

## The Meaning of Redundancy – 3D Topology and Geometric Parameterization

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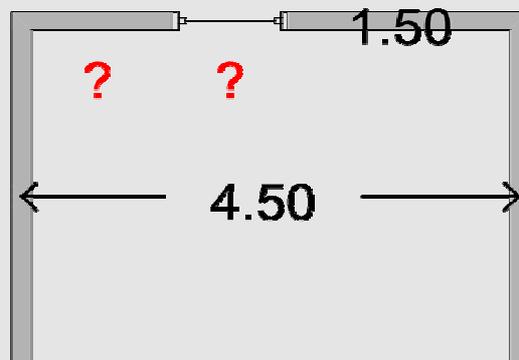
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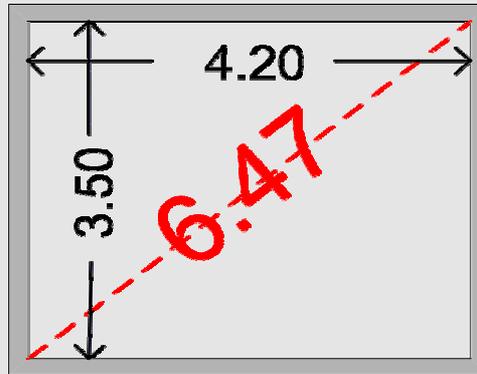


...measurements have been **forgotten** ...

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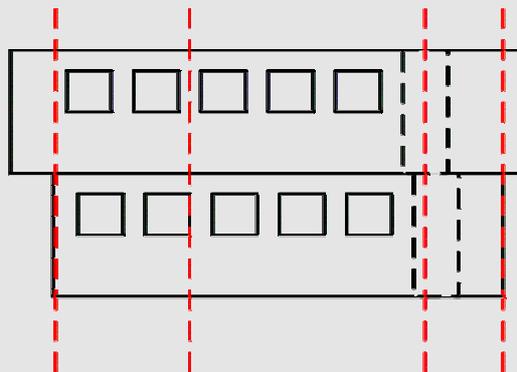


...measurements disagree

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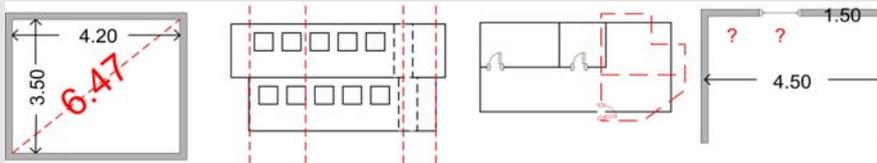


...resulting walls do not align

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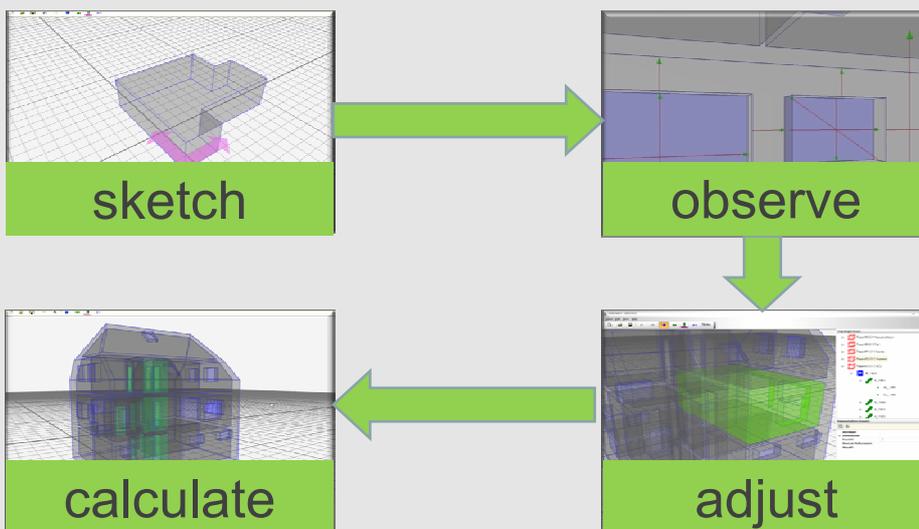
What if typical mistakes occur during 3D as-build-documentation ?



