



# BIM Application In Project Management in Oil & Gas Projects

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## Introduction

- MSc. Construction Management
- PMP & RMP Certificates
- Positions: PCM, PM Consultant, 4D Planner, Forensic Sch.
- Industries:
  - ✓ OG&C
  - ✓ Rail Transit
  - ✓ Power
  - ✓ Airport
  - ✓ Shipbuilding
  - ✓ Mining & Metal



## Overview

- Best Practices Prospective
- Project Management:
- Smart Project Manager (Why?, What?, How?)
- Challenge of Execution
  - ✓ Knowledge?
  - ✓ Experience?
  - ✓ Effort?
  - ✓ Software?
  - ✓ Let's figure it out...





# Overview

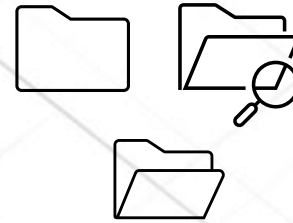
*The same value is shown differently in multiple systems and is also different again to what is on the drawing - which value is correct?*



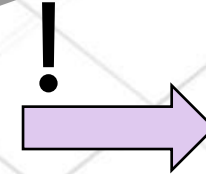
*The other Designer uses a different name for this property. Why don't they use the same names?*



**Information accuracy and consistency...**



*So you're telling me I've got to process all of these handover documents and drawings – hardcopies and pdfs - lift information from them and input it all manually into our operating systems? We don't have time for that!*



**At time of system completion and hand-over...**

*So where do I look to find this required test pressure value again? I have to hurry, the crew are waiting for this.*

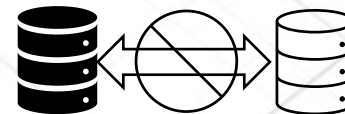


*Waiting crew.. Work held up until information is found*



**Looking for information....**

*It'd be great if we could summarize all this information in real time to identify and focus efforts on areas of concern. It takes me a long time to create a manual report each fortnight.*



*When I work in this application I have to manually copy over information from another system. It'd be great if they were integrated and required information pre-populated.*



**Reporting abilities and integration of data & systems...**



## BIM Application Values for PM (WHY?)

- Engineering and Design Phase
  - ✓ Alignment between engineering design and construction using advanced work packages (AWPs) ensures constructability at the right time and place
  - ✓ Improves engineering productivity by allowing material take-offs broken down by Advanced Work Packages to be produced from the BIM model





## BIM Application Values for PM (WHY?)

- Procurement and Construction Phase
  - ✓ Improves (HSE) by better visualization of facilities and site layout
  - ✓ Maximizing time on tools in construction by linking information between data sources and thus reducing time spent looking for information
  - ✓ Improves construction productivity by analyzing sequences of work in time and space
  - ✓ Visualizing construction site logistics in time and space such as laydown sequencing, temporary crane locations and excavations



