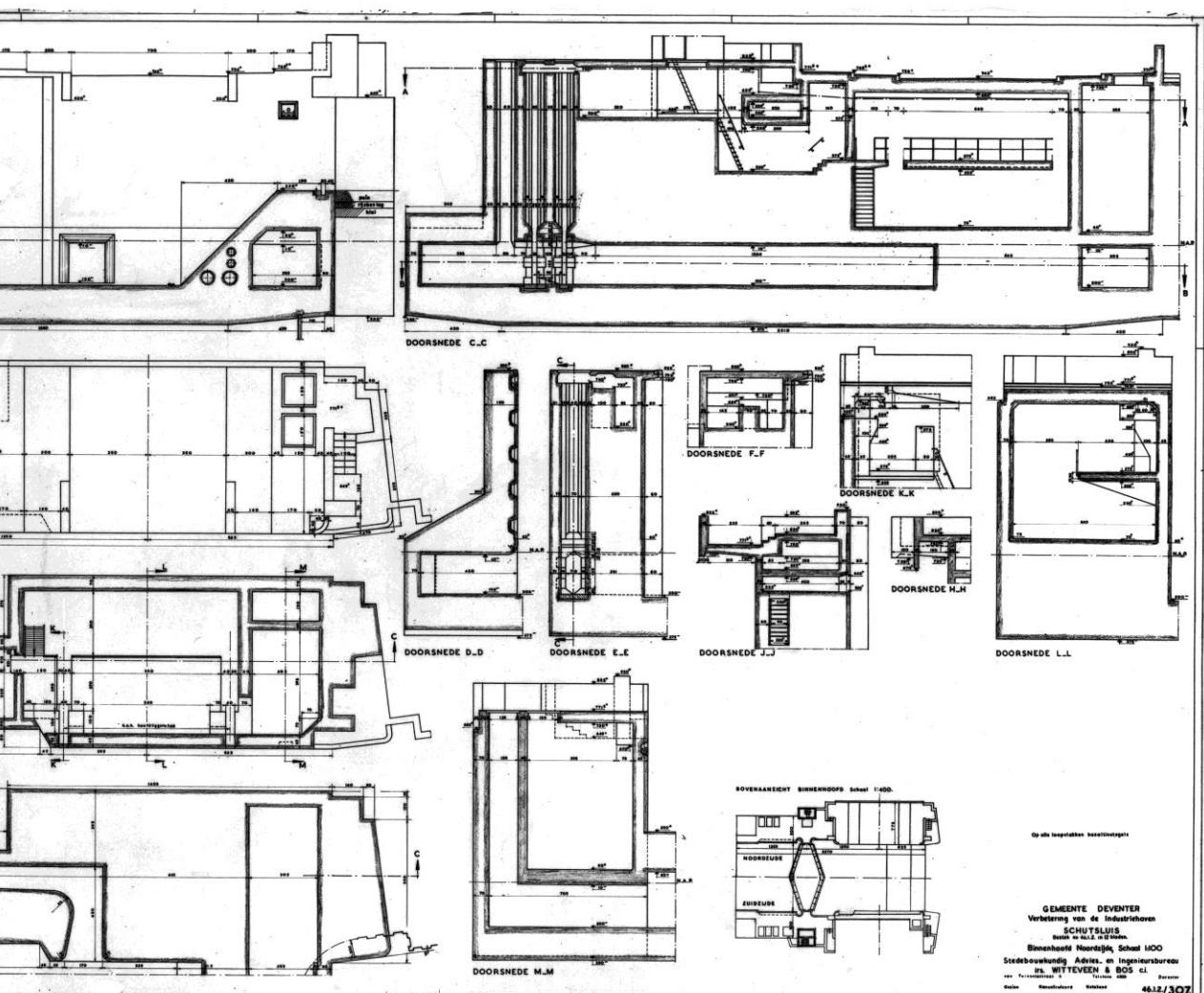


# 3D Concrete Printing

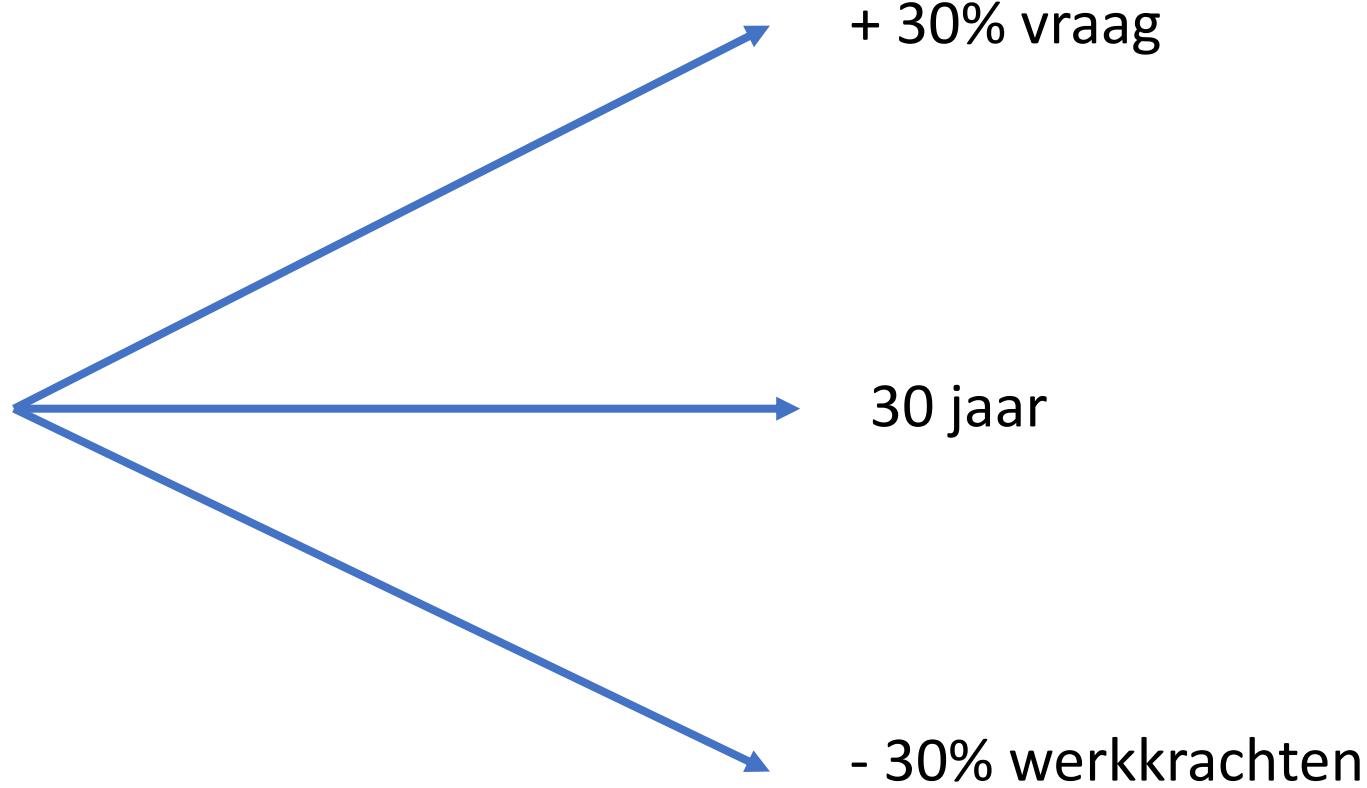
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Doel:

- Verdubbelen van de constructiecapaciteit
- CO<sub>2</sub> uitstoot 95% lager

PROBLEMS



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THINKING

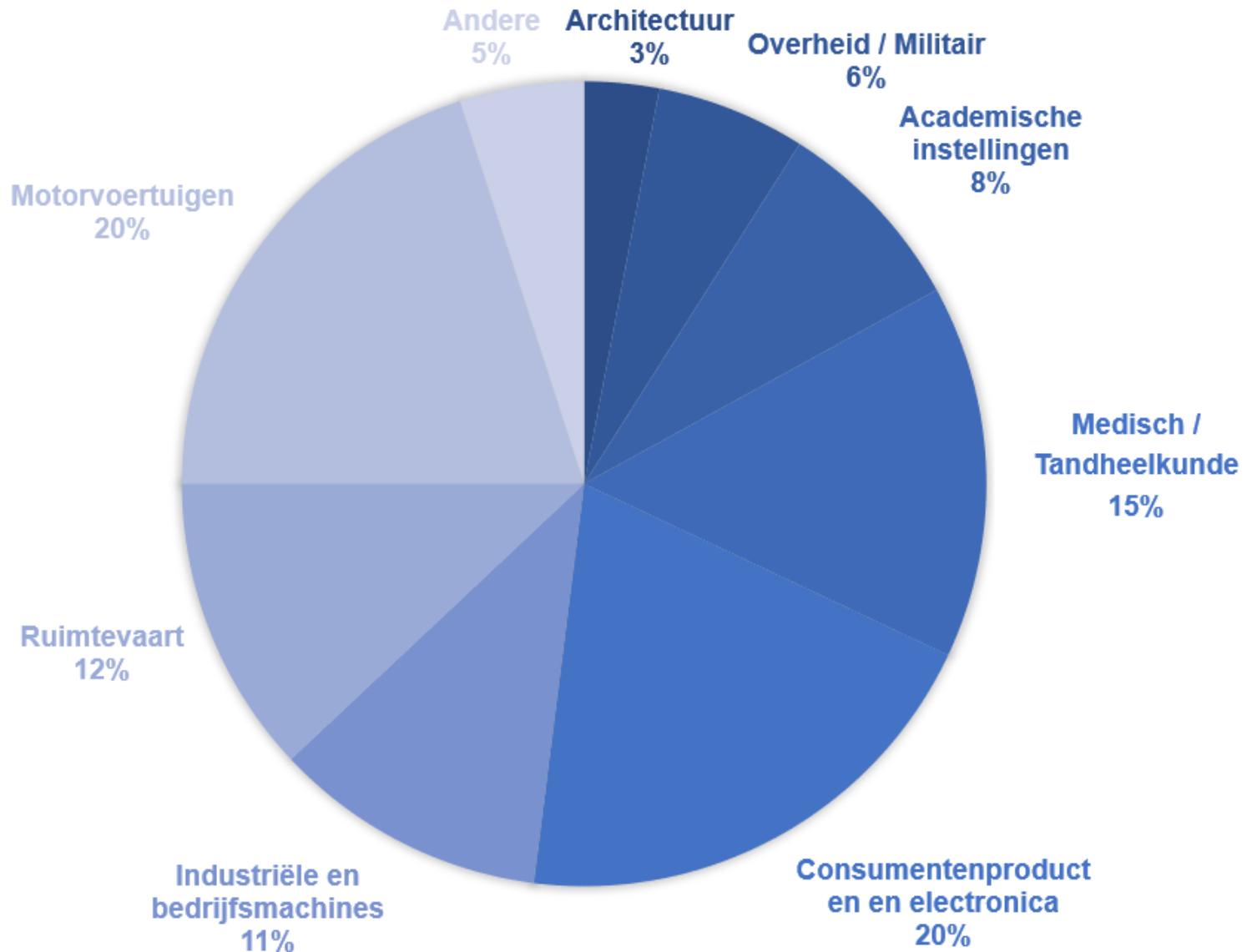


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## 3D PRINTEN

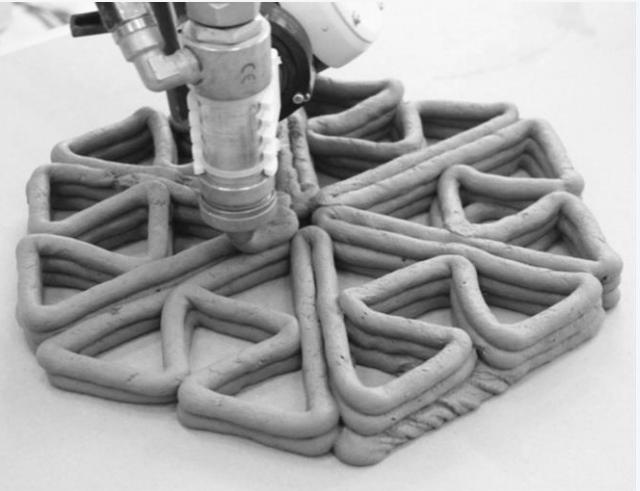
Verschillende sectoren



## Voordelen

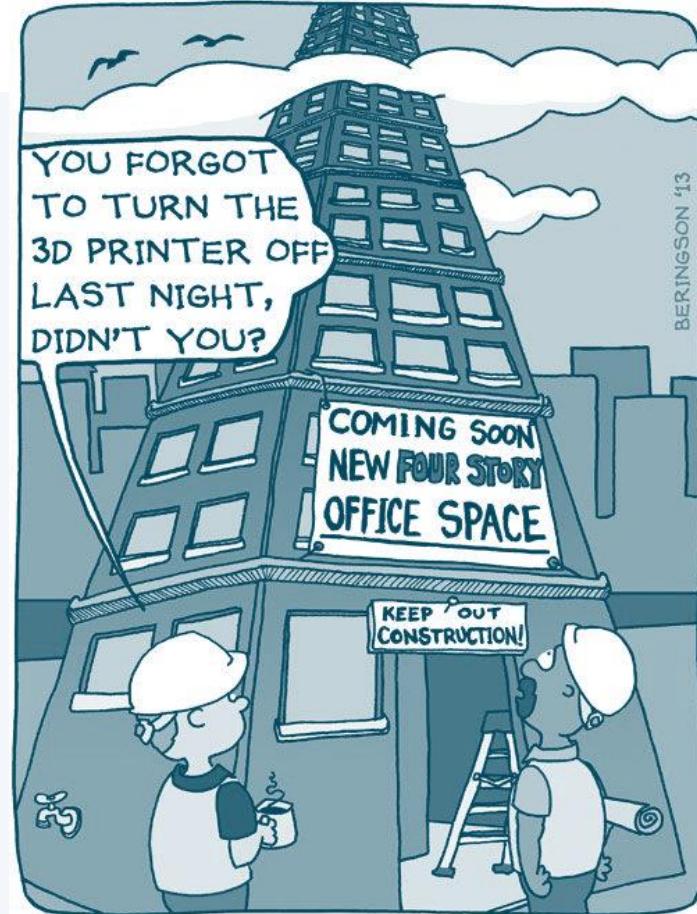
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Onderzoek



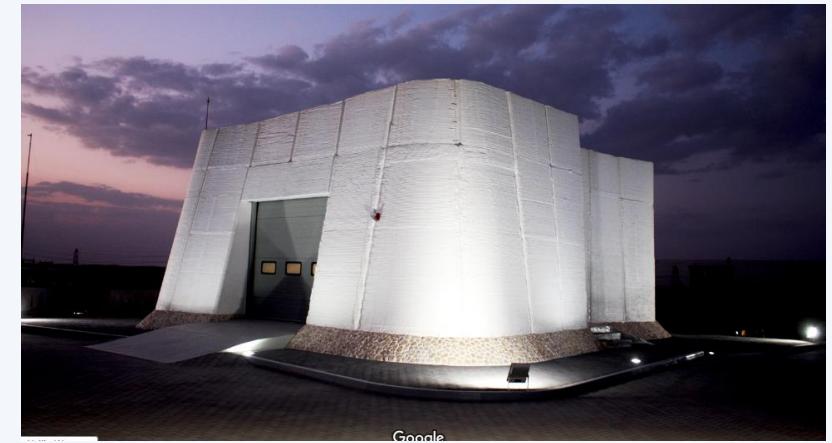
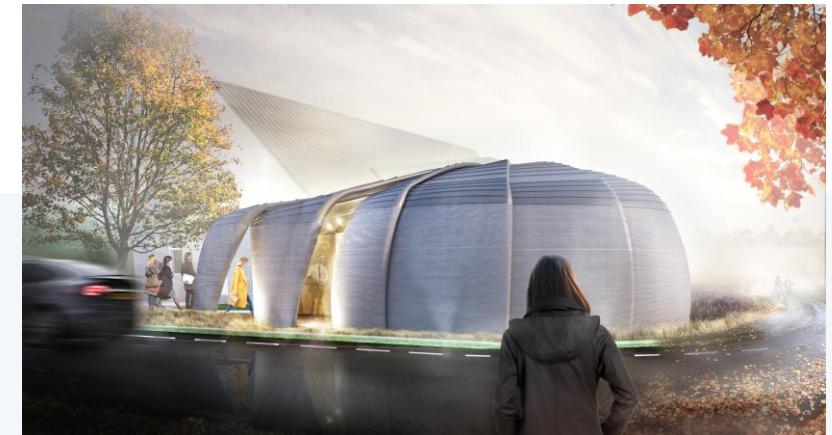
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## 3D Printen in België



