

Lean and Agile approach to design and construction

Case: Project Life Science, Oslo, Norway

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Challenges

- Having clear and holistic strategies
- Maintaining flow with process management
- Being agile in a huge and complex project
- Keeping everything connected
- Thinking end product from the start – with years in between
- Being fully finished at deadline and handover
- Not forgetting about the user equipment
- Achieving a uniform culture
- Delivering on time, on budget, and on quality

Mindshift

From...

A system based on contracts, the disciplines of consultants, and activities in a “gant-diagram”

To...

A breakdown system based on flow, processes, and multi-dependent deliveries in a complex cross-functional environment

LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING

in OSLO, 2018-2024



Vision:

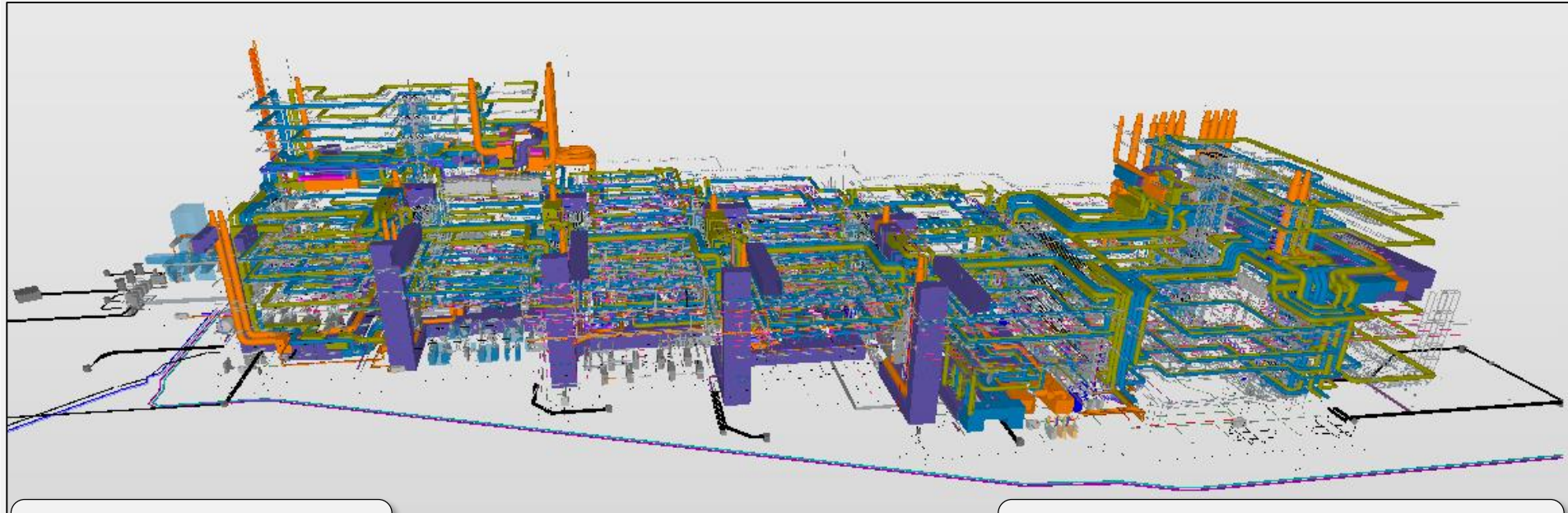
AN EVEN BETTER PROJECT

About the project Life Science Building:

- Advanced cross faculty research- and education building
- Planned completed by Dec. 1. 2024
- Building Project budget
5,670,000,000 NOK (incl. VAT, 2018)
- BTA approx. 70,000 sqm
- Foot print approx. 17,000 sqm
- 7 parallel contracts
First: Design Collaboration
Then: Build
- User equipment budget
1,140,000,000 NOK (incl. VAT, 2018)

**Lean Methodology / Process Planning / Takt /
Systematic Completion / Logistics / BIM**

Project Life Science – A complex machinery



BIM status: December 2019
Technical Systems

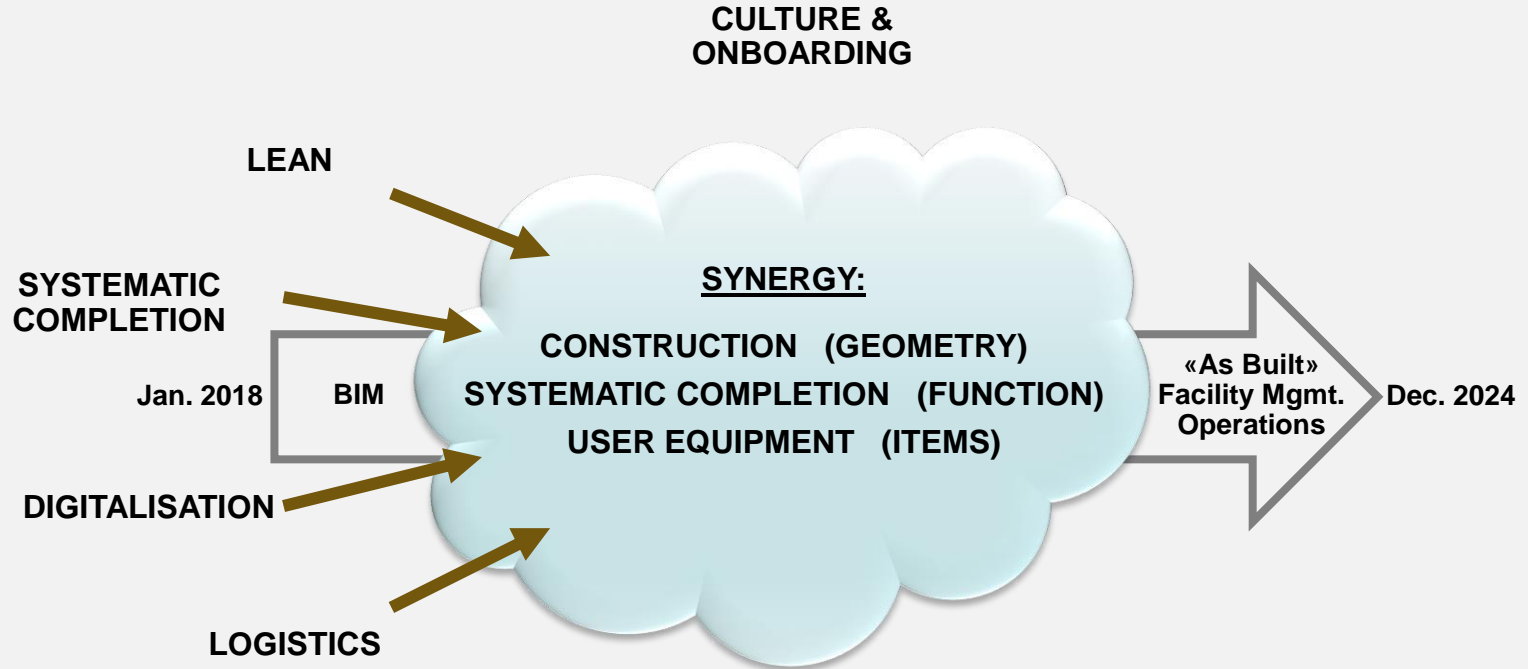
Approximately 1,000 technical systems
An extremely complex construction

