SYNBUILD-3D: A MULTI-MODAL SYNTHETIC DATASET OF OVER 100,000 SEMANTICALLY ENRICHED 3D BUILDING WIREFRAMES WITH AI-GENERATED FLOOR PLANS

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ABSTRACT

Modeling precise geometric and semantic relationships in 3D remains one of the greatest challenges in generative machine learning today, partly because of a lack of large 3D datasets in the public domain. Drawing upon the successful adoption of synthetic datasets in the computer vision community, we propose to address this challenge in the context of 3D buildings with SYNBUILD-3D, a large, multimodal, and domain-specific dataset of more than 100,000 3D building wireframes along with their corresponding floor plan images. Unlike existing 3D building datasets, SYNBUILD-3D has been designed with and validated by building modeling and simulation experts, providing rich geometric and semantic information. As a result, SYNBUILD-3D is, to the best of our knowledge, the first 3D building dataset that provides interior and exterior building geometries, including the position and size of doors and windows derived from the floor plans. By releasing SYNBUILD-3D, we aim to offer the geometric deep learning community a highquality dataset for conditional and unconditional 3D building generation tasks. In contrast to existing datasets that typically focus on modeling either the interior or exterior of 3D objects, SYNBUILD-3D can facilitate the development of generative algorithms that account for both perspectives while incorporating geometric and semantic constraints. The dataset and its associated codebase are available at GITHUB LINK.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Graph-based data representations play a crucial role in fields like computer graphics, molecule generation, and architecture, thanks to their ability to define complex geometric and semantic features 037 with precision and efficiency. Yet, despite rapid advances in generative modeling, generating 3D 038 graphs remains a major challenge. In the context of 3D buildings, this is partly because buildings represented as wireframe graphs exhibit intricate incident relationships and connectivity constraints, 040 requiring a more complex and holistic spatial understanding than the generation of images, natural language, or solid 3D meshes. However, 3D building wireframe datasets are rare and tend to 041 be proprietary or simplistic in their geometric and semantic structure. Additionally, most existing 042 datasets focus exclusively on outdoor building environments (Wang et al., 2023; New York City 043 Department of City Planning, 2014). Inspired by the progress sparked by large graph-based datasets 044 in the molecule generation field (Ramakrishnan et al., 2014; Axelrod & Gómez-Bombarelli, 2022), 045 we argue that more domain-specific 3D graph datasets are needed. 046

047 048 1.1 CONTRIBUTION

To support the development of geometry-aware generative algorithms in the context of 3D buildings, we introduce SYNBUILD-3D along with the following contributions:

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1. SYNBUILD-3D provides a large-scale dataset of more than 100,000 semantically enriched 3D building wireframe models along with their respective floor plan images and segmentation masks. Unlike existing datasets, our dataset has been designed with and validated by



Figure 1: SYNBUILD-3D consists of 103,233 3D building wireframes, floor plan images, and floor plan segmentation masks. Based on the information in each floor plan image (top row), we semantically enrich the corresponding 3D wireframe with information on its room types (middle row) and the position of its doors and windows (bottom row).

3D building modeling and simulation experts. Hence, SYNBUILD-3D represents the interior and exterior structure of each building in a unified wireframe model. Apart from providing precise geometric relationships between different building elements, SYNBUILD-3D includes rich semantic information derived from floor plans such as room types as well as the size and position of doors and windows as illustrated in Figure 1.

- 2. SYNBUILD-3D provides a multi-modal 3D building dataset. Apart from the semantically enriched 3D wireframe model, each building comes with its floor plan image and its floor plan segmentation mask. As such, SYNBUILD-3D can enable unconditional as well as conditional generation tasks across different data modalities.
- 3. Along with the dataset, we publish the codebase to produce SYNBUILD-3D. While the dataset demonstrates that the codebase can generate semantically enriched 3D building wireframe models at scale, it is also modular. As a result, the pipeline is flexible and can integrate more advanced building generation modules in the future as they become available.

2 RELATED WORK

The subsequent literature review focuses only on publicly available graph-based datasets for 3D objects. After reviewing the current state of mesh-based datasets, we dive deeper into domain-specific datasets in the molecule and 3D building field.

