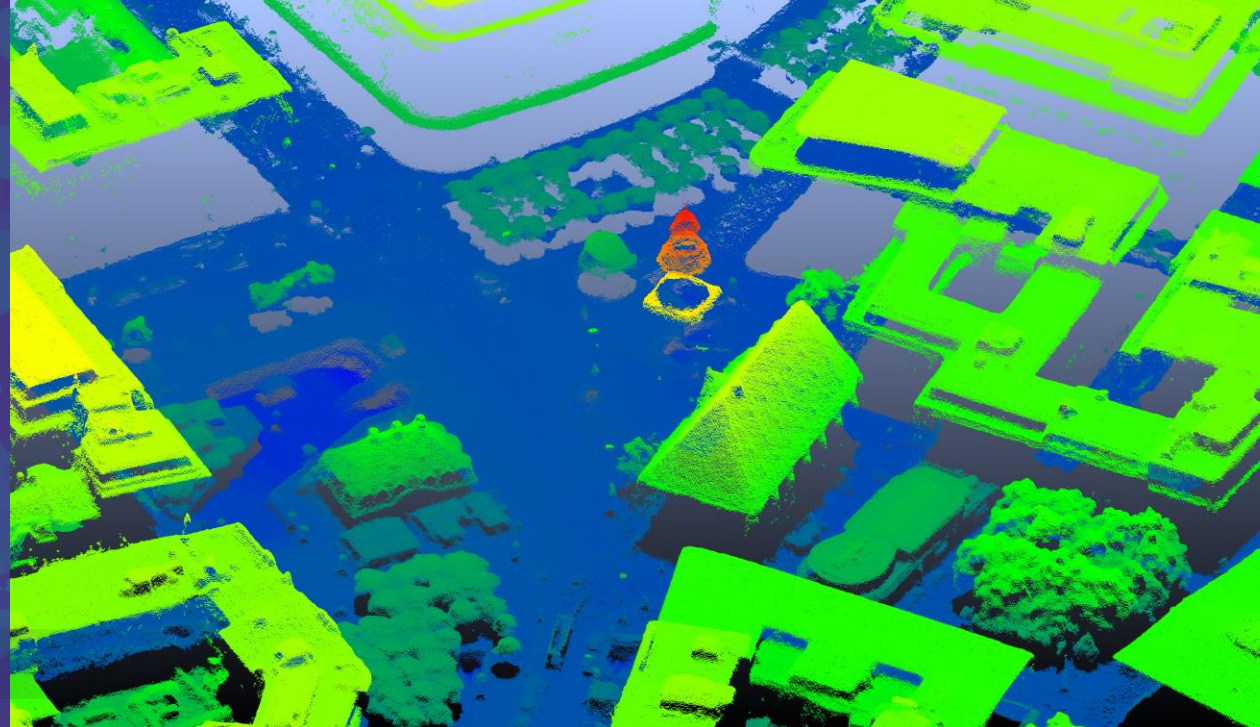
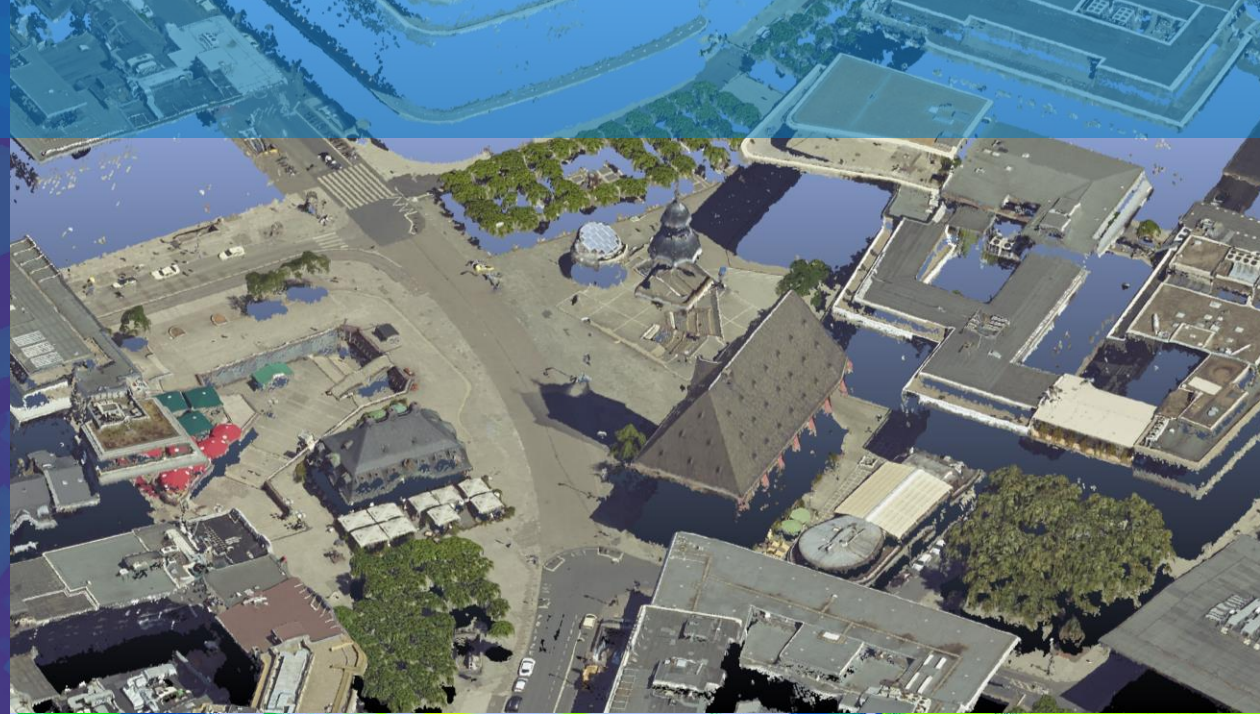
