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# BIM for Sustainable Outcomes

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# Course Description

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BIM (Building Information Modeling) is an intelligent 3D model-based process that gives architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) professionals the insight and tools to more efficiently plan, design, construct, and manage buildings and infrastructure. BIM presents some unique advancements in terms of sustainable design, engineering, and construction. From conceptual, to schematic, to detailed design, today's BIM technology makes building energy optimization exponentially easier, faster, and more cost effective. Architects and engineers now have access to fast, accurate, actionable guidance throughout the design lifecycle, turning energy analysis into a bona-fide design decision-making tool. BIM is an incredible enabler of integrated project delivery (IPD), called out as "Integrative Design Process" in LEED V4. BIM helps stakeholders work across silos, exploiting cross-discipline insights to capture efficiencies that would not otherwise have come to light.



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# Learning Objectives

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At the end of the this course, participants will be able to:

Attendees will walk away with a solid high-level understanding of:

- 1.What BIM is, and why it's a game changer for design, construction, and occupancy.
- 2.How BIM is accelerating energy optimization to support design and delivery of high performance buildings.
- 3.How BIM can streamline construction, reduce material waste, and reduce embodied carbon.
- 4.How BIM supports “circular” buildings (design and build for material reclamation, reuse, and recycling).



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# Rapid Urbanization

A design challenge and opportunity







**10B**

People

**75%**

Urban Dwellers

**5B**

Middle Class

**2X**

Energy Demand





**40%**

energy  
consumption

**1/3**

of GHGs from  
energy

**30%**

of wasted energy

**\$60B**

cost to US  
business / year





Construction & demo account for:

**50%** of raw material consumption

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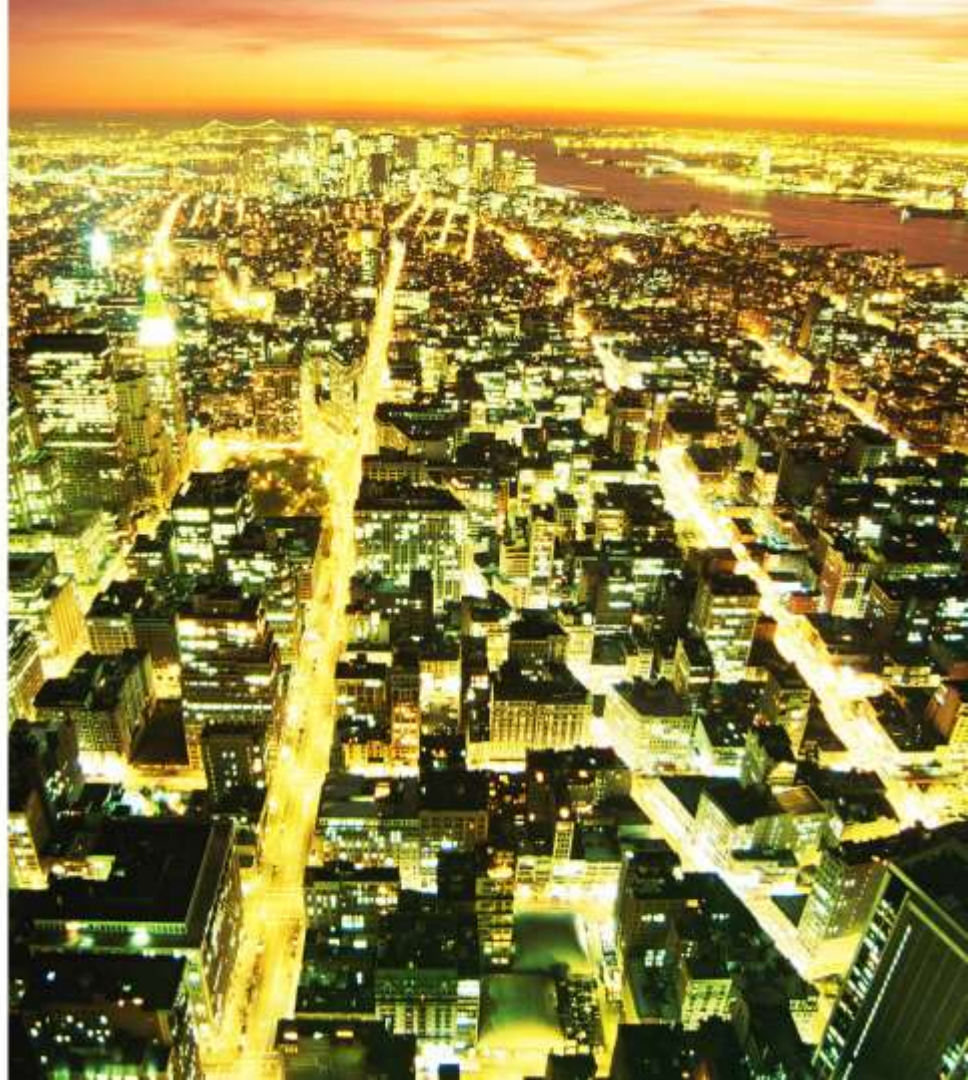
A photograph of a modern, curved building with a copper-colored facade and large glass windows. The building has a dynamic, flowing design with multiple levels and cantilevered sections. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text "HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS

Image courtesy of SHOP Architecture

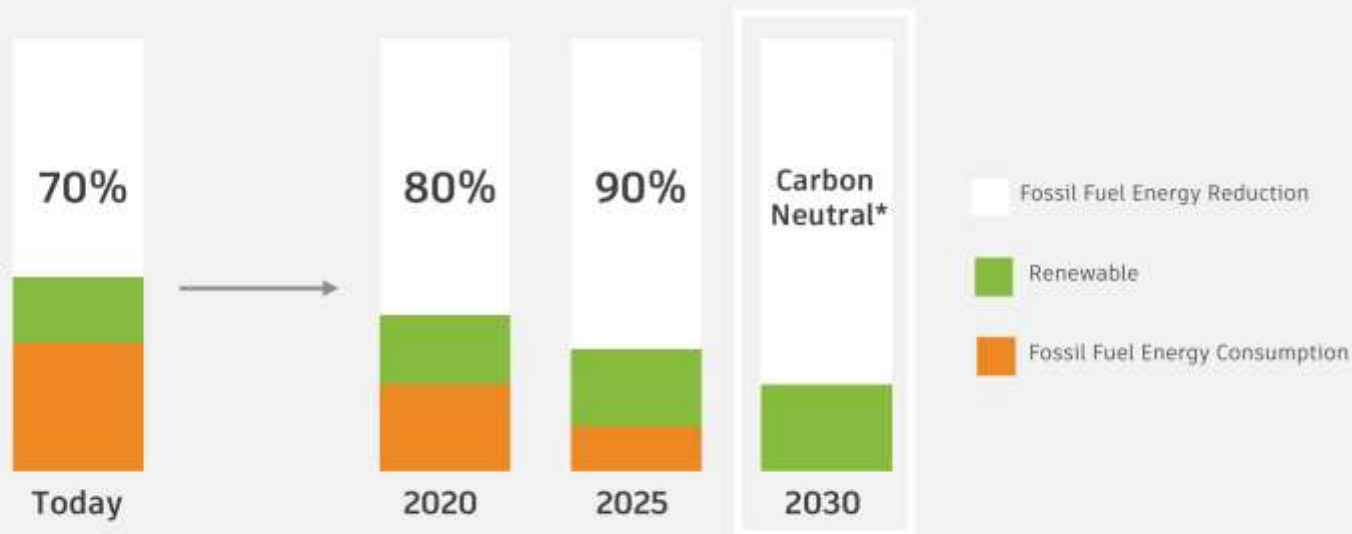
# Energy & Buildings

- >70% of energy consumption in US
- **90% of environmental impacts**
- Commercial buildings:
  - 40% HVAC
  - 33% plug and process
  - 20% lighting
- Residential buildings:
  - HVAC = primary consumer



