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Data Driven Integration and Automation Workflows

More Effectively Support Policy
Implementation, Government
Responsiveness and Efficient
Public Services





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Agenda

- Introduction
- Principles for Data Driven Automation and Integration Workflows
- Data strategy alignment with policy goals and priorities
- Results driven data flows maximizing value across agencies
- Agile information synthesis through model based integration
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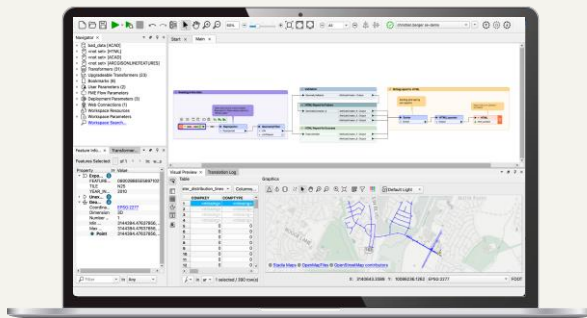
Introduction



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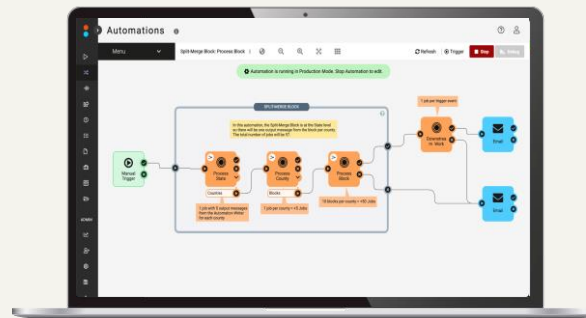
FME Enterprise Integration Platform

One platform, two technologies



FME Form

Data Movement and transformations
("ETL") *workflows* are built here.



FME Flow

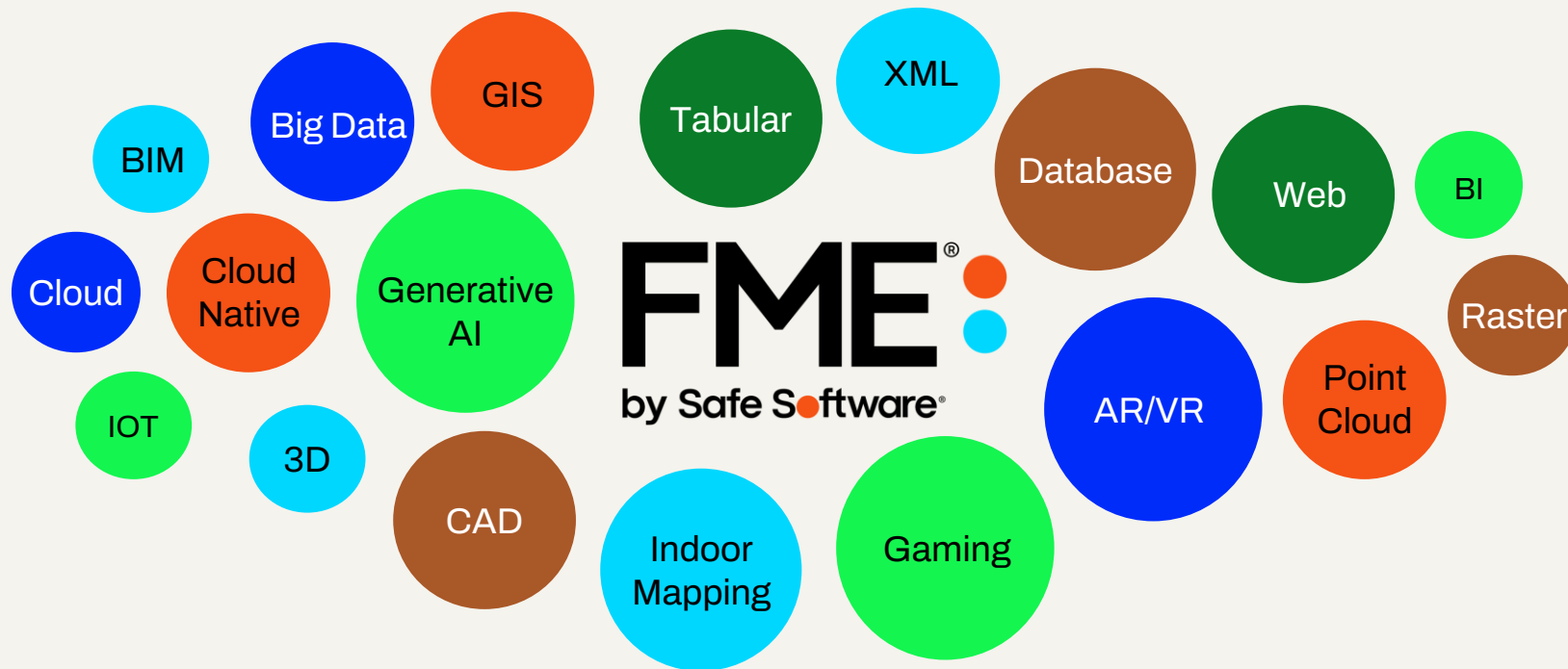
Brings life to FME Form *workflows*

 FME Flow Hosted

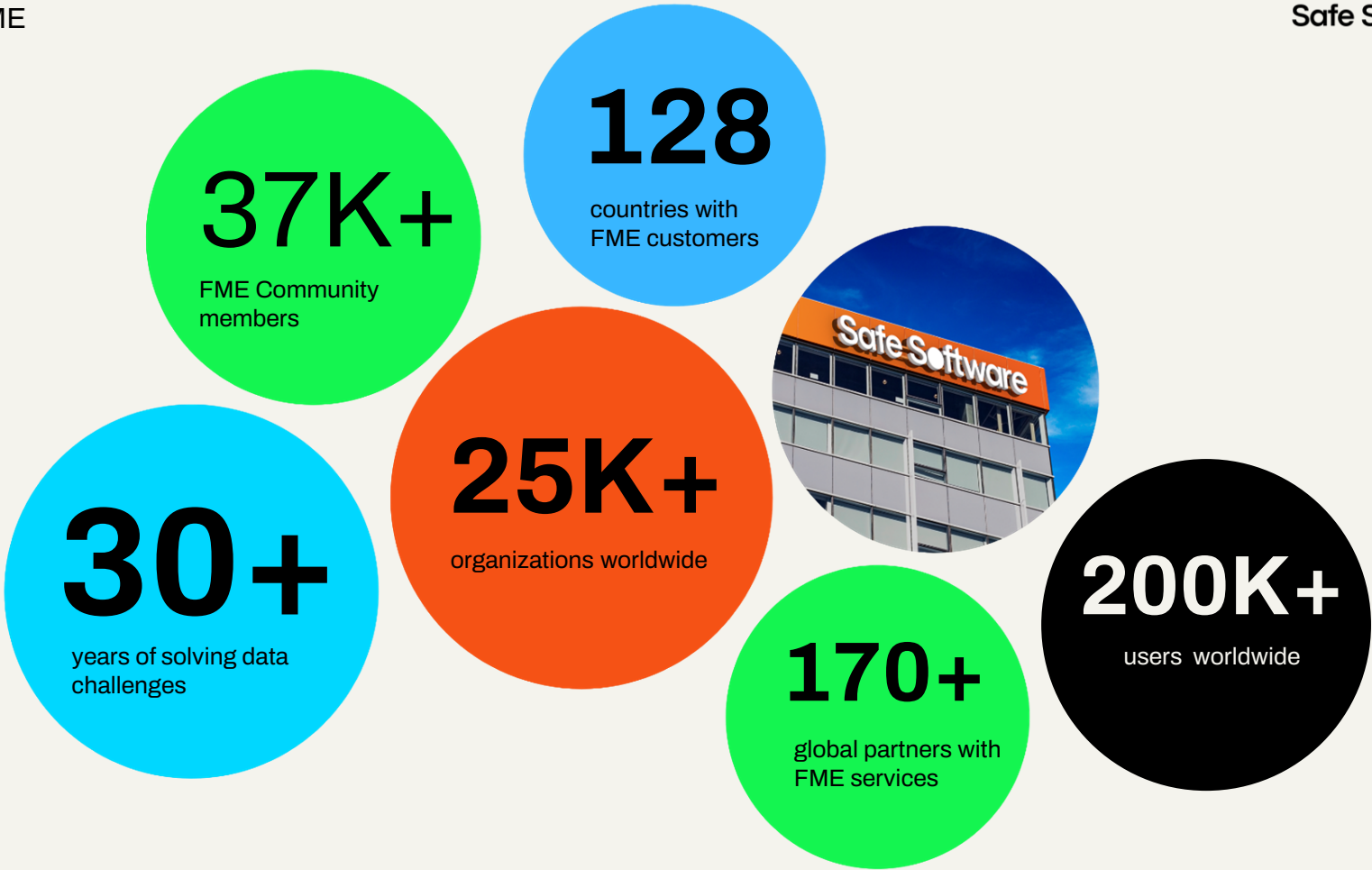
Safe Software managed FME Flow

Unrivalled Data Support

All Data, Any AI.



With 500+ supported data types in FME.



Principles for Data Driven Automation and Integration Workflows

- Data strategy alignment with policy goals and priorities: governance
 - NG911, EU INSPIRE
- Results driven data flows maximizing value across agencies to support decision making
 - Powerlink
- Agile information synthesis through model based integration
 - NYC Extreme heat, Agentic AI, Pacific Disaster Center, German Disaster Agency

2.

Data Alignment Strategy

Data Alignment Strategy to Support Policy

- To be effective, a data strategy needs to support policy goals and priorities
- Effective data strategy requires governance structures and metrics to ensure it is implemented
- Governance are supported by
 - Data standards, policies
 - Best practices
 - Education / Training

Data Governance: Defined

Data governance is the process of managing the availability, usability, integrity and security of the data in enterprise systems, based on internal data standards and policies that also control data usage.

IT governance involves the processes and actions required to manage the planning, design, implementation, and on-going innovative use and maintenance of Information Technology systems.

Data Governance Plan: Components

- Standardized data structure
- Policy
 - Standards enforcement and procedures
 - Storage, backup, destruction
 - Security, distribution, handling
- Roles and responsibilities
- Data maintenance and procedures, metrics
- Training and Education
- Governing organization

Increased efficiency Improved automation
Improved decision making
Customer service improvements
Stronger collaboration
Cost savings
Stability
Data security
Reliability
Data quality

FME and Data Governance: Data Management

- Upload & Update
- Processing
- Lineage
- Sharing & Distribution
- Standards
- Validation
- Reporting



Data Governance Plan: Benefits

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3.

Open Standards

Safe and OGC Open Standards: Vision

- Improved data sharing helps us address both global and local challenges
- FAIR: findable, accessible, interoperable, reusable
- Community based open standards supports collaboration & rapid data integration
- Support for > 30 OGC open standards: (Geopackage, GML, WMS, WFS, CityGML, CSW, COG, STAC)
- **Open Data standards**
 - Fosters data **democratization**
 - Fuels data flow **automation**
 - Foundational to **governance, analytics & AI**
 - Furthers **adaptability, agility & modularity**



Standards Example: Metadata

- ISO 19115, 19139
- OGC CSW
- STAC
- Dublin core
- Esri shp.xml
- FGDC / NIEM
- EU INSPIRE

*Supports data management,
quality and automation*



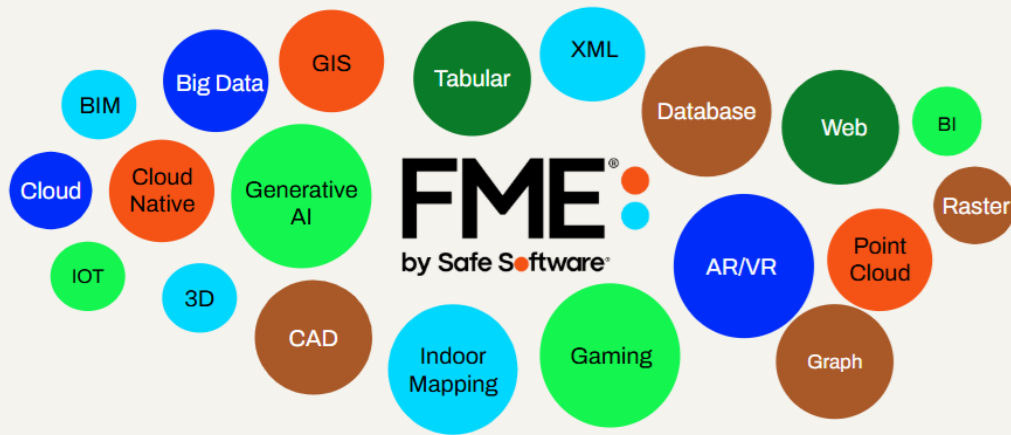
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Standards Selection

