

Class summary

The presentation will provide an in-depth discussion of fabrication and Level Of Development (LOD) from the 2016 AGC BIM Forum LOD Specification from one of the specifications authors. It will address model elements at the different stages in a building life cycle: Design, Construction and Ownership. The framework of the discussion will consider the LOD Specification that defines models on a scale of 100 to 500 with a particular focus of LOD 350 which the speaker originally authored and introduced to the LOD Specification committee. The content will discuss how structural element models are used by architects, mechanical engineers, construction managers, sub-contractors and fabricators. This will demonstrate how the newly issued LOD Specification can be used to define team expectations of what should be modeled. Practical examples of model detail issues will be shown along with effective approaches to resolve the challenges using the LOD Specification as an early BIM planning tool.

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Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- 1. Define what is Model Element Level Of Development (LOD) for design.
- 2. Understand what the AGC BIM Forum LOD Specification 2016 is and how you can address LOD in projects with it.
- Understand how the LOD Specification can be used with design and construction teams to lower risk.
- Understand why LOD discussions are crucial early on in a project



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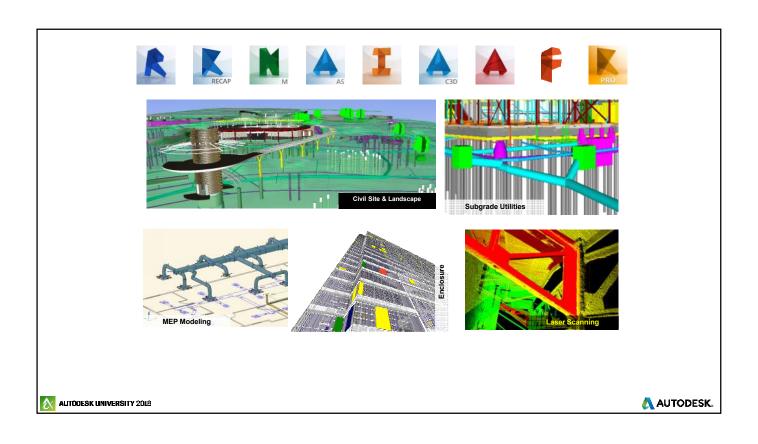
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Mid-90's Graduate Work in Parametric Structural Engineering of Buildings with EDI

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Major Take Away

"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not one bit simpler."

Albert Einstein

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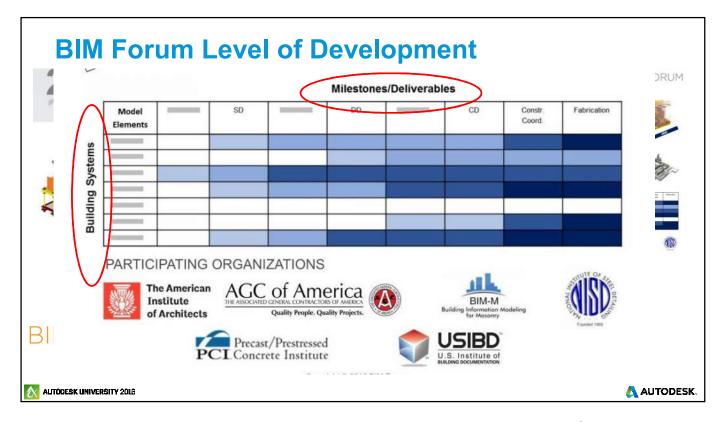


There's many a slip between the cup and the lip





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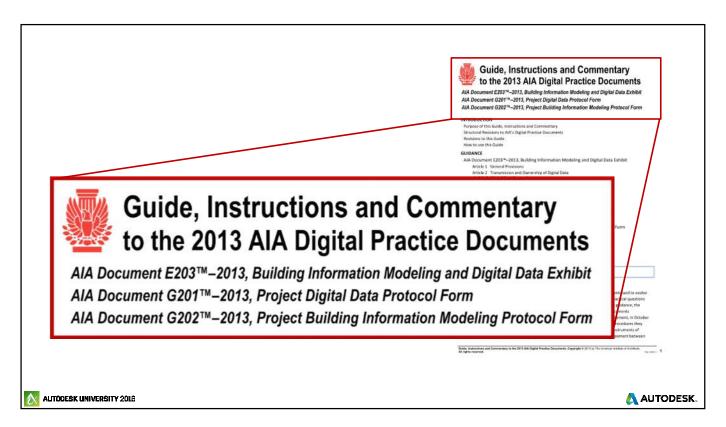


BIMFORUM Level of Development Specification

- Scope cannot address all of BIM
- There is NO LOD of a whole model.
- LOD does not always match design phase.
- 2008 American Institute of Architects (AIA) First Published definition for 100, 200, 300 & 400 in 2008 E202.
- 2009-10 LOD 350 was authored and first presented at Autodesk University sessions by Ikerd.
- 2011 BIM Forum LOD Taskforce formed
- 2013 BIM Forum published the first LOD Spec ratifying LOD 350
- BIM forum LOD Specification is published yearly: '13, '14, '15, & '16.







LOD 100

BIMFORUM LOD SPEC, 2016



The Model Element may be graphically represented in the Model with a **symbol** or other generic representation, but does not satisfy the requirements for LOD 200. Information related to the Model Element (i.e. cost per square foot, tonnage of HVAC, etc.) can be derived from other Model Elements.

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geometric representations. Examples are information attached to other model elements or symbols showing the existence of a component but not its shape, size, or precise location. Any information derived from LOD 100 elements must be considered approximate.



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LOD 200

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The Model Element is graphically represented within the Model as a generic system, object, or assembly with approximate quantities, size, shape, location, and orientation. Non-graphic information may also be attached to the Model Element.

BIMFORUM LOD SPEC. 2016 **BIMForum Interpretation**: At this LOD **elements are generic placeholders**. They may be recognizable as the components they represent, or they may be volumes for space reservation. Any information derived from LOD 200 elements must be considered approximate.



LOD 300

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The Model Element is graphically represented within the Model as a **specific system**, object or assembly in terms of quantity, size, shape, location, and orientation. Non-graphic information may also be attached to the Model Element.

BIMFORUM LOD SPEC. 2016 BIMForum Interpretation: The quantity, size, shape, location, and orientation of the element as designed can be measured directly from the model without referring to non-modeled information such as notes or dimension call-outs.



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LOD 350: Detailed Coordination

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BIMFORUM LOD SPEC. 2016 BIMForum Interpretation: Parts necessary for coordination of the element with nearby or attached elements are modeled. These parts will include such items as supports and connections. The quantity, size, shape, location, and orientation of the element as designed can be measured directly from the model without referring to non-modeled information such as notes or dimension call-outs.

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LOD 400: Fabrication Assemblies

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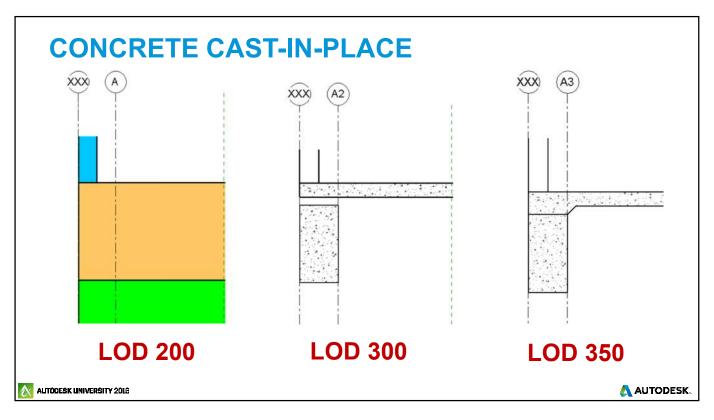