# Addressing climate change – designing a carbon-neutral built environment by 2030

## The 2030 Challenge





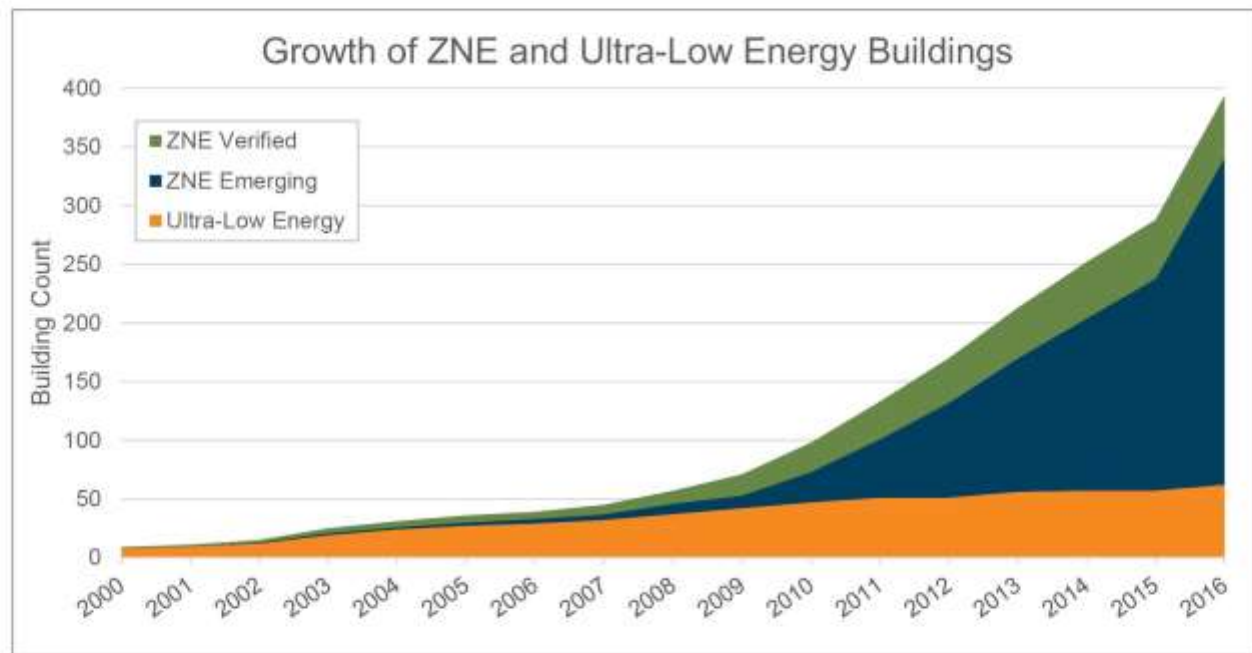
A photograph of a modern building with a copper-clad facade and a cantilevered upper floor, surrounded by trees. The building is illuminated from within, and the copper cladding reflects the ambient light. The text "Global net-zero energy building market to reach \$1.4T by 2035" is overlaid on the image. A small sign in the foreground reads "343 Second Street".

Global net-zero energy building market  
to reach **\$1.4T by 2035**

David and Lucille Packard Foundation. Courtesy New Buildings Institute and Jeremy Bitterman



# Growth of Net Zero Buildings




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### Properties

#### Location

35 Southgate St, Boston, MA  
02108, USA

#### Gross Area

105,200 sq ft

#### Target Area

110,000 sq

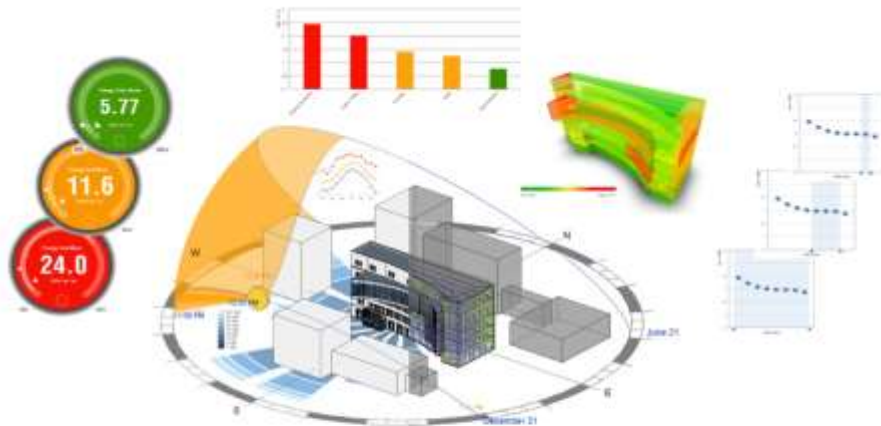
#### Floor Area Ratio

NA

#### Site Area

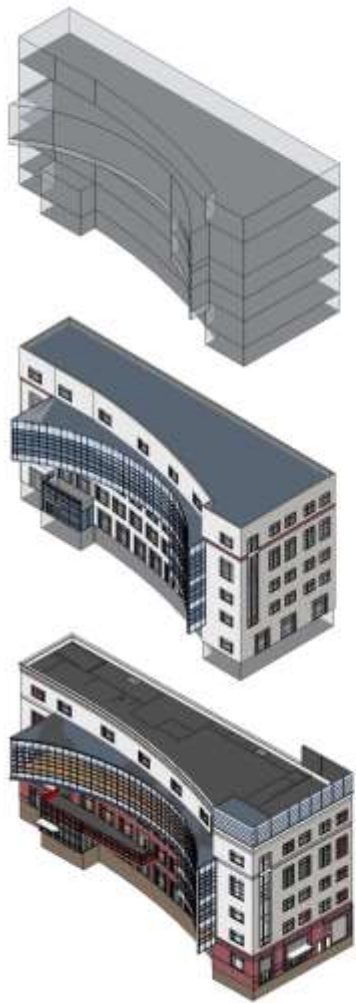
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# Autodesk Insight: Technology for High Performance Building Design

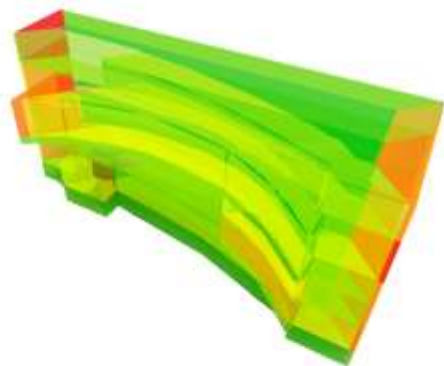
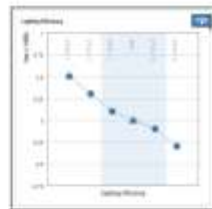


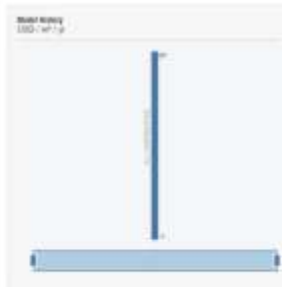
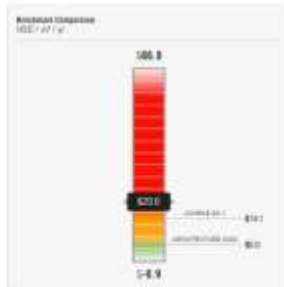
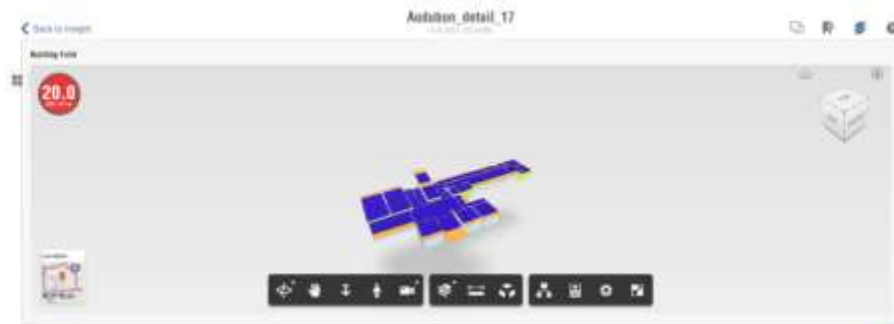
- An in-BIM building energy analysis tool– no more “throw away” models!
- Fast, easy, and intuitive tools for energy performance, that can be used by designers (not just specialists anymore)
- Cost-effective + highly accurate
- Offers TRUE real-time feedback
- Robust analysis informs throughout design lifecycle, from conceptual to detailed
- Compare energy cost and performance data across 1000s of design options

