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The Business Value of BIM in North America

Multi Year Trend Analysis and User Ratings
(2007 – 2012)



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Course Description

BIM usage has grown dramatically in the last five years. During the presentation we will highlight McGraw-Hill findings on the type and locations of the predominant users, what benefits they are receiving and what the impact will be on the industry going forward.



Learning Objectives

1. The program will help attendees establish a benchmark of BIM usage, and get a sense of where their organization falls amongst their peers.
2. The program will help attendees determine how BIM is being applied across different professions within the industry.
3. The program will help attendees recognize specific applications.
4. The program will help attendees anticipate usage as they work in different geographical areas.



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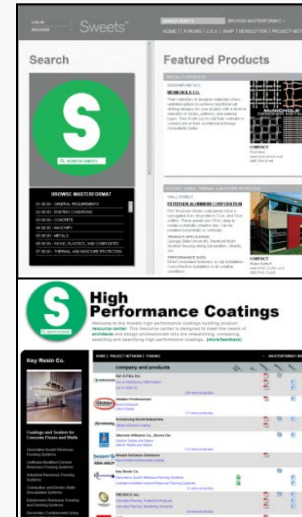
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Agenda

Highlights of BIM Research

- Adoption, Implementation, Tipping Point
- Investments, ROI and Benefits
- Challenges

Impact and Emerging Trends

- Visualization, Analysis, Simulation
- Digital Fabrication
- Integrated Processes
- Lifecycle

SmartMarket Reports on Business Impact of Technology

2007: Interoperability

2008: Building Information Modeling

2009: The Business Value of BIM

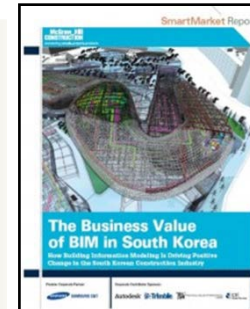
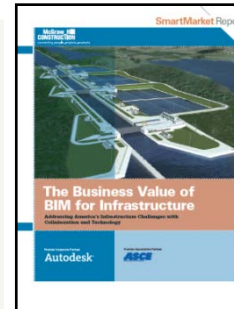
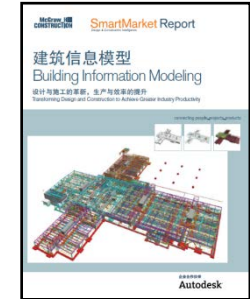
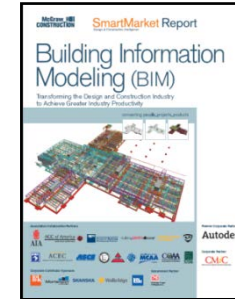
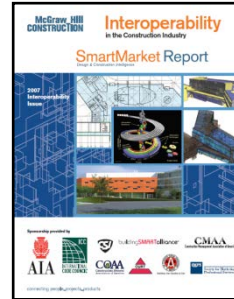
2009: BIM in China

2010: Green BIM

2010: BIM in Europe

2012: BIM for Infrastructure

2012: BIM in Korea

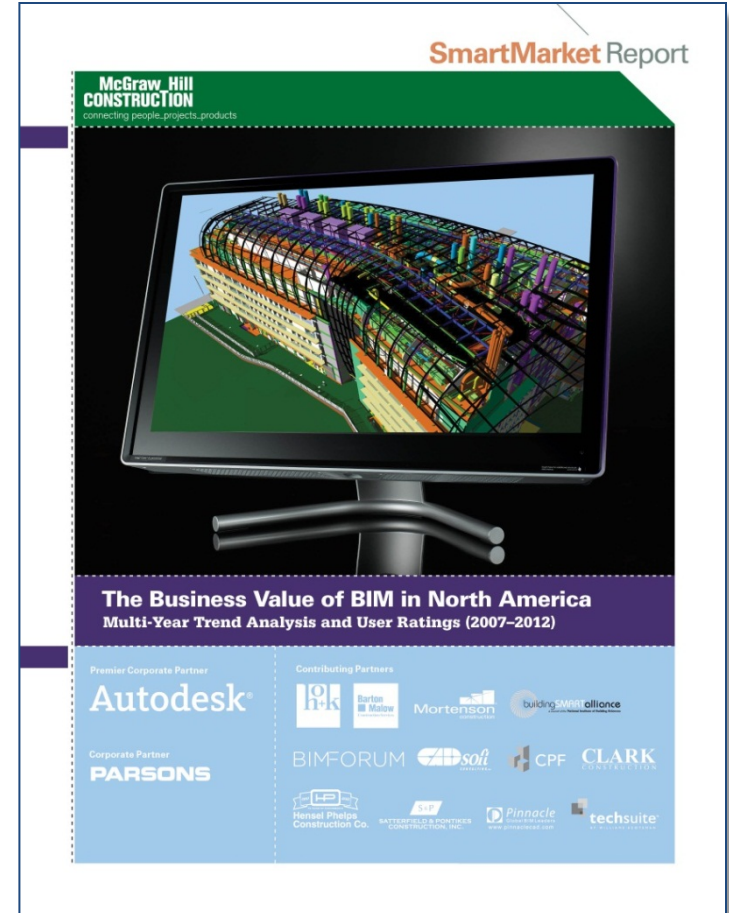


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SmartMarket Report on BIM in North America

Newest BIM report:

- January 2013
- Multi-year BIM trends
 - 2007 to 2014 forecast
- New features:
 - BIM Engagement index
 - User Ratings for BIM processes and activities

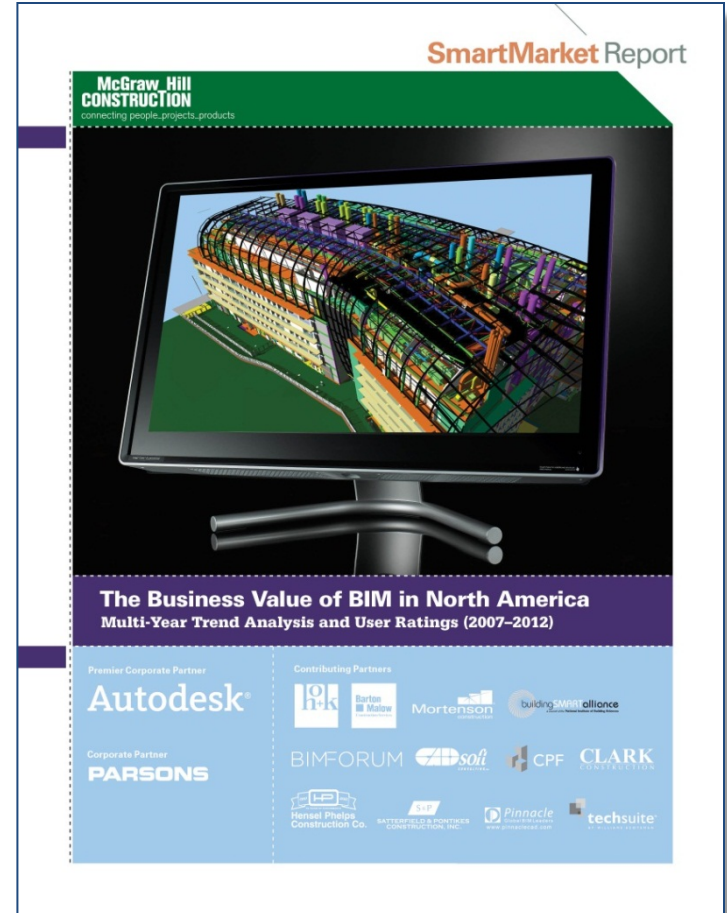


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 - **buildingSMART alliance******
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 - **Charles Pankow Foundation**
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BIM Adoption, Implementation and Tipping Point

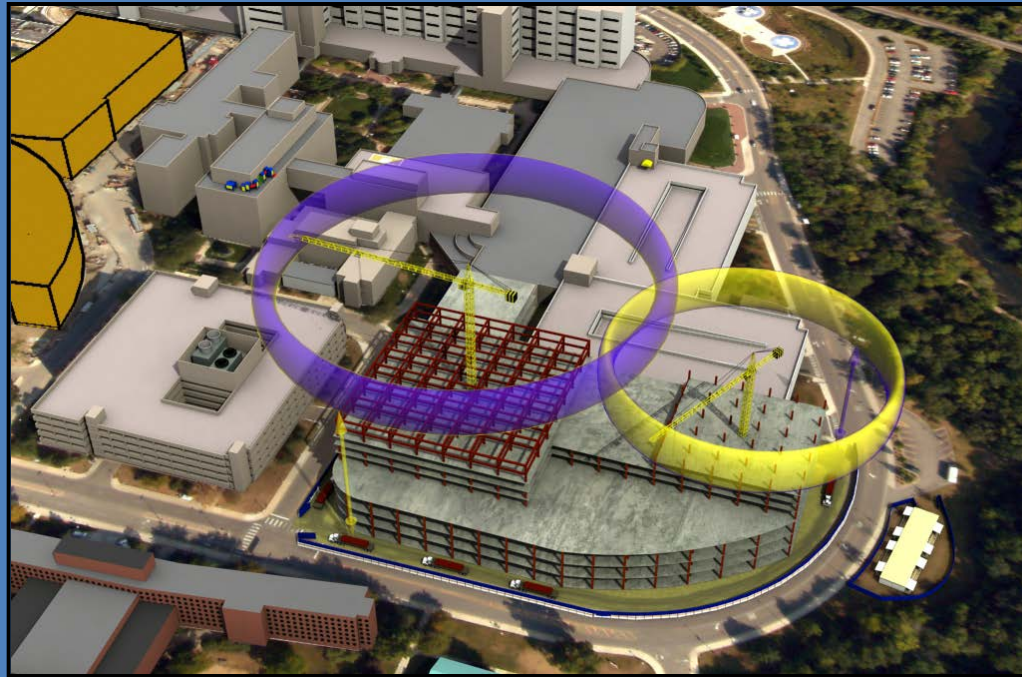


Image: Skanska

Definitions of BIM, BIM Adoption and BIM User

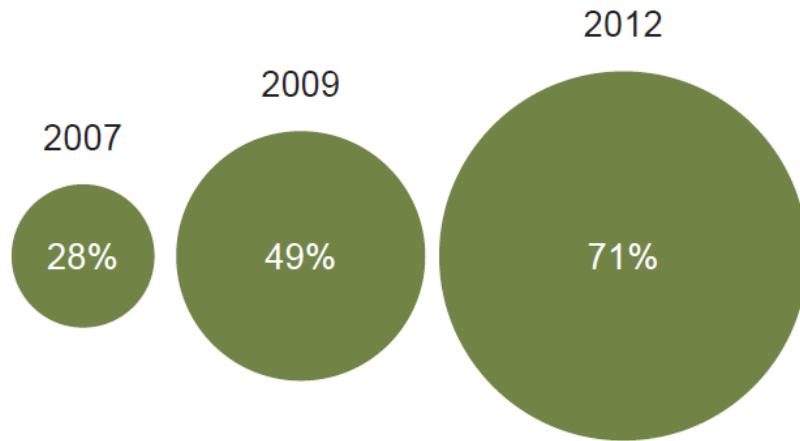
For the purposes of this research:

“BIM” refers broadly to the creation and use of digital models and related collaborative processes between companies to leverage the value of the models.

- **“BIM”**
 - Consistent definition since 2007
 - Intended to differentiate from CAD
- **“BIM Adoption”**
 - Intentionally inclusive
 - Not just model authoring
 - Includes use of other’s models or engagement with model-derived information
- **“BIM User”**
 - Currently engaged in some way with models or information derived from models on at least one project
 - Meant to indicate how many companies are engaging with BIM vs. relying solely on CAD

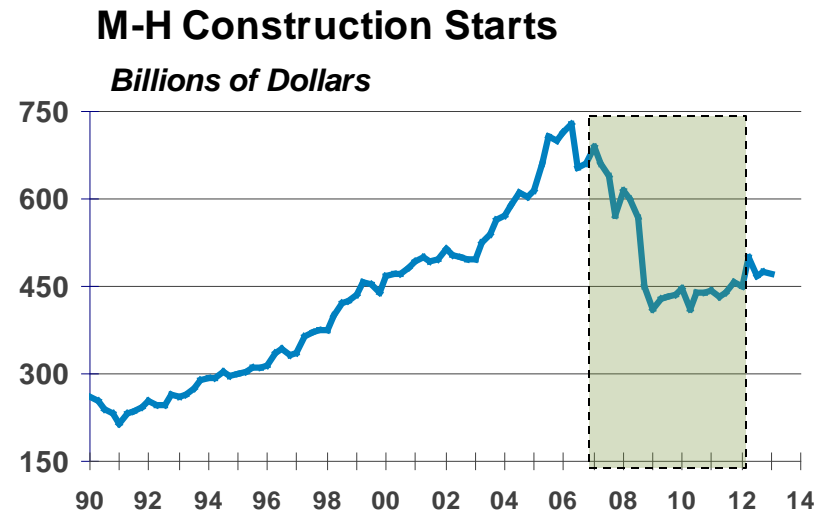
BIM Adoption: 2007, 2009 and 2012

- Overall Adoption of BIM has increased from 28% in 2007 to 71% in 2012
 - During a time of tremendous economic turmoil in AEC industry



BIM Adoption in North America

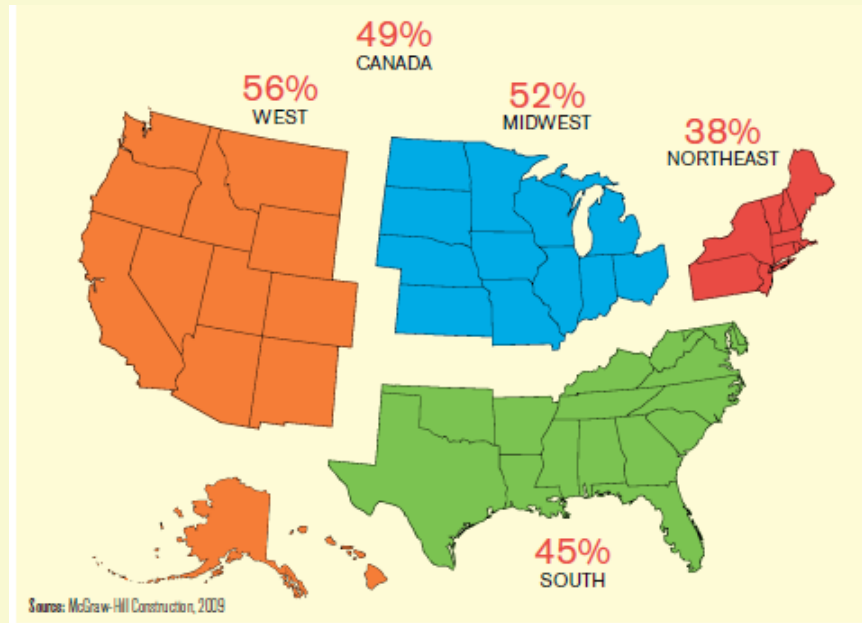
(Percentage of respondents that reported being currently involved with at least one BIM project)



