

# Reinforced Concrete Workflows Automation

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# About the speaker

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- over the past 14 years worked on several **large projects** like: stadiums, shopping malls and residential buildings
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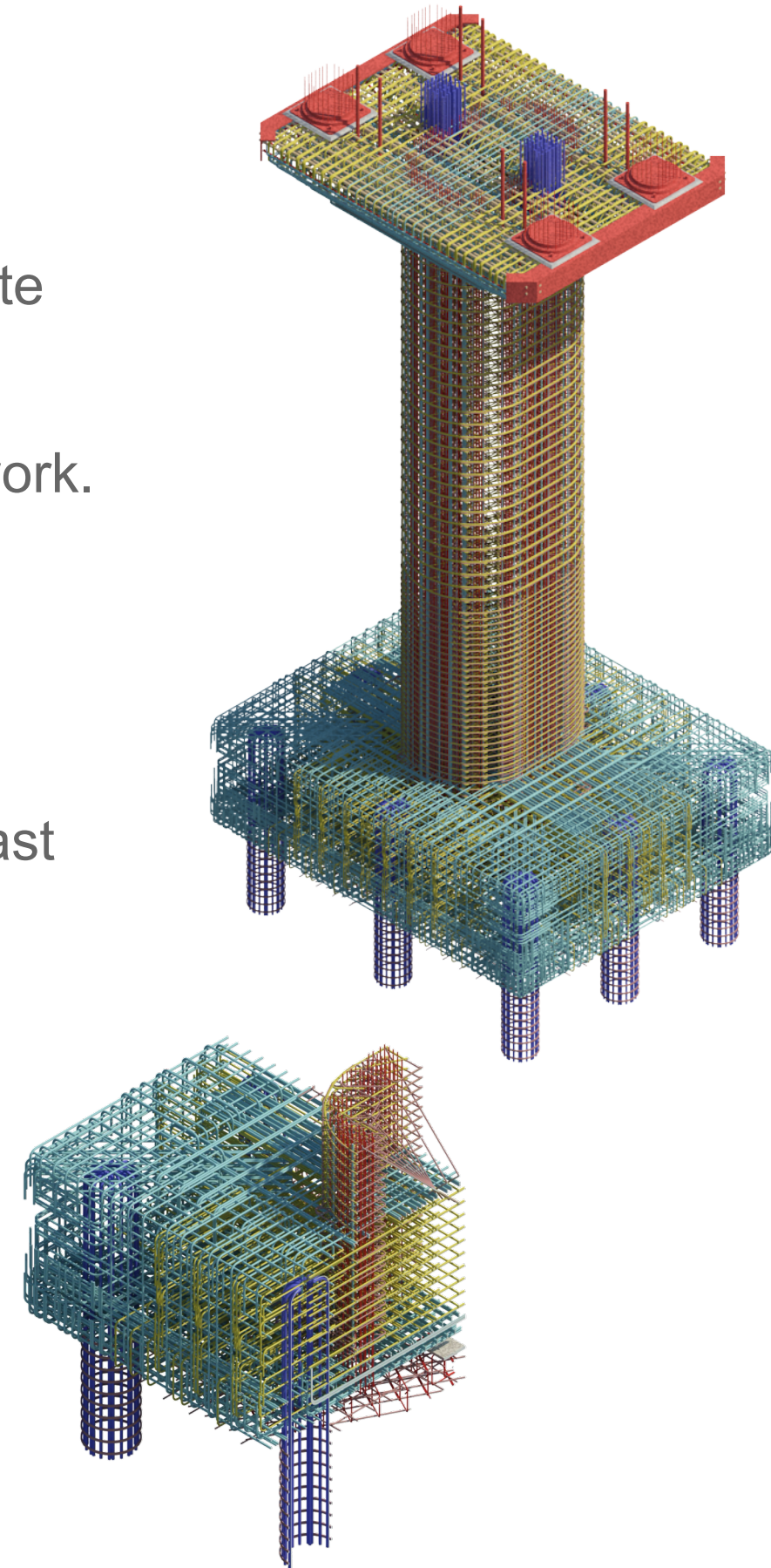




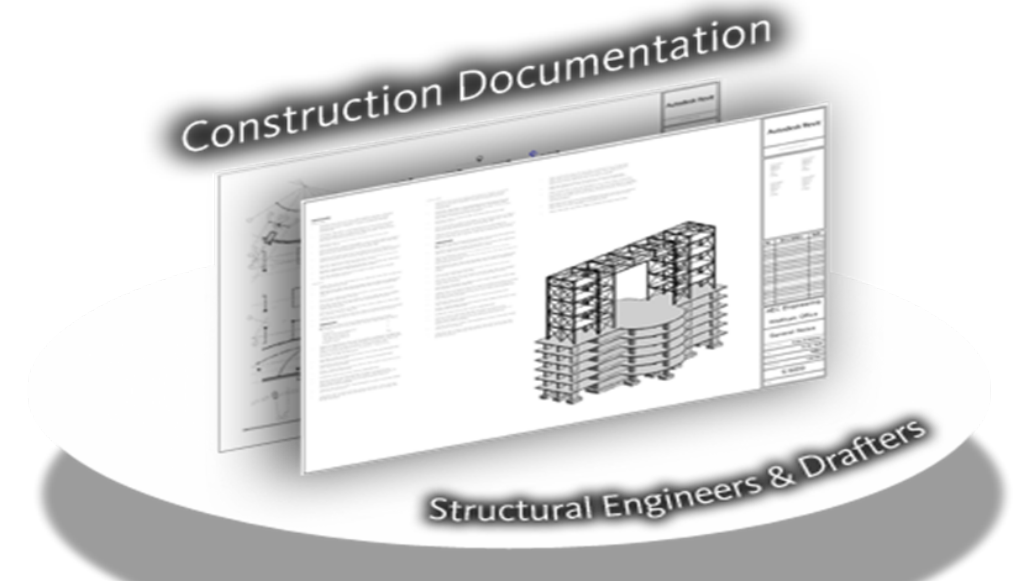
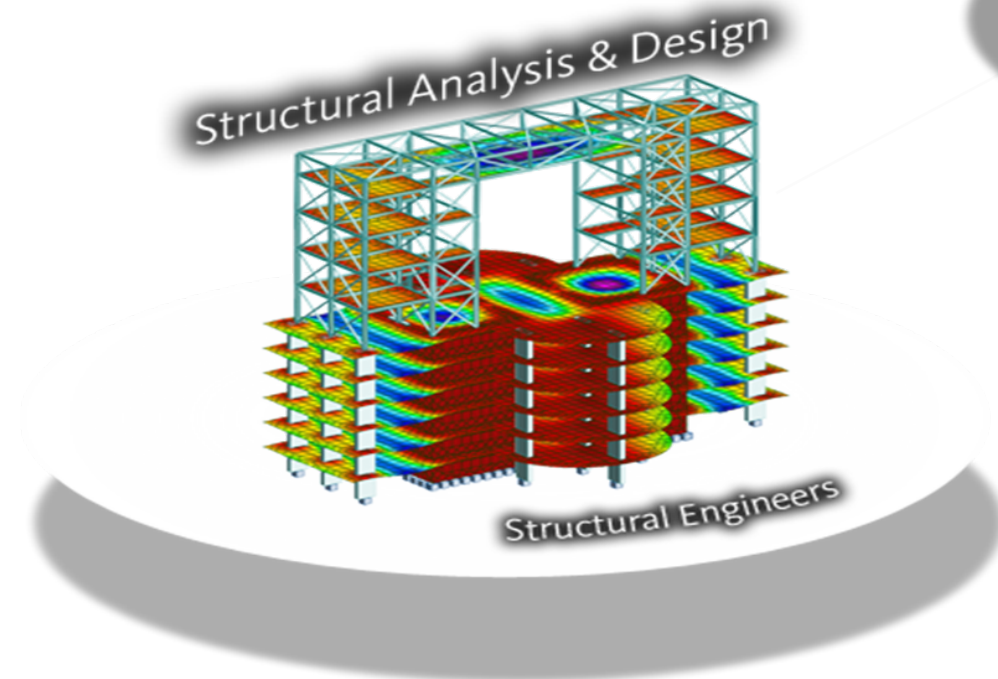
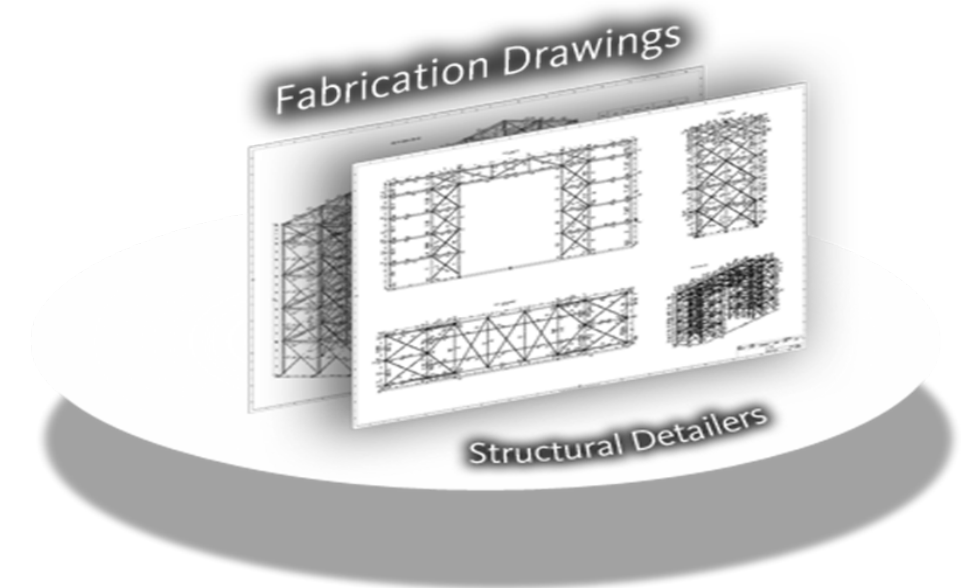
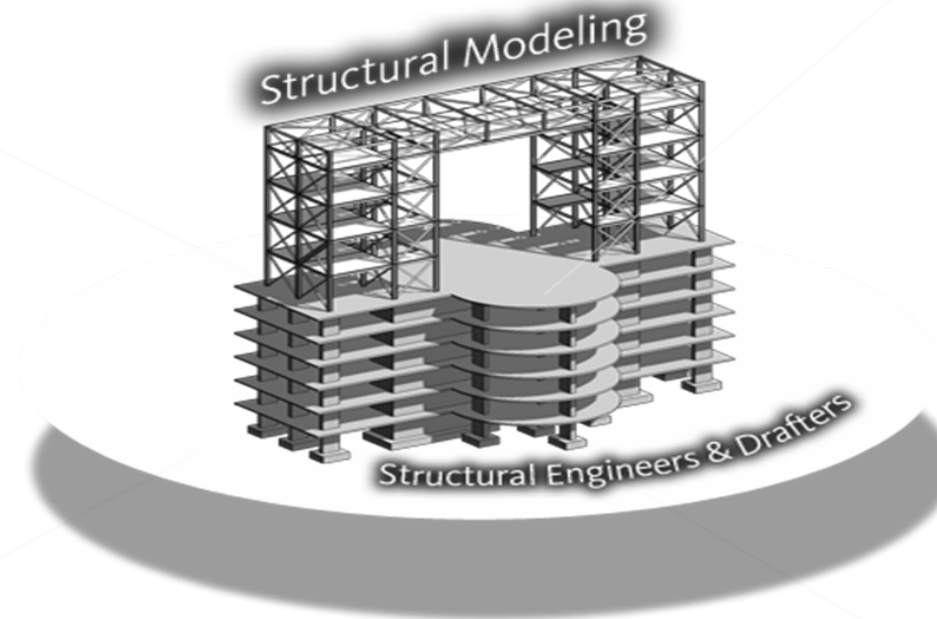
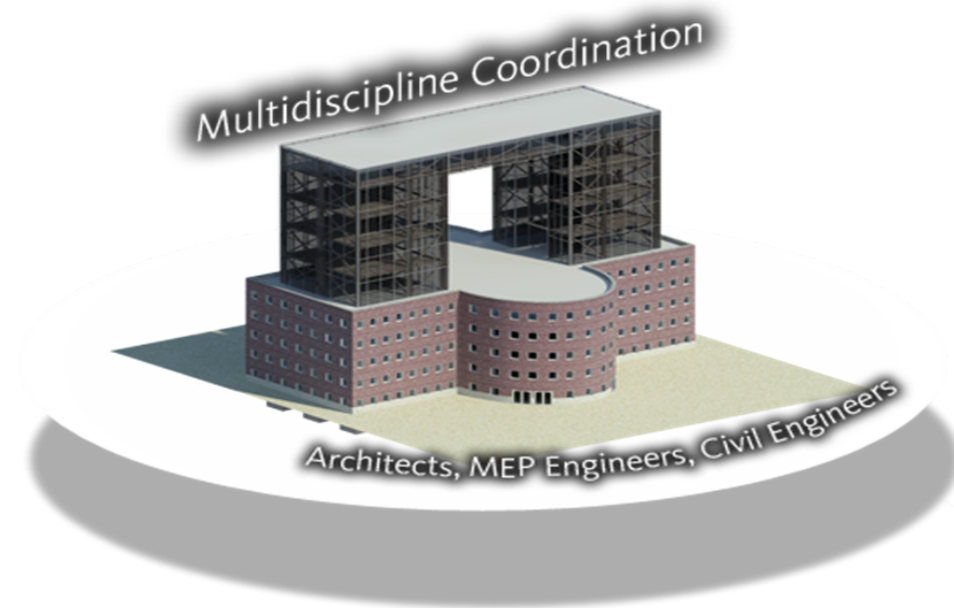
# Agenda:

In this class you will learn about the latest Revit tools and capabilities for concrete reinforcement and how visual programming interface of Dynamo can be used to automate the concrete design workflows and minimize manual and redundant work.

- **Revit default Rebar modelling tools**
- **Numbering and portioning**
- **Documentation tools**
  - Annotations
  - Drawings
  - Bar bending schedules
- **Advanced modelling tools:**
  - Free form modelling
- **Structural Precast in Revit**
- **Automation**
  - Dynamo for Rebar and Precast
  - Naviate Rebar extension
  - Industry Partners
- **Connected BIM for RC**
- **What's new in Revit for RC**

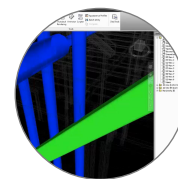
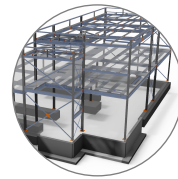
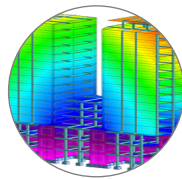
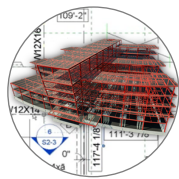













# BIM for Structural Design and Fabrication Workflow





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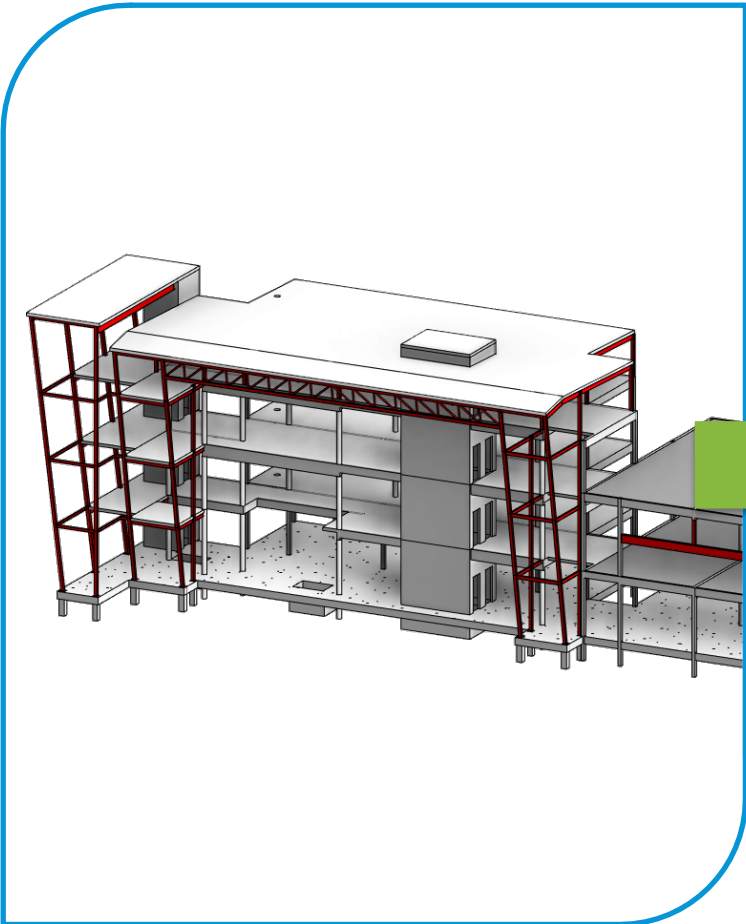


Structural Model	Analyze & Verify	Detailing	Fabricate & Install
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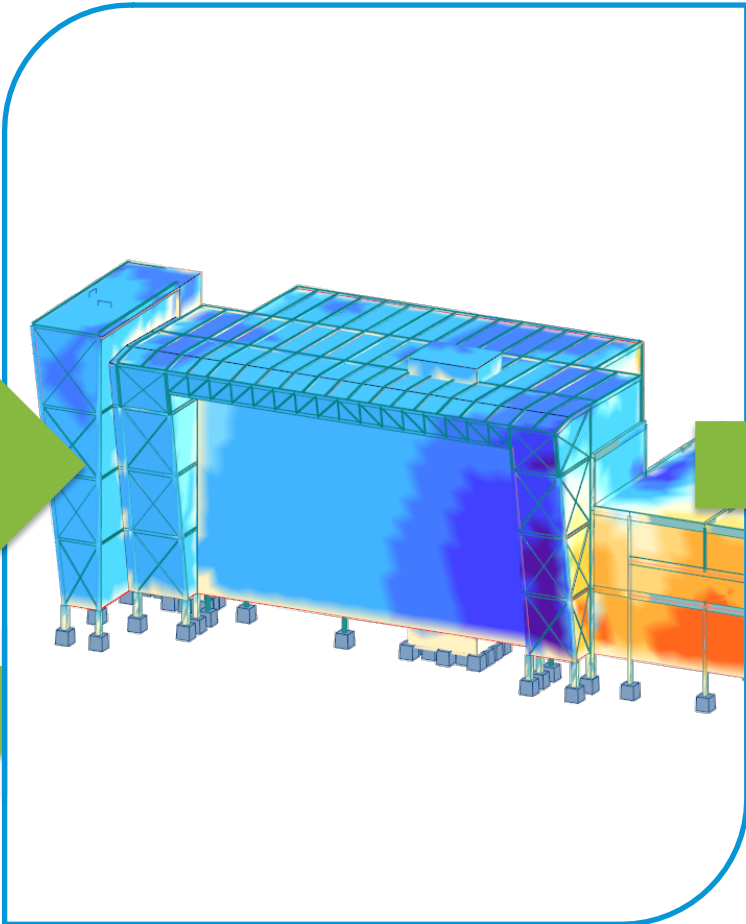
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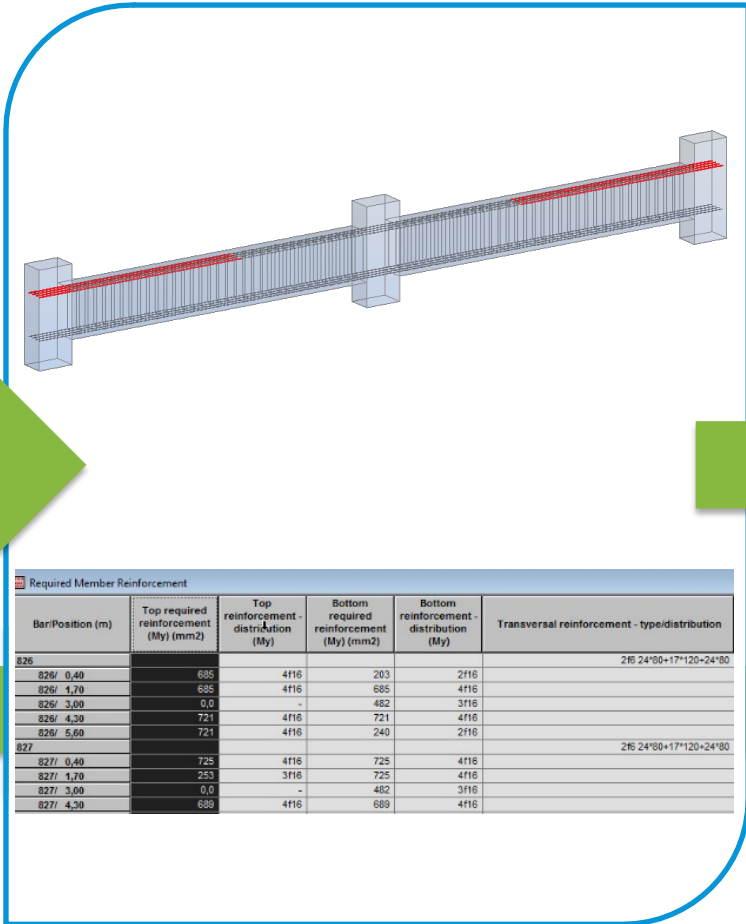
# Design Focused Workflow for Reinforced Concrete



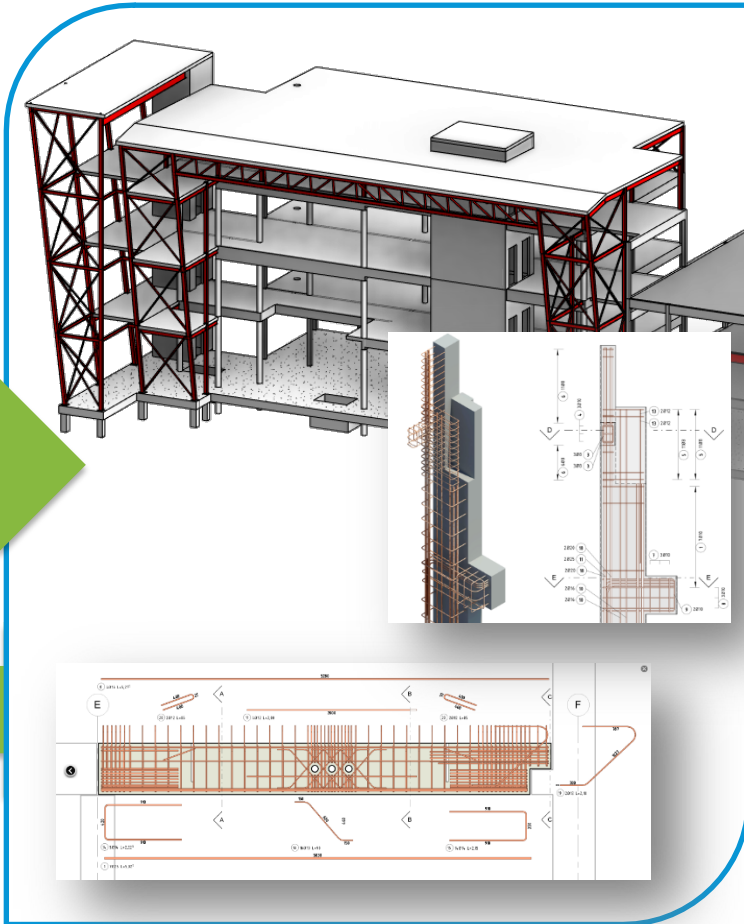
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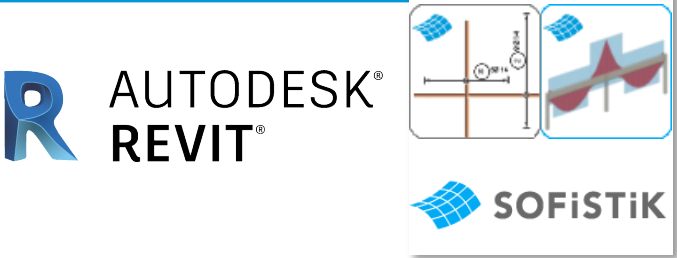
Structural Analysis



Code Check Design



Updated model & Detailing

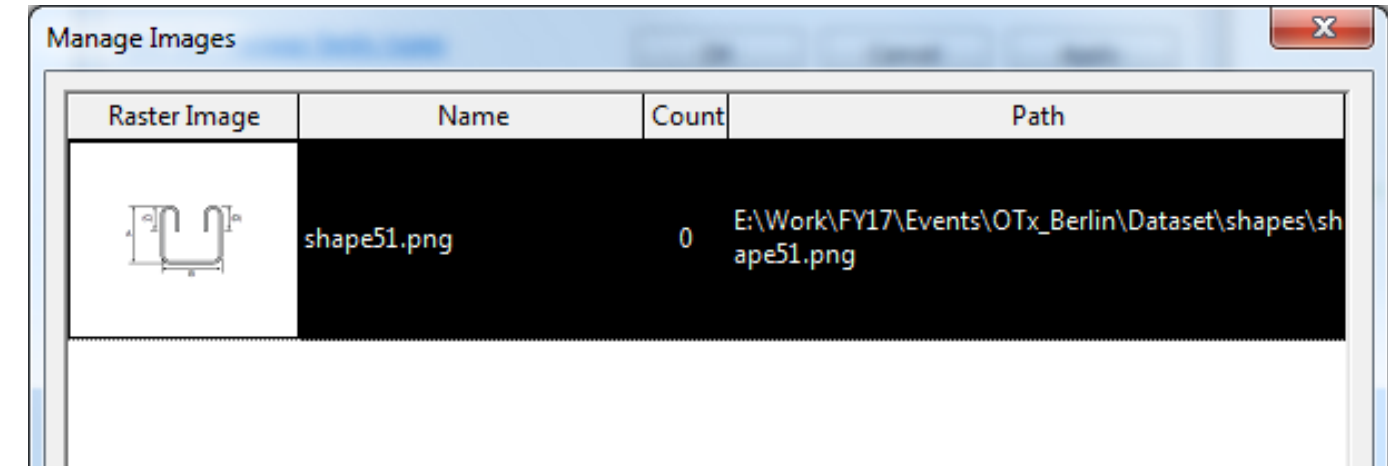
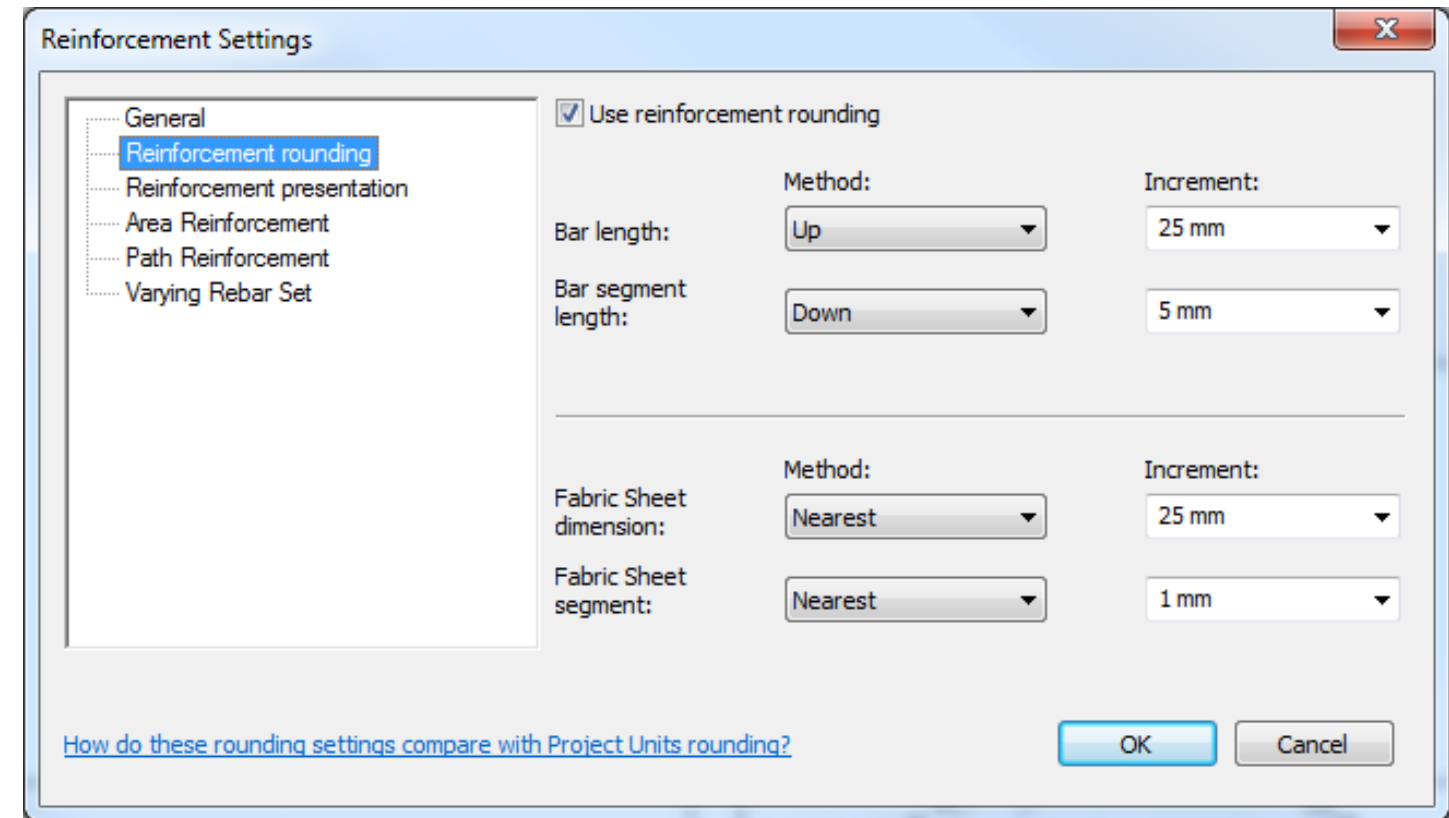


# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit Modeling



# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit - Modeling

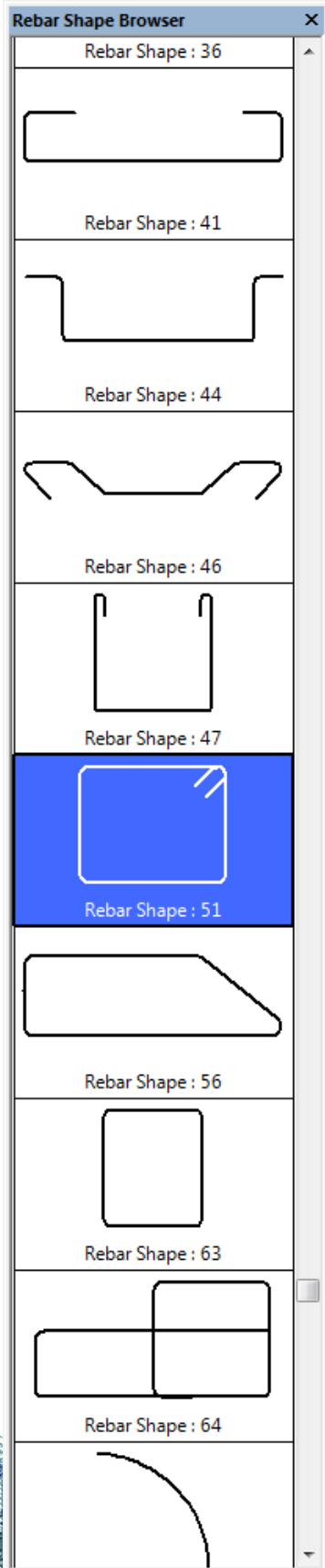
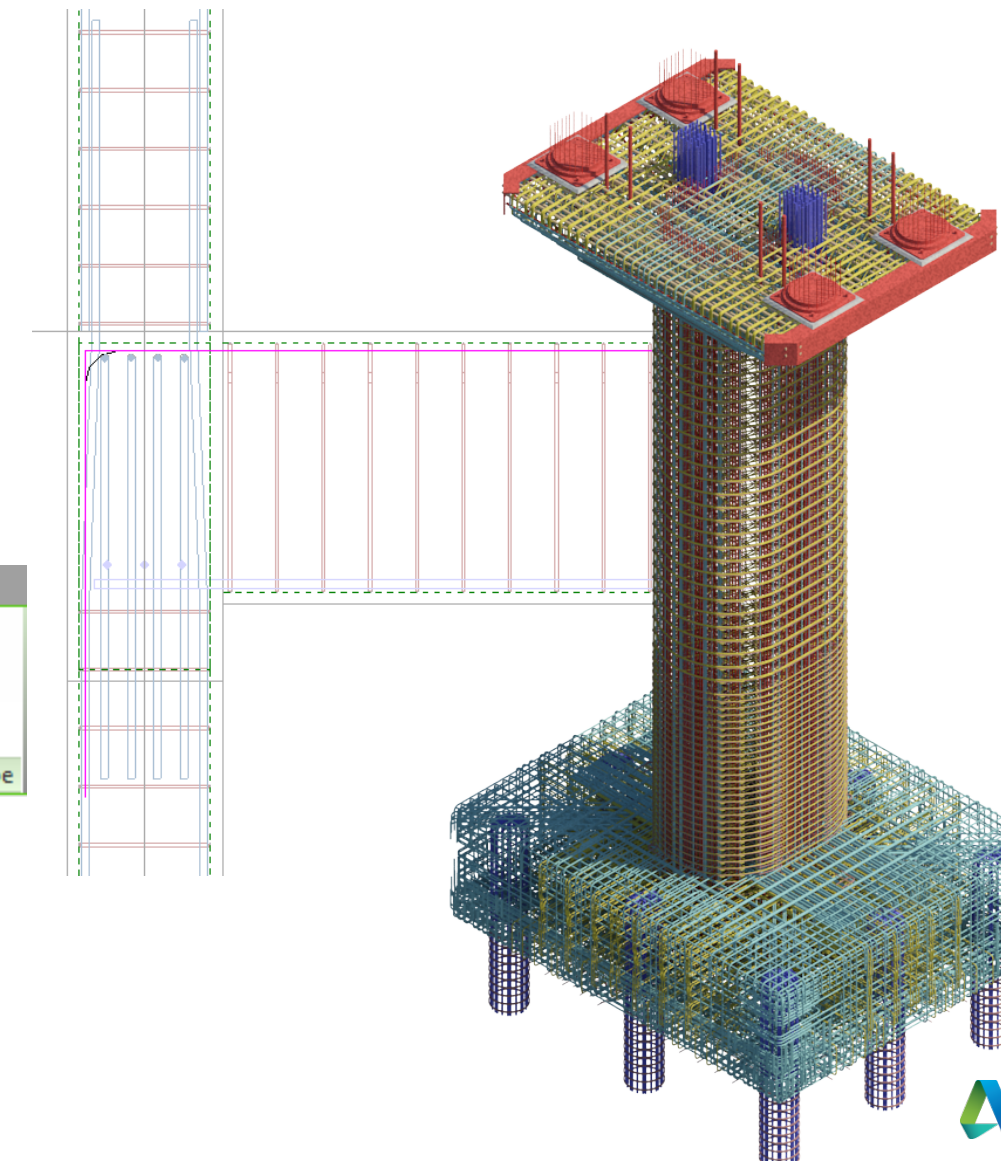
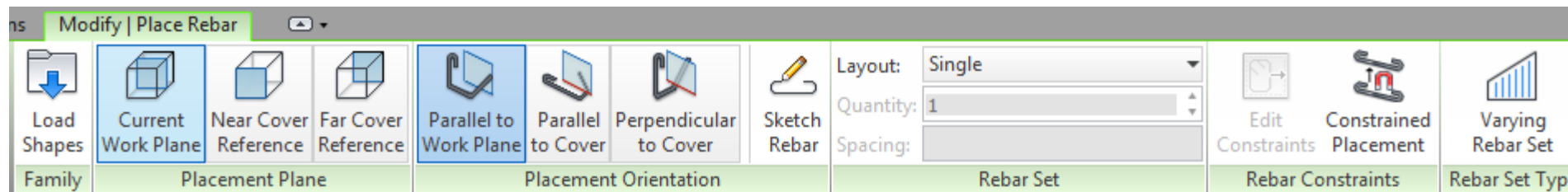
- Set up templates
  - Add shape images for rebar shape families
- Reinforcement settings
  - Reinforcement placement
  - Rounding
  - Rebar presentation
  - Tag abbreviations
  - Numbering for varying rebar sets





