

IFC Introductie

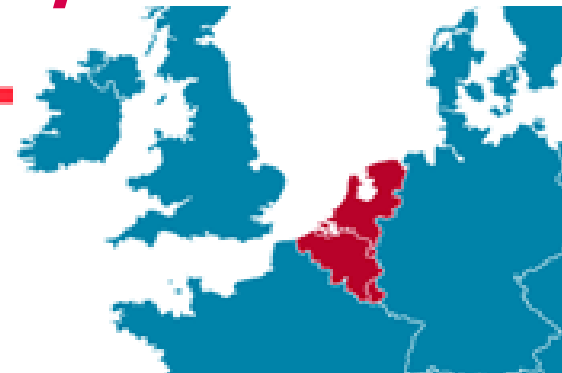
3D Pilot bijeenkomst
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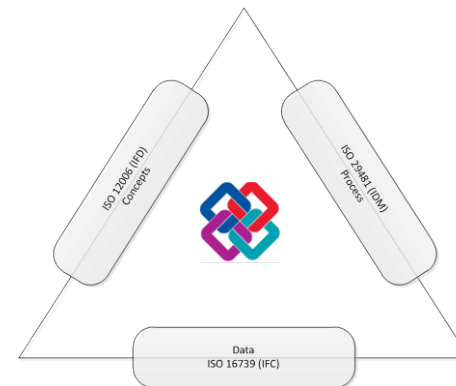
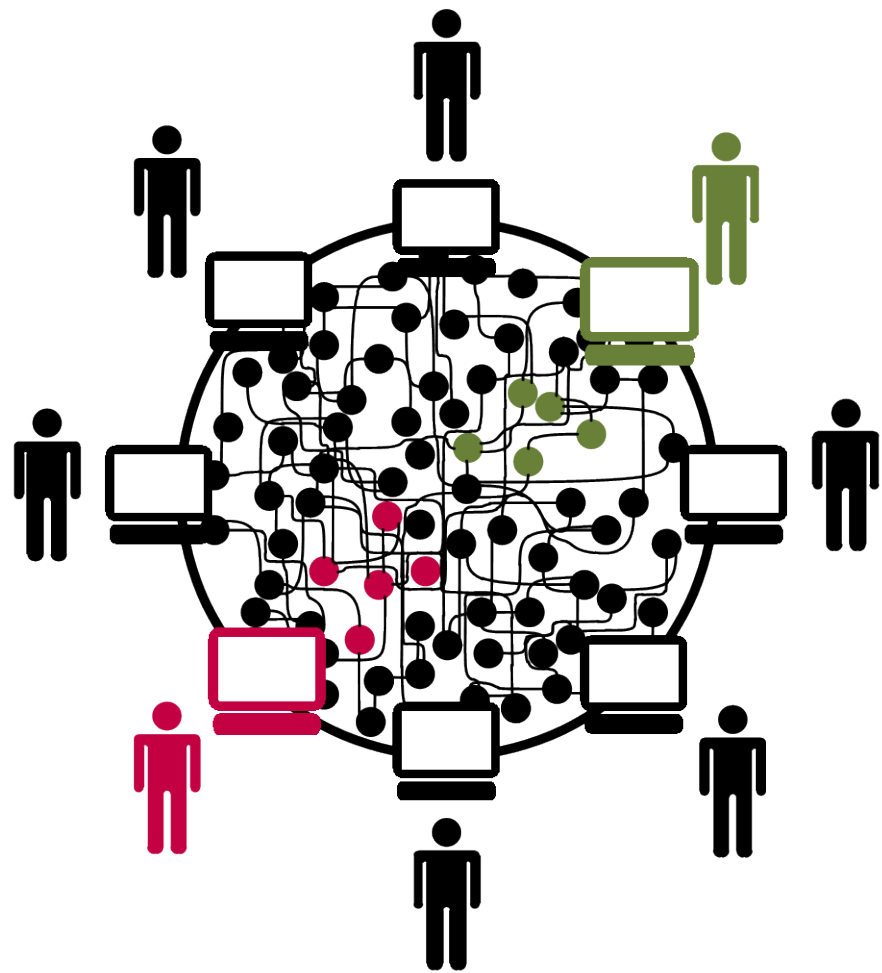


building**SMART**
International Alliance for Interoperability



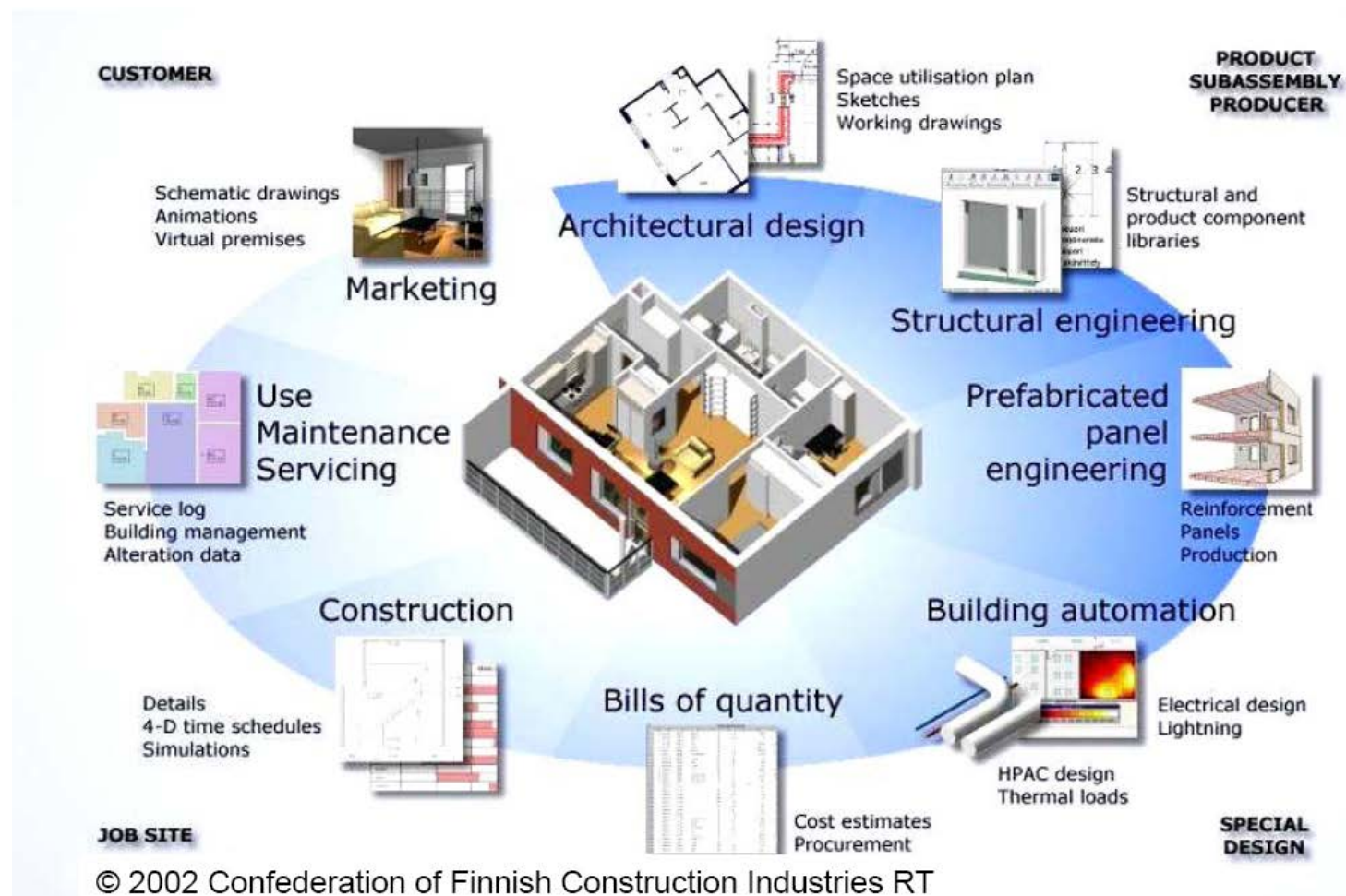
Overzicht

- IFC? Hoezo IFC?
- IFC? Wat is IFC?
- IFC? Hoe ziet het er uit?
- CityGML <-> IFC



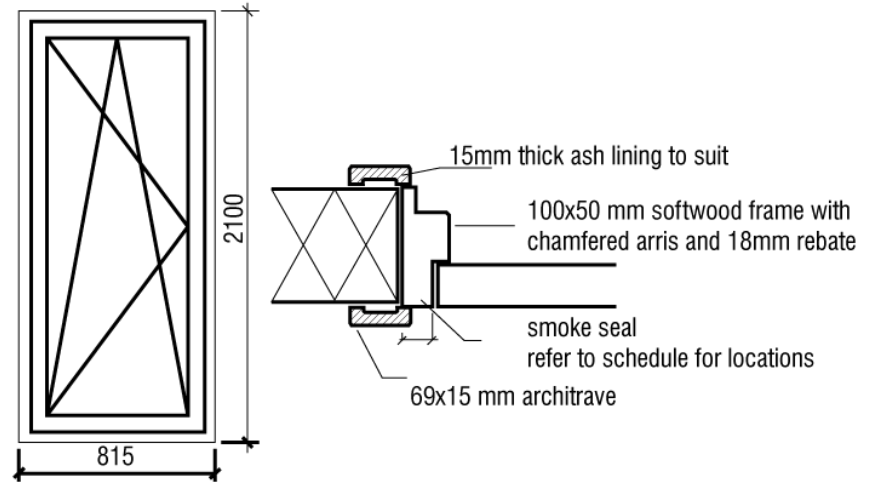
BIM in a nutshell

- Building Information Modeling (BIM) is method to integrate information from various stakeholders into a single model in order to enhance collaboration

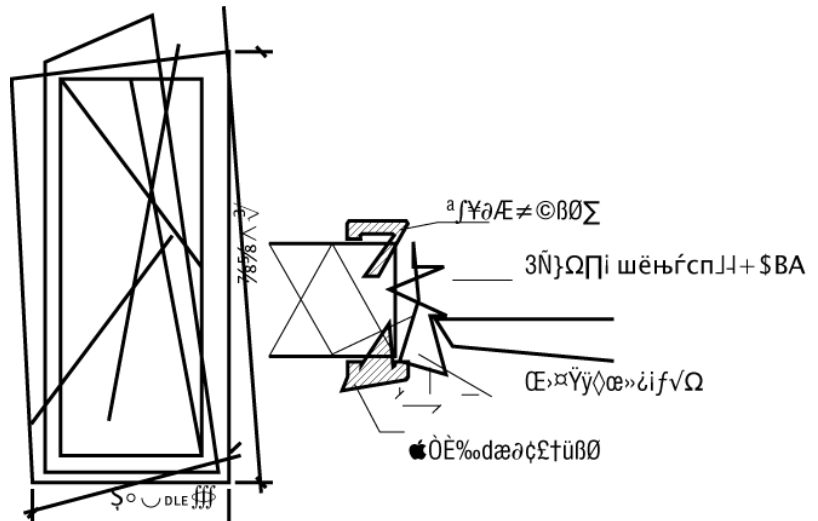


IFC? Hoezo IFC?

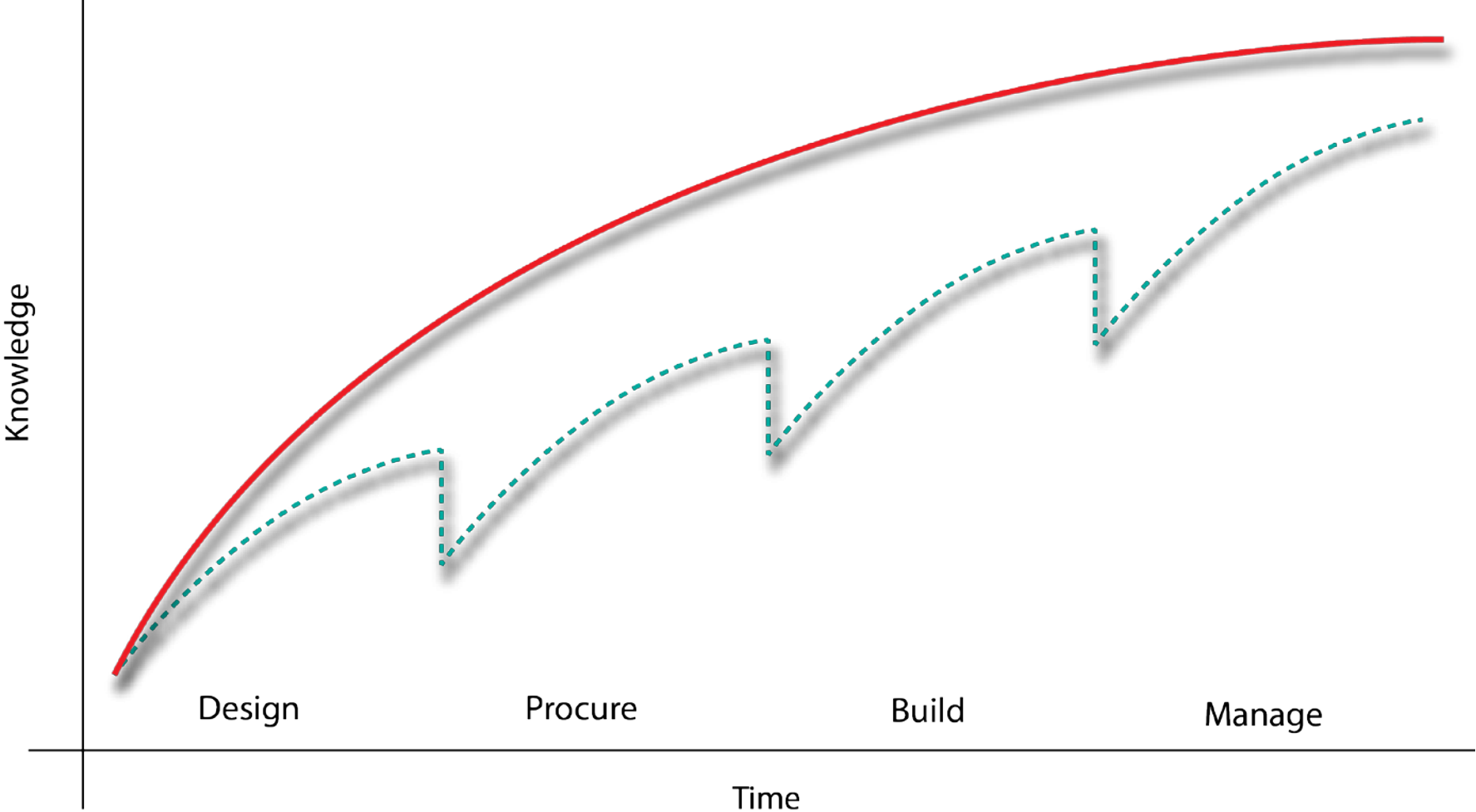
- Huidige situatie:
 - Samenwerking gebaseerd op tekeningen en natuurlijke taal



