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Title of the paper: Evaluating the possibilities of LCA analysis in CAD software for wood products

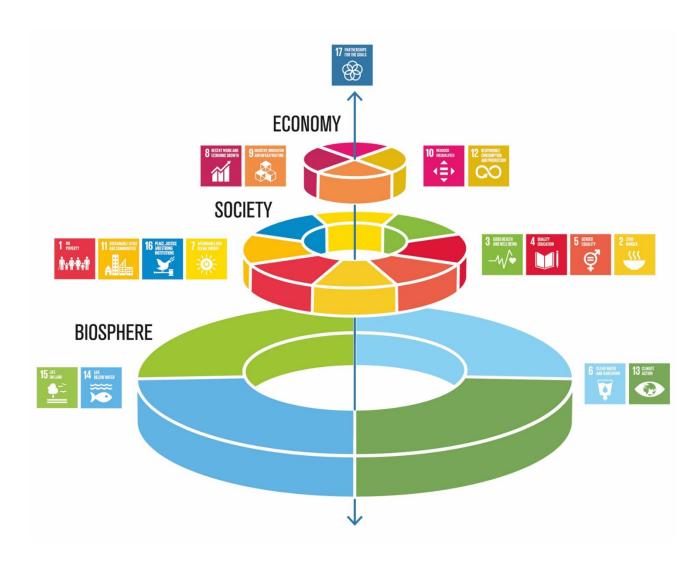
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### LCA analysis

- Useful methodology, tool
- Time, resource consuming
- Mostly after the product has been launched
- Digital twins for production planning
- Design phase?
- Real time assessment?
- Industry?
- Wood?

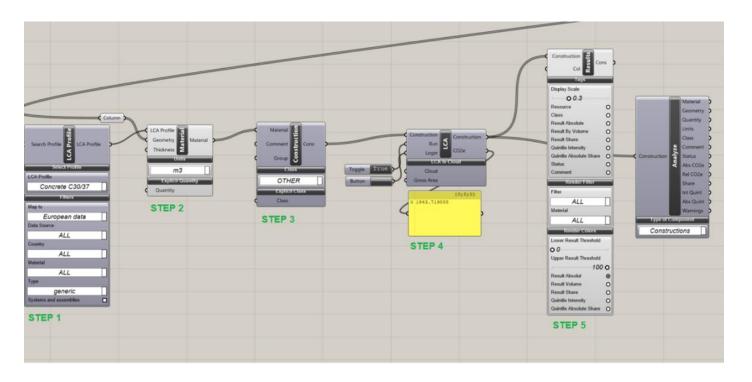
• Fusion, Rhino, NX, Solidworks



Azote for Stockholm Resilience Centre

### Rhinoceros

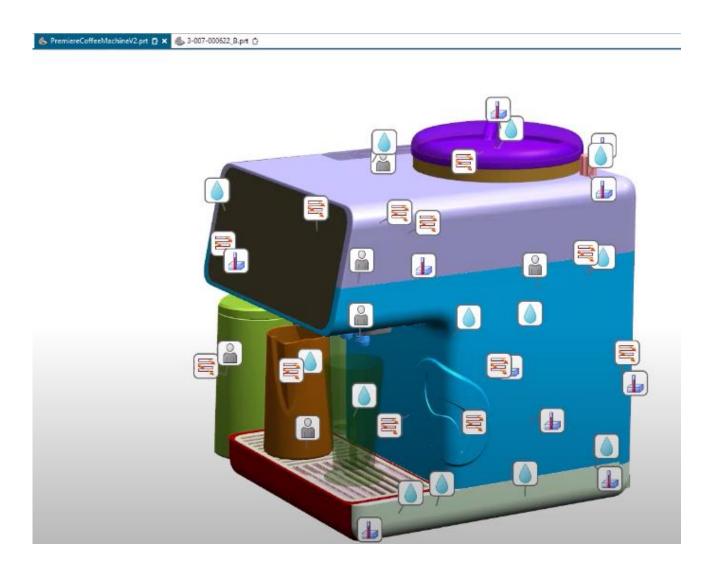
- Directly One Click LCA layers
- Grashopper many (BIM based)
   e.g. Cardinal LCA, Brimstone, Caala for Rhino,
   Epic Grasshopper and Goeko



