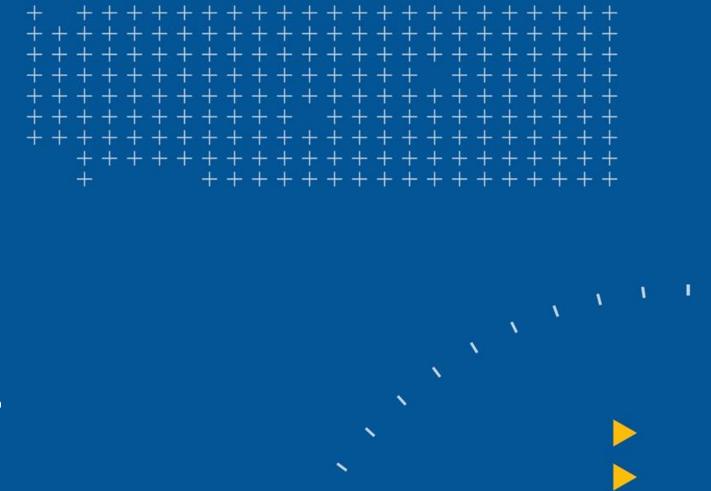


Leif Granholm, BIM Ambassador, SVP Digital delivery



# Transforming the way the world works

## Development of information processing

Empirical design, physical models Hand made "descriptive" drawings Requirement to produce construction drawings After big fire of Turku 1775 Drawing by hand and copying CAD – drawings created on computer Modelling and simulation 00 0000000000000000 Interoperability Sharing of models 1775 1985 2000 1900 Back to roots, i.e. virtual construction on computer



#### What is BIM?







#### BIM, software, process, technology or what?

- No practical consensus of what BIM is
- Every presenter still today includes a what is BIM section
- Most common perception of people in the industry is that BIM is software.
- Other often used: Process, Model, Populated Database describing facility

My favorite: BIM is a Technology



# BIM Graphics to objects and geometry

#### Drawings are graphics (appearance important)



A BIM consists of objects that may contain geometry and/or attributes

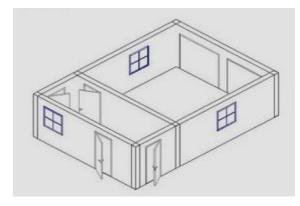
(structure important)



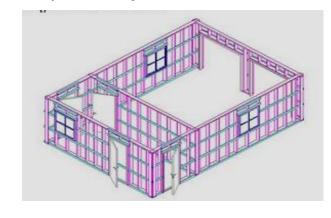
#### BIM - Structured semantic data

#### **Objects describing building**

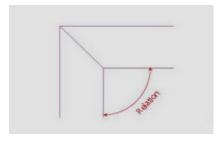
**Functional objects** 



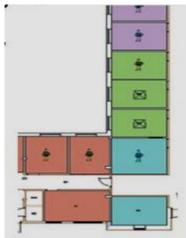
Physical objects



Logical objects



Abstract objects



#### **Objects describing process**

- Schedules
- Resources
- Costs
- Quality assurance
- Tasks

- Work
- Approvals
- RFI:s
- Submittals
- ...



