

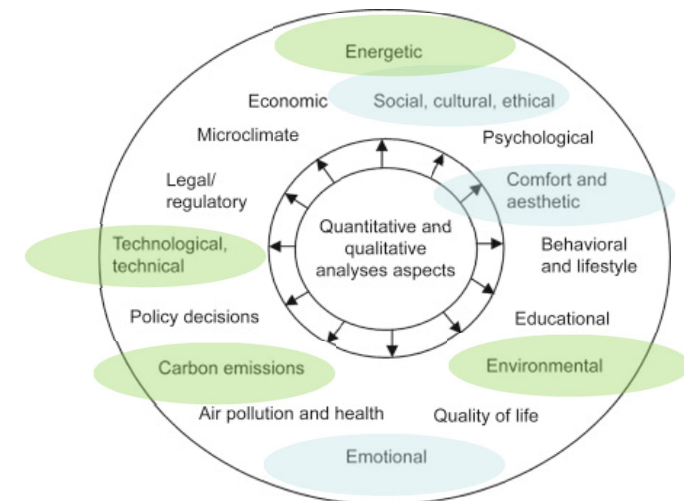
Towards sustainable built environment



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BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The term **built environment** refers to the human-made surroundings that provide the setting for human activity, ranging in scale from buildings and parks or green space to neighborhoods and cities that can often include their supporting infrastructure, such as water supply or energy networks.



[Intelligent decision-support systems and the Internet of Things for the smart built environment](#)

A. Kaklauskas, R. Gudauskas, in [Start-Up Creation](#), 2016

Problem statement

- Built Environment is responsible for 50% of all extracted materials in the EU [1]
- Buildings are responsible for 35% of greenhouse gas emissions [1]
- Buildings are responsible 40 % of EU energy use
- The construction sector is the largest consumer of raw materials [2]
- **CIRCULARITY AIMS** : reducing waste, using less virgin materials increasing Recycling rates and Re-use, prolonging life duration
- The European Green Deal aims to make Europe climate neutral by 2050.



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¹ European Commission, Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe, Brussels, 2011

² WEF, World Economic Forum, Shaping the Future of Construction: A Breakthrough in Mindset and Technology, 2016

Sustainable Tourism

Environmental Sustainability

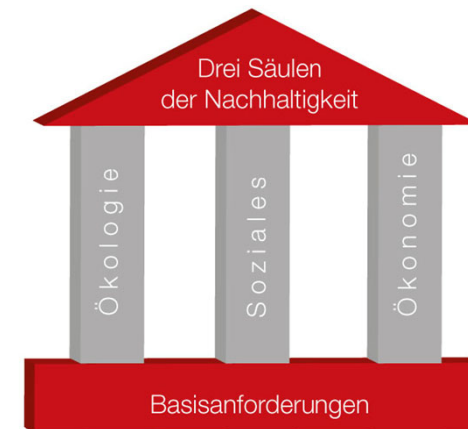
Natural resources may only be used in the way that they can be renewed
 The use of natural areas worthy of protection
 The conscious and economical **use of energy and resources.**

Social sustainability

Taking into account the interests of local residents
 The involvement of regional actors in relevant projects, that create good working conditions
 Qualifications of the staff
 Taking into account the local identity.

Economic sustainability

The project-specific required resources are also secured for the future.
 Sufficient Market demand for a product/service is given, thus securing economic success.



https://www.austriatourism.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Media_Library/Downloads/Marke/nachhaltigkeit_positionspapier.pdf

Sustainable Tourism

Vision Technology

-> aims to achieve a **zero balance of all emissions** (mobility, heating/cooling, waste, etc.) and optimal cycles for energy and resources.

