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# GeoE3 Platform and Use Cases

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# Agenda

- GeoE3 Integraton Platform
  - OGC API Features, Coverages, Processes
- Provision of 3D Buildings
  - OGC API Features, CityJSON
- Cross-collection Queries for Data Integration
- Climate Data Integration
- Application Example
- Conclusions

# Geospatially Enabled Ecosystem for Europe GeoE3

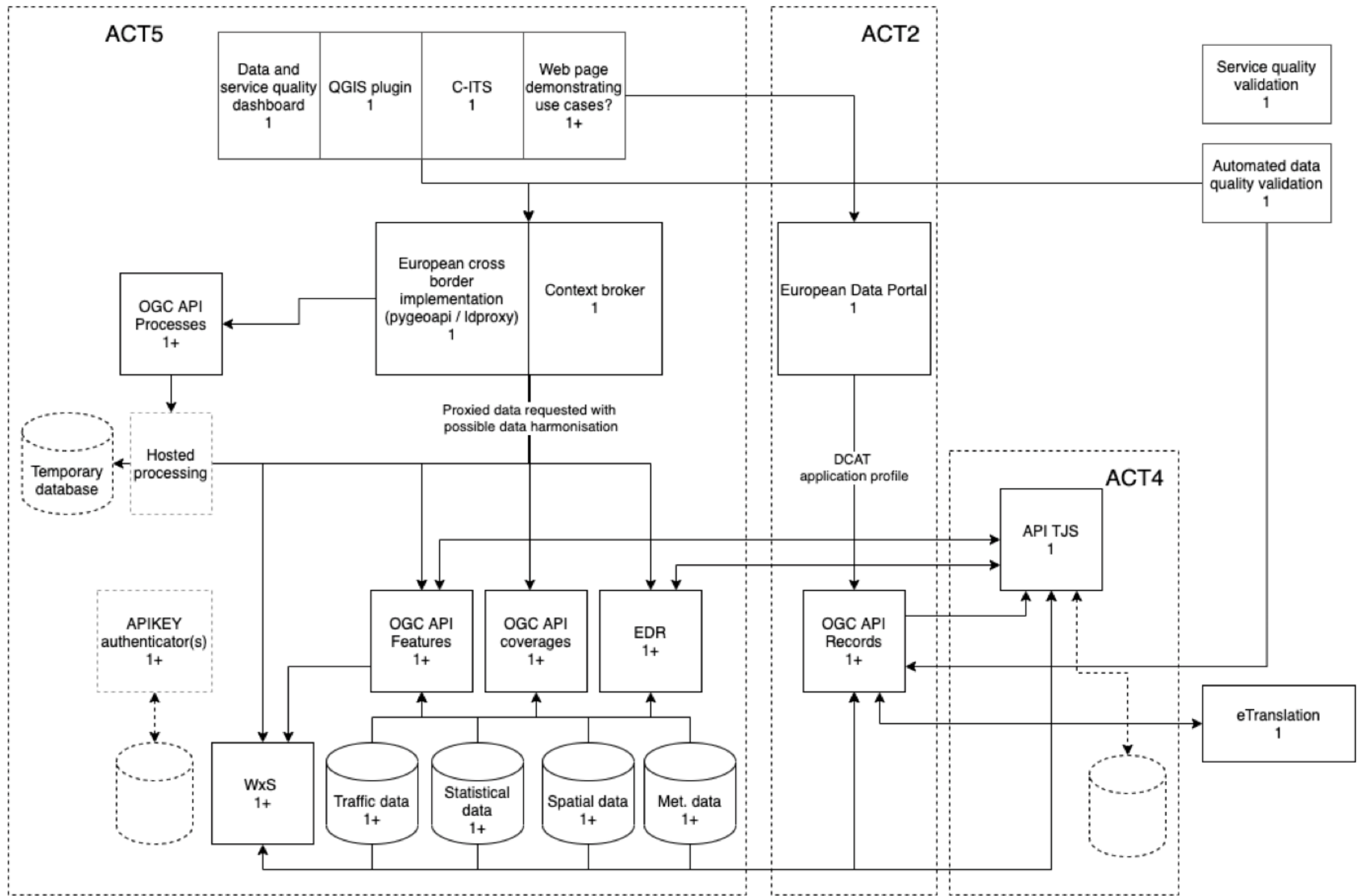
- Cross-border and cross-domain integration of geospatial data
- Use case –driven
  - Renewable energy, Smart city
- Finland, Estonia, Norway,  
The Netherlands, Spain



# Data Contents on the Integration Platform

- Focus so far mostly on
  - Buildings, Roads
  - DTM, DSM
  - Climate
- All datasets available via OGC API Features, OGC API Coverages
  - Metadata via OGC API Records
  - 3D buildings (Norway) via OGC API Processes
- Running on cloud service platform
  - Django, pygeoapi (provider plugins, web user interface)

