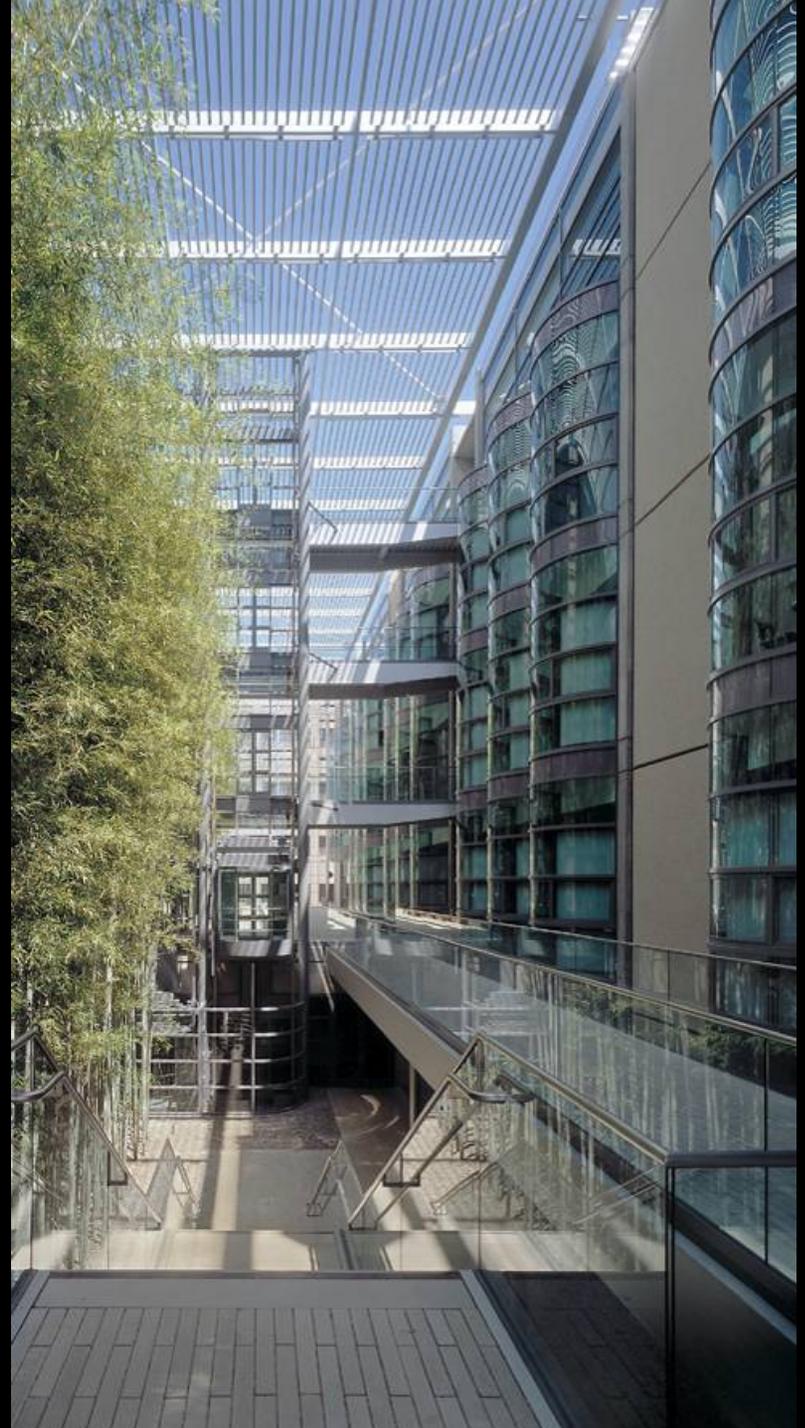


## **BIM in Education:**

**Collaborative Design Studios  
Integrating Architecture, Engineering, &  
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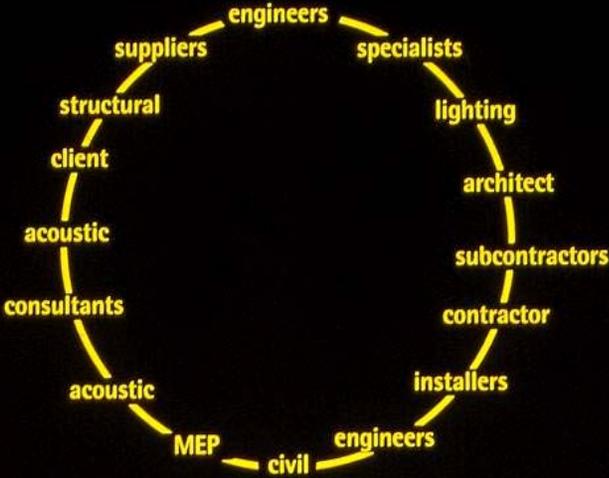
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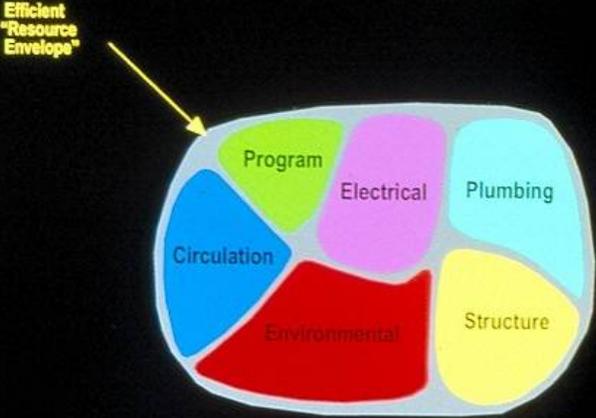