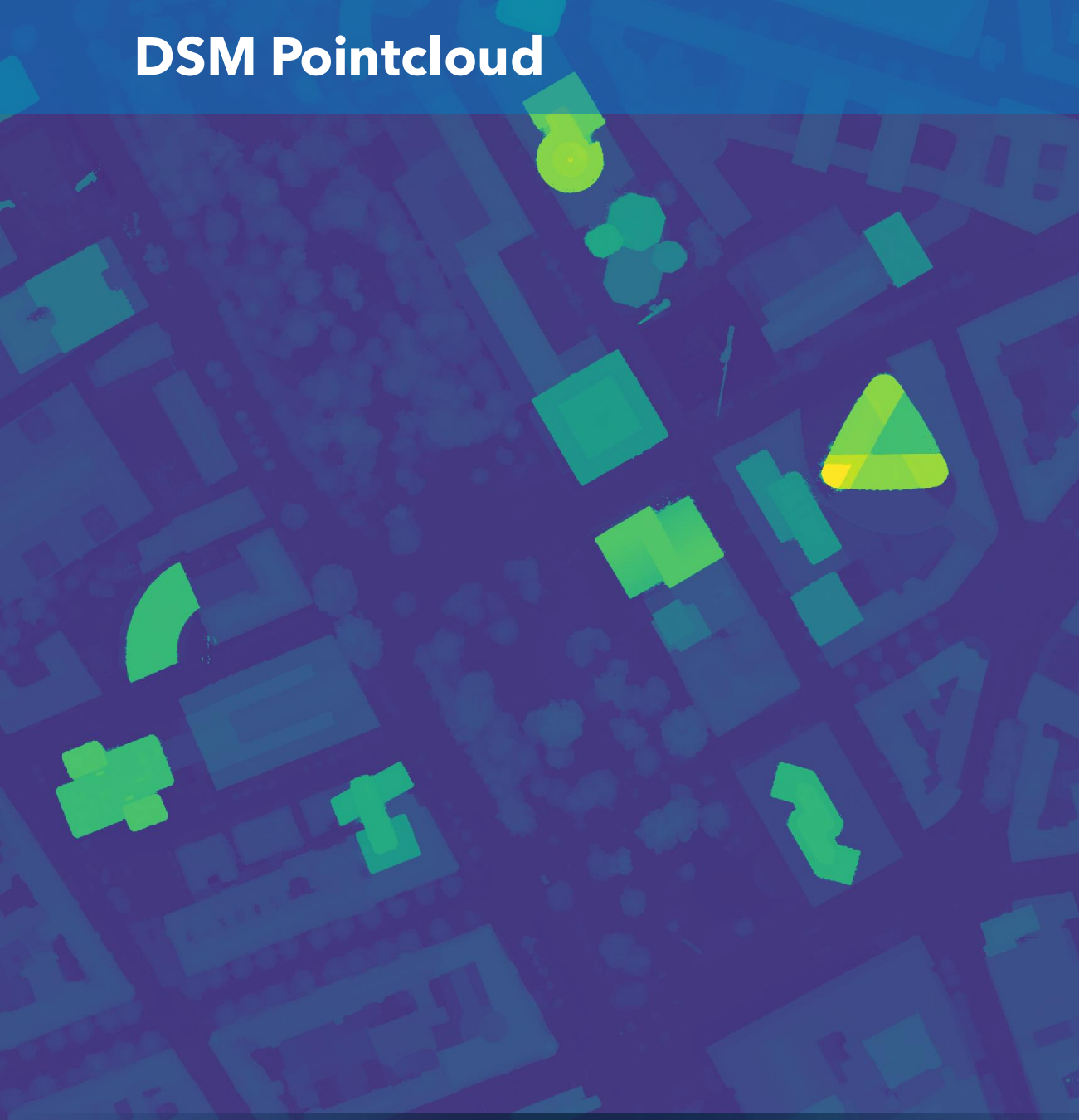
Result: True Orthophoto



