

Construction, deconstruction, reuse of the structural elements: the circular economy to reach zero carbon



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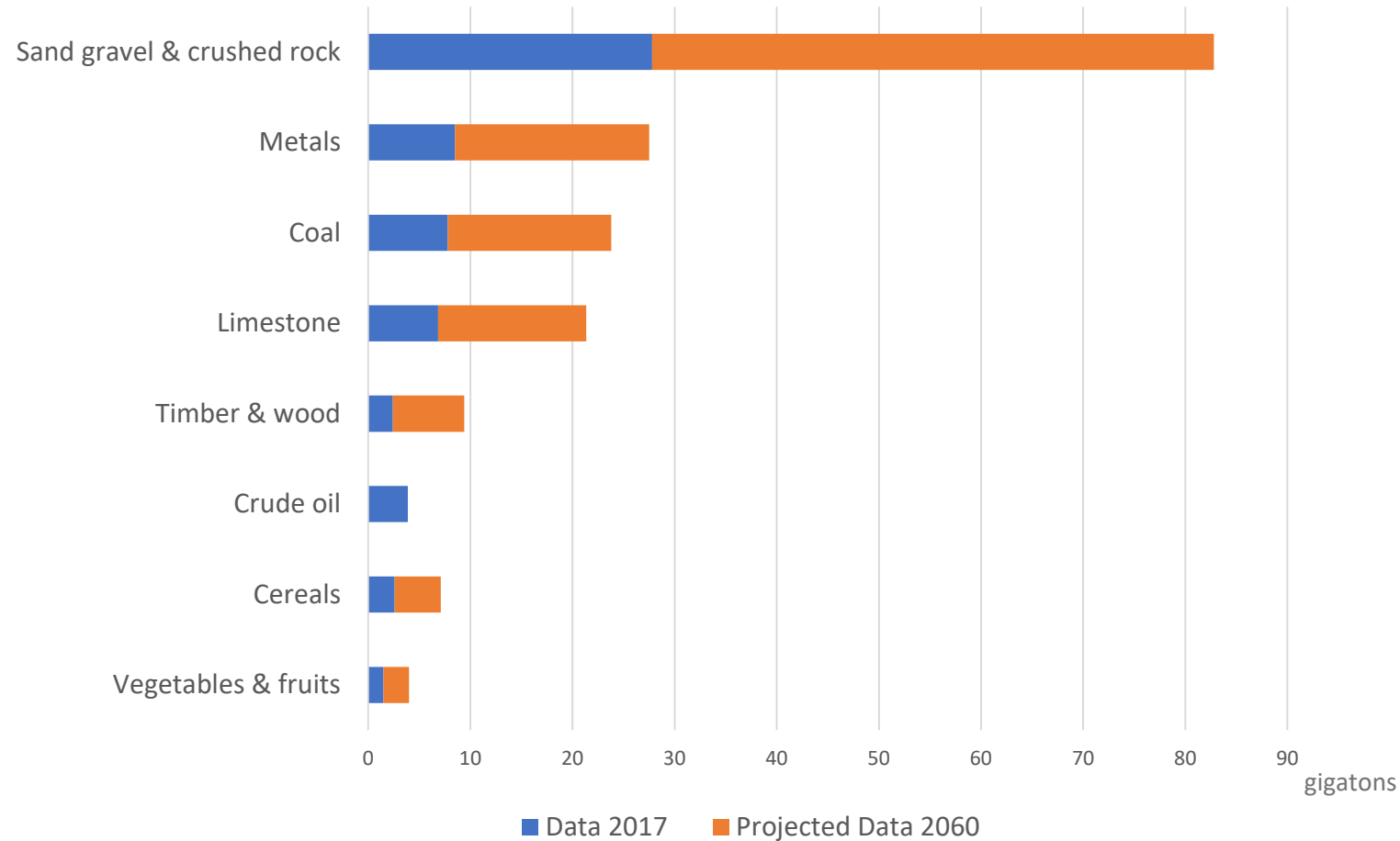


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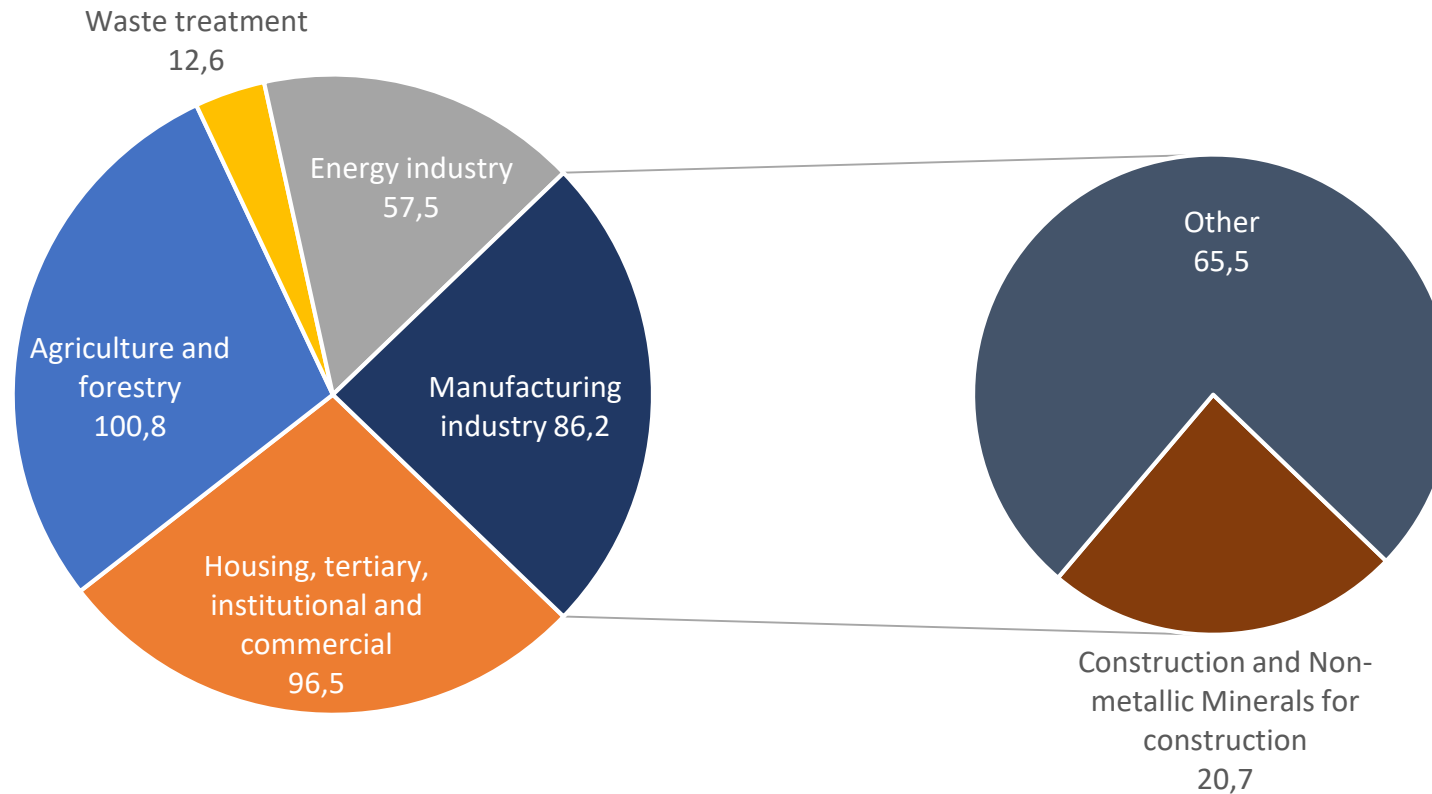
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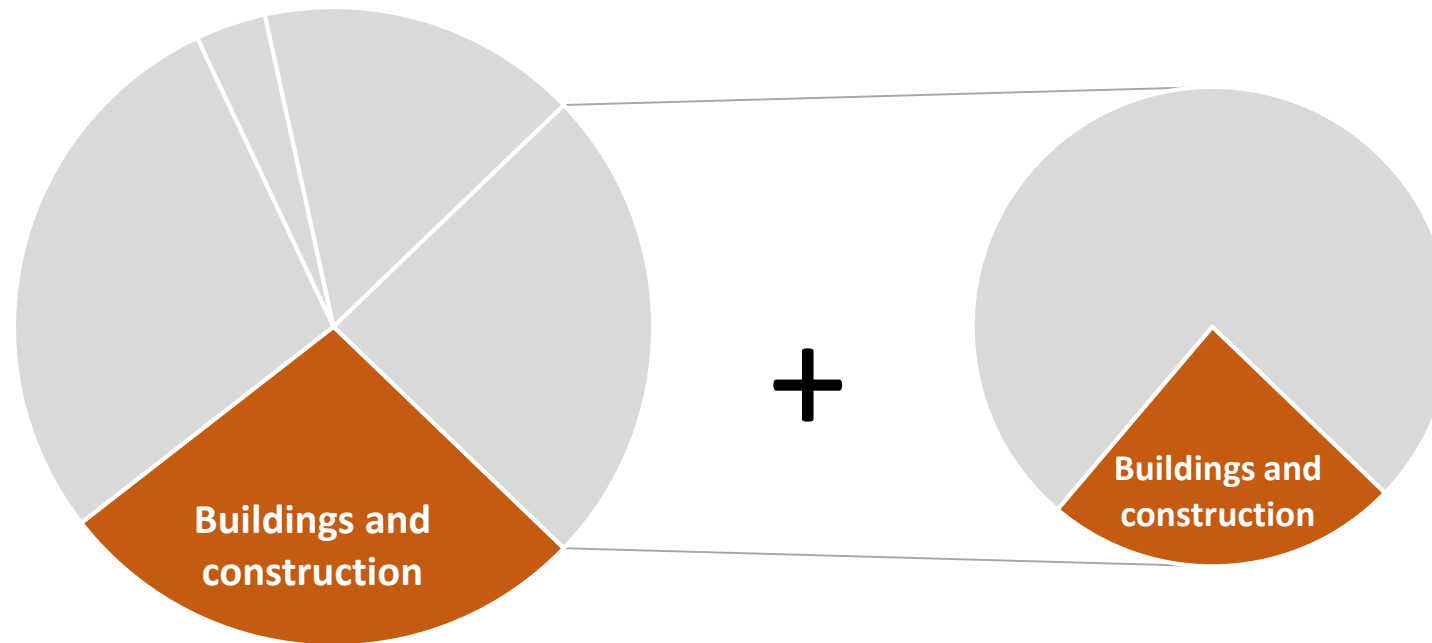
Construction materials dominate total materials use in the world in 2017 and 2060



