



3D CITY/LANDSCAPE MODELING NON-BUILDING THEMATIC: VEGETATION

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Introduction

- 3D City model for urban development.
- Many research of 3D City modeling are more focused on building geometry, whereas non-building objects are also important.
- The modeled objects are vegetations in campus of Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB)-Jatinangor.
- City Geography Markup Language (CityGML) as an exchange file for 3D city model.

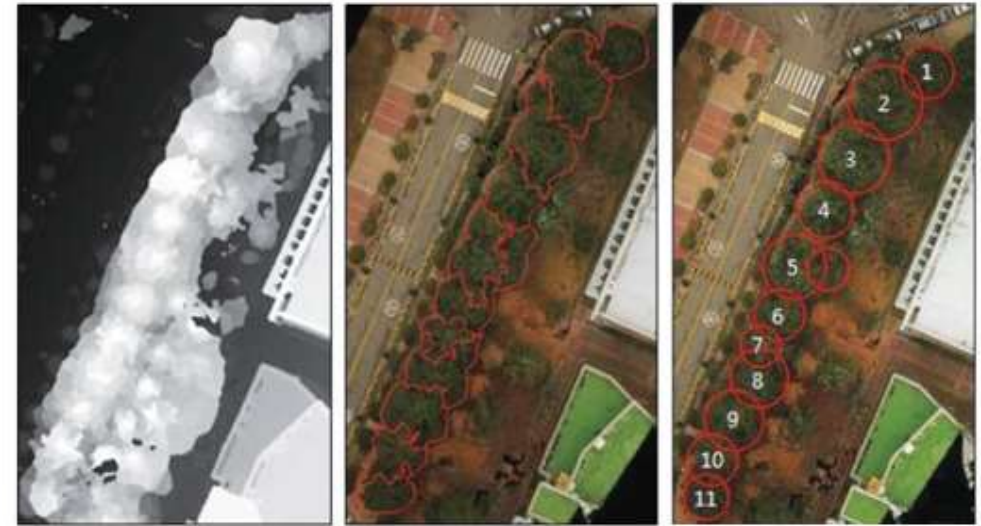


Haydarpaşa Train Station and Port (Buhur, et.al., 2009)

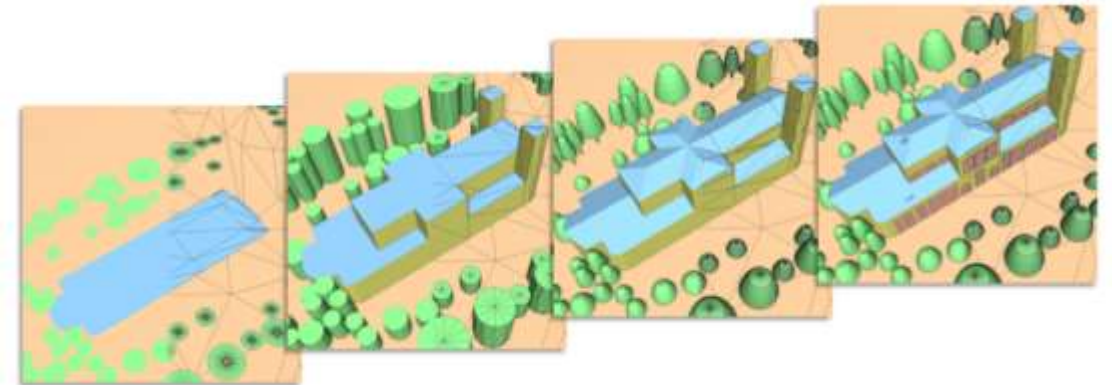


Related Work

- **Calculation of Tree Height and Canopy Crown from Drone Images Using Segmentation** (Lim, et al., 2015)
 - Data: DTM, orthophoto, and DSM from aerial photography
 - Estimating tree position, tree height, and crown diameter
- **LOD Generation for Urban Scenes** (Verdie, et al., 2015)
 - 3D modeling of mesh
 - 3D modeling process: classification, abstraction, and reconstruction



Result of segmentation & tree identification (Lim, et al., 2015)



LoD 0-3 for ground, trees, and buildings (Verdie, et al., 2015)



