

The Advent of the Augmented Architect Learning from Machine Learning, Embracing and Capitalizing on AI



The Future of Design Building Connections Congress 2018

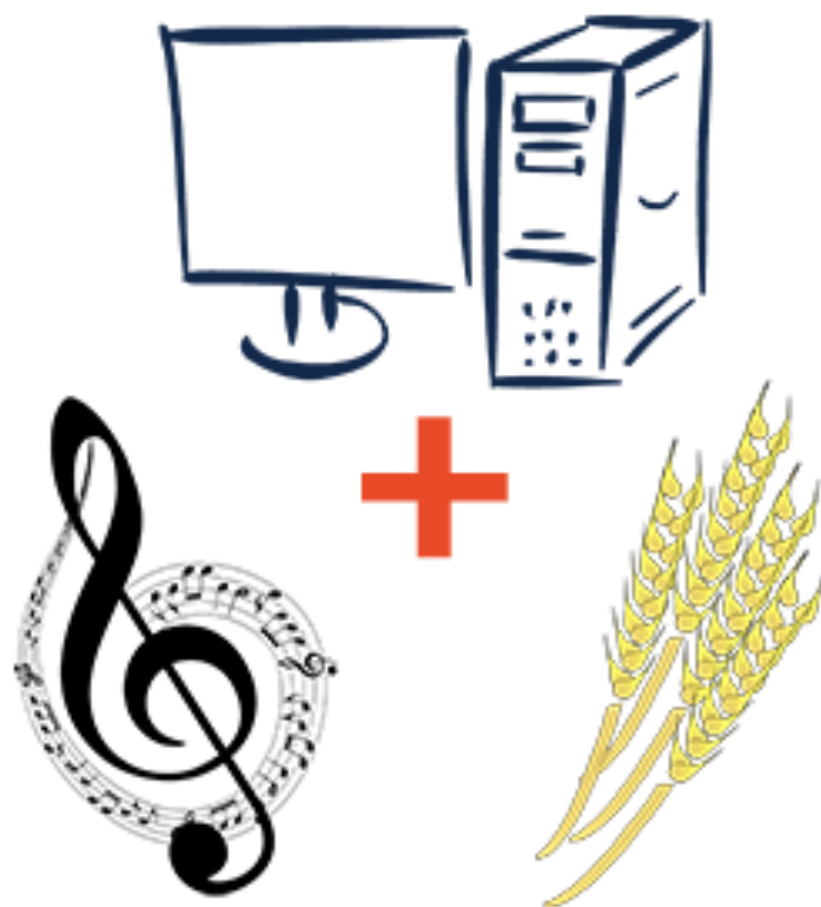
Randall Deutsch AIA LEED January 8, 2018 @randydeutsch


Associate Director, ISoA University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign





I am actually an Architecture major with a minor in Informatics with a concentration in Human Computer Interaction. I am actually currently taking an virtual reality class with Professor Lavalle who is the founder of Oculus!! I am hoping to pursue a degree in Human Computer Interaction(HCI) in the future like in Grad School or Phd. Architecture really benefits me with my 3D modeling and Adobe Suite skills and I know there are people who were architecture major go into HCI field and do User Interface or User Experience design!





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MACHINE LEARNING FROM LAS VEGAS

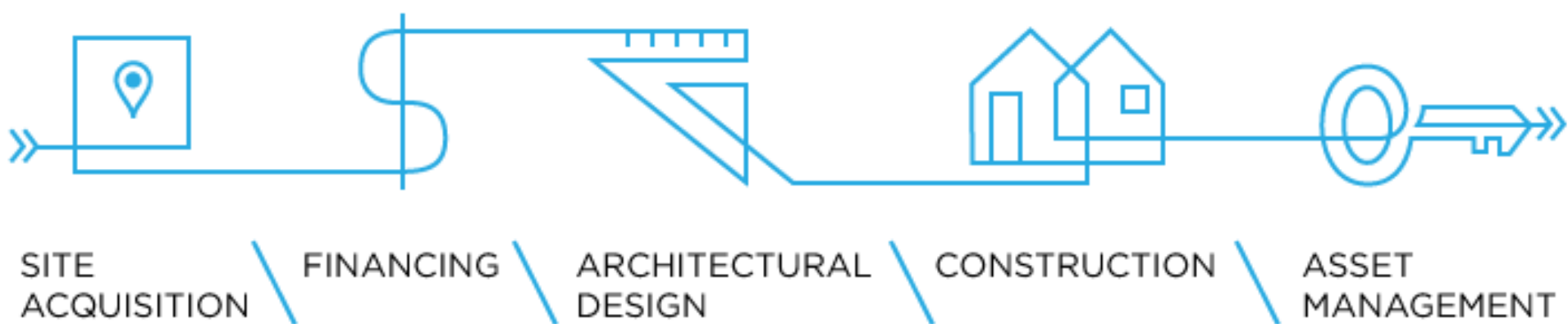
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As the next generation of practitioners
with next generation solutions:

What role do you want to play?





The Firm of Everything

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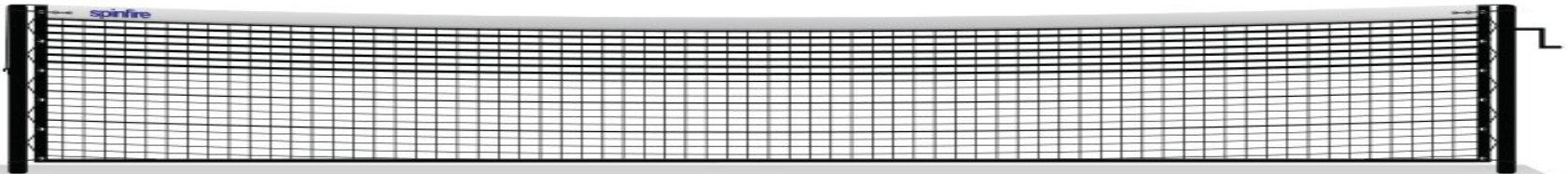
AECOM

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Speakers

Module 1: Teach machines to think like us

- Natasha Luthra, 2018 Chair, Technology and Practice Knowledge Community
- Michael Schrage, MIT
- Patrick Hebron, Foil Software
- Brok Howard, dRofus
- Randy Deutsch, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Zig Rubel, Aditazz



Module II: Have machines do things for us:

- Josh Kanner, Smartvid.io
- Mani Golparvar, ReConstruct
- Pat Keaney, Autodesk
- Brian Ringley, WeWork
- Christopher Connock, Kiernan Timberlake
- Paul Kassabian, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger

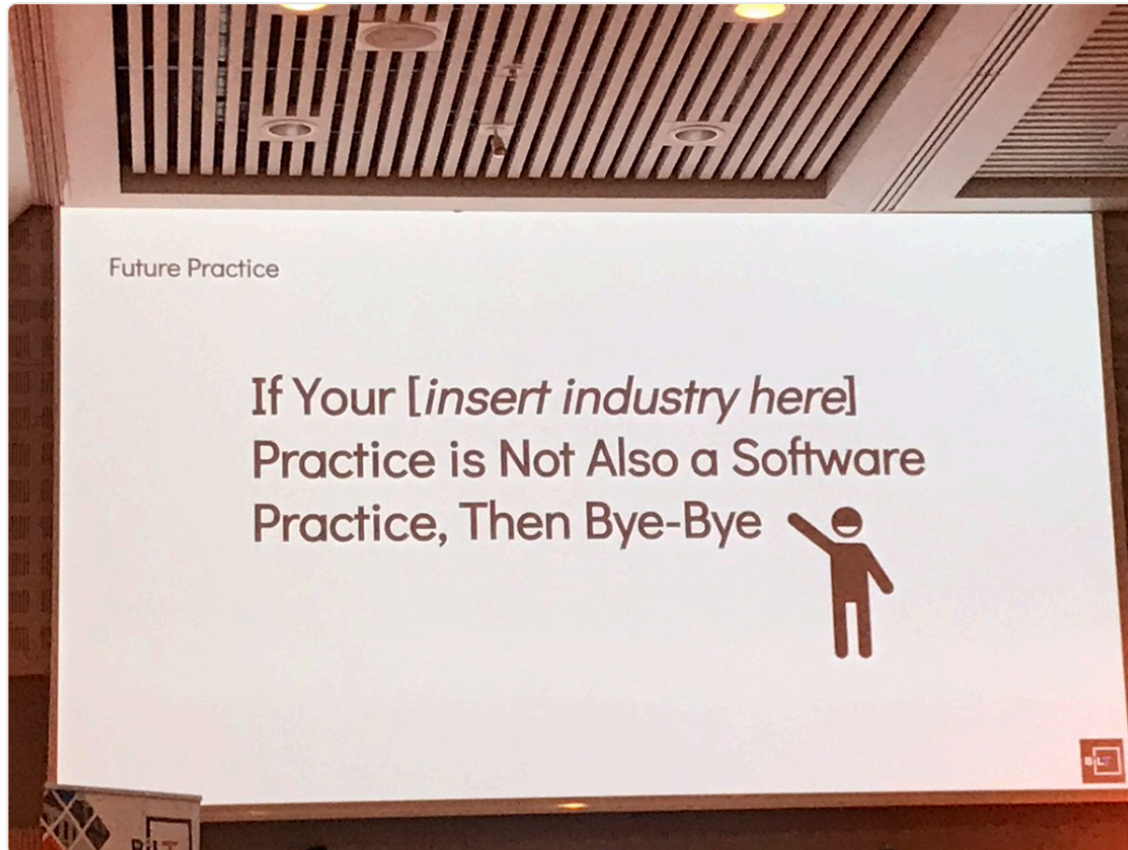
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#BiLTEUR @brianringley - great slide!



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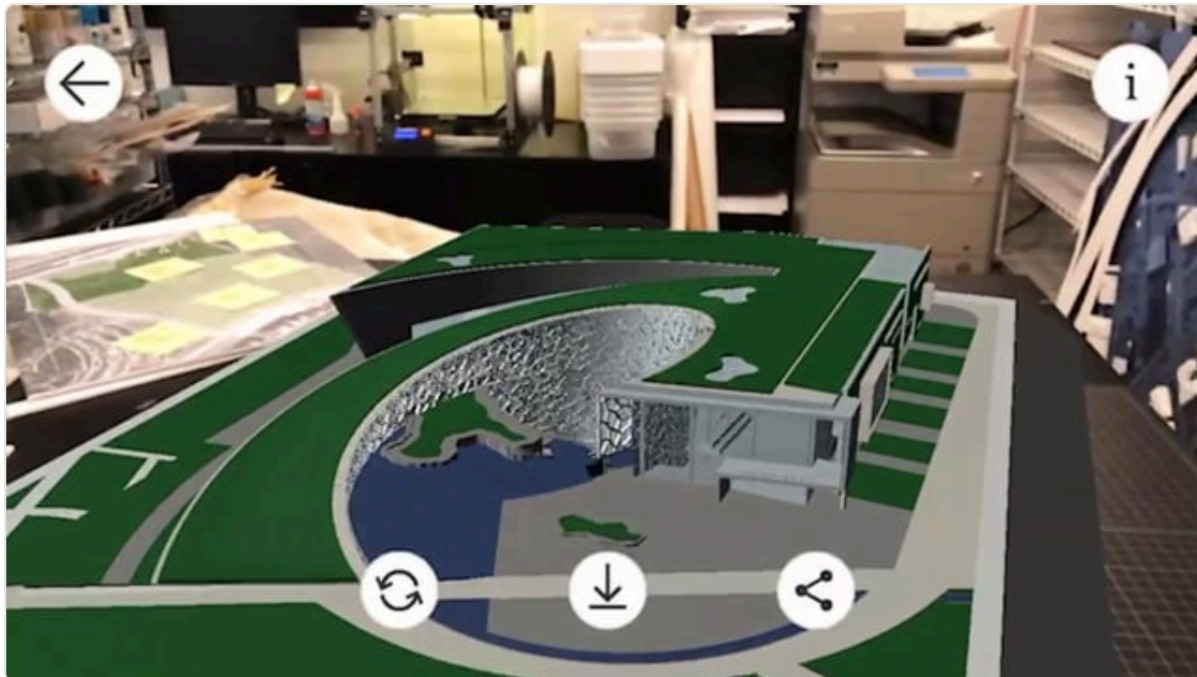
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'Every company is a technology company'

Some #architecture firms take this more seriously than others > @perkinswill adds new #VirtualReality app to their growing portfolio of digital experience tools
[perkinswill.com/news/perkinswi...](https://perkinswill.com/news/perkinswill-adds-new-vr-app-to-their-growing-portfolio-of-digital-experience-tools/) #AEC #AR #VR





Brian Ringley @brianringley · 11m

nearly every architect, regardless of tech inclination, speaking casually of scripts/algorithms as integral to their process #facadesplusAM



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the future is here

not evenly distributed



the future is here



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We're taking a poll: which of the following [#AEC](#) technologies do you think will impact [#construction](#) the most over the next 5 to 10 years?

2:27 PM - Jun 21, 2017

30% VDC tech (VR, AR, BIM)

20% Drones

20% Artificial Intelligence

30% 3D Printing

81 votes • Final results





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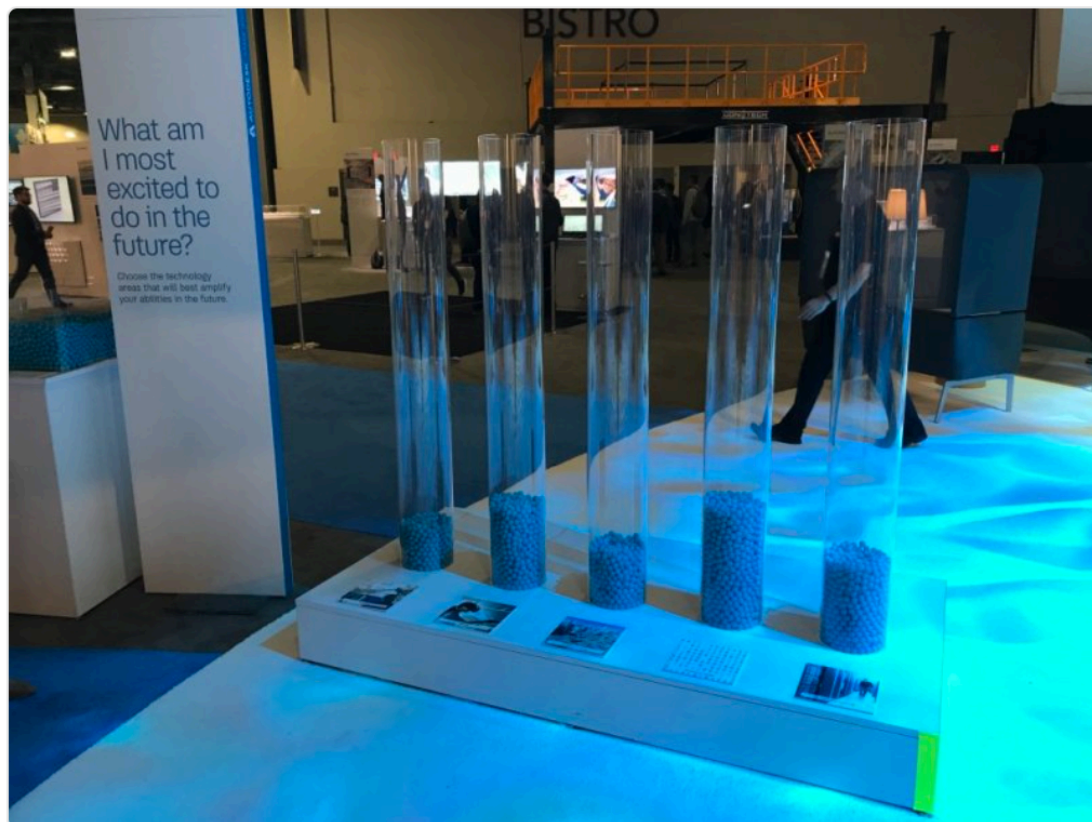


Randy Deutsch @randydeutsch · 3s

What technologies are Autodesk customers excited about for the future of work?
The people have spoken

From left to right: #Robotics, #AugmentReality/#VirtualReality,
#InternetOfThings, #Generative Design, #ArtificialIntelligence/#MachineLearning

labs.blogs.com/its_alive_in_t... #IoT



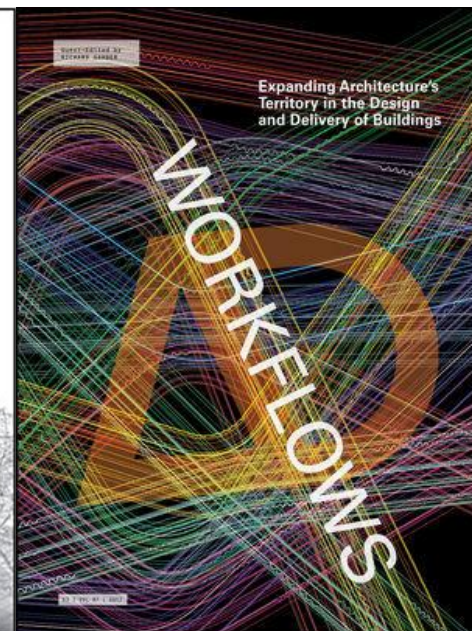
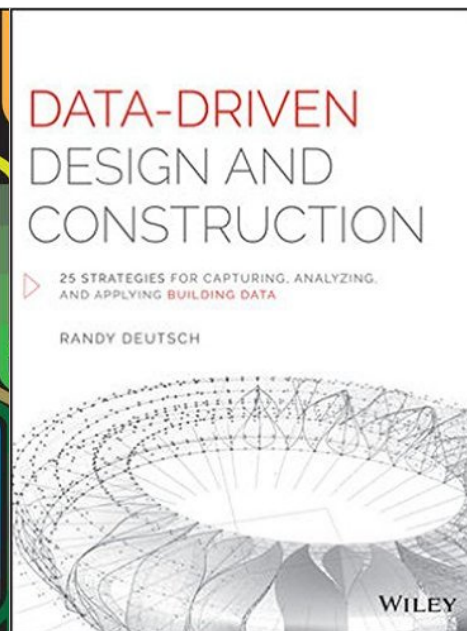
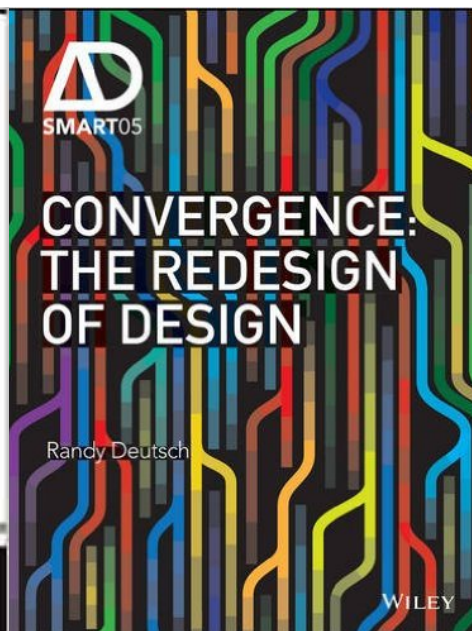
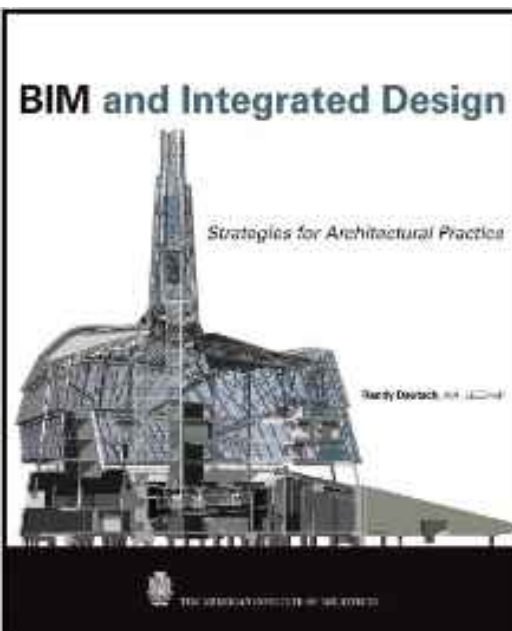
ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

What are the most significant changes in
course offerings in the past three years?

