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ACHIEVING PASSIVE HOUSE PRINCIPLES

and Reducing Embodied Carbon

Prefabricated
Wall Systems

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LEARNING *OBJECTIVES*



1

How to achieve the Passive House Principles with unitized prefabricated wall systems.

2

Discover sustainable materials in prefabricated wall systems that reduce embodied carbon.

3

See how Dextall's prefabricated walls reduce embodied carbon compared to on-site built walls.

4

Learn to reduce embodied carbon through technology powered by Dextall Studio.

1. HOW TO ACHIEVE *THE PASSIVE HOUSE PRINCIPLES*

*with unitized
prefabricated
wall systems*

1

SUPER-INSULATED
ENVELOPE

2

AIRTIGHTNESS

3

HIGH-PERFORMANCE
WINDOWS

4

THERMAL-BRIDGE-
FREE DETAILING

5

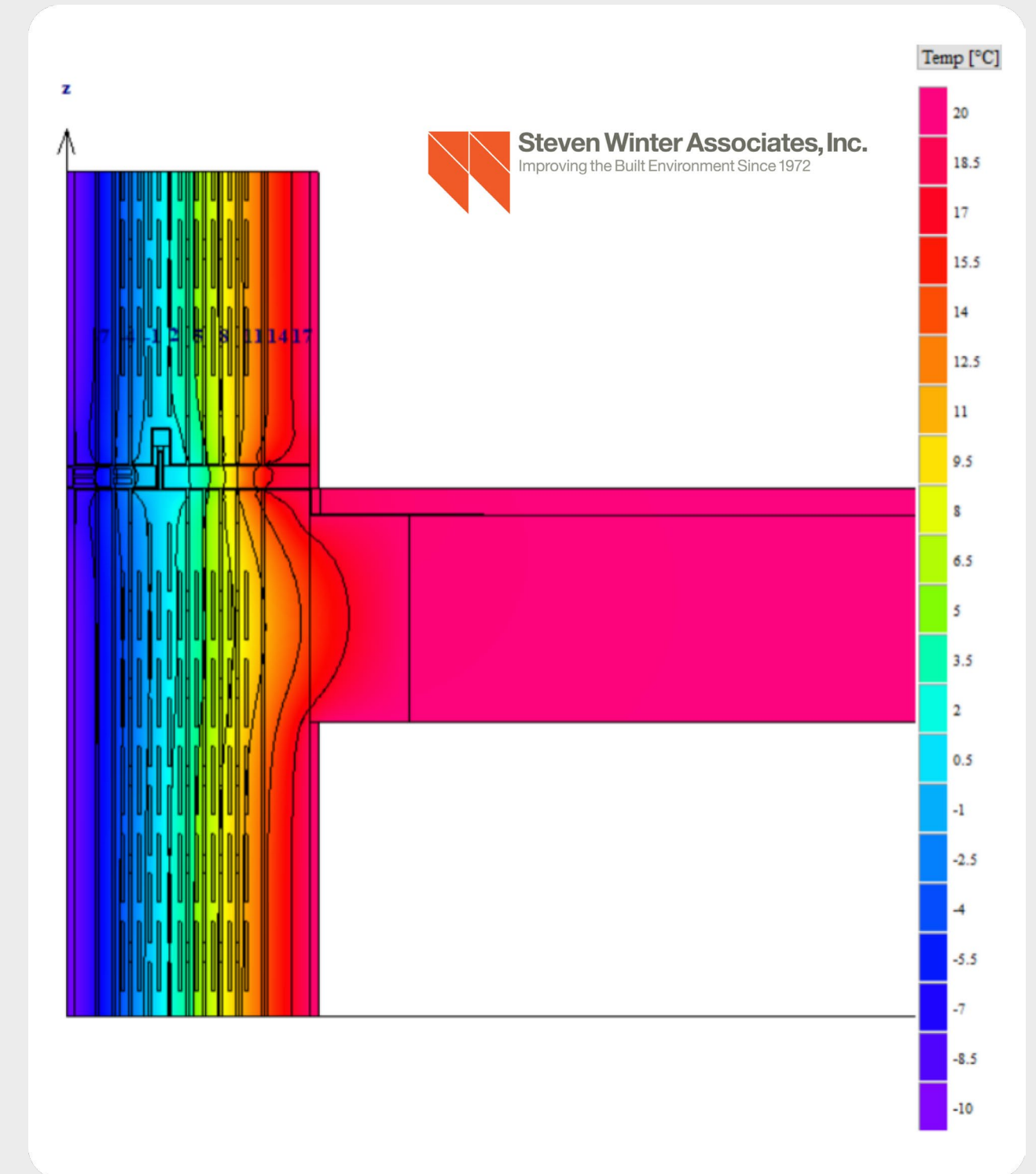
HEAT RECOVERY
VENTILATION



SUPER-INSULATED *ENVELOPE*

- Mineral wool insulation
- Up to 10" of Insulation (R value = 29)
- Add 2" interior insulation (R value = 33+)
- Heat3 Modeled (effective R / U values)

