Hi, I’m Elias

- I’m a Civil Engineer and Computer Scientist from Brazil BR
- I’ve been leading and contributing to BIM-related projects since 2016, with a strong focus on automation and data governance.

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- Certified BIM Specialist by buildingSMART International
- Developer of ontology-based systems for engineering workflows
- I work with IFC, IDS, BCF, and IfcOpenShell to build custom tools for model validation and auditing
- Passionate about traceability, open standards, and semantic interoperability
- I work at the intersection of infrastructure, software engineering, and information modeling

First Project: HBIM for Theatro Municipal (2016–2018)

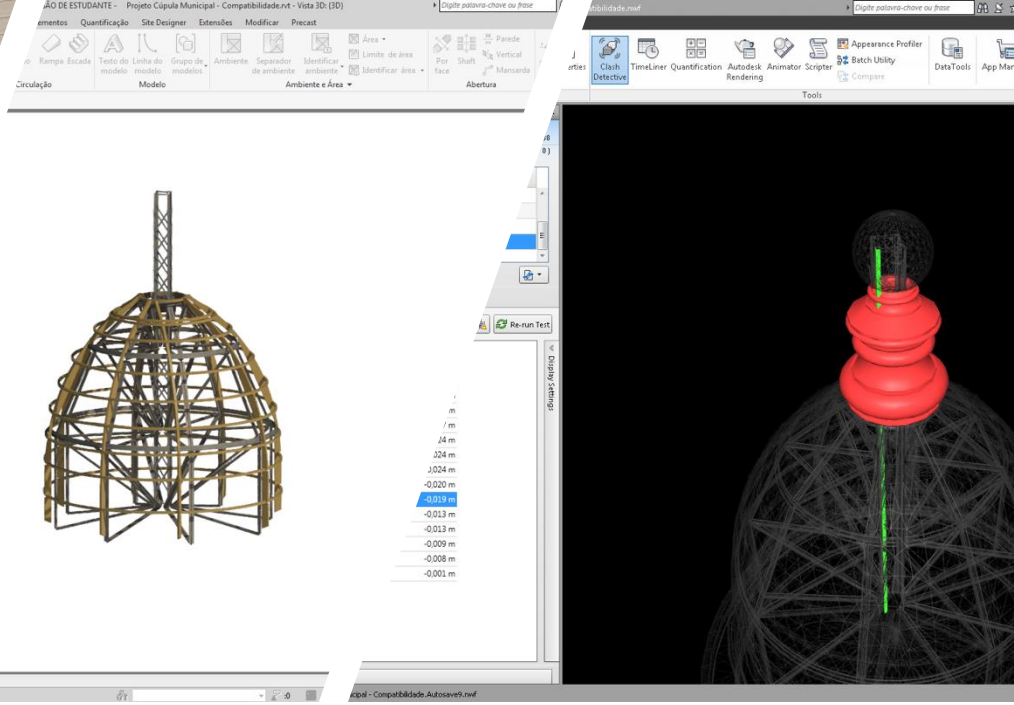
My first major BIM project was part of a research initiative at Tecgraf / PUC-Rio, focused on the Theatro Municipal do Rio de Janeiro.

🎯 Objective:

- Build a 3D as-is model
- Prototype a Digital Twin for maintenance planning
- Link structured (IFC) and unstructured data (docs, reports)

🛠️ My Role:

