

# Concept and preliminary design of a hospital system \*

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## Abstract

In this module we develop stepwise the concept and the preliminary building program of a hospital of medium size, using as source the document [AM13] of the World Health Organisation. The main aim of this modelling is to make experiments with “cochain calculus” over a cell decomposition of a quite complex engineering project. It may be useful to exemplify some characters of a model-based engineering approach to the initial, and more important setps of an engineering project.

## 1 Introduction

The development of the geometric model of a general hospital, and some computational experiments of model-based engineering, is the topic and the main aim of this software module.

## 2 Model planning

### 2.1 Data sources

The starting point of the modelling developed here is the paper [AM13], about Hospital Planning and Design, downloadable from [here](#), and in particular the two images shown in Figure 1 and relative to the functional zoning of floors, and providing an axonometric view of the vertical organisation of the hospital.

### 2.2 Reference grid

Looking at the images of Figure 1, it is easy to notice the presence of a very regular structural frame, providing in the following a reference grid for the numeric input of the geometry of the departments and floors of the hospital model. Some images with evidenced (in blue) the structural frame grid are shown in Figure ??.

It may be useful to underline that the grid step in the  $y$  direction (from top to bottom of the drawings) is constant and equal to  $8.4m$ , whereas the grid in the  $x$  direction (from left to right of the drawings) alternates the  $[7.5, 9.5, 7.5]m$  pattern with the step-size used in the other direction ( $8.4m$ ). the above numeric patterns are actually derived by the architect from the layout of the inpatient wards.

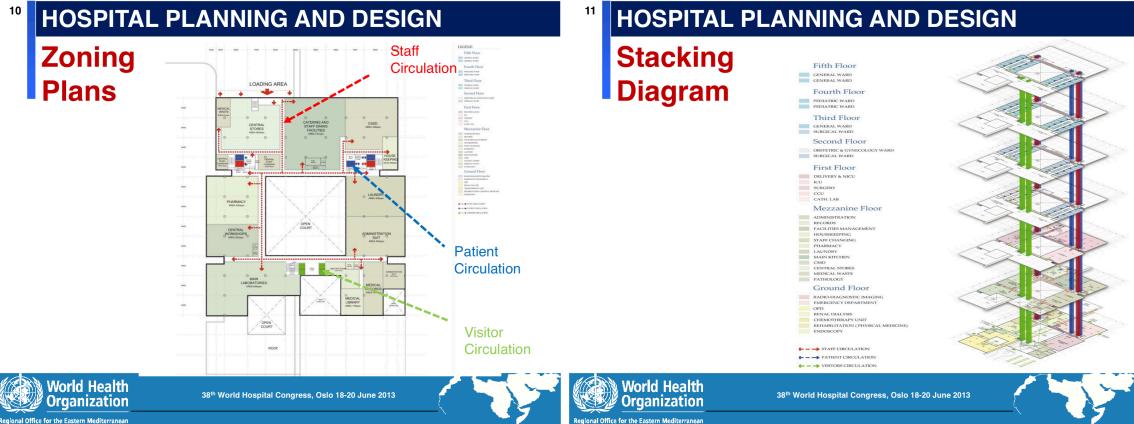


Figure 1: Two images of the example model for hospital planning and design used in this module: (a) functional zoning of the mezzanine floor; (b) axonometric view of the vertical design organisation.

Notice also that both grid directions, and of course the structural frame of the building, are aligned with the *inpatient wards*, that supply one the main ideas of the design concept as a whole.

**Reference grid** The reference grid is defined as `structuralGrid` in the script below, where `PROD` is the `pyplasm` primitive for Cartesian product of geometric values. The global variable `YMAX` is used in this module to compute (in the `metric` function) a proper coordinate transformation of the model from the reference frame used in the 2D hospital drawings (origin at top-left point,  $y$  pointing downwards—see Figure 2) to the standard righthand reference frame (origin at bottom-left point,  $y$  pointing upwards—see Figure 3).

```
< Reference grid 2 > ≡
    """ Reference grid """
    X = [0]+[7.5,9.5,7.5]+4*[8.4]+[7.5,9.5,7.5]+[0]
    Y = [0]+14*[8.4]+[0]
    xgrid = QUOTE(X[1:-1])
    ygrid = QUOTE(Y[1:-1])
    structuralGrid = PROD([xgrid,ygrid])
    YMAX = SUM(Y)
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in 34a.

**From array indices to grid coordinates** The reference grid, as the Cartesian product of two subsets of adjacent integers, will be used both to strongly simplify the input of data,

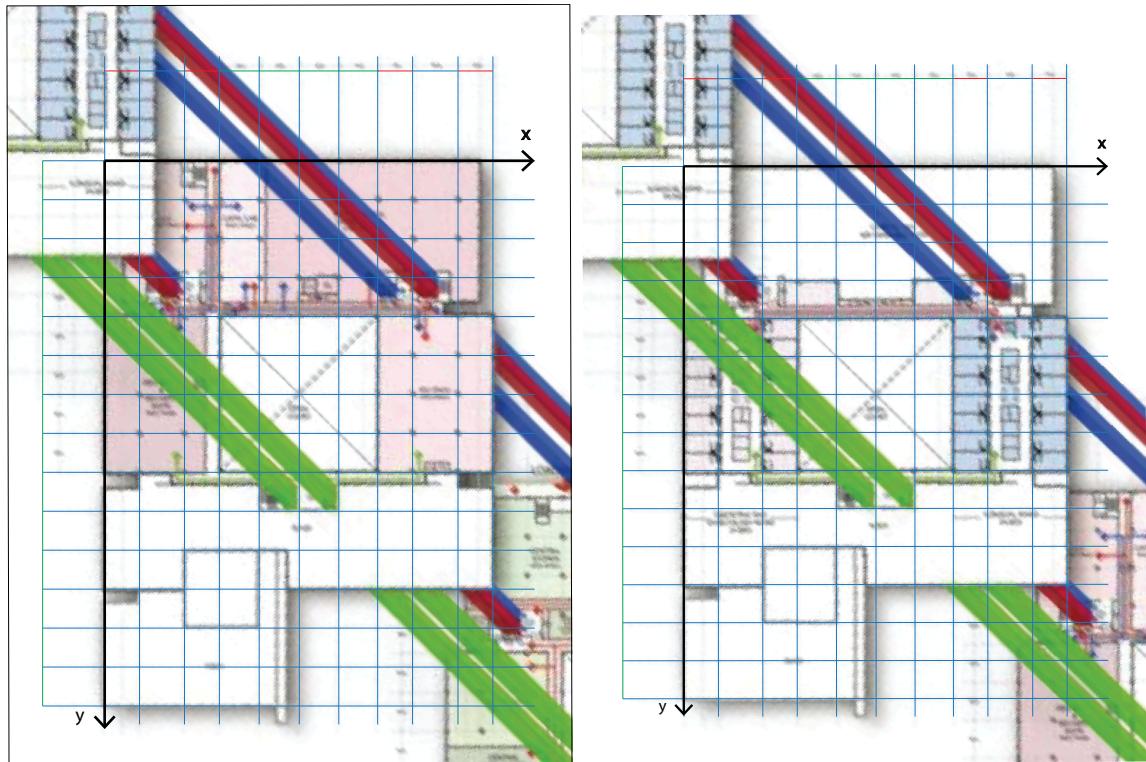


Figure 2: The zooming of two floor plans, with evidenced the structural grid (in blue):  
(a) first floor; (b) second floor.

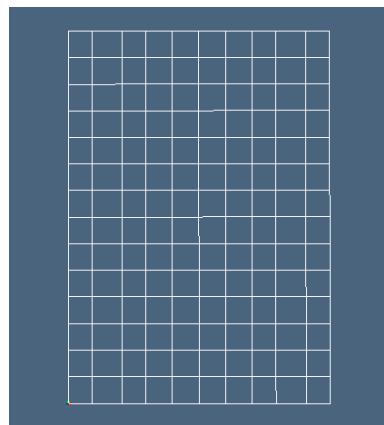


Figure 3: The reference grid used in the model construction. The intersections of grid lines have integer coordinates.

and to assign to such coordinate numbers a more interesting meaning. For example the open space in the middle of the building will so defined as the 2D box with extreme points of integer coordinates (3, 4) and (7, 11). Therefore the whole building will be contained in the 2D interval  $[0, 10] \times [0, 14]$  in “*grid coordinates*”.

```
<From array indices to grid coordinates 4> ≡
    """ From array indices to grid coordinates """
    def index2coords(theArray):
        return CONS(AA(T([1,2]))(CAT((theArray).tolist())))
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in 34a.

**From grid to metric coordinates** The actual transformation of vertices of geometric data is executed by applying the (partial) function `metric` to a list of 2D points, as shown by the example below.

```
<From grid to metric coordinates 5> ≡
    """ From grid to metric coordinates """
    def grid2coords(X,Y):
        xMeasures = list(cumsum(X))
        yMeasures = list(cumsum(Y))
        def grid2coords0(point):
            x,y = point[0:2]
            xint,yint = int(x), int(y)
            xdec,ydec = float(x-xint), float(y-yint)
            xcoord = xMeasures[xint] + xdec*X[xint+1]
            ycoord = yMeasures[yint] + ydec*Y[yint+1]
            if len(point)==2: return [xcoord, ycoord]
            else: return [xcoord, ycoord, point[2]]
        return grid2coords0

    def coordMaps(YMAX):
        def coordMaps0(polyline):
            print "\n polyline =", polyline
            polyline = AA(grid2coords(X,Y))(polyline)
            polyline = vmap(YMAX)(polyline)
            return [eval(vcode(point)) for point in polyline]
        return coordMaps0

    metric = coordMaps(YMAX)
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in 34b.

**Example** A simple example of transformation from grid to metric coordinates is given here:

```
polyline = metric([[3,4],[3,8],[4,8],[4,7.8],[6,7.8],[6,8],[6.65,8],[6.65,4]])
>>> [[24.5,84.0],[24.5,50.4],[32.9,50.4],[32.9,52.08],[49.7,52.08],[49.7,50.4],
[55.16,50.4],[55.16,84.0]]
```

## 2.3 Architecture of modeling process

A short summary of the modelling process of the whole hospital follows. First we found the schematic plans of the building, and provided them with a reference grid by locating the main design choices about the structural frame. Then we enter floor-wise the 2D geometry of the single storeys, as aggregations of hospital departments and services. The input of data is made carefully, in order to get a snap of coincident vertices of adjacent departments, i.e. of departments sharing some common edges. The input of geometry is done in grid coordinates, giving the boundary sequences of vertices in counterclockwise order. These are then transformed in LAR (Linear Algebraic Representation) data structures [DPS14] and embedded into instances of the `Struct`, the `lar-cc` class for hierarchical structures, in order to append some specific information (like the structure name, the containment box, and so on). At the end of this step the whole building is defined as the `Struct` made by his storeys. An embedding in 3D of such 2D geometric data provided a 2.5-dimensional mock-up of the building.

# 3 Building units planning

## 3.1 Wire-frame input

As already said, the data input for this project was made by hand. Of course, an interactive user-interface is underway. I would like to notice that to enter apart the coordinates of the vertices of cells, as two (or three) adjacent arrays, is much faster and lesser in danger of getting errors than to enter an array of points as pairs of coordinates.

The several building units contained in this storey are given in the below script, each associated to a single ordered polyline, transposed on coordinates. Let us notice the used of a capitalised variable for storage, in order to distinguish from the corresponding `Struct` object with the same name.

