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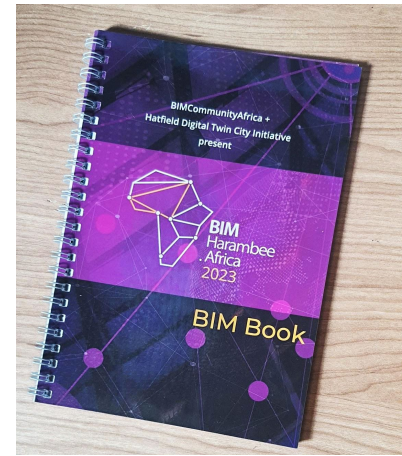
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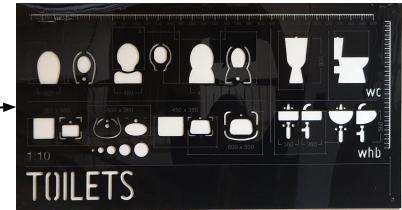
Coffee and refreshments (cash)

- **Artisans** coffee stand outside Lecture Room 3-3
- **Vida-E Cafe** in the basement/courtyard
- **5 minute walk** to Artisan and Pure Cafe restaurants on campus - ask Boukunde students for directions!



Restrooms

- **Unisex restrooms** @ opposite side of lecture rooms next to architecture studios, on every floor



Emergency Exit

- **Ground** and **Basement** @ north, east and west of building.



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Friday

Friday 28 July - My BIM Journey

AECO Educators, Lectures, & Professionals Session



12:30

SAPOA PropTech in South Africa

The future of the SA property market through technology: how the real estate sector is engaging technology to bring the built environment into a digital age and delivering a range of positive outcomes for stakeholders.

12:45

What is BIM? No, really?

BIM workflows, core concepts and definitions and important issues for educators.

13:00

Boukunde Live-BIM

Outcomes from the live scan-to-BIM of Boukunde and connecting to how BIM is the future of building.

10 mins comfort break

13:30

State of the South African Digital Built Environment

Before we “smart city,” we need to BIM. Current environment and possibilities
BIM Mandate and ISO 19650 (with National Annex)

14:00

Teaching Case Study: BIM for Circularity, University of Pretoria

Education case study from the built environment postgraduate research unit.

14:45

What must graduates be able to do in the professional environment?

Skill sets and learnings for interdisciplinary built environment works.

15:05

Q & A with industry professionals

Matthew Marshall

SAPOA PropTech Committee

Suvaniya Pillay

BIM Specialist, Baker Baynes

Richard Matchett

Digital Lead, Zutari

Richard Matchett

Rudd van Deventer

Director, Spaceworx

Calayde Davey, Architecture

Helene Potgieter, HPA

Johann vd Merwe, Structural

Gary Mansfield

Digital Innovation Lead, CKR

All speakers





Educator Session

South African Property Association

MATTHEW MARSHALL

SAPOA PropTech COMMITTEE



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**Proptech: shaping the future
of the South African property
market through technology**

How the real estate sector is engaging
technology to bring the built environment
into a digital age and delivering a range of
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Proptech

Shaping the future of the South African property market through technology

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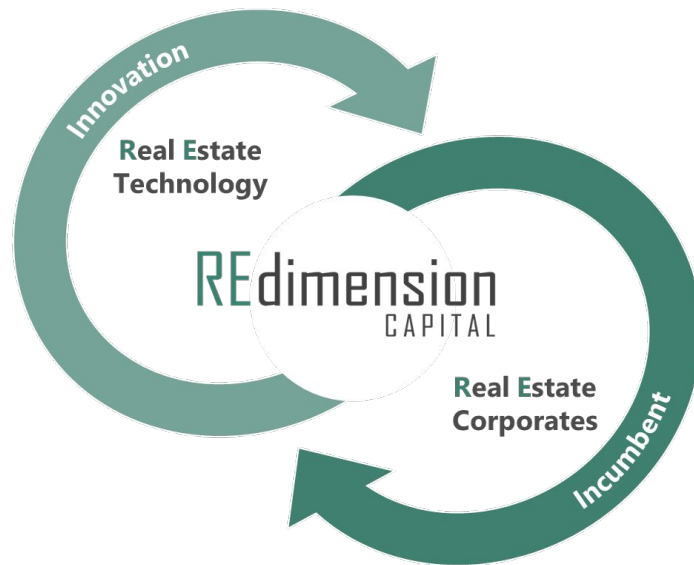




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An investment manager targeting investment into innovative technologies that have the power to improve the way properties are experienced, managed and developed

We are strategically aligned with forward-thinking investment partners, creating an ecosystem of mutual value, accelerating technology adoption and driving sustainable outcomes



SAPOA Proptech Sub-committee

Goal 1

Use technology to drive increased industry profitability; improve industry customer experiences; and reduce risk

Goal 2

Establish the South African real estate industry as one the top five most progressive and innovative in the world

Goal 3

To educate, inform and support SAPOA members in order to make better tech-related decisions and be inspired and excited about the opportunities and solutions presented by technology

Established with the support from a range of industry bodies in order to provide a cohesive proptech voice in working towards its stated goals





A comprehensive overview of the proptech market in South Africa



The report encompasses two years of research and engagement across a broad range of stakeholders to the South African proptech landscape



**Property Technology
Landscape and Impact on The
Built Environment**

**Funding and Transactional
Activity**

**The South African Proptech
Landscape**

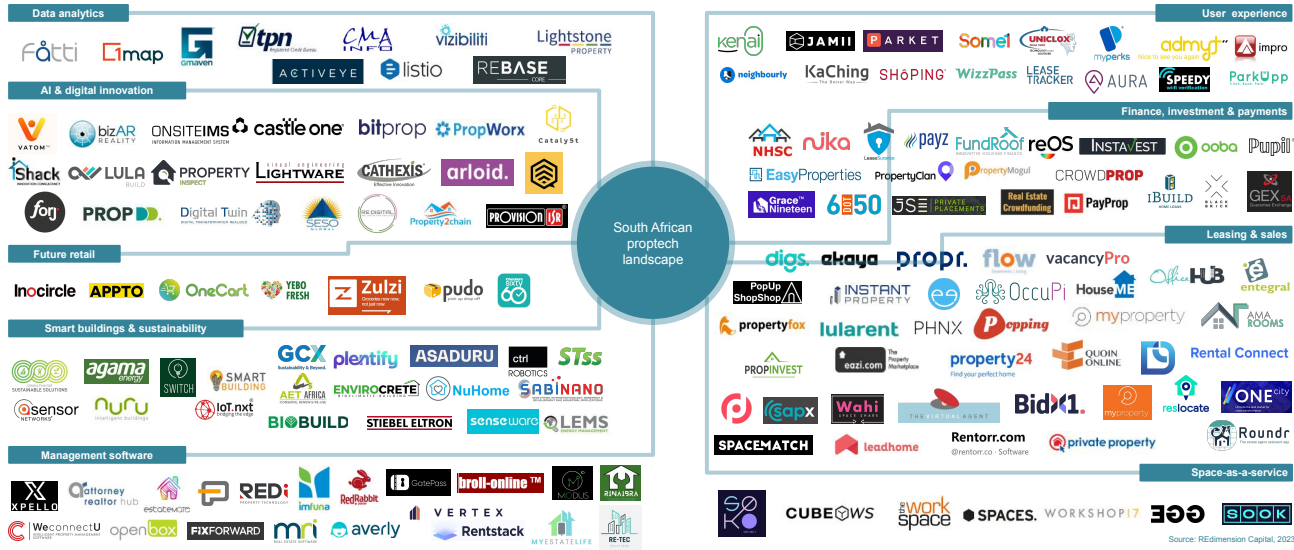
SAPOA Proptech Committee

**The State of Technology
Adoption in The SA Real Estate
Market**

Executive Interviews



South African proptech landscape



The state of technology adoption in the SA real estate market



A survey conducted in late 2022, instituted by the SAPOA Proptech Committee

94% of respondents expecting technology to have at least a mild impact

74% anticipate the impact to be more significant

83%

respondents said that up to 60% of their process were still manual

39%

respondents which believe it optimal to have an in-house approach to developing technologies

48%

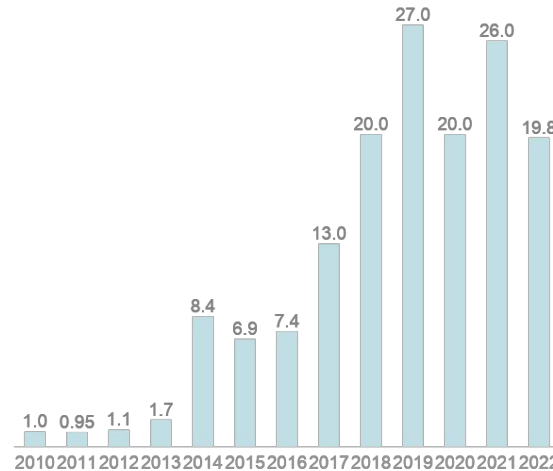
respondents did not have, or were not aware of, a specific technology / innovation strategy

“As a highly fragmented market, it was not surprising to see respondents indicating that their biggest challenge with the proptech sector is education on the market and lack of in-house skill to support implementation.”

The state of technology adoption in the SA real estate market

Global funding into real estate technology

Select dedicated proptech funds and their investors



Increasing transactional activity within the South African sector including new funding rounds and founder exits

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www.sapoa.org.za/proptech-report/



Educator Session

What does BIM mean for the future of work in my discipline?

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SAPOA PropTech COMMITTEE

BIM IN ARCHITECTURE

Core Concepts, Workflows and Issues for Educators



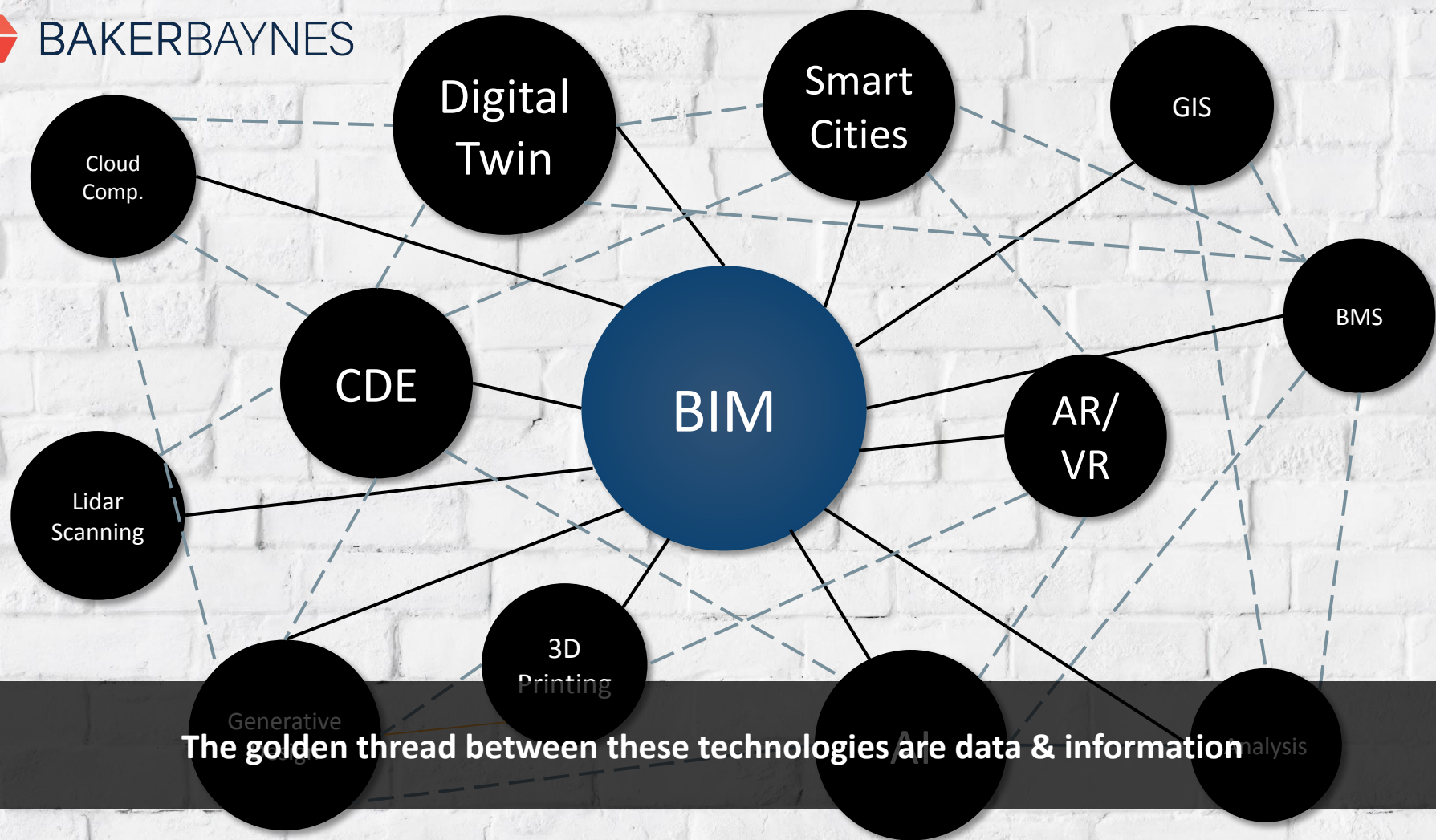
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CORE CONCEPTS

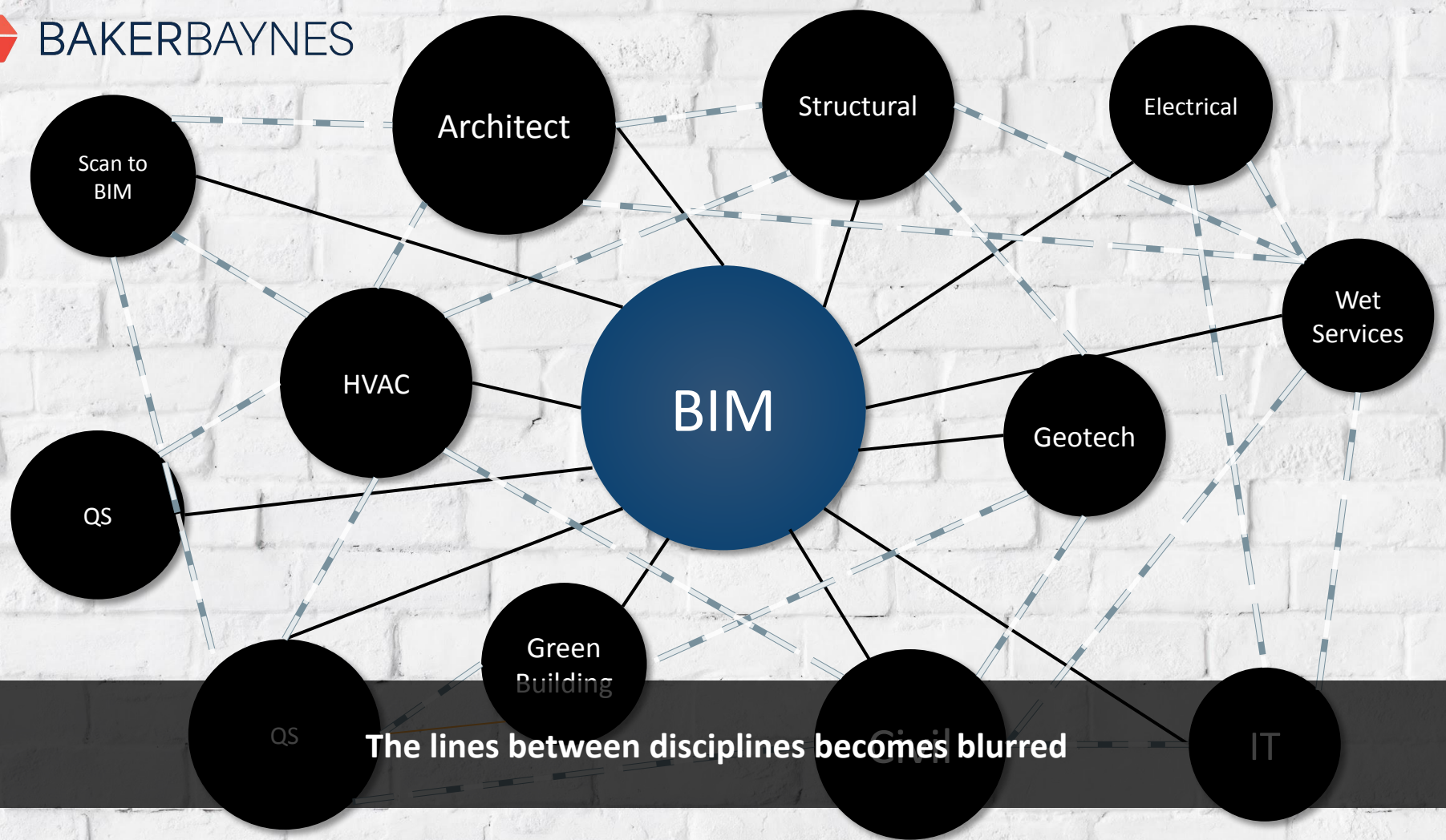
What are some of the core concepts of BIM?

- Collaboration
 - Information Management
 - Visualisation
 - Accuracy
 - Efficiency
 - Sustainability
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- Affect BIM concepts have on project teams.



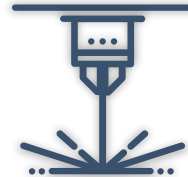
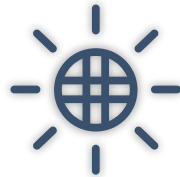
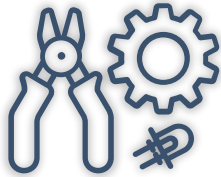


The golden thread between these technologies are data & information analysis

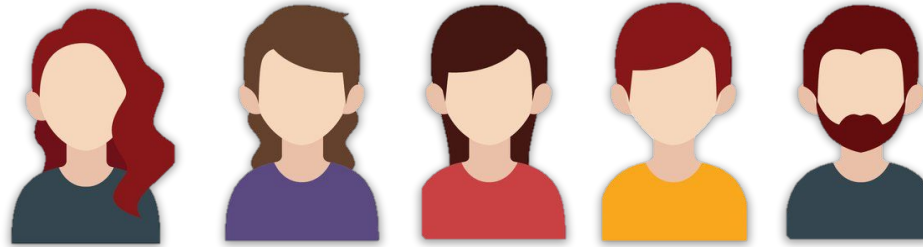


OPPORTUNITIES & WORKFLOWS

- What workflows or processes have arisen in architecture because of BIM?
- New opportunities and career paths
- Workflows within projects



WORKFLOWS – NEW BIM Roles



- BIM Technician/modeler (operational level)
- BIM Engineer (operational level)
- BIM Coordinator (tactical level)
- BIM Manager (strategic level)
- Digital Lead (strategic level)

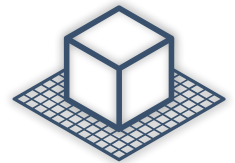
What does this mean for Educators?

- How does BIM fit into a curriculum?
 - Undergrad vs Postgrad
 - Inter-disciplinary vs Intra-disciplinary collaboration
- Potential Setbacks
- Objectives for BIM Readiness



HOW does BIM fit into a Curriculum?

- Undergrad vs Postgrad
- Inter-disciplinary vs Intra-disciplinary collaboration



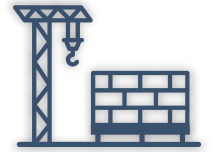
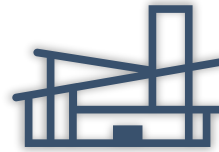
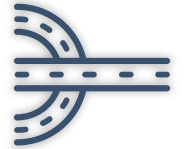
POTENTIAL SETBACKS

- Students and professionals may be hesitant to fully collaborate with other disciplines
- Large student bodies in one discipline
- Multi-disciplinary organization
- Cost of BIM adoption
- Timeline



Objectives for Students and Professionals BIM Readiness

- Theory
- Technology
- Collaboration
- Professional Engagement
- Application



Summary

- BIM Competency will become a requirement for disciplines in the Built environment
- New Digital Workflows related to BIM are emerging constantly
- Professionals need to keep up
- Student need to be prepared
- We can all benefit





BIM Workflows

Boukunde BIM

Outcomes from Thursday

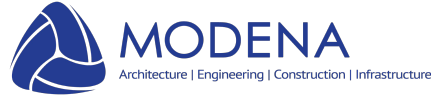
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CONGRATULATIONS



- **Thank you** to all the students who participated in our scavenger hunt
- You will receive more information regarding how to access your **free training** in the next 10 days
- **Winners** of one of the 50 power banks have been notified by email





The State of the South African Digital Built Environment

Current environment and possibilities

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How does the emergence of BIM and Digital Project Delivery influence the Future of Work?

** in the AECO space

"CLEARLY, THE THING
THAT'S TRANSFORMING IS
NOT THE TECHNOLOGY —
IT'S THE TECHNOLOGY THAT
IS TRANSFORMING YOU."

- JEANNE W. ROSS OF MIT SLOAN'S CENTER
FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH -





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1.0

- ◆ **1780 – Mechanisation**
Industrial production based on machines powered by water and steam

2.0

- ◆ **1870 – Electrification**
Mass-production using assembly lines

3.0

- ◆ **1970 – Automation**
Automation using electronics and computers

3.5

- ◆ **1980 – Globalisation**
Offshoring of production to low-cost economies

4.0

- ◆ **Today – Digitalisation**
Introduction of connected devices, data analytics and artificial intelligence technologies to automate processes further

Digitalisation

5.0

- ◆ **Future – Personalisation**
The fifth industrial revolution, or Industry 5.0, will be focused on the co-operation between man and machine, as human intelligence works in harmony with cognitive computing. By putting humans back into industrial production with collaborative robots, workers will be upskilled to provide value-added tasks in production, leading to mass customisation and personalisation for customers



Pre-1990's – Math, science and drawings



1990's - 2008'ish... CAD – automation of the drawing board



Essentially the same thing, just not on paper with pens, rulers and stencils!

