



# Motivation and use cases for 3D utility network models + Utility Network ADE Core Model

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# SIMKAS 3D

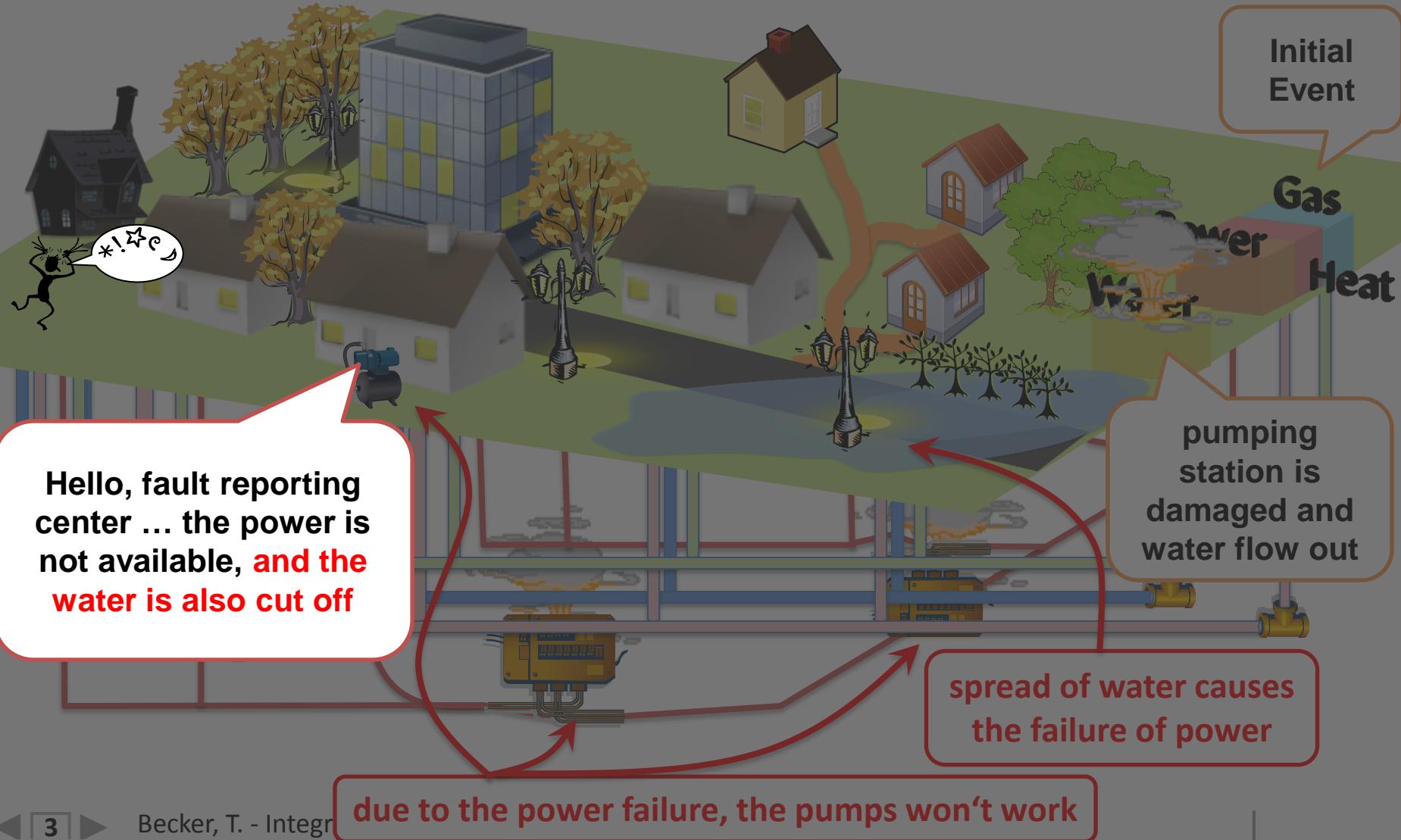


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Simulation of intersectorial cascading effects in the failure of critical infrastructures based on the virtual 3D city model of Berlin

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# Motivation





Bundesministerium  
für Bildung  
und Forschung



Bundesamt  
für Bevölkerungsschutz  
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**Aim:** Development of a homogenised network model for the simulation incl. the relevant thematic attributes (usage type, material, operating parameters, number of habitants etc.)

**3D BUILDING  
MODELS**



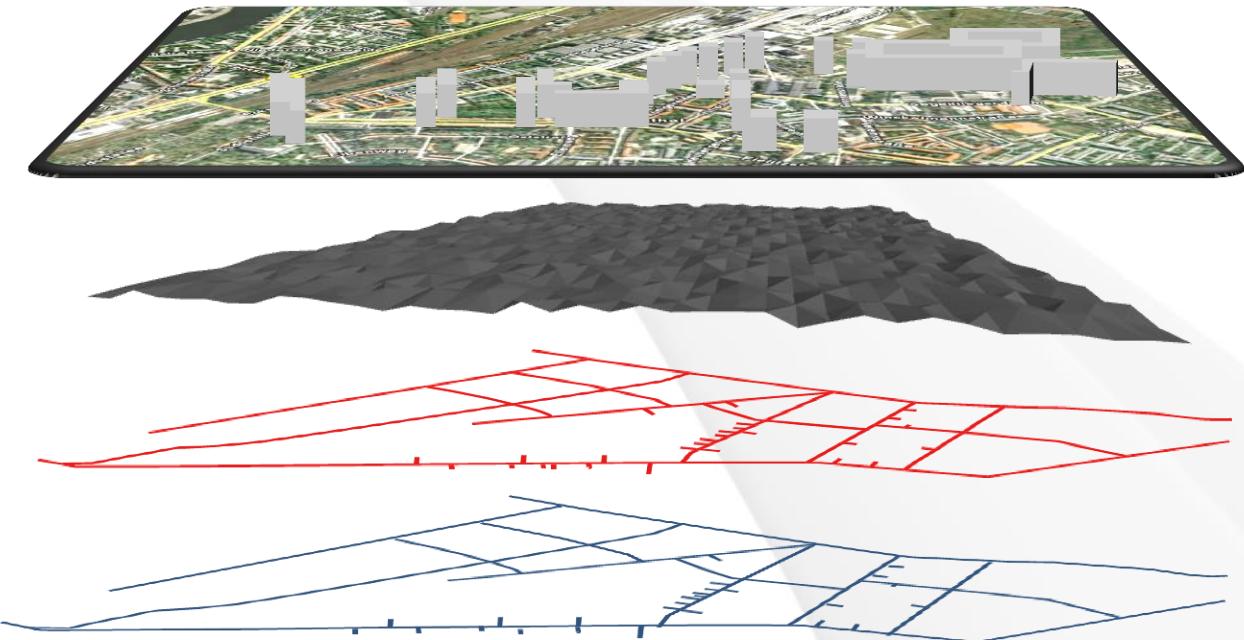
**DIGITAL TERRAIN  
MODEL**



**UTILITY NETWORK  
TYPE A**



**UTILITY NETWORK  
TYPE B**



# **SIMKAS 3D**



**Das 3D-Stadtmodell von Berlin mit integrierten  
Infrastrukturen**

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**Hinweis:** Die Präsentation spiegelt lediglich einen momentanen Bearbeitungsstand wieder, soll aber trotzdem den Kontext bzw. zukünftige Entwicklungen verdeutlichen!

