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Task 2: Building and City Quarter Models
WP 2.2: Building Information Modeling

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Work Package 2.2 – Geometry Processing

Content	Method	Result
▪ **Space boundary** algorithms for model topology analysis and multi-scale simulation model generation ▪ **Update exchange** with Energy Plus	▪ **Review** of existing approaches, algorithms, codes and model checkers ▪ Evaluation of **best-in-class algorithms** for model-garbage analysis and processing ▪ Decision on **development path** and code re-use ▪ Development of **modular tools** for space boundary and model topology analysis	▪ Joint journal **publication** / review paper ▪ **GIT repository** with modular tools

Suggestions from the Coordination Meeting, 10 July 2018

Geometry

- Reading and **parsing IFC** and dealing with this information
- **Full access** to geometry and topology
- **Separation** of geology and topology as long as possible
- Creation of **connection graph** between objects
- **Manipulation** of geometry:
    - Reduction of level of detail and complexity
    - Finding relations between room and spaces based on topology only
- In the end discussing about **space boundaries**

Suggestions from the Coordination Meeting, 10 July 2018

General

- Investigation on **state of the art** (Annex 60, SBT, …)
- Testing libraries based on **IFC files**
- **Authoring tools** don't matter at this point
- Different **setup cases**, from easy to complex
- Constructing an example with **all building related entities** available in IFC
- **Sharable IFC-examples** stored in Git
- Creation of an open source **Sharable Environment** Team

Current Tasks

Today's Agenda

- **Team structure**, active developers

- Tools and software **development environment** for model parsing, visualization and analysis

- **Consensus** on overall process of geometry reading and processing, BRep transformation, decomposition and space boundary generation

Current Tasks

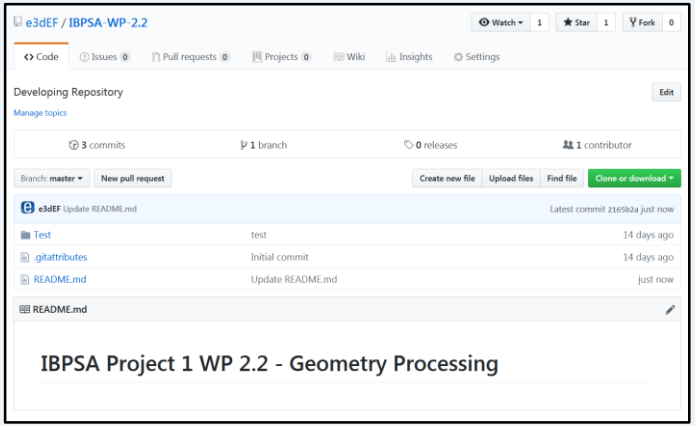
Open Source Sharable Environment Team

- E. Fichter **(RWTH Aachen)**
- C. Waluga **(LiNear)**
- J. O'Donnell **(University College Dublin)**
- J. Lin **(Tsinghua University)**
- G. Giannakis **(Technical University of Crete)**
- V. Bazjanac **(Stanford University)**

Current Tasks

Open Source Sharable Environment Team

- E-Mail Distribution List
- Git Repository IBPSA-WP-2.2
  (Contact Eric Fichter)



Current Tasks

Testing Team

- K.-H. Häfele **(Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)**
- Whoever wants to join …

To Do

Everyone

- Review of space boundary algorithms
- Summary of algorithms in a joint publication
- Conditions within the BIM to SIM workflow (level of detail, objects of interest, design requirements for IFC, etc.)

To Do

Open Source Sharable Environment Team

- Define the working environment
- Setup the working environment
- Testing basic geometrical and topological explorer algorithms

Testing Team

- Providing an IFC example file with all available entities
- Providing further IFC examples from easy to complex

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Break-Out

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IFC Libraries

IFC libraries supporting IFC versions 2x3 and 4 as well as extraction of geometric data

Library	Language	License	Modeling kernel
IfcOpenShell	C++, Python	LGPL, Open source	OpenCascade
IfcPlusPlus	C++	MIT, Open source	OpenSceneGraph
IFC Engine DLL	C++	AGPL, Closed Source	Embedded
xBIM Toolkit	C# (C++)	CDDL, Open Source	OpenCascade
apstex IFC Framework (IFC Tools Project)	Java	Free for research	Embedded
Not usable: STEPcode, JSDAI, pythonifc, ifcsdk, GeometryGymIFCExamples, IfcScript, Ifc-dotnet			

Sharable Environment Team: J. Lin - "IfcOpenShell, IFC Engine, XBIM"