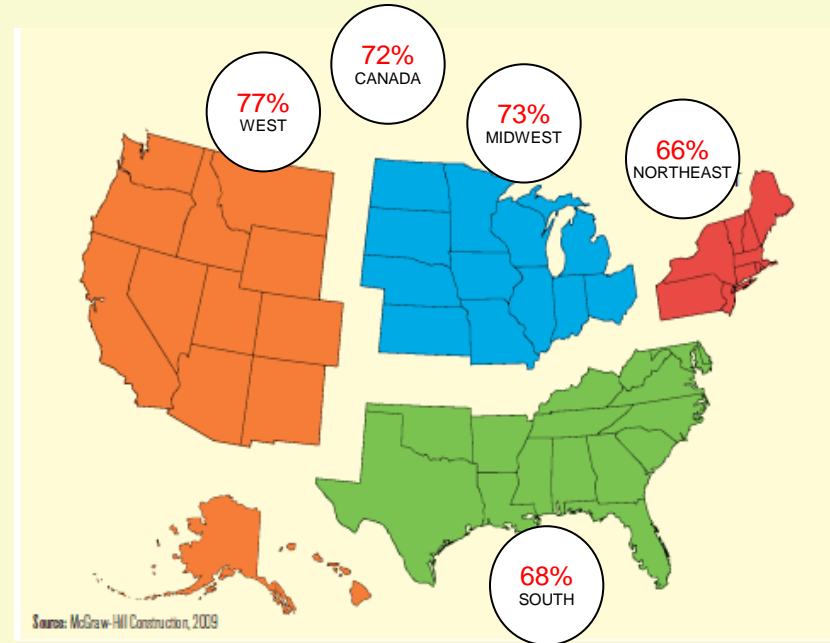
Source: McGraw-Hill Construction

Distribution of BIM Adoption by Region: 2009 and 2012

- 2009: Northeast lagged at 38%; West was leader at 56%; Total gap 18 %'ge points
- 2012: Northeast still lags but up by 28 points; Total gap now only 11 %'ge points



2009 North American Average:
49%



2012 North American Average:
71%

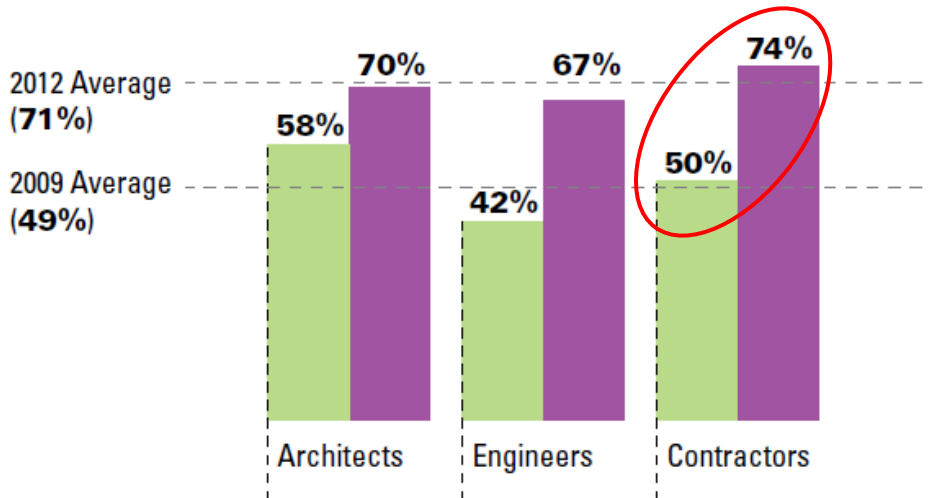
BIM Adoption by Company Type & Size: 2009 and 2012

- In 2009 Architects led adoption (56%)
- In 2012 Contractor adoption (74%) surpassed Architects (70%)

BIM Adoption by Type and Size of Firm (2009 and 2012)

Source: McGraw-Hill Construction, 2012

2009 2012



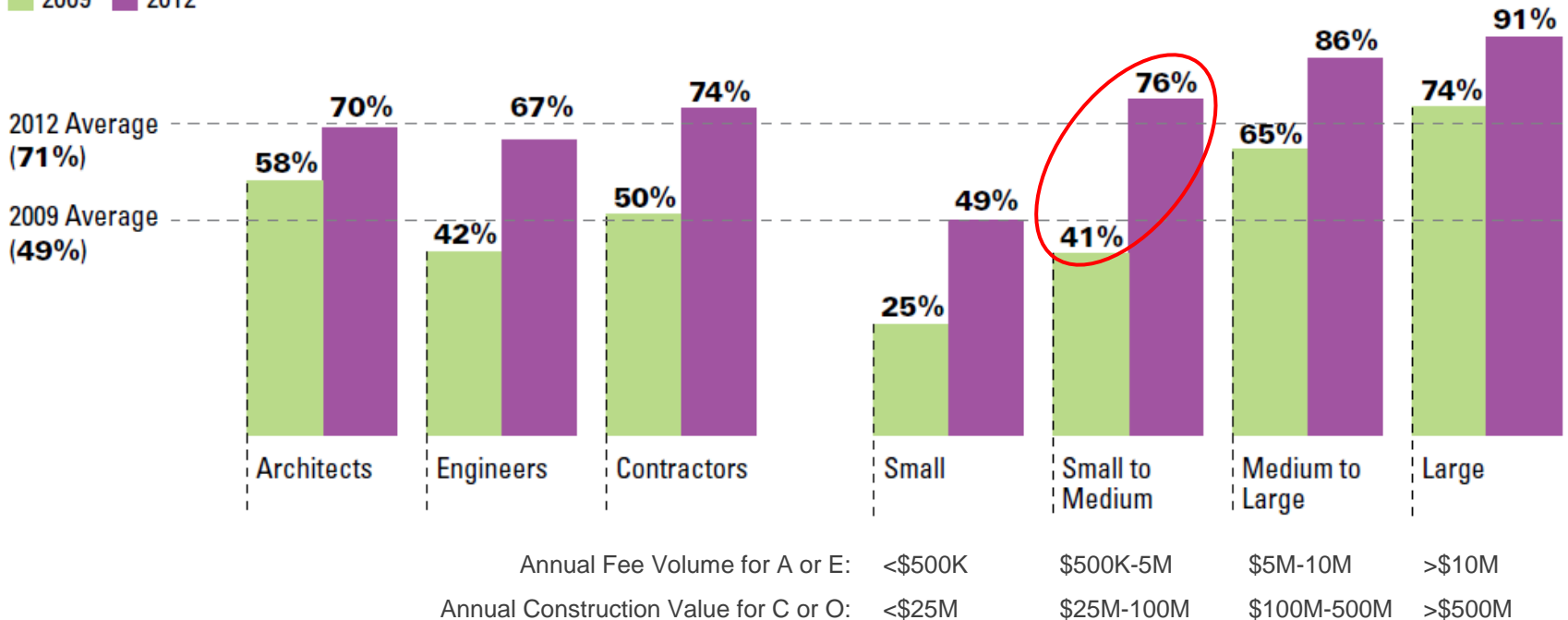
BIM Adoption by Company Type & Size: 2009 and 2012

- Larger firms have consistently led adoption
- Small-Medium category grew fastest since 2009; Small companies still trail leaders

BIM Adoption by Type and Size of Firm (2009 and 2012)

Source: McGraw-Hill Construction, 2012

2009 2012



BIM Implementation

“Implementation”

- **Percentage of a User’s projects that involve BIM**
- **More meaningful metric than just Adoption**

Four Implementation Levels:
Percent of Projects with BIM:

Light Users	Medium Users	Heavy Users	Very Heavy Users
<15%	15 to 30%	30 to 60%	>60%

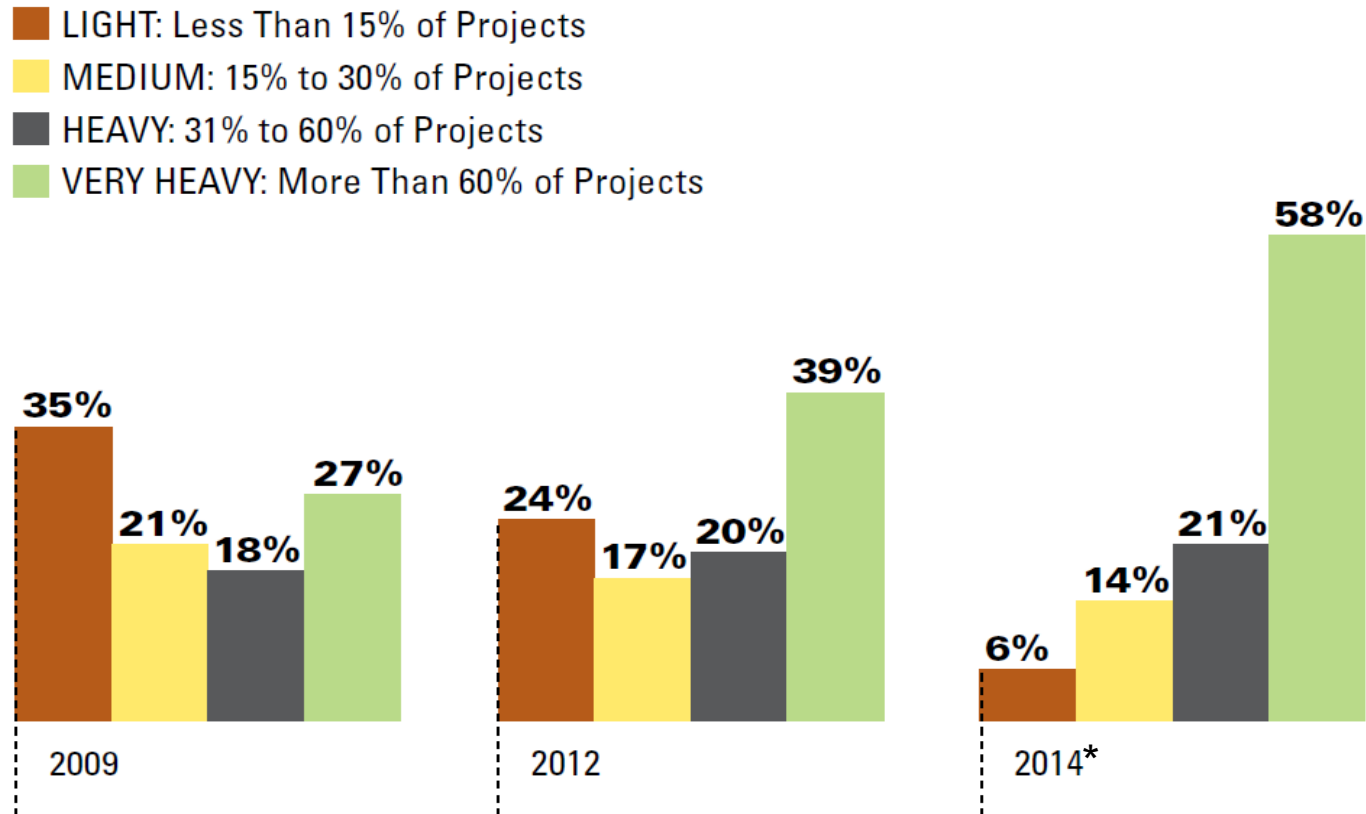
Levels signify
commitment

- **Consider ‘Very Heavy’ Users (>60%) to be seriously committed to BIM**
- **Consider others to be still in development**

BIM Implementation: 2009, 2012, 2014*

*User Forecast

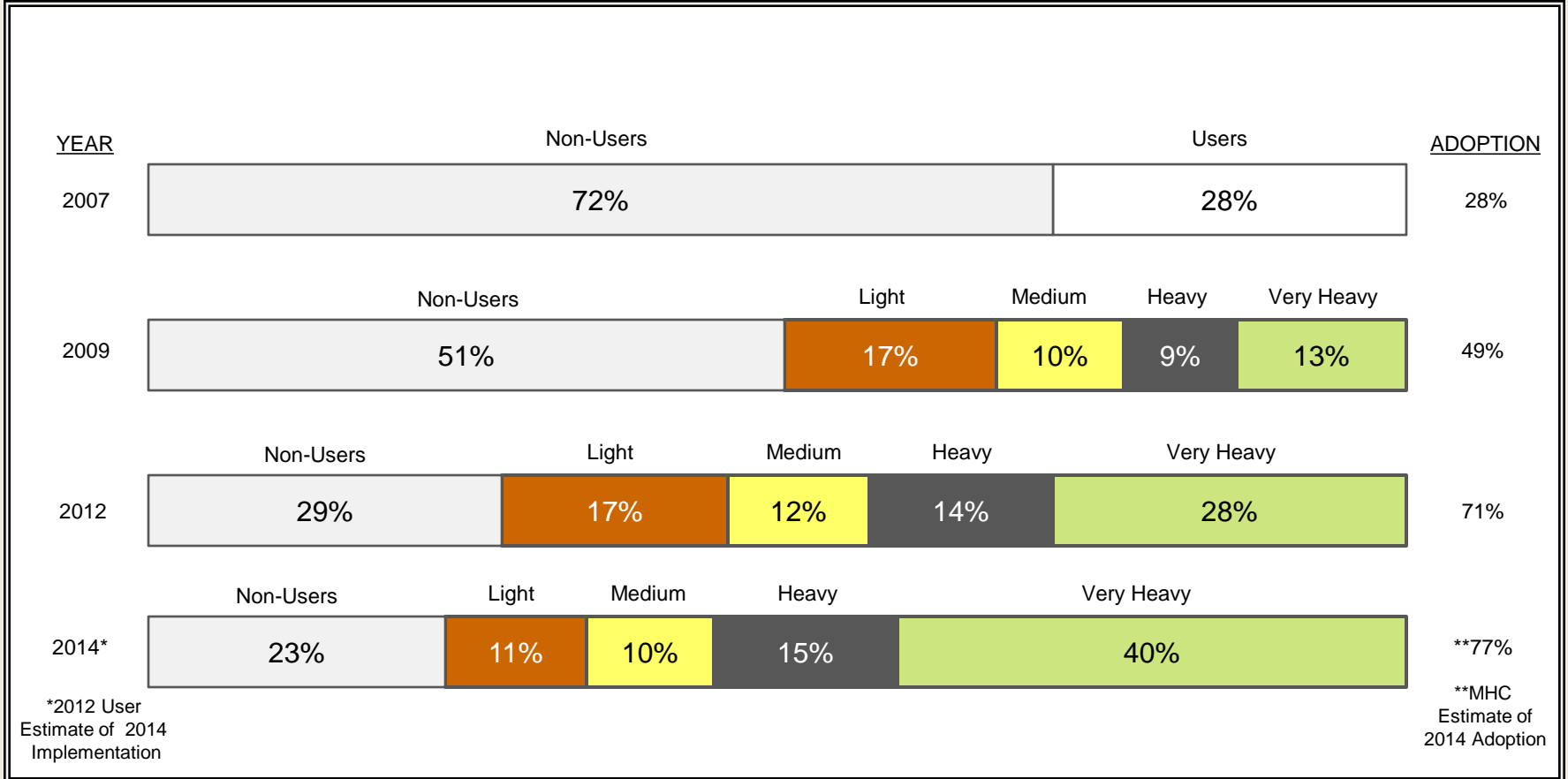
- BIM Users reported Implementation level in 2009 and 2012 research studies
- 2012 Users predicted their Implementation levels at end of 2014



BIM Adoption and Implementation: 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014*

*User Forecast

- Combine statistics for Adoption and Implementation for industry-wide picture

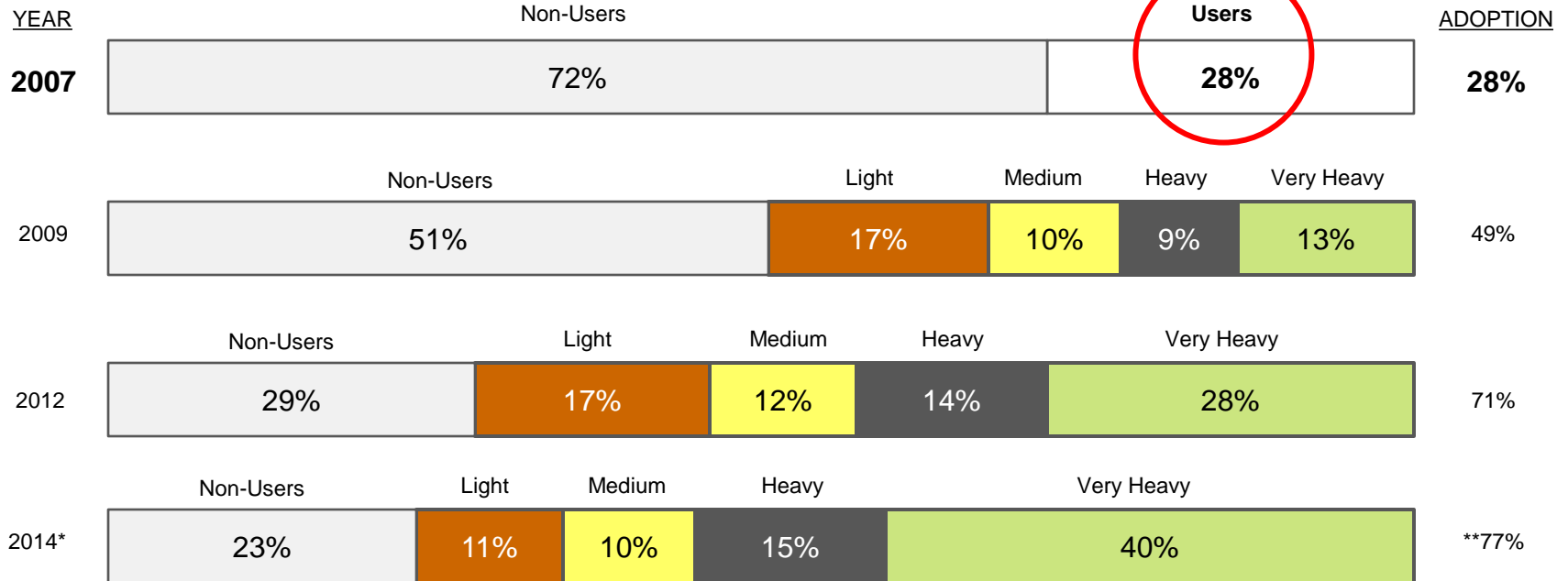


BIM Adoption and Implementation: 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014*

