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Bouygues experience of Concrete PPVC in Singapore and Dragages' vision for MiC in Hong Kong

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1. Experience Sharing of Concrete PPVC in Singapore



History of PPVC in Singapore

- ▶ Singapore Government through Building and Construction Authority (BCA) started PPVC initiative 7 years ago in **2014**
- ▶ PPVC development was started as low rise building, such as student hostel, low rise building and 10-storey hotel

Off-site construction the way to go

Prefabricated prefabricated volumetric construction (PPVC) is one of the game-changing technologies that support the Design for Manufacturing and Assembly (DFMA) concept to significantly speed up construction.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PPVC?
 → Lower cost of project due to faster erection and less on-site construction.
 → Higher productivity and less waste.
 → Better quality control in factory conditions.
 → Reduced risk of accidents on-site.
 → Less noise and dust on-site.
 → Faster completion time.

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES OF PPVC?
 → Limited design flexibility.
 → Higher initial cost.
 → Limited availability of skilled labor.

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TopStories
Prefab saves time for Changi hotel

The new 10-storey hotel extension at Changi Airport Terminal 1 is being built using prefabricated volumetric construction (PPVC) technology. This method involves manufacturing building components in a factory and then assembling them on-site. The project is expected to be completed in 2015.

Boosting productivity, room by room

Stacking up
 Extend hotel rooms are built and fixtures added overseas, then shipped here to be assembled for the Crowne Plaza Changi Airport hotel extension. This prefabricated pre-finished volumetric construction method allows for strict quality control in factory conditions and saves time and manpower on-site.

- The steel structure of the rooms are manufactured in a factory in Singapore.
- The completed rooms are shipped to Singapore.
- The rooms are stacked together and erected on-site.
- Interior for Multiple Development Services being a component of the pre-finished rooms that has been installed. The fittings, like a carpet for lights, walls, ground power when the room arrives in Singapore.
- Project's completion of the 10-storey extension due to be completed by June.

PRODUCTIVITY GAINS
 40% faster erection
 3-4 days shorter construction period
 Overall productivity boost of up to 45%

EXTENDING WINGS OF CROWNE PLAZA CHANGI AIRPORT HOTEL
 Number of rooms: 243
 Floor area: 28 sq m
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Artist's Impression of City Development Limited's (CDL) Executive Condominium at Canberra Drive (Photo credit: CDL)

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MORE PREFABRICATED VOLUMETRIC CONSTRUCTION (PPVC) PROJECTS COMING UP

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Dragages Singapore PPVC Experience

Crowne Plaza Hotel Extension



Steel PPVC System
10 storey hotel, 252 PPVC modules

Woodlands Nursing Home



Hybrid PPVC System
9 storey nursing home,
343 PPVC modules

Clement Canopy



Concrete PPVC System
40 storey residential (505 units),
1866 PPVC modules

Park Colonial, Woodleigh



Concrete PPVC System
6 blocks, 14-15-16 storey apartments
(837 units),
2514 PPVC modules

Garden Residences, Serangoon



Concrete PPVC System
5 blocks, 15 storey apartments
(613 units),
2012 PPVC modules

Perumal Road



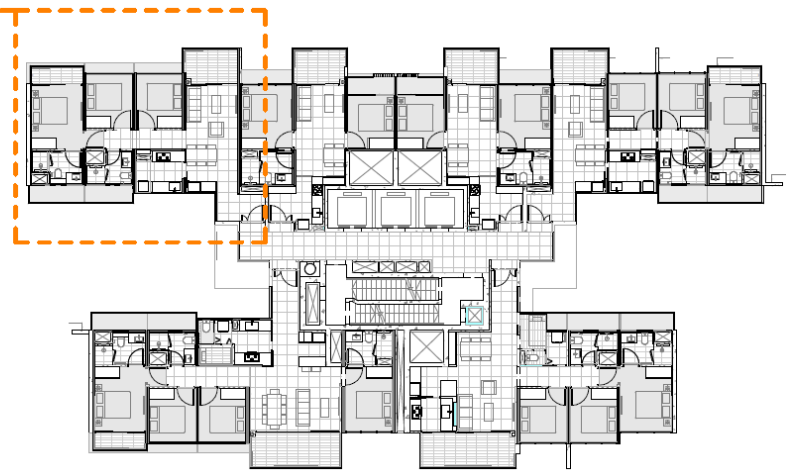
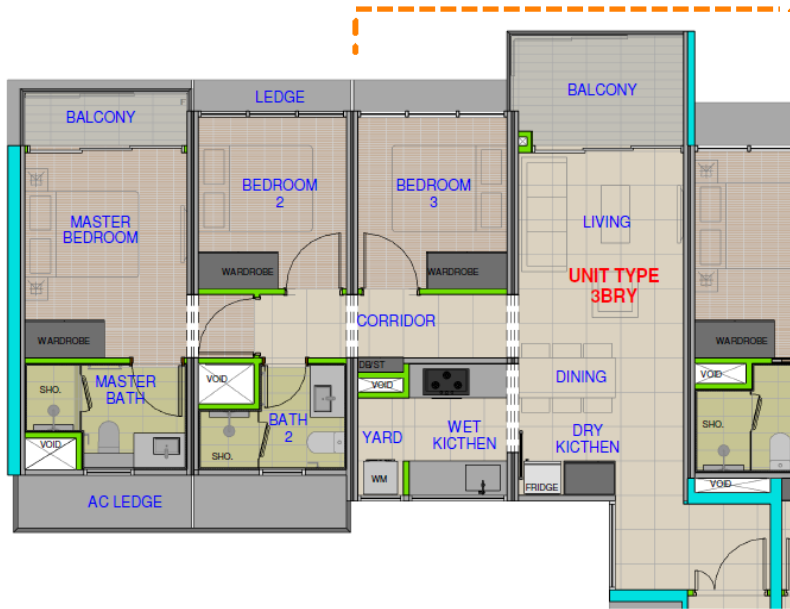
Concrete PPVC System
1 tower 23 storey residential (116 units)
1 tower 18 storey service apartment (240 units)
680 PPVC modules




Clement Canopy

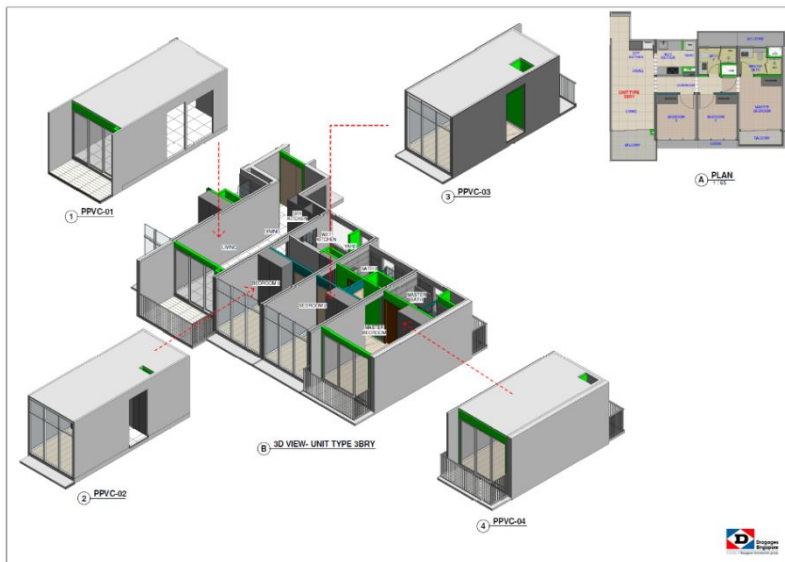
- ▶ Tallest Concrete MiC in the world
- ▶ 46,000m² GFA in a **40-storey** building
- ▶ Client: UOL Venture Development (Clementi) Pte Ltd
- ▶ 2 Blocks, 22 modules + 26 modules per floor
- ▶ Total **1,866** modules
- ▶ Weight of one module: **~18 to 29 tons**
- ▶ Module type: **Concrete module**
- ▶ Precast yard : Malaysia
- ▶ Fitting Out yard: Singapore
- ▶ Status: MiC Installation Completed



