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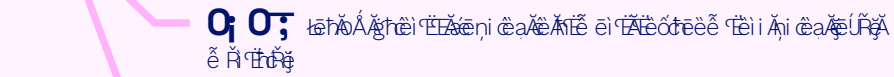
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Constructing the Future of Housing



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Innovation in Advanced Multi-storey Housing Manufacture




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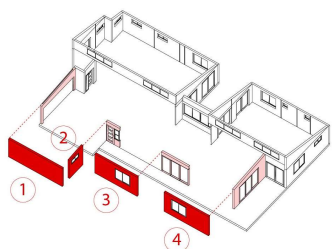
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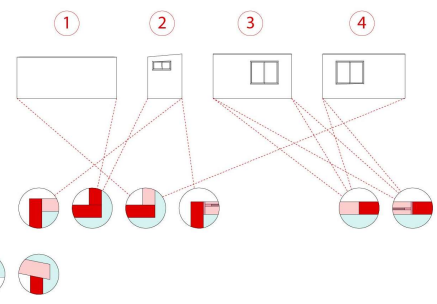
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● prefab

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**CRC**

- CRC#6 Field data collation to support real-time operational management – Scoping Study
- CRC#8 Prefab Wall Integrated System – Phase 1 Scoping Study**
- CRC#9 Implementing DfMA and Lean in Construction
- CRC#10 Product Platform for Volumetric Building (Scoping Study)
- CRC#18 Long-span, low carbon floor systems (Scoping Study)
- CRC#28 Componentised Internal Wall Systems for multi-residential Applications
- CRC#30 Critical Path Impact through Productisation
- CRC#31 Demystifying Volumetric Construction

