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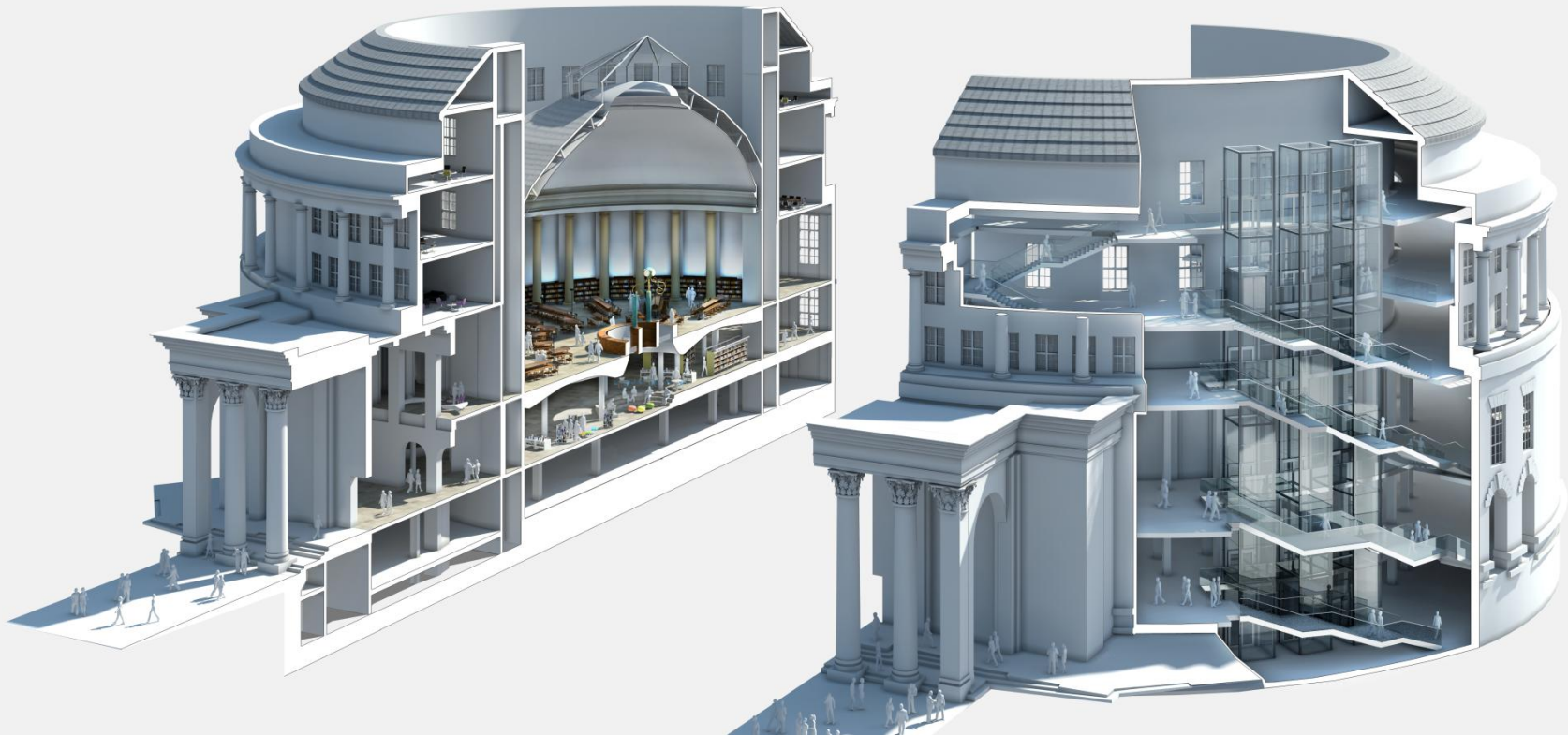


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# Building Information Modelling in Quantity Surveying Education



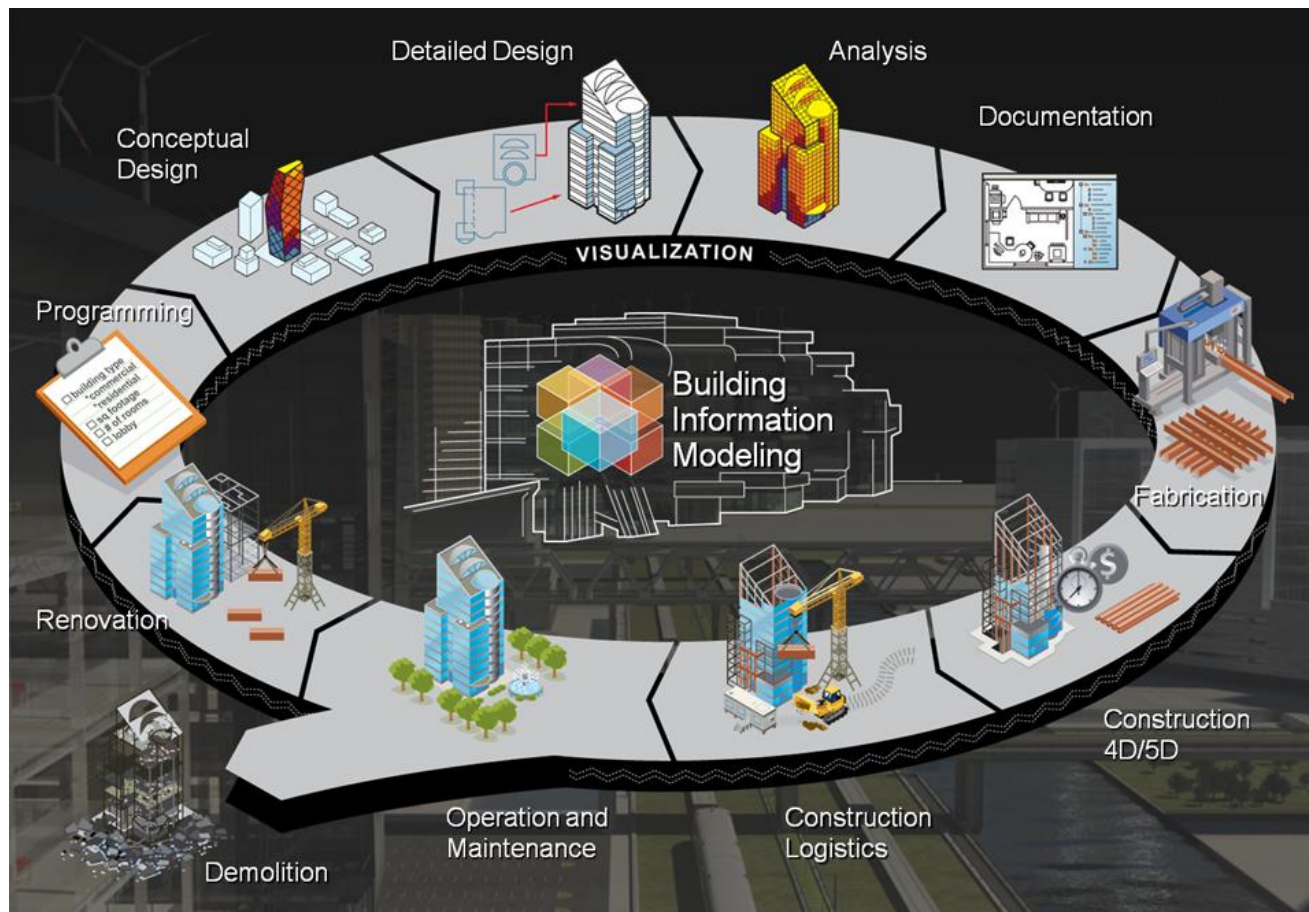
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# What is BIM ?