# Integrated Design

**Ideal working structure**

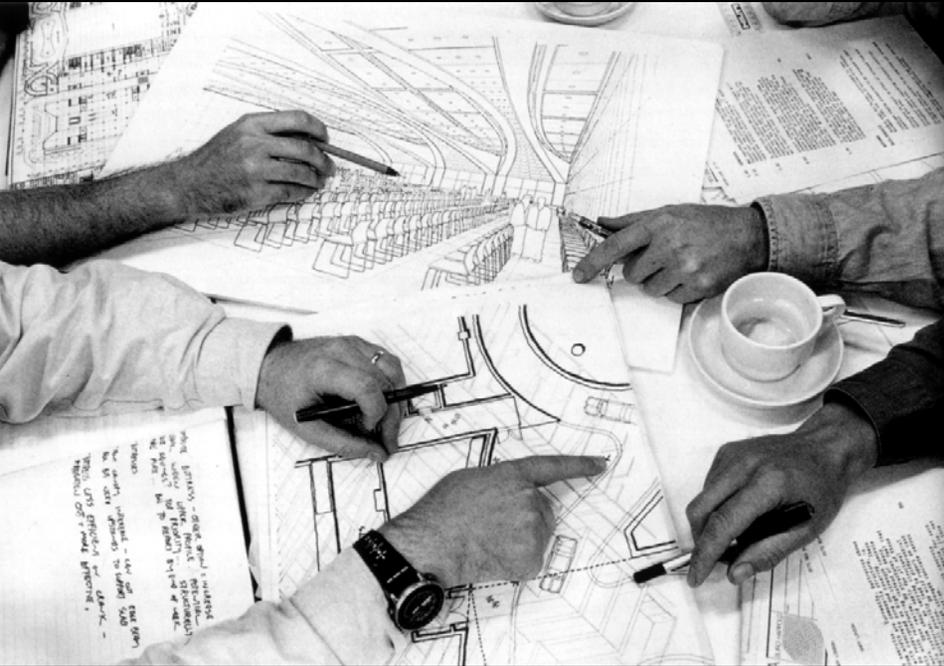


**Integrated Design Process—"Tight Fit"**



Professional Experience – the transition

# Common goals or learning objectives



Analog versus digital or 2D versus 3D

# Cal Poly Integrated Design Studio: Learning Objectives

1. Develop verbal, written, graphic and electronic communication skills
2. Work successfully within a small group with diverse values
3. Understand and master the complexities of working nationally/globally
4. Develop design skills in situations with built-in (and often conflicting) constraints
5. Incorporate project management skills, in particular skills associated with day-to-day organization, project documentation, and presentations.
6. Select appropriate design processes and create building systems that integrate architecture, structure, and construction



Analog vs. digital or 2D versus 3D

# Cal Poly/ISU Integrated Design Studio - Spring 2005



Getting started – the base model

# Getting up to speed

- University seed money to initiate BIM into the curriculum
  - Center for Teaching and Learning

