# Collaborative Workflows Between AutoCAD Plant 3D, Revit and AVEVA PDMS

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#### Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will know how to:

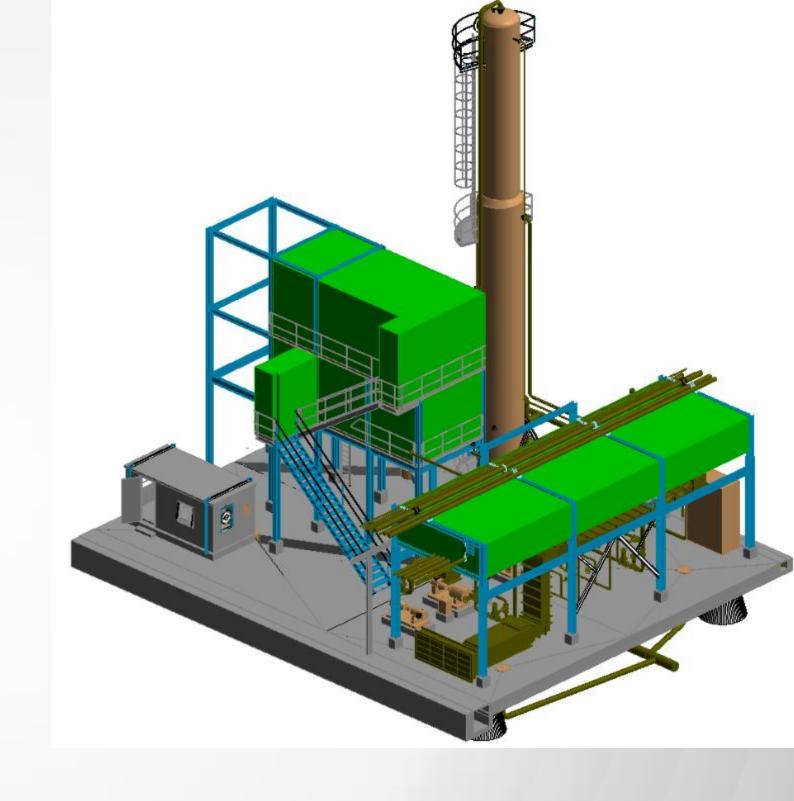
- Share multidisciplinary data between Autodesk Plant software and PDMS
- Import existing PDMS models in AutoCAD and Revit
- Convert PDMS specification database into AutoCAD Plant 3D
- Convert Plant 3D and Revit models into intelligent PDMS models



# Agenda

- Background
- Plant 3D and PDMS
- Revit and PDMS

Project samples





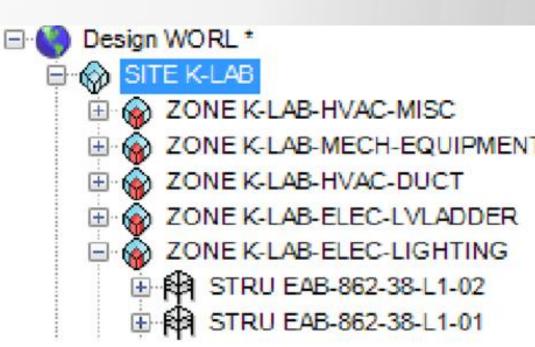
# Why AVEVA PDMS?

- PDMS dominates the Norwegian oil/gas market (and other markets)
- Operators and contractors standardized
- Plant 3D start in 2012
- Customer requests for Revit and Inventor support
  - Inventor: Skids / equipment
  - Revit: Onshore plants and offshore living quarters
- Owner/Operators are positive
- Now ISY Plant family



#### **AVEVA PDMS basics**

- Multi-disciplinary, originally Piping, Equipment and Structural
- Proprietary database, no graphics files
- Cat. / spec. database (parametric components)
- Equipment as primitives (box, cyli, extrusion etc)
- Project is incomplete without cat. / spec.
- Fixed Design hierarchy (Site, Zone etc)
- Also Everything3D (E3D)
- Review format (RVM)
  - Geometry and hierarchy
  - Pair with attribute export









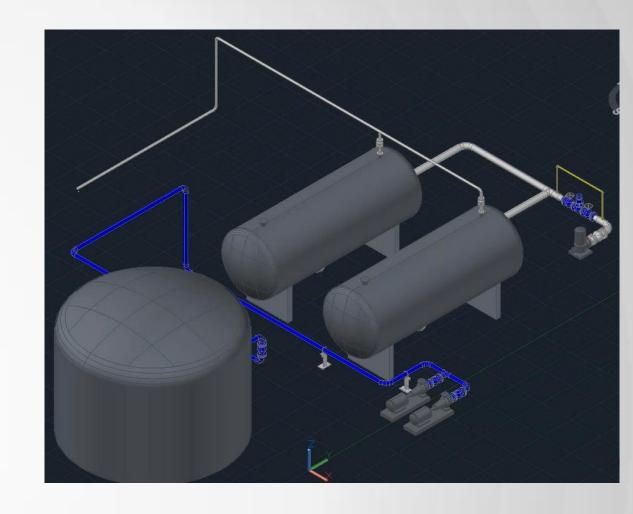


#### Workflow to address:

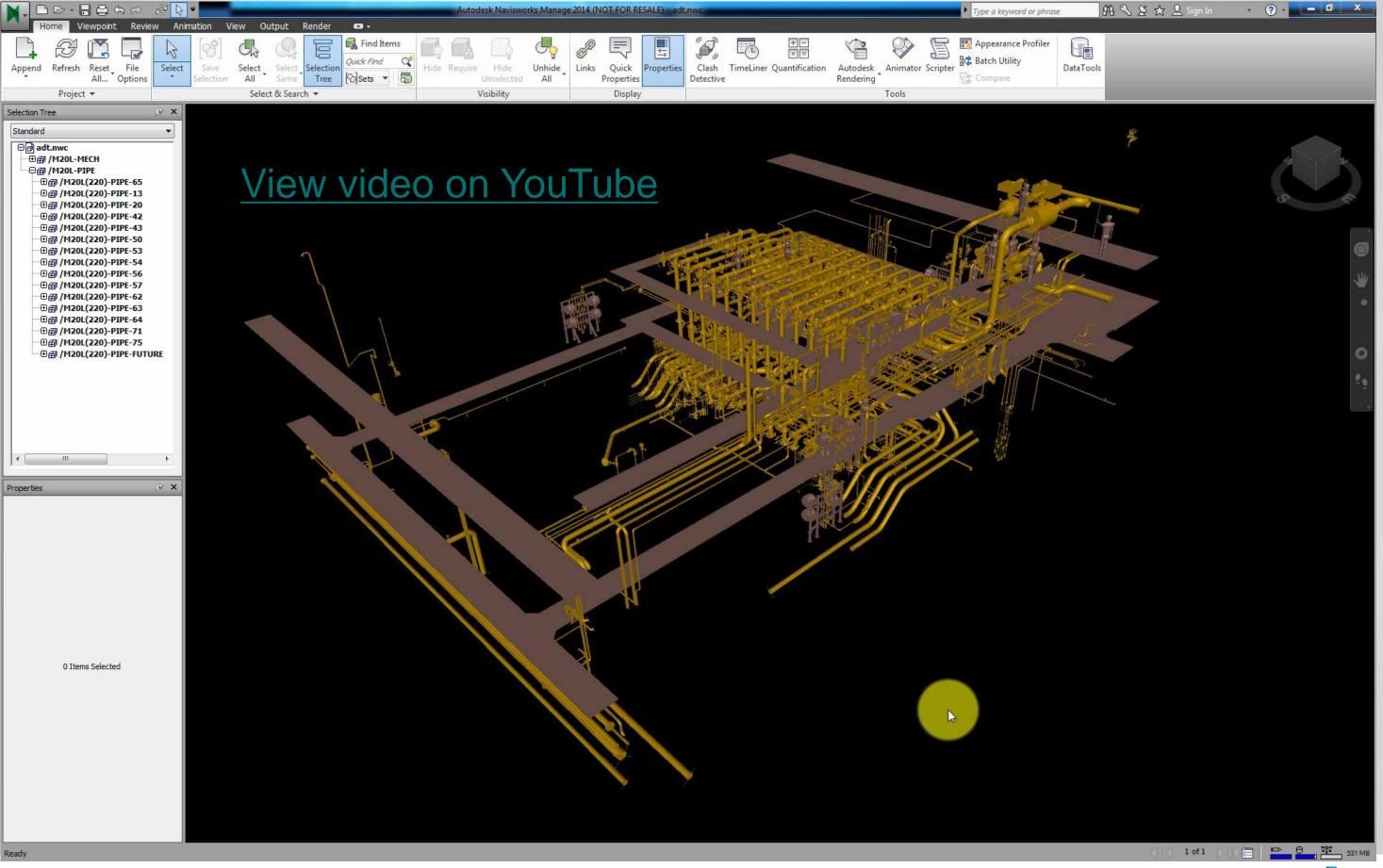
- Existing PDMS plant
- Modification project using Plant 3D
- Convert Plant 3D back into PDMS

#### In more detail:

- Export existing PDMS data
- Import into AutoCAD
- Analyze spec to be used
- Convert spec from PDMS to Plant 3D
- Create new piping/equip. in Plant 3D
- Convert modified / new design from Plant 3D to PDMS

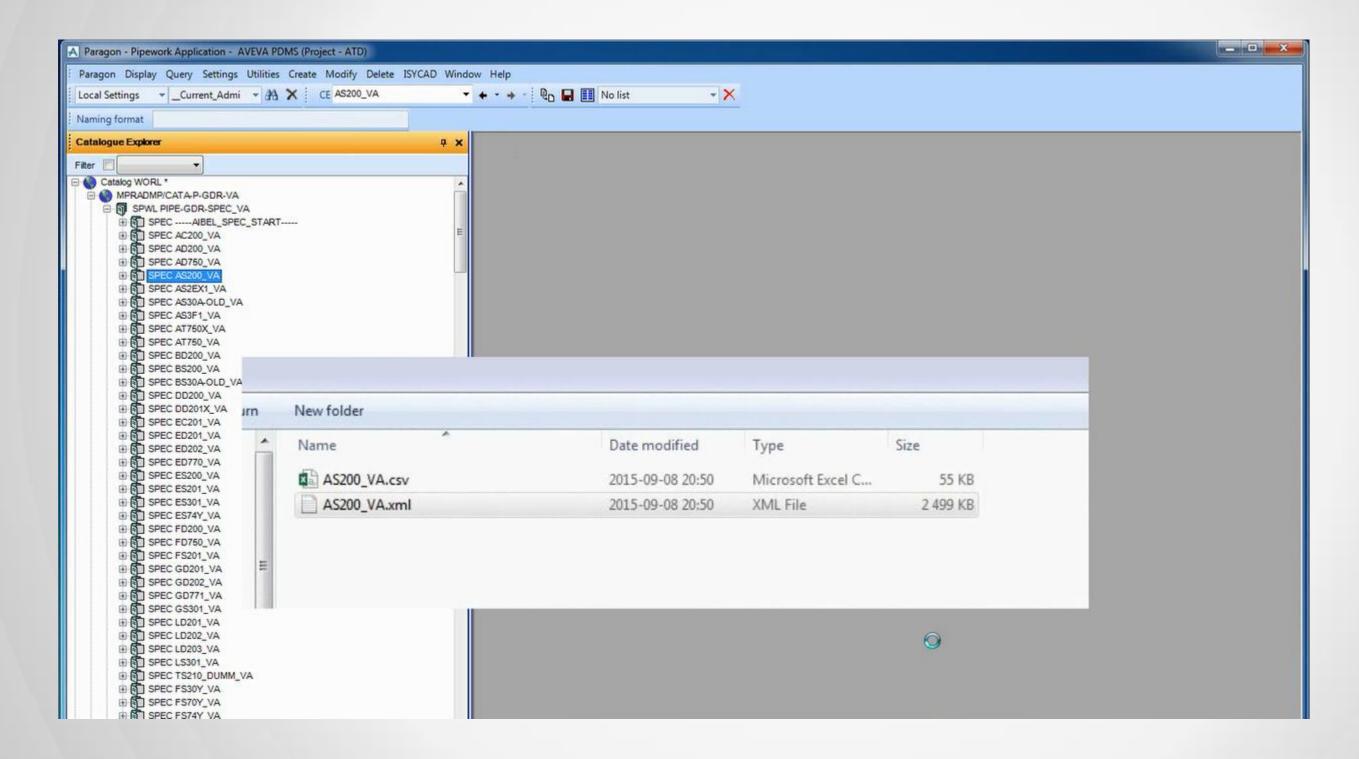








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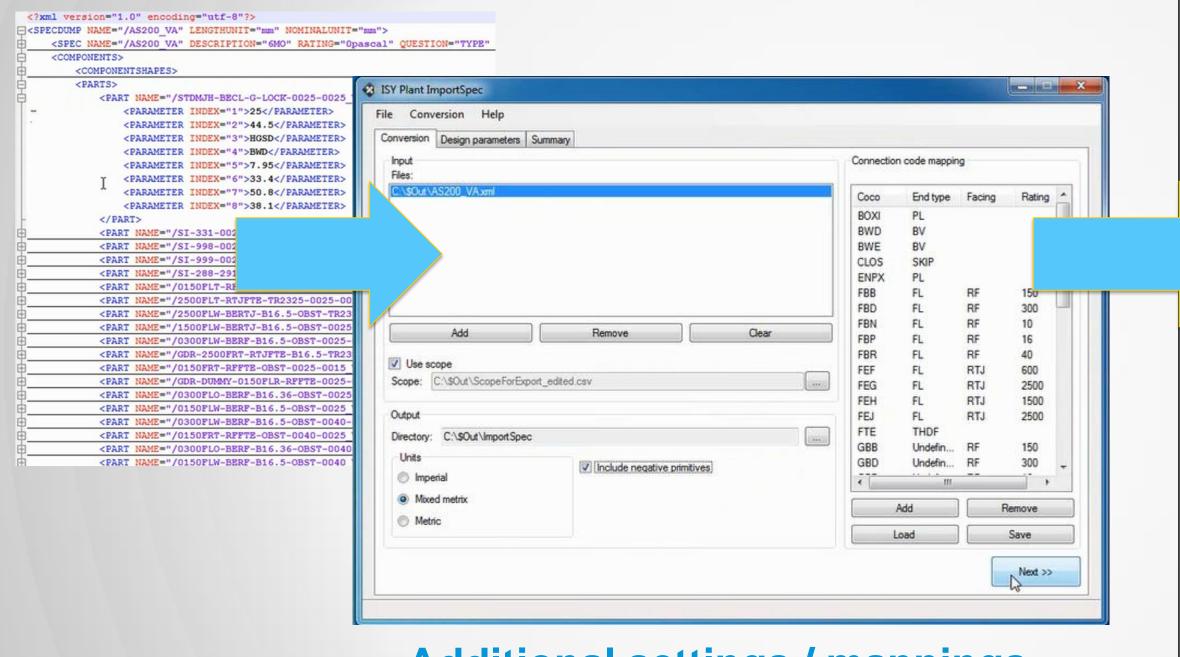


