

An abstract 3D geometric composition of various colored blocks (red, orange, teal, light blue, white) arranged in a complex, overlapping structure on the left side of the slide. The blocks are rendered with black outlines and are set against a light blue background.

# **AUTOMATIZATION OF MATCHING IFC DATA AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

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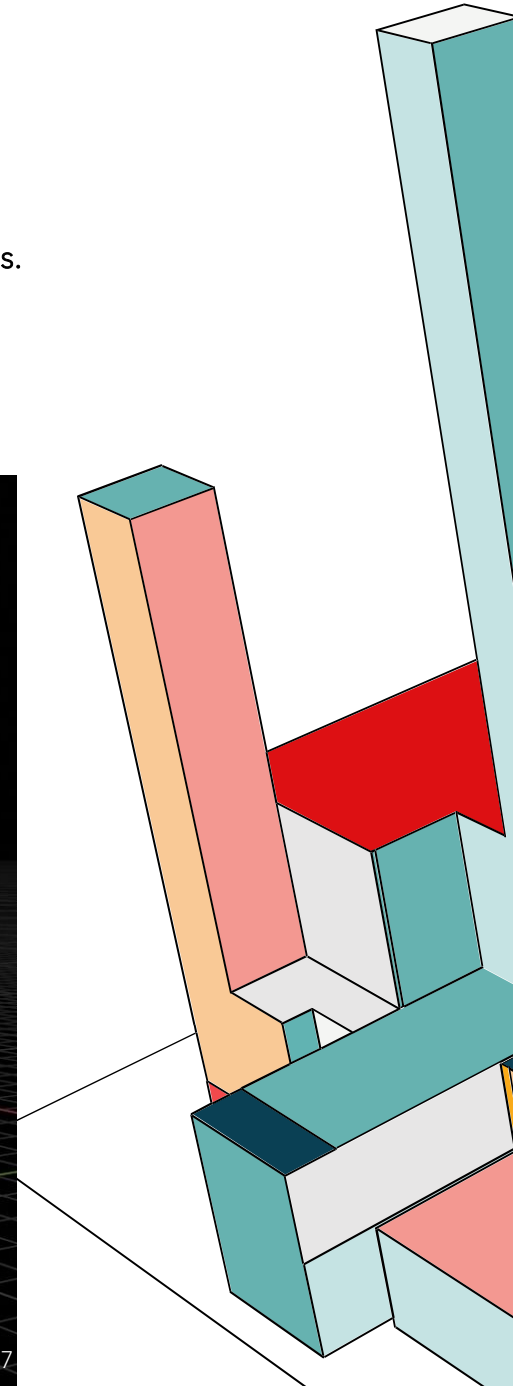
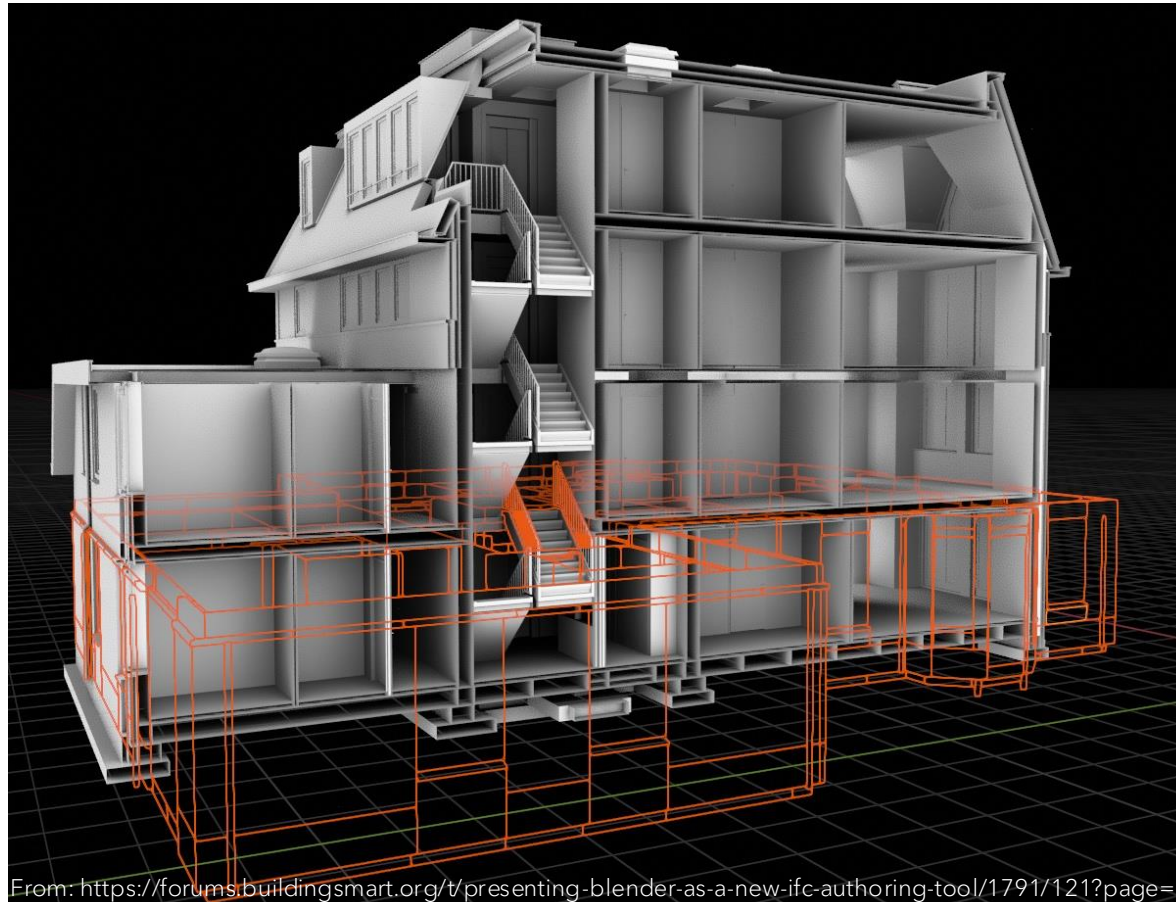
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- Import Ifc data and environmental data.
- Match the materials used in the building model with the corresponding environmental data.
- Help in automatization of generating LCI list of the building model's materials.
- Reduce time used by sustainability analysts.