## 3D Printen Nederland

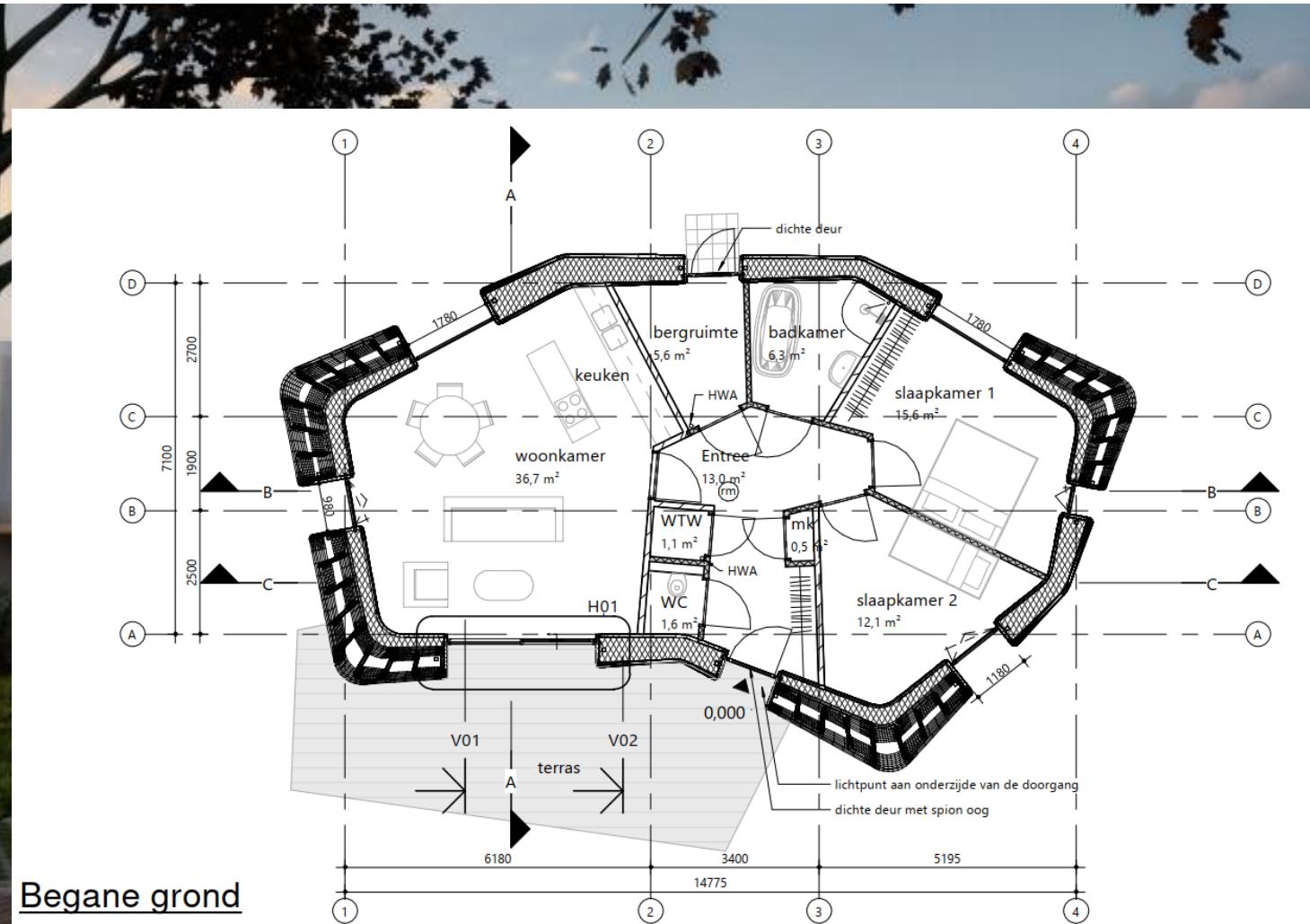


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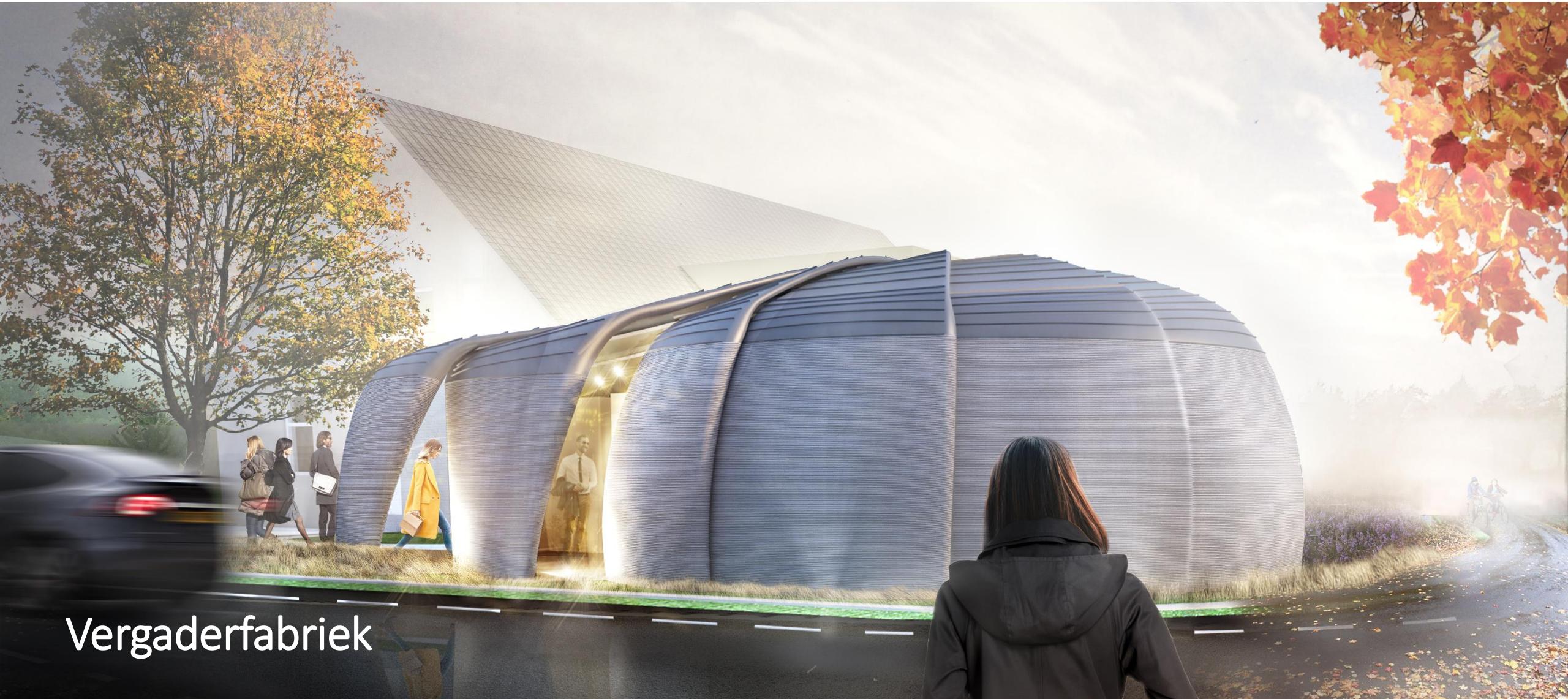


