



# **Building Information Modelling**

**Current Developments and Challenges** 

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Concepts and general aspects

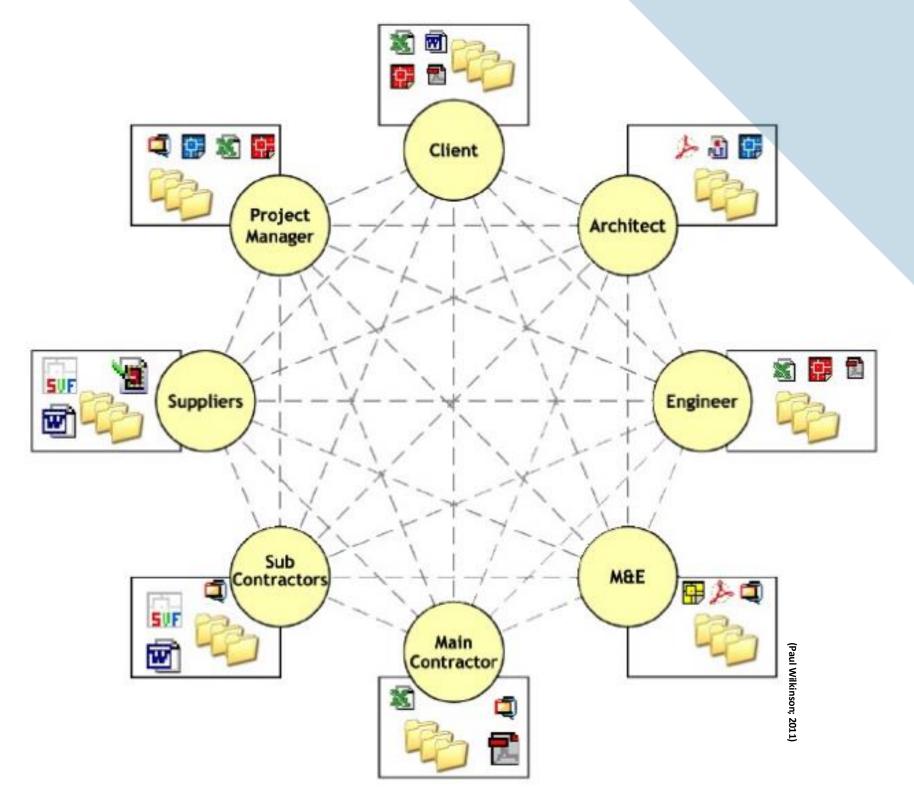
# The AECO Industry (AECO)

Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Operations





## The traditional collaborative processes



#### **Disadvantages:**

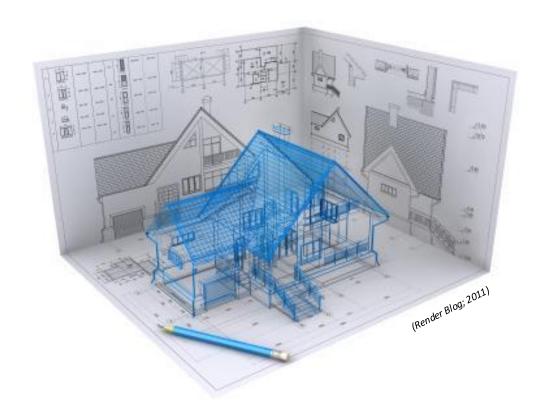
- Disorganized work;
- Sequenced processes waiting times;
- Faulty communications;
- Lack of information sharing.

#### **Consequences:**

- Errors in design.
- Inefficiency

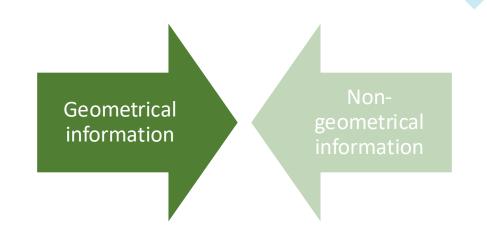
### The need and purpose of BIM

**Building Information Modelling** 



"If an image is worth more than a 1000 words, a model is worth more than a 1000 images."