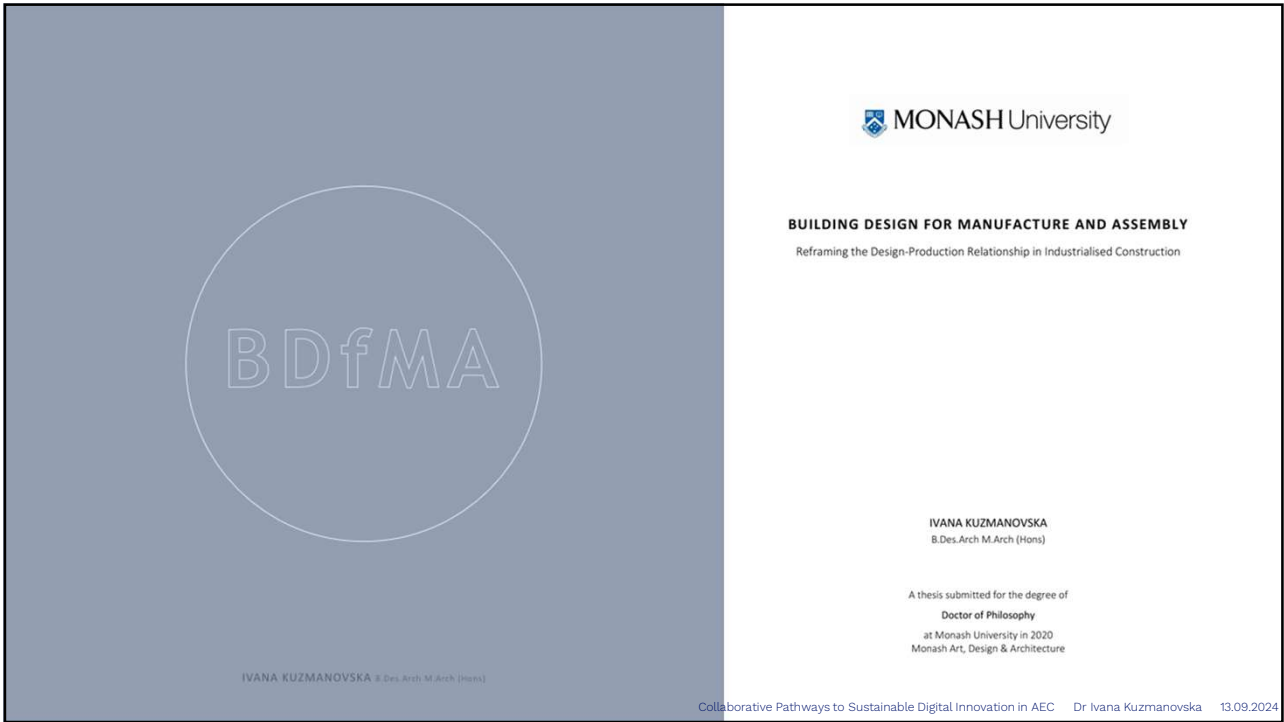


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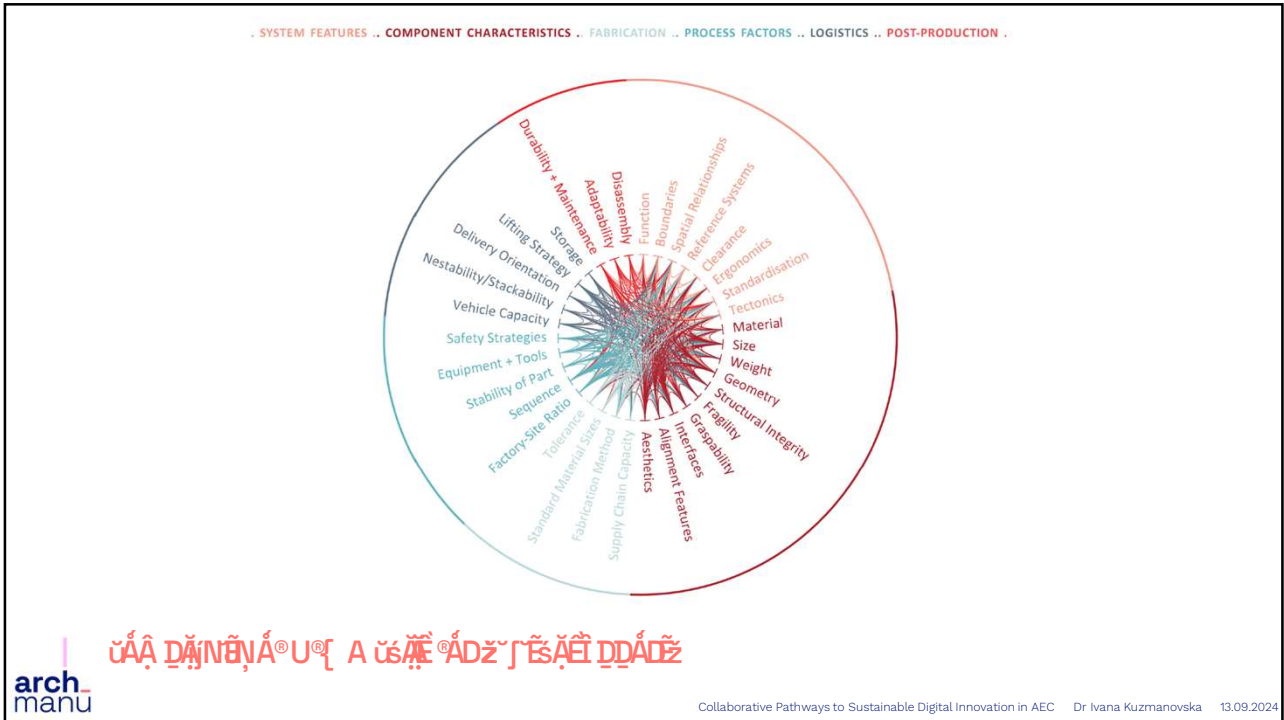
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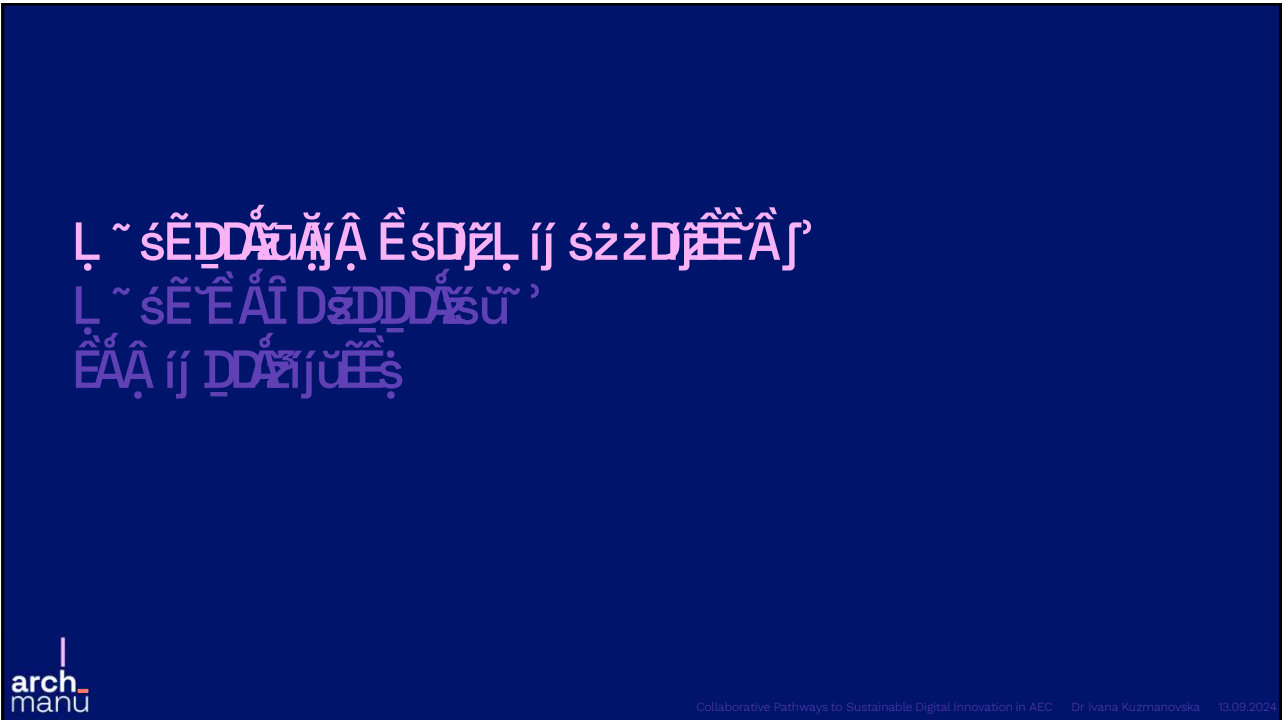
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50% of all GLOBAL EMISSIONS are produced in the AEC sector.

50% of all LANDFILL MATERIAL is produced in the AEC sector.

60% of all NATURAL RESOURCE use occurs in the AEC sector.

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0.5% of all BENEFITS PROMISED by mega-projects are realised.

86% of all BUDGET FORECASTS are exceeded in mega-projects.

70% of all PROJECT DEADLINES for mega-projects are not met.

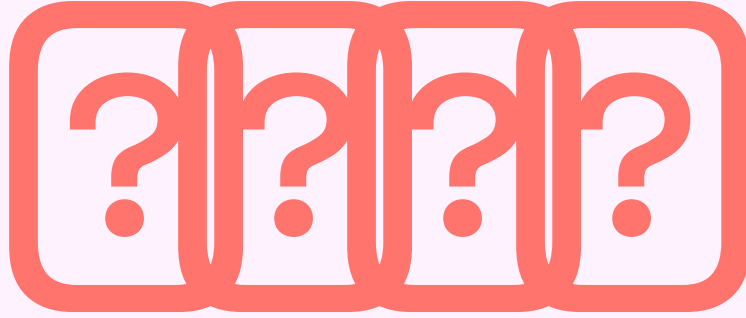
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Need to meet our Net-Zero targets by



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Need to meet the Net-Zero targets with an increasing human population



Need to act fast

> Digital

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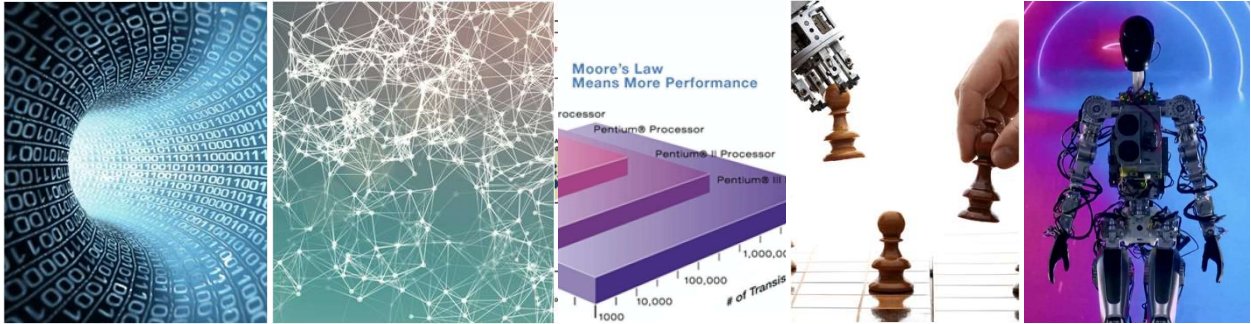
Need to act everywhere

> Usable

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Big Data, Social Media, Digitalized Information, Internet of Things, Sensors, ML / AI, robotics offer speed and scalability.

