

3D indoor models for the fire department

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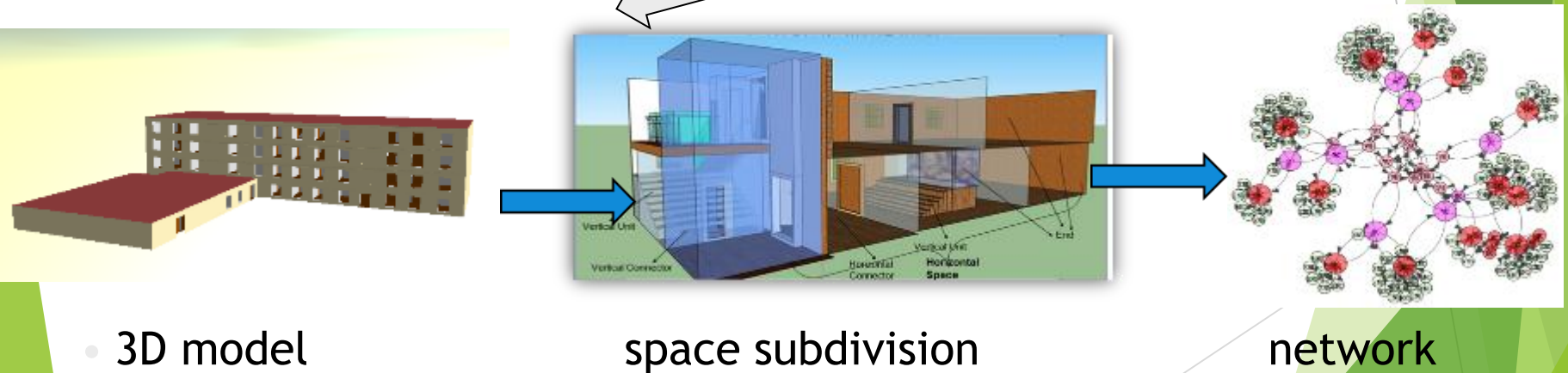
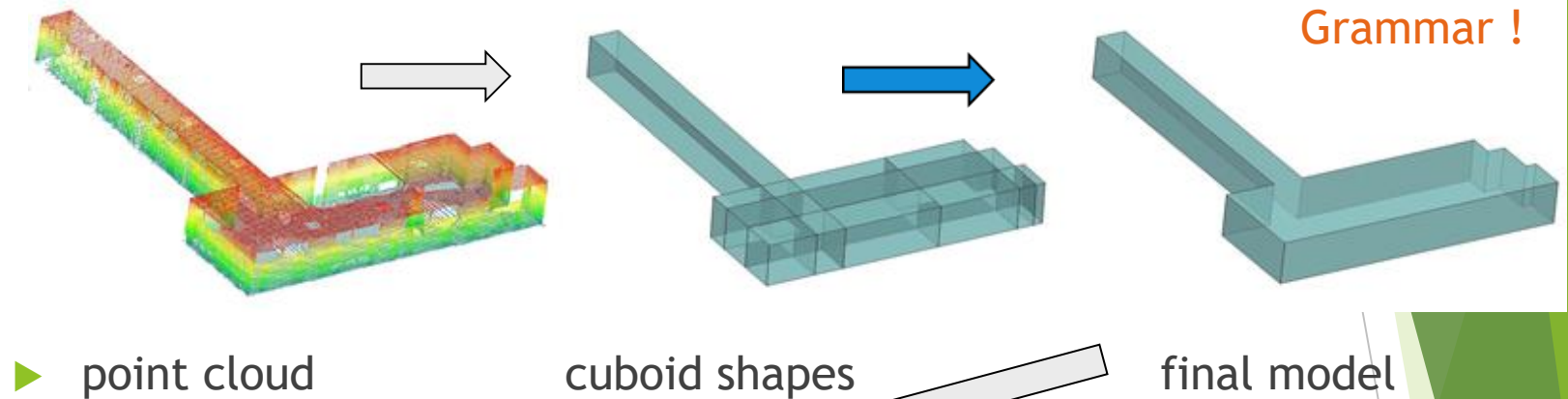
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Smart 3D indoor models to support crisis management in large public buildings (SIMs3D)

- ▶ Management of large public buildings in emergency cases requires:
 - ▶ up-to-date 3D indoor models
 - ▶ detailed geometric and semantic information
 - ▶ automatic approaches for navigation
- ▶ Intelligent models of 3D indoor environments is largely missing
- ▶ Use (preparedness and response)
 - ▶ train the emergency response officers (BHV)
 - ▶ plan optimized evacuation routes
 - ▶ quickly built rough 3D models
 - ▶ provide context-aware navigation.

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Goal: reconstruct & subdivide



IndoorGML concept!

