



3D City Modeling & Environment simulation

Concepts, demonstration, research use case

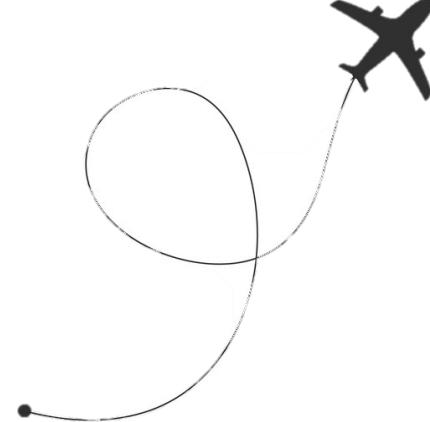
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introduction et généralités





CityGML

Introduction

- ▶ CityGML est un format de modélisation et d'échange pour les objets urbains 3D qui a été validé comme standard international par l'OGC en 2008.
- ▶ Il définit un modèle de représentation des classes et des relations pour les objets les plus courants de la ville sous les différents aspects géométriques, topologiques, sémantiques et texturaux. CityGML est basé sur GML3 (Geography Markup Language) qui est une spécification de l'OGC.
- ▶ Le standard CityGML possède plusieurs caractéristiques dont la modularité, la représentation des niveaux de détail, la richesse sémantique, etc.
- ▶ La relation entre les objets peut être stockés en utilisant CityGML, par exemple « building » est composé de « building parts ».



More than a 3D visualization..



Generic Standard
for Urban Environment

Different levels of
Information content

Extensibility
ADEs

Better
Interoperability

-3D Spatial Analysis
-3D Simulations

-Hierarchy
-LOD Concept

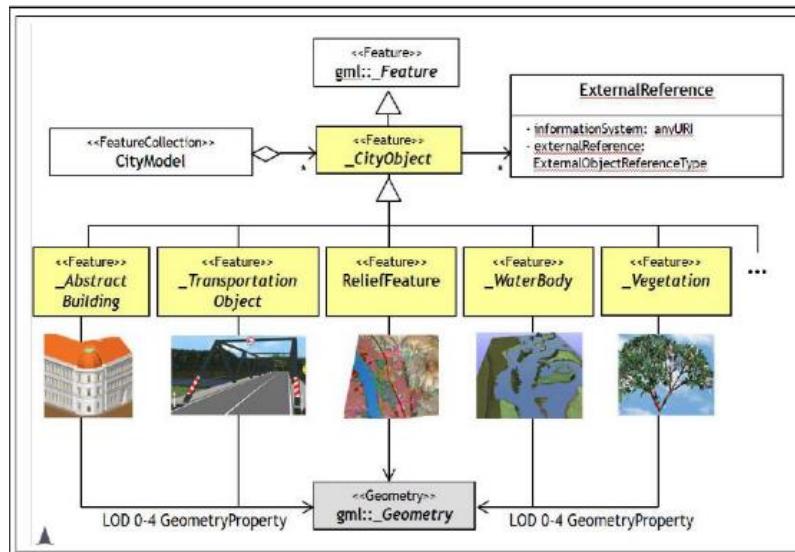
-NoiseADE
-EnergyADE etc.

CityGML 3.0
(IFC, etc.)

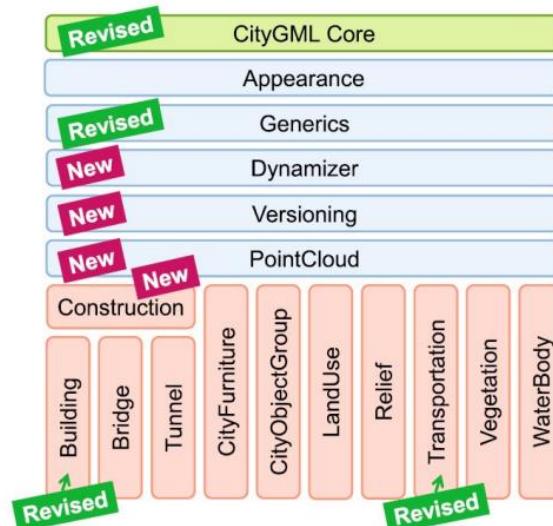


Thematic Modules

- CityGML se compose d'un ensemble de modules spatiaux pour la représentation en 3D des objets urbains. Son modèle dispose d'un module principal (Core module) et de modules d'extension (Extension modules).