Top ten listed



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| Greater concentration on interdisciplinary studies (awareness of, and collaboration with, multiple disciplines impacting the built environment) | 60% |
| Increased focus on community involvement - e.g. mentorship programs, volunteering, civic opportunities, etc. | 57% |
| Increased focus on design technologies - e.g. BIM, AI, VR, AR, etc. | 49% |
| Expanded focus on global issues/international practice | 40% |
| Deeper concentration on research methodologies | 39% |
| Increased emphasis on sustainable/healthy design | 39% |
| Greater emphasis on construction materials, means and methods | 36% |
| Greater emphasis on communication and presentation skills | 35% |
| Expanded opportunities for study abroad | 35% |
| Greater concentration on design theory and practice | 25% |



| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BIM | BIM | BIM |
| VDC | VDC | VDC |
| VR | VR | VR |
| AR/MR | AR/MR | AR/MR |
| Generative design | Generative design | Generative design |
| Computational design | Computational design | Computational design |
| Robotics/robots | Robotics/robots | Robotics/robots |
| Drones | Drones | Drones |
| Automation | Automation | Automation |
| Gaming | Gaming | Gaming |
| AI | AI | AI |
| 3D printing | 3D printing | 3D printing |
| Direct-to-fabrication | Direct-to-fabrication | Direct-to-fabrication |
| Modular and offsite design and construction | Modular and offsite design and construction | Modular and offsite design and construction |
| Design-construction vertical integration | Design-construction vertical integration | Design-construction vertical integration |
| Internet of Things (IoT)/Smart cities | Internet of Things (IoT)/Smart cities | Internet of Things (IoT)/Smart cities |
| Programming/coding/apps | Programming/coding/apps | Programming/coding/apps |
| GIS/PaaS | GIS/PaaS | GIS/PaaS |
| Data-driven design/big data | Data-driven design/big data | Data-driven design/big data |
| Reality capture/laser scanning/photogrammetry | Reality capture/laser scanning/photogrammetry | Reality capture/laser scanning/photogrammetry |
| Machine learning | Machine learning | Machine learning |

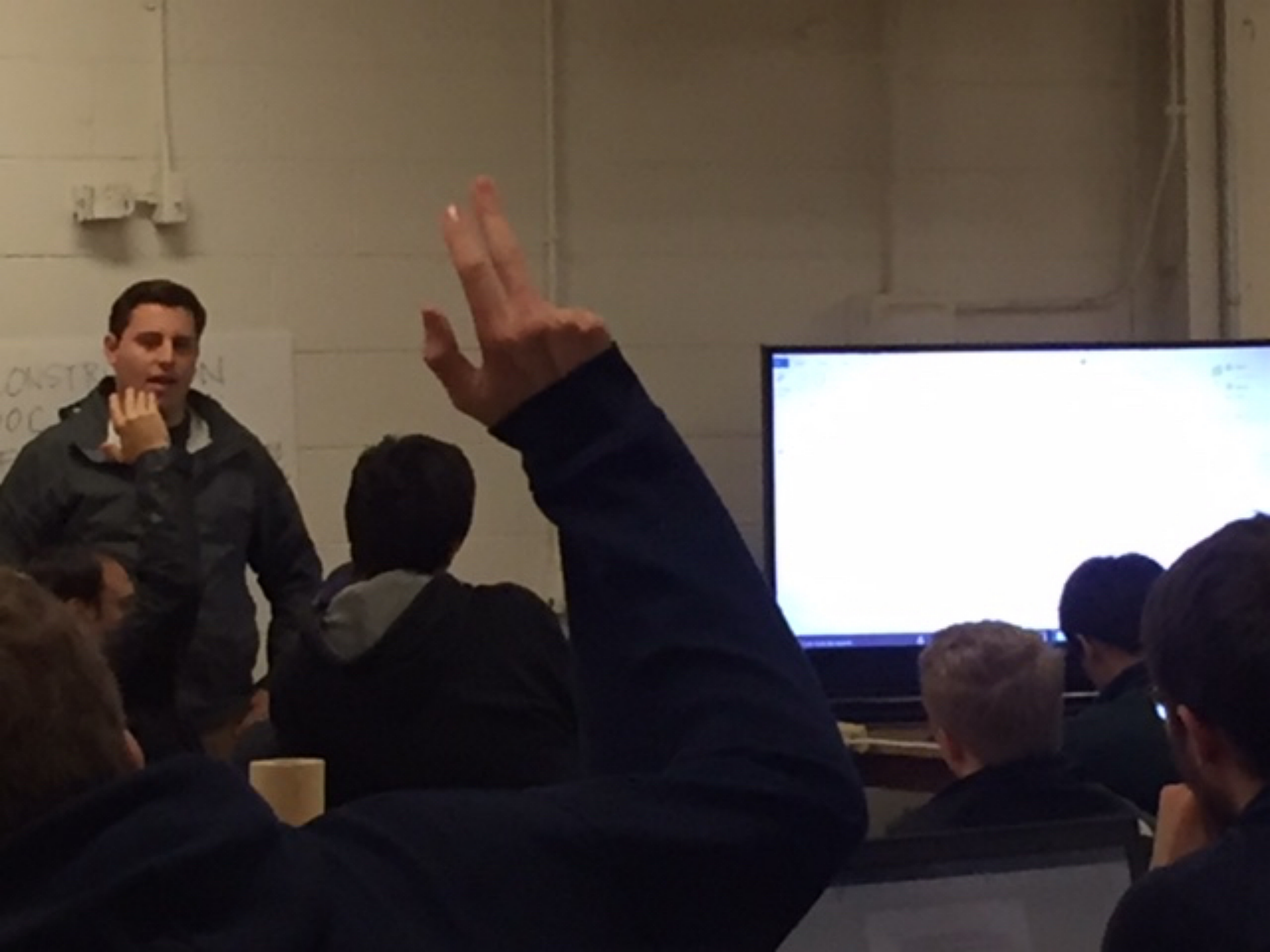


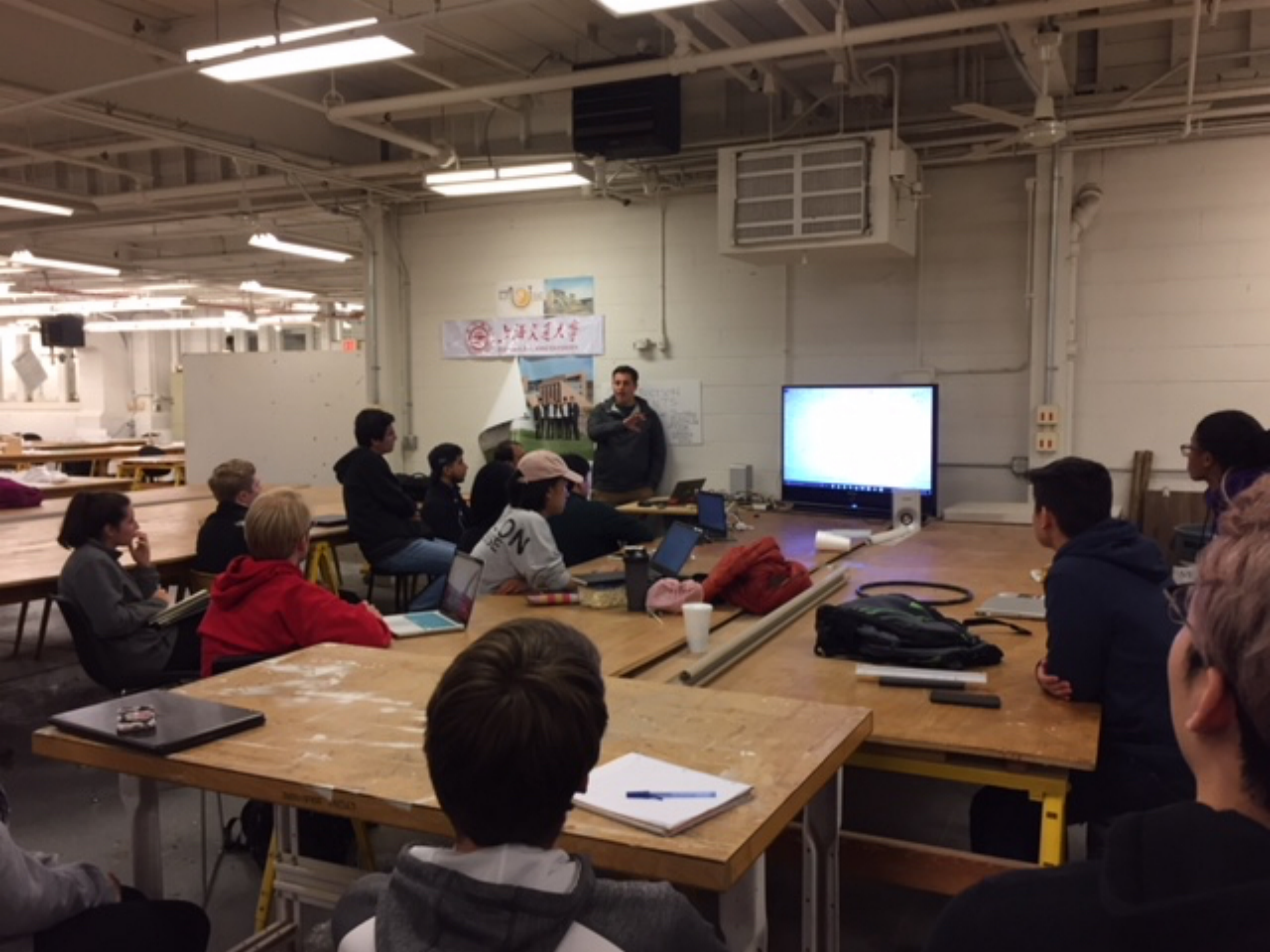
Human UI

- **Architectural implications:**

- It makes Grasshopper more accessible to designers
- NBBJ uses it for a wide range of purposes from designing forms to estimating facility space needed for future growth to calculating views, to daylight computation/ simulation.
- NBBJ implemented Human UI in their design proposal for 2 towers in London that would leverage the sun path to minimize shadows on the ground level public spaces





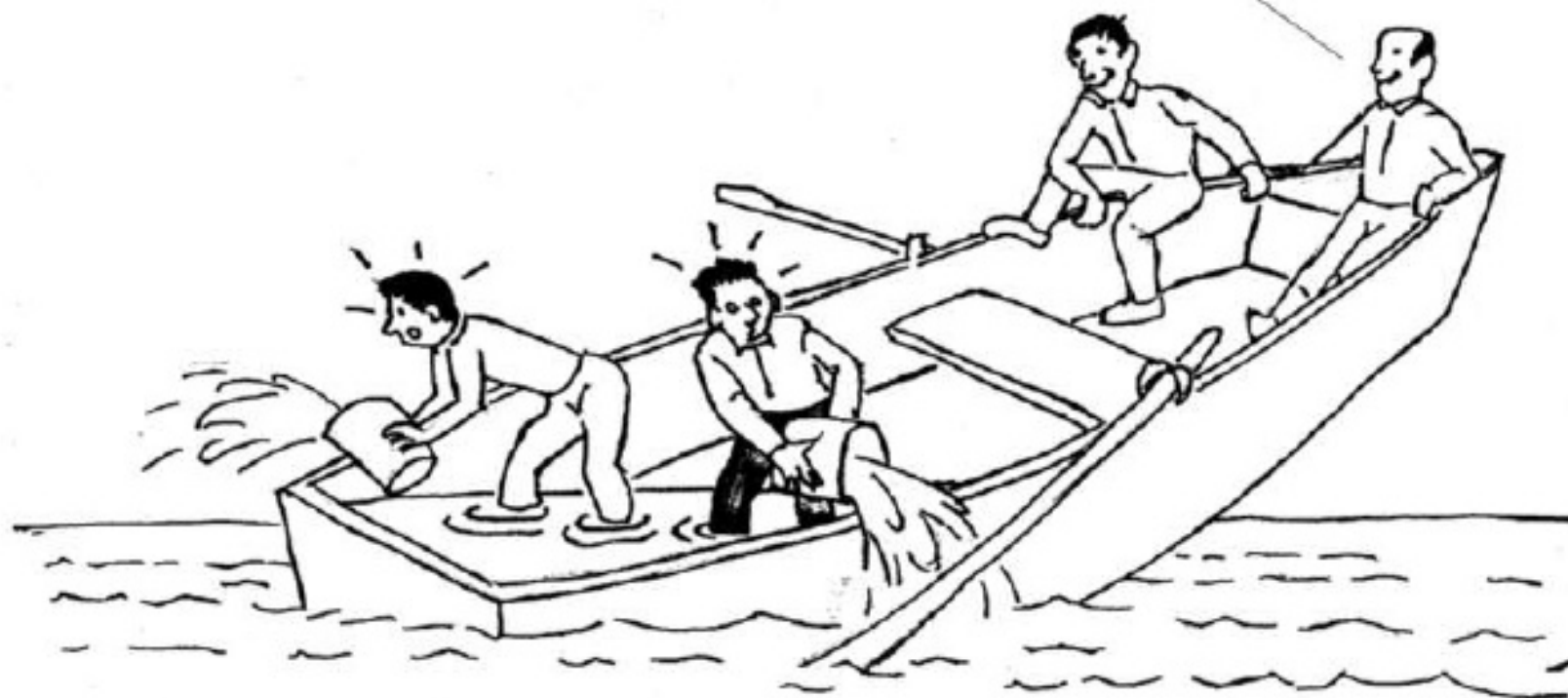


Having the

- wherewithal to recognize a tool
- curiosity to inquire into a tool
- confidence to mess with a tool
- capacity to learn a tool
- instinct to combine tools

These are more important

Sure glad the hole isn't at our end.



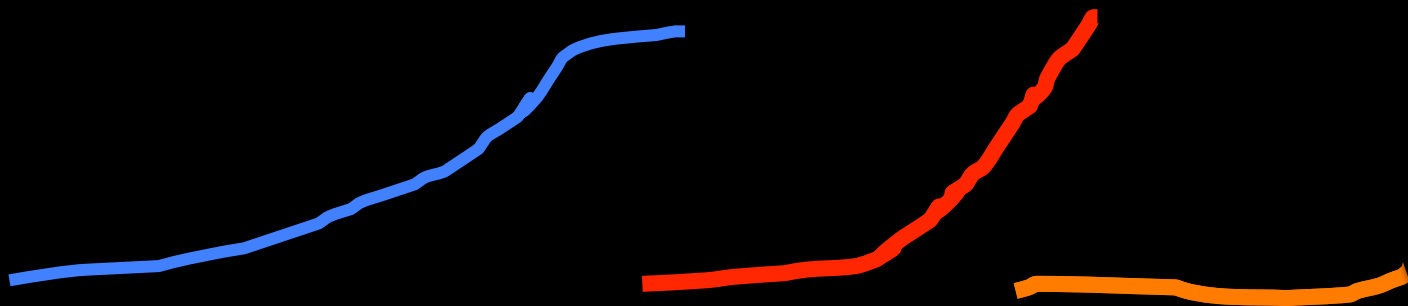
Both #architects & #highereducation:

- Divide between the haves and the have-nots
- Are trying to justify & explain themselves, better articulate and prove what they do
- Are experiencing Americans' intensifying resentment of anything that smacks of elitism
- Have maintained too aloof a posture
- Once great aspirations — now polarizing question marks

Not all accept on faith their value

TRIGGER WARNING

You will be graduating into a field
experiencing technology disruption



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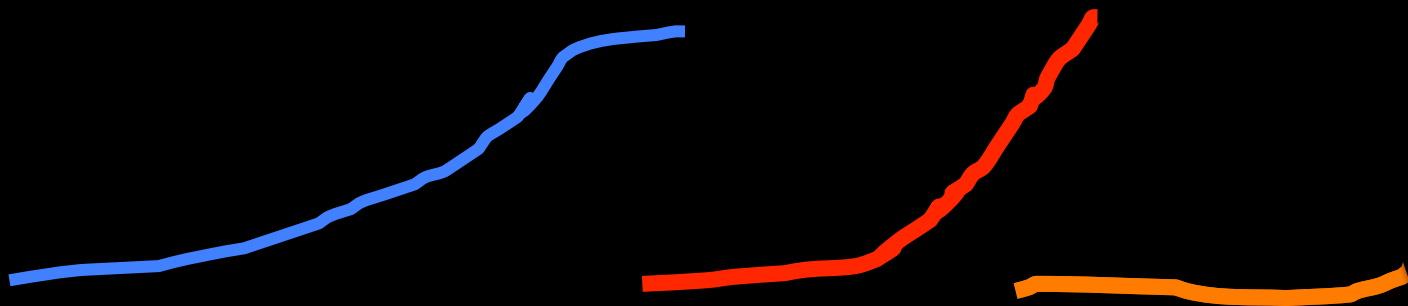


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CAD

BIM

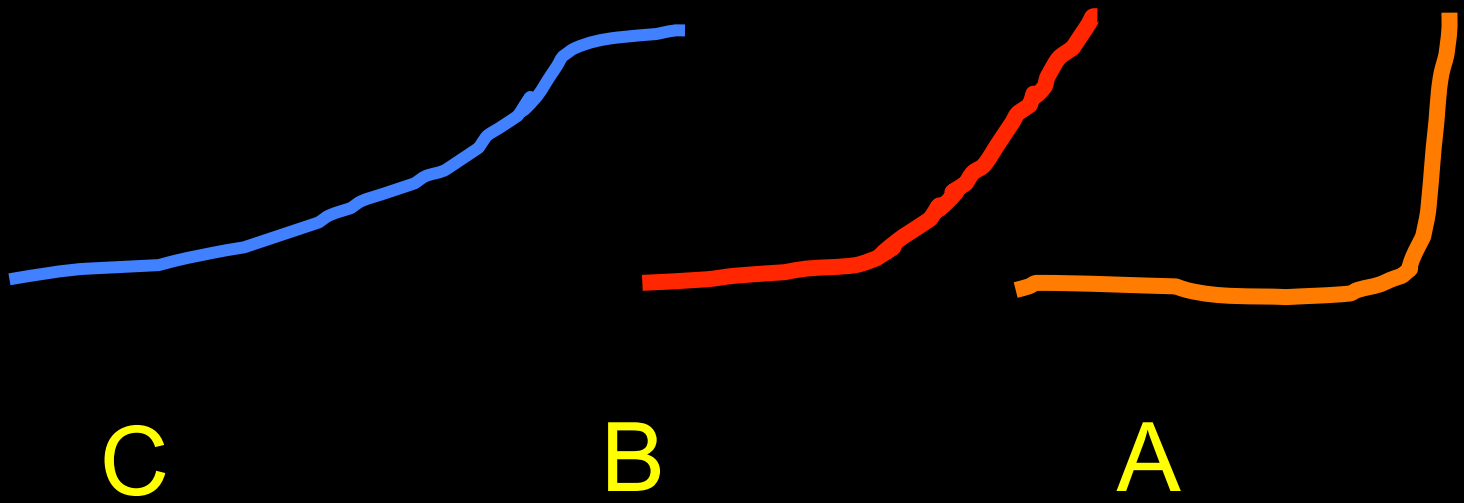
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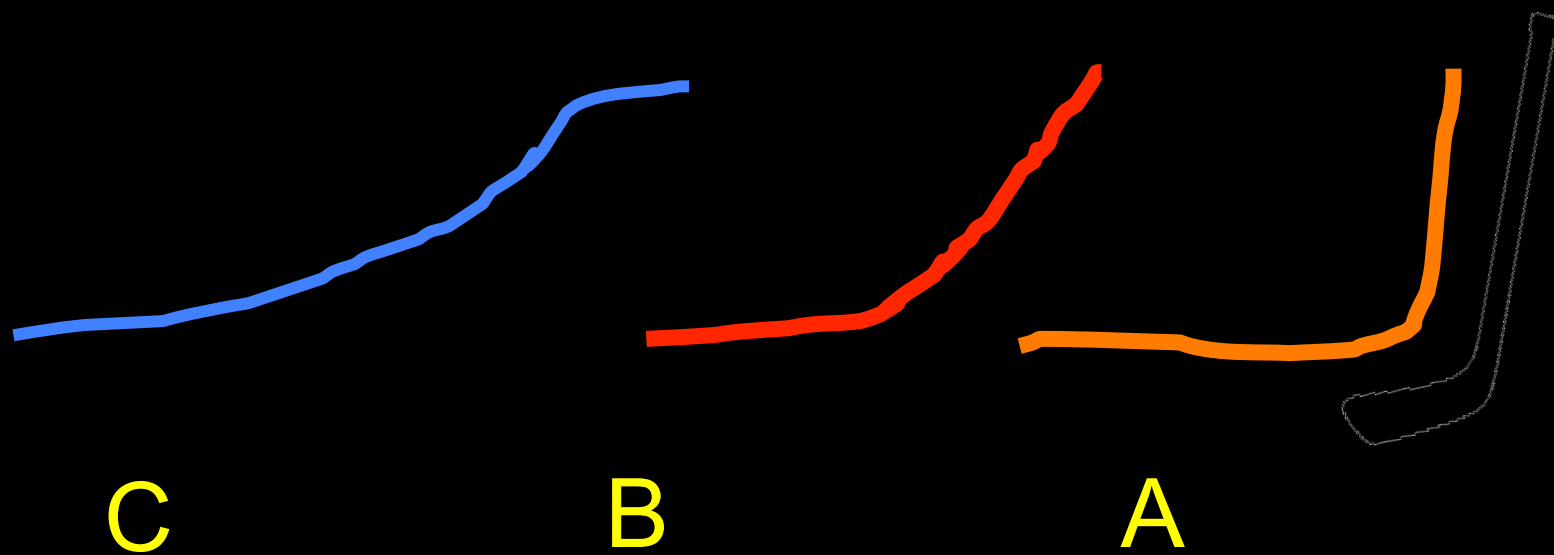


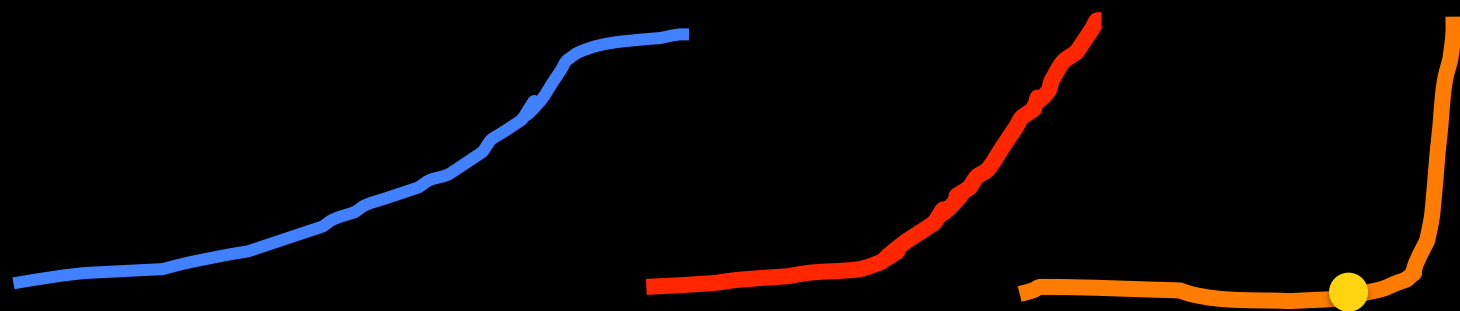
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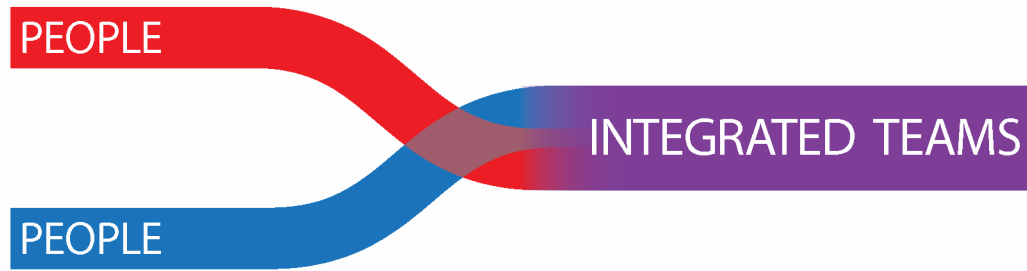
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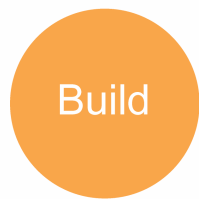


“What’s innovative today will soon be expected”. Nicely sums up how quickly these tools are advancing and converging into a new set of tools #AU2017



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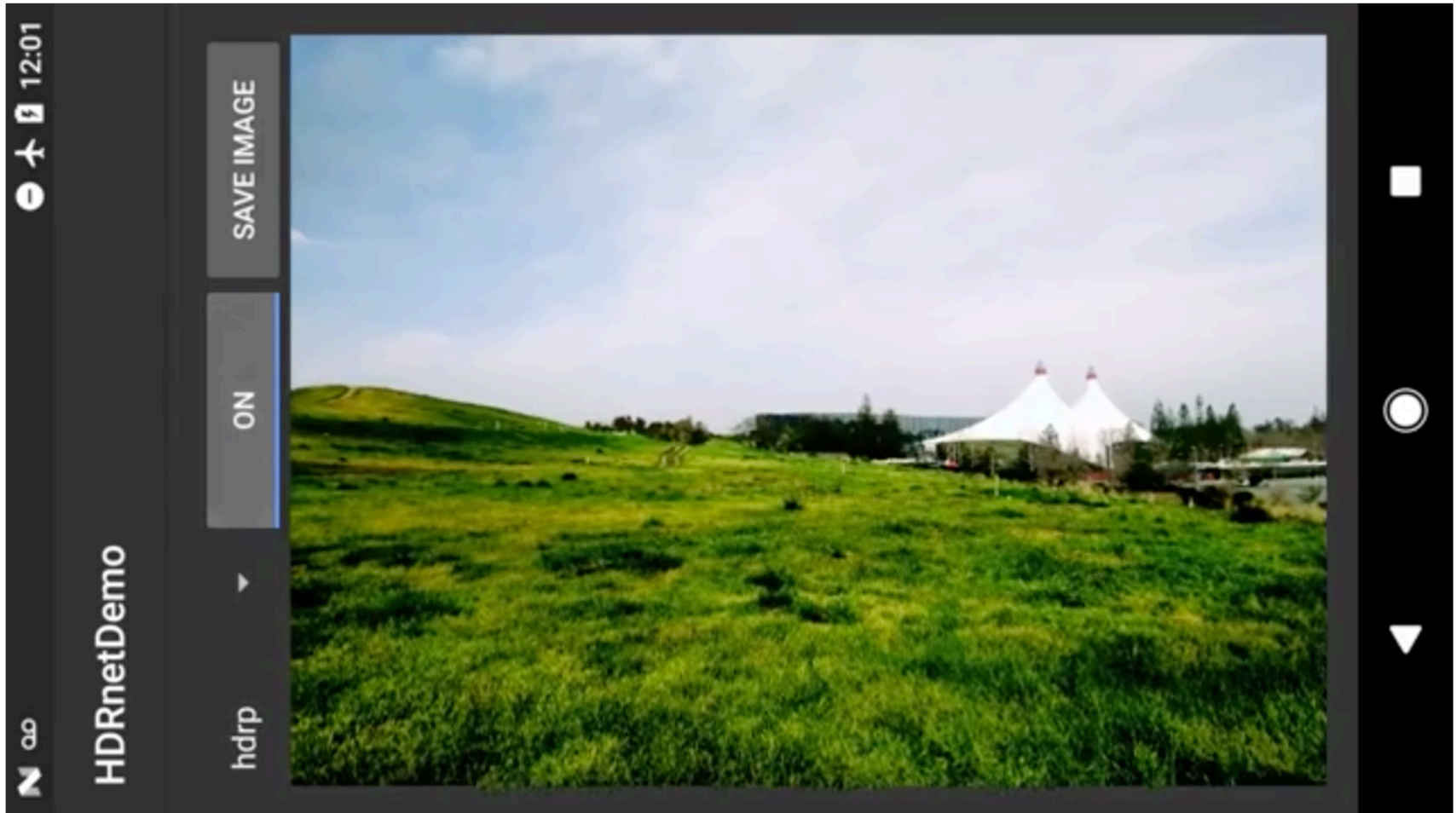