*Brynjolfsson, E; McAfee, A. (2014) The Second Machine Age - Work, Progress, and Prosperity in a Time of Brilliant Technologies, Norton Publisher*



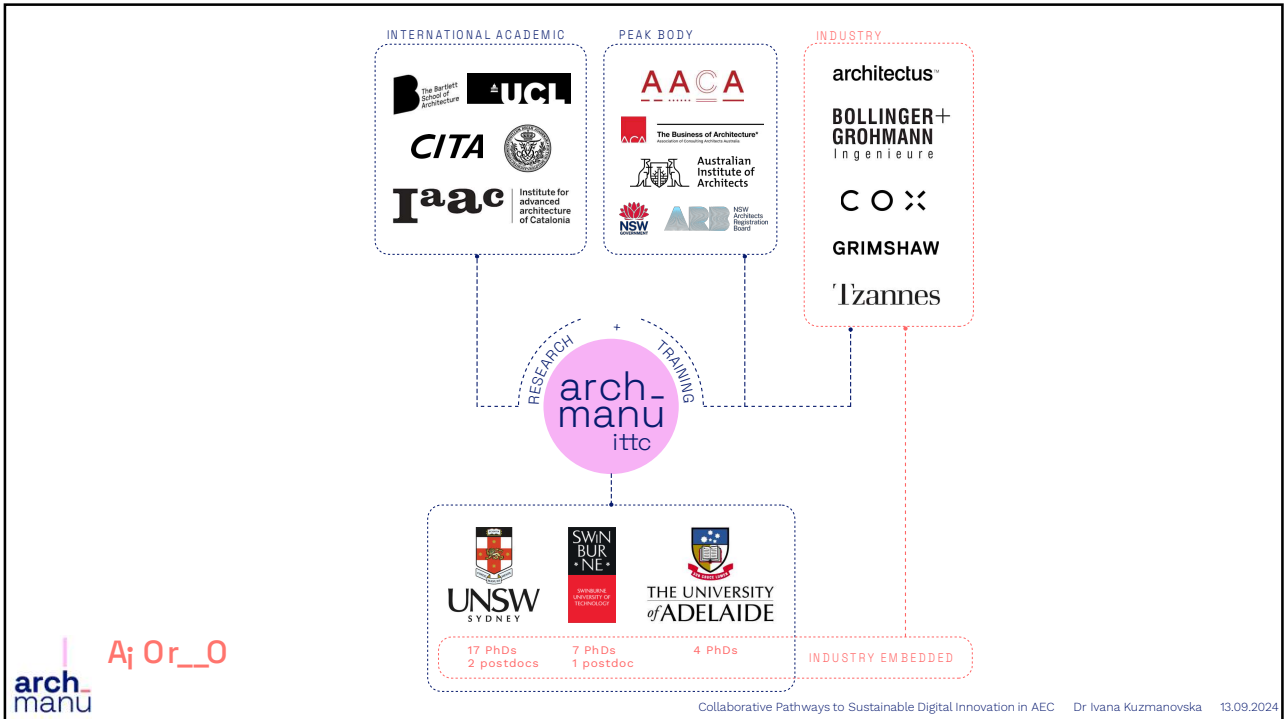
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Establish **digital sustainability as a methodological foundation** to reframe the AEC design process towards an integrative and cross-sectoral approach.

Develop frameworks and tools to enable AEC design consultants to **harness digitalisation in workflows and outputs** for increased productivity and speed of delivery.

**Remove the bottleneck between design and production** caused by data and file interchange requirements.

Accelerate digital transformation in AEC businesses by **developing organisation-level interventions**.

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Develop sector-specific **IP and training for software and/or AI-augmented design and delivery** of buildings.

Facilitate the **adoption, exploration, and innovation in training and lifelong learning** for architectural manufacturing and digital sustainability.

Train architects, designers and engineers to **develop and deliver design information in a format that can add value** to the architectural manufacturing process.

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**25 PhD candidates and 3 postdocs.**  
**27 academics** across **3 university** institutions.  
**9 industry partner** organisations and **3 international academic partners.**  
 Affiliated PhD program, currently **3 affiliated PhD candidates.**

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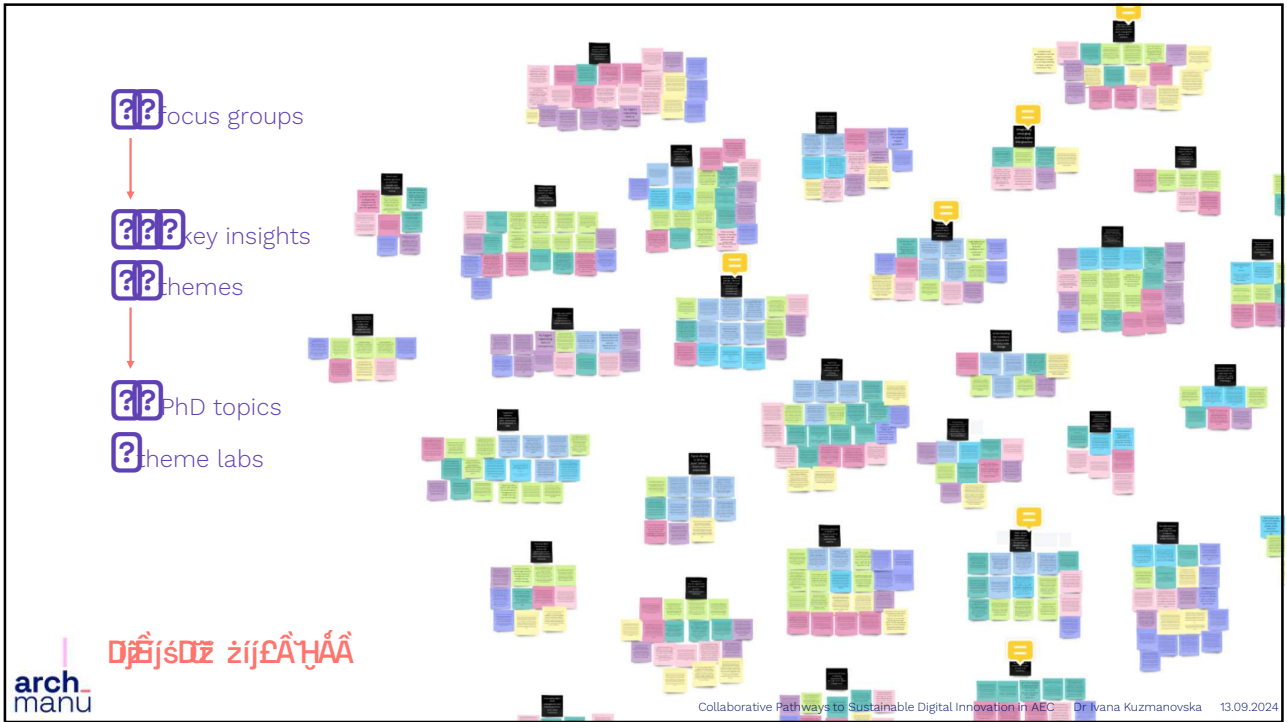
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 Regular knowledge exchange through **public forums, annual research symposia.**