- Led a team of 4 junior modelers
- Developed a ‘3D Database’ based on a neutral NoSQL HBIM structure using MongoDB
- Converted IFC to JSON and built recursive data access tools
- Applied software engineering design patterns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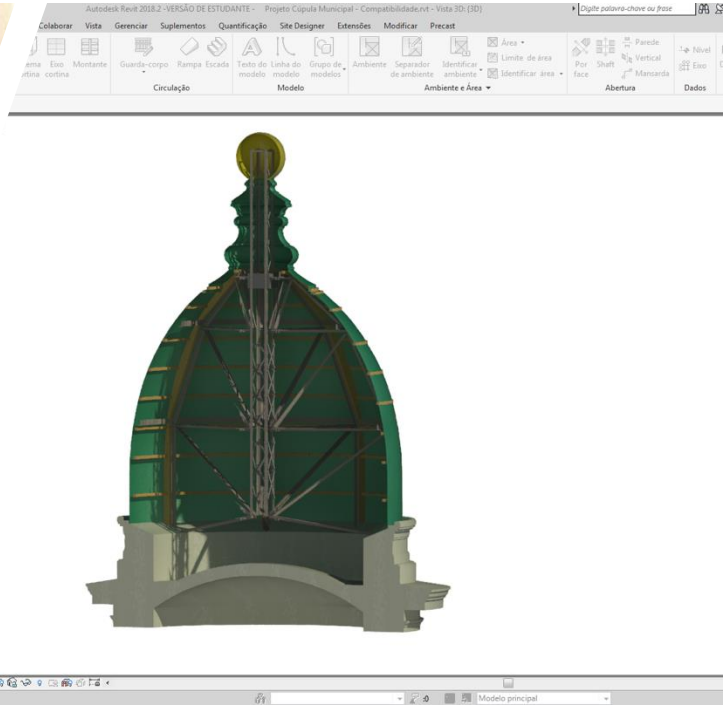
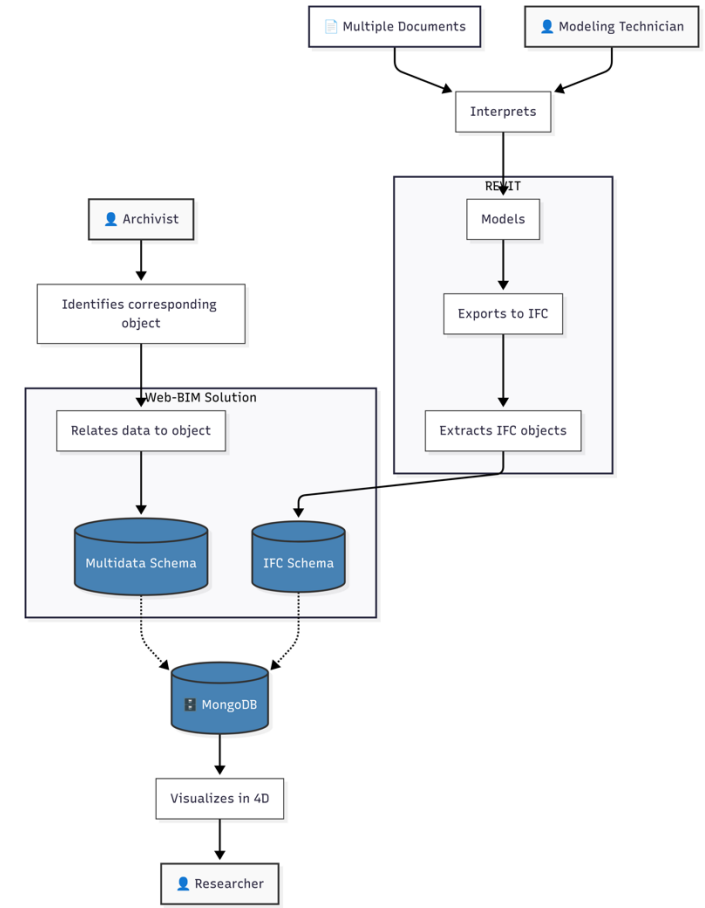


HBIM Platform From Documents to Structured 3D Data



Input: Multiple documents are interpreted and manually modeled in Revit

Modeling: Revit exports the model as IFC

IFC Extraction: Objects and properties are extracted from the IFC

Data Mapping: Structured data is linked to IFC objects using unique IDs

Multidata Schema stores enriched external information

IFC Schema stores parsed geometry and relationships

Storage: Everything is stored in a custom NoSQL database

Navigation: Recursive object navigation via getIfcObject()

Links: Structured and unstructured data (e.g. images, PDFs) linked to elements

Validation & Typing: Area mismatch alerts

Visualization: Outputs can be explored in 4D via integrated viewer

Design Patterns (used in the architecture):

- Factory Pattern → object instantiation from IFC types
- Adapter Pattern → unifying different schema sources
- Strategy Pattern → validation and visualization rules per object class
- Recursive Descent → for object navigation inside the schema

BIM Cycle: Connecting Office Tools to BIM (2020–2023)

BIM Cycle was born to connect project management tools with BIM authoring environments.