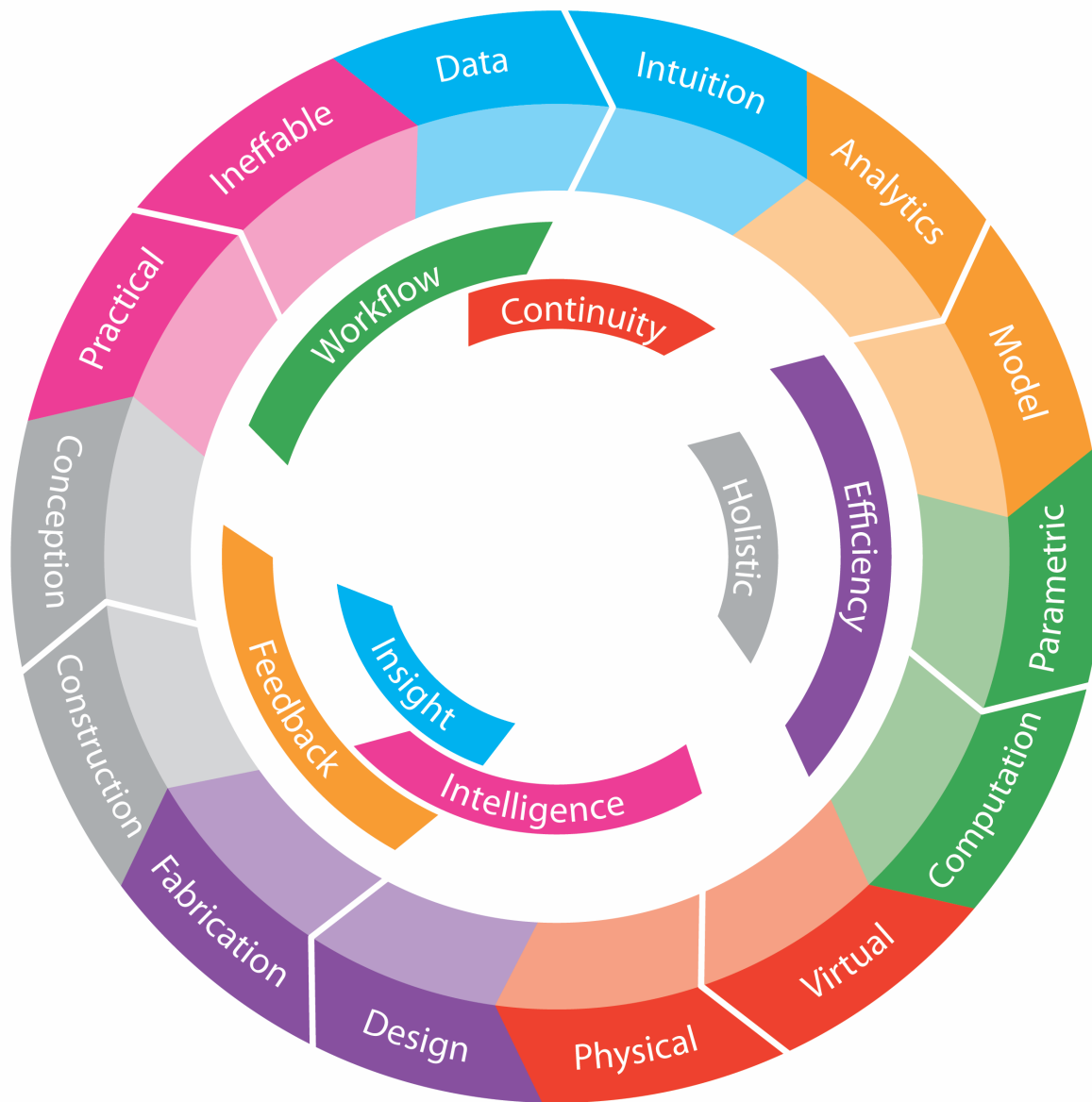
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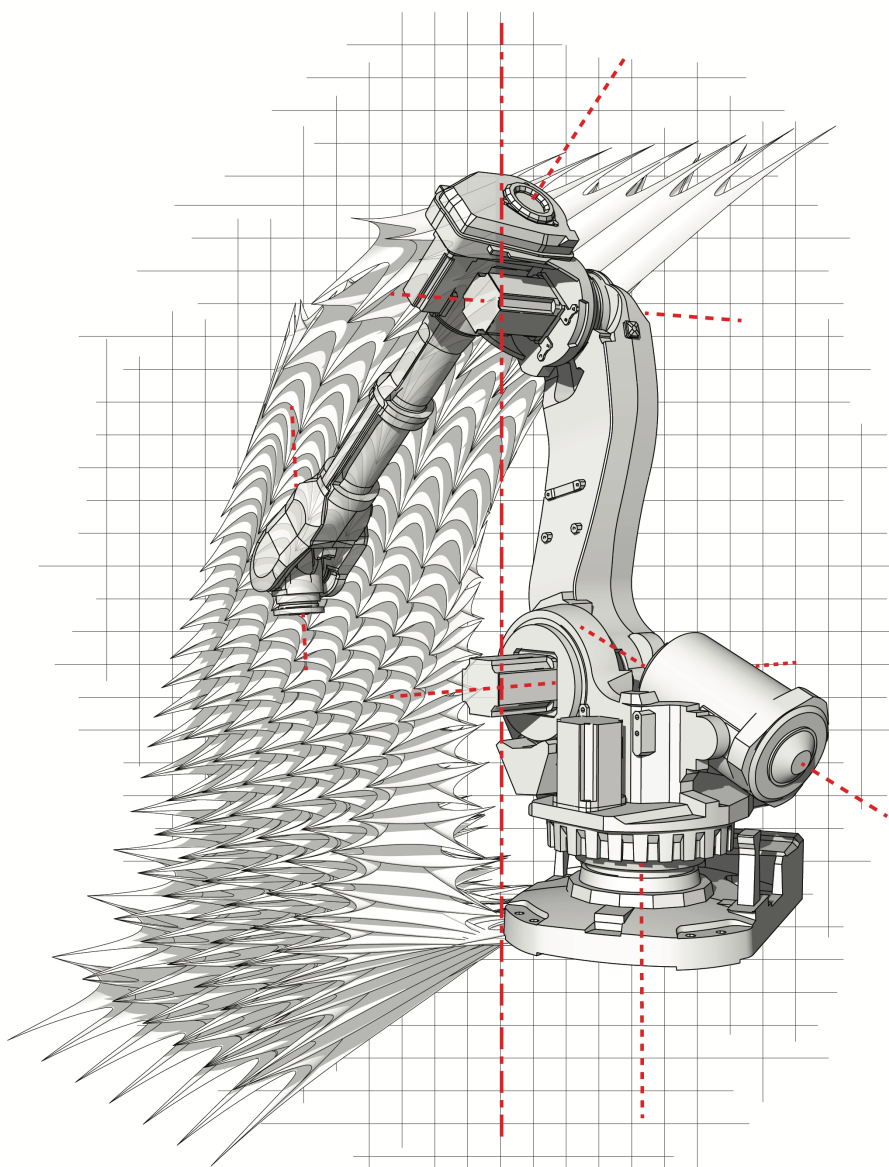
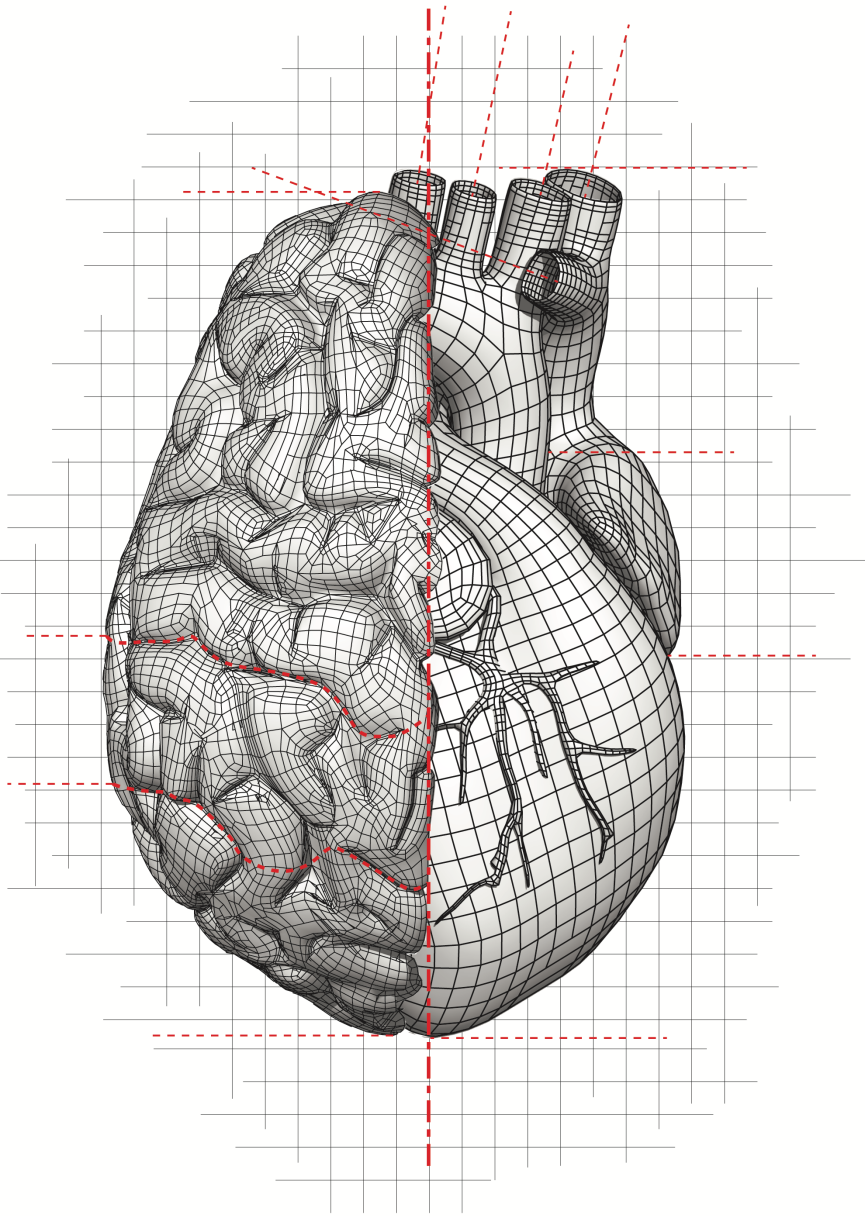
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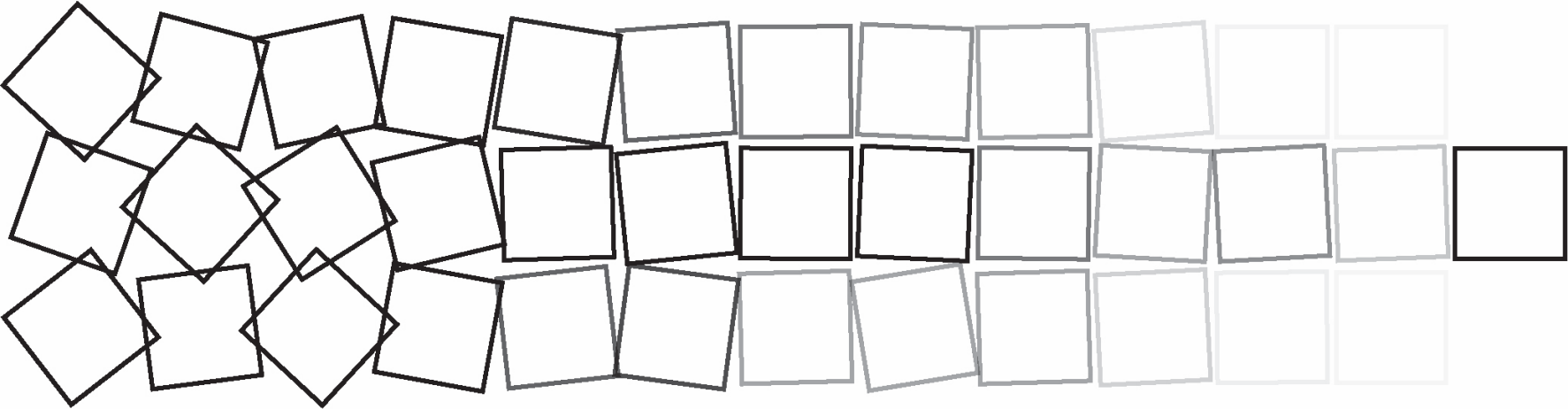






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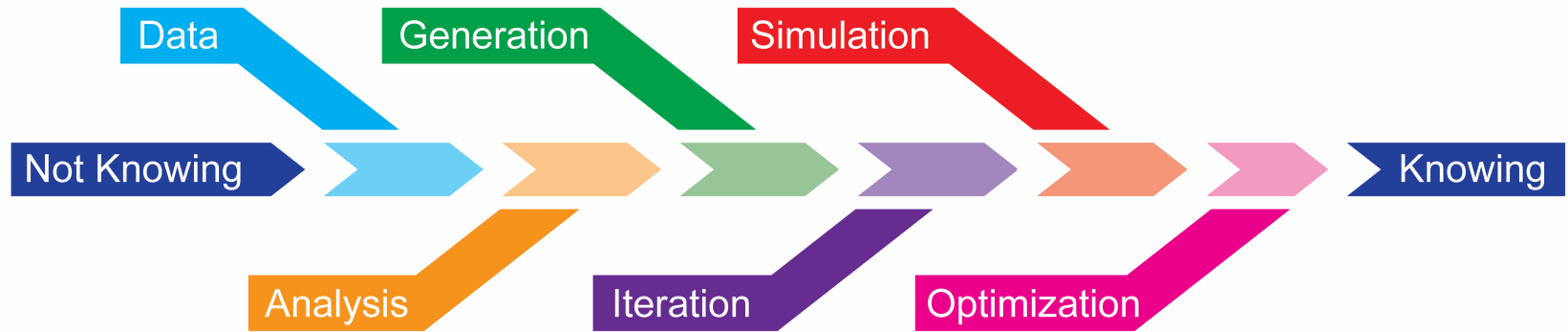
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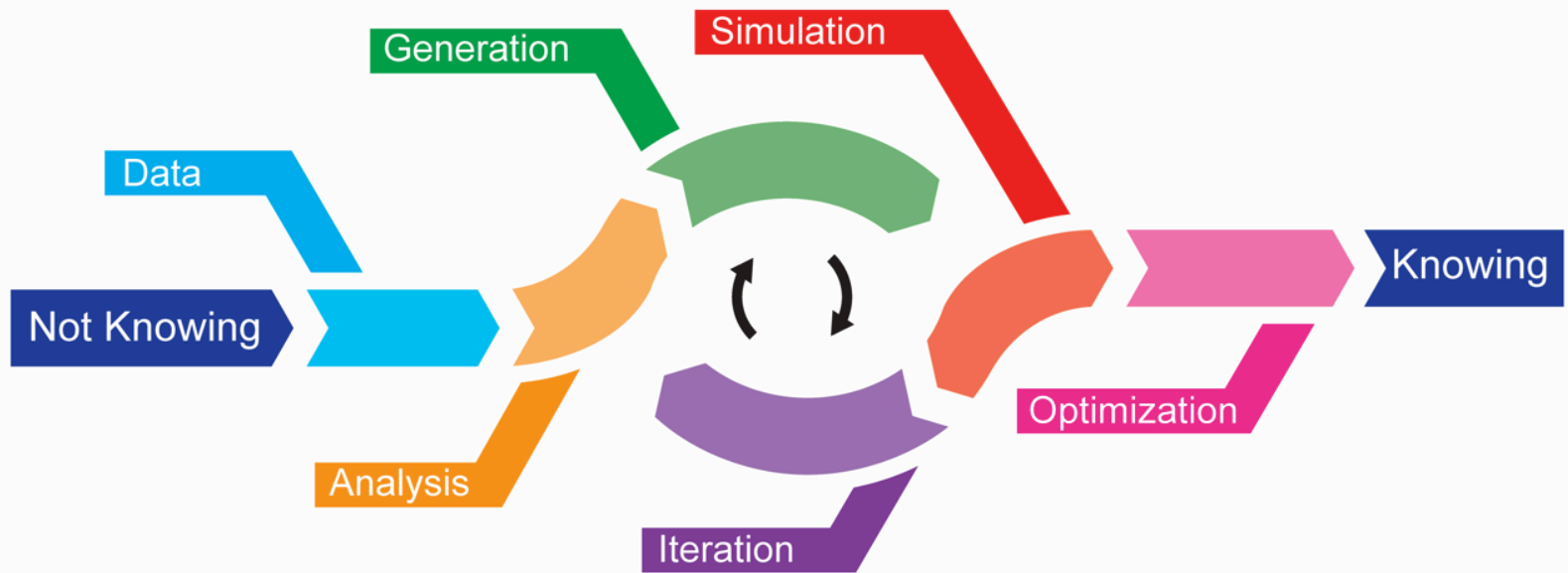
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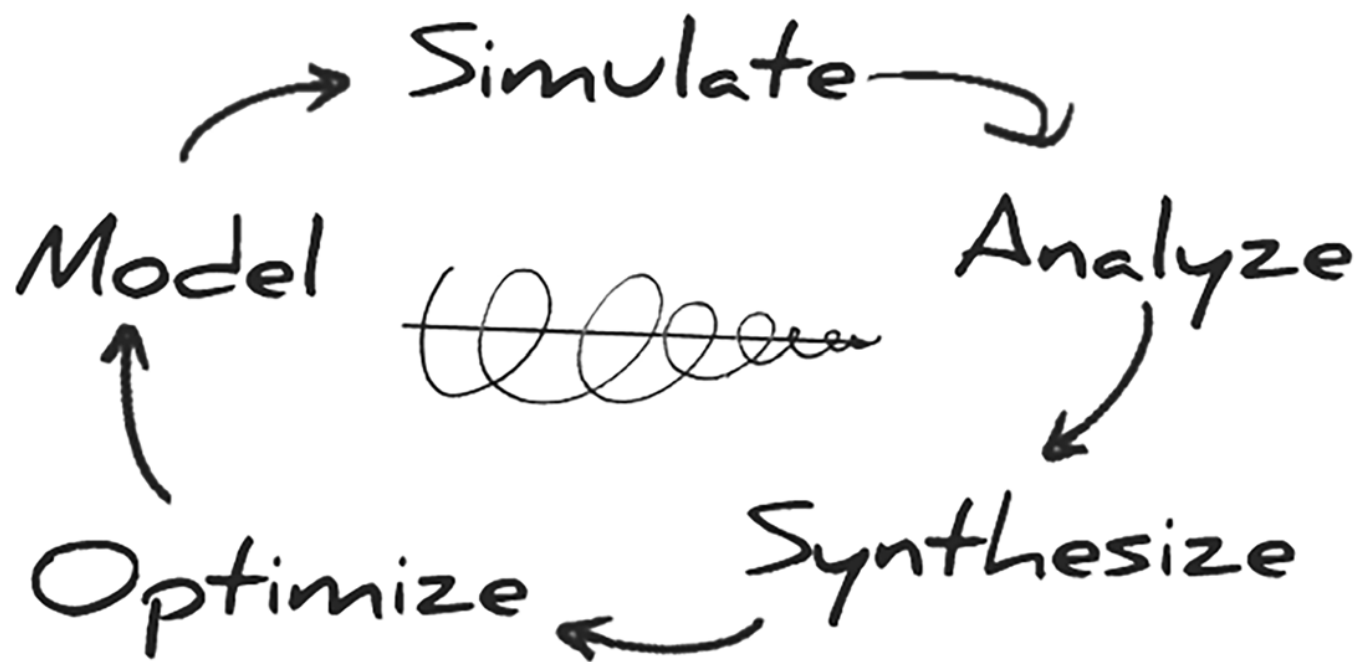