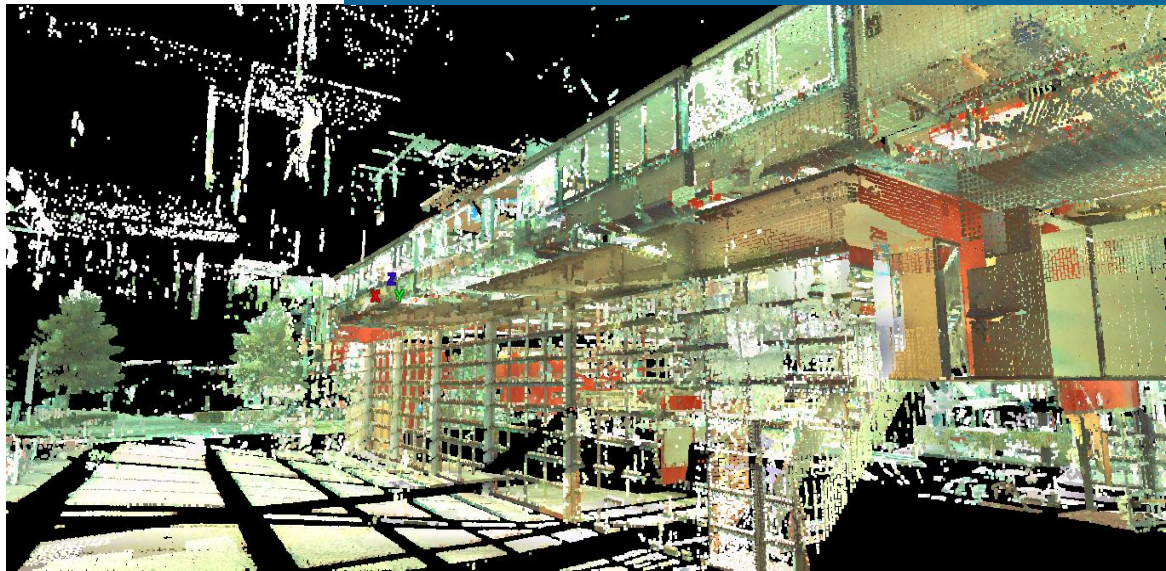
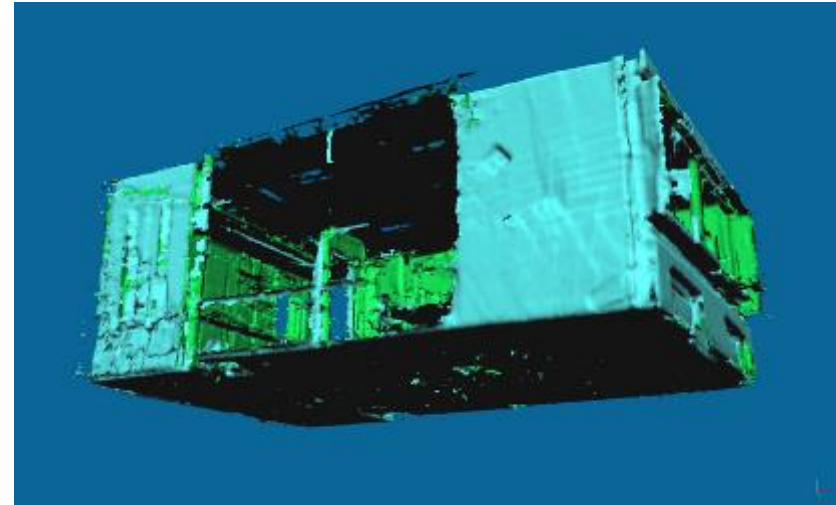
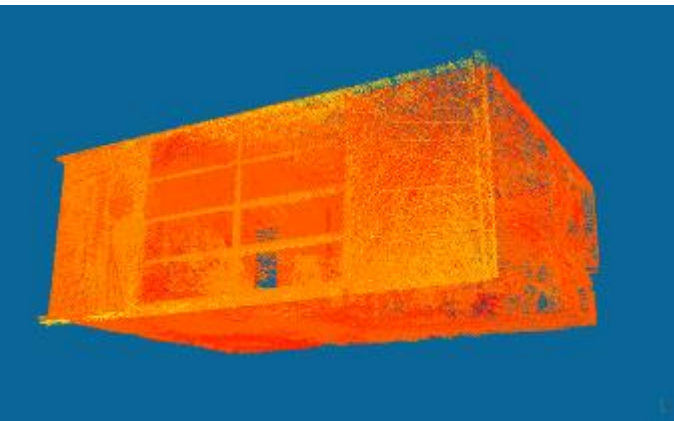
Developments

- ▶ User investigations: what kind of 3D models are needed
- ▶ 3D reconstruction
 - ▶ Point clouds
- ▶ ‘Empty space’ construction
 - ▶ From point clouds
 - ▶ From vector model (BIM, CityGML, considering all details)
- ▶ Empty space subdivision
 - ▶ Voxelisation (master thesis)
 - ▶ Octree (master thesis)
 - ▶ ...