🎯 Goal:

- Automate integration between Trello, MS Teams, Google Drive, openBIM and Revit
- Link API calls and model parameters

👨‍💻 Context:

- Designed for architecture firms using task-based workflows

BIM Cycle: Technical Stack & Automations

Tools:

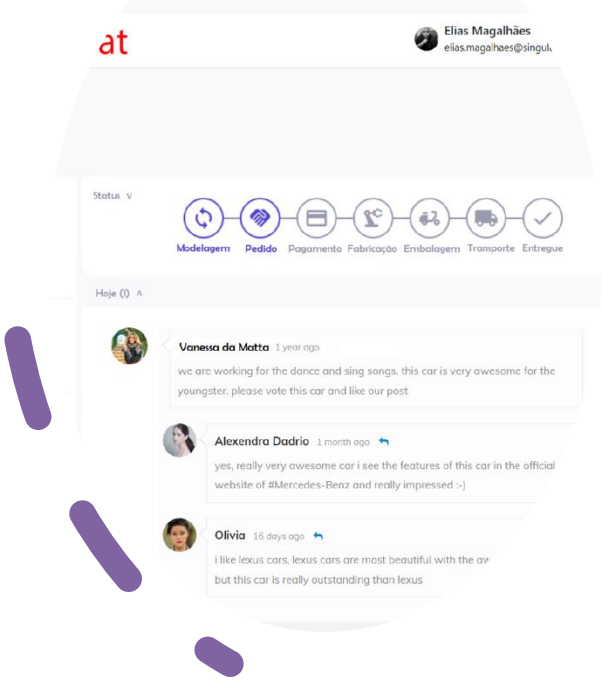
- Revit API with C# and custom Python scripts
- REST APIs, Webhooks & JSON-based workflows
- Git for IFC version control and traceability

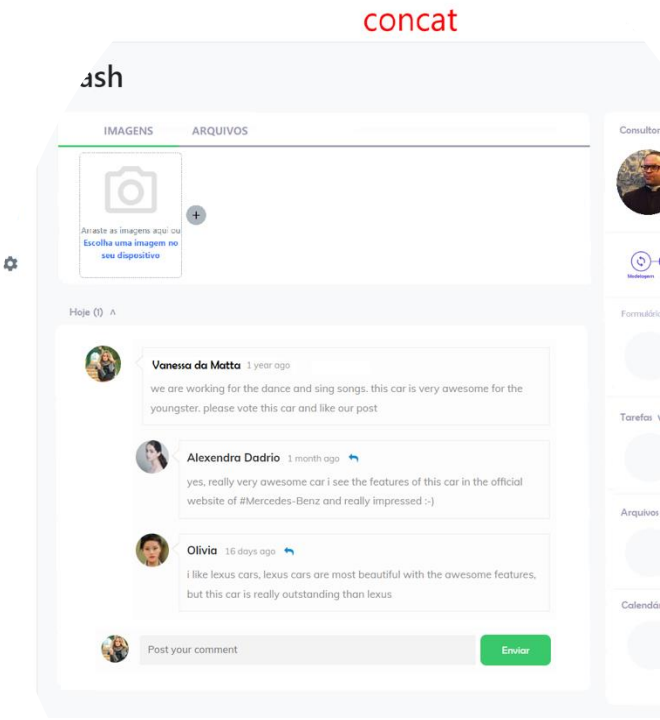
Key Automations:

- Trello → Revit sync (automated task-driven updates)
- Revit → Microsoft Teams notifications (real-time feedback loop)
- Full metadata traceability across platforms

Innovations:

- Task-centric BIM coordination: model updates follow task workflows
- Unified perspective: task → model → linked documents, all in sync
- Even CRM data was dynamically injected into the model context





TechPools: Custom Pools for Industry 4.0

TechPools was a smart pool configurator using fiberglass composite panels (FCM).

