

# Journey to the Center of BIM: Fluor's EPCV Digital Transformation

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This Industry talk will highlight Fluor's BIM (Building Information Modeling) transformations over the last 10 years within the Advanced Technologies & Life Sciences (ATLS) sector. Fluor has seen a dramatic shift in client expectations, EPCmV demands, and subcontractor and supplier sophistication that have changed the BIM landscape in some new and exciting ways.

Fluor will walk through some innovative methods the firm has implemented to meet the challenges facing the industry.





# About the speaker

## John Attebury

John has been the BIM Manager at Fluor since 2016 responsible for the development, implementation, and support of BIM execution for Fluor's ATLS operations.

John has over 15 years of experience in BIM execution and extensive knowledge in the implementation of BIM processes and the utilization of BIM technology to support project execution. John has over 25 years of construction management experience with a focus on pre-fabrication and installation processes.





# About the speaker

## Jaroslaw Szczepanek

Jaroslaw (Jarek) is a Senior Structural Design Supervisor and Fluor Subject Matter Expert (SME), Discipline Application Specialist (DAS), and Innovation Catalyst. He has over 20 years of experience from conceptual engineering through FEED to EPCM with Energy & Chemicals and ATLS. Jaroslaw is focused on data-centric execution, digital transformation, BIM, IPD, Lean construction, and BIM/Plant/CAD software.





## About the speaker

### W. Scott Carlson

Scott has been a Principal Project Information Manager with Fluor since 1988 and is responsible for the planning, deployment, implementation, and support of platforms for the execution of EPCmV projects for multiple industries. Scott has extensive execution experience in all phases of work in the ATLS industries.



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- Delivers **comprehensive solutions** for clients in the energy & chemicals, government, advanced technologies & life sciences, infrastructure & power, mining & metals, and operations & maintenance market sectors
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- Revenue of **\$14.3 billion** in 2019
- More than **45,000** employees executing projects globally
- **108-year Fluor** legacy



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- Refurbishment of existing facilities





# Advanced Technologies & Life Sciences Worldwide Projects



**Novo Nordisk API Facility**  
Clayton, North Carolina



**Frito-Lay Alliance**  
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**Solvay S.A. Adhesives Expansion**  
Wrexham, Wales



**Shire Biologics Facility**  
Covington, Georgia



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  - Greater opportunities to provide solutions to HSE challenges
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  - Recognition of projects and offices through the HSE Star Award Program



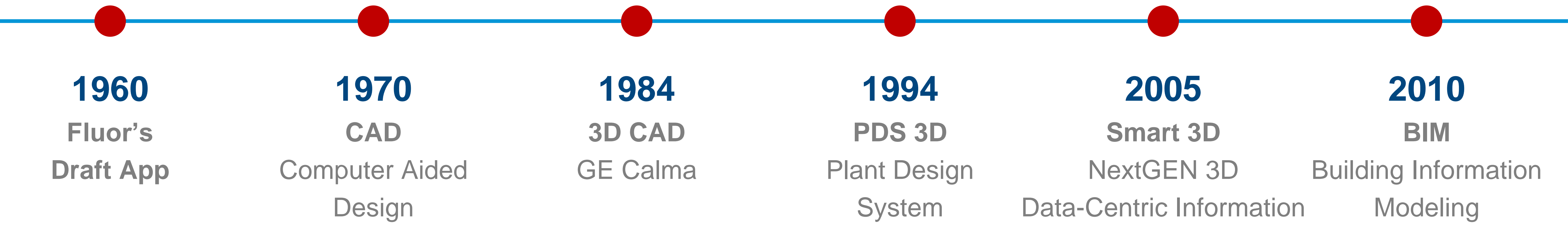
The focus will be on use of Autodesk collaboration tools such as Navisworks software and BIM 360 software to support a focused approach to client involvement, better BIM data management, and collaboration that supports an integrated project delivery (IPD) strategy to capitalize on worldwide resources. Fluor will also highlight some of the industry lean execution principles that are accomplished utilizing the BIM process and how Fluor has focused on up-front team alignment through use of concise BIM execution plans (BEP) and alignment meetings.



# BIM Data Mapping to Support Project Life Cycle



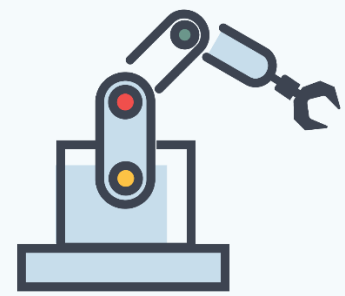
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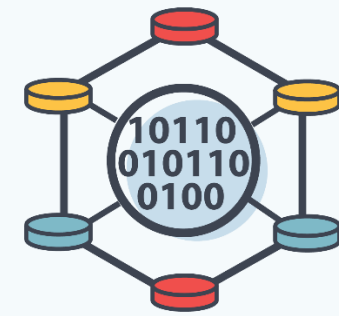
# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



