



# Building Information Modelling

## Current Developments and Challenges

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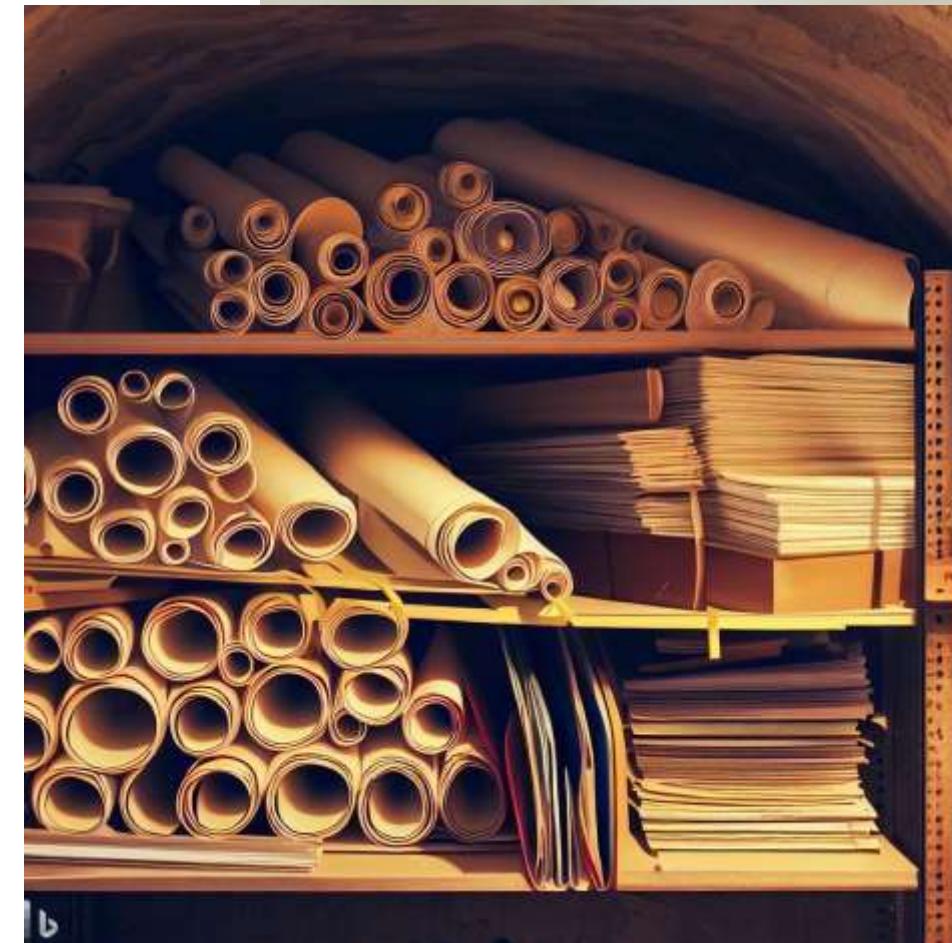
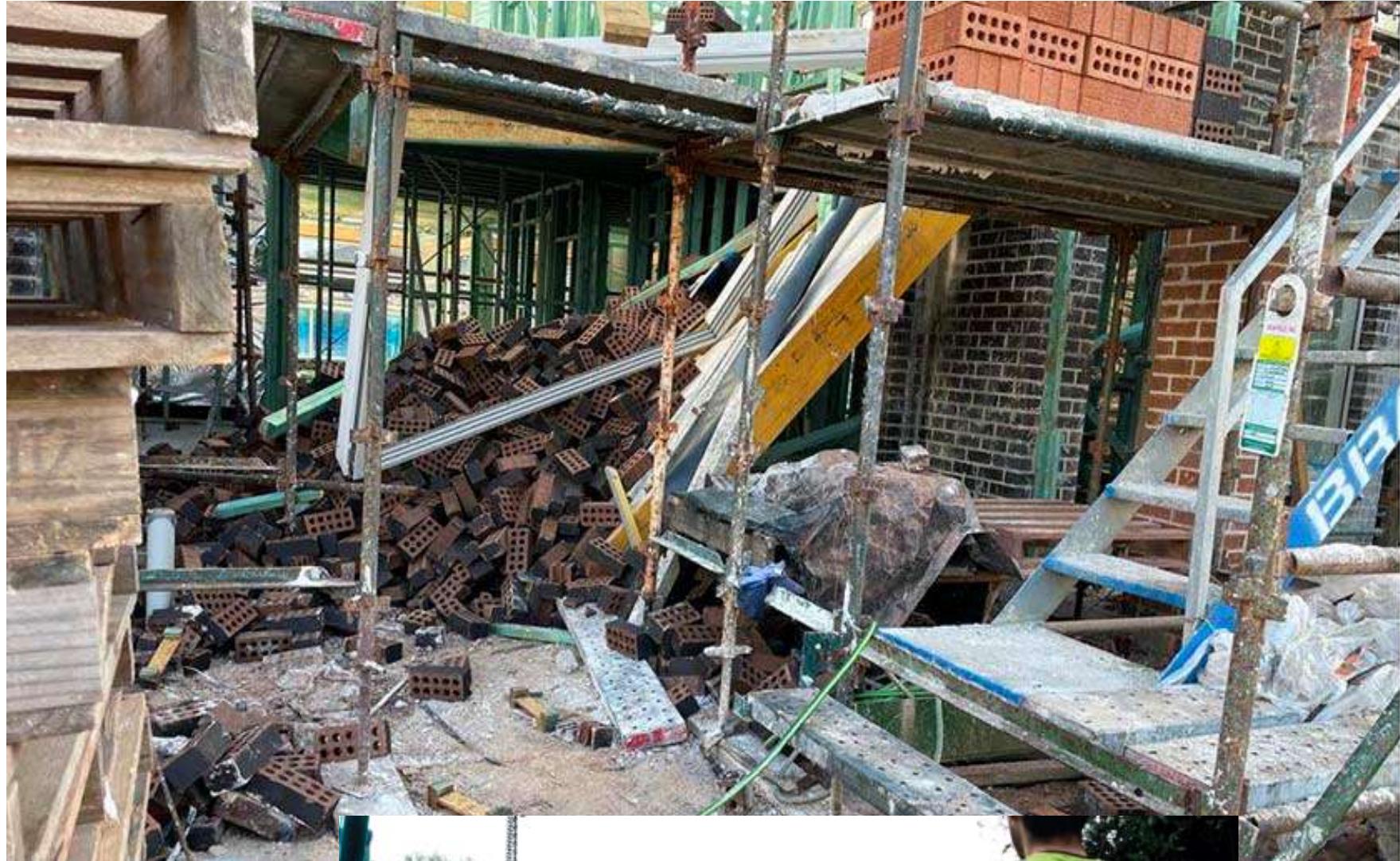
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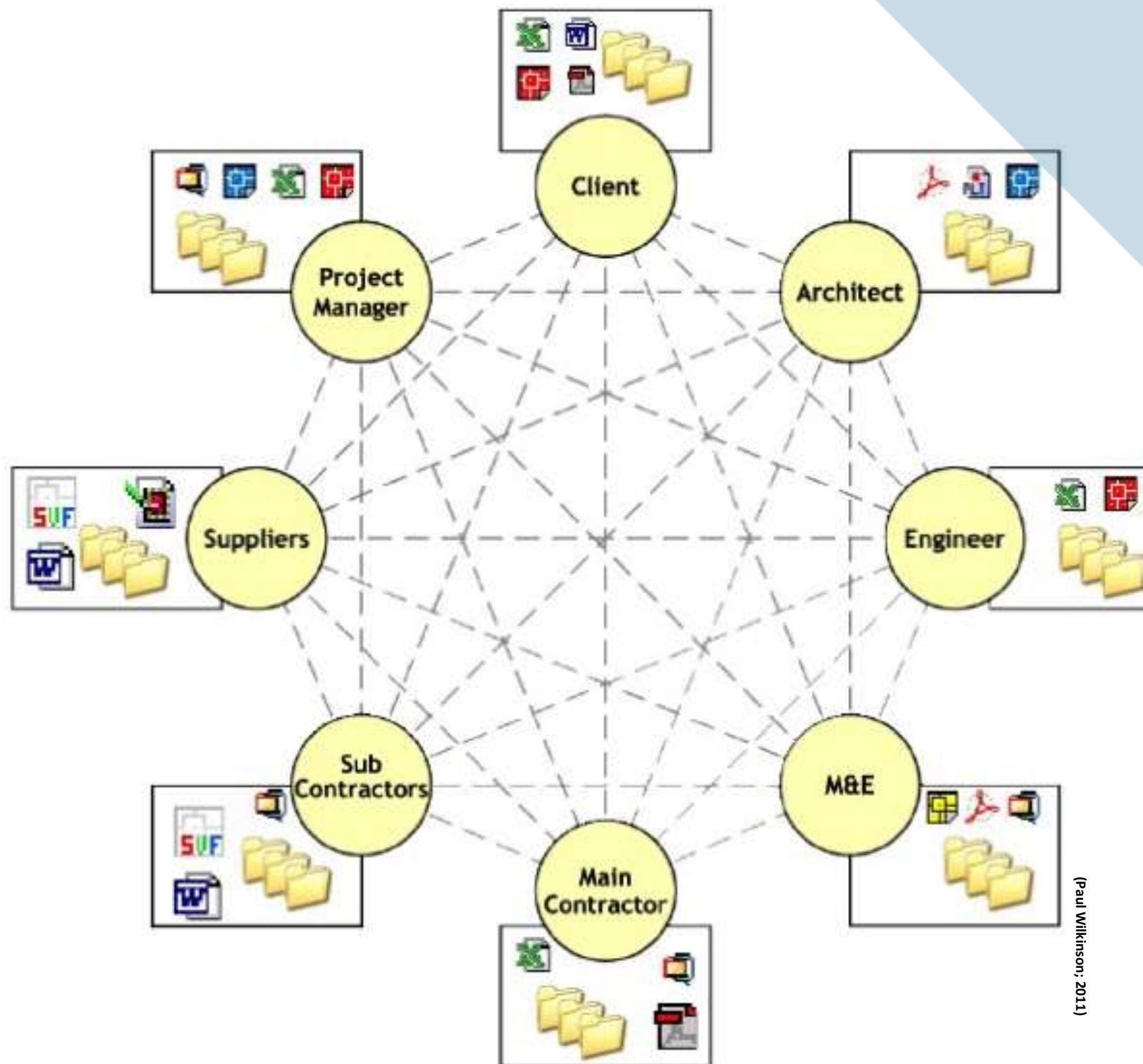
# Concepts and general aspects