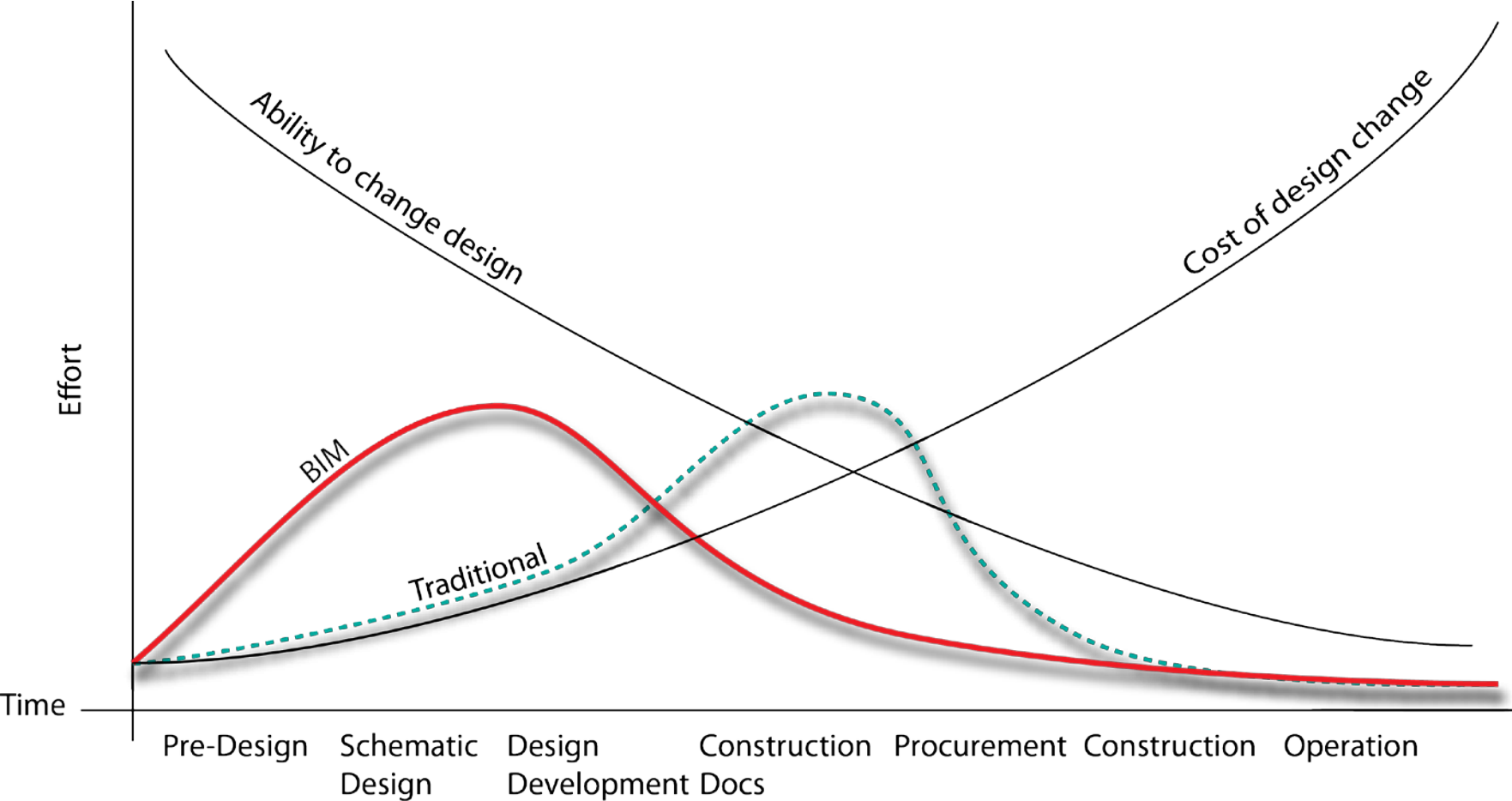
- **Probleem:**
 - **Betekenis** van tekeningen niet te verstaan door ICT tools
 - Interpretatie alleen door mensen mogelijk: arbeidsintensief, foutgevoelig
 - Automation ingewikkeld: **geen semantische interoperabiliteit**



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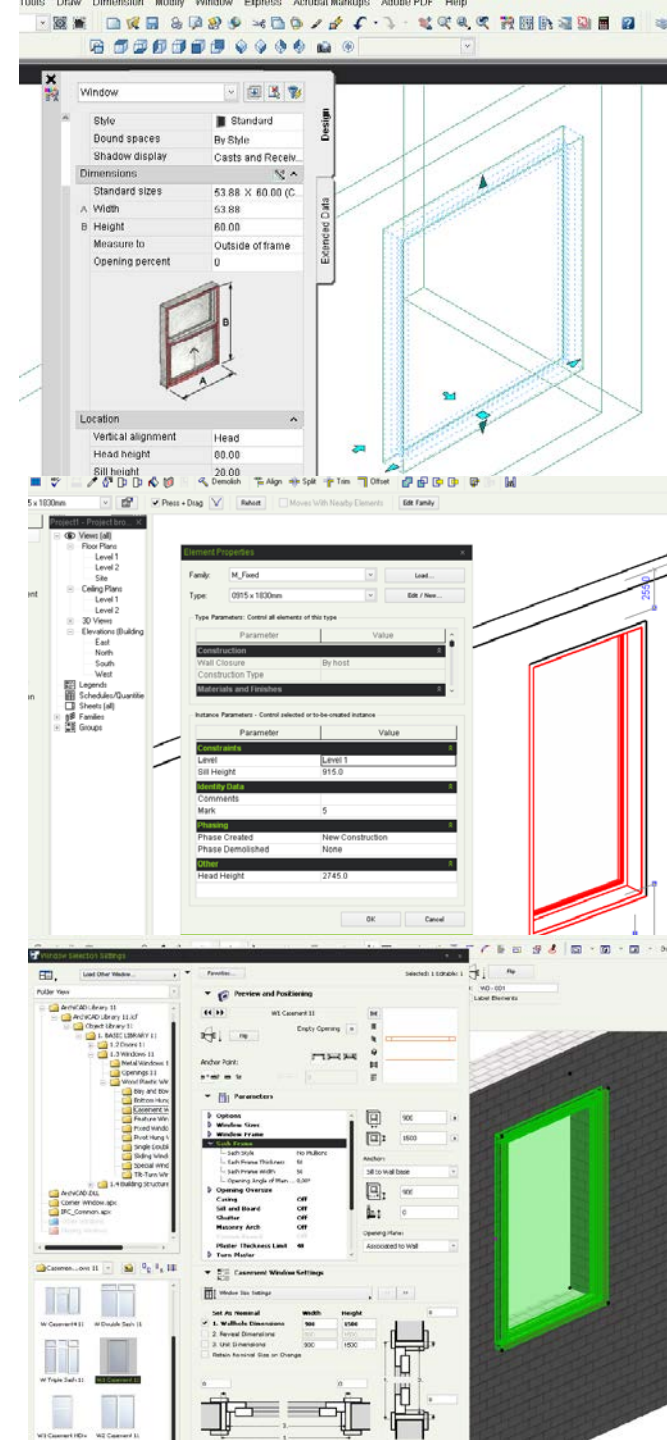
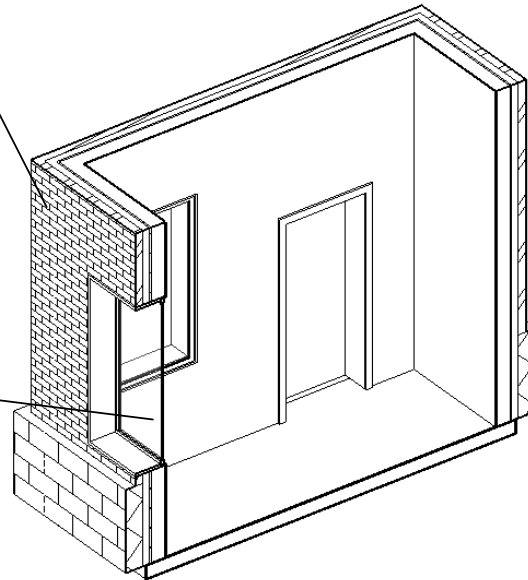


Van lijntjes en tekst naar objecten

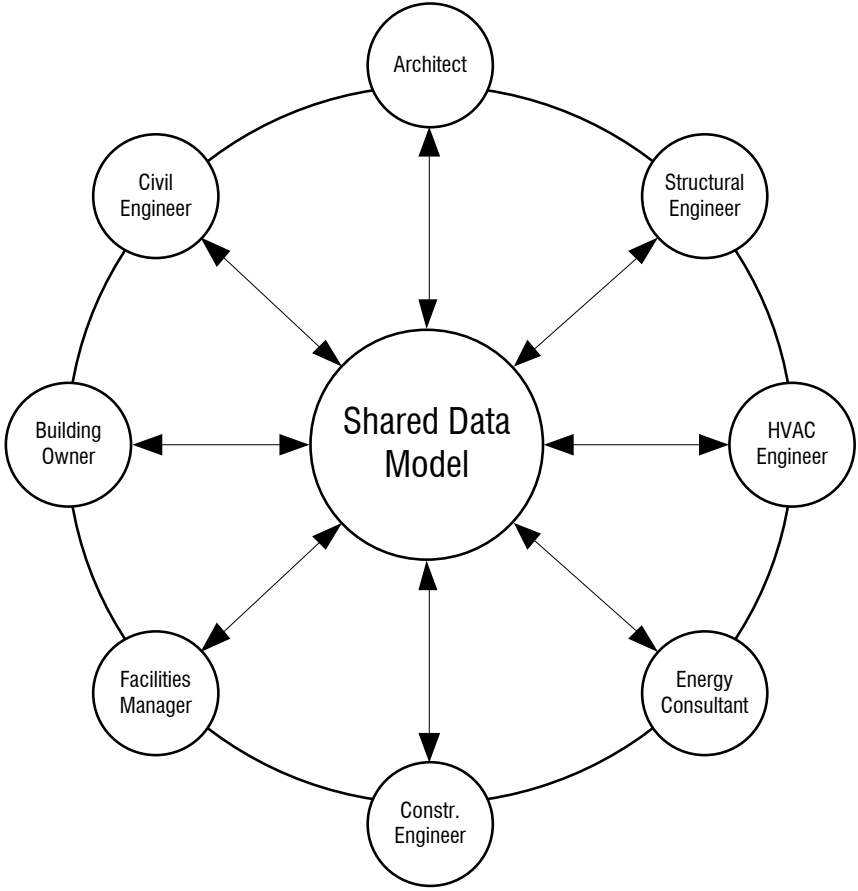
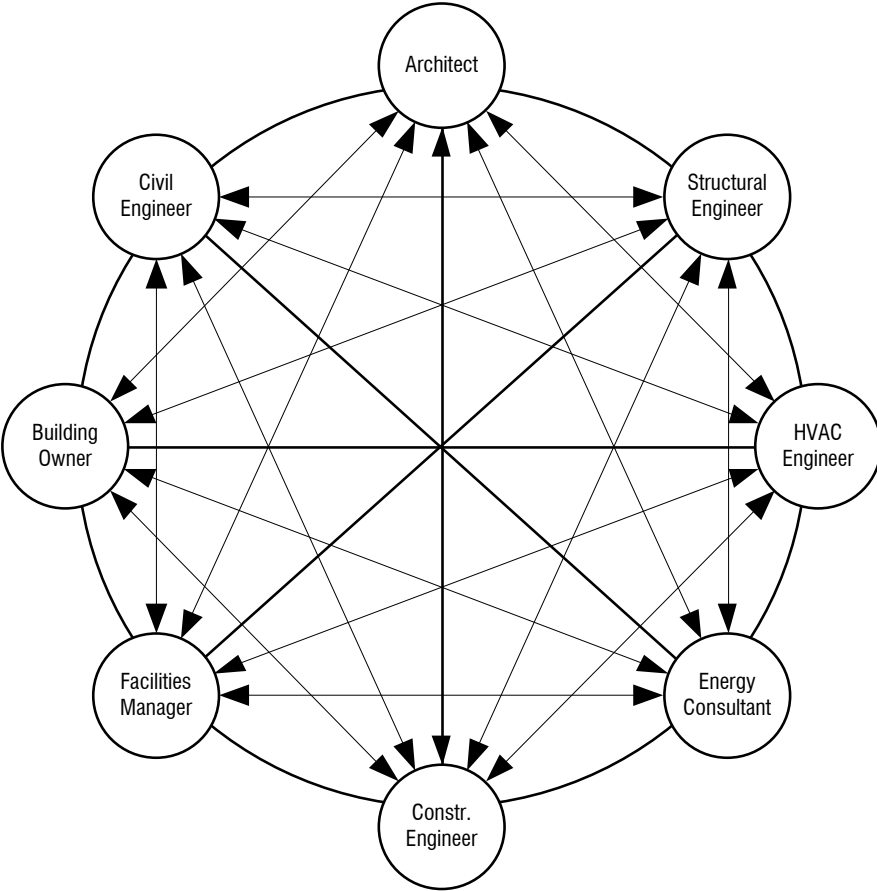
| Wali NS332 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Geometric Properties | |
| - Length | 15.33 |
| - Width | 0.40 m |
| - Height | 3.70 m |
| Material Properties | |
| - Mass | 120 kg/m3 |
| Construction Type | |
| - Insulation | No |
| - Load Bearing | Yes |