Modular design for Bedroom Unit



-  PVC WALL SYSTEM 200mm THK
-  EXTERNAL RC WALL – CAST IN SITU
-  PARTY WALLS: 75-100mm THK drywall/blockwall



- ▶ Largest Module size - 8.35m x 3.1m x 3.15mH
- ▶ Smallest Module size - 5.75m x 3.0m x 3.15mH
- ▶ Module weight between **18 Ton** and **29 Ton**
- ▶ Maximum Width of the module - **3.1m**
- ▶ Height of the module - **3.15m**

PPVC Construction

Stage 1 – Carcass Fabrication – Malaysia



Panel fabrication / casting



3D Module after casting



Module ready for delivery

Stage 2 – Fit Out Installation – Singapore



Module arrangement



Fit out works



Module ready for delivery

Stage 3 – Site Installation



Preparation for Transfer Slab



Lifting process



PPVC Module is installed

Precast Yard in Malaysia

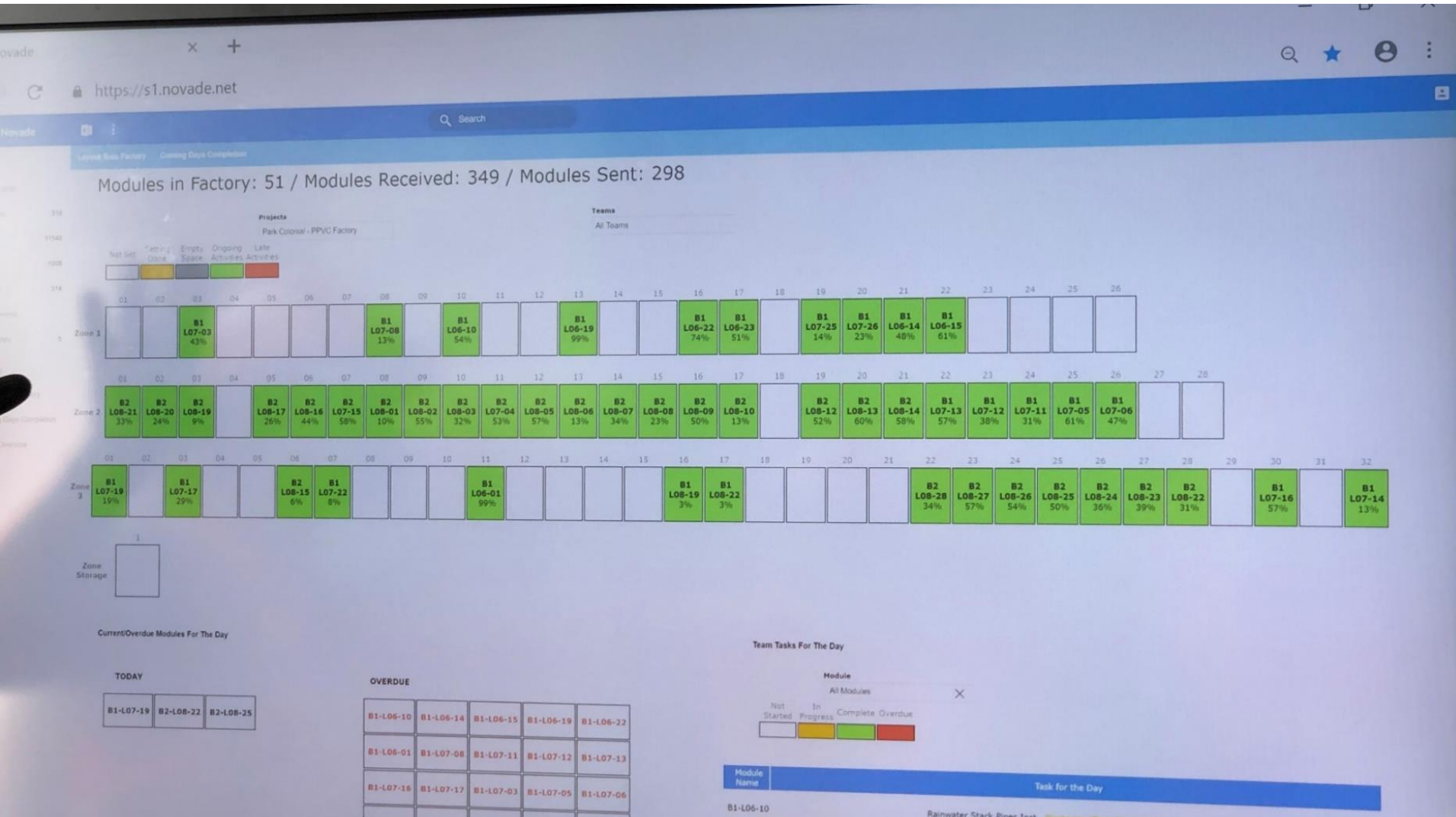


Dry Fitting-out Plant in Singapore



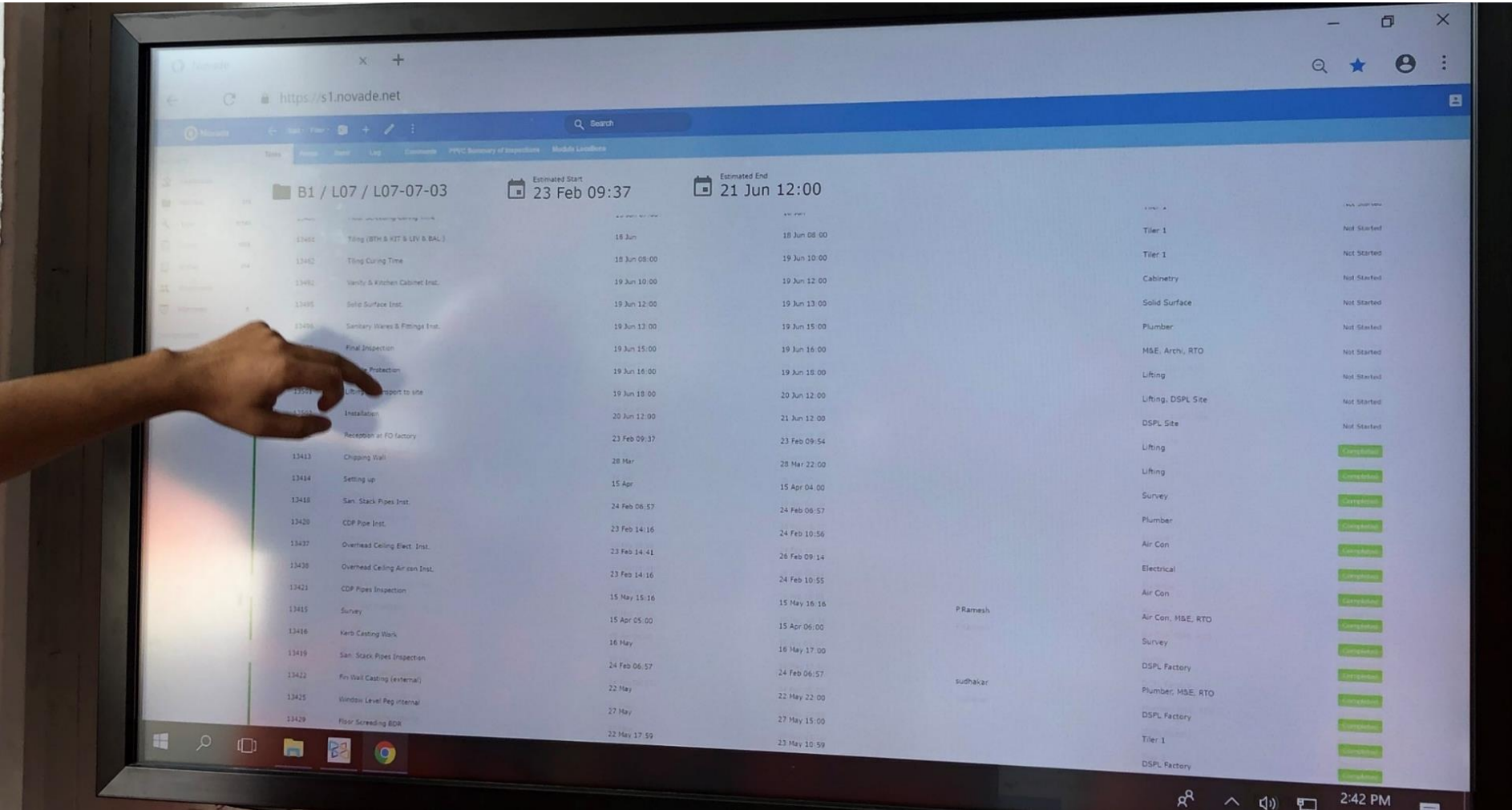
Dry Fitting-out Plant in Singapore

► Full Digitalization for work trade management



Dry Fitting-out Plant in Singapore

► **Full Digitalization** for work trade management



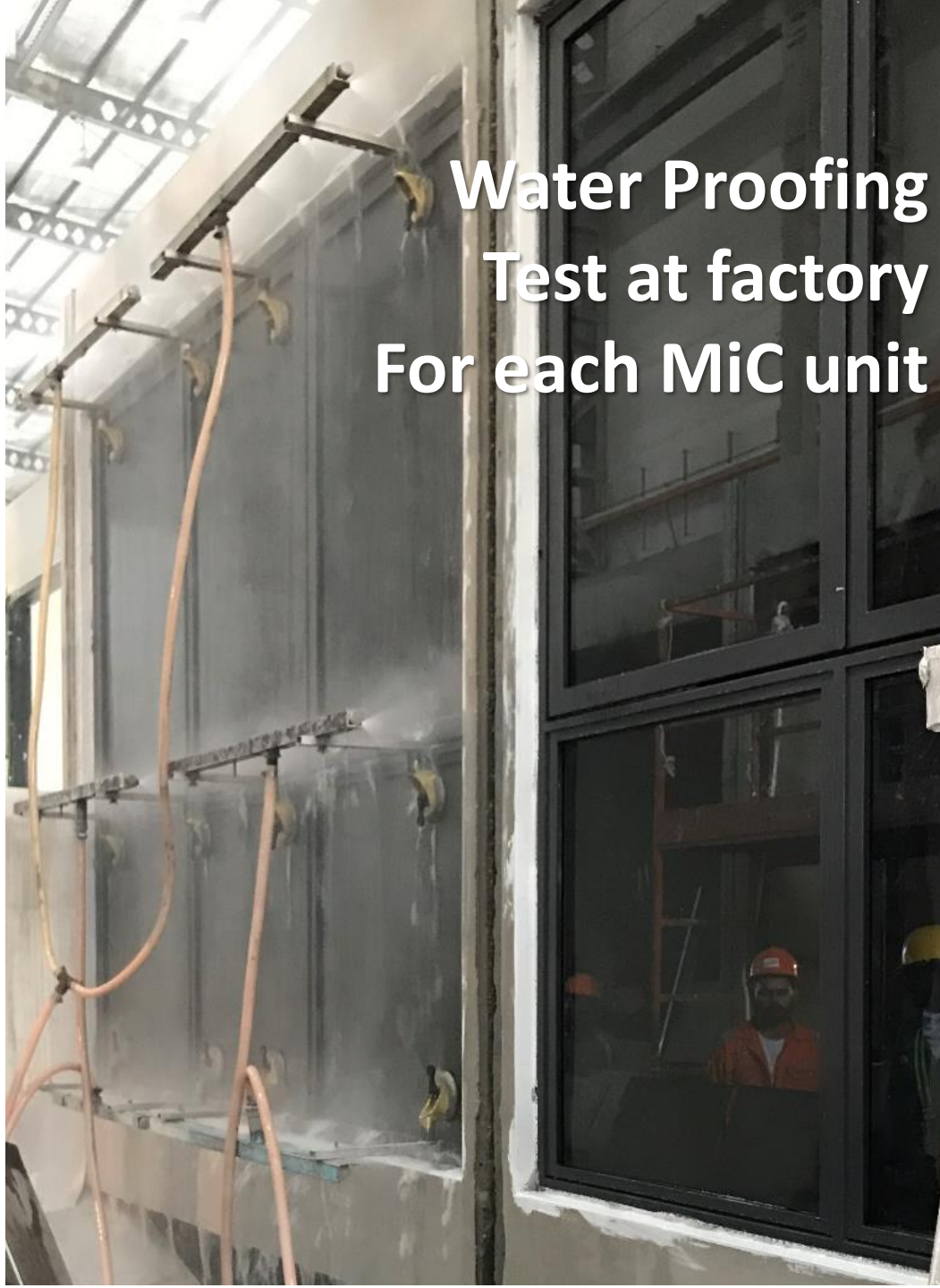
Block Works



External Façade Installation



**Water Proofing
Test at factory
For each MiC unit**



Protection works before
delivery to site



Concrete MiC Lifting on site



Concrete MiC Lifting on site





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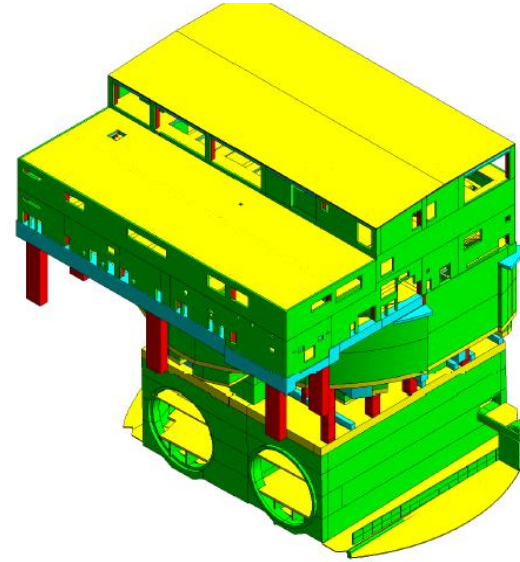
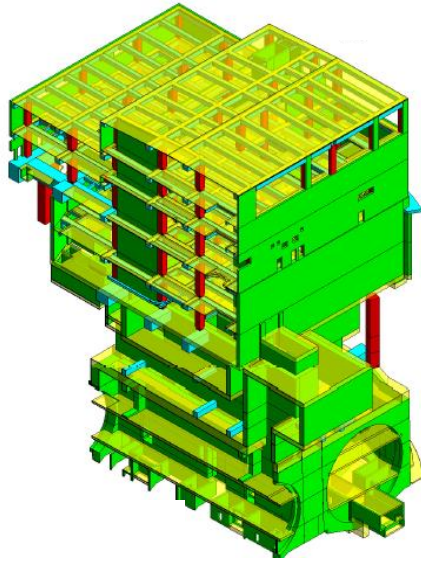