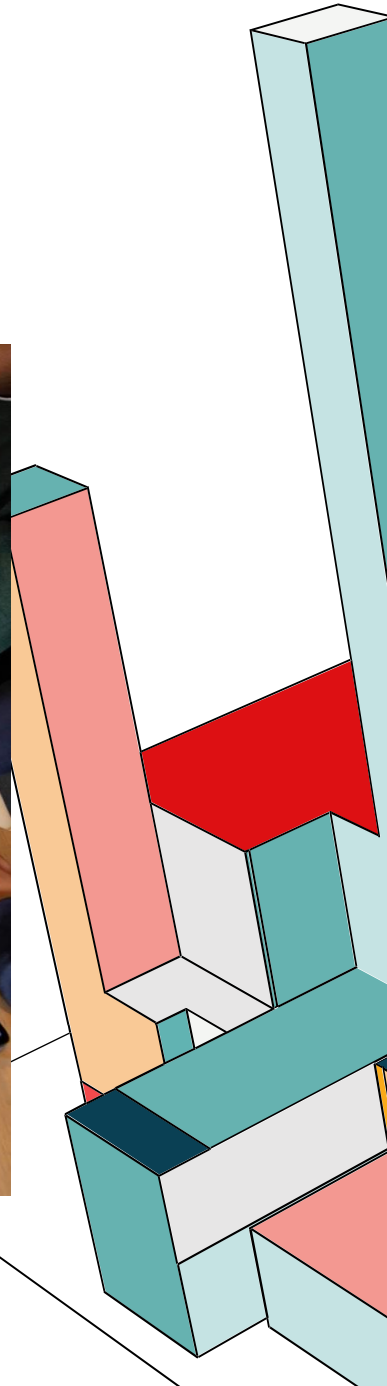
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- Sustainability analysts
- Early design stage: Architects, Structure and Project managers
- Late design stage: Project managers and Architects