CityGML 2.0

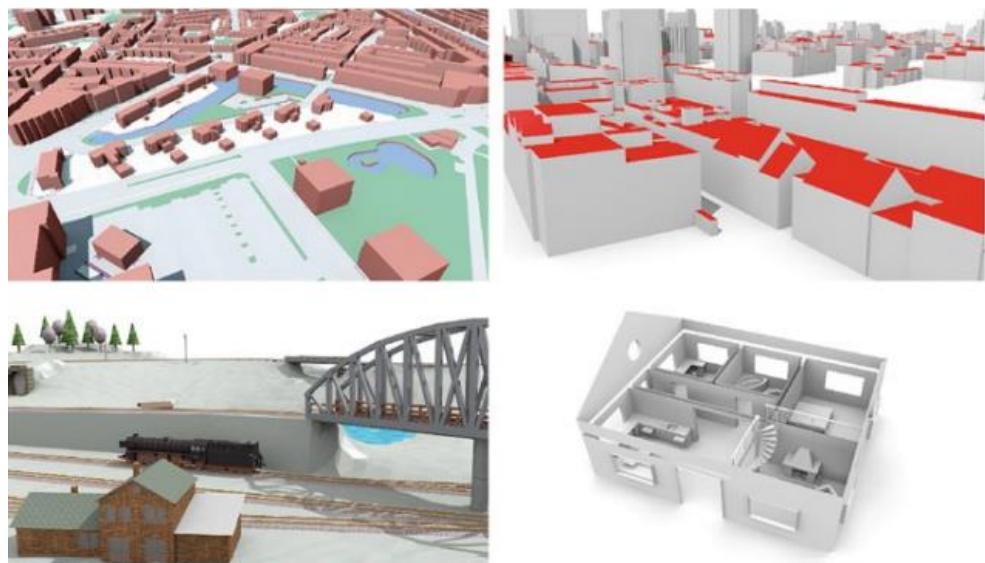


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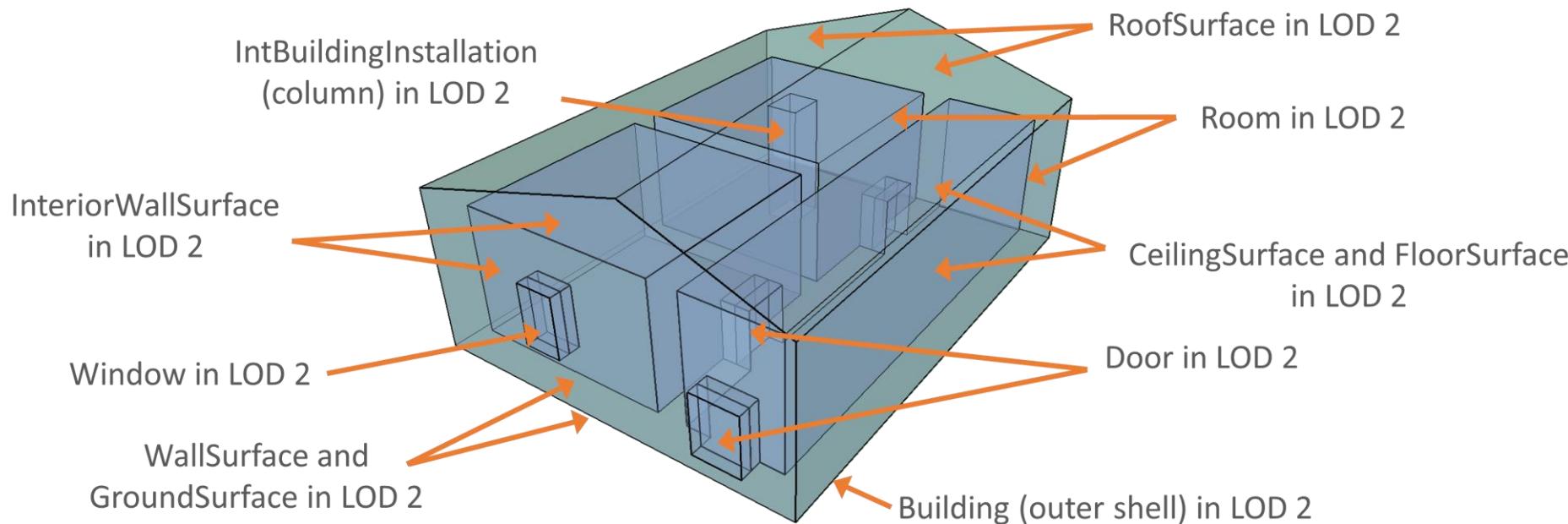
LODs

- CityGML defines different standard levels of detail (LoDs) for 3D objects. These make it possible to represent objects for different applications and purposes.





Exemple : Citygml LOD 2

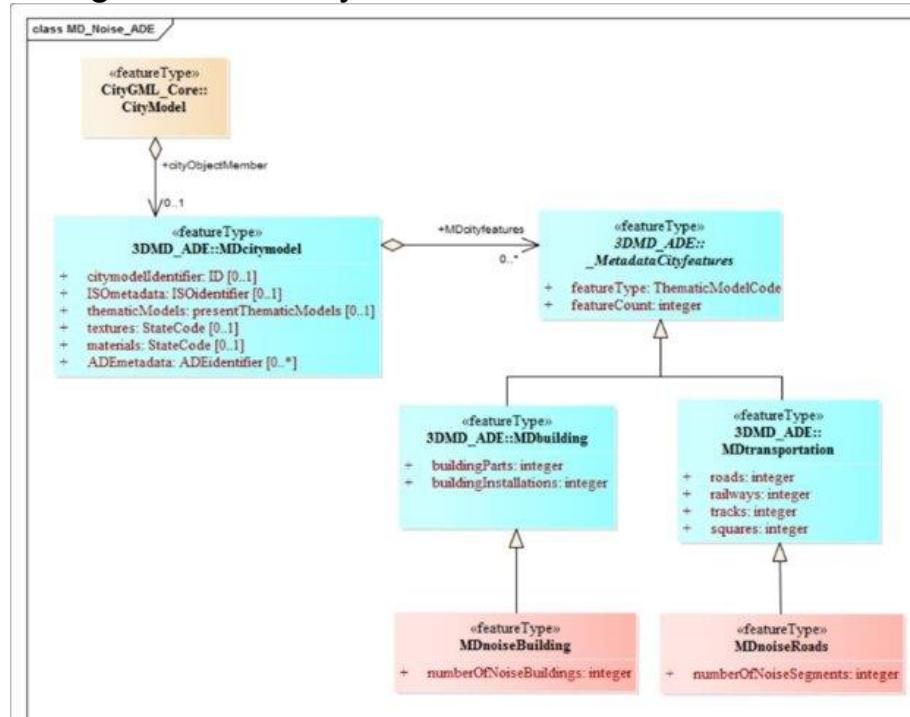




Extensibility ADEs

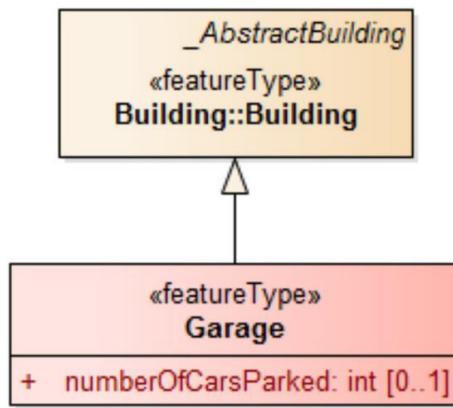
The ADE concept has been introduced in CityGML in its early days (May 2007). Its two main purposes are:

- Addition of new properties to existing standard CityGML classes.
- Addition of new object types.





Extensibility ADEs : example

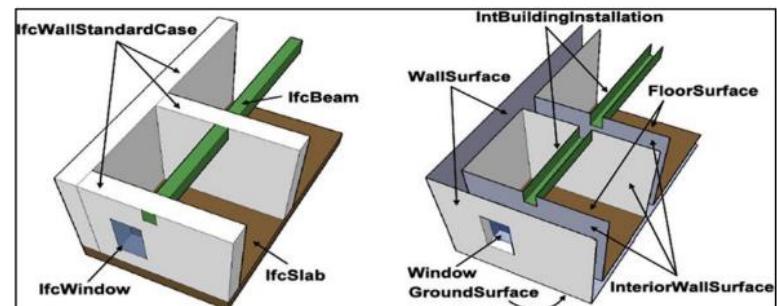
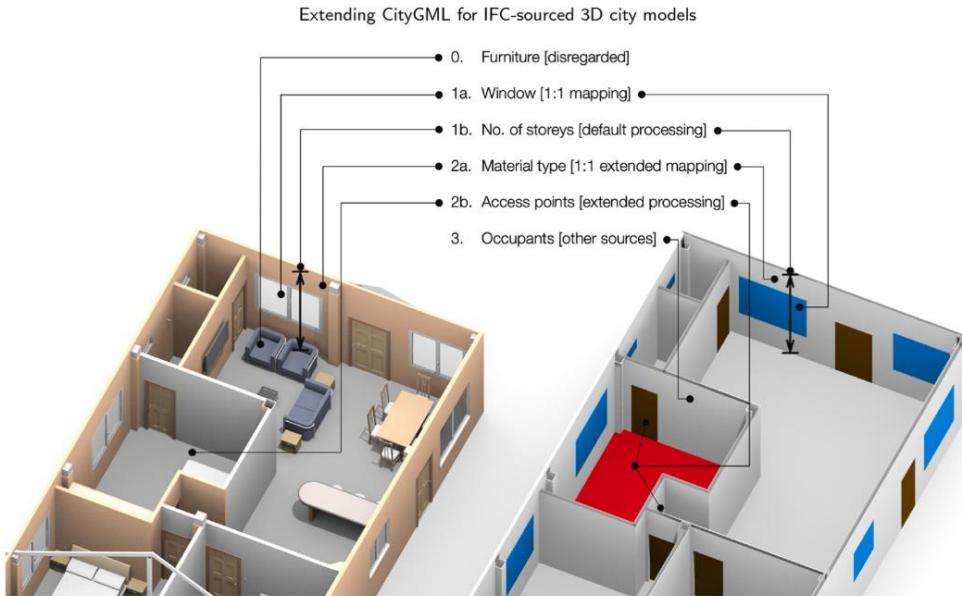


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Better Interoperability

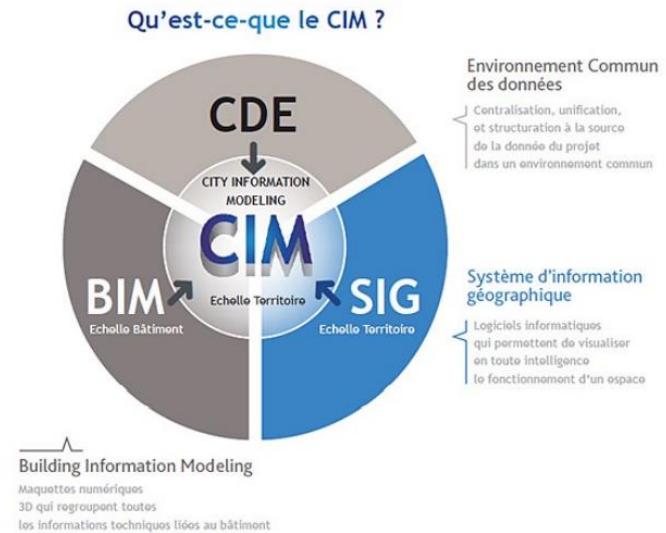
- Bridging the gap between two different environments (example geometry).
- The last version of CityGML 3.0 is more suitable to be connected to IFC (space concept)