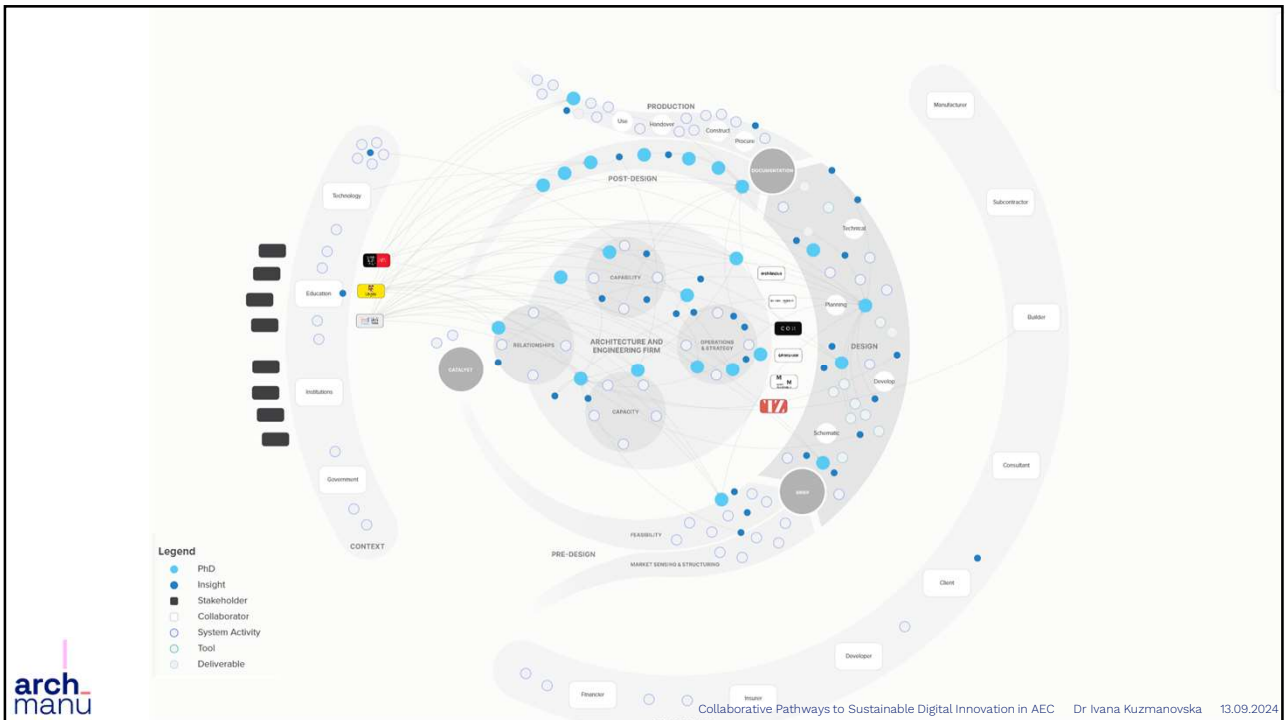
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### What factors in the AEC work environment help and hinder knowledge flows and digital innovation within and between teams and projects?

**Key Questions**

- What factors in the AEC work environment helps and hinders knowledge flows within and between teams/projects?
- Identify, trial and evaluate tools to facilitate knowledge flows and innovation within and between teams/projects.
- Integrate systems thinking and strategic foresight research to develop a holistic framework for retaining and transferring knowledge between projects.

**Executive Summary**

The Architecture Engineering Construction (AEC) sector is responsible for the delivery of , multi-stakeholder infrastructure projects with high levels of uncertainty. Shaping the outcomes of these projects is a highly fragmented process that spans internally between a firm's teams and externally with project partners. Due to project uncertainty, knowledge needs to be shared quickly and easily within and across teams. At the firm level, responsibility is often segmented across specialised teams that contribute to the completion of a project, influencing the opportunities for effective and efficient knowledge transfer and innovation.

CENTRE OBJECTIVES    Design process  
Lifting the quality ceiling

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Harvesting design data embedded in past AEC project documentation.

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Predictive modelling for scenario planning through leveraging design data.

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Knowledge accessibility, interoperability, and security of practice data (considering errors, risks, file sharing).

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Practical, legal, ethical, and commercial frameworks affecting storage, accessibility, security of design data.

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Value proposition definition and articulation using new and emerging technology.

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Barriers and implications of new technology adoption in the sector (considering individuals, teams, organisations).

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Application of digital twin concept towards a simulation of architectural manufacturing prior to construction.

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Leveraging automation to achieve project goals and preserve knowledge in the AEC sector.

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Computational methods and AI in AEC: Enhancing sustainability outcomes and optimising value creation.

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AEC technology to optimise data organisation, collaboration and content sharing.

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Designers and LOD/BIM: Overcoming challenges, enhancing sustainability and integrating building systems.

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Effective strategies for enhancing collaboration among actors in AEC sector.

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Modern methods of construction and data analysis: reconsidering pre-production and production processes.

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Using historic AEC data to achieve more sustainable and efficient future projects.