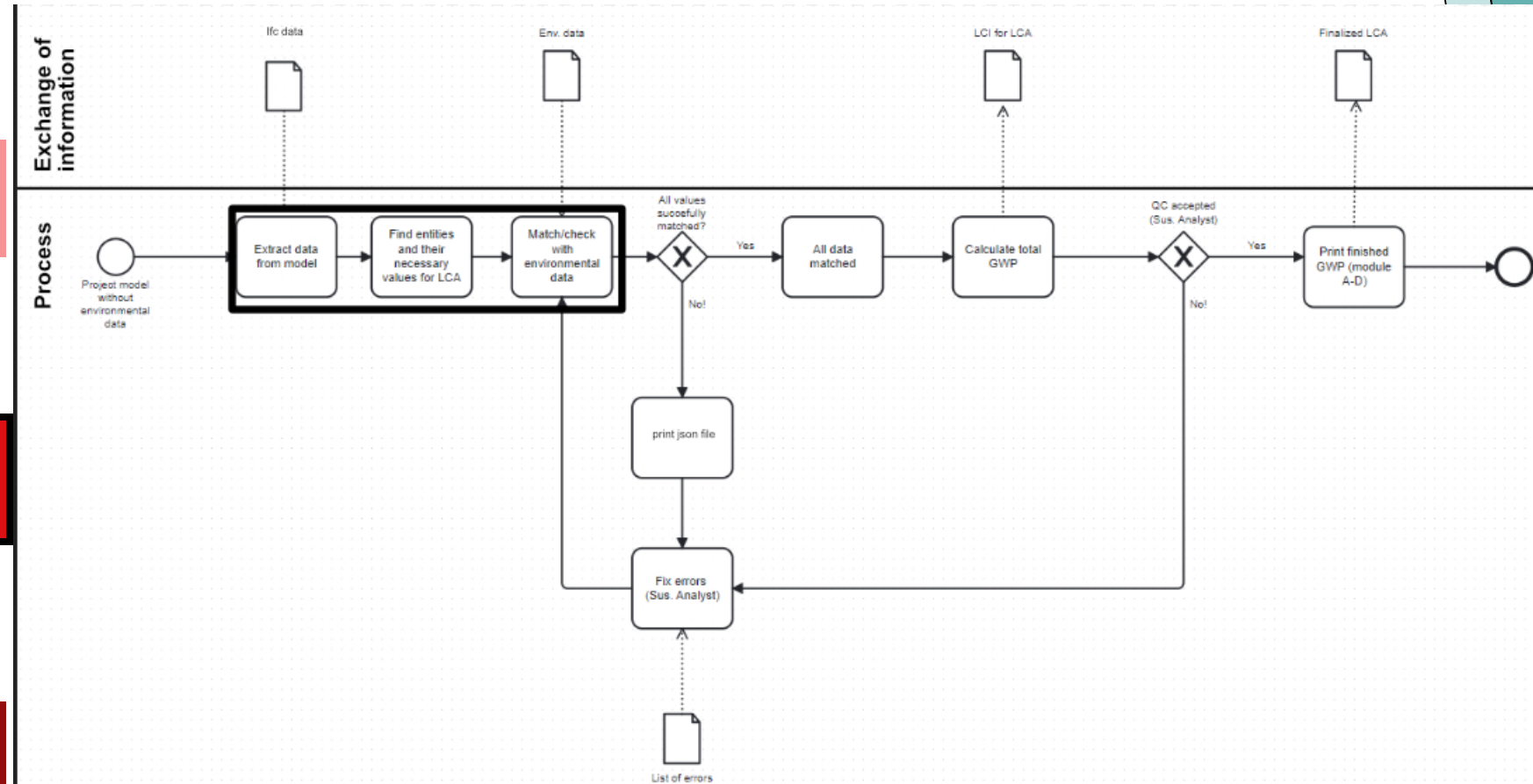


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Import of environmental data and setting up the document matrix → making it searchable

