

A satellite map of the Bights of Benue and Biafra in West Africa, showing the Niger and Benue river systems flowing into the Atlantic Ocean. The land is green with some brown patches, and the water is a deep blue. A semi-transparent grey rectangle is overlaid on the map, containing the text.

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**3D DIGITAL TWIN OF THE EARTH  
FROM SATELLITE IMAGERY  
& QUANTITATIVE SIMULATION**

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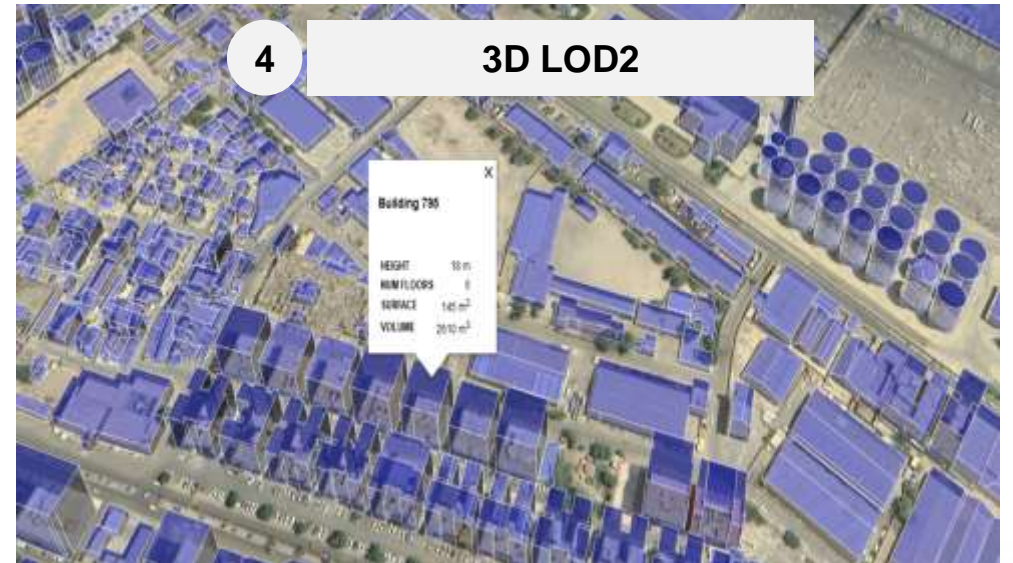
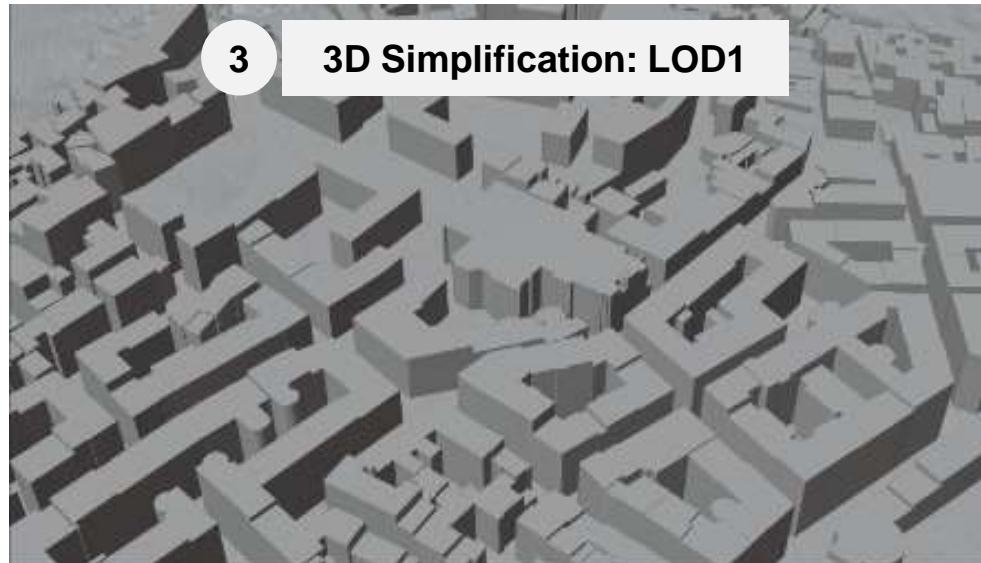
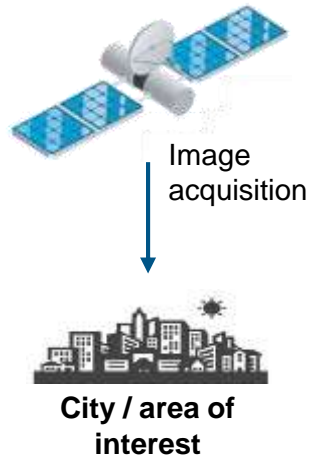
# Airbus Satellite Constellation make the difference