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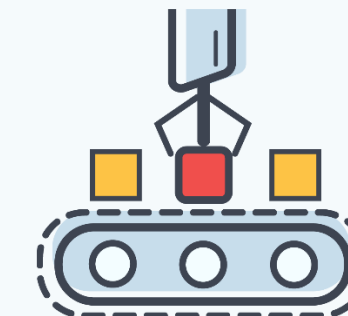
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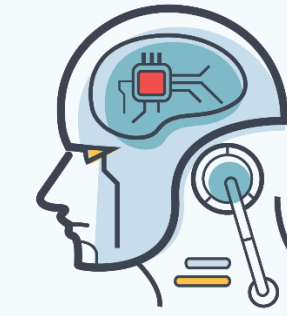
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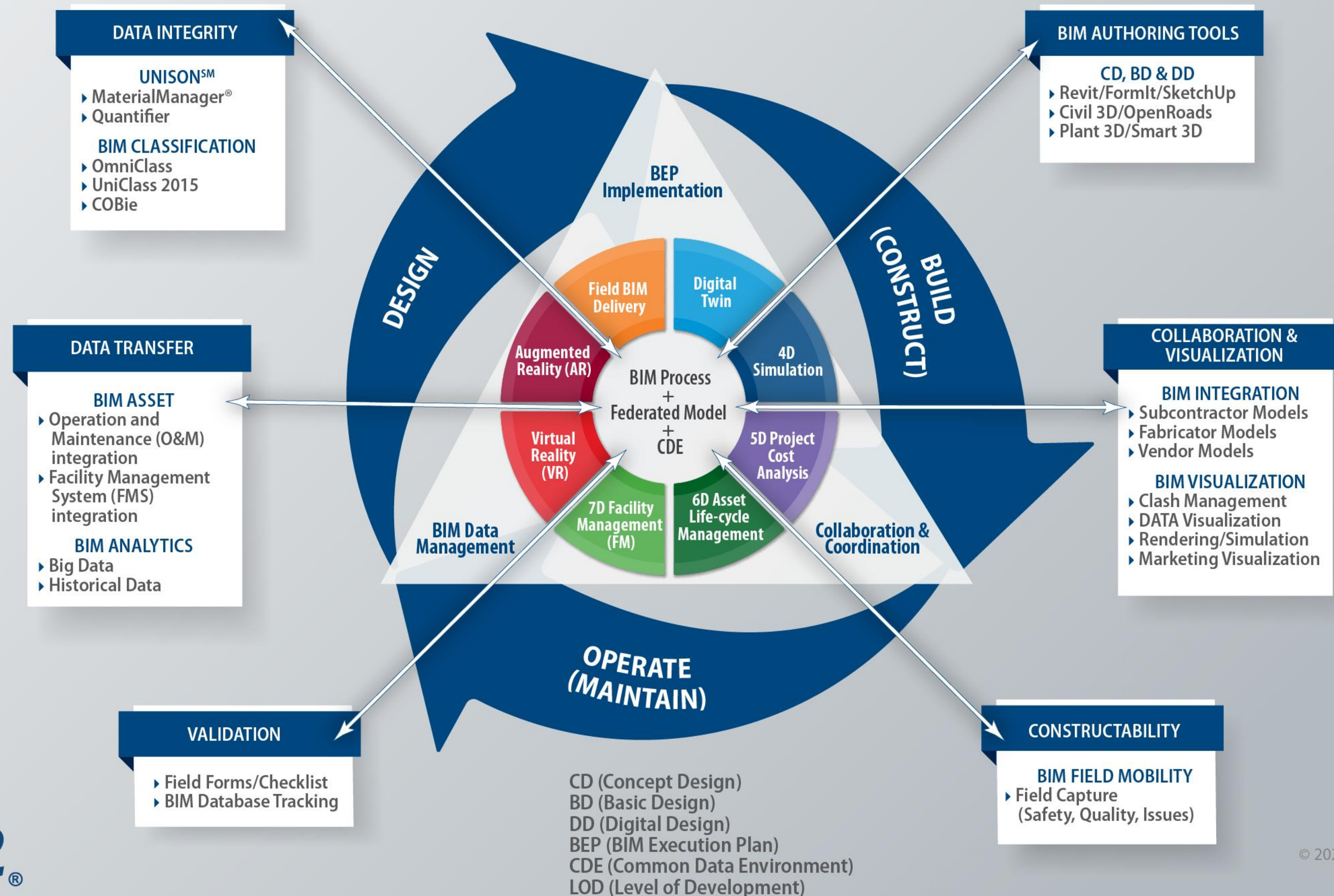
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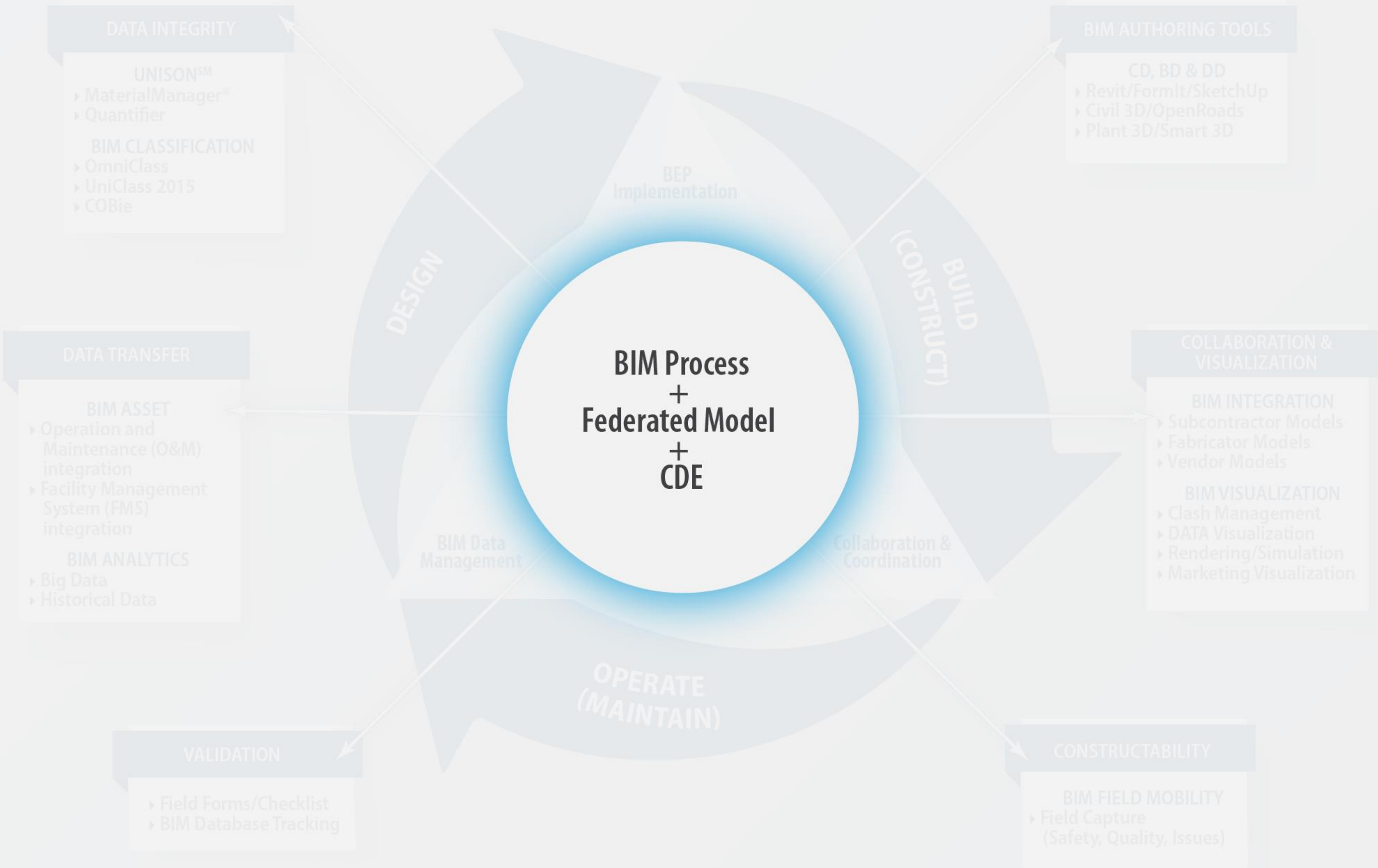