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2.1 GENERAL MESH DATASETS

099 As one of the pioneering datasets, ShapeNet has enabled significant progress in the geometric deep 100 learning field, particularly across tasks such as shape recognition and generation (Chang et al., 2015). 101 Providing textured Computer-Aided Design (CAD) models labeled with semantic categories from 102 WordNet (Fellbaum, 1998), it comprises, in theory, more than three million shapes across 3,000 103 categories. In practice, only around 51,000 models remain when filtering by mesh and texture 104 quality as objects in ShapeNet are affected by their low resolution and overly simplistic textures. 105 Other prominent CAD-based datasets include ModelNet with around 130,000 objects and ABC with over 1 million objects, mostly covering mechanical parts with sharp edges and well-defined surfaces (Wu et al., 2015; Koch et al., 2019). Bringing together 3D objects from various sources such as 107 GitHub, Thingiverse, and Sketchfab, Objaverse-XL is the largest publicly available dataset of 3D

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Building3D	160K+/47K+	⊦√	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-	-	Roof Reconstruction
BuildingNet	2K	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	3D Segmentation
CityGML NYC	1M+	\checkmark	-	-	-	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-	-	Urban Modeling
3D House Wireframe	79K	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	-	-	\checkmark	Wireframe Generation
SYNBUILD-3D (Ours)	100K+	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	Wireframe Generation

Table 1: Comparison of Graph-based 3D Building Datasets

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objects with more than 10 million unique objects covering a broad range of categories (Deitke et al., 2023). In its current form, Objaverse-XL is an order of magnitude larger than other 3D datasets and significantly improves the zero-shot generalization performance of generative models such as Zero123-XL (Liu et al., 2023). While Objaverse-XL and other prominent 3D mesh-based datasets do contain some 3D building models and 3D building components, these objects are modeled as solid meshes. Consequently, these datasets are of limited use when it comes to obtaining building wireframes that account for a building's internal and external structure at the same time.

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2.2 MOLECULE DATASETS

In molecular structure research, datasets like QM9 and GEOM have been pivotal in advancing 132 the development of domain-specific algorithms for generating 3D molecular graphs (Ramakrish-133 nan et al., 2014; Axelrod & Gómez-Bombarelli, 2022), as demonstrated by recent advances such 134 as (Xu et al., 2022; 2023; Satorras et al., 2022; Vignac et al., 2023). While datasets like QM9 and 135 GEOM are a rich source of atomic and spatial data, molecular structures are inherently defined by 136 a set of physical rules on atomic attraction and interaction. Hence, molecular structures exhibit de-137 signs and geometric constraints that are different from many man-made objects where aesthetics and 138 functional requirements play an important role. In contrast to man-made objects such as buildings 139 or cars, it also does not necessarily make sense to distinguish between a molecule's interior and 140 exterior structure.

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2.3 3D BUILDING DATASETS

144 In the context of 3D buildings, relevant graph datasets include Building3D (Wang et al., 2023), 145 BuildingNet (Selvaraju et al., 2021), CityGML-based datasets, e.g., (New York City Department of 146 City Planning, 2014), and the 3D House Wireframe dataset (Ma et al., 2024) as illustrated in Table 147 1. Building3D is a dataset of over 160,000 building point clouds derived from airborne LiDAR. It is geared towards reconstructing roofs in 3D, but provides simplified building meshes without 148 semantics for around 47,000 building exteriors as well as roof wireframes. While valuable for 149 roof reconstruction tasks, Building3D lacks interior structural information and detailed semantic 150 annotations beyond the roof. BuildingNet focuses on 3D semantic segmentation and offers granular 151 semantic information for around 2,000 3D building exteriors. While it provides rich hierarchical 152 information on individual building parts, its applicability for training generative algorithms is limited 153 due to its small size. CityGML-based datasets, such as the New York City 3D Model, provide 154 detailed 3D building models at scale, i.e., over one million buildings in the case of New York City. 155 Going beyond simple geometry, CityGML-based datasets often provide structured information on 156 building attributes like type, height, and land use. However, similar to Building3D and BuildingNet, 157 these datasets do generally also not provide information on building interiors. In comparison to the 158 previously mentioned studies, Ma et al. (2024) presents a more similar approach to ours, positioning 159 itself as the first 3D building wireframe dataset to incorporate both interior and exterior structures. Using floor plan images from the RPLAN dataset (Wu et al., 2019), the authors vectorize and extrude 160 the floor plan walls, before completing the 3D model with an ad-hoc roof wireframe derived via a 161 straight skeleton algorithm. The final dataset consists of 78,791 3D buildings where each building

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162 is composed of three distinct wireframes, i.e., one for the rooms, the exterior walls, and the roof. 163 While the dataset makes use of floor plan semantics such as room types, it does not account for the 164 position and size of doors and windows. Moreover, the ad-hoc algorithm to produce roof wireframes 165 is prone to create unrealistic geometries.

