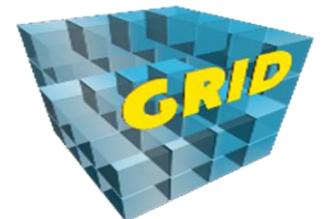


Modélisation 3D unifiée de l'espace pour une navigation intérieure/extérieure fluide

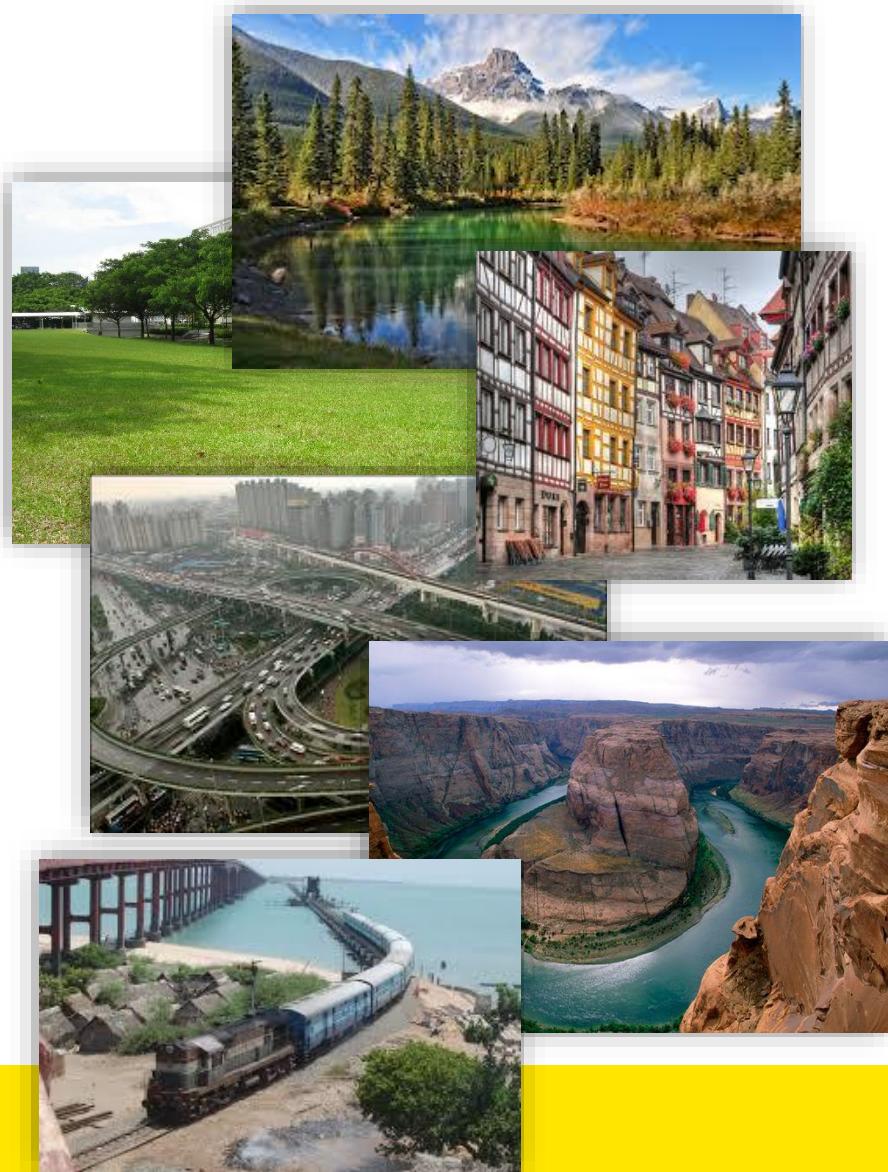
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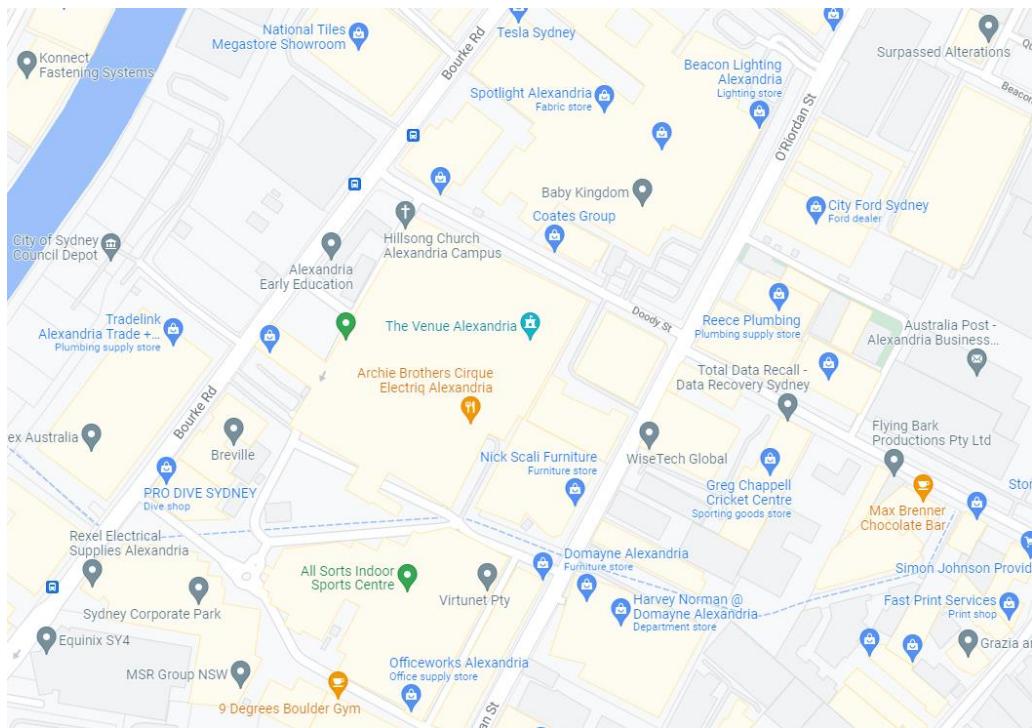
Content

- Context
- 3D indoor navigation
- 3D outdoor navigation
- Unified model and use case example
- Discussion

Outdoor vs. Indoor navigation

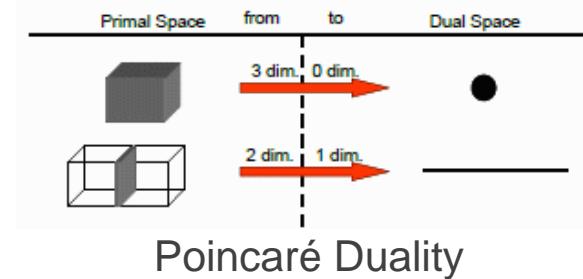
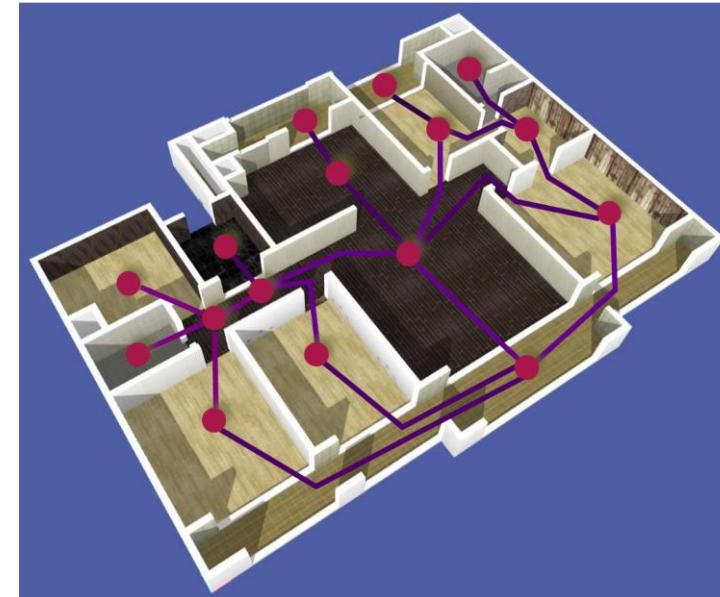


Outdoor vs. Indoor navigation



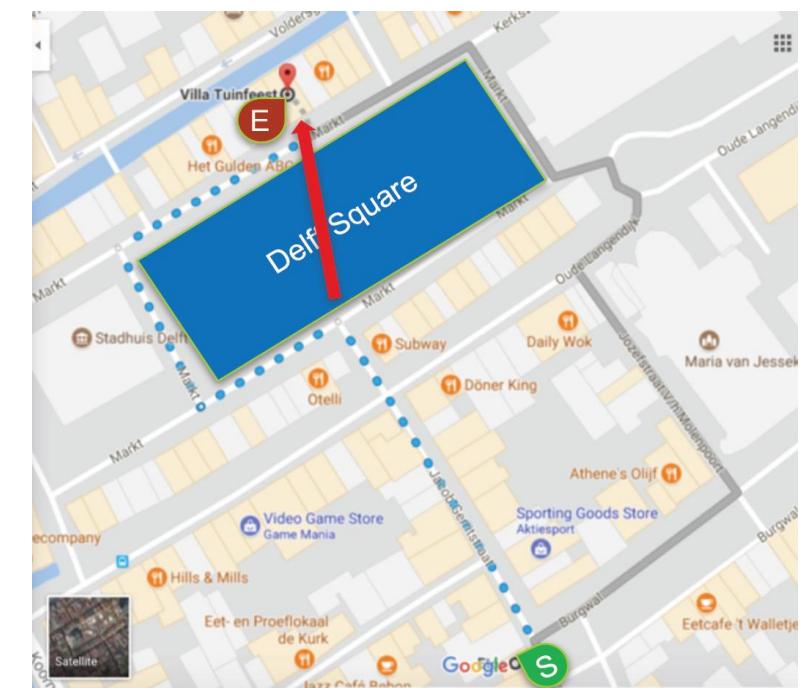
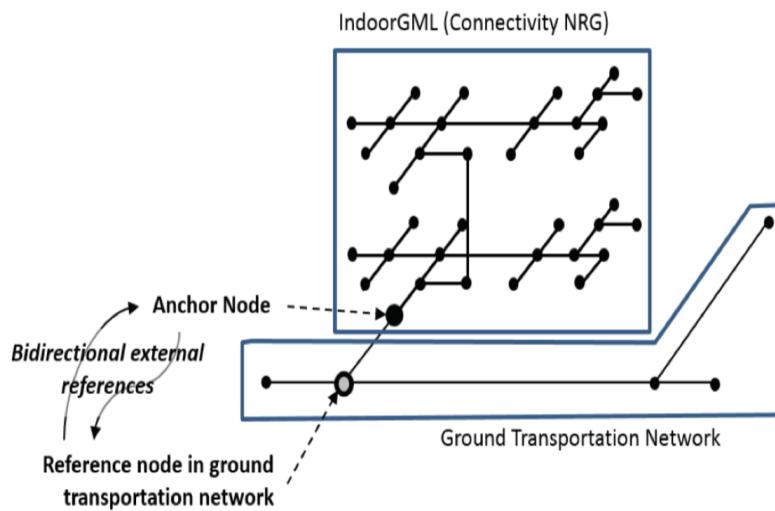
Basic navigation principle