**“An integrated digital process providing coordinated, reliable information about a project throughout all phases, from design through construction and into operation”**

# What is BIM ?

## BIM benefits

**Clients**

**Designers**

**Contractors**

**Suppliers**

**Operators**

**By allowing**

**Better informed decisions**

**Quicker decision making**

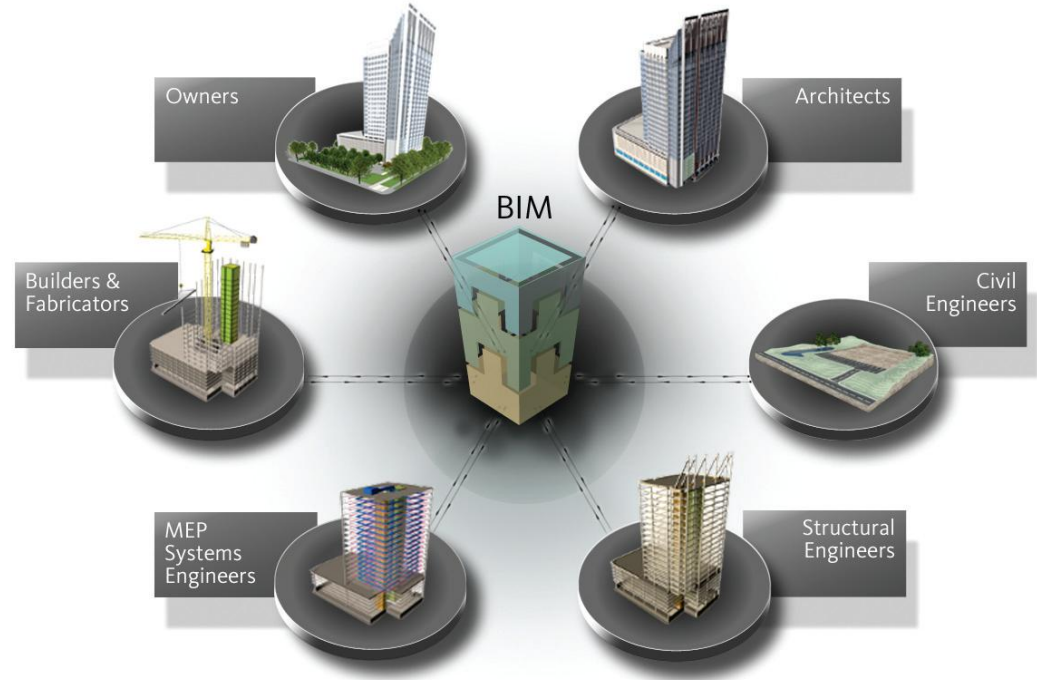
**Improved quality**

**Improved safety**

**Reduced waste**

**Greater cost certainty**

**Increased profitability**



# **What BIM is not**

**BIM is not 3D CAD**

**BIM is not a single building model**

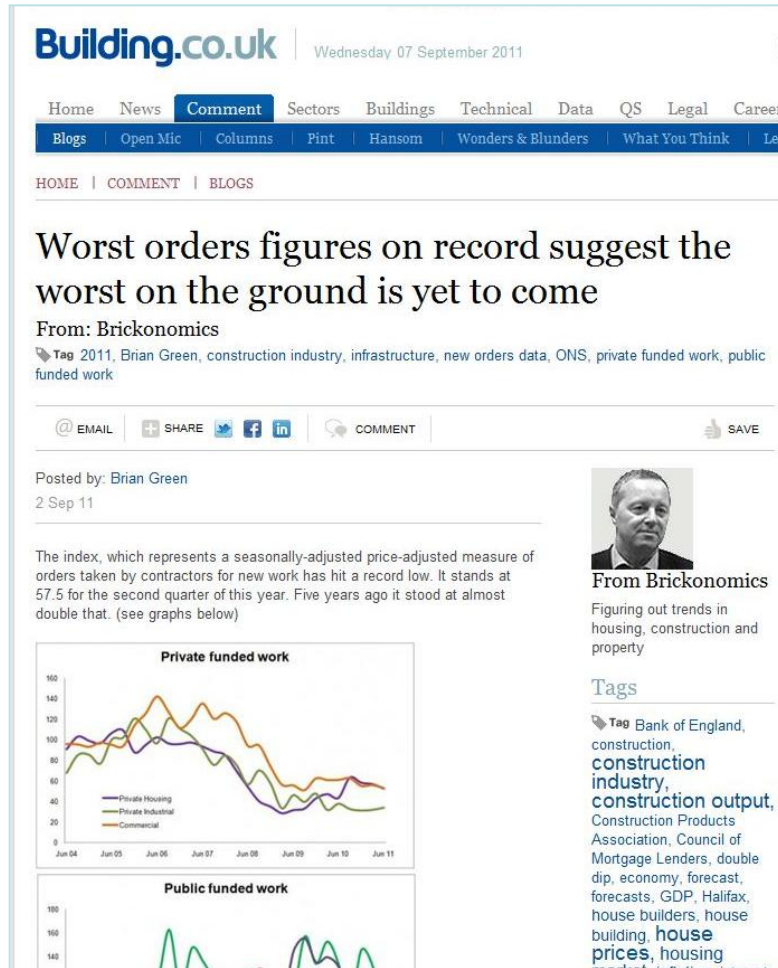
**BIM is not a single software technology**

**BIM is not a replacement for good communication, team working and due diligence**

**THEREFORE critical that QS students and graduates are aware of and can use BIM comfortably and effectively and can act as “champions” to promote and spread**



# Why adopt BIM ?



**The UK Construction industry in 2011:**

**Fewer projects**

**‘More for less’**

**Low carbon agenda**

**Increased competition**

**Disjointed procurement**

**Technology ‘generation gap’**

**Lower fees**

**Staff reductions**

# **Why adopt BIM ?**

**30% of projects do not meet original programme or budget**

**92% of clients said that designers drawings are typically not sufficient for construction**

**37% of materials used in construction become waste**

**10% of the cost of a project is typically due to change orders**

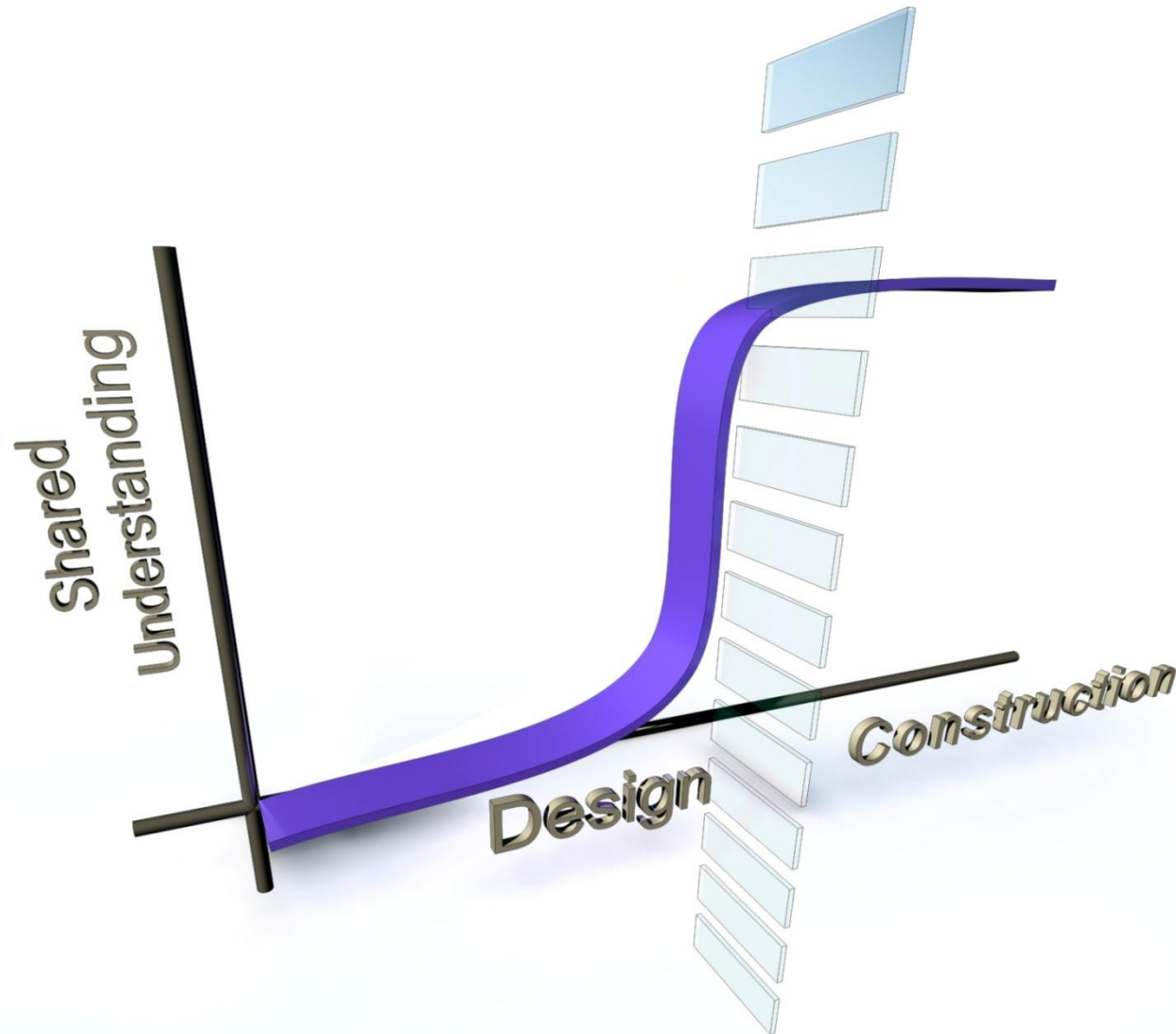
**38% of carbon emissions are from buildings not cars**

