

Curating Architectural 3D CAD Models

FACADE

Future-proofing Architectural Computer-Aided Design

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Purpose for Presentation

- Awareness talk:
 - Fairly focussed problem: 3D materials, from field of architecture

- Wider applicability...
 - 3D formats preservation (science, etc.)
 - Ontology approach (large scale, non-organized dataset)

Contents of Talk

- Project Scope
 - Problem Statement; Project Proposal
 - Data Producers: Architecture Firms Today
 - Data Consumers: Audiences, Future Use Cases
 - Datasets We're Working With
- 3D CAD
 - Data Formats; Standards; CAD Tools
 - Preservation Strategies
- Ontology
 - Project Information Model, Workflow
 - Metadata, "Curators Workbench"
 - DSpace Archive
- User Interface

Project Scope

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Problem Statement

- Current architectural data is being lost.
 - Architectural historians, scholars, teachers concerned
 - Libraries, museums, archives face challenge
 - *(Practitioners less so, but ...)*

Reasons Behind Problem

- CAD (3D) is complex!
 - Highly proprietary, non-standard, backwards incompatibilities, obsolescence of softwares and formats
- 3D digital preservation new territory
 - Lack of tools, standards, approaches

FACADE Project Proposal

- Prof. Bill Mitchell & MIT Libraries
 - Develop optimal long-term archiving strategy for digital architectural data
 - Especially 3D CAD models
 - Demonstrate in DSpace digital archive
 - With SIMILE user interface discovery tools
 - Using Frank Gehry MIT Stata Center dataset
 - Advanced 3D CAD tool CATIA

Data Producers: Architecture Firms

- Technology
 - Design
 - Communications, Management
- 3D CAD increasing in complexity
 - “BIM” recent initiative (Building Information Modelling)
 - Yet standards for use, naming, interoperation lacking

Building Information Modelling

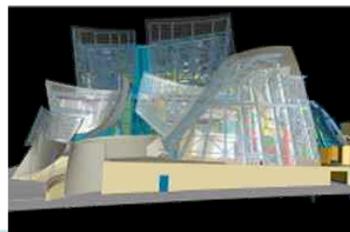
Shared Desktop : Dana K. Smith

Sharing ▾

Building Information Modeling Opportunities



Planning



Design



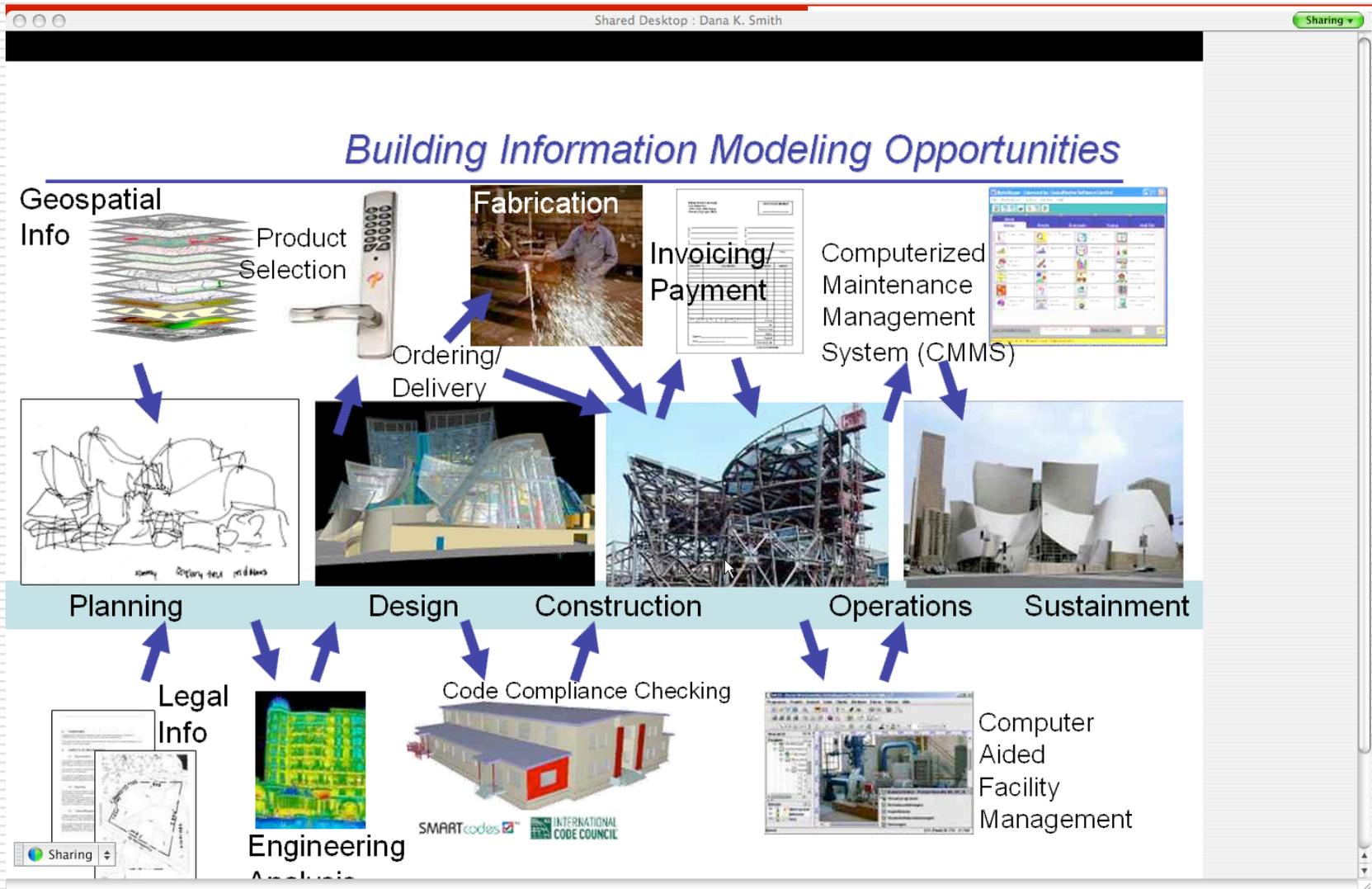
Construction



Operations

Sustainment

Building Information Modelling



What are Firms Doing, re: CAD, digital data?

- Not So Good (status quo):
 - Creating lots more CAD every day, but unorganized
 - Continuing to rely on proprietary formats for current and mid-term purposes
 - Not archiving for long-term
 - Not preparing (don't know how) materials for archive

What are Firms Doing, re: CAD, digital data?

- Good (progress):
 - (Beginning to) recognize the issues
 - Attempting to make data interchange standards work
 - Trying to embrace BIM: richer CAD might aid interchange efforts, heighten need for longer-term archive solution

Data Consumers: Audiences

- Practice (Architects, Designers, Engineers)
- Research (Historians, Scholars)
- Teaching (Instructors, Students)
- General (Public, Casual)

Audience Use Cases

Blue signifies *future* use cases

- Practice (Architects, Designers, Engineers)
 - (Internal) Perform current work; re-use recent work
 - (External) Data interoperation with partner firms
 - (“Read Only”) Consult own work

Audience Use Cases

Blue signifies *future* use cases

- Research (Historians, Scholars)
 - (Design) Study history of design, “design intent”
 - (Business) Study process, techniques, economics

Audience Use Cases

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- Teaching (Instructors, Students)
 - (Design) Study history of design, “design intent”
 - (Practice) Study models to learn, extend CAD
 - (Computation) Capabilities, constraints, on design

Audience Use Cases

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- General (Public, Casual, Educational)
 - Study architectural history; view buildings, designs

Audiences Consulted

- Advisory Board
 - Architectural historian
 - 3D engineer
 - World cultural heritage
 - Architecture faculty
 - Practicing architects
 - CAD researcher
 - Architecture CAD platform CIO
 - Architecture IT consultant

Audiences Consulted

- MIT School of Architecture Faculty
- MIT architecture advanced grad. students
- Architecture firm visits
- Architecture firm libraries
- DCC 3D preservation seminars
- AIA Congress workshops
- CAD vendors discussions

