Building information models

GEO1004:
3D modelling of the built environment

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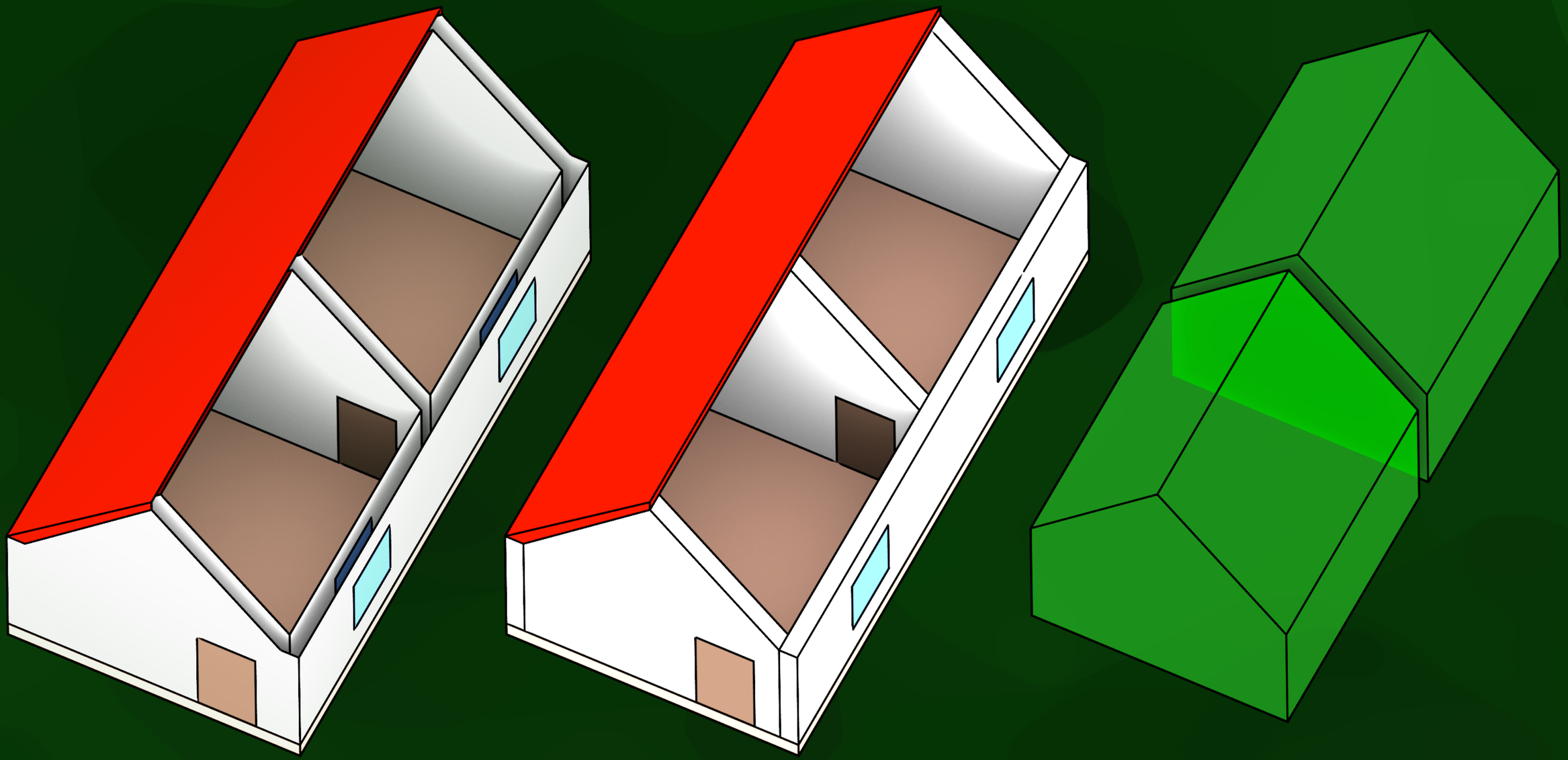
What is BIM?

- a methodology (not just 3D models)
- ...to create and use detailed 3D models (in both geometry and semantics)
- ...of buildings or infrastructure projects
- ...for design and construction (and more).