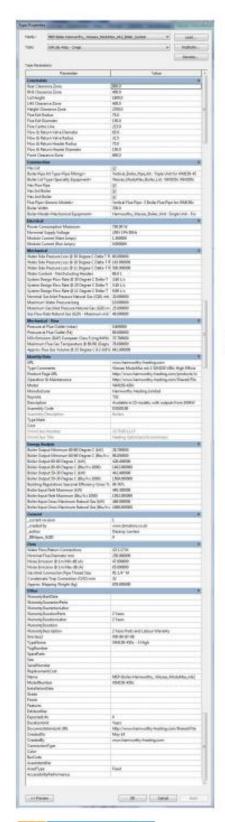
BIM is a methodology for information sharing and communication between <u>all stakeholders</u> and <u>all the stages of the lifecycle</u> of a construction, which is supported in a digital model, that is accessible through software and allows the virtual manipulation of the construction.



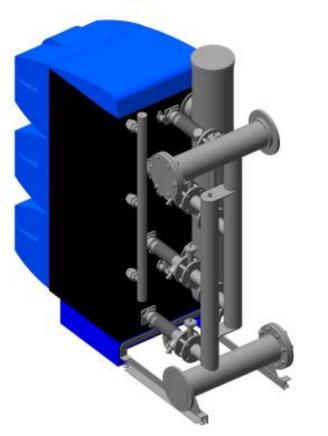
# Why now, and not before?

- . Hardware
- . Software
- . Interoperability
- . Standards and normalization
- . Market demand
- . Government demand and awareness

# **Object-oriented modelling**











# **Emphasis on data/information**

#### **Evolve into BIM**

"Rectangular Shape" in a CADD model

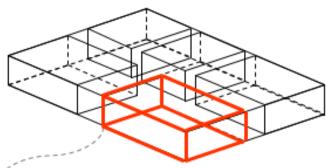


#### "Office" Labeled Polygon

Label Text: "Office" Layer Label Text: "Level 1" 2D or 3D Dummy Geometry

→ No circulation-related data

Data set that is applicable to BIM-enabled circulation modeling and representation "Space Object" in a BIM model



#### IfcSpace Instance

Space Number: 250 Floor, Spatial Topology NET Area, Height, Volume...

Relations, Topology Data

Standard Area, Required Area

ANSI/BOMA Category

Occupants Code

Cost Estimate Data

Security Information



GUID

Name: "Office"

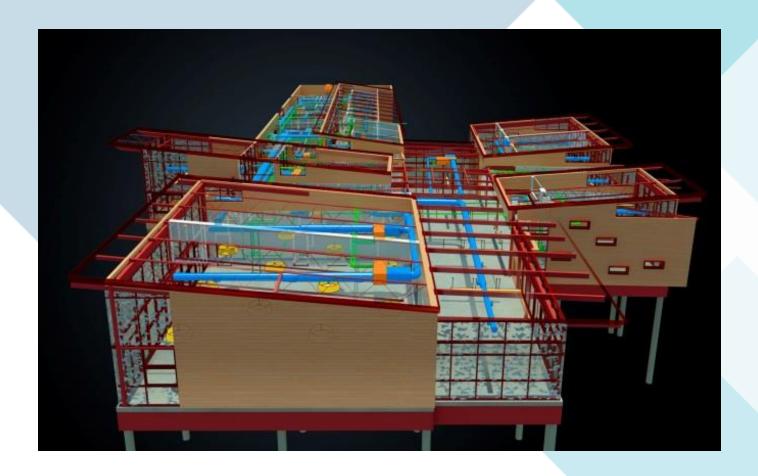
Zone Name: "Leasing Spaces"