Is placed in

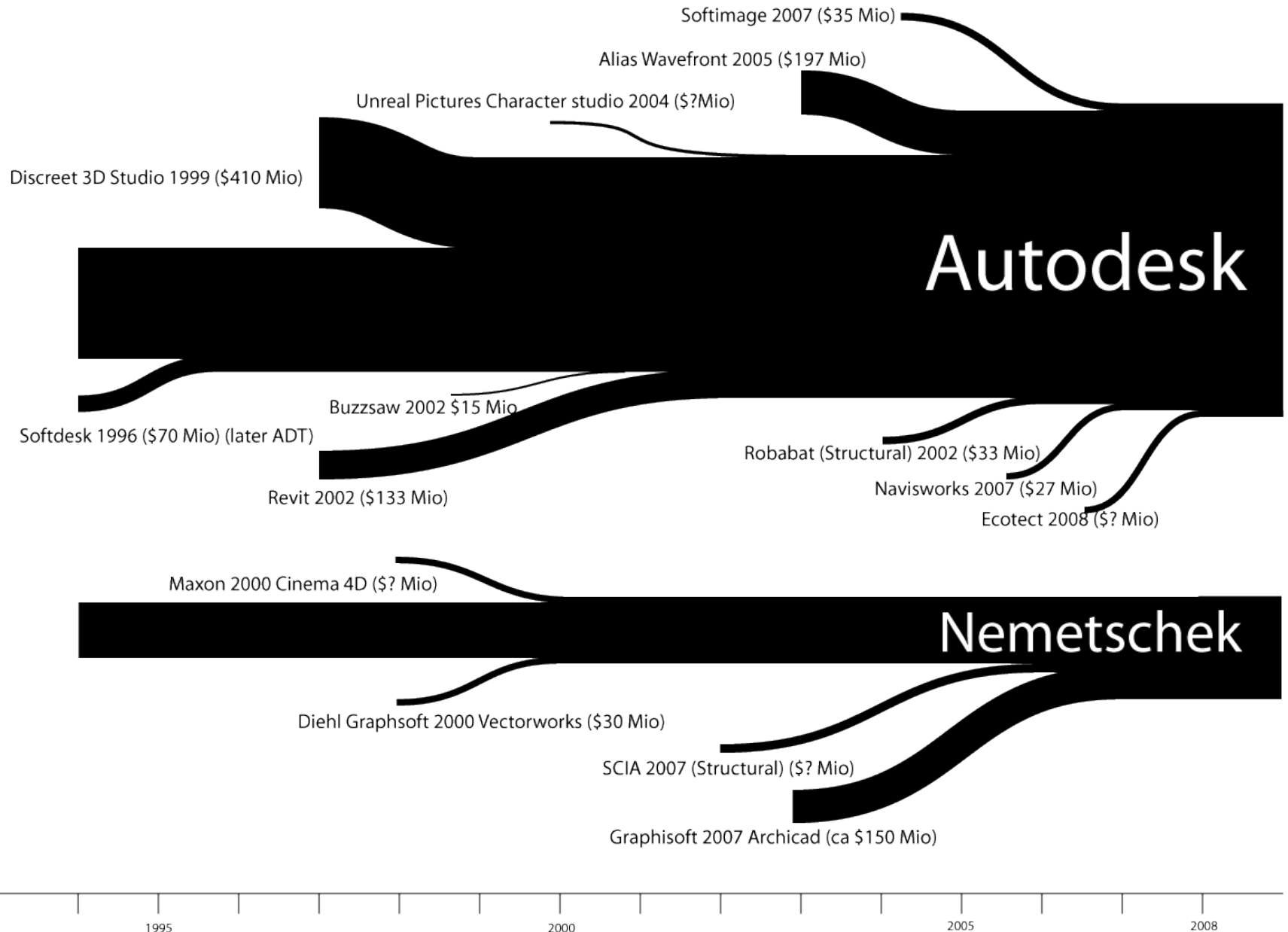
| Window W2234 | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Geometric Properties | |
| - Length | 1.5 m |
| - Width | 1.22 m |
| - Height | 2.00 m |
| Material Properties | |
| - Mass | 20 kg/m3 |
| - Conductivity | 0.84 J/s |
| Product | |
| - Manufacturer | Window Corp Inc. |
| - Price | 2,500 EUR / piece |
| ... | ... |



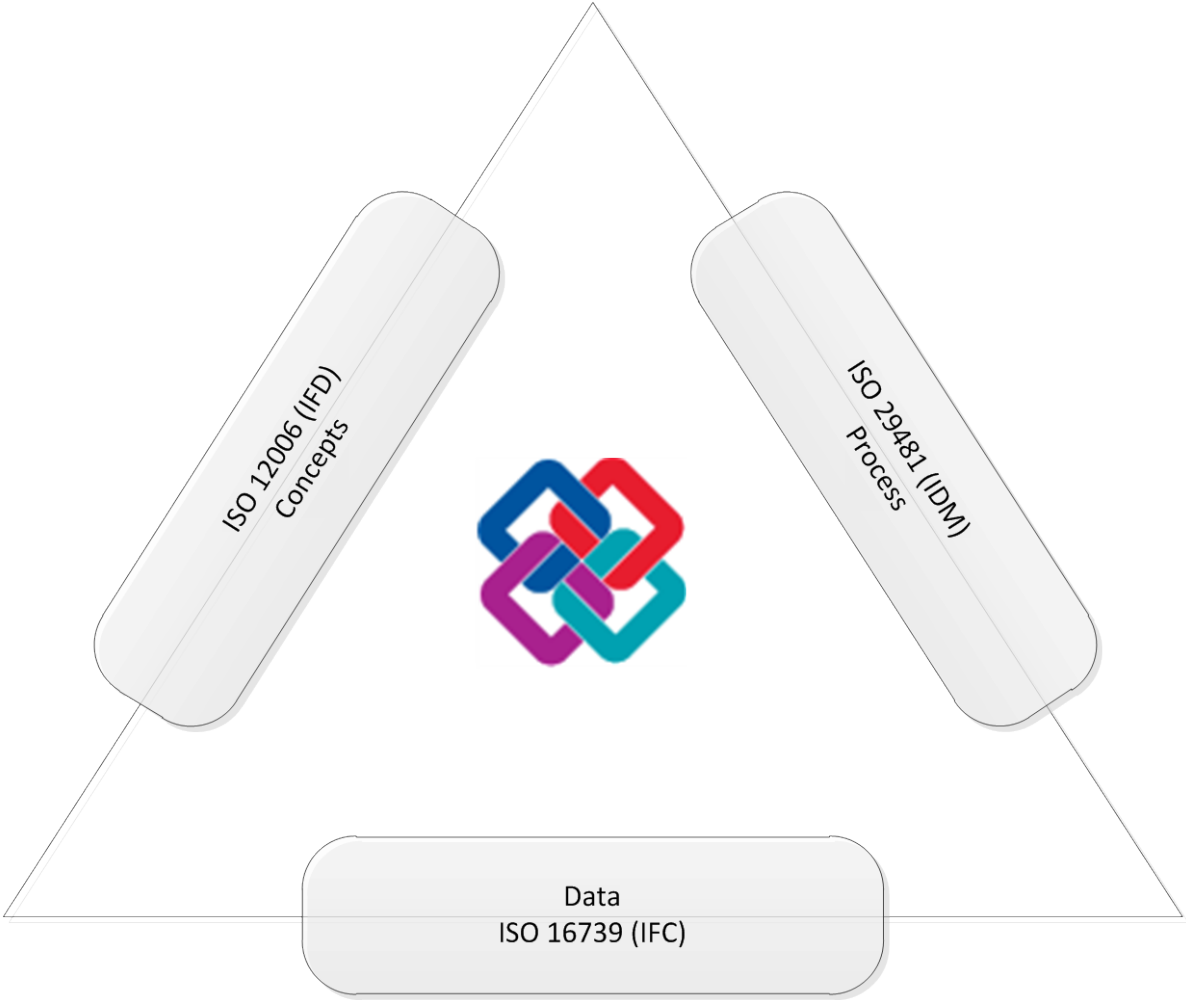
IFC? Hoezo IFC?



Shared Data model: Hoe sommige het willen



Het IFC Model: Overzicht buildingSMART standarden



Met IFC is het mogelijk...

- ... sectorbreed interoperabiliteit tussen meer dan 130 tools te bereiken
- ... over een uitgebreid, semantisch model met meer dan 600 classes voor bouw gerelateerde informatie te beschikken
- ... doorstroom en integratie van informatie over de hele keten te faciliteren

Het is (nog) niet mogelijk...

- ... informatie buiten B&U te verwerken
- ... processen te bewaken (**maar daarvoor hebben we IDM**)
- ... het model uit te breiden (**maar daarvoor hebben we IFD**)

Geschiedenis: Achtergrond

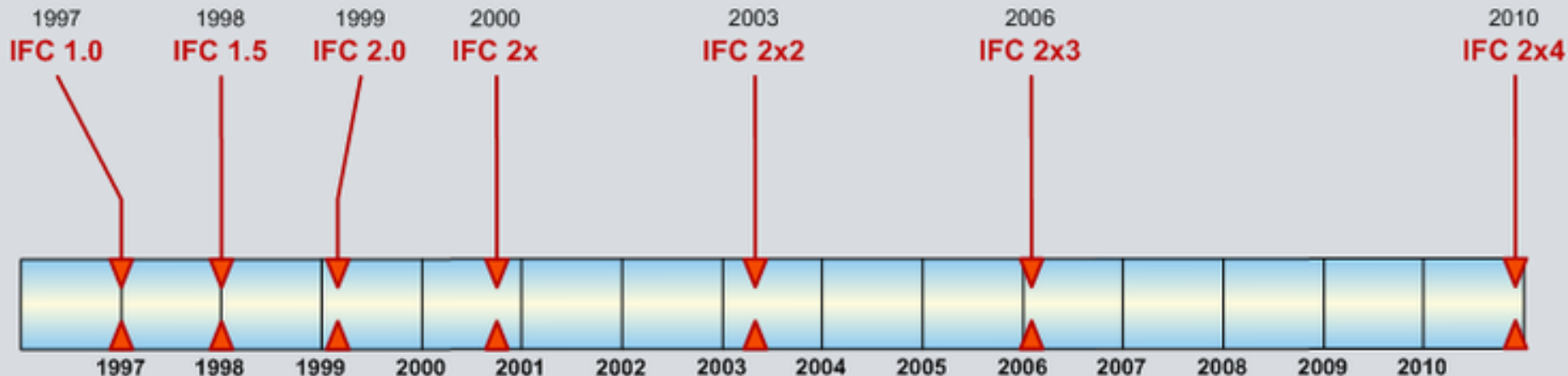
- Tot de jaren 80: DXF en IGES als niet-semantische standaarden alleen voor geometrie. Losse Domein modellen
- ISO richt Technical Committee 184, sub committee 4 ontwikkelt **ISO 10303** series van standaarden (TC184 SC4)
- Stanadard for the Exchange of Product Data: **STEP**

Geschiedenis: ISO 10303 series – STEP

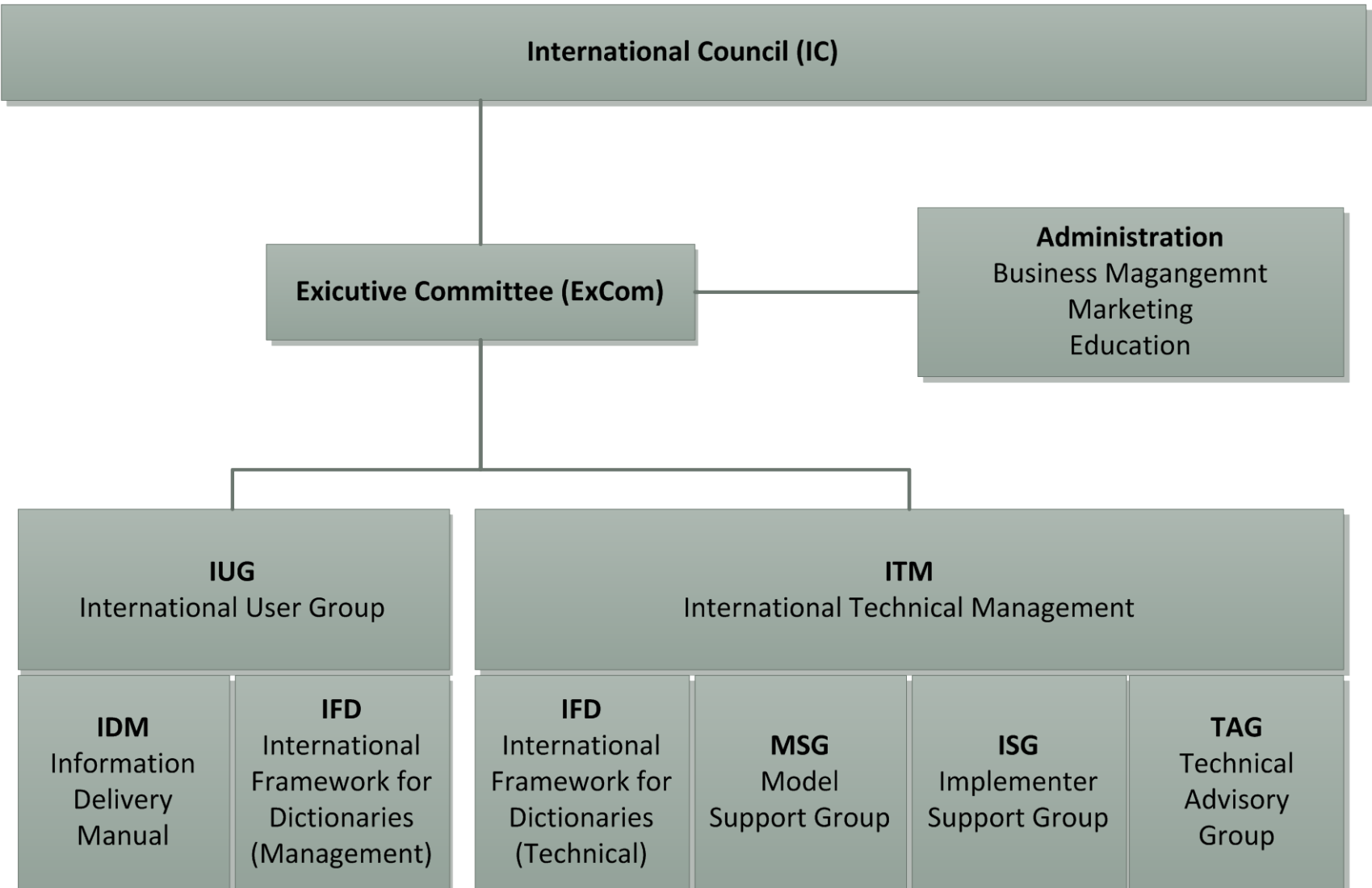
- Grootste ISO norm met honderden van specificaties, schema's, afspraken
- Belangrijke onderdelen:
 - Taal en data formaat:
 - Part 11 : STEP EXPRESS definitie taal (ziek ook Schenk en Wilson 1994)
 - Part 11 : EXPRESS-G grafisch diagramma van schemas
 - Part 21 : STEP Physical File Format (SPFF)
 - Part 28 : XML representatie
 - Part 22 : SDAI – gestandeseert API voor STEP modellen
 - Anderen
 - Application Protocols
 - AP 225 bouw geometrie
 - Andere AP's voor schepen, fabrieken, fluid dynamics, sheet metals, elektronica ...