Distributed Processing



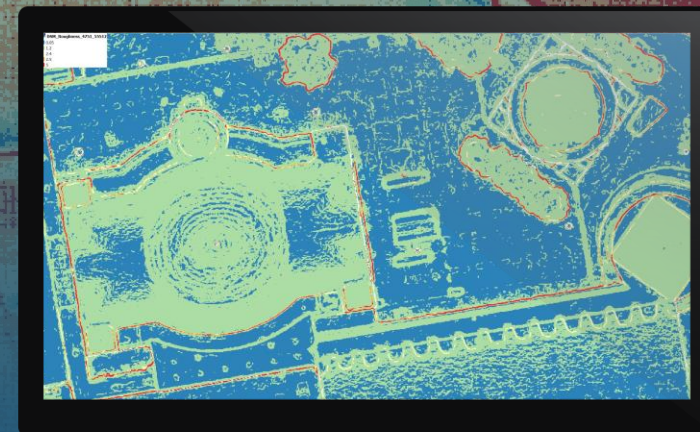
DSM Pointcloud



Data courtesy Aerwest | Frankfurt, Oblique, 10cm GSD, IGI Urban Mapper

DSM Metainformation

- DSM Height Colored
- DSM Point Color
- DSM Point Color Interpolated
- DSM Roughness
- DSM Cell Point Count
- DSM Cell Standard Deviation
- DSM Model Count
- DSM Binary Mask
- DSM Distance Mask



DSM Orthophoto | Projection on the DSM



Data courtesy 3D Reality Maps | Munich, XXX

DSM Orthophotos

Traditional DTM Orthophoto vs. SURE DSM Orthophoto



Accuracy & spatial consistency

- Consistent with mapping data + elevation
- Consistent between multiple flights
- Ready for temporal analysis and learning

