



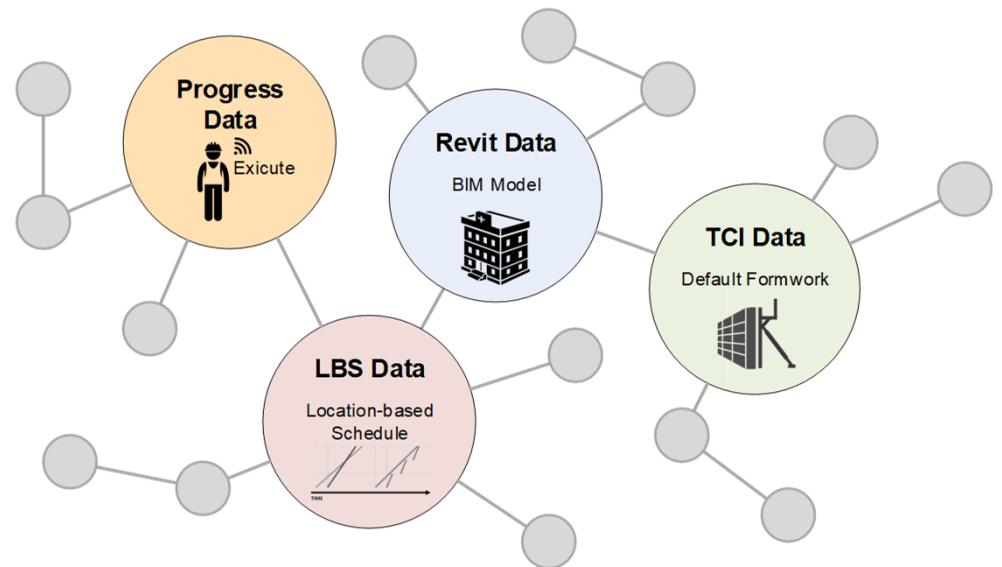
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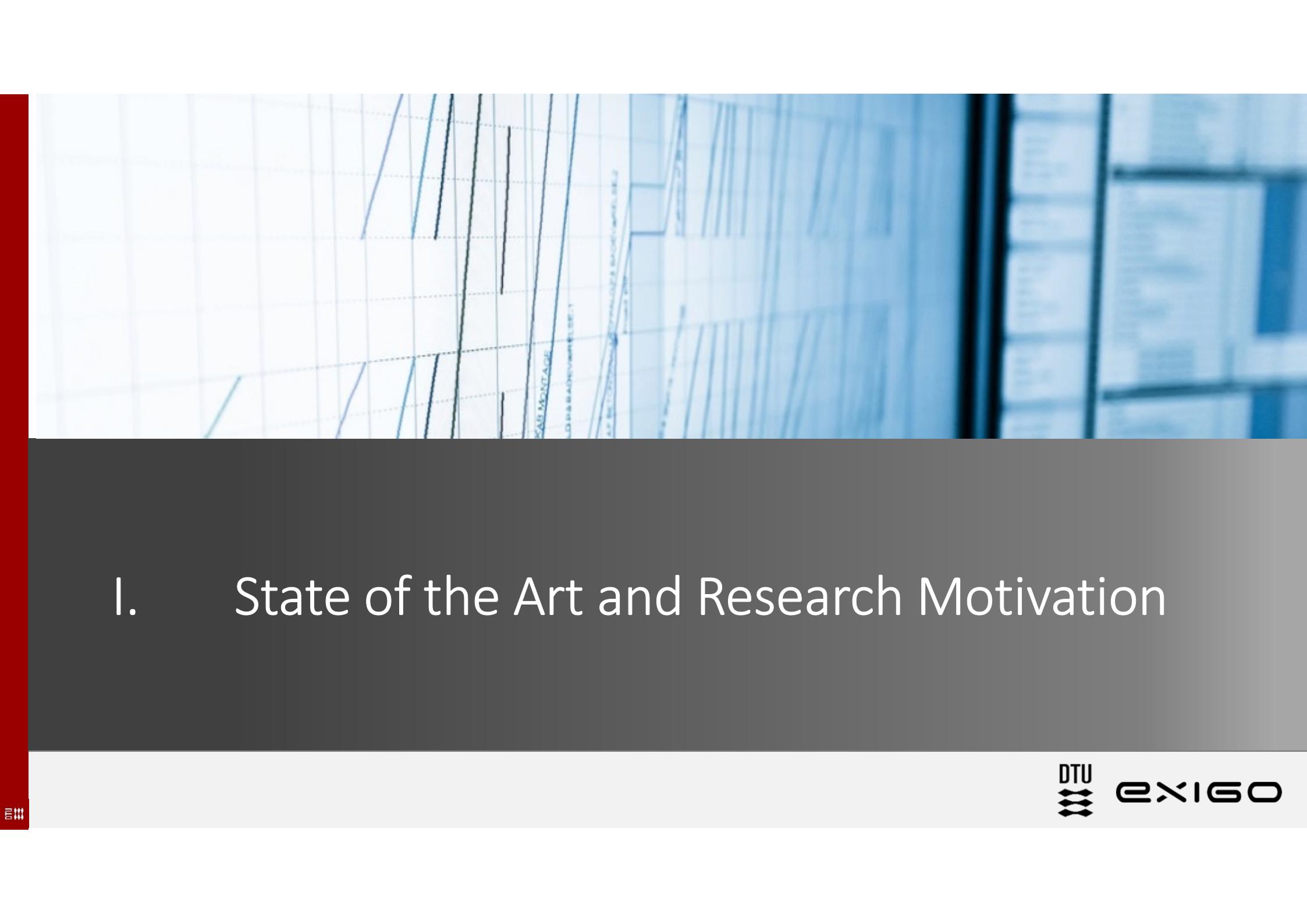
A lean and integrated management process of temporary construction items (TCIs)

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Agenda

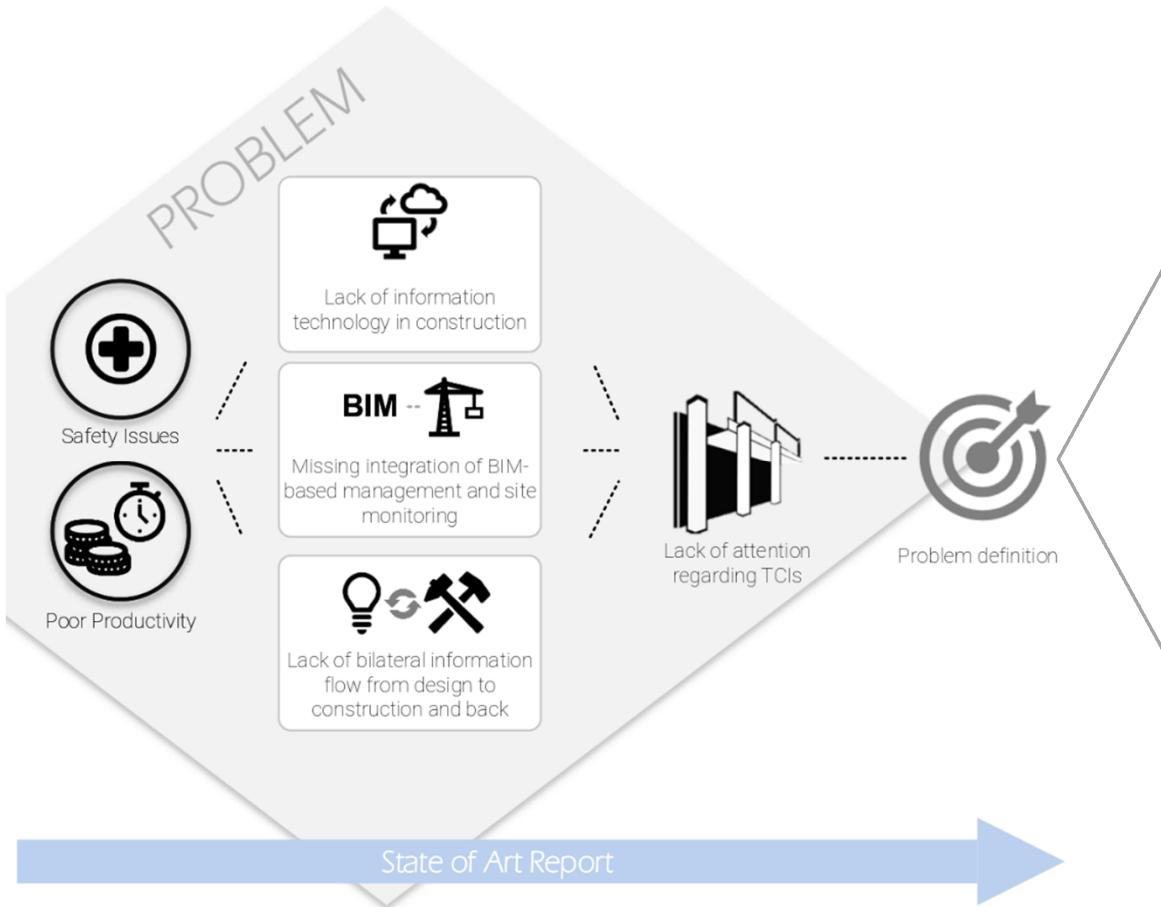
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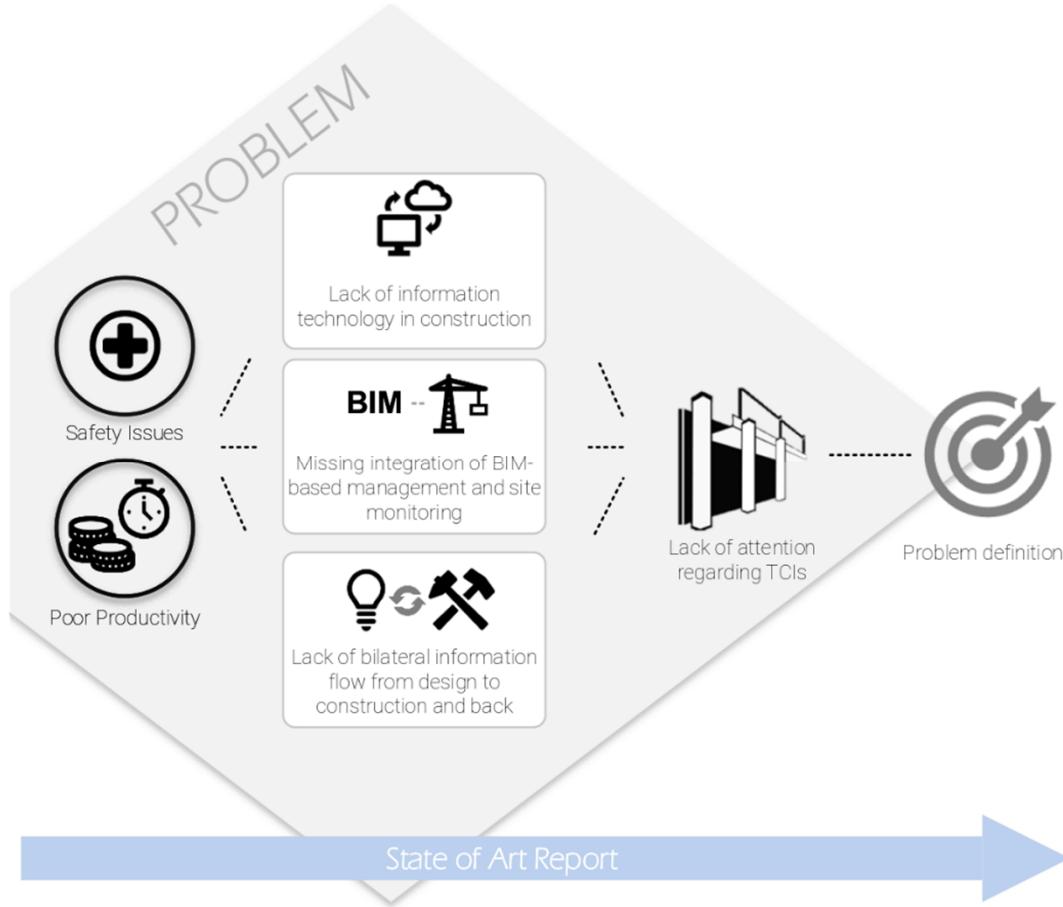
I. State of the Art and Research Motivation

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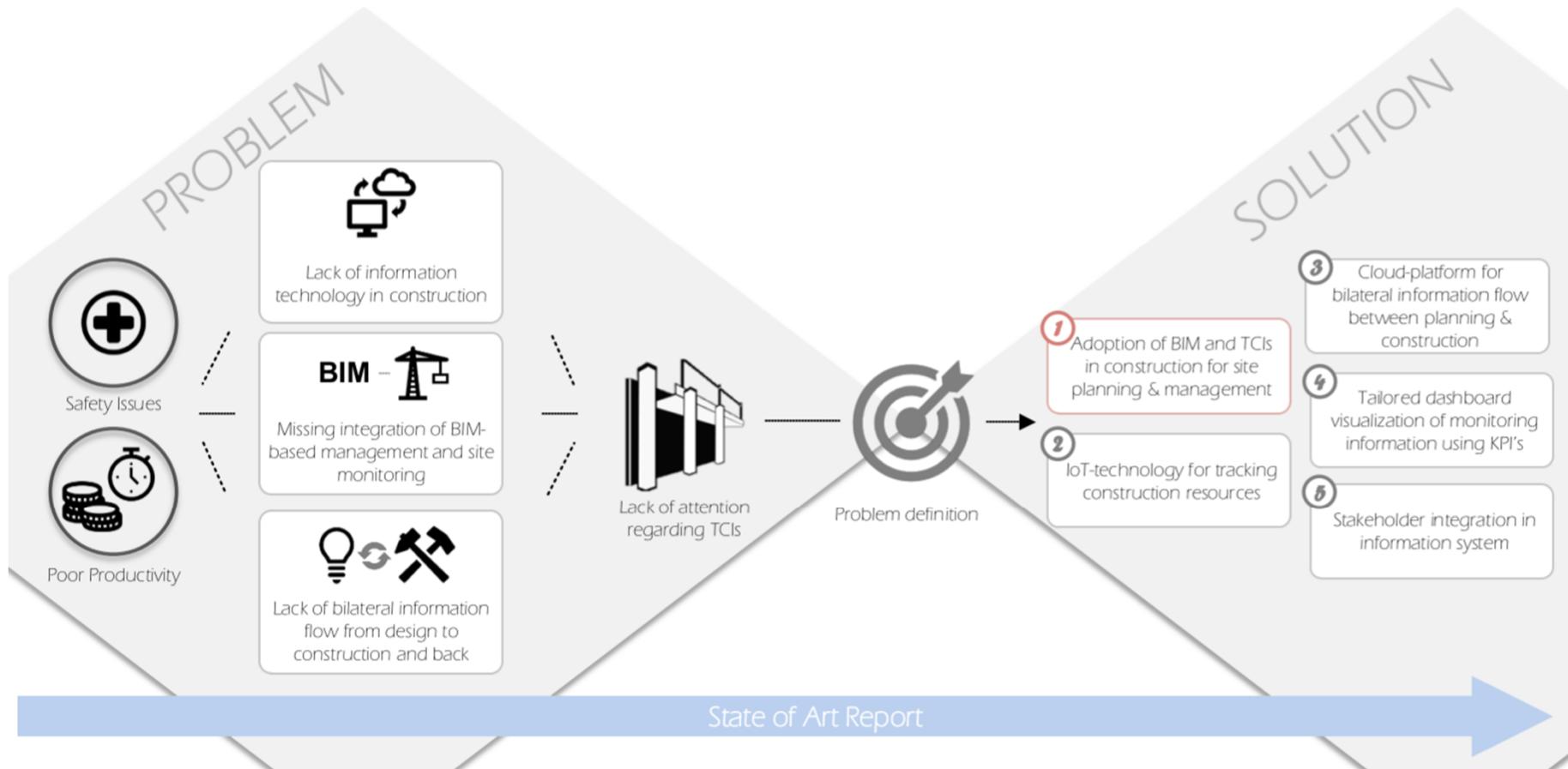
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Temporary construction items are often only considered as an estimation from a very primitive and manual approach, and the site manager is the only person with the knowledge of the TCI utilization

– Contractor 4, Consultant 1, 2, Wu et al. (2018)



State of Art – Solution Space



Research Motivation



Problem Definition

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Research Objective

Developing an integrated and lean management process of temporary construction items (TCIs) with a data-driven information flow between planning and construction to improve productivity and safety on site

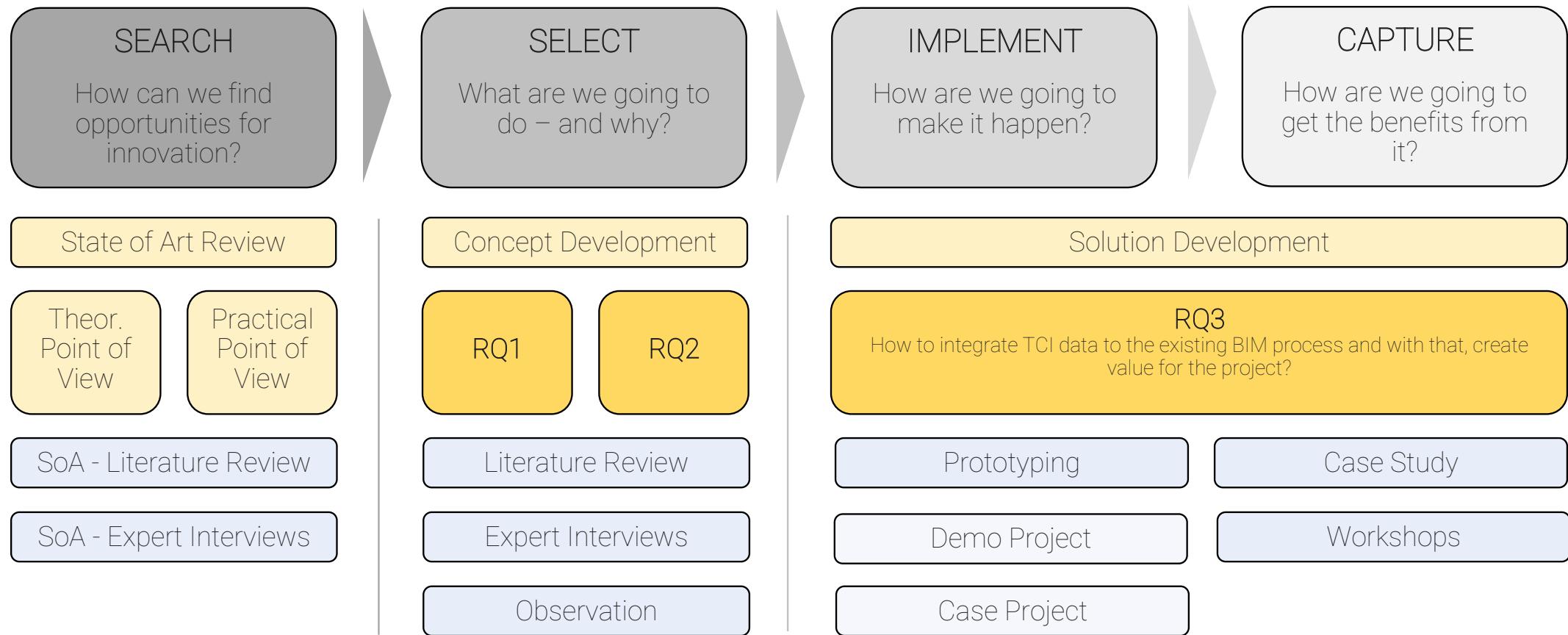


Main Research Question (RQ0)