Datasets We're Working With

□ Frank Gehry, MIT Stata Center

■ Cambridge, Mass. (2004)

■ CATIA



□ Moshe Safdie, U.S. Institute of Peace

■ Washington, D.C. (2009)

■ Revit



□ Thom Mayne, Caltrans

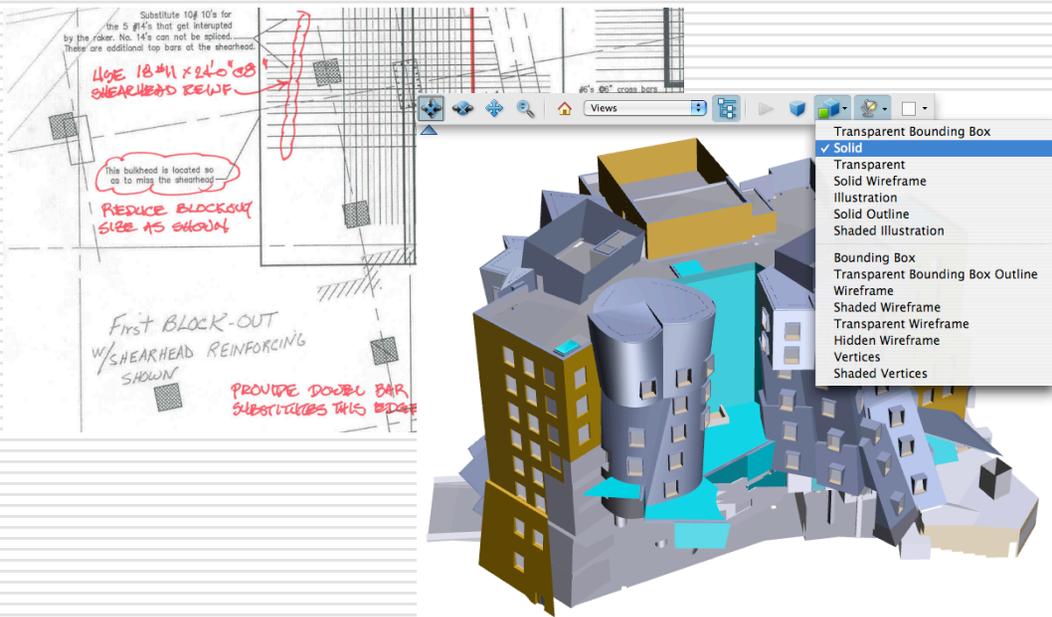
■ Los Angeles, Calif. (2004)

■ Microstation



Data

- Design data
 - 3D Models
 - 2D Drawings



Data and "Meta" Data

Option 1: 'Draped net'

Every tile has same side length (angle changes)

Generator lines

Every tile is different

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF CODE: _____

This RFI form is prepared by the Contract Documents, or to notify the architect of conditions

AREA REF: _____

RFI #: 7 REV #: _____

SUBS RFI #: _____

SUB: _____

FOR: Leblanc, Claude

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Frank O. Gehry and Associates
CANNON
Beacon Skanska Construction Company

Substitute 10# 10's for the 5 #4's that get interrupted by the riser. No. 14's can not be spliced. There are additional top bars at the shearhead.

USE 18" x 18" x 20' SHEARHEAD REINFP

REDUCE BLOCK-OUT SIZE AS SHOWN

First BLOCK-OUT w/s SHEARHEAD REINFORCING SHOWN

PROVIDE DOUBLE BAR

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70 Electronic Transmittal
71 Volume in drive F is acad-
72 Volume Serial Number is 01AF-0203
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75 06/04/01 09:27a <DIR>
76 06/04/01 10:00a 883 etransmt.txt
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80 06/01/01 07:11p 339,014 x_2bot.dwg
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86 06/01/01 07:16p 974,465 xsp_02.dwg
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88 524,288 bytes free
    
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ConcordFormats

■ [Concordance "How To" Page](#)

Merged Format Concordance for FOG/A

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Frank O. Gehry's Stata Center

ID	Format Description	File ext	Format type	File count	Status
1	JPEG image data	jpg	JPEG image data	671	keep
2	AutoCAD DWG	dwg	AutoCAD DWG	18683	keep
3	AutoCAD shape or font file	shx	data	1047	maybe
4	TrueType font data	ttf	TrueType font data	59	keep
5	AutoCAD plotter configuration files (compressed)	pc3	PC pointer image data	74	trash
6	AutoCAD plotter configuration files (compressed)	ctb	PC pointer image data	78	trash
7	AutoCAD font map	fmp	ASCII text	86	trash
10	CATIA model	model	data	107	keep
11	Excel Spreadsheet	xls	Microsoft Office Document	94	keep
12	Unknown .project -- maybe related to FOGA stuff?	project	data	8	maybe
15	TAR archive	tar	tar archive	3	keep
17	PDF	pdf	PDF document	1338	keep
18	SDNF (Steel Detailing Neutral File)	sdnf	ISO-8859 text; with CRLF line terminators	69	keep
19	MS Word	doc	Microsoft Office Document	121	keep
21	ASCII text	txt	ASCII text	1191	keep
24	Empty	sdnf	empty	16	trash

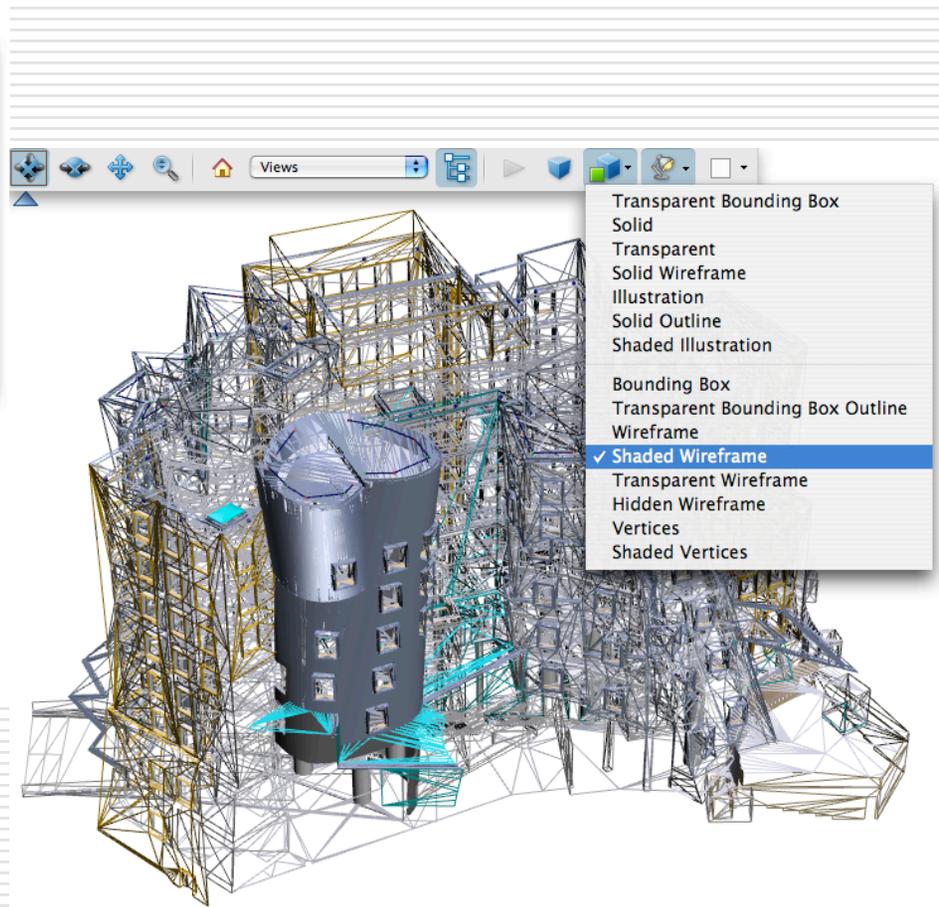
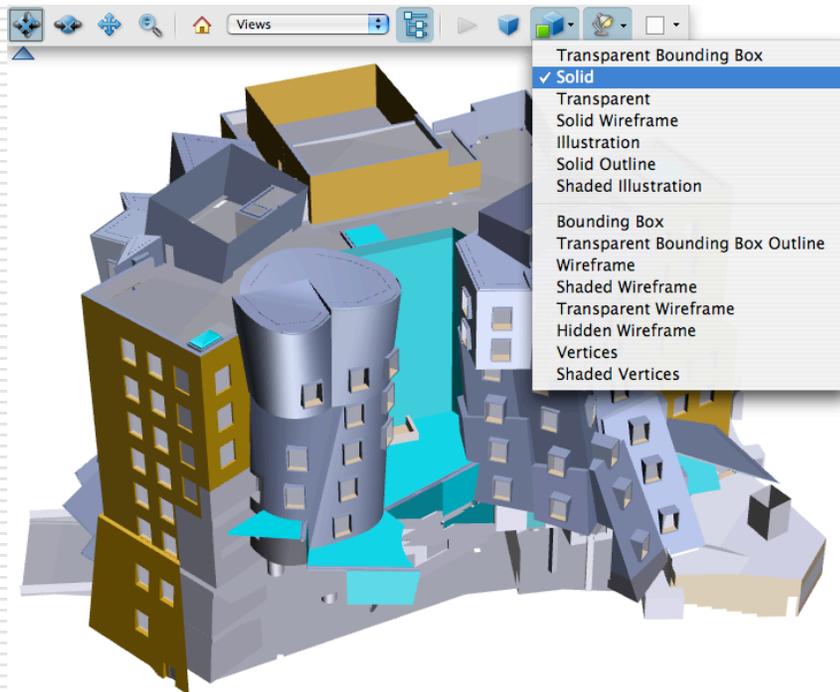
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3D CAD

