LandXML parser

Ver 1.1

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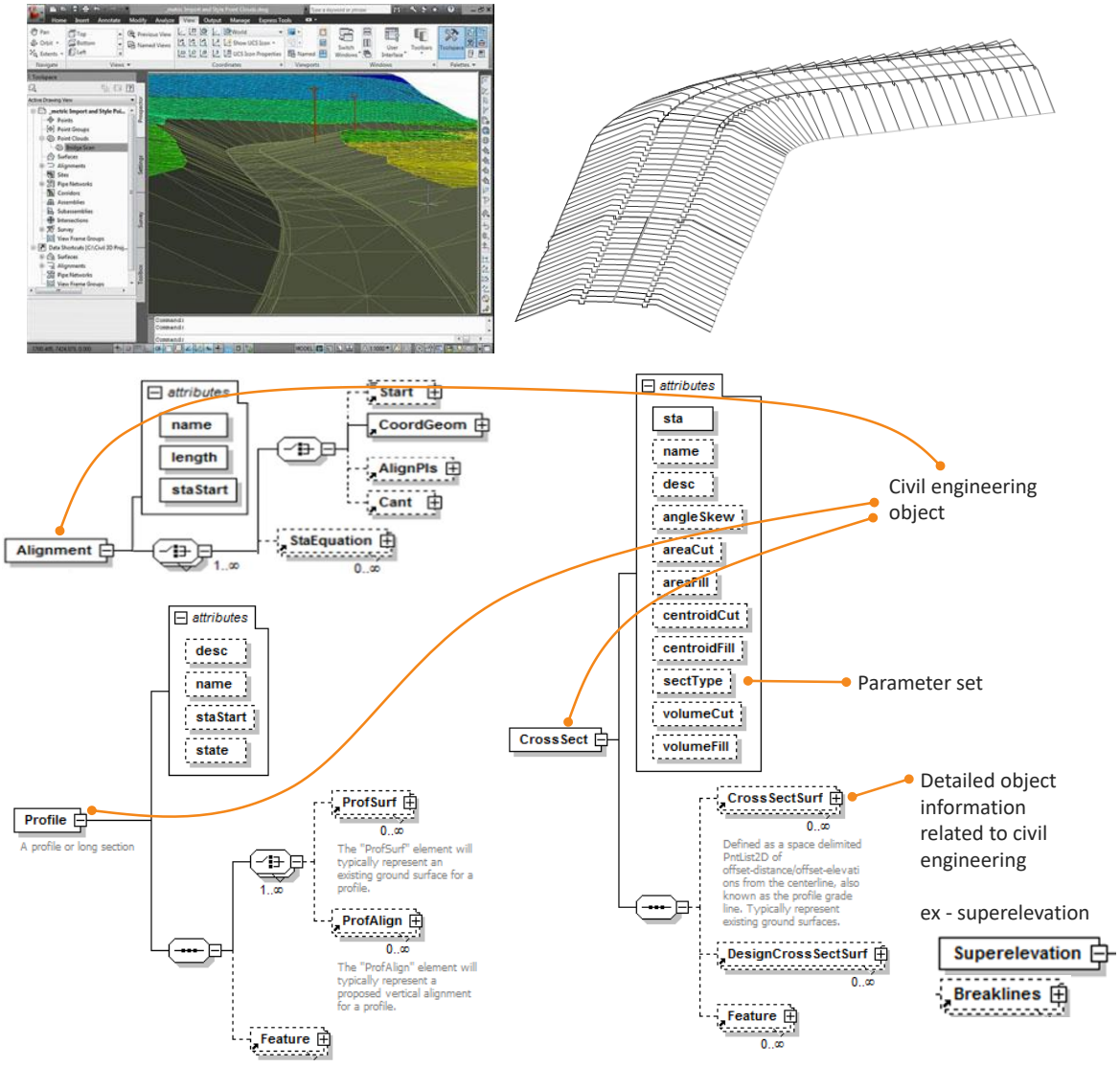
1. Overview

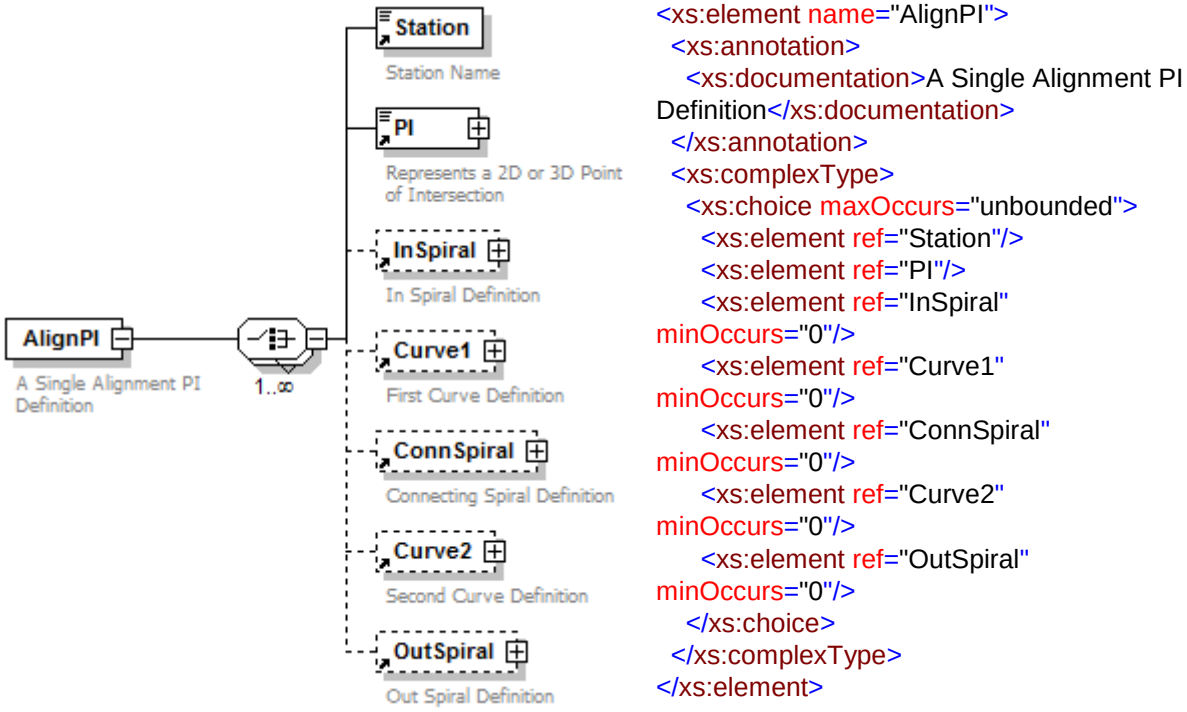
LandXML is an industry standard data exchange in the field of civil engineering developed by US DOT EAS-E and Autodesk. It was developed in 1999 at LandXML.org (http://www.landxml.org/) and is used as a civil engineering neutral format. there is.