# 2D/3D Analyses & Simulations

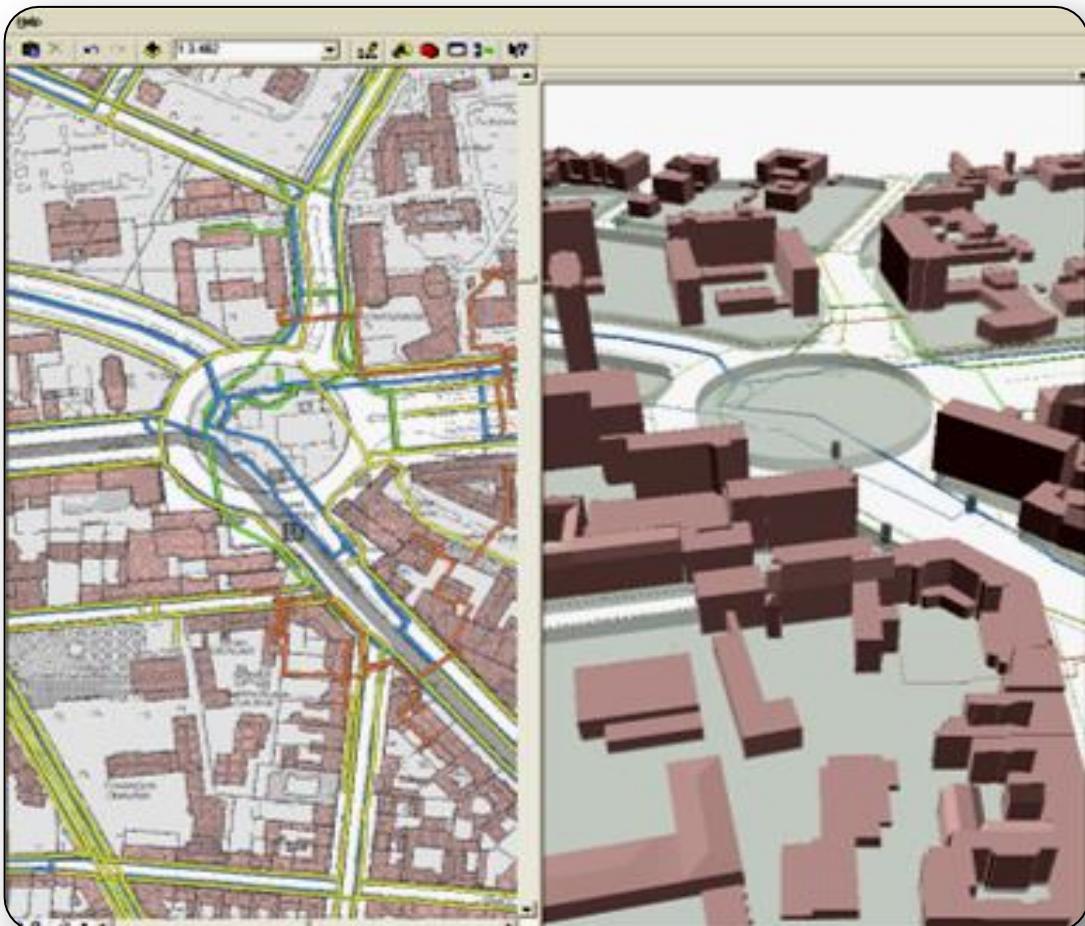
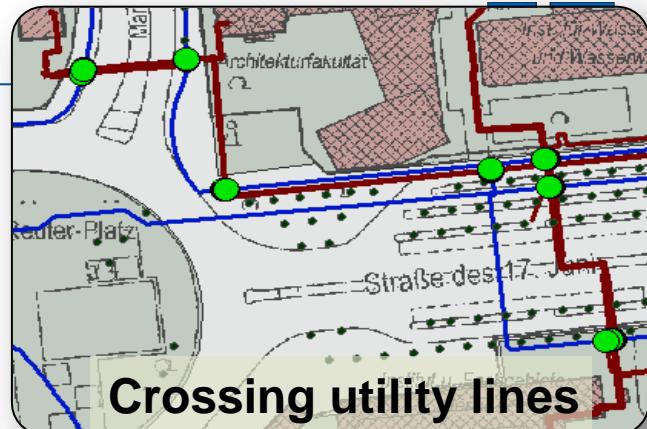


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Crossing utility lines

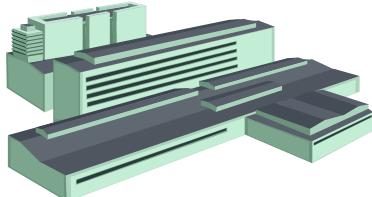


Infos on near lines

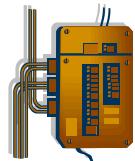


Simulation of water leakage

# Components of Networks (excerpt)



power plant,  
transmission  
station



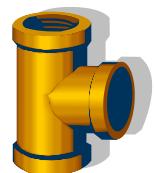
switch box, fuse



Pumps, Valves ...



Streetlight,  
switch gear  
cabinet ...



Pipe, T-pipe,  
cable ...

Each of these entities is **part of** the utility network and **essential** for the supply task.

All of these entities have:

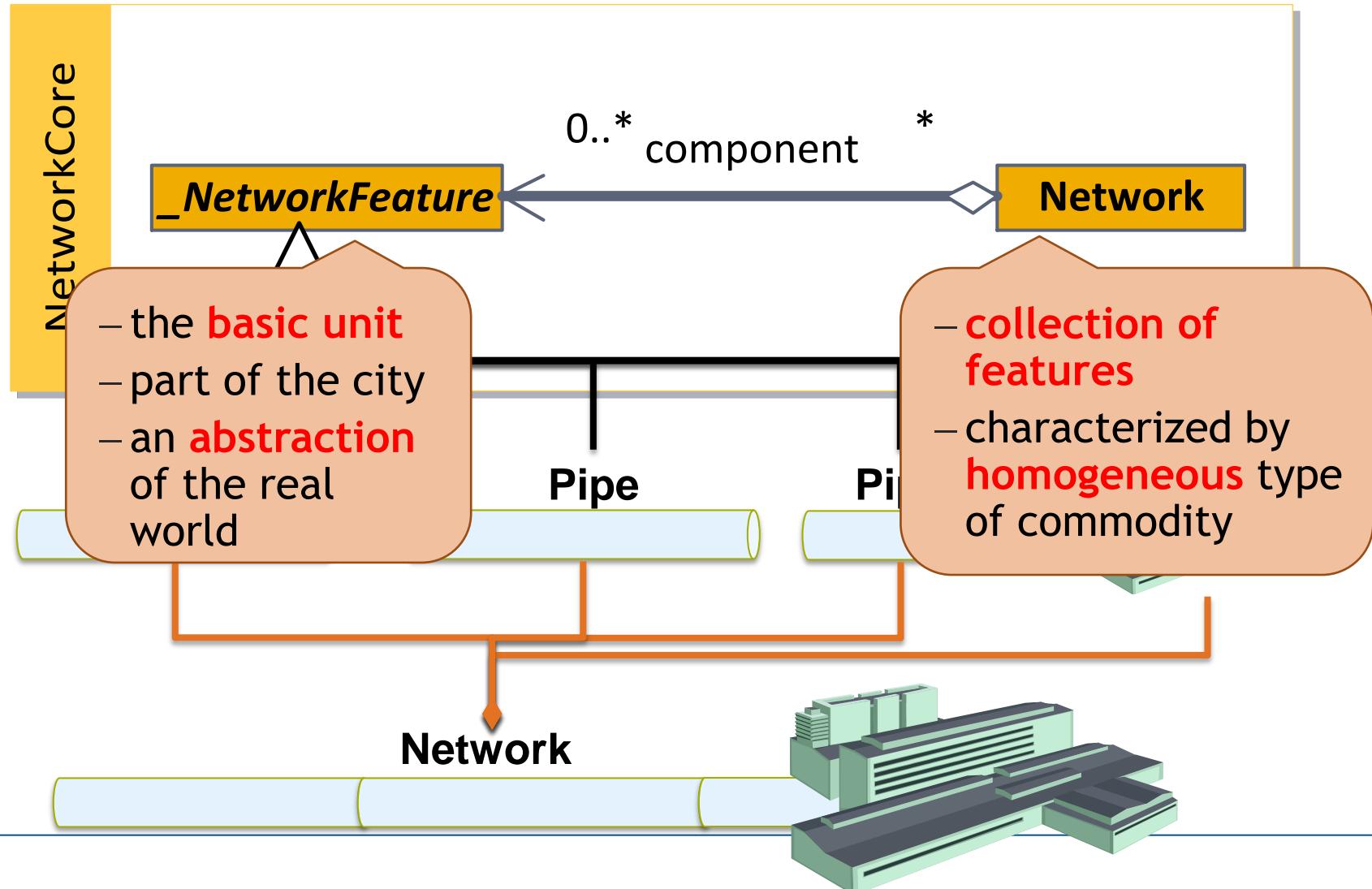
- different 3D representations
- different semantics and functions within the utility network

**BUT:**

From a topological, functional point of view they are **only a part of** a network!