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LOD 300 PERMIT



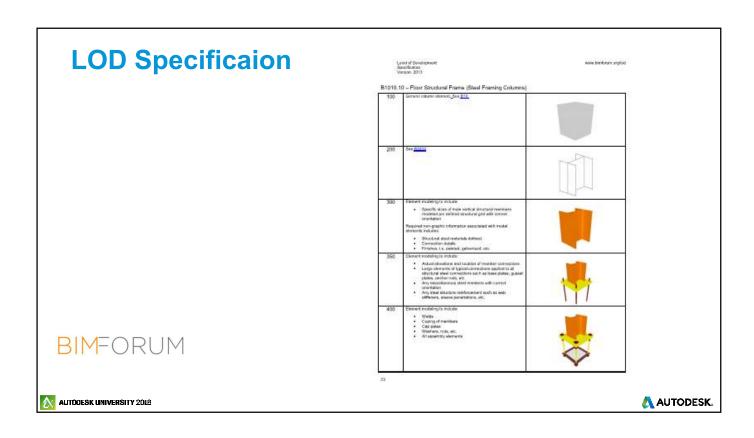
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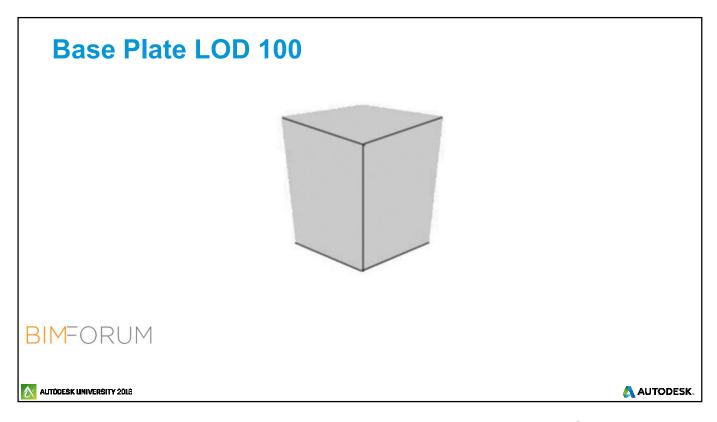
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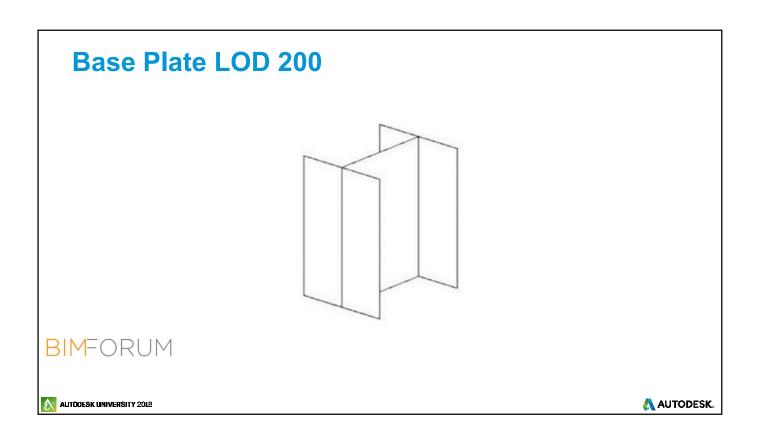
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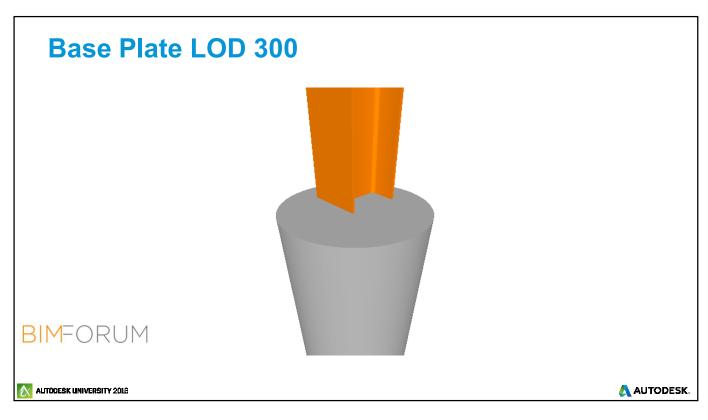
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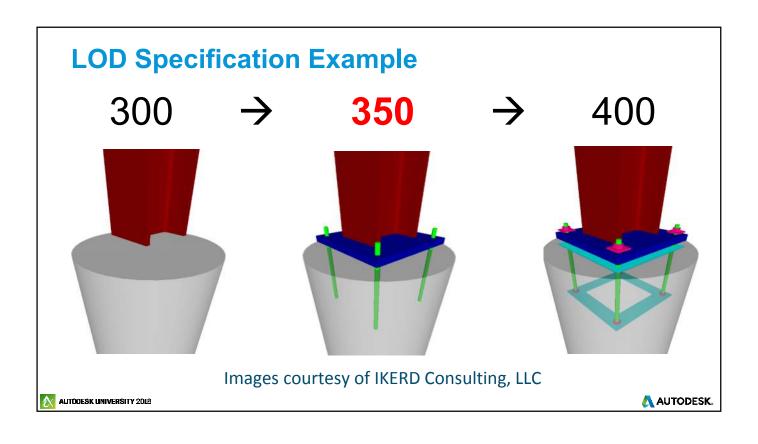


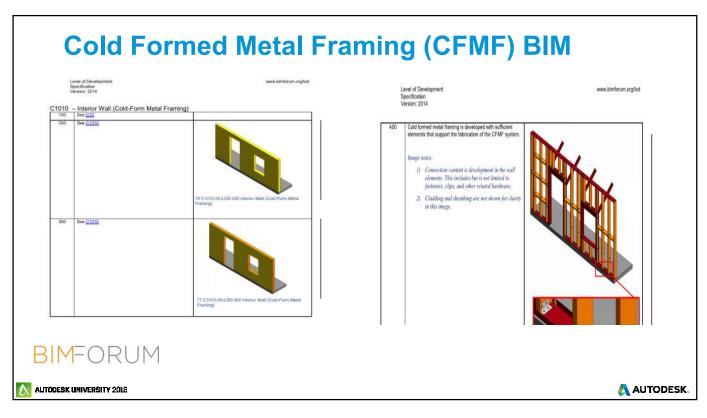
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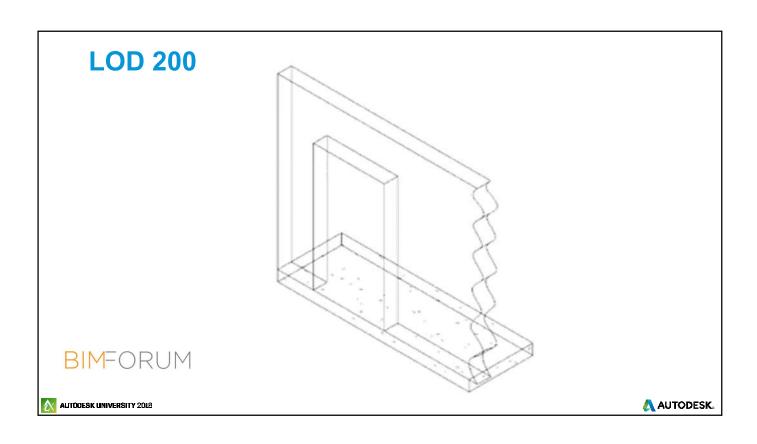


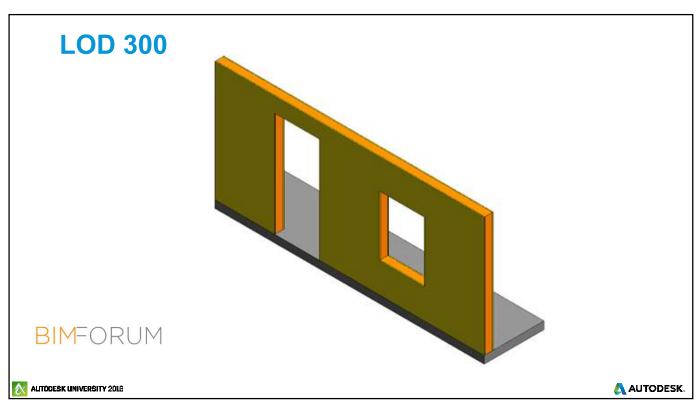
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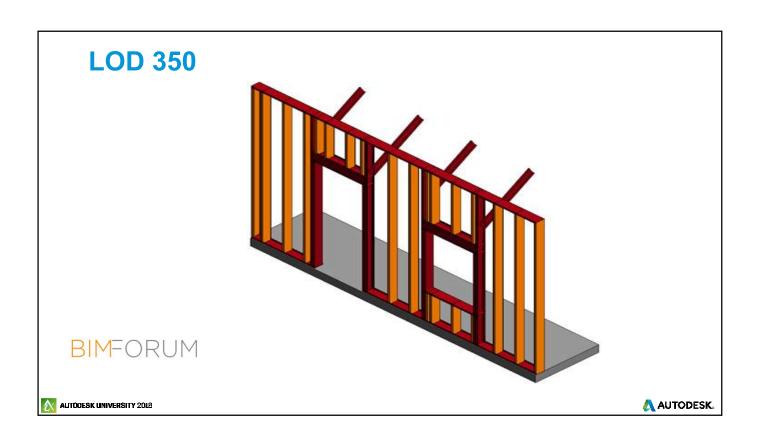


