

MSc Graduation Presentation on:

# Enhancing Building Facade Resilience Analysis through Machine Learning

Improving Workflow for Seismic and Heat Wave Resilience Measures

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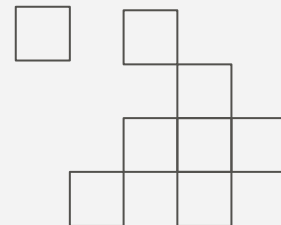


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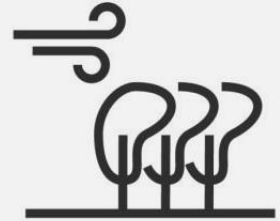
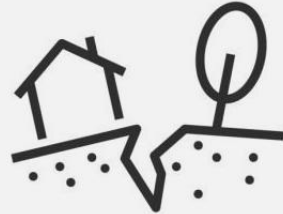
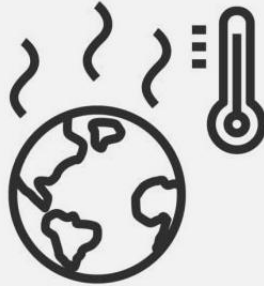
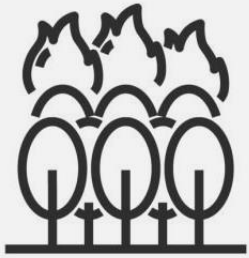
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# Problem Statement

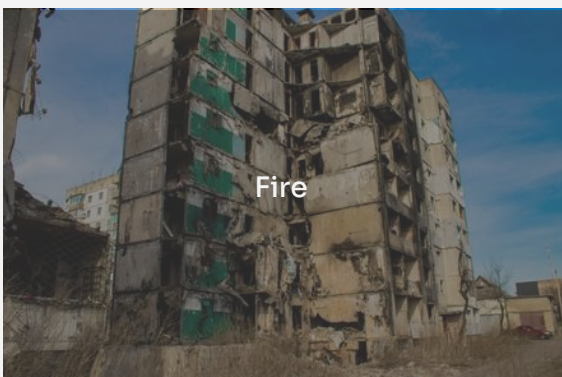
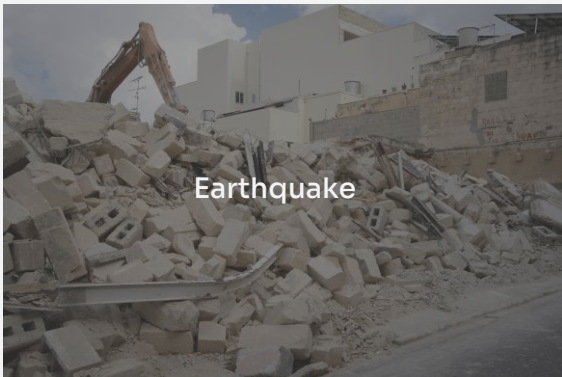
Our planet faces significant challenges due to drastic climatic change, resulting in catastrophic events!



# Building Vulnerability

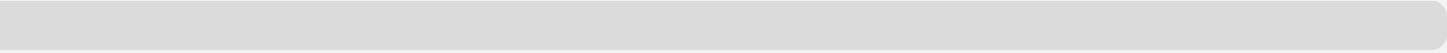


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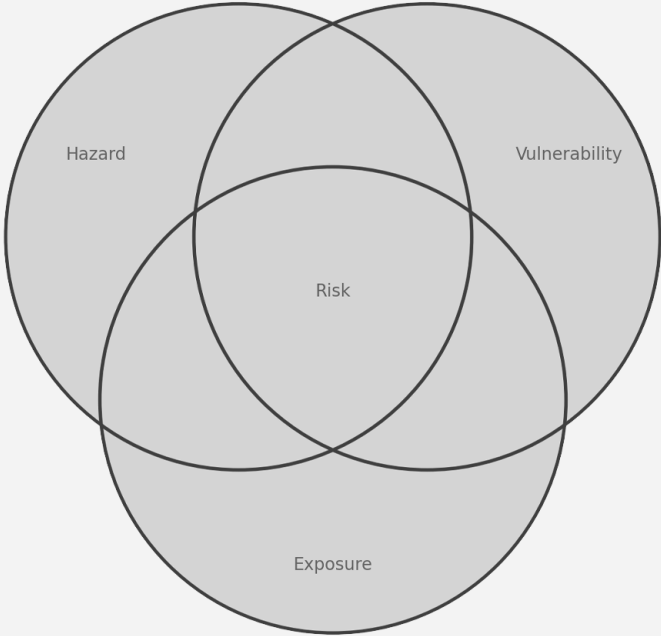


Risk to Humans

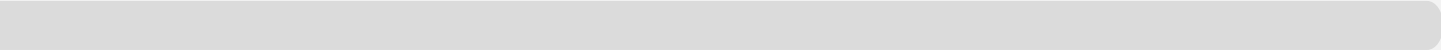




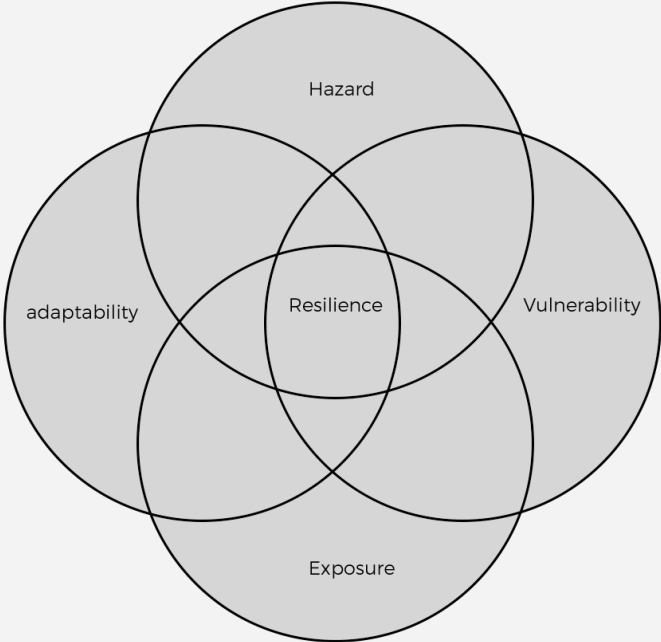
# Risk to Humans



Risk to the buildings is a function of the hazard, vulnerability to the hazard and its exposure to the hazard



# Resilience

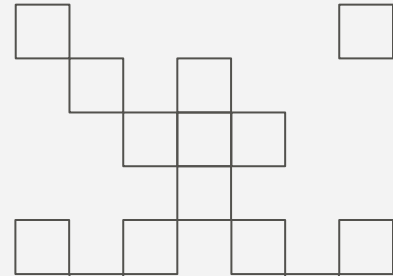


Resilience can help adapt to the risks on the building facade



## What is Resilience?

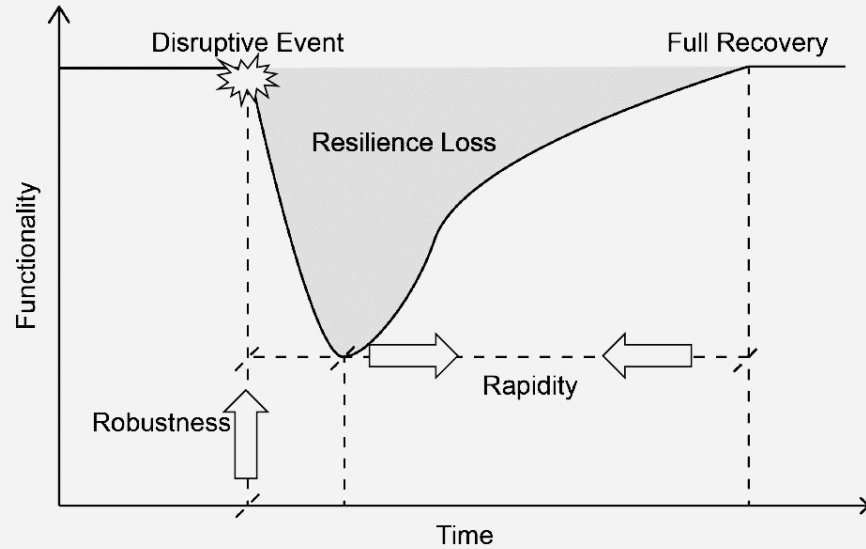
The American Psychological Association (2014) defines resilience as “the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or even significant sources of stress”



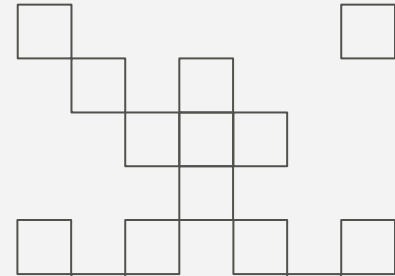


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Resilience-based design approach aims for minimizing disruption impact and facilitating prompt recovery to operational status



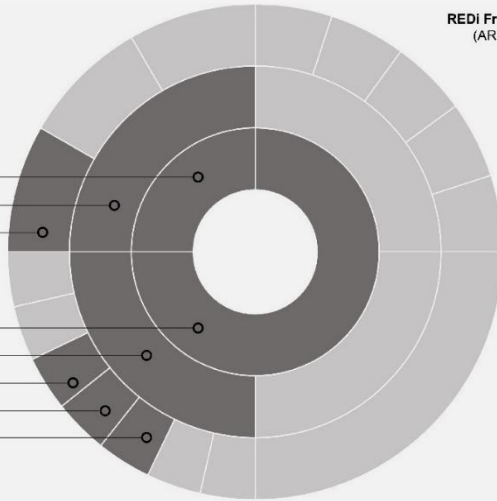
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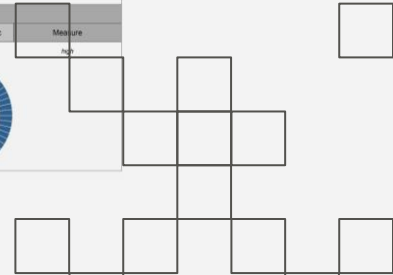
Resilience-based design frameworks are limited, primarily using qualitative assessment and relying on expert evaluations

REDI Framework  
(ARUP, 2013)



- Evaluation**
- Loss Assessment**
- Direct Financial Loss Assessment
- Resilience Design and Planning**
- Building Resilience**
- Seismic Hazard
- Enhanced Structural Design
- Enhanced Non-structural Design

City Resilience Framework			
Dimension	Goal	Indicator	Measure
e.g. health & wellbeing	diverse livelihood & employment	diverse protection of livelihoods following a shock	buildings with insurance cover (%)
Resilience-based Engineering Design Initiative Framework			
Building Process	Resilience Category	Criteria	Design
e.g. resilient design and planning	building resilience	minimize non-structural damage	design the components to accommodate relative displacement
Facade Resilience Evaluation Framework			
Building Performance Goal	Climate Change Stressor	Risk	Measure
e.g. structural stability	increase in hot days and heat waves	increase climatic loads in KGU	Mass/(height) <sup>2</sup> / twenty/(d) = risk (1/6)
Resilient Cooling Strategies Assessment Framework			
Cooling Strategy	Cooling Technology	Resilience Characteristic	Measure
e.g. reduce heat gain	thermal mass including PCM	absorptive capacity	hours

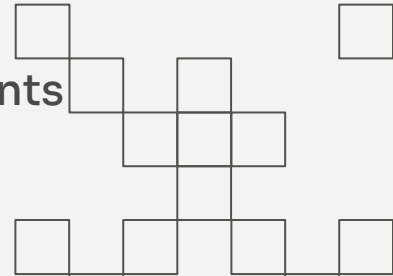


## Why Building Facades?

Situated at the interface between a building's exterior and interior, the facade fulfills a myriad of complex roles encompassing environmental, structural, and operational performance.

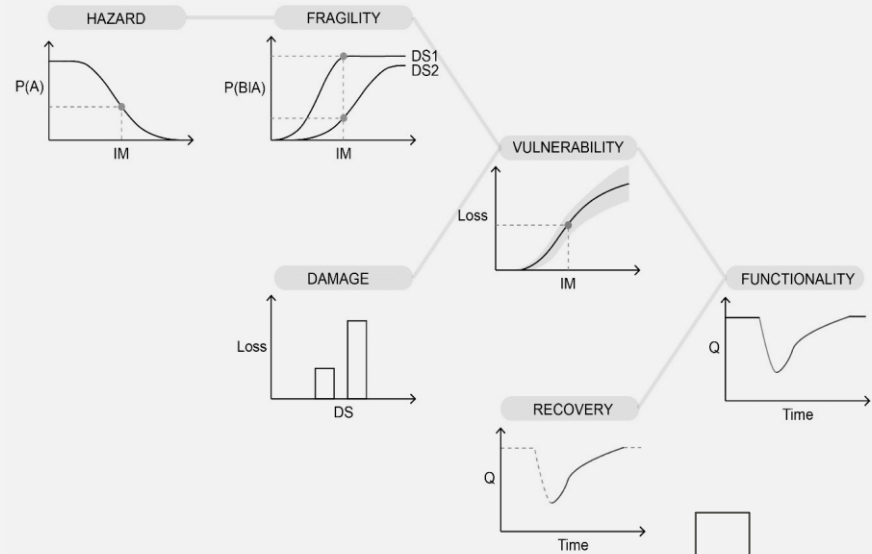
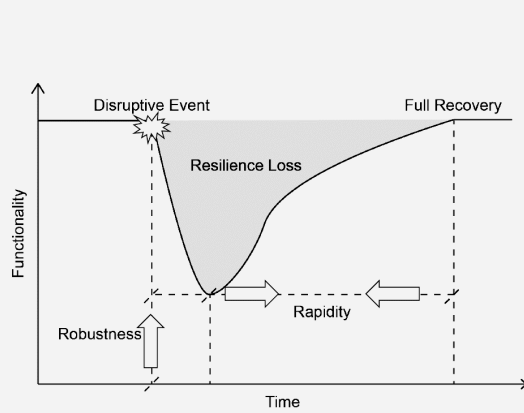


**75%** of buildings were susceptible to damage in **non-structural Elements**  
1994 Northridge Earthquake (Charleson, 2008)

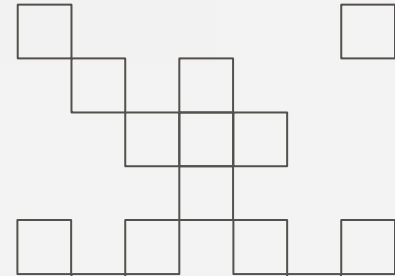


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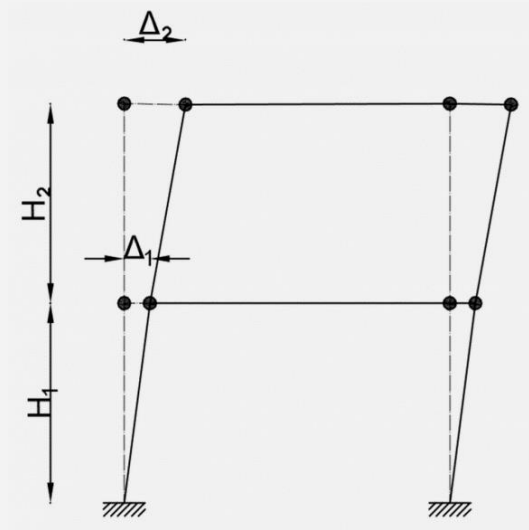


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Seismic Resilience metric - Inter-story Drift angle



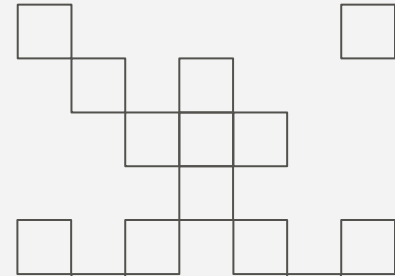
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## Thermal Resilience metrics as design criteria for building facades

Literature	Application Scenario	Resilience Metrics
Kesik et al., 2019	Power outage due to extreme weather	Thermal autonomy, Passive Habitability
Katal et al., 2019	Power outage due to historical snowstorm	Passive Survivability
O'Brien & Bennet, 2016	Power failure during winter and summer	Passive Survivability, Thermal Autonomy
Ozkan et al., 2019	Power outage during extreme weather	Passive Survivability, Thermal Autonomy
White & Wright, 2020	Power outage during resilience design week	Passive Survivability
Homaei & Hamdy, 2021a	Power outage during coldest and warmest periods	Active Survivability
Baniassadi & Sailor, 2018	Power outage during extreme heat episodes	Discomfort Index