- Implementation of technologies with high resource and energy efficiency
- Intelligent and system-oriented solutions for optimization of energy systems
- Distribution of transport volume across different means of transport, preferring soft mobility and public transport to motorized individual transport



Gailtal, Hermagor (Nassfeld)
Climate friendly Mobility
CO₂-Reduction by 55 % bis 2030

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Vision Technology

Since 2009, the boutique hotel Stadthalle in Vienna has been the world's first "zero energy balance" hotel and a green oasis in the middle of Vienna.

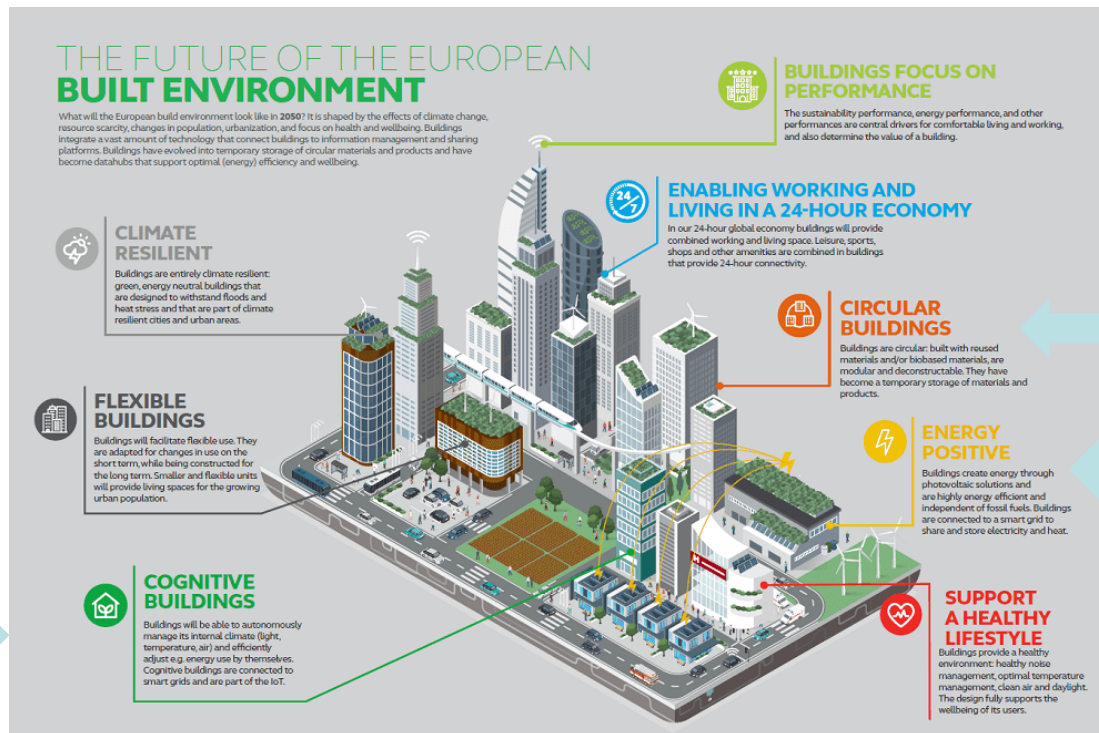
80 rooms total
38 rooms in the new building, a passive house,
and 42 rooms in the main building, a turn-of-the-century house

130 m² solar system,
93 m² photovoltaic system
a water heat pump
Green facade
Bonus for travellers by train

<https://www.zerowasteaustria.at/boutiquehotel-stadthalle.html>



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<https://www.simscale.com/blog/smart-built-environment/>



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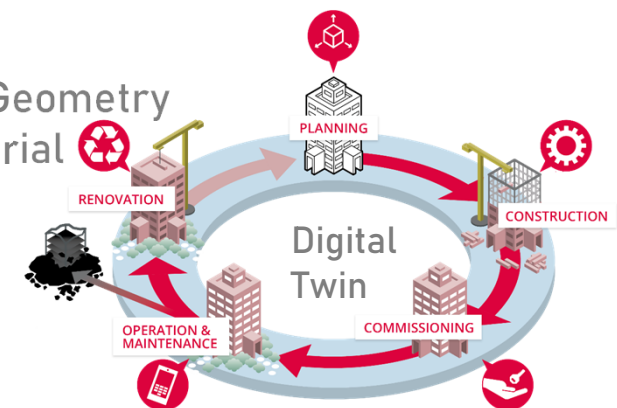


