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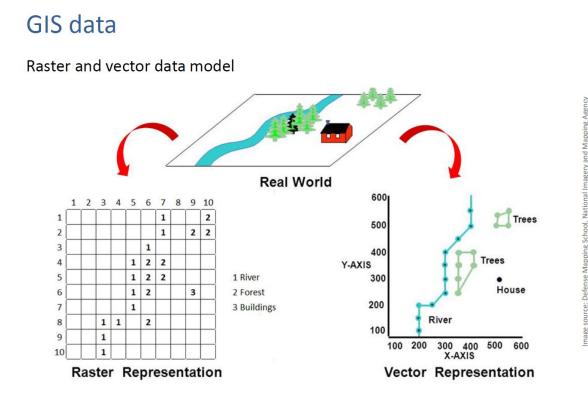
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Point Cloud Hardware in Education GeoSLAM Zeb Horizon - Vision

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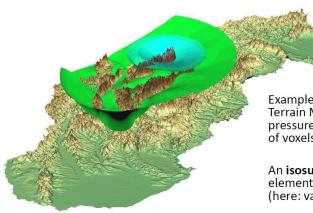


GEO1002 GIS and Cartography Raster, Vector ... and beyond. But where are the Point Clouds?



GIS data

Dimensions: 2.5D, 3D... and beyond



Example of a **2.5D raster-based DTM** (Digital Terrain Model) upon which isosurfaces of air pressure computed from a 3D grid (i.e. made of voxels) are overlaid

An **isosurface** is a surface that contains all elements (here: voxels) having the same value (here: values of air pressure)



Point Cloud Hardware in Education iPad 12 Pro – Scaniverse – Gaussian Splats

Scaniverse introduces support for 3D Gaussian splatting

Create photorealistic 3D scenes of the world from your phone

March 20, 2024

We're excited to announce 3D Gaussian Splatting in Scaniverse, available today on the App Store.

Scaniverse started with the ambition to bring 3D content creation to everyone, inspiring users to capture and share the world. To make this experience even more immersive and exciting, we're excited to announce support for 3D Gaussian Splatting in Scaniverse 3.0 to help you recreate high quality real world scenes directly on your mobile device, all within a few minutes. Olli Huttunen – Road map of Gaussian Spatting possibilities <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TB4AjE0w5Xc</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQGtimwfpIo</u> <u>https://my.spline.design/untitled-67883b1a43e3efc52206ba2bc4a49956</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGZIKPdFZQY</u>

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Road map of Gaussian Splatting possibilities







ChatGPT in Point Cloud Education: What are the main research questions in nD Point Cloud research?

- Research on nD point clouds focuses on developing new methods and techniques for capturing, processing, analyzing, and visualizing point cloud data with additional dimensions of information. Some main research questions in this field include:
 - Data Capture: How can we effectively capture nD point cloud data using different sensors and platforms?
 - Data Processing: How can we process and analyze nD point cloud data to extract useful information and features?
 - Data Fusion: How can we combine different types of nD point cloud data to create more comprehensive and accurate models of the environment?
 - Data Visualization: How can we effectively visualize and interact with large, complex nD point cloud datasets?
 - Applications: How can nD point clouds be used to support decision-making and solve real-world problems in fields such as remote sensing, robotics, and computer vision?
 - Scalability: How can we scale up the methods and techniques developed for nD point clouds to handle large datasets and real-time processing.
 - Quality assessment: How can we evaluate the quality of nD point clouds in terms of accuracy, completeness and other criteria, and how can we improve the quality of the data.
 - Machine Learning and Deep Learning: How can we use machine learning and deep learning techniques to analyze nD point clouds and extract information from it.

ChatGPT in Point Cloud Education: Why is Gaussian Splatting important in geomatics education?

- Gaussian Splatting is important in geomatics education because it enables efficient 3D reconstruction and visualization of spatial data, especially for large datasets typical in the field.
- It supports real-time rendering, enhancing interactive learning experiences, and enables students to work with complex data on standard hardware.
- The technique's versatility benefits cross-disciplinary applications like GIS, urban planning, and environmental monitoring, while also preparing students for future innovations in geospatial technology.
- By learning Gaussian Splatting, students gain a relevant, adaptable skill set that bridges traditional geomatics and emerging digital modeling methods.
- While Gaussian Splatting is valuable for advanced visualization and interactive applications, point clouds are fundamental in geomatics education because they represent the primary spatial data structure.
- Educators typically prioritize point clouds for their foundational role, with Gaussian Splatting introduced as a supplementary technique for students aiming to explore real-time or computationally optimized 3D visualizations.