🎯 Goal:

- In-store customization + real-time pricing + logistics feedback

🧱 Features:

- IFC → GLTF visualization
- User-configurable geometry (dimensions, ladder, deck)
- Built for a factory selling modular pools


Techpools Piscinas
https://techpools.concat.app.br/techpools/pt_BR/steps/
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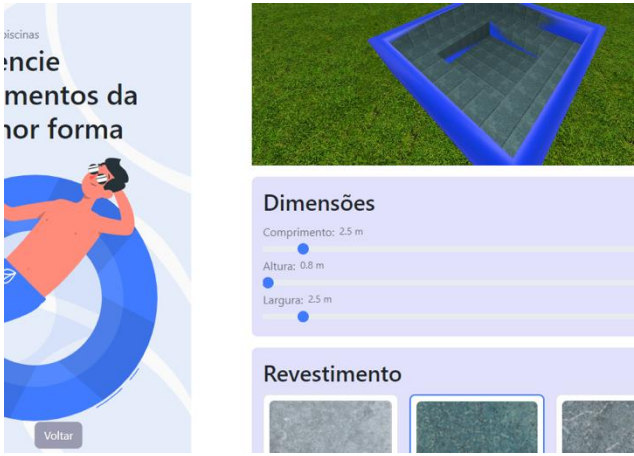
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TechPools:

Architecture & Automation

⚙️ Stack:

- IFC → glTF conversion for frontend visualization
- IFC export used as input for pricing engine
- RabbitMQ queue triggers pricing engine
- WebSocket responses provide real-time feedback

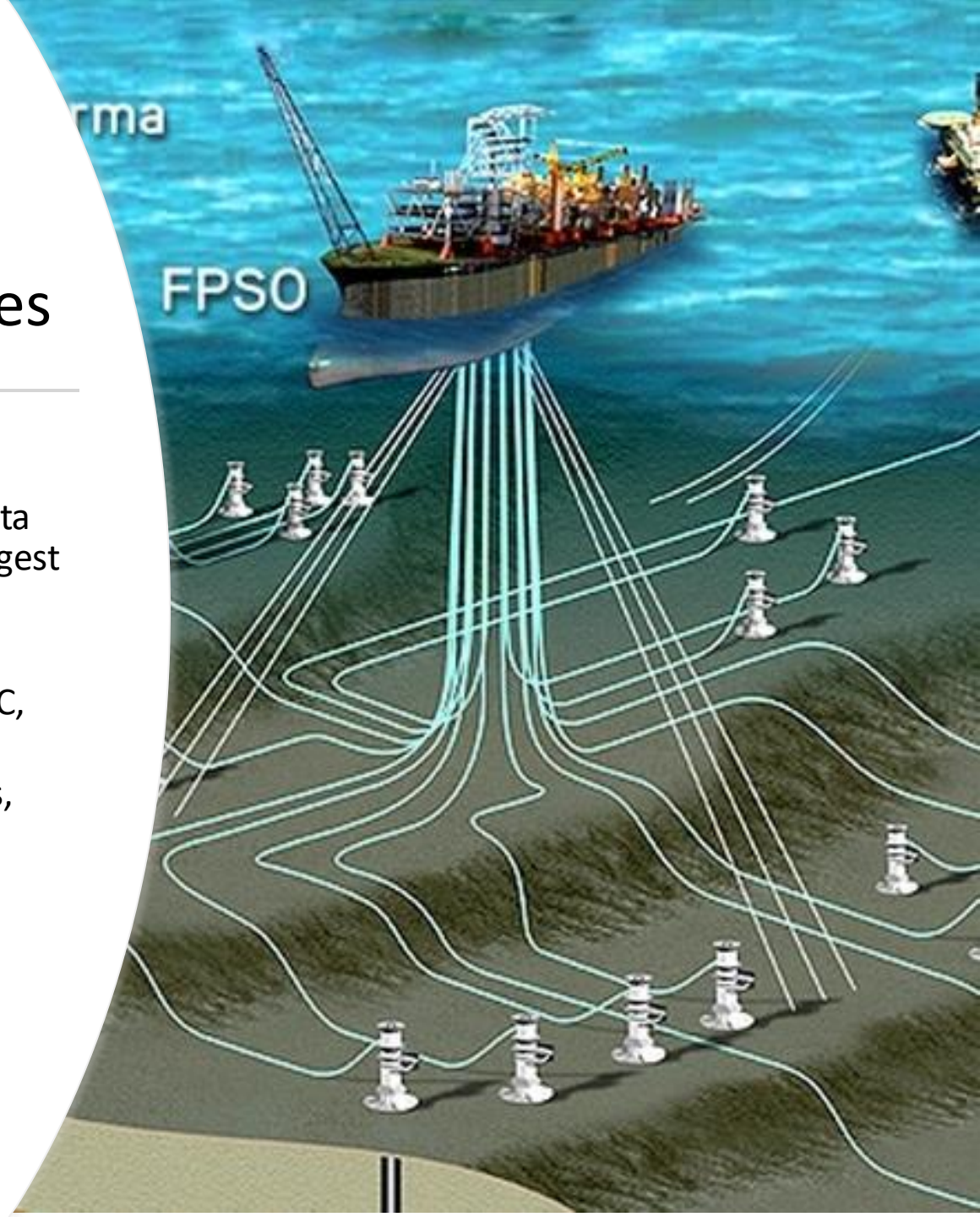
🚚 Logistics:

- RabbitMQ queue activates the shipping cost calculator
- Planned: assembly 3D tutorials for field teams
- Panel layout optimizer to reduce waste and speed up fabrication

CDE for Oil & Gas: Overview & Objectives

Between 2023 and 2025, I led the architectural design of a Common Data Environment (CDE) for the Brazil's largest oil company.

- Built with OpenBIM principles (IFC, BCF, IDS)
- Designed for ducts, electrical, gas, water, and oil systems
- Focused on legal deliverables, auditing, and compliance
- Fully modular, event-driven, and scalable by design



Versioning & Global ID Control

VERSION

- Each IFC element which is derived from a Root has version control

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CHANGES

- Any change to a single element automatically creates a new version
- When someone references the element, they get the latest version
- This provides independence between the elements; they do not need to evolve together

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DATABASE

- It's easier to find elements because relational databases have solved this for years,
- You can use any commercial database
- No specific database is required, and it can export to IFC

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MVDs

- You have the data, the data is in the database
- You can define multiple MVDs to export this data; enabling MVD-level control

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IFC

- This data can be exported to IFC 2x3, IFC4, IFC 4x2, IFC 4x3, and in the future, IFC5
- Multiple IFC files are supported for federated modeling and data merging

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EXPORT

- You choose the target version when exporting
- The same applies to import: importing an IFC file brings all its elements into the database

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GLOBAL ID

- If the IFC file contains a GlobalID that already exists in the system, a new version is created; it is not duplicated
- Versioning is controlled through the Global ID, which stays consistent across all versions and software tools of the same object

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INTERACTIONS

- Each version has a UUID, used internally
- External interactions with the CDE are done via the Global ID: when calling the API, you pass the Global ID, and it automatically returns the latest secure version

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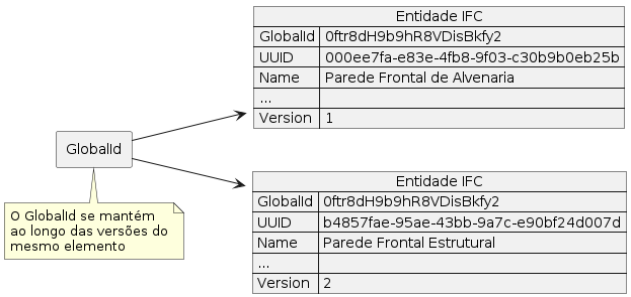
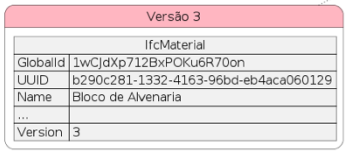
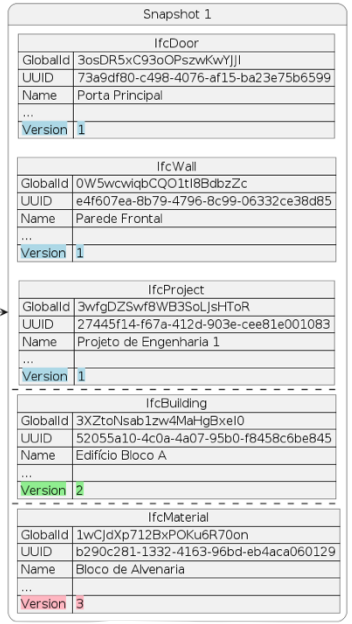