Computers made drafting and tracing easier and more efficient, but didn't change the basic principle of creating **DRAWINGS**

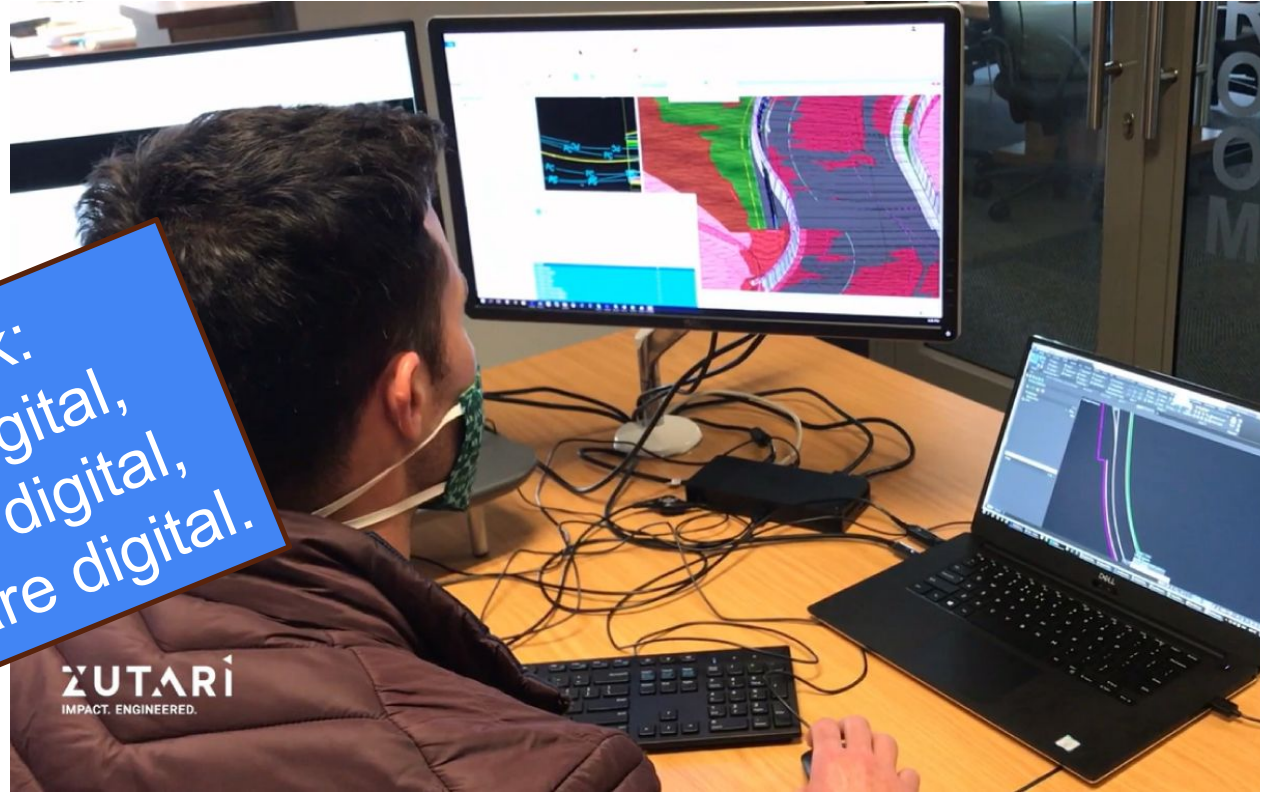


Now – where industry is moving: Digital Project Delivery

The proactive adoption of emerging technologies, and the development of our people to use these technologies effectively and reliably.

Beyond drawings, into the future of data driven operations

Future of Work:
Our tools are digital,
our outputs are digital,
the processes are digital.



WISDOM

Know-how, experience,
insight, understanding and
contextualised knowledge

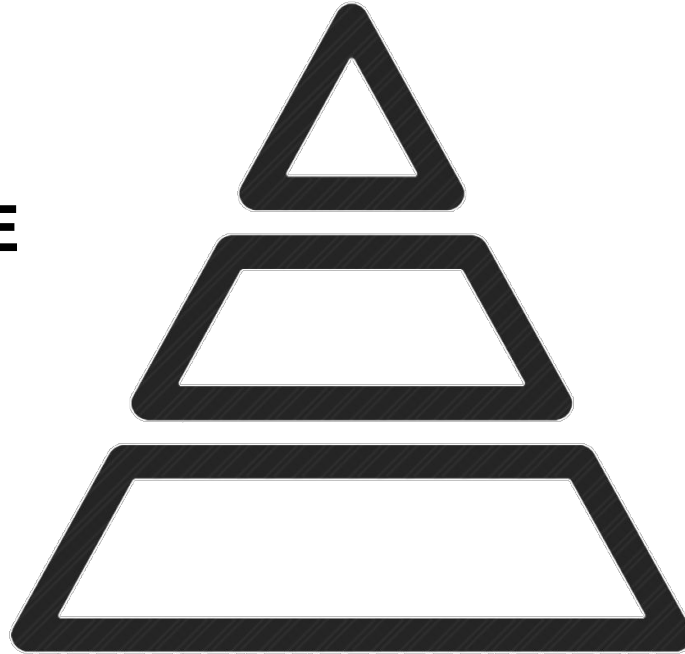
KNOWLEDGE

Contextualised, categorised,
calculated and condensed data

INFO

Facts and figures which relay
something specific, but which
are not organised

DATA

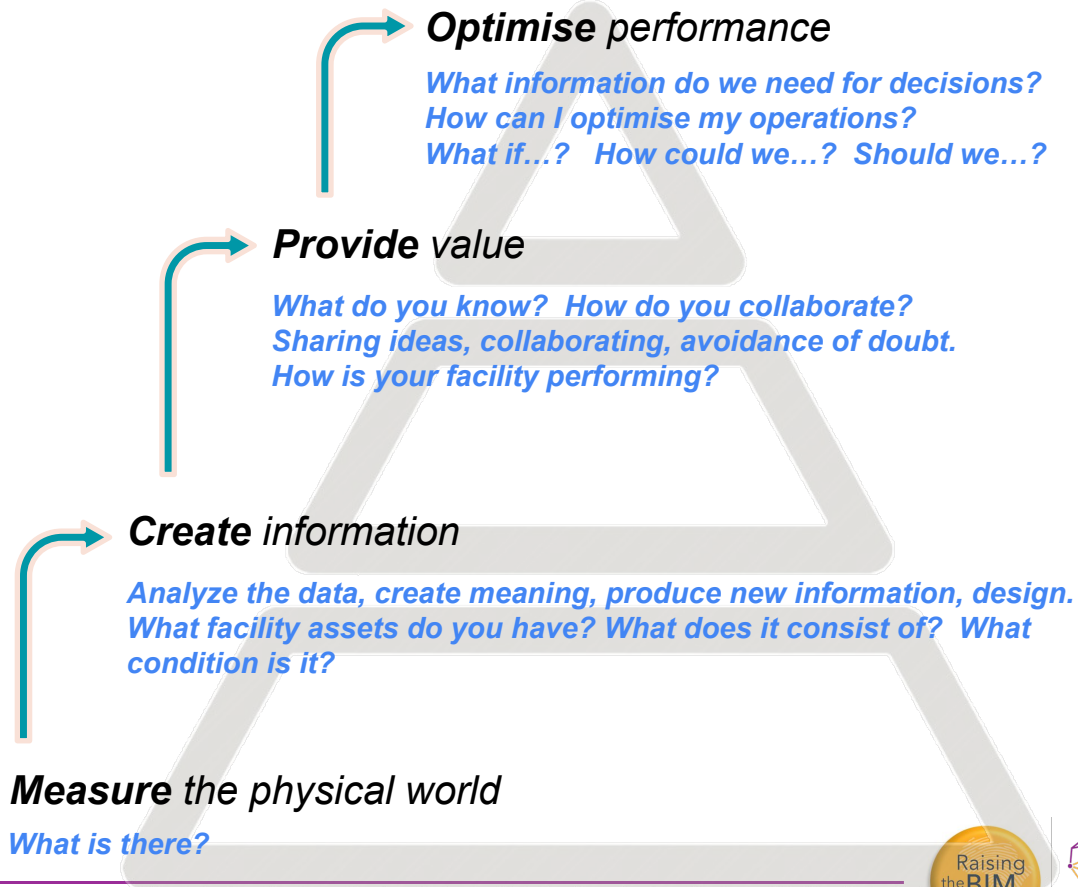


~~WISDOM~~ *Intelligence/Smartness*
Derive & Attain

KNOWLEDGE
Interpret

INFO
*Process /
synthesise*

DATA
Collect



The Value of Digital Engineering for Operations

Intelligence/Smartness

WISDOM

KNOWLEDGE

Business Processes and Decision Making

Product
Financial

Policy
Legal
HR / People

Future of Work:
Execute projects with a
lifespan focus

ISO
19650



What is a “Smart City”?

- IBM defines a smart city as “one that makes optimal use of all the interconnected information available today to *better understand and control its operations and optimise the use of limited resources.*”

- Governance – visibility, transparency of processes
- Service delivery – metrics of delivery, condition of facilities
- Performance – utilities (water, power, telecoms, waste, sewer, drainage)
- Mobility – traffic management, public transport, parking management

...

- Assets – location, condition, age, types

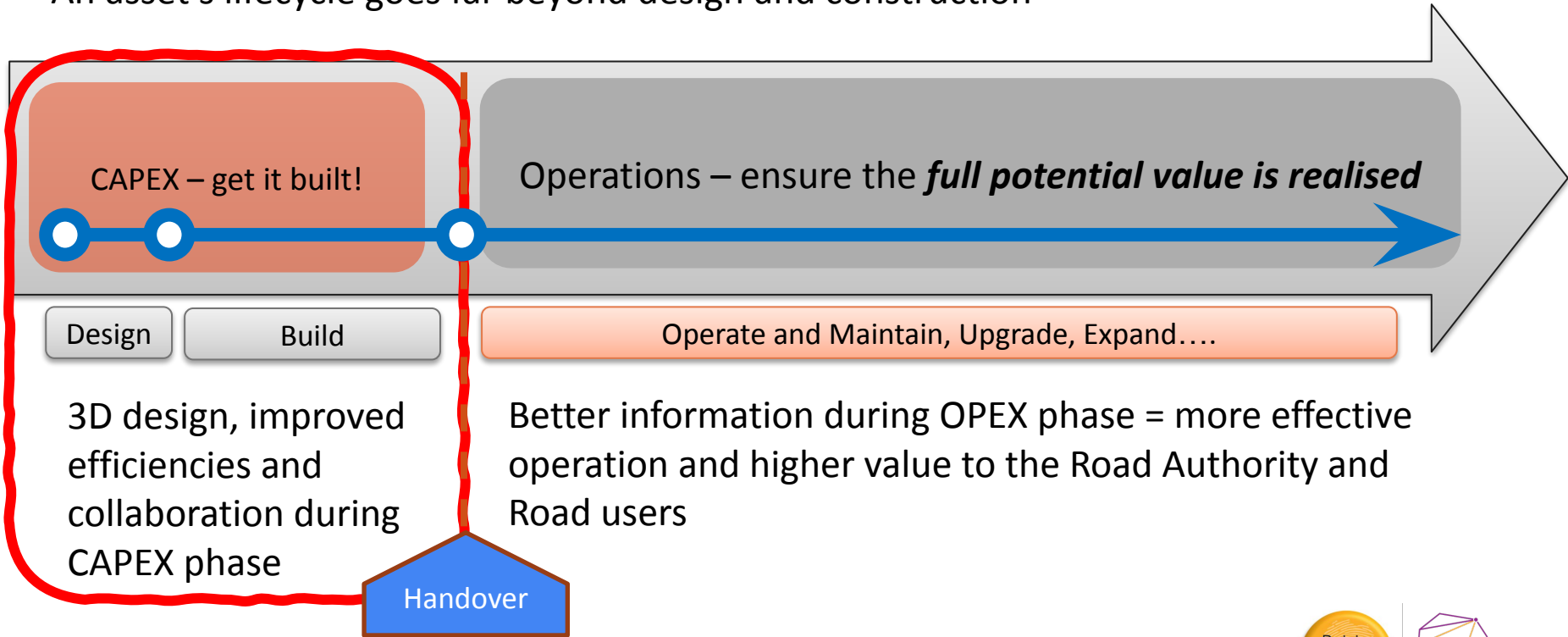
Here's the gap

- Where are the assets? – (not 100% sure...)
- Where is the information about the assets? – (“missing” or outdated)



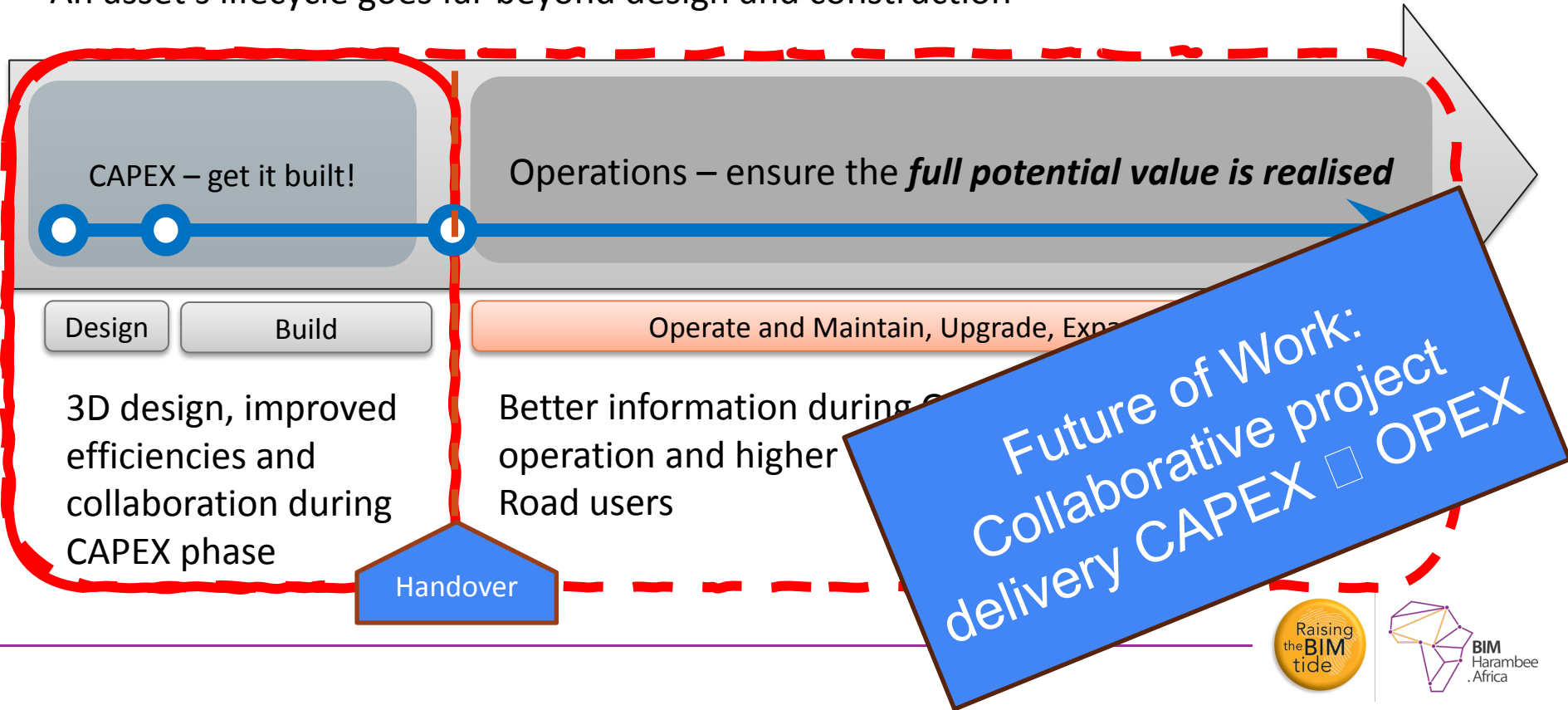
Whole of Life Value – Better Information Management

An asset's lifecycle goes far beyond design and construction



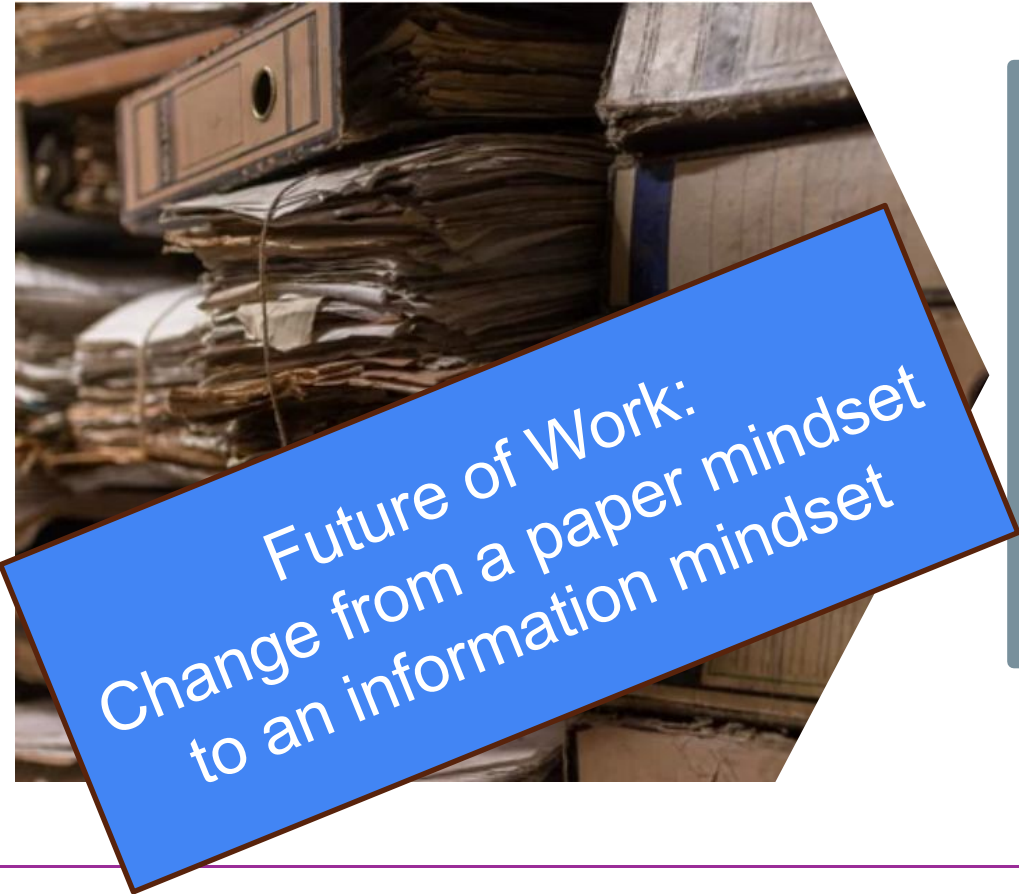
Whole of Life Value – Better Information Management








An asset's lifecycle goes far beyond design and construction



The familiar reality



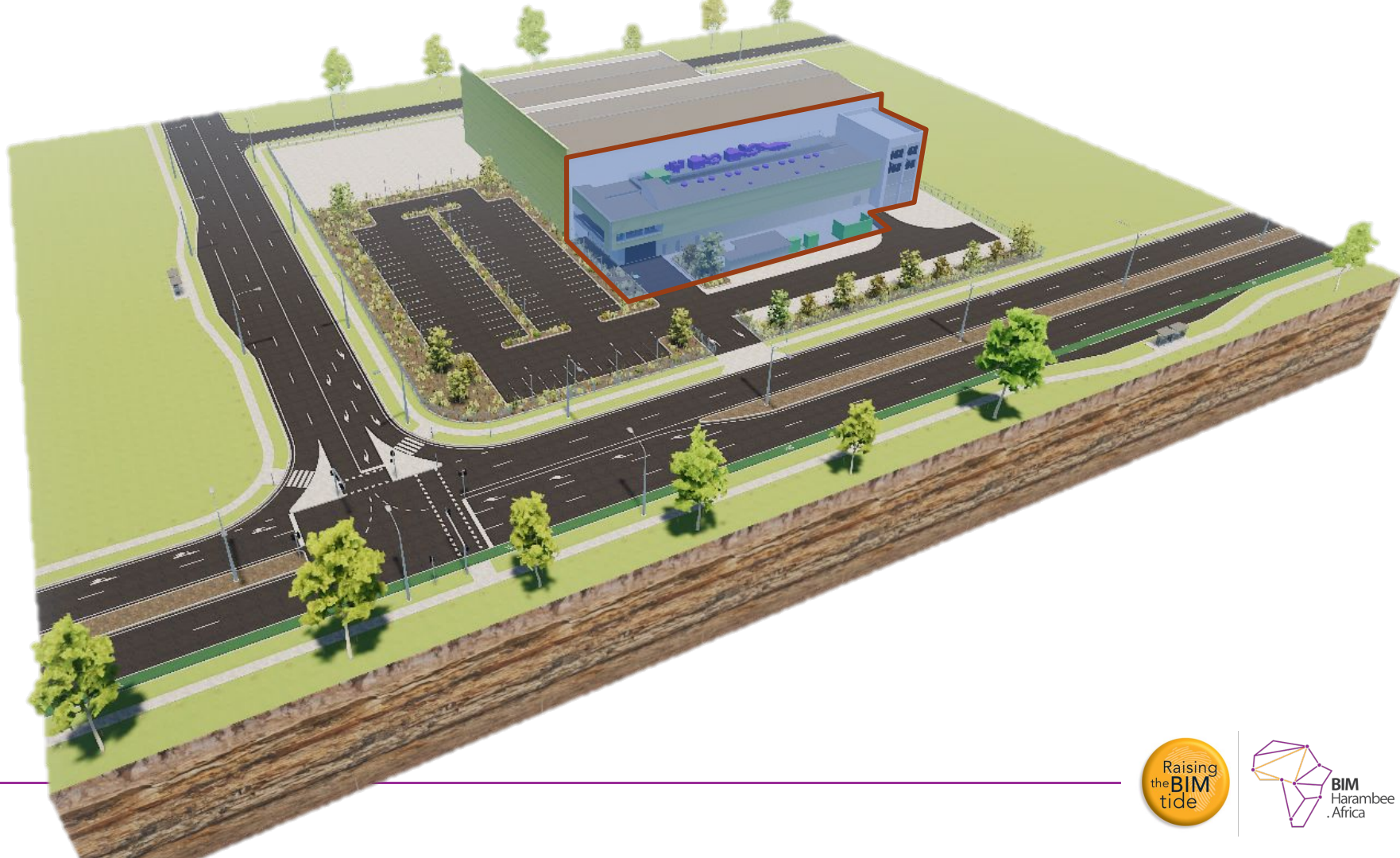


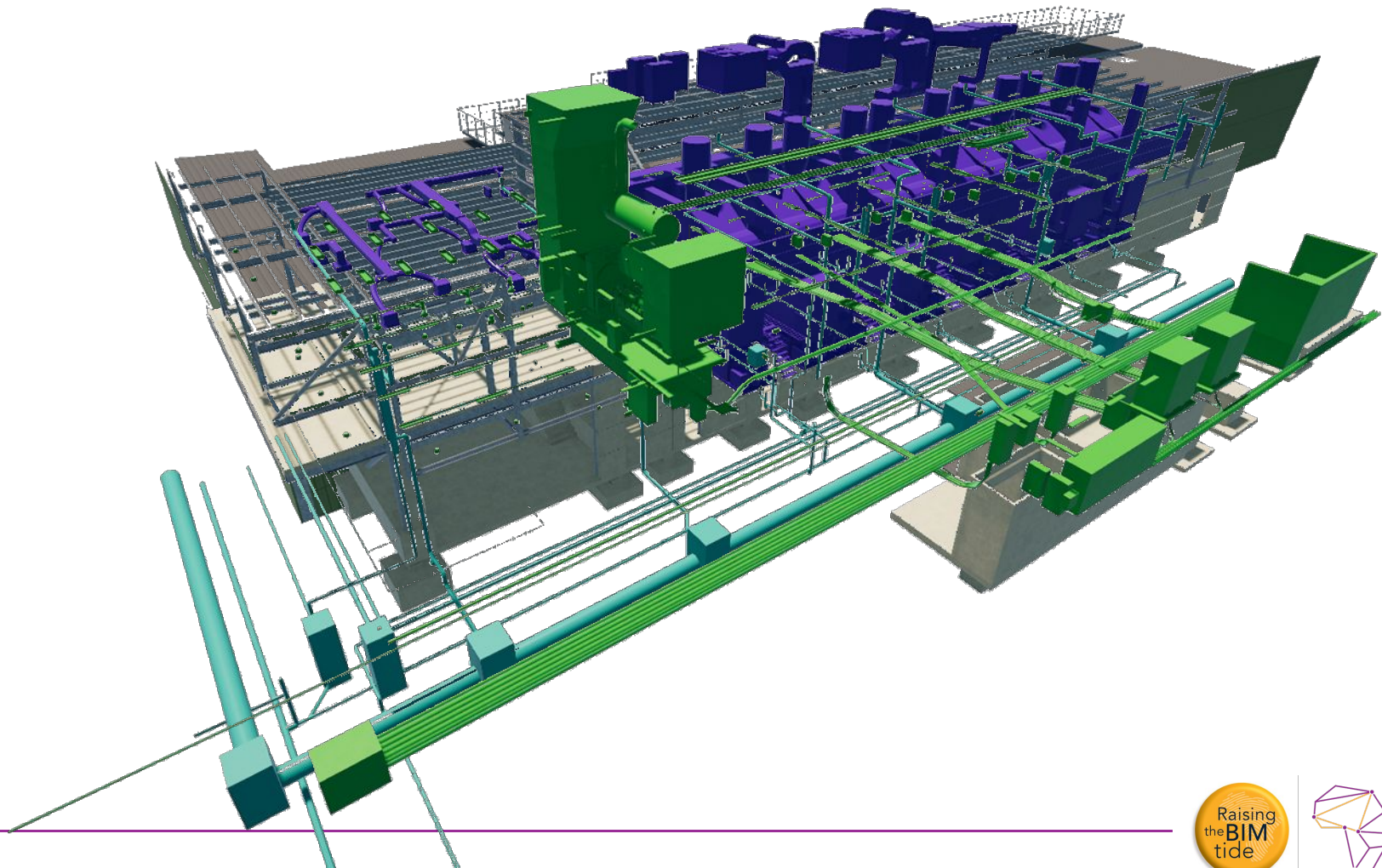
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-  3D Component view and parts list
-  Configuration and Installation Record
-  Commissioning record and Warrantees
-  Trouble Shooting Guide
-  Keyplan of installations
-  Maintenance Schedule