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2. Experience Sharing of DfMA solution in Hong Kong



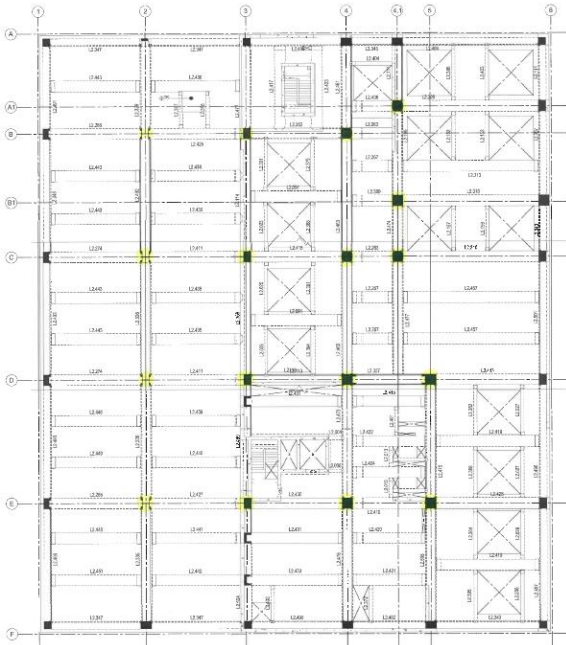
DfMA Solution for Ventilation Building in TMCLK project



