

# DIGITS, DATA AND BEYOND

Integrated Parametric Workflows in Advanced Facade  
Design and Execution



## SPEAKERS



**Sanjeev Tankha, AIA**  
*Principal*  
Walter P Moore



**Maurya McClintock**  
*McClintock Facade Consulting*



**Stéphane Hoffman,**  
**M. Arch, M. Eng.**  
*Vice President Facade*  
*Engineering*  
Morrison Hershfield



**Sean Quinn, AIA, LEED**  
**AP BD+C, BREEAM**  
**INC, BEAM Pro**  
*Sustainable Design Leader*  
HOK



**Matt Staublin, AIA,**  
**CSI, LEED AP**  
*Technical Principal*  
HOK

The background of the slide is a grayscale photograph of an industrial factory floor. Several large, white robotic arms are visible, some mounted on overhead cranes and others on stands. The scene is dimly lit, with some equipment and structural elements visible in the background.

# **EMERGING STRATEGIES AND DESIGN PRACTICES**

## **ENGINEERING TO ENABLE DESIGN TO CONSTRUCTION**

**FACADE TECTONICS SEATTLE**  
**JULY 16TH 2019**



**walter  
p moore**

# Strategy: Interoperability



---

## Design Tools in a Digital work platform

### **Rhino**

- Geometric Freedom
- Parametric Modeling
- Sketching and Iteration
- Surface Modeling and Analysis
- Fabrication

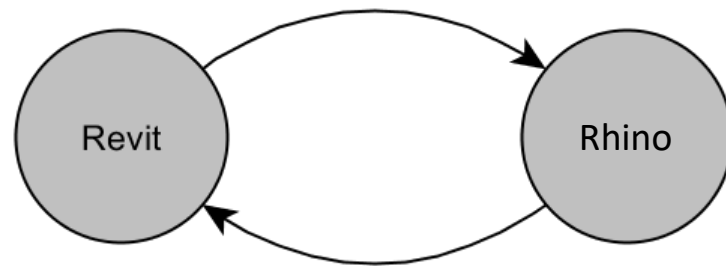
### **Revit**

- Information-rich Model
- Coordination
- Drawings
- Schedules

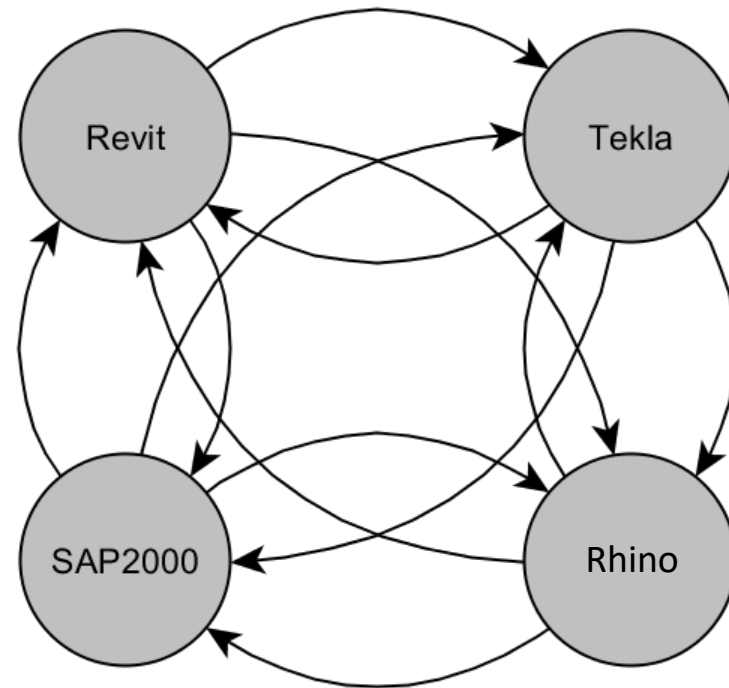
## Interoperability - Transfer of digital data with high fidelity

- Allows the project to capture the **strengths** of each software and avoid the **weaknesses**
- Maintains **consistency** of data and avoids the extra work of building separate parallel models for each platform
- Develops an agnostic format that can apply to **any** software application

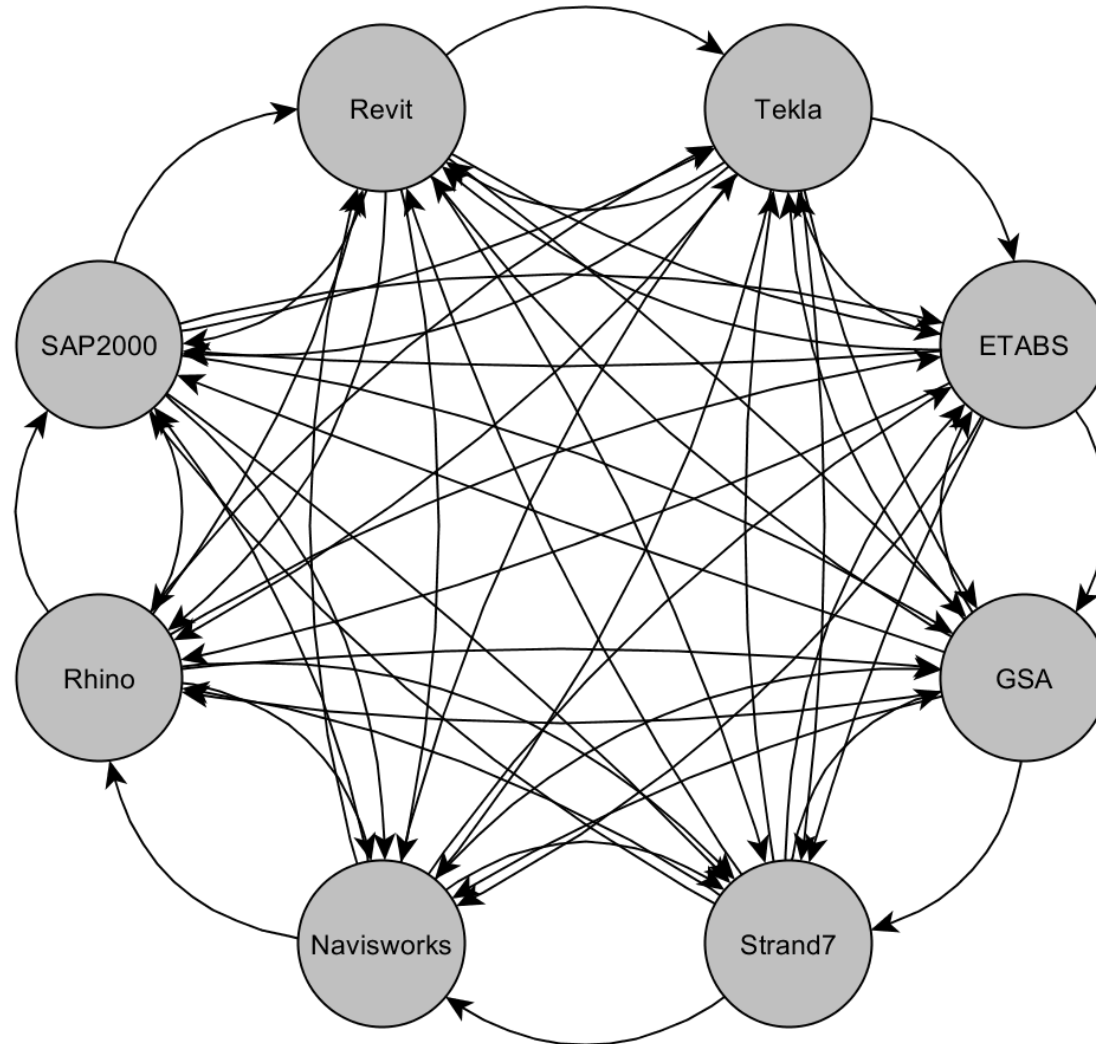
## Transfer of data – single to single



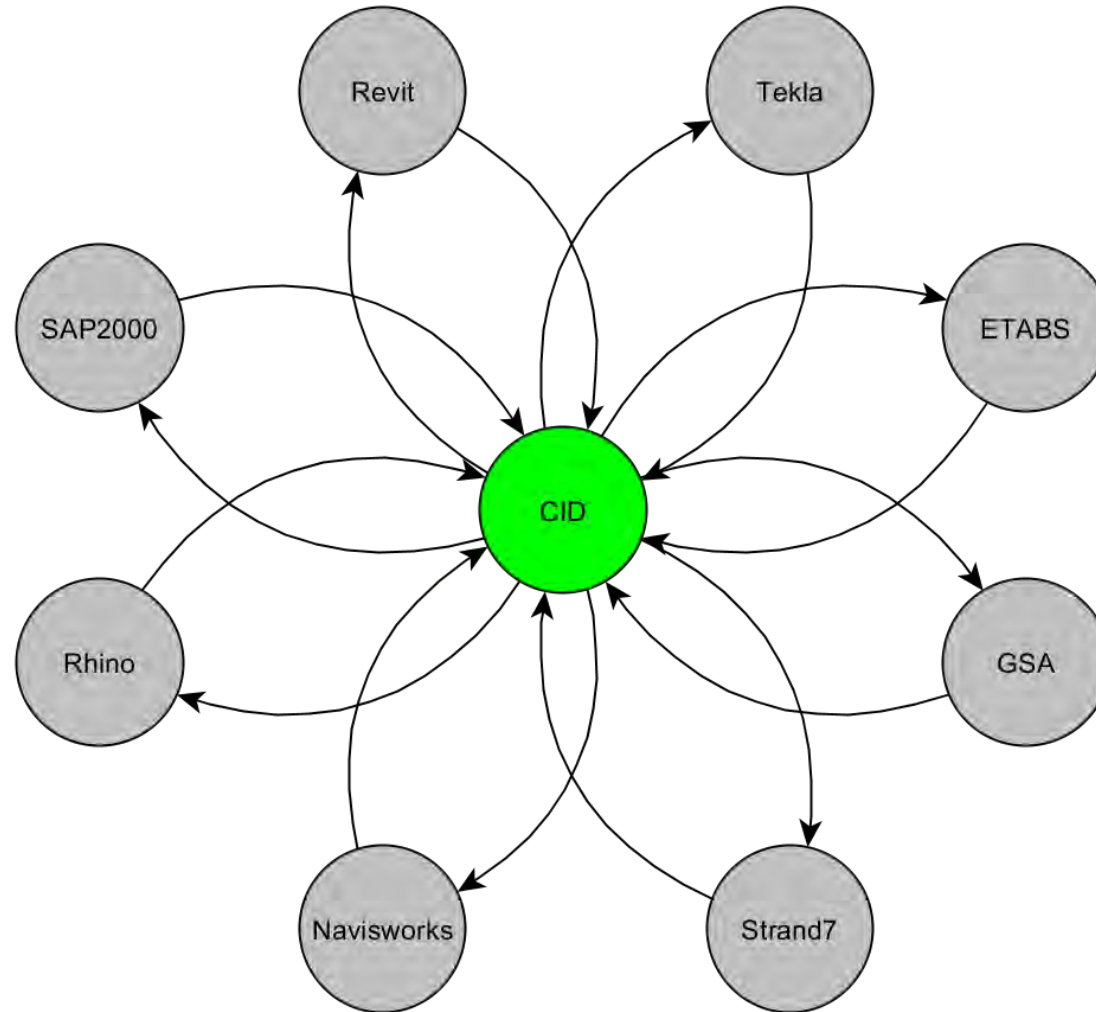
## Transfer of data – multiple to multiple



# Multiple complexity with multiple complexity



# Using data for interoperability



# The CID: Central Information Database

- CSV format
- User-friendly
- Readable by all software applications
- Data-rich
- Single source of truth
- Becomes an archive of previous versions of the design

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	WPMIndex	Site	Zone	Scope	Type	Location	Geometry	Vertex_1	Vertex_2	Vertex_3	Vert	Offset	Offse	IsVertical	SectionProfile	Material	ReferenceLocalAxes	Cr
2	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_BC-0001_0	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	BC-0001	Line	-5415.089 3976.275 2231.205	-5415.439 4636.098 2059.705	-5415.264 4306.187 2145.455	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 -0.122563  -0.004003  0.992453	
3	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_BC-0001_1	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	BC-0001	Arc	-5415.439 4636.098 2059.705	-5538.181 3976.332 2214.928	-5479.037 4306.536 2136.920	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 -0.134538  0.250582  0.958701	
4	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_BC-0001_2	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	BC-0001	Line	-5538.181 3976.332 2214.928	-5415.089 3976.275 2231.205	-5476.635 3976.304 2223.066	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 0.008458  0.247108  0.968951	
5	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_CD-0001_0	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	CD-0001	Arc	-5542.517 3951.023 2220.314	-5650.214 3255.790 2354.545	-5599.445 3603.799 2286.995	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 -0.110889  0.204936  0.972474	
6	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_CD-0001_1	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	CD-0001	Line	-5650.214 3255.790 2354.545	-5415.045 3255.726 2378.209	-5532.630 3255.758 2366.377	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 0.004179  0.200366  0.979712	
7	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_CD-0001_2	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	CD-0001	Line	-5415.045 3255.726 2378.209	-5415.078 3950.940 2237.061	-5415.062 3603.333 2307.635	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 -0.110477  -0.0025  0.993876	
8	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_CD-0001_3	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	CD-0001	Line	-5415.078 3950.940 2237.061	-5542.517 3951.023 2220.314	-5478.798 3950.982 2228.688	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 0.005475  0.199587  0.979865	
9	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_DE-0001_0	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	DE-0001	Line	-5524.321 3019.242 2407.471	-5415.053 3110.877 2402.998	-5469.687 3065.060 2405.235	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 -0.122604  0.144412  0.981893	
10	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_DE-0001_1	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	DE-0001	Line	-5415.053 3110.877 2402.998	-5415.042 3230.162 2382.952	-5415.048 3170.519 2392.975	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 -0.096874  -0.001576  0.995295	
11	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_DE-0001_2	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	DE-0001	Line	-5415.042 3230.162 2382.952	-5653.661 3230.247 2359.047	-5534.351 3230.204 2371.000	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 0.002794  0.164098  0.98644	
12	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_DE-0001_3	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	DE-0001	Line	-5653.661 3230.247 2359.047	-5669.349 3110.045 2377.685	-5661.505 3170.146 2368.366	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 -0.116645  0.013073  0.993088	
13	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_DE-0001_4	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	DE-0001	Line	-5669.349 3110.045 2377.685	-5524.321 3019.242 2407.471	-5596.835 3064.643 2392.578	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 0.046953  0.072535  0.99626	
14	LASED_VIP_S_PFI1A_BEM_AAA-0102_0	LASED	VIP	S	PF1A	AAA-0102	Line	-4695.407 5417.578 1935.396	-4695.420 5525.081 1892.426	-4695.413 5471.330 1913.911	n/a	0 0 0	0 0 0	FALSE	SHS250x250x8.0	S335JR	5 -0.156442  -0.009964  0.987637	



# Strategy: Designing Data for Fabrication

# 1D: Points

$(X, Y, Z)$

A small red circular dot is positioned to the left of the text  $(X, Y, Z)$ , representing a point in a 1D coordinate system.



