

# BIM Technologies

Industry Advisory Panel

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# BIM – OBO Initiatives

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- Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- Dprofiler
- Laser Scanning
- COBIE (Construction to Operation Building Information Exchange)

## Implementation

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*“Digital representation of the physical and functional characteristics of a facility throughout its lifecycle”*



# BIM

## BIM Data Exchange

**Project Definition  
and Coordination**

**Cost and Scheduling**

**Planning**

**Design Review**

**Job Sequencing**

**As-Built Model**

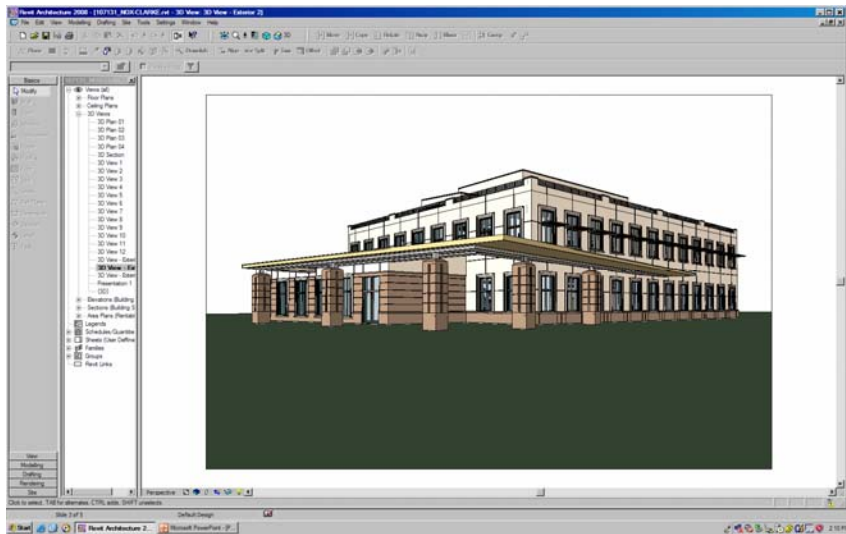
**Design/Construction**

**Electronic O&M  
Management**

**Lifecycle Facility  
Tracking**

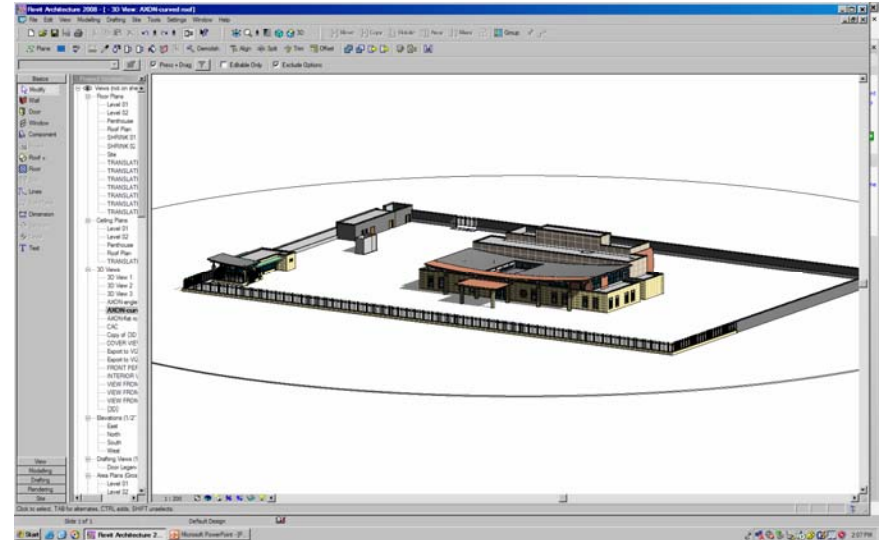
**Facilities Management**

# BIM - Early Adopters

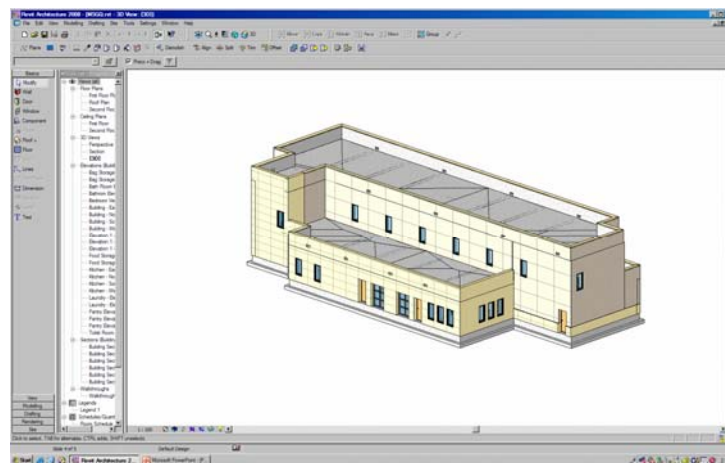
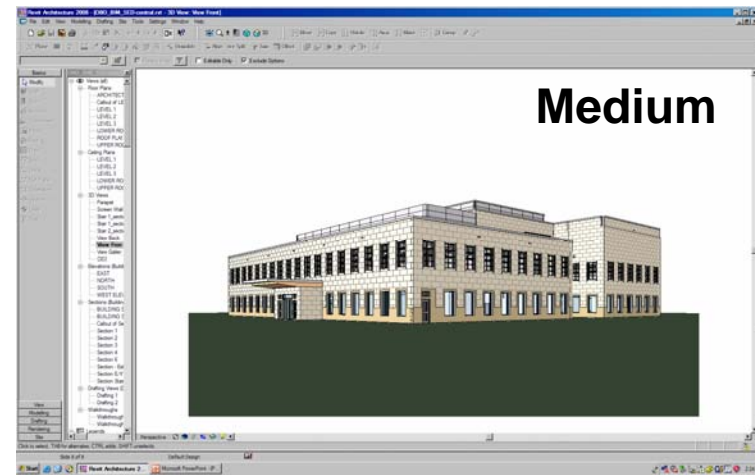
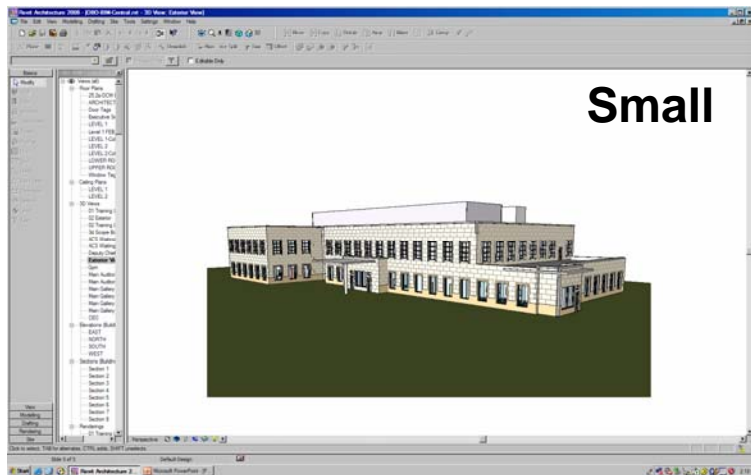


