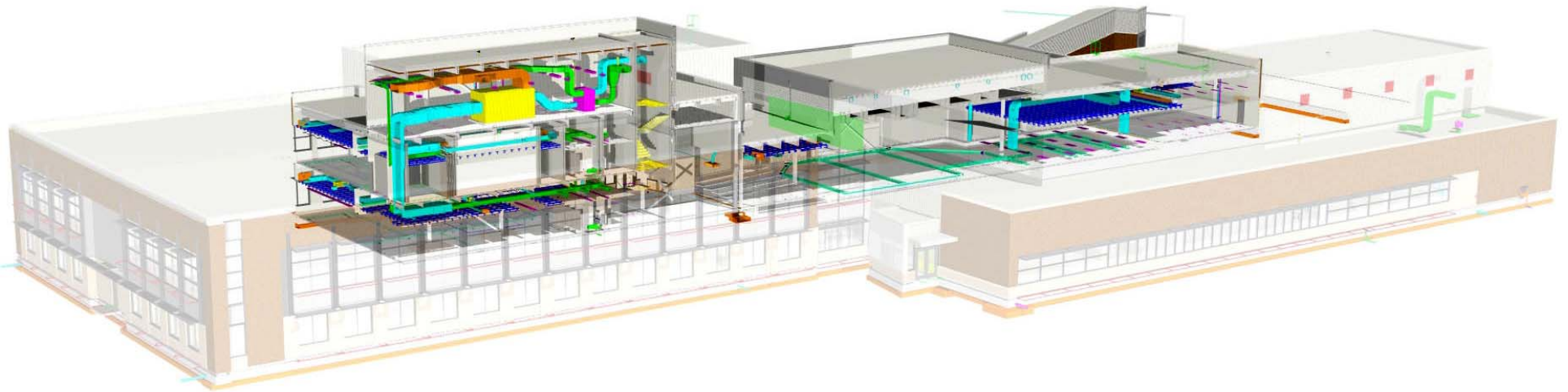


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BIM in Practice

Full BIM Projects

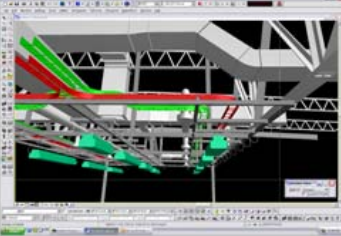
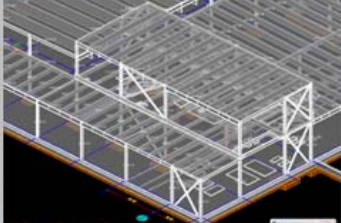
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BIM in Planning:

- Early Design Tool
- Links to Cost Model/ Program

BIM in Design:

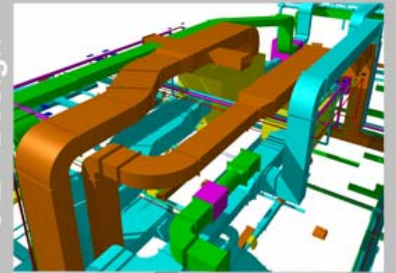
- 35 Active Full BIM Designs
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- Coordinated Designs

BIM in Construction:

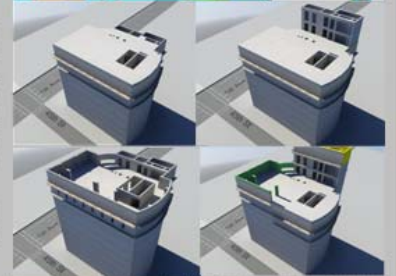
- 5 Full BIM Designs in Construction
- BIM Goes to the Field

The 6D BIM Approach

3D Design



4D Schedule



5D Cost



6D Commissioning



Jacobs BIM Timeline:

BIM Implementation Timeline:

- 2000-2005 – Pockets on BIM/4D Innovation
- November 2005 – Internal BIM and 4D
- January 2006 – Commissioned A BIM
- March 2006 – Best BIM Path Forward
- April 2006 – First Full BIM Project (A)
- July 2006 – Committed to doing All Projects
- May 2007 – First three BIM Projects Implemented
- August 2007 – Developed Integrated VDC Approach and Application – Began VDC Dialog with Clients
- October 2007 – Began aggressively proposing Integrated VDC Delivery – 12 Active Projects with varying levels of VDC Application
- November 2007 – 22 BIM Projects/\$1.4B Construction



BIM: Transforming a Traditional Practice Model into a Technology-Enabled Integrated Practice Model

By H. Thomas McDuffie, AIA, RIBA

Like most design firms, we are continually driven by our clients' need for faster delivery and lower cost. And like most design firms, we continually strive for design excellence, increased production efficiencies and opportunities to provide added value for our clients. However, unlike most design firms, our business model includes not only architectural and engineering services, but also design-build, construction management, and facility O&M services. And it is these additional services that prompted us to look for ways to leverage BIM not just as a tool for design, but as an integral part of the entire project development life-cycle.



As we looked at our use of the traditional linear design process, two opportunities for improvement became evident. First is accelerated decision-making. Early decisions based on good data save time and money. Second, is to create a more collaborative concurrent process. Removing the stops and starts inherent in the linear model results in improved coordination. Individual phase activities are pulled forward into the "big picture" context. This not only increases interaction between disciplines, but importantly provides added opportunities for front-end involvement by stakeholders. Increased stakeholder involvement, particularly during early project activities, significantly enhances the ability to fully identify and address owner objectives and expectations, benefiting quality and functionality.

We were an early user of BIM tools and frequently applied BIM during the initial project phase efforts. However, while BIM was adding a visual dimension to our early architectural phases, it was not providing schedule compression nor was it significantly improving overall work efficiencies. We needed a solution that supported an integrated big picture...a solution that optimizes the use of BIM across all disciplines and activities from planning through design, construction, and occupancy.

Initial Actions

With this challenge in mind, we took three key actions.

1. Got informed. We asked hard questions of staff, vendors, and industry. How was BIM affecting quality control activities? How was it impacting schedule? What cost benefits were gained? What added value was provided to clients? While pockets of innovation and success were found, we concluded that the full value of BIM was not being realized. What was needed were new work processes that engaged BIM not only in visualization of design interferences, but also in understanding impacts of design decisions on construction, commissioning, close-out, and operation and maintenance activities.

2. Commissioned a task force. This group was given a mandate to identify procedural changes needed to maximize the value of BIM within and across each phase of work. To facilitate this analysis, the task force identified a key project to serve as a case study and catalyst for change.

3. Set an internal expectation. A goal was set. All new projects will be executed through BIM by the end of 2007. By setting this expectation, we made BIM an operational requirement. We removed discretion for its use from that of project management and from client requirements.

Management by Outcome

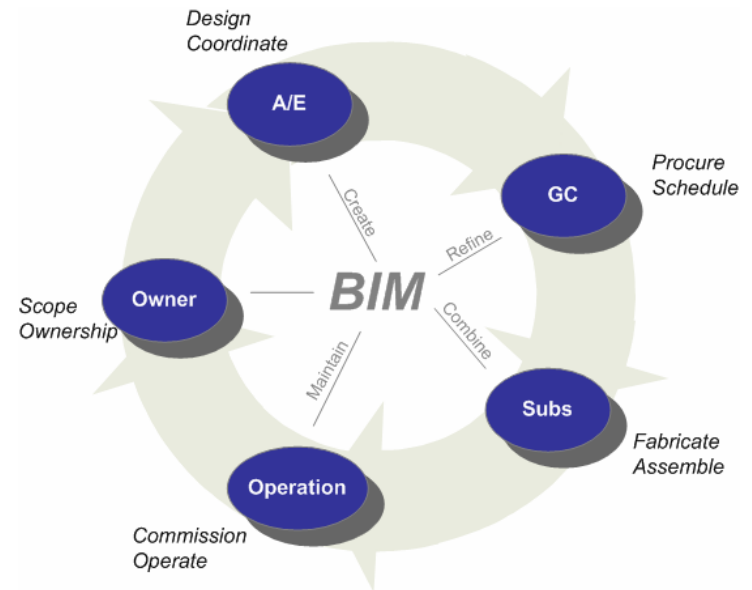
We understood that BIM should be leveraged not just for design-related quality, schedule, and team coordination, but also for its potential to integrate post-design quality, schedule, cost, and coordination issues. With our stake planted firmly in the ground, it was critical to identify a means with which to measure results. Considering our two initial objectives (i.e., faster projects; increased project efficiencies), we identified two key metrics:

• **Schedule compression.** A goal was set to accomplish twice as much work within the same time frame and with the same number of staff. Our range of project size and complexity limited our ability to do this on all projects, but this provided an ambitious goal across all projects. Further, we expected BIM to assist in understanding impacts not only on design schedule, but also on subsequent project schedule for activities such as construction and commissioning. Success would be visible in our Rolling Workload Forecasts. If we met this objective, we would soon be in a position to tell our sales staff they needed to double their results in order to support current staff levels.

• **Team coordination.** This metric evolved over time. It began first with an objective to eliminate all construction-related change orders due to design-related coordination issues. Responding to our client focus, the metric quickly grew into the elimination of all client-generated review comments related to design coordination issues. It next progressed to the elimination of all internal quality control review comments related to design coordination issues. Ultimately, our goal is the real location of time budgeted for rework to investment in value adding design efforts.

Why BIM/VDC At Jacobs?