High reactivity,  
acquisition anywhere  
in no time





# 3D Digital Twin of the Earth from Satellite Imagery



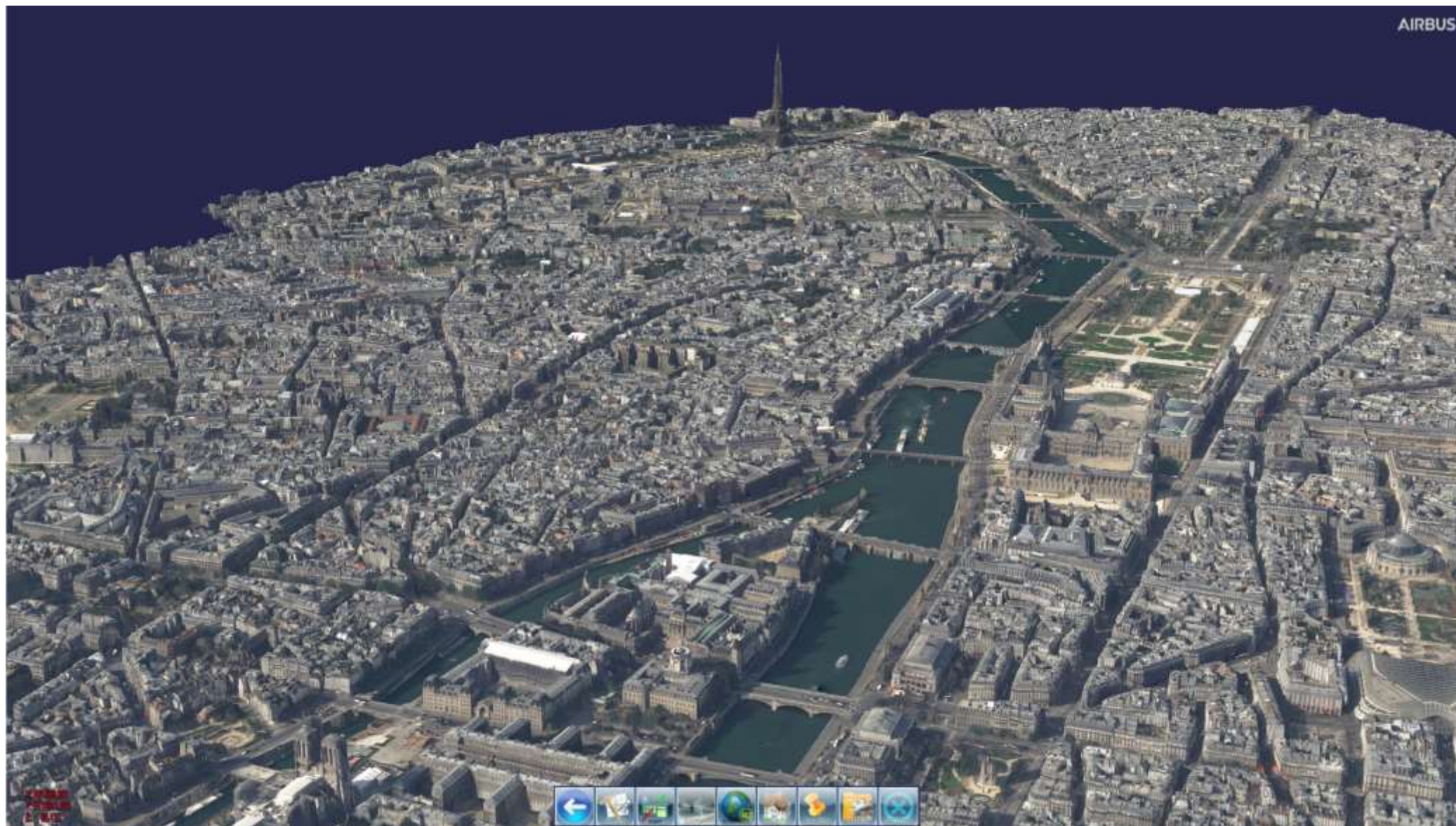




Automatic 3D processing on the cloud at scale from Airbus Catalogue  
Multiple satellite monoview images