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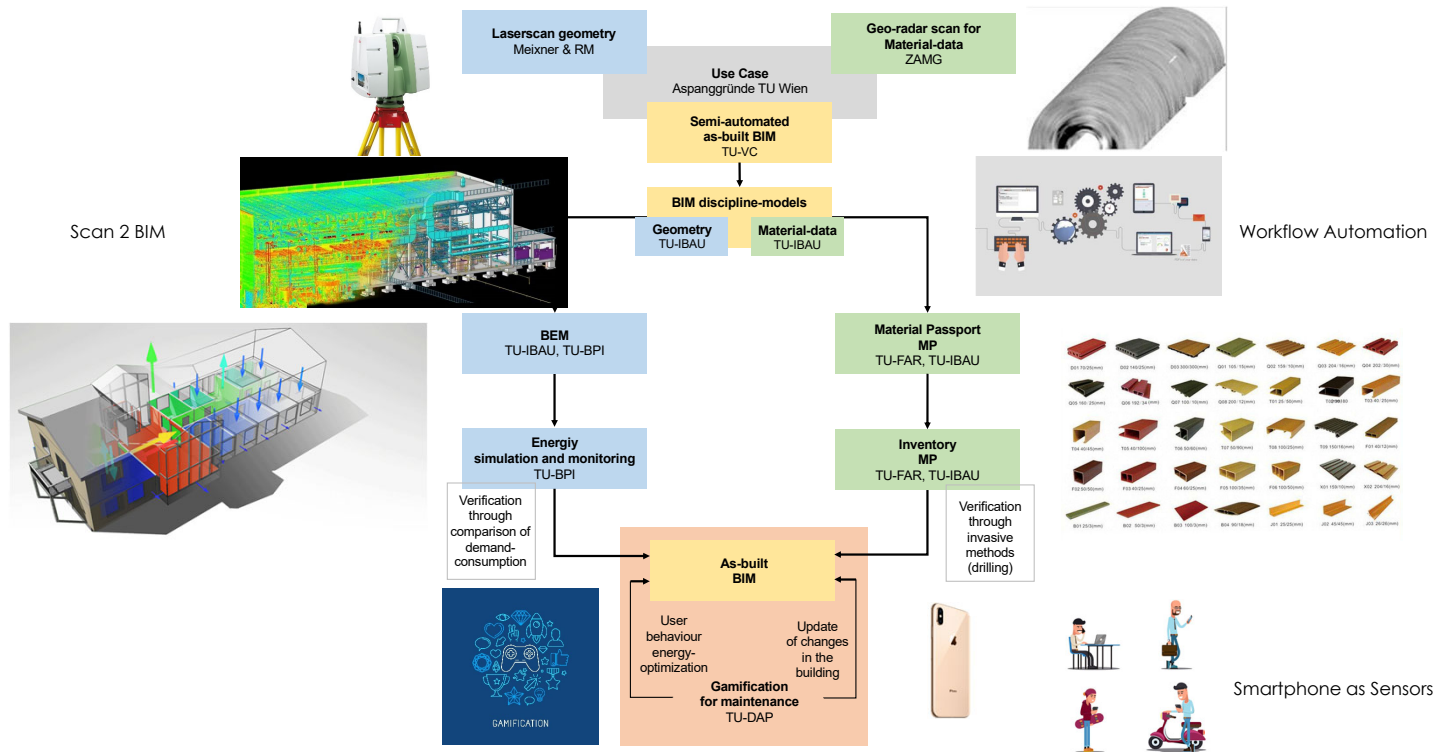
SCI_BIM: Objectives