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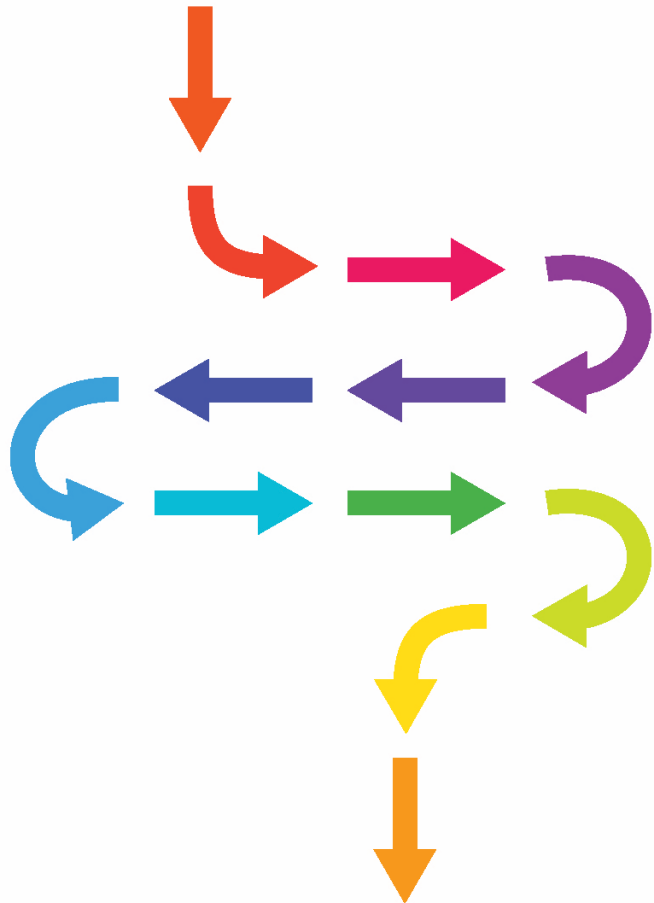
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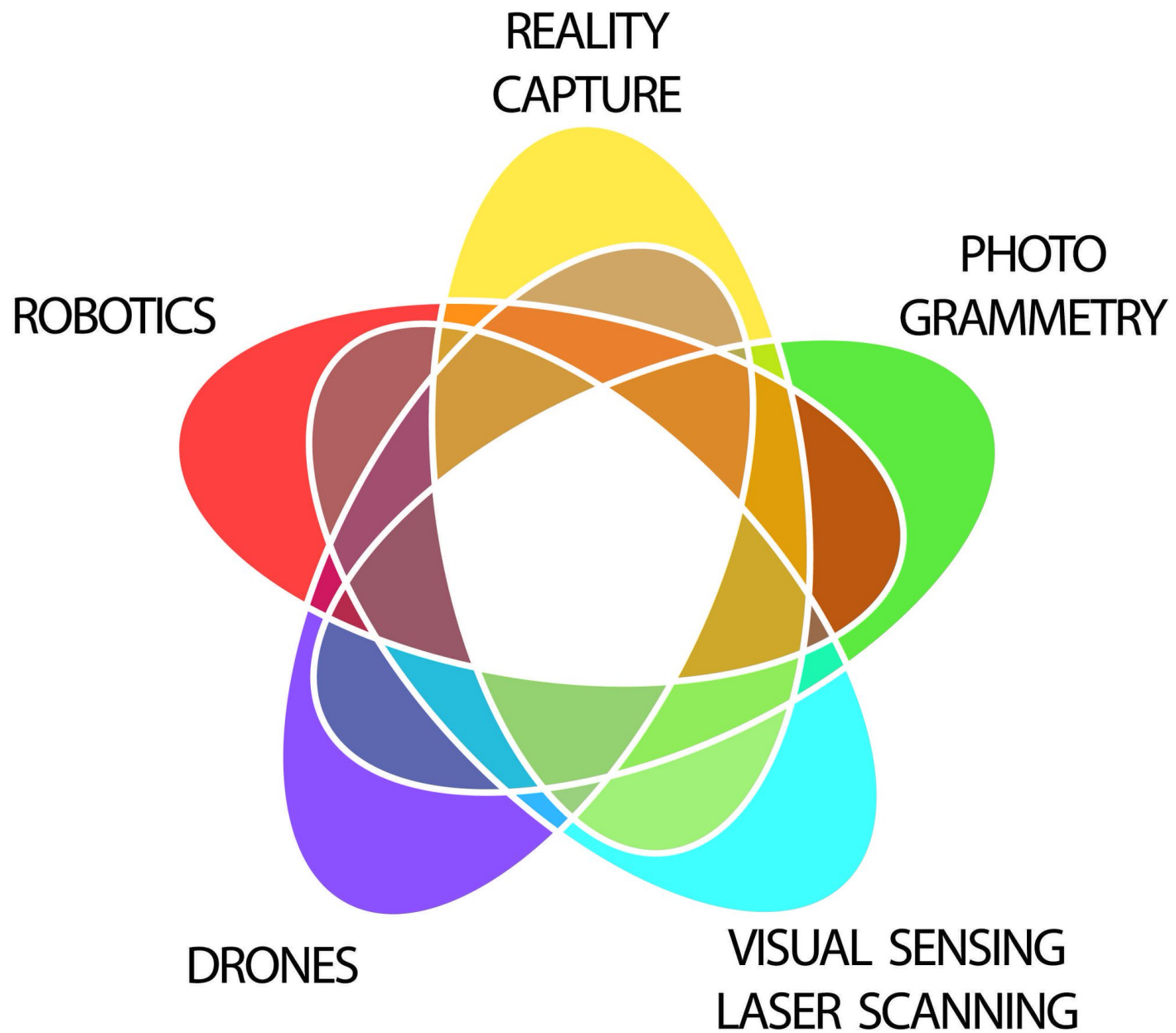
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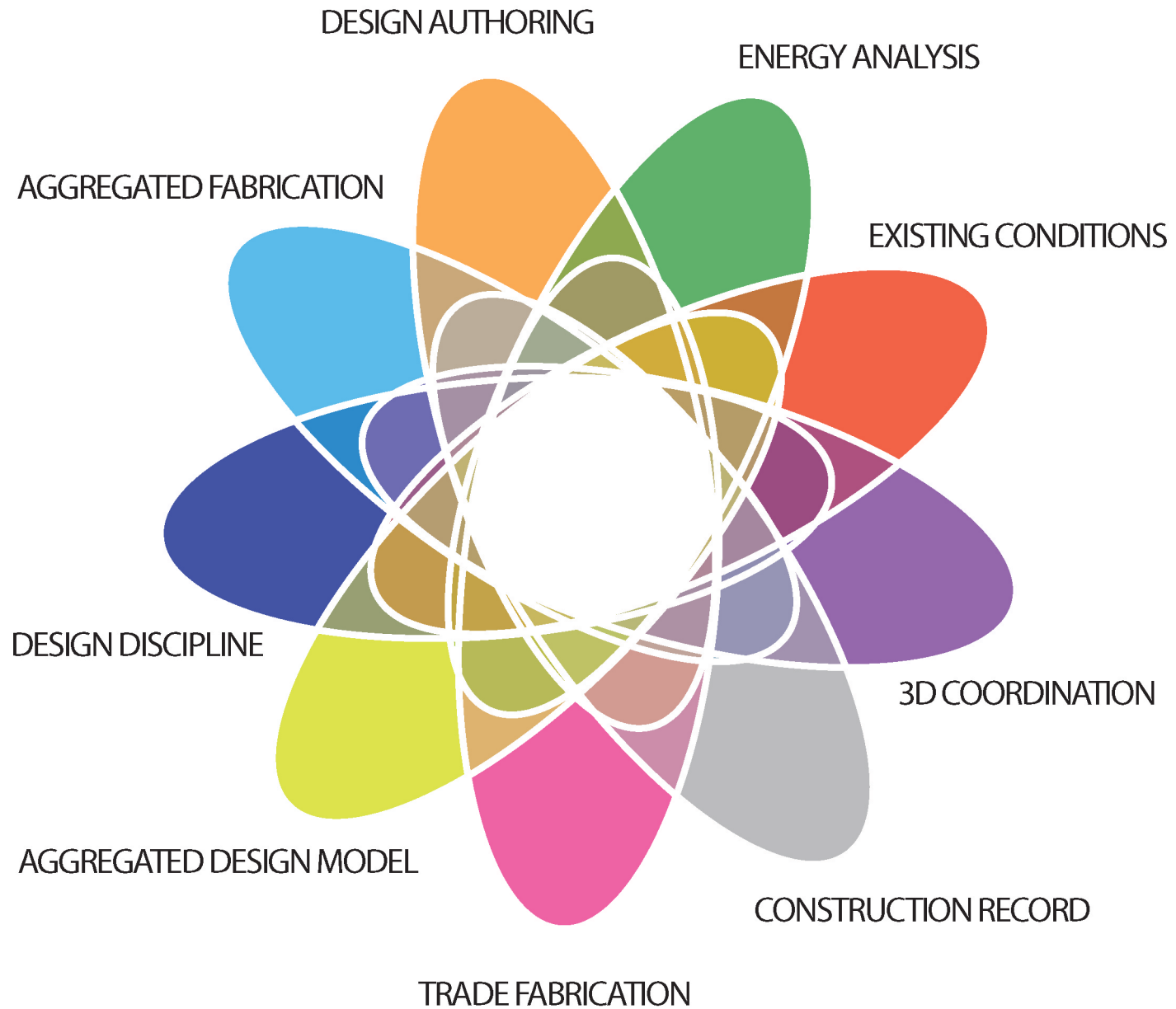


FEEDBACK LOOP

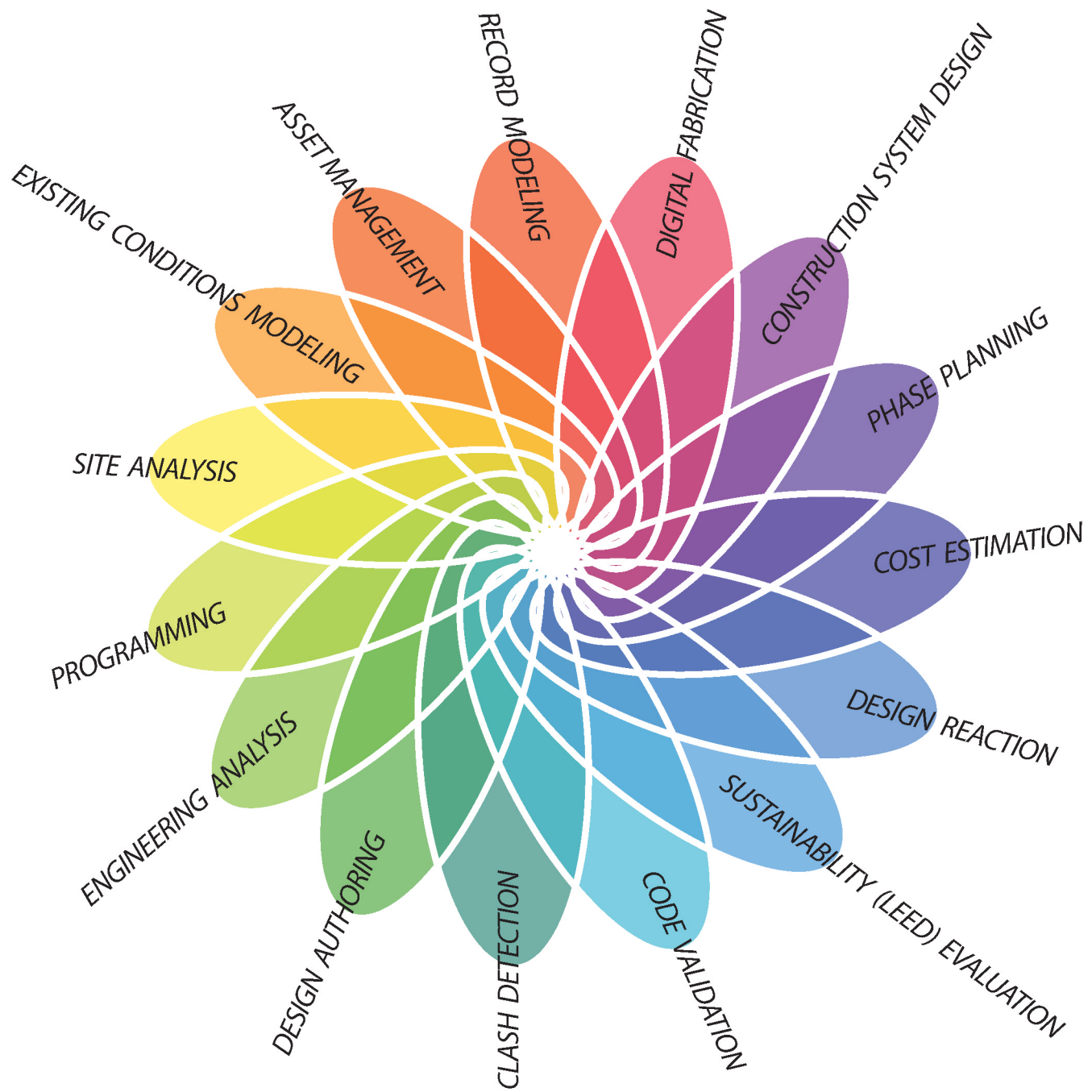


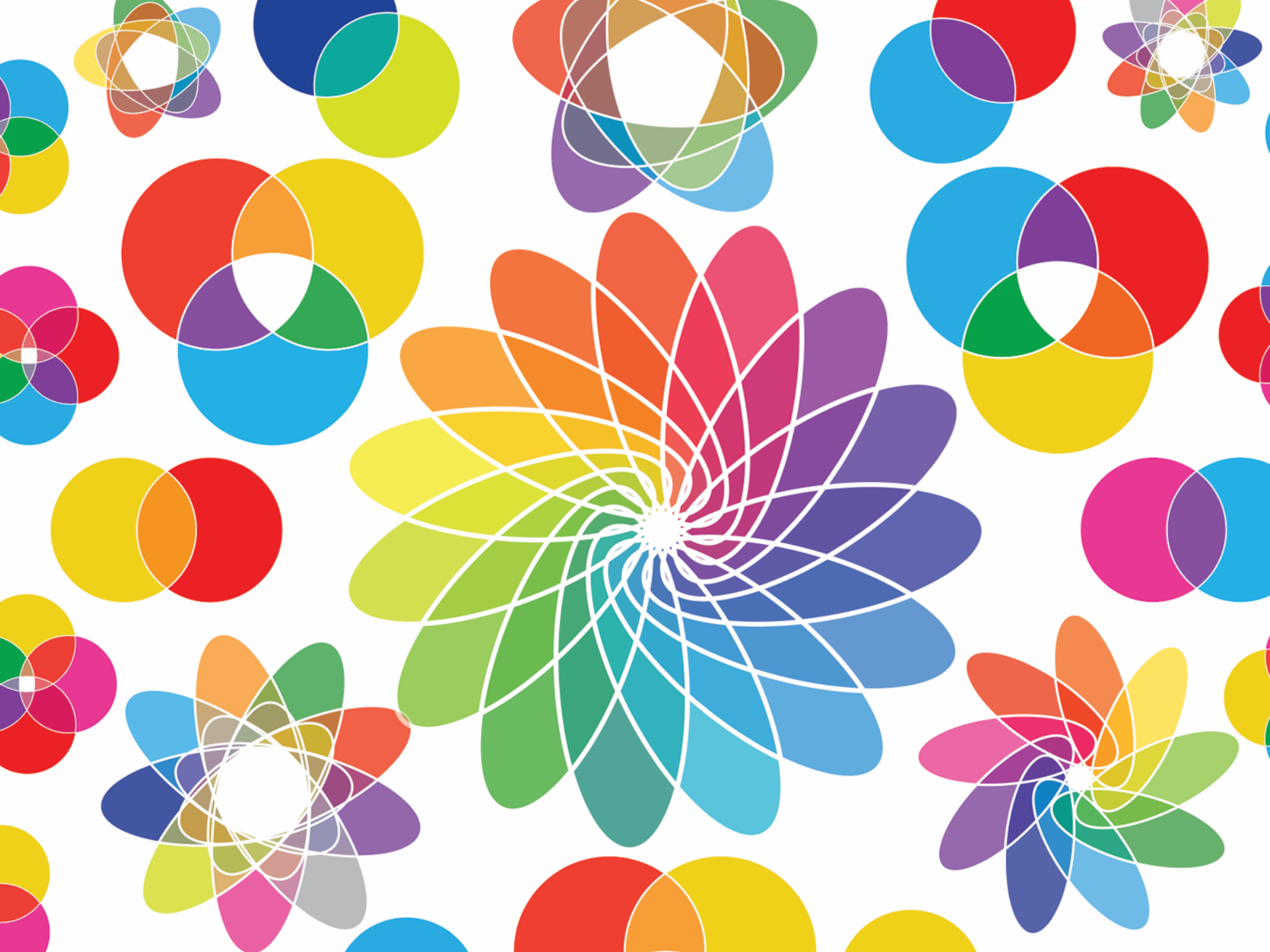
TECHNOLOGY ENABLES SIMULTANEOUS WORKFLOW













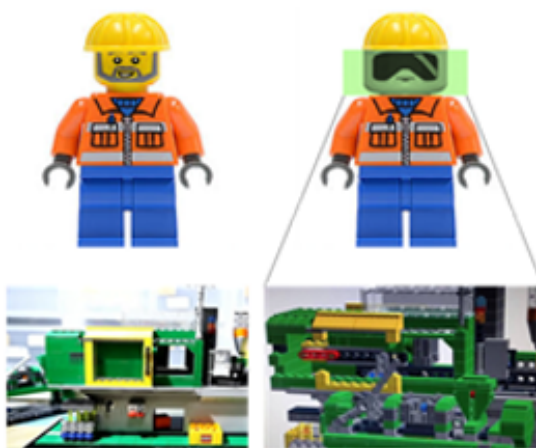
HYBRID



Super-Strength
Operator



Augmented
Operator



Virtual
Operator



Healthy
Operator



Smarter
Operator



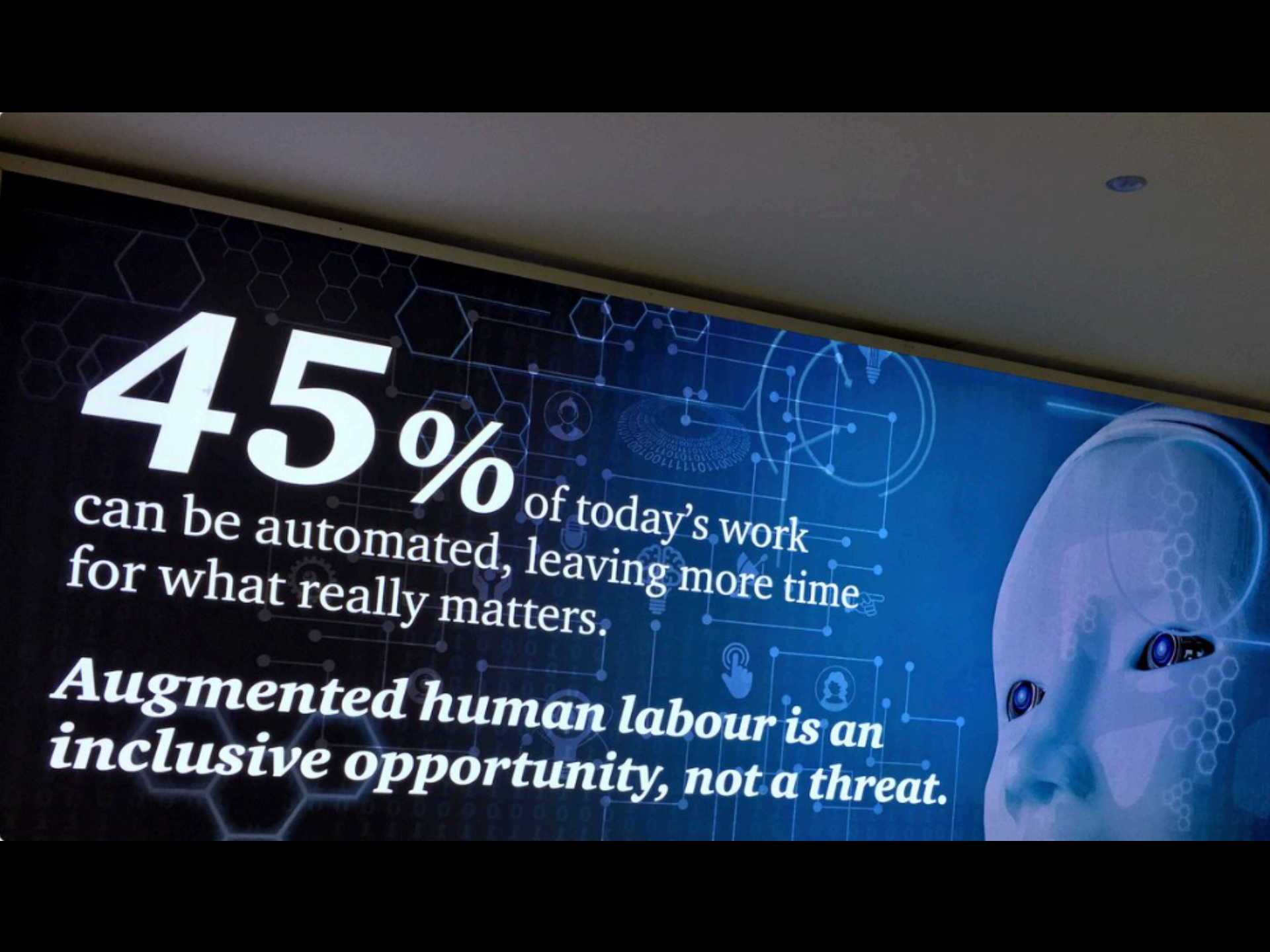
Collaborative
Operator



Social
Operator



Analytical
Operator



45%

of today's work
can be automated, leaving more time
for what really matters.

***Augmented human labour is an
inclusive opportunity, not a threat.***

AI: Fake, Weak and Narrow

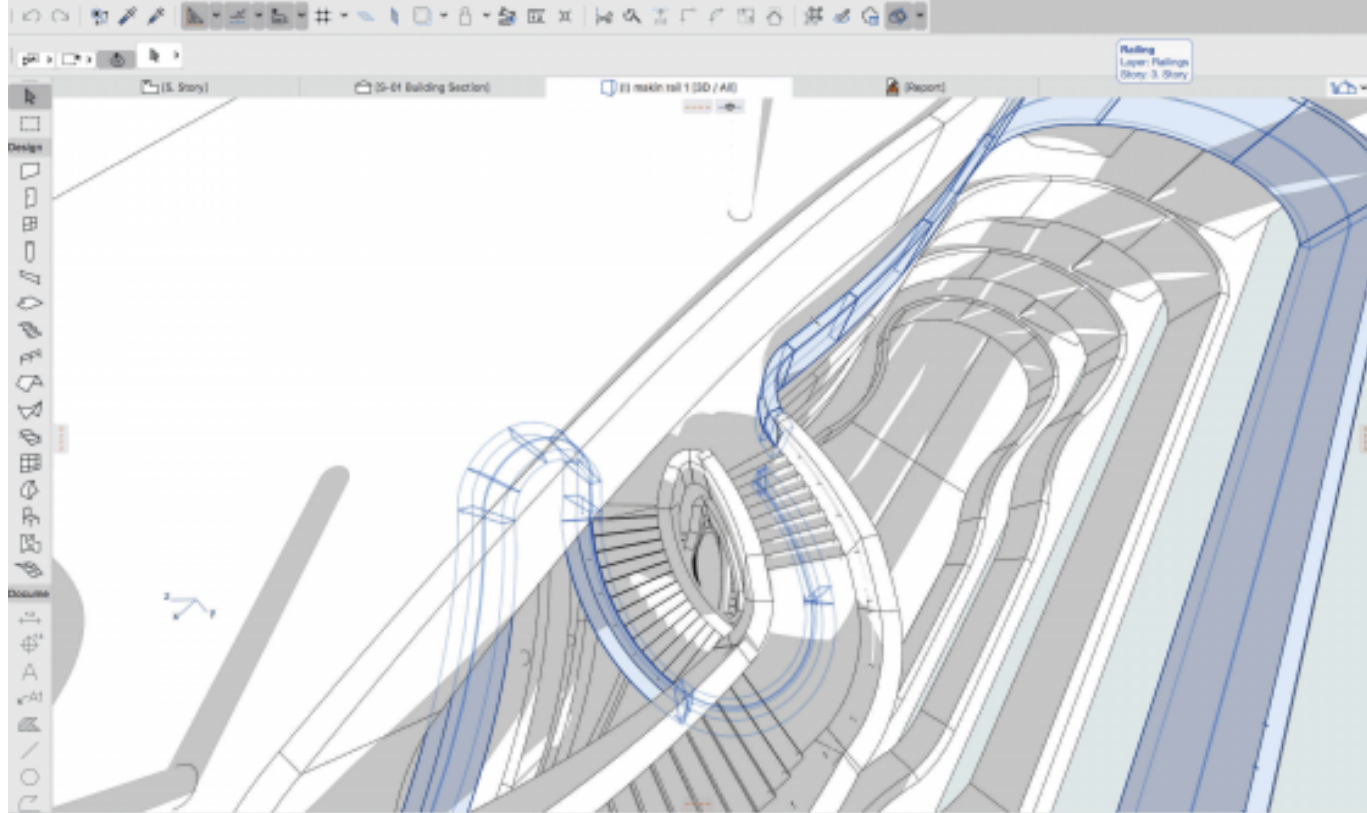


January 4, 2018



Beijing Is Getting a \$2.1 Billion AI District

China is gearing up to build a technology park in Beijing entirely dedicated to the development of artificial intelligence, news first reported by Xinhua, the country's official press agency.