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Improving knowledge flows and digital innovation within / between teams / projects in AEC work environments.

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Learning mechanisms + change processes for digital transformation + organisational performance improvement.

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Addressing roadblocks to business model innovation in the sector.

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Identifying proactive measures firms should take when preparing for the potential future scenarios.

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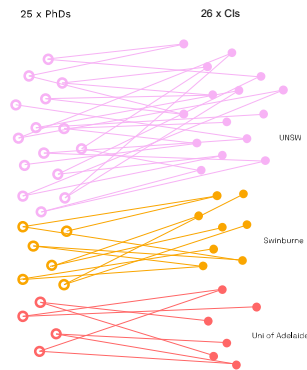
Demands, forces, and stakeholder agency towards industry transformation.

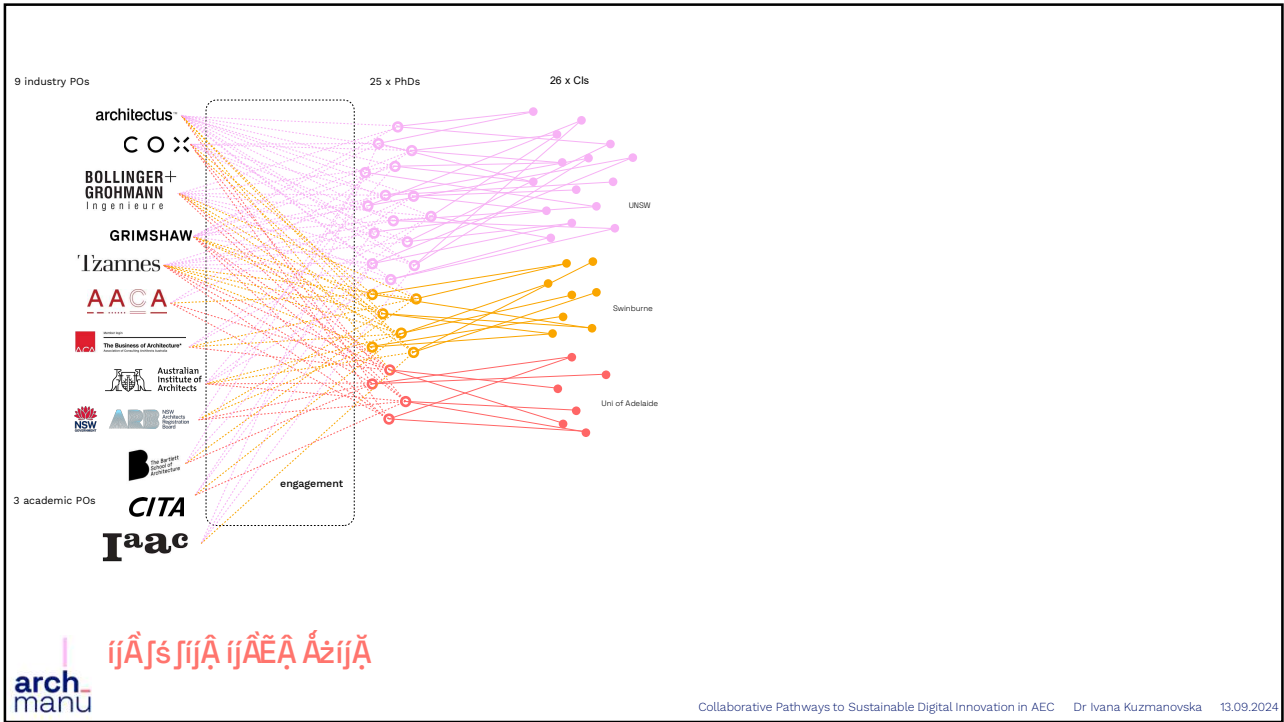
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Digital capabilities and information systems for overcoming challenges in digital transformation.

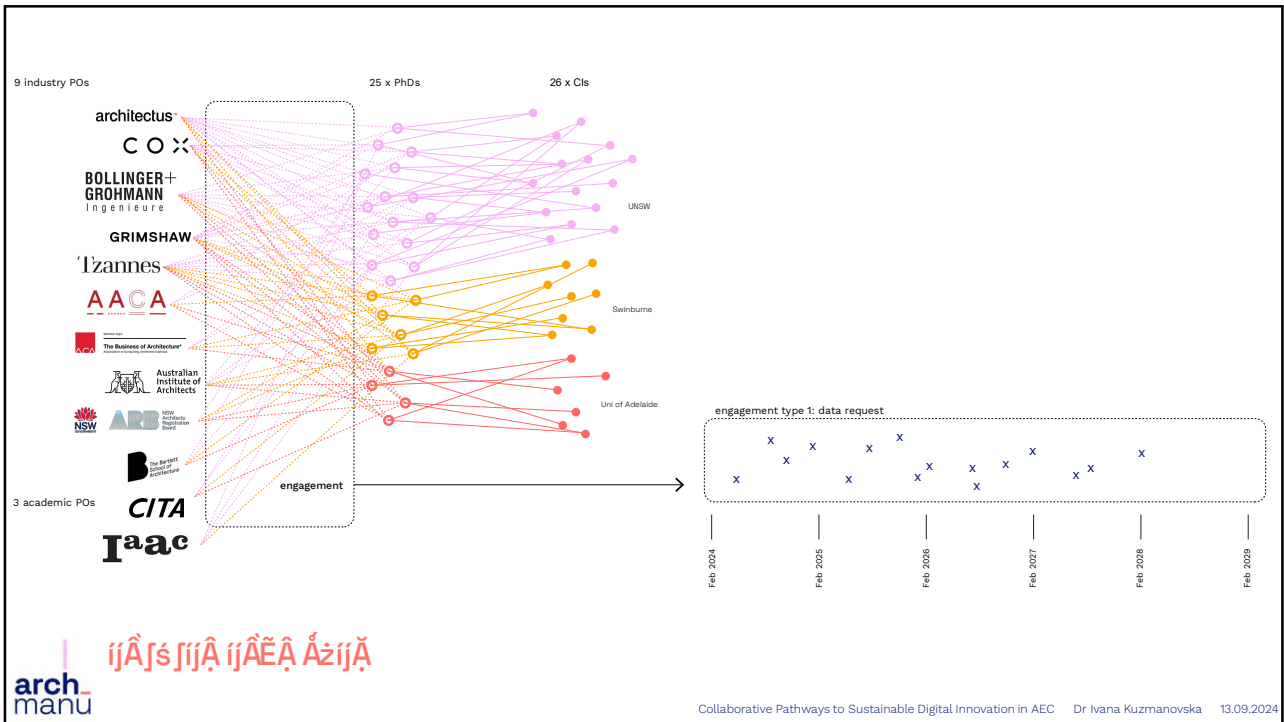
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Impacts of sustainability pressures on the sector and its business models, considering the building life cycle.