	BIM	geo (3D city models)
origins	architecture, CAD	cartography, maps
scale	one construction site	large regions
made	mostly manually as design	processed sensed data
detail (geom/semantics)	very detailed	less detailed
models	volumetric built elements	visible semantic surfaces
up to date	as designed, maybe as built	based on input data
focus	buildings and infrastructure	everything but mainly cities
strengths	design and construction	spatial analyses



BIM in practice

- Closed software + platforms: organisations using internally the same software/platform and its formats, e.g. Autodesk Revit, ArchiCAD, Trimble Connect, Allplan, etc.

- Open standards + software (openBIM): different organisations exchanging IFC files, using BIMserver, processing with IfcOpenShell, etc.

IFC

- open standard by the buildingSMART Consortium
- large standard (322 defined types, 191 enumeration types, 138 select types, 1061 entities, 54 functions, 22 rules, 1000+ property sets in IFC 4.3)
- defined using EXPRESS data modelling language
- encodings: STEP (almost always), plus rarely others (XML, Turtle, RDF, etc.)

IFC

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#375=IFCGEOMETRICREPRESENTATIONSUBCONTEXT('Box','Plan',*,*,*,*,#374,$,. PLAN_VIEW.,$);
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#416=IFCQUANTITYLENGTH('GrossPerimeter',$,$,0.,$);
#419=IFCQUANTITYAREA('GrossArea',$,$,0.,$);
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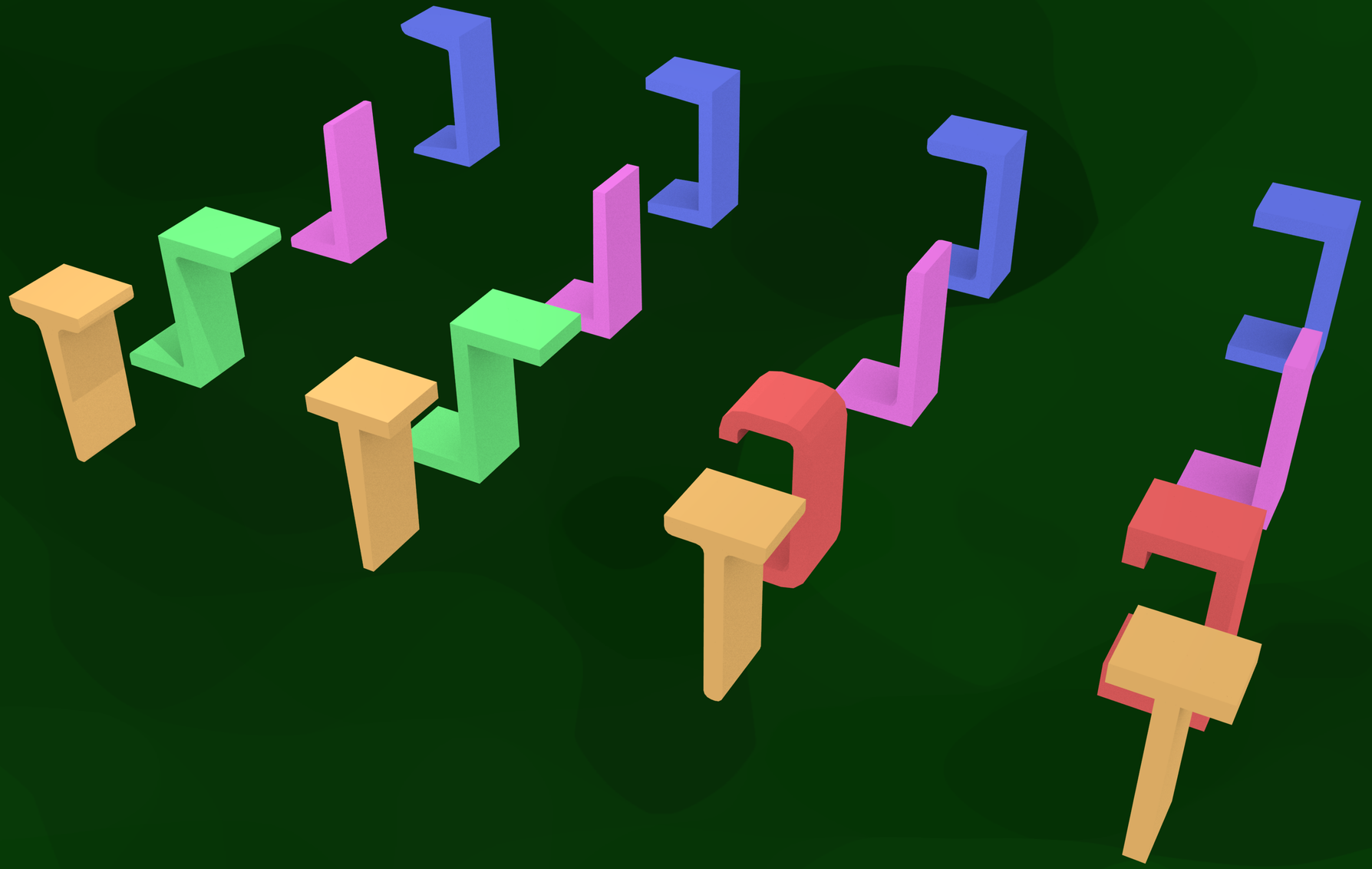
IFC