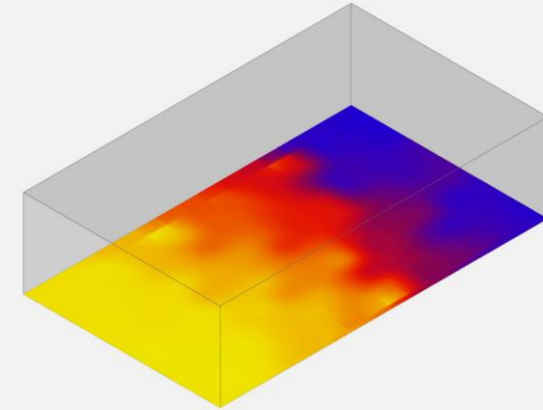
Literature	Application Scenario	Resilience Metrics
Sailor, 2014	Global/local warming, Power outage, Failed AC operations	Predicted Percent Dissatisfied
Mathew et al., 2021	Power outage with 5 outdoor temperature conditions	Occupant Hours Lost Degree Hours
Hamdy et al., 2017	Historical and future climate scenario, Ventilative cooling	Indoor Overheating Degree
Ji et al., 2023	Heatwave during summertime, Natural ventilation	Thermal Resilience Index
Homaei & Hamdy, 2021b	Power failure during 5 days	Weighted Unmet Thermal Performance

*Thermal Resilience metrics in Literature*



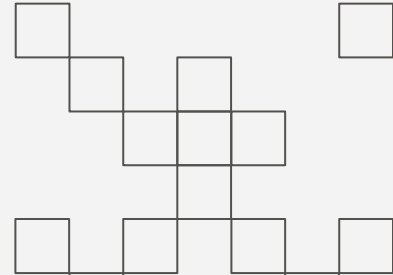
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## Thermal Resilience metric – Spatial Thermal Autonomy



$$\frac{\text{Degree hours below comfort threshold}}{\text{Total hours in the analysis period}}$$

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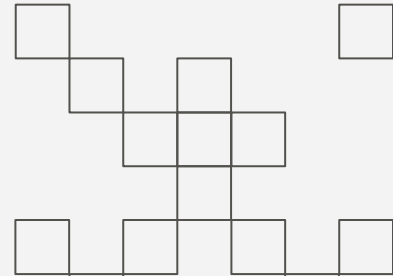




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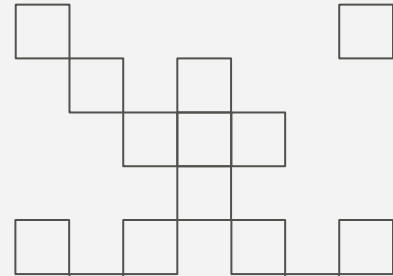
- What is Resilience?
- Need for Quantitative Resilience design framework
- Seismic Resilience Metric as Inter-story Drift angles
- Thermal Resilience metric as Spatial thermal Autonomy

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Resilience-based  
**Façade Design Framework**

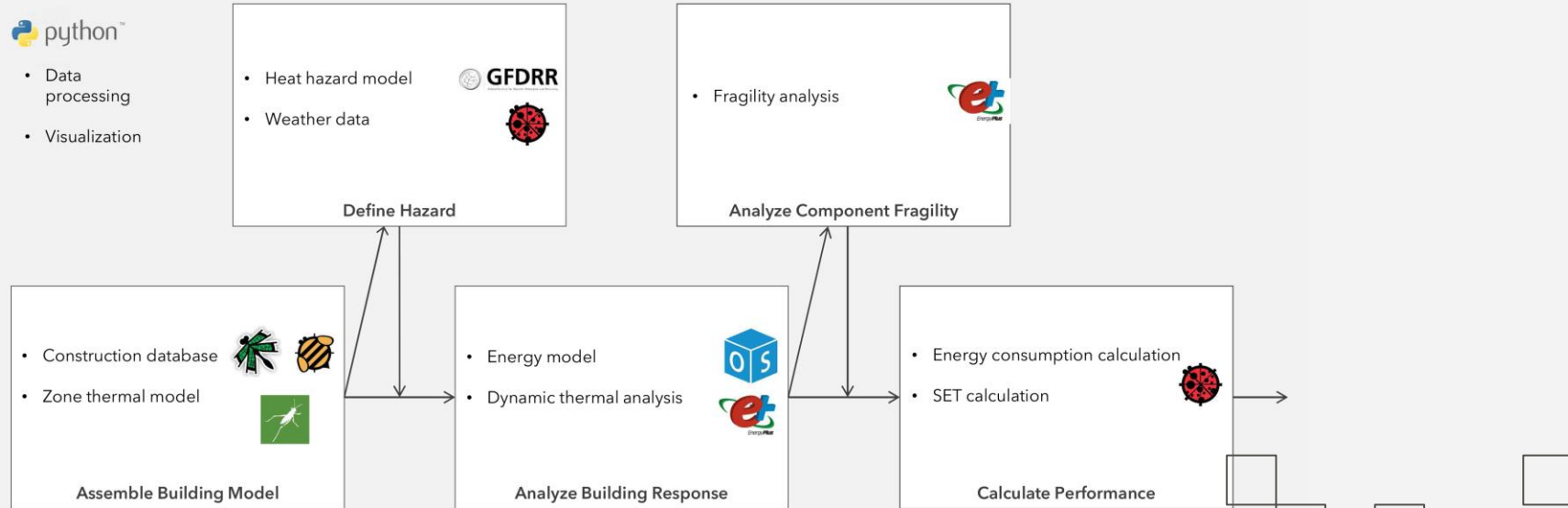


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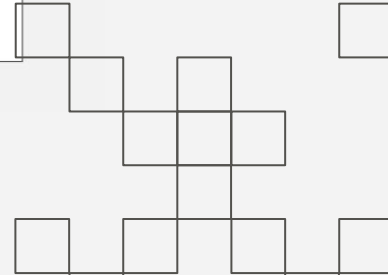
## How to Quantify Thermal Resilience?



- Data processing
- Visualization

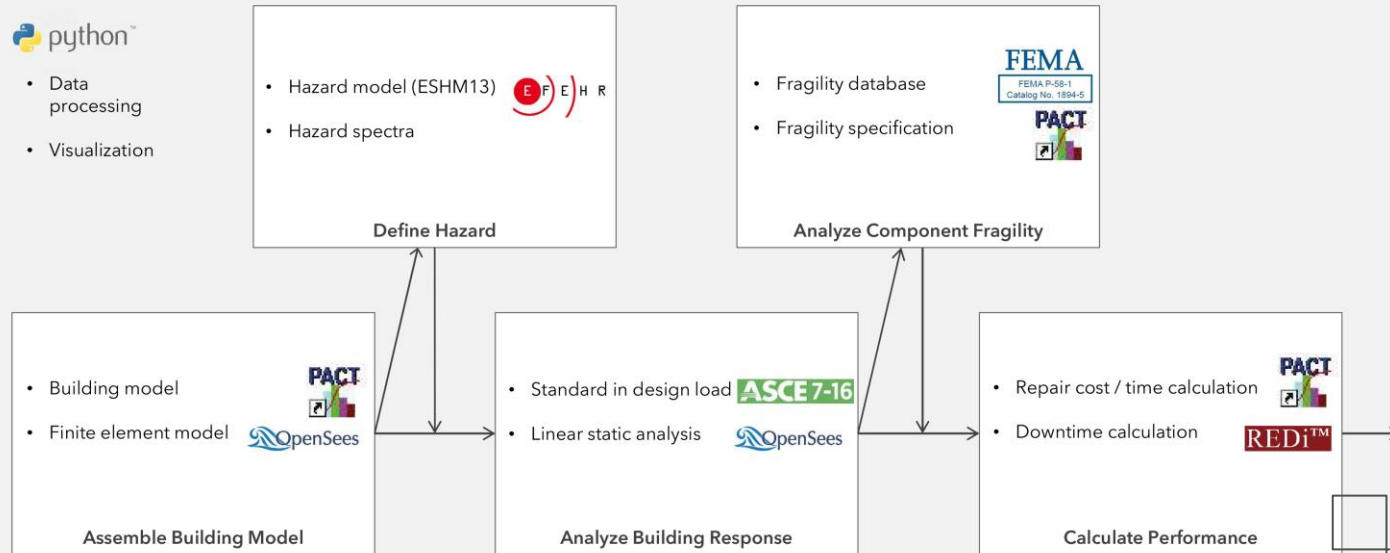


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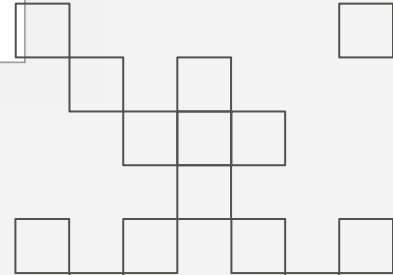


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## How to Quantify Seismic Resilience?



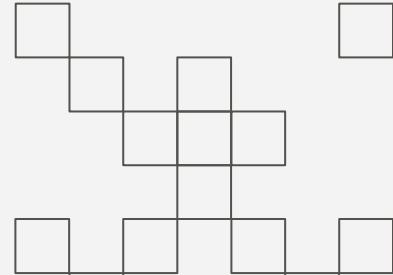
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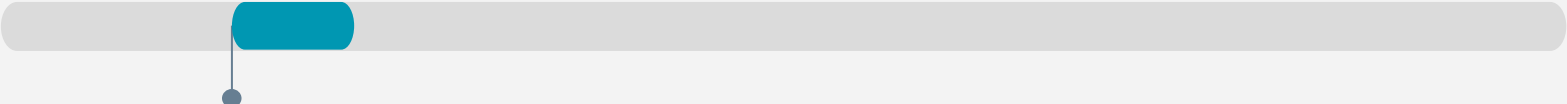




## Research gap

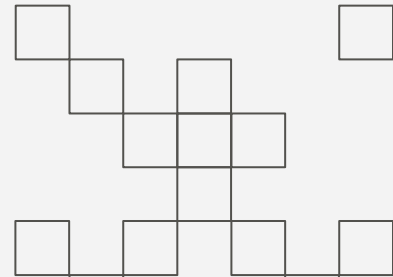
- The need for improve the workflow to quantify Resilience analysis
- The need to integrate multi-hazards into the design process





## Research Question

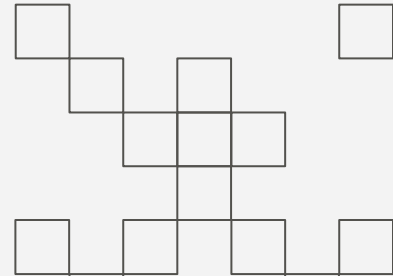
- “How can machine learning techniques be effectively applied to improve the workflow of seismic and heat waves resilience analysis in building facades?”



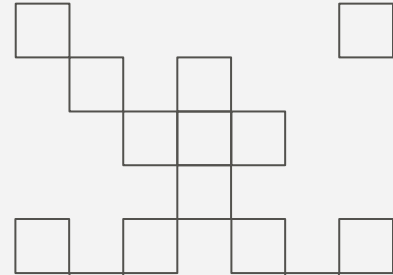
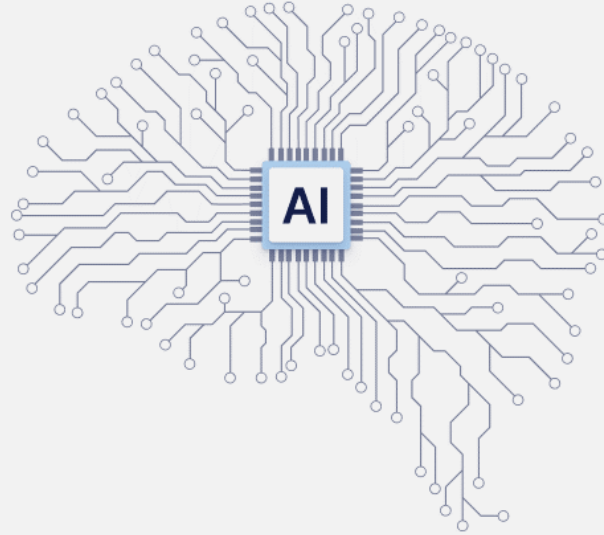


## Research sub-Questions

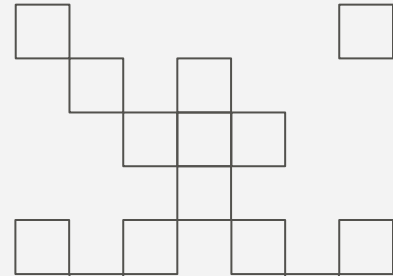
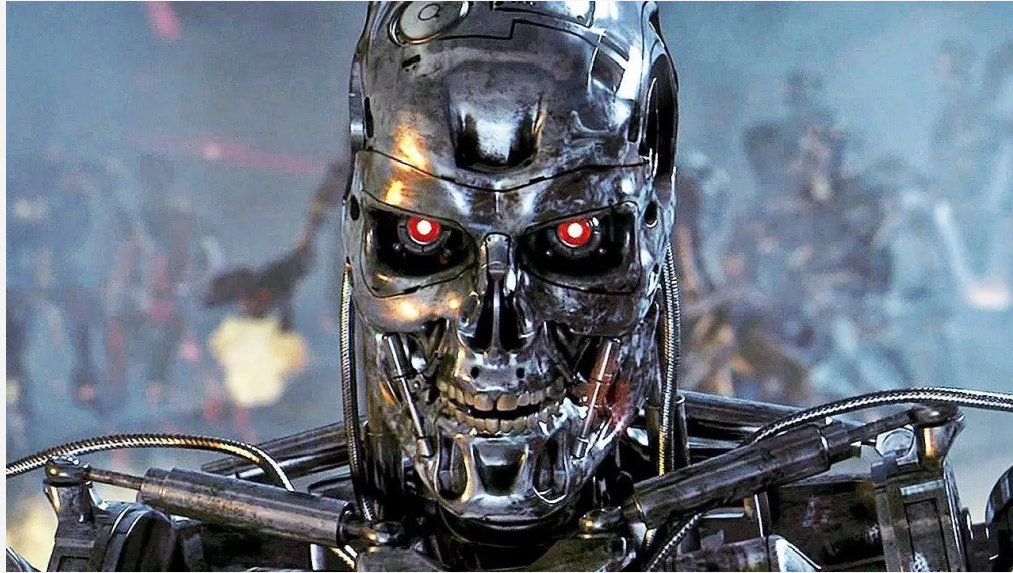
- What simulation techniques can be utilized to achieve accurate results for façade resilience
- How can machine learning enhance the detection and analysis of seismic and thermal risk factors for building facades?
- Which machine learning algorithms best predict building facade resilience to seismic activity and heat waves?
- How can AI synthesize diverse data to provide a resilience score for building facades against heat waves and earthquakes?
- How can machine learning create a user friendly tool for architects and engineers to quickly assess facade resilience against hazards?