Staff has to return to the building for **re-measuring**.

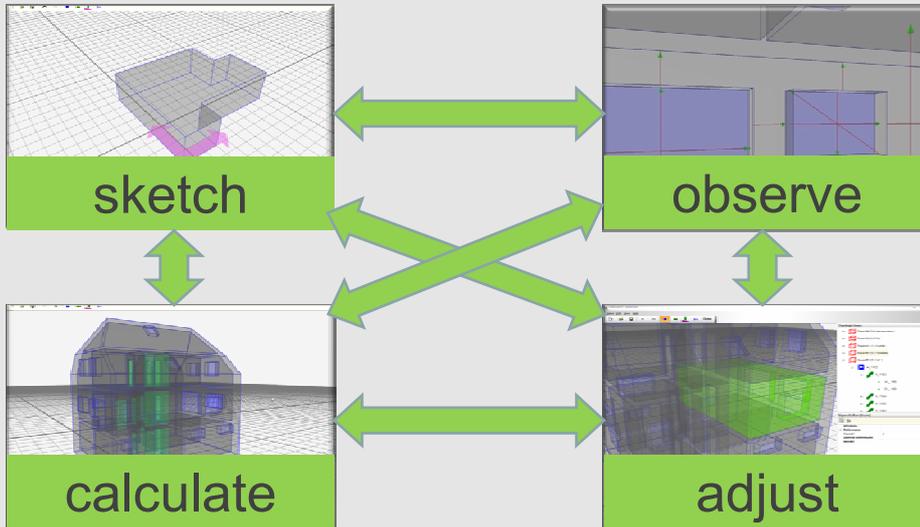
Mistakes remain **undetected**, thus the resulting building geometry is wrong.

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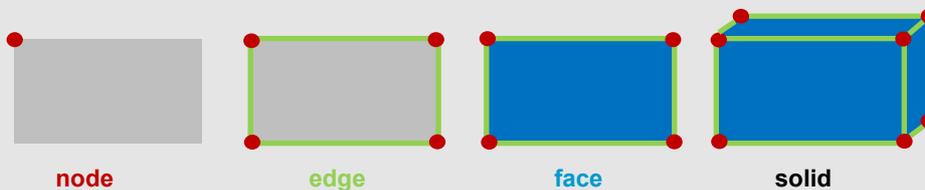
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## topological primitives

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- ▶ A **node** is a 0-dimensional topological object. A **node** has no boundary.
- ▶ An **edge** is a 1-dimensional topological object. An **edge** is bounded by two nodes
- ▶ A **face** is a 2-dimensional topological object. A **face** is bounded by a finite set of edges. The boundary is closed and has no self intersection.
- ▶ A **topological solid** is a 3-dimensional topological object. A **solid** is bounded by faces. The surface (boundary) is closed, orientable, connected and free of intersection.

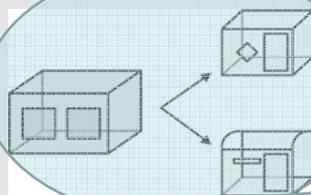


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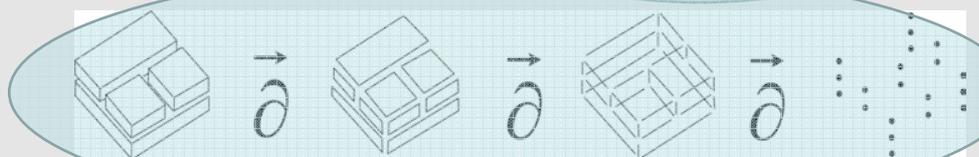
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**Right Question:** Why **explicitly specified** topology in three dimensional boundary representation models ?