Geschiedenis: IAI, buildingSMART

- 1994: initiatief van Autodesk
- 1997: Industry Alliance for Interoperability – IAI
- Versnelling van ISO? (Eastman 1994)
- 2005: IAI -> buildingSMART
 - > 800 leden in > 32 landen georganiseerd in locale “chapters”
- 2006: buildingSMART BeNeLux chapter
 - 50+ leden



Geschiedenis: buildingSMART organisatie



IFC Model: Schema definitie

ENTITY IfcDoor

SUBTYPE OF ([IfcBuildingElement](#));

OverallHeight:

OPTIONAL [IfcPositiveLengthMeasure](#);

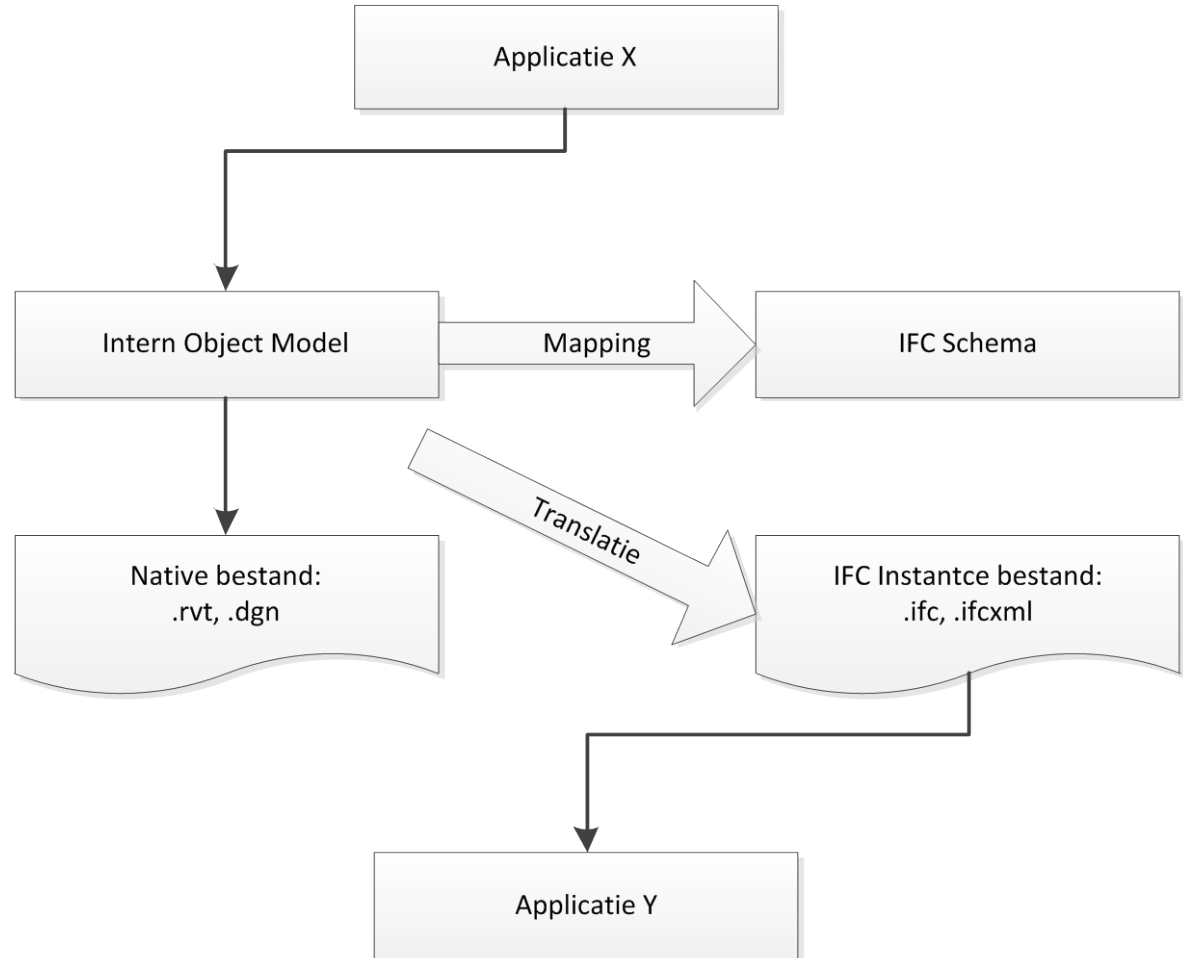
OverallWidth :

OPTIONAL [IfcPositiveLengthMeasure](#);

END_ENTITY;

- Vastgelegd in een schema bestand (.exp)
- EXPRESS definitie taal
 - Types
 - Classes: Entities
 - Attributes:
 - Simple Types: float, string, integer, enum
 - Andere Entities
 - Regels: “Where Rules”
- Daarnaast: PropertySets (attributen niet in het model schema)

Implementatie door software



Bestandsformaten: Part 21 SPFF (.ifc)

```
ISO-10303-21;
HEADER;
FILE_DESCRIPTION(('ViewDefinition [CoordinationView]', 'Option [Filter: ]'), '2;1');
FILE_NAME('D:\jakob\projects\buildingSmart\BuildingSMART_BeNeLux\Deur_archicad_14_vorbeldt.ifc', '2011-06-18T13:59:36', ('Architect'), ('Building Designer Office'), 'PreProc - EDM 5.0', 'ArchiCAD 14.00 Release 1. 64-bit Windows Build Number of the Ifc 2x3 interface: 3018', 'The authorising person');
FILE_SCHEMA(('IFC2X3'));
ENDSEC;
DATA;
```

```
#1= IFCORGANIZATION('GS', 'Graphisoft', 'Graphisoft', $, $);
#5= IFCAPPLICATION(#1, '14.0', 'ArchiCAD 14.0', 'ArchiCAD');
#13= IFCOWNERHISTORY(#12, #5, $, .ADDED., $, $, $, 1308398376);
#14= IFCSIUNIT(*, .LENGTHUNIT., .MILLI., .METRE.);
#15= IFCSIUNIT(*, .AREAUNIT., $, .SQUARE_METRE.);
#16= IFCSIUNIT(*, .VOLUMEUNIT., $, .CUBIC_METRE.);
#17= IFCSIUNIT(*, .PLANEANGLEUNIT., $, .RADIAN.);
```

...

```
#192= IFCWALLSTANDARDCASE('03f6qZ1Oz10xHShZ8a6ZrP', #13, 'Wand-001', $, $, #189, #262, '03A46D23-058F-4103-B4-5C-AE32241A3D59');
```