This format includes all information related to civil engineering, that is, most models such as surveying, road design, complex site, and digital terrain model (DTM), and focuses on civil engineering object information interoperability, as shown in Figure 2.



LandXML representation object example

This format was developed as readable and extensible XML as follows. The following is the AlignPI structure, which is a control point that forms the shape of alignment. On the left is a graphical representation of AlignPI, and on the right is the XML file format in which it is actually saved. As shown in the figure, object information such as AlignPI consists of several nodes below it, in this case station, intersection (PI), entry spiral curve definition (InSpiral – in the case of road alignment, it becomes a clothoid), It consists of curve definition (Curve1, 2) and outspiral curve definition (OutSpiral).

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Definition</xs:documentation>
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  </xs:complexType>
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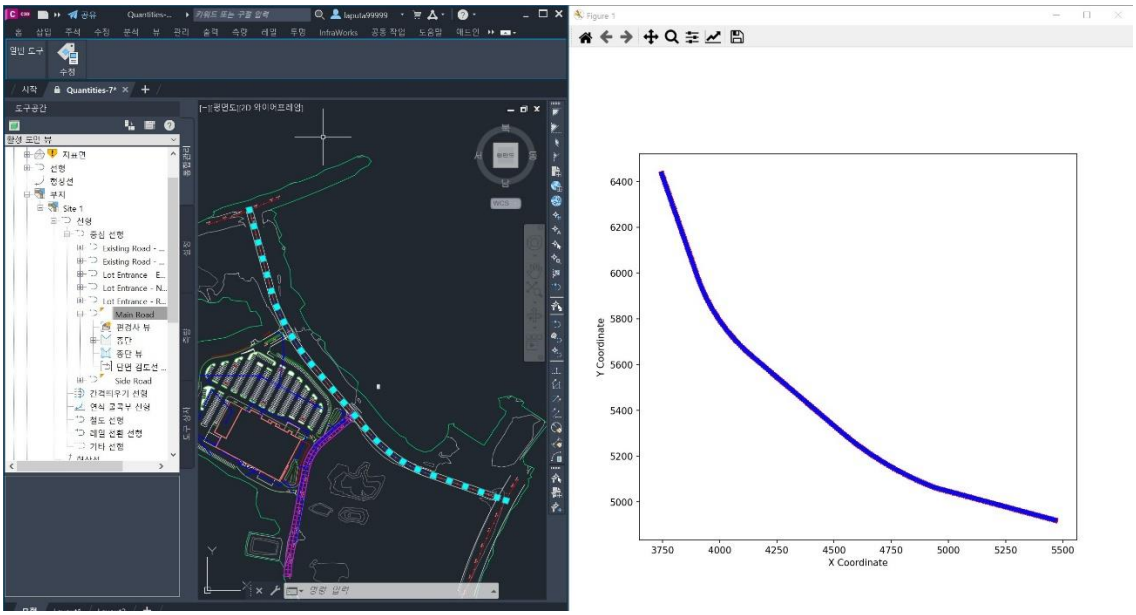
LandXML AlignPI format example

LandXML is a model that well expresses the civil engineering model shape. It is structured to well describe infrastructure engineering information such as roads, railways, and complexes, and includes many related concepts and attributes.

LandXML is basically created from basic design and detailed design modelers used in civil engineering. For this reason, various overseas civil engineering project management systems and software have essential functions to interpret and utilize this model.



Civil object model modeled in Autodesk Civil 3D and LandXML visualized after CGE analysis

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Part of the LandXML actual format

2. LandXML CGE Advantages

LandXML CGE is a calculation engine developed to obtain the necessary information by analyzing and geometrically numerically analyzing LandXML's Civil BIM parameter information model.

Since the core algorithm for analyzing the geometric structure of linear designs such as roads has been implemented, the development of diverse and flexible services is possible.

The advantages are as follows:

1. Since civil engineering design geometric parameters are used in the calculation as is, it is more accurate than the method of using an approximated DXF polyline. Since DXF approximates curved lines with line segments, it has problems such as the overall length not matching, so it cannot be used for engineering project management purposes.