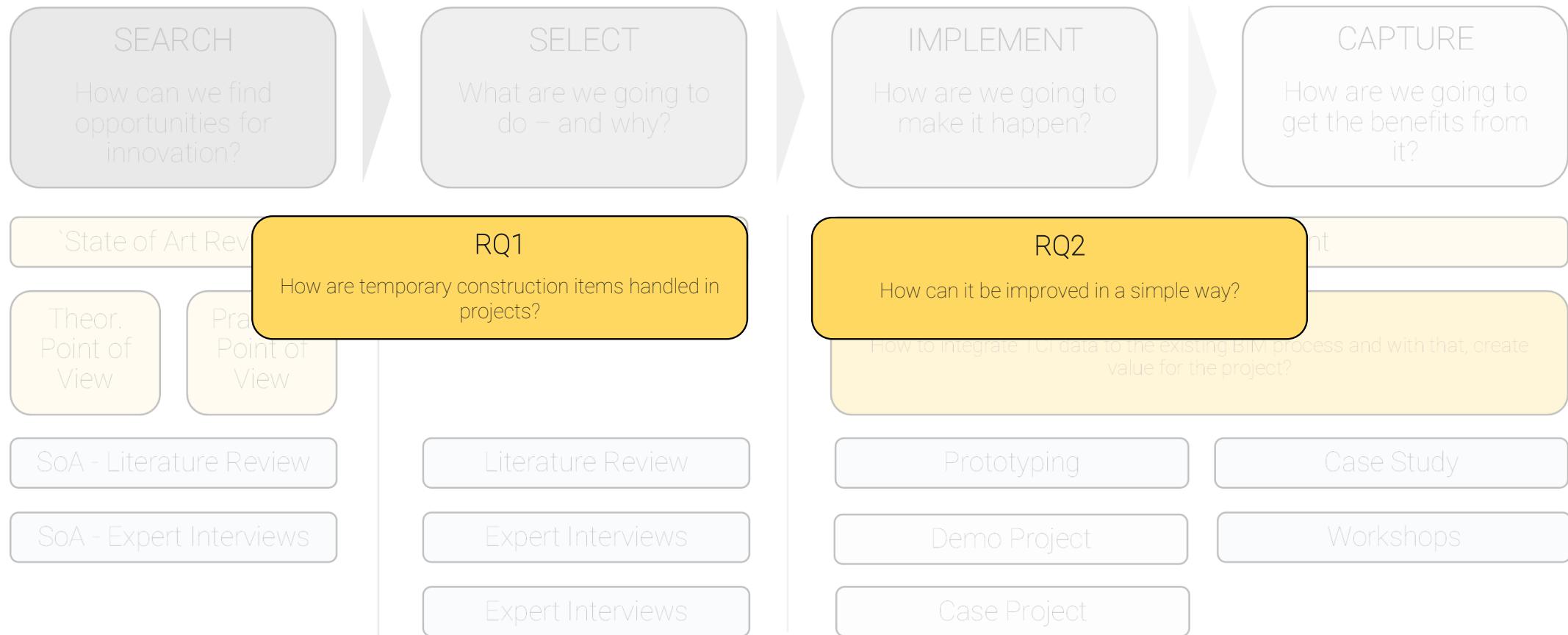
How can productivity and safety issues at construction sites be resolved by improving the site and logistics management of temporary construction items?

II. Research Design

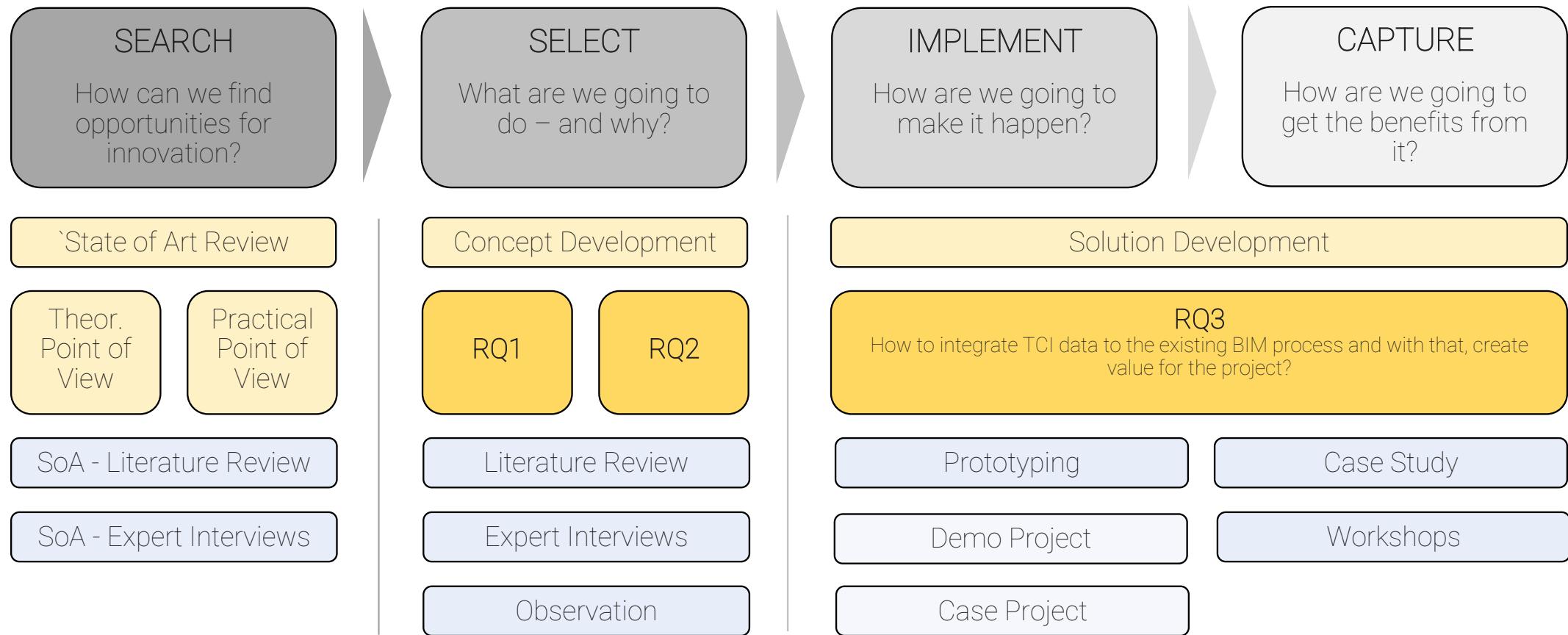
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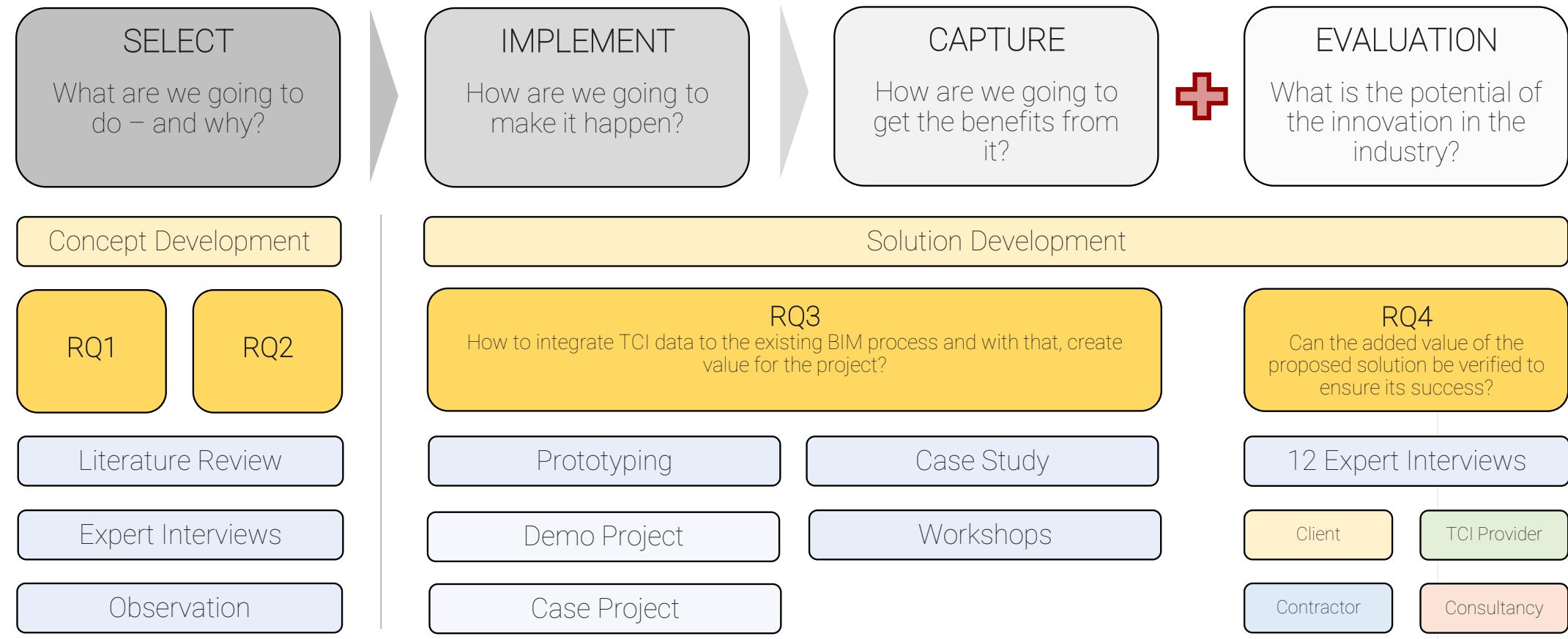
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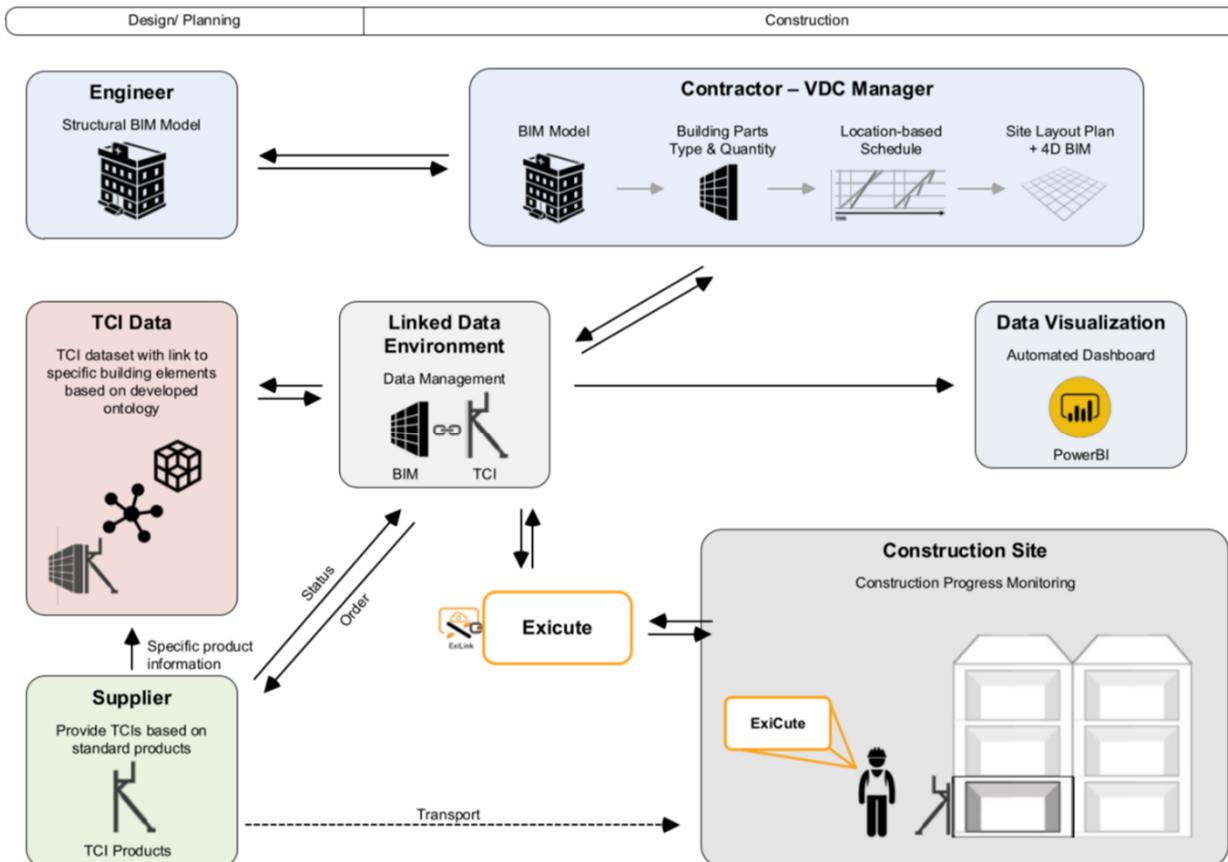


Qualitative Research Interviews (Kvale, 1996)



III. Proposed Concept Solution

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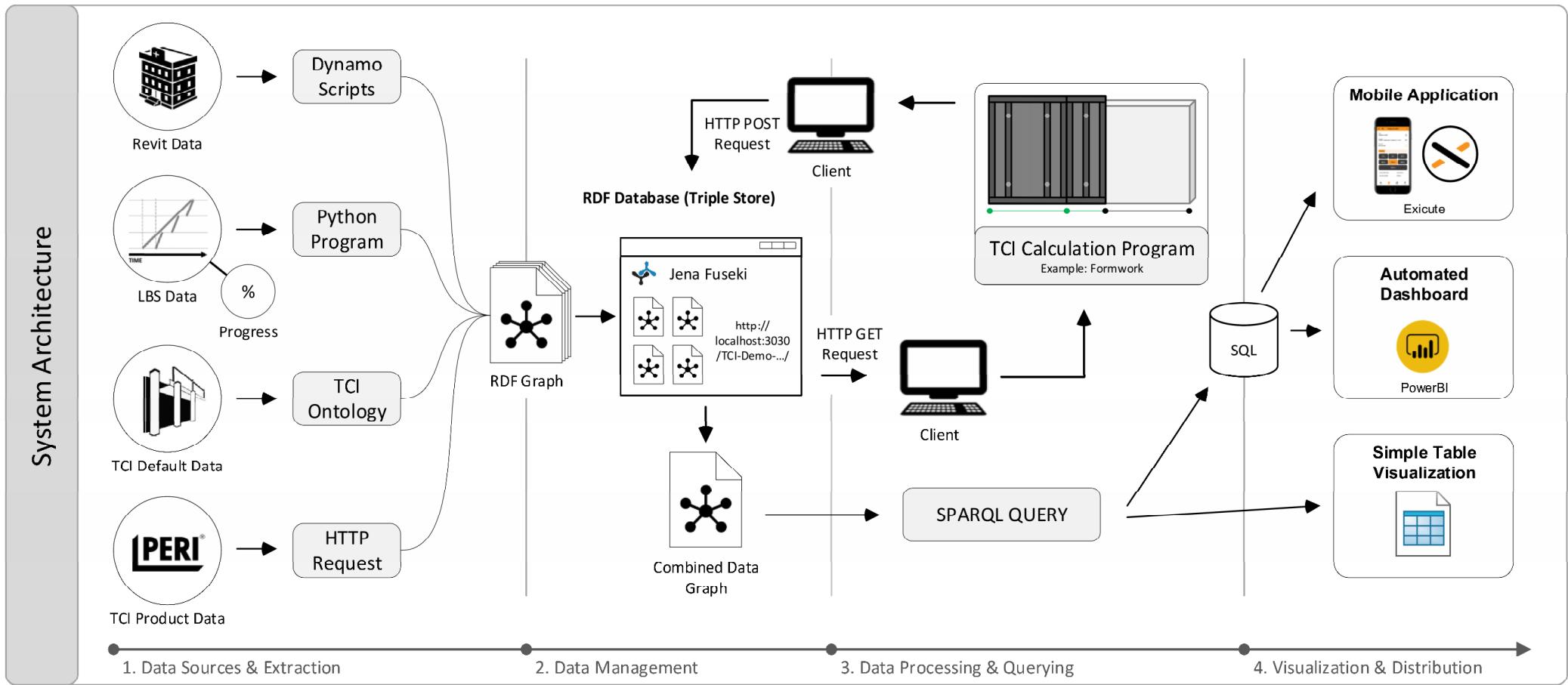


Goals to be accomplished

- Automation
- Identification of TCI demand
- Linking BIM and TCI data
- Time- and location-based TCI-utilization plan
- Passive monitoring of TCIs with progress data
- Data Visualization