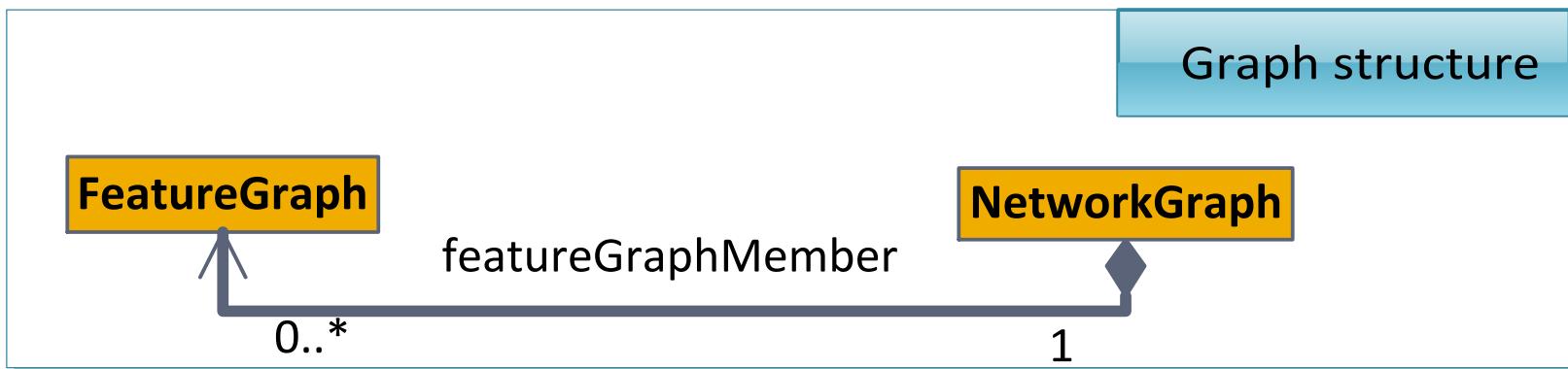
# Understanding Utility Networks

All Networks are **aggregations of** atomic **entities** such as pipes, stations, cables etc.!



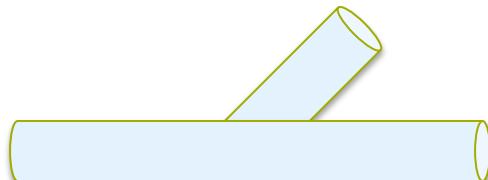
# Representation of Network Entities

- ▶ parallel to its 3D topographic representation a network entity has functional and topological aspects
- ▶ Networks are typically represented as graph structures, and entities are separated either in line-like or point-like shapes (cf. INSPIRE, ESRI, etc.)
- ▶ **we understand a NetworkFeature as a sub graph of the whole network graph**

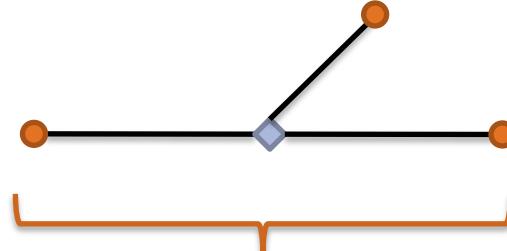


# Graph Representations of Network Entities

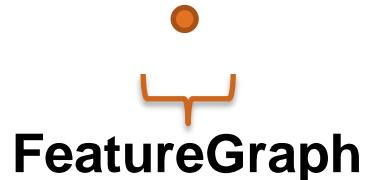
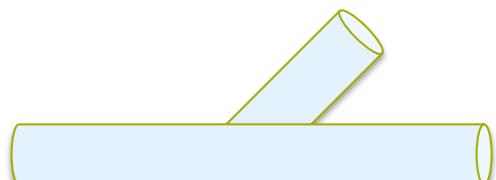
## TOPOGRAPHIC MODEL



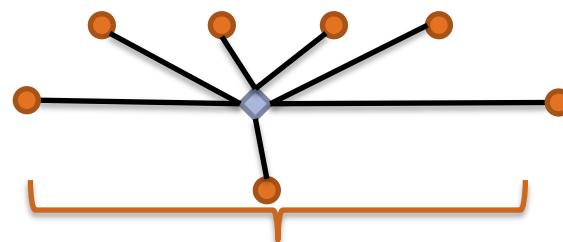
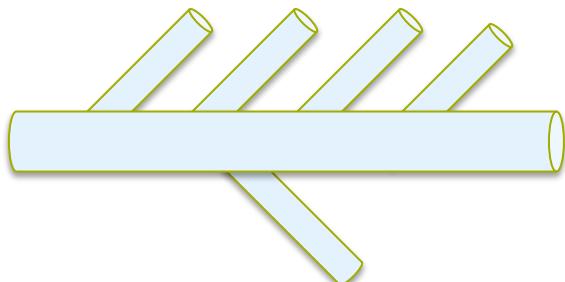
## TOPOLOGICAL / FUNCTIONAL MODEL