Automation

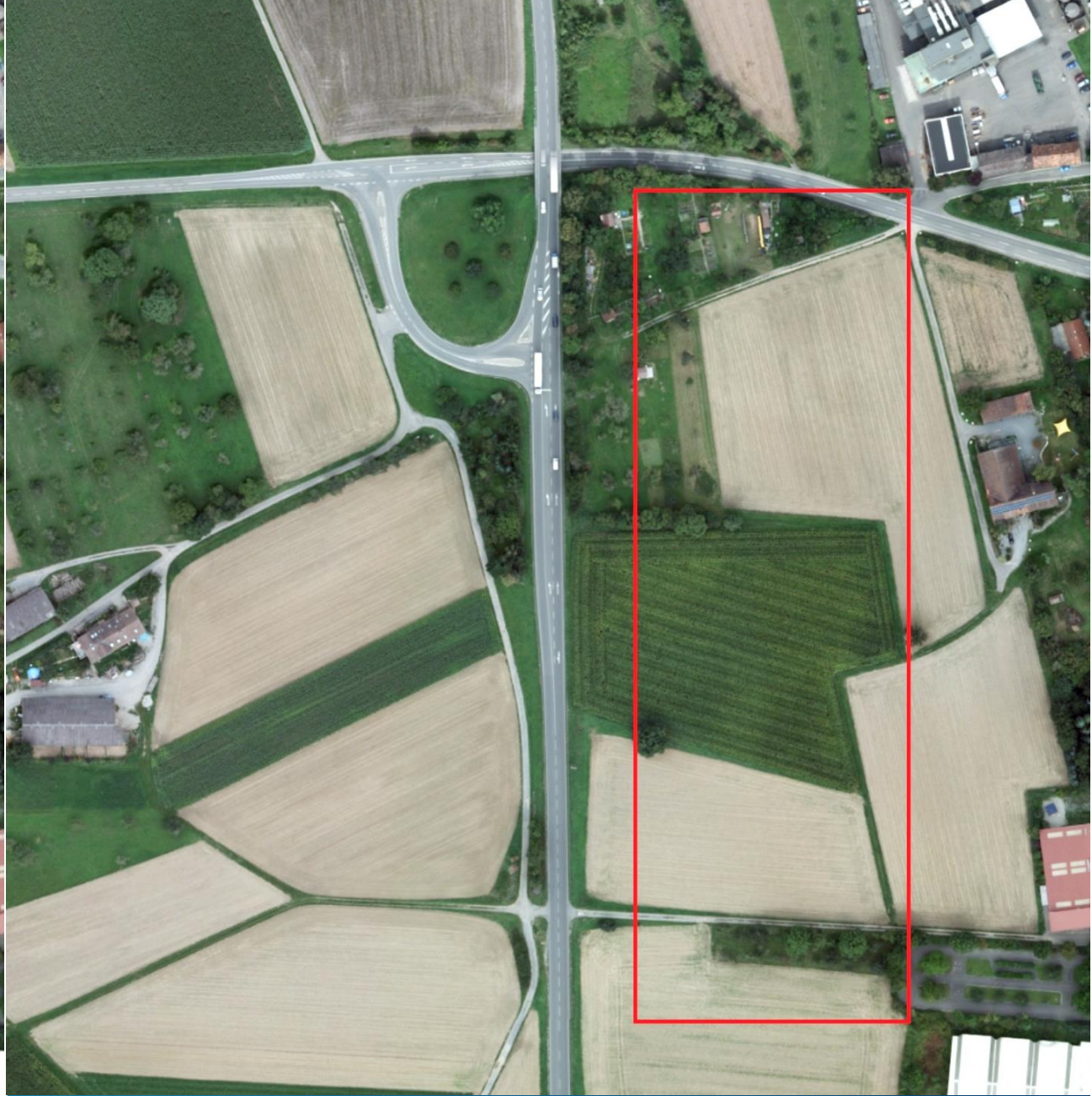
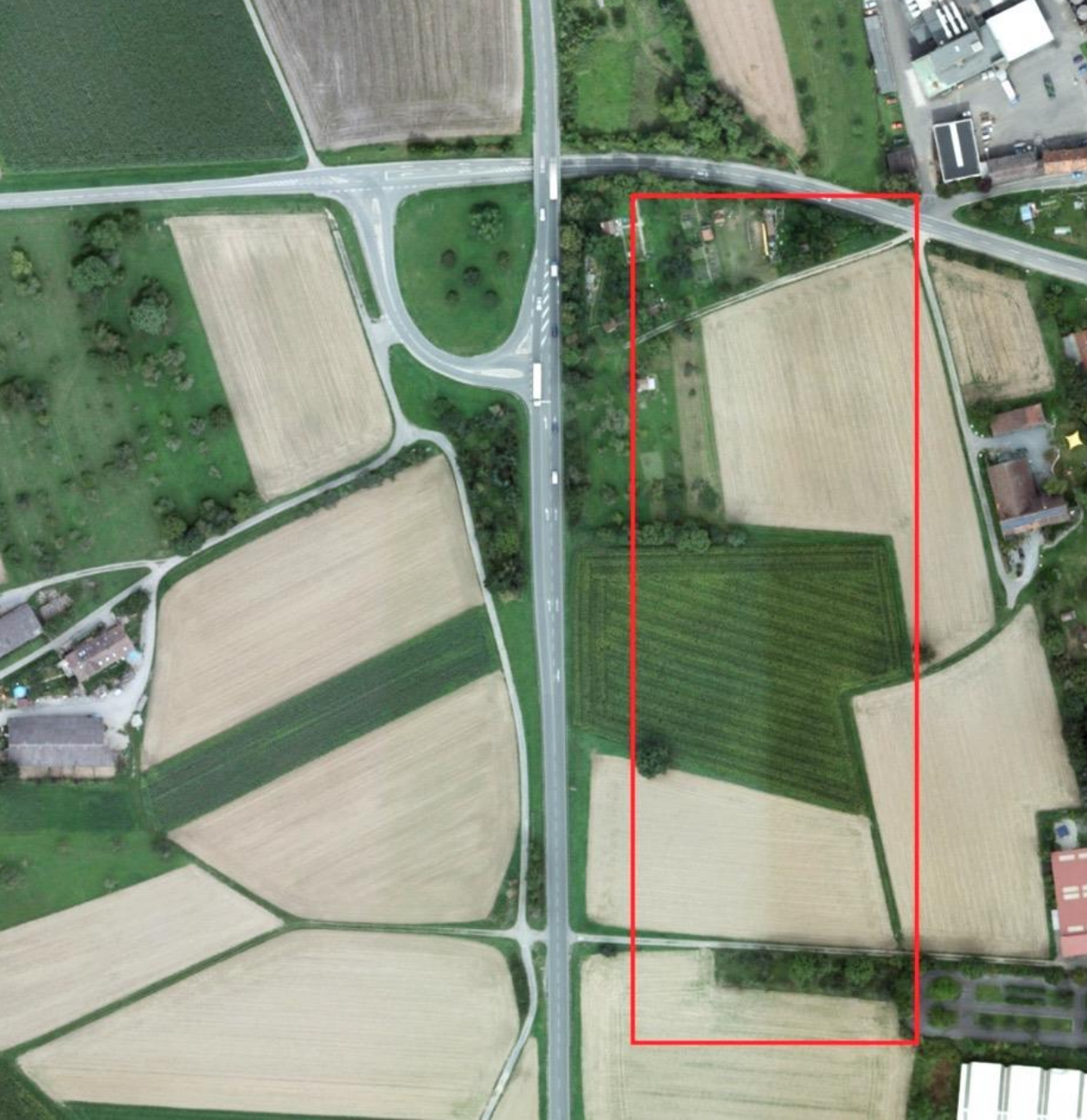
- No DTM needed
- No manual seamline & breakline editing
- QA + editing optionally – e.g. based on DSM