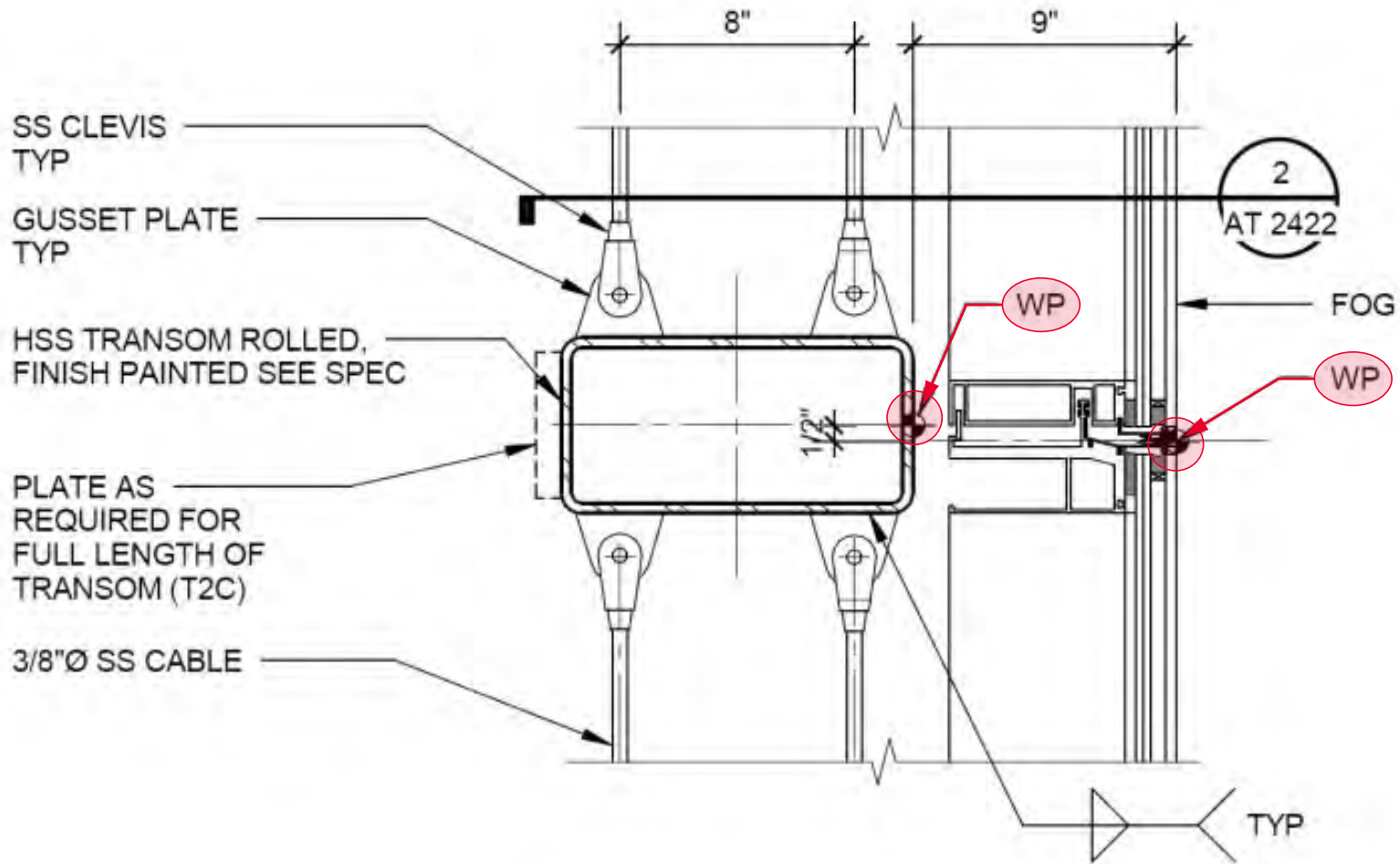


WEST FACADE - FOG WORKPOINTS

Point ID	X	Y	Z
FOG_D0D7_WA_007M	-2566.868887	9878.97137	459.25
FOG_D7D8_WA_01M	-2505.987696	9622.856996	459.25
FOG_D7D8_WA_02M	-2445.819759	9667.791009	459.25
FOG_D7D8_WA_03M	-2386.908933	10013.761114	459.25
FOG_D7D8_WA_04M	-2320.108695	10360.753176	459.25
FOG_D7D8_WA_05M	-2270.841569	10768.752702	459.25
FOG_D7D8_WA_06M	-2213.866224	10157.74548	459.25
FOG_D7D8_WA_07M	-2157.769948	10207.716701	459.25
FOG_D8D9_WA_01M	-2102.719655	10256.851232	459.25
FOG_D8D9_WA_02M	-2048.581822	10310.833888	459.25
FOG_D8D9_WA_03M	-1992.512889	10363.348871	459.25
FOG_D8D9_WA_04M	-1942.88877	10417.850219	459.25
FOG_D8D9_WA_05M	-1891.905454	10471.711949	459.25
FOG_D8D9_WA_06M	-1841.176305	10527.227477	459.25
FOG_D8D9_WA_07M	-1791.72244	10583.809986	459.25
FOG_D9D10_WA_01M	-1743.252873	10640.842012	459.25
FOG_D9D10_WA_02M	-1695.784208	10698.908095	459.25
FOG_D9D10_WA_03M	-1649.330708	10757.788819	459.25
FOG_D9D10_WA_04M	-1603.906378	10817.467133	459.25
FOG_D9D10_WA_05M	-1559.524934	10877.825038	459.25
FOG_D9D10_WA_06M	-1516.199779	10938.144332	459.25
FOG_D9D10_WA_07M	-1473.943374	10999.100493	459.25
FOG_D10D11_WA_01M	-1432.770004	11063.922881	459.25
FOG_D10D11_WA_02M	-1392.6907	11127.194799	459.25
FOG_D10D11_WA_03M	-1353.718731	11191.262674	459.25
FOG_D10D11_WA_04M	-1315.863268	11256.007572	459.25
FOG_D10D11_WA_05M	-1279.138495	11321.369623	459.25
FOG_D10D11_WA_06M	-1243.65435	11387.419914	459.25
FOG_D10D11_WA_07M	-1209.121793	11454.047759	459.25
FOG_D11D12_WA_01M	-1176.85103	11521.263285	459.25
FOG_D11D12_WA_02M	-1143.752179	11589.048278	459.25
FOG_D11D12_WA_03M	-1112.834904	11667.376305	459.25
FOG_D11D12_WA_04M	-1083.105432	11746.23273	459.25
FOG_D11D12_WA_05M	-1054.581894	11795.94869	459.25
FOG_D11D12_WA_06M	-1027.283596	11865.441826	459.25
FOG_D11D12_WA_07M	-1001.162367	11935.752433	459.25
FOG_D12D13_WA_01M	-976.258411	12006.505576	459.25
FOG_D12D13_WA_02M	-952.026471	12078.149618	459.25
FOG_D12D13_WA_03M	-929.230497	12149.254132	459.25
FOG_D12D13_WA_04M	-907.075163	12219.206401	459.25
FOG_D12D13_WA_05M	-886.167755	12293.515226	459.25
FOG_D12D13_WA_06M	-870.518729	12366.158769	459.25
FOG_D12D13_WA_07M	-853.133385	12436.115053	459.25
FOG_D13D14_WA_01M	-837.017231	12512.362196	459.25
FOG_D13D14_WA_02M	-822.17934	12585.878071	459.25
FOG_D13D14_WA_03M	-808.811768	12659.848527	459.25
FOG_D13D14_WA_04M	-796.330542	12733.827306	459.25
FOG_D13D14_WA_05M	-785.33801	12807.816172	459.25
FOG_D13D14_WA_06M	-776.631029	12882.184796	459.25
FOG_D13D14_WA_07M	-767.218331	12956.710547	459.25
FOG_D14D15_WA_01M	-760.100759	13031.371179	459.25
FOG_D14D15_WA_02M	-754.280537	13106.144131	459.25
FOG_D14D15_WA_03M	-749.759161	13181.008949	459.25
FOG_D14D15_WA_04M	-746.833892	13256.338776	459.25
FOG_D14D15_WA_05M	-744.618363	13330.911336	459.25
FOG_D14D15_WA_06M	-744.003383	13405.907918	459.25
FOG_D14D15_WA_07M	-744.684621	13480.903926	459.25
FOG_D15D16_WA_01M	-748.670717	13555.878754	459.25
FOG_D15D16_WA_02M	-749.967768	13630.803813	459.25
FOG_D15D16_WA_03M	-754.545297	13705.862504	459.25
FOG_D15D16_WA_04M	-760.431777	13780.430268	459.25
FOG_D15D16_WA_05M	-767.815146	13855.544929	459.25
FOG_D15D16_WA_06M	-776.933589	13930.502347	459.25
FOG_D15D16_WA_07M	-786.894320	14003.983893	459.25
FOG_D16FA_WA_01M	-796.924521	14078.142013	459.25
FOG_D16FA_WA_02M	-809.270604	14152.117938	459.25
FOG_D16FA_WA_03M	-822.899614	14225.888386	459.25
FOG_D16FA_WA_04M	-837.806534	14299.371136	459.25
FOG_D16FA_WA_05M	-853.981728	14372.804009	459.25
FOG_D16FA_WA_06M	-871.431068	14445.544929	459.25
FOG_D16FA_WA_07M	-890.160276	14518.171949	459.25
FOG_D7D8_WA_03V	-2386.908933	10013.761114	808.0
FOG_D7D8_WA_04V	-2328.108695	10360.753176	808.0
FOG_D7D8_WA_05V	-2270.841569	10768.752702	808.0
FOG_D7D8_WA_06V	-2213.866224	10157.74548	808.0
FOG_D7D8_WA_07V	-2157.769948	10207.716701	808.0
FOG_D8D9_WA_01V	-2102.719655	10256.851232	808.0
FOG_D8D9_WA_02V	-2048.581822	10310.833888	808.0
FOG_D8D9_WA_03V	-1992.512889	10363.348871	808.0
FOG_D8D9_WA_04V	-1942.88877	10417.850219	808.0
FOG_D8D9_WA_05V	-1891.905454	10471.711949	808.0
FOG_D8D9_WA_06V	-1841.176305	10527.227477	808.0
FOG_D8D9_WA_07V	-1791.72244	10583.809986	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_01V	-1743.252873	10640.842012	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_02V	-1695.784208	10698.908095	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_03V	-1649.330708	10757.788819	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_04V	-1603.906378	10817.467133	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_05V	-1559.524934	10877.825038	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_06V	-1516.199779	10938.144332	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_07V	-1473.943374	10999.100493	808.0
FOG_D10D11_WA_01V	-1432.770004	11063.922881	808.0
FOG_D10D11_WA_02V	-1392.6907	11127.194799	808.0
FOG_D10D11_WA_03V	-1353.718731	11191.262674	808.0
FOG_D10D11_WA_04V	-1315.863268	11256.007572	808.0
FOG_D10D11_WA_05V	-1279.138495	11321.369623	808.0
FOG_D10D11_WA_06V	-1243.65435	11387.419914	808.0
FOG_D10D11_WA_07V	-1209.121793	11454.047759	808.0
FOG_D11D12_WA_01V	-1176.85103	11521.263285	808.0
FOG_D11D12_WA_02V	-1143.752179	11589.048278	808.0
FOG_D11D12_WA_03V	-1112.834904	11667.376305	808.0
FOG_D11D12_WA_04V	-1083.105432	11746.23273	808.0
FOG_D11D12_WA_05V	-1054.581894	11795.94869	808.0
FOG_D11D12_WA_06V	-1027.283596	11865.441826	808.0
FOG_D11D12_WA_07V	-1001.162367	11935.752433	808.0
FOG_D12D13_WA_01V	-976.258411	12006.505576	808.0
FOG_D12D13_WA_02V	-952.026471	12078.149618	808.0
FOG_D12D13_WA_03V	-929.230497	12149.254132	808.0
FOG_D12D13_WA_04V	-907.075163	12219.206401	808.0
FOG_D12D13_WA_05V	-886.167755	12293.515226	808.0
FOG_D12D13_WA_06V	-870.518729	12366.158769	808.0
FOG_D12D13_WA_07V	-853.133385	12436.115053	808.0
FOG_D13D14_WA_01V	-837.017231	12512.362196	808.0
FOG_D13D14_WA_02V	-822.17934	12585.878071	808.0
FOG_D13D14_WA_03V	-808.811768	12659.848527	808.0
FOG_D13D14_WA_04V	-796.330542	12733.827306	808.0
FOG_D13D14_WA_05V	-785.33801	12807.816172	808.0
FOG_D13D14_WA_06V	-776.631029	12882.184796	808.0
FOG_D13D14_WA_07V	-767.218331	12956.710547	808.0
FOG_D14D15_WA_01V	-760.100759	13031.371179	808.0
FOG_D14D15_WA_02V	-754.280537	13106.144131	808.0
FOG_D14D15_WA_03V	-749.759161	13181.008949	808.0
FOG_D14D15_WA_04V	-746.833892	13256.338776	808.0
FOG_D14D15_WA_05V	-744.618363	13330.911336	808.0
FOG_D14D15_WA_06V	-744.003383	13405.907918	808.0
FOG_D14D15_WA_07V	-744.684621	13480.903926	808.0
FOG_D15D16_WA_01V	-748.670717	13555.878754	808.0
FOG_D15D16_WA_02V	-749.967768	13630.803813	808.0
FOG_D15D16_WA_03V	-754.545297	13705.862504	808.0
FOG_D15D16_WA_04V	-760.431777	13780.430268	808.0
FOG_D15D16_WA_05V	-767.815146	13855.544929	808.0
FOG_D15D16_WA_06V	-776.933589	13930.502347	808.0
FOG_D15D16_WA_07V	-786.894320	14003.983893	808.0
FOG_D16FA_WA_01V	-796.924521	14078.142013	808.0
FOG_D16FA_WA_02V	-809.270604	14152.117938	808.0
FOG_D16FA_WA_03V	-822.899614	14225.888386	808.0
FOG_D16FA_WA_04V	-837.806534	14299.371136	808.0
FOG_D16FA_WA_05V	-853.981728	14372.804009	808.0
FOG_D16FA_WA_06V	-871.431068	14445.544929	808.0
FOG_D16FA_WA_07V	-890.160276	14518.171949	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_02V	-1649.330708	10757.788819	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_03V	-1603.906378	10817.467133	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_04V	-1559.524934	10877.825038	808.0
FOG_D9D10_WA_05V	-1516.199779	10938.144332	808.0

WEST FACADE - FOG WORKPOINTS

Point ID	X	Y	Z
FOG_D1D12_WA_03V	-1112.834904	11667.376305	808.0
FOG_D1D12_WA_04V	-1083.105432	11746.23273	808.0
FOG_D1D12_WA_05V	-1054.581894	11795.94869	808.0
FOG_D1D12_WA_06V	-1027.283596	11865.441826	808.0
FOG_D1D12_WA_07V	-1001.162367	11935.752433	808.0
FOG_D1D13_WA_03V	-908.811768	12659.848527	808.0
FOG_D1D13_WA_04V	-796.330542	12733.827306	808.0
FOG_D1D13_WA_05V	-785.33801	12807.816172	808.0
FOG_D1D13_WA_06V	-776.631029	12882.184796	808.0
FOG_D1D13_WA_07V	-767.218331	12956.710547	808.0
FOG_D1D15_WA_03V	-754.545297	13705.862504	808.0
FOG_D1D15_WA_04V	-760.431777	13780.430268	808.0
FOG_D1D15_WA_05V	-767.815146	13855.544929	808.0
FOG_D1D15_WA_06V	-776.933589	13930.502347	808.0
FOG_D1D15_WA_07V	-786.894320	14003.983893	808.0
FOG_D1D16_WA_03V	-767.815146	13855.544929	808.0
FOG_D1D16_WA_04V	-776.933589	13930.502347	808.0
FOG_D1D16_WA_05V	-786.894320	14003.983893	808.0
FOG_D1D16_WA_06V	-796.924521	14078.142013	808.0
FOG_D1D16_WA_07V	-809.270604	14152.117938	808.0
FOG_D7D8_WA_01H	-2505.987696	9622.856996	788.4020261
FOG_D7D8_WA_02H	-2445.819759	9667.791009	788.40141
FOG_D7D8_WA_03H	-2386.908933	10013.761114	788.882095
FOG_D7D8_WA_04H	-2328.108695	10360.753176	791.17759
FOG_D7D8_WA_05H	-2270.841569	10768.752702	793.37582
FOG_D7D8_WA_06H	-2213.866224	10157.74548	795.476388
FOG_D7D8_WA_07H	-2157.769948	10207.716701	797.478591
FOG_D8D9_WA_01H	-2102.719655	10256.851232	799.381899
FOG_D8D9_WA_02H	-2048.581822	10310.833888	801.189665
FOG_D8D9_WA_03H	-1992.512889	10363.348871	802.88933
FOG_D8D9_WA_04H	-1942.88877	10417.850219	805.46294
FOG_D8D9_WA_05H	-1891.905454	10471.711949	808.94461
FOG_D8D9_WA_06H	-1841.176305	10527.227477	807.309083
FOG_D8D9_WA_07H	-1791.72244	10583.809986	803.8938
FOG_D9D10_WA_01H	-1743.252873	10640.842012	809.890213
FOG_D9D10_WA_02H	-1695.784208	10698.908095	810.96391
FOG_D9D10_WA_03H	-1649.330708	10757.788819	811.974654
FOG_D9D10_WA_04H	-1603.906378	10817.467133	812.882177
FOG_D9D10_WA_05H	-1559.524934	10877.825038	813.64616
FOG_D9D10_WA_06H	-1516.199779	1093	



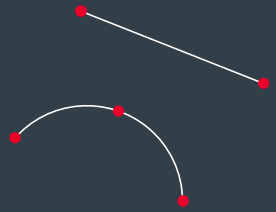
## SECTION OF TYPICAL HANGER AND TRANSOM CONNECTION

1

1 1/2" = 1'-0"



# 2D: Lines and Arcs



2-3 points

+



shape

+



orientation

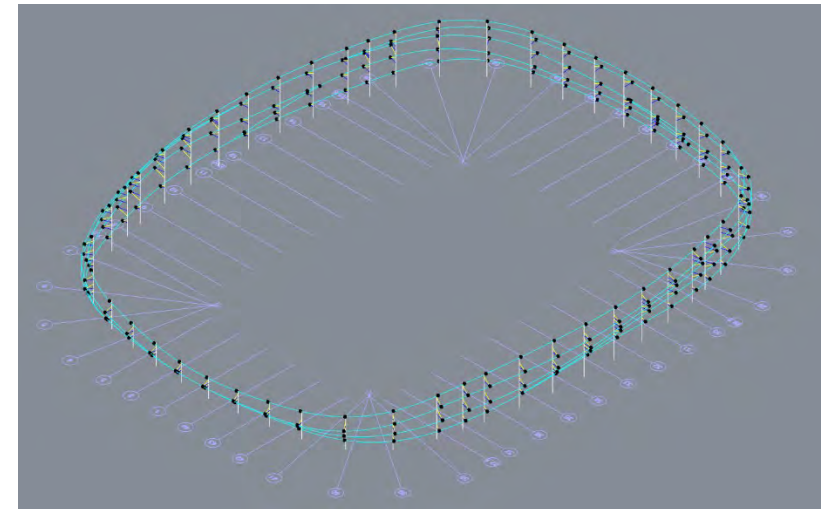
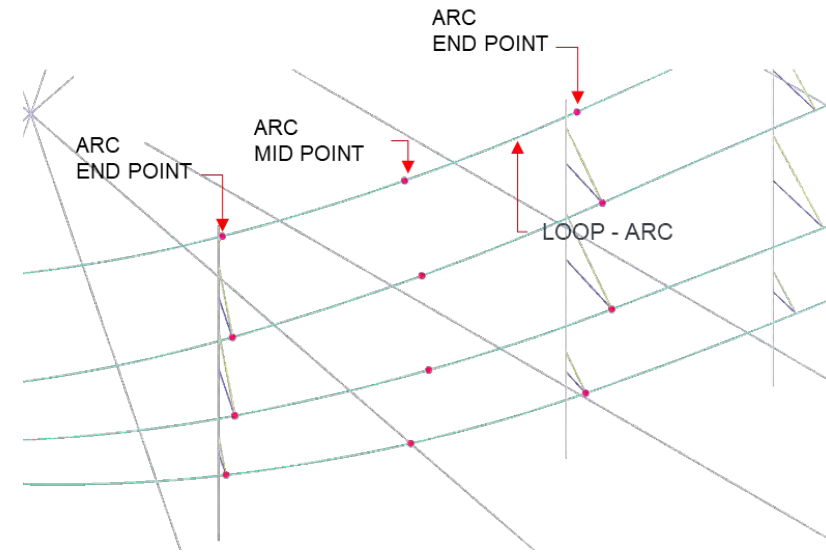
+

*unique identifier  
structural data  
materials  
finishes  
software-specific data*

data

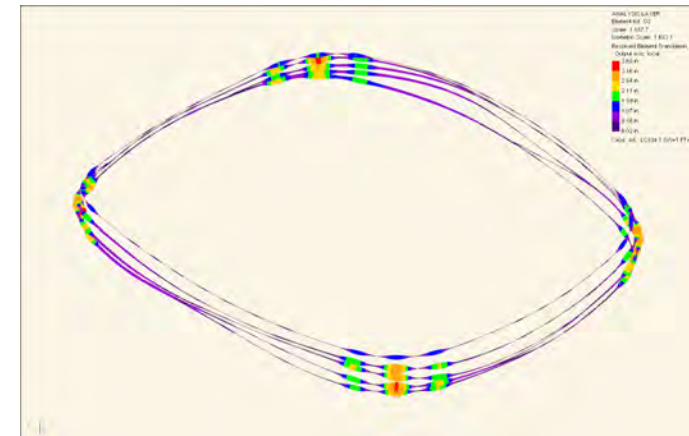
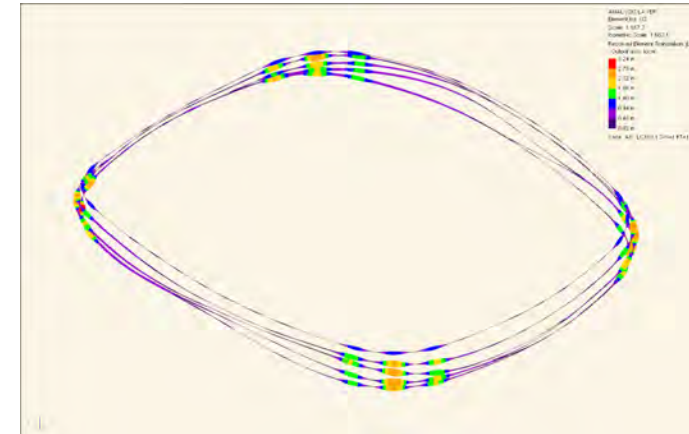
## 2D: Lines and Arcs

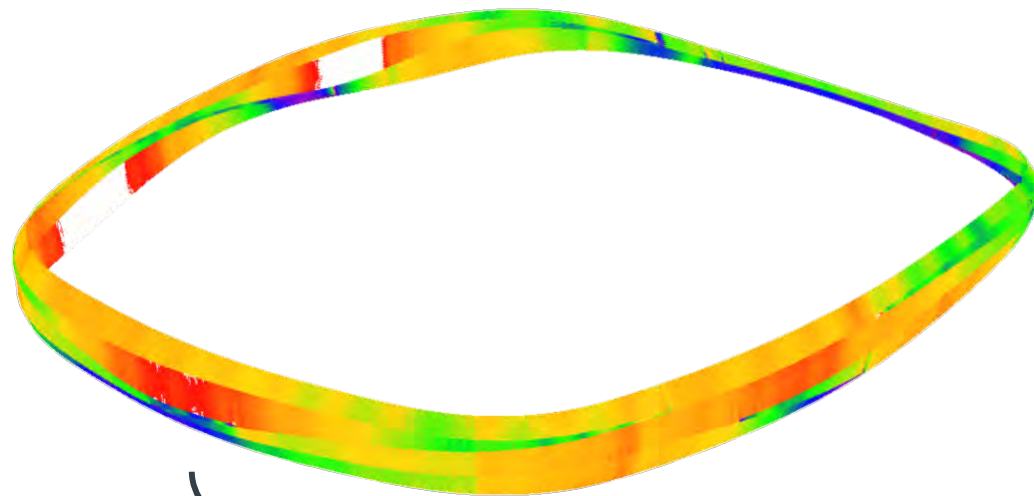
1. Generate structural **wireframe** in Rhino



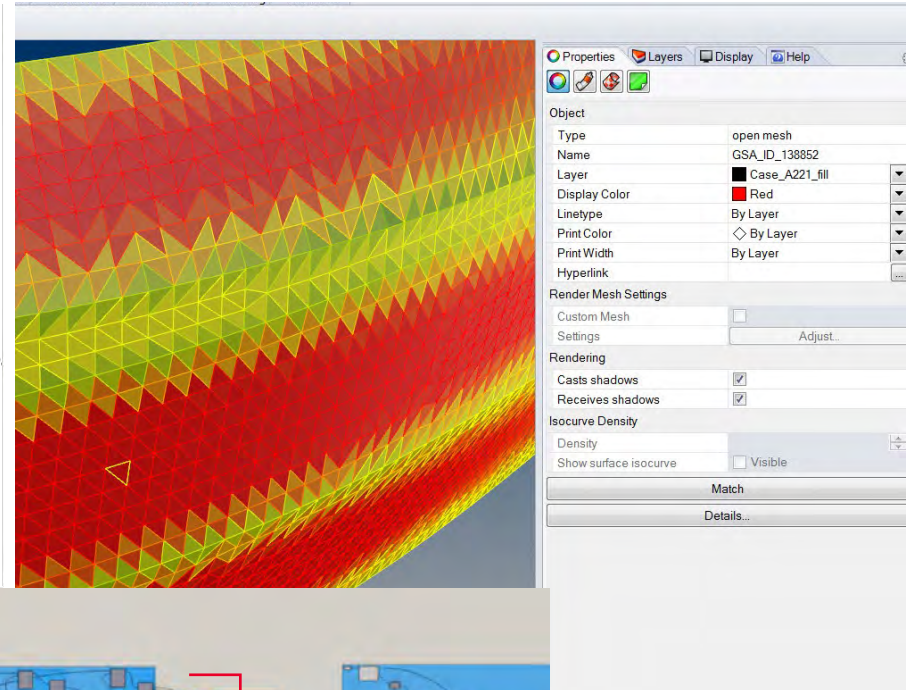
## 2D: Lines and Arcs

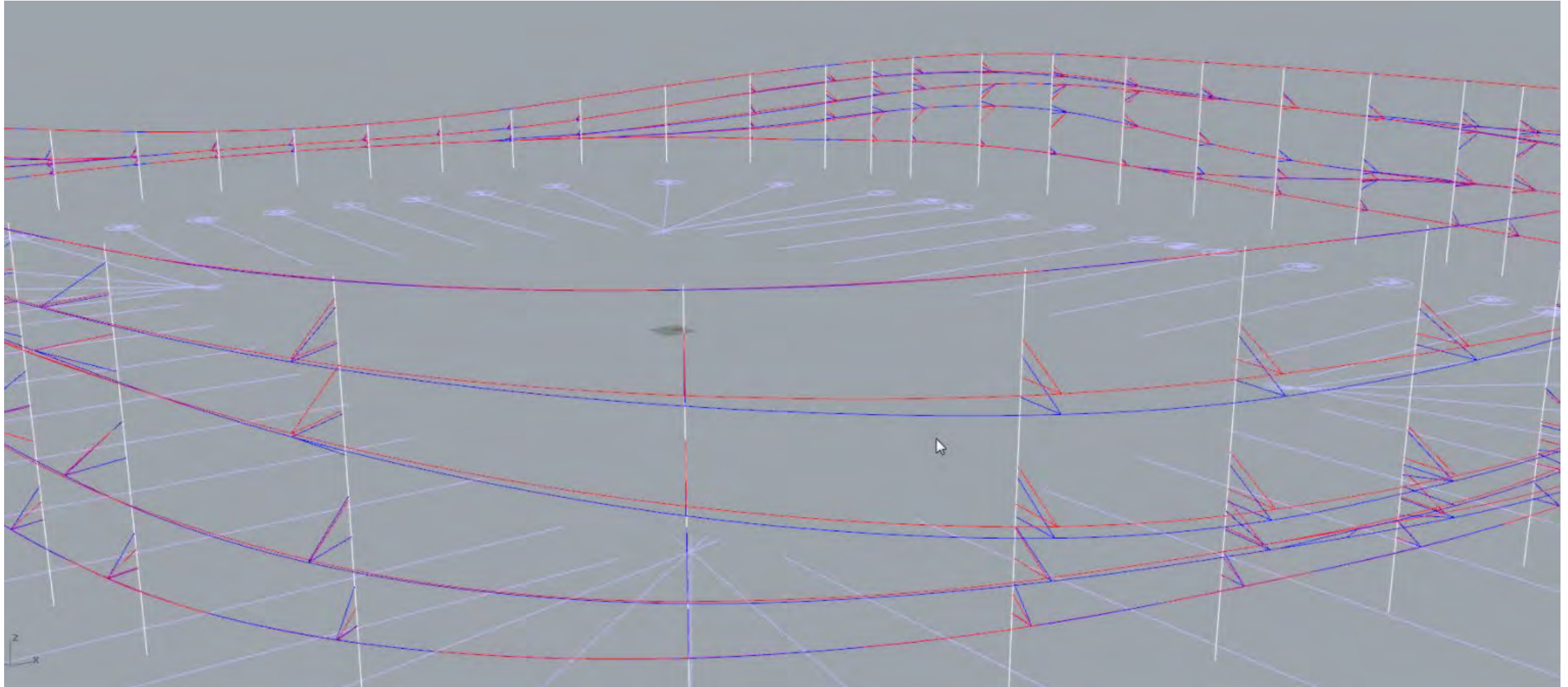
1. Generate structural **wireframe** in Rhino
2. Analyze wireframe in structural analysis software, add member **shapes**, **orientations**, and other **structural data**





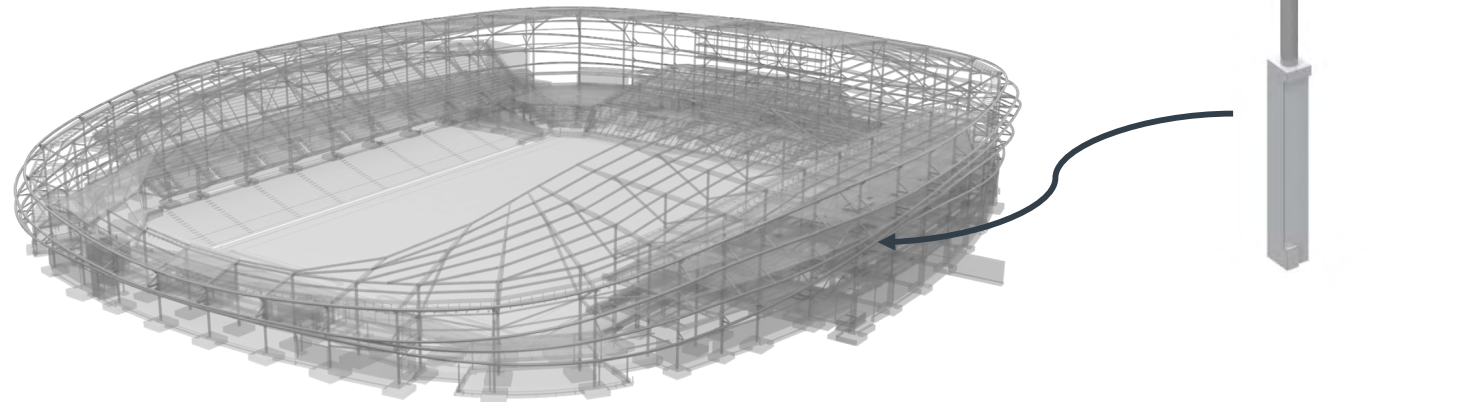
ANALYSIS LAYER  
Element list: PA1 to PA3  
Scale: 1:540.4  
2D Force, Nx  
Centre values only  
Output axis: local  
137.0 lb/in  
127.0 lb/in  
117.0 lb/in  
107.0 lb/in  
97.0 lb/in  
87.0 lb/in  
77.0 lb/in  
67.0 lb/in  
57.0 lb/in  
47.0 lb/in  
37.0 lb/in  
27.0 lb/in  
17.0 lb/in  
0.0 lb/in  
Case: A220 : LC109:1 SW