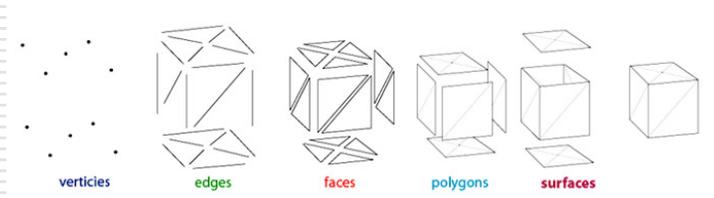
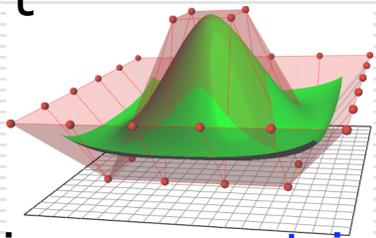
- Data Formats; Standards; CAD Tools
- Preservation Strategies

3D PDF: Quick Look

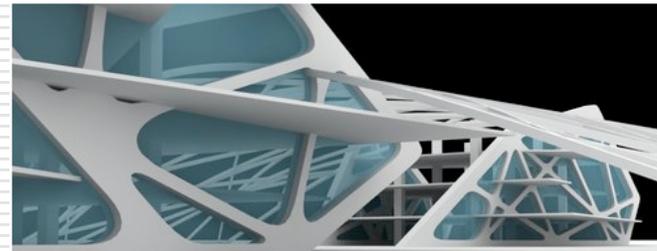
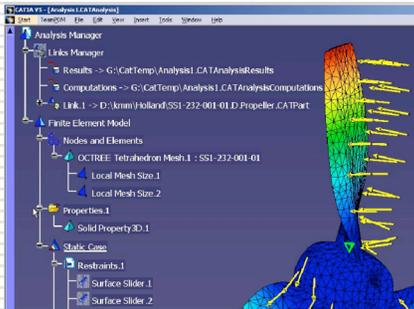


3D CAD Modelling Tools

- Vary in complex (**NURBS**) v. simple geometry (**Mesh**) support



- Vary in **parametric** modeling v. **inert geometry** support



How CAD products encode geometric and parametric models is unique and proprietary

Data Exchange Formats

- Open, Standards-Based

- Model Information

- **STEP (ISO 10303)**

- **IFC (ISO 16739)**

- Geometry Information

- **IGES**

- VRML

- STL

- Display formats (generally available)

- **3D PDF**

- Flash

Blue signifies formats under study

- *Various Industry Data Exchange Solutions*

- *Navisworks*

- *Collada*

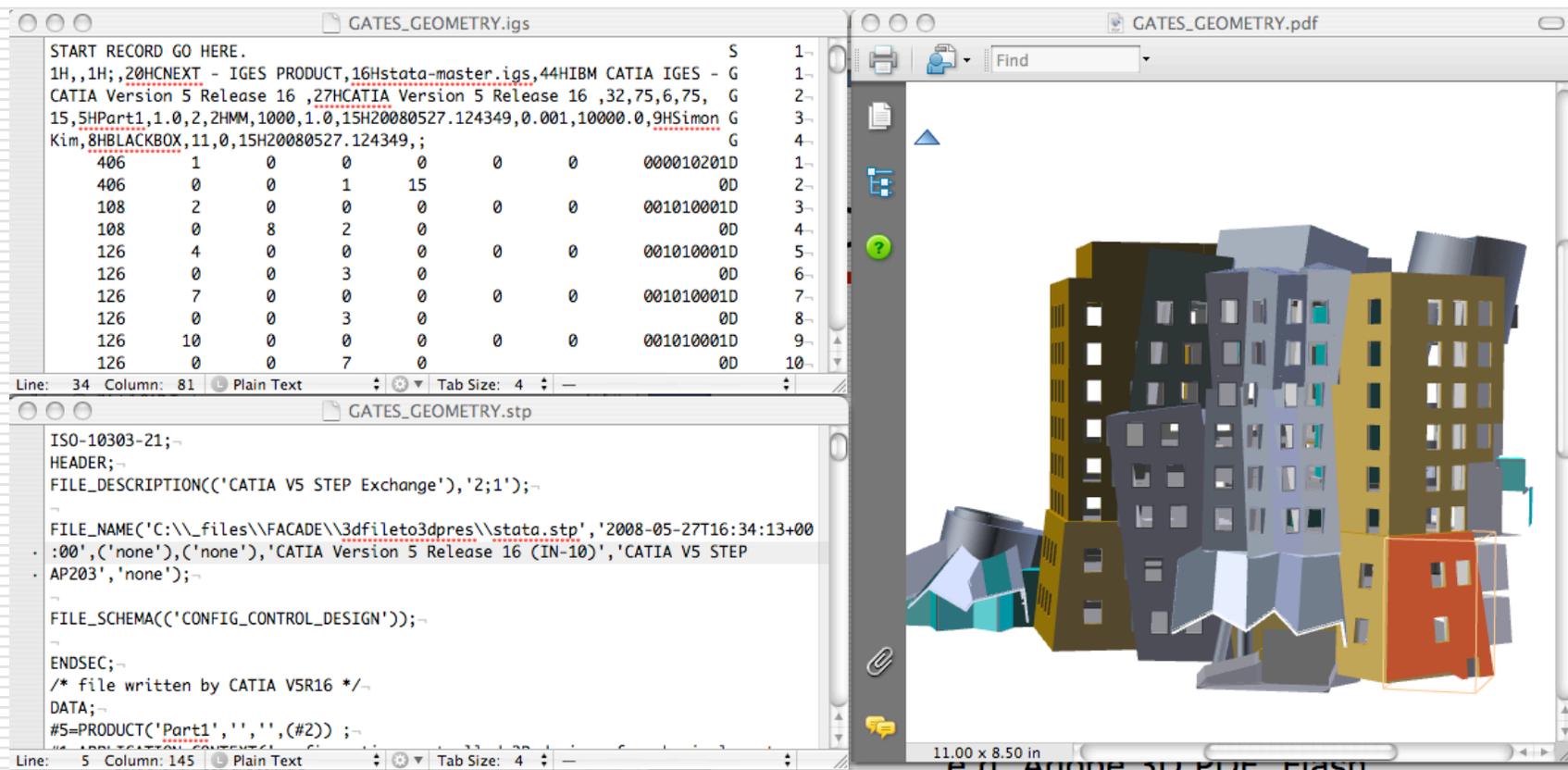
- *DXF / DWF*

- *DWG / DGN*

- *Viewers*

- ...

