# Optimization of Precast Construction Planning and Execution Using BIM



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#### AGENDA

- 1. DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF CONSTRUCTION
- 2. TYPICAL CHALLENGES OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
- 3. DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN CONSTRUCTION ACROSS THE GLOBE
- 4. WHAT IS BIM?
- 5. PRECAST CONSTRUCTION USING BIM PROCESS
- 6. CHALLANGES & SOLUTIONS FOR PRECAST USING BIM



#### DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF CONSTRUCTION

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## THE STATE OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN CONSTRUCTION



of construction companies worldwide said this is a key priority to drive much needed changes to their processes, business models and/ or ecosystems.



of companies in stages\* 1 and 2 out of 5.





of companies are well on their way to succeeding on their DX journeys.



## HOW CAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES BENEFIT FROM DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION?

Improve productivity and better performance

) Connected Construction

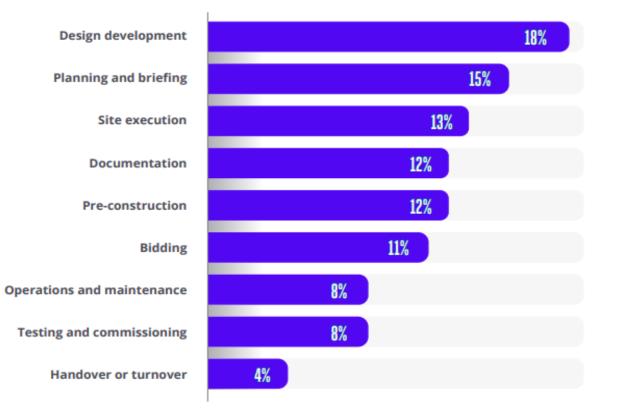
Safety and Risk Management

Improved cost of construction



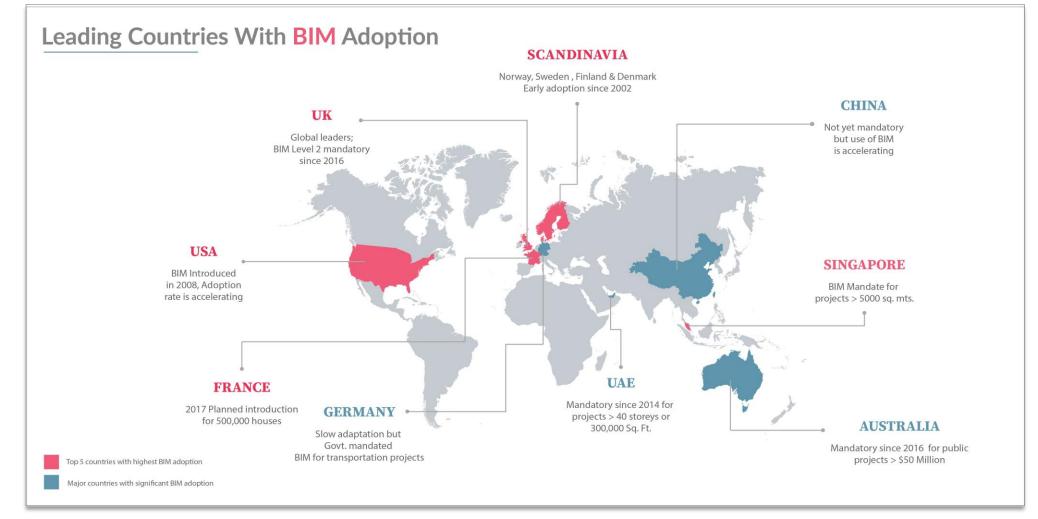
#### **CHALLENGES VIEWD BY COUNTRIES**





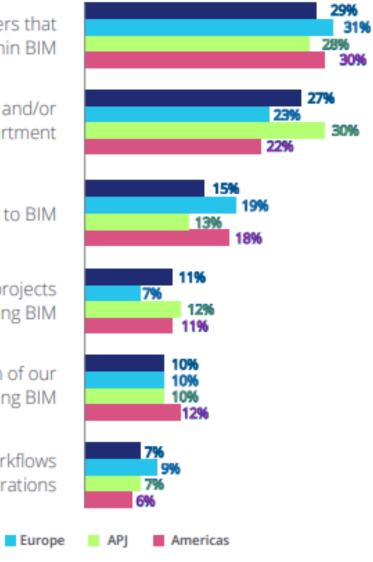
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#### WORLDWIDE BIM ADOPTION



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Image courtesy of United BIM.