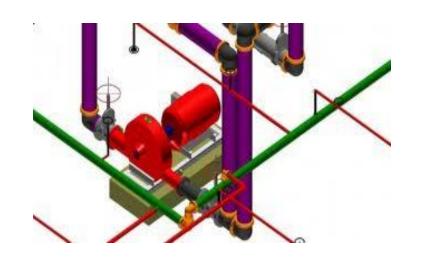
3D Geometry Data

Standard Names

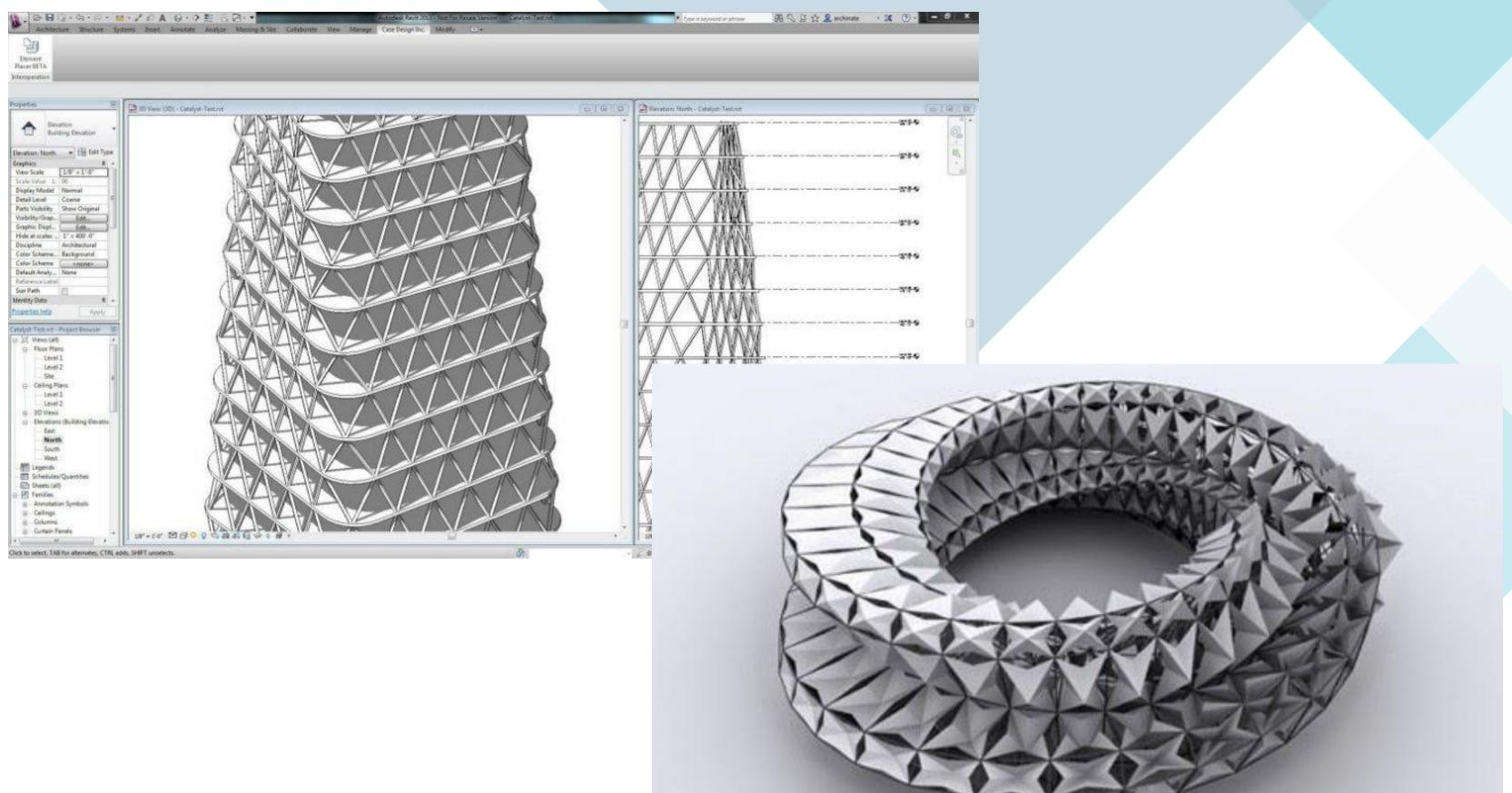