*User Forecast

- 2007 Research: Adoption-only

Did not collect data on Implementation in 2007 research



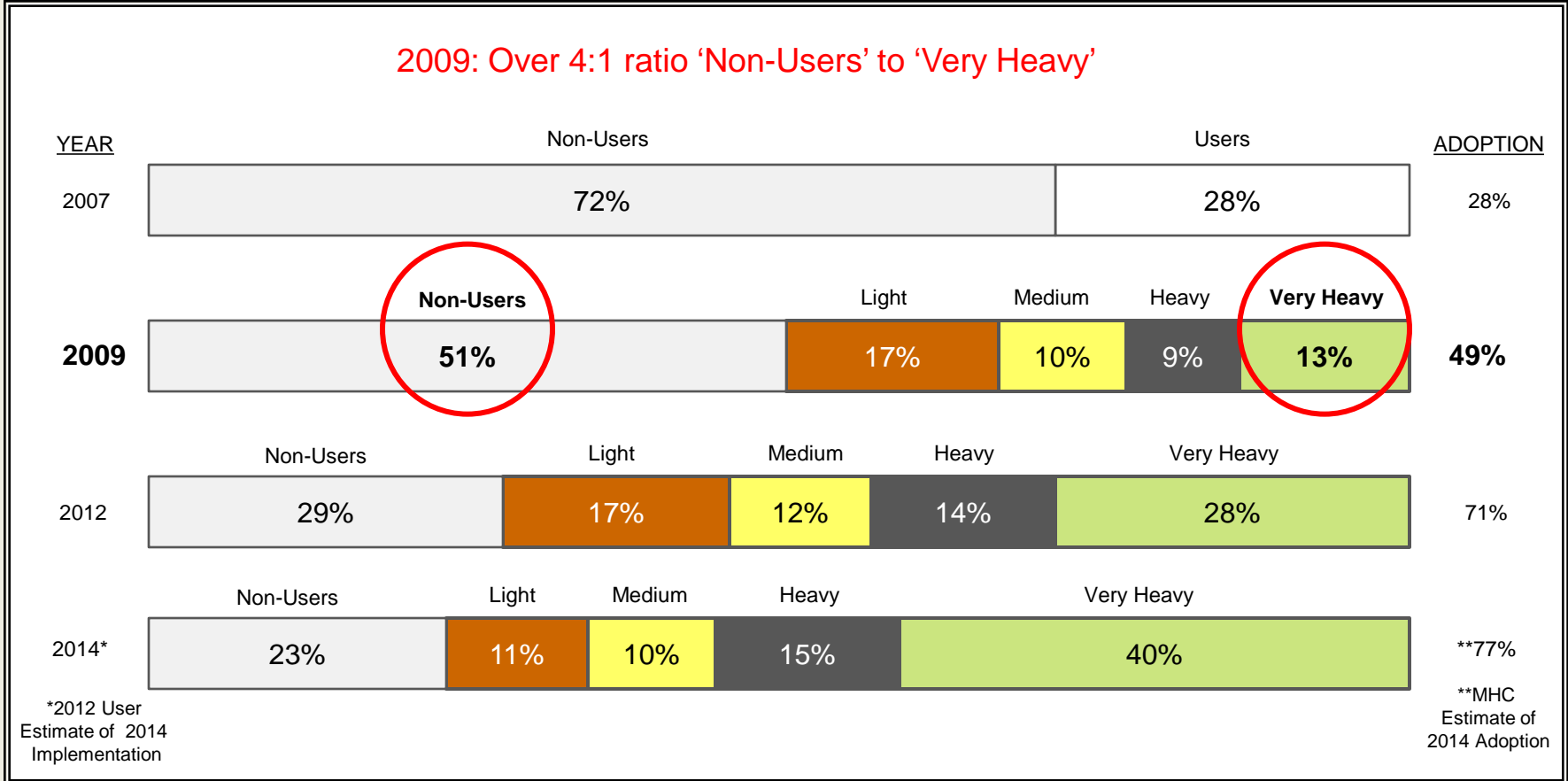
*2012 User
Estimate of 2014
Implementation

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Estimate of
2014 Adoption

BIM Adoption and Implementation: 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014*

*User Forecast

- **2009 Research:** 49% Adoption; but few at 'Very Heavy' Implementation level

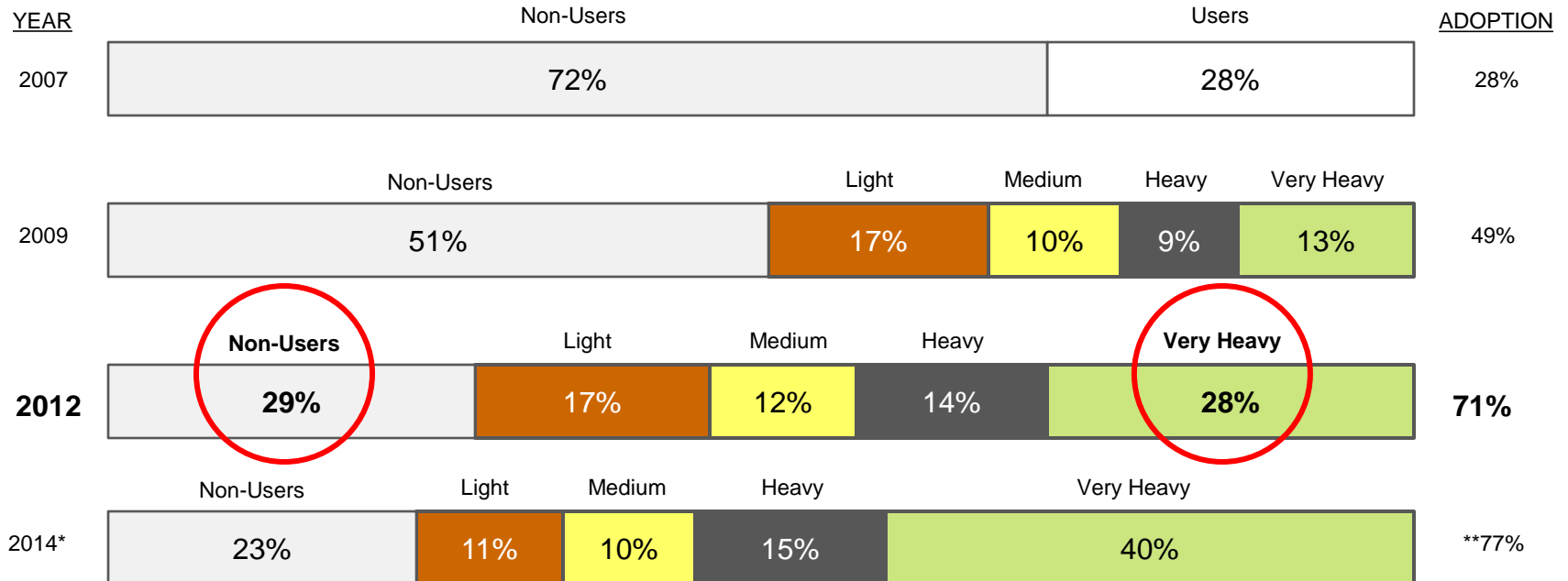


BIM Adoption and Implementation: 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014*

*User Forecast

- **2012 Research:** 71% Adoption; 28% 'Very Heavy' and 29% 'Non-Users'

2012 Tipping Point: 'Very Heavy' = 'Non-Users'



*2012 User
Estimate of 2014
Implementation

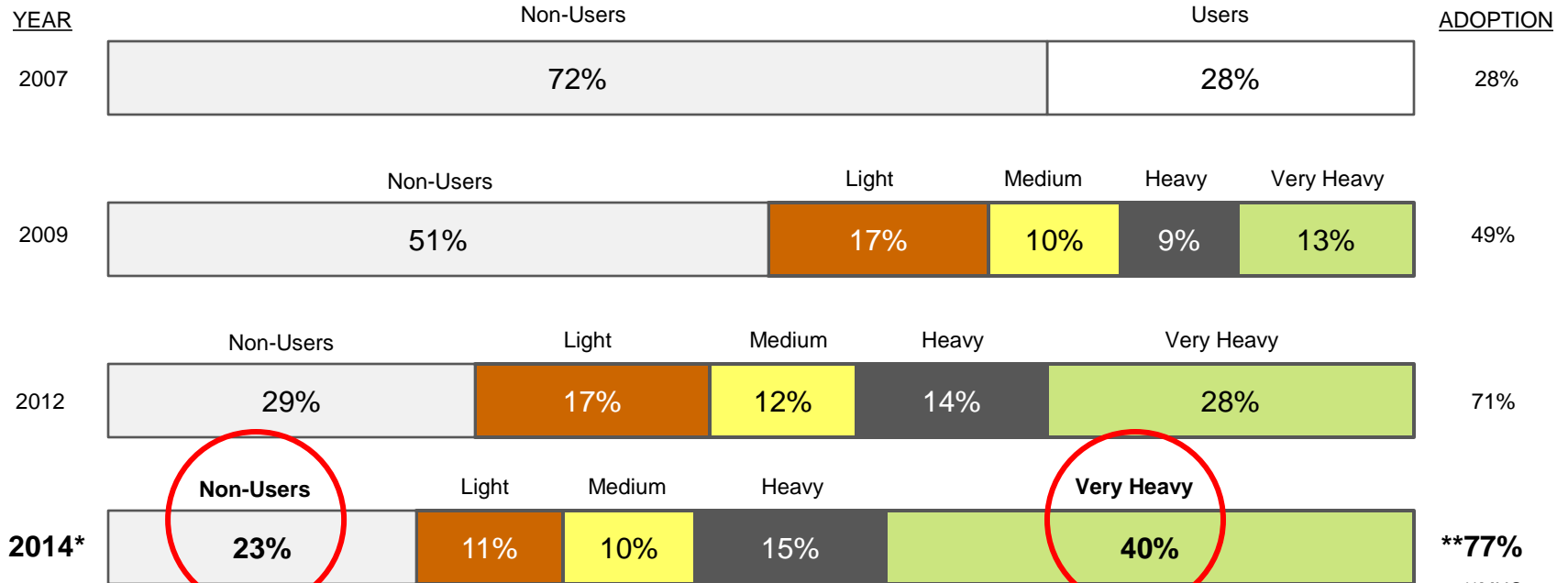
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- **2014 Projection by Users:** Majority of Users will be at Very Heavy Implementation level
- As Adoption reaches a natural plateau, Implementation level will continue to increase

Almost 2:1 ratio 'Very Heavy' to 'Non-Users'



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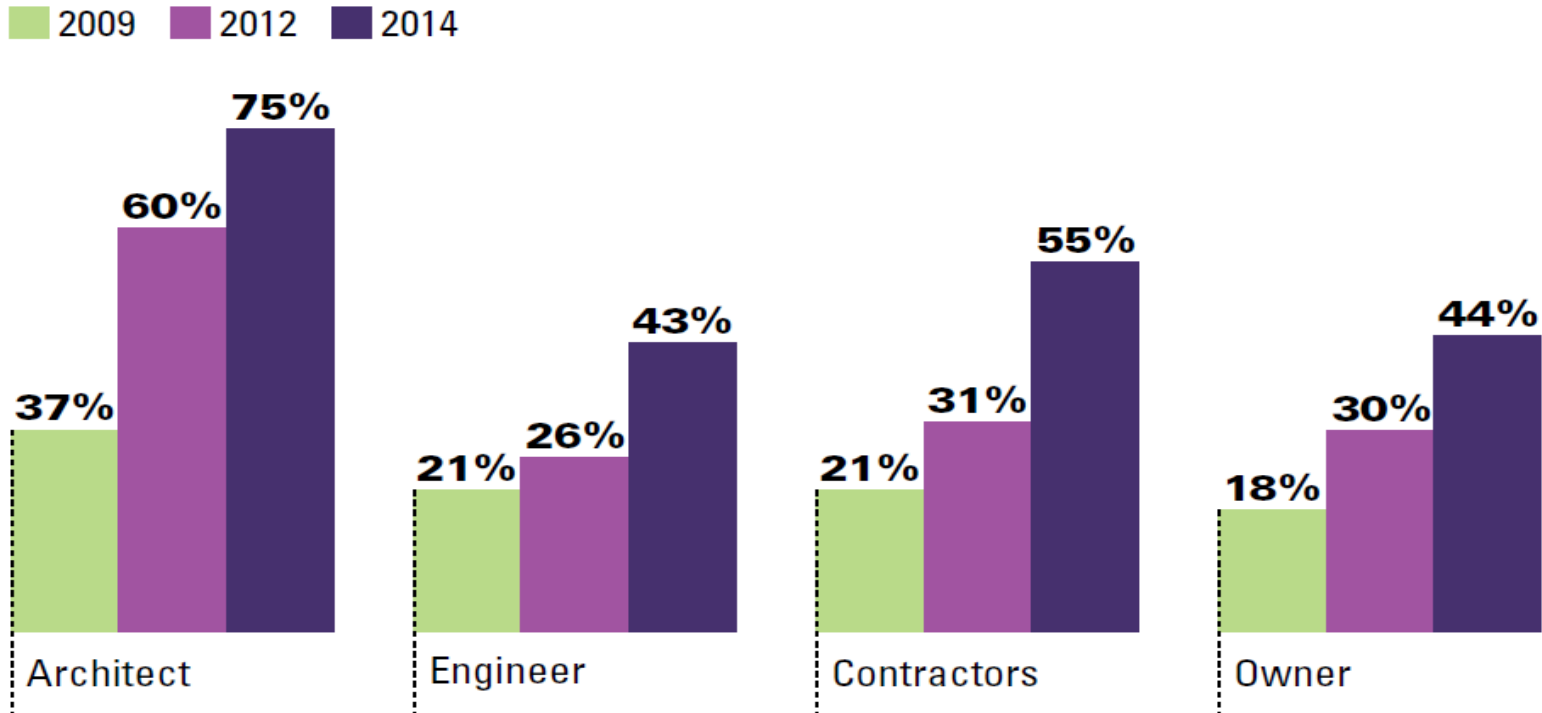
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Very Heavy Implementers by Company-type: 2009 to 2014*