DfMA Structural Component



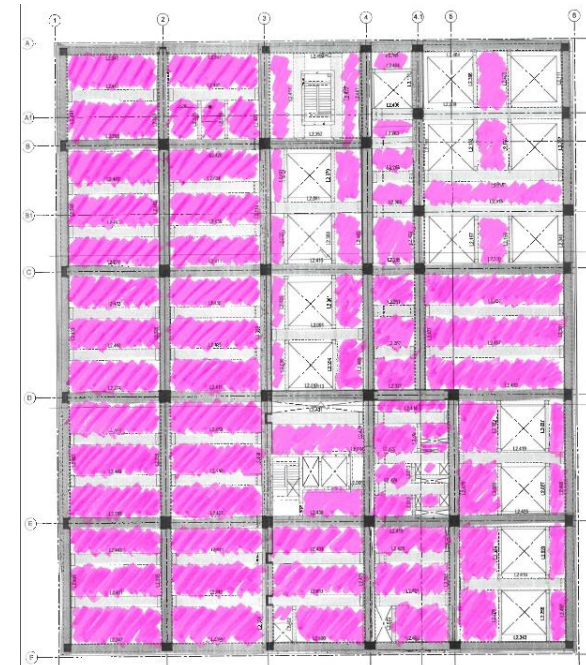
1) Columns



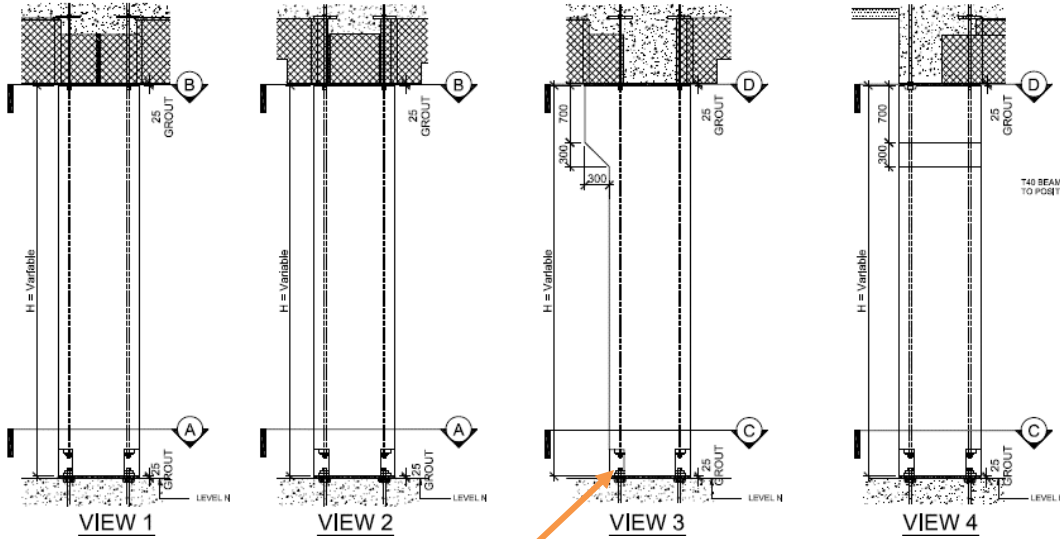
2) Beams



3) Slabs



DfMA Precast Column



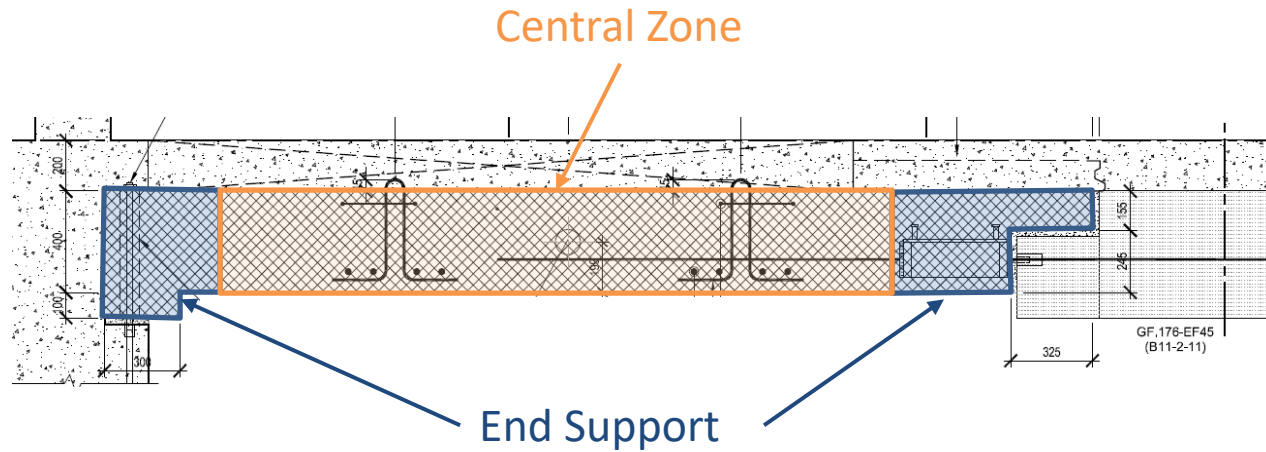
Base support

Column with corbel

- ▶ 2 types of moulds
- ▶ 2 columns fabricated per day



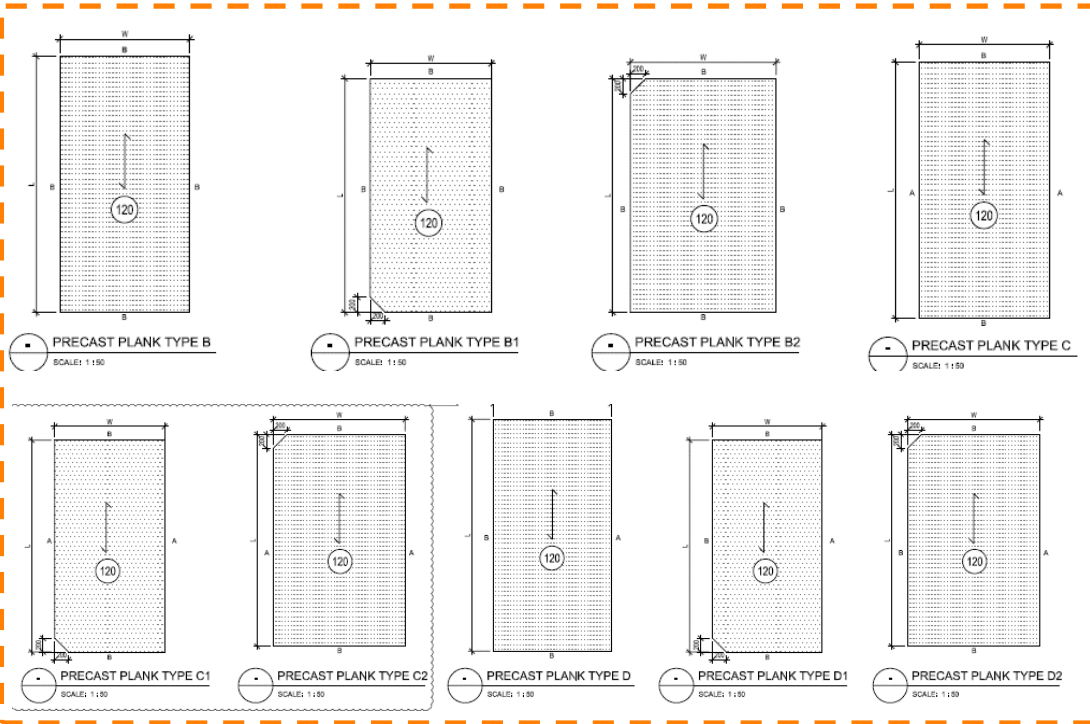
DfMA Precast Beams



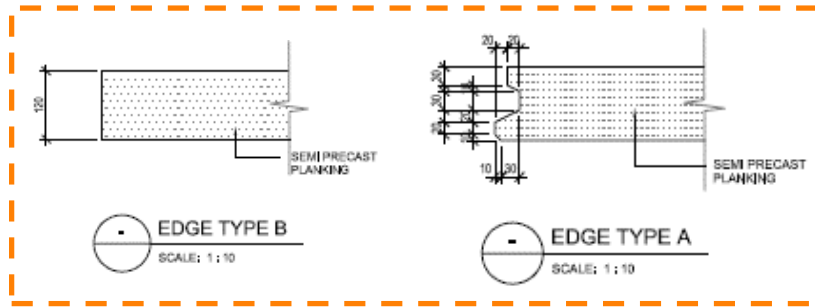
- ▶ 11 types of **Central Zone** in term of geometry
- ▶ Each types of Central Zone connect with **2 to 6** possible **End Support** types
- ▶ 12 moulds used at the precast factory
- ▶ About 3 to 5 pieces fabricated per day



DfMA Precast Slab



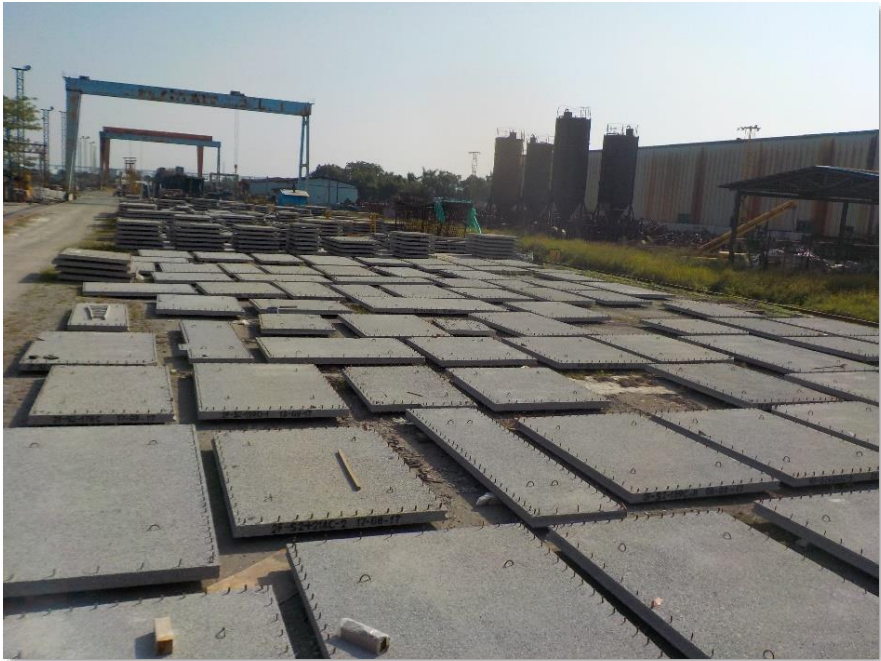
- ▶ 9 types of slabs
- ▶ 2 types of edge
- ▶ 7 moulds
- ▶ 7 slabs fabricated per day



Edge details



Fabrication Yard



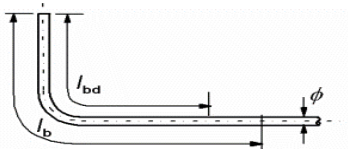
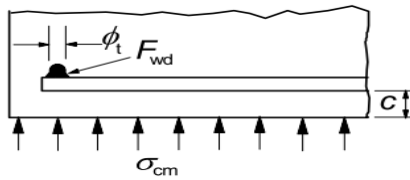
Minimize of Temporary works

- ▶ Temporary prop for column not required, ensure column shoe bolt and nut tightened
- ▶ Mid prop required for long span beam to support stitching concrete
- ▶ End prop for starter bar end details for beam
- ▶ Wall corbels for supporting precast slab, no extra prop required in general.



Simple bearing details between elements

- ▶ **No ties/fixing** for slab on beam
- ▶ Bearing width in consideration of spalling and **construction tolerance**
- ▶ Anchorage length of rebar
 - Use of Welded transverse bar
 - Use of mechanical anchorages
 - Reduction of bearing width

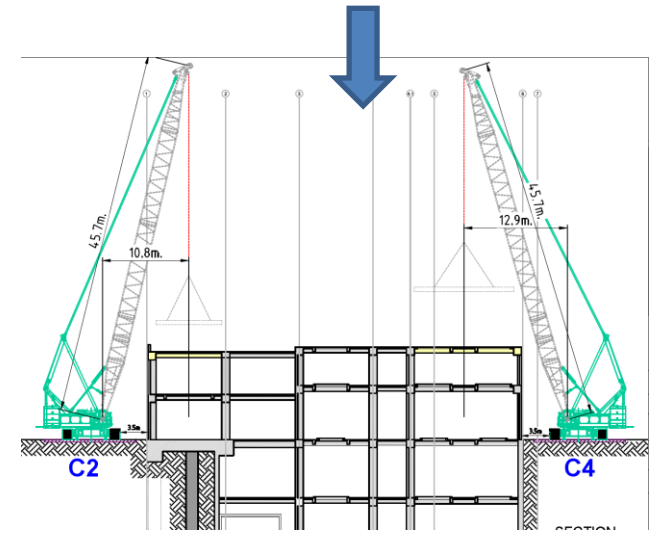
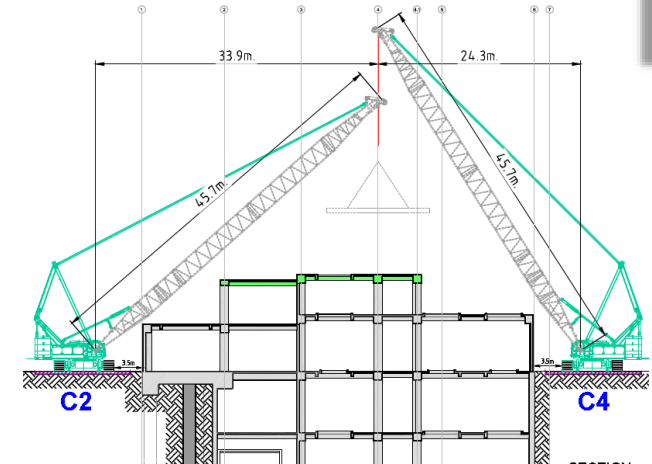


a) Basic tension anchorage length, l_b , for any shape measured along the centreline