2. Fast civil engineering information model parser and CGE-based geometric analysis

High-speed calculation is possible by directly developing and embedding a civil engineering object numerical analysis algorithm in CGE. In the case of a 2,440 meter linear system, geometric structure calculation and 123 Station DB creation and storage (sqlite) takes approximately 0.102 seconds, 16783 cross-sectional object information calculation and DB creation and storage (MongoDB) takes 2.991 seconds, and 980 block object information calculation and DB creation takes approximately 0.102 seconds. Saving (MongoDB) takes 10.492 seconds (based on 12th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i9-12900H 2.90 GHz, 16G RAM)

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2440.0: 3738.057390023862, 6427.807732116897
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alignment statation position calculation performance

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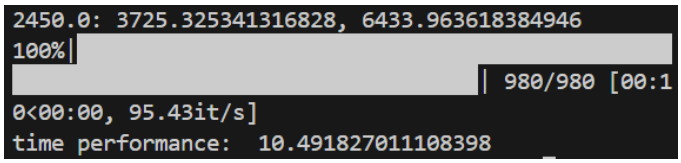
alignment chain(cross section) object data calculation performance



block object data calculation performance

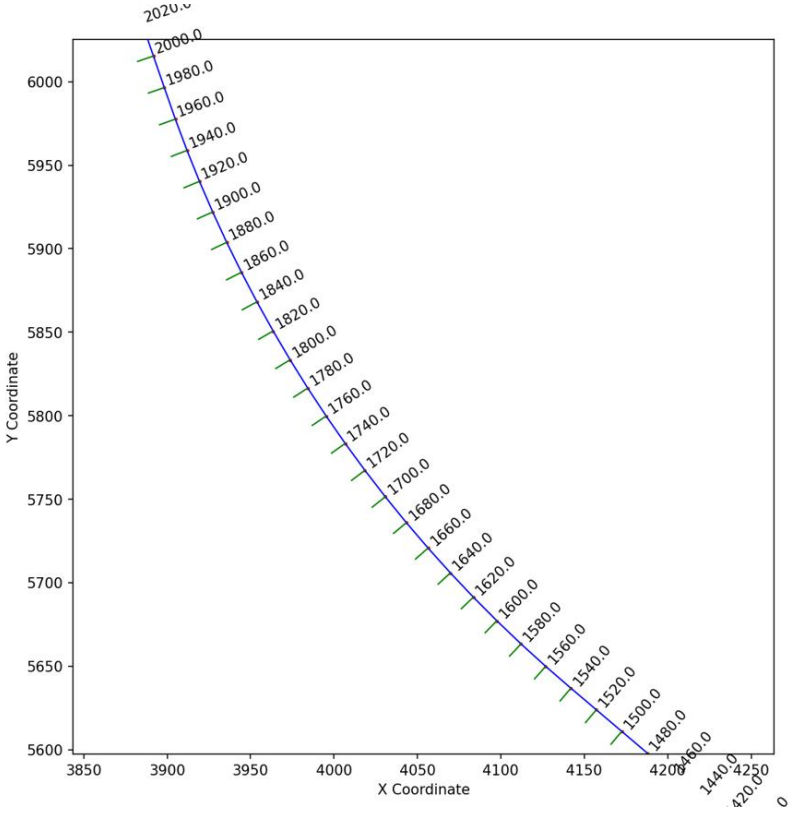
3. Supports LandXML data parsing and interpretation calculations
4. Supports not only linear but also block creation and cross-sectional object analysis
5. Preservation of coordinate system
6. Easy-to-use API support
7. Numerical calculation API support, such as normal-linear distance calculation
8. Support database conversion
9. Supports various examples
10. Support for web-based app development examples, etc.

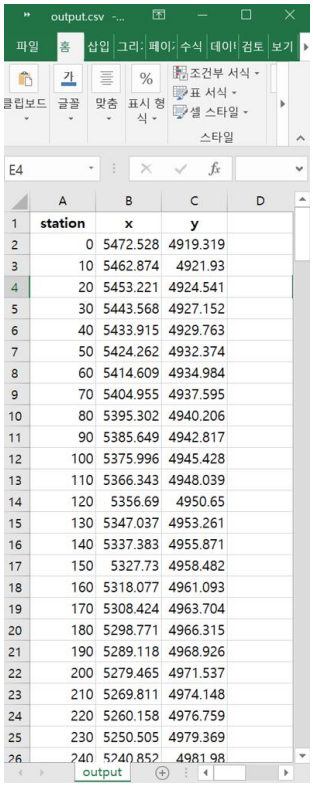
3. Functions

The following shows the basic functions that can be implemented using CGE.

3.1 Station analysis

The civil linear information model consists of parameters to define the geometry. For earthwork, crossing, and construction management, construction is managed on a station (distance from the point of construction) basis. CGE can interpret this.