Greenhouse gas emissions in France in million tons eq CO₂

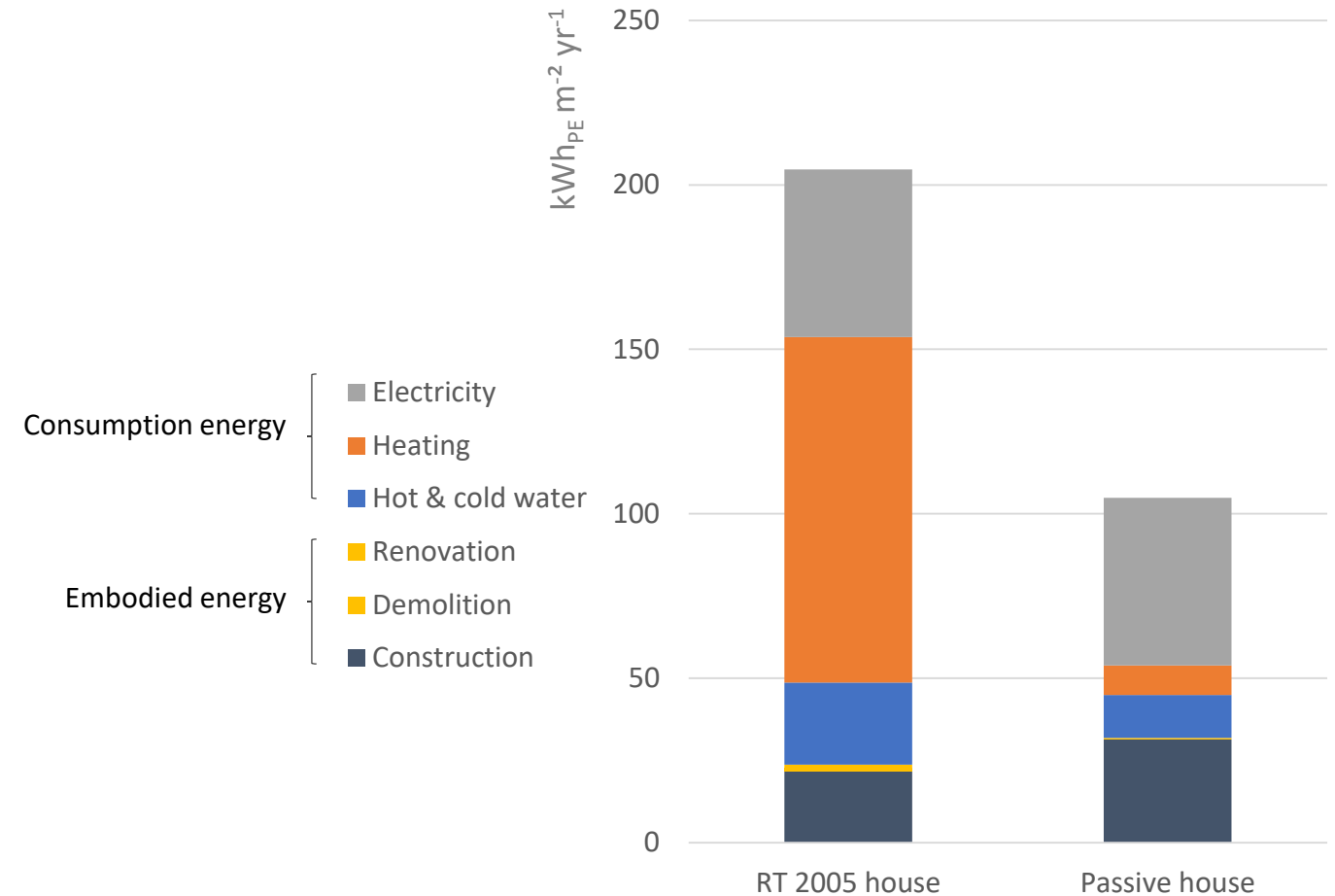


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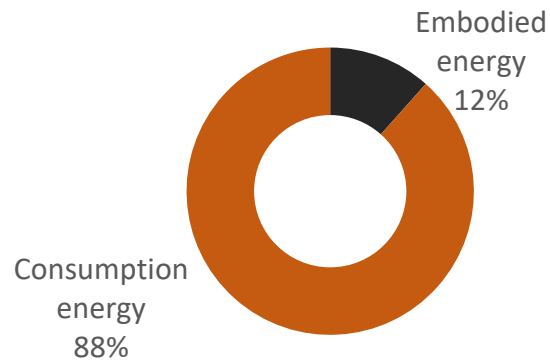
Being 33% of tons eq CO₂
for the construction and operation of buildings