3D reconstruction

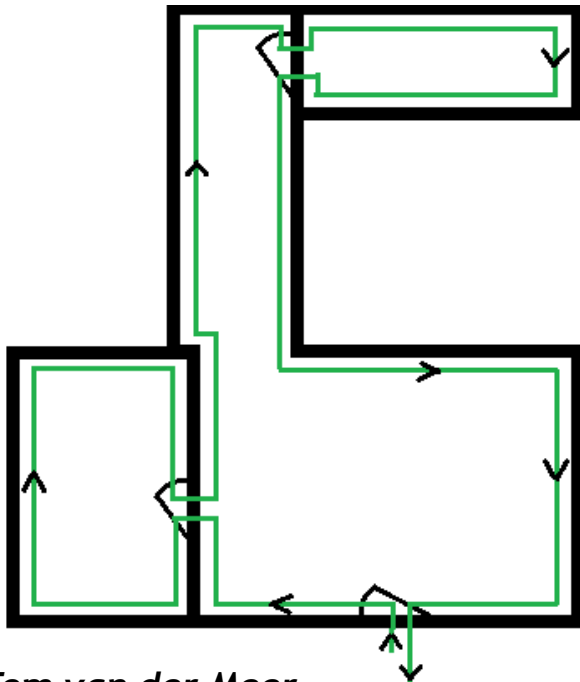
Scanning two buildings

- Fire brigade station
- ZEB1, Google Tango, Leica

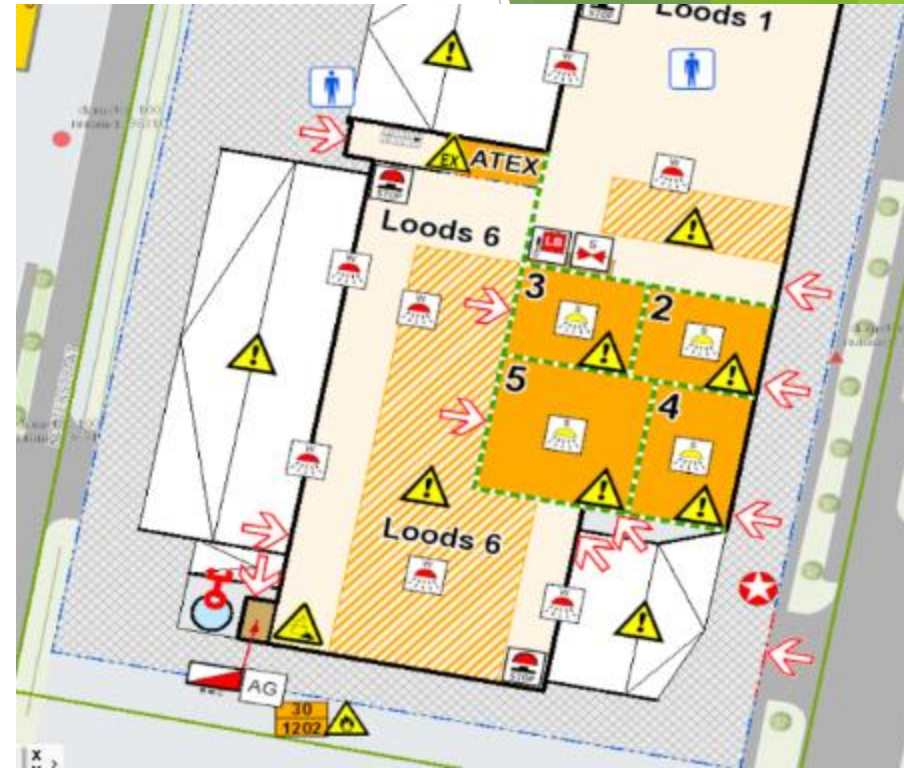


User requirements

- ▶ Current maps
- ▶ Exploration of a building
- ▶ Objects (moveable and static)



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User requirements

- ▶ 3D is important in all stages
 - ▶ Existing models
 - ▶ Function and condition (school, industrial, ..)
 - ▶ Form of rooms, doors, windows, floors/ceilings
 - ▶ Objects (material they are built of), obstacles
 - ▶ Installations
 - ▶ Models after the fire

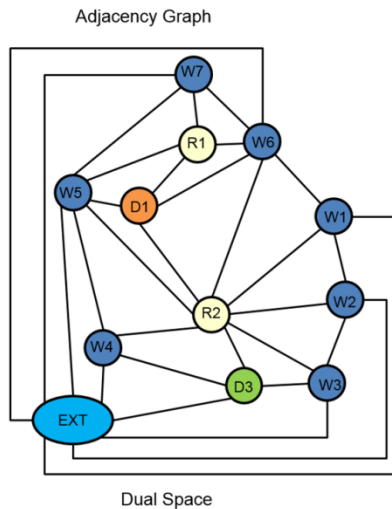
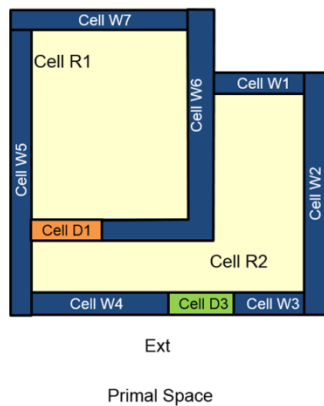


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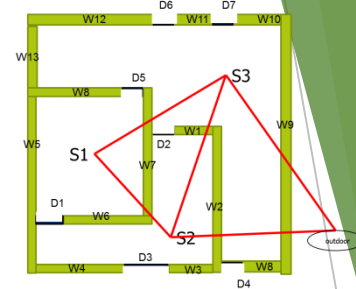
IndoorGML concept

- ▶ Cell is the most important unit
- ▶ Complete space subdivision
- ▶ Poincaré duality

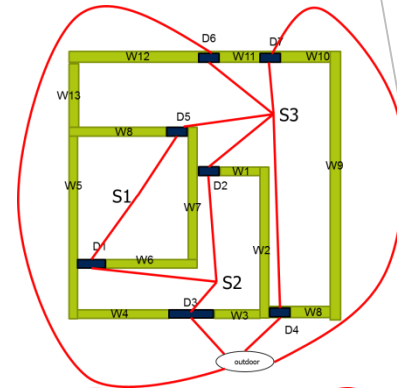


Green: primal space
Red: dual space

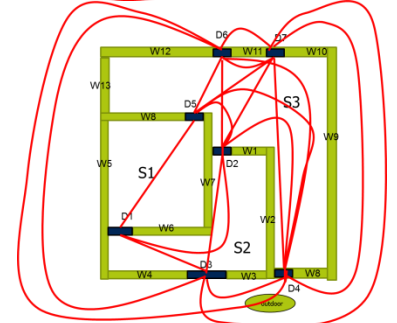
Space subdivisions



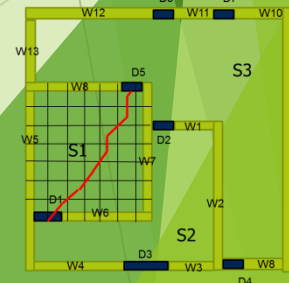
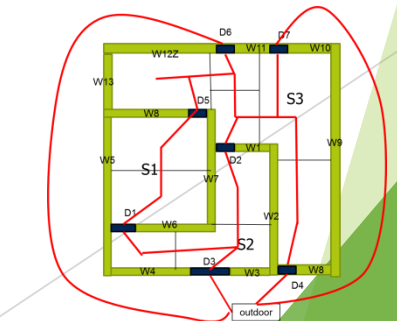
'Thin' door



