# HOW TO USE CONSTRUCTION TECH TO IMPROVE YOUR BUSINESS



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**About Haskell** 

1965



700+
IN-HOUSE DESIGN PROFESSIONALS





100% EMPLOYEE-OWNED



100+

LEED CERTIFIED PROJECTS

\$2 BILLION IN ANNUAL REVENUES





80%
REPEAT BUSINESS





Safety CULTURE

#### **About Dysruptek**

- Haskell's corporate venture capital arm
- Founded in 2018
- Investments in emerging AEC Technologies
- Focused on evaluating and piloting emerging technologies
- R&D Approach
- Structured Innovation Program





## WHY ConTech?

#### THREE MAIN ASPECTS

#### **SAFETY**

Construction is one of the most dangerous industries in the world

#### **EFFICIENCY**

Construction has lagged in enhancing efficincies when compared to other industries

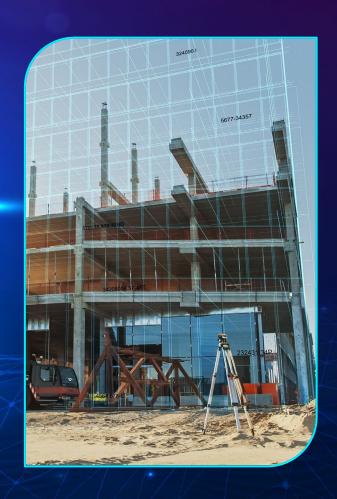
#### **QUALITY**

Working in uncontrolled environments create several quality challenges

#### **TYPES OF CONTECH**

- REALITY CAPTURE
- DESIGN VISUALIZATION
- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- ROBOTICS





#### **REALITY CAPTURE**

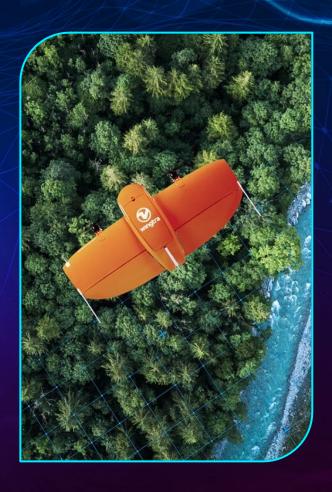
- Existing conditions prior to design
- Existing conditions prior to construction
- Continuous progress
- Capturing for as-built

#### LASER SCANNING

 Uses laser beams to create highly accurate, 3D representations of physical objects and environment

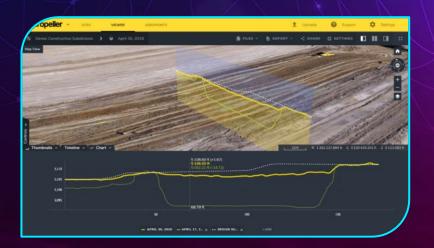






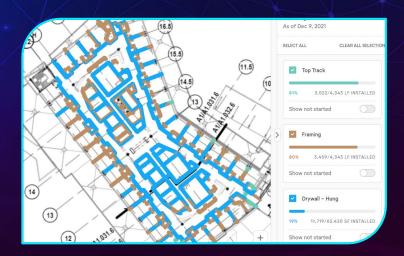
#### **DRONES**

 Unmanned Aerial Systems that acquire aerial photography and topography data in 3D



#### **360 IMAGERY**

 Small 360-degree cameras that can be attached to a hard-hat or selfie-stick to acquire progress







### DESIGN VISUALIZATION

- Virtual Reality
- Augmented Reality
- 4D Simulation

#### VIRTUAL REALITY

- Often, owners cannot visualize the 2D plans which could lead to change orders
- Immersing the owners and all stakeholders in the VR model can be a powerful tool to communicate design intent





#### **AUGMENTED REALITY**

- Visualizing the design within an existing environment can be additional challenge
- Augmenting the model on a real-life view of the space helps further communicate the design intent

#### **4D SIMULATION**

 Allows construction teams to visualize and understand how a project will progress over time, providing a dynamic representation of the construction process





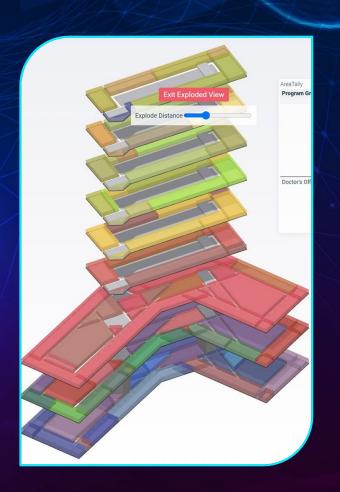
# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Inspection
- Generative Design
- Quantity Takeoff

#### INSPECTION

 Al-based inspection not only improves the accuracy and efficiency of inspection processes but also enhances safety and reduces operational costs





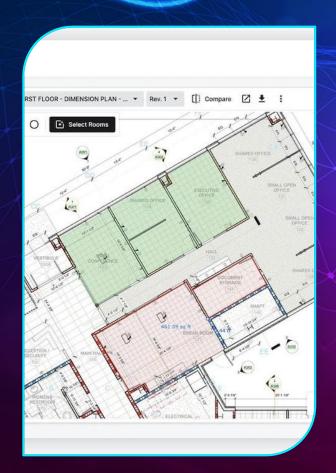
#### **GENERATIVE DESIGN**

 Generative design is an innovative approach to design and problem-solving that utilizes algorithms and computational power to explore and generate numerous design options automatically

#### **QUANTITY TAKEOFF**

Automatic takeoff based on 2D drawings or 3D models

 Create more accurate estimate in a fraction of the time





#### **ROBOTICS**

- Layout Robots
- Reality Capture Robots
- Work-in-place Robots

#### LAYOUT

 Precisely position and mark the locations of building elements such as walls, columns, and structural components

More accurate in less time





#### **REALITY CAPTURE**

Robots that would enable faster captures of jobsites

Higher frequency of captures

#### **WORK-IN-PLACE**

 Perform repetitive tasks in a higher-efficiency and more accurately

• Enable safer jobsites





# FUTURE

#### **MORE ROBOTS**

 Robots will enable skilled workers to complete tasks safer, more efficiently, and with higher accuracy

 Open the gate to new jobs and skills needed on jobsites





#### MORE OFF SITE

- Working in controlled environments usually lead to higher-quality products
- Repetitions allow for higher autonomy
- Shipping and installation logistics

#### **NO RFIS**

 With more accurate designs that contain all the information needed to execute the work

 Al-driven quality checks of design models and drawing sets



# **EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY**

SPEED IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

#### **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**

#### **EVALUATE**

See how each technology would fit in the current worfklows and processes

#### **TEST**

Pilot a technology on a small scale to see where it may fail

#### **ITERATE**

Adjust the process or workflow, enable users to give feedback and tweak the system, look for other solutions if it's not working

#### **CHANGE MANAGEMENT**



# THANK YOU

Q&A



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