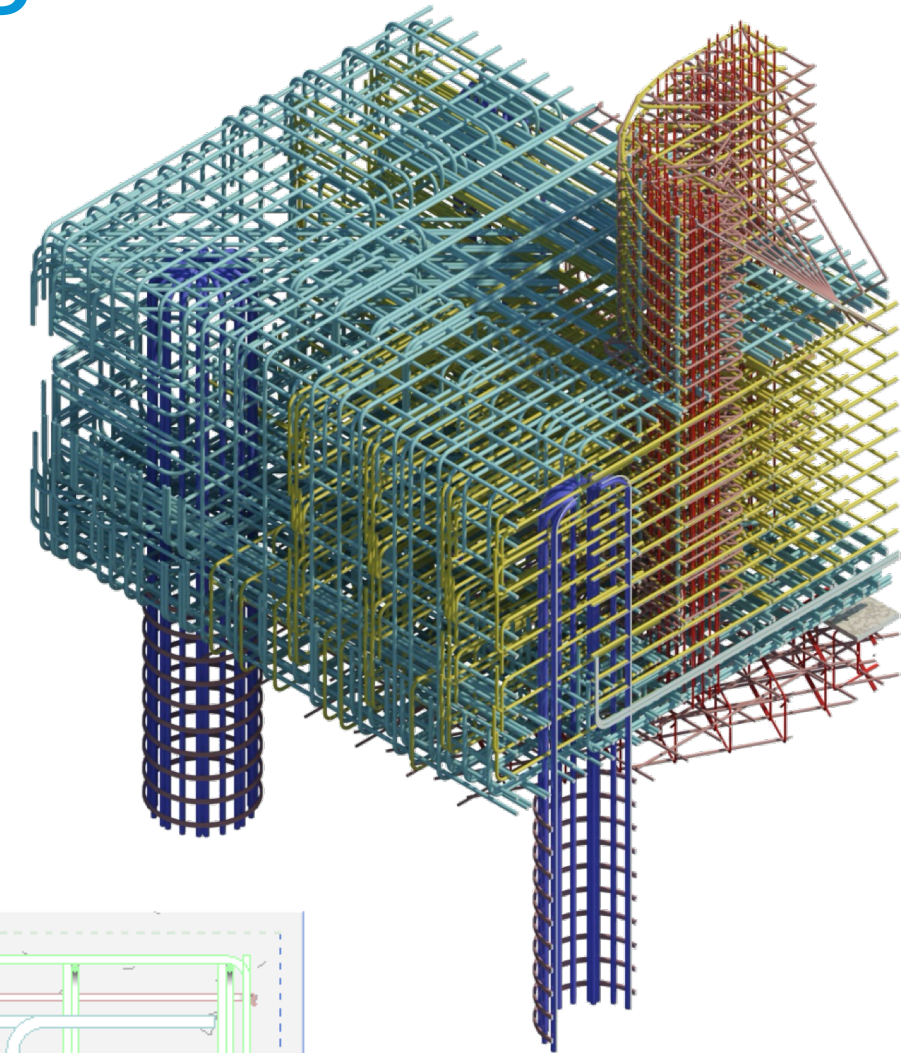
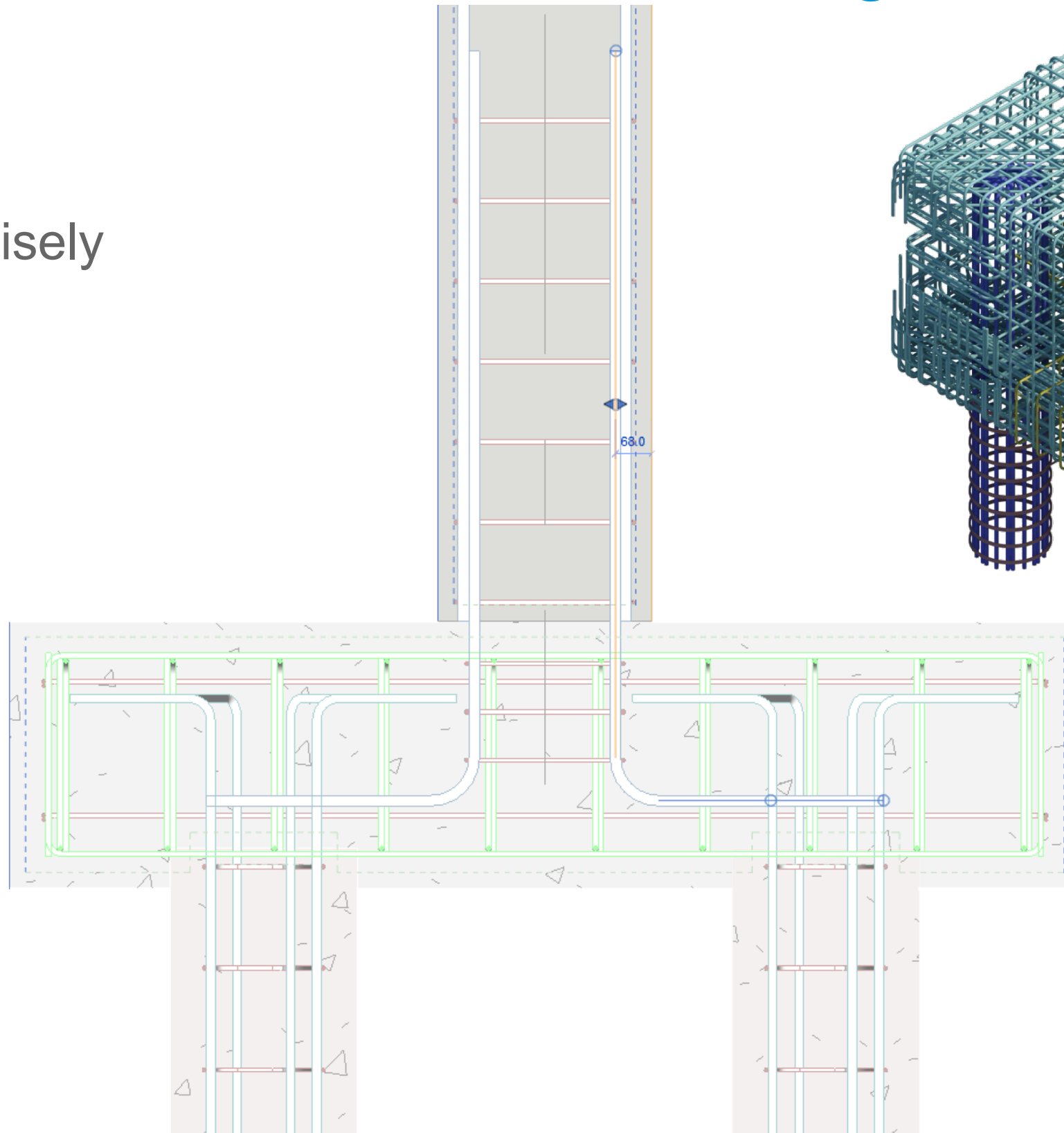
# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit - Modeling

- Rebar definition
  - Use any plan, section, or elevation view to place rebar
  - Placement orientation
  - Placement plane
  - Rebar Shape Browser
  - Sketch rebar



# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit - Modeling

- Rebar constraints
  - Place rebar more precisely
  - Constraint to faces
  - In-canvas tool





# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit - Modeling

- Rebar sets

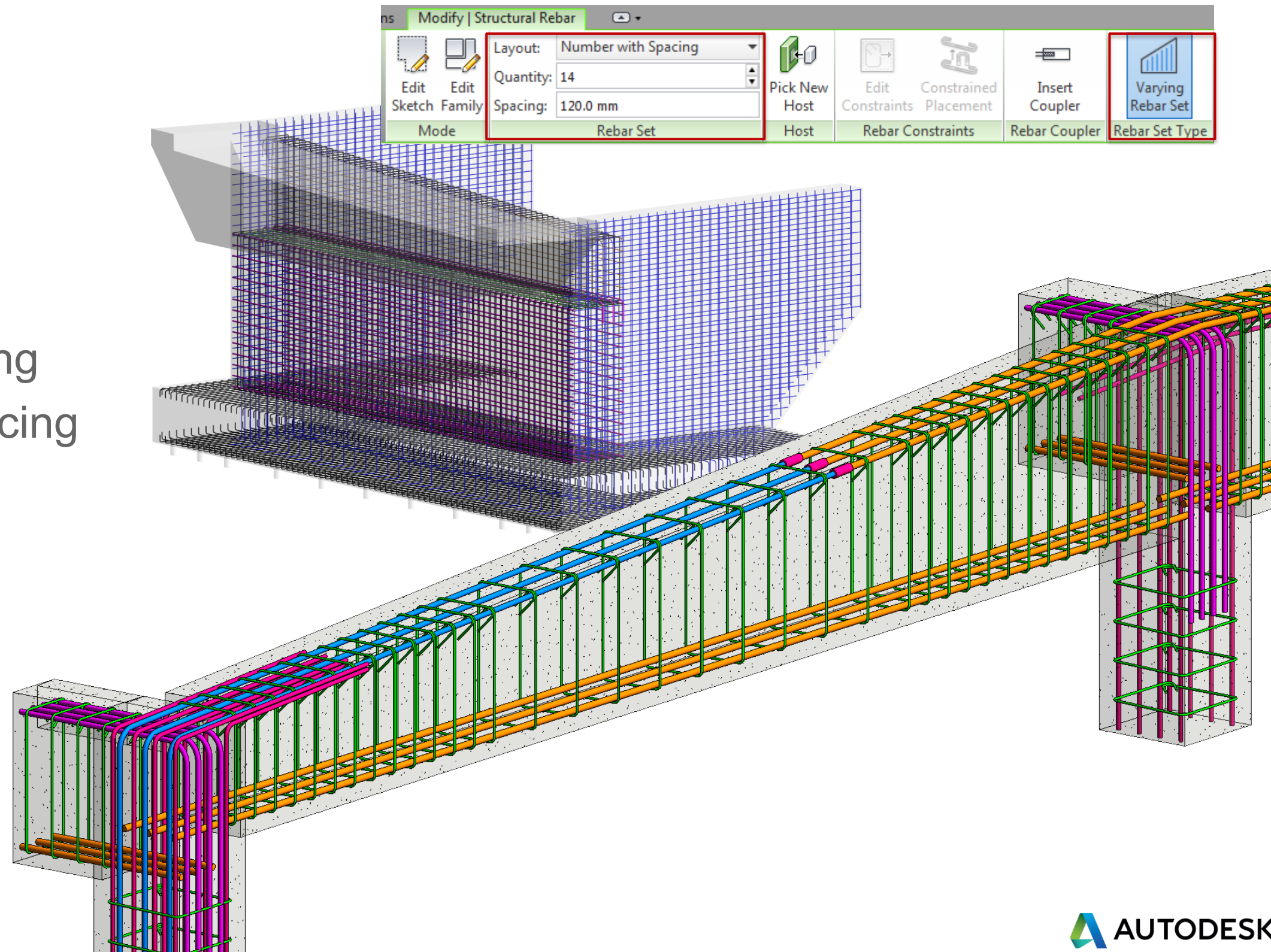
- Options

- Fixed number
    - Maximum spacing
    - Number with spacing
    - Minimum clear spacing

- Multi-rebar annotation

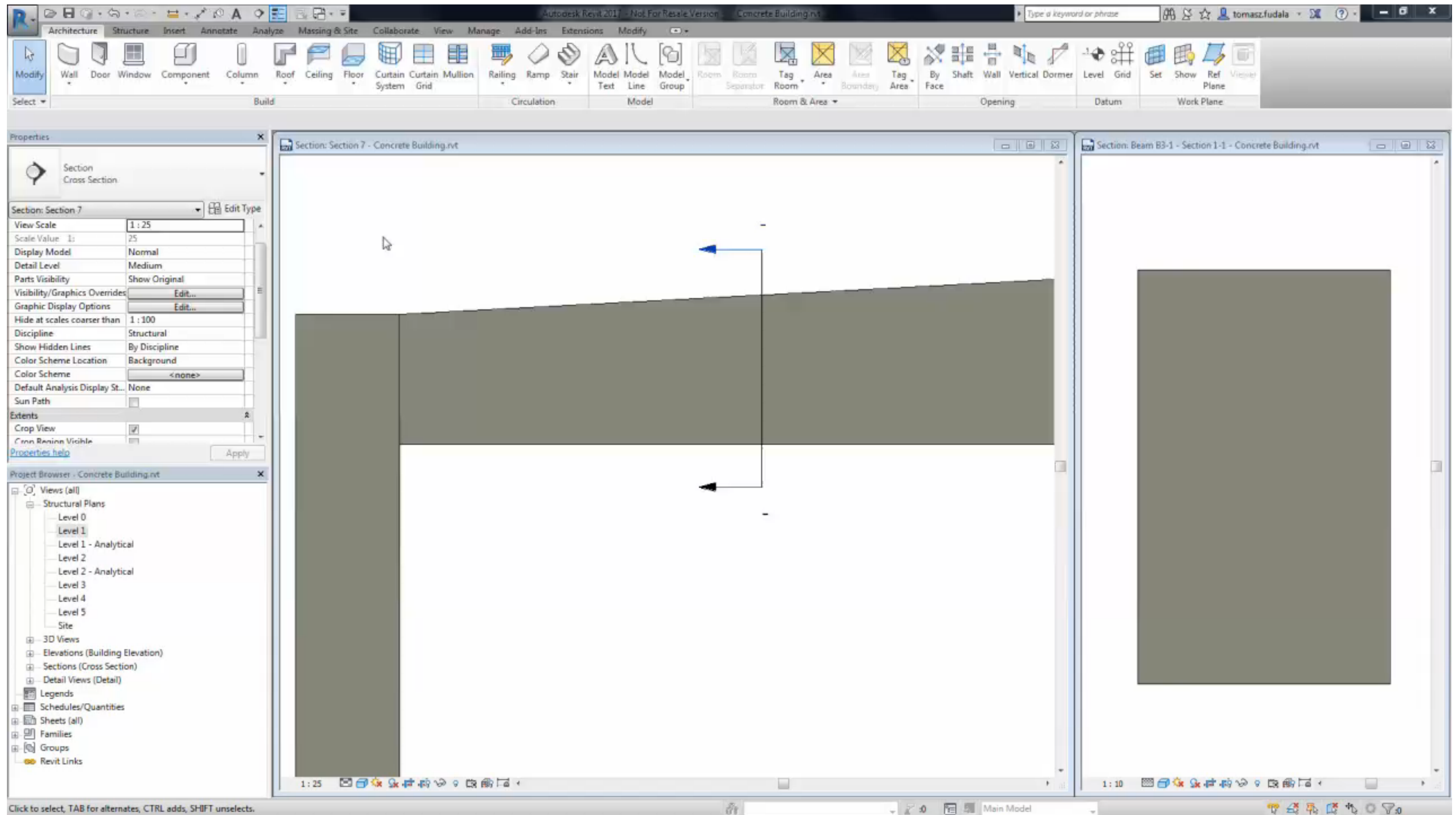
- Types

- Regular set
    - Varying rebar set

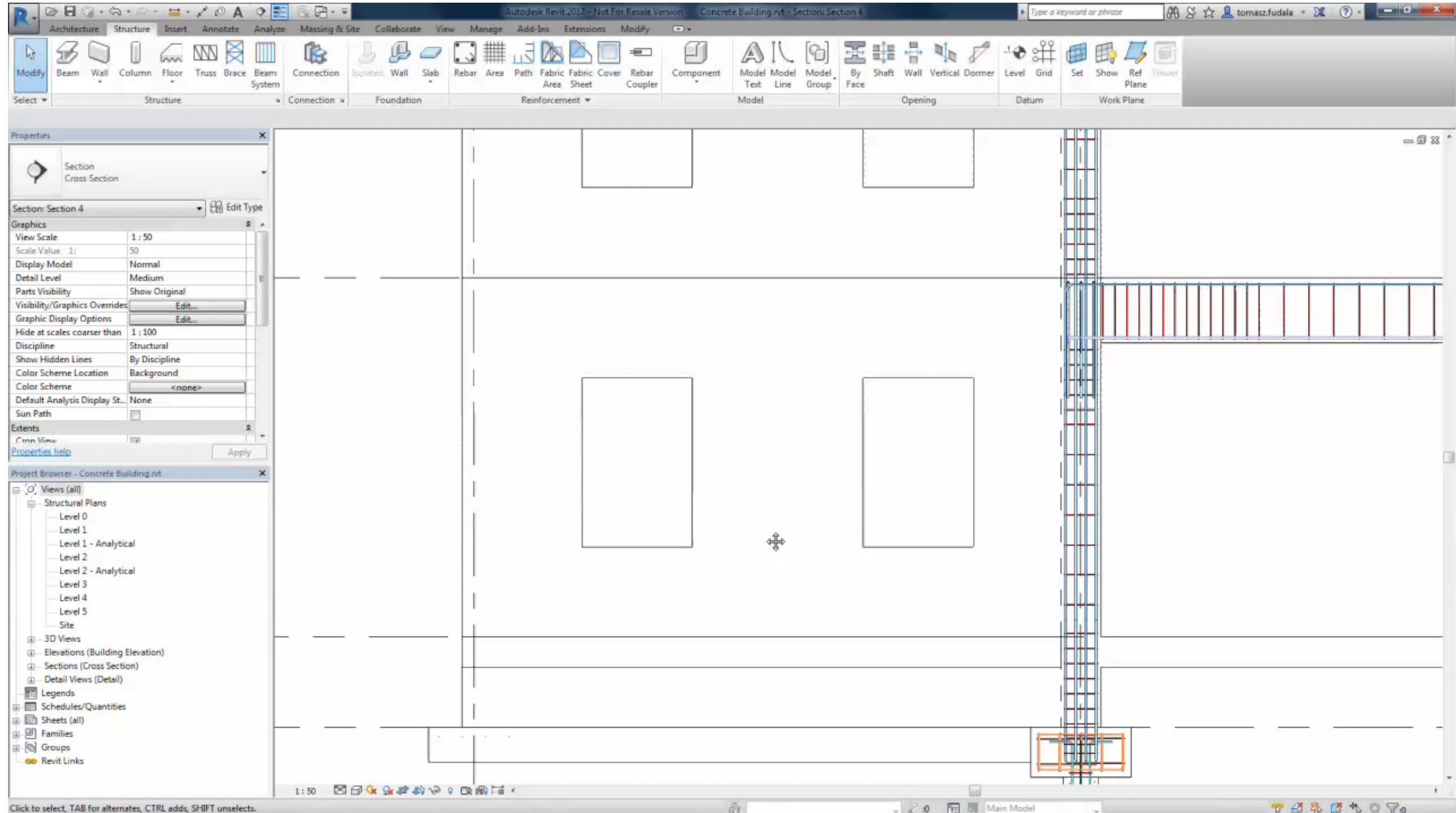




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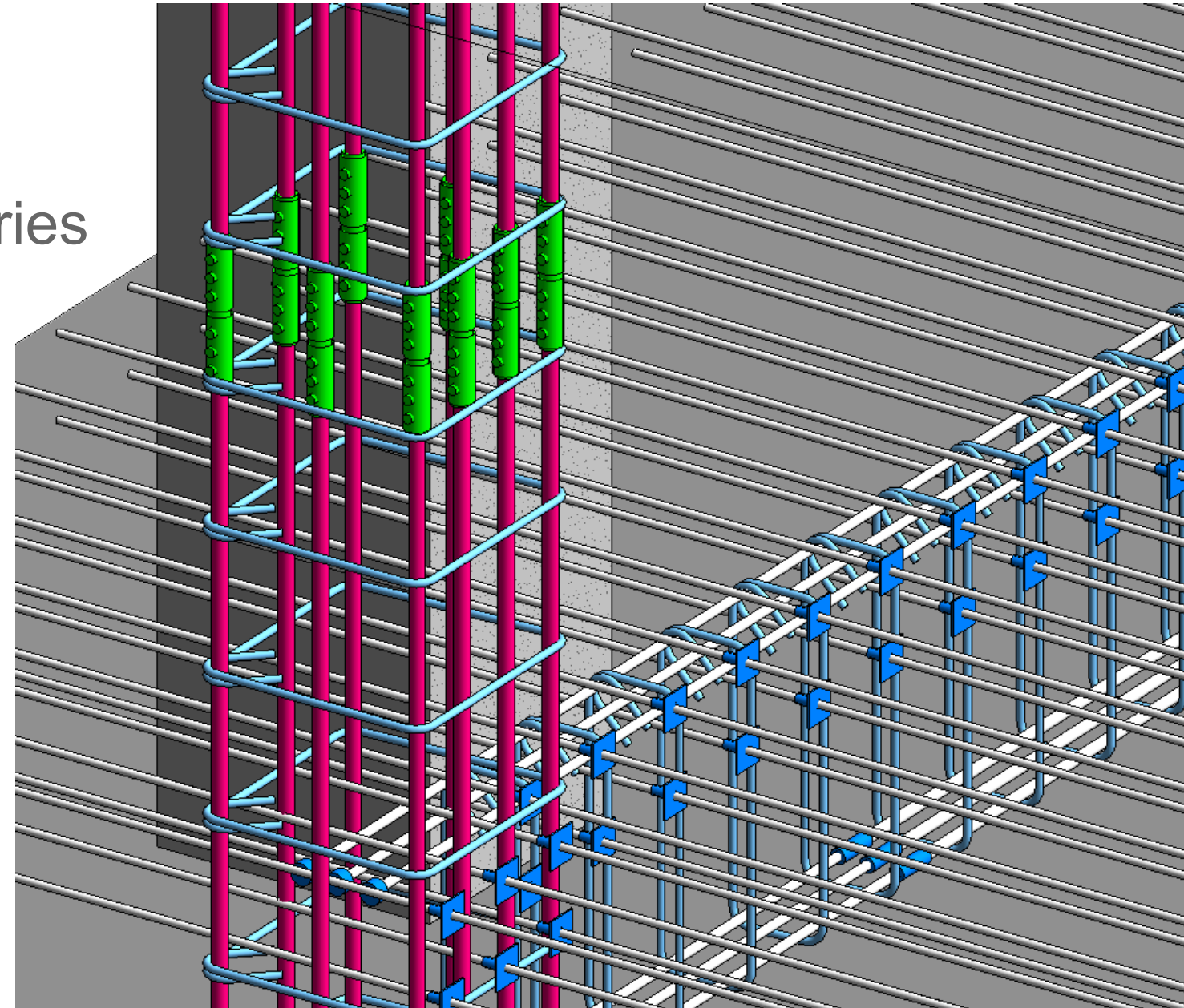
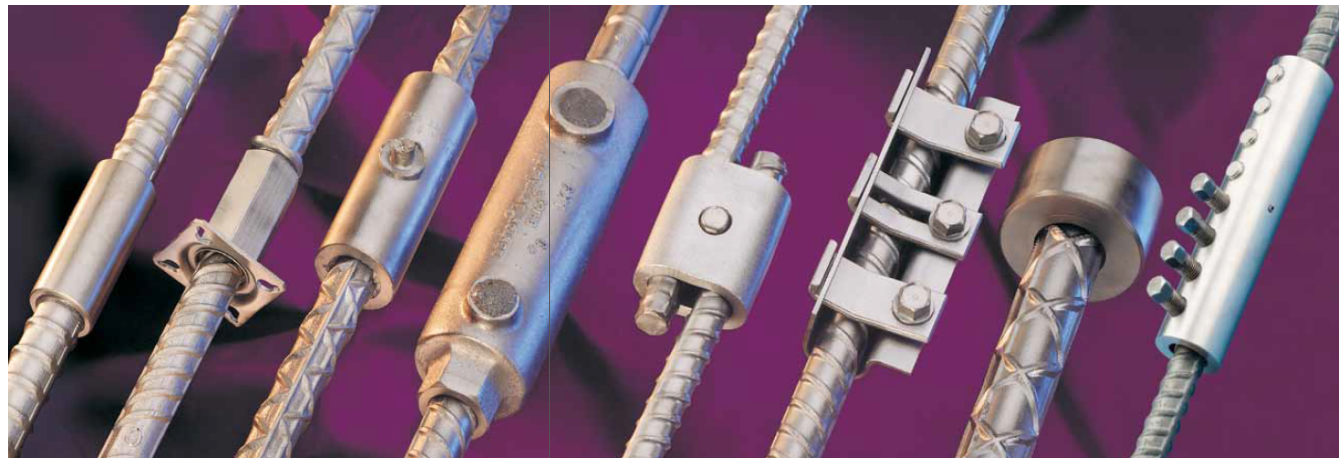
# Area and Path Reinforcement





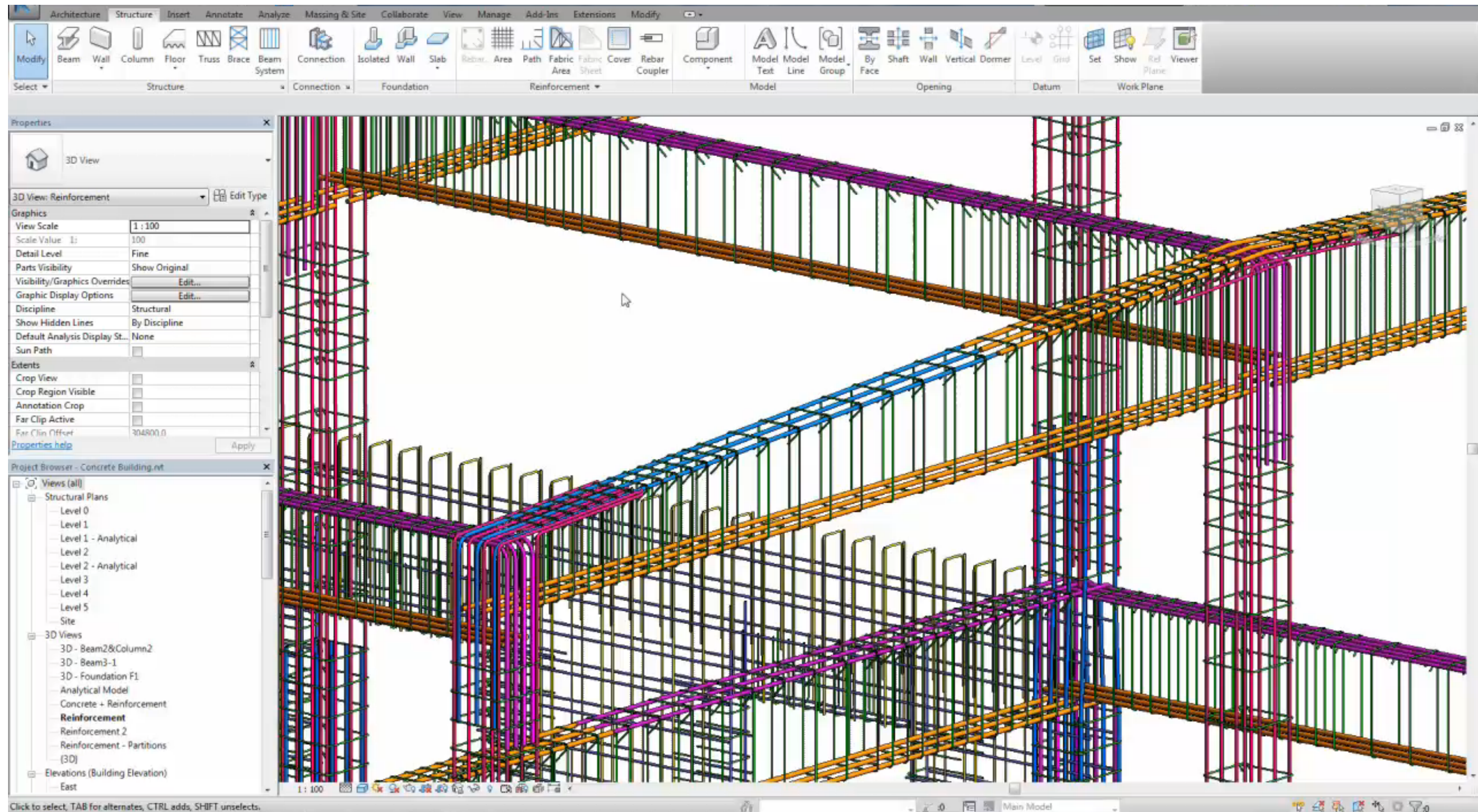
# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit - Modeling

- Reinforcement connectors
  - Define rebar connections requirements
  - Comprehensive and detailed model
  - Symbolic representations for rebar accessories
  - Coupler numbering



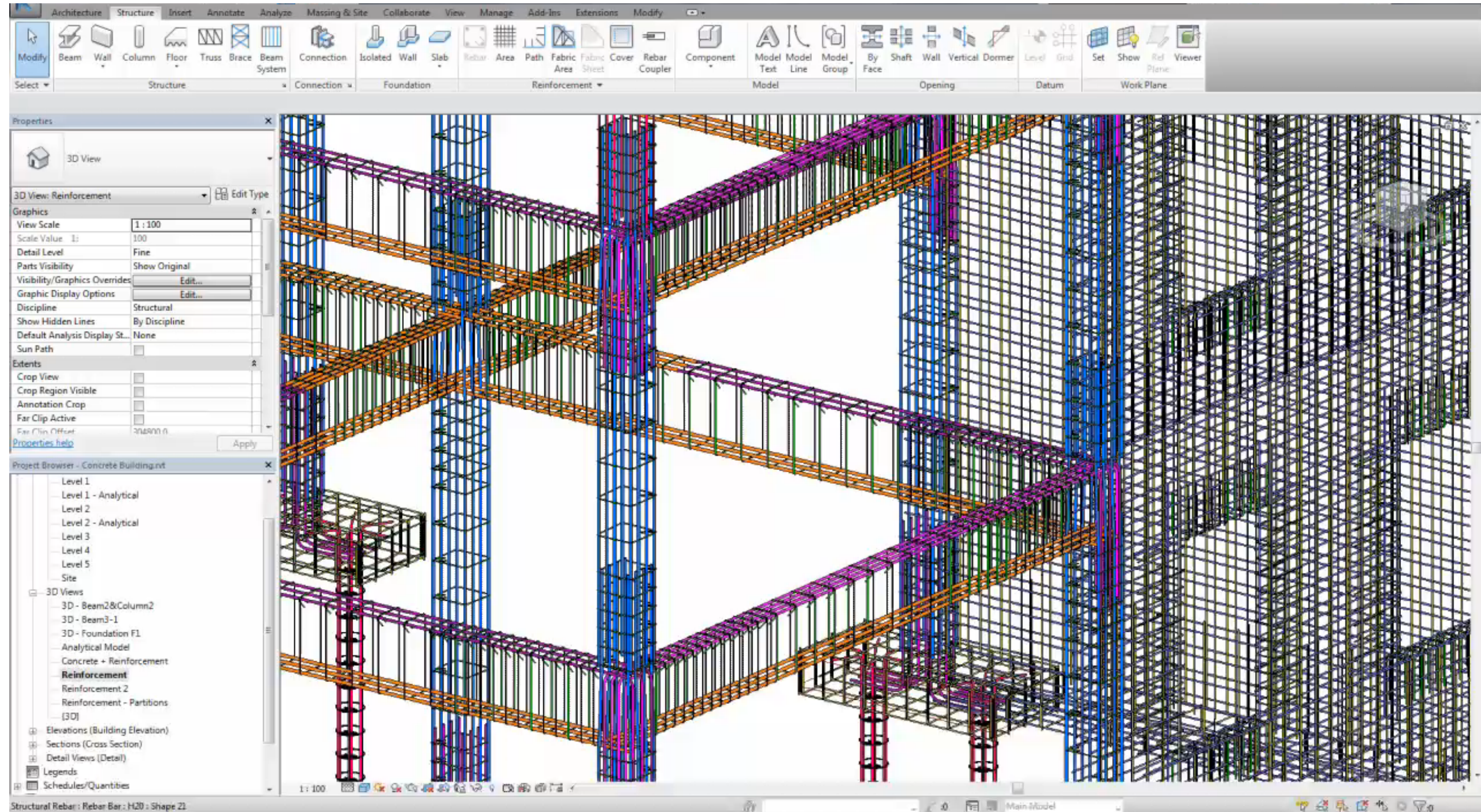


# Reinforcement Connectors

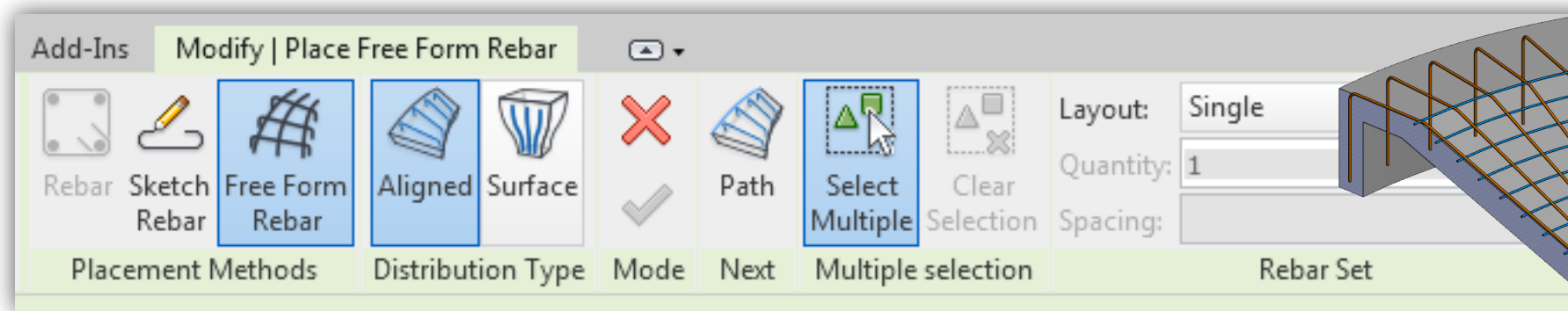




# Reinforced Concrete Elements

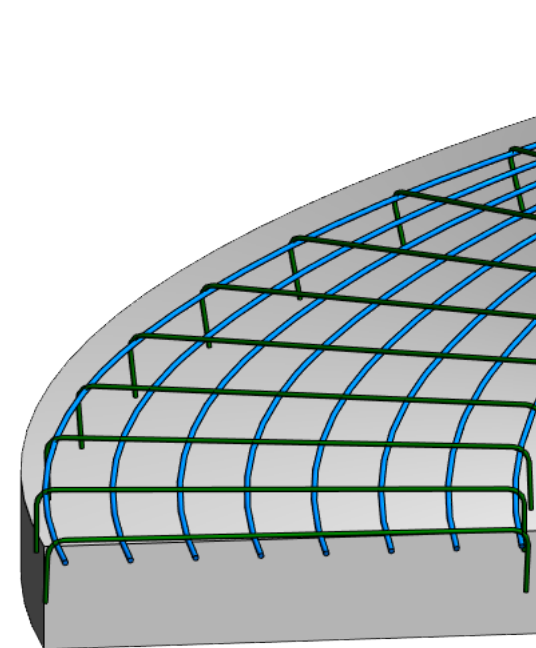
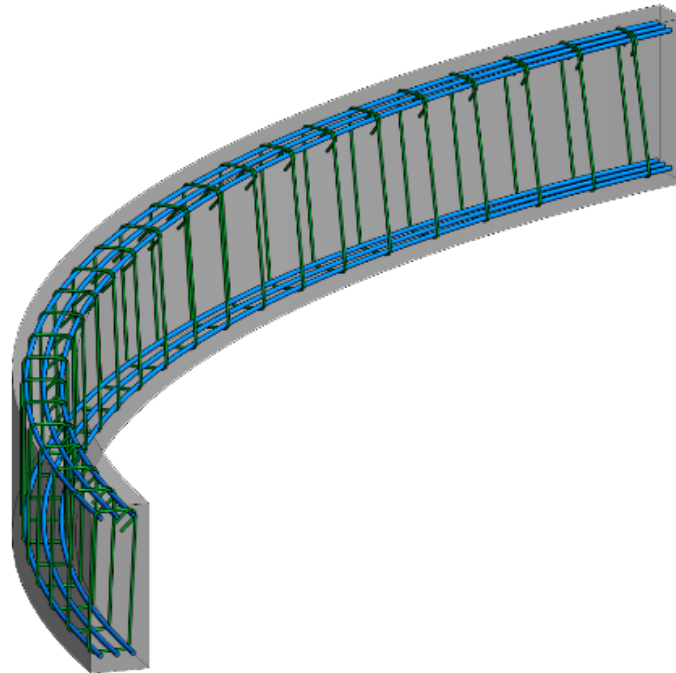
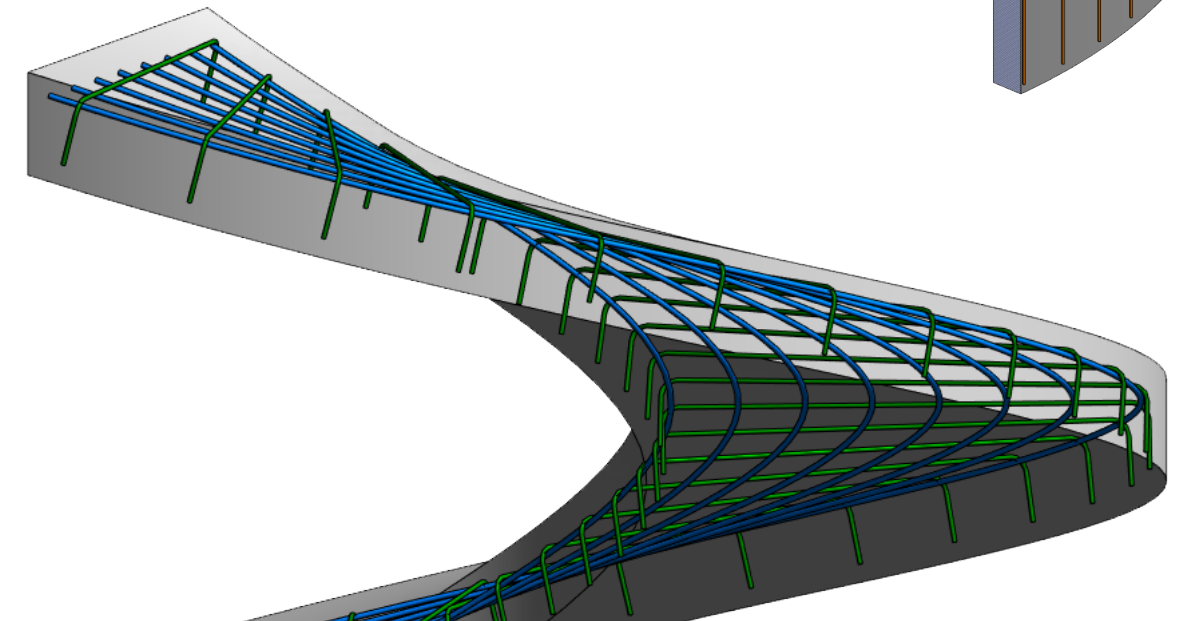
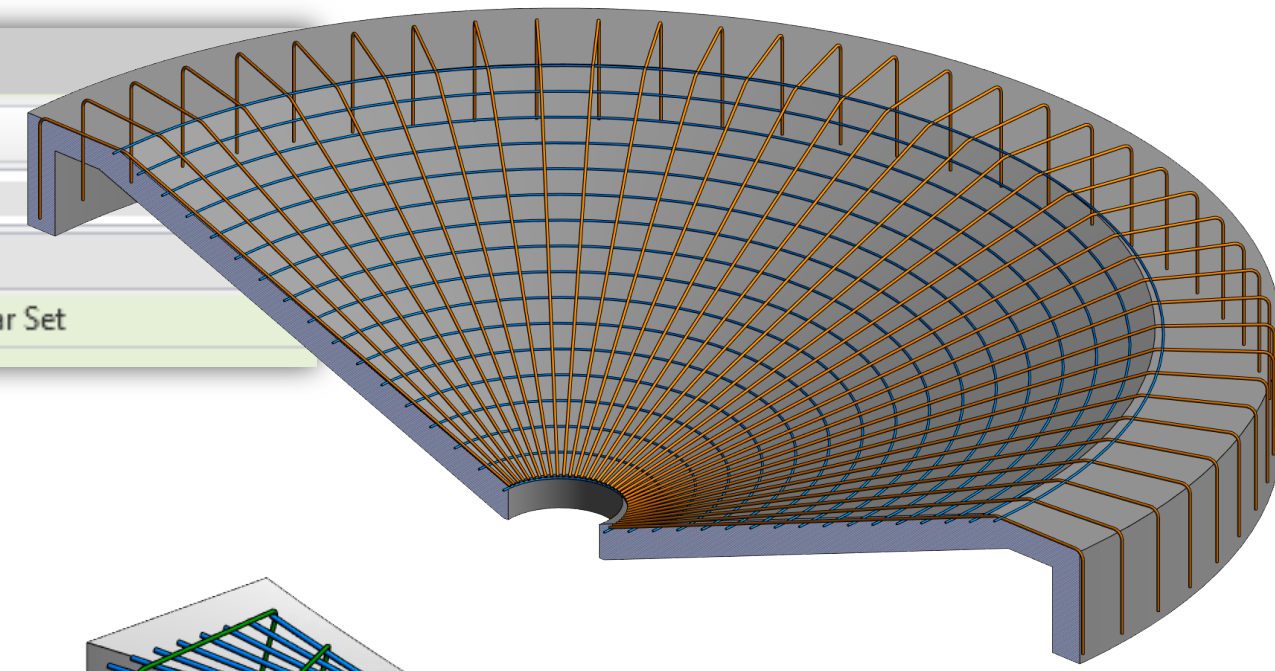