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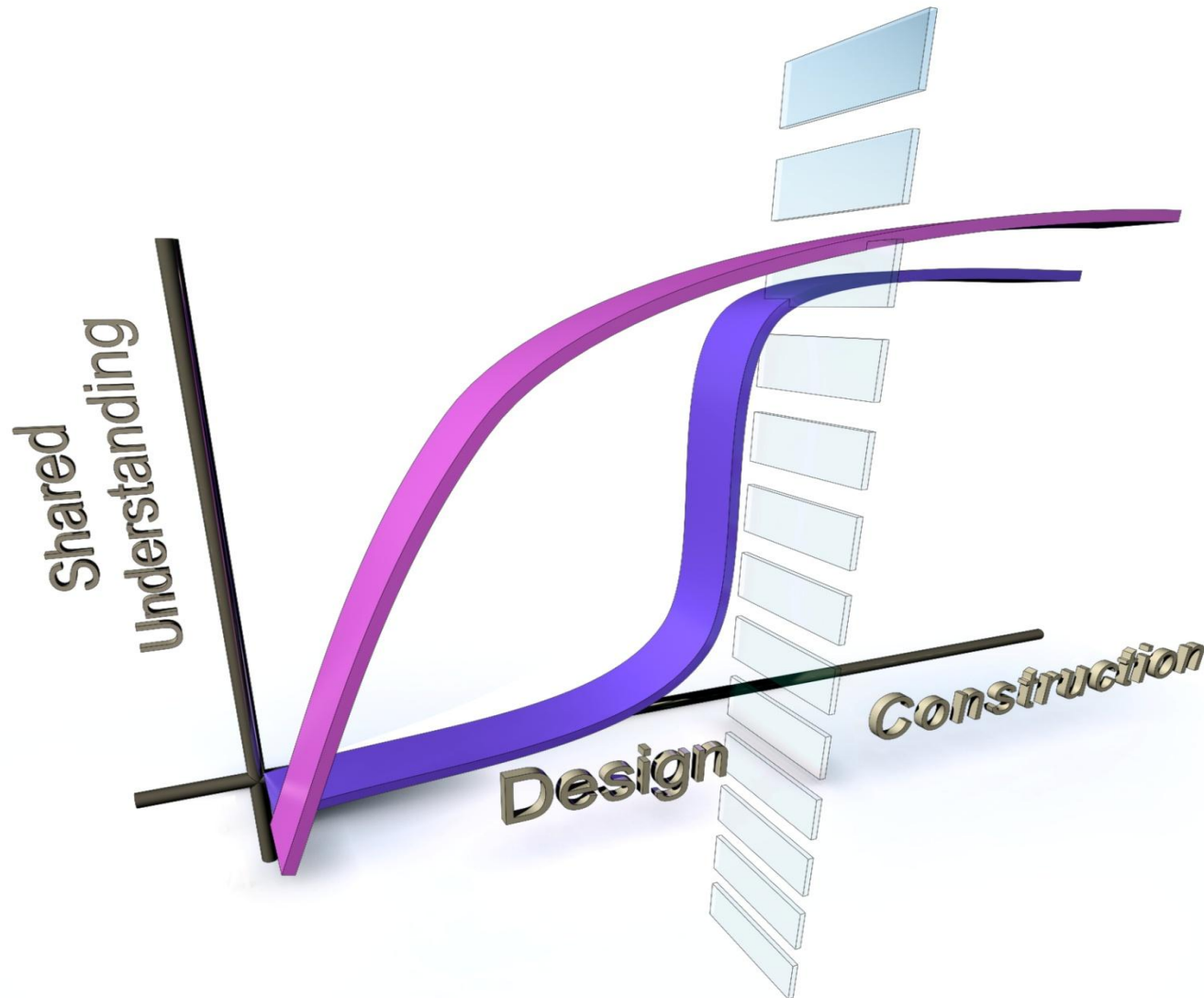




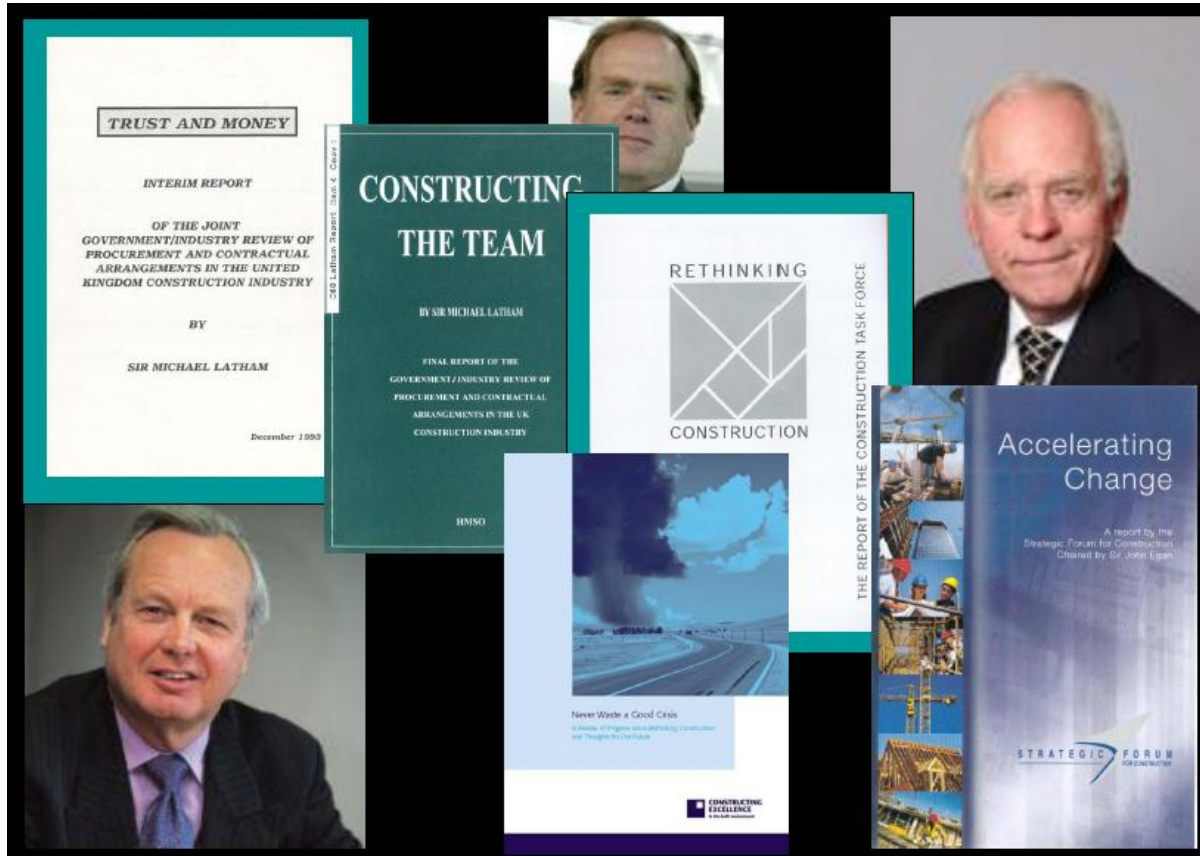
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**“BIM is seen as having the greatest potential to transform the habits, and eventually the structure, of the industry”**

# Why adopt BIM ?

 **Cabinet**Office

## Government Construction Strategy

May 2011

**“Government will require fully collaborative BIM (with all project and asset information, documentation and data being electronic) as a minimum by 2016. A staged plan will be published with mandated milestones showing measurable progress at the end of each year”**

# **Where are we? – RICS Survey 2011**

**10% of QSs are using BIM regularly.**

**4% of QSs invest regularly in BIM training.**

**A further 10% of QSs are actively assessing BIM tools.**

**Surveyors who work on BIM projects generally felt using it would be appropriate on 2.5 times as many projects.**

**Respondents felt the RICS should provide BIM guidance and training.**

**QSs felt the barriers to BIM adoption were lack of client demand, lack of training, lack of application interfaces and lack of standards.**