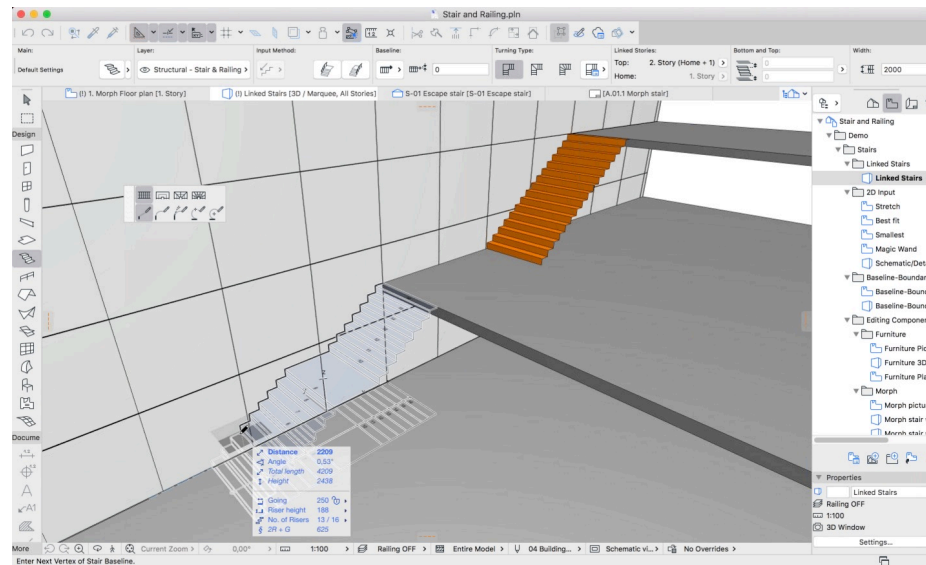
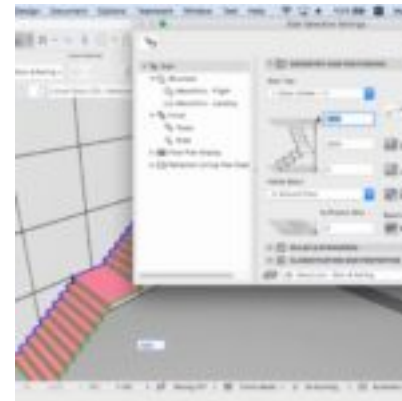
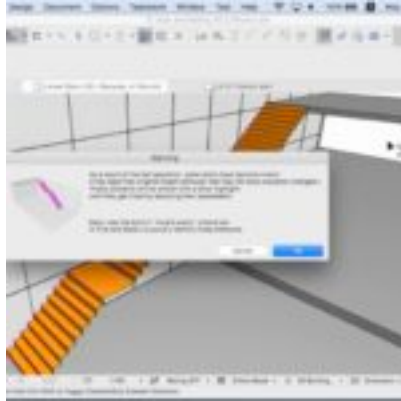


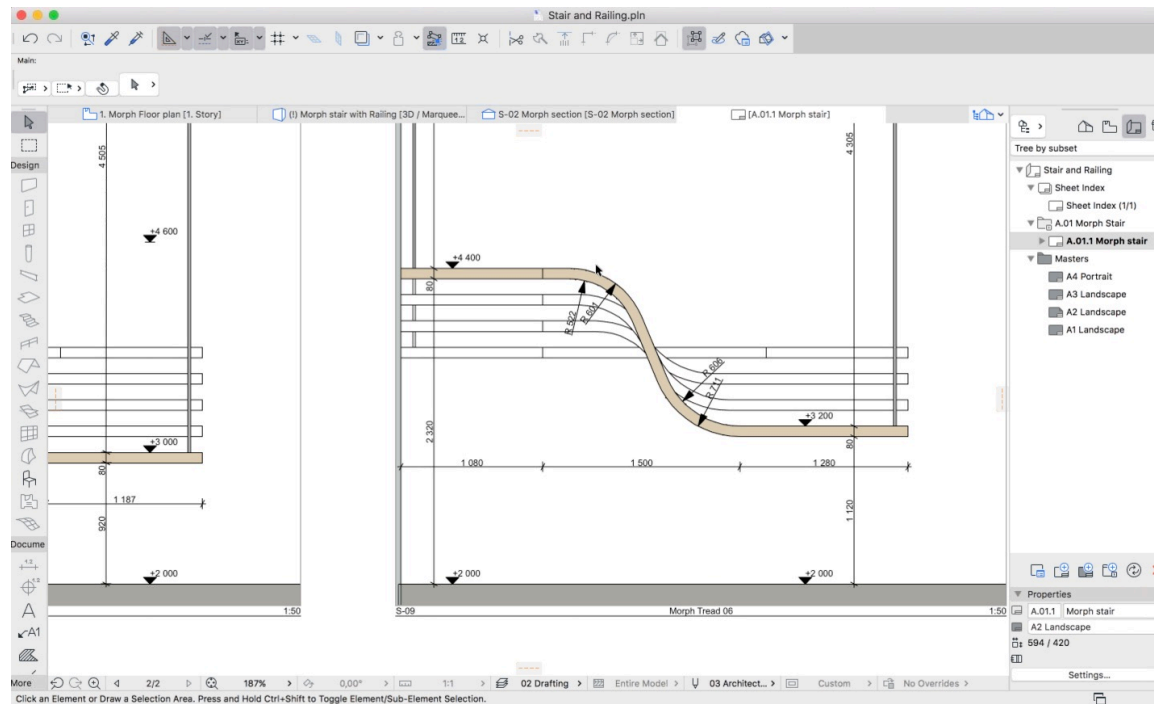
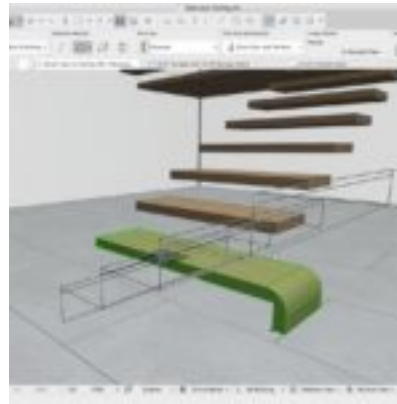
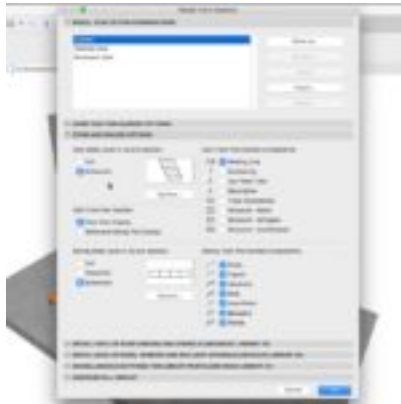
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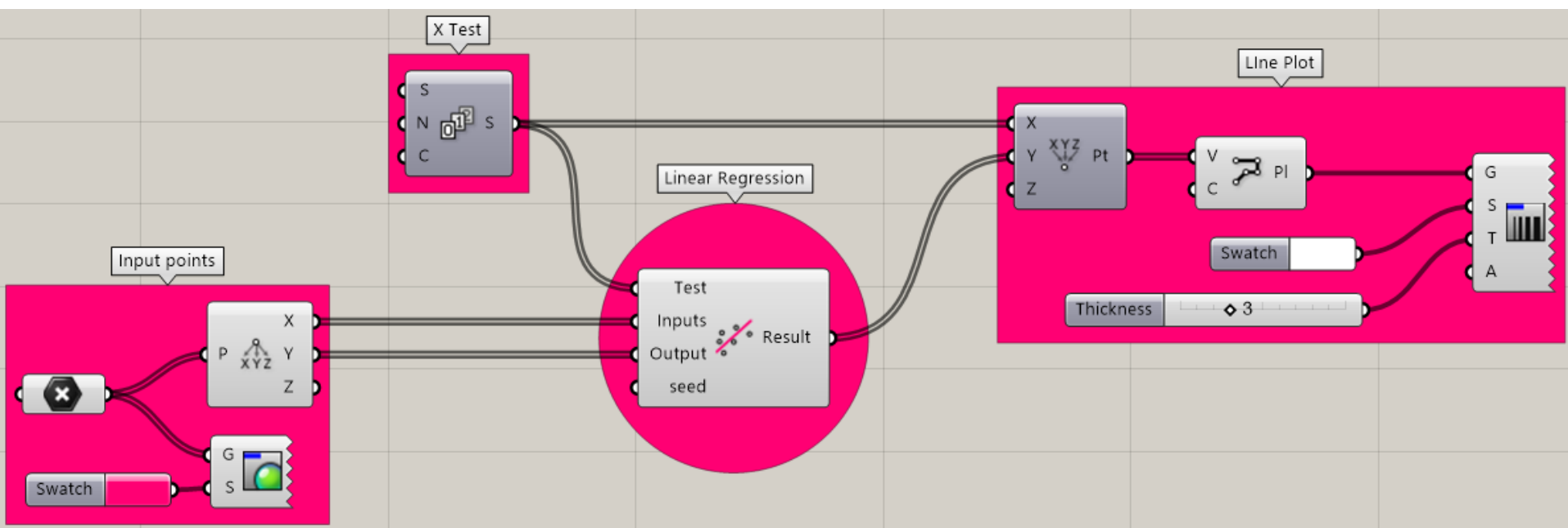
The company believes this is the first practical application of AI (artificial intelligence) in design by a BIM software package, and hence they are protecting it with a patent application.

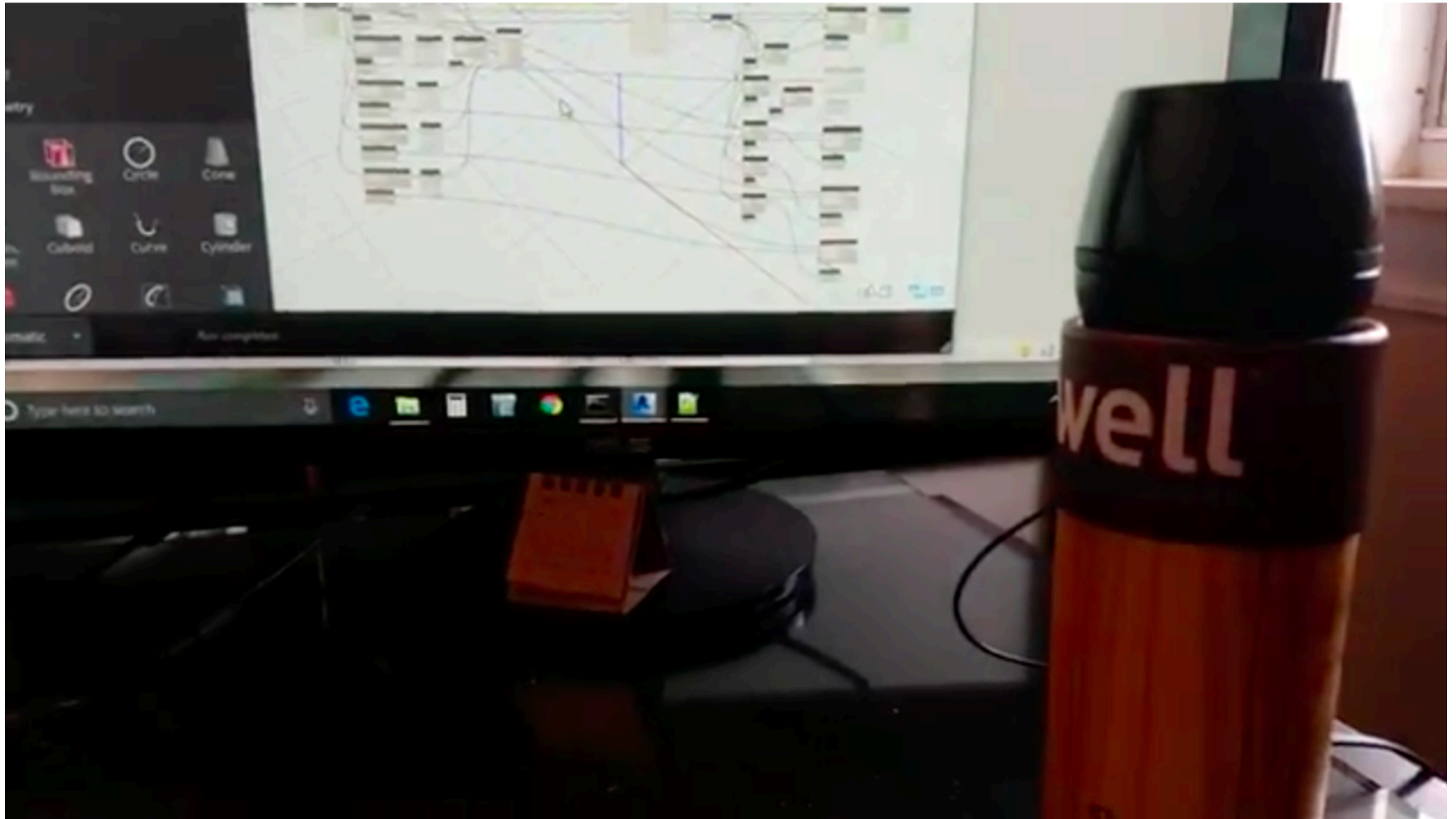
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--- Eniko Pauko, Senior BIM Consultant, GRAPHISOFT SE









Alexa talks to Revit

3,772 views



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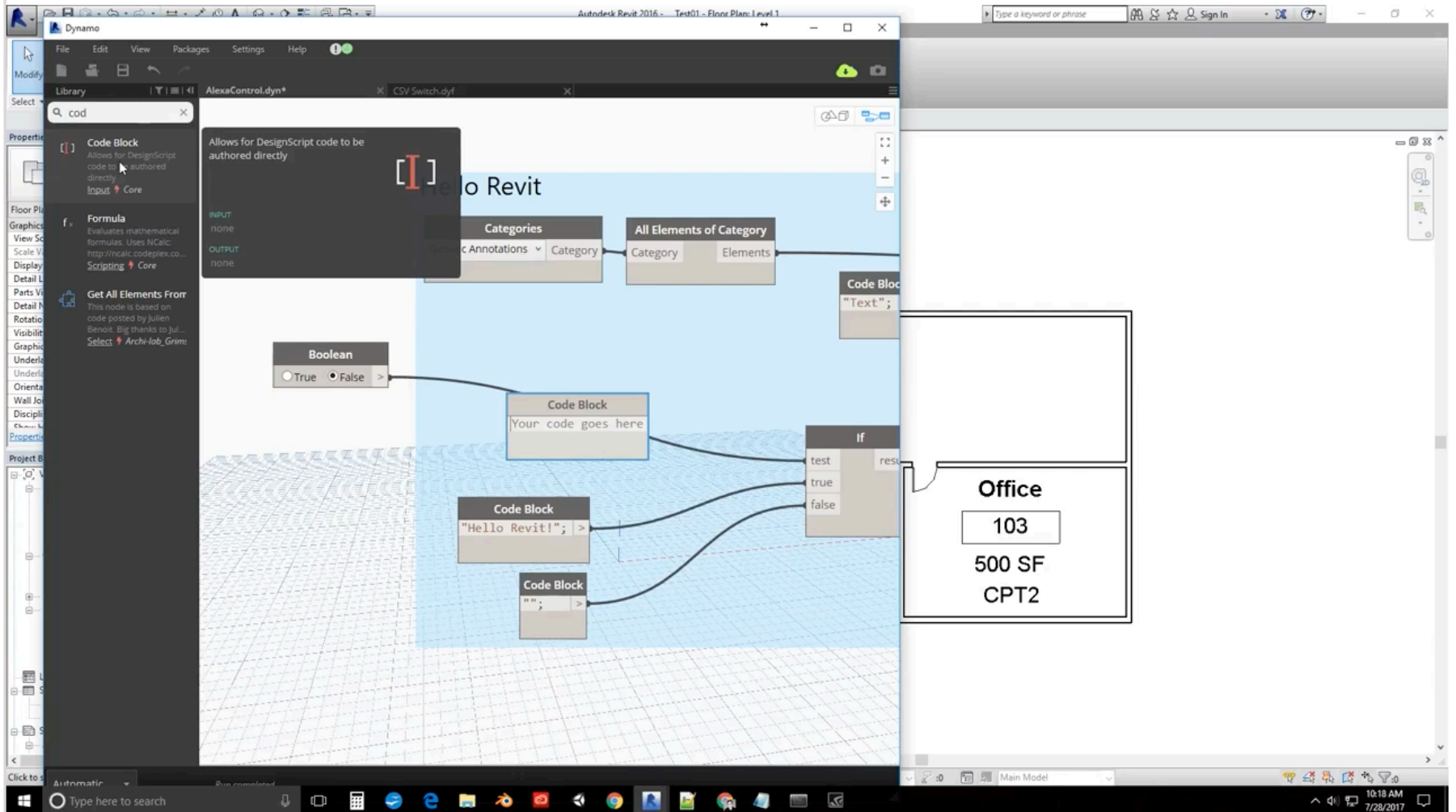


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Alexa Talks to Revit: Episode 2, Revit Talks Back!

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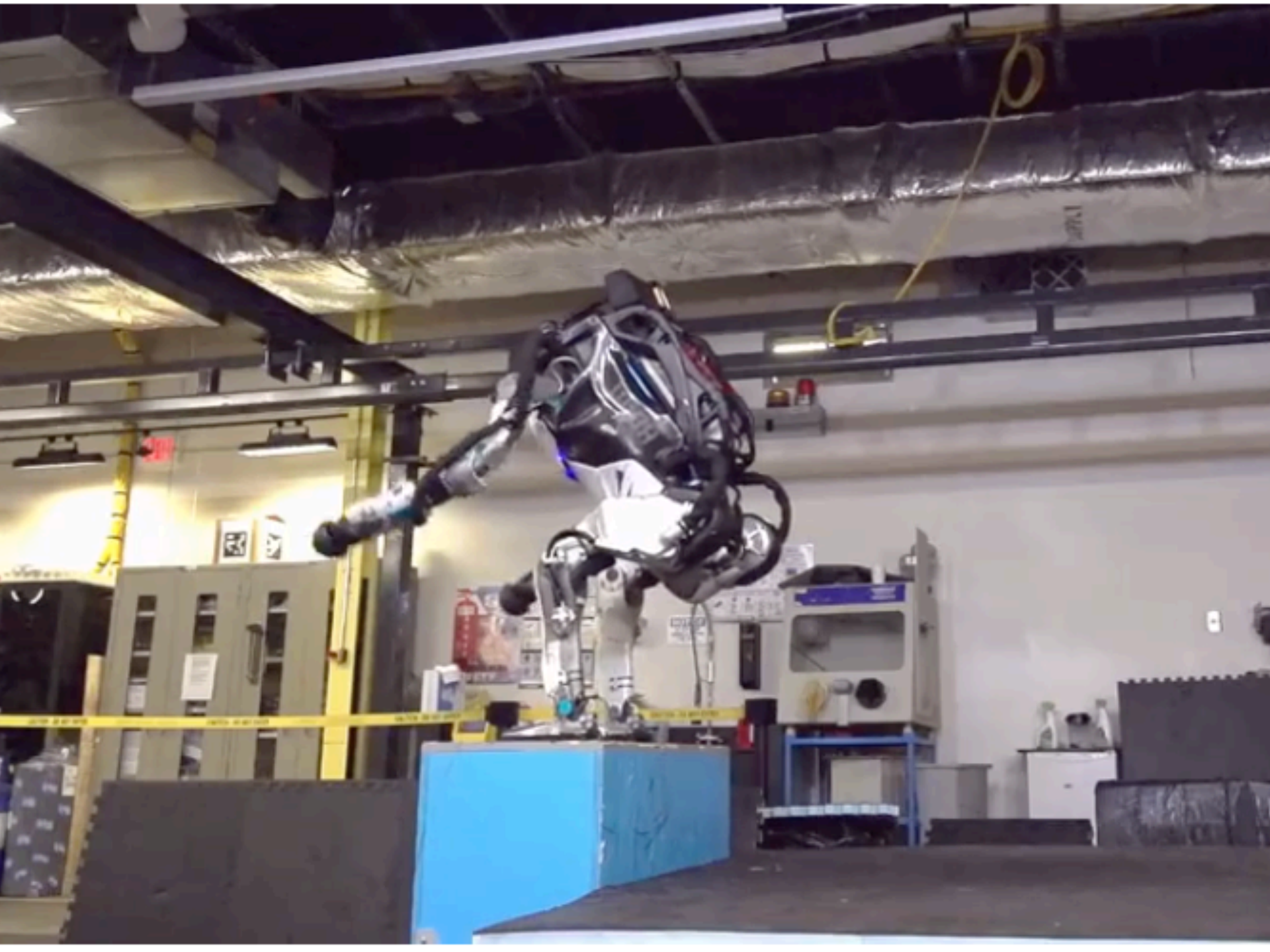


