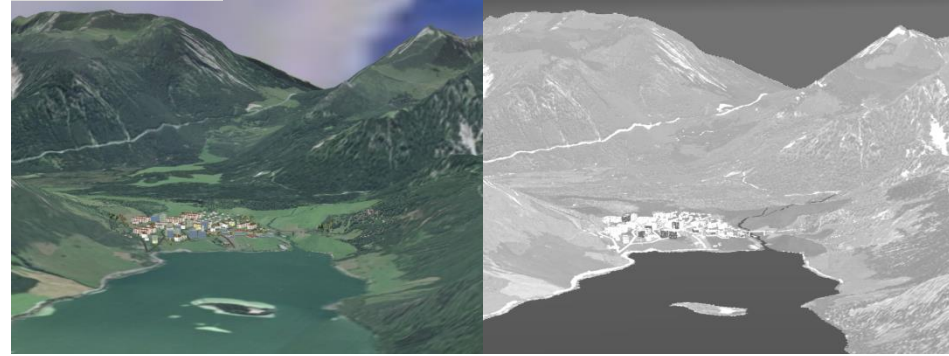




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*Extensible Multi-spectral Image Generation Toolset*



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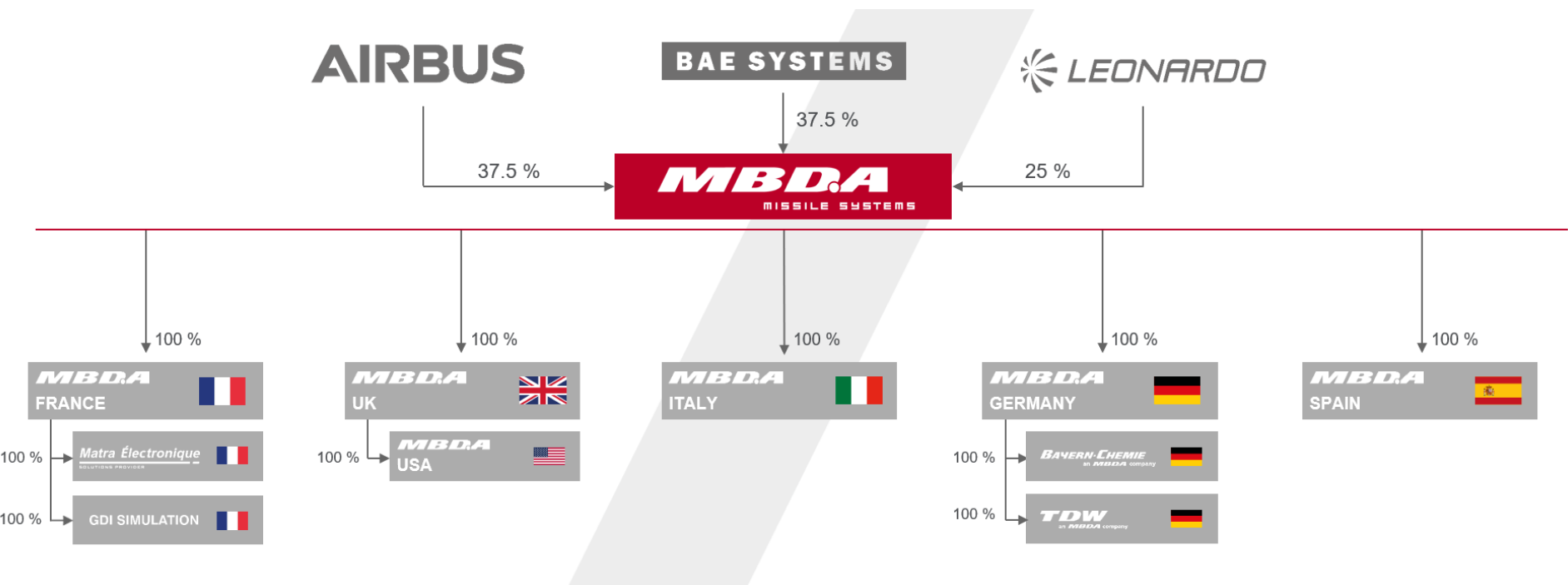
**An infrastructure for real-time infrared image generation**

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# MBDA – Company Structure





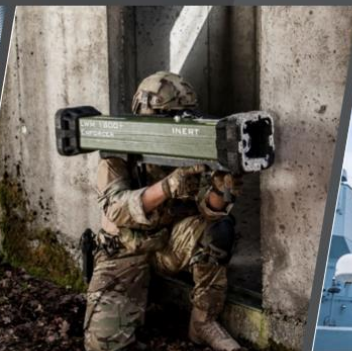
## MBDA – Product Portfolio



**Ground Based  
Air Defence**



**Air Dominance**



**Battlefield  
Engagement**



**Maritime Superiority**



**Components**



20 years ago I gave my first Tcl presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> EuroTcl in Munich

2002: New image formats for the Img extension

### Img Inside & Out



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Third European Tcl/Tk User Meeting.  
Munich, June 2002

2008: First version of EMIT



**EMIT - Extensible Multispectral Image Generation Toolset**

Using Tcl/Tk for simulation and visualization

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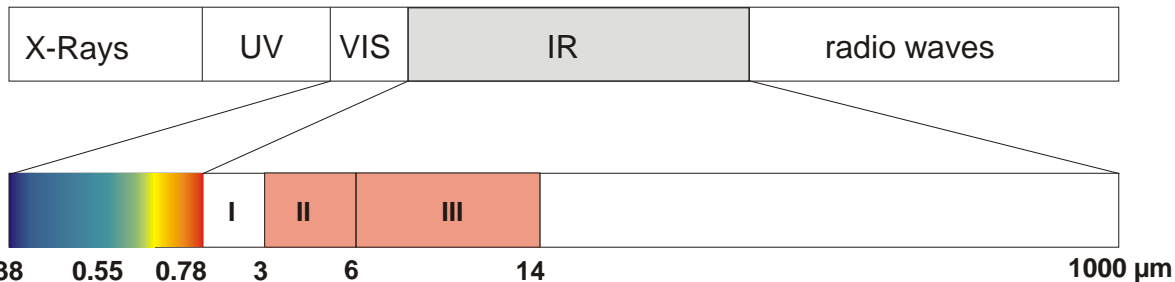
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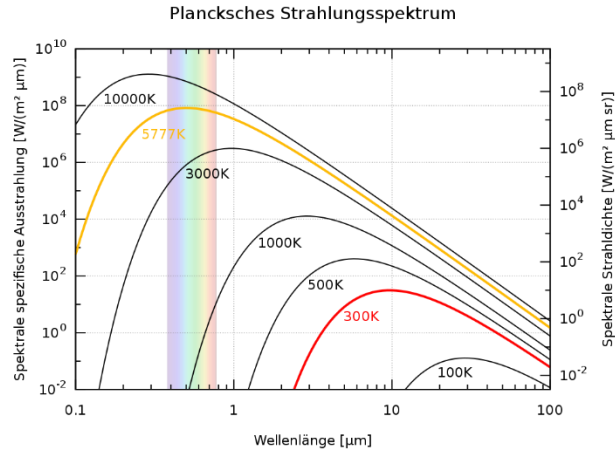


Infrared: Spectral waveband adjacent to the visible waveband



The emission of IR radiation of solids is described by Planck's law

$$R(\lambda, T) = \frac{2hc_0^2}{\lambda^5(e^{hc_0/\lambda kT} - 1)} d\lambda$$





## EMIT Overview – Infrared Physics

Visibility in the infrared spectrum is different from what we are used seeing with our eyes





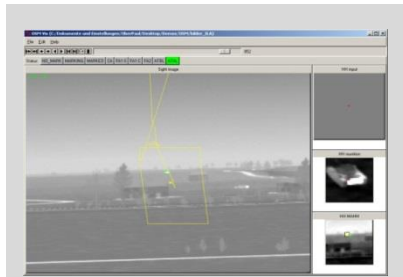


## EMIT Overview – Use Cases

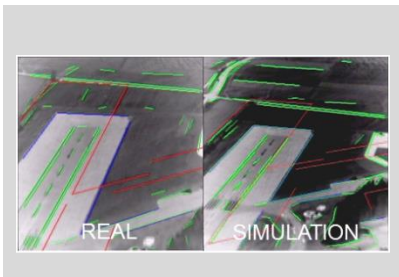
The Extensible Multispectral Image Generation Toolset (EMIT) is a modular software library developed at MBDA Germany for the generation of physics-based infrared images in realtime.