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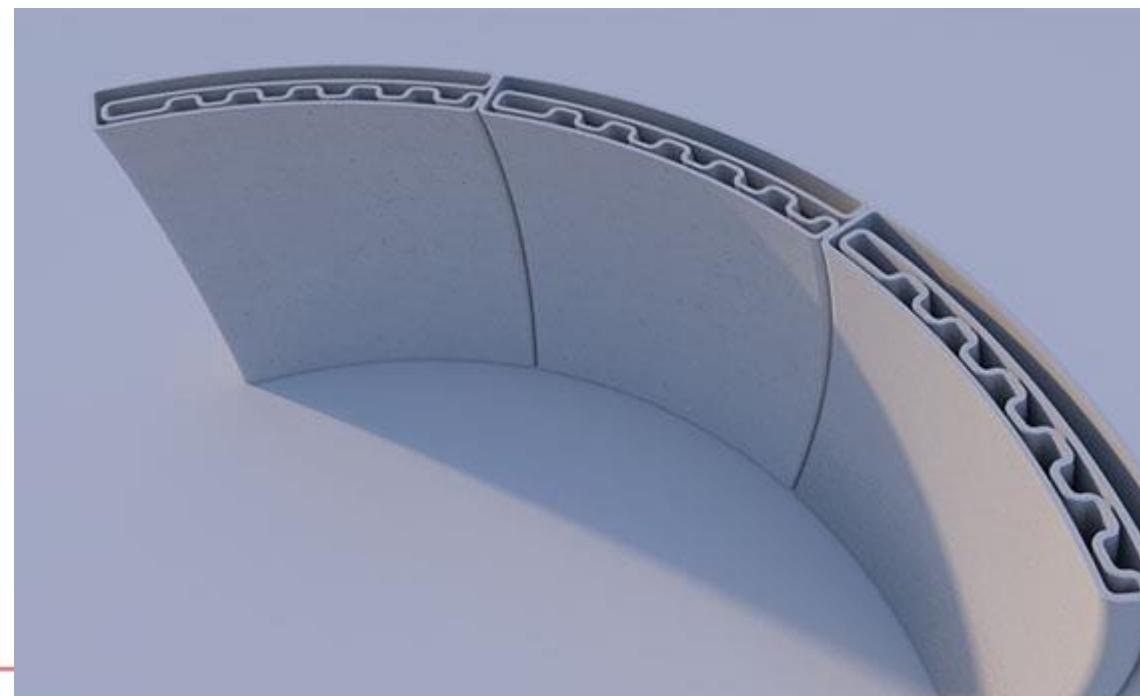
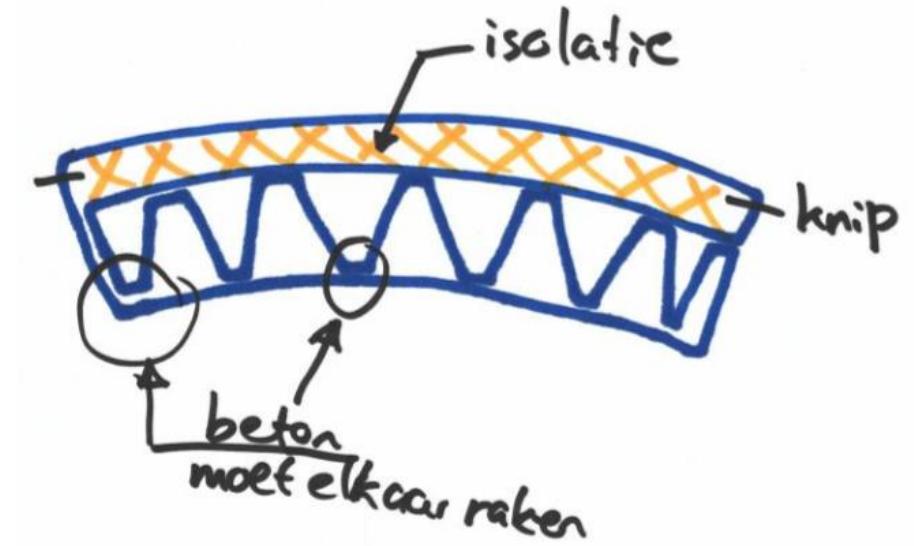
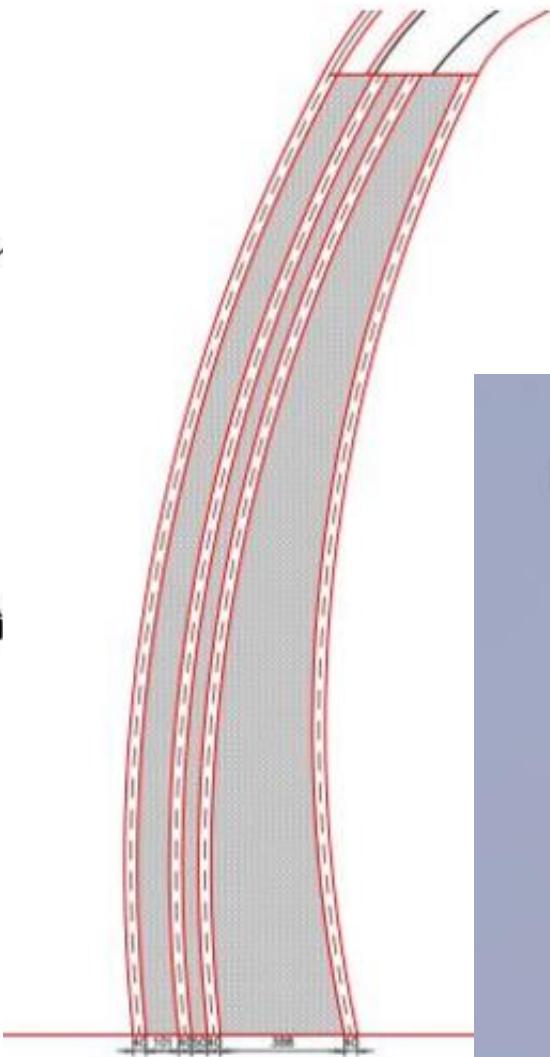
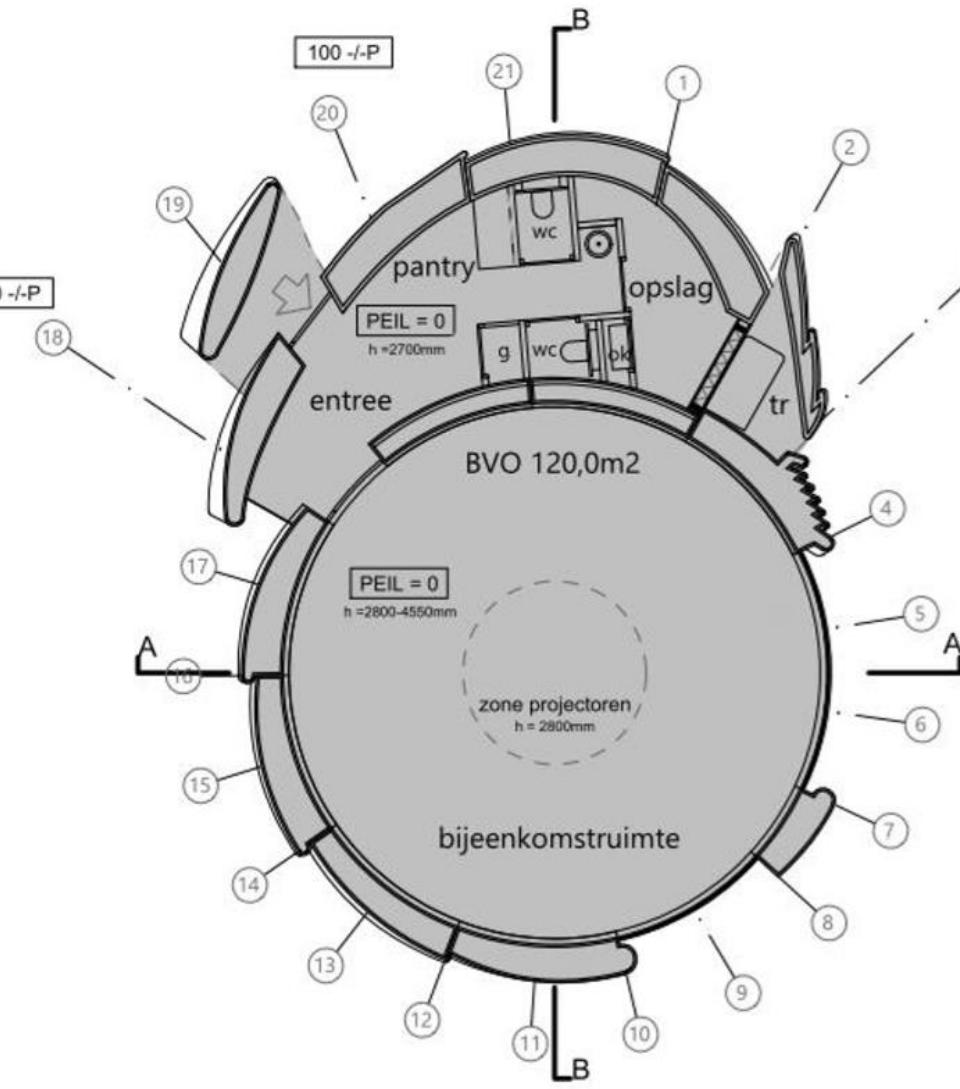






Vergaderfabriek

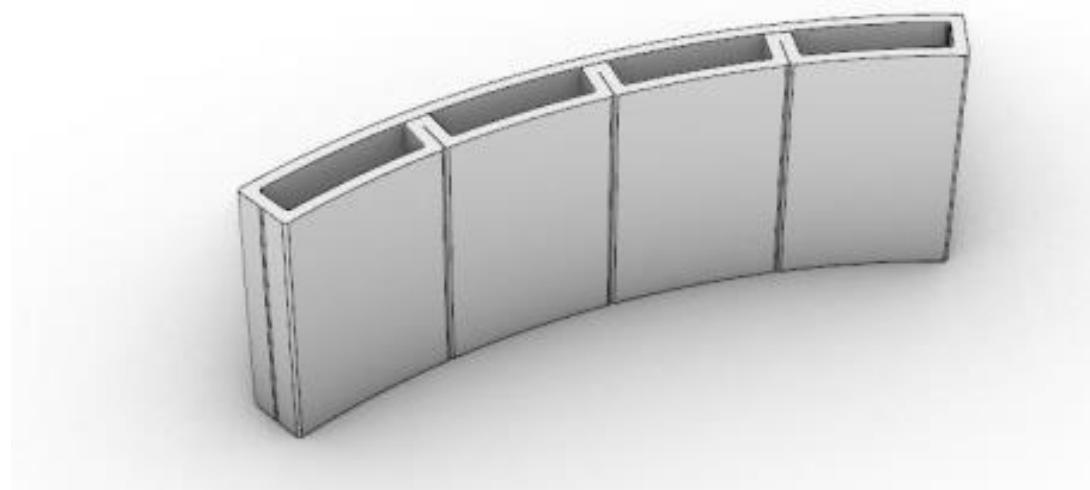
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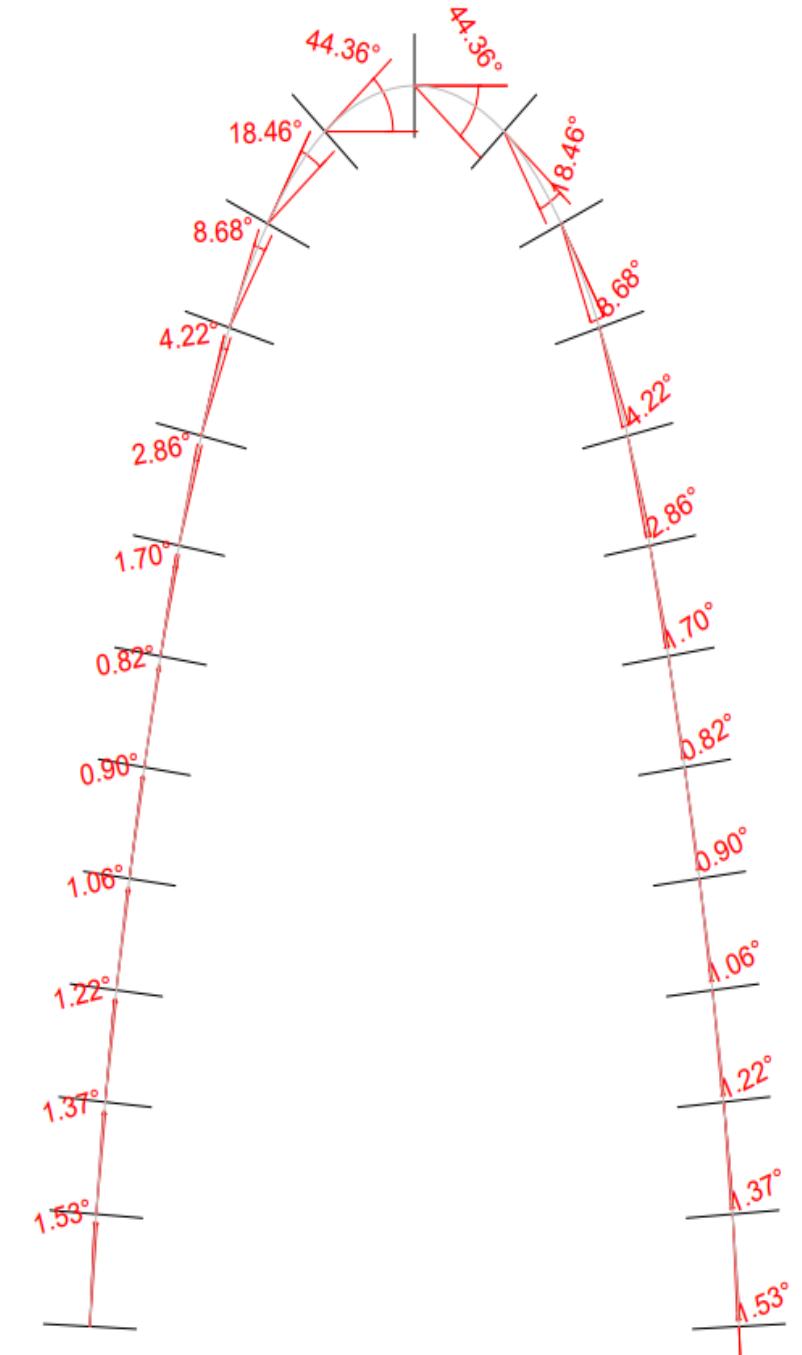