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```
# Load the Excel file
file_path_xl = 'File_path/Excel_EPD_Data.xlsx'

# Read the Excel file into a DataFrame
df = pd.read_excel(file_path_xl)
df.columns = df.columns.str.lower()
df = df.iloc[1:]
df_selected = df.iloc[:, [1, 2, 4]]
```

- Use case diagram

Document matrix of env. data:

	20	300mm	37	4mm	af	aluminiumsprofil	aluminum	...	tørrede	valsede	vægelementer	wall	walls	windstopper
ood														
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	0
0														
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	0
0														
3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	0
0														
4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	1	0	0	0	1	0
1														
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	1
0														
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	1	0
0														
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	0
0														
8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	1	0	1	0
0														
9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	1	0	1	0
0														
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	1	0	0	1	0	0
2														
11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	1	0	0
1														
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	1	0	0

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Retrieve lfc model, loop through walls types and layers, make Query Vectors

```
# IFC file import
name = 'File_path/Adv.BIM/CES_BLD_24_06_ARC'
model_url = name + ".ifc"

if os.path.exists(model_url):
    model = ifcopenshell.open(model_url)
else:
    raise FileNotFoundError(f"Model file {model_url} does not exist")

# Initialize wall type areas and material layers
wall_types = model.by_type("IfcWallType")
wall_type_areas = {}
```

```
Query Vectors per wall:  
[0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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Export the data that has been found by the tool into a JSON file

```
# Step 2: Generate matches and export to JSON
bow_df, vectorizer = create_bow_matrix(df_selected)

def create_query_vector_for_layer(material_layer, vectorizer):
    material, thickness = material_layer
    query_string = f"{material} {thickness}"
    query_vector = vectorizer.transform([query_string]).toarray()[0]
    return query_vector

def compute_similarity_for_layer(bow_df, query_vector):
    similarities = cosine_similarity(bow_df, query_vector.reshape(1, -1))
    return sorted(list(enumerate(similarities.flatten())), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)

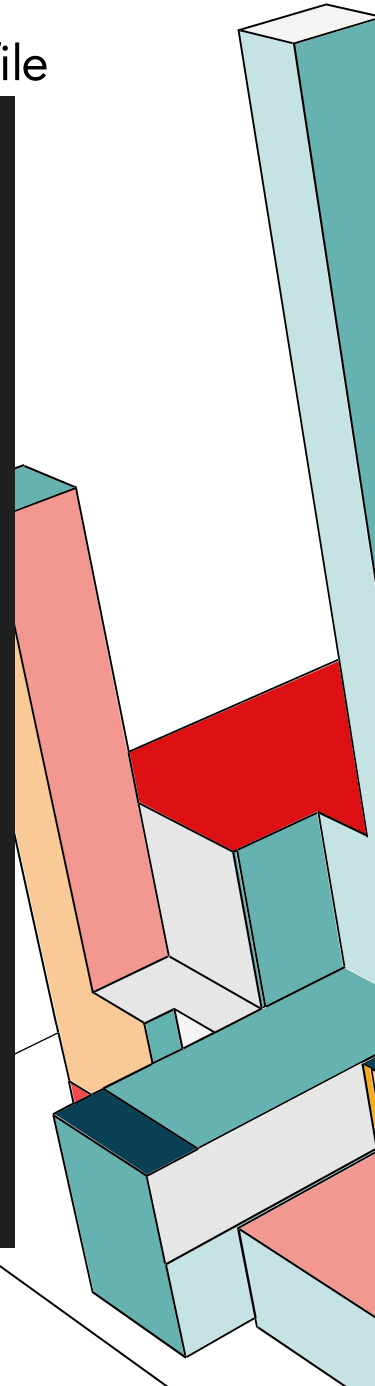
# Structure to hold the final results
json_data = []

# Step 3: Write JSON to file
json_file_name = 'wall_material_matches.json'

with open(json_file_name, 'w') as json_file:
    json.dump(json_data, json_file, indent=4)

# Step 4: Generate the hash for the JSON file
def hash_json_file(file_path, algorithm='sha256'):
    hasher = hashlib.new(algorithm)
    with open(file_path, 'rb') as file:
        hasher.update(file.read())
    return hasher.hexdigest()

# Compute the hash of the exported JSON file
json_hash = hash_json_file(json_file_name)
print(f"The SHA-256 hash of the JSON file is: {json_hash}")
```