'Thick' door



'Thin' room (visibility graph)

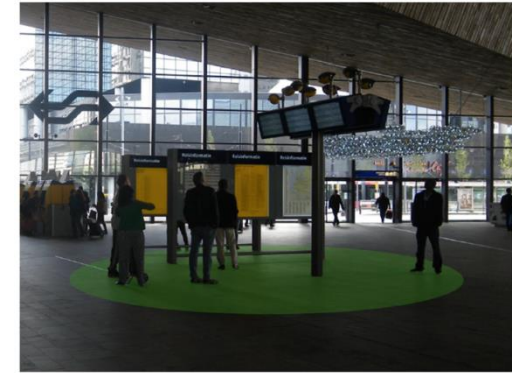
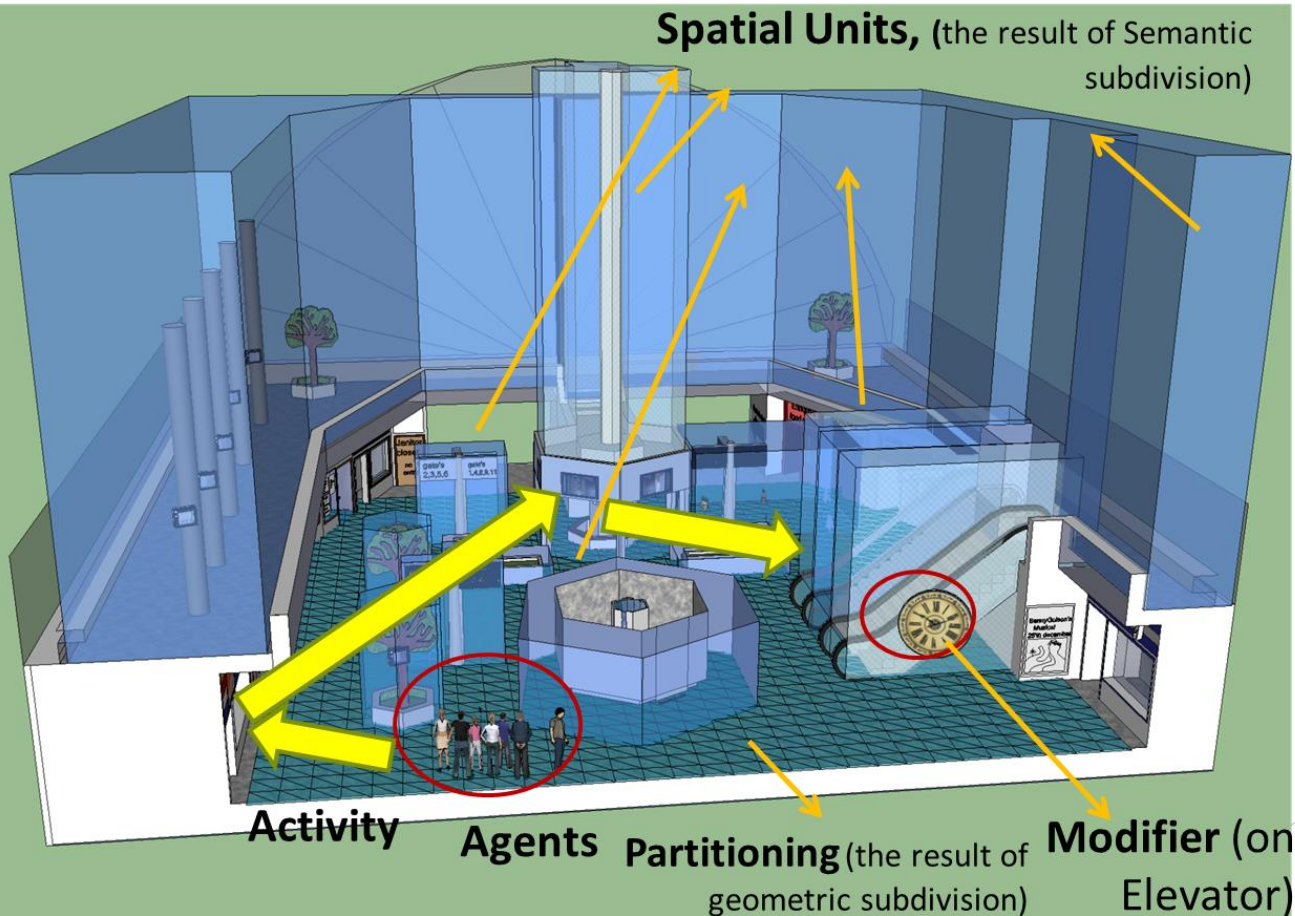


Framework for space subdivision/union

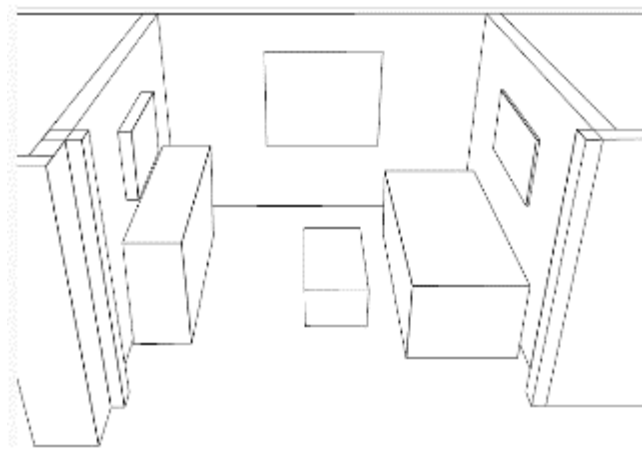
- ▶ **Agent**: client in certain navigation
- ▶ **Activity** : task and navigation behavior performed by an *agent*.
- ▶ **Resource**: things that an *agent* can use in a *sub-space* or take from a *sub-space*.
- ▶ **Modifier**: define what event impacts which *agents/resources/activities* and on which aspects.