- among others, models:
  - actors (people, organisations)
  - controls (specifications, regulations, schedules and other requirements)
  - processes (actions during construction)
  - products (physical building elements and other spatially defined objects)
  - project (where it is placed)
  - resources (cost, materials and equipment)

IFC

- geometry types:
  - primitive instancing, e.g. parametric 2D profiles
  - extrusions / sweeps
  - boundary representation
  - CSG with other types and half-spaces

IFC: extrusions of profiles



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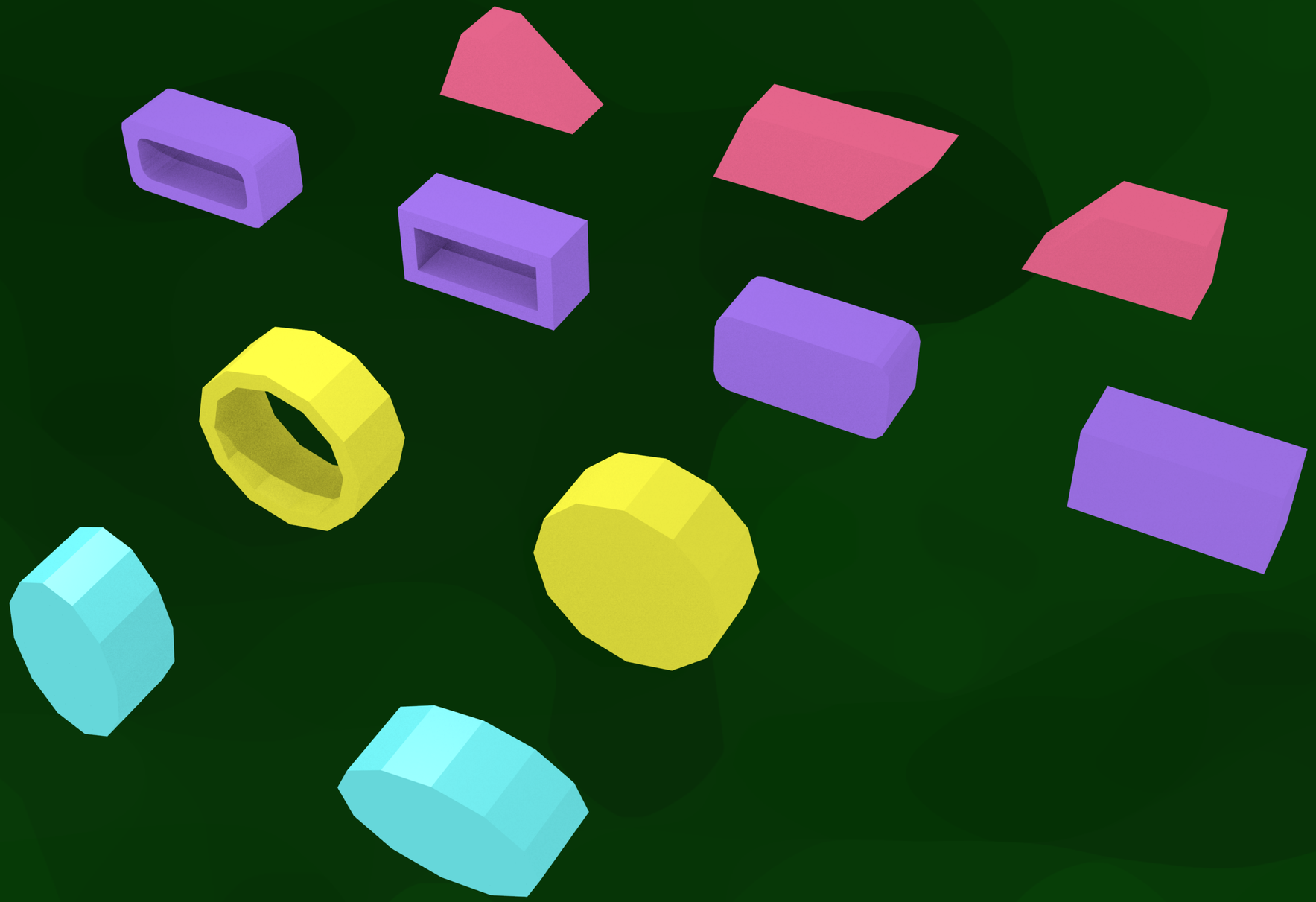