Status Construction Site August 11th 2020



- Stabilizing/Securing spunt
- Demolition/Removal of rock
- Excavations
- Vertical injection (sealing)

Strategies – Totality

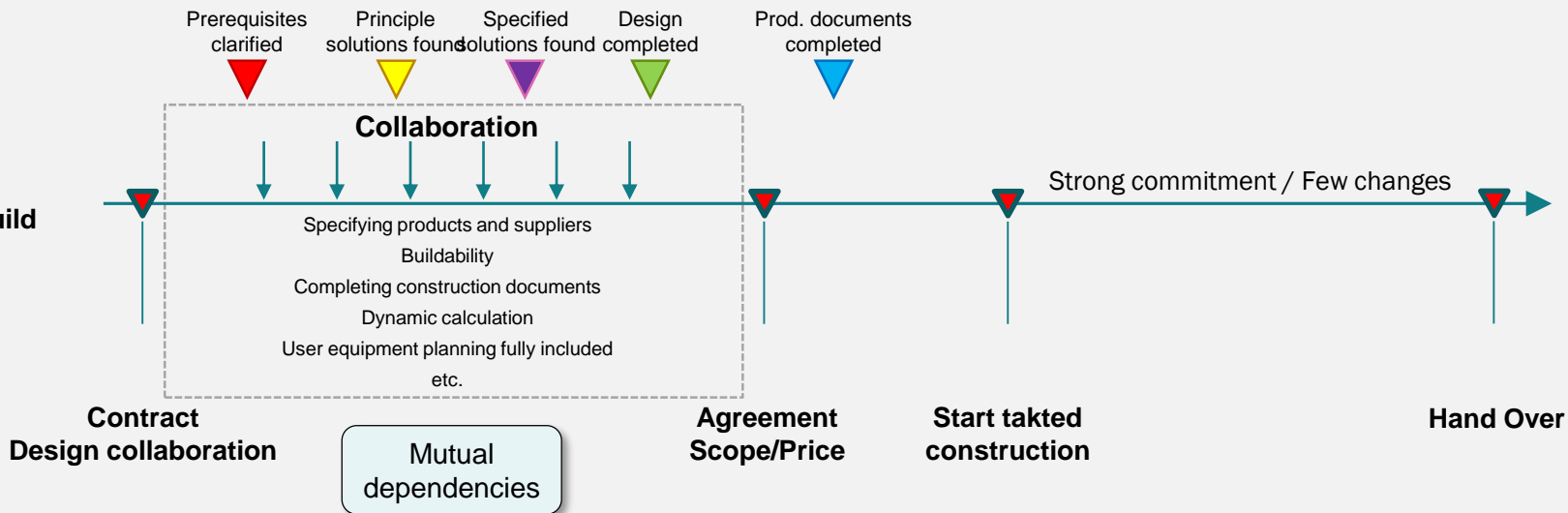


CONTRACT STRATEGY: Design-Build starting with a collaboration phase

(contractors, subcontractors and suppliers involved early)

