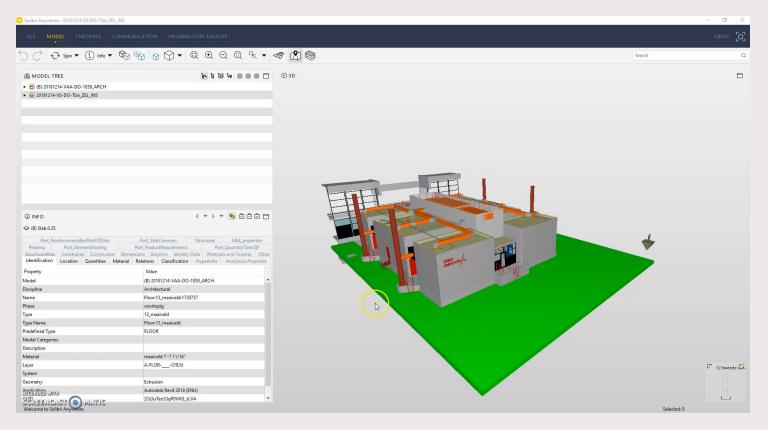




Pictures from Fundamentals of BIM and Parametric Design courses at the TU Eindhoven Built Environment Department, 2021-2022



Building data, building data, and then more building data



Building Information Model (BIM)

3D representation enriched with semantic information

Digital Twin (DT)

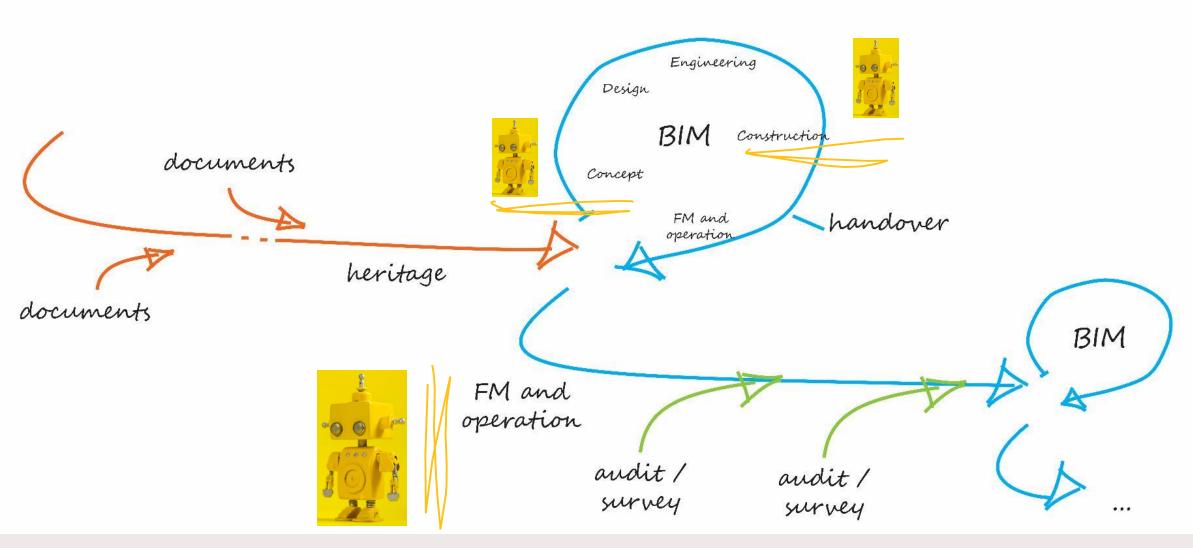
Digital counterpart for a physically existing object

Linked Building Data (LBD)

Set of interlinked web-based data about the built environment

Gemini Digital Twin: combining building data with sensor data





Pieter Pauwels. Supporting decision-making in the building life-cycle using linked building data. Buildings 4 (3): 549–579. 2014.