Basic Rentable Area

**Energy Zone Type** 

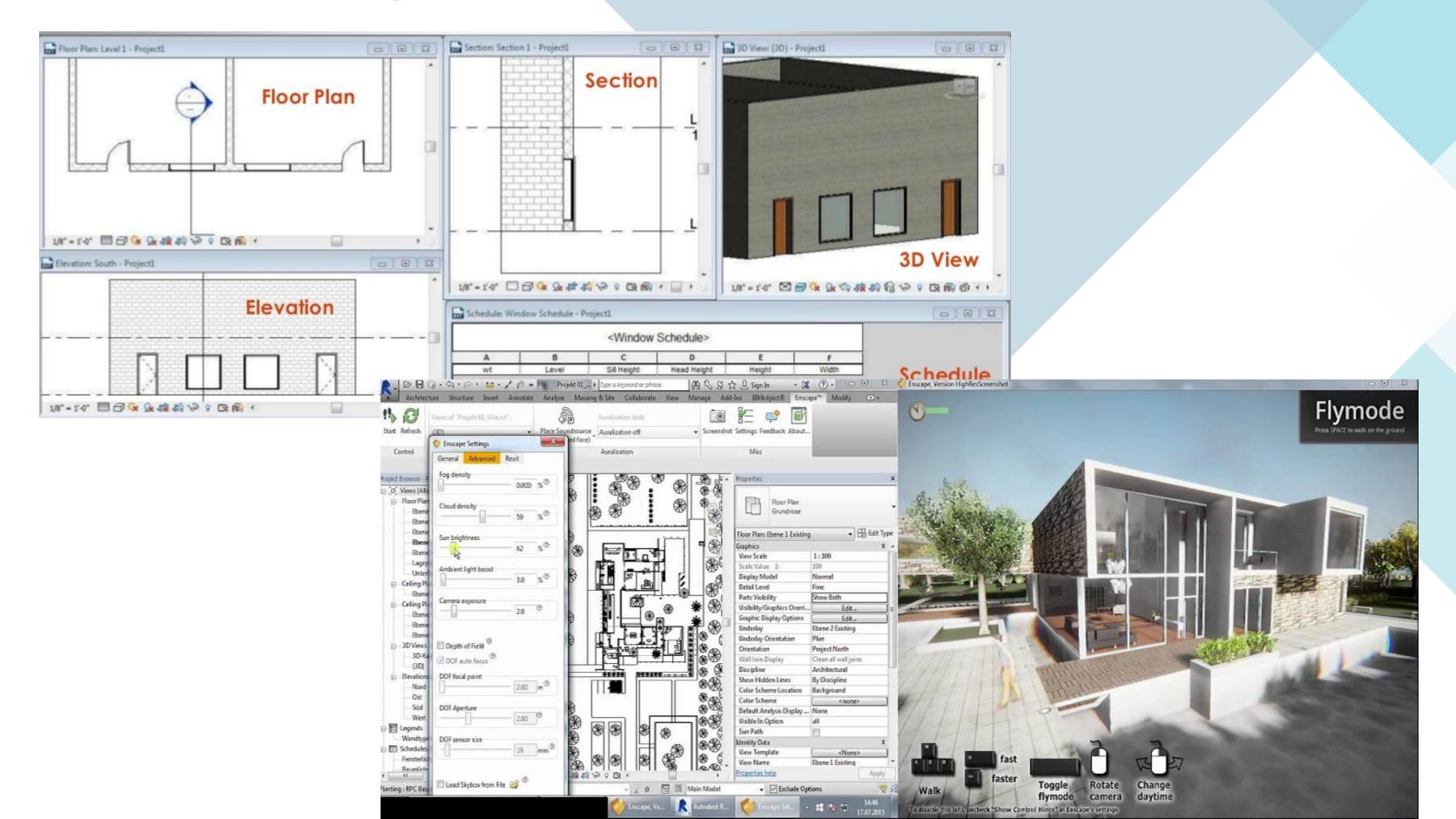