166 To conclude, existing graph datasets for 3D buildings often focus on building exteriors, lack unified 167 wireframe representations, or do not provide the semantic richness required for advanced generative 168 tasks in architecture and building design. SYNBUILD-3D aims to address this gap by providing 169 a comprehensive dataset of over 100,000 semantically enriched 3D building wireframe models, 170 complete with corresponding floor plan images and segmentation masks. By offering a unified 171 representation of interior and exterior building structures, along with crucial semantic information, 172 SYNBUILD-3D is the first dataset to follow industry standards in the building modeling domain. As a result, SYNBUILD-3D has the potential to significantly advance the development of geometry-173 aware generative algorithms in the context of 3D buildings. 174

DATASET DESCRIPTION 3



Figure 2: SYNBUILD-3D pipeline. In the first step, a procedural generation engine creates a randomized building exterior. We then use that building's footprint to produce a building-specific floor plan image (Step 2). Afterward, the floor plan information is vectorized (Step 3) and extruded within the building hull (Step 4).

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3.1 DATASET CREATION

193 We have developed a multi-step pipeline to generate a dataset of semantically enriched 3D building 194 wireframes with accompanying floor plan images, as illustrated in Figure 2. The subsequent sections 195 provide a detailed explanation of each step in the pipeline. 196

Step 1: Procedurally generate randomized building exterior. In the first step, we use the proce-197 dural generation engine described in Biljecki et al. (2016) to generate randomized building exteriors. 198 To ensure the buildings are geometrically sound, the generation process adheres to pre-defined rules 199 while incorporating randomized decisions. For example, Biljecki et al. (2016) creates building exte-200 riors by making randomized decisions in terms of the footprint size, the number of stories, the roof 201 type, and roof superstructures such as dormers, windows, and chimneys. In particular, the procedu-202 ral generation engine supports five distinct roof types, i.e., flat, gabled, hipped, pyramidal, and shed. 203 After post-processing, the first step yields a wireframe model for each building's exterior.

204 Step 2: Generate footprint-conditioned floor plan image. In the second step, each building's 205 footprint is used to condition an AI-based floor plan generator as described in Wu et al. (2019). 206 Hence, the input to Step 2 is a building footprint boundary, and the output is the corresponding 207 floor plan image along with its segmentation mask. Since the floor plan generator produces different 208 layouts based on the front door position and the footprint area, each building's front door is placed 209 randomly on the footprint boundary. 210

Step 3: Vectorize floor plan information. In the third step, we vectorize the generated floor plan 211 image and enrich the vectorization output with floor plan semantics, such as information about the 212 respective room types and the position and size of doors and windows. 213

Step 4: Align and extrude vectorized floor plan within building hull. Lastly, we align the vec-214 torized and enriched floor plan with the original footprint polygon and extrude it within the building 215 volume produced in Step 1. During the alignment step, we represent both the original footprint poly216 gon and the floor plan as bitmaps such that pixels inside the building are set to one and pixels outside 217 the building are set to zero. We then set up an optimization problem to determine the best parameters 218 for translating (t_x, t_y) and scaling (s_x, s_y) the floor plan bitmap along the x- and y-axis on top of the 219 footprint bitmap. To do so, we compare the transformed floor plan bitmap to the original footprint 220 bitmap across all pixels and minimize the following loss:

Alignment loss
$$(t_x, t_y, s_x, s_y) = 20 \cdot \text{Coverage} + \text{Overhang}$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} 20 \cdot \mathbb{1}_{FootprintBitmap_{ij} > FloorPlanBitmap(t_x, t_y, s_x, s_y)_{ij}} + \mathbb{1}_{FloorPlanBitmap(t_x, t_y, s_x, s_y)_{ij} > FootprintBitmap_{ij}}$$
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where *Coverage* refers to the total number of pixels where the footprint bitmap extends beyond the transformed floor plan bitmap, while *Overhang* represents the total number of pixels where the transformed floor plan bitmap exceeds the footprint bitmap area.