- **In the Long-term View:**
 - The dissatisfaction of clients with the current performance of the design and construction industry is a critical factor.
 - Advent of the “Integrated Project Delivery” concepts and practices
 - The maturation of BIM technology, which enables continuous integration of design fabrication and assembly.
- **In the Short-term View:**
 - The escalation of construction costs, driven by material and labor inflation, and an increased level of construction activity taxing the industry’s capacity, is creating an urgent need for an alternative approach.



Key Metrics For BIM/VDC:

1.) Schedule Compression and Utilization:

- Accomplish more work in shorter time-frame
- Focus more time on Design problem solving and project solutions

2.) Design Quality and Constructability:

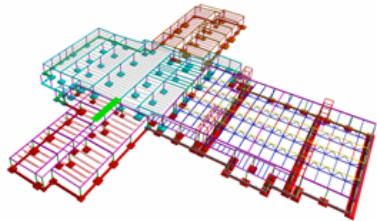
- Eliminate design related change orders in construction
- Eliminate client review comments related to coordination

3.) Deliver Solutions for the Lifecycle:

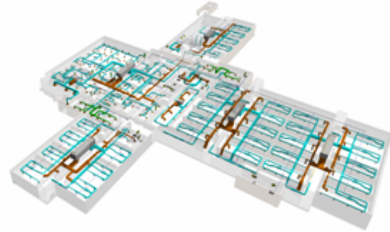
- Apply 6D delivery across all projects linking 3D visualization with cost, schedule, commissioning, and O&M
- Exceed client expectations with an integrated practice model

Scope of BIM In Design:

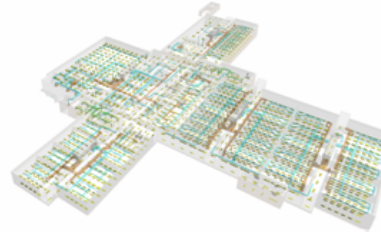
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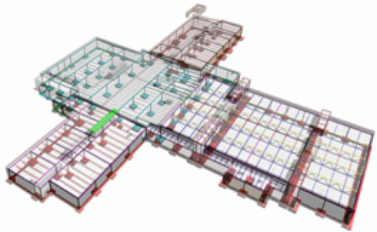
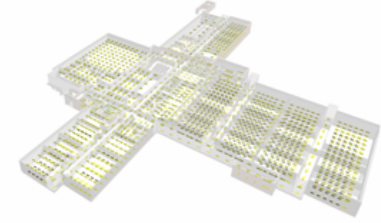
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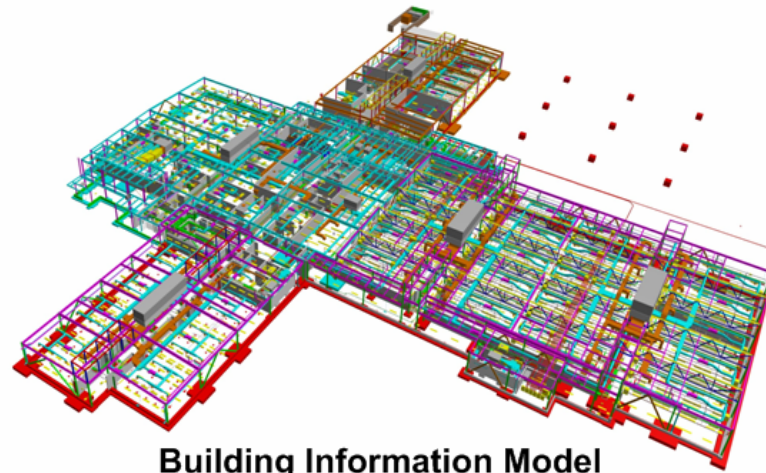
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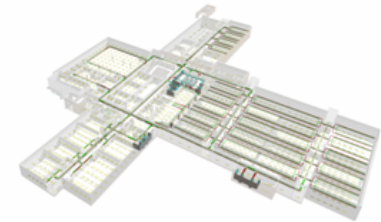
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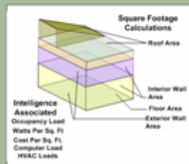
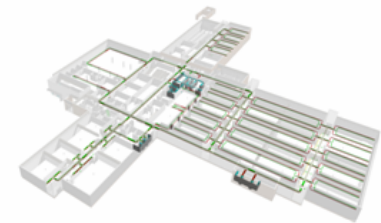
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Building Information Model



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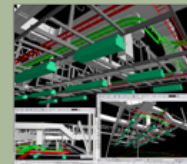
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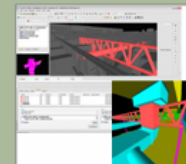
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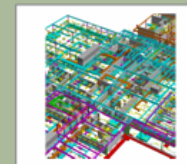
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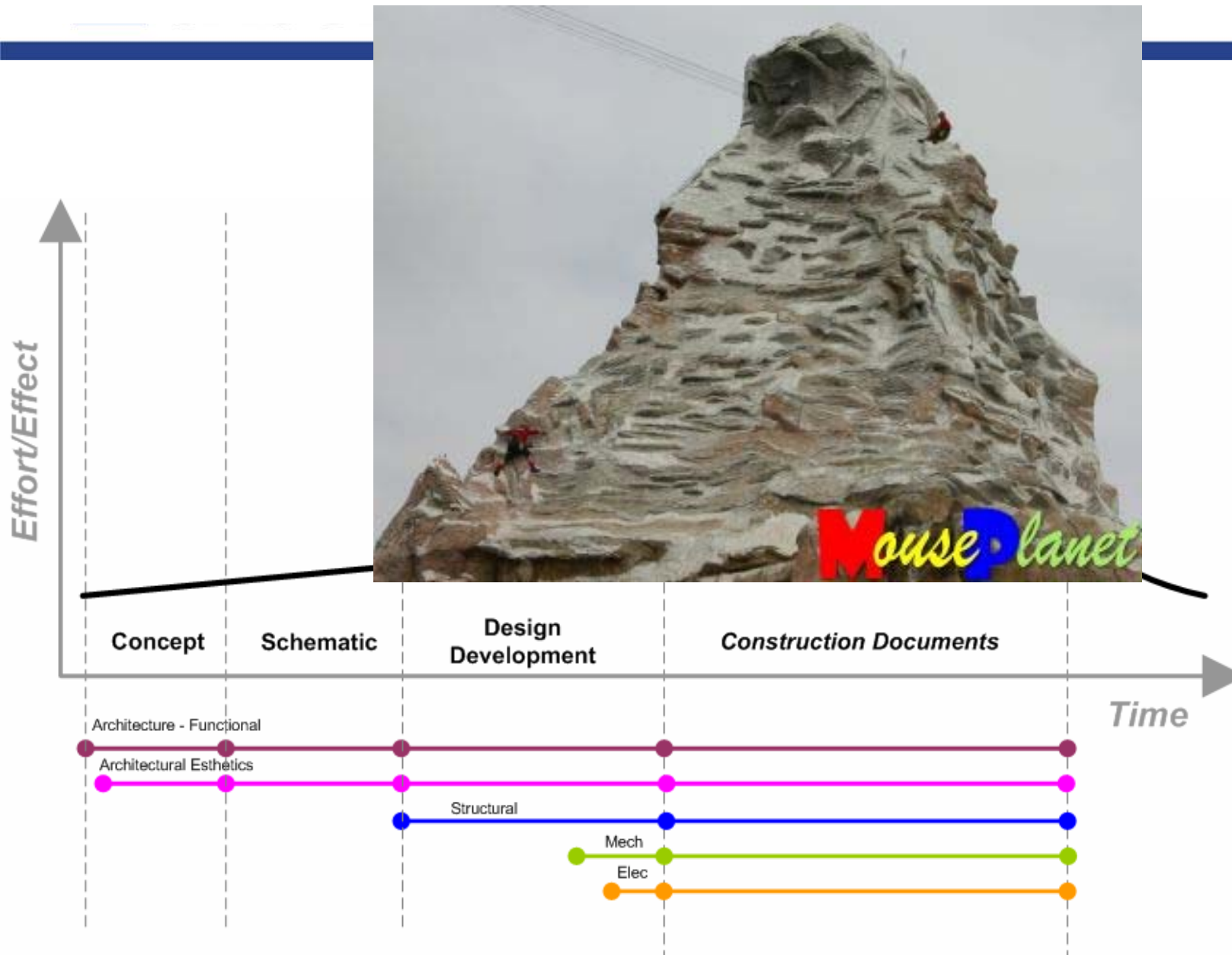
Coordination, Constructability