IV. Prototyping - Demo Project

System Architecture



Data Processing & Querying

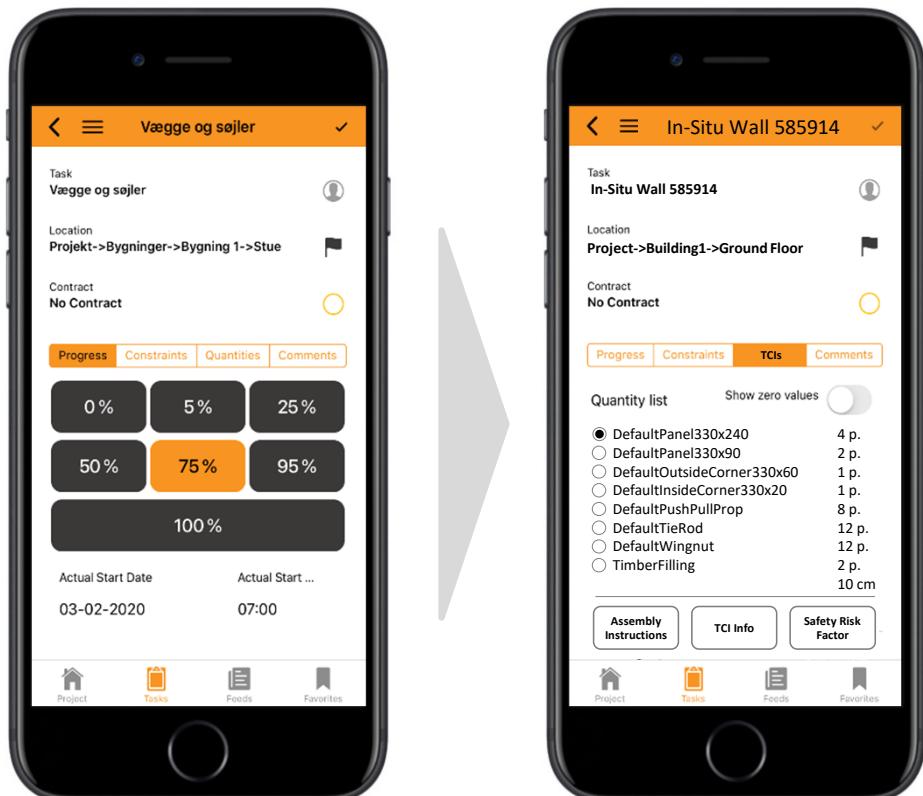


Desired Data to develop a TCI utilization plan

Revit		TCI						VICO		Execute			
ElementID	props: length	Primary Formwork	Count	props: length	Secondary Formwork	Count	taskPlanned StartDate	taskPlanned EndDate	taskProgress Date	taskProgress Completion	taskActual StartDate	taskActual EndDate	
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Data Visualization & Distribution

Option 1: Exicute Cloud Platform

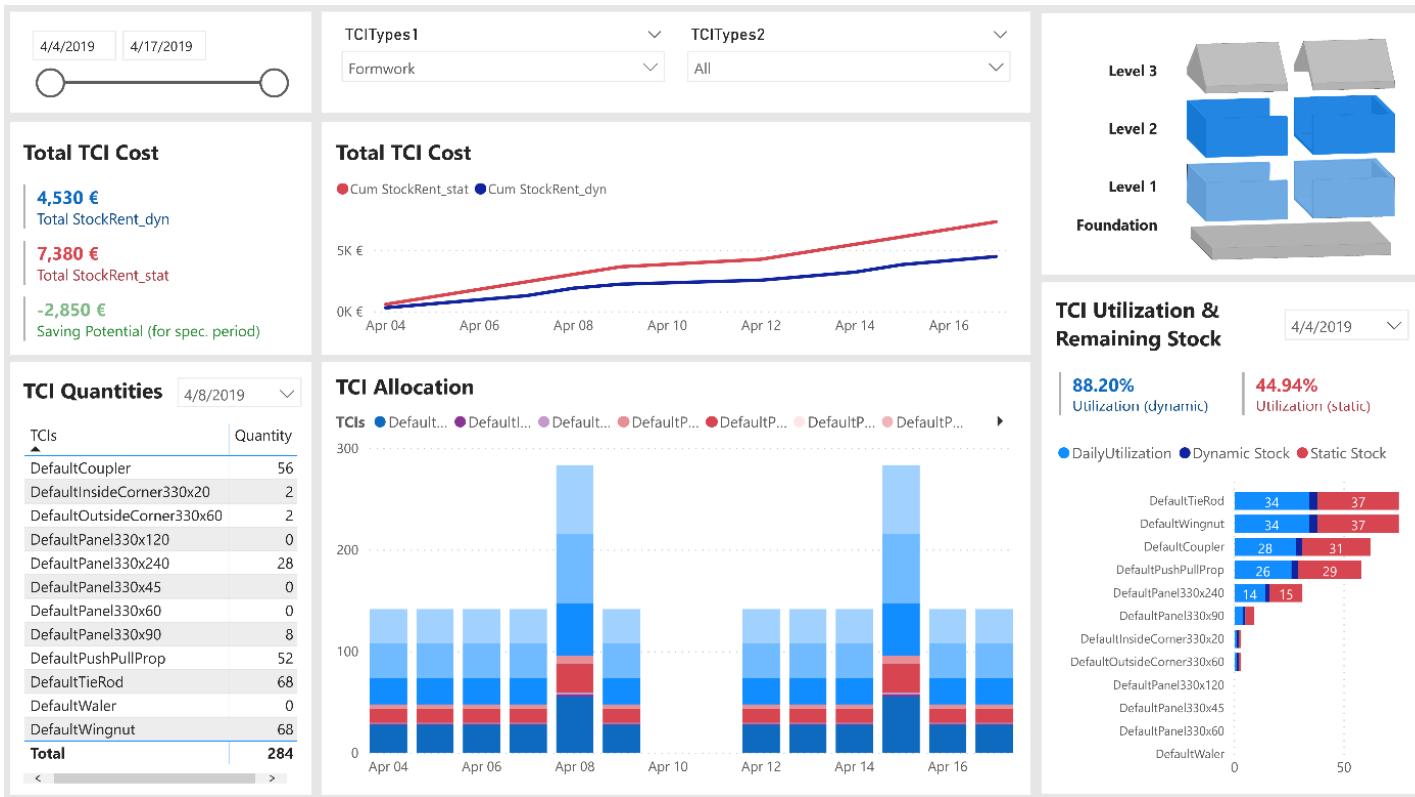


Integration in existing App

- Extension of the existing application "Exicute"
- New tab "TCI Quantities"
 - TCI quantities per task
 - Checklist for progress monitoring
 - Assembly instructions
 - Safety Risk Factor
- Conversion of output data into SQL format in order to implement it in Exicute
- Platform solution for bringing BIM data to the construction site and monitor the progress

Data Visualization & Distribution

Option 2: Power BI Dashboard Visualization



Automated Dashboards

- Direct link between triple store and Power BI over SQL
- TCI utilization plan for the entire time of construction
- Utilization of exploded model view to locate tasks
- Quantities & types of TCIs for each construction task
- Comparison between static and dynamic stock
- Etc.

V. Prototyping - Case Study

Case Study – Results

Power BI Dashboard Visualization – Walkthrough Video

The screenshot shows a Power BI dashboard titled "Utilization of Temporary Construction Items" with the subtitle "Automated Dashboard for data visualization". The dashboard is set against a background image of a modern building under construction with people walking around.

Project Information:

- Project Name: New SDU SUND
- Location: Odense
- Project Type: Public, New Construction, Rural
- Building Type: Healthcare Science Faculty
- Building Size: 50,740 sqm gross
- Levels: N-1, N00, N01, N02, N03
- Building Sections: 45.1, 45.2, 45.3, 45.4, 45.5, 45.6

Content of the Dashboard:

- TCIs / PCIs**: TCI Information with specifications and quantities, PCI information with specifications and quantities, Location Slicer for PCIs.
- TCI Utilization**: TCI allocation over time, Daily TCI quantities, Daily TCI utilization compared to stock, Comparison between static stock (current practice) and dynamic stock, Cost information.
- TCI Tasks**: Gantt diagram, showing all tasks involving TCIs, TCI utilization time and timber filling per task, TCI quantities per task and safety risk factor.

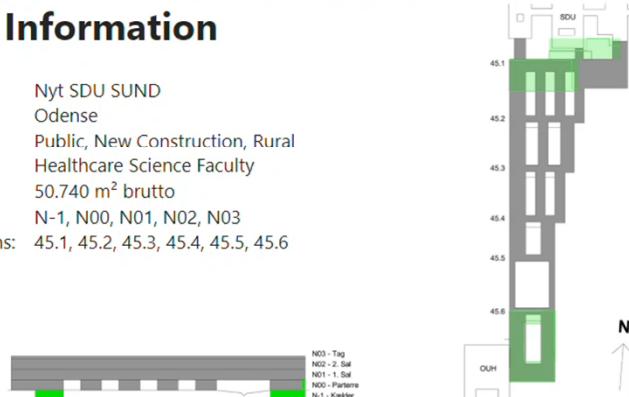
Below the dashboard, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Project Overview (highlighted), TCIs / PCI product, TCI Utilization, and TCI Tasks. There are also filter and search icons on the right side.



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VI. Findings from Evaluation Interviews

Main Findings from Evaluation Interviews

Interviewee Count

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General Validation of the Solution

Solution presents a good way to bridge design and construction with an integrated data environment, where both site planning and management can benefit from the improved control and transparency of the TCI utilization, leading to a more lean and safer management of the construction site

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Data Integration as Niche Solution

Automatic generation of the TCI utilization plan by using and integrating existing project data is targeting a niche in construction which is not yet fully optimized

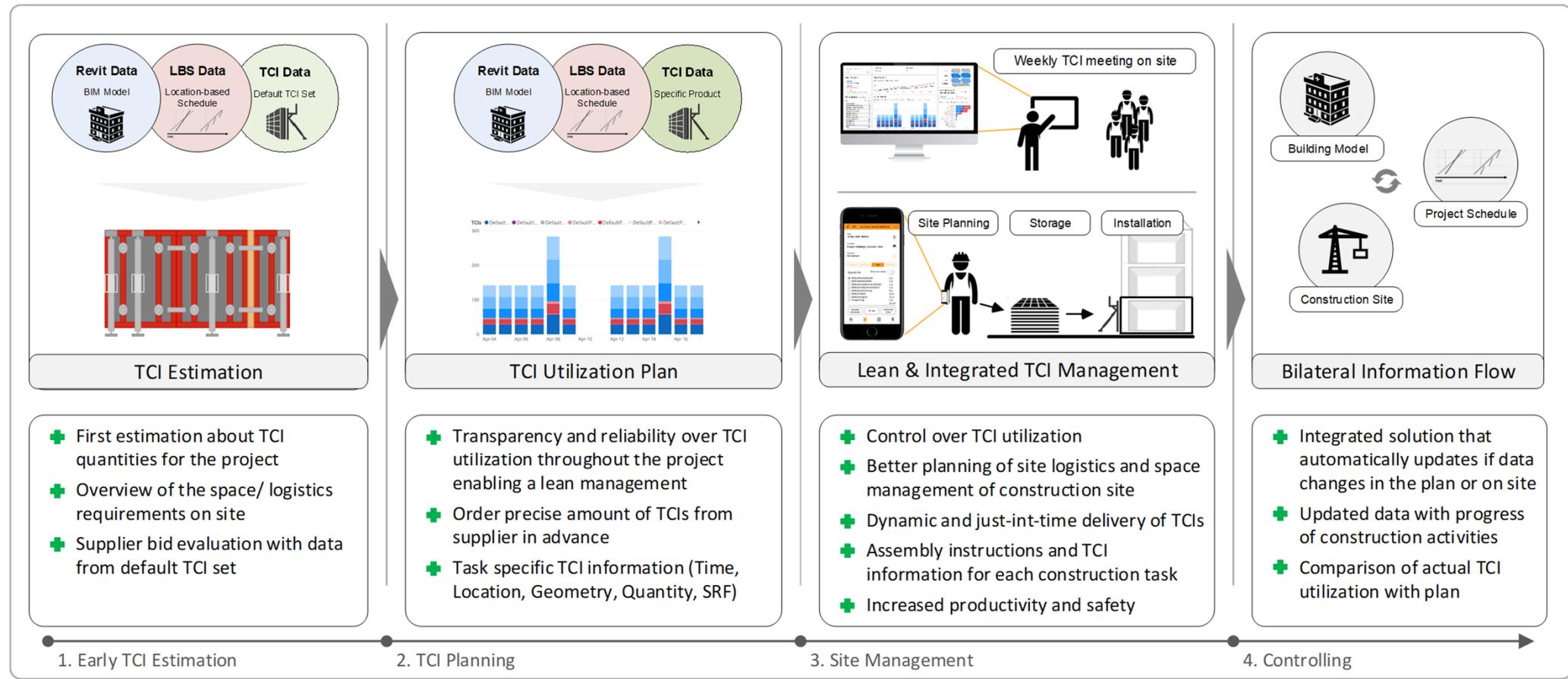
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Productivity and Safety Increase

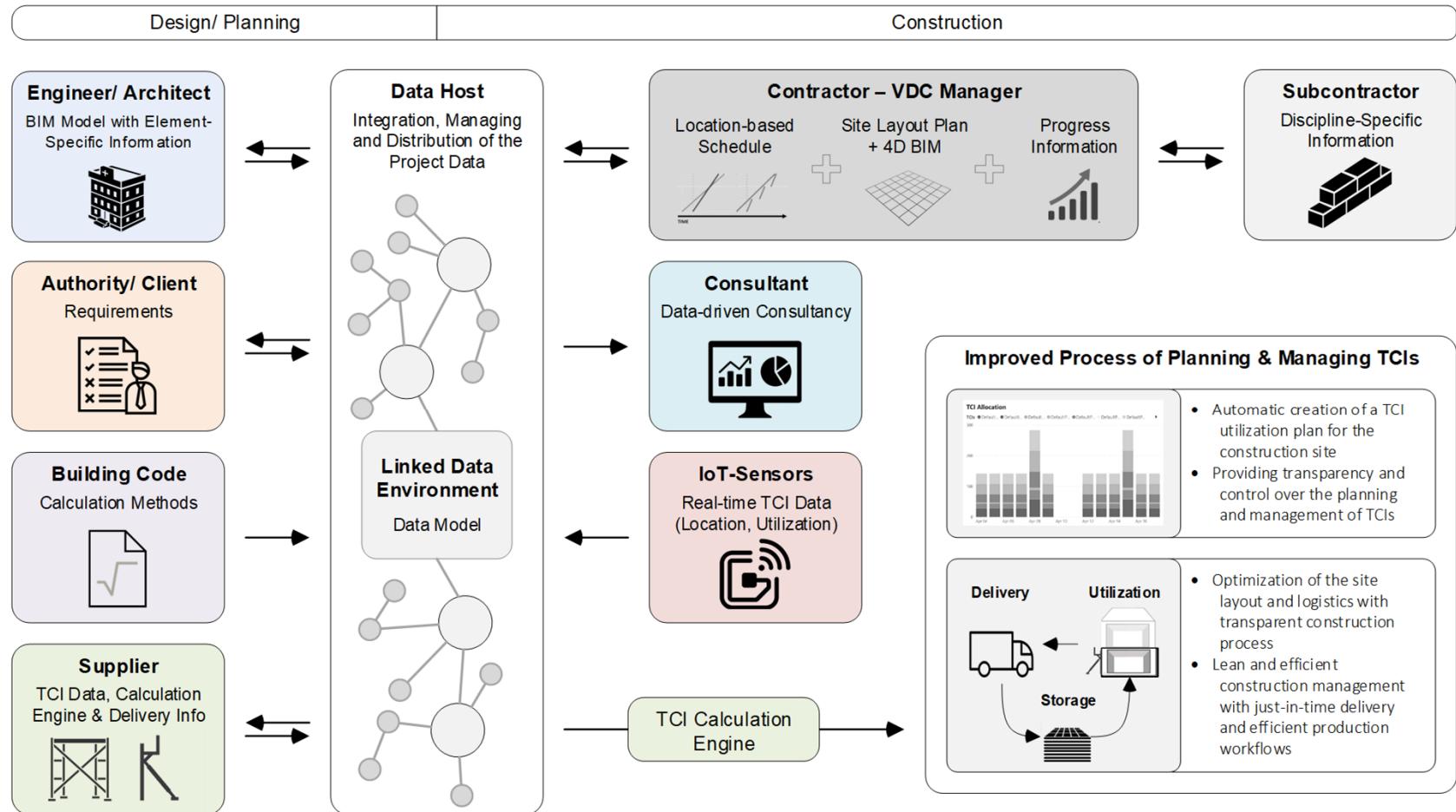
Obvious productivity increase as identified by almost all interviewees and safety improvement as a secondary effect due to more transparency, control and lean management on site

VII. Reflection

Solution Application – Process Flow & Added Value



New Project Delivery System (Linked Data Vision)



Reflection of the Developed Solution

- Limitations
 - 1. Only Revit and VICO are tested for data extraction
 - 2. Building model must be set up correctly to ensure data integrity
 - 3. Solution requires a data-driven project delivery as manual input for the TCI utilization plan is not yet considered
 - 4. Only addressing the use case of formwork elements
 - 5. Formwork algorithm only considers geometry in 2D
 - 6. Linked Data approach requires a lot of change management and further development in the industry
- Further development & research
 - 1. Further prototyping step is needed where the solution is applied as a pilot project to identify areas for further improvements and quantify the added value for all stakeholders
 - 2. Further develop the solution to use active tracking of TCIs using IoT-technology and to integrate other TCIs into the solution as scaffolding and safety barriers.
 - 3. Development of a standardized ontology framework for the construction industry to describe building data in its holistic context
 - 4. Future vision requires the stakeholder to publish their data via RDF and thus, the industry must further develop in terms of the technology level of all stakeholders

Questions/
Feedback?