Embodied energy contribution to the global balance

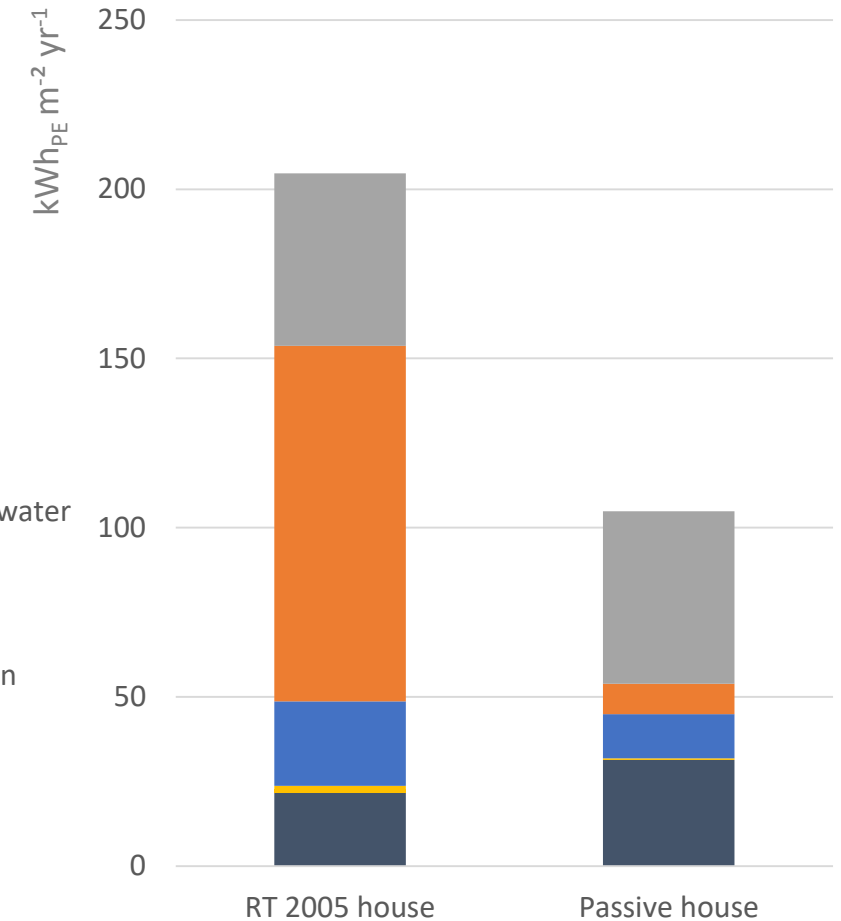
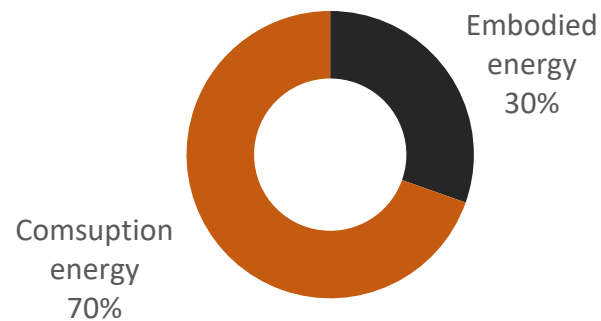


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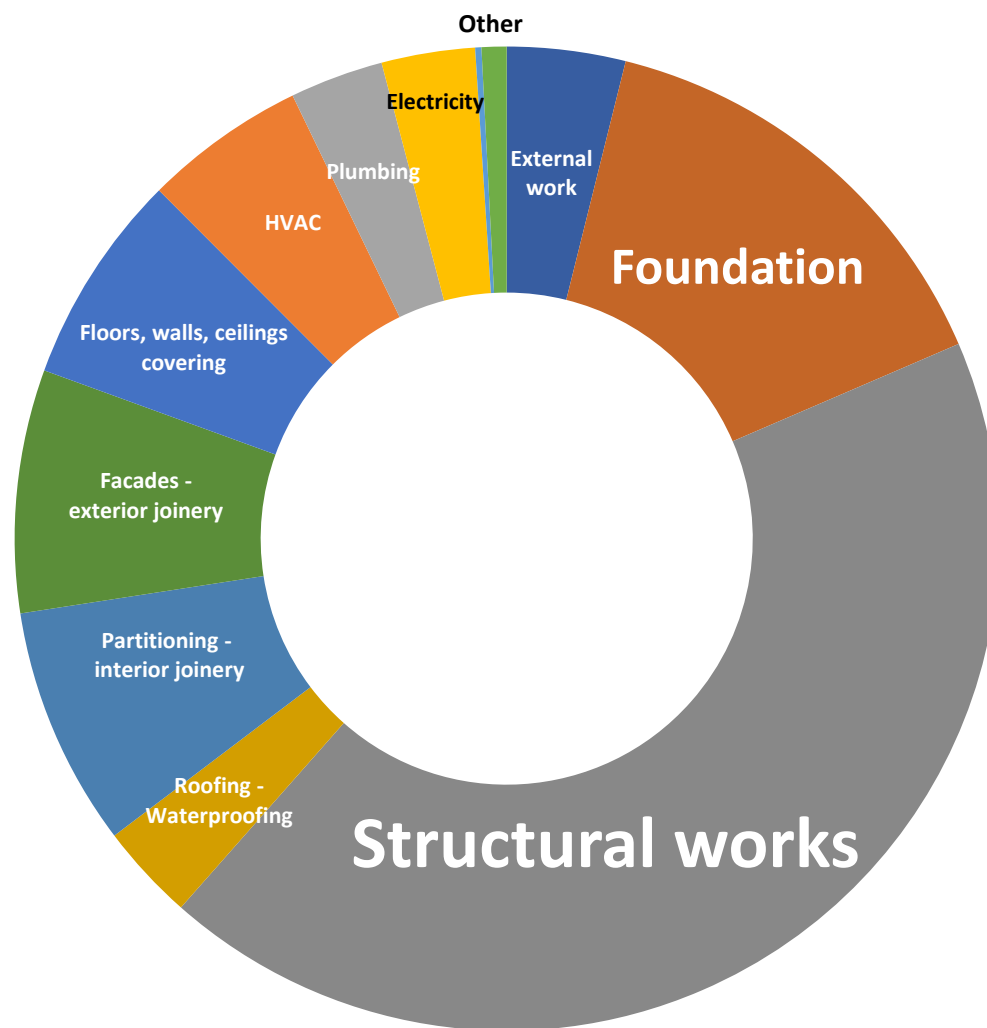
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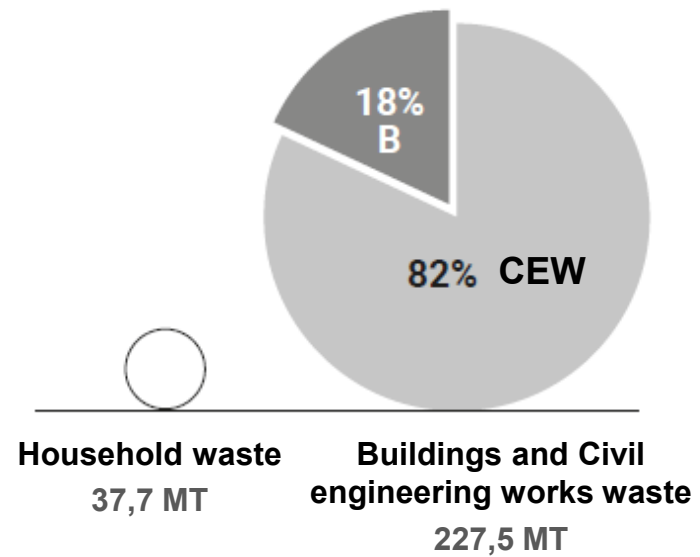
Passive house