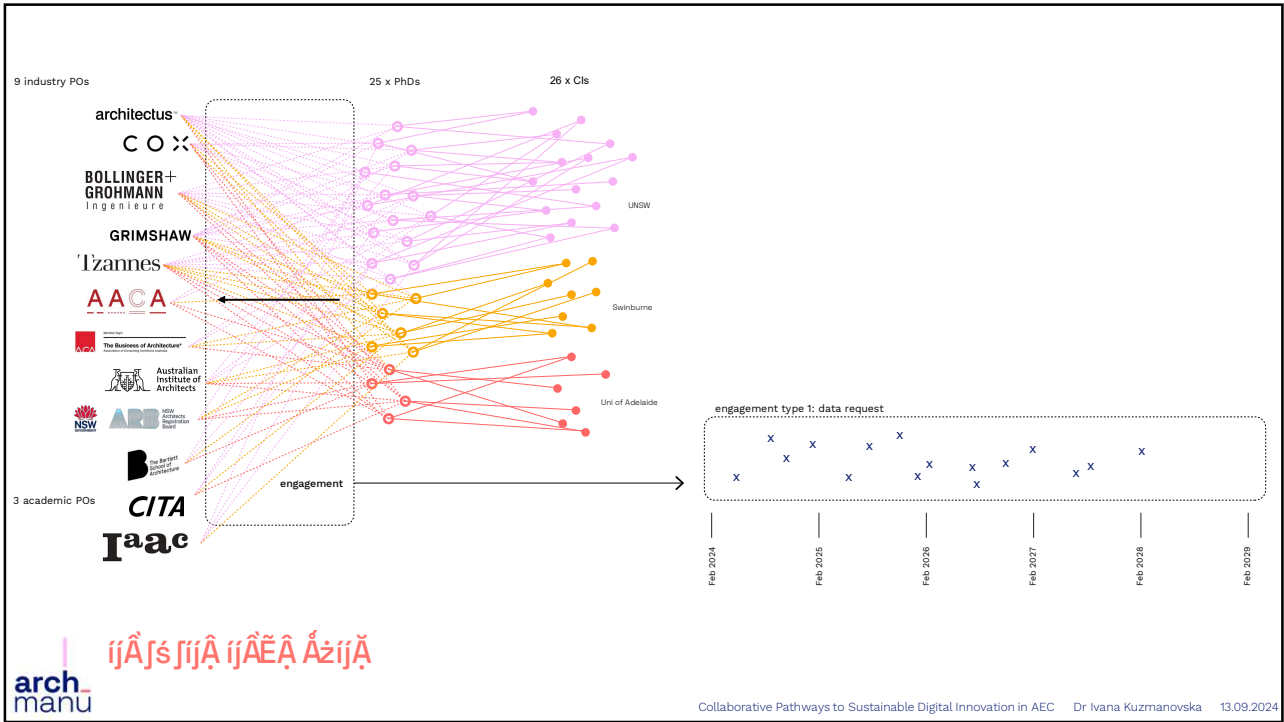




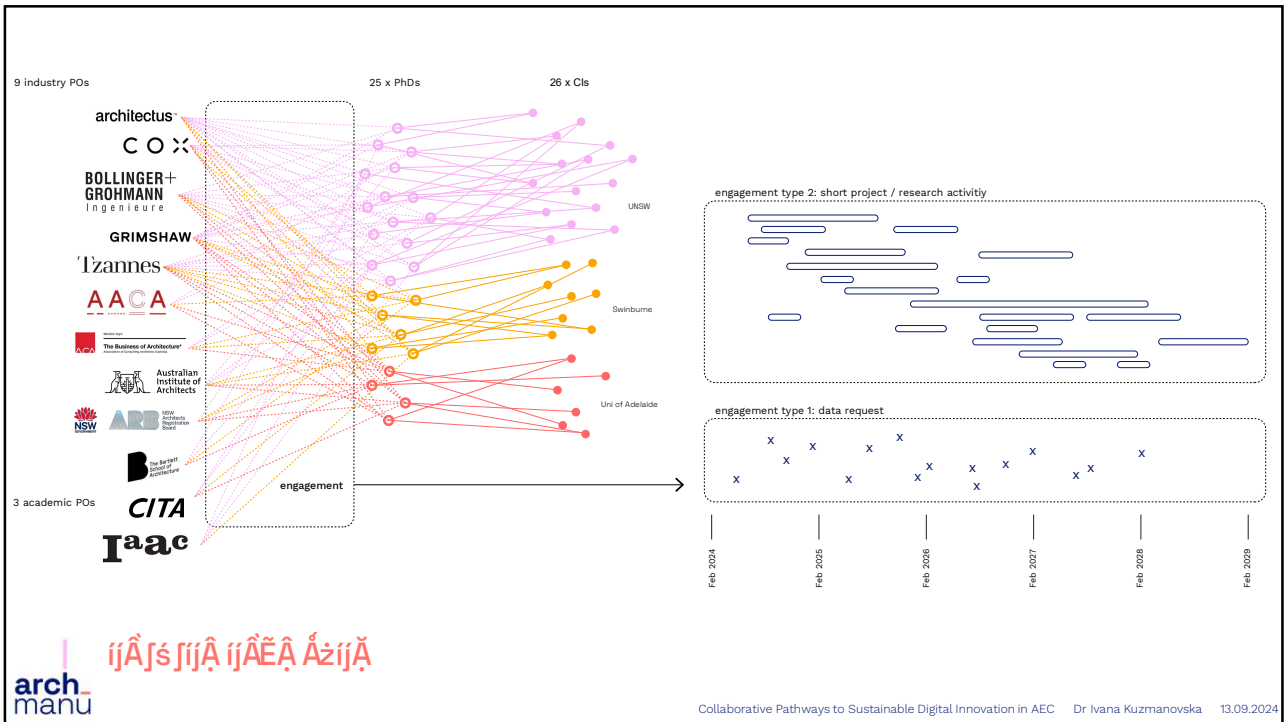
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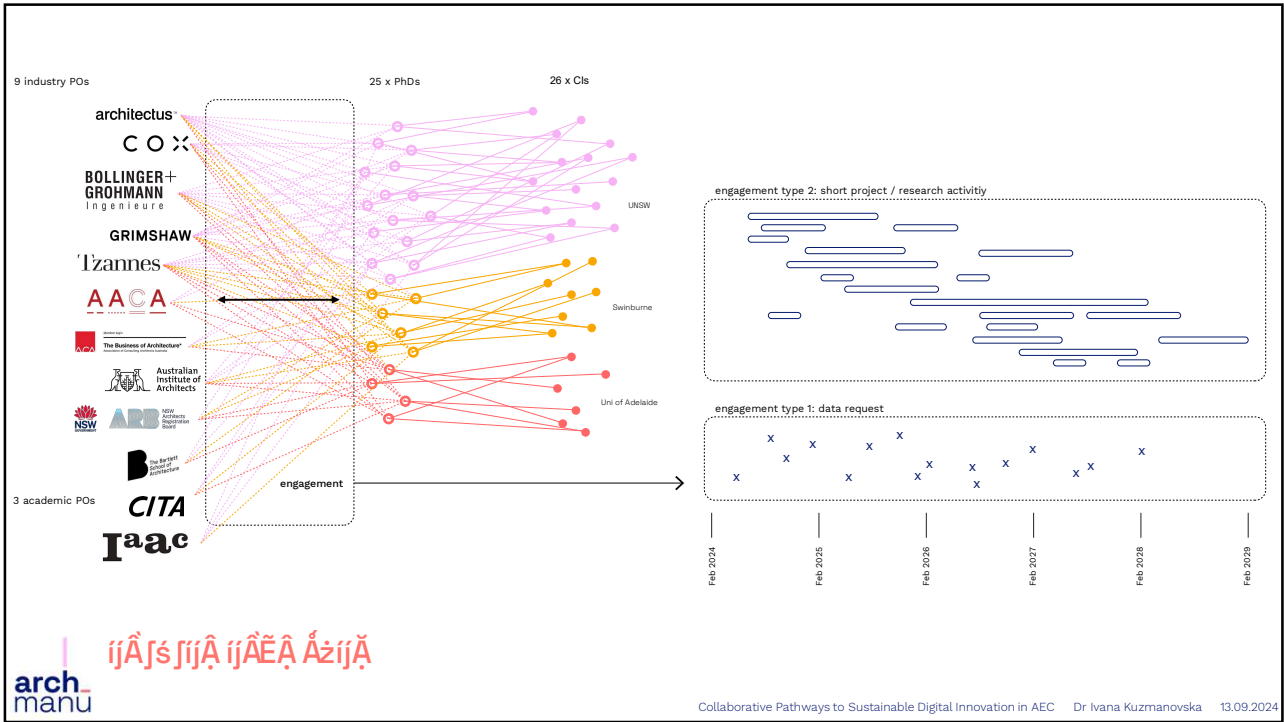
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