# Geoe3 Service Architecture



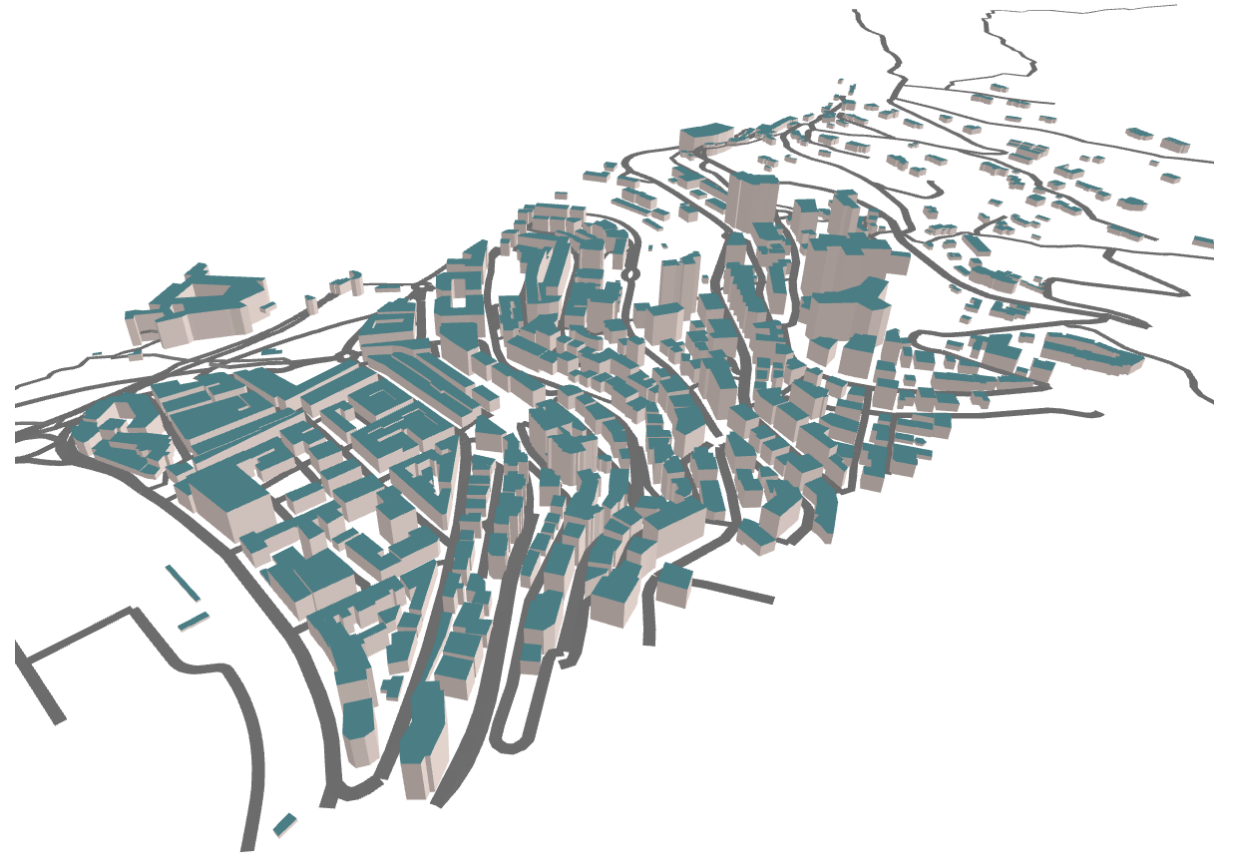
# Cloud Platform

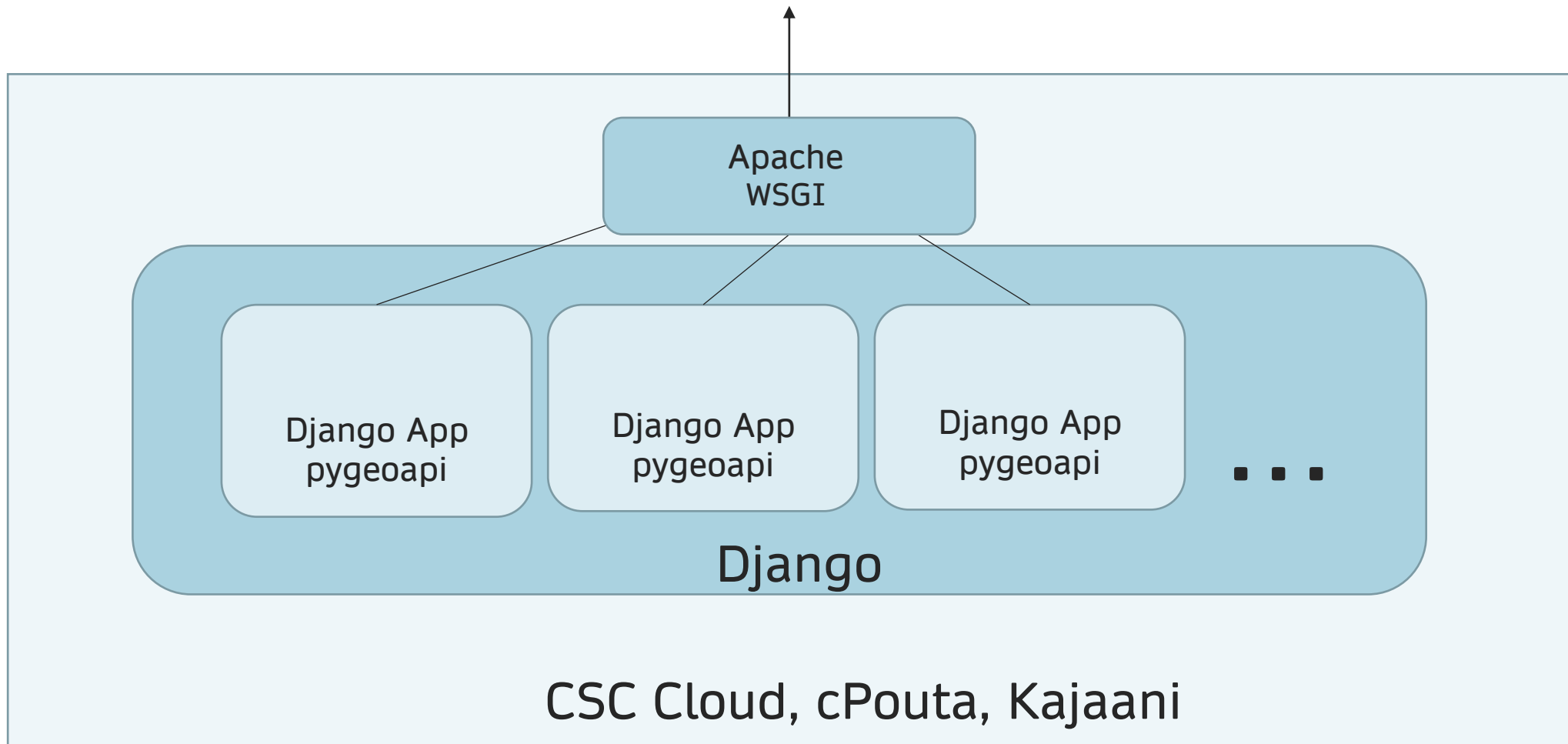
- CSC Cloud Computing Platform
  - In Kajaani, Finland
- Linux, Apache, WSGI
- Django
- pygeoapi
  - rasterio
  - GDAL
  - Numpy, SciPy
  - Pandas, Fiona
  - owslib



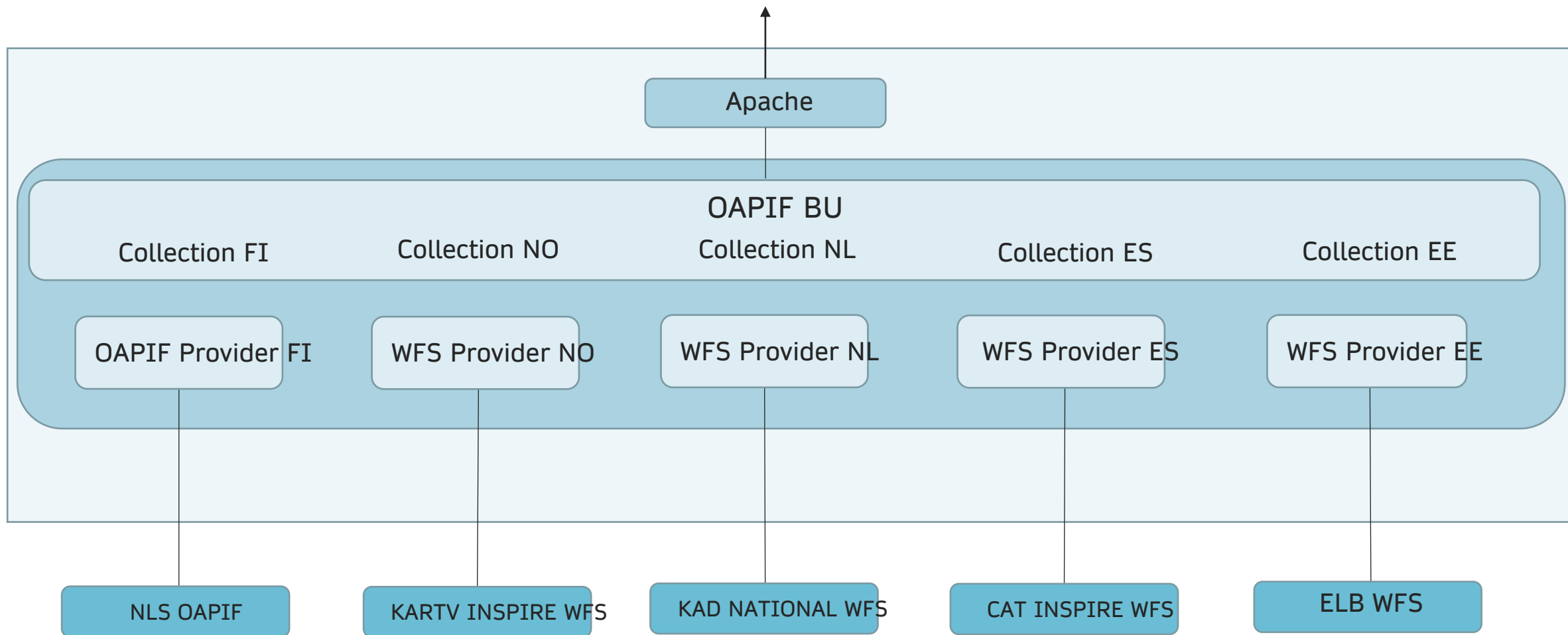
# User Interface

- pygeoapi
  - Jinja2 template engine
- Django templates
- Leaflet -> OpenLayers
- ThreeJsViewer
  - Vue component
  - TU Delft
  - three.js









## Collections in this service

Name	Type	Description
<a href="#">Finland</a>	feature	Buildings from NLSFI
<a href="#">Norway</a>	feature	Buildings from Kartverket
<a href="#">The Netherlands</a>	feature	Buildings from Kadaster
<a href="#">Spain</a>	feature	Buildings from Spanish Cadastre
<a href="#">Estonia</a>	feature	Buildings from Maa-Amet
<a href="#">Slovakia</a>	feature	Buildings from UGKK
<a href="#">France</a>	feature	Buildings from IGN
<a href="#">Buildings metadata</a>	record	Buildings metadata for GeoE3 countries (FI, NO, ES, NL, EE)

# User Interface

- HTML -formatted OGC API Features response
  - f=html
- Collection of visual components describing the feature
  - 2D map, 3D model, attributes
- OGC API Features html browsing rethought
  - Maintaining map-browsing metaphor