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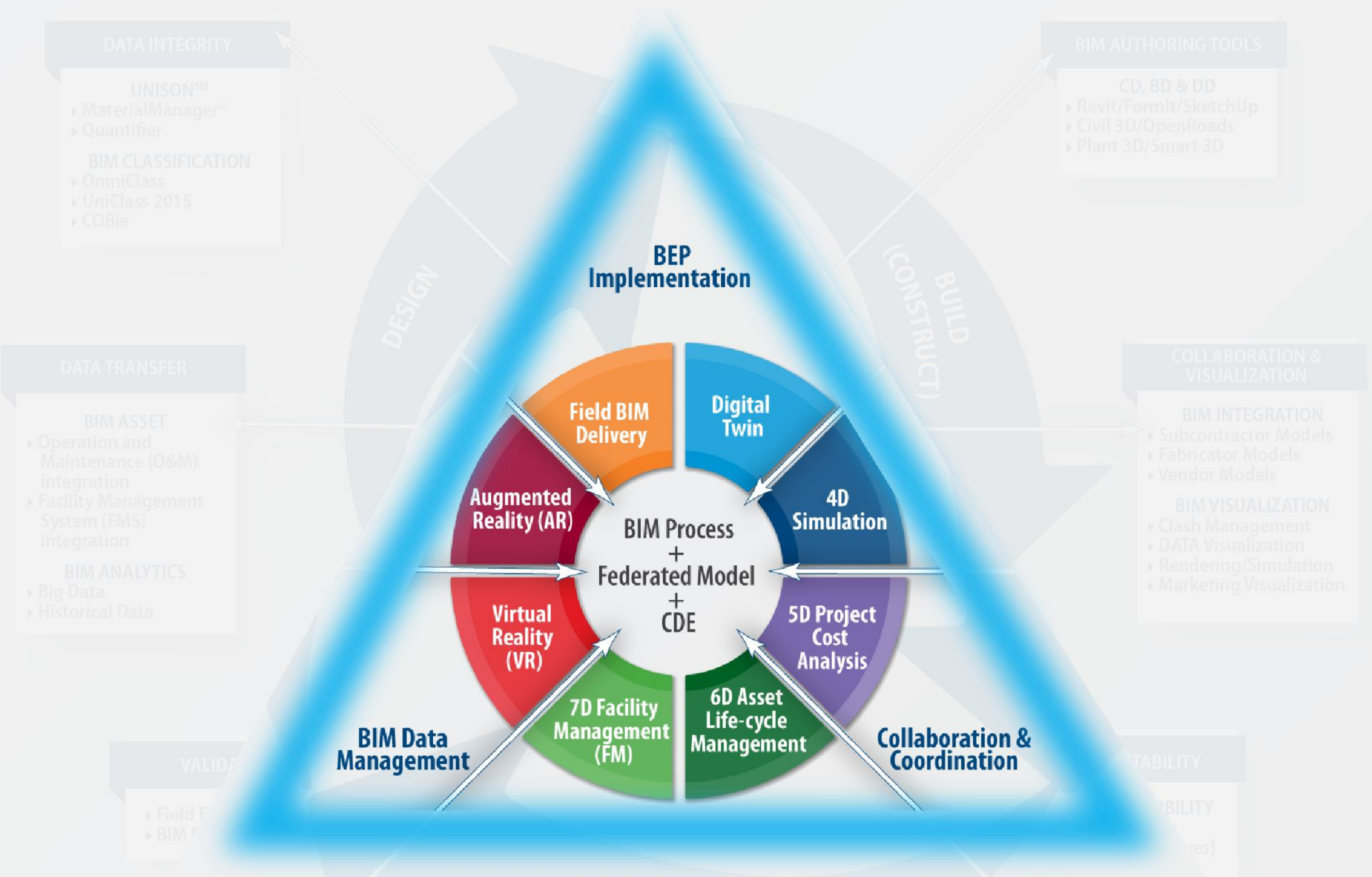


