# Sustainable Design with Respect to LCA Using Parametric Design and BIM Tools

Life Cycle Assessment Integration in BIM

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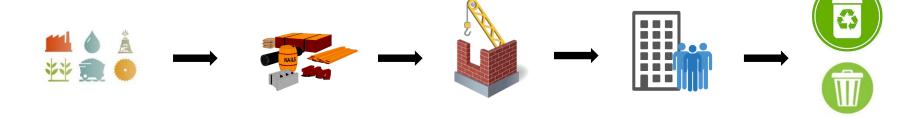






#### Life Cycle Assessment

- Method to quantify the environmental impacts of a process or product during its life cycle
- Used in AEC industry since 1990s





















### Why?

- To better integrate LCA in the design process from the early stages to the end of it.
- Render LCA a decision making tool.
- Reduce design cost
- Minimize environmental impacts

















#### Buildings and the Environment



30-40% of energy consumption in Europe



40-50% of Greenhouse gas globally

















#### LCA in Construction Common Practice

- GaBi, SimaPro, etc.
  - Time consuming
  - Cost
  - + Detailed & Accurate
- DGNB tool, custom excel sheets
  - + Simplified
  - Easy to use
  - Time consuming (QTO)
- LCAbyg
  - + Simple and easy to use
  - Time consuming (QTO)



















# LCA Integration in BIM

- Automatic QTO
- Instant preparation of results
- Instant update after changes are made
- Visual representation of impacts
- Time saving

















# LCA Integration in BIM



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# LCA Integration in BIM

- Cost
- American datasets
- Time
  - Manual material matching
- QTO issues?
  - Frames (length)
  - Door panels (thickness, area)
  - Studs, skeletons, non modelled elements
- New Datasets?
- Generic Models













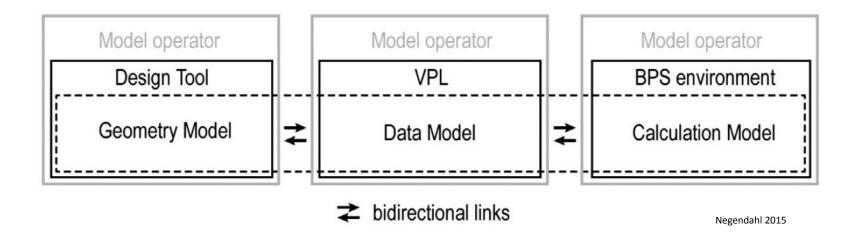






Why not tally?

# The Integrated Dynamic Model Approach













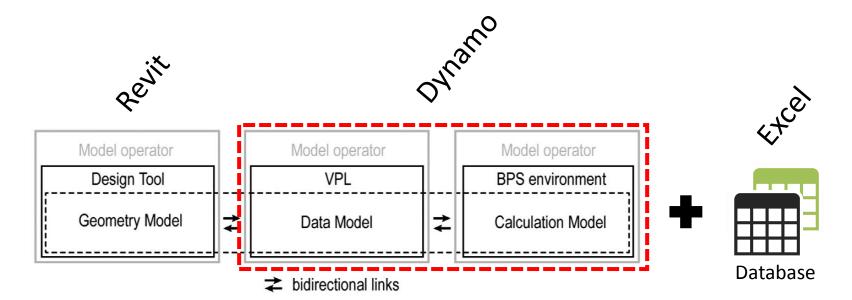








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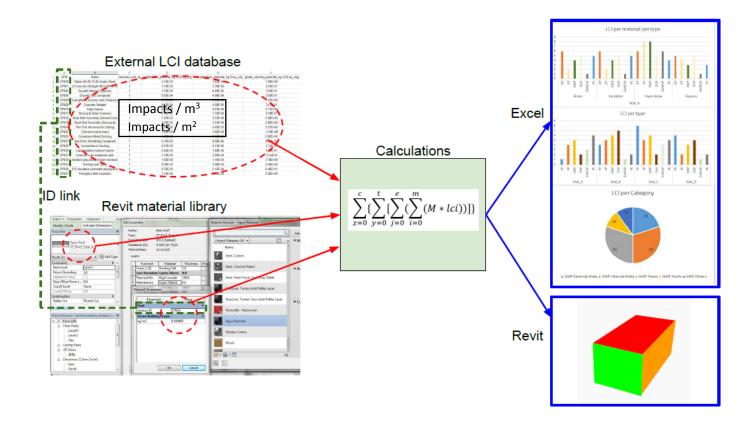