Database tables/attributes...  
XML tags...  
Java objects...  
that represent topological primitives and topological relations



## why topology ?

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**ISO 19103:** The most important productive use of topology is to **accelerate computational geometry**

**Surveying Engineer:** The most important productive use of topology is to **ensure consistency** during inserting, updating and deleting operations

**Database designer:** **Consistency** is ensured by minimizing redundancy (**normalization**)

**deterministic redundancy vs. stochastic redundancy**

## why topology ?

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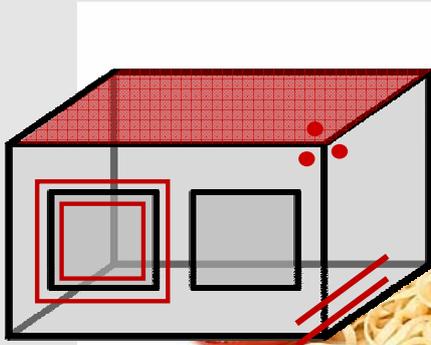
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**Today: Reduce deterministic redundancy !**

...Upcoming slides: stepwise reduction of deterministic redundancy

# Topological Normalization

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**Spaghetti – Polygon Soup**

**Node**redundancy

Multiple storage of points

**Edge**redundancy

Multiple storage of node connectivity

**Loop**redundancy

Multiple storage of edge loops

**Face**redundancy

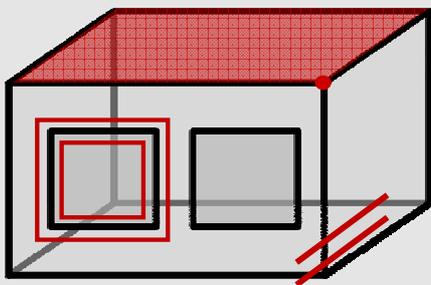
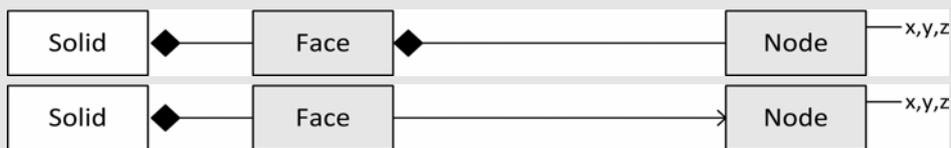
Multiple storage of faces

**Now:**  
Stepwise „Normalization“

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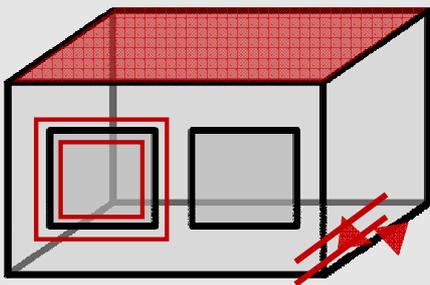
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**Node**redundancy is avoided  
by swapping node composition to node  
**aggregation**

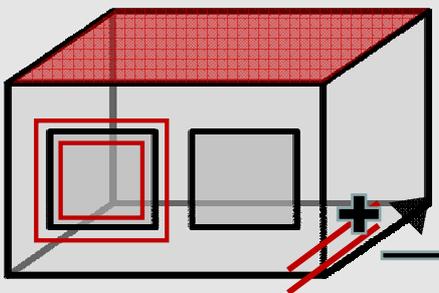
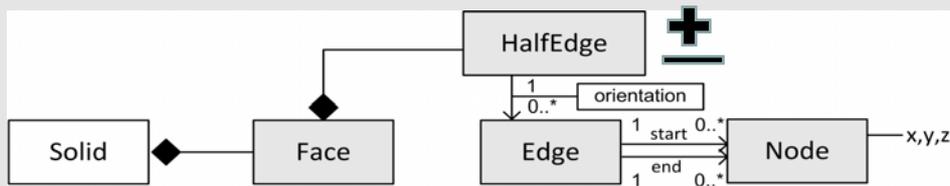
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**Orientation of edges**  
by defining start-node and end node