It is able to render infrared images in full 32-bit floating point precision using state-of-the-art computer graphics cards and advanced shader programs.

The core modules of the EMIT rendering engine are written in C++ and GLSL, but EMIT also makes heavy use of Tcl/Tk (including several extension packages) for development, maintenance and usage purposes.



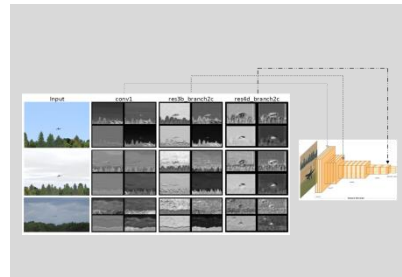
Software-in-the-Loop



Hardware-in-the-Loop



Image Processing

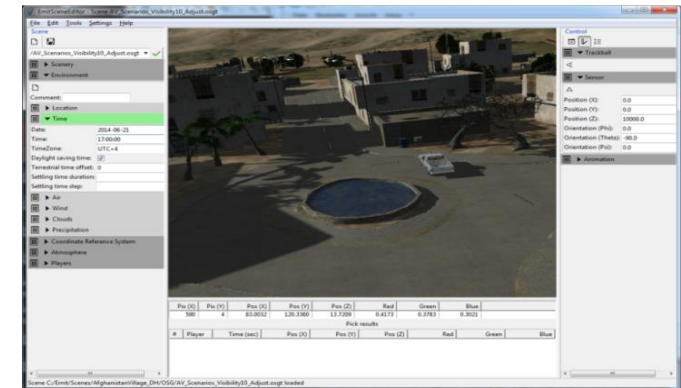
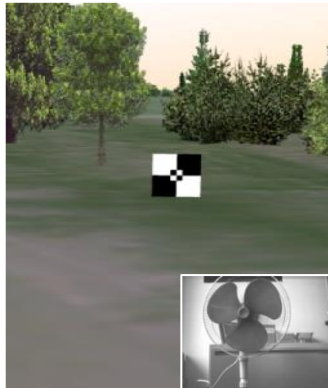
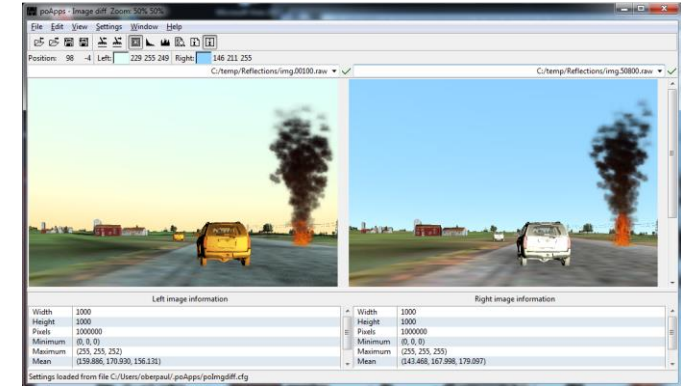


Machine Learning



# EMIT Use Case - Software-in-the-Loop Simulation

- Verification simulation.
- Geotypic databases for development of image processing.
- Thread Enabled
  - Thread for image generation
  - Thread for terrain height queries at high rates
- Generation of seeker images with EMIT
  - Reflections and soft shadows
  - Rolling-shutter investigations

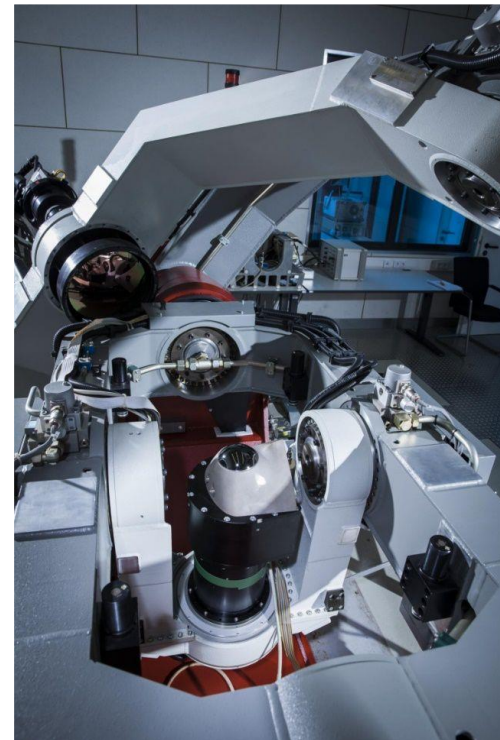
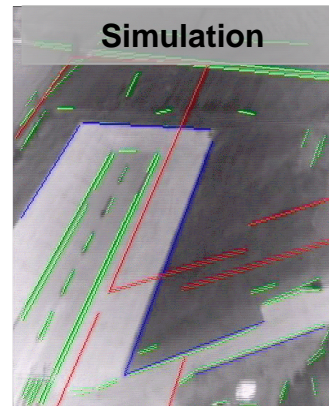
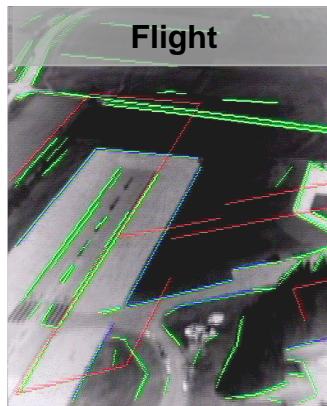