# Excel + Dynamo + Revit





















# Life Cycle Impacts Database

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.1	I.02_Lime (C	2015 OFK	OB/	1000.0	kg/m3	m3	1459	1E-07	0.0341	0.4154	0.068	2F-05	6446	64.88	0.0	EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 (	D0010	y - Out 50	y - core	
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	I.03 Anhydri			2980.0	kg/m3	m3	290.43	4E-07	0.1036	1.7341	0.0721	4E-05	5516	159.102	0.06	EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 0	D0014	50	80	120
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.1	I.03_Gypsun	2015 OEK	OB/	2320.0	kg/m3	m3	264.02	2E-07	0.0351	0.2967	0.0388	0.048	4006.6	116.093	0.05	EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 0	D0018	50	80	120
.1	I.03_Gypsun	2015 OEK	OB/	2320.0	kg/m3	m3	6.0598	2E-08	0.0037	0.0297	0.0071	0.092	81.502	7.7024		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	D0020	50	80	120
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.2	2.01_Gravel (	2015 OEK	OB/	2000.0	kg/m3	m3	17.546	2E-08	-0.014	0.0586	0.0129	1E-06	214.4	14.134	0.0	EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00	D0024	50	80	120
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	2.02_Limesto				kg/m3		29.201	9E-08	-0.008	0.0723	0.013	2E-06	406.08	49.7205		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			D0030	50	80	
	2.02_Crushe				kg/m3		58.347	1E-07	-0.004	0.0957	0.0164		883.58	50.355		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	D0032	50	80	
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	2.02_Crushe				kg/m3		60.508	1E-07	-0.004	0.0992	0.017	4E-06	916.3	52.22		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		D0036	50	80	
	2.02_Limesto	_			kg/m3		34.608	1E-07	-0.009	0.0857	0.0154		481.28	58.928		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		D0038	50	80	
	2.02_Crushe				kg/m3		69.152	1E-07	-0.005	0.1134	0.0194	4E-06	1047.2	59.68		EoL>	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	D0040	50	80	
	2.03_Light-w				kg/m3		10.283	9E-09	-0.001	0.0658	0.0163	7E-07	139.56	8.4084		EoL>	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	D0042	50	80	
	2.03_Lava gra	_			kg/m3		6.4666	3E-10	-0.001	0.0488	0.0121			3.56824		EoL>	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	D0044	50	80	
	2.03_Pumice				kg/m3		2.5767	2E-09	-3E-04	0.0165	0.0041	2E-07	34.98	2.1072		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	D0046	50	80	
	2.03_Washin				kg/m3		3.189	2E-09	-0.003	0.02	0.005	2E-07	43.41	2.4426		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	D0048	50	80	
	2.04_Expande				kg/m3		237.17	3E-07	0.1191	1.5491	0.073	1E-04	3551.8	352.482		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		D0050	50	80	
	2.05_Expande				kg/m3		281.68	2E-07	0.1126	2.656	0.098			78.936		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		D0053 D0055	50	80	
	2.06_Expande				kg/m3		78.12 548.5	1E-07 2F-07	0.0055	0.2352	0.0549		1642.5	481.04 85.4		EoL>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	D0055	50 50	80 80	
_	2.07_Perlite (				kg/m3		585.9	2E-07	0.004	0.7666	0.1047	2E-05 3E-05	7631 8151	86.44			0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	D0057	50	80 80	
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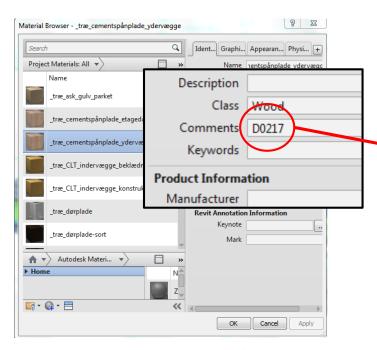