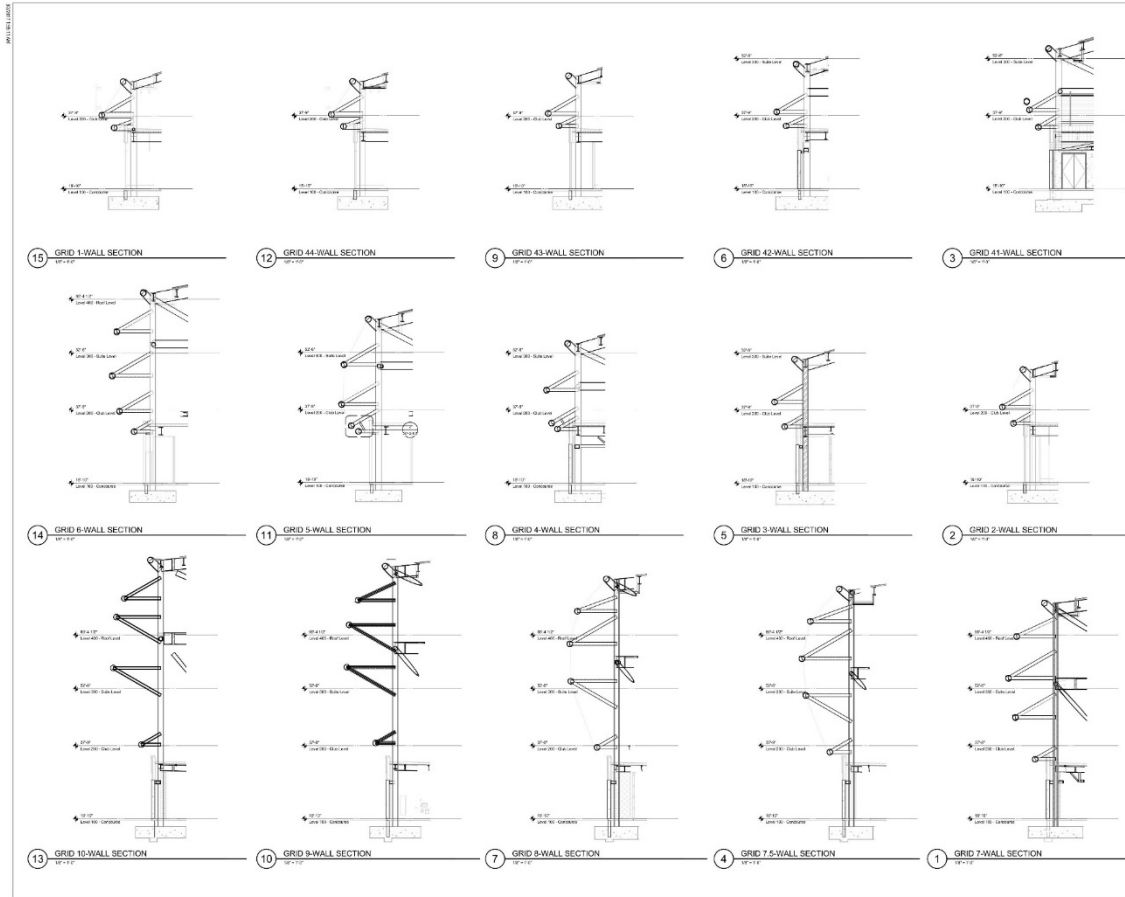




## 2D: Lines and Arcs

1. Generate structural **wireframe** in Rhino
2. Analyze wireframe in structural analysis software, add member **shapes, sizes, orientations**, and other **structural data**
3. **Coordinate** and **Document** in Revit





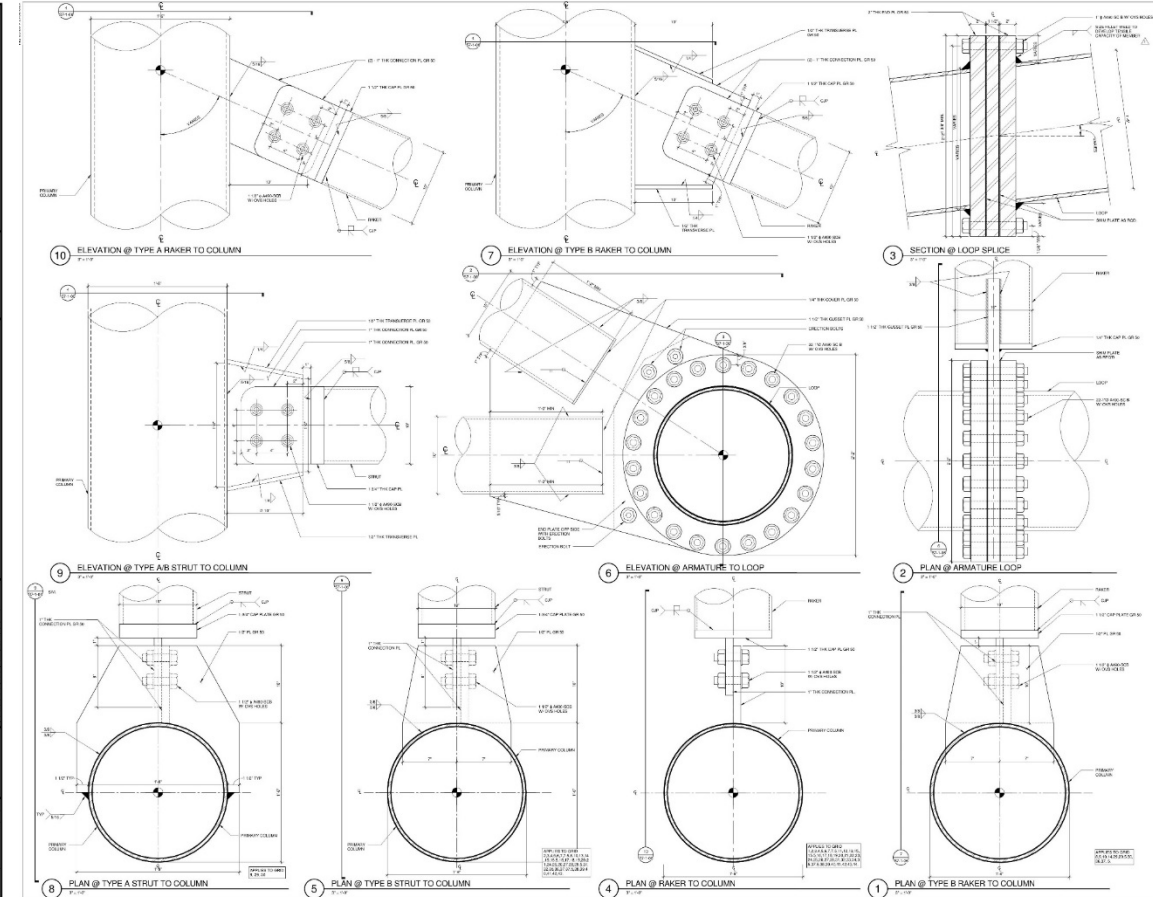
**POPULOUS**

MINNESOTA MLS STADIUM  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

FOR REFERENCE ONLY - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION - NOT FOR BIDDING

WALL SECTIONS

S7-1-21



**POPULOUS**

MINNESOTA MLS STADIUM  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

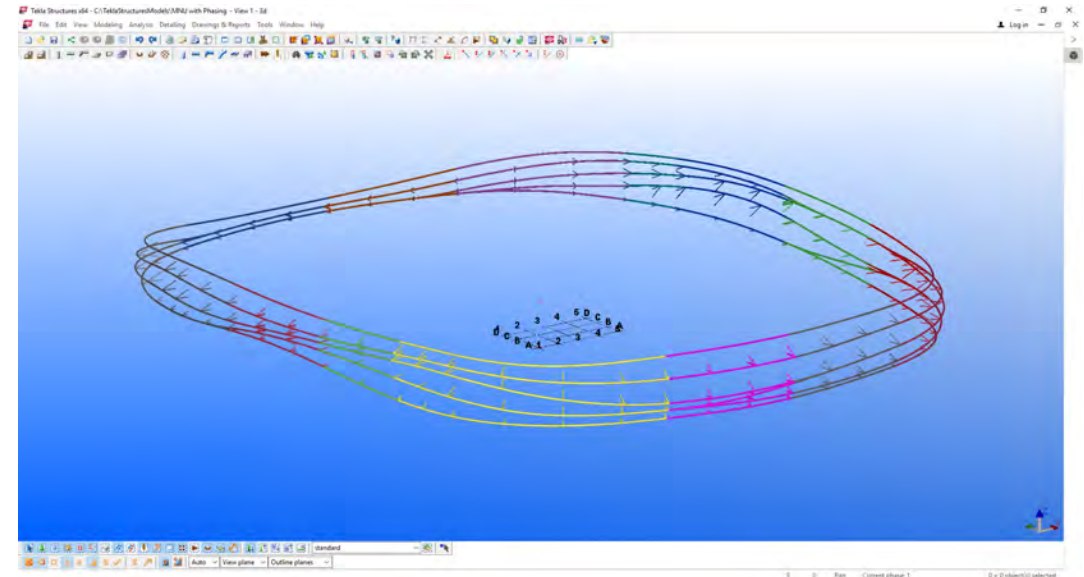
FOR REFERENCE ONLY - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION - NOT FOR BIDDING

WALL SECTIONS

S7-1-06

## 2D: Lines and Arcs

1. Generate structural **wireframe** in Rhino
2. Analyze wireframe in structural analysis software, add member **shapes, sizes, orientations**, and other **structural data**
3. **Coordinate** with surrounding building elements in Revit
4. Generate Tekla model for **Fabrication**



## 2D: Lines and Arcs

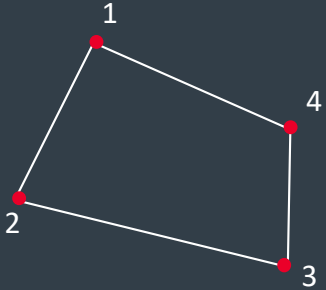
1. Generate structural **wireframe** in Rhino
2. Analyze wireframe in structural analysis software, add member **shapes, sizes, orientations**, and other **structural data**
3. **Coordinate** with surrounding building elements in Revit
4. Generate Tekla model for **Fabrication**
5. **Verify** locations of members on site



A long, oval-shaped stadium with a translucent blue facade is illuminated at night. The stadium's name, "Allianz Field", is prominently displayed in white on the front. The Allianz logo, a circle containing three vertical bars, is positioned between the words. The stadium is set against a dark night sky, with some lights visible in the foreground and background.

Allianz  Field

# 3D: Simple Surfaces



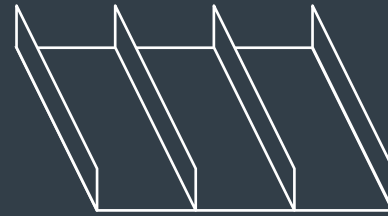
3-4 ordered points

+

NOLA\_PNL\_003\_GLZ\_S04

type data

+



component models

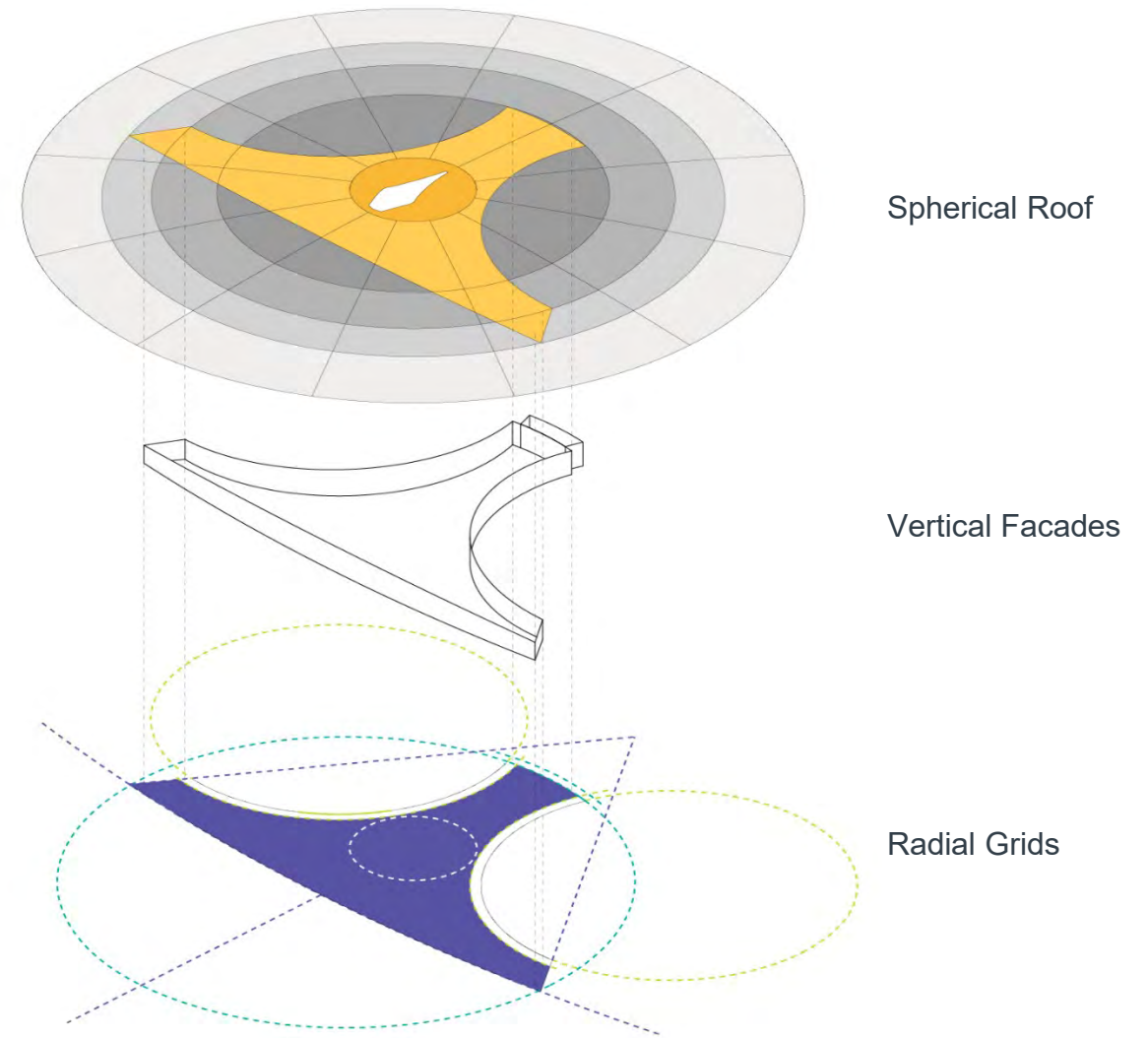
+

*unique identifier*  
*structural data*  
*materials*  
*finishes*  
*software-specific data*

data

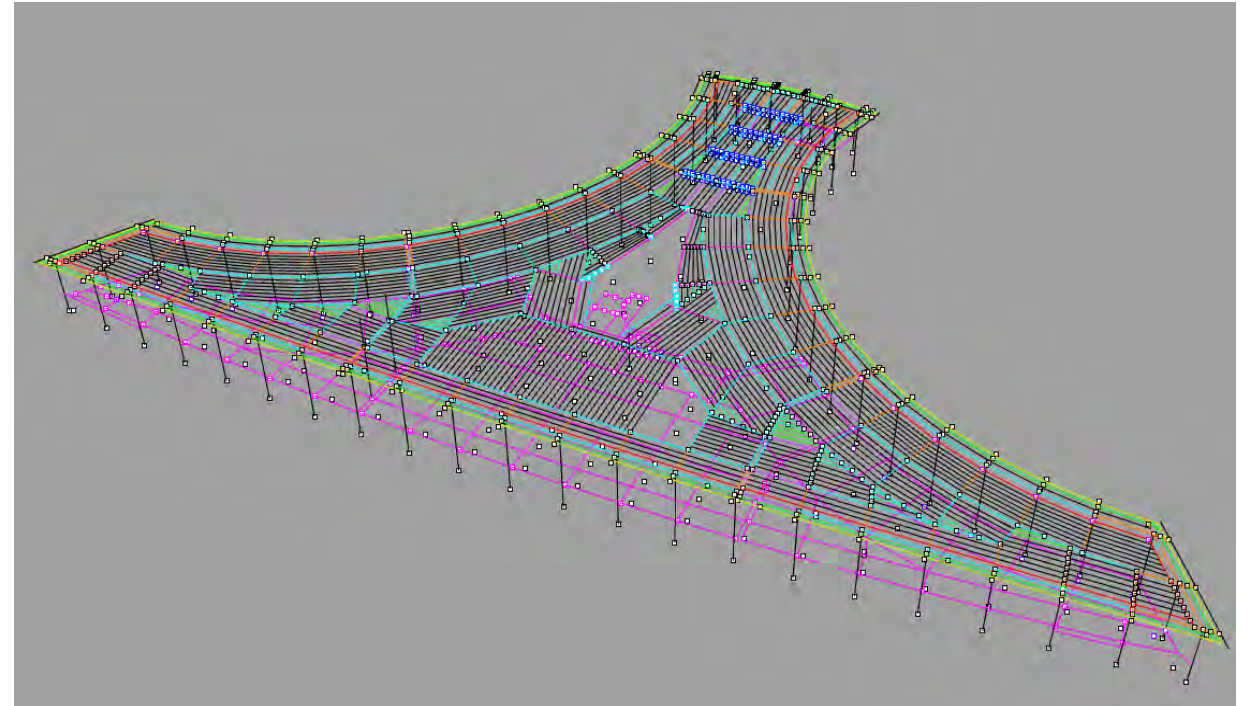
## 3D: Simple Surfaces

1. Generate **driver surfaces** and **grids** in Rhino



## 3D: Simple Surfaces

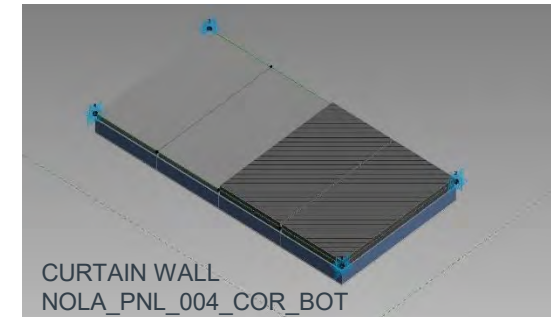
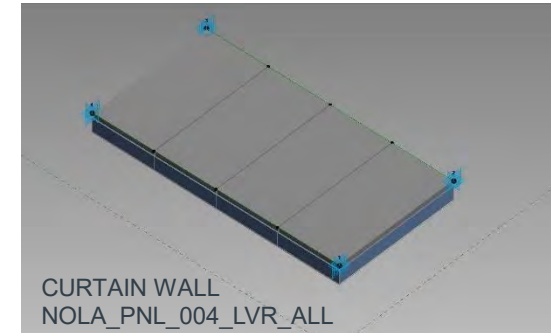
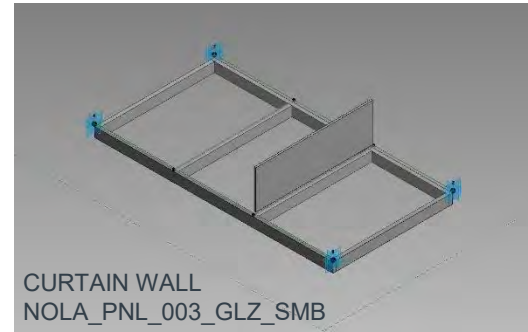
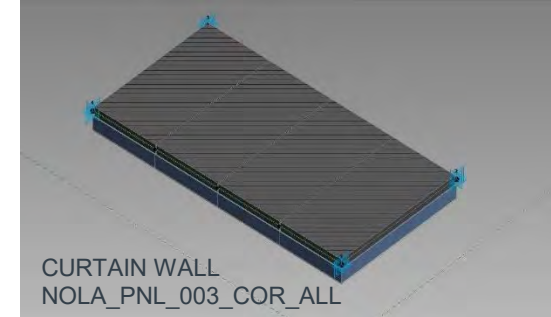
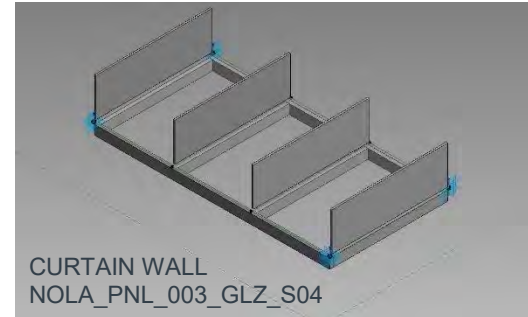
1. Generate **driver surfaces** and **grids** in Rhino
2. Use driver geometry to generate **workpoints** for locating panel elements



## 3D: Simple Surfaces

1. Generate **driver surfaces** and **grids** in Rhino
2. Use driver geometry to generate **workpoints** for locating panel elements
3. Generate **adaptive components** for each panel type

### Panels Types – Adaptive Components



## 3D: Simple Surfaces

1. Generate **driver surfaces** and **grids** in Rhino
2. Use driver geometry to generate **workpoints** for locating panel elements
3. Generate **adaptive components** for each panel type
4. Use workpoint and panel type data to **instantiate** panels in Revit

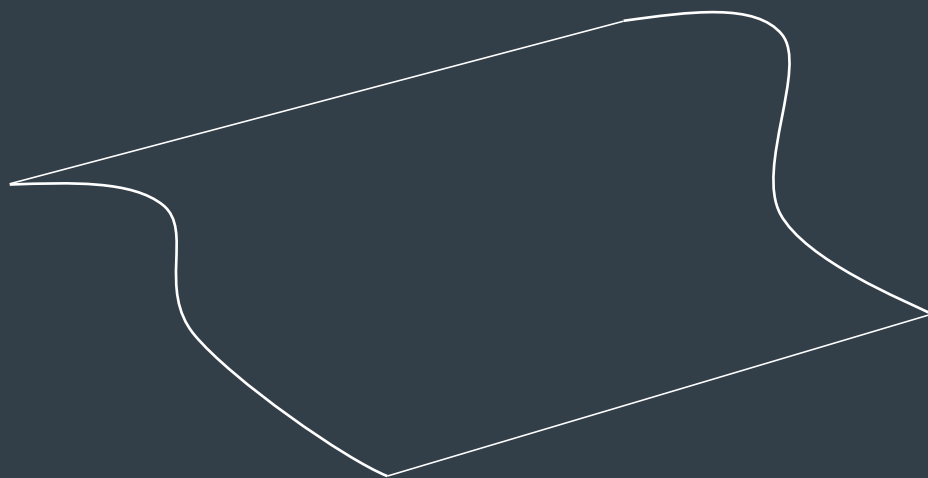


## 3D: Simple Surfaces

1. Generate **driver surfaces** and **grids** in Rhino
2. Use driver geometry to generate **workpoints** for locating panel elements
3. Generate **adaptive components** for each panel type
4. Use workpoint and panel type data to **instantiate** panels in Revit
5. Use workpoints to **verify** location of panels on site