IX. Appendix

Introduction

1. Little attention regarding the use of advanced technologies to consider TCIs in construction planning and management
2. Inefficient logistics management, construction processes and storage of TCIs on site due to little transparency → Overstock (avoidable rent, storage space, logistics)
3. Poor construction site planning, especially regarding TCIs
4. Discontinued information flow from design to construction

Quotes

Little attention regarding the use of advanced technologies to consider TCIs in construction planning and management

- Site manager is the only guy who can manage the site. If he is sick, everything falls apart. "I'm scared of, if a guy like that leaves or gets sick for a week..." --> The site plan is solely in his head --> Blocking information flow as it is not documented and planned. That's the problem! – **Consultant 1**
- "Either tender list where the designer lists up a lot of different potential things, he thinks that the site might need for temporary works. Or it is just a percentage of the total cost and the designers will never be wiser because the information flow never gets back." – **Consultant 1**
- "Planning of TCIs is still done in a very primitive and manual approach based on Excel data which is extracted form the building volume. Based on this rough estimation, TCIs are ordered from supplier" - **Consultant 3**

Quotes

Inefficient logistics management, construction processes and storage of TCIs on site due to little transparency

→ Overstock (avoidable rent, storage space, logistics)

- **Example of Consultant 1:** “If a construction site needs to assemble 50 forms for erecting concrete at peak time, in common practice the site manager would roughly estimate this amount during site employment and order 50 forms. This formwork is then rented for the whole time of construction where it is stored and used alternately. In reality, 50 forms are only needed at the peak time of construction and apart from that only 30 forms are needed to facilitate the normal construction pace. In this situation, it would be nice to tell the logistics centre of the contractor to only provide 30 forms which will constantly stay on site. As soon as the peak time is in reach, 20 more forms are delivered on site but only stay on site for the peak period. After the normal construction pace is set again, the surplus forms can be used on another construction site or returned to the supplier.”
- “Due to little transparency of the TCI utilization, the client has to conduct labour-intensive inspections on site in order to validate the quantities of TCIs that the contractor is charging” – **Client 1**
- “Soon I'll be running out of space on the job site to put the formwork. [Where shall I put the formwork?](#)” – **TCI Provider 3**
- “No information regarding TCIs on site means inefficient storage of items and an oversized stock of TCIs to prevent shortcomings, resulting as well in a lot of inefficiently used space on site.” – **Consultants 1, 2, and TCI Provider 2**
- **The site observation** revealed that several items are just laying around the construction site, blocking access paths, or causing safety hazards for the construction workers. This was a common issue on site but considered a minor problem by the construction workers as this situation is what a construction site normally looks like.
- “Formwork elements which are currently not used are stored in some corner on site and when the item is needed again, the workers might have forgotten where it is and have to look for it or simply order a new form” – **Contractor 4**

Quotes

Poor construction site planning, especially regarding TCIs

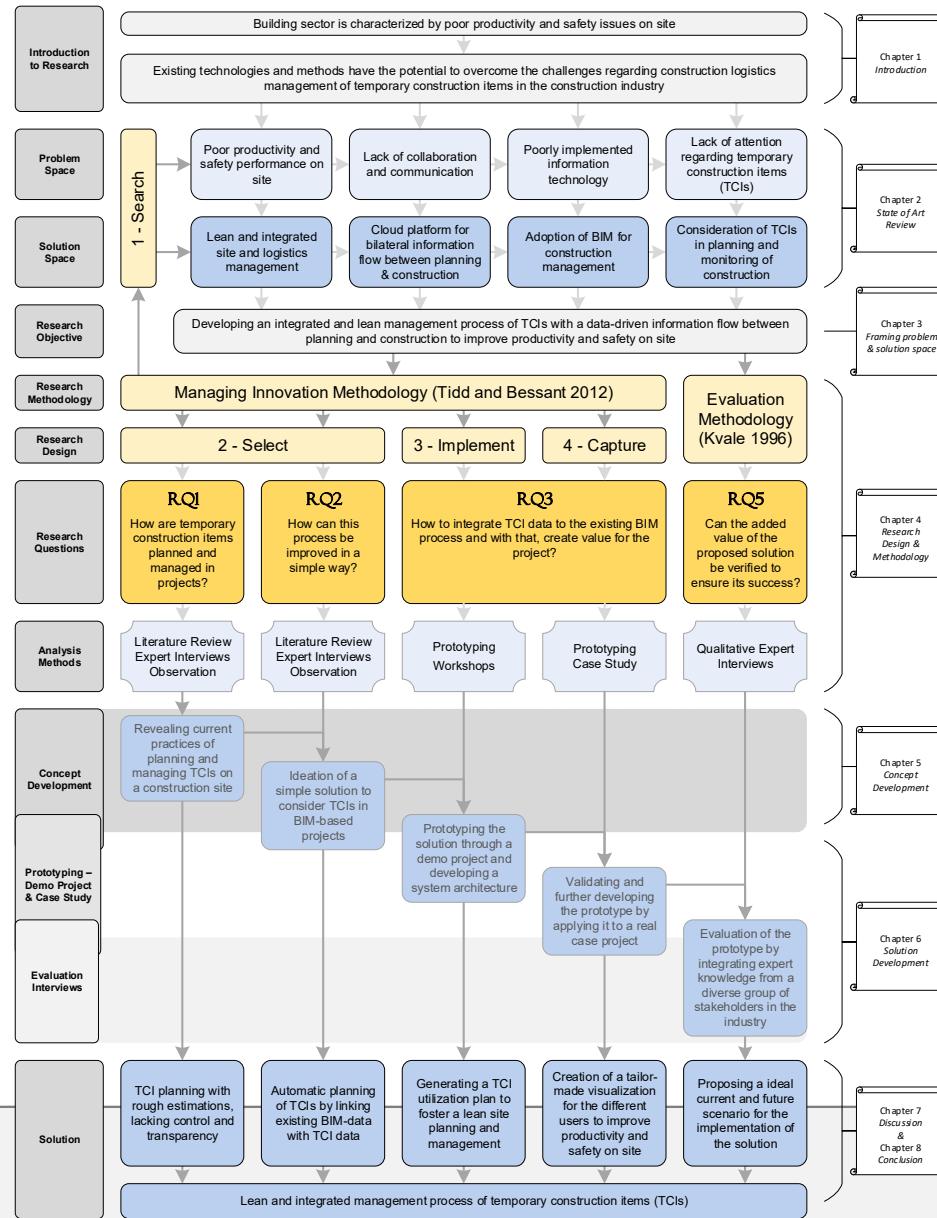
- "As contractors and subcontractors handle the construction site with a day-to-day problem-solving mentality and are not looking far enough ahead to have that degree of planning that we need, poor productivity as well as safety issues are experienced on site" – **Consultant 2**
- **Example of Consultant 2:** "In a previous job, a situation was experienced where an intern was supposed to find a movable scaffolding platform on site but nobody knew where it was and they paid the renting bill for two years --> In the end the construction manager paid much more in rental fees than the material would have cost because nobody knew where it is"
→ This example clearly reveals the indifferent attitude of the construction management towards TCIs
- "Soon I'll be running out of space on the job site to put the formwork. Where shall I put the formwork?" – **TCI Provider 3**
- "a correct choice, good planning, designing and operation of temporary structures are keys for the success of every construction project" - **Beale and André 2017, p. 439**
- "Many construction manager/ foremen order a lot of formwork elements, to be sure that is will be enough for the project!" – **Contractor 1**
- "Temporary construction items are only included as an estimate or percentage of the total cost but is often not planned and monitored properly. It is not sure what is there on site, who is using it, and sometimes they just disappear because they are neither planned nor tracked." - **Consultant 2**

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Discontinued information flow from design to construction

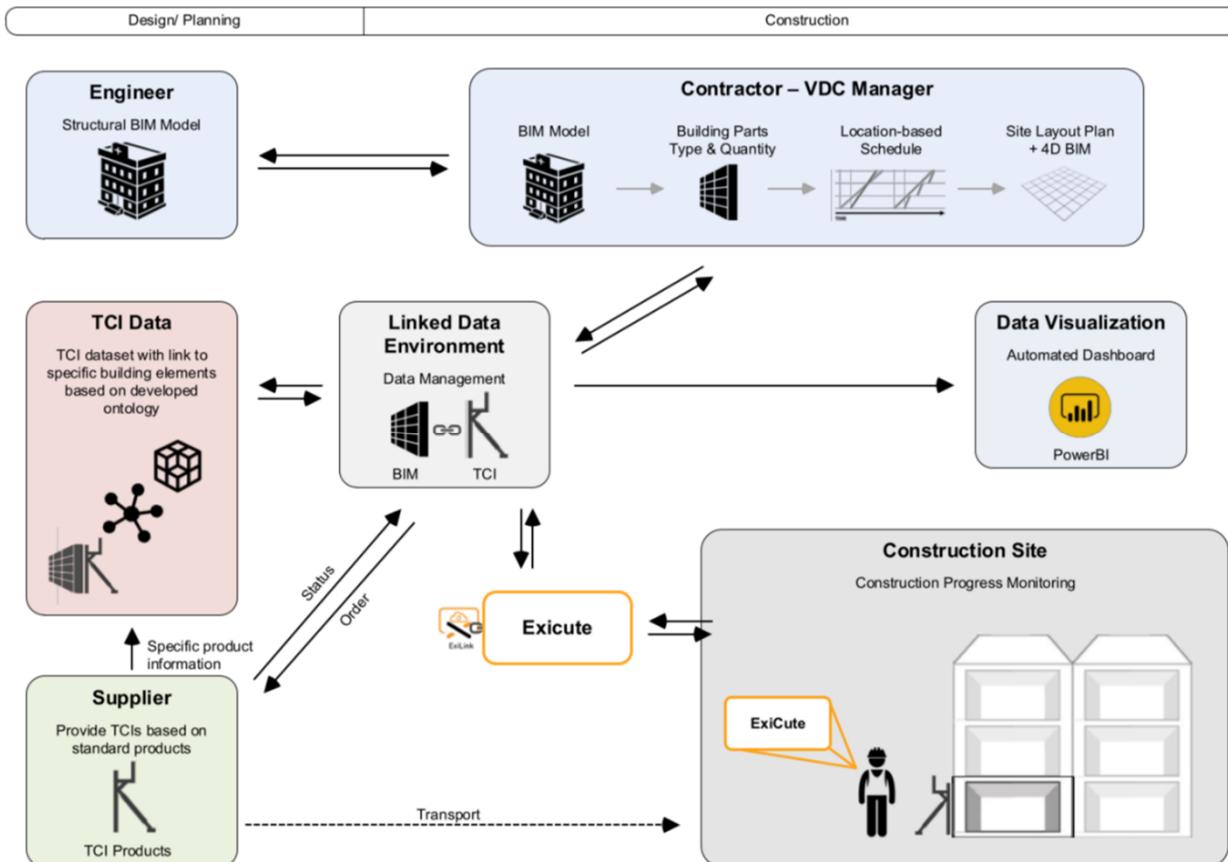
- “In order to better manage TCIs on site, they first have to be fully integrated in the planning of the construction project to then use the information on site” – **Consultant 1**
- “Decisions about TCIs already have an impact in the design phase, but the effort of considering TCIs still mainly takes place late during construction” – **TCI Provider 2**
- “In bigger projects, TCIs are already planned in detail, but what is missing is the process in between from the planning to the site to have a continued information flow from planning to construction” - **Contractor 3**
- “Successful project delivery can be accomplished if continuous knowledge exchange and synchronised planning of TCIs with all relevant stakeholders are established” - **Beale and André 2017, p. 439**

Research Design



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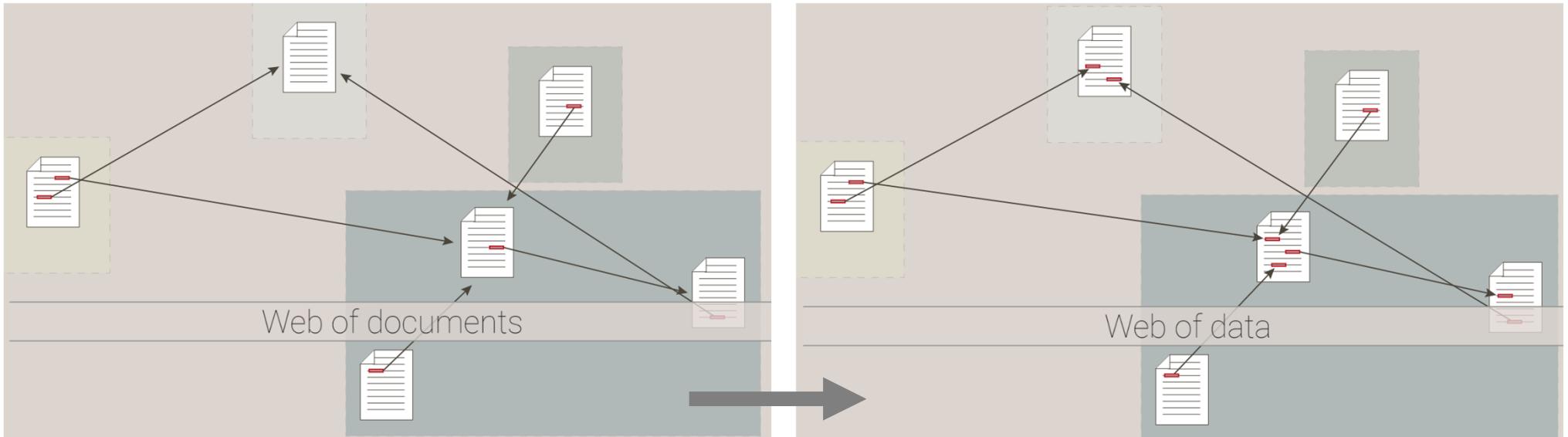


Goals to be accomplished

- Automatically** evaluate the building model geometry
- Identify required TCIs** to each building element of the building model by applying the rule-based algorithm
- Link the building objects** with their respective TCI-information to the building locations and schedule
- Develop a **TCI-utilization plan** based on the building elements, their locations and schedule information
- Enable **passive monitoring** of the TCI items with progress monitoring data
- Visualize data automatically** and interactively for all relevant stakeholders

III. Linked Data Introduction

Linked Data



Linked Data principles

1. Use URIs as names for things
2. Use HTTP URIs so that people can look up those names
3. When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards (RDF, SPARQL)
4. Include links to other URIs. so that they can discover more things

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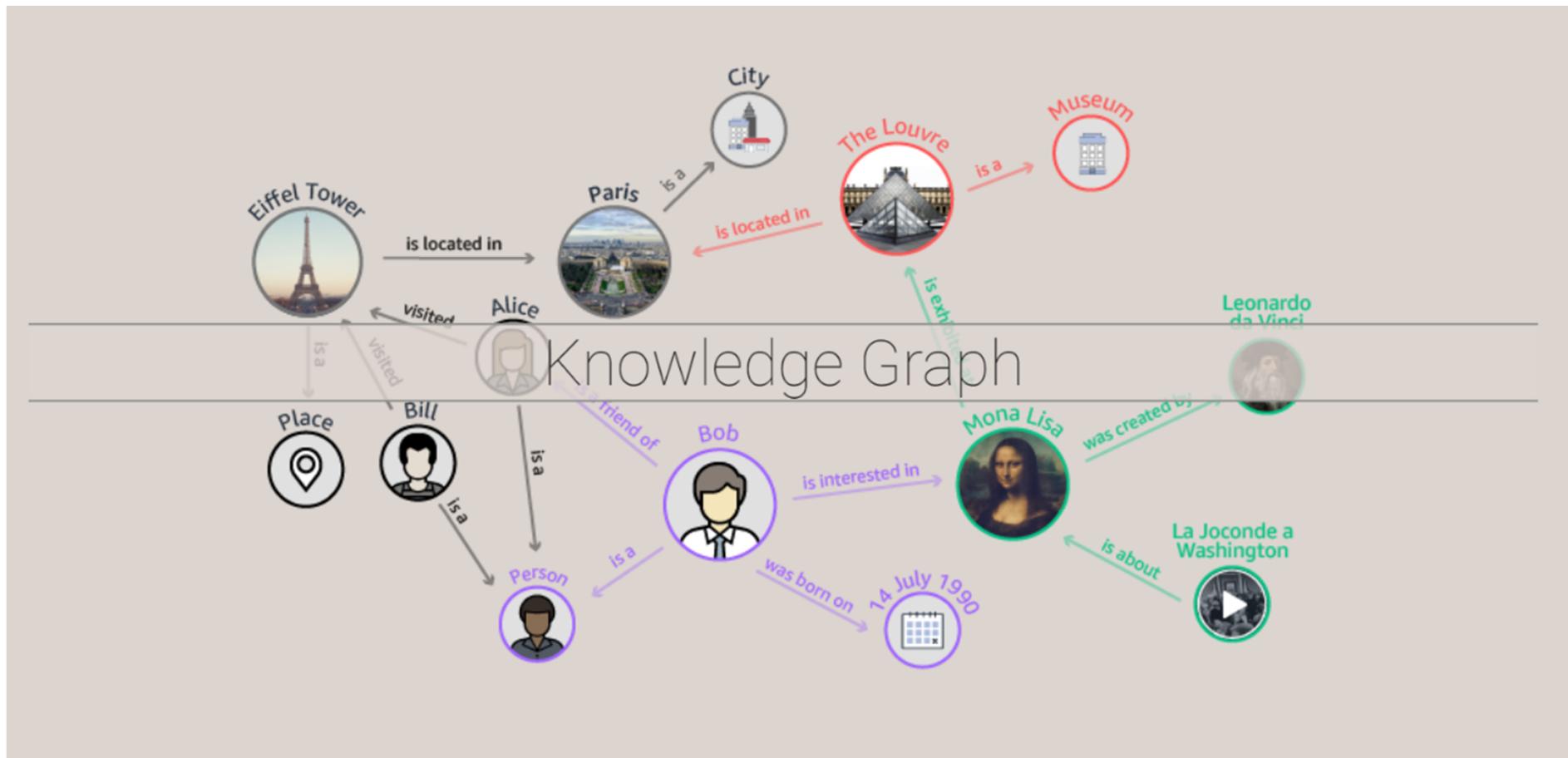


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Linked Data

RDF (Resource Description Framework)

Query Data Graphs with SPARQL Queries
(Similar to SQL Queries)

```
@prefix inst: <https://my-awesome-knowledge-graph.org/resources/> .  
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .  
@prefix schema: <http://schema.org/> .
```

```
inst:Eiffel_Tower    rdf:type    schema:Place .  
inst:Paris          rdf:type    schema:City .  
inst:Bill            rdf:type    schema:Person .  
inst:Alice           rdf:type    schema:Person .  
inst:Bob             rdf:type    schema:Person .  
inst:The_Louvre      rdf:type    schema:Museum .
```

