

# Application of BIM/CIM to Sewerage Facilities: Trial Results

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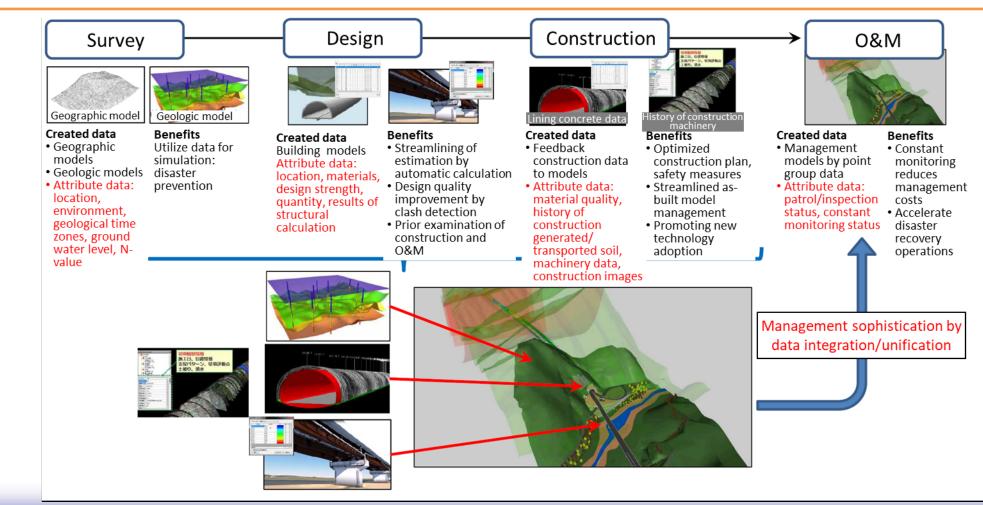
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### What is **BIM/CIM**?

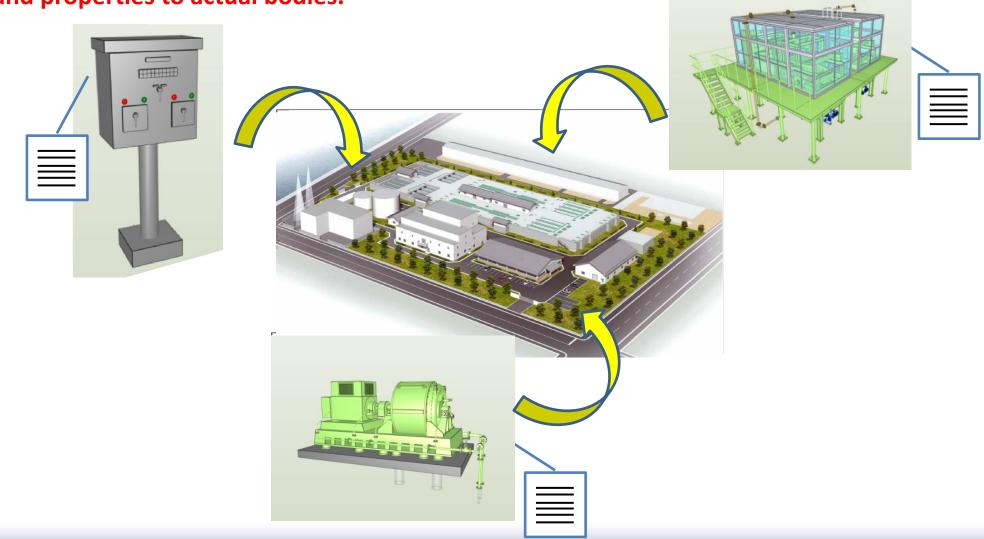
BIM(Building Information modeling/CIM(Construction Information Modeling/Management) is a process adopting a 3D model from the early phase of construction projects: plan/survey/design. The subsequent processes including construction and O&M utilize enhanced BIMs/CIMs (Models). Information sharing of the entire project between stakeholders streamlines and sophisticates a construction production system for a contractor and a contractee.





### **3D modeling**

BIM tags are attribute information, and blocks are construction bodies and facilities. In 3D modeling, combine blocks to create three-dimensional models with similar shapes and properties to actual bodies.