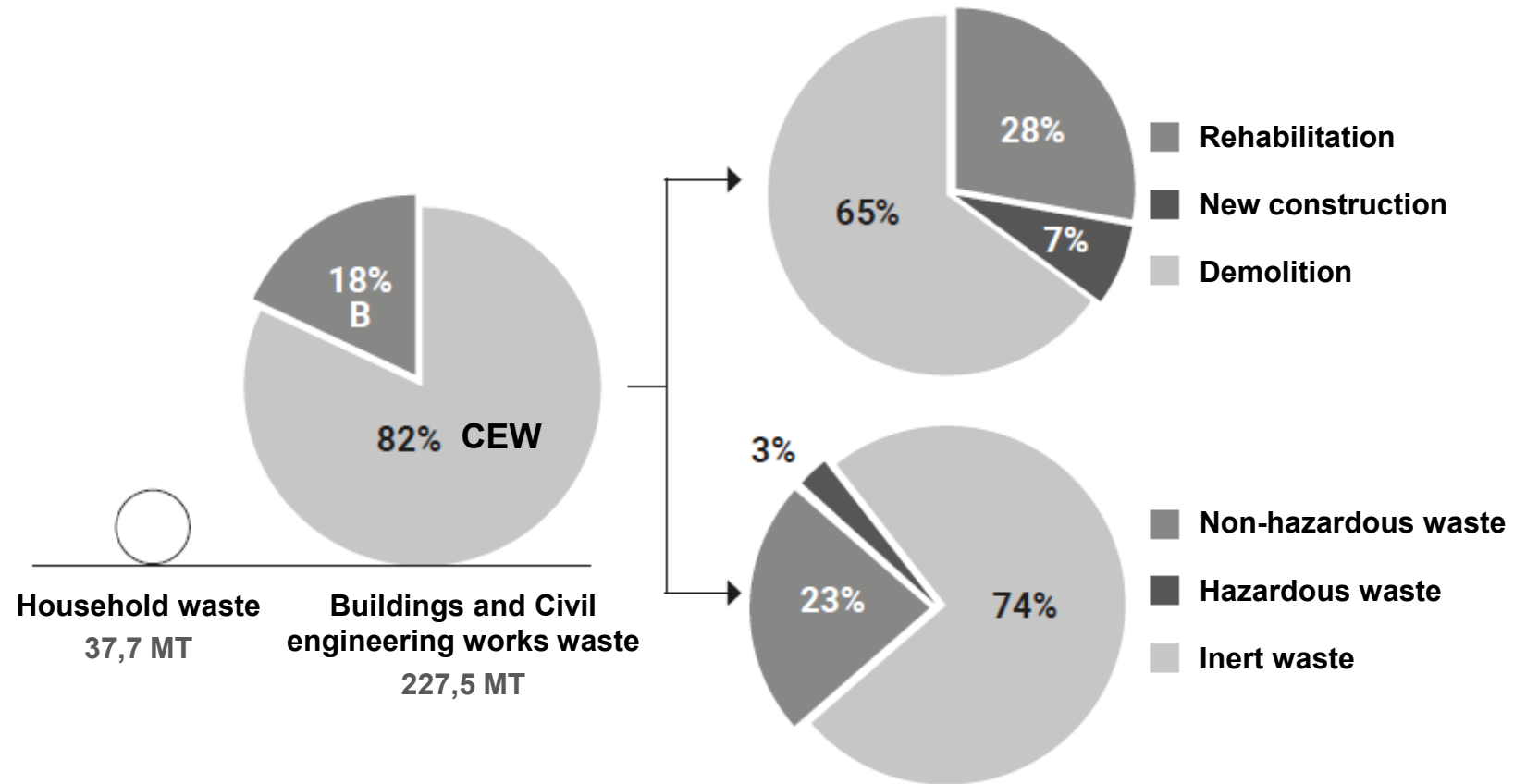
Greenhouse gas emissions in buildings



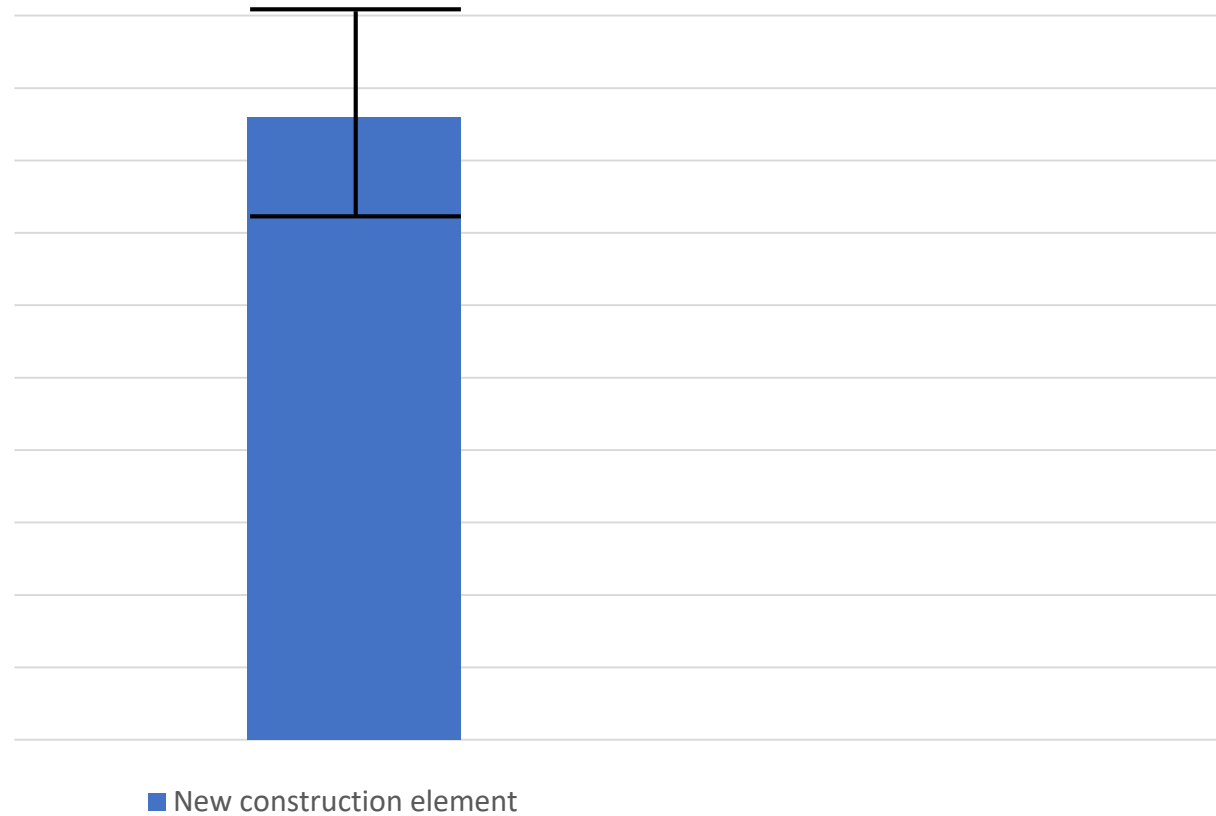
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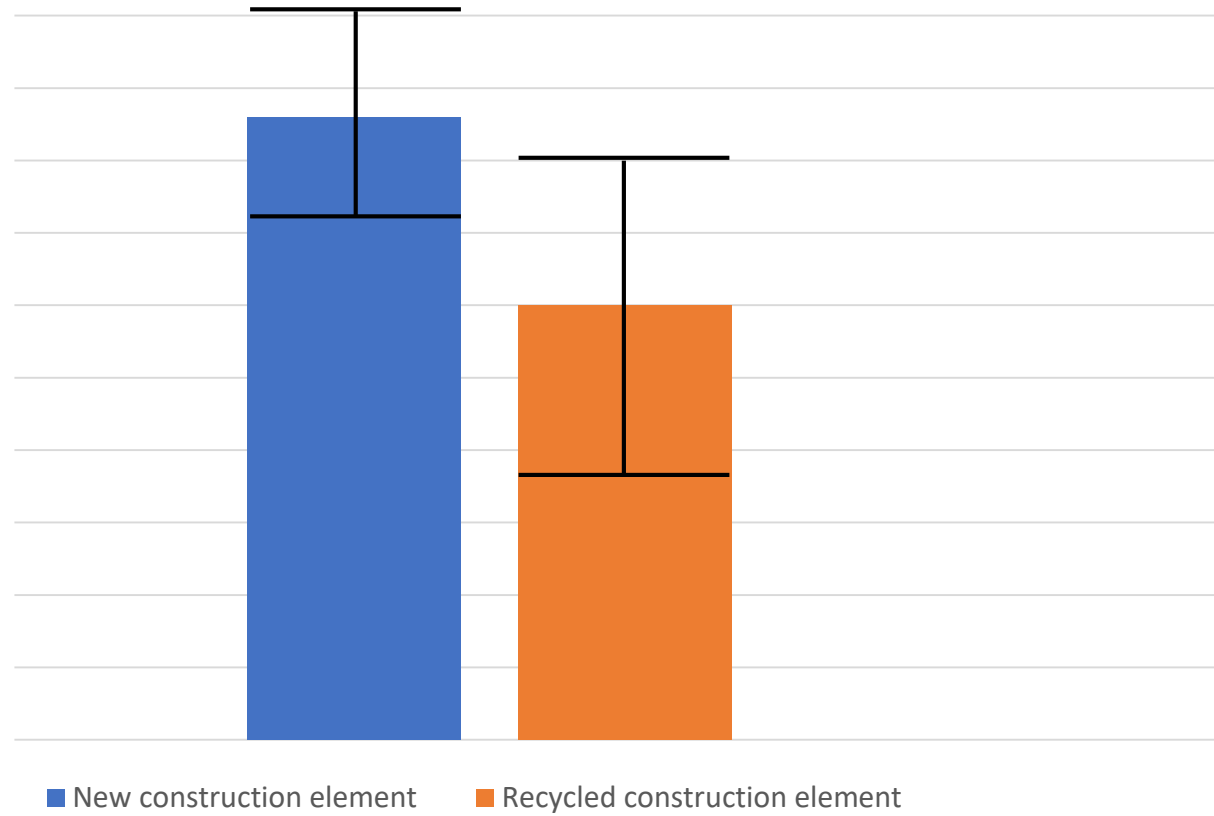