3 Derivative Formats: IGES, STEP, 3D-PDF



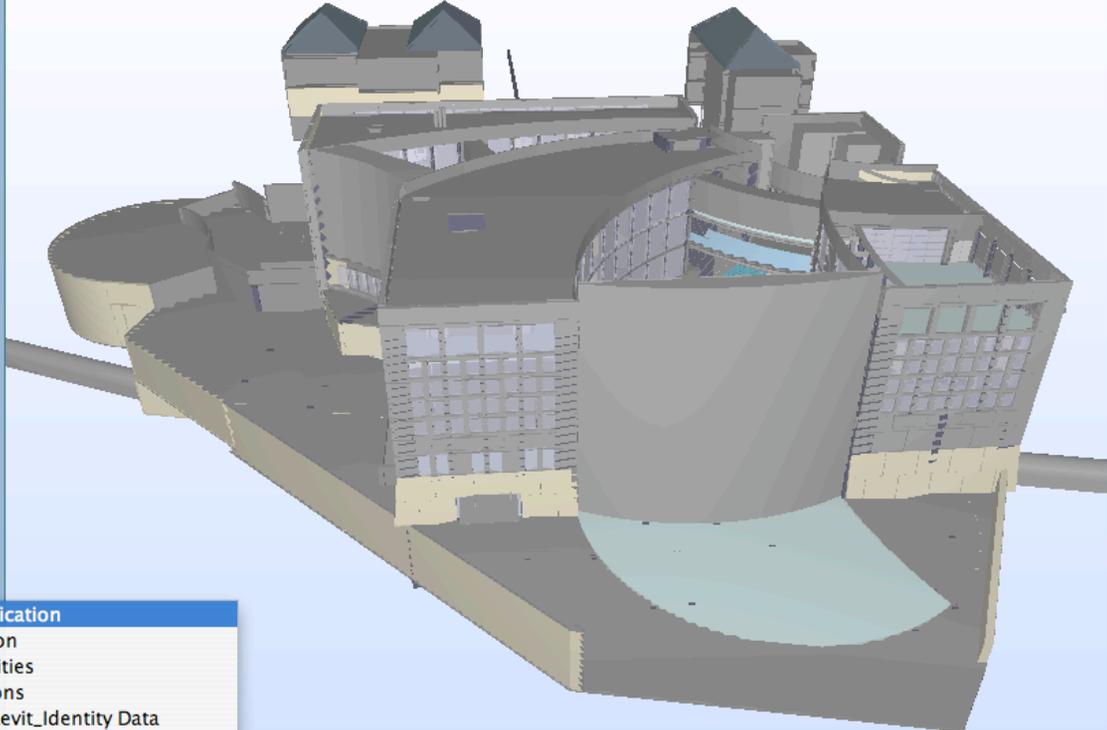
IFC Viewer: Solibri

Solibri Model Viewer - USIP-50 DD file.rvt-deriv

Model Checking Presentation

Model Tree

- USIP-50 DD file.rvt-deriv
 - Building.b-1.1
 - SEWER INVERT
 - Level 0
 - PEC LEVEL
 - LEVEL P2
 - LEVEL P1
 - LEVEL 1
 - Stair
 - Furniture
 - Roof
 - Curtain Wall
 - Curtain Wall.4.1
 - Curtain Wall.4.2
 - Plate
 - Member
 - Door
 - Door.82
 - Door.83
 - Column
 - Column.4.1
 - Column.4.2
 - Column.4.3
 - Column.4.4
 - Column.4.5



Info

Door.82

Identification Location Quantities Relations

Property	Value
Model	USIP-50 DD file.rvt-deriv
Name	Curtain Wall Dbl Glass:Curta
Type	Curtain Wall Dbl Glass:Curta
Operation	Double Door Single Swing
GUID	1P7GRZJ45CEgbFjOI7YKbp
Layer	A-GLAZ
Geometry	Boundary Representation

- Identification
- Location
- Quantities
- Relations
- PSet_Revit_Identity Data
- PSet_Revit_Type_Dimensions
- PSet_Revit_Type_Identity Data
- Pset_DoorCommon

Drag with mouse left button down to spin.

Selected: 1

Ontology

- Project Information Model, Workflow
- Metadata, “Curators Workbench”
- DSpace Archive

PIM - Project Information Model

Entire architecture/design ***project***

- Initial sketches
- 3D CAD models, 2D CAD drawings
- Formal outputs (e.g. client presentations)
- Correspondence, RFIs, ASIs, etc.
- Consultant reports, obligatory certificates, documents
- Images, video, other media files
- Every client issuance

Linked together in a ***relationship map***

Early Ontology Design

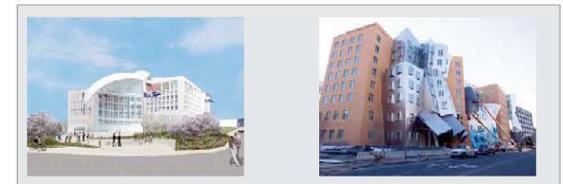
- Prototype One
- "Business Objects"
- Context, relations
- Scaling issues...

F.A.C.A.D.E. Project Information Model / ONTOLOGIES

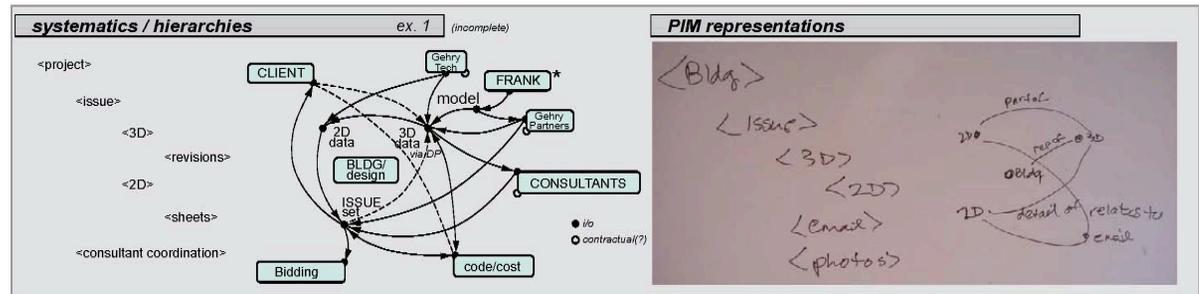
the Project Information Model

sort and classify all the available data - 2d, 3d and construction administration (RFI's, change orders) - and map their relations. Model this as an ontology that can be called in an environment such as DSpace or the semantic web.

this formalization of building components is required so that they can be linked/represented in a predictable structure. In this manner, a reasoning methodology can be applied to other works.



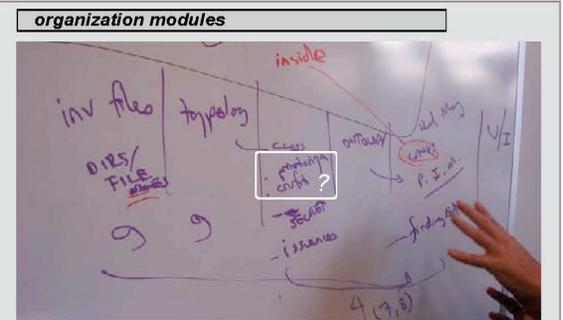
Moshe Safdie Associates, Institute of Peace Gehry Partners, Stata Center



* F. Gehry establishes and maintains his own contract separate from Gehry Partners

workflow			
hierarchies	example	ontology	mapping
directories	architectural _(3d, 2d, renderings) consultants _(struct, mech, etc) minutes	_element _instance _class _attributes	_office building _admin suite _senior, executive, support, ... _arch'l, struct., mech, energy efficiency, ...
files	3d model _exterior cladding	_relations _events	_issue sets _evaluation (client review, code compliance cost analysis)
data	reference files _steel profiles _assemblies _mat'l specs _cost spreadsheet		

PIM Project Information Model



Properties on Objects [1 of 2]