# Artificial Intelligence!



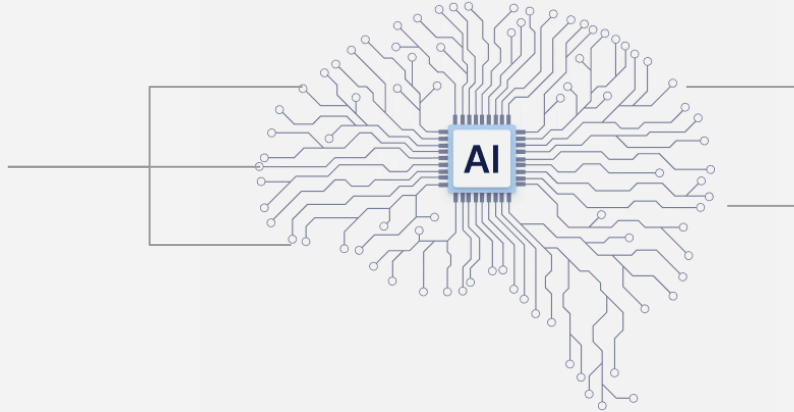
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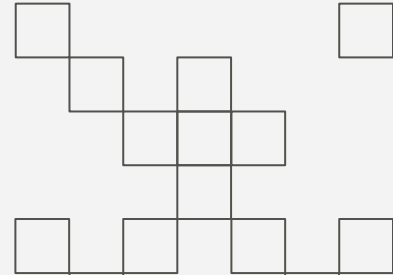


# Artificial Intelligence!

- Data for AI to train

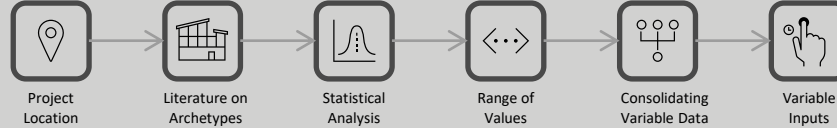


- Giving outputs on the basis of its understanding

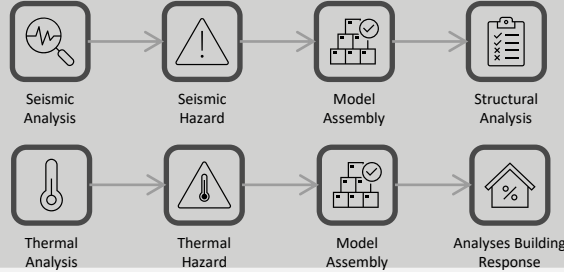


# Methodology

## Literature Review



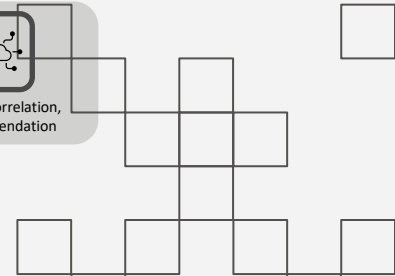
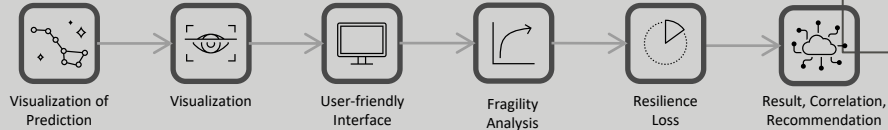
## Seismic Analysis & Thermal Analysis



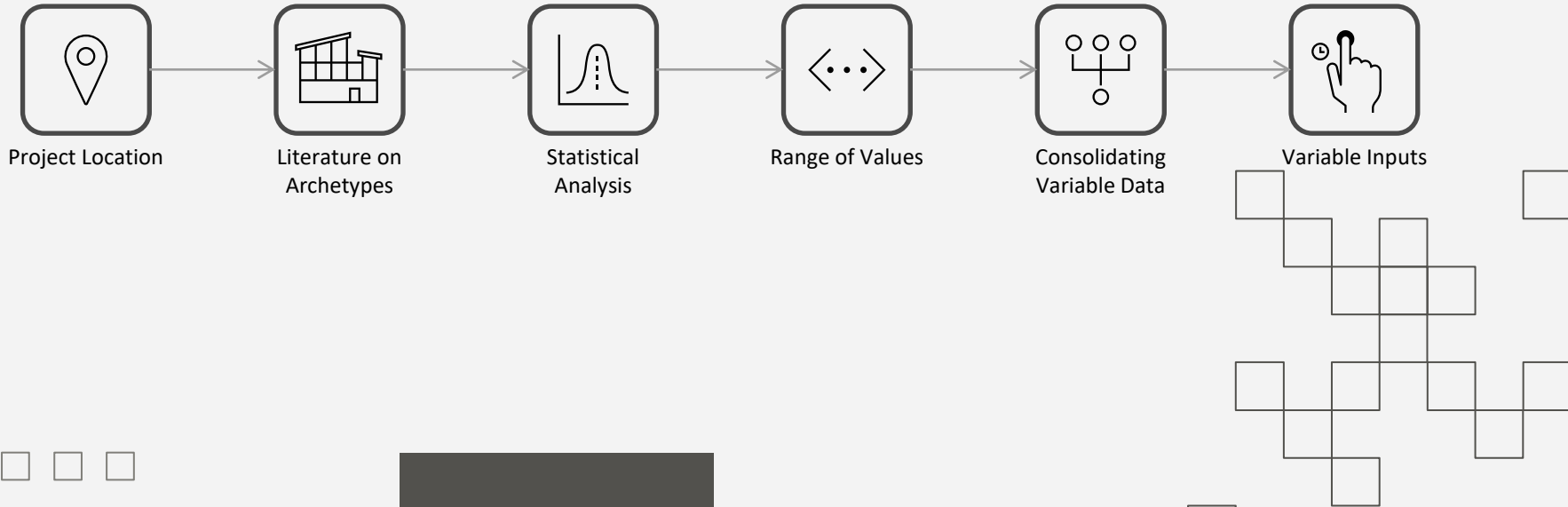
## Machine Learning



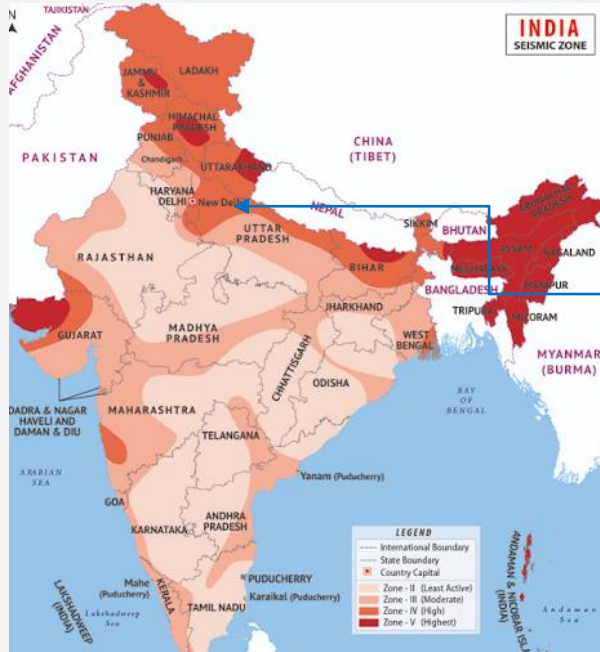
## Prediction Model Front-end Development



## Step 1 – Literature review



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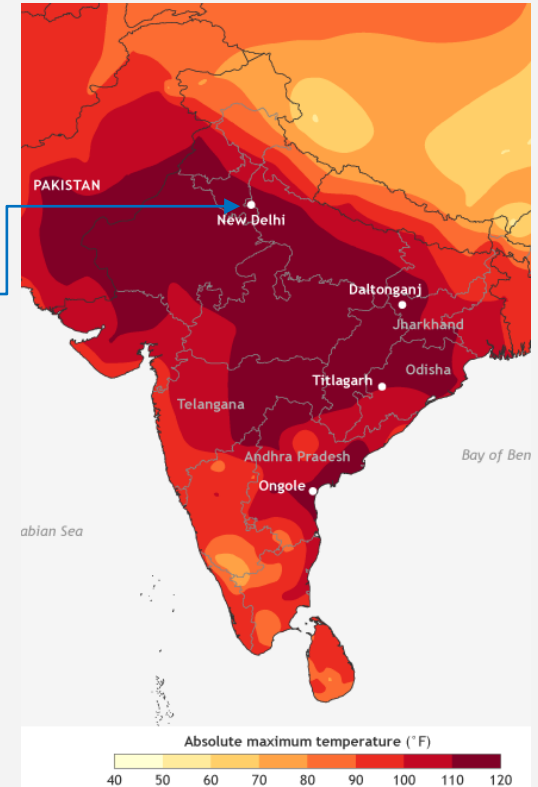


Seismic zone - IV



Project Location –  
New Delhi

Heat wave map



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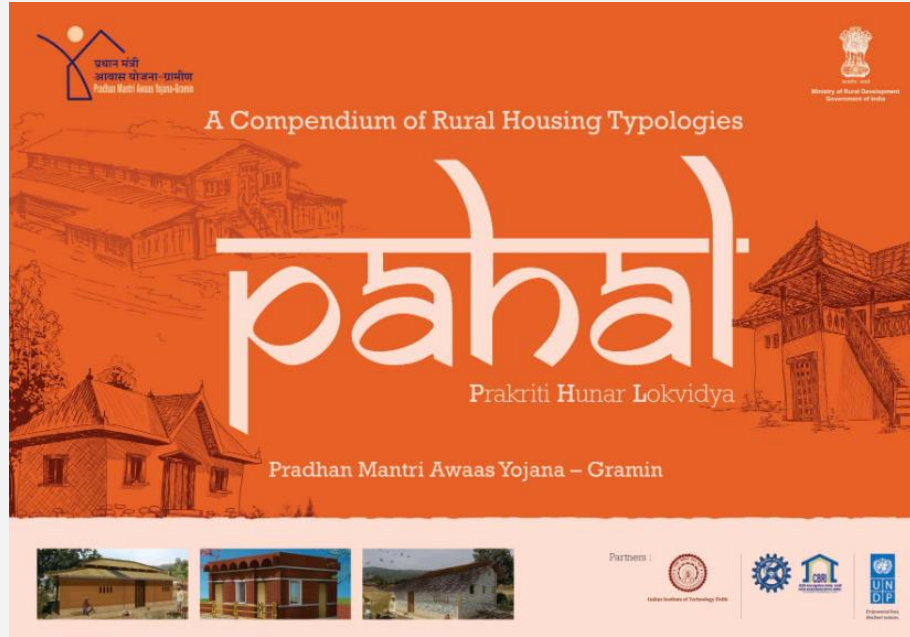
In New Delhi, power outages are a significant issue, especially as temperatures soar beyond 45° C



These frequent power outages have a particularly severe impact on residents of low-cost housing and squatter housing In Delhi



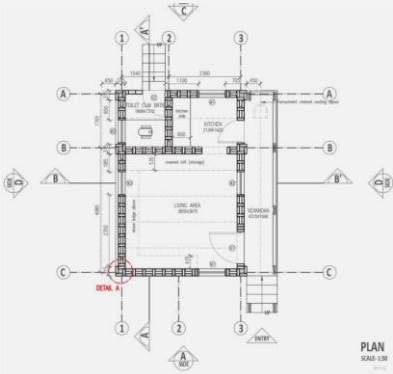
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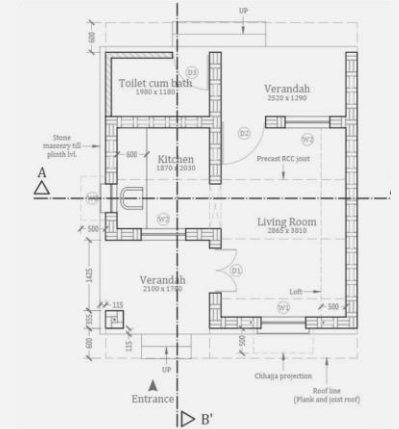
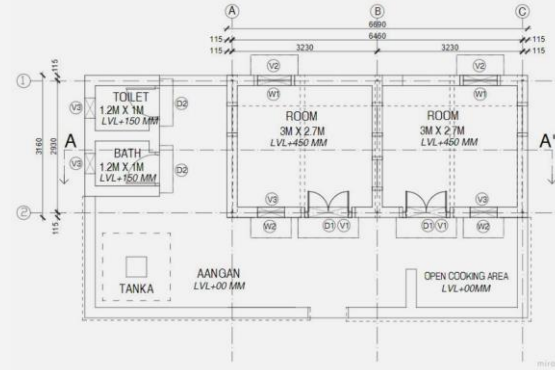
Indian Government's Initiative of providing 10 million low-cost housing to the people of India



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PLAN  
SMAU-130  
2010

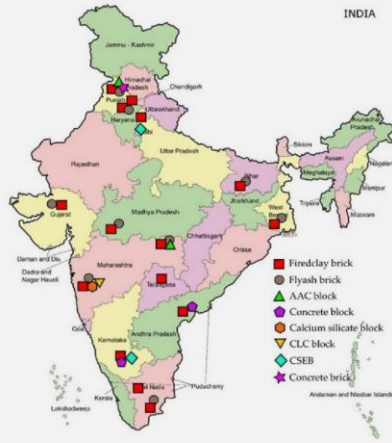


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	Firedclay Brick	Flyash Brick	Concrete Brick	Concrete Block	Calcium Silicate Block	AAC	CLC	CSEB
Tamil Nadu	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telangana	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andhra Pradesh	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maharashtra	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-
Gujarat	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bihar	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi & NCT	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uttar Pradesh	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Bengal	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haryana	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Karnataka	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Punjab	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23	10	1	2	1	2	1	1

S. N.	Sample	Bulk Density $\rho$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Thermal conductivity $\lambda$ (W/m.K)	Specific heat $C_p$ (J/kg.K)	Compressive strength (MPa)	Water absorption (%)
<b>Hand-moulding</b>						
1	RB01	1599	0.48	907.8	14.83	21
2	RB02	1777	0.60	921.6	16.54	15
3	RB04	1654	0.57	917.5	23.08	19
4	RB06	1887	0.76	927.0	20.23	12
5	RB07	1738	0.53	960.4	7.21	16
6	RB09	1604	0.39	909.0	6.1	23
7	RB10	1512	0.42	926.5	5.32	26
8	RB11	1447	0.50	936.6	10.01	24
9	RB14	1503	0.42	935.9	4.88	26
10	RB15	1264	0.38	927.8	4.16	32
11	RB20	1780	0.55	952.9	18.68	15
12	RB21	1716	0.54	923.1	17.8	17
13	RB23	1819	0.74	978.6	25.8	13



Material type ← RB0115 → brick/block specimen number  
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 Sample Number



A comprehensive dataset on the properties of various building blocks commonly used in Indian housing was collected

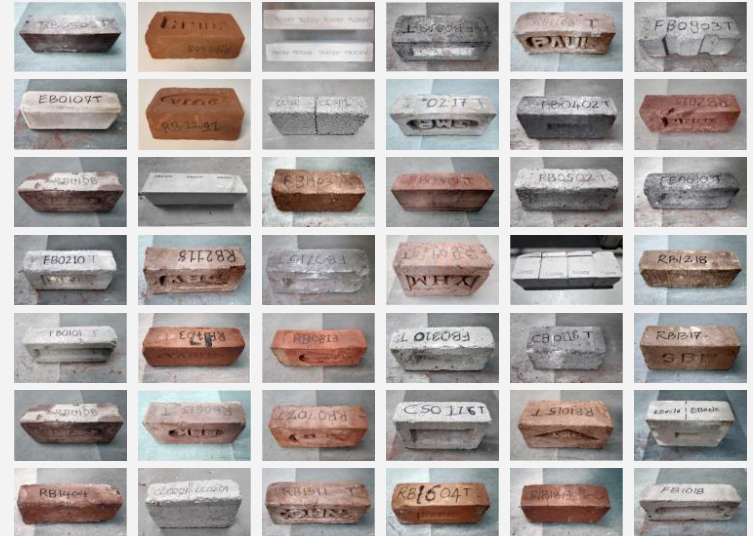




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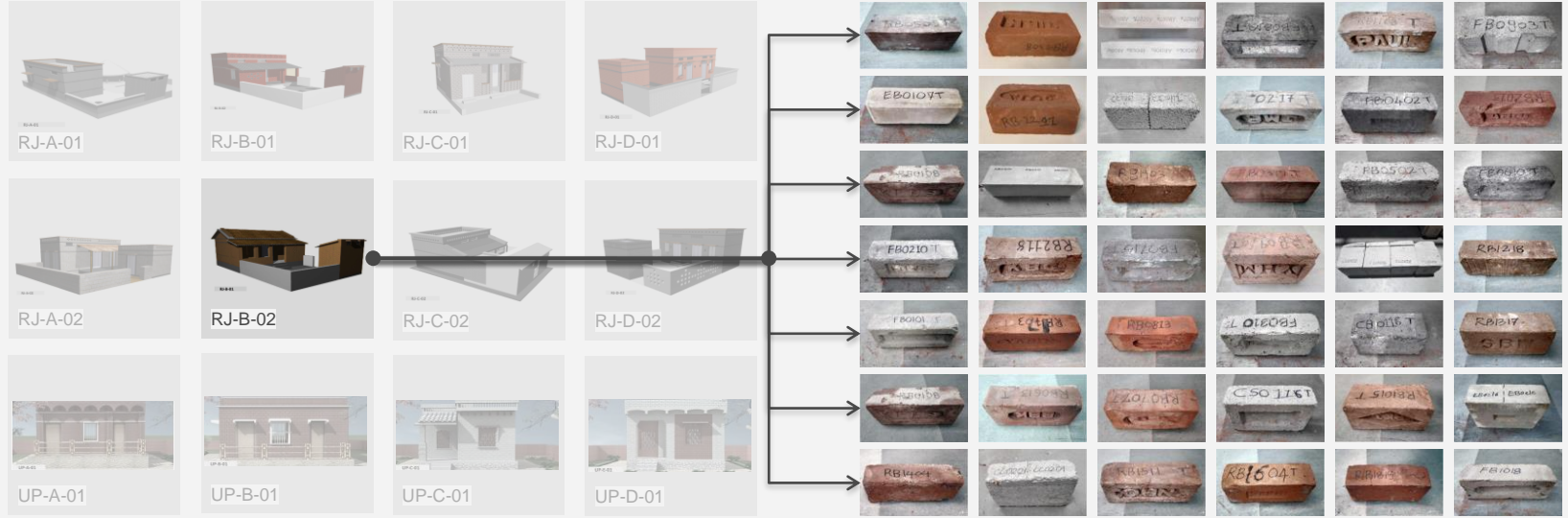
(a) Buildings