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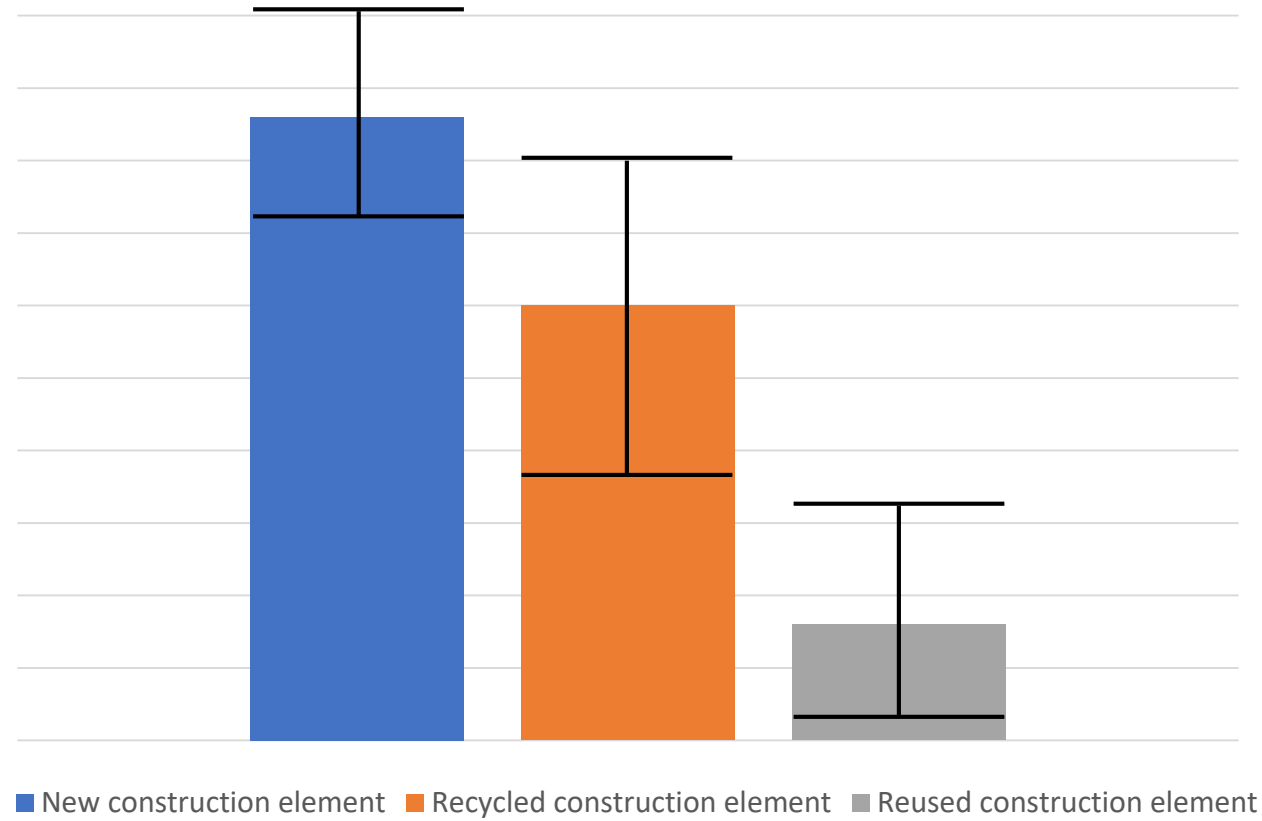
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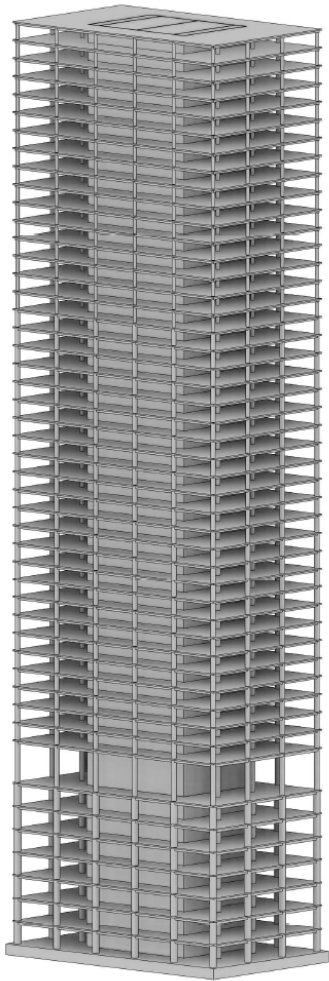