# Finland

Buildings from NLSFI

buildings



View

## Queryable

- [Display Queryables of "Finland"](#)

## Links

- [information \(text/html\)](#)

# Finland

Buildings from NLSFI

buildings



View

## Queryable

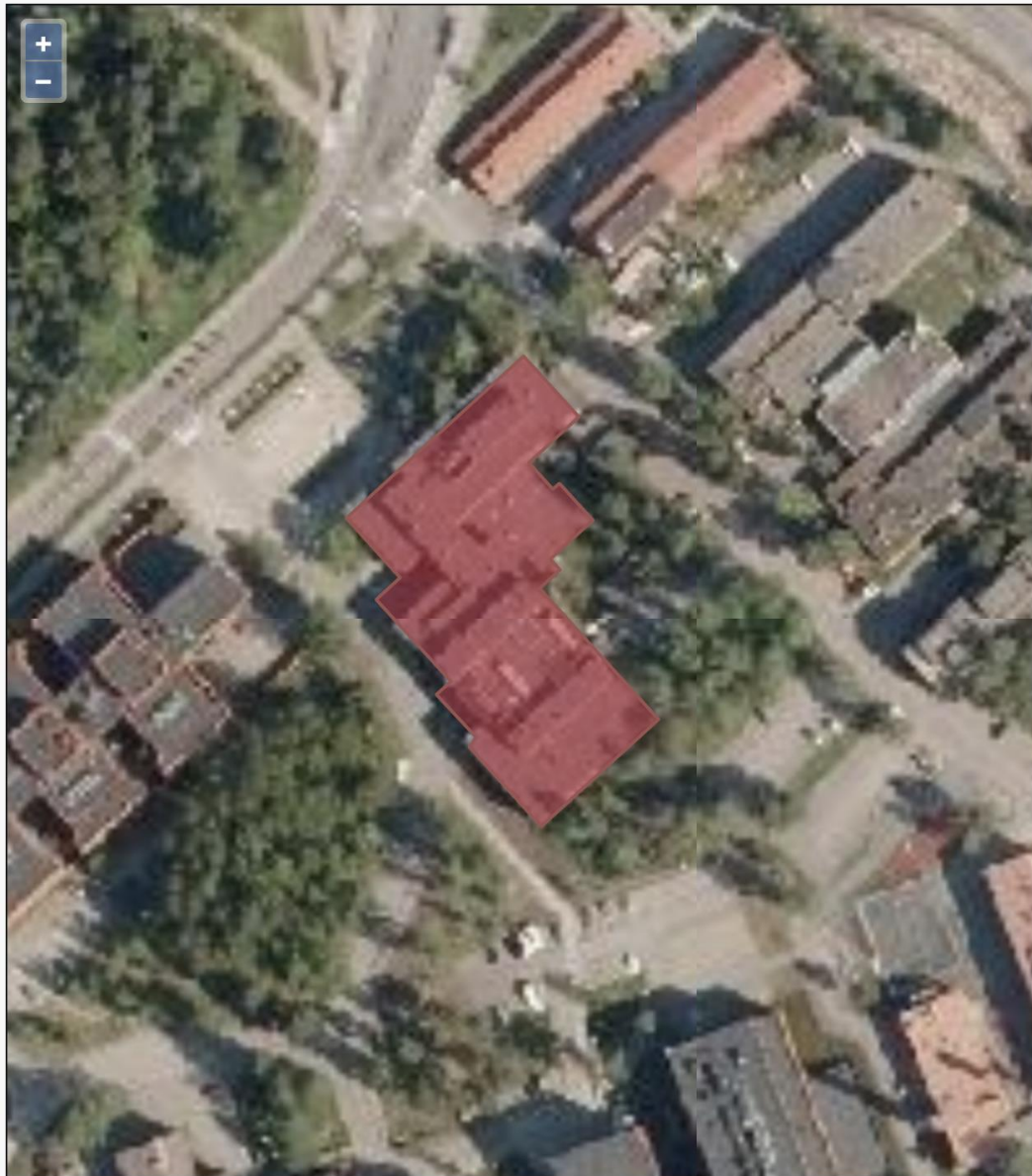
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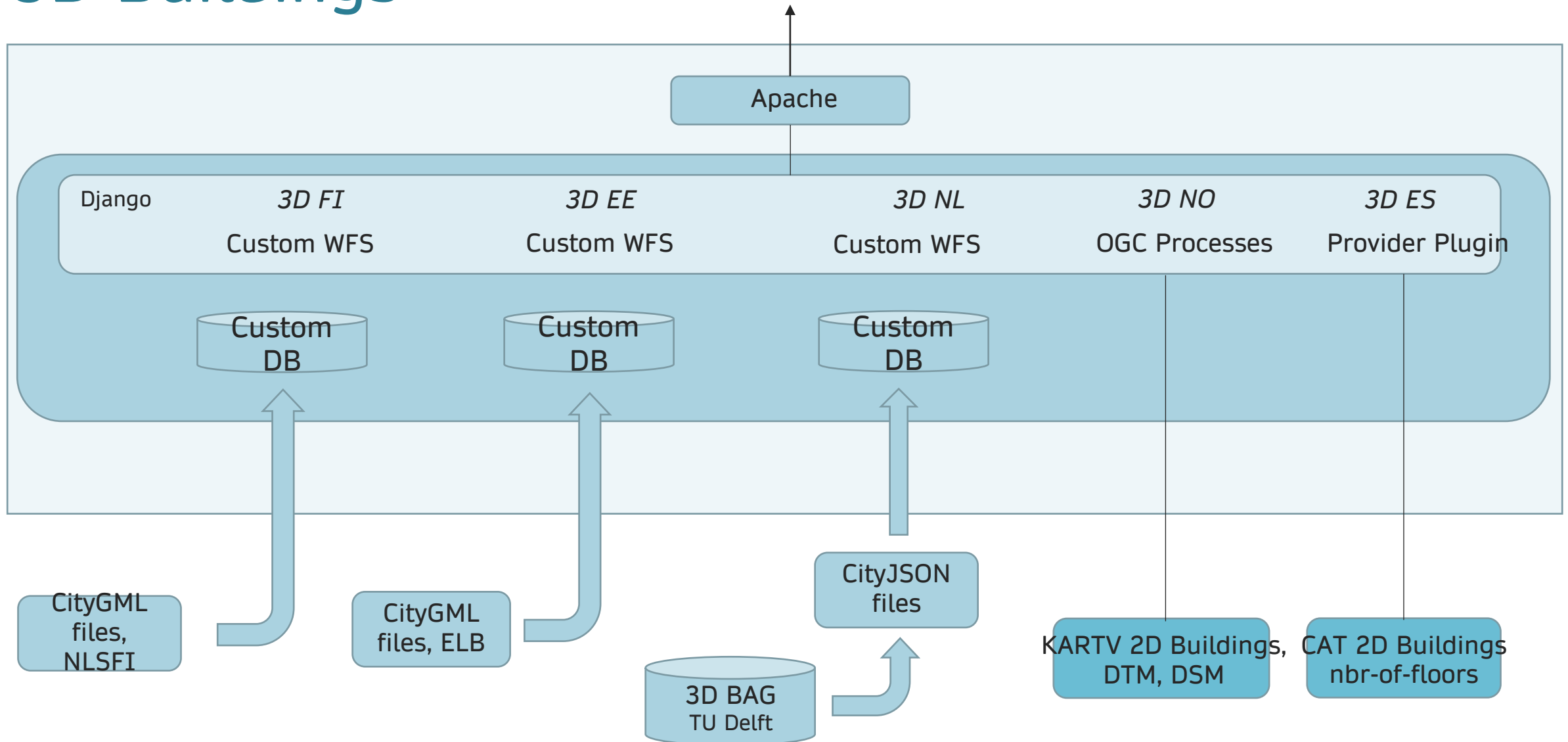
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endLifespanVersion	null
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externalReference_reference	null
conditionOfConstruction	functional
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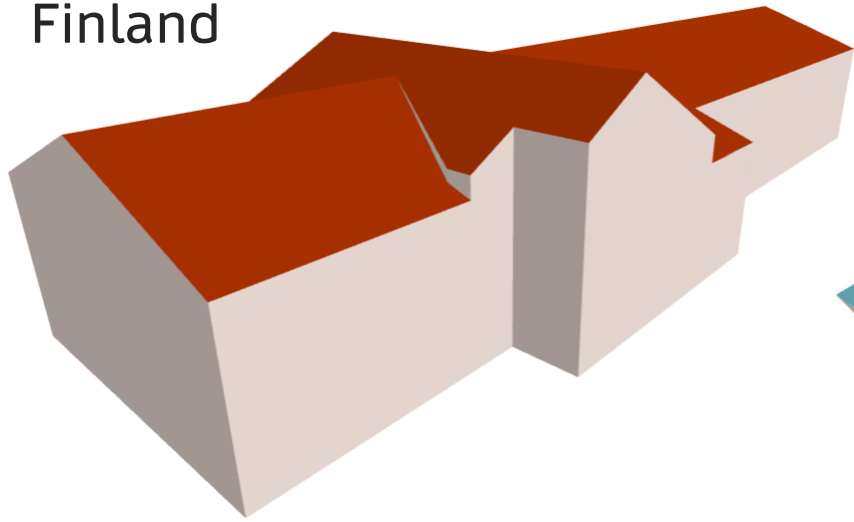
# 3D Buildings