*User Forecast

- Architectural BIM users lead Very Heavy implementation: Been using longest

Source: McGraw-Hill Construction, 2012



Summary

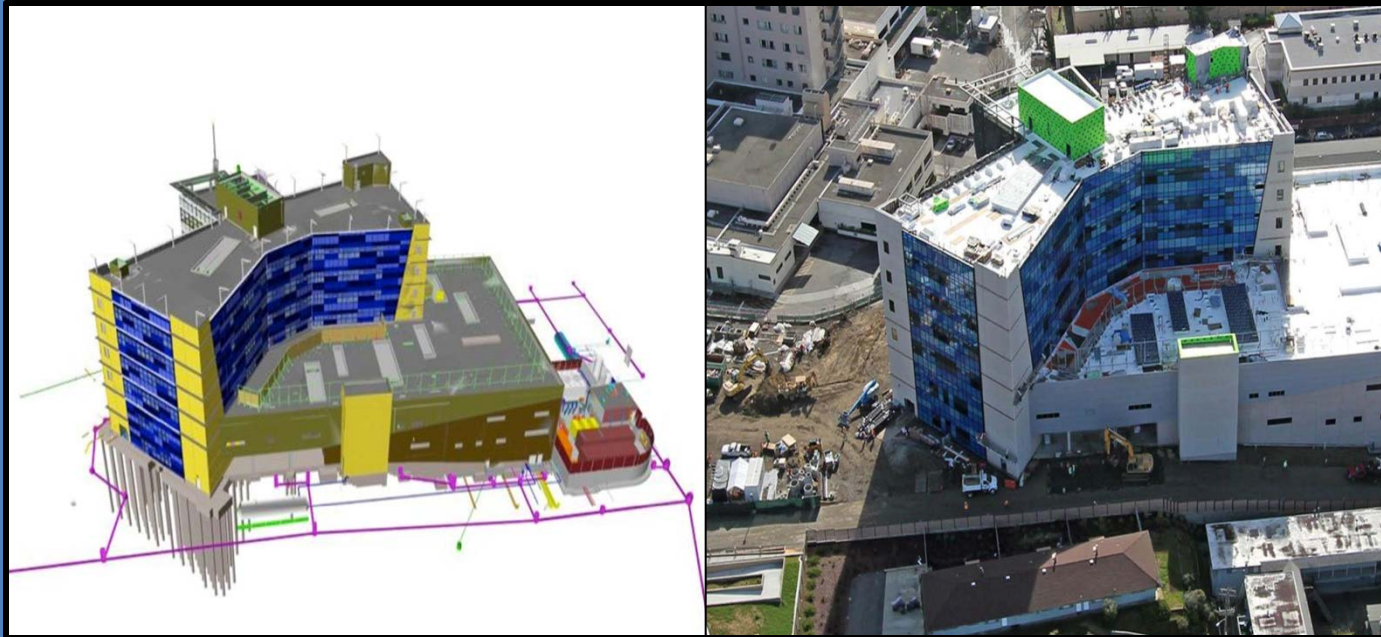
Adoption

- Up sharply in spite of economy
- Contractors surpassed Architects
- Forecast 77% Adoption 2014
- Small firms still <50% Adoption

Implementation

- Contractors advancing fastest
- Most Users 'Very Heavy' level by end of 2014

BIM Investments, ROI and Benefits

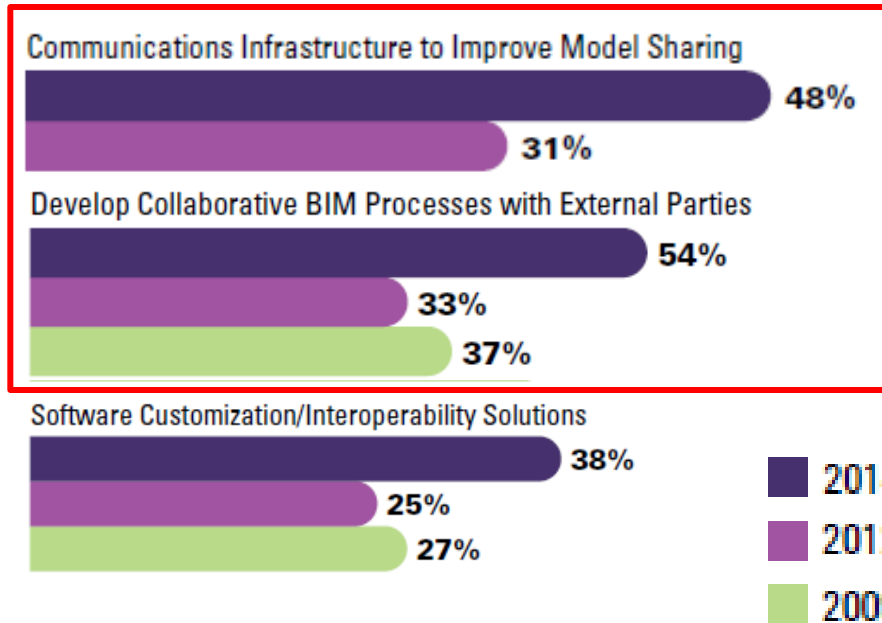


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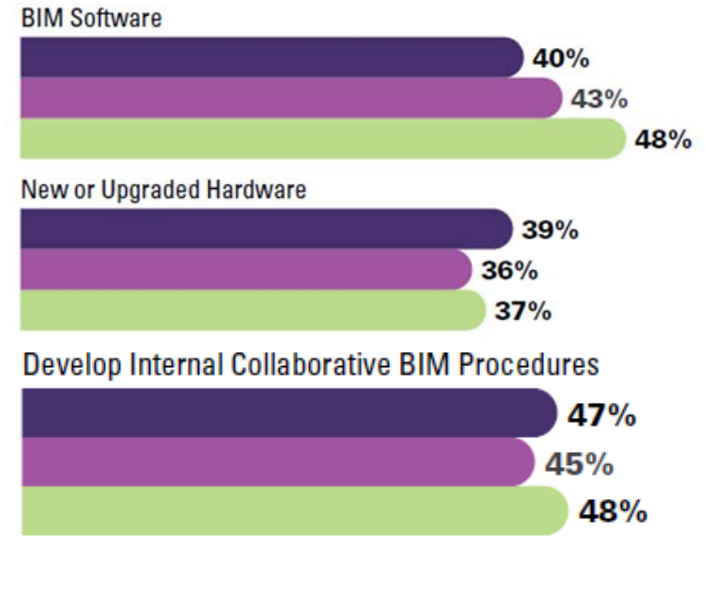
BIM Technology & Process Investments: 2009, 2012, 2014*

- Externally-facing Collaborative Infrastructure and Processes are fastest growing categories for 2014 investment

Trending Up



Trending Down/Flat

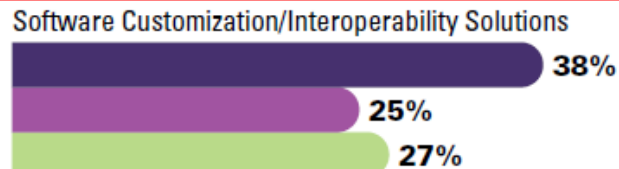
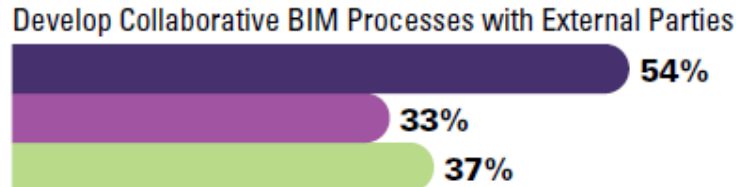
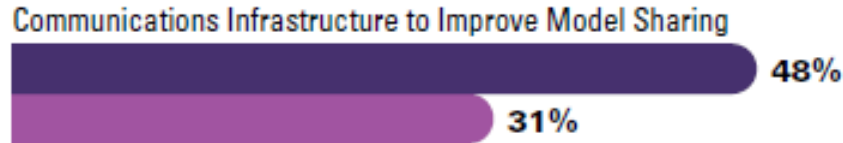


(Percentage of respondents that report making High or Very High level of investment in each category)

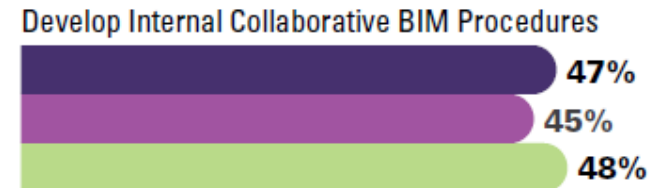
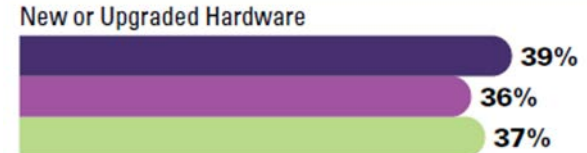
BIM Technology & Process Investments: 2009, 2012, 2014*

- Software investments steadily decreasing
- Software Customization/Interoperability Solutions will increase sharply

Trending Up



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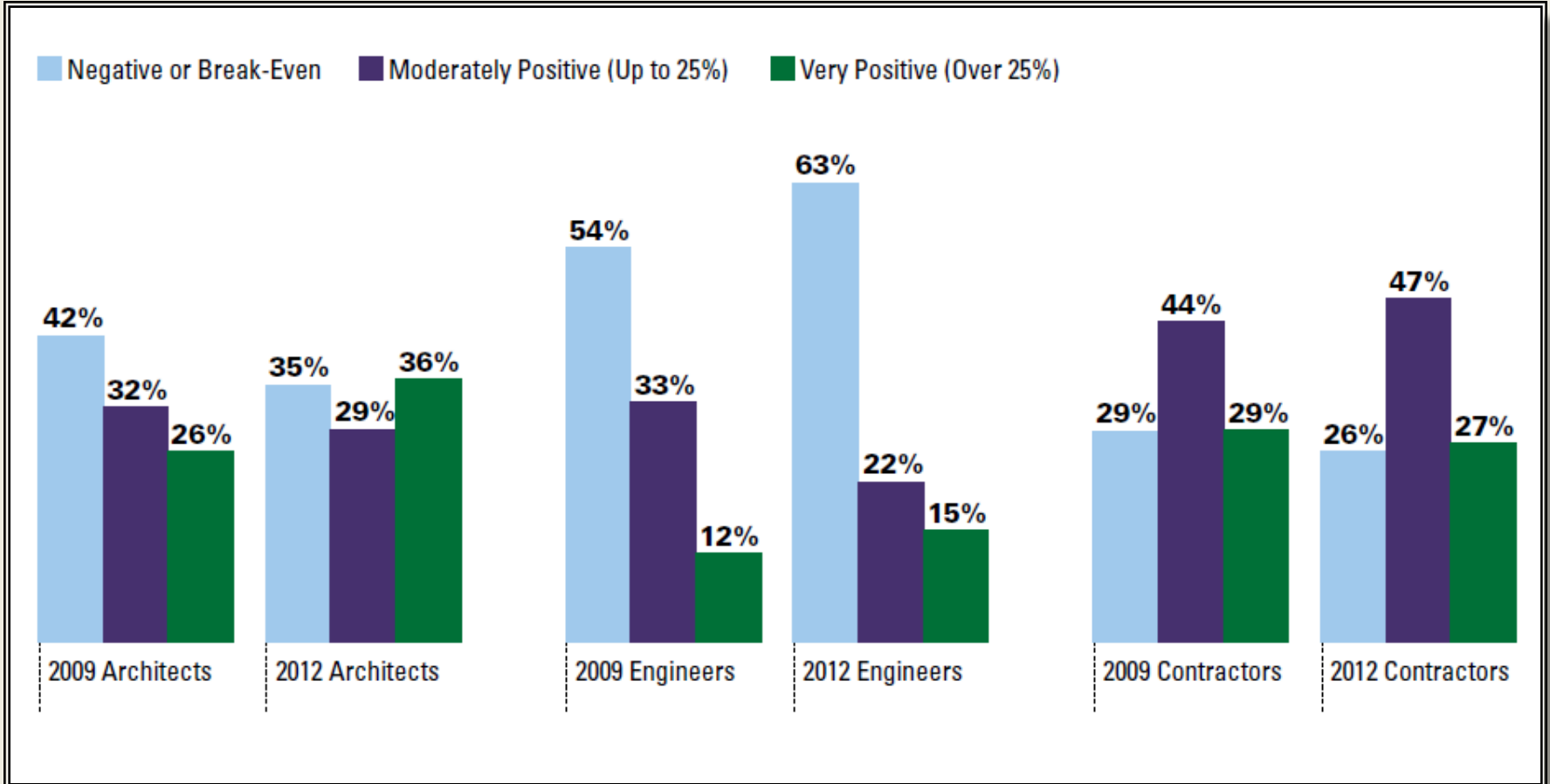
BIM Investments by Company-type: 2014*

- Planned BIM investments reflect stakeholder perspectives

Architects	Engineers	Contractors
1. Marketing Your BIM capability	1. Marketing Your BIM capability	1. Developing Collaborative Processes with External Parties
2. Communications Infrastructure to Improve Model Sharing	2. New or Upgraded Hardware	2. Marketing Your BIM Capability
3. Developing Collaborative Processes with External Parties	3. Developing Internal Collaborative BIM Procedures	3. BIM Training
4. Developing Internal Collaborative BIM Procedures	4. Developing Collaborative Processes with External Parties	4. Communications Infrastructure to Improve Model Sharing
5. BIM Software	5. Software Customization/ Interoperability Solutions	5. Developing Internal Collaborative BIM Procedures

Perceived ROI on BIM by Company-type: 2009, 2012

- Architects improved slightly
- Most mature users (65% positive)



Perceived ROI on BIM by BIM Engagement level (E-level): 2012

- High-Engagement Users have best ROI (67% are Very Positive)
- Confirming evidence for benefit of commitment

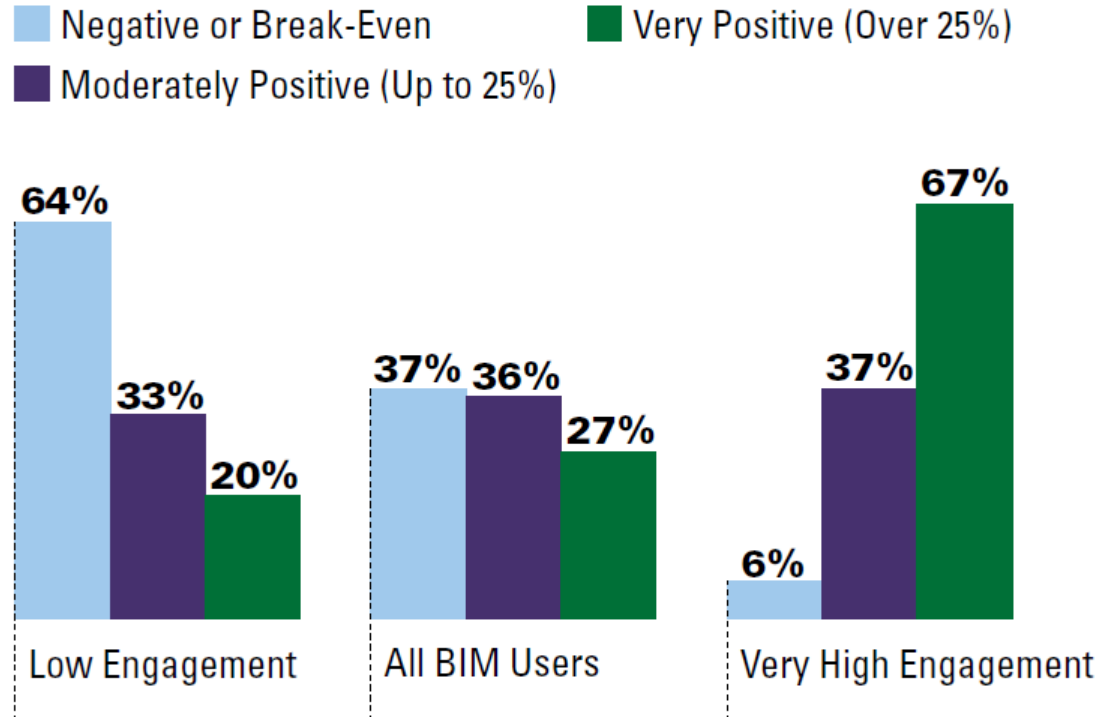
Tiers of BIM Engagement (E-Level)	Percent of All Respondents in Each E-Level
Very High	13%
High	24%
Medium	32%
Low	31%