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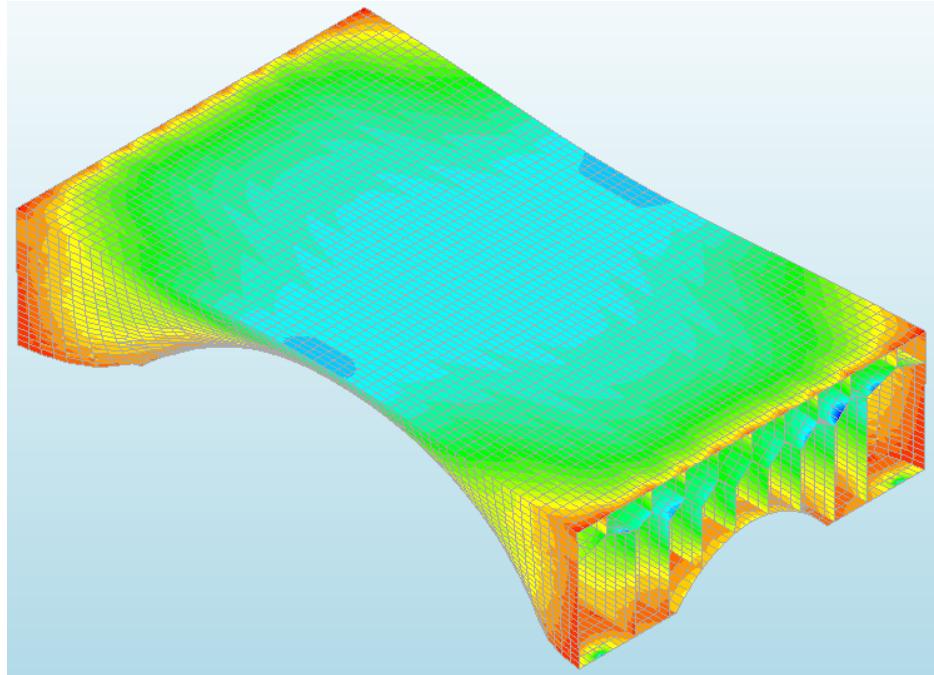








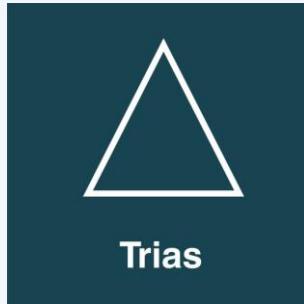
Brug Nijmegen (2018 – 2021)