Time-Stamped Model States



Snapshot



- Named snapshots group model versions
- Used for audits, milestones and version diffs
- Fully traceable, reproducible
- MVD filters are applied per snapshot

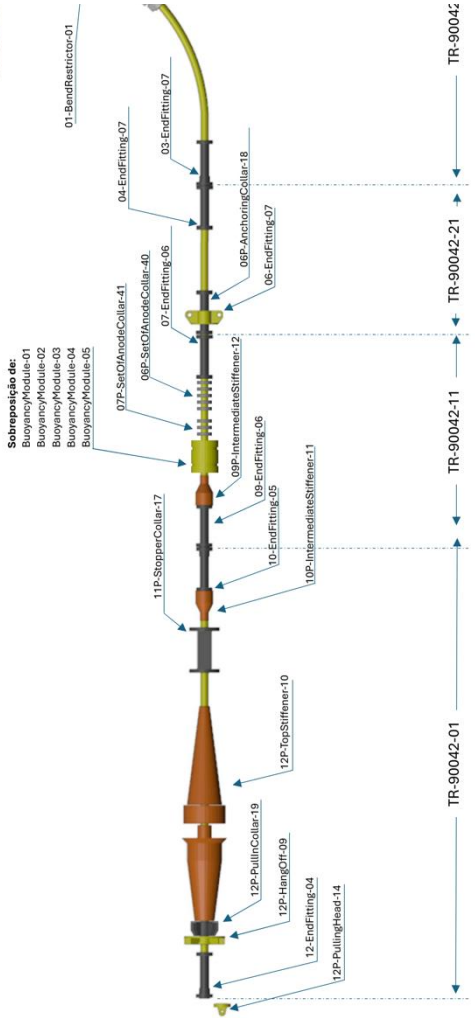
Document Injection & 3D Indexing

Turns model into navigable document hub

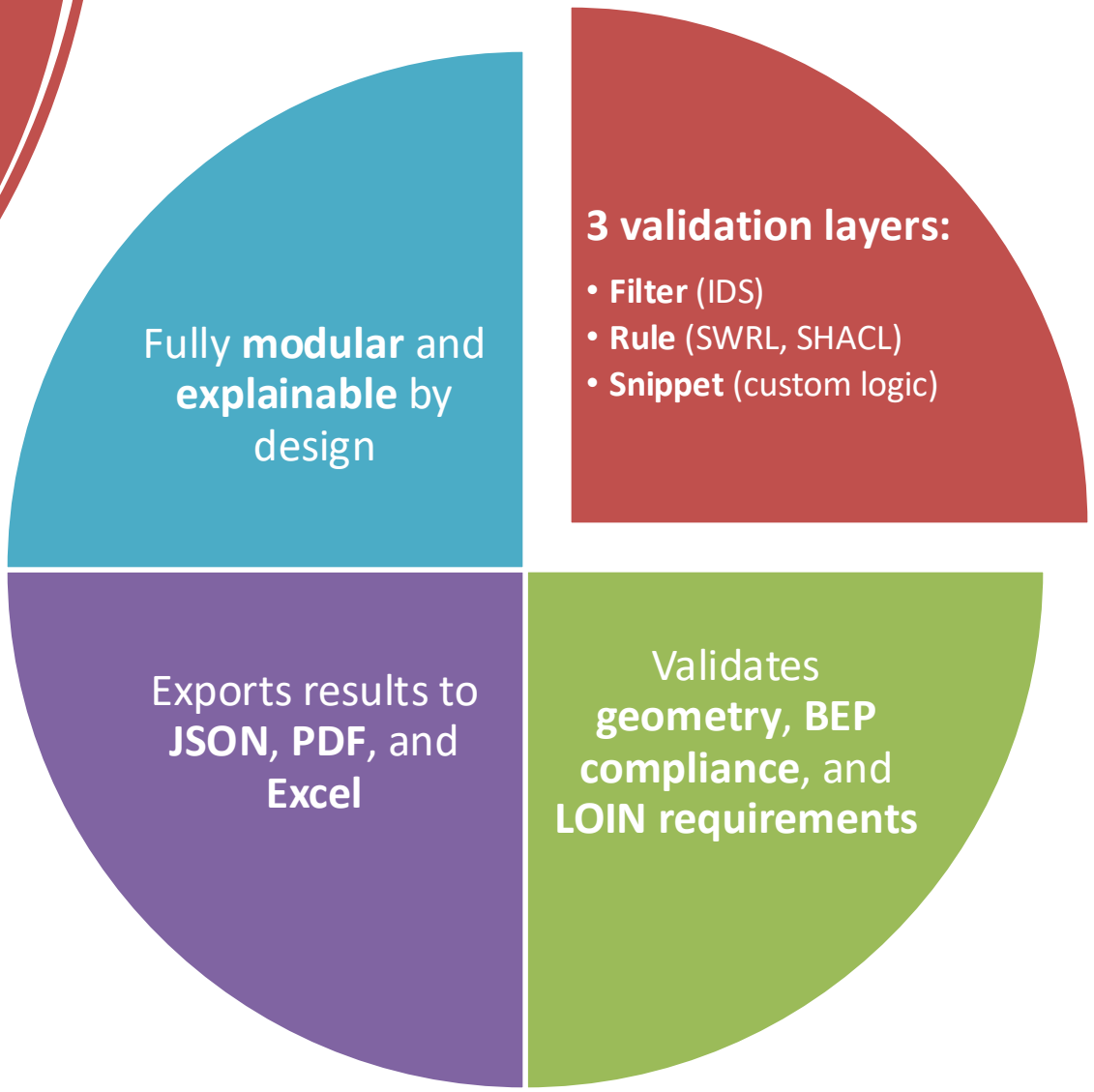
Documents linked to IFC elements