Design Approach

Better Information Management







Category Name = Mechanical Equipment

Family Name = Aur_A_AHU_Packaged
Ventilator Type 2

Type Name = Standard

System Classification = Exhaust Air,Supply
Air,Return Air

System Name = Mechanical Exhaust Air
288,Mechanical Supply Air 437,Mechanical
Return Air 349

Phase Created = New Construction

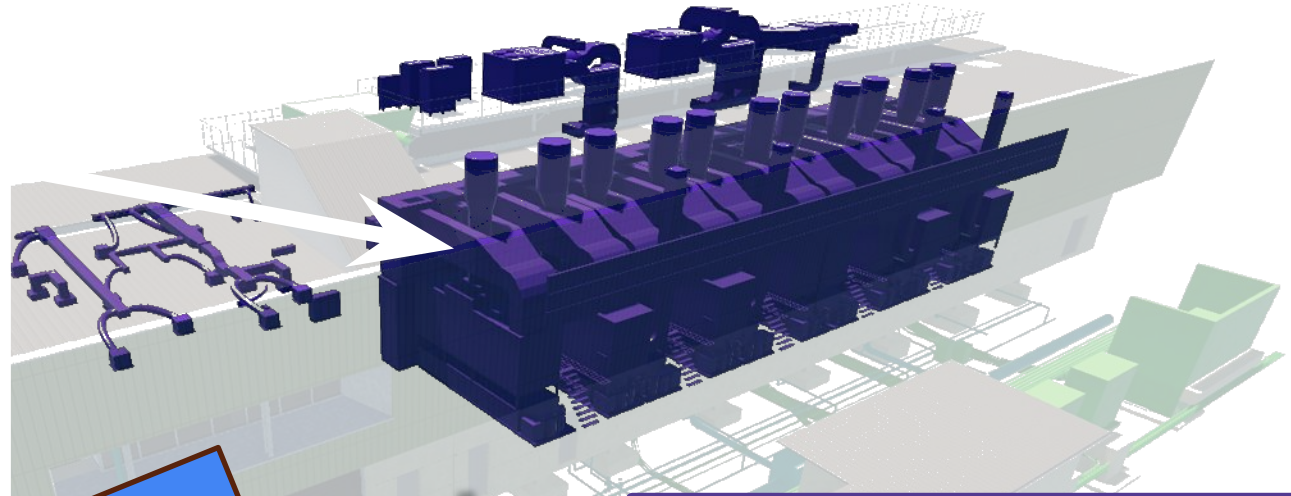
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Future of Work:
New methods of design,
new focus on data



OEM Operators Manual



3D Component view and parts list



Configuration and Installation Record



Commissioning record and Warrantees



Trouble Shooting Guide



Keyplan of installations



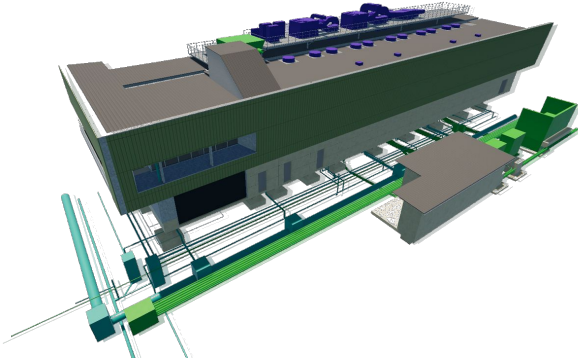
Maintenance Schedule

3D Modeling

vs

BIM

Key Characteristics



3D design collaboration
Clash management
Interdisciplinary coordination



Link Static Documentation
and Metadata to Model

3D BIM



Link the project schedule

4D BIM



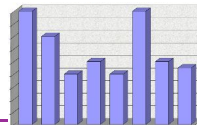
Link the cost estimate and
cashflow

5D BIM



Link sustainability data
and ratings

6D BIM



Link performance data

7D BIM

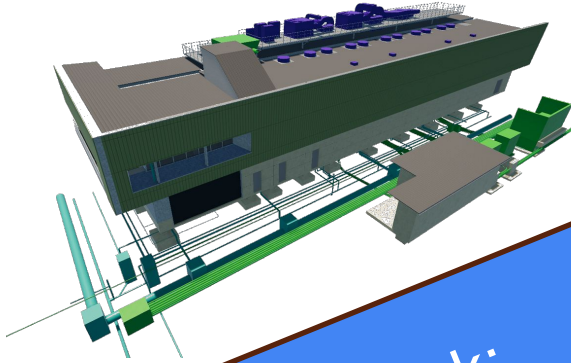


3D Modeling

vs

BIM

Key Benefits



Data enriched model,
handover docs

3D BIM



Time simulations of
construction, coordination

4D BIM



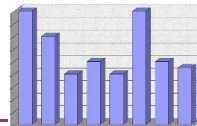
Cashflow visualisation,
earned value demonstration

5D BIM



Calculation of Green Star
Ratings

6D BIM



Asset performance
management

7D BIM



Future of Work:
New approach to design
and construction

coordination

CAPEX stage to OPEX Stage

The changing players

Facilities Management

FM Contractor

Lifecycle Optimisation

Owner, Consultants

Occupation and Operations

Owner, Operator Tenants

Planning

Architects, Planners

Conceptual Design

Architects, Engineers

Design and Engineering

Architects, Engineers

Owner's Procurement Professional Team

Procurement

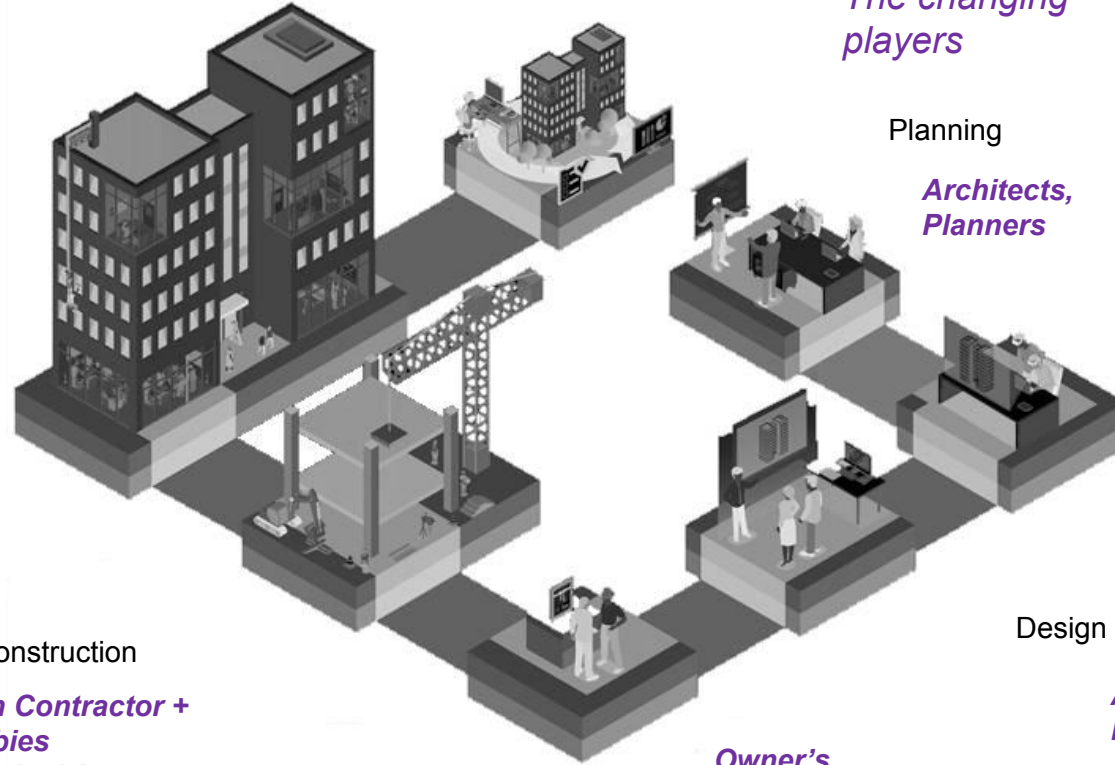
Construction

*Main Contractor + subbies
Principal Agent
Engineering Consultant*

Commissioning

*Main Contractor + subbies
Principal Agent
Engineering Consultant*

TRANSITION



Facilities Management

FM receives unfamiliar documentation
FM takes over unfamiliar facility
Operations commence
Staff Training, operational readiness

Asset Management

Portfolio Management
Data driven decisions
Management of changes
[where is the info?]
Expansion, modification,
Repurpose, demolish

Lifecycle Optimisation

Green Star Ratings
Regulatory requirements
Financial benefit of optimisation



Hand-over
Documentation

As-Built Records
2D Layouts
Survey data and drawings
Taking over certificates
P&ID of Plant and
equipment
OEM Manuals &
Warranties



Commissioning



Standardise Specify Manage

Supervise, witness, accept

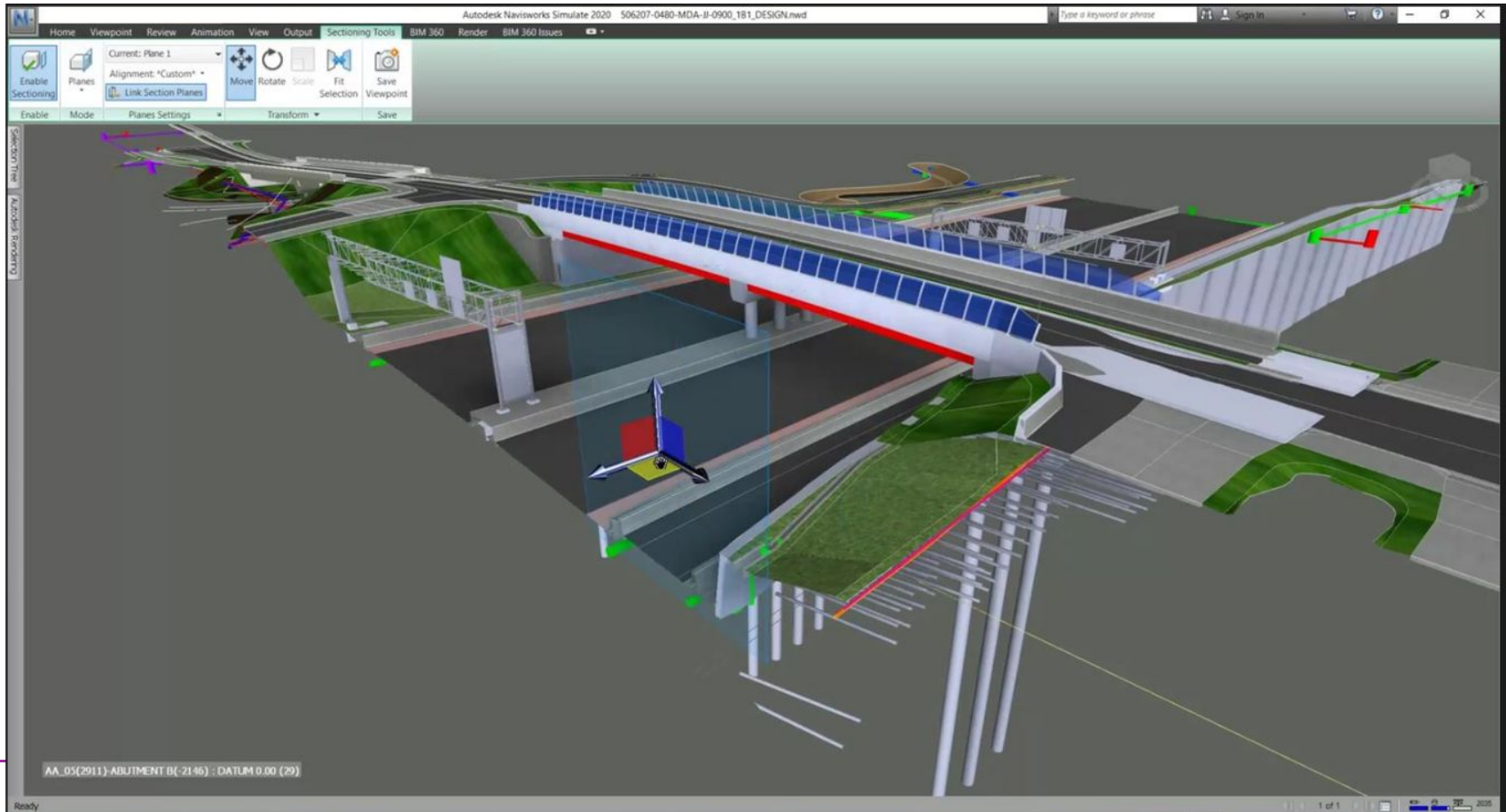
Shop Drawings vs Design intent
Required changes, queries, amendments
Final equipment, material and finishes
Detailed installation by trades,
Utilities buried, covered by landscaping
areas
Services covered by cladding and ceiling



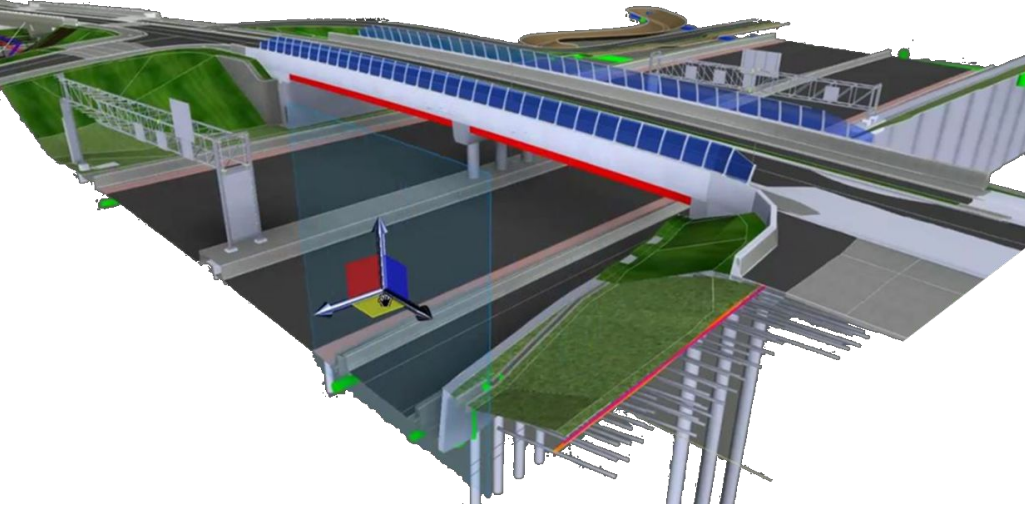
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New approach to site
records and
commissioning

Construction

Not just buildings!!!

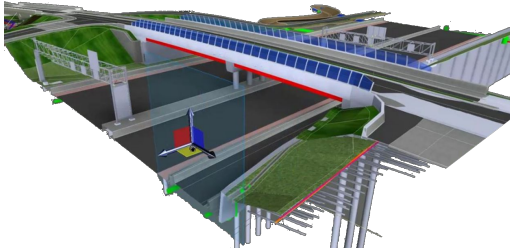


All design info is potential asset info

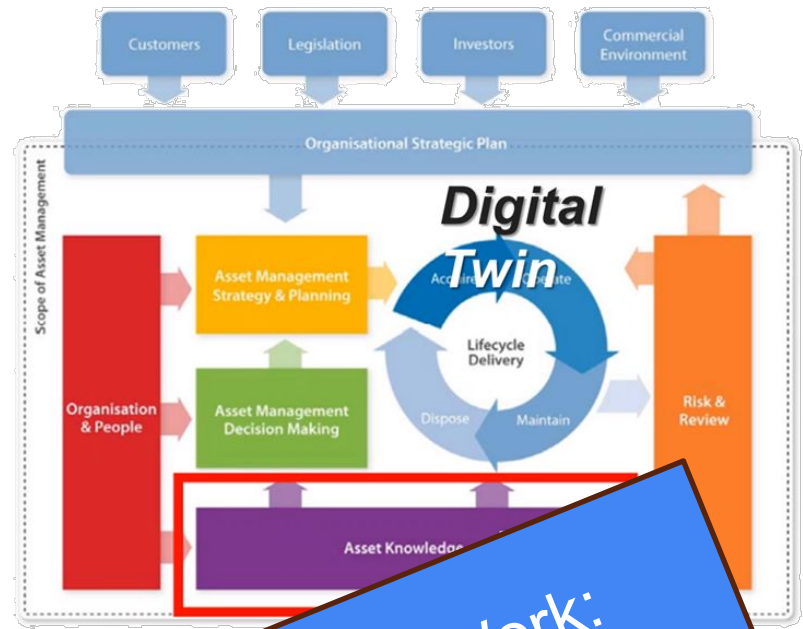


Asset Information

Asset Management depends on good BIM



Asset Information



**Future of Work:
New focus in asset
information planning**



Change Management

Information Standards

Cost models

Organisation KPIs

Sustainability goals

Predictive Maintenance

Energy Performance Certification

Project requirements

Maintenance schedules

Project planning

What information do you need??

Asset Registers

ESG reporting

Engineering specifications

Knowledge Management

Facilities management

Enterprise management



ISO 19650 in a nutshell

ISO19650 - Standard and Guidance Digital / BIM information management

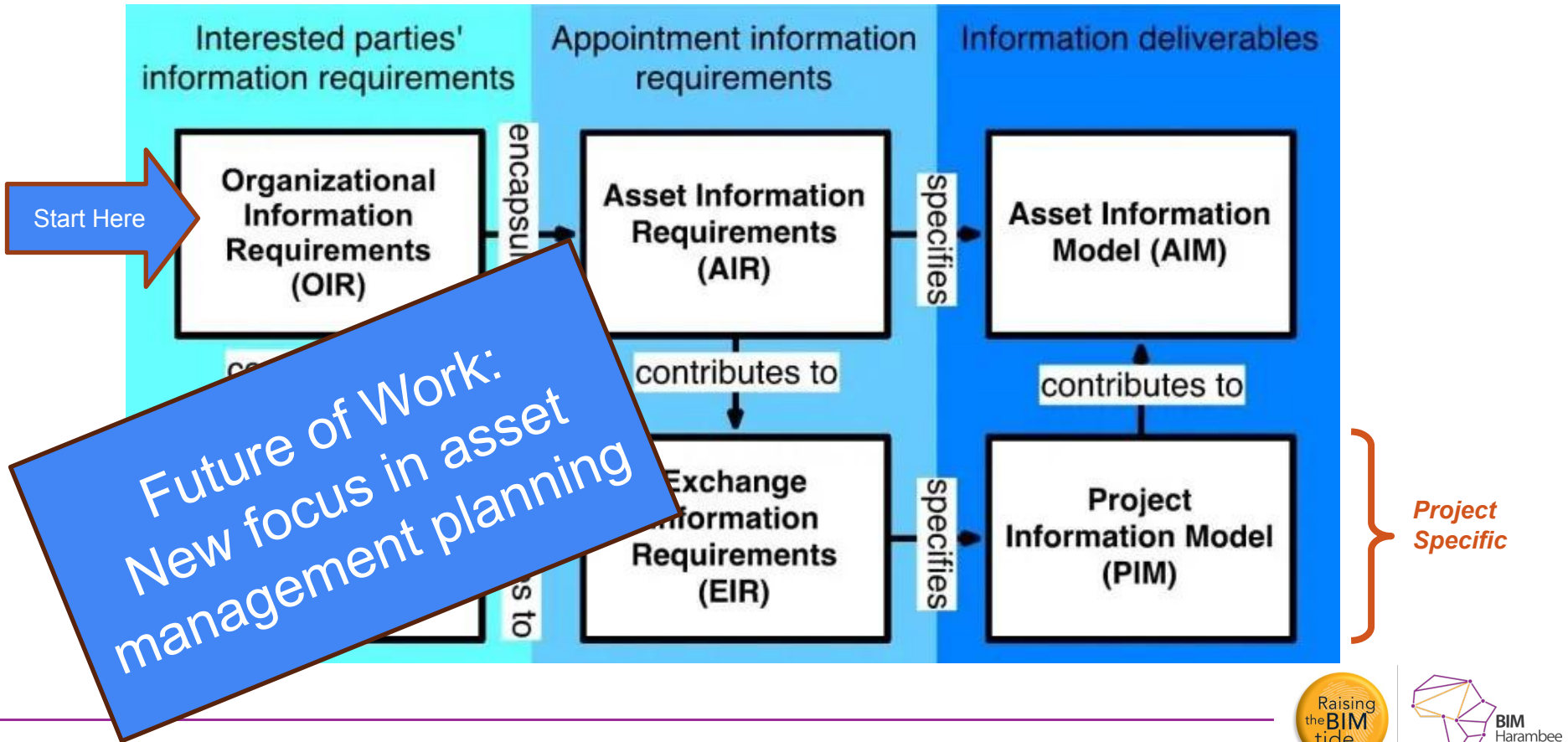


- Define agreed information objectives (owner, operator, employer)
- Integrate the information objectives into the planning and procurement stages
- Plan and execute the project and create the digital deliverables and construct the physical assets simultaneously
- Commission and handover BOTH the physical and the virtual assets.