...

```
#635= IFCFACETEDBREP(#631);
#638= IFCSURFACESTYLE('31 Buitenkozijne kader', .BOTH., (#556));
#640= IFCPRESENTATIONSTYLEASSIGNMENT((#638));
#642= IFCSTYLEDITEM(#635, (#640), $);
#646= IFCSHAPEREPRESENTATION(#51, 'Body', 'Brep', (#552, #635));
#652= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE($, $, (#646));
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Bestandsformaten: Part 28 XML (.ifcxml)

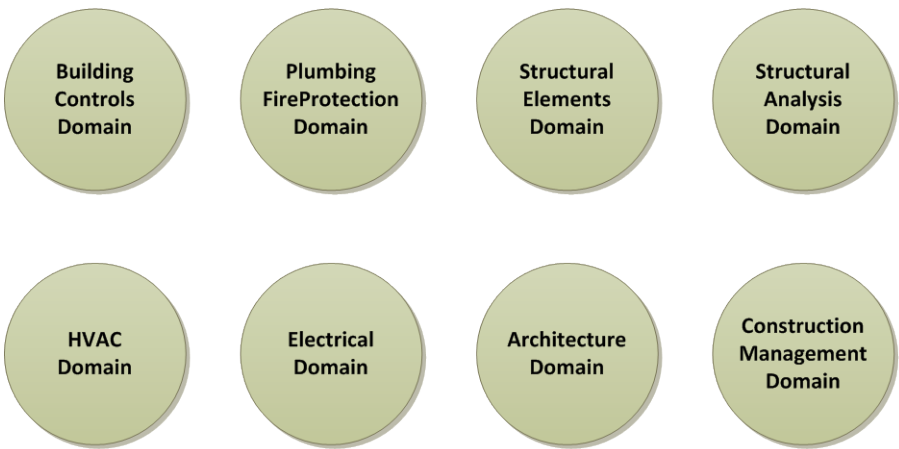
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      </Representation>
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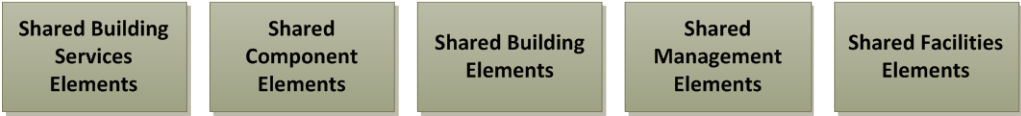
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IFC Model: Lagen

Domain Layer



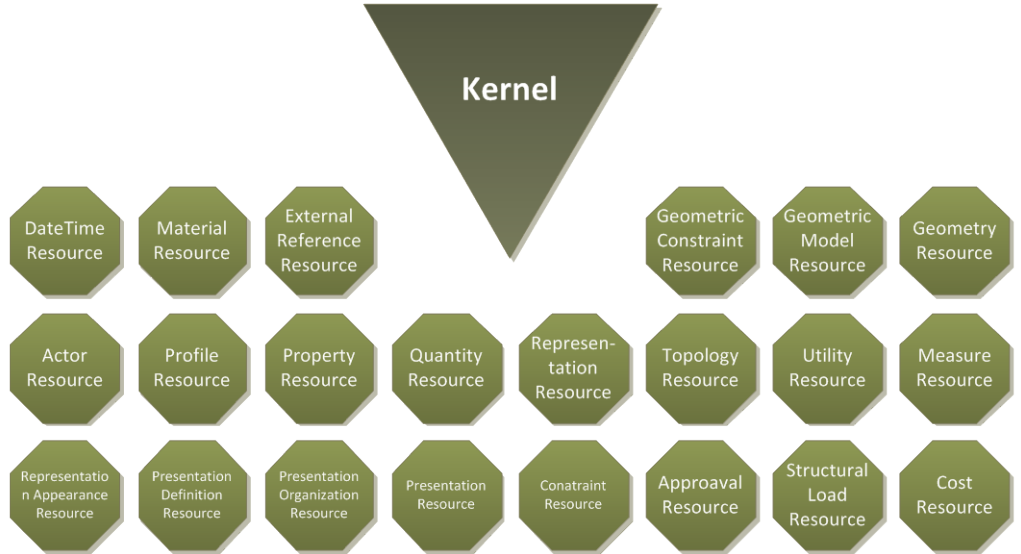
Shared Layer

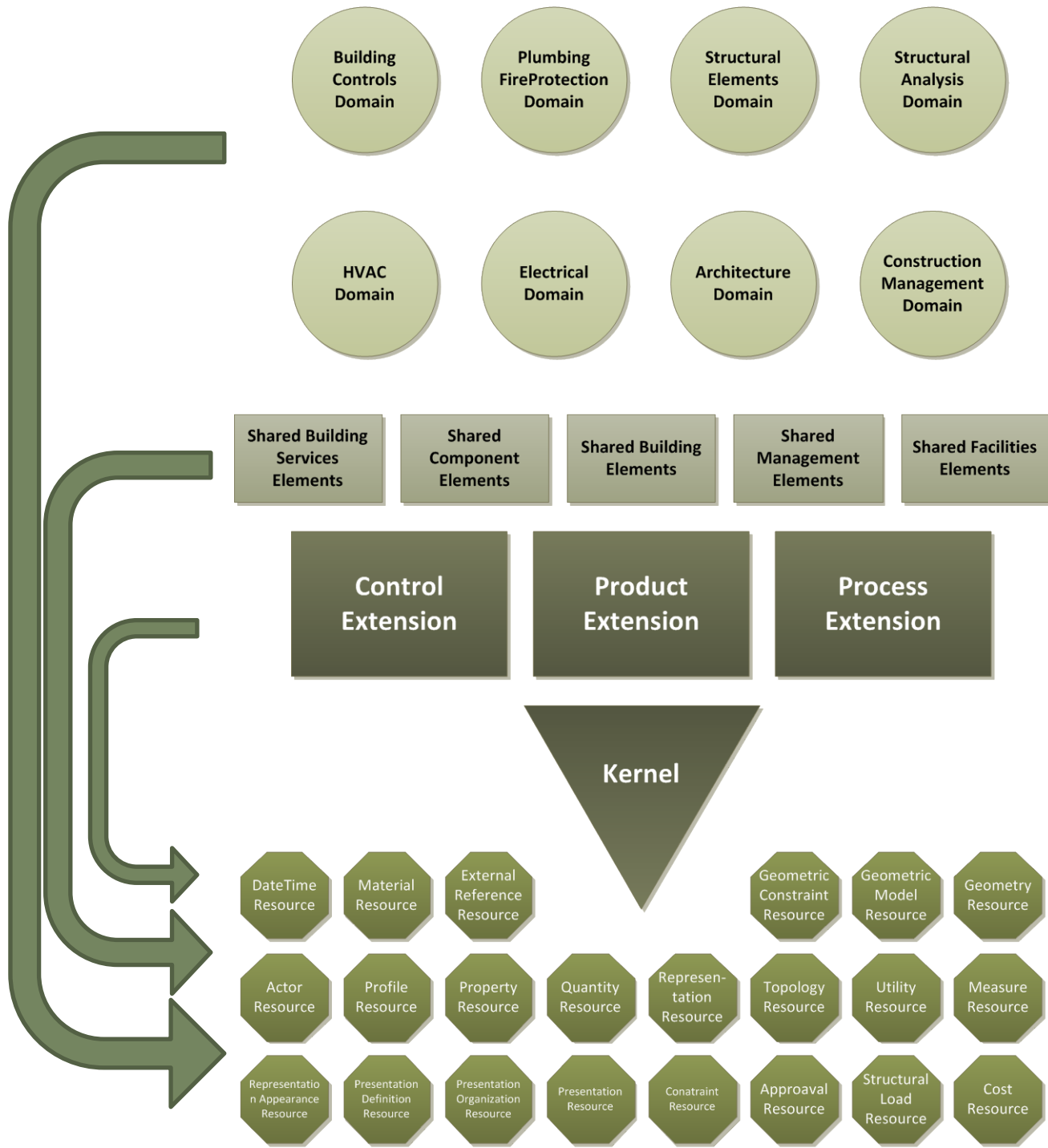


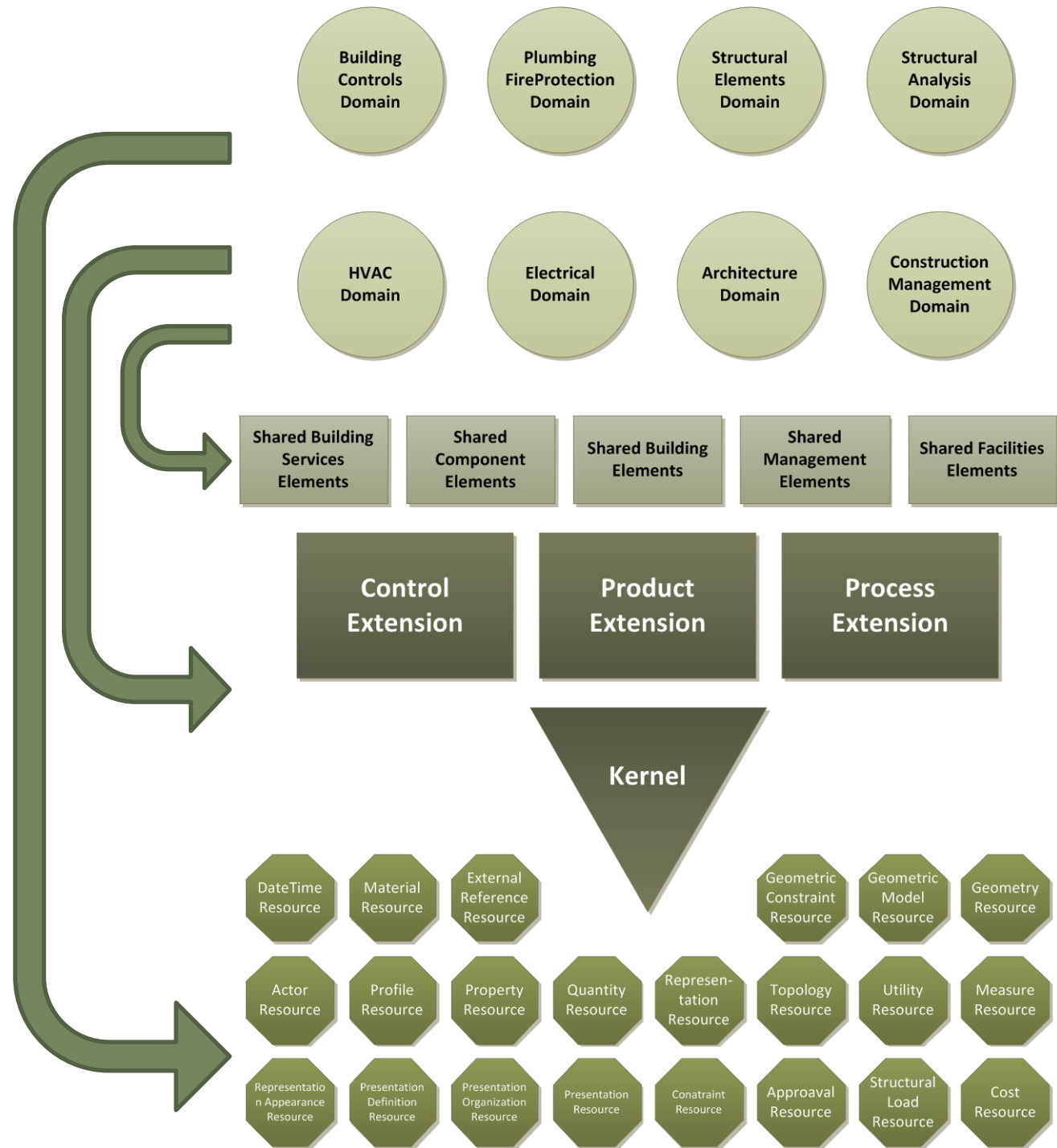
Core Layer



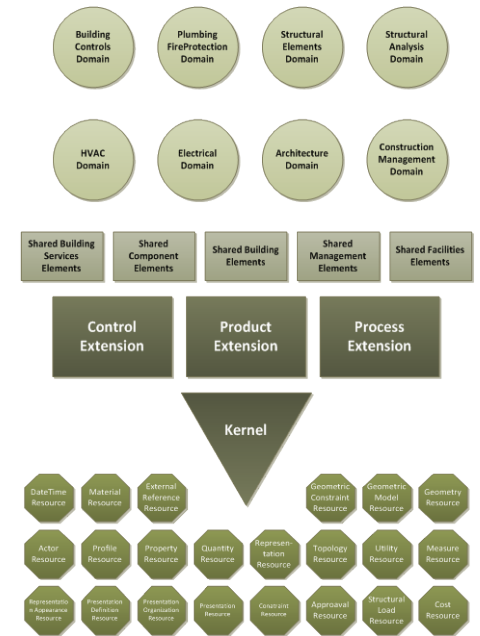
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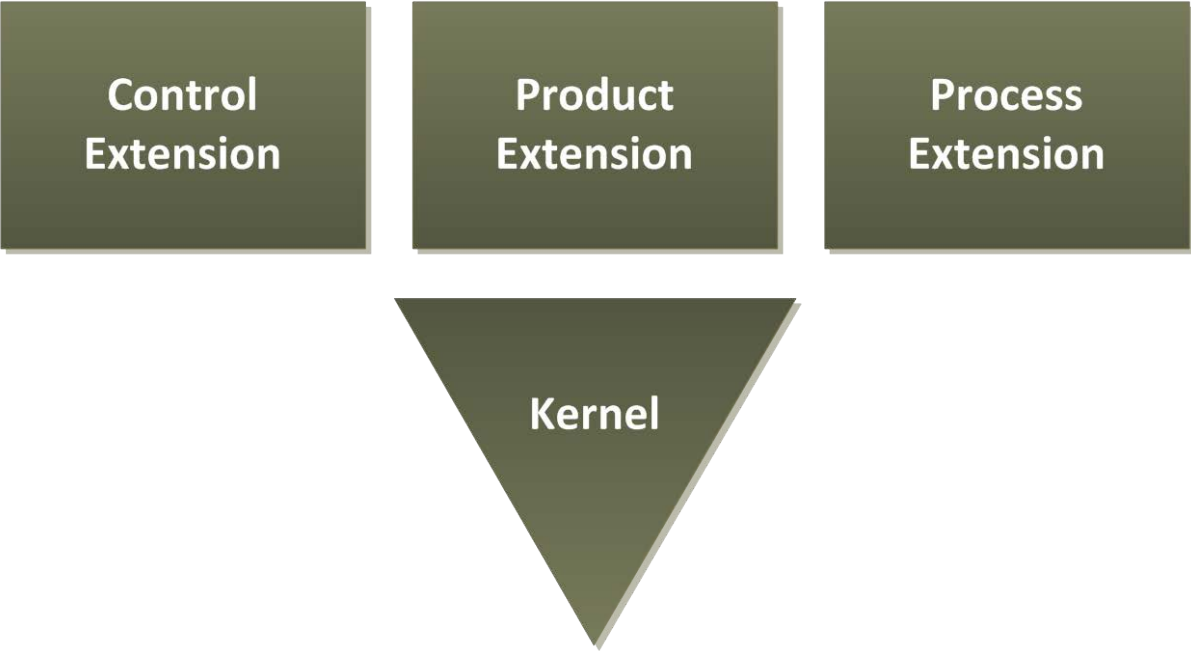
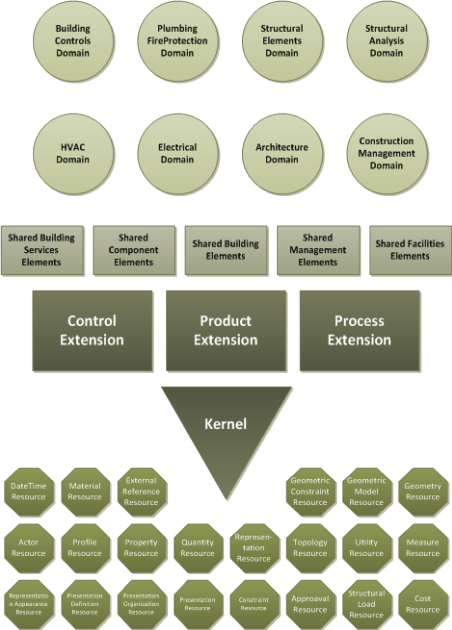




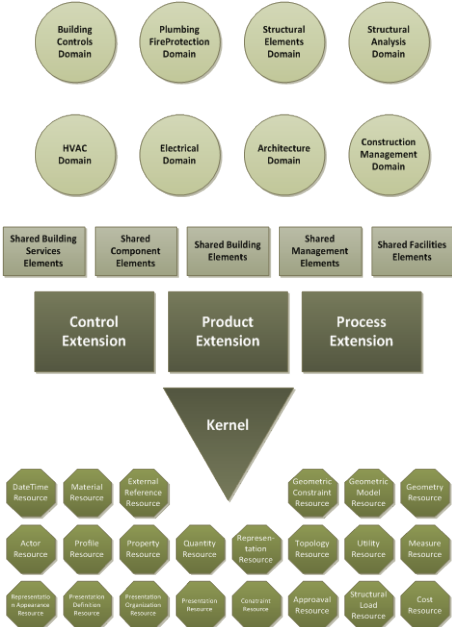
IFC Model: Resources Layer



IFC Model: Kernel Layer



IFC Model: Shared Layer



Shared Building Services Elements

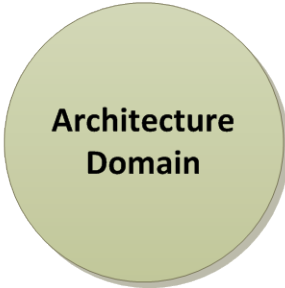
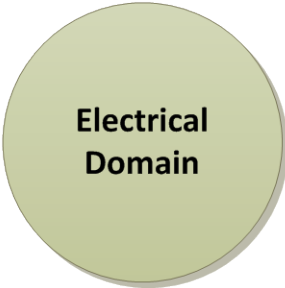
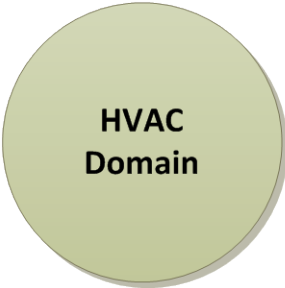
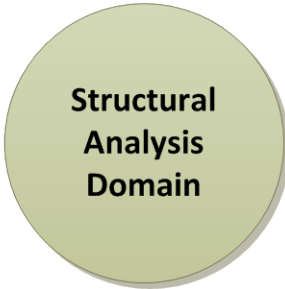
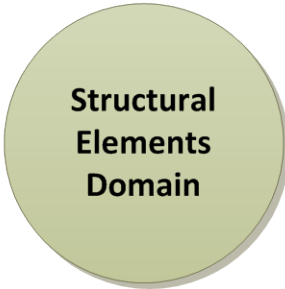
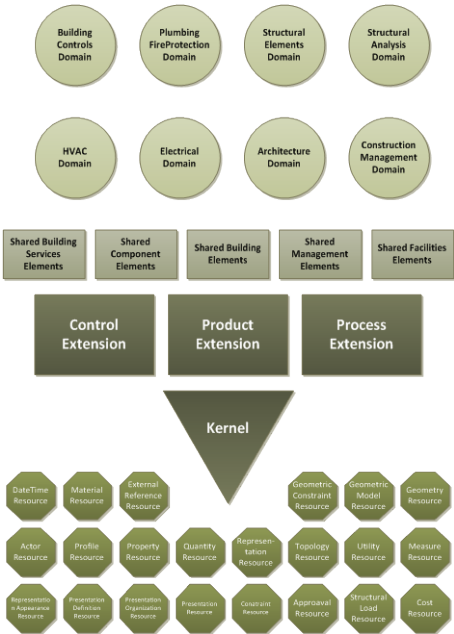
Shared Component Elements

Shared Building Elements

Shared Management Elements

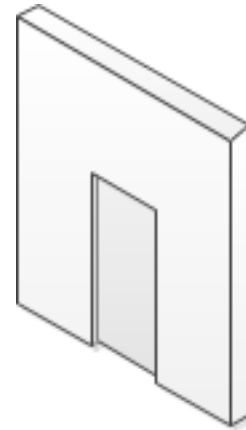
Shared Facilities Elements

IFC Model: Domain Layer



Voorbeeld: Deur

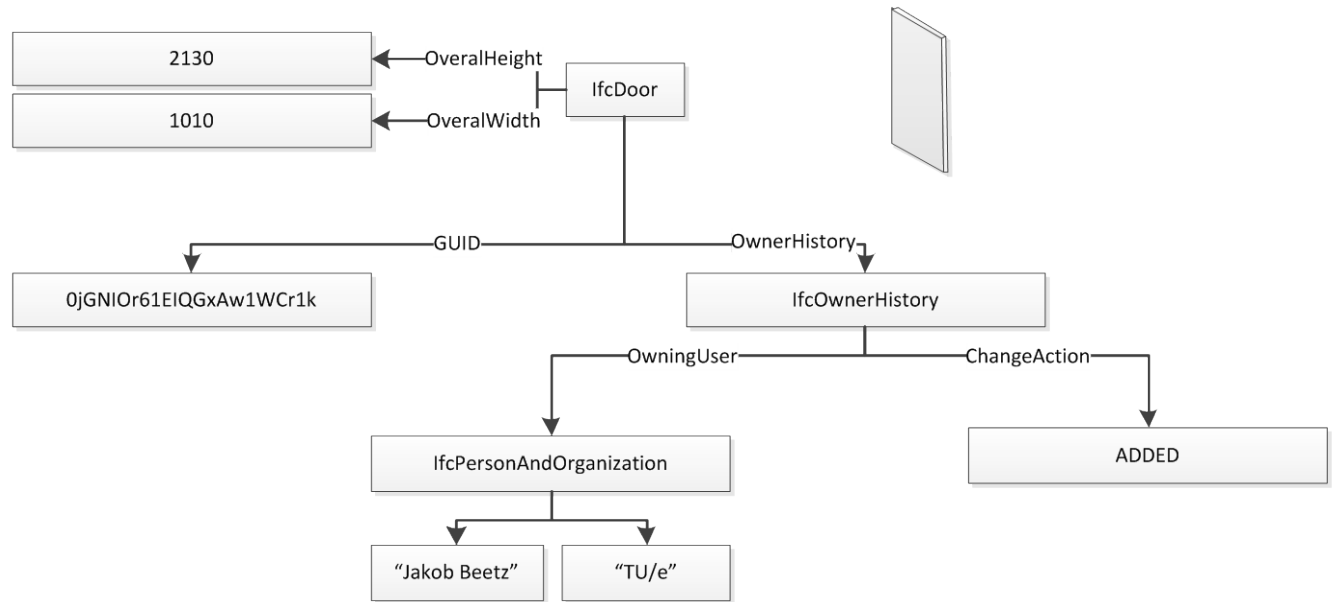
- **Aspecten**
 - **Eigenschappen**
 - **(geometrische) representatie**
 - **Sjablonen (object-type-occurrence)**
 - **Aggregatie**
 - **Decompositie**



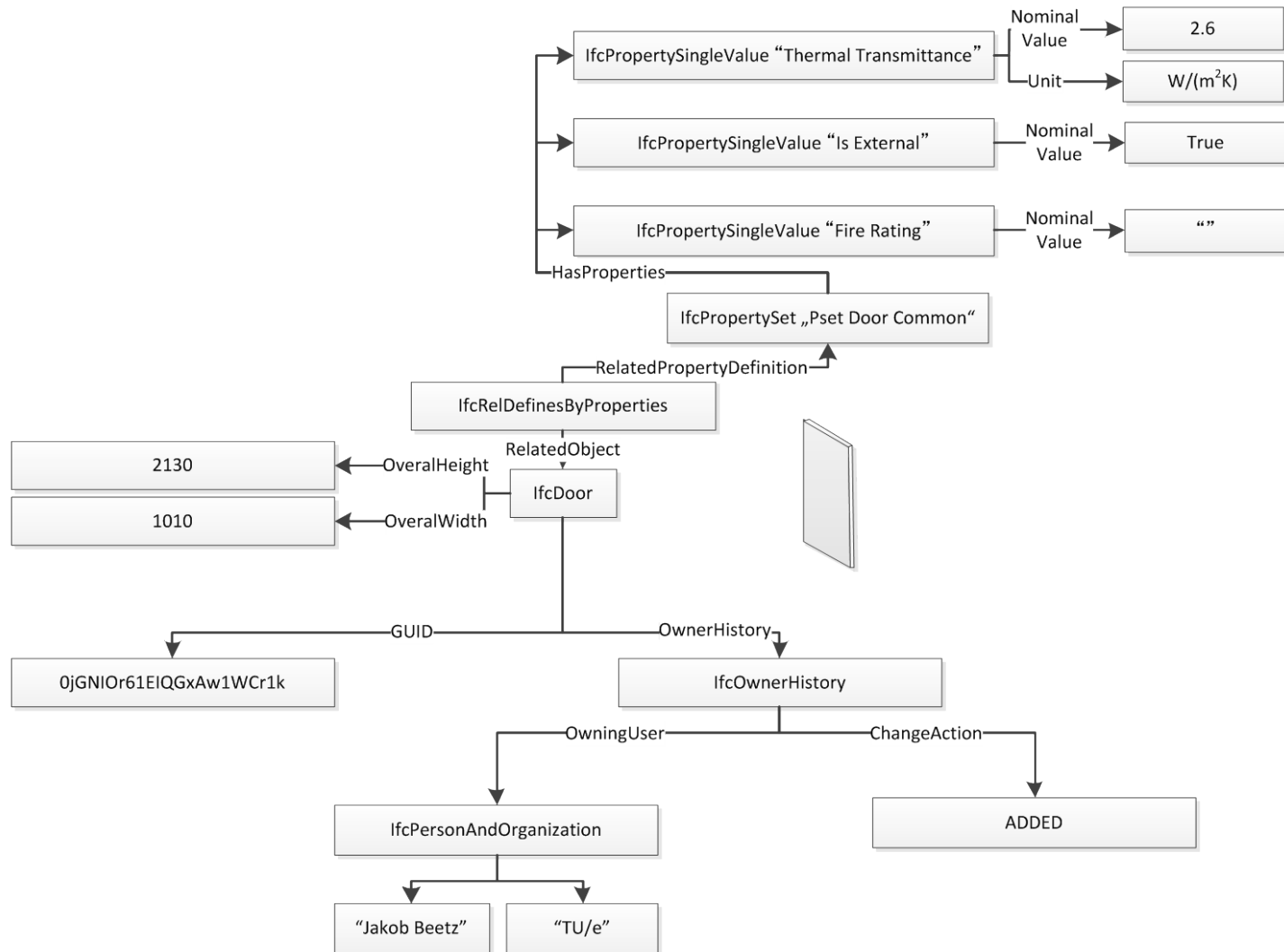
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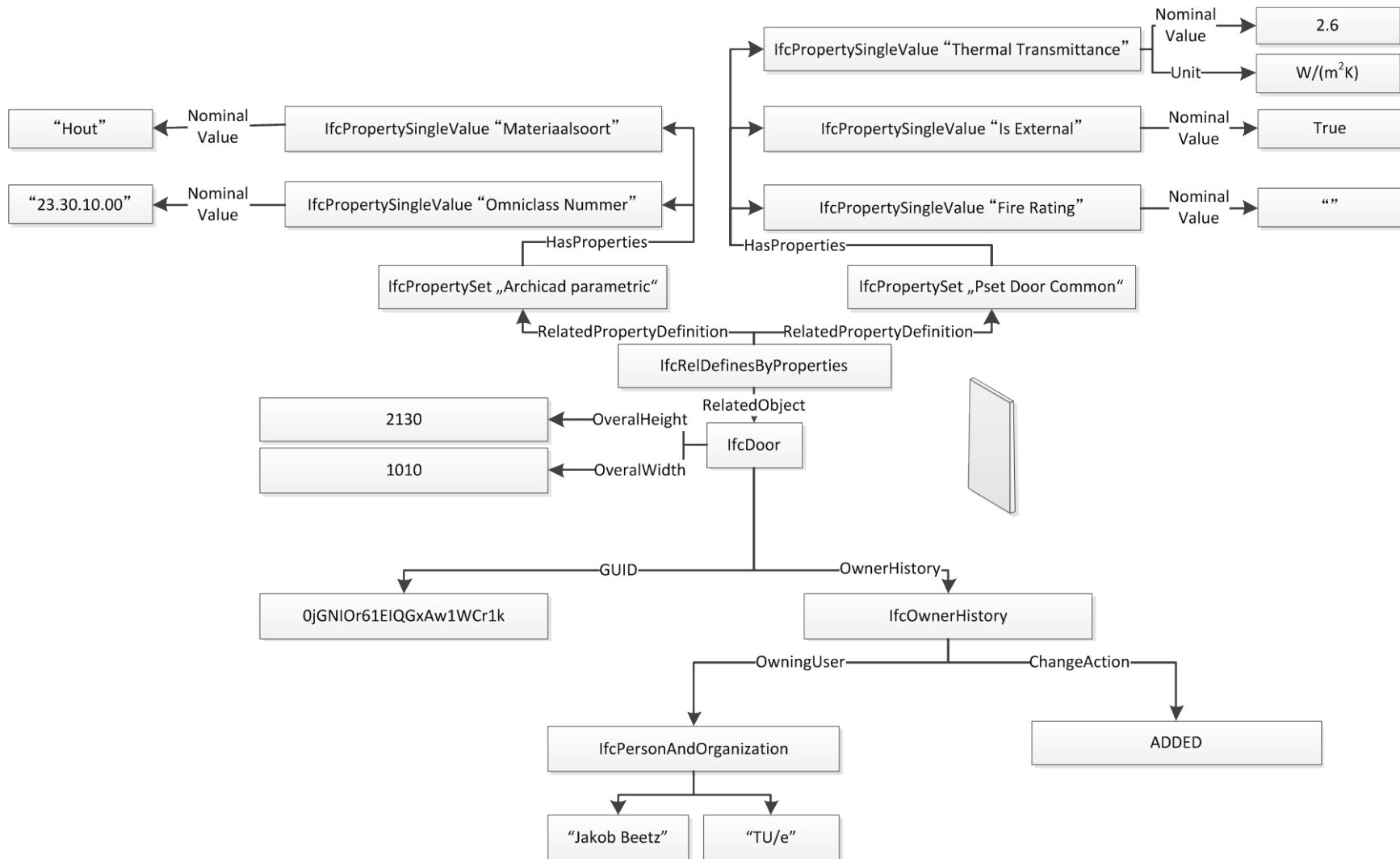
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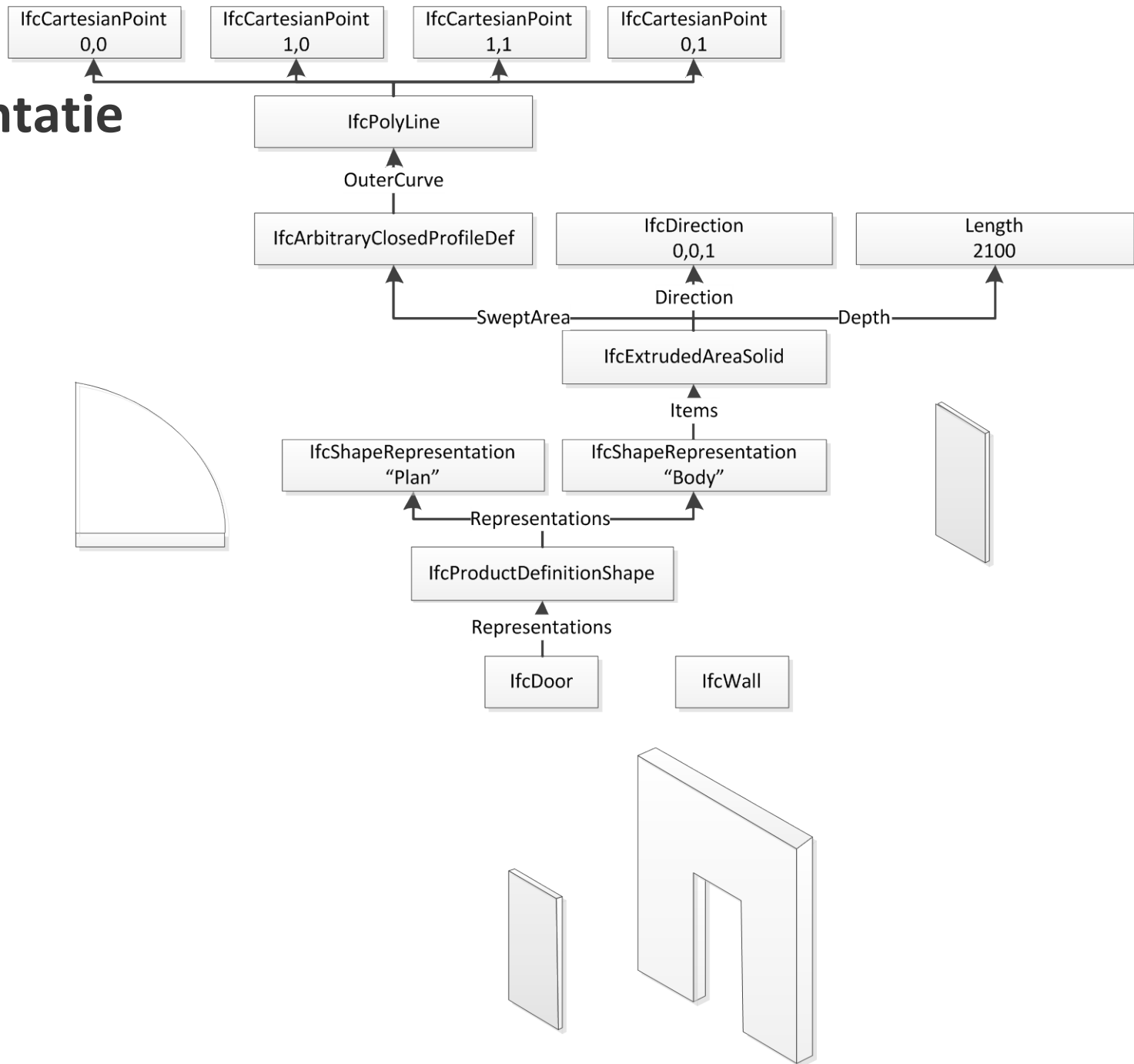