The space can be subdivided differently !!!

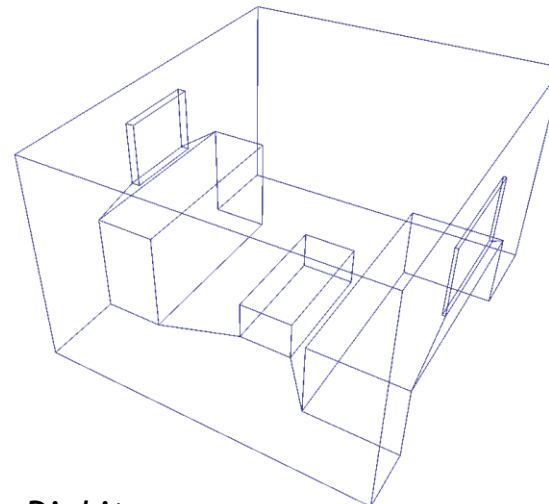
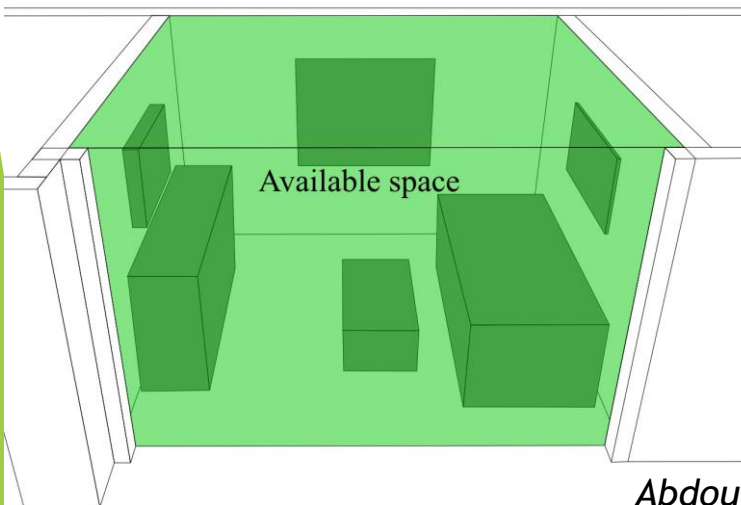
Semantic and geometric subdivision/union