# The AECO Industry (AECO)

Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Operations



# The traditional collaborative processes



## Disadvantages:

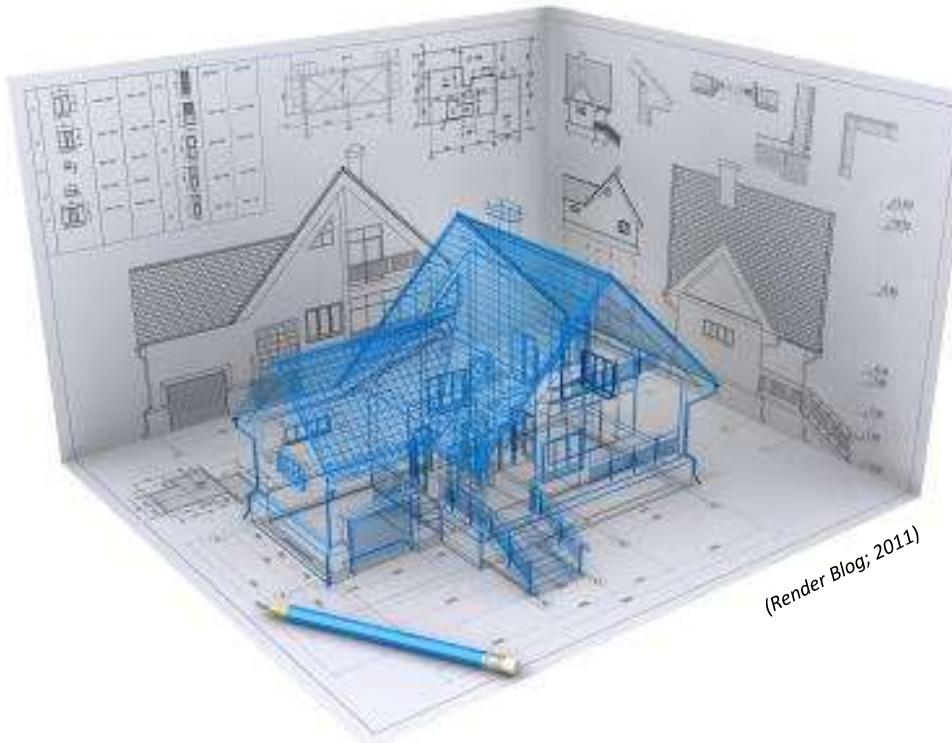
- Disorganized work;
- Sequenced processes - waiting times;
- Faulty communications;
- Lack of information sharing.

## Consequences:

- Errors in design.
- Inefficiency

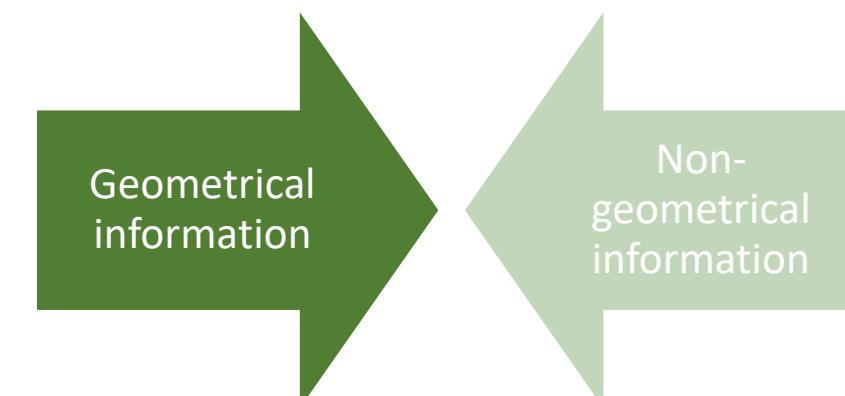
# The need and purpose of BIM

## Building Information Modelling



*“If an image is worth more than a 1000 words, a model is worth more than a 1000 images.”*

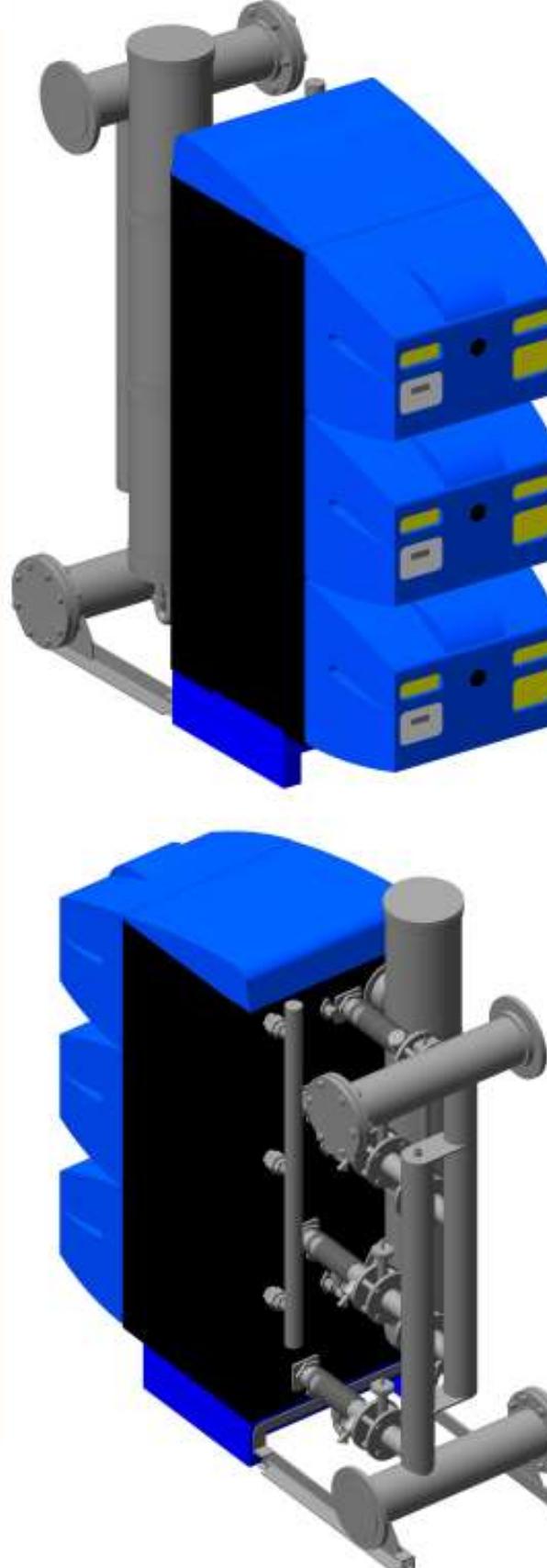
*BIM is a methodology for information sharing and communication between all stakeholders and all the stages of the lifecycle of a construction, which is supported in a digital model, that is accessible through software and allows the virtual manipulation of the construction.*