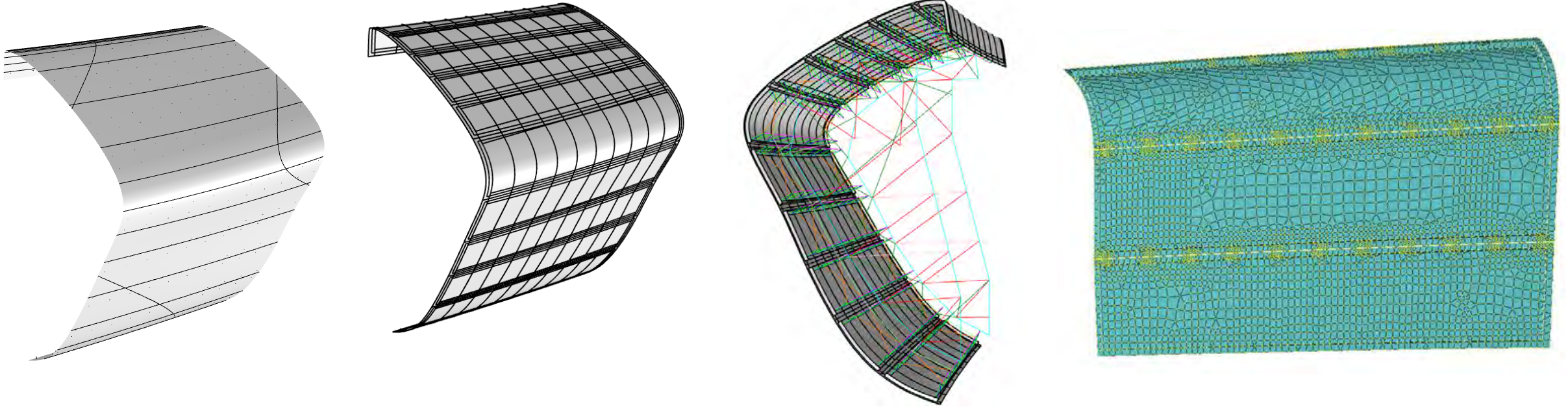


# 3D: Complex Curved Surfaces



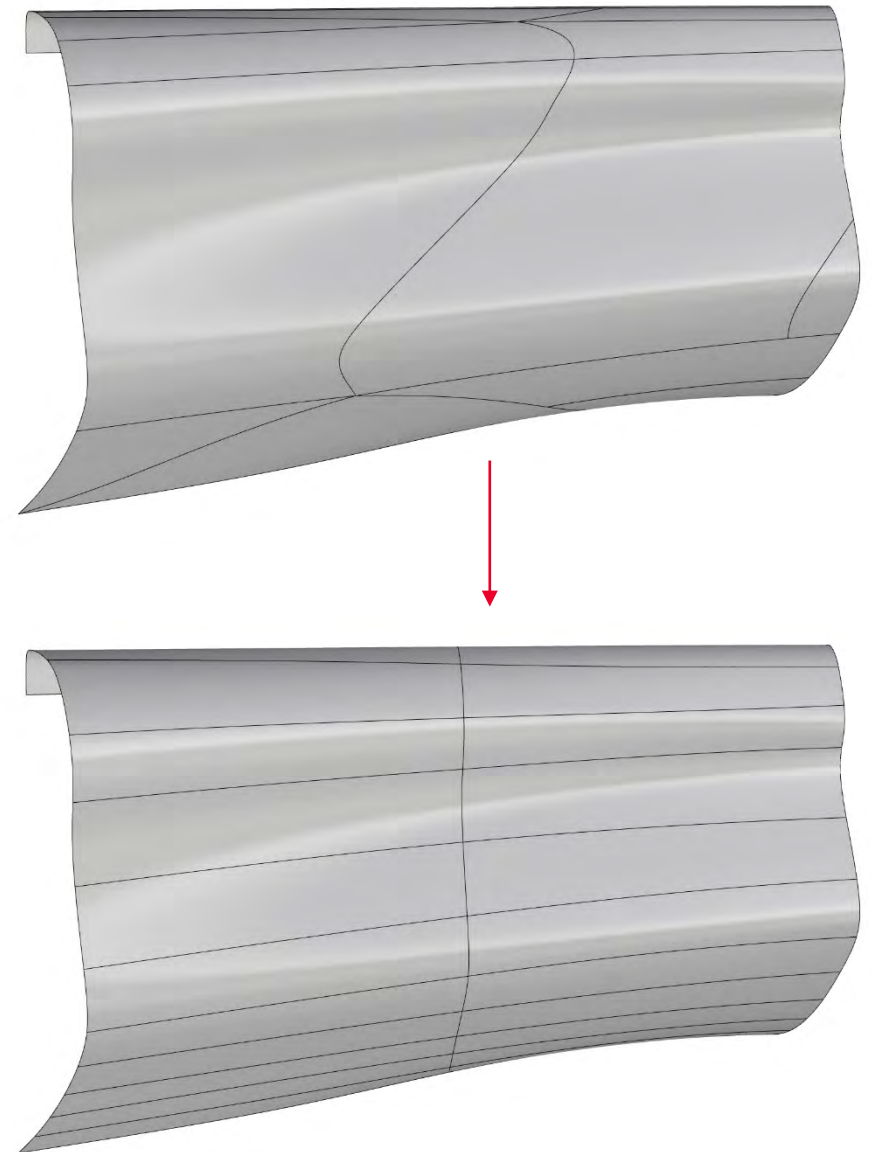
---

## 3D: Complex Curved Surfaces



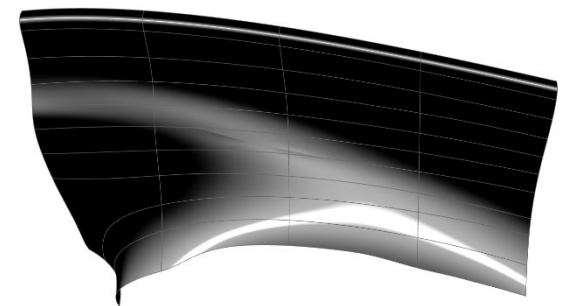
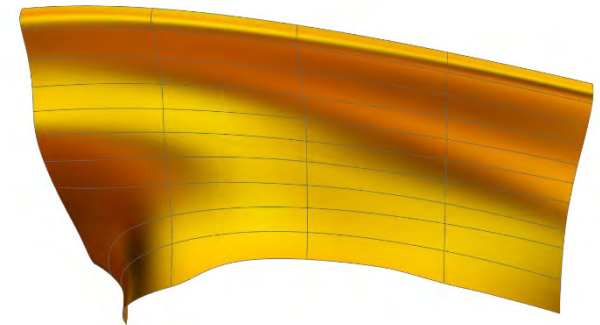
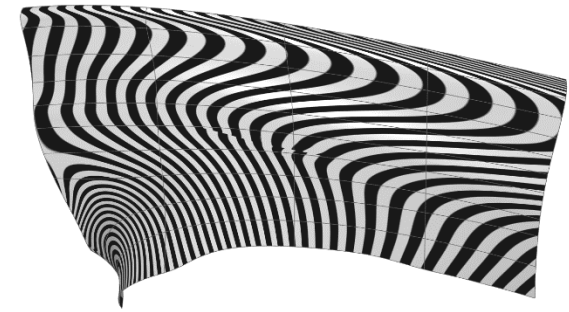
## 3D: Complex Curved Surfaces

1. **Panelization** of design surface in Rhino



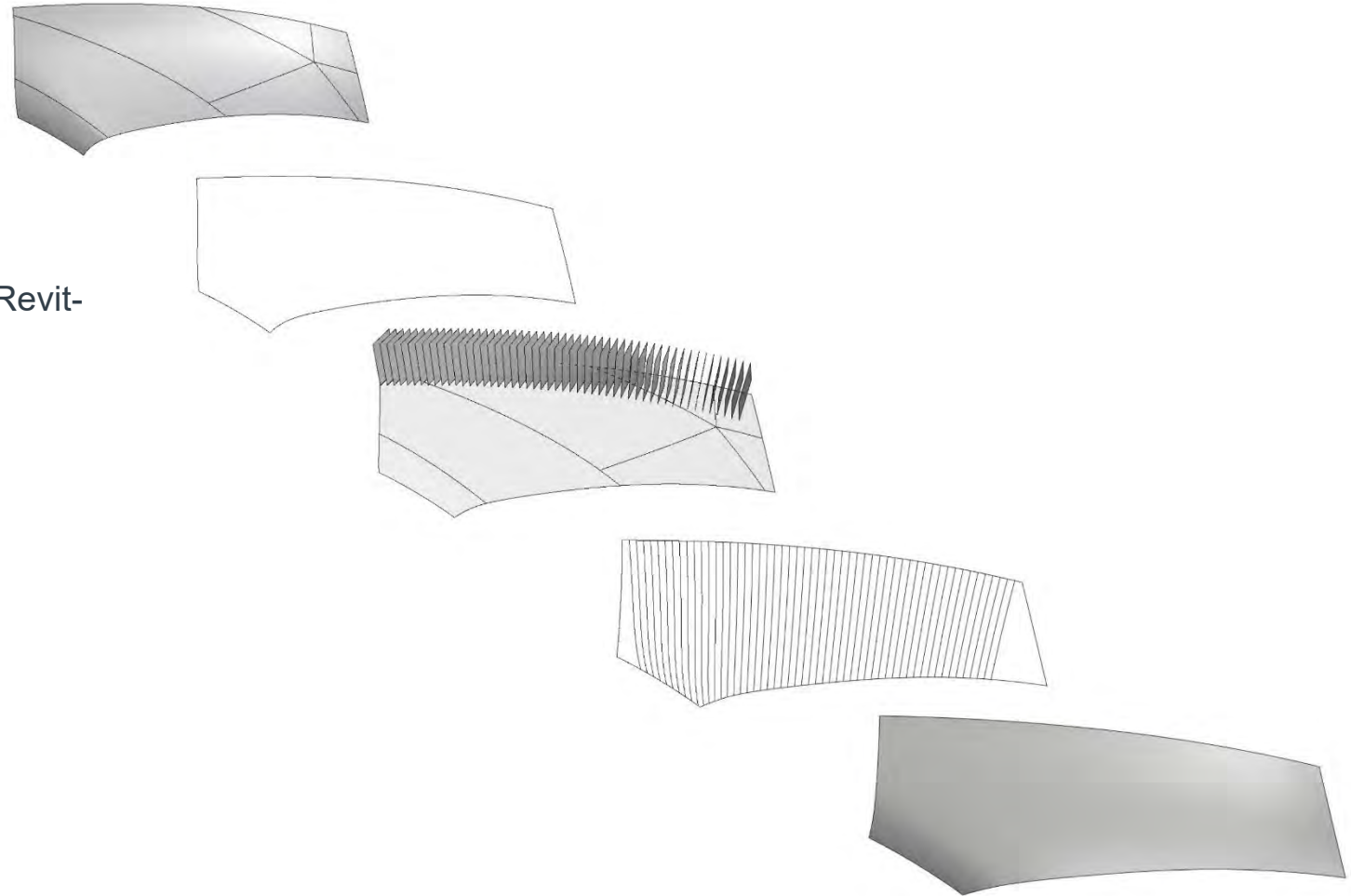
## 3D: Complex Curved Surfaces

1. **Panelization** of design surface in Rhino
2. **Surface analysis** in Rhino



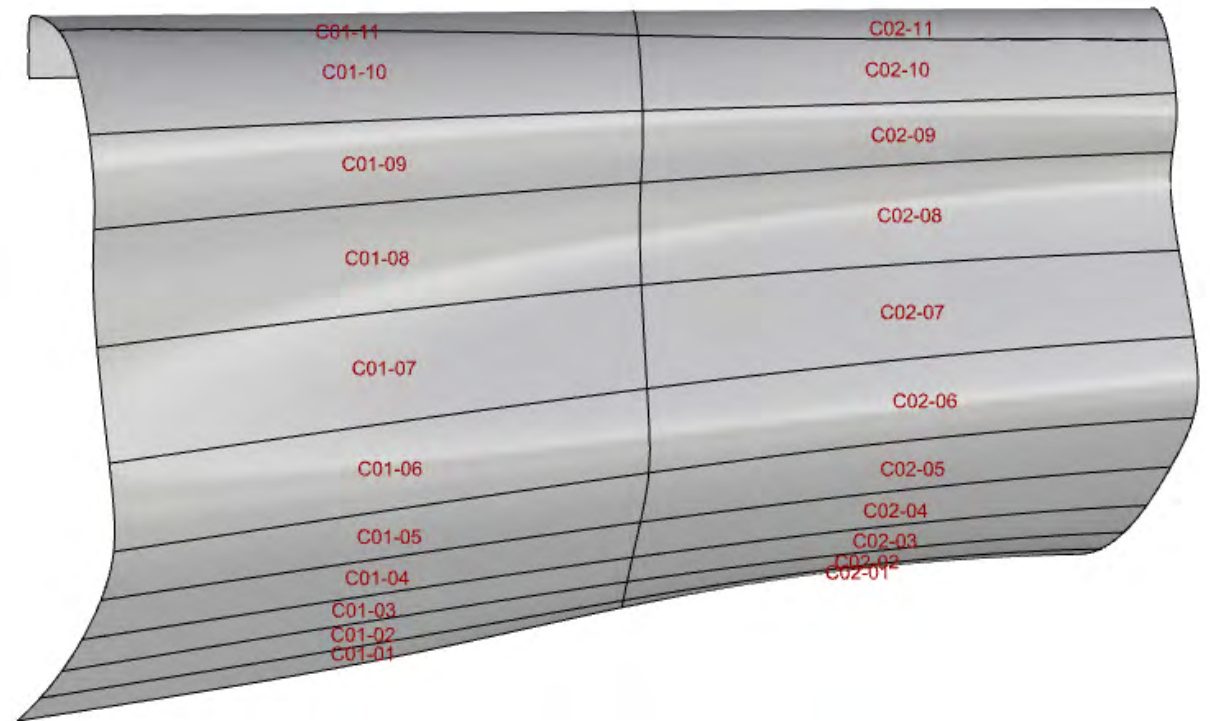
## 3D: Complex Curved Surfaces

1. **Panelization** of design surface in Rhino
2. **Surface analysis** in Rhino
3. **Clean up** and **rebuild** panels in Rhino to create Revit-friendly surfaces



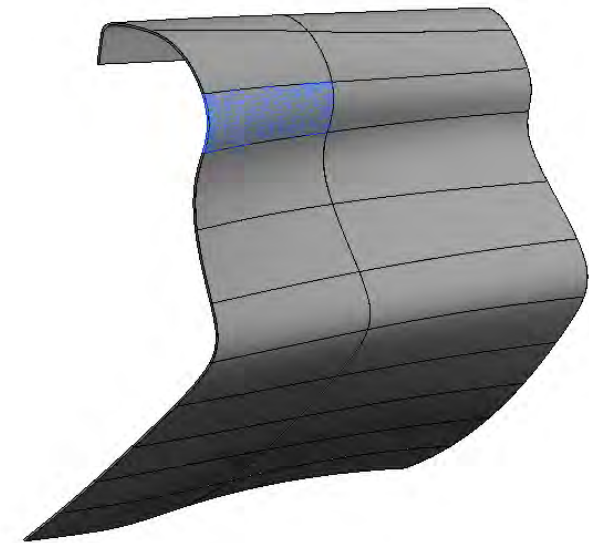
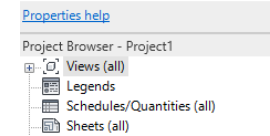
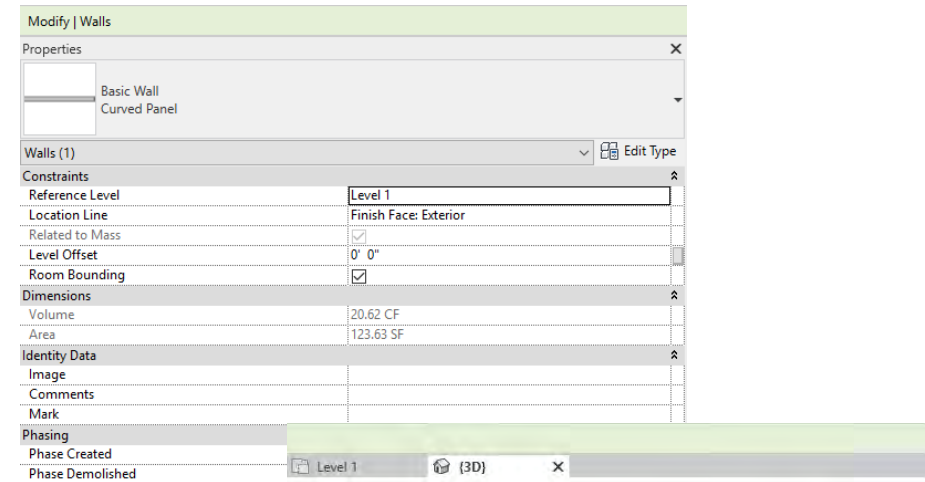
## 3D: Complex Curved Surfaces

1. **Panelization** of design surface in Rhino
2. **Surface analysis** in Rhino
3. **Clean up** and **rebuild** panels in Rhino to create Rev friendly surfaces
4. **Index** panels in Rhino



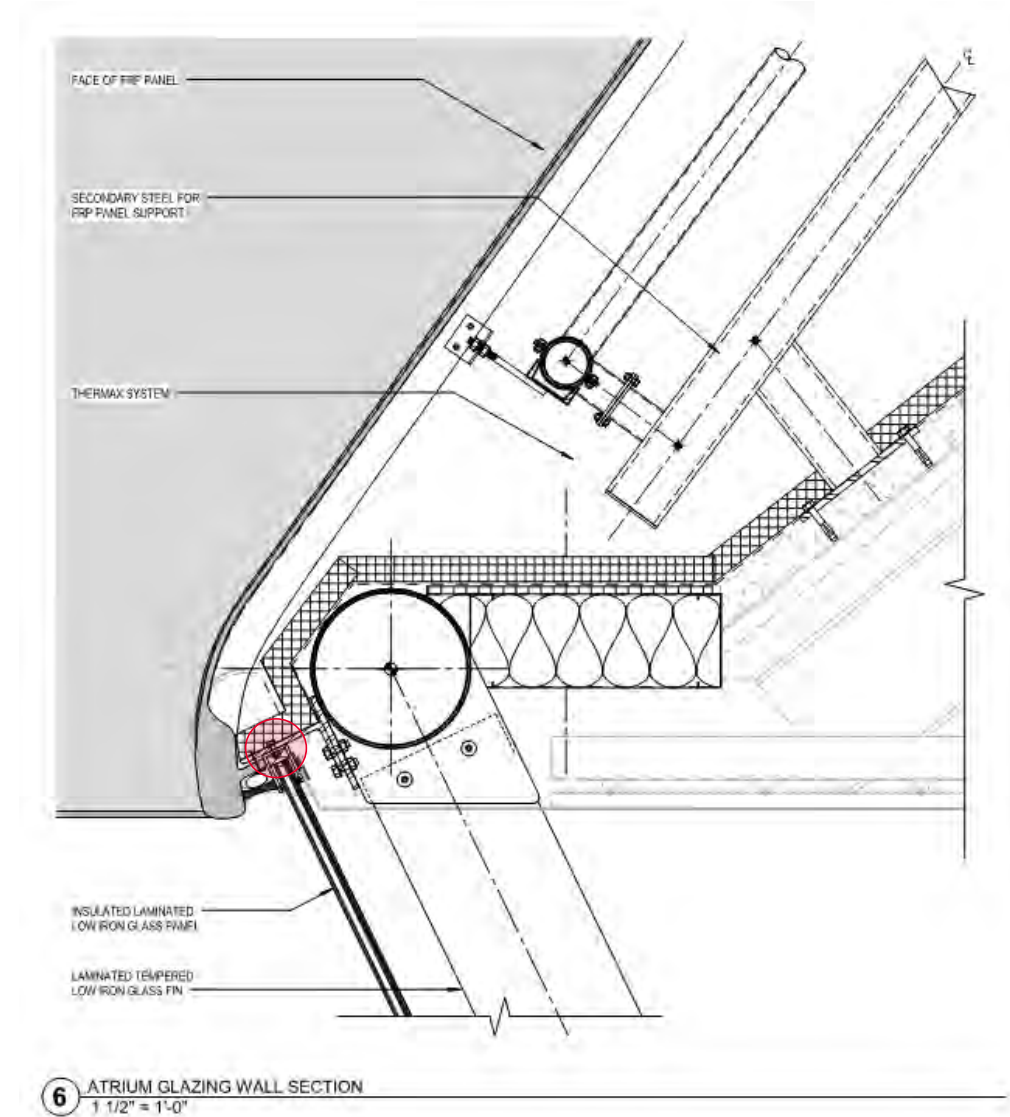
## 3D: Complex Curved Surfaces

1. **Panelization** of design surface in Rhino
2. **Surface analysis** in Rhino
3. **Clean up** and **rebuild** panels in Rhino to create Revit-friendly surfaces
4. **Index** panels in Rhino
5. Import panel model to Revit as a **mass family**, build panels as **wall by face** geometry



## 3D: Complex Curved Surfaces

1. **Panelization** of design surface in Rhino
2. **Surface analysis** in Rhino
3. **Clean up** and **rebuild** panels in Rhino to create Revit-friendly surfaces
4. **Index** panels in Rhino
5. Import panel model to Revit as a **mass family**, build panels as **wall by face** geometry
6. **Document** and **Coordinate** in Revit

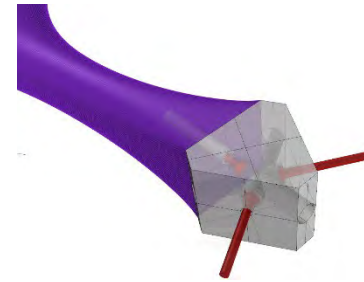
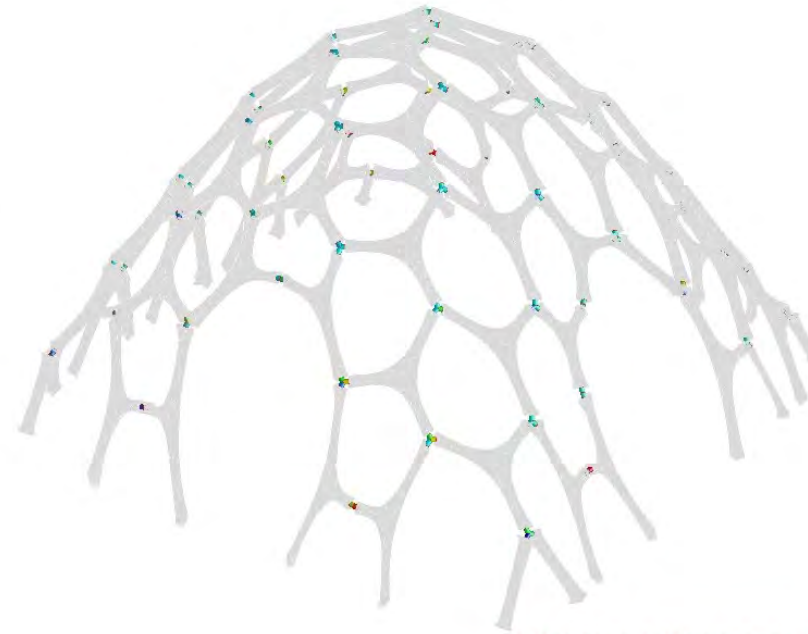
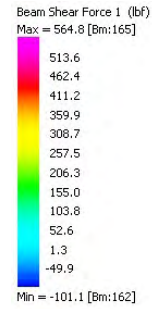
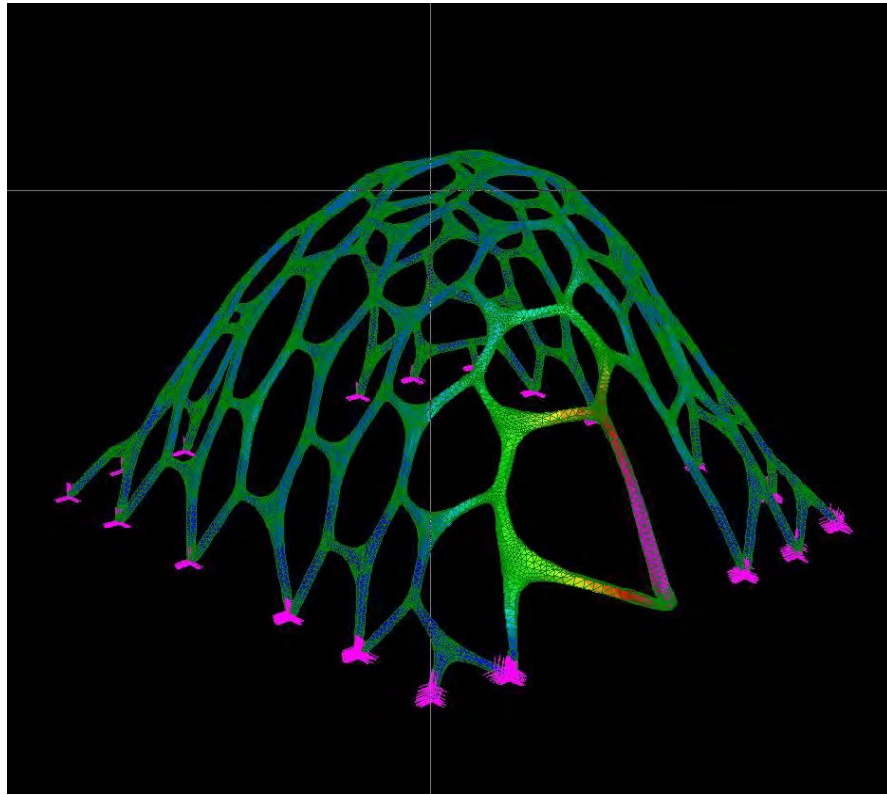






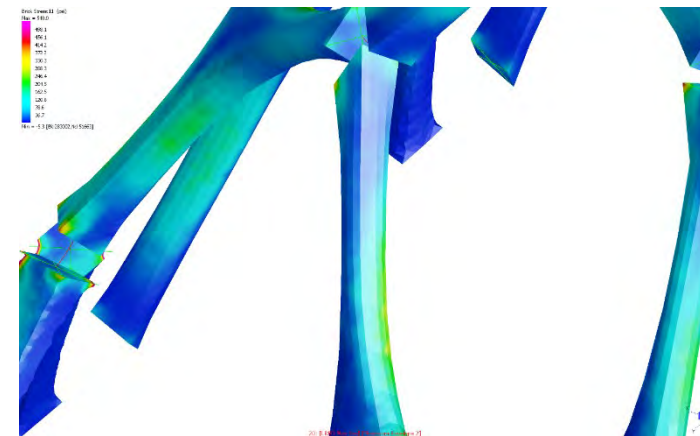
Industry Impact | S, M, L, XL





23: [Connection Max Env] [Maximum Envelope 5]

	Required Tensile Stress (psi)	$\phi T_n$ , Tensile Stress Capacity (psi)	Demand/Capacity Ratio	Required Compressive Stress (psi)	$\phi P_n$ , Compressive Stress Capacity (psi)	Demand/ Capacity Ratio
General Member (Global)	450 psi	540 psi	83%	1000 psi	8100 psi	12%







# Emerging trends

- Collaborative Team of Teams
- Delivery Informed Process
- High quality models for a fluid design process across the whole design team (no need for rebuilding)
- Proprietary vs. Open
- Specialist Niche vs. Usable by Everyone
- Empower users and design teams to build their own tools
- Change the world

Thank You.