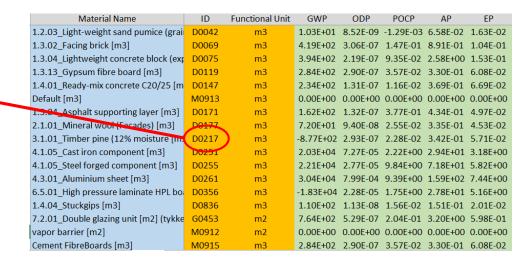






#### Life Cycle Impacts Database





#### Revit Material Library

#### **Excel LCI Database**













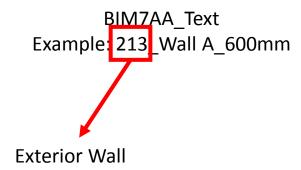




#### Classification System

#### BIM7AA encoding system

- Results grouping
- Location reading (exterior, interior)













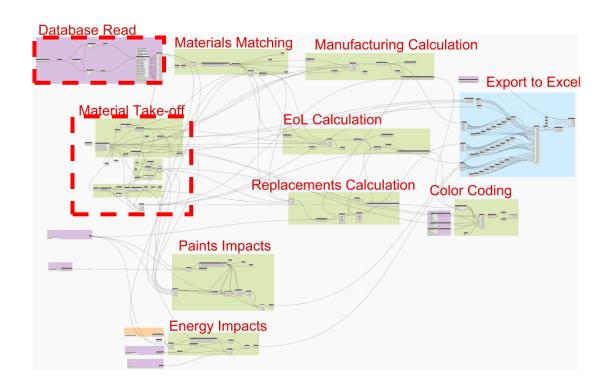








# Dynamo Script





















#### Information Take-Off

- Types' materials
- Types' BIM7AA code
- Types' function (exterior, interior)
- Materials' area
- Materials' volume
- Materials' name
- Materials' location (core, in, out)
- Excl. BIM7AA > 50