```
<Storey input 6> ≡
    """ Storey input """
    <Ground floor 7>
    <Mezzanine floor 9b>
    <First floor 12a>
    <Second floor 14b>
    <Third floor 17b>
```

```

⟨Fourth floor 19a⟩
⟨Fifth floor 20a⟩

""" Building unit structure """
⟨Ground floor structure 8b⟩
⟨Mezzanine floor structure 11⟩
⟨First floor structure 13⟩
⟨Second floor structure 17a⟩
⟨Third floor structure 18b⟩
⟨Fourth floor structure 19c⟩
⟨Fifth floor structure 20c⟩
◊

```

Macro referenced in 34a.

### 3.1.1 Ground floor

The first set of definitions concerns the several departments of the hospital's ground floor, given in the script below. Just notice that most the various counterclockwise ordered sets of points are obtained by transposing (see the TRANS primitive) the two arrays of  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates. An exception is the Corridor0 array of 2D points.

#### Ground floor input

```

⟨Ground floor 7⟩ ≡
    """ Ground floor """
    OpenCourt10 = TRANS([[3,3,4,4,6,6,6.65,6.65],[4,8,8,7.8,7.8,8,8,4]])
    RadioDiagnosticImaging = TRANS([[7,7,9,10,10,8.7],[4,8,8,8,4,4]])
    ServiceCore10 = TRANS([[1.15, 1.15, 1.3,2.55, 2.55,2], [2.85, 3.7,3.7,3.7,
        2.85,2.85]])
    ServiceCore20 = TRANS([[7,7,8.7,8.8,8.8],[2.8,3.7,3.7,3.7,2.8]])
    EmergencyDepartment = TRANS([[4.7,4.7,7,7,8.8,8.8,9.65,9.65],[0,3.7,3.7,
        2.8,2.8,3.7,3.7,0]])
    Endoscopy = TRANS([[3,3,3,4.4,4.4],[0,2.5,3.7,3.7,0]])
    OutPatientDepartment10 = TRANS([[4./7.5, 4./7.5,1.15,1.15,2,2,3,3],
        [0,3.7,3.7,2.85,2.85,2.5,2.5,0]])
    OutPatientDepartment20 = TRANS([[0,0,2.65,2.65,1.3],[4,5.85,5.85,4,4]])
    RenalDialysis = TRANS([[0,0,1,2.65,2.65],[5.85,8,8,8,5.85]])
    OpenCourt20 = TRANS([[2,2,2,2,4,4,4,4],[10,11,11.35,12,12,11.35,11,10]])
    ChemotherapyUnit = TRANS([[0,0,4.5,4.5,4,4,2,2,1],
        [11.35,14,14,11.35,11.35,12,12,11.35,11.35,]])
    Service = TRANS([[0,0,1,1,2,2,2,1],[8.35,10,10,9,9,8.5, 8.35,8.35]])
    PhysicalMedicineDept = TRANS([[2,2,1,1,0,0, 1,2,2,4,4,4.5,4.5,4,4],
        [8.5,9,9,10,10,11,11,10,11,11,9,9,8.5]])
    MainEntrance = TRANS([[4,4,4,4.5,4.75,4.75,6.65,6.65,6,6],
        [8.4,8.5,9,9,9,11,11, 9,9,8.4]])

```

```

Unknown = TRANS([[7.25,7.25, 6.65,6.65,6.65,10,10,9,8.2],
[8.35,8.5,8.5,9,11,11,8.35,8.35,8.35]])
#Mortuary = TRANS([],[])
Corridor0 = [[4.4,0],[4.4,3.7],[3,3.7],[3,2.5],[2,2.5],[2,2.85],[2.55,2.85],
[2.55,3.7],[1.3,3.7],[1.3,4],[2.65,4],[2.65,5.85],[2.65,8],[1,8],[1,8.35],
[2,8.35],[2,8.5],[4,8.5],[4,8.4],[6,8.4],[6,9],[6.65,9],[6.65,8.5],[7.25,8.5],
[7.25,8.35],[8.2,8.35],[9,8.35],[9,8],[7,8],[7,4],[8.7,4],[8.7,3.7],
[7,3.7],[4.7,3.7],[4.7,0]]
Corridor0a = TRANS([[1, 1, 2, 2], [11, 11.35, 11.35, 11]])
Corridor0b = TRANS([[4.5, 4.5, 4, 4, 4.5, 4.5, 4.75, 4.75, 4.75],
[9, 11, 11, 11.35, 11.35, 14, 14, 11, 9]])
◊

```

Macro referenced in 6.

**Ground floor's building units** The following script transforms the previous sets of polylines into some equivalent **Struct** instances. Notice the use of the first capital-case letter for the polylines, and the first lower-case letter for the **Struct** objects.

```

⟨ Ground floor's building units 8a ⟩ ≡
"""
Ground floor's building units """
openCourt10 = buildingUnit(OpenCourt10,"OpenCourt10")
radioDiagnosticImaging = buildingUnit(RadioDiagnosticImaging,"RadioDiagnosticImaging")
serviceCore10 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore10,"ServiceCore10")
serviceCore20 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore20,"ServiceCore20")
emergencyDepartment = buildingUnit(EmergencyDepartment,"EmergencyDepartment")
endoscopy = buildingUnit(Endoscopy,"Endoscopy")
outPatientDepartment10 = buildingUnit(OutPatientDepartment10,"OutPatientDepartment10")
outPatientDepartment20 = buildingUnit(OutPatientDepartment20,"OutPatientDepartment20")
renalDialysis = buildingUnit(RenalDialysis,"RenalDialysis")
openCourt20 = buildingUnit(OpenCourt20,"OpenCourt20")
chemotherapyUnit = buildingUnit(ChemotherapyUnit,"ChemotherapyUnit")
service = buildingUnit(Service,"Service")
physicalMedicineDept = buildingUnit(PhysicalMedicineDept,"PhysicalMedicineDept")
mainEntrance = buildingUnit(MainEntrance,"MainEntrance")
unknown = buildingUnit(Unknown,"Unknown")
#mortuary = buildingUnit(Mortuary,"Mortuary")
corridor0 = buildingUnit(Corridor0,"Corridor0")
corridor0a = buildingUnit(Corridor0a,"Corridor0a")
corridor0b = buildingUnit(Corridor0b,"Corridor0b")
◊

```

Macro referenced in 8b.

**The groundFloor hierarchical object** The hierarchical structure of the lowest floor, denoted as **groundFloor**, is given here. Some images of it, including the names of the component departments, in either grid or metric coordinates, are shown in Figure 4.

```

⟨ Ground floor structure 8b ⟩ ≡
    """ Ground floor structure """

⟨ Ground floor's building units 8a ⟩

buildingUnits0 = [openCourt10,radioDiagnosticImaging,serviceCore10,serviceCore20,
                  emergencyDepartment,endoscopy,outPatientDepartment10,outPatientDepartment20,
                  renalDialysis,chemotherapyUnit,service,physicalMedicineDept,
                  mainEntrance,unknown,corridor0,corridor0a,corridor0b]

groundFloor = Struct(buildingUnits0, "groundFloor")
◊

```

Macro referenced in 6.

**Example** A visual image of the `groundFloor` structure is shown in Figure 4. The image in Figure 4b, produced in *grid coordinates*, is generated by the script below. The corresponding plan in actual metric coordinates is shown in Figure 4c. Notice the translation and the scaling, that transform the geometric model in actual measurable quantities and correctly orient it with respect to the input images.

```

"test/py/hospital/test01.py" 9a ≡
    import sys
    sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
    from hospital import *

    V,FV,EV = struct2lar(groundFloor)
    VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))) 

    V,FV,EV = struct2lar(groundFloor,metric)
    VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV))))
    ◊

```

### 3.1.2 Mezanine floor

#### Mezanine floor input

```

⟨ Mezanine floor 9b ⟩ ≡
    """ Mezanine floor """
    MedicalWaste = TRANS([[4./7.5,4./7.5,.8,1.25,1.25],[0,1.5,1.5,1.5,0]])
    CentralStores = TRANS([[1.25,1.25,.8,.8,3.7,3.7,2.55,2.55,2.2,2.2],[0,1.5,1.5,
        2.65,2.65,.35,.35,.65,0]])
    StaffDining = TRANS([[3.95,3.95,6.7,6.7,6.95,6.95],[0,3.7,3.7,2,2,0]])
    CSSD = TRANS([[6.95,6.95,6.95,8.8,8.8,9.65,9.65],[0,2,2.65,2.65,2,2,0]])
    HouseKeeping = TRANS([[8.8,8.8,8.8,8.8,9.65,9.65],[2,2.65,2.8,3.7,3.7,2]])

```

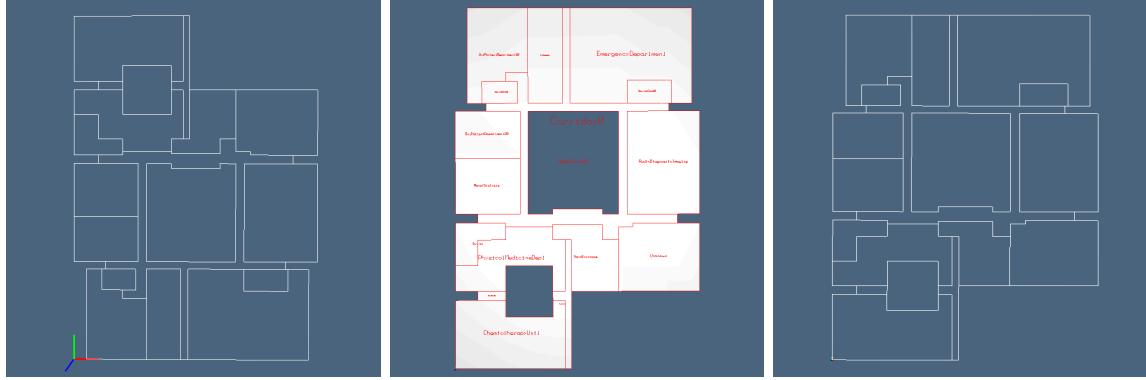


Figure 4: `groundFloor` images of (a) the 1-skeleton of its LAR representation, in grid coordinates; (b) component substructures in metric coordinates; (c) 1-skeleton. Notice the position and the scale of the reference frames.