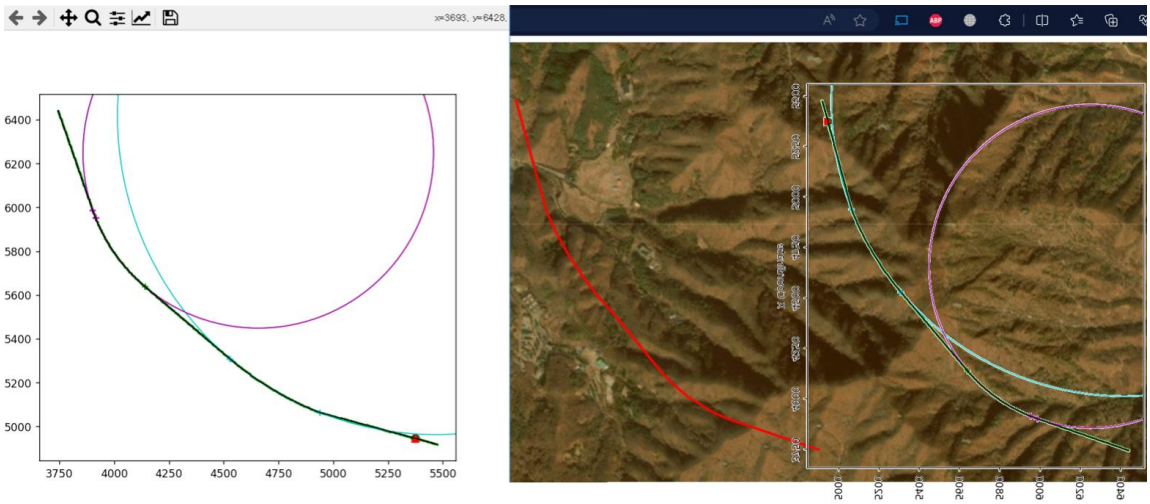
output.csv

	A	B	C	D
1	station	x	y	
2	0	5472.528	4919.319	
3	10	5462.874	4921.93	
4	20	5453.221	4924.541	
5	30	5443.568	4927.152	
6	40	5433.915	4929.763	
7	50	5424.262	4932.374	
8	60	5414.609	4934.984	
9	70	5404.955	4937.595	
10	80	5395.302	4940.206	
11	90	5385.649	4942.817	
12	100	5375.996	4945.428	
13	110	5366.343	4948.039	
14	120	5356.69	4950.65	
15	130	5347.037	4953.261	
16	140	5337.383	4955.871	
17	150	5327.73	4958.482	
18	160	5318.077	4961.093	
19	170	5308.424	4963.704	
20	180	5298.771	4966.315	
21	190	5289.118	4968.926	
22	200	5279.465	4971.537	
23	210	5269.811	4974.148	
24	220	5260.158	4976.759	
25	230	5250.505	4979.369	
26	240	5240.852	4981.98	

output

3.2 Preservation of real coordinate system

CGE preserves the real coordinate system (e.g. TM coordinate system, etc.). Therefore, there is no problem when overlaying other civil engineering objects based on absolute coordinates or converting other coordinate systems (e.g. GRS80, longitude and latitude, etc.).



Coordinate System Preservation

3.3 JSON Export

CGE parses LandXML and supports saving JSON files. Supported types include horizontal alignment, vertical alignment, cross section objects, object properties, and geometric design parameters.

3.4 Python library API support

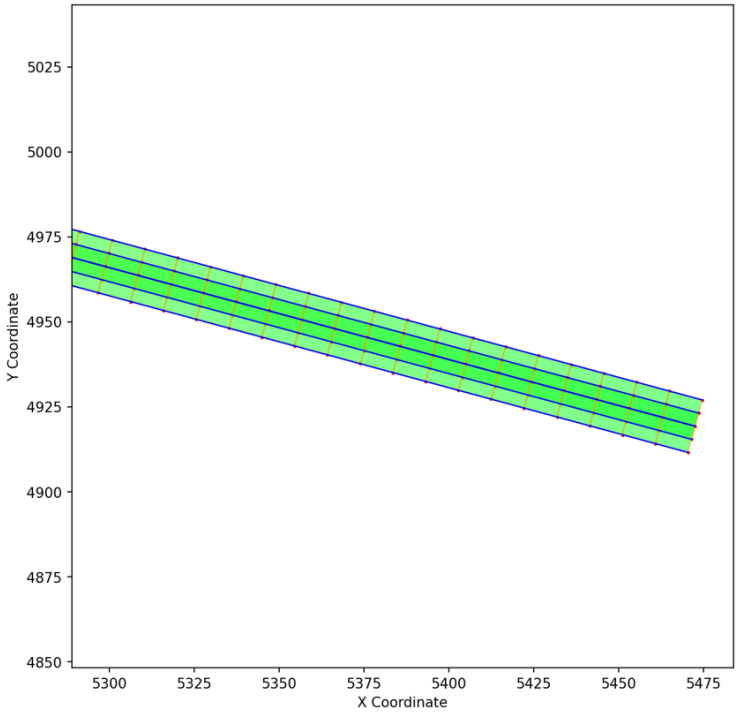
CGE supports an easy-to-use Python-based API for convenient service development.

```python
def main():
    lp = lxml.landxml() # landxml parser 정의
    model = lp.load('./sample.xml') # landxml 파일 로딩
    # print(model)
    lp.save('output.json')  # landxml 파일을 json 파일로 변환해 저장

    aligns = civil_model(model) # 선형 계산을 위한 모델 정의
    aligns.initialize()         # 선형 계산 정보 생성
    align = aligns.get_alignment(0) # 첫번째 선형 얻기
    if align == None:
        print("No alignment")
        return

    sta_list, points = align.get_polyline(10)   # 선형을 10미터 스테이션 간격으로 좌표점을 생성
    sta_df = pd.DataFrame({'station': sta_list})
    points_df = pd.DataFrame(points, columns=['x', 'y'])

    merged_df = pd.concat([sta_df, points_df], axis=1)
    merged_df.to_csv('output.csv', index = False)   # 엑셀 저장

    align.show()    # 데모 보기
```

3.5 Information model visualization support

Provides the function to visualize geometric information interpreted in CGE.