- Office Surveys/visits



- Summer workshop for college faculty



- Software training session in winter



Starting the transition

# Cal Poly Introduction to BIM

## Common BIM Software Summary Sheet

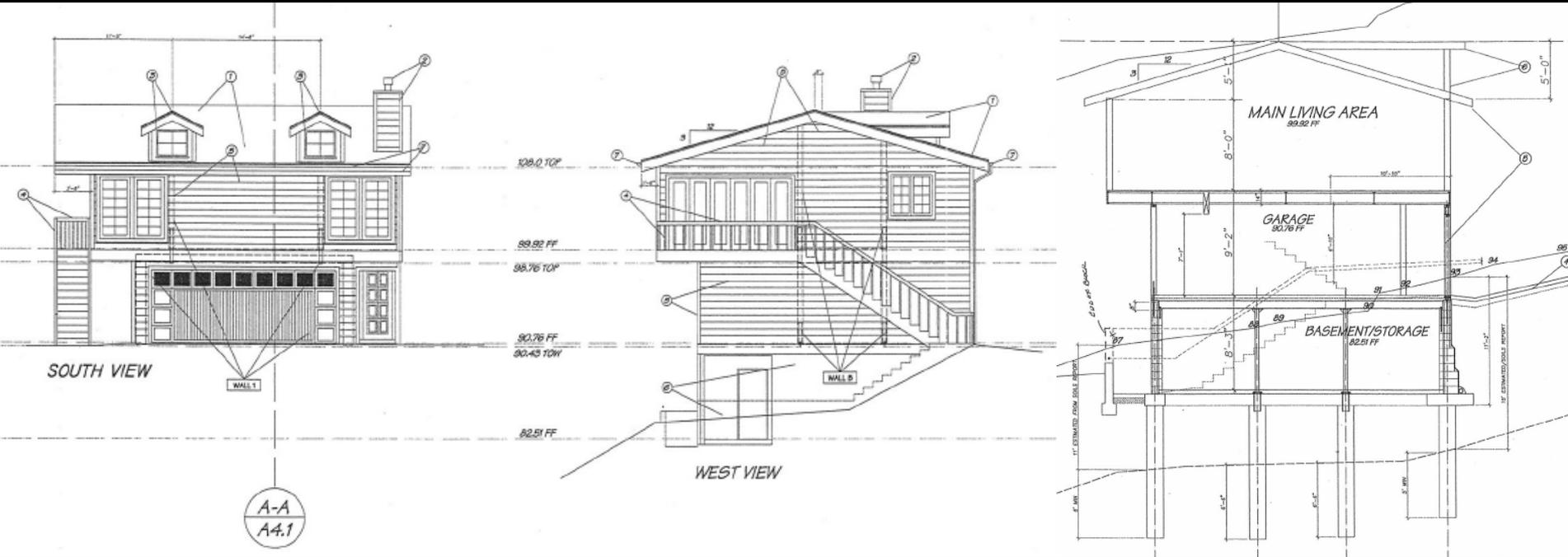
Software Name	Manufacturer	Information Modeling	Other software owned by manufacturer	Embedded Structural Analysis	Embedded Steel or Concrete Detailing	Comments
Revit	AutoDesk	X	AutoCAD, ROBOT Millennium, Buzzsaw, Constructware, FM Desktop			Story Dependant & Mostly Object Based Templates, Most Supported Formats
Architectural Desktop	AutoDesk	X	AutoCAD, ROBOT Millennium, Buzzsaw, Constructware, FM Desktop			Near Obsolete
Bentley	Bentley	X	Microstation RAM Steel			Common in UK
Tekla Structure	Tekla	X	X-Steel, Staad Pro	X	X	No Support for Arch Elements
ArchiCAD	Graphisoft	X				No Support for Structural Elements
VectorWorks ARCHITECT	Nemetschek	X				
CATIA Project	Gehry Technologies	X				Very Expensive, free form

The 3D BIM models can be delivered to the AEC/FM consultants in the following electronic formats:

- IFC (Industry Foundation Classes)
- IGES (Initial Graphics Exchange Specification)
- STEP (Standard for the Exchange of Product)
- CIS/2 (Computer Integrated Manufacturing for Constructional Steelwork)
- VRML (Virtual Reality Modeling Language)

Getting started – the transition

# Launching the "program"



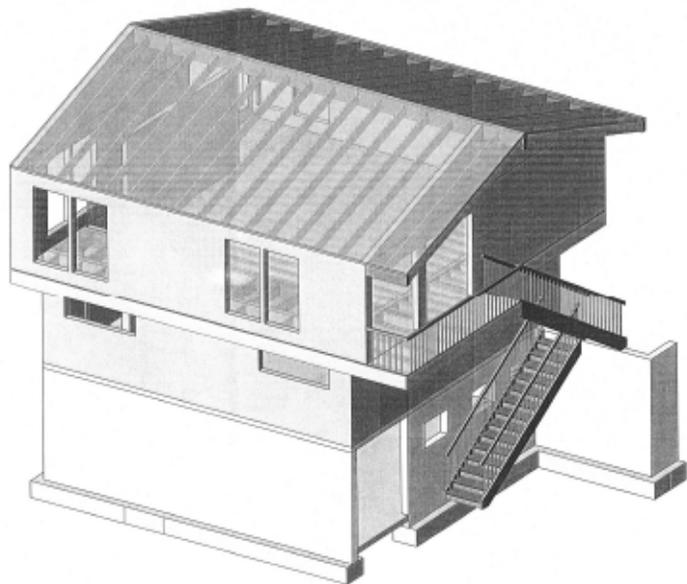
ARCE 257: AutoCAD or Revit – the transition begins

