

International 3D Developments

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But: Potentials of 3D are insufficiently used in geo

























In 2D: important information gets lost











3D potentials are insufficiently used



De Volkskrant 6 January 2016

Planned situation











WIN3D

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Example of good practice of 3D – Solarpotential (swissBUILDINGS^{3D} 2.0)

www.sonnendach.ch

Untere Bahnhofstrasse 8 8640 Rapperswil SG

Eignung: Sehr gut

Entweder Solarstrom im Wert von bis zu 1'400

Franken...

...oder Solarwärme für 15 % weniger Heizkosten.

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"3D data have the potential to generate \$13 billion in new benefits annually."

-Snyder, GI, 2012, The 3D Elevation Program—Summary of Program Direction U.S. Geological Survey (Fact Sheet 2012-3089)



EuroSDR project on economic value of 3D geoinformation for NMAs (2016)

Main conclusion:

 significant positive return on investment from 3D geoinformation even when considering only two use cases in isolation (flooding & urban planning)

If 3D techniques have matured....

If 3D gives added value....

What is the problem?



And thus it remains expensive and complicated to use 3D

What do we need?

3D Geoinformation

What do we need (and where are we working on)?

- 3D (national) standard
- 3D data maintenance & quality
- 3D base data
- 3D data integration











In NL: 2D standard for large scale topography Information Model Geography (IMGeo)

Mandatory for governmental organisations

















3D IMGeo?

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Yes! IMGeo modelled as CityGML ADE

IMGeo





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CityGML Levels of Detail



Filip Biljecki











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Information Model Geography

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Specifying Levels of Detail of 3D data Which one is optimal for the application?

3D (national) standard

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An improved LOD specification for 3D building models

Filip Biljecki, Hugo Ledoux, Jantien Stoter Computers, Environment and Urban Systems, vol. 59, September 2016, pp.













Common definition (classification) of 3D modelling

- To have same understanding (needed for collaboration)
- To be able to articulate our 3D needs to industry, standardisation organisations, science



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3D (national) standard
3D data maintenance & quality

3D base data
3D data integration

3D data is required

- Beyond the "wow" effect
 - Up to date (always)
 - Consistent
 - Authentic
 - Nationwide
 - Without errors
 - etc









errors = common in 3D

3D (national) standard
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• 3D data integration



Software to validate 3D data

- free & open-source
- web interface: http://geovalidation.bk.tudelft.nl
- According to international standards (ISO19107 & OGC)
- Reads CityGML

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• 3D (national) standard

3D data integration

3D base data

3D data maintenance & guality

By: Hugo Ledoux





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ISPRS Annals of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences, Volume IV-2/W1, 2016 11th 3D Geoinfo Conference, 20–21 October 2016, Athens, Greece

THE MOST COMMON GEOMETRIC AND SEMANTIC ERRORS IN CITYGML DATASETS

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3D data available



New York





Ettenheim, Germany (c) Research Center Karlsruhe



Rotterdam





Den Haag

Pariser Platz (c) City of Berlin, Senate of Urban Development











- 3D (national) standard
- 3D data maintenance

3D base data

• 3D data integration

3D data products

Two possibilities



3D as base -> 2D derived

swisstopo



 More often: 3D models are generated from 2D









3D NL: available for whole NL

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TOP10NL



Lidar point clouds













3dfier

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Open-source toolkit to construct (valid!) large 3D city models



By: Hugo Ledoux









Build and update virtual model NL with 3dfier

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And link to applications (noise, water)

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Data integration: power of 3D!

Smart cities: "The city knows what is happening where"















• 3D base data

• 3D data integration

BIM-GIS integration

= more than geometric conversion from IFC (BIM) to CityGML (GIS)





With interpretation

Automatic conversion of IFC datasets to geometrically and semantically correct CityGML LOD3 building, Sjors Donkers, Hugo Ledoux, Junqiao Zhao, and Jantien Stoter, 2014









Bridging Geo-BIM gap

- 3D (national) standard
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- Aims:
 - To reuse each others data
 - To have one, coherent digital view on built environment
- How?:
 - 1^{st step}: understand how BIM data is used in Geo and vv
 - Acknowledge the differences (not "throwing over the fence")
 - Develop interface to use:
 - Geo data structured in BIM for BIM app
 - BIM data structured in Geo for Geo app
 - Prepare data for better conversion
- With experts and users from both domains











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Project GeoBIM

- 1. open-source API to represent IFC + CityGML with the same data structure
- 2. Apply to use cases
- 3. Recommendations for future integration















- Identify use cases
- Develop appropriate transformation in each use case
- Formulate recommendations for standardisation organisations (OGC)







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Example Geo&BIM integration 1st 3D cadastral registration, Railway station Delft

Real situation





2D registration





3D registration



Figure 4. 3D FDF, official document that visualises the multi-level property rights in 3D (case Dolft station).













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Conclusion Advances in **3D Geoinformation**

Requires:

- Common 3D base with data beyond the wow effect
- Standardisation, validation: international collaboration!
- Most important challenge: 3D data integration
 - Voxel-vector
 - Below and above surface
 - GIS/BIM
 - Across domain boundaries

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Thanks to all my colleagues

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