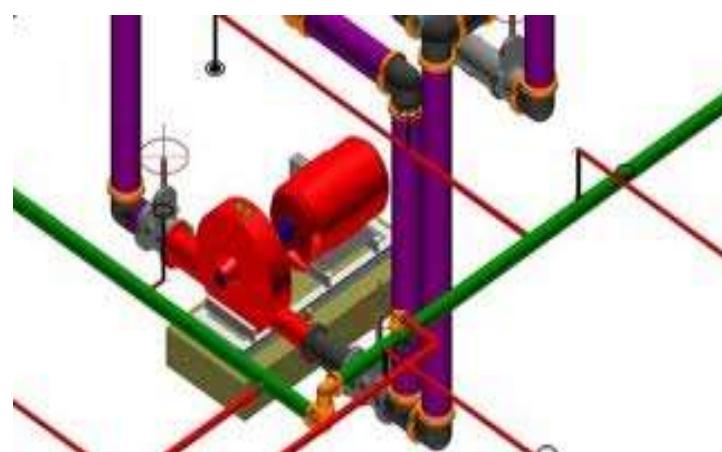
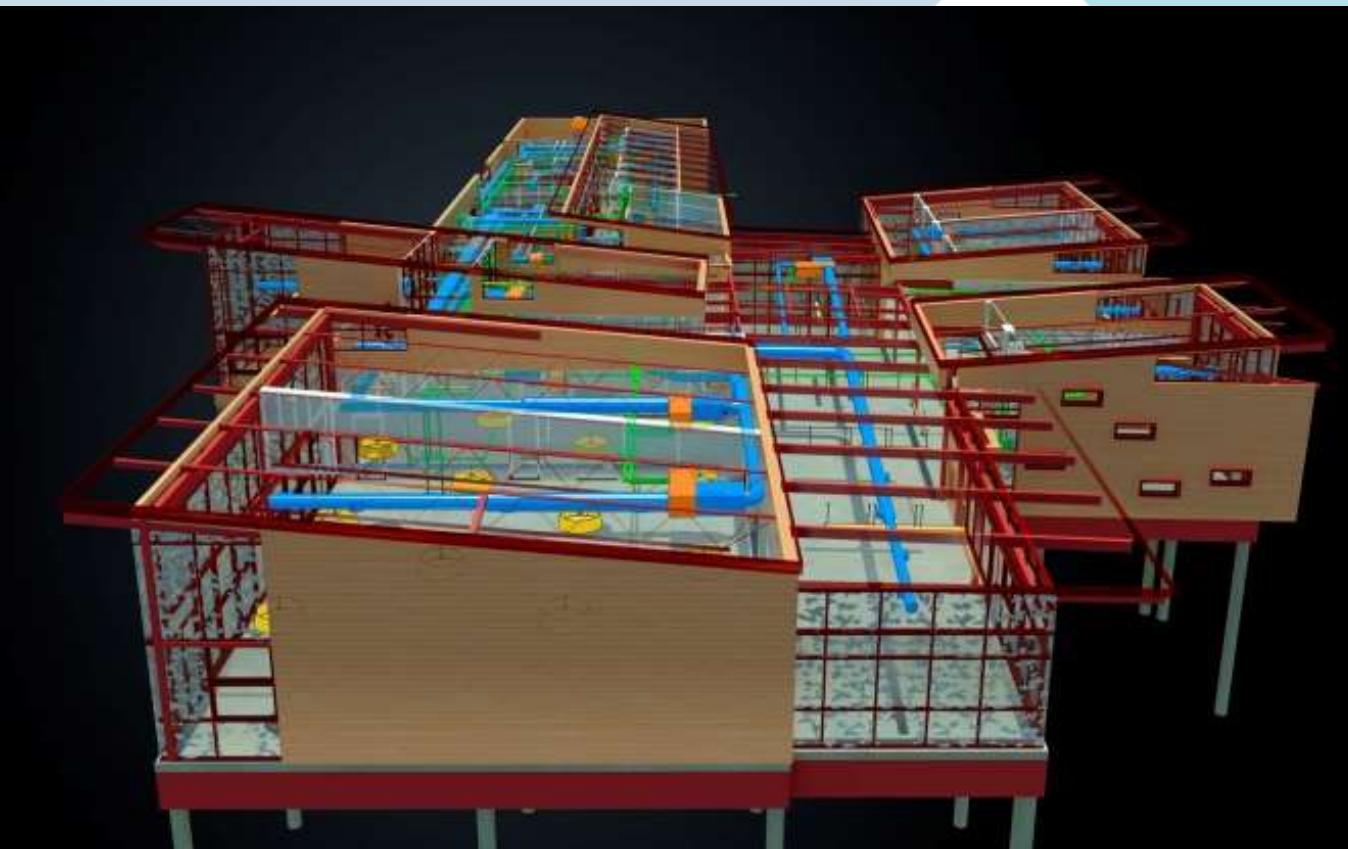
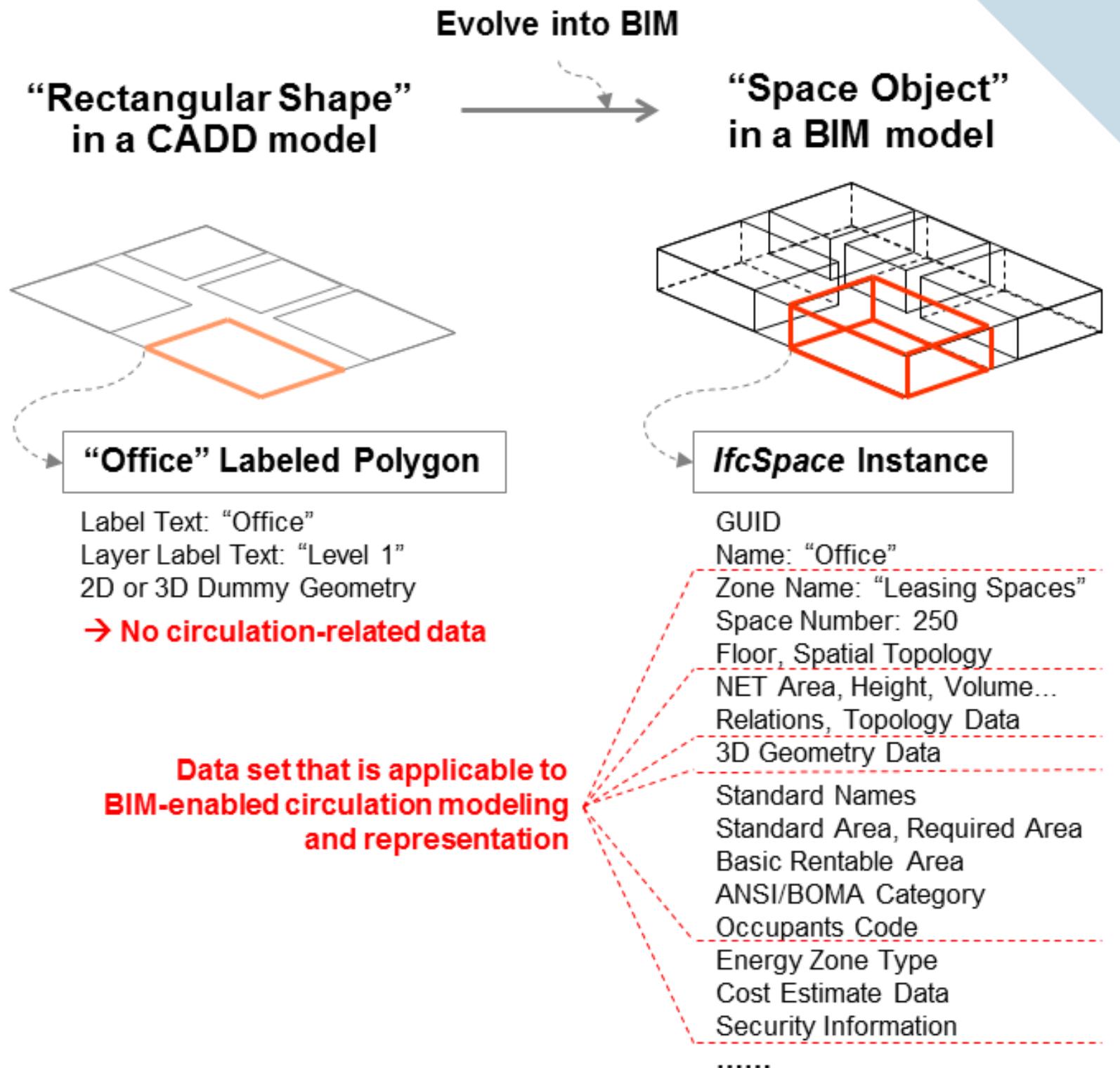
# ■ Why now, and not before?