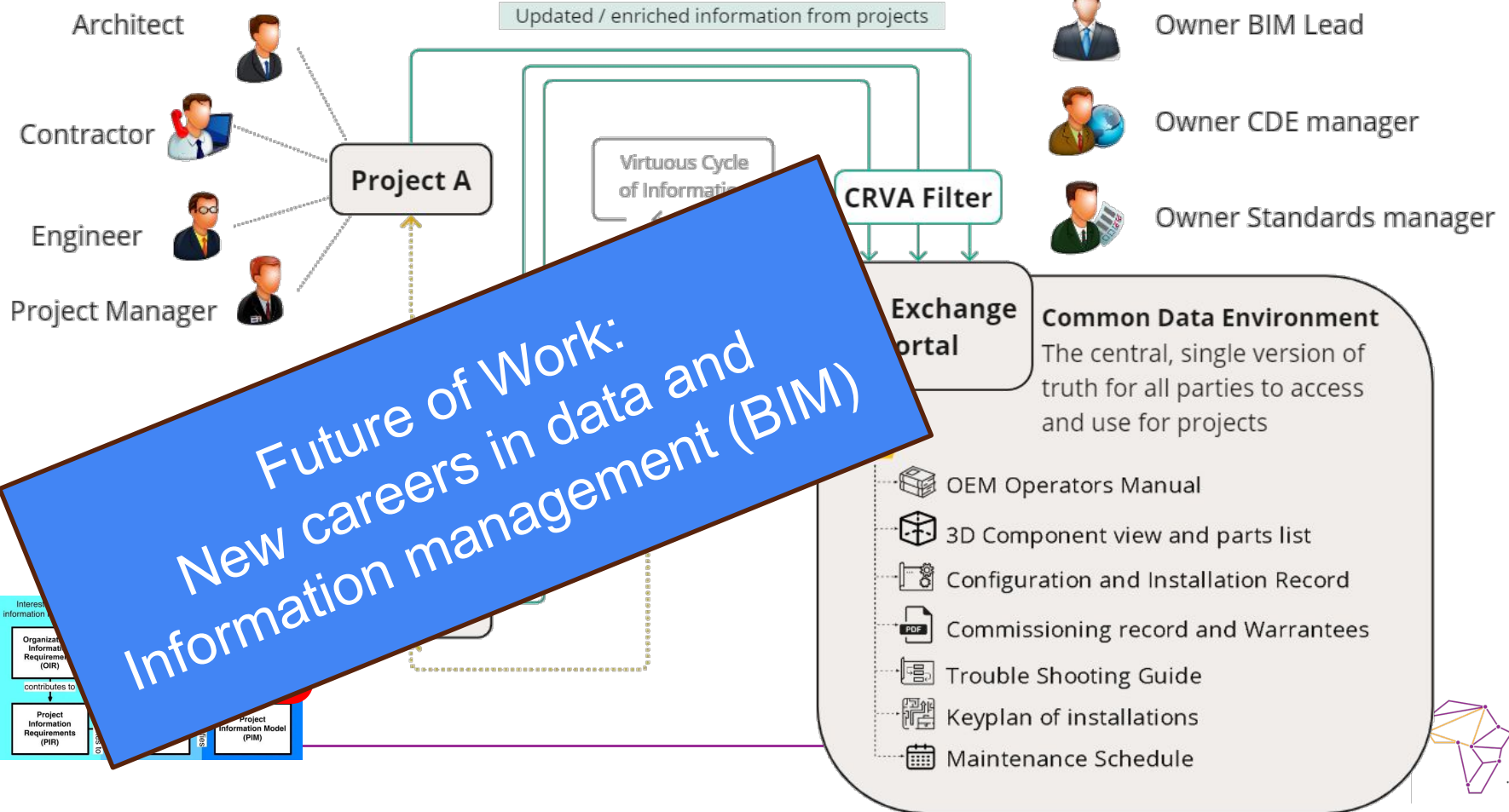
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A structured approach to defining Information Requirements



Asset Information Management



Better Information Management

Facilities
Management
FM
Contractor

Lifecycle
Optimisation

Owner
Contractor

*The changing
players*

Occupation and
Operations

*Owner,
Operator
Tenants*

Planning

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Procurement

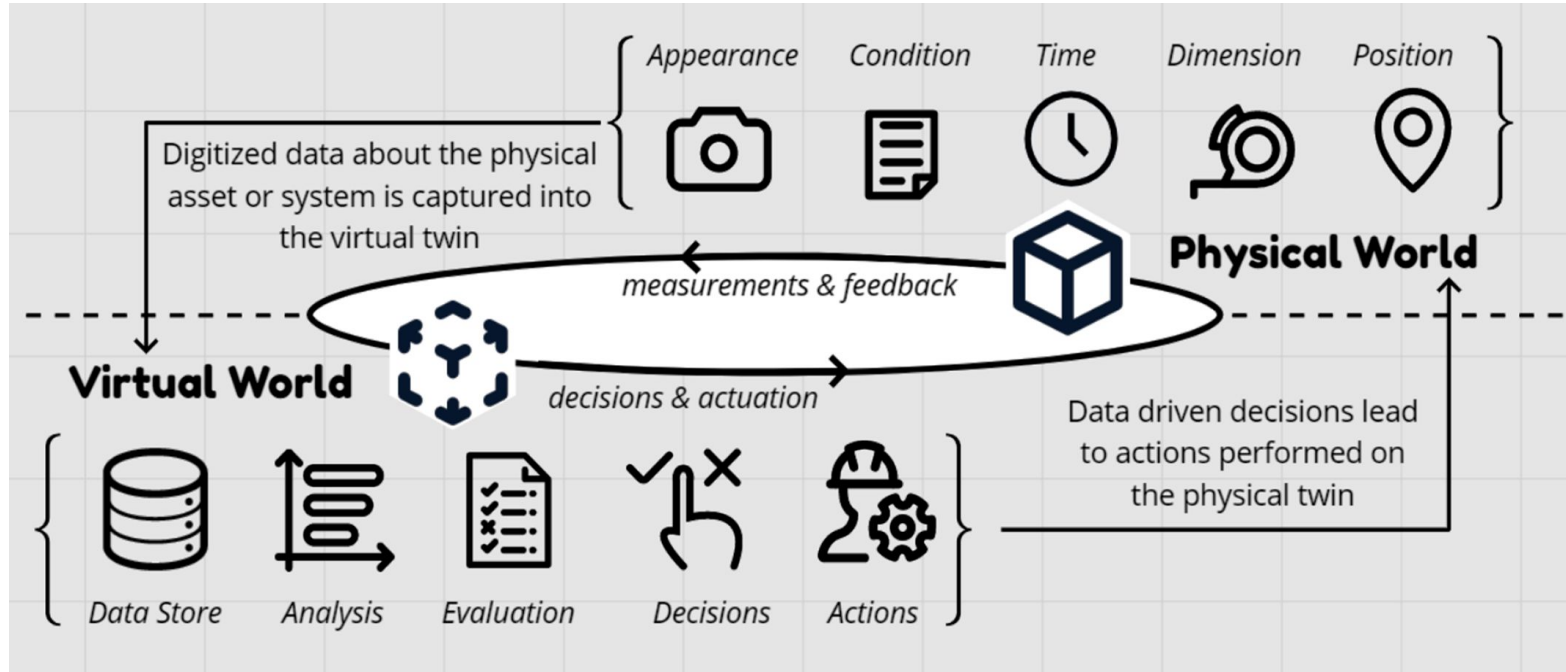
Personal Team

Future of Work:
Better Information Management
from start to finish.

What is a “Digital Twin”?

- A cyber-physical system
- A decision support simulation
- A autonomous, self governing asset

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How would Digital Twins generate direct value to Real Estate, Infrastructure, Asset, Operations + Business Management



Human — Service Request

- Water main break
- Signal malfunction
- Pothole or Graffiti
- Street light out
- Machine broken
- HVAC broken



Human — Inspections

- Asset identified
- Asset attributes reviewed
- Prior work reviewed
- Schedule and issue crews
- Dispatch



Human — Work Orders

- Fix the thing
- Record information, dates, supervisor, work performed,
- Manage resource utilization, labor, material, equipment

Human — Reports

- Cumulative reports: where, when, how much?
- Lifecycle: where and when can we expect this to happen again or in the future?
- Planning: follow-up inspections and related works
- Archive reports to find histories

React → Review → Revisit

Dept Architecture, EBIT,
University of Pretoria



How would Digital Twins generate direct value to Real Estate, Infrastructure, Asset, Operations + Business Management



**Automate
this work
effort**

Data-Driven — Service Requests

- Add sensors + smart instruments vs human observations
- relatively cheap & retrofitting easy
- Monitor in real time vs after-the-fact
- allows for instant knowledge as opposed to late learning



**Half this
work
effort**

Data-Driven — Inspections

- Accurate locations already known
- Reduce surveyance time, effort and costs
- Learn before dispatching
- Know what/who to take with
- No double trips, errors, rework
- Instant updates to the system



Human — Work Order

- Fix the thing
- Record live information, dates, supervisor, work performed,
- Manage live resource utilization, labor, material, equipment
- Instant updates to the system



**Eliminate
reporting**

Data-Driven — Reports

- No human effort required.
- Instant reporting and histories

Predict —> ~~React~~ —> **Prevent** —> **Review** —> ~~Revisit~~

Dept Architecture, EBIT,
University of Pretoria



VEHICLE SENSOR DATA

SELECT A DATE

2020

YEAR

YEAR

MONTH

2016

Traffic Sensor Count

1,023,489,201

Newlands

South along SH1 from Newlands Rd

Wellington City Digital Twin UE4

Tō Tātou Pōneke
Our Wellington

SMART CITY
TECHNOLOGIES

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INFRASTRUCTURE

MASS RAPID TRANSIT

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ANIMATION

EXPLORE

Project:

A mass transit system to connect the railway station with the Hospital, Newmarket, Mairangi and the Airport

Cost:

\$2.2 billion

Timeline:

Railway to Newmarket 2024-2028 and Newmarket to Airport 2029-2032

Details:

At its heart, the programme seeks to deliver a multi-modal transport system that moves more people, goods and services reliably, with fewer vehicles. Mass transit will help shape a more compact and sustainable city and region.

- High frequency services (every 8 minutes)
- Modern, high capacity electric vehicles
- Fast loading and unloading
- Dedicated lanes with signal priority
- High quality stations with level boarding

LIGHT RAIL

AIRBUS

TAXI

CAR

TRAVEL TIME RELIABILITY: CITY CENTRE TO AIRPORT



BIM
Harambee
.Africa

Math, Science and Design are
not essentially different

but...

The “why” and the “way” we
deliver projects, is.



The State of the South African
Digital Built Environment

BIM Mandate & ISO 19650 (with National Annex)

RUDD VAN DEVENTER

DIRECTOR

SPACEWORX

Why is SANS/ISO 19650 so important?

- Think of SANS/ISO 19650 as a process and methodology for executing a BIM project
- The Methodology has a direct impact on practice and what is done in professionals offices when preparing and sharing documentation

ISO 19650-1 Concepts

- The Documentation needs to be structured and formatted to enable easy exchange between Parties
- The Parties need terms of reference to manage the exchange of information
- The Information needs to be categorised in the same way across different disciplines and locations
- On Site the contractor needs accurate, up to date construction information that he can use or issue to his subcontractors

ISO 19650-2 Delivery phase

- On completion of the Project the client/employer needs accurate information on his new assets, equipment and their maintenance requirement

ISO 19650-3 Operational Phase



Where are we with SANS/ISO 19650 adoption?

- **The Facilities Management Community** took the lead and sponsored the adoption of ISO 19650 through SABS Technical Committee 267, Facilities Management.
- SANS 19650-1 was gazetted on the 16th of September 2022.
This covers the **Concepts and Principles** of **Building Information Management**
- SANS 19650-2 was gazetted on the 5th June 2023.
This covers using Building Information Management in the **Delivery Phase** of the assets.
- The public comment period for SANS 19650-3 closed on the 25th of May 2023.
This covers the **Operational Phase** of the assets.
- Adoption of the rest of the suite of ISO 19650 Standard will be taken on once the three principal sections are bedded down



Where does the National Annex fit in?

- The international ISO 19650 standards do not exist in a vacuum
- It was accepted by the ISO that every country needs to fit the standard to their own needs and requirements, while implementing conventional practice in the industry
- Each country has their own terminology, methodologies and contracts that they use and are familiar with
- The National Annex is this collection of these local conventions and is part of SANS/ISO 19650-2 *Building Information Management in the Delivery Phase of the assets*
- Avoiding unhelpful litigation



What else is necessary?

- BIM as an advanced construction technology is making headway in the production of construction documentation
- Wider adoption by other consultants and clients is needed to get to the next level of the adoption curve
- We need to move from the AEC Industry to the AECO Industry or *Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Operate Industry*
- All the Industry Stakeholders, with their differing interests and focus need to become involved in the process through the draughting of National Annex



What is the CIDB up to?

- The cidb is looking to prepare a *Building Information Management Framework* for state work. This protocol will be in alignment with the SANS 19650 standard
- The cidb has the required *Legislative Mandate from the Government* to be able to enable the SANS/ISO 19650 for Government contracts through regulation
- Using existing regulations, projects, identified by their size and/or importance will be required to use BIM
- cidb '*Best Practice: Construction Works Requirements for Digital 2D/3D Collaboration*' will be the vehicle



BIM Framework

- The cidb is going to set up an Industry Focus Group to assist with the development of a **BIM Framework**
- The initial requirements will be for contracts Grade 7 and above – R 20 mil and above
- The cidb will be working in line with the recommendations set out by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO)
- The recommendations will either be part of, or form the **National Annex**
- The cidb will be working on an open, non-proprietary format for the exchange of information



What does each BIM practitioner need to do to have a successful BIM Project?

- Understand that BIM started as ***Building Information Modelling*** and needs to become ***Building Information Management***
- Care about how they **structure their data** for the others in the Design Team and ensure that it can be utilised by the Construction Team and later handed over to the Operations Team
- Move to an **open-source data format** like IFC for the exchange of information
- Adopt the conventions that will be part of the National Annex by familiarising themselves with the UK BIM Framework



What can you do today?

- It looks like South Africa will closely follow the UK in the adoption of the SANS/ISO 19650
- There are a lot of Guidance Documents put out by the UK BIM Framework that will assist you in understanding the concept and principles
- Another UK source is the NBS (National Building Specification) with its wide range of documents including:
- Uniclass 2015 set of tables to classify all activities, processes, systems, spaces, elements, etc. in 14 separate interlinked tables





Educator Session

Teaching Case Study

HBIM for Circularity

CALAYDE DAVEY
JOHANN VD MERWE
HELENE POTGIETER

ARCHITECTURE
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING
HPA ARCHITECTS

Why care about the materials in buildings?

39%

of greenhouse gas emissions



40

billion tons / year

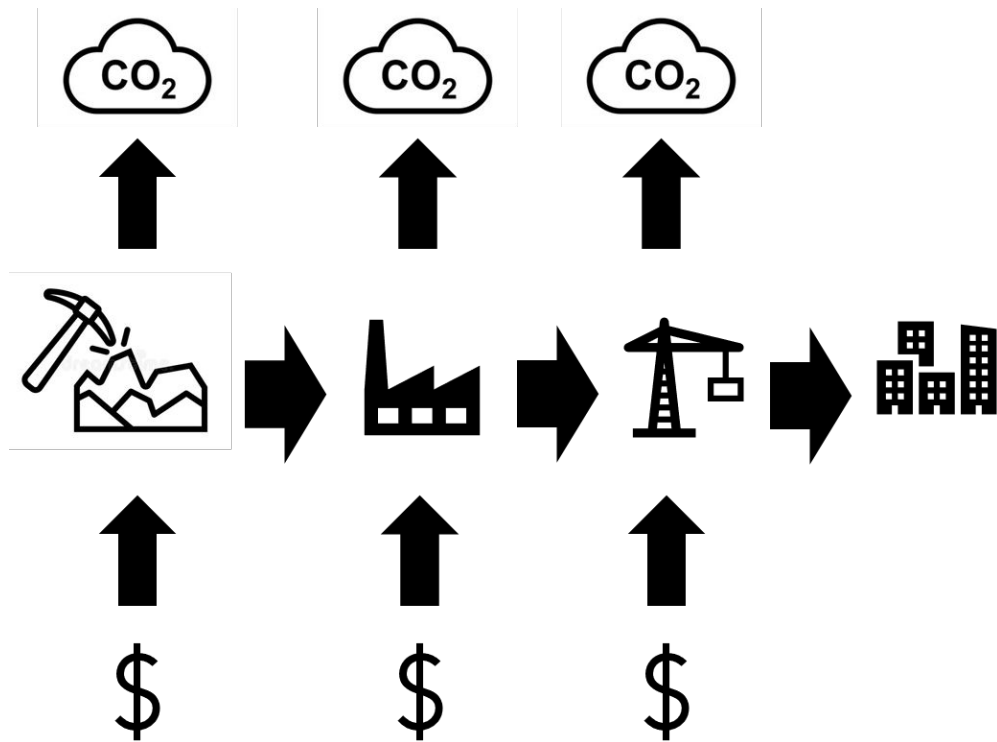
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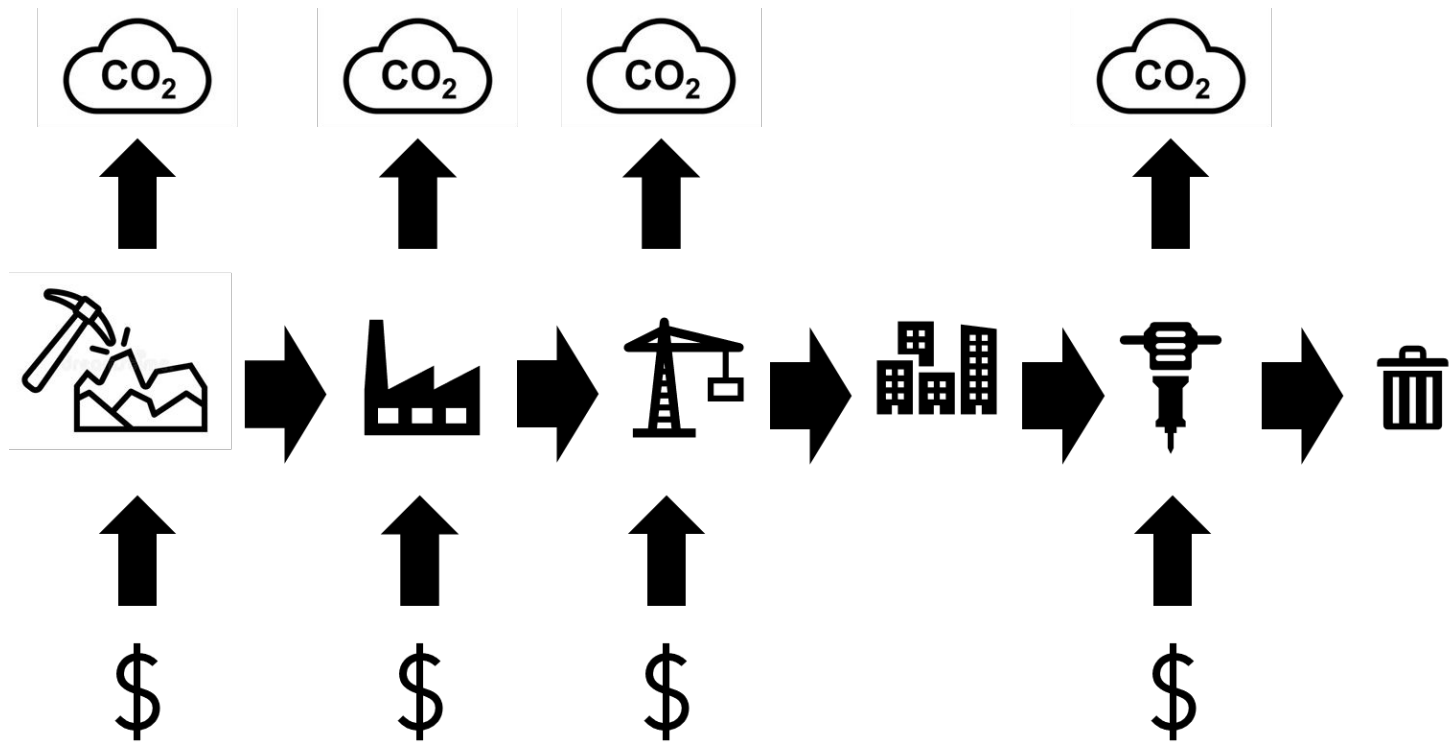
of waste on landfill sites

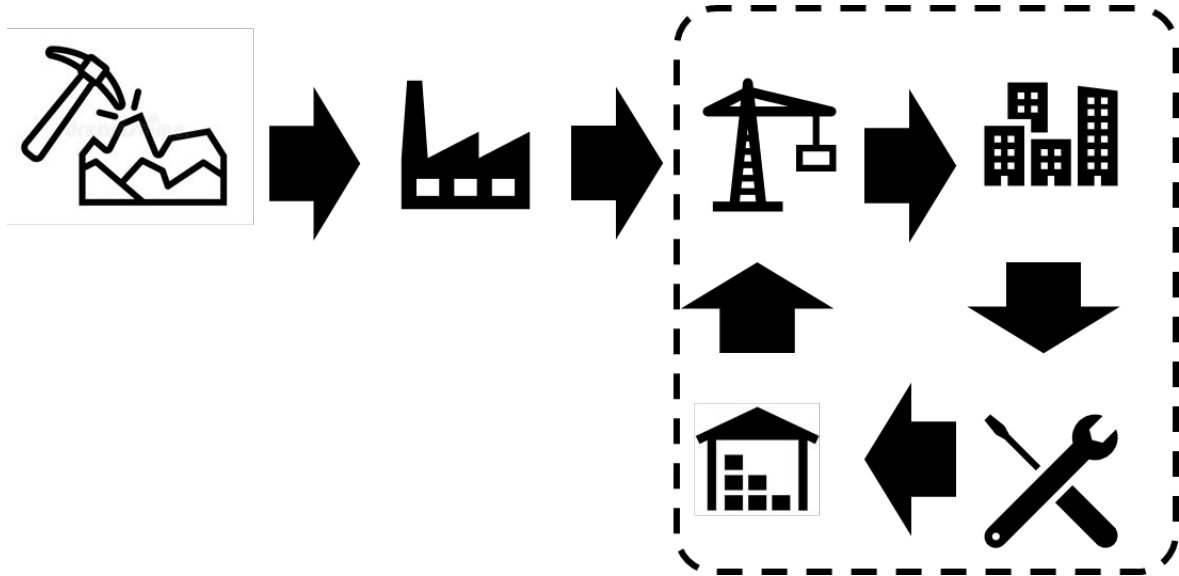
40%

of global waste production









Why care about the heritage of buildings?

Why Building Conservation?

Demolition waste (USA) = 7,200 square kilometres of habitat lost & taken up with landfills
(size of Cyprus & 40% of Kruger National Park)

Planet earth is a finite resource



*“EARTHRISE” was taken aboard Apollo 8 on 24 Dec 1968 (55 years ago versus age of planet earth 4,53 billion years)
The first image captured by humans from space that highlighted Earth’s fragility -
juxtaposed against the vast blackness of space*

Life cycle thinking – sustainable building development



2021 Pritzker Prize awarded to French architects Anne Lacaton & Jean-Philippe Vassal who embraced a vow to 'never demolish'

'Never withdraw, always add'




Transformation of Social Housing Block - Paris 17°, Tour Bois le Prêtre

UIA (International Union of Architects) World Congress of Architects Copenhagen July 2023

The 10 Copenhagen Lessons:

2. Dignity and agency for all people are fundamental in architecture, there is no beauty in exclusion
3. People at risk of being left behind must be accommodated first when we construct, plan, and develop the built environment.
4. Existing built structures must always be reused first.
5. No new development must erase green fields.
6. Natural ecosystems and food production must be sustained regardless of the built context.
7. No virgin mineral material must be used in construction when reuse is possible.
8. No waste must be produced or left behind in construction.
9. When sourcing materials for construction, local, renewable materials come first.
10. In everything we build, carbon capture must exceed carbon footprint.
11. When developing, planning, and constructing the built environment, every activity must positively impact water ecosystems and clean water supply.