## EMIT Use Case - Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulation

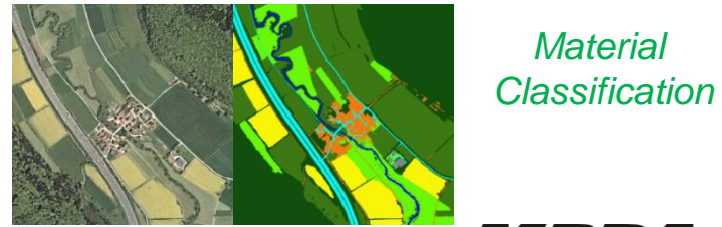
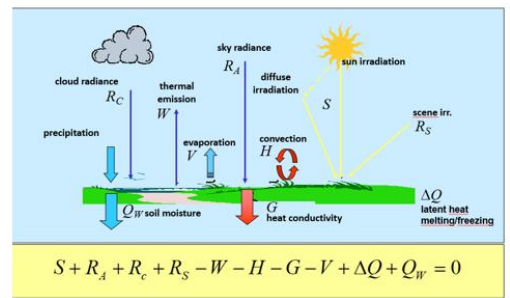
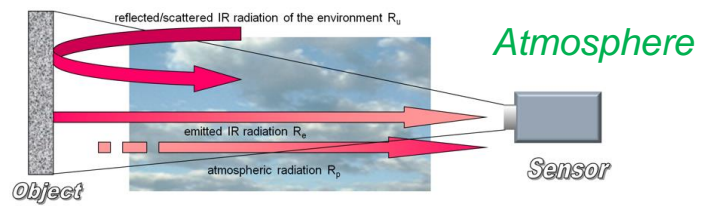
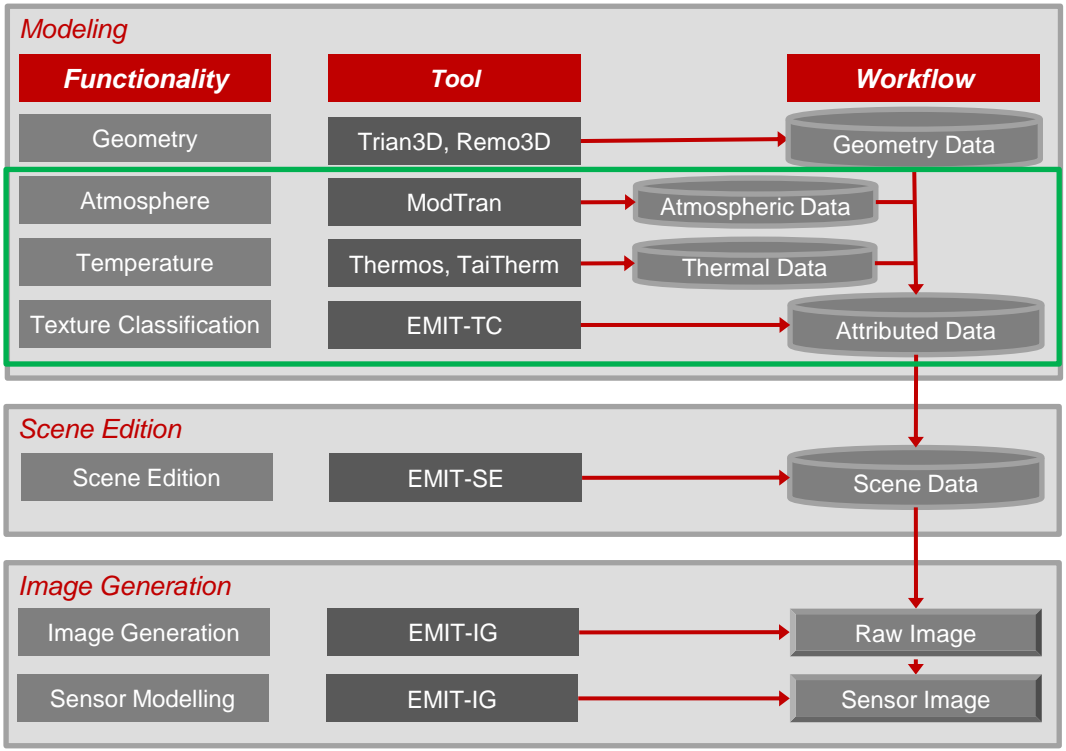
- Accredited verification simulation
- Geospecific databases for flight campaigns
- 5-axis motion table
- SBIR Mirage Infrared Projector
- **EMIT Infrared Image Generation**





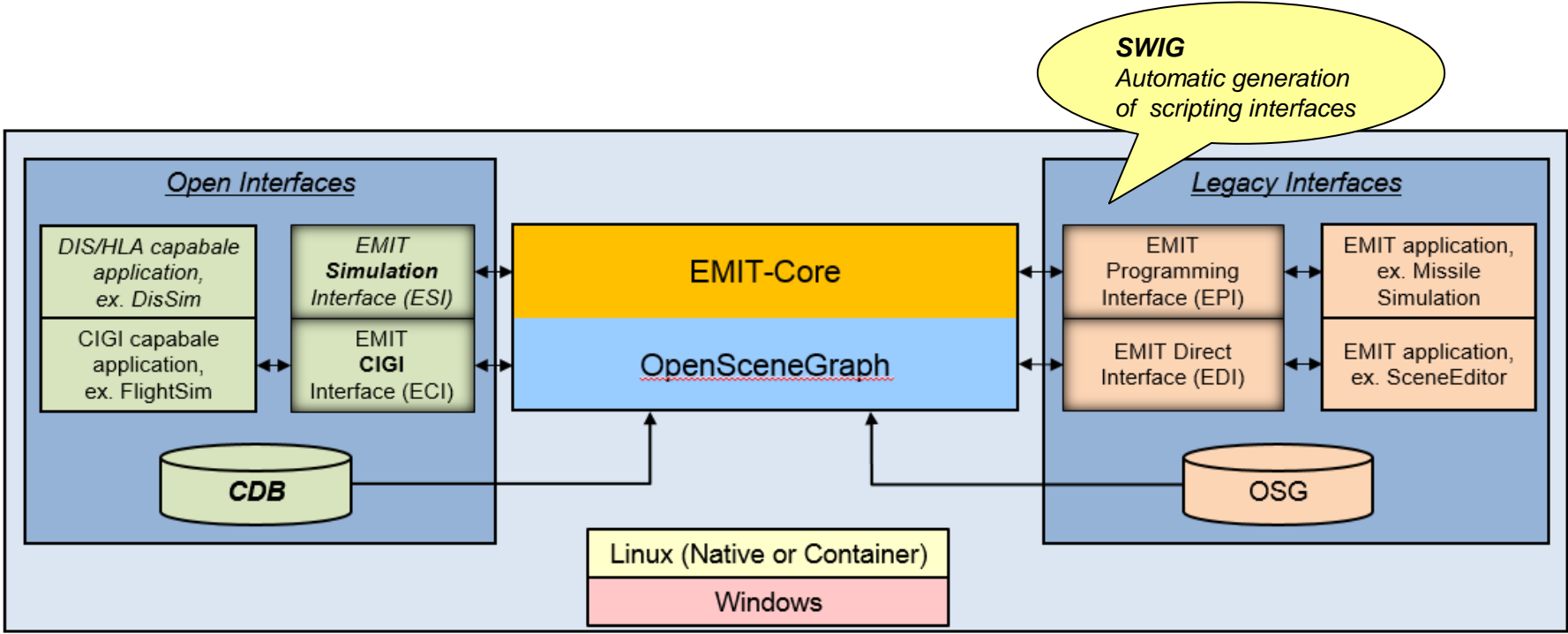
# EMIT Overview – Workflow

Workflow for IR image generation needs some additional modeling steps





EMIT uses OpenSceneGraph and adds functionality for infrared specific calculations