- How to provide guidance?
 - Model → Geometry + Semantic
 - Network → Connectivity information
 - Positioning → (localization technologies)



Basic navigation principle

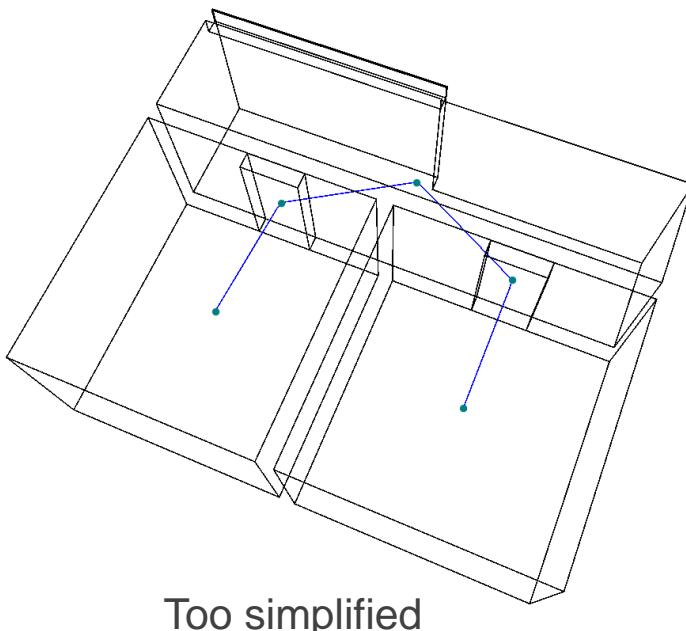
- Simply “gluing” indoor and outdoor network is not enough!
- Networks are of different kind depending on the environment.



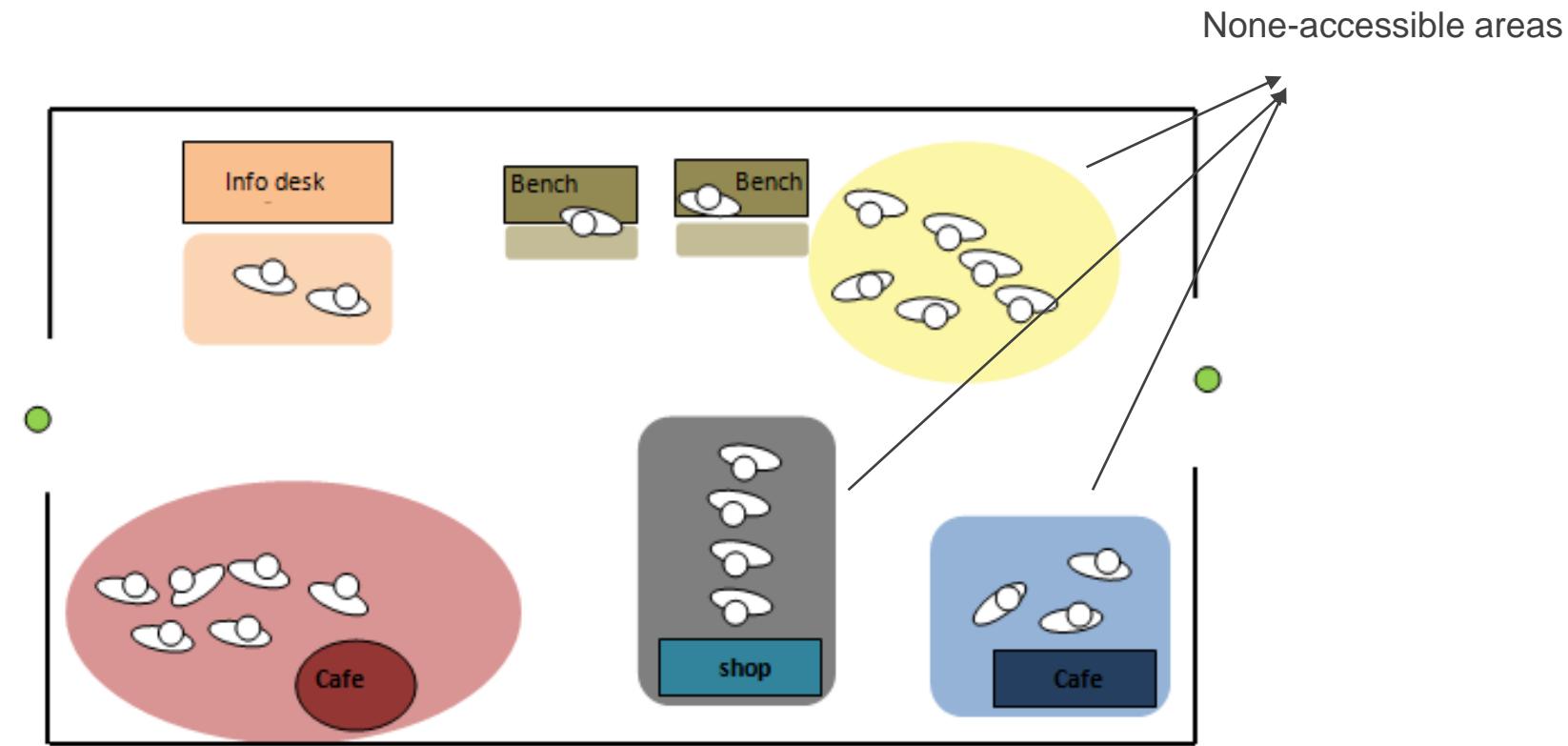
Space-based indoor navigation

Complex environment:

- Large spaces in public buildings
- People: presence and their behaviour
- Objects in indoor environment

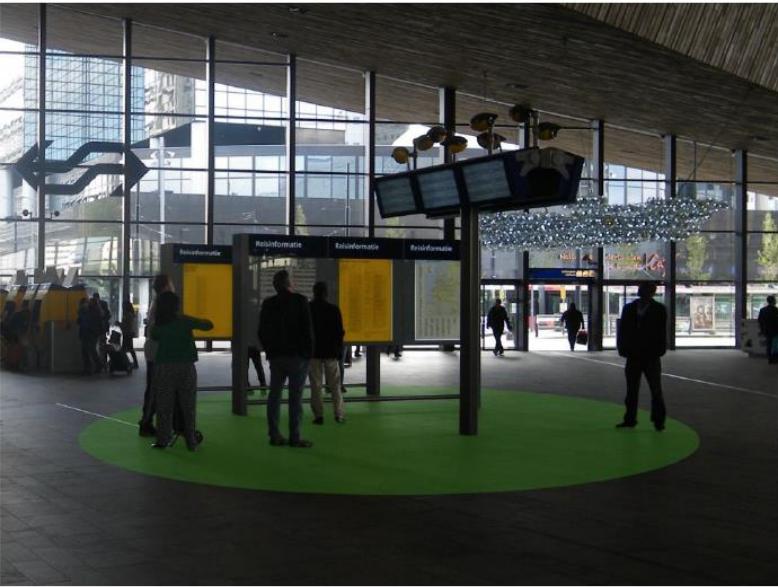


Too simplified



None-accessible areas

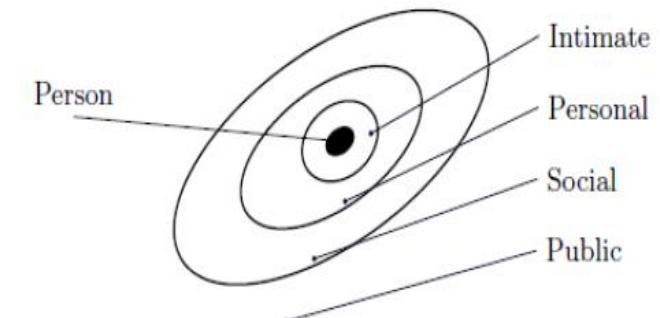
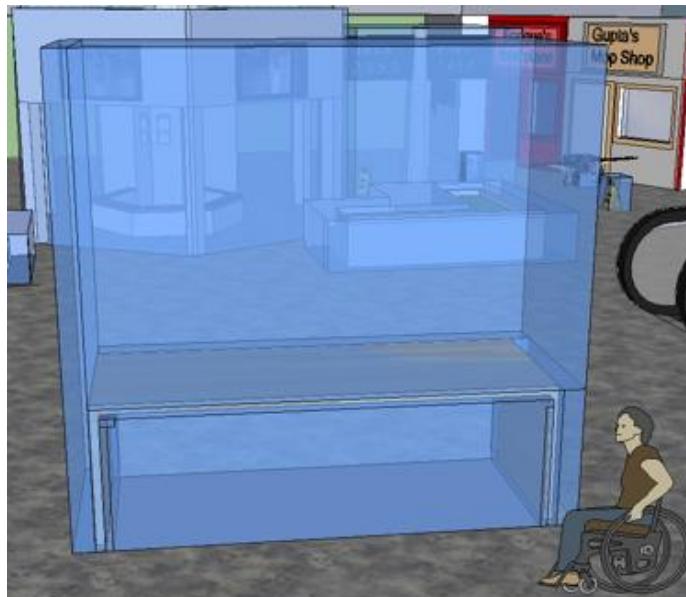
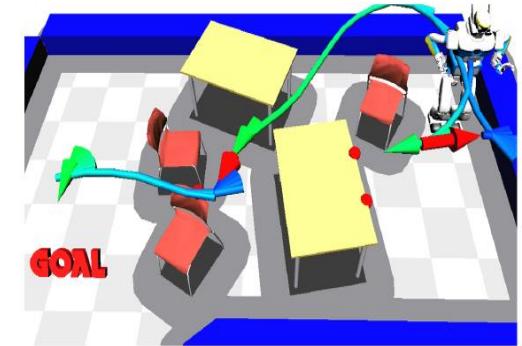
Space-based indoor navigation



Space-based indoor navigation

Space subdivision is needed:

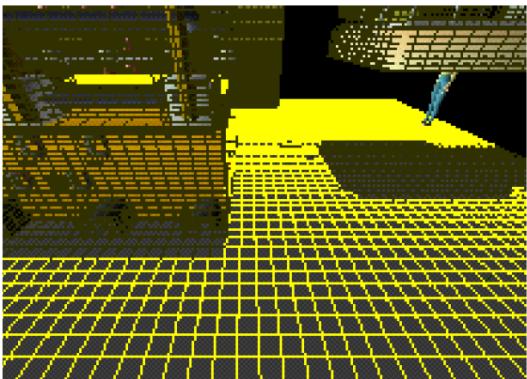
- To better represent: **location, path or destination**
- **Navigable / Non-navigable** spaces need to be identified.
- **Spatial Properties and functions** of the objects (resources) as well as the users (agents) need to be considered.