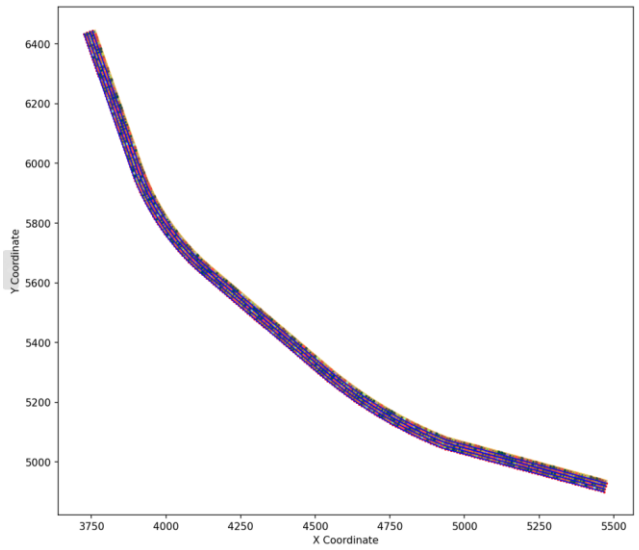
Depending on the option, lane width, offset, perpendicular point, and curve parameter expressions are supported.




```python
def show(self):
    sta_list, pline = self.get_polyline(10)     # 선형을 10미터 간격으로 좌표 생성

    # Plot the alignment
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    _, ax = plt.subplots()

    plt.xlabel('X Coordinate')
    plt.ylabel('Y Coordinate')
    x = [position[0] for position in pline]
    y = [position[1] for position in pline]
    ax.scatter(x, y, c='r', s=2)
    ax.plot(x, y, c='b', linestyle='-', linewidth=1)

    offset = -8.0
    max_offset = 8.0
    while offset <= max_offset:
        offset_sta_list, offset_pline = self.get_offset_polyline(10, offset)    # 선형에서 옵셋 선형 생성
        x = [position[0] for position in offset_pline]
        y = [position[1] for position in offset_pline]
        ax.scatter(x, y, c='r', s=2)
        ax.plot(x, y, c='b', linestyle='-', linewidth=1)

        # 중심선형과 옵센된 선형 사이에 사각 격자를 생성해 그려줌
        index = 1
        count = len(pline)
        while index < count:
            x1, y1 = pline[index - 1]
            x2, y2 = pline[index]
            x3, y3 = offset_pline[index - 1]
            x4, y4 = offset_pline[index]
```

3.6 Block (grid) unit support to link external dataset

It supports self-implemented linear block geometric calculations without using a separate external library. Each block supports API to manage separate sensor data and obtain Bounding Box, Station, Width, etc.

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name : "0+10.0"
sta : 10
width1 : -20
width2 : -10
p1_x : 38.118740286105066
p1_y : 127.09211024250514
p2_x : 38.118653788806625
p2_y : 127.09214043311127
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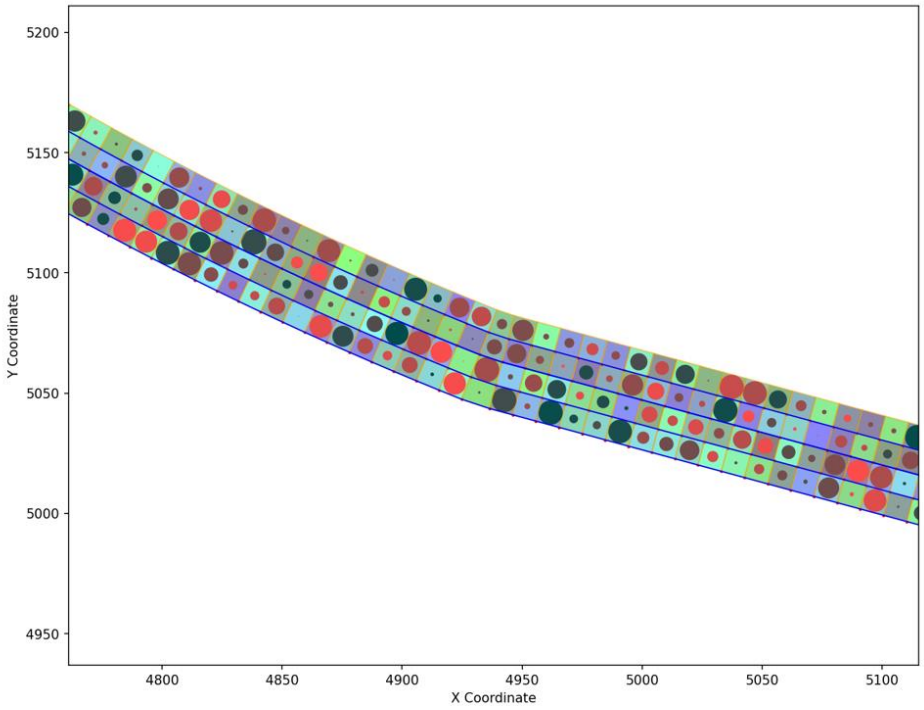
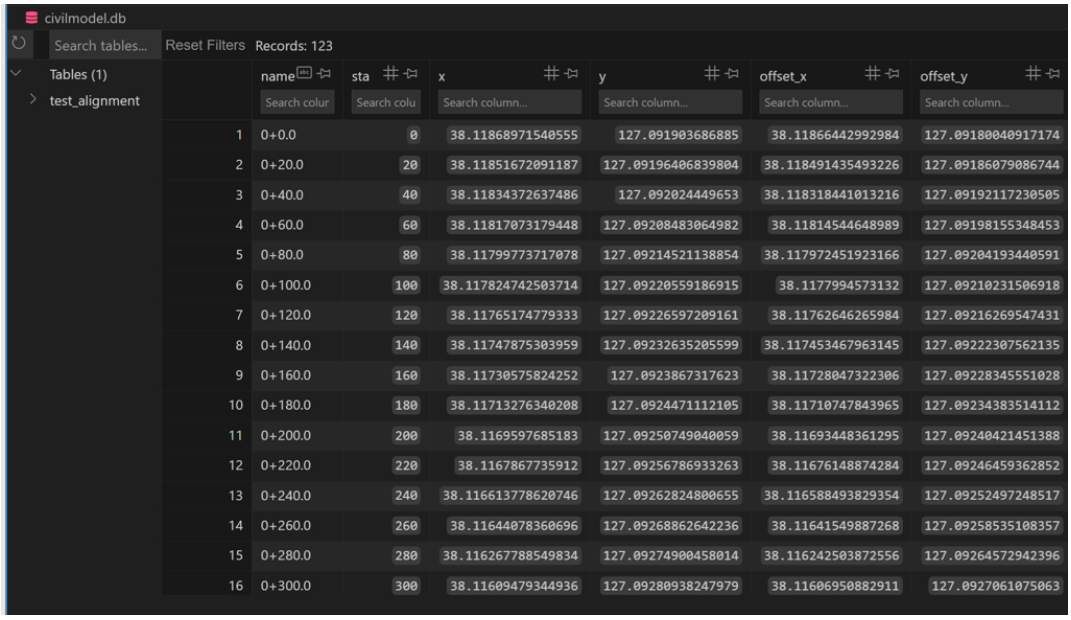