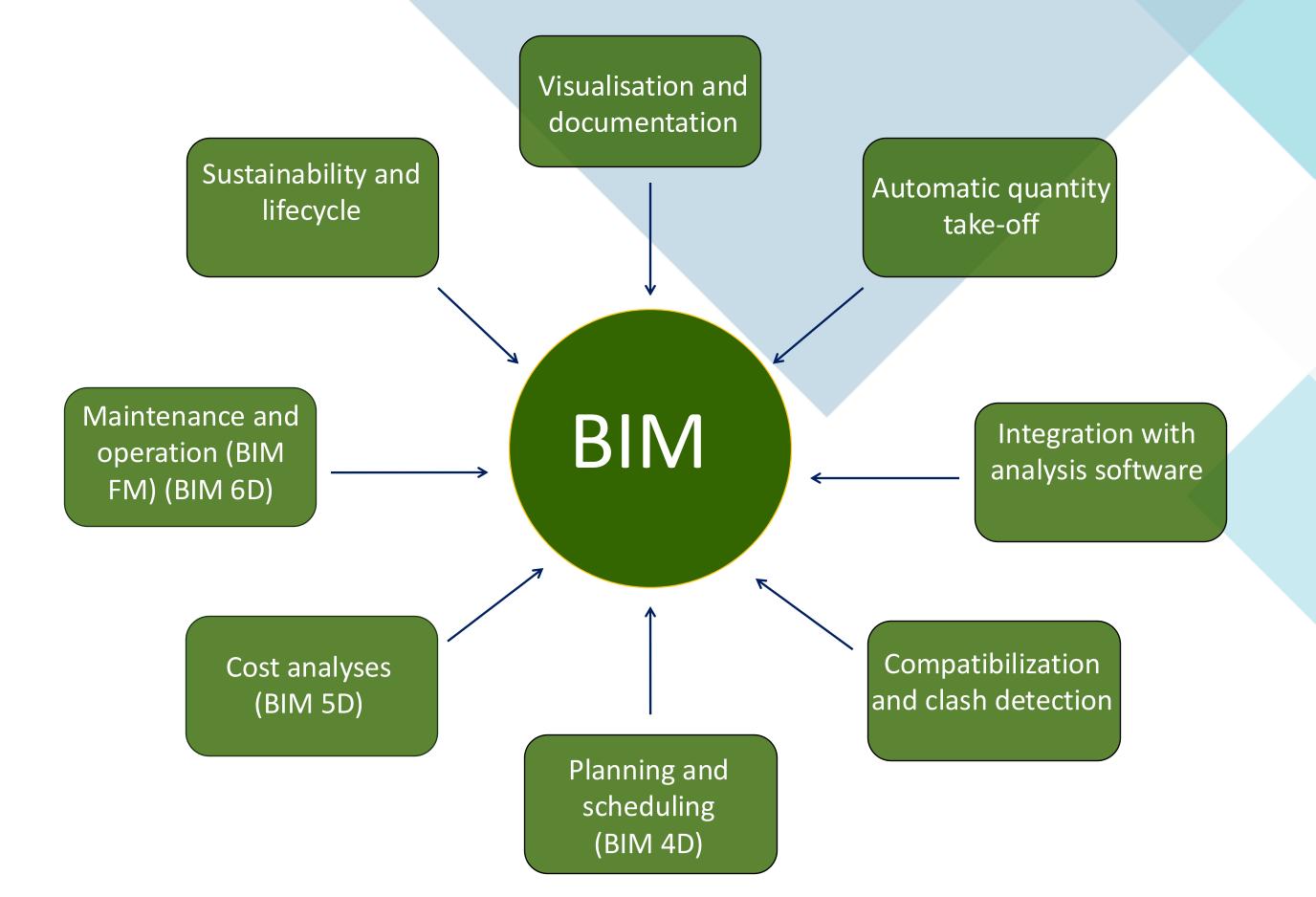
# Parametric modelling



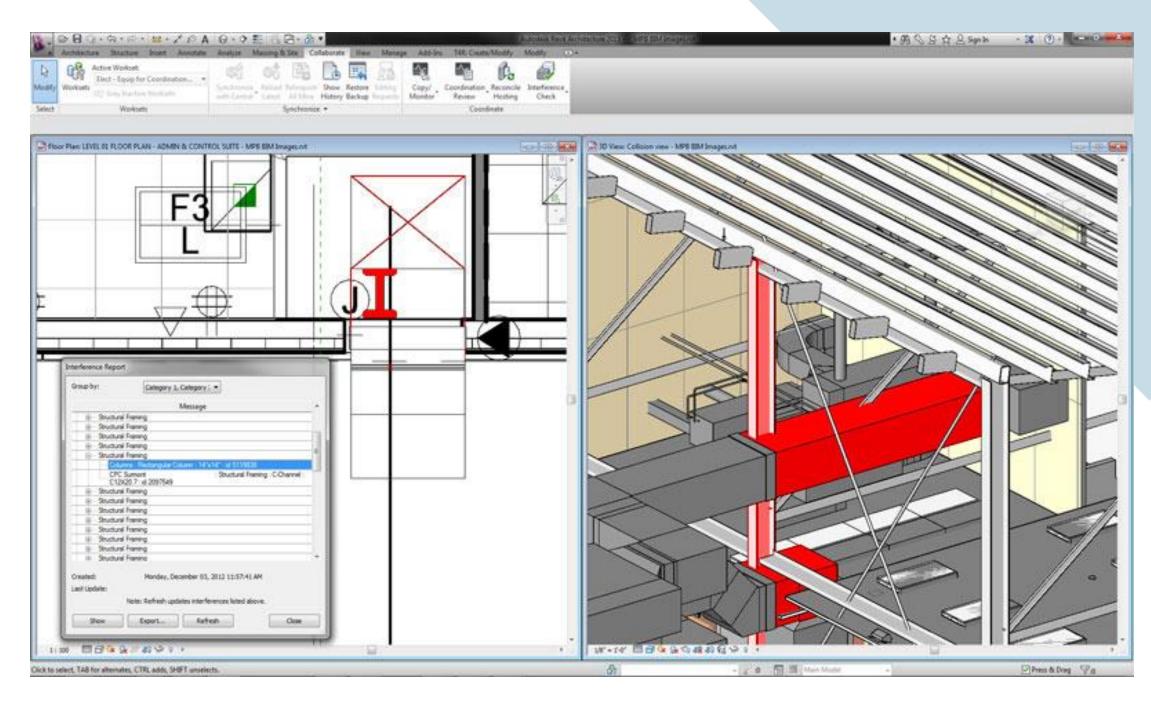
# Working in a BIM platform



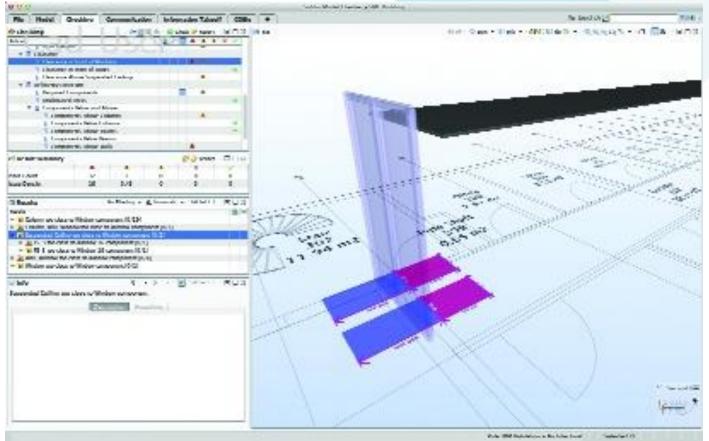
# Functionalities and potentialities of BIM



