

The Third Dimension of GIS and LADM – Current Status and Perspectives

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- The literature shows that the development and research expanded from basic in 1990's to more advanced today.
- Among the first ideas were by Pilouk (1996), Zlatanova (1998) and Abdul-Rahman (2000).
- Introduced data structures for 3D spatial objects modelling.



- The data structures and data model able to accommodate 3D objects.
- Then, the data modelling, processing, database, and 3D visualization.
- Recently on new 3D data exchange formats (CityGML, CityJSON, Interlis) trigger various processing modules – record and indexing and searching mechanism within database with 3D visualization e.g. Cesium.



- 3D city models via CityGML ver. 2 and ver. 3
- Then enhanced 3D city models as part of Digital Twins development.
- E.g. Munich and Rotterdam.



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3D data fusion

- 3D buildings generation via fusion method comes with low accuracy; however, recent research utilizing point cloud data and Laplacian improves accuracy.
- A key challenge of data fusion is to develop effective data integration methods of different datasets.

3D data fusion

- Development of 3D building models and applications as illustrated.
 - Spatial data acquisition
 - 3D fused building models
 - 3D building models
 - 3D city models
 - Application of 3D city models

3D data fusion

- **3D fused building models** are generated by using several datasets.
 - Terrestrial laser scanning
 - Airborne laser scanning
 - Drone photogrammetry
- The datasets are integrated and enhanced into a more complete
 3D building models through a process of data fusion.
- For urban environments, 3D building models can be developed into **3D city models** and **3D LA** applications.

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Semantic Segmentation of 3D Models

- Semantic Segmentation (technique)
 - Identify objects (building elements) through classification and labeling.

• 3D Urban Environment (application)

- Enables detailed analysis and visualization of urban spaces.
- Aids in infrastructure maintenance and management.

• CityGML (standard)

- Embeds semantic information, enhancing data utility.
- Supports multi-scale representations, from building components to entire city models.

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The CityGML building models with semantic information.

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The 3D LADM

- Edition I Focus on Part 2: Land Registration (Main Packages - Party, Administrative, Spatial Unit)
- Edition II (Part 3: Marine Georegulation, Part 4: Valuation Information, Part 5: Spatial Planning)
- LADM adoption approximately 35% of the countries involved
- Adoption purposes standardized data exchange, comprehensive land administration, 2D and 3D representation, linking to source document (e.g., BIM/IFC, CityGML)

The 3D LADM

- Standardization ensuring consistency various systems
- Interoperability facilitates data exchange
- Data quality reduces inconsistencies
- Flexibility allowing for the inclusion of additional attributes
- Support for Sustainable Development promotes SDGs

The LADM

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LADM for 3D

 3D LA system shows physical and legal information (Mao, P., 2024)

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Final remarks

Visualizing virtual 3D city models via CityGML database

CityGML database and visualization architecture. (Courtesy of 3D City DB)

CityGML City of Berlin

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Final remarks

- The development of 3D geoinformation encompassing 3D GIS, 3D data fusion, semantic modeling, and 3D LADM – is highly linked with computing, mathematics, databases, and visualization (both web and desktop platforms).
- Significant advancements in techniques, processing, computing tools, algorithms, and data exchange standards significantly improved 3D geoinformation and LADM.

Thank you!

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