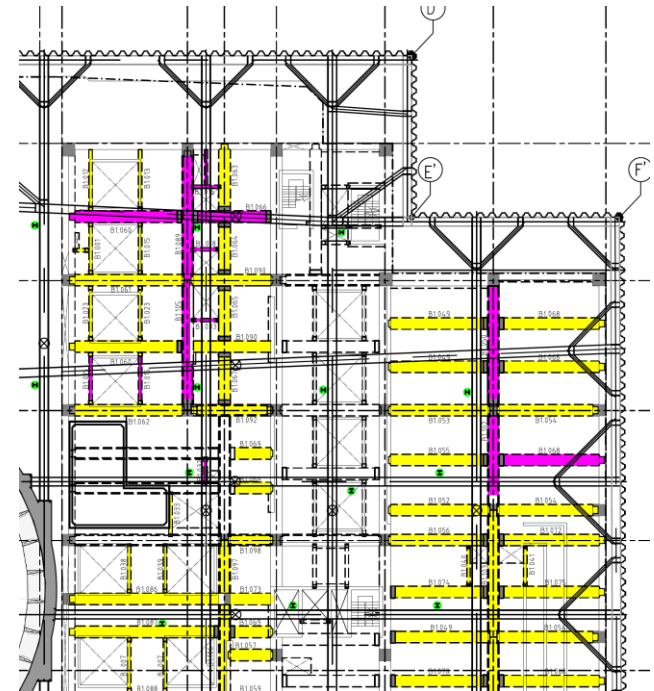
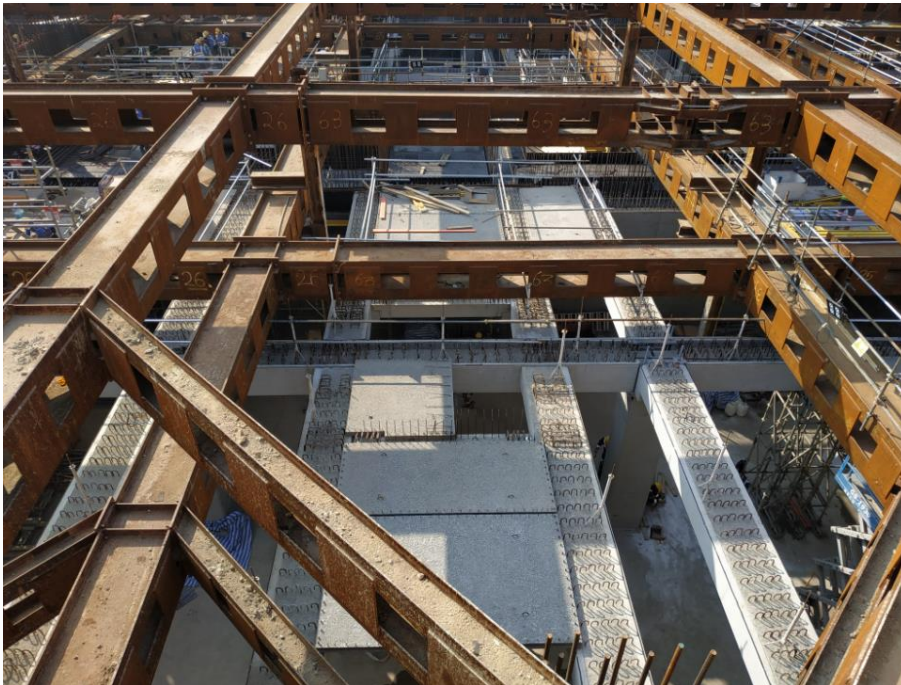
Lifting arrangement

- ▶ Install elements **from the centre to the external sides**
- ▶ Use the luffing jib to reach the elements in the middle of the building without affecting the external walls



DfMA inside cofferdam

- ▶ To do a **mix of precast and in-situ** elements where direct lifting not possible
- ▶ Lift on base slab and then move to the correct location on the base slab and lift back up





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3. Challenges Facing in Hong Kong and Our Vision

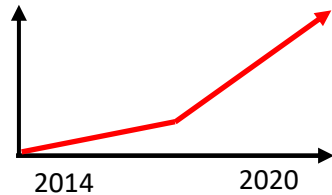


MiC Transformation in Singapore

Since it started in 2014....

PPVC system has gone through some transformation

- ▶ Quantum of projects increased tremendously



- ▶ Method of PPVC has been changed



Steel PPVC System



Hybrid PPVC System



Concrete PPVC System

- ▶ Height of PPVC construction has been increased



Low Rise Building



High Rise Building

Similar Transformation in Hong Kong


In line with Government's initiative to push MiC



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Development Bureau
Technical Circular (Works) No. 2/2020
Modular Integrated Construction (MiC)

Scope

This Circular sets out the policy on the adoption of Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) for new building works¹ with total construction floor area (CFA) larger than 300m² under the Capital Works Programme (CWP) to be tendered on or after 1 April 2020.

Effective Date

2. This Circular shall take immediate effect.

Effect on Existing Circulars and Circular Memoranda

3. This Circular has no effect on existing circulars.

Background

4. MiC is a construction method whereby freestanding volumetric modules with finishes, fixtures, fittings, furniture and building services installation, etc. manufactured off-site and then transported to site for assembly.

¹ Including building works funded under Heads 702 to 707, 709 and 711; and Capital Subvention Projects under Head 708 of the Capital Works Reserve Fund (CWRF).

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Adoption of MiC in various building types

	Building types	Accommodations	
		List 1*	List 2**
1.	Staff quarters	• Residential units	• Corridors / communal areas
2.	Hostels	• Kitchens / pantries	• Others, e.g. management offices / recreational facilities
3.	Residential and Care Homes	• Lavatories	
4.	Schools	• Classrooms • Pantries • Lavatories	• Principal / teachers' rooms, special rooms, laboratories, libraries • Corridors / communal areas • Others, e.g. management offices
5.	Office buildings	• Office areas • Pantries • Lavatories	• Corridors / communal areas • Others, e.g. management offices / receptions / guard rooms / typical E&M rooms
6.	Medical facilities	• General wards • Consultation rooms • Treatment rooms • Accommodation for medical staff, e.g. quarters and offices • Education facilities, e.g. classrooms • Pantries • Lavatories	• Special wards • Operation theatres • Accommodations of special equipment • Corridors / communal areas • Others, e.g. management offices
7.	General		• Staircases and lobbies of above buildings where practicable

* For accommodations under List 1, the use of MiC is mandated. Exemption from SC is required if MiC is not adopted.

** Accommodations under List 2 are encouraged to adopt MiC whenever practicable. However, flexibility to best suit the functional and technical requirements of individual project is allowed for project office / works agent.

