Structural Approach for Building Reconstruction from a Single DSM F. Lafarge, X. Descombes, J. Zerubia, and M. P. Deseilligny (PAMI 2010)



- 3D reconstruction of complex buildings and dense urban areas from a single Digital Surface Model (DSM)
- Buildings as an assemblage of simple urban structures extracted from a library of 3D parametric blocks (like Lego pieces)
- Steps:
 - Extraction of 2D-supports of the urban structures (interactively or automatically)
 - 3D-blocks are positioned on the 2D-supports using a Gibbs model
 - MCMC sampler to find the optimal configuration of 3D-blocks associated with original proposition kernels

Validated in a wide resolution interval such as 0.7 m satellite and 0.1 m aerial DSMs