



# Parametric Open Data for Life Cycle Assessment (POD | LCA)

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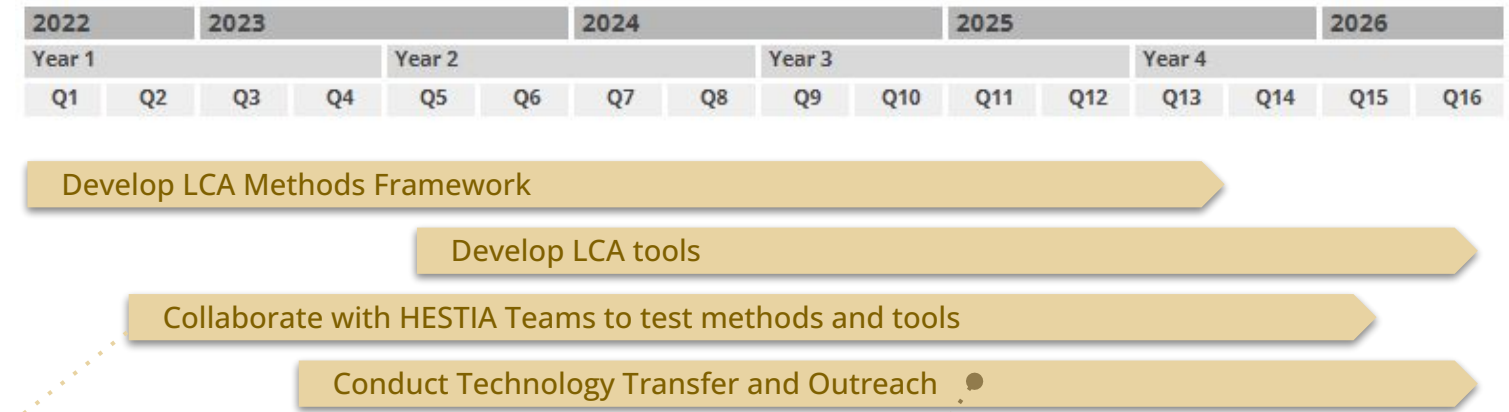
## Problem Statement

- Carbon-storing construction materials have the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on a global scale.
- However, environmental data and assessment methods for novel carbon-storing materials is currently limited.
  - Design teams are reluctant to adopt these materials in their building designs, due to uncertainty and risk.
  - Manufacturers of carbon-storing materials are struggling to gain traction at scale.
- In order to support industry adoption of these materials, we need data and tools to quickly and accurately assess the environmental impacts of novel carbon-storing materials during research, development, and design.

## Project Goal

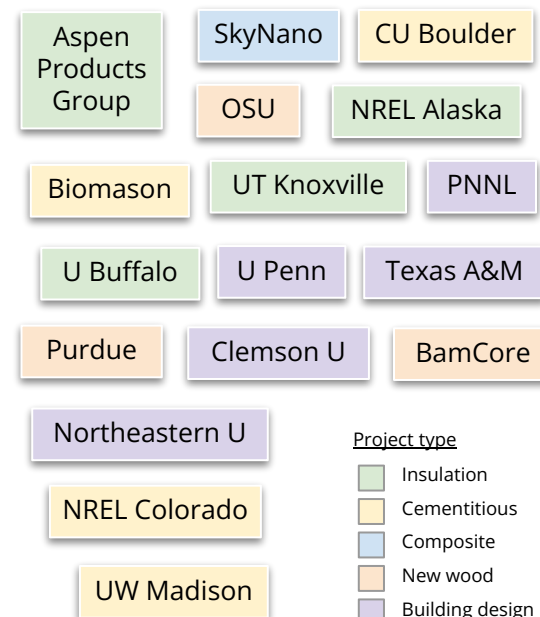
To develop a rigorous and parametric Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) framework, aligned data, and process-integrated tools in order to quickly and accurately assess the environmental impact of **novel carbon-storing materials** and **innovative building systems** during the rapid prototyping and design process.