**Why is transdisciplinary learning
important in the 21st century
built environment?**

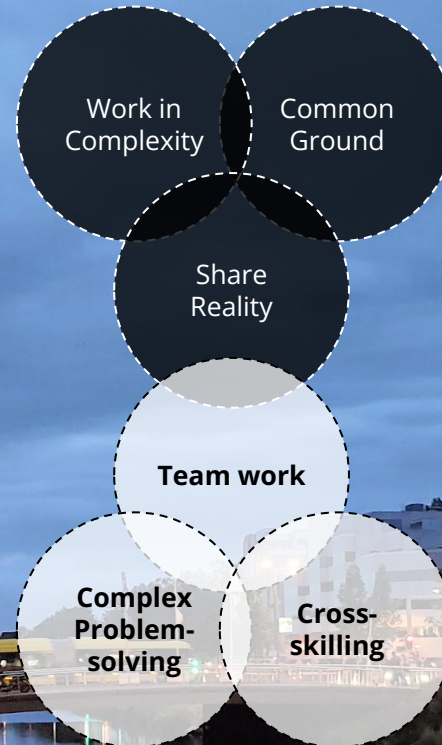
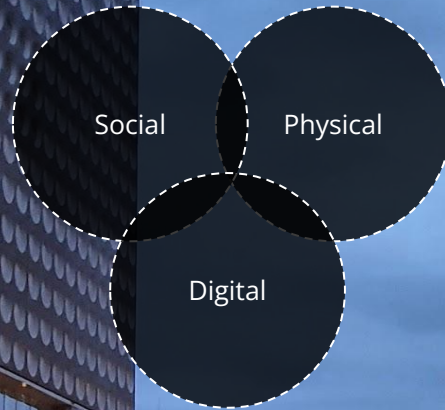
An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, featuring a large cable-stayed bridge (the Manhattan Bridge) crossing a body of water. The city skyline is visible in the background with numerous skyscrapers. Overlaid on the image is a diagram consisting of two white circles, one labeled 'Social' and one labeled 'Physical', connected by a double-headed white arrow. Below these circles is a dark rectangular box containing the text '20th Century' and 'Individual Realities' in white.

Social

Physical

20th Century

Individual Realities



Effective
21st Century Society
shared realities

Adaptable
21st Century Society
human talent

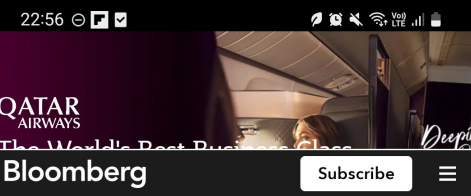
21st Century

african built environment

Pluralist
Societies

Climate &
Social Crisis

Complex
Problems



Economics | Jobs

South Africa Is Tackling Its Second-Biggest Growth Problem

- Legal changes to ease skilled immigration are in process
- Only 25,298 skilled work visas awarded between 2014 and 2021

By Antony Sguazzin +Follow
5 July 2023 at 07:00 GMT+2

South Africa has begun taking steps to resolve what the presidency believes is the biggest impediment to growth after persistent blackouts: An acute shortage of skills.

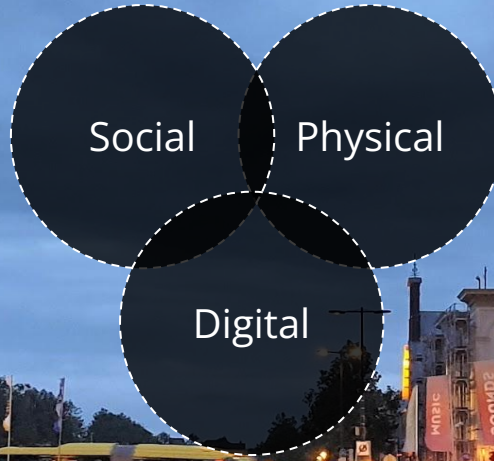
A raft of changes to simplify the rules governing the snarled up and byzantine work permit regime were submitted to the state legal adviser last week and are expected to be passed into law in coming months, said Saul Musker, director of strategy and delivery support in the South African Presidency.

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South African reality for cities



We can't
**work
together**
if we don't
**learn
together**



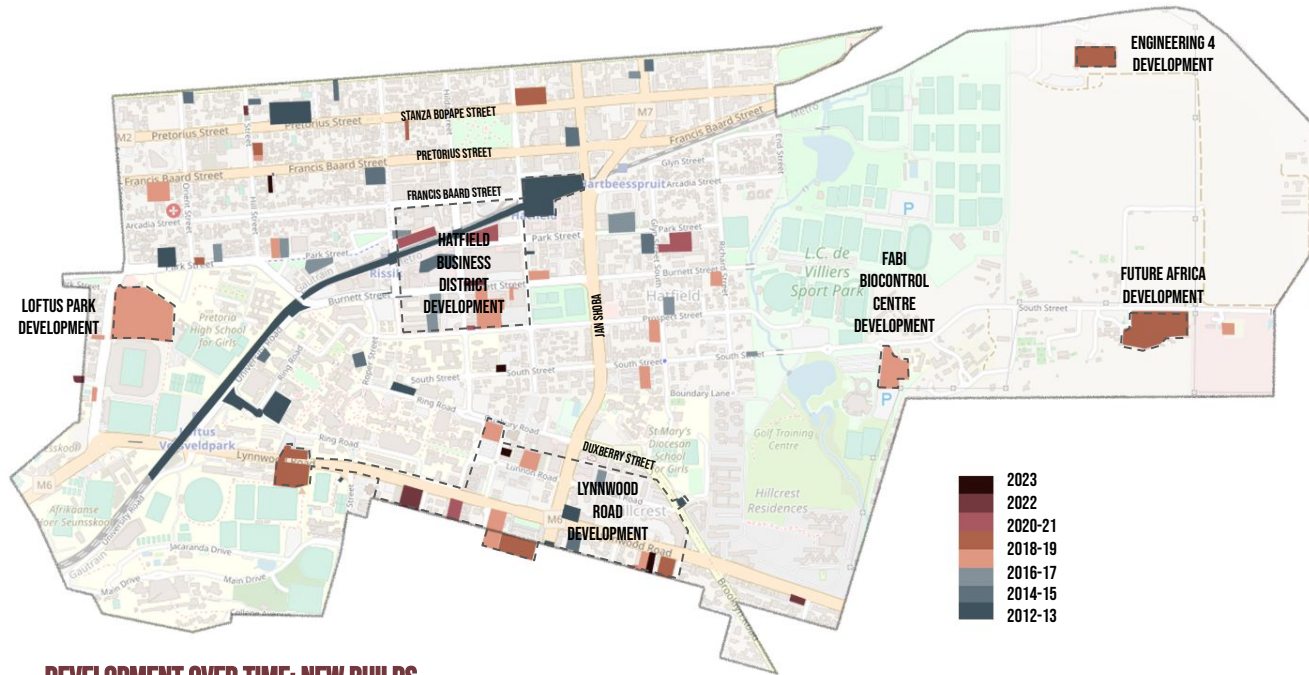
We can't
**innovate
together**
if we don't
**share reality
together**

shared reality

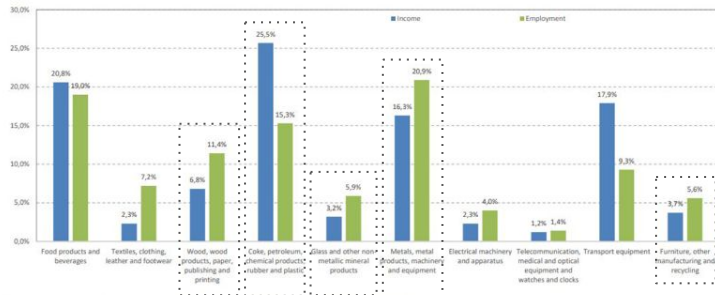
**How do we work together so we can
learn together?**

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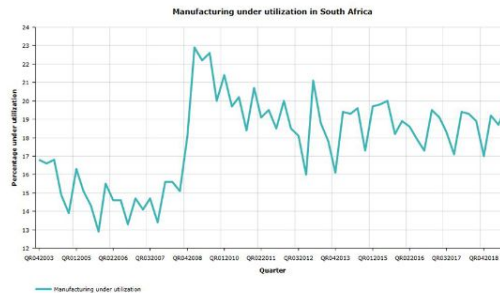
**How do we do this socially,
physically, and digitally?**



DEVELOPMENT OVER TIME: NEW BUILDS



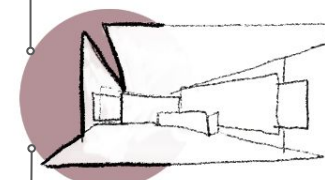
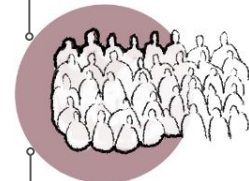
LOW INCOME FOR HIGH AMOUNTS OF EMPLOYMENT



HIGH INFRASTRUCTURE UNDERUTILIZED



CONSTRUCTION GROWING AT A HIGH RATE



HIGH AMOUNT OF UNDERUTILIZED BUILDINGS



LOW INCOME FOR BUILDING USE AND BUILDER

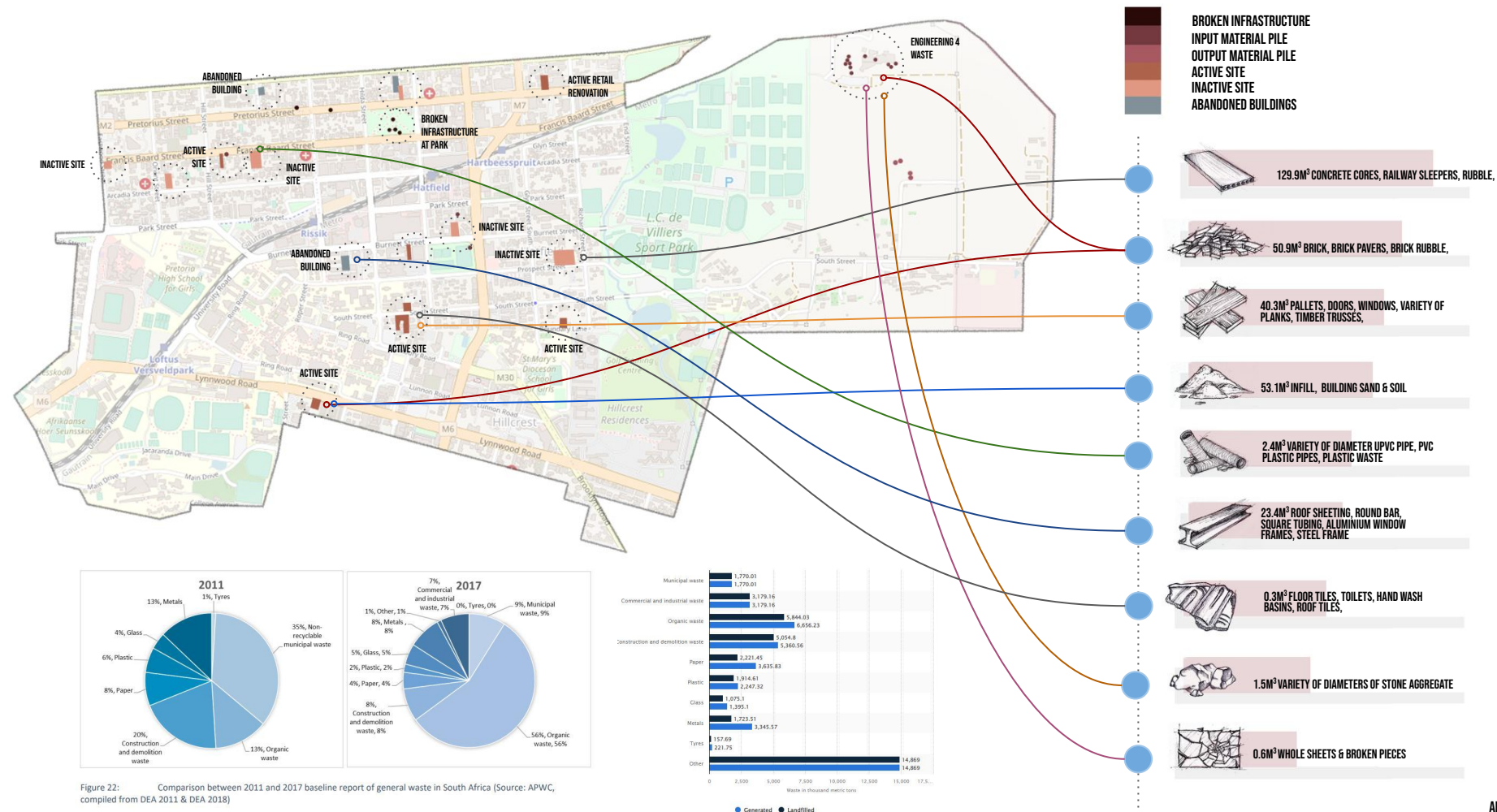


Figure 22: Comparison between 2011 and 2017 baseline report of general waste in South Africa (Source: APWC, compiled from DEA 2011 & DEA 2018)

SURVEY DATA

192.9M³



CONCRETE

50.9M³



BRICK

50.1M³



SAND

40.3M³



TIMBER

23.4M³



METAL

2.4M³



PLASTIC

1.5M³



STONE

0.6M³

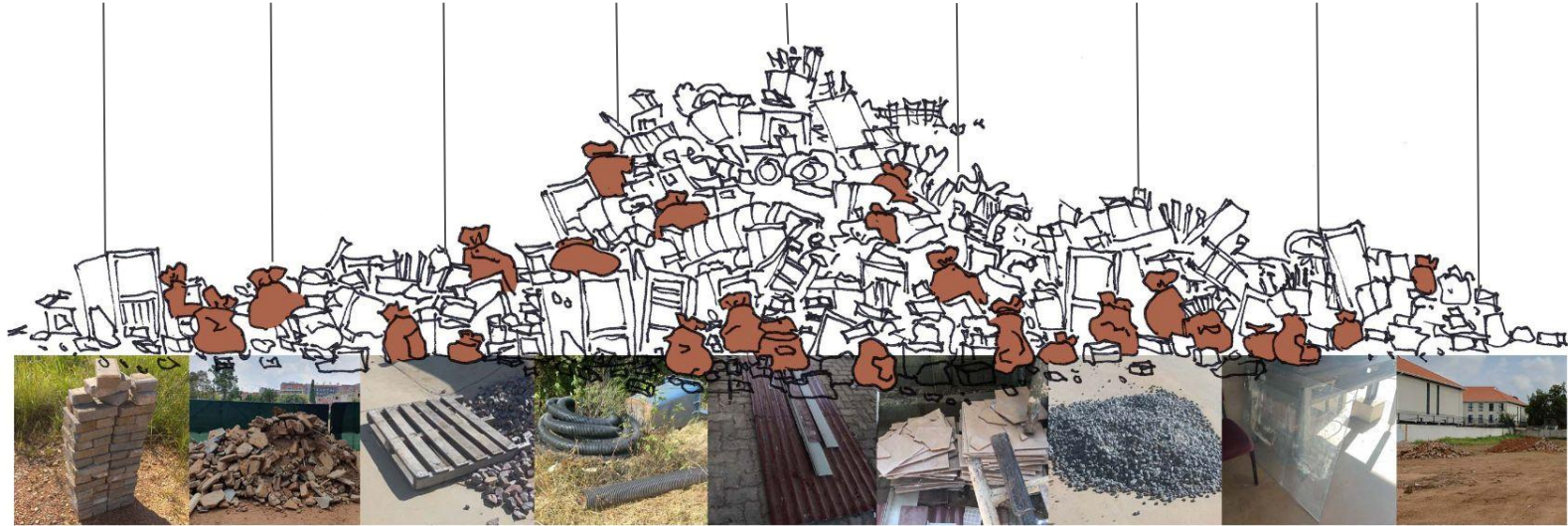


GLASS

0.3M³



CERAMIC



“WASTE, EXCLUDING HAZARDOUS WASTE, PRODUCED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR OR DEMOLITION OF ANY STRUCTURE, AND INCLUDES RUBBLE, EARTH, ROCK AND WOOD DISPLACED DURING THAT CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR OR DEMOLITION.”
(DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, 2012)

Reframe Real-World Problems

Heritage & Circularity Opportunities

An aerial, isometric view of a city built from colorful blocks, resembling a digital city or a game environment. The city features various buildings, roads, and green spaces. A large, dark, semi-transparent rectangular overlay is centered over the city. Inside this overlay, there is a large white circular arrow graphic that forms a circle around the text. The text is white and reads: "Wait a minute," followed by "BIM and Digital Twins are simply the vehicles to create a" and then "Circular Built Environment" in a larger font.

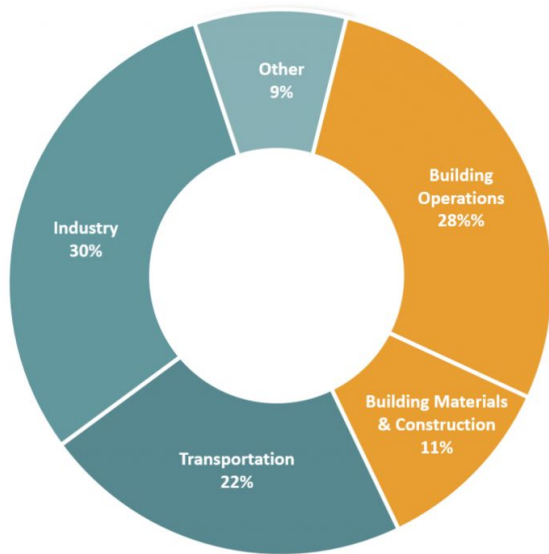
Wait a minute,
BIM and Digital Twins are simply the vehicles to create a

Circular Built Environment

**Before we Tech,
we need Culture.**

How are we actually going to do this... for realsies?

Unsustainability of the built environment

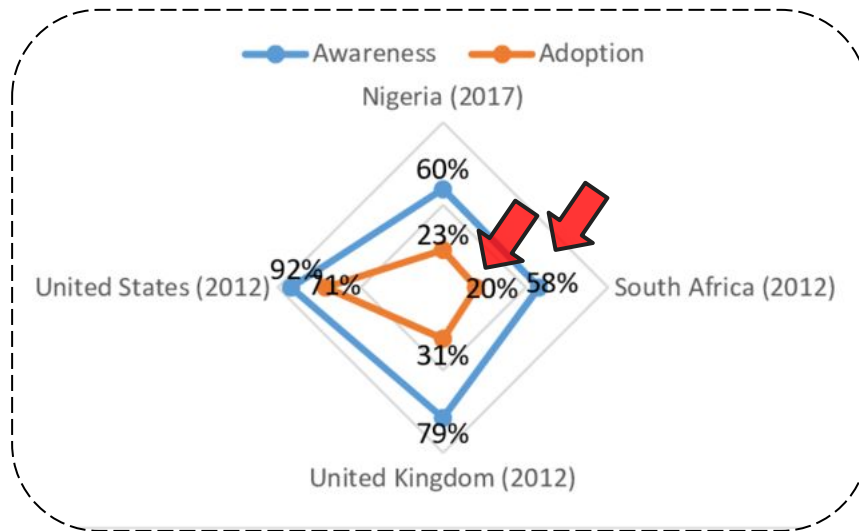


(United Nations Environment Programme, 2022)

!

We know... we are very bad

Uptake of digitalization (BIM) in Africa



(Hamma-adama et al, 2018: p 5)

?

State of Built Environment Digital Work Culture in Africa

Why we start with

Culture before we start with Technology



Owners Perspective
UP Facilities Management

Thank you for allowing this to happen.

Without owner generosity,
cross-sectional value-production is not possible.

Learner Perspective
EBIT Students

Thank you for open mindedness.

Without your creativity and enthusiasm, the
development of new skills and learning can't
happen.

Consultant Perspective
HPA Architects

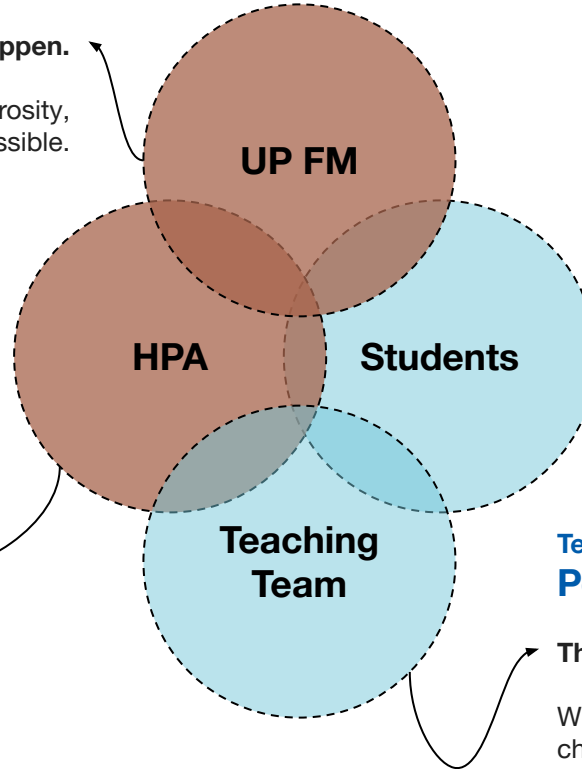
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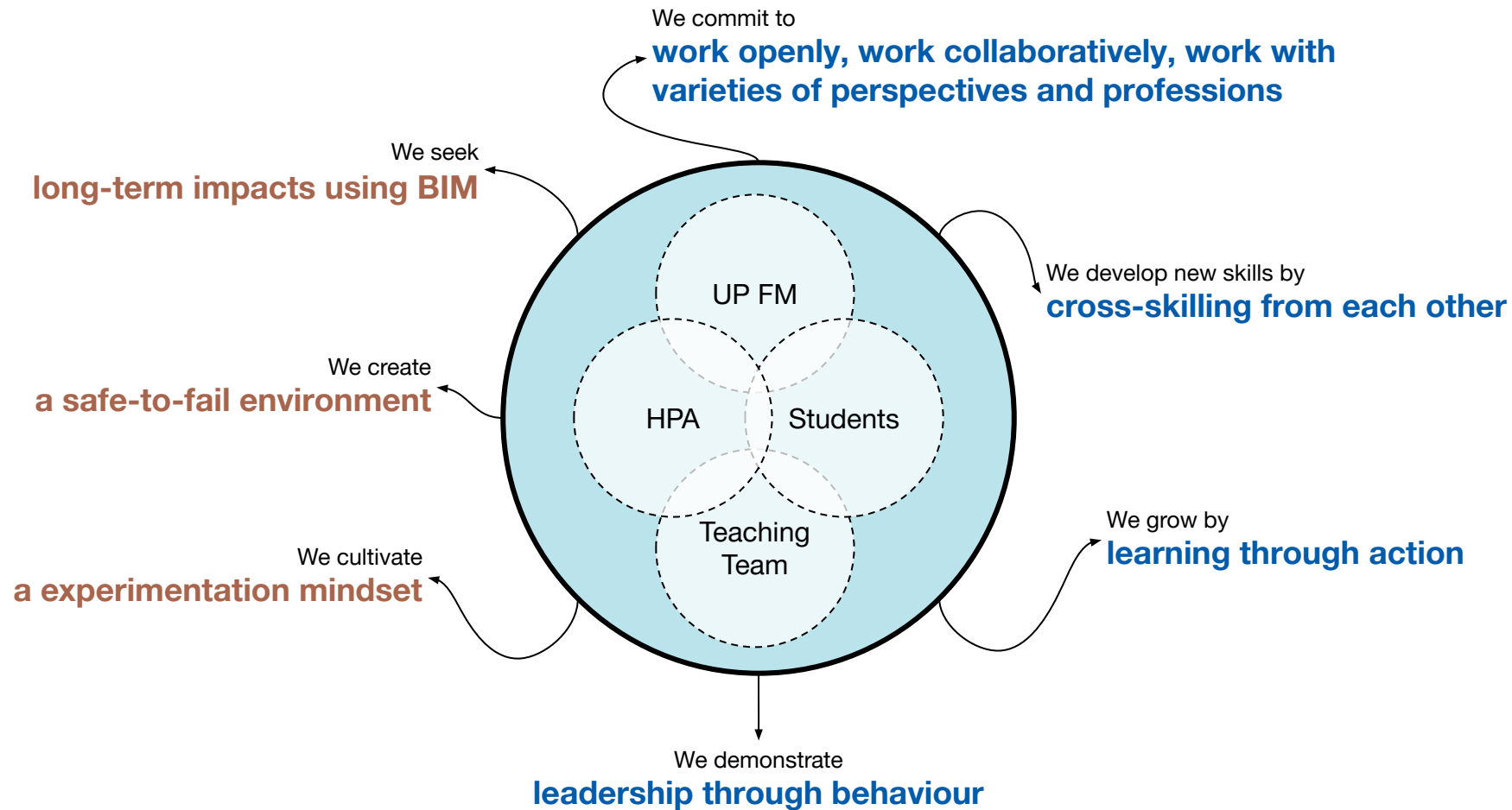
Without consultant generosity,
transdisciplinary learning cannot happen.