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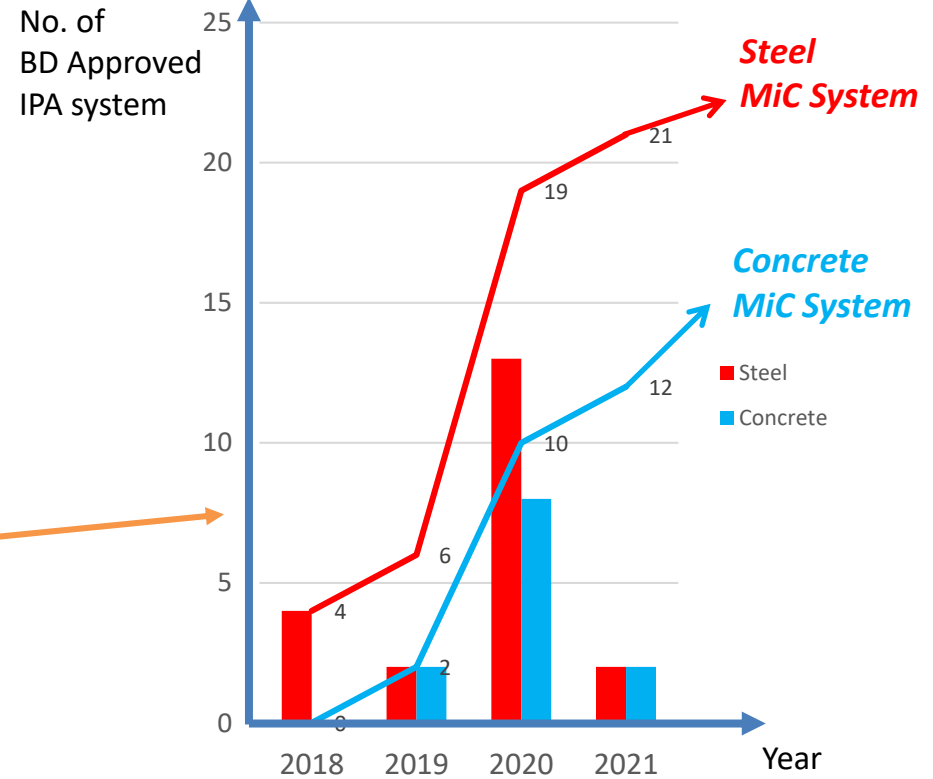
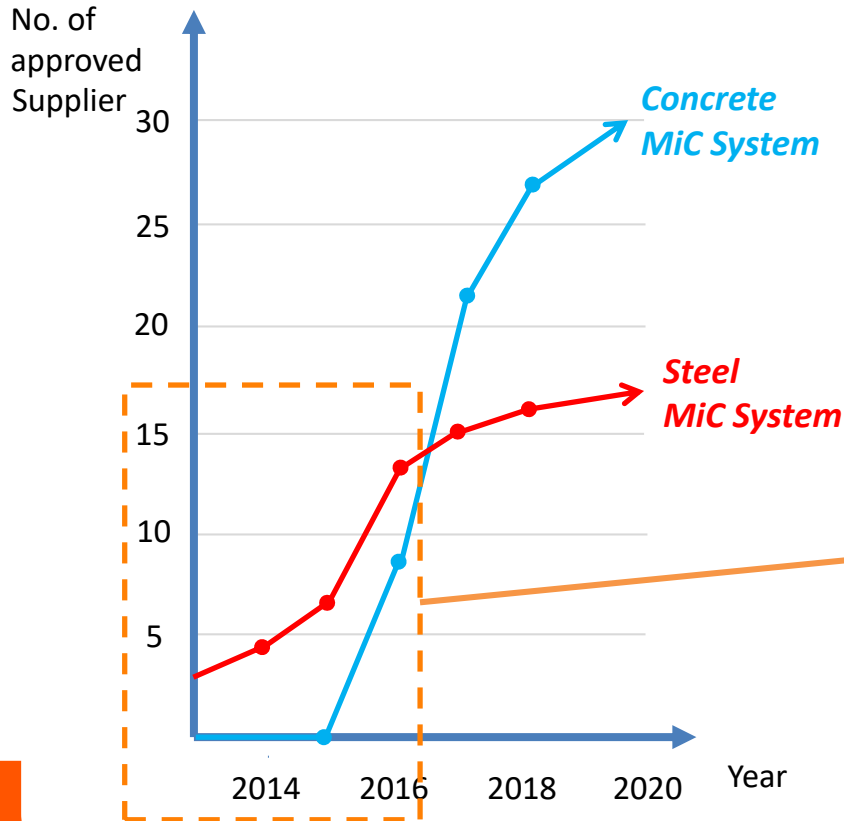
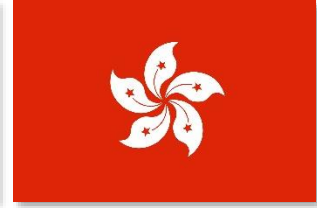
- ▶ Acoustic
- ▶ Vibration
- ▶ Fire Protection
- ▶ Building Services
- ▶ Fitting Out
- ▶



New Generation of MiC System



Similar Transformation in Hong Kong



Increasing demand on Concrete MiC

Challenge facing in Hong Kong – Concrete MiC connection

- ▶ **Wet-joint connection** is required for providing adequate integrity
- ▶ Comprehensive consideration is required for adopting suitable connection method

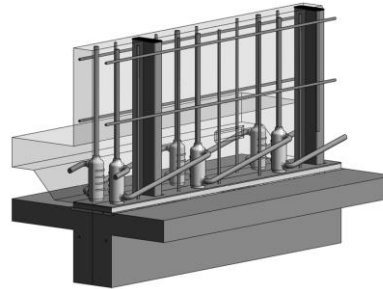
Singapore
33 m /s
→ 0.65kPa

(c) Wind loads	(i) Code of basic data for the design of buildings. Loading. Wind loads – CP-2 Chapter V Part 2, using 33 m/s as the basic wind speed (3 second gust speed); and (ii) Loading for buildings. Code of practice for wind loads – BS 6399: Part 2, using 22 m/s as the basic wind speed (hourly mean speed).
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Table 3-1 Wind reference pressure, $Q_{o,z}$

Effective height Z_e (m)	Wind reference pressure $Q_{o,z}$ (kPa)
≤ 2.5	1.59
5	1.77
10	1.98
20	2.21
30	2.36
50	2.56

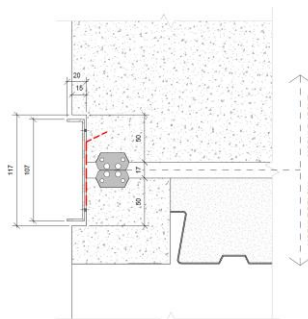
Hong Kong
General
> 2.0 kPa



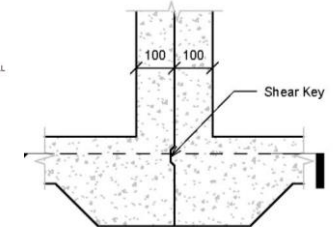
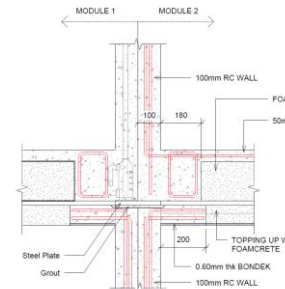
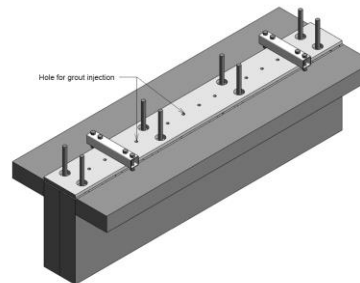
Vertical rebar connection

By grout coupler / grout hole joint / concrete stitch joint

High Wind Load in Hong Kong



Joint for External Façade



Lateral stability

By in-situ diaphragm slab / rebar lapping in slot /
Steel connection plate / composite wall connection

Key to success – Suitable Connection detail

Challenge facing in Hong Kong – MiC vs DfMA?