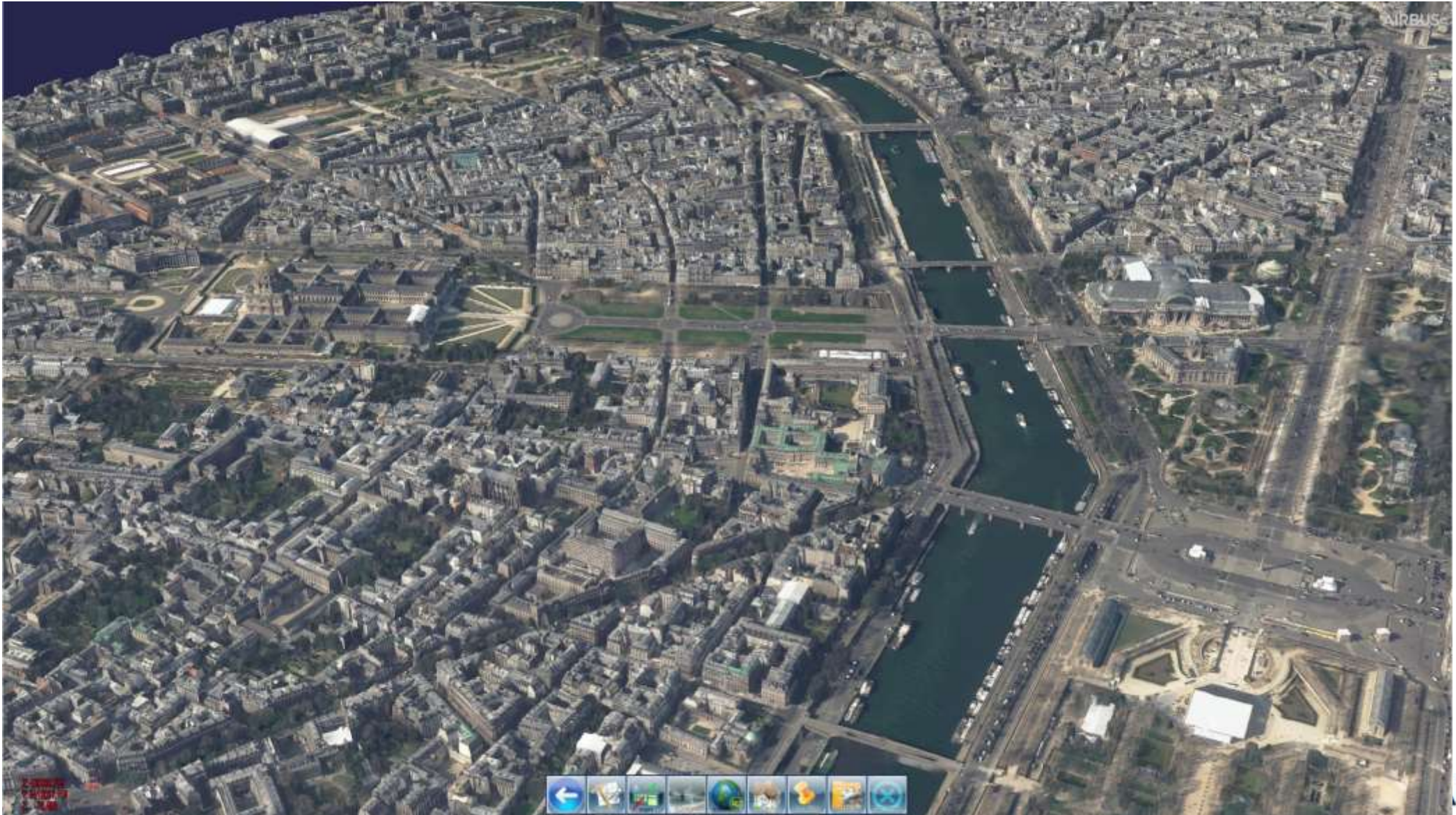


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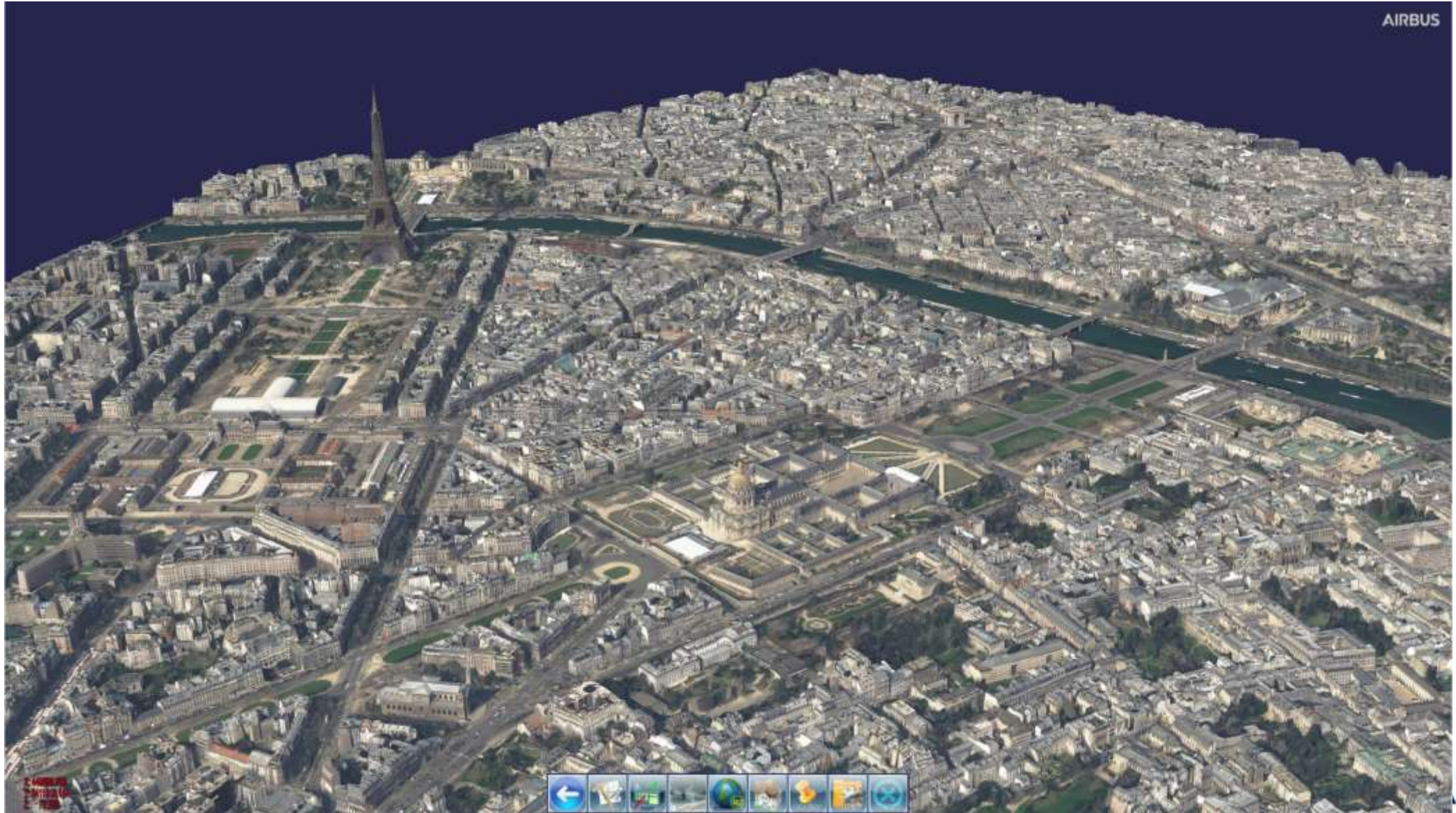