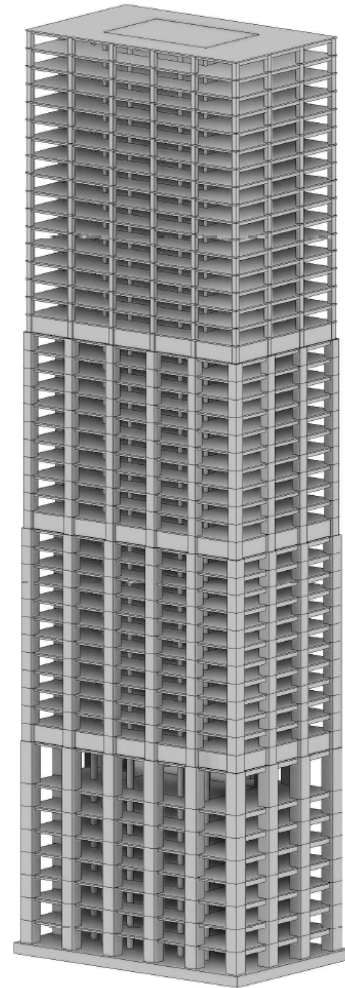
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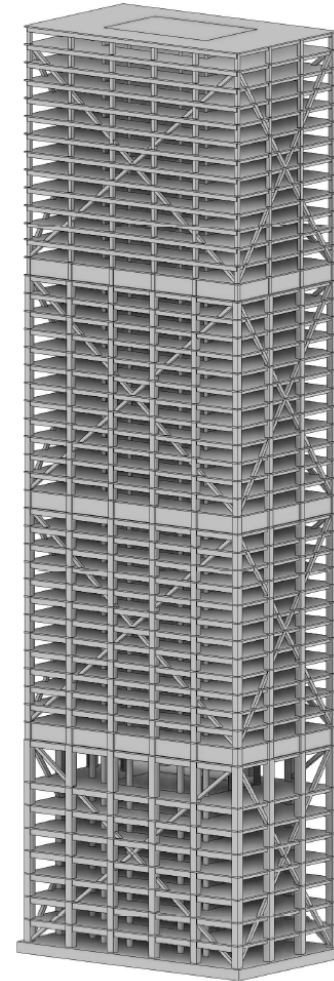
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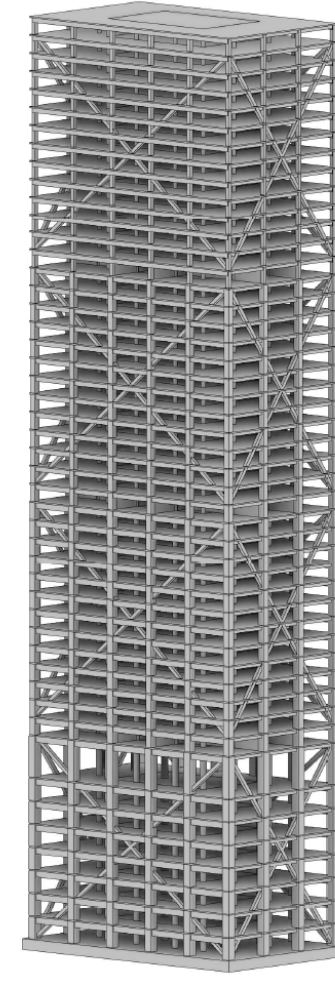
T1 Concrete tube



T2 Tubed mega frame
+ outriggers

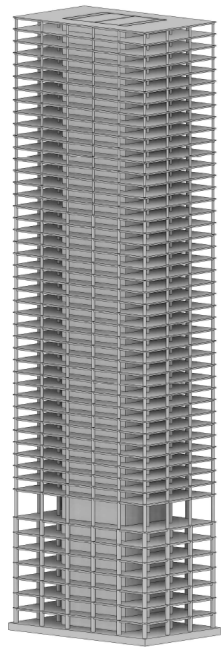
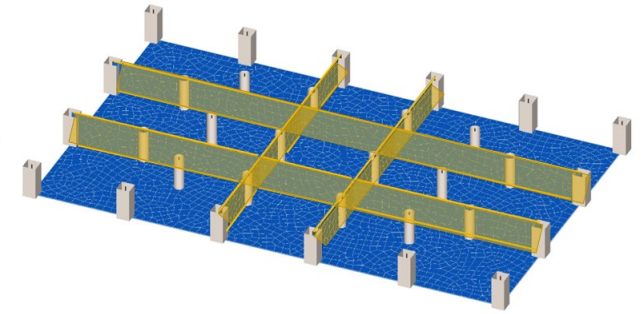
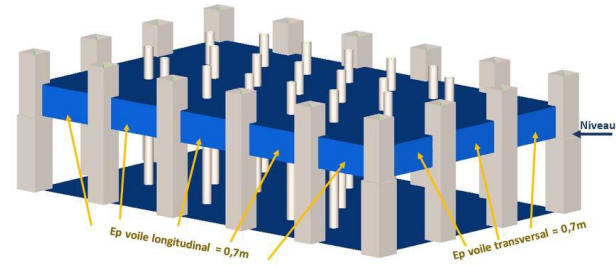
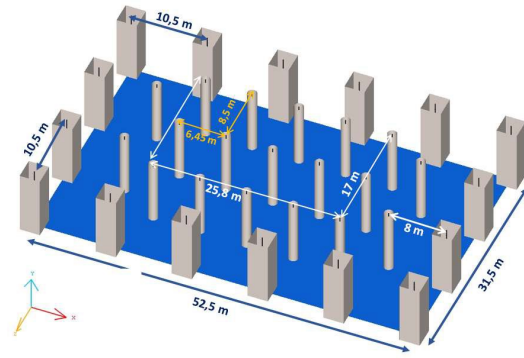
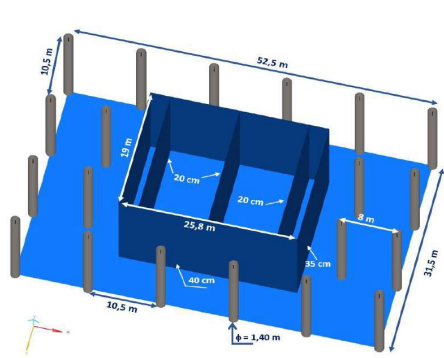