Part 1: Robotics in the Operational Phase

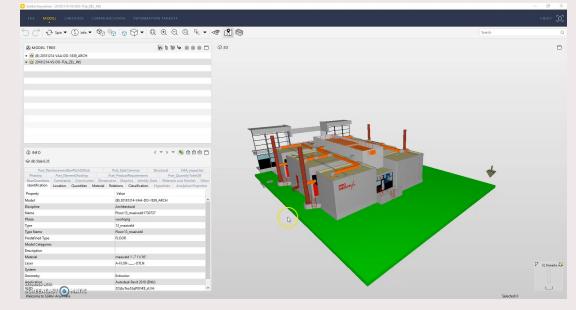




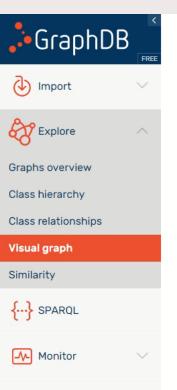
Object-Oriented Modelling of Buildings

An **information system** represents information about **objects** (entities) that occur in the **UoD** (**Universe of Discourse**) associated with its application domain.

- Objects are physical (tangible) or conceptual (intangible) things in the real world.
- Objects have properties (attribute and value)
- Links define the connections between objects
- Objects are identified by a unique identity







Setup

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Visual graph ^①



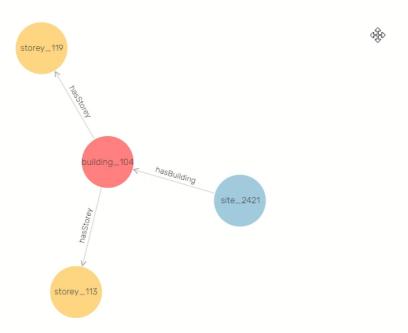








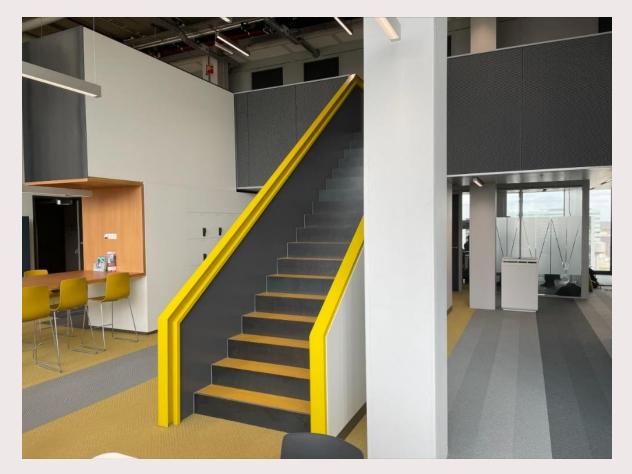




OntoText graphDB interface showing the Atlas Digital Twin data at TU Eindhoven



Making building data available for a machine



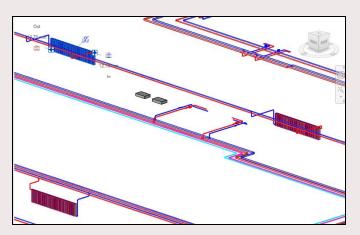


Left Atlas building interior at Tue; right the digital twin modelled as part of: A. de Barros Lima, A web-based application to integrate building management system sensor data and building information model data to support facility management tasks. MSc thesis. TU Eindhoven, 2020.



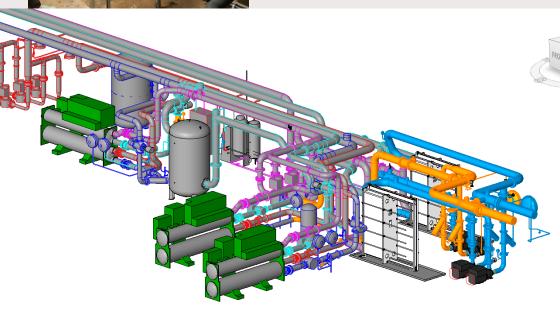
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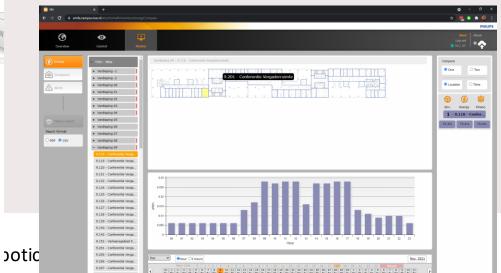