- Question: How to use BIM for achievement of **energy and resources efficiency** in lifecycle?
- Multipurpose BIM
(Energy Optimisation, Resources Optimisation, Material Cadaster, Recycling of Materials, Maintenance, Automated Updating)
- Methods:
Laserscans & Photogrammetry -> Assesment of Geometry
Ground Penetrating Radar -> Assesment of Material
Smartphone as Sensor
- Results: nD BIM Model for Lifecycle



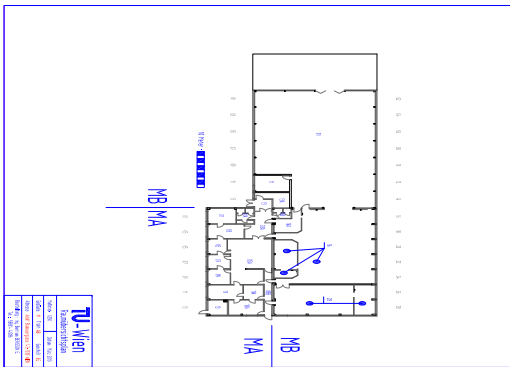
SCI_BIM: Workflow

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SCI_BIM: Use Case Building

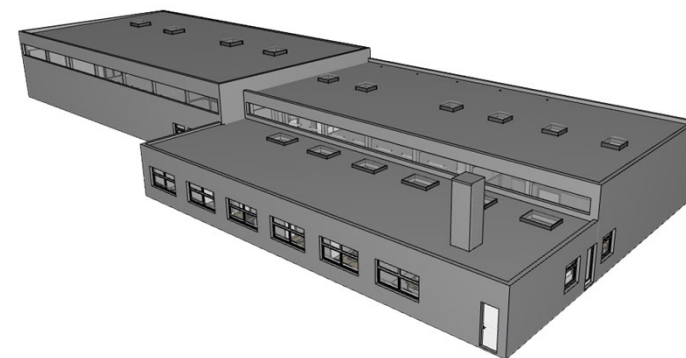
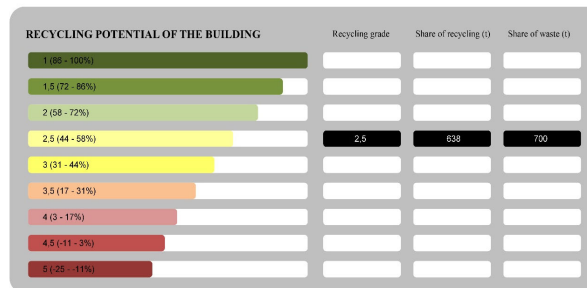
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TU Wien building, demolished after project-ending

BIM for Material Passports

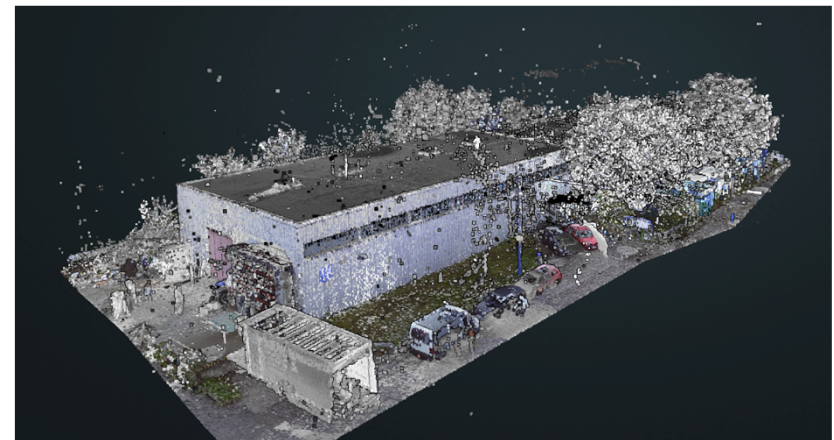
- Testing the **semi-automated workflow** for the generation of a **Material Passport**
 - Creating a BIM-Model based on a point-cloud (semi-automated)
 - Integration of the materials information into the BIM-Modell
 - Compilation of a Material Passport for the existing building



BIM-Model of the use case.