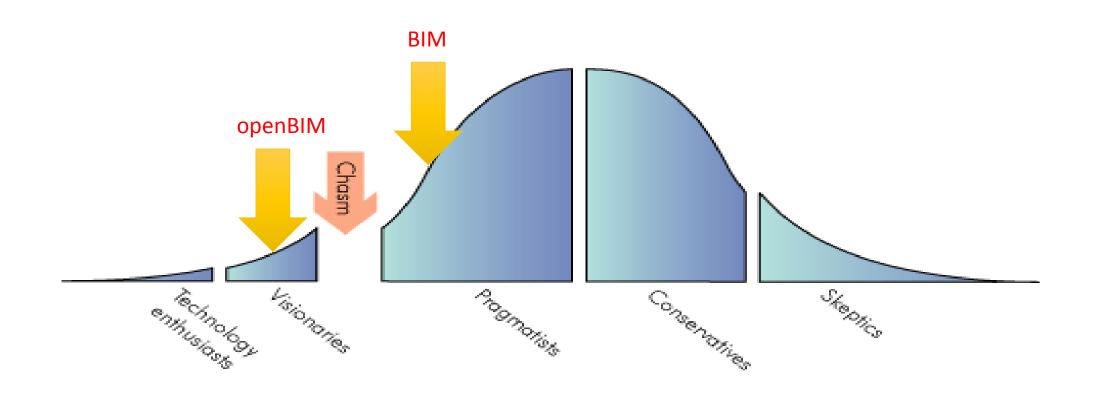


#### openBIM definition

- openBIM means that BIM operations and BIM data is not tied to any specific tool, software or vendor.
  - Freedom to choose the tools best suited for the purpose.
  - Freedom to transfer data between tools.
  - Freedom to develop very purpose specific tools independent of any platform.
- Open standard data formats (IFC, CityGML, KML...) are used for communication



# BIM and openBIM adoption

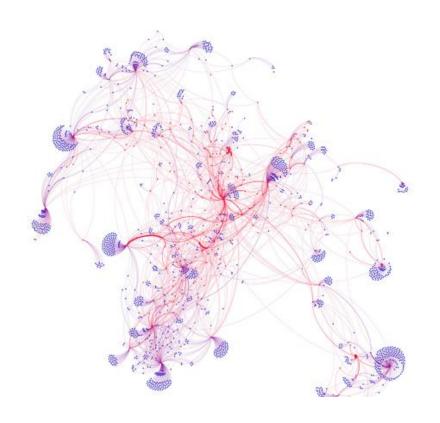






## Information will reshape construction industry

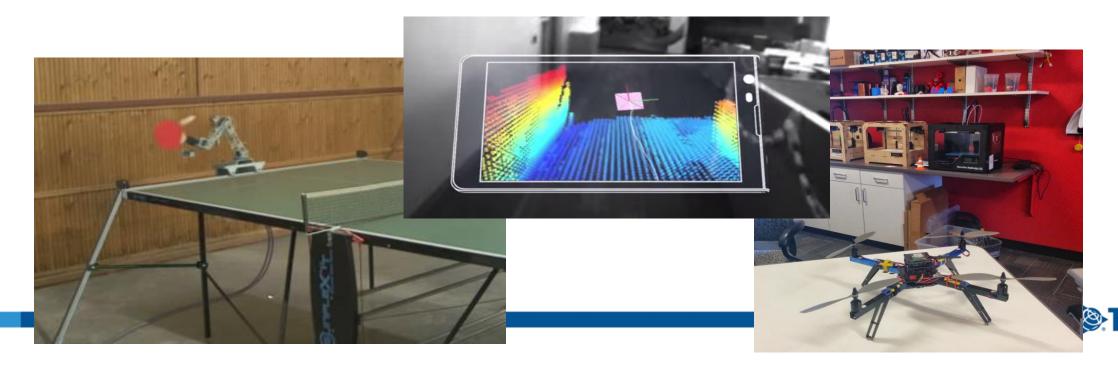
- Falling transaction cost to deliver information and goods will radically transform supply chains
- Industry will consolidate and at the same fragment more
- Industry will become more people and process centric and less organization centric







- Technology development enables automatic use of data
  - Robots (good example ping pong playing robot)
  - Augmented reality taken to next step by Google Tango project
  - Drones used for many purposes



#### Augmented reality & wearable computers...







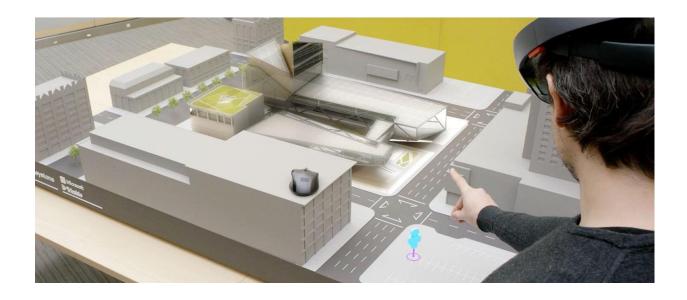
Google Glasses
use an automatic connection
to the cloud to provide
access to enormous amounts
of information, data and
applications...