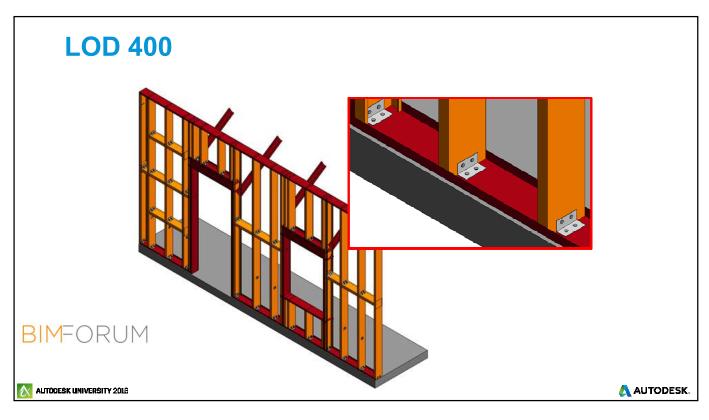
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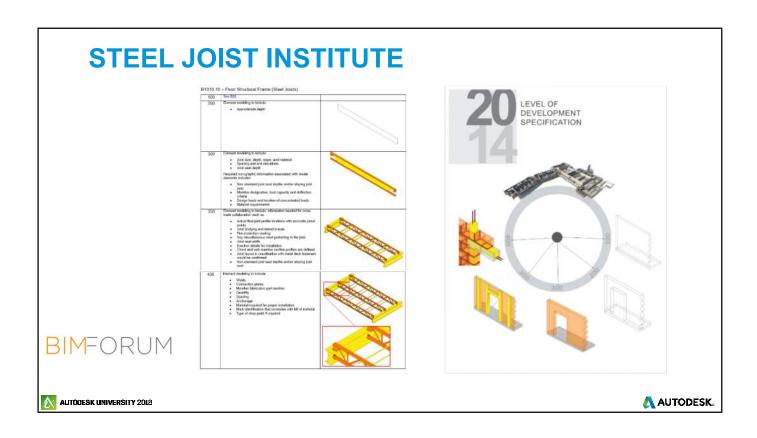


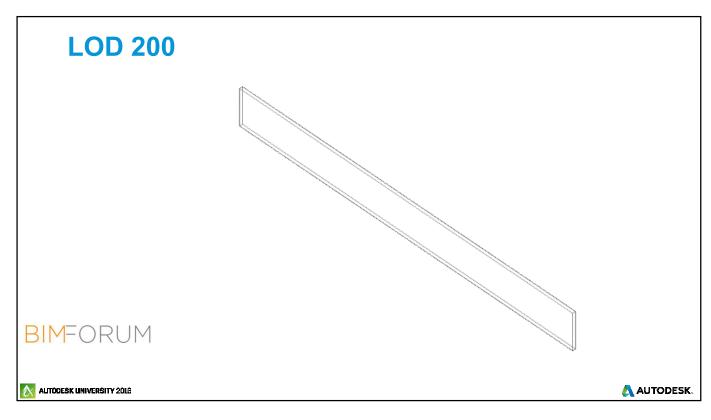
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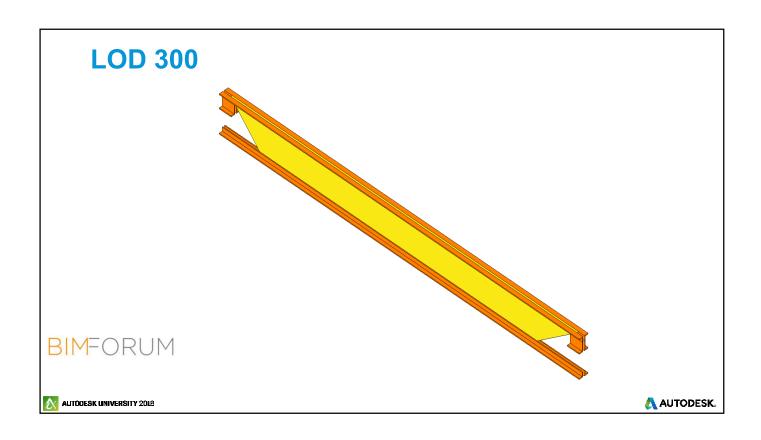


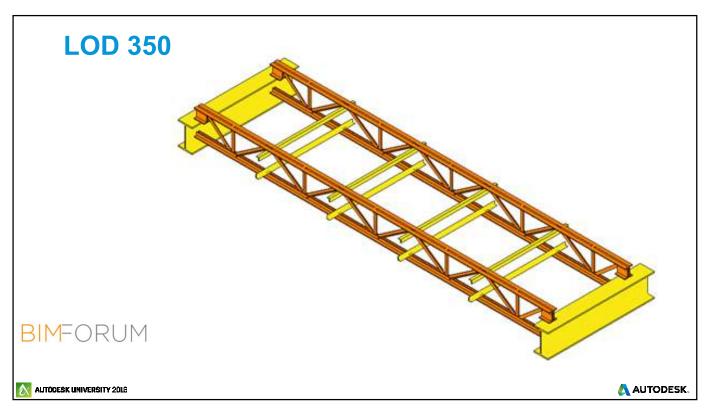
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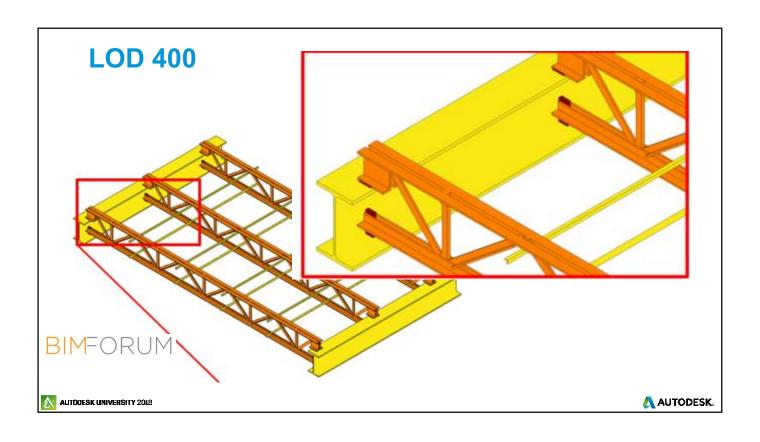


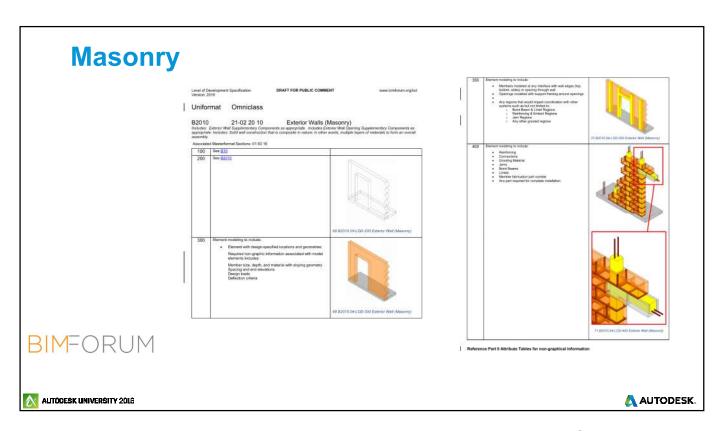
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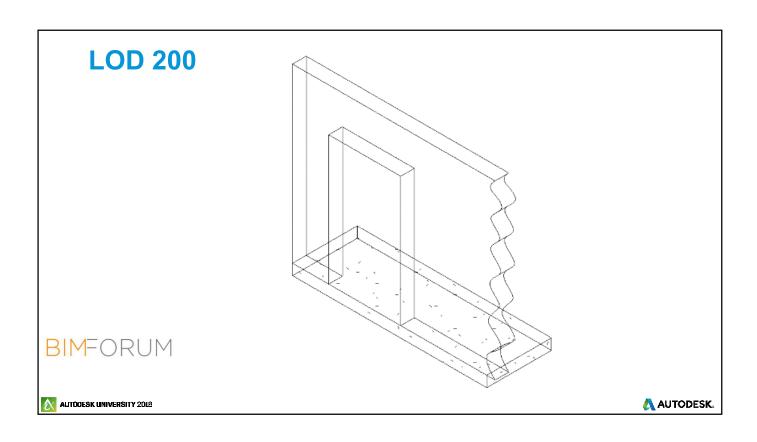