### **Benefits of BIM/CIM for Sewerage**

\*Reference: MLIT Inside of a WWTP/pumping station Ceiling A small space is complicated by Piping pipes, cables, and cable tray Beam systems. Cable tray system Support structure Problem such as interference of piping and cables, and mismatched location of box-out ⇒ Rework/return Wall Lighting The coming of severe reconstruction/retrofitting era requires adaptable design, 泉入びート 方末ボンブ・ ボンブ用度対義装備展示部。 **Control panel** construction and O&M.

BIM/CIM, 3D models, are effectual in such a place



### **Benefits of BIM/CIM for Sewerage**

Example of adoption	Phase	Benefits	
① Data visualization	Design	<ul> <li>Can image a completed shape</li> <li>Accelerate consensus building</li> <li>Facilitate layout plan, landscape assessment and image of conducting wires</li> <li>Confirm piping and maintainability easily</li> <li>No various kinds of drawings are required</li> <li>No adjustment between many drawings is required</li> </ul>	
② Interference pre- screening	Design/ Construction	<ul> <li>Can confirm the consistency from an arbitrary point of view</li> </ul>	
③ Optimization of construction plan	Construction	<ul> <li>Modeling of temporary scaffolding         <ul> <li>→Enables safety improvement by information sharing of dangerous places</li> <li>→Enables optimization of construction by data sharing of work contents, procedure and areas</li> <li>Enable temporary planning for facilities in operation to speed up construction work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
④ Rapid development of plant register	0&M	<ul> <li>Utilize input data of BIM/CIM to create plant register</li> </ul>	
(5) Prevention of dispersing field data	0&M	Recording the retrofit/repair of only 3D models streamlines the drawing development for the next construction project	



### [The past attempt]

- 2017-18: Consider trial use at the detail design and construction work for the extension and retrofit
- May 2019: publish CIM Introduction Guidelines for Sewerage (draft)



- Few clients utilize the Guidelines
- Not utilized because of software compatibility's problems
- Introduced and utilized at rivers or roads project

### [Attempt in 2019]

- Figure out the utilization status of BIM/CIM by questionnaire
- Create quantity calculation sheets
- Create drawing at design work
- Share information between contractor and contractee

## **Questionnaire about Utilization Status of BIM/CIM**

### [Scope]

- Design: Members of Association of Water and Sewage Works Consultants Japan
- Construction (machinery): Members of Japan Sewage Treatment Plant Constructors Association(JSCA)
- Construction (civil engineering): contractors of civil engineering works , which have contracted
   3.5 hundred million yen and over for JS projects

### [Response rate]

- Association of Water and Sewage Works Consultants Japan: 39.7% (46/116)
- JSCA: 100% (39/39)
- Civil engineering works contractors: 69.6% (16/23)

### [Questions]

(1) How to manage BI M/CIM

② Kind of owned software

③ Period of usage

④ Utilization rate of BIM/CIM in operation

(5) Summary of the project

6 Purpose of BIM/CIM utilization

⑦ Creator of models

(8) Benefits and issues of BIM/CIM utilization

(9) System development status of cooperative

companies

① Things required to promote BIM/CIM utilization
 ① Data needed to streamline operations

## **Questionnaire about Utilization Status of BIM/CIM**

- BIM/CIM utilization at the design phase or by contractors is a future issue
- Japan Sewage Treatment Plant Constructors Association(JSCA), a group of machinery contractors, is more advanced than the design contractors. Still, their BIM/CIM utilization is about one-third of the whole project.



Figure: Attempt status of BIM/CIM

Modeling of civil engineering or construction work, such as reinforcement, is very demanding. So BIM/CIM will be introduced to machinery works first.