# Launching the “program”

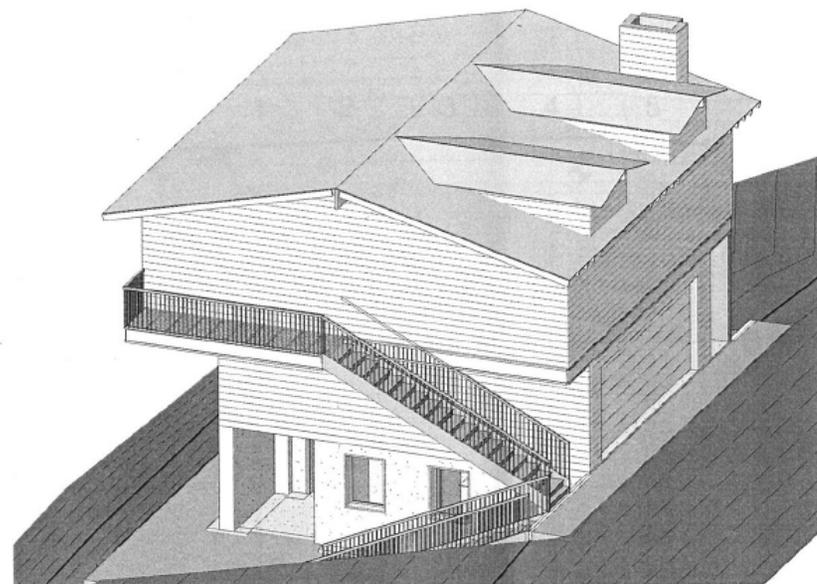


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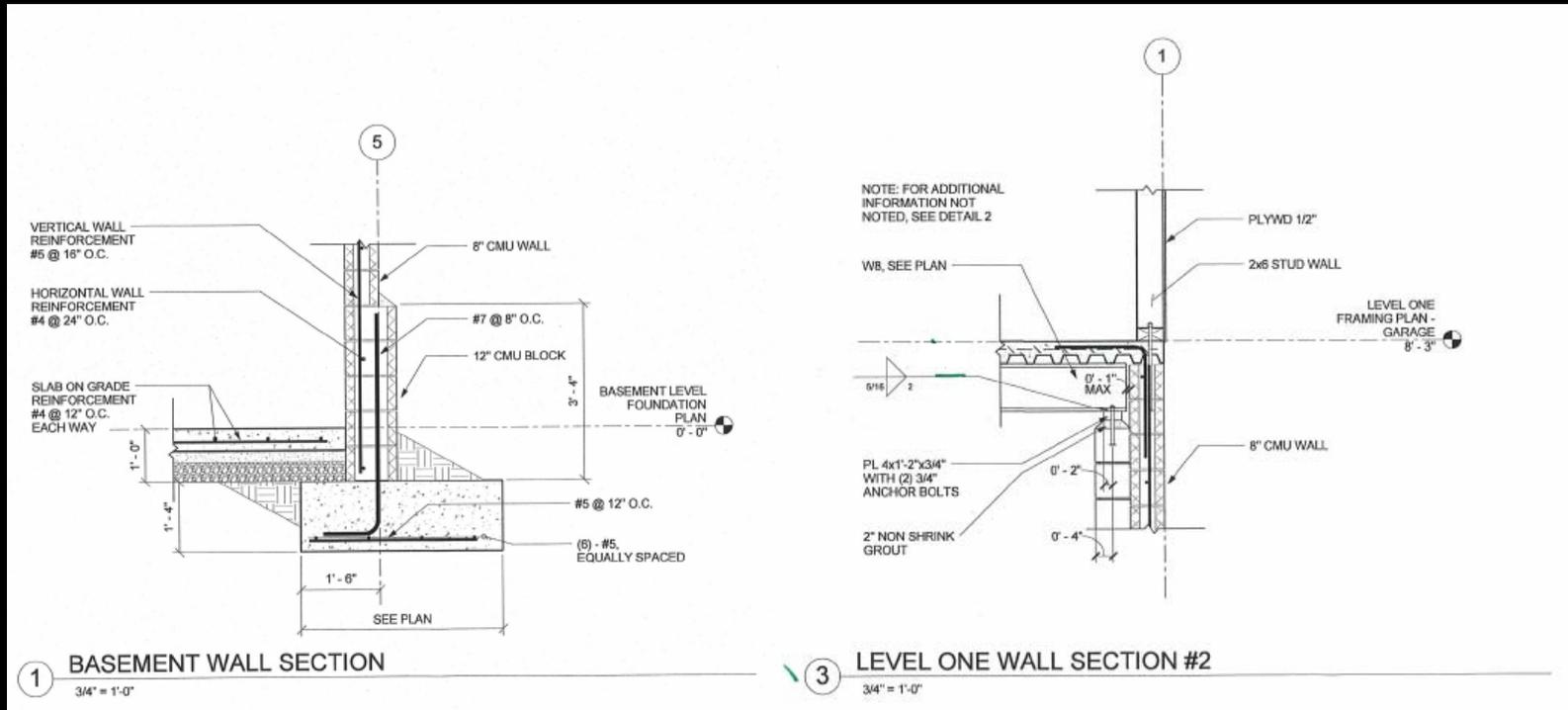
③ Perspective 3