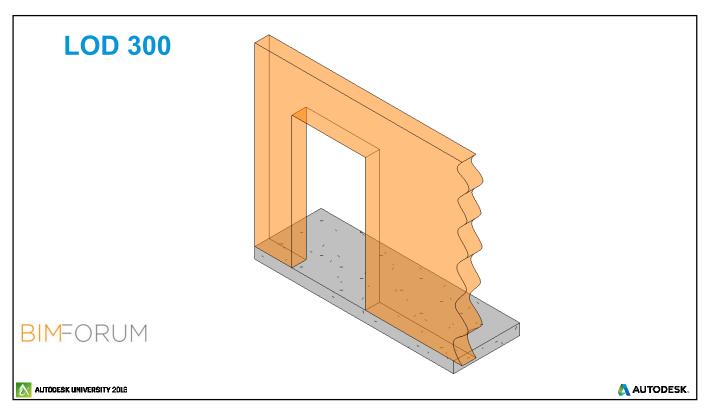
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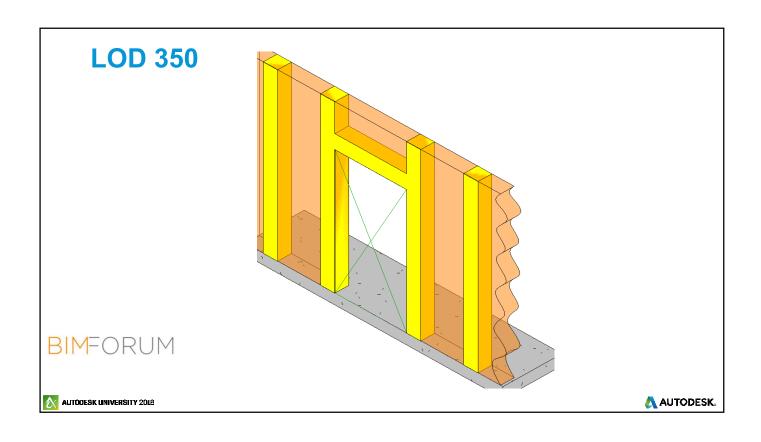


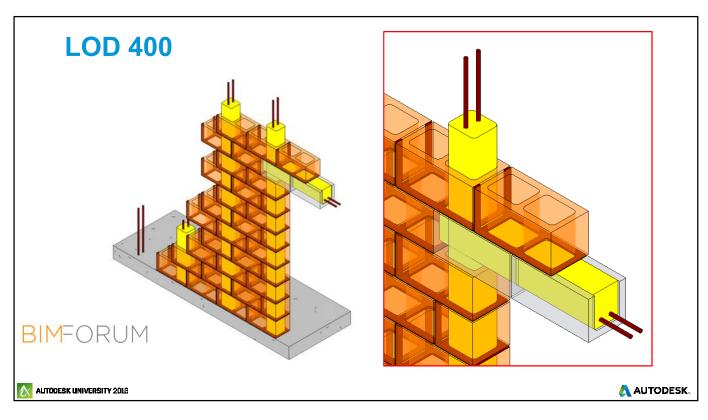
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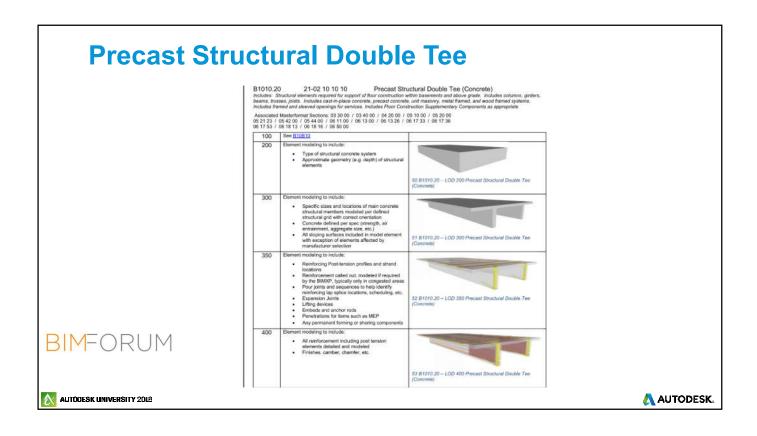


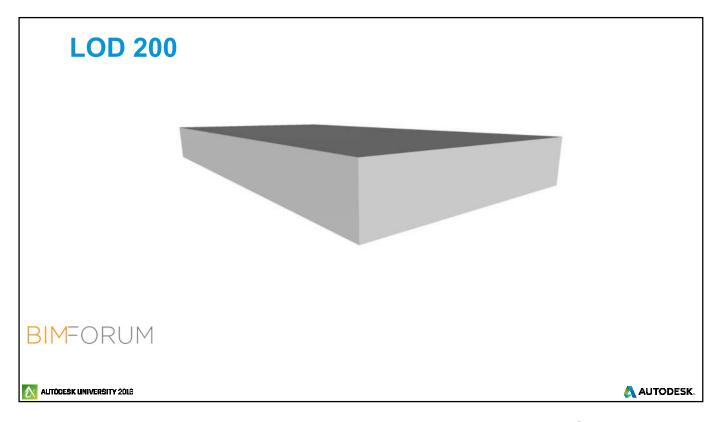
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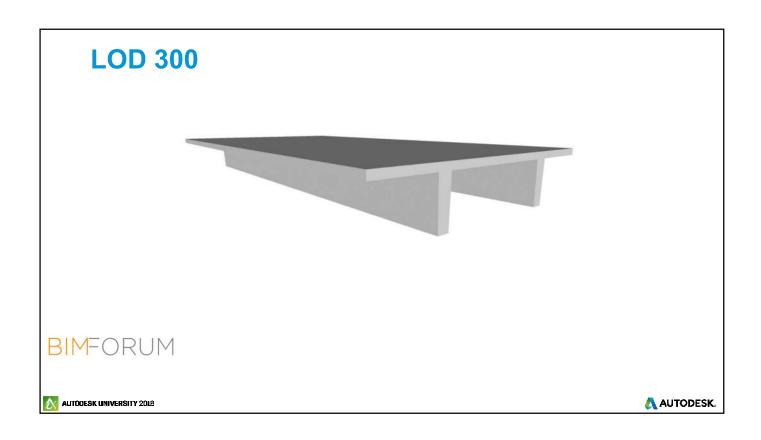


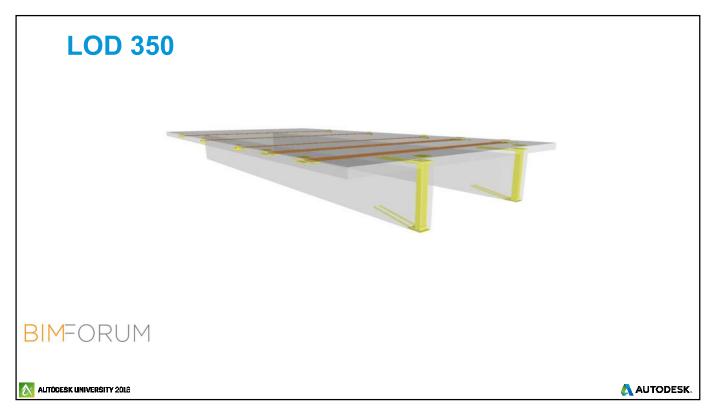


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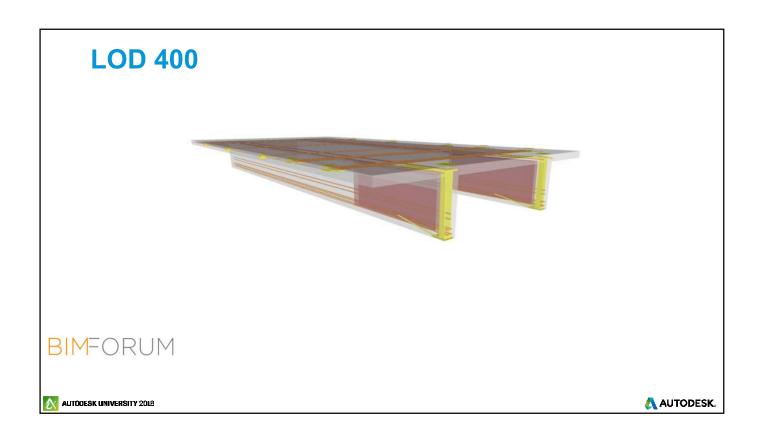