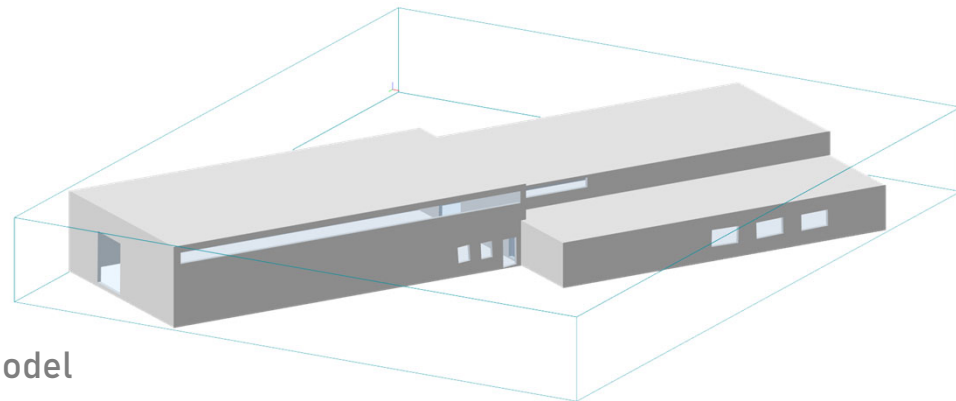
Methods for Data acquisition

- **Laserscanning** for obtaining the geometry
- **Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)** for obtaining the material composition of the building elements
- **Demolition expert:** manual determination of material composition and quality of materials



Automated BIM-generation -Points to BIM

- Semi-automated, ML enhanced algorithms for the generation of the BIM-Modell (only geometry)



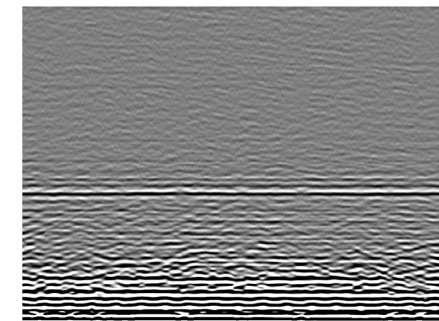
Semi-automated BIM-Model
(Points to BIM)

Methods for Data acquisition: GPR

- Laser scanning an established geometry acquisition method
- Use of the GPR for material massessment represents a novelty
- GPR uses an electromagnetic wave as a signal carrier, which is radiated into the wall by a transmitting antenna