# Trimble and Mixed Reality – Microsoft HoloLens

Partnered with Microsoft

AEC inspired proof of concept







# **Mixed Reality**

Overlaying digital information on the physical world in real time.

The Reality Virtuality Continuum

**Mixed Reality** 

Real World Unmodelled

Augmented

Augmented Virtuality

Modelled

World Partially Modelled

Virtual Completely



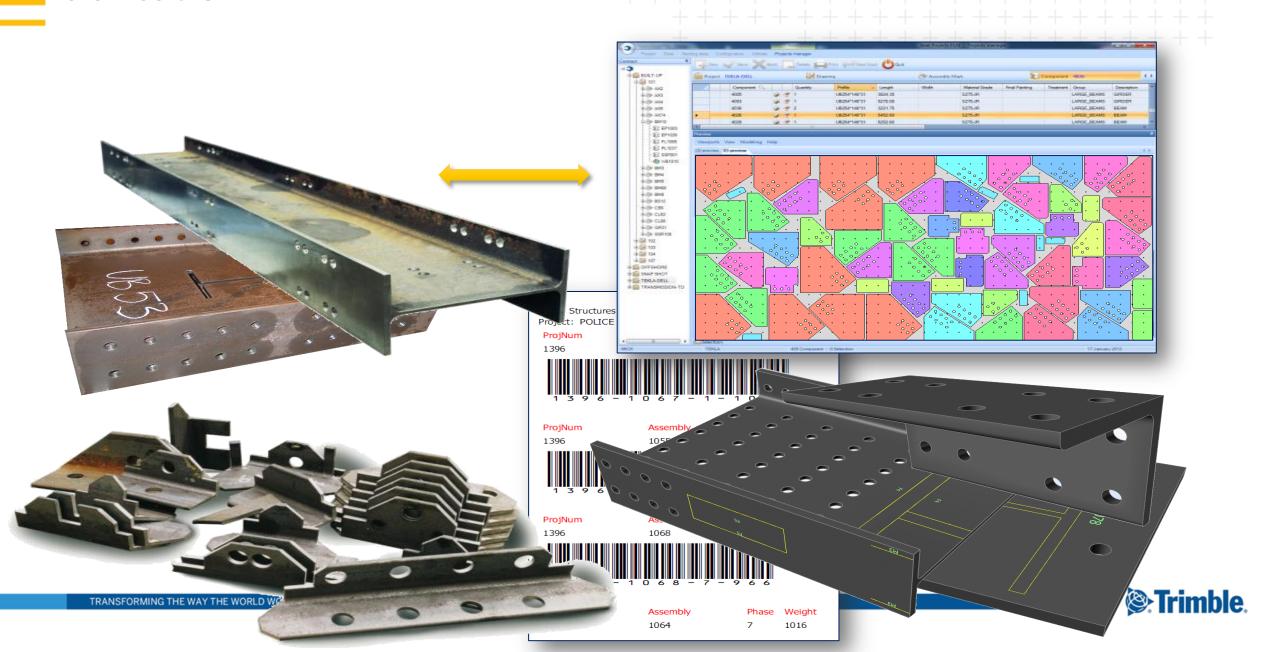


Robots in production...

TRANSFORMING THE WAY THE WORLD WORKS



#### **Fabrication BIM**



#### **Delivery to fabricator**

Flat pack Steel Delivery ready for assembly



# What's coming in BIM Fabrication? Assembly Robotic Welding













#### Using IFC for machine and ERP communication

- Current formats used are 2D (DSTV, dwg)
- Assembly automation using industrial robots is coming
  - 3D information required
- Project by AISC, Georgia Tech, Tekla, FICEP, Steel Projects and others to create MVD:s to be used in fabrication
- See http://www.aisc.org/BIMsteel.aspx for more info specially Automating Steel Fabrication section.





#### Paradigm shifts in Information Processing

- Information and Information Technology becoming a utility, everything in the cloud, user does not need to care where it comes from
- Information transforming from human readable documents to structured semantic data that can be processed automatically
- H2H, borders between humans coming down, countries, organizations, projects. Humans as the top of hierarchy, participating in several structures, Enterprise, Public organizations, Projects...





No more drawings or tape measures at site

## Thank you!