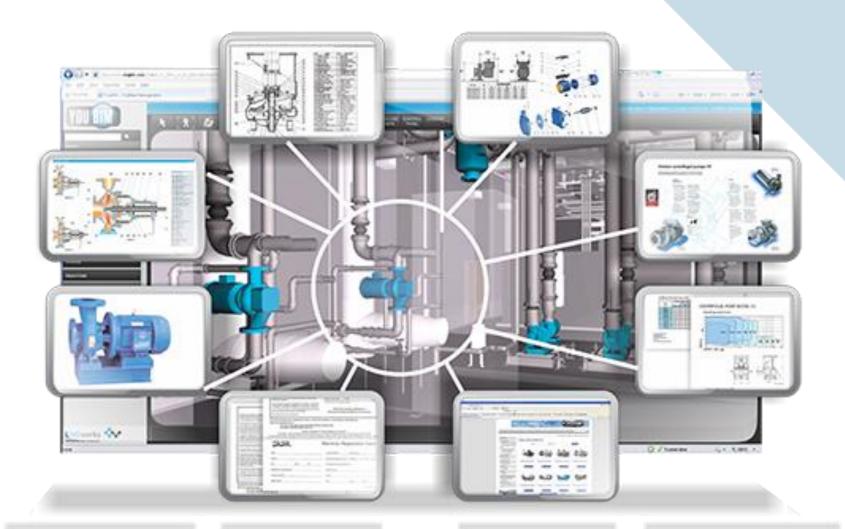
### **Enhanced collaboration**





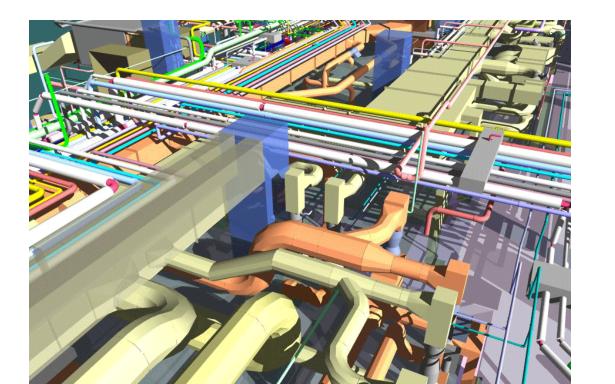


# Facilities management



#### **Advantages:**

- Faster information sharing;
- Improved management of space;
- Simplified maintenance;
- Efficient use of energy;
- Optimization of management cycles;
- Easy simulations.



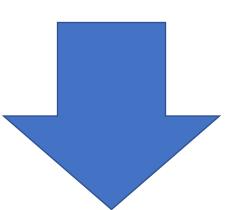
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Interoperability

## Definition and scope

Cambridge Business Dictionary - Interoperability

"the degree to which two products, programs, etc. can be used together, or the quality of being able to be used together."



It is intended that the need for "manual copy" between distinct computer applications is eliminated, thus <u>accelerating processes</u> and <u>minimizing errors</u>.

# buildingSMART International





## buildingSMART International and OpenBIM

Colaborative approach to design, construction and operation of the built environment based on open workflows and open formats.









