

3D Road Network Visualization

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Motivation

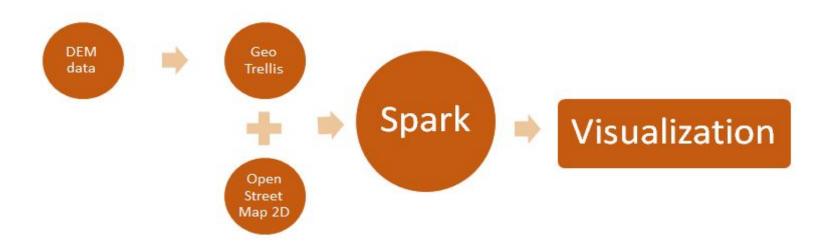
Datas stored as 2D road network.

- There is an abundant amount of 2D road network maps
- Only few tools and methods to convert data into 3D models.





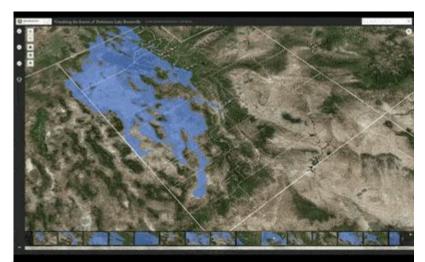
Introduction



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Applications:

- Converting 2D road data to 3D road network efficiently
- Navigating from one place (of origin) to another (destination)
- Increasing the efficiency of using and maintaining city infrastructure
- Monitoring the environmental and social conditions of urban life
- Using road networks in gaming







Data Preparation

Data Abstraction

 Open street road map - 2D [longitude, latitude]



Geojson

Features:

Properties:

attr 0 : segment id attr 1 : start point id attr 2 : endpoint id attr 3 : road id

attr 4: other features

Geometry:

type: LineString

coordinates: segment location

(start,end)

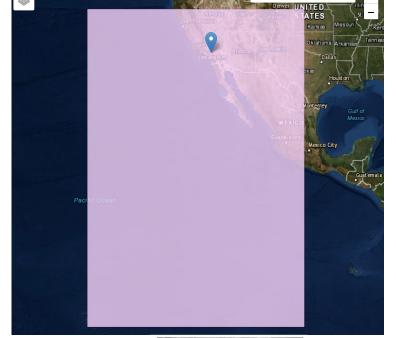
 How DEM looks like - 3D [longitude, latitude, altitude]

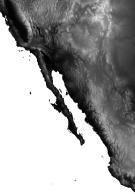


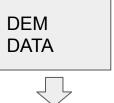
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Data Cleaning

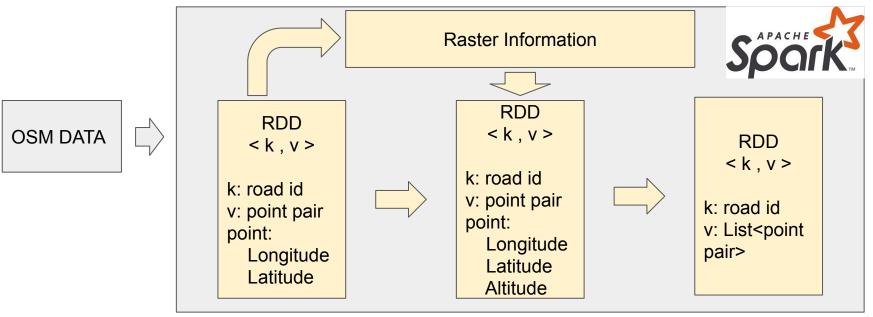
- The DEM data divides world map into 32 blocks.
- Also filter out irrelevant altitudes such as oceans.
- Need to map the block with corresponding longitude and latitude.







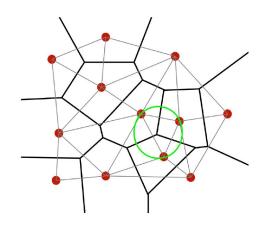


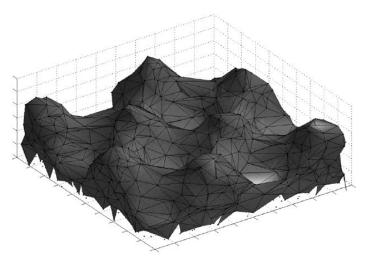


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Data Integration

- What if road-network points does not included in DEM?
- Use Delaunay Triangle to estimate the surface.
- Use estimated surface to get the approximation of the missing data.





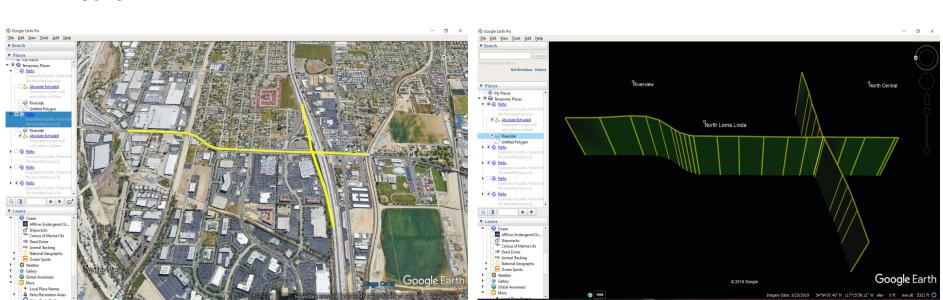


Data Visualization



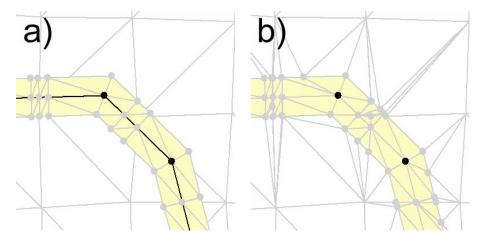
Google Earth

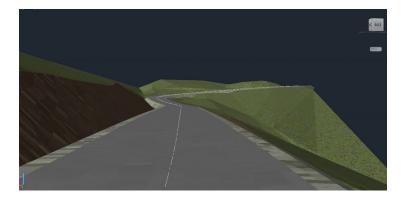
 The final output data contains x, y, and z coordinates. Which can be read in a KML file and visualized using Google earth



Simulating Road surface and it's curvature

- Using Three.js, we can independently simulate the Roads. Showing their horizontal Slopes along with the elevation.
- The slope of the road can be calculated using delaunay triangulation.







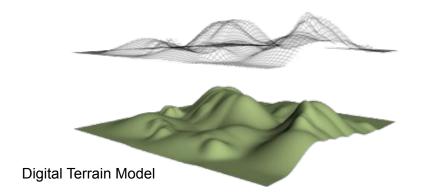
Future Work

Using Digital Terrain Model (DTM)

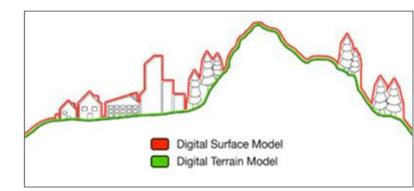
A DTM is a vector data set composed of regularly spaced points and natural features such as ridges and breaklines.

A DTM augments a DEM by including linear features of the bare-earth terrain.

Digital Surface Model (DSM)







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