MiC



Synergy



MiMEP



DfMA



Myth: Are they separate topics?

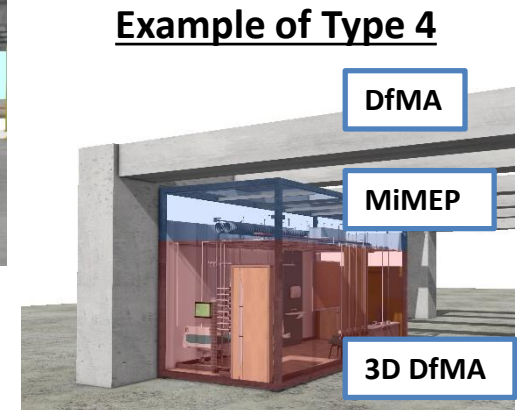
Challenge facing in Hong Kong – MiC vs DfMA?

	Structural system	MEP system	Fitting out
Type 1	MiC method (All in one)		
Type 2	Cast in-situ	3D DfMA method	
Type 3	Cast in-situ	Site-install	3D DfMA
Type 4	DfMA method	MiMEP method	3D DfMA

- ▶ **No Single solution** can suit all kinds of project situation
- ▶ **Adequate design experience** is required to choose a suitable DfMA/MiMEP/MiC scheme to cater:
 - ✓ Performance requirement
 - ✓ Dimensional constraint
 - ✓ Transportation constraint
 - ✓ Installation constraint



Example of Type 2

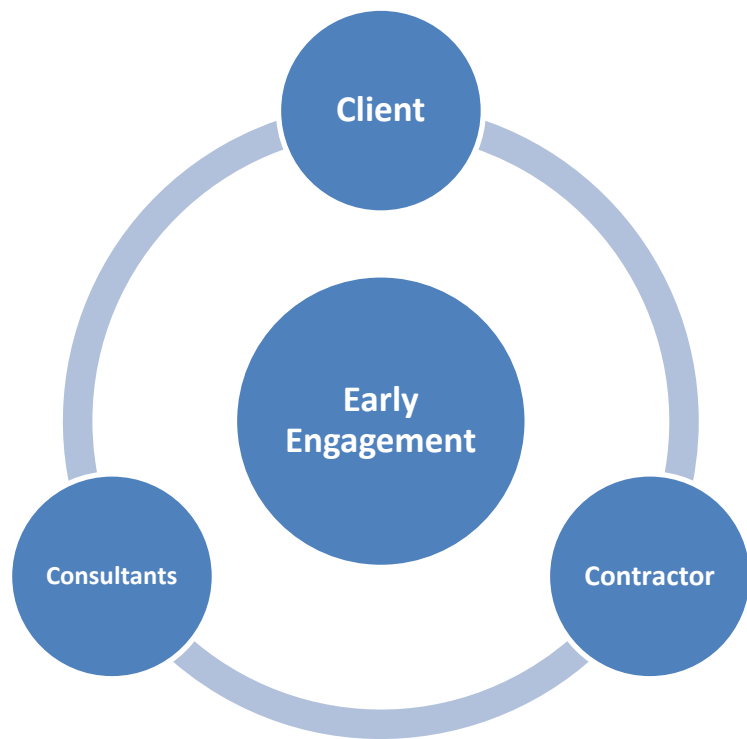


Example of Type 4

Key to success

Strong Design Team to choose suitable MiC/DfMA combination

Challenge facing in Hong Kong – Design Process



Integrated turnkey solution

- ▶ An advance MiC module require **high design coordination and integration** between the various trades and expertise

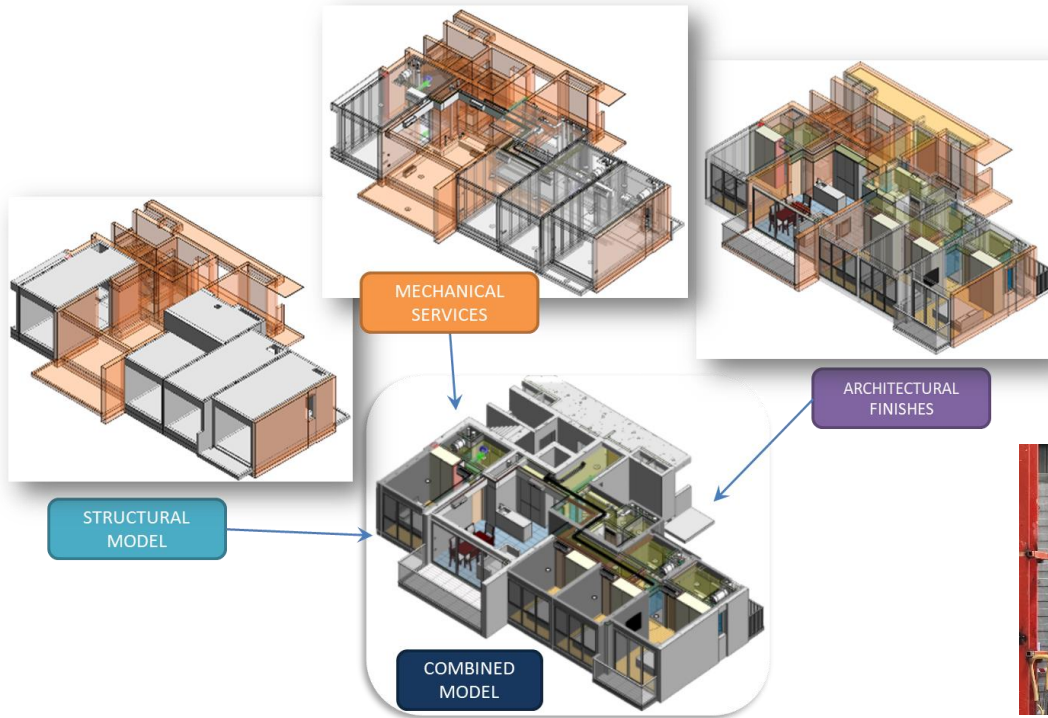
Earlier Approval Process on Design and Material

- ▶ MiC design process shall take place **as earliest as possible** to take full advantage in programme
- ▶ Design and material approval is in critical path.

Key to success

Early Engagement between different discipline

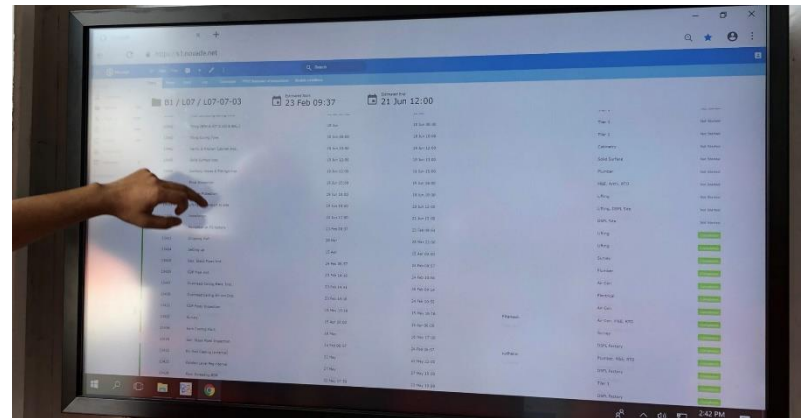
Challenge facing in Hong Kong – Digitalization



Digitalized Quality Control System



Full BIM design implementation



Thank You



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