**Contractor-Initiated:  
Kingston NOX  
(2005)**

**OBO-Initiated:  
Super Small SED  
(2005)**



# BIM - Standard Embassy Design Models



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# Dprofiler

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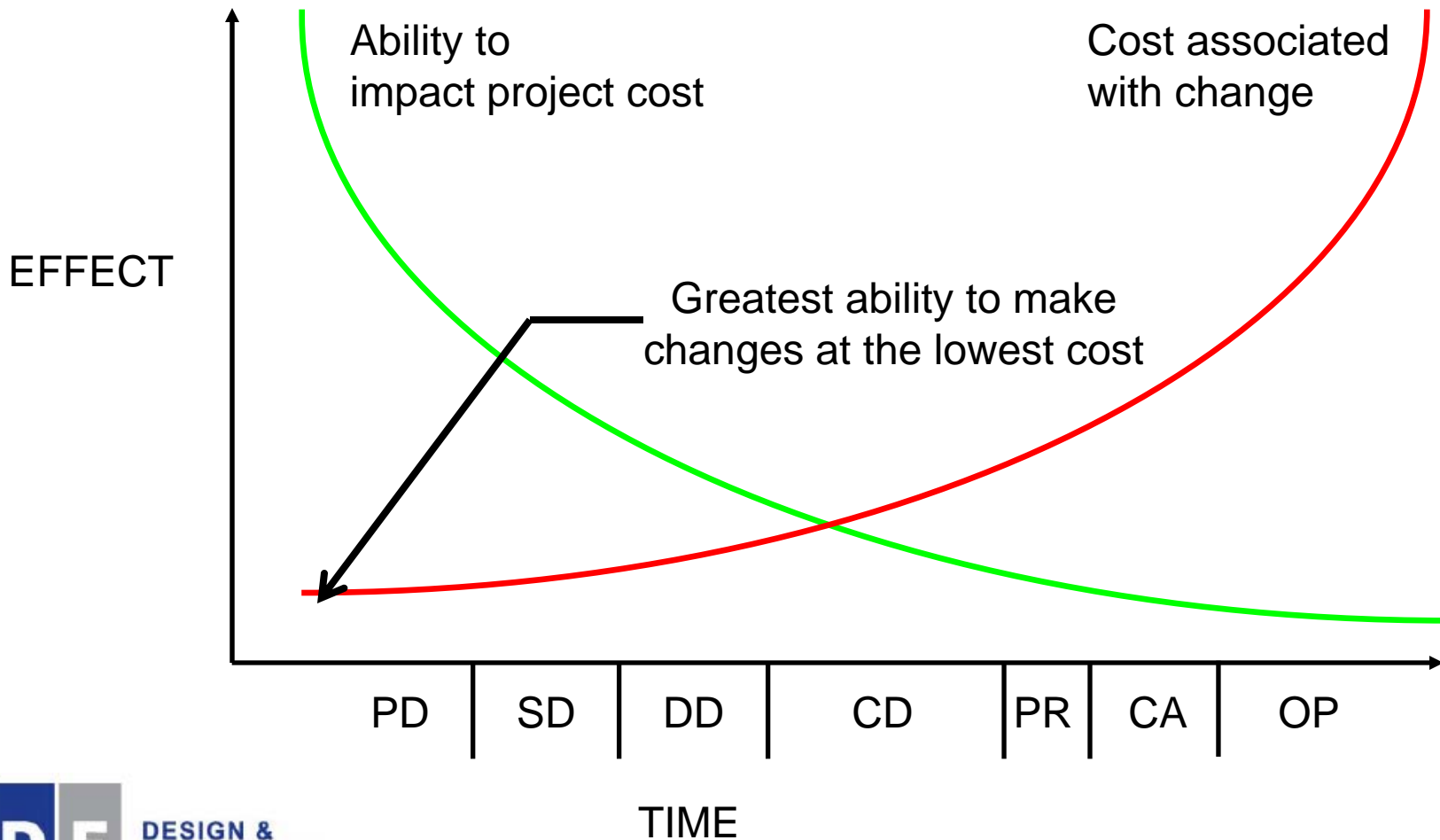
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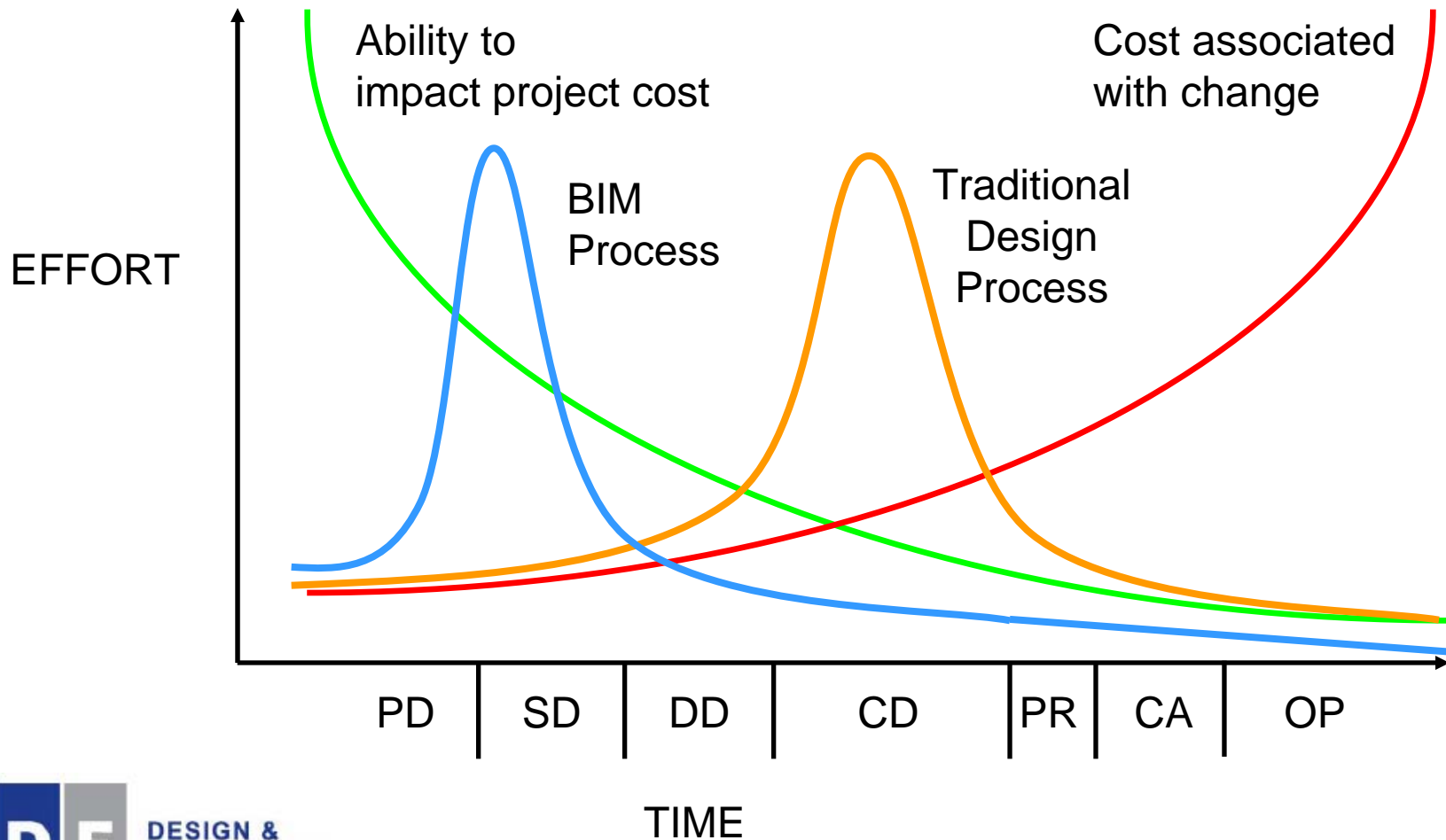
*“A modeling software that captures the basic engineering and cost assumptions at the pre-design stage of a project. Facilitates the site adaptation and planning decisions-making process.”*