Production speed

- Faster time to delivery
- Elastic scaling with additional computers
- Enables more frequent data update

DSM Orthophoto

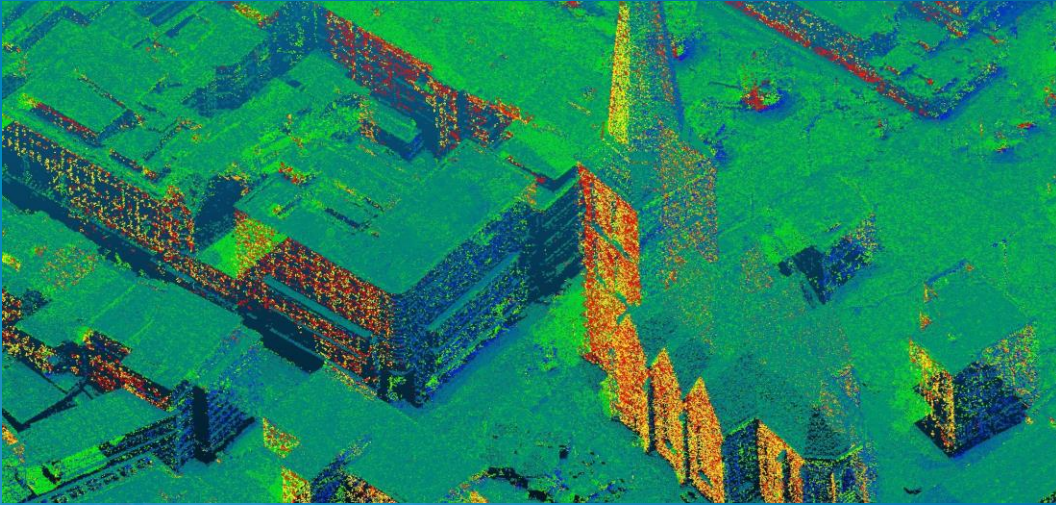
Global and Local Color Adjustment



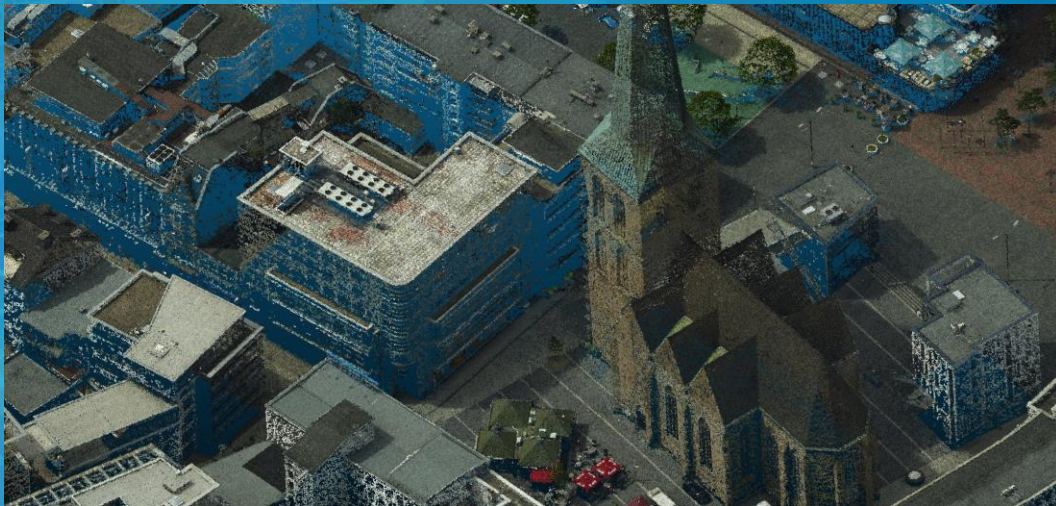
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3D Pointcloud