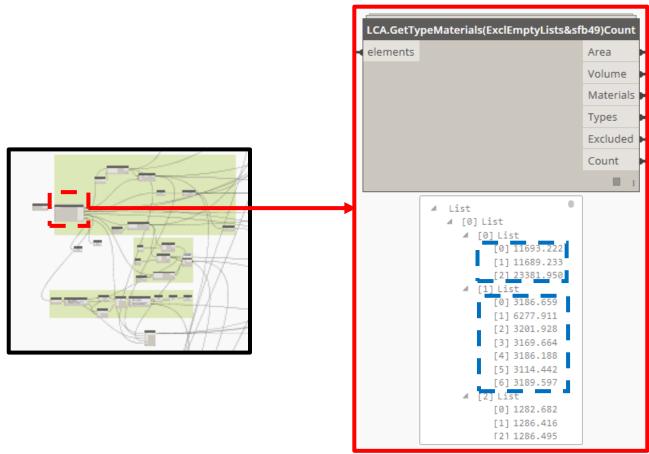








#### **Information Take-Off**























#### Impacts calculation

```
imp cat in range(len(lci)) : # The various impact categories.
cat = []
                                                                       for every family type:
for el in range(len(keys)) : # The various types in revit.
    cat.append([])
    for mat in range(len(keys[el])) : # The materials of each Typ
                                                                           for every material of this family type:
         temp = 0
        key = keys[el][mat]
                                                                                if functional unit = m^2, then:
        if key != "not linked" :
             if d unit[key] == "m3" :
                                                                                     impacts = area * database impacts per m<sup>2</sup>
                 temp = vol[el][mat]*lci[imp cat][key]
                 cat[el].append(temp)
             elif d unit[key] == "m2" :
                                                                                else:
                 temp = area[el][mat]*lci[imp cat][key]
                 cat[el].append(temp)
                                                                                     impacts = volume * database impacts per m<sup>3</sup>