CIM – City Information Modeling

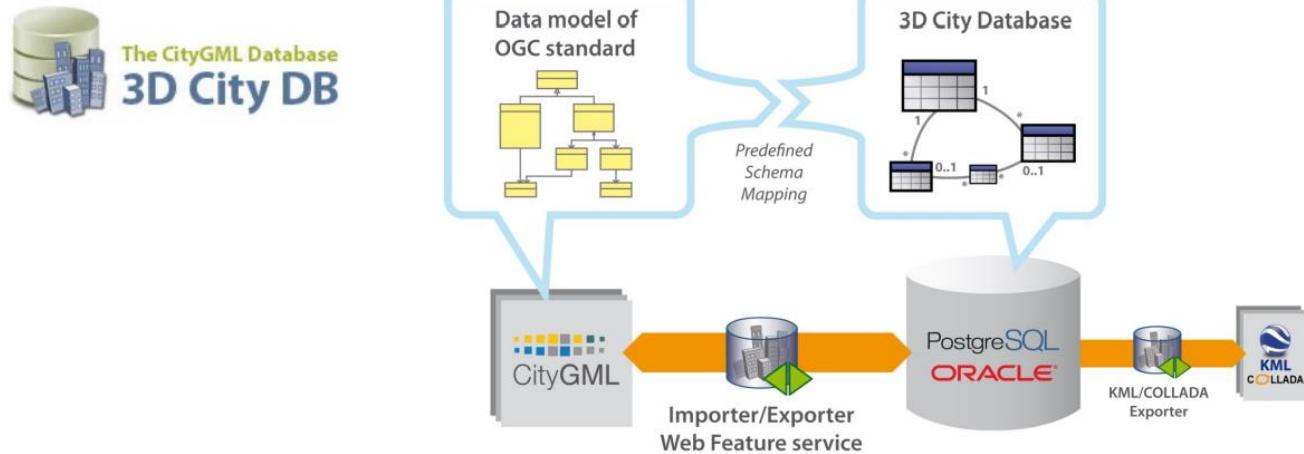
- CIM concept: the integration of Building Information Modelling (BIM), geographic information system (GIS), and a complete and up-to-date urban database, which enables analysis and simulation.





CityGML implementation

- A Conceptual model / relational schema model of 3D data base, 3DCityDB





Challenge..

- Implementation issues :
- CityGML files become very large (more cities).
- All classes tables should be added
- Complex data models

Increasing the need to develop more specific use case models (ADEs) for Urban simulation.

CityGML : Use Case applications

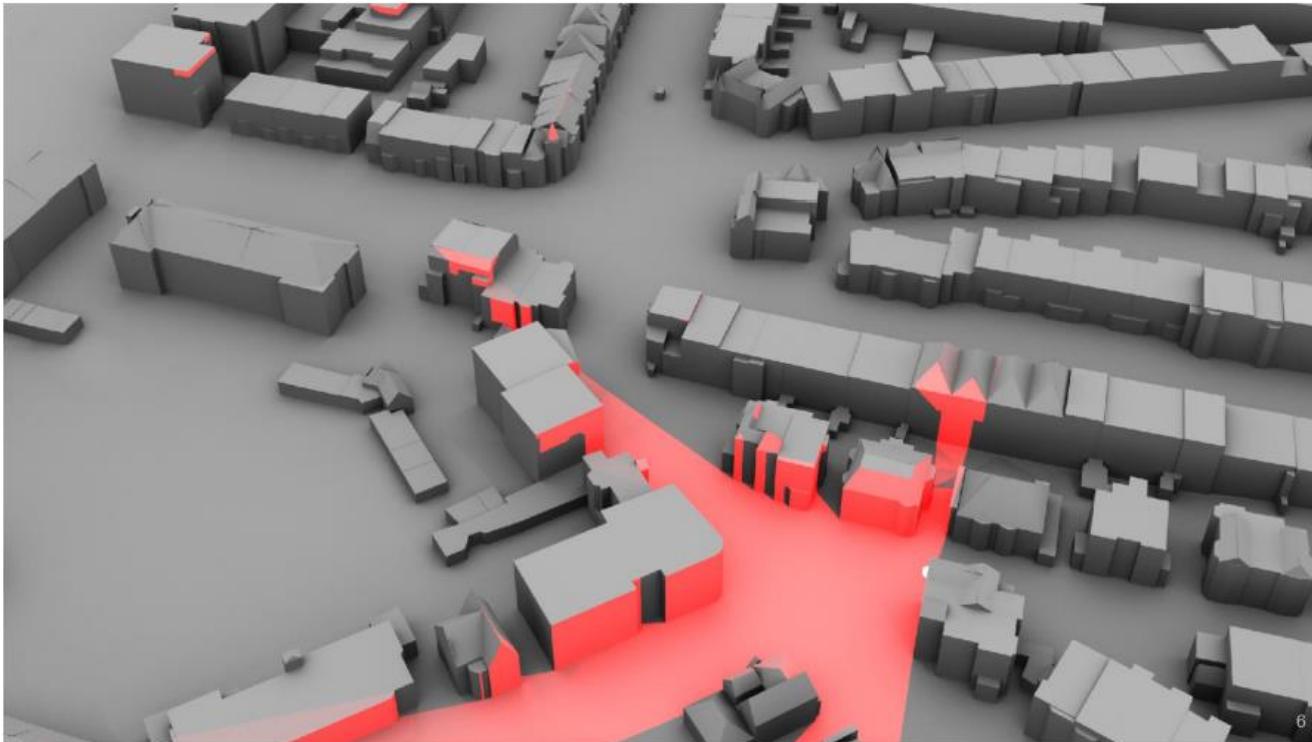
Noise simulation



Noise propagation

Source: TU Delft

Visibility Simulation



Visibility analysis

Source: TU Delft



Energy Simulation

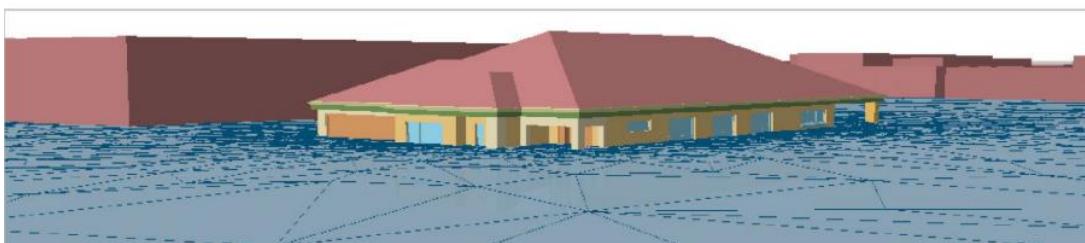


Example of using a CityGML to Model Building's Energy Demand in Ludwigsburg — Grünbühl (The energy modeling is calculated with SimStadt2 software)