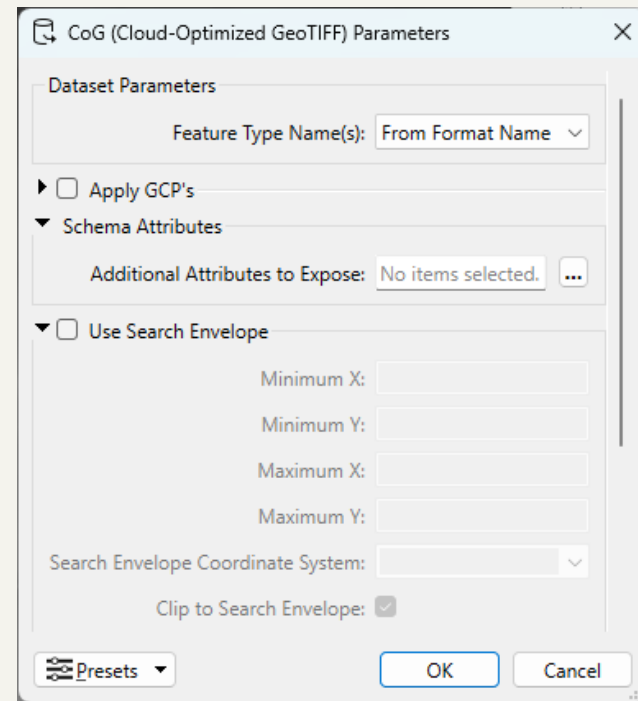
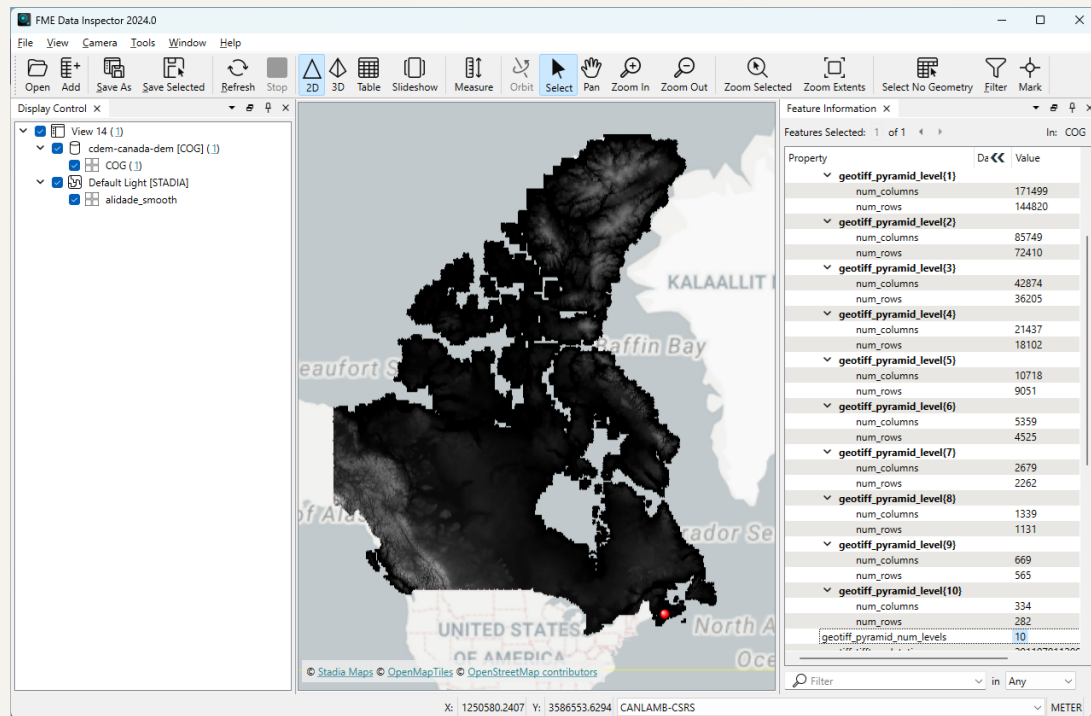
Purpose?:

- Data exchange: XML, CityGML
- Storage: Geopackage, SQLServer
- Presentation: PDF, HTML
- Access: STAC, COG
- Messaging: JSON

No one standard is ideal for all applications

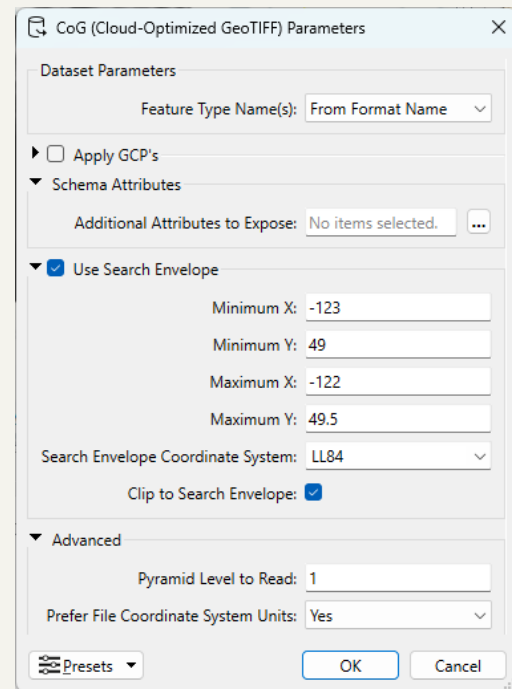
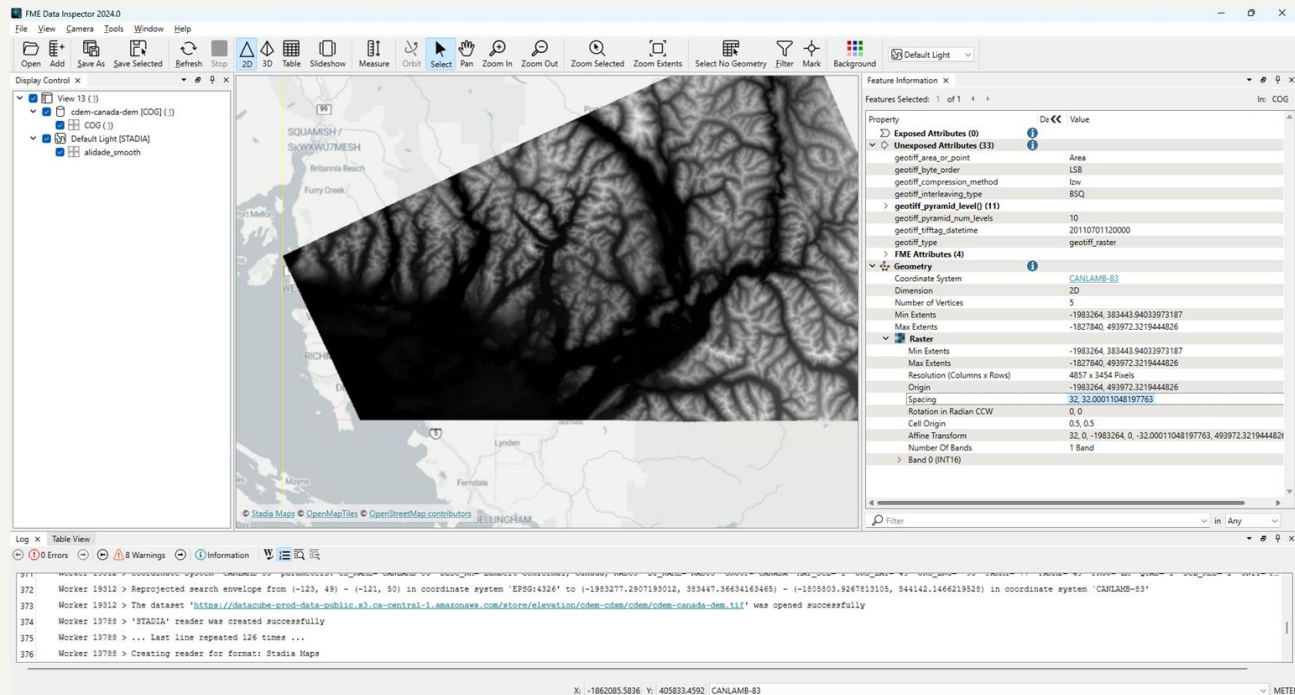


Data Inspector COG Example: Canada DEM



2 seconds to access DEM for all of Canada from 31GB COG source dataset
level 10 = 16 km x 16 km grid cells

Data Inspector COG Example: Canada DEM



4 seconds to access 30m DEM for all Fraser Valley from 31GB COG source dataset

31GB COG dataset - do not open in browser! <https://datacube-prod-data-public.s3.ca-central-1.amazonaws.com/store/elevation/cdem-cdsm/cdem/cdem-canada-dem.tif>

4.

Governance: Next Gen 911, European Environment

Next Gen 9-1-1



Goal

Transition 911 systems from analog to digital IP-based, geo-enabled



Block

Consolidate required data; **conform to NENA NG911 standards**



Key

FME data transformation, **validation & update automation** for NG911



Result

Geo enabled digital NG911 will ease integration, **improve emergency response & save lives**

Next Generation 9-1-1: What?

- CRTC: “**update networks from analog to digital** – ready to provide NG9-1-1 voice and text messaging services”
 - **IP based system**: support digital communications from public to first responders through the 911 network
 - Support for a variety of **digital communications**: real-time text messaging, voice, photos, video (phase 2)
 - **Geodetic call routing** - improve response accuracy and speed using GPS and GIS data
- <https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/phone/911/gen.htm>



Next Generation 9-1-1: Why & When

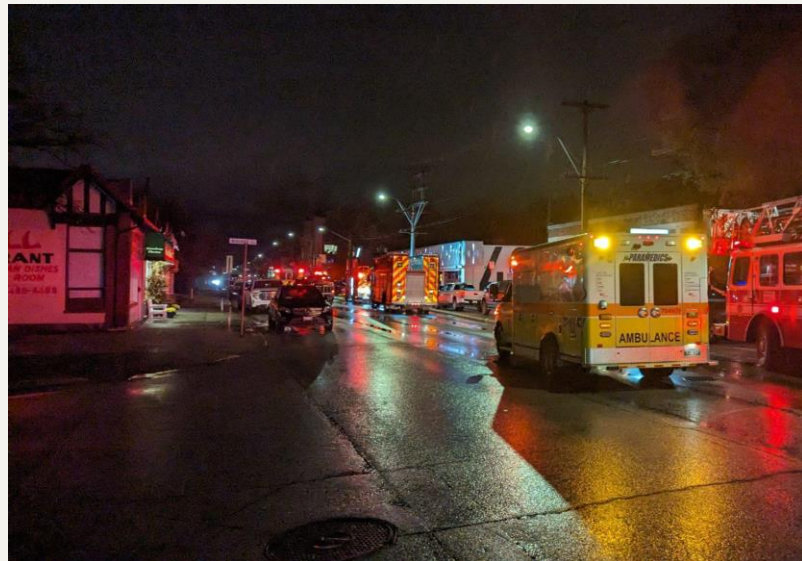
Why

- Goal: **safer, faster and more informed** emergency responses
- Improved **accuracy**
- Existing **analog system** is up to 55 years old
- Needs of the public have changed since analog system was designed: **landlines** > **mobile**

When - Canada

- Decommission analog system: Mar 2025 est
- Geodetic call routing estimated Mar 2027
- USA: varies by state

<https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/phone/911/gen.htm>



Next Generation 9-1-1: Challenges

- Aggressive regulatory **timelines**
- Rigorous **standards requirements**
- **Foundational change**: from analog to digital, custom to common data models
- **Comprehensive**: affects every administrative region in US and Canada
- Builds on work already done for E911, but vastly improves capability
- Major **geospatial data** requirements
 - **Accuracy** and data integrity (98%+)
 - Continuous **updates** (< 72 hour)