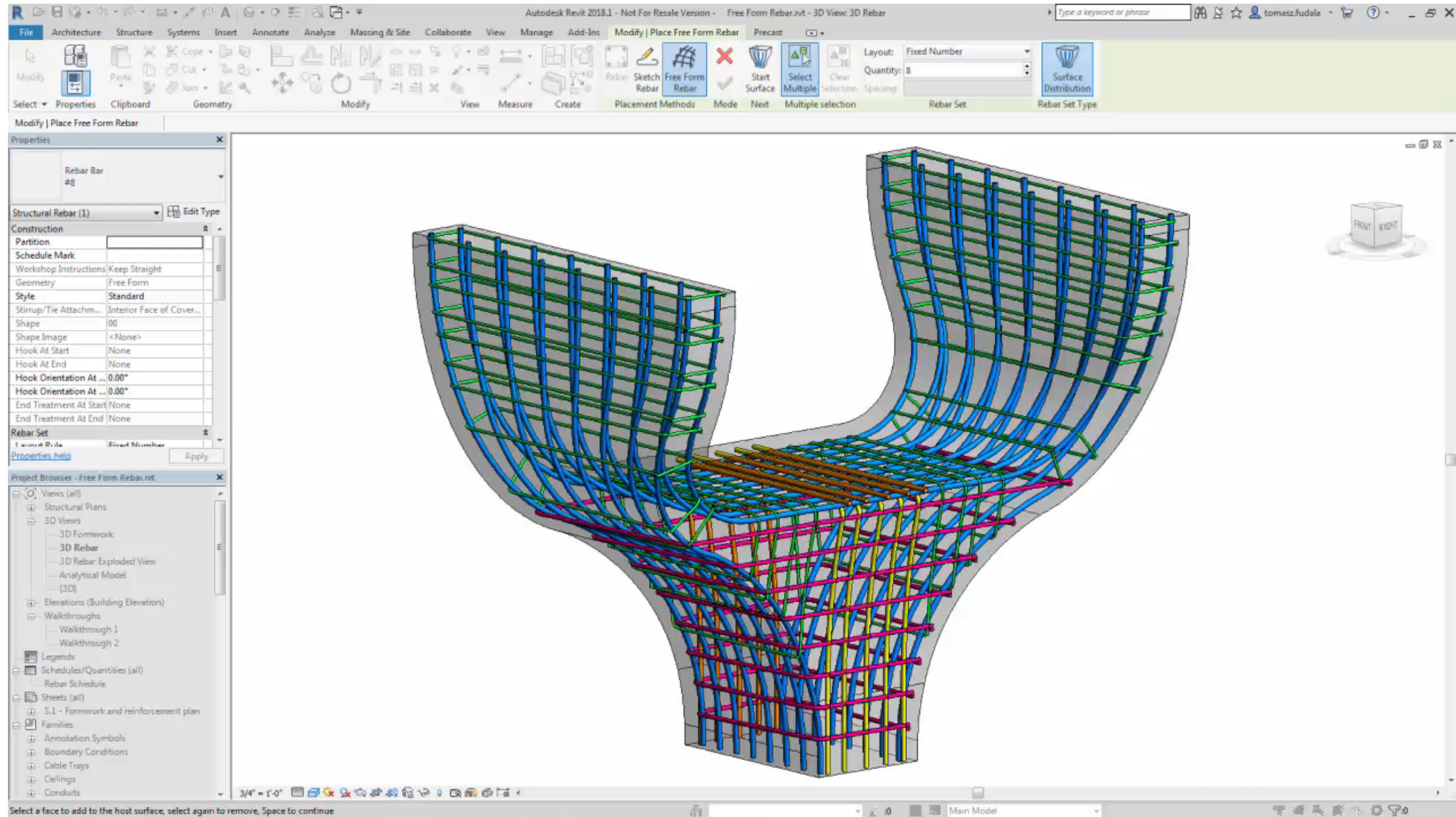
## Free Form Rebar - Aligned Distribution

- Create sets with planar bars, distributed along complex structural elements
- Bars can be perpendicular to an edge or parallel to a selected face
- Constrained to the formwork and adjust to its changes





# Free form Rebar distribution





# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit Numbering





# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit - Numbering

- Reinforcement numbering and partitioning
  - Numbering automation & customization
  - Annotating for shop drawings
  - Rebar scheduling
  - Pouring sequencing

Reinforcement Numbers

Minimum number of digits for reinforcement numbers: 2

Filter partitions

Partition	Rebar Numbers		Fabric Numbers		Coupler Numbers		Remove Gaps
	Start	In Use	Start	In Use	Start	In Use	
A	1	01-15					<input type="checkbox"/>
B1	101	101-117			1	01-01	<input type="checkbox"/>
B2	151	151-164					<input type="checkbox"/>
C1	201	201-217			1	01-01	<input type="checkbox"/>
C2	251	251-264					<input type="checkbox"/>
D	301	301-330			1	01-01	<input type="checkbox"/>

[How do these settings affect reinforcement numbering and partitions?](#)

OK Cancel Apply

Properties

Rebar Bar H20

Structural Rebar (1) Edit Type

Construction

Partition D

Rebar Number 315

Schedule Mark 1

G.Sheet

Style Standard

Shape 15

Shape Image shape15.png

Hook At Start None

Hook At End None

Rounding Overrides Edit...

End Treatment At Start Threaded

End Treatment At End None

Rebar Set

Layout Rule Fixed Number

Quantity 3

Spacing

Graphics

View Visibility States Edit...

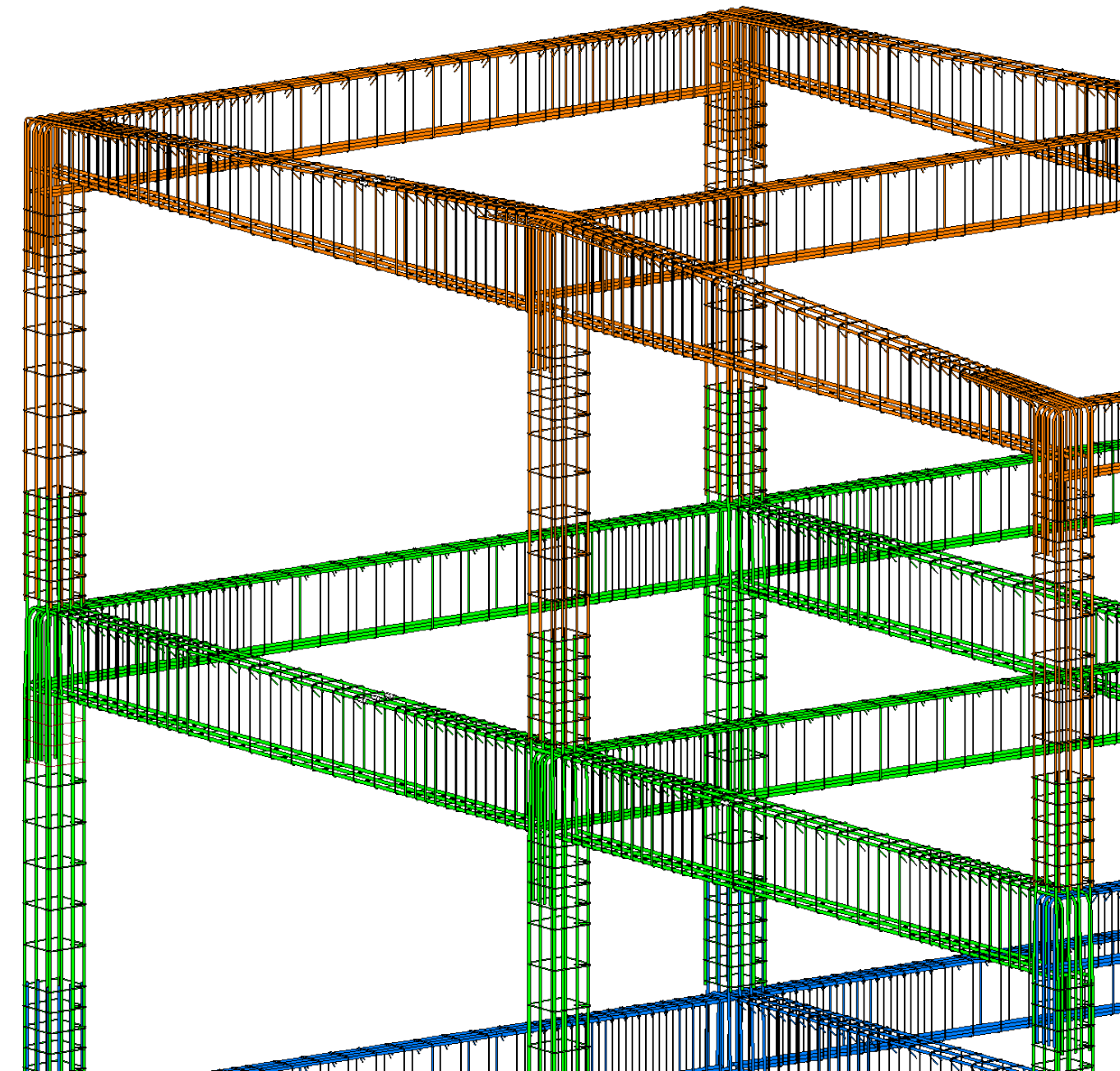
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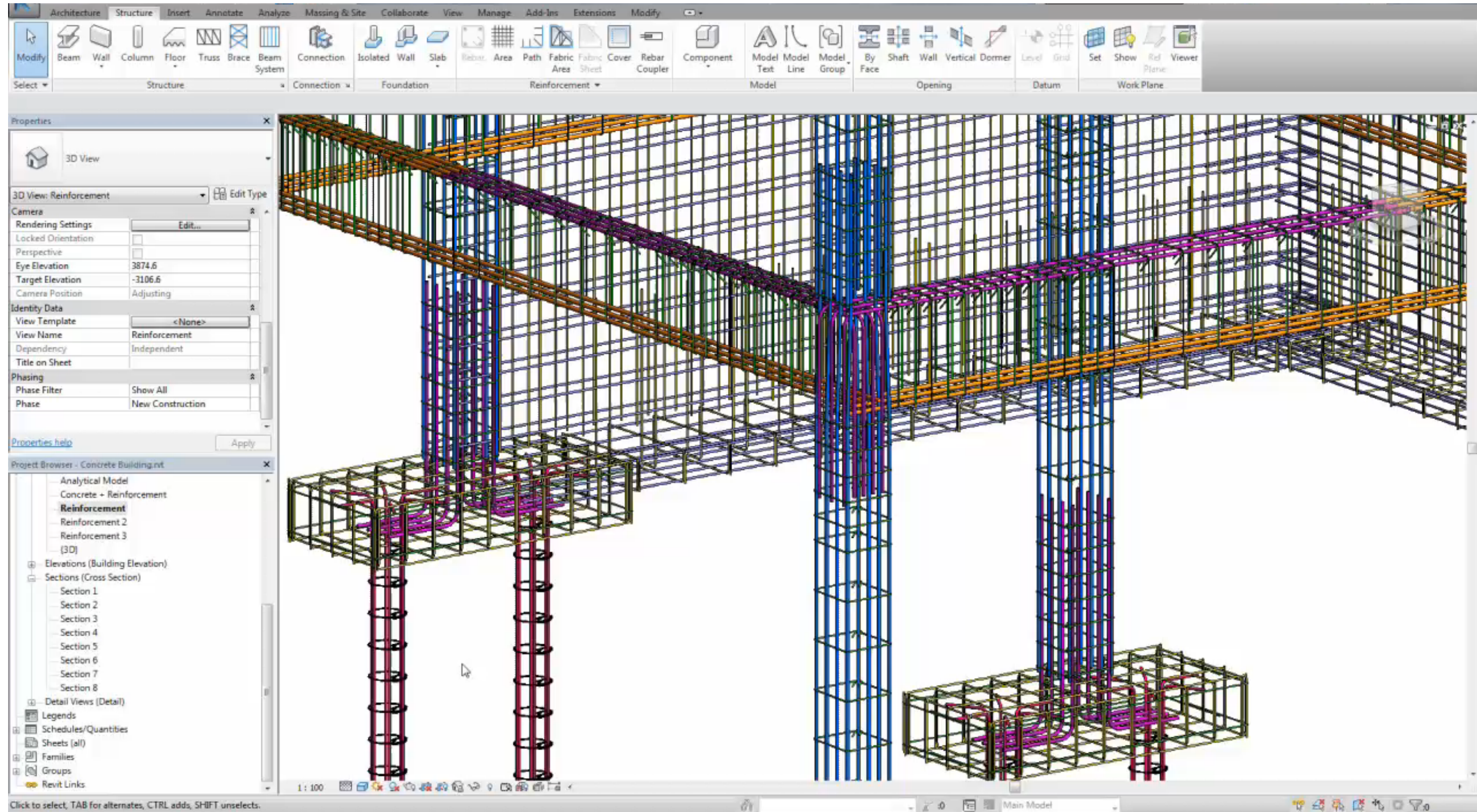
Reinforcement Volume 4688.83 cm<sup>3</sup>

Dimensions





# Reinforcement numbering and partitioning



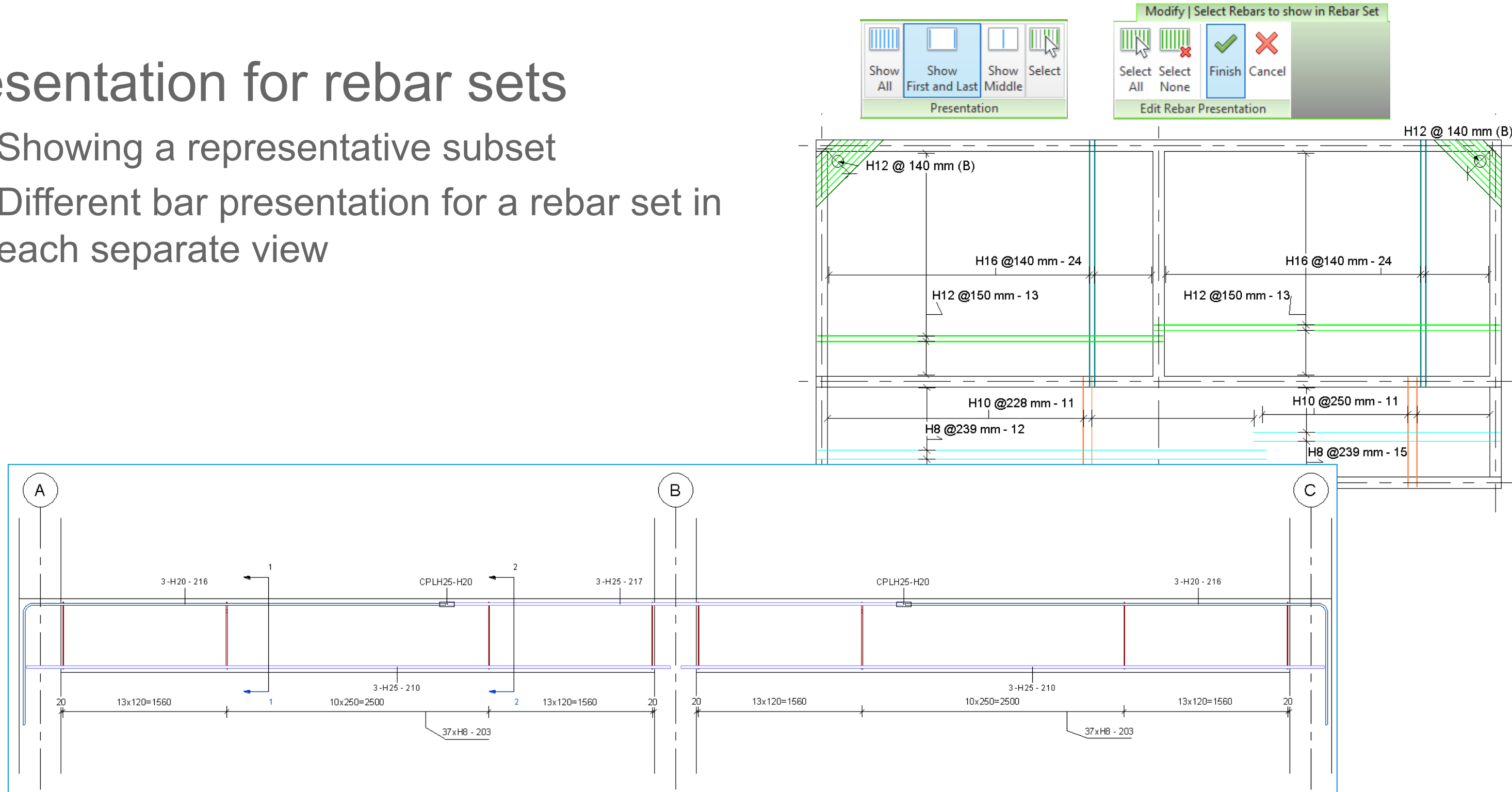


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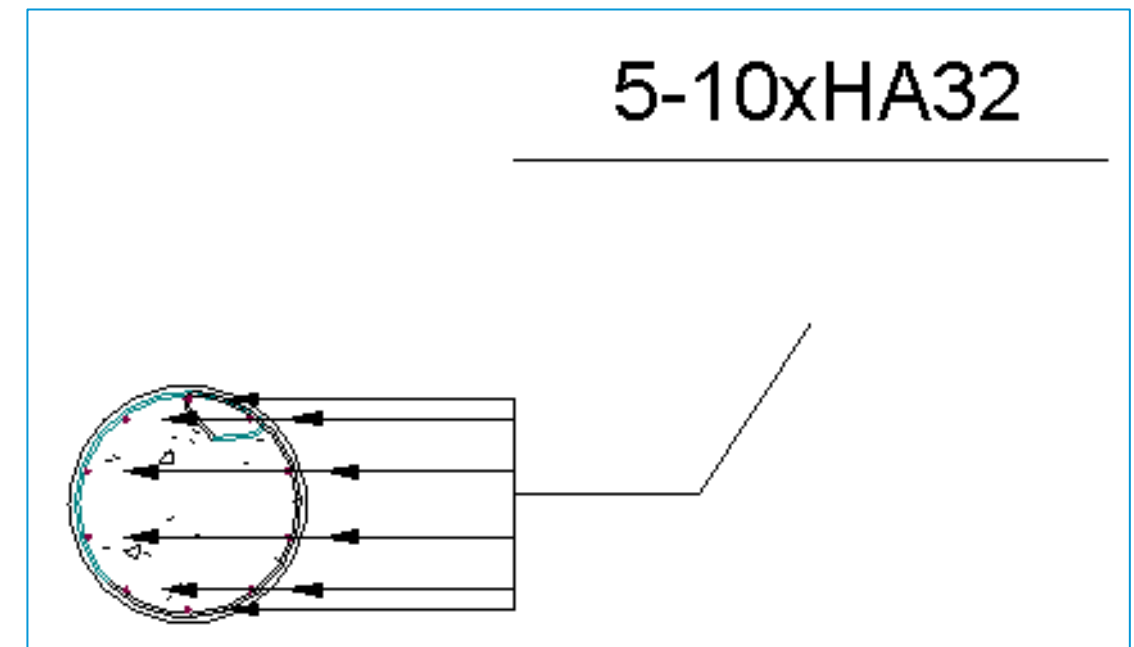
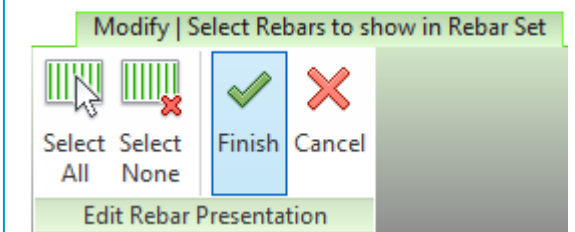
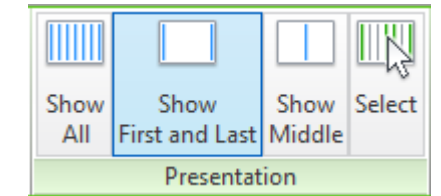
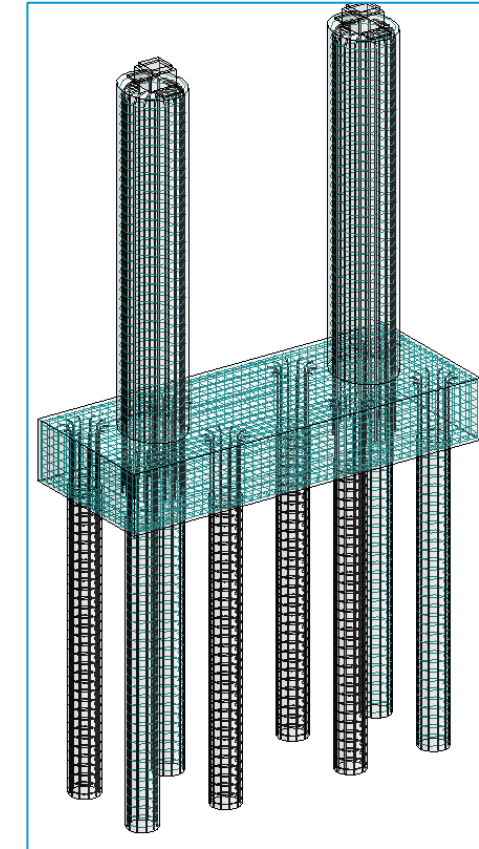
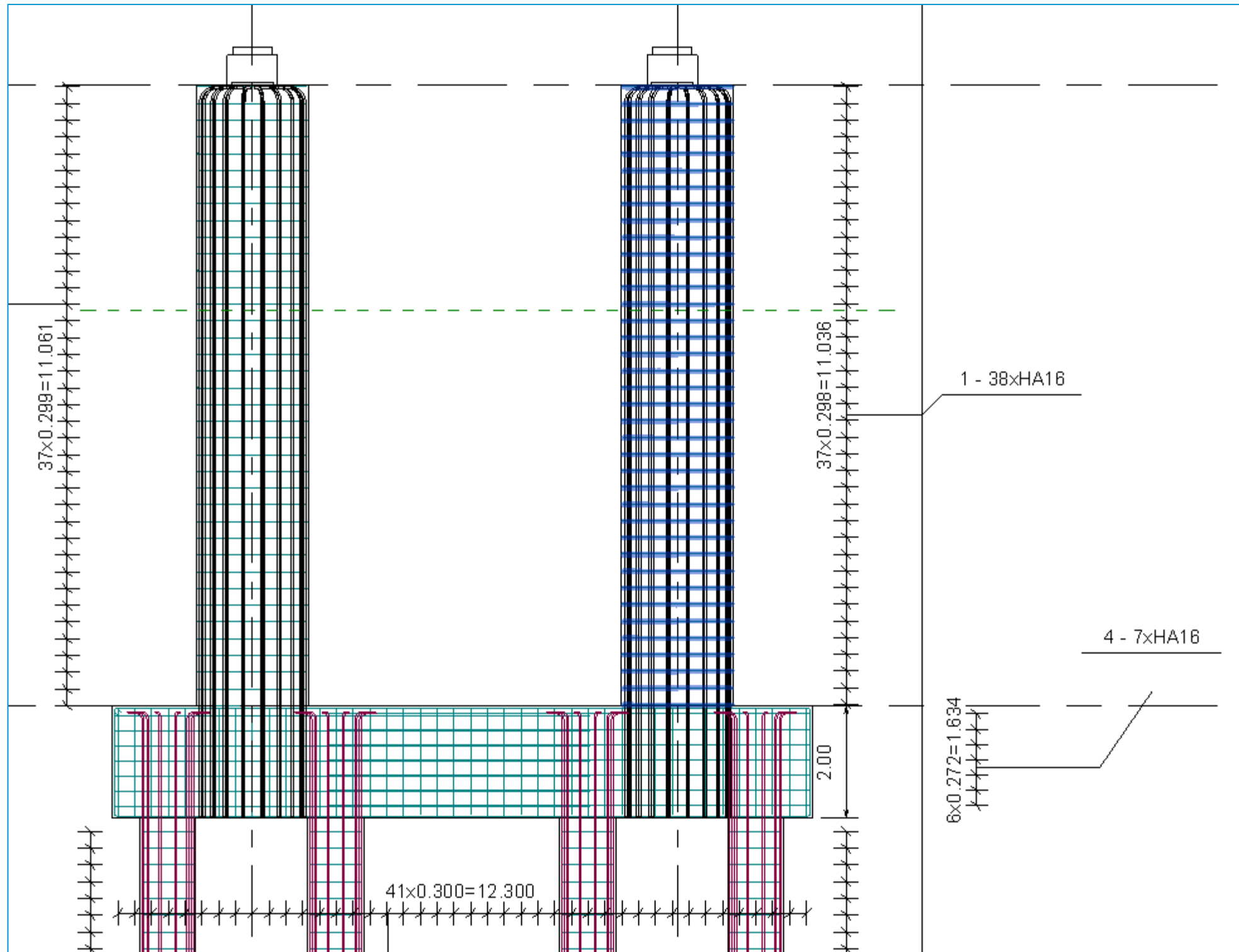
# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit – Drawings

- Presentation for rebar sets
  - Showing a representative subset
  - Different bar presentation for a rebar set in each separate view

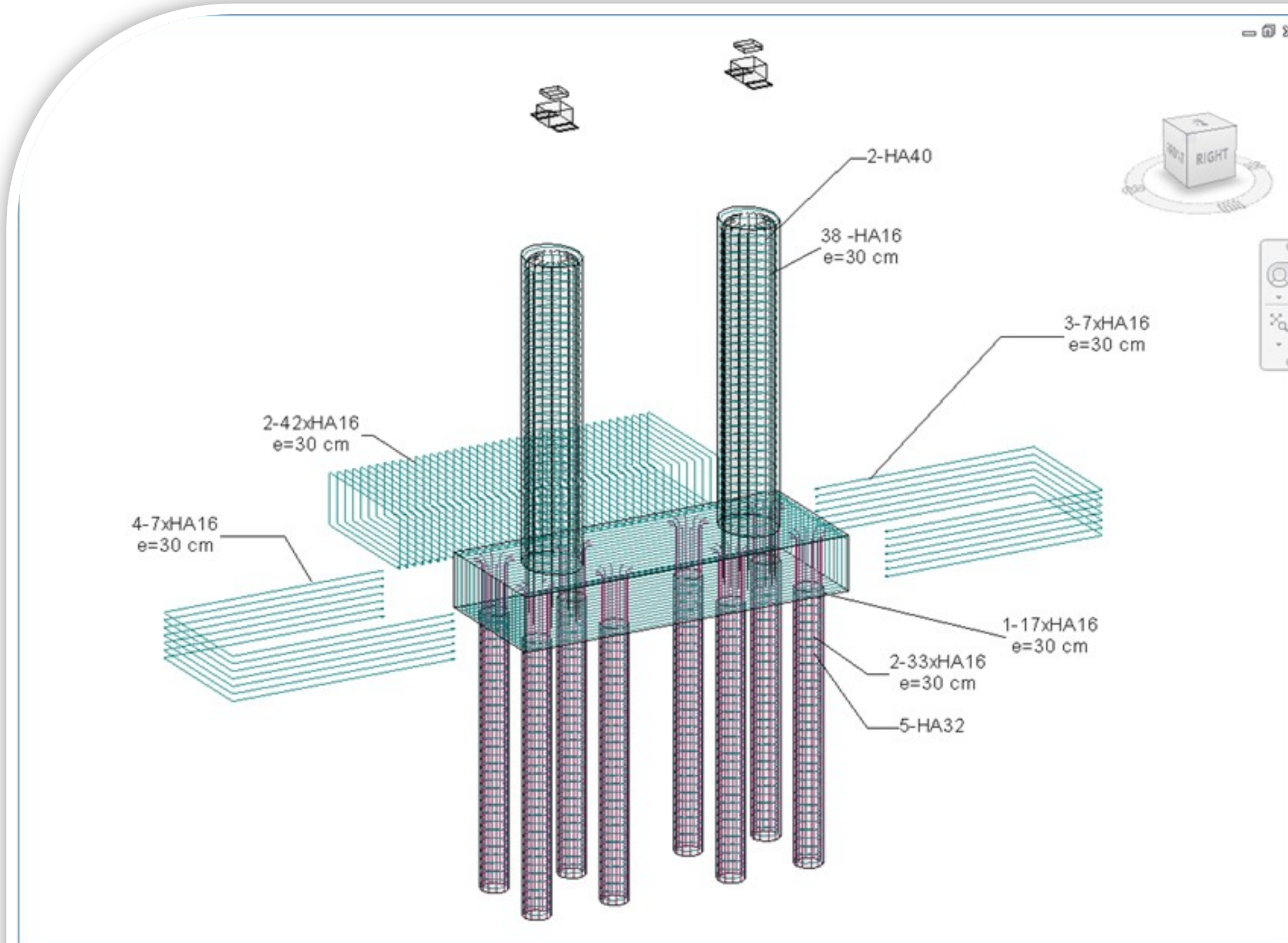




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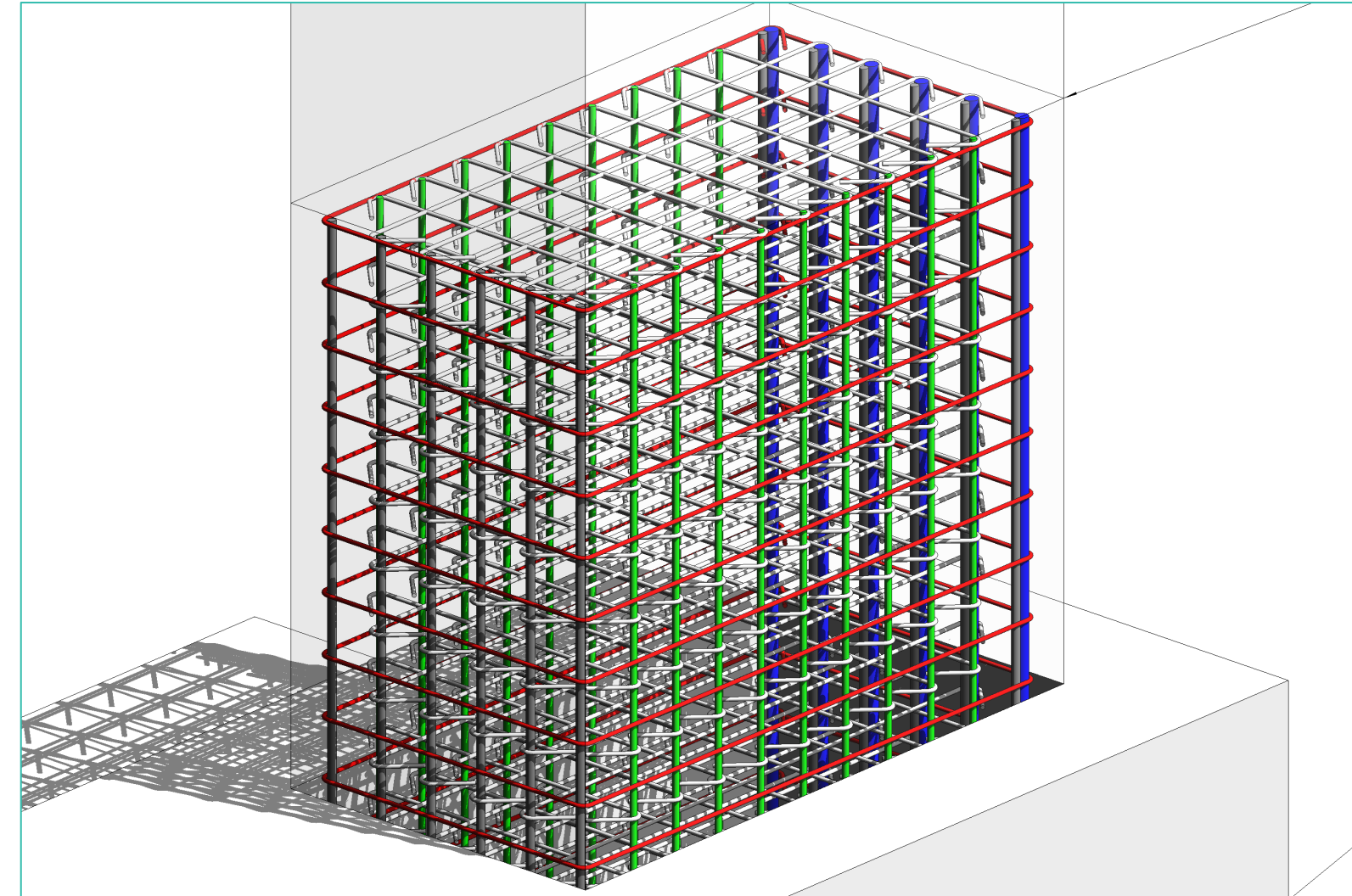
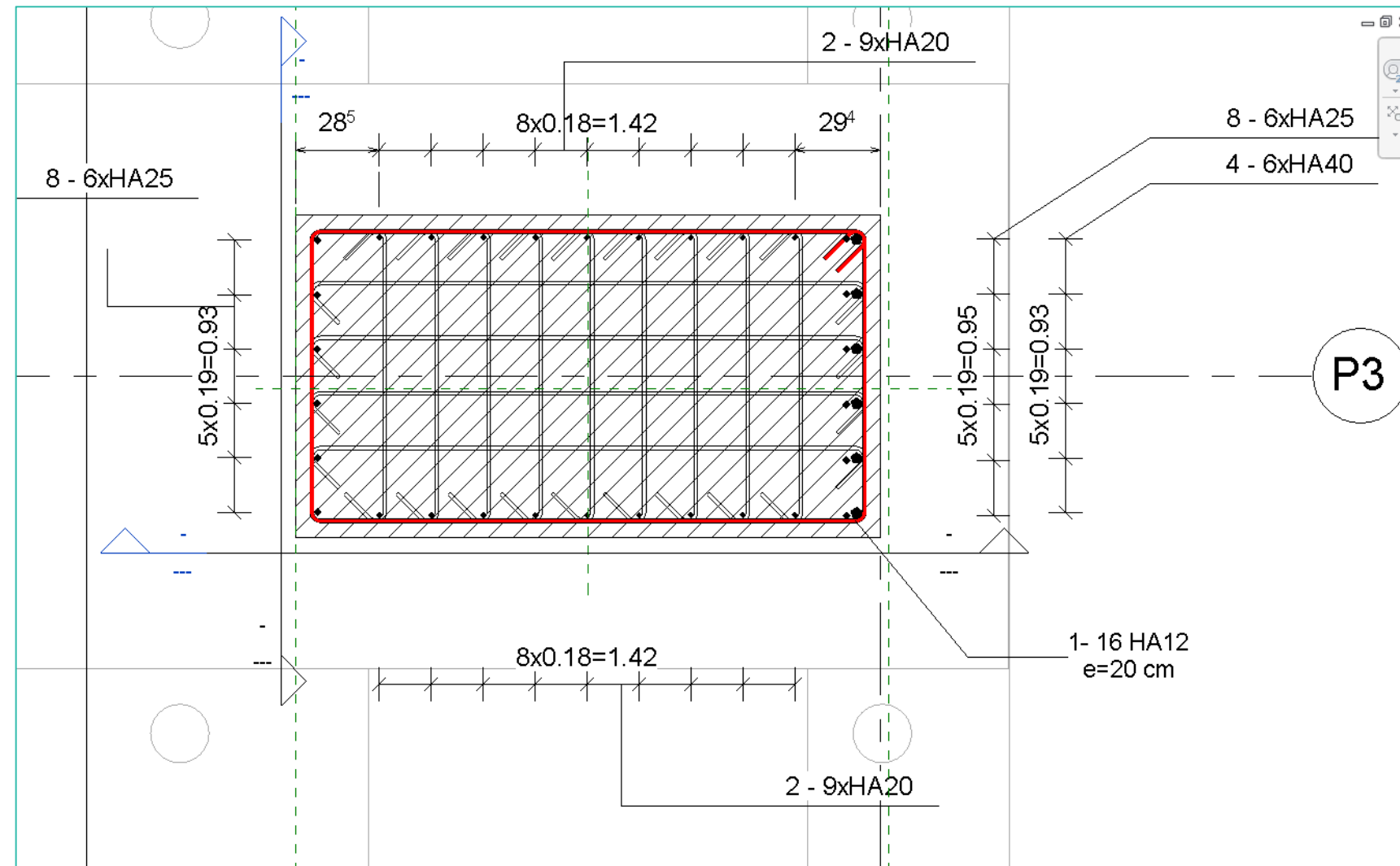