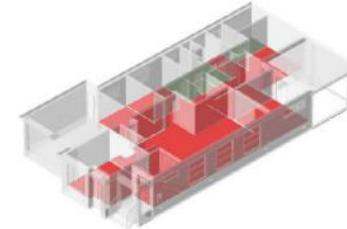
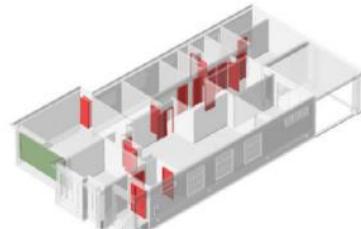
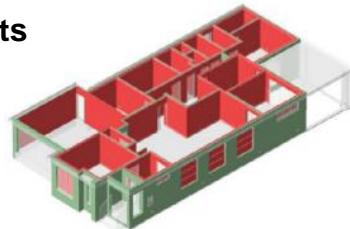


Urban Flood Simulation

Damaged outdoors parts



Damaged indoors parts





Démonstration 1

Urbis & FME inspector



Installation et étapes



- Télécharger « FME installer »
- Obtenir License sur Gitan : <http://www.gitan.ulg.ac.be/>
- Télécharger Portail Urbis : <https://datastore.brussels/web/urbis-download>
- Choisir le produit > Urbis-Adm 3D
- Sélectionner le format > CityGML
- Définir la zone et la temporalité
- Ouvrir via « FME DATA Inspector »



FME Basics



- FME : data integration tool used for transforming data.
- FME performs (Extract, Transform, Load) :
- Conversions examples :



 CityGML →  KML (Keyhole Markup Language)



 CityGML →  Shapefile (SHP)

FME Workbench



Run ETL

Readers and Writers

Main Workbench window

Transformation Log

Visual Preview

Transformer gallery

The screenshot displays the FME Workbench interface. At the top is a toolbar with various icons for file operations like New, Open, Save, Run, Stop, Cut, Copy, Paste, Undo, Redo, Select, Pan, Zoom In, Zoom Out, Extents, Maximize, Full Screen, Reader, Writer, Transformer, Bookmark, Auto-Layout, Center, Middle, Publish, Refresh, and Downloaded. Below the toolbar is a menu bar with Start, Main, and other options. On the left, there's a Navigator pane showing a tree structure of workspace parameters, including Name, Password, Description, Translation, Logging, Reader/Writer Redirect, Scripting, and Workspace Search. A Transformer Gallery pane lists categories like All (498), Categorized, 3D (54), Attributes (30), Calculated Values (66), Cartography and Reports (36), Coordinates (42), Data Quality (45), Filters and Joins (35), Format Specific (56), Geometries (81), Integration (58), Point Clouds (29), Rasters (70), and Spatial Analysis (15). At the bottom, a Transformation Log pane shows a summary of the process, indicating 49 features read and 0 errors, along with a detailed log of feature counts and a successful translation. To the right, a Visual Preview pane displays a preview of the transformed data, showing a list of groupMembers and their corresponding feature counts. The main workspace in the center contains a complex network of blue pipes connecting various FME components, representing the data flow between different readers and writers.

FME Data Inspector



FME Data Inspector - 2021.0

File View Camera Tools Window Help

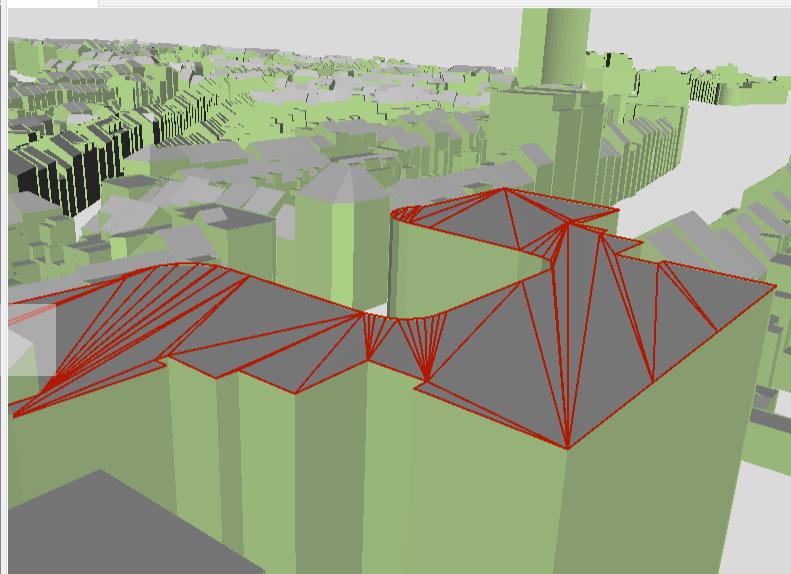
Open Add Close Save As Save Selected Refresh Stop 2D 3D Table Slideshow Measure Orbit Select Pan Zoom In Zoom Out Zoom Selected Zoom Extents Select No Geometry Filter Mark Background Add Background Map