Sanjeev Tankha, AIA  
Director | Walter P Moore Enclosure Practice



# SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

MARK CAVAGNERO ASSOCIATES



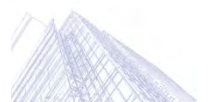
# SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

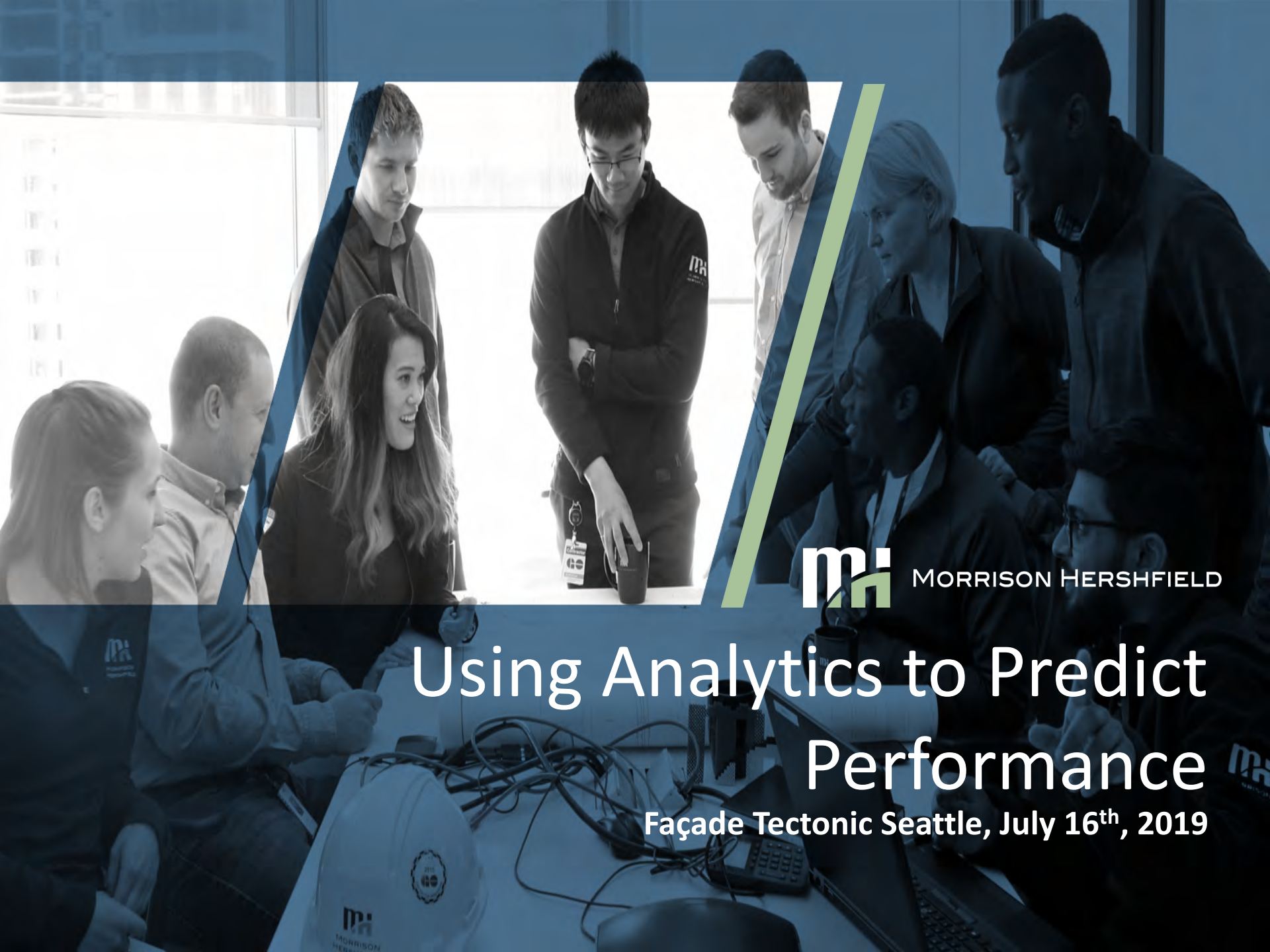
MARK CAVAGNERO ASSOCIATES



# Façade Performance

- **TRANSPARENCY**
  - Solar / Thermal control
  - **ACOUSTIC** (fronts onto Hwy 101)
  - Accessible / Maintainable
  - **MAXIMIZE SEATING**
  - Water-proof /-management
  - Quick Transport + Installation (tight + restricted schedule)
  - Risk/Continuity (back-up system)
  - Loads (seismic movement) ...
- **Unitized narrow-cavity system**
  - Resolve acoustic control with unitized movement and drainage requirements
  - Resolve access for cleaning (can be infrequent)
  - Provide desiccant - capacity for 1-2years min before re-charge
    - **MH analysis**





MORRISON HERSHFIELD

# Using Analytics to Predict Performance

Façade Tectonic Seattle, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Managing Uncertainty

---

## Ideal –

---

*statistical analysis where the probability of failure, loads and design parameters are stochastic variables, similar to limit state design for structural engineering*

## Gut Feeling and Experience –

---

*relying on your trusted advisor with grey hair to keep you out of trouble and to provide good advice based on what has and hasn't worked in the past*

# Managing Uncertainty

## Ideal –

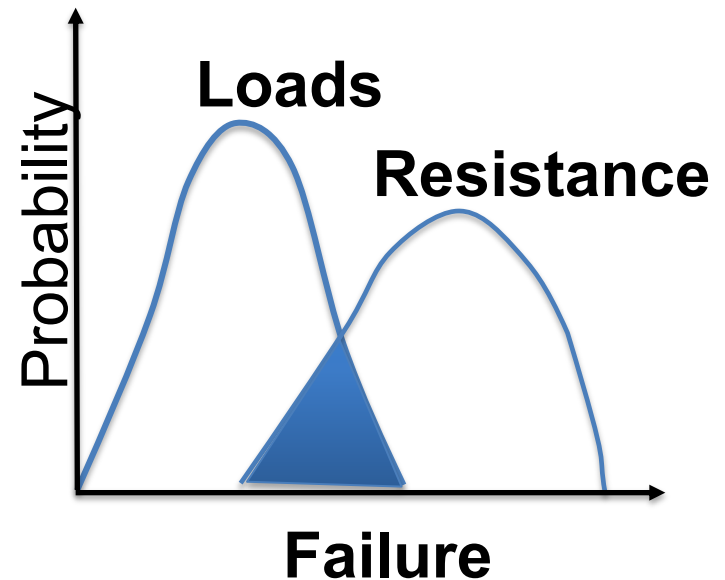
---

*statistical analysis where the probability of failure, loads and design parameters are stochastic variables, similar to limit state design for structural engineering*



## Practical

?



*Sufficient information is rarely available*

# Managing Uncertainty

## Memory like an Elephant



*Take the risk?*

## Gut Feeling and Experience –

---

*relying on your  
trusted advisor with  
grey hair to keep you  
out of trouble and to  
provide good advice  
based on what has  
and hasn't worked in  
the past*



# Finding Balance

---

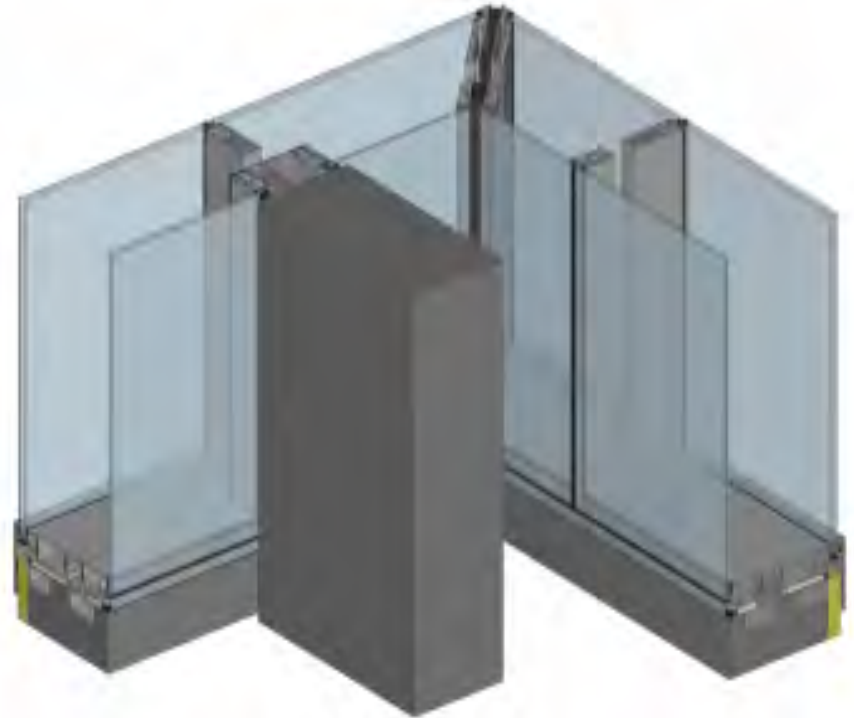
## Informed Design Decisions

---

- Best available information
- Professional judgement
- Assumptions that closely parallel reality
- Not too stringent or optimistic
- Experience

# Case Study

- Sealed double skinned curtain wall proposed for an assembly occupancy in West Coast climate
- Double glazed with exterior IGU and interior IGU
- Exterior IGU with horizontally captured with thermal breaks and verticals structurally sealed
- Interior single light of glass four sided structurally glazed
- Concerns about potential for interstitial condensation during winter months



# Outline of Performance Analysis

- Undertake 3D thermal simulations to assess thermal performance and determine condensation potential of key surfaces
- Determine required volume of desiccant to mitigate condensation risk based on air exchange and condensation potential
- Perform energy simulation to assess the impact on condensation risk of ventilating the curtain wall cavity with building HVAC system
- Revisit required volume of desiccant to mitigate condensation
- *Revisit energy simulation to assess the impact on condensation risk of ventilating the curtain wall cavity with dedicated HVAC system*
- *Perform Computational Fluid Dynamic simulations to assess impact of air flow on surface temperatures and condensation risk*

# Thermal Analysis Methodology

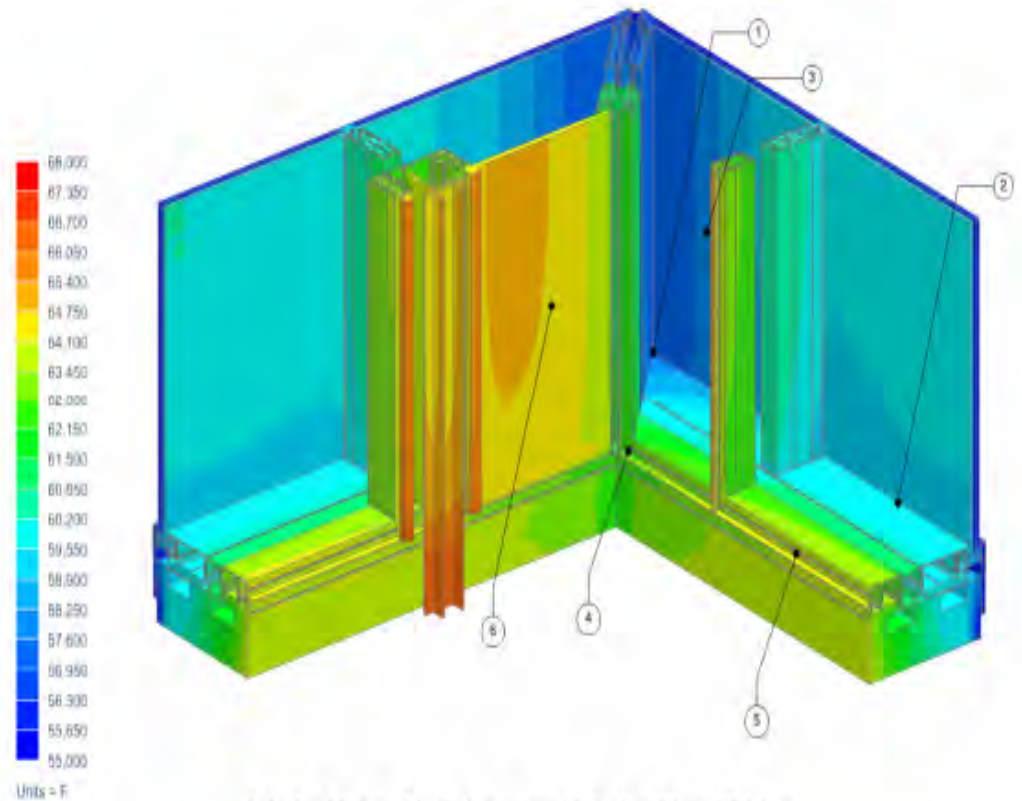
## Methodology

- Studied 3 conditions at head, sill and intermediate horizontal
- Thermal gradients modeled in 3D with Siemens Nx
  - Design Exterior temperature: 55F
  - Design Exterior temperature: 40F (99% Winter Design, ASHRAE)
  - Interior temperature: 68F
  - Exterior Wind: 15mph
  - Nighttime conditions (no effects of solar radiation)
- Established critical temperature index for each condition
- Determined Maximum allowed relative humidity
- Dew Point Analysis at Project Conditions

# Thermal Analysis Results



Figure 1.3: Detail 3: WT-1 Sill (View from Int)



Interior View with Column and Interior Glass Hidden

Figure 3.3: Thermal Profile for Exterior Typical Design Temperature for Detail 3: WT-1 Sill

# Thermal Analysis Results

**Table 3.3:** Condensation Analysis Indices for Detail 3: WT-1 Sill

Critical Temperature Location		Exterior Typical Design Temperature 55°F (12.78°C)			Exterior ASHRAE Design Temperature 40°F (4.4°C)		
		Surface Temp °F (°C)	Max RH%	Below Dewpoint (48.75°F) at 50% RH	Surface Temp °F (°C)	Max RH%	Below Dewpoint (48.75°F) at 50% RH
1	Exterior Frame - Corner	57.2 (14.0)	68%	NO	44.8 (7.1)	43%	YES
2	Exterior Frame	59.1 (15.1)	73%	NO	48.9 (9.4)	50%	NO
3	Exterior Centre of Glass	58.1 (14.5)	71%	NO	46.8 (8.2)	47%	YES
4	Interior Frame - Corner	62.1 (16.7)	81%	NO	55.3 (13.0)	64%	NO
5	Interior Frame	64.5 (18.1)	89%	NO	60.0 (15.5)	75%	NO
6	Interior Centre of Glass	64.4 (18.0)	88%	NO	60.5 (15.8)	77%	NO

# Estimating Desiccant Volume Methodology

- Assumed air leakage from the interior space will bring moisture into the sealed cavity
- Assumed the air leakage rate into the cavity followed the ideal gas law of  $PV=nRT$
- Difference in volume was assumed to be the amount of air displaced from the cavity and the interior space
- amount of moisture brought into cavity calculated based on the overall moisture load of the interior space and was varied weekly to account for different event schedules

# Estimating Desiccant Volume

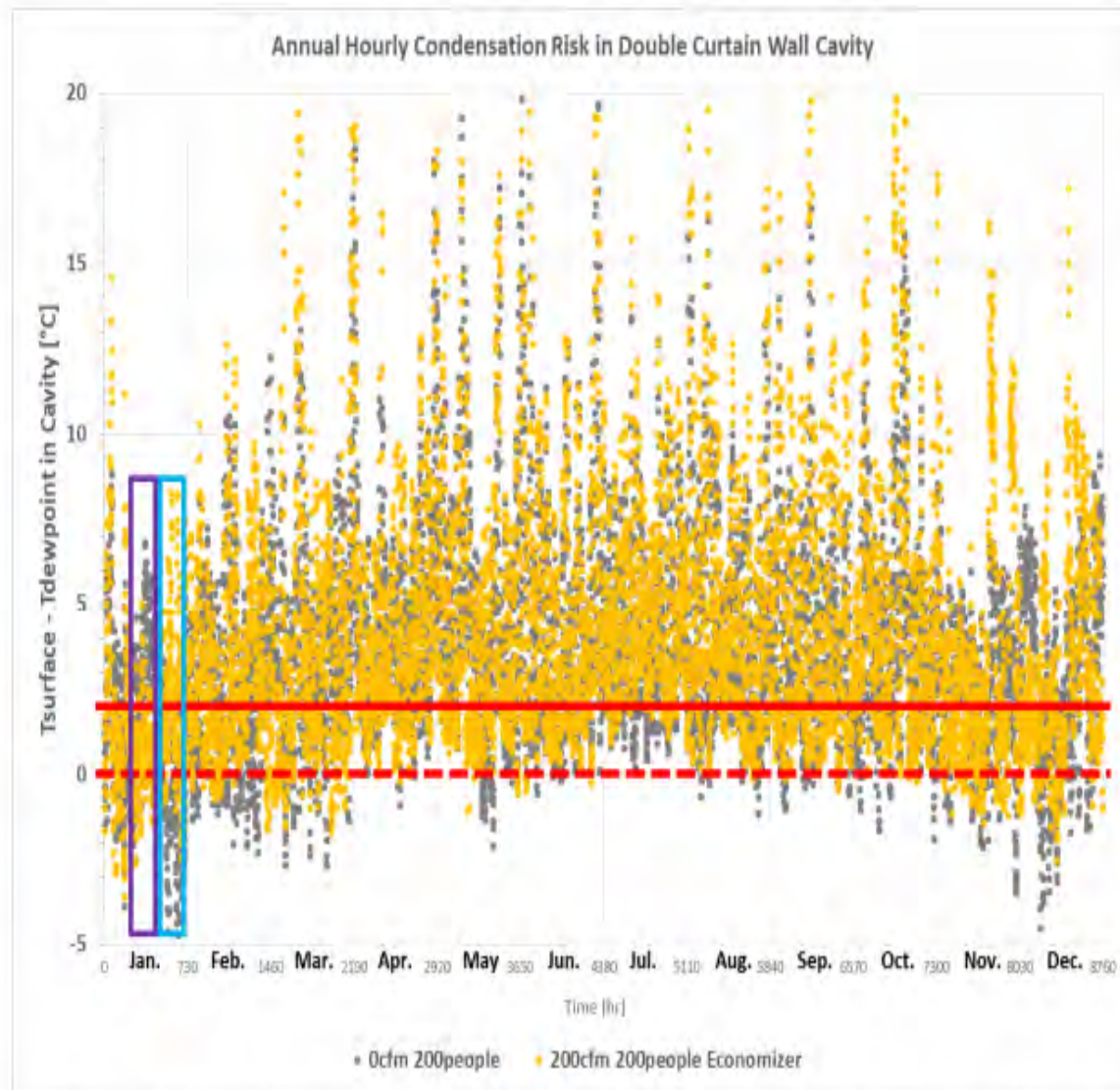
**Table 2:** Volume per Linear Foot of Desiccant Required Annually for Various Occupancy

Number of Concerts per Week	Desiccant Type	
	Silica Gel $\text{ft}^3_{\text{Silica}}/\text{ft}_{\text{Linear}}$ $(\text{m}^3_{\text{Silica}}/\text{m}_{\text{Linear}})$	Molecular Sieve $\text{ft}^3_{\text{MS}}/\text{ft}_{\text{Linear}}$ $(\text{m}^3_{\text{MS}}/\text{m}_{\text{Linear}})$
Daily	0.340 (0.032)	0.102 (0.009)
6	0.336 (0.031)	0.101 (0.009)
5	0.333 (0.031)	0.100 (0.009)
4	0.330 (0.031)	0.099 (0.009)
3	0.326 (0.030)	0.098 (0.009)
2	0.323 (0.030)	0.097 (0.009)
1	0.320 (0.030)	0.096 (0.009)

# Analyzing Cavity Ventilation Methodology

- Effective 3D U-values and Temperature Index used in Energy simulations
- Dynamic building energy model created using EnergyPlus software using exterior weather data
- An airflow network used to model bulk air movements between thermal zones including the curtain wall cavity
- air leakage through the curtain wall assumed to match NAFS requirement for curtain walls
- ventilating air for curtain wall cavity coupled with the HVAC operation for the main assembly space with and without economizer
- With hourly curtain wall cavity air dew point temperatures and temperature index hourly surface temperature compared to the air dew point temperature within the curtain wall cavity.
- The annual number of hours with a risk a condensation determined by summing up hours when the surface temperature was lower than the cavity air dew point temperature

# Analyzing Cavity Ventilation Results



**Figure 1:** Annual Hourly Condensation Risk in Double Curtain Wall Cavity for Additional Scenario with Economizer, Occupancy of 200 People, and 200 cfm Supplied

# Analyzing Cavity Ventilation Results

- For the whole year, the total number of hours with a risk of condensation was determined to be 549 hours for the ventilated scenario.
- Allowing to a margin of safety of 2°C (3.5°F) above the condensation threshold, the ventilated scenario results in 3027 hours at risk, while the unventilated scenario yields 2769 hours at risk.
- ventilating the double curtain wall façade cavity with conditioned air from the does not help to reduce the risk of condensation
- Providing a dedicated system supplying dry heated air for the cavity alone could potentially alleviate the issue.