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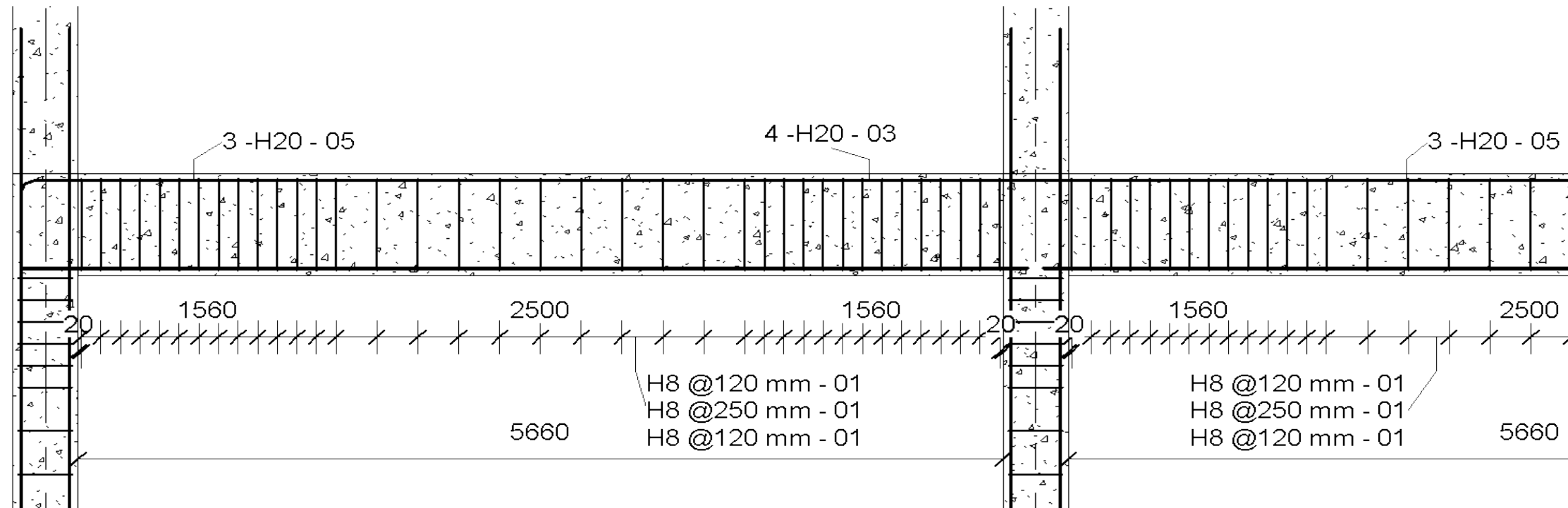
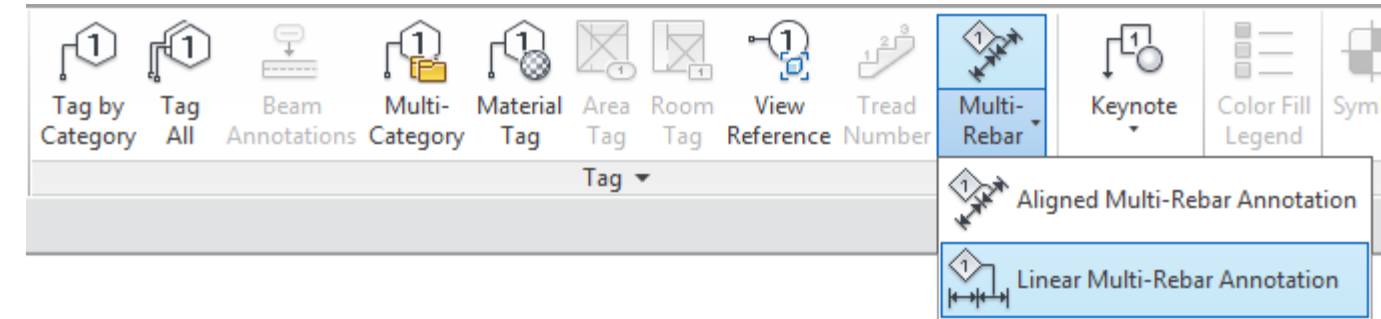


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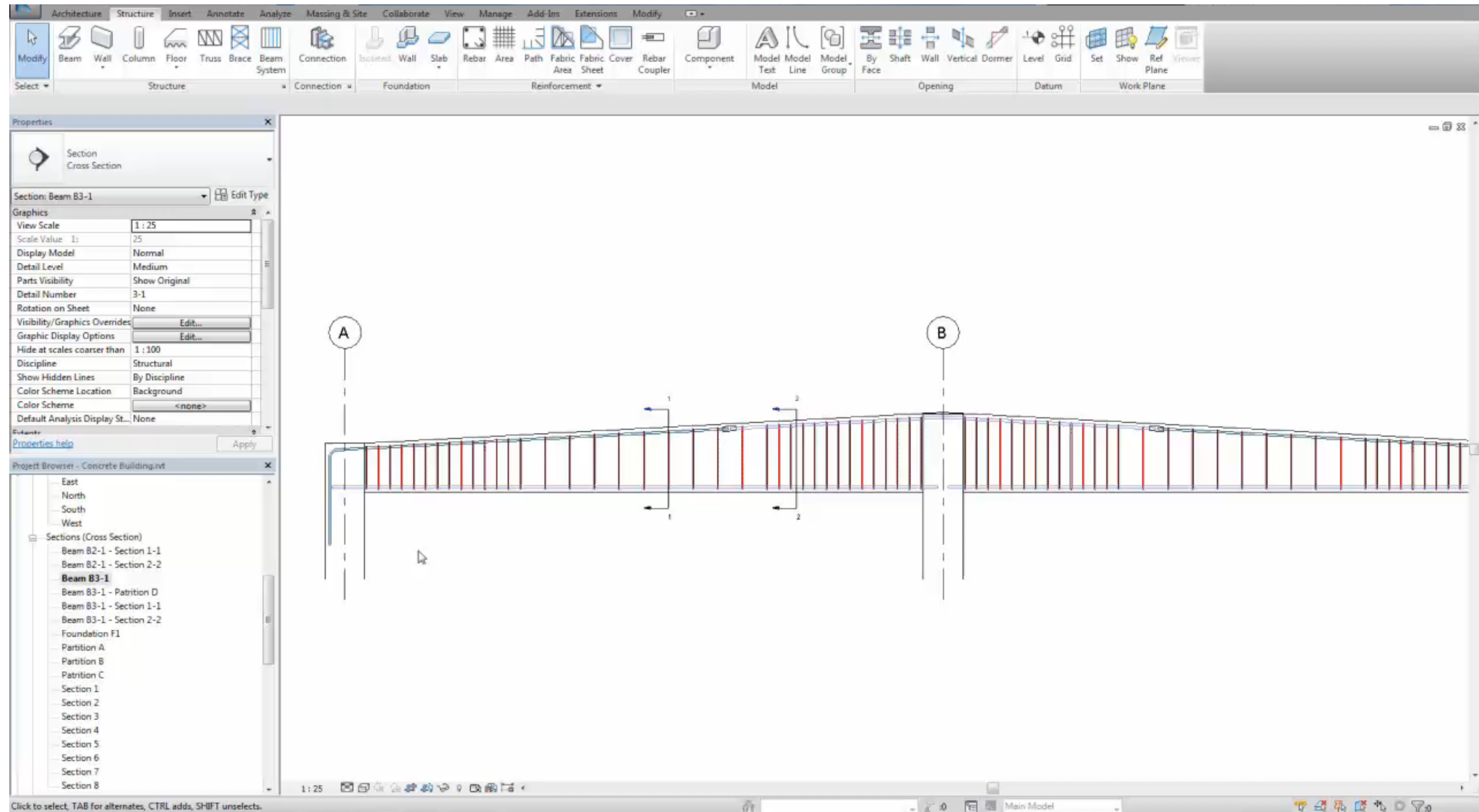
# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit – Drawings

- Rebar annotations
  - Single rebar annotation
  - Rebar set annotation
  - Multi-rebar annotation





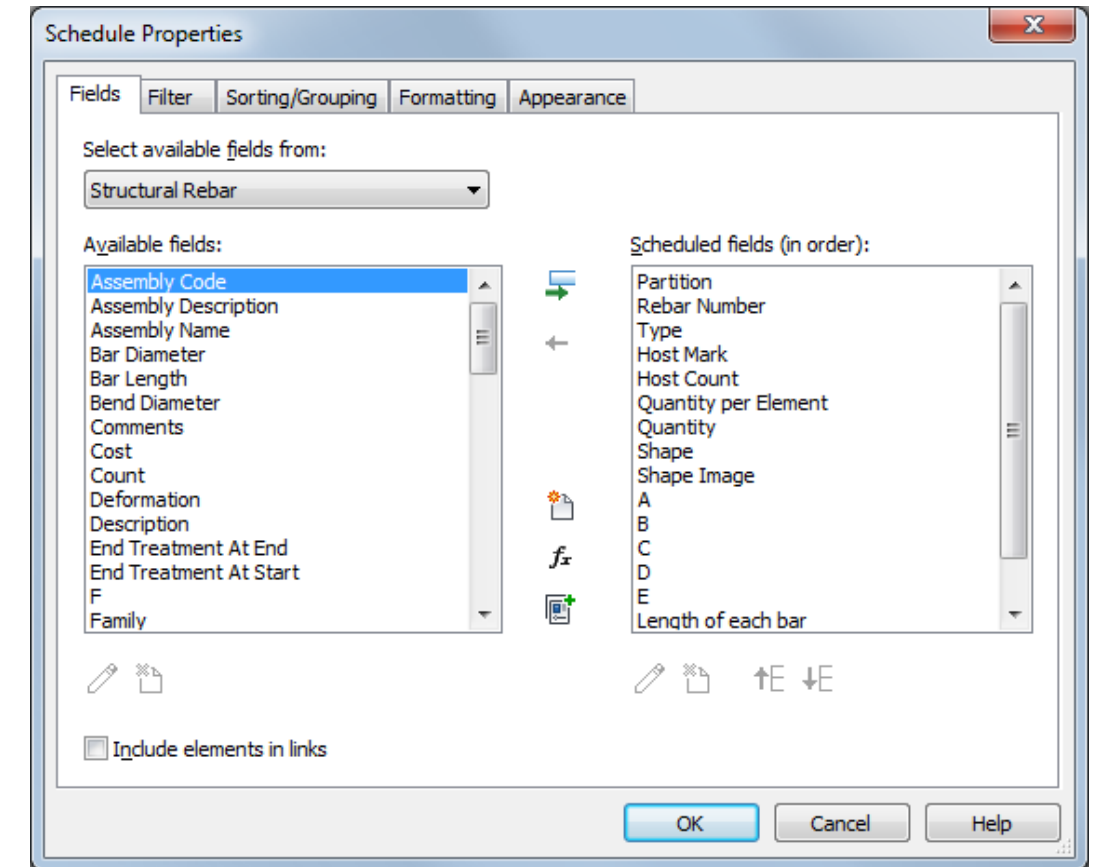
# Tagging, Presentation of rebar sets



# Concrete Reinforcement in Revit – Schedules

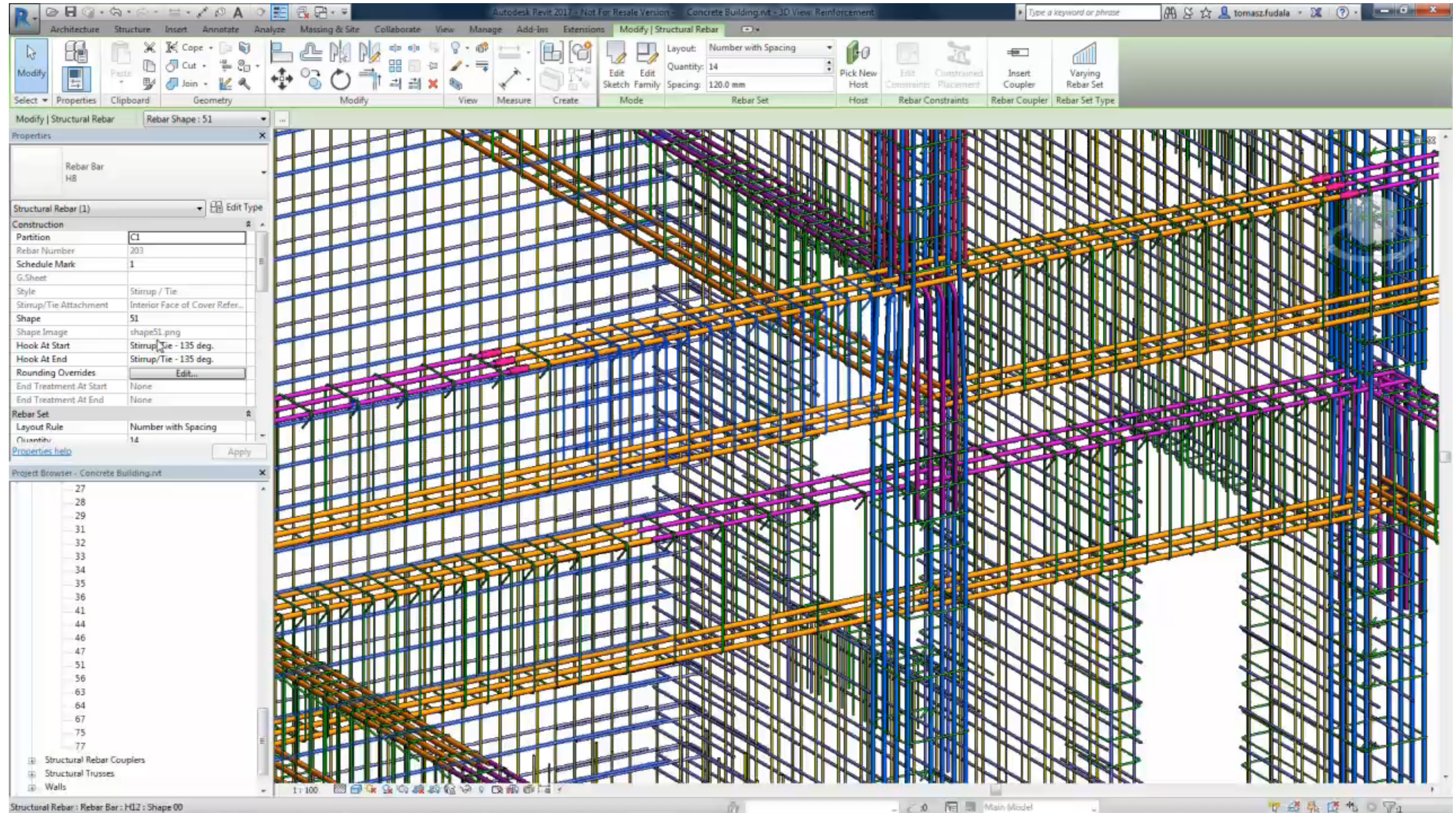
- Rebar schedules
  - Grouping, sorting, filtering rebars
  - Grouping rebar by host
  - Rebar shapes included

Partition	Rebar Number	Type and size	Host Mark	Host Count	Quantity per Element	Quantity	Shape code	Shape Image	A* mm	B* mm	C* mm	D* mm	E* mm	Length of each bar + mm	Total Bar Length
A	03	H20	F1	8	8	64	11		510	1410	0	0	0	1875	120000 mm
A	04	H8	F1	8	3	24	51		340	300	115	115	0	1425	34800 mm
A	11	H8	F1	8	4	32	21		590	1880	590	0	0	3025	96800 mm
A	12	H10	F1	8	10	80	21		380	1865	380	0	0	2575	206000 mm
A	13	H10	F1	8	20	160	21		360	845	360	0	0	1525	244000 mm
A	14	H8	F1	8	64	512	75		230	175	0	0	0	875	563200 mm
A	15	H16	F1	8	12	96	11		270	6230	0	0	0	6475	621600 mm



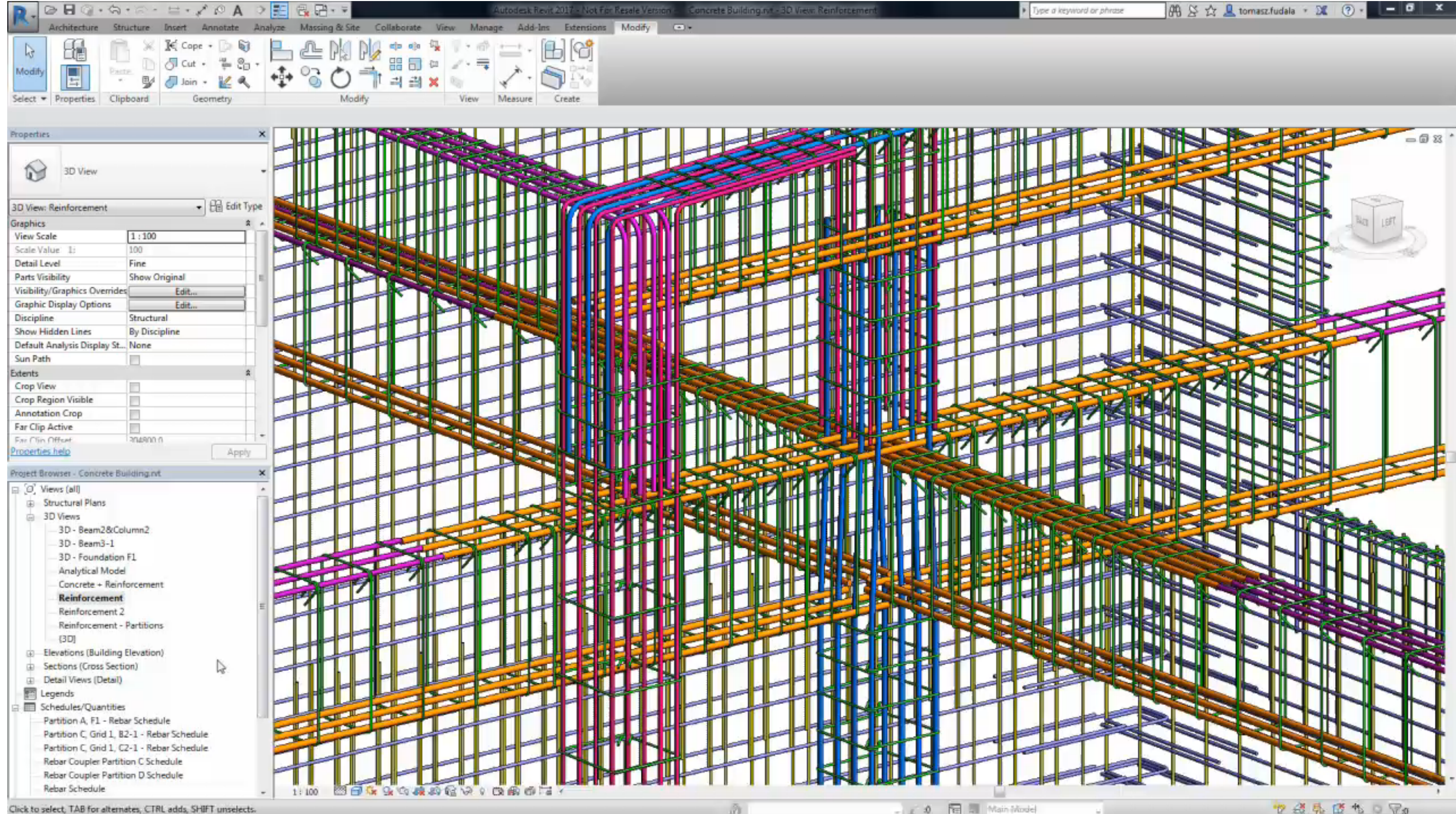


# Rebar Bending Schedules





# Final Shop Drawings





# Structural Precast in Revit





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3D View: 3D View Edit Type

Graphics

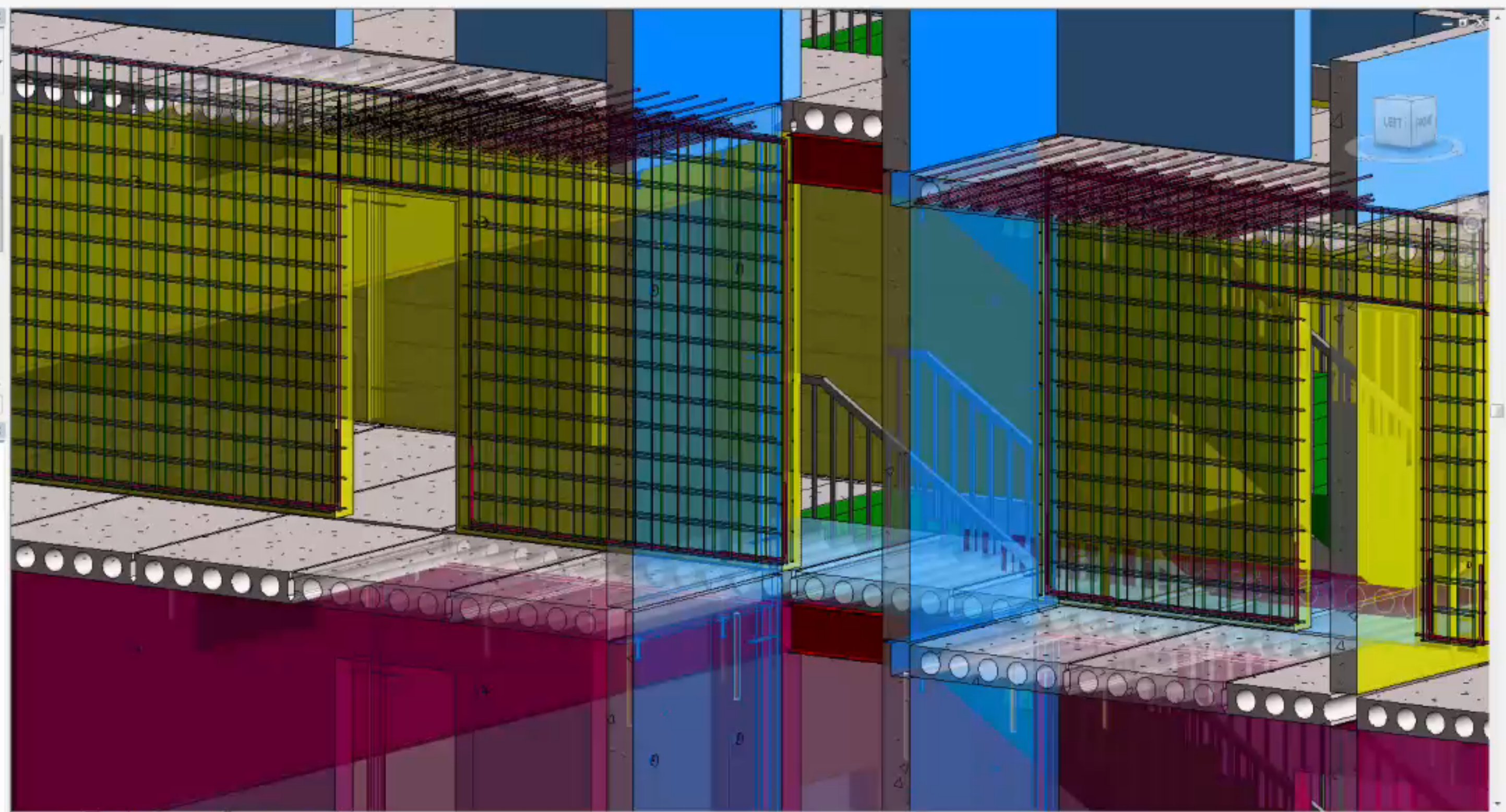
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Apply

- Project Browser - Precast Building.rvt
- Views (all)
    - Structural Plans
    - 3D Views**
    - Elevations (Building Elevation)
    - Sections (Cross Section)
    - Detail Views (Detail)
  - Legends
  - Schedules/Quantities (all)
  - Sheets (all)
  - Families
  - Groups
  - Revit Links
  - Assemblies





# Automation: Dynamo for RC and Precast

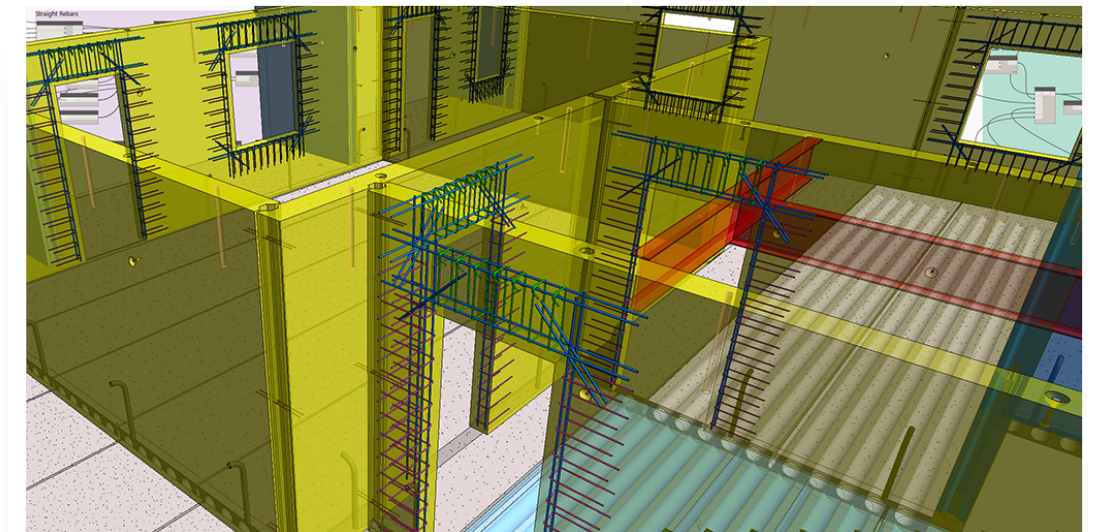
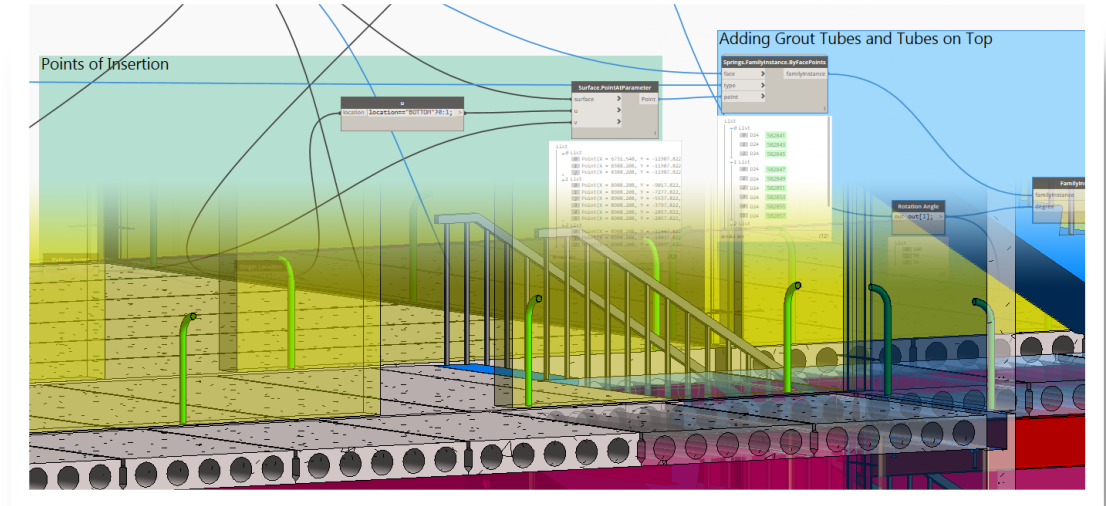


# Structural Design Dynamo package

## Automate Concrete Workflows with Dynamo

### Overview

- Supports various structural workflows in Dynamo and Revit
- Compatible with Dynamo 2
- Nodes are shared with example scripts to automate workflows
- Cross-industry nodes
- **64 nodes** and the number is growing...