- Downloaded to Integration Platform
  - Finland, Estonia, The Netherlands
- Accessed from national-level service, processed on-the-fly
  - Spain, Norway

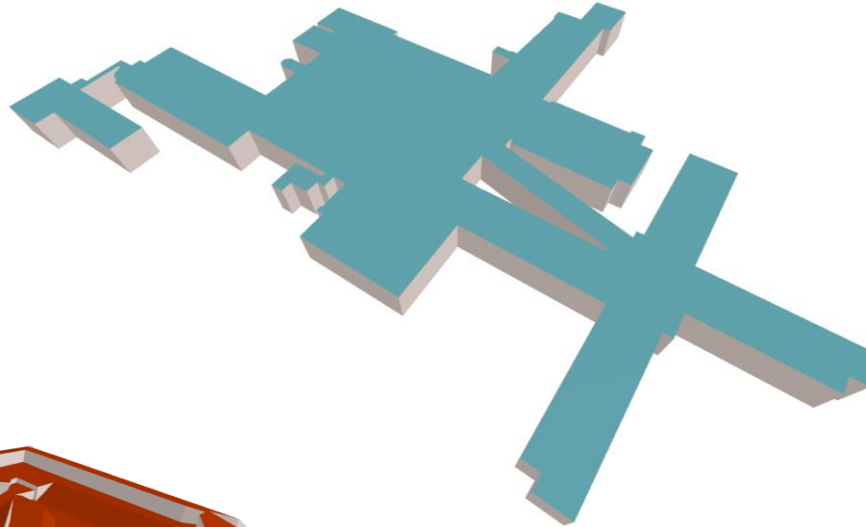
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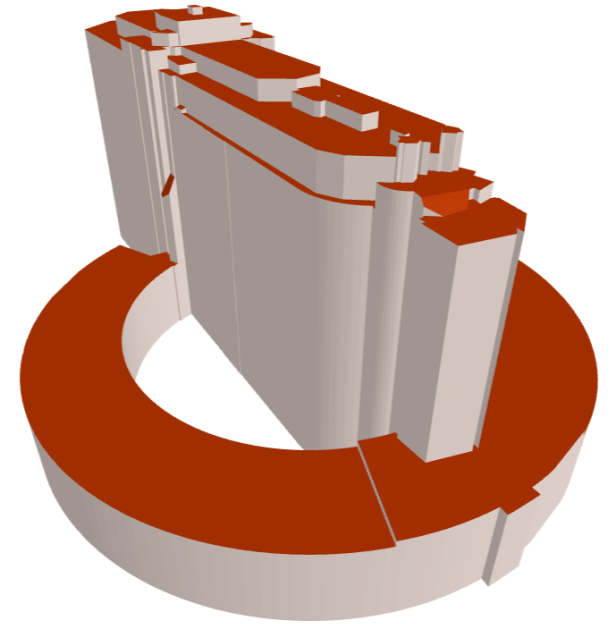
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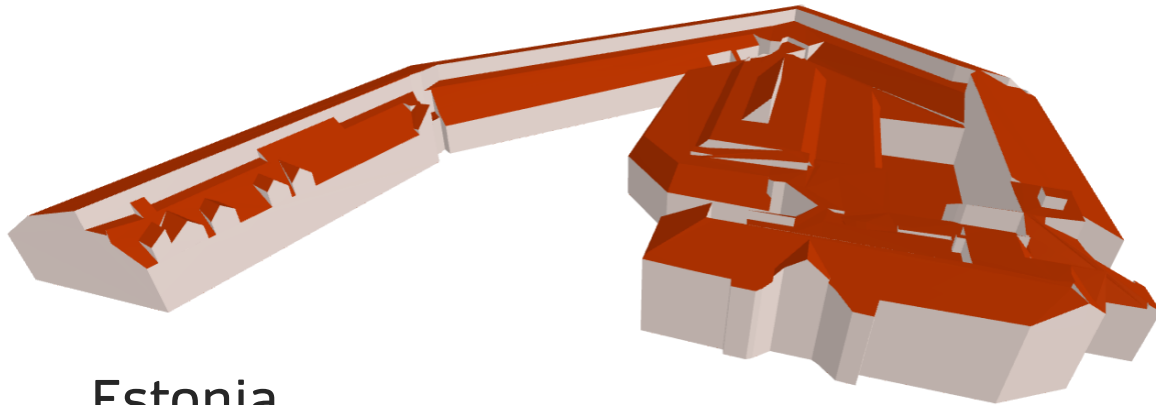
Norway