# BIM technologies

Briefing



Design















Analyse



Manage  
&  
Review



# BIM technologies – Quantity Surveyors

Briefing	
Design	
Analyse	
Manage & Review	<div>     </div> <div>     </div> <div>      </div>

# From Theodolites to Total Stations to Laser Scanning

**Point Cloud output of laser scanning**

**Use of high definition scanning equipment**

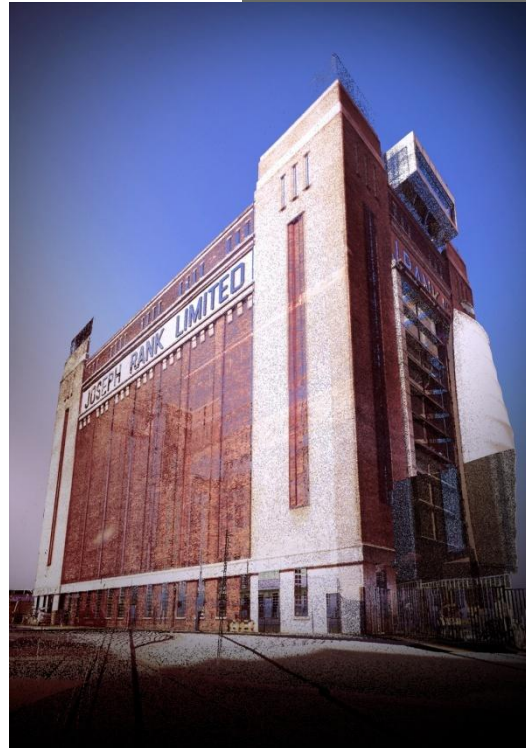
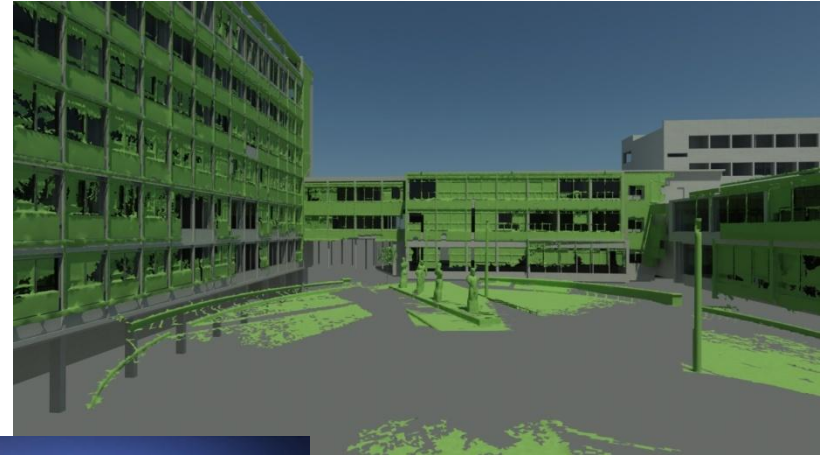
**Captures millions of survey points (3D)**

**Provides accurate as-built information**

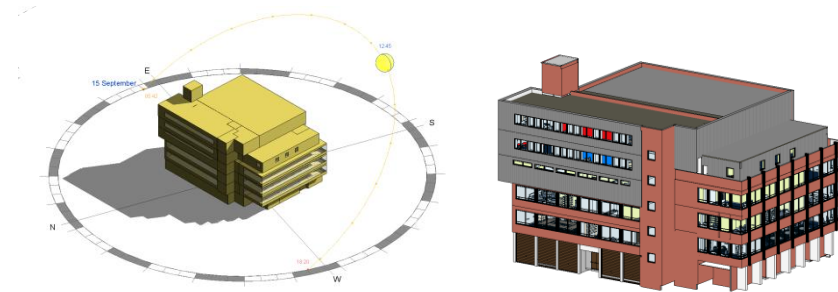
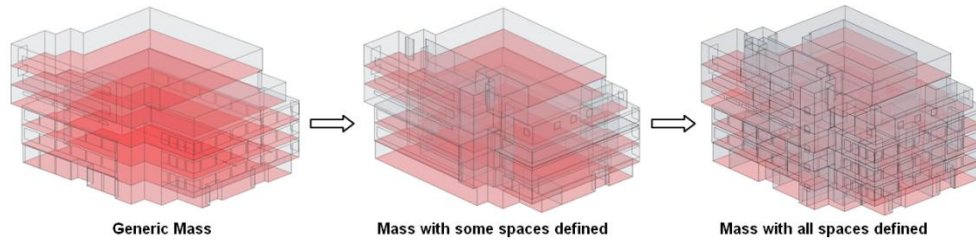
**Interoperable with BIM tools**

**Used as basis for design development**

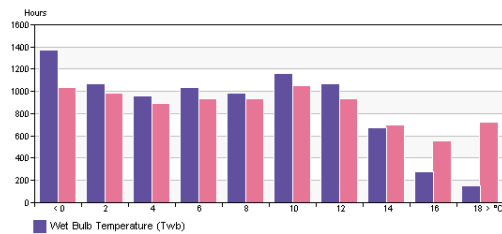
**Validates accuracy of existing model**



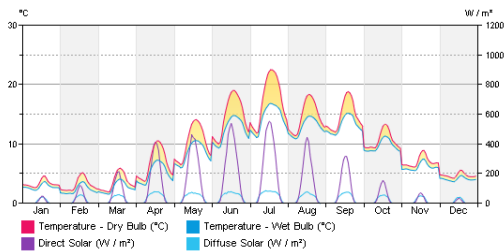
# Building performance analysis



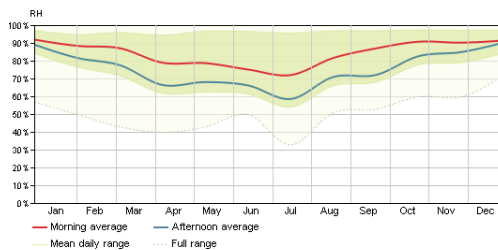
Annual Temperature Bins



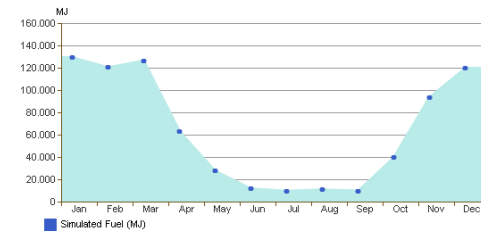
Diurnal Weather Averages



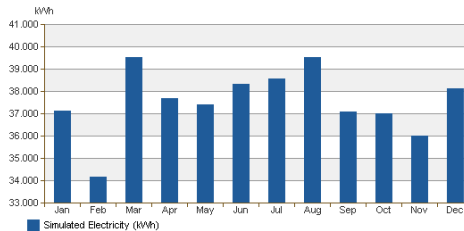
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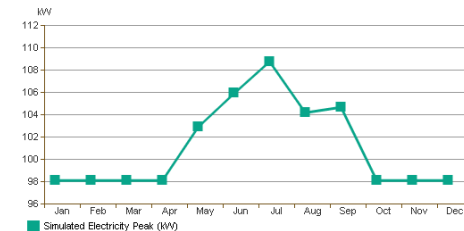
Monthly Fuel Consumption