# Dprofiler



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## Cost Estimating Benefits

- Predict costs early
- Produce reliable and defensible estimates based on RSMean's or internal cost data
- Develop cost and design data simultaneously

### **Traditional Estimating**

240 Hours (2 estimators 120 hrs)  
Deliverable: project cost estimate

### **DProfiler**

20 Hours  
Deliverable: project cost estimate, *and*  
Project Proforma  
Design Criteria Document  
Three-Dimensional Model



# Laser Scanning

## Technologies

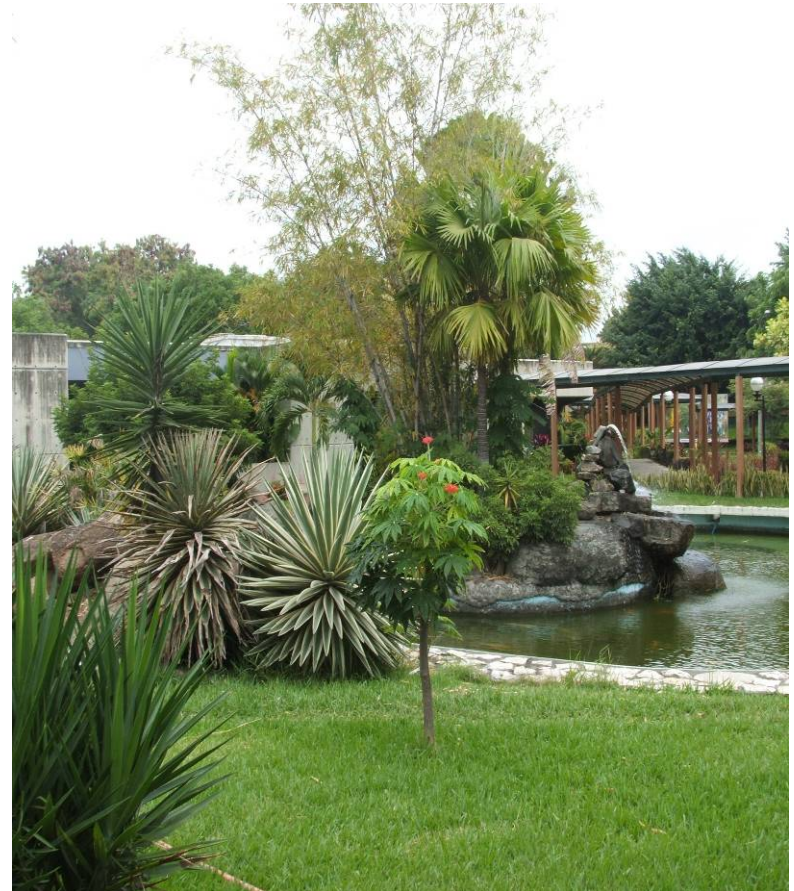
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*“The capturing of the shape and placement of physical objects in a digital format using 3D laser survey technology”*

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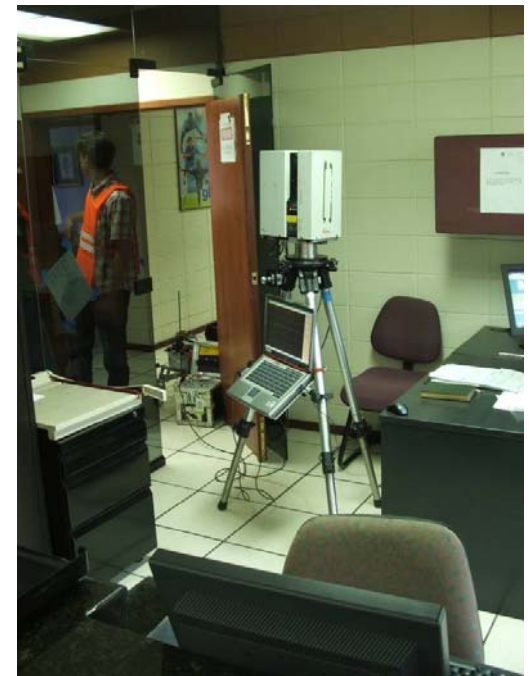
- Laser Survey Pilot Study
- Holcim Cement Factory Headquarters
- Guayaquil, Ecuador
- Summer, 2007