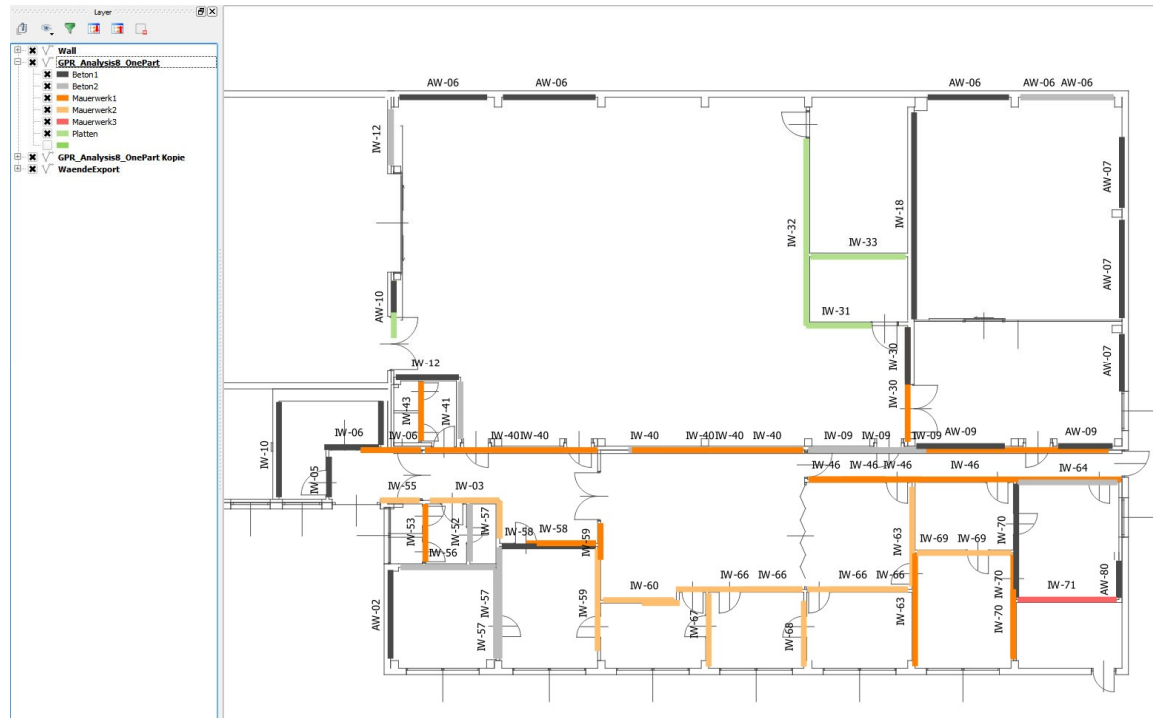
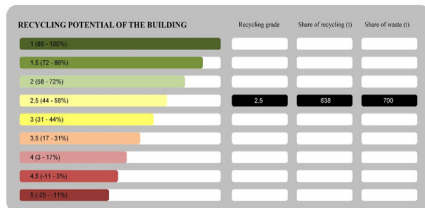


GPR scan of a wall

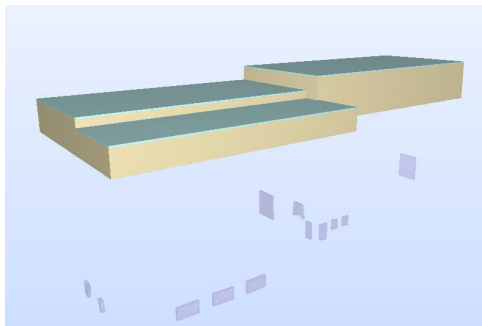


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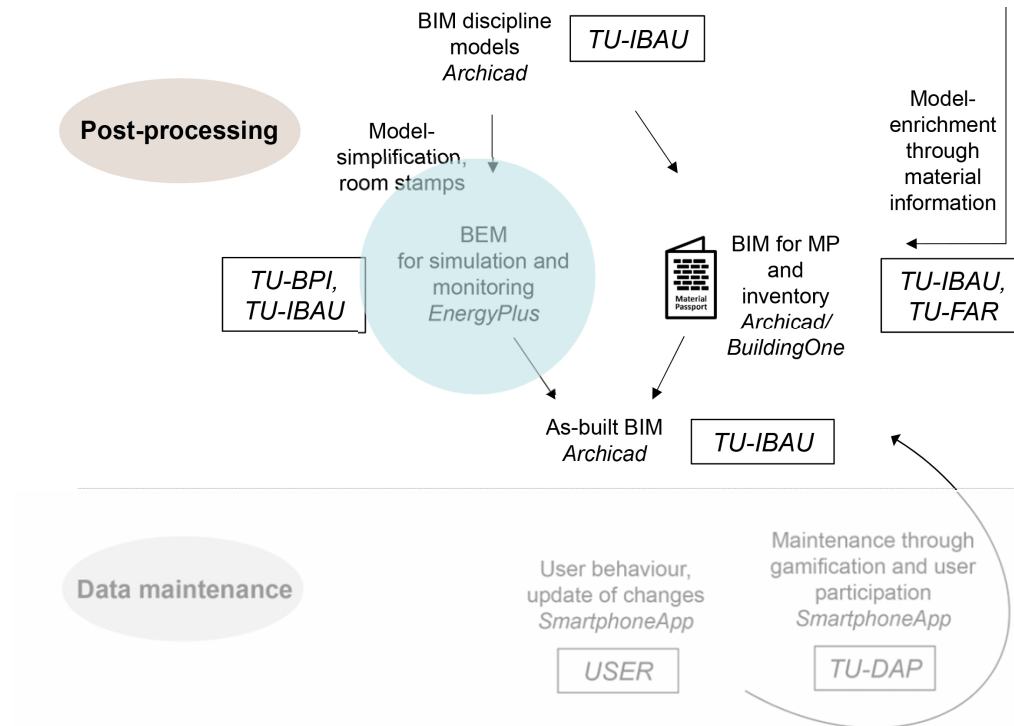
- Material determination through GPR