# Open Source | Free Packages



## Packages

Newest	
WF_BIM	7 hours ago
RS_BIM	Yesterday
ABMorphose	Yesterday
Missing nodes - internal	1 week ago
Text Lower To Upper Cas...	2 weeks ago
GD-INCO Package	2 weeks ago
adc	2 weeks ago
NodeModelCharts	2 weeks ago

Online Package Search

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RS_BIM	2363329594	0.0.2	18	20 Feb 2019	0
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ABMorphose	bensaci.a	0.0.3	16	21 Feb 2019	0
Architecture By Morphose : Tools for design and manufacturing					
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NOT USEFULL- Do not download for internal purpose only has nodes from...					
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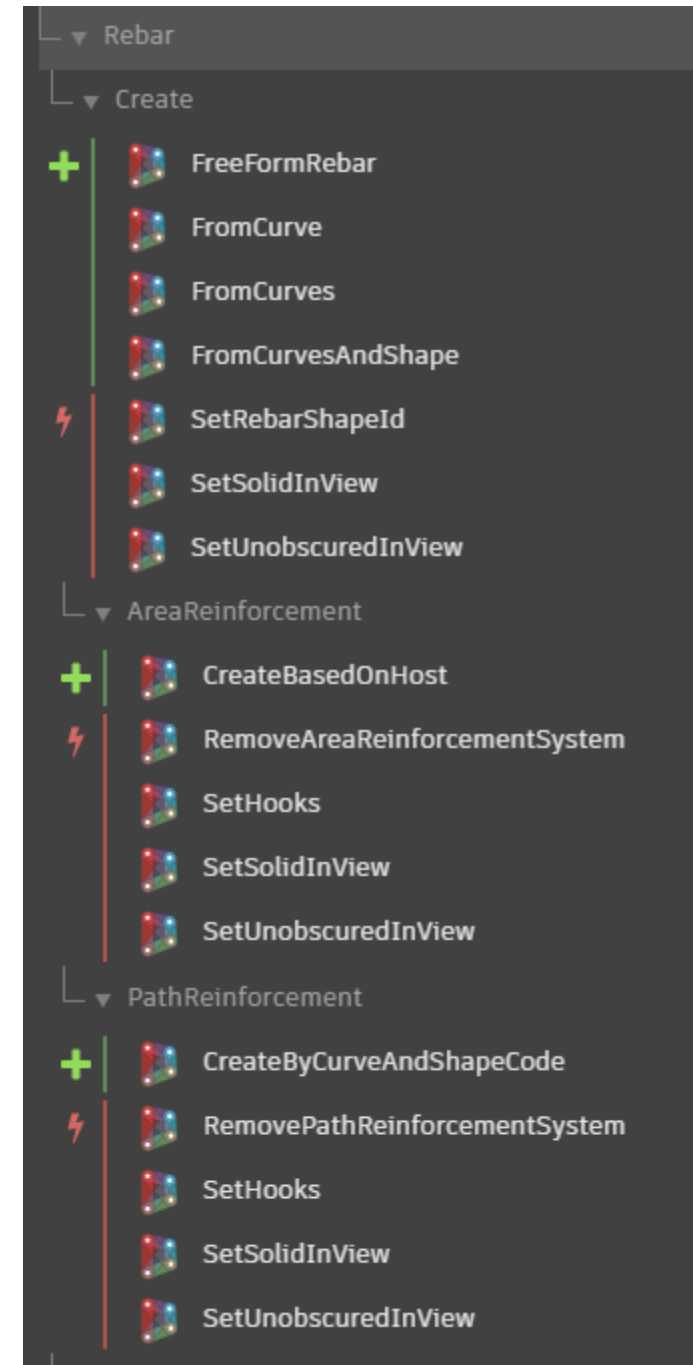
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# Rebar Detailing

Structural Design Dynamo package

## Rebar Nodes

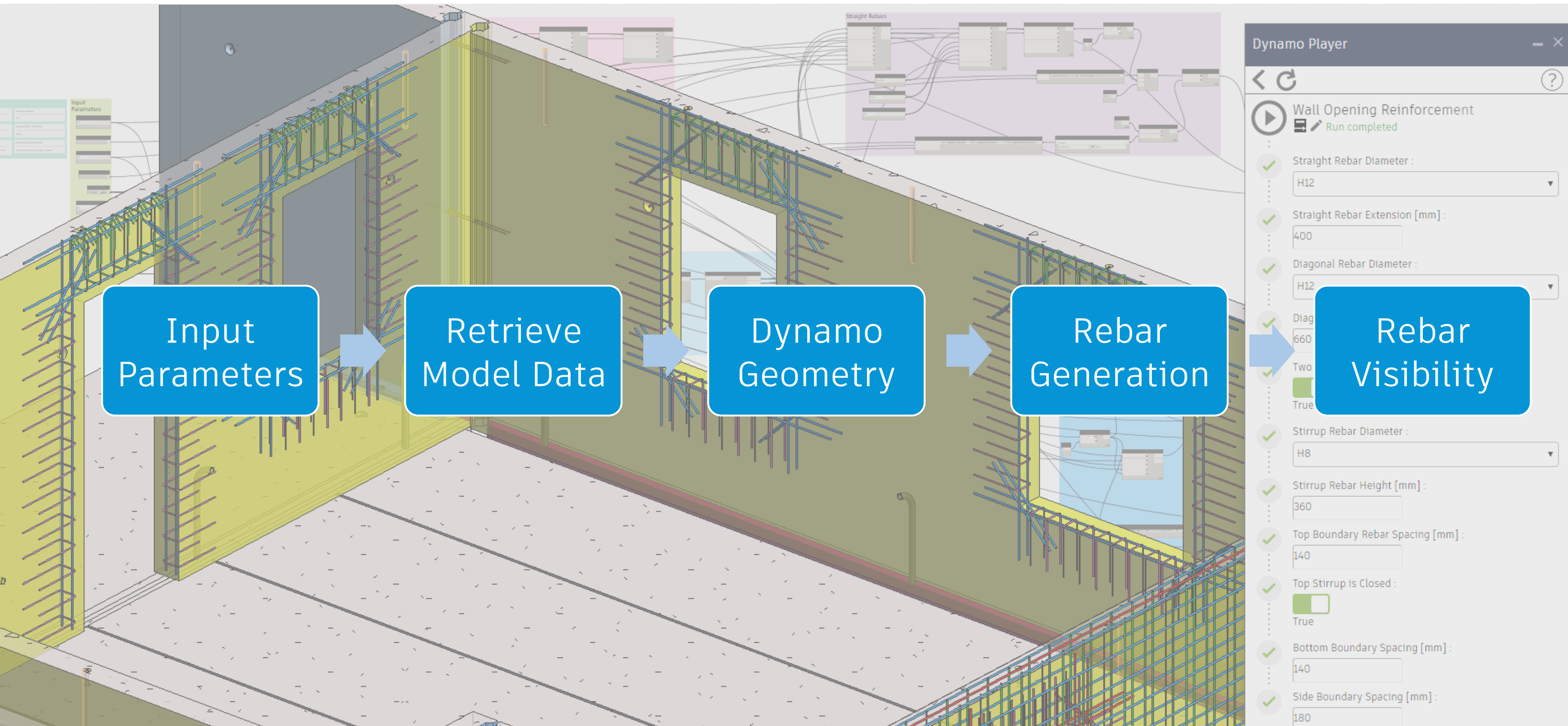
- 38 nodes to automate rebar detailing
- Area & Path reinforcement
- Typical Rebar Designs
- Rebar Visibility Control





# Rebar Detailing: Process

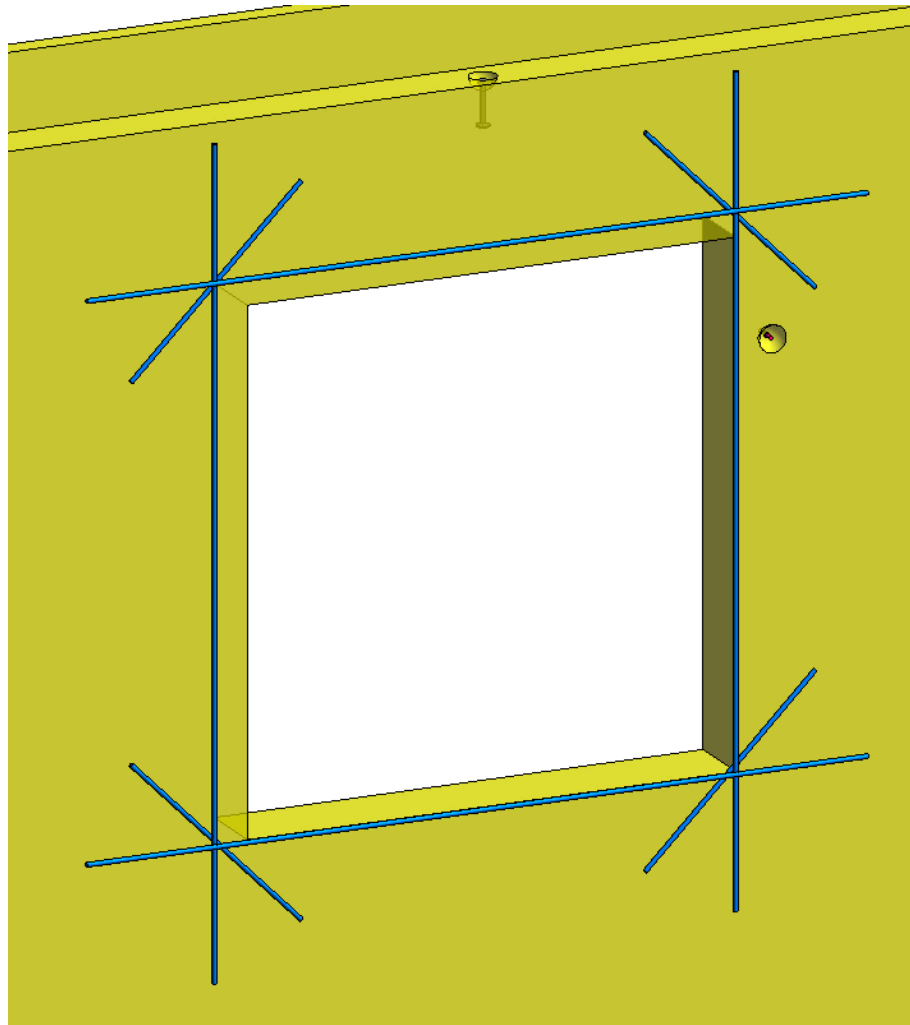
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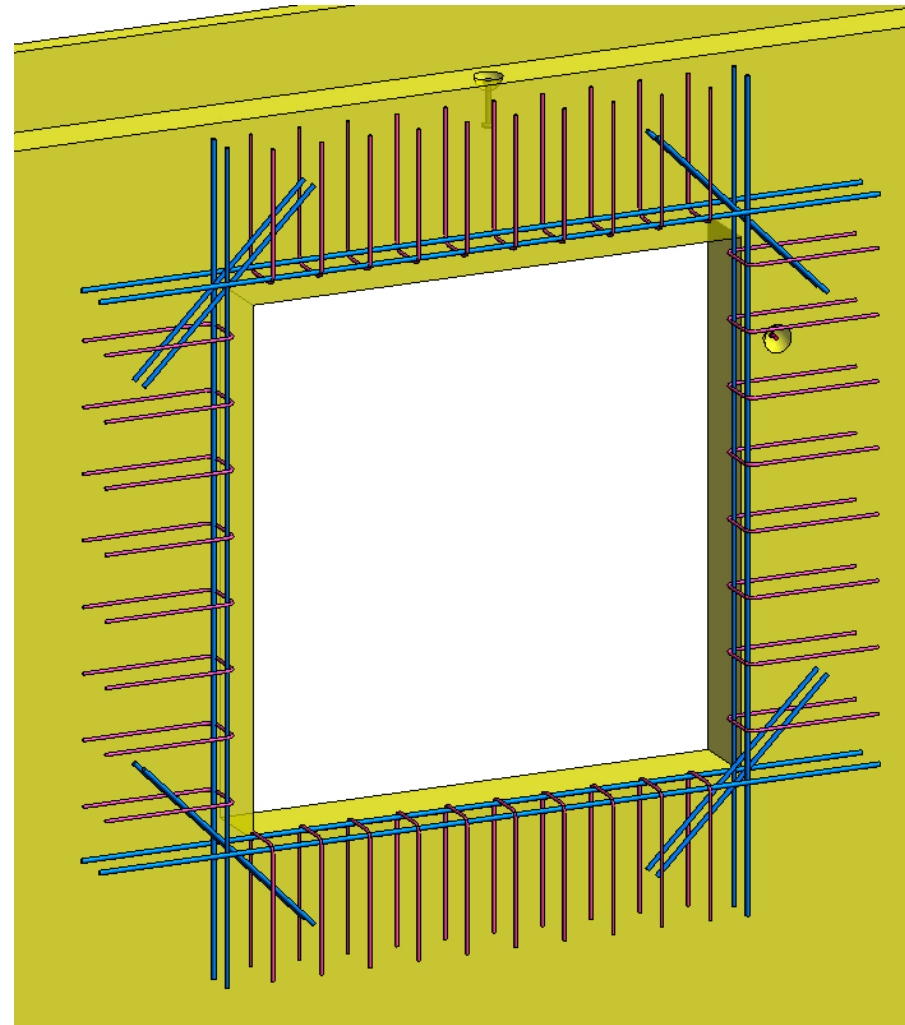
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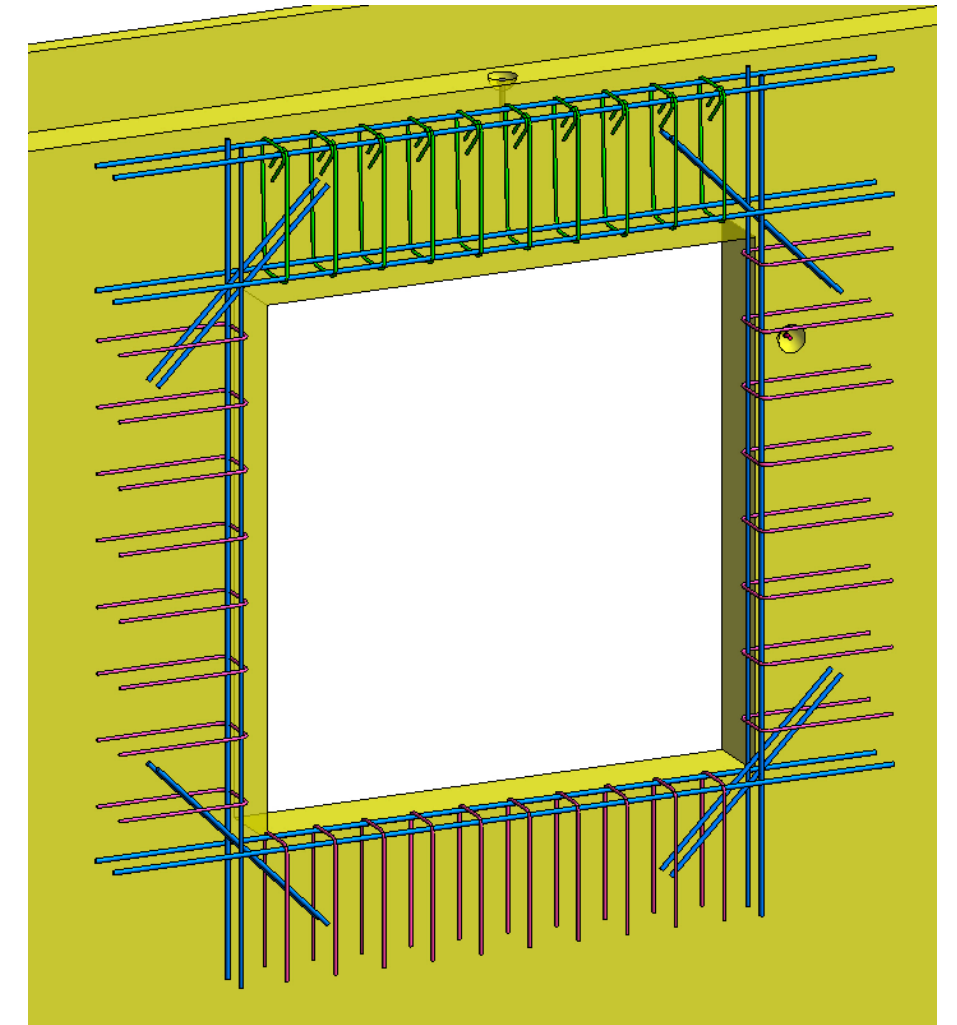
Automated process of reinforcement detailing around wall openings



One Layer

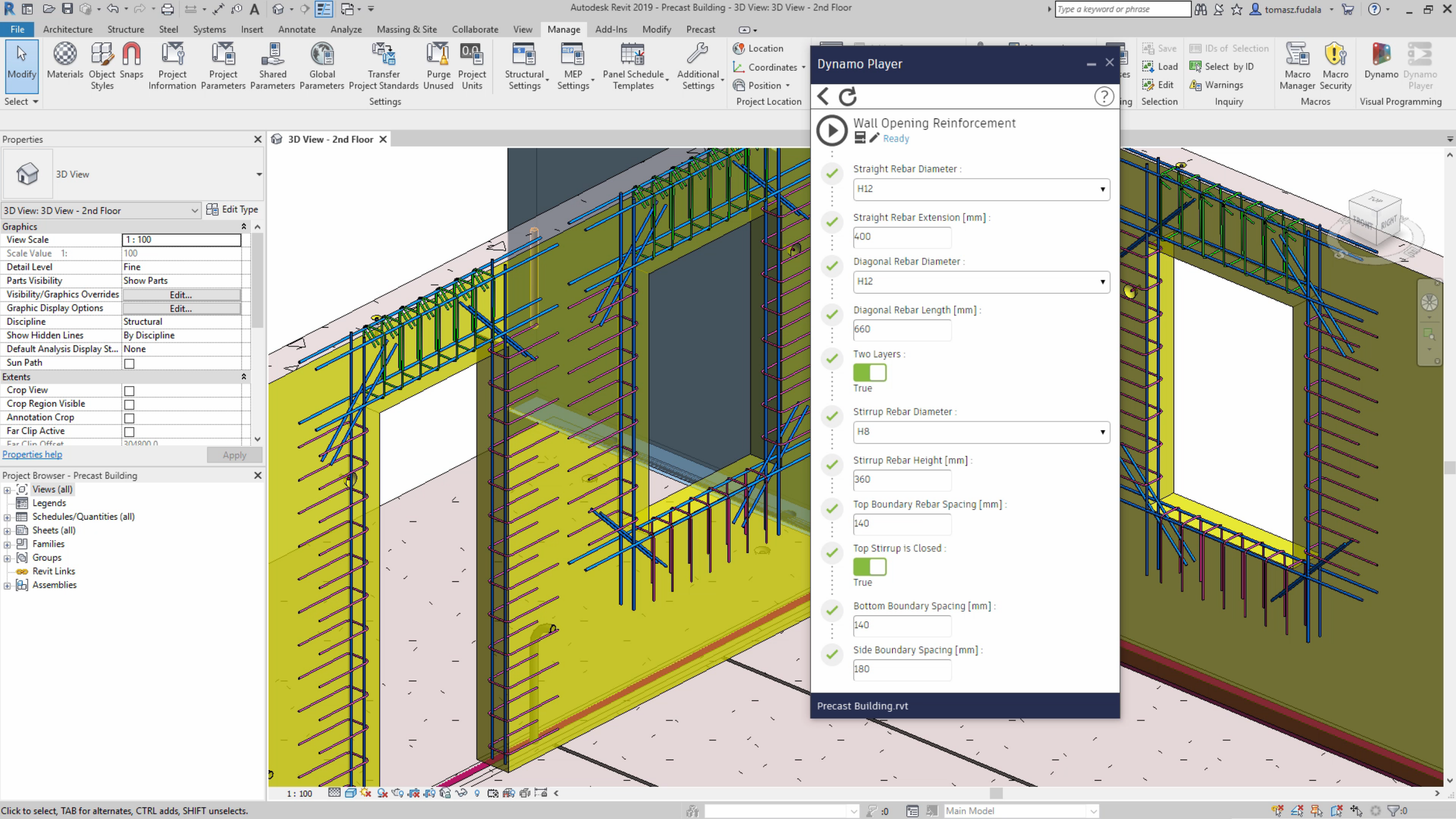


Two Layers &  
Top Stirrups with U-shape



Two Layers &  
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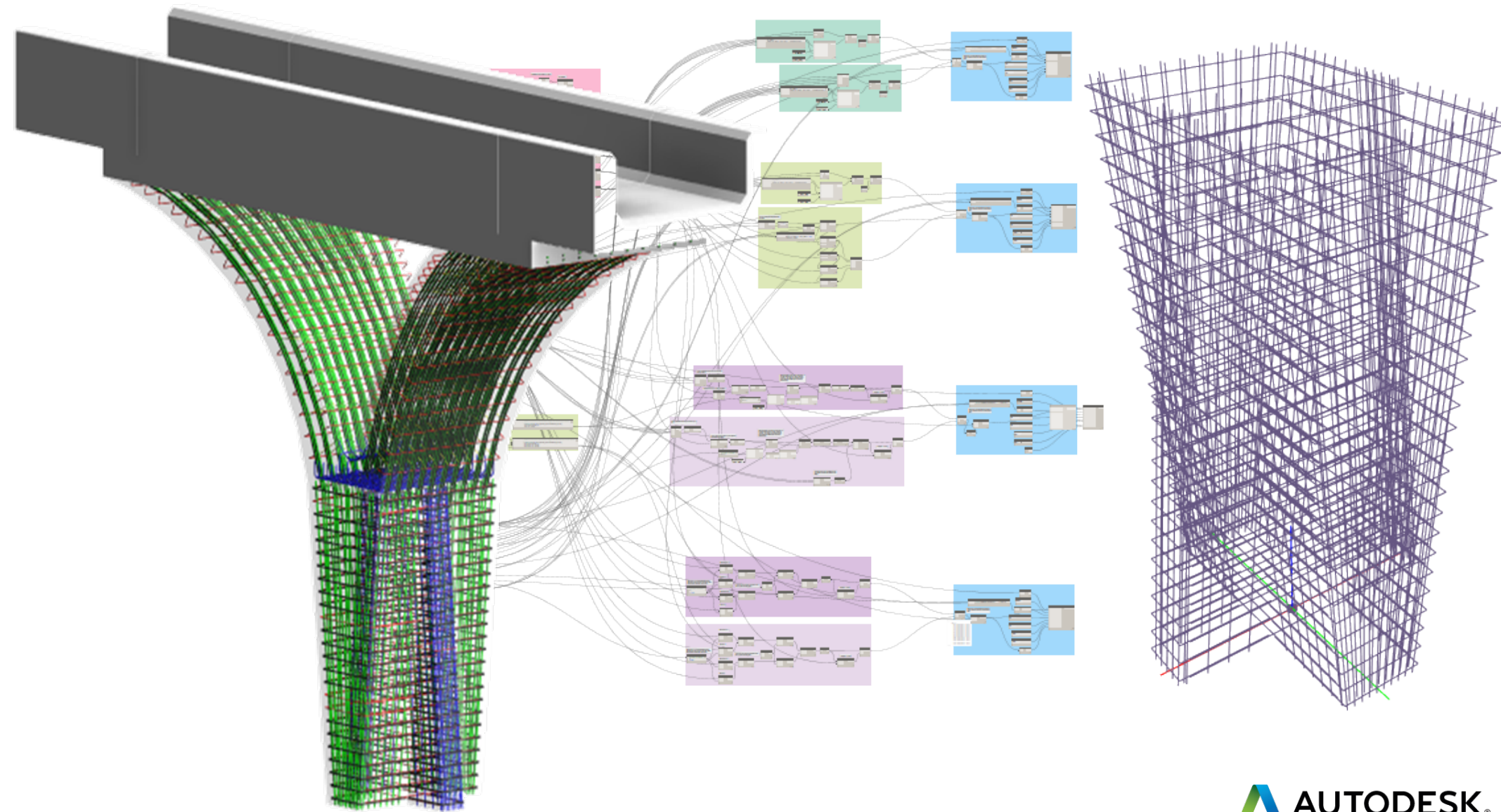
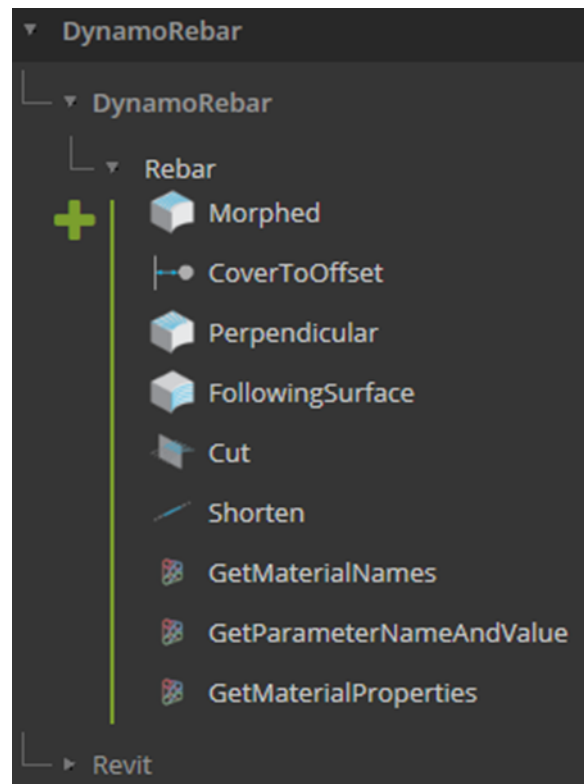
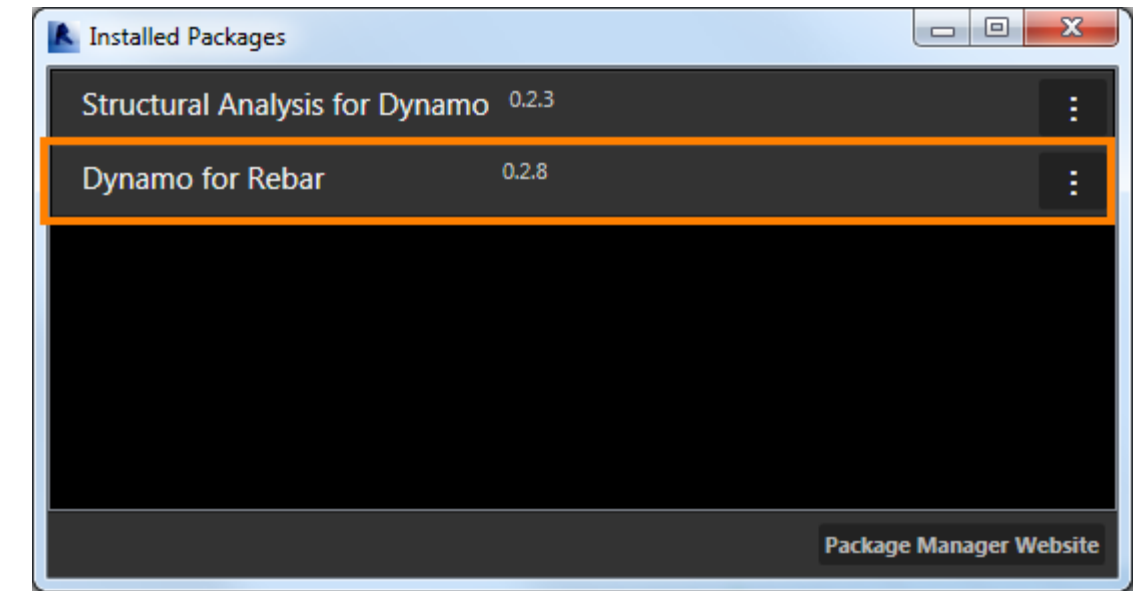






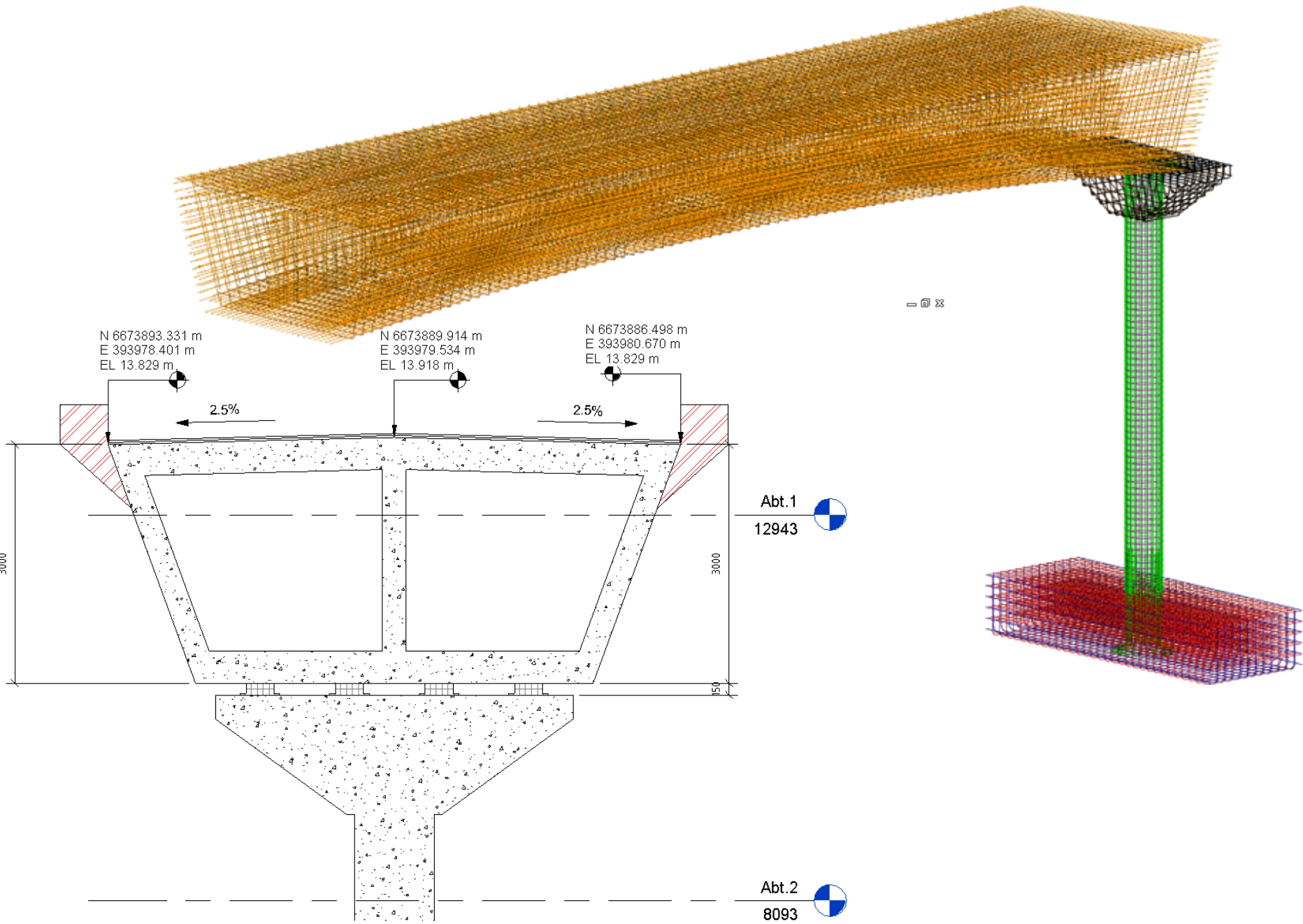
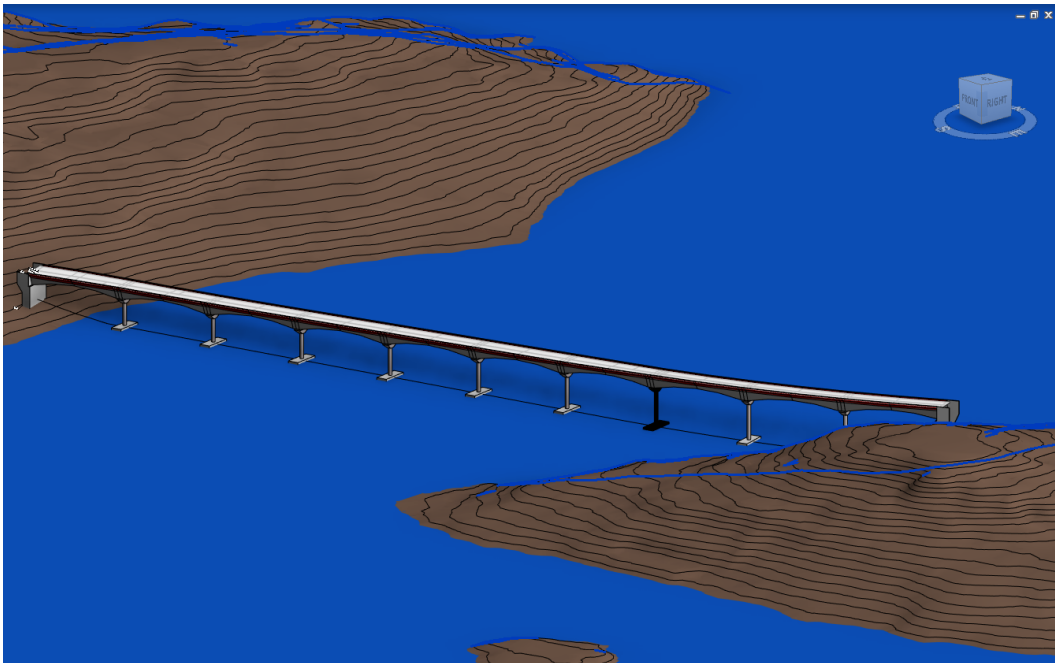
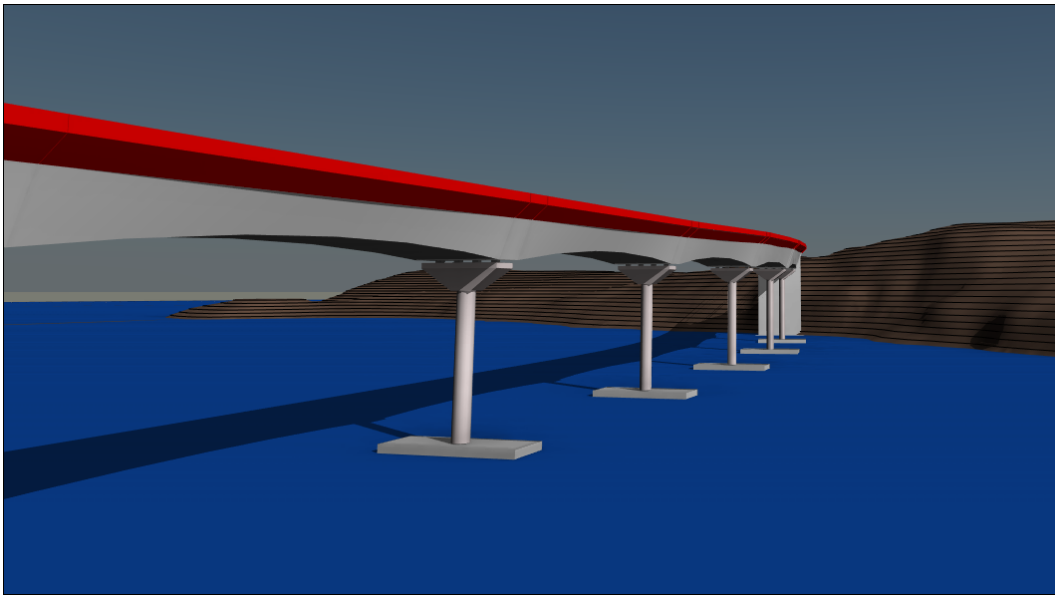
# Dynamo for Rebar

- Complex concrete shapes
- Fabrication factors in early design
- Rebar detailing for free forms

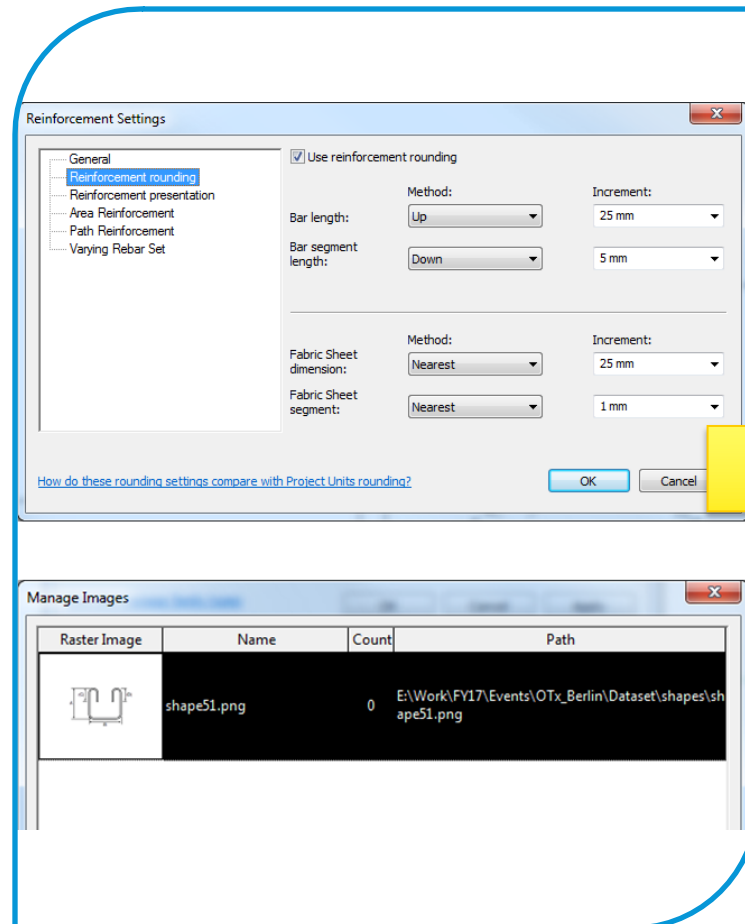




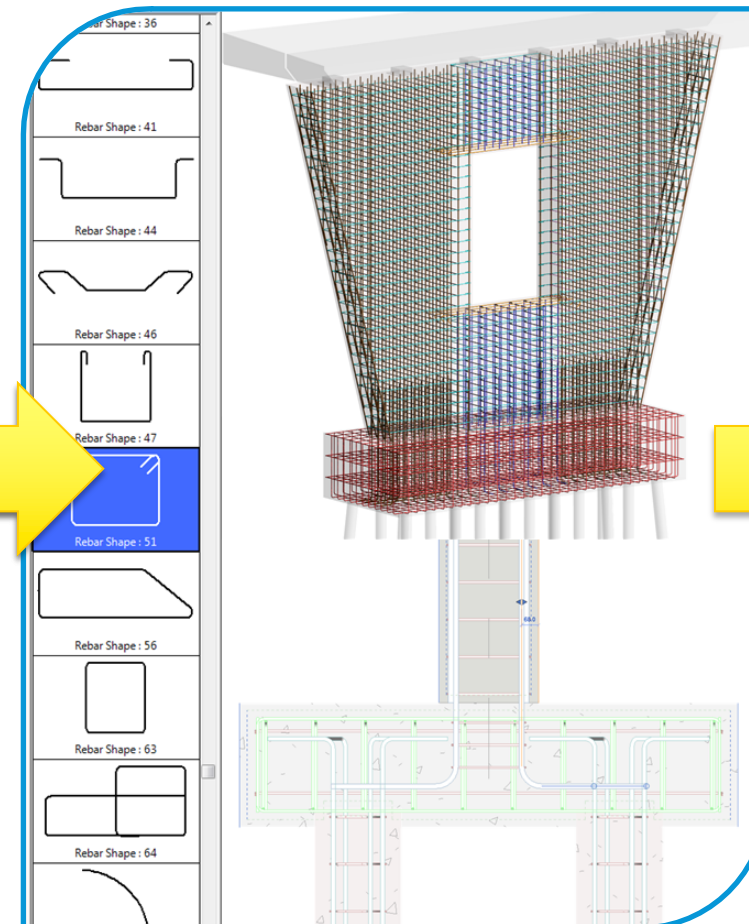
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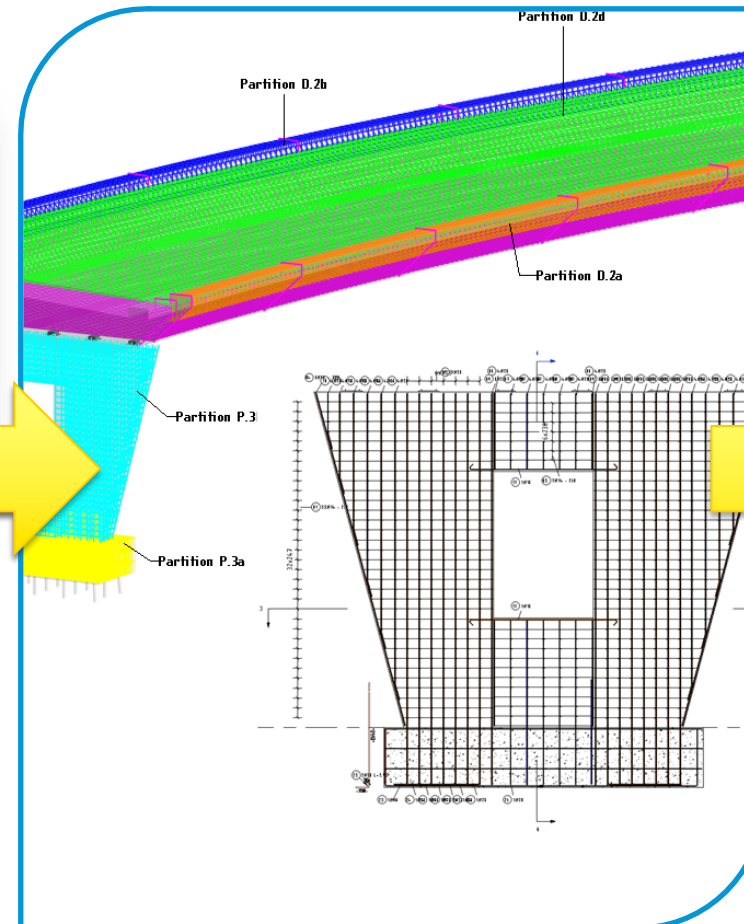
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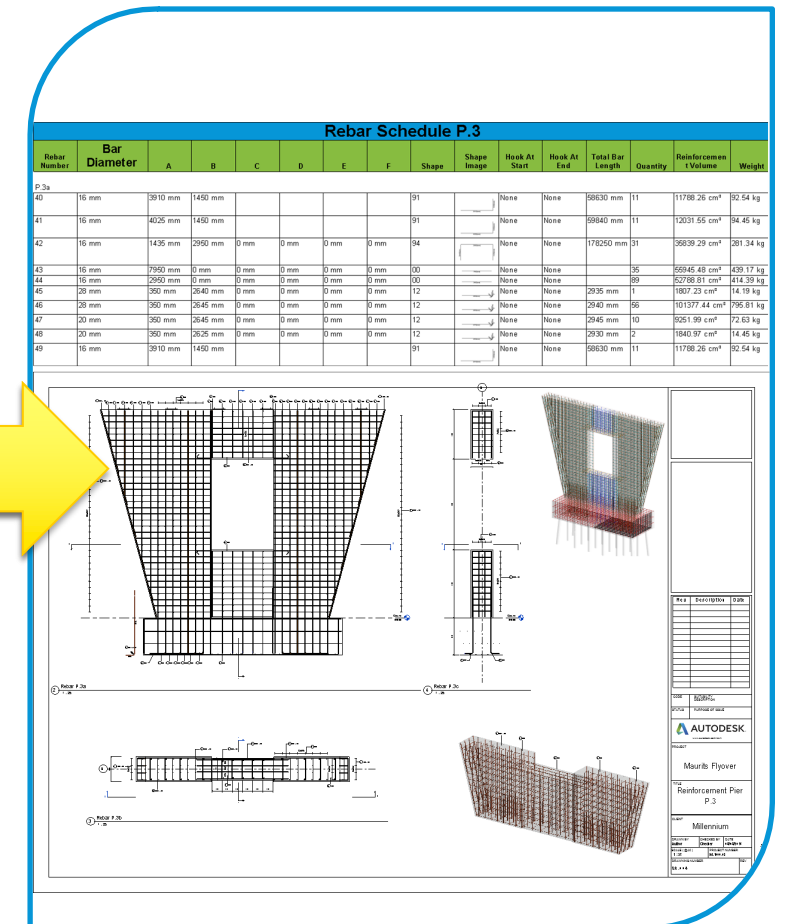
## Rebar settings