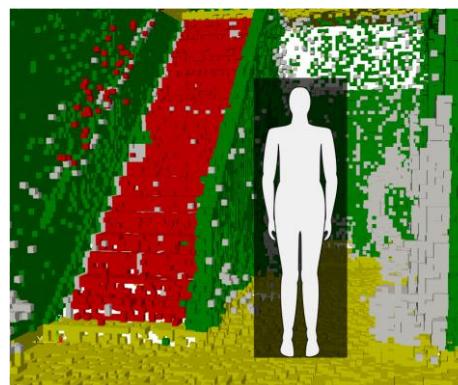
Space-based indoor navigation

Subdivision approaches:

- Grid-based (raster domain)

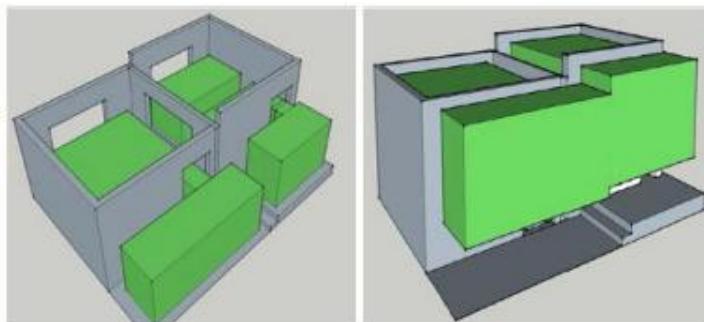


(Bandi and Thalmann, 1998)

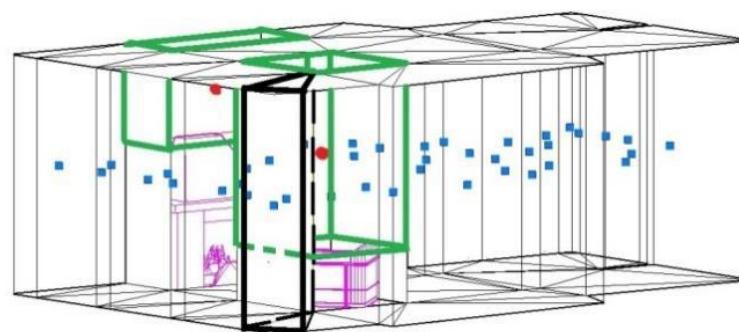


(Fichtner, Diakite and Zlatanova., 2017)

- Polyhedron-based (vector domain)



(Khan and Kolbe, 2013)



(Xu, Wei, Zlatanova and Zhang, 2017)

Space-based indoor navigation

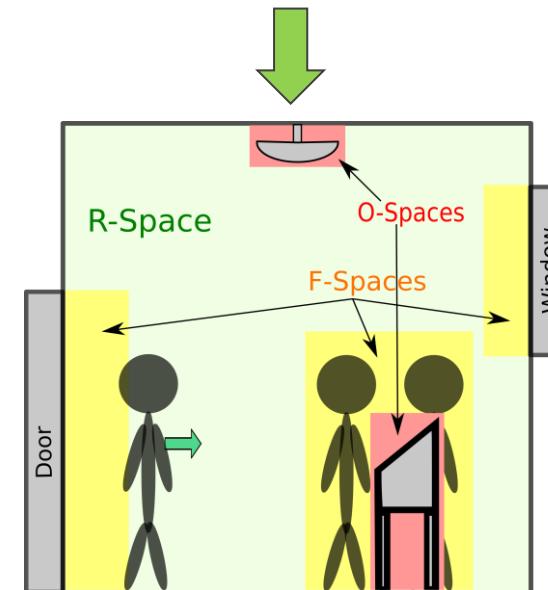
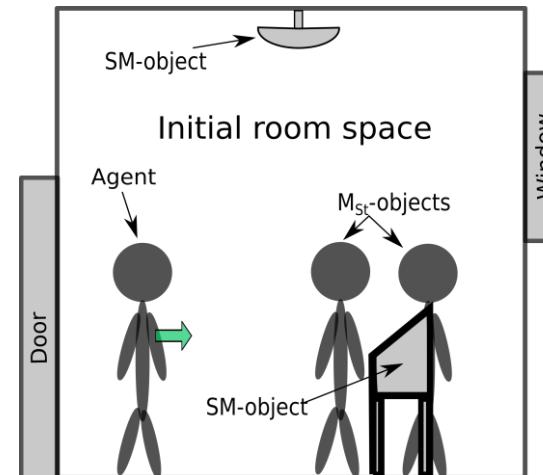
Flexible Space Subdivision (FSS) framework.

Mobility of objects:

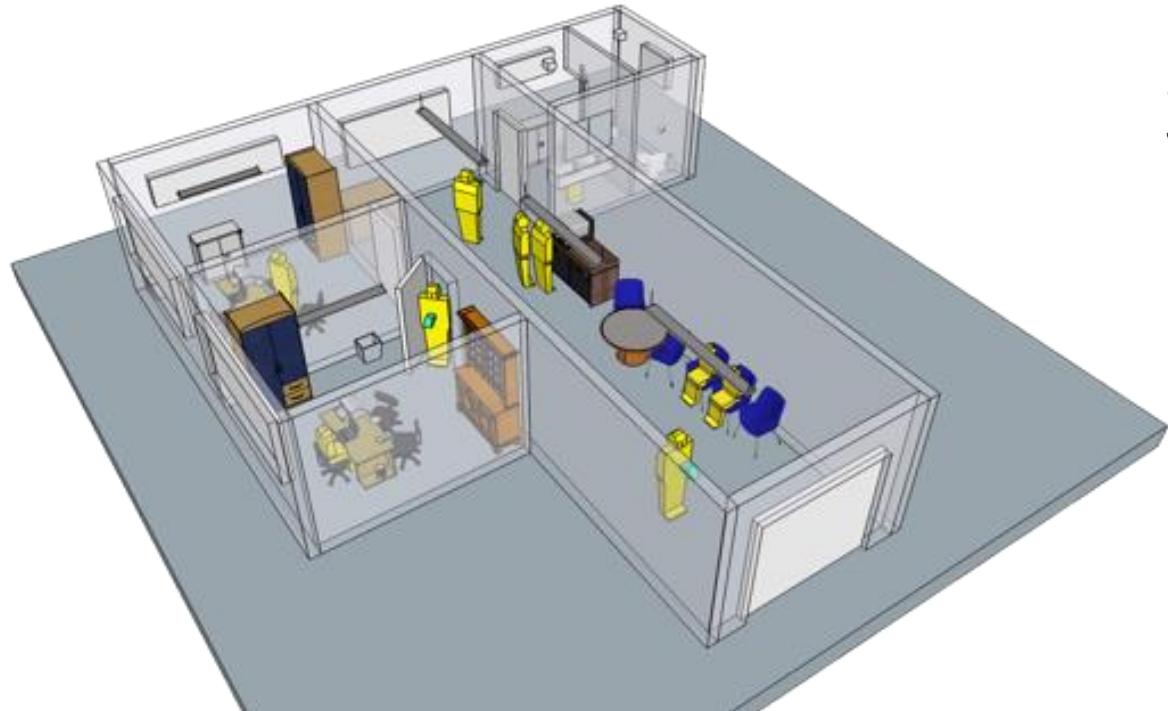
- Static (S-objects) e.g. wall
- Semi-mobile (SM-objects) e.g. furniture, crowd
- Mobile (M-object) e.g. human

Subspaces:

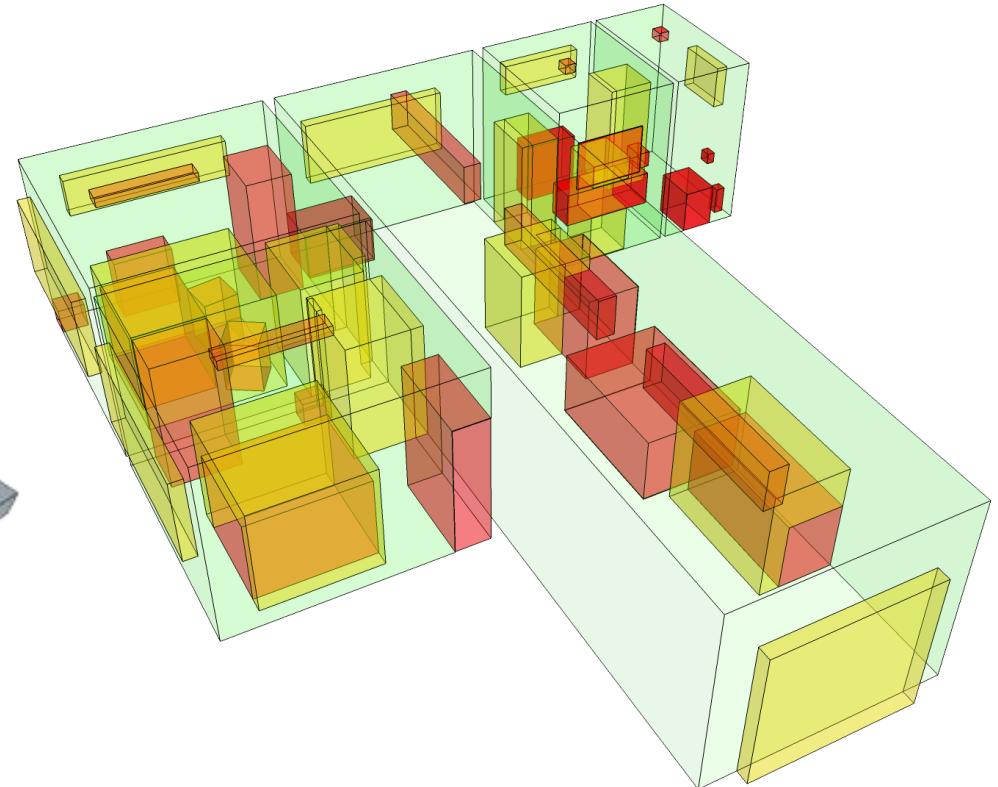
- Object spaces (O-Spaces) -> SM-objects
- Functional spaces (F-Spaces) -> SM and M-objects
- Remaining free spaces (R-Spaces) -> M-objects