3.2 TECHNICAL VALIDATION AND DATA REPRESENTATION

Following the advice of multiple experts in the building modeling and simulation domain, each 235 building combines interior as well as exterior geometries and semantics in a single wireframe repre-236 sentation. In other words, following EnergyPlus's 3D building modeling paradigm (National Renew-237 able Energy Laboratory, 2017), we represent surfaces such as walls as single planes with no thick-238 ness. In the case of EnergyPlus, building surfaces can be enriched with semantic meta-information 239 such as materials, thermal transmittance, and thickness. Moreover, the orientation of a surface's nor-240 mal vectors can be used to indicate the directionality of attributes. In the case of SYNBUILD-3D, 241 semantics such as doors and windows are integrated into the wireframe surfaces. While building modeling and simulation software expects file formats such as .IDF or .GBXML, we represent each 242 building wireframe in SYNBUILD-3D as a .JSON file which contains, among other things, a set of 243 3D coordinates and their respective adjacency matrix. As a result, SYNBUILD-3D can be readily 244 integrated into machine learning pipelines without the need to conduct file format conversions. 245

246 To ensure the quality of the generated dataset, we enforce multiple sanity checks and constraints 247 during the dataset creation process. First, procedurally generated building exteriors must exhibit footprint areas of at least 35 square meters since the footprint-conditioned floor plan generator tends 248 to produce floor plans with only one or two distinct rooms for small footprint sizes. We also enforce 249 that each floor plan must have at least three distinct room types. Second, to ensure that the floor plan 250 vectorization identifies room boundaries correctly, we require each room polygon to have at least 251 four corners. Third, the alignment loss defined in Equation 1 cannot exceed a threshold of 500. This 252 threshold has been manually tuned by visually inspecting failure cases in the alignment process. 253

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3.3 DATASET STATISTICS

SYNBUILD-3D consists of 103,233 semantically enriched 3D building wireframe models, corresponding floor plan images, and segmentation masks. To better understand the diversity and complexity of the 3D building wireframes in SYNBUILD-3D, Figure 3 and Table 2 illustrate the distribution of multiple building wireframe attributes, namely the distribution of node degrees as well as the number of nodes, edges, stories, rooms, windows, and doors across the individual buildings in the dataset.

262 While Figure 3a describes the distribution of the number of nodes, Figure 3b illustrates the dis-263 tribution of the number of edges across all building wireframes. We can see that more than 99% 264 of buildings in the dataset contain between 50 and 350 nodes, with a node median of 161 and a 265 node mean of 162.48. We can also see that more than 99% of buildings exhibit a unique edge 266 count between 50 and 450, with a median edge count of 210 and a mean edge count of 209.36 per 267 building. To put these numbers into perspective, we can compare these statistics to Ramakrishnan et al. (2014), a molecule dataset which is widely adopted as a benchmark in molecular structure 268 research and used for machine learning-based molecule generation tasks (Satorras et al., 2022; Xu 269 et al., 2022; 2023). Similar to the 3D building wireframes in SYNBUILD-3D, each molecule in the

271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 Number P P P Node degree 280 (a) Node Count (b) Edge Count (c) Node Degree 281 282 283 284 25.000 285 286 287 288 15.000 10,000 289 290 291 Number of rooms く ひ む Number of windows Number of door 292 (e) Window Count (d) Room Count (f) Door Count 293 Figure 3: Feature distributions. 295 296 297 Ramakrishnan et al. (2014) is represented as a 3D graph consisting of individual atoms (nodes) and 298 their respective bonds (edges). However, the molecular graphs contain only up to 29 atoms and, on 299 average, around 19 edges. Hence, Figure 3a and 3b highlight the complexity and diversity of the 300 generated 3D building wireframes in SYNBUILD-3D and their potential to support the development 301 of algorithms for generating larger and more complex 3D graph structures.

Figure 3c describes the distribution of node degrees, i.e., the number of connected edges per node, across all building nodes in the dataset. Unlike Ma et al. (2024) where each building is split into separate wireframes for interior, exterior, and roof structures, resulting in node degrees no greater than three, our unified building wireframe representation leads to a significant share of nodes with a degree of four (32.14%) or five (10.71%), indicating an increase in wireframe complexity.

Lastly, Figures 3d–3f describe the distribution of the number of distinct rooms, windows, and doors in the dataset. We can also see that every building has at least three rooms.

In terms of room diversity, Table 3 shows that the three most common room types across all floor plans include living rooms (99.57%), kitchens (96.28%), and bathrooms (92.40%). The three least common room types include second bedrooms (34.51%), balconies (9.42%), and study rooms 313

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Table 2: Building statistics.

Table 3: Distribution of room types.