FeatureGraph



FeatureGraph



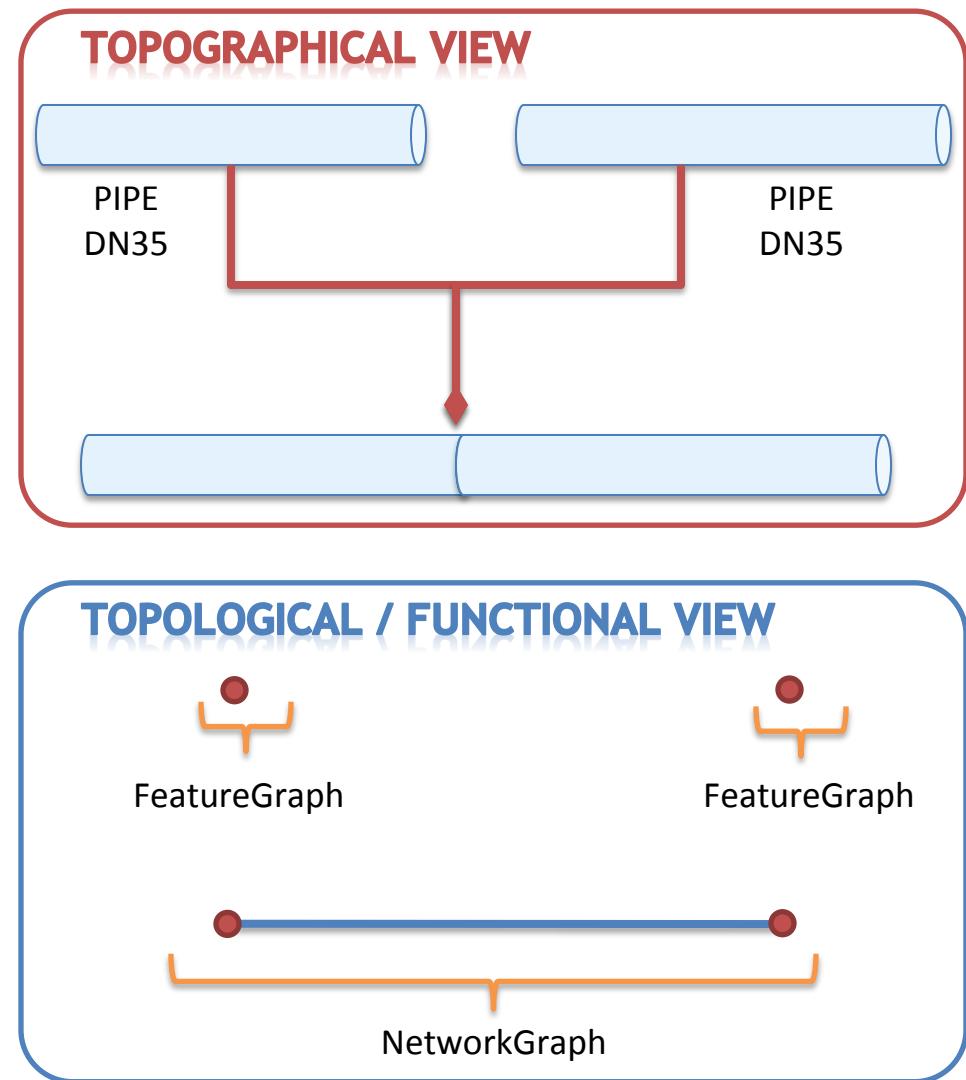
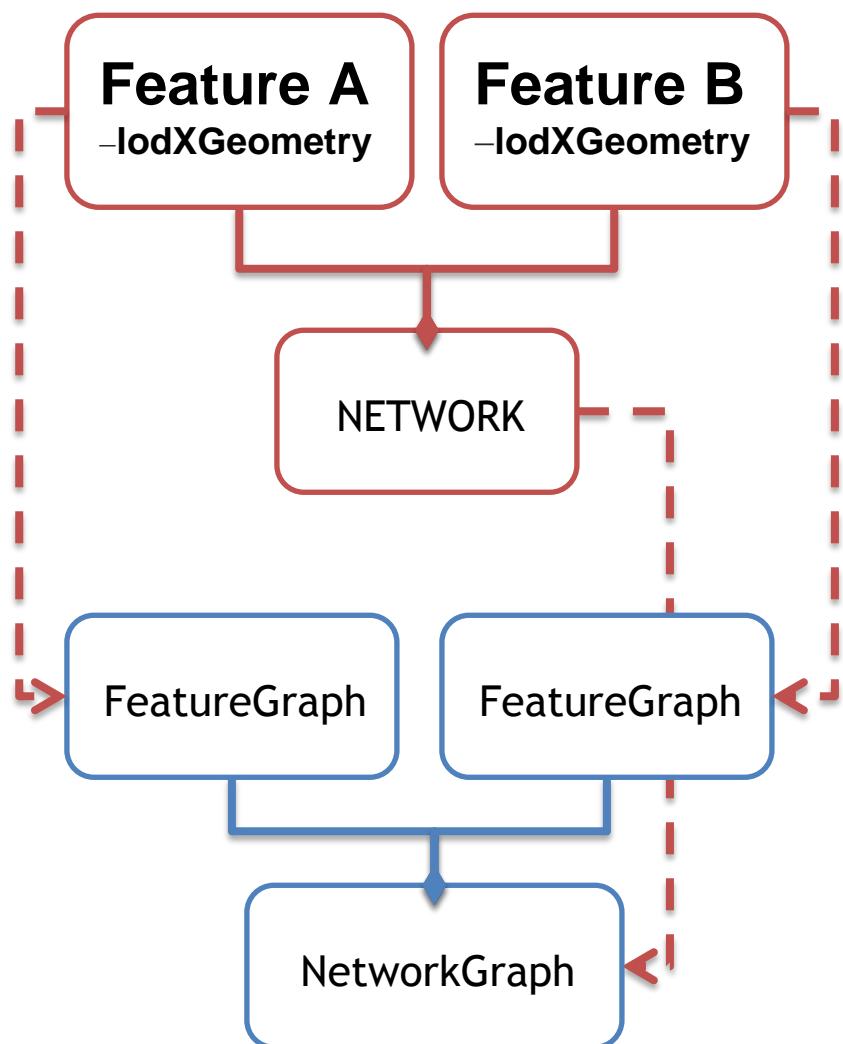
FeatureGraph

### Legend

- Node (type: exterior)
- ◊ Node (type: interior)
- InteriorFeatureLink
- [ ] NetworkFeature

*modeling of interior properties of the feature (interior link) using interior nodes allows for modeling pipe taping, valves, material change, etc*

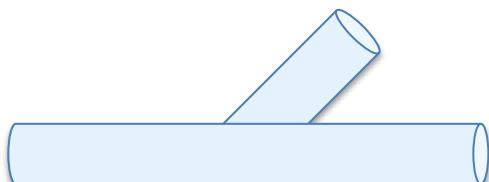
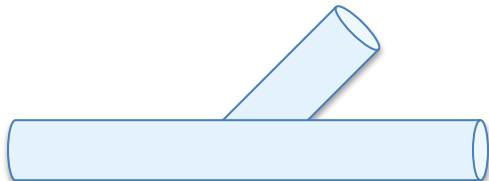
# Joint Topographic and Functional Modelling



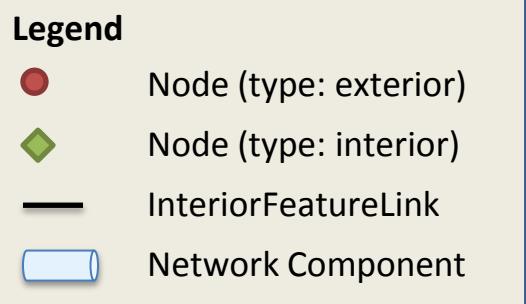
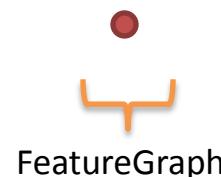
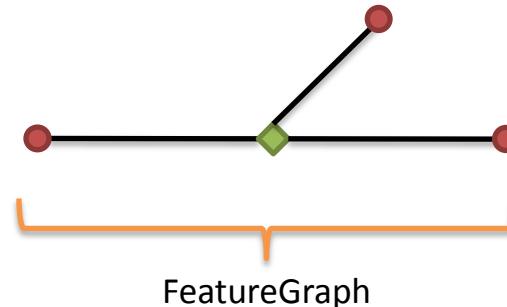
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# Modeling Alternatives for Network Components

## TOPOGRAPHICAL VIEW



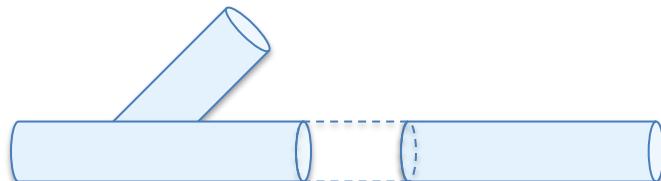
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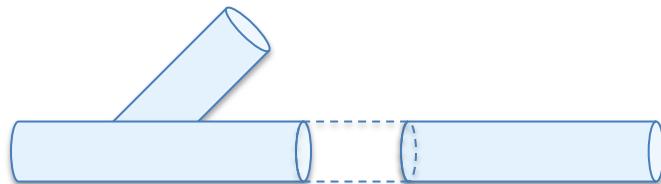
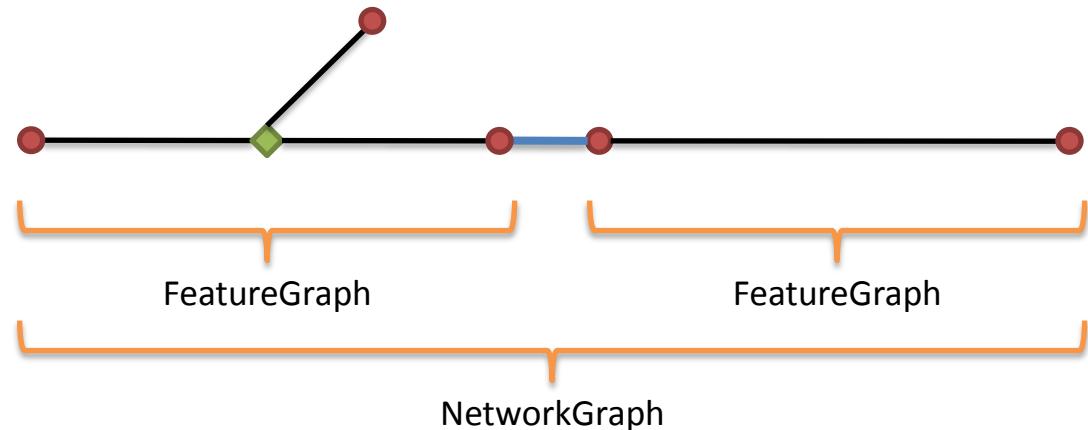
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# Connecting Network Components