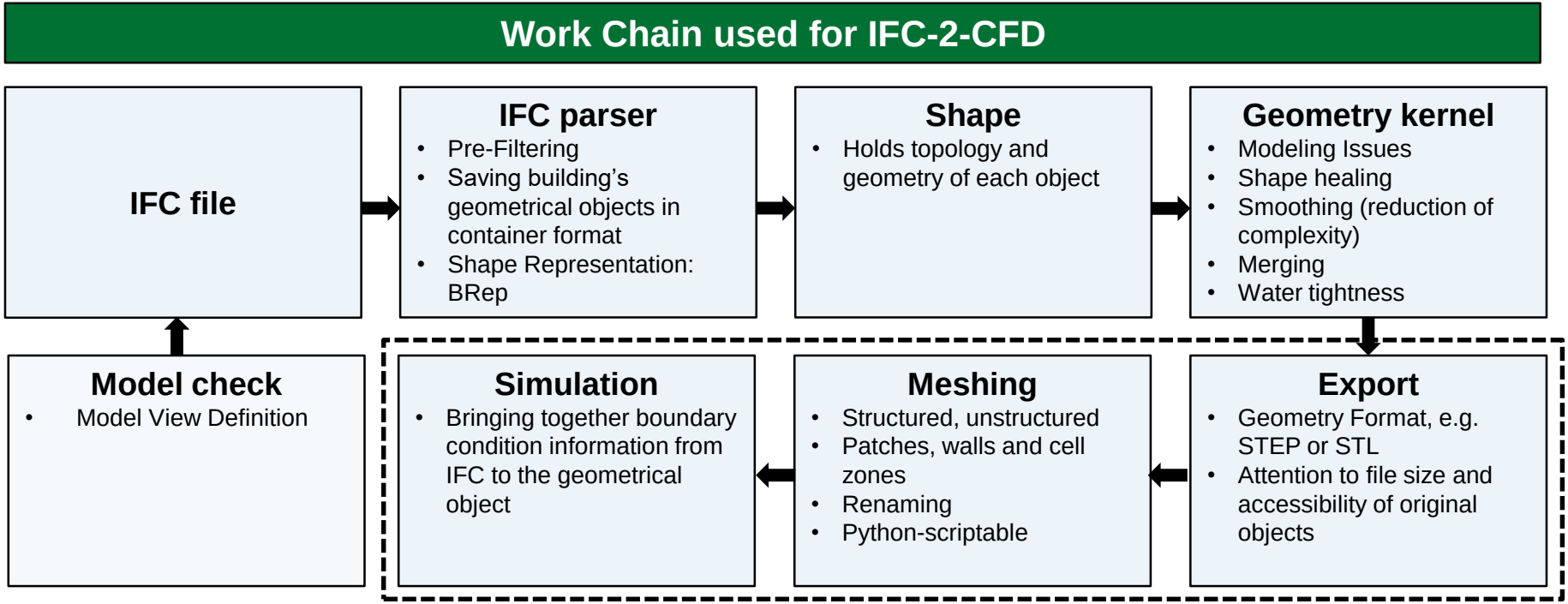
Geometric Modeling Kernel

Most popular kernels licensed for more than one CAD software

Library	License
ACIS	Proprietary
C3D	Proprietary
Parasolid	Proprietary
OpenCascade	LGPL, Open source
pythonOCC (OpenCascade wrapper)	LGPL, Open source
Further suggestions?	
One software only: Catia, Granite, Shape Manager (Autdesk, based on ACIS)	

Coordination Meeting: K. Häfele "Open source backup kernel"

Tool Chain

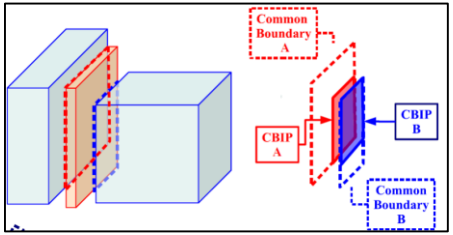

Work Chain used for IFC-2-CFD
IFC file
IFC parser
• Pre-Filtering
• Saving building's geometrical objects in container format
• Shape Representation: BRep
Shape
• Holds topology and geometry of each object
Geometry kernel
• Modeling Issues
• Shape healing
• Smoothing (reduction of complexity)
• Merging
• Water tightness
Model check
• Model View Definition
Simulation
• Bringing together boundary condition information from IFC to the geometrical object
Meshing
• Structured, unstructured
• Patches, walls and cell zones
• Renaming
• Python-scriptable
Export
• Geometry Format, e.g. STEP or STL
• Attention to file size and accessibility of original objects