(b) Materials



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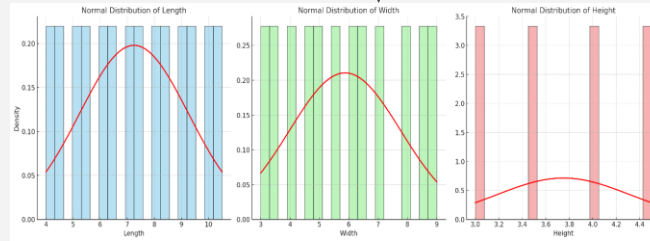


Statistical Analysis

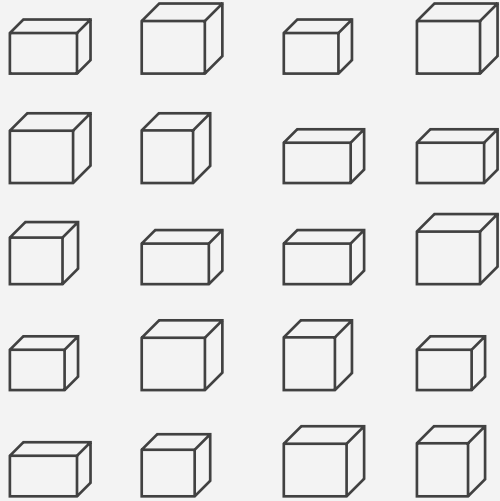
671 different geometrical configurations

Length	Width	Height
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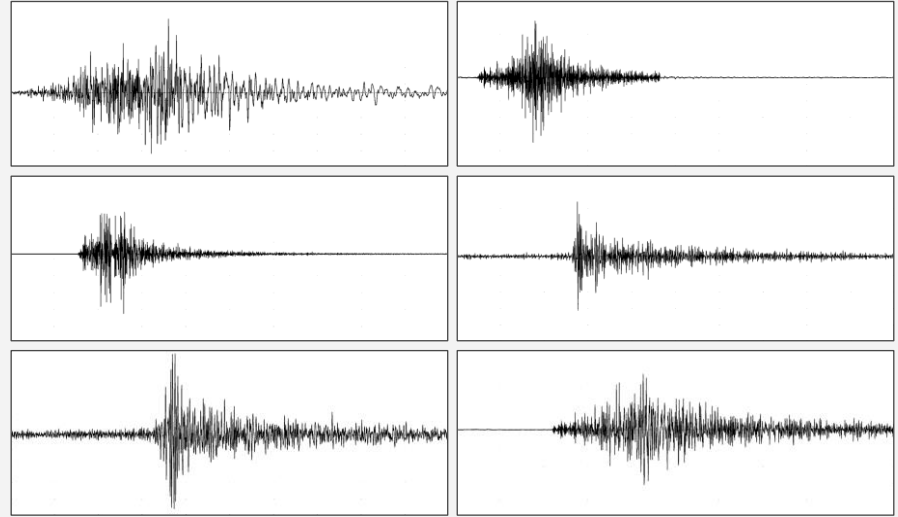
- wall\_thickness
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- vertical\_shading
- Shading\_length\_meters
- distance\_from\_lintel
- angle\_of\_inclination
- window\_to\_wall\_ratio



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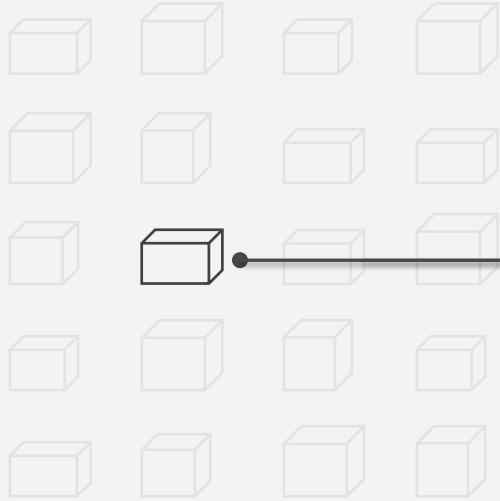
(a) Dimensions



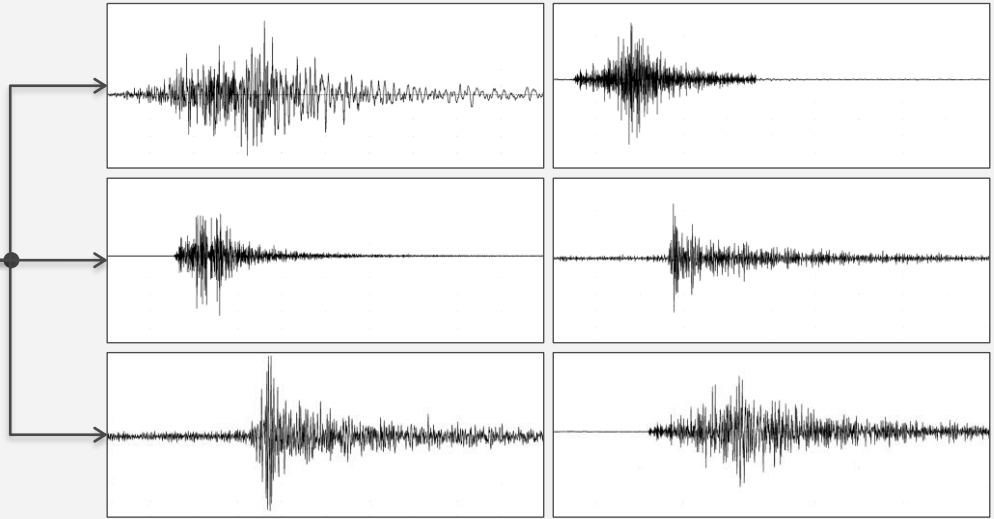
(b) Earthquake Data



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(a) Dimensions



(b) Earthquake Data

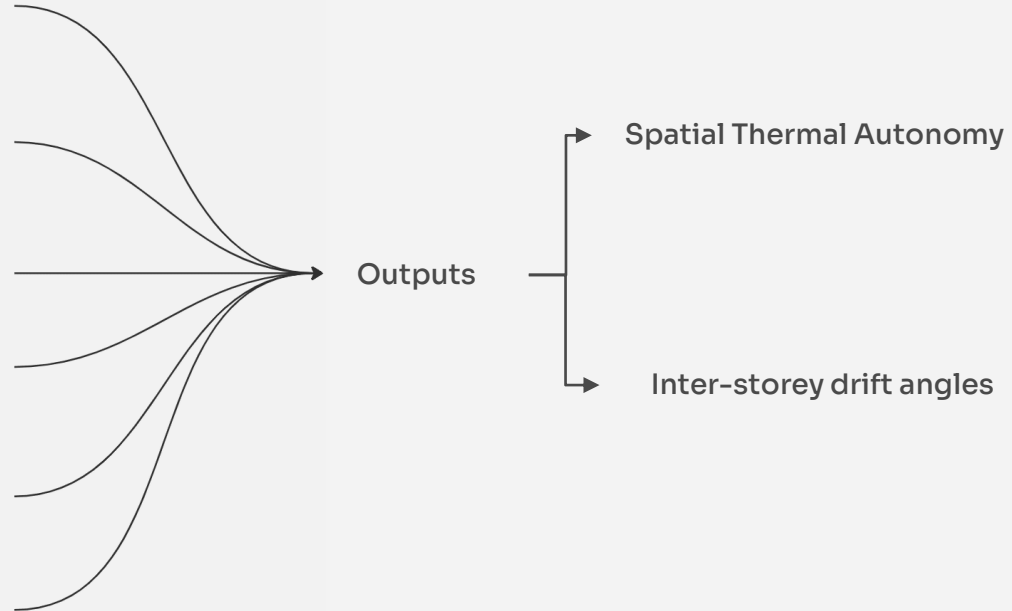


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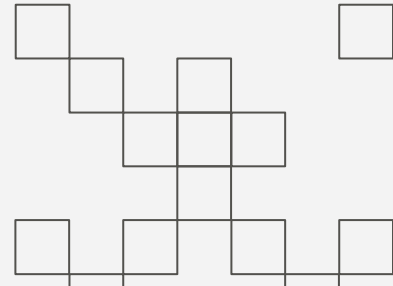
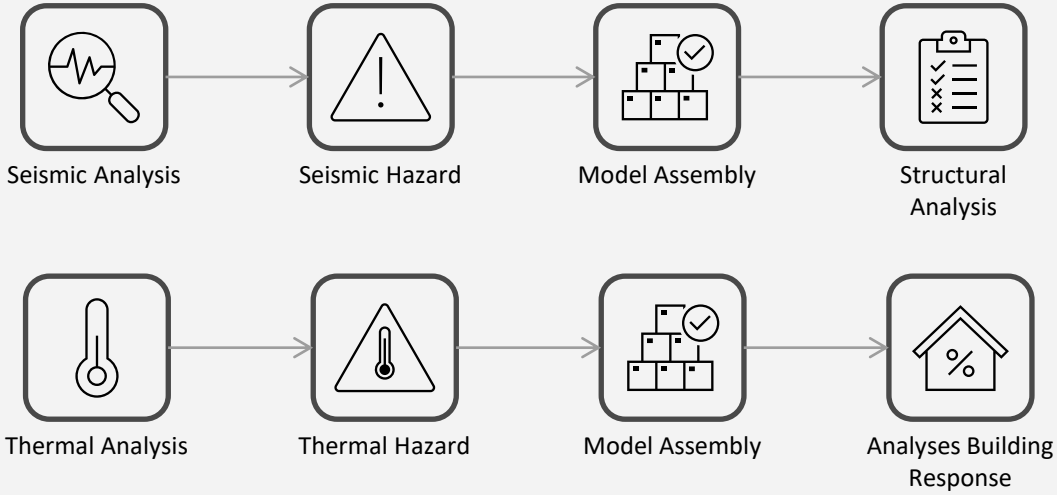


All the variable inputs required for conducting the simulations

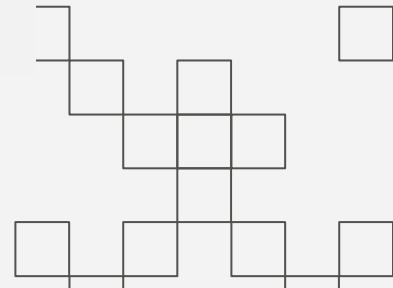
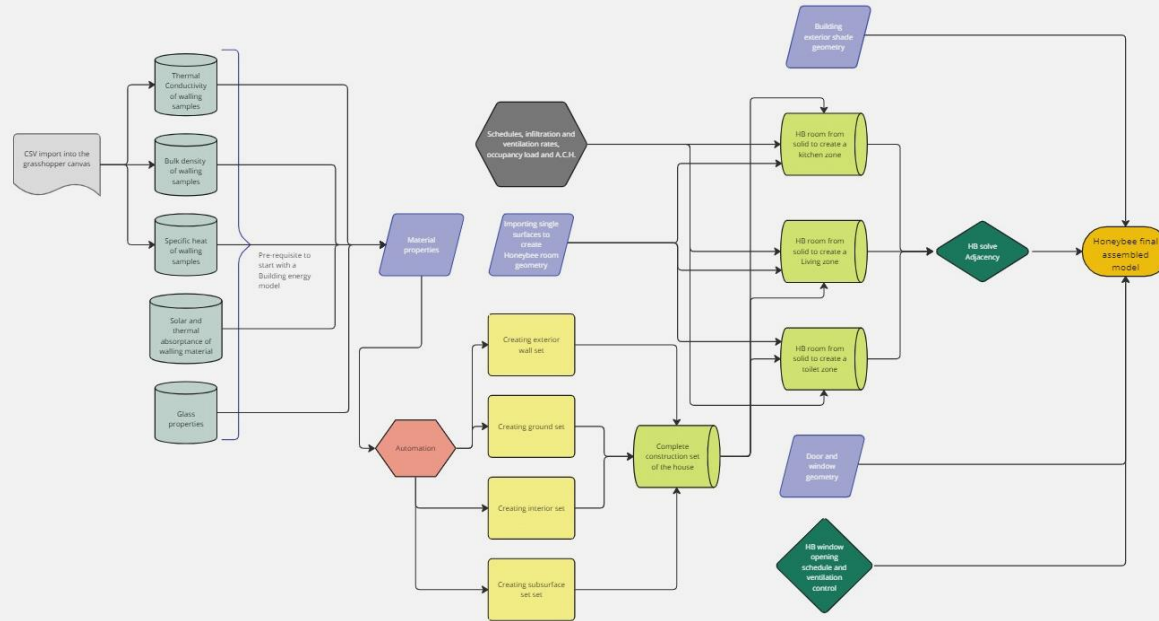
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- Block\_type
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- Orientation
- Building Dimensions



# Simulations

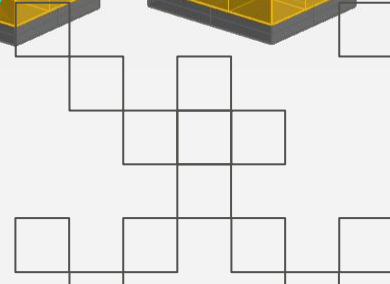
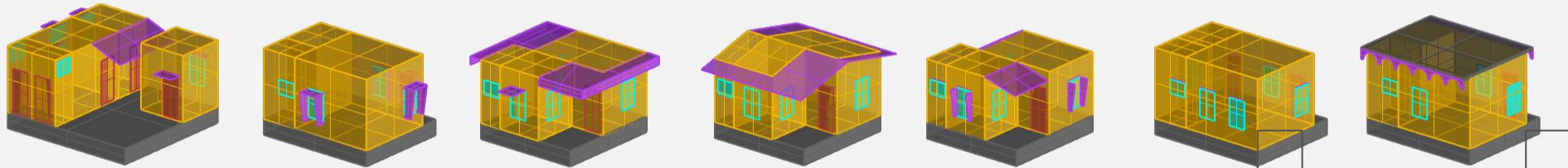
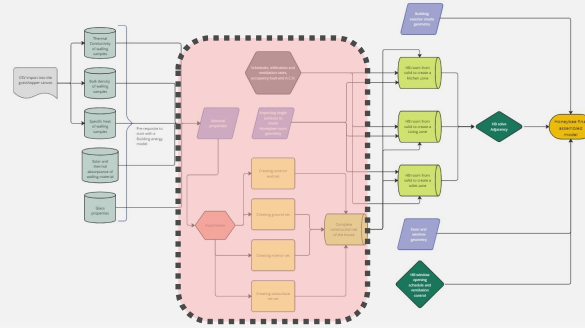


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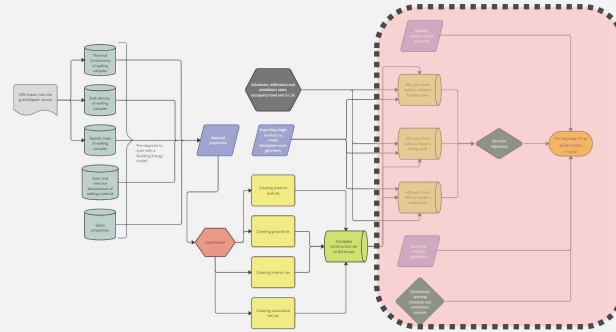
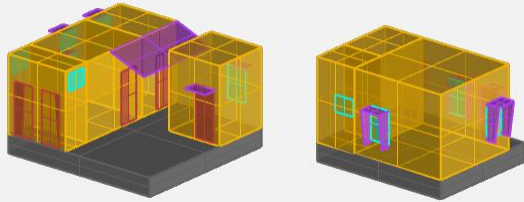