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

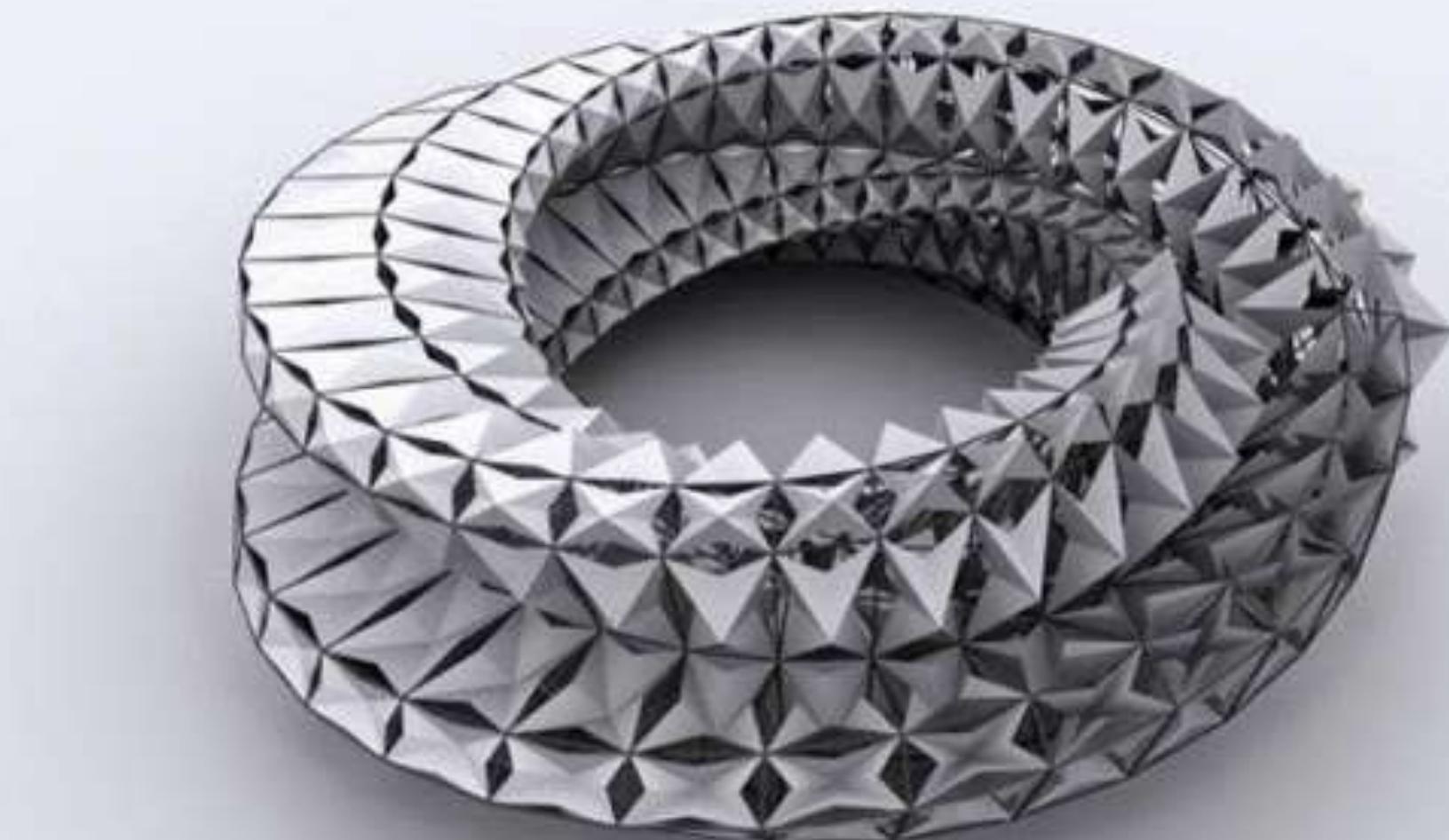
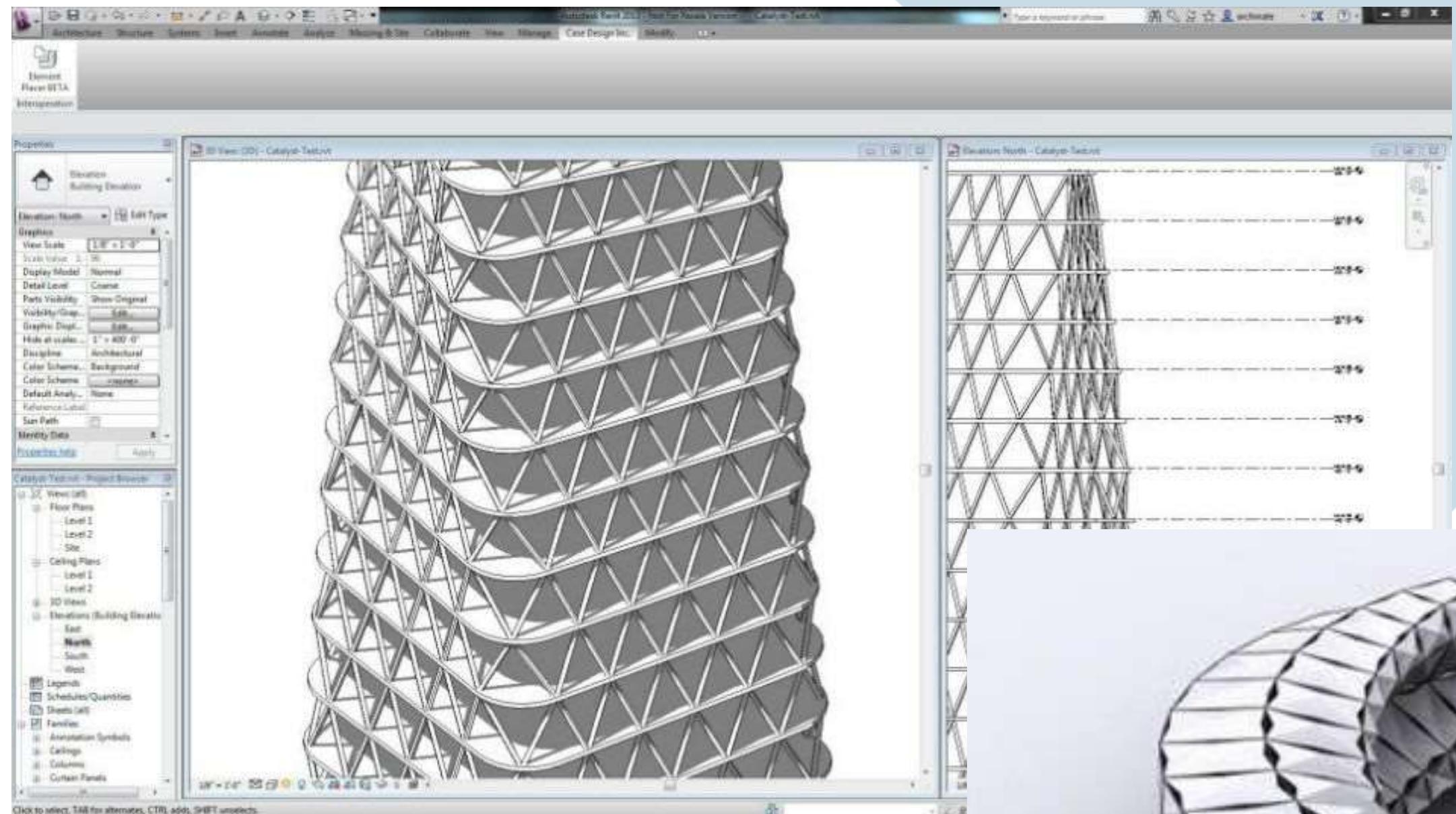
# Object-oriented modelling