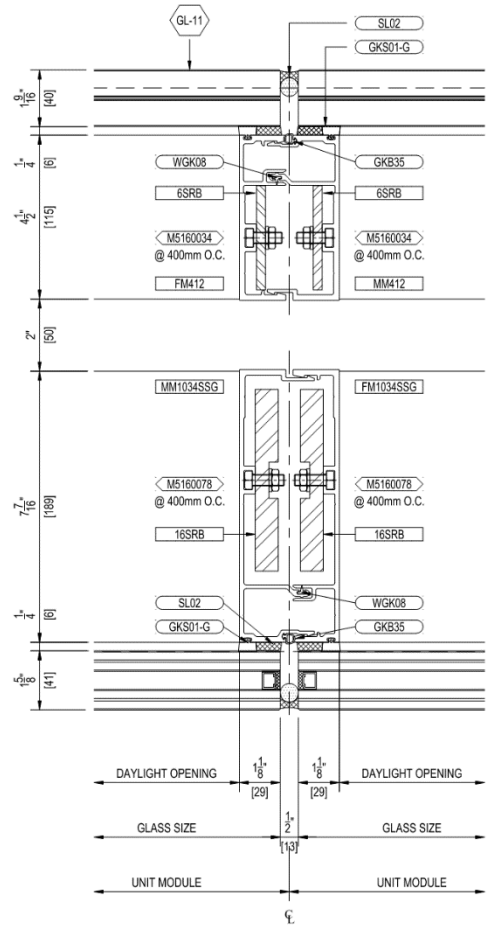
# SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

MARK CAVAGNERO ASSOCIATES

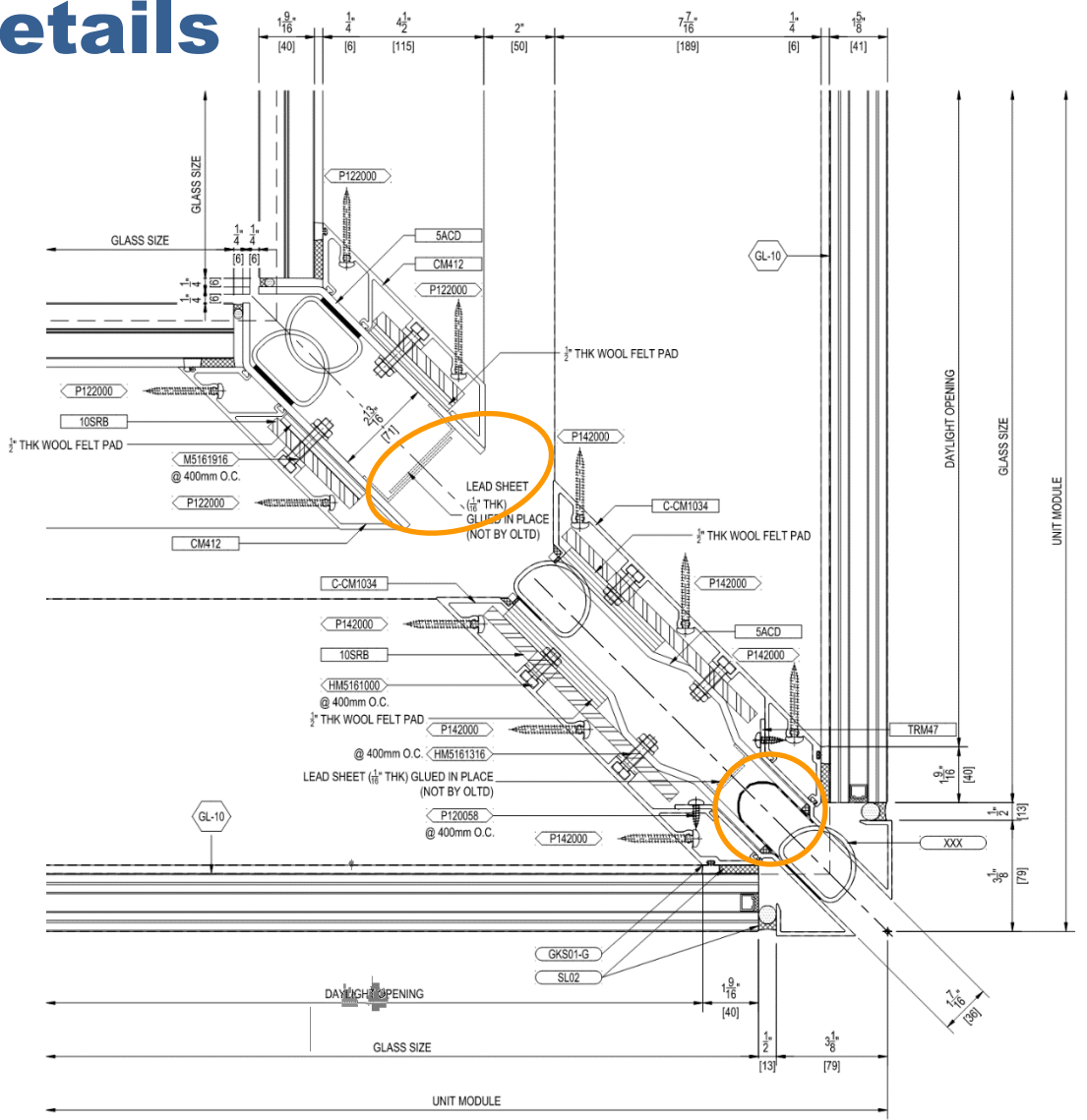


# Façade System Details

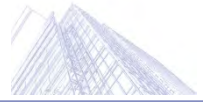
(CS Erectors)



1 WT1 GLASS AT JOINT  
D102 ARCH'L REF: 5/A5.01.1 SCALE: 6" = 1'-0"

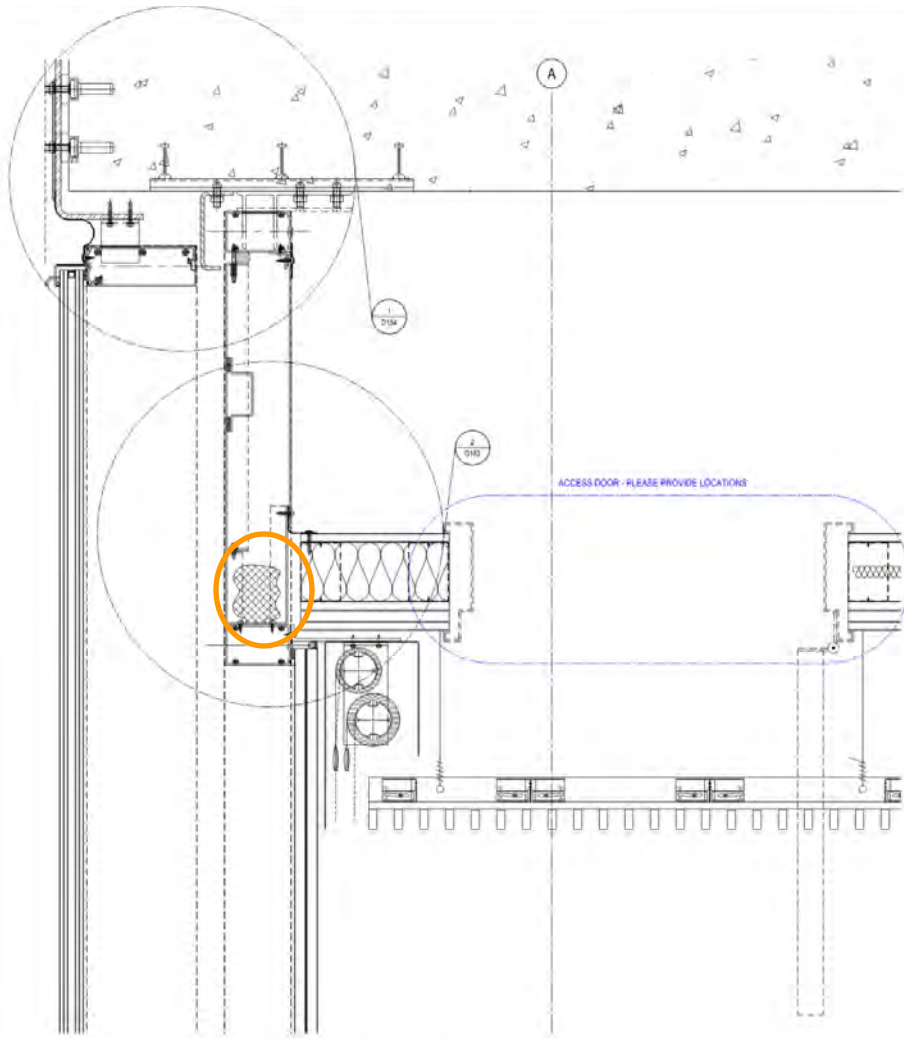


2 WT1 GLASS AT CORNER  
D102 ARCH'L REF: 4/A5.01.1 SCALE: 6" = 1'-0"

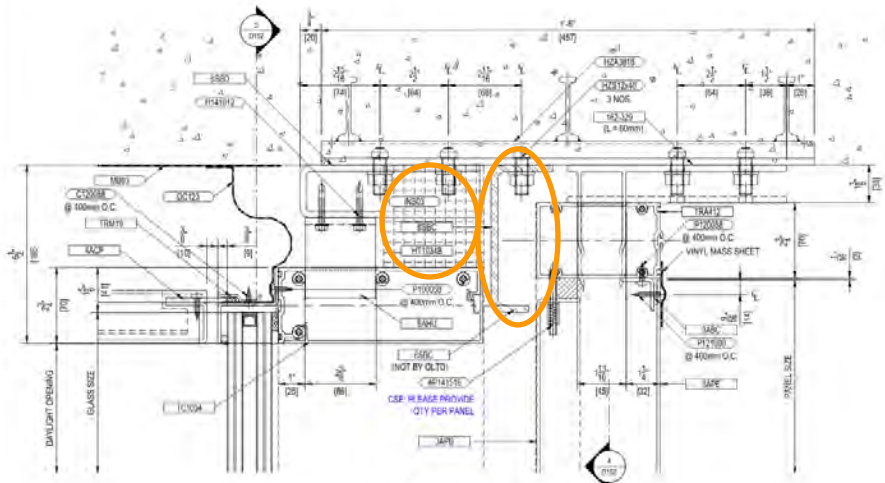


# Façade System Details

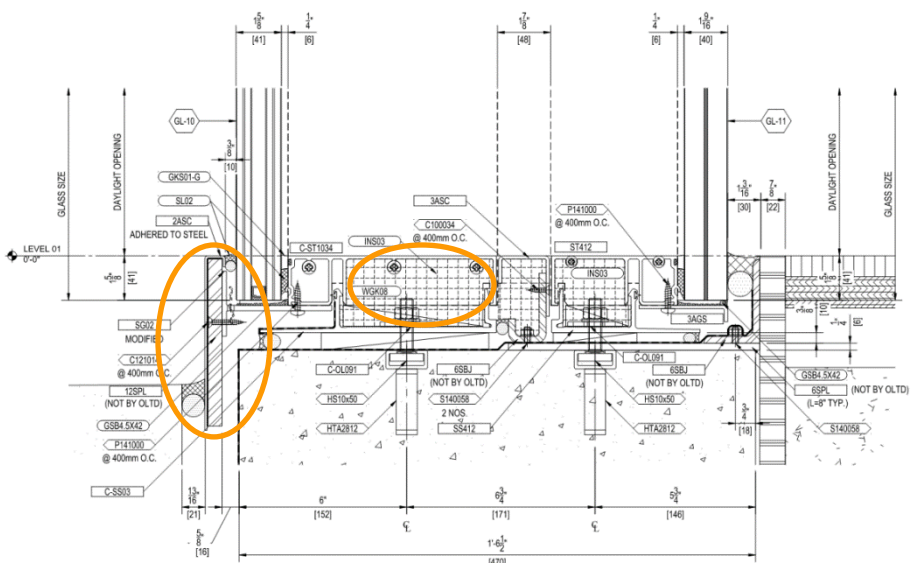
(CS Erectors)



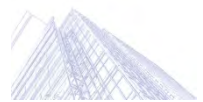
1 WITH GLASS AND PANEL AT JOINT  
D153 ARCH1 REF: 21AS/013 SCALE: 6" = 1'-0"



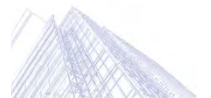
1 WITH HEAD TRANSOM SECTION DETAIL  
D152 SCALE: 6" = 1'-0"



1 WITH GLASS AT SILL  
D151 ARCH1 REF: 1AS/004 SCALE: 6" = 1'-0"

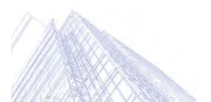


# Façade Maintenance Access Mockup



# Façade Performance

- **TRANSPARENCY**
  - Solar / Thermal control
  - **ACOUSTIC** (fronts onto Hwy 101)
  - Accessible / Maintainable
  - **MAXIMIZE SEATING**
  - Water-proof /-management
  - Quick Transport + Installation (tight + restricted schedule)
  - Risk/Continuity (back-up system)
  - Loads (seismic movement) ...
- **Unitized narrow-cavity system**
  - Resolve acoustic control with unitized movement and drainage requirements
  - Resolve access for cleaning (can be infrequent)
  - Provide small back-up conditioned, de-humidified, dedicated air supply system



# SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

MARK CAVAGNERO ASSOCIATES



# Art of Simulation & Biology in Façade Design

Sean Quinn  
HOK Performance Design Leader  
16 July, 2019





POLLINATORS

TEMPERATURE  
REGULATION

CARBON  
SEQUESTERS

FILTERS

EROSION  
CONTROL

# BIOLOGIST AT THE DESIGN TABLE

## Biomimicry in Building Design



Adept at studying nature's R&D labs and translating into solutions that effectively meet design challenges.

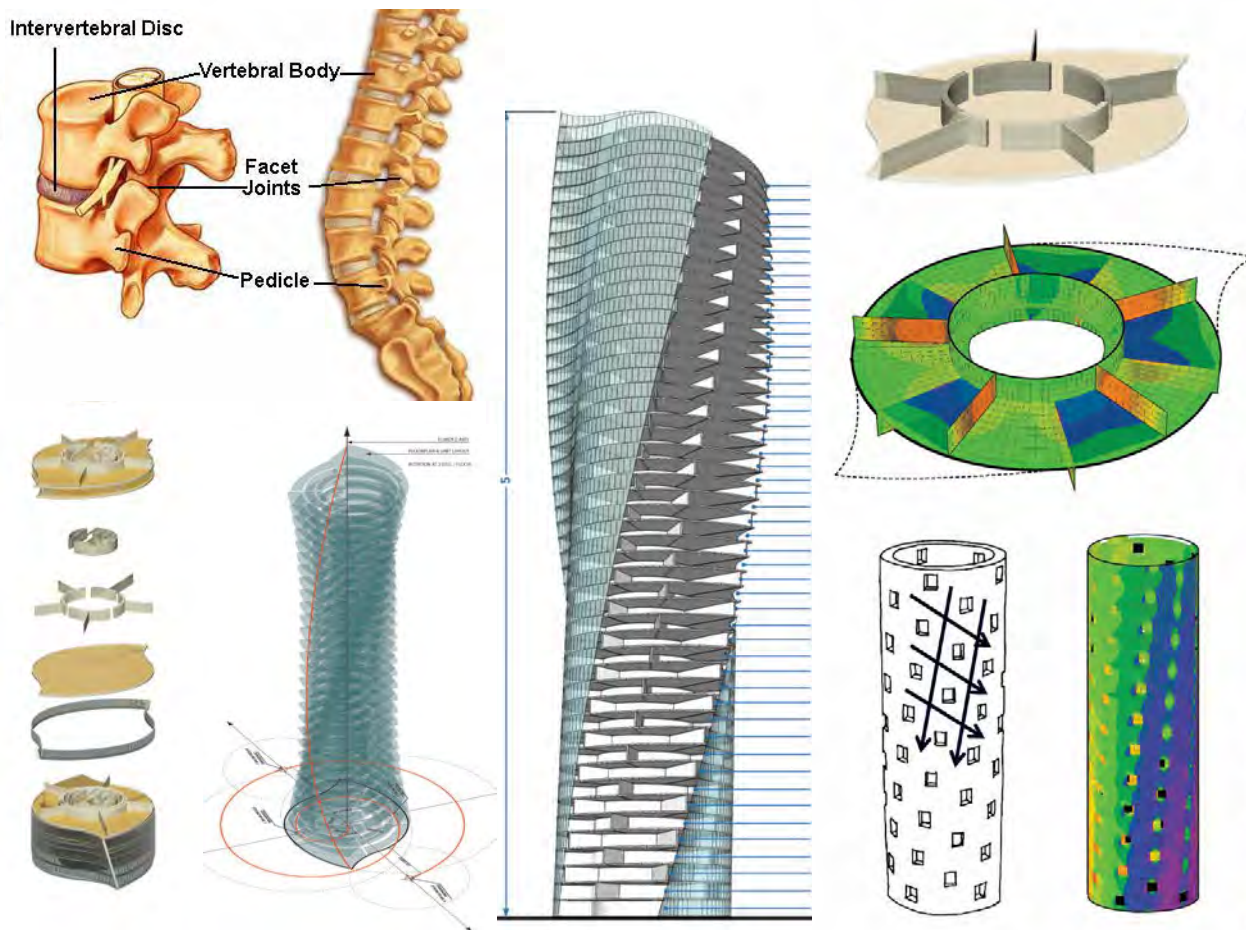
Trained in the biomimicry design methodology systems.

Help companies find, vet, understand and emulate these effective strategies.

Advance concepts to **prototypes**.

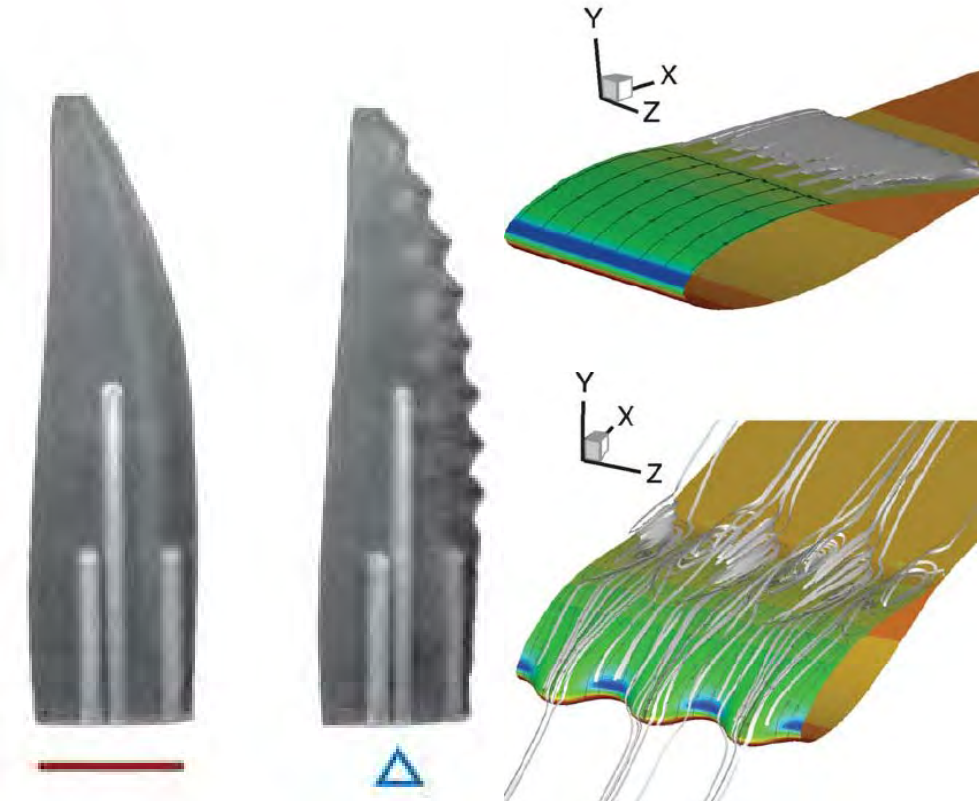
# NEW SONGDO CITY

## Spinal Structure & Honeycomb



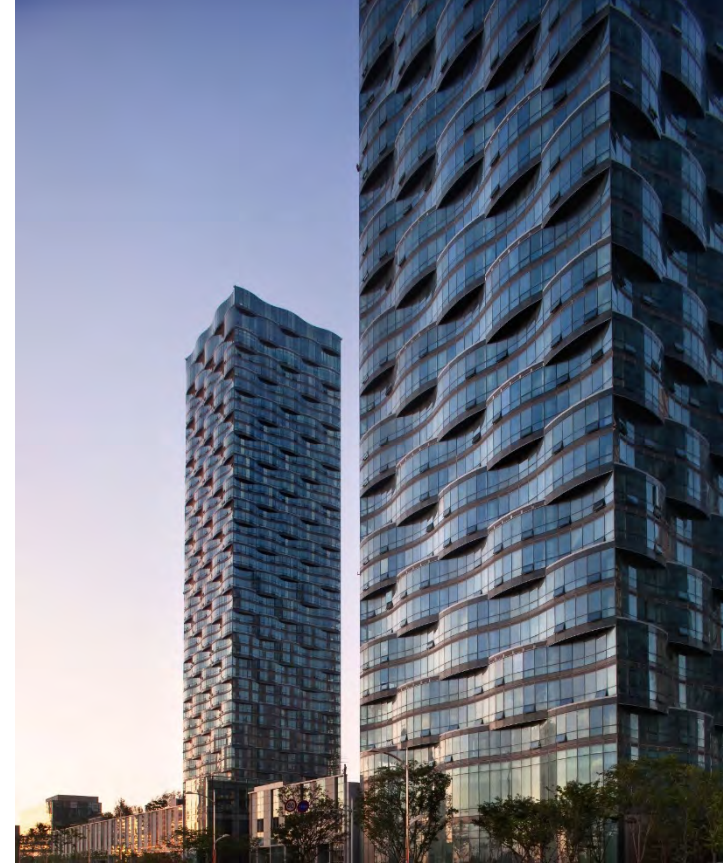
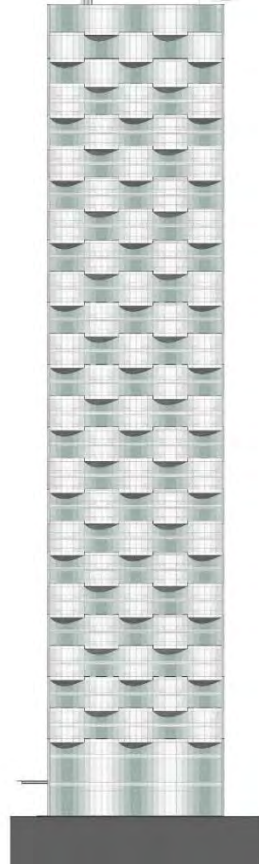
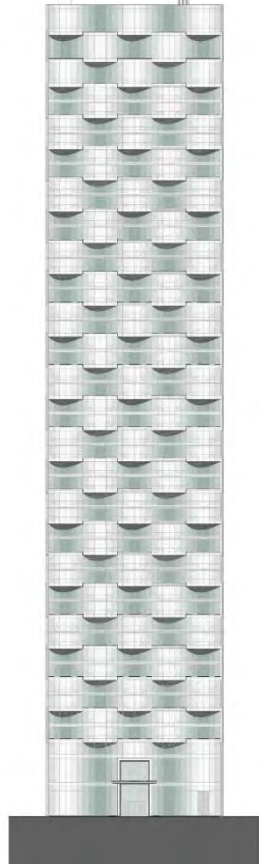
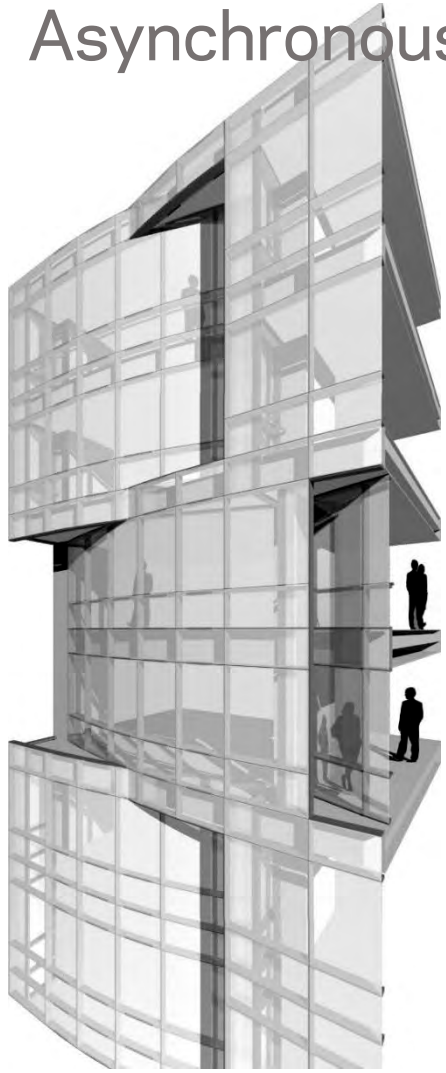
# NEW SONGDO CITY