Case Name	Ext. Insulation Thickness (in)	Cavity Insulation Thickness (in)	Model Results		NYC Code		DC and Philadelphia Code	
			U Value (Btu/hr-ft ² -F)	R Value (hr-ft ² -F/Btu)	U Value (Btu/hr-ft ² -F)	R Value (hr-ft ² -F/Btu)	U Value (Btu/hr-ft ² -F)	R Value (hr-ft ² -F/Btu)
Case 1.0	6	2	0.0431	23.2	0.0610	16.4	0.0640	15.6
Case 2.0	8	2	0.0373	26.8	0.0610	16.4	0.0640	15.6
Case 3.0	10	2	0.0304	32.8	0.0610	16.4	0.0640	15.6
Case 1.1	6	0	0.0552	18.1	0.0610	16.4	0.0640	15.6
Case 2.1	8	0	0.0452	22.1	0.0610	16.4	0.0640	15.6
Case 3.1	10	0	0.0348	28.7	0.0610	16.4	0.0640	15.6



AIRTIGHTNESS

- Interlocking EPDM gasketing
- Air / Vapor tapes seal joints & windows
- ASTM E283 Walls 0.06 cfm/ft²
- ASTM E283 Windows 0.01 cfm/ft²

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TEST REPORT FOR DEXTALL INC.
Report No.: P3039.02-303-47 part 1. Air
Date: 11/28/22

SECTION 5
FINAL TEST RESULTS

General Note: Unless otherwise stated, all comments relative to location are as viewed from the interior.

TITLE OF TEST: ASTM E283	MEASURED	ALLOWED
Static Pressure Air Infiltration @ 6.26 psf	PASSED	0.06 cfm /ft ² max.
Dwall N	0.057 cfm/ft ²	
Dwall R	0.006 cfm/ft ²	
Static Pressure Air Exfiltration @ 6.26 psf	PASSED	0.06 cfm /ft ² max.
Dwall N	0.017 cfm / ft ²	
Dwall R	0.012 cfm / ft ²	