Very High BIM Engagement:

- >60% implementation
- Expert skill level
- > 5 years experience

Low BIM Engagement:

- <15% implementation
- Beginner/Moderate skill level
- 1-2 years experience

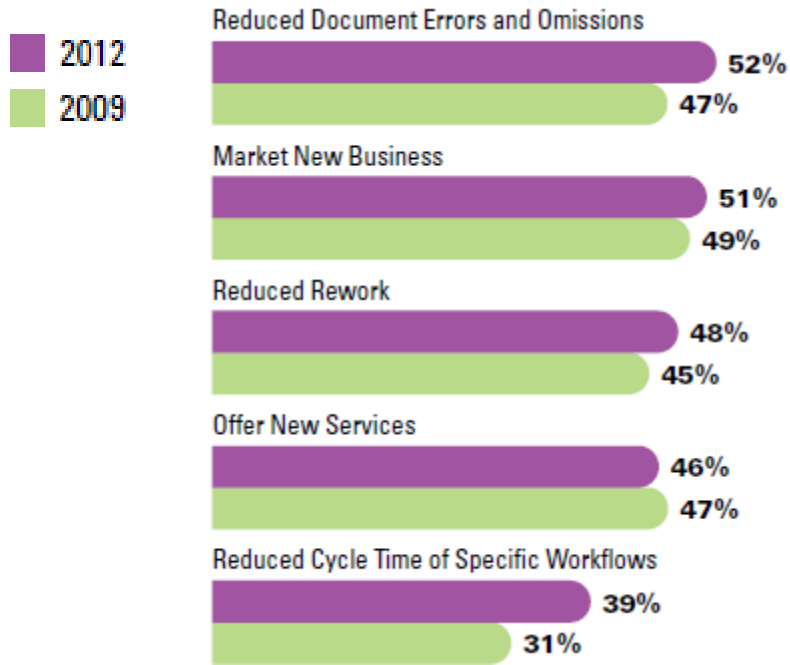


Benefits of BIM Use: 2009 and 2012

- Benefits which take longer to generate are now the fastest growing categories
- Confirming evidence for benefit of commitment

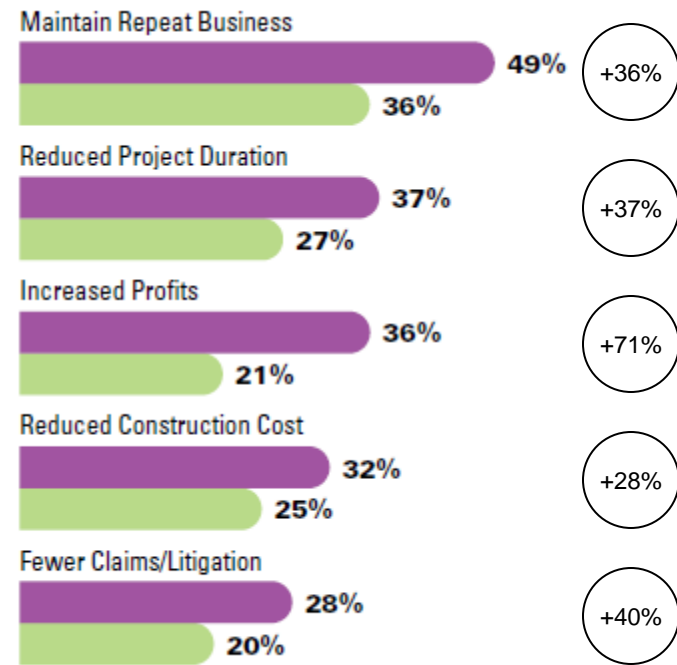
Short-Term BIM Benefits (2009 and 2012)

Source: McGraw-Hill Construction, 2012



Long-Term BIM Benefits (2009 and 2012)

Source: McGraw-Hill Construction, 2012



(Percentage of respondents that report receiving High or Very High level of each benefit)

Benefits of BIM Use: 2012 Research

- Needs reflect perspective of each stakeholder

What factor
will most
increase
your benefit
of BIM?

- **Architects:**
 - More Owners asking for BIM
- **Engineers:**
 - Improved functionality of BIM software
- **Contractors and Owners:**
 - More clearly defined BIM deliverables between parties

Summary

Investments

- Externally-focused trending up
- Internally-focused flat or trending down

ROI

- Architects OK but flat
- Engineers suffering
- Contractors thriving

Benefits

- Long term benefits now fastest growing
- Users definitely getting Marketing/Bus Dev benefits

Challenges

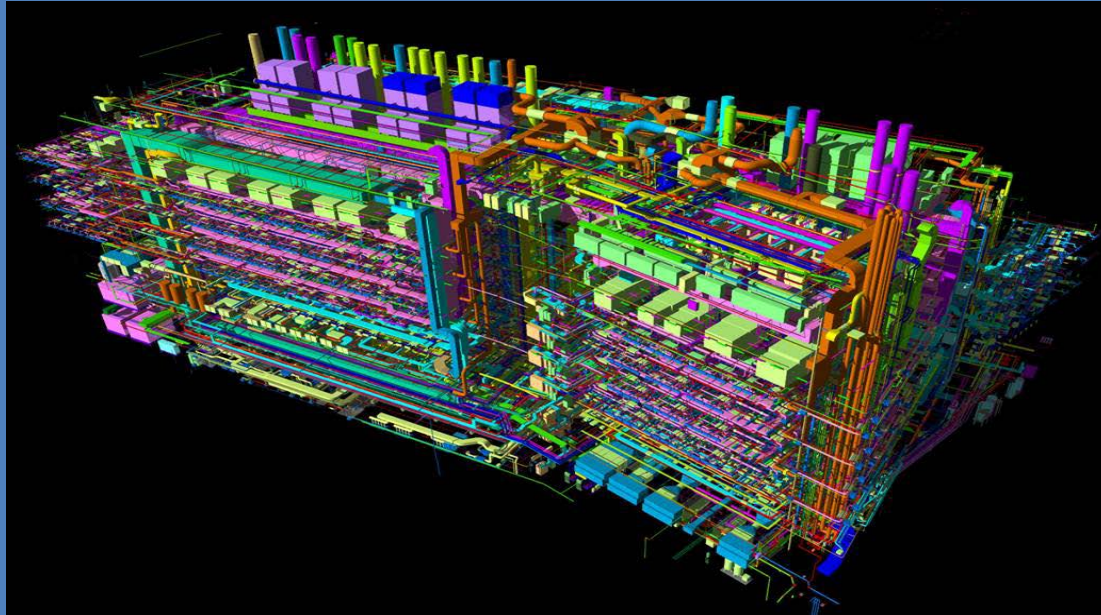


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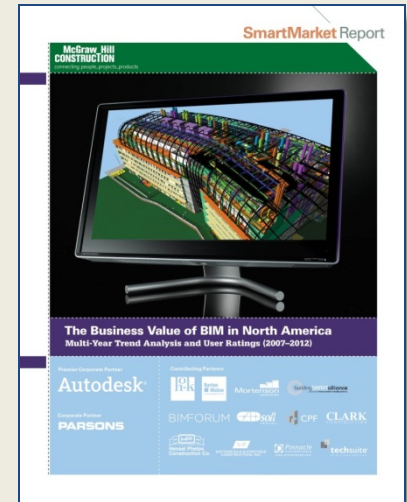
- **BIM Functionality**
- **Benefit Parity**
- **Resistance**

BIM Functionality Challenges: Identified from 2012 User Ratings

- **User Ratings of Frequency, Value and Difficulty for 25 BIM Activities**

- Users rated a list of BIM processes and activities that are appropriate to their project role
- Gave three ratings to each on 1-10 scale:

- **Frequency Index** represents how often BIM users engage in the activity or BIM is used for a process.
- **Value Index** represents the relative level of value that BIM users receive from the activity or the use of BIM for the process.
- **Difficulty Index** represents the relative degree of difficulty that BIM users face in achieving value from that activity or to use BIM for that process.

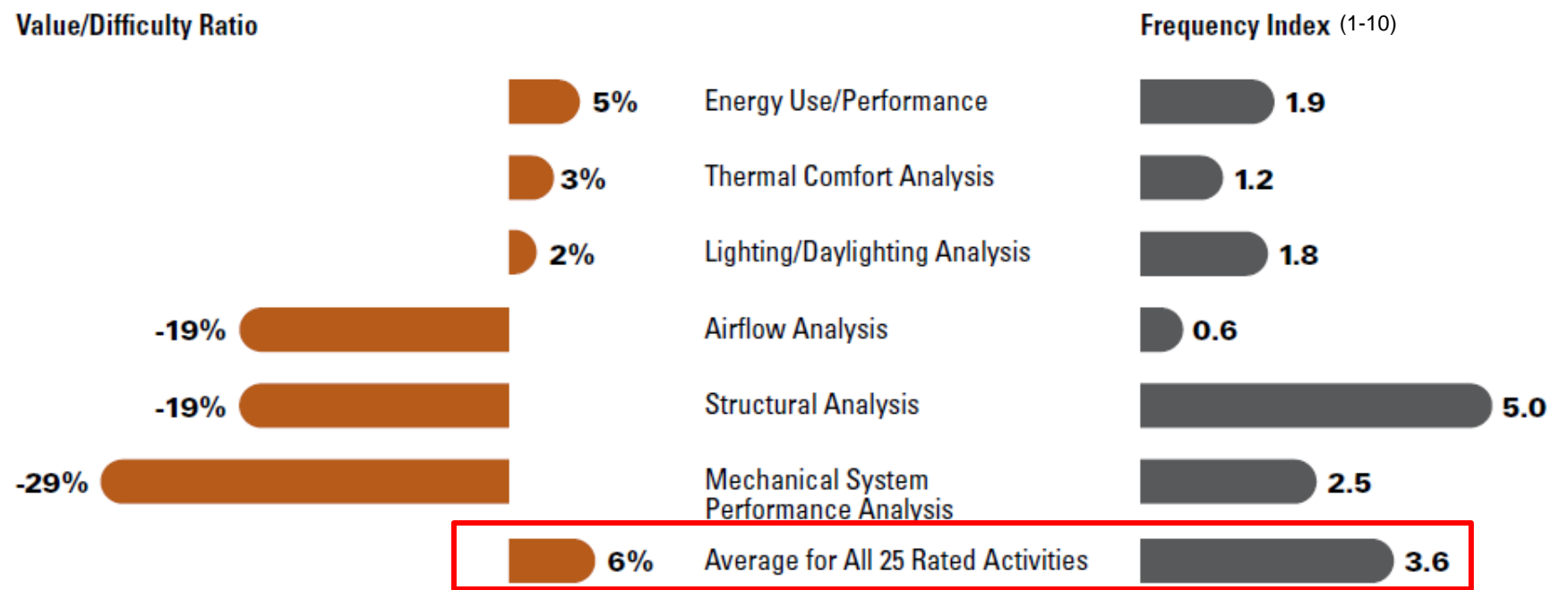


- MHC calculated the Value/Difficulty Ratio = the “bang for the buck”
 - Positive Ratio is good; Negative Ratio is bad
 - Expect to see direct relationship of Value/Difficulty Ratio to Frequency

BIM Functionality Challenges: Technical Analysis

- **Technical Analysis** activities all rate lower than Average for Value/Difficulty
- Frequency Indexes are also generally below Average

Technical Analysis



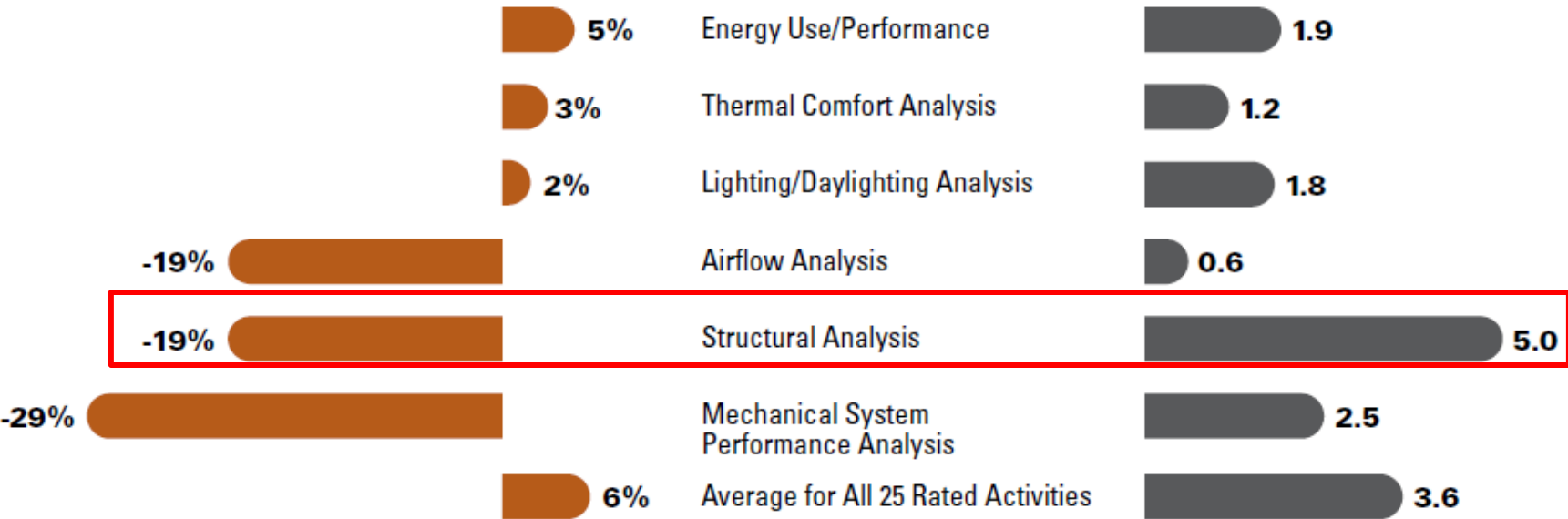
BIM Functionality Challenges: Technical Analysis

- **Structural Analysis** shows high Frequency vs. low Value/Difficulty Ratio

Technical Analysis

Value/Difficulty Ratio

Frequency Index (1-10)



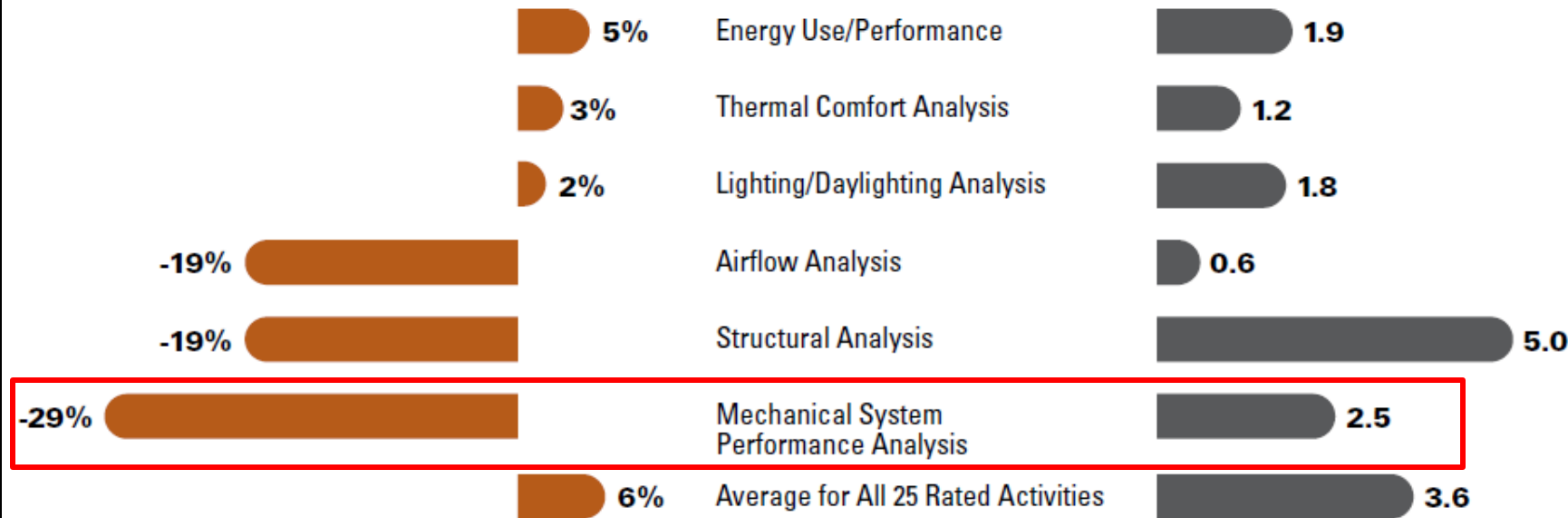
BIM Functionality Challenges: Technical Analysis