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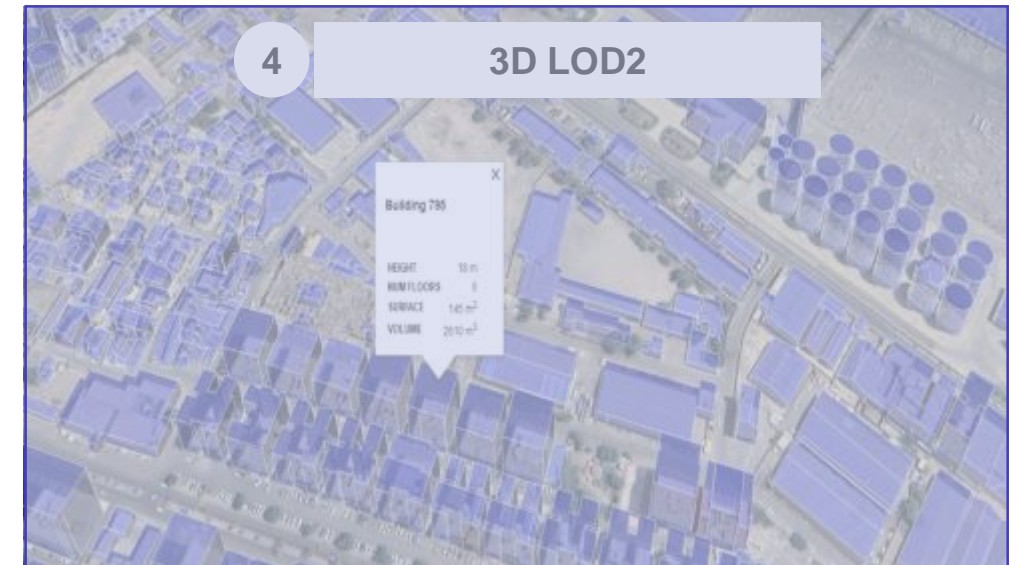
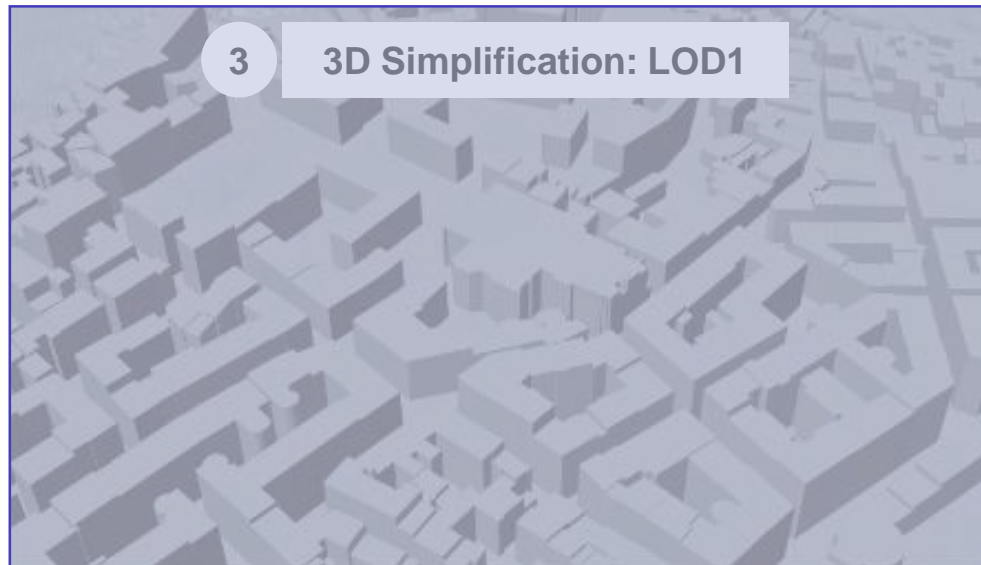
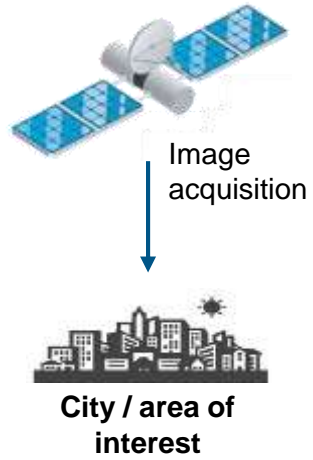


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# Automatic AI Based building foot print extraction



Automatic result on aden, no manual correction



# Automatic AI Based building foot print extraction



Automatic result on Ndjamena, no manual correction



# Automatic AI Based building foot print extraction



Automatic result on Copenhagen, no manual correction



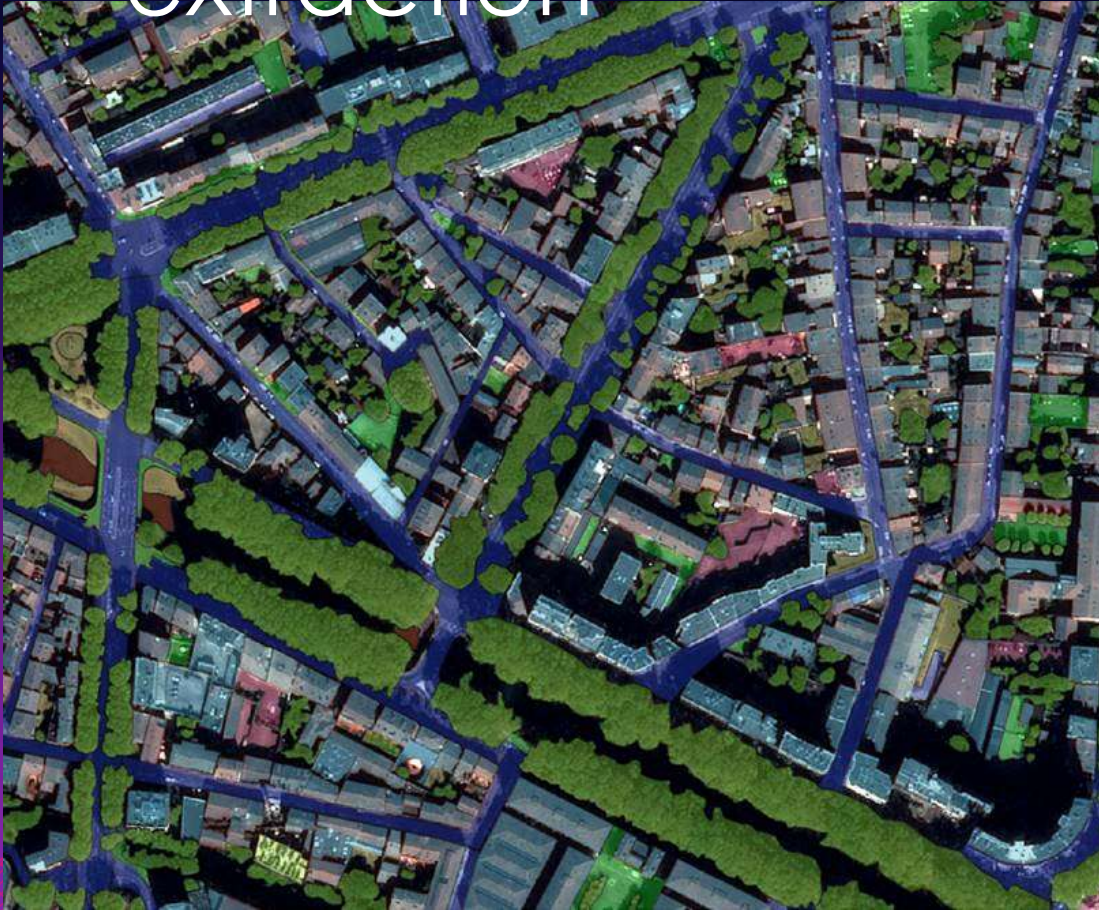
# Automatic AI Based Landcover extraction