SECTION 6
CONCLUSION

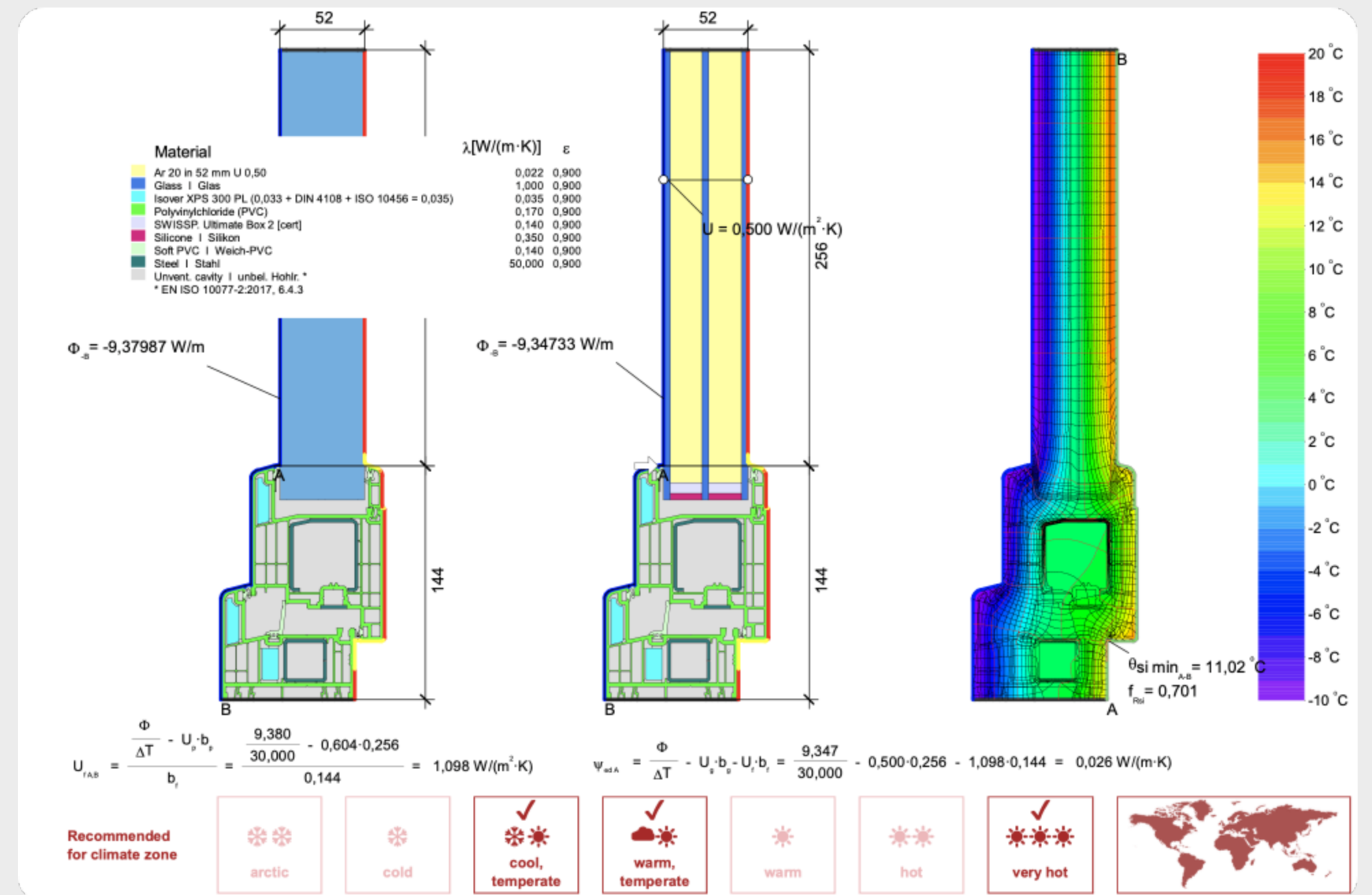
The mock-up meets the specified performance requirements for air infiltration.

Regarding the glass tested, no conclusions of any kind regarding the adequacy or inadequacy of the glass in the test specimen are to be drawn from the test. Additional tape or film were not used to seal against air leakage; this did not influence the results of the testing.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE WINDOWS



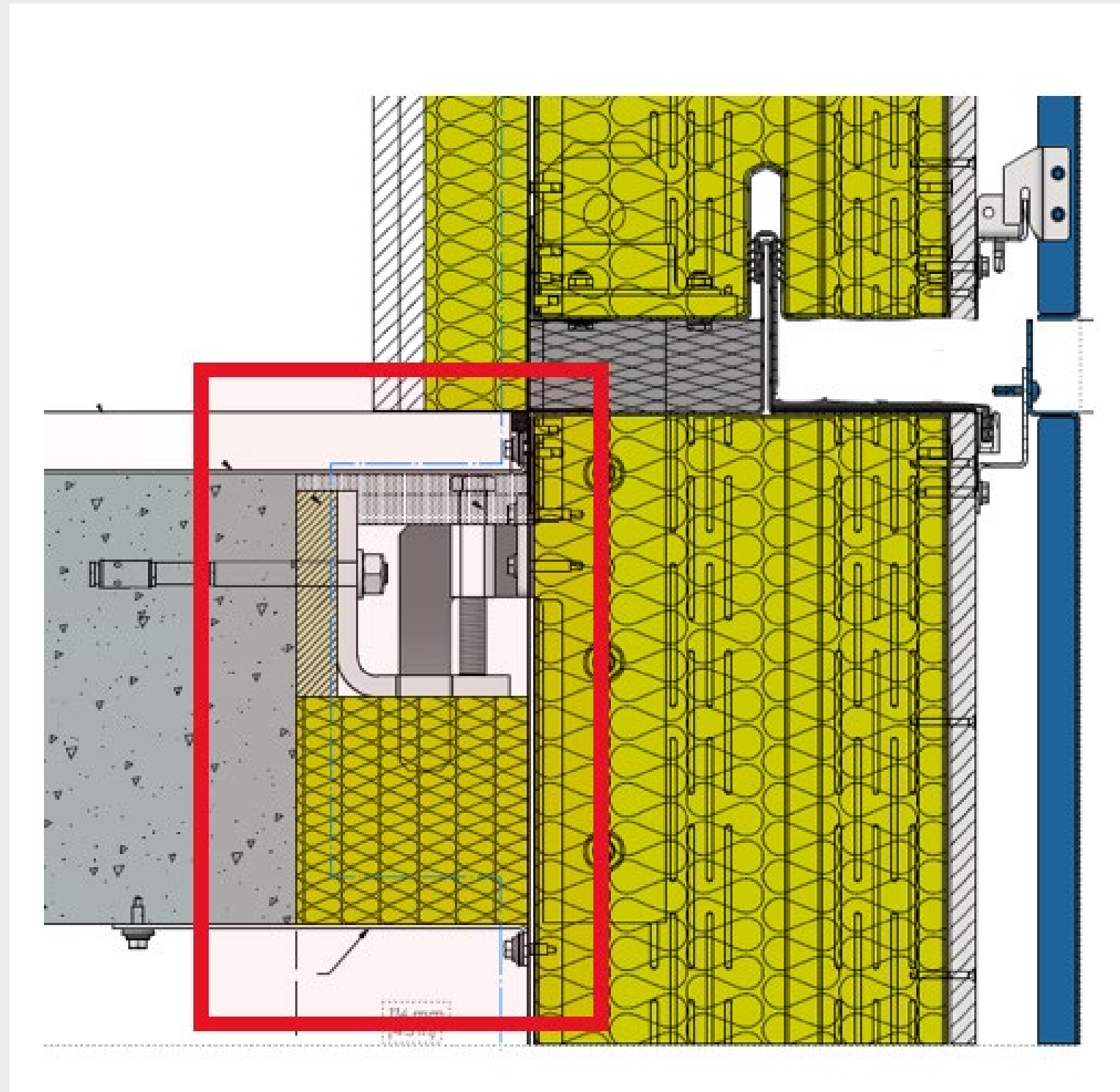
- Non-conductive uPVC frames
- PHI and/or PHIUS Certified
- Triple pane, argon filled
- Low E coatings (SHGC)