# Laser Scanning

## Purpose of Survey

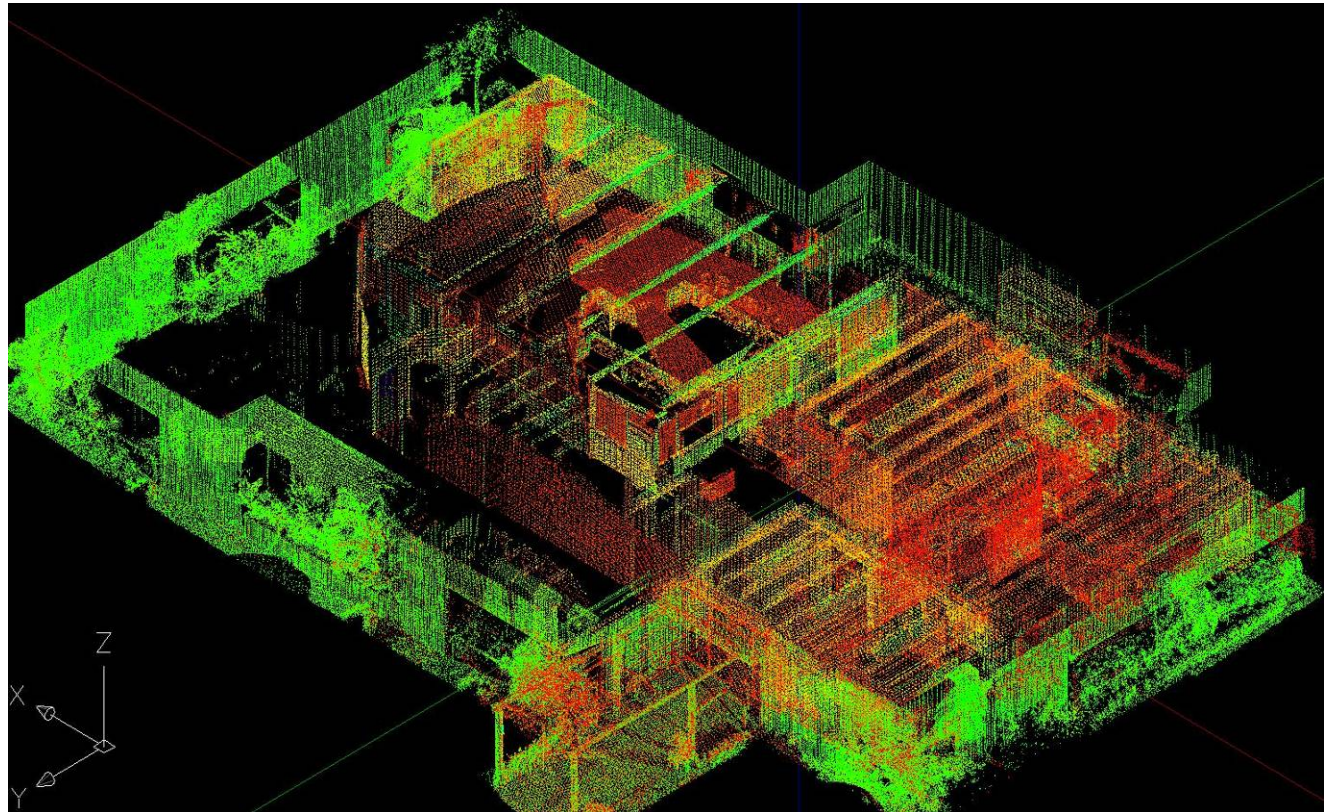
- Document existing site, buildings, and landscaping
- Evaluate efficiency and effectiveness of laser scanning technology





# Laser Scanning

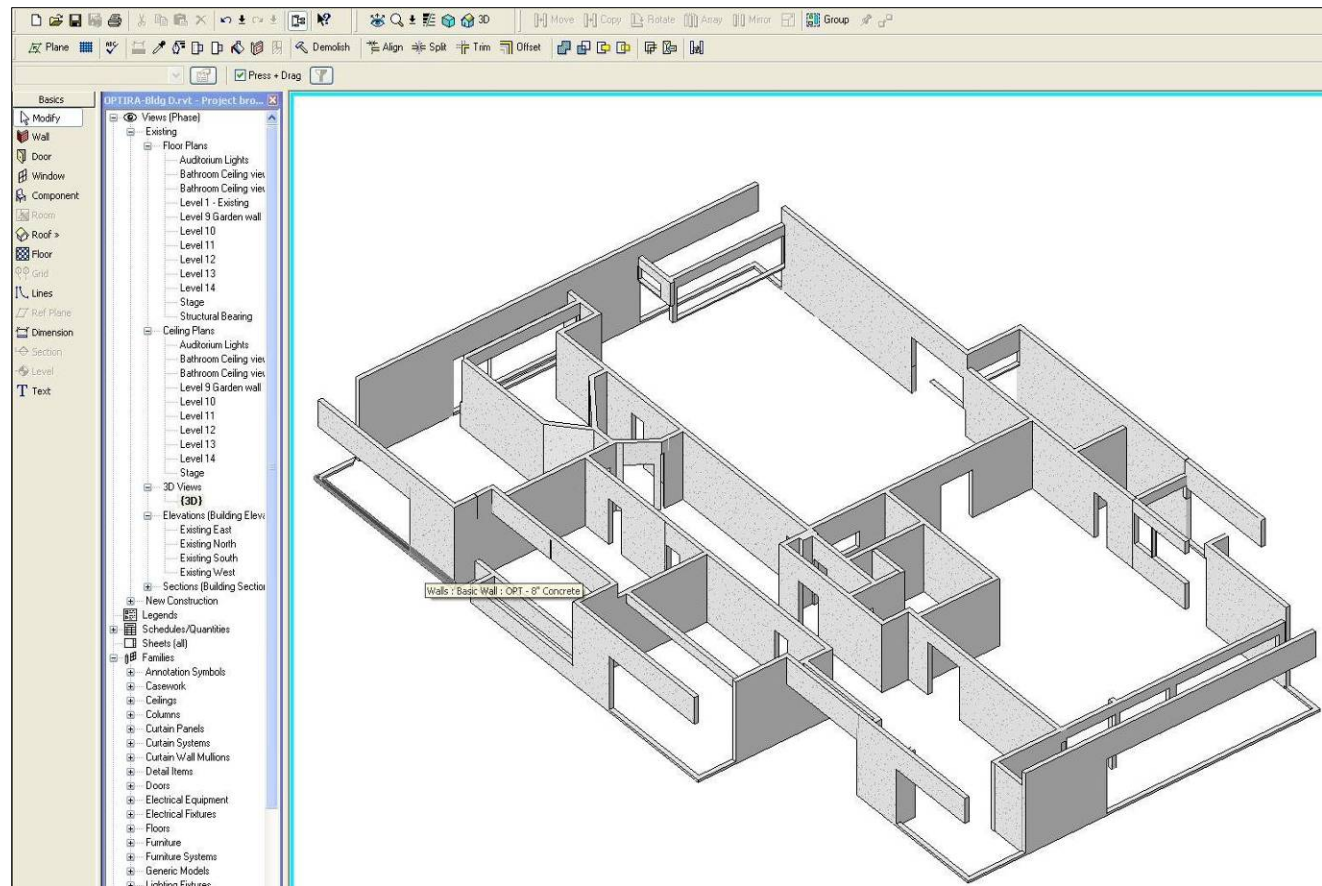
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ADT