## Rebar modelling



## Rebar annotation

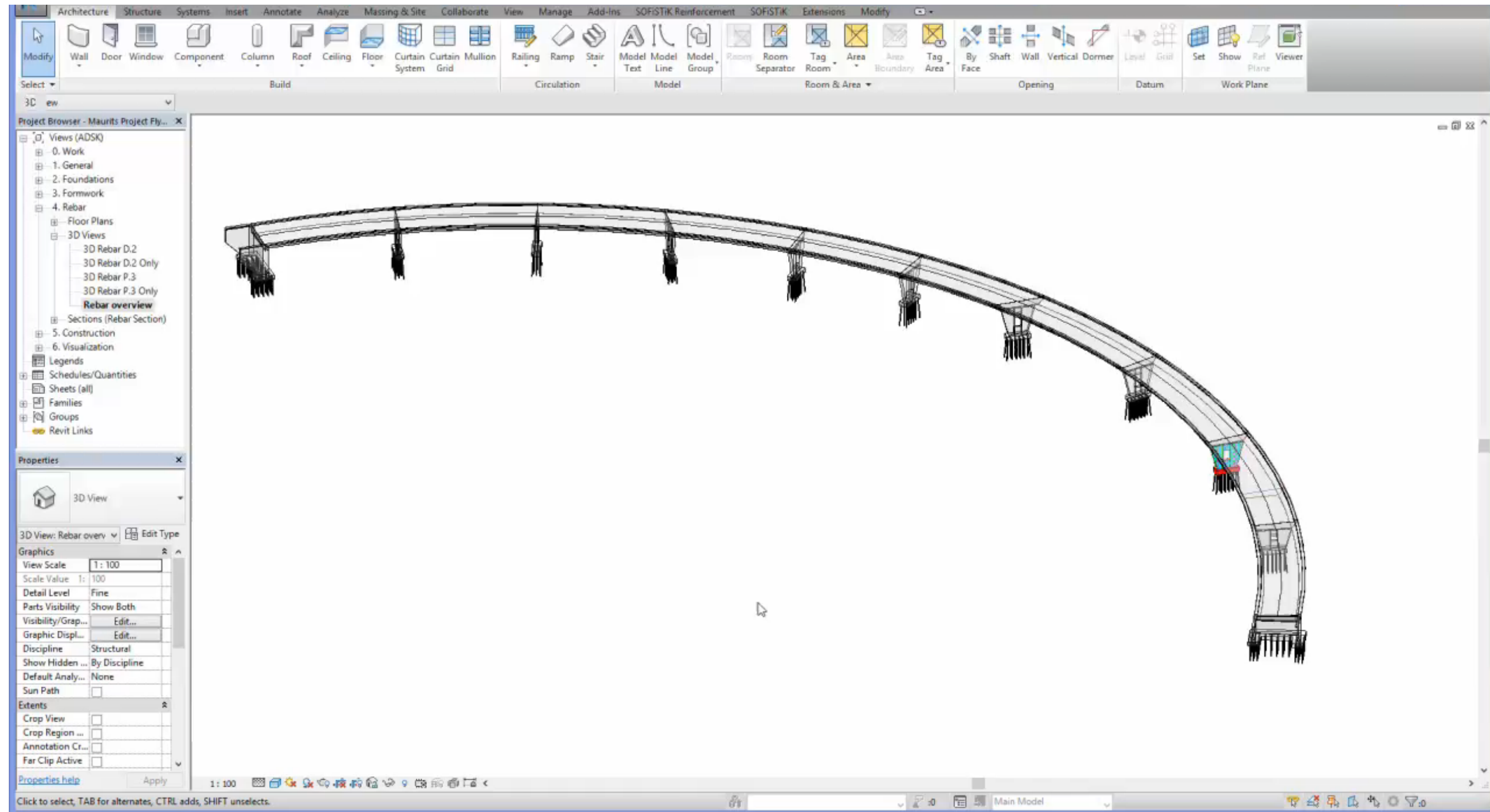


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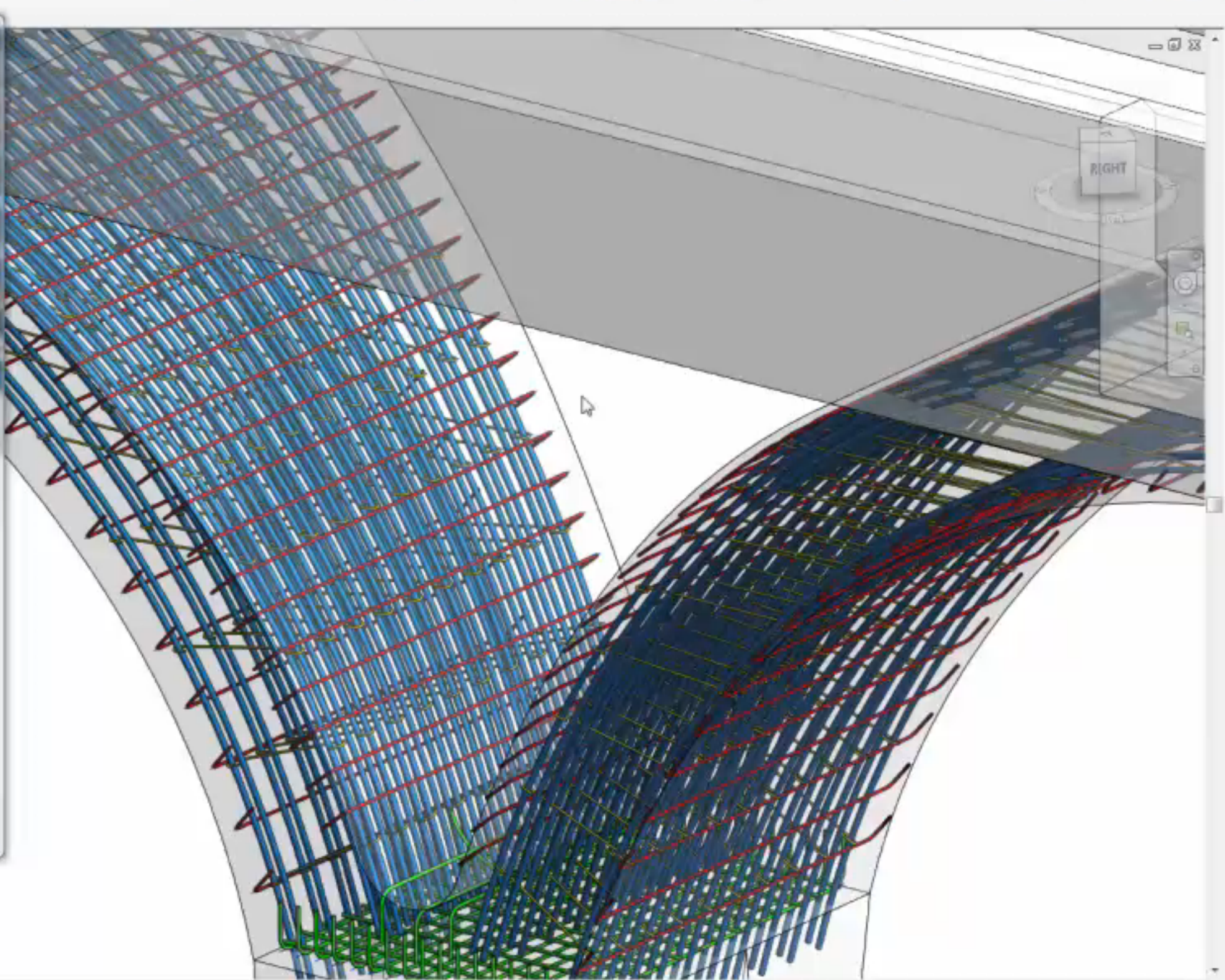
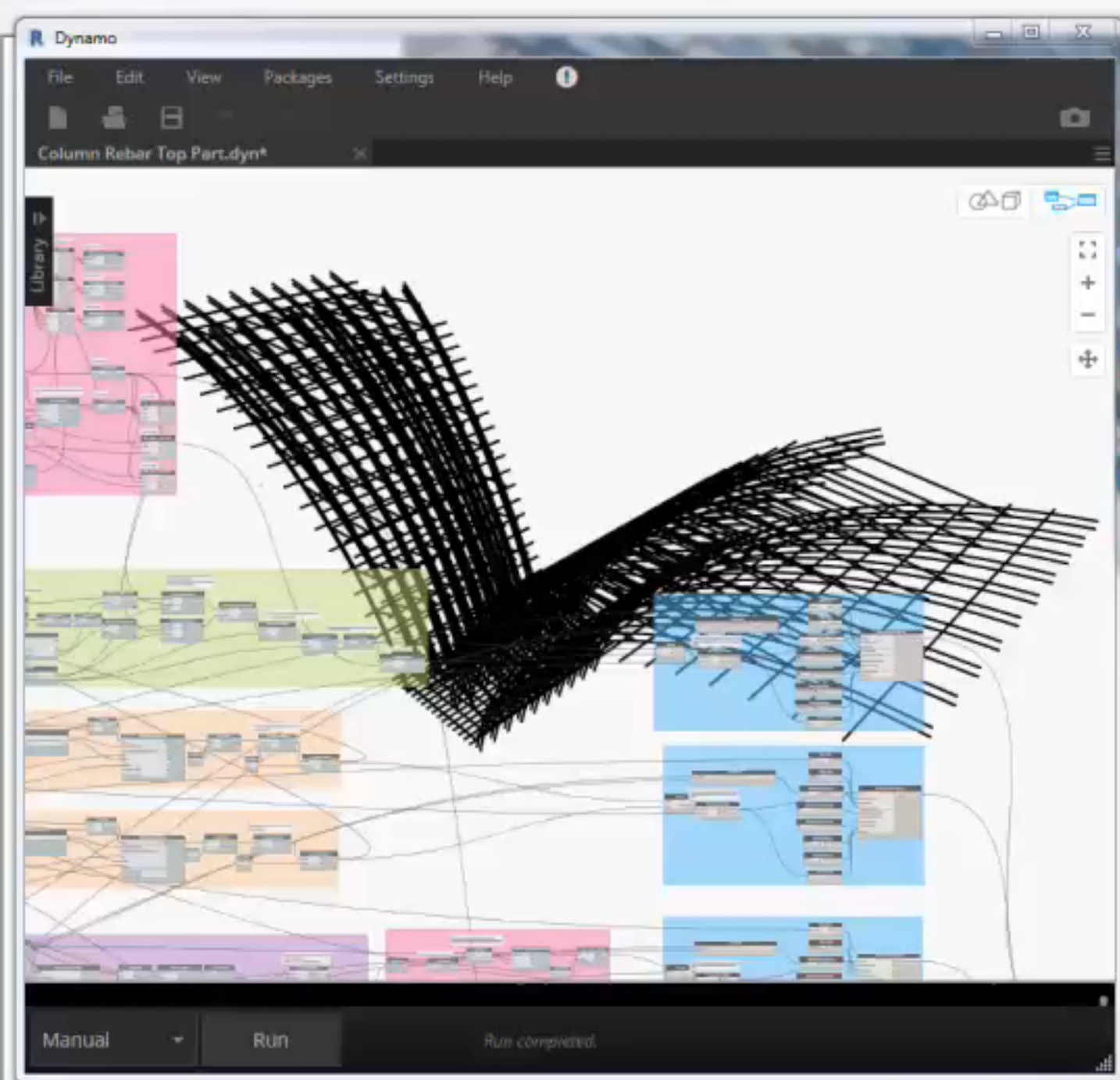


# Computational Rebar modelling

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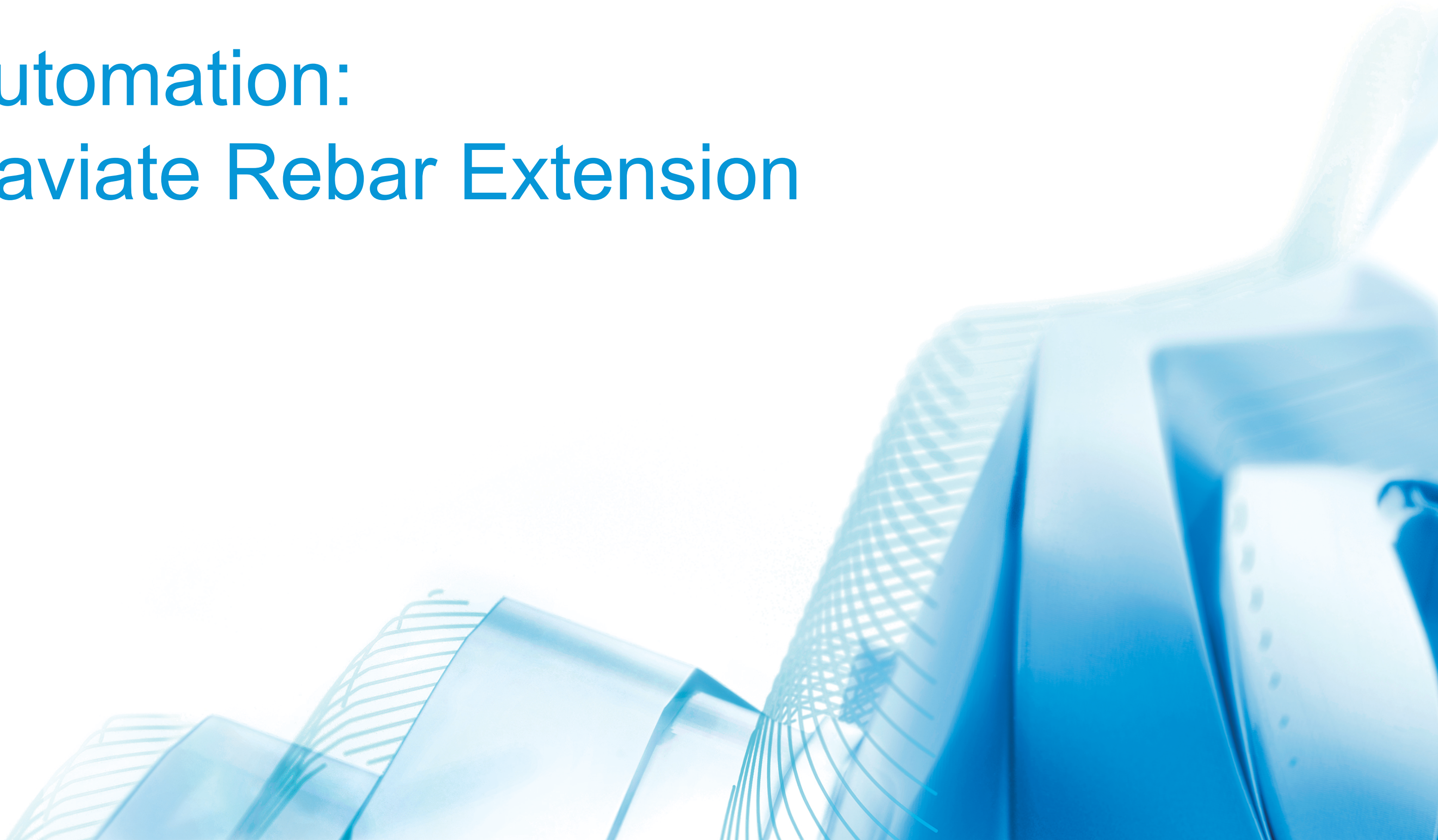






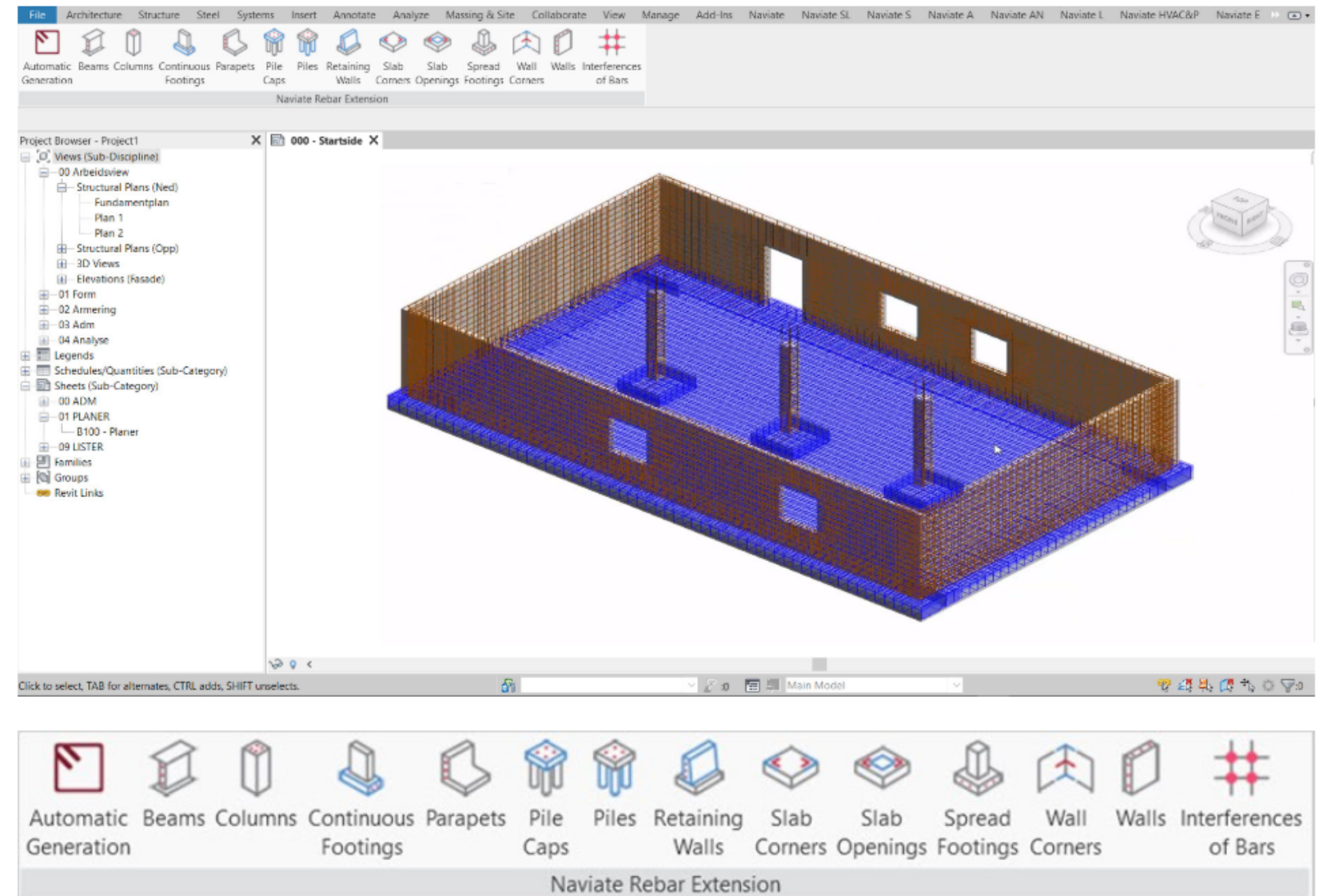


# Automation: Naviate Rebar Extension



# Naviate Rebar Extension (Free plug-in)

- Features
  - Automatic reinforcement generation
  - Beams
  - Columns
  - Continuous footings
  - Parapets
  - Pile caps
  - Piles
  - Retaining walls
  - Slab corners
  - Slab openings
  - Spread footings
  - Walls corners
  - Walls
  - Interference of reinforcing bars



<https://www.naviate.com/product/naviate-rebar-extension/p-660>



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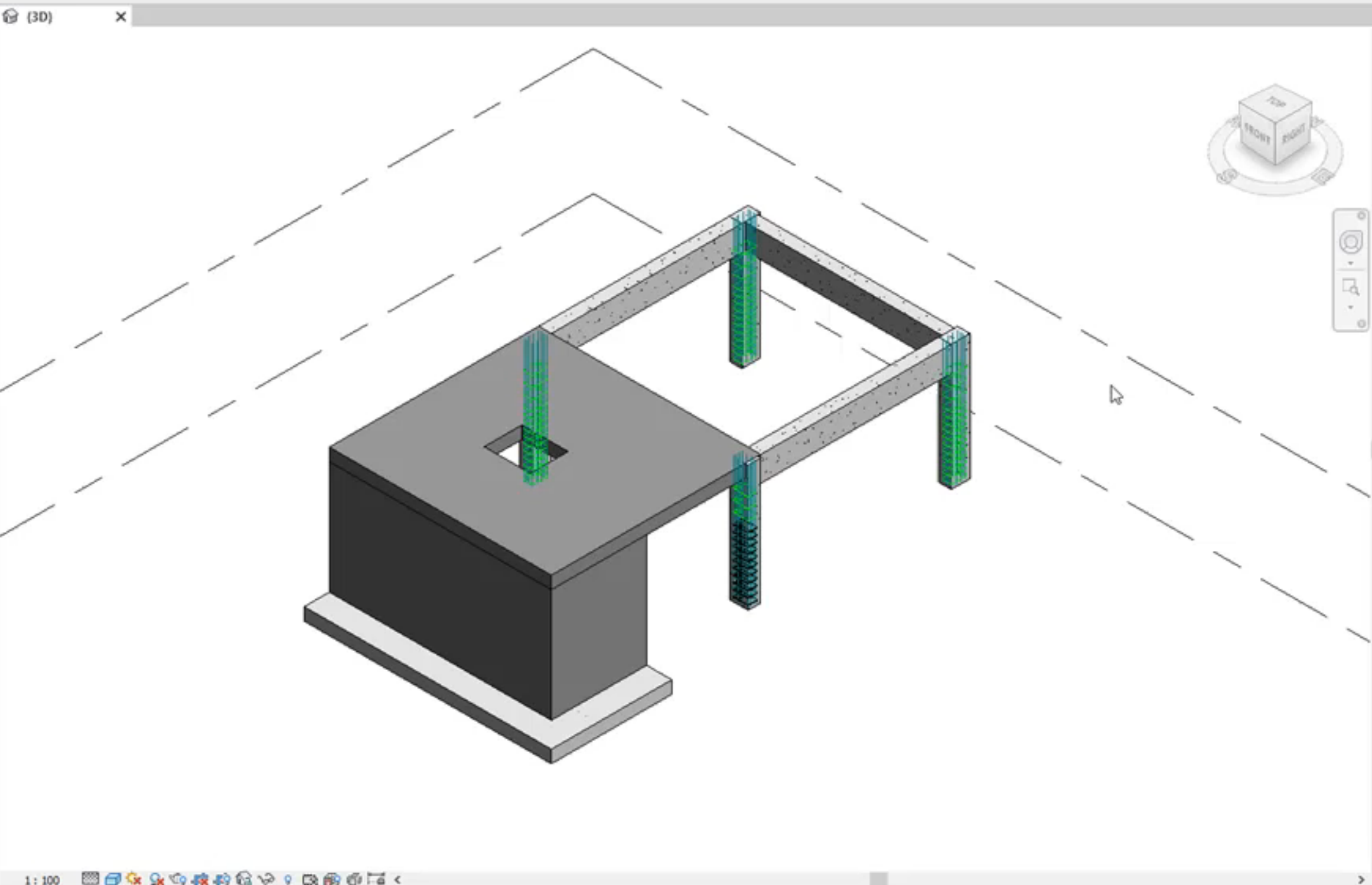
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Project Browser - Revit 2019 - Columns

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- Structural Plans
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  - Level 1 - Analytical
  - Level 2
  - Level 2 - Analytical
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- 3D Views
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Properties

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Phase Filter	Show All
Phase	New Construction

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- Industry Partners build on top of Revit to:
  - Extend and complete Revit to domain specific workflows
  - Turn platforms into mature solutions
  - Provide domain and country specific expertise to Revit



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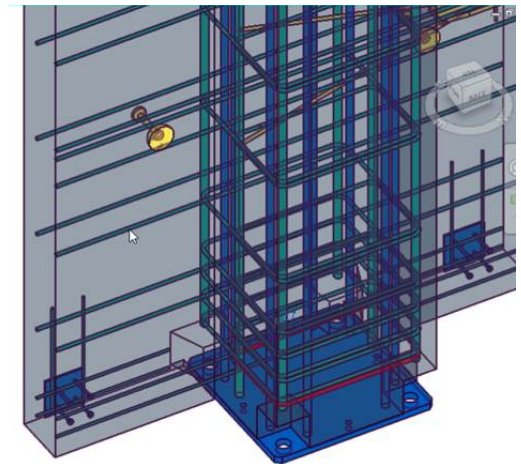
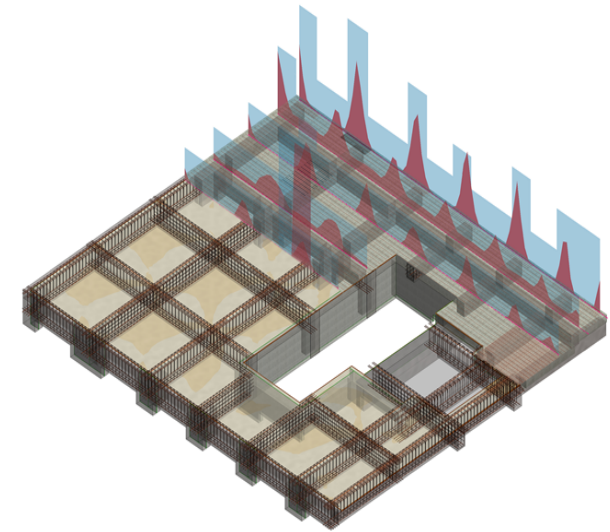
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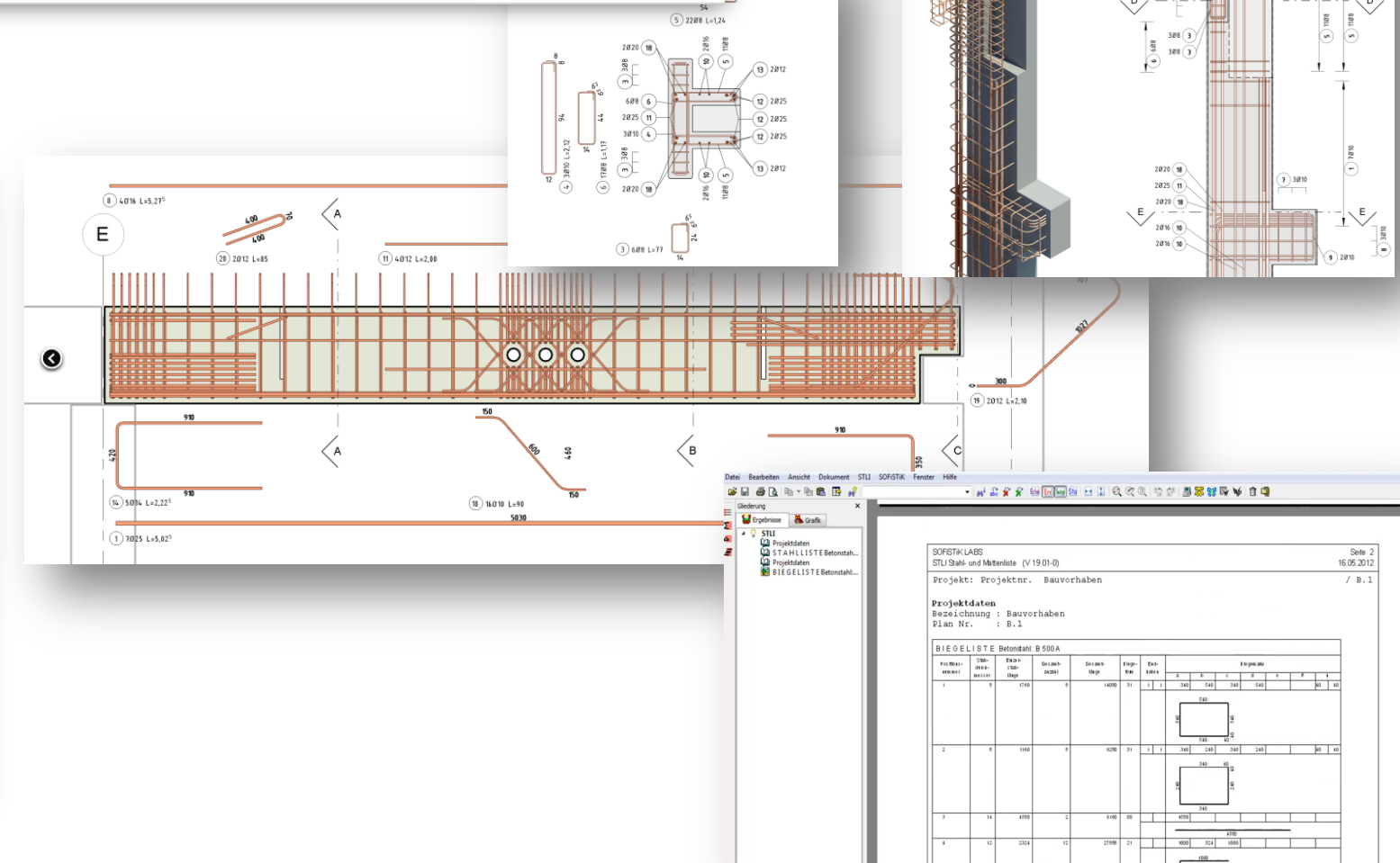
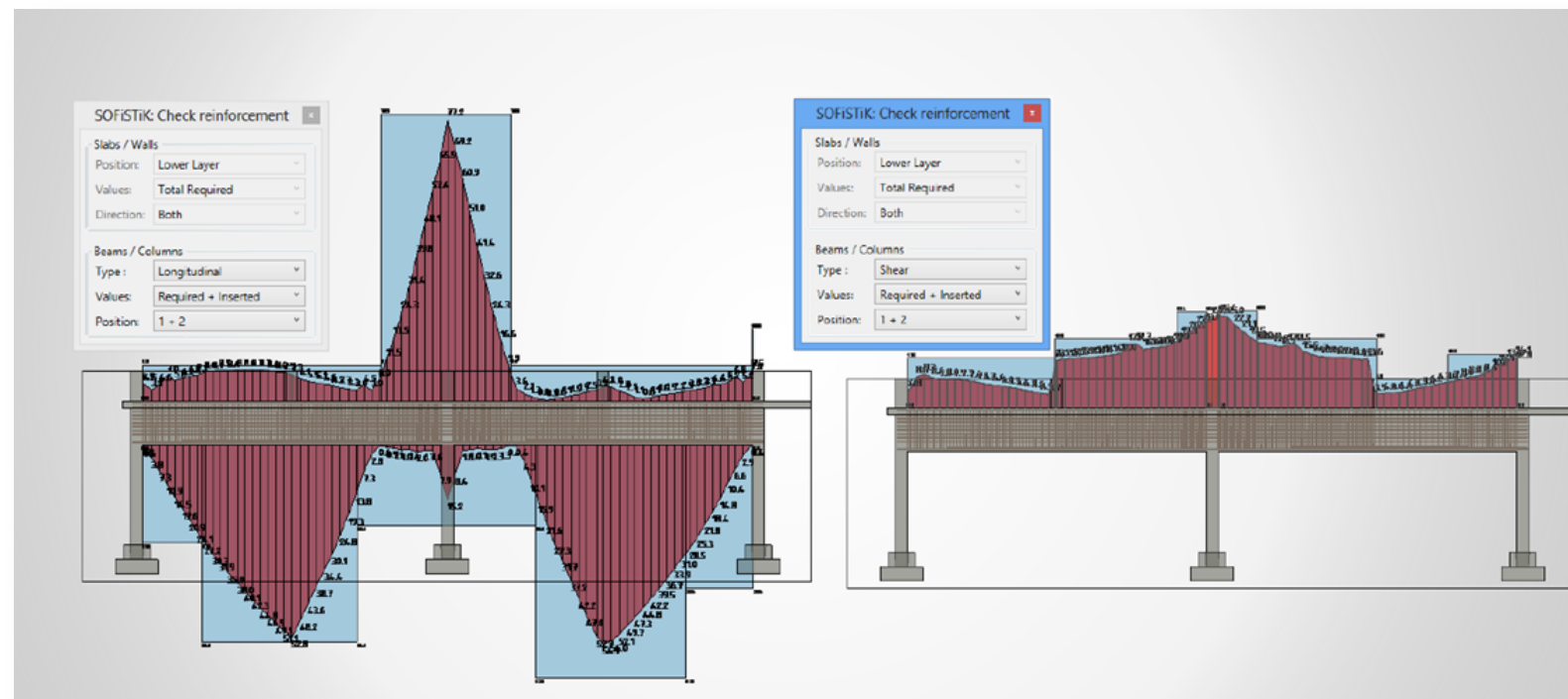
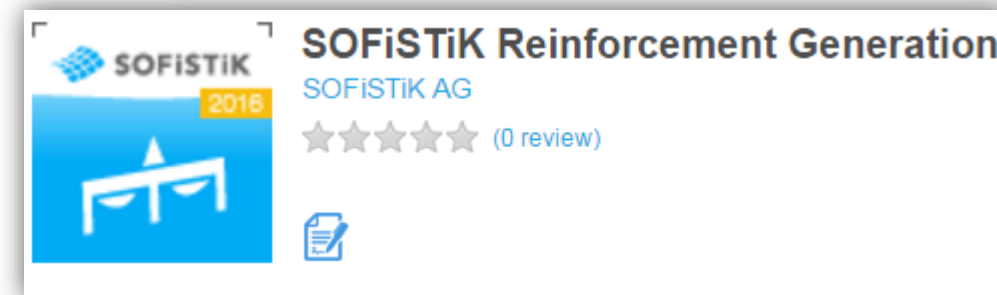
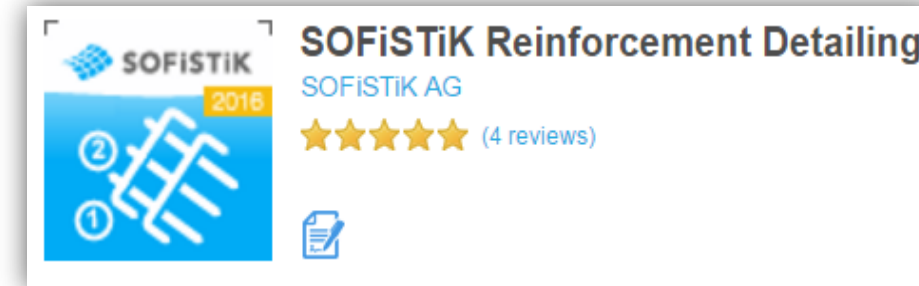