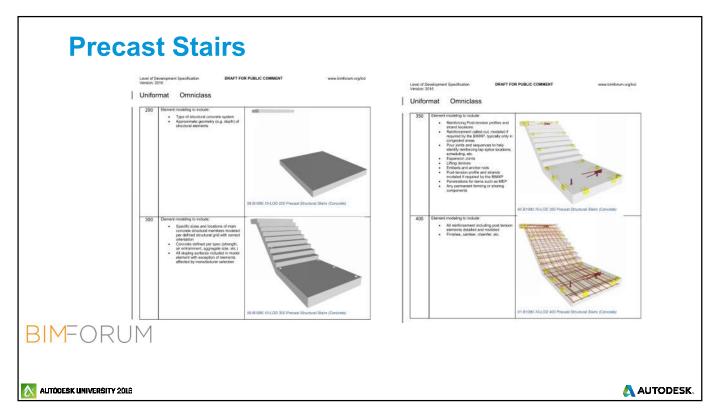




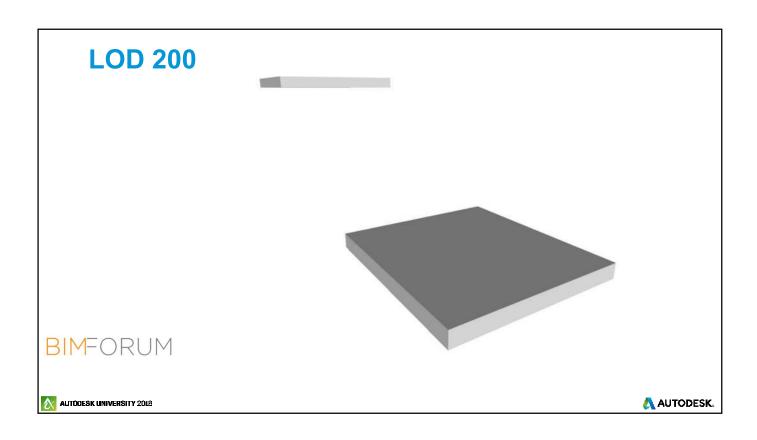


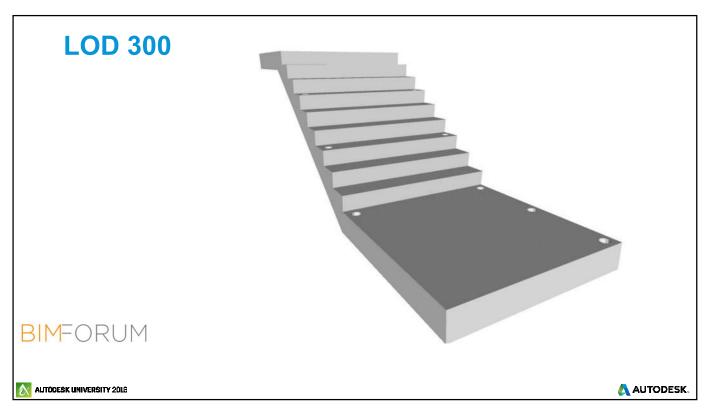
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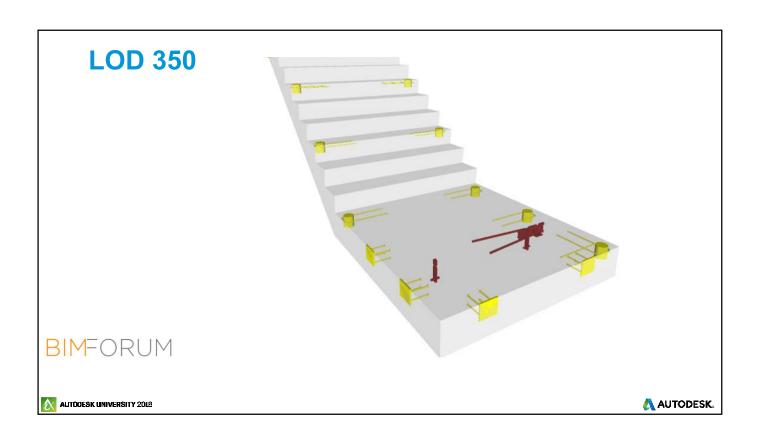


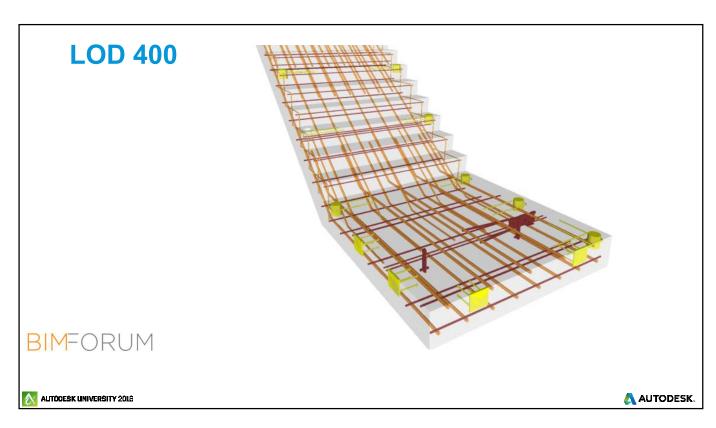
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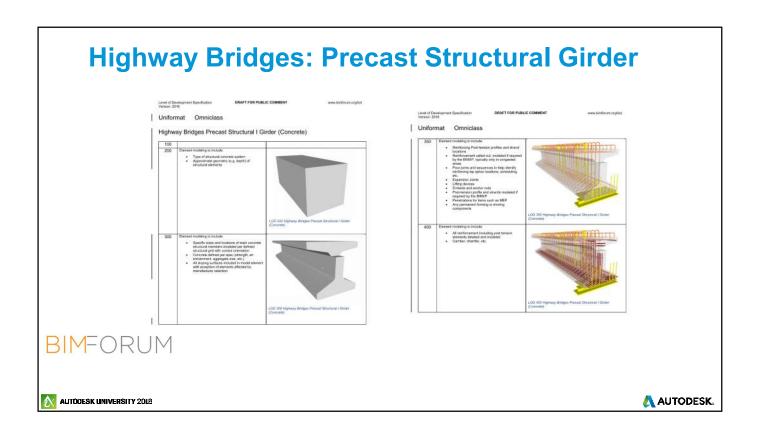


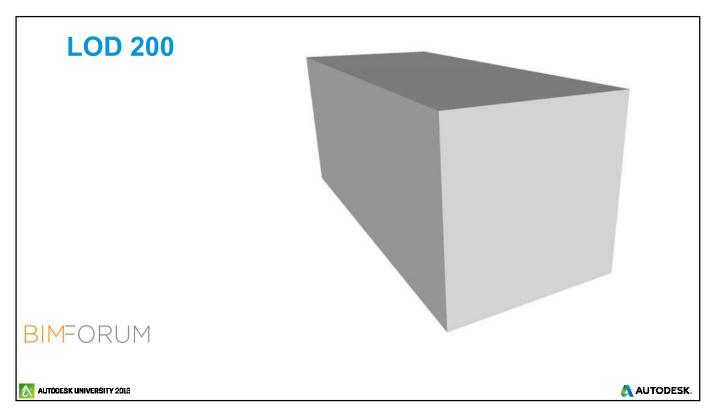
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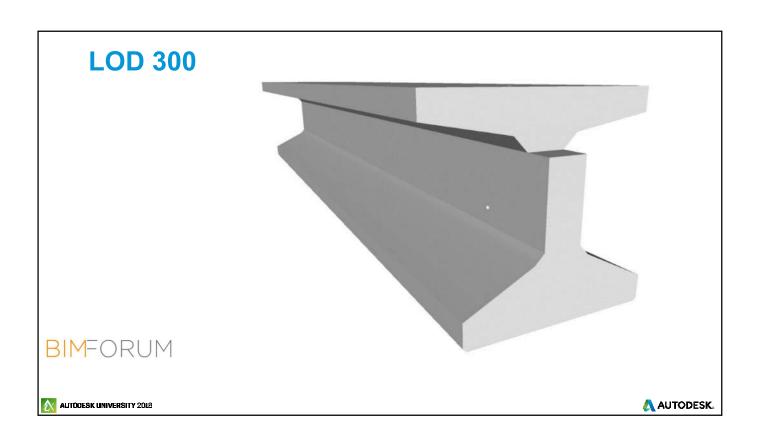