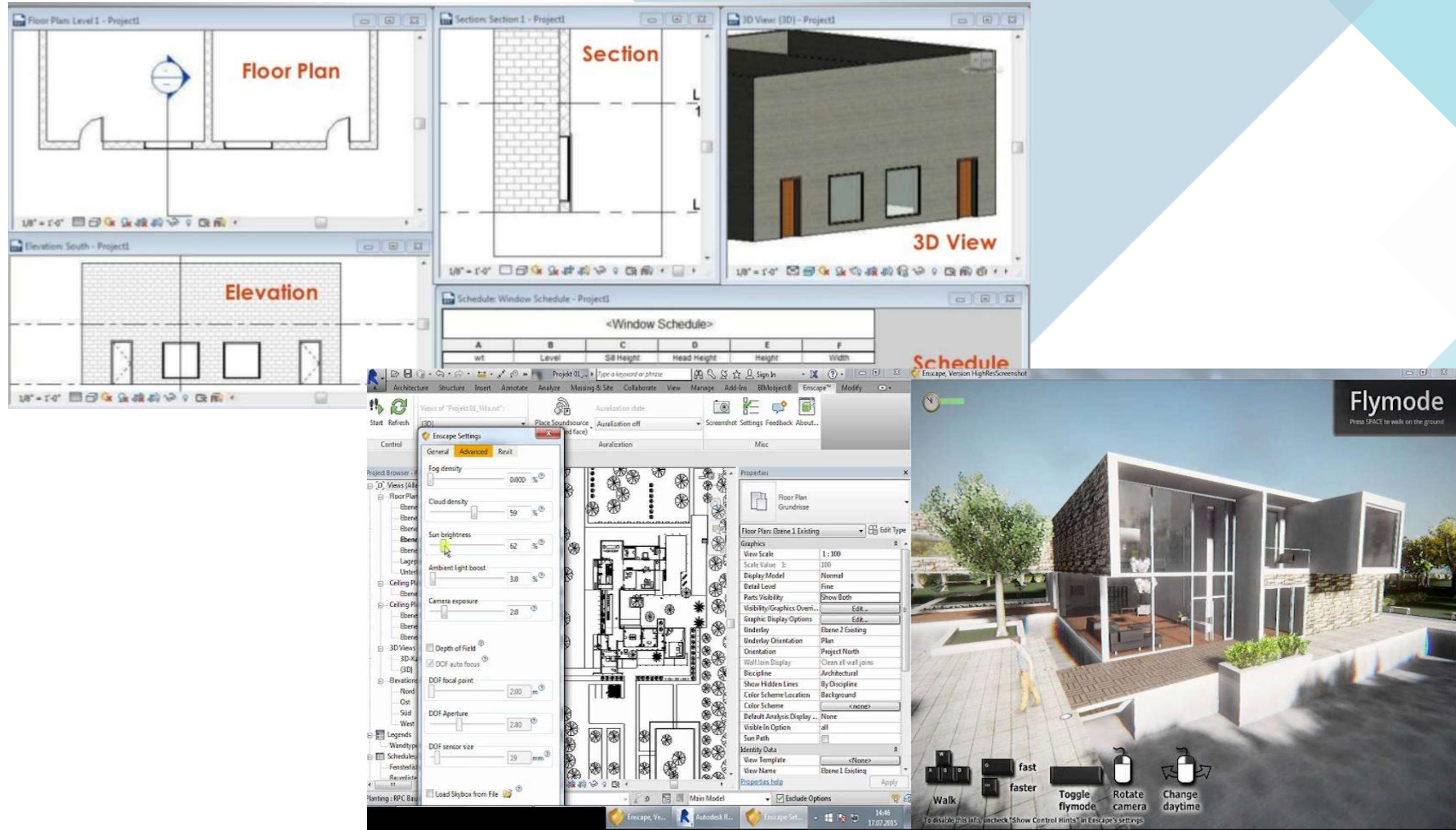
# Emphasis on data/information



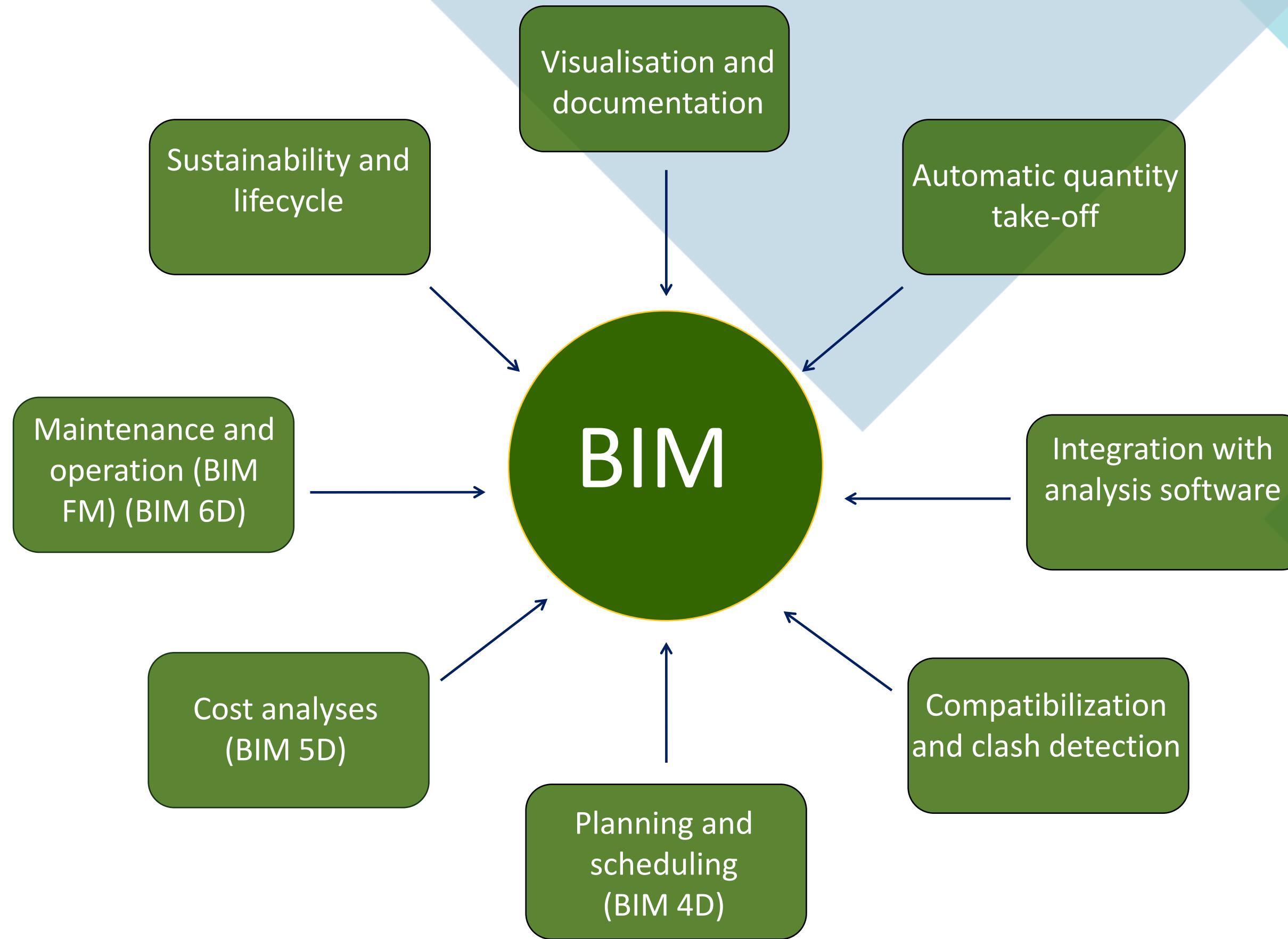