```

CentralStaffChanging11 = TRANS([[4./7.5,4./7.5,1.15,1.15],[2.85,3.7,3.7,2.85]])
CentralStaffChanging21 = TRANS([[2.55,2.55,3.7,3.7],[2.85,3.7,3.7,2.85]])
OpenCourt11 = TRANS([[3,3,7,7,7],[4,8,8,6,4]])
Pharmacy = TRANS([[0,0,2.65,2.65,1.3],[4,6.45,6.45,4,4]])
CentralWorkshop = TRANS([[0,0,1,2.65,2.65],[6.45,8,8,8,6.45]])
Laundry = TRANS([[7,7,10,10,8.7],[4,6,6,4,4]])
AdministrationSuite11 = TRANS([[7,7,9,10,10],[6,8,8,8,6]])
MainLaboratories = TRANS([[1,1,0,0,2,2,5,5,4,4,4],[8.3,8.4,8.4,11,11,10,10,9,
9,8.4,8.3]])
MedicalLibrary = TRANS([[6.7,6.7,8,8,7.75],[9.7,11,11,9.7,9.7]])
MedicalRecords = TRANS([[8,8,8,8.85,8.85,8.85],[8.3,9.7,11,11,9.75,8.3]])
AdministrationSuite21 = TRANS([[8.85,8.85,10,10,9,9],[8.3,9.75,9.75,8.4,8.4,8.3]])
MeetingRooms = TRANS([[6,6,6,6.7,6.7,7.75,7.75,7.45,7,7],[8.3,8.4,9,9,9.7,9.7,
8.7,8.7,8.7,8.3]])
DataCenter = TRANS([[7,7,7.45,7.45],[8.3,8.7,8.7,8.3]])
ServerRoom = TRANS([[7.45,7.45,7.75,7.75],[8.3,8.7,8.7,8.3]])
PublicCore = TRANS([[4,4,5,6,6],[8.4,9,9,9,8.4]])
ServiceCore11 = TRANS([[1.15,1.15,1.3,2.55,2.55],[2.85,3.7,3.7,3.7,2.85]])
ServiceCore21 = TRANS([[7,7,8.7,8.8,8.8],[2.8,3.7,3.7,3.7,2.8]])
Corridor1 = [[2.2,0],[2.2,0.65],[2.55,0.65],[2.55,0.35],[3.7,0.35],[3.7,2.65],
[0.8,2.65],[0.8,1.5],[0.5333,1.5],[0.5333,2.85],[1.15,2.85],[2.55,2.85],[3.7,
2.85],[3.7,3.7],[2.55,3.7],[1.3,3.7],[1.3,4],[2.65,4],[2.65,6.45],[2.65,
8],[1,8],[1,8.3],[4,8.3],[4,8.4],[6,8.4],[6,8.3],[7,8.3],[7.45,8.3],
[7.75,8.3],[7.75,8.7],[7.75,9.7],[8,9.7],[8,8.3],[8.85,8.3],[9,8.3],[9,8],
[7,8],[3,8],[3,4],[7,4],[8.7,4],[8.7,3.7],[7,3.7],[7,2.8],[8.8,2.8],
[8.8,2.65],[6.95,2.65],[6.95,2],[6.7,2],[6.7,3.7],[3.95,3.7],[3.95,0]]
GroundRoof = TRANS([[4,4,2,2,1,1,0,0,4.75,4.75],[10,12,12,11,11,11.35,11.35,14,
14,10]])

```

◊

Macro referenced in 6.

## Mezzanine floor's building units

```
⟨ Mezzanine floor's building units 10 ⟩ ≡
    """ Mezzanine floor's building units """
    medicalWaste = buildingUnit(MedicalWaste, "MedicalWaste")
    centralStores = buildingUnit(CentralStores, "CentralStores")
    staffDining = buildingUnit(StaffDining, "StaffDining")
    cSSD = buildingUnit(CSSD, "CSSD")
    houseKeeping = buildingUnit(HouseKeeping, "HouseKeeping")
    centralStaffChanging11 = buildingUnit(CentralStaffChanging11, "CentralStaffChanging1")
    centralStaffChanging21 = buildingUnit(CentralStaffChanging21, "CentralStaffChanging2")
    openCourt11 = buildingUnit(OpenCourt11, "OpenCourt11")
    pharmacy = buildingUnit(Pharmacy, "Pharmacy")
    centralWorkshop = buildingUnit(CentralWorkshop, "CentralWorkshop")
    laundry = buildingUnit(Laundry, "Laundry")
    administrationSuite11 = buildingUnit(AdministrationSuite11, "AdministrationSuite11")
    mainLaboratories = buildingUnit(MainLaboratories, "MainLaboratories")
    medicalLibrary = buildingUnit(MedicalLibrary, "MedicalLibrary")
    medicalRecords = buildingUnit(MedicalRecords, "MedicalRecords")
    administrationSuite21 = buildingUnit(AdministrationSuite21, "AdministrationSuite21")
    meetingRooms = buildingUnit(MeetingRooms, "MeetingRooms")
    dataCenter = buildingUnit(DataCenter, "DataCenter")
    serverRoom = buildingUnit(ServerRoom, "ServerRoom")
    publicCore = buildingUnit(PublicCore, "PublicCore")
    serviceCore11 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore11, "ServiceCore11")
    serviceCore21 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore21, "ServiceCore21")
    corridor1 = buildingUnit(Corridor1, "Corridor1")
    groundRoof = buildingUnit(GroundRoof, "GroundRoof")
    ◊
```

Macro referenced in 11.

```
⟨ Mezzanine floor structure 11 ⟩ ≡
    """ Mezzanine floor structure """
    ⟨ Mezzanine floor's building units 10 ⟩

    buildingUnits1 = [medicalWaste, centralStores, staffDining, cSSD, houseKeeping,
                      centralStaffChanging11, centralStaffChanging21, pharmacy, centralWorkshop, laundry,
                      administrationSuite11, mainLaboratories, medicalLibrary, medicalRecords,
                      administrationSuite21, meetingRooms, dataCenter, serverRoom, publicCore,
                      serviceCore11, serviceCore21, corridor1, groundRoof]
```

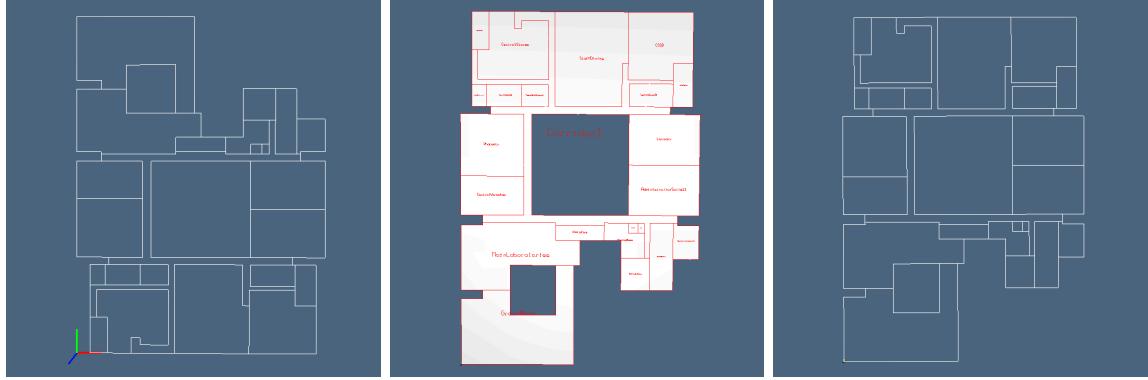


Figure 5: `mezzanineFloor` images of (a) the 1-skeleton of its LAR representation, in grid coordinates; (b) component substructures in metric coordinates; (c) 1-skeleton. Notice the position and the scale of the reference frames.

```

mezzanineFloor = Struct(buildingUnits1, "mezzanineFloor")
◊
Macro referenced in 6.

3.1.3 First floor

First floor

⟨First floor 12a⟩ ≡
    """ First floor """
    OpenCourt3 = TRANS([[3.,3.,7.,7.],[4.,8.,8.,4.]])
    Surgery = TRANS([[4.15,4.15,7.,7.,8.8,8.8,9.65,9.65],[0,3.7,3.7, 2.8,2.8, 3.7,3.7,0]])
    CatheterizationLab = TRANS([[3,3,4.15,4.15],[0,3.7,3.7,0]])
    ServiceCore32 = TRANS([[7.,7.,8.7,8.8,8.8],[2.8,3.7,3.7,3.7,2.8]])
    CoronaryCareUnit = TRANS([[7.,7.,8.3,9.,10.,10.,8.7],[4.,8.,8.,8.,4.,4.]])
    DeliveryAndNicu = TRANS([[0,0, 1.7,2.65,2.65,1.3],[4.,8.,8.,8.,4.,4.]])
    ServiceCore31 = TRANS([[1.15, 1.15, 1.3,2.65, 2.65], [2.85, 3.7,3.7, 3.7, 2.85]])
    IntensiveCareUnit = TRANS([[4./7.5, 4./7.5,1.15,1.15,2.65, 2.65,1.95,1.95],
        [0.,3.7,3.7,2.85,2.85,.6,.6,0.]])
    ServiceCore33 = TRANS([[1.95,1.95,2.65, 2.65],[0.,.6,.6,0.]])
    PublicCore3 = TRANS([[1.7,1.7,4.,4.,6.,8.3,8.3,7,3,2.65],
        [8,8.4,8.4,9,9,8.4,8.4,8,8,8]])
    Corridor3 = TRANS([[2.65,2.65,2.65,2.65,1.3,1.3,2.65,2.65,3.0,3.0,0.7,0,8.7,8.7,
        7.0,4.15,3.0,3.0],[0.0,0.6,2.85,3.7,3.7,4.0,4.0,8.0,8.0,4.0,4.0,4.0,3.7,
        3.7,3.7,3.7,0.0]])
    MezzanineRoof = TRANS([[1,1,0,0,2,2,4.75,4.75,10,10,9,9,8.3,8.3, 6,6,4,4 ,1.7,1.7],
        [8,8.4,8.4,11,11,10,10,11,11,8.4,8.4,8,8.4,8.4,9,9,8.4,8.4,8]])
```

◊  
Macro referenced in 6.

## First floor's building units

$\langle \text{First floor's building units } 12b \rangle \equiv$

```
""" First floor's building units """
openCourt3 = buildingUnit(OpenCourt3,"OpenCourt3")
surgery = buildingUnit(Surgery,"Surgery")
catheterizationLab = buildingUnit(CatheterizationLab,"CatheterizationLab")
serviceCore32 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore32,"ServiceCore32")
coronaryCareUnit = buildingUnit(CoronaryCareUnit,"CoronaryCareUnit")
deliveryAndNicu = buildingUnit(DeliveryAndNicu,"DeliveryAndNicu")
serviceCore31 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore31,"ServiceCore31")
intensiveCareUnit = buildingUnit(IntensiveCareUnit,"IntensiveCareUnit")
serviceCore33 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore33,"ServiceCore33")
publicCore3 = buildingUnit(PublicCore3,"PublicCore3")
corridor3 = buildingUnit(Corridor3,"Corridor3")
mezzanineRoof = buildingUnit(MezanineRoof,"MezzanineRoof")
◊
```

Macro referenced in 13.

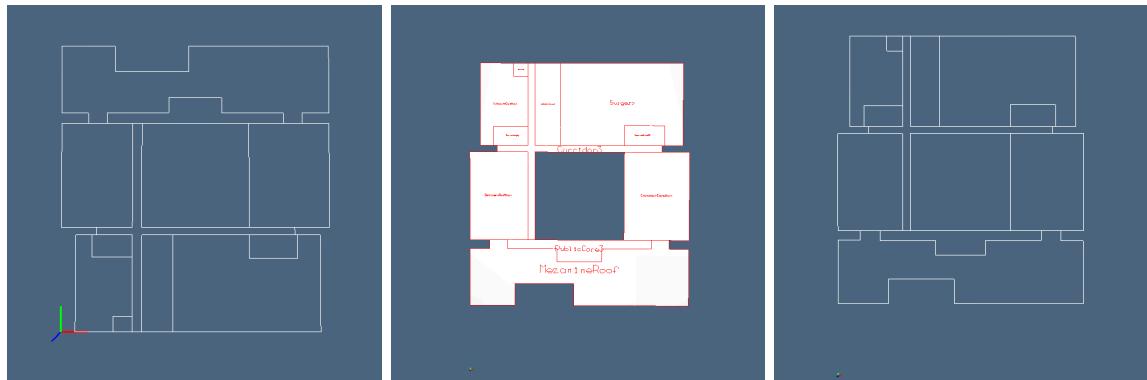


Figure 6: `firstFloor` images of (a) the 1-skeleton of its LAR representation, in grid coordinates; (b) component substructures in metric coordinates; (c) 1-skeleton. Notice the position and the scale of the reference frames.

$\langle \text{First floor structure } 13 \rangle \equiv$

```
""" First floor structure """
```

$\langle \text{First floor's building units } 12b \rangle$

```
buildingUnits2 = [surgery,catheterizationLab,serviceCore32,coronaryCareUnit,
                  deliveryAndNicu,serviceCore31,intensiveCareUnit,serviceCore33,publicCore3,
                  corridor3,mezzanineRoof]
```

```

firstFloor = Struct(buildingUnits2, "firstFloor")
◊

```

Macro referenced in 6.

### 3.1.4 Ward sections

**Ward sections** Here input by polylines and structure modeling are freely mixed. Just notice that the affine maps included in structures are given in grid coordinates. This fact does not permit an immediate transformation in Cartesian coordinates using the `metric` function.