Space-based indoor navigation

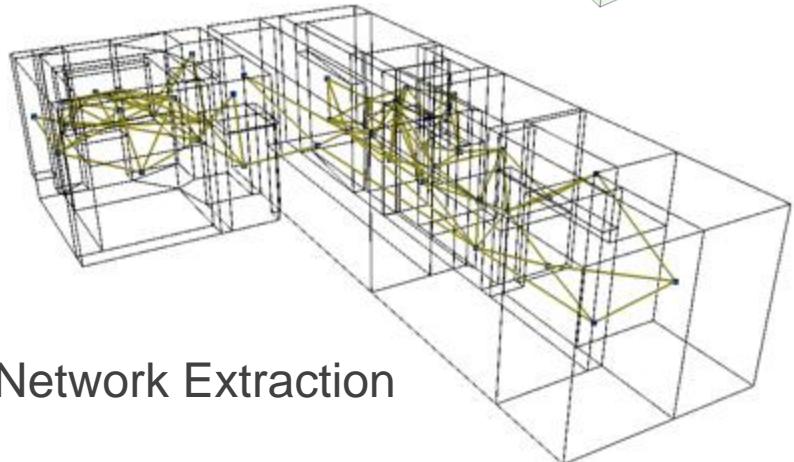
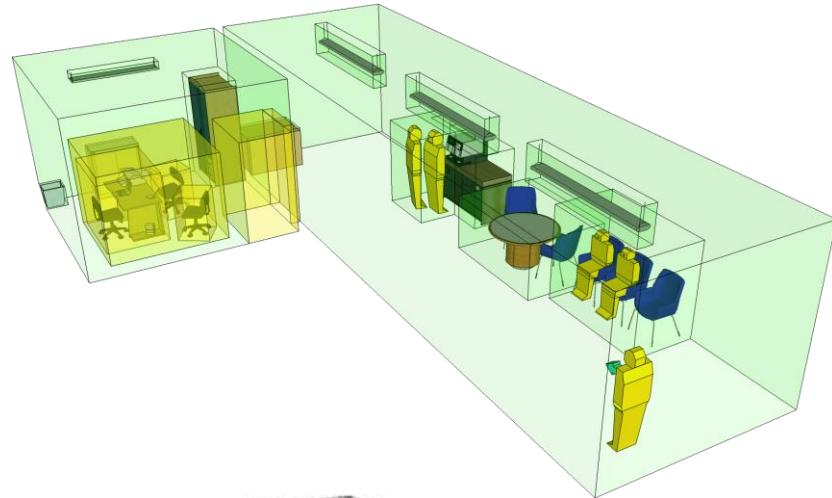


Original BIM model

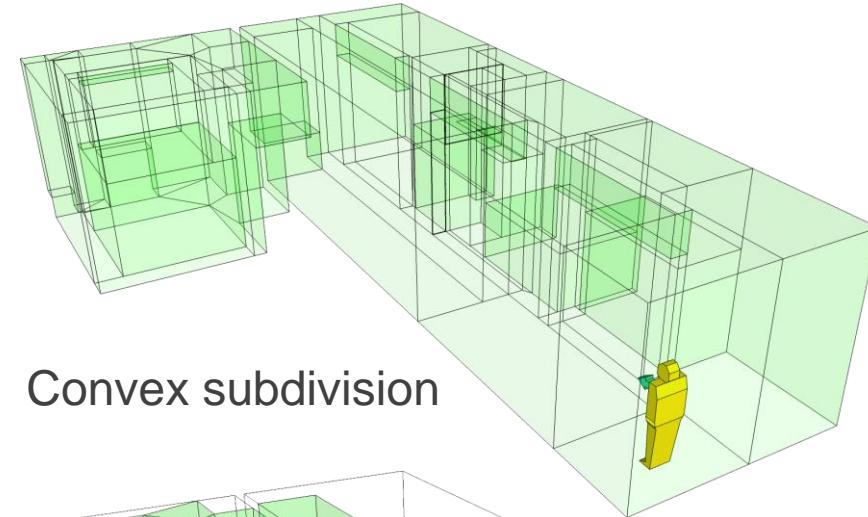


FSS subdivision

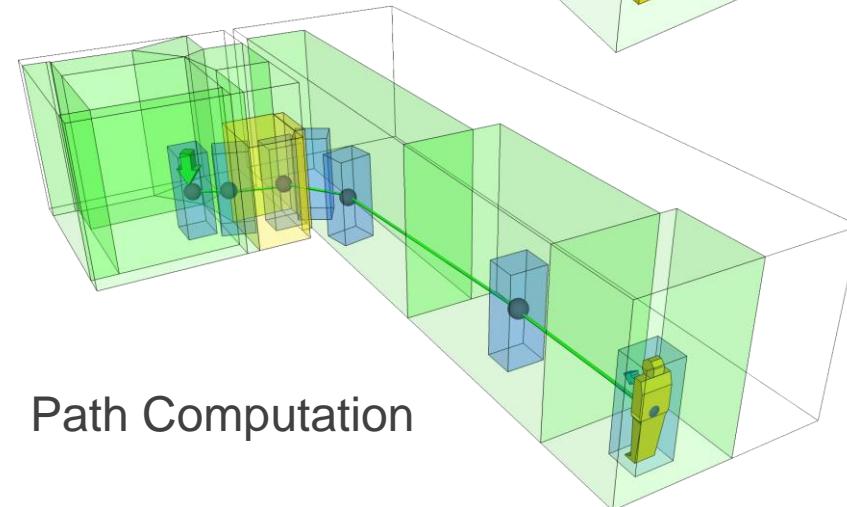
Space-based indoor navigation



Network Extraction



Convex subdivision



Path Computation

Space-based **outdoor** navigation?

Can the same principle be applied to the outdoor environment?

- Different “boundaries”
- Different organisation/subdivision patterns



Indoor



Outdoor

Space-based **outdoor** navigation?

Spaces between indoor
and outdoor?

No **formal** definition.



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

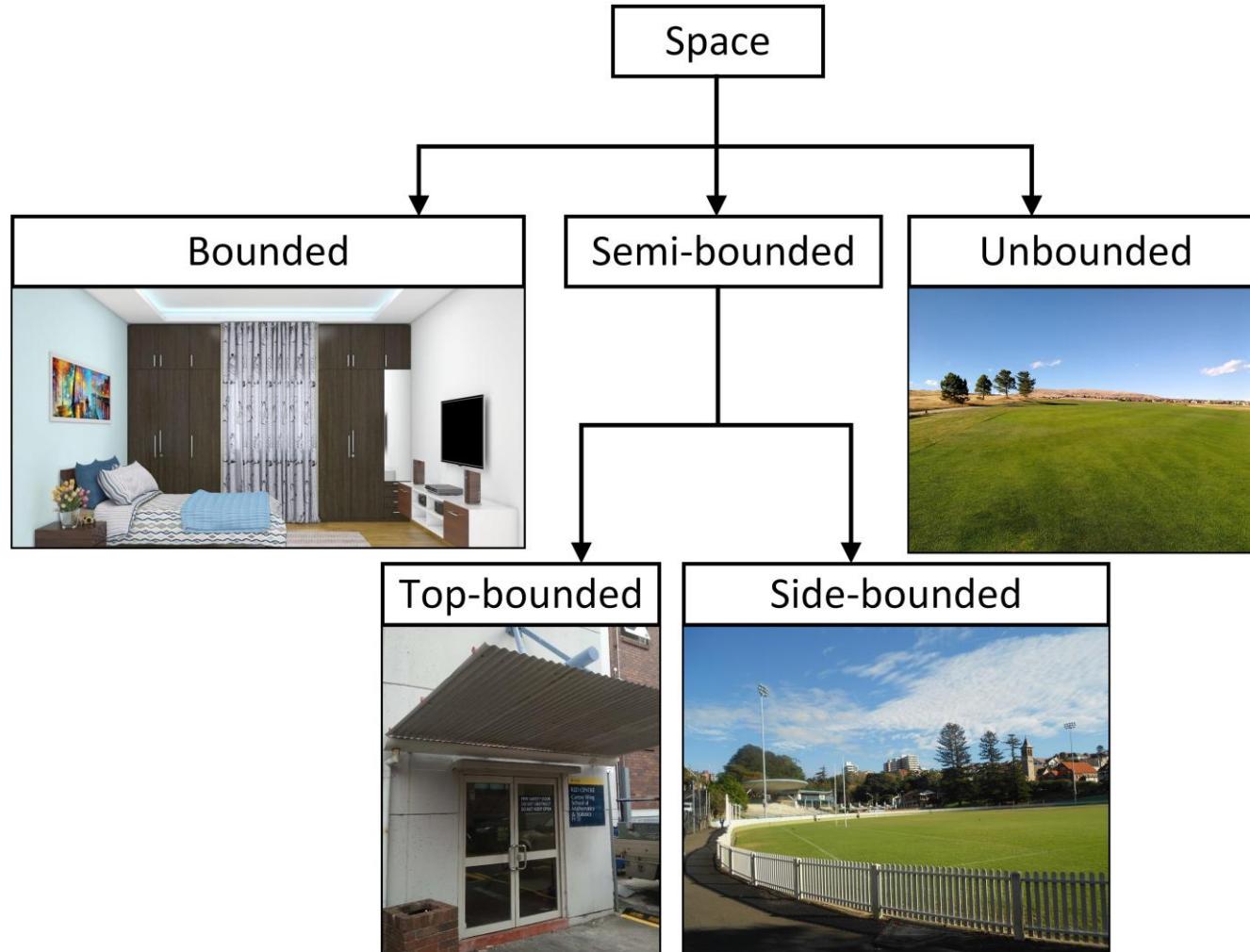


(e)



(f)