# Parametric modelling



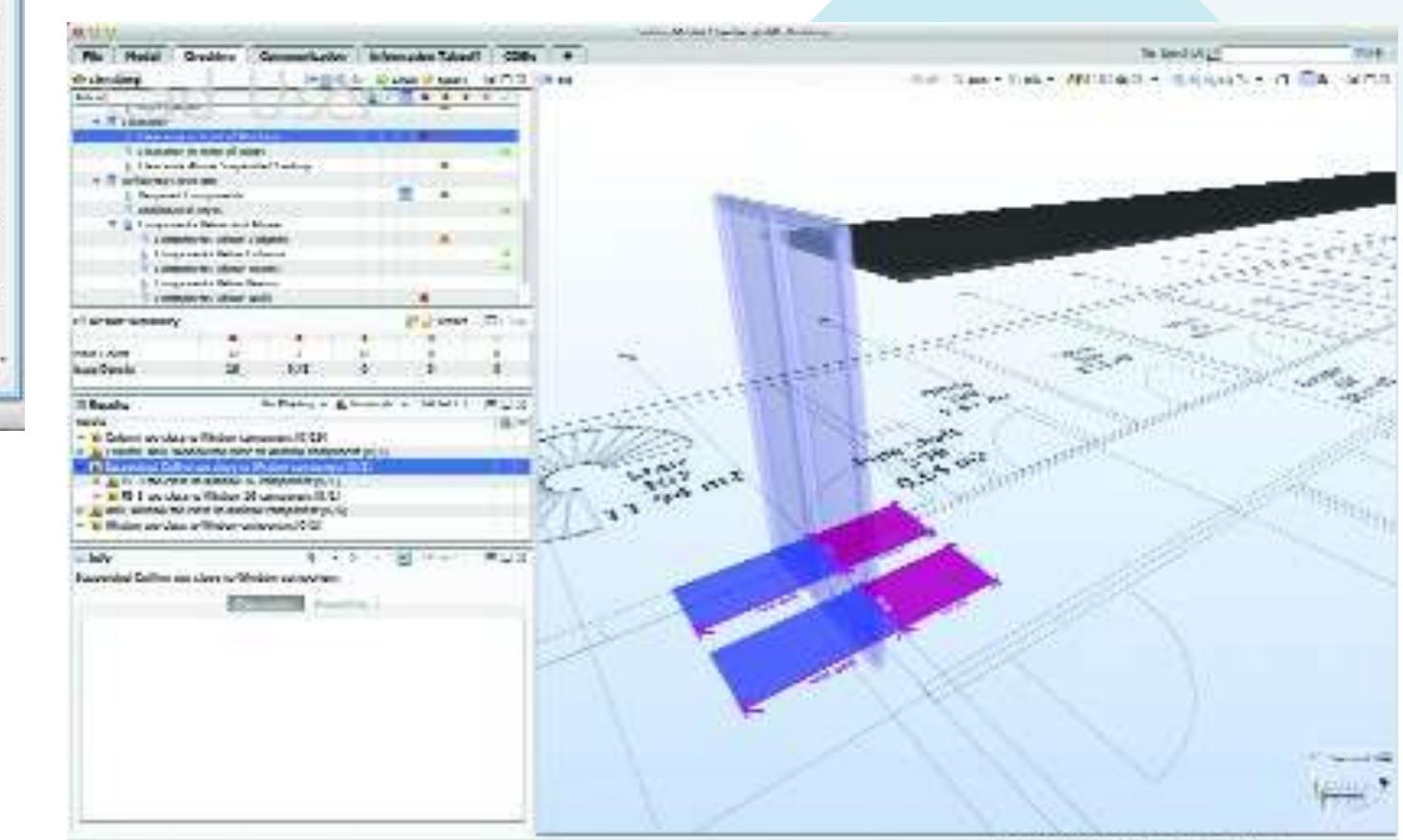
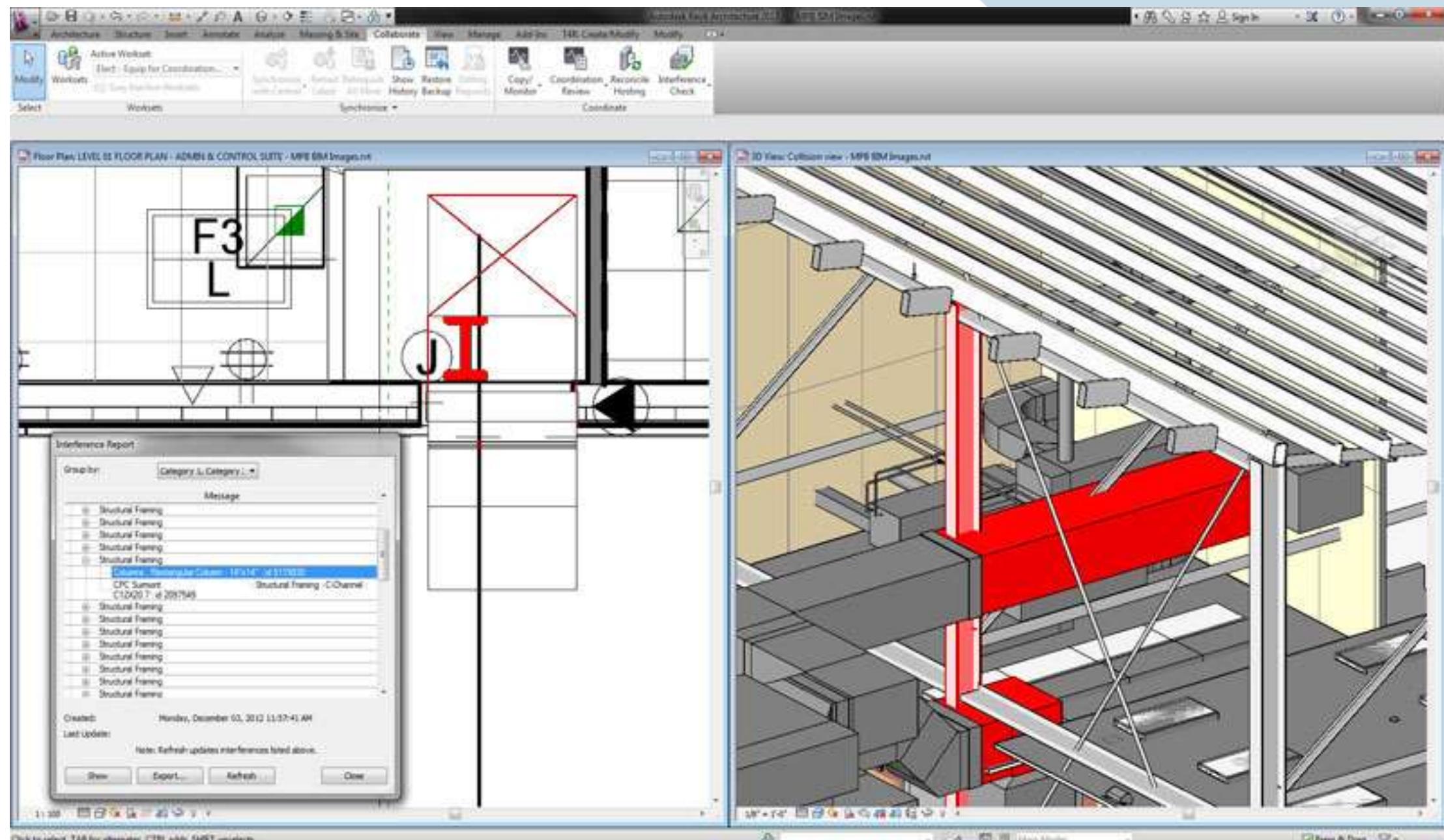
# Working in a BIM platform