Monthly Electricity Consumption



Monthly Peak Demand





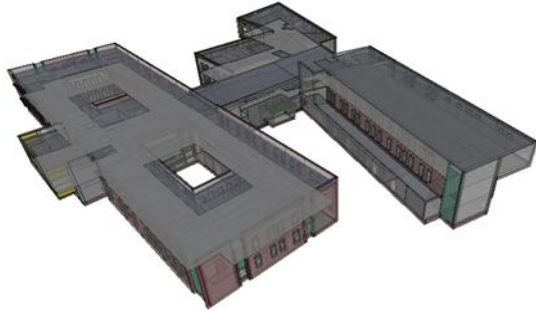
# Visualisation



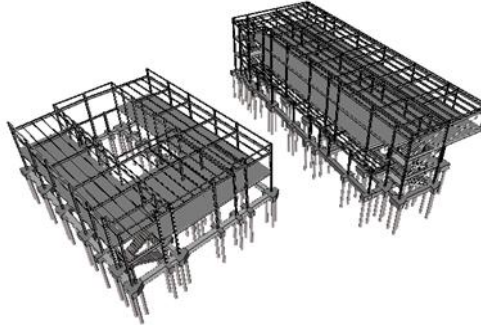


# Design Coordination

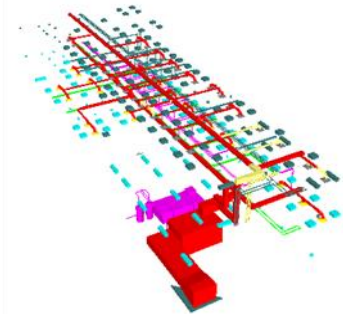
Architectural



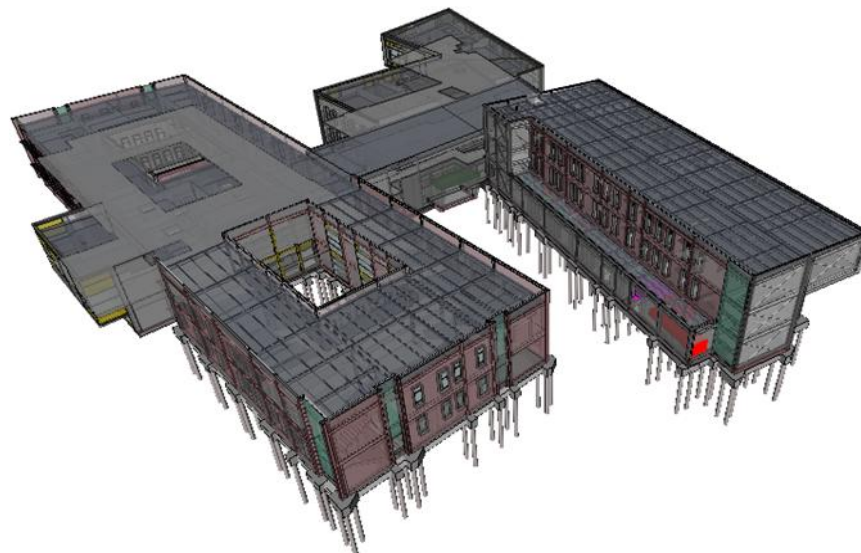
Structural



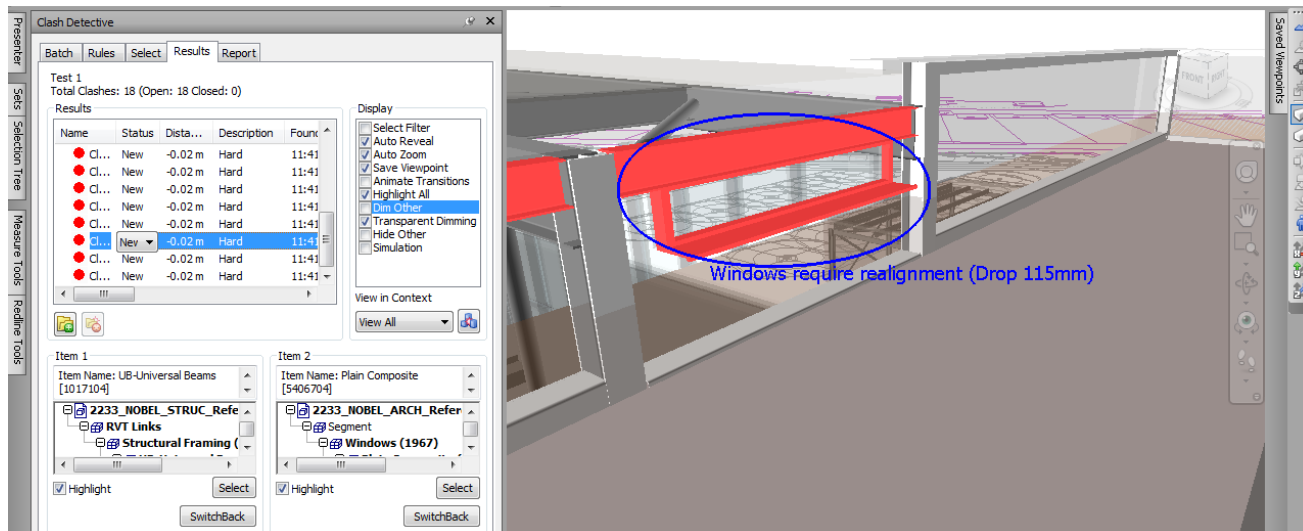
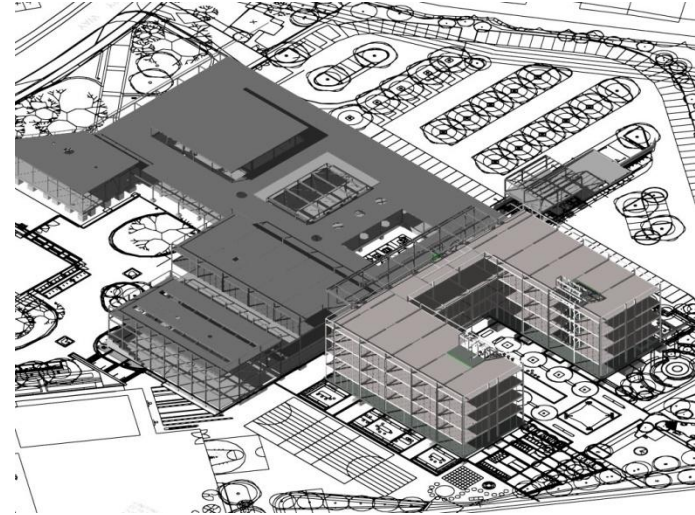
MEP



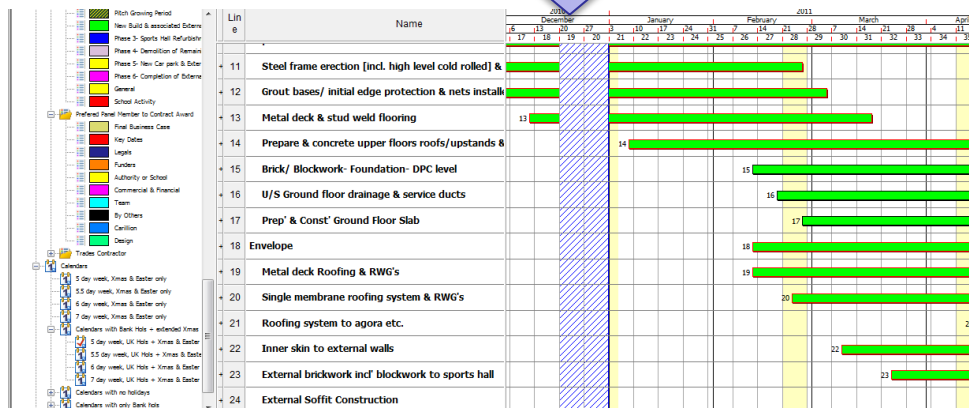
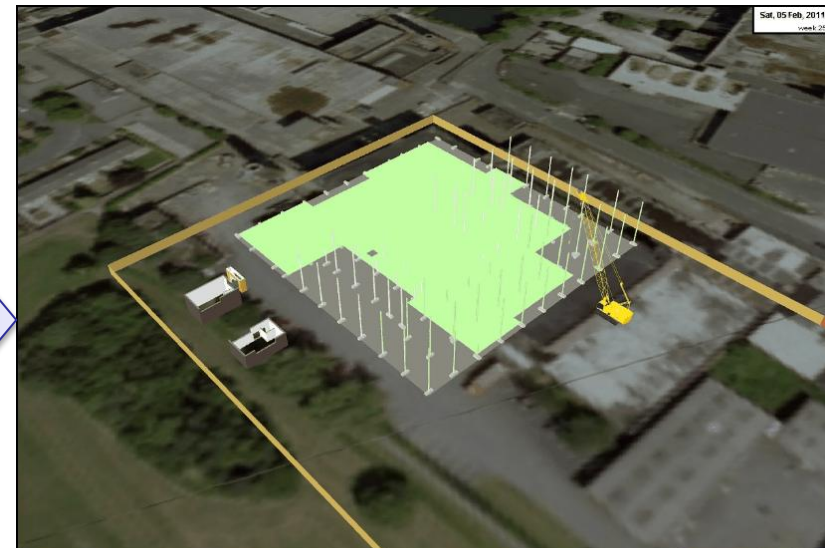
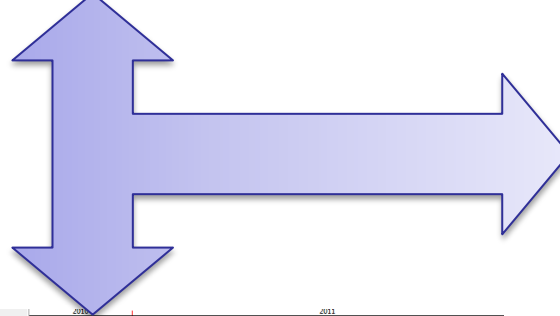
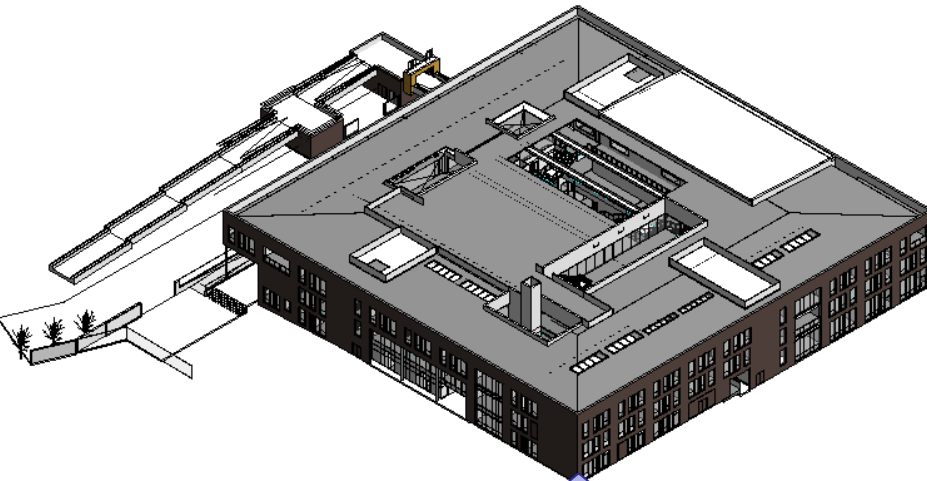
Multi-Discipline Model