We have a few staff members that can work within BIM

We have a specialist BIM and/or VDC department

We outsource all work related to BIM

We do not bid on projects involving BIM

**BIM PROJECTS AND SKILLS** 

We outsource a portion of our projects involving BIM

Worldwide

Everybody uses BIM-based workflows in their day to day operations

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## WHAT IS BIM?

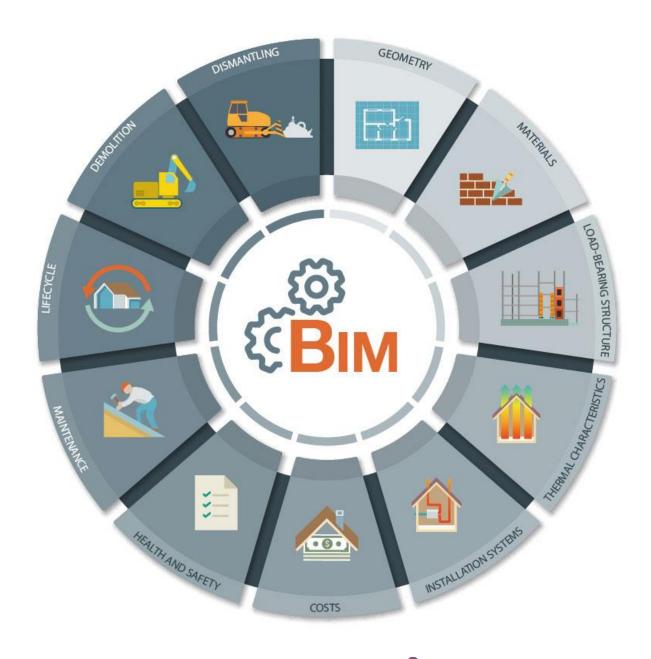


## **BIM IS PROCESS...**

"BIM is the digital representation of the physical and functional characteristics of a facility and also the process of creating, using, and maintaining such a shared knowledge resource as a tool for decision making throughout the lifecycle of a facility



## CONSTRUCTION PHASES & BIM



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### POWERFUL BACKEND BENEFITS OF USING BIM IN PRECAST

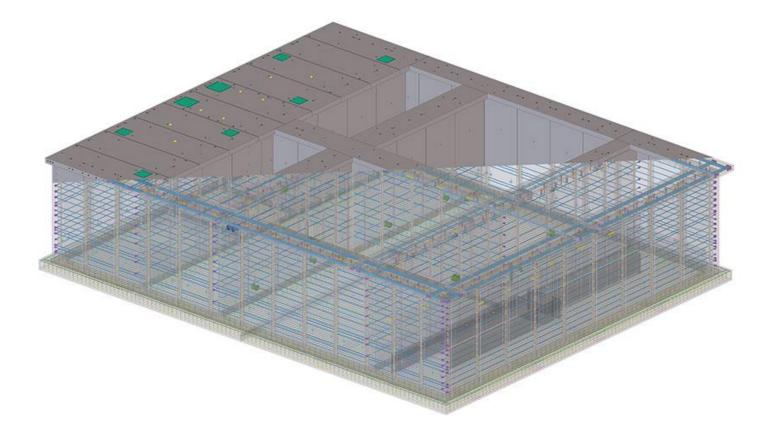


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Transparent view of a precast, post-tensioned concrete tank using Tekla Structures.