Display Control

View 1 (74629)
UrbAdm3D_150172_Bu [GML] (74629)
Building (3945)
CityModel (1)
CLOSURE (2)
GroundSurface (3945)
OUTERCEILING (18)
Outerceiling (1)
RoofSurface (17107)
WallSurface (49610)

contrôle d'affichage

Visualisation 2D/3D



Feature Information

Property	Value
Back Appearance Reference	<inherited_or_default_appearance>
Part 0: IFMEEFace	
Geometry Traits (2)	
Sidedness	2-sided
Front Appearance Reference	'1' to an unnamed appearance 0
Back Appearance Reference	'2' to an unnamed appearance 0
Area: IFMEPolygon	
Linear Boundary	Yes
Convex	No
Orientation	Left Hand Rule
Boundary: IFMELI...	(150790.8000000002, 172202.6100000002, ...)
Closed	Closed In 3D
Coordinates (72)	Coordinate Dimension: 3
0	150790.8000000002, 172202.6100000000...
1	150787.8600000002, 172204.07, 62.64
2	150788.38, 172205.19, 62.64
3	150785.14, 172205.0, 62.64000000000000...
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5	150785.14, 172205.0, 62.64000000000000...
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7	150779.5, 172218.221, 62.72900000000000...
8	150774.09, 172207.32, 62.72

Information/attributs
des objets(sélectionné)

Table View

UrbAdm3D_150172_Bu [GML] - RoofSurface

Columns...

Building x CityModel x CLOSURE x GroundSurface x RoofSurface x

	gml_id	gml_parent_id	citygml_target_uri	citygml_feature_role	citygml_feature_role_attr_name	citygml_feature_role_attr_val	gml_description	gml_name	citygml_creationDate	citygml_terminationDate
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Vue de tableau



 FME Data Inspector - 2021.0

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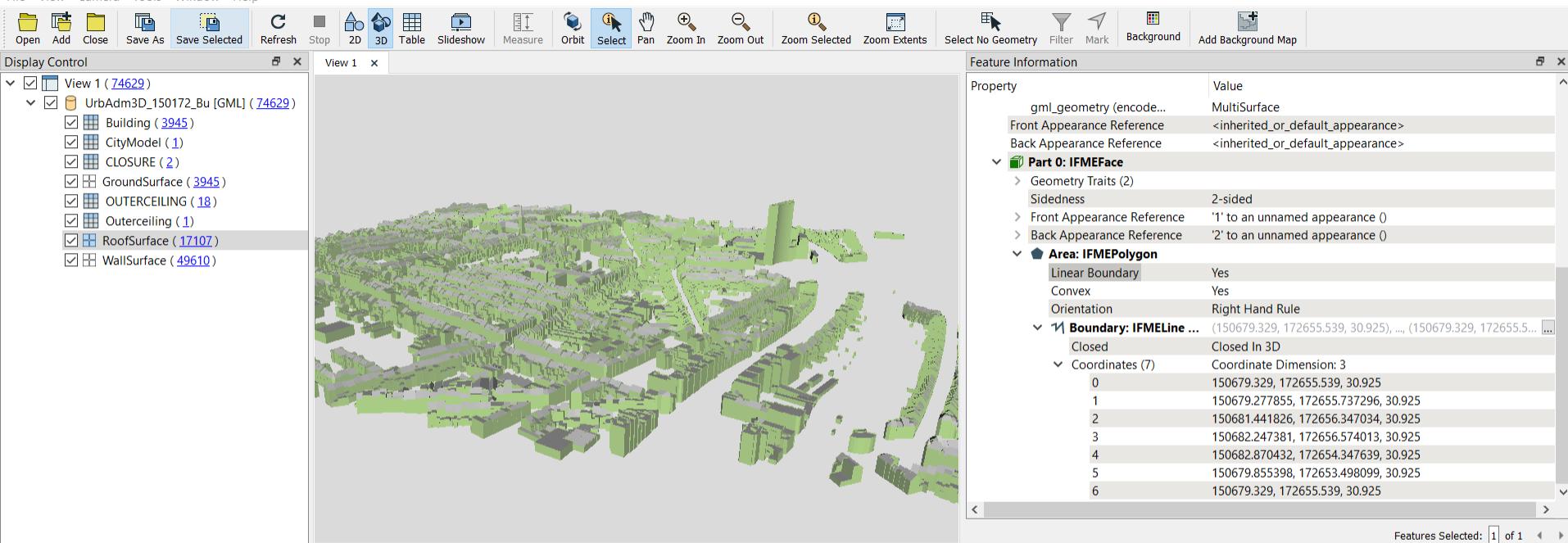