## TOPOGRAPHICAL VIEW

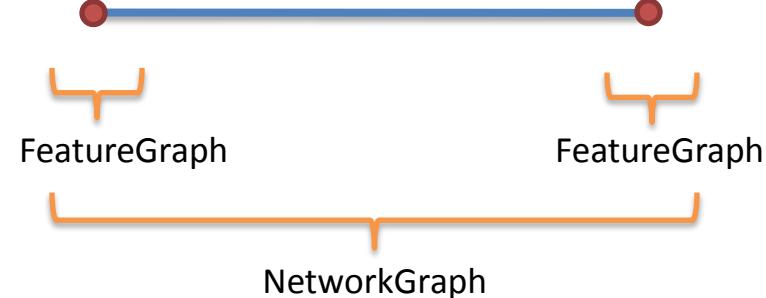


## TOPOLOGICAL / FUNCTIONAL VIEW



### Legende

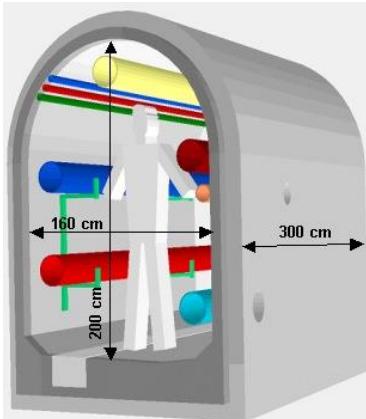
- Node (type: exterior)
- ◆ Node (type: interior)
- InteriorFeatureLink
- InterFeatureLink
- Network Component



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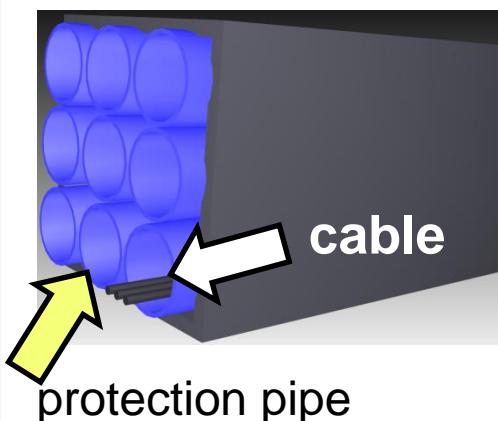
# Network Hierarchies

multi-utility pipe



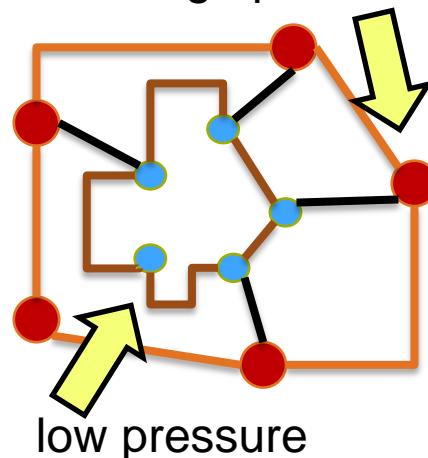
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cable protection package

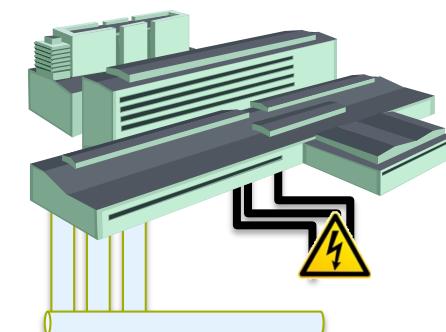


gas network

high pressure



treatment plant



fresh water

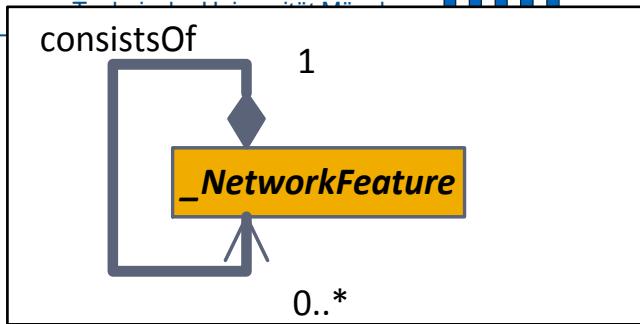
Feature Hierarchy

Network Hierarchy

Multi-Utility  
Networks

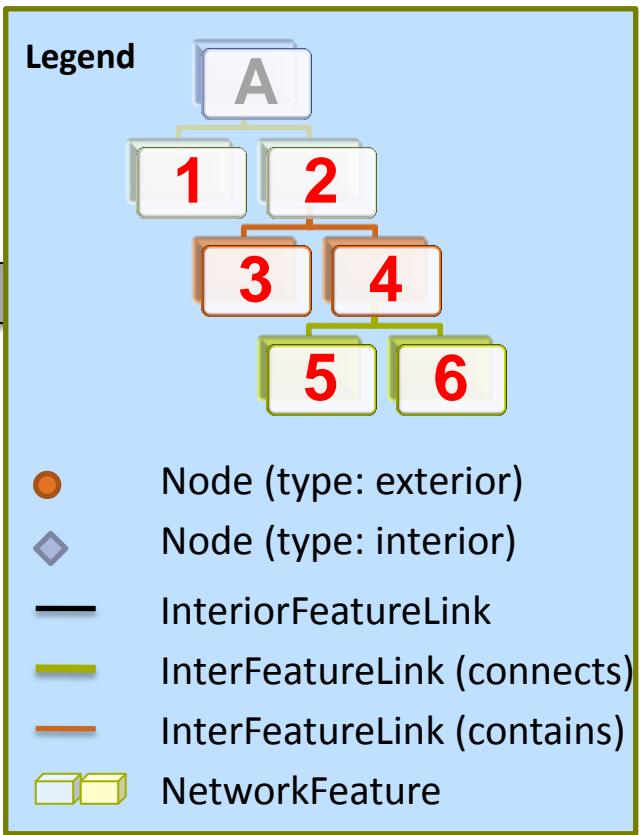
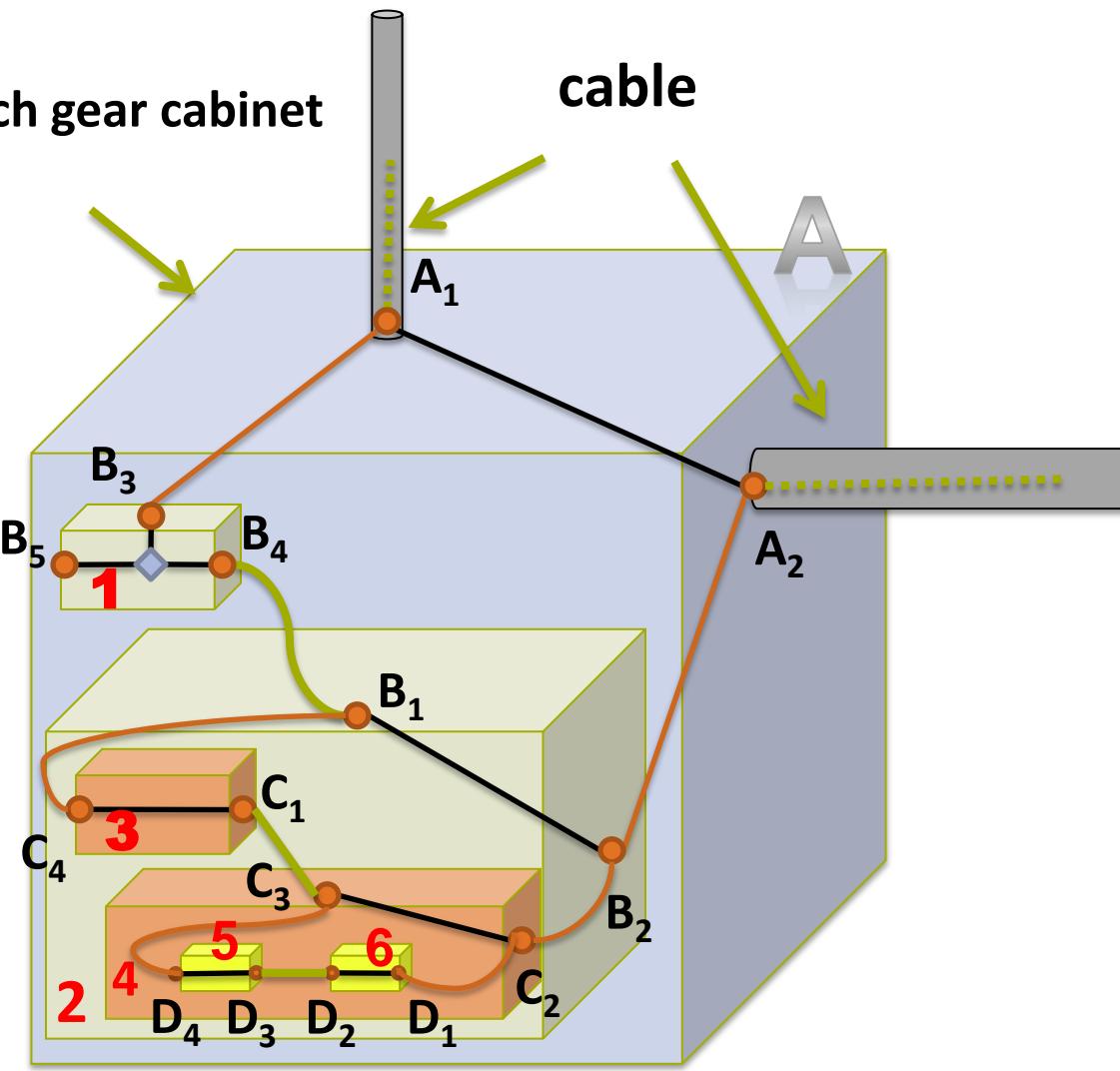
How can this be achieved by modeling NetworkFeatures /  
FeaturesGraphs / NetworkGraphs?