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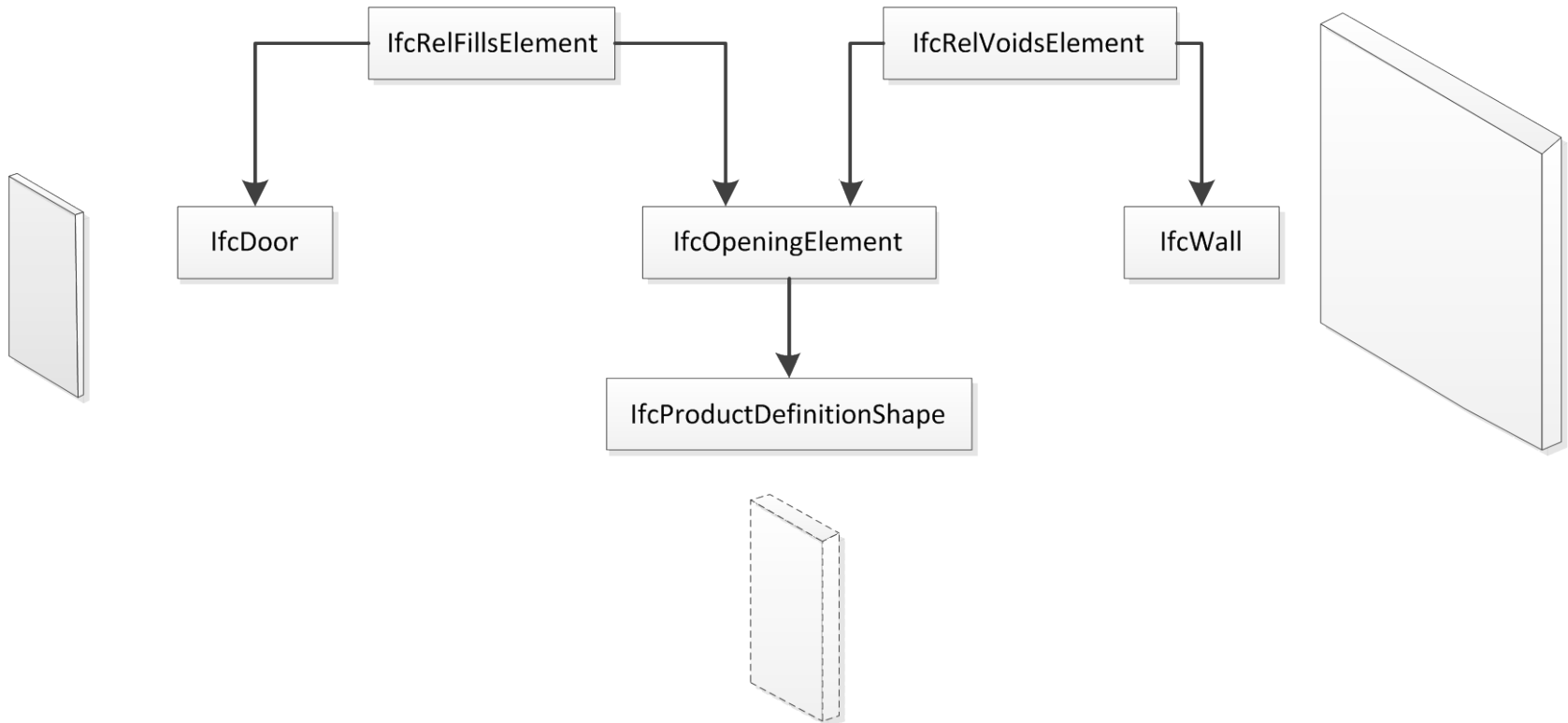
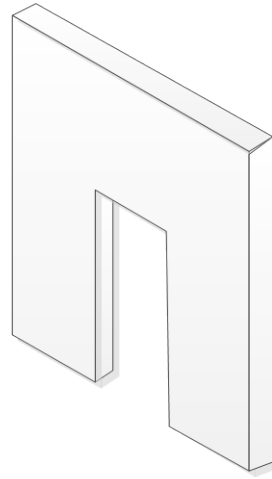
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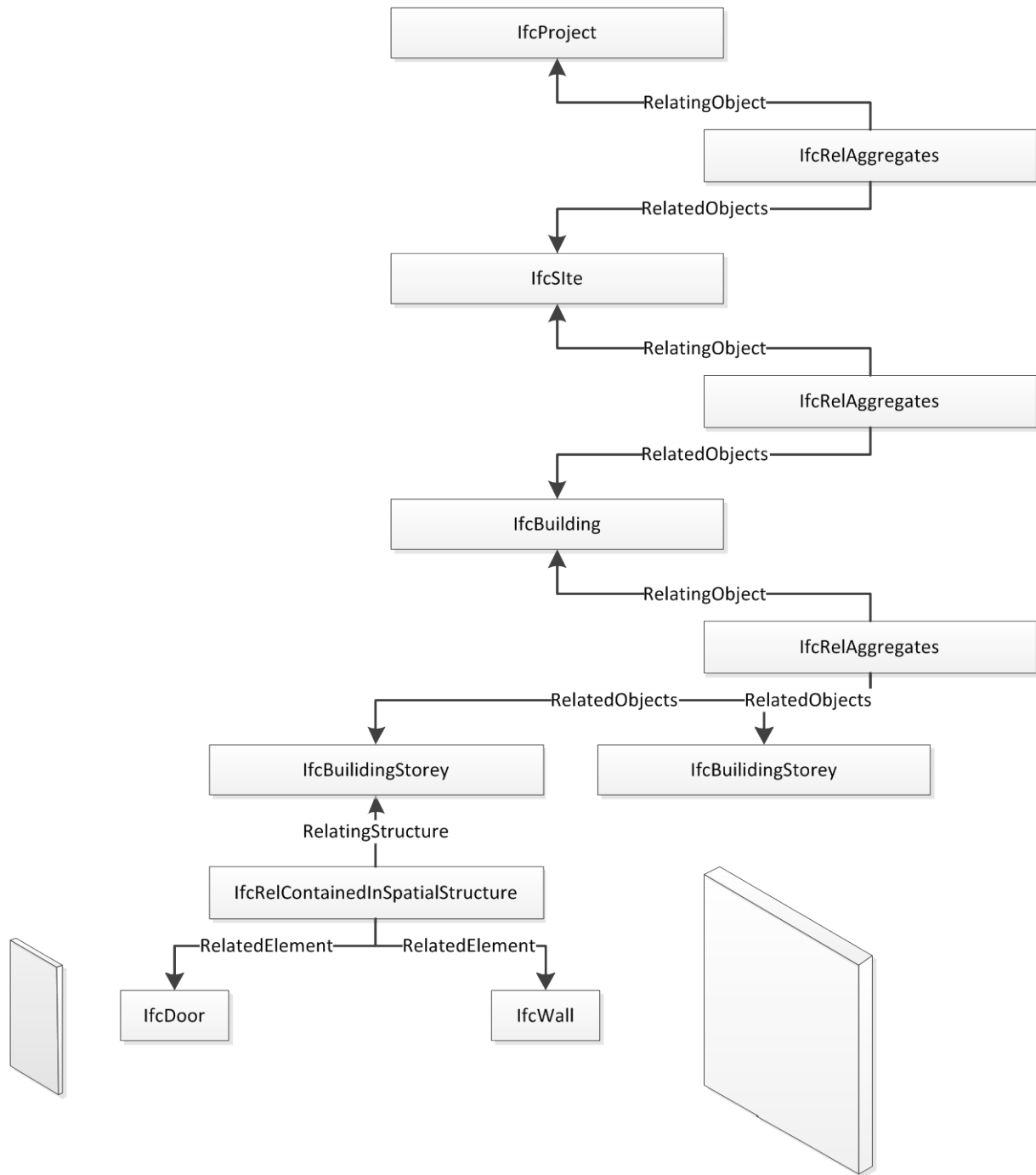
Representatie



Decompositie en implicite geometrie



Aggregatie



Problemen

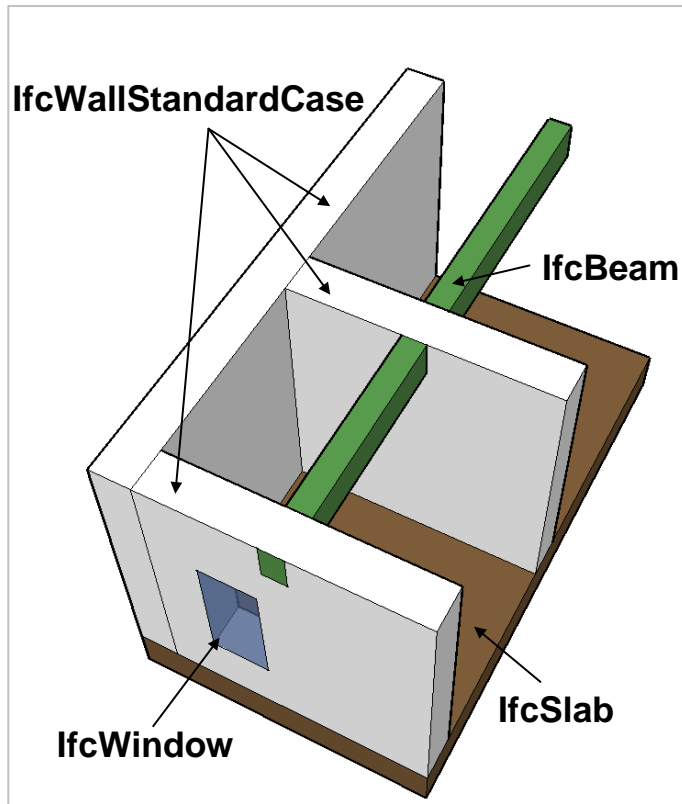
- Complex, groot model (600+ entiteiten)
- TMTOWTDI “There's more than one way to do it“:
 - Eigenschappen vastleggen op verschillende manieren mogelijk
 - Afspraken “Implementors Agreements” deels zwak
- Veel informatie optioneel
- GUIDs: niet voor alles, vaak niet bijgehouden maar vervangen

| | IFC | CityGML |
|------------------|---|---|
| Geometrie | <p>Impliciet: CSG, Sweep, NURBS, parametrisch</p> <p>Expliciet: , Brep, Surfaces, Polylines, Points</p> | <p>Impliciet: Geen</p> <p>Expliciet: Brep, Surfaces, Polylines, Points</p> |
| Coördinaten | <p>Cartesian World Coordinate System, Local/Relatief Coordinate Systems</p> <p>MAAR now also Projected Reference Systems, Transformations built-in (several different ones per Context possible) (IFC 4). Transformations noodzakelijk</p> | <p>Altijd in Projected systemen</p> |
| Semantiek | <p>Gebouwen: Complex, hoog detail niveau</p> <p>Omgeving: Weinig/niets</p> <p>Relaties: Aggregatie, decompositie, specialisatie op verschillende niveaus</p> | <p>Gebouwen: Beperkt tot enkele classes</p> <p>Omgeving: Uitgebreid (stadmeubels, water, tunnels, bruggen etc.)</p> <p>Relaties: eenvoudig</p> |
| Uitbreidbaarheid | <p>On-the-fly: Property Sets, externe classificaties en bibliotheken (IFD) koppelbaar aan generieke representaties (IfcProxy)</p> <p>Schema: Monolithisch</p> | <p>On-the-fly: Eigenschappen toevoegbaar, code lists (classificatie maar geen eigenschappen (?))</p> <p>Schema: XML schema's toevoegen via namespaces (ADE)</p> |

CityGML <-> IFC Differing Modeling Paradigms

BIM (e.g., IFC)

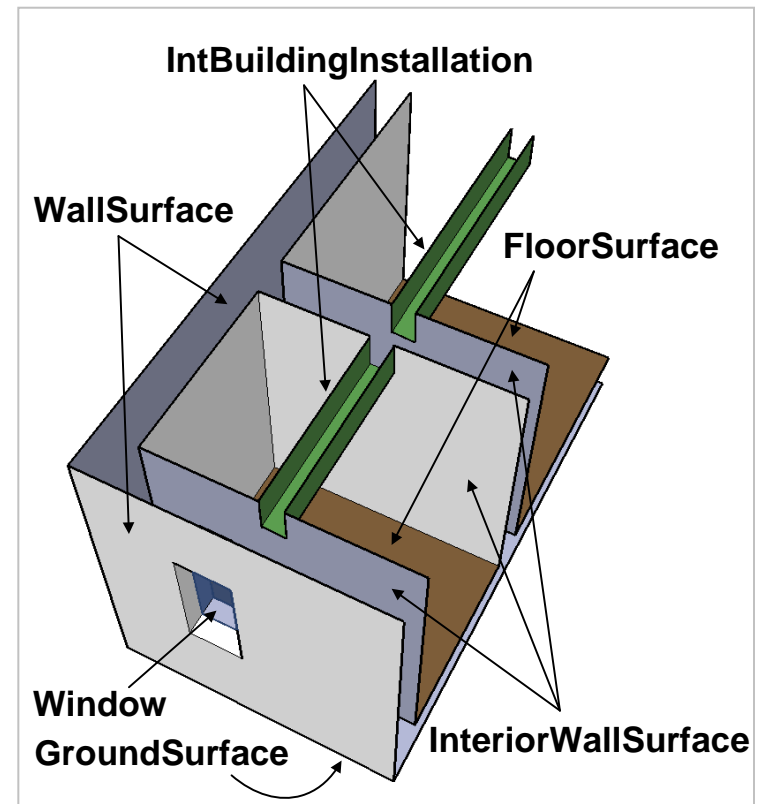
Constructive Solid Geometry



Volumetric, parametric primitives representing the structural components of buildings