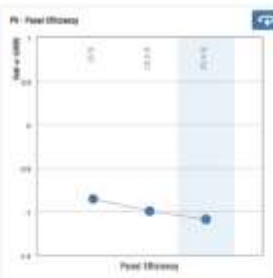
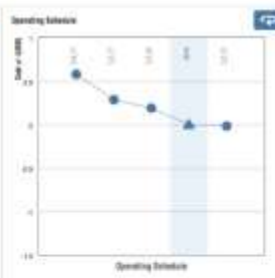
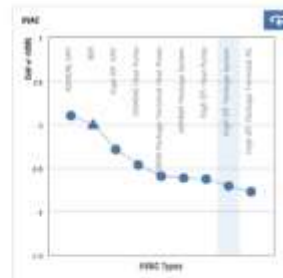
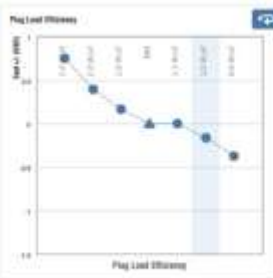
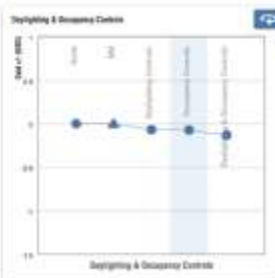
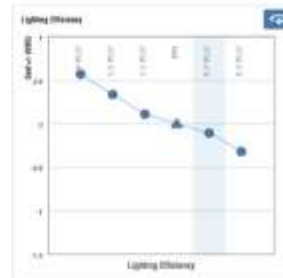
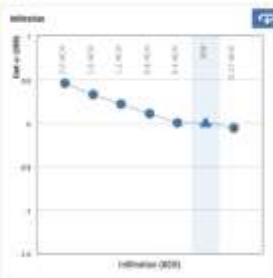
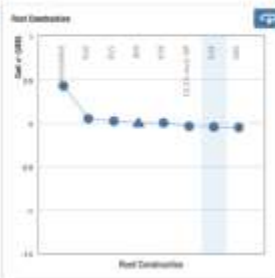
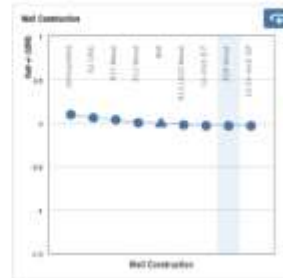


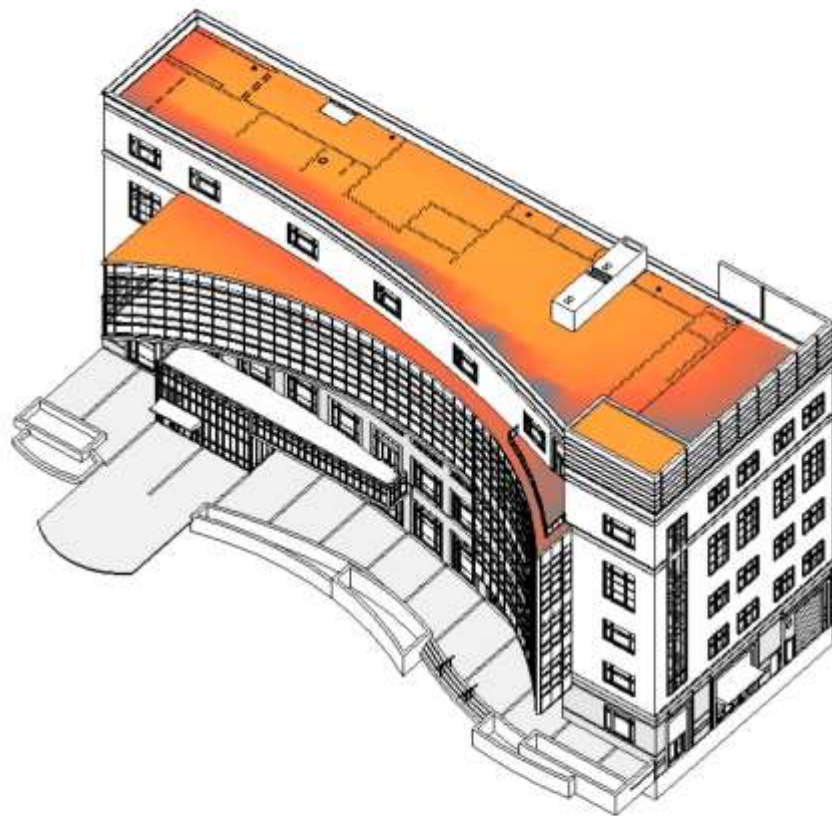
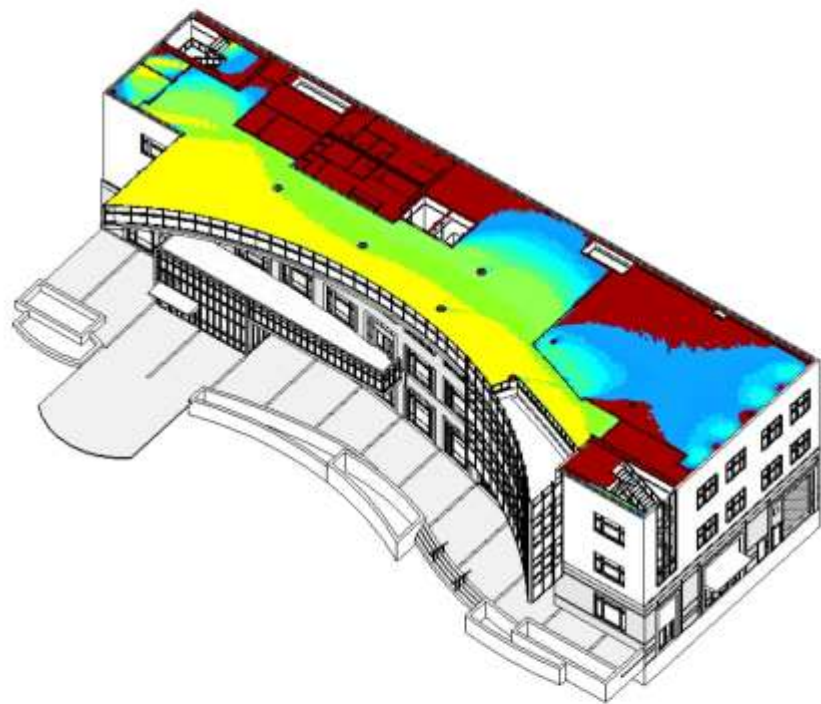


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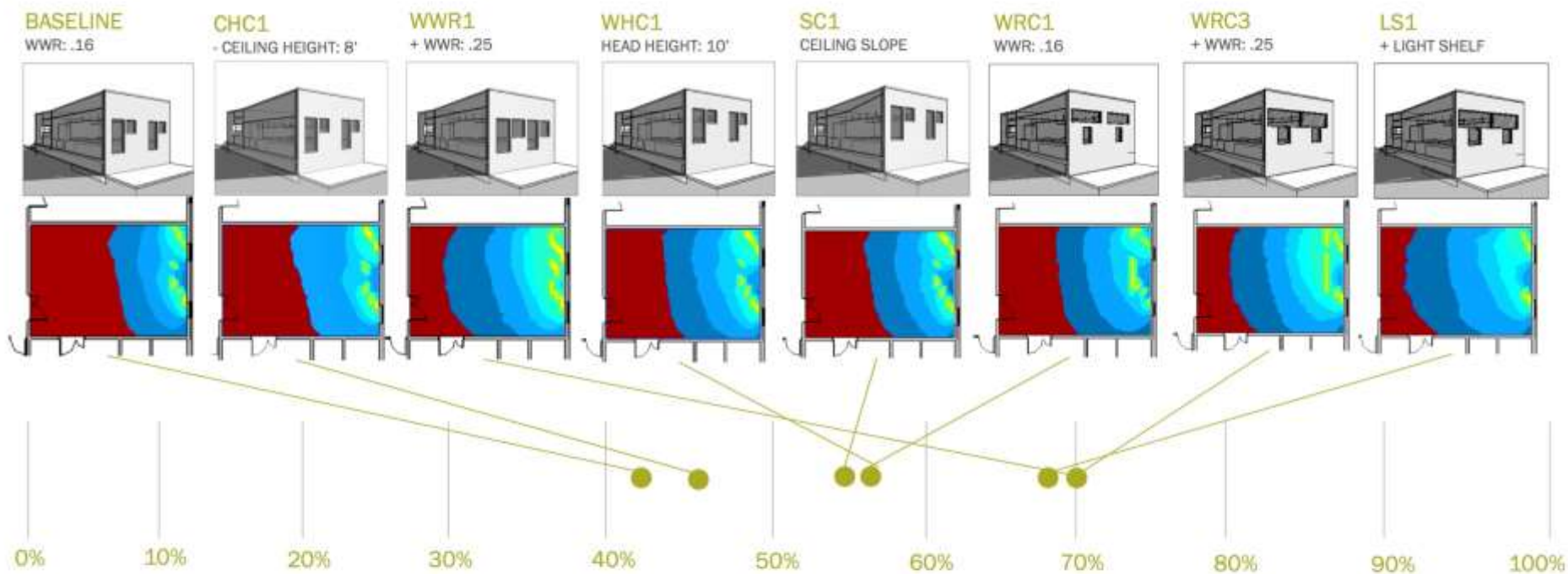