```

⟨ Ward sections 14a ⟩ ≡
"""
Ward sections """
Room = polyline2lar([TRANS([[0,0,1,1,2./3,2./3],[0,0.5,0.5,0.25,0.25,0]])])
RestRoom = polyline2lar([TRANS([[2./3,2./3,1,1],[0,0.25,0.25,0]])])
Nursing1 = polyline2lar([TRANS([[0,0,.2,.2],[0,.4,.4,.0]])])
Nursing2 = polyline2lar([TRANS([[.2,.2,.4,.4],[0,.4,.4,.0]])])
Nursing3 = polyline2lar([TRANS([[0,0,.4,.4,.2],[.4,.8,.8,.4,.4]])])
Nursing4 = polyline2lar([TRANS([[0,0,.4,.4],[.8,1.1,1.1,.8]])])
Nursing5 = polyline2lar([TRANS([[0,0,.4,.4],[1.1,1.4,1.4,1.1]])])

room = Struct([Room],"Room")
restRoom = Struct([RestRoom],"RestRoom")
nursing1 = Struct([Nursing1],"Nursing1")
nursing2 = Struct([Nursing2],"Nursing2")
nursing3 = Struct([Nursing3],"Nursing3")
nursing4 = Struct([Nursing4],"Nursing4")
nursing5 = Struct([Nursing5],"Nursing5")

service1 = Struct([nursing1,nursing2,nursing3,nursing4,nursing5],"Service1")
service2 = Struct([t(0,1.4),s(1,-1),service1],"Service2")
wardServices = Struct([t(1.3,.3),service2,t(0,2),service1],"WardServices")
theRoom = Struct([room,restRoom],"TheRoom")
twoRooms = Struct([theRoom,t(0,1),s(1,-1),theRoom],"TwoRooms")
halfWard = Struct(4*[twoRooms,t(0,1)],"HalfWard")
ward = Struct([halfWard, wardServices, t(3,0),s(-1,1), halfWard],"Ward")
V,FV,EV = struct2lar(ward)
theWard = lar2lines((V,FV))
◊

```

Macro referenced in 14b.

### 3.1.5 Second floor

#### Second floor

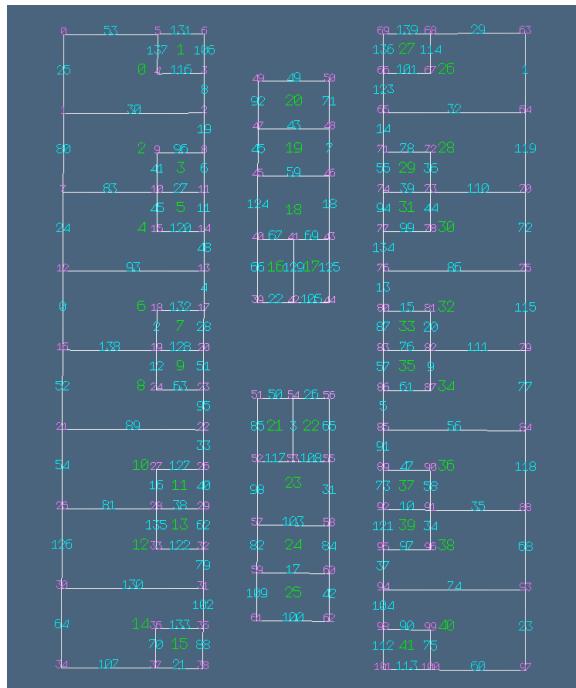


Figure 7: The cellular complex  $(V, FV, EV)$  generated by the `ward` structure.

$\langle \text{Second floor 14b} \rangle \equiv$

$\langle \text{Ward sections 14a} \rangle$

```
"""\n    Second floor """\n\nPublicCore4 = TRANS([[1.7,1.7,4,4,6,6,8.3,8.3, 8,7+2./3, 7, 3, 2+1./3,2],\n    [8,8.4,8.4,9,9,8.4,8.4,8,8,8,8,8,8]])\nFilter1 = TRANS([[1,1,1.35,1.35,1.15],[3.7,4,4,3.7,3.7]])\nFilter2 = TRANS([[8.65,8.65,9,9,8.8],[3.7,4,4,3.7,3.7]])\nServiceCore14 = TRANS([[1.15, 1.15, 1.35,2.55, 2.55], [2.8, 3.7,3.7, 3.7, 2.8]])\nServiceCore24 = TRANS([[7,7,8.65,8.8,8.8],[2.8,3.7,3.7,3.7,2.8]])\nFirstRoof = TRANS([[4./7.5, 4./7.5,1.15,1.15,2.55,2.55,7,7,8.8,8.8,9.65,9.65],\n    [0,3.7,3.7,2.8,2.8,3.7,3.7,2.8,2.8,3.7,3.7,0]])\nCorridor4a = [[1.35,3.7],[1.35,4],[2,4],[2.3333,4],[3,4],[7,4],[7.6667,4],[8,4],\n    [8.65,4],[8.65,3.7],[7,3.7],[2.55,3.7]]\nCorridor4b = [[1,4.0],[1,4.25],[1,4.5],[1,4.75],[1,5.0],[1,5.25],[1,5.5],\n    [1,5.75],[1,6.0],[1,6.25],[1,6.5],[1,6.75],[1,7.0],[1,7.25],[1,7.5],\n    [1,7.75],[1,8.0],[2,8.0],[2,7.75],[2,7.5],[2,7.25],[2,7.0],[2,6.75],\n    [2,6.5],[2,6.25],[2,6.0],[2,5.75],[2,5.5],[2,5.25],[2,5.0],[2,4.75],\n    [2,4.5],[2,4.25],[2,4.0],[1.35,4.0]]\nCorridor4b1 = [[1.3,4.3],[1.3,4.6],[1.3,4.9],[1.3,5.3],[1.3,5.7],[1.5,5.7],[1.7,5.7],\n    [1.7,5.3],[1.7,4.9],[1.7,4.6],[1.7,4.3]]\nCorridor4b2 = [[1.3,6.3],[1.3,6.7],[1.3,7.1],[1.3,7.4],[1.3,7.7],[1.7,7.7],[1.7,7.4],\n    [1.7,7.1],[1.7,6.7],[1.7,6.3],[1.5,6.3]]\nCorridor4c = [[8,4.0],[8,4.25],[8,4.5],[8,4.75],[8,5.0],[8,5.25],[8,5.5],\n    [8,5.75],[8,6.0],[8,6.25],[8,6.5],[8,6.75],[8,7.0],[8,7.25],[8,7.5],\n    [8,7.75],[8,8.0],[8.3,8.0],[9,8.0],[9,7.75],[9,7.5],[9,7.25],[9,7.0],\n    [9,6.75],[9,6.5],[9,6.25],[9,6.0],[9,5.75],[9,5.5],[9,5.25],[9,5.0],\n    [9,4.75],[9,4.5],[9,4.25],[9,4.0],[8.65,4.0]]\nCorridor4c1 = [[8.3,4.3],[8.3,4.6],[8.3,4.9],[8.3,5.3],[8.3,5.7],[8.5,5.7],[8.7,5.7],\n    [8.7,5.3],[8.7,4.9],[8.7,4.6],[8.7,4.3]]\nCorridor4c2 = [[8.3,6.3],[8.3,6.7],[8.3,7.1],[8.3,7.4],[8.3,7.7],[8.7,7.7],[8.7,7.4],\n    [8.7,7.1],[8.7,6.7],[8.7,6.3],[8.5,6.3]]\n◇
```

Macro referenced in [6](#).

## Second floor's building units

$\langle \text{Second floor's building units 16} \rangle \equiv$

```
"""\n    Second floor's building units """\n\npublicCore4 = buildingUnit(PublicCore4,'PublicCore4')\nward21 = deepcopy(ward)\nward22 = deepcopy(ward)\nobstetricGinecologicWard = Struct([t(0,4),ward21],'ObstetricGinecologicWard')\nsurgicalWard1 = Struct([t(7,4),ward22],'SurgicalWard1')\nfilter1 = buildingUnit(Filter1,'Filter1')
```

```

filter2 = buildingUnit(Filter2,'Filter2')
serviceCore14 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore14,'ServiceCore14')
serviceCore24 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore24,'ServiceCore24')
firstRoof = buildingUnit(FirstRoof,'FirstRoof')
serviceCore11 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore11,'ServiceCore11')
serviceCore21 = buildingUnit(ServiceCore21,'ServiceCore21')
corridor4a = buildingUnit(Corridor4a,'Corridor4a')
corridor4b = buildingUnit(Corridor4b,'Corridor4b')
corridor4b1 = buildingUnit(Corridor4b1,'Corridor4b1')
corridor4b2 = buildingUnit(Corridor4b2,'Corridor4b2')
corridor4c = buildingUnit(Corridor4c,'Corridor4c')
corridor4c1 = buildingUnit(Corridor4c1,'Corridor4c1')
corridor4c2 = buildingUnit(Corridor4c2,'Corridor4c2')
◊

```

Macro referenced in 17a.

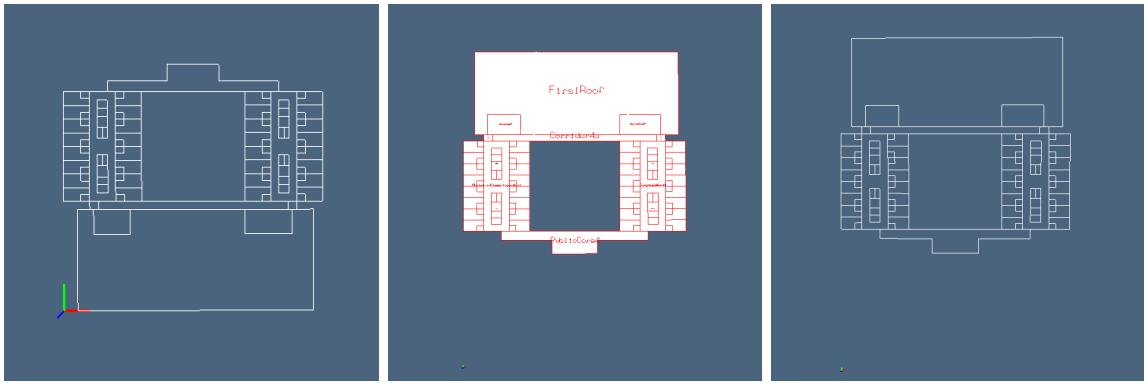


Figure 8: `secondFloor` images of (a) the 1-skeleton of its LAR representation, in grid coordinates; (b) component substructures in metric coordinates; (c) 1-skeleton. Notice the position and the scale of the reference frames.