Outdoor Space classification

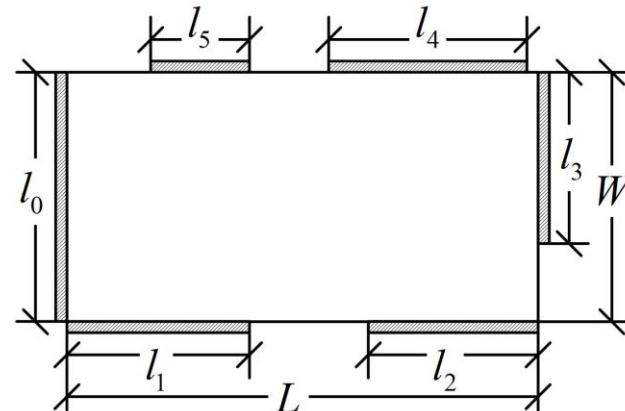
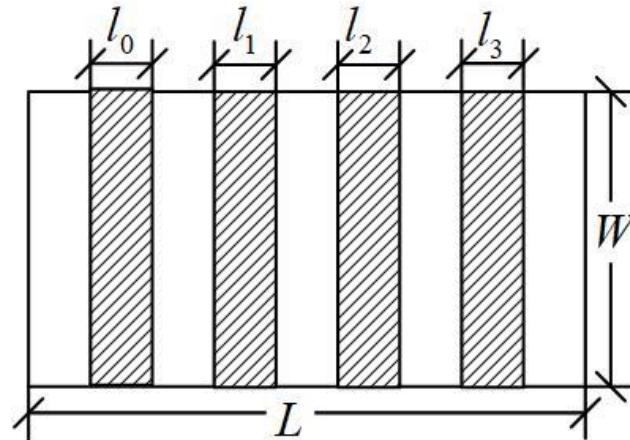


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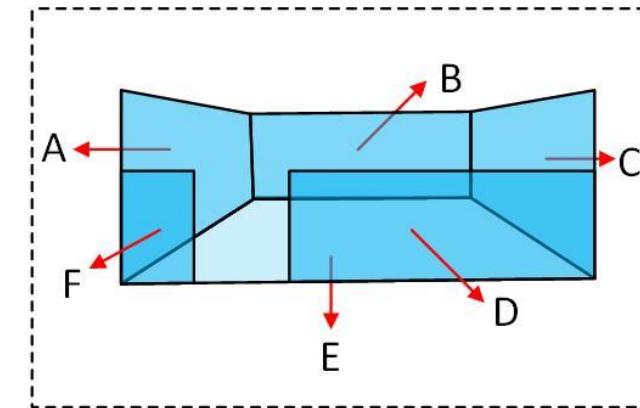
Environment	I-space	sI-space	sO-space	O-space
Definition	$C^T \geq \beta \text{ & } C^S \geq \delta$	$C^T \geq \eta \text{ & } C^S \in [0,1]$ except $C^T \geq \beta \text{ & } C^S \geq \delta$	$C^T < \eta \text{ & } C^S \in [0,1]$ except $C^T < \alpha \text{ & } C^S < \gamma$	$C^T < \alpha \text{ & } C^S < \gamma$
Example				
Scene				
Thresholds	$0 \leq \alpha \leq \eta \leq \beta \leq 1 \text{ & } 0 \leq \gamma \leq \delta \leq 1$			

Outdoor Space boundaries

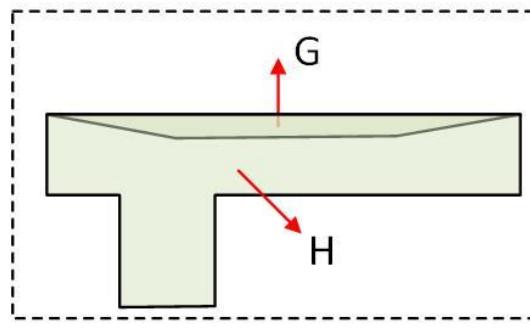
Space closure implies identification of **physical** and **virtual** boundaries.



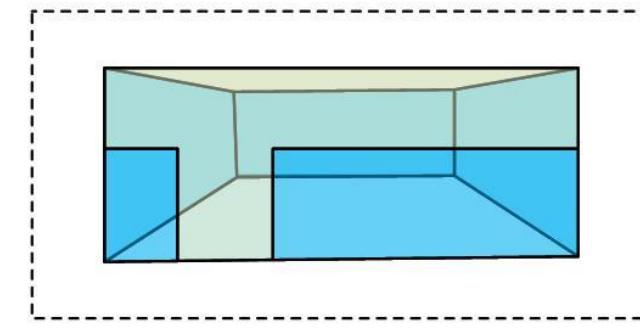
(a)



(b)

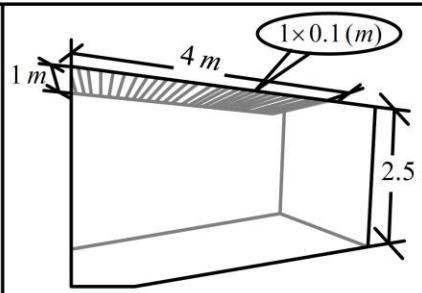


(c)



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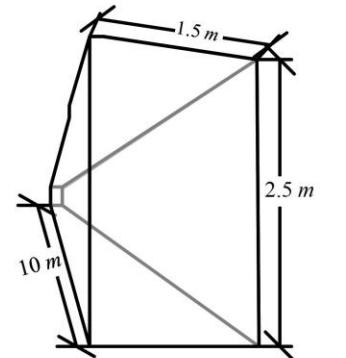
Outdoor Space boundaries



$$C^T = 0.625$$
$$C^S = 0.2$$



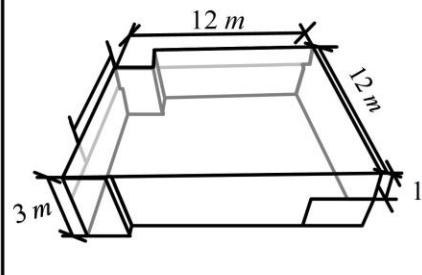
sl-space



$$C^T = 1$$
$$C^S = 0.43$$



sl-space



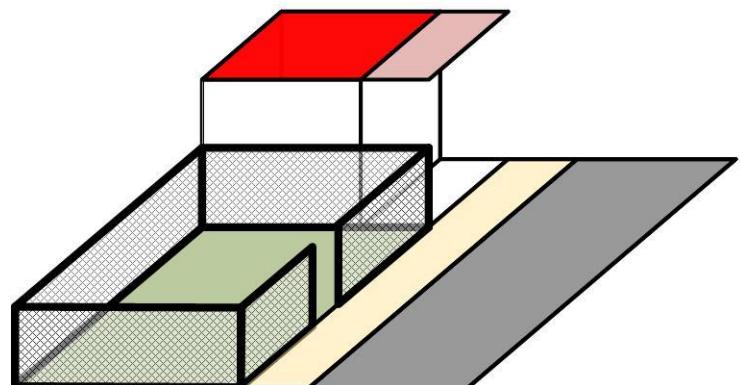
$$C^T = 0$$
$$C^S = 0.67$$



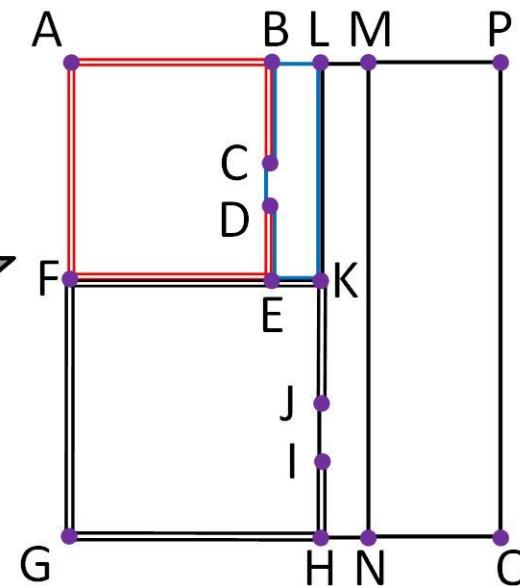
sO-space

Outdoor Space classification

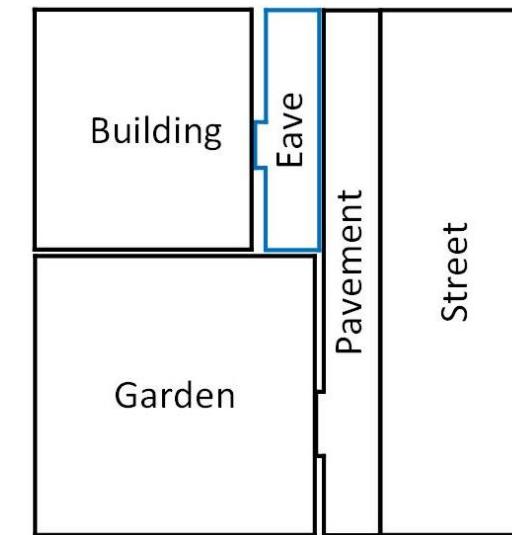
Classic **outdoor classification** can be used to enhance the creation of “bounded” outdoor spaces.



Built objects



corresponding footprints

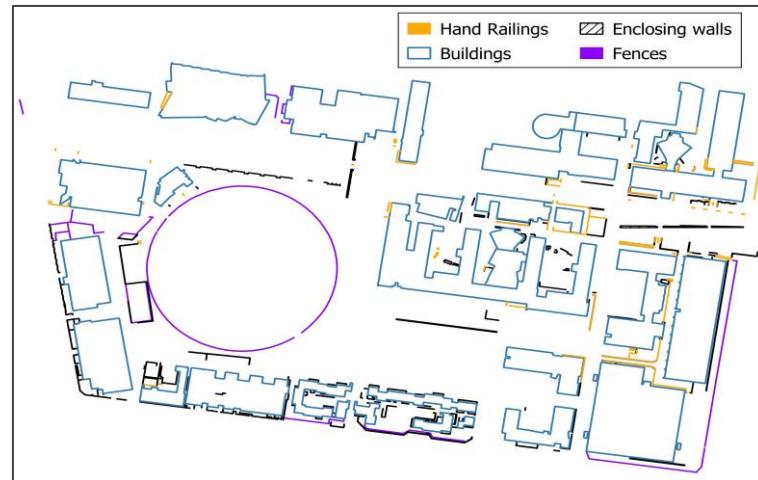


classification

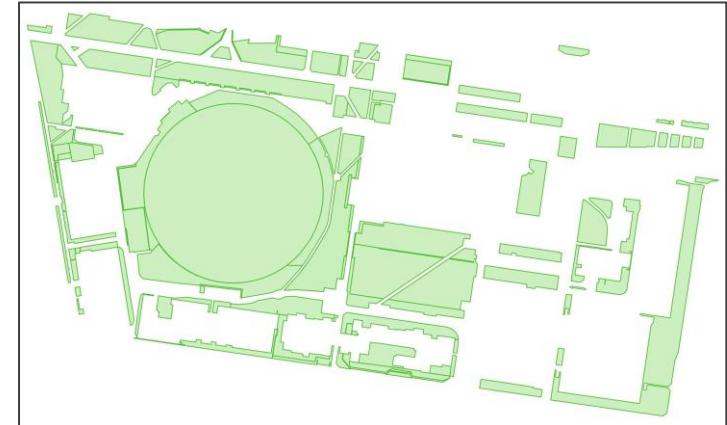
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Footprints classification

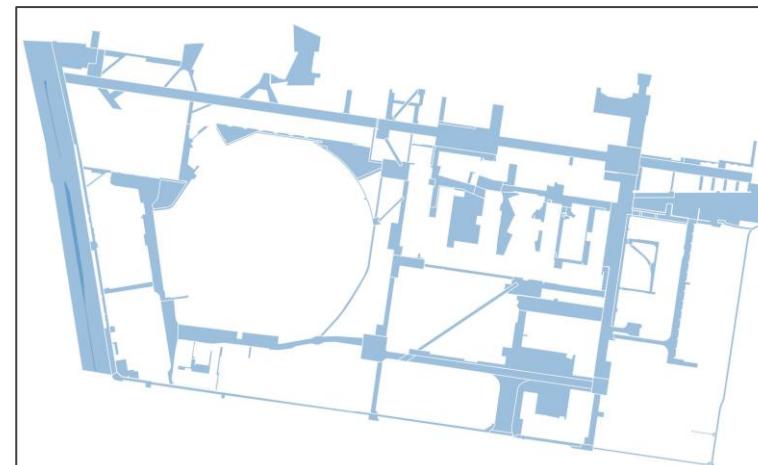
Road and green area footprints determination based on physical boundaries (fences, enclosing walls, hand railings, and buildings). The threshold is **0.75**.