Space boundary algorithm without graphs

G.N. Lilis et al., Automatic generation of second-level space boundary topology from IFC geometry inputs, Automation in Construction (2016), http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.autcon.2016.08.044

Common Boundary Intersection Projection Algorithm

- Parsing: Classification stage of geometrical entities of interest (walls, windows, …) to *Constructions*, *Openings* and *Volumes*
- BRep: Boundary Surface Extraction (BSE) of Constructions (IfcProduct) and Opening Construction Subtractions of Openings
- Common Faces: Common Boundary Intersection of different combinations (e.g. shared face of Construction and Opening) using Clipping functions
- 2nd level space boundaries: Boundary Intersection Projection

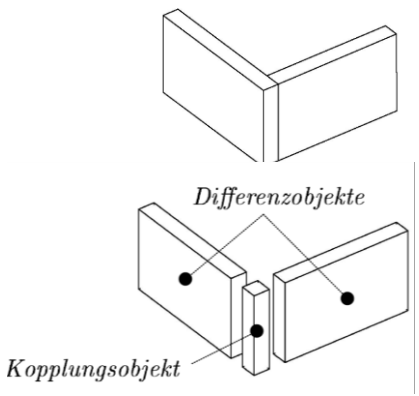


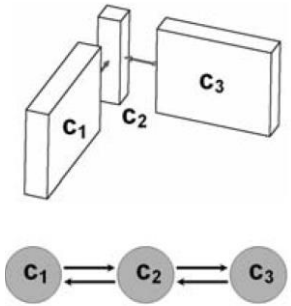
- Save in IFC file: IfcRelSpaceBoundary2ndLevel

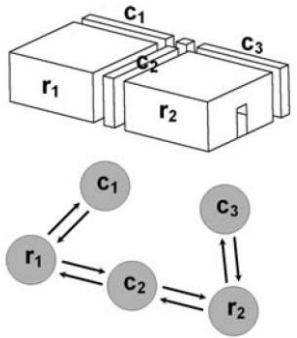
Space boundary algorithm with graphs

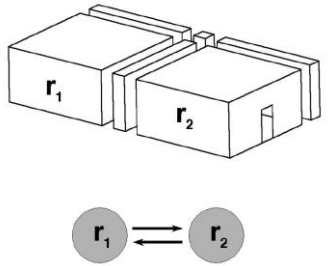
C. Van Treeck: Dissertation. Gebäudemodell-basierte Simulation von Raumluftströmungen

Boolean Operation	Component graph	Object graph	Room Graph









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Parsing

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▼ IfcBuilding	0NZEjs0C1…	
▼ IfcBuildingStorey	0NZEjs0C1…	-01_OKFD
IfcColumn	0xjJbAECb…	IPE-Stütze:IPE550:799602
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- **LoadBearing**: False *(IfcBoolean)*
- **IsExternal**: True *(IfcBoolean)*
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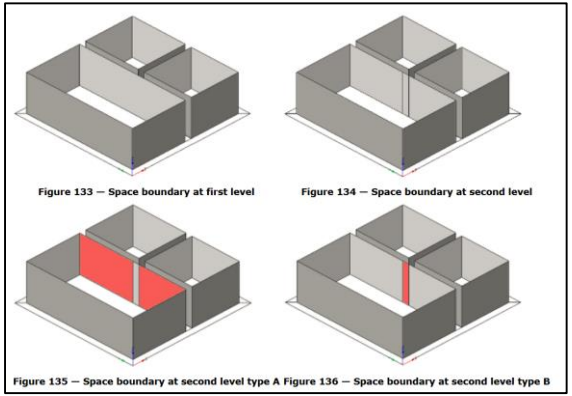
- **ExtendToStructure**: False *(IfcBoolean)*