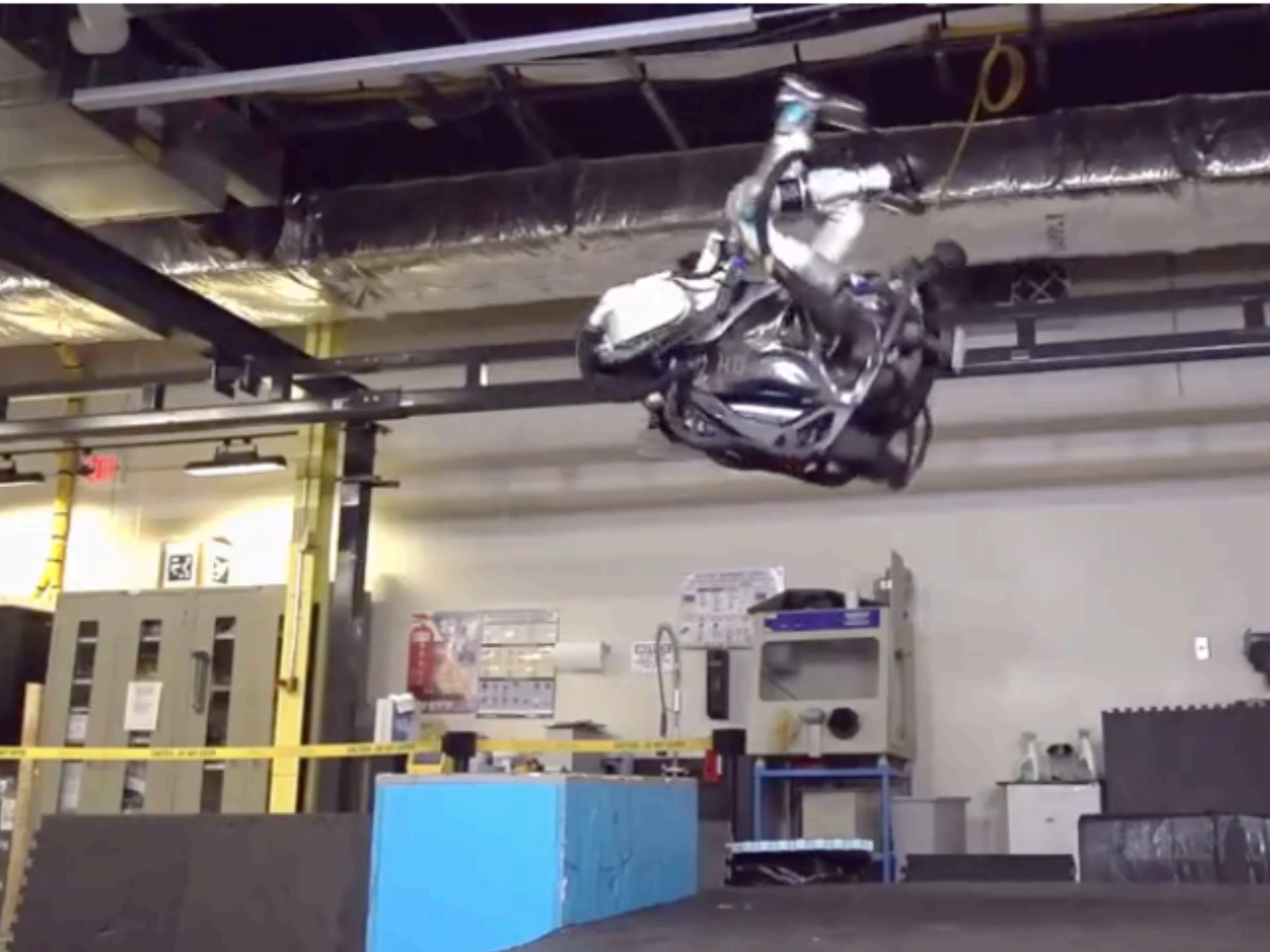
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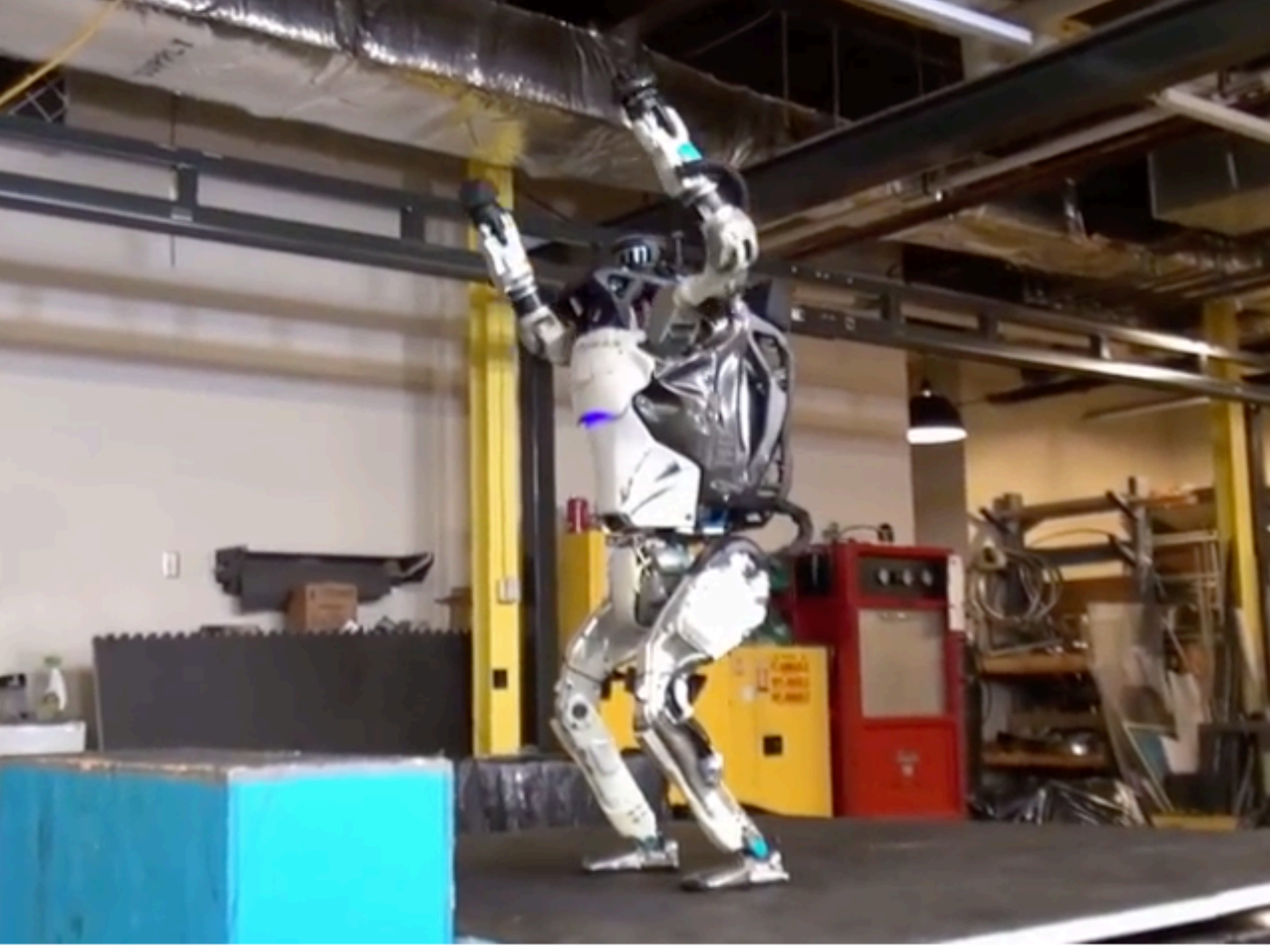


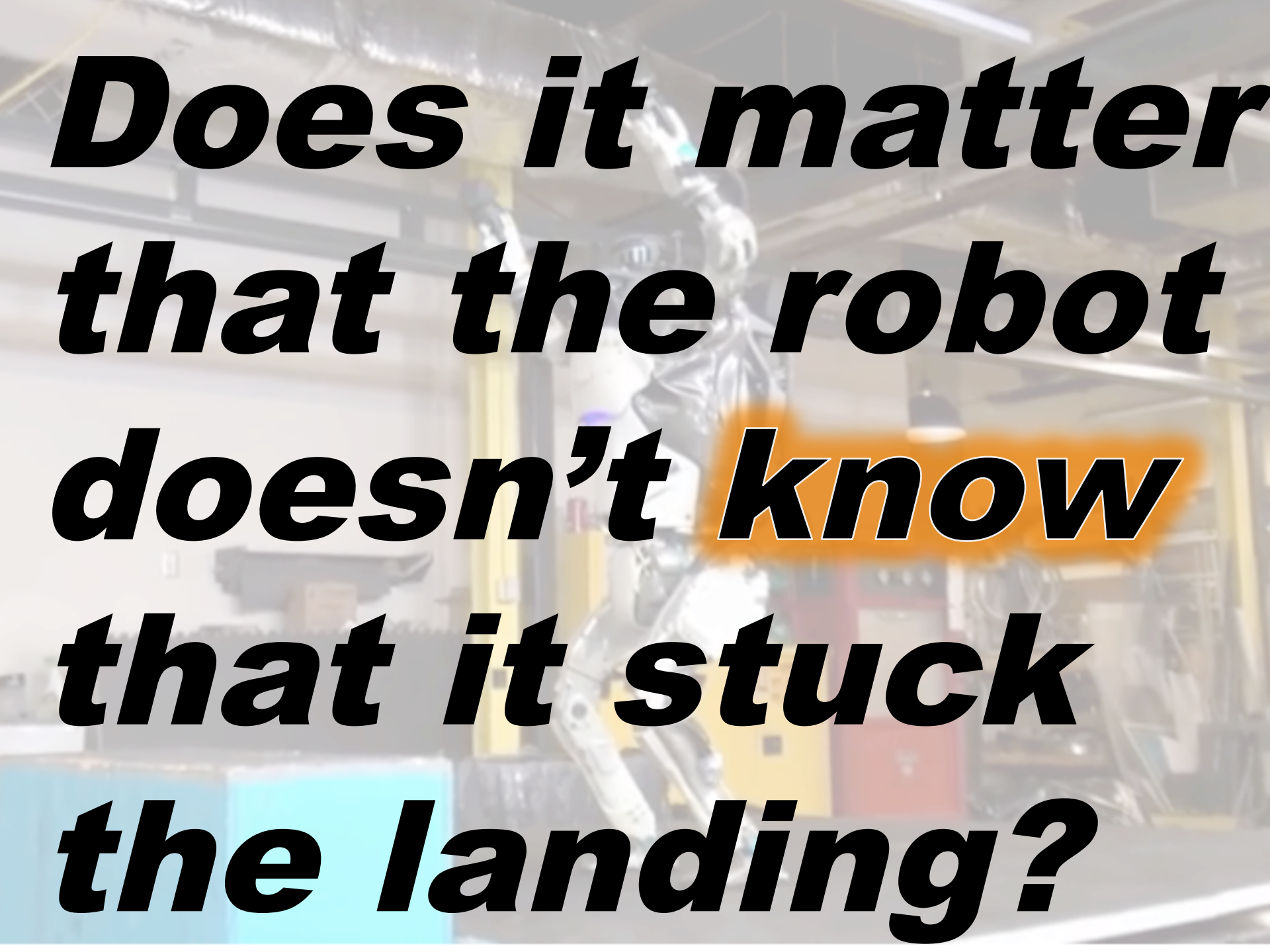
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***Does it matter
that the robot
doesn't know
that it stuck
the landing?***

*AI breaks professions down into
tasks*

AIA does the same,
highlighting the essential value
architects bring to projects



Construction Documentation Phase—Instructions to Build

Systems Integration vertical plane



Planning + Design Phase

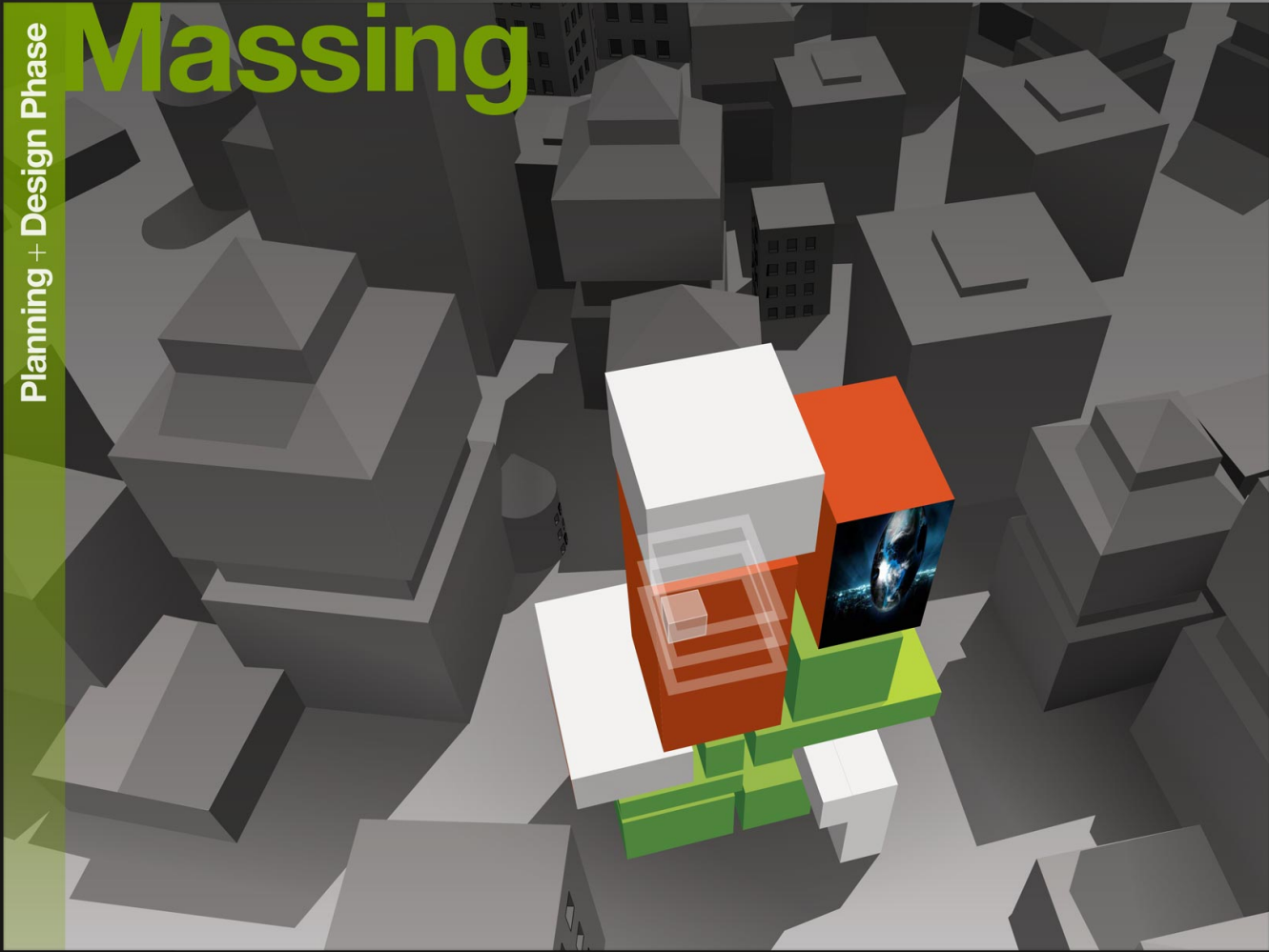
Sun Path+Breezes



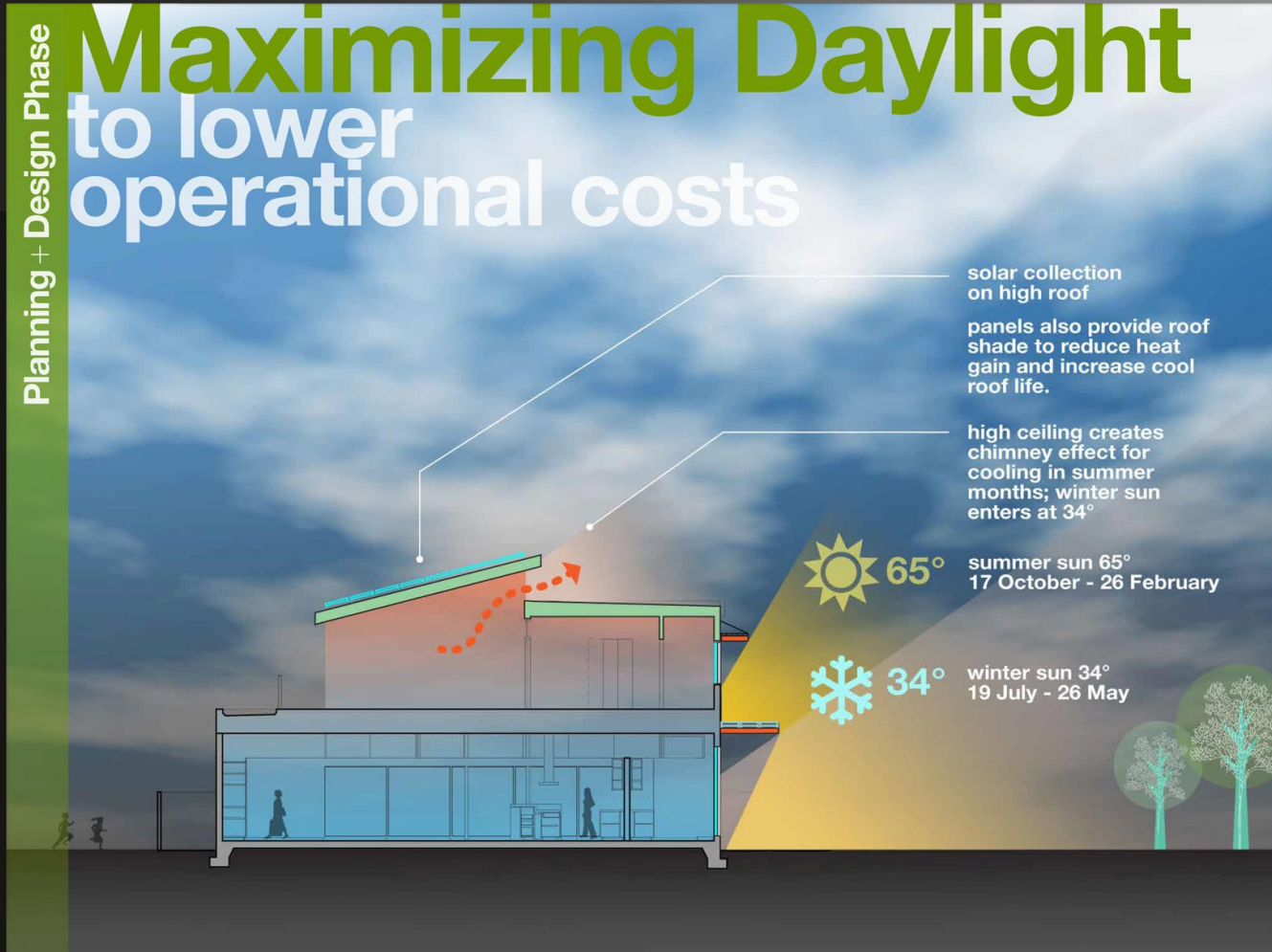


Planning + Design Phase

Massing



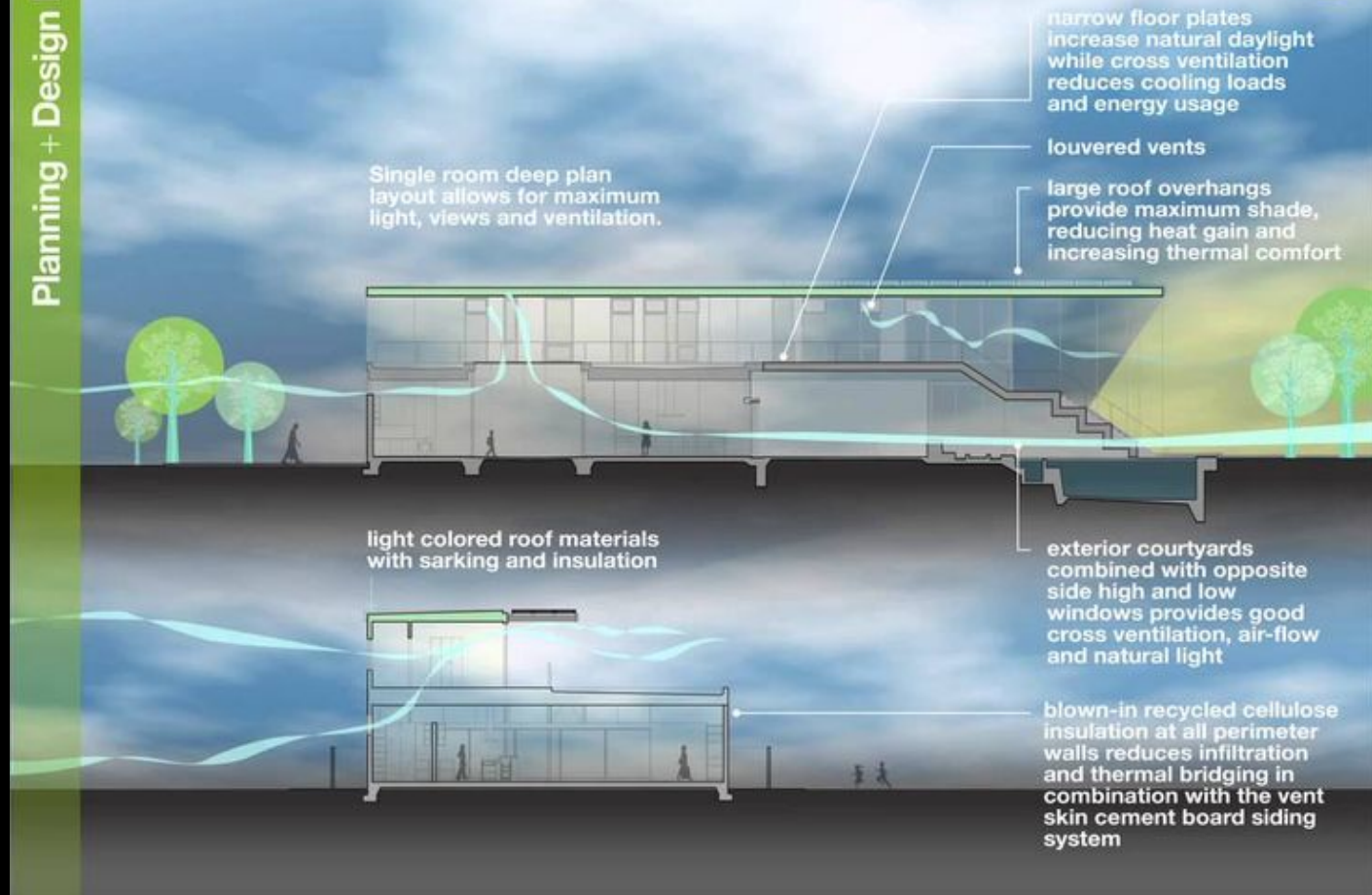
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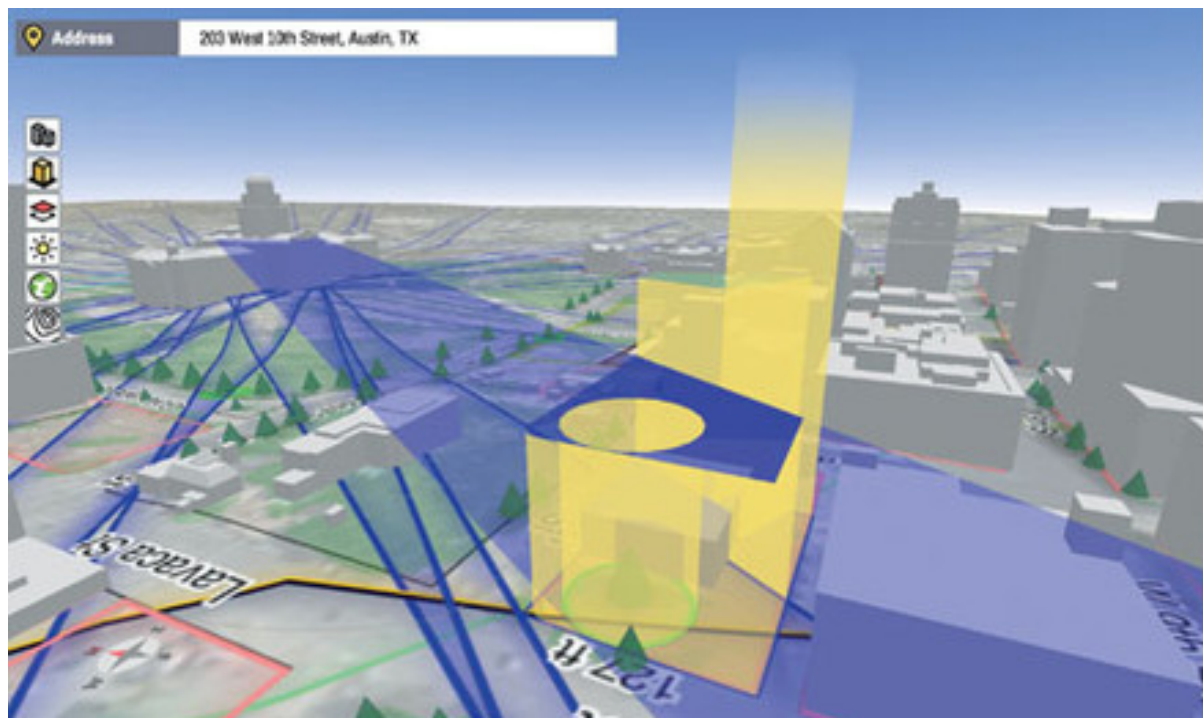
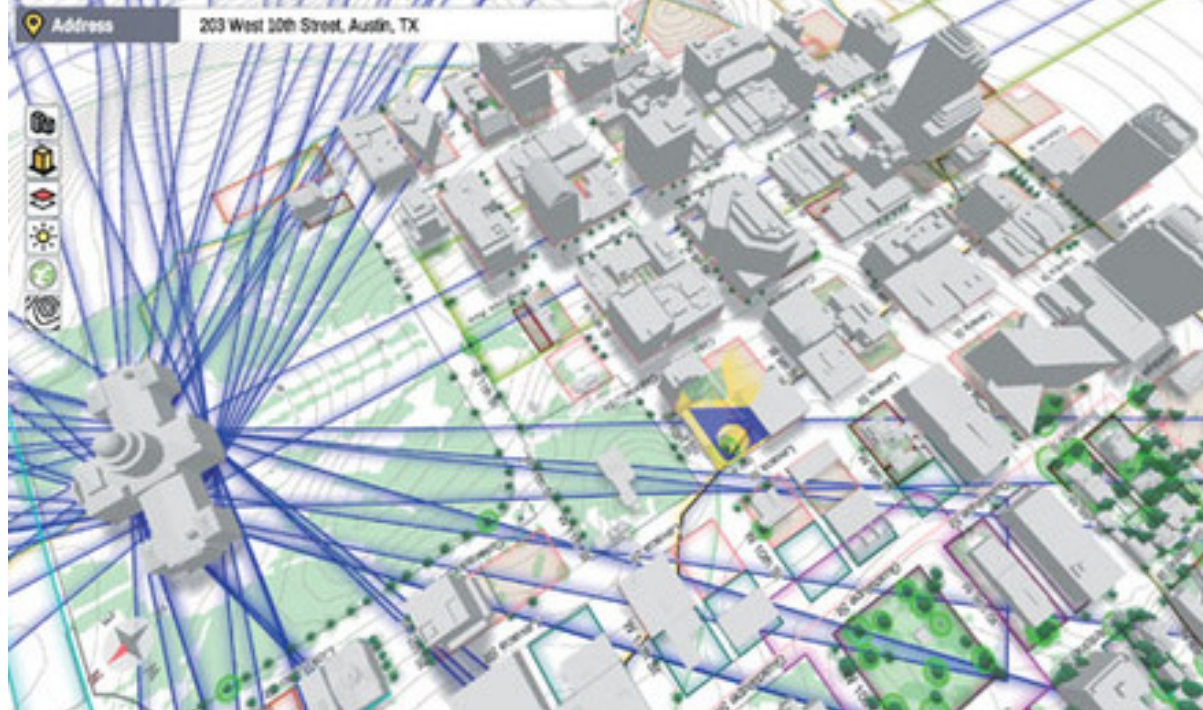