Assign Subjects to Classes

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@prefix inst: <https://my-awesome-knowledge-graph.org/resources/> .  
@prefix xx: <https://my-awesome-knowledge-graph.org/ontology/xx#> .
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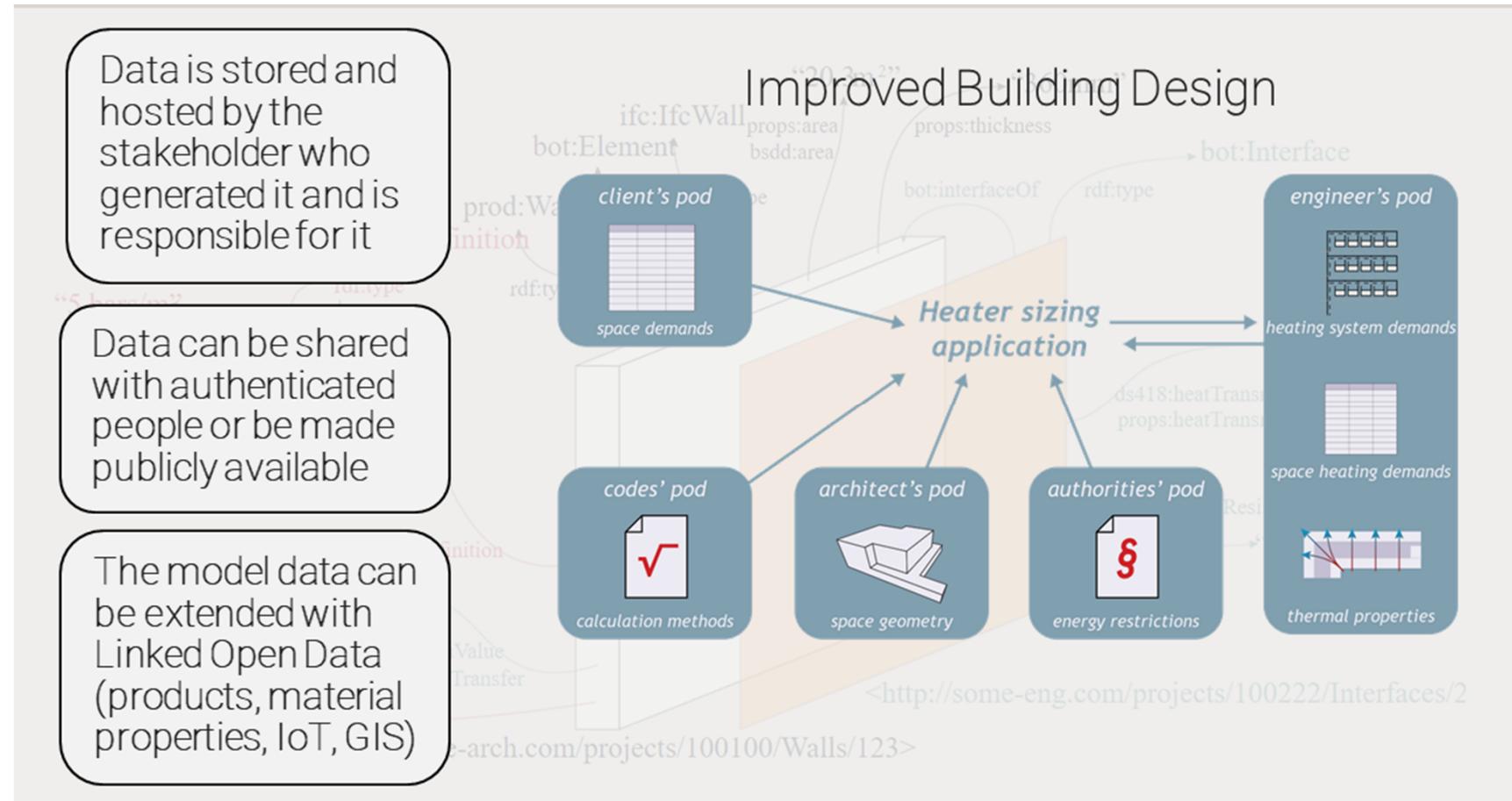
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# RELATIONSHIPS  
inst:Eiffel_Tower          xx:is_located_in      inst:Paris .  
inst:Alice                  xx:visited           inst:Eiffel_Tower .  
inst:Bill                   xx:visited           inst:Eiffel_Tower .  
inst:Bob                    xx:is_a_friend_of   inst:Alice .  
inst:Bob                    xx:is_interested_in  inst:Person .  
inst:Bob                    xx:was_born_on       "14 July 1990" .  
inst:Mona_Lisa              xx:is_exhibited_at  ints:The_Louvre .  
ints:Mona_Lisa              xx:was_created_by   ints:Leonardo_da_Vinci .  
ints:La_Joconde_a_Washington xx:is_about         ints:Mona_Lisa .
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Define relations between Subjects

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IV. Linked Data in Construction

Linked Building Data (LBD) - Example



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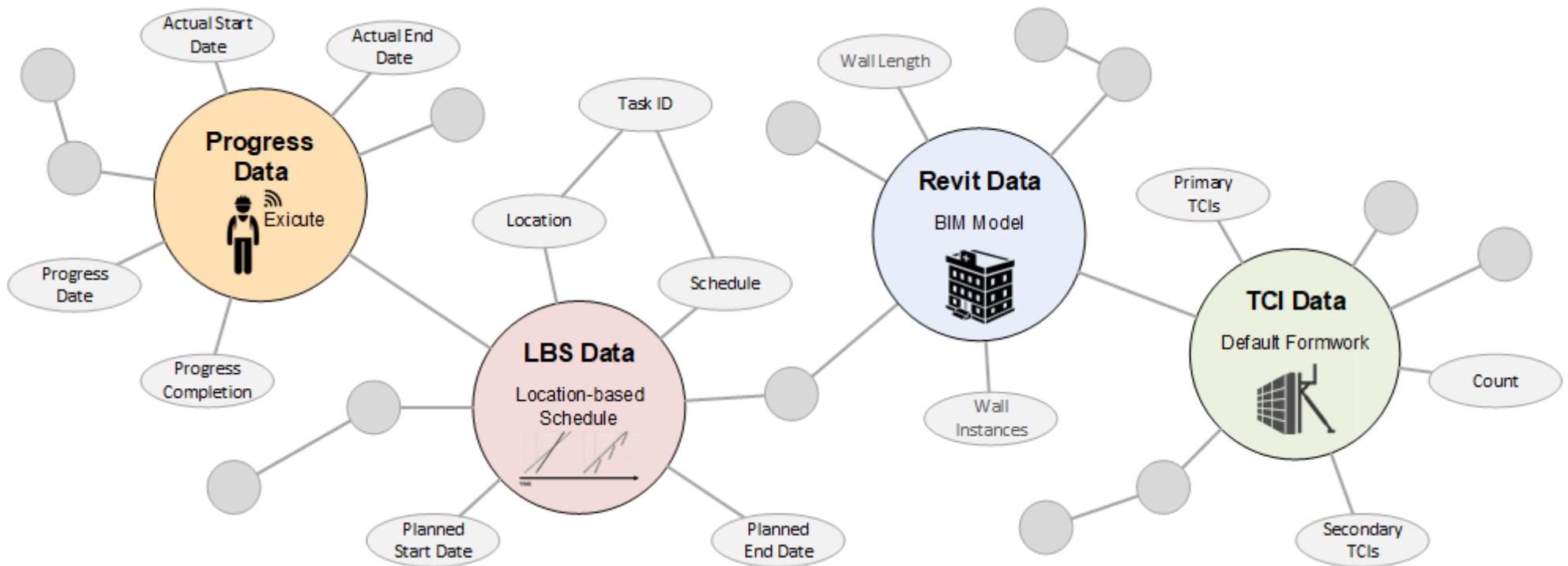
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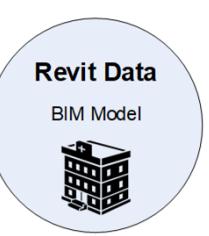
Formwork Example



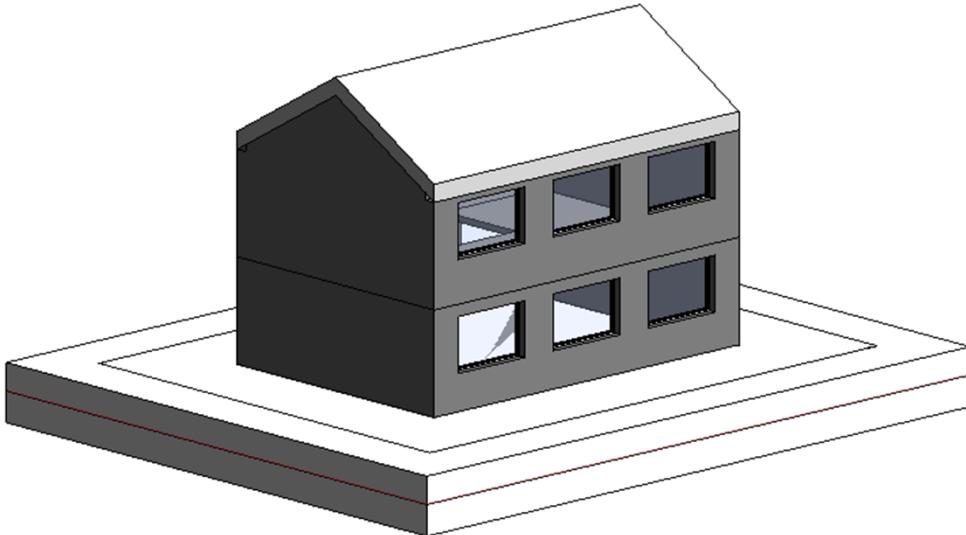
Important parameter for TCI utilization



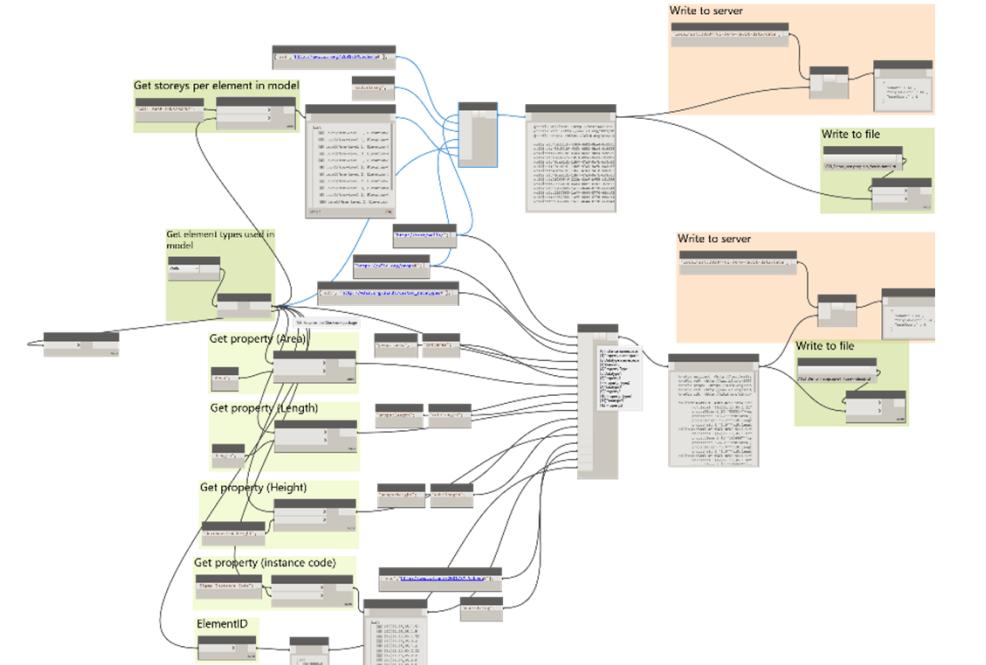
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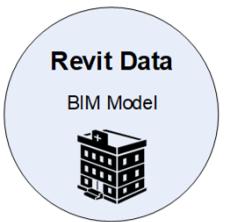
Data Generation in Revit



Data Extraction in Dynamo



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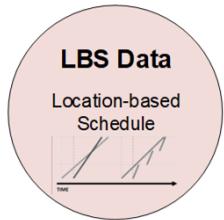


Revit Data Graph

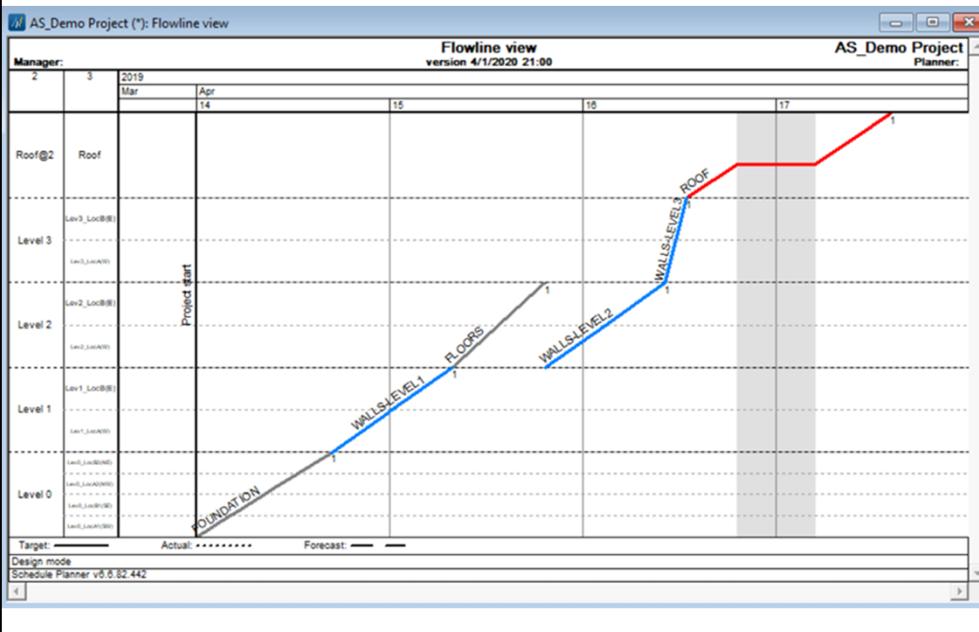
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  props:height    3.0 ;
  props:length   6.2 ;
  props:level_simple "Level1" .

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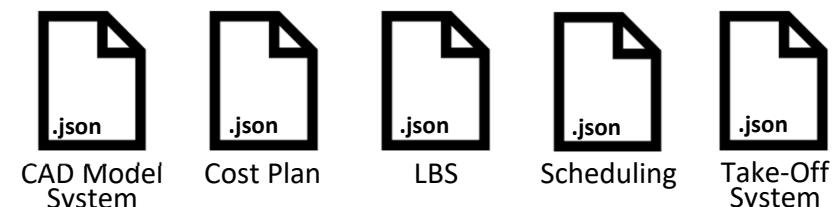
Location-Based Schedule – VICO Office



Data Generation in VICO

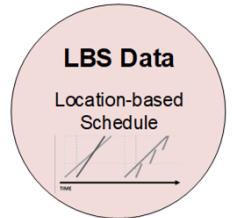


Data Extraction in ExiLink/ Program



Data Mapping and
Conversion in RDF triples

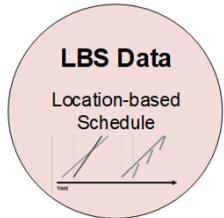
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LBS Data Graph

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Location-Based Schedule – VICO Office