3.7 Excel Export

Supports Excel output for analyzed stations.



civilmodel.db

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Tables (1)

test_alignment

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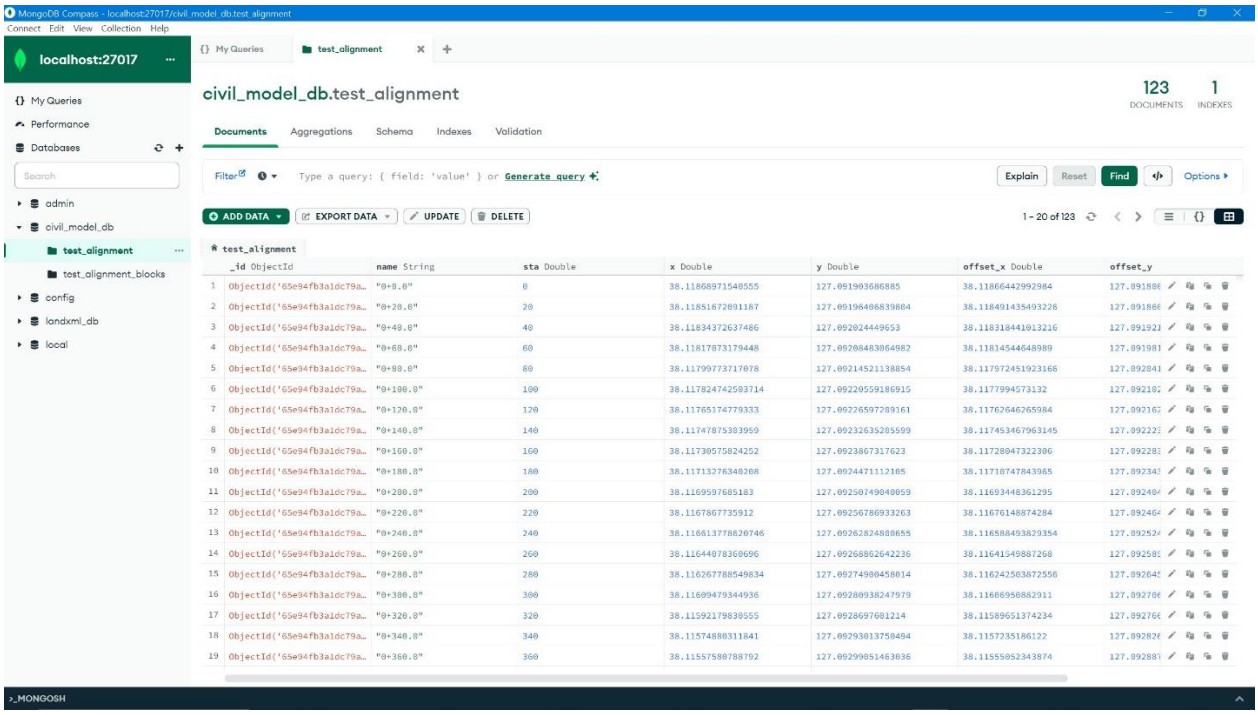
3.8 Cross-sectional object analysis support

A crossing is a set of corridors made up of several parts. This can be interpreted and visualized.

3.9 Support for database output such as MongoDB

Supports database output such as MongoDB and sqlite.