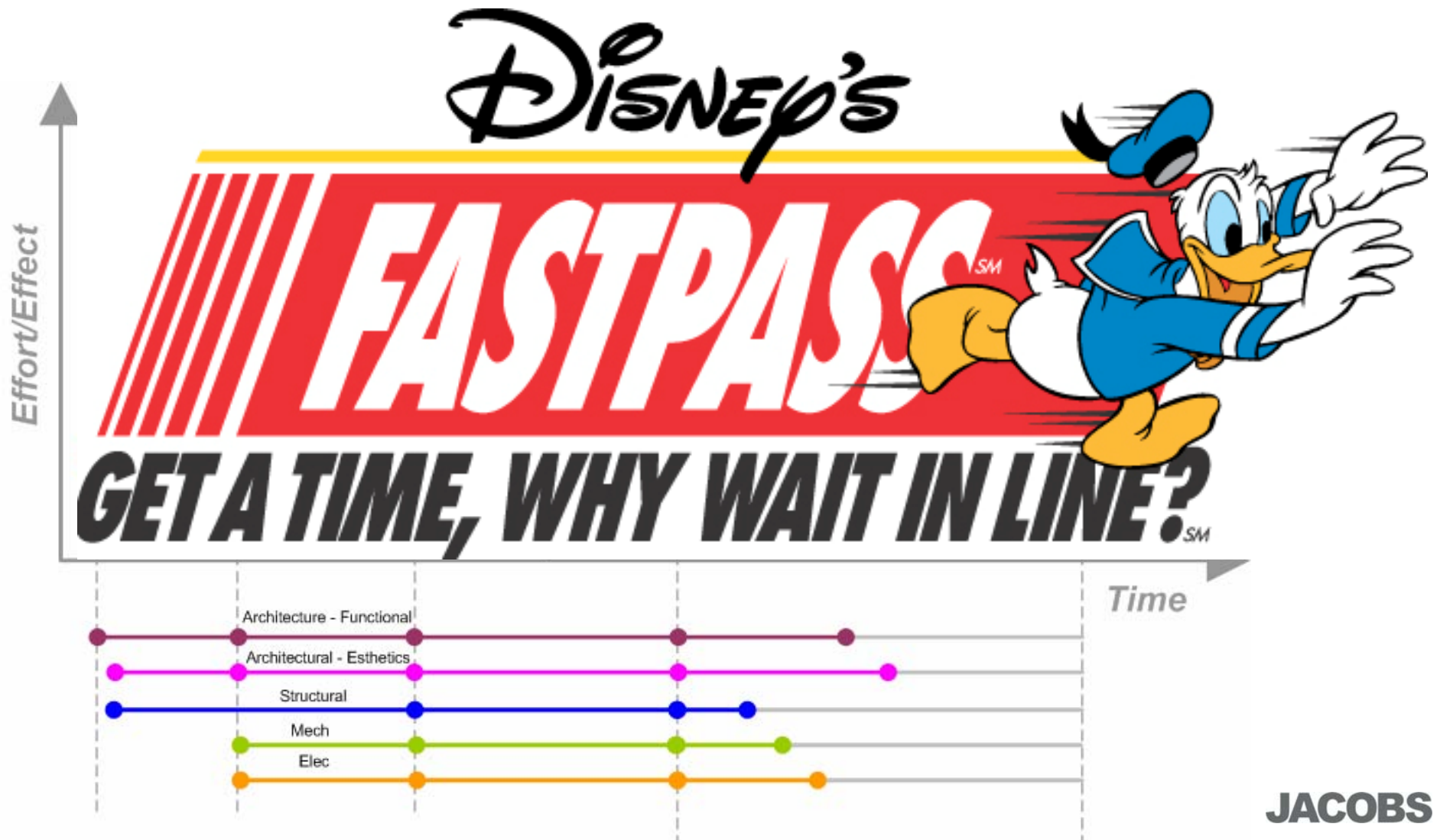


Design Review



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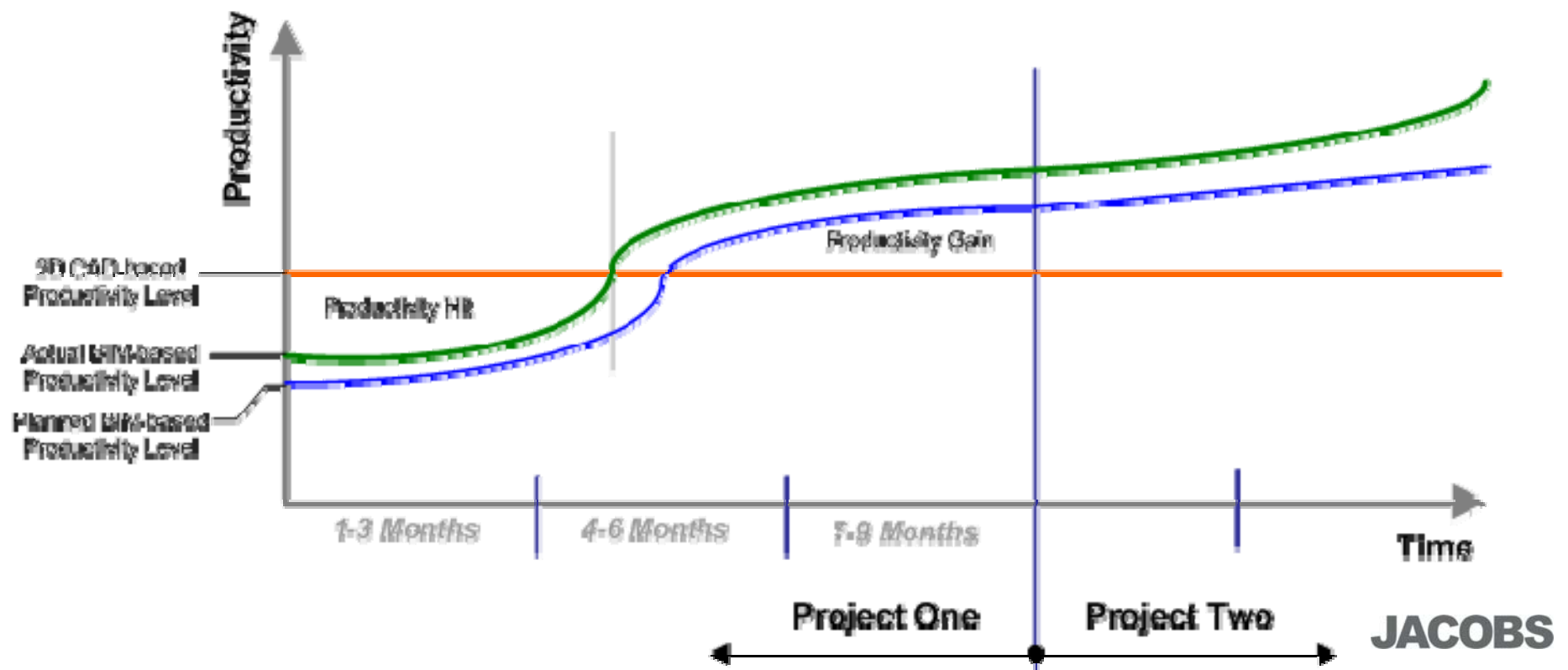




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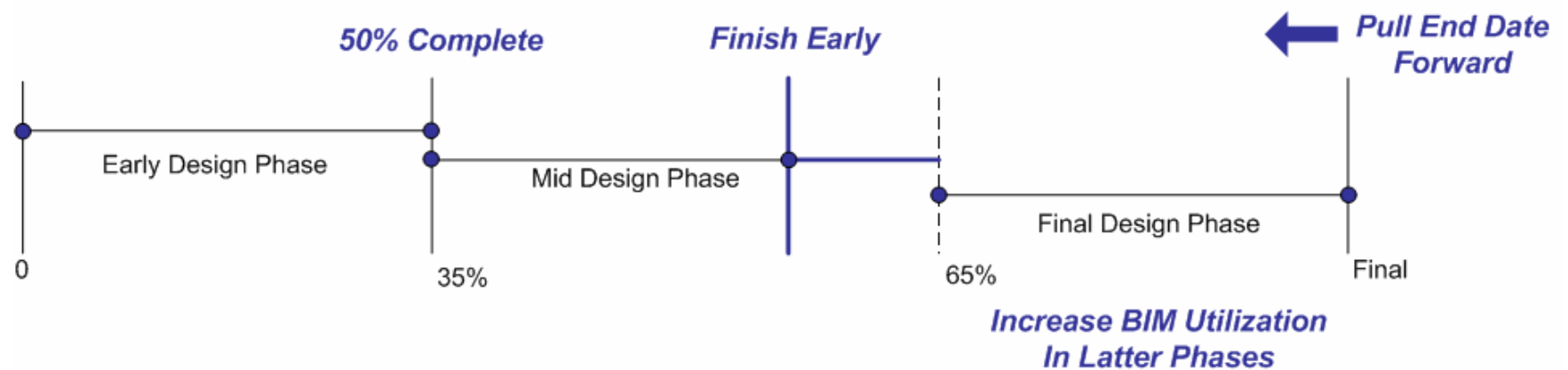
The BIM Learning Curve:

- Early BIM Learning Curve – 25/35
- Gaining Efficiency in Latter Phases
- Second BIM Project is More Efficient than CAD



BIM Schedule Compression Metrics:

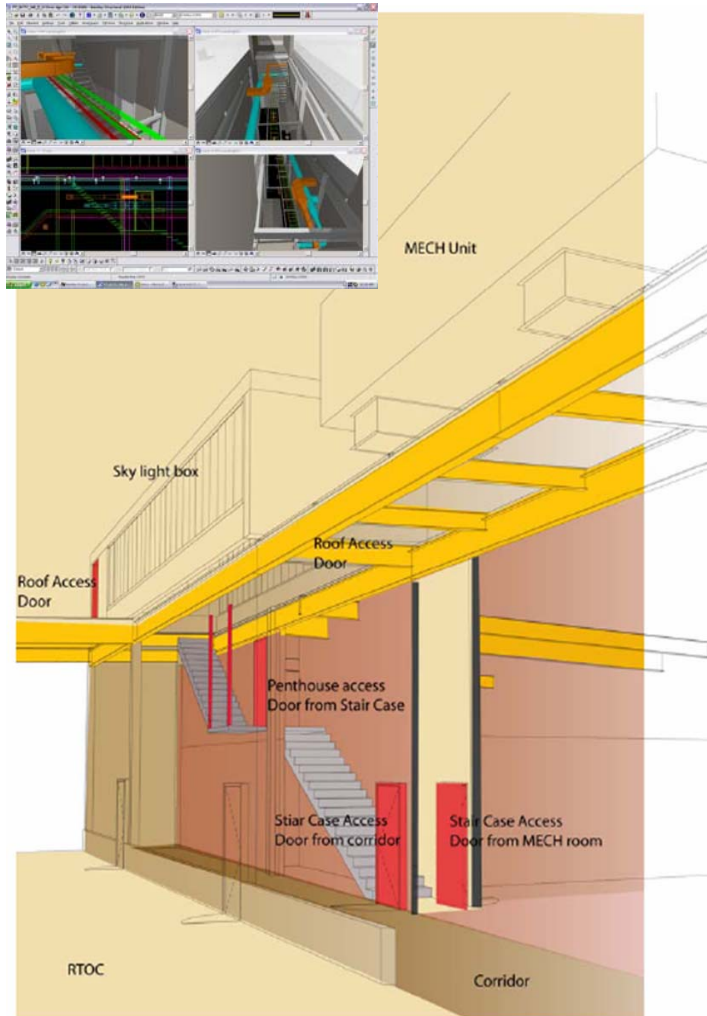
Schedule Compression Example



Project/Team Expectation Timeline:

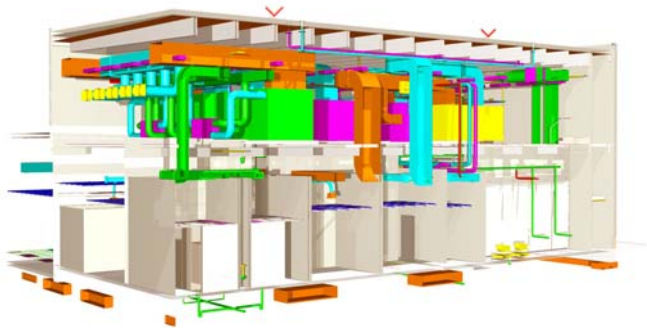
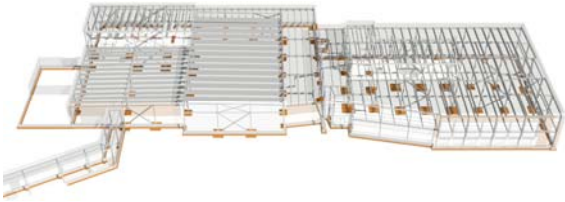
- 1st Project – Build Coordinated Model – Create Drawings
- 2nd Project – Maximize Usage of all BIM Capabilities
- 3rd Project – BIM Potential is now Project/Client Value

Typical Scope Of BIM On 1st Projects



- All Disciplines Involved in BIM
- BIM Used In All Phases Of Project
- Majority Of Drawings Will Come From The Model
- Use Interference Detection/Management
- Model Will Be Used To Develop Quantities
- Use 4D Scheduling to Evaluate Constructability
- Design Reviews Done In The Model
- Design Model Used In Construction

Typical Scope Of BIM On 2nd Projects

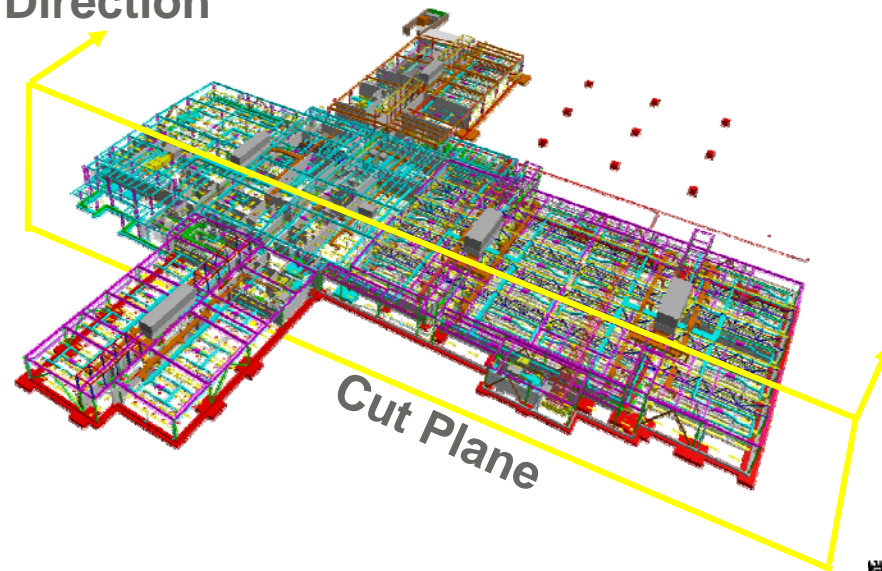


- Imbed Manufacturers Data
 - Schedules
 - Procurement
 - O&M Baseline
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 - Layouts
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- BIM Integration with Analysis
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 - Lighting
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 - Code Analysis

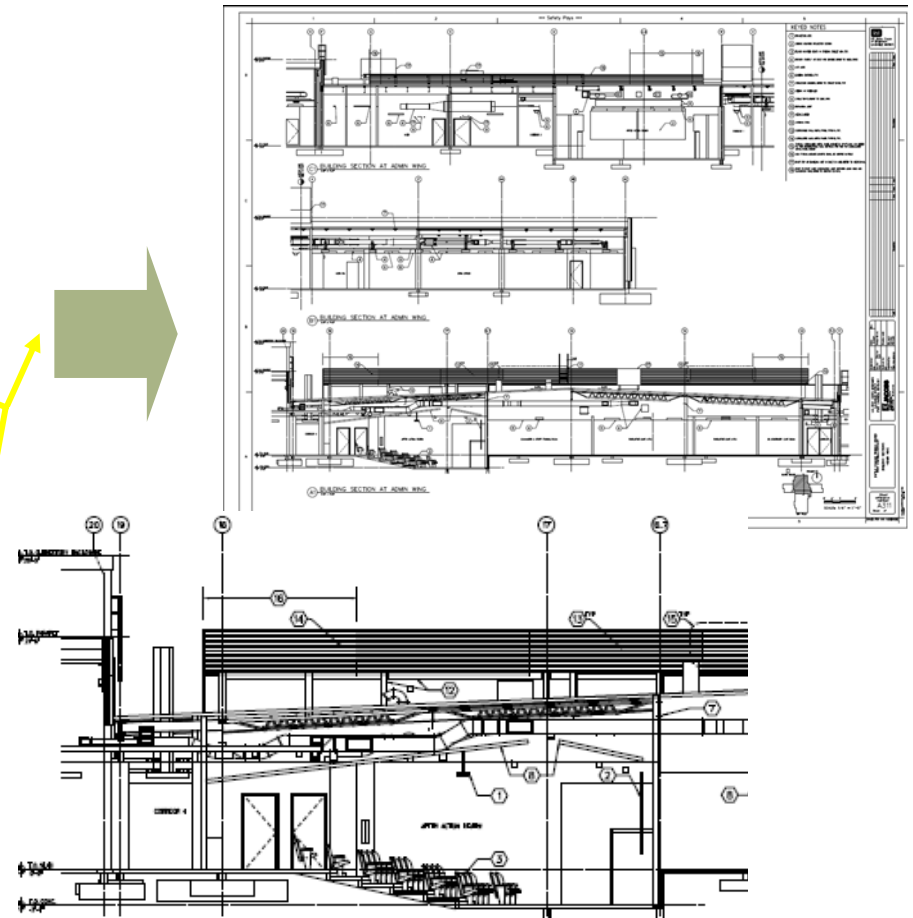
What About My Drawings?