3D GIS (e.g., CityGML)

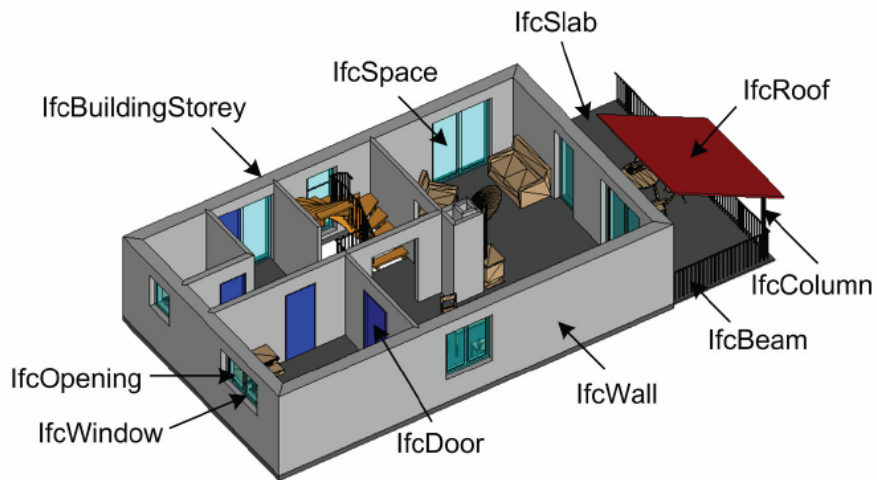
Boundary Representation



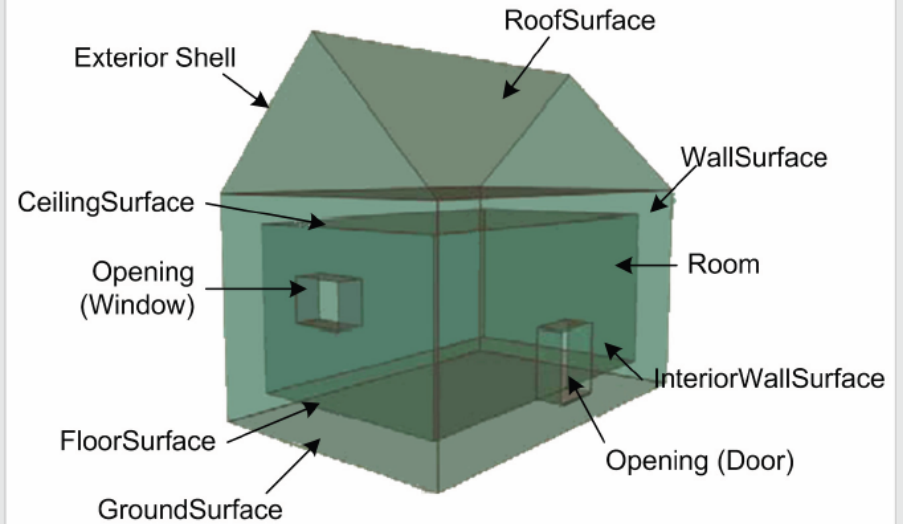
Accumulation of observable surfaces of topographic features

CityGML <-> Semantiek en geometrie

Element-based volume model (IFC)



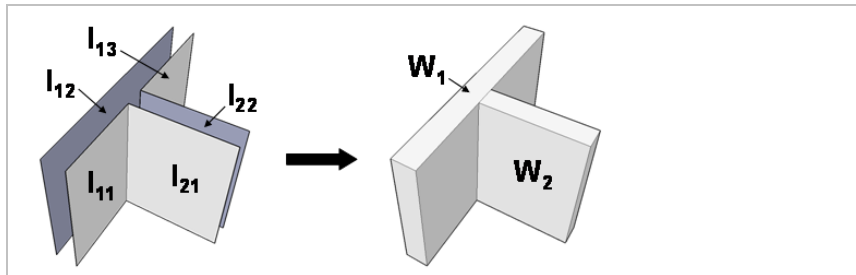
Surface model (CityGML)



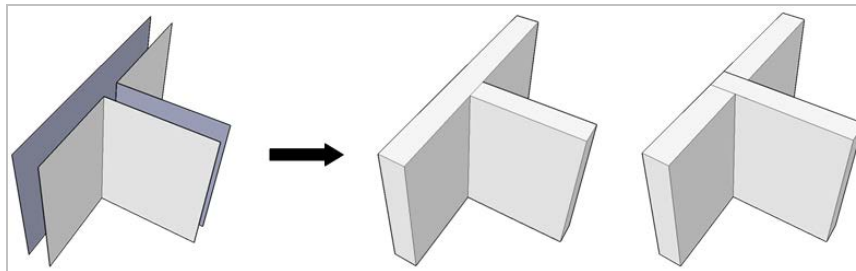
Matching between CityGML and IFC Entities

- Generation of IFC element hypotheses from CityGML entities
 - Semantic information as a priori knowledge
 - Evaluation of geometric-topological relations between CityGML entities

- n CityGML entities may represent **one** IFC element



- n CityGML entities may result in m competing IFC elements



- Further **1:1** and **1:m** relations possible
→ **High combinatorial complexity**

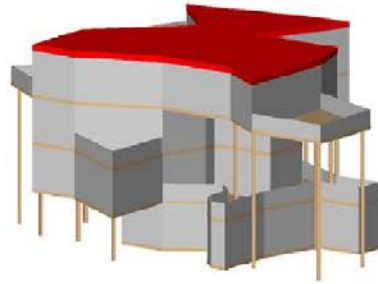
CityGML Conversion

Sources: [Nagel, Häfele, Kolbe]



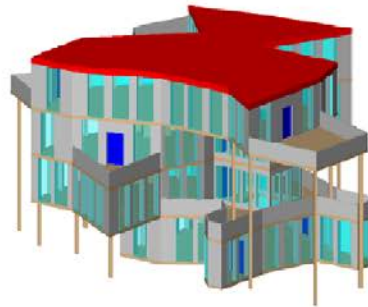
LoD 1 Model

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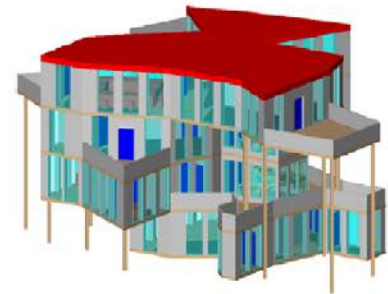
LoD 2 Model

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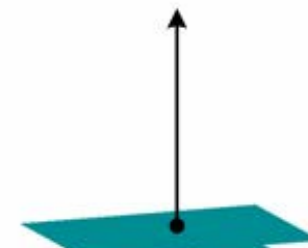
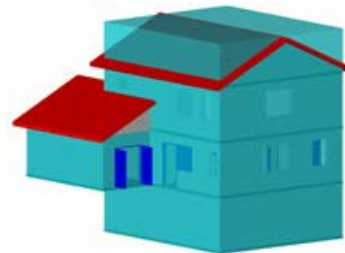
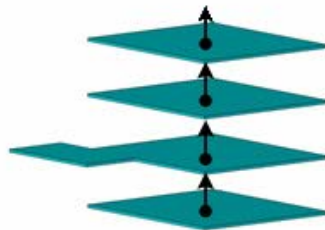
LoD 3 Model

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LoD 4 Model

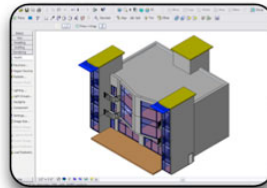
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| | IFC | CityGML |
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| Geometrie | <p>Impliciet: CSG, Sweep, NURBS, parametrisch</p> <p>Expliciet: , Brep, Surfaces, Polylines, Points</p> | <p>Impliciet: Geen</p> <p>Expliciet: Brep, Surfaces, Polylines, Points</p> |
| Coördinaten | <p>Cartesian World Coordinate System, Local/Relatief Coordinate Systems</p> <p>MAAR now also Projected Reference Systems, Transformations built-in (several different ones per Context possible) (IFC 4). Transformations noodzakelijk</p> | <p>Altijd in Projected systemen</p> |