**Problem:**  
Each faces stores its own edges

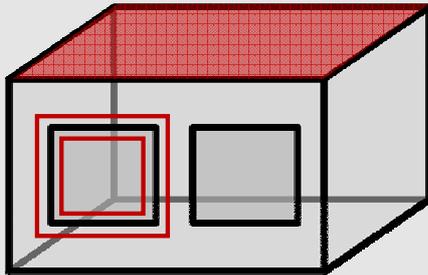
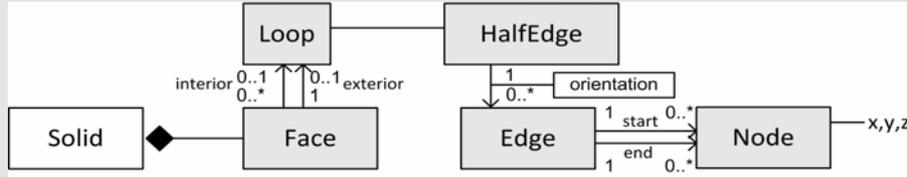
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Orientation is stored separately in the **half-edge** entity

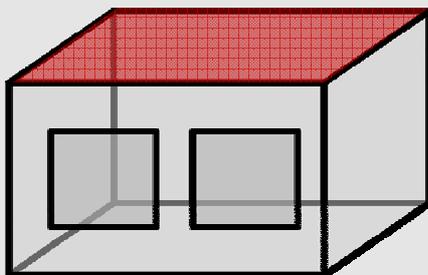
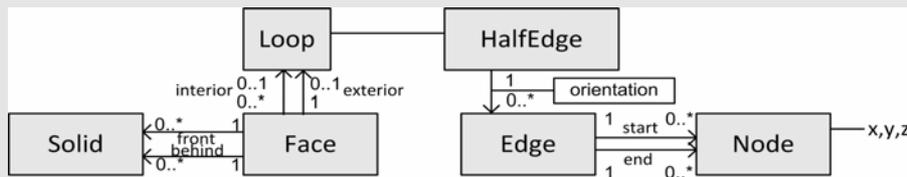
... thus a face is oriented since ordering of edges (and therefore nodes) is given

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Loops allow for unique storage of half-edge collections, Thus the interior ring and the exterior is topologically the same entity

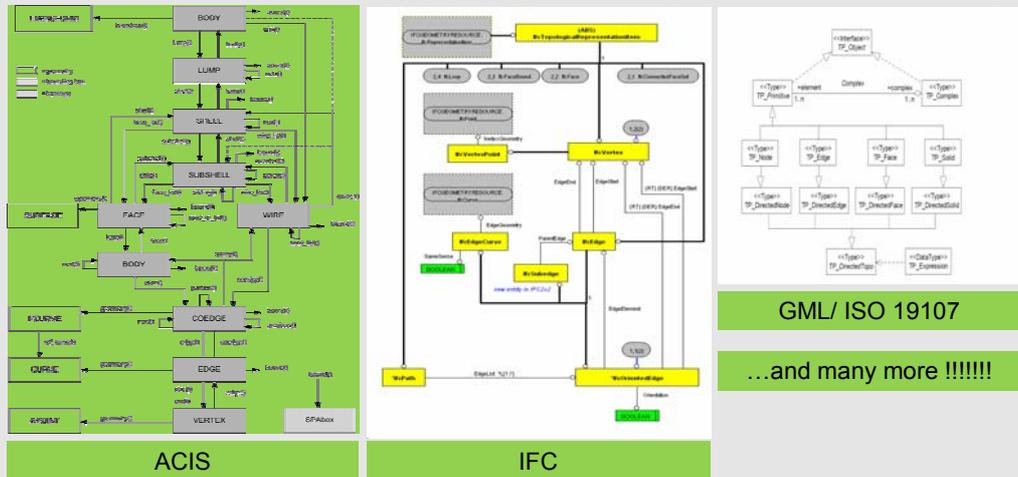
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By letting the face refer to the solid (not the other way around) a face (collection of loops) is only stored once.