Through this, web application development is possible.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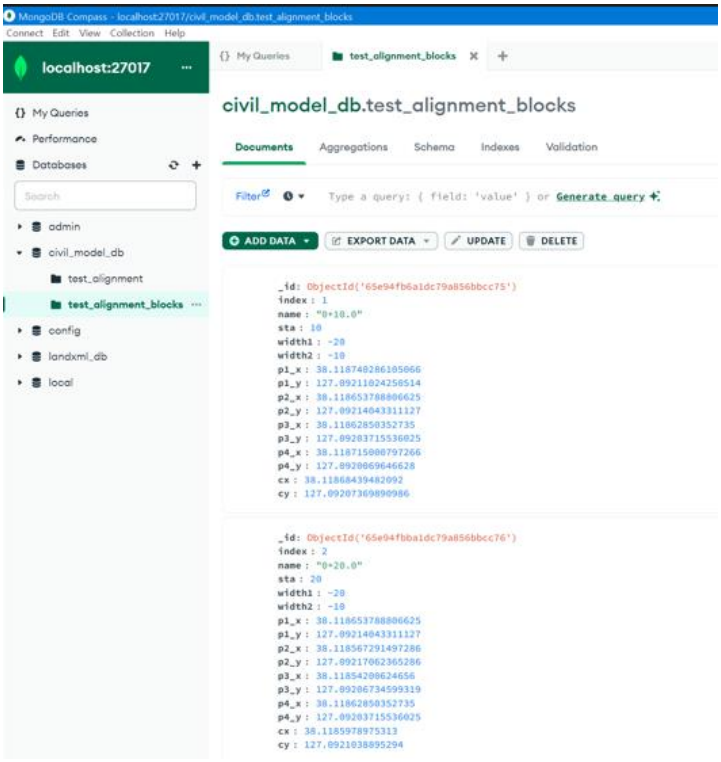
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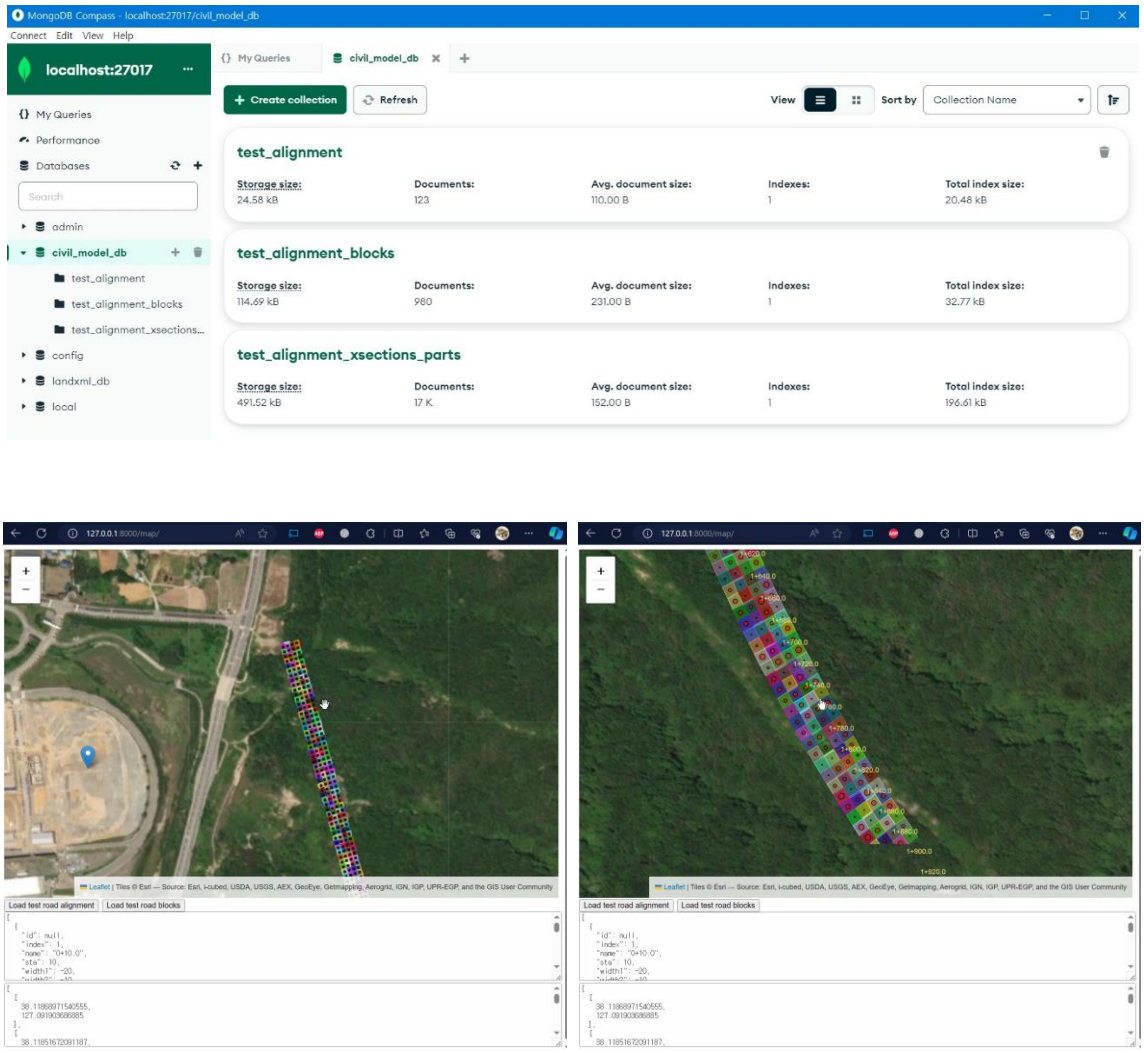
3.10 Basic Web App Example

A basic Web App example is provided so that you can use all functions. The examples are largely as follows.

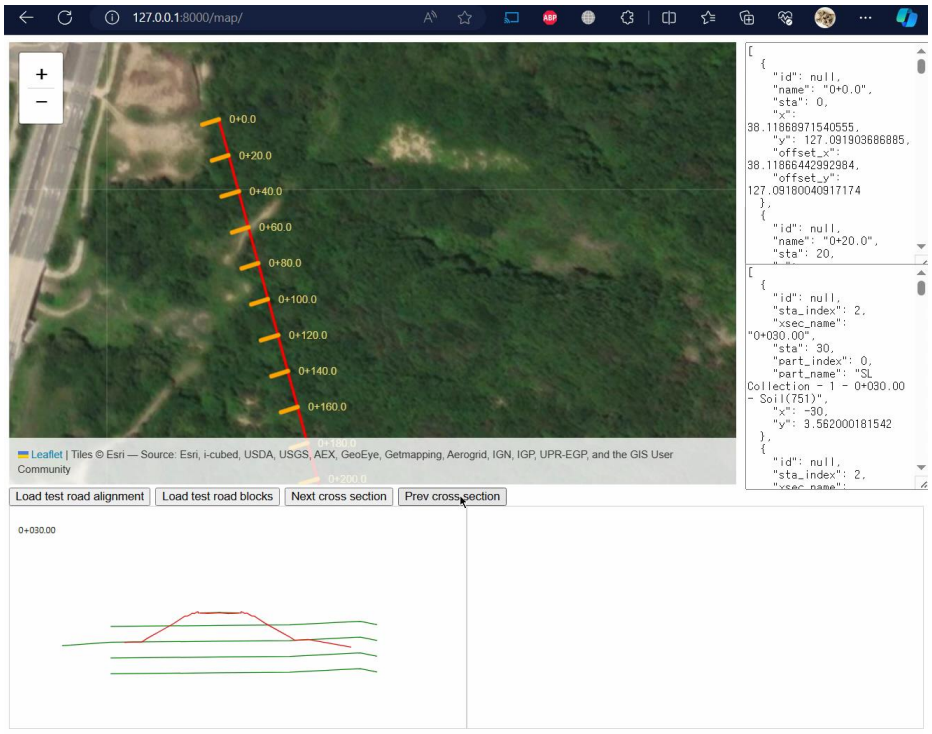
1. How to create a database
2. How to link web map and linear CGE data
3. How to link web map and cross-sectional CGE data