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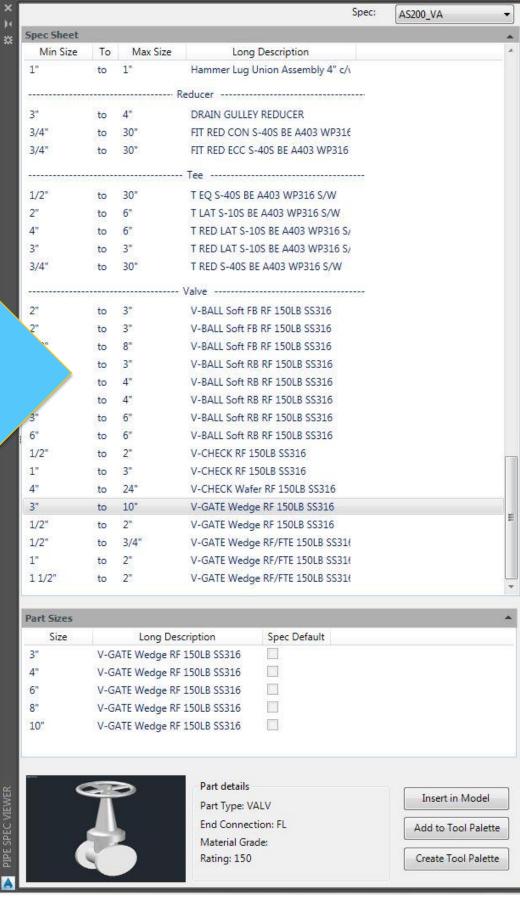
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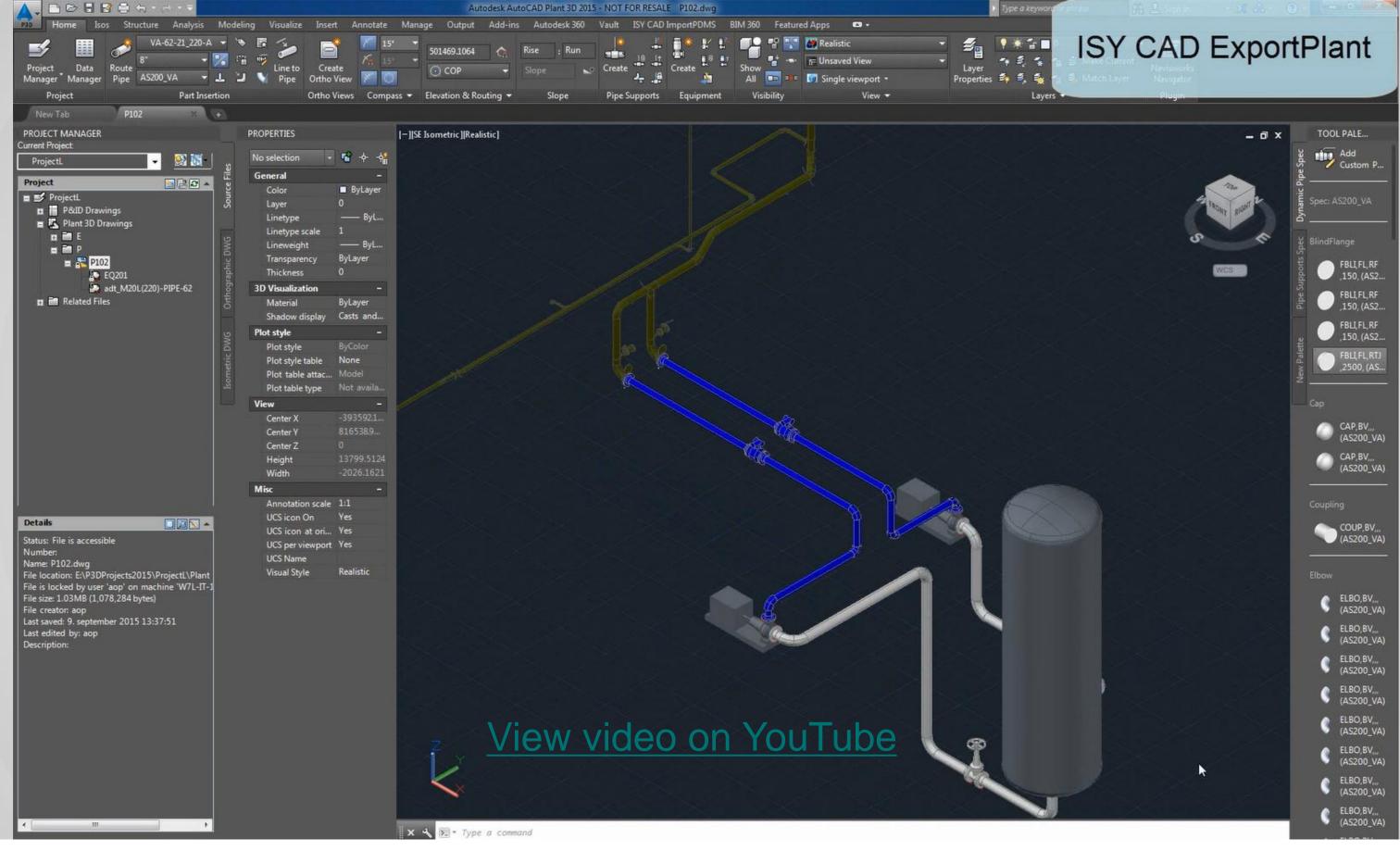
# Create Plant 3D spec.



Additional settings / mappings







#### XMpLant file based on ISO 15926 contains:

# Piping

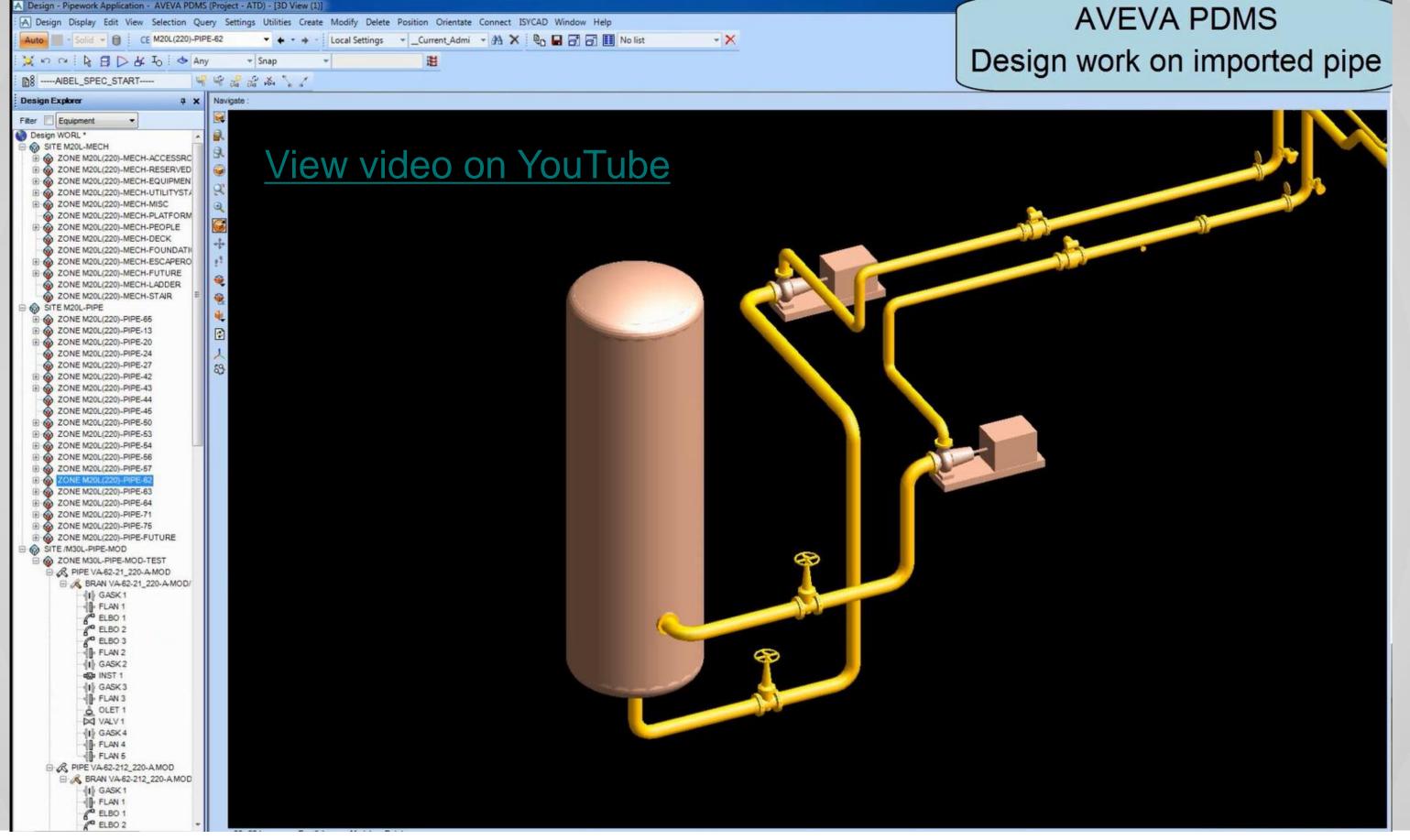
- Piping logic
- Spec. references
- Connect points
- Properties