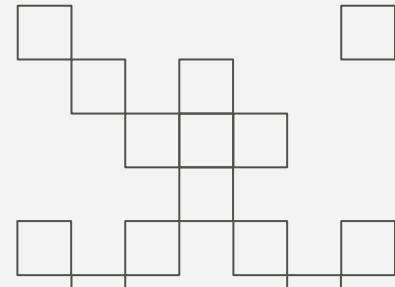
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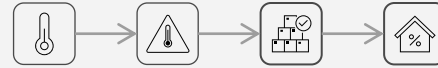
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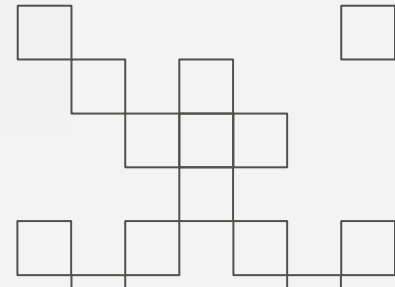
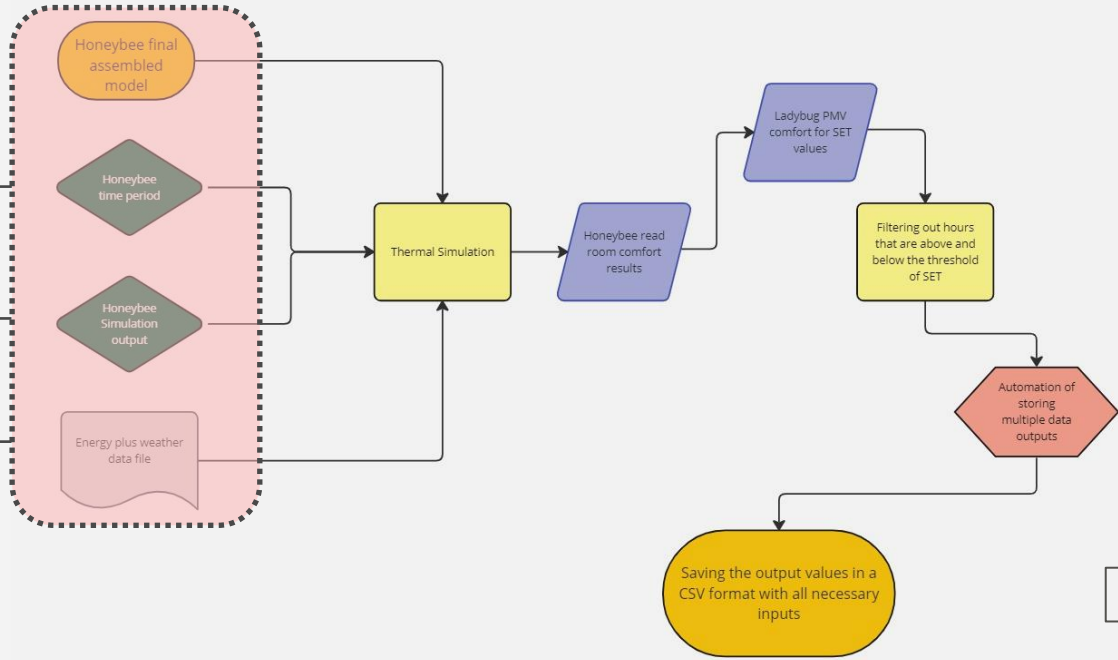
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- No-HVAC system
- Ventilation control
- A.C.H. for each zone
- Occupancy rate
- Schedules



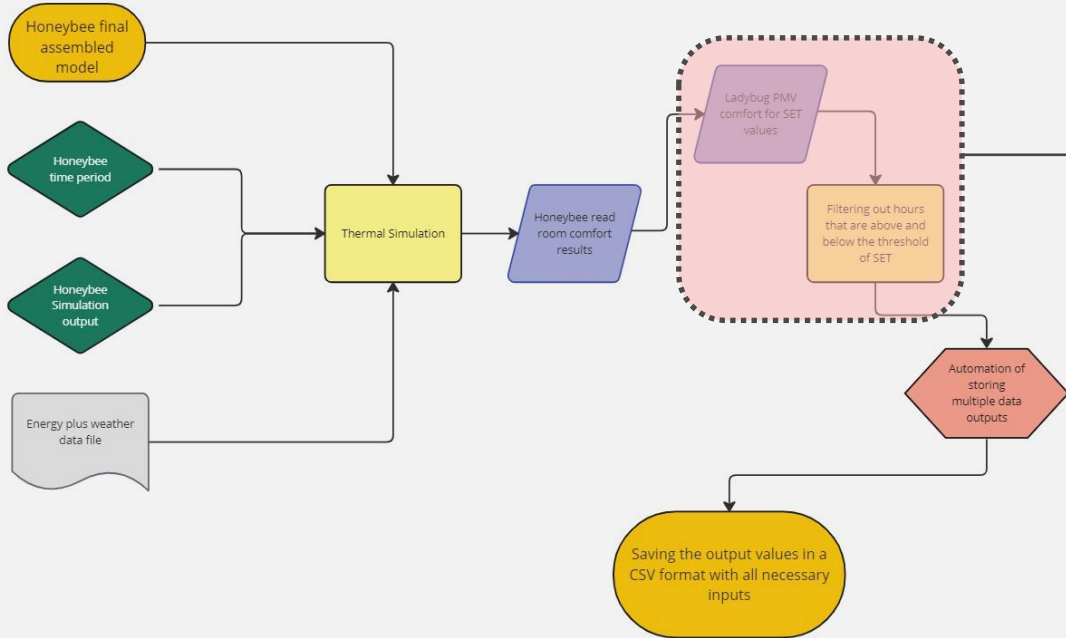
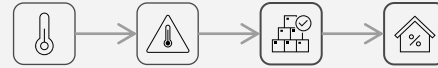
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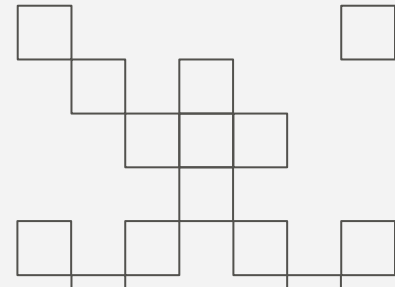
- Analysis period for summer season
- Comfort levels, Surface\_temperatues
- EPW file of TMY of 2022



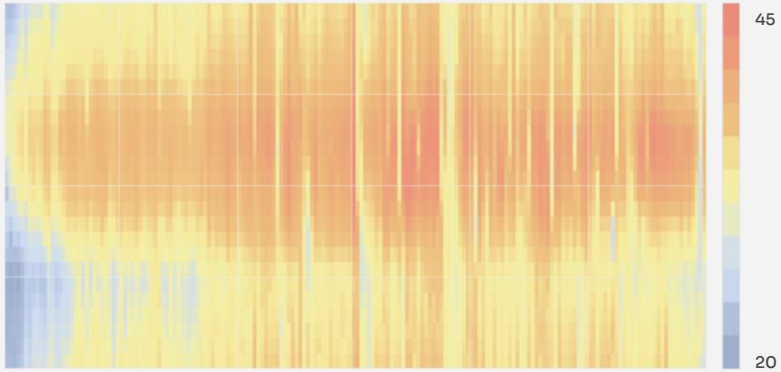
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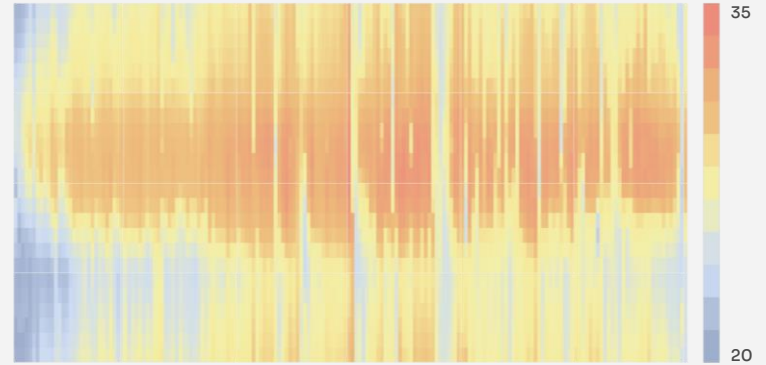
Calculating SET values and using that to achieve Spatial thermal autonomy



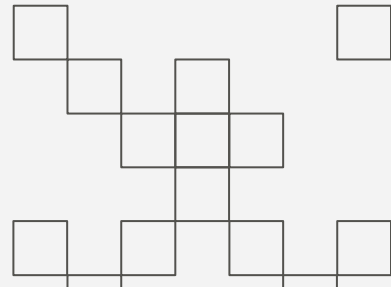
# Thermal Simulations



Baseline Model  
Hourly plot

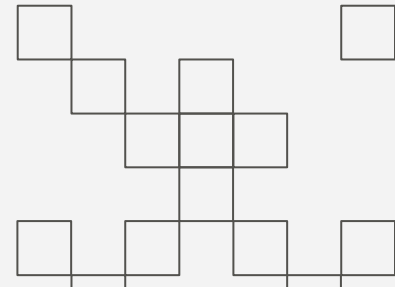
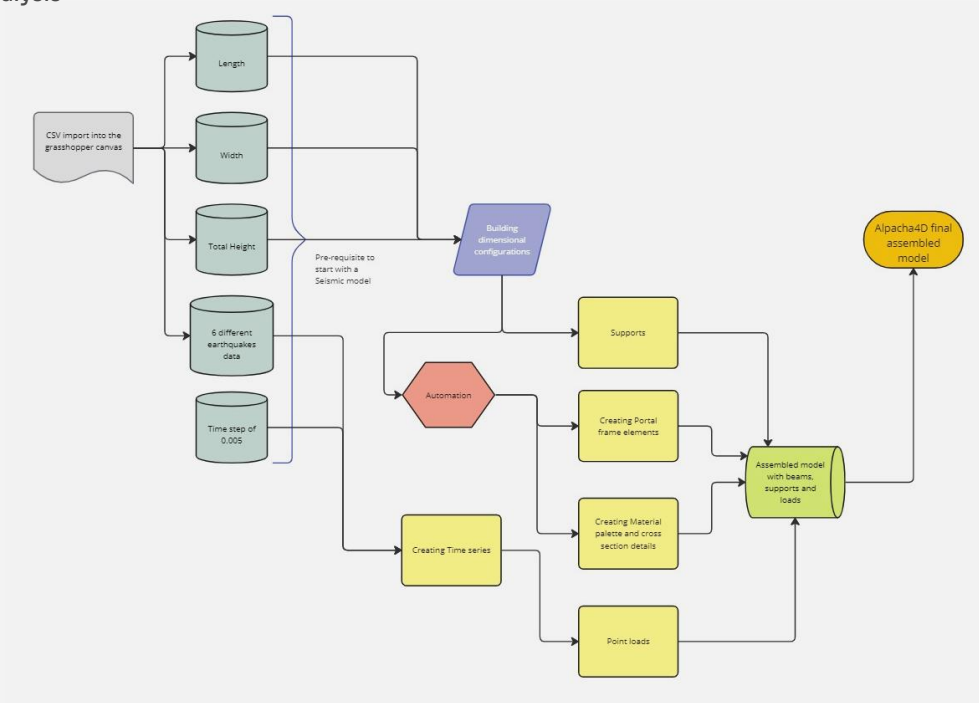


Model with higher performance

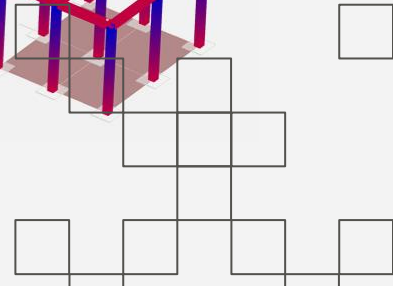
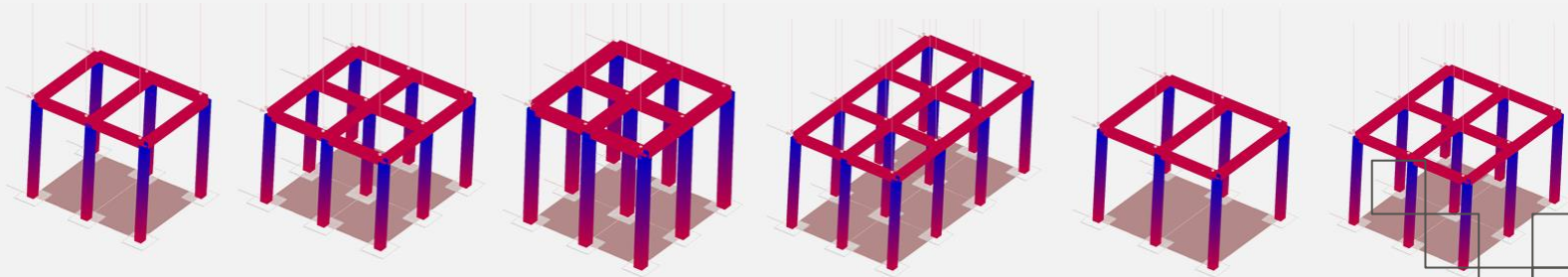
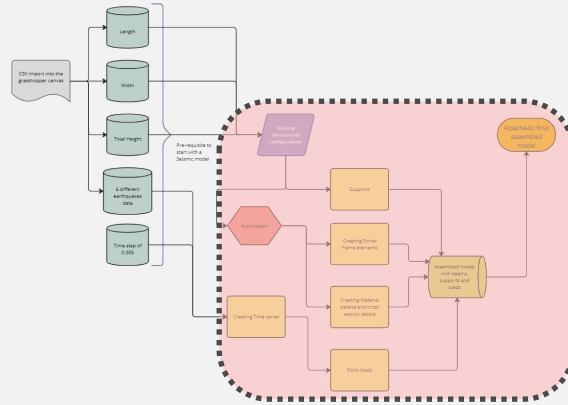


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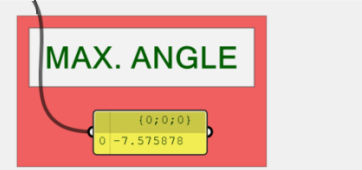
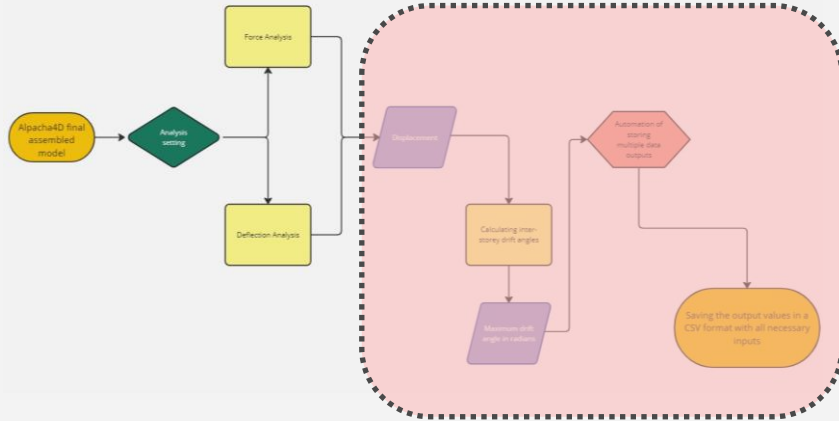
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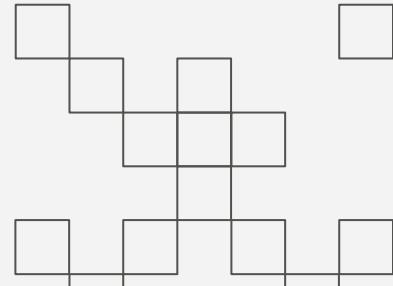
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Inter-storey drift angles, to convert them to radians

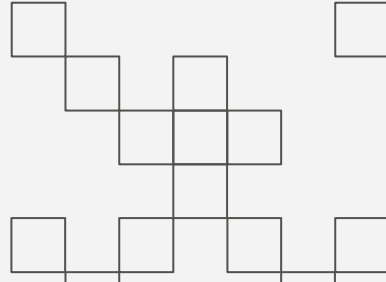




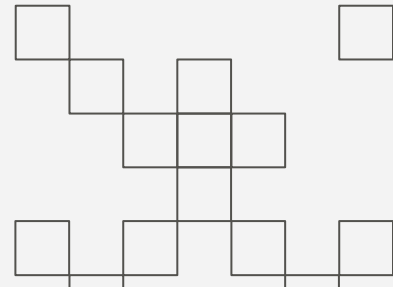
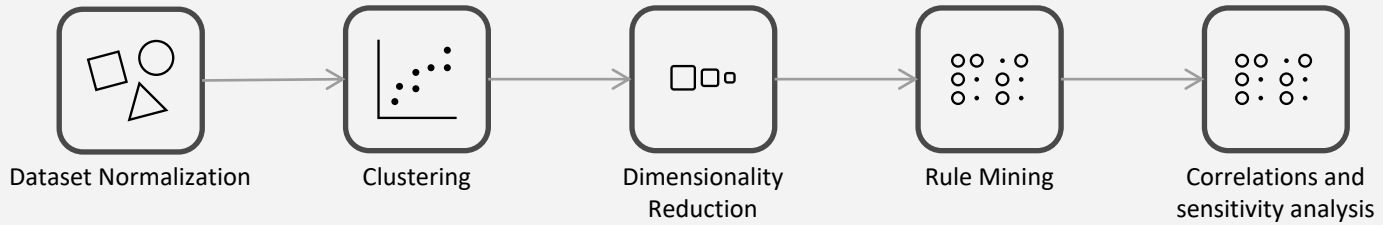
# Simulations results