## Humpback Whale Fin



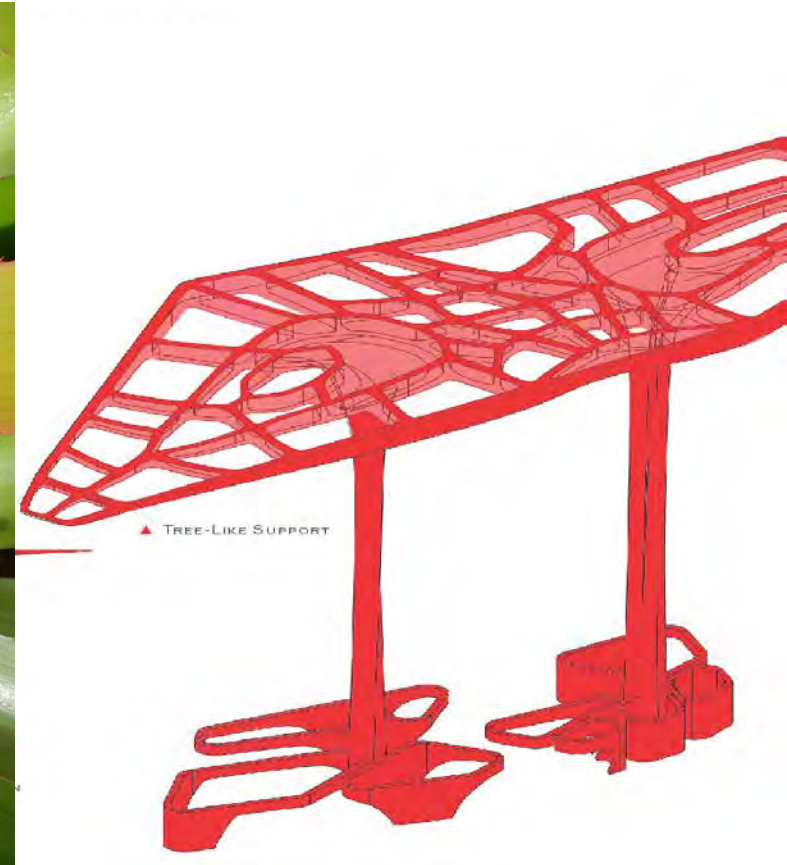
# NEW SONGDO CITY

Asynchronous Forms to Reduce Drag & Shear



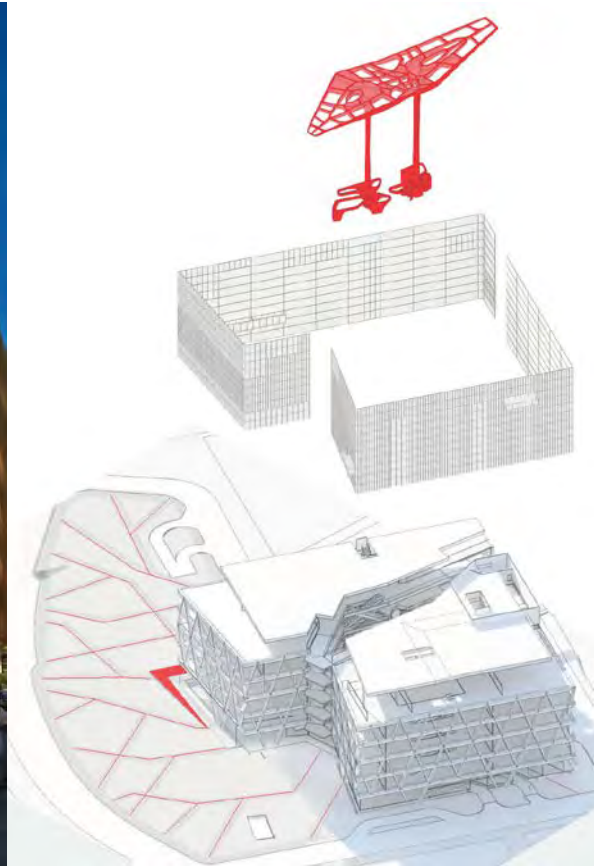
# LARGO DE BATATA

Sao Paulo, Brazil



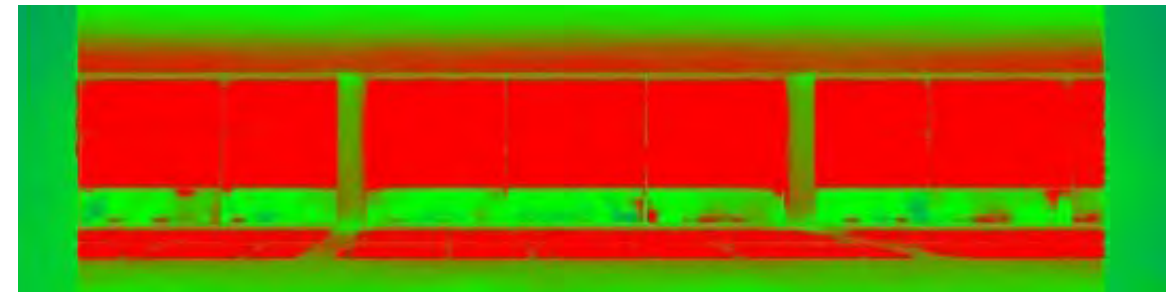
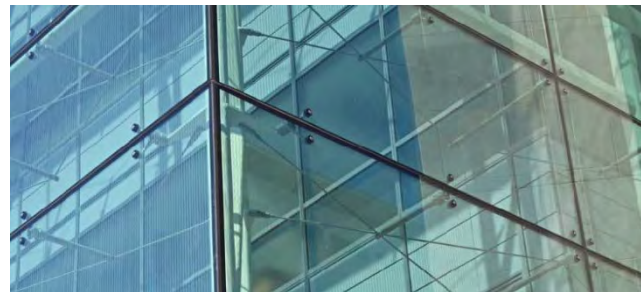
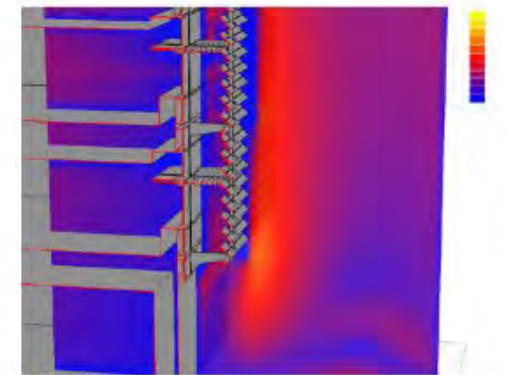
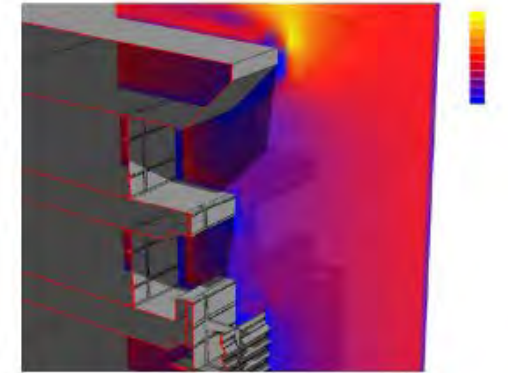
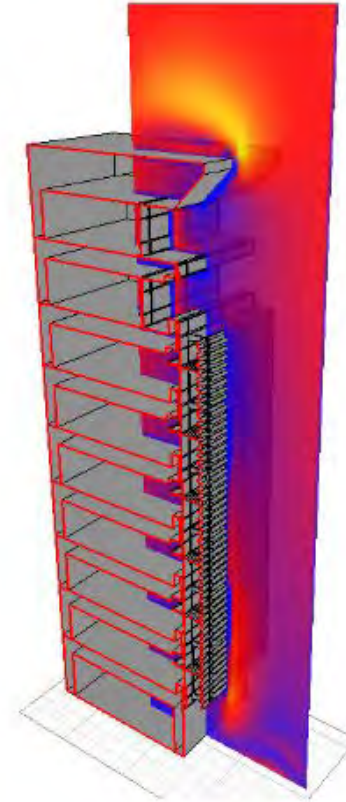
# LARGO DE BATATA

## Stormwater Management & Treatment



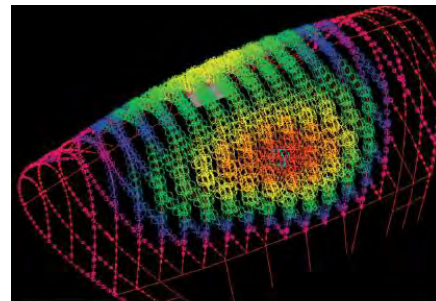
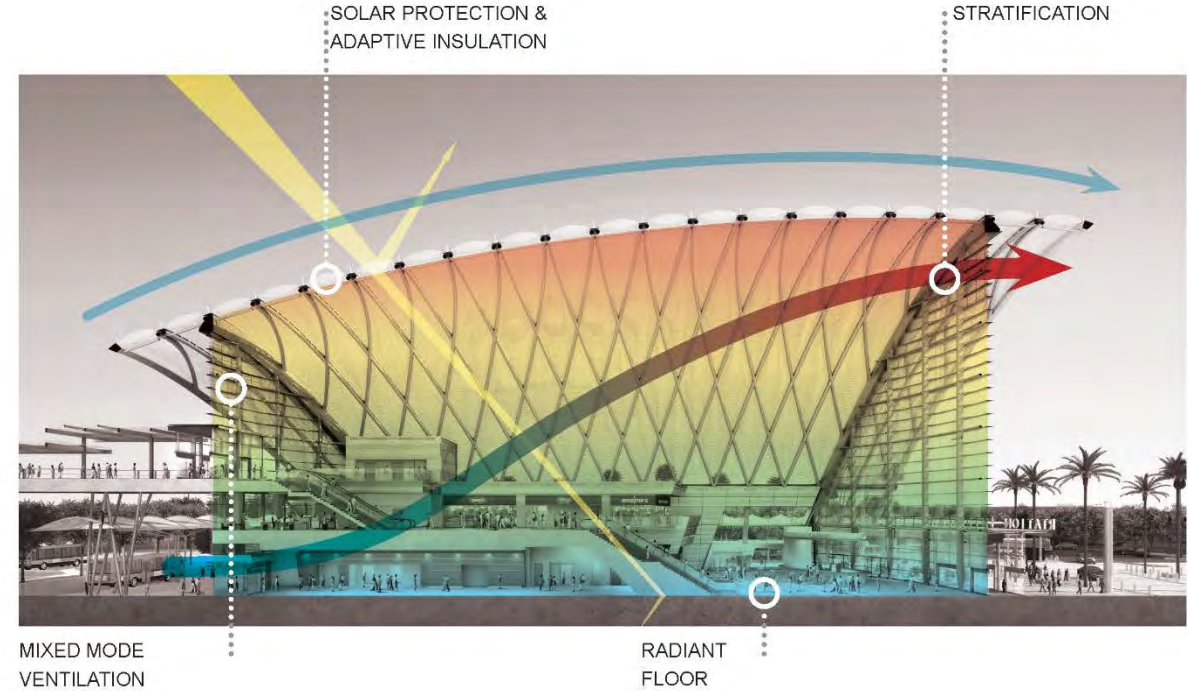
# DC CONSOLIDATED FORENSICS LAB

## Kinetic Facades

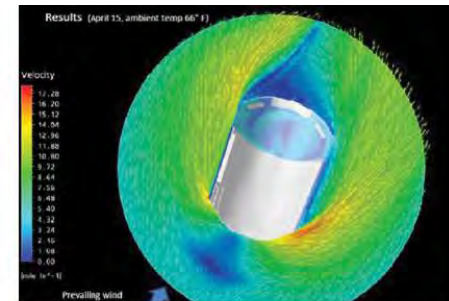


# ARTIC

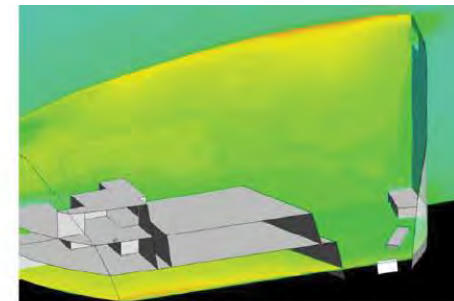
## Adaptive Facades



1. STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF ETFE ROOF REDUCES STEEL TONNAGE

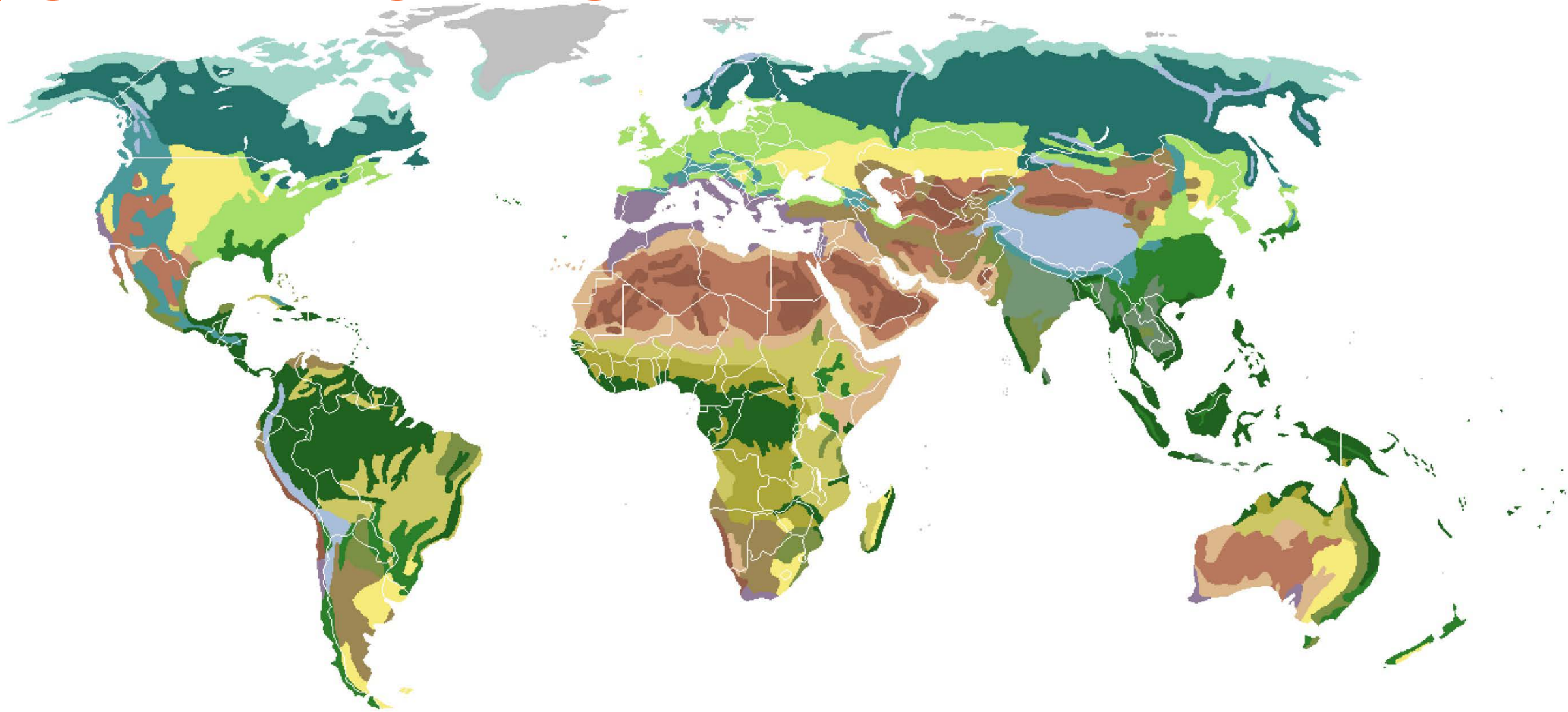


2. AERODYNAMIC FORM INDUCES NATURAL VENTILATION



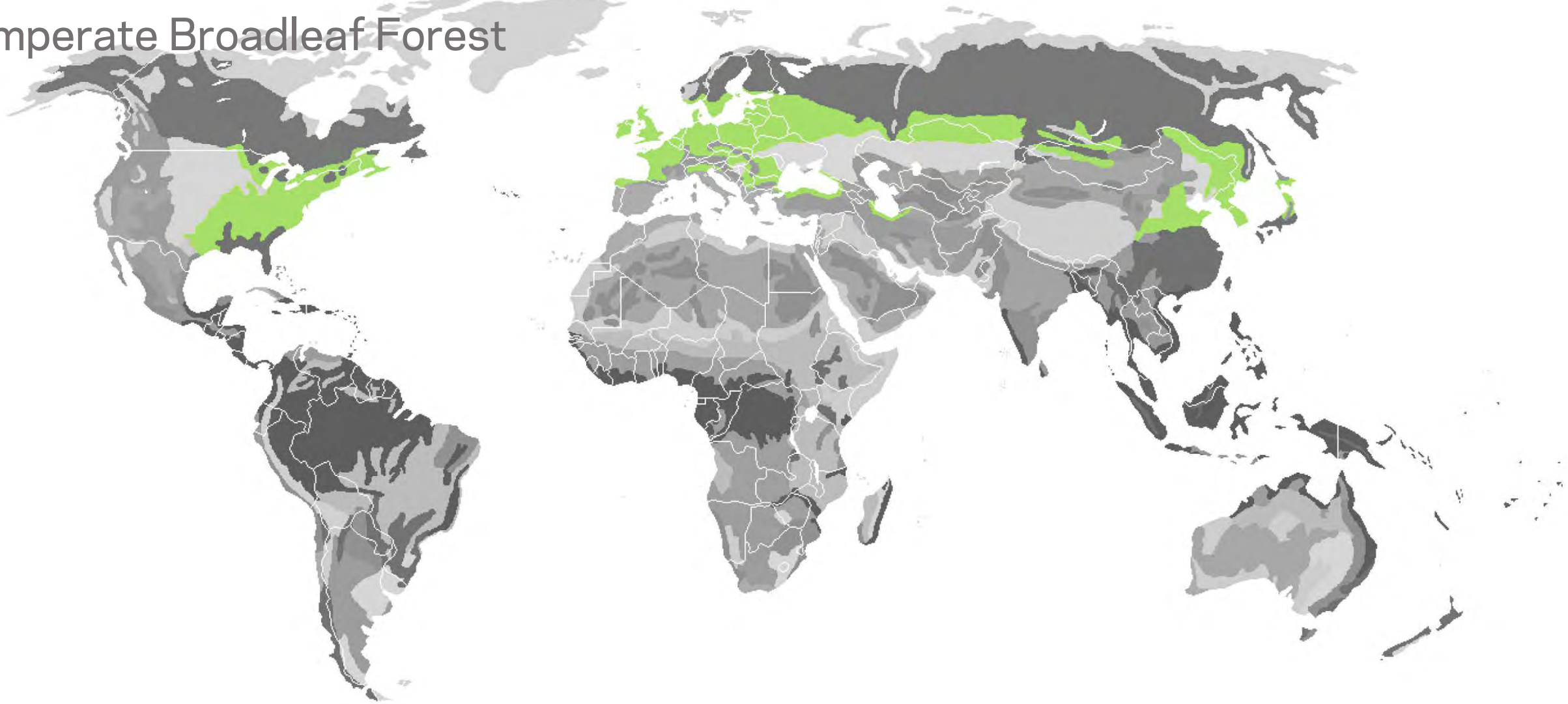
3. CFD DEMONSTRATES AIR STRATIFICATION WITHIN CENTRAL HALL

# WORLD BIOMES



# GENIUS OF BIOME

## Temperate Broadleaf Forest



# GENIUS OF BIOME

## Beavers: Ecosystem Engineers

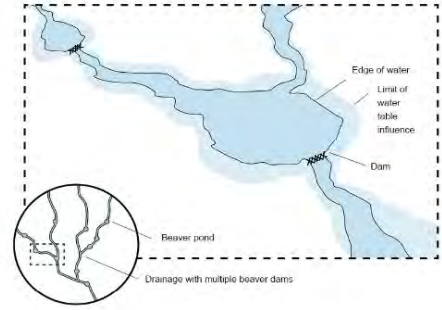


minimize erosion

### beavers

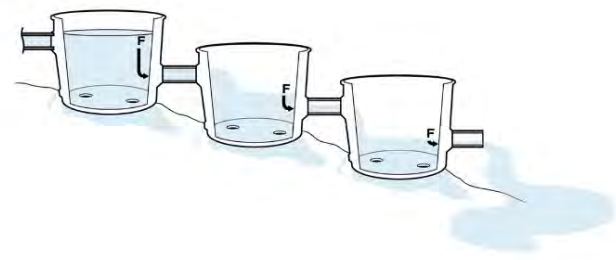
Beaver dams are arranged in a stair-step pattern that descends through drainages reducing the kinetic energy of stream flow and benefiting the ecosystem in many ways.