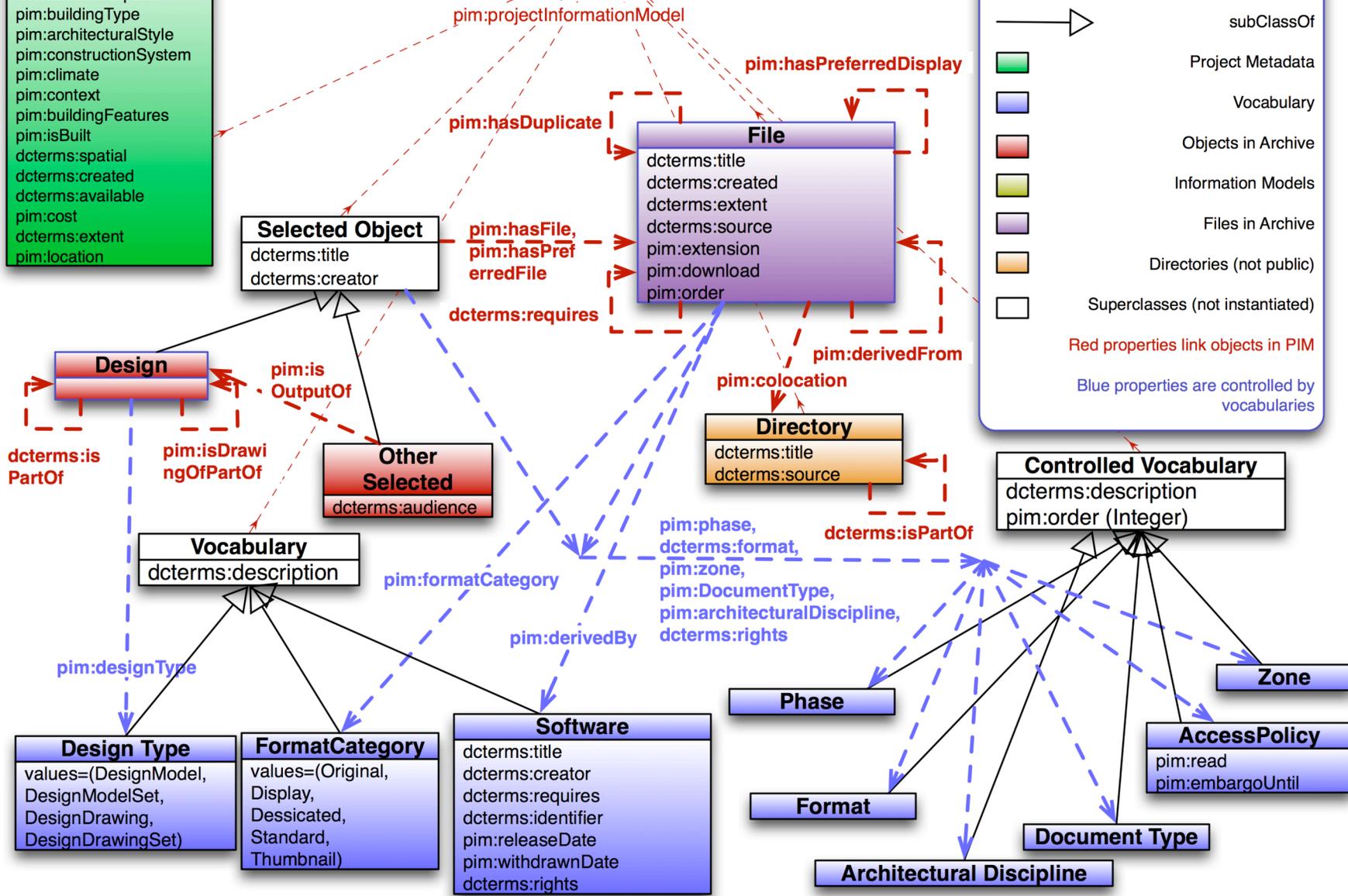
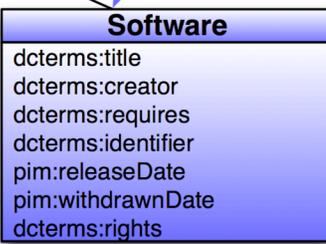
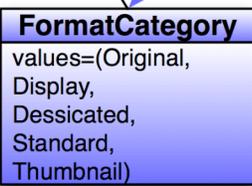
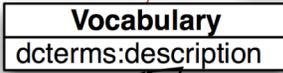
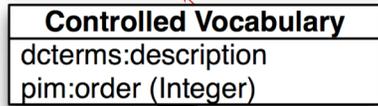
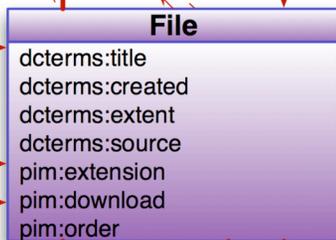
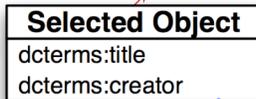
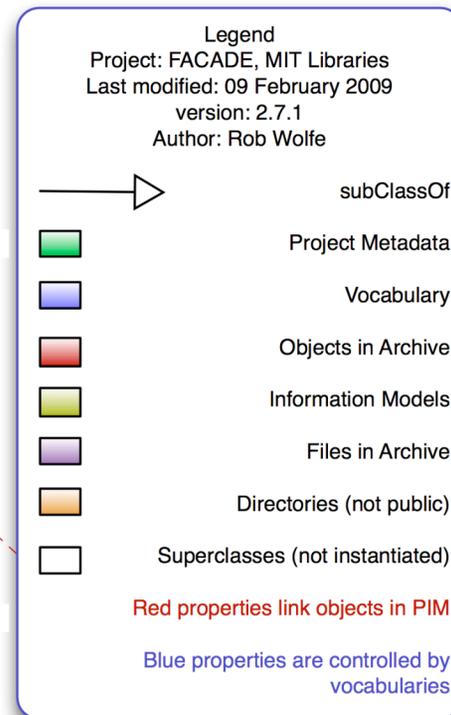
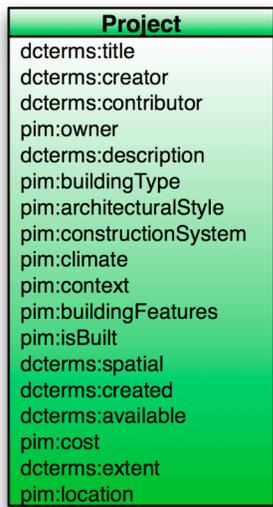
*Prototype Two
(latest approach)*