#### Equipment

- Geometry (primitives)
- Nozzles (linked to pipe)
- Properties





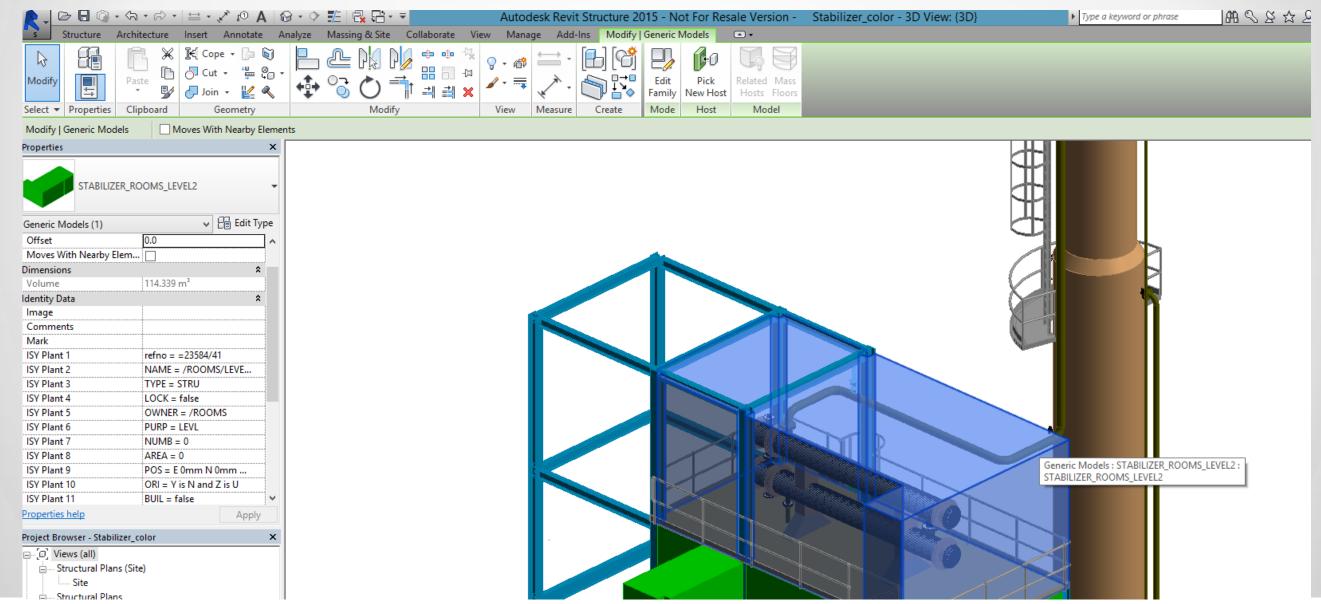






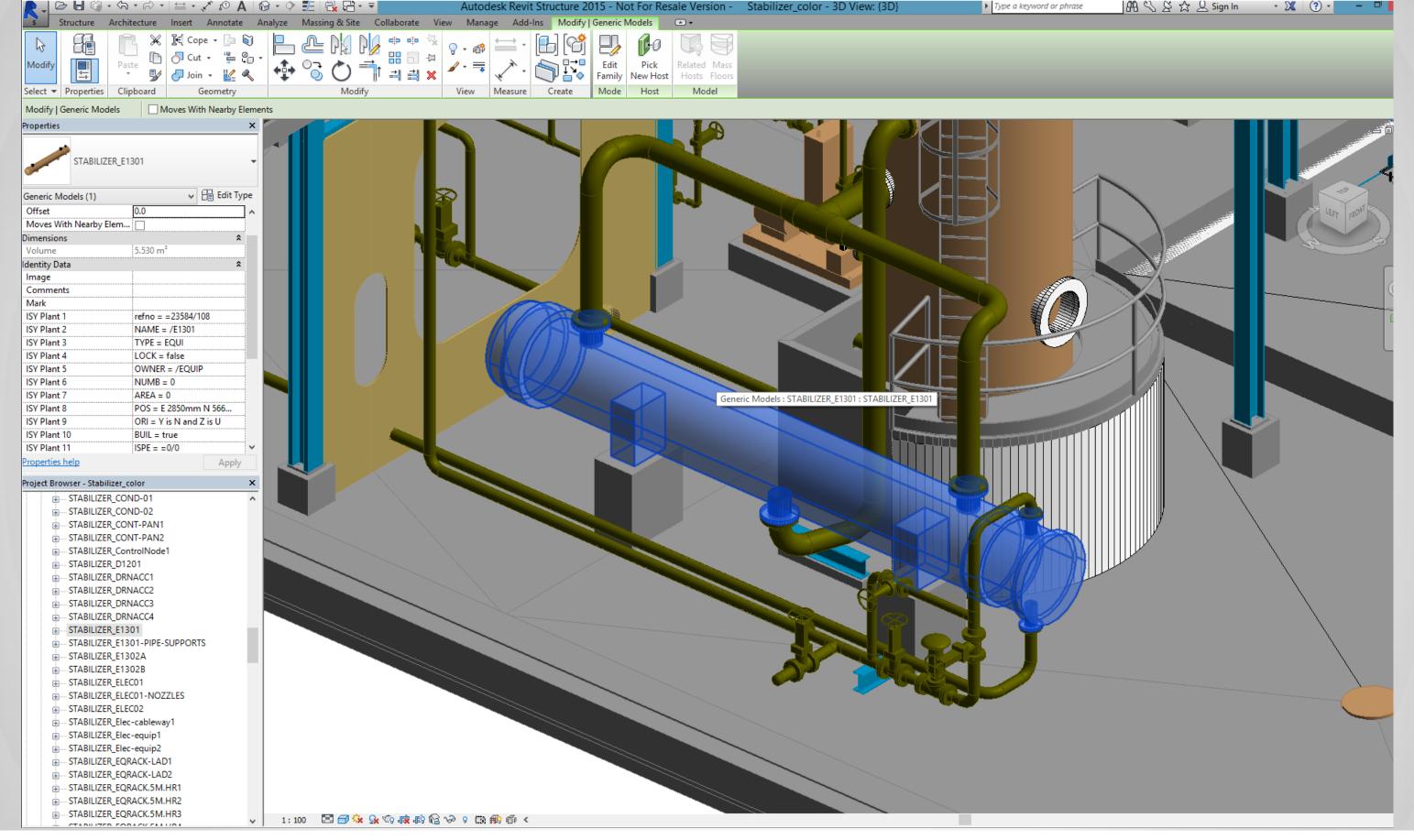
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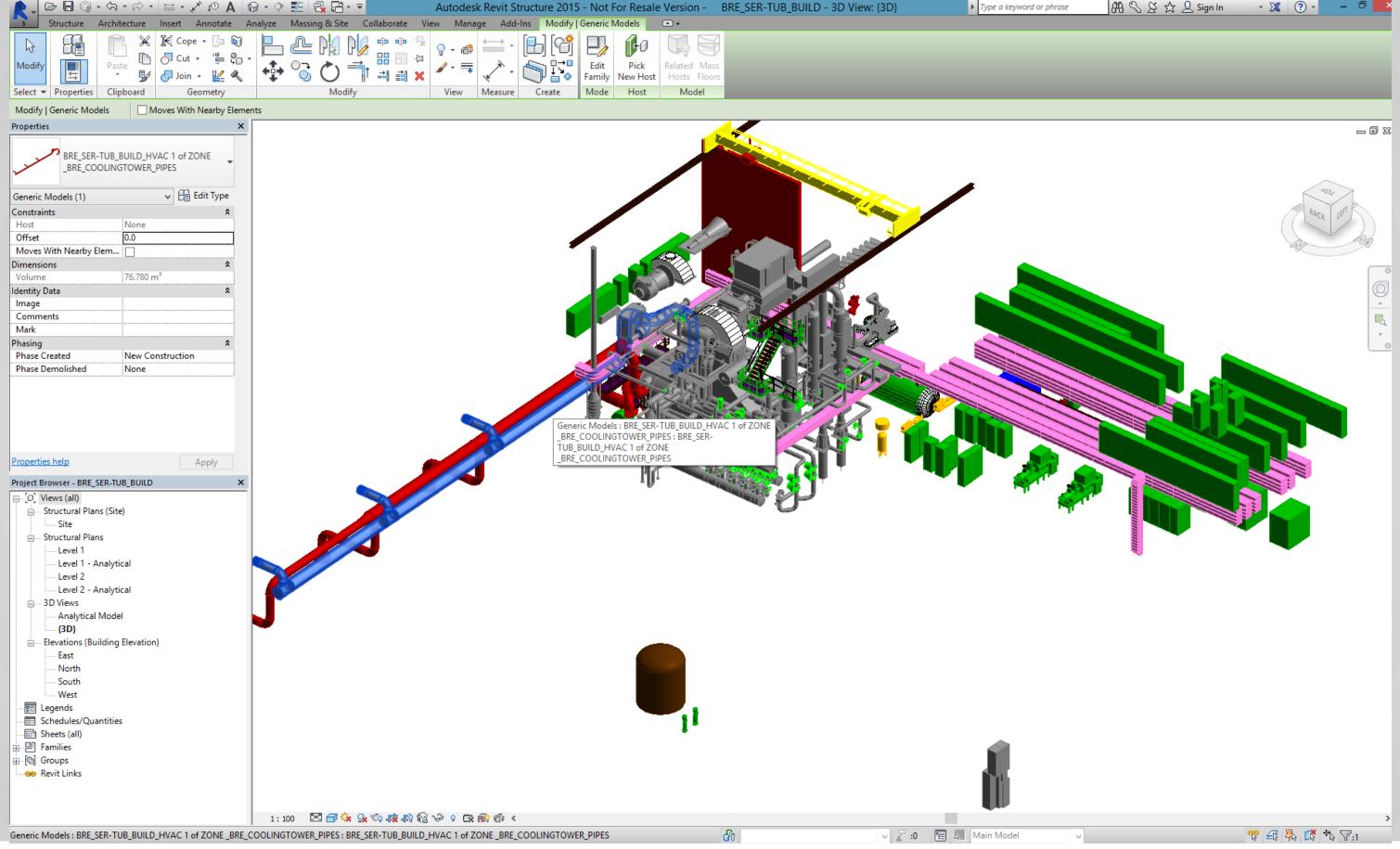
- Source: rvm + attribute files
- Pipe, Equi, Stru
   Revit Generic Model Families