             else :
                 cat[el].append(temp) # If the DB material is not in m3 or
                 errors.append("Material <"+ rvt_names[el][mat] + "> was
                 not considered in the calculation because it is linked
                 with a database material whose functional unit is neither
                 m3 nor m2. Please link with another database material and
                 re-run.")
             cat[el].append(0)
outlist.append(cat)
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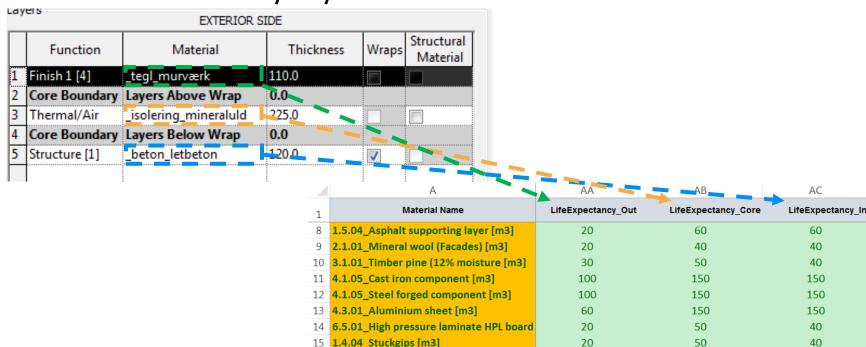






#### Materials' Life Time Estimation and Maintenance LCI

Revit Family Layers



#### Datasets' Life Expectancy











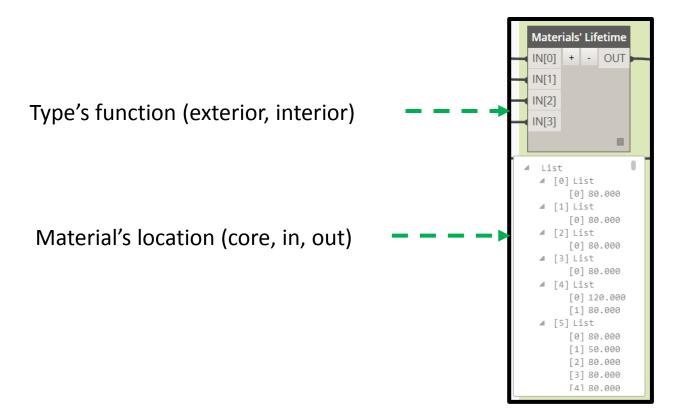








#### Materials' Life Time Estimation and Maintenance LCI





















#### Paints' LCI

- Element property
  - Time consuming
- Visually integrated in materials
  - Painted or not?
- Name Convention?



















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- Element property
  - Time consuming
- Visually integrated in materials
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- Name Convention?