Identify navigable space excluding obstacles and functional areas

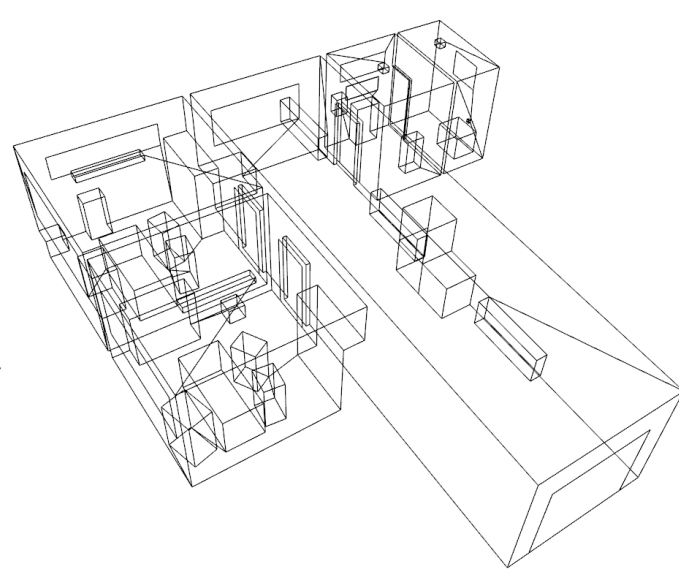
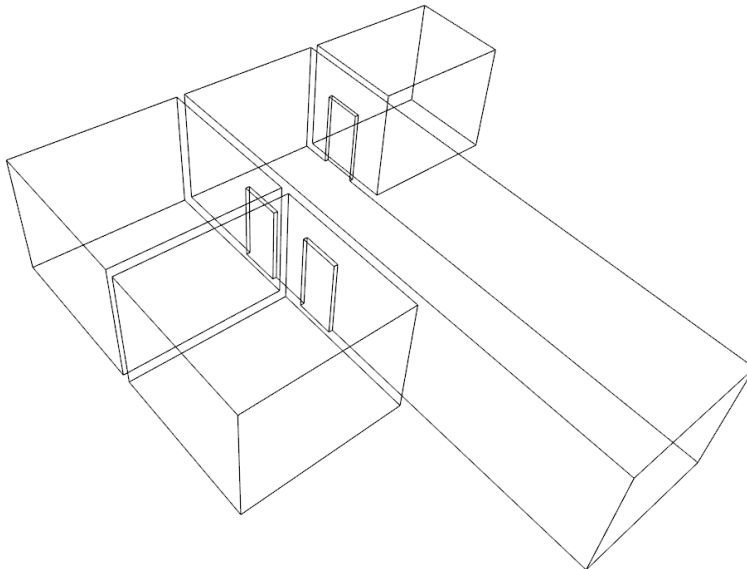
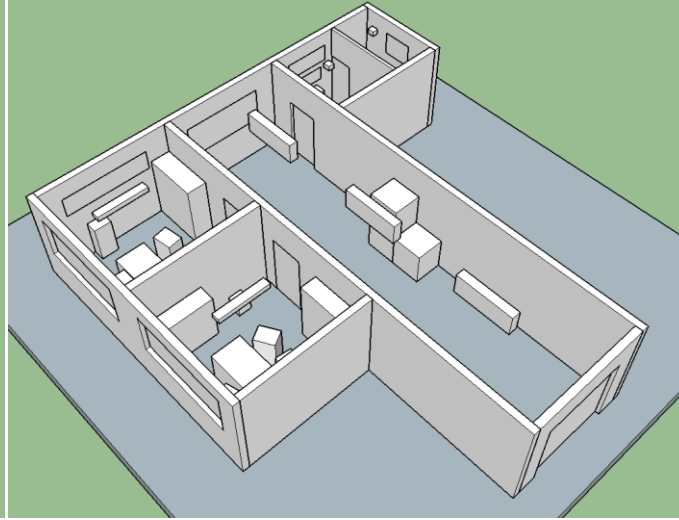
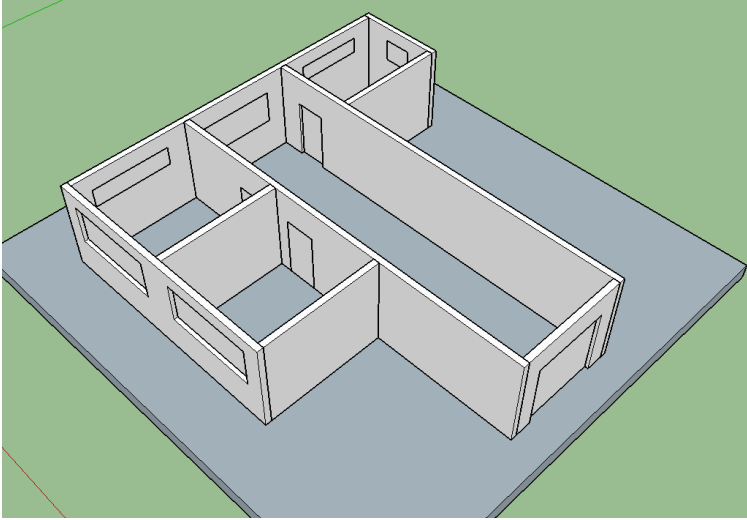


Box (objects and
functional areas)



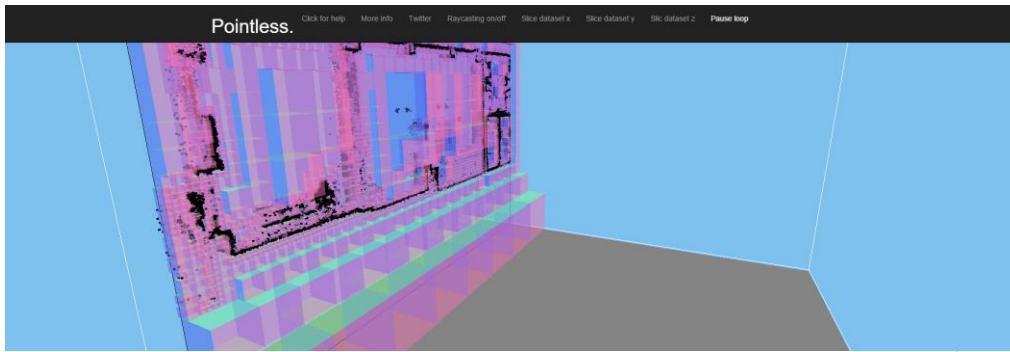
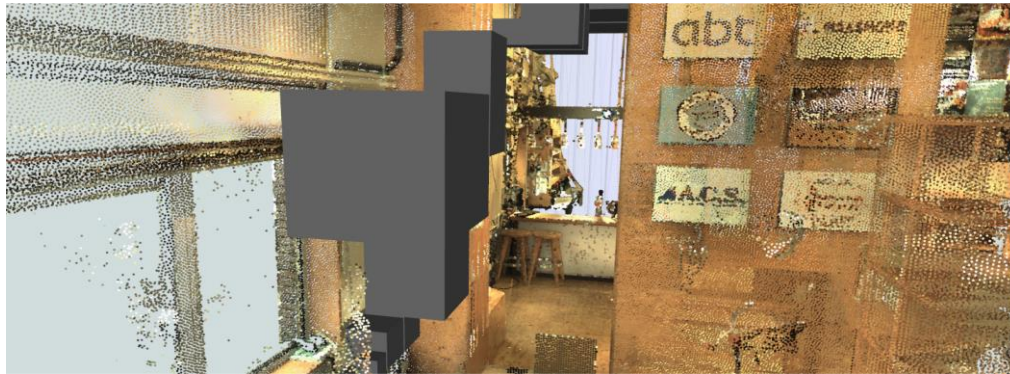
3D cell: navigable
space

Some results



Identifying navigable space in indoor point clouds (unstructured data)