BIM to Building Energy Modelling



IFC model creation from point-cloud



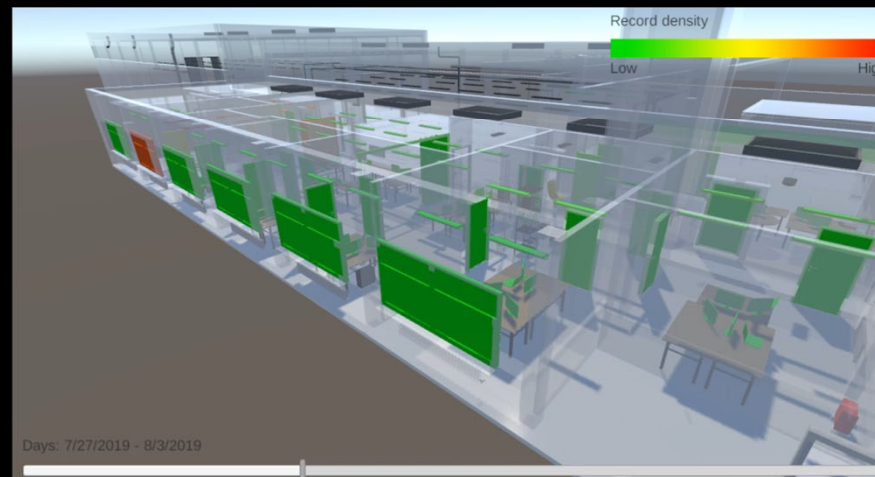
SCI_BIM: Gamification for Model Update

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- **Resources management** - tracking the material changes
- **Energy management** - comparison of thermal simulation with actual consumption based on user behaviour

Motivation

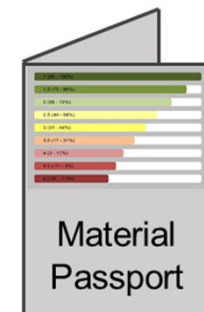
State tracking of building elements can help to improve energy management of buildings.



P. Ferschin, DAP and P. Kan, Interactive Media Systems, TU Wien

Results

- Data Assessment – Material assessment requires large effort (GPR and drilling)
- Load-bearing structure plays a crucial role for resources efficiency -> aim should be to use as light construction as possible and consider this in the design stage
- Materials with a long life-span and high recycling potential should be used
- **Existing Stock** represents the main challenge for achievement of sustainability aims



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1 Introduction

Abstract: The increasing population growth and urbanization rises the worldwide consumption of material resources and energy demand. The challenges of the future will be to provide sufficient resources and to minimize the continual amount of waste and energy demand.

The demand for resources from nature is rising fast due to the expected population growth from 7 billion to 9 billion in 2050 (Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement, 2011). Accordingly, the increasing demands will lead to a significant amount of waste. Future challenges,

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