Integrated Collaboration prior to Build

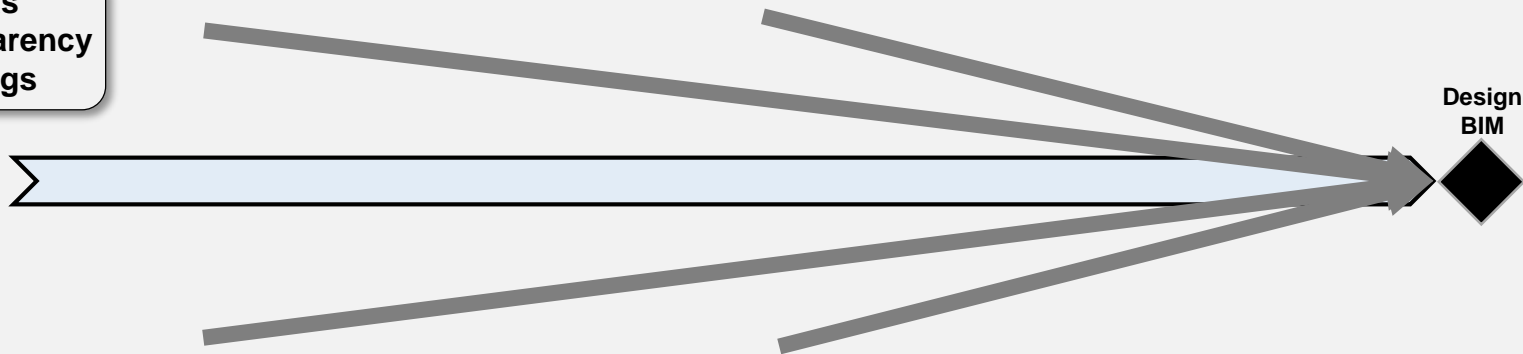
Life Science:
7x Design-Build



Process Planning – 1

Traditional

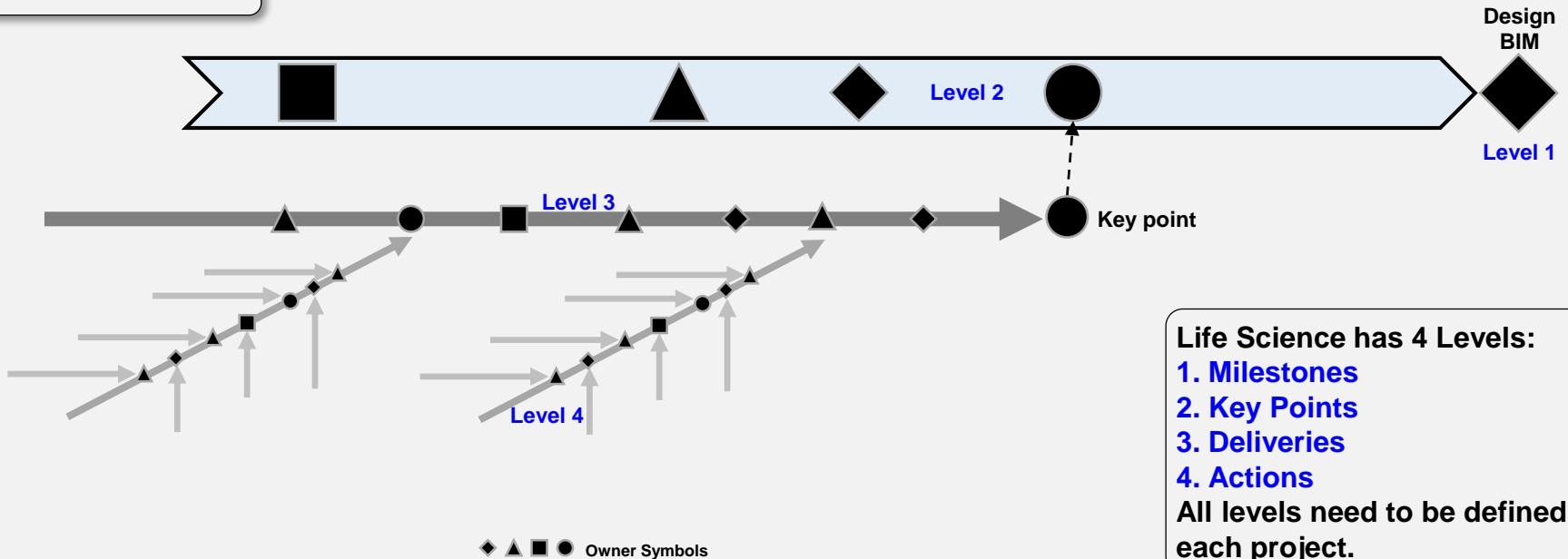
Large Areas
Lack of Transparency
Late Warnings



Process Planning – 2

Lean

Reverse planning
Break Down
Chronological
Transparency
Early Warnings



Life Science has 4 Levels:

1. Milestones
2. Key Points
3. Deliveries
4. Actions

All levels need to be defined for each project.

Process Planning – 3

Importance of End points (Finished) in a Process plan


An end point, finished point must contain:

- **Clear deadline**
- **Acceptance criteria (to be declared completed)**
- **Responsible owner**

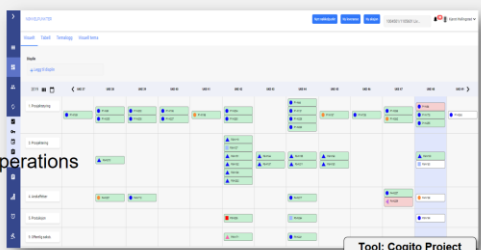
End points give the basis for:

- **Clarity in the processes**
- **Definition of milestones (and levels)(and context)**
- **Reverse planning**

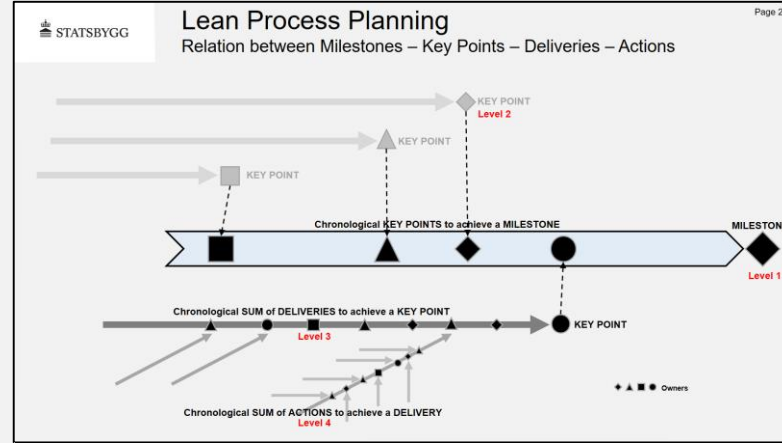
Processes and Maturity Levels


Project main processes (chain value)

- Project management
- User processes
- Design / Collaboration
- Procurement
- Production
- Systematic Completion / Operations
- Relocation
- Public Permissions