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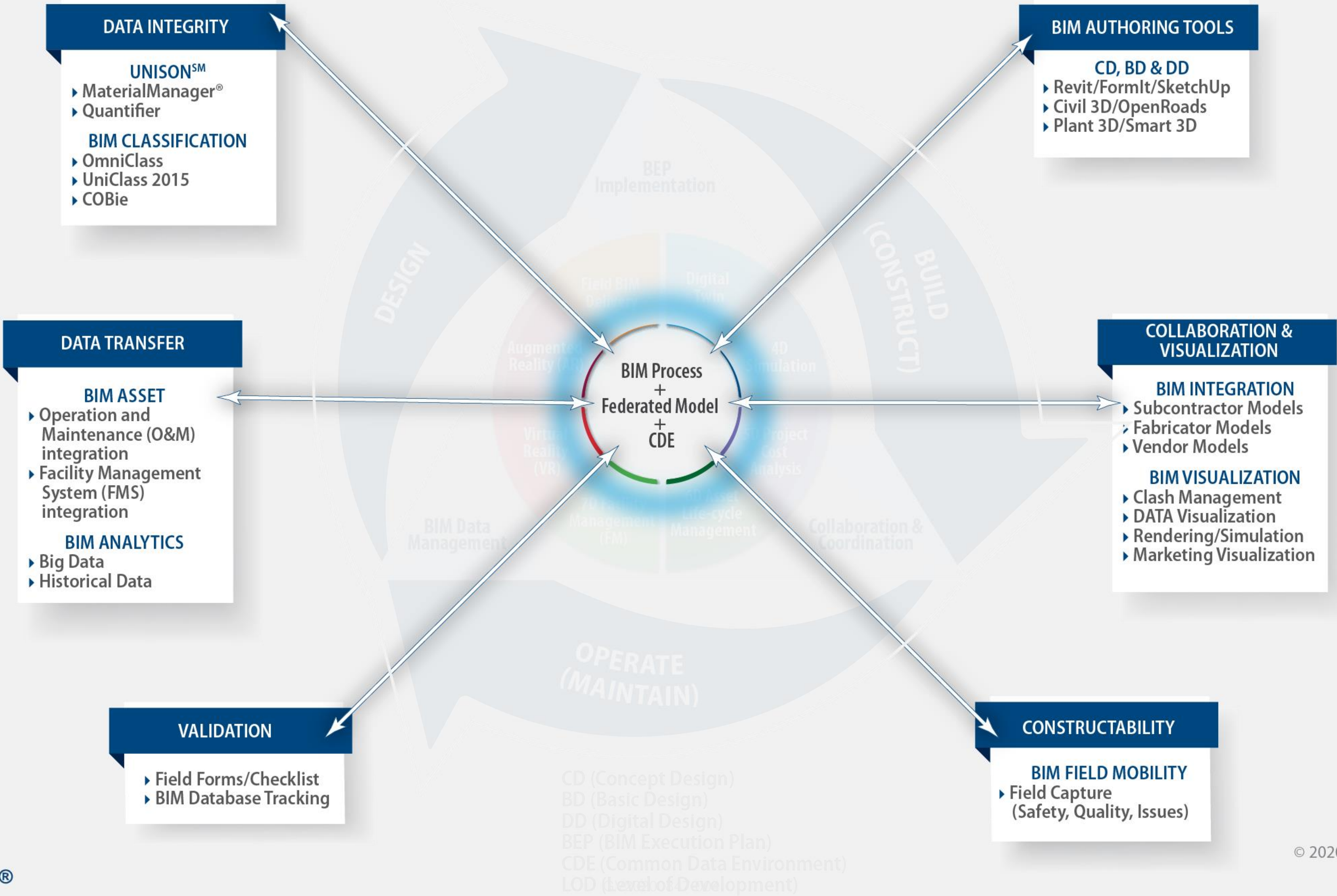


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# BIM Execution Plan (BEP) Implementation



The BEP is a vital component  
to the success of BIM on  
a project.



# BIM Kickoff and Alignment

- Bring all the key BIM players together
- Communicate the BIM goals
- Define what BIM data is important
- Who will supply what key BIM data
- When they will supply it
- In what format
- Define BIM deliverables
- Future BIM alignments with new BIM participants during the project





# Goal of the BEP is Implementation

TO GET EVERYONE FOCUSED ON THE SAME GOAL  
WITH A UNIFIED EFFORT  
SO EVERYONE KNOWS THEIR PART



vs.





## BIM Maturity Levels

### 0 BIM Level 0

- 2D Drawings
- Output paper prints

### 1 BIM Level 1

- 3D Model and 2D drawings
- Output 2D paper prints

### 2 BIM Level 2

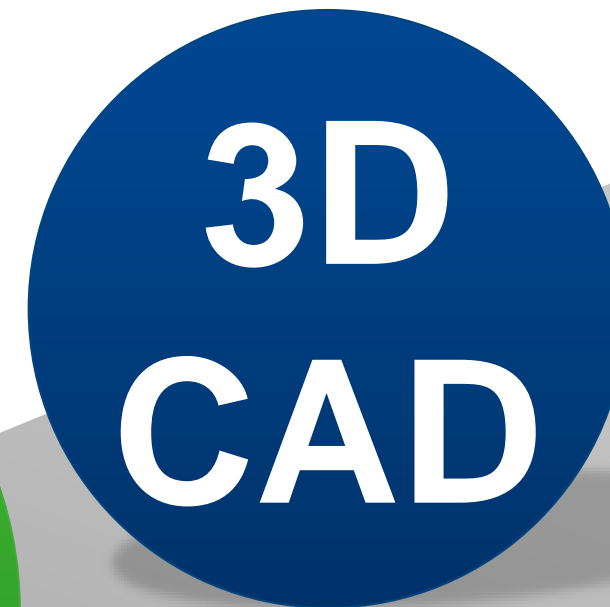
- Integrated BIM model
- File-based collaboration
- Collaboration to develop 3D, 4D, 5D, 6D, 7D

### 3 BIM Level 3

- Fully integrated BIM model
  - Integrated services database
  - BIM object information 3D, 4D, 5D, 6D, 7D, etc.
- 4D schedule
  - 5D cost
  - 6D energy and sustainability
  - 7D asset life-cycle management

**BIM xD**

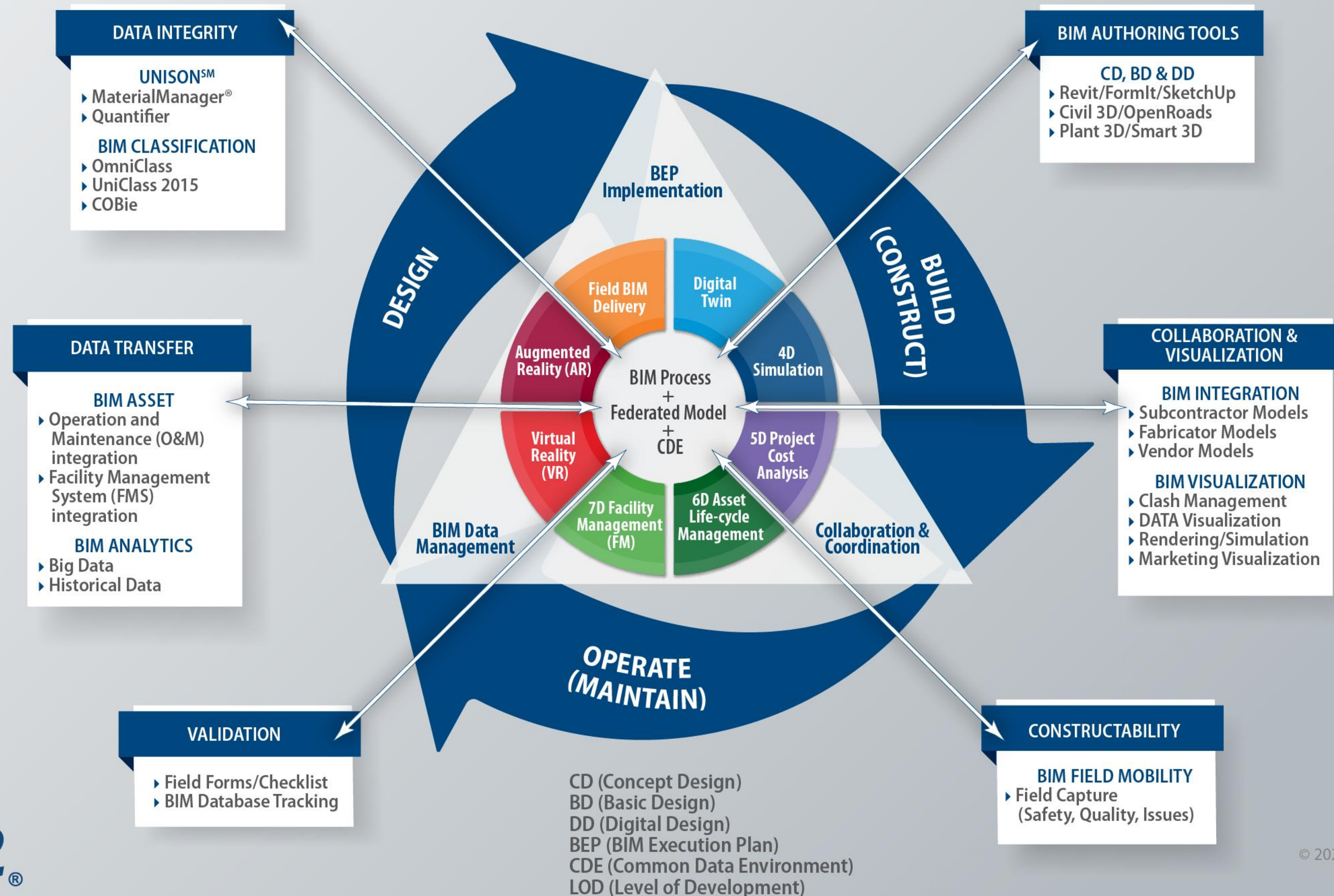
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# BEP Development and Implementation