Example on New York, no manual correction



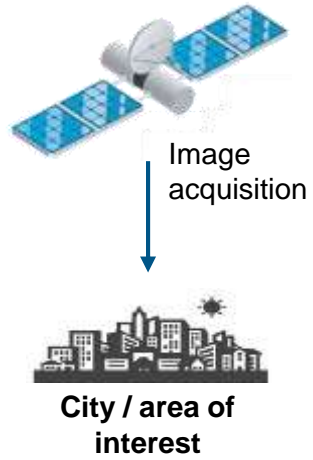
# Automatic AI Based Landcover extraction



Example on down town, no manual correction



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3D Reconstruction



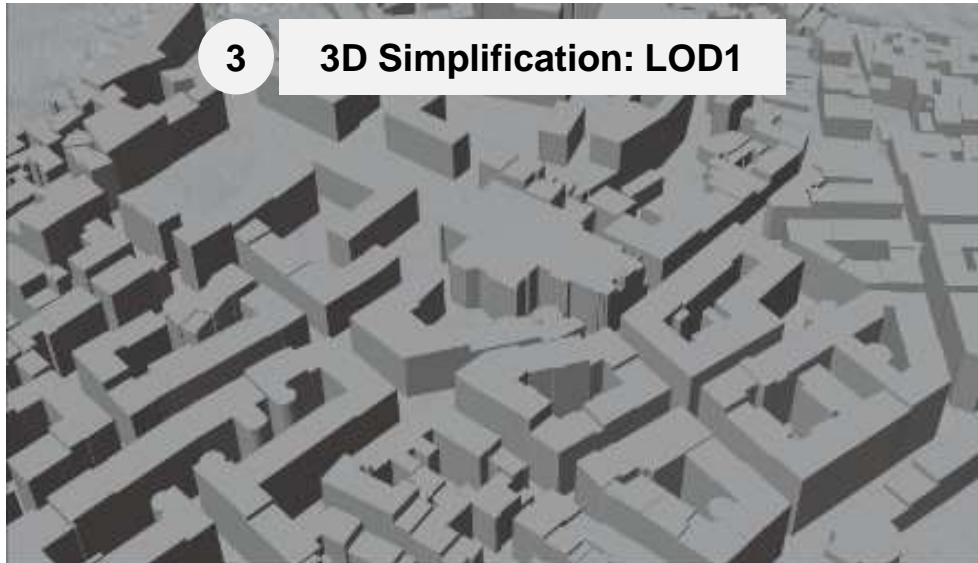
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2D Buildings & Landcover



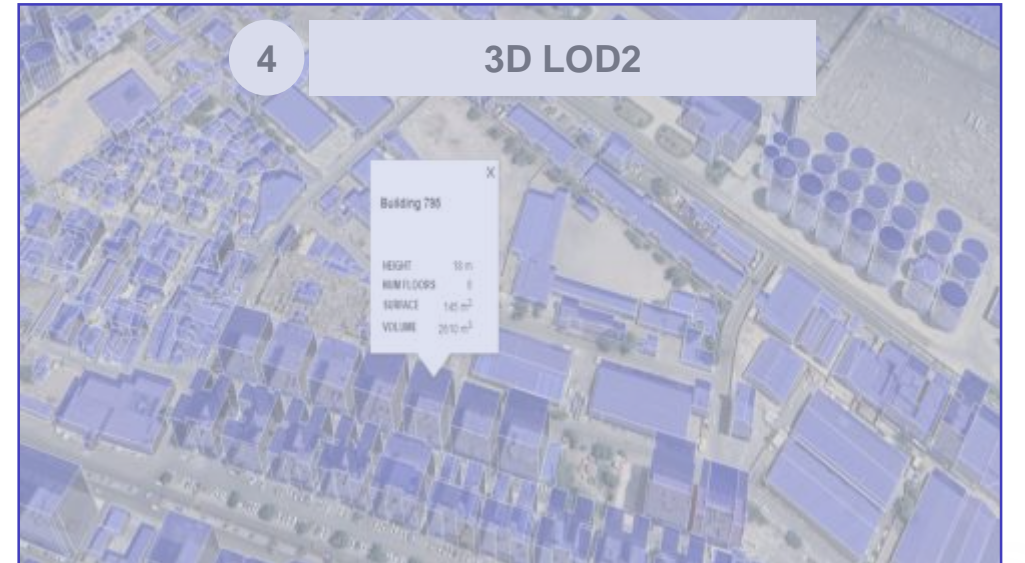
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3D Simplification: LOD1