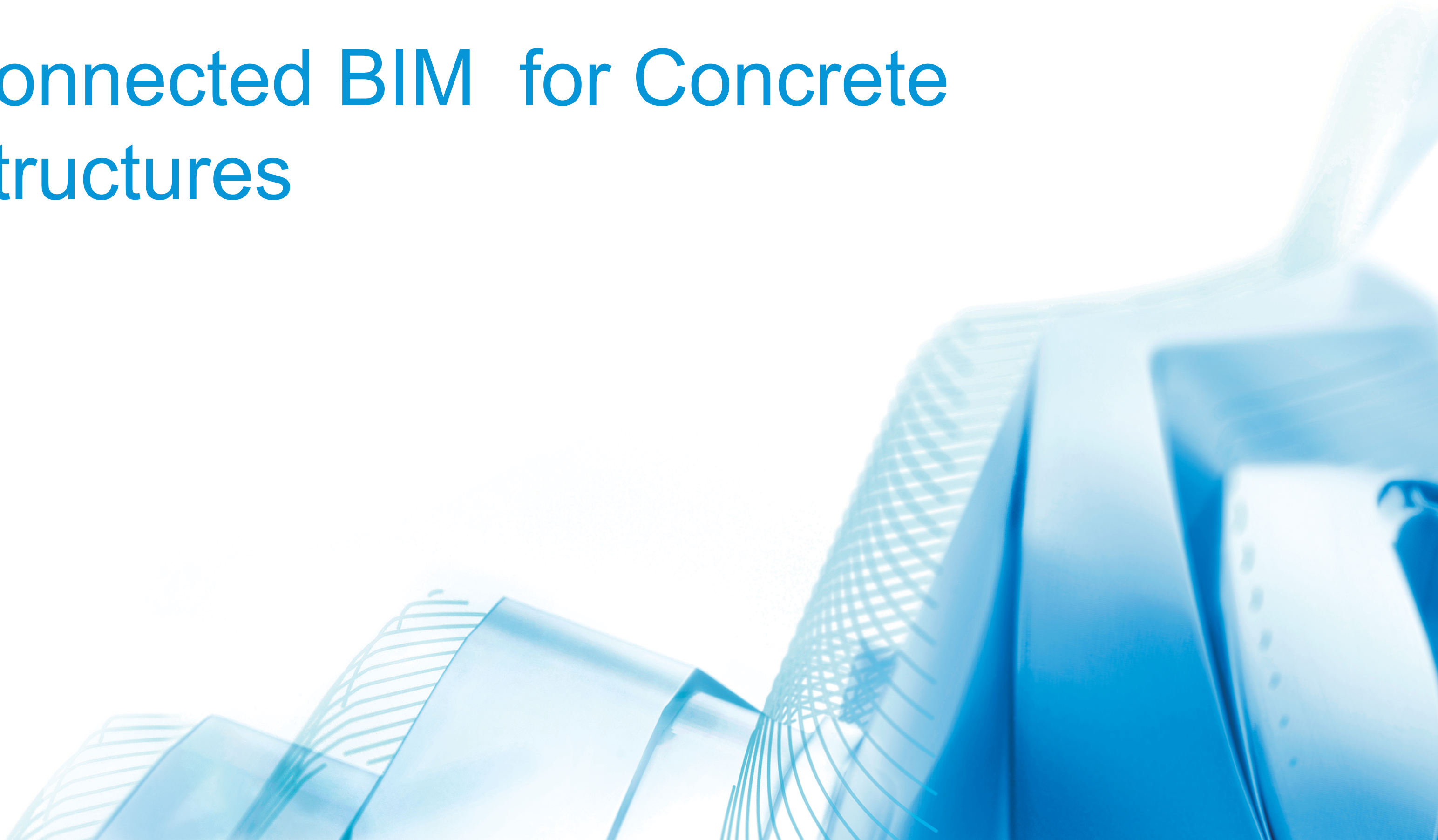
# Reinforcement Detailing based on results



- Sofistik Reinforcement Generation
- Use Result Packages in Revit
- Available on [Autodesk App Store](#)



# Connected BIM for Concrete Structures



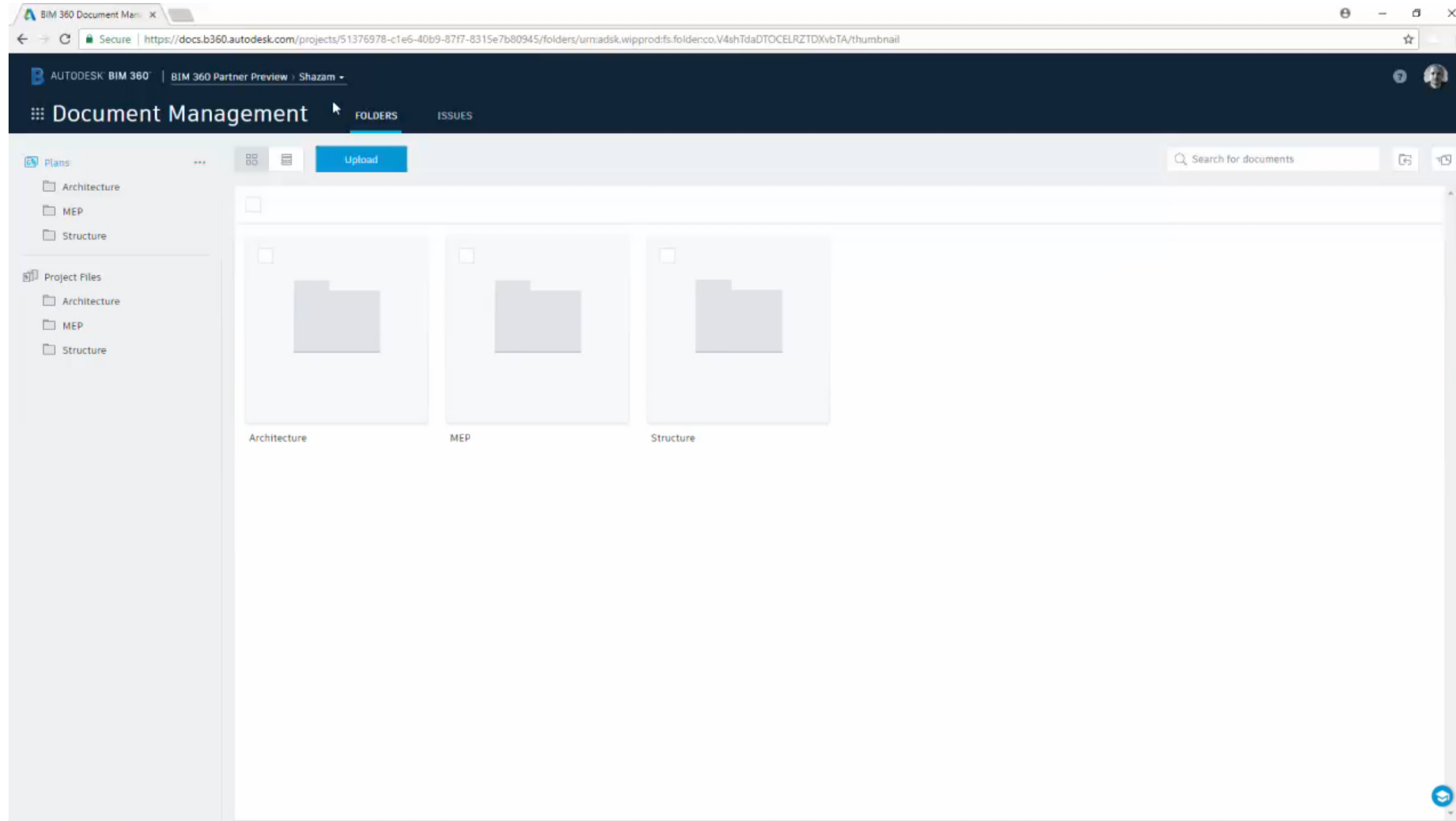


# Communication of Designs using BIM 360 Docs



# Connected BIM for Concrete Structures

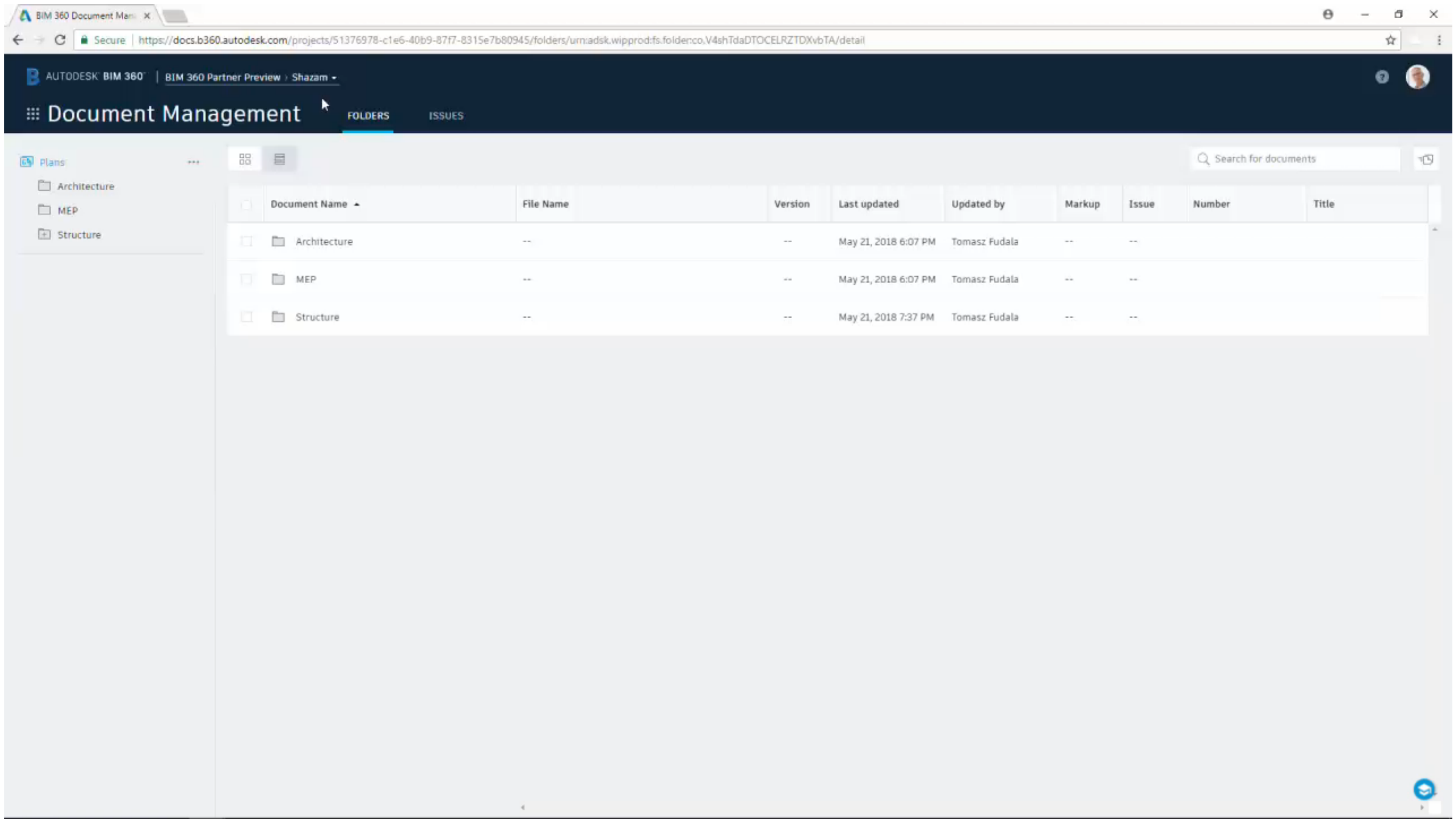
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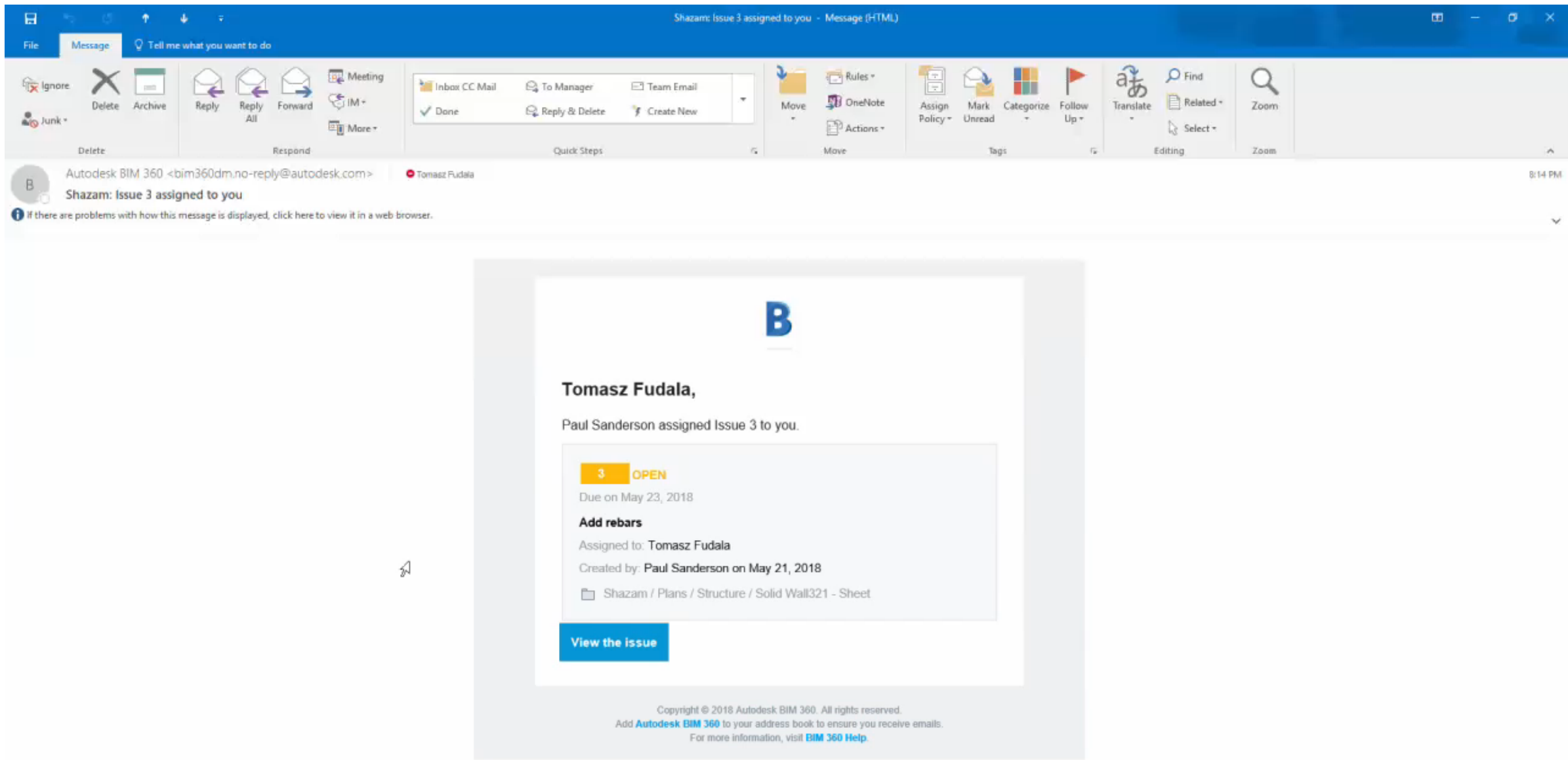
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## Design Review Process



# Connected BIM for Concrete Structures

## Update Design





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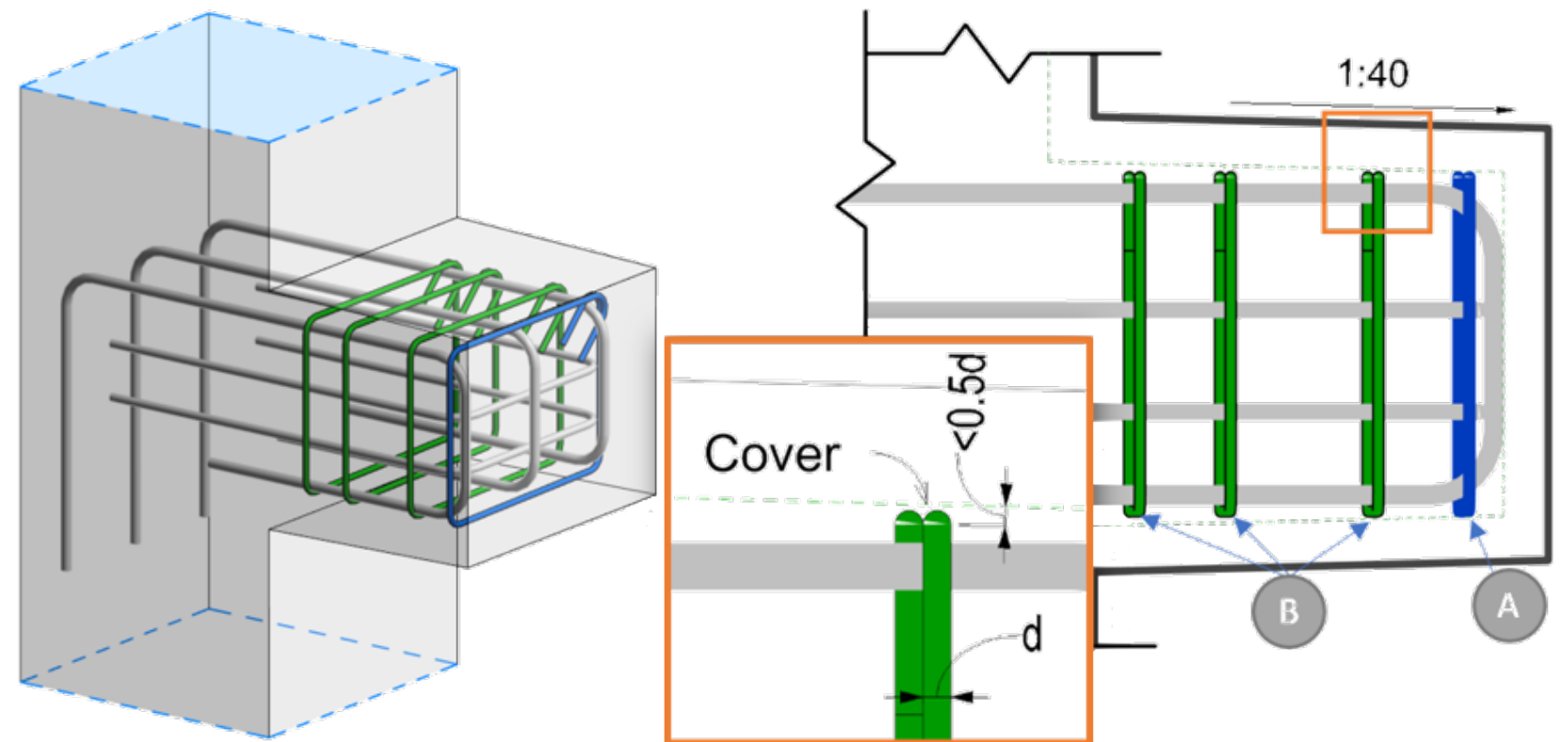


# New feature

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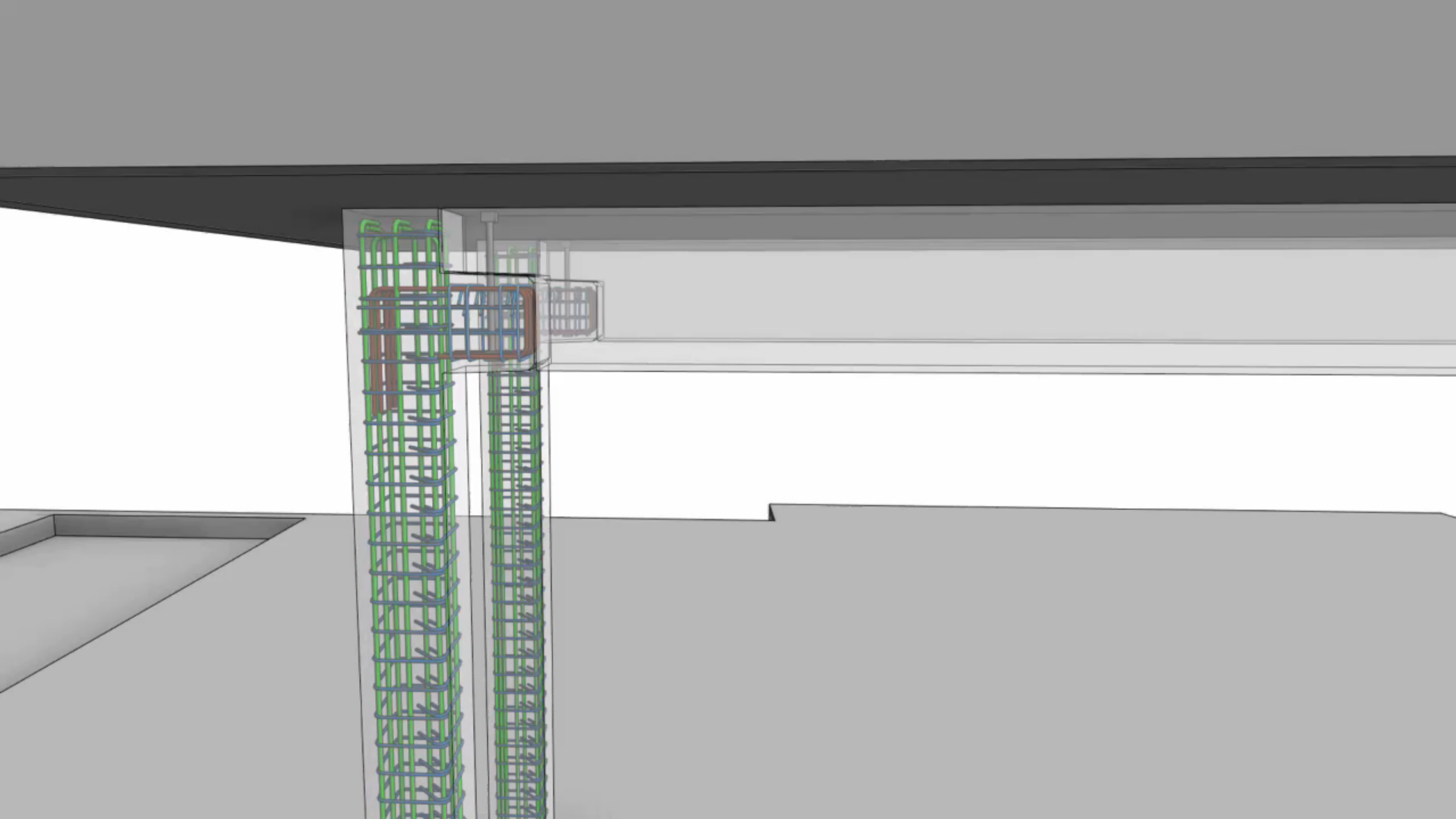
## Improved Rebar Copy & Move Logic

- Improved rebar snapping to the cover
- Preserve bar dimensions during interaction with concrete cover
- Get consistent rebar fabrication data when copying bars



Increased precision for Fabrication for copied and edited rebar



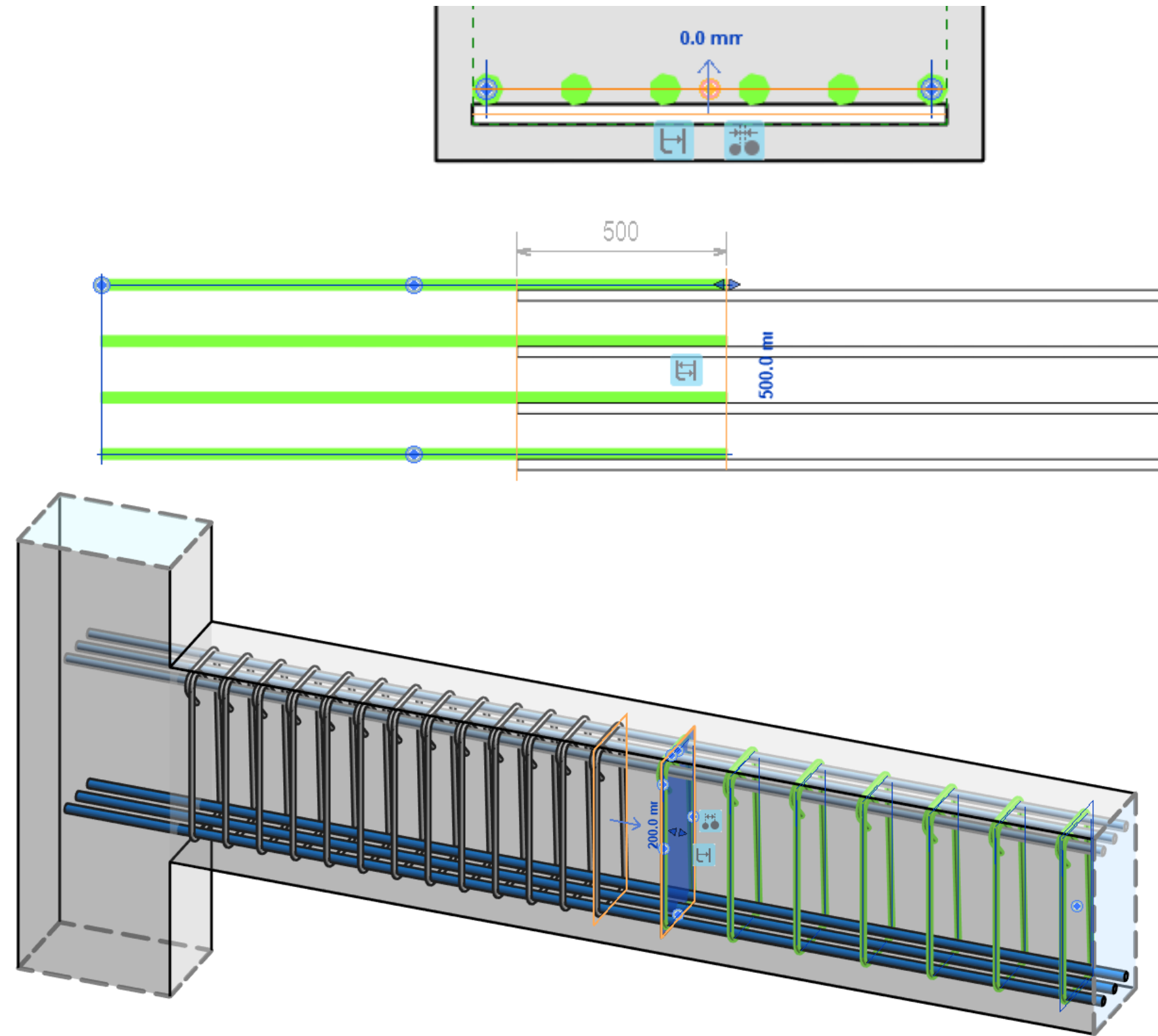


# New feature

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## New Rebar to Rebar Constraint Types

- Smart rebar layers
- Parametric associations between bars
- Rebar overlapping
- Two-way constraints
- Constraints to any rebar or host in the project



Help keep designs coordinated and more accurate

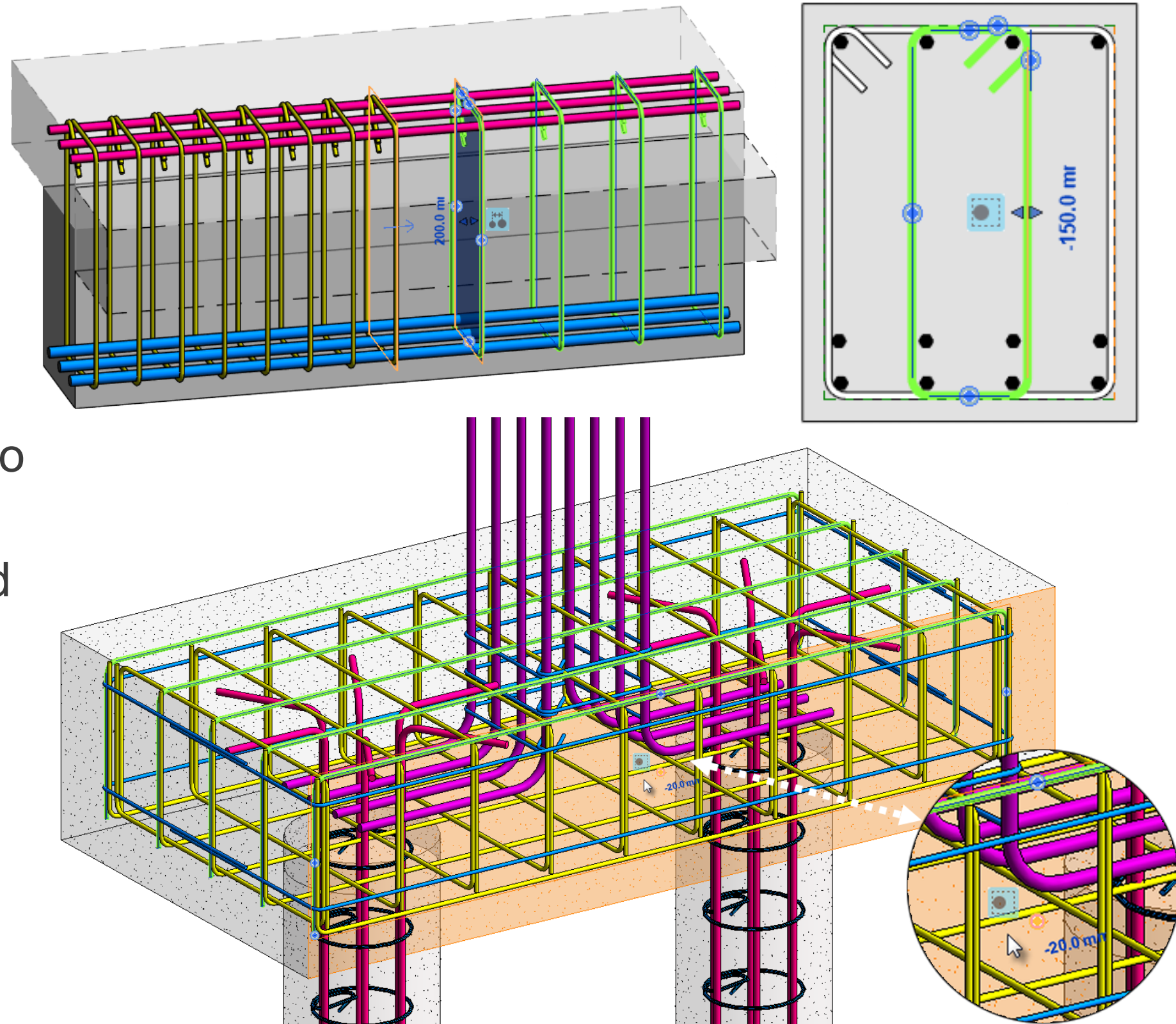
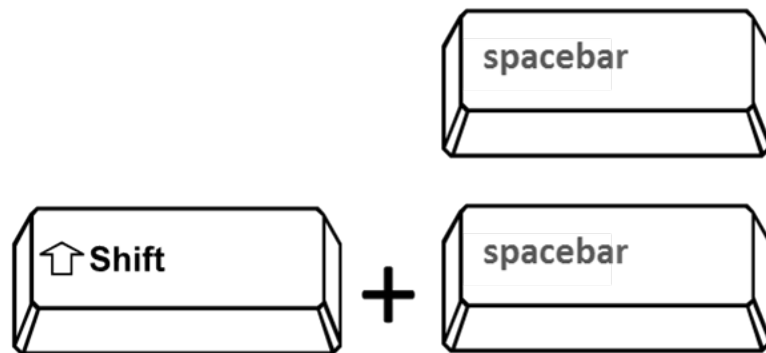


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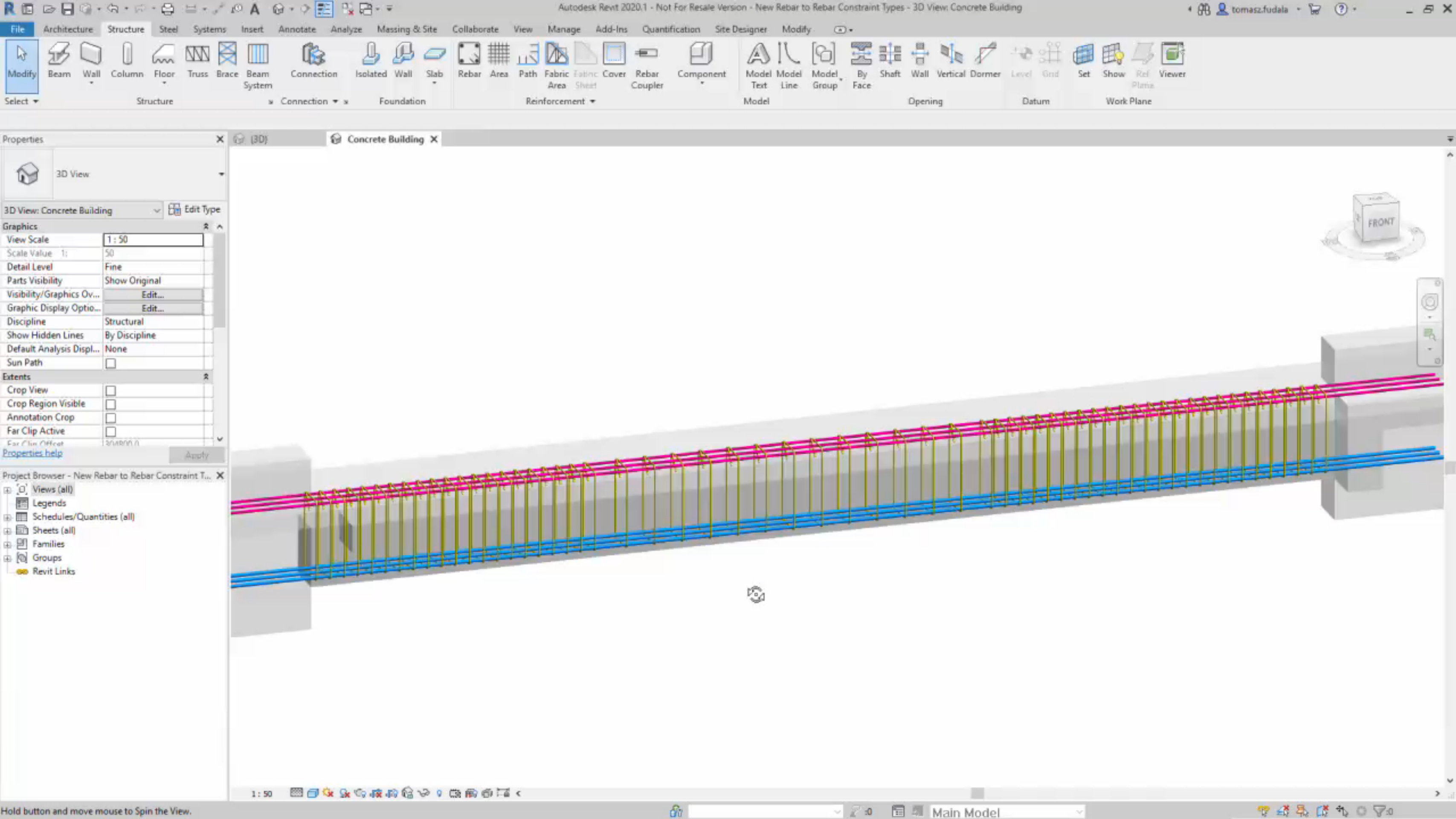
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## Intuitive Rebar Constraints Visualization and Editing