Indexable via 3D navigation

Uses IfcDocumentReference structure



Automated Rule Checking with IDS



Event Queue, Notifications & Services

EXT. SERVICE

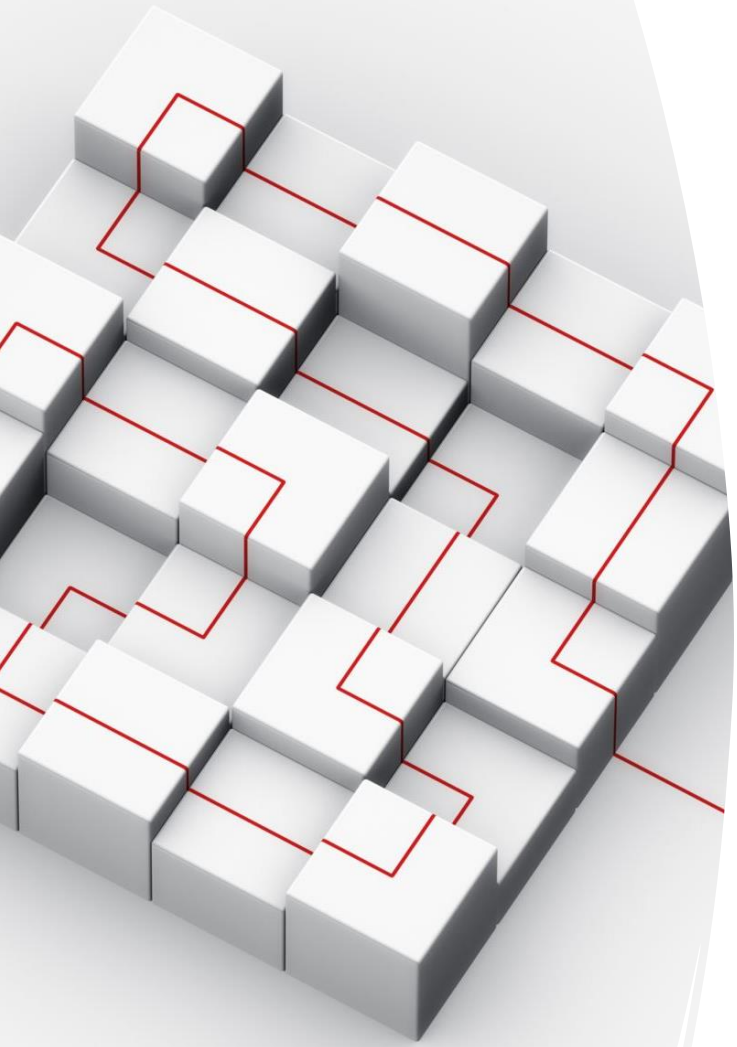
- Parts of the model can be routed to specialized external services for domain-specific processing
- Examples include:
  - BCF-based issue tracking and coordination
  - Oil flow simulation and pipeline analysis