THERMAL-BRIDGE-FREE



DETAILING



- Laser-perforated framing
- Thermally-broken structural brackets
- Exterior over-insulation of windows
- Insulation at slabs

HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATION



- Insulated thru-wall ducts
- Louvers and/or perforated cladding
- ERV / HRV / Heat Pump Integration

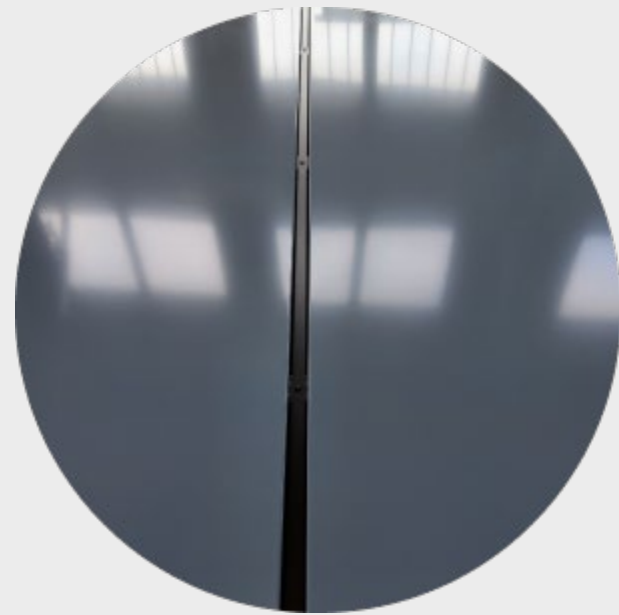


2.DISCOVER

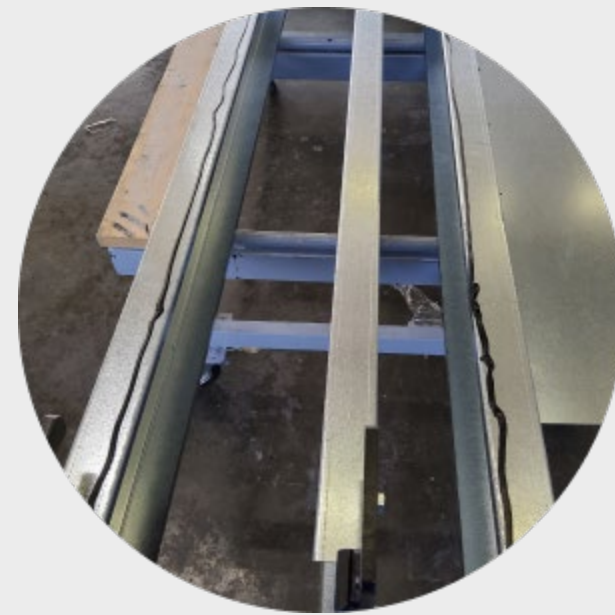
*SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS
IN PREFABRICATED WALL SYSTEMS
THAT REDUCE EMBODIED CARBON*



**Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) – in progress*



CLADDING



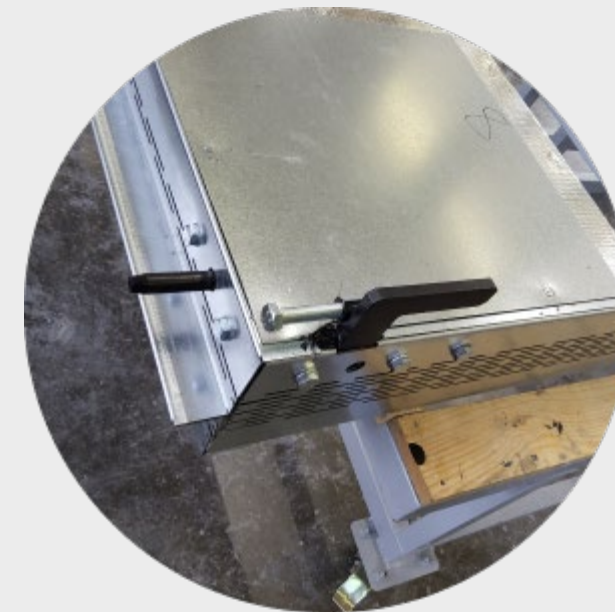
ALUMINUM
THERMOPROFILE
FRAMING



STONE WOOL
INSULATION



GYPSUM
WEATHERBOARD



INTERIOR VAPOR
BARRIER — SHEET
METAL



3. SEE HOW

DEXTALL'S PREFABRICATED WALLS REDUCE EMBODIED CARBON COMPARED TO ON-SITE BUILT WALLS



The Metropolitan

LCA REPORT - METROPOLITAN AVE PROJECT

*CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STRICTEST INDUSTRY
STANDARDS BY 3rd PARTY*



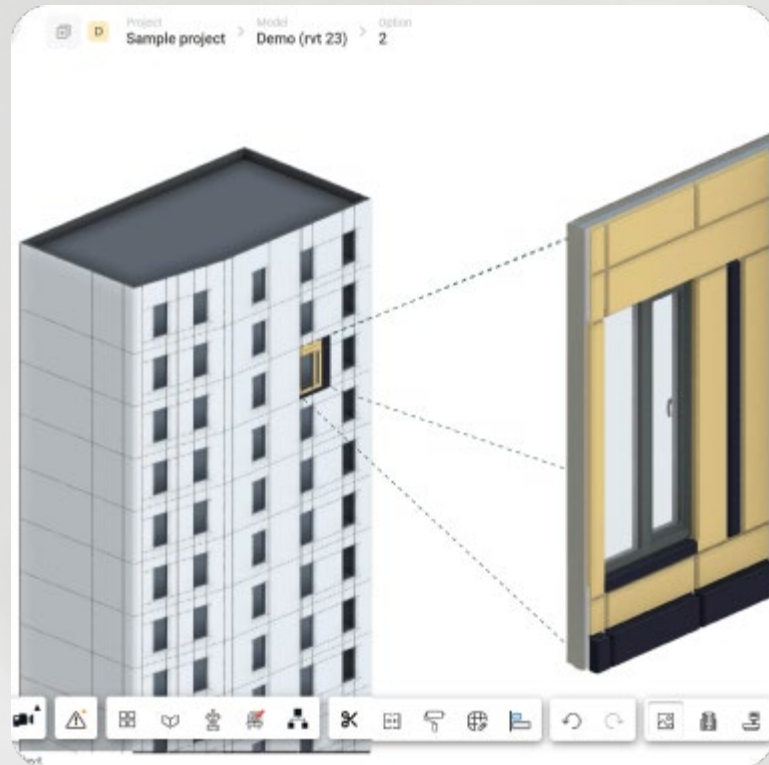
average **construction waste down 90%** compared to
conventional construction