- Direct and inverse attributes callable

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Writing to file

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443         // This window will be placed at five locations within the building. A list of placements is
444         // created and is iterated over to create all window instances.
445         IfcSchema::IfcLocalPlacement::list::ptr window_placements (new IfcSchema::IfcLocalPlacement::list);
446         window_placements->push(file.addLocalPlacement(storey_placement, 2*-1770-430-930,   -45, 400));
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452         for (IfcSchema::IfcLocalPlacement::list::it it = window_placements->begin(); it != window_placements->end(); ++it) {
453
454                 // Create the window at the current location
455                 IfcSchema::IfcLocalPlacement* place = *it;
456                 IfcSchema::IfcWindow* window = new IfcSchema::IfcWindow(guid(), file.getSingle<IfcSchema::IfcOwnerHistory>(),
457                         null, null, null, place, 0, null, 1600, 1860
458 #ifdef USE_IFC4
459                         , IfcSchema::IfcWindowTypeEnum::IfcWindowType_WINDOW
460                         , IfcSchema::IfcWindowTypePartitioningEnum::IfcWindowTypePartitioning_SINGLE_PANEL
461                         , null
462 #endif
463         );
464                 file.addBuildingProduct(window);
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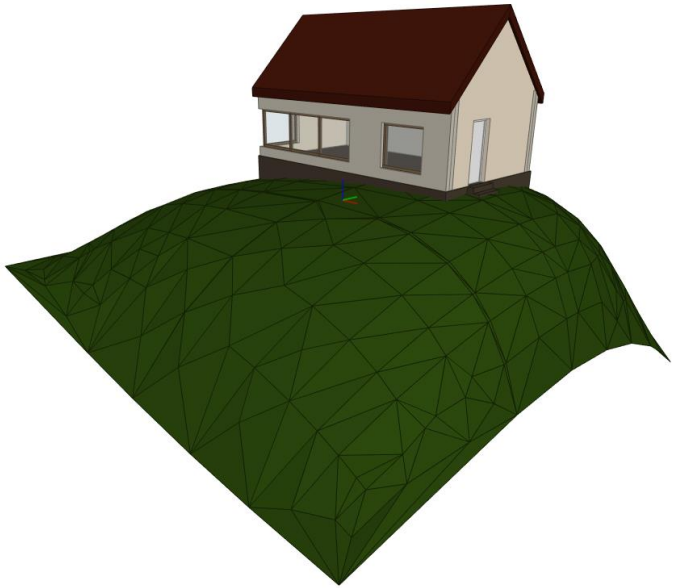

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Geometry

Implemented Classes (state of 2016)

- IfcAdvancedBrep
- IfcAdvancedBrepWithVoids
- IfcAdvancedFace
- IfcAxis1Placement
- IfcAxis2Placement2D
- IfcAxis2Placement3D
- IfcBSplineCurveWithKnots
- IfcBSplineSurfaceWithKnots
- IfcBlock
- IfcBooleanClippingResult
- IfcBooleanResult
- IfcBoundaryCurve
- IfcBoundingBox
- IfcBoxedHalfSpace
- IfcCartesianPoint
- IfcCartesianPointList2D
- IfcCartesianPointList3D
- IfcCartesianTransformationOperator2D
- IfcCartesianTransformationOperator2DnonUniform
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- IfcCircle
- IfcClosedShell
- IfcCompositeCurve
- IfcCompositeCurveOnSurface
- IfcCompositeCurveSegment
- IfcConnectedFaceSet
- IfcCsgSolid
- IfcCurveBoundedPlane
- IfcCurveBoundedSurface
- IfcCylindricalSurface
- IfcDirection
- IfcEdge
- IfcEdgeCurve
- IfcEdgeLoop
- IfcEdgeCurve
- IfcEdgeLoop
- IfcEllipse
- IfcExtrudedAreaSolid
- IfcExtrudedAreaSolidTapered
- IfcFace
- IfcFaceBasedSurfaceModel
- IfcFaceBound
- IfcFaceOuterBound
- IfcFaceSurface
- IfcFacetedBrep
- IfcFacetedBrepWithVoids
- IfcFixedReferenceSweptAreaSolid
- IfcGeometricCurveSet
- IfcGeometricSet
- IfcHalfSpaceSolid
- IfcIndexedPolyCurve
- IfcLine
- IfcLoop
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- IfcPath
- IfcPcurve
- IfcPlane
- IfcPointOnCurve
- IfcPointOnSurface
- IfcPolyLoop
- IfcPolygonalBoundedHalfSpace
- IfcPolyline
- IfcRationalBSplineCurveWithKnots
- IfcRationalBSplineSurfaceWithKnots
- IfcRectangularPyramid
- IfcRectangularTrimmedSurface
- IfcReparametrisedCompositeCurveSegment
- IfcRevolvedAreaSolid
- IfcRevolvedAreaSolidTapered
- IfcRightCircularCone
- IfcRightCircularCylinder
- IfcSectionedSpine
- IfcShellBasedSurfaceModel
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- IfcSurfaceOfLinearExtrusion
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- IfcSweptDiskSolid
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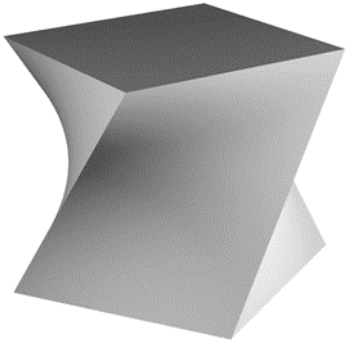