CHANGES

- Notifies any change that occurs in the model
- Notifies all listeners (subscriptions)
- Changes can occur at both the element and snapshot levels. Listeners can track changes at the snapshot level (e.g., if a snapshot changes) and at the individual element level
- Includes impact reporting for traceability

PROCESSING

- Two types of distributed processing:
  - Service-level distribution (data sent to external services)
  - System-level distribution (data processed via distributed systems)



What's Next?

OntoBDC:
A Living Ontological Framework

- OntoBDC is a living framework for building semantically structured and dynamic systems.
- Auto-generates backend and frontend from OWL ontologies.
- Combines Clean Architecture, Event Sourcing, CQRS, and Context Cubes.
- Eliminates logic duplication and promotes true interoperability.
- Modular, extensible, and ideal for complex domains like BIM and CRM.

👉 ***"A system born from meaning, not from code."***

The Pain: Rigid Systems, Broken Interfaces

- Legacy systems with fixed, hard-to-maintain structures
- Logic duplicated across backend, frontend, and business rules
- Poor interoperability with other apps or standards (e.g., IFC in BIM)
- Lack of traceability and version control for data changes
- Interfaces often misaligned with business logic
- Affected domains: BIM & CDEs, CRM & Team Management, Government systems, Microservices

👉 ***"Rework, dependency, and lack of adaptation. OntoBDC changes the game."***

From Ontology to System

Ontology (OWL) → JSON Schema → Dynamic CRUD

Event Sourcing + CQRS → full auditability

Context Cubes: Session, Lifecycle, Sync, Tracking

Multi-dimensional state reconstruction at any time

Ports & Adapters: domain logic fully decoupled from infrastructure

OntoBDC + BIM
Where Semantics Meet IFC

- Integrates with ifcOWL, SHACL, BCF, IDS
- Custom ontologies: OntoBDC-BIM, -Construction, -Activity, -Event
- Semantic modeling of IfcBuilding, IfcSpace, IfcStorey, IfcSite
- Ontology-based rule checking and automated validations
- Future integration with 3D visualization and state tracking

👉 ***"Every piece of data has a why, a when, and a how."***

A Future Where Systems Describe Themselves

- Natural language → Ontology → Working system
- AI-powered schema inference and real-time validation
- **Semantic CI/CD**: automatic deployment from ontology
- Cloud Pieces: systems built from semantic components
- Full ontological autoprogramming
- **Roadmap**: Natural Language, Microservices, Event Streams, Observability, Self-Programming

👉 ***"You describe your domain. It becomes a system."***

Want to learn more about OntoBDC?

- OntoBDC is already powering solutions in BIM, CRM, and compliance.
- It's modular, scalable, and ready to integrate with your ecosystem.
- Built for real-world complexity, with auditability and automation by design.

👉 ***This technology can be part of your projects!***

📩 ***Feel free to reach out for a live demo or technical discussion.***

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