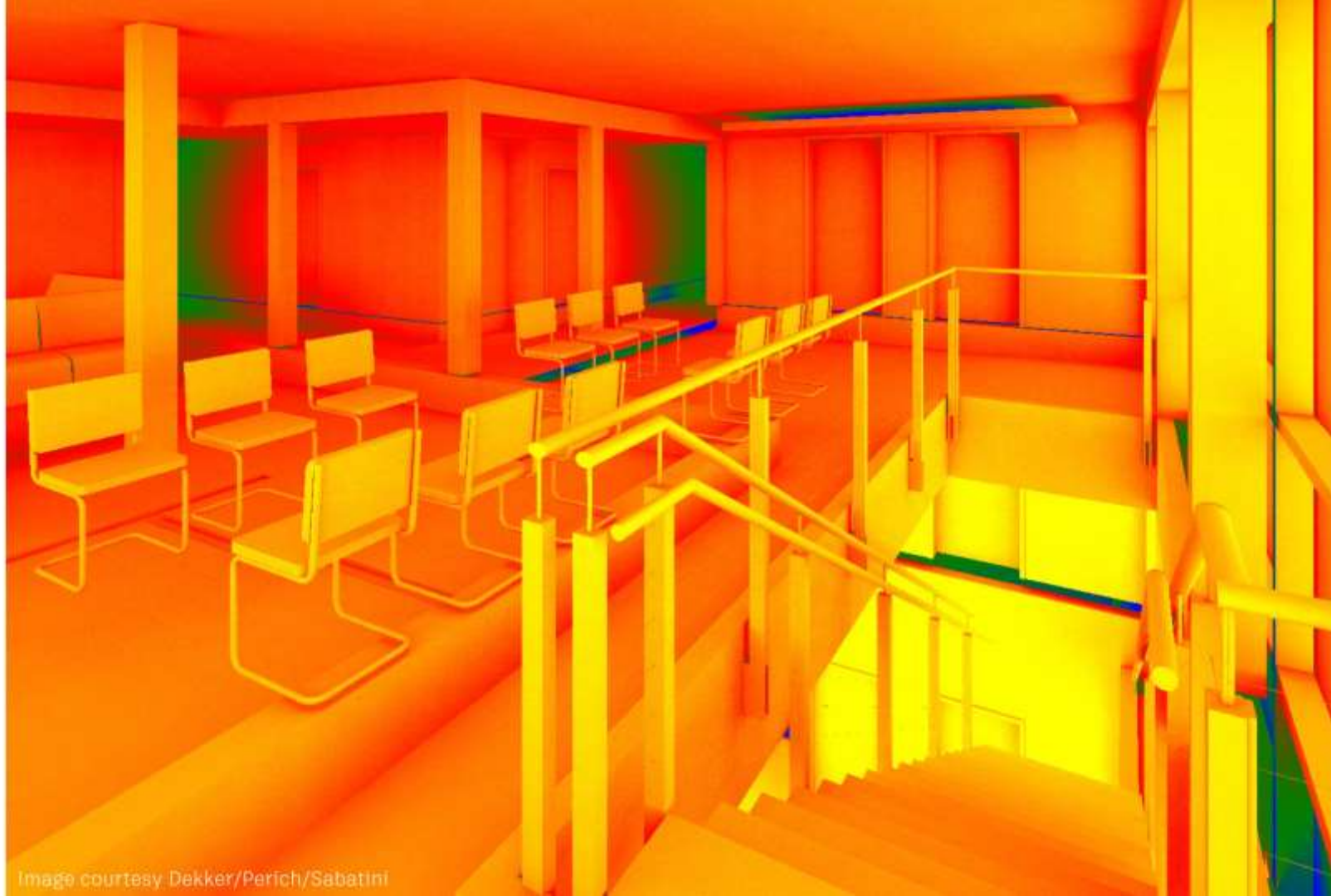


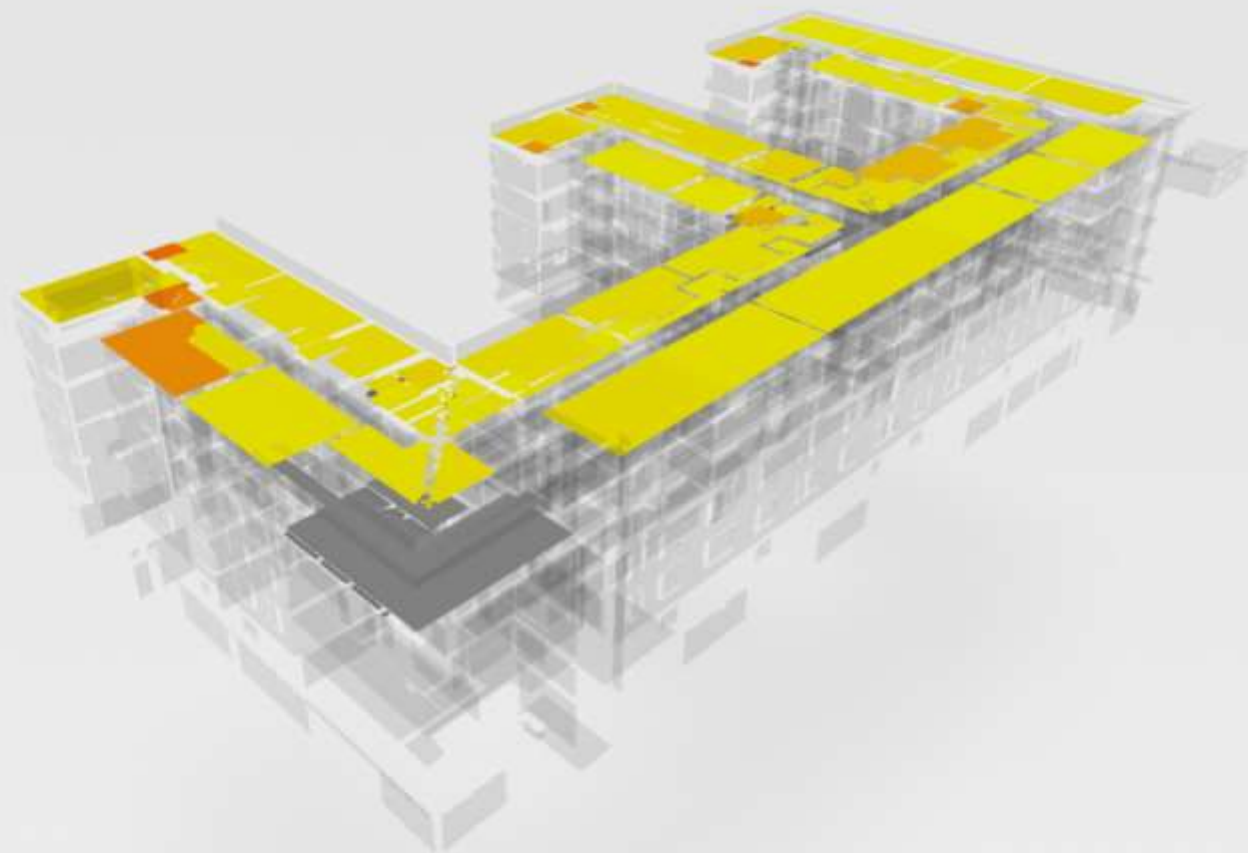




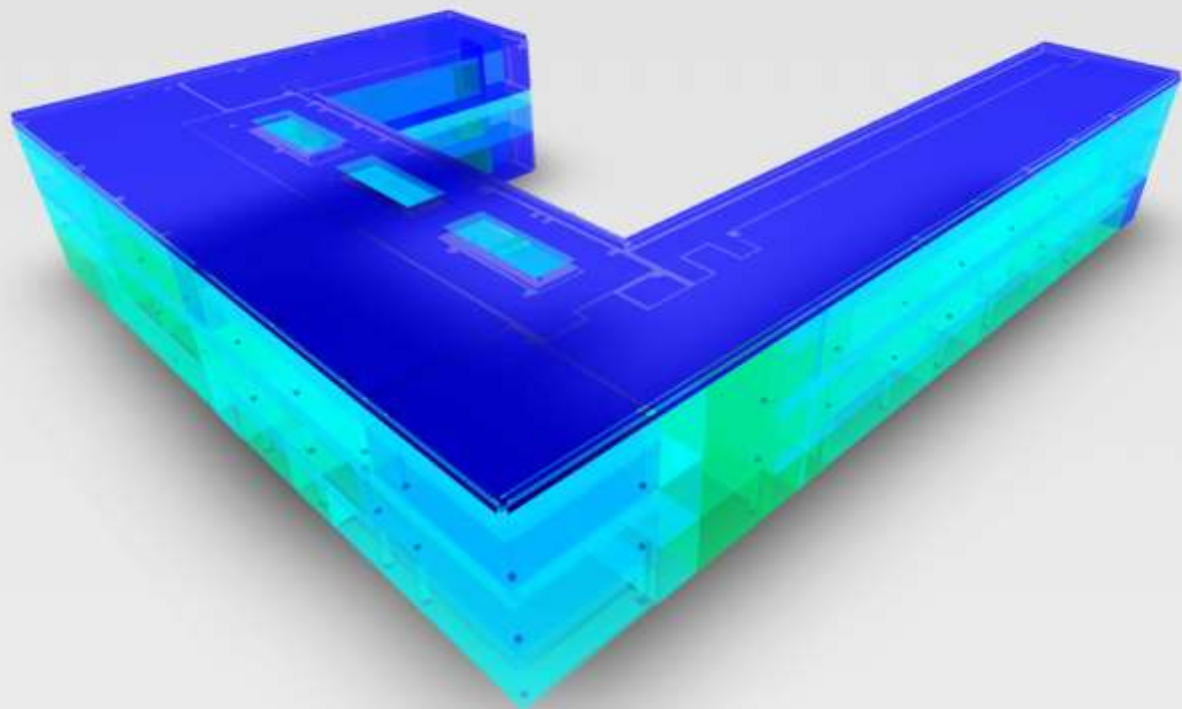




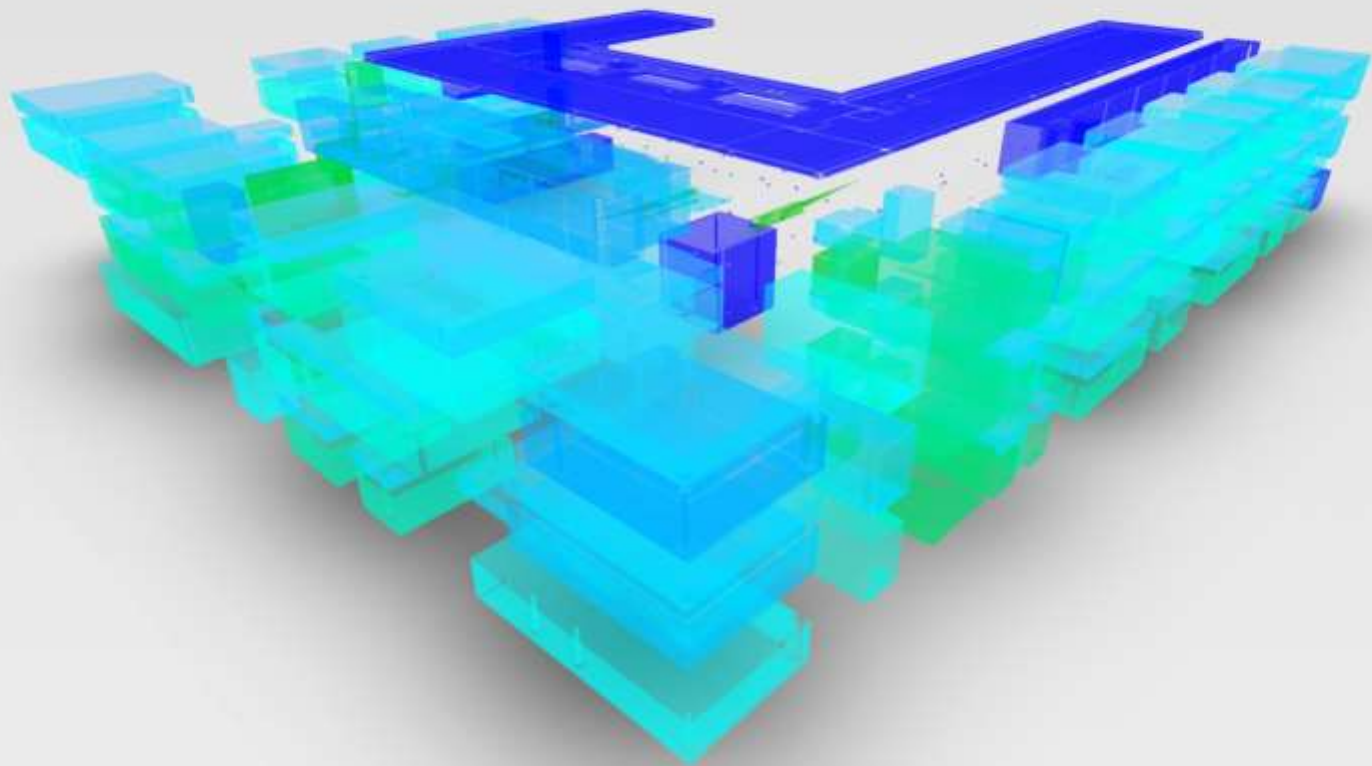