## BIM Application Values for PM (WHY?)

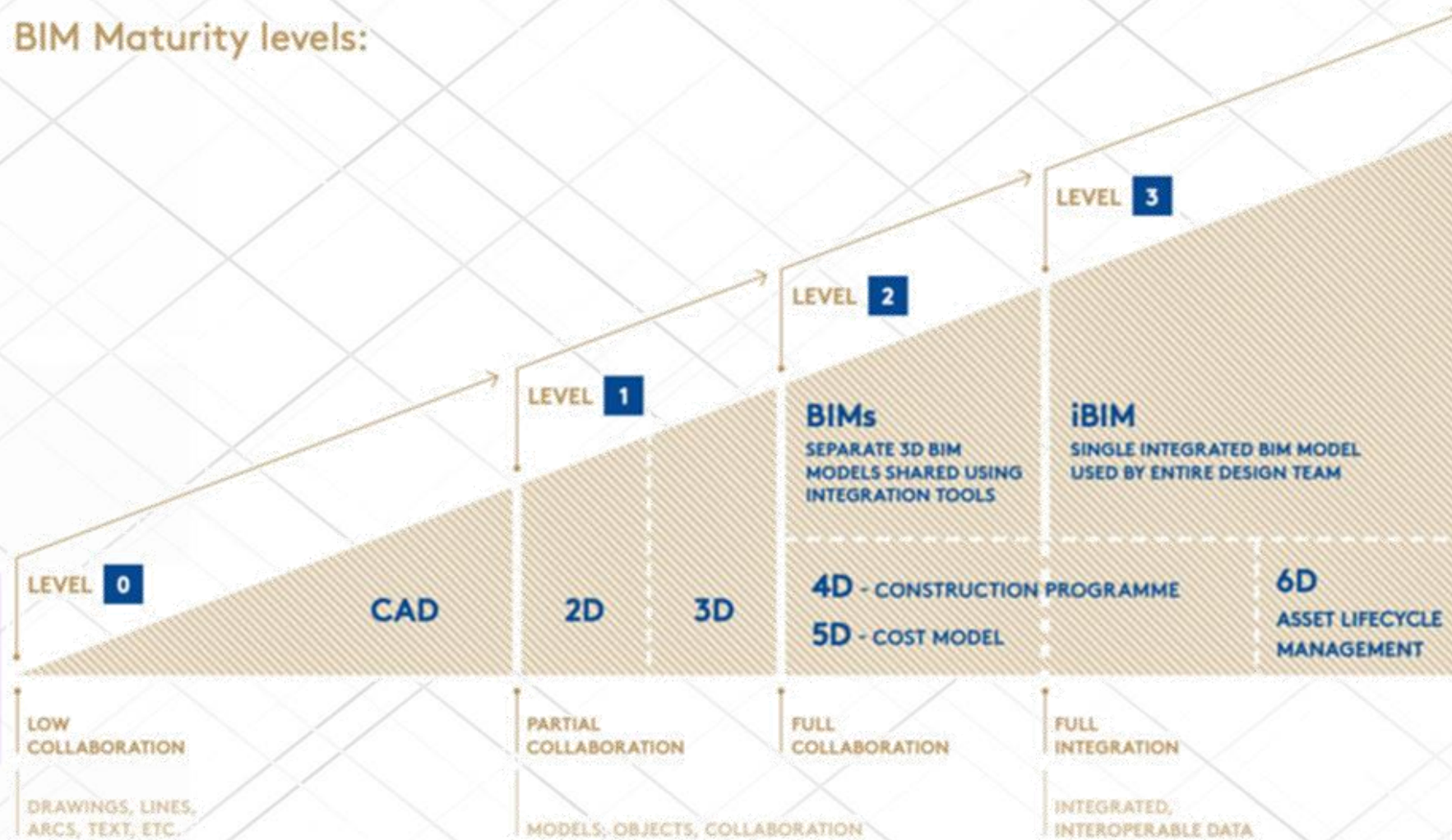
- Hand-Over and Operation phase
  - ✓ Improves data knowledge transfer and reduces setup time by utilizing BIM Application direct from Project information databases to Operations information databases
  - ✓ Provides visualization in a virtual environment of the physical assets for early Operations training programs to commence prior to start up.





# BIM Application in PM (WHAT?)

## BIM Maturity levels:



Based on Bew Richards 2013.



## BIM Application in PM (WHAT?)

- **4D - Schedule**

The use of the 4D model is to enhance the project scheduling process through visual communication

- **5D – Cost & Quantities**

5D refers to the process of incorporating cost and quantities to the information models including:

- ✓ Baseline Quantities
- ✓ Material Take-Off
- ✓ Material Management:
  - Material Identifiers (either as tagged items or bulk materials)
  - ROS Dates (when is the material required on site according to the schedule)
  - Lead Times (from manufacturing & traffics and logistics)



## BIM Application in PM (WHAT?)

- **6D – Operations**
  - ✓ Asset Information Data Exchange
  - ✓ 3D Model Handover
- **7D – Risk**





## BIM Implementation (HOW?)

- Level 1&2 (Client/MC)
  - ✓ Ensure alignment between the parties (EPCS) on priorities (Control Interfaces)
  - ✓ Identification of work sequence for area-based work and lay out of priorities within major buildings/work faces
  - ✓ Zoom out to demonstrate impacts of out of sequence work
  - ✓ Visualization of external interferences like overhead power lines



## BIM Implementation (HOW?)

- Level 3 (MC/Contractor)
  - ✓ Zoom in to specific work areas for prioritizing major equipment deliveries
  - ✓ Work front analysis for Insulation and Siding/Roofing contracts
  - ✓ Select critical, congested pinch points (geometrical and operational) and create more detail 4D models based on Level 3 schedule information to confirm the execution approach, duration, and logic



## BIM Implementation (HOW?)

- Level 4&5 (Contractor/Subcontractors)
  - ✓ Clarity of craft activities as shown to the field engineers in real time
  - ✓ Ability to modify planned operations if needed, and communicate the plan
  - ✓ Ability to identify safety risks prior to starting work





## BIM Implementation (HOW?)

- Advanced Work Packaging
  - ✓ CWA
    - Discipline
      - EWP (Boundaries defined with construction)
      - PWP
      - CWP (Ex. Scaffolding)
        - IWP (Foremen Level/ One Crew for 1-2 week) by WorkFace Planners