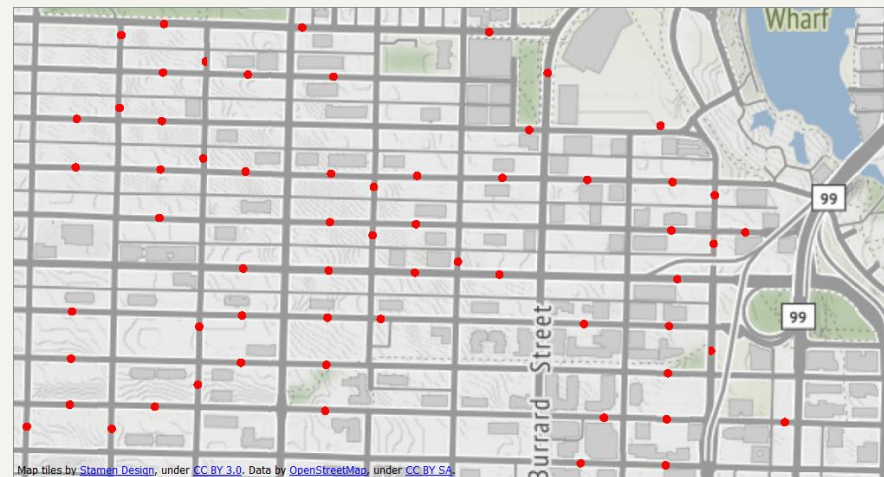
Next Generation 9-1-1: Standards

Agencies

- NENA (National Emergency Number Association)
- CRTC - ESWG (Emergency Services Working Group)
- TIF92 - NG911 mapping and addressing TIF (Task Id Form) working group

NENA Standards

- CLDFX-CA (STA-029) XML
- i3 (STA-010)
- NENA GIS Data model (exportable to)



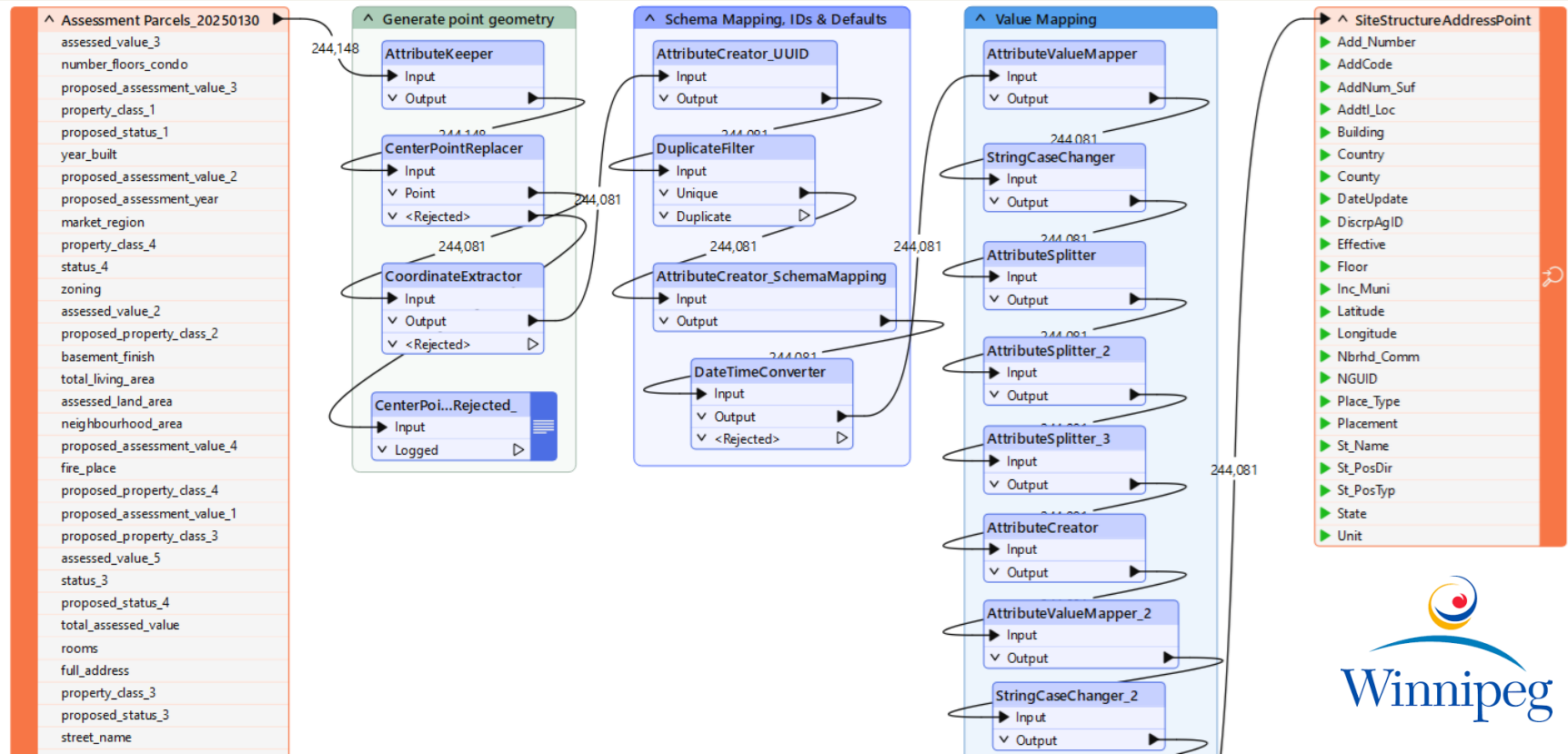
Next Generation 9-1-1: NENA GIS Data Model

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DateUpdate	DateUpdate	DiscrpAgID	Shape_Area	A3Polygon
Effective	Effective	DateUpdate	DiscrpAgID	A4Polygon
Expire	Expire	Effective	DateUpdate	A5Polygon
NGUID	NGUID	Expire	Effective	CellSectorPoint
Country	RCL_NGUID	NGUID	Expire	FirePolygon
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ESN		MSAGComm_L		
MSAGComm		MSAGComm_R		
Post_Comm		Country_L		
Post_Code		Country_R		

- Site Structure Address Points
- Street Centerlines
- Service Boundaries - PSAPs
- Service Boundaries - Emergency Services (Police, Ambulance, Fire)
- Provisioning Boundaries
- Water ways, bodies

Next Generation 9-1-1: NENA GIS Database Loader

City of Winnipeg Open Data Portal Parcels -> NG911 Database



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City of Winnipeg Open Data Portal Parcels -> NG911 Database

Input: GeoJSON Parcels

FME Data Inspector 2024.2

File View Camera Tools Window Help

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 - Default Terrain (STADIA) (244148)
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Stadia Maps OpenMapTiles OpenStreetMap contributors Stamen Design

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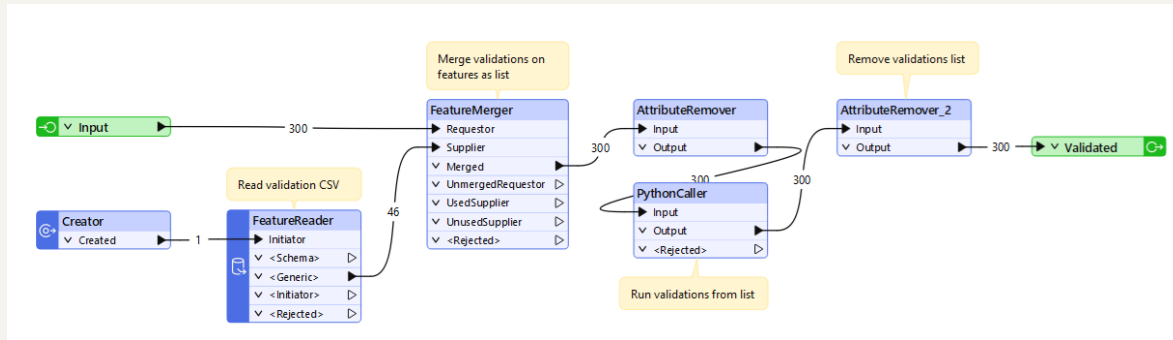
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Output Geodatabase:
SiteStructureAddressPoint
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Next Generation 9-1-1: Validation

Requirements:

- 98% synchronization across related GIS datasets (roads, addresses)
- Discrepancies need to be resolved - naming, addressing, ids etc

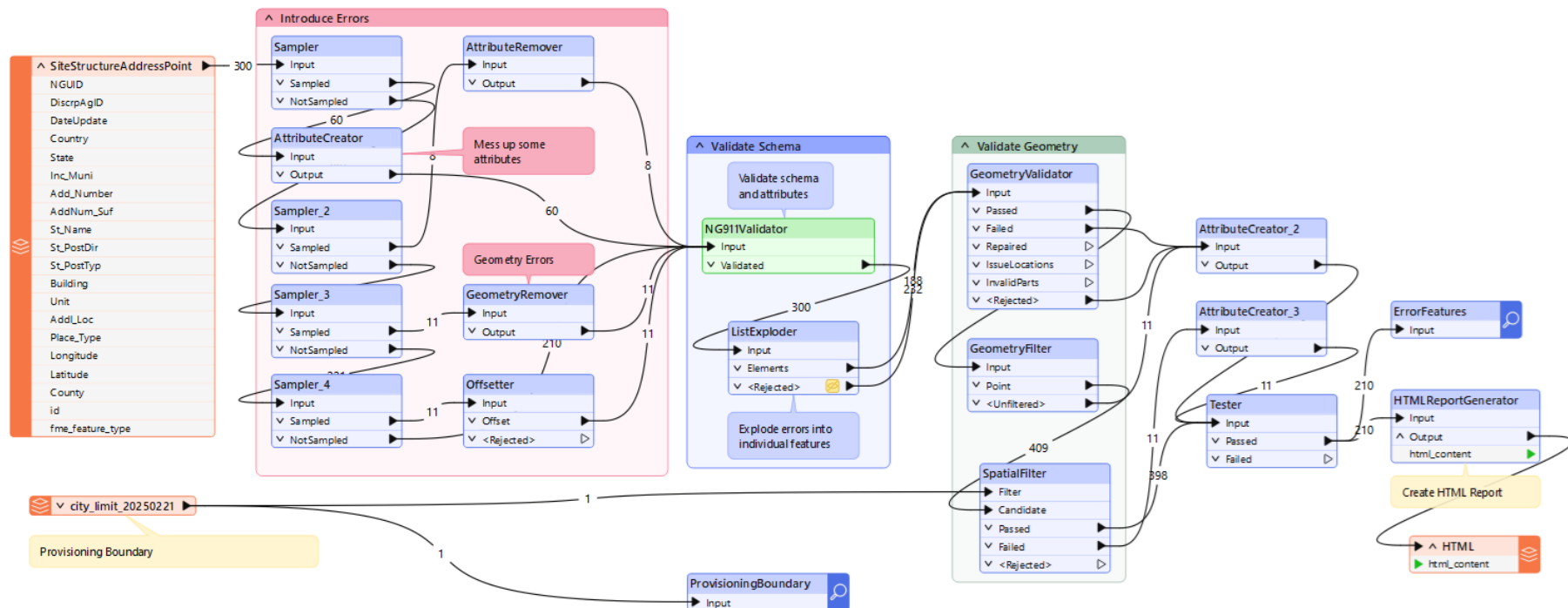


Uses extraction of schema business rules from spec as csv files

Checks (some examples):

- Incomplete, incorrect data
- Duplicate ids
- Road centrelines
 - Topology gaps / overlaps
 - Break at boundaries
 - Segments flow with increasing address range
- Addresses
 - Overlaps in ranges, odd / even consistent
 - Duplicate points
- Provisioning boundaries - within, gaps, overlaps

Next Generation 9-1-1 Validation: Schema and Geometry



Shelby County 9-1-1

Project

Faced with new and evolving standards, Shelby County 9-1-1 sought to automate their GIS data processes **to help achieve NG9-1-1 compliance.**

Solution

Using FME, Shelby County 9-1-1 has reduced manual processes and now creates error-free, tailored datasets to help comply with NG9-1-1 standards. Dealing with data volumes across different sources, FME has become a valuable (QA/QC) tool for NG911.

Results

- Enabled the integration and sharing of multimedia information, including text, photos, and videos.
- Enhanced situational awareness and improved emergency response capabilities for nearly 1 million residents.
- Shelby County 9-1-1 is **positioned to scale and support evolving NG9-1-1 standards.**



“The time savings from FME have been immensely beneficial for preparing for NG9-1-1. Automating this process has freed up time to focus on other projects and improved overall productivity.”