No redundancy any more ???

# topological normalization



The choice of topological model strongly depends on the application

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# Geometric normalization

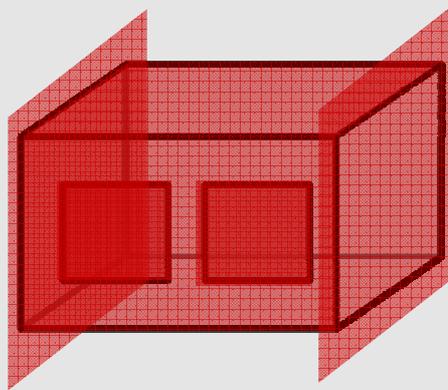


Geometric Redundancy

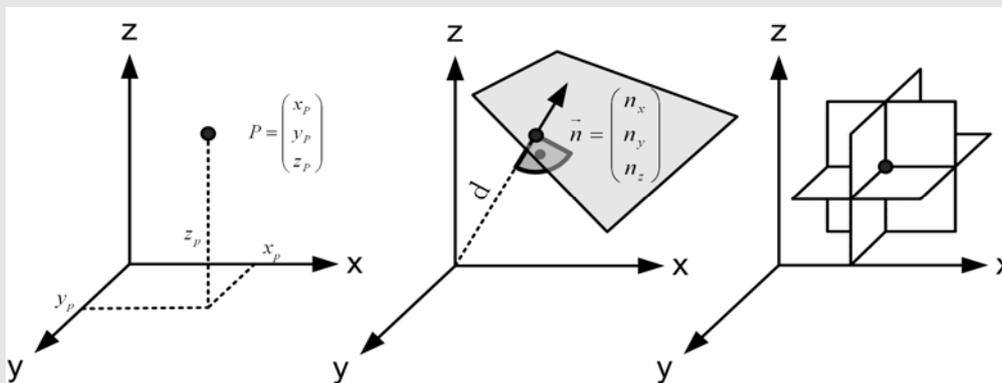
Planarity

Co-planarity

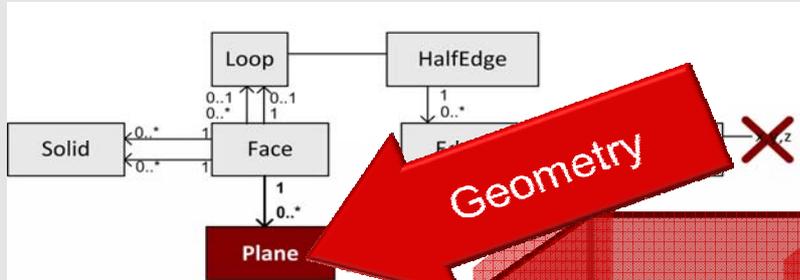
Parallellism



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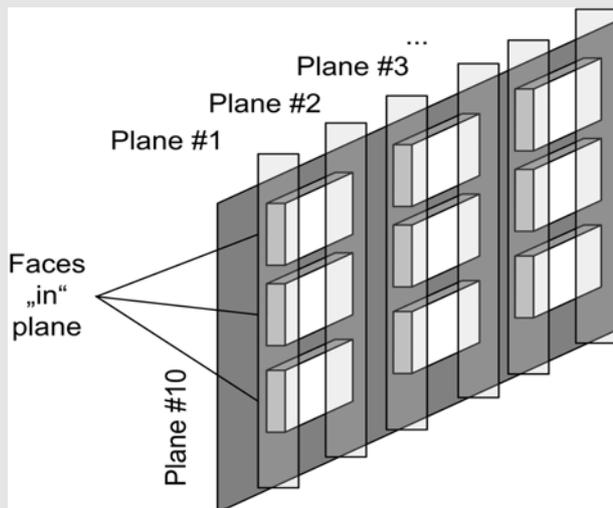
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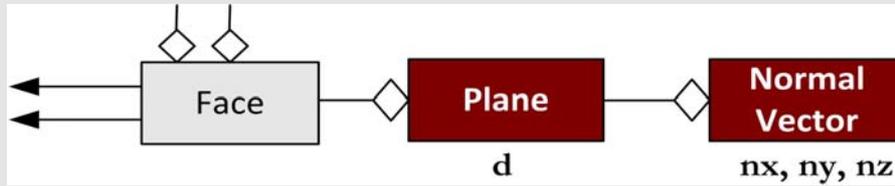
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# Geometric normalization



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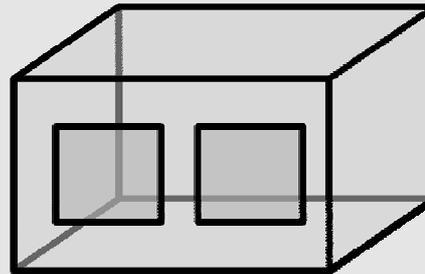