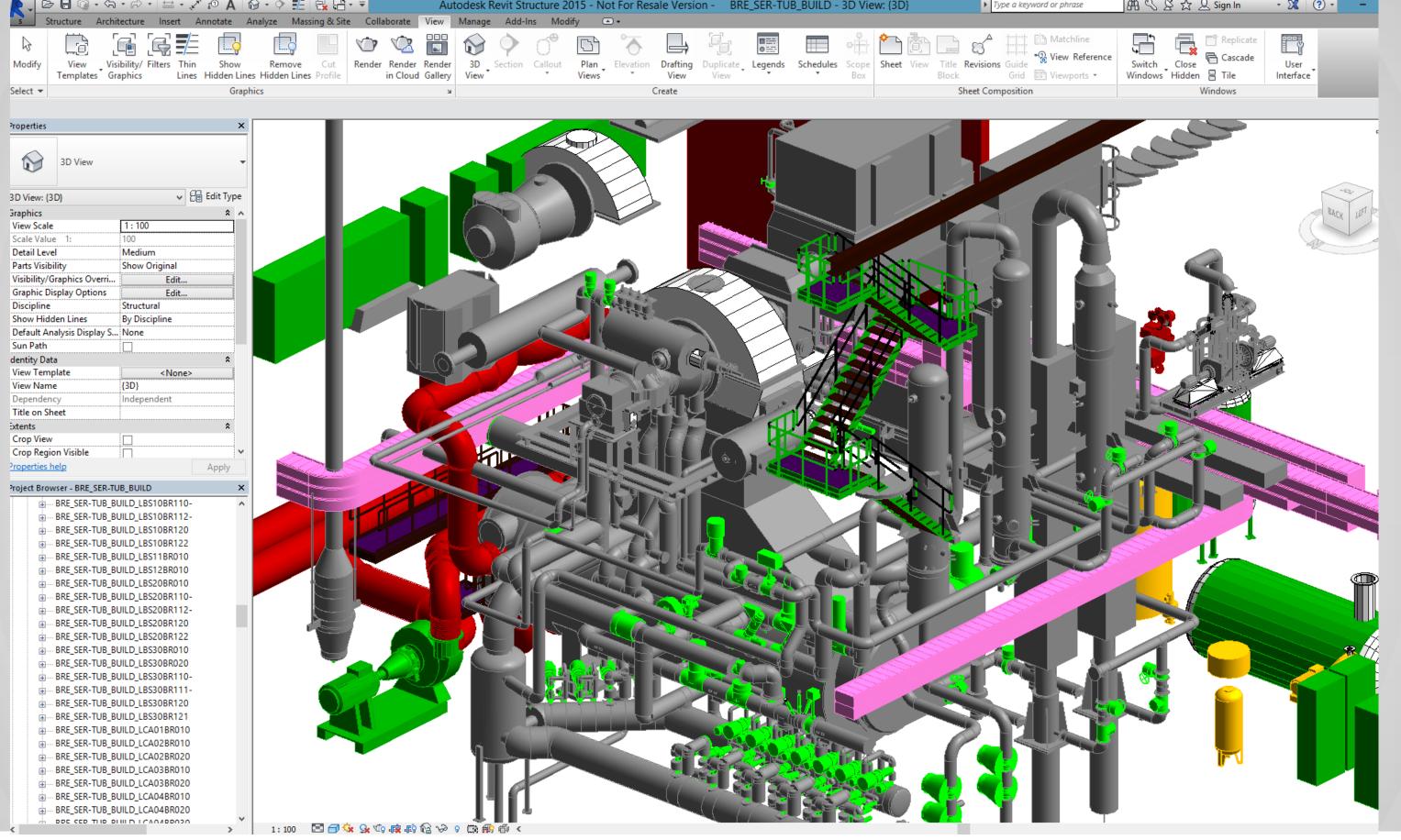






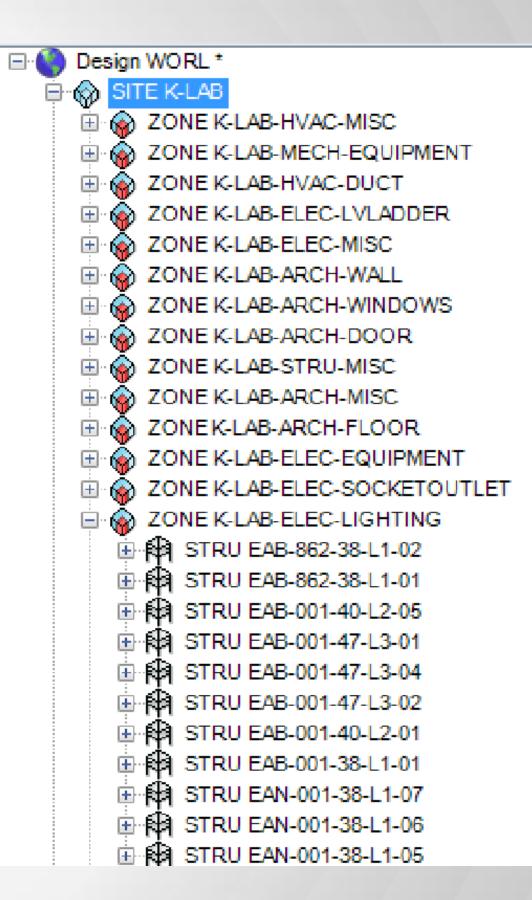




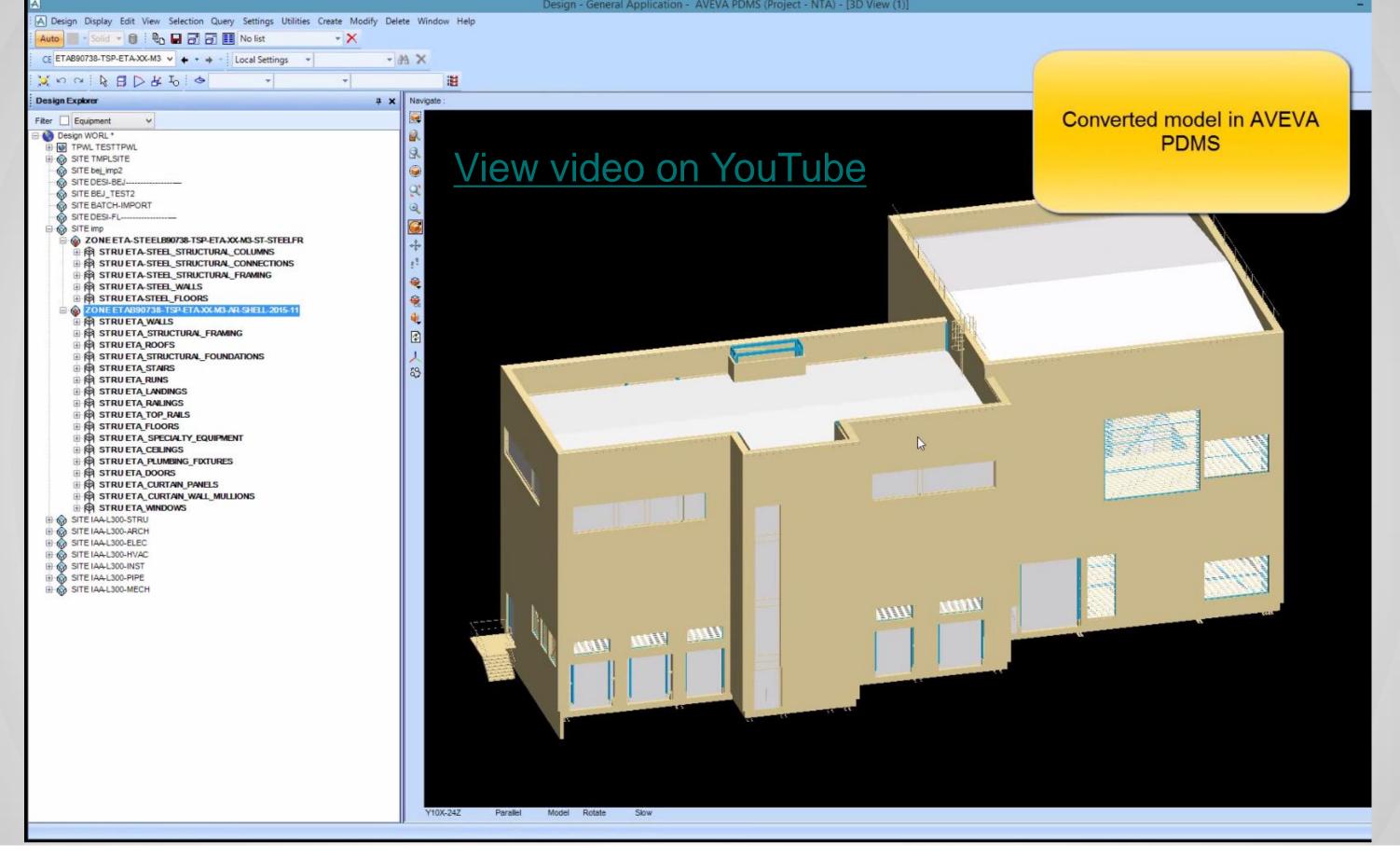


#### **Revit models into PDMS**

- Revit plugin creates PDMS macro file
- Element mapping
- Geometry to primitives
- Beam section mapping
- Revit Category to PDMS Zone / Stru
- Properties to PDMS attributes
- Properties as PDMS names
- Project- or local coordinate system











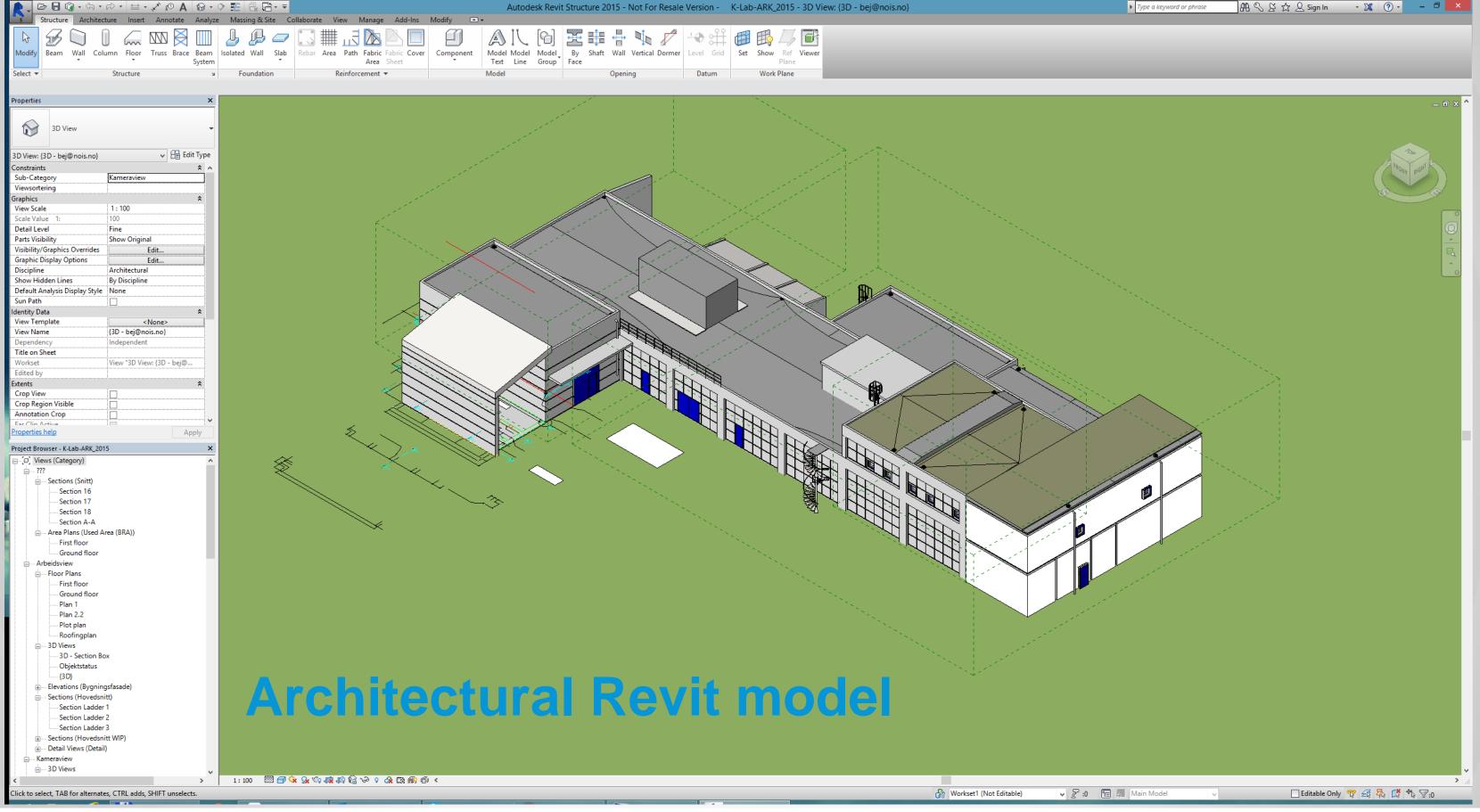


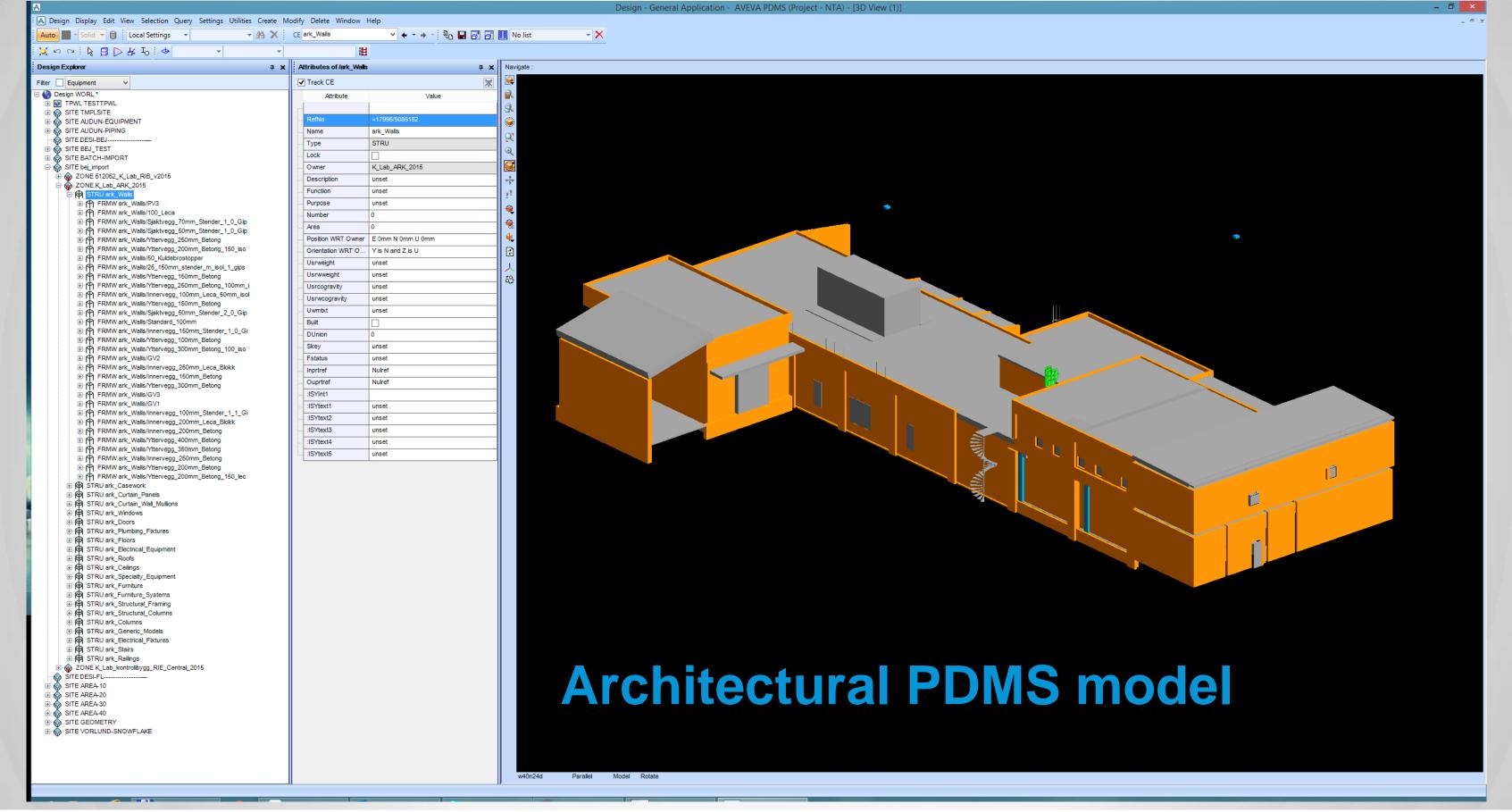


# Lab - building (Statoil LNG plant)

- Contractor: Multiconsult
- Tools
  - Revit (arch., structural)
  - Magicad (HVAC, piping, ele)
- One Revit model per discipline
- Delivery December 2015 (building and PDMS model)
- PDMS conversion by Norconsult
- Requirements:
  - Structural section mapping
  - Tag information