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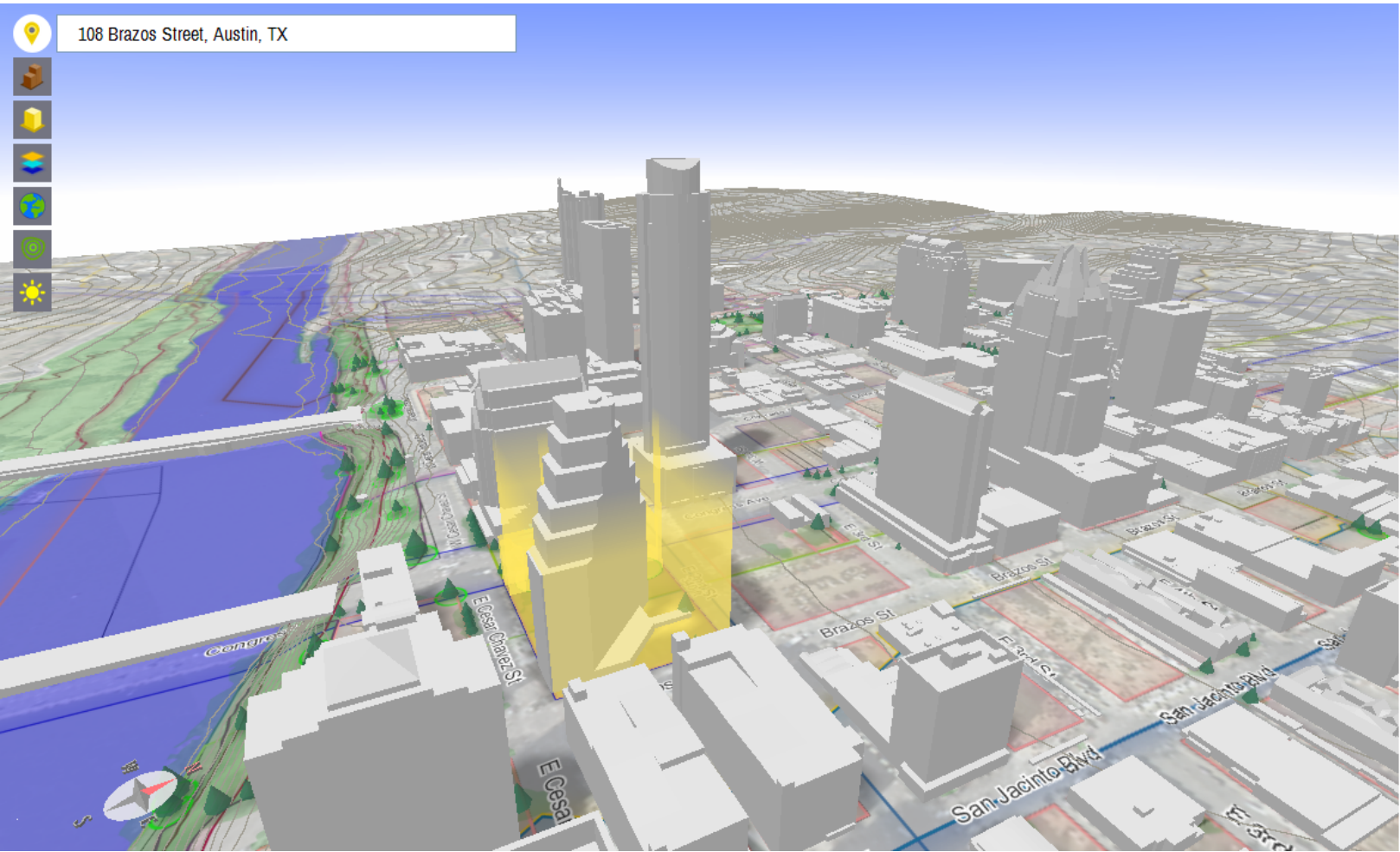
Ventilation+Air Quality







108 Brazos Street, Austin, TX



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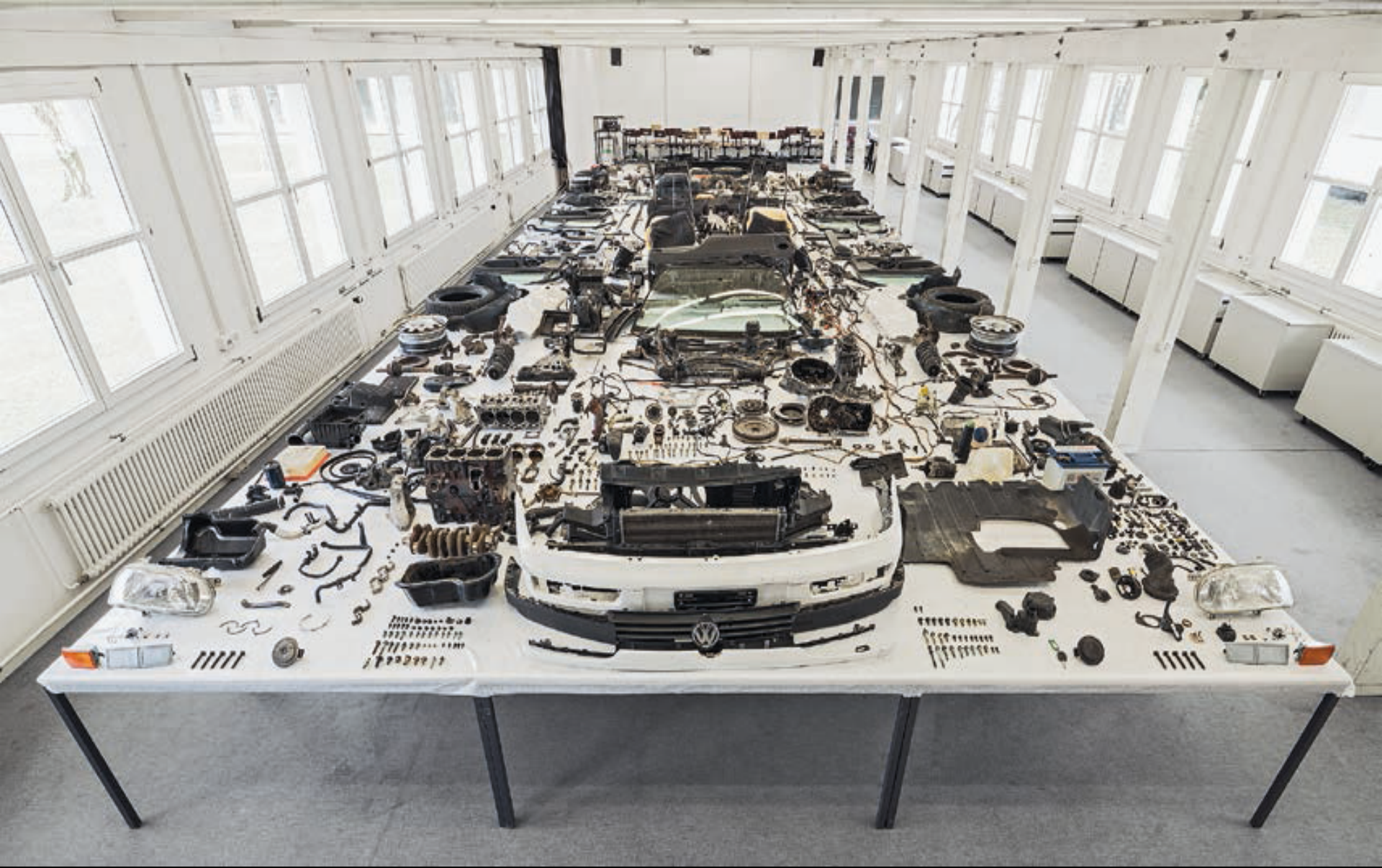
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| Max Dimensions | 277 ft x 340 ft |

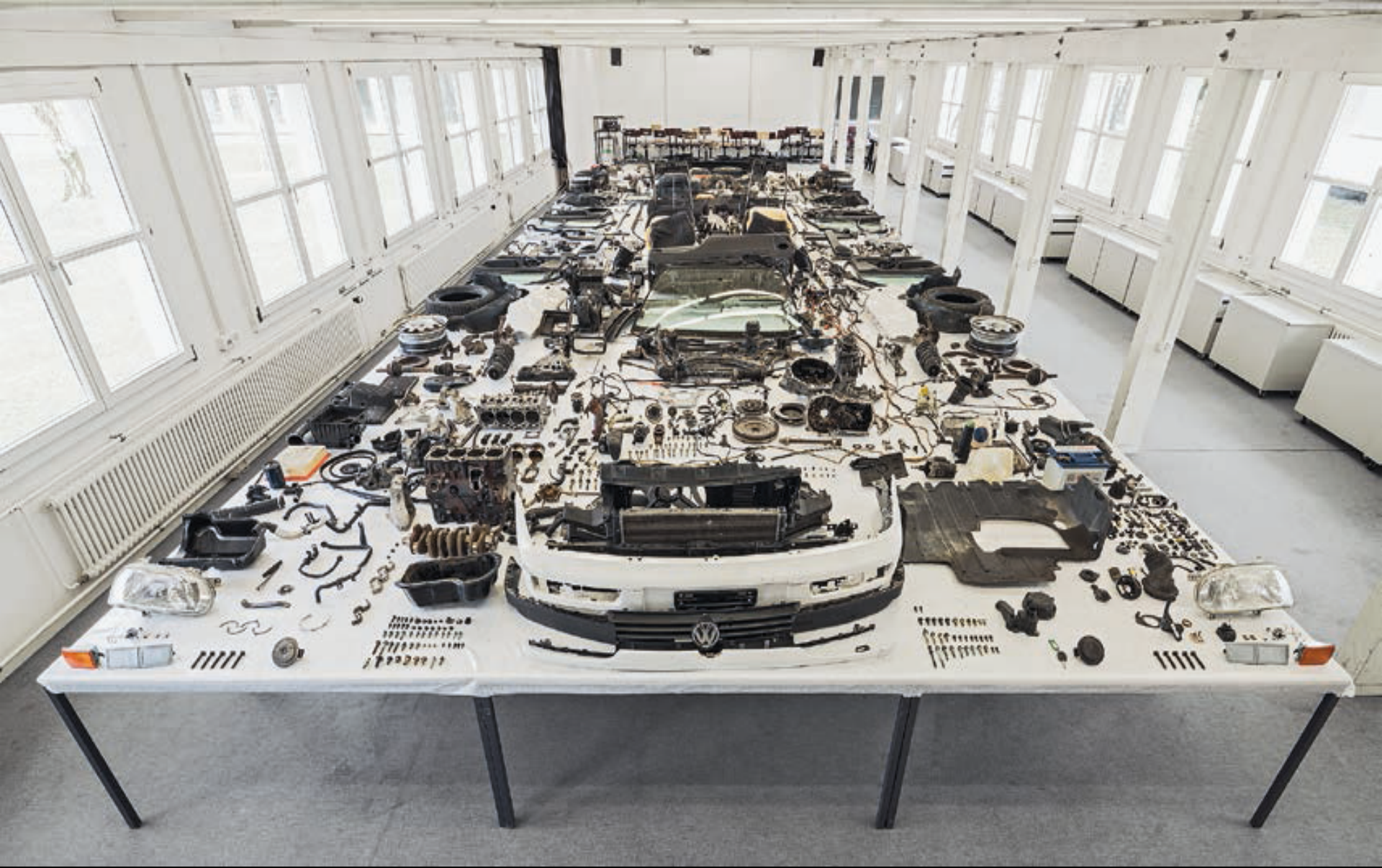
Zones & Overlays

- Central Business District
- Heritage Trees
- Capitol View Corridor
Combining District
- Congress Avenue Combining
District
- Convention Center Overlay
District
- Waterfront Overlay: North
Shore Central
- National Register Historic
District
- Lady Bird Lake Watershed
- Residential Design and
Compatibility Standards

Options



Architects are more than the sum of their parts



(Architects aren't cars)

9 Recommendations

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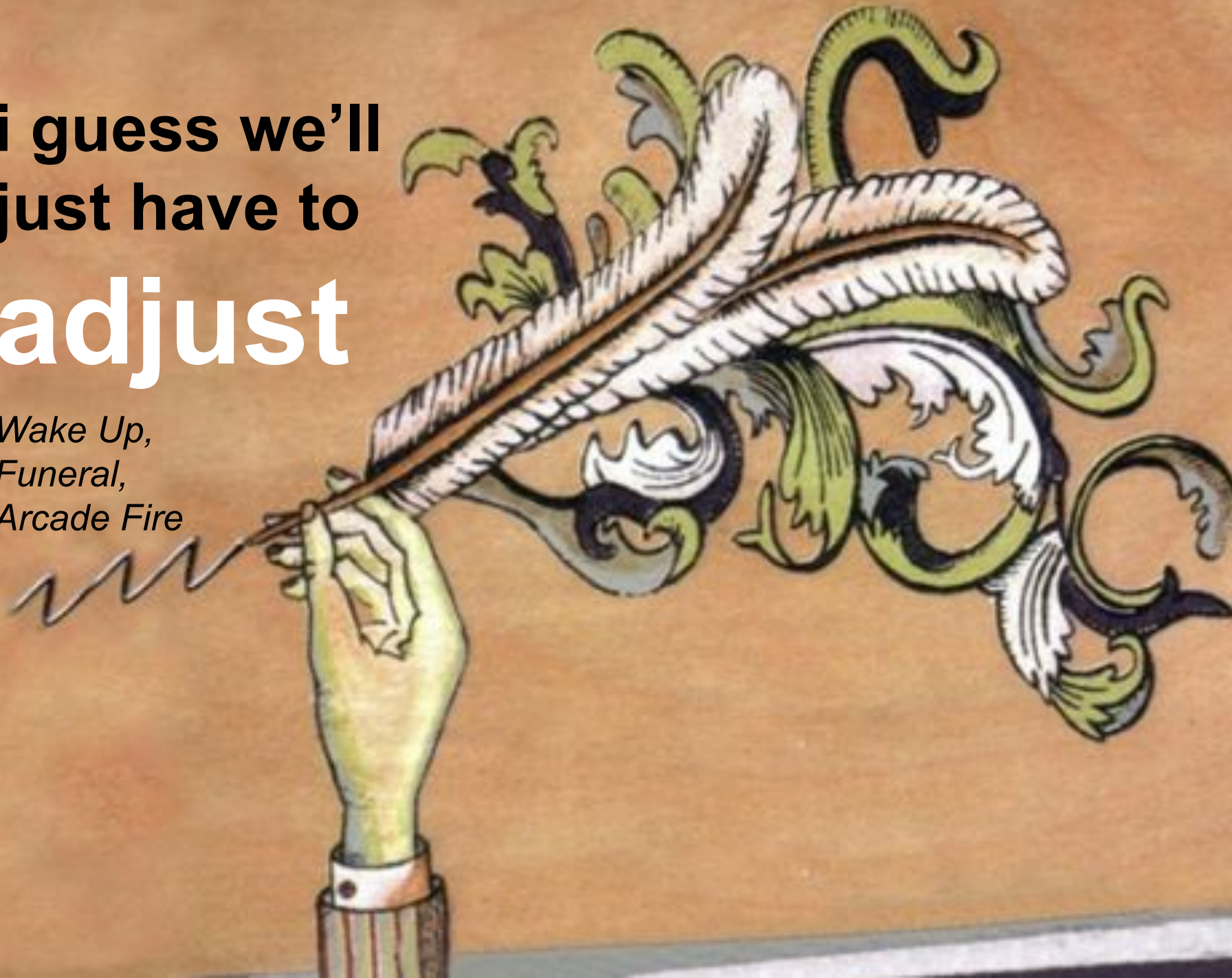
AI



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but not fearful

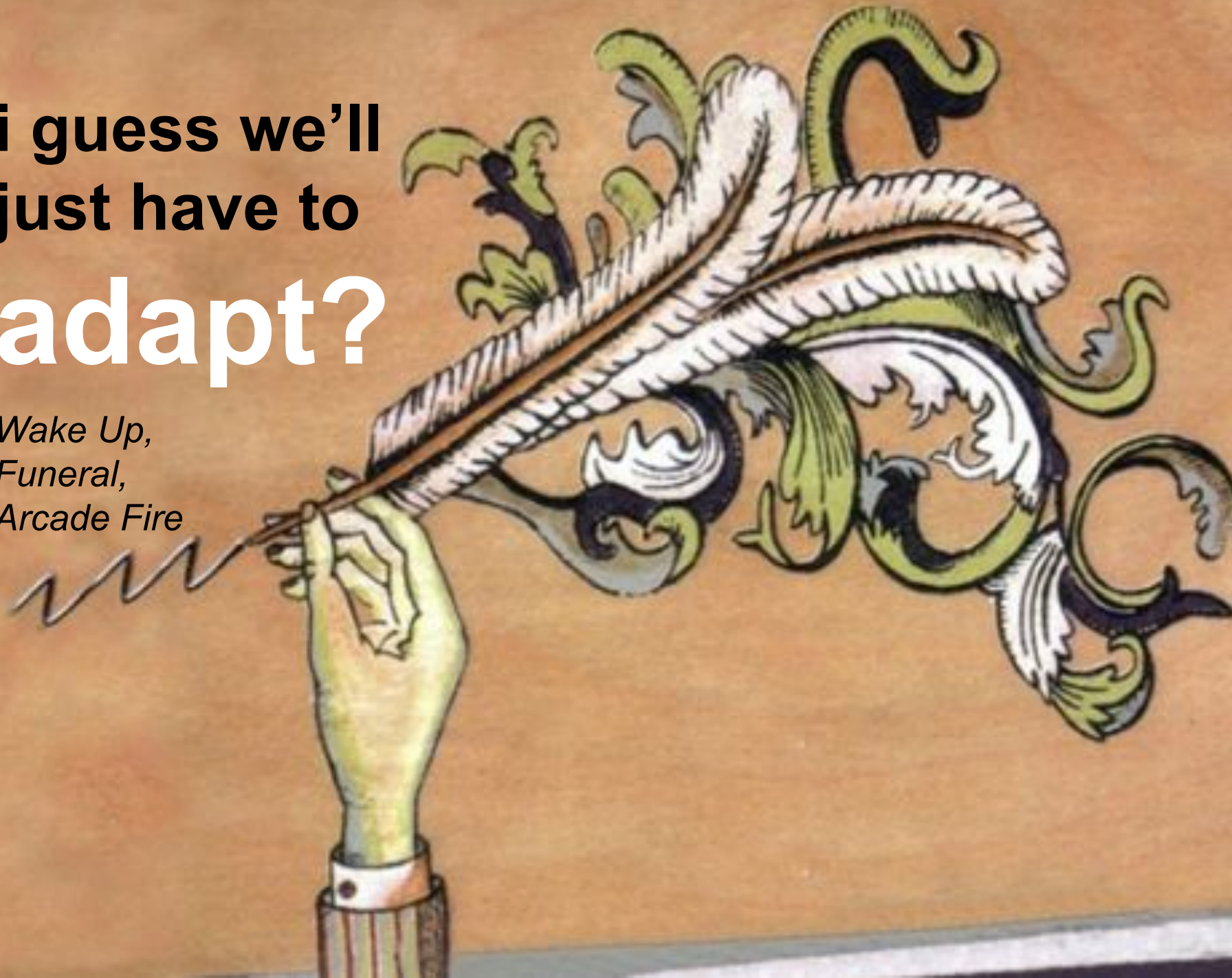
**i guess we'll
just have to
adjust**

*Wake Up,
Funeral,
Arcade Fire*



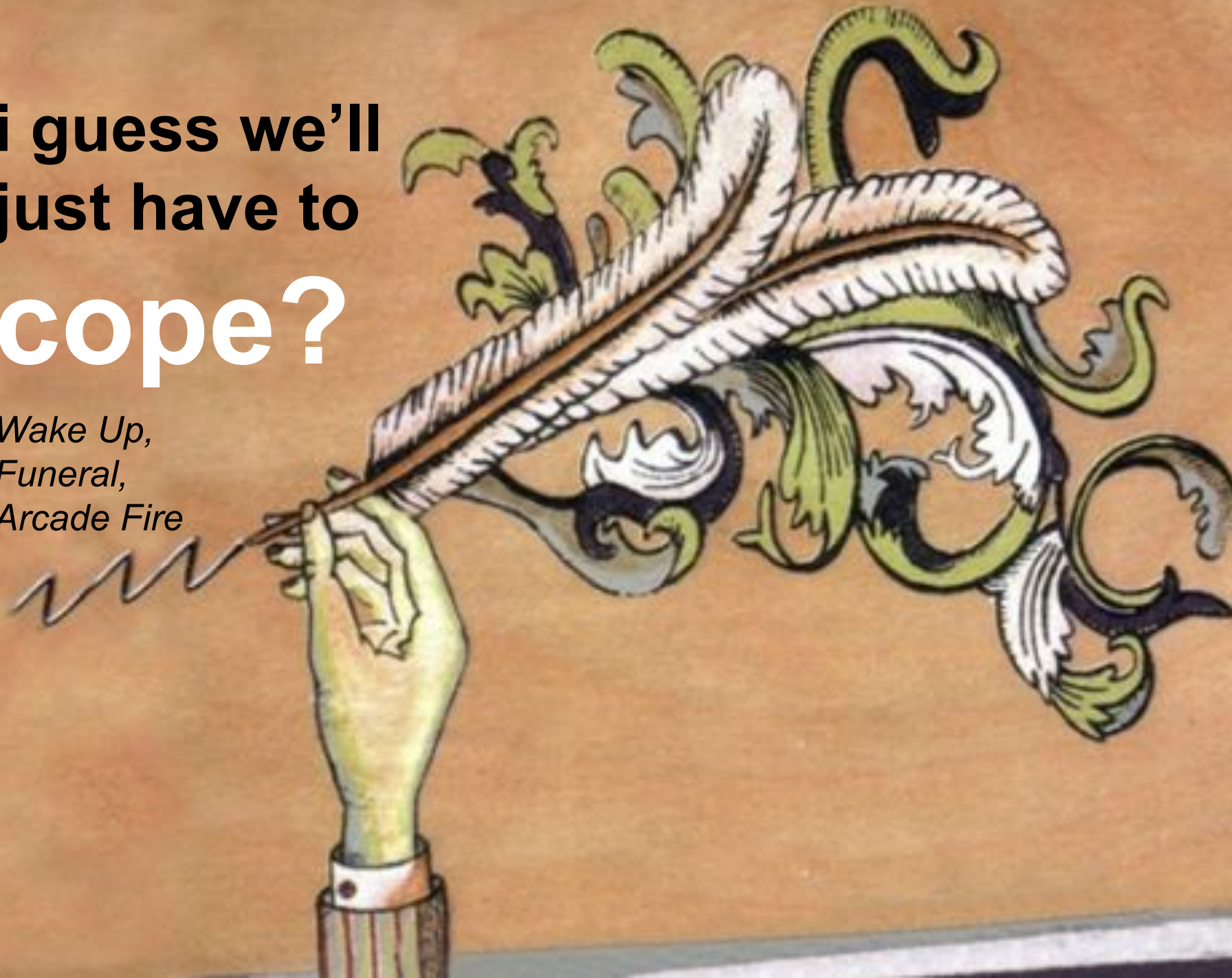
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i guess we'll
just have to
cope?