Design Model

Direction

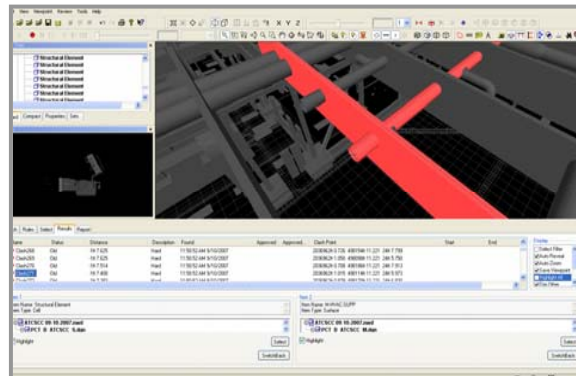
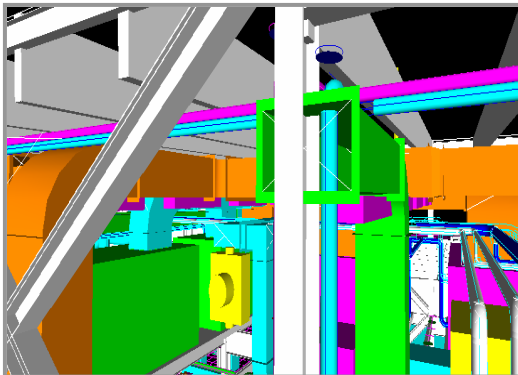
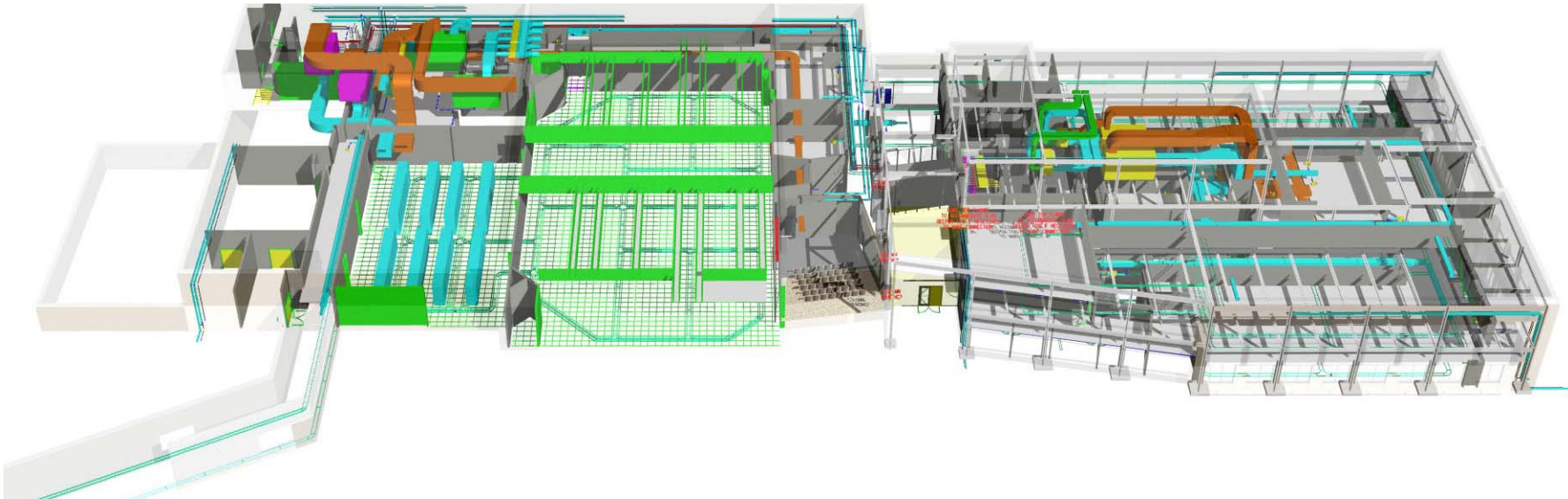


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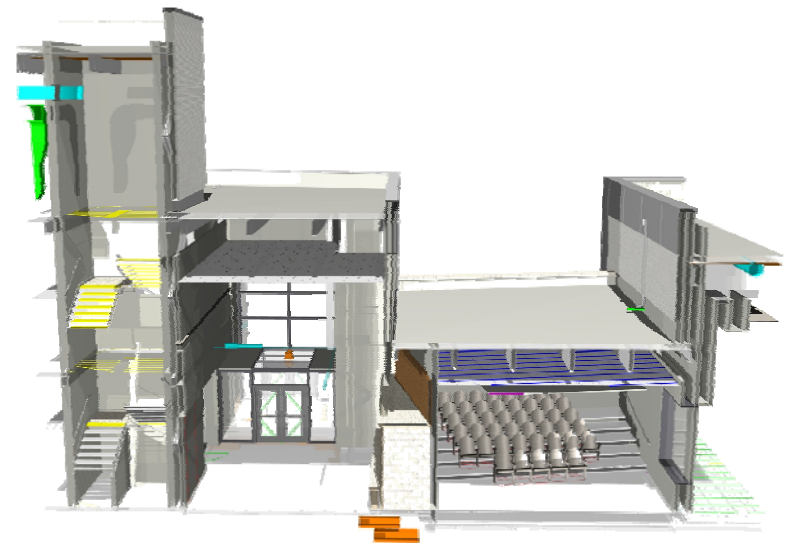
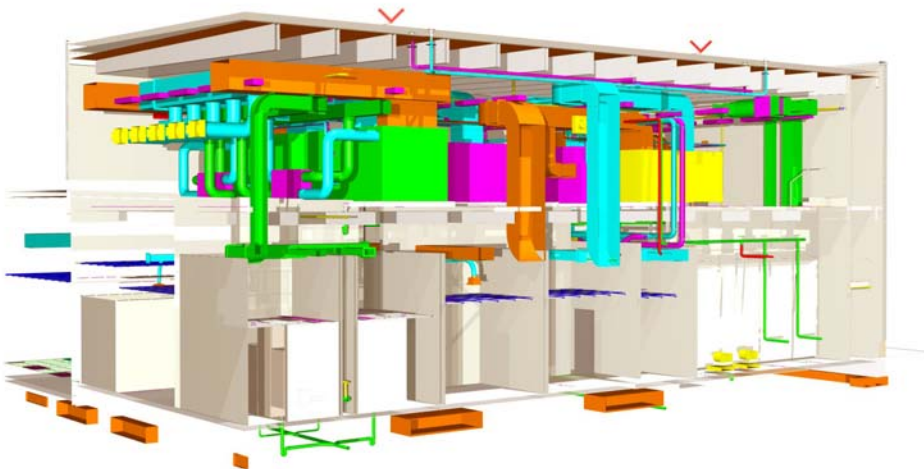
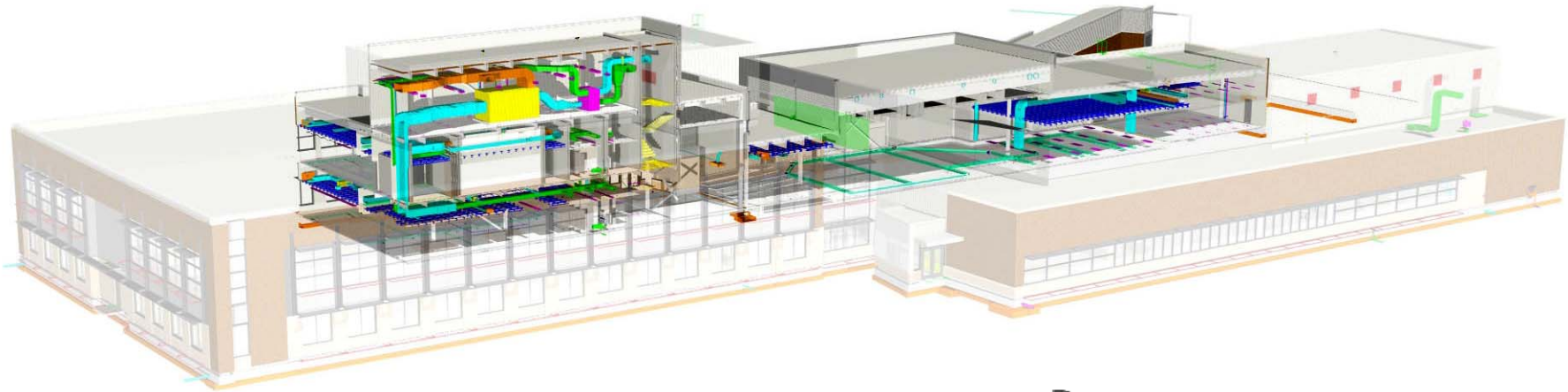
Comprehensive Models:



Comprehensive:

- Clash Detection
- Design Review
- Quantification
- 4D Constructability

Building Sections

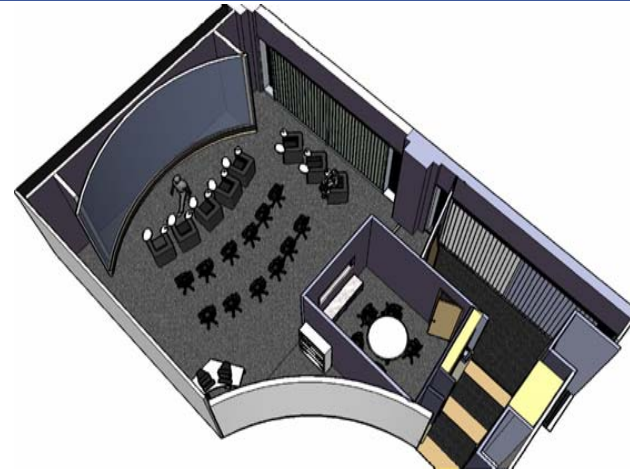


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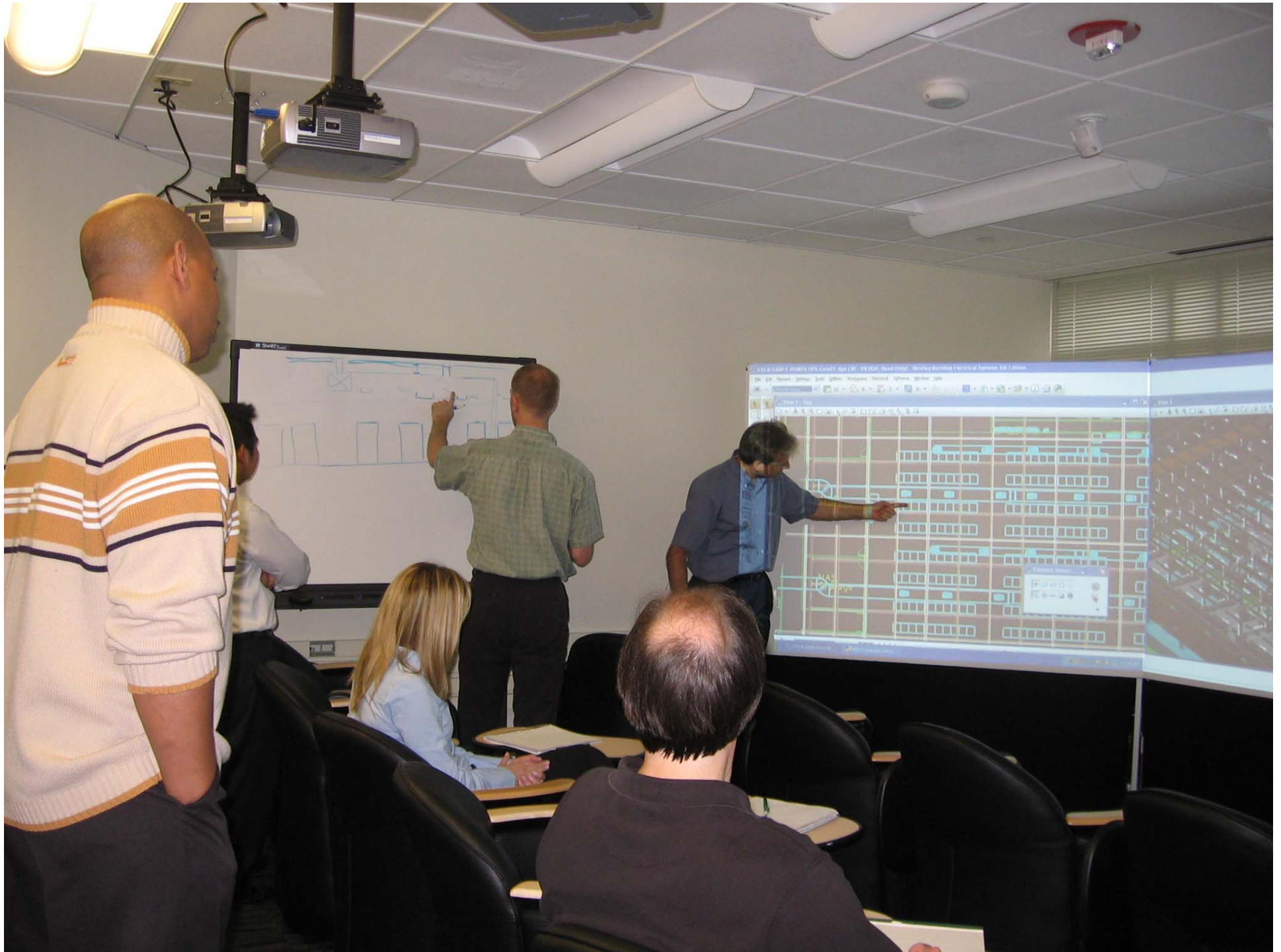
Jacobs Viz Lab Technology

- Review and Evaluate the Design
- Reviews Enhanced thru Visualization
- 3D Printing for Virtual Prototyping



Manage Tenant Expectations – No Surprises

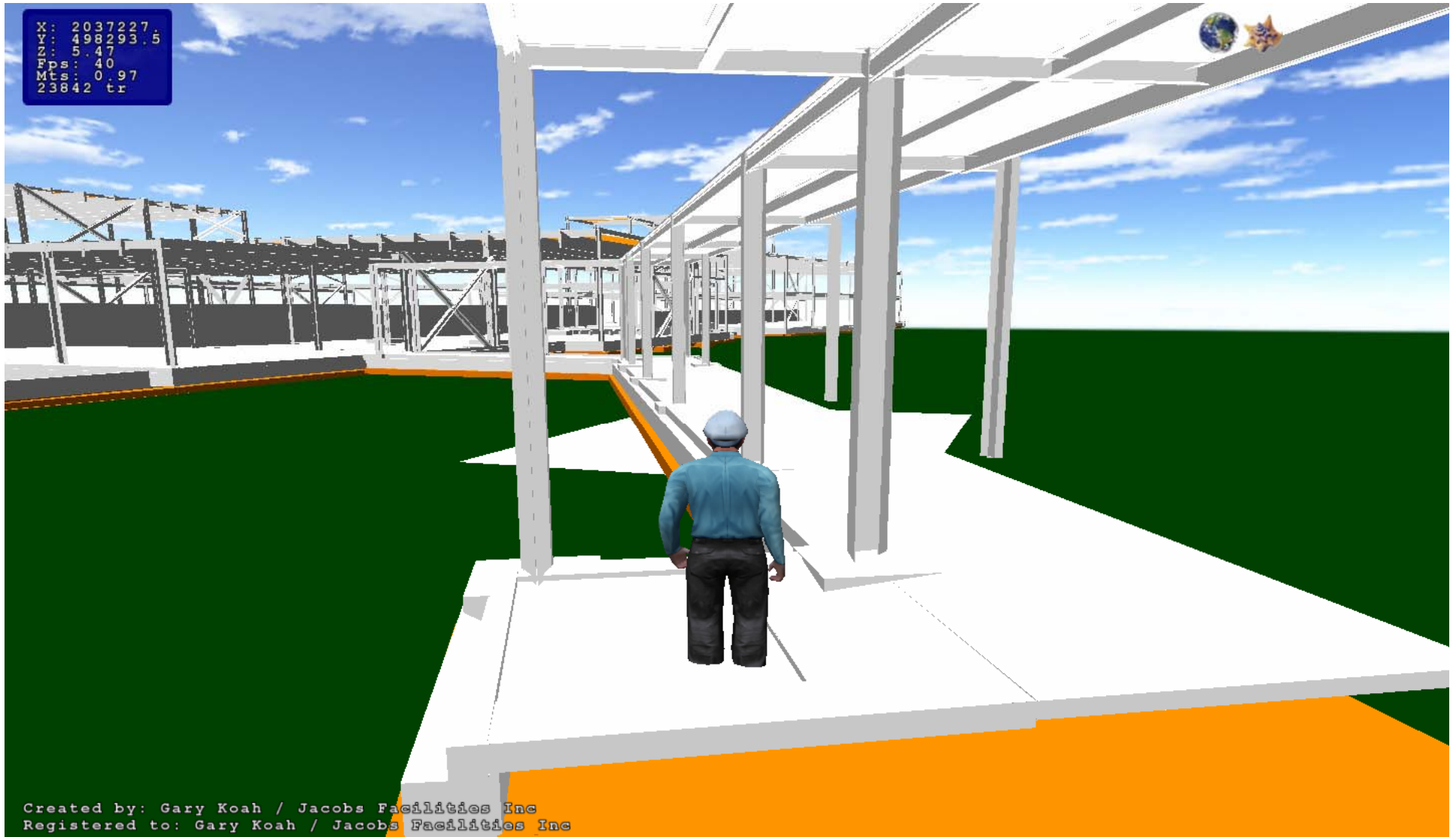
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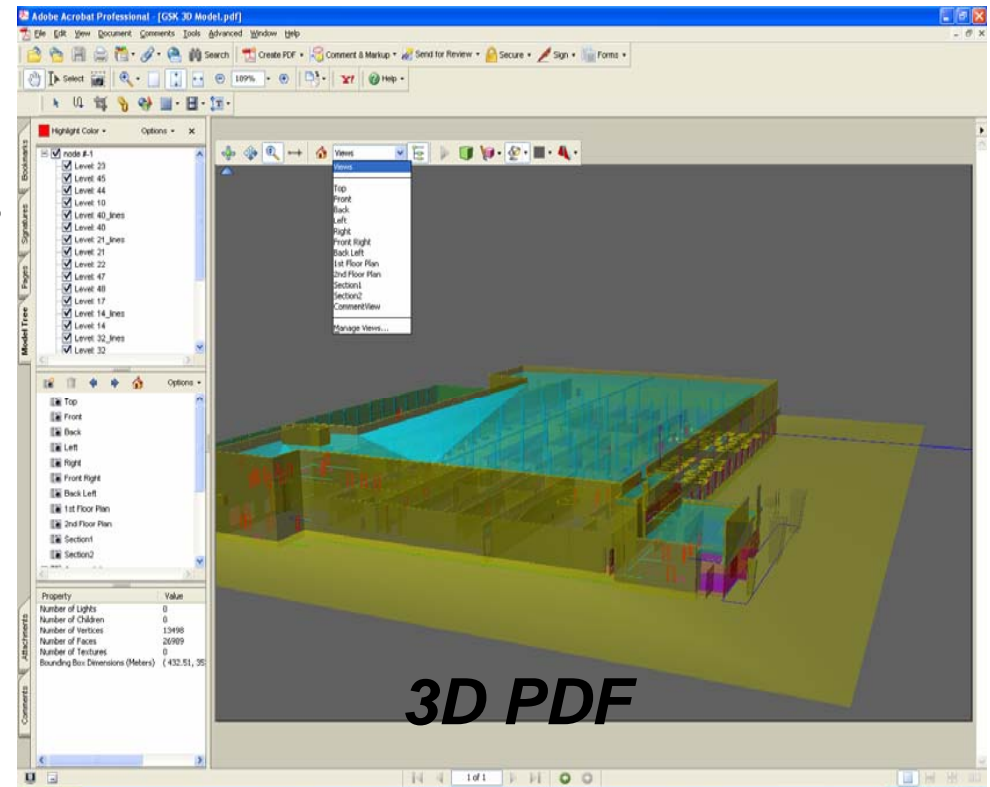
BIM Enhanced Design Reviews

Walkinside



Quality Control of BIM

- 1.) QC Process Focused On Checking both the Model and the Extracted Drawings
- 2.) Coordination- Resolved System Interferences Prior to QC Checks
- 3.) Developed QC-Specific Extractions to aid Review Teams
- 4.) Focused on Evaluating the Design Model's Constructability and the Operational aspects of each System



5D - BIM and Cost:

BIM + Quantities/Cost

Utilizing Building Information Modeling in Design to Support Cost Estimating

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Abstract: Building Information Modeling (BIM) can provide innovative approaches to building design, construction, and management. One area in which BIM provides improvements over traditional methods is in quantification and estimating. BIM includes information of building element types such as walls, doors, and windows, as well as information of element properties including length, width, and volume, which can all be used for estimating. This information contained in the BIM makes it possible to extract parametrically intelligent building quantities.