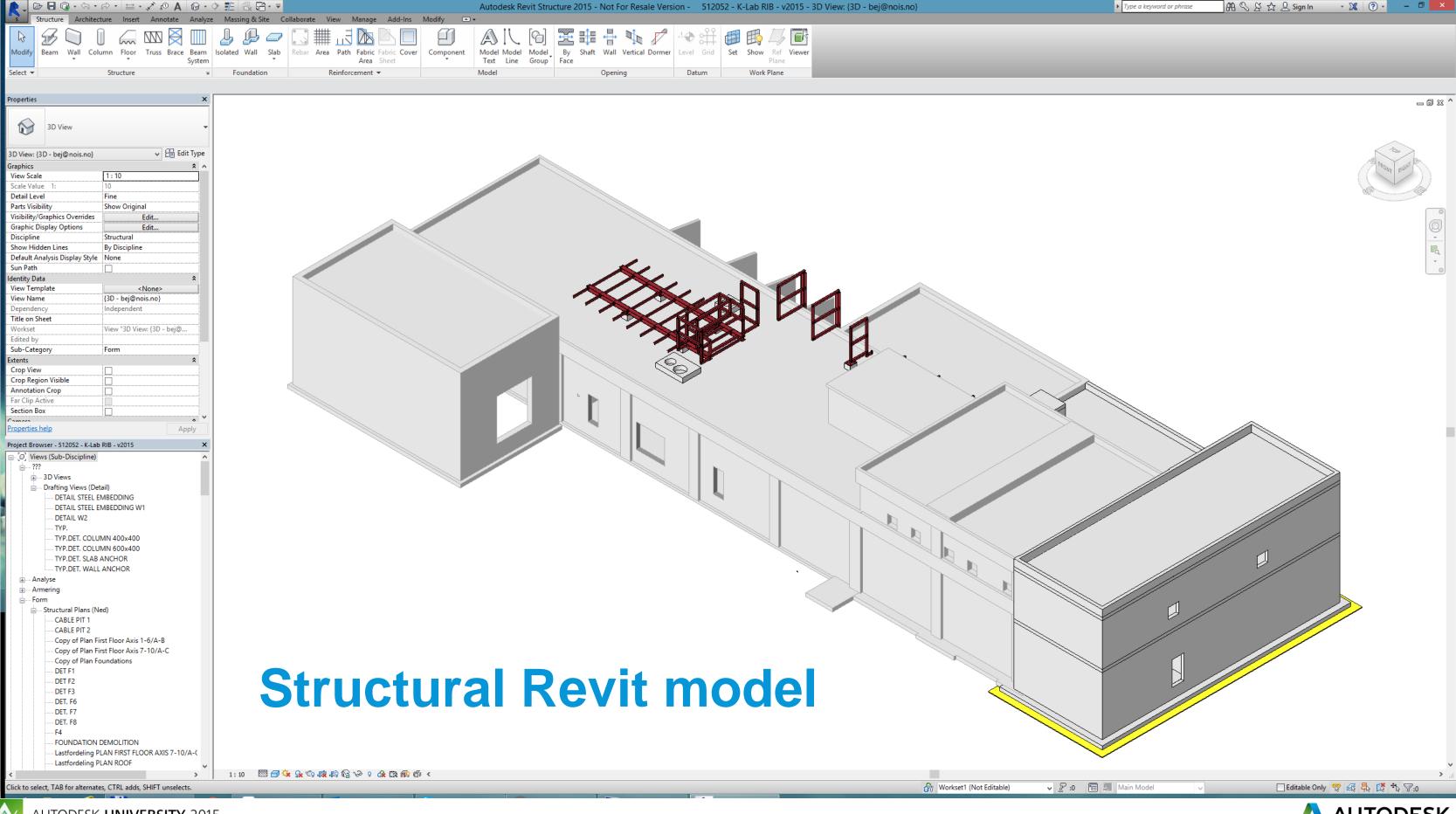




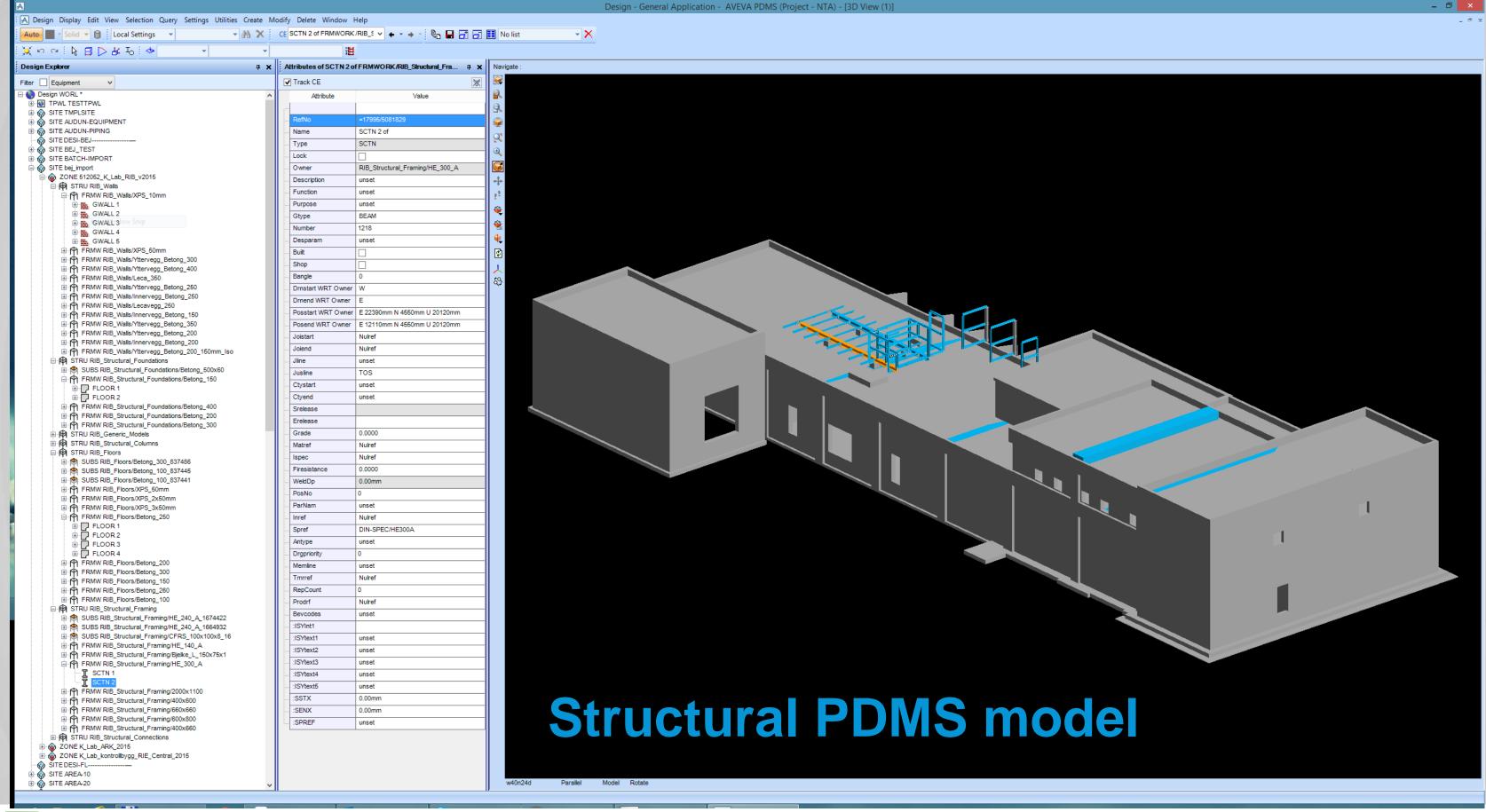






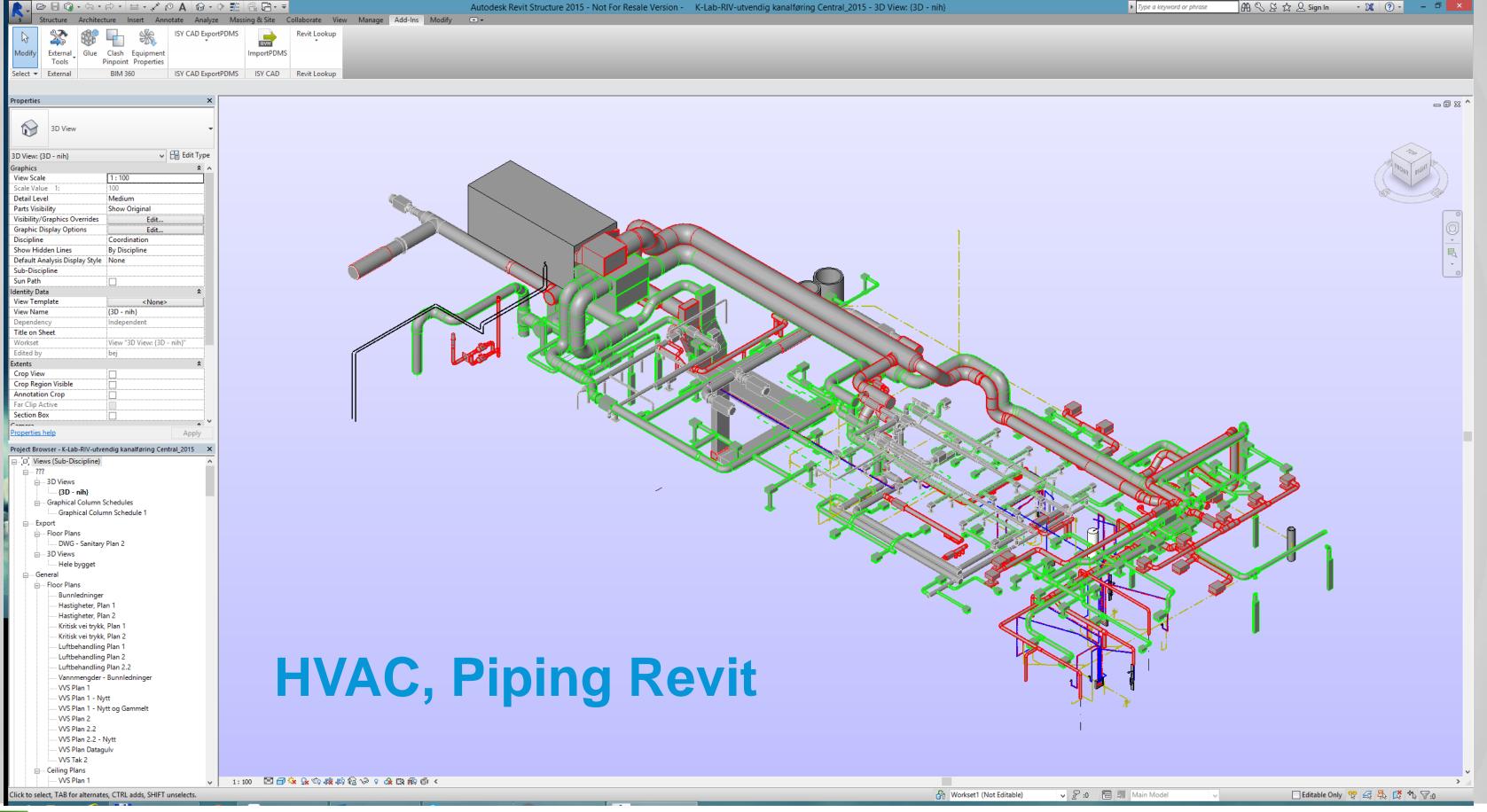




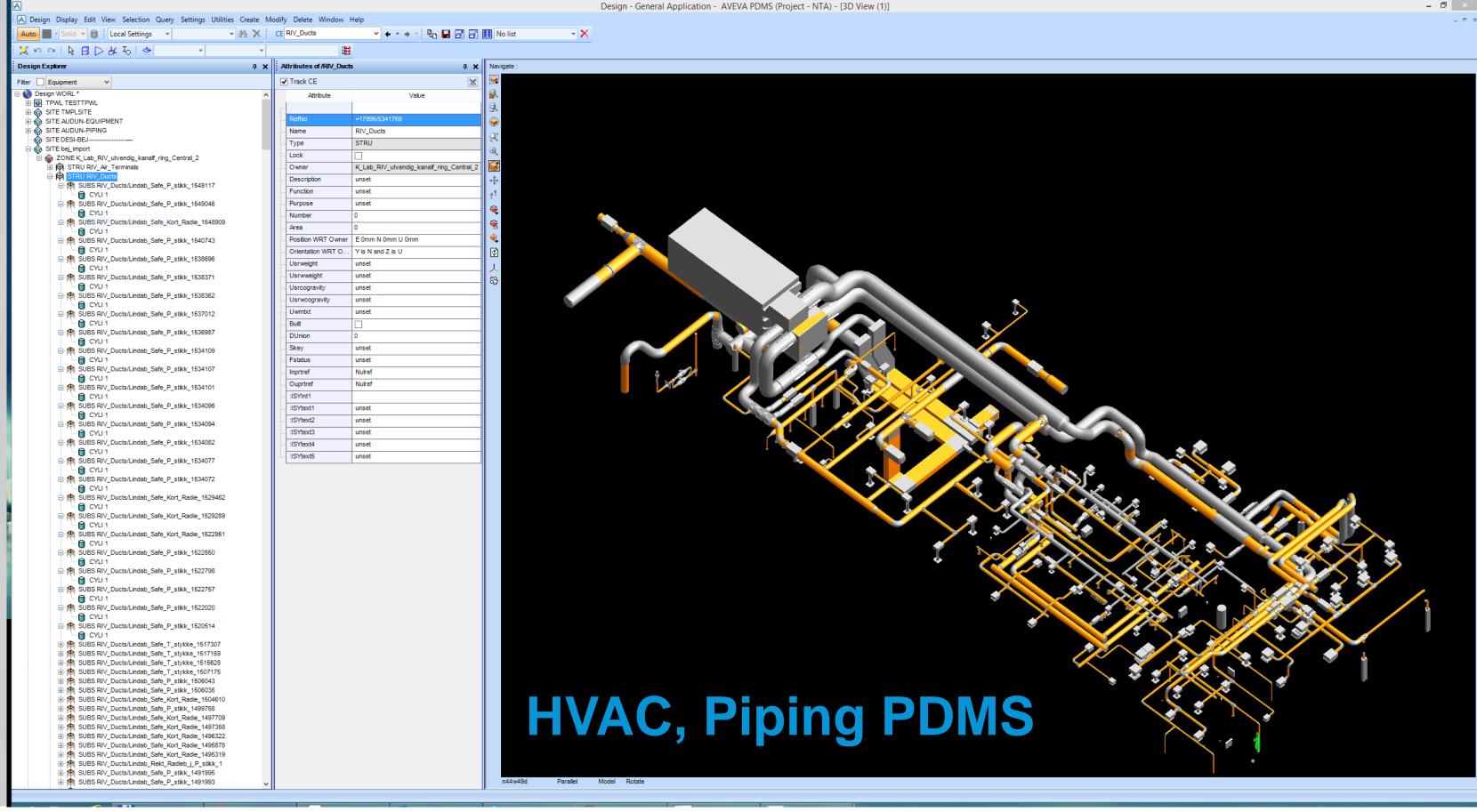






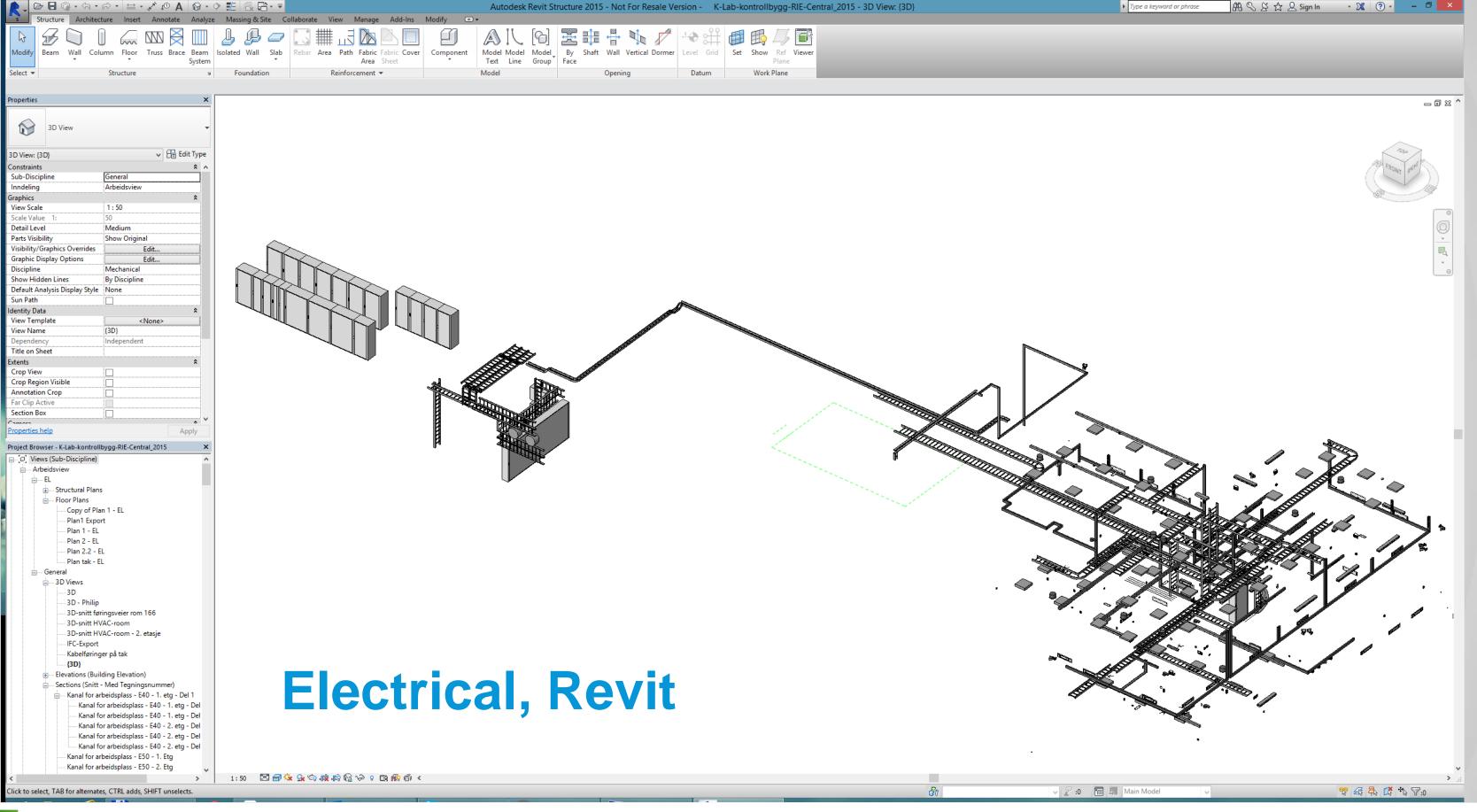


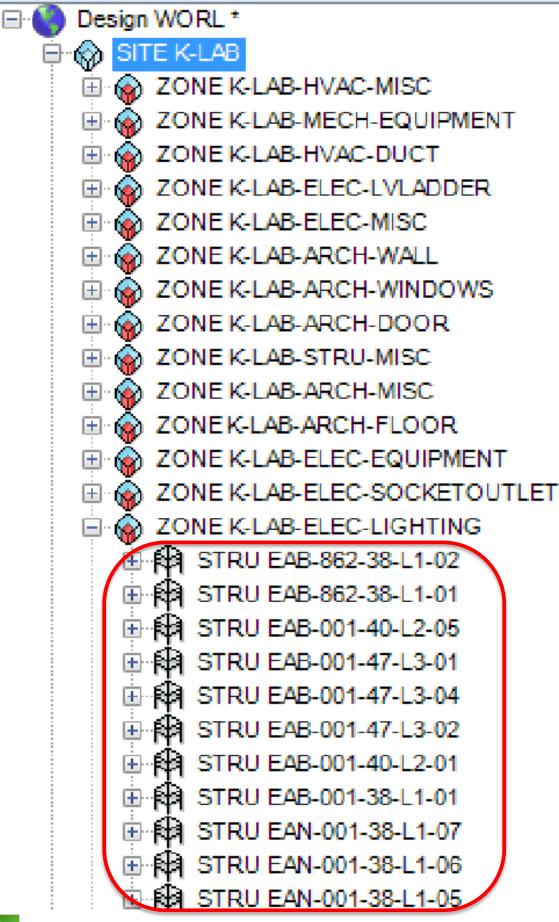


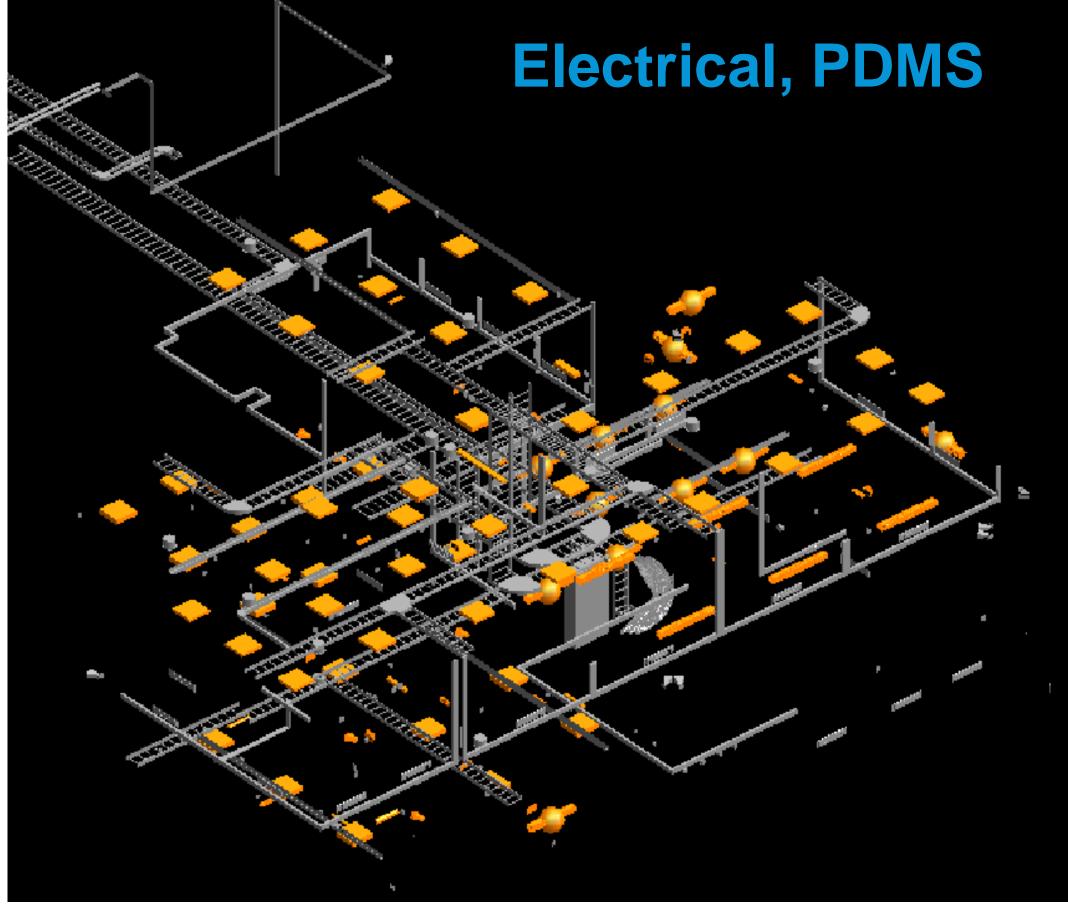


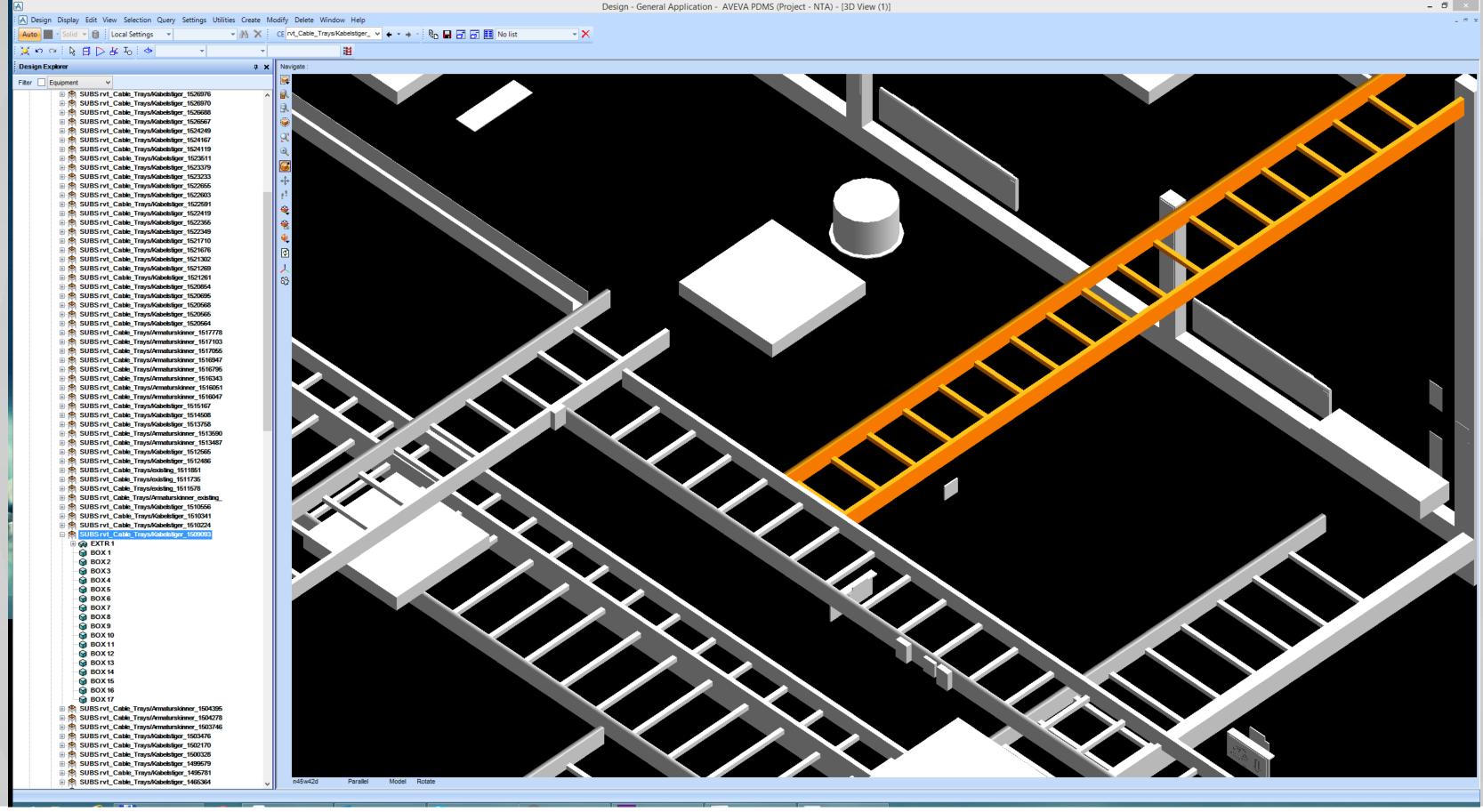


















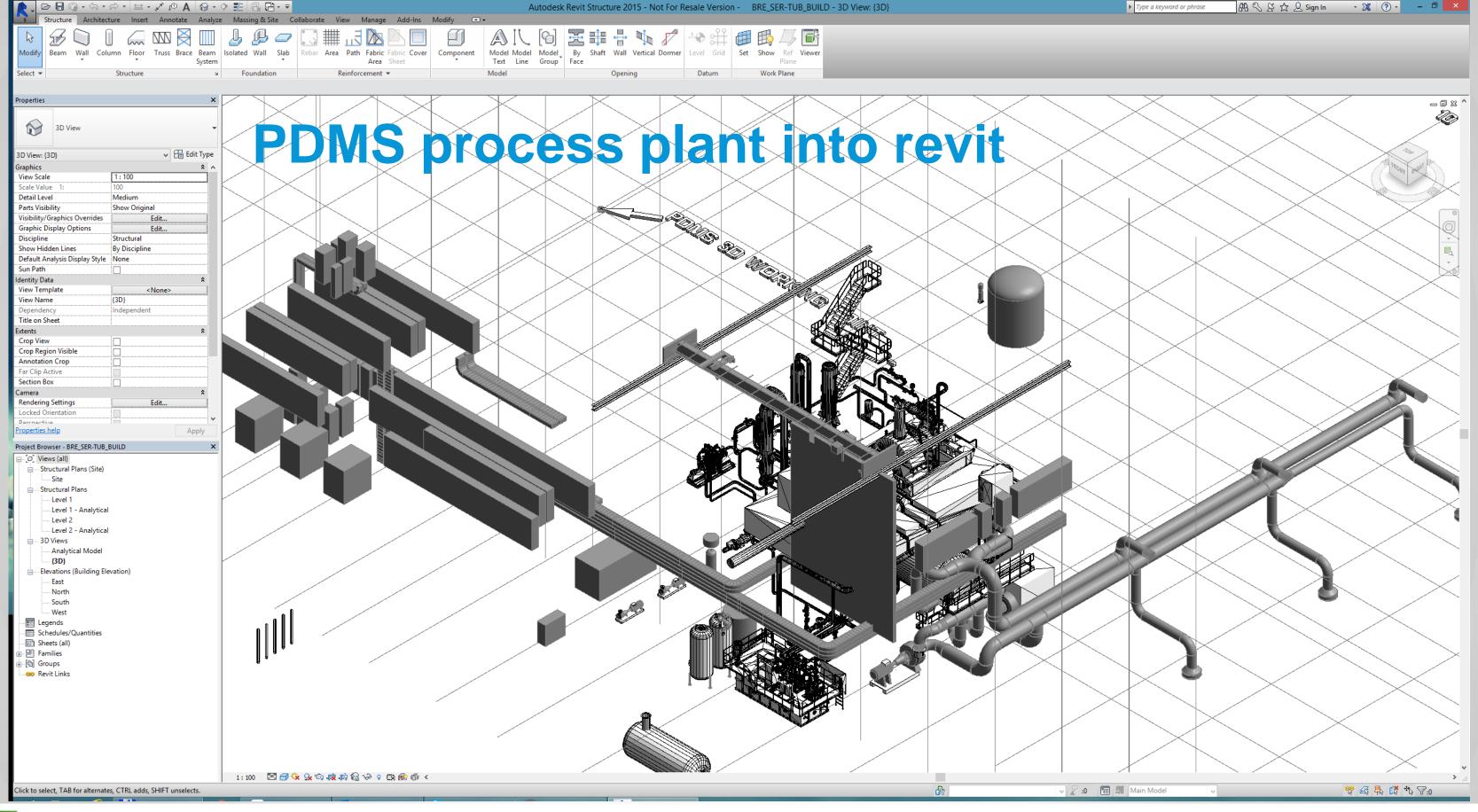