## Duurzame ontwerpprincipes in 3DCP



Trias



Circular  
design



Multi-functional  
design



Societal  
design



Participatory  
design

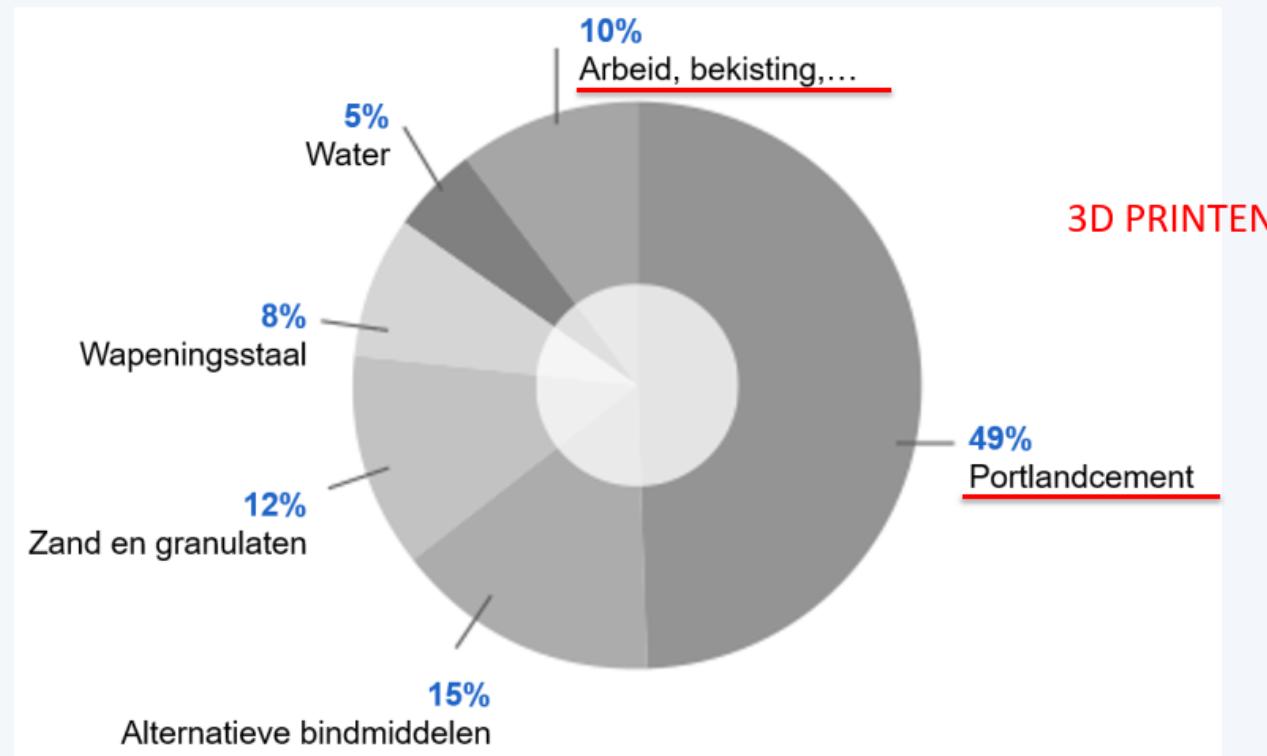


Flexible  
design

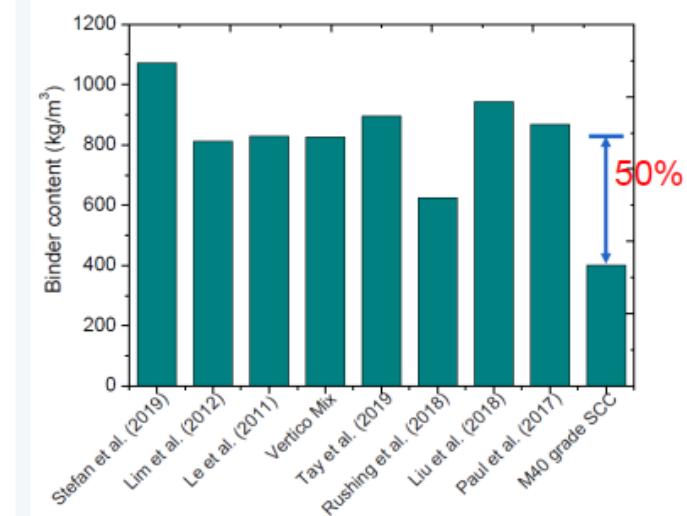
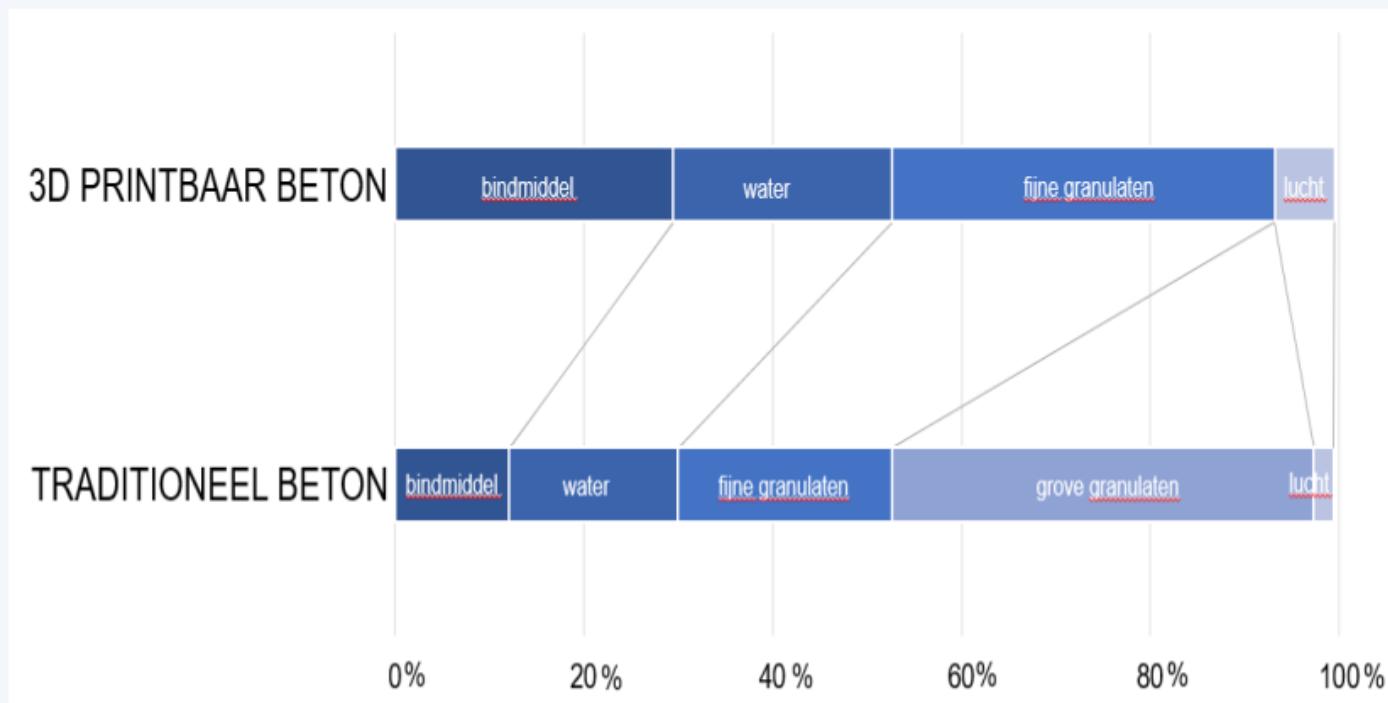


Nature-based  
design

## Duurzaamheid: proportionele CO<sub>2</sub>-uitstoot



## Duurzame samenstellingen



*Mohan, M., et al., Extrusion-based concrete 3D printing from a material perspective: A state-of-the art review. Cement and Concrete Composites, 2021. 115C: p. 103855.*





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# Agenda

1. ResourceFull
2. Low carbon concrete
3. Concrete 3D-printing
4. SIM MaRes 3D2BGreen



# Your engineering partner for low carbon concrete

- A young and vibrant company strongly motivated to **reduce the ecological footprint** of the construction industry
- Turning inorganic **waste streams** into low carbon concrete solutions
- Integrated in the **network** of large metallurgical companies as well as large construction groups
- 11 team members passionate about **concrete innovation**



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# Your engineering partner for low carbon concrete



## Pre-treatment and analysis

Chemical analysis  
Mineral analysis  
Crushing/grinding  
Sizing and separation  
Thermal processing



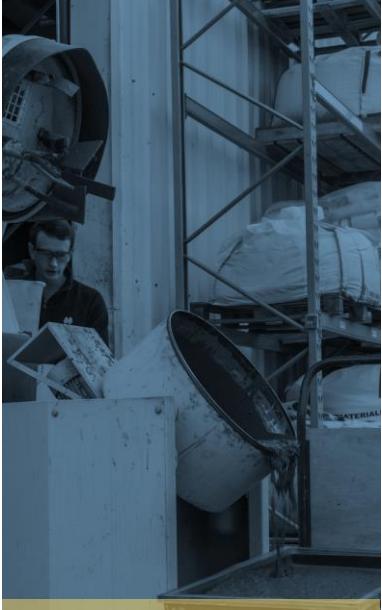
## Binder development

Alkali activation  
Cement replacement  
Acid activation  
Carbonatation  
Mg-cement



## Product development

3D-printing mortar  
Acid resistant mortar  
Floor screed  
Ready-mix concrete  
UHPC