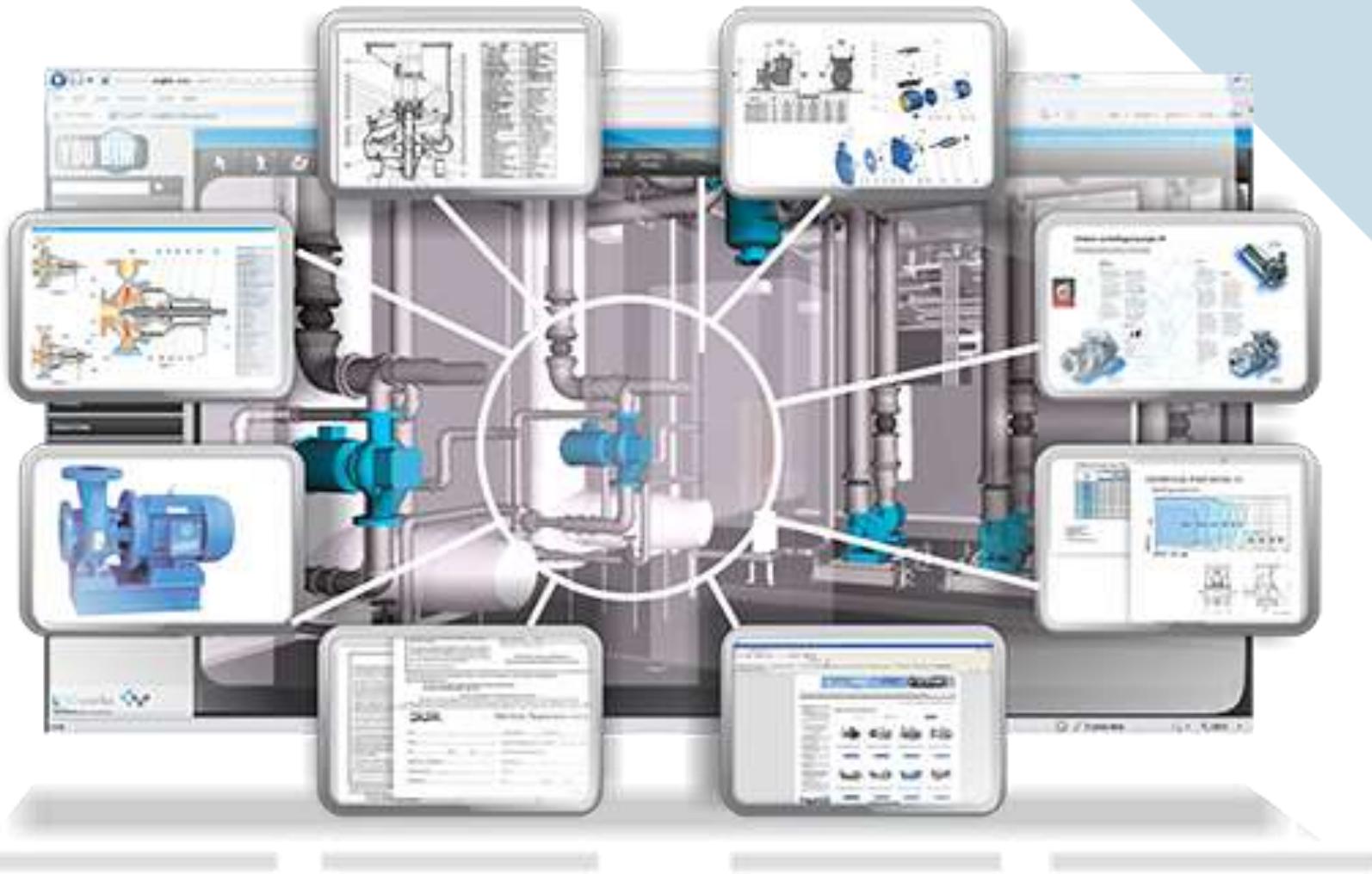
# Functionalities and potentialities of BIM



# Enhanced collaboration

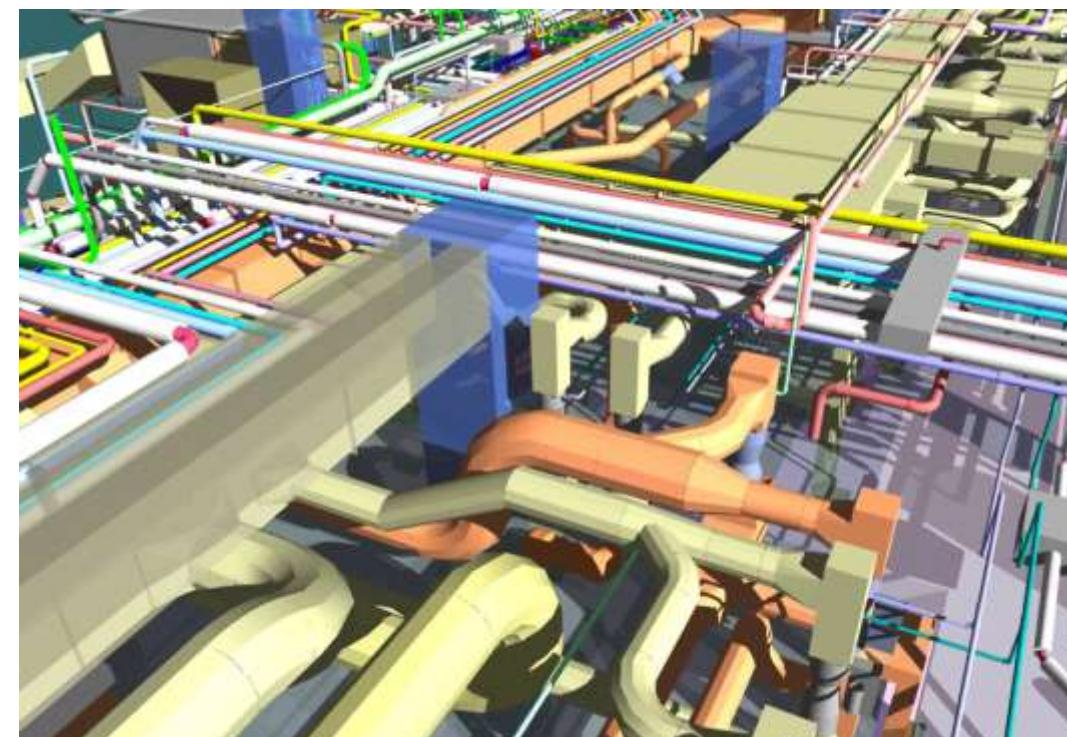


# Facilities management



## Advantages:

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





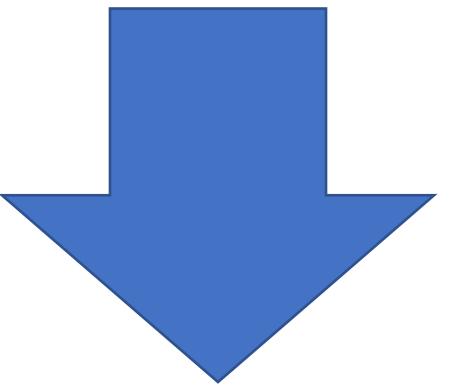
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# Interoperability

# Definition and scope

Cambridge Business Dictionary - Interoperability

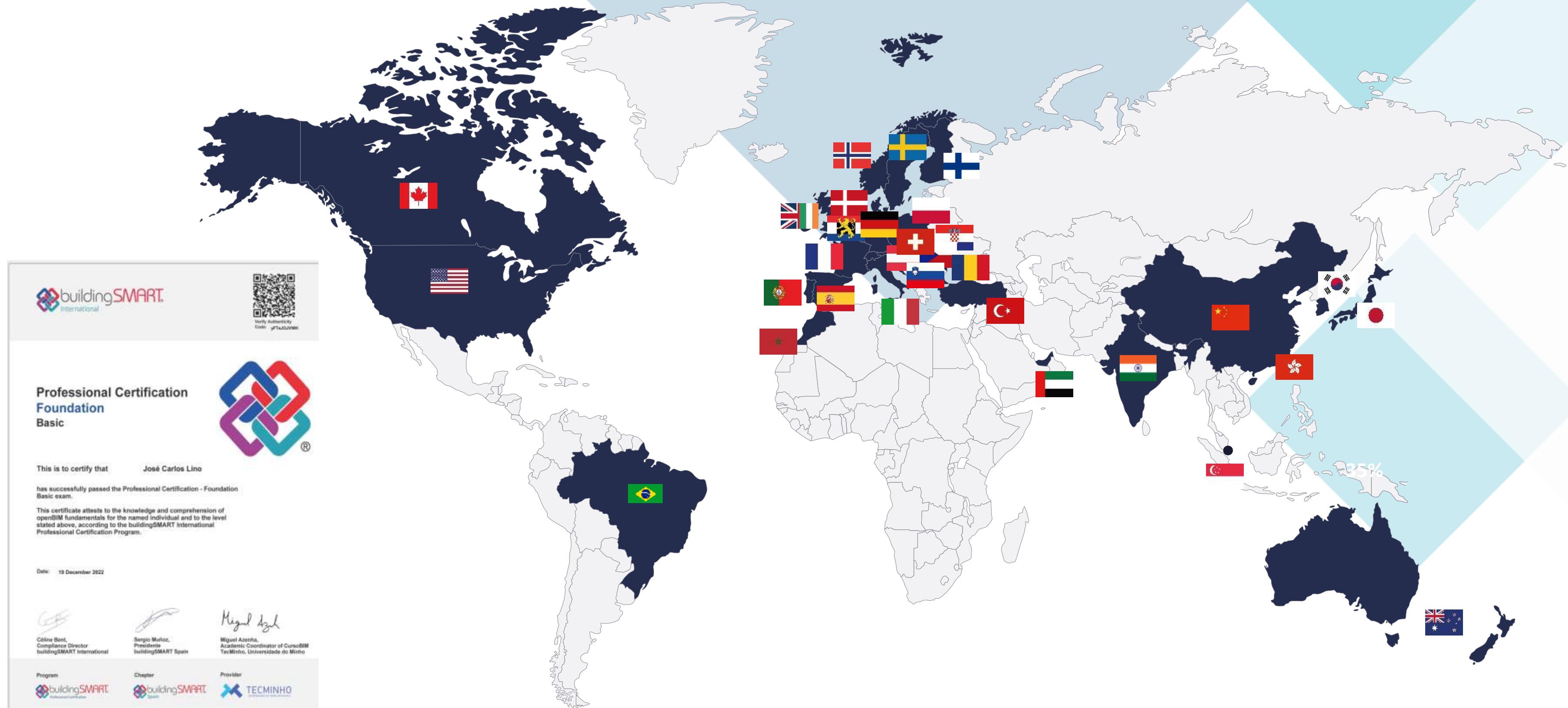
*“the degree to which two products, programs, etc. can be used together, or the quality of being able to be used together.”*