- Mechanical Performance Analysis very challenging

Technical Analysis

Value/Difficulty Ratio

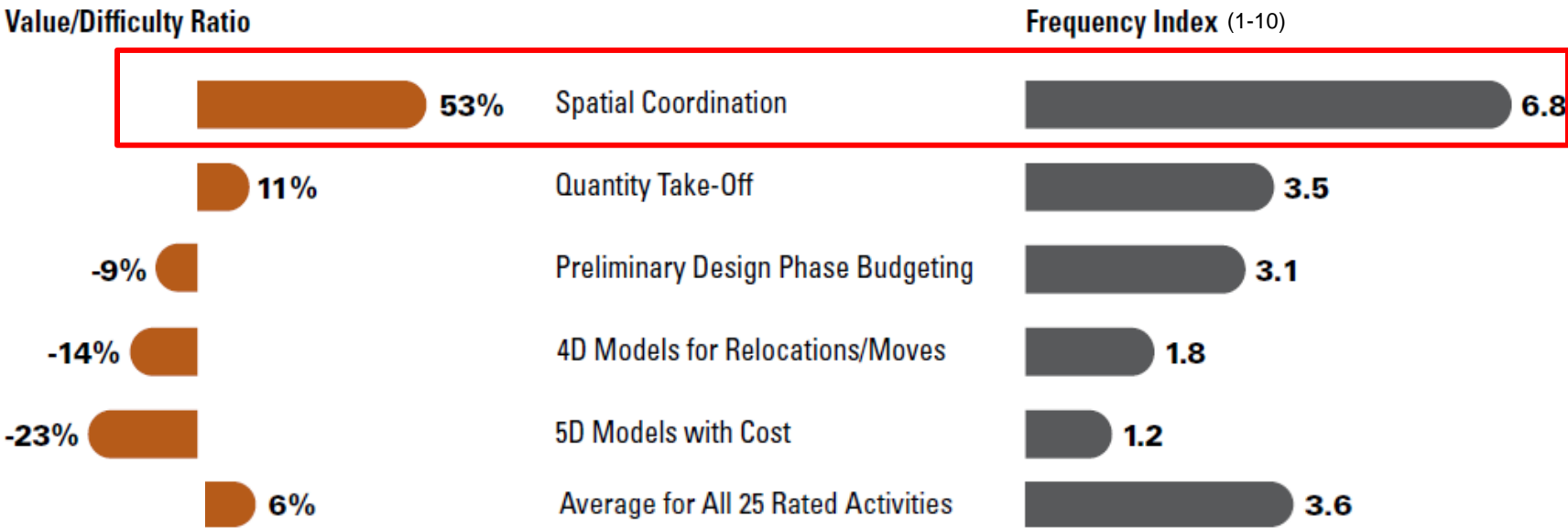
Frequency Index (1-10)



BIM Functionality Challenges: Team Preconstruction

- **Spatial Coordination** is the highest rated activity among all 25

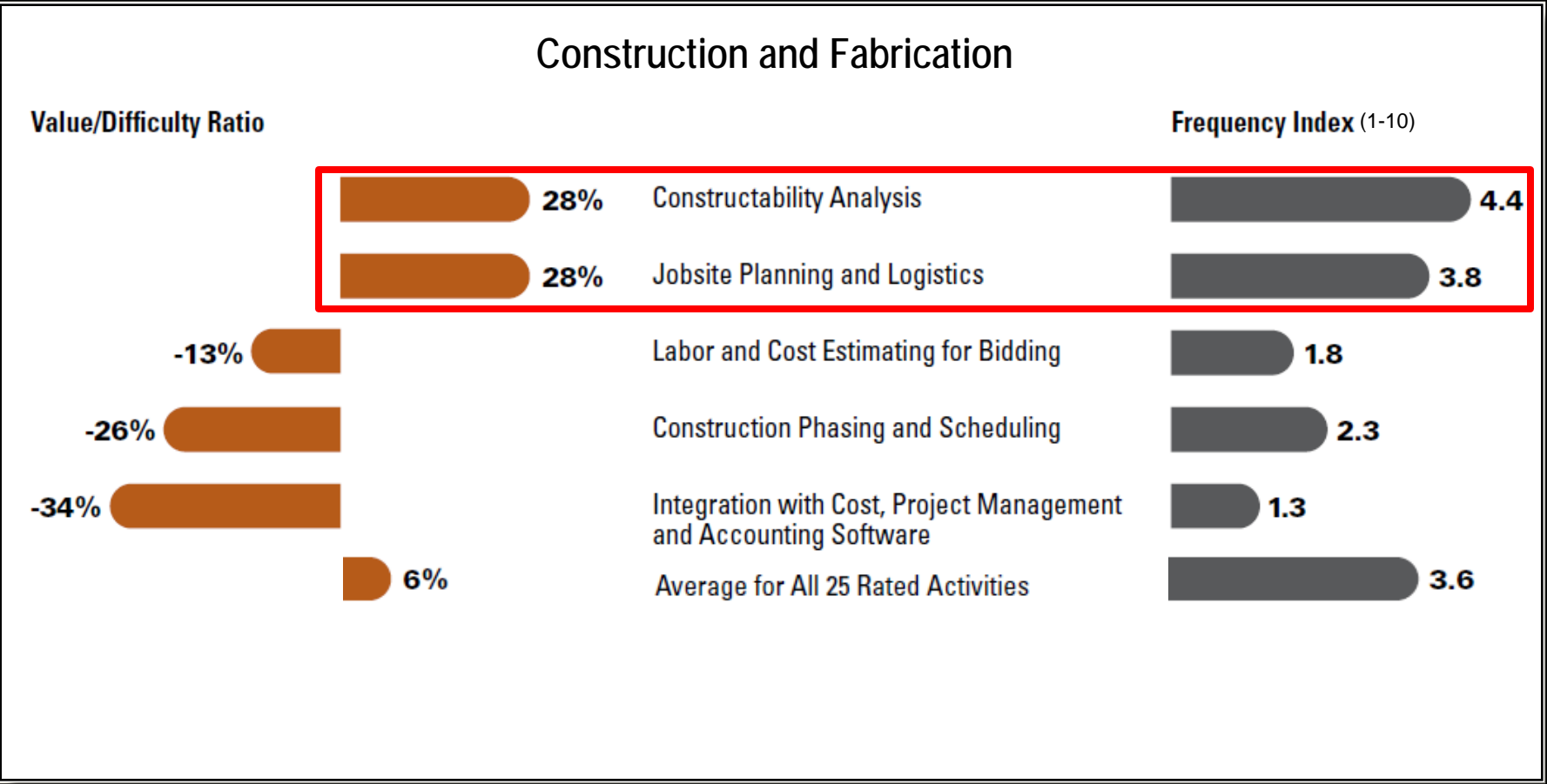
Team Preconstruction



BIM Functionality Challenges: Construction and Fabrication

- **Constructability Analysis** and **Jobsite Planning** both score well

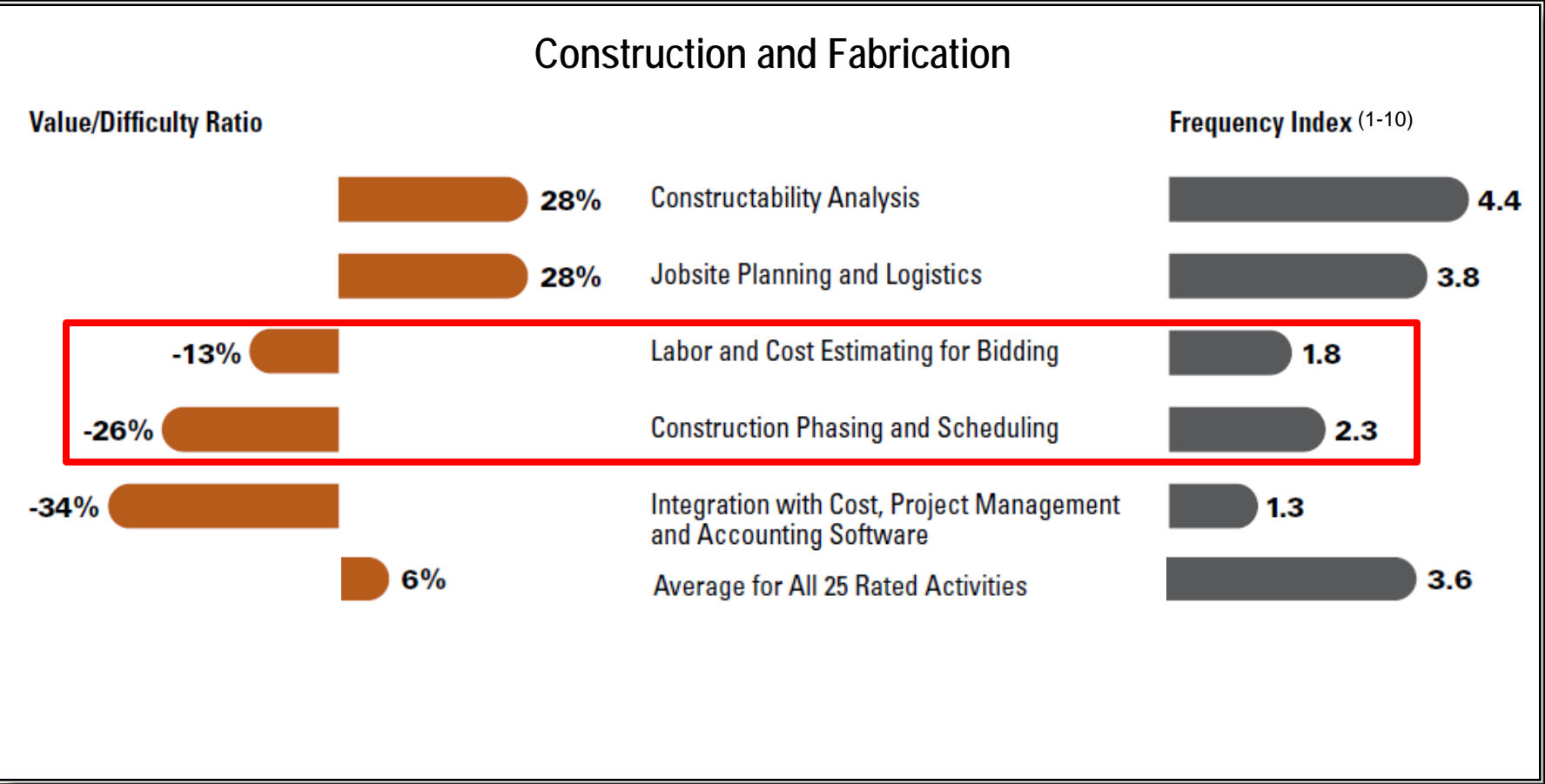
Construction and Fabrication



BIM Functionality Challenges: Construction and Fabrication

- **Estimating** and **Construction Scheduling** both still emerging

Construction and Fabrication



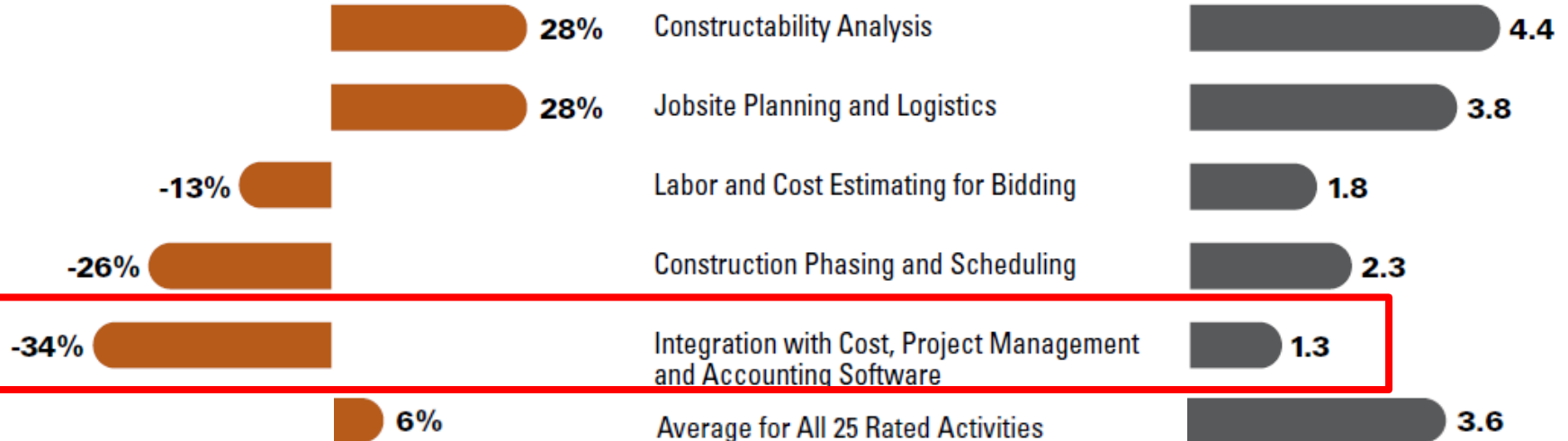
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- Integration with legacy management software lowest rated of all 25 activities

Construction and Fabrication

Value/Difficulty Ratio

Frequency Index (1-10)

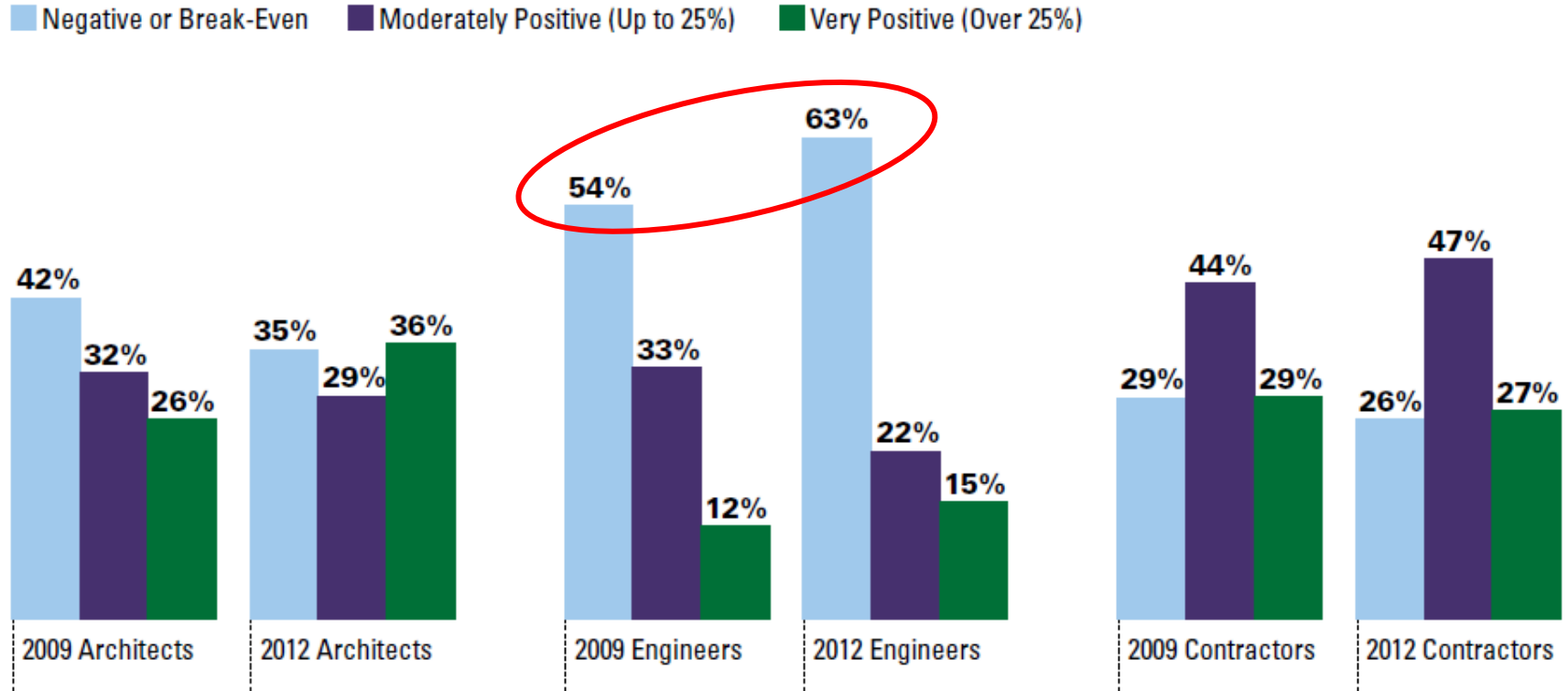


Challenges

- **BIM Functionality**
- **Benefit Parity**
- **Resistance**

Perceived ROI on BIM by Company-type: 2009, 2012

- Engineers consistently worst ROI;
- Worsened from 2009 to 2012 (only 37% positive)