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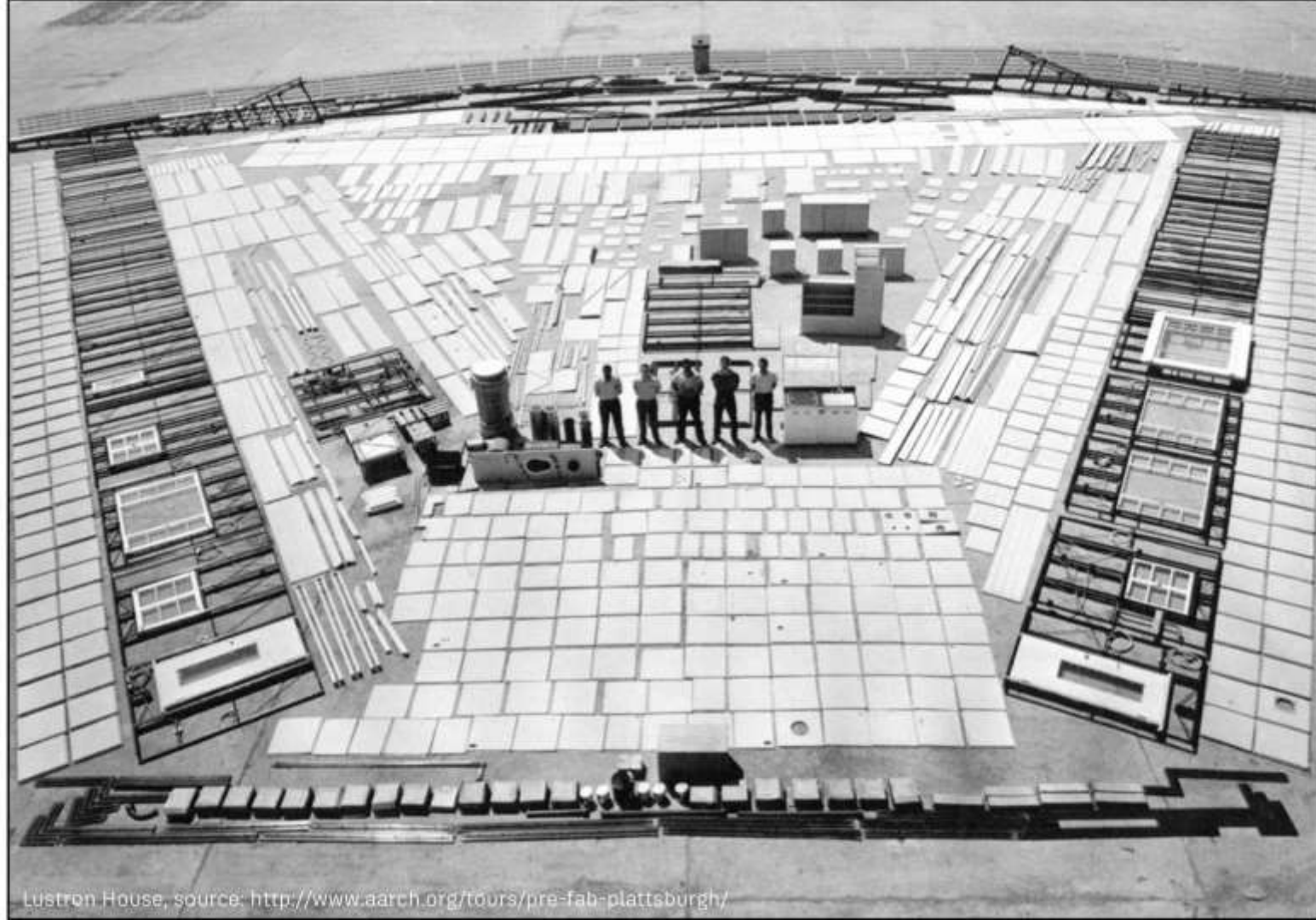
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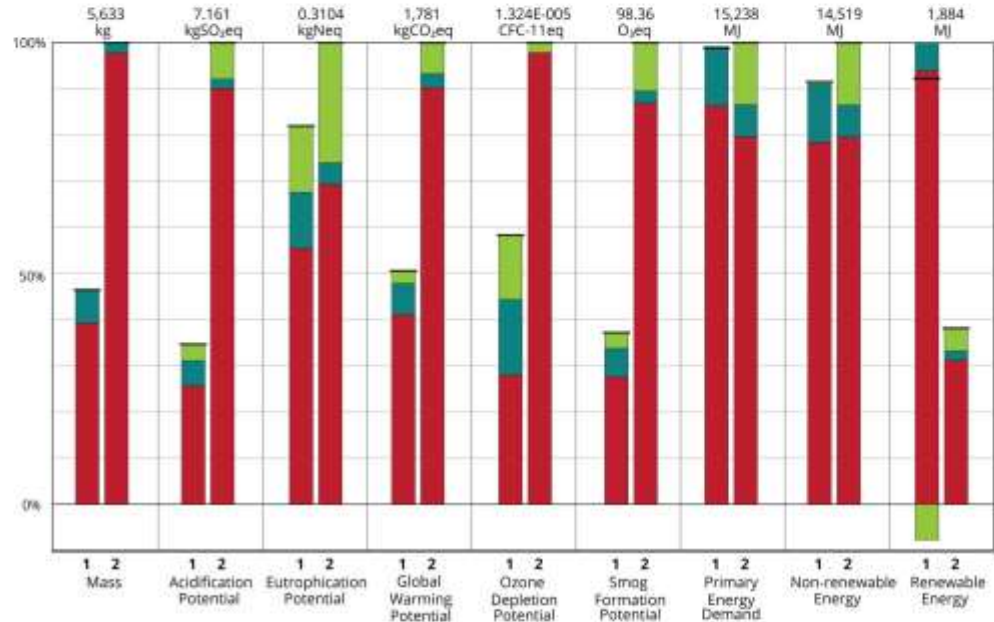