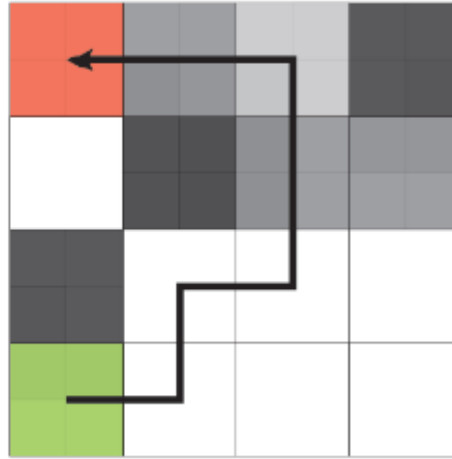
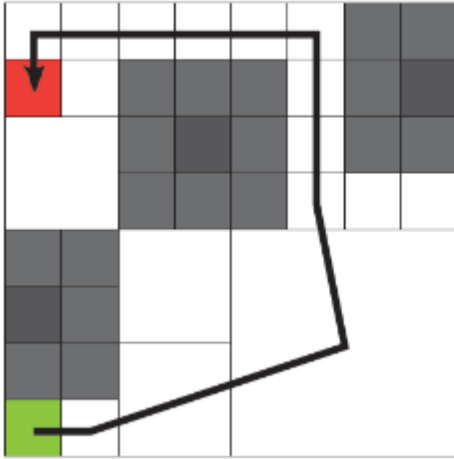
- Project Pointless: Identifying, visualising and pathfinding through empty space in interior point clouds using an octree approach (student project) ([pdf](#))



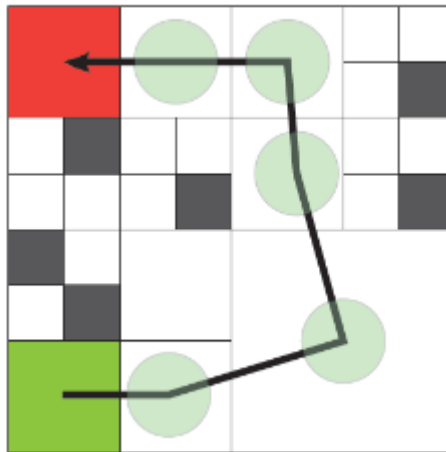
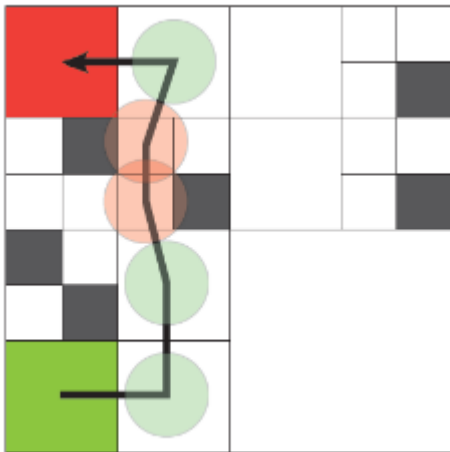
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Path finding: octree

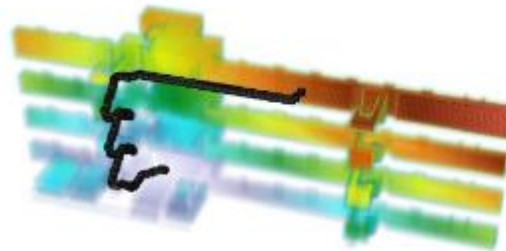
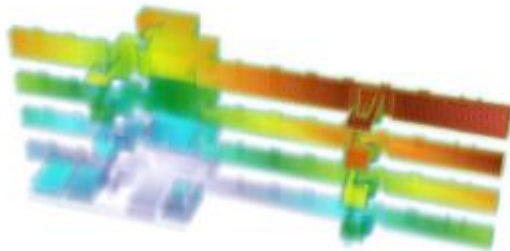
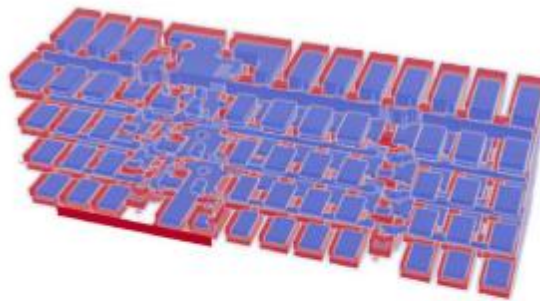
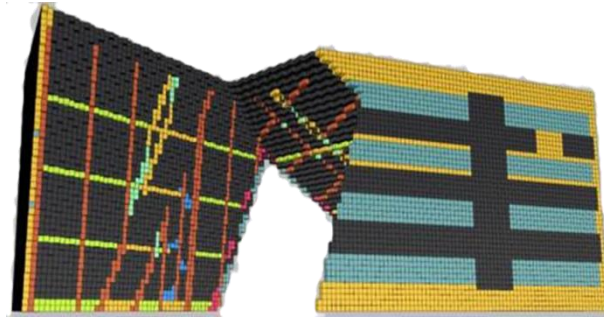


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- ▶ What kind of octree?
- ▶ How to make the path more precise?
- ▶ How to consider the size?