- Bruno Blanco, GIS Engineer, Shelby County 9-1-1



Santa Clara County

Project

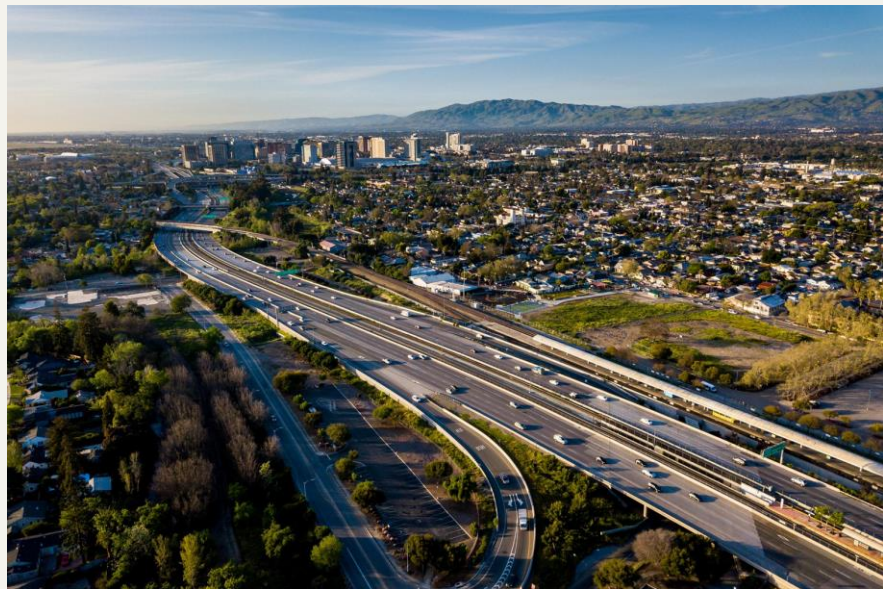
Improve 911 dispatch system with a map of city-sourced address points, each with different source schemas.

Solution

Integrated 17 city datasets, covering the entire county, performed QA, and generated multiple output formats.

Results

- Regional address maps that cities contribute addresses to on a quarterly basis.
- **50% increase** in the number of known addresses.
- Improved emergency response time and location accuracy.



“FME allowed me to make fast iterative changes to workflows as each city’s data turned out to be a discovery process where something unexpected always occurred. This flexibility better prepares me for upcoming changes that may be necessary for Next Generation 911.”

- Steven Hong, Santa Clara County

Alberta Health Services

Project

Enhance the accuracy and efficiency of GIS data for emergency dispatch maps, serving over 4 million people.

Solution

FME automates the data validation process, allowing for nightly checks to ensure data integrity and timeliness.

Results

- Decreased map update delays from one month to a daily error-checking process.
- Automated validations ensure error-free dispatch maps for precise emergency responses.



“FME is one of the most reliable applications I’ve ever used. I would most definitely suggest FME to people if they are looking for a solution for their data.”

- Julia Rozema, GIS Coordinator, Alberta Health Services

Long time FME customer - uses FME extensively to support BC parcel and address data management workflows.

Project

Support validation of BC municipal data prior to loading into NENA NG911 geodatabase data model

Challenge

- Source datasets of **varying type, structure and quality**
- Numerous **complex validation rules**
- Significant **manual effort** to diagnose and correct data problems

Approach

- Use FME to **automate data extraction, transformation and loading** into NENA data model
- Develop FME workflows to automate data validation and reporting to reduce manual effort involved with generating NENA compliant datasets - **validate early & often**



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Summary

- **Next Gen 9-1-1:** Improve emergency response with automated address standardization and validation (analog to digital).
- **Challenges:** Fast regulatory timelines, geospatial standards compliance
- **FME: transform, validate & automate** for NENA standards
- **Automate Compliance:** Save time on data QA/QC.
- **Next Gen 911 deadline** approaching, key priority for all public safety & municipal organizations.





Project

33 Countries continuously contribute vast volumes of data in a diverse array of formats and structures: Excel, Shape, Access, GML, CSV, OGC geopackage, geodatabase

Solution

Build streamlined workflows to transform data, harvest reports and databases, catalogue metadata, perform QA/QC, and deliver dashboards and datasets

Results

- Office 365 integration, calendar and tasks for Administrators
- Deliver complex dataset to Tableau for BI user consumption
- Improved operational efficiency with automated data validation.
- Improved authoritative data sharing among federal departments and agencies and increased government transparency.

***“FME is an amazing platform
and has really changed our life.”***

- Jan Bliki, EEA

European Environment Agency: Data Management

The Task

Manage INSPIRE related data submitted from across EU member states.

Validate and process it to support INSPIRE SDI and data services

The Problem

Vast volumes of data continuously arrives in a diverse array of formats and structures:

Excel, Shape, Access, GML, CSV, OGC geopackage, geodatabase

The Solution

Comprehensive automated, ETL based data processing platform

Extract -> QA/QC ->
Clean -> Conform ->
Deliver

The Result

FME platform with 16 engines processing about 11,000 jobs a day

High degree of automation providing a rich array of timely data services

5.

Results Driven Data Flows & Cross Agency Integrations: Public Safety

Results Driven Data Flows

- Maximize the value of available data
- Efficient cross agency integration
- Decision support for stakeholders
 - Relevant
 - Timely
 - Actionable



FME empowers public safety services to access reliable data, streamline operations, and protect communities when every second counts.

Common Challenges: Public Safety Data Integration

- **Siloed Data:** Difficulty connecting information across departments & systems when time is of the essence.
- **Manual Processes & Limited Resources:** Hours lost on tasks that could be automated.
- **Privacy & Accuracy:** Balancing compliance with trustworthy, secure data.
- **Legislative & Technological Advancements:** Upgrading to Next Gen 911 can be complex



Tackle these challenges with FME!
Simplify data integration, automate workflows, and ensure information is secure & accurate so your public safety team can focus on what matters most: protecting communities.

Powerlink

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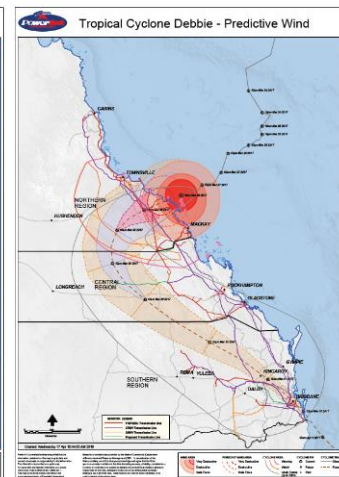
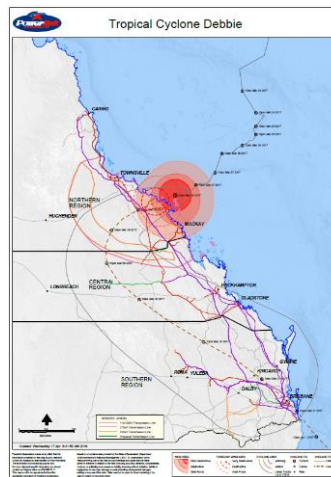
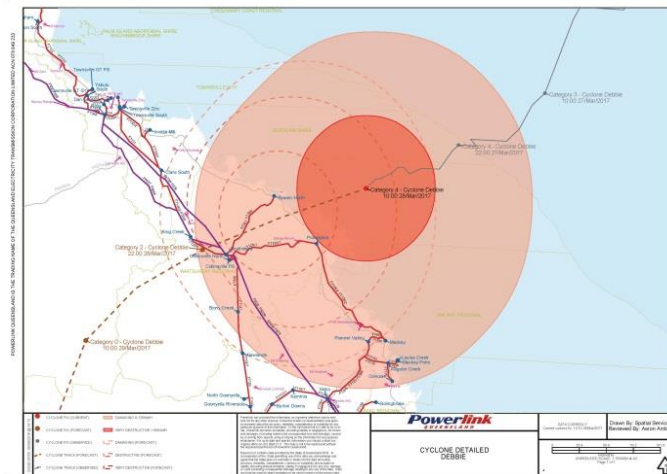
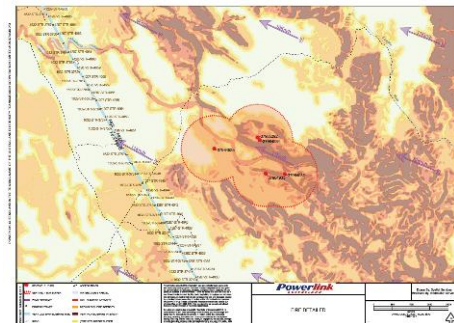
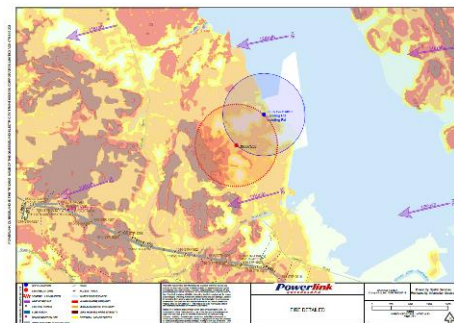
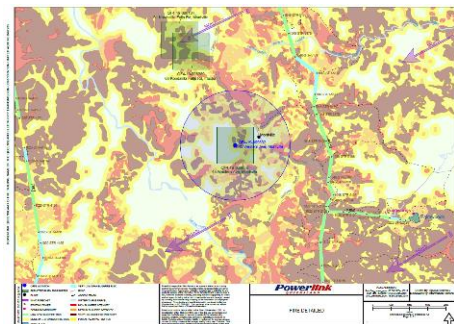
Create a fully automated, data-driven Emergency Management system for natural disasters.

Solution

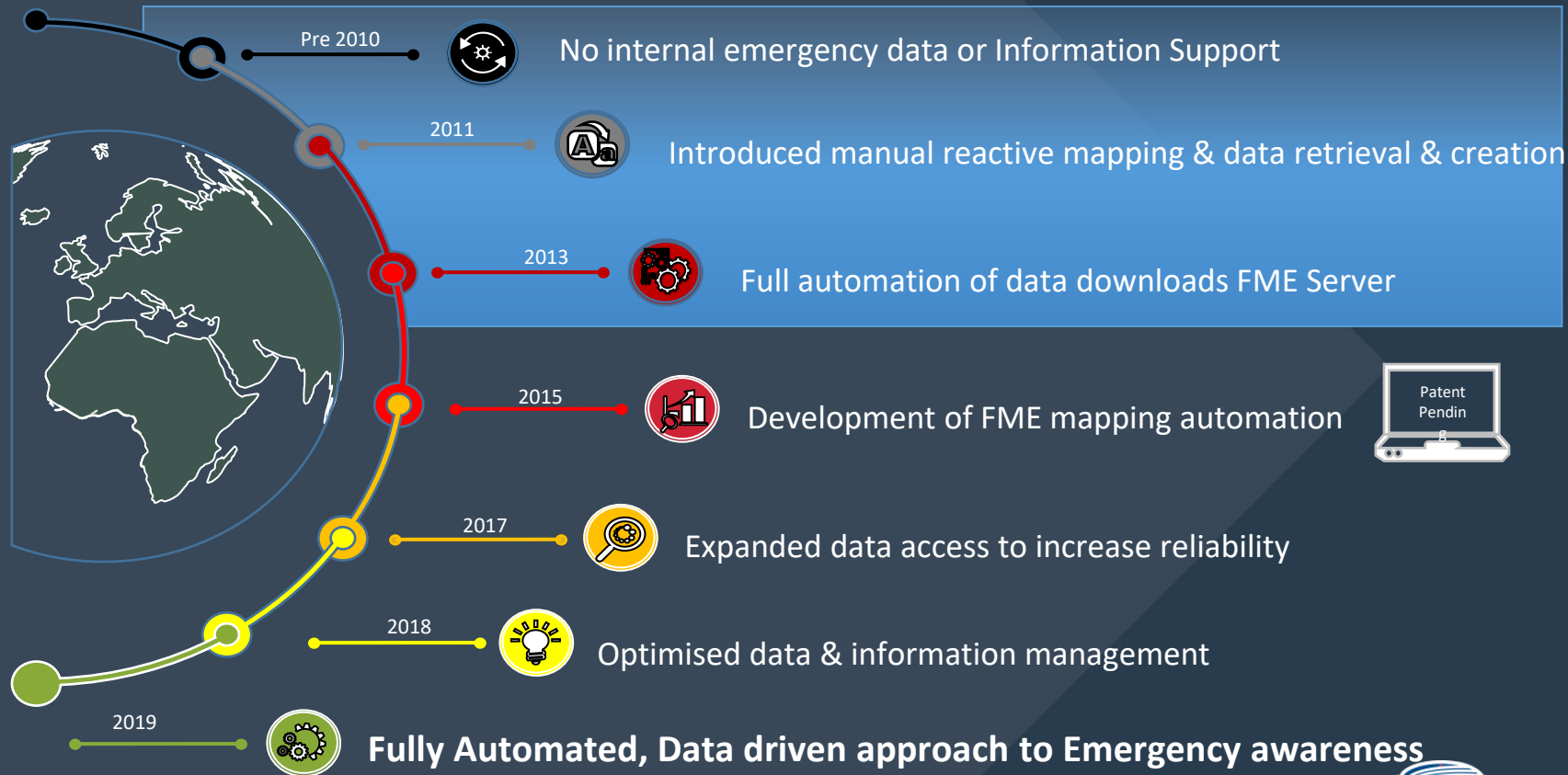
Use FME to monitor for events and distribute reports with maps when infrastructure is at risk.