### **Issues extracted from the field survey**

### ①Costs

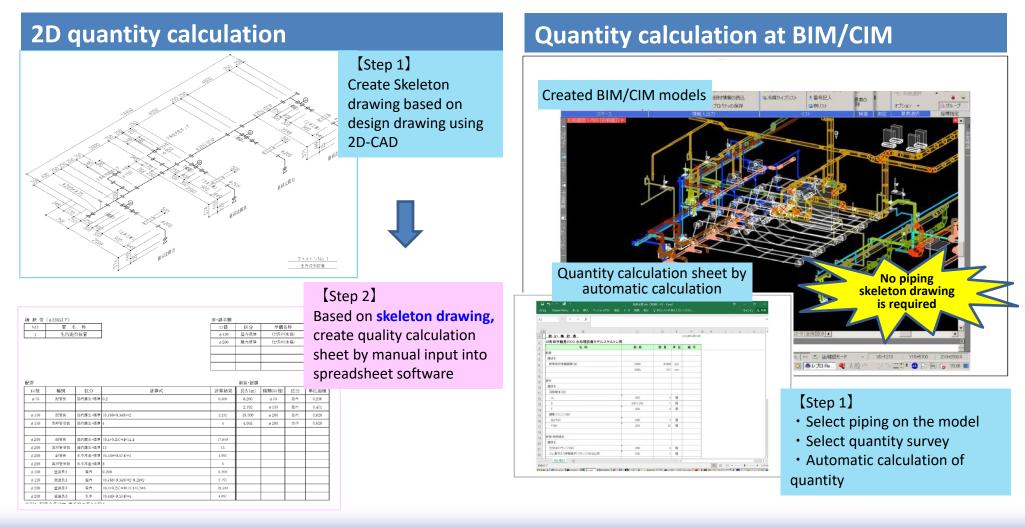
- Software is expensive
- No benefit at the design phase
- No financial support for software and human resource development

### **②**Human Resource Development

- Can not raise HRD cost
- Can not secure human resource. System development is difficult.
- Few opportunities for utilization makes training program intermittent, and skills do not stay
- ③ 3D materials relating to the existing 3D data and facilities specialized to sewerage
  - No BIM/CIM modeling of the existing facilities
  - In sewerage business focusing on retrofitting projects, modeling is intricate because retrofitting is out of design scope
  - Inefficient BIM/CIM modeling because no 3D materials specialized to sewerage

## **Development of Machinery Quantity Calculation Sheet**

### Trial quantity calculation of machinery works at 7 WWTPs



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### **Development of Machinery Quantity Survey Sheet**

#### Auto-sum by Rebro

Materials to be totalized	Standards	Skeleton	Rebro
Ductile iron pipe	φ150	47.95m	48.05m
Ductile iron pipe	φ200	19.5m	19.025m
Valves		4	4

#### Difference between auto-sum using 3D software and the conventional calculation

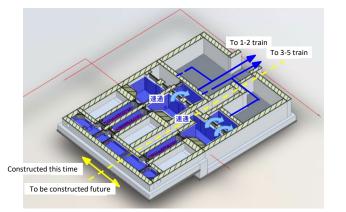
Materials for totalizing	Auto-sum possibility	Notes for 3D software		
Piping: length and weight	Yes	Piping bore has a restriction. Accurate calculations need quantity surveys from the drawing development phase.		
Valves: No. of pcs	Yes	Valve bore has a restriction.		
Equipment, foundation: volume, frame	Yes and no	Volume can be calculated by using other software. Molding boxes can be totalized from the saved property.		
Copper processed materials: weight	Yes	Volume totalizing is possible. Materials have restrictions.		

BIM/CIM requires no piping skeleton drawings for quantity surveys. Using BIM/CIM is more likely efficient for quantity surveys at estimation than conventional manners. But, when 3D materials are not registered, some restrictions might occur for quantity surveys.