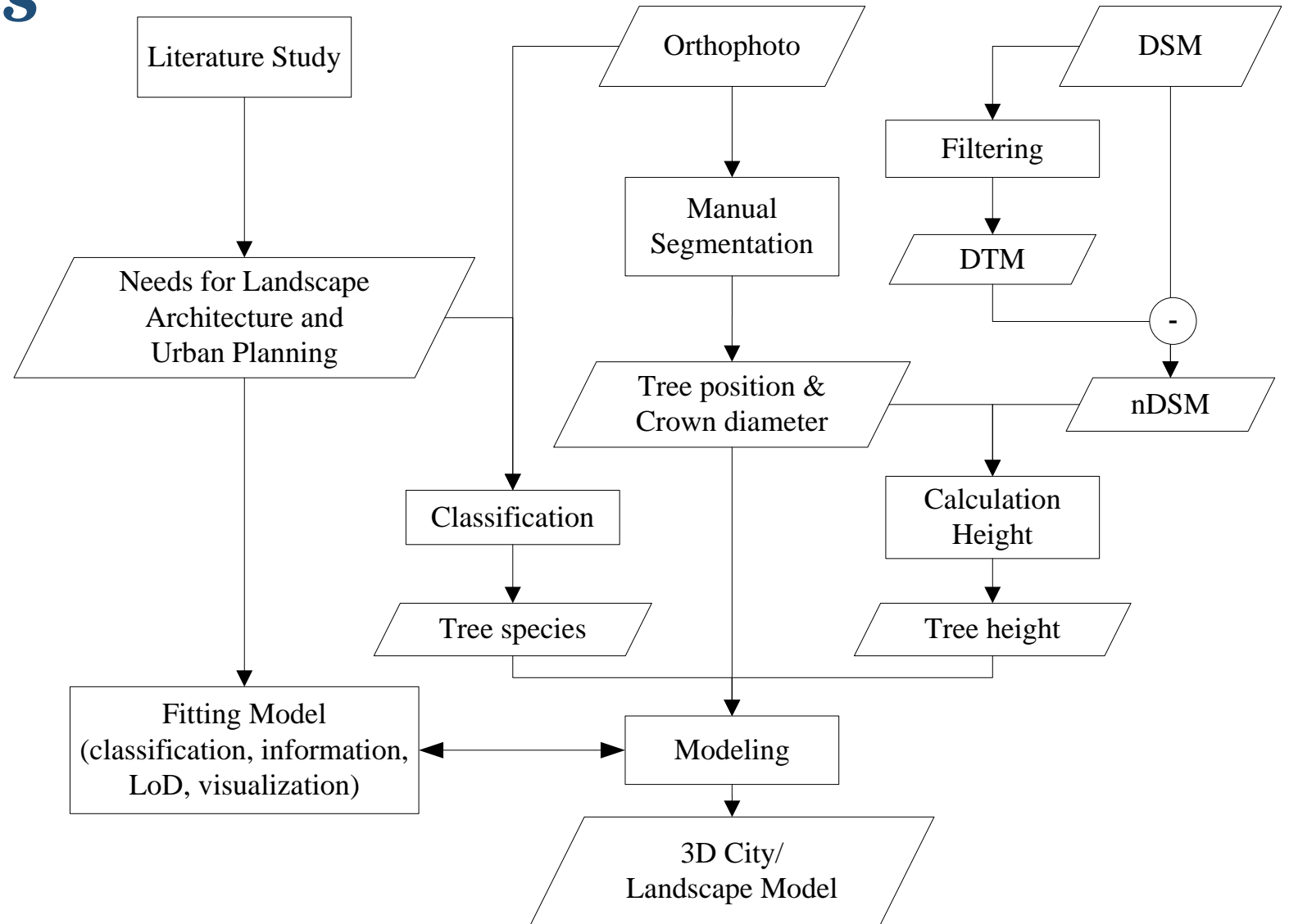
Data & Methods

Data :

- DSM
- Orthophoto

Methods :

- Manual segmentation for tree position and crown diameter
- Manual classification for tree species
- Semi-automatic calculating the tree height