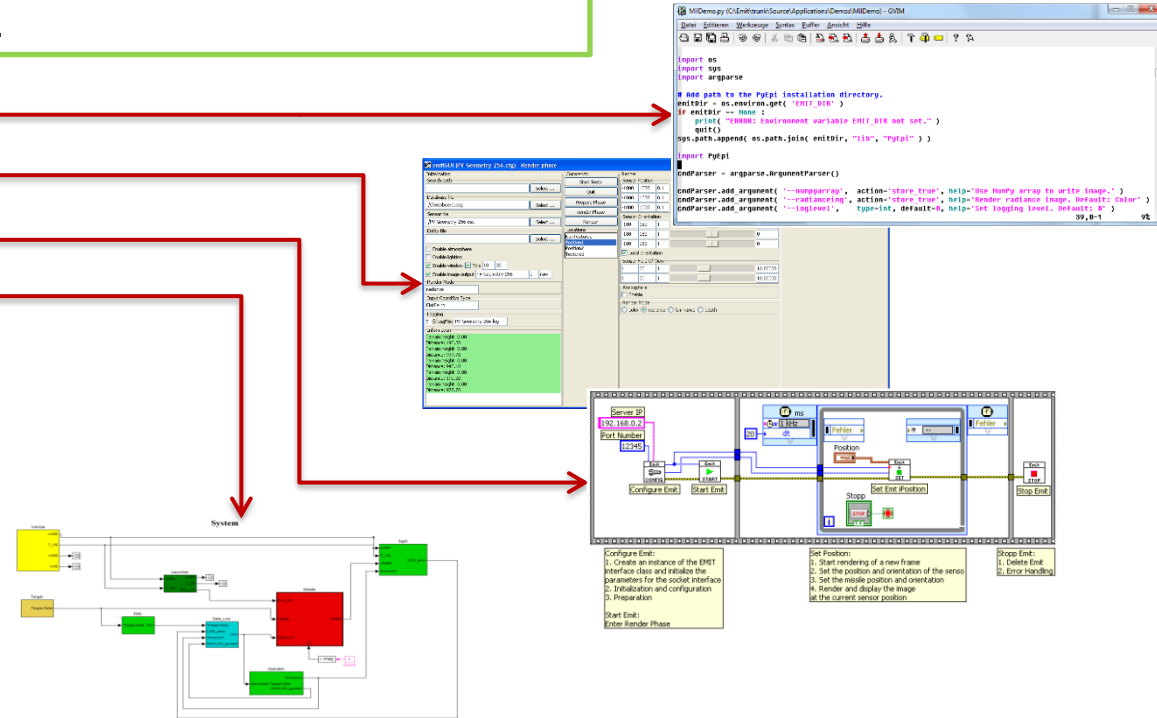




# EMIT and Tcl/Tk – SWIG based Tcl wrapper of EPI

EPI offers a network-transparent interface in C, C++, Python and Tcl for application programming and connection to other simulation tools such as Matlab / Simulink, Labview or TensorFlow.

EPI-Python	Machine Learning
EPI-Tcl	Tests, Prototypes
EPI-C	Fortran, LabView
EPI-C++	SIL, HIL, SimuLink





## EMIT and Tcl/Tk – SWIG based Tcl wrapper of EDI

**EDI** is the interface used for script-based generation of scenes, realizing the graphical user interface EMIT-SceneEditor and tight integration into other applications.  
Available in C++ and Tcl.

```
BatchPseudoIR.tcl (C:\Emit\Scenes\PIV-EMIT-SE) - GVIM
Datei Editieren Werkzeuge Syntax Puffer Ansicht Hilfe

package require tclemmit
package require tcledit

# Enable verbose messages.
Edi VerboseMode true

# Define the name of the scene to generate and the wavelength it is used for.
Edi NewScene "TestScenePseudoIRBatch.osgt" 3 5

Edi SetSkyTemperature -38 10

# Add a scenery (terrain) file.
Edi AddScenery "terrain/master.Flt"

# Set date and time.
Edi SetDateAndTime "2016-04-20" "12:00:00" "-10:00"

# Set the temperature range of the scenery in Celsius for Pseudo-IR.
Edi SetTemperatureRange 10 20

# Add player with EntityID 1 using explicit waypoint definitions.
set ply1ID 1
Edi AddStaticPlayer "Players\UBL.osgt" $ply1ID
Edi AddPlayerWayPoint $ply1ID 0.000000 1482.770000 -533.728000 137.000000
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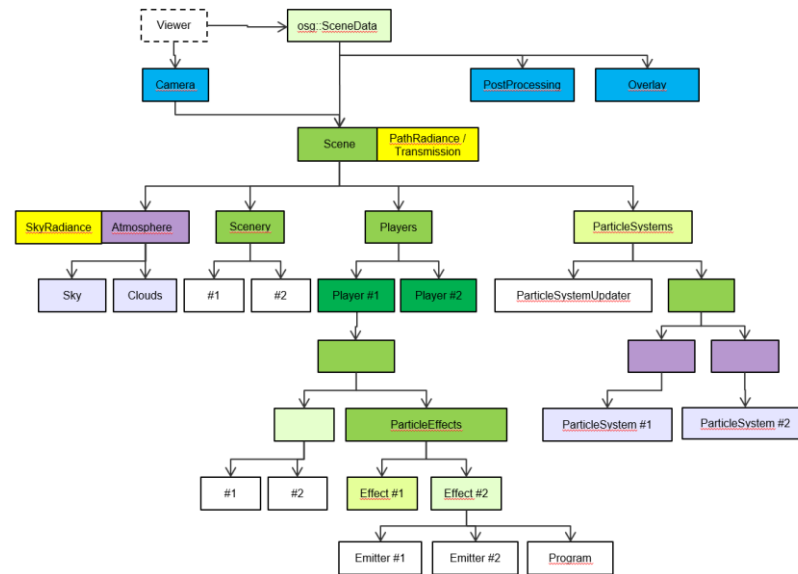
# Set the temperature range of the player in Celsius for Pseudo-IR.
Edi SetPlayerTemperature $ply1ID 20 30

# Add player with EntityID 2 using a waypoint import file.
set ply2ID 2
Edi AddStaticPlayer "Players\UBL.osgt" $ply2ID
Edi AddPlayerWayPointFile $ply2ID "WayPoints\Runway-t01-t14.wp"
Edi SetPlayerAnimationTypes $ply2ID "CubicSpline"

# Set the temperature range of the player in Celsius for Pseudo-IR.
Edi SetPlayerTemperature $ply2ID 30 50

# Write out scene file.
Edi WriteScene

30,0-1 alles
```





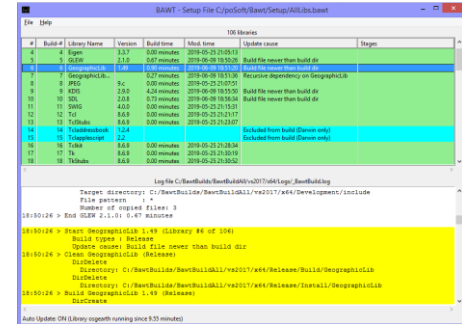
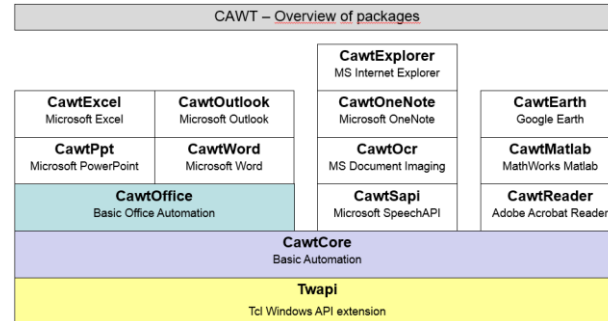
Img Additional formats parsers (SUN, SGI, RAW)