One Click LCA for Grashopper

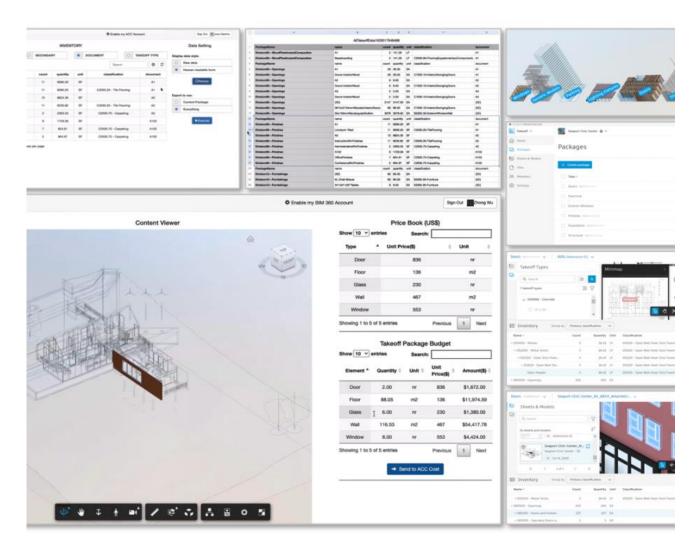
## NX – Environmental impact assessment (NX Sustainability module)

- Integrated function
- Large library
- Climate change, fresh water consumption, human toxicity, energy consumption
- Visual representation



### Autodesk

- Inventor Eco Materials Adviser (discontinued)
- Autodesk + PRé Sustainability + ProtoTech Solutions – test phase, 3D models for SimaPRO and Ecoinvent
- Fusion 360 Makersite

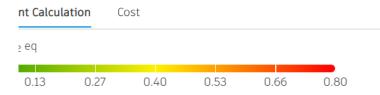


**Autodesk API** 

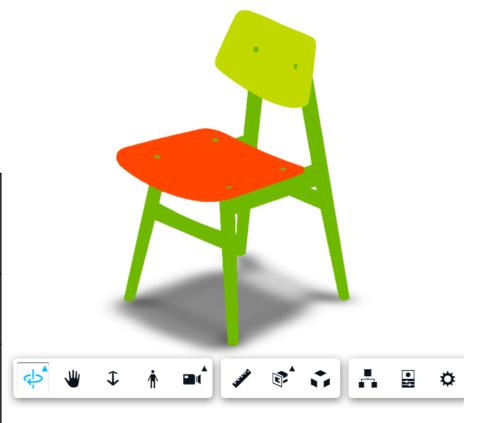
#### Fusion 360 - Makersite

- Define the materials in CAD software
- BOM Bill of materials -> Al
- Heatmap
- Recommended substitute materials
- Al doaes not recognise all materials

	SimaPRO	Makersite
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	6,49 kg (cradle-to-gate)	1,36 kg



hardwood	ash, birch, cherry, maple, jarrah, lauan, mahogany, white oak, red oak, poplar, spruce, teak, walnut, redwood
softwood	douglas fir, scots pine, radiata pine, scots pine, southern pine
other	LVL, MDF, particleboard, plywood - sheathing and surface treatment), shingles — siding, softwood - lumber and surface treatment, construction timber (oak), construction timber, wood flooring

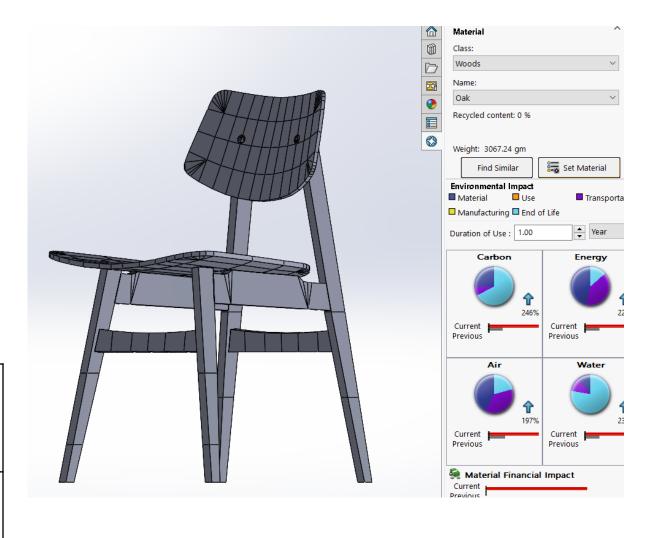


### Solidworks Sustainability

- Integrated
- Sustainability or SustainabilityXpress
- GaBi database
- Cradle-to-grave
- Carbon footprint, energy consumption, air acidification, water eutrophication

Hardwood and softwood	balsa, beech, cedar, mahogany, maple, oak, pine and teak
other	particleboard, KLH, OSB, chipboard (uncoated and coated) and wood flooring laminate

	SimaPRO	Solidworks Sustainability
Carbon footprint	64,7 kg	65 kg (duration of use 15 yrs)



Thank you for your attention!