Though BIM does not generate automatic cost estimates, one of its significant advantages over traditional 2D drawing based cost estimating is that it saves time by reducing manual takeoffs. Since the information in BIM is always consistent with the design, any changes in the design can automatically ripple to the takeoffs and counts used by the estimator. This can reduce potential human errors and result in more accurate quantities and cost estimates. Traditional industry databases are still used to determine the estimated costs. By using BIM and accurately generated quantities, estimators are given more time to practice the "art of estimating". Estimators can now help design teams think more about the constructability of their projects rather than spending the majority of their time counting objects.

In this paper, two case studies are used to illustrate how BIM can be used to support cost estimating in an architectural and engineering design firm. Challenges encountered regarding the practical implementation of semi-automated estimating given the current data representation in the models are explored. The benefits of using BIM in design to support quantification and estimating along with lessons learned are provided.

Keywords: Building Information Modeling, Quantification, Cost Estimating

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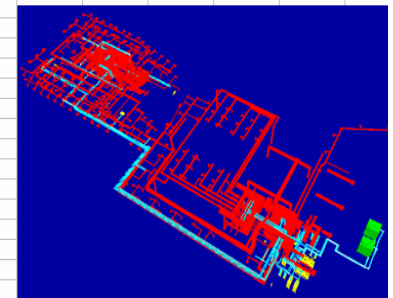
Quantities From BIM

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Supply	44	20	241	214	Low
Supply	48	32	28	31	Low
Supply	48	32	77	85	Low
Supply	50	20	141	137	Low
Supply	50	20	95	93	Low
Supply	52	30	47	54	Low
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Supply	60	24	30	35	Low
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Rectangular Duct Total				28524	

A 3D architectural rendering of an HVAC duct system. The ductwork is shown in red and blue, branching out from a central area to various rooms and spaces within a building. The building's structure is visible in the background, with rooms and corridors. The ductwork is complex, with many turns and branches, illustrating the layout of the HVAC system.

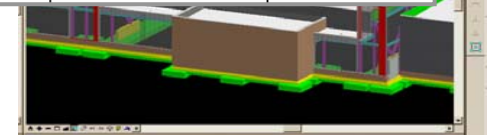
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6D - BIM for Commissioning and O&M:

The Key – Determining what data is needed (and when) for eventual facility operation

- O&M Data/Process Starts In Design Phase Model – Attributes for Spaces, Rooms, Components, and Materials
- “**As-Designed BIM**” Attributes Are Refined/Replaced in the Procurement, fabrication and assembly processes during Construction
- “**As-Constructed BIM**” Attributes in Digital Format usable by a Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS)

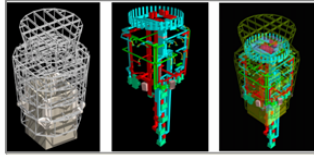
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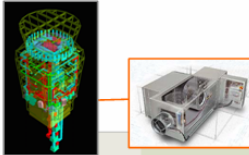
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OPERATIONS PHASE

As-Designed Models



As-Procured Model Updates



As-Fabricated Models



As-Constructed Updates



As-Operated Models



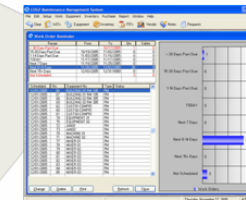
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9	Coordinate	Location of spaces and components.

Submittal Worksheets		
Number	Name	Contents
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11	Document	Documents referenced in this file.
12	Transmittal	Transmittals for given submittal register item.
13	Approval	The approval status of transmittals/submittals.

Installation Worksheets		
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14	Installation	Location and serial no. of installed components.
15	Manual	Instruction manuals for sets of components.
16	Warranty	Warranty information for sets of components.
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Commissioning Worksheets		
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18	Instruction	Installation/operating instructions.
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26	Trouble	Maintenance trouble shooting procedures.
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28	Shut-Down	Shut-down procedures.
29	Emergency	Emergency operating procedures.

CMMS



COBIE

BIM and Facilities Management

The objective of the Construction-Operations Building Information Exchange (COBIE) project is to create an open-standard through which information created during design and construction can be transferred directly to facility operators, maintainers, and managers in useable electronic format.

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Whitestone Research - MARS

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MARS Toolbar

Real Property

Organization

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Projects

Crosswalk

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Cities

Components

Operations

Administration

Preferences

Workbench

User Admin

QuitHelp

Building

Building:

Facility:

Building Type:

GSFT:

Built Date:

Original Cost:

PRV:

Building Number:

City:

Building Use:

Number of Floors:

Mission Template:

Last Inspection (m/d/yy):

Close

Help...

Add New Building Asset...

Set Utilization Factors...

Building Asset Manager...

Task History...

Define Operation Costs...

Reports...

Note: Mod 7; Includes Chiller Room Modifications Phase 1 & 2

Building Assets...

Uniformat	Component Name	Quantity	UM	Year Re	MARS II	RSL Co	Forecast	Planned	Mission Dependent	Location
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B2010	Steel, Painted, Exterior, 1st Floor	3280	Sq Ft	1970	38		2045		Mission Depe	Metal Parapet
B2010	Steel, Painted, Exterior, 1st Floor	1150	Sq Ft	1965	33		2040		Mission Depe	
B2010	Window Wall Panels, 1st Floor	4650	Sq Ft	1965	38		2045		Mission Depe	
B2010	Exterior Soffit Gypsum Board, Painted, 1st Floor	3360	Sq Ft	1972	-10	9	2016		Mission Depe	
B2010	Exterior Soffit Gypsum Board, Painted, 1st Floor	1760	Sq Ft	1965	-17	4	2011		Mission Depe	
B2010	Concrete Wall, Precast, Exterior	1130	Sq Ft	1965	NA		NA		Mission Depe	Precast Fascia I
B2010	Concrete Wall, Precast, Exterior	5440	Sq Ft	1972	NA		NA		Mission Depe	Precast Fascia I
B2030	Steel, Painted, Exterior Door	2	Each	1965	38		2045		Mission Depe	
B2030	Aluminum Frame, Fully Glazed, Exterior Door	6	Each	1972	30		2037		Mission Depe	
B2030	Aluminum Frame, Fully Glazed, Exterior Door	4	Each	1965	23		2030		Mission Depe	
B2030	Aluminum Frame, Fully Glazed, Sliding Exterior Door	4	Each	1965	23		2030		Mission Depe	
B2030	Steel Single 12'x12', Painted, Roll-up Door	1	Each	1965	-7		2000		Mission Depe	
B3010	Single-Ply Modified Bituminous/Thermoplastic Roof	40200	Sq Ft	2002	15		2022		Mission Critic	
C1010	Movable Partitions	176	Ln Ft	1997	15		2022		Mission Depe	
C1010	Movable Partitions	680	Ln Ft	1985	3		2010		Mission Depe	
C1010	Movable Partitions	300	Ln Ft	1990	8		2015		Mission Depe	
C1020	Steel, Painted, Interior Door	18	Each	2003	76		2083		Mission Depe	
C1020	Steel, Painted, Interior Door	12	Each	1997	70		2077		Mission Depe	