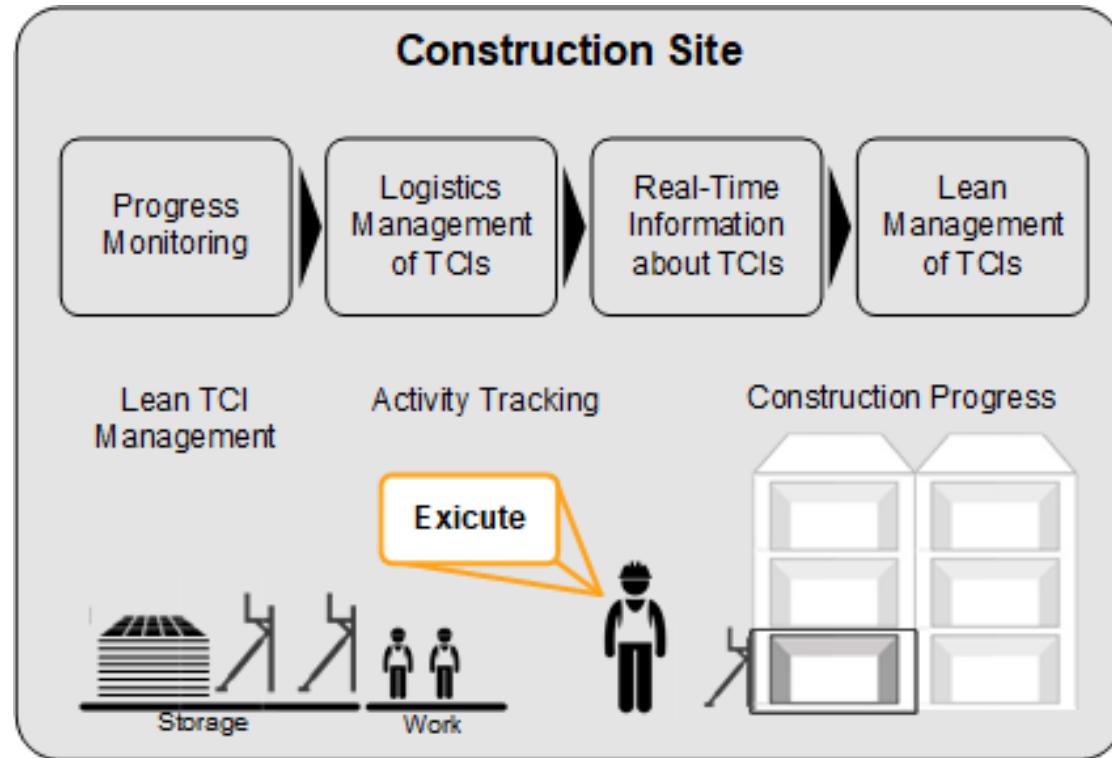


LBS Data Graph

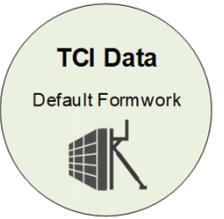
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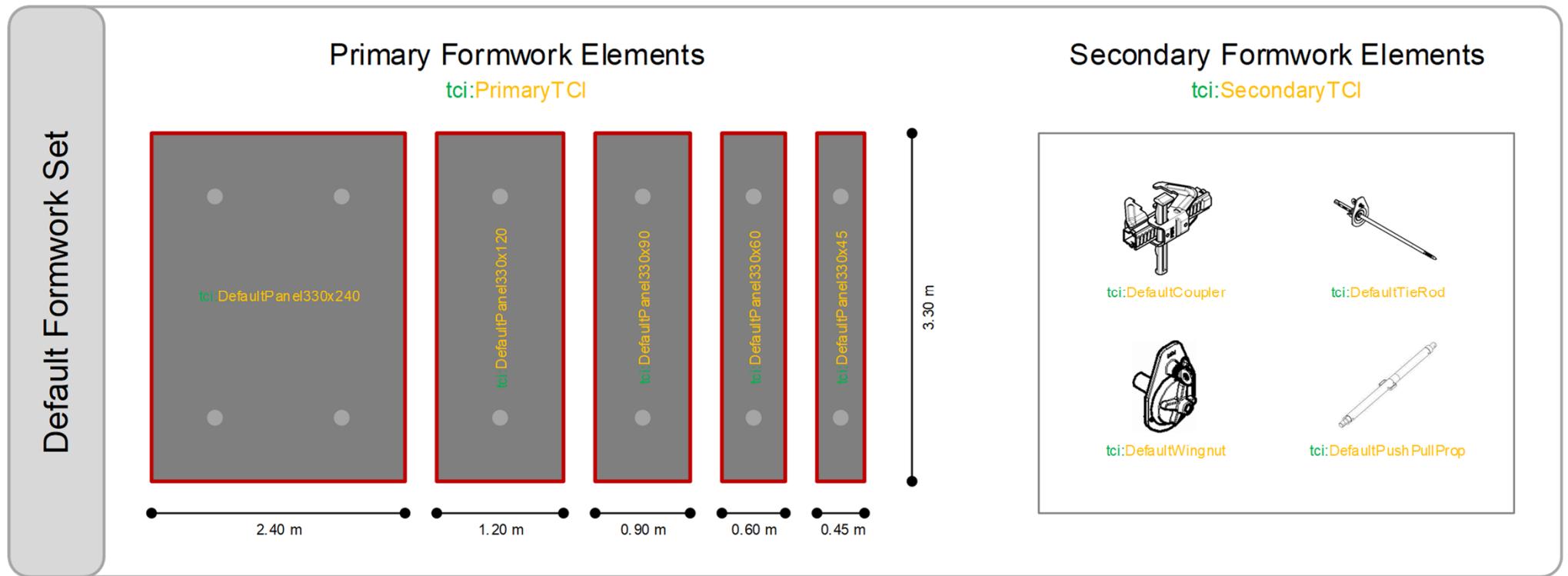
Progress Monitoring – Execute



Temporary Construction Items – TCI



- TCI Ontology Creation describing the TCI context



Temporary Construction Items – TCI

TCI Data Graph

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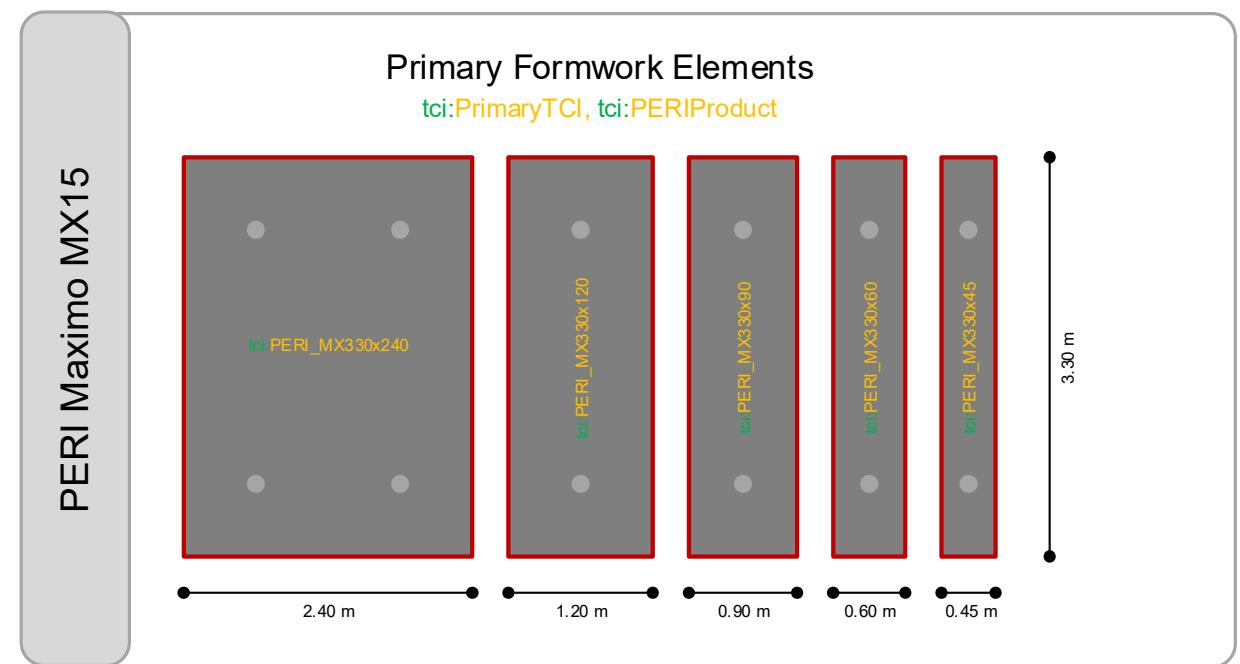
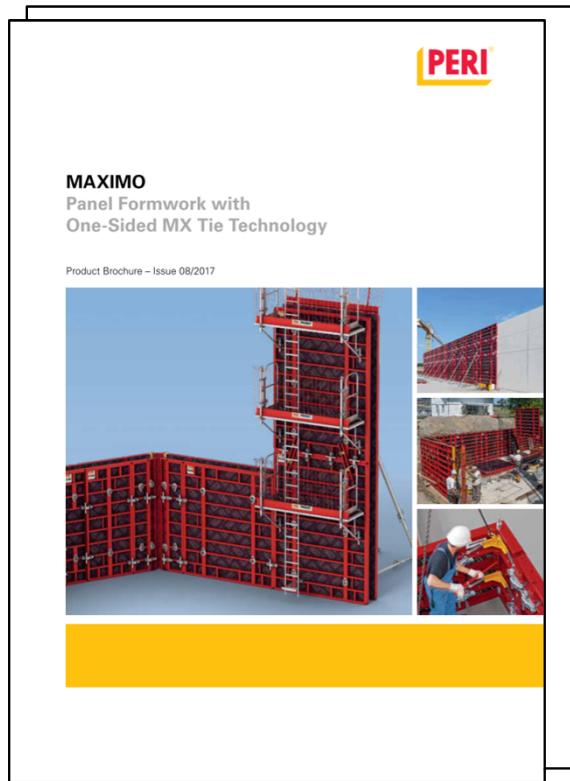
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tci:DefaultPanel330x240
  a owl:NamedIndividual , tci:DefaultFormwork , tci:FormworkVertical , tci:Panel ;
  rdf:label "Default Panel 330x240" ;
  props:area 7.29 ;
  props:height 3.30 ;
  props:length 2.40 ;
  props:weight 408.0 ;
  props:width 0.12 .

tci:DefaultCoupler a tci:SecondaryTCI , owl:NamedIndividual , tci:DefaultFormwork , tci:Coupler ;
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Specific Product – PERI MAXIMO MX15

- Product Catalogue

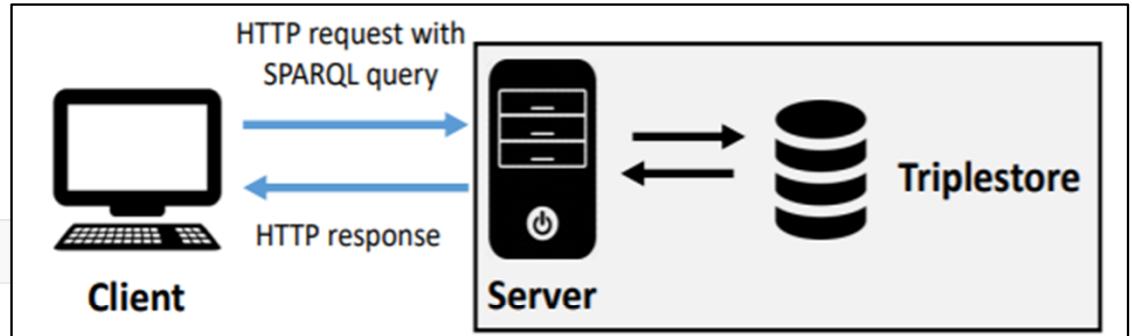


Data Management

- Storage in triple store Jena Fuseki
- Access through localhost:3030

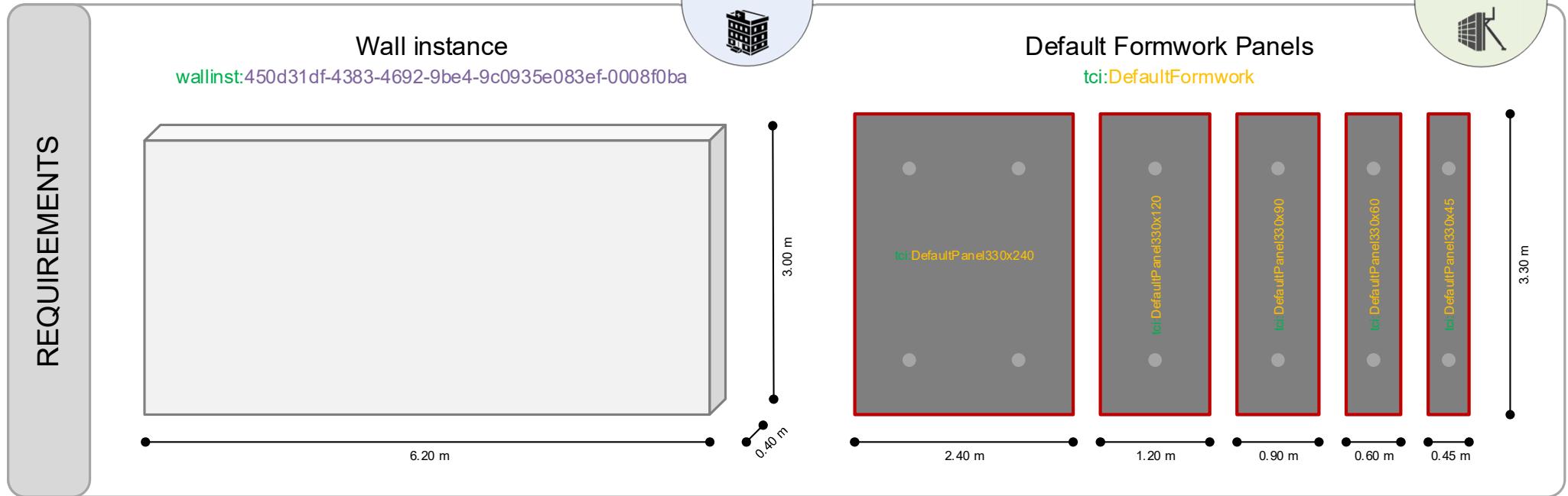
The screenshot shows the Apache Jena Fuseki 'Manage datasets' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, dataset, manage datasets, and help. Below the navigation bar, the title 'Manage datasets' is displayed. A sub-instruction reads: 'Perform management actions on existing datasets, including backup, or add a new dataset.' There are two buttons: 'existing datasets' and '+ add new dataset'. The main area lists datasets with their names and management options:

Name	Actions
/TCI-Demo	<button>remove</button> <button>backup</button> <button>upload data</button>
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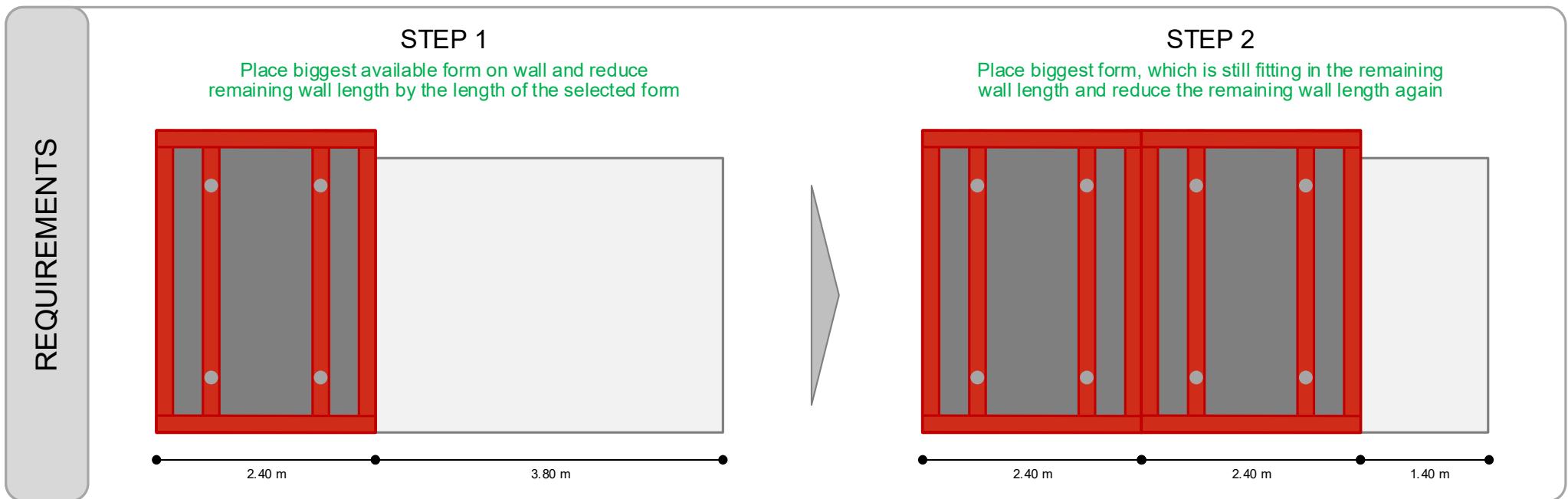
Data Processing & Querying

- Demo project for the calculation of formwork layout on wall elements
- Formwork calculation program that receives data from triple store and write processed data back