Results

- Notifications are sent to stakeholders when emergency criteria are met.
- Reports contain informative, layered maps in accessible formats like PDF.
- Time spent by staff on emergency event handling has been reduced from days to hours.



Emergency Management Data Systems Journey



6.

Model Based Data Integration Pipelines: Extreme Heat Alerts

Model Based Data Integration Pipelines

- Automated integration workflows
- Agile data synthesis and analysis
- Integration across data
 - Types
 - Volumes
 - Velocities
 - Sources: analog, digital, AI

Climate & Disaster Resilience Pilot 2024

- The Climate and Disaster Resilience pilot: Jan-Sep 2024
- 18 participating organizations
- **Main motivation:** Need for new methods, tools, and systems to better understand, predict, and address (natural) phenomena, including
 - intensification and changing patterns of typhoons
 - landslides
 - flooding
 - **extreme heat events**



Urban Heat Island Effect - Challenge

- **Heat: deadliest natural hazard**
- **Urban areas experience greater heat extremes** due to the heat absorbent artificial landscapes, lack of cooling vegetation and water
- Cities experience temperature increases $> 7^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 80% of US population lives in cities
- **No current real time warnings exist that incorporate localized UHI effect information**



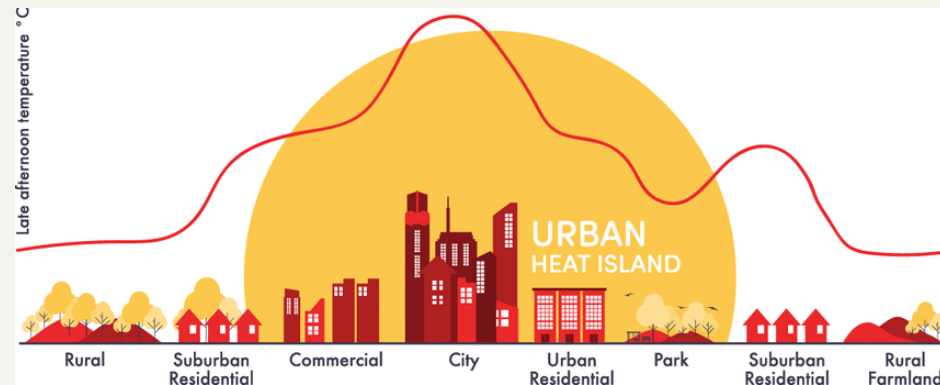
“The urban heat island effect is a measurable increase in ambient urban air temperatures resulting primarily from the replacement of vegetation with buildings, roads, and other heat-absorbing infrastructure.”

CDRP24: NYC Urban Heat Island Alerts

Objectives:

- Survey available Urban Heat Island data and models
- Evaluate and prioritize primary urban heat island factors
- Develop experimental urban heat models for 2D and 3D using high resolution localized data to produce more targeted estimates (DRI)
- Provide urban heat effect temperature deltas for warnings and for health hazard assessments (ARD)

<https://community.wmo.int/en/activity-areas/urban/urban-heat-island>



Estimate of Temperature in Northern Manhattan During Extreme Heat Wave

- Highest Temperature Reading In Central Park 100 degrees F. (NWS)
 - Average Heat Island Effect (Climate Central) + 8 F.
 - Measured Temperature on Residential Streets **108 degrees F.**
 - Estimated Humidity at Hottest Time of Day 40% +22 degrees (NWS)
 - **Heat Index “Felt” Temperature degrees F. 130**
 - Interior Temp: Top Floor/South Exposure (TBD) + 1 to +10 degrees F.
- Max Interior Temperatures > 130 degrees F.**

As temperatures decline during late afternoon through the night and early morning, humidity levels rise, maintaining high felt temperatures

Urban Heat Island Estimates and Alerts



Goal

Need more accurate extreme heat alerts for urban areas



Block

Currently no alerts that take into account urban heat island effects



Key

Use FME to estimate urban heat effects based on surface type data and combine this with real time NWS forecasts



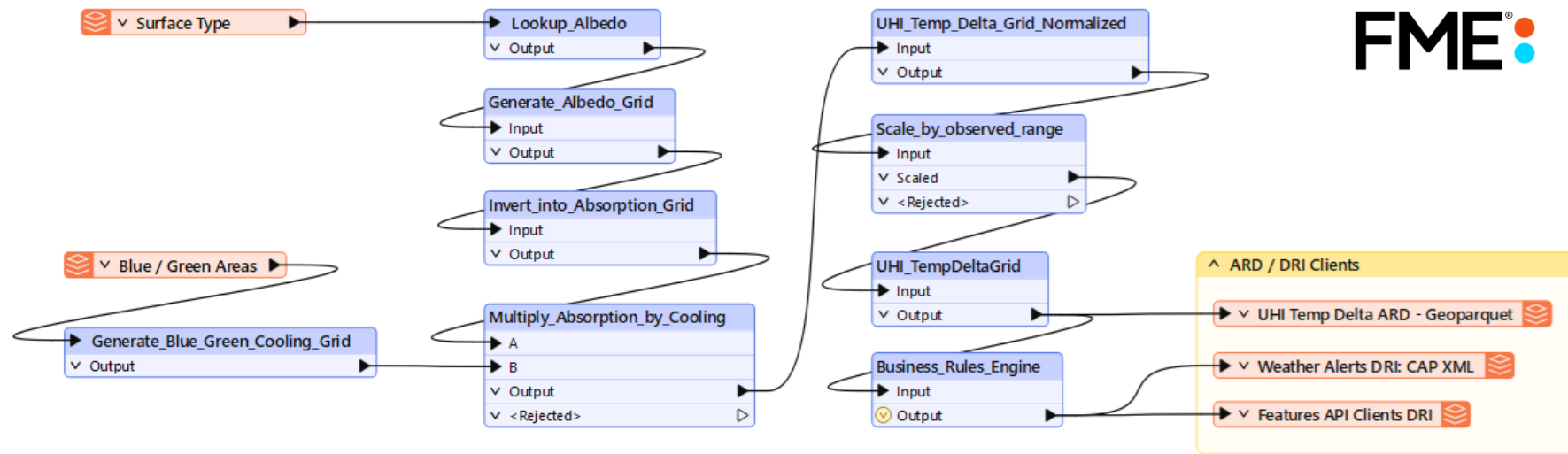
Result

Prototype urban heat alerts taking into account localized environmental conditions

Urban Heat Grid Estimate

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Input Data: NYC Open Data Surface Type & Impervious surfaces



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Urban Heat Grid Estimate

Input Data: NYC Open Data Surface Type

AttributeMapper Parameters

Transformer Name: AttributeMapper

Attribute Selection

Input Attribute: Class

Output Attribute: albedo

Value Map

Default Output Value: 0

Mapping Direction: Forward (Input To Output)

Input Value	Output Value
<input type="checkbox"/> asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
<input type="checkbox"/> bare soil	<input type="checkbox"/> 30
<input type="checkbox"/> brick paver	<input type="checkbox"/> 20
<input type="checkbox"/> bush	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
<input type="checkbox"/> concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> 15
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<input type="checkbox"/> tree	<input type="checkbox"/> 60
<input type="checkbox"/> water	<input type="checkbox"/> 90
<input type="checkbox"/> wood	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
<input type="checkbox"/> open water	<input type="checkbox"/> 90

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Import...

Help

Presets

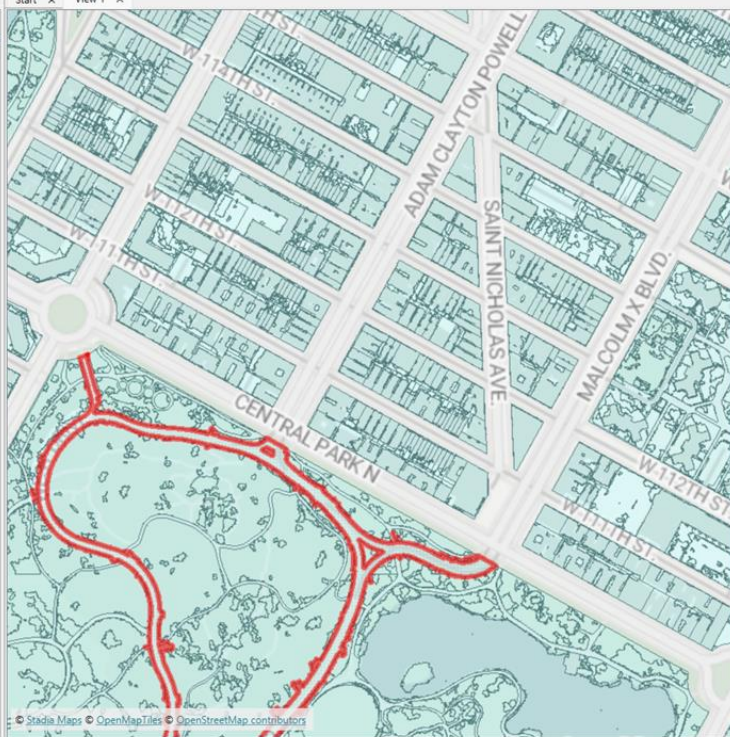
OK

Cancel

help

Refresh Stop 2D 3D Table Slideshow Measure Orbit Select Pan Zoom In Zoom Out Zoom Selected Zoom Extents Select No Geometry Filter Mark Background Default Light

Start View 1



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Feature Information

Features Selected: 1 of 1

Property

Exposed Attributes (14)

Property	Data Type	Value
OBJECTID	int32	616927
Grade	varchar(200)	Impervious
Block	int32	1111
Lot	int16	1
CD	int16	164
Borough	varchar(2)	MN
BBL	real64	1011110001
Class	varchar(200)	asphalt
create_name	varchar(50)	Arup
create_date	datetime	20200310221627
edit_name	varchar(50)	<null>
edit_date	datetime	<null>
SHAPE_Length	real64	192341.1073626694
SHAPE_Area	real64	2501842.81275576

Unexposed Attributes (4)

filegeo_type	geodbc_polygon
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FME Attributes (3)

Coordinate System	NY83-LIF_0
Dimension	2D
Number of Vertices	136326
Min Extents	989763.0001168847, 217890.63644689322
Max Extents	997406.9999207258, 230805.6532677263

MultiArea (36 Parts)

Filter

in Any

X: 996868.0074 Y: 230171.1120 _NY83-LIF_0

Urban Heat Grid Estimate

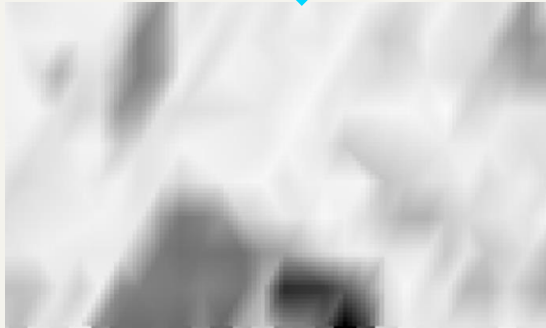
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Raster Algebra Workflow to generate normalized UHI Temperature Delta Grid from Absorption and Cooling Grids