### **Drawing Development at Design**

### Utilize BIM/CIM for detail design at WWTPs

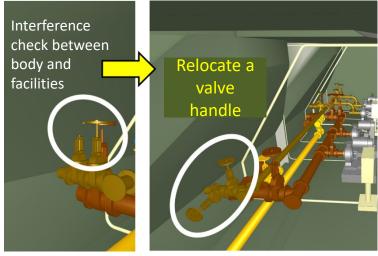


Function of distribution after a settling tank

Facilities layout image

 3D models enhance the image integration among stakeholders

 Promote interference/consistency check among different types of work

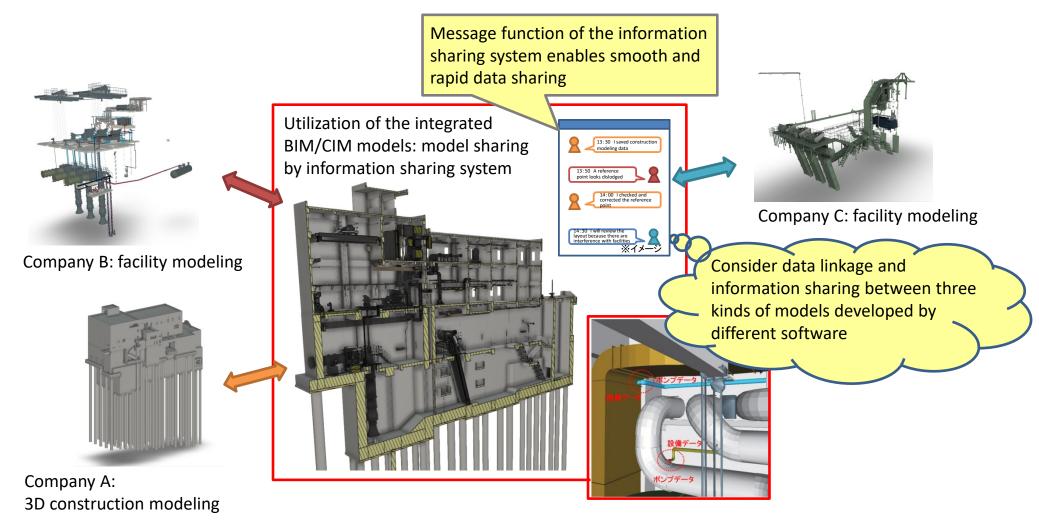


Interference check

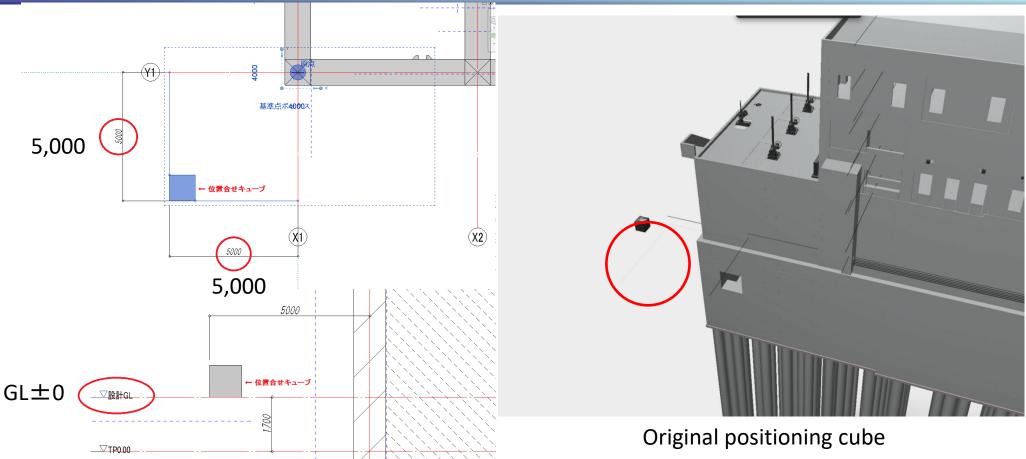
BIM/CIM is expected to enable image integration among stakeholders, visualize adjusting points by interference check as a software's function, streamline decision-making, and prevent rework at detail design. On the other hand, some construction bodies have missing data, so data checking/revision manner among different works should be organized.