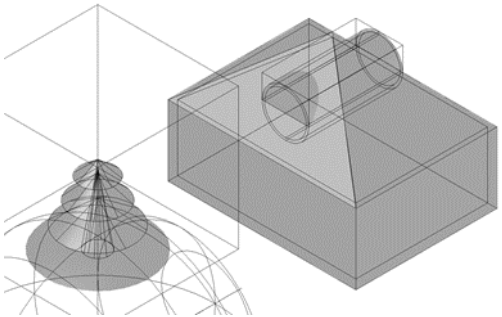

http://blog.ifcopenshell.org/

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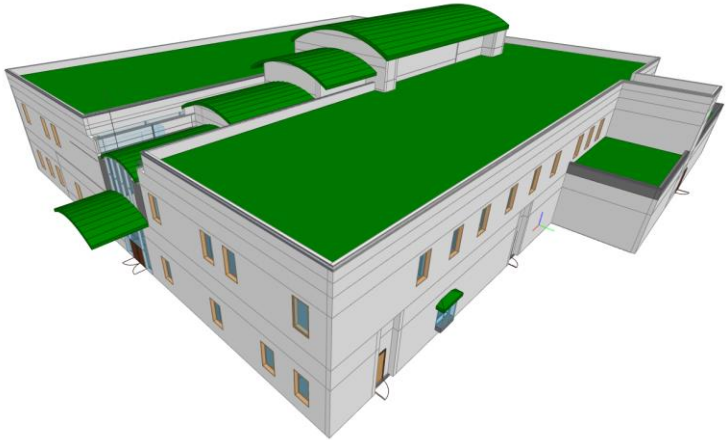
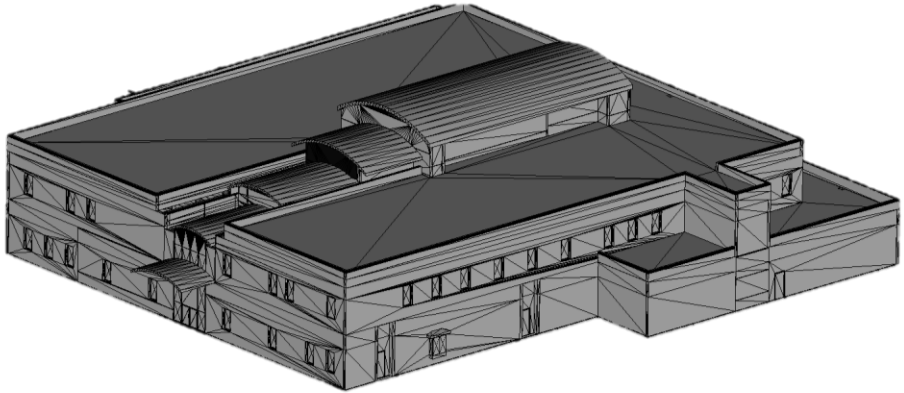
Some basic conversion tests to other file formats (.obj, .stp, .igs)