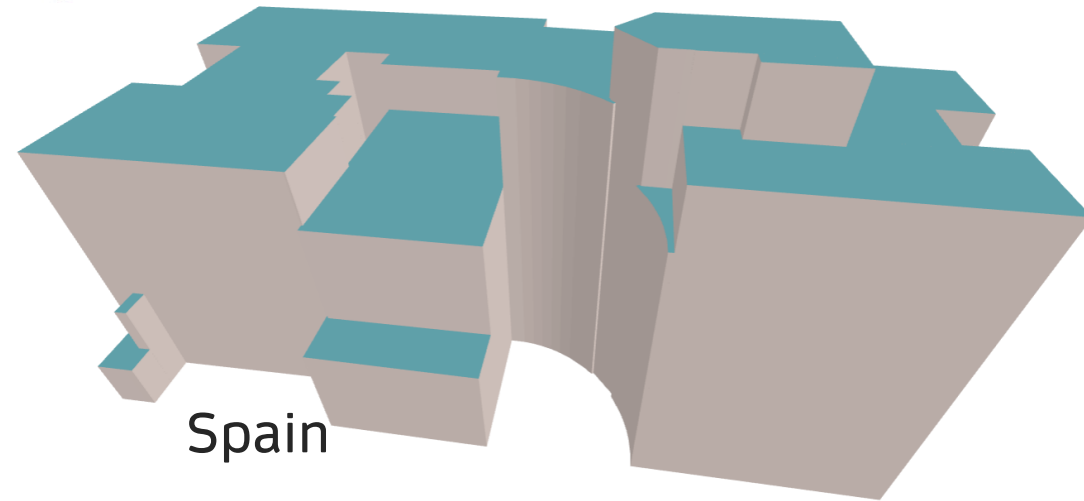
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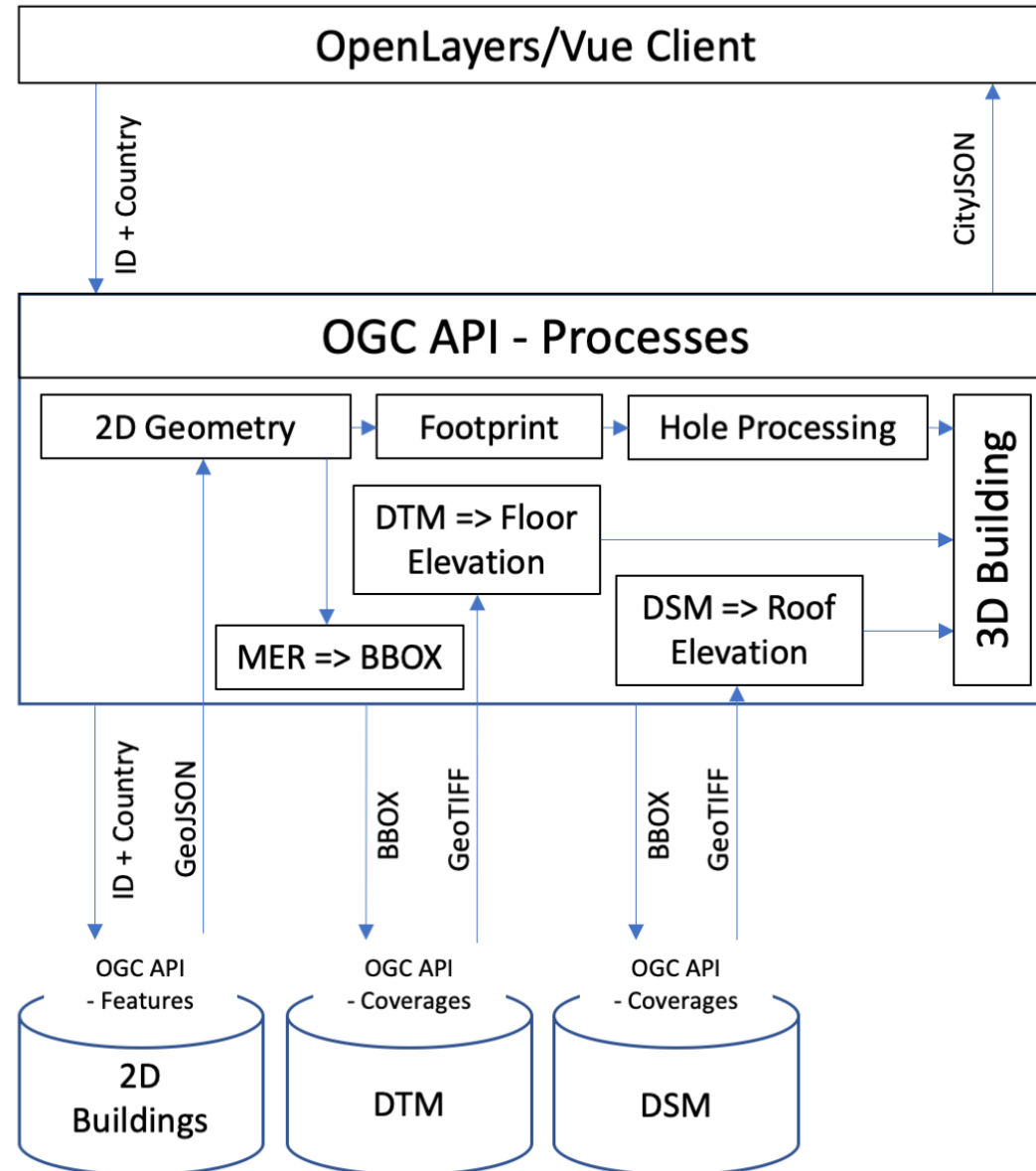
Estonia



Spain



# On-the-fly Generation of 3D Buildings



# Cross-collection queries

- Important for the cross-border provision of datasets
- Idea from the OGC API Features spec (Part 3)

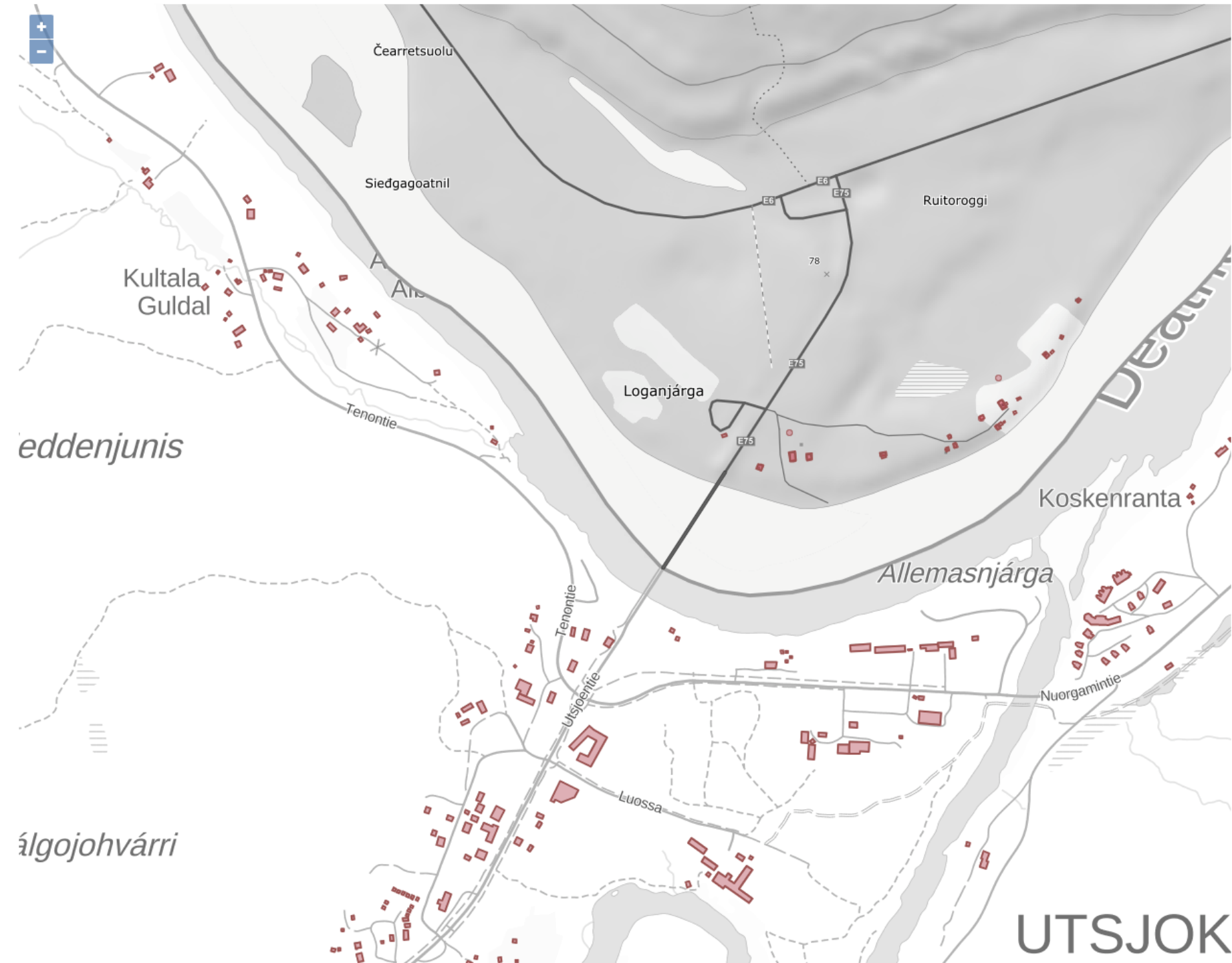
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Console What's New Issues

Highlights from the Chrome 90 update

- New CSS Flexbox debugging tools**  
Debug and inspect CSS Flexbox with the new CSS Flexbox debugging tools.
- New Core Web Vitals overlay**  
Visualize page performance with the new Core Web Vitals overlay.