- BEP purpose and basic project specifics
- Specific BIM goals and BIM uses
- **BIM deliverables and requirements**
- **Roles and responsibilities**
- **Level of development (LOD) according to AIA**
- **Level of information Need (LOIN) according to ISO 19650**
- BIM data requirements
- Hardware and software requirements
- BIM information exchanges
- BIM collaboration procedures
- **Collaboration strategies**
  - Trade participants
  - Model partitions/construction works areas (CWAs)
  - Design review coordination/documentation
  - Model content management
  - Model handover requirements
  - Clash prevention and clash detection
  - Coordination sign-offs (release for fabrication plan)
- **Isometric plan**
- **Quality control**





FLUOR BIM Execution Checklist		
I. BIM Contract Requirements (Client/Fluor)....What do we have?		Comments
Client BIM Specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Client BIM Contract Sections	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Client BIM Reference Documents	<input type="checkbox"/>	

FLUOR						
P - Primary, S - Secondary, A - As needed technical support						
BIM Responsibility Matrix						
	Fluor	Client (Name)	GC / CM (Name)	IPD Partner (Name)		
I. General BIM Design Set up (BIM Project with ENG Services)						
Establish BIM Authoring Software (BAS) design formats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Meet and Align with management on project tagging standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish CAD standards for BIM Authoring Software (BAS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish and publish site coordinates for model alignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Set up Discipline Design models (coordinates and data content)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Support discipline model issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish and issue Model Data Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish strategy for modeling of existing facility (Laser scanning, integration with GIS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
II. General BIM Set up						
Collect / Review Client BIM Requirements (EIR, AIR if available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Review / Conduct BIM Budget	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish Model workflow (Internal and External) to support Federated Model creation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Create the Federated NWD model	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Develop and Issue BIM Execution Plan (BEP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish and align team with the Level of Development (LOD) Matrix	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish and align team with Construction Work Areas (CWAs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish and align team with Model Data Requirements (consult Section I)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish and set up BIM Collaboration Site (Example BIM 360)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Set up Folder Structure for BIM model exchanges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Develop and Issue the BIM Collaboration Site Work Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Develop and Issue the Clash Management Work Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Develop and Issue BIM Field Management Work Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Establish and Issue any additional needed Work Instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
III. BIM Collaboration / Coordination Execution						
Implement and Train Team on BEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Conduct and document BIM Kickoff Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Implement and Administer BIM Information Exchange Site (Example BIM 360, Box, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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# BIM Data Management



It is critical to align  
with the client and key  
participants up front.



# Data Management Pillars

## DATA INTEGRITY

- Level of Development (LOD) in project stages
- Materials definitions
- Object classification
- Attributes for data reporting and quantification

## DATA TRANSFER

- BIM assets
- BIM analytics
- Model data requirements – the key document to define model data transfers based on EIR (AIR)

## DATA VISUALIZATION

- Accelerates the understanding of the processes taking place in Common Data Environment (CDE)
- Asset data visualization in business analysis tools



# Common Data Environment (CDE) Development

## STAGE A



WORK IN PROGRESS

(Design teams  
working area)

## STAGE B



SHARED

(Review, coordination,  
and collaboration  
exchange area)

## STAGE C



PUBLISHED

(Current officially  
approved model)