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3D LOD2





# LOD1 Automatic Products



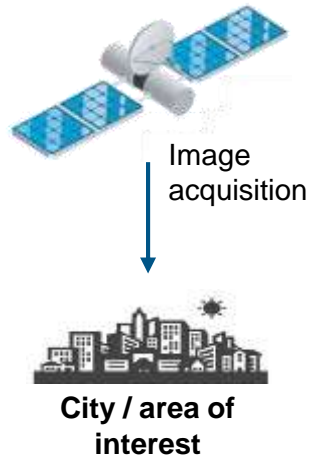


# MeshBlock Automatic Products





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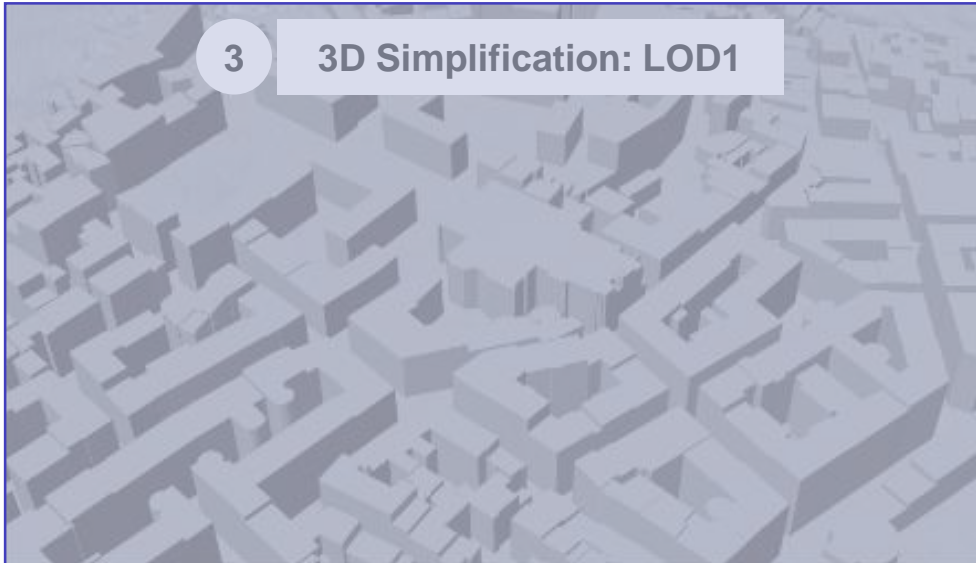
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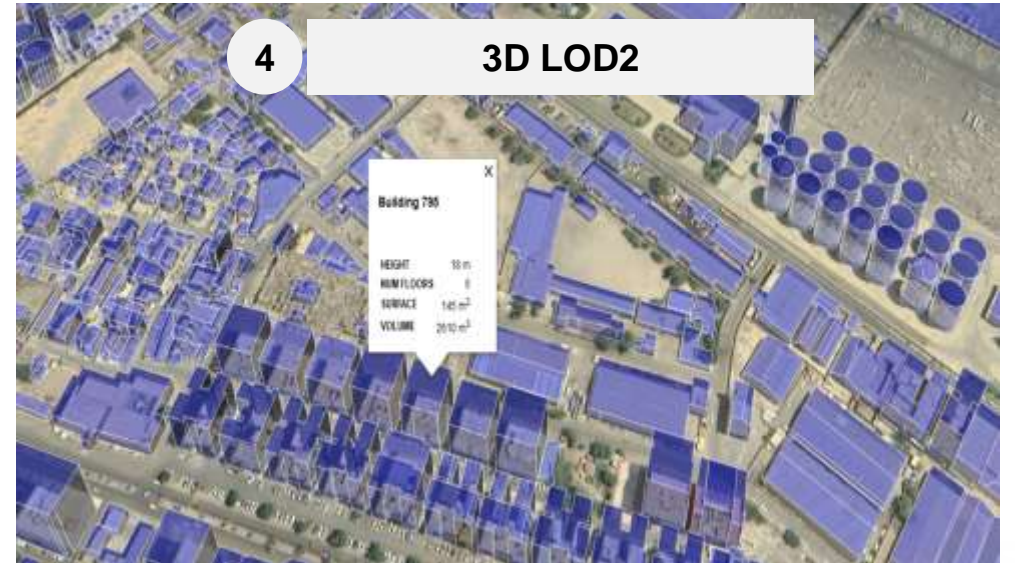
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3D LOD2





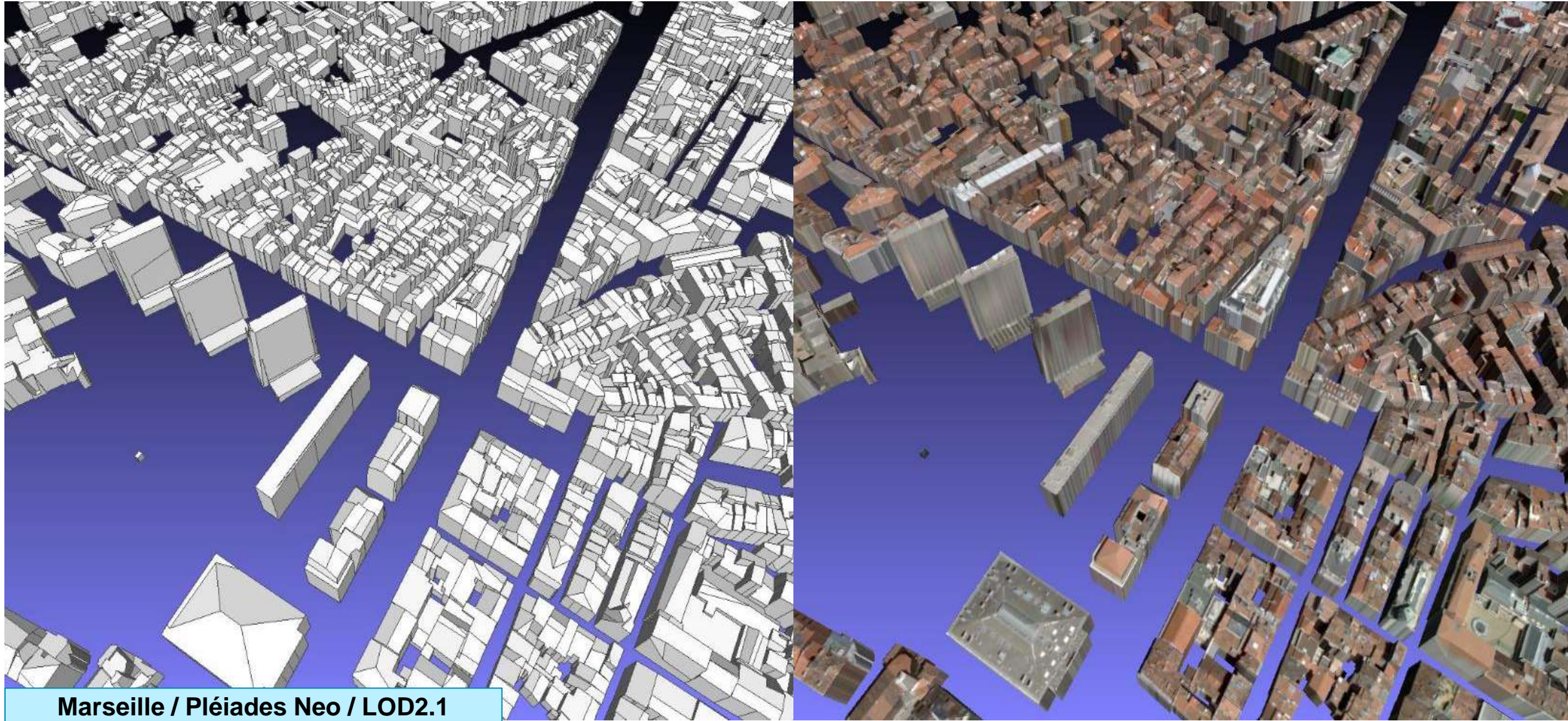
# LOD2 Representation from Airbus Satellite Ima