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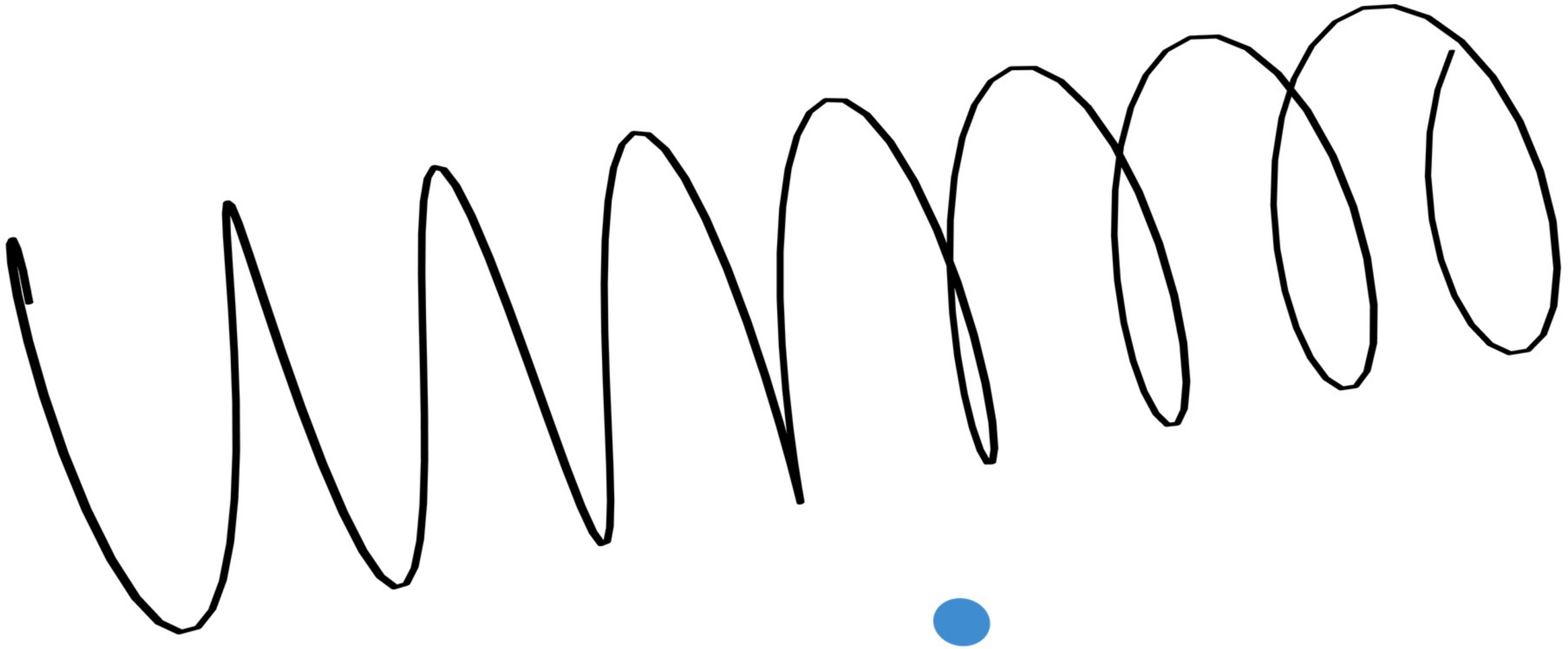
IFC: sweeps