TCC SEARCH CHALLENGES 35



### nature's design

series of upstream barriers slow water



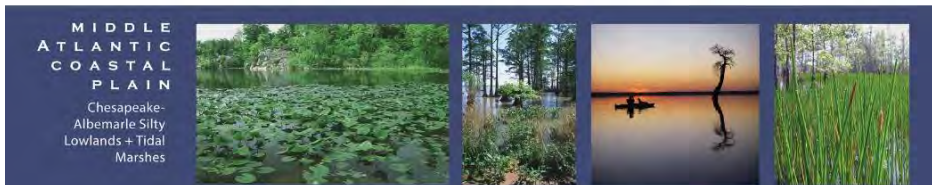
### design principle

series of upstream barriers slow water



# GENIUS OF BIOME

## Series of Upstream Barriers



# GENIUS OF BIOME

U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters



# GENIUS OF BIOME

Replication at Scale





GENIUS OF BIOME

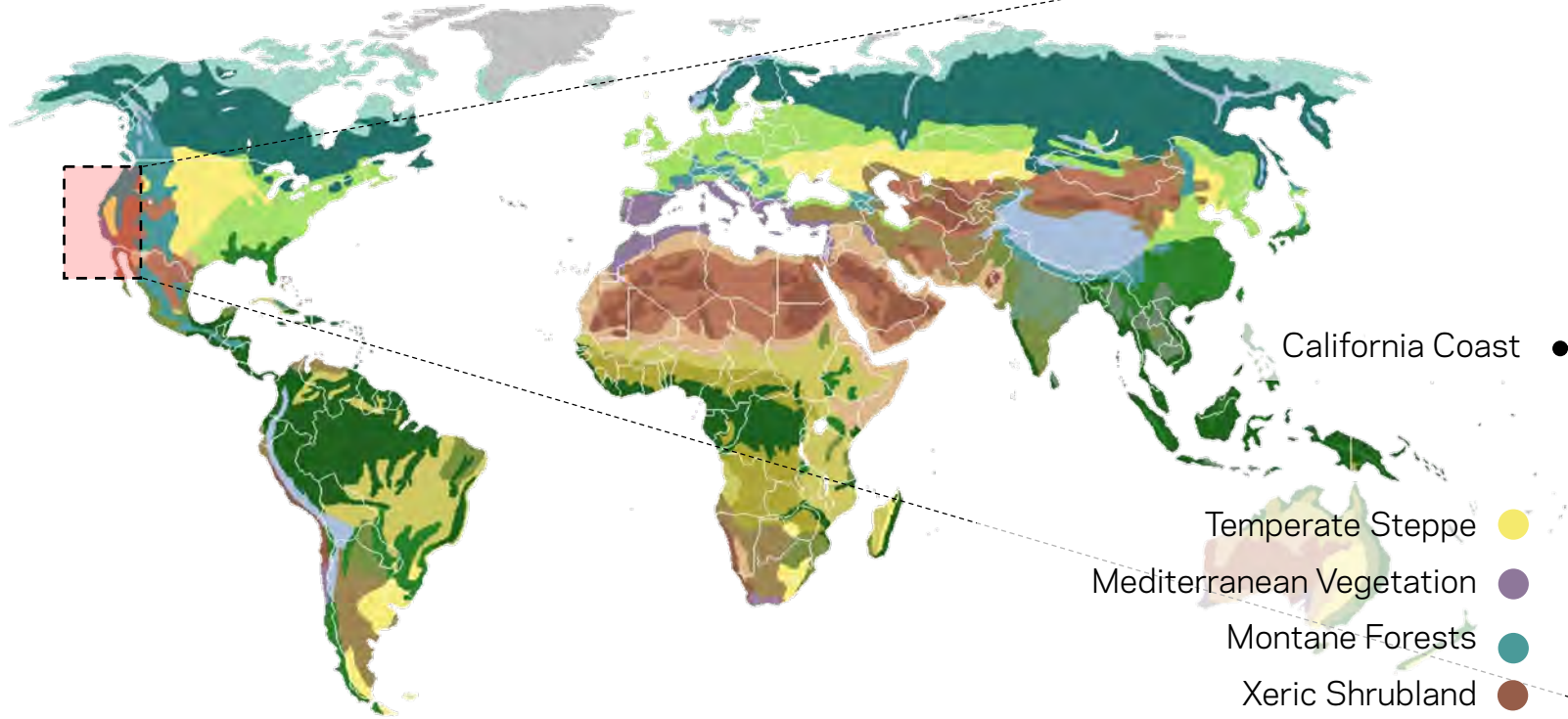
CALIFORNIA COAST



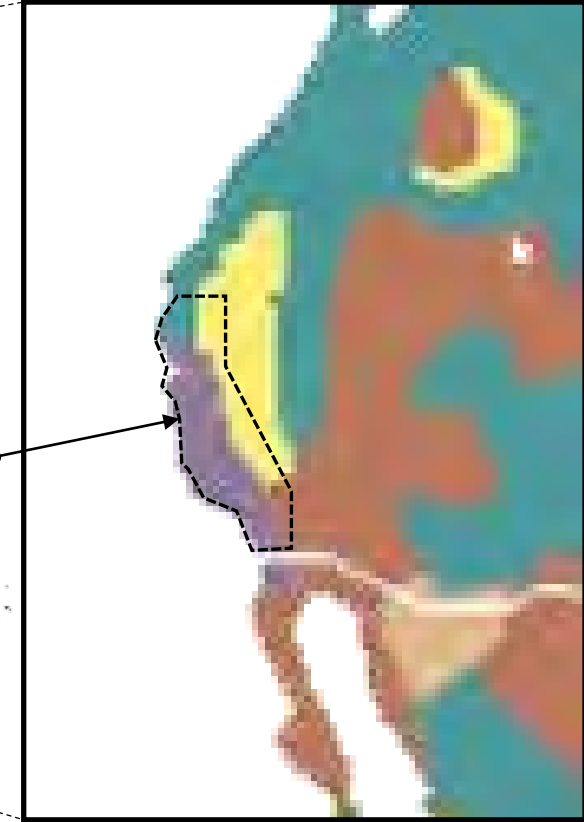
# CALIFORNIA COAST

## Ecotone Systems

- ice sheet and polar desert
- tundra
- taiga
- temperate broadleaf forest
- temperate steppe
- subtropical rainforest
- mediterranean vegetation
- monsoon forest
- arid desert
- xeric shrubland
- dry steppe
- semiarid desert
- grass savanna
- tree savanna
- subtropical dry forest
- tropical rainforest
- alpine tundra
- montane forests



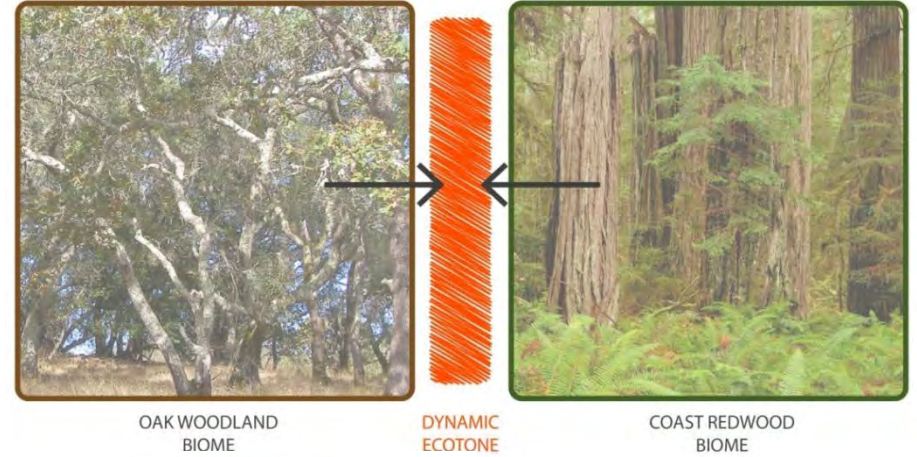
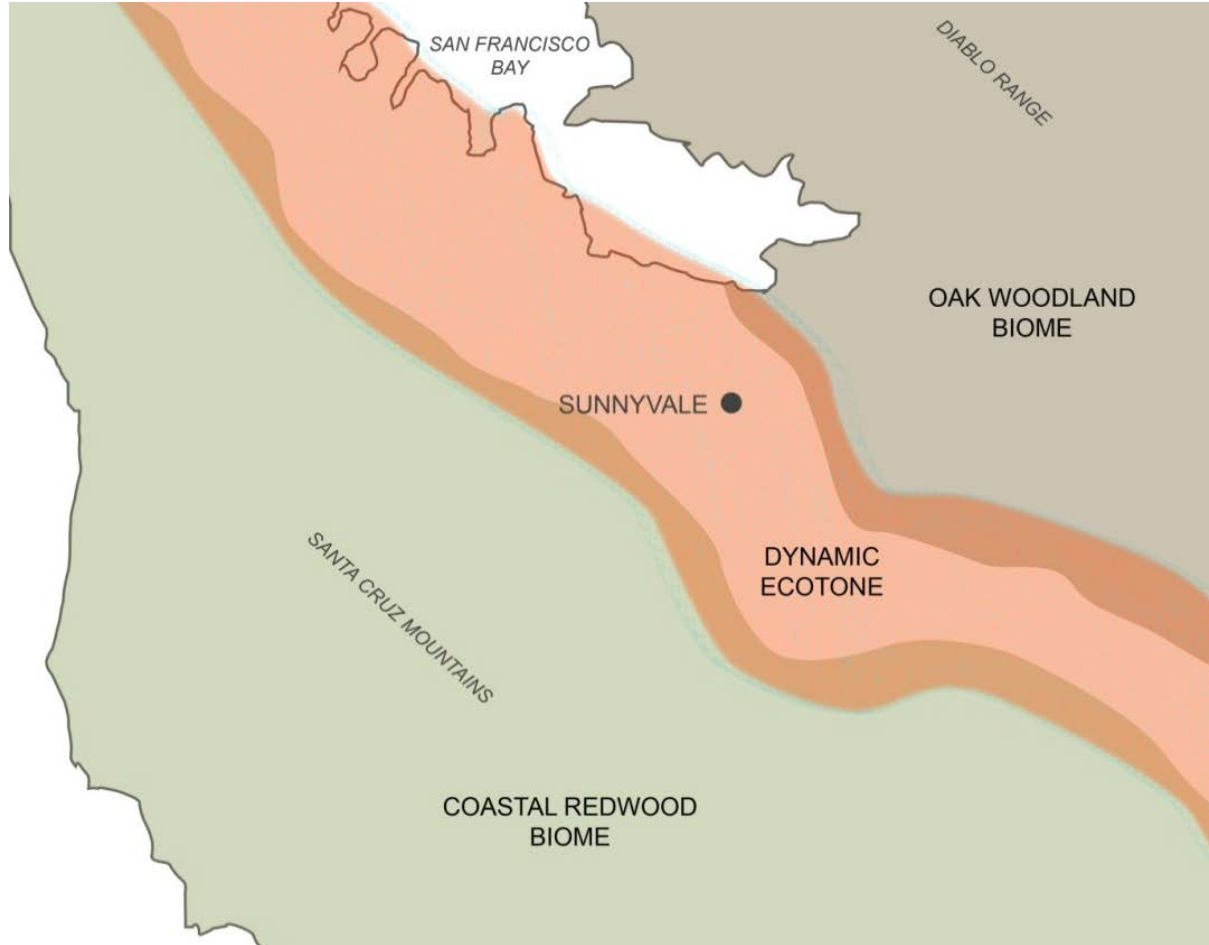
- California Coast
- Temperate Steppe
- Mediterranean Vegetation
- Montane Forests
- Xeric Shrubland



"California Biome"

# CALIFORNIA COAST

## Dynamic Ecotones: Oak Woodland & Coast Redwood



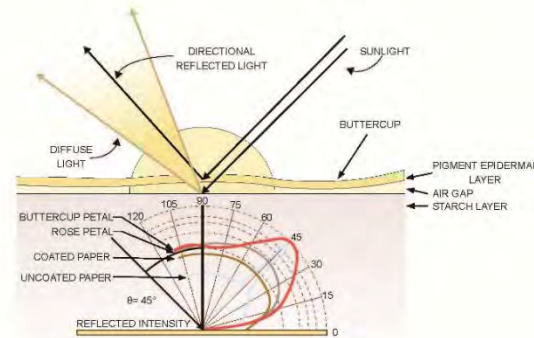
# CALIFORNIA COAST

## Buttercup: Color & Light Distribution



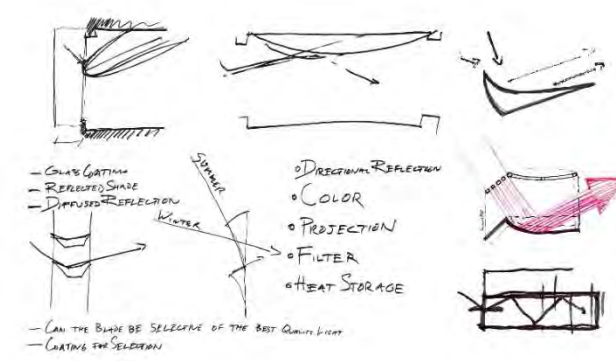
### Nature's Design

layered petal and air gap creates multiple lighting effects



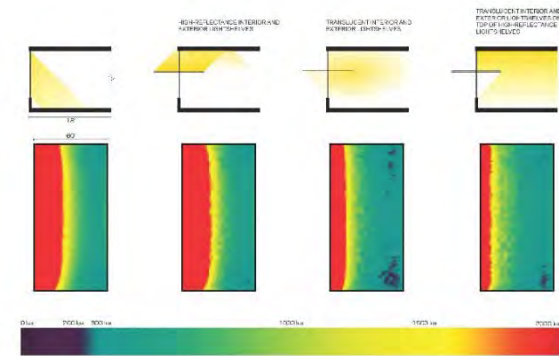
### Design Principle

multi layered structure produces optimal lighting



### BaDT Brainstorm

architecture & engineering challenge

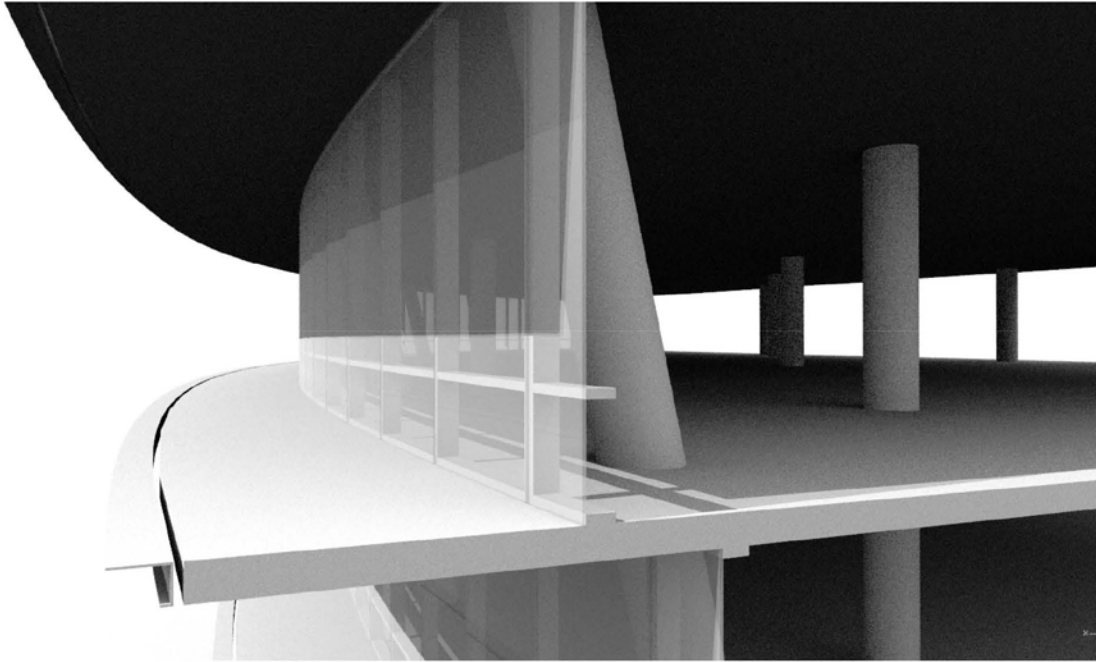


### Design Application

sustainable design strategy

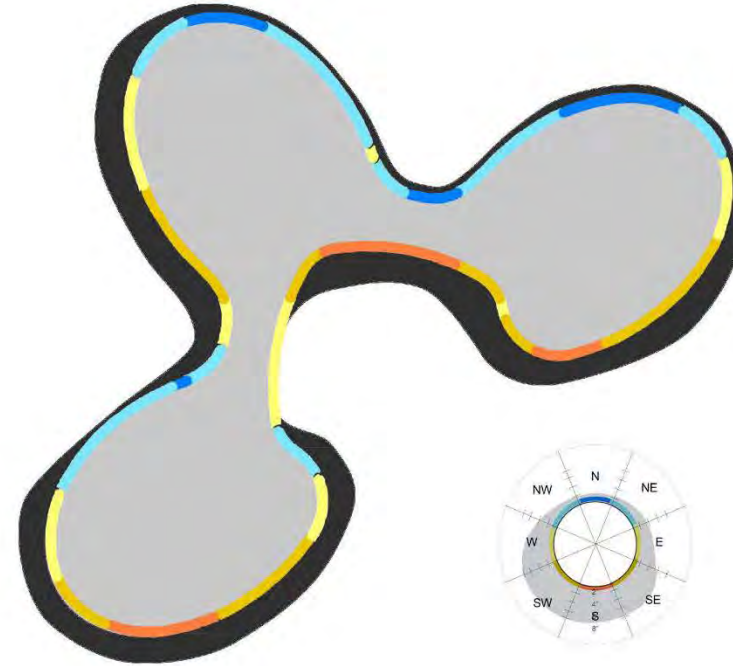
# CENTRAL & WOLFE

## Design Application



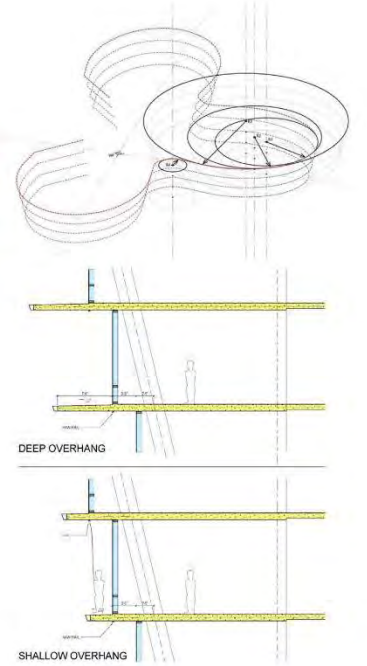
### Vision

diffused natural daylight tuned for circadian response



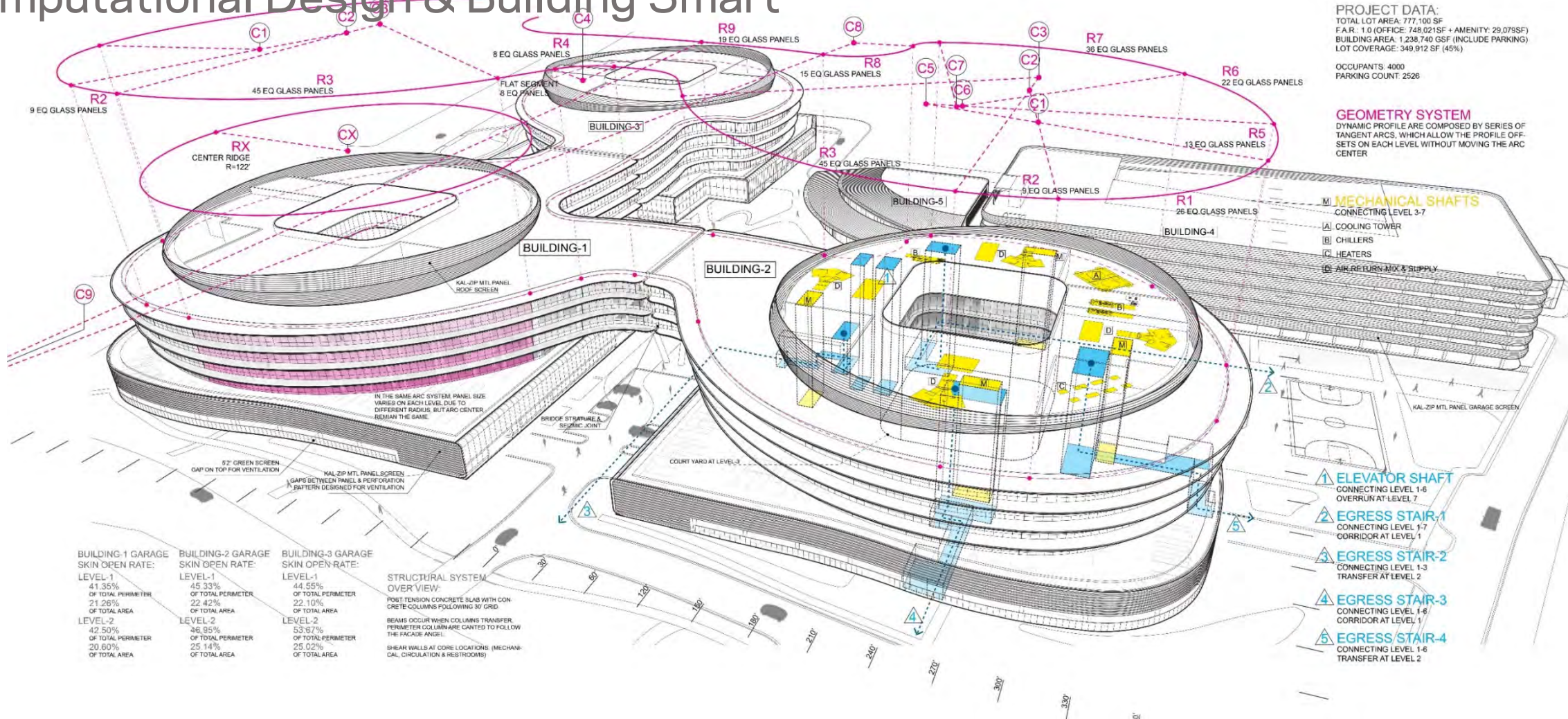
### Vision

solar responsive floorplan and facade



# CENTRAL & WOLFE

## Computational Design & Building Smart



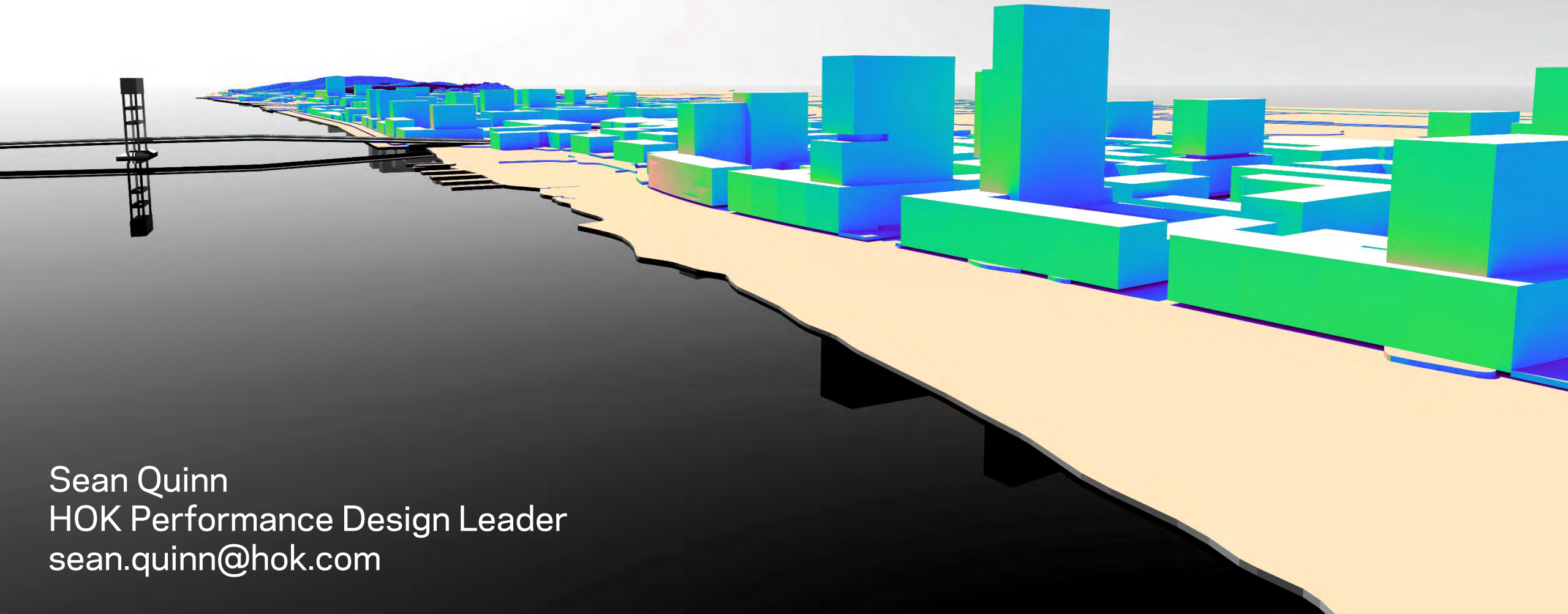




## Material Matters

2019 Facade Tectonics Forum: SEATTLE  
July 16th | University of Washington

# Data Drivers for Smart Cities, Buildings & Facades



Sean Quinn  
HOK Performance Design Leader  
[sean.quinn@hok.com](mailto:sean.quinn@hok.com)

# DIGITS, DATA AND BEYOND

Integrated Parametric Workflows in Advanced Facade  
Design and Execution



## SPEAKERS



**Sanjeev Tankha, AIA**  
*Principal*  
Walter P Moore



**Maurya McClintock**  
*McClintock Facade Consulting*



**Stéphane Hoffman,**  
**M. Arch, M. Eng.**  
*Vice President Facade*  
*Engineering*  
Morrison Hershfield



**Sean Quinn, AIA, LEED**  
**AP BD+C, BREEAM**  
**INC, BEAM Pro**  
*Sustainable Design Leader*  
HOK



**Matt Staublin, AIA,**  
**CSI, LEED AP**  
*Technical Principal*  
HOK