- High precision
- Adaptive sampling
- 16 Bit multispectral color information
- Metainformation
 - Point source ID
 - Precision



Mesh

- 3D and DSM Mesh (2.5D)
- High resolution texture
- Streaming ready
- Native export to OGC I3S and OGC 3D Tiles

3D Mesh

Frankfurt, IGI Urban Mapper, Oblique, 80/60 overlap

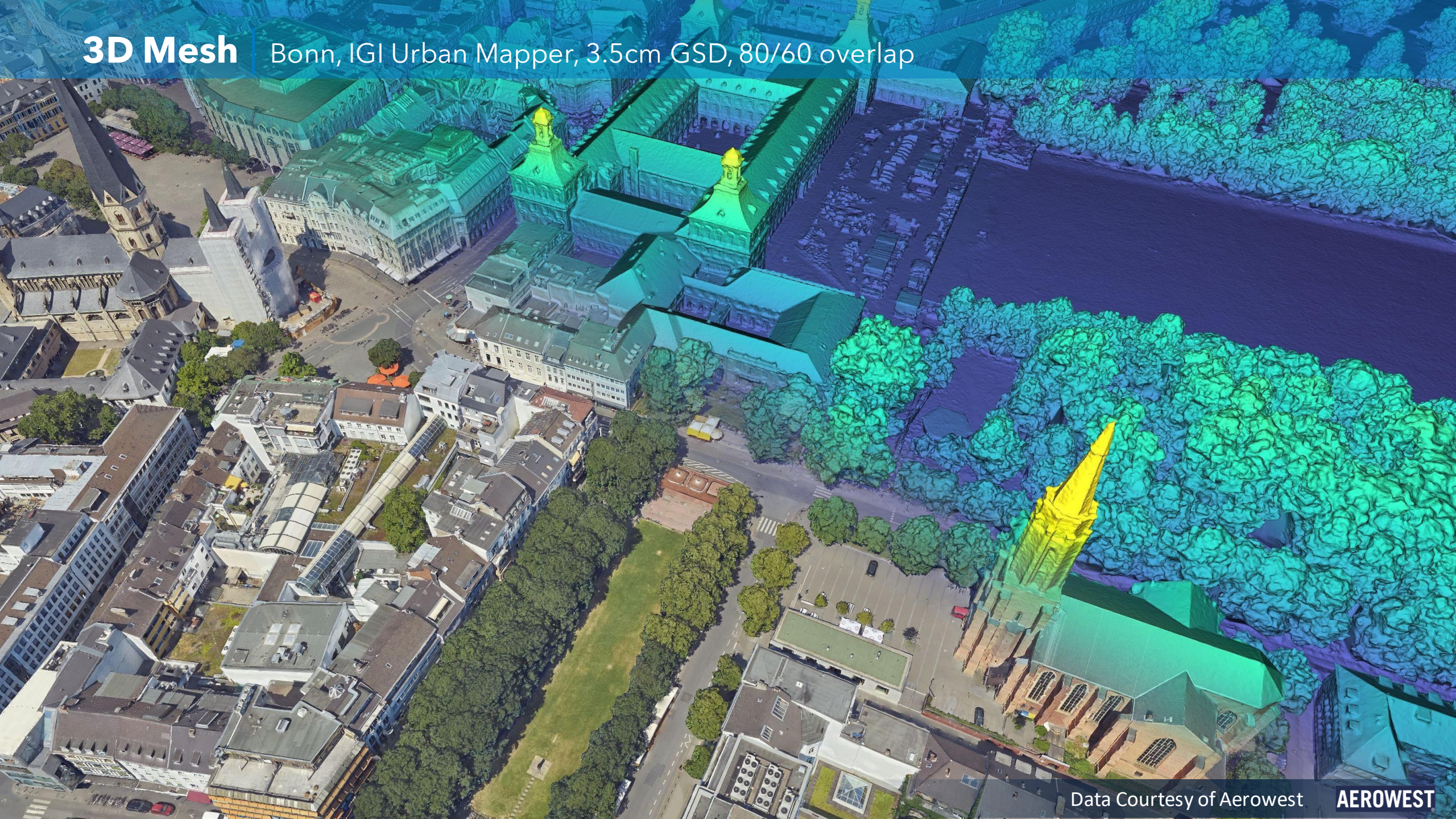


Data Courtesy of Aerowest

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3D Mesh

Bonn, IGI Urban Mapper, 3.5cm GSD, 80/60 overlap



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3D Mesh Erfurt, Vexcel Osprey



Data Courtesy of Geofly

3D Mesh

Munich, Leica CityMapper 2



Data Courtesy of Leica / Hexagon

Use Case | Flooding Demo





Select modification type:

☒ **Clip** - removes selected area

☐ **Mask** - displays only selected area

☐ **Replace** - flattens selected area

Create a modification

Use Case | Building Count Businesses

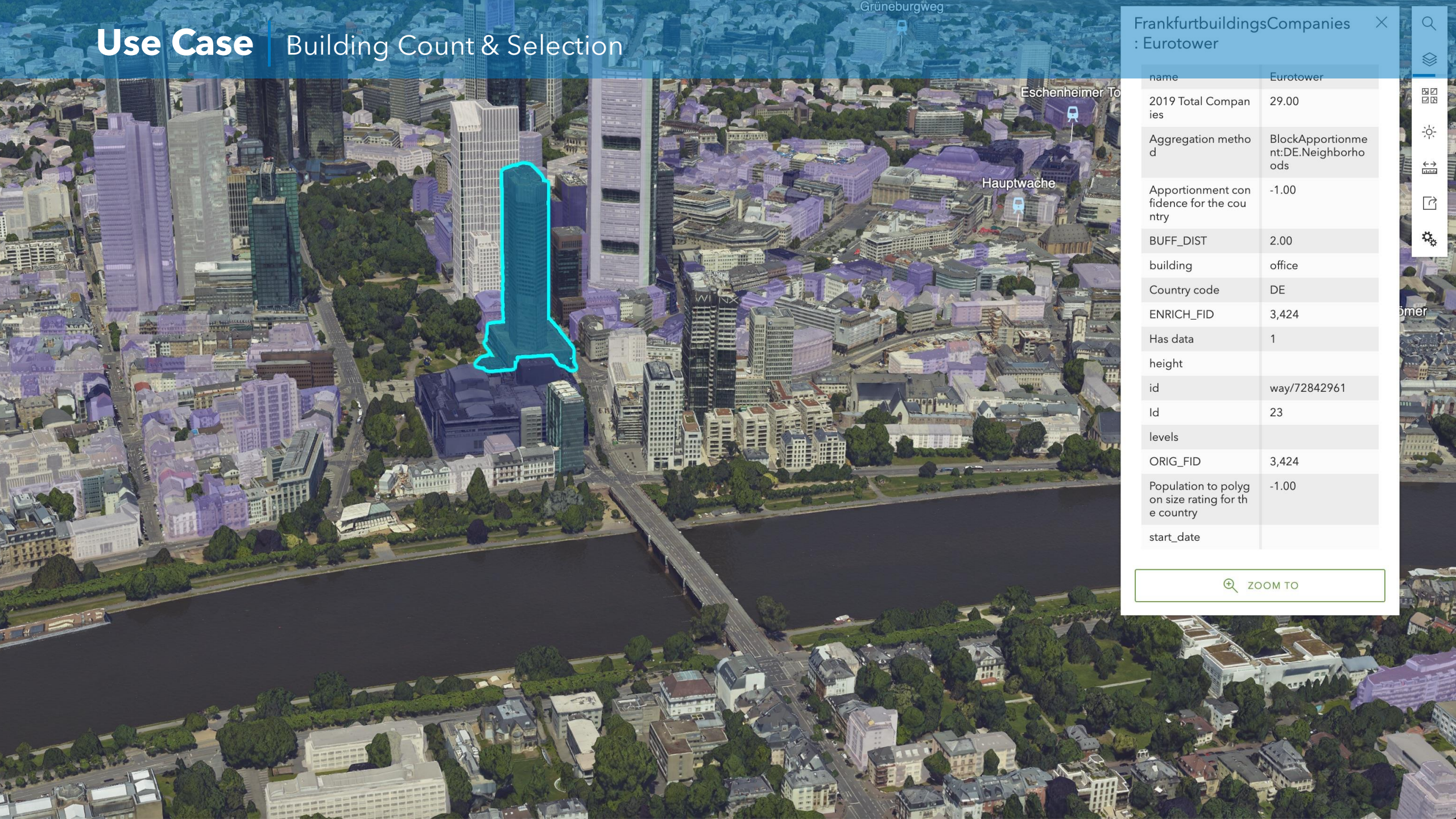


FrankfurtbuildingsCompanies

name	
2019 Total Companies	7.00
Aggregation method	BlockApportionment:DE.Neighborhoods
Apportionment confidence for the country	-1.00
BUFF_DIST	2.00
building	yes
Country code	DE
ENRICH_FID	14,581
Has data	1
height	
id	way/174490257
Id	30
levels	
ORIG_FID	14,581
Population to polygon size rating for the country	-1.00
start_date	

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Use Case | Building Count & Selection