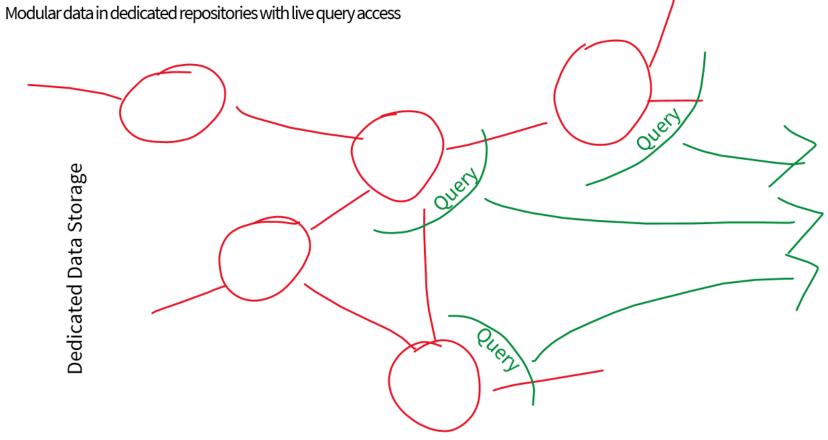








Data Sharing and Live Data Access



Data Access Interface 1

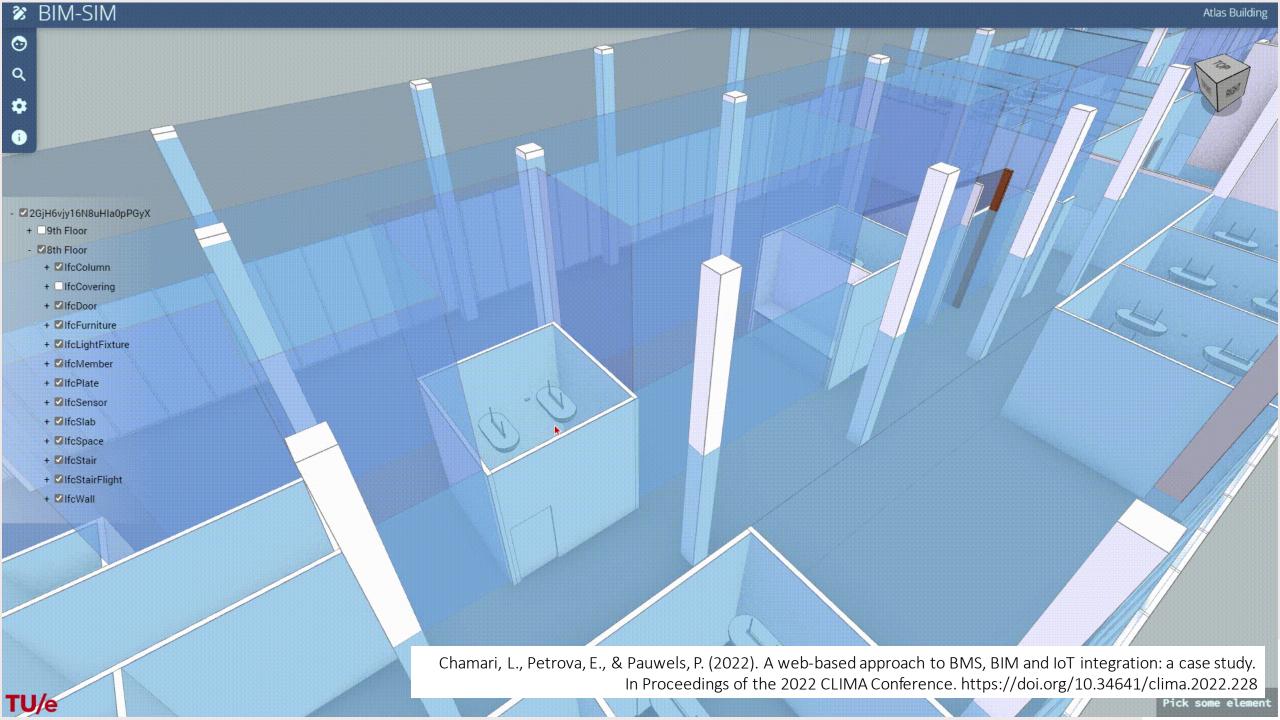
Data Access Interface 2