T3 Outriggers
+ cross bracing



T4 Crosswall
+ cross bracing

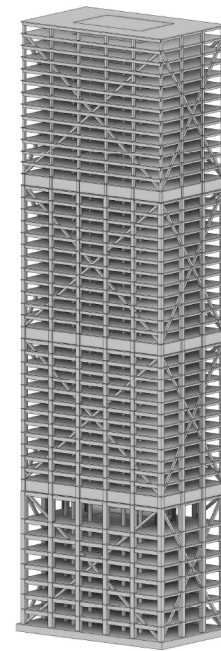
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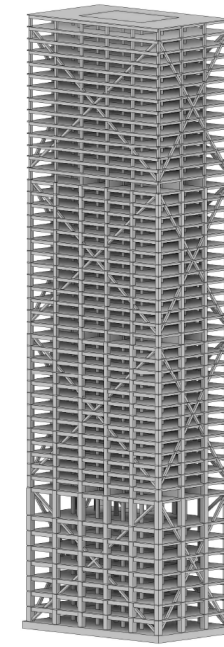
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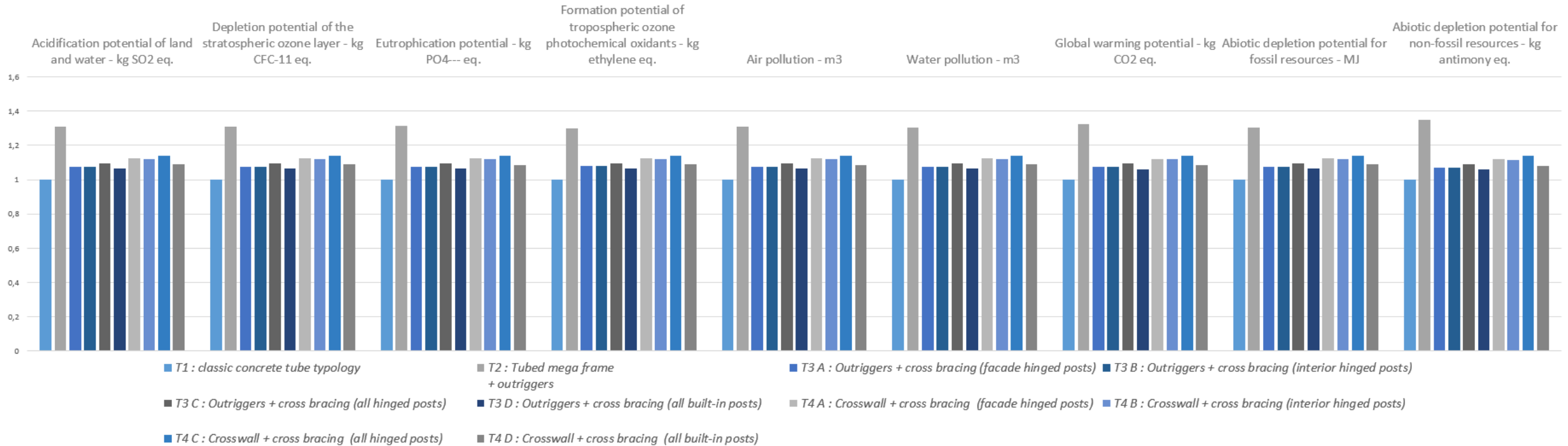


T4 Crosswall
+ cross bracing

Comparative study of LCA impacts (NF EN 15804) scenario for the 1st cycle:

- Focused on incoming materials
- Until delivery on site (before construction)
- Variations of structural typologies in order to determine the most virtuous for the same load
- For a model, 4 variations of the number of hinged columns :
none / only interior columns / only façade columns / all columns

Comparative study of LCA impacts according to the structural typology (1st cycle)

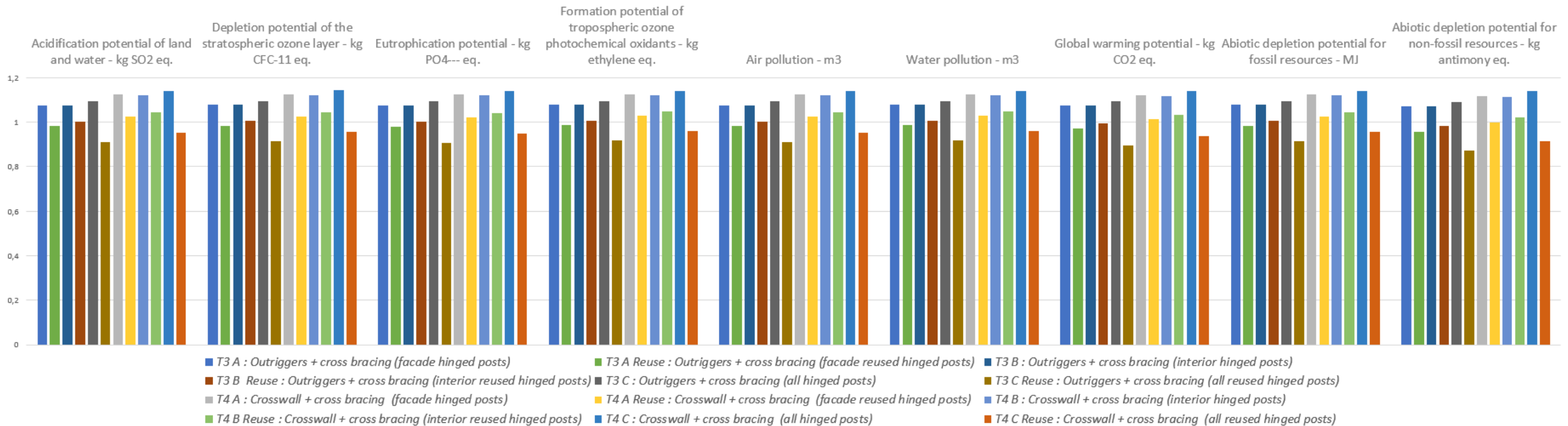


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Comparative study of LCA impacts (NF EN 15804) scenario for the 2nd cycle with reused columns :

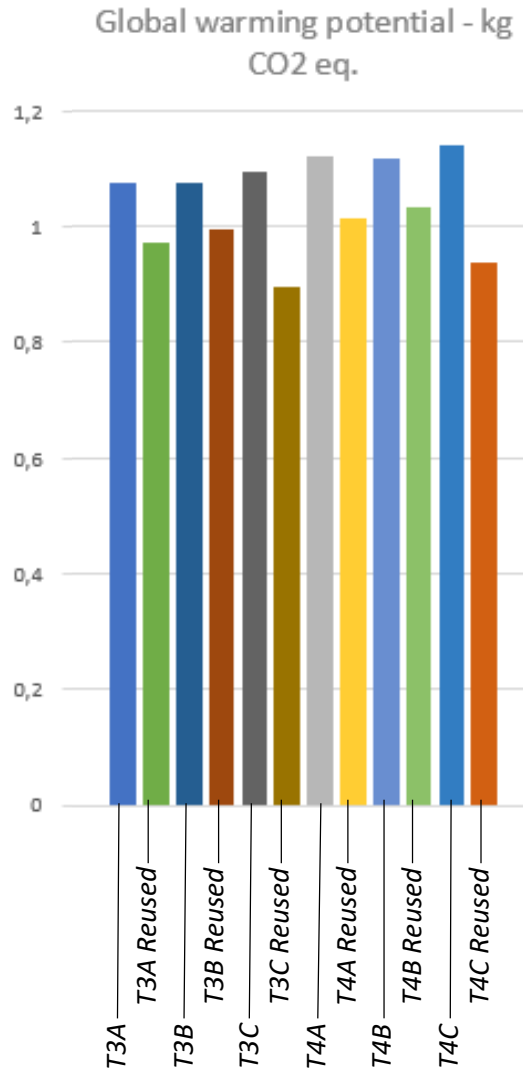
- Focused on incoming materials
- Until delivery on site (before construction)
- Models and their variations with hinged columns (that will be considered as reused) > *T3 & T4 variations*

Comparative study of LCA impacts according to the posts reuse and the structural typology (2nd cycle)