Teacher Perspective
Postgraduate Faculty

Thank you for leadership

Without your active collaboration in the open,
change can't happen







new team member

solid waste team member

bio waste team member

construction waste team member

new team member

construction waste team member

solid waste team member

Professional Team in training
i.e. "students"





digital twins researcher

architectural engineering researcher

professional architect

quantity surveyor

structural engineer

urban strategist

quantity surveyor

My Work vs Our Work
i.e. transdisciplinary learning



Project objectives

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: (a) Proof of economic sense (b) HBIM for de/re construction – potential case study

(a) Proof of economic sense:

Undisputed proof to clients - up to 40% saving incurred through 'restoration, repair & refurbish' versus 'demolish & new build'.

1. Madeleine Hotel (Pretorius Street) – ambiance in this wing mean that patrons prefer to stay here

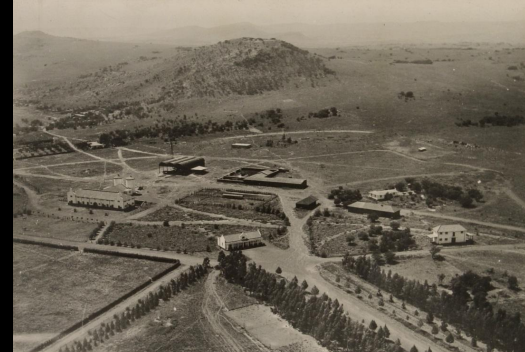


2. University of Pretoria Vergeet-My-Nie Residence – insert 16 additional bedroom in existing loft space at 50% of development cost for new-build



(b) HBIM for de/re construction

1. UP Innovation Africa @UP (Hillcrest Experimental Farm): Convert Greenhouse 1 to Guard House (as an example)



Experimental Farm - Aerial view NW c.1923



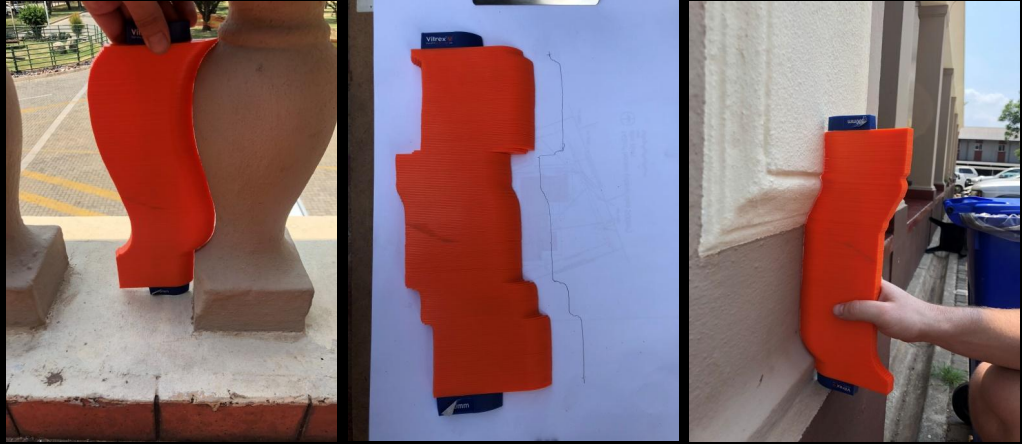
Experimental Farm - Horse Stables & Dairy c.1923

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: Appropriate Technologies & Limitations

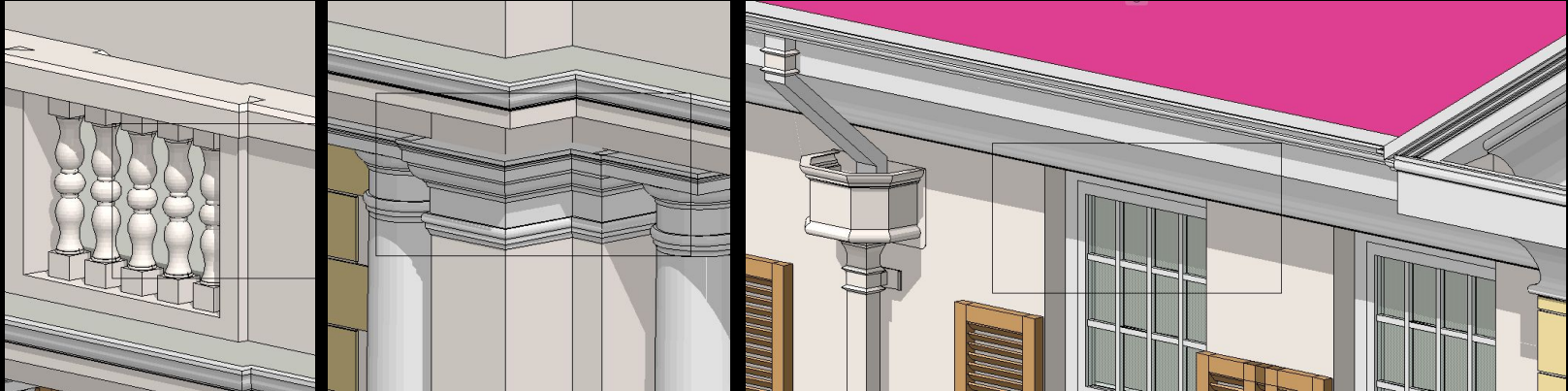
Appropriate TOOLS & Technologies - HPA scanned historic buildings since 2009;

Limitations of point cloud scans when converted to CAD lack the accuracy required

IPAD pro LIDAR scanner / POLYCAM was used , combined with the integration of physical & digital tools to achieve the level of accuracy required:



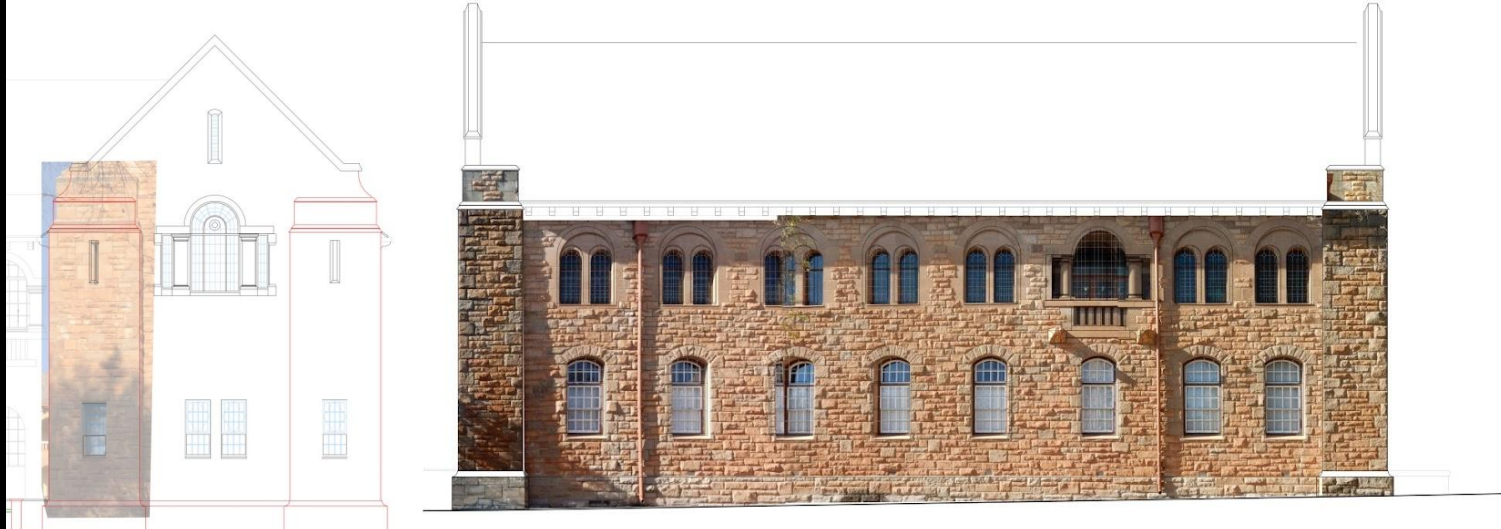
□ Hand-held profiling tool



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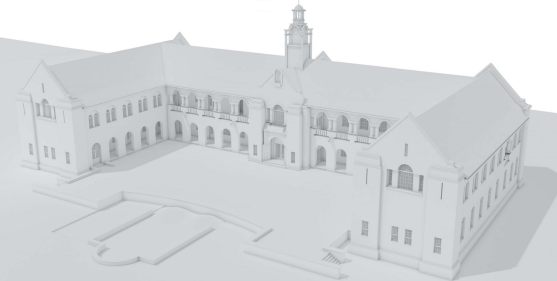


□ Using combination of photos & laser measuring device

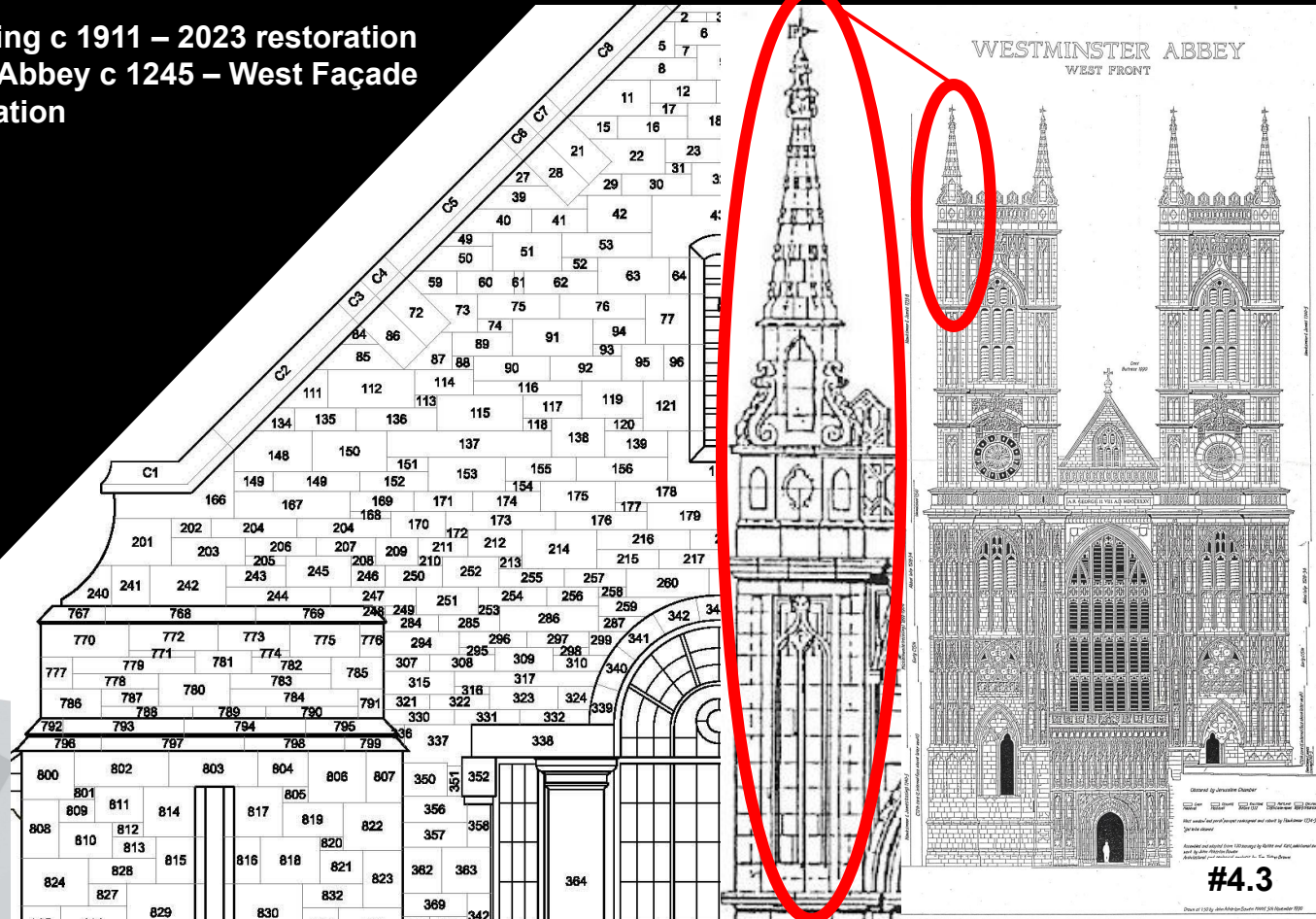


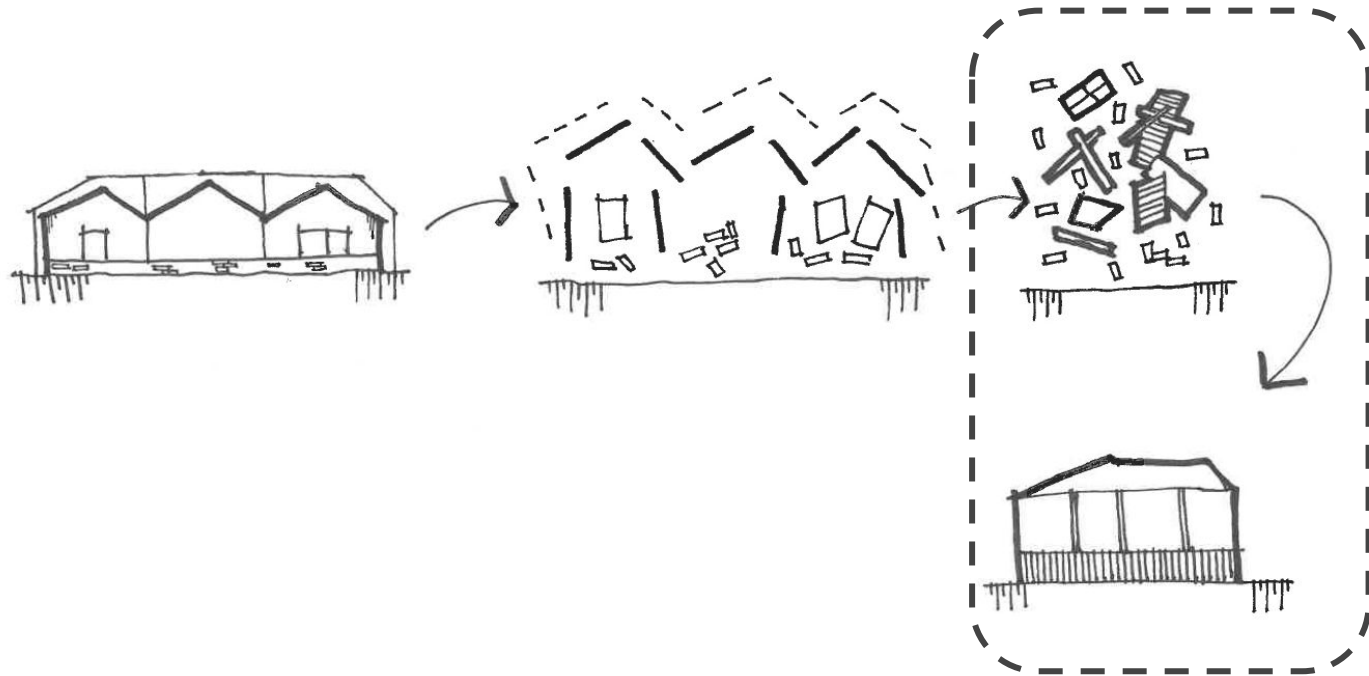
PROJECT OBJECTIVES: Appropriate Technologies & Limitations

- Stone Mapping of Old Arts Building c 1911 – 2023 restoration
 - Stone Mapping of West Minister Abbey c 1245 – West Façade
- 1:50 hand drawing - 1990 restoration



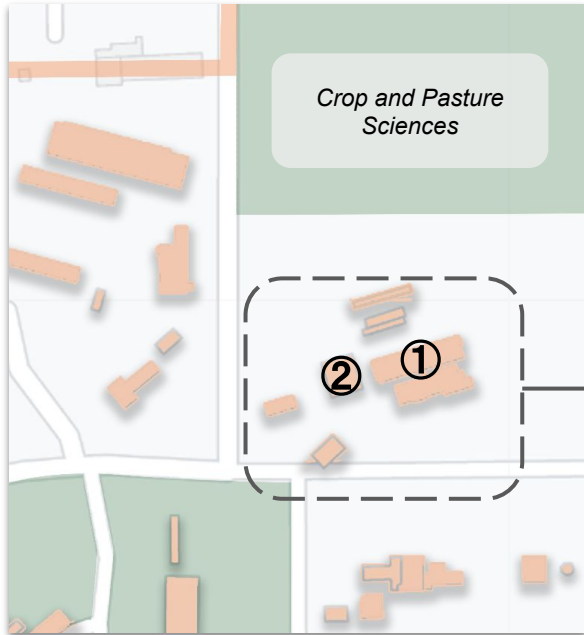
043 Old Arts Building
RESTORATION OF CEILING, ROOFS & SANDSTONE (above ceiling line)
University of Exeter, Exeter Campus East



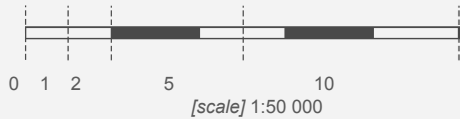


Methods and Technologies

Micro site and context: where is our research situated?



UP Innovation Africa, Hatfield
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Adapted: (Open Street Maps, 2023)



(Google Earth, 2023)

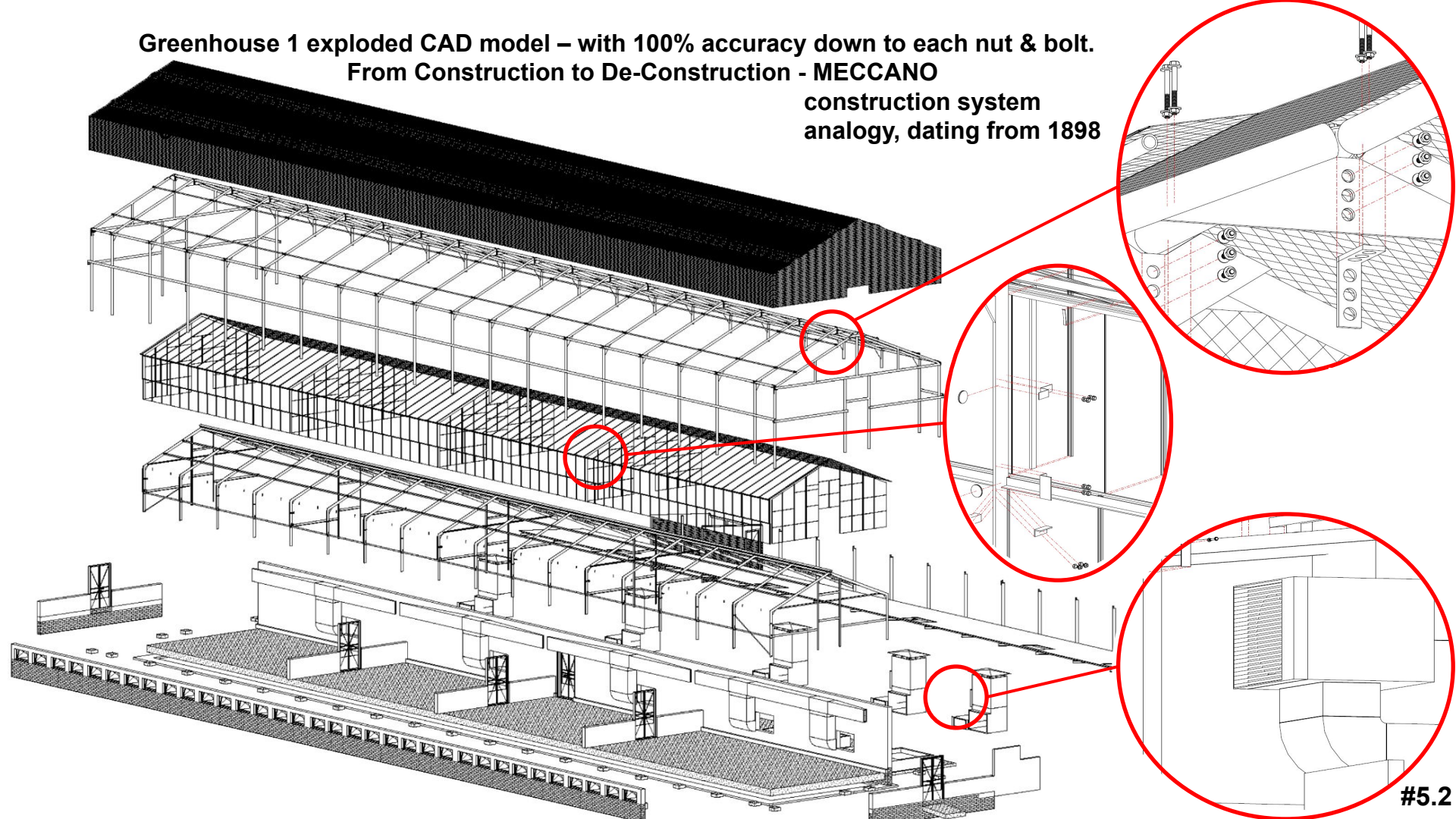
RESULTS from an Industry Perspective: (a) Unpack the model

Greenhouse 1 – NE view



**Greenhouse 1 exploded CAD model – with 100% accuracy down to each nut & bolt.
From Construction to De-Construction - MECCANO**

**construction system
analogy, dating from 1898**



RESULTS from an Industry Perspective: (b) Unpack the value / learnings

IPAD Pro 12.9- inch
6th Generation



Learnings:

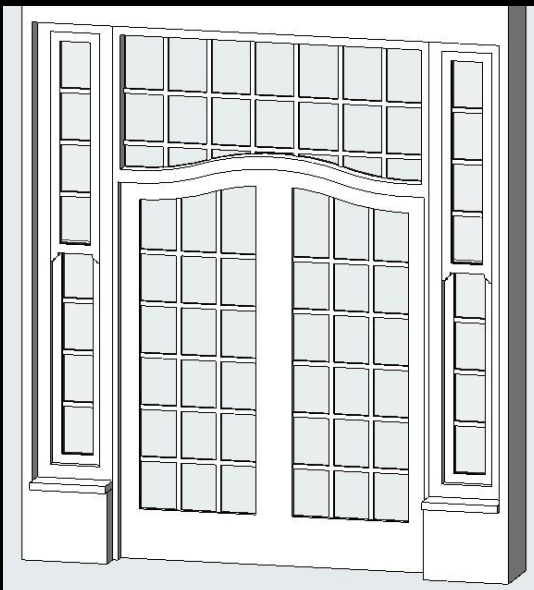
2. Scanning as a sole means of recording is not sufficient to produce the level of accuracy & detail required.
2. Point Cloud Data cannot be 100% accurately translated into any CAD model.
3. Accuracy required to capture complex historic fabric require accuracy to the millimetre. *** (5mm discrepancy over 100m = 500mm)
4. HPA also in the process to compile a 3D library of historic fabric