MSc GIMA & MSc Geomatics Point Cloud Research embedded in Education

- Module 0 Intro
- Module 6 Advanced Applications
- Module 7 Thesis
 - https://studenttheses.uu.nl/browse?type=subject&value=Geographical+Information+Manage ment+and+Applications+%28GIMA%29
- GEO1002 Sensing Technologies
- GEO1004 3D Modelling of the Built Environment
- GEO1006 Geo Database Management Systems
- GEO1011 Synthesis Project
- GEO2020 Thesis
 - https://repository.tudelft.nl/islandora/search/point%20cloud?collection=education

MSc GIMA: Module 6 & Thesis Project MSc Geomatics: Synthesis Project & Thesis Project

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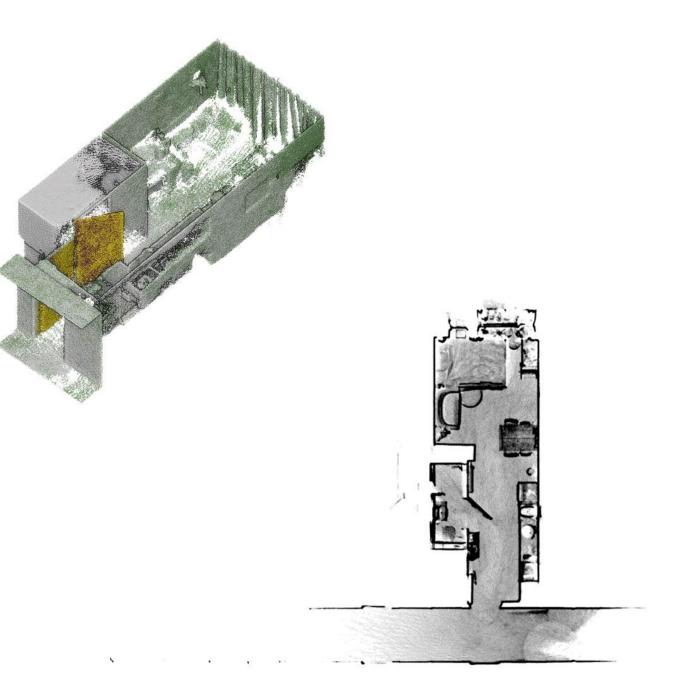


Module 6

Visualization and Exploration of student rooms through point clouds

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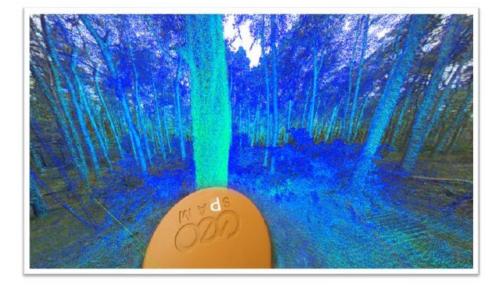
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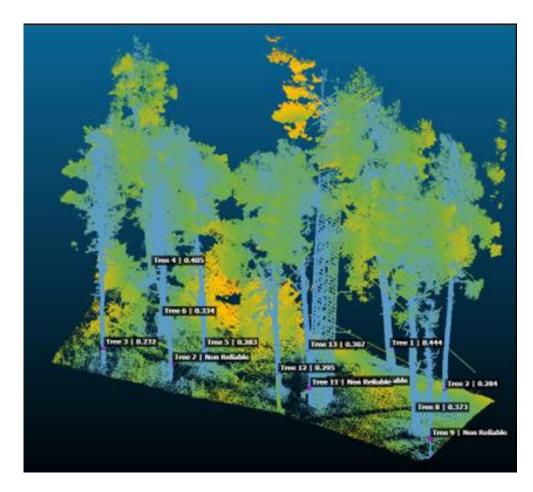
The value of (time-series) point cloud data in understanding forests dynamics.