```

⟨Second floor structure 17a⟩ ≡
    """ Second floor structure """
    ⟨Second floor's building units 16⟩

    buildingUnits3 = [publicCore4,obstetricGynecologicWard,surgicalWard1,filter1,filter2,
                      serviceCore14,serviceCore24,firstRoof,corridor4a,
                      corridor4b,corridor4b1,corridor4b2,corridor4c,corridor4c1,corridor4c2]

    secondFloor = Struct(buildingUnits3, "secondFloor")
    ◊

```

Macro referenced in 6.

### 3.1.6 Third floor

#### Third floor

```
<Third floor 17b> ≡
    """ Third floor floor
    GeneralWard1 = AA(metric)(AA(larTranslate([0,4]))(theWard))
    SurgicalWard2 = AA(metric)(AA(larTranslate([7,4]))(theWard)) """
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in 6.

#### Third floor's building units

```
<Third floor's building units 18a> ≡
    """ Third floor's building units """
    ward31 = deepcopy(ward)
    ward32 = deepcopy(ward)
    generalWard1 = Struct([t(0,4),ward31], 'GeneralWard1')
    surgicalWard2 = Struct([t(7,4),ward32], 'SurgicalWard2')
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in 18b.

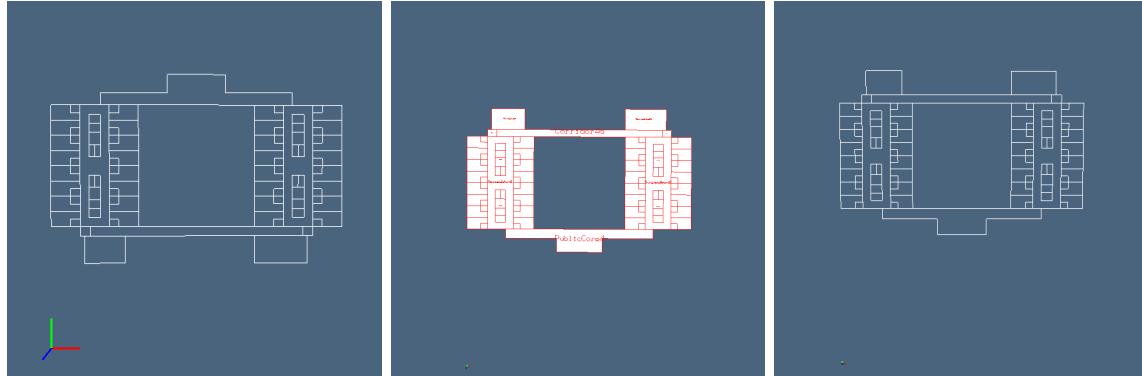


Figure 9: `thirdFloor` images of (a) the 1-skeleton of its LAR representation, in grid coordinates; (b) component substructures in metric coordinates; (c) 1-skeleton. Notice the position and the scale of the reference frames.

```
<Third floor structure 18b> ≡
    """ Third floor structure """
    <Third floor's building units 18a>
```

```

buildingUnits4 = [generalWard1,surgicalWard2,publicCore4,serviceCore14,serviceCore24,
                  filter1,filter2,corridor4a,corridor4b,corridor4b1,corridor4b2,corridor4c,
                  corridor4c1,corridor4c2]

thirdFloor = Struct(buildingUnits4, "thirdFloor")
◊

```

Macro referenced in 6.

### 3.1.7 Fourth floor

#### Fourth floor

```

⟨Fourth floor 19a⟩ ≡
    """ Fourth floor floor
    PediatricWard1 = AA(metric)(AA(larTranslate([0,4]))(theWard))
    PediatricWard2 = AA(metric)(AA(larTranslate([7,4]))(theWard)) """
    ◊

```

Macro referenced in 6.

#### Fourth floor's building units

```

⟨Fourth floor's building units 19b⟩ ≡
    """ Fourth floor's building units """
    ward41 = deepcopy(ward)
    ward42 = deepcopy(ward)
    pediatricWard1 = Struct([t(0,4),ward41],'PediatricWard1')
    pediatricWard2 = Struct([t(7,4),ward42],'PediatricWard2')
    ◊

```

Macro referenced in 19c.

```

⟨Fourth floor structure 19c⟩ ≡
    """ Fourth floor structure """

```

```

⟨Fourth floor's building units 19b⟩

buildingUnits5 = [pediatricWard1,pediatricWard2,publicCore4,serviceCore14,serviceCore24,
                  filter1,filter2,corridor4a,corridor4b,corridor4b1,corridor4b2,corridor4c,
                  corridor4c1,corridor4c2]

fourthFloor = Struct(buildingUnits5, "fourthFloor")
◊

```

Macro referenced in 6.

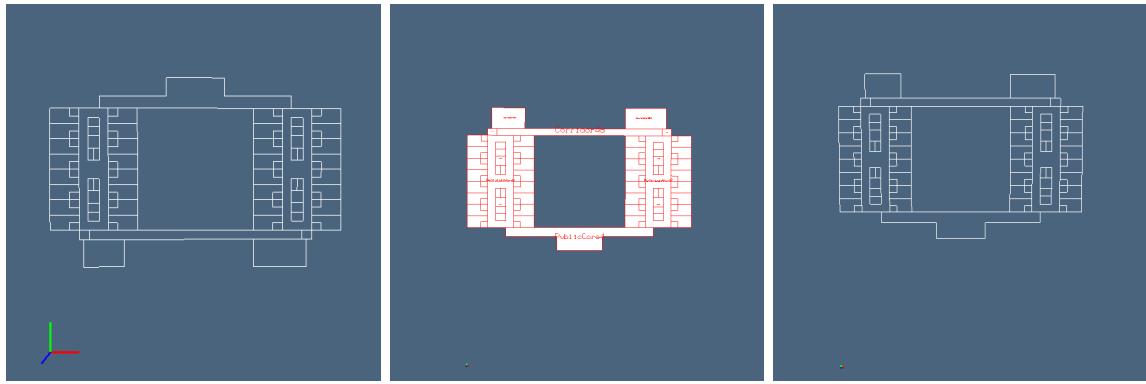


Figure 10: `fourthFloor` images of (a) the 1-skeleton of its LAR representation, in grid coordinates; (b) component substructures in metric coordinates; (c) 1-skeleton. Notice the position and the scale of the reference frames.

### 3.1.8 Fifth floor

#### Fifth floor

```
(Fifth floor 20a) ≡
    """ Fifth floor floor
    GeneralWard2 = AA(metric)(AA(larTranslate([0,4]))(theWard))
    GeneralWard3 = AA(metric)(AA(larTranslate([7,4]))(theWard)) """
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in [6](#).

#### Fifth floor's building units

```
(Fifth floor's building units 20b) ≡
    """ Fifth floor's building units """
    ward51 = deepcopy(ward)
    ward52 = deepcopy(ward)
    generalWard2 = Struct([t(0,4),ward51], 'GeneralWard2')
    generalWard3 = Struct([t(7,4),ward52], 'GeneralWard3')
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in [20c](#).

```
(Fifth floor structure 20c) ≡
    """ Fifth floor structure """
    (Fifth floor's building units 20b)
```

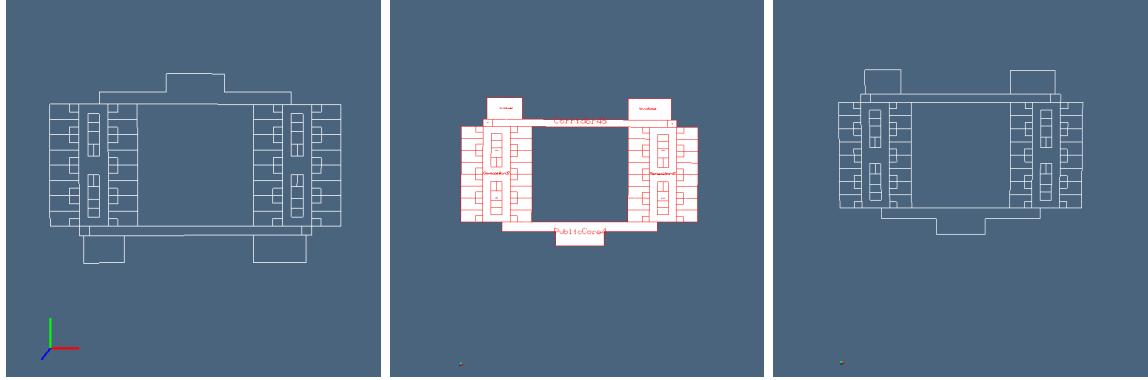


Figure 11: `fifthFloor` images of (a) the 1-skeleton of its LAR representation, in grid coordinates; (b) component substructures in metric coordinates; (c) 1-skeleton. Notice the position and the scale of the reference frames.

```
buildingUnits6 = [generalWard2,generalWard3,publicCore4,serviceCore14,serviceCore24,
                  filter1,filter2,corridor4a,corridor4b,corridor4b1,corridor4b2,
                  corridor4c,corridor4c1,corridor4c2]
```

```
fifthFloor = Struct(buildingUnits6, "fifthFloor")
◊
```

Macro referenced in 6.

### 3.1.9 Storey viewing

#### Storey viewing

```
(Storey generation 21) =
    """ Storey generation """
    def structDraw(color,scaling,metric=ID):
        def structDraw0(obj): return obj.draw(color,scaling,metric)
        return structDraw0

    if __name__=="__main__":
        ground,W,EV = floor(X,Y)(groundFloor,metric)
        ground2D = STRUCT([ground, COLOR(RED)(STRUCT(MKPOLS((W,EV))))]) + \
                   AA(structDraw(RED,40,metric))(buildingUnits0)
        mezzanine,W,EV = floor(X,Y)(mezzanineFloor,metric)
        mezzanine2D = STRUCT([mezzanine, COLOR(RED)(STRUCT(MKPOLS((W,EV))))]) + \
                      AA(structDraw(RED,40,metric))(buildingUnits1)
        first,W,EV = floor(X,Y)(firstFloor,metric)
        first2D = STRUCT([first, COLOR(RED)(STRUCT(MKPOLS((W,EV))))]) + \
```

```

        AA(structDraw(RED,40,metric))(buildingUnits2))
second,W,EV = floor(X,Y)(secondFloor,metric)
second2D = STRUCT([second, COLOR(RED)(STRUCT(MKPOLS((W,EV))))]) + \
            AA(structDraw(RED,40,metric))(buildingUnits3))
third,W,EV = floor(X,Y)(thirdFloor,metric)
third2D = STRUCT([third, COLOR(RED)(STRUCT(MKPOLS((W,EV))))]) + \
            AA(structDraw(RED,40,metric))(buildingUnits4))
fourth,W,EV = floor(X,Y)(fourthFloor,metric)
fourth2D = STRUCT([fourth, COLOR(RED)(STRUCT(MKPOLS((W,EV))))]) + \
            AA(structDraw(RED,40,metric))(buildingUnits5))
fifth,W,EV = floor(X,Y)(fifthFloor,metric)
fifth2D = STRUCT([fifth, COLOR(RED)(STRUCT(MKPOLS((W,EV))))]) + \
            AA(structDraw(RED,40,metric))(buildingUnits6))

```

◊

Macro referenced in [34a](#).