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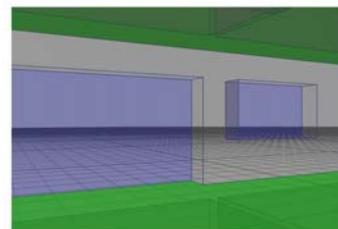
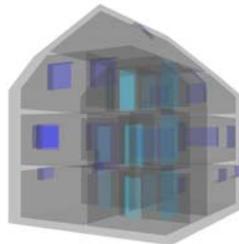
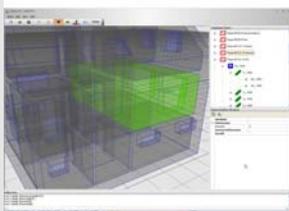
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**Point based parameterization:**  
412 nodes -> 1236 coordinate values

**Surfaced based parameterization:**  
104 d, 14 nv-values

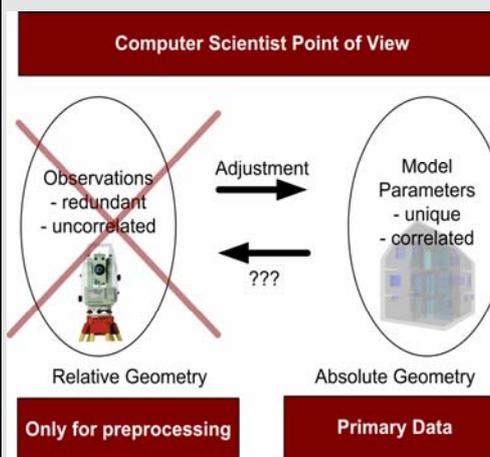
**Reduction: 91%**

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## Functional model

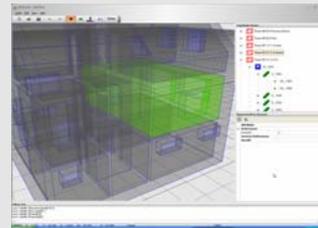
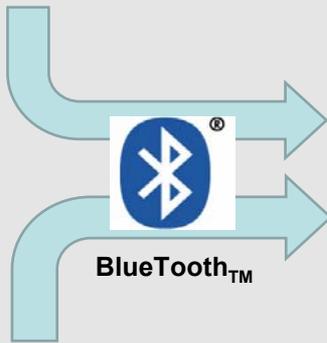
observation equations: Distances between topological primitives, local spherical points on topological primitives, angular constraints (parallel, perpendicular)