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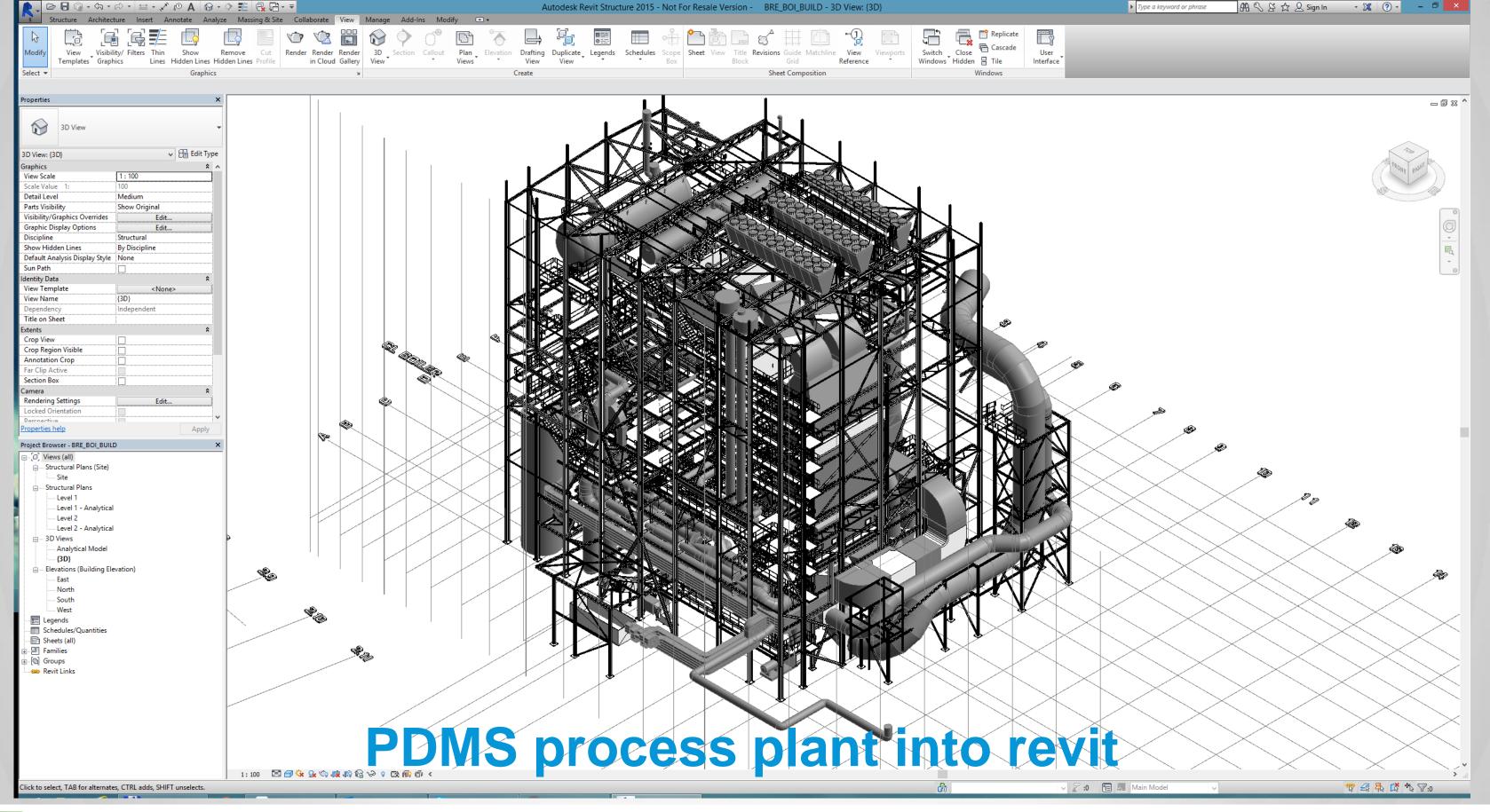
- B&W Vølund to design, manufacture, build, operate and maintain 3 biomass facilities in the UK (40 MW each)
- Concurrent engineering, several contractors
- PDMS, Revit, Inventor
- Norconsult conversion scope:
  - Convert Civil contractor Revit models into PDMS
  - Convert process plant PDMS models into Revit
  - Various Inventor models
  - Every 2 weeks