## Project Timeline and Workstreams

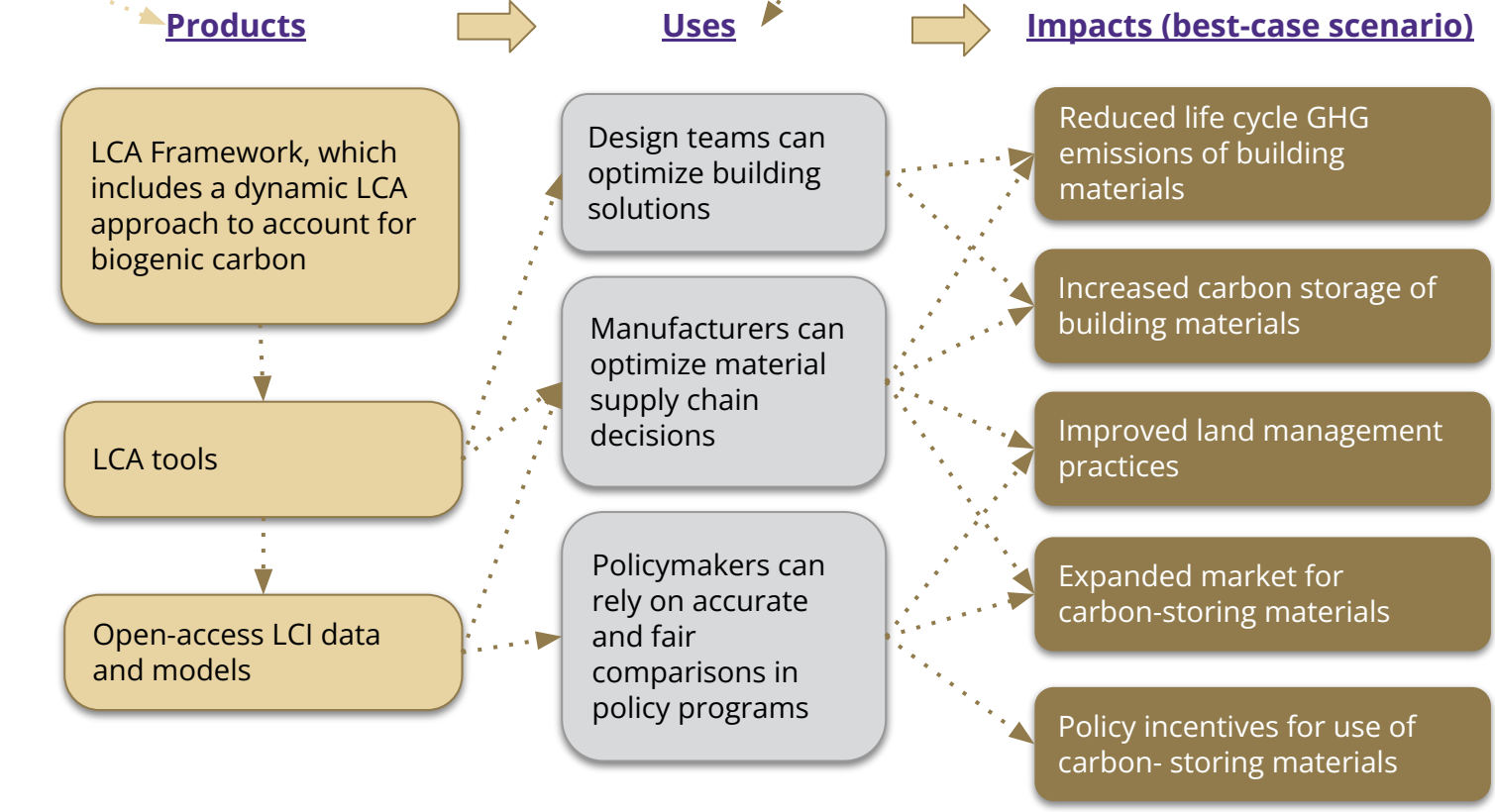


## HESTIA Teams

The UW Team will collaborate with the following HESTIA Teams to test the LCA Framework analyze their novel products and building designs.



## Outcomes and Impacts



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