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Total station



Application

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**Functional model (observation equations, constraints): refer to the paper**

$$l + v = d_j - d_i \quad \|\vec{n}\| = \langle \vec{n}, \vec{n} \rangle = \sqrt{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2} = 1$$

$$l + v = \langle \vec{n}_i, \vec{p}_{jk} \rangle + d_i \dots \vec{p}_{jk} = \left[ (\vec{n}_j, \vec{n}_k, \vec{n}_j \times \vec{n}_k)^T \right]^{-1} (d_j, d_k, 0)^T$$

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$$\left\langle \vec{n}_i \times \vec{n}_j, \vec{n}_k \times \vec{n}_l \right\rangle = 0 \quad \left. \begin{matrix} 0 + v \\ 1 + v \end{matrix} \right\} = \left\langle \vec{n}_i \times \vec{n}_j, \vec{n}_k \times \vec{n}_l \right\rangle \left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{perpendicular} \\ \text{parallel} \end{matrix} \right.$$

$$f(x, l + v) = \langle \vec{p}_i, \vec{n}_j \rangle - d_j = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} (r_i + v_r) \sin(\theta_i + v_\theta) \cos(\phi_i + v_\phi + \omega_r) \\ (r_i + v_r) \sin(\theta_i + v_\theta) \sin(\phi_i + v_\phi + \omega_r) \\ (r_i + v_r) \cos(\theta_i + v_\theta) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_r \\ y_r \\ z_r \end{pmatrix}, \vec{n}_j \right\rangle - d_j = 0$$

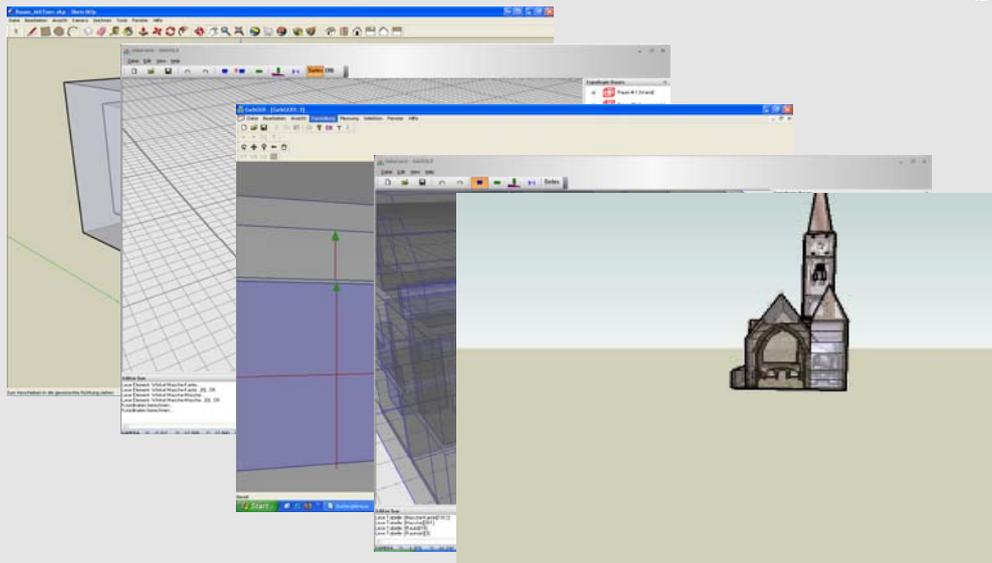
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Post Adjustment Statistics are applied in order to

- test the **general goodness of fit** and detect whether mistakes occur in observations or the functional/statistical model. (-Test  $\chi^2$ )
- test if **two normal vectors are stochastically equal**. If true, the normal vectors would be unified by interchanging the references in the data base. (Student's t-test)
- test if two orthogonal distances  $d$  of parallel planes are stochastically equal. If true the two planes will be unified (Student's t-test).
- Test for outliers due to bad face-plane assignment. (z-Test on residuals  $v_i$ )

# Workflow



## Recap



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