## Tcl3D      Tcl wrapper for OpenGL and OpenSceneGraph

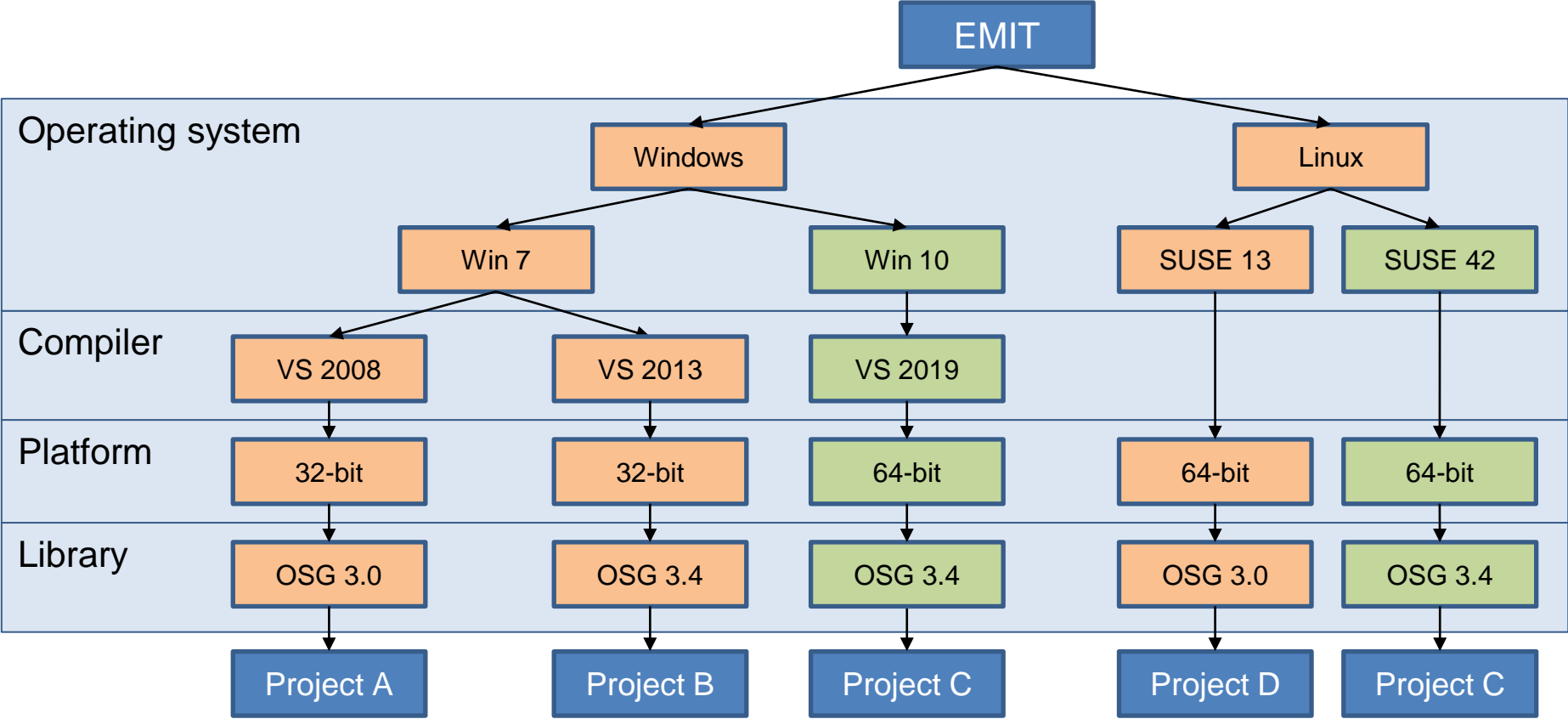
## CAWT COM Automation With Tcl

# BAWT Build Automation With Tcl

Format	Description
BMP	Windows Bitmap Format
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
GIF	Graphics Interchange Format
ICO	Windows Icon Format
JPEG	Joint Picture Experts Group Format
PCX	Paintbrush Format
PIXMAP	Pixmap Image Type
PNG	Portable Network Graphics
PPM	Portable Pixmap Format
PS	Postscript and PDF
RAW	Raw Binary Data
SGI	Silicon Graphics Format
SUN	Sun Raster Format
TGA	Targa Format
TIFF	Tagged Interchange File Format
WINDOW	Tk window as photo image
XBM	X Bitmap Format
XPM	X Pixmap Format









## ***EMIT and Tcl/Tk – BAWT based daily builds***

EMIT depends on a large number of third party libraries.  
All libraries are compiled with BAWT under Windows and Linux.

### **Tools:**

- ✓ CMake
- ✓ SWIG
- ✓ Doxygen
- ✓ InnoSetup

### **Tcl/Tk environment:**

- ✓ Tcl/Tk (+ appr. 20 Tcl Packages)

### **Base Libraries:**

- ✓ zlib
- ✓ giflib
- ✓ libjpeg
- ✓ libpng
- ✓ libtiff
- ✓ Freetype
- ✓ libressl
- ✓ Curl
- ✓ Boost
- ✓ Eigen
- ✓ Fftw
- ✓ Xerces

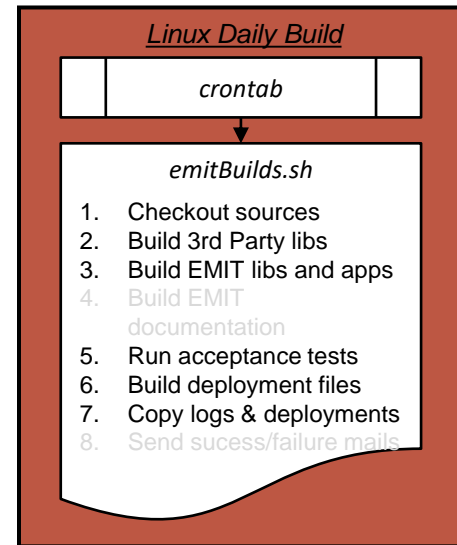
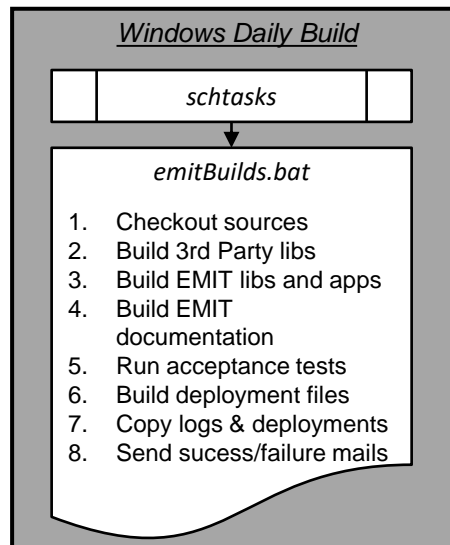
### **Simulation/Graphics Libraries:**

- ✓ GeographicLib
- ✓ KDIS
- ✓ Freeglut
- ✓ Ftl
- ✓ Glew
- ✓ OpenSceneGraph
- ✓ WxWidgets