# Hierarchies: Feature Hierarchy



Switch gear cabinet

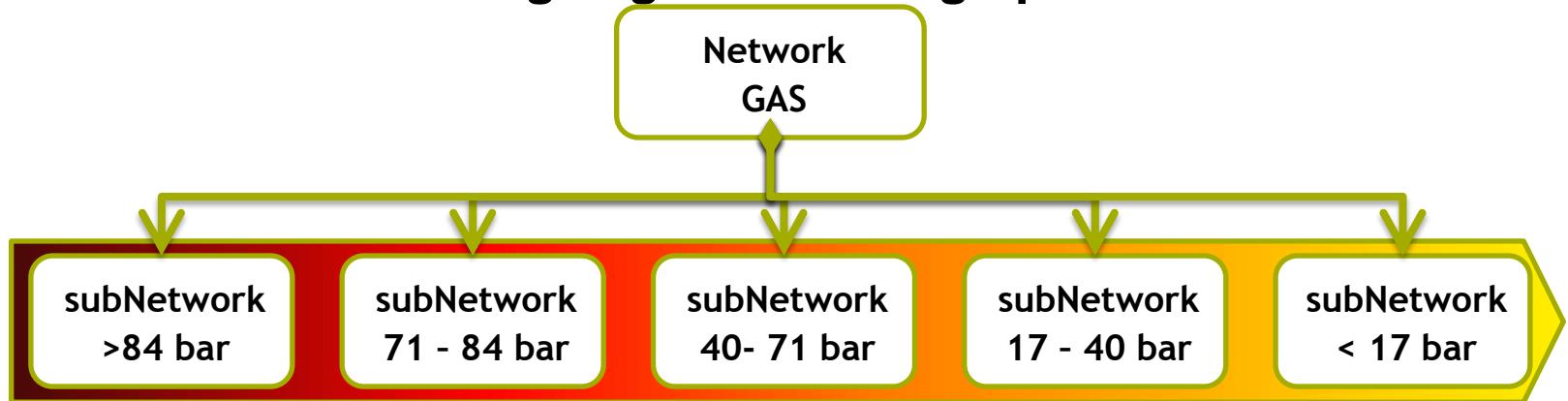
cable



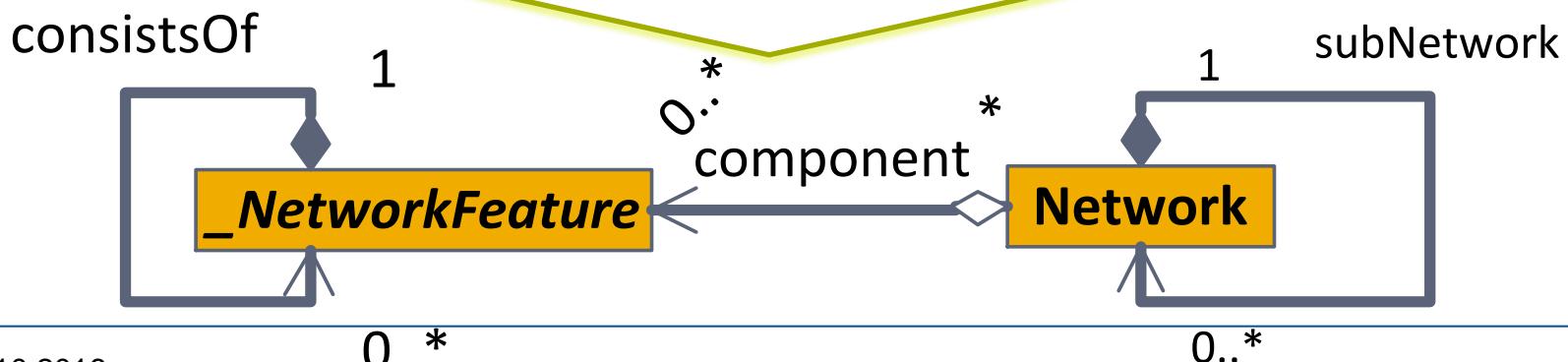
# Hierarchies: Internal Network Hierarchies

e.g. Gas network is an aggregation of sub networks of same commodity, but different pressure systems and each sub network is an aggregation of Network entities