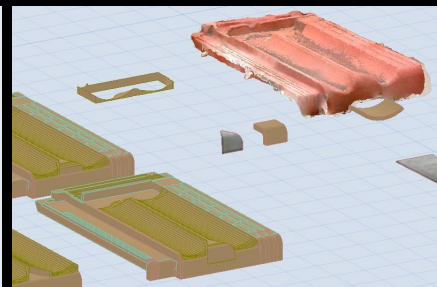
Kirkness historic clay brick PRETORIA
(est 1888) - quarry @ UP Groenkloof
Campus)



Coronation historic clay bricks DURBAN
(est 1902 @ coronation of Edward VII)



UP Vergeet-My-Nie female residence –
door to archive



Marseille historic clay roof tile
(various models)



Pta City Hall
Historic Kirkness
clay roof tile

#5.3

Application (APP)



polycam

RESULTS from an Industry Perspective: (c) Unpack the opportunities in SA

Skills Transfer & Development reporting as part of project roll-out

- To achieve BEE accreditation through the recording of
 - Hours spent on skills transfer during project roll-out
 - Monetary value associated with time spent to do on-the-job skills transfer
 - Reporting by staff that benefitted from the skills transfer process
 - There is a specific protocol to compile a BEE report that will be accompanied by an affidavit signed by all parties involved



HPA / FlowCentric / Austal Technologies Collaboration:

Developing a consolidated, integrated full lifecycle management system in the built environment with a Single Platform & ability to integrate any existing system (SAPS / Sage / SharePoint / ORACLE / Microsoft)

- Gain full insight into any piece of real estate from Inception - Planning – Construction - FM - Flexibility for future use
- Manage & save costs through a user-friendly & intuitive interface (minimal training required)
- System will reject incorrect procurement protocols & abortive costs associated with incorrect repairs & maintenance outcomes (check photo with AI)
- Digital Twin will do real-time monitoring of all building assets - heat pumps / HVAC / electricity / water / fire & safety/ drainage & storm water / IT / GAS / security / access control / waste disposal & recycling





POSTGRAD RESEARCH 2023

BIM FOR CIRCULARITY & DE/RE-CONSTRUCTION

Condition Assessment



Using new tools



Determining structure



Analysing elements

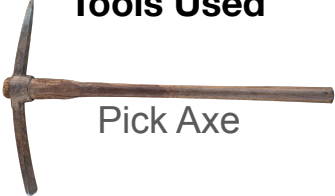
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DATA COLLECTION


Department of Civil Engineering

Department of Architecture


Tools Used



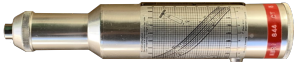
Pick Axe




Shovel



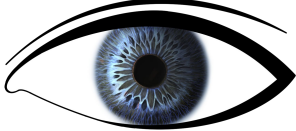
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Schmidt Hammer



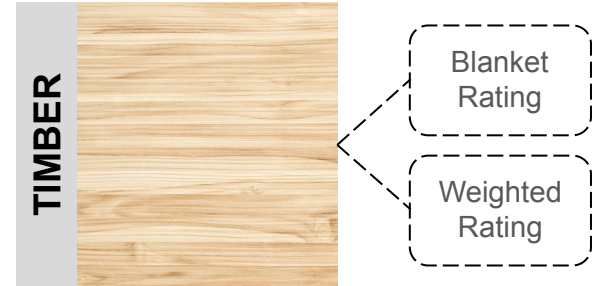
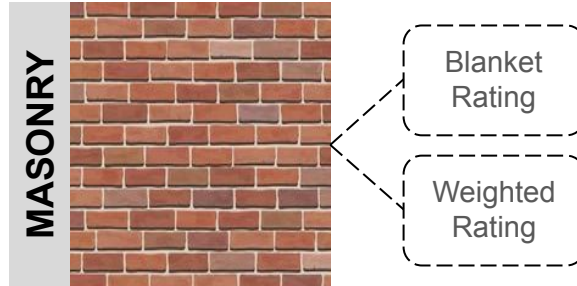
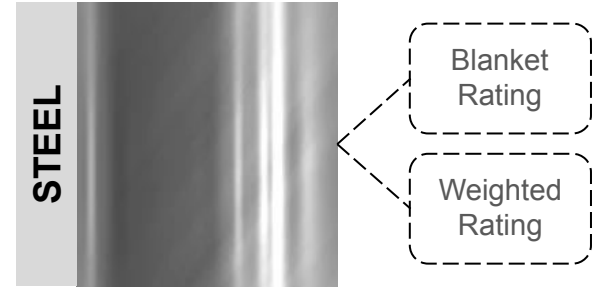
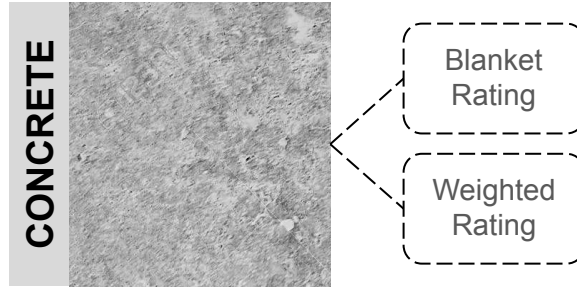
Measuring Tape



Our Eyes

CONDITION RATING	CONDITION	ACTION REQ'D
5	Very Good	Planned Preventative Maintenance
4	Good	Condition-based Maintenance
3	Fair	Repairs
2	Bad	Rehabilitation
1	Very Bad	Replacement

(Abbott et al., 2007, pp. 352)



Preliminary structural & material assessment



Architecture

Structural
Engineering

Construction
Economics

City of
Tshwane
Public
Sector

UP
Facilities
Private
Sector



Civil
Engineering

Quantity
Surveying

Industry
Partners

Hatfield
CID
Service
Sector



Architec-
ture

Civils +
Structural

Quantity
Surveying

Geography

Cities

Owners

Organiza-
tions

Industry
Partners

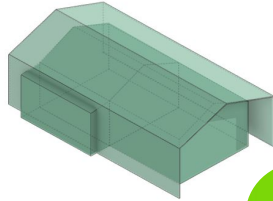
Results and Outcomes

Educator Perspective

Creating **Intelligence** requires... **Intelligence**

Where are we in
**BIM INFO
GATHERING**

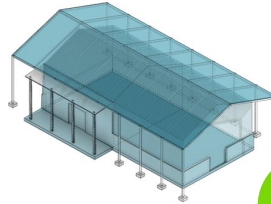
LOD100



BIM

Info&Schedules : Material types
and qualities

LOD200



Info&Schedules : Material types
And elevation component
classification

LOD300



Info&Schedules :
Material types
And elevation material
classification on exterior and
interior

MODEL

Model :Basic Block model



Model :Model elevations to be
detailed on exterior

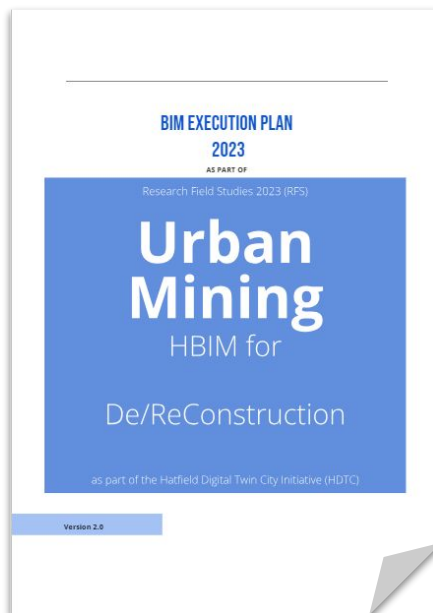
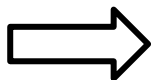
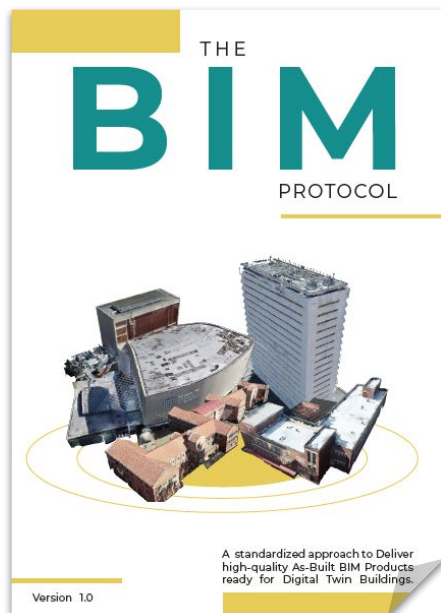


Model :Model elevations to be
detailed on exterior and interior
and LiDAR



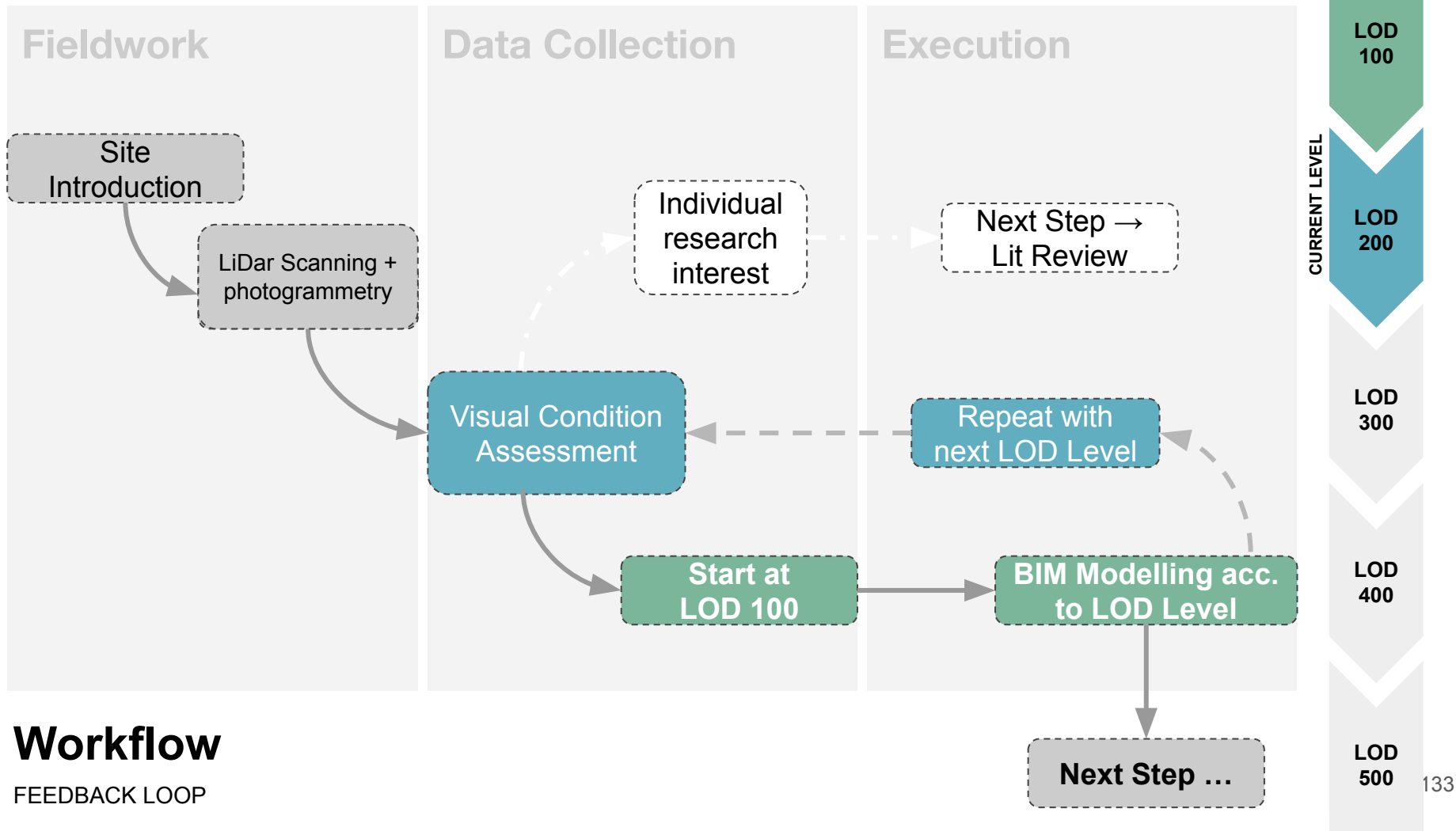
BIM Execution Plan (BEP) - 1st draft

It is a **foundational framework** to ensure **successful deployment** of **advanced design technologies** in **BIM projects**. The BEP is important for **optimizing work and model flow**.



OBJECTIVES

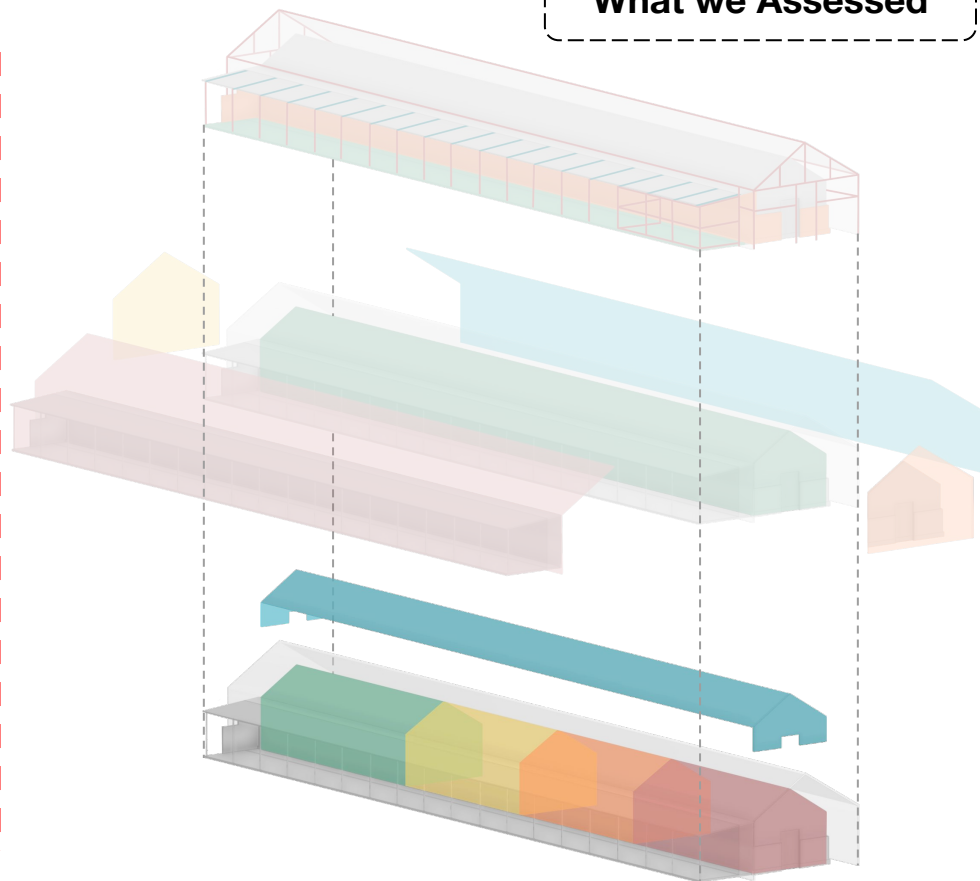
- 2 HBIM Models
 - Greenhouse 1 (✓)
 - Greenhouse 2 (✓)
- Classifications (∞)
 - Heritage
 - Structural
- Update + Mature (∞)
- End Goal
 - Bim Protocol 2.0
 - End of Year
- WIP (∞)



LOD 300 - elemental

What we Assessed

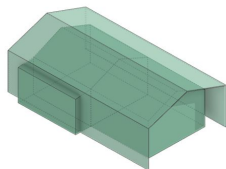
Item	Concrete	Steel	Masonry	Timber
GH1_R1_FL	3 (3.3)	-	-	-
GH1_R1_...				



LOD Insights

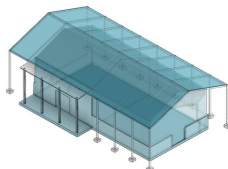
LOD100

	Material	Blanket	Weighted
GH1	Steel	3.0	3.1
	Concrete	3.0	3.5
	Masonry	3.0	2.5
	Timber	2.0	2.0
GH2	Steel	3.0	3.8
	Concrete	3.0	2.8
	Masonry	3.0	3.0
	Timber	2.0	2.5



LOD200

	Material	Blanket	Weighted
GH1	Steel	3.2	3.1
	Concrete	3.0	3.1
	Masonry	2.5	2.7
	Timber	2.0	2.0
GH2	Steel	4.2	3.9
	Concrete	2.8	2.7
	Masonry	3.2	3.0
	Timber	2.0	2.0



LOD300

	Material	Blanket	Weighted
GH1	Steel	3.1	3.0
	Concrete	2.9	3.1
	Masonry	2.8	2.8
	Timber	2.0	1.5
GH2	Steel	3.0	3.0
	Concrete	2.7	2.4
	Masonry	3.6	3.6
	Timber	2.3	2.5





Honors Student Research Exhibition

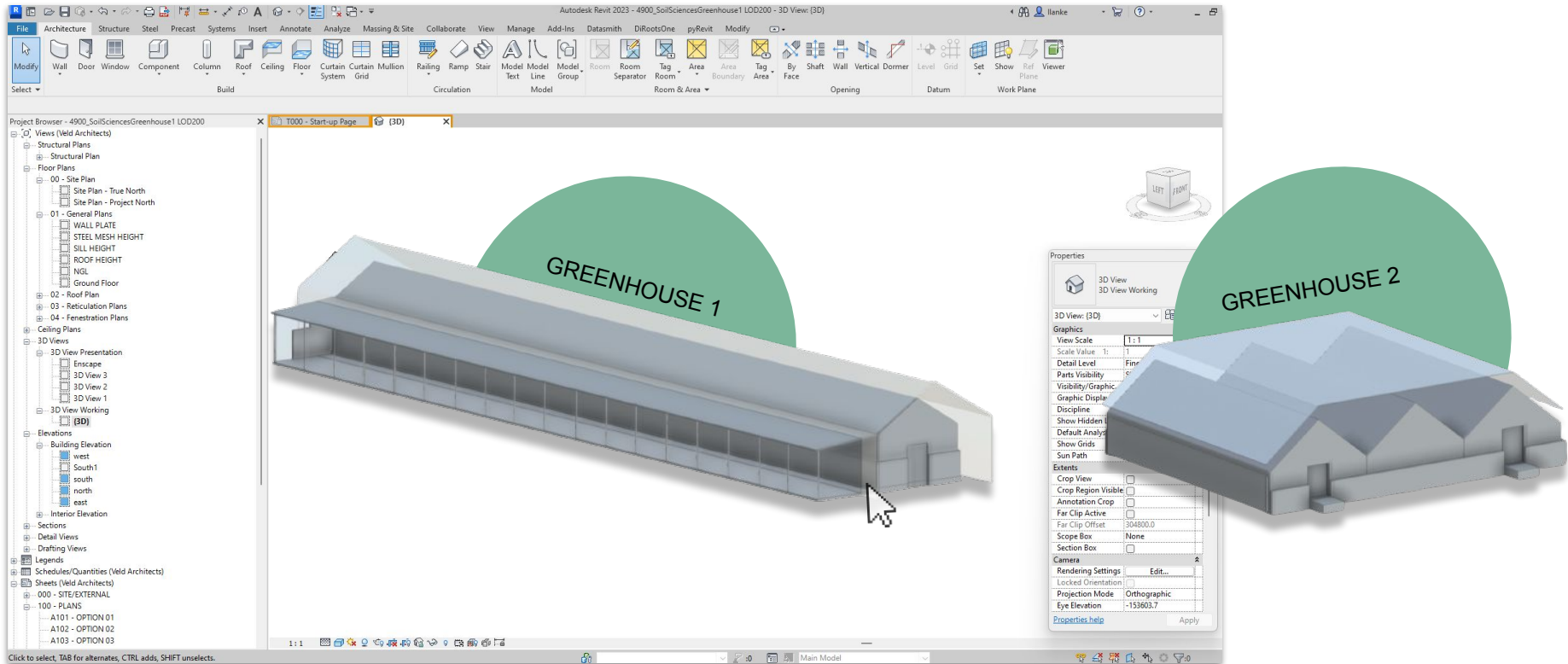
Arch, QS, Engineering Joint Effort

A wide-angle photograph of a large, modern lecture hall with tiered seating. The walls are covered in vertical wood paneling, and the ceiling is white with numerous recessed lights. A projector is suspended from the ceiling. The hall is filled with students, many of whom are looking towards the front. In the foreground, a man in a dark jacket is walking. To the right, there is a small table with a laptop and other items.

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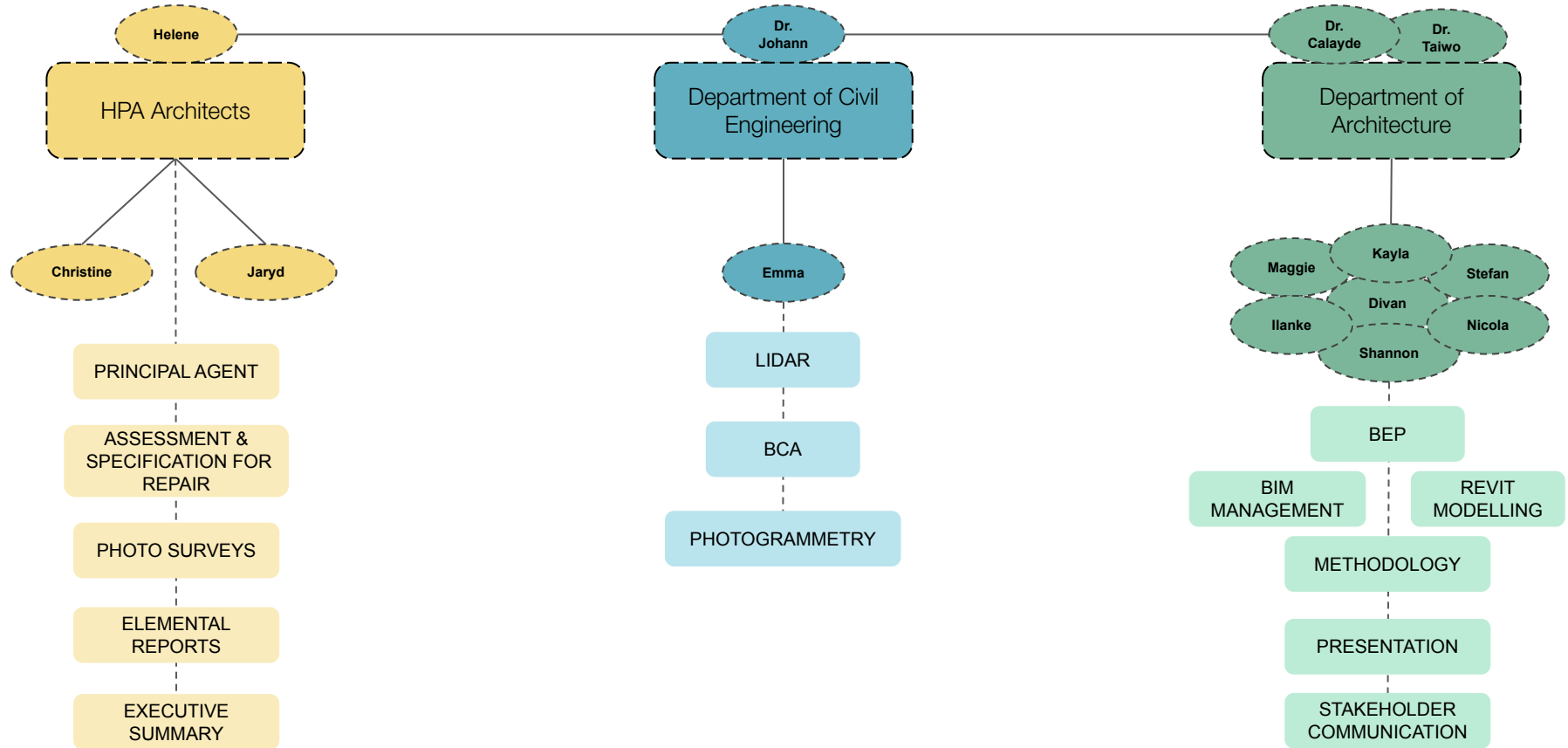
BIM Harambee 2024+
Student & Young Professional Conference...?