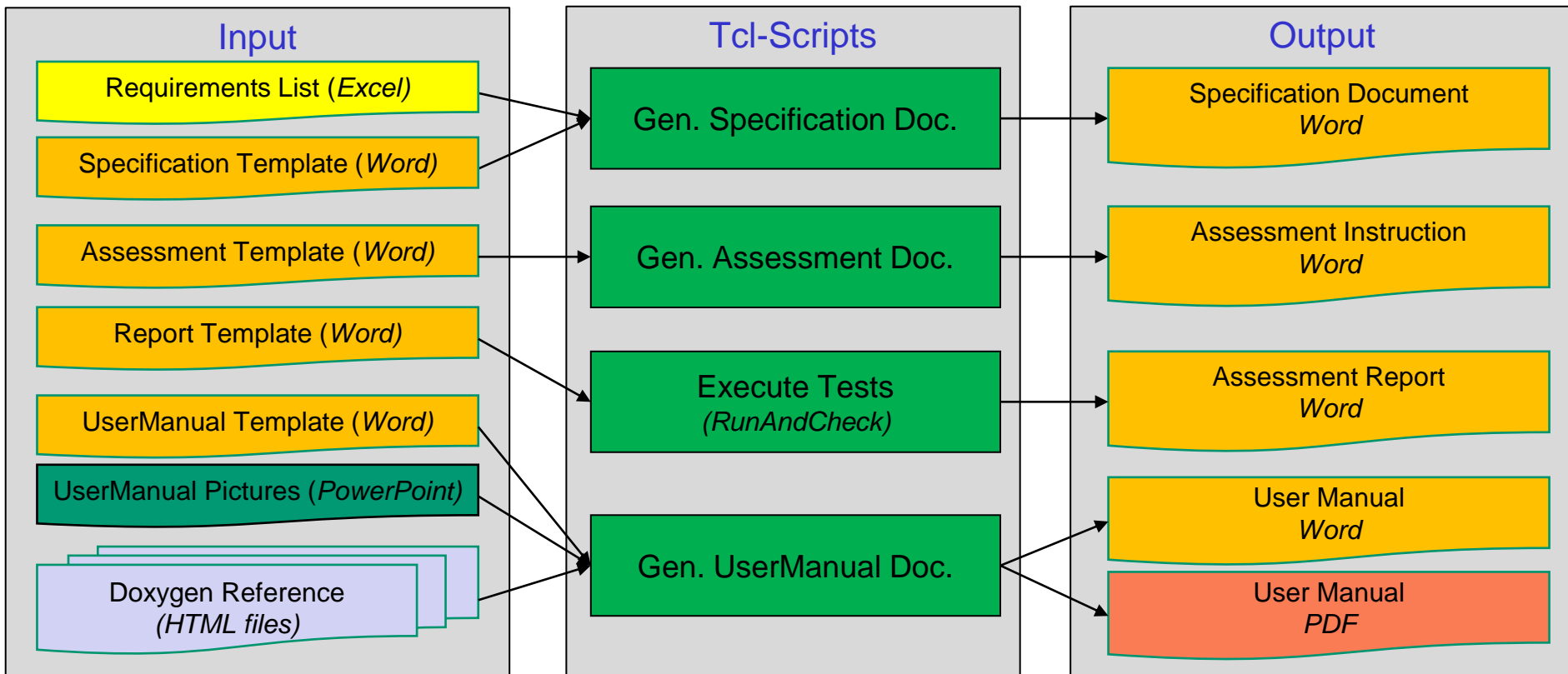
### Continuous Development and Integration

- An automated infrastructure for creating, testing and delivering the various EMIT product versions, including documentation and test protocols.
- Daily Build computer for Windows and Linux (Build, Test, Deploy).
- No additional license costs due to combination of OpenSource (SVN, Tcl) and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, OneNote) products.





## EMIT and Tcl/Tk – CAWT based generation of documentation





# EMIT and Tcl/Tk – Scripted test procedures

## Test Input

```
SpecifySceneFile "Chessboard-Animation.osgt"
SpecifySensorFile "PU-Animation/PU-Animation_Path.esc"
SpecifyWindow 1 1 10 30
SpecifyImageOutput 1 "PU-Animation_Path" 0 raw
SpecifyCoordSysType FlatEarth
SpecifyLocalOri 1
SpecifyLogging 2 "PU-Animation_Path.log"
set camPosY [expr -(1000.0 - 44.370)]
SpecifyLocation Pos_t00 0.0 $camPosY 20.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
SpecifyLocation Pos_t05 0.0 44.370 20.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 5.0

# New location
set locationName "Pos_t05"

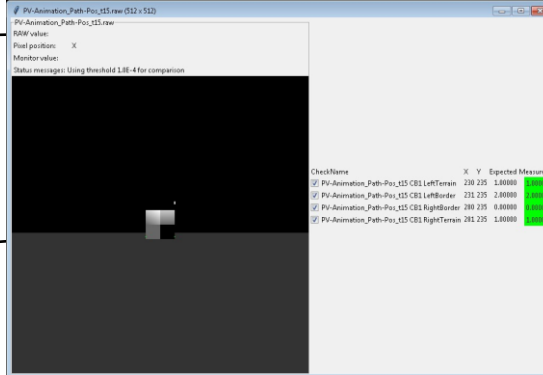
# Check correct image size.
checkImgSize $testName $locationName $testWidth $testHeight

# Check border of CB1. Object width must be 50 pixels.
checkPoint "eq" $testName $locationName "CB1 LeftTerrain" 230 235 1.0
checkPoint "eq" $testName $locationName "CB1 LeftBorder" 231 235 2.0
checkPoint "eq" $testName $locationName "CB1 RightBorder" 280 235 0.0
checkPoint "eq" $testName $locationName "CB1 RightTerrain" 281 235 1.0
```

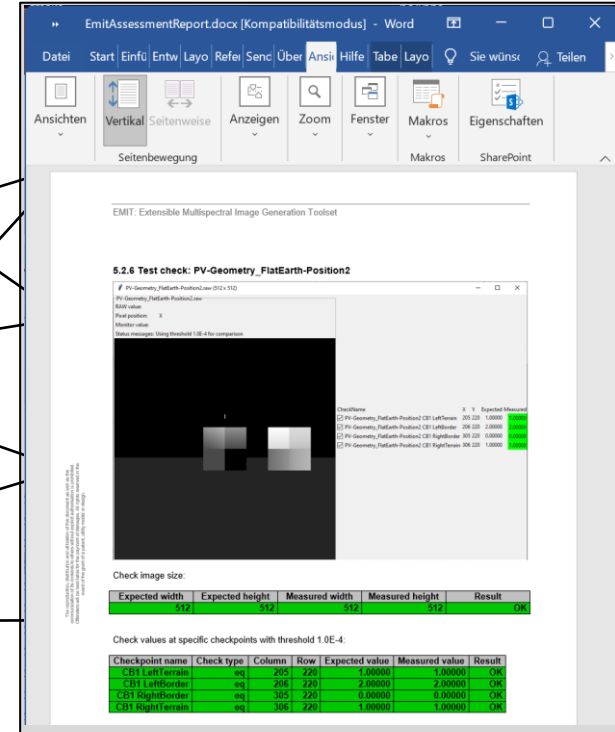
Report Template  
Word

## Test Scripts

RunAndCheck



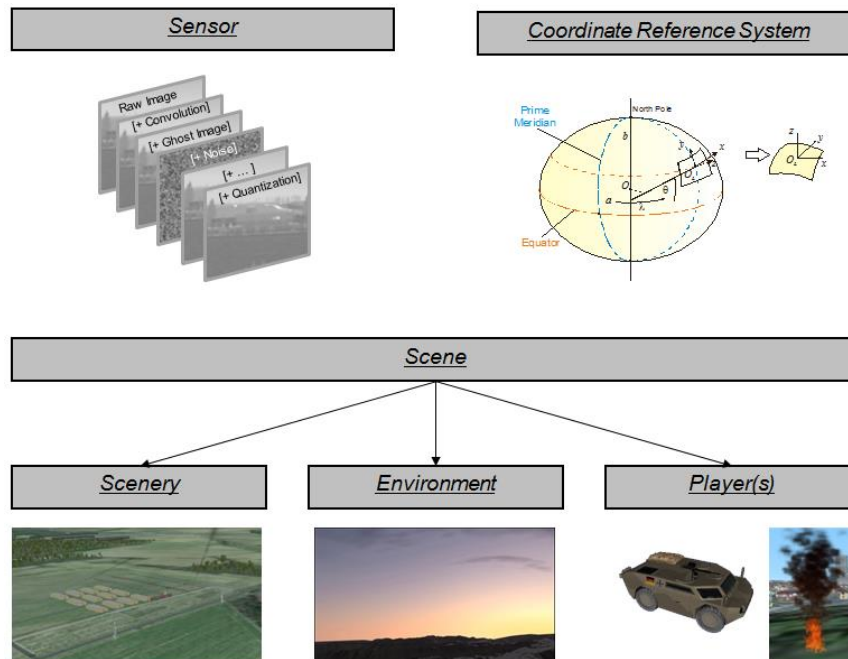
Generate Report





The EMIT Scene Editor builds up an EMIT renderable scene by

- combining components created in the modelling step (Players, Terrain)
- animating dynamic players
- defining the environment
- configuring virtual sensors