```

< Storey viewing 22 > ≡
    """ Storey viewing """
    if __name__=="__main__":
        VIEW(ground2D)
        VIEW(mezanine2D)
        VIEW(first2D)
        VIEW(second2D)
        VIEW(third2D)
        VIEW(fourth2D)
        VIEW(fifth2D)

```

◊

Macro referenced in [34a](#).

## 4 Preliminary 2.5D mock-up

In this section the 2D models of the various hospital floors will be embedded in 3D and translated in the  $z$  direction, in order to generate a so-called 2.5D mock-up of the whole building. This kind of model is often used in the initial planning of complex architectural or engineering designs.

### 4.1 Structural frame as cellular complex

A structural frame is a complex of columns, beams, and trusses connected to one another and to the columns anchored in a foundation, as well as other components or members necessary for the stability of a structure. Floors and roof panels, not connected to the columns (and called secondary members) are not considered part of the structural frame.

While embedding the 2D plans of the architectural design in a common 3D framework, it is important to make explicit choices about the structural frame of the building, that has the major importance in a consistent layout of the various floors.

From the beginning we noticed that our input hospital model is characterized by a clear and simple structural grid, that can be roughly described as the lattice generated by the Cartesian product of two 1D cellular complexes.

**Column locations on grid** As discussed in Section 2.2, the reference structural 2D grid is the lattice of integers pairs defined as

$$I \times J, \quad I = [0, 14], J = [0, 10], \quad I, J \subset \mathbb{Z}$$

Only a subset of vertices of this lattice are actually used as pillar positions. A possible way for giving them synthetically is by a collection of sublattices  $X_k \times Y_k$  with extremes  $((j_{min}, j_{max}), (i_{min}, i_{max}))$  such that:

$$X_k \times Y_k := \text{CART}([\text{range}(j_{min}, j_{max}), \text{range}(i_{min}, i_{max})])$$

The subdivision below aims to reconstruct the structural frames at the various floors of the building while assembling all o some of the given subsets.

$\langle$  Column locations on grid 23a  $\rangle \equiv$

```
""" Column locations on grid """
secondPillars = [((4,5),(1,10)),((3,4),(1,4)),((3,4),(7,10)),((4,8),(0,4)),
                  ((4,8),(7,11)),((8,9),(0,11)),((9,10),(4,7))]
firstPillars = [((0,5),(1,10)),((4,8),(0,4)),((4,8),(7,11)),((8,9),(0,11)),
                  ((9,10),(4,7))]
frontPillars = [((8,10),(0,11)),((10,11),(0,6)),((10,11),(7,11)),((11,12),
                  (0,3)),((11,12),(4,11))]
bottomPillars = [((12,15),(0,5))]
mezzaninePillars = firstPillars + frontPillars
pillars = CAT([secondPillars,firstPillars,frontPillars,bottomPillars])
```

$\langle$  Expand column positions 23b  $\rangle$

$\diamond$

Macro referenced in 23c, 34a.

The full expansion of `pillars` positions, in 2D *grid coordinates*, and corresponding to the ground floor, follows in the script below. Just notice the trick used to remove the possible duplications. A picture of such set of points is given in Figure 12. A function EXPAND is given as the COMPosition of a list of functions, to be applied to the `pillars` data.

$\langle$  Expand column positions 23b  $\rangle \equiv$

```

def RANGE(pair):
    return range(*pair)
EXPAND = COMP([sorted, list, set, AA(tuple), CAT, AA(CART), AA(swap), AA(AA(RANGE))])
◊

```

Macro referenced in 23ac.

$\langle$  Example of subset of column positions 23c  $\rangle \equiv$

```

⟨ Column locations on grid 23a ⟩
⟨ Expand column positions 23b ⟩

```

```
print EXPAND(pillars)
```

```

>>> [(0,4),(0,5),(0,6),(0,7),(0,8),(0,9),(0,10),(0,11),(0,12),(0,13),
(0,14),(1,0),(1,1),(1,2),(1,3),(1,4),(1,5),(1,6),(1,7),(1,8),(1,9),
(1,10),(1,11),(1,12),(1,13),(1,14),(2,0),(2,1),(2,2),(2,3),(2,4),
(2,5),(2,6),(2,7),(2,8),(2,9),(2,10),(2,11),(2,12),(2,13),(2,14),
(3,0),(3,1),(3,2),(3,3),(3,4),(3,5),(3,6),(3,7),(3,8),(3,9),(3,10),
(3,12),(3,13),(3,14),(4,0),(4,1),(4,2),(4,3),(4,4),(4,8),(4,9),(4,
10),(4,11),(4,12),(4,13),(4,14),(5,0),(5,1),(5,2),(5,3),(5,4),(5,
8),(5,9),(5,10),(5,11),(6,0),(6,1),(6,2),(6,3),(6,4),(6,8),(6,9),
(6,11),(7,0),(7,1),(7,2),(7,3),(7,4),(7,5),(7,6),(7,7),(7,8),(7,
9),(7,10),(7,11),(8,0),(8,1),(8,2),(8,3),(8,4),(8,5),(8,6),(8,7),
(8,8),(8,9),(8,10),(8,11),(9,0),(9,1),(9,2),(9,3),(9,4),(9,5),(9,
6),(9,7),(9,8),(9,9),(9,10),(9,11),(10,4),(10,5),(10,6),(10,7),
(10,8),(10,9),(10,10),(10,11)]

```

```

if __name__=="__main__":
    VIEW(STRUCT(AA(MK)(EXPAND(pillars)))) # grid coordinates
    VIEW(STRUCT(AA(MK)(metric(EXPAND(pillars))))) # metric coordinates
◊

```

Macro never referenced.

**Manhattan test** The function `manhattanTest` is used to verify if two nodes of indices  $i, j$  are either vertically or horizontally adjacent within the set of sublattice points, orderly sorted into the `nodes` array.

$\langle$  Generation of beams and structural chains 25a  $\rangle \equiv$

```

""" Manhattan test """
def manhattanTest(nodes,nDict,i,j):
    hi,ki = nodes[i]
    hj,kj = nodes[j]
    return nDict.setdefault((hi,kj),-1)!=-1 and nDict.setdefault((hj,ki),-1)!=-1
◊

```

Macro defined by 25ab.

Macro referenced in 34a.

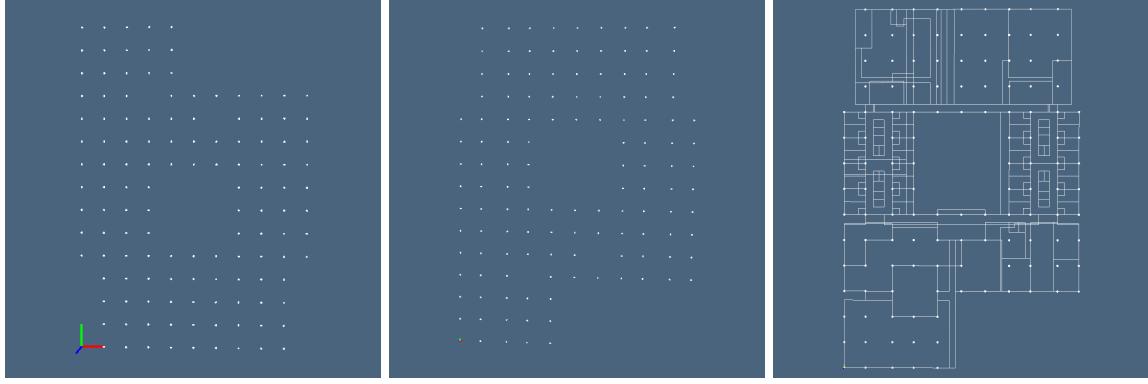


Figure 12: The position of pillars of `groundFloor`, in (a) *grid* and (b) *metric* coordinates, and (c) superimposed to `floors` layouts.

### Generation of beams and structural chains

$\langle \text{Generation of beams and structural chains 25b} \rangle \equiv$

```

 $\langle \text{Remove duplicates in structure frame 26a} \rangle$ 

""" Generation of beams and structural chains """
def structureGrid(loci):
    nodes = AA(tuple)(CAT([CART([range(*I), range(*J)]) for (I,J) in loci]))
    nDict = dict([(node,k) for k,node in enumerate(nodes)])
    def node(h,k): return nDict.setdefault((h,k),-1)
    arcs = CAT([[ (node(i,j),node(i,j+1)), (node(i,j),node(i,j-1)),
                  (node(i,j),node(i+1,j)), (node(i,j),node(i-1,j)) ] for (i,j) in nodes])
    arcs1 = list(set(AA(tuple)([sorted(arc) for arc in arcs if arc[1]!=-1])))
    arcs = CAT([[ (node(i,j),node(i+1,j+1)), (node(i,j),node(i+1,j-1)),
                  (node(i,j),node(i-1,j-1)), (node(i,j),node(i-1,j+1)) ] for (i,j) in nodes])
    arcs2 = list(set(AA(tuple)([sorted(arc) for arc in arcs if arc[1]!=-1])))
    arcs2 = [(i,j) for i,j in arcs2 if manhattanTest(nodes,nDict,i,j)]
    faces = [(node(i,j),node(i,j+1),node(i+1,j+1),node(i+1,j)) for (i,j) in nodes]
    faces = [face for face in faces if not any([v== -1 for v in face])]
    nodes = metric([[j,i] for i,j in nodes])
    return removeDups(nodes,arcs1,arcs2,faces)

```

◊

Macro defined by 25ab.

Macro referenced in 34a.

**Remove duplicates in structure frame** For the sake of simplicity and speed, the user's input of sublattice definitions may have non-empty intersections. Therefore, in order to obtain a valid representation of the structural complex, both structural grid vertices and

edges must be checked and possible duplicates must be removed. This is achieved by using a Python *defaultdict* data structure `ndict`, where the indices of duplicated points are accumulated into lists, and then disambiguated using a new numbering of vertices, codified inside the `index` array.

```
( Remove duplicates in structure frame 26a ) ≡
    """ Remove duplicates in structure frame """
    def removeDups(nodes,arcs1,arcs2,faces):
        ndict = defaultdict(list)
        index = [None for k in range(len(nodes))]
        for k,node in enumerate(nodes):
            ndict[vcode(node)] += [k]
        for h,nodeIndices in enumerate(ndict.values()):
            for k in nodeIndices:
                index[k] = h
        outNodes = [eval(node) for node in ndict.keys()]
        outArcs1 = list(set(tuple(sorted([index[i],index[j]])) for i,j in arcs1)))
        outArcs2 = list(set(tuple(sorted([index[i],index[j]])) for i,j in arcs2)))
        outFaces = list(set(tuple(sorted([index[i],index[j],index[h],index[k]]))
                            for i,j,h,k in faces)))
        return outNodes, outArcs1,outArcs2,outFaces
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in [25b](#).