① 3D View

ARCE 257: AutoCAD or Revit – the transition begins

# Launching the "program"



ARCE 257: AutoCAD or Revit – the transition begins

# Interdisciplinary Courses and Collaborative Design

Fall 2006



## Integrated Building Envelopes

### COURSE TITLE:

- Integrated Building Envelopes

### COURSE NUMBER:

- The class is a four-unit lecture class team taught by ARCE, ARCH, and CM and is cross listed under the following prefixes;
- ARCE x410 Integrated Building Envelopes (4 units)
- ARCH x410 Integrated Building Envelopes (4 units)
- CM x410 Integrated Building Envelopes (4 units)

### PREREQUISITES:

- 4<sup>th</sup> year standing or consent of instructor

### TIME:

- Tues & Thur 2pm-4pm

### COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

- Kevin Dong (ARCE), James Doerfler (ARCH), guest lectures (from industry)

### FLOW CHART CRITERIA:

- Advanced Structural Elective for ARCE majors
- Professional Elective for ARCH and CM majors

### DESCRIPTION:

- This multidisciplinary elective explores an integrated project team approach to the design and construction of sophisticated external building envelopes. Additionally, participants will learn how building information modelling (BIM) can be used to collaborate and coordinate continuously through the design and construction process for building envelopes. The class will be organized and team taught by instructors from each of the following disciplines: architecture, architectural engineering and construction management.

### Instruction Outline:

- This course includes a series of lectures during the first half of the quarter on the topics that pertain to each discipline and weekly round table discussions detailing the interdisciplinary impact of each topic. All of the instructors will attend the round table discussions in order to bring their unique perspective on each issue. During this time, the students will select a building to use as a precedent study for their second team based project. These precedent buildings will be selected from completed buildings that exhibit a high level of design sophistication, a high level of engineering, and a high level of construction coordination.
- The second half of the quarter concentrates on a team project, with each member of the team from a different discipline. The project is the design, development, procurement, and construction of a sophisticated building envelope. The instructor involvement for this second project will be desk crits and short customized seminars with the student teams during class time.

### Student Projects:

- Student learning is based on three team projects with each team comprised of ARCE, ARCH, and CM majors:
  - Project 1 is an introductory project to building envelopes using BIM (Revit Architecture & Revit Structure)
  - Project 2 is a precedent based project where an existing building is investigated to understand design, construction and procurement issues.
  - Project 3 is a design based project where multi-disciplinary teams design and cost a building envelope for a multi-story building

ARCE x410

ARCH x410

CM x410

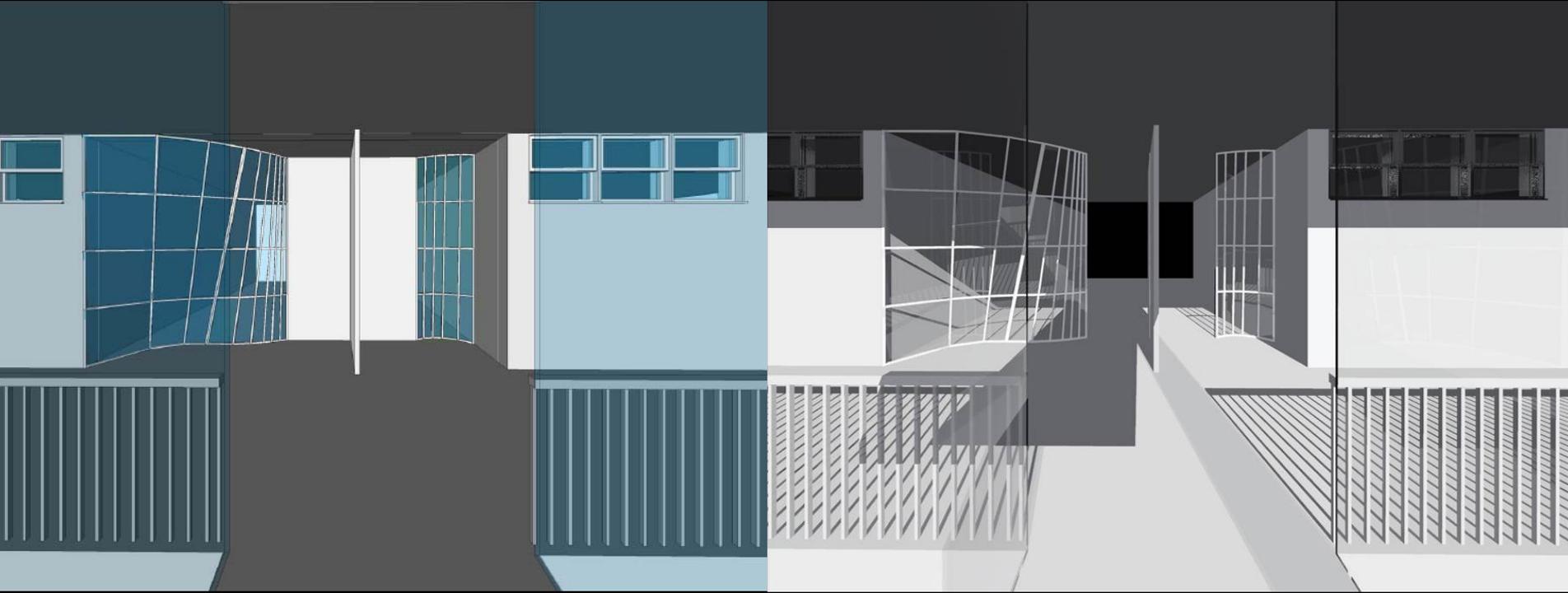
X410: Integrated Building Envelopes v2: digital