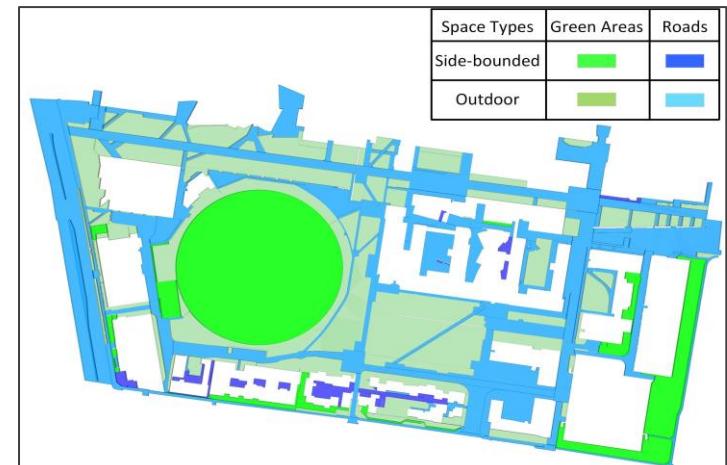
(a) Physical boundaries



(b) Road footprints



(c) Green areas footprint

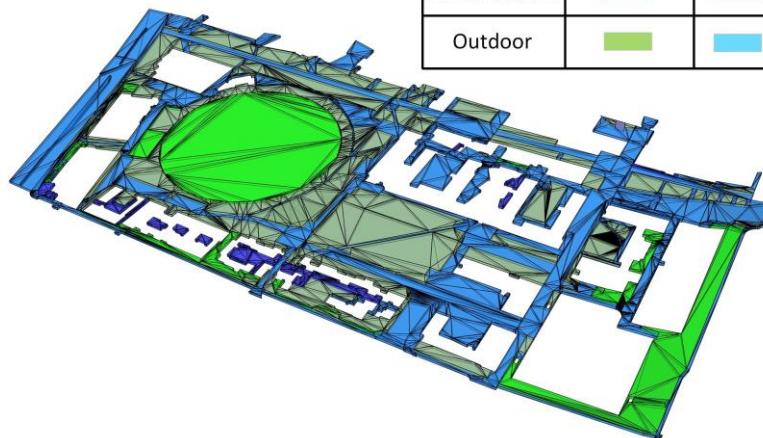


(d) Classified footprints

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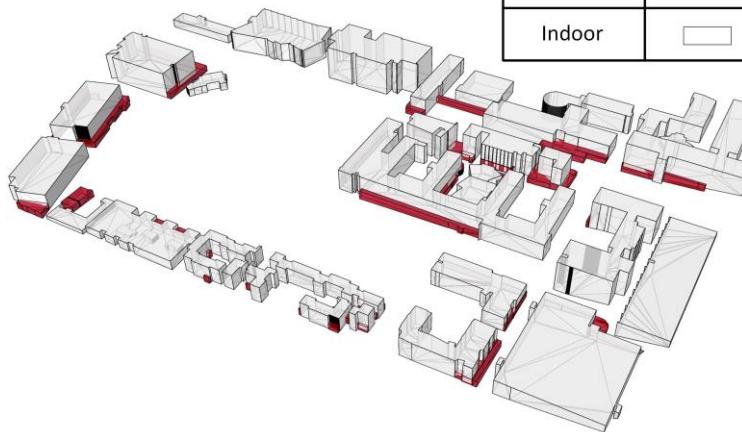
Space creation

Space Types	Green Areas	Roads
Side-bounded	■	■
Outdoor	■	■



(a) Side-bounded and outdoor spaces

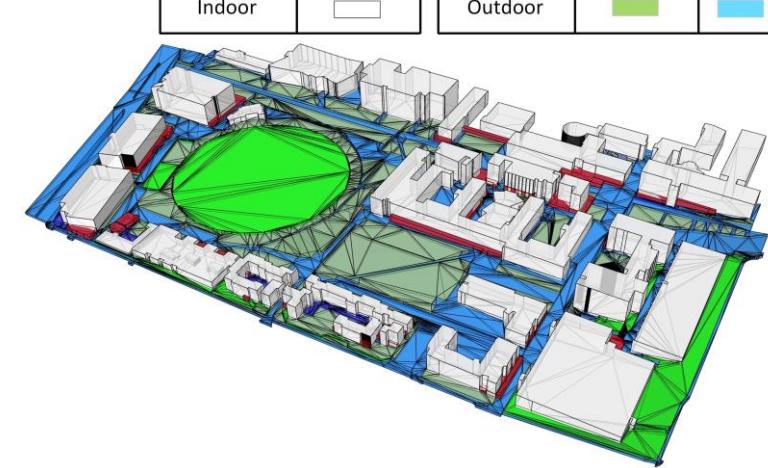
Space Types	Buildings
Top-bounded	■
Indoor	■



(b) Top-bounded and indoor spaces

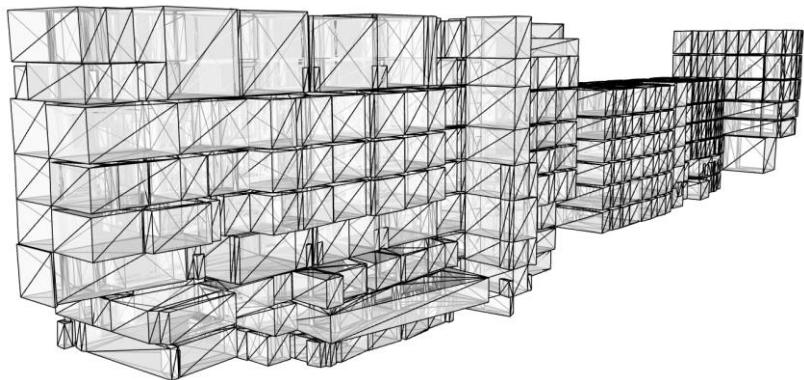
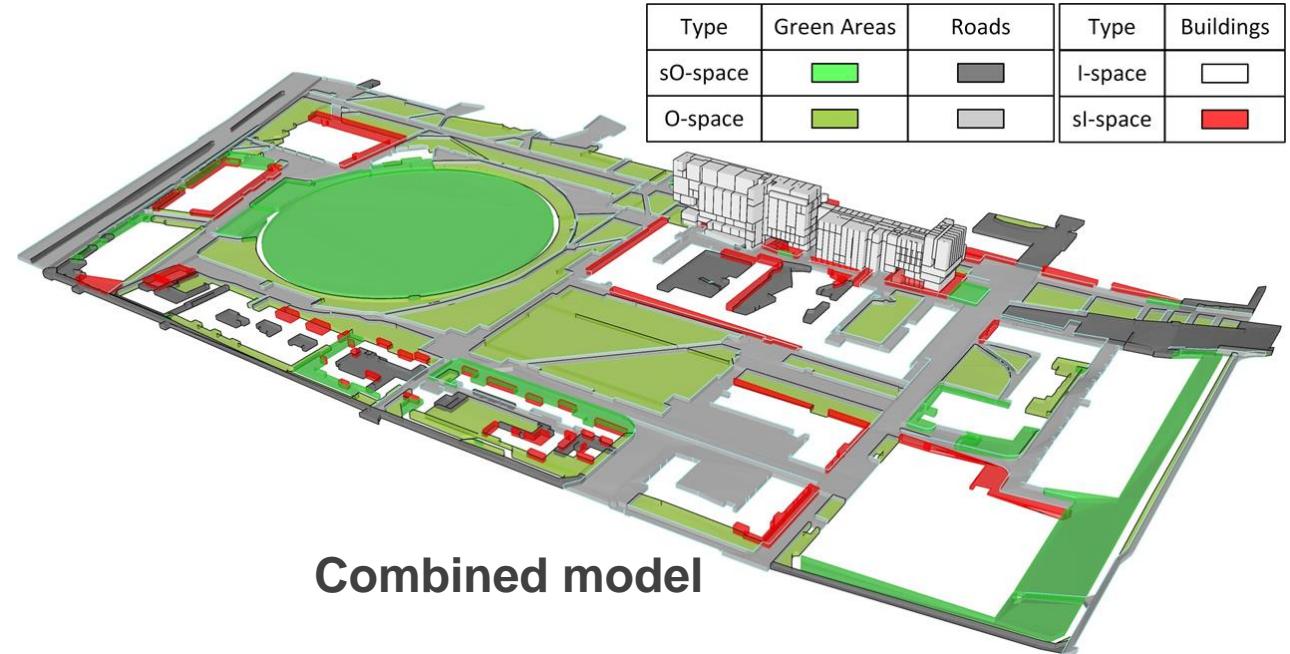
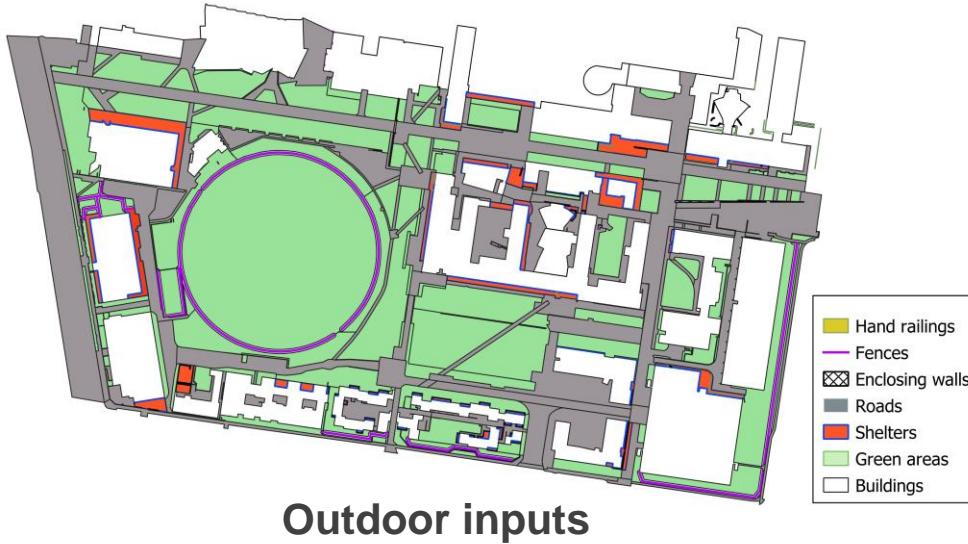
Space Types	Buildings
Top-bounded	■
Indoor	■