Albedo Grid

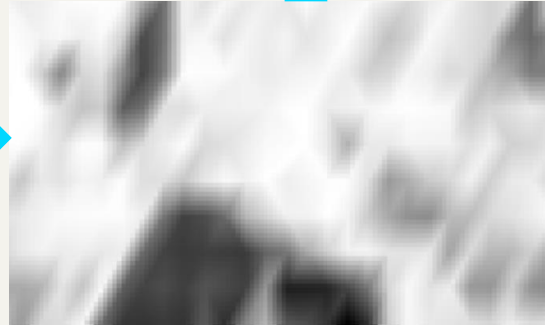
1 - X



Absorption Grid



X



Blue / Green Cooling Grid



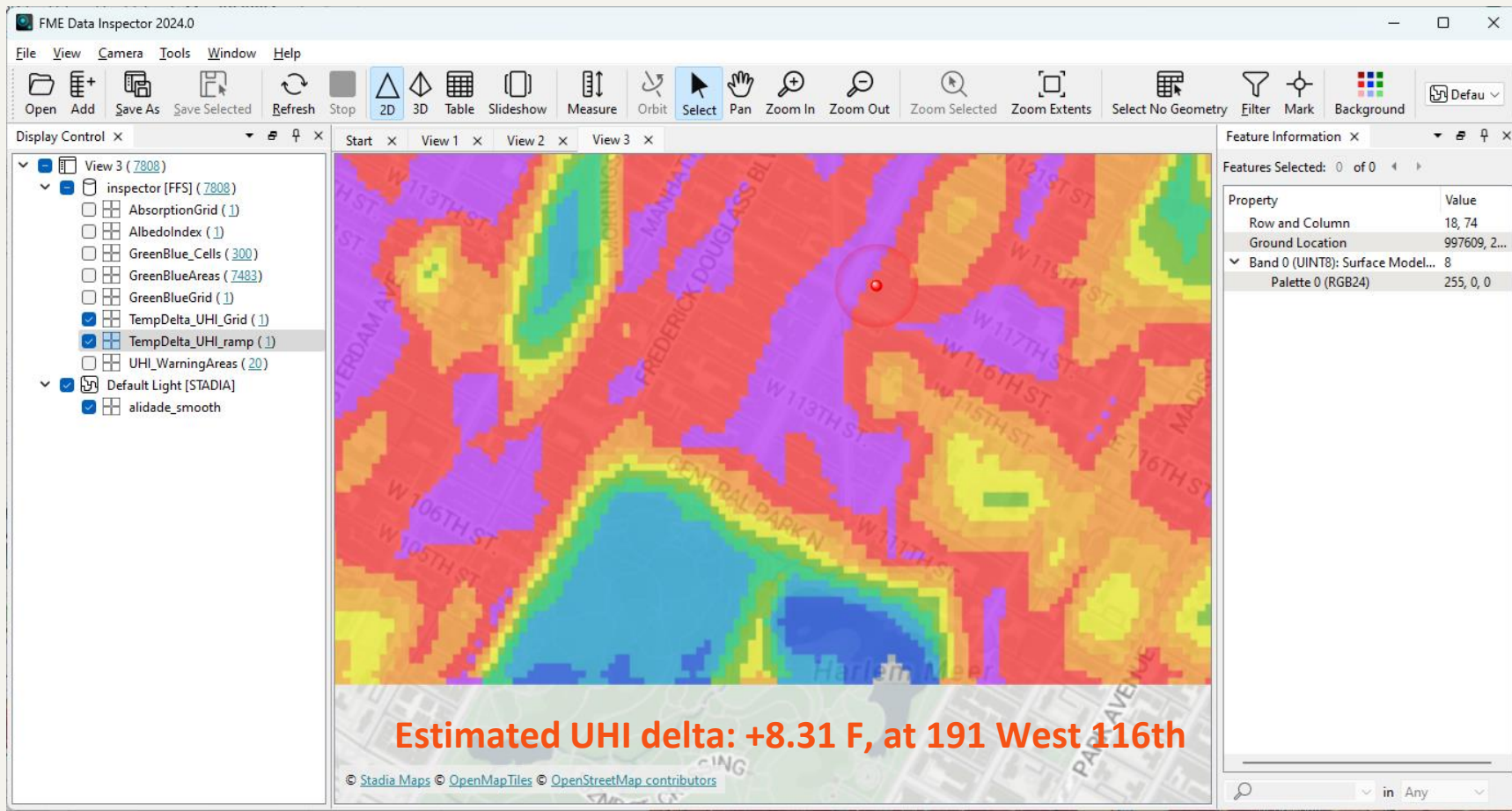
UHI Temperature Delta Grid



Urban Heat Grid Estimate

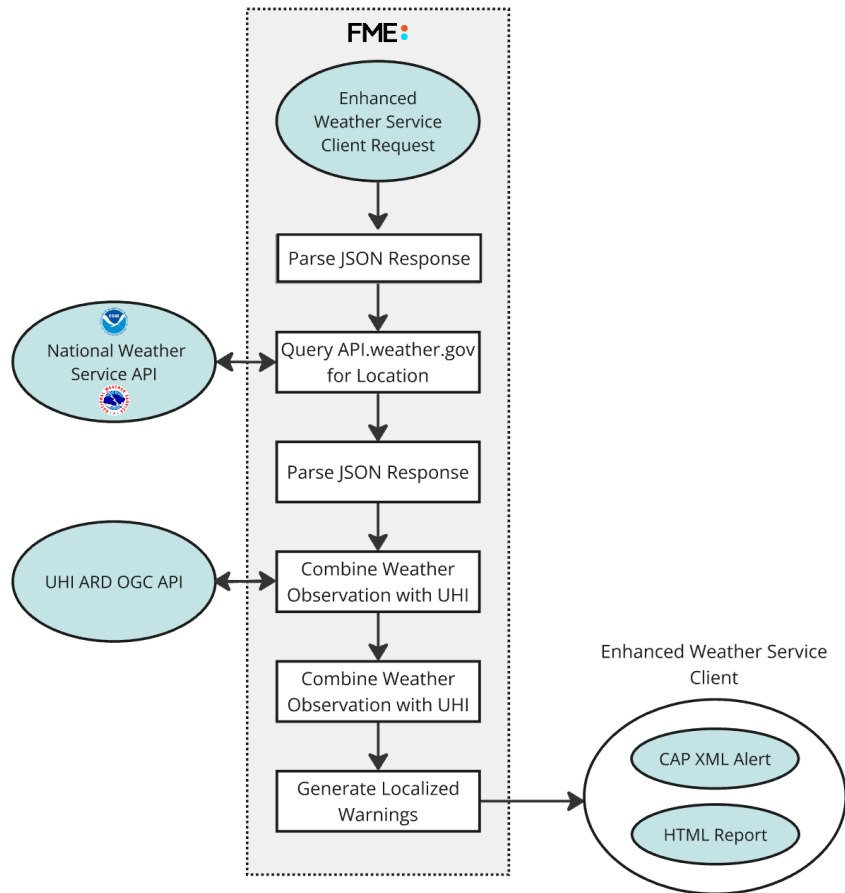
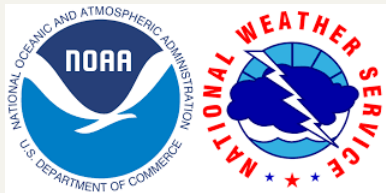
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UHI Grid ARD Scaled by Observed Heat Island Temperature Range (+11 F)



Weather Service Real Time Data Feeds: FME Approach

- Goal: Extract weather event metrics and combine them with urban heat island estimates, to provide localized weather information to users via weather alerts.



Heat Grid Depiction for Central Harlem

UHI Grid ARD Scaled by Observed Heat Island Temperature Range (11 F)

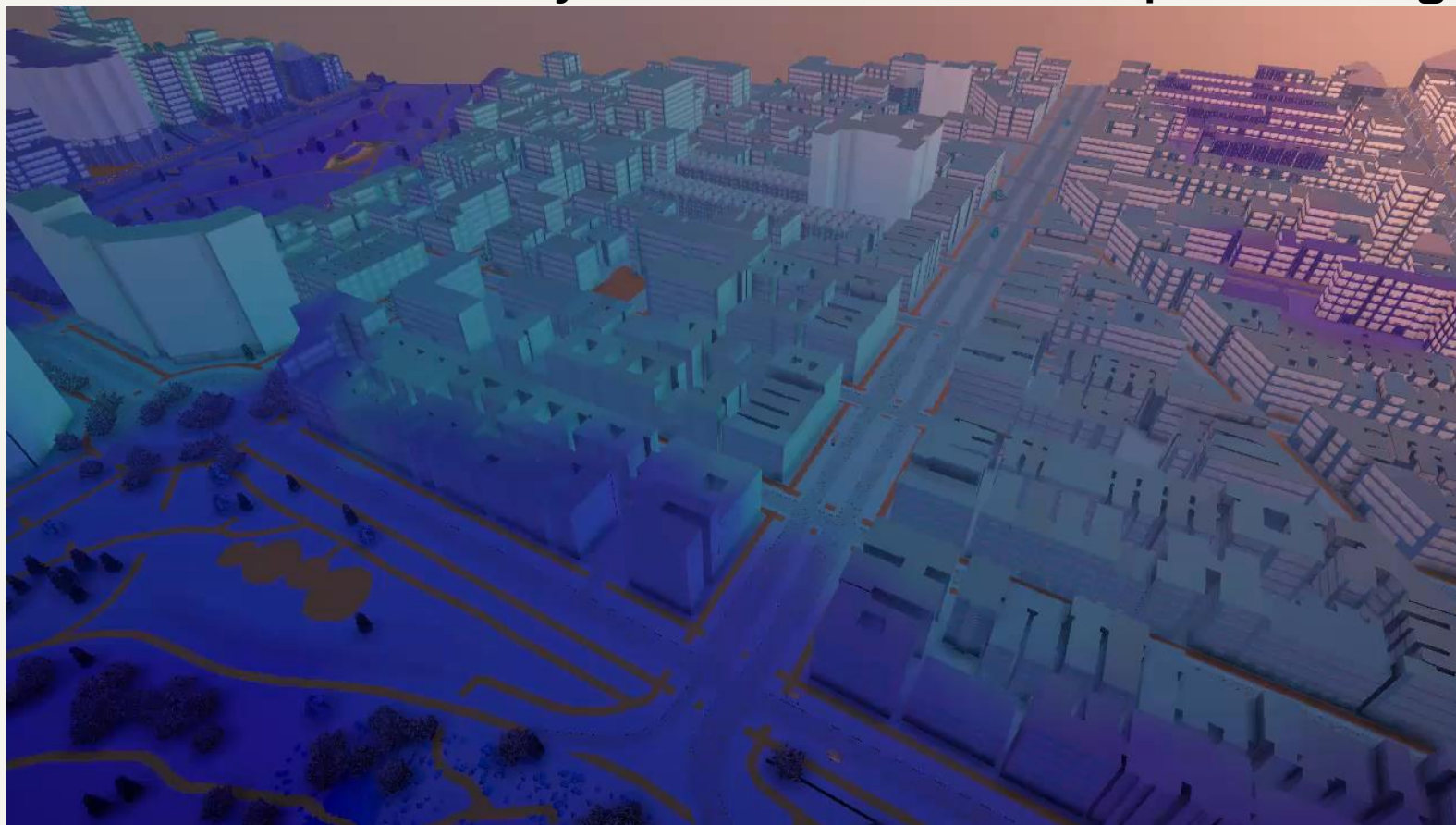


Estimated UHI delta at 191 West 116th: 9:00 am: 85.2 F

Urban Heat Grid Estimate

UHI ARD Grid Scaled by Observed Heat Island Temperature Range

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 Navteca

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Estimated UHI delta: 12 hour daytime animation by Navteca using UHI ARD from FME

National Weather Service API: api.weather.gov



API Web Service

weather.gov/documentation/service...

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Severe Thunderstorms and Heavy Rainfall in the Ohio Valley, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic; Blizzard Conditions in Southwest Alaska

Severe thunderstorms will shift into the Ohio Valley, Southeast, and Mid-Atlantic today. The main threats will be a few tornadoes, isolated large hail and damaging winds. Heavy rainfall will be possible from the southern/central Appalachians to the northern Mid-Atlantic. A strong Spring storm continues to push into Southwest Alaska producing blizzard conditions through today. [Read More](#)

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Overview Examples Updates Specification

Specification

Important! Only the following endpoints are considered operational. Changes to operational endpoints are subject to [PNS](#) and [SCN](#) notices. All other endpoints are subject to change without notice.

- /alerts/*

Note: All times generated by the API are in [ISO-8601 format](#).