Benefit Parity for Engineers

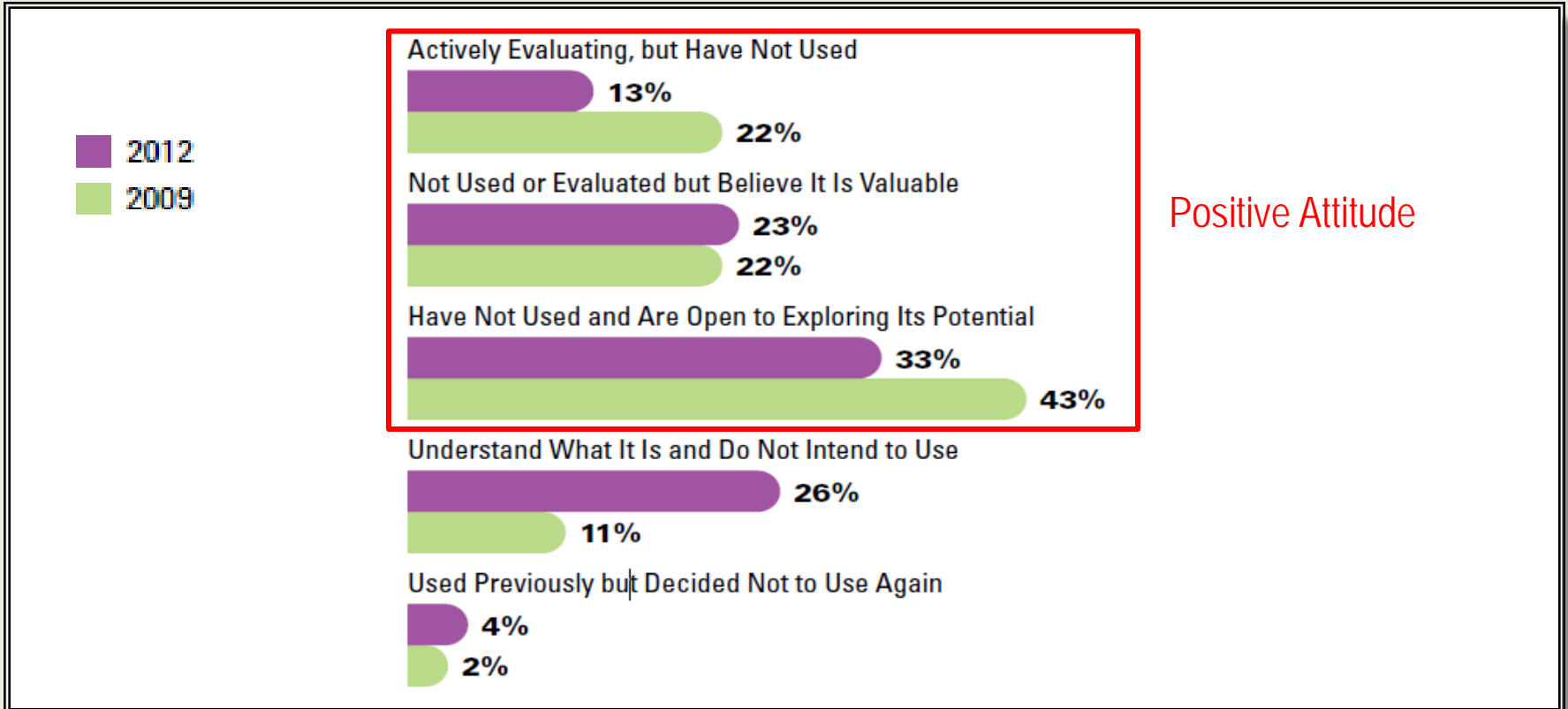
- **Challenges**
 - Multiple platforms to support multiple clients
 - Less mature functionality
 - Content
 - Increasing responsibility for coordination with no more fee
- **Market response:**
 - Trade contractors increasingly modeling

Challenges

- **BIM Functionality**
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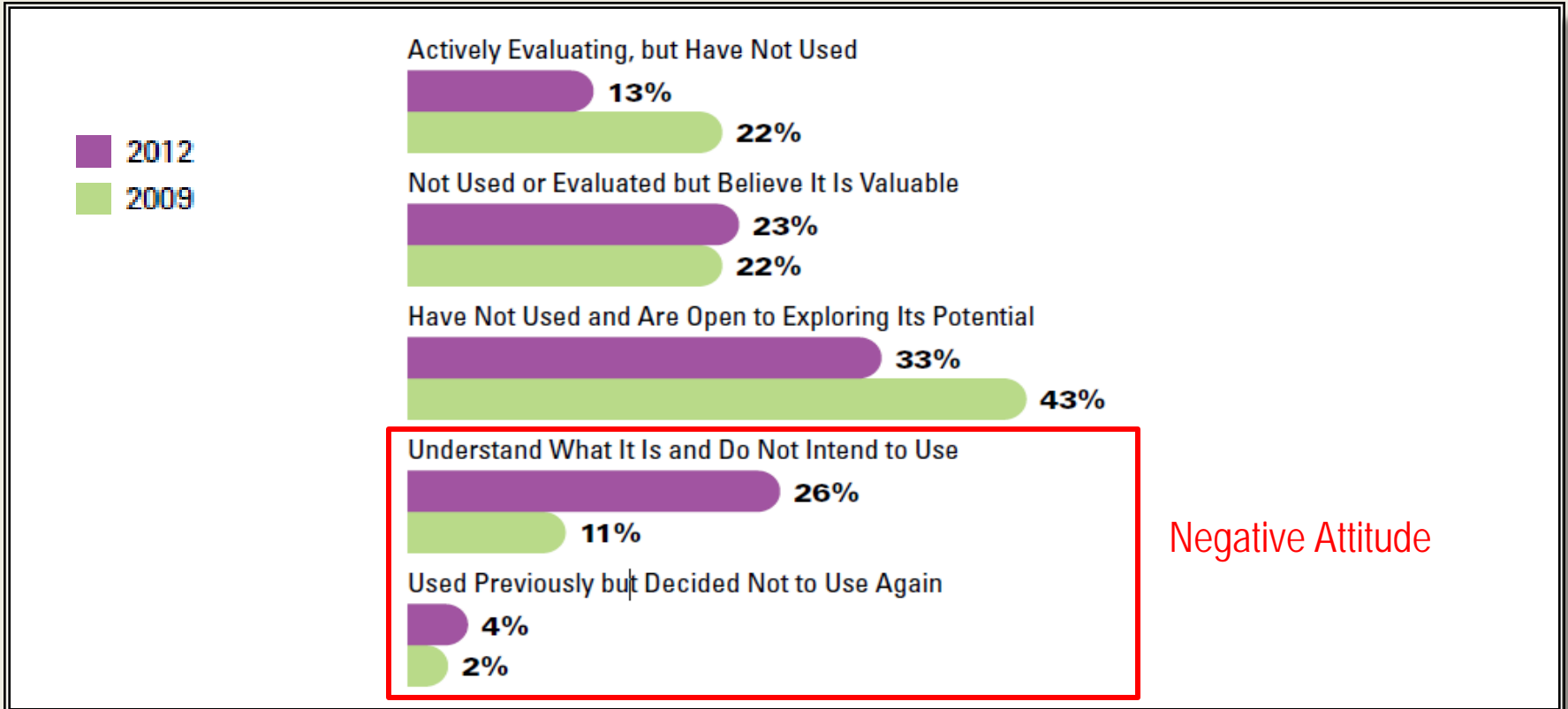
Non-User's Attitude Towards BIM: 2009 to 2012*

- Non-users are fewer, but are becoming more entrenched in their attitude towards BIM
 - Number with positive attitude is decreasing



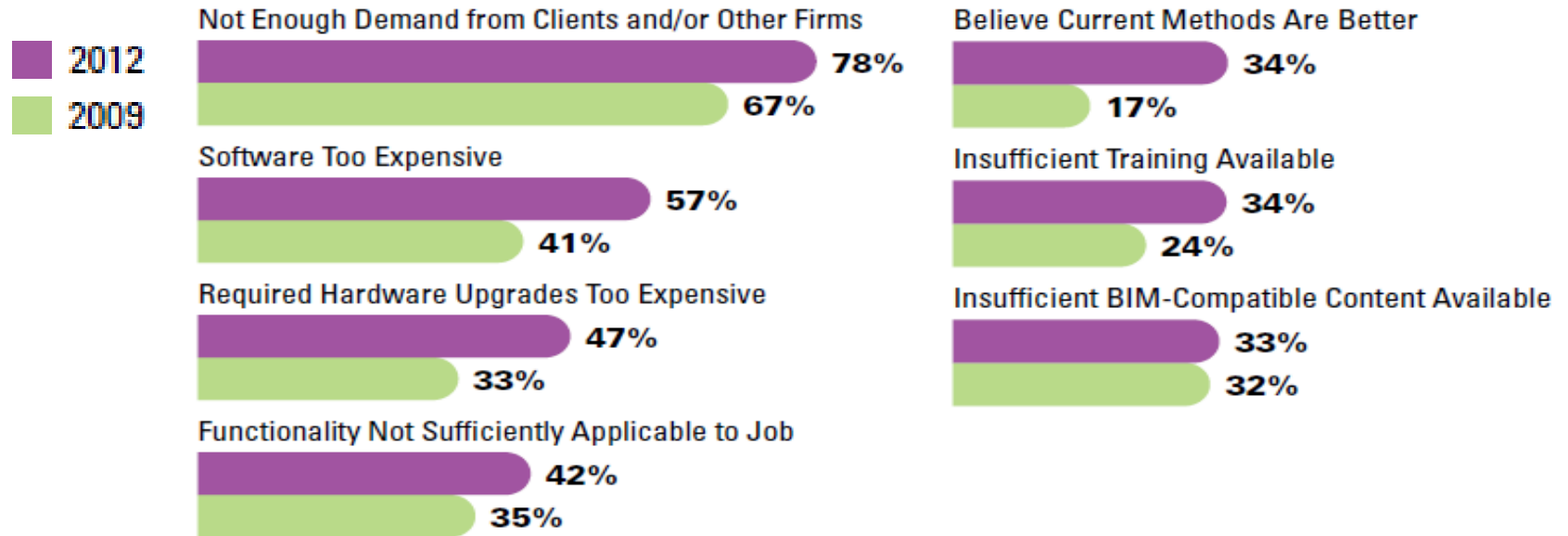
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Non-Users' Reasons for Not Adopting BIM: 2009 to 2012*

- Top reasons increased from 2009 to 2012
- Consistent #1 reason is lack of demand



(Percentage of respondents that report High or Very High level for each reason)

Summary

BIM Functionality

- Average User Ratings show slightly positive (3.6) “bang for the buck” ratio
- Low rating with relatively high Frequency indicates particularly important focus for vendors (e.g. structural analysis)

Benefit Parity

- Engineers not enjoying same BIM benefit level
- Calling out for better BIM functionality

Non-User Resistance

- Non-user resistance hardening
- Natural process of maturing technology
- MHC estimate: stabilize at 10-15% of industry

Impact and Emerging Trends

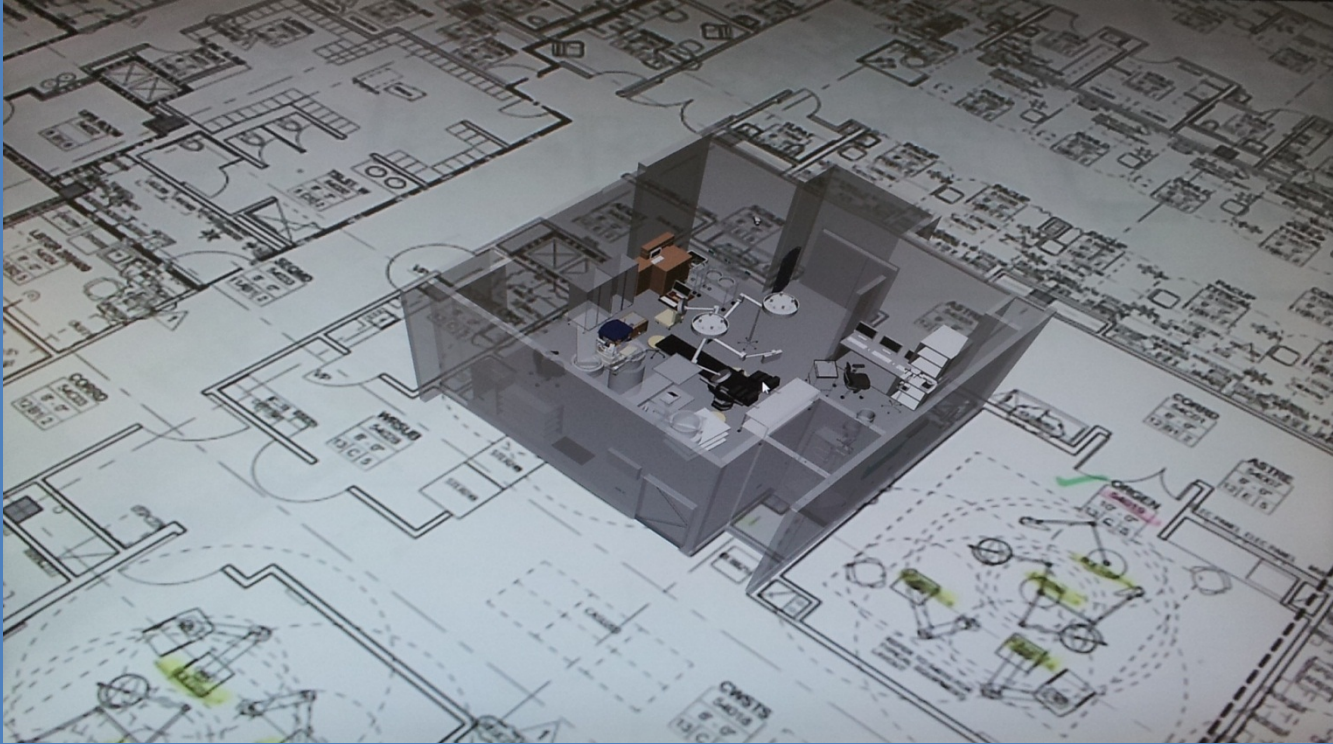


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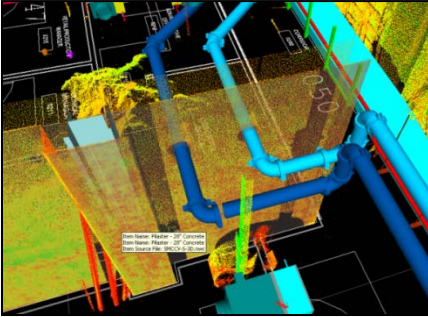
Incremental waves of BIM Adoption and Implementation