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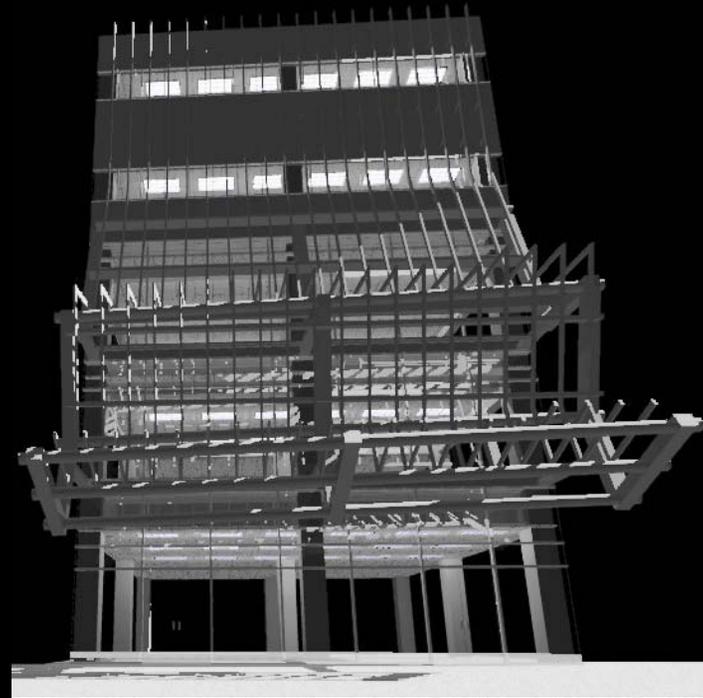
X410 Integrated Building Envelopes v2: digital project one

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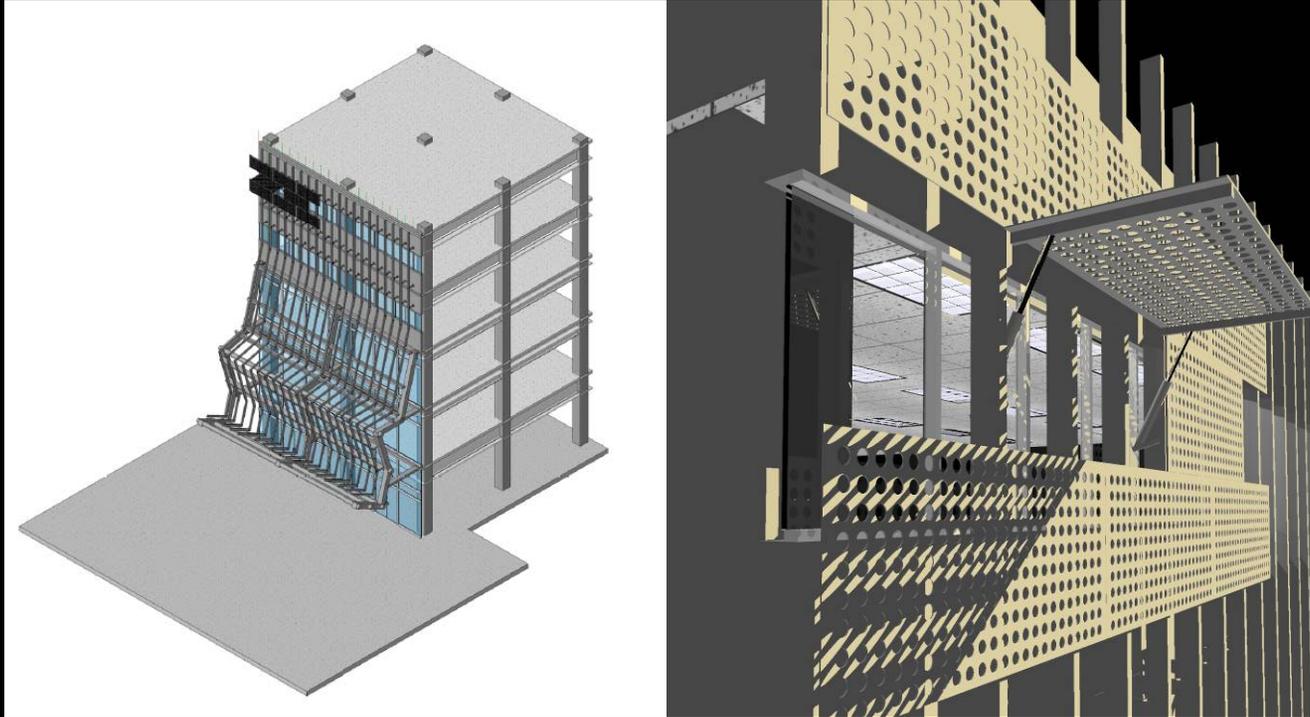
Integrated Building Envelopes v2: digital project one