It is intended that the need for “manual copy” between distinct computer applications is eliminated, thus accelerating processes and minimizing errors.

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# Standardization

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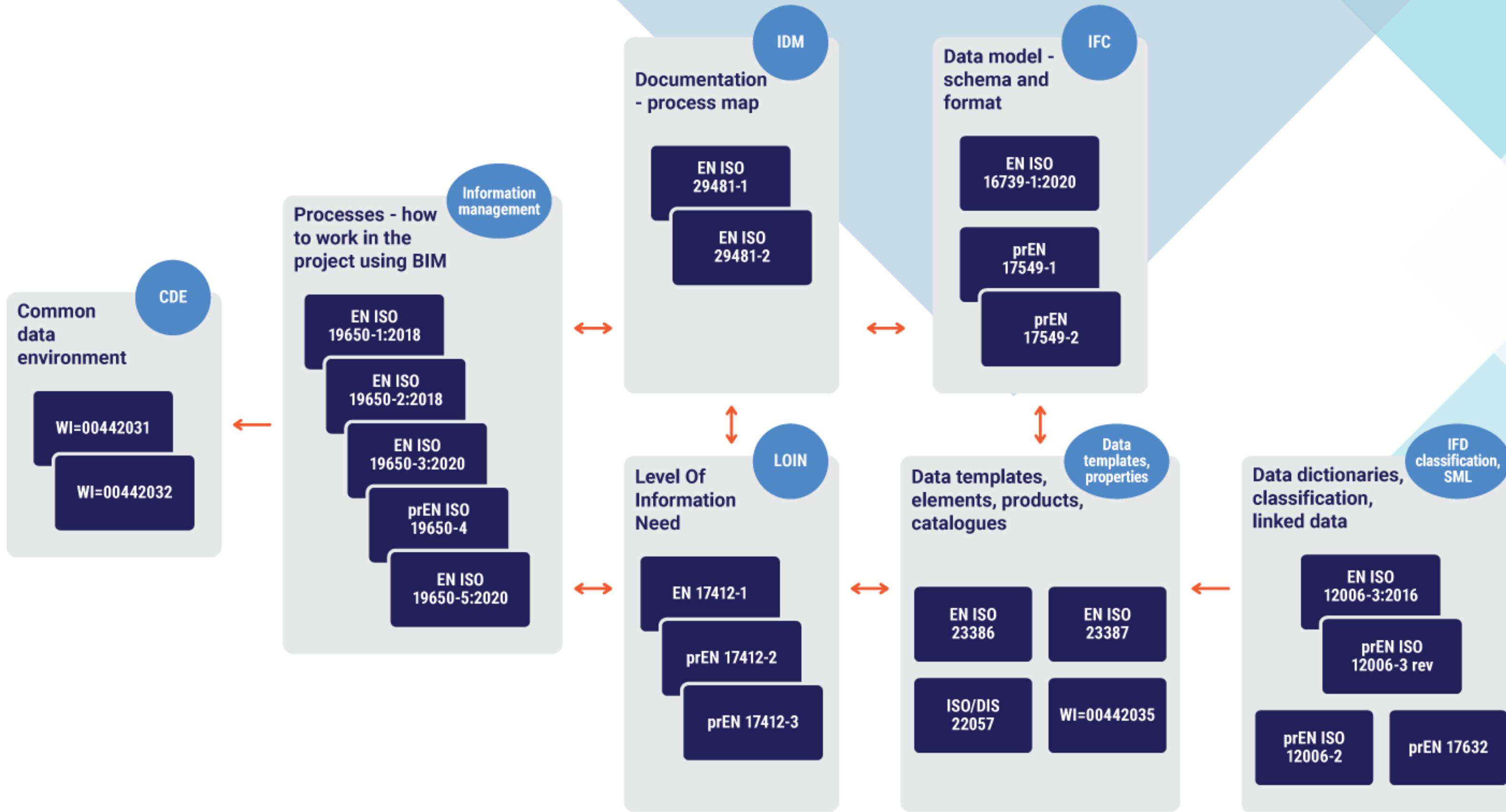
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# Standards for information management in construction



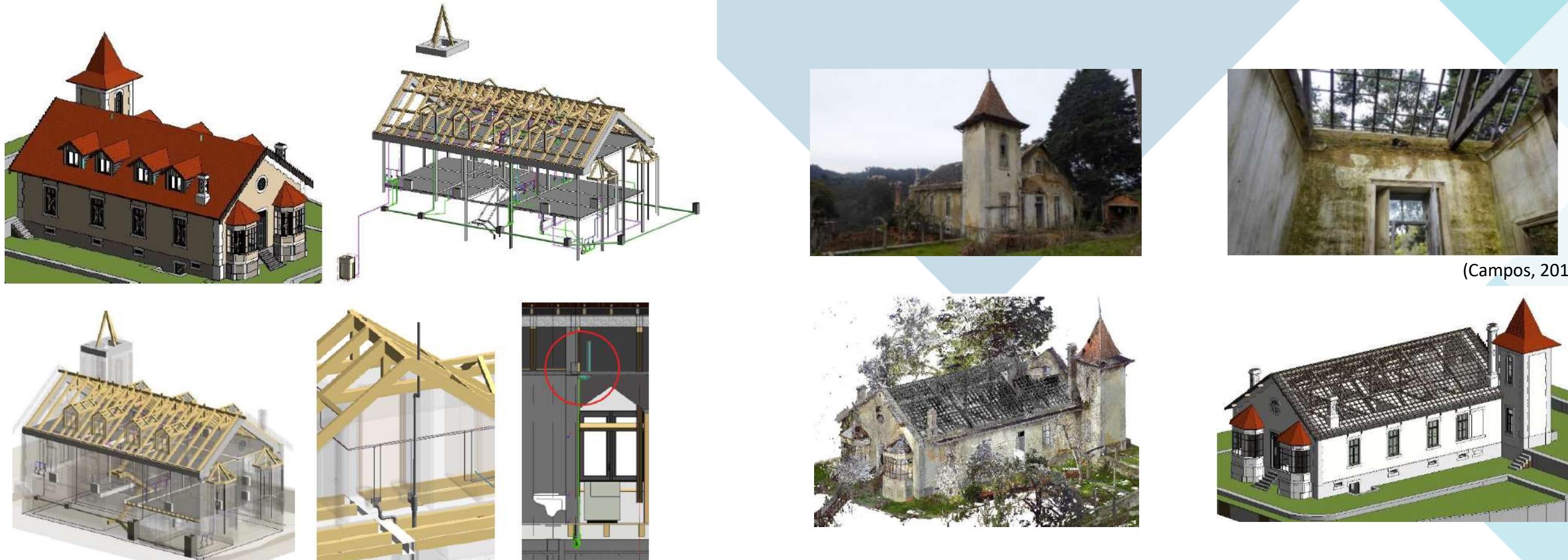
## Importance of educating owners, government, markets



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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!

BonsaiBIM -> free!

# 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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