# Cross-collection queries

- Important for the cross-border provision of datasets
- Experimental for OGC API Coverages
- [https://.../geoe3/dsm/search?  
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Norway

Finland

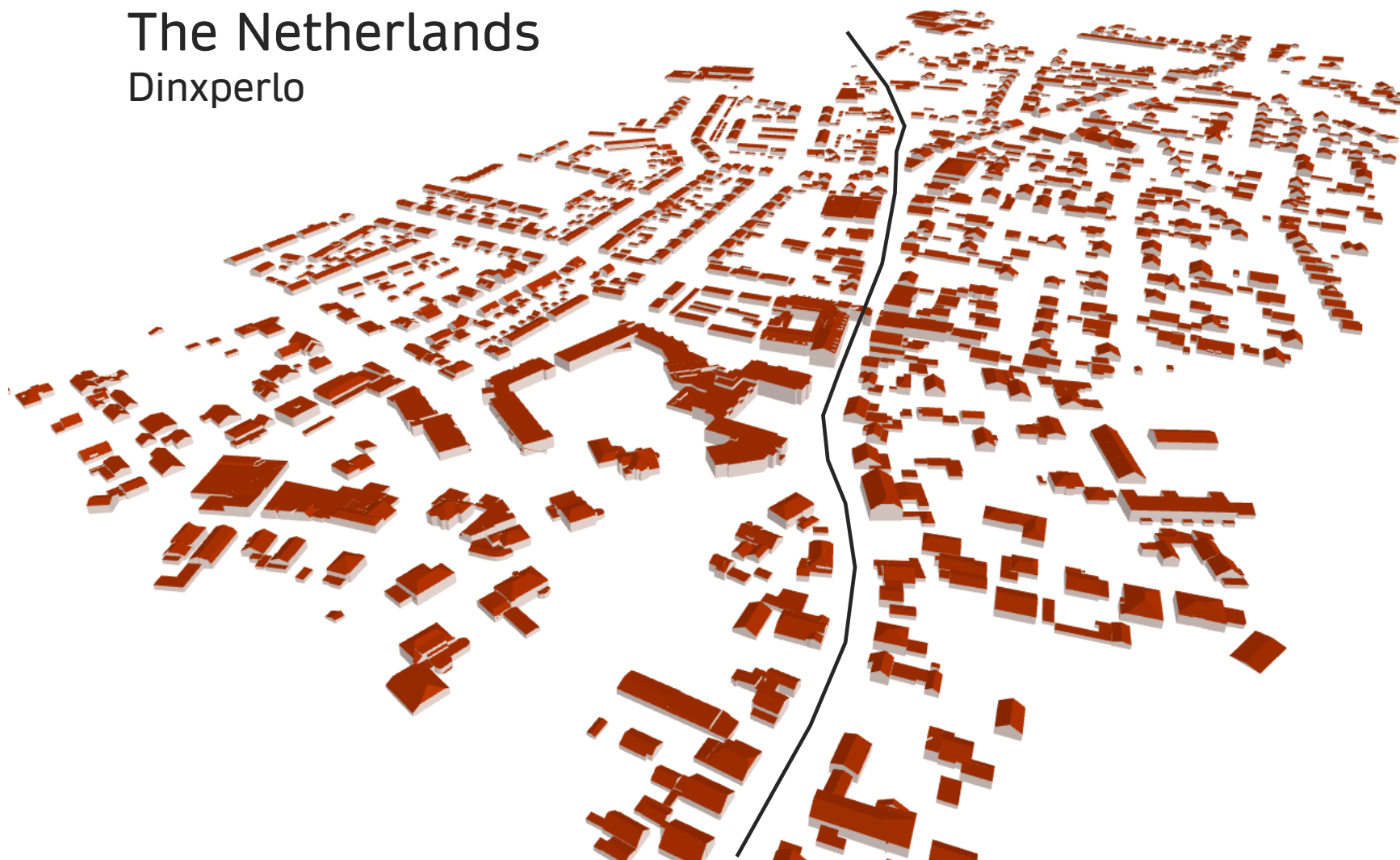


# Cross-border 3D viewing

- Available on the Dutch-German border
- [https://vm4062.kaj.pouta.csc.fi/geoe3/integrated3d/collections/buildings3d\\_NL,buildings3d\\_DE/items?bbox=6.488606234528742,51.85824881485968,6.506722950226878,51.86328864488121&f=html-3D](https://vm4062.kaj.pouta.csc.fi/geoe3/integrated3d/collections/buildings3d_NL,buildings3d_DE/items?bbox=6.488606234528742,51.85824881485968,6.506722950226878,51.86328864488121&f=html-3D)
- [https://vm4062.kaj.pouta.csc.fi/geoe3/integrated3d/search?collections=buildings3d\\_NL,buildings3d\\_DE&bbox=6.488606234528742,51.85824881485968,6.506722950226878,51.86328864488121&f=cityjson](https://vm4062.kaj.pouta.csc.fi/geoe3/integrated3d/search?collections=buildings3d_NL,buildings3d_DE&bbox=6.488606234528742,51.85824881485968,6.506722950226878,51.86328864488121&f=cityjson)

# The Netherlands

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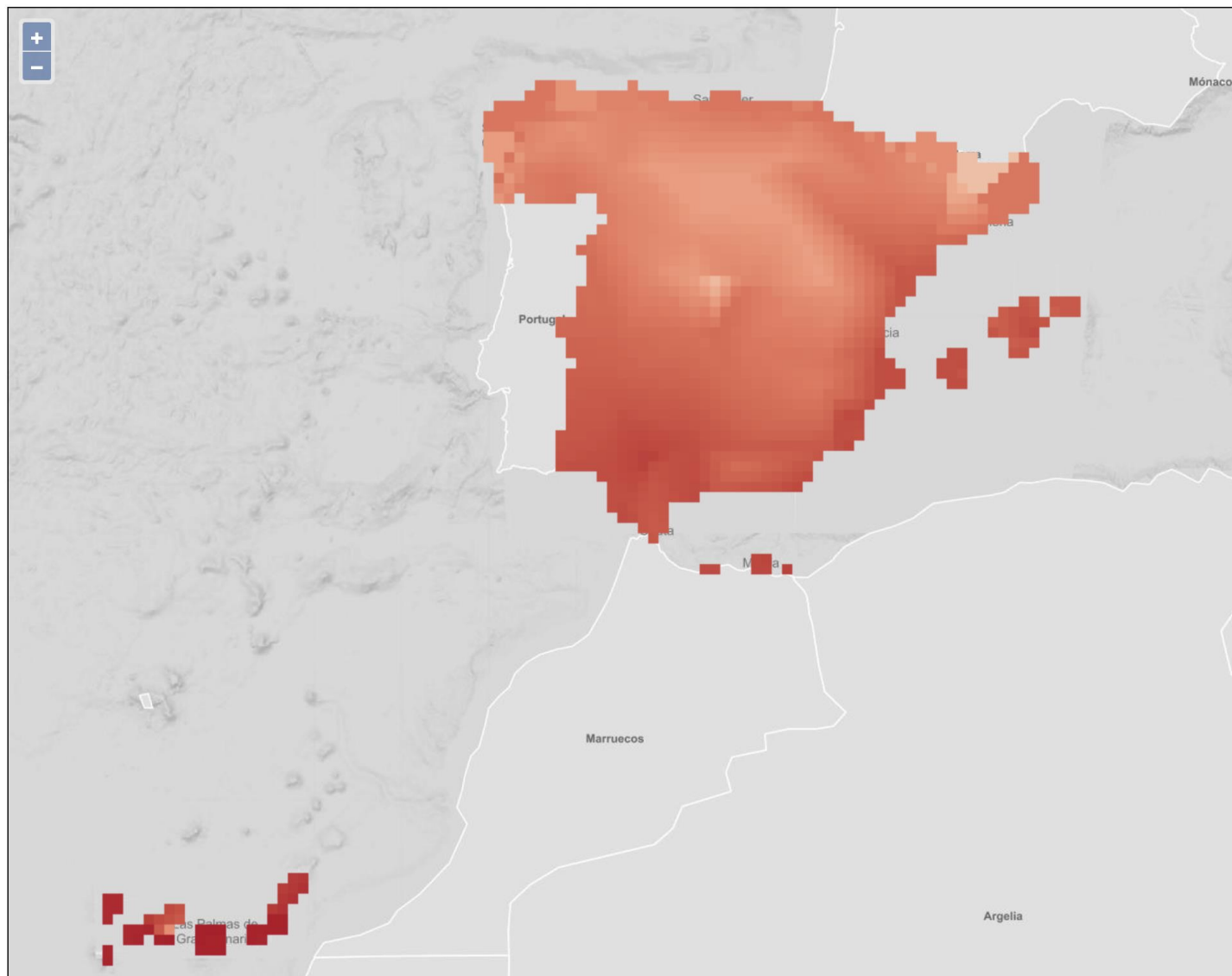
Germany  
Suderwick

# Climate Data Integration

- Data accessed from the national Met agencies portals
- From point observations to interpolated grid
- Served via OGC API Coverages
- Integrated with individual building features
  - Value accessed using buildings centroid