Every *File* gets five properties

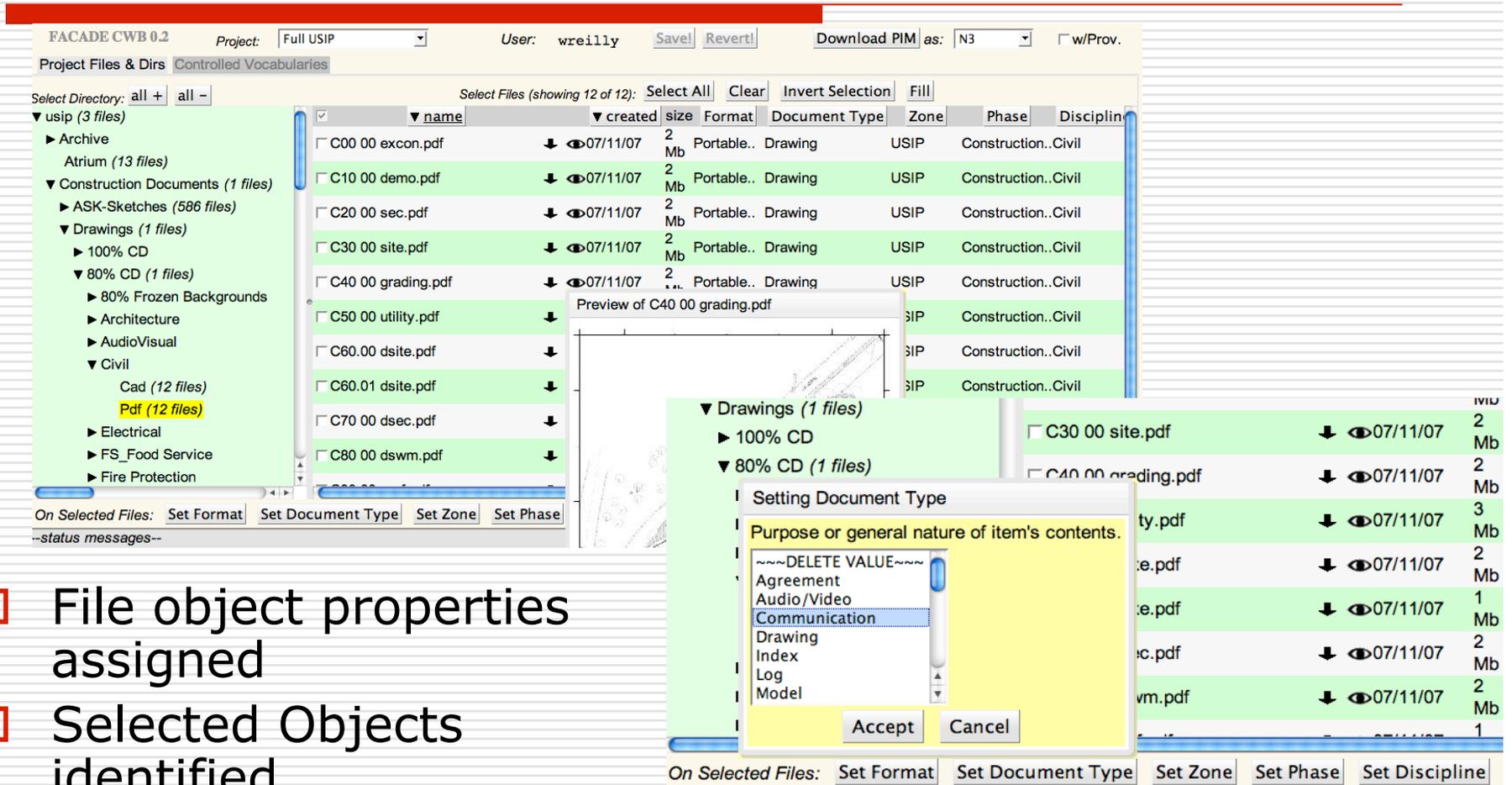
- ❑ Project Phase
e.g. concept, design, construction, etc.
- ❑ Building Zone/System
e.g. Stata Center, Gates Tower, 4th floor
- ❑ Architectural Discipline
e.g. architectural, electrical, mechanical, structural
- ❑ Document Type
e.g. presentation, drawing, communication
- ❑ File Format
e.g. CATIA, AutoCAD, Word, PDF

Properties on Objects [2 of 2]

- *Important files* further tagged
 - Specially curated “[Selected Objects](#)”
 - 3D models and 2D drawing sets
 - Client presentations, etc.
 - Privileged access in user interface



Curators' Workbench (CWB)



The screenshot shows the FACADE CWB 0.2 interface. The top bar includes 'Project: Full USIP', 'User: wreilly', and 'Download PIM as: N3'. The main area displays a file list with columns for name, created date, size, format, document type, zone, phase, and discipline. A preview window for 'C40 00 grading.pdf' is open, and a 'Setting Document Type' dialog box is active, showing a list of document types with 'Communication' selected.