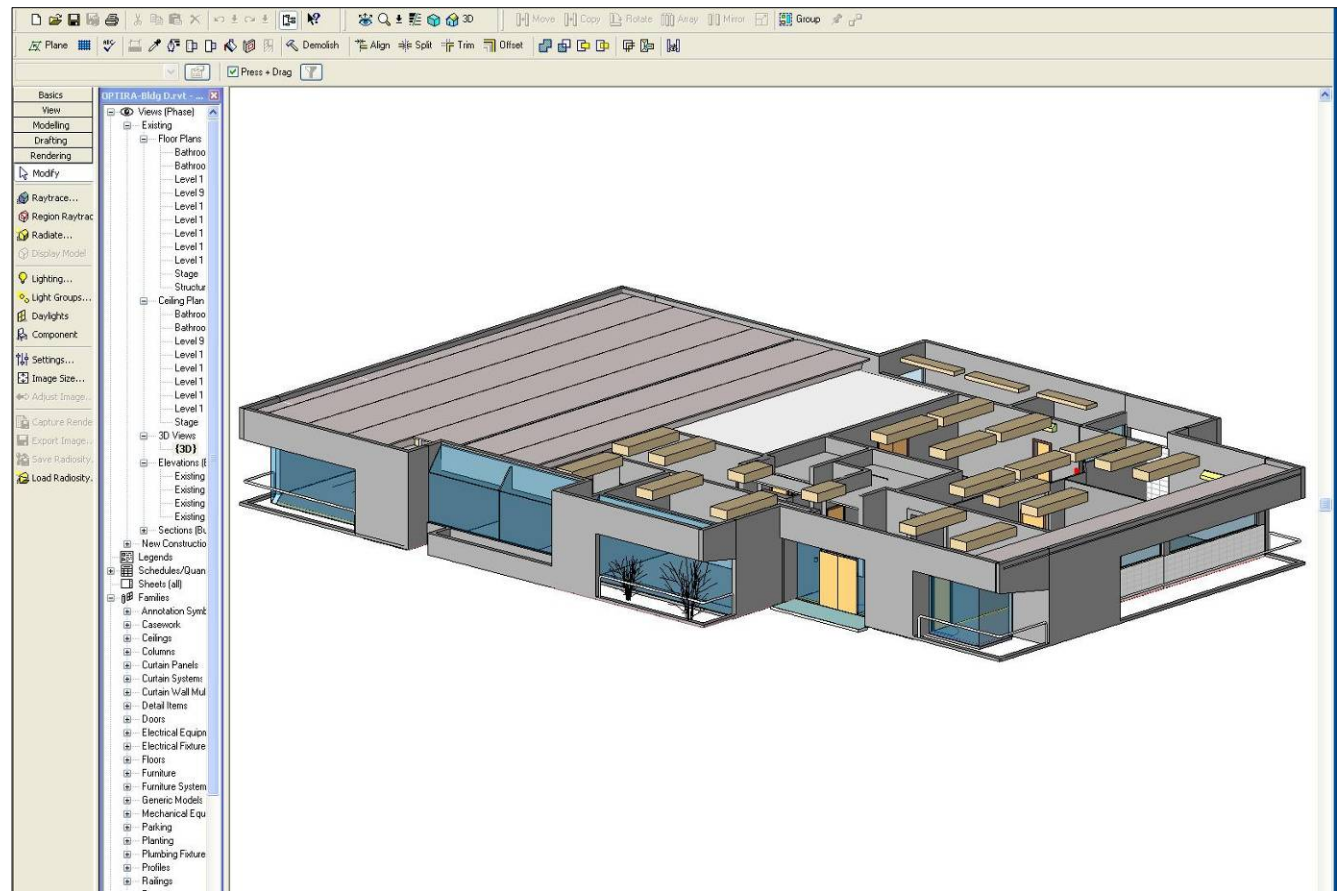
# Laser Scanning

ADT model  
imported  
into  
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Revit