Table View

UrbAdm3D 150172 By [GML] - RoofSurface

Features Selected: 1 of 1 < >

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Démonstration 2

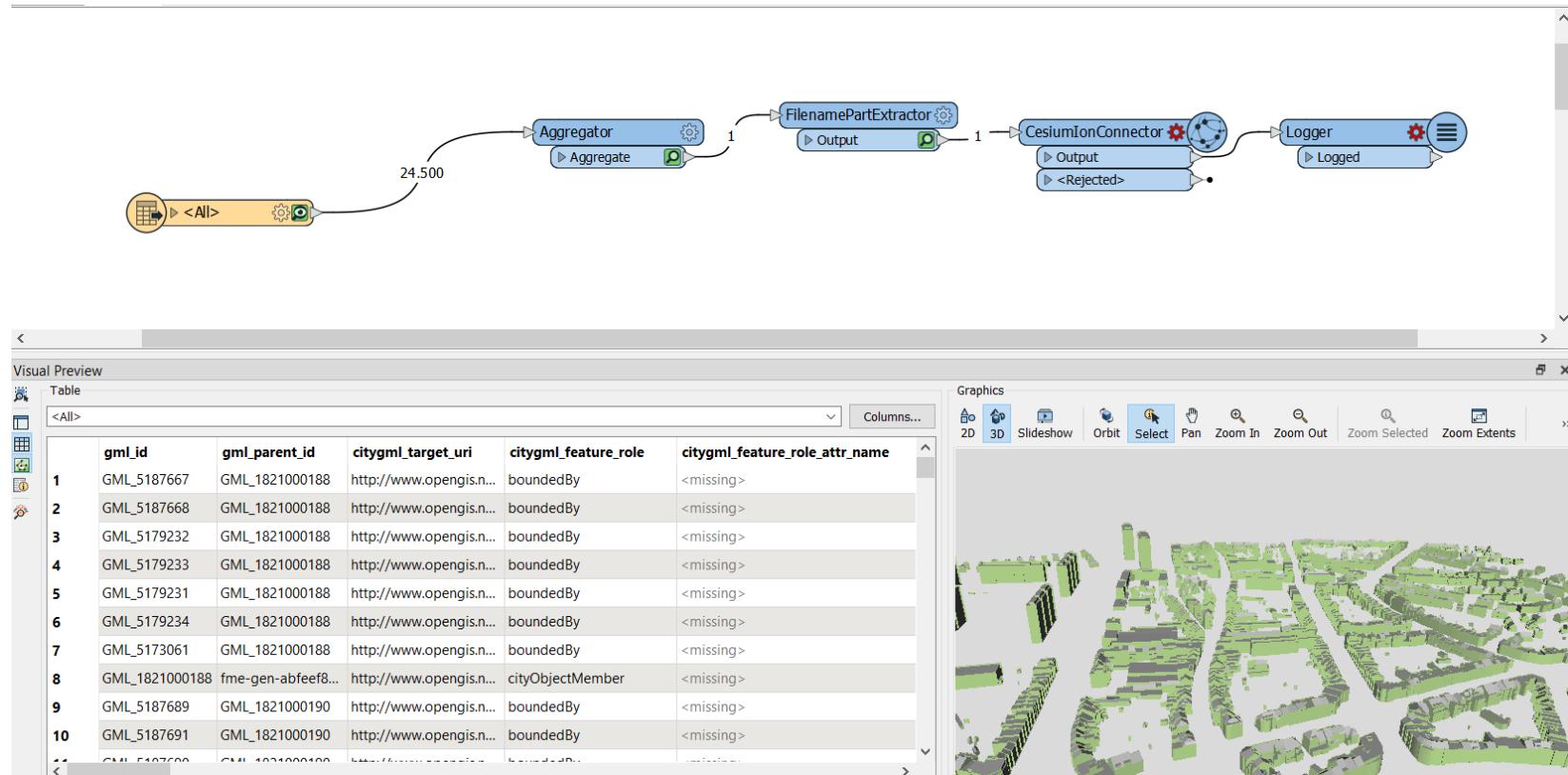
CityGML & Cesium



Démonstration 2 : 3D citydb , Cesium

- Create a Cesium account : <https://cesium.com/ion/account>
 - Open FME workbench
 - Read the CityGML file (Brussels 3D data)
 - Prepare data for processing “**Aggregator**”
 - Add a **FilenamePartExtractor (directory path)**
 - **Connect to Cesium “CesiumIconConnector”**
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- <https://cesium.com/learn/ion/integrations-learn/integrations-fme/>







Démonstration 3

BIM to GIS

<https://community.safe.com/s/article/bim-to-gis-basic-ifc-lod-100-to-lod-2-citygml>



3D Property Valuation Modeling

Use Case : real estate valuation



3D Property Valuation Models?

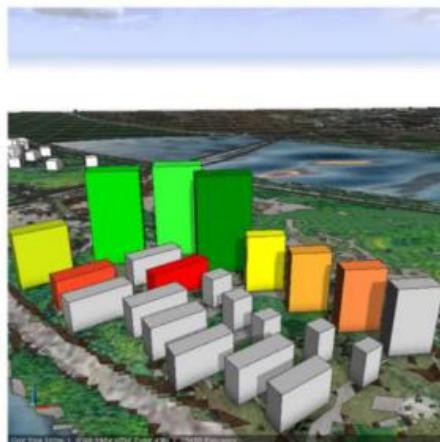
- Property valuation = process of determining an accurate estimate of the market price of a property.
- Property valuation should be performed in a 3D space.
- Property value is the association of indoor 3D objects and 3D elements from the outdoor's environment (El Yamani, 2019):
 - Indoor (e.g., quality; volume, height)
 - Outdoor (e.g., view, shadowing, pollution) .
- Integrating 3D modeling techniques and 3D data sources enhance the value estimation
(Kara et al., 2020; Ricker, 2019; Zhang, 2019 et al. 2020)



3D Variables simulation



3D sunlight



3D price variation - taxation



3D Visibility



3D Valuation Models Limitations

- V.Models limited to specific contexts (e.g., taxation).
- 3D techniques integration is mostly restricted to 3D visualization.
- 3D spatial analysis techniques and 3D data sources are not extensively explored or documented for variables simulation impacting property value.