# Design Coordination



# Model-based programming (4D)





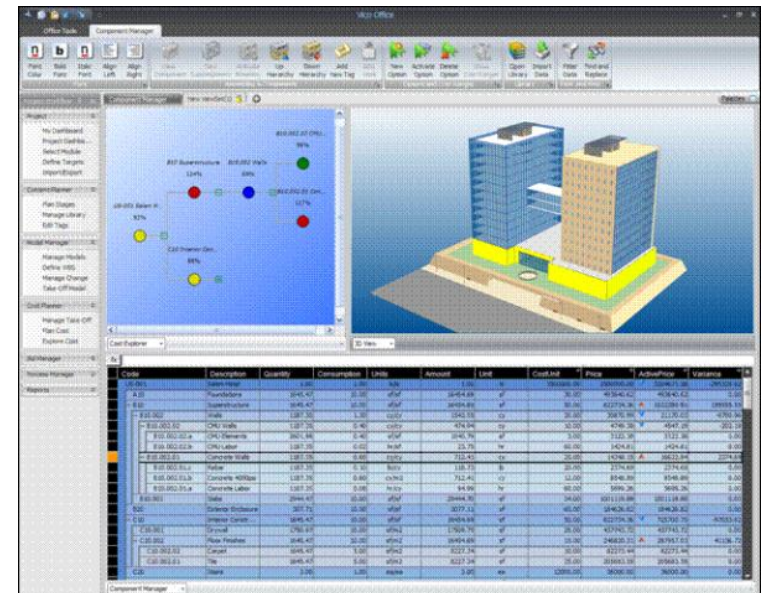
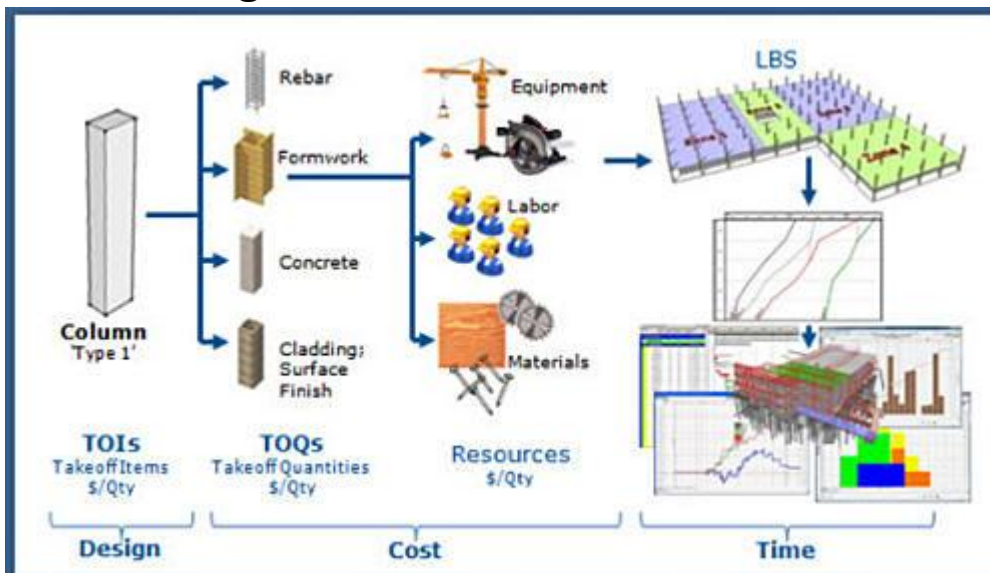
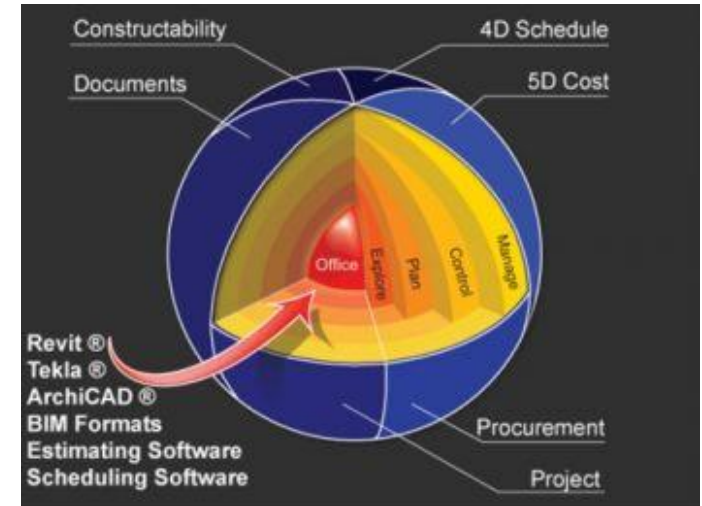
# Model-based cost management (5D)

5D = 3D Model + Time + Cost

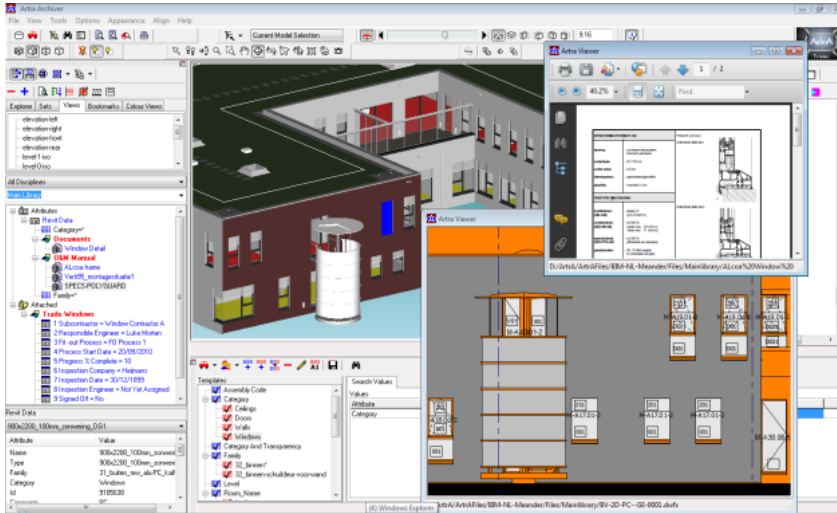
Quantities, Labour, Schedules, Equipment...