Lustron House, source: <http://www.aarch.org/tours/pre-fab-plattsburgh/>

# LCA (Life Cycle Assessment)



## Design Options

- Option 1 - Brick
- Option 2 - Concrete

## Life Cycle Stages

- Manufacturing
- Maintenance and Replacement
- End of Life
- Net Value (impacts + credits)

A photograph of a construction site. In the foreground, a large, light-colored concrete wall is under construction, with a large rectangular opening. To the left, a blue boom lift is extended upwards, reaching towards the top of the wall. The ground is dirt and concrete, with several white buckets and other construction materials scattered around. In the background, the steel framework of a large building is visible under a clear blue sky.

# STREAMLINING CONSTRUCTION



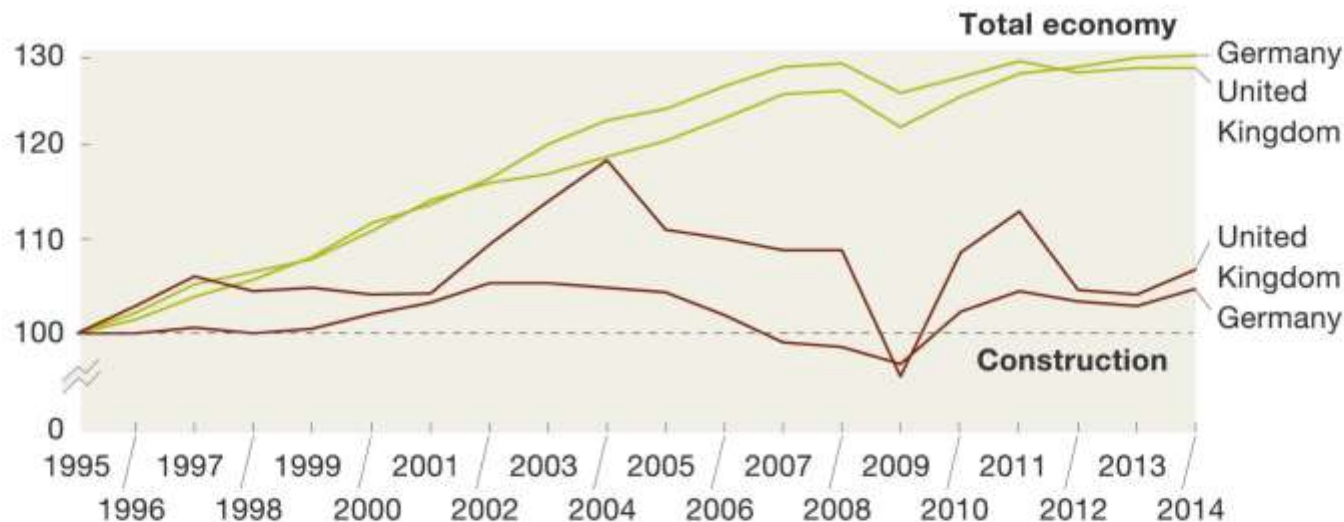
# Challenges:

- High failure rates, especially on large projects
- Cost & schedule overruns
- High-risk, slim margins
- Labor productivity lags
- Safety issues
- Material productivity issues



# Construction labor productivity has not kept pace with overall economic productivity.

**Labor productivity, gross value added per hour worked, constant prices,<sup>1</sup>**  
index: 100 = 1995



<sup>1</sup>Based on 2010 prices.





**Low  
Margin**

**High  
Risk**

**Fragmented**







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Wholesale Trade

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Manufacturing

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Government

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Healthcare

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Hospitality

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Construction

# 3.3% Investment

# 1.2% Investment



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Construction

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Agriculture & Hunting





A hand holds a tablet displaying the Autodesk BIM 360 interface. The screen shows the 'United Construction' project dashboard. A large blue text overlay reads '\$1.2 Tr'. The interface includes a color-coded progress bar, a line graph showing performance metrics over time, and a list of project items like 'Eastfield Condos', 'Dix Flares Beach', and '235 West Creek'. The top of the screen displays 'AUTODESK BIM 360 | United Construction'.