Segmentation & Classification

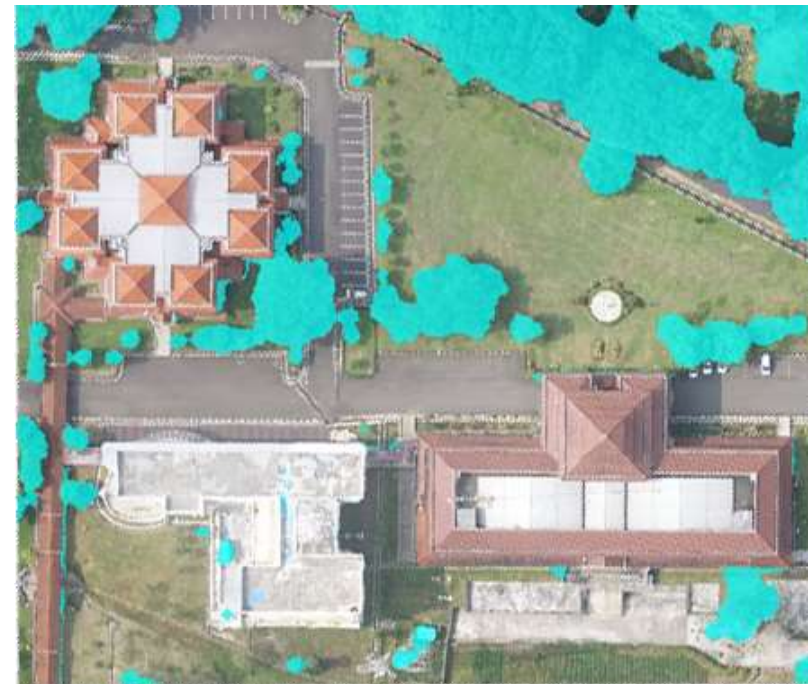
Manual methods: 3050 points of tree

- Tree position
- Crown diameter
- Tree species

Automatic methods:

(other research, on progress)

- Group of tree



(Luthfiya, 2017)

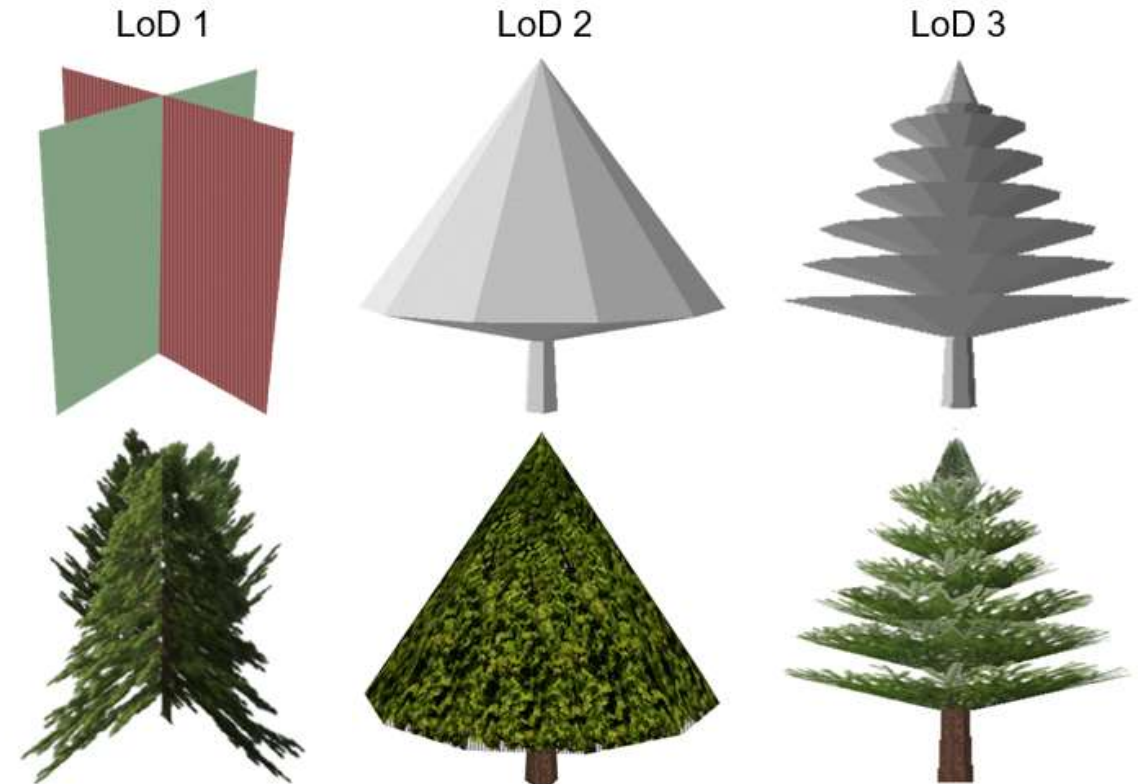


Result

Models template (LoD1-3)

- LoD 1:
Two intersecting polygons 90°
(appearance, semantic)
- LoD 2:
Following the real tree geometry
(appearance, semantic, geometry)
- LoD 3:
Following the real tree geometry,
but more detail than LoD 2
(appearance, semantic, geometry,
and topology)

Example: Coniferous Tree





Result

Models template (LoD 2)