## STAGE D



ARCHIVED

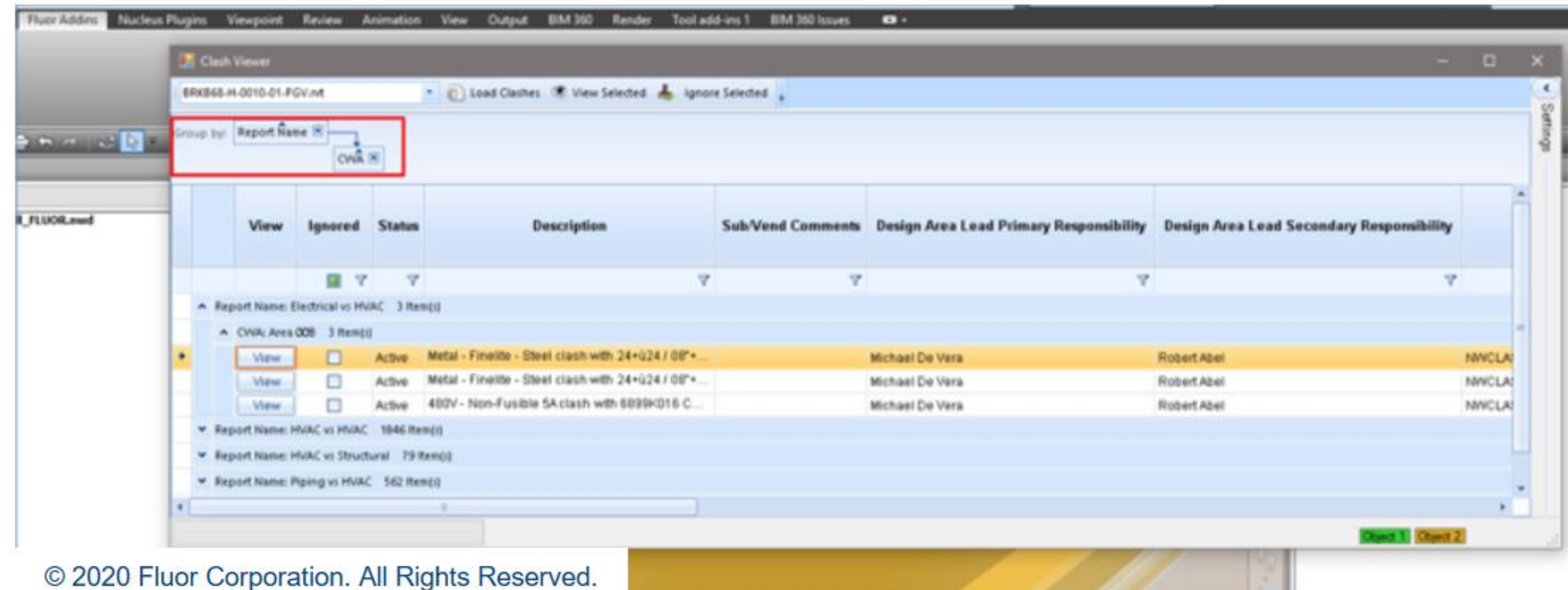
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versions and revisions  
stored for audit purpose)



CDE is in the center of  
BIM project life cycle  
and  
supports BIM data flow.



# Clash Management Driven by BIM Data



- Clash management is a vital component in BIM execution and is best supported by a solid workflow and management of the clash data.
- Fluor has implemented a corporate tool that allows users to interact with the clash data (both data and visualization) to provide real-time feedback.



# BIM Collaboration & Coordination Supported by Leveraging Navisworks and BIM 360 Tools



# Effective Coordination – Key Components

## Federated Model

- Federated NWD Model represents a combined master model
- Strict and disciplined approach in management of the Federated model (organization, content, and data management)

## BIM 360

- Utilization of BIM 360 to provide the collaborative environment to support all of the BIM participants

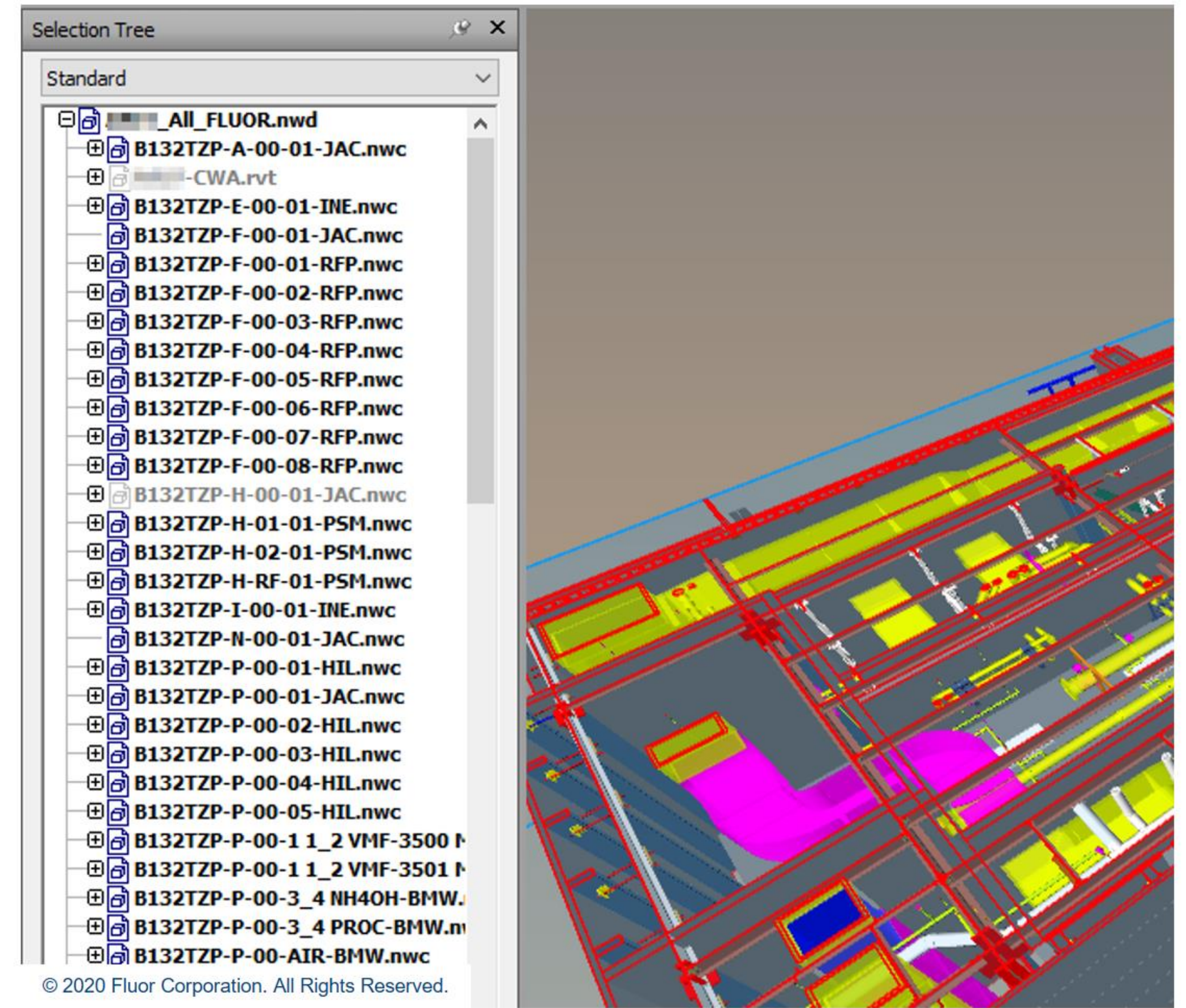




# Federated Model Management

## Effective management of the Federated Model

- Establishment of a model workflow that supports timely updates
- Effective collaboration with the Federated Model in BIM 360