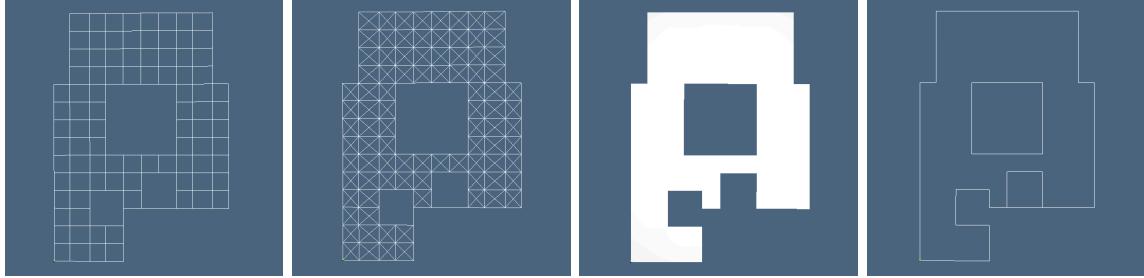


Figure 13: The 1-complexes and the 2-complex defined by the LAR models by (a) `(nodes,arcs1)`, (b) `(nodes,arcs1+arcs2)`, (c) `(nodes,faces)`, (d) `(V,[EV[e] for e in boundaryCells(FV,EV)])`, respectively.

**Instancing of structure frame by floor** Our structural frame, actually a simplified version of *chimera grid* or *overset grid* (see, e.g. [\[Mea99\]](#)) used in Computational Fluid Dynamics, is instanced at the different floors of the hospital model, as shown by the script below.

```

⟨ Instancing of structure frame by floor 26b ⟩ ≡
    """ Instancing of structure frame by floor """
    nodes0, arc10, arc20, faces0 = structureGrid(mezaninePillars+bottomPillars)
    nodes1, arc11, arc21, faces1 = structureGrid(mezaninePillars)
    nodes2, arc12, arc22, faces2 = structureGrid(firstPillars)
    nodes3, arc13, arc23, faces3 = structureGrid(secondPillars)
    nodes4, arc14, arc24, faces4 = structureGrid(secondPillars)
    nodes5, arc15, arc25, faces5 = structureGrid(secondPillars)
    nodes6, arc16, arc26, faces6 = structureGrid(secondPillars)

    V,FV,EV = nodes0,faces0,arc10

    if __name__=="__main__":
        VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)) ))
        VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV + arc20)) ))
        VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,FV)) ))
        VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,[EV[e] for e in boundaryCells(FV,EV)])))) )
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in [34a](#).

### Assembling the 3D structure frame

```

⟨ Assembling the 3D structure frame 27 ⟩ ≡
    """ Assembling the 3D structure frame """
    if __name__=="__main__":

        Nodes0 = AA(lambda v: list(v)+[4-.3])(nodes0)
        Nodes1 = AA(lambda v: list(v)+[8-.3])(nodes1)
        Nodes2 = AA(lambda v: list(v)+[12-.3])(nodes2)
        Nodes3 = AA(lambda v: list(v)+[16-.3])(nodes3)
        Nodes4 = AA(lambda v: list(v)+[20-.3])(nodes4)
        Nodes5 = AA(lambda v: list(v)+[24-.3])(nodes5)
        Nodes6 = AA(lambda v: list(v)+[28-.3])(nodes6)

        Frame0 = STRUCT(MKPOLS((Nodes0, arc10))+MKPOLS((Nodes1, arc11))+ MKPOLS((Nodes2, arc12))+MKPOLS((Nodes3, arc13))+ MKPOLS((Nodes4, arc14))+MKPOLS((Nodes5, arc15))+ MKPOLS((Nodes6, arc16)) + \
        CONS(AA(T([1,2,3]))(Nodes0+Nodes1+Nodes2+Nodes3+Nodes4+Nodes5+Nodes6))( POLYLINE([[0,0,0],[0,0,-4]])) )

        Frame1 = STRUCT(MKPOLS((Nodes0, arc20))+MKPOLS((Nodes1, arc21))+ MKPOLS((Nodes2, arc22))+MKPOLS((Nodes3, arc23))+ MKPOLS((Nodes4, arc24))+MKPOLS((Nodes5, arc25))+ MKPOLS((Nodes6, arc26)) )
        SteelFrame = OFFSET([.2,.2,.3])(STRUCT([Frame0,Frame1]))
```

```

"""
ConcreteFrame = OFFSET([.4,.4,.8])(Frame0)
"""

VIEW(Frame0)
VIEW(STRUCT([Frame0,Frame1]))

```

◊

Macro referenced in 34a.

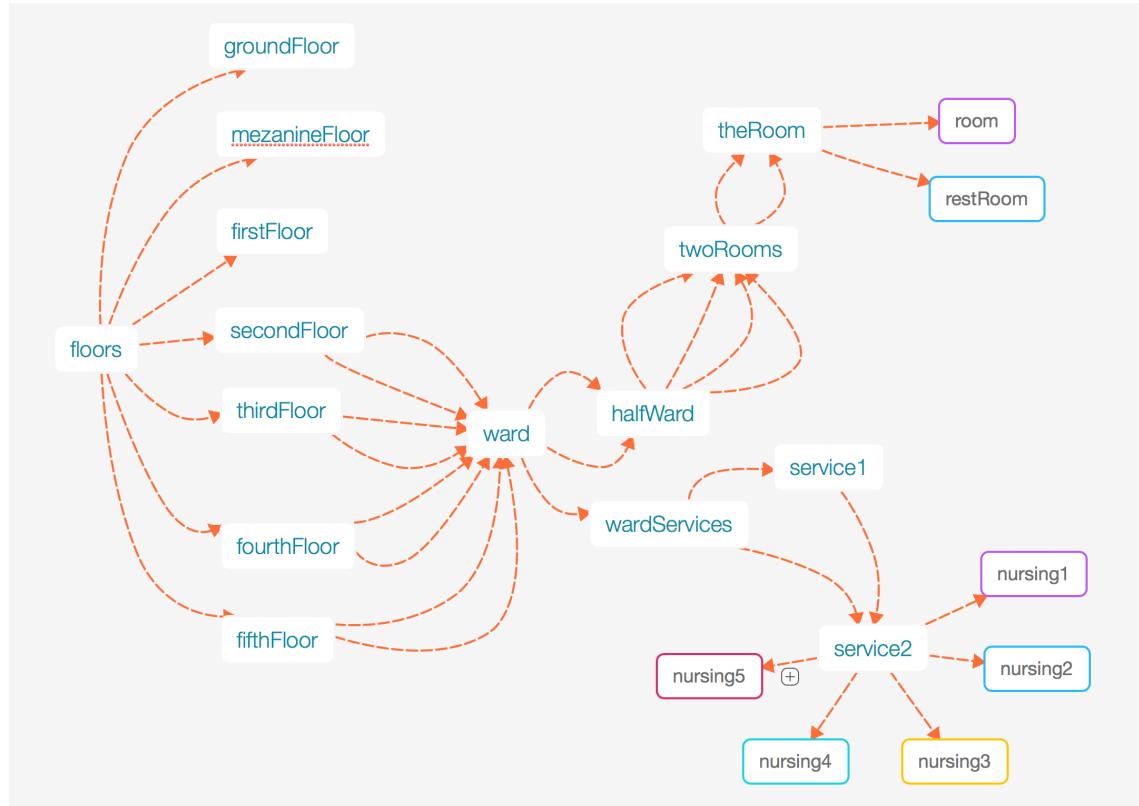


Figure 14: The direct acyclic multigraph representing the hierarchical structure **floors** of the hospital model. Multiple arcs between a couple of nodes represent the number of different instances of the son node within the father node.

## 2.5D building assembly

```

⟨ 2.5D building assembly 28 ⟩ ≡
    """ 2.5D building assembly """
    if __name__=="__main__":

```

```

floors = Struct([groundFloor,mezzanineFloor,firstFloor,
                secondFloor,thirdFloor,fourthFloor,fifthFloor],"Floors")

floors3D = embedStruct(1)(floors)
building = Struct(CAT(DISTR([floors3D.body,t(0,0,4)])),"Building")
V,FV,EV = struct2lar(building,metric)
VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))))

storeys = STRUCT(CAT(DISTR([[ground,mezzanine,first,
                second,third,fourth,fifth],T(3)(4)])))
VIEW(STRUCT([storeys,SteelFrame] + MKPOLS((V,EV)) ))

```

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Macro defined by 28, 29.  
Macro referenced in 34a.

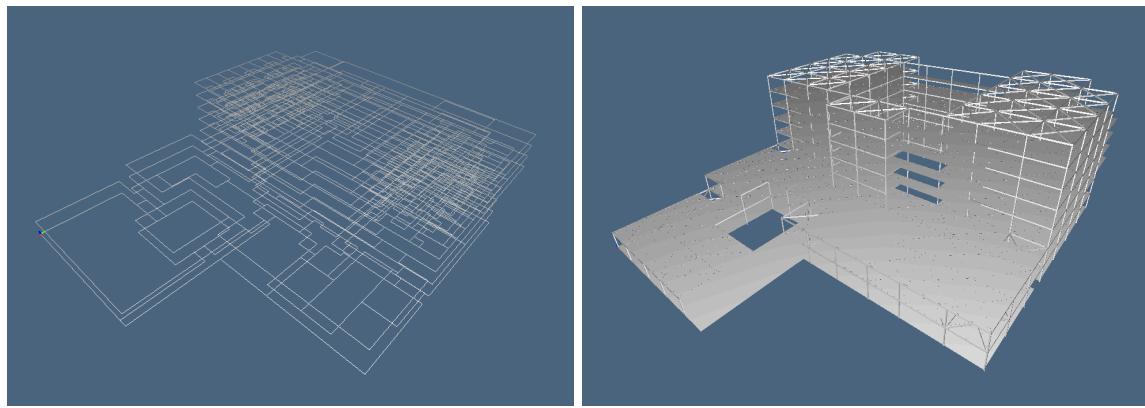


Figure 15: 2.5D building assembly: (a) 1-skeletons of 2D floors embedded in 3D; (b) 2-skeletons of floors and 3D structural grid.

## 2.5D building assembly

```

⟨ 2.5D building assembly 29 ⟩ ≡
    """ 2.5D building assembly """
    """
    VIEW(STRUCT([ STRUCT(MKPOLS((metric(V),EV))), STRUCT(CONS(AA(T([1,2]))(metric(EXPAND(pillars))
    lars = AA(struct2lar)(floors)
    AA(COMP([STRUCT,MKPOLS,CONS([S1,S3])])(lars)
    AA(COLOR)([RED,GREEN,BLUE,CYAN,MAGENTA,YELLOW,BROWN])
    colors = AA(COLOR)([RED,GREEN,BLUE,CYAN,MAGENTA,YELLOW,BROWN])
    hpcs = AA(COMP([STRUCT,MKPOLS,CONS([S1,S3])])(lars)
    AA(APPLY)(TRANS([colors,hpcs]))
```

```

VIEW(STRUCT(AA(APPLY)(TRANS([colors,hpcs]))))
hpcs = AA(COMP([STRUCT,MKPOLS,CONS([COMP([metric,S1]),S3])])(lars)
VIEW(STRUCT(AA(APPLY)(TRANS([colors,hpcs]))))
pils = STRUCT(CONS(AA(T([1,2]))(metric(EXPAND(pillars))))(CIRCLE(.4)([8,1])))
VIEW(STRUCT(AA(APPLY)(TRANS([colors,hpcs]))+[COLOR(BLACK)(pils)]))
"""
◊

```

Macro defined by [28](#), [29](#).  
Macro referenced in [34a](#).

## 4.2 Vertical communications

### aaaa