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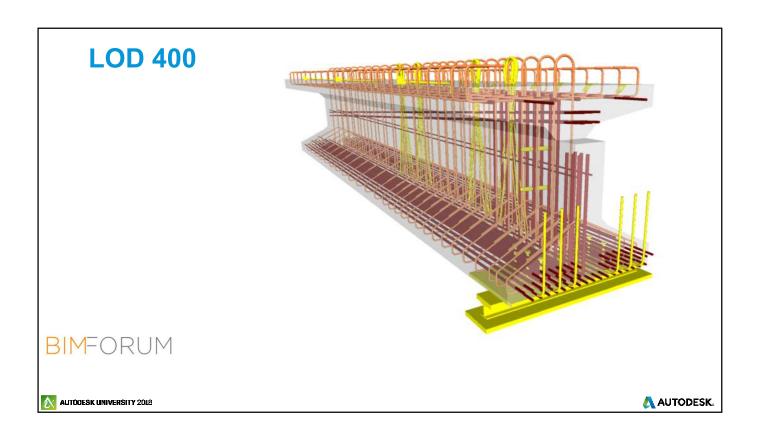


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LOD Specification - Attribute Table

- Contains three categories pertaining to the options for an element
- The Baseline category contains a suggested list of attributes to be populated when no other attributes are known
- The Additional category contains a list of possible attributes to consider
- BIM-ORUM last category contains milestones



LOD Specification - Attribute Table

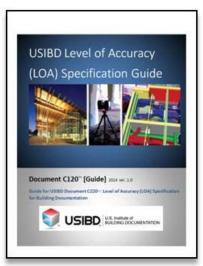
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Baseline	Part 1 - Attribute Description				Part 2 - LOD Profile				le	Part 3 - Project-Specific Milestones (Examples)			
Additional											Estimating		
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Construction	Text		options [Unitized (combined glass and frame), Stick Built, Structural Glass]			×	×	×	×				
Material	Text		options (Aluminium Framed, Bronze Framed, Stainless Steel Framed, Channel Glass)				×	×	×				
Thermal Resistance	Number	R-Value					×	×	×				
Condensation Resistance			options:[yes, no, class]										
Windbourne Debris Resistance		psf											
Wind Load Capacity		psf											
Glazing Method			options: [Conventional, Two Sided, Three Sided, Four Sided, Pint Supported]										
Glass - Material			options (Glass, Plastic)										
Glass - Configuration			options:[Monolithic, Insulating]										
Glass - Condition			options, multiple (Annealed, Heat Strengthend, Tempered, Laminated, Bent)										
Glass - Coatings			options, multiple (Purolytic (hard cost), Sputter (soft cost), Low E, Metallic, Ceramic Frit, Opaci Cost, Digital Printed)										
Glass - Use			options, multiple (Stating Into conventional application, Glading into structurally glazed application, Mirror, Decorative, Fire Resistant, Huricore Pesistant, Cable Suspended, Seitchable Glass, Electronically Controlled avaicthable Glass, Pressure Resistant, Radiation Pesistant, Service, Bellatinis										

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When is Close Enough, Close Enough?







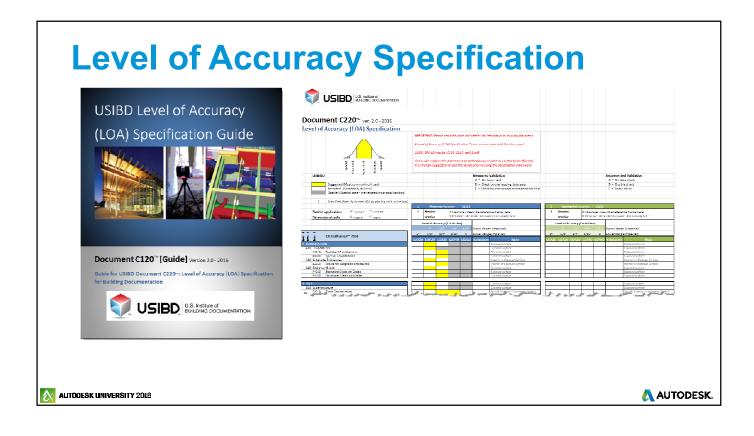
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Struggles & Issues

Unmet Expectations (Procurer's View)





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Struggles & Issues

Expectation Management (Provider's View)



Client's Expectation



Client's Budget







Struggles & Issues

Speaking Different Languages







What LOA Does NOT Define

- Targeted audience
- Sensors and data acquisition methods
- Explicit LOA values (only ranges)
- QC procedures (only QA levels)
- Cost-benefit





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USIBD 5 Defined Levels of Accuracy

LOA10 >>> LOA20 >>> LOA30 >>> LOA40 >>> LOA50

Low >>> High

Level	Upper Range	Lower Range		
LOA10	User defined	5cm *		
LOA20	5cm *	15mm *		
LOA30	15mm *	5mm *		
LOA40	5mm *	1mm *		
LOA50	1mm *	0 *		

^{*}Specified at the 95 percent confidence level.





USIBD LOA Ranges

	Level Of Accuracy							
Upper Range (Imperial)	-	2"	5/8"	1/4"	1/16"			
Lower Range (Imperial)	2"	5/8"	1/4"	1/16"	0			
Upper Range (Metric)	-	5cm	15mm	5mm	1mm			
Lower Range (Metric)	5cm	15mm	5mm	1mm	0			
	LOA10	LOA20	LOA30	LOA40	LOA50			

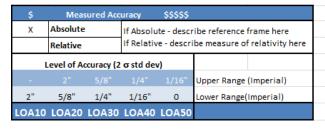
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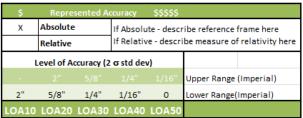


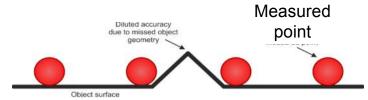


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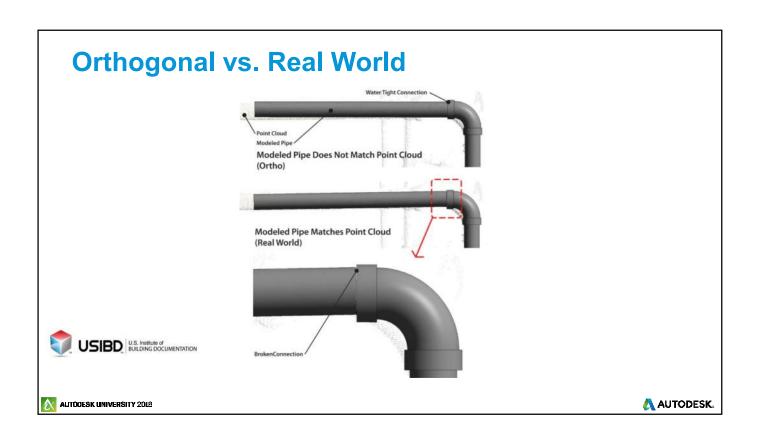


