



Arch 355: Computer Skills - 2



Introduction

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Computer in project life cycle



Feasibility Study



Program Brief
TOR

Pre-design



Conceptual,
Preliminary



Developed



Final &
Documentation

Design



Tendering



Construction

Construction



Operation &
Maintenance



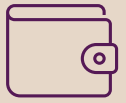
Post Occupancy
Evaluation POE



Demolition &
Recycling

Operating

Computer in project life cycle



Feasibility
Study



Program
Brief
TOR

Pre-design

Information / Data : Gathering, Analyzing
Presentations and reports

Power BI



Information / Data : Gathering, Analyzing
Site Analysis
Sketches & Drawings
Presentations and reports

Computer in project life cycle



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Tendering



Construction

Construction

Analyzing & Comparing

Construction
Management ▶

CAM
Precast
Prefabrication

Robotics ▶

3D ▶
Printing

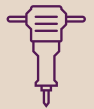
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Operation & Maintenance



Post Occupancy Evaluation POE



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BMS

Simulation

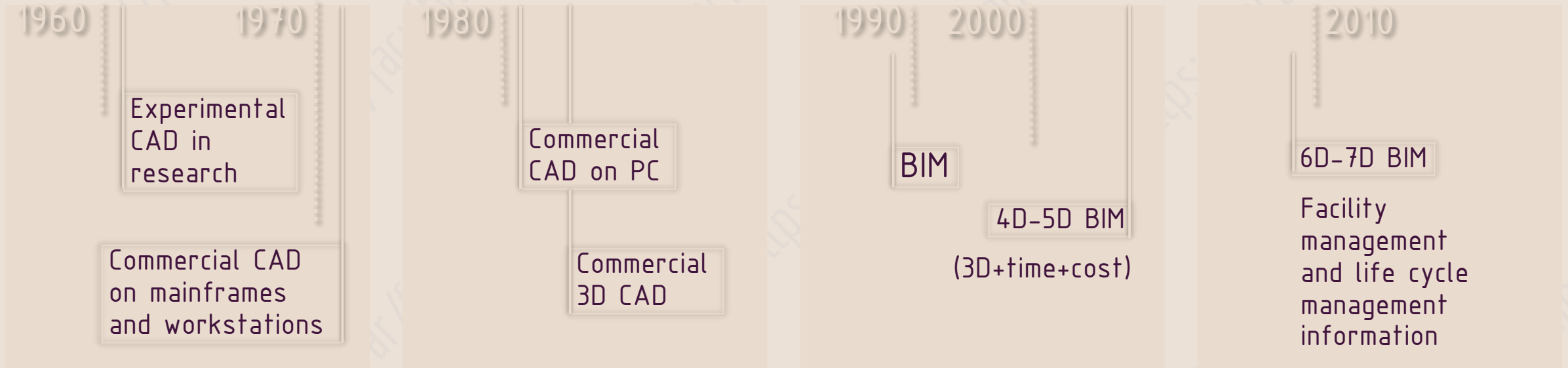
Demolition (Design, Simulation, & Analysis)



Waste Management



Development



Terminologies

CAD

Computer
Aided
Design/Drafting

CAAD

Computer
Aided
Architectural
Design

BIM

Building
Information
Modeling

CD

Computational
Design

Modeling Workflows

(Manual, Static, Hand) Modeling

The model is constructed by a human using software modeling tools manually

Procedural Modeling

Create 3D models based on sets of rules.

Procedural computing is the process of creating data algorithmically instead of manually.

Procedural rules are used for creating complex models.

Methods:

- Fractal geometry
- Grammar-based modeling (shape grammar)
- Algorithmic modeling
- Parametric modeling
- Generative modeling



Scanning

laser scanners are used to obtain

(Point cloud)

And create models from these points.

Data

Topography – Revit

Data-Driven Modeling

Reality (Capture) modeling

Aerial photography and/or photography are used to build models of buildings, cities, or any existing object. Using for example:

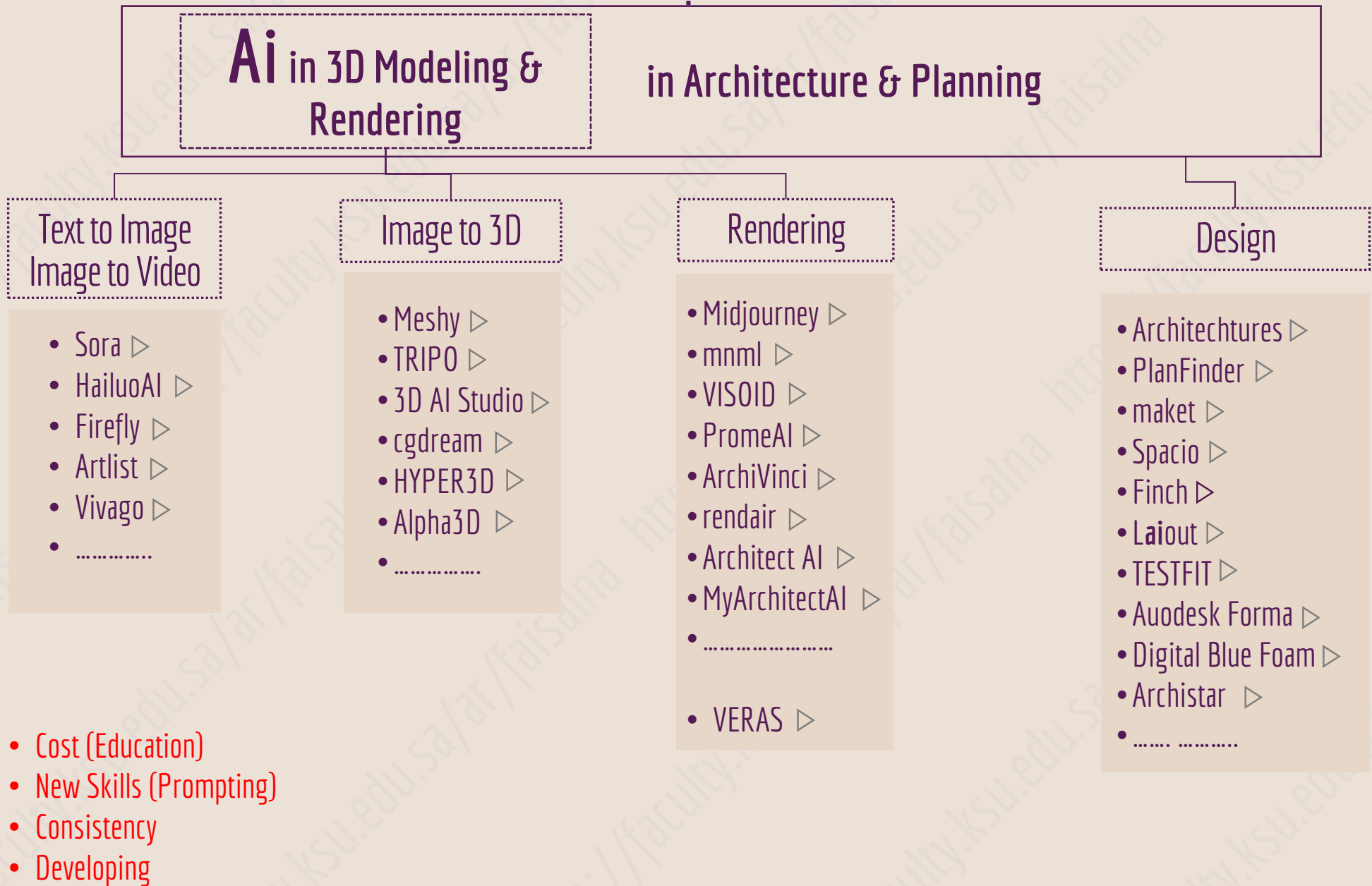
3D imaging and photogrammetry with

UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicle)

These images are produced and then processed using programs that convert two-dimensional maps into three-dimensional models, such as:

ContextCapture by Bentley, Drone2Map by ESRI, Metashape by Agisoft





Softwares

BIM Modelers

Objects are not only three-dimensional shapes, but also include information (properties, specifications, installation methods, etc.). Among their features are:

1. Deals with objects with its same properties as they would in the real world.
2. Modeling is mostly done by specifying properties, not graphically.

3. Self Behavior Objects: self-acting elements, windows and doors, that create an opening in the wall.
4. Consistency: The concept of a virtual model from which outputs are extracted, where modification to any part is reflected in all outputs.
5. Providing an interactive tabular view of elements: Modifications to elements are mirrored in the tables, and vice versa. This feature is useful for creating quantity and specification tables.

Documentation Tools

General Modelers

Objects have basic shapes and no specific properties. Their characteristics include:

1. Deals with objects as general shapes that are interpreted or defined by the user.
2. Modeling is done graphically.
3. More flexible in modeling and creating complex or irregular shapes.

4. Models are often smaller (File size), especially those built by surfaces.
5. Include several techniques for representing surfaces, and they may all be available in the same program, such as:
Mesh, NURBs, SubD

Design Tools