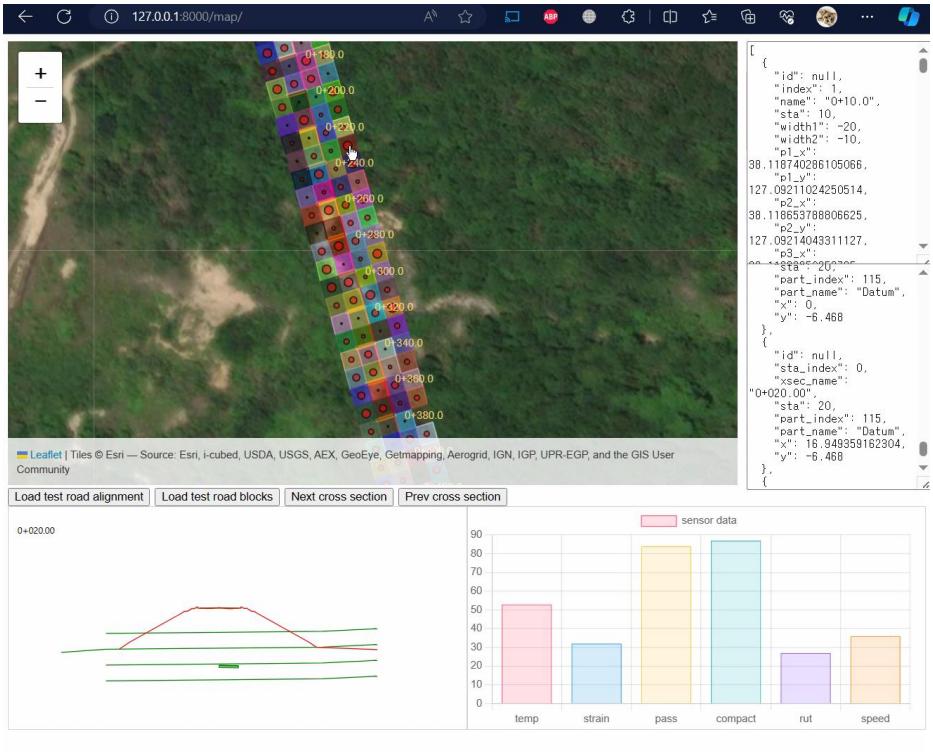
This example provides CGE code for implementing the following sequence.

1. MongoDB Export from LandXML through CGE interpretation
2. Create a map on the web
3. Import CGE data from the web to MongoDB
4. Query CGE data from map in MongoDB
   A. CGE Alignment Data
   B. CGE Station data
   C. CGE Block data
5. Visualize queried data on map
6. Execute event function when clicking on CGE object
   A. CGE data query and display
   B. Crossing markings



Alignment station, block map and data display

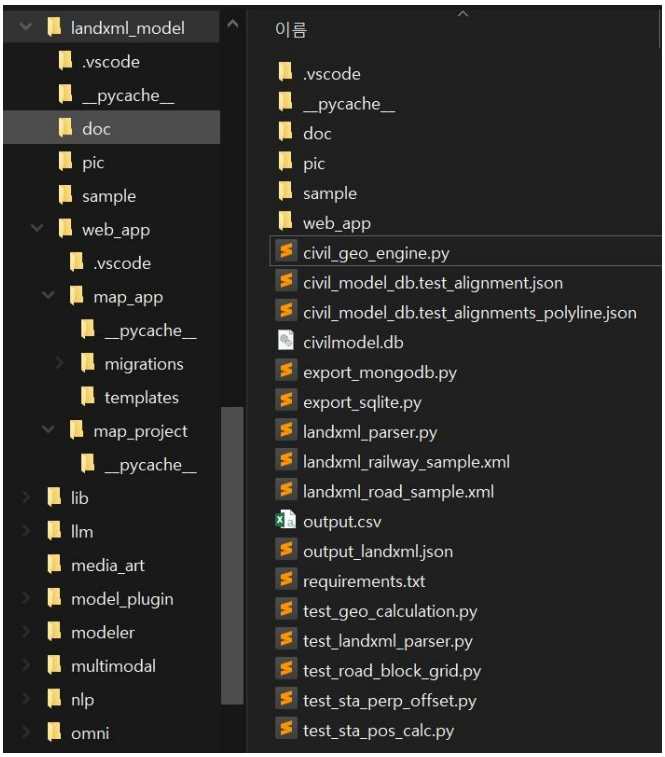




Event handling on CGE traverse and object clicks

3.11 Various test examples

Provides various basic test examples for using CGE.



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