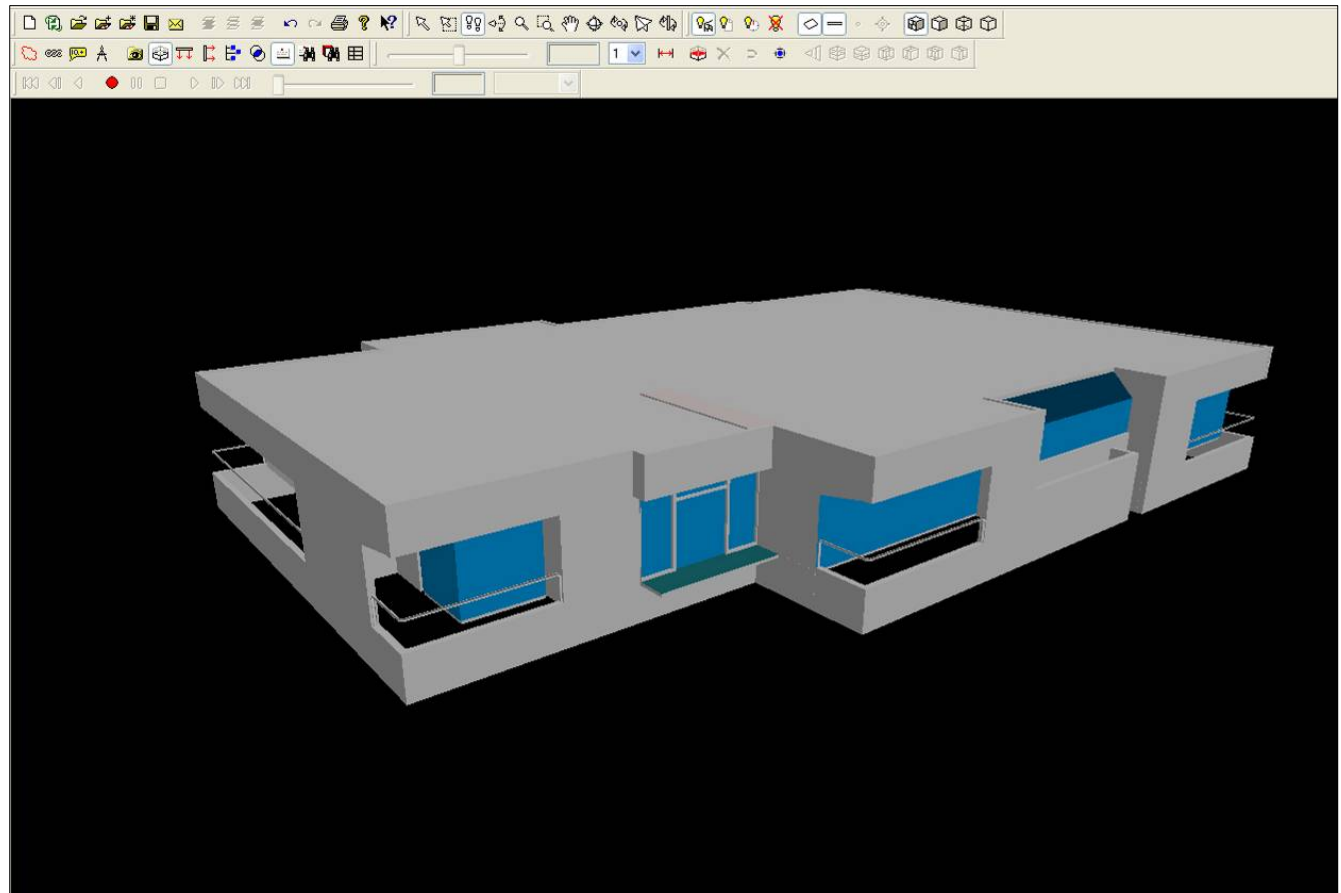
# Laser Scanning

BIM model  
finalized in  
Revit



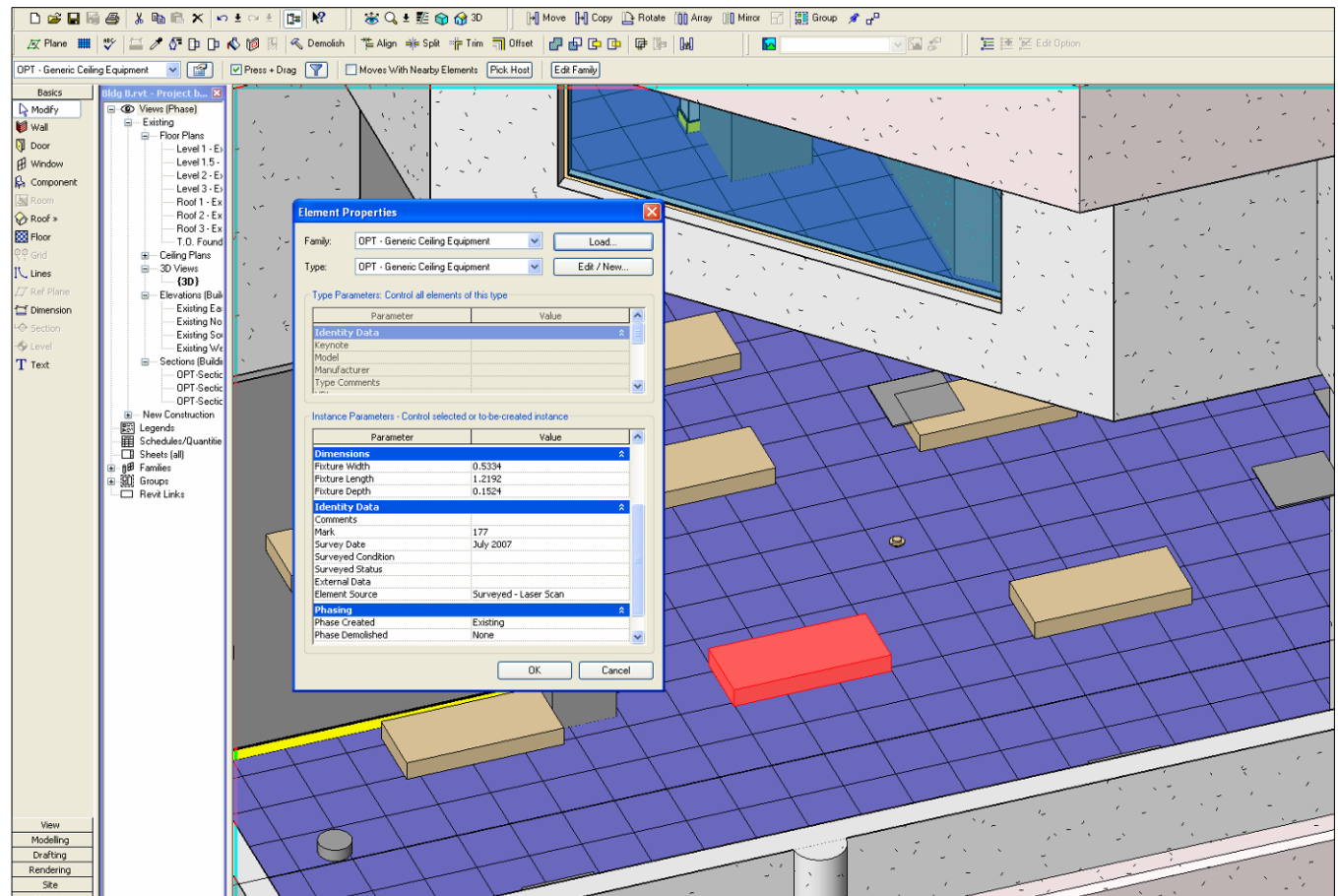
# Laser Scanning

Model  
checked for  
interference  
using  
Navisworks



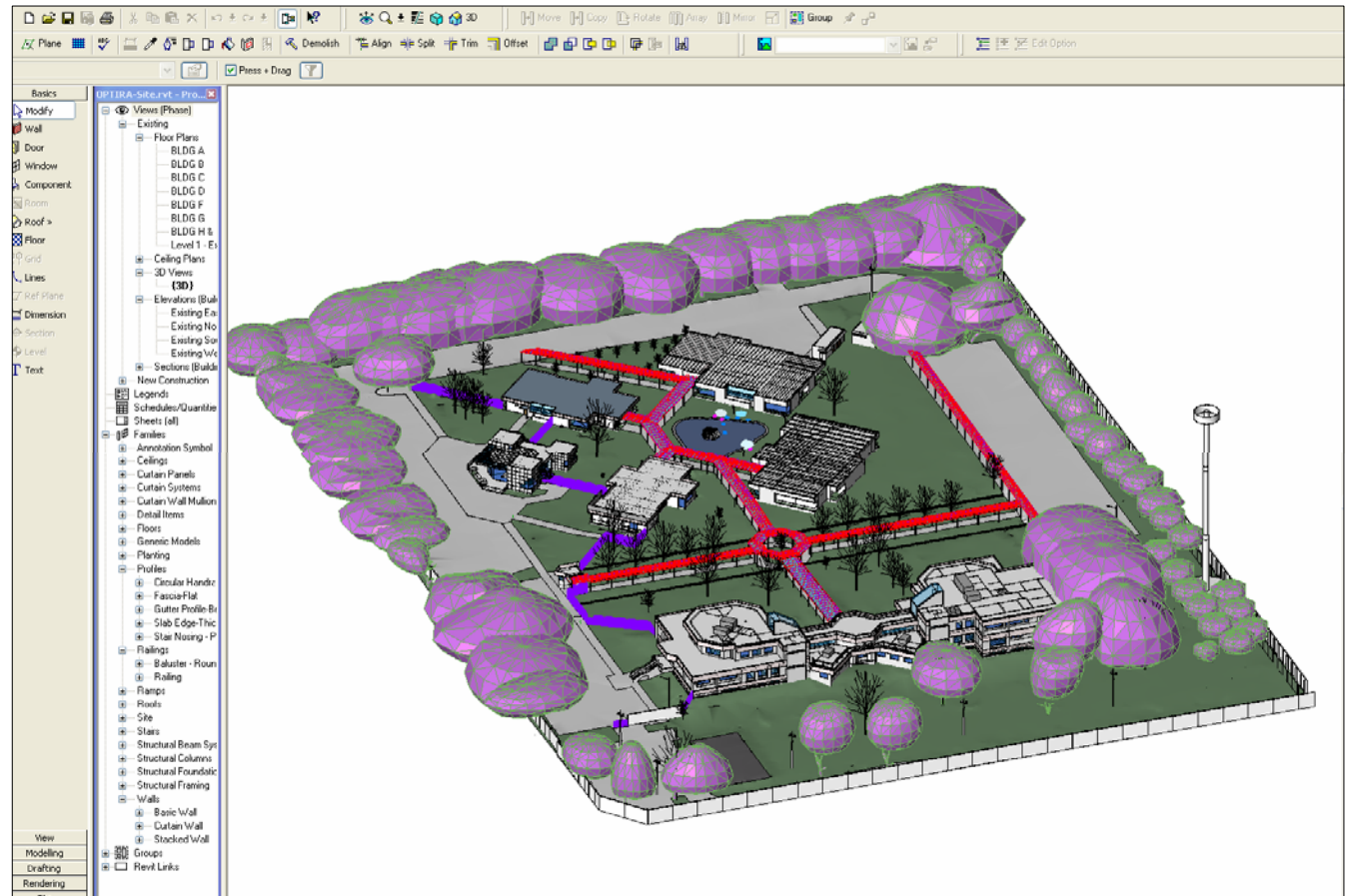
# Laser Scanning

Associated object properties for graphic and non-graphic data included



# Laser Scanning

Final BIM  
site model  
consolidated





# COBIE

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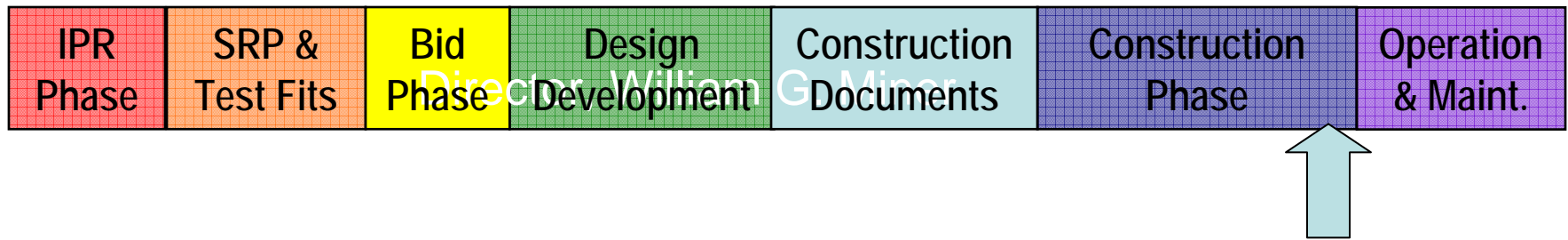
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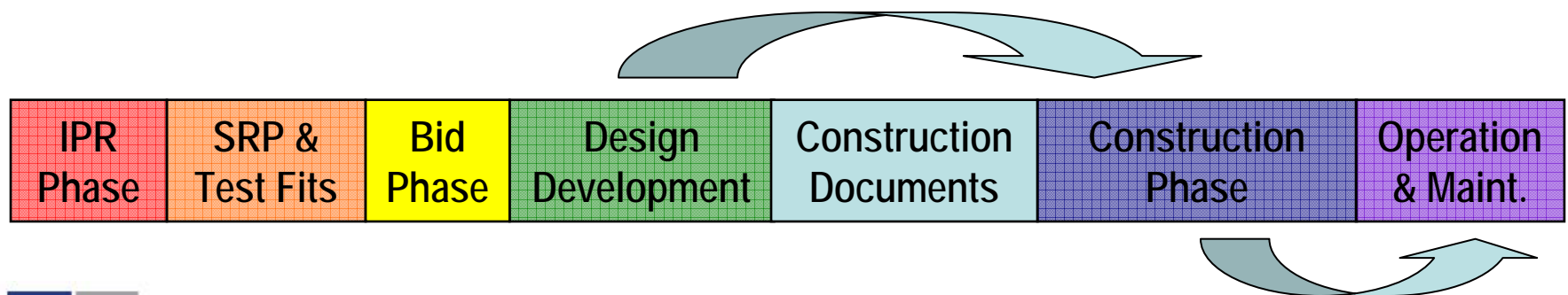
*“Format for handover of O&M information. It organizes the collection, documentation and exchange of building data required at construction completion.”*

# COBIE

## Typical Project Handover Data Collection Model



## COBIE Project Handover Data Collection Model



# COBIE

The COBIE data is captured in sequence in the corresponding spreadsheet within the Project file.

	<b>Contact Worksheet</b>		<b>Submittal Worksheets</b>		<b>Job Plan Resource Worksheets</b>
	1 Contact		10 Schedule		21 Material
	<b>Design Worksheets</b>		11 Document		22 Tool
	2 Facility		12 Transmittal		23 Training
	3 Floor		13 Approve		<b>Job Plan Task Worksheets</b>