| Semantiek | <p>Gebouwen: Complex, hoog detail niveau</p> <p>Omgeving: Weinig/niets</p> <p>Relaties: Aggregatie, decompositie, specialisatie op verschillende niveaus</p> | <p>Gebouwen: Beperkt tot enkele classes</p> <p>Omgeving: Uitgebreid (stadmeubels, water, tunnels, bruggen etc.)</p> <p>Relaties: eenvoudig</p> |
| Uitbreidbaarheid | <p>On-the-fly: Property Sets, externe classificaties en bibliotheken (IFD) koppelbaar aan generieke representaties (IfcProxy)</p> <p>Schema: Monolithisch</p> | <p>On-the-fly: Eigenschappen toevoegbaar, code lists (classificatie maar geen eigenschappen (?))</p> <p>Schema: XML schema's toevoegen via namespaces (ADE)</p> |

Implementaties: BIMServer

TNO & TU/e [de Laat, van Berlo, Beetz, Jessurun et al]



CAD & BIM desktop tools



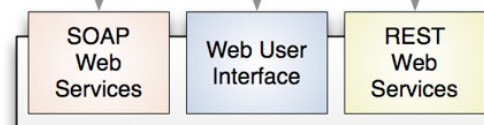
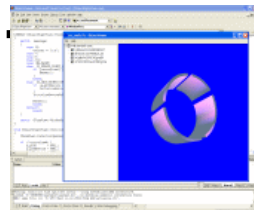
Web-based Exploration



Third-party Web Services



citygml4j



BiMserver
Business Logic



Implementaties: Overviewer TNO [van den Helm et al]



Ontwikkeling: Wertuigen

Citygml4j (Java)

Libcitygml (C++)

BIMServer (EMF, Java) ->IFC, Geom, Beheer

IFCEngine.dll (C) ->IFC, Geom

IFCGears (C++) -> IFC, Geom

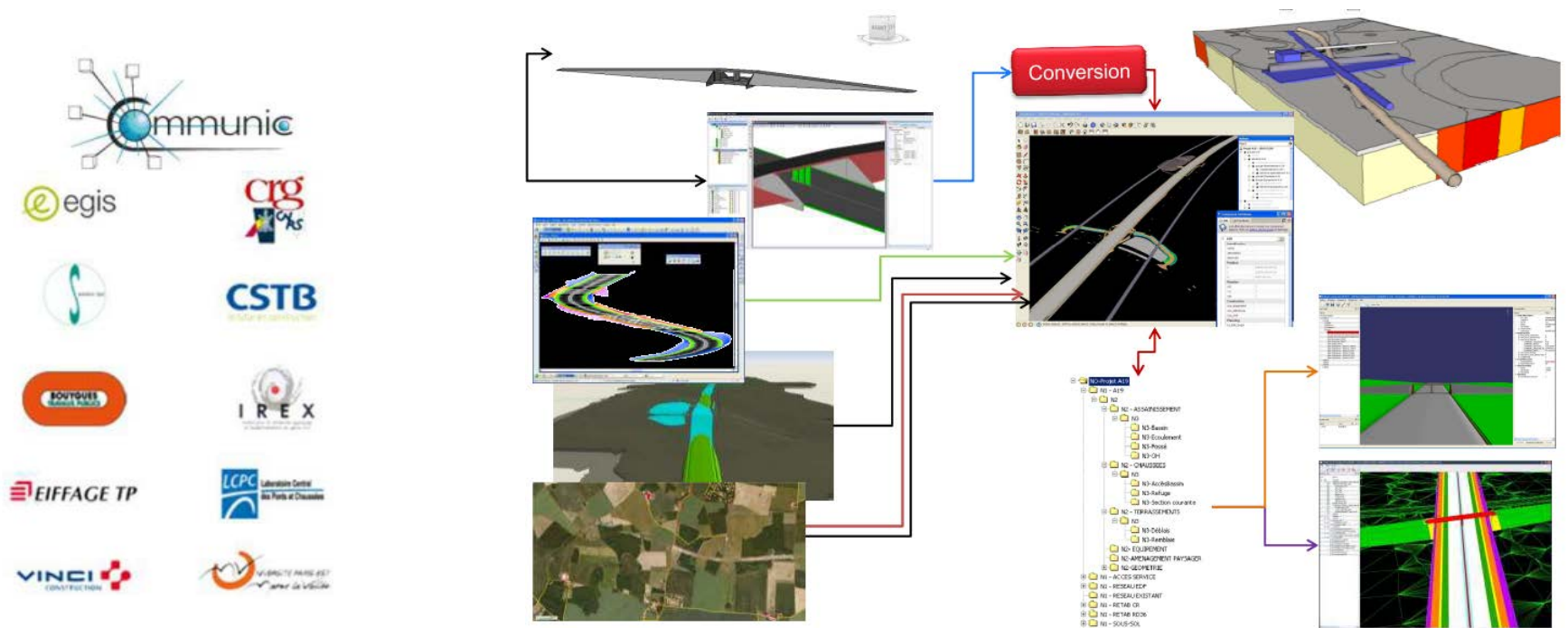
OpenCascade (C++) -> Geom

Carve (C++) -> Geom

GDAL(veel talen) -> Geom

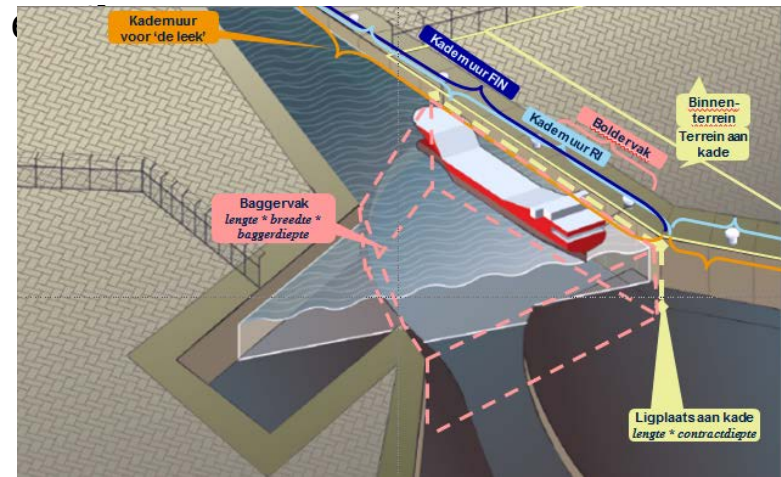
Initiatives: IFCInfra

- Initiated by “Club Communic” France [Pierre Benning, J.B. Vallette et al]
- Next week: Workshop Munich on parametric bridge design



Initiatives: NL

- RijksGebouwenDienst (RGD) BIM-norm (Nov. 1st): Dirk van Rillaer
- Buildingsmart.nl: validation of IFC for NL (Forum Standaardisatie endorsement =>GTDS.buildingsmart.com? RGD? WP 2?)
- Linda van den Brink (Geonovum) to map CityGML<->IFC
- RWS-BIM
- Taskforce Objecten-Bibliotheken (RWS/BIR)
- BIM Omgeving (CURNet)
- COINS
- Starting in January: Next Generation Infrastructures (NGI)
 - TU/Delft [Sisi Zlatanova et al]
 - TU/Eindhoven [Jakob Beetz et al]
 - Haven Bedrijf Rotterdam [Anne Jan Boersma et al]
 - Gemeente Rotterdam [Joris Goos et al]



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