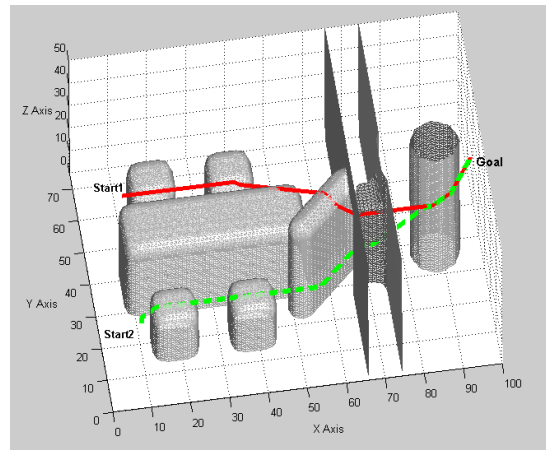
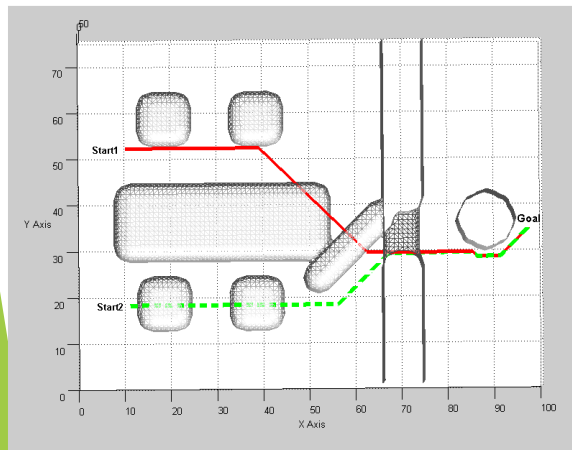
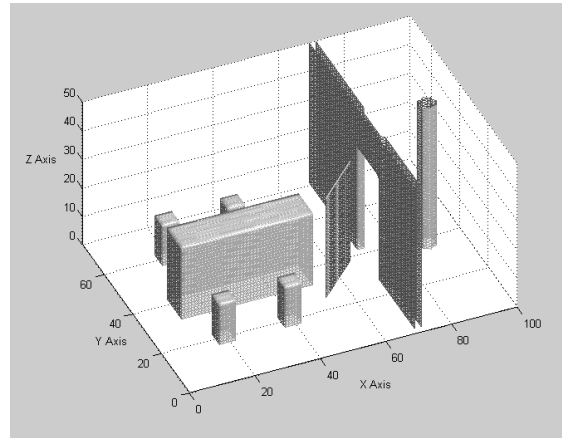
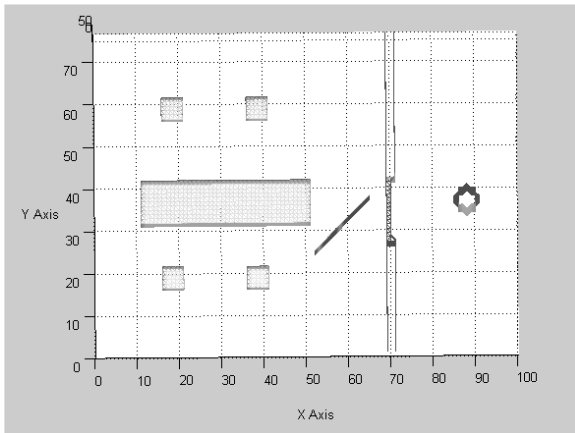
Path finding: voxels



- Distance field transform in 3D

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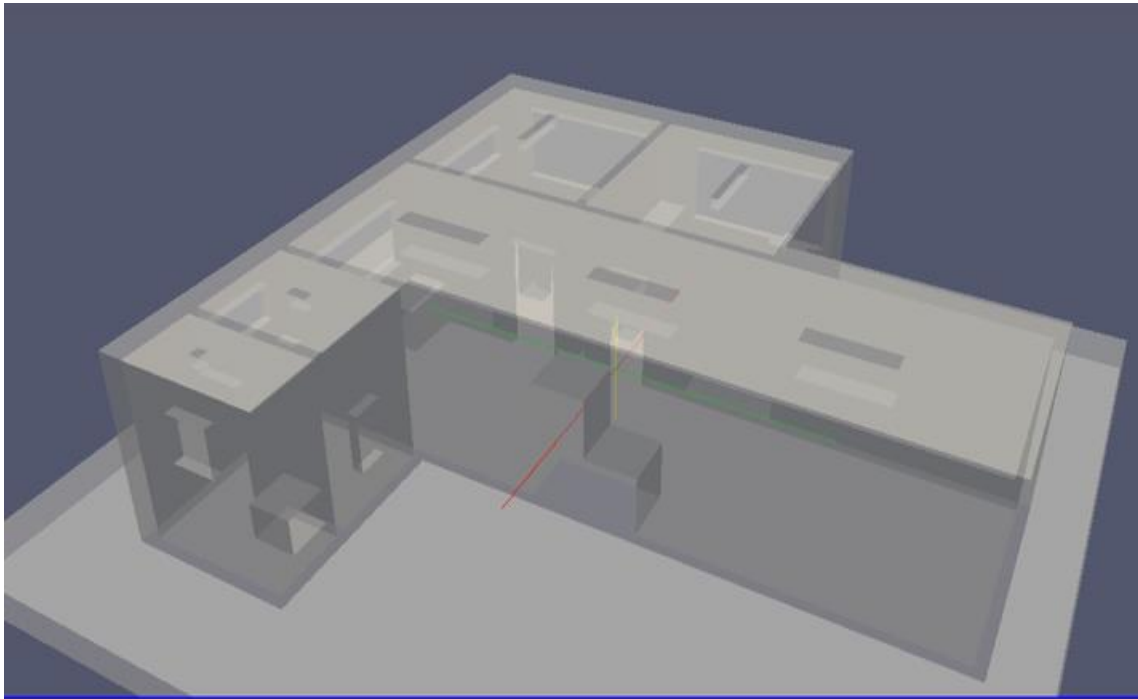
Path finding: voxels



► Indoors with obstacles

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Voxelisation of a closed polyhedron



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Conclusions

- ▶ Navigable space can be extracted automatically (from unstructured and structured data)
- ▶ Space subdivision is a powerful concept for 3D: regular (voxel, octree) or irregular (**convex spaces?**) partitioning of space.
- ▶ Semantics of spaces is important
- ▶ Users, environment and different conditions can be taken into consideration