# Interdisciplinary Courses and Collaborative Design



Integrated Building Envelopes v2: digital project two

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Integrated Building Envelopes v2: digital two

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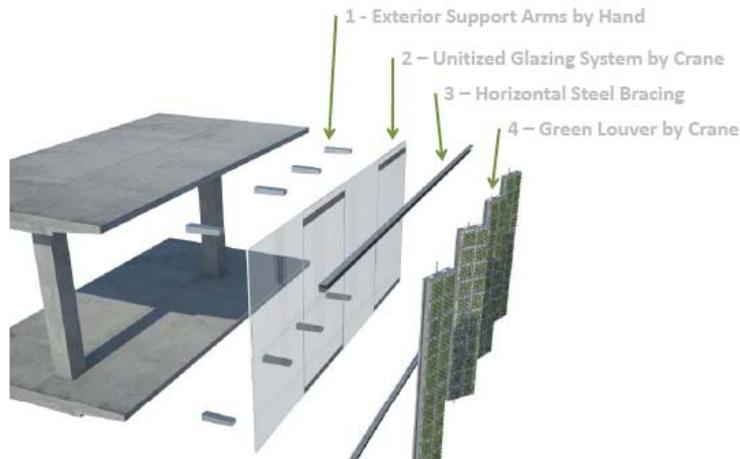


Integrated Building Envelopes v2: digital project three

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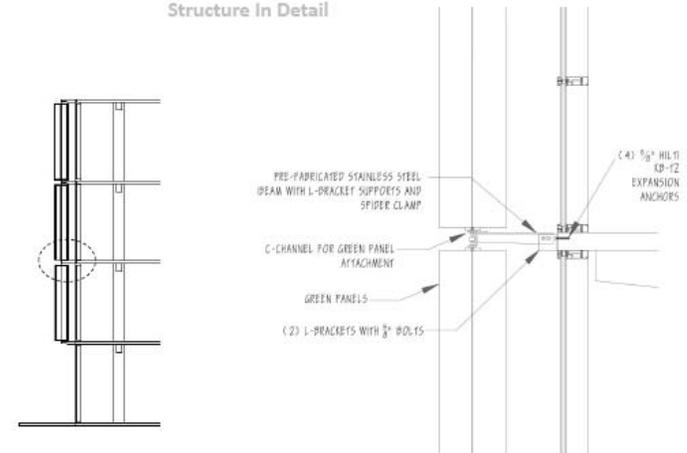
## EastGreen Facade:

Construction Sequencing



## EastGreen Facade:

Structure In Detail



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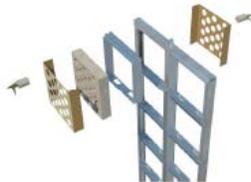
## CostEstimate:

### Frit Patterned Exterior

Description	Qty	Unit	Cost/Unit	Cost
Structural Glazing Fin	15	SF	\$42.72	\$640.80
Glazing w/ Frit Pattern (Incl Clear Gasket Grid)	120	SF	\$37.42	\$4,490.40
Ext Arm Support w/ Spider Connection	2	Ea	\$316.49	\$632.98
Fin arm w/ Spider Connection	2	Ea	\$246.76	\$493.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>52.15</b>	<b>\$6,257.74</b>

### Green Wall Louver

Description	Qty	Unit	Cost/Unit	Cost
Planted Material (Incl. 4" Soil)	37.5	SF	\$6.78	\$254.25
Fireproof Mesh	37.5	SF	\$12.49	\$466.00
Irrigation System	1	Ea	\$367.84	\$367.84
Metal Framed Panel	24	Ea	\$43.58	\$1,045.92
Main Metal Channels	35	LF	\$16.54	\$578.90
Ext. Arm Support	1	Ea	\$185.62	\$185.62
Horiz. Metal Channel	8	LF	\$16.54	\$132.32
Motorized Rotation System	1	Ea	\$59.90	\$59.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>82.45</b>	<b>\$3,091.75</b>