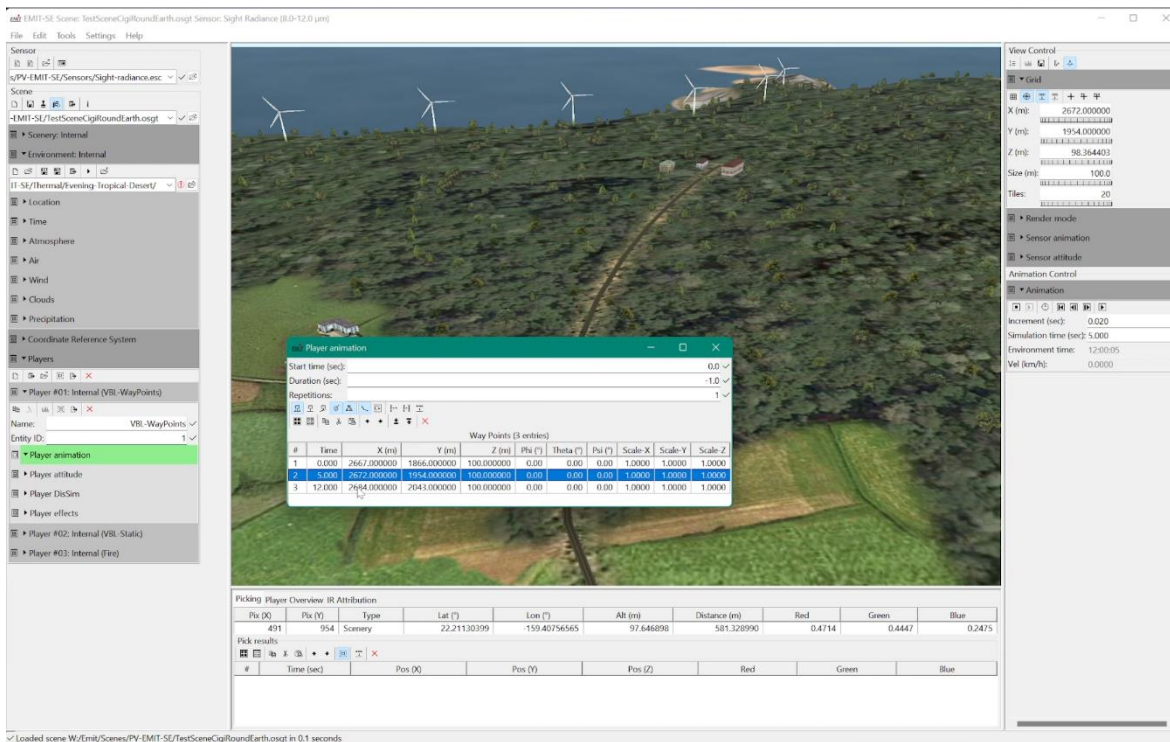
The EMIT SceneEditor is written in Tcl by using the wrapped EMIT functionality supplied by the EDI interface.

Additionally a separate Viewer class allows the incorporation of the OpenSceneGraph based EMIT 3D window into a Tk widget.





