

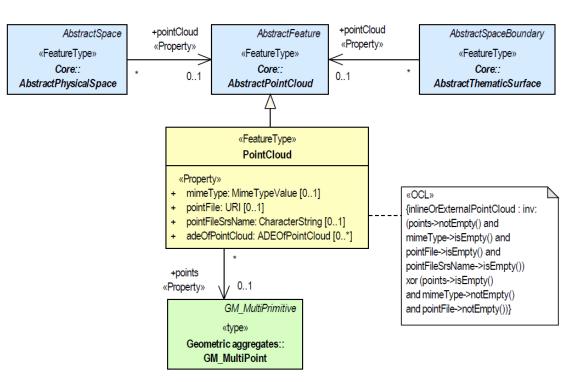
CityGML 3.0 Buildings with point cloud representation

Explanatory slides for the three test data sets provided on https://github.com/opengeospatial/CityGML-
3.0Encodings/tree/master/CityGML/Examples/PointCloud



- The PointCloud module allows for representing the geometries of city objects by 3D point clouds:
 - either as MultiPoint geometry inline with the CityGML file
 - or by referencing an external point cloud file (e.g. LAS or LAZ file)

PointCloud module





Representation option 1

The point clouds are represented inline within the buildings in the CityGML file





Representation option 2

- A separate point cloud file is provided for every building
- Each building in the CityGML file references the corresponding point cloud file

```
<bldq:Building qml:id="DEBY LOD2 4903217">
   <qml:name>DEBY LOD2 4903217
   <core:creationDate>2015-09-24T00:00:00</core:creationDate>
   <core:boundary> ... </core:boundary>
    <core:pointCloud>
       <pcl:PointCloud gml:id="DEBY LOD2 4903217 c0e8322c-8cf4-4fdd-8ddc-4780566814a5">
           <pcl:pointFile>..\pointcloud\DEBY LOD2 4903217.laz</pcl:pointFile>
       </pcl:PointCloud>
    </core:pointCloud>
   <con:height>
       <con:Height>
           <con:highReference>topOfConstruction</con:highReference>
           <con:lowReference>lowestGroundPoint</con:lowReference>
           <con:status>measured/con:status>
           <con:value uom="urn:adv:uom:m">24.709</con:value>
       </con:Height>
   </con:height>
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   <bld><bldg:roofType>3100</bldg:roofType>
</bldg:Building>
```





Representation option 3

 One point cloud file is provided that contains all points from a specific area.

 In the point cloud file, all points belonging to a specific building have the same value set in the attribute "point_source_id"

 Each building in the CityGML file references the point cloud file and all points with the corresponding value in the attribute "point_source_id"

```
4467320.6
                            5331535
                            544.030009765625
intensity
return
number of returns
scan direction
flight line edge
classification
angle
                            132
point_source_id
                            31620
color green
color blue
                            29835
```

```
<bldg:Building gml:id="DEBY LOD2 4903217">
   <gml:name>DEBY_LOD2_4903217
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   <core:boundary> ... </core:boundary>
    core:pointCloud>
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        </pcl:PointCloud>
    </core:pointCloud>
     con:neight>
        <con:Height>
            <con:highReference>topOfConstruction</con:highReference>
            <con:lowReference>lowestGroundPoint</con:lowReference>
            <con:status>measured</con:status>
            <con:value uom="urn:adv:uom:m">24.709</con:value>
        </con:Height>
    </con:height>
   <br/><bldq:function>99999 1001</bldq:function>
```

<bld><bldg:roofType>3100</bldg:roofType>

</bldg:Building>



Representation option 3

- Here, the point cloud file is visualized by colouring the points according to the point attribute "point_source_id" to show which points belong to which semantic 3D building model in the CityGML 3.0 file.
- All points coloured in light blue are not linked with a CityGML feature