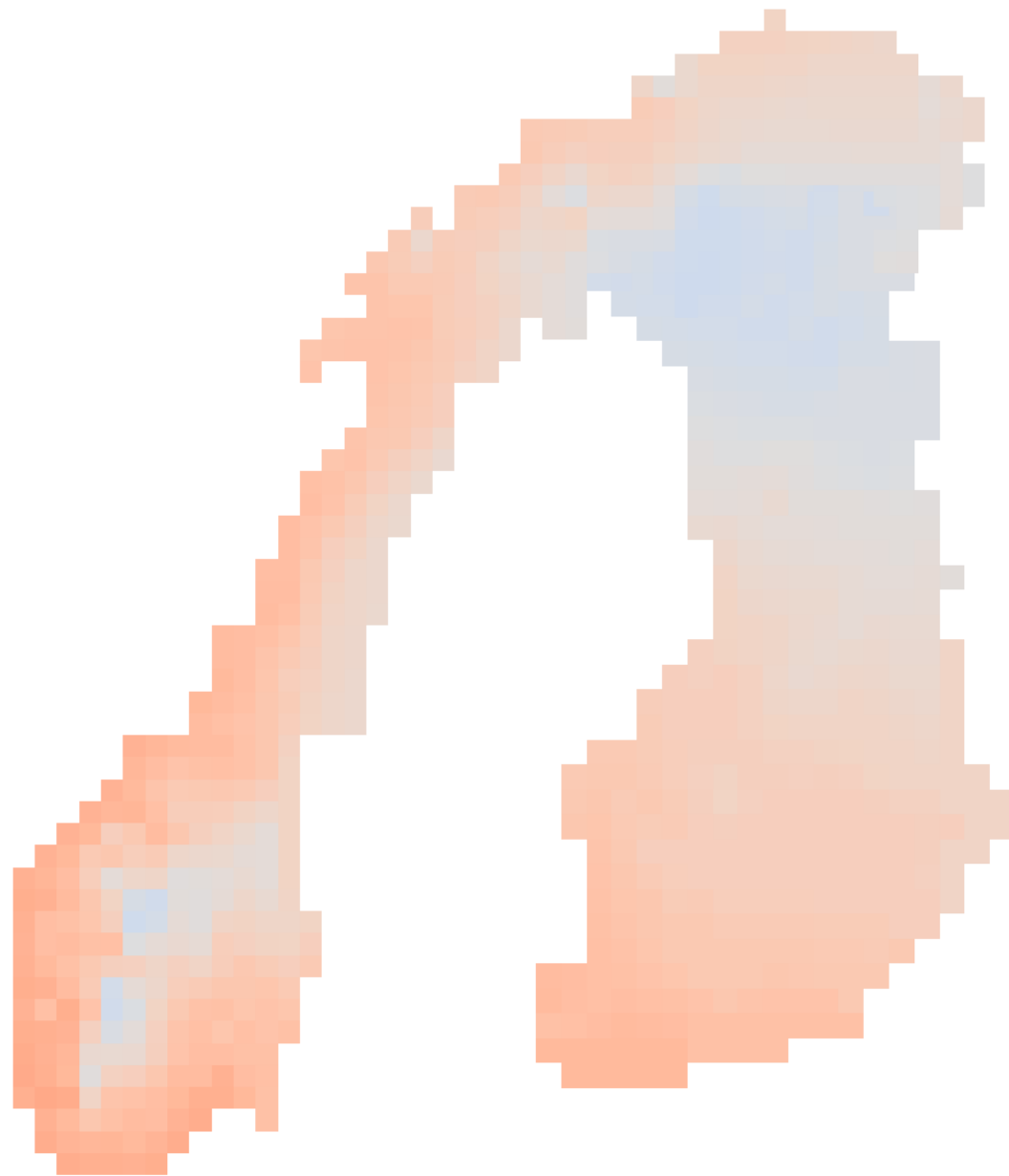
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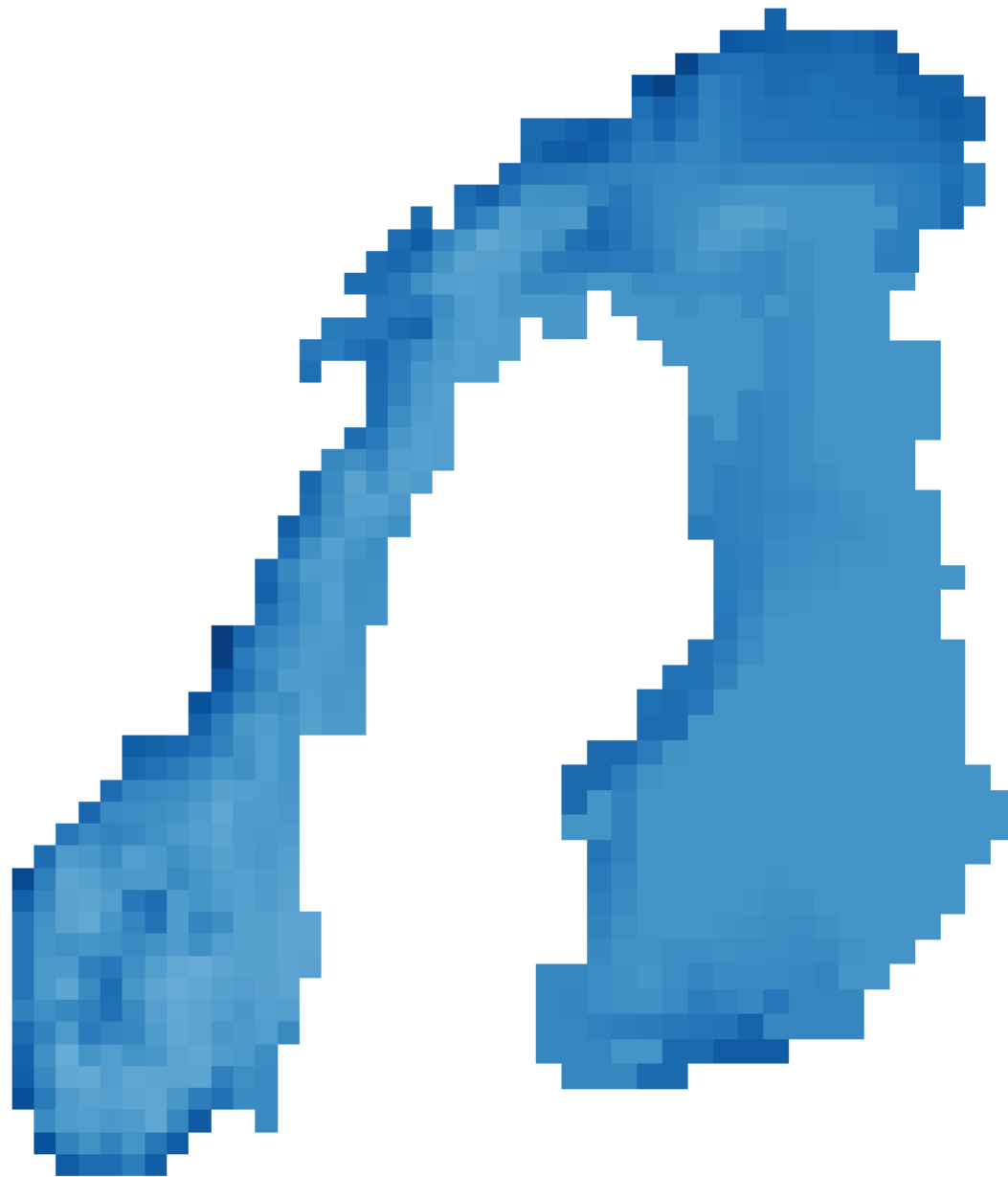
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# Cross-collection Climate Visualisations