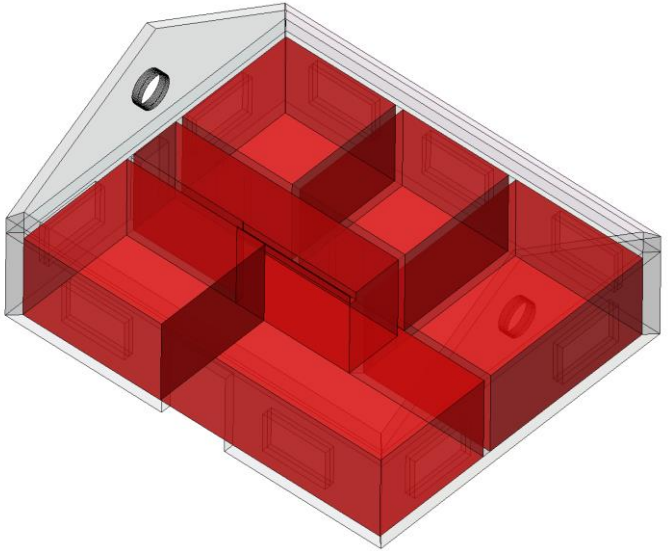
IFC file | .ifc



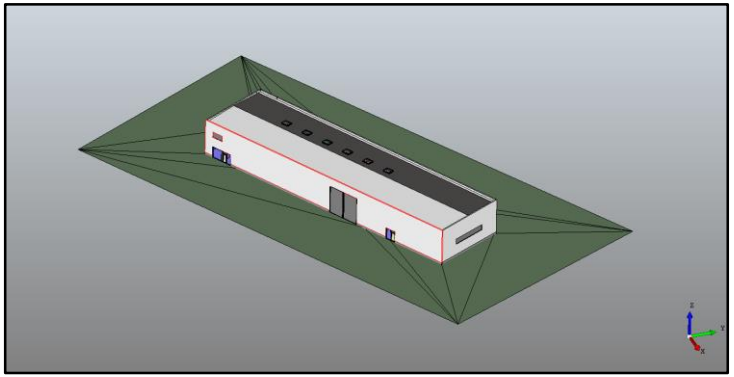
Object File | .obj

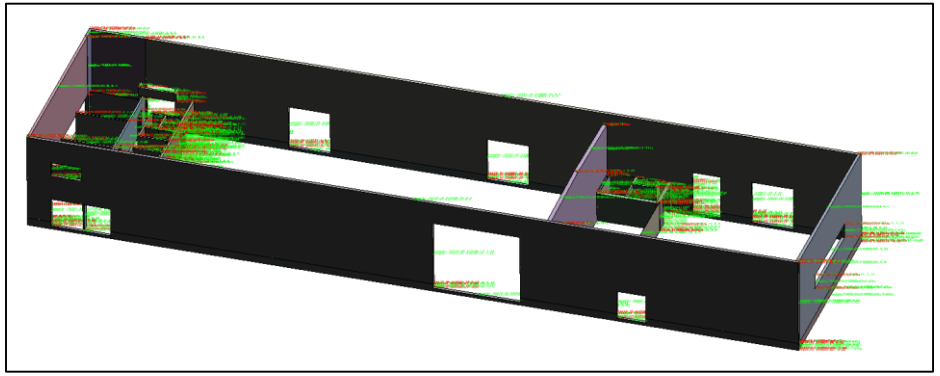
Creation of Brep Shapes

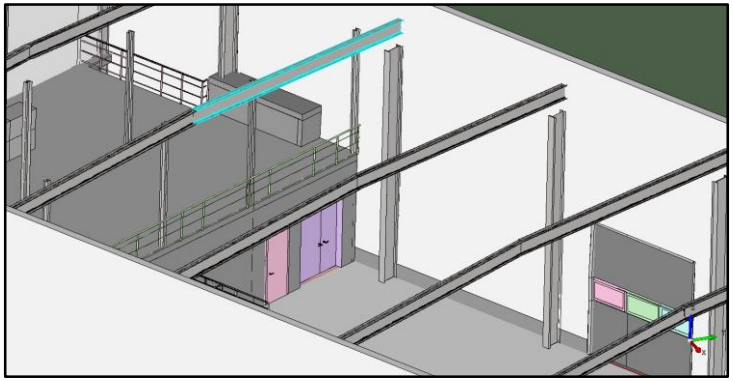
- Shapes can be created for further use in OpenCascade, also for abstract represantions as IfcSpaces
- There are some options to include e.g. IfcConnectedFaceSets or IfcOpeningElement