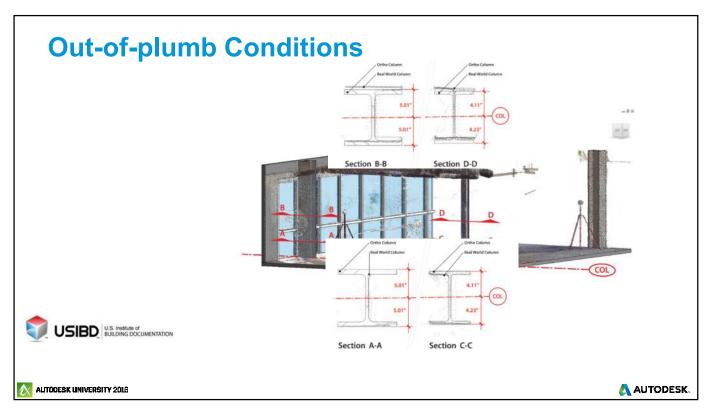




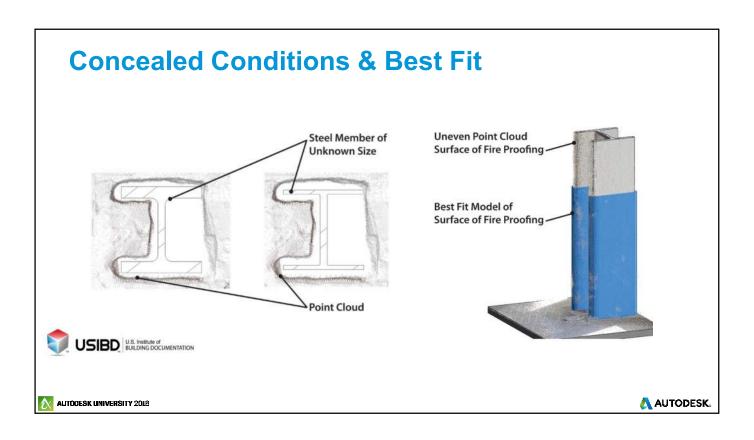


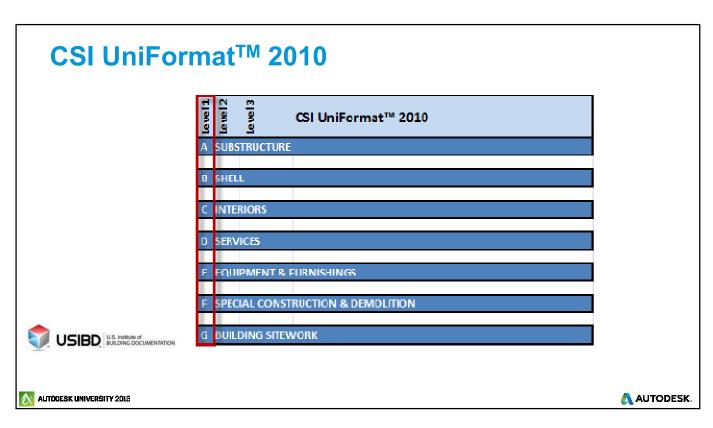




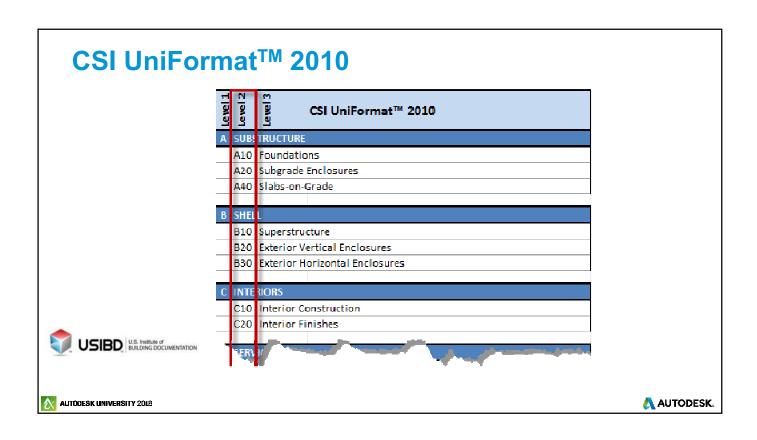


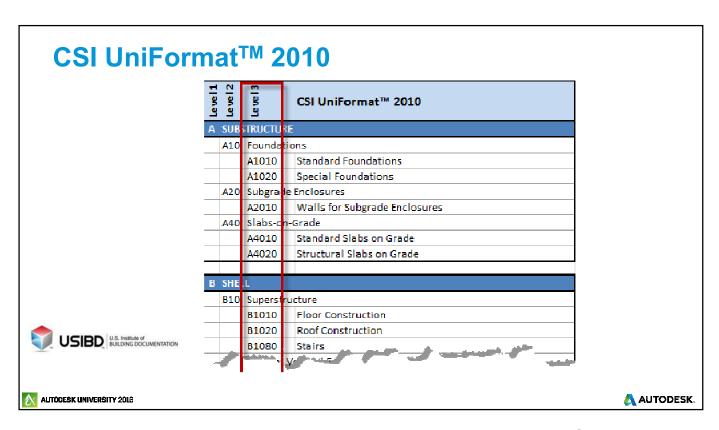
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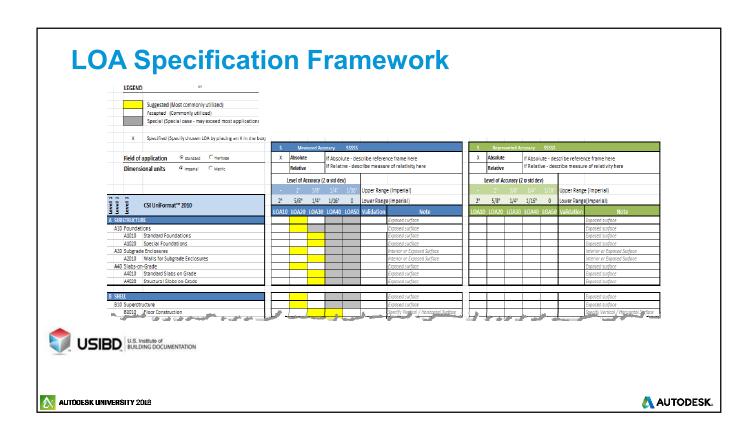


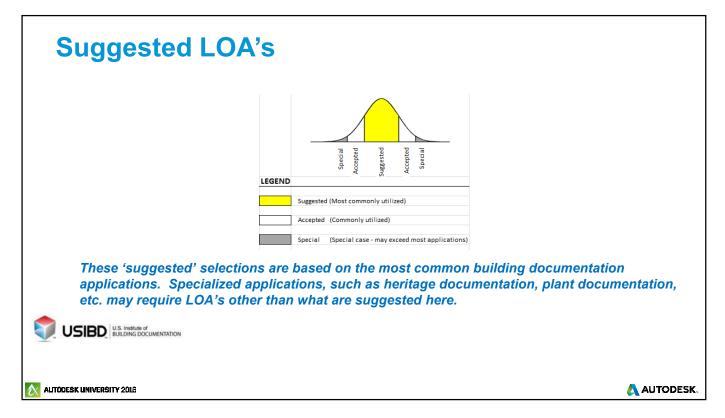
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LOA Validation

Measurement validation

A: No data check

B: Check by overlapping data sets

C: Check by independent measurements or methods

Representation validation

A: No check

B: Double check

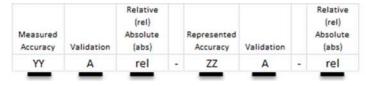
C: Triple check





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Specification Schema



YY : 30 Measurement accuracy (standard deviation) of 5 to 15mm

A : B Check by overlapping data sets

rel : rel Relative accuracy (standard deviation) in regards to a reference system

ZZ : 20 Representation accuracy (standard deviation) of 15 to 50mm

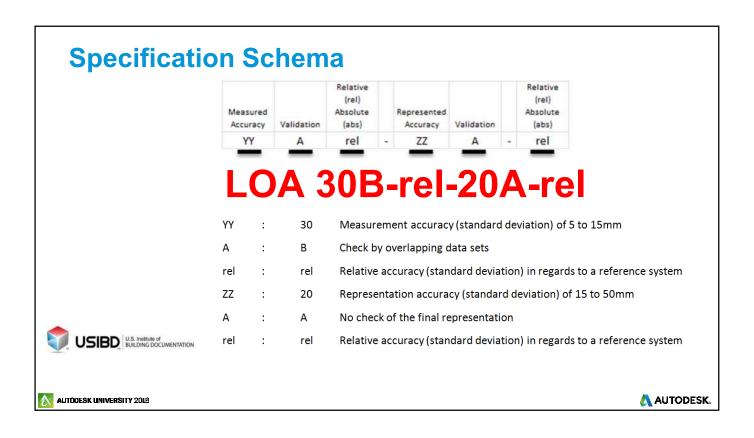
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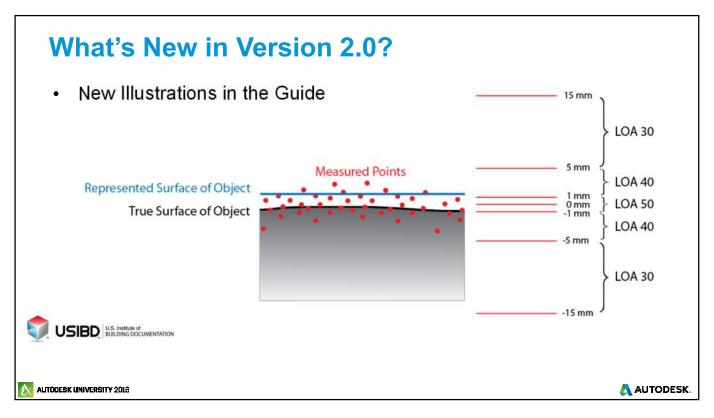
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What Does The LOA Spec Provide?