#### PRECAST CONSTRUCTION USING BIM PROCESS



#### CHALLENGES IN CURRENT PRECAST CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY

Inaccuracies in Coordination

Greater drawing errors due to lack of visualization

Higher modification / rework

Costly material wastage and hiccups in construction process



#### **BENEFIT USING PRECAST CONSTRUCTION**

Reduce Engineering Cost

Enhanced cost estimation accuracy

Drastic reduction in engineering lead-time

Improved customer services

Support for automation in production

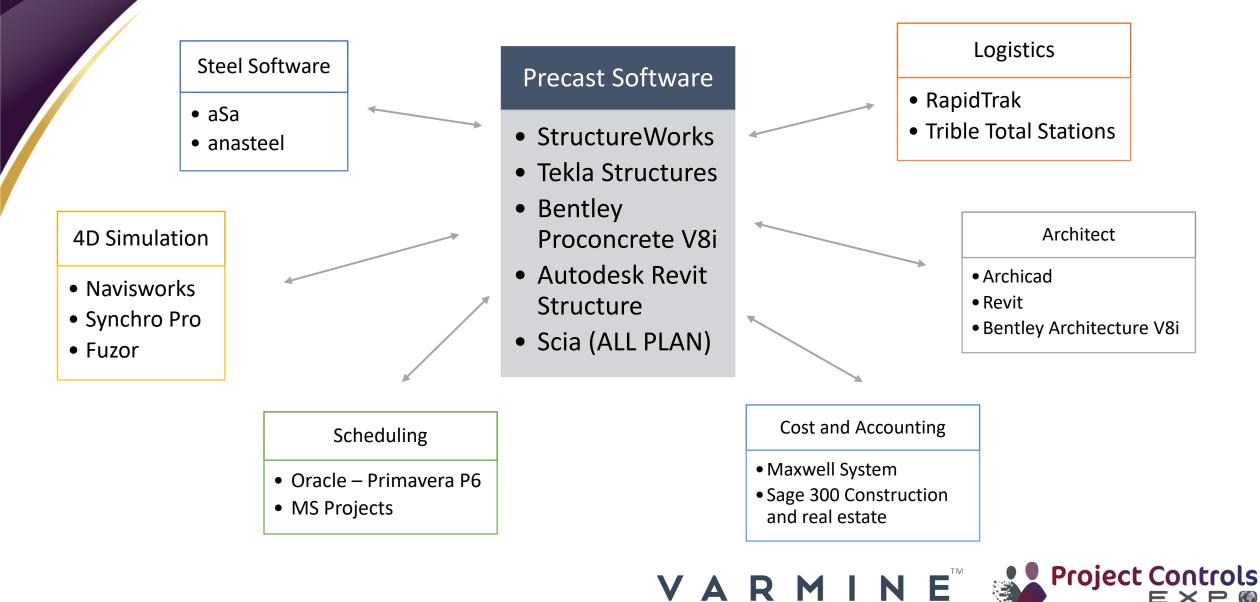


#### **BIM WORK FLOW FOR PRECAST CONSTRUCTION**

Architect	Structural Engineer	Precast (Tekla/Structure works)	Contractor
<ul> <li>Architectural Design Model</li> </ul>	Structural Function design & Structural analysis task		
<ul> <li>Architectural design model with modification</li> </ul>	Design intent validation and structural review	<ul> <li>Add detail information about connections, finishes, joints, etc.</li> <li>Detailed precast model finalised</li> <li>Plant management system for coordination of fabrication &amp; Logistic operation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Merges various sub contractor models for 3D Coordination &amp; Determines construction schedule and sequencing</li> </ul>

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#### **BIM USES FOR PRECAST FIRMS**



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#### CHALLANGES & SOLUTIONS FOR PRECAST USING BIM



#### MINIMIZED CONSTRUCTION WASTE SAVES COST

#### CHALLANGES

- Material Waste
- Fabrication Error

- Accurate 3D Model
- Model based quantity take-off



#### **BETTER QUALITY CONTROL**

#### CHALLANGES

- low quality manufacturing on site due to incorrect usage or damage
- Weather conditions

- Manufacturing components in an offsite controlled environment
- Large batched of replicated products with 21 days curing and controlled temperature



#### MINIMUM SITE DISRUPTION

#### CHALLANGES

- Onsite Fabrication
- Use of heavy Machinery
- Storing material onsite

- Offsite prefabrication cancels out site disruption through seamless logistics
- Minimal use of machinery on site
- BIM Based model coordination



#### **BETTER CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE REDUCE DELAY**

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#### CHALLANGES

- Flawed quantity take-off
- Inaccurate schedule
- Coordination issues

- Prefabricated element take less time
- BIM Based Scheduling

## **THANK YOU**