## CostEstimate:

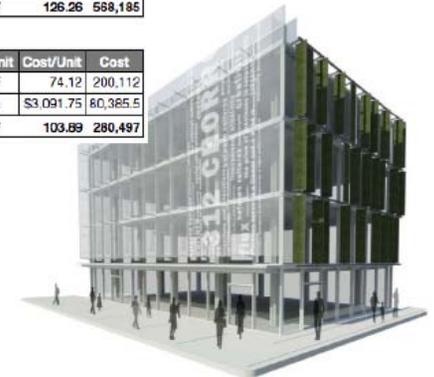
### Complete Construction Cost

#### SW Envelope

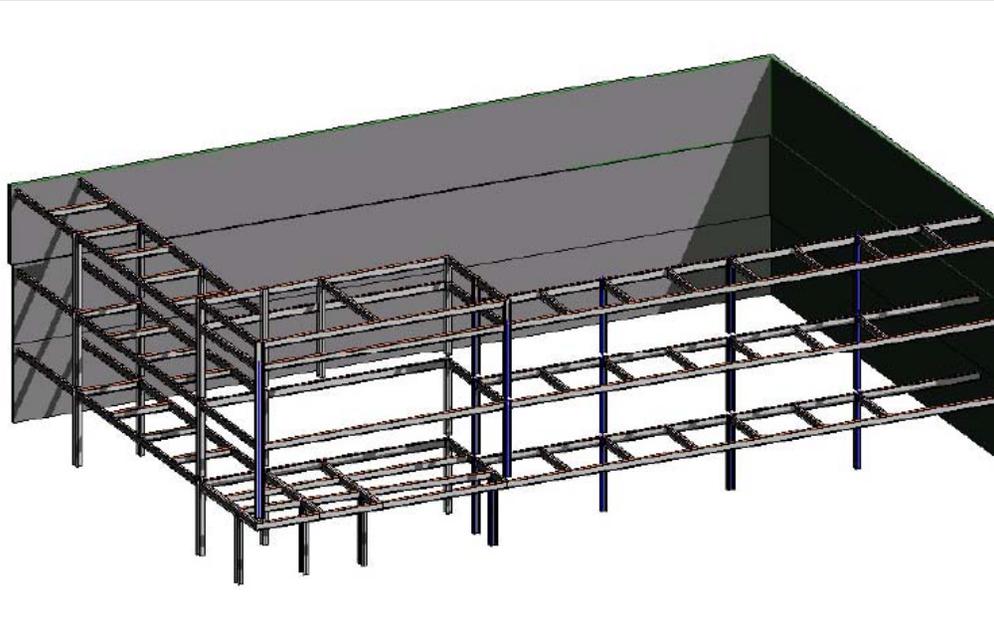
Description	Qty	Unit	Cost/Unit	Cost
Unitized System	4,500	SF	74.12	333,510
Ext Frit Glazing System	4,500	SF	52.15	234,085
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>126.26</b>	<b>568,185</b>

#### SE Envelope

Description	Qty	Unit	Cost/Unit	Cost
Unitized System	2,700	SF	74.12	200,112
Ext Frit Glazing System	26	Ea	\$3,091.75	80,385.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>103.89</b>	<b>280,497</b>



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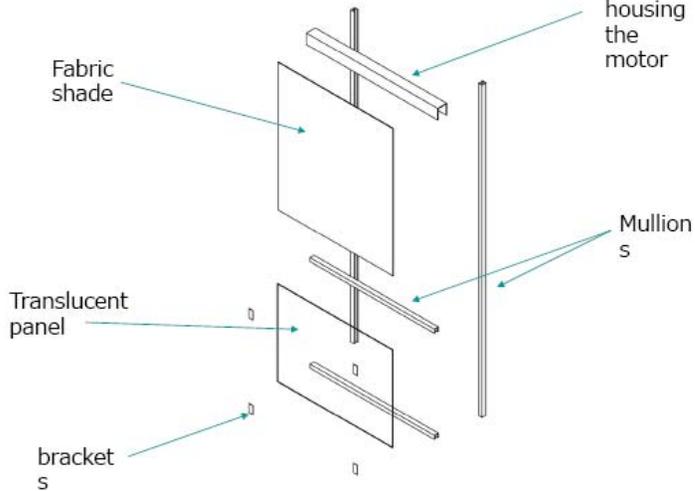


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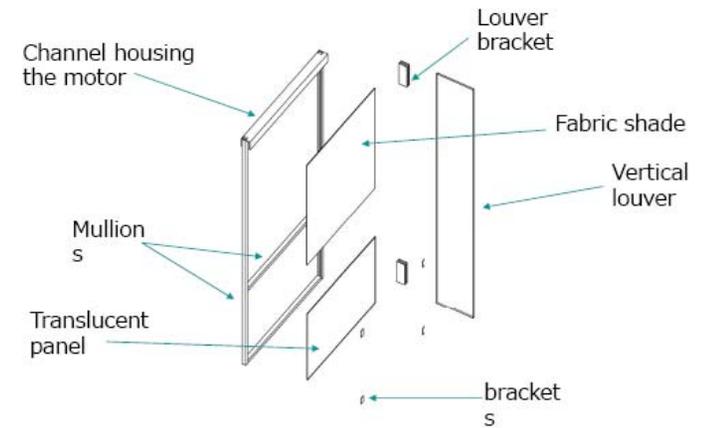
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fabric roller shade unit panel



05\_Components

fabric roller shade unit panel with vertical fins



# Where do we go from here?



Collaborative Design Studio: ARCE + ARCH + CM

# Thank you for your time

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**3.1**

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annotations

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