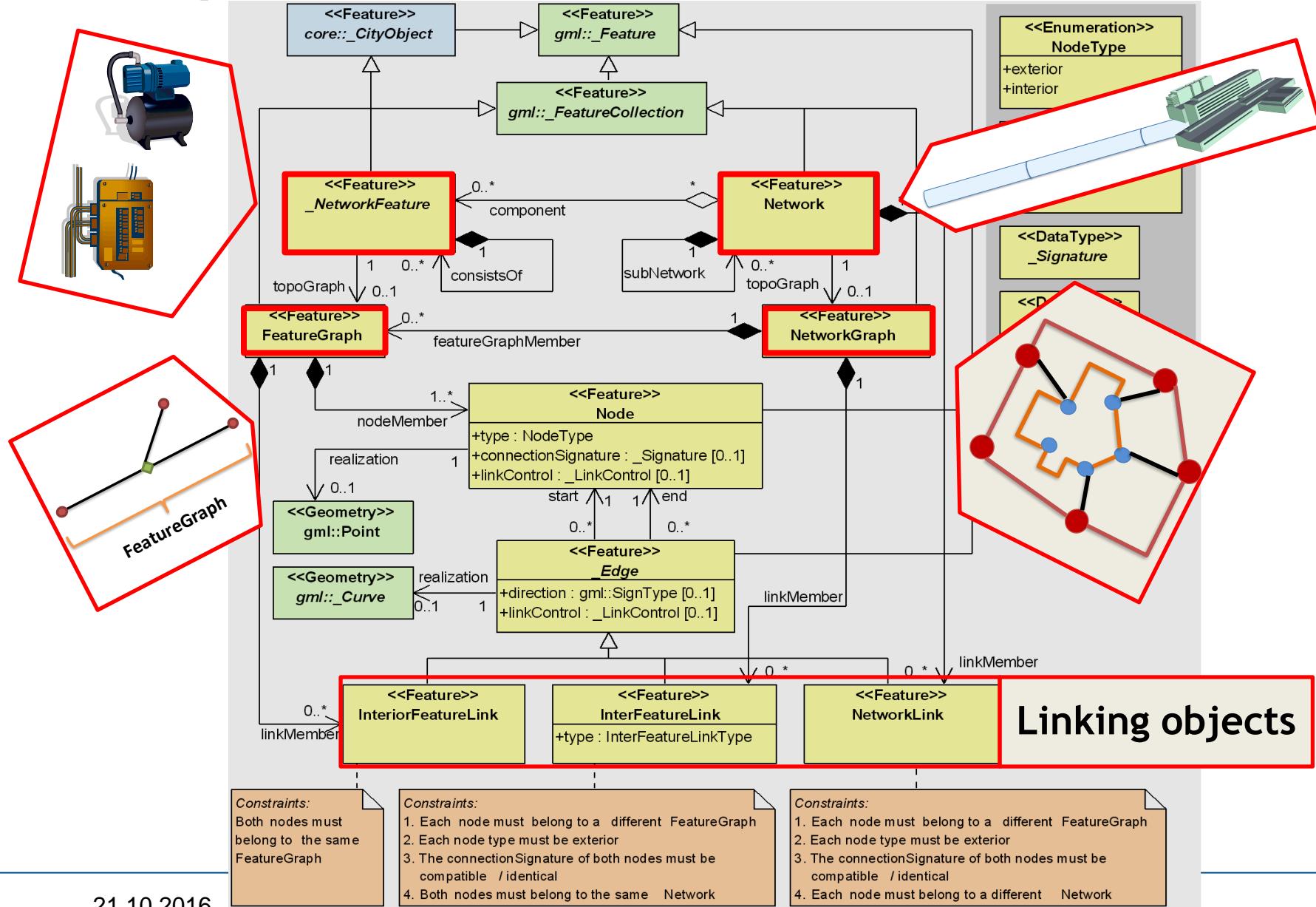
Distribution of gas goes from high pressure to low