## Performance testing

Aggregate testing  
Workability  
Strength testing  
Freeze-Thaw  
Carbonatation



## Non-technical

Industrial implementation  
LCA  
Waste legislation  
Building legislation



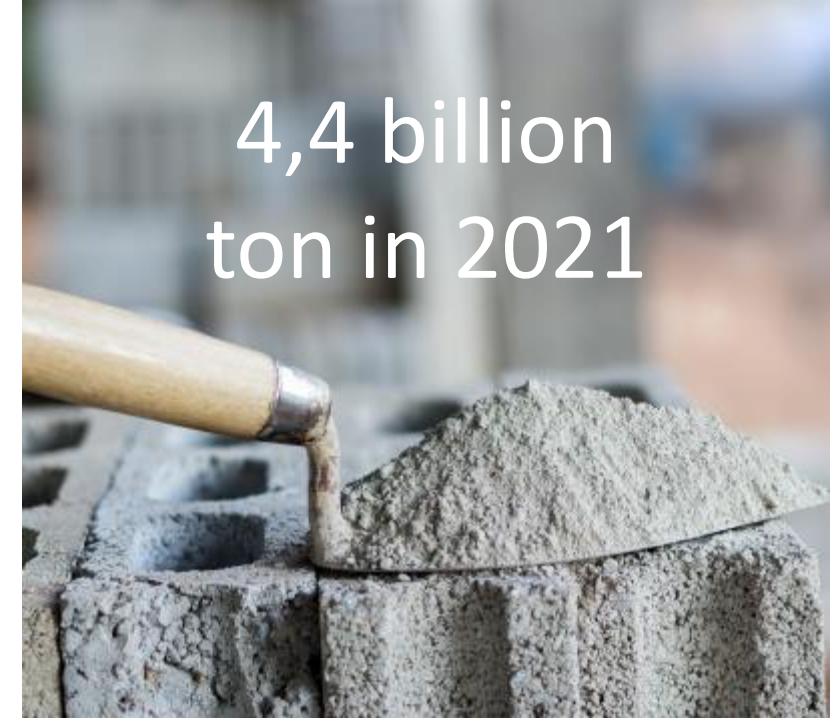
# Low carbon concrete



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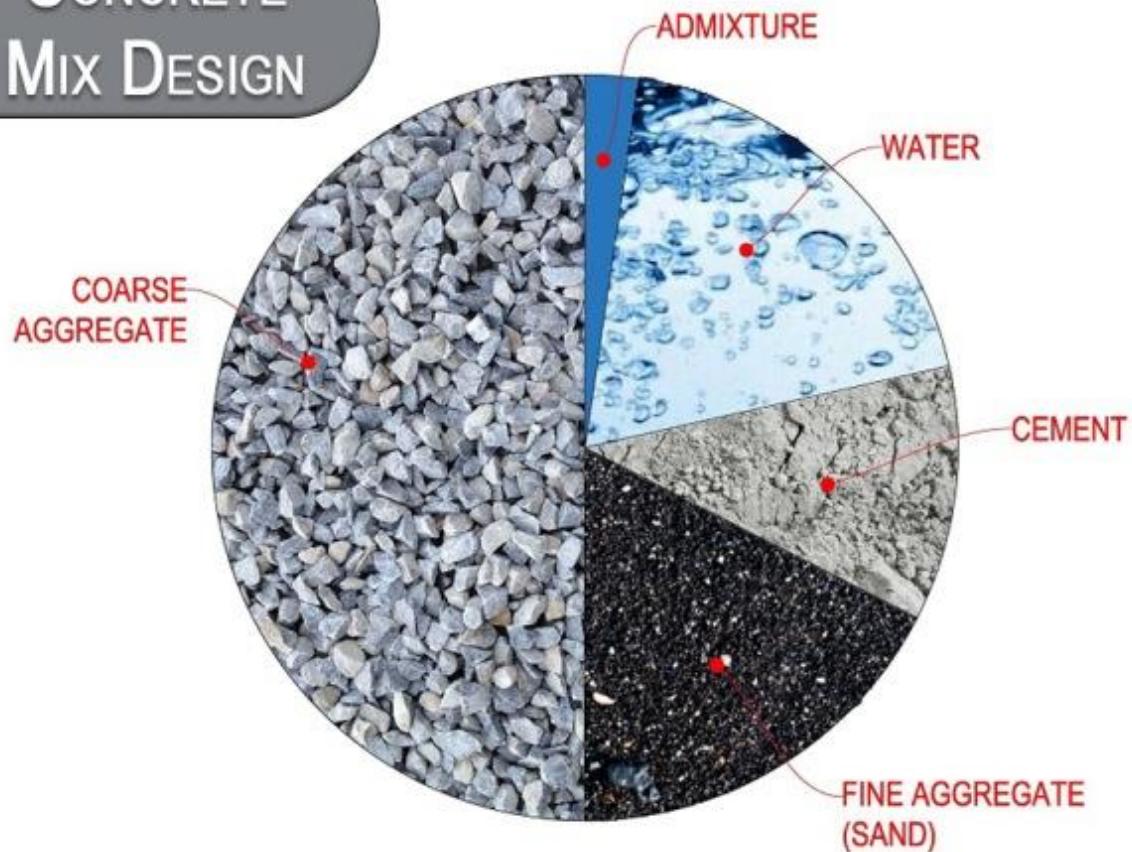
# Low carbon concrete: why?



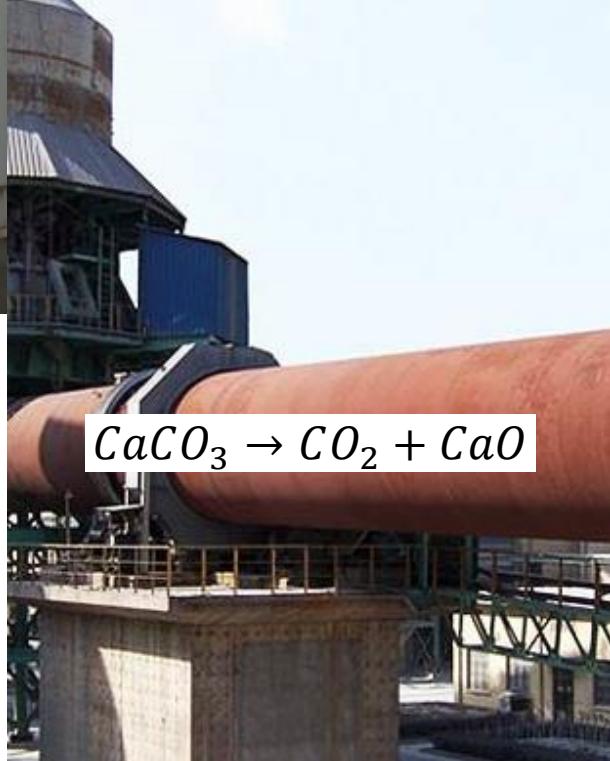
4,4 billion  
ton in 2021

# What is concrete?

## CONCRETE MIX DESIGN



# CEMENT Production Process



A **highly energy intensive** process, producing roughly 0,85 ton of CO<sub>2</sub> per 1 ton of cement produced (vs. 2,5 ton of CO<sub>2</sub> per 1 ton of reinforcement steel)

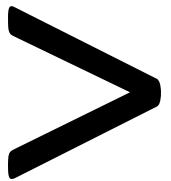
**4.4 billion ton** of cement is being produced each year, resulting in a contribution of **8-10%** of worldwide **CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**.



# Sustainable concrete: why?



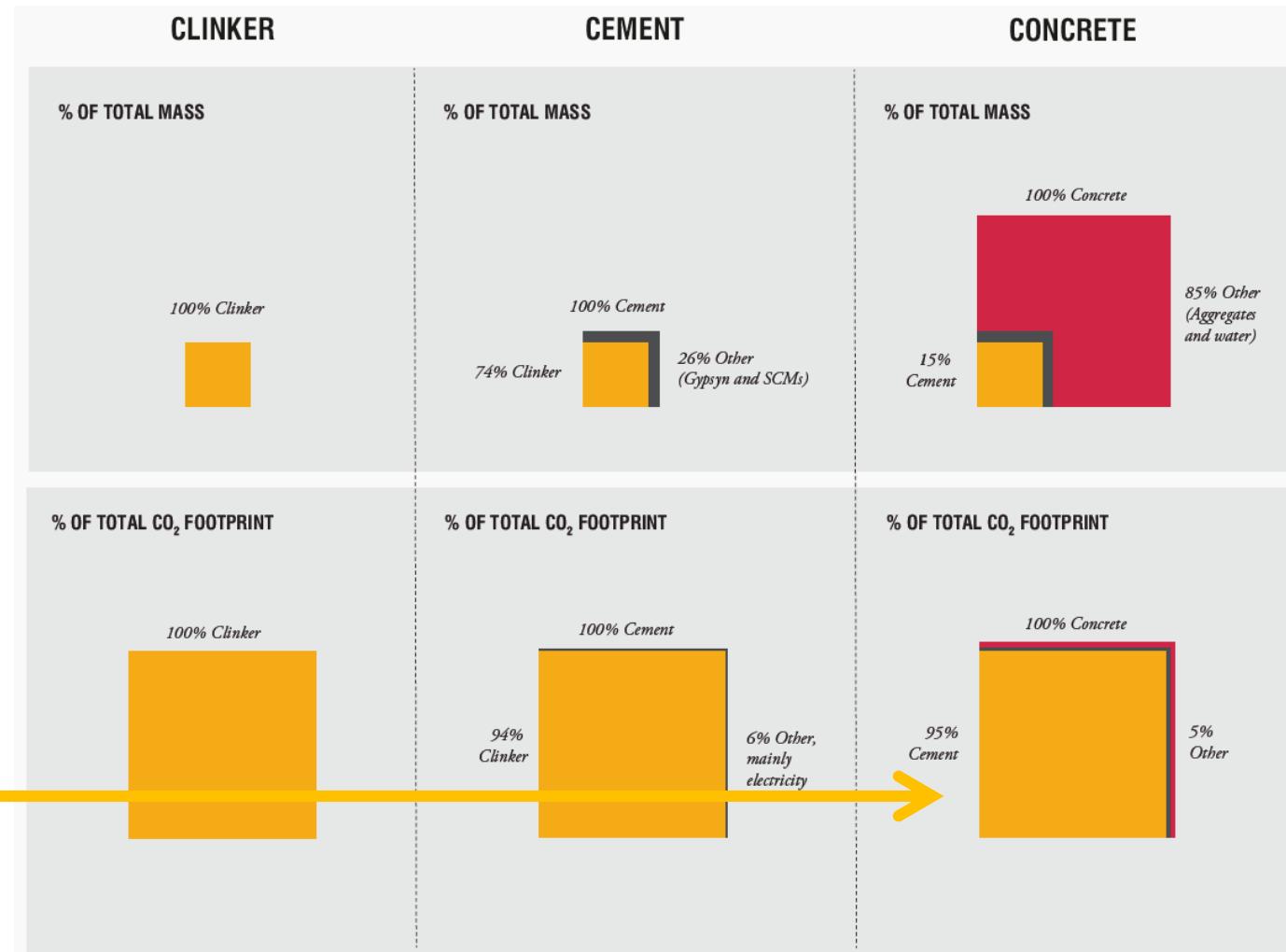
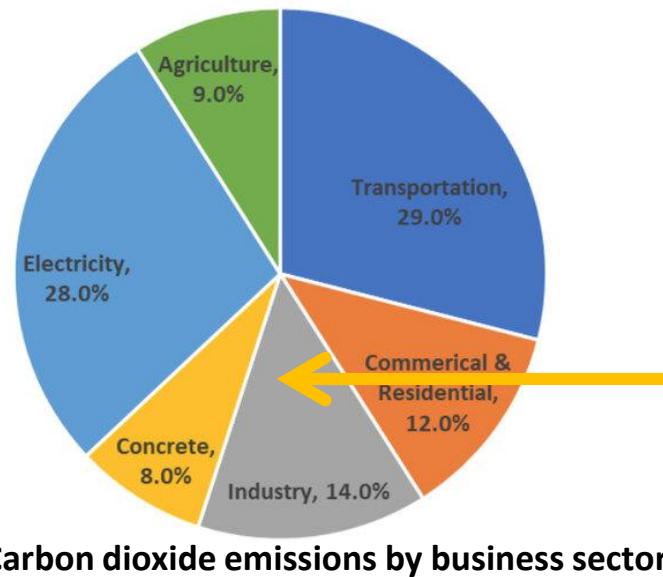
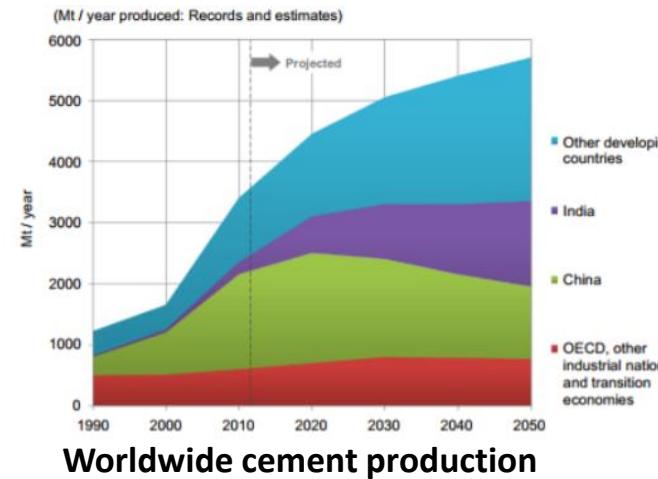
8%