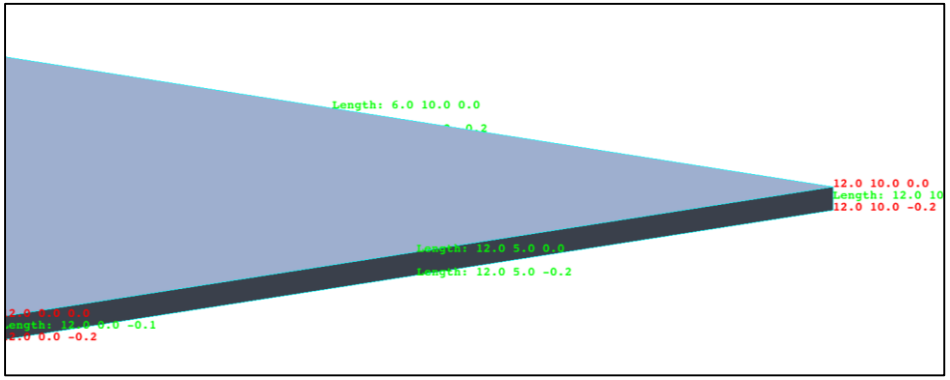


Geometrical Information









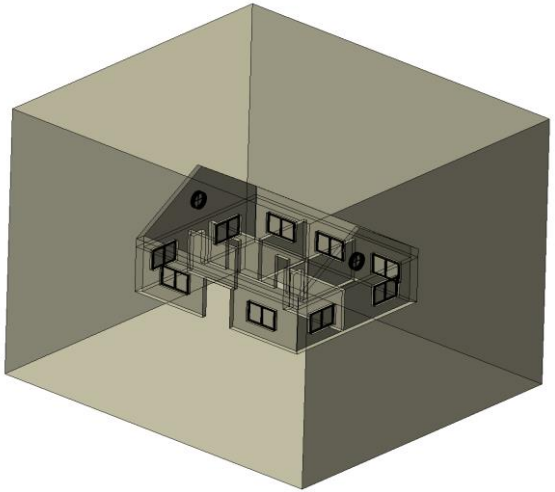
Geometrical Smoothing and product filtering

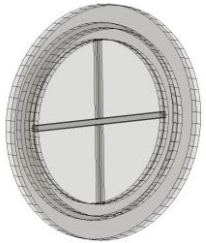
Needs to be done for high performance and speed as well as robustness

- IFC file:
  - Filtering using IfcOpenShell (semantical data, hierarchy of IFC file)
  - …
- Geometry:
  - Oriented bounding box
  - ...

Boolean Operations

- Boolean Operations, which allow creating new shapes from the combinations of source shapes. For two shapes *S1* and *S2*:
  - *Common* contains all points that are in *S1* and *S2*;
  - *Fuse* contains all points that are in *S1* or *S2*;
  - *Cut* contains all points in that are in *S1* and not in *S2*