## **Enformation Sharing between Contractor and Contractee**

### Information sharing using BIM/CIM at pumping stations



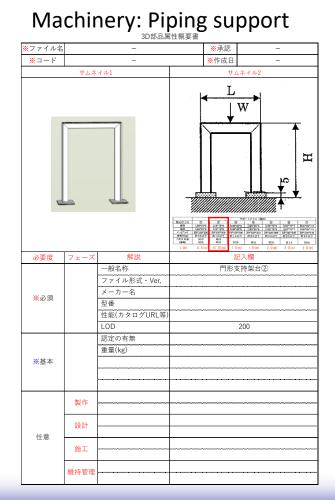
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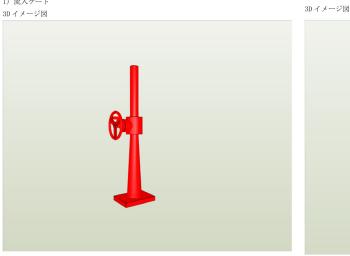
There are some issues, such as the reproducibility of attribute information due to software compatibility. The data linkage rules, including the establishment of common marks (reference points) for model integration, enabled us to examine the data using the integrated data and expected to be effective in inter-professional coordination at the operational level. On the other hand, some attribute information could not be transferred from the original model to the shared model.

## **Towards the Introduction of BIM/CIM in the Future**

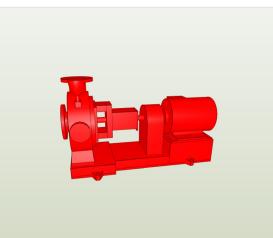
Things required to promote BIM/CIM utilization at WWTPs
① Enhance 3D materials specialized for sewerage facilities
② Develop BIM/CIM modeling rules for the initial phase of its introduction



### Enhance 3D material libraries



機器名称	終沈流入ゲート
形式	鋳鉄製角形ゲート
仕様 1	500W×600ST
仕様 2	
メーカー	○○株式会社
設備重量	
安全管理区分	事後保全
大分類	付帯設備
中分類	ゲート設備
小分類	流入ゲート
標準的耐用年数	25 年
保全区分	



4) 汚泥ポンプ

機器名称	生汚泥ポンプ	
形式	吸込スクリュー付汚泥ポンプ	
仕様 1	φ 150×2.0m3/min×5m	
仕様 2	3.7kW	
メーカー	○○株式会社	
設備重量		
安全管理区分		
大分類	水処理設備	
中分類	最終沈殿池設備	
小分類	汚泥ポンプ	
標準的耐用年数	15年	
保全区分	事後保全	

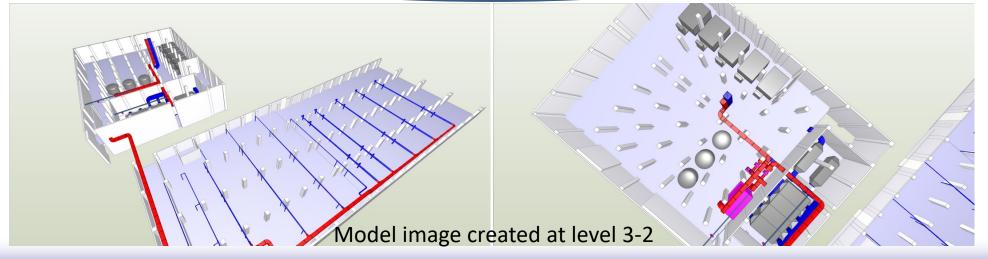
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### **Solution** BIM/CIM Modeling Images at Initial Phase of Introduction

#### Levels of BIM/CIM modeling for facility design of WWTP

Work unit		it Frame	Construction facilities	Plant facilities: scope of design/work type	
Modeling level		(Not to be designed)	(Not to be designed)	Existing facilities	This trial's facilities
Level 1: high		Transition to BIM/CIM	Transition to BIM/CIM	Transition to BIM/CIM	Transition to BIM/CIM
Level 2: medium		Transition to BIM/CIM	Point cloud	Point cloud	Transition to BIM/CIM
Level 3-1: low 1		Point cloud	Use point clouds only for the adjacent area to the plant facilities	Use point clouds only for the connection areas to the existing facilities	Transition to BIM/CIM
Level 3-2: low 2		Transition to BIM/CIM only for walls, columns and floors in the scope of facility design	Not applicable	Transition to BIM/CIM only for the connection areas to the existing facilities	Transition to BIM/CIM

In the early stages of implementation, define the scope of the design clearly. Don't overwork the model.





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