- New rebar constraints controls
- Precise keyboard-based adjustment of the bar geometry
- Easier selection of rebar handles and constraint targets



Provide faster model definition completeness



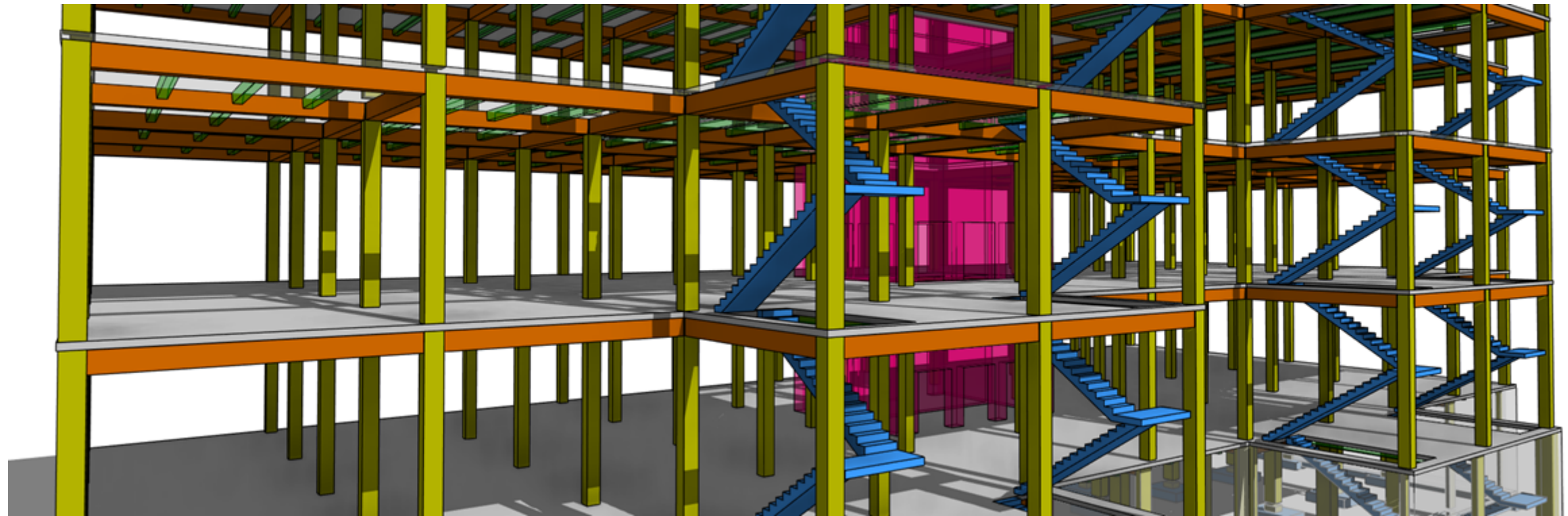
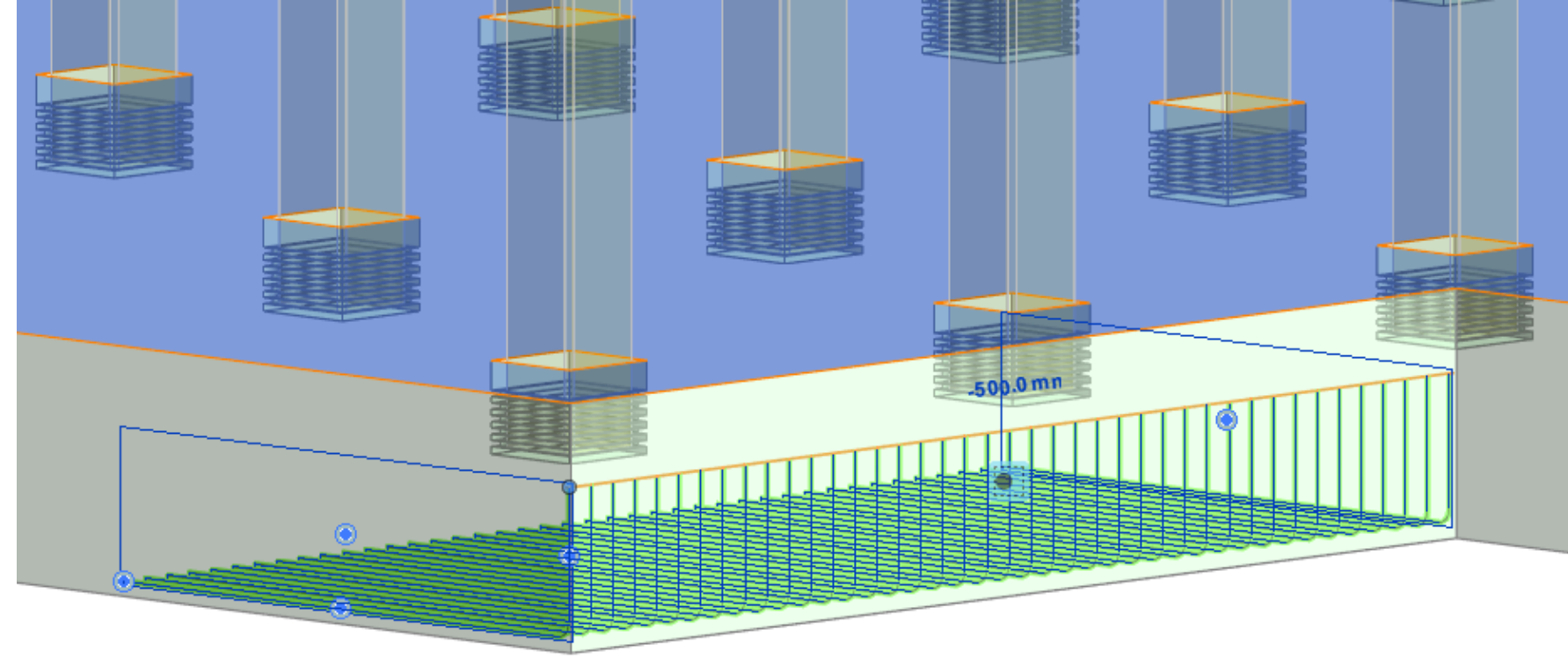


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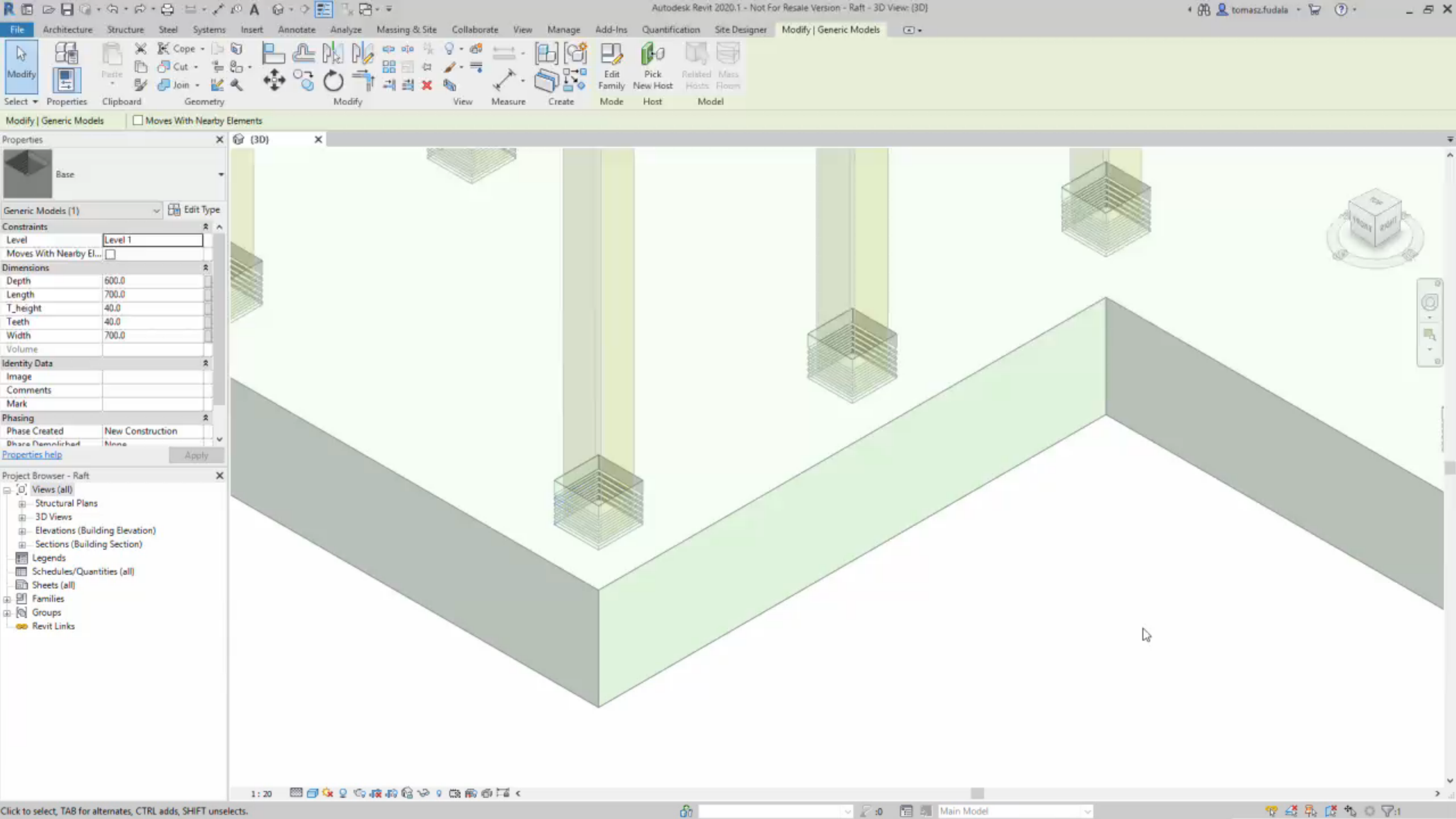
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## Rebar Constraints Editing Performance Improvement

- Instant rebar constraints editing
- Faster work on large and complex concrete structures



Enhanced user's performance during rebar detailing



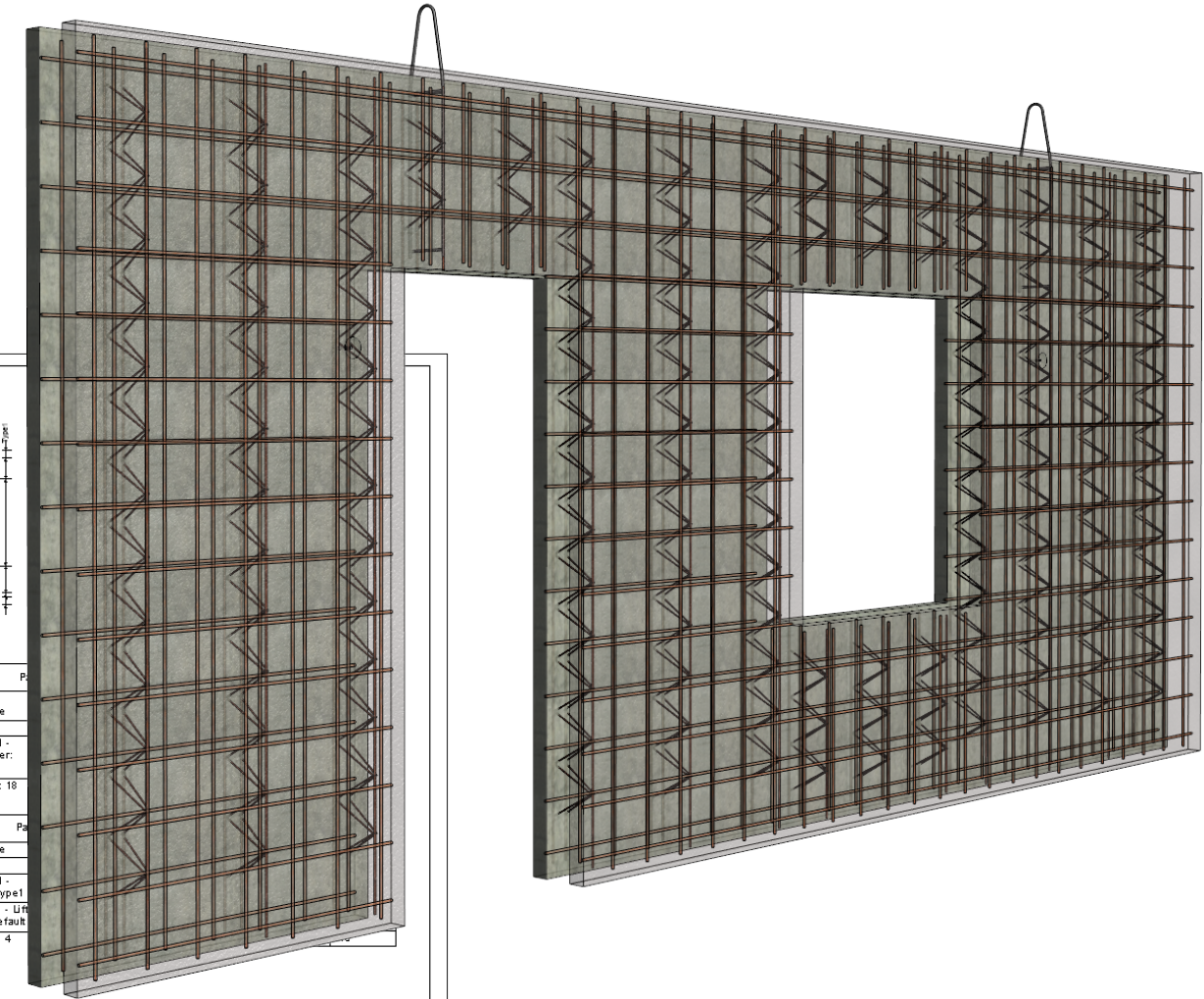
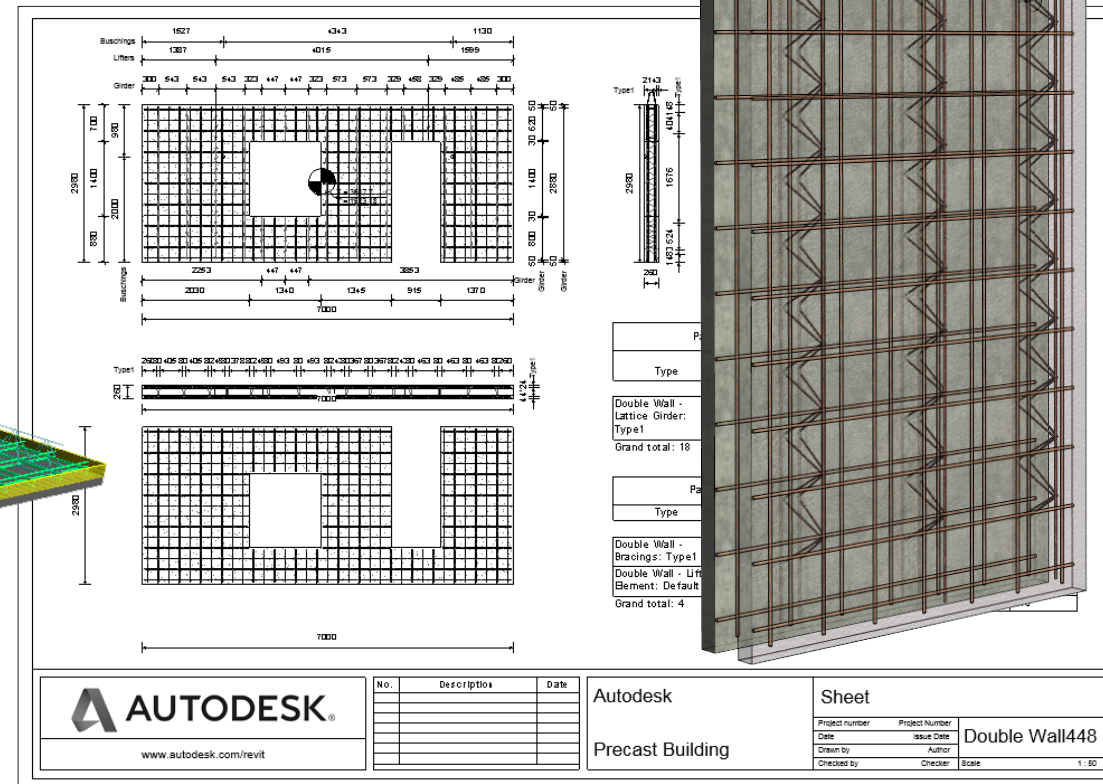
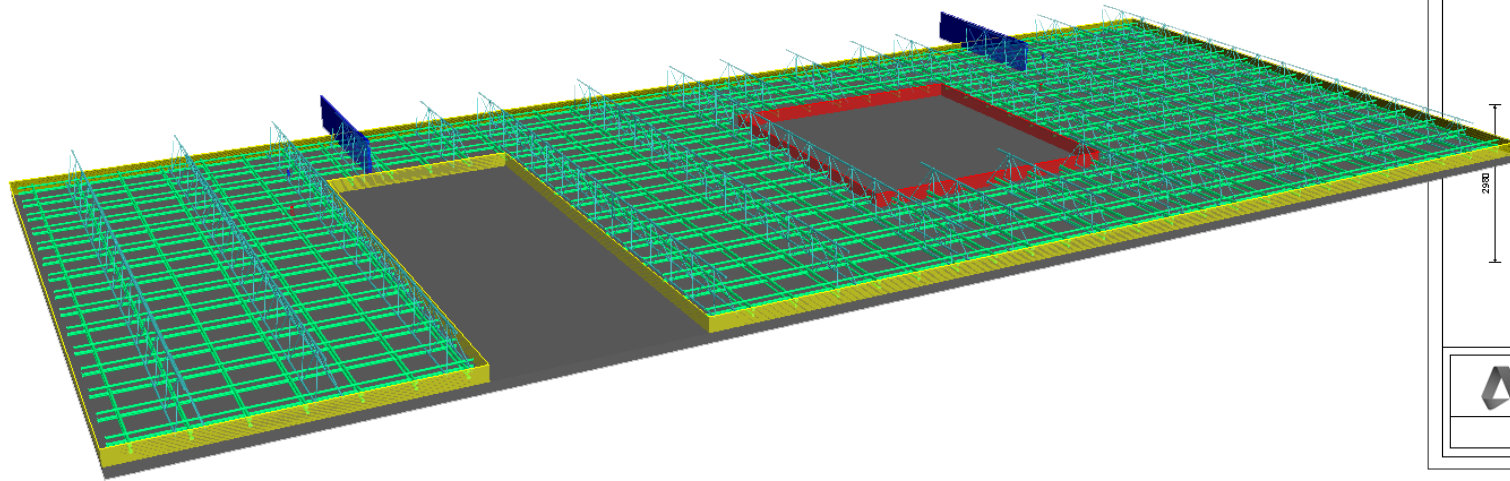


# New feature

Autodesk Revit 2020.1, Structural Precast Extension for Autodesk Revit 2020.1

## Precast Automation for Double Walls

- Perform segmentation
- Add reinforcement
- Shop drawings
- CAM Export Unitechnik & PXML



Enhanced and automated design to fabrication process

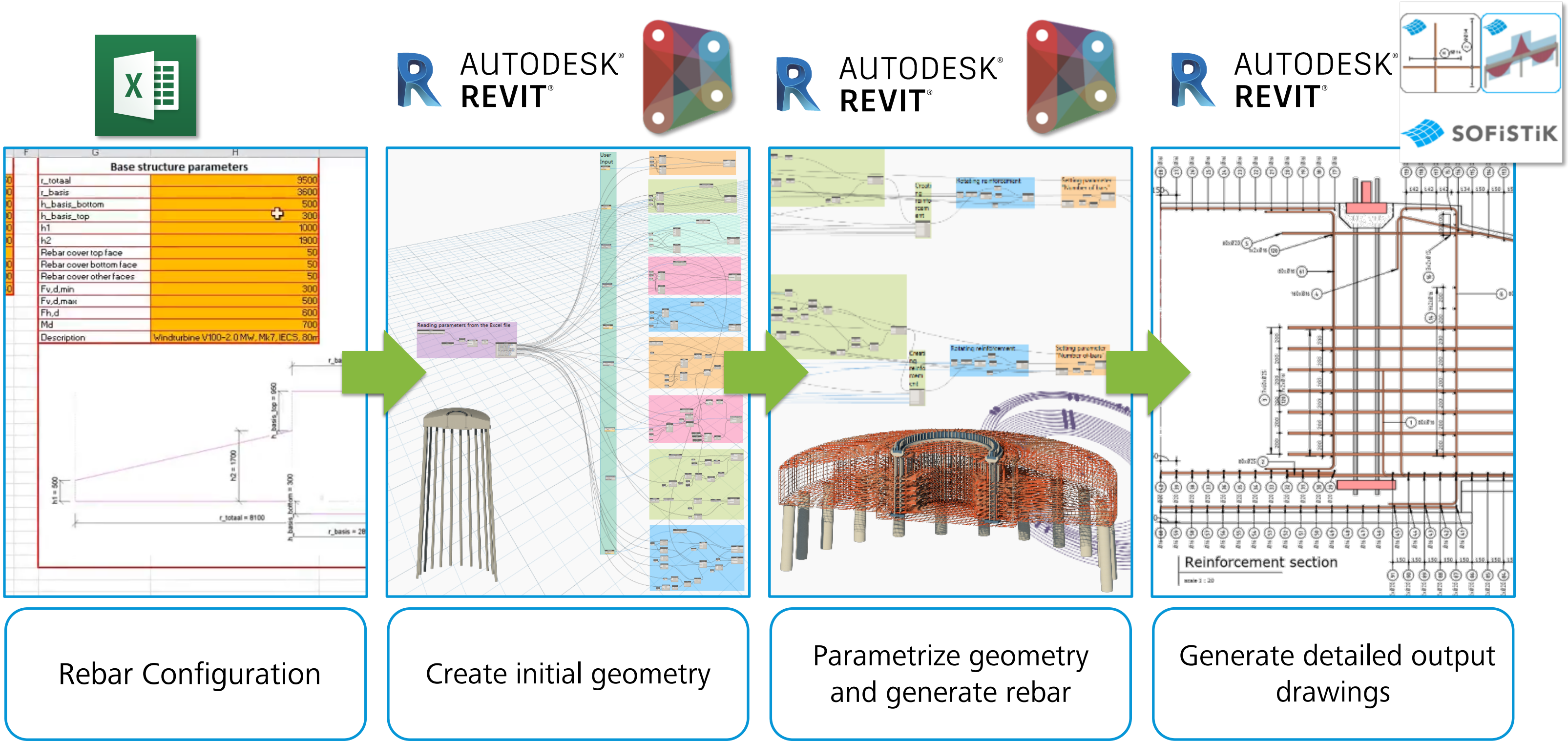


# Customer success story





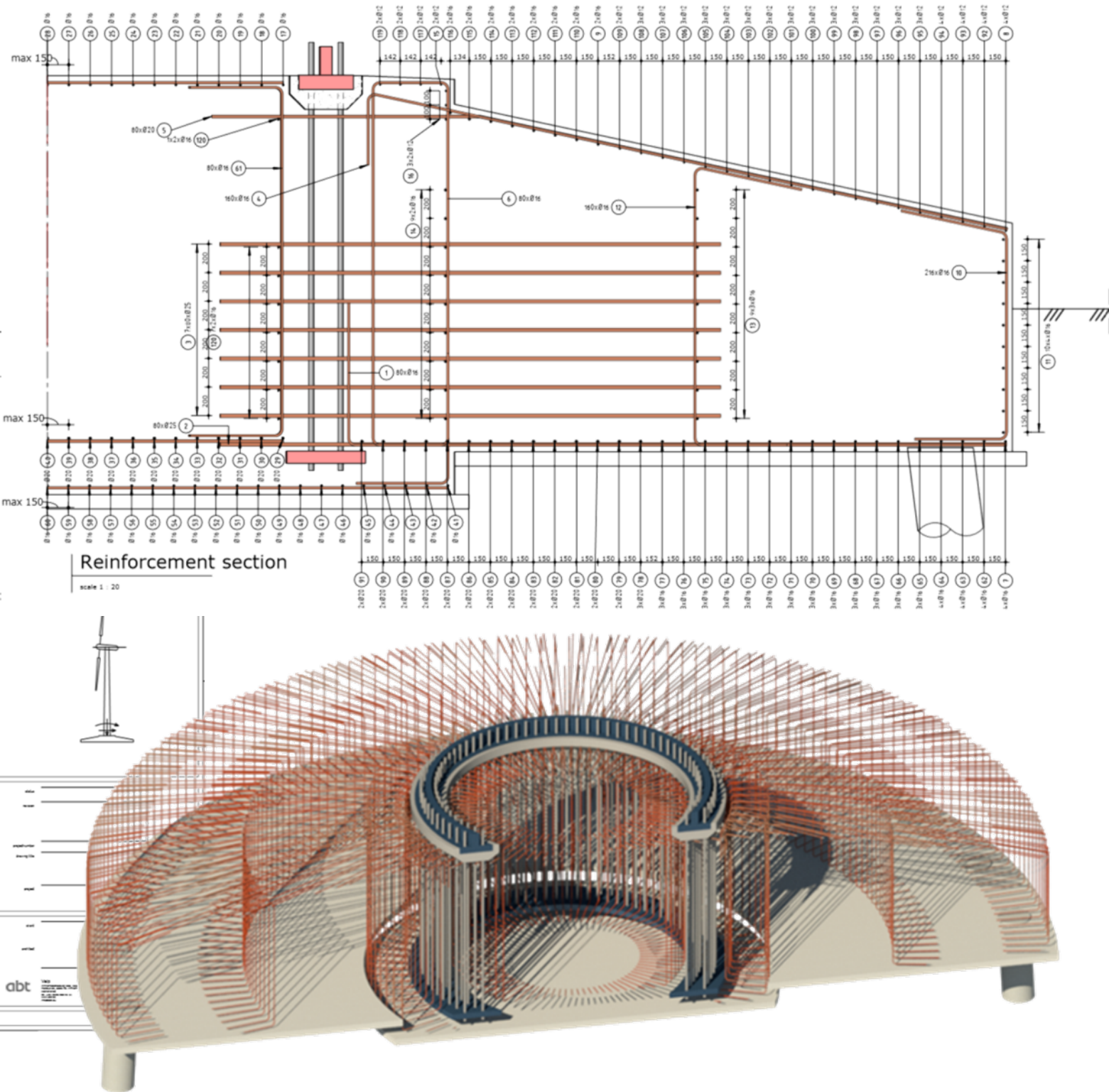
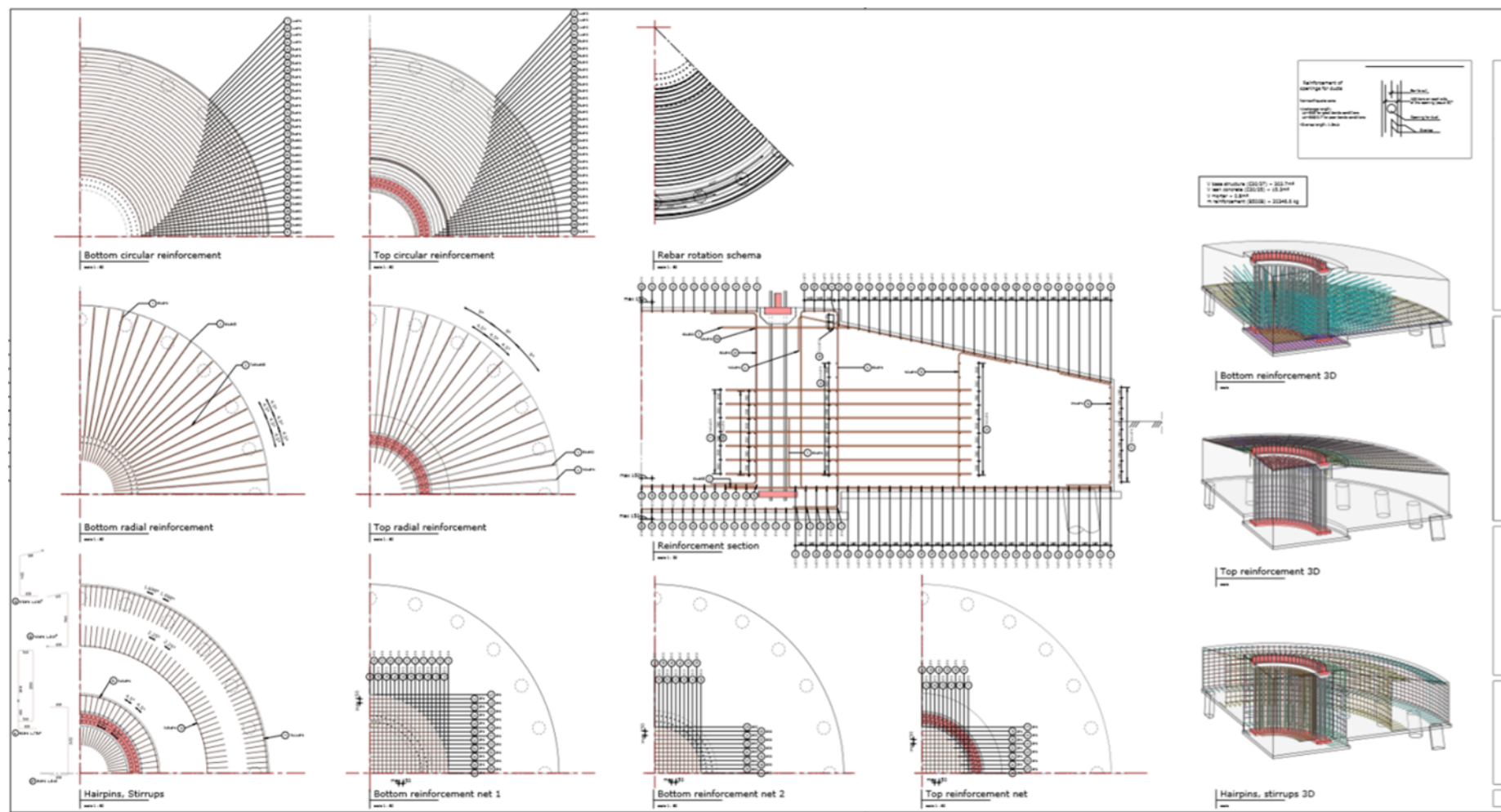
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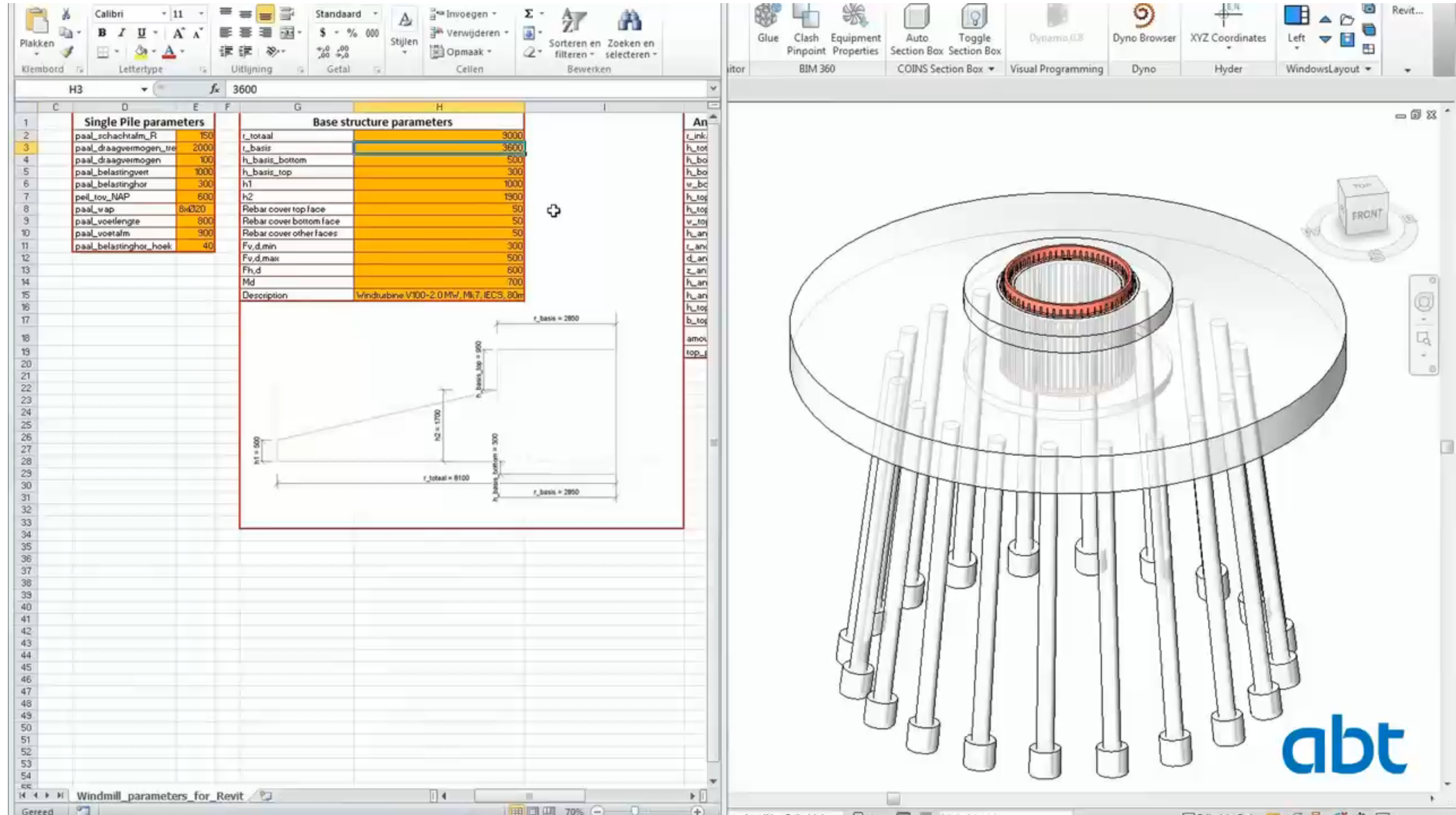
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Use case by ABT (Netherlands)



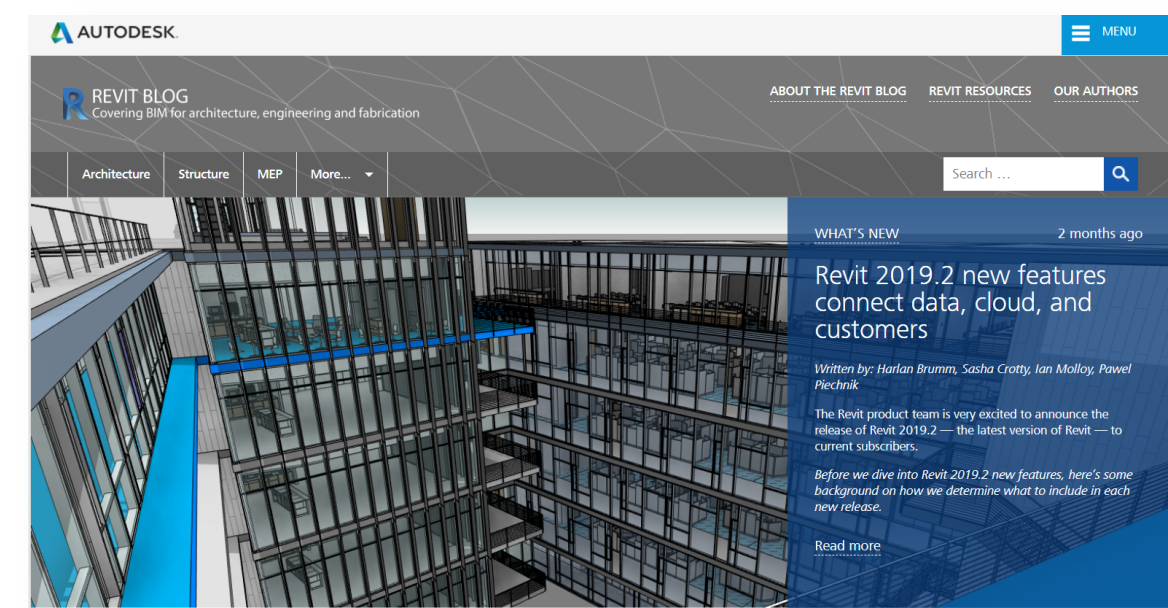


# Exemple Client : ABT Reinforcement with Dynamo



# Useful links

- Revit blog:  
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