NF EN 15804

RESEARCH: GWP ZOOM

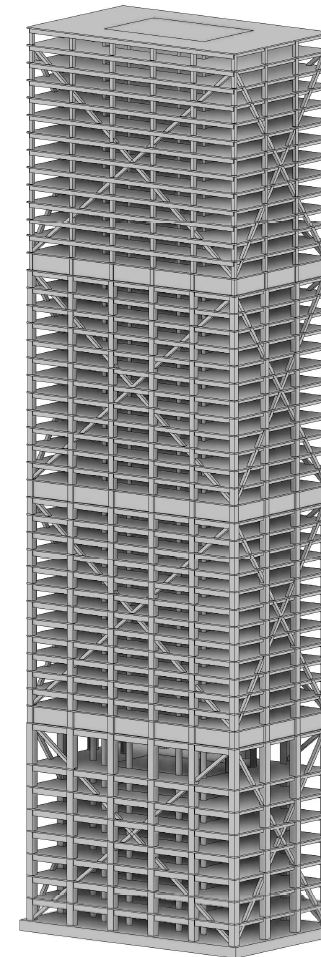


1st cycle of construction :

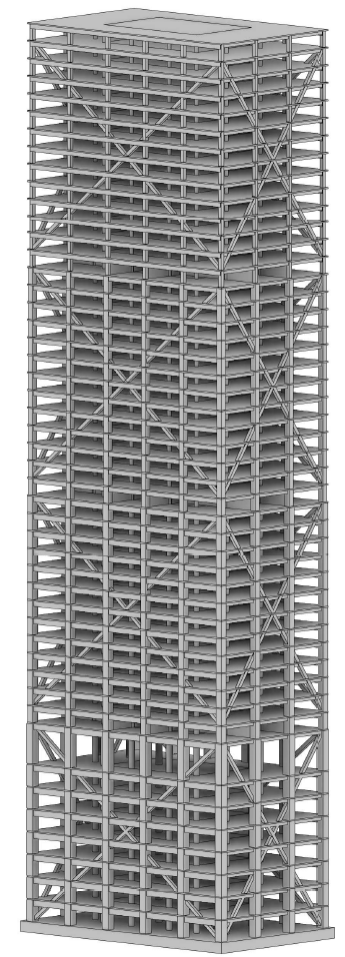
- T3 A : Outriggers + cross bracing (facade hinged posts)
- T3 B : Outriggers + cross bracing (interior hinged posts)
- T3 C : Outriggers + cross bracing (all hinged posts)
- T4 A : Crosswall + cross bracing (facade hinged posts)
- T4 B : Crosswall + cross bracing (interior hinged posts)
- T4 C : Crosswall + cross bracing (all hinged posts)

2nd cycle with reused columns :

- T3 A Reuse : Outriggers + cross bracing (facade reused hinged posts)
- T3 B Reuse : Outriggers + cross bracing (interior reused hinged posts)
- T3 C Reuse : Outriggers + cross bracing (all reused hinged posts)
- T4 A Reuse : Crosswall + cross bracing (facade reused hinged posts)
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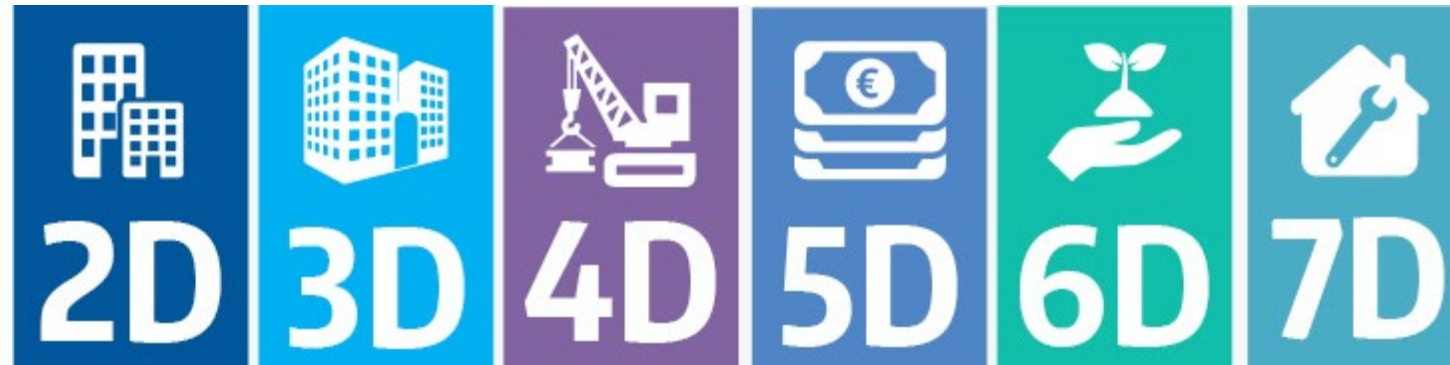
BIM 6D ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

03.


The principal structural data for high-rise buildings can be divided into four categories:

- **the properties of the element (static):** geometry, composition, resistance class, relevant standard, etc.;
- **the behaviour of the element (mechanical):** position, type of loads, stress applied, connection conditions, creep, ageing characteristics, etc.;
- **the overall behaviour of the structure (mechanical):** exposure class, differential shortening, soil compaction, top displacement, top acceleration, differential displacements between floors, scaling criterion, useful life of structure, etc.;
- **information for the reuse process:** checks required, residual performance tests, deconstruction phasing, etc.

DATA RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



6D covers everything related to the sustainable development of a building, for example energy analysis and carbon footprint estimation for each phase. It will be possible to find the data for the calculation of BREEAM or LEED.



TRACEABILITY TO PRESERVE MATERIALS

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TYPES OF TRACEABILITY



Ensuring traceability involves keeping the information both digitally but also physically in the material, using various tools:

- Digital traceability: BIM model
- Passive physical traceability: RFID chips
- Active physical traceability: sensors, IoT

PASSIVE PHYSICAL TRACEABILITY: RFID CHIPS



ACTIVE PHYSICAL TRACEABILITY: SENSORS, IOT





CONCLUSION

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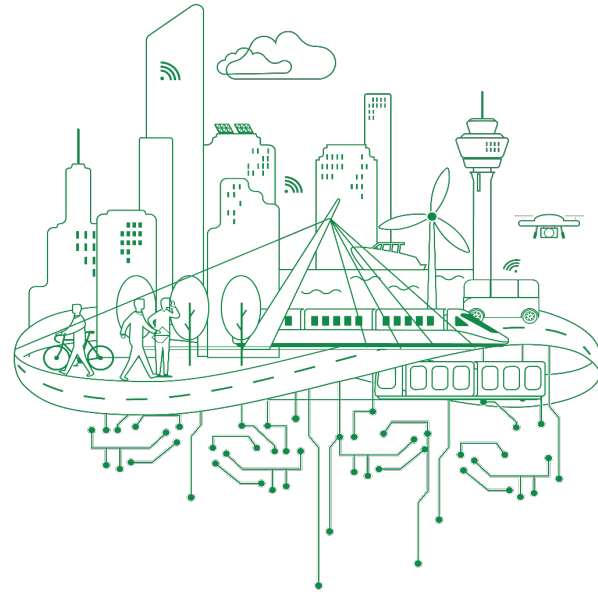
CONCLUSION

The first results show that re-use allows a significant reduction of the embodied energy of a building element. Since the re-used element avoids the fabrication of an identical new element, it reduces GHGs and waste generation. All LCA impacts show an advantage in reuse.

- Embodied energy
- GWP – kg CO2 eq.
- LCA impacts
- Waste

Data on the implementation and analysis of a deconstruction process is needed to continue the research. Issues of removal, storage and re-use process must also be taken into account.

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