	4 Space		<b>Installation Worksheets</b>		24 PM
	5 System		14 Installation		25 Safety
	6 Register		15 Manual		26 Trouble
	7 Component		16 Warranty		27 Start-Up
	8 Attribute		17 Spare		28 Shut-Down
	9 Coordinate		<b>Commissioning Worksheets</b>		29 Emergency
			18 Instruction		
			19 Test		
			20 Certification		



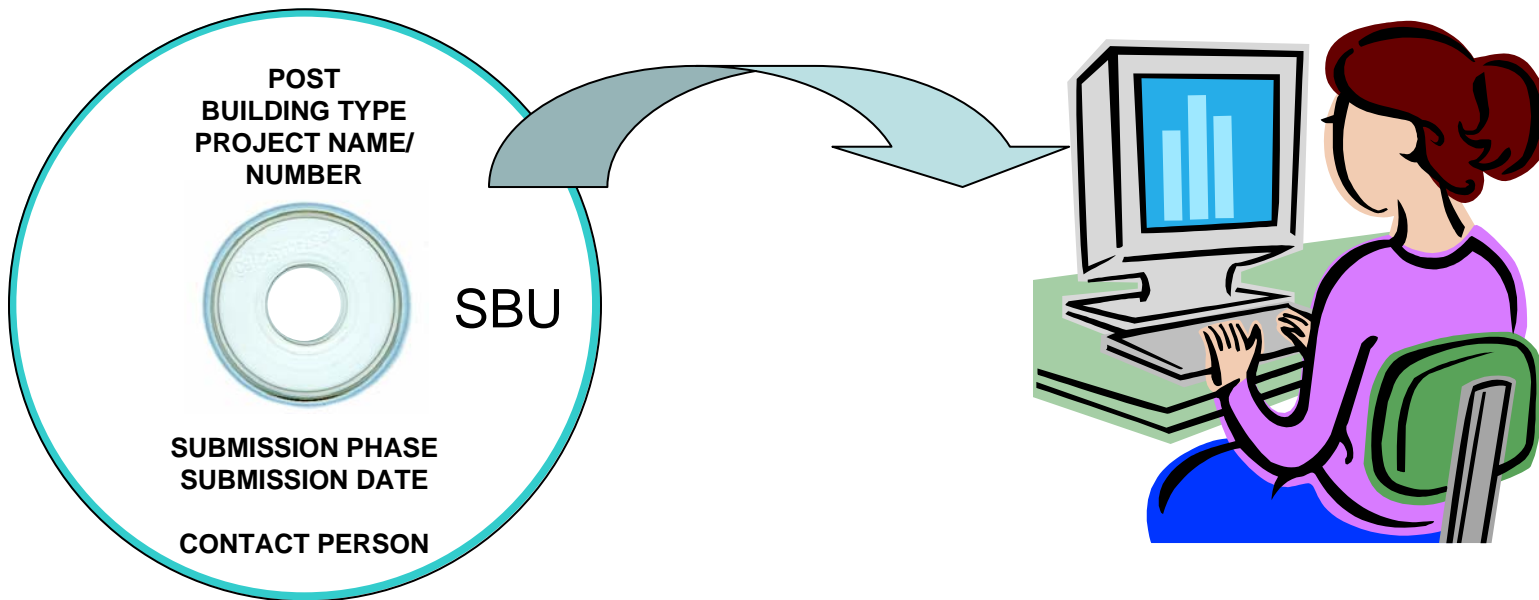
# COBIE

The Excel spreadsheet format is user-friendly and requires minimal expertise to use.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
	SystemID	FacilityID	SystemFunction	SystemReferenceID	ExternalSystemName	ExternalNameID	SystemName	SystemDescription	CreatedBy	CreatedDate	CreatedTime	ReplacesID	Withdrawn	SystemIDPick
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2	1		50 33 10 HVAC				HVAC System		17	1-Oct-07	12:02	No		1,HVAC System
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4	3		50 32 12 Sanitary Waste and Vent				Sanitary Sewer		17	1-Oct-07	12:02	No		3,Sanitary Sewer
5	4		50 34 12 Fire / Smoke Protection				Fire Alarm		17	1-Oct-07	12:02	No		4,Fire Alarm
6	5		50 13 12 Membrane Roofing				Roofing		17	1-Oct-07	12:02	No		5,Roofing
7														
8														

# COBIE

Electronic COBIE data is submitted on disk(s) ...



which can then be exported to facility management software.