Data Access Interface 3

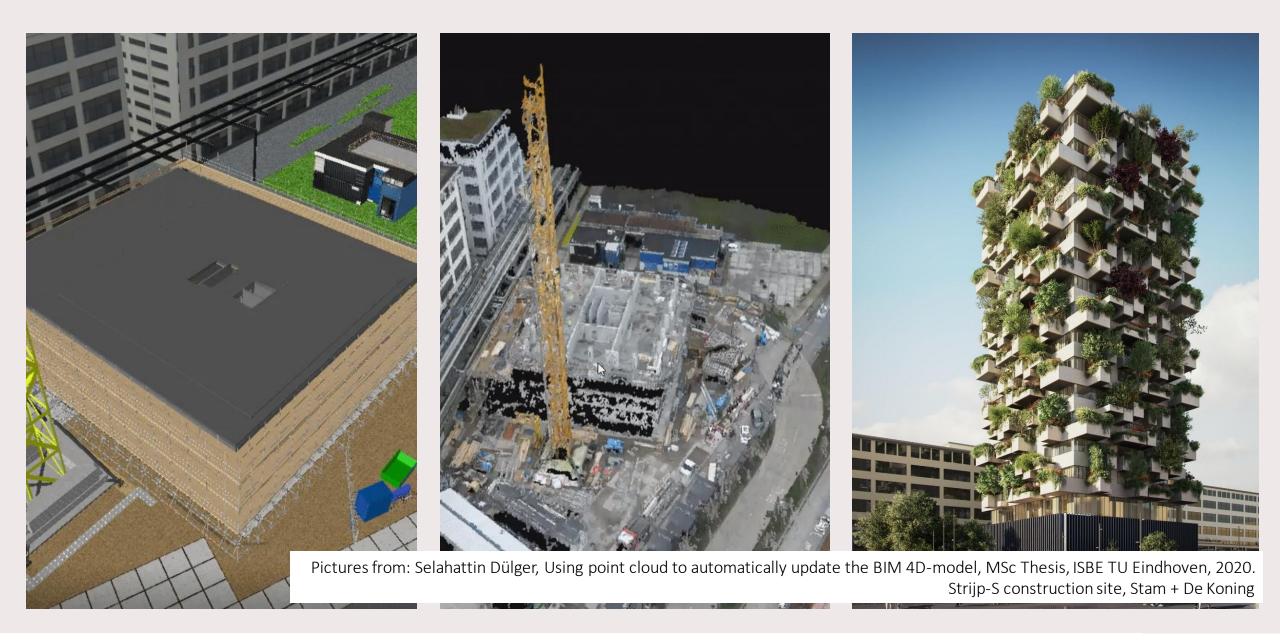
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- Link and combine as needed
- Live data availability