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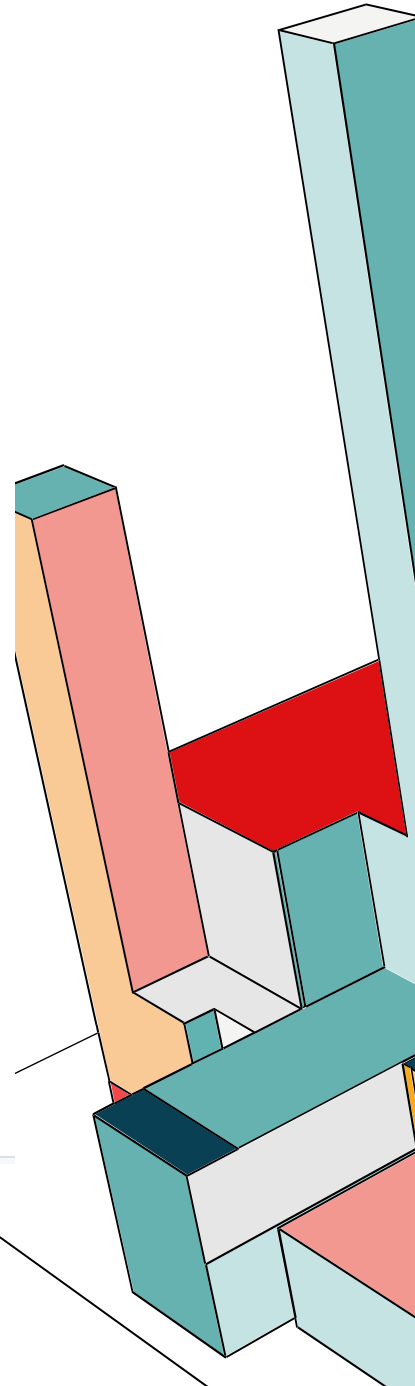
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## OUTPUT: JSON file with the five best matches

```
{
  "wall_type": "Basic Wall:Interior wall - glass",
  "wall_id": 579827,
  "area_m2": 145.9463639672935,
  "material_layers": [
    {
      "material_layer_chosen": "Glass, Clear Glazing",
      "thickness_mm": 70.0,
      "matches": {
        "match_1": {
          "material_name": "Internal glass walls glass Glas 4mm",
          "similarity_score": 0.7071
        },
        "match_2": {
          "material_name": "Internal glass walls aluminum profile aluminiumsprofil",
          "similarity_score": 0.4082
        },
        "match_3": {
          "material_name": "Internal glass walls EPDM rubber EPDM-t\u00e6tning til aluminiumsprofil",
          "similarity_score": 0.3015
        },
        "match_4": {
          "material_name": "External walls Primer Overflade, facademaling, grundere, silikat",
          "similarity_score": 0.0
        },
        "match_5": {
          "material_name": "External walls Gypsum board Gyproc Climate",
          "similarity_score": 0.0
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```





# THANK YOU

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