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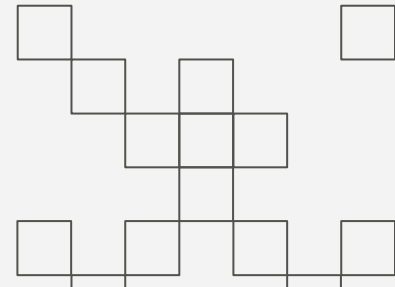
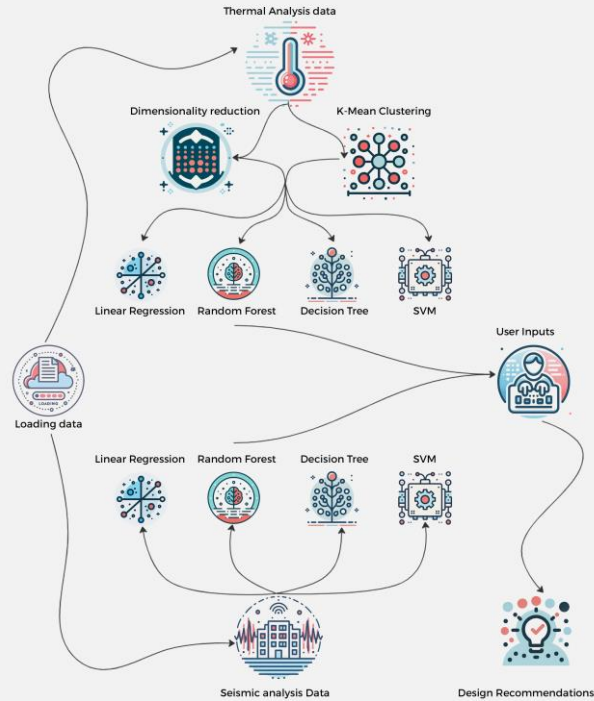
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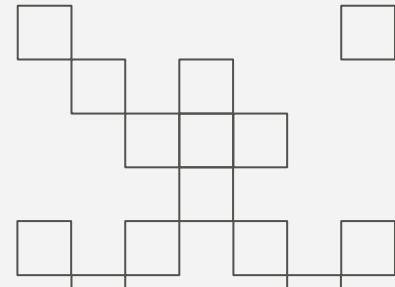
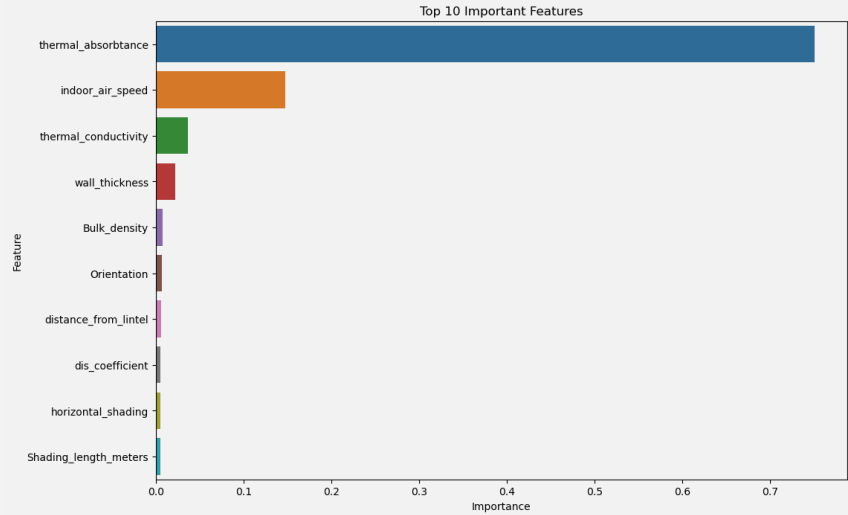
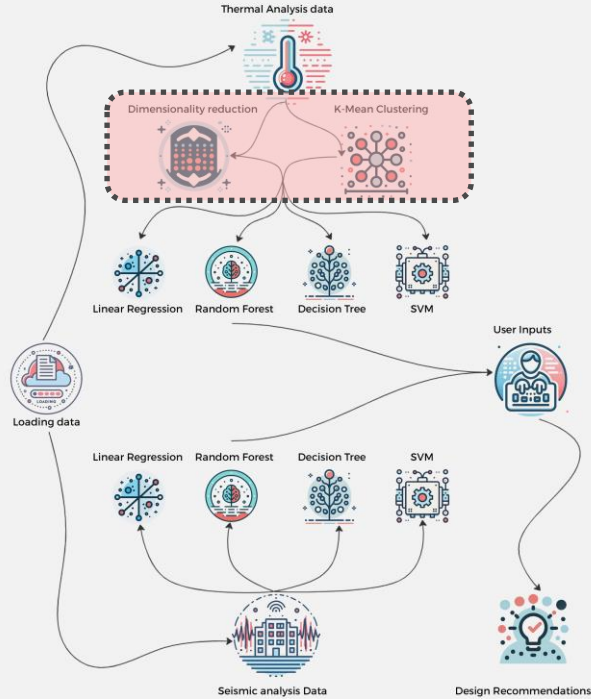
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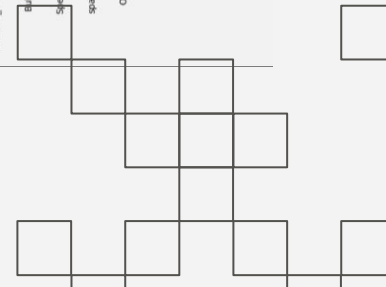
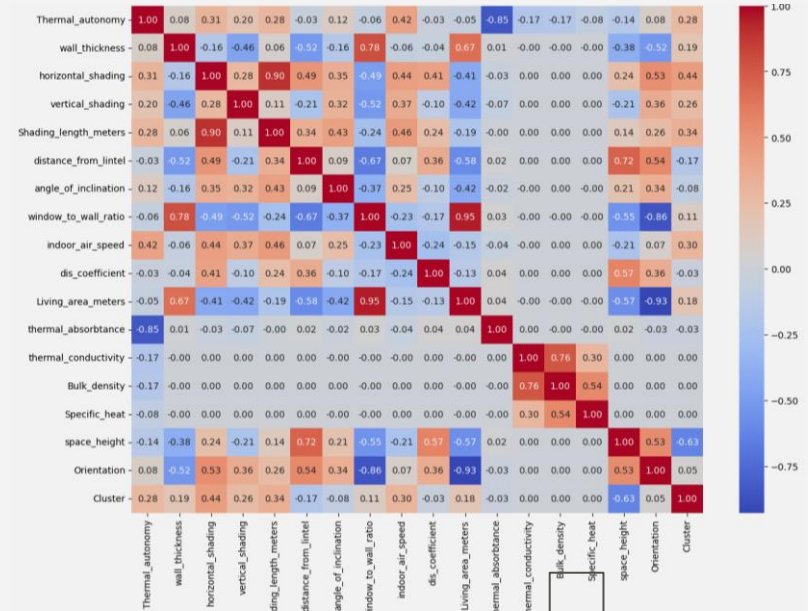
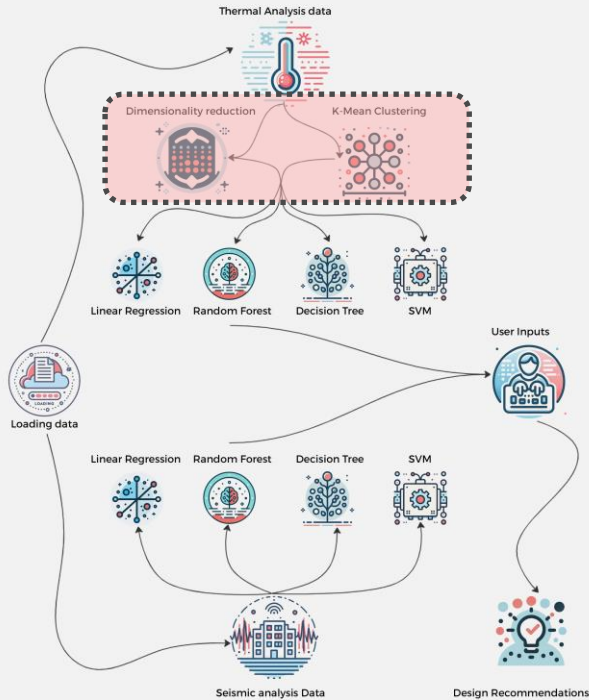
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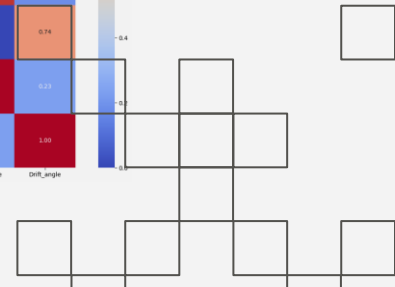
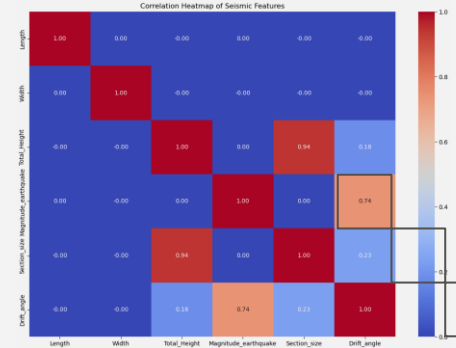
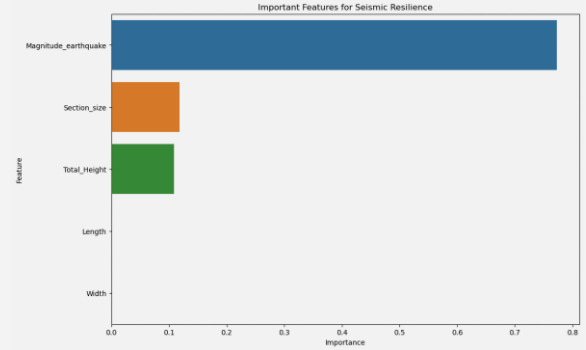
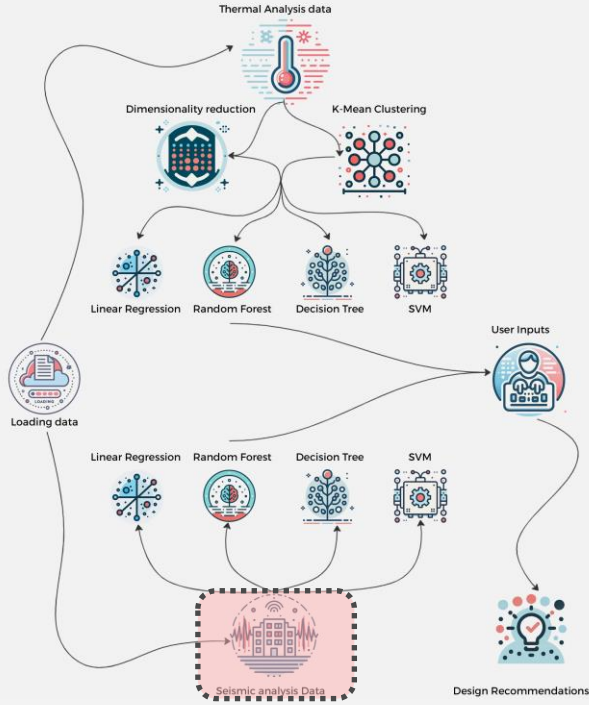
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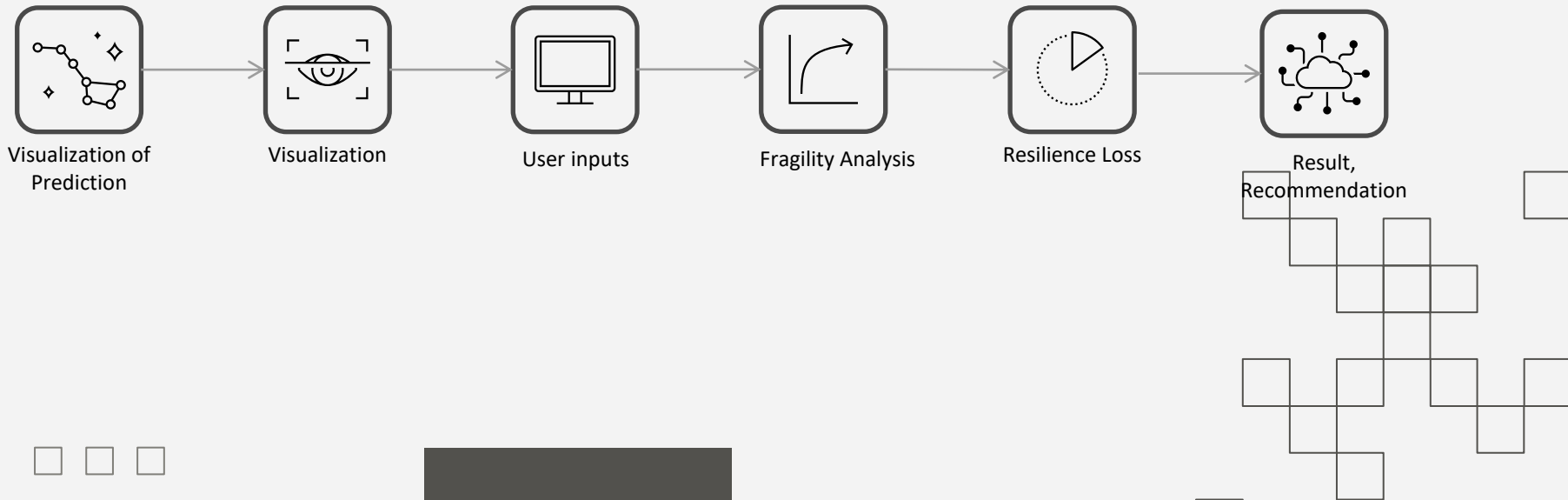
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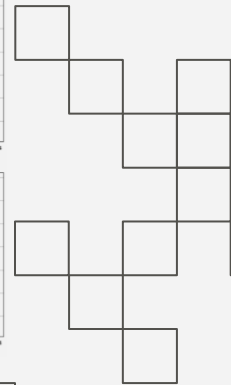
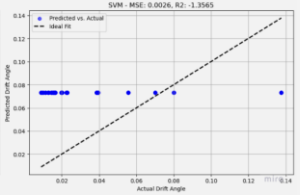
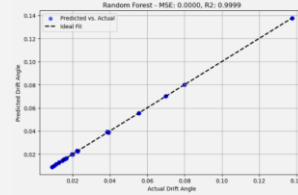
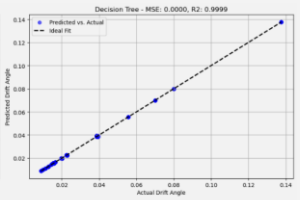
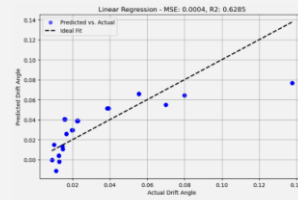
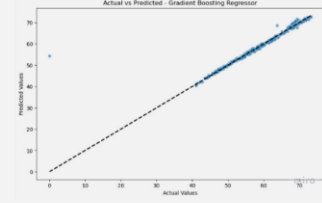
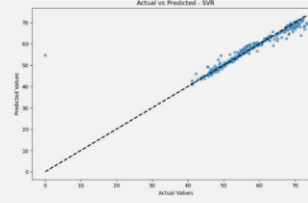
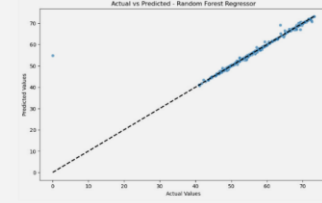
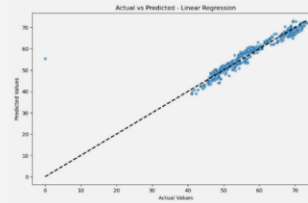
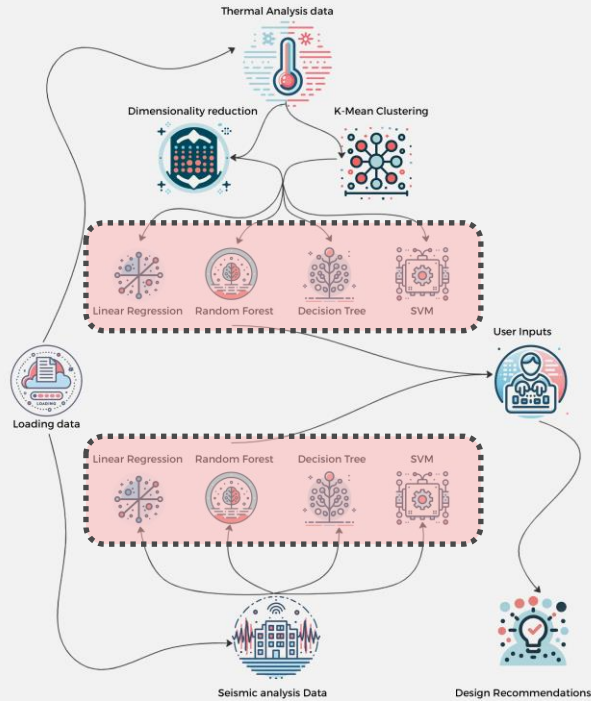
# Machine learning model