Tool: Cogito Project

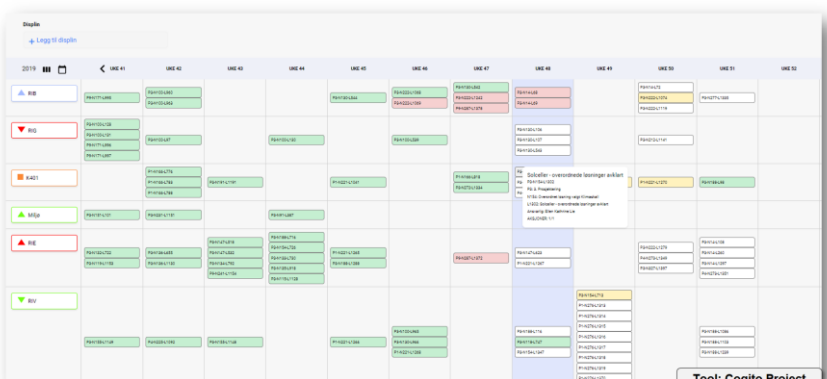


STANDARD MAIN PROCESSES

BREAKDOWN and REVERSE PLANNING

MANAGEMENT TOOL to CREATE FLOW


Focusing on keypoints and deliveries to create flow

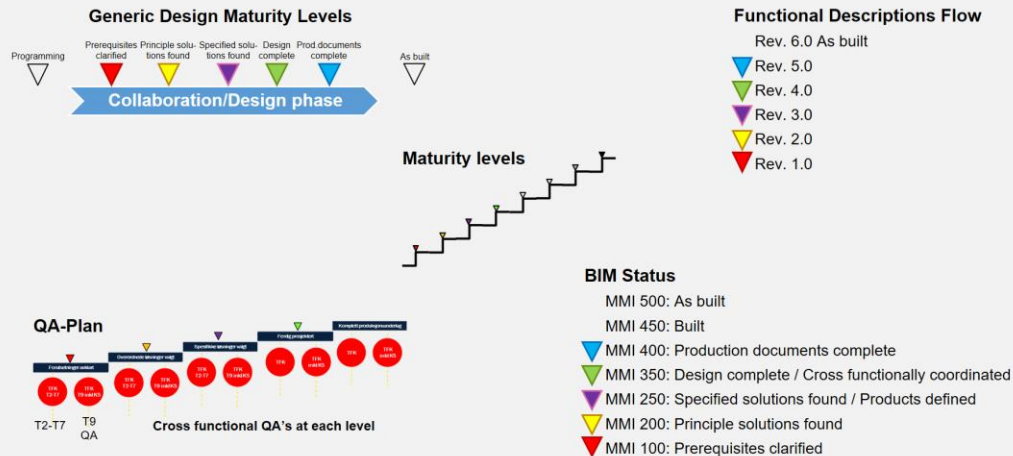


Tool: Cogito Project

Processes and Maturity Levels connected

Maturity Levels Connected

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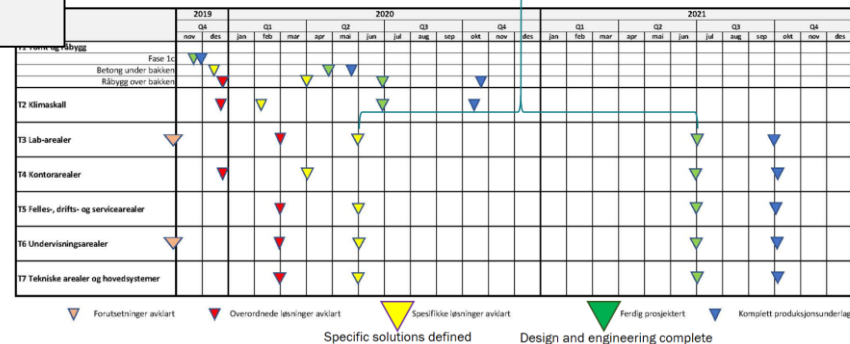
STANDARDISED & SYSTEMISED LEVELS of MATURITY

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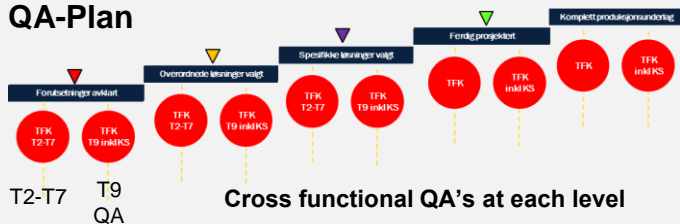
Engineering milestones for each functional area

Starting point for detailed planning

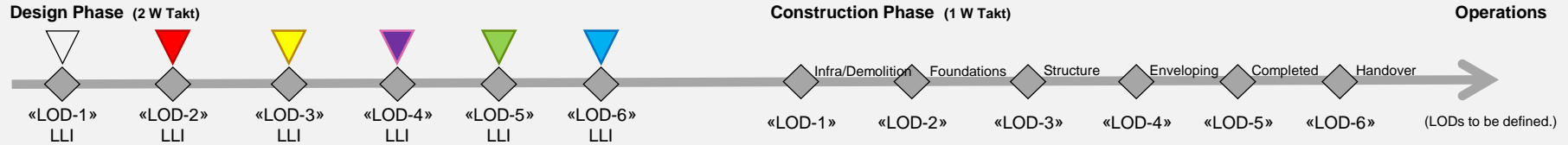
Engineering production period



BREAKDOWN of CONSTRUCTION
STRUCTURED USE of (9x) THEMES



Reverse planning – Break down principals 1

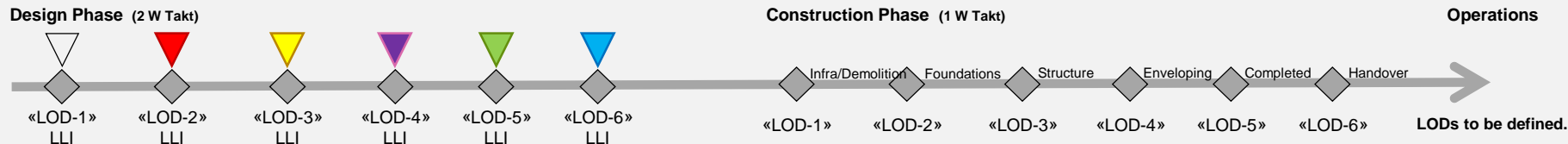


Different stages have different approaches:
From disciplines to topics to geography



Reverse planning – Break down principals 2

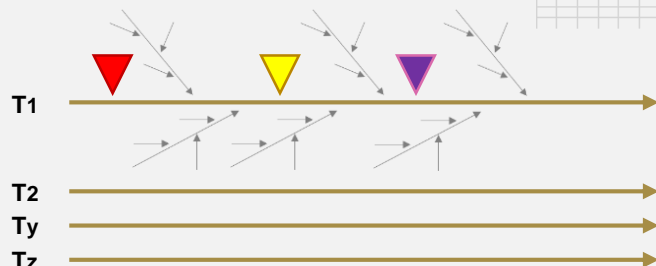
DIFFERENT STAGES HAVE DIFFERENT APPROACHES