name	created	size	Format	Document Type	Zone	Phase	Discipline
<input type="checkbox"/> C00 00 excon.pdf	07/11/07	2 Mb	Portable..	Drawing	USIP	Construction..	Civil
<input type="checkbox"/> C10 00 demo.pdf	07/11/07	2 Mb	Portable..	Drawing	USIP	Construction..	Civil
<input type="checkbox"/> C20 00 sec.pdf	07/11/07	2 Mb	Portable..	Drawing	USIP	Construction..	Civil
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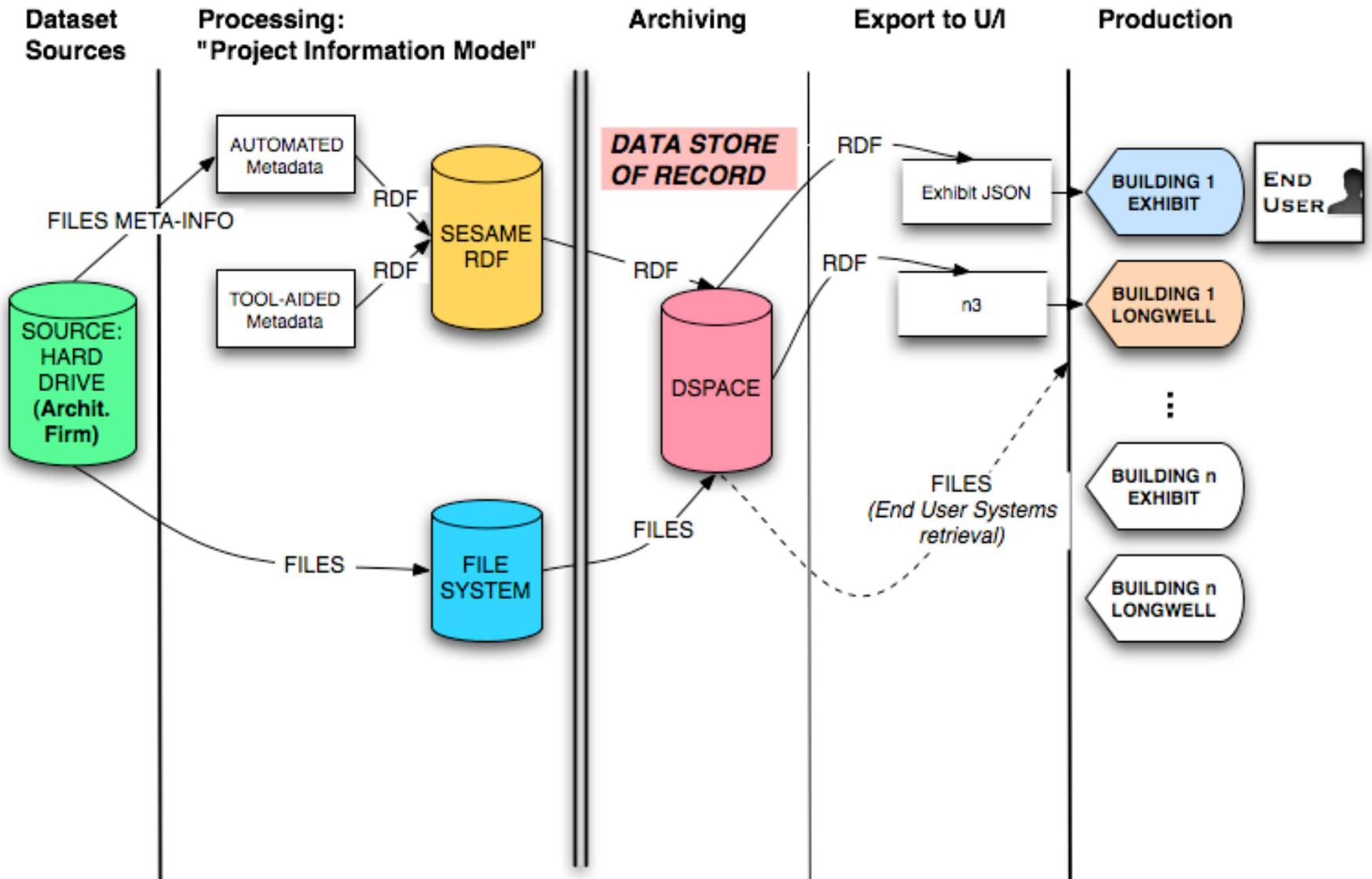
Setting Document Type
 Purpose or general nature of item's contents.
 ~~~DELETE VALUE~~~  
 Agreement  
 Audio/Video  
 Communication  
 Drawing  
 Index  
 Log  
 Model

On Selected Files: Set Format Set Document Type Set Zone Set Phase Set Discipline

- File object properties assigned
- Selected Objects identified

# FACADE Data Stores, Data Flows

Last mod.: April 30, 2009 DRAFT



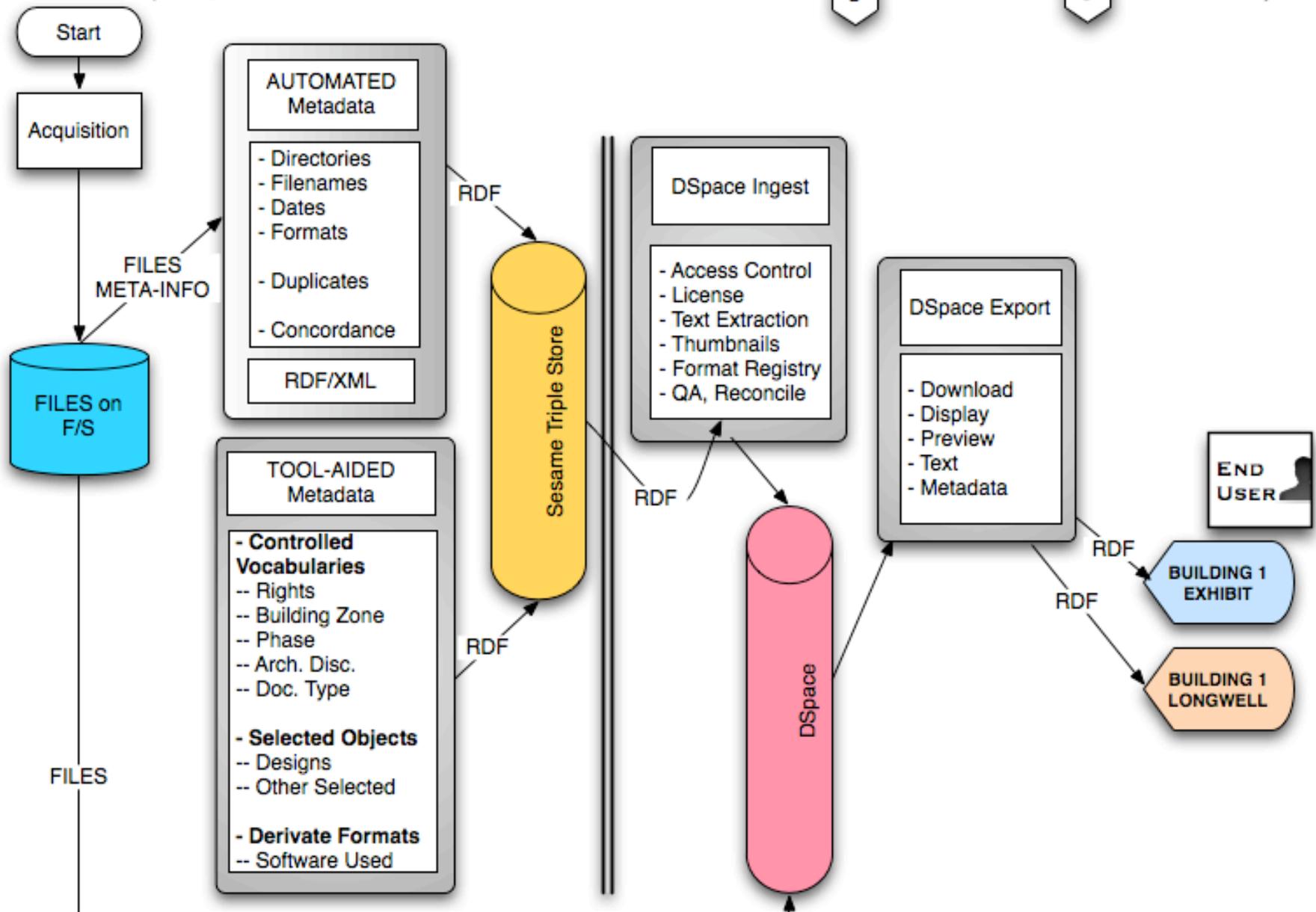
# FACADE Data Processes

Last mod.: April 30, 2009 DRAFT

**Publish Workflow**

*TODO Preview Workflow*  
B

*TODO Re-Constitute Workflow / Lifecycle*  
C



# DSpace Archive

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- ❑ Preservation, dissemination, access control
- ❑ FACADE UI external to DSpace
- ❑ Bulk ingest tools (e.g. Curators' Workbench; DSpace "packager" importer)
- ❑ Format registry integration for technical curation (GDFR, PRONOM, DSpace internal)



# FACADE DSpace Info Model

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## □ Prototype One

- Selected Object = Item
  - File(s) = Bitstreams

## □ Prototype Two

- File = Item
- File = Bitstream
- (Selected Objects constructed by RDF graph)

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# User Interface

# FACADE Projects Catalog: Carousel View

## FACADE PROJECTS

ITEMS • MAP • TIMELINE • CAROUSEL



### Search

### Is Built?

false (3)  
true (6)

### Extent

1,050,000 sq. ft. (1)  
111,000 square feet (1)  
150,000 square feet (1)  
18,000 sq. ft. (1)  
200,000 sq. ft. (1)  
258,333 sq. ft. (1)  
6,000,000 square feet (1)  
605,000 sq. ft. (1)  
720,000 sq. ft. (1)

### Creator

Gehry Partners, LLP (3)  
Morphosis (3)  
Moshe Safdie and Associates (3)

### Context

Government Campus (1)  
Small town (1)  
Urban (4)  
Urban University Campus (2)  
Urban Waterfront (1)

### Climate

Dry-Summer Subtropical Zone (2)  
Humid Continental (2)  
Humid Subtropical (2)  
Mediterranean (1)  
Oceanic (1)  
Tropical rainforest (1)

### Construction System

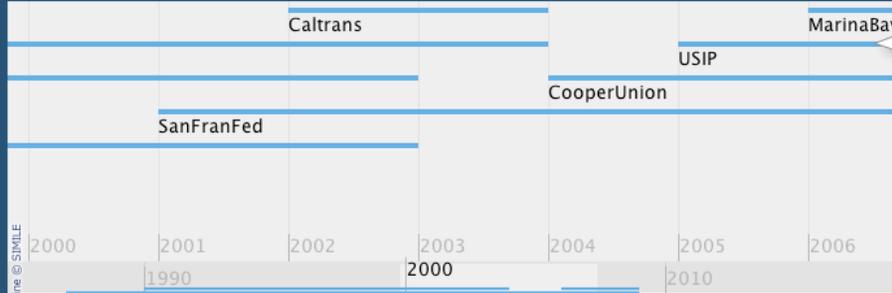
Custom perforated stainless steel panels attached to a tube steel frame bolted to concrete building frame. (1)  