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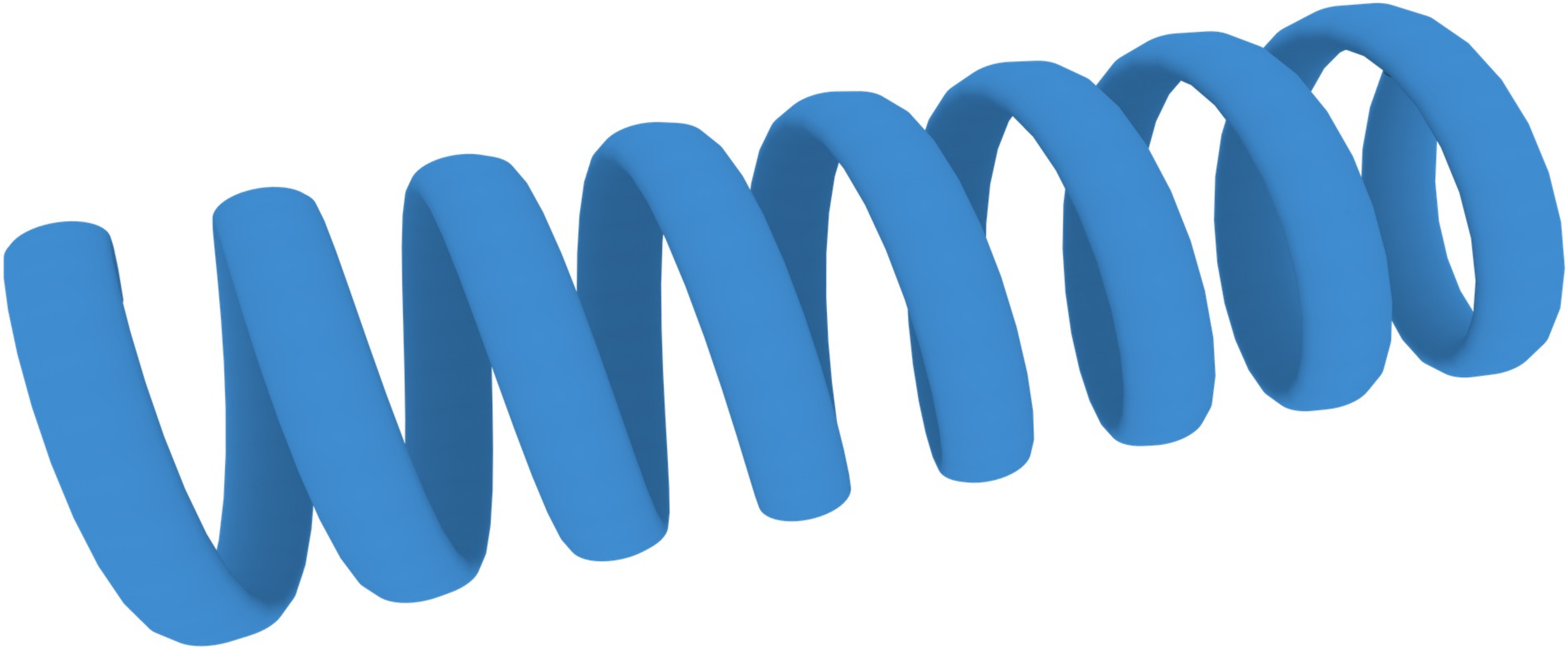