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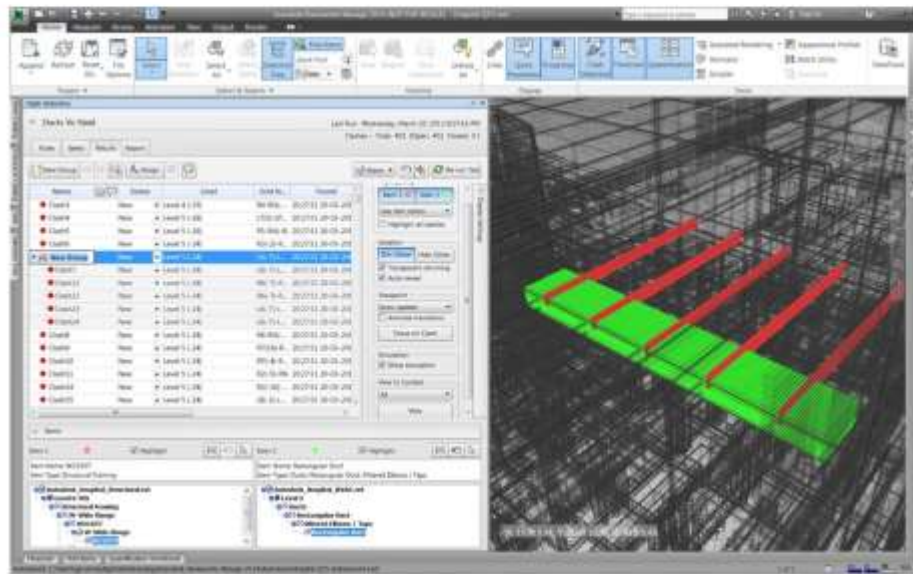
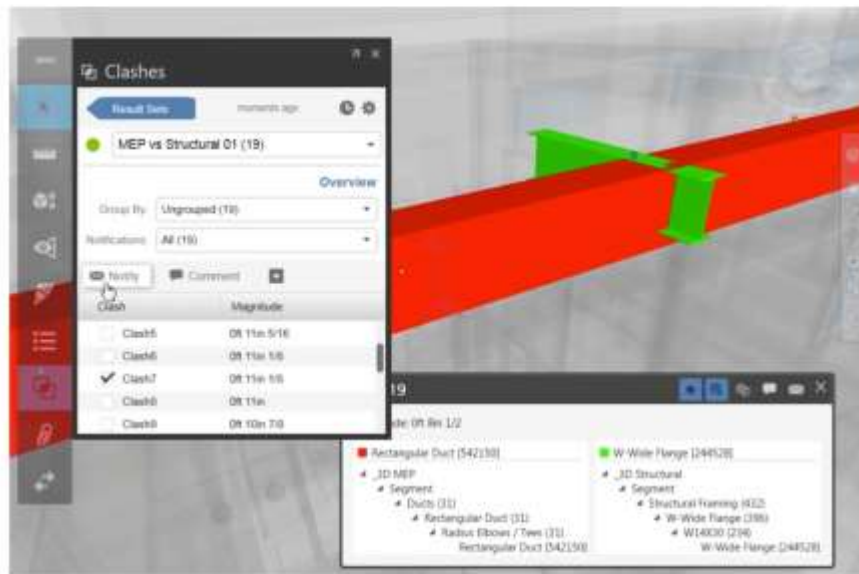
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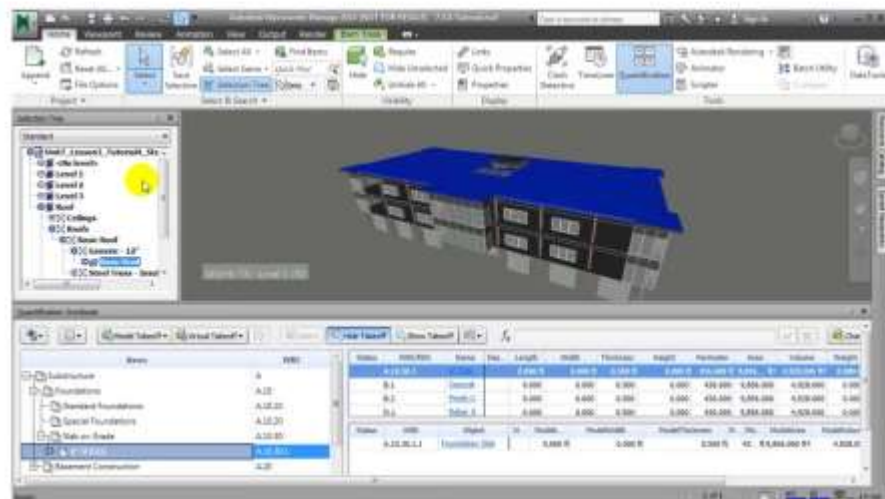


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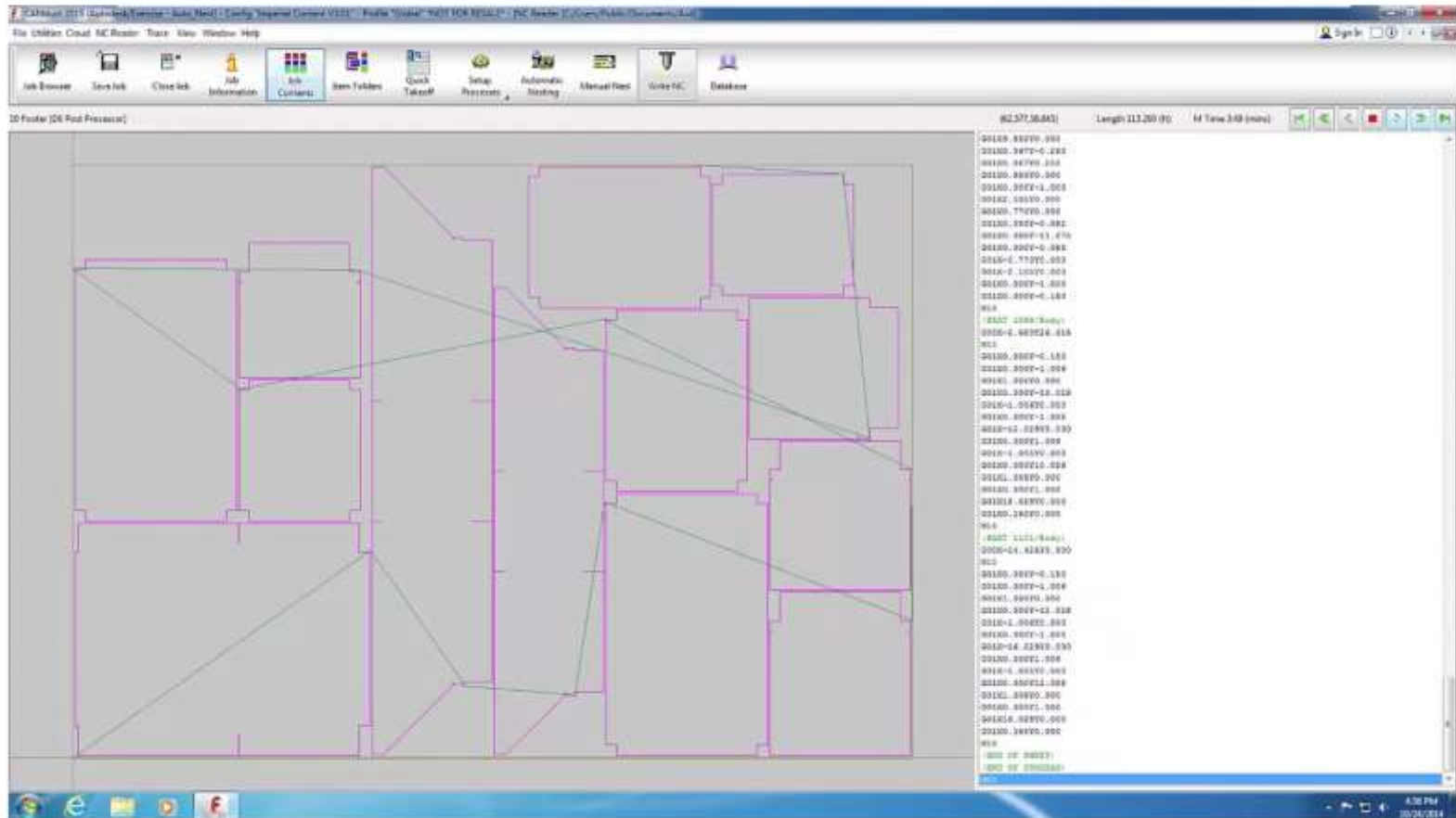
# Clash detection



The screenshot displays the Bentley MicroStation software interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Tools, Window, and Help. The 'Tools' menu is open, showing options like Select, Rotate, Move, and others. The 'Select' tool is active, and the 'Properties' palette is visible on the right, showing various properties for the selected object, including Name, Color, and Material. The main workspace shows a 3D model of a building structure with a selection box around a specific element.

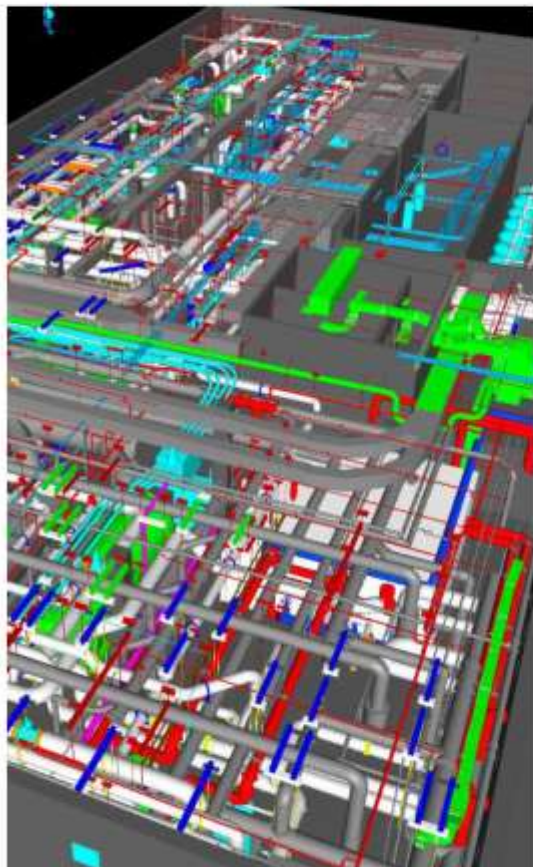


## Optimized stock utilization





# Modular, Offsite & Prefabrication



Autodesk Customer Success Story

## COMPANY SC (Skid Construction)

LOCATION  
Madison, New York, United States

PROJECT  
Autodesk® BIM 360® Glue  
Autodesk® Revit® Architecture  
Autodesk® Revit® MEP  
Autodesk® Revit® Structure

Autodesk BIM 360 Glue is filling a need in the industry to expedite the VDC process. We are already seeing an increase in the rate of evaluation and decision making. We are establishing more efficient workflows and improving our ability to collaborate. Such is required for BIM/VDC to be ultimately successful.