Comparative analysis

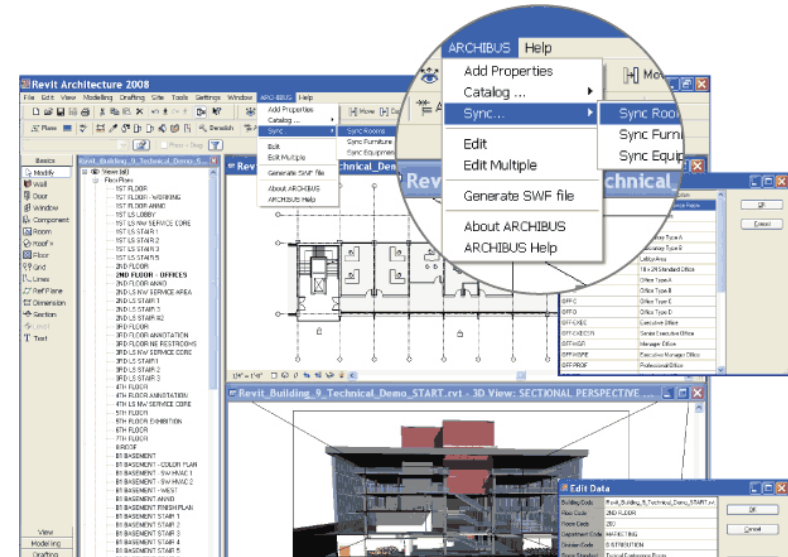
Interoperability with 3D modelling technologies



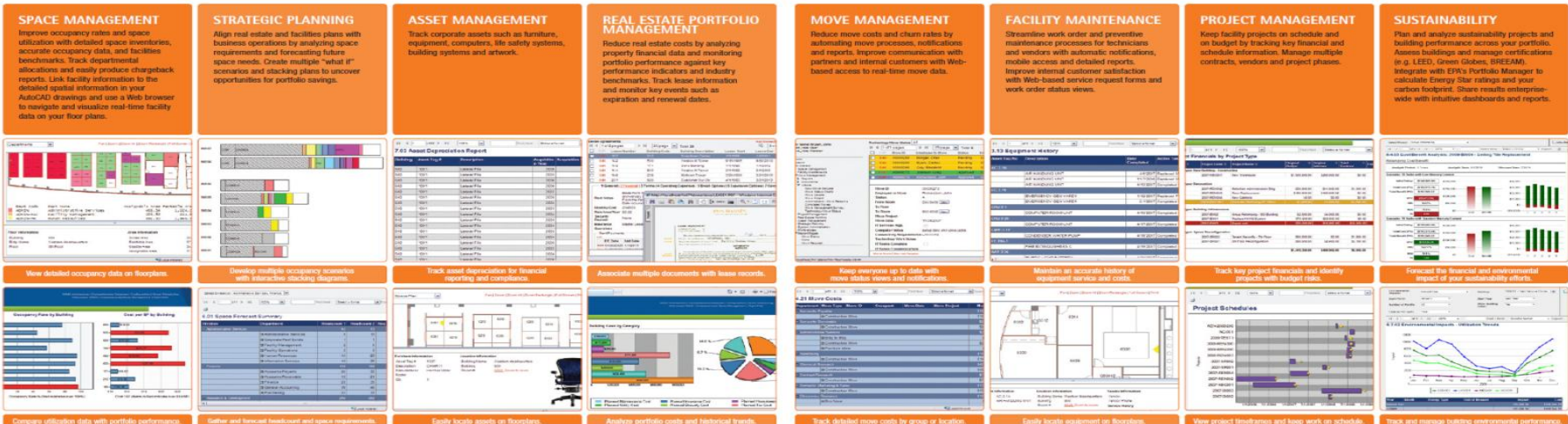
# 6D(model-based facilities management)



**ArtrA: Asset and Plant Lifecycle**

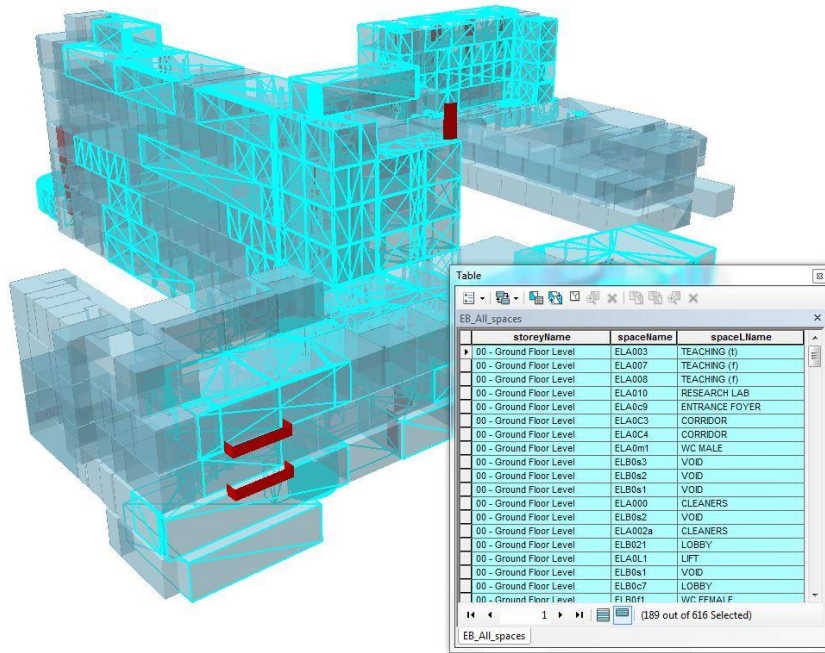


**ArchiBus**

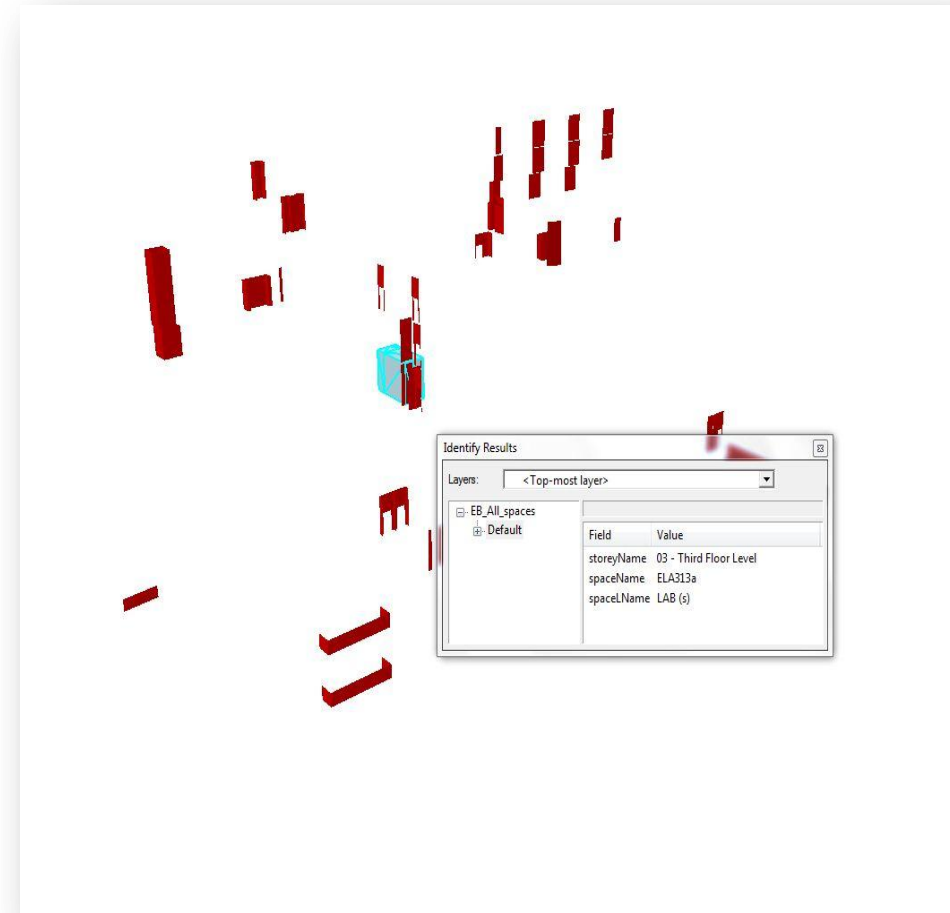




# 6D (model-based facilities management)



Northumbria University –  
Ellison Building – linking  
asbestos records with BIM  
and visualising in a wire  
frame model