Filter by tag

GET /alerts

Returns all alerts

Parameters

Try it out

Name	Description
active	List only active alerts (use /alerts/active endpoints instead)
boolean	
deprecated (query)	
start	Start time

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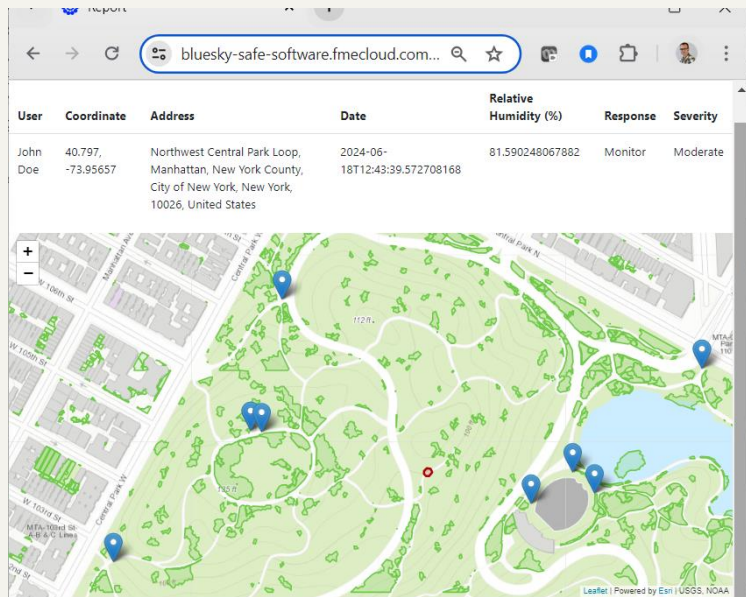
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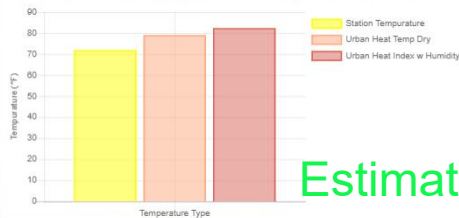
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DRI Example: Urban Temperature HTML Report

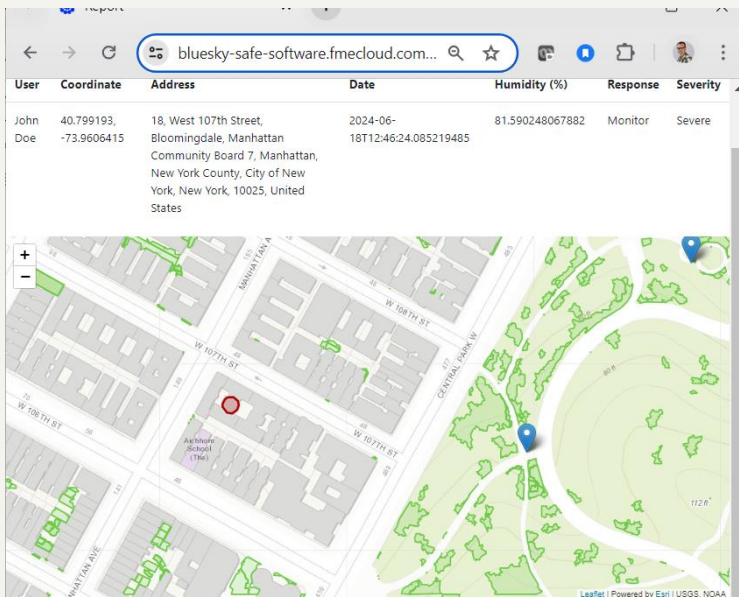


Temperature Chart for 40.797,-73.95657

This bar chart presents a visual comparison of temperature data for 40.797, -73.95657 across various conditions. Each bar represents a different temperature recording, such as the initial station temperature, Urban Heat Index (UHI) Temperature without humidity, and Urban Heat Index (UHI) with Humidity. The vertical axis is scaled to show temperature values in Fahrenheit. The bars are color-coded for easier differentiation: lighter temperatures might be shown in lighter tones, while hotter temperatures appear in darker shades.

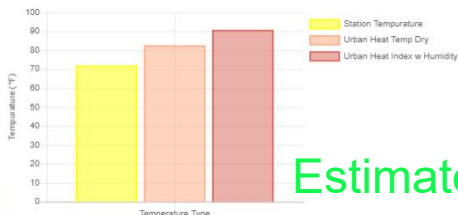


Estimated UHI: 82°F



Temperature Chart for 40.799193,-73.9606415

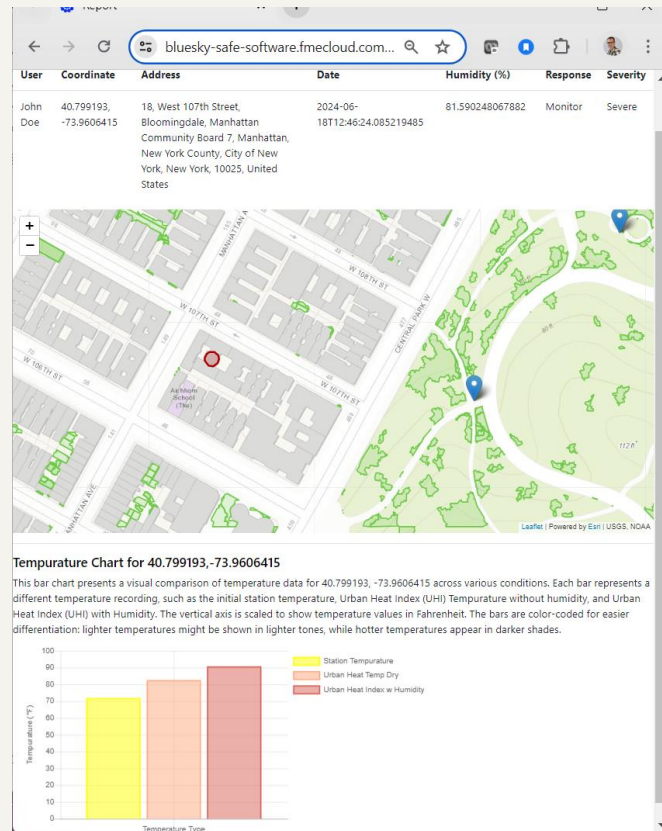
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Estimated UHI: 91°F

Key Takeaways

- Most weather warnings do not yet include urban heat island effects
- Urban heat island models can support more accurate and localized heat hazard warnings based on local conditions & feed impact estimates
- FME: can automate integration of weather data with high-res local models for real-time insights
- Need more local observations to better track urban heat effects over time in order to calibrate models

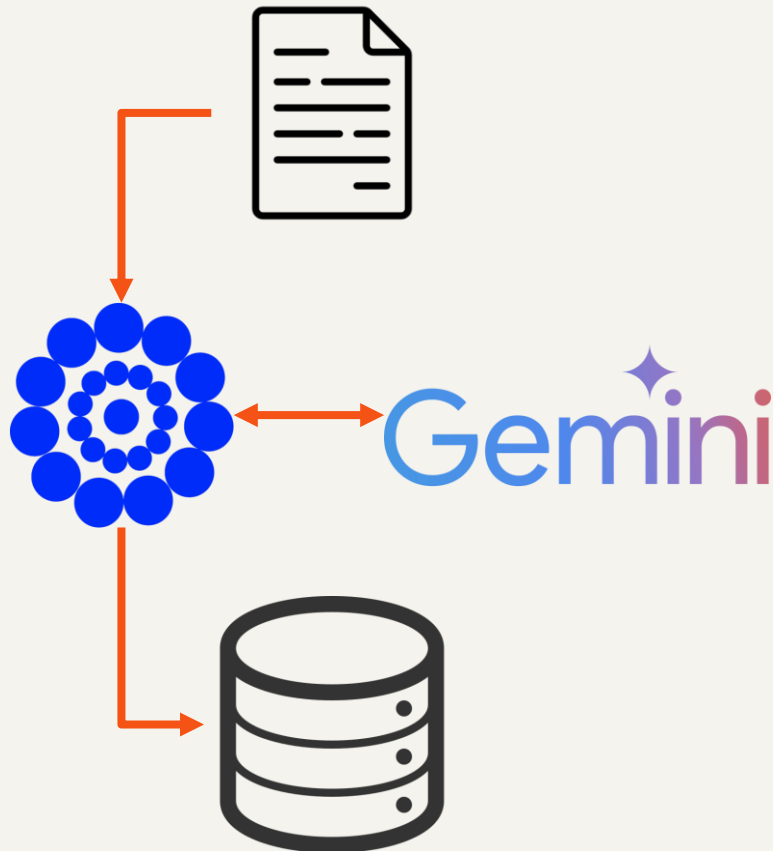


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Model Based Data Integration Pipelines: Bonus - Agentic AI Schema Mapping

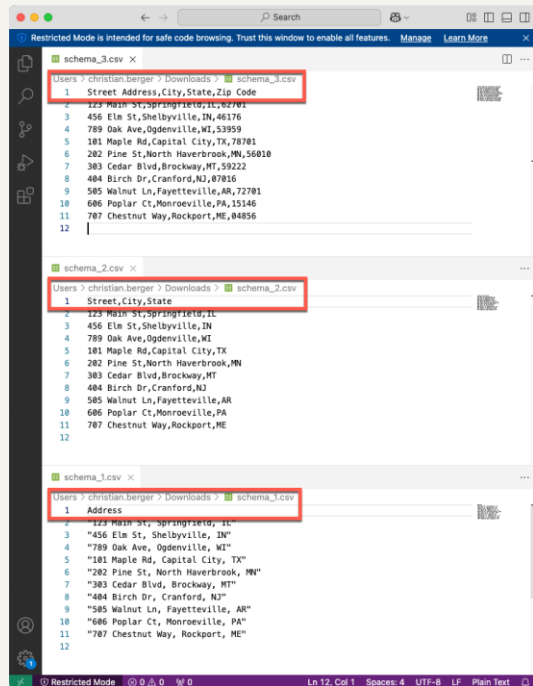
Agentic AI Schema Mapping

- Leverage Google Gemini for intelligent parsing and structuring of highly variable address data.
- FME's dynamic workspace capabilities enable seamless integration.
- Outputs are standardized, ready for downstream use.



Schema Variability Challenge

- Data providers deliver address datasets with inconsistent schemas, data types, and in various data formats.
- Variability makes it difficult to integrate data into downstream processes.
- Manual efforts to standardize data are time-consuming and prone to errors.



Schema Variability Solution

- **AI Processing:** Use Gemini to:
 - Identify key attributes (e.g., street name, number, postal code).
 - Concatenate or parse fields dynamically.
 - Resolve inconsistencies with Structured Outputs
- **Output:** Standardized attributes for seamless downstream use

The diagram illustrates the process of standardizing data from multiple CSV files. Three CSV files are shown, each with a different schema:

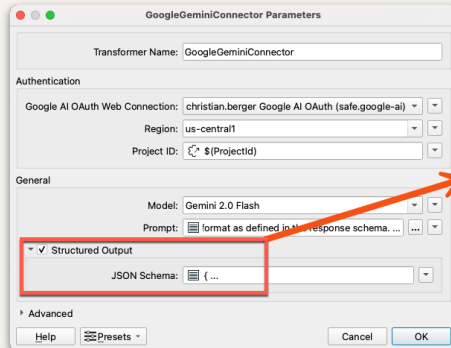
- schema_1.csv:** Contains columns: Street, Address, City, State, Zip, Code.
- schema_2.csv:** Contains columns: Street, City, State.
- schema_3.csv:** Contains columns: Address.

Red boxes highlight specific rows in each file, which are then mapped to a single 'Output' box. The output is a standardized table with the following data:

streetAddress	locality	administrativeArea	country	postalCode
123 Elm St	Springfield	IL	US	62701
456 Oak Ave	Chicago	IL	US	60614
789 Pine Rd	Bloomington	IN	US	47401
321 Maple Blvd	Madison	WI	US	53703
654 Cedar Ln	Detroit	MI	US	48201

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Agentic Data Integration



Goal

Transform
provided data
into standard
schema.



Block

Inconsistent
schemas and
various data
formats



Key

Leverage AI
Agents using
Structured
Outputs

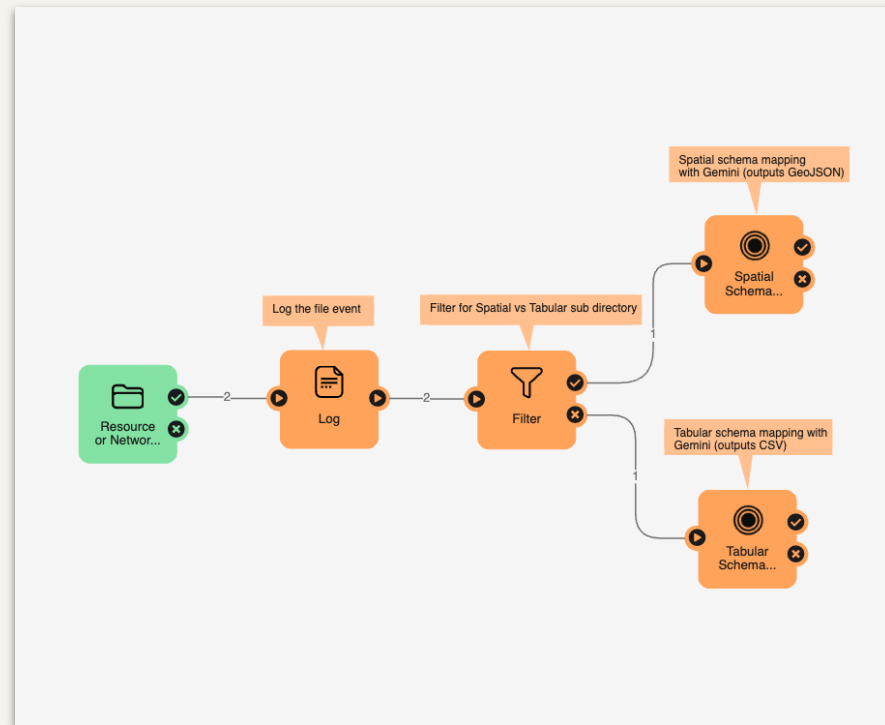


Result

Standardized
schema that is
ready for
downstream
processes

Key Benefits

- **Efficiency:** Dramatically reduces processing & QA time.
- **Accuracy:** Handles complex data ambiguities with precision.
- **Scalability:** Processes large volumes of data with ease.
- **Cost-Effective:** Reduces manual intervention and associated costs.