## Overview of the Graphical User Interface

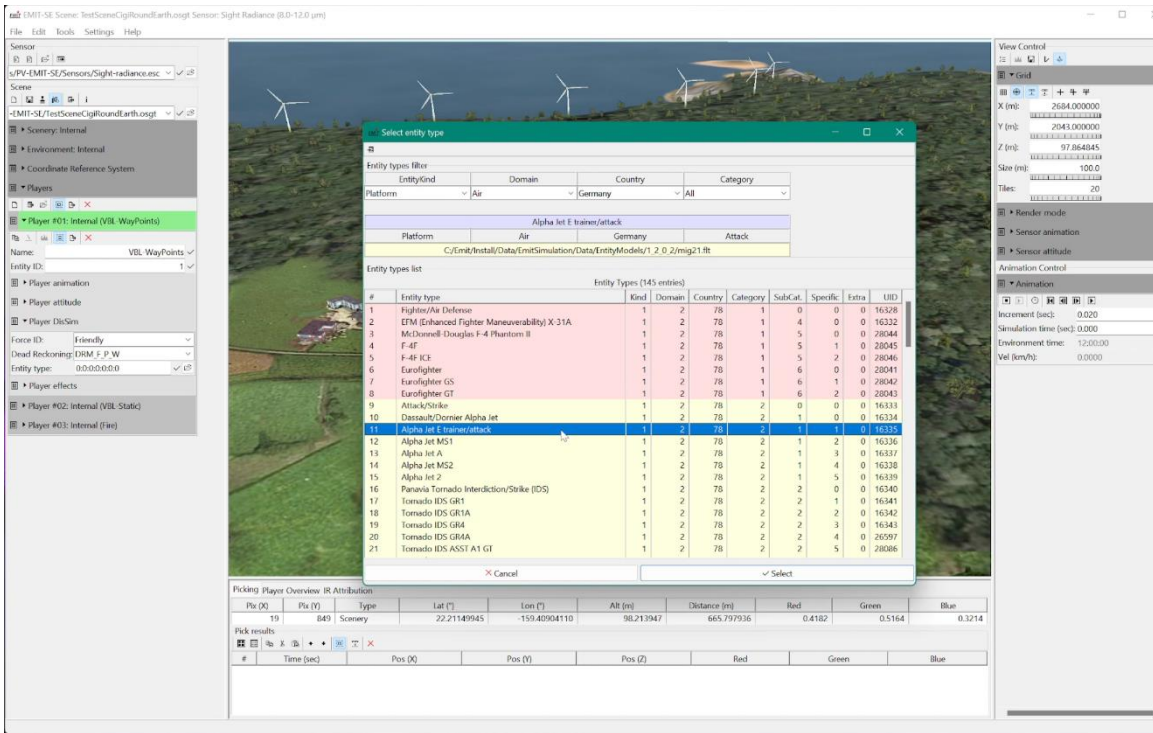


## Tcl/Tk specialities:

- Togl widget
- Tk events -> OSG
- Rollups
- Dials
- Tablelists



## Player Management

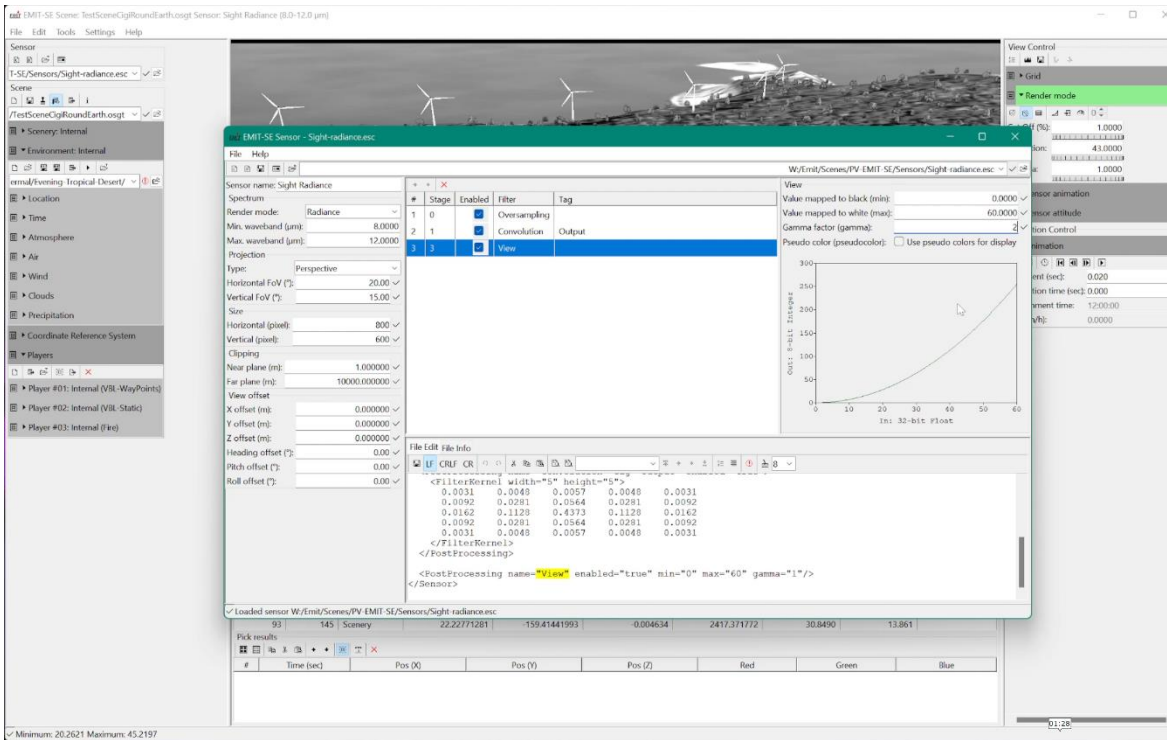


## Tcl/Tk specialities:

- C++ Code-Generation for EntityTypes with Tcl script



## Render Modes & Sensor Management

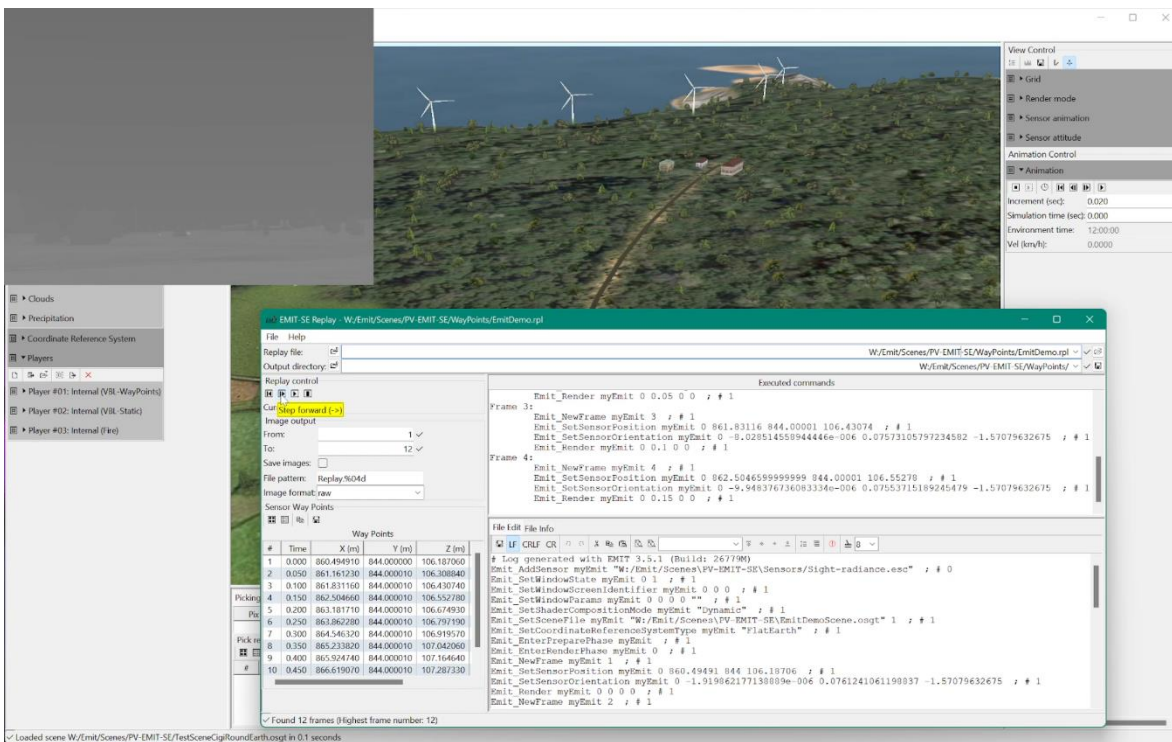


## Tcl/Tk specialities:

- ukaz
- tdom



## Replay Functionality



## Tcl/Tk specialities:

- Render log files are written as Tcl scripts and can directly be interpreted.



## Atmospheric and Thermal Calculations

The screenshot shows the EMIT SceneEditor interface. The main window displays a 3D scene of a landscape with wind turbines. A dialog box titled "Select thermal case for current scene (EmitThermalDatabase.db)" is open, showing a table of thermal cases. The table has columns for #, Country, Location, Month, Time, Condition, and Waveband. The table lists 22 thermal cases for Germany, Schrobhausen, with various conditions and wavebands. The dialog box also includes a "Picking Player Overview IR Attribution" table at the bottom.

#	Country	Location	Month	Time	Condition	Waveband
1	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	0600	clear	3.0,5.0
2	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	0600	clear	8.0,12.0
3	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	0600	cloudy	3.0,5.0
4	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	0600	cloudy	8.0,12.0
5	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	0600	rainy	3.0,5.0
6	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	0600	rainy	8.0,12.0
7	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	1200	clear	3.0,5.0
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13	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	1800	clear	3.0,5.0
14	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	1800	clear	8.0,12.0
15	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	1800	cloudy	3.0,5.0
16	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	1800	cloudy	8.0,12.0
17	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	1800	rainy	3.0,5.0
18	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	1800	rainy	8.0,12.0
19	Germany	Schrobhausen	01	2100	clear	3.0,5.0
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Picking Player Overview IR Attribution

Pos (X)	Pos (Y)	Type	Lat (°)	Lon (°)	Alt (m)	Distance (m)	Red	Green	Blue
2	364	Scenery	22.21738302	-159.41124216	83.467091	1251.894440	0.2872	0.3222	0.2696

## Tcl/Tk specialities:

- Ukaz
- Tablelists
- Sqlite binding

## Main features:

- Realtime Image Generation
- Realtime sensor effects
- Realtime special effects (ex. fire, smoke)
- Flexible, network transparent interface
- E/O and IR mode
- Linux and Windows

## Tcl usage:

- Tcl/Tk based graphical user interface
- C++ interfaces wrapped for Tcl with SWIG
- CD/CI workflow based on Tcl