Project, Tools, and Models **change**. So too, do our **roles**.



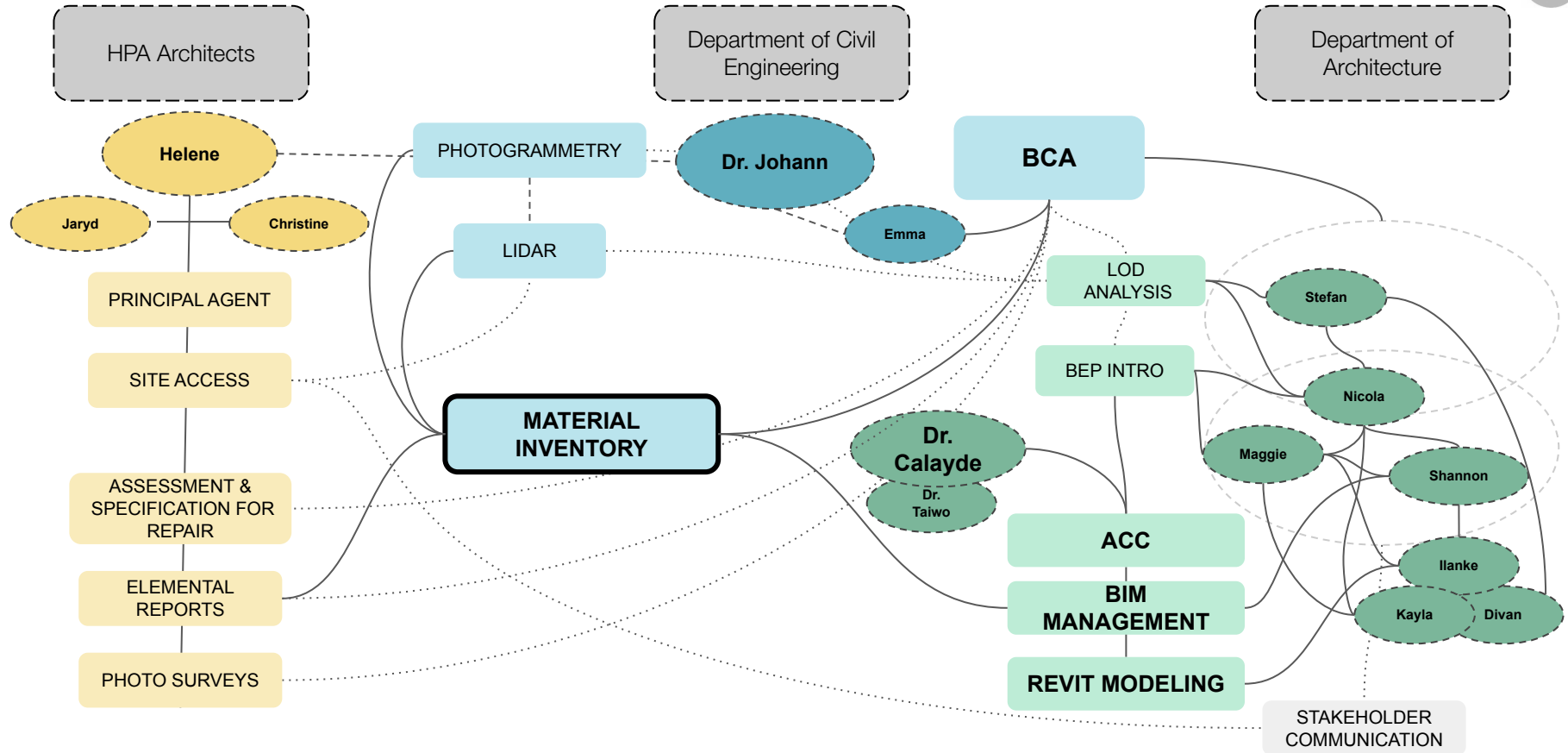
Start: Task & Role Allocation Network

RFS
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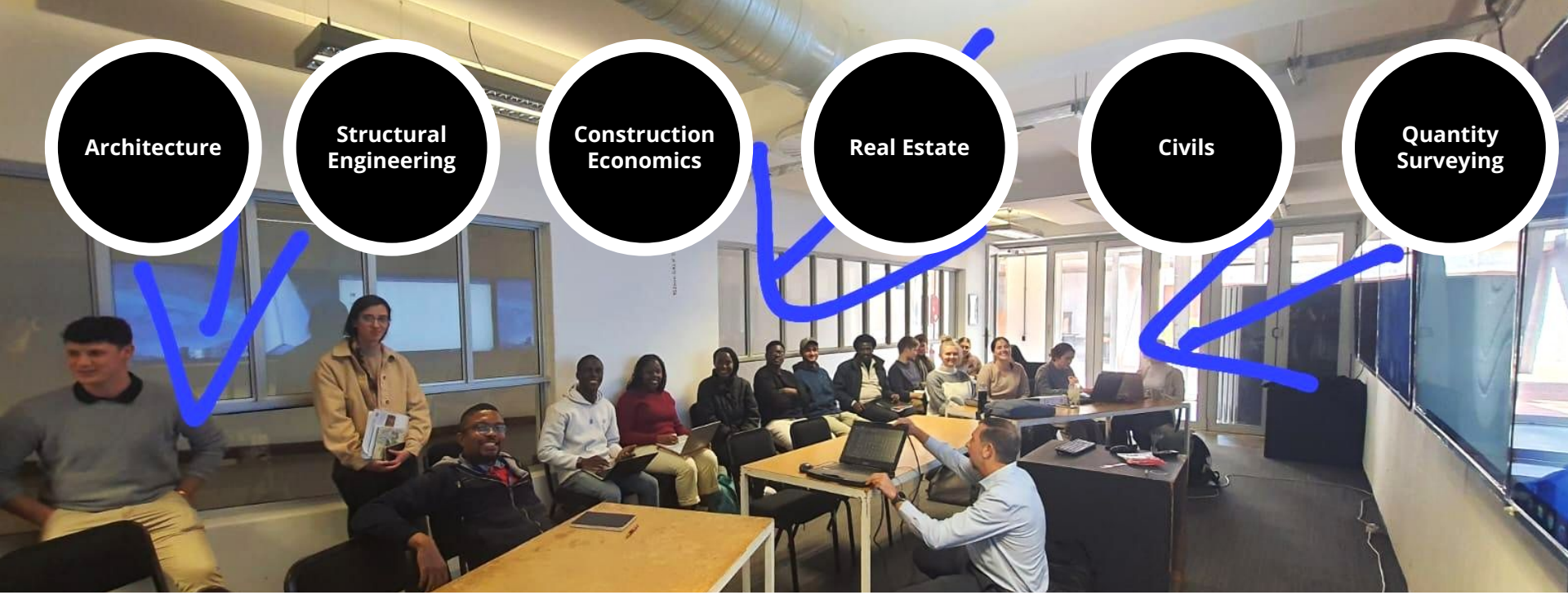
Current: Task & Role Allocation Network

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BIM workflows creates shared multi-stakeholder value

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<p>Contribution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Elemental Reports → Assessment & spec. for repair → Photo surveys → Executive summary → Site Access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → BCA → LiDAR, Photogrammetry & Point cloud → On site material testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → BIM Execution Plan assessment & revision → Revit Modelling → BIM Management → Stakeholder Communication
<p>Learning Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Initiative collaboration between institutions and the workplace → Student teacher pedagogy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Material Assessment/quantity Learning opportunities → Communication education → LCA comparison/assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Autodesk education → LinkedIn Learning → On site collaboration
<p>Working Relationship & Fields of Interest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Heritage condition analysis on buildings on campus → Expansion and future developments and conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Structural Engineering focus on material assessment → Circular Economy & End-of-Life structural deconstruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Collaboration with AEC Parties for particular interest alignment
<p>Value & Aim</p>	<p>→ Lots of value! Improves internal processes, digitization learning, reduces costs, long-term value for clients (repeat business)</p>	<p>→ Lots of value! Learning about BIM from architects, and qs! Better buildings and time spent on the “right work” not the “busy work”</p>	<p>→ Lots of value! Learning about projects from engineer, and qs! Time spent on the “right work” not the “busy work”</p>



Students *want* to work together.

**Allow them to shine by *letting* them work together
to figure it out together.**

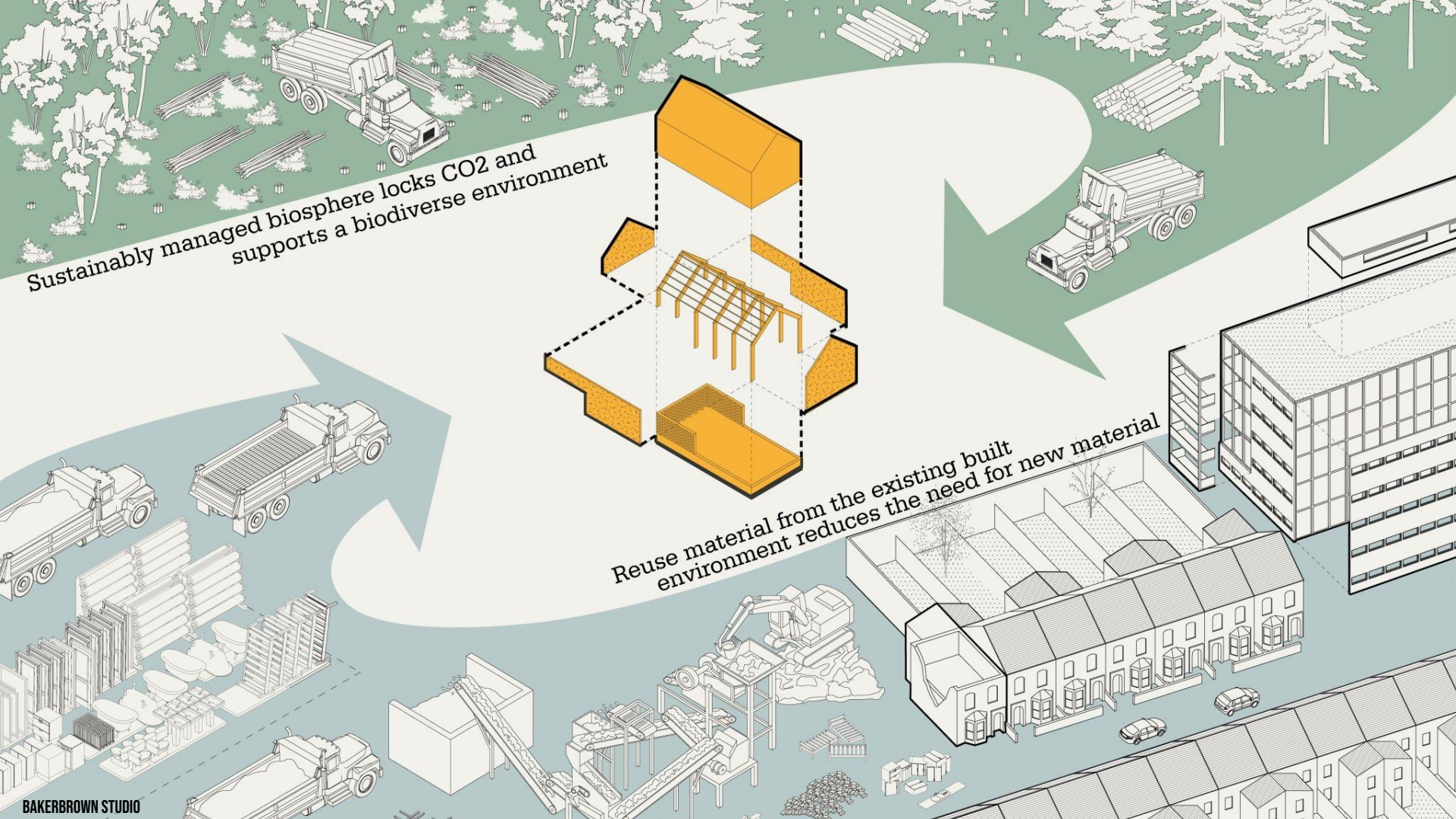


QS's & Engineers teaching Arch students fundamentals

!! Volunteers !!

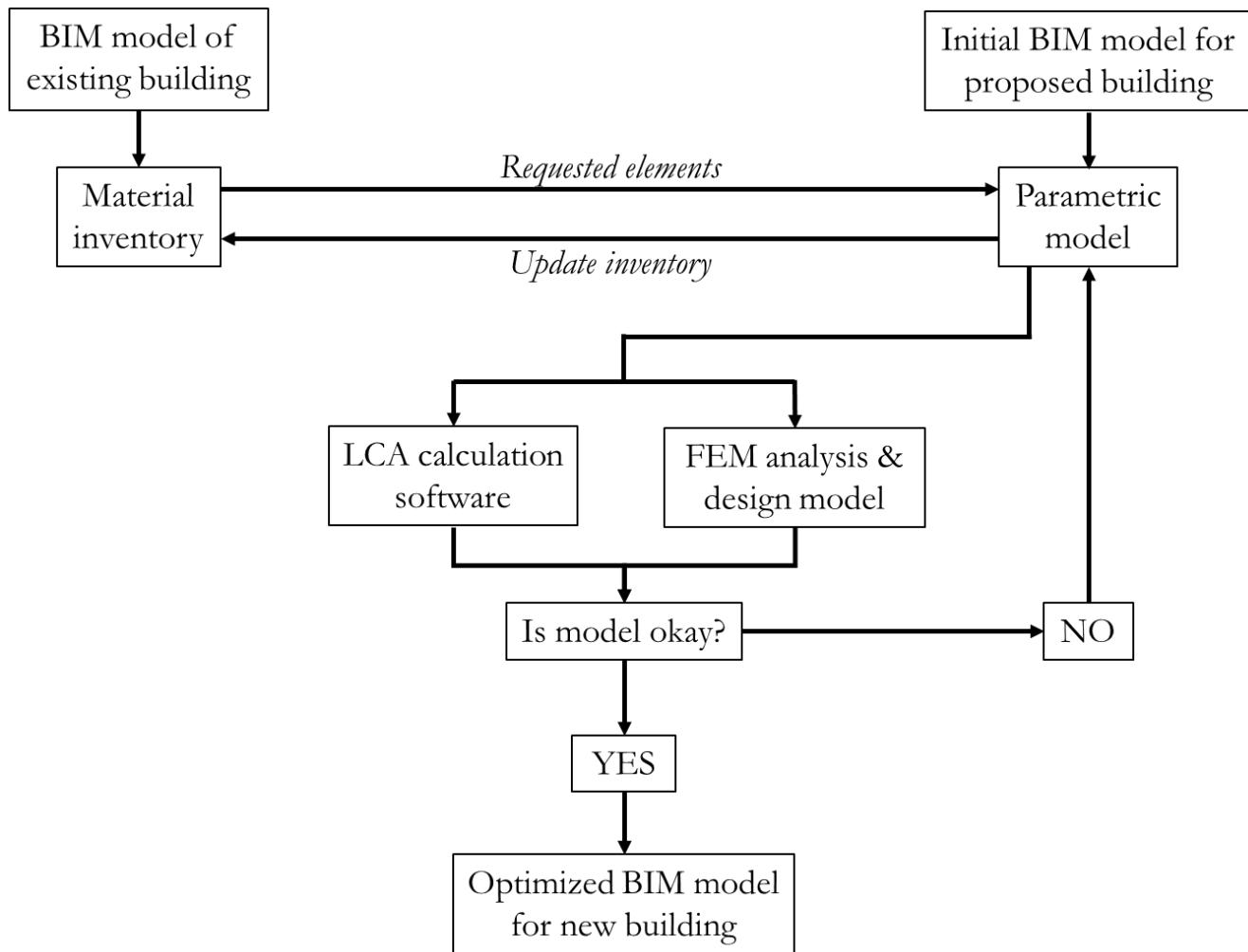
cross-skilling in flipped classroom

Reflection



Sustainably managed biosphere locks CO2 and supports a biodiverse environment

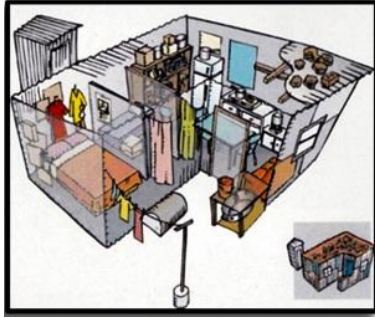
Reuse material from the existing built environment reduces the need for new material







Typical Township Informal Dwelling



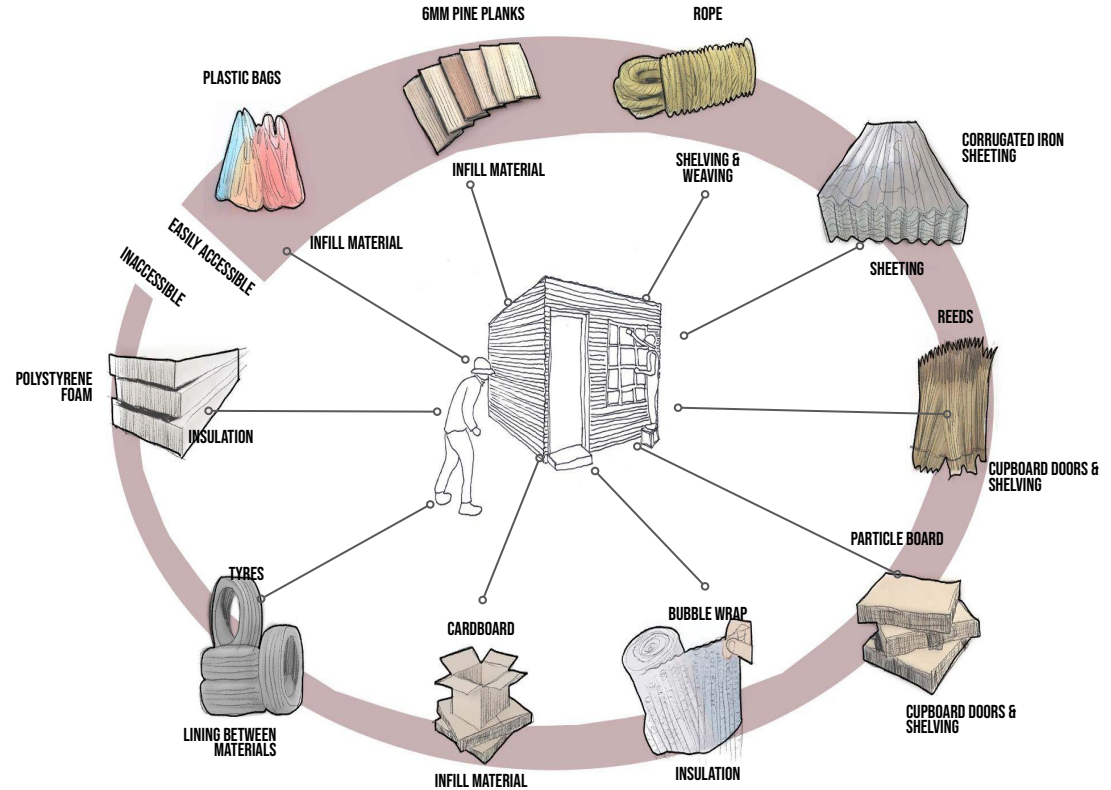
- No electricity
- Pit latrine
- Communal tap for water
- One or 2 rooms
- IBR/zinc walls and roof
- High unemployment
- isiZulu, isiXhosa, South Sotho language groups

HOW CAN WE CONTRIBUTE TO HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THESE CASES ?

- THE WAY WE BUILD
- THE WAY WE USE MATERIAL
- IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY

HOW CAN WE LEARN FROM REUSE IN THESE CASES ?

- REDUCING BY USING MATERIAL THAT IS ACCESSIBLE
- THINKING OF HOW WE CAN BUILD IN A COMMUNAL WAY IN THE CITY



LESSONS FROM INFORMALITY

REFLECTION – analogy of the BOTTEGA (15th -16th Century Renaissance)

The 21st Century Digital Eco System is our global modern-day Bottega

Bottega is the Renaissance term for workshop where young artists learned skills through the 'learning by doing' method

Skills transfer & development

The master was paired with his students, working together on projects

Interns

Learning by doing generated collective knowledge, with the Bottega as a space for creativity

*Architecture as a creative profession is poised to find solutions for current problems
eg sustainability*



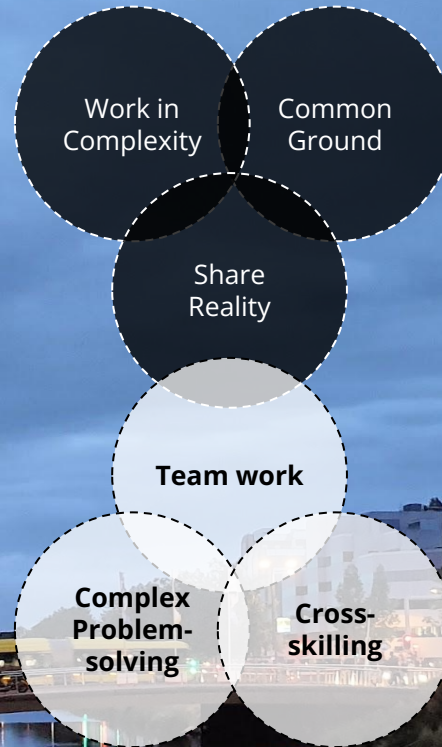
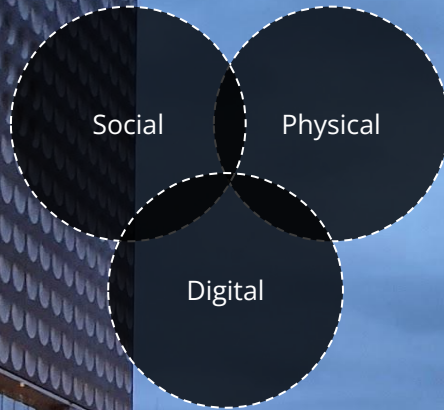
**19th century architect's studio:
Antonio Gaudi - Barcelona**



**21st century architect's studio:
Foster + Partners - London**



***Conclusion:**
The migration
from analogue
to digital
in the HBIM
environment
is work
in
progress...



Effective
21st Century Society
shared realities

Adaptable
21st Century Society
human talent

The digital ecosystem is our

21st Century Bottega

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Survey



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