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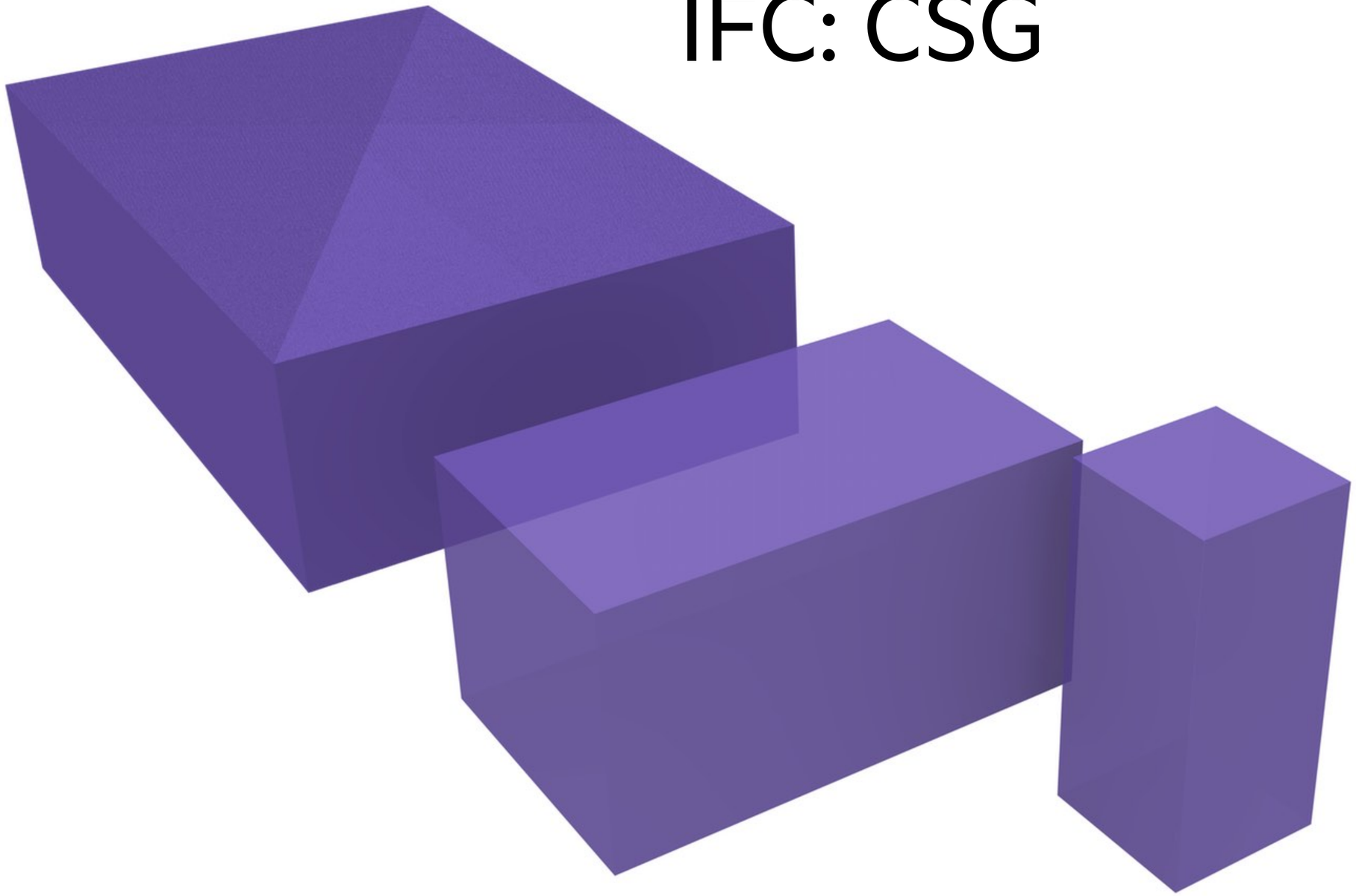

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#242=IFCPLANE(#241);
#243=IFCHALFSPACESOLID(#242,.F.);
#244=IFCBOOLEANCLIPPINGRESULT(.DIFFERENCE.,#237,#243);
```

More details in the book...

BIM example

Homework 3

What to do next?

1. Today:
    - Start with Homework 3
    - Go to geo1004 website and study today's lesson (3D book Chapter 11)
2. Friday: university closed
3. Monday: 3D BAG guest lecture by Ravi

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