Space Types	Green Areas	Roads
Side-bounded	■	■
Outdoor	■	■



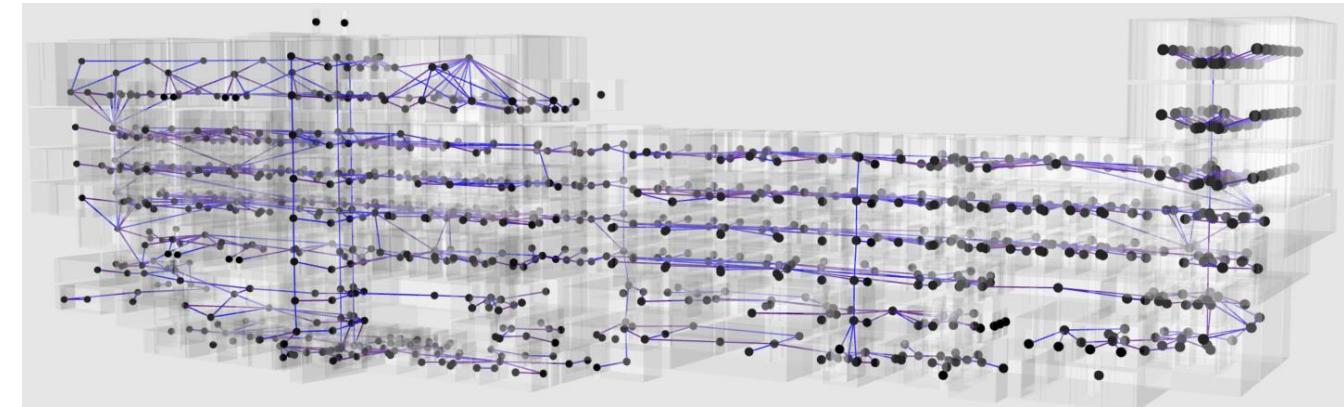
(c) All the four types of spaces together

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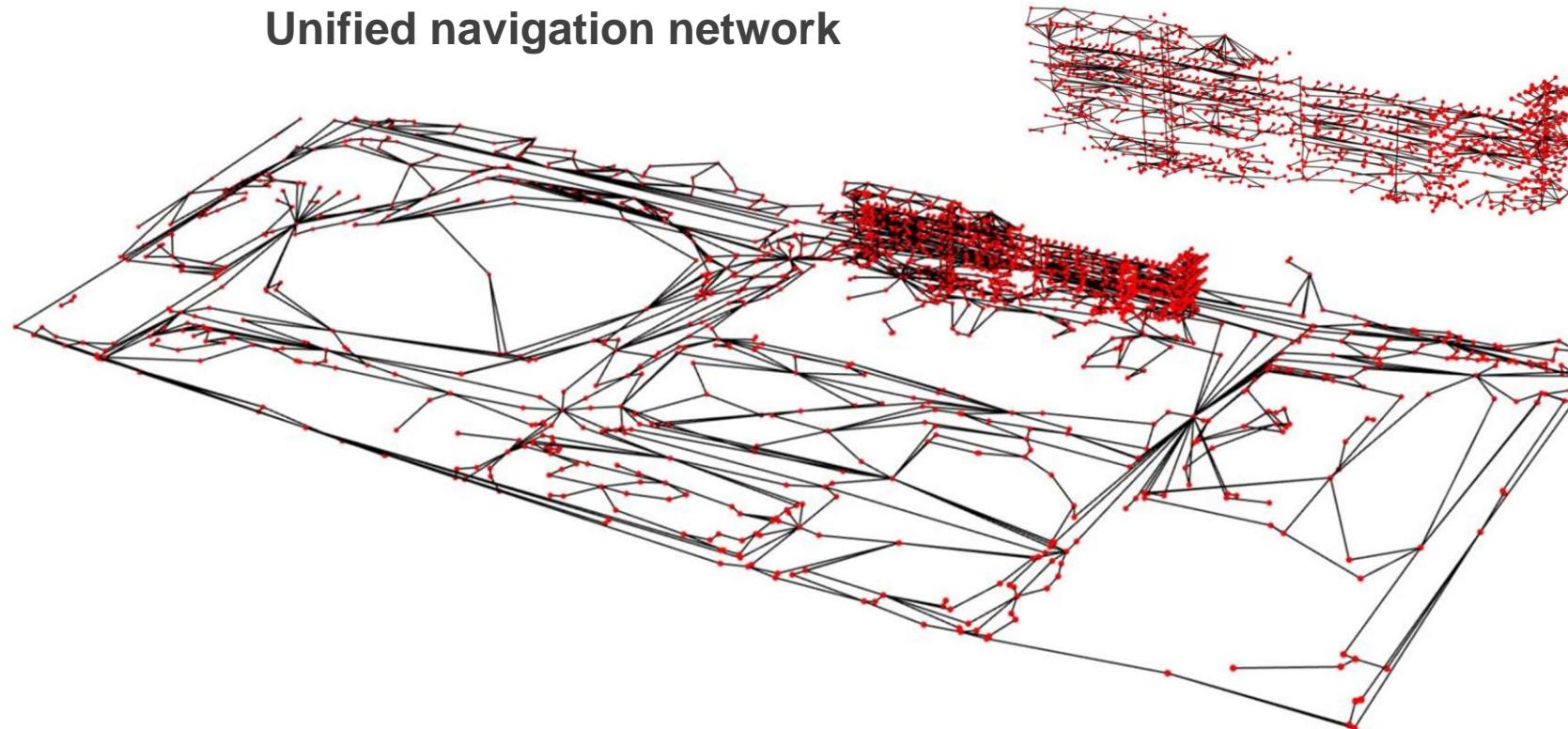


Indoor inputs

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Unified navigation network



Unified navigation model use cases

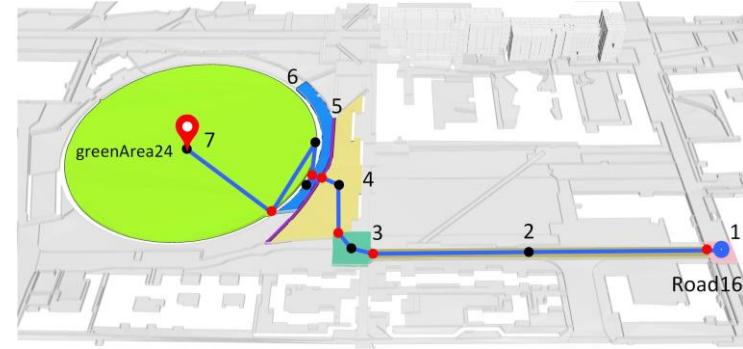


Strong
wind

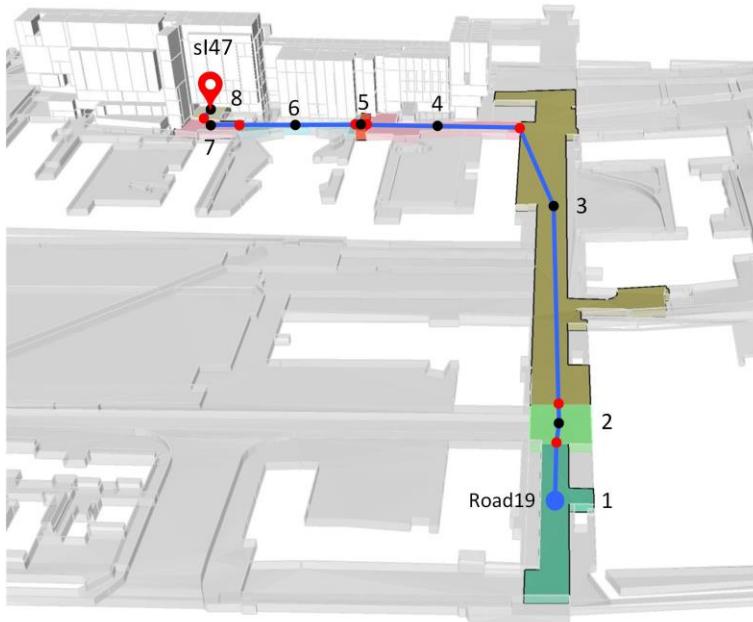


Tired for walking

Unified navigation model use cases

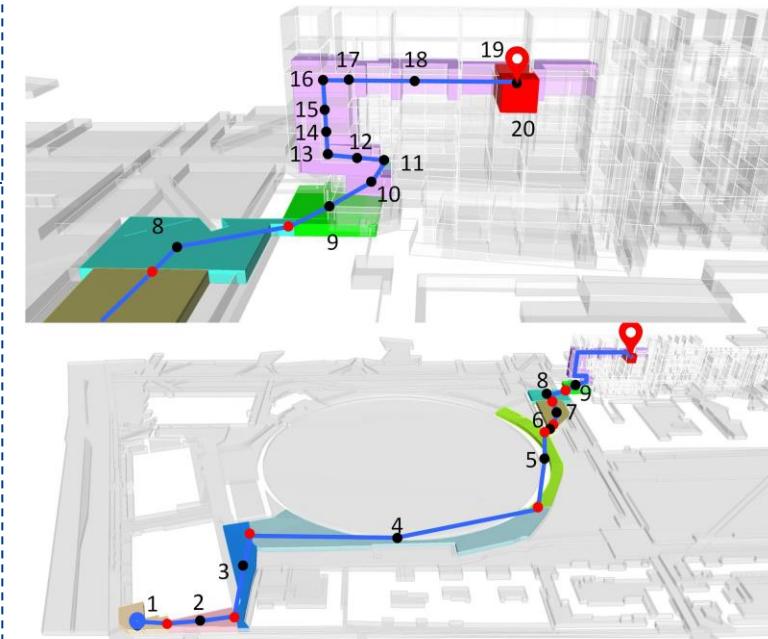


No.	Name	closure			SpaceType
		C^T	C^S	C^B	
1	road16	0	0.30	1	O-space
2	road17	0	0.37	1	O-space
3	road37	0	0	1	O-space
4	greenArea25	0	0.27	1	O-space
5	road34	0	0.26	1	O-space
6	greenArea29	0	0.49	1	O-space
7	greenArea24	0	0.99	1	sO-space