Poured-in-place concrete, custom steel frame, hand-set brick, custom

# FACADE Projects Catalog: Timeline View

## FACADE PROJECTS

ITEMS • MAP • TIMELINE • CAROUSEL

9 Projects



Timeline © SIMILE



### THE U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE HEADQUARTERS

Designed by renowned architects Moshe Safdie and Associates, the headquarters is a symbolic architectural statement of our nation's commitment to peace, visible along the capital skyline. The building will be environmentally-friendly and LEED certified. It will have three distinct sections linked together by atriums covered by a series of wing-like roof elements constructed of steel frames and white translucent glass.

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| <p><b>Building</b> Steel and glass</p> <p><b>Features:</b> roof feature intimating the wings of a dove.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$65,000,000</p> <p><b>Building Type:</b> Government Facility</p> <p><b>Contributor:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Washington, D.C., U.S.A.</p> | <p><b>Architectural Style:</b> Expressionist</p> <p><b>Alternative names:</b> USIP</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 150,000 square feet</p> <p><b>Is built?</b> false</p> <p><b>Climate:</b> Humid Subtropical</p> | <p><b>Creator:</b> Moshe Safdie and Associates</p> <p><b>Construction System:</b> Steel, concrete and glass</p> <p><b>Context:</b> Government Campus</p> <p><b>Start Date:</b> 2005</p> <p><b>End Date:</b> 2009</p> |
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**Construction System**

Custom perforated stainless steel panels attached to a tube steel frame bolted to concrete building frame. (1) Poured-in-place concrete, custom steel frame, hand-set brick, custom

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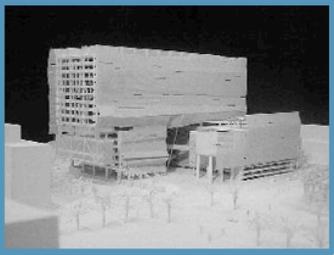


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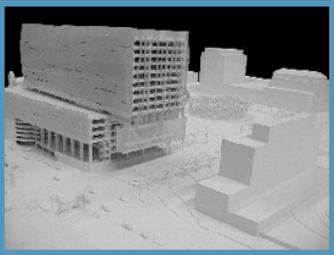
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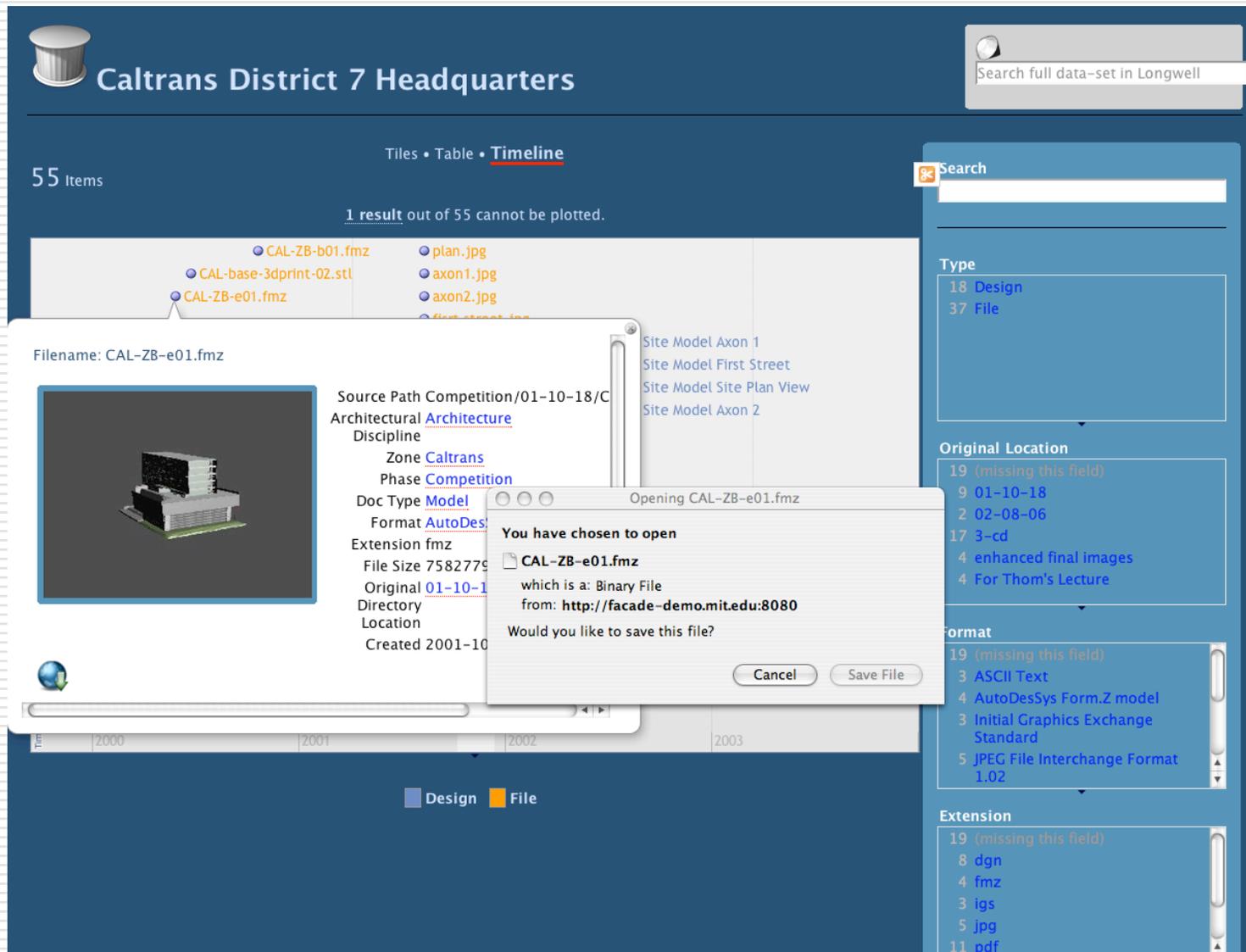
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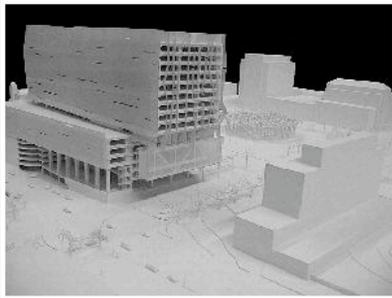
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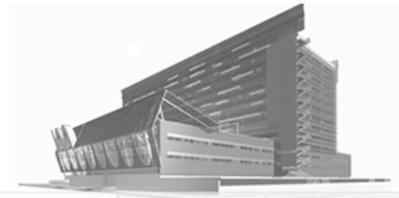
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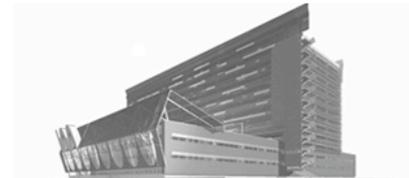
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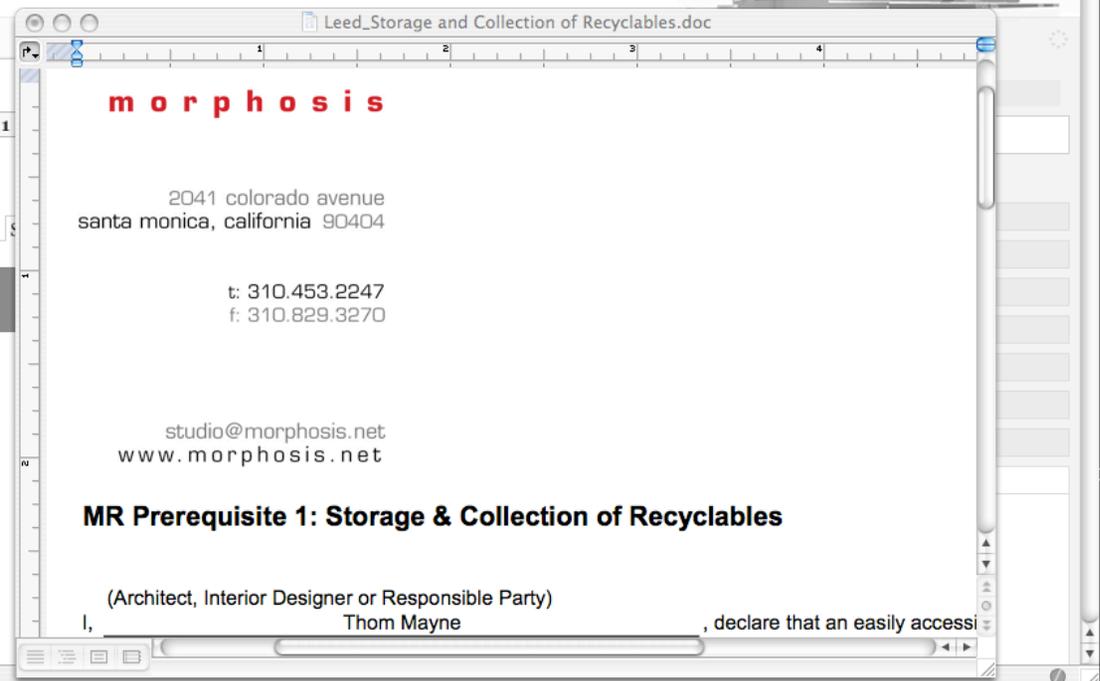
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