6%



# Sustainable concrete: why?



# Sustainable concrete: how?

Technologies applicable at different levels

## 1. Clinker level

- Energy efficiency
- Alternative fuels
- Carbon capture & storage



## 2. Cement level

- Clinker ratio (SCMs)
- Optimal grinding/blending of blended cements
- Non-Portland binders

## 3. Concrete level

- The right cement for the right application
- 'overdosing'

## 4. Structural level

- Alternative building solutions to concrete
- 'overdesigning'

## 5. Recycling, circular economy

- Recycling concrete
- Recycling cement



# Concrete 3D-printing



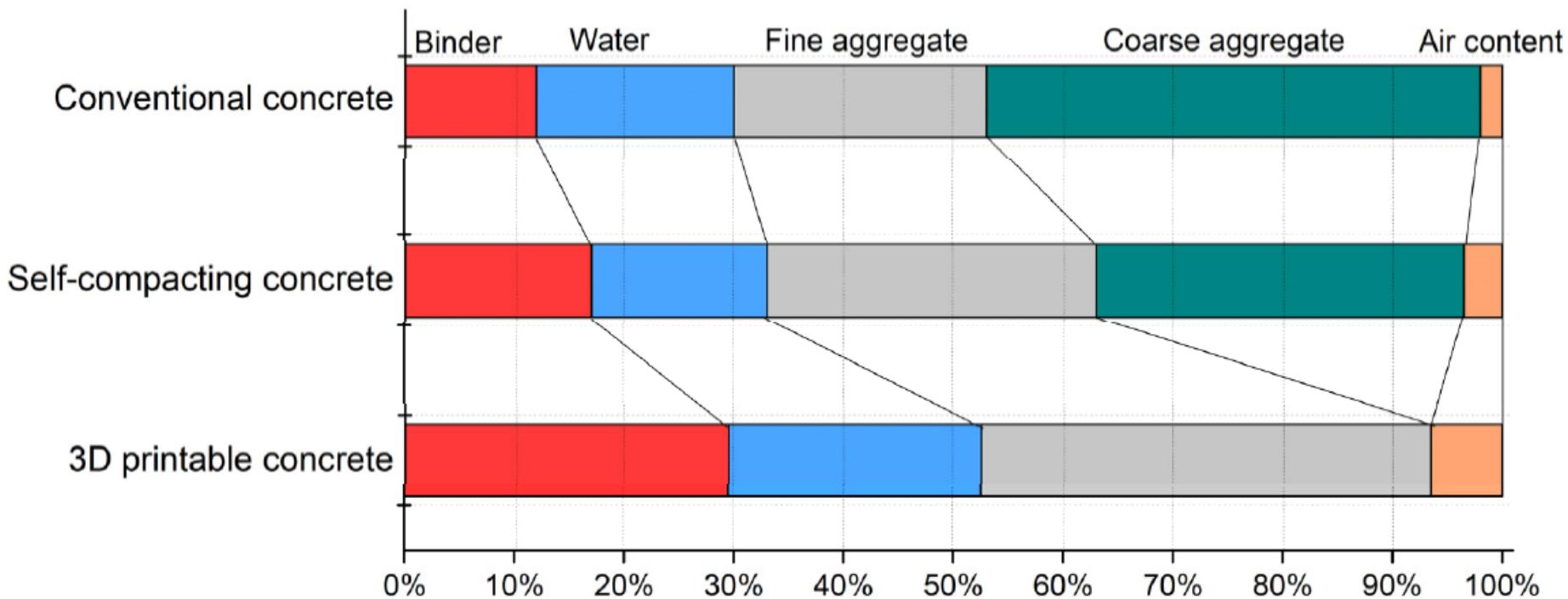
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# Benefits of 3D printing

- Consumption of material is optimized
- Freedom of design
- Less construction waste
- Labor cost saving



# But the materials we consume make a difference



**The binder content increases by 250% compared to conventional concrete**



# But the materials we consume make a difference

## Sustainable concrete: why?



Remember this previous slide?

95% of the carbon footprint in traditional concrete is attributed to the binder.

→ In concrete 3D-printing the need for sustainable concrete binders is of crucial importance



# 3D2BGreen



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- A [SIM MaRes](#) project between Universiteit Gent, BESIX 3D, Witteveen+Bos and ResourceFull
- We developed a [sustainable 3D-print](#) mixture based on our patented [ZeroCem](#) technology





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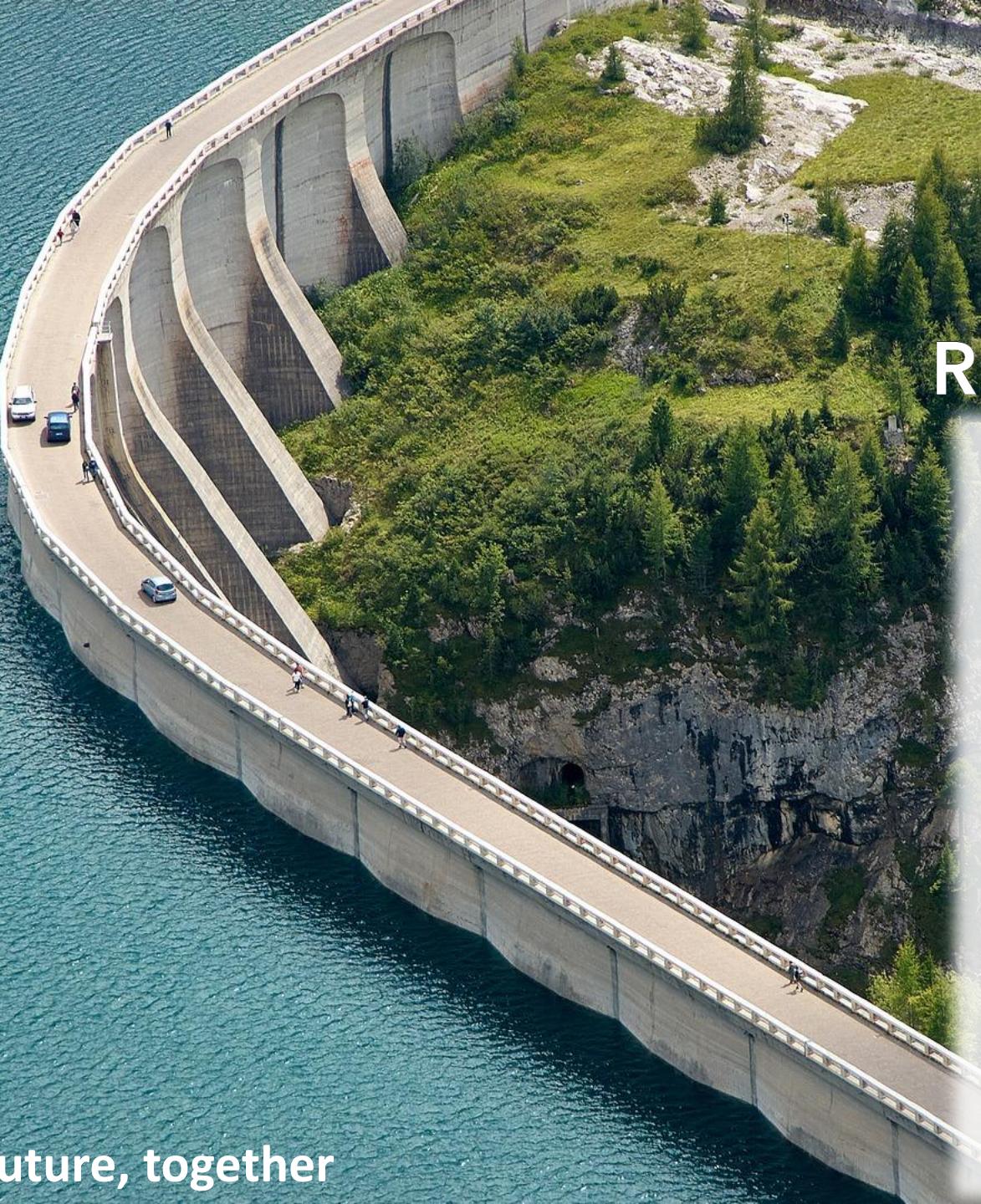
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