GEOGRAPHY BASED (construction areas) TAKT MANAGEMENT



DISCIPLINES and TOPIC BASED DELIVERY MANAGEMENT

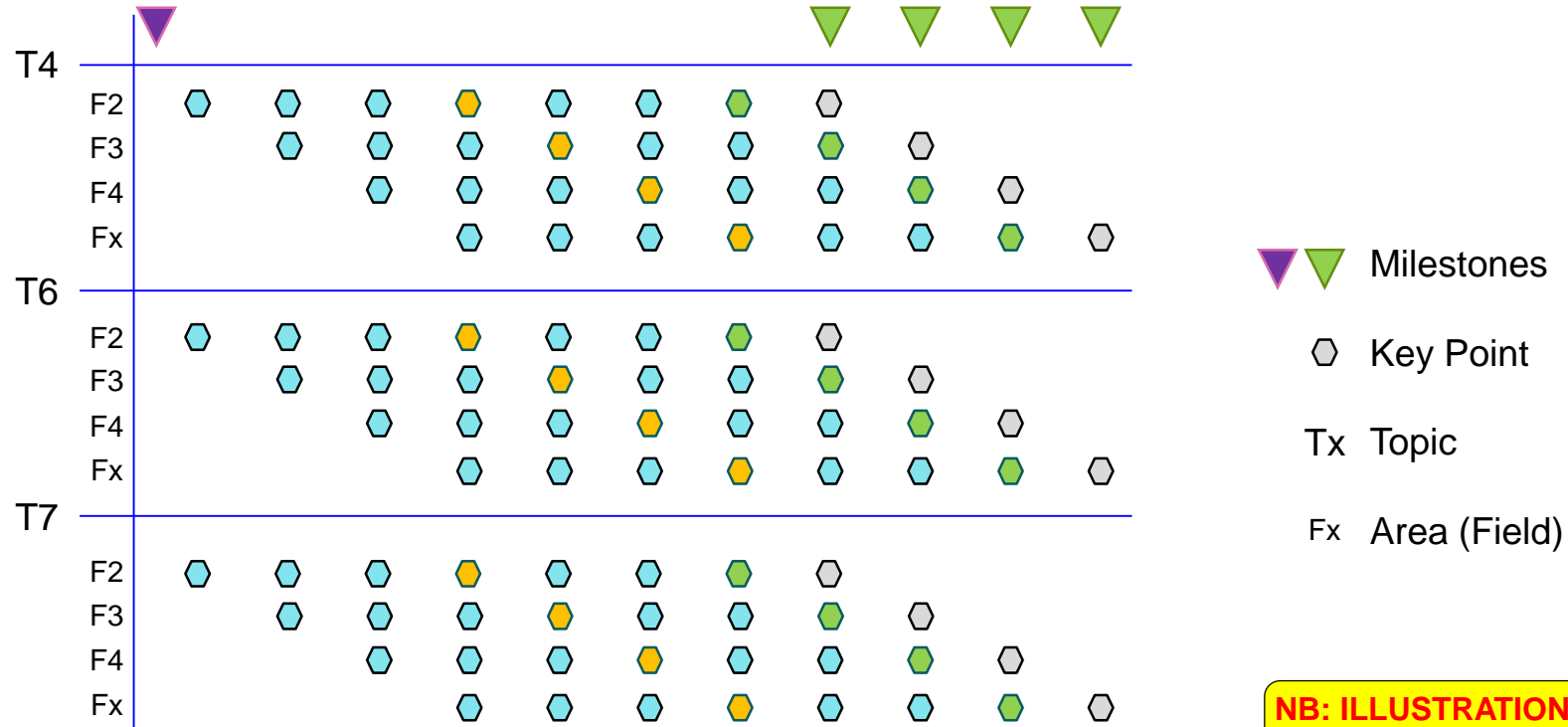


7 CONDITIONS for a SOUND ACTIVITY
14-10-6-4-1 weeks ahead of start up

TOPICS and AREAS to be defined by EACH PROJECT
PROCESSES are SIMILAR for ALL PROJECTS

Design Progress Management: Topic-Area organisation

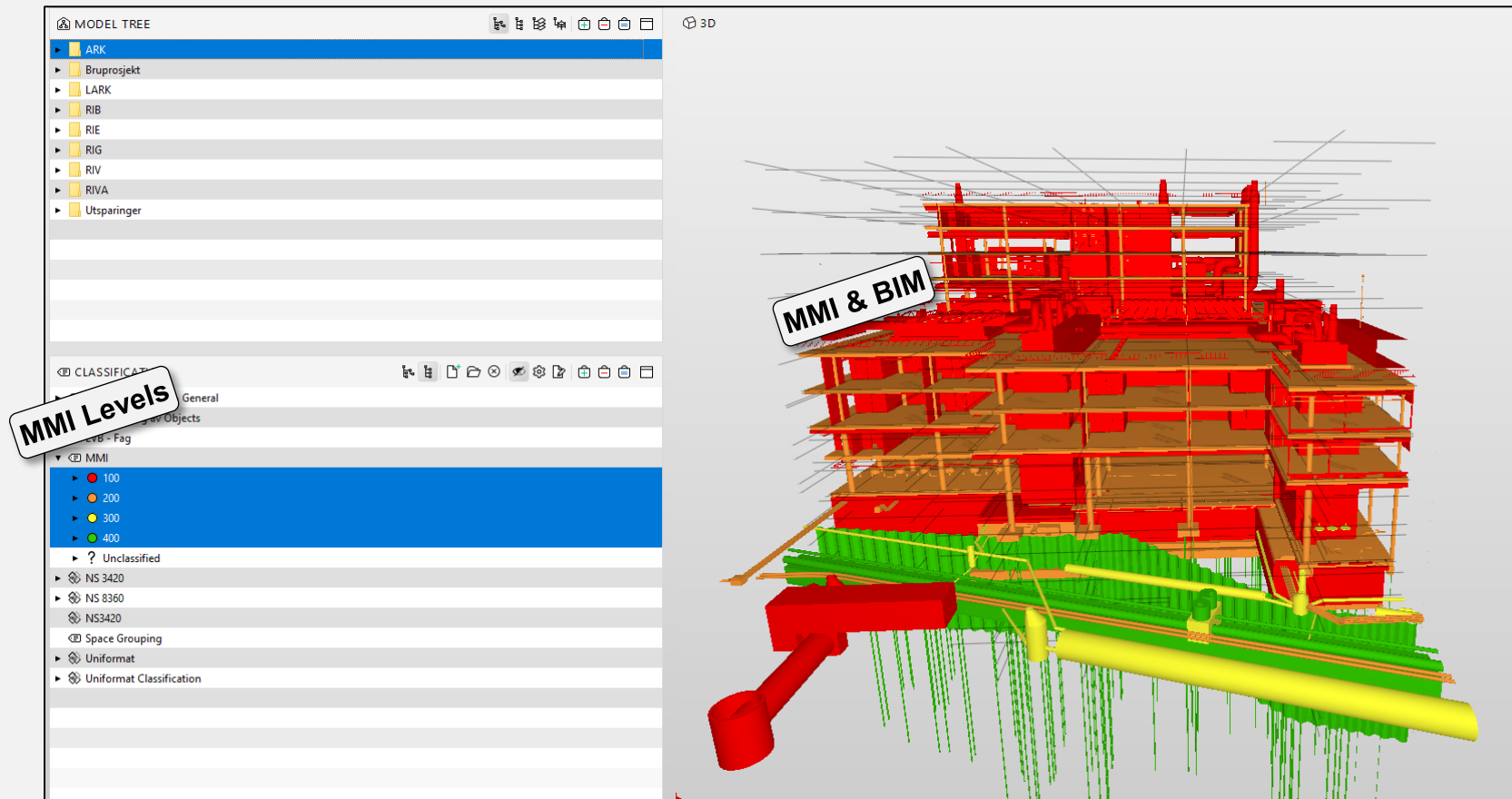
Creating a generic and «tacted» design progress plan.