Feature	re Mean (\pm Std. Dev.) Median		Room Type	Count	Percentage (%)	
# Nodes	162.48 (± 72.39)	161	Living Room	102,787	99.57	
# Edges	$209.36 (\pm 92.60)$	210	Kitchen	99,392	96.28	
Node Degree	$3.32 (\pm 0.93)$	3	Bathroom	95,383	92.40	
# Stories	$3.00(\pm 1.41)$	3	Master Bedroom	39,647	38.41	
# Rooms	$11.12 (\pm 5.79)$	12	Second Bedroom	35,624	34.51	
# Windows	$15.96(\pm 8.07)$	15	Balcony	9,727	9.42	
# Doors	$11.24 (\pm 5.95)$	12	Study Room	468	0.45	

324 (0.45%). Note that each floor plan contains multiple rooms, which explains why the percentages 325 do not add up to 100%. 326

4 APPLICATIONS AND BASELINES

As a large multi-modal dataset of 3D building wireframes and their accompanying floor plan images, SYNBUILD-3D opens the door for multiple 3D generative modeling applications.

4.1 **UNCONDITIONAL 3D BUILDING GENERATION**

In a first step, SYNBUILD-3D can be used to develop, train, and validate generative algorithms that 338 produce 3D building wireframes unconditionally. To do so, the developed algorithms would need to 339 learn a distribution over the set of possible building wireframes and their associated semantics such 340 that new 3D building wireframes can be sampled at inference time. While existing approaches for modeling 3D wireframe structures appear to converge to autoregressive (Ma et al., 2024; Nash et al., 342 2020) or diffusion-based techniques (Xu et al., 2022; 2023), both of which leverage a latent space 343 obtained via different variants of graph-based auto-encoders, these approaches have not been tested 344 on objects which exhibit a single wireframe representation for interior as well as exterior geometries 345 and semantics. Hence, we argue that existing modeling approaches are not suitable as baselines for a dataset like SYNBUILD-3D. Instead, SYNBUILD-3D provides future research opportunities to 346 extend or re-think existing 3D wireframe modeling approaches to a more complex set of objects. 347

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4.2 CONDITIONAL 3D BUILDING GENERATION

- 352 While generative models have made significant advances in text-to-3D and image-to-3D settings 353 (Tang, 2022; Mildenhall et al., 2021; Kerbl et al., 2023), conditionally generating wireframes is an 354 underexplored stream of research, gaining momentum particularly in the field of molecule gener-355 ation (Xu et al., 2022; 2023). Taking advantage of the progress in the molecule generation field, SYNBUILD-3D can support the development of generative algorithms for 3D wireframes across 356 various conditioning modalities. For example, by pairing floor plan images with corresponding 357 3D building wireframes, SYNBUILD-3D can, by default, support the development of image-to-358 wireframe models. In addition, leveraging the floor plan-derived semantic information for each 359 building, SYNBUILD-3D can facilitate text-to-wireframe models. Moreover, since SYNBUILD-360 3D defines the complete 3D structure of every building in the dataset, it is possible to sample point 361 clouds or wireframe subsets to train point cloud-to-wireframe and wireframe-to-wireframe models, 362 e.g., for reconstructing full 3D building models from partial information. To conclude, SYNBUILD-363 3D adds value to the development of image-, text-, point cloud-, and wireframe-to-wireframe gen-364 erative algorithms and across any combination of these conditioning modalities.
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4.3 PROPOSED METRICS

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369 To measure the quality of generated building wireframes, we propose to use metrics that capture their 370 validity and uniqueness. Regarding wireframe validity, topology-aware losses are needed to ensure 371 that the wireframe's connectivity and structure follow architectural design patterns in the built envi-372 ronment. Apart from well-established metrics such as Minimum Matching Distance (MMD), Cov-373 erage (COV), and 1-Nearest Neighbor (1-NN) based on Chamfer Distance (CD) and Earth Mover's 374 Distance (EMD), another set of loss functions to measure the validity of angles and connections 375 is needed. To holistically measure the integrity of generated 3D building wireframes, a graph edit distance-based loss to measure the cost of transforming a generated wireframe into its "closest" 376 valid wireframe would be helpful. Following Ma et al. (2024), assessing the node degrees and their 377 relative proportion across generated samples via KL divergence can indicate structural validity.