- **Design-driven**
 - Visualization, Simulation, Analysis
- **Construction- driven**
 - Spatial coordination
 - Construction modeling
 - Construction planning
 - Prefabrication: Single Trade, Multi-trade
 - Digital Fabrication: Major elements, Whole buildings
 - Technology at the Site
- **Owner-driven**
 - Integrating model data with O&M
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Impact and Emerging Trends

- Increasingly sophisticated and practical uses of model data for Visualization/Analysis

Laser Scanning



Augmented Reality



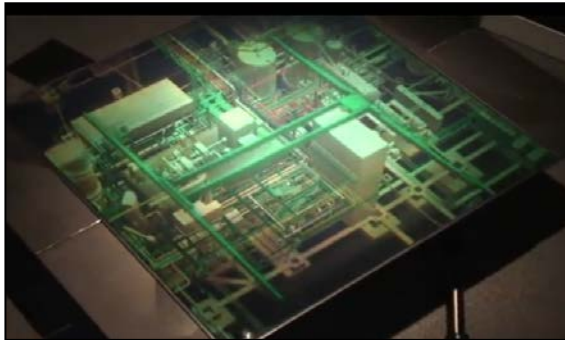
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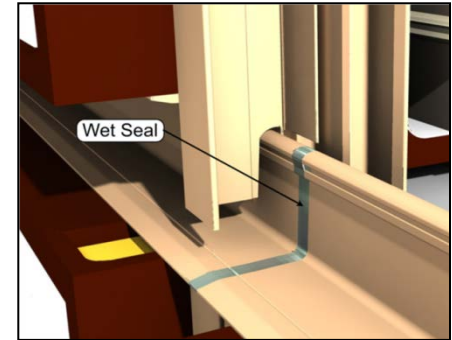
Subsurface Civil Modeling



Holographic Prints



Constructability Evaluation



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- Increasing use of model data for digital fabrication workflows

Contractors' Use of Models for Digital Fabrication

Source: McGraw-Hill Construction, 2012

Mechanical, Plumbing, Fire Suppression Systems



Structural Steel



Hangers



Electrical, Data and Communications Systems



Toilet Rooms



Building Envelope Elements

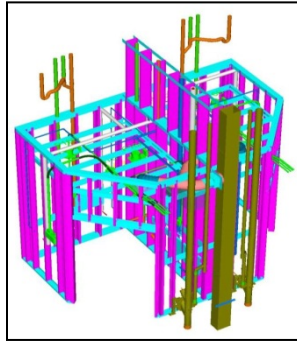


Structural Concrete

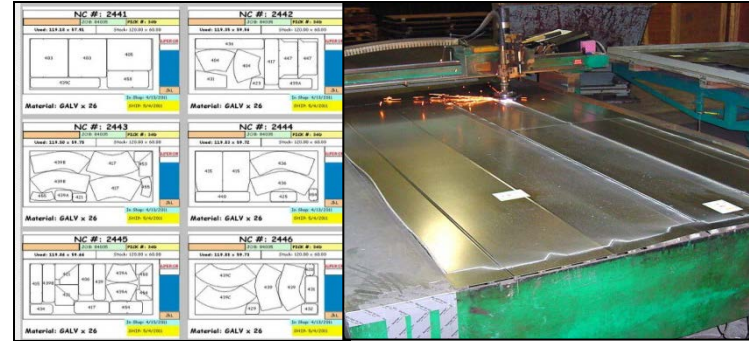


(Percentage of relevant respondents reporting High or Very High level for each activity)

Toilet Rooms



Mechanical Ducts



Mechanical Piping, Sleeves and Hangers



Impact and Emerging Trends

- 60' x 60' chiller plant prefabricated, then assembled onsite in 3 weeks vs. 3 months

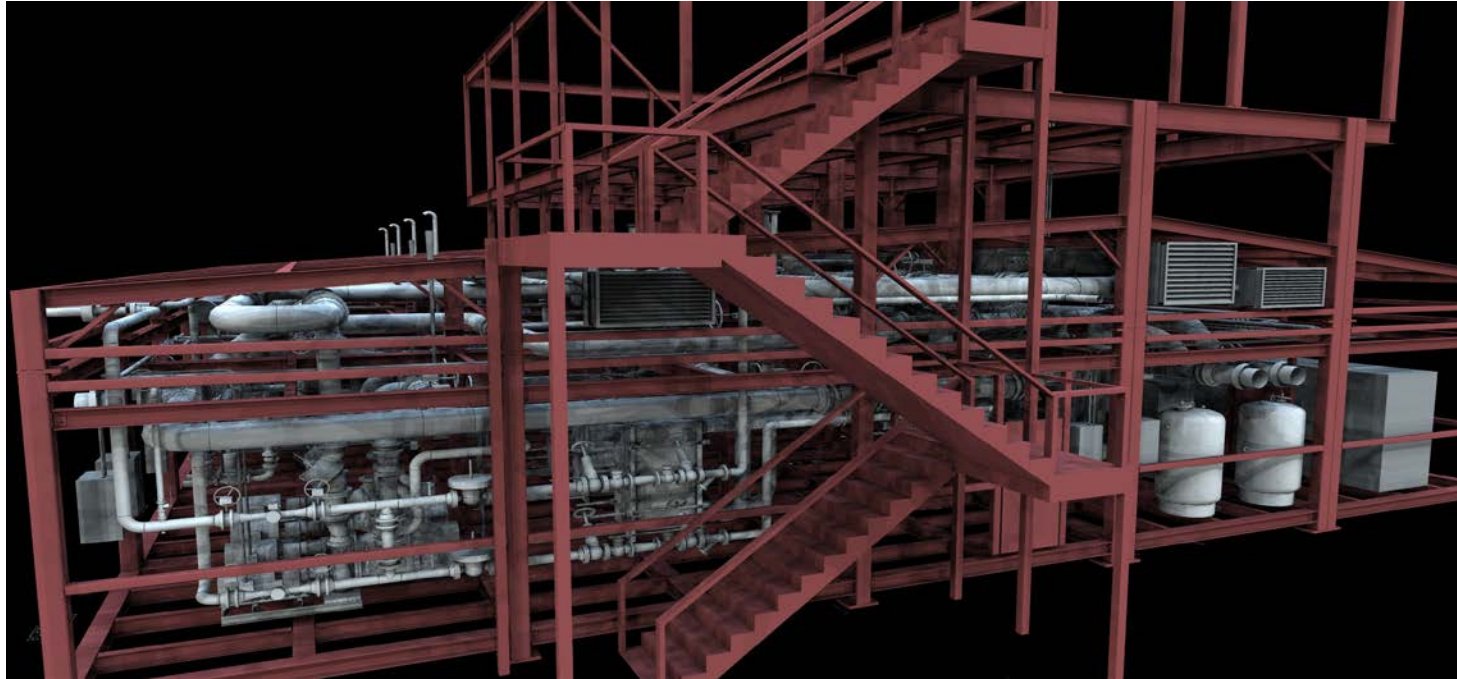
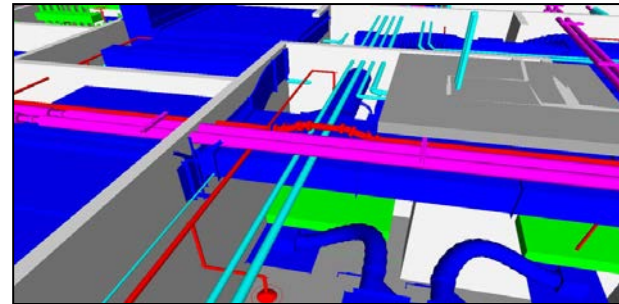


Image: The Hill Group

Impact and Emerging Trends

- Coordinated model with multiple Specialty Contractors
 - Framing Contractor trusts sufficiently to prefabricate openings in full-height partitions



Impact and Emerging Trends

- BIM in the Field

Contractors' High Frequency Use of BIM for Construction Activities on the Job Site

Source: McGraw-Hill Construction, 2012

Layout (e.g., Penetrations, Hangers, Embeds)



Validation of As-Built Construction to the Model



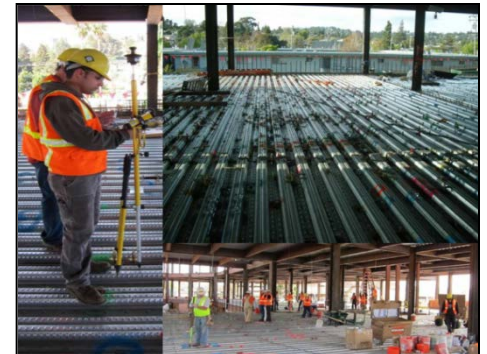
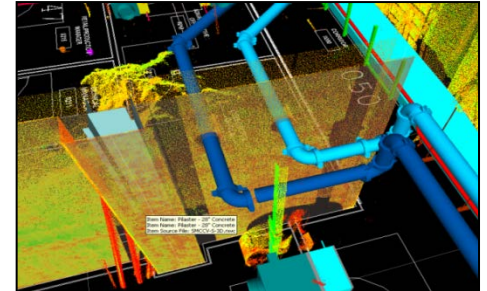
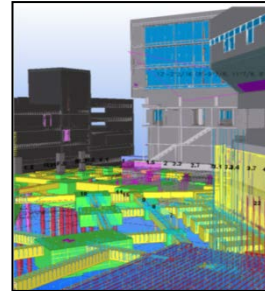
Site Logistics



Generation of Daily Work Packages



Materials Delivery and Management



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Impact and Emerging Trends

- Integration of Operations and Maintenance staff in BIM process
 - Everyone thinks FM involvement in BIM process is valuable...

Frequency, Value and Impact of Maintenance and Operations Staff Involved in Design Review on BIM Projects

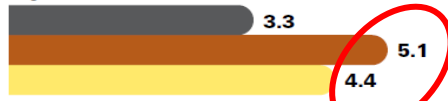
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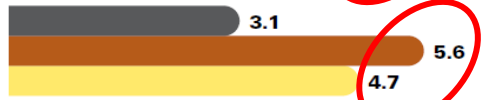
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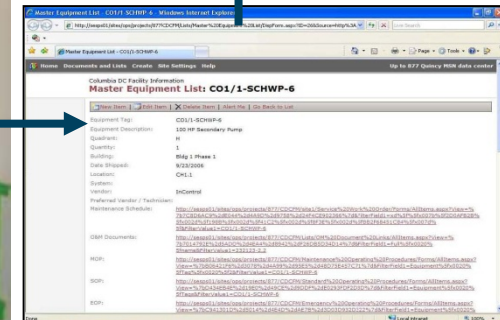
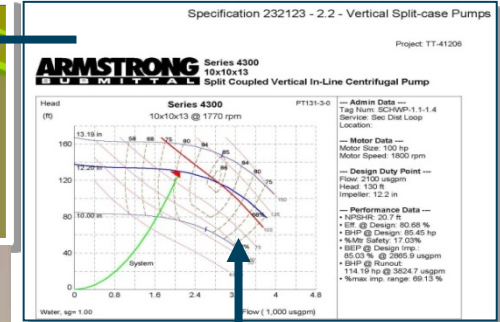
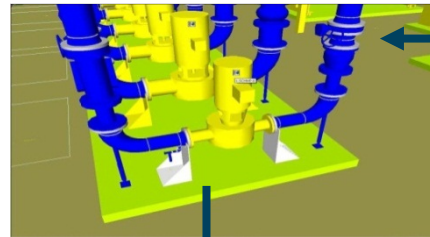
Engineer



Contractor



Owner



Impact and Emerging Trends

- Integration of Operations and Maintenance staff in BIM process
 - But hardly anybody's doing it ... yet

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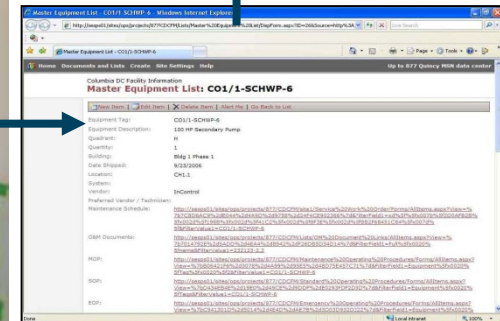
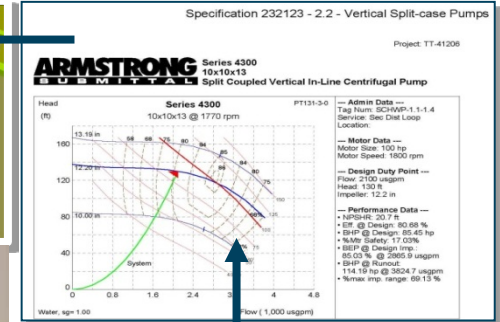
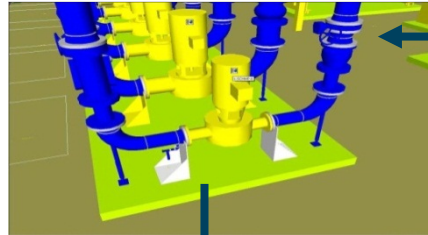
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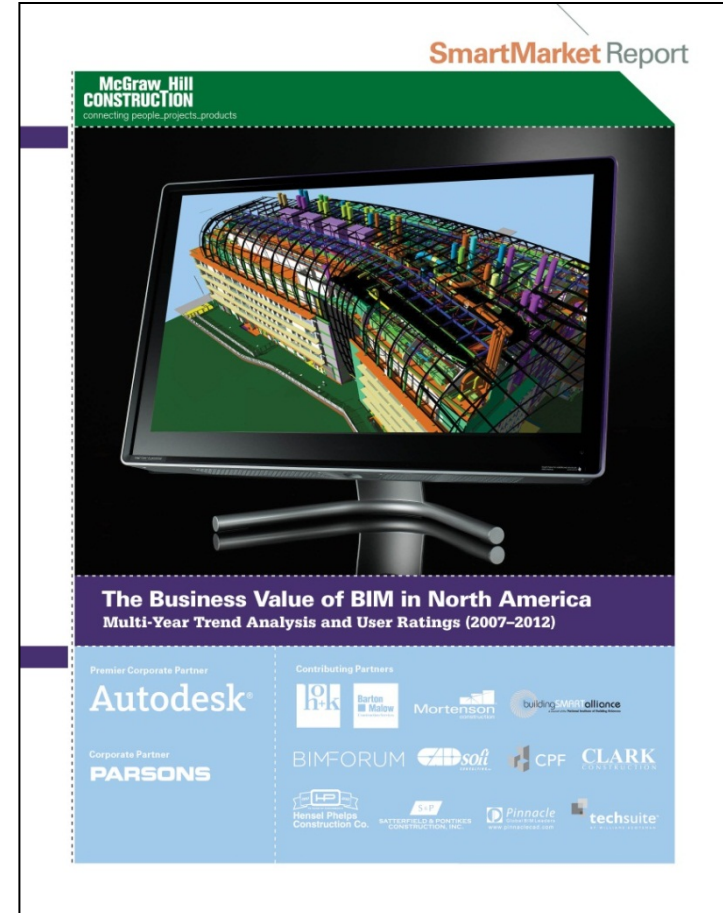
Impact of Increasingly Integrated Digital Workflows

- **Responsibilities...**
 - Shift from “Who always did it” to “Who ought to do it”
- **Timing of Information/Documentation...**
 - Shift from “As late as possible to serve my needs” to “As early as needed to serve the whole project team”
- **Visibility...**
 - Shift from “Silos of information in each company” to “Transparency between companies”

SmartMarket Report on BIM in North America

Newest BIM report:

- January 2013
- Multi-year BIM trends
 - 2007 to 2014 forecast
- New features:
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 - User Ratings for BIM processes and activities



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