Future of AI in Data Pipelines

- AI Agents will further enhance automation and scalability.
 - See *Peak of Data Integration* to learn more!
- Integration with emerging AI technologies will unlock new possibilities.
- Focus on making all-data pipelines faster, smarter, and more intuitive.



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Additional Examples: Public Safety

Pacific Disaster Center (PDC)

Project

Enhance disaster monitoring for an emergency and disaster management platform, DisasterAWARE.

Solution

FME aggregates hazard data feeds and integrates them into a PostGIS database. The data is then transformed into an accessible map to be fed into the platform.

Results

- The critical information they provide is always reliable.
- Anyone new at PDC to DisasterAWARE can quickly get up to speed and the barrier to entry is greatly reduced.



“There’s an immediate benefit where folks can get up to speed and be productive a lot faster using FME compared to the application we had before.”

- Jorma Rodieck, Project Manager/Developer, Kontur

New Zealand Police

Project

A centralized solution to support major events and enhance operational effectiveness.

Solution

Creation of the Major Events Support Dashboard, which pulls information from multiple disparate data sources.

Results

- Successfully operable across a number of high-profile events.
- Comprehensive spatial awareness of event sites.
- Key in decision-making across resource allocation, event management, and deployment strategies.



“The dashboard has reduced manual effort and improved operational efficiency in the handling of major event data by more than 30%. Where we had previously relied on multiple sources of disparate data, we now have a single source of real-time intelligence.”

- Sarah Hodgson, Manager Geospatial Intelligence, NZ Police

New Zealand Police

Project

Effective coordination and handling of emergency calls and data collection during Cyclone Gabrielle.

Solution

A dataset capturing and analyzing calls, real-time data aggregation, and integration of communication and resource deployment.

Results

- Uninterrupted data updates, providing vital insights for informed decision-making and optimal resource allocation.
- Streamlined emergency call handling and police station coordination.

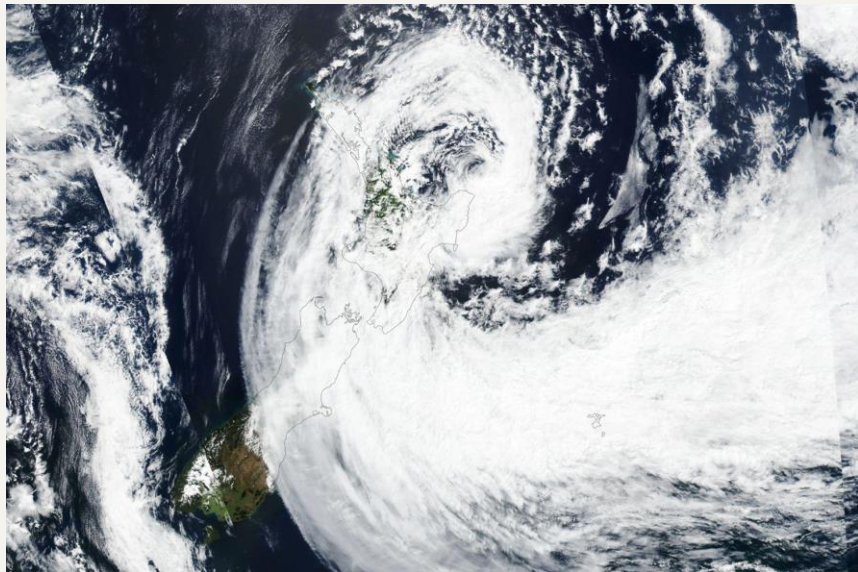


Image by NASA Earth Observatory

“The availability of key datasets, enabled by FME integration, provided critical insights, allowing our people on the ground to respond quickly and effectively to what was a rapidly evolving national emergency.”

- Sarah Hodgson, Manager Geospatial Intelligence, NZ Police

Ignis Technologies

Project

Enhance firefighting intelligence with an efficient application for firefighters to access critical real-time data.

Solution

FME consolidates information ranging from fire incidents to weather conditions from ~25 datasets, ensuring data is updated and accurate.

Results

- The Ignis app was launched three months ahead of schedule.
- New data is viewable in the application within 30 seconds.
- Streamlined data accessibility for firefighters.



“When you’re trying to develop an app to pilot test and get into the market, you have limited amounts of time. Time is a valuable resource, and FME has really helped us so we can shift our focus to other problems that don’t have an easy solution like FME.”

- Andrew Dixon, Co-Founder, Ignis Technologies

Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance - Covid Dashboard



Federal Office
of Civil Protection and
Disaster Assistance

The Problem:

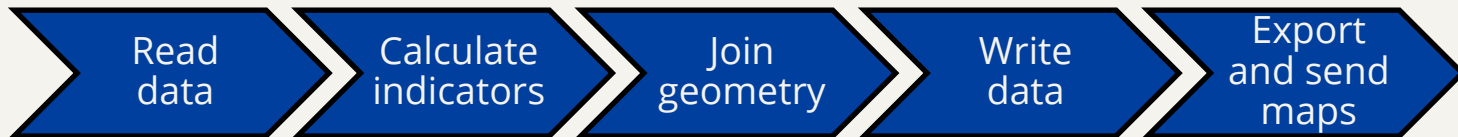
- COVID-19: Crisis situation
- Latest data needed by stakeholders (government, crisis teams)
- Diversity of data sources
- Product delivery at the crack of dawn



FME UC Presentation: **Common and Timely Situational Awareness with FME and GIS**

<https://www.safe.com/presentations/common-timely-situational-awareness-fme-gis/>

The Solution



FME processing steps

Streamlining heterogenous data into meaningful information creates new and timely insights.

The Solution



ArcGIS Feature Services



CSV File(s) Download



Excel File(s) Download



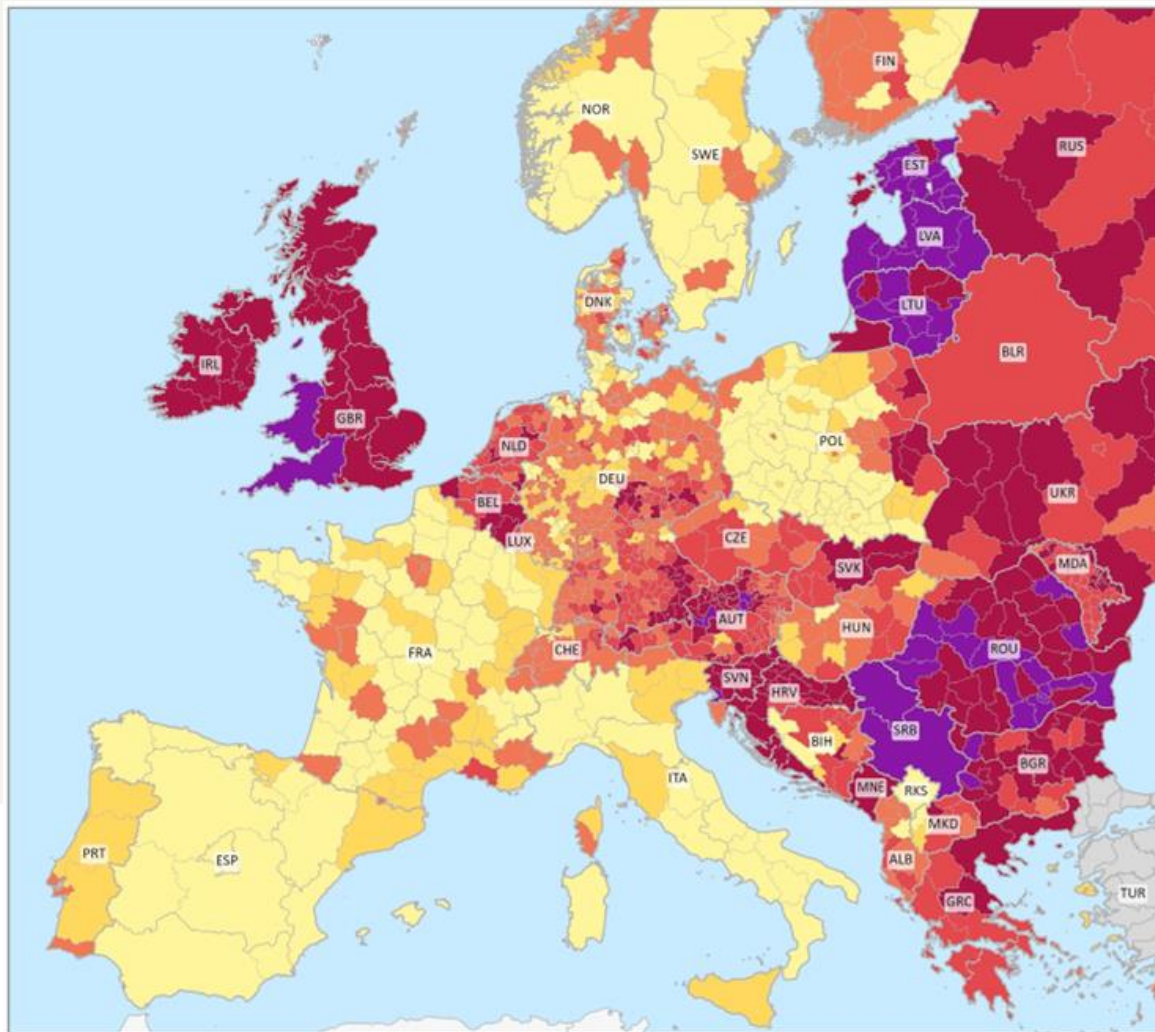
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The Output



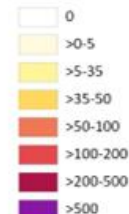
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Legende

COVID-19 Inzidenzen

Fälle der letzten 7 Tage/100.000 EW



■ Daten älter als 10 Tage

Datenstand und Ebene*

Land	Datum	Ebene (EU / National)
Belgien:	19.10.2021	NUTS2 / Provinz
Dänemark:	20.10.2021	LAU / Kommune
Deutschland:	21.10.2021	NUTS3 / Kreis
Frankreich:	17.10.2021	NUTS3 / Département
Luxemburg:	20.10.2021	-
Niederlande:	20.10.2021	NUTS3 / COROP-Region
Österreich:	19.10.2021	- / Bezirk
Polen:	18.10.2021	NUTS3 / Unterregion
Schweiz:	20.10.2021	NUTS3 / Kanton
Tschechien:	19.10.2021	NUTS3 / Region
weitere Staaten**:	15.10.2021 - NUTS1 - NUTS3	
	20.10.2021	

* Aufgrund der unterschiedlichen Verfügbarkeit von Daten der Anwohnerstaaten wurde die jeweils beste verfügbare und passende administrative Ebene zur Darstellung gewählt.

** Der Datenstand und die Ebene der weiteren Staaten ist abhängig von der genutzten Quelle (u.A. WHO-EURO (Subnational Explorer), Gesundheitsministerium Türkei).

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Conclusions

Conclusions

- To be effective, a **data strategy** needs to align with policy goals and priorities through **governance**: appropriate **standards, best practices**
 - **Next Gen 9-1-1**: Improve emergency response with automated validation.
- **Results driven data flows maximize value across agencies** to support decision making
 - Powerlink emergency management
- **Agile information synthesis through model based integration** *NYC Extreme heat, Agentic AI, German Disaster Agency*
 - **Disaster Alerts**: Automate localized extreme heat alerts for proactive response.

FME empowers federal agencies to access reliable data, streamline operations, and serve citizens and their communities



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Resources

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- Leveraging Data Integration for Strategic GIS Governance
- The importance of the OGC & open standards
- Data-Driven Public Safety: Reliable Data When Every Second Counts
- Shelby County NG911 with FME
- Santa Clara County NG911 with FME
- NG911 Loader and Validator Tutorial
- Using Data Integration to Deliver Intelligence to Anyone, Anywhere
- AI Data Integration: Unlocking insights with FME & Google Gemini



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