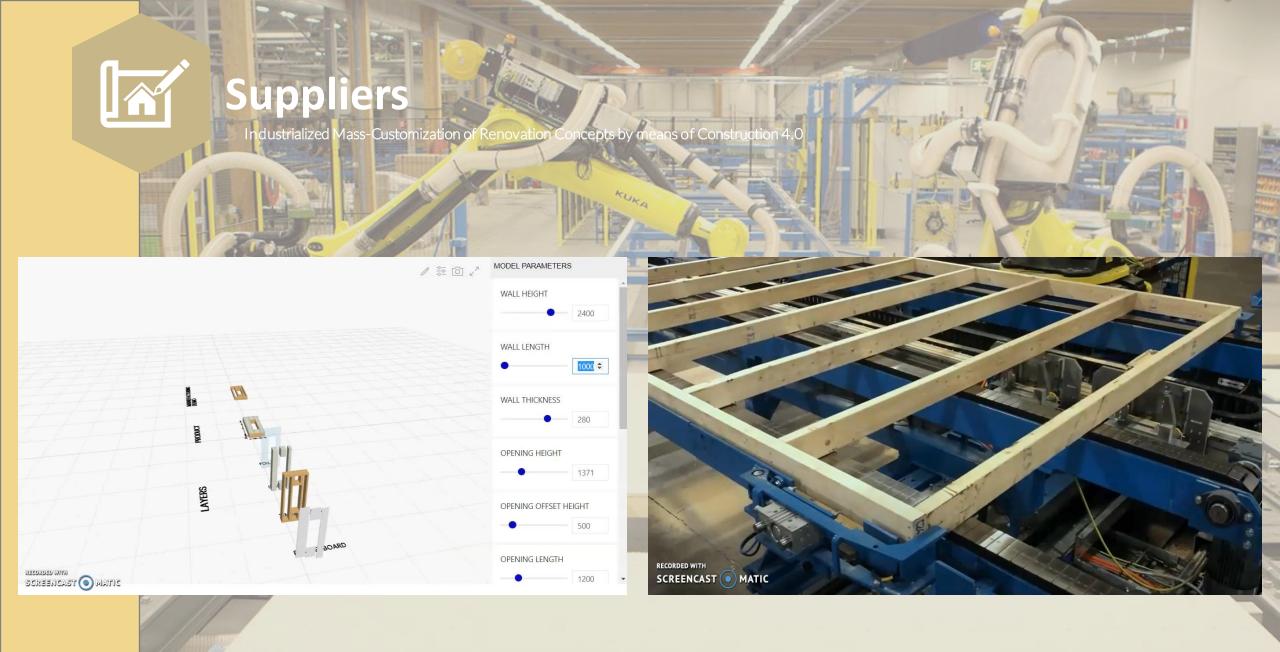


Part 2: Robotics in the Construction Phase









Wouter van Groesen, Industrialized Renovations: Towards Mass-Customization in the Construction Industry, EngD Thesis, Dept. of the Built Environment, TU Eindhoven, 2022.

Robot navigation inside buildings

Autonomous mobile robots are starting to be deployed in complex built environments where they need to navigate to complete the given tasks.

- Routing for last mile delivery (e.g. package delivery, hospital navigation)
- Emergency navigation and evacuation (e.g. fire)
- Navigation in risky environments (e.g. risk for diseases)
- Tasks in places that are difficult to reach (e.g. maintenance and inspection)

Autonomous mobile robots rely on environmental maps to do their navigation tasks:

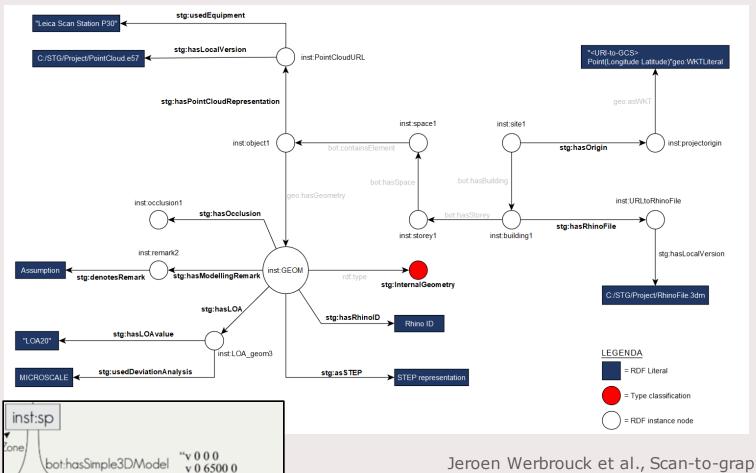
- Topological map
- Metric map

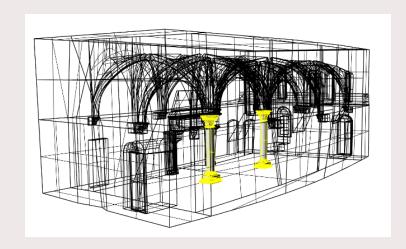
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Linked Building Data including point cloud data and geometry