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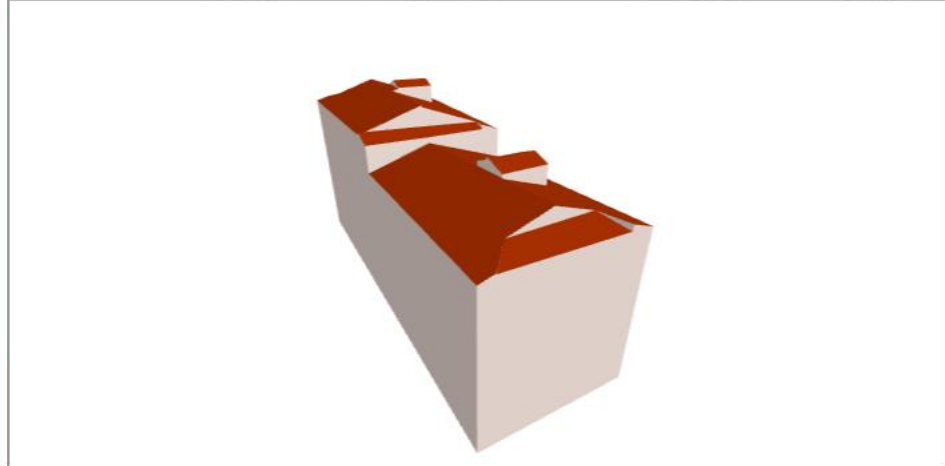
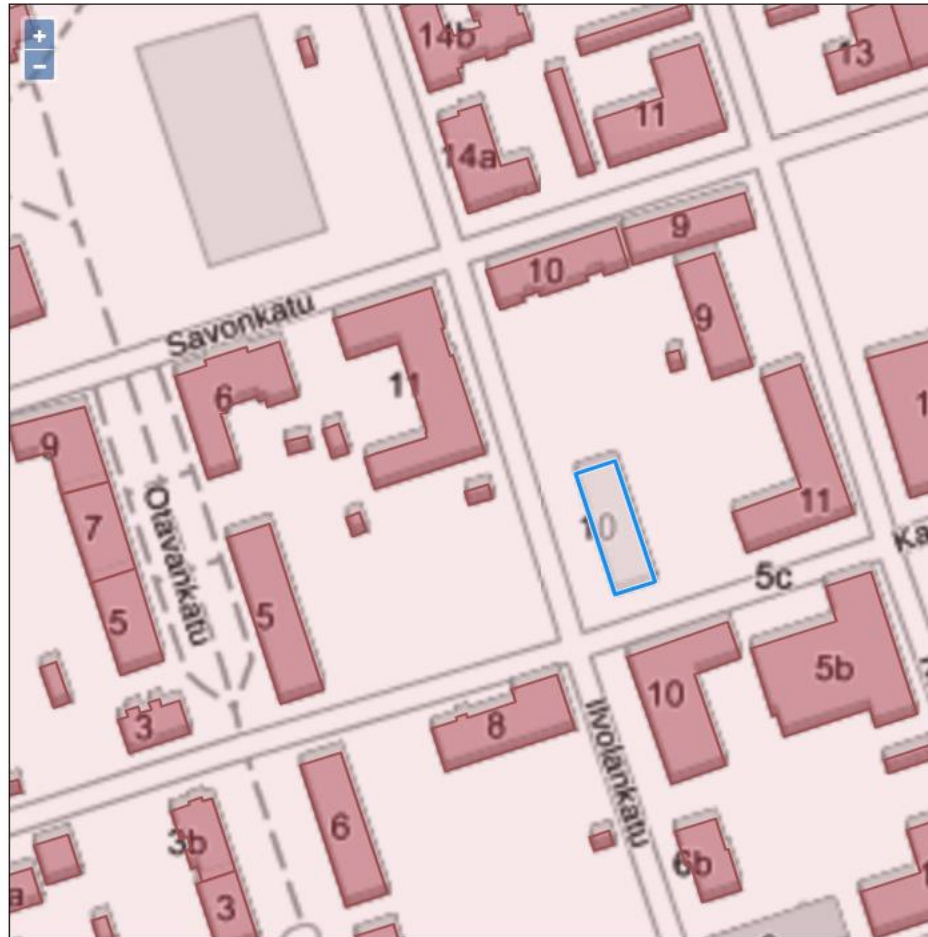
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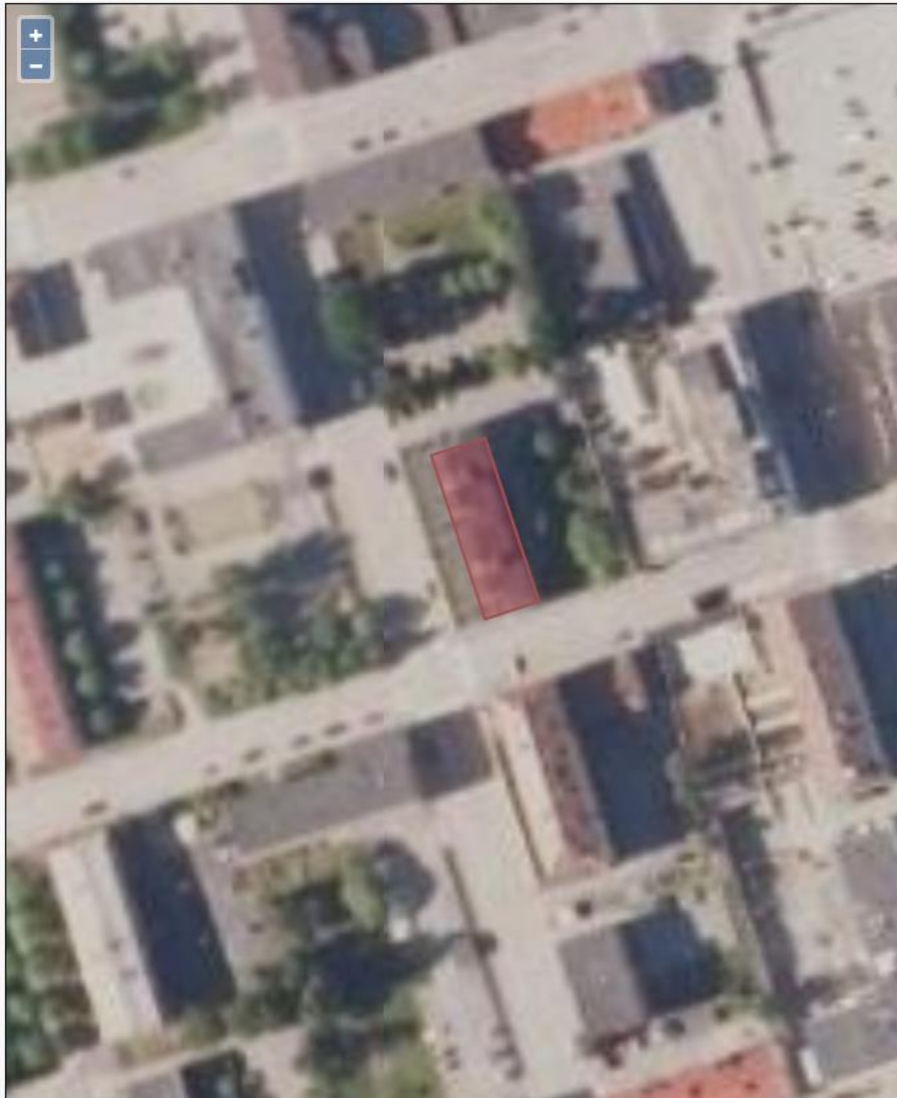
- Building's 2D and 3D viewing
- Solar exposure analysis
  - WhiteboxTools: TimeInDaylight
- Integration of climate attributes
  - Temperature, windspeed, sunshine hours
- Integration of energy register
  - Energy class attribute



## Finland

Zoom in to see the items in this collection.





currentUse_currentUse	1
materialOfFacade	2
floorDescription_floorArea	1560
numberOfFloorsAboveGround	3
officialArea_value	1560
volume_	5770
heatingSystem	1
heatingSource	01
materialOfStructure	1
constructionMethod_	2
address_thoroughfare_name_fin	Ilvolankatu
address_locator_designator_addressNumber	10
sunshine_hours	1580
windspeed	3.0
temperature	3.3
energyClass	D

# GeoE3 Integration Platform URLs

- Stable version
  - <https://geoe3platform.eu>
- Development version
  - <https://vm4062.kaj.pouta.csc.fi/geoe3/>
- All feedback welcome!
  - [lassi.lehto@nls.fi](mailto:lassi.lehto@nls.fi)

# Conclusions

- Dynamic, use case-driven geodata integration platform
- OGC API Features, OGC API Coverages
  - Data sets of countries as data collections inside a single service instance
- 3D Buildings available from all five participating countries
  - All provided in CityJSON, via OGC API Features
  - Web-based visualization by ThreeJsViewer.vue
- Climate data integration
  - From point observations to grid coverages
  - Values dynamically integrated as building attributes

# Thank you!