```

⟨ aaaa 30 ⟩ ≡
"""
  aaaa """

```

◊

Macro never referenced.

## 5 Design review

The design review is here intended as the computation of the discrete fields of interest, above the space decomposition generated in the previous design steps.

As stated in the beginning of this document, the design processing proceeds by step-wise refinement of topological (and geometrical) constraints on the planned spaces, aimed to satisfy a set of design requirements. In case of non-satisfaction, some design changes are introduced, producing a different space decomposition, and repeating the tests.

The discrete field values within the cells of the decomposition provide an evaluated *cochain* over a chain (subset of cells) defined above the design decomposition. Both the chain of interest, and the cochain evaluated over it may vary, depending on the design task at hand. In any case the *evaluation* of a cochain  $\phi$  above a chain  $\rho$ , denoted as either  $\phi(\rho)$  or the pairing  $\langle \phi, \rho \rangle$ , will produce a field value, in our case a number, corresponding to the integral of the field (discrete differential form) above the discretized integration domain (set of cells).

### 5.1 Integration and cochains computation

Very often, the discrete field value associated to every cell of a cellular decomposition results from the integration of some differential  $k$ -form on the given  $k$ -cell. In general, a  $k$ -form can be described as an entity to be integrated on a  $k$ -dimensional (sub)region [\[DKT05\]](#). For this purpose, we are going to (a) approximate the given form (function  $\mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ) with

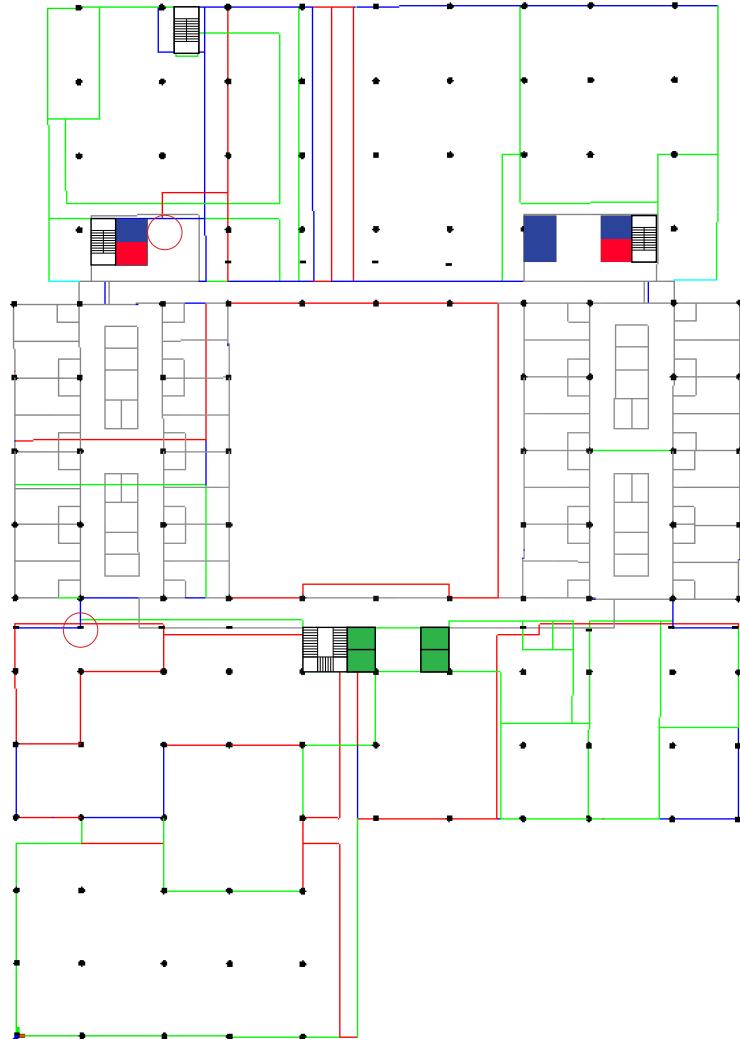


Figure 16: Superimposition of the 2D floors in different colours, and vertical communications of visitors (green); patients (red); personnel (blue).

a multivariate polynomial; (b) use a finite integration method for  $k$ -variate monomials in 2D or 3D Euclidean space [CP90]. The result is a (hierarchical) mapping between the (hierarchy of) cells of the decomposition, and the integral of an approximating polynomial on the cells.

**Computing a surface cochain via Struct traversal** The function `structCochain`, given in the script below, returns the hierarchical (surface) cochain corresponding to the given `depth` of the `struct` input. In particular, every value in the output dictionary `cochain` returns the evaluated (i.e. summed) cochain associated to the `struct` subgraph rooted in every node at `depth` distance from the root node of `struct`. Just notice that the keys of the output `cochain` dictionary result from the *string-join* of the names of the `struct` nodes along the *current* path from the root to the node (at level `depth`) associated with the key.

```

⟨ Computing a surface cochain via Struct traversal 32a ⟩ ≡
    """ Computing a surface cochain via Struct traversal """
    ⟨ Traversing a hierarchical surface cochain 32b ⟩

def structCochain(depth=1):
    def structCochain0(struct):
        cochain = defaultdict(int)
        dim = checkStruct(struct.body)
        CTM, stack = scipy.identity(dim+1), []
        cochainMap = structCochainTraversal(CTM, stack, struct, [], [], [])
        for cell,cochainValue in cochainMap:
            nameArray = cell.split(".")
            cochain[".".join(nameArray[:depth])] += cochainValue[0]
        return cochain
    return structCochain0

⟨ Example of hierarchical surface cochains 33 ⟩
◊

```

Macro referenced in 34a.

**Traversing a hierarchical surface cochain** The `structCochainTraversal` function given below executes a standard traversal of a hierarchical structure, consisting in relocating all encountered objects from local coordinates to the root coordinates.

While executing the traversal, a set of pairs (corresponding to each traversed node) is accumulated in the `cochainMap` list, initially empty. Every such pair contains the joined names of nodes along the current path, and the surface integral evaluated on the traversed node, cast to an integer value.

Notice that if a `struct` node contains more than one instance of the same son, then the names of such instances are joined with the counter value associated to the son's `name` within a dictionary `repeatedNames`, in order to make individually identifiable the various object instances.

```

⟨ Traversing a hierarchical surface cochain 32b ⟩ ≡
    """ Traversing a hierarchical surface cochain """
    def structCochainTraversal(CTM, stack, obj, cochainMap=[], names=[], nameStack=[]):
        repeatedNames = defaultdict(int)

        def map(model):
            V,FV,EV = larApply(CTM)(model)
            return AA(int)(surfIntegration((metric(V),FV,EV)))

        for i in range(len(obj)):
            if isinstance(obj[i],Struct):
                repeatedNames[obj[i].name] += 1
                if repeatedNames[obj[i].name]==1: theName = obj[i].name
                else: theName = obj[i].name + str(repeatedNames[obj[i].name]-1)
                names.append(theName)
                nameStack = nameStack+[names]

                stack.append(CTM)
                structCochainTraversal(CTM, stack, obj[i], cochainMap, names, nameStack)
                CTM = stack.pop()
                theName = names.pop()

            elif isinstance(obj[i],Model):
                cochainMap += [( ". ".join(names), map(obj[i]) )]
            elif (isinstance(obj[i],tuple) or isinstance(obj[i],list)) and (
                len(obj[i])==2 or len(obj[i])==3):
                cochainMap += [( ". ".join(names), map(obj[i]) )]
            elif isinstance(obj[i],Mat):
                CTM = scipy.dot(CTM, obj[i])
        return cochainMap
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in [32a](#).

**Example** Few examples are given below of computation of the surface cochain for the `ward` and the `twoRooms` structures, at several different depth depths.

```

⟨ Example of hierarchical surface cochains 33 ⟩ ≡
    """ Computing a surface cochain via Struct traversal """
    if __name__ == "__main__":
        print "\nsurface cochain(ward) =", structCochain(0)(ward)

```

```

print "\nsurface cochain(ward) =", structCochain(1)(ward)
print "\nsurface cochain(ward) =", structCochain(2)(ward)
print "\nsurface cochain(ward) =", structCochain(3)(ward)
print "\nsurface cochain(ward) =", structCochain(4)(ward)
print "\nsurface cochain(twoRooms) =", structCochain(1)(twoRooms)
print "\nsurface cochain(twoRooms) =", structCochain(3)(twoRooms)
◊

```

Macro referenced in 32a.

## 6 System semantics

### 6.1 Topological requirements

### 6.2 Geometrical requirements

## 7 Code exporting

### The Hospital.py module

```

"lib/py/hospital.py" 34a ≡
""" The 'Hospital' module """

from pyplasm import *

""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from copy import deepcopy
from architectural import *
from iot3d import *
DEBUG = True

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```

## A Code utilities

### Coding utilities

```
⟨ Coding utilities 34b ⟩ ≡
    """ Coding utilities """
    ⟨ From grid to metric coordinates 5 ⟩
    ⟨ Mapping a grid frame to a Cartesian one 35a ⟩
    ⟨ Solidify the boundary of polyline-like building units 35b ⟩
    ⟨ Make a struct object from a 2D polyline 35c, ... ⟩
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in 34a.

### Mapping the grid frame to a Cartesian right-hand frame

```
⟨ Mapping a grid frame to a Cartesian one 35a ⟩ ≡
    """ Mapping the grid frame to a Cartesian right-hand frame """
    def vmap(YMAX):
        def vmap0(V):
            if len(V[0]) == 3: W = [[x, YMAX-y, z] for x,y,z in V]
            else: W = [[x, YMAX-y] for x,y in V]
            return W
        return vmap0

    def embed(z):
        def embed0(p):
            return p+[z]
        return embed0
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in 34b.

### Solidify the boundary of polyline-like building units

```
⟨ Solidify the boundary of polyline-like building units 35b ⟩ ≡
    """ Solidify the boundary of polyline-like building units """
    def floor(X,Y):
        def floor0(structure2D,metric=ID):
            V,FV,EV = struct2lar(structure2D,metric)
            BE = [EV[e] for e in boundaryCells(FV,EV)]
            theFloor = SOLIDIFY(STRUCT([POLYLINE([V[v],V[w]]) for v,w in BE]))
            return theFloor,V,EV
        return floor0
    ◇
```

Macro referenced in 34b.

## Make a struct object from a 2D polyline

```
⟨ Make a struct object from a 2D polyline 35c ⟩ ≡
    """ Make a struct object from a 2D polyline """
    isPolyline = ISSEQOF(ISSEQOF(ISNUM))
    isPolylineSet = ISSEQOF(ISSEQOF(ISSEQOF(ISNUM)))

    def buildingUnit(polyline,string):
        if ISSEQOF(ISSEQOF(ISNUM))(polyline): model = polyline2lar([polyline])
        else: model = polyline2lar(polyline)
        return Struct([model],str(string))
    ◇
```

Macro defined by 35c, 36a.  
Macro referenced in 34b.

## Extract 1-cells from the lar of a polylineSet

```
⟨ Make a struct object from a 2D polyline 36a ⟩ ≡
    """ Make a struct object from a 2D polyline """
    def lineSet(polylineSet):
        EV = []
        for polyline in polylineSet:
            EV += [(v,w) if v<w else (w,v) for v,w in zip(polyline,polyline[1:]+[polyline[0]])]
        return AA(list)(EV)
    ◇
```

Macro defined by 35c, 36a.  
Macro referenced in 34b.

## The 2.5D mock-up

```
"test/py/hospital/mock-up.py" 36b ≡
    """ The 2.5D mock-up of an hospital building """
    ◇
```

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