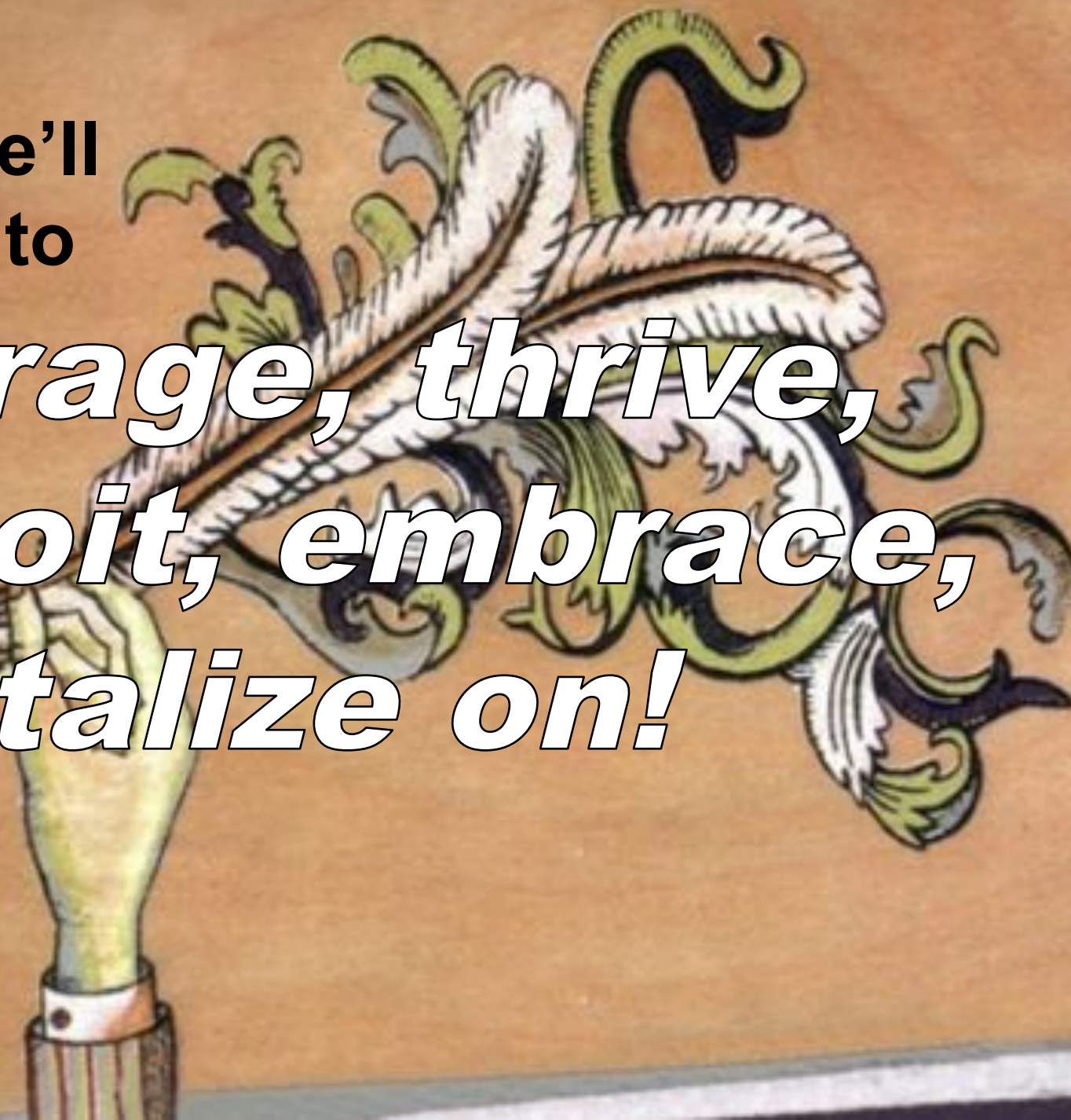
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Arcade Fire*



i guess we'll
just have to

*leverage, thrive,
exploit, embrace,
capitalize on!*

Wake Up,
Funeral,
Arcade Fire



2. Design buildings, but also
processes & algorithms



Always
have a
minor
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3. Emphasize synthesis

*You will never out-analyze a
computer*







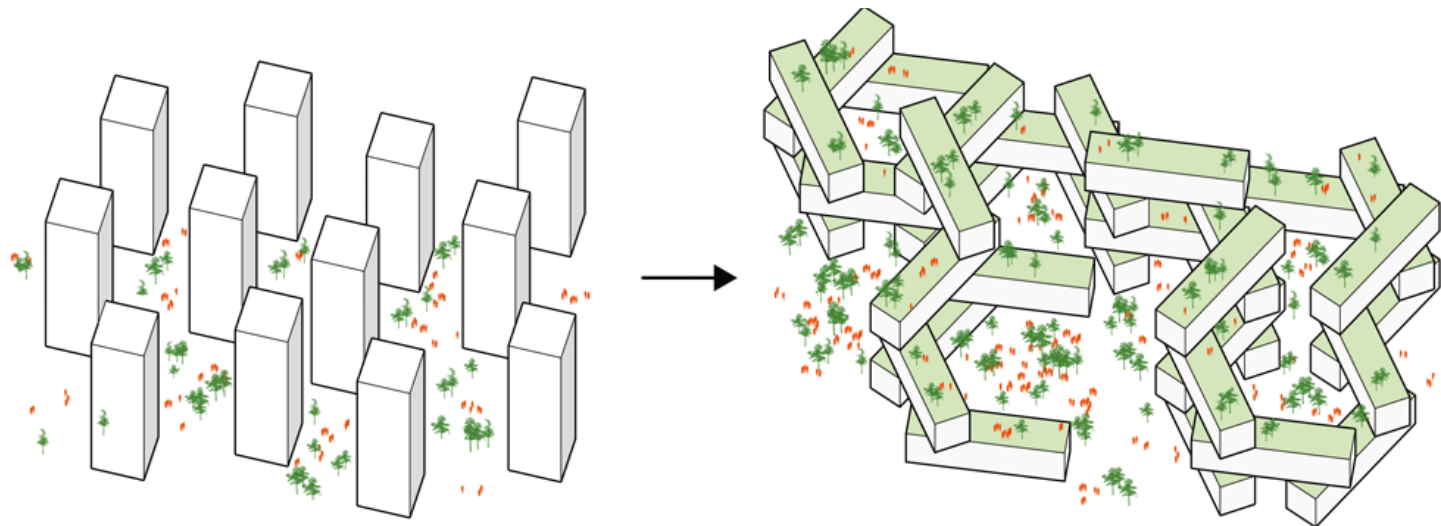
















4. Identify opportunities for automation

Don't just focus on what cannot be automated

5. Work at being meaning makers

Deliver insight

Human override

you (still, for now) have the final say



Human override

6. Focus on creating exceptional experiences

Why Certain Experiences Have Extraordinary Impact

Make moments
that are unique
and memorable

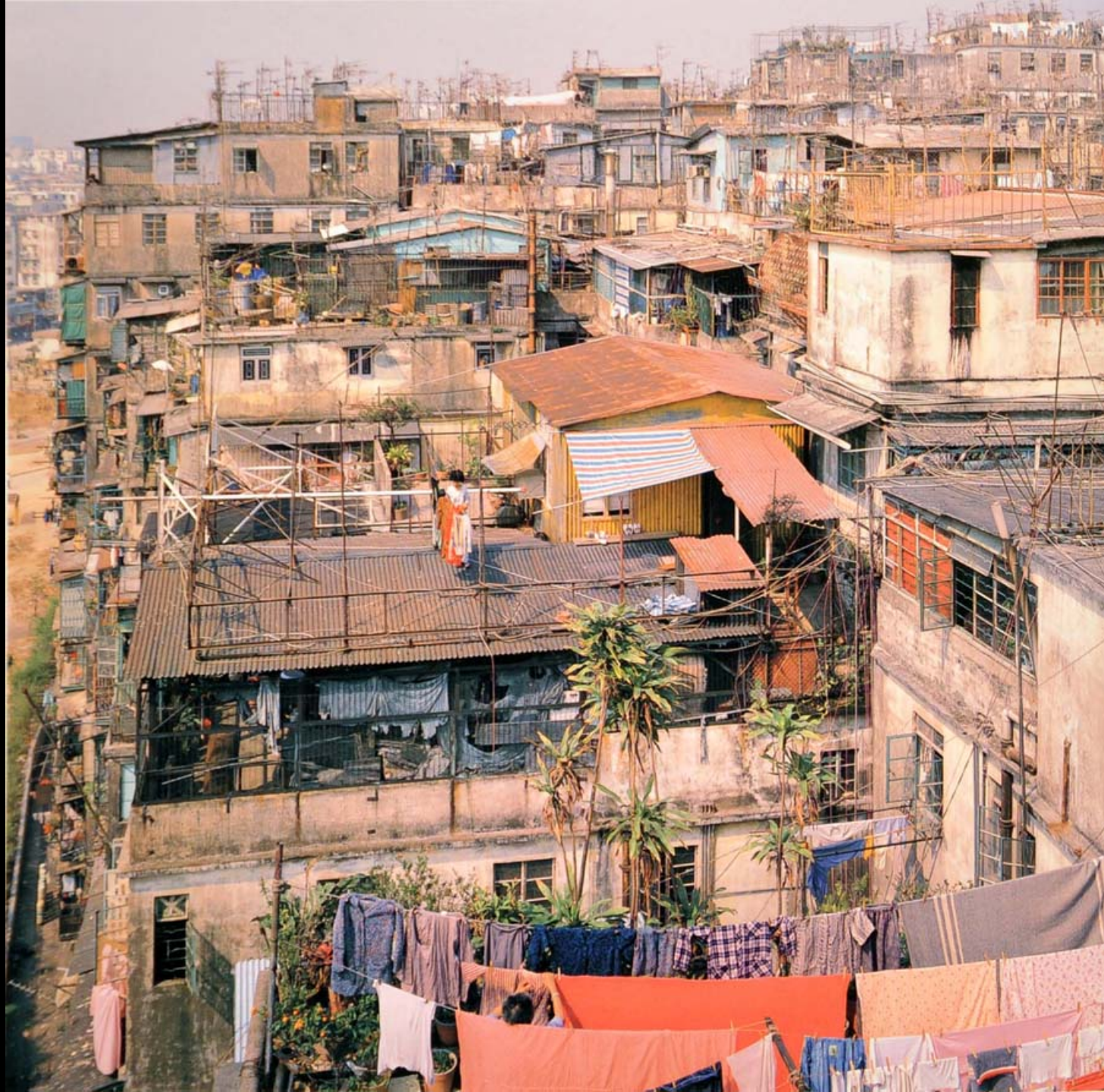
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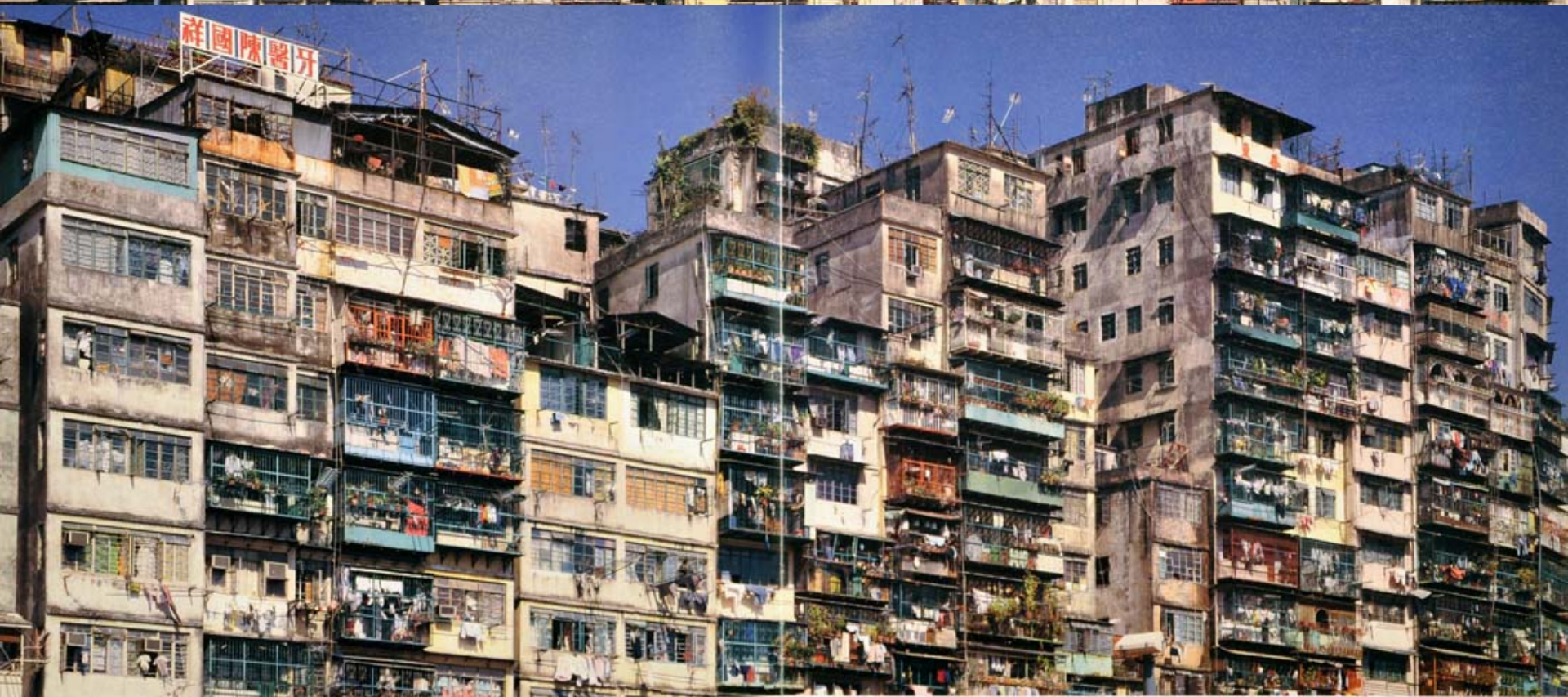
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The bestselling authors of *SWITCH* and *MADE TO STICK*

Tell narratives that
encapsulate information

*If you tell a story and the
computer doesn't, you win*

7. Paint a picture of the world
without architects









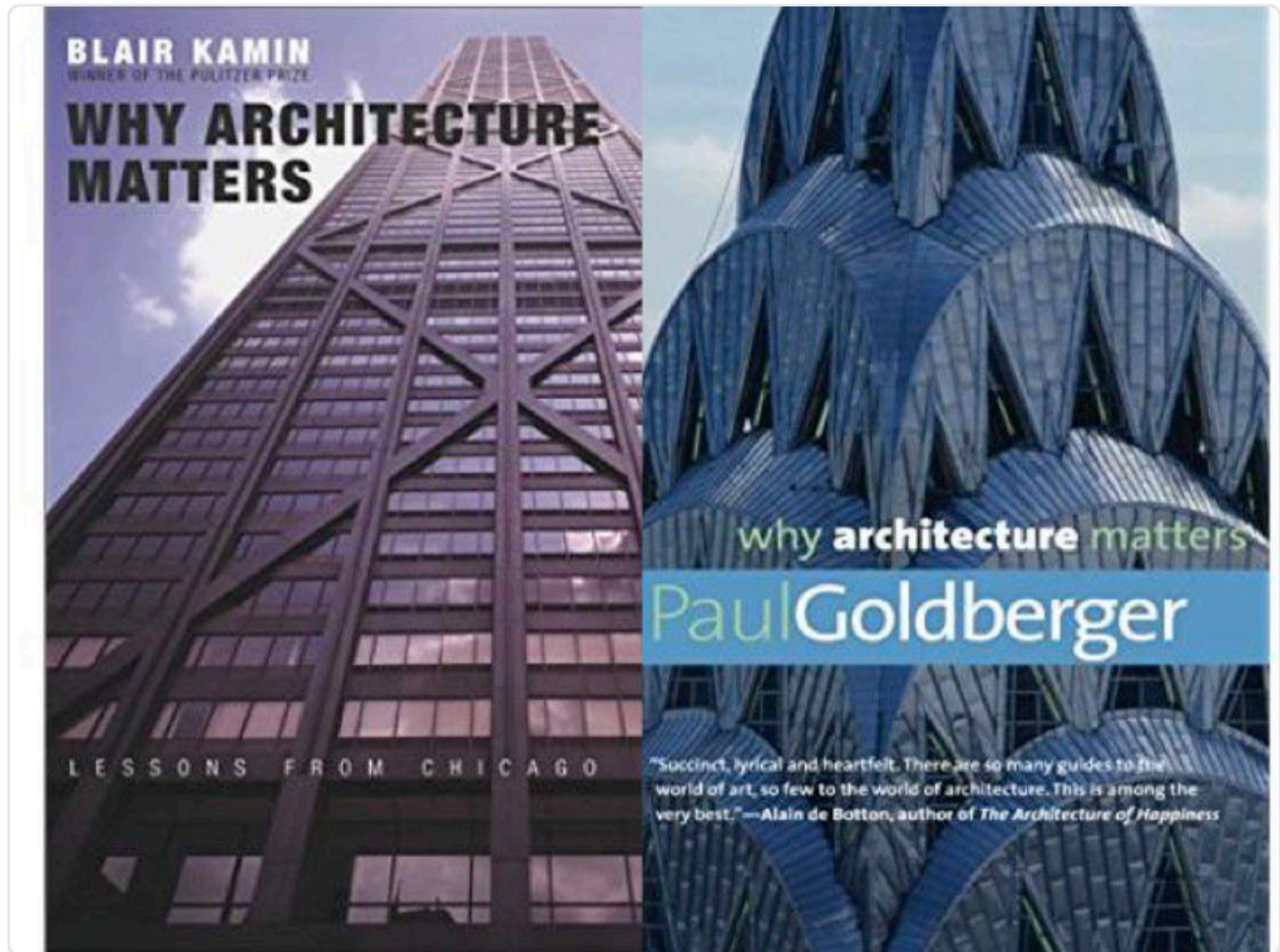
8. Make architecture that matters



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If we spent more time making #architecture that matters we wouldn't have to spend so much time convincing everybody that it matters



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9. Collaborate with technology

Man-Machine Collaboration

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Replying to @joannekcheung @blprnt and 2 others

Myself, along with Hammer and Tablesaw built a house. I'd also like to give a shoutout to lumber. We nailed it.





Risk aversion is no longer optional

AEC is risk-averse. *Get over it.*

Augment, don't replace, architects



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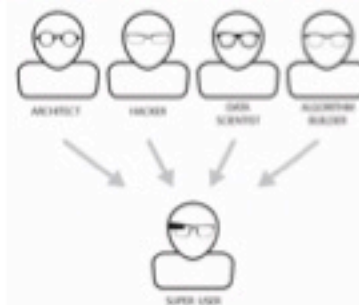
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In conclusion....

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Machines will think any which way they damn please.

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Do we even *want* machines to think like us?
Is that a good idea?

Let machines do what they are best at.

Instead, learn how to think like machines

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(and everybody else for that matter)

Ask...

Will our clients/users be better off if the machine decides this?

or

Will people be better off if the machine decides this in collaboration with an architect?



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Will architects be better off if the machine decides this?



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AIA has a Directory of Public Policies & Position Statements that was amended by the Board of Directors as recently as December 2017 but doesn't include a statement on #AI in #architecture. It ought to aia.org/resources/9156... #AEC #ArtificialIntelligence



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In 2018, #architecture will offer clients two experiences: work with augmented architects, or work with #AI #architects

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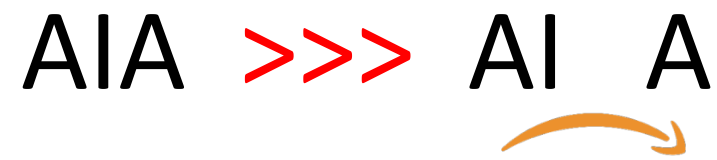
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BRING IT.

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*There's a transformation
that's coming that's poorly
understood, and we're all
trying to understand it.*

– Dan Anthony, Design Computation Leader, NBBJ

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