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Standardization

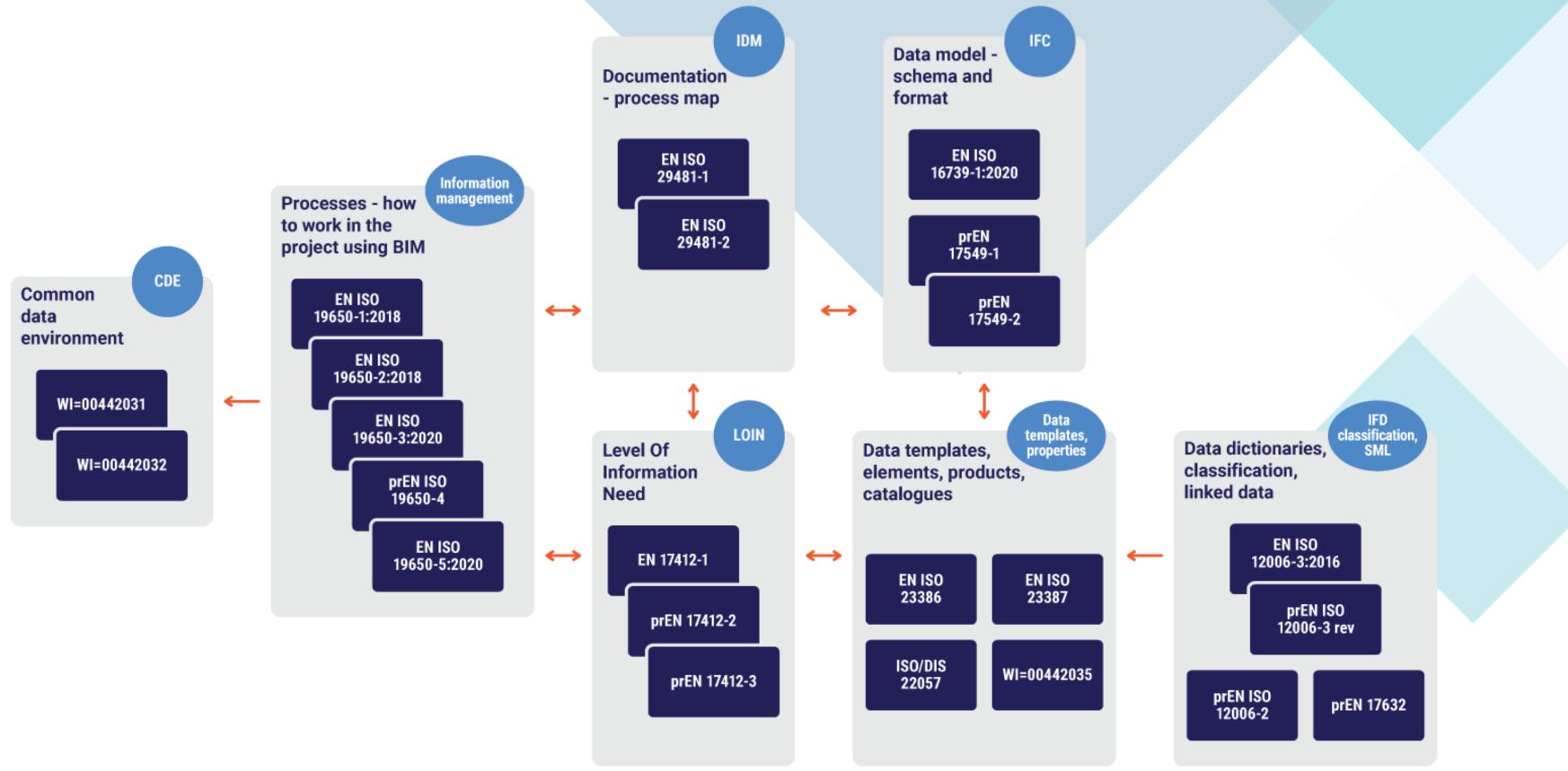
### Standardization







#### Standards for information management in construction



#### Importance of educating owners, government, markets



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Final thoughts and considerations

# Yes, BIM in historic constructions is possible! Also in Archaeology!



### Yes, BIM in SME's is possible!

# Some final thoughts on possibilities and challenges

- . Benefits and viability of BIM have been demonstrated.
- . Government and owner awareness increasing.
- . Hardware, software, standards, interoperability -> enablers
- . BIM in historic constructions and archaeology -> demonstrated
- . Challenge to educate people/market (benefits not harvested immediately)
- . Data to be stored/available for AI (Ontologies, Semantic web)

# Thanks for your attention!

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