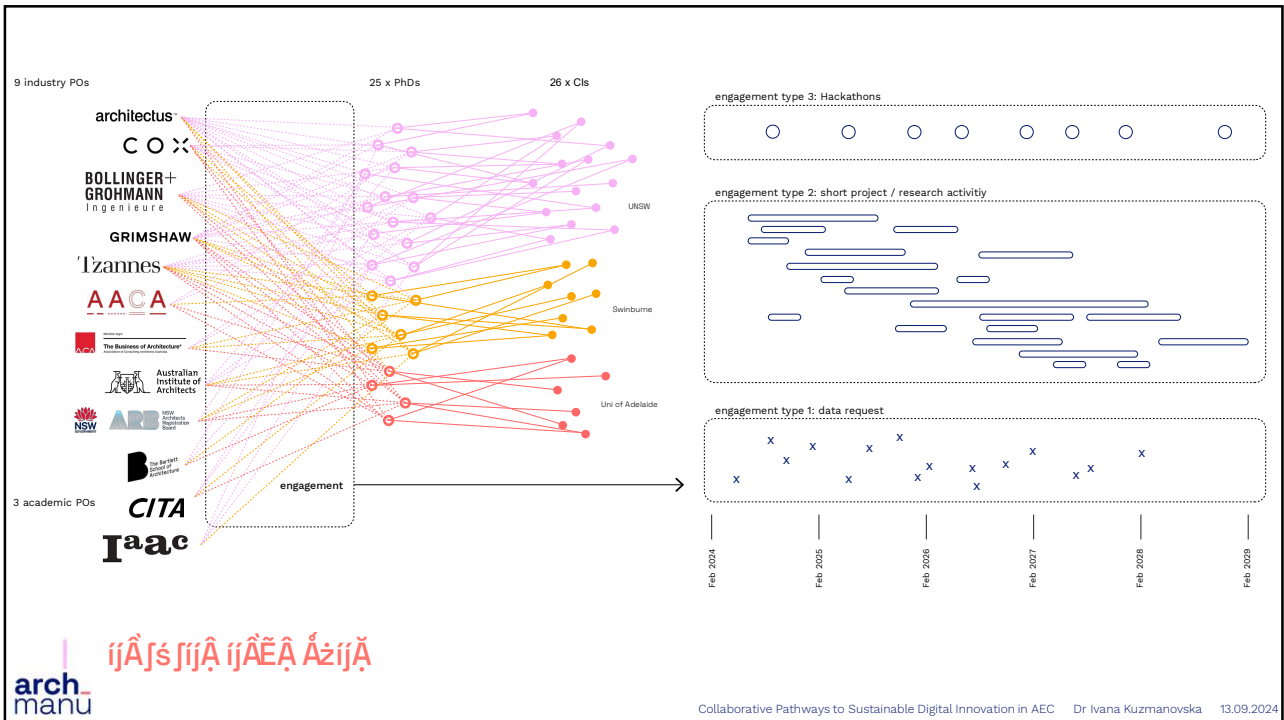
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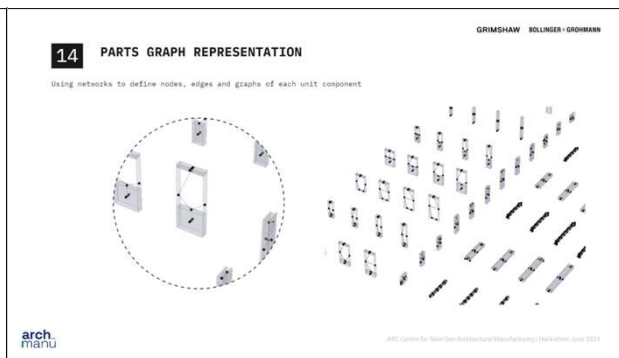
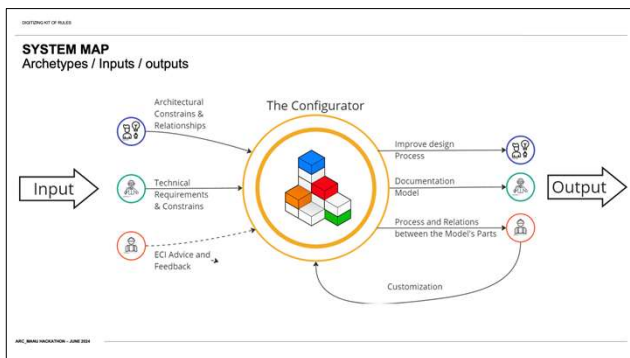
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Topics:

- Post-classification of BIM Elements
- Digitising Kits of Rules



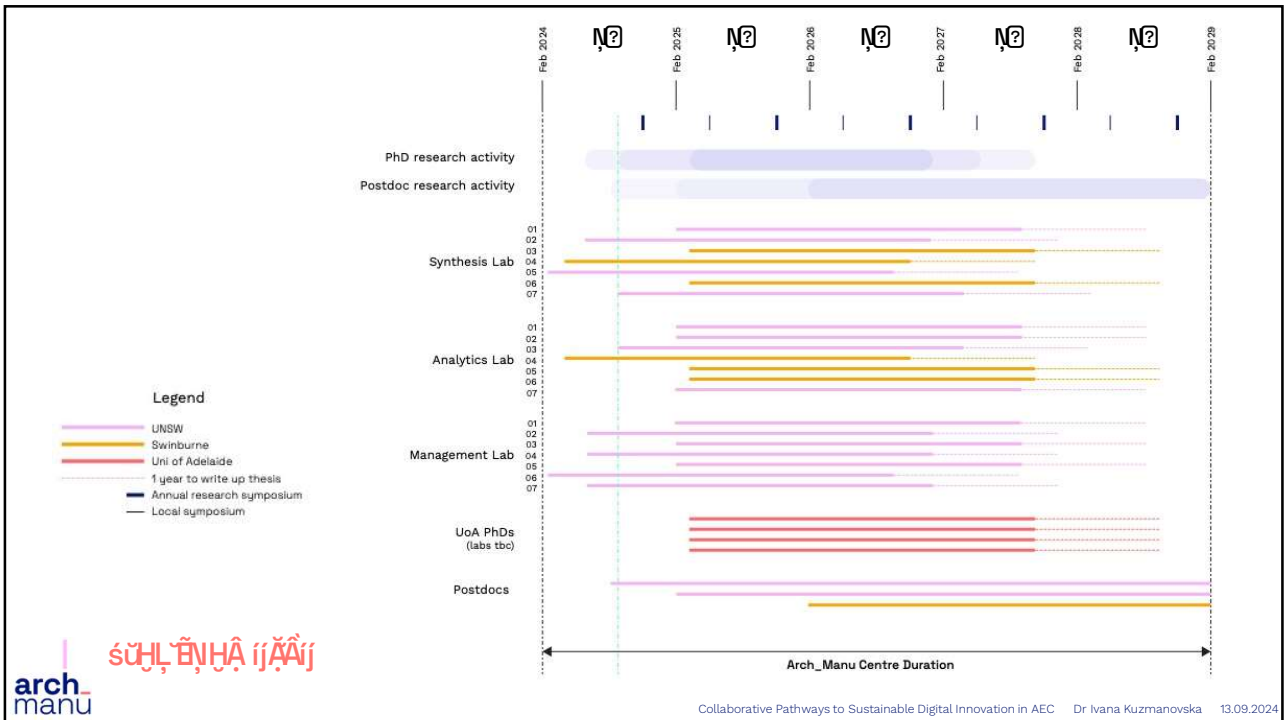
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**2024 Hackathon**  
 20 participants across Australia, Europe, US  
 Topics:  
 Post-classification of BIM Elements  
 Digitising Kits of Rules


**>2024 Hackathon**  
 25 participants across Australia + Europe  
 Topics:  
 Getting our house in order, together!  
 Digitising Rules part 2  
 Breaking through the buzz: Digital Twins  
 "BIMVerse": Democratizing BIM Data with AI-Powered API Translation (Talking APIs)  
 Predicting business-orientated project requirements




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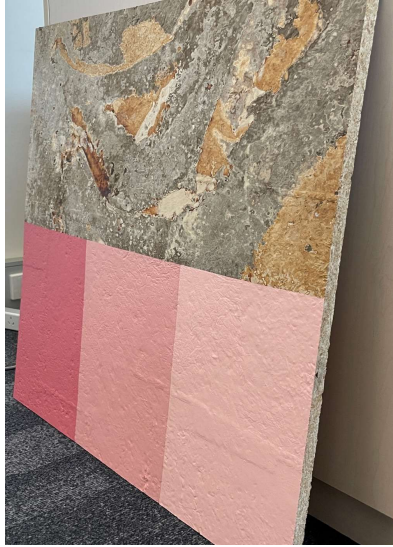

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The image shows a LinkedIn profile for Arch\_Manu [ARC Centre for Next-Gen Architectural Manufacturing] and its website landing page. The LinkedIn profile includes the company name, description, location (Sydney), and a list of logos for partner organizations: architectus, BOLLINGER+GROHMANN, COX, GRIMSHAW, 'Tzannes, UNSW SYDNEY, SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, and THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE. The website landing page features a 'welcome to arch\_manu' header and a list of the same partner organizations.

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A grid of 14 posters for the Arch\_Manu Talk Series 11, featuring Prof Carol Kulk. Each poster includes a title, a brief description, and a QR code. The topics include: AI-driven performative design; Shoel Yoh Archive Project; Robotics Revolution in Construction; Data driven design; 3D PRINTED FUTURE FACADE; Additive Manufacturing in Facade System; Novel Interface and Interaction for Computational Design & IVE; A Strategic Journey into the AI-Disrupted Future; Disrupting the ConTech Landscape; Towards Architectural Computational Design Practices for Bio materials; and The Unsung Heroes of your Organisation.

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