# Model File Exchange Workflows



- By setting up an organized folder structure, establishing a specific upload schedule, and utilizing web-published BIM 360 APIs (upload and download), a project team can better manage the Federated Model update process

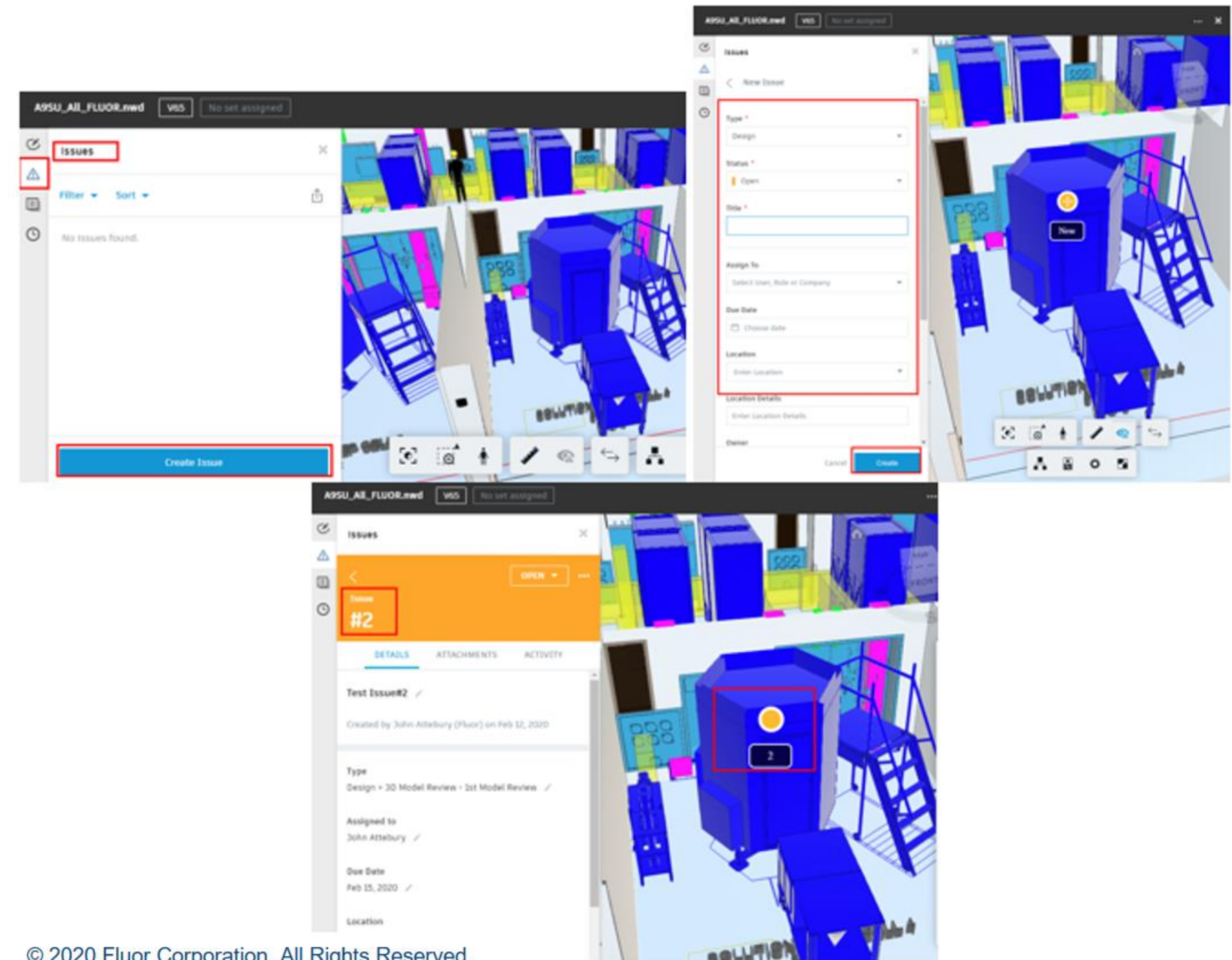


**It is key that regular  
coordination meetings  
are held both during  
design and  
construction.**



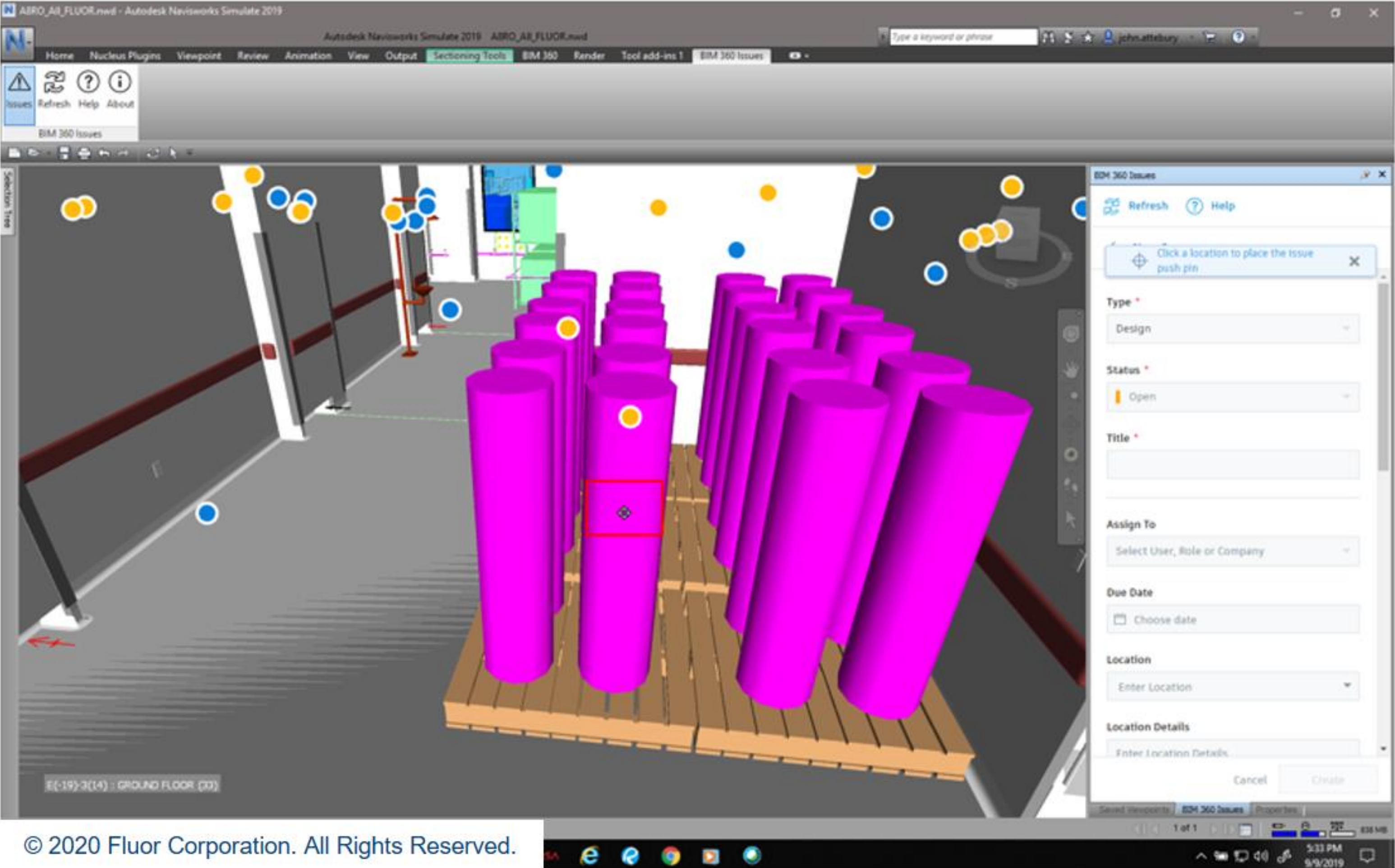
# BIM 360 Model Review Support

- By publishing the Federated Model to BIM 360 Docs, teams can access the model directly in BIM 360 using the large model viewer (LMV) or utilizing Navisworks (using the BIM 360 Issues Plugin).



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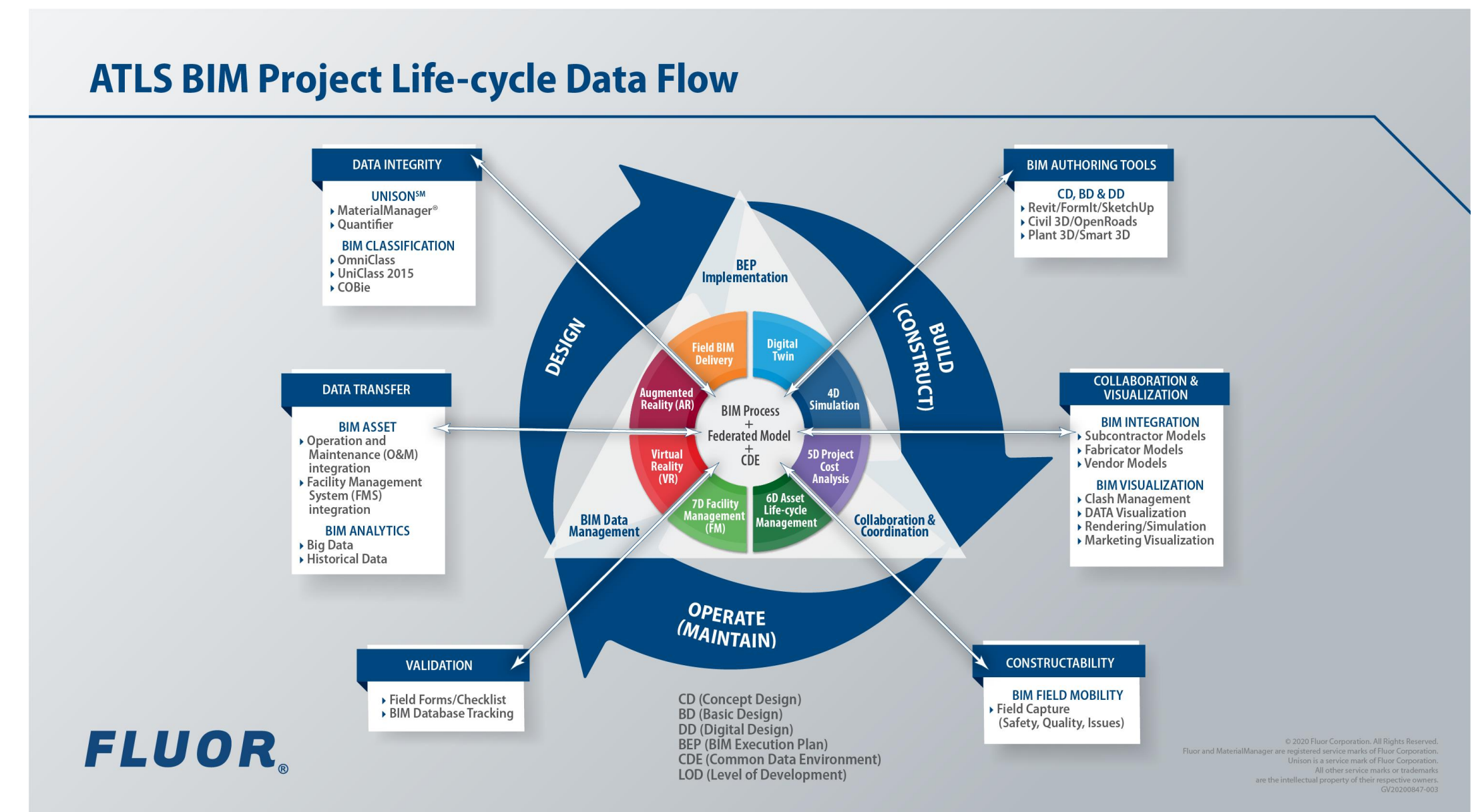


# Conclusion



# The Center of BIM wrap up!

- Over the last 10 years, Fluor has seen a movement in the industry with a focus on BIM data, the “I” in BIM, and a need to drive coordination in a more collaborative environment.
- Fluor has initiated some innovative solutions to meet these challenges.
- Fluor has implemented the use of BIM 360 to support project communication and better support BIM collaboration.
- To meet the growing needs around BIM data, it is critical that these requirements are defined early, clearly communicated to all project participants, and monitored to ensure the requirements are being met.







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