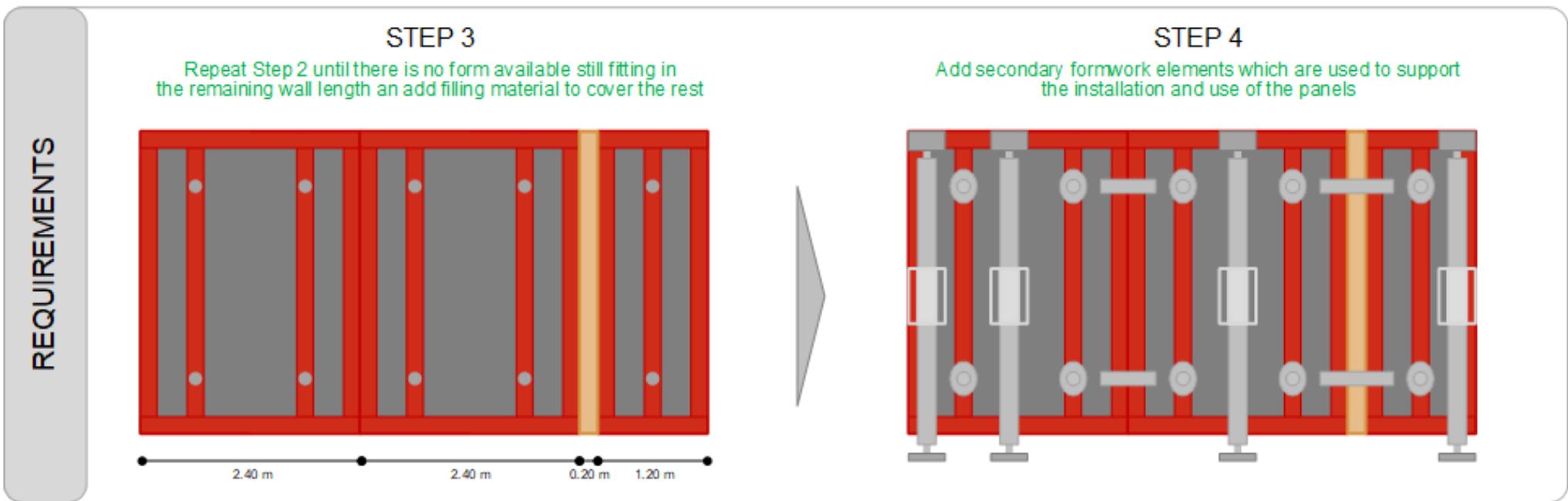
Data Processing & Querying

- Logic of Formwork Calculation Program



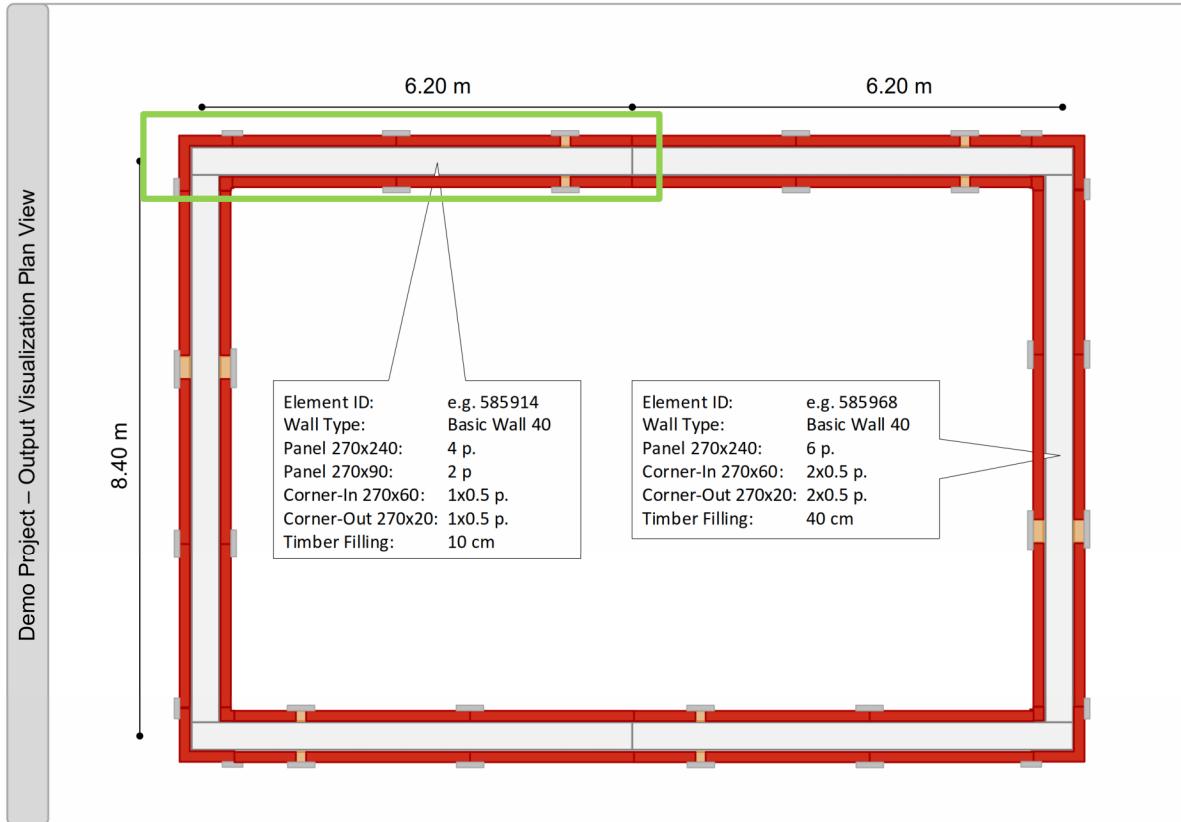
Data Processing & Querying

- Logic of Formwork Calculation Program



Data Processing & Querying

- Demo Project - Output Data

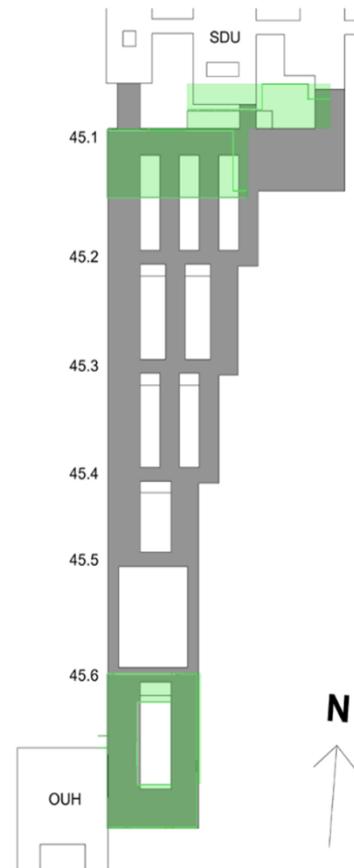


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585914	1000.0.351404	DefaultPanel330x90	2
585914	1000.0.351404	DefaultPushPullProp	8
585914	1000.0.351404	DefaultTieRod	10
585914	1000.0.351404	DefaultWingnut	10
585914	1000.0.351404	TimberFilling	2
585968	1000.0.351451	DefaultInsideCorner330x20	1
585968	1000.0.351451	DefaultPanel330x120	0
585968	1000.0.351451	DefaultPanel330x45	0
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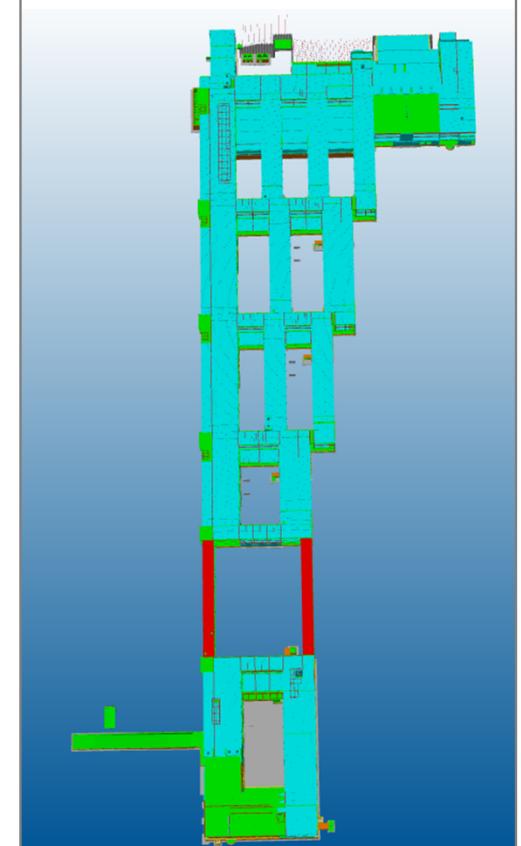
VI. Prototyping - Case Study

Case Study – Project Information

Project Name	SDU SUND
Location	Odense
Project Type	Public, New Construction, Rural
Building Type	Healthcare Science Faculty
Building Size	50.740 m ² brutto
Levels	Basement, Level 1-4
Building Sections	45.1 – 45.6
Value for Case Study	In-situ concrete walls are installed in the basement and serve as an application field for the developed prototype solution, creating a utilization plan for the required formwork
Used Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3D-model (rvt-file)• Location-based schedule (vico-file)

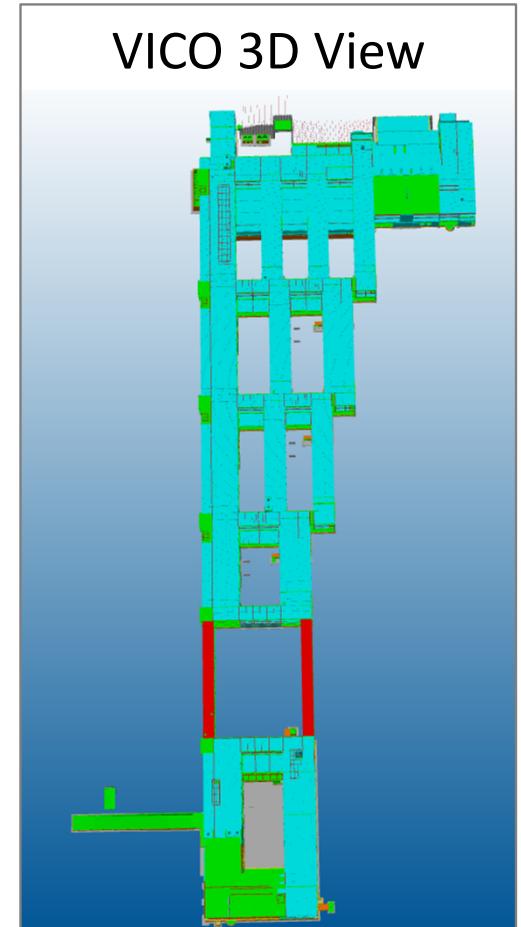
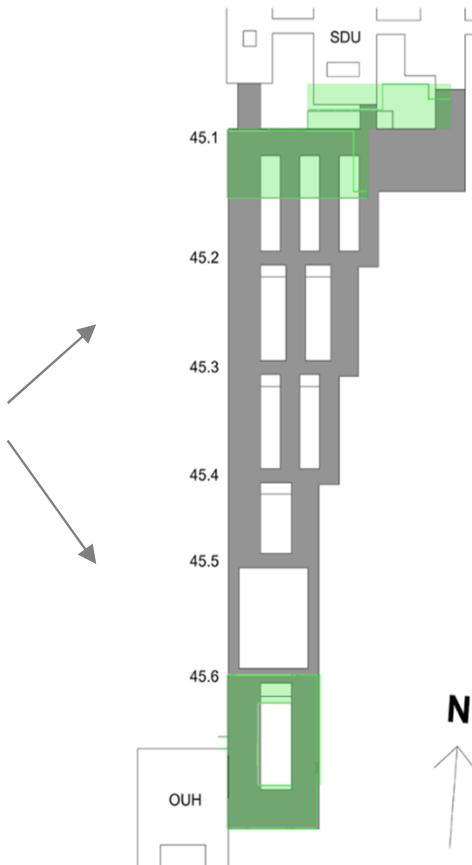
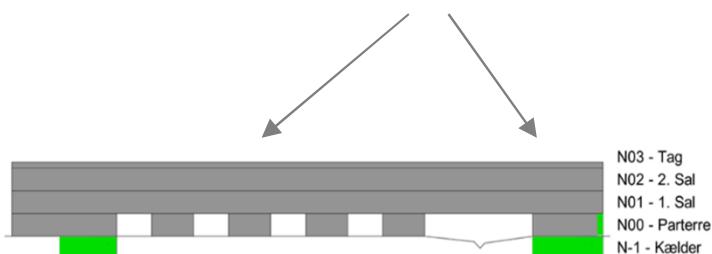


VICO 3D View

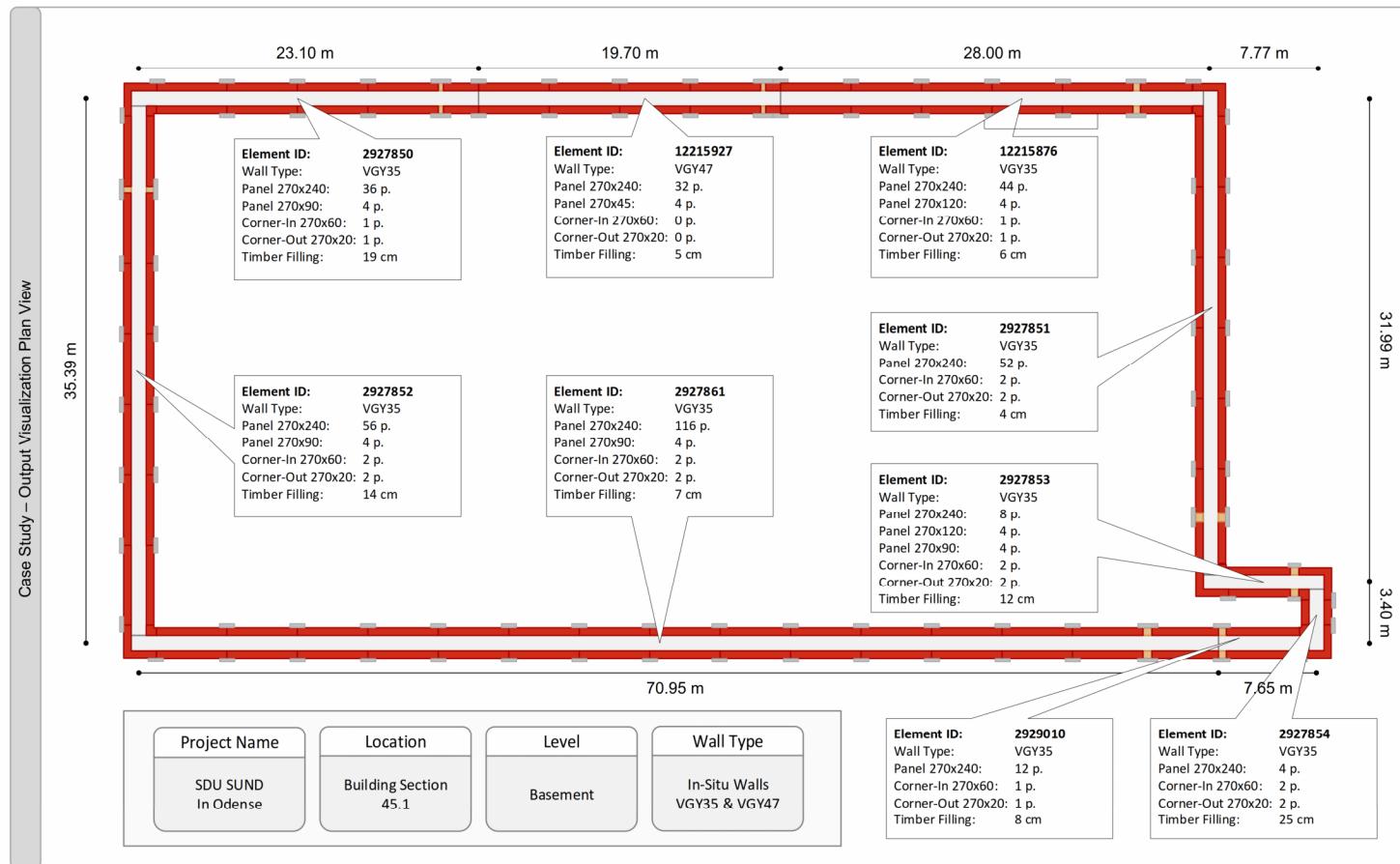


Case Study – Project Information

In-situ walls in the project		
Type	Location	Qty.
VGY35	45.1 N-1 & N00 45.6 N-1	26
VGY39	45.6 N-1	3
VGY47	45.1 N-1 45.6 N-1	8



Case Study – Results



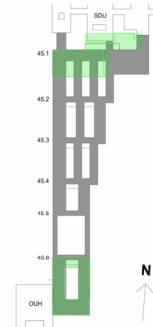
Case Study – Results

Power BI Dashboard Visualization – Page 0: Project Overview



Project Information

Project Name: Nyt SDU SUND
Location: Odense
Project type: Public, New Construction, Rural
Building Type: Healthcare Science Faculty
Building Size: 50.740 m² brutto
Levels: N-1, N00, N01, N02, N03
Building Sections: 45.1, 45.2, 45.3, 45.4, 45.5, 45.6



Content of the Dashboard

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| TCIs/PCIs | TCI Information with specifications and quantities
PCI information with specifications and quantities
Location Slicer for PCIs |
| TCI Utilization | TCI allocation over time
Daily TCI quantities
Daily TCI utilization compared to stock
Comparison between static stock (current practice) and dynamic stock
Cost information |
| TCI Tasks | Gantt diagram, showing all tasks which involve TCIs
TCI utilization time and timber filling per task
TCI quantities per task and safety-risk-factor |

Case Study – Results

Power BI Dashboard Visualization – Page 1: TCI/PCI Information

TCITypes1

Formwork

TCITypes2

All

PCIType

All

PCI Instance

All

Primary TCI Elements

Element	Quantity	TCI Type	State	Length	Height	Weight	EUR/d	SRF
DefaultPanel270x240	2.4	DefaultPanel...	Assumed	0.9	0.55	4.58	0.00	MODERATE
DefaultInsideCorner270x55	0.2	DefaultInsideCorner2...	Assumed	0.20	2.70	136.00	10.00	MODERATE
DefaultOutsideCorner270x55	43	PrimFormwork	Assumed	0.55	2.70	190.00	10.00	HIGH
DefaultPanel270x120	1.2	DefaultPanel270x60	Defa...	0.6	0.45	12.00	0.00	MODERATE