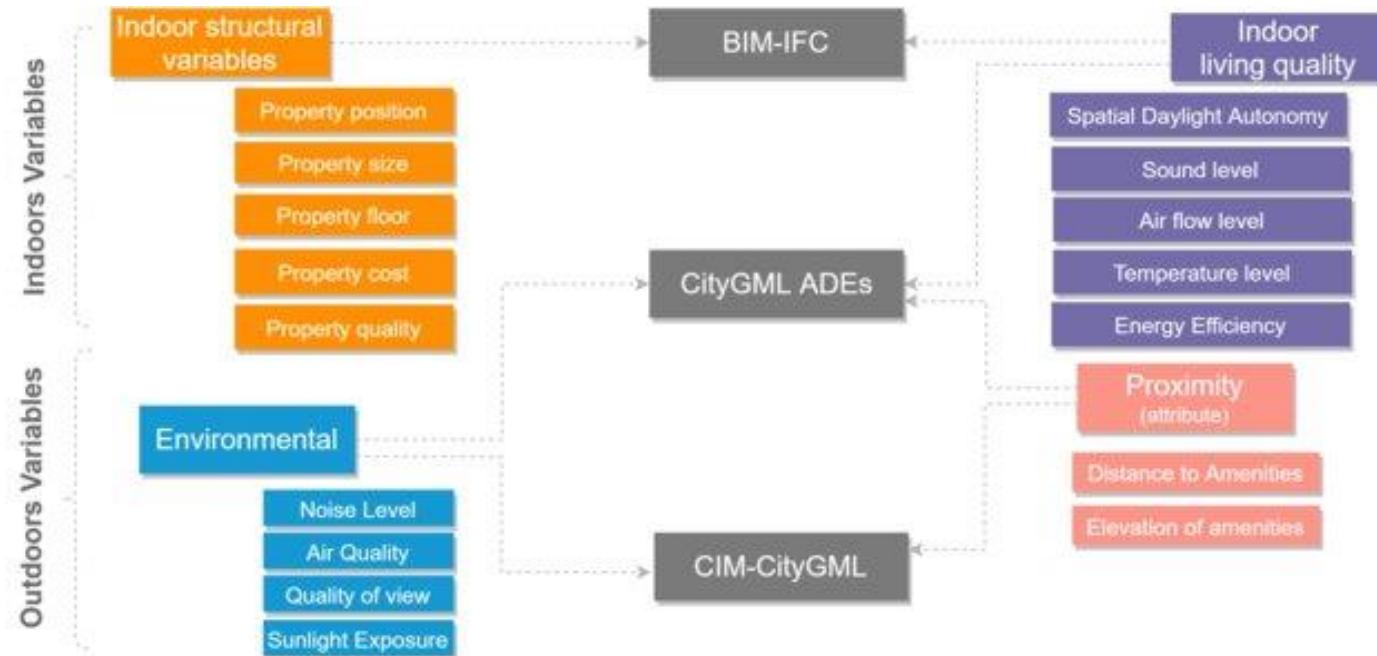
Introduce *Building Information Modeling (**BIM**)* and City information models (**CIM**), to model and simulate 3D variables, from indoors (e.g., IFC) and outdoors (e.g., CityGML), and integrated into 3D Property Valuation Model.



‘ADE-Valuation’



Introducing BIM/CIM to our Model





3D Variables Modeling process



1. Variables Identification
(requirements, classification)

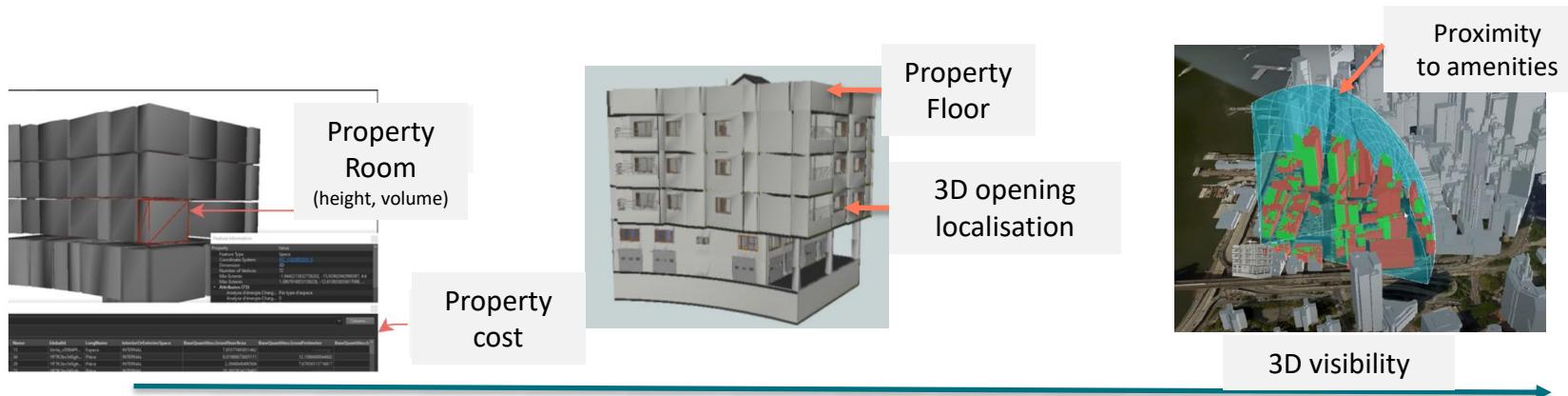
2. Variables Retrieval

3. Variables Implementation

4. Develop
“ADE-VALUATION”



Stage 2: Variable's retrieval



Indoor variables

Outdoors variables



Stage : IFC/CityGML transformation

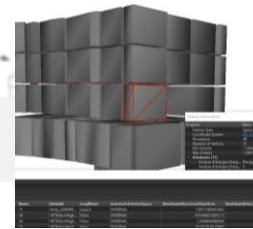


BIM Model

Export/
mapping



Mapping/
transformation



CityGML



IFC

Thank you!
Any questions?



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