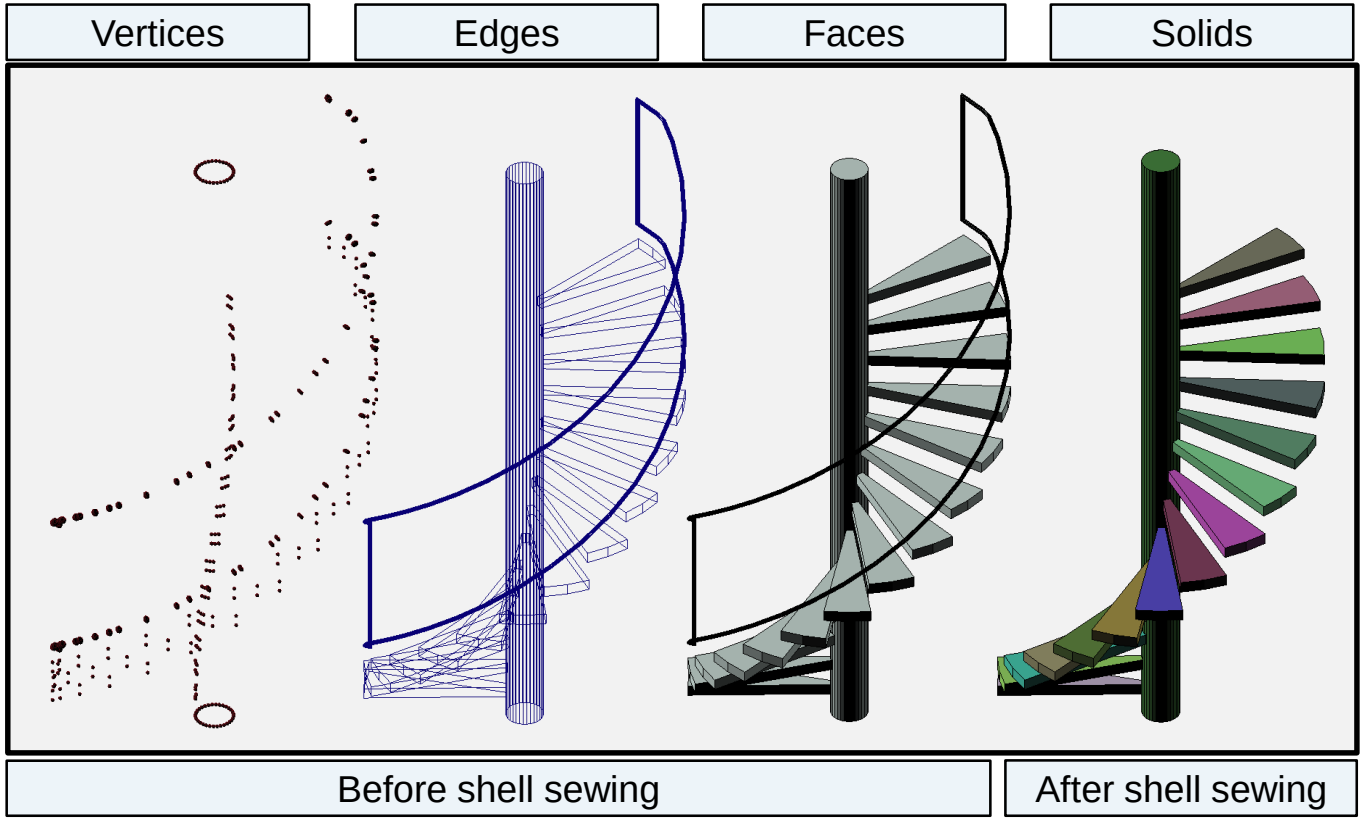




- Negative of walls and windows
- Fail for non-sewed shells

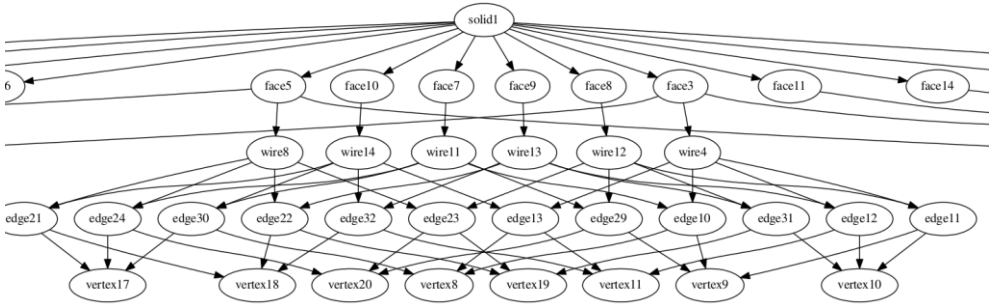
Topological Elements

- Staircase and its topological elements

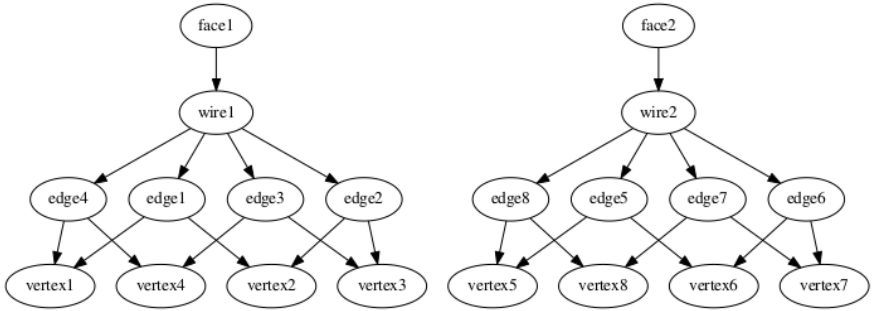


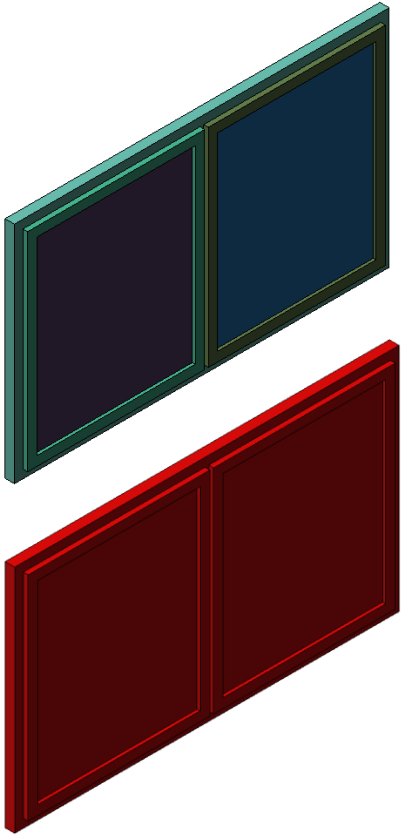
Sew shells

Sewed shells
66 faces
156 edges



Unsewed shells
66 faces
312 edges





Tests

- Connection between building elements using *fuse* and check for *intersection*