—Eric Allen, VP  
Project/Managing Director  
SC

## A tall order

Autodesk BIM 360 Glue enhances project visualization and collaboration on world's tallest modular building.



Images courtesy of SC Architects.

### Project summary

SC Skid Construction is a sister company of Skid Architects, a Manhattan-based firm widely known for innovative designs that blend business and art. Founded in 2007 by Skid, SC was established to provide a range of services, including initial design and construction (VDC) services to owners, architects, and contractors. Over the years, Building Information Modeling (BIM) has played a central role in the construction management process at SC, enabling them to create and explore virtual designs before building. Recently, the firm has been able to accelerate and disseminate to project teams the benefits of building-based data in the cloud with Autodesk® BIM 360® Glue, one of the Autodesk® BIM 360® cloud-based solutions.

The 52-story 82,000 sq ft residential tower adjacent to the Barclays Center Arena in Brooklyn, New York, is part of a US \$2.9 billion, 22-acre entertainment, business, and residential complex, which includes an 18,000-sq-ft arena for the new Brooklyn Nets, who are set to move to the new arena in 2012. Once constructed, the 356-unit K2 tower will be the tallest modular building in the world.

### The challenge

Since the K2 Brooklyn tower is, in large part, being assembled via factory, tolerances are much tighter, requiring that complex engineering details and interdisciplinary coordination be resolved far sooner than in the traditional design process. To address the unique construction requirements of modular, SC is coordinating an information-rich consolidated virtual model of the K2 Brooklyn tower—complete with detailed architecture as provided by Skid Architects and structure, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MPE) systems as provided by Arup, a professional services firm—using Autodesk® Revit® Architecture and Autodesk® Revit® Structure and Autodesk® Revit® MEP software, respectively.

"It's a 300-degree shift from the traditional process," says Erik Church, project manager at SC. "Usually, you start with a schematic and with the detail. Modular requires that you think that applicable way. You have to really understand how the project is going to fit together. Due to this requirement, the design team has to focus on the details much earlier in the design process—such issues would otherwise be considered far later downstream in a conventional project."















United Construction

# Bayfront Arena

Project Dates: Aug 30, 2016 - Jun 12, 2018



## PROJECT RISK



The risk level for this project is poor, and has been trending down for the past week.

[About Risk](#)

## SUBCONTRACTOR RISK

Today

Overall



CC Concrete High

NextGen Panels High

Majestic Steel Medium

Joe's Plumbing Medium

Rebar Masters Medium

## HIGH RISK ISSUES



- #22244 - Open penetrations in concrete...**  
Open penetrations in the concrete framing are not sealed and water is leaking after the recent weather event. There is damage to the finishes. Detailing of the penetrations is in progress.  
To: CC Concrete, Inc. Open 24 days
- #22338 - The waterproofing barrier...**  
The waterproofing barrier installed does not meet the required standards. There needs to be rectified and QC verified before the external walls are closed out.  
To: NextGen Panels Open 24 days
- #22305 - The EIFS installed...**  
The EIFS installed is not per manufacturers documents. There is no flashing and moisture is seen inside the enclosure. The whole enclosure needs to be made watertight.  
To: NextGen Panels Open 7 days
- #21984 - The concrete treads...**  
The concrete treads on the South side of Arena stairs are sloped incorrectly. Ponding of water noticed after a weather event. This has to be fixed ASAP. And the slope on all treads needs to be checked. There might be a potential B1 to the architect.  
To: CC Concrete, Inc. Open 7 days
- #21966 - Fireproofing incomplete at...**  
Fireproofing incomplete at steel members. Needs to be completed before the scheduled external inspection.  
To: Majestic Steel Open 6 days

A low-angle, upward-looking shot of a circular construction site. The interior walls and ceiling are covered in a complex, wavy pattern of light-colored wooden slats, creating a textured, undulating surface. Dark wooden beams cross the frame diagonally, supporting the structure. The sky is visible through the circular opening at the top, showing a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The text "CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

# CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION

# Circular Economy

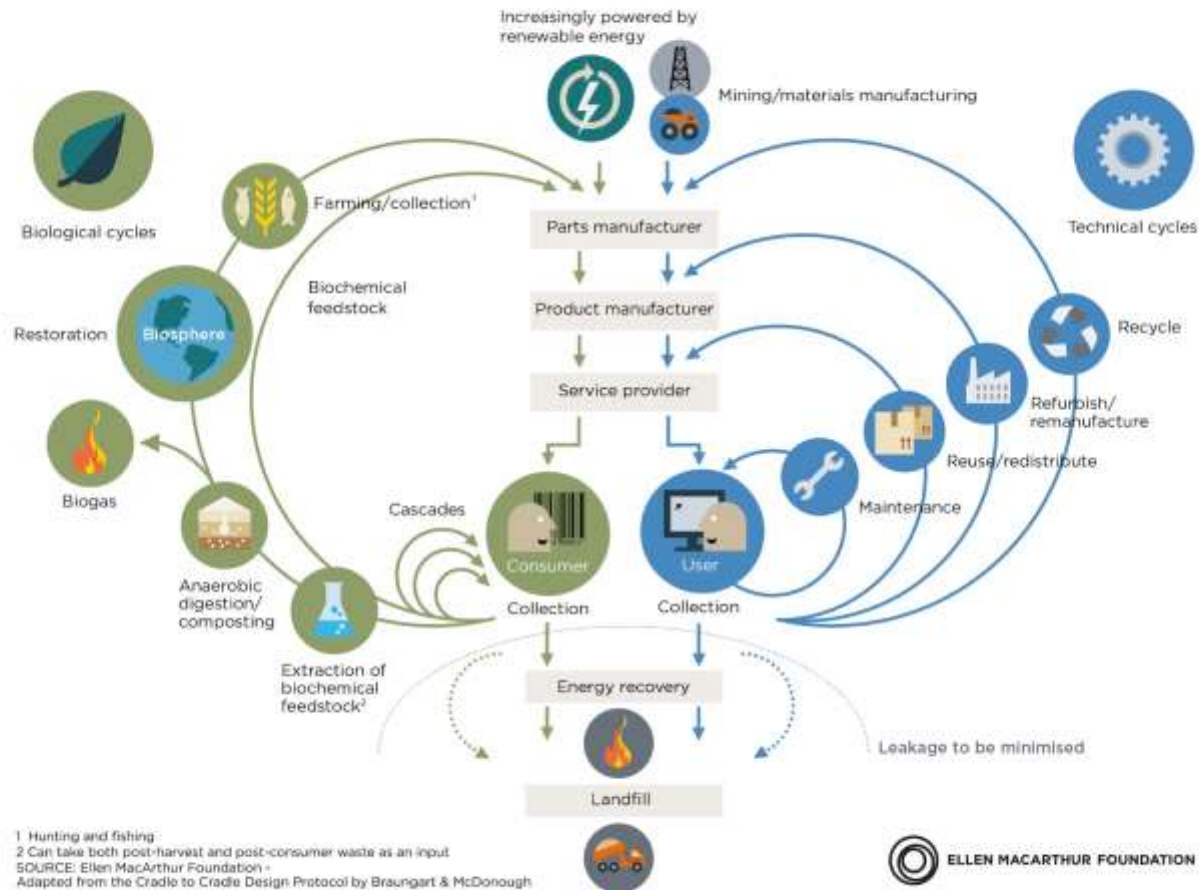
“A circular economy is one that is **restorative and regenerative by design**, and which aims to **keep products, components and materials at their highest utility and value** at all times, distinguishing between technical and biological cycles.”

–Ellen MacArthur Foundation

[www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org](http://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org)



**CIRCULAR ECONOMY** - an industrial system that is restorative by design





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# Circular Construction best practice

- Design for disassembly (D4D) & material recovery
- Connect D4D with economic systems
- Modular
- Integrated Project Delivery





ARUP Circular Building, London



Quay Quarter, Sydney



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