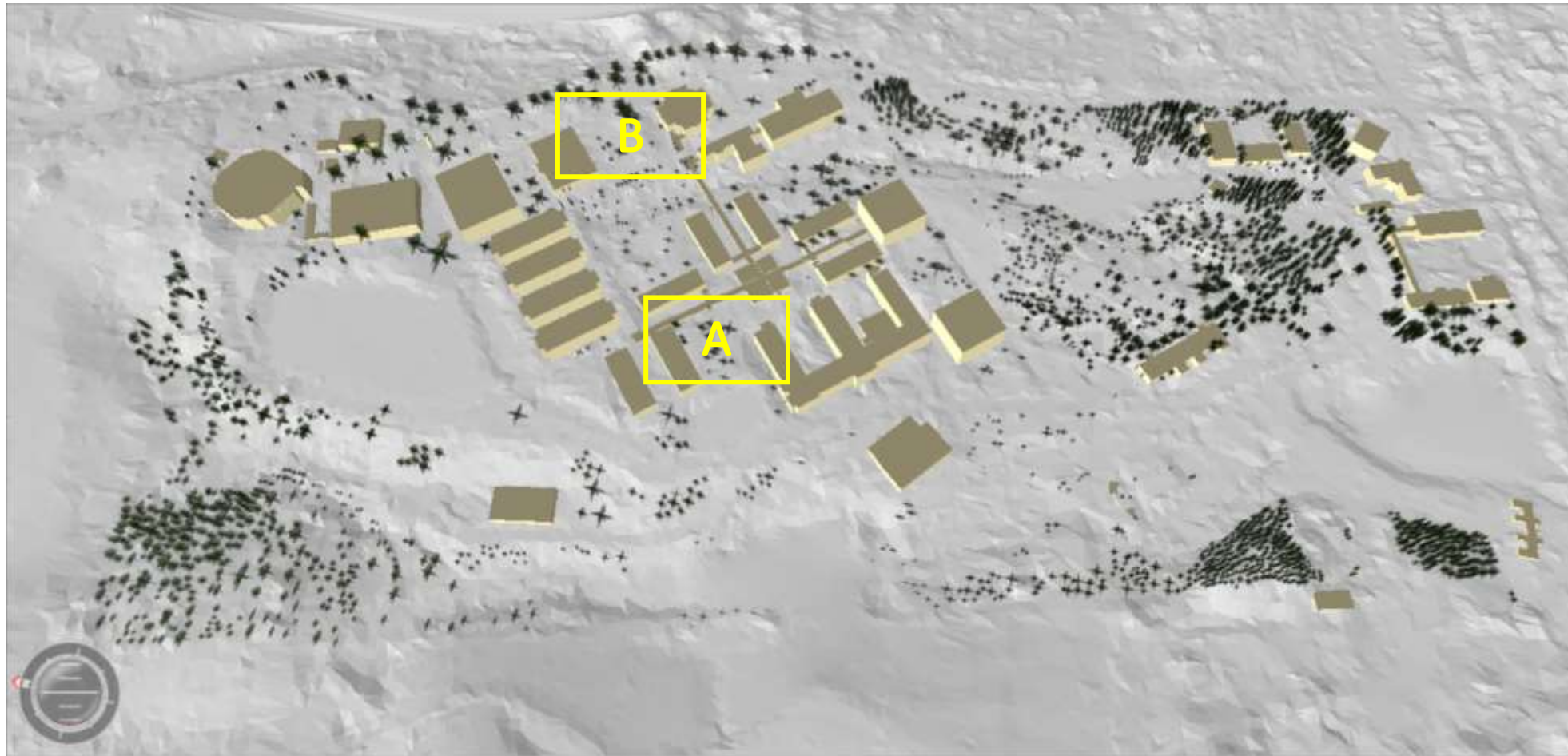
- Tree species, based on OGC CityGML document (2012), were classified into 11 species

Shrub	Low Plants	Medium Plants	High Plants
112 polygons	96 polygons	96 polygons	80 polygons
Grasses	Ferns	Coniferous Tree	Deciduous Tree
36 polygons	84 polygons	46 polygons	112 polygons
Bushes	Aquatic Plants	Climber	Unknown
112 polygons	22 polygons	24 polygons	52 polygons



Result & Discussion

3D Model (terrain, building, and vegetation) of ITB-Jatinangor in CityGML



Result & Discussion

Real Image

LoD 1

LoD 2

LoD 3

A



B



- Visualization in LoD 3 is more informative and interesting than the lower level.
- Data size of LoD 3 is bigger than lower level.
- The selection of LOD depends on the needs of its users.
- The form of some vegetation models didn't close to the real object.



Conclusion

- Vegetation modeling is an important thing in 3D city modeling.
- Tree position, tree height, crown diameter, and tree species were obtained from orthophoto and DSM.
- Model of individual tree can be saved as CityGML file from LoD 1 to 3 based on information needs (appearance, semantic, geometry, and topology)
- Integrating and modeling data into 3D city model becomes an interesting challenge for advance research, especially for automation process.

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