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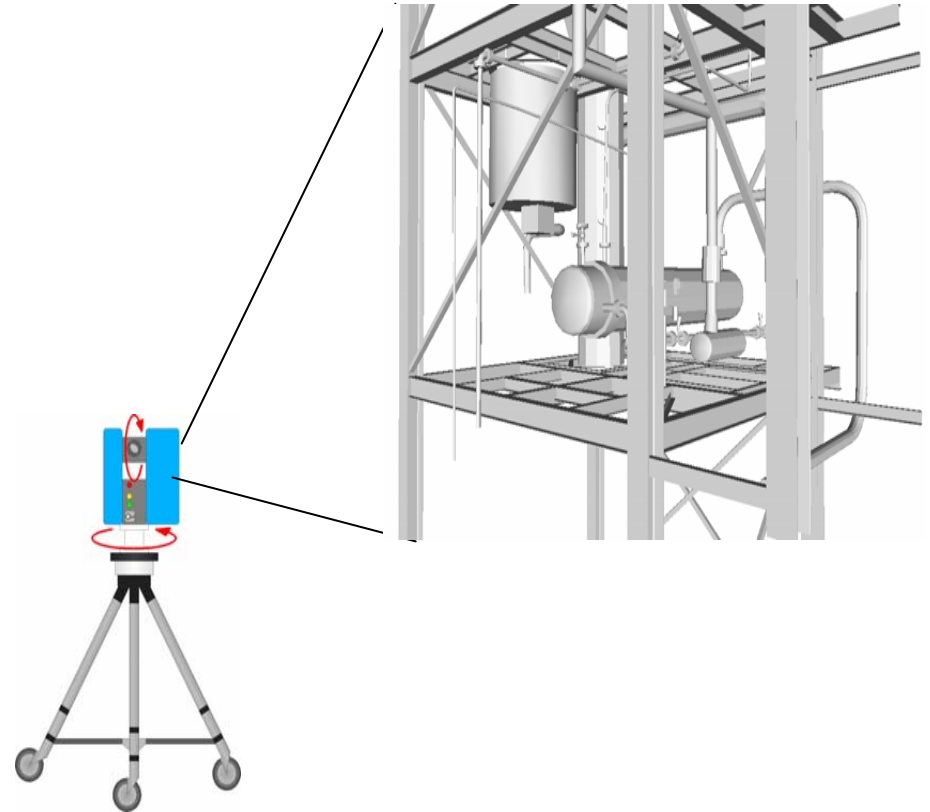
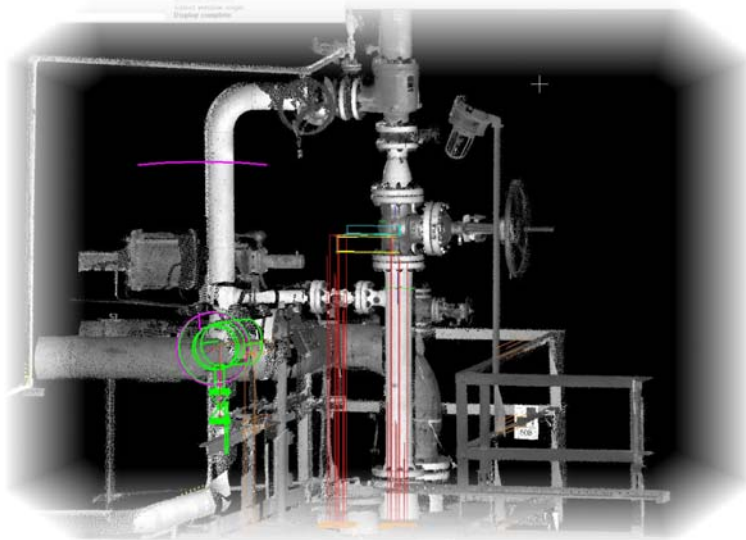
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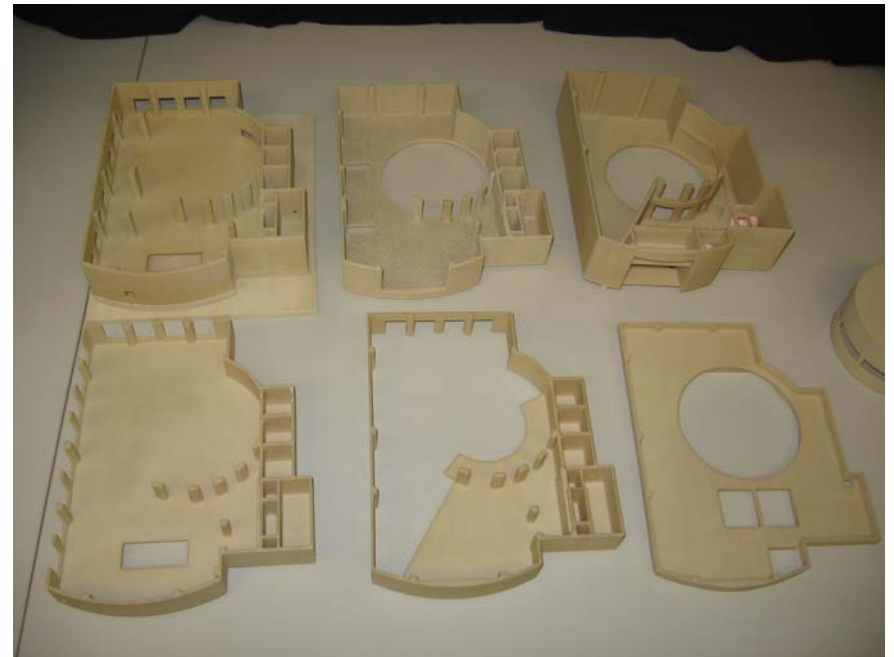
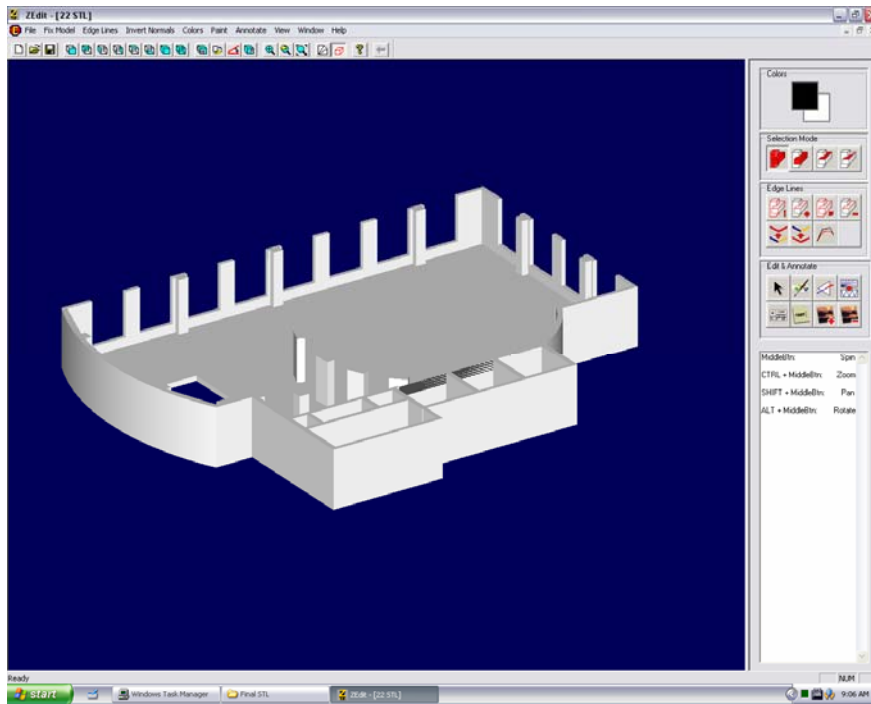
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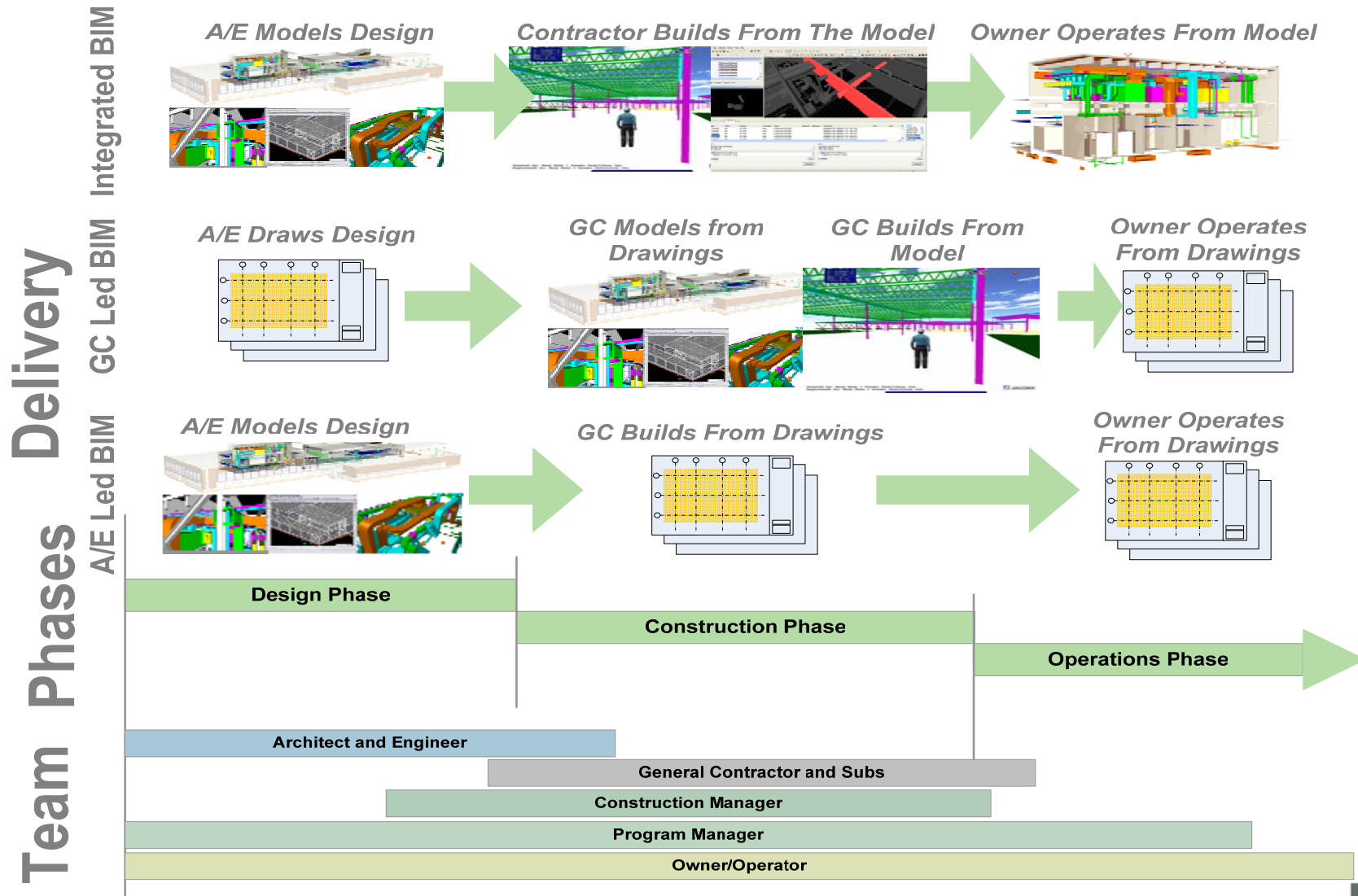




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