FrankfurtbuildingsCompanies : Eurotower

name	Eurotower
2019 Total Companies	29.00
Aggregation method	BlockApportionment:DE.Neighborhoods
Apportionment confidence for the country	-1.00
BUFF_DIST	2.00
building	office
Country code	DE
ENRICH_FID	3,424
Has data	1
height	
id	way/72842961
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levels	
ORIG_FID	3,424
Population to polygon size rating for the country	-1.00
start_date	

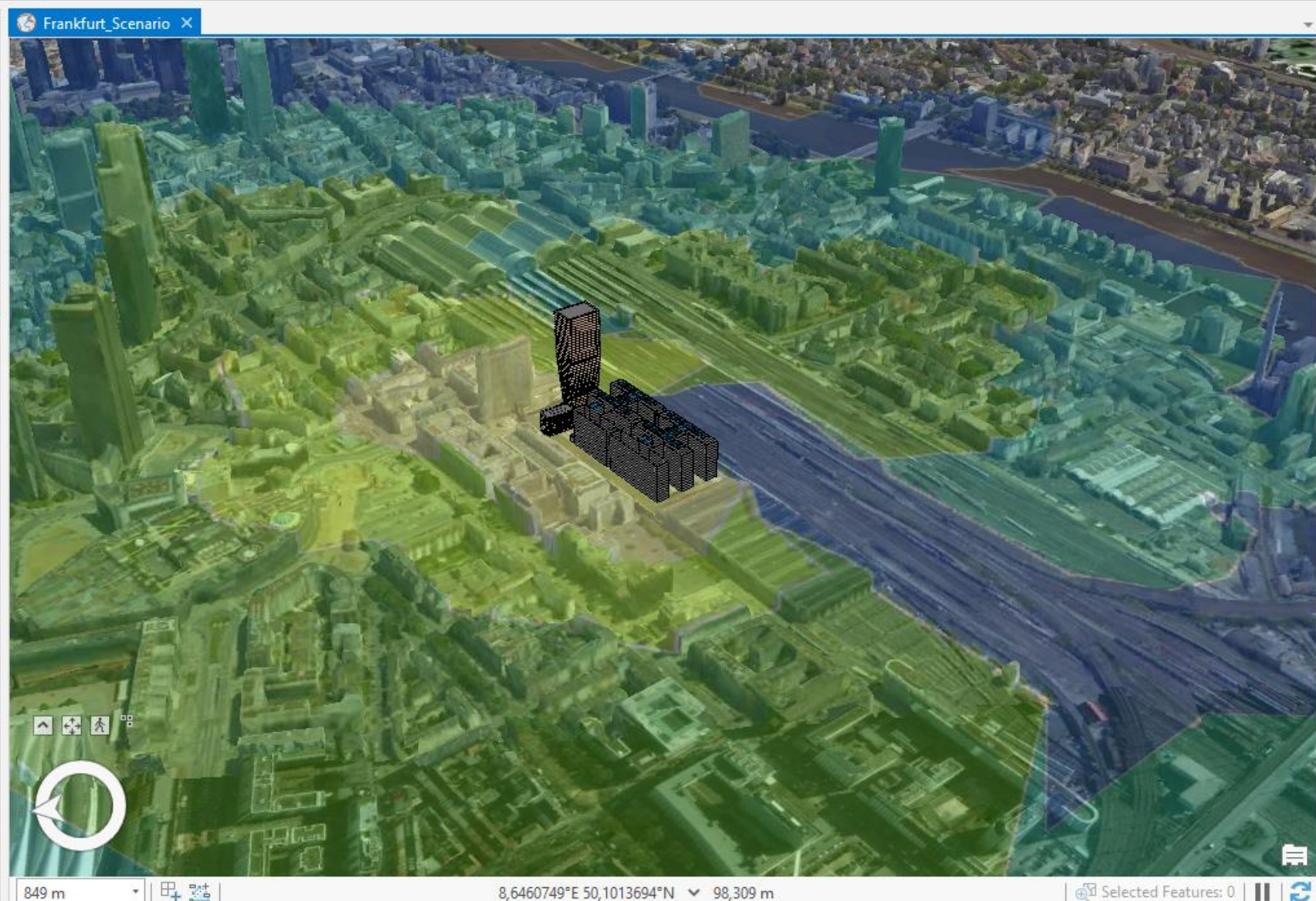
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- ConstructionArea (1)
 - Frankfurt Grant Central

ConstructionArea - Frankfurt Grant Central

Icon Tower

OBJECTID 1

Shape_Length 0,009053

Shape_Area 0,000004

ProjectName Frankfurt Grant Central

StartDate 01/01/2023

Architects Architekturbüro Mecano

ProjectWebSite <https://www.skylineatlcentral-tower-frankfurt/>

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