# Supervised Machine Learning Prediction model



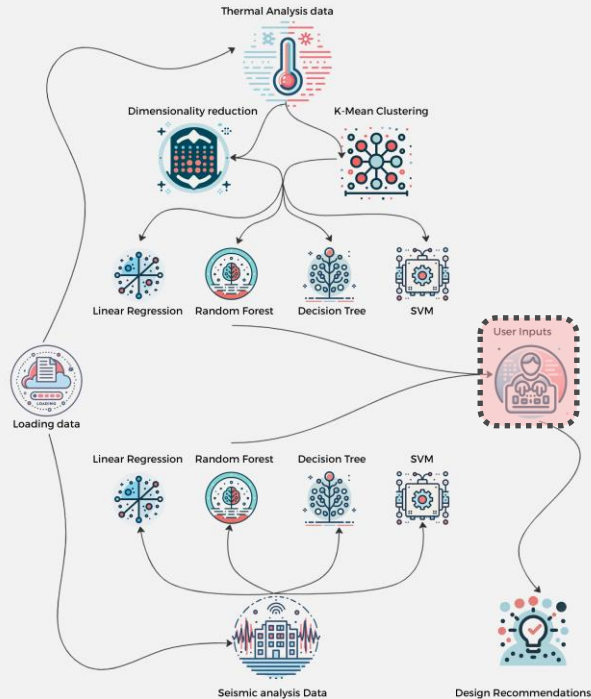
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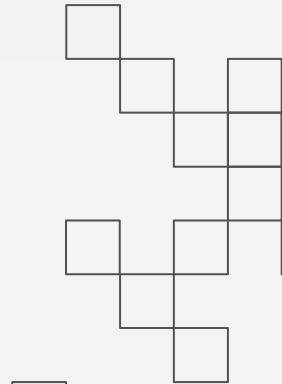
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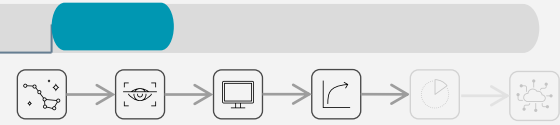


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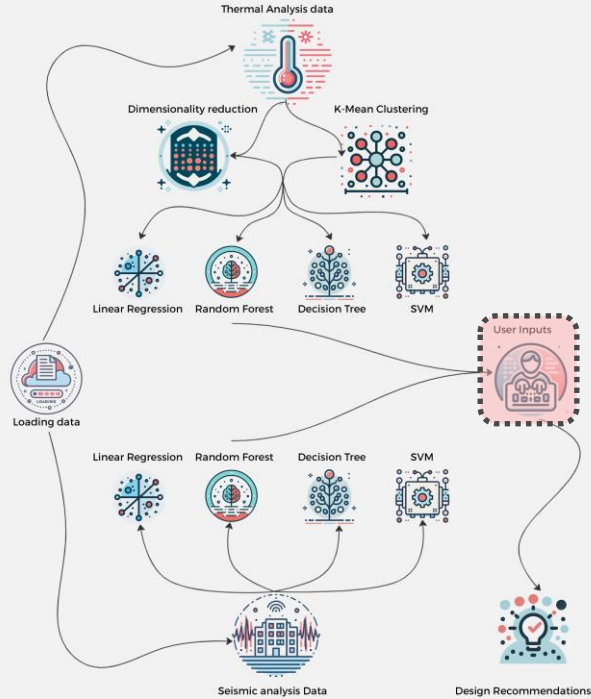
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Predicted thermal autonomy: 47.27%



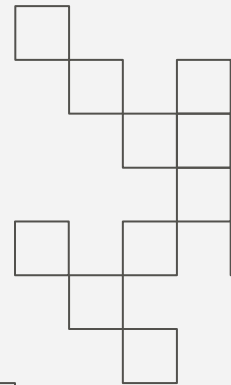
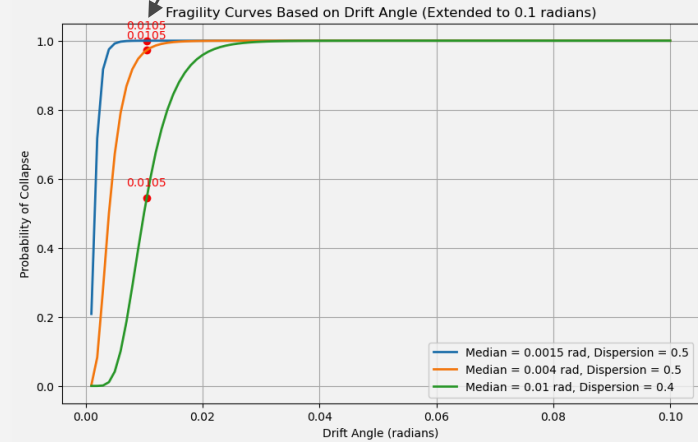


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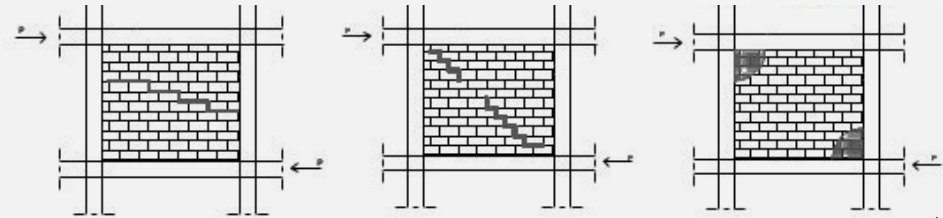
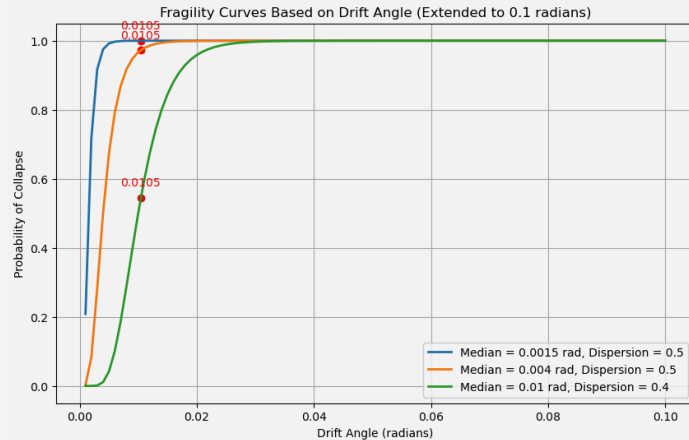
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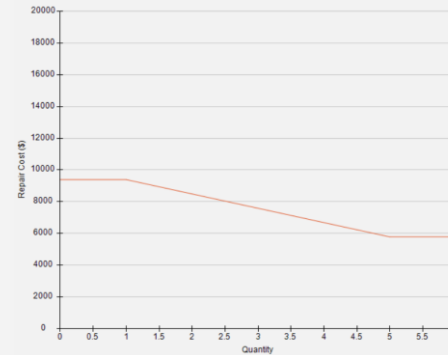
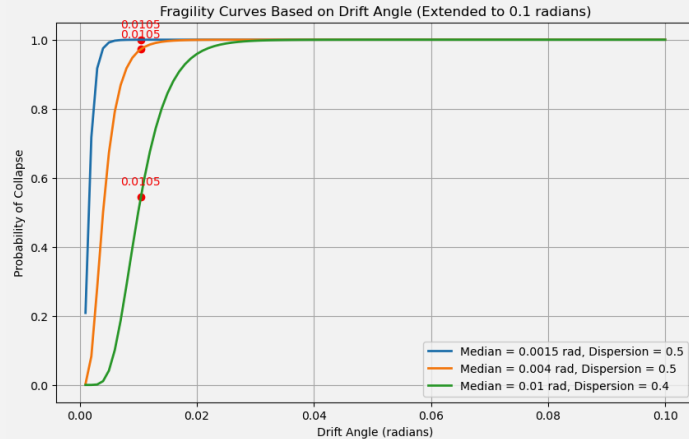
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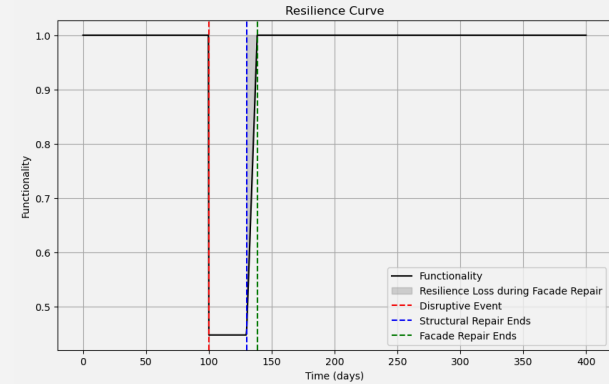
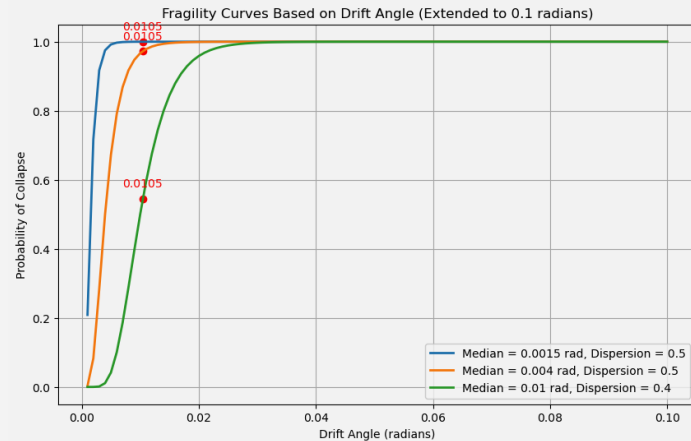
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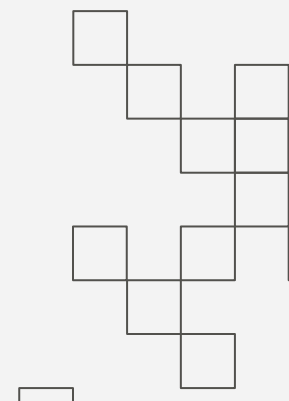
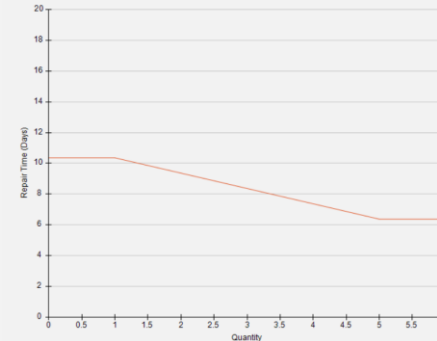
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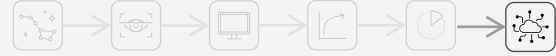
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Total estimated repair time (structural + facade repair): 38.5 days  
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 Initial functionality drop: 0.55



# Thermal Recommendations

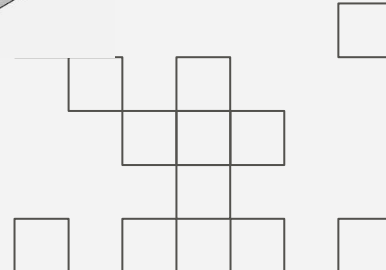


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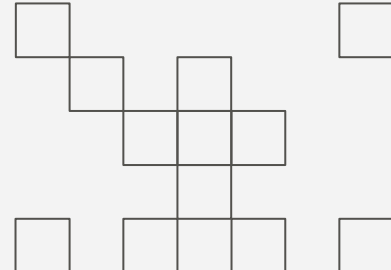
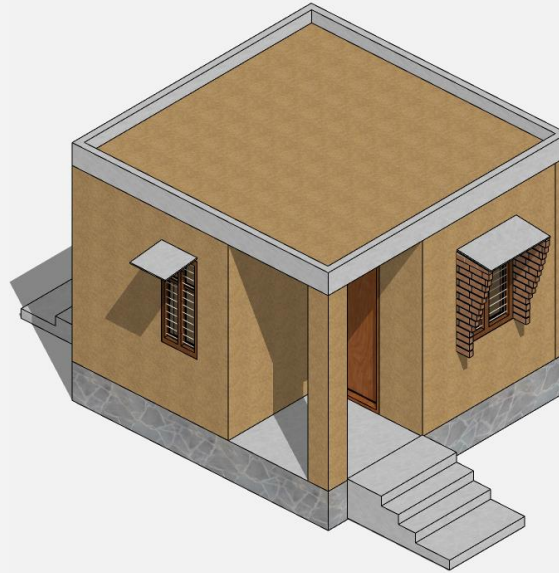
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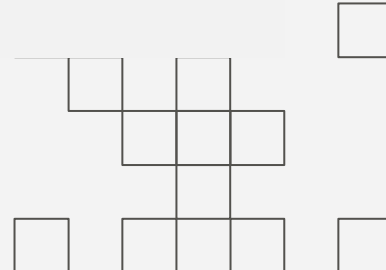
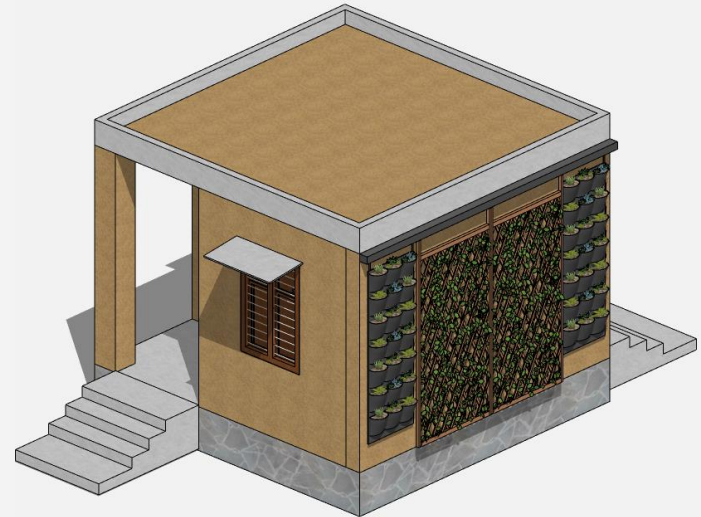
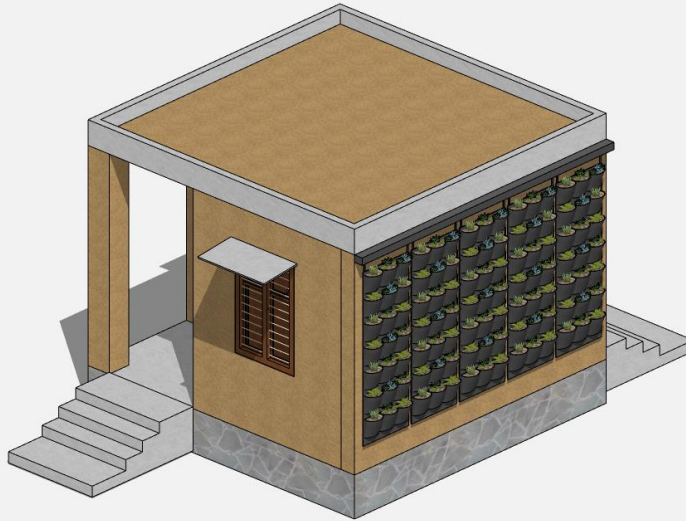
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Reduces thermal  
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Up to 0.3