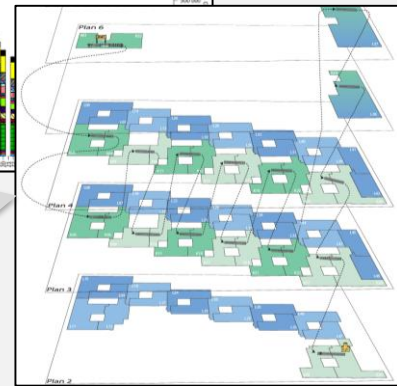
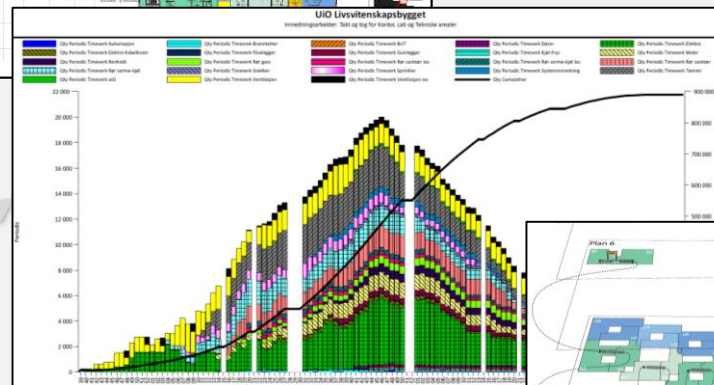
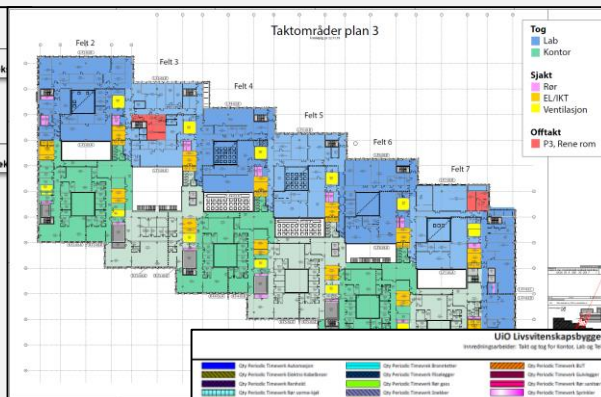
NB: ILLUSTRATION STILL IN PROGRESS

The process of break down steps between two milestones in the design phase.
(The colours in the «cubicles» refer to the colours in the generic process (previous slide).)

BIM and Maturity Levels connected



Lean Design and Construction



CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE (first draft)

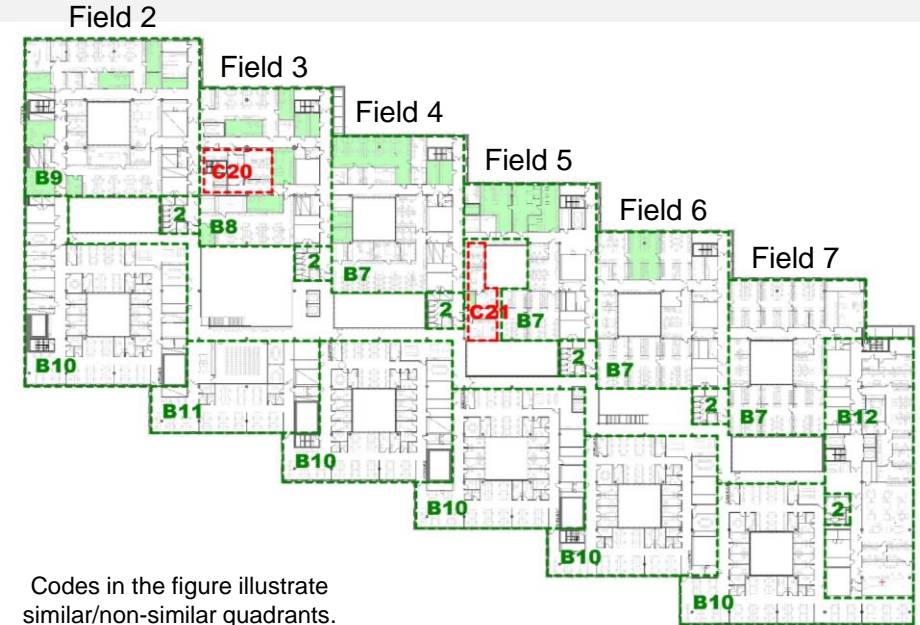
Systematic Completion – Phased Commissioning