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**3D CAD compiled and ready for simulation**



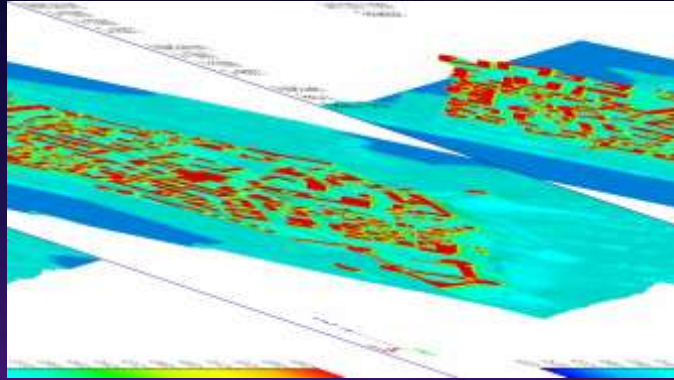
Marseille / Pléiades Neo / LOD2.1







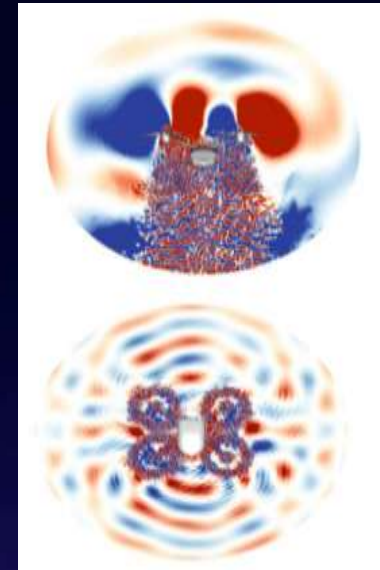
# Already operational simulations:



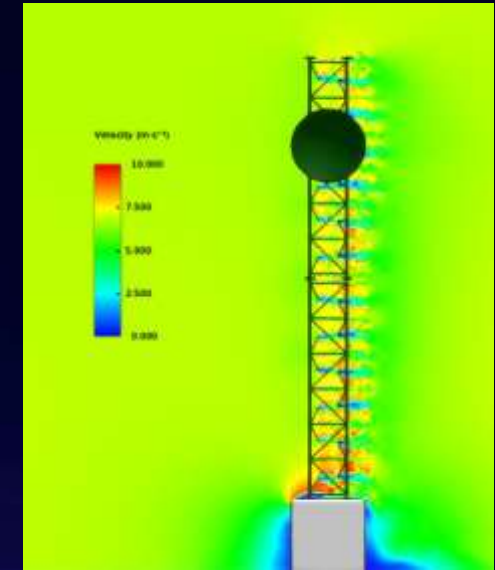
Heat sinks detection



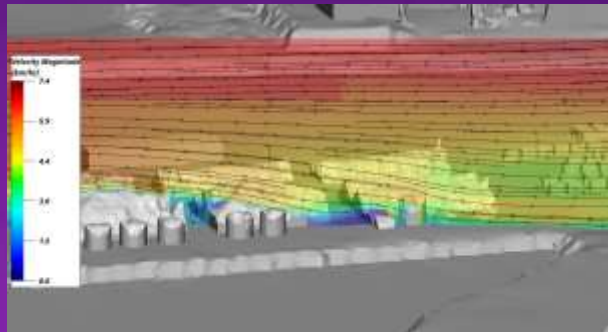
Simulation of agents dispersion



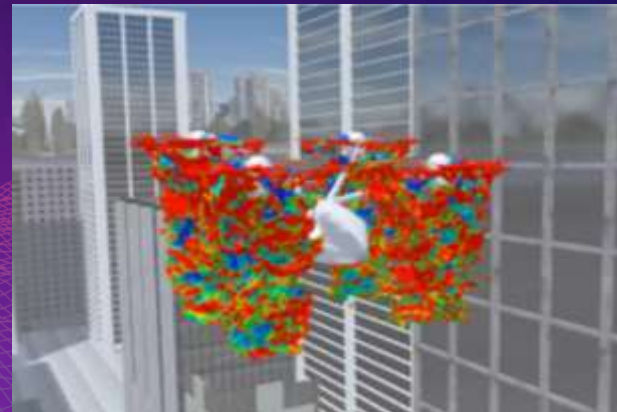
Drones AAC analysis



Antennas resistance to extreme load conditions



Pollutant sensors positioning



City effect on drones performances



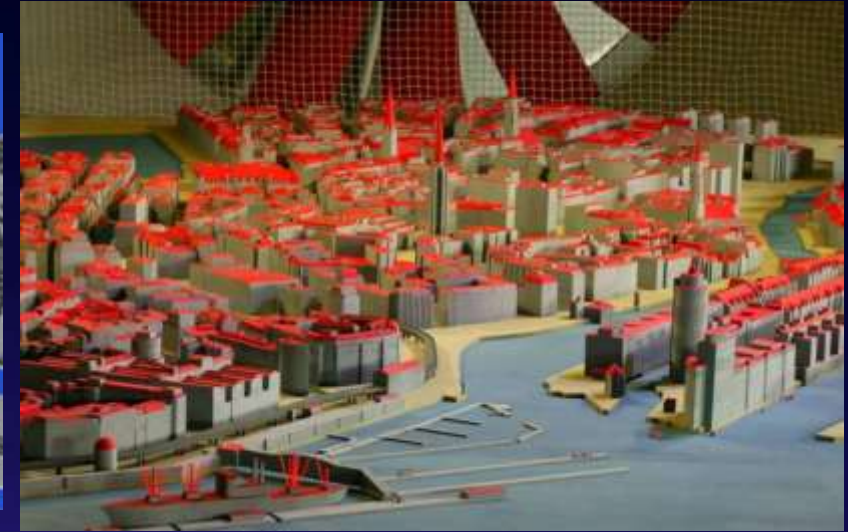
Community noise simulations



# HAMBURG : Correlation Case - Continuous and Puff



Twin for digital simulation



Wind tunnel Mock-up simulation

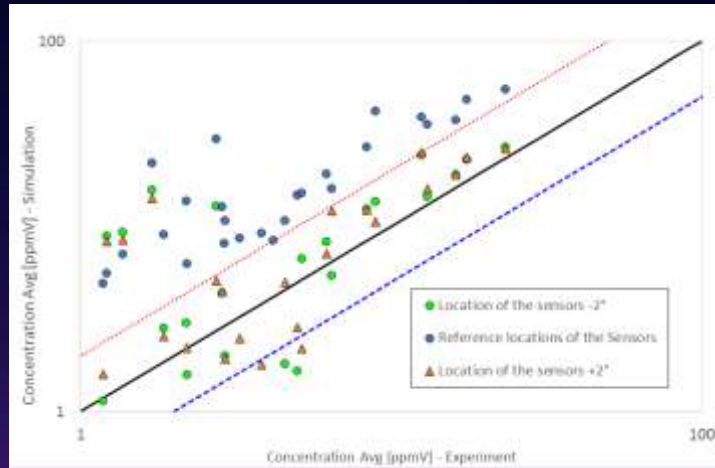
- COST ES1006 experiment replication
- Domain size: 4000m \* 4000m
- Simulation time : 75 minutes (continuous case)

## Gas source :

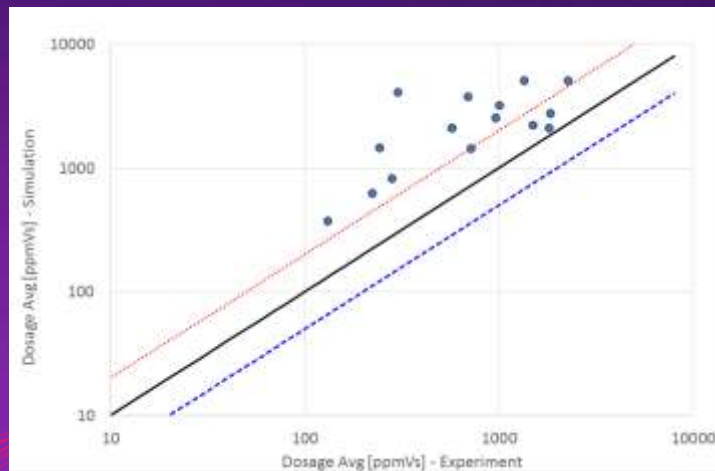
- Punctual source (1m diameter cylinder)
- **Continuous case:  $Q = 0.5$  kg/sec (60min)**
- **Puff case: 51 kg in 31 seconds**
- Gas: SF<sub>6</sub>;  $C_d = 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$  m<sup>2</sup>/sec



# HAMBURG : Correlation level



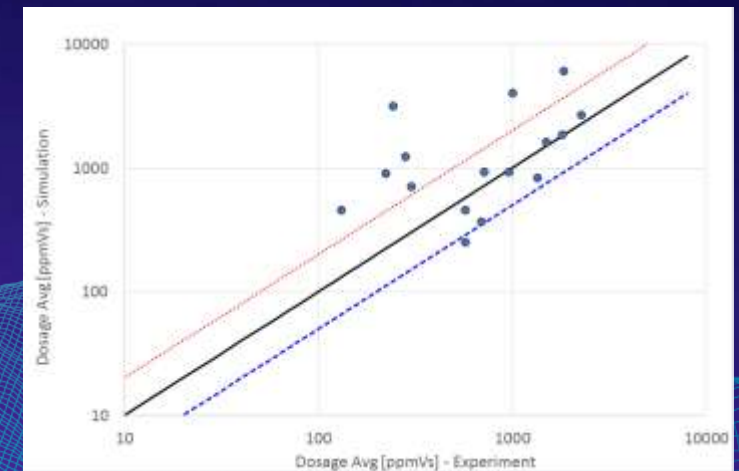
Experiment / CFD Correlation –  
Continuous case



Experiment / CFD Correlation – Puff case




Setup refinement



Updated Correlation – Puff case



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- An operational application of the 3D digital twin Earth has been introduced → from satellite to quantitative simulation
  - This approach can be applied to multiple domains of human activities. It supports decision making by assessing via simulation multiple strategies.
  - Let's keep exploring the market by opening new type of simulations and keep improving the process to reinforce our offer.





# Thanks for watching