a **43% reduction** in embodied carbon footprint

a whopping **52% effective cost reduction**

4. LEARN

TO REDUCE EMBODIED CARBON THROUGH TECHNOLOGY POWERED BY DEXTALL STUDIO



DESIGN



FABRICATION



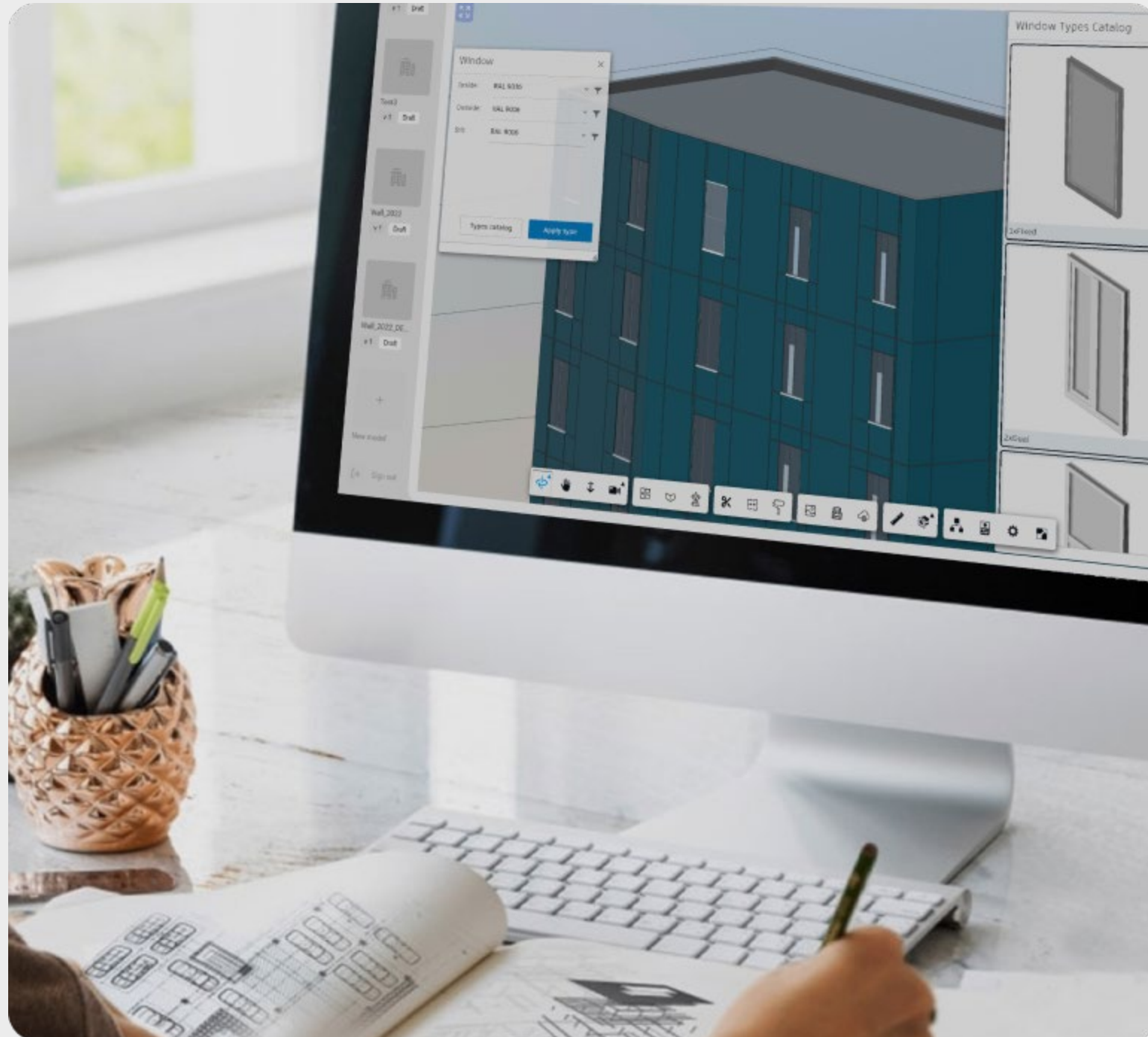
LOGISTICS



INSTALLATION

DEXTALL STUDIO

CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY
THAT SEAMLESSLY CONNECTS
DESIGN AND INSTALLATION
EXECUTION



Integration with construction
projects ecosystem

Data-driven Design Assist compatible
with Revit

AR integration, installation and maintenance

Industry compliant output drawings

Centralized project information system

EMBODIED CARBON REDUCTION