«Geometry – Function – Items» combined

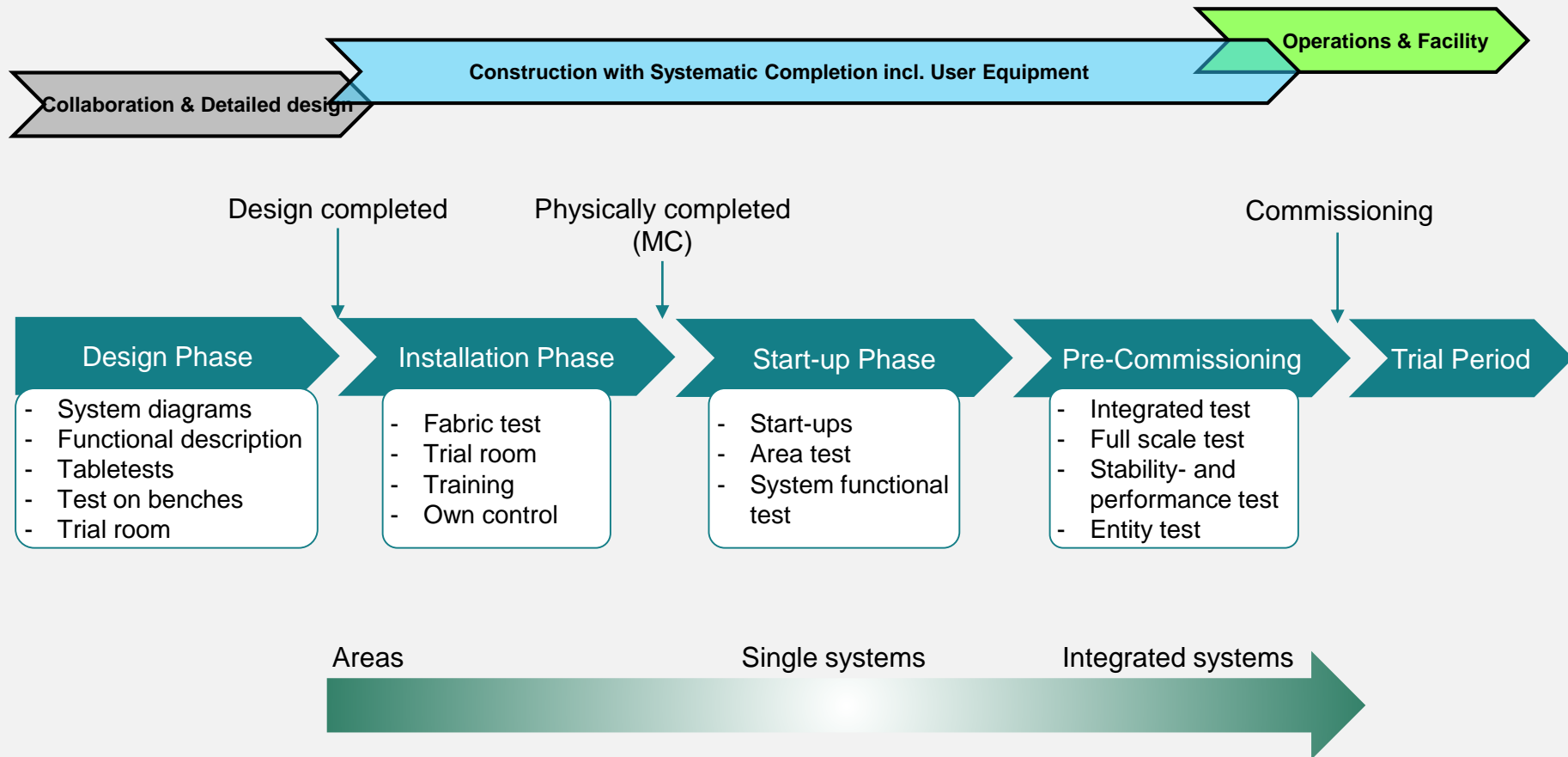
- **Repeatable design** allows for **repeatable construction** and **repeatedly early testing**
- A sectioned construction allows for each section to be **completed and tested** as you go along
- A sectioned construction allows for **continuous improvement** as you go along
- Allowing for «cells» to be completed and tested as you go along. (Cells are smaller areas with regards to sections.)
- Locally allowing for a geographical split (subdivision)
- Allowing for technical systems to be tested as you go along (not only at the end of the whole construction)

Figure: «Fields» and «Quadrants» could be sections and cells.

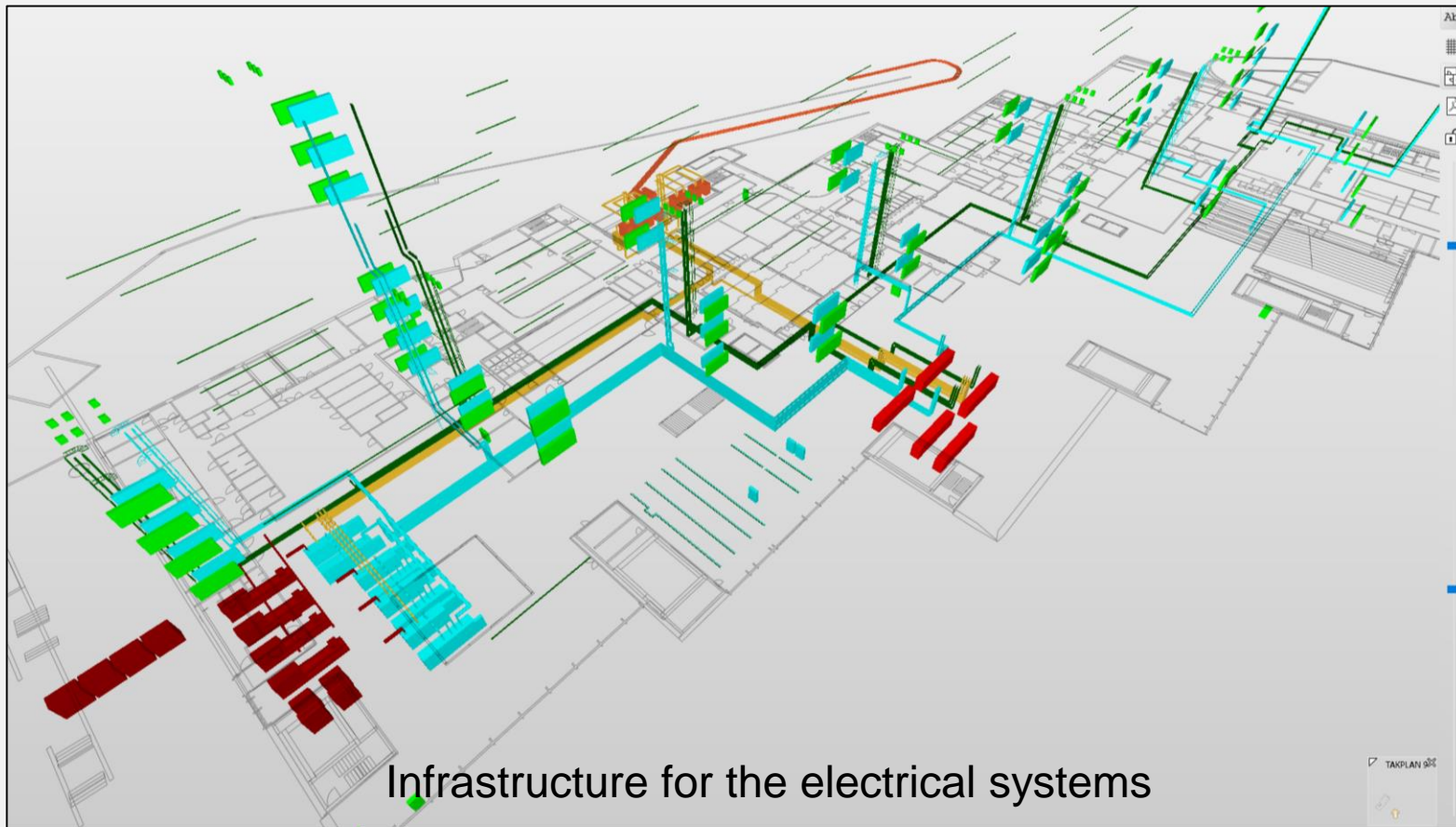
See also slide: «Infrastructure of Electrical Systems»