378 5 DISCUSSION AND LIMITATIONS 379

5.1 DISCUSSION.

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We expect that SYNBUILD-3D will be a valuable dataset for the geometric deep learning community for the following reasons:

- 1. Designed in conjunction with experts in the building modeling and simulation field, SYNBUILD-3D is the first publicly available dataset of semantically enriched 3D building wireframes that adheres to industry conventions for building simulations. In particular, we model the building wireframes in SYNBUILD-3D to follow norms established by the widely adopted EnergyPlus simulation engine (National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 2017). Concretely, we model buildings as a single wireframe, i.e., each wall as a single 2D plane with no thickness. In contrast, Ma et al. (2024) models each wall as a set of two 2D planes, one for the interior surface and one for the exterior surface, an approach that is less favored by many practitioners in the 3D building simulation and modeling field.
- 393 2. Unlike Ma et al. (2024), where 3D building wireframes are constructed from a fixed set of 78,000 existing floor plans in the RPLAN dataset (Wu et al., 2019), SYNBUILD-3D and its associated pipeline provide a more flexible and modular approach for generating 396 randomized 3D building wireframes at scale. This is because SYNBUILD-3D does not 397 rely on a fixed set of floor plans to generate semantically enriched 3D building wireframes, but instead can automatically create new building geometries and floor plans at random. In addition, the modular structure of SYNBUILD-3D's data generation pipeline allows for the 399 seamless integration of more sophisticated procedural generation engines (Pipeline Step 1) 400 or footprint-conditioned floor plan generators (Pipeline Step 2) in the future. As a result, 401 SYNBUILD-3D can easily be extended in the future. 402
 - 3. To the best of our knowledge, SYNBUILD-3D is the first 3D building dataset that incorporates information on the position and size of doors and windows derived from floor plans.
 - 4. Lastly, unlike Ma et al. (2024) where roof geometries for each floor plan are constructed ad-hoc and suffer from a lack of realism, SYNBUILD-3D leverages a principled algorithm to construct building-specific roofs and roof superstructures.

As a result, we foresee that SYNBUILD-3D can support the development of improved 3D generative algorithms which work across modalities, see Section 4.2, and learn to incorporate precise geometric and semantic relationships between individual structural elements.

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5.2 LIMITATIONS.

414 While SYNBUILD-3D provides a novel approach and dataset for modeling semantically enriched 415 3D buildings at scale, we would like to discuss three existing limitations. First, the procedural 416 generation engine that produces randomized building exteriors in Pipeline Step 1 only supports rect-417 angular footprints (Biljecki et al., 2016). As a result, SYNBUILD-3D does not contain building 418 wireframes with more complex footprint geometries, even though the footprint-conditioned floor 419 plan generator in Pipeline Step 2 can handle rectangular and non-rectangular footprints (Wu et al., 420 2019). To mitigate this limitation, we have designed SYNBUILD-3D's pipeline in a modular fashion so that more complex procedural generation engines for building exteriors can be integrated 421 seamlessly as they become available. Second, as a simplifying assumption, we assume that the floor 422 plan of a given building does not change across different floors. This simplification can be mitigated 423 in the future by generating a unique floor plan for each building floor while incorporating acces-424 sibility constraints. Third, roof superstructures such as windows and dormers are not considered 425 during the floor plan generation step, which, in rare cases, can lead to roof windows that overlap 426 with underlying walls. 427

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6 CONCLUSION

We presented SYNBUILD-3D, a novel, multi-modal, and synthetic dataset of more than 100,000 semantically enriched 3D building wireframes with AI-generated floor plans. SYNBUILD-3D has

432 been designed with and validated by building modeling and simulation experts. It offers detailed 433 information on interior and exterior building geometries and rich semantics, including information 434 obtained from floor plans such as room types and the size and position of doors and windows. More-435 over, since each building wireframe comes with its corresponding floor plan image and segmentation 436 mask, SYNBUILD-3D can support unconditional as well as conditional generation tasks across a wide set of modalities. Lastly, SYNBUILD-3D benefits from a modular and scalable generation 437 process that automatically produces a wide variety of randomized 3D buildings and corresponding 438 floor plan images. As a result, our dataset of 103,233 buildings can easily be extended in the future 439 and benefit from the integration of more advanced procedural generation engines and footprint-440 conditioned floor plan generators as they become available. 441

By releasing SYNBUILD-3D along with its codebase, the geometric deep learning community now
has access to a dataset which should facilitate the development of improved generative algorithms
for complex 3D objects, ranging from modeling exact geometric and semantic relationships to a
variety of cross-modal building wireframe generation tasks.

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