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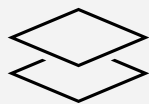


Cheap green  
façade

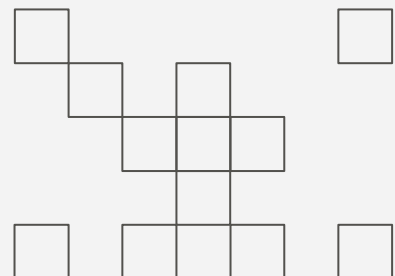
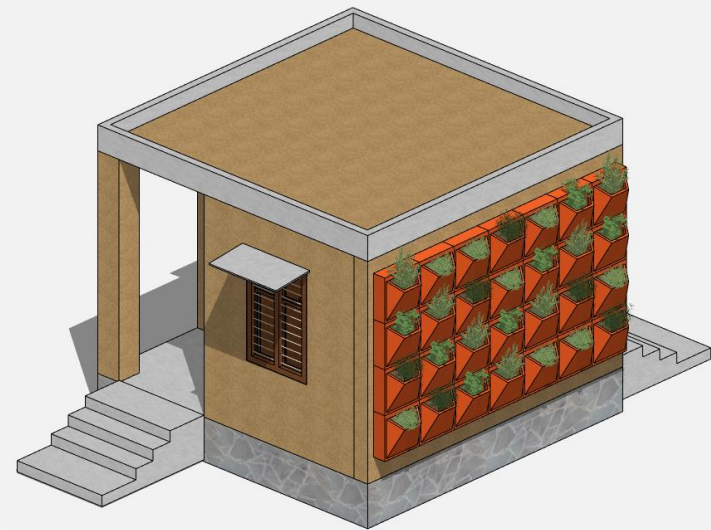




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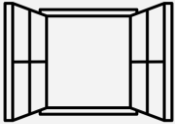
A Second layer of cladding with local materials, Like Terracotta tiles



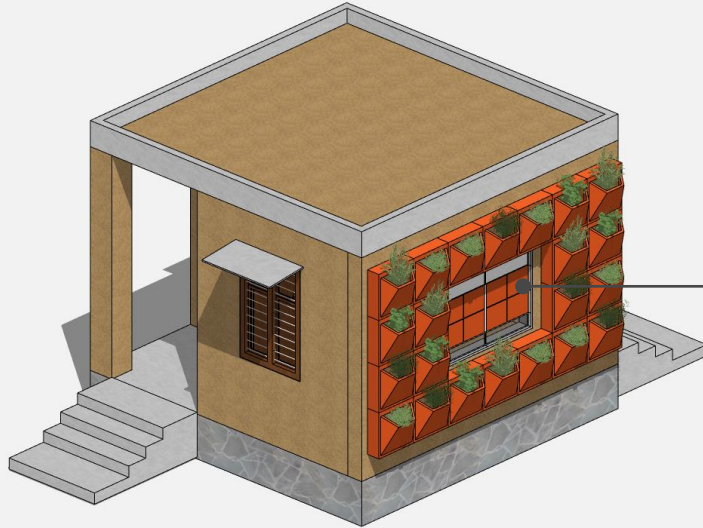
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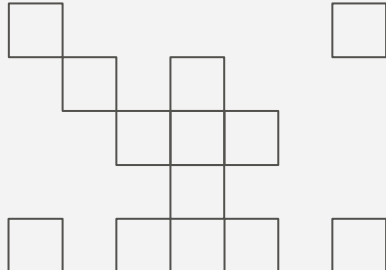
Passive evaporative cooling

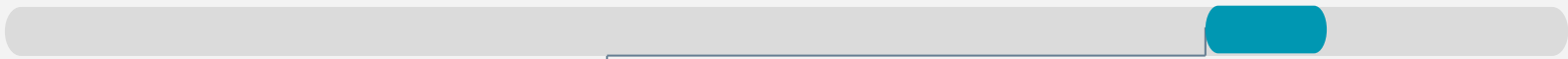


Use of natural vents

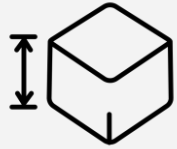


cSNAP - An alternative cooling method called evaporative cooling (EC) uses up to 75% less energy than vapor-compression systems. In development under Harvard University

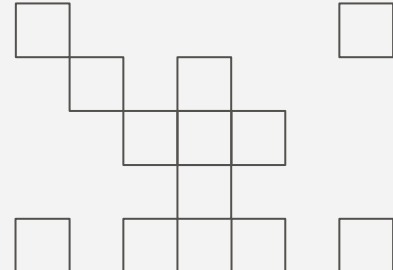
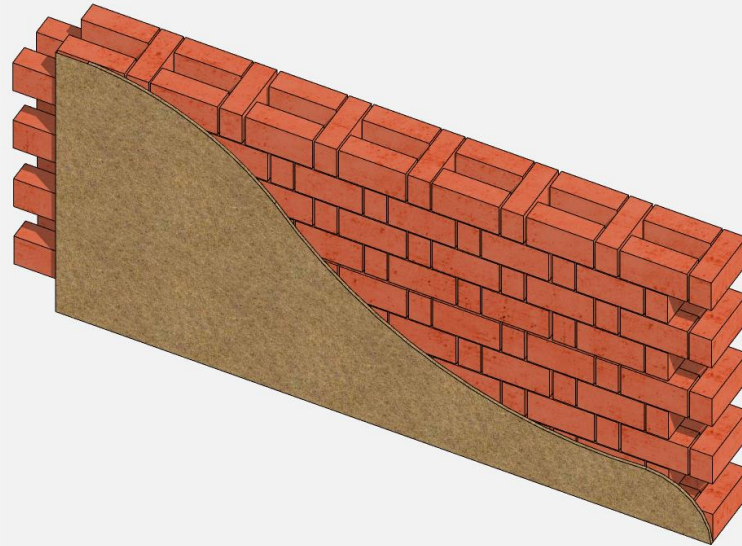




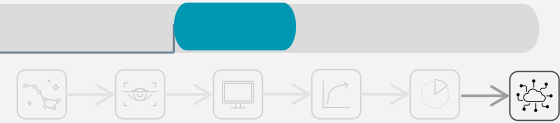
# Thermal Recommendations



Increase wall thickness by using Rat- trap bond for wall construction



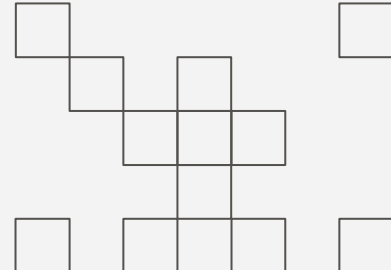
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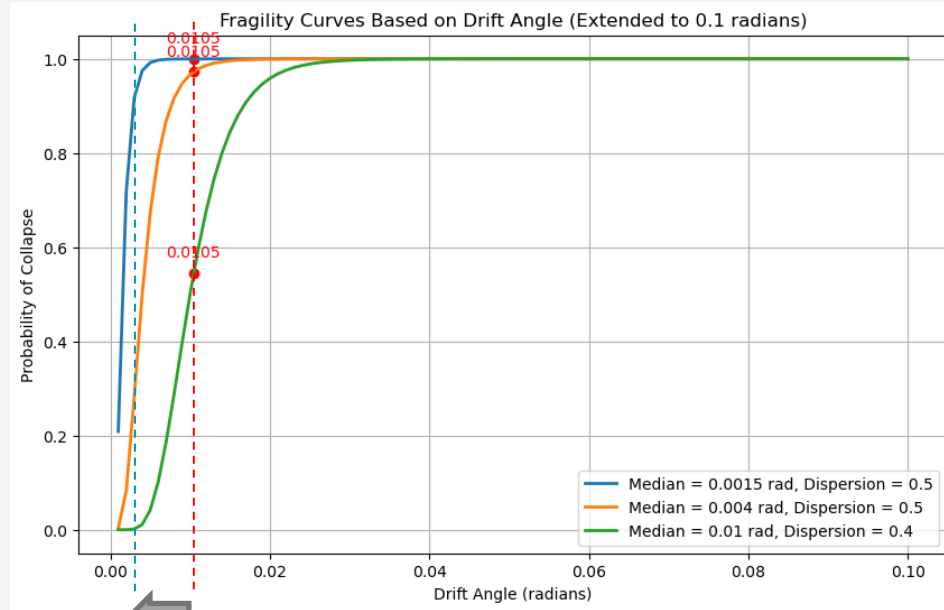
Blocks with better thermal properties



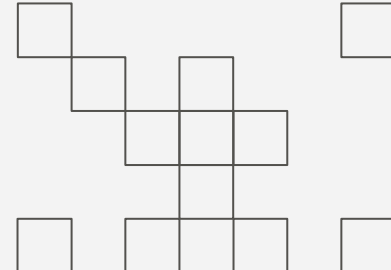
Increase external shading



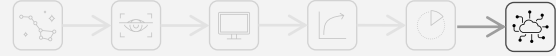
# Seismic Recommendations



To improve the seismic performance, the value of drift angles should decrease or improving the fragility curves by moving them towards the positive x direction



# Seismic Recommendations



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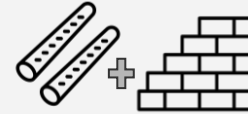
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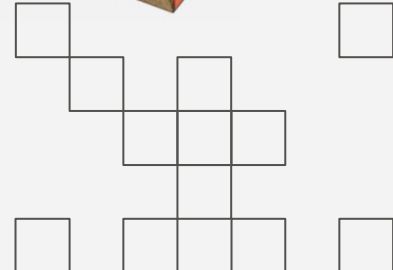
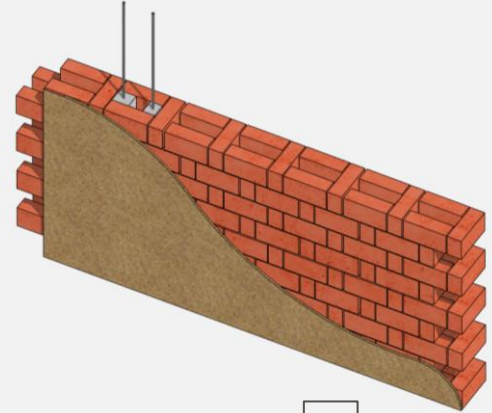
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Min 10mm Reinforcing bars embedded in brick masonry



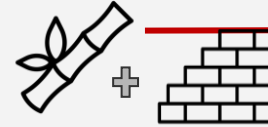
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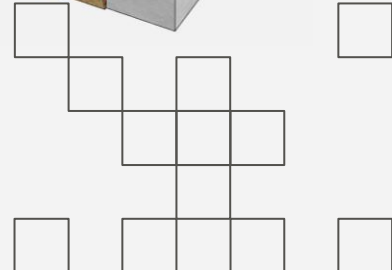
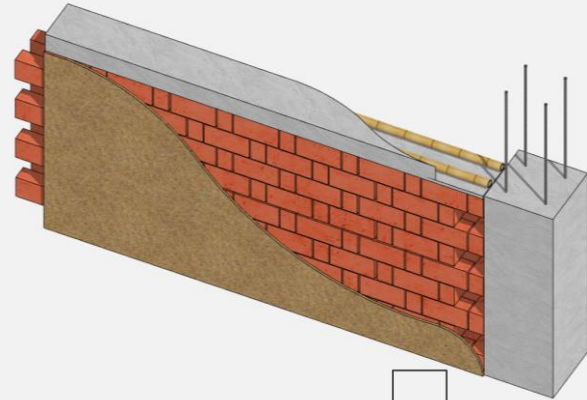
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Horizontal seismic bands with bamboo reinforcement



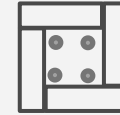
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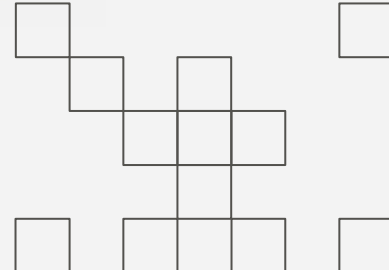
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2 brick thick rat trap bonded wall with corner reinforcement





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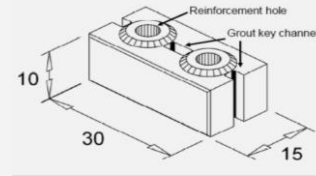
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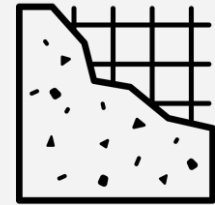
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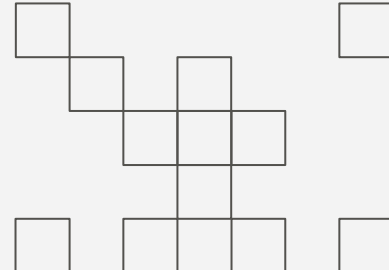
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Hollow interlocking CSEB block wall



Ferro cement roofing, 60% lighter

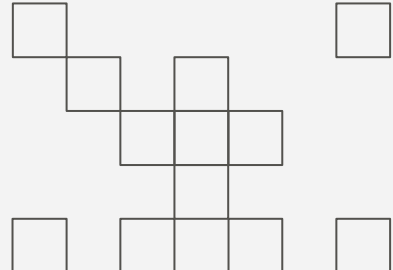




## Conclusion and takeaways

“How can machine learning techniques be effectively applied to optimize the workflow of seismic and heat waves resilience analysis in building facades?”

- By Implementing supervised and unsupervised machine learning architectures
- By giving results for both hazards on the same platform
- By finding hidden relationships among different features
- By providing a detailed feature importance chart
- By continuously learning on the data provided



# Conclusion and takeaways

## Thermal

TMY for the hottest year  
*Hazard*

Fragility curve not known  
*Fragility*

Spatial thermal autonomy  
*Demand parameter*

Exceeding SET limit  
*Damage*

Recommendations  
*Repair*

Resilience and economic loss unknown  
*Resilience*

## Seismic

Earthquake magnitude  
*Hazard*

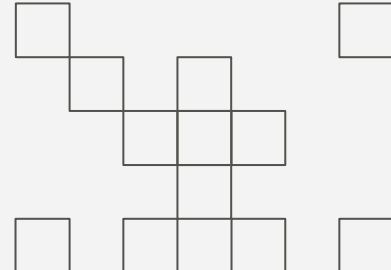
Fragility curve  
*Fragility*

Inter-story Drift angles  
*Demand parameter*

Damage State  
*Damage*

Repair time and cost  
*Recovery*

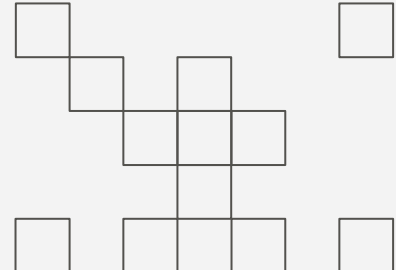
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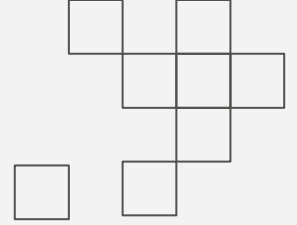




## Future Research

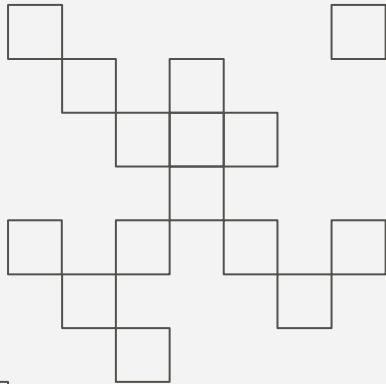
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- Enabling the model to predict for future scenario
- Providing new data for the ML model to predict for different archetypes
- Validating the costs used to calculate the economic loss in India
- Validating the figures used to calculate downtime in India
- Fragility functions for local façade construction
- Creating Hazard spectrum for earthquakes in India

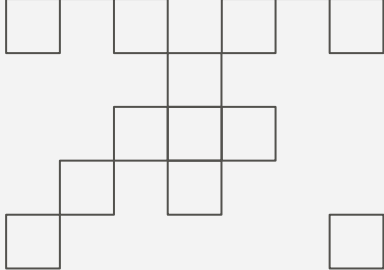




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Questions?





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