Systematic Completion – From area to system



Systematic Completion – Continuous testing



Integrated planning of User Equipment is key

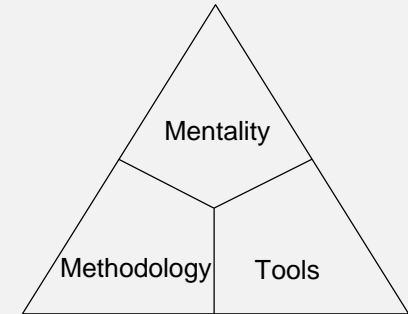
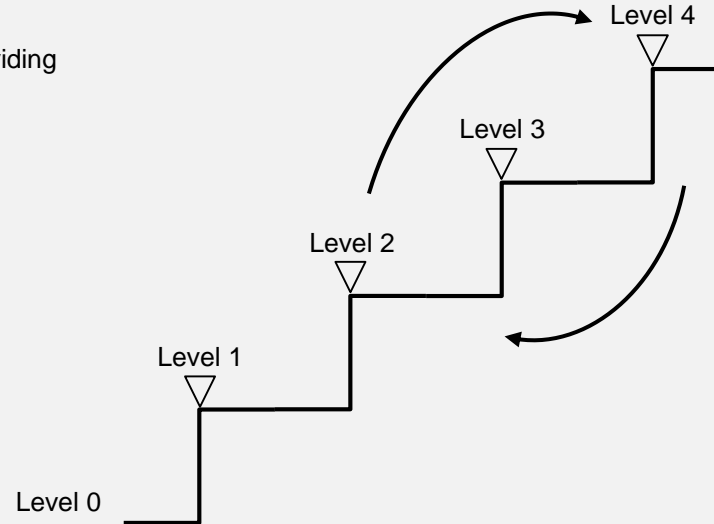
User Equipment

- Planning included from Day 1
- Holistic plan for all procurements
- Early knowledge of actual equipment (procured or relocated) assures correct design from the start
- Procurements in accordance with design
- Planned according to lean principles
- Part of the digitalisation and project tagging system
- Testing as part of the Systematic Completion process
- Relocation as part of the logistics plan

Onboarding Life Science

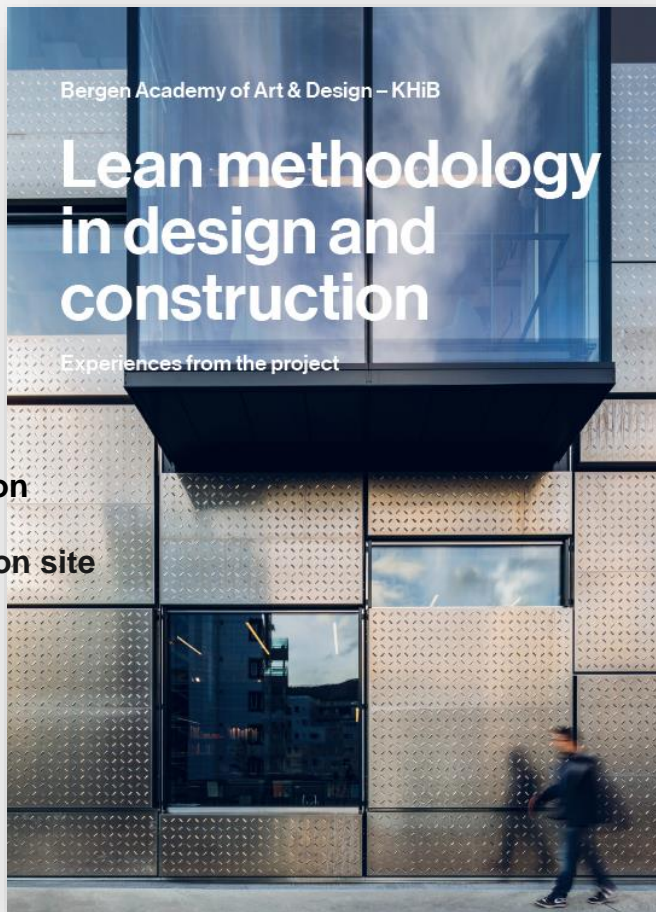
Maturity Level Increase

- Level 4 Delivering
- Level 3 Practicing & Providing
- Level 2 Understanding
- Level 1 Onboarding
- Level 0 Starting level



Mentality	(Choosing ways of improving desired culture)
Methodology	(Choosing ways of improving methods)
Tools	(Choosing tools to support strategies)

Contains:
Lean Strategy
Lean Design
Systematic Completion
Lean Construction
BIM at the construction site



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Statsbygg	2007 –	
The road of LEAN projects	2010 –	#1 D-Medica, #2 KHiB, #3 Life Science
Torino winter Olympics	2004 – 2006	TOROC transportation
Lillehammer winter Olympics	1992 – 1994	LOOC transportation
Misc. Project Management	1991 –	

MSc Chalmers Tekniska Högskola	1991
Karlsruhe Technische Hochschule	1987
Christian August vidg.sk. / Halden	1982

5 languages

(* 1964)

Thanks for your attention

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Dec. 2014: Awarded Statsbygg's Innovation price

Introduction of Lean principles in Statsbygg's construction projects

Oct. 2017: Awarded *Bygg 21* price for Best Practice



The Life Science Building: An even better project