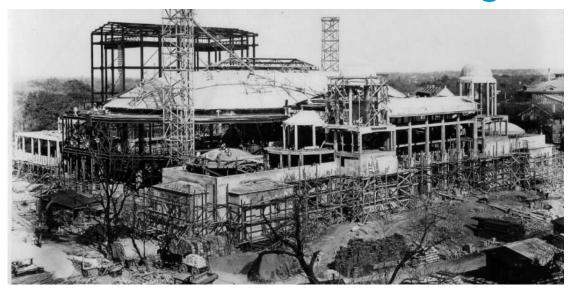
- Independent standard
- Easy to use flexible template
- Suggested accuracy levels as a guideline for inexperienced users or when under time constraints
- Distinction between data acquisition and "the model"
- Extensibility for future enhancements
- Metric and imperial values





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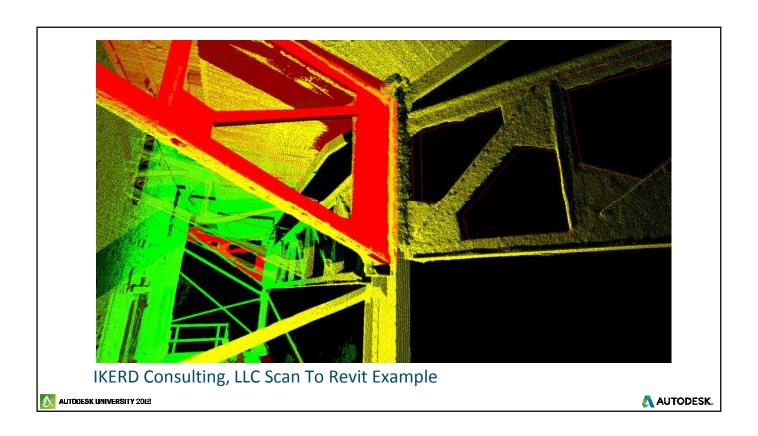


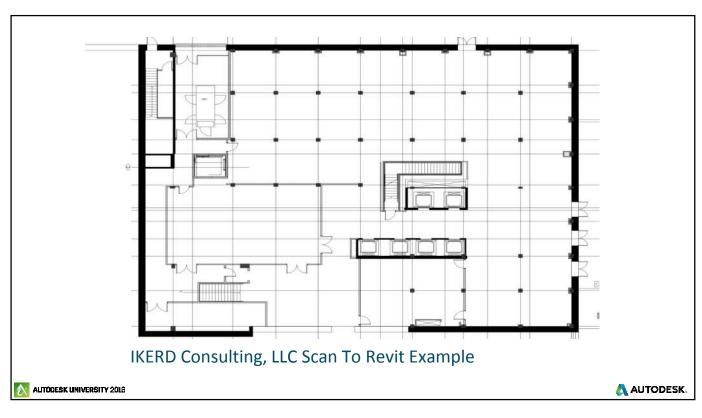
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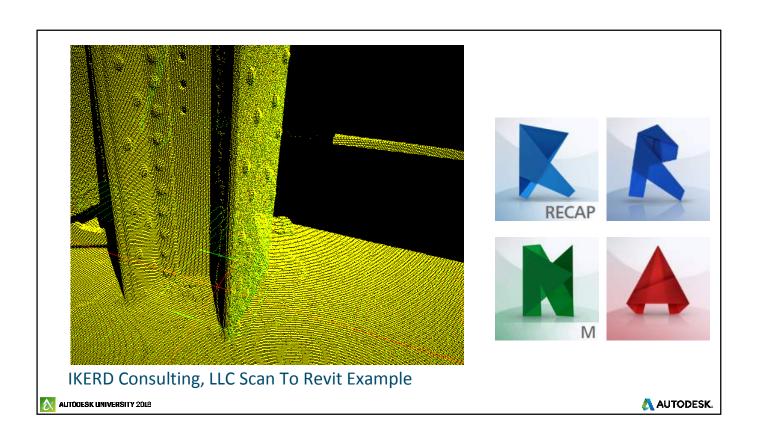








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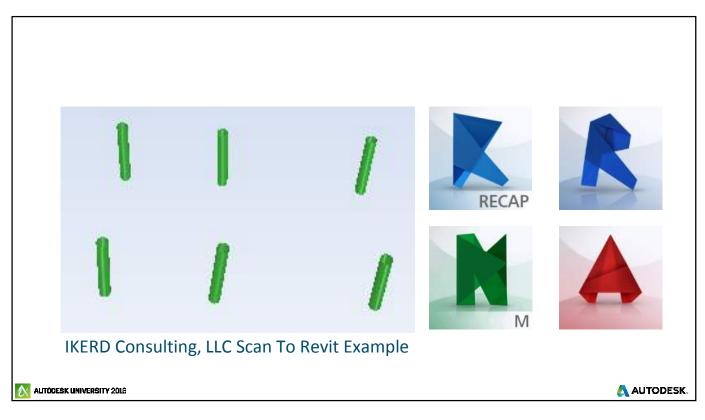


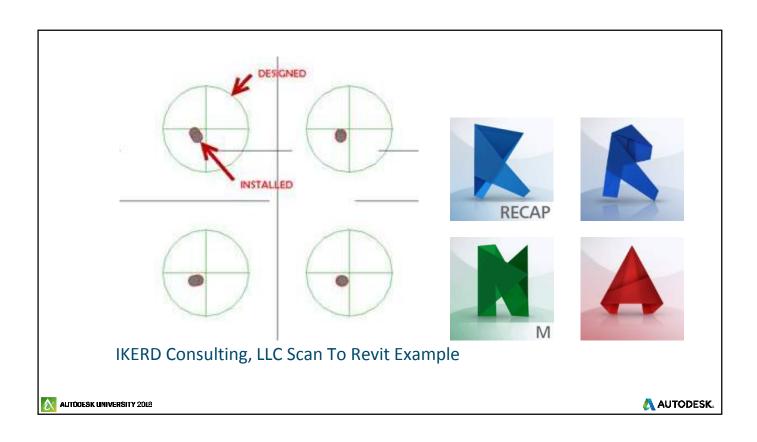


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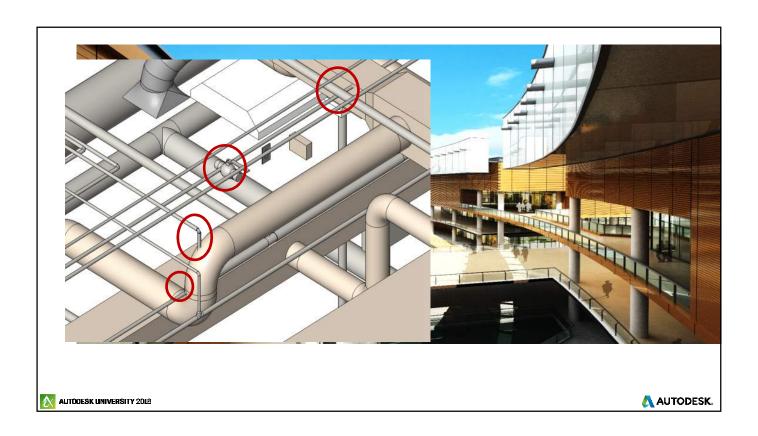


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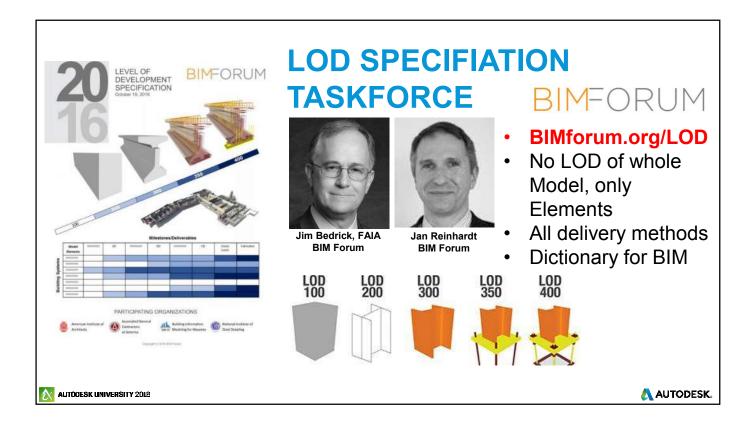
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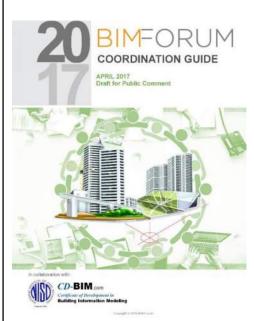
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