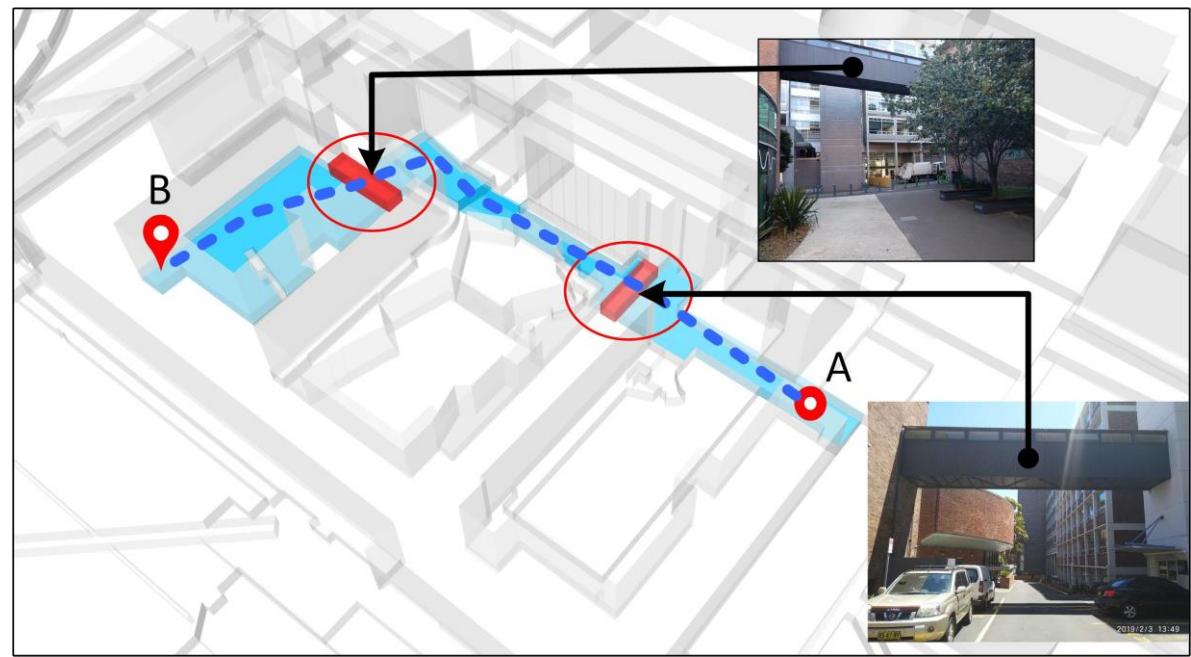
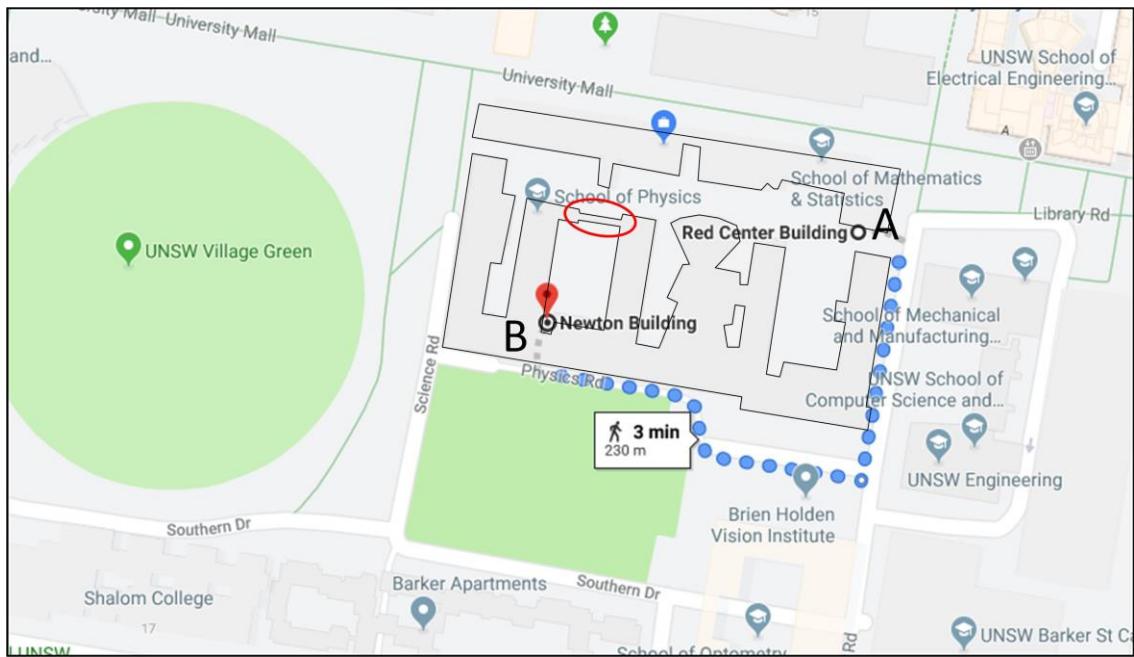
No.	Name	closure			SpaceType
		C^T	C^S	C^B	
1	road19	0	0.42	1	O-space
2	road16	0	0.30	1	O-space
3	road62	0	0.50	1	O-space
4	road128	0	0.70	1	O-space
5	sl60	1	0.27	1	sl-space
6	road127	0	0.73	1	O-space
7	road106	0	0.70	1	O-space
8	sl47	1	0.48	1	sl-space

Navigation cases



No.	Name	closure			SpaceType
		C^T	C^S	C^B	
1	road80	0	0.99	1	sO-space
2	sl19	1	0.71	1	sl-space
3	road71	0	0.08	1	O-space
4	greenArea36	0	0.49	1	O-space
5	greenArea29	0	0.49	1	O-space
6	road33	0	0	1	O-space
7	greenArea44	0	0	1	O-space
8	road25	0	0.19	1	O-space
9	greenArea49	0	0.20	1	O-space
10	G032	1	1	1	l-space
11	MQ01	1	1	1	l-space
12	MQ02	1	1	1	l-space
13	1Q01	1	1	1	l-space
14	2Q01	1	1	1	l-space
15	3Q01	1	1	1	l-space
16	4Q01	1	1	1	l-space
17	Door	1	1	1	l-space
18	4Q04	1	1	1	l-space
19	Door	1	1	1	l-space
20	4036	1	1	1	l-space

Unified navigation model use cases



Discussion

Contributions

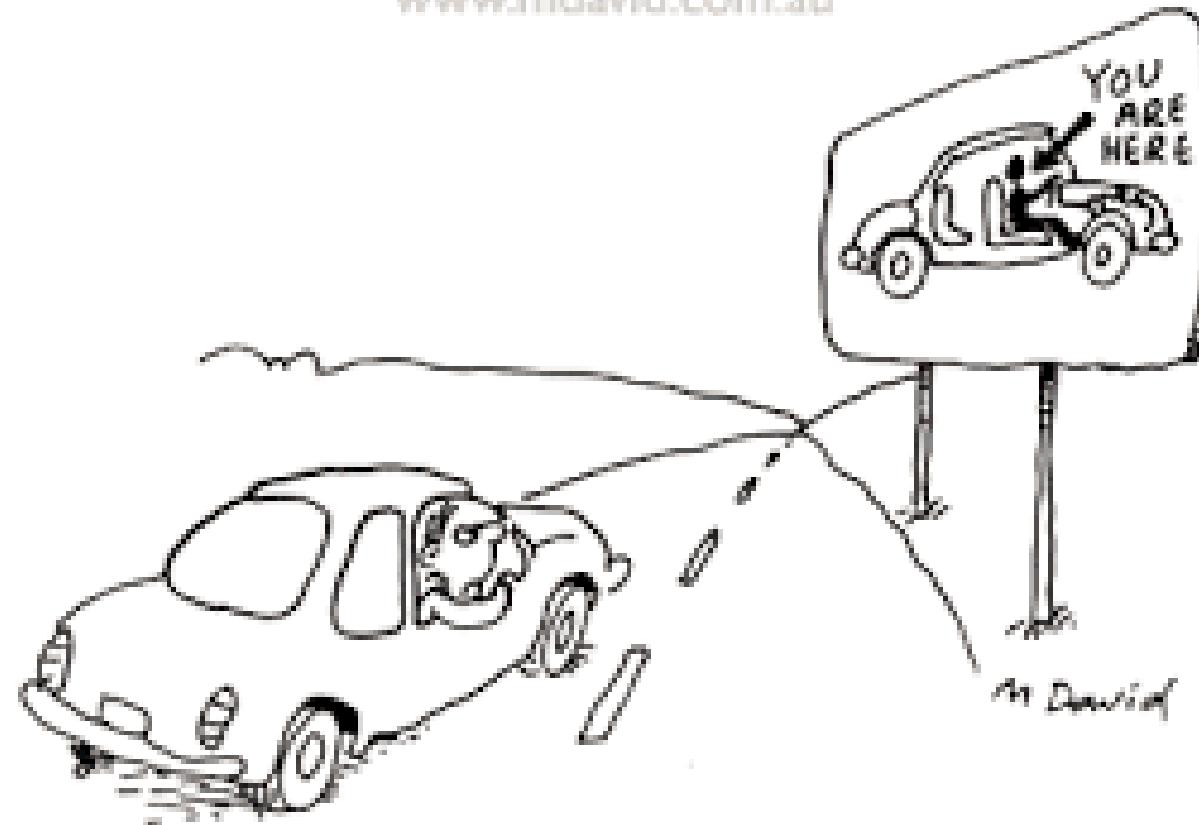
- Extension of 3D space-based indoor navigation concepts to outdoor
- Adapted definition for indoor, outdoor and spaces in-between
- Unified 3D space model for generating navigation network
- Enabling interesting use cases

Limitations

- 3D city models with enough details to make such unified models
- Consistent threshold definition for top and side boundaries
- Indoor localization is still a big issue

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