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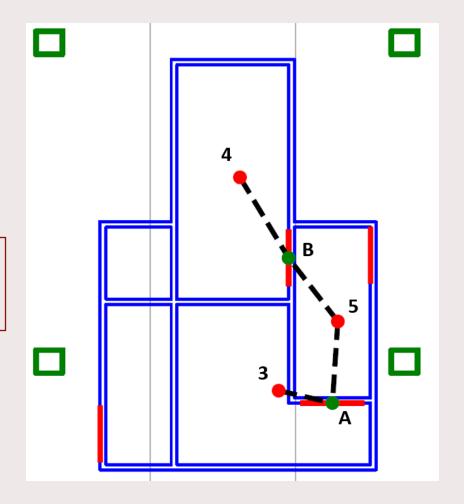


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The purpose of environmental maps

Robots use environmental maps for:

- 1. Localization: the process of determining where a mobile robot is located with respect to its environment
- 2. Path planning: to find a path from the current position to the target position.
- 3. Reactive navigation: controlling an autonomous mobile robot, which suggests making all control decisions through some light processing of the current/recent sensor data.

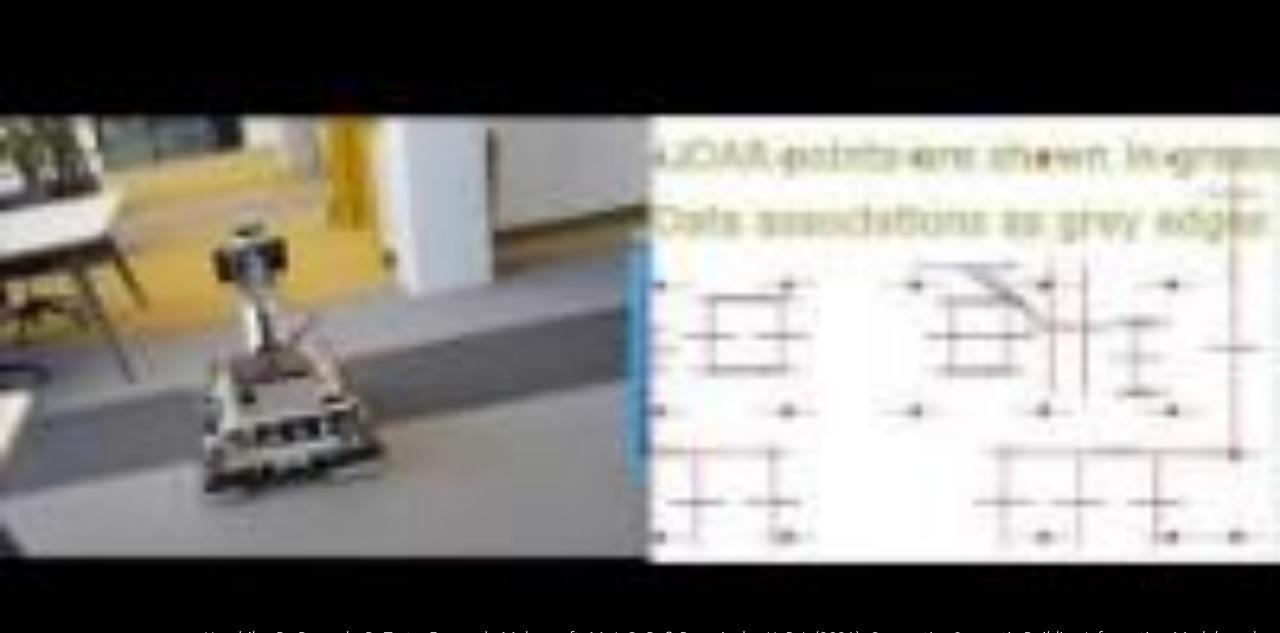


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Thank you

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