Formal Realization



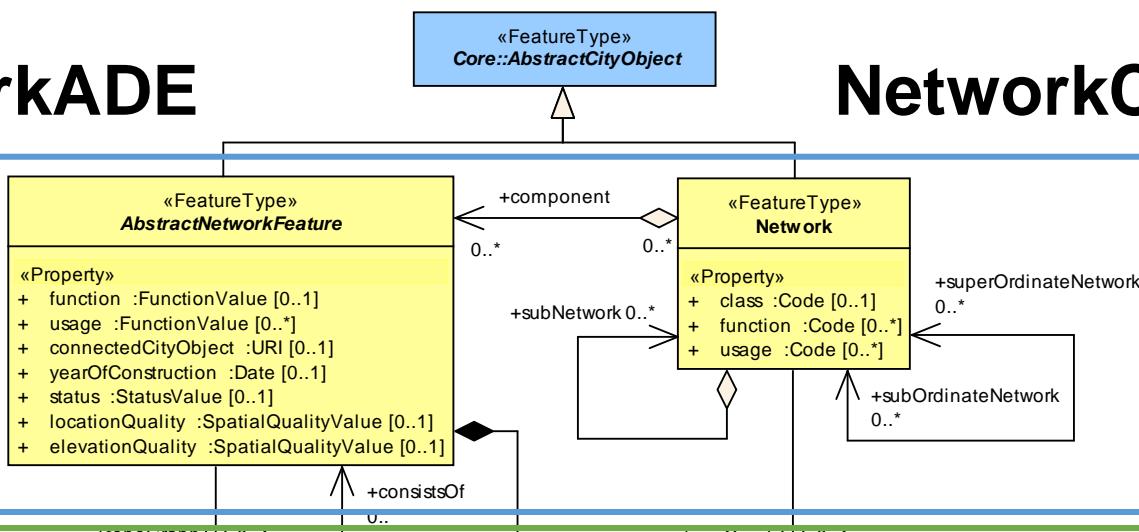
# Complete Network Core Model in UML



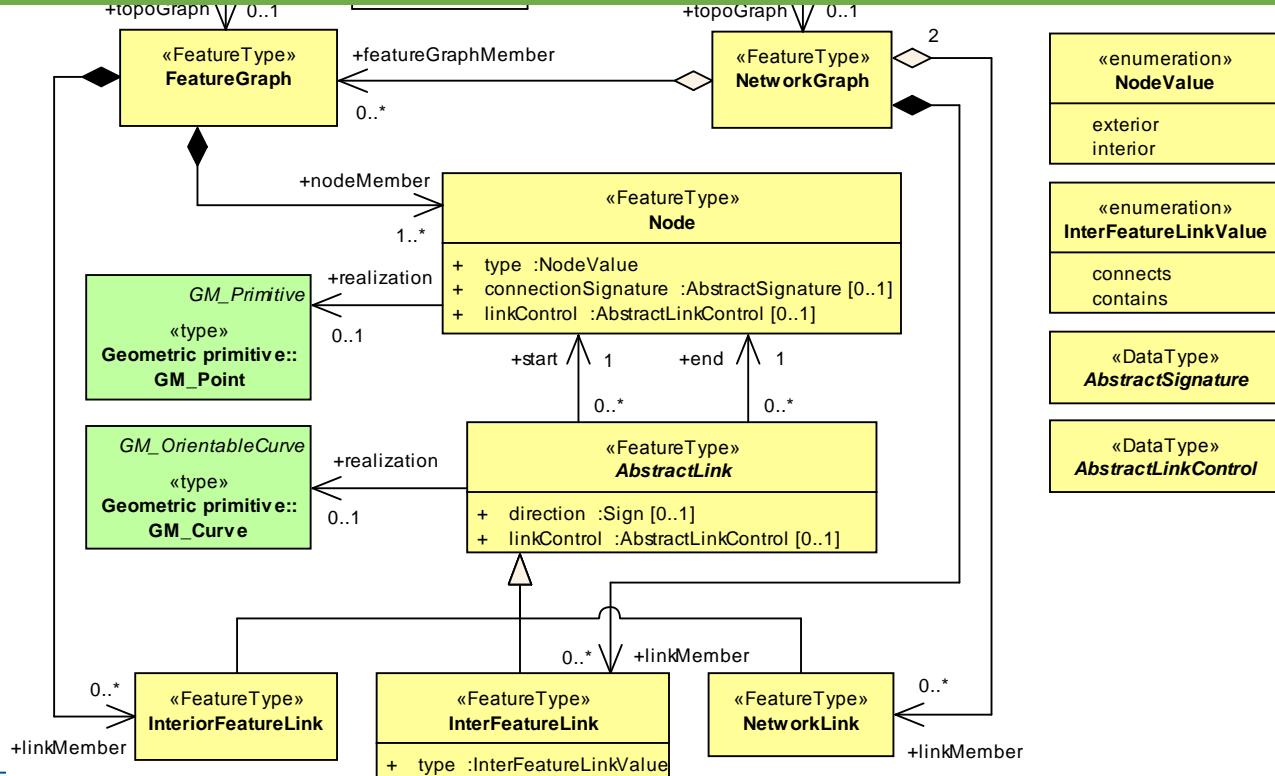
# UtilityNetworkADE

# NetworkCore

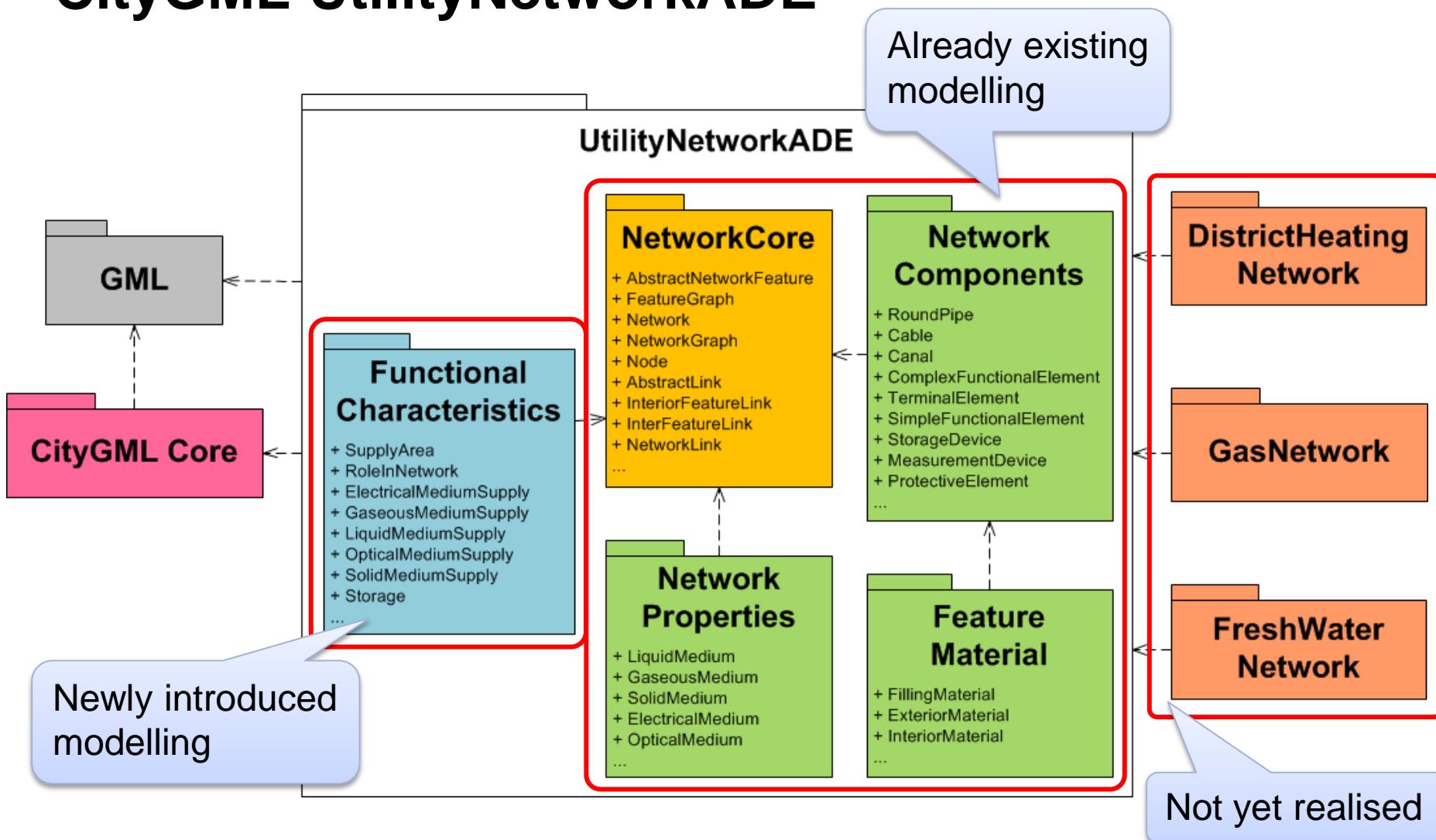
## Topography



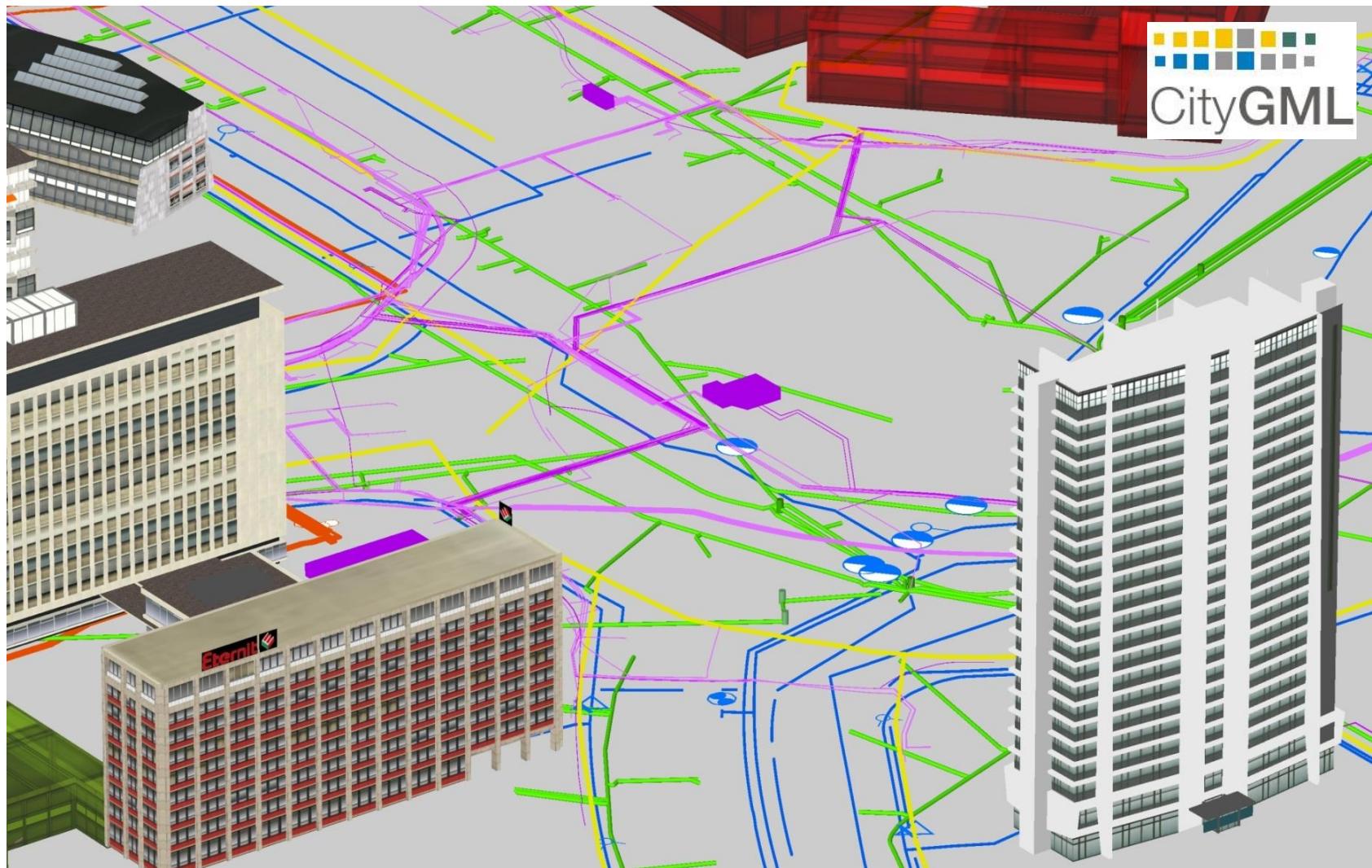
## Graph Representation



# CityGML UtilityNetworkADE



# City Model + Multiple Utility Infrastructures



# Intermediate Summary

- ▶ **Core model for the representation of utility networks**
  - **3D topographic modelling**
  - **functional modelling** (includes **3D topological** modelling)
  - Support of **hierarchies**: complex objects, network hierarchies
  - Provides homogenized and integrated view on multi-utility networks
- ▶ **The core model is independent of the specific type of utility / commodity**
- ▶ **Next steps**
  - generic modeling of Network Features according to their function, e.g. distribution elements, devices, etc.
  - generic modeling of Network Types (to comprise the multiple different commodity types)