with

DEXTALL STUDIO

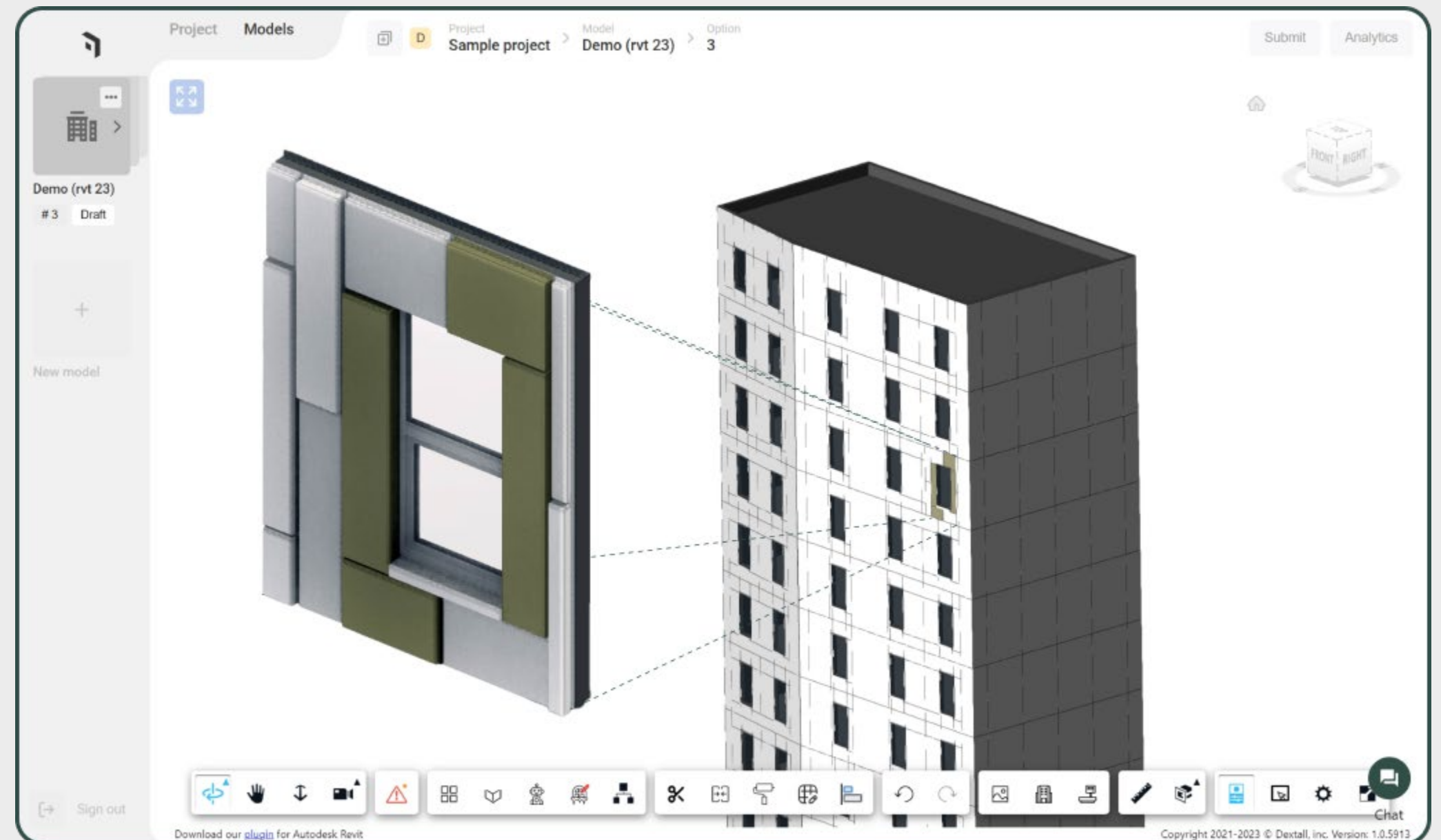
PART 1 – PANEL OPTIMIZATION

Algorithms that **optimize performance and reduce costs**

Reduce material waste
by up to **30%** ↓

Instant solutions for
panels-to-panel connections

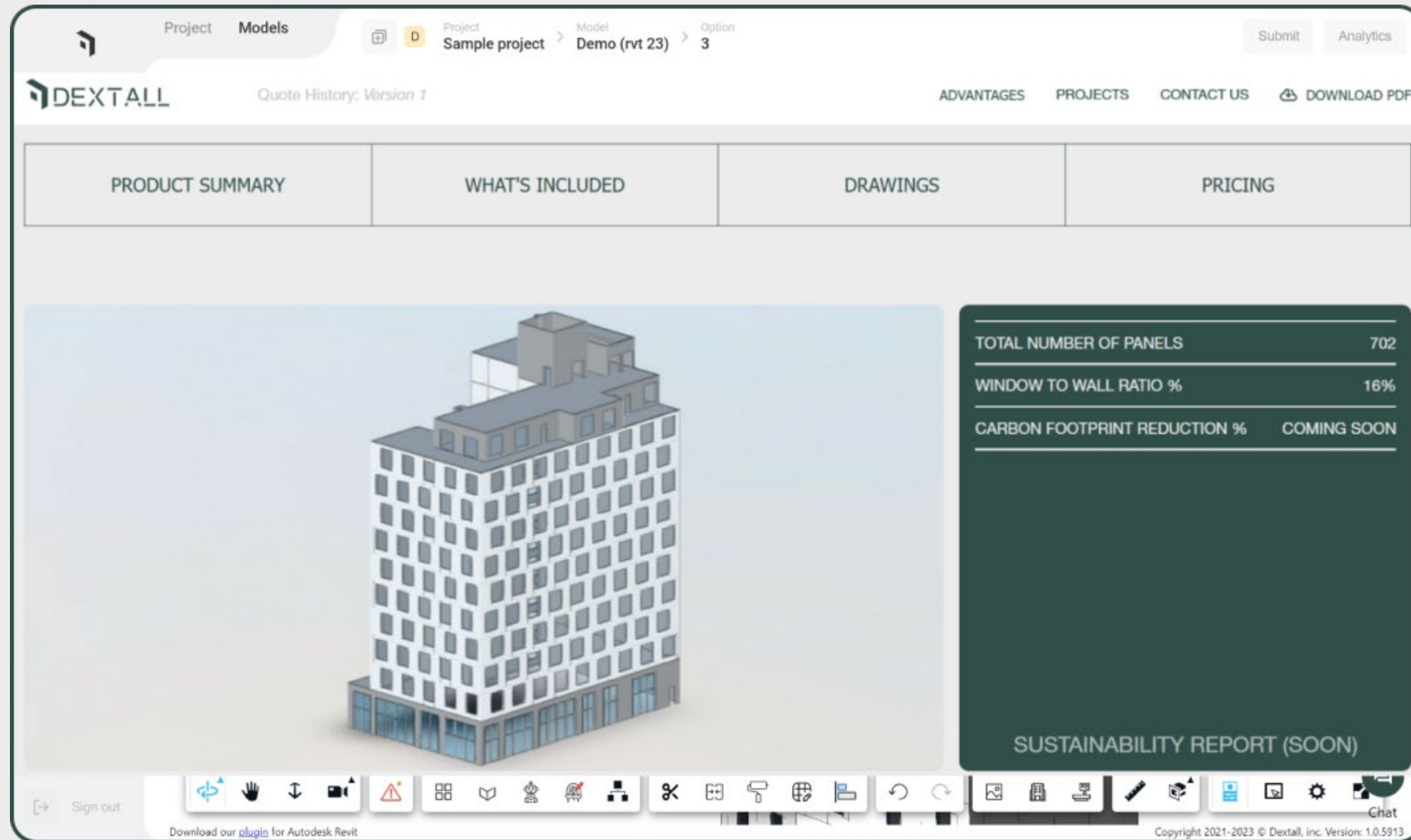
Cladding design tool



EMBODIED CARBON REDUCTION

with

STUDIO



PART 2 – STREAMLINED COLLABORATION

Transparency

Collaboration and communication amongst all stakeholders

Real-time Data Sharing

Scalable solutions

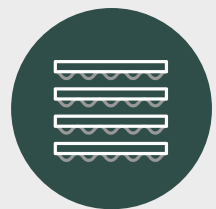
CONCLUSIONS



Unitized prefabricated wall systems achieve the Passive House Principles.



By usage of sustainable raw materials, unitized prefabricated wall systems can reduce embodied carbon.



Unitized prefabricated wall systems significantly reduce embodied carbon compared to on-site built wall construction.



Technology powered by Dextall Studio can help reduce embodied carbon.



CLOSING COMMENTS

Q & A



CASE STUDIES

1660 MADISON

Carbon-Neutral

Empire Building Challenge
Award Winner

Retrofit – Tenants in place



CASE STUDIES

CARMEN VILLEGAS

passive house inspired

8" Dwall Effective R-Value 28

triple pane windows

renewable energy through BIPV



FACADE DESIGN CAPABILITIES



THANK YOU!



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