Assumed

ProductState

Wall

Supporting PCI Type

HIGH

Average SRF

PCI Quantities

PCI Type	Quantity
Vgy35	26
Vgy47	8
Vgy39	3
Wall	37

Locations

PCI Count

ElementID	Length	Height	Area	Location	Rent[EUR/d]	TCI Count
2927861	70.94	4.88	346.69	45.1 kælder	1,800.00	1162
8582513	34.65	5.22	177.52	45.6c	1,760.00	1128
2937112	34.01	4.69	163.60	45.1e	1,680.00	1080
2938968	19.13	5.22	99.86	45.6c	1,016.00	680
2927852	35.39	4.88	148.45	45.1 kælder	920.00	608
3118666	32.69	5.08	163.03	45.6b	840.00	548
2927851	31.99	4.88	156.02	45.1 kælder	820.00	544
9117276	32.20	5.14	165.31	45.6c	820.00	526
8702647	29.10	5.14	141.70	45.6c	768.00	496
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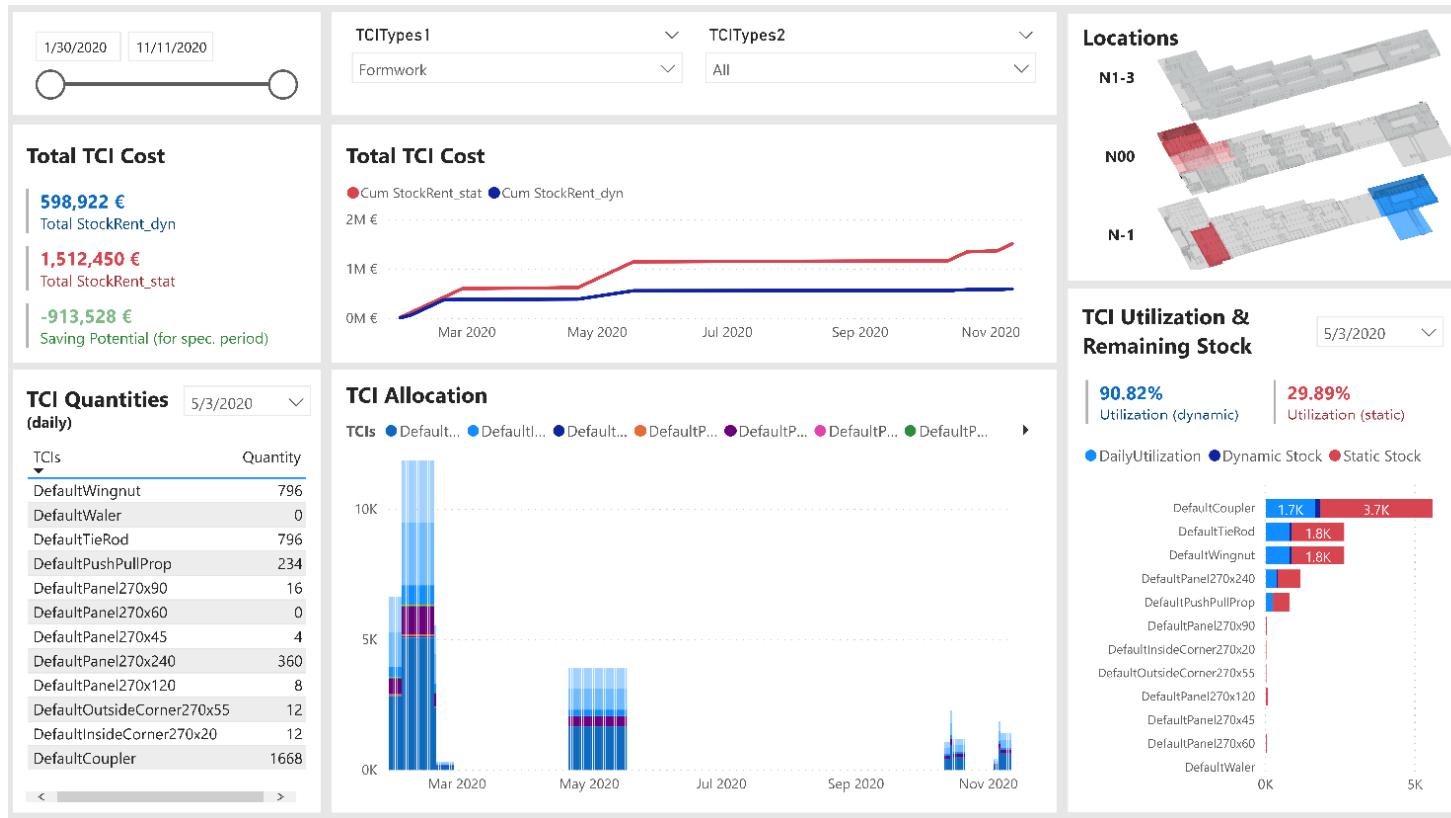
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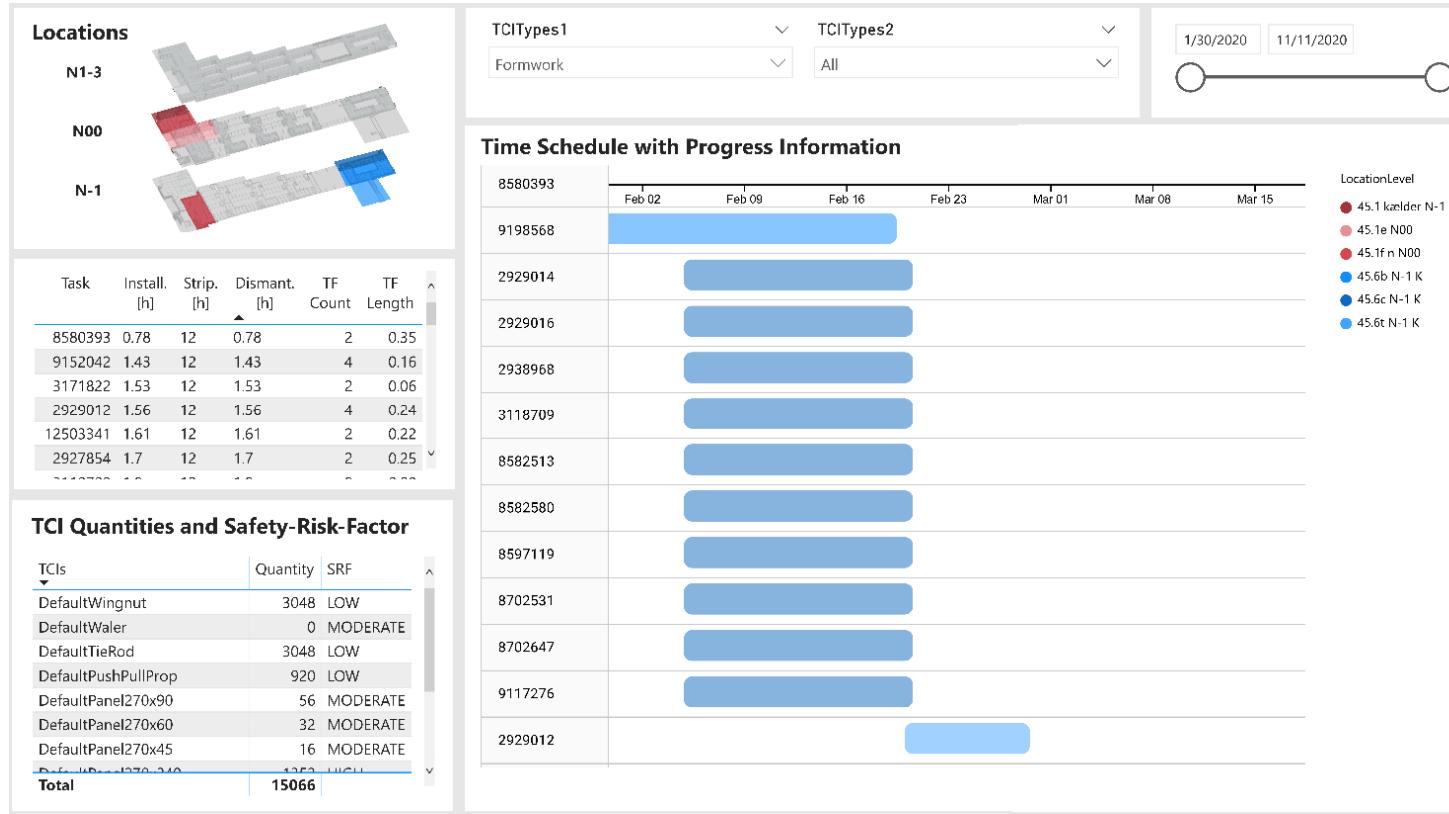
Case Study – Results

Power BI Dashboard Visualization – Page 2: TCI Utilization



Case Study – Results

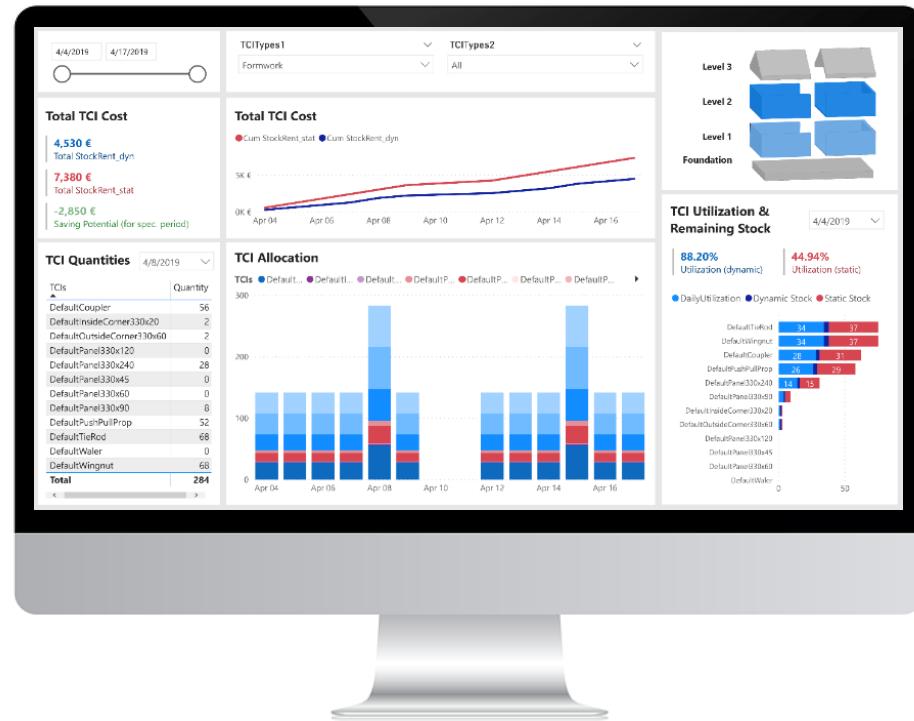
Power BI Dashboard Visualization – Page 3: TCI Task Information



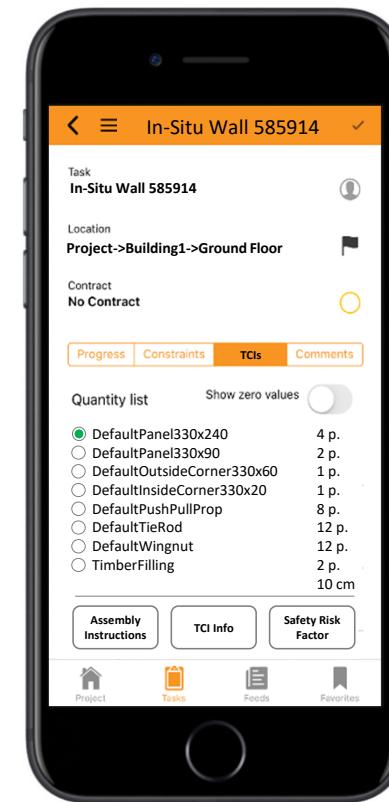
VIII. Discussion/ Reflection

Solution Application – Data Distribution

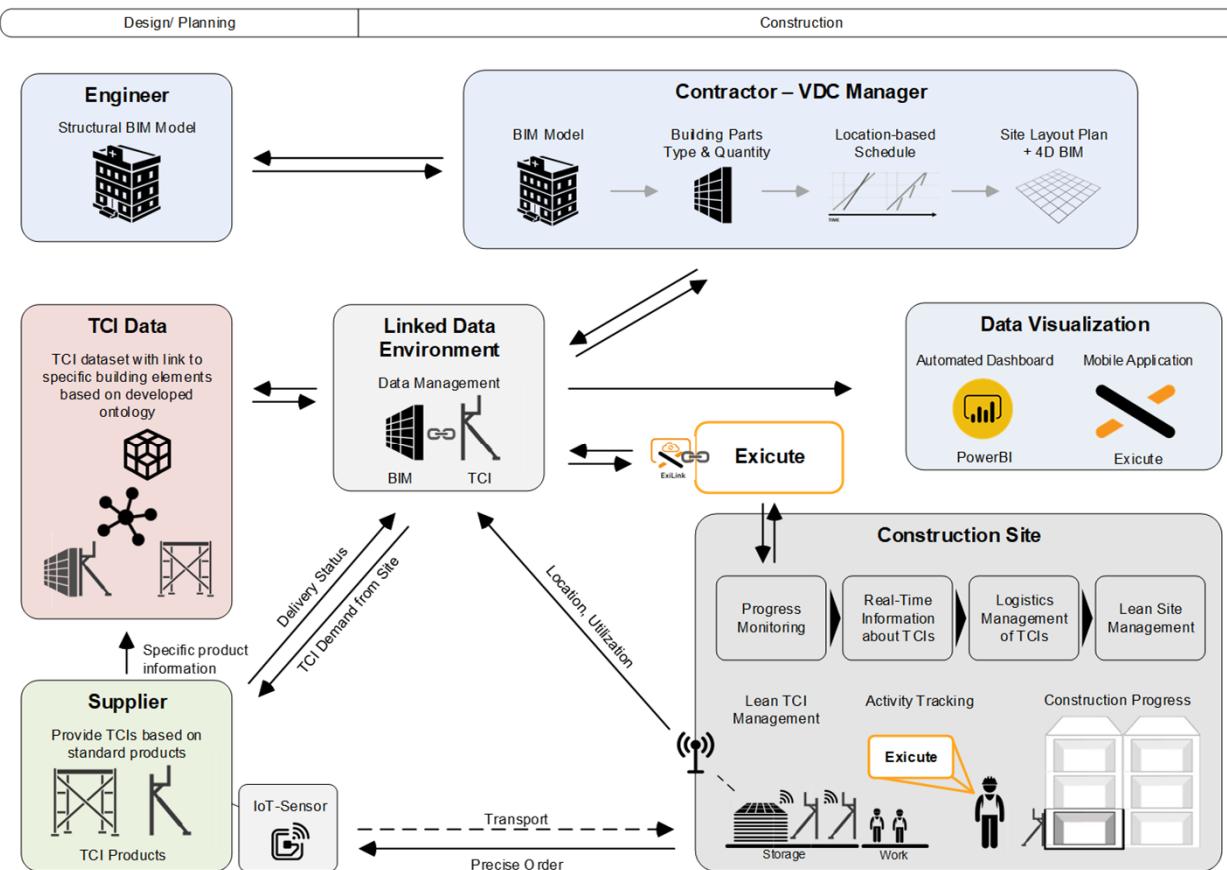
Information for Project Manager



Information for Construction Worker



Integration in the Existing Project Delivery



- A lean and integrated management process of temporary construction items (TCIs)
- Automatic planning of TCIs with a data-driven and BIM-based approach
- Incorporating all recommendations from the state of art review
 1. Adoption of BIM and TCIs consideration in construction for site management
 2. IoT-technology for tracking construction resources
 3. Cloud-based platform for bilateral information flow between planning & construction
 4. Tailored dashboard visualization of monitoring information using KPI's
 5. Stakeholder integration in information system

Reflection of the Developed Solution

- Benefits

Client

No direct benefit, but more reliability of the contractor's offer, better overview, less time and cost overruns

Contractor

Transparency and control over TCI utilization to improve the construction site planning & management

Proactive planning of TCIs with less reliability on supplier as precise number of items can be ordered

TCI Provider

Precise number of items for each project to better plan the stock, focus on complex structures, where automatic calculations are not applicable, proactive role with consultancy service to address needs and requirements

- Limitations

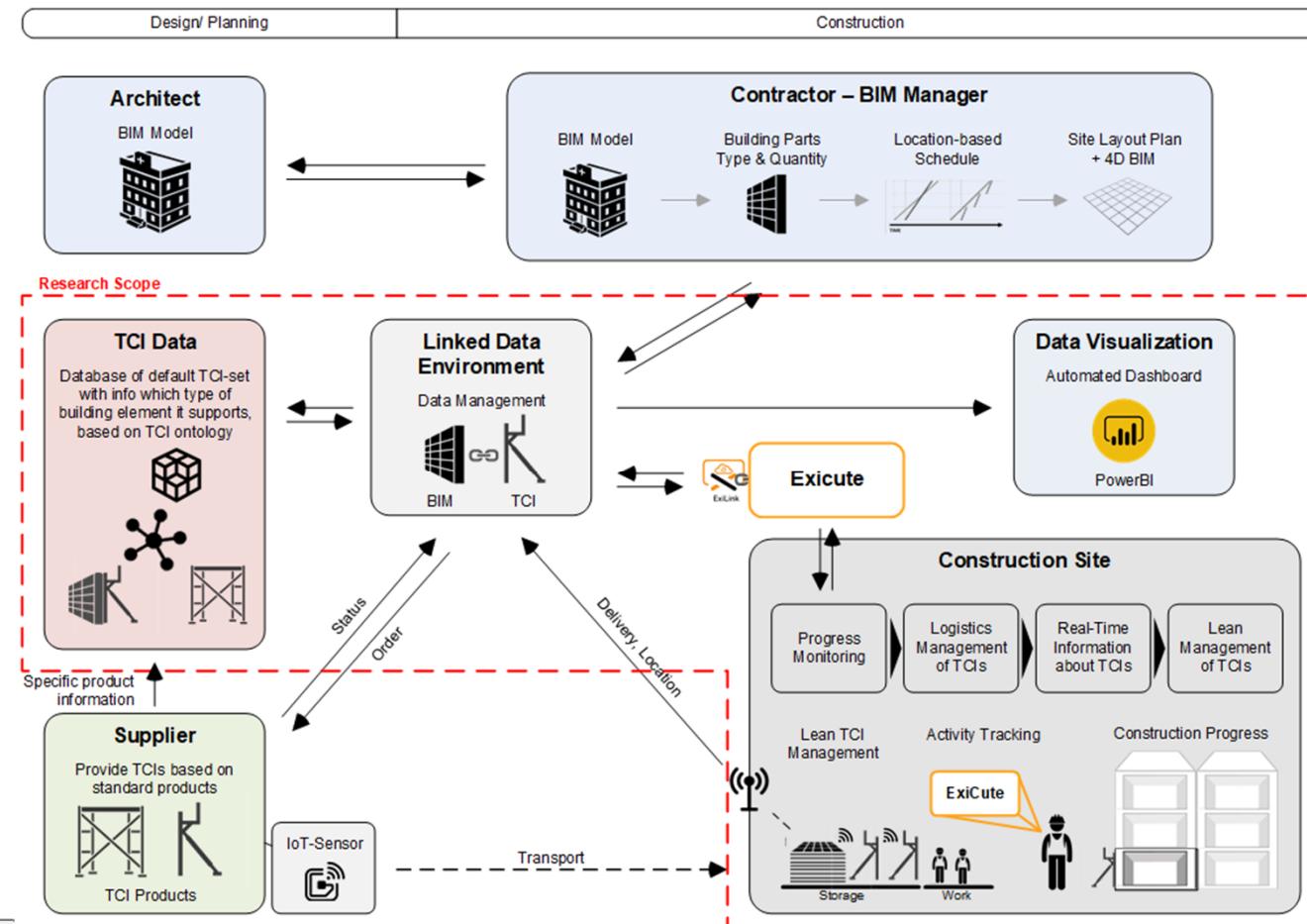
1. Only Revit and VICO are tested for data extraction
2. Building model must be set up correctly to ensure data integrity
3. Solution requires a data-driven project delivery as manual input for the TCI utilization plan is not yet considered
4. Only addressing the use case of formwork elements
5. Formwork algorithm only considers geometry in 2D
6. Calculation engine is based on Default Formwork Set
7. Linked Data approach requires a lot of change management and further development in the industry
8. Manual approach in triple store to combine the datasets from different sources (e.g. Revit, VICO, TCI)

Reflection of the Developed Solution

- Future Research
 - 1. Further prototyping step is needed where the solution is applied as a pilot project to identify areas for further improvements and quantify the added value
 - 2. Active tracking of TCIs using IoT-Technology
 - 3. Integrate other TCIs into the solution as scaffolding and safety barriers
 - 4. Extract data from open standard solutions as IFC
 - 5. Development of a standardized ontology framework for the construction industry to describe building data in its holistic context
 - 6. Development of a QA-process to ensure data integrity from all utilized data sources
 - 7. Develop the concept of the mobile application to bring the data to the construction worker
 - 8. Integration of the TCI utilization plan into site planning & management to enable a lean construction process
 - 9. Integrate AI technology to try out different scenarios of the model or schedule according to the output data of the TCI utilization plan
 - 10. Investigate the solution's impact to the different stakeholder and their specific interests
 - 11. Future vision requires the stakeholder to publish their data via RDF and thus, the industry must further develop in terms of the technology level of all stakeholder
 - 12. To realize the Linked Data vision which may disrupt the industry to be more integrated and efficient, future research is needed to identify and exploit its potential

IX. Ideal Future Scenario

Ideal Future Scenario



Ideal Future Scenario