# COBIE

## Contractor Benefits:

- Organized structure to collect and manage data throughout the design and construction phases.
- Prevents the need for a “job crawl”.
- Ultimately saves time/cost.

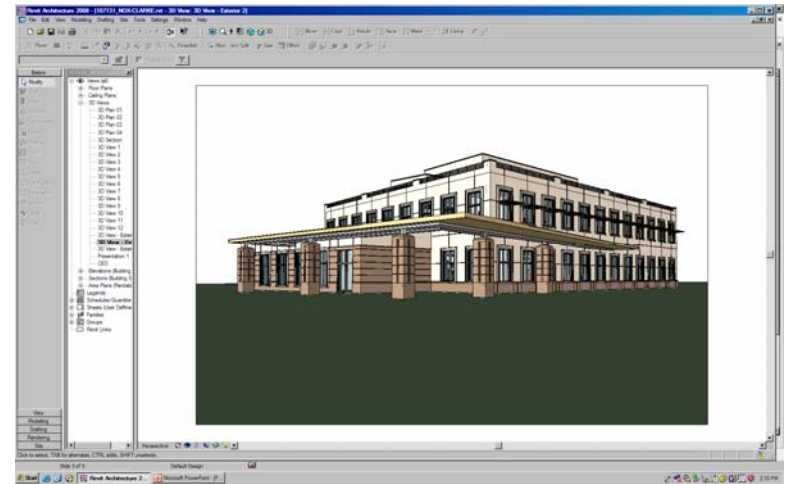
## OBO Benefits:

- Will receive project data in a consistent and organized electronic format.
- Facilitates accessibility, and retrieval of O&M data.
- **Positions OBO to utilize BIM-compatible facilities management software.**

# COBIE

## Pilot Study – Kingston NOX

- Completed COBIE spreadsheets using as-builts.
- Provided feedback on COBIE.
- Finalizing summary report for OBO.
- Producing “clean” version of COBIE data for further research and development.



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- Where we are now
- Challenges
- Path forward

# Implementation

Where we are now:

- Implementation directive, November 2006
- Completed Business partner survey to assess progress, capabilities, concerns
- BIM included in FY07 Capital Program
- Ongoing R&D and Implementation

# Implementation

## FY07 BIM Requirements:

- Required with DD, Final and As-Built submittals
  - BIM model
  - Walk-throughs and Renderings
  - Clash detection & QC Reports and feedback
  - COBIE spreadsheet / data
- Supplement the standard CAD deliverables

# Implementation

FY07 BIM models to include architectural elements only:

- walls, floors, ceilings, roof
- columns
- doors
- windows
- fixtures
- casework





# Implementation

## Challenges

- Development of industry-wide standards
- Development of OBO requirements based on needs
- Preparation (training, software, infrastructure)
- Integration of more engineering (ie. MEP) disciplines
- Finalization of IFC-compliant software

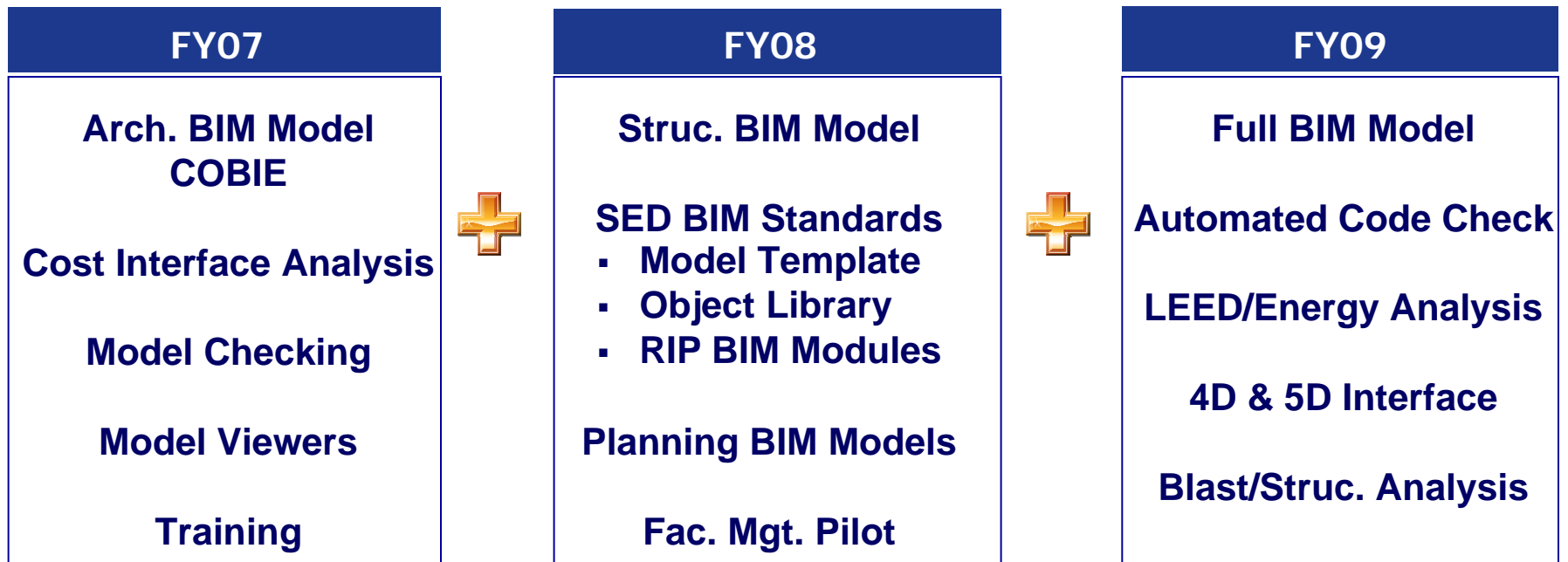
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## Path Forward

- Continue R&D efforts
- Refine graphic BIM data requirements
- Develop non-graphic BIM data requirements
- Develop business processes that leverage BIM technologies
- Apply lessons learned and best business practices for FY08 requirements

# Implementation

Ongoing Use Case Analysis



# Summary

## Technologies

- BIM: Design & Construction
- Dprofiler: Capital Planning
- Laser Scanning: Non-Capital Planning
- COBIE: Operations and Maintenance

## Implementation