if material's name contains "Paint", then: paint's area = material's area if material is placed exterior, then paint type = generic exterior else, if material is placed interior, then paint type = generic interior if material = wooden material paint type = generic lacquer

	Materia	ı	Material		Material	Structure/Surfa		Colored/		Glossi	
						•					New VK Name
VK_	Wood_				Frame_			Painted_	Black_	Mat	VK_Wood_Frame_Painted_Black_Mat









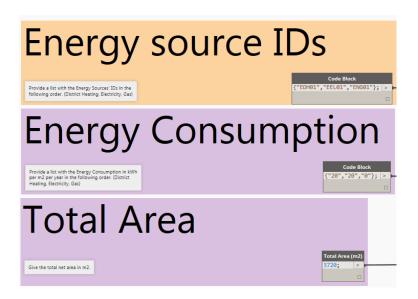








### **Energy Use Impacts**



LCI = kWh \* impacts per kWh











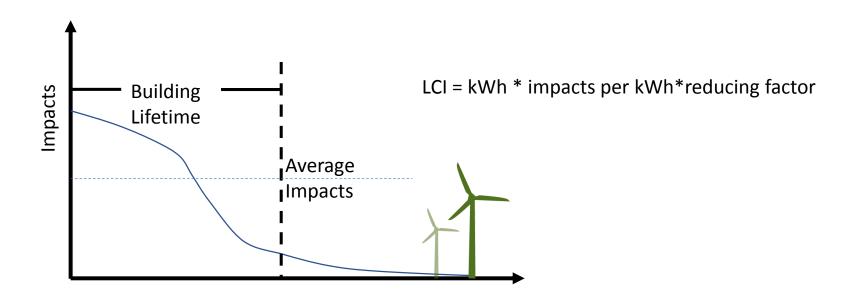








# **Energy Use Impacts**















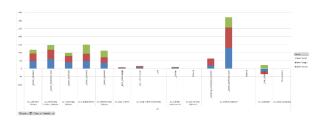




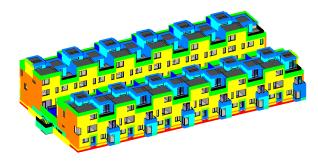


#### Results

Analytical



Visual





















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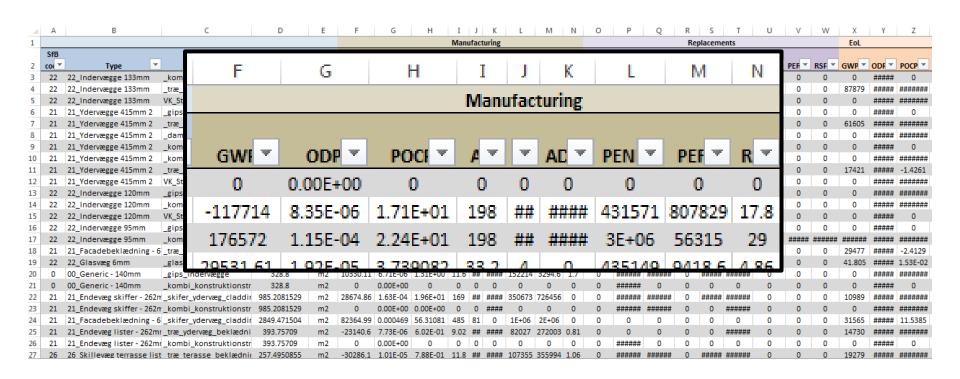






















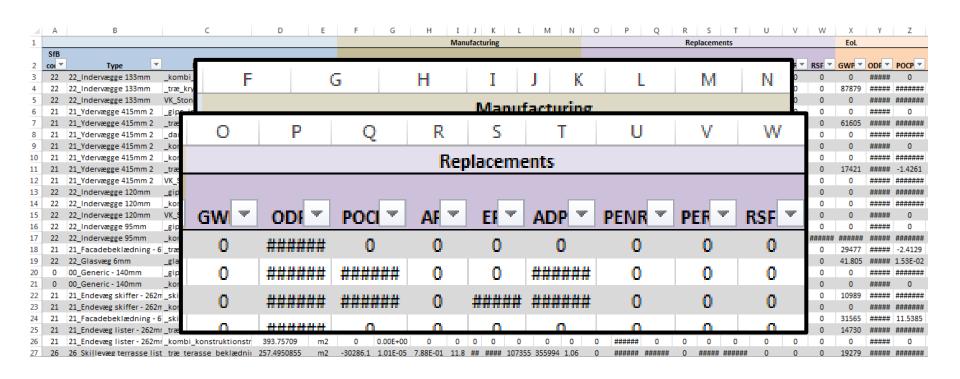




















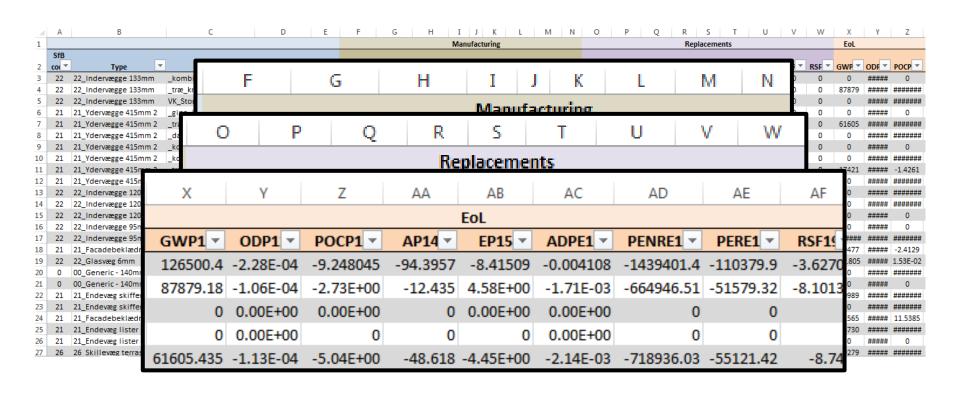






























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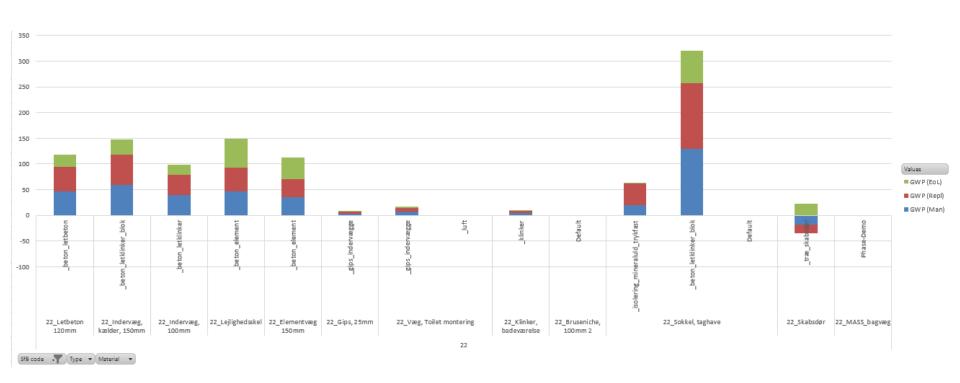




















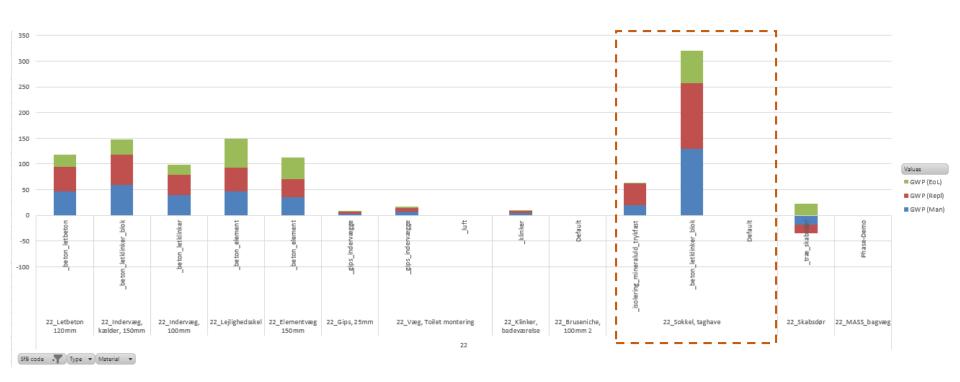




















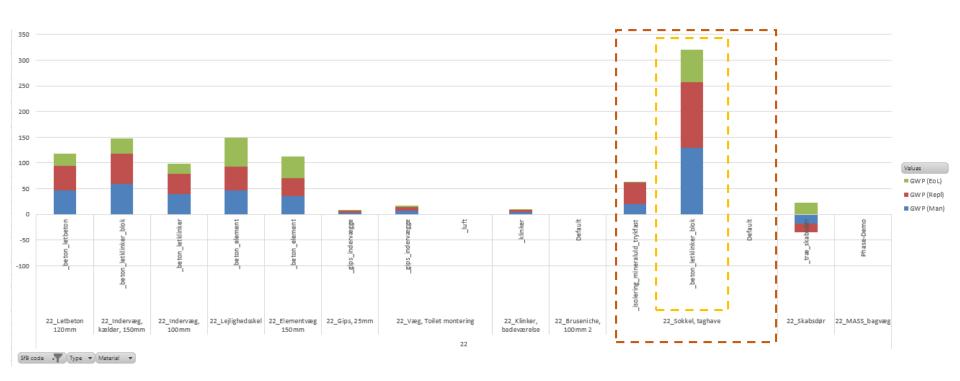




















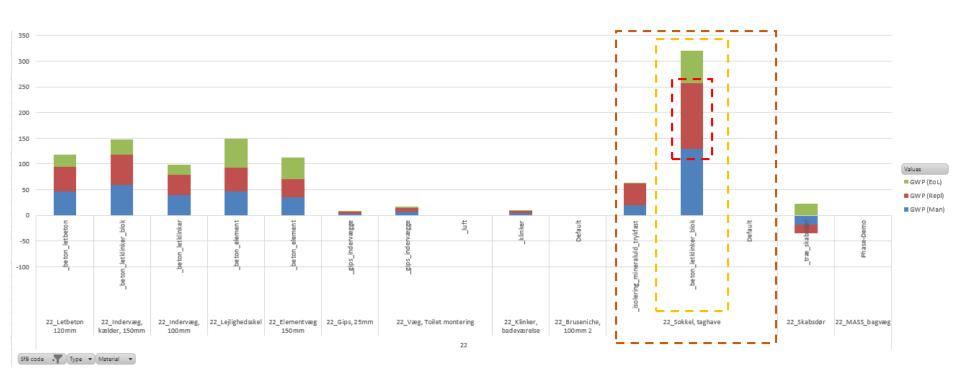






















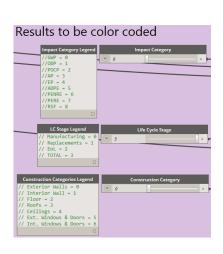


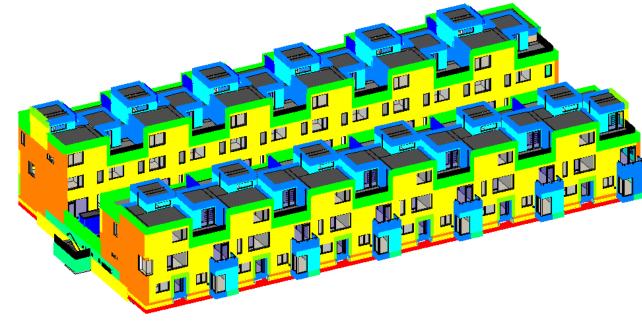