"Capture the mystery of forest dynamics through LiDAR"



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GIMA Thesis - Niek Manders



Comparing AHN point clouds for their performance in representing 3D buildings in Zuid-Holland

A quantitative and qualitative performance review between AHN3 and AHN4

Master Thesis

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Figure 14 Mill in Schiedam represented as picture, 3DBAG object and corresponding AHN3 point cloud



Figure 15 Mill in Bergambacht represented as picture, 3DBAG object and corresponding AHN3 point cloud

GIMA Thesis - Algan Yasar



Direct Use of Indoor Point Clouds for Path Planning and Navigation Exploration in Emergency Situations

Master's Thesis - May 2024

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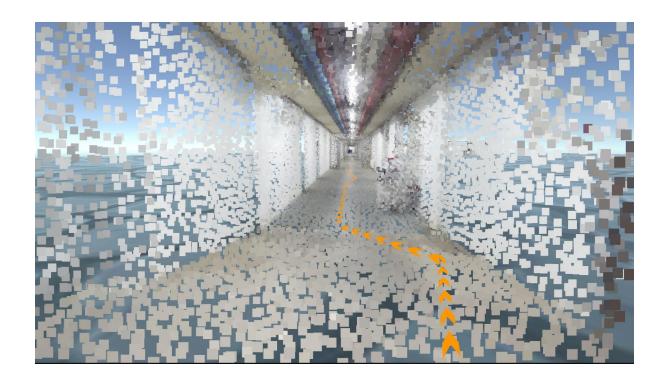
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Pointcloud based anatomy

Synthesis project report

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Synthesis Project - Geomatics

Integrating Gaussian Splatting with Semantic Labels for Heritage BIM

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November 2024





Figure 13: Overview of the 3D reconstruction in Blender (Best viewed in Adobe Acrobat)

Geomatics Syntheses Project 2024

Explorative Point Cloud Virtual Reality: Immersive Visual Insight

Evaluating User Perception, Interaction, and Immersion with VR and Omnibase

Synthesis Project (GEO1101) - Report

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Geomatics Thesis – Irina Gheorhiu

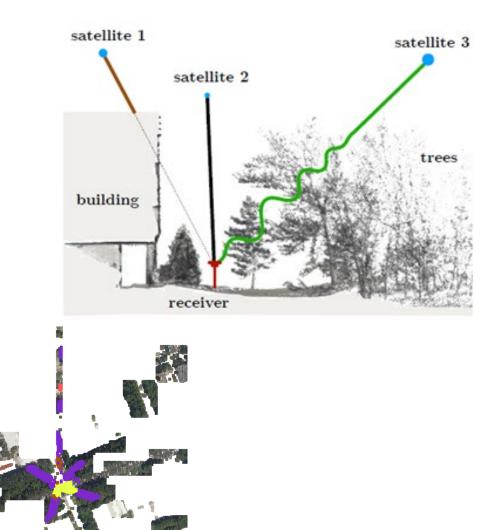
MSc thesis in Geomatics

Analysis of the visibility of GPS satellites in the urban environment using point cloud representation

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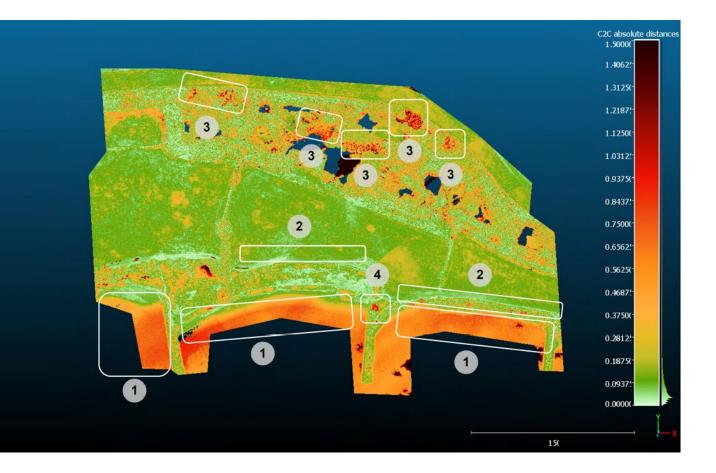


Geomatics Thesis – Pam Sterkman



of explorative point clouds in floodplain maintenance





2024-2025 GIMA Module 6 / Theses Geomatics Syntheses Project / Theses

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