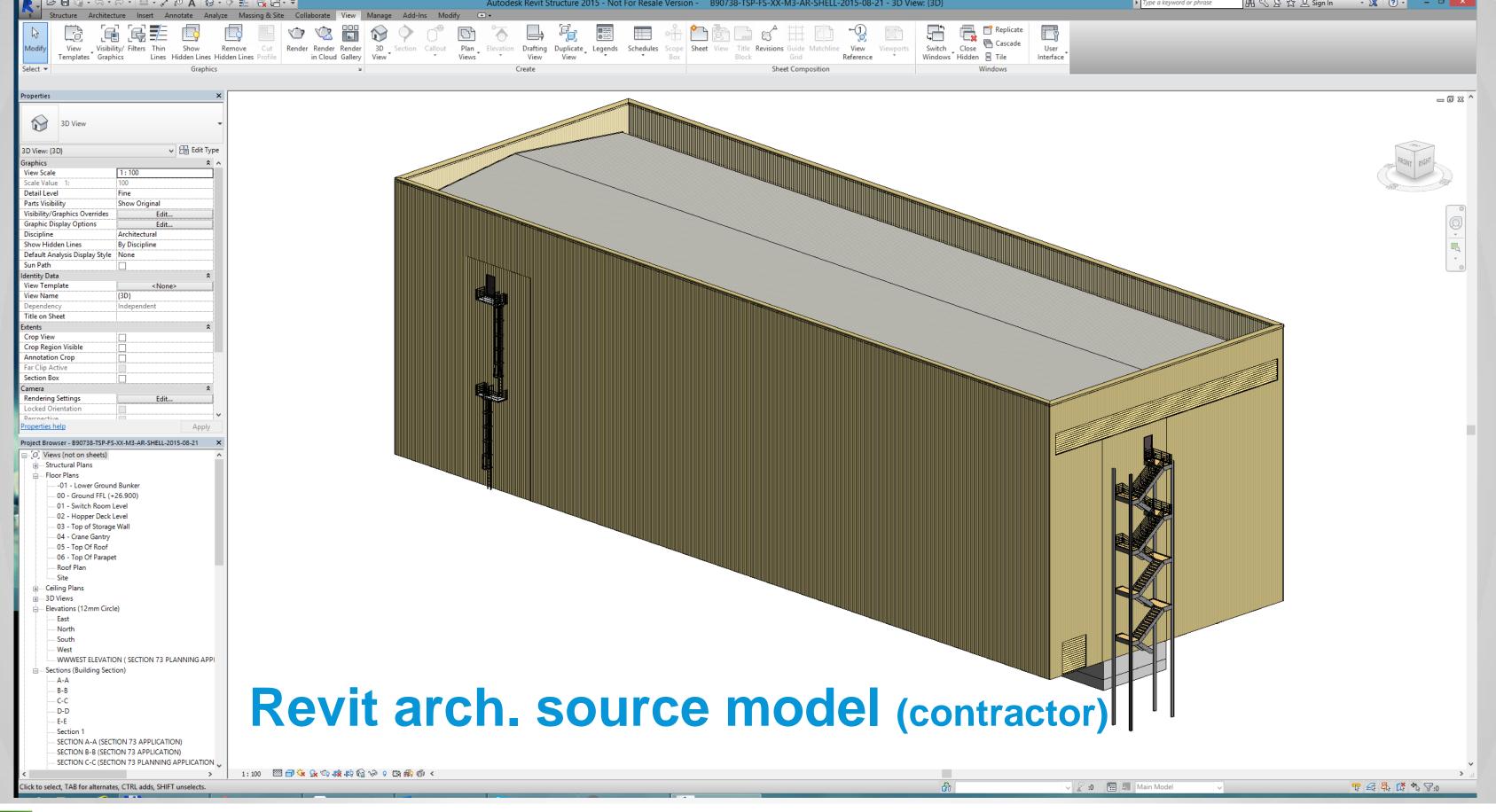


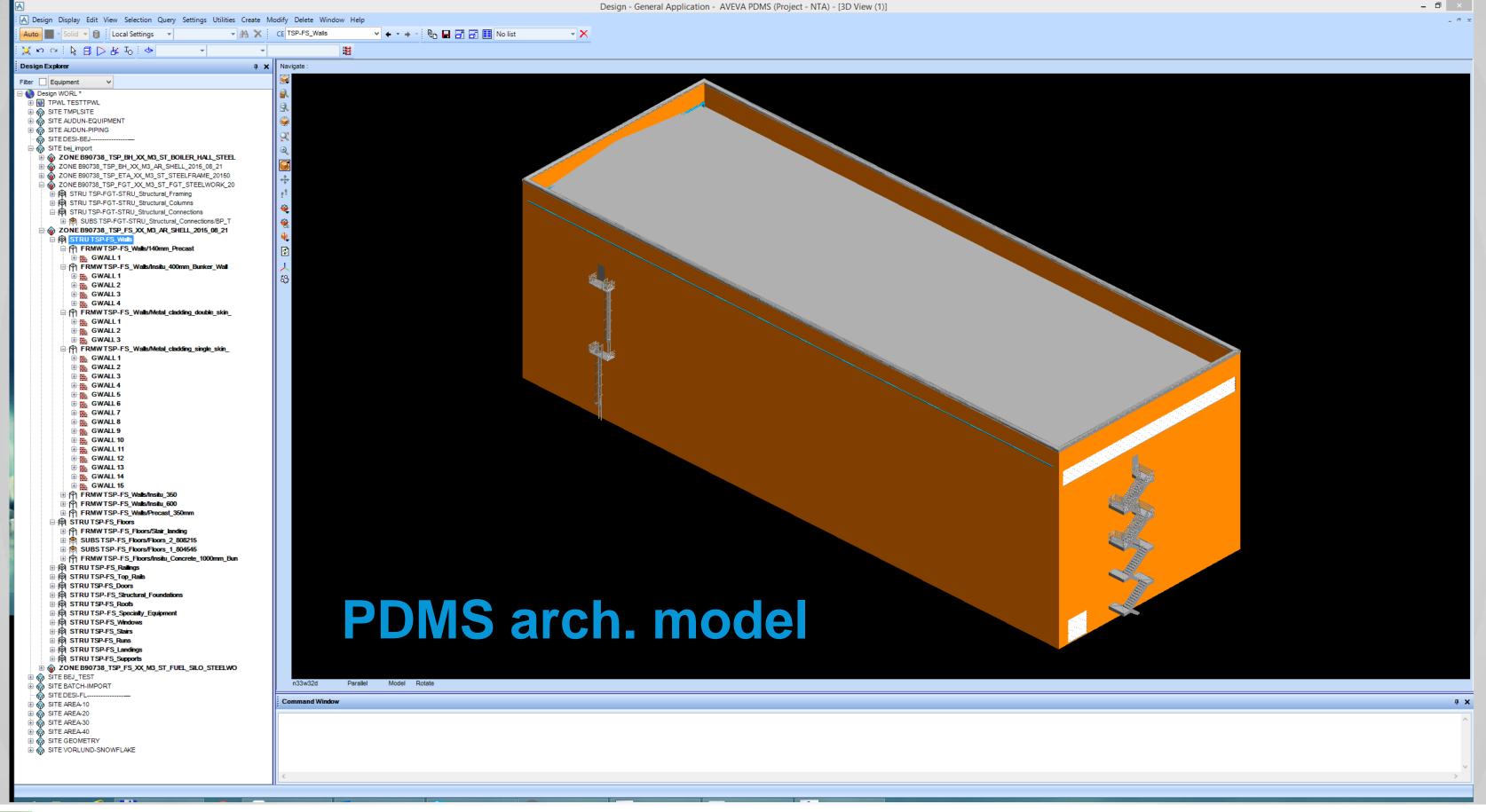






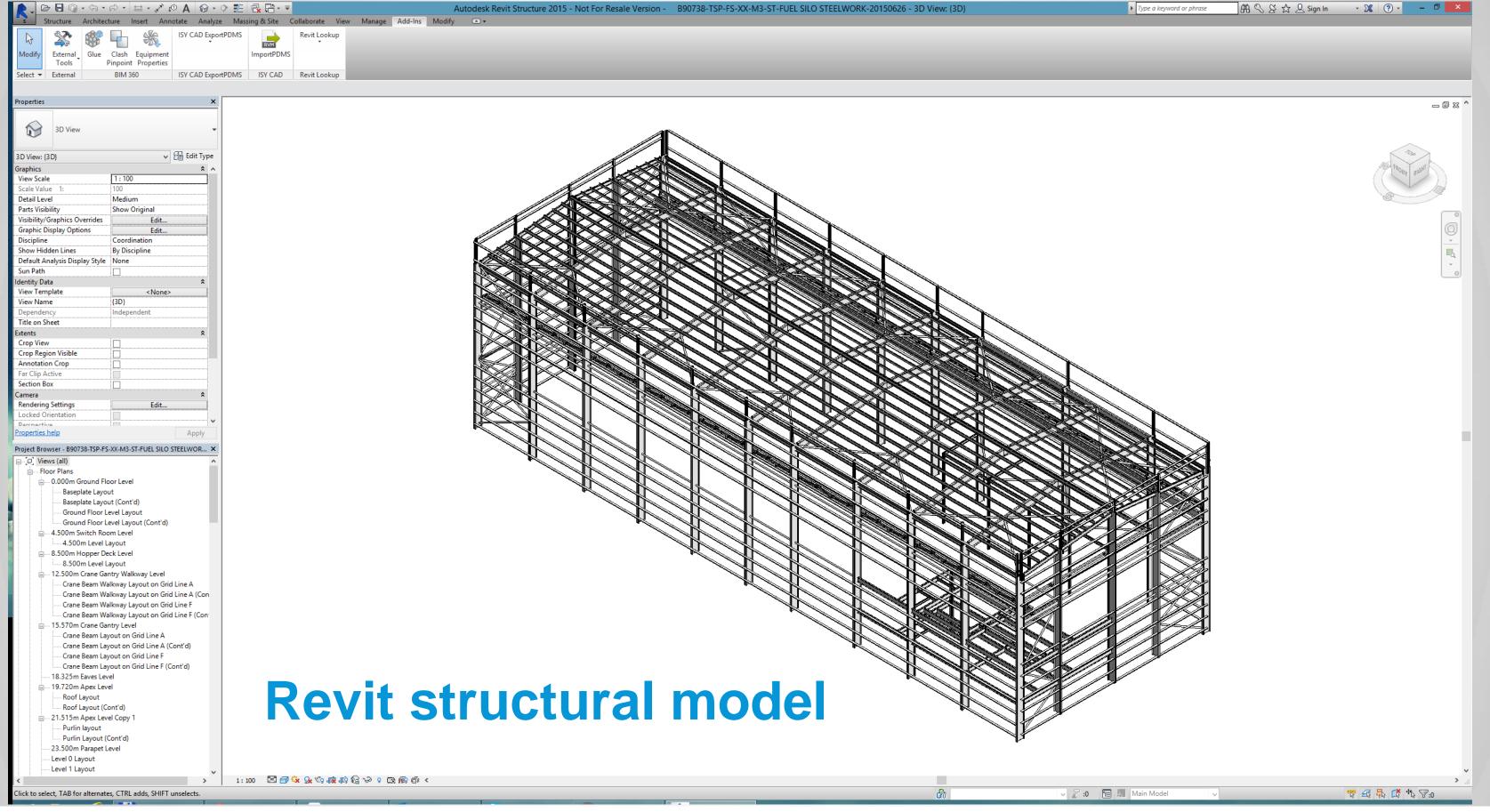






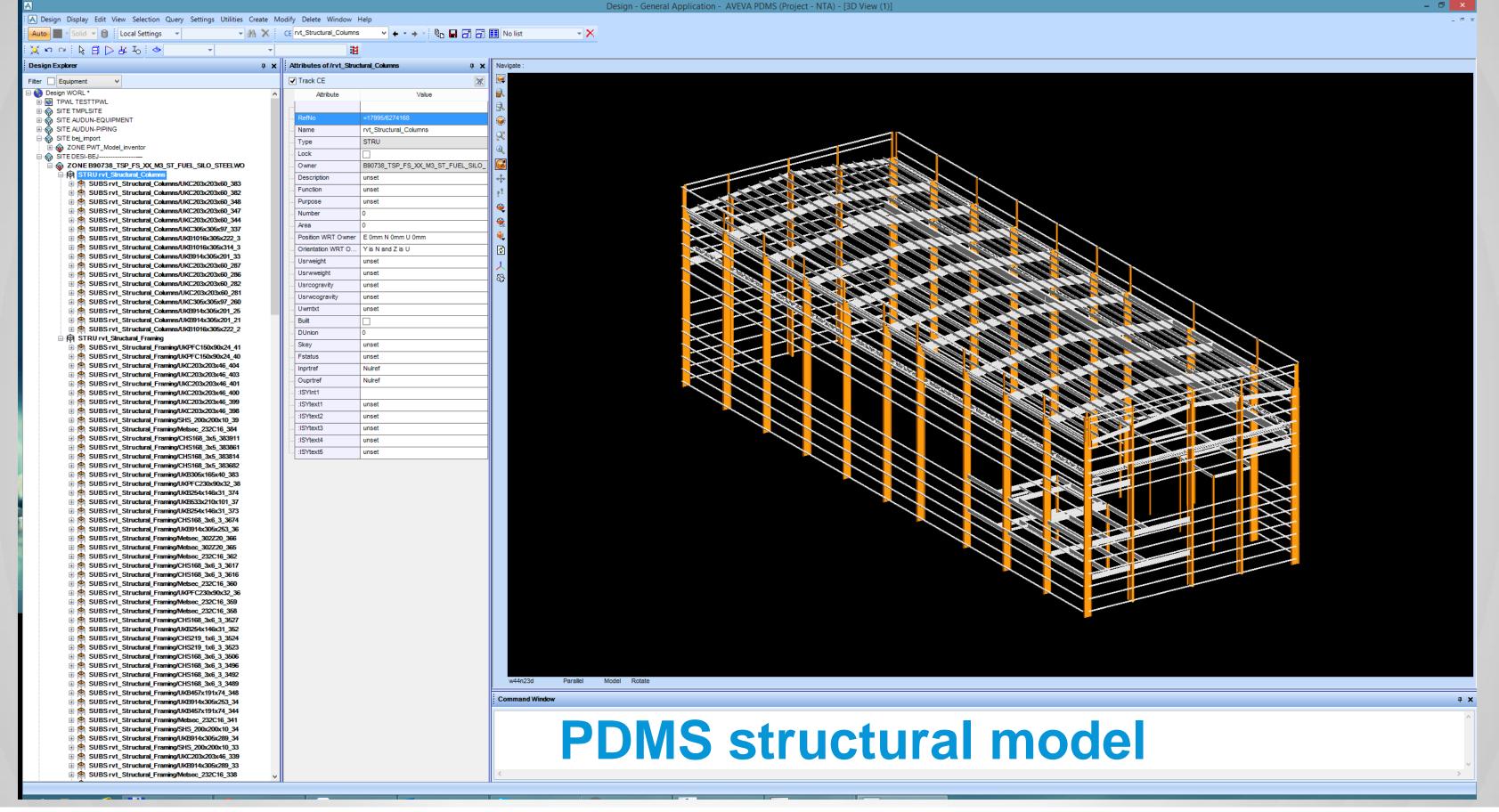






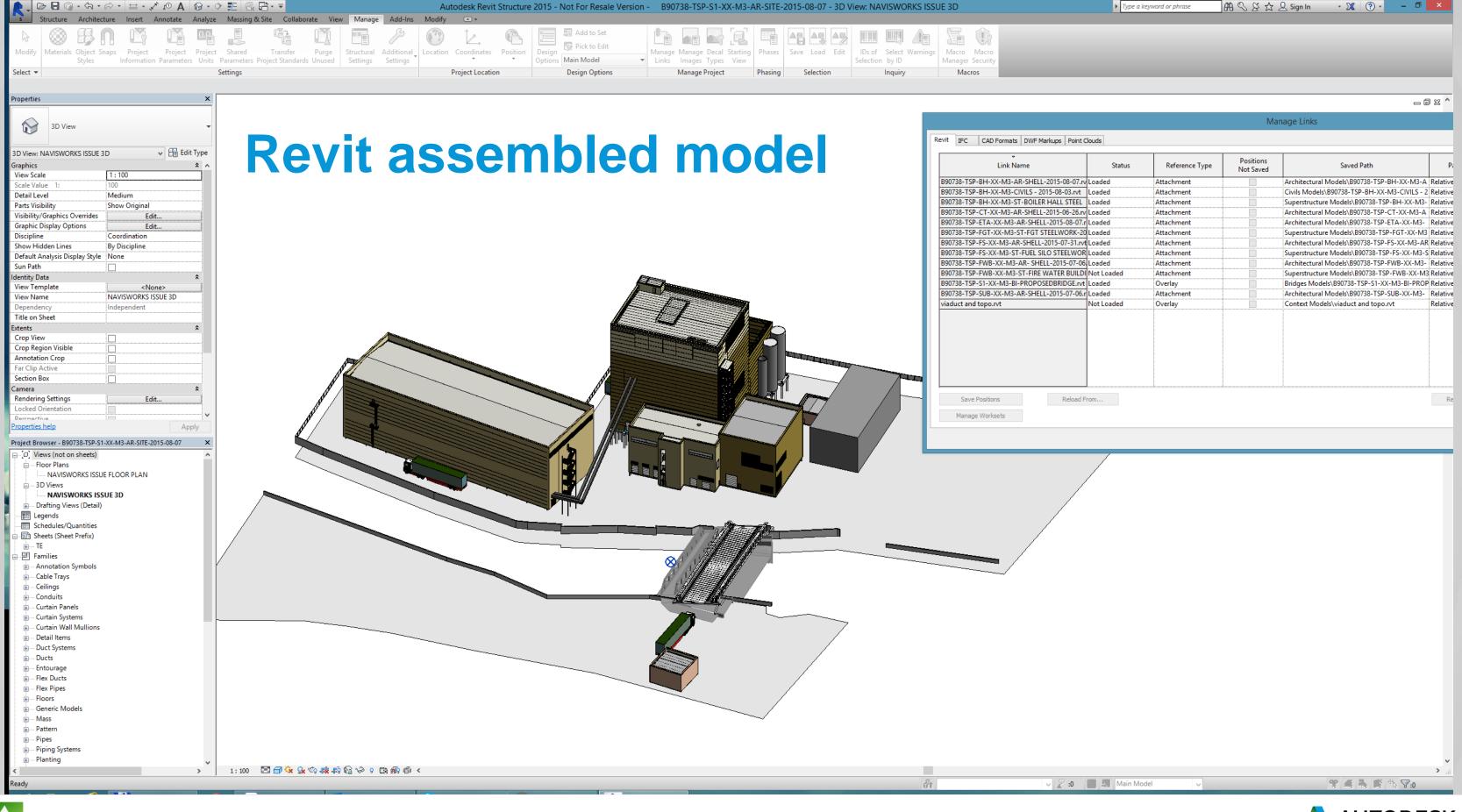






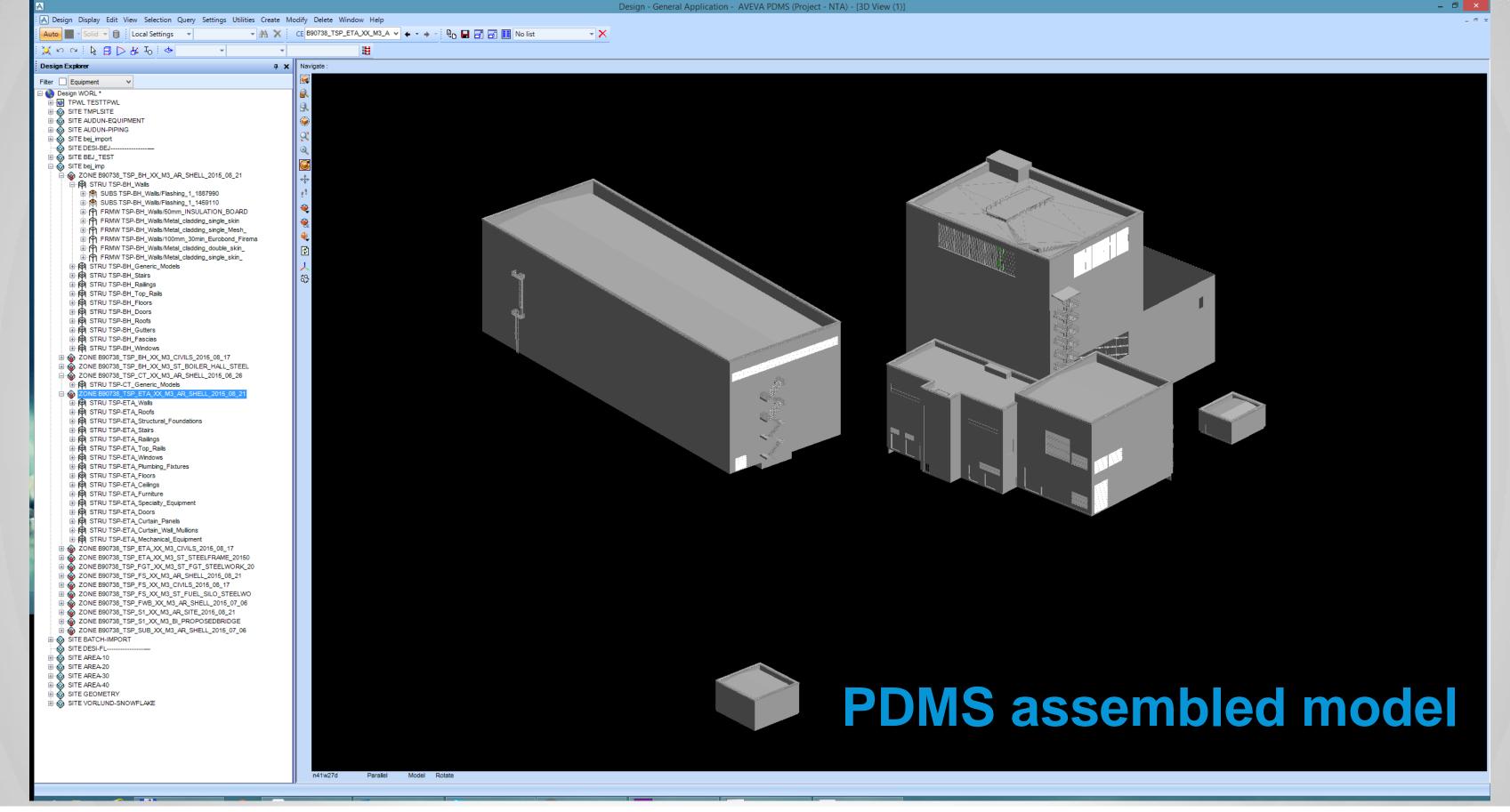


















## **Class summary**

- ISY Plant conversion software enables plant data sharing between Autodesk Plant software and AVEVA PDMS
- PDMS models, graphics and properties, may be brought into AutoCAD and Revit environment and used as a basis for new design or for drawing production
- PDMS specs. may be converted into Plant 3D. If converted specs are used in Plant 3D project, no mapping is required when converting Plant 3D models back into PDMS
- Plant 3D piping / equip may be converted into native PDMS model using XMPlant as a transfer format
- Revit models may be converted into PDMS as a combination of spec driven /non-spec driven elements into a customizable PDMS model structure
- The conversion software developed by Norconsult is currently being used in real projects.
- More information on www.isy.no





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