# Visual Representation of Results























- Intgrated Dynamic model
- LCAbyg
- Tally



















- Integrated Dynamic model
- LCAbyg
- Tally

- Accuracy



















	GWP (kg CO <sub>2</sub> Eq.)	Deviation
Dynamic model	1,38E+06	-
LCAbyg	1,44E+06	+4%
Tally	2,84E+06	+51%



















#### Time Scale

Dynamic model	Seconds
LCAbyg	Hours-Days
Tally	Hours



















#### Conclusion

- LCA integration in BIM, achieved
- Dynamic model Decision making tool
  - Fast assessments
  - Detailed results(LC stage, category, type, material)
  - Hotspot analysis
  - Visual representation of the impacts

















#### Conclusion

#### **UNCERTAINTIES**

- Database
- Revit QTO
- Revit model accuracy
- Very specific framework (BIM7AA, IDs, Glazing, Frames, Insulation studs)















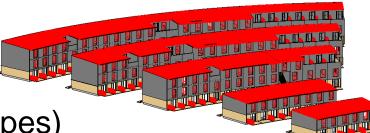




#### **Pre-Check Tool**

- BIM7AA code missing
- Revit materials without IDs
- Invalid IDs
- Datasets with impacts per m2
- Wrong dataset unit
- · Columns' and Beams' function
- Missing materials (compound types)
- Empty types (no materials assigned)

























#### Future Development

- Link of Environmental Product Declarations with BIM objects
- LCC Dynamic Model
- Integration of LCA software in the Integrated Dynamic Model

















# Thank you

