Relevance of BIM Workstreams	Quantity Surveyor
Space Programming	
Laser Scanning	
Pedestrian Simulation	
3D Modelling	✓
Room Loading	✓
Standardisation	✓
Information	✓
Visualisations	✓
Building Performance Analysis	
Design Coordination	✓
Systems building / Offsite manufacture	✓
4D Planning (time)	✓
5D Planning (cost)	✓
6D Planning (operations)	✓

# BIM – Learning & Teaching

## Currently:

### **BE0890** – Measurement & Technology 2 (Year2)

- Visualisation

### **BE0778** – Construction Economics (Year 2)

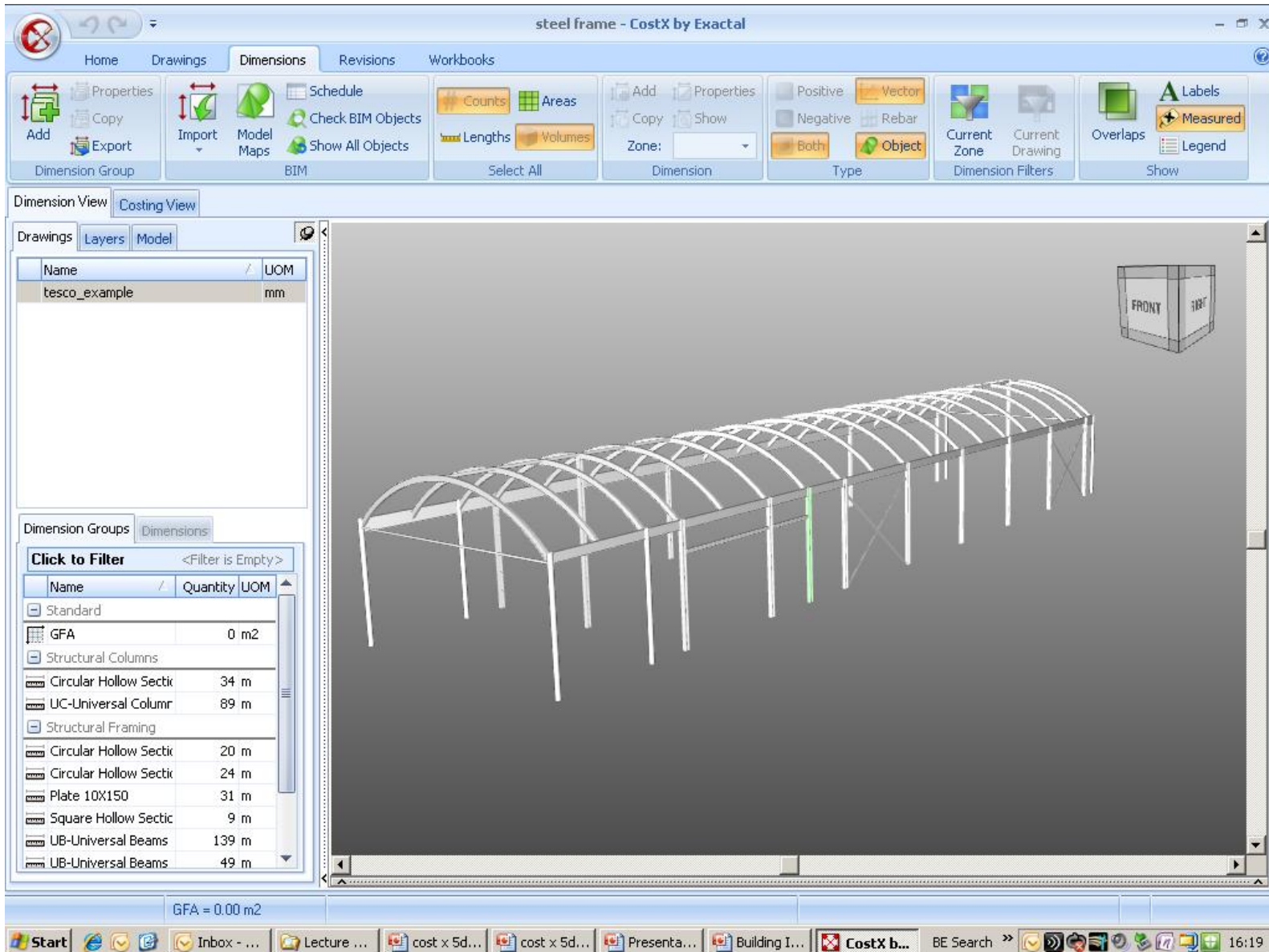
- 3d models (revit software)/Data scheduling/ quantification/ pricing
- Coursework

## Future:

BIM technology & collaboration techniques will be incorporated into QS modules for:

- Enhance the learning experience
- Up to date industry methods & techniques
- Development of QS specific skills
  1. Visualisation – 3d viewing
  2. Quantification
  3. Data Scheduling & pricing
  4. Multi disciplinary work based projects

# BIM – BE0890 Visualisation



The screenshot displays the CostX by Exactal software interface. The title bar reads "steel frame - CostX by Exactal". The ribbon includes tabs for Home, Drawings, Dimensions, Revisions, and Workbooks. The Dimensions ribbon is active, showing various tool groups like Dimension Group, BIM, Counts, Areas, Lengths, Volumes, Add, Properties, Copy, Show, Zone, Type, Dimension Filters, and Labels. The main view is a 3D model of a steel frame structure with a curved roof. A small 3D box labeled "FRONT" is visible in the top right corner of the model area. On the left, the "Dimension View" and "Costing View" tabs are shown. The "Layers" tab is active, displaying a table with columns "Name" and "UOM". The "tesco\_example" layer is selected, with a UOM of "mm". Below this, the "Dimension Groups" tab is active, showing a table with columns "Name", "Quantity", and "UOM". The table lists various structural elements and their quantities.

Name	Quantity	UOM
Standard		
GFA	0	m2
Structural Columns		
Circular Hollow Sectic	34	m
UC-Universal Columr	89	m
Structural Framing		
Circular Hollow Sectic	20	m
Circular Hollow Sectic	24	m
Plate 10X150	31	m
Square Hollow Sectic	9	m
UB-Universal Beams	139	m
UB-Universal Beams	49	m

At the bottom of the interface, a status bar shows "GFA = 0.00 m2". The Windows taskbar at the very bottom displays the Start button and several open applications, including "Inbox - ...", "Lecture ...", "cost x 5d...", "cost x 5d...", "Presenta...", "Building I...", "CostX b...", and "BE Search". The system clock shows "16:19".

# The BIM Academy



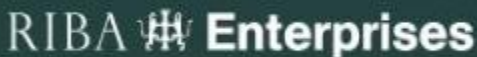
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- Promote collaborative working
- Support the supply chain through facilitation, training and resource
- Innovation in partnership with industry
- Independence and impartiality
- Evidence based design, delivery and operation

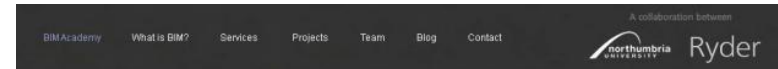
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Transforming building through collaboration and innovation



### Welcome to BIM Academy

We are a partnership between experienced industry professionals and academics who have come together to create a centre of excellence in Building Information Modelling (BIM). We undertake consultancy, education, research and development.

We support all members of the construction community in realising the benefits of BIM, we drive innovation and promote collaborative working. We can help overcome the barriers to successful BIM adoption, provide support through peaks and troughs of workload and assist the transition to higher levels of BIM implementation and true integrated project delivery.

Our staff includes design and construction professionals, senior academics, research graduates and BIM technologists who are experienced in the practical application of BIM from design through construction and operation.

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- Big BIM and Little Finance
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- Has it become a Creative Groundhog Day...for architects! – Rethinking Design with a capital 'D'.
- Tekla BIMsight – free collaboration software



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# Why teach BIM ?



# **New MSc Building Design Management and Building Information Modelling**

**Commences September 2012 - 1 year FT, 3 years PT**

## **Aims of the programme**

- To provide a better understanding of the future of construction and how the industry will develop in a BIM enabled future
- To provide an understanding of the complexity of working in interdisciplinary teams and managing collaborative design and production
- To allow students to develop new skills which will enhance their ability to plan and execute design for construction, producing more efficient, sustainable and buildable projects
- To allow construction industry professionals to enhance their existing skills in order to improve project delivery through the use of Building Information Modelling and Management.
- To foster leadership, decision making, strategic thinking and communication

<http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/?view=CourseDetail&code=DTFBBD6>