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CES321230 - Industrial BIM:

Best Practices learned in a Complex Hydroelectric Plant Project:



Agenda

- Presenters, Companies and Introduction
- The Project
- BIM Implementation
- Interoperability
- Dynamo / BIM360
- Wrap-Up



About the Speakers



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Andritz Hydro



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Customer Success Organization



What does
BIM
mean to
you



Civil

- Change of mindset (Sharing is Caring)
- Parametric Elements instead of “Just 3D”
- Increasing designer skills
- Formworks drawing the “french way”
- Precast/Rebars need to be developed
- Sub-suppliers often not BIM compliant

Electromechanical

- Software, Software, Software!
- IFC classes not reflecting complete scope
- Concept design critical
- Silo mentality
- Long supply chain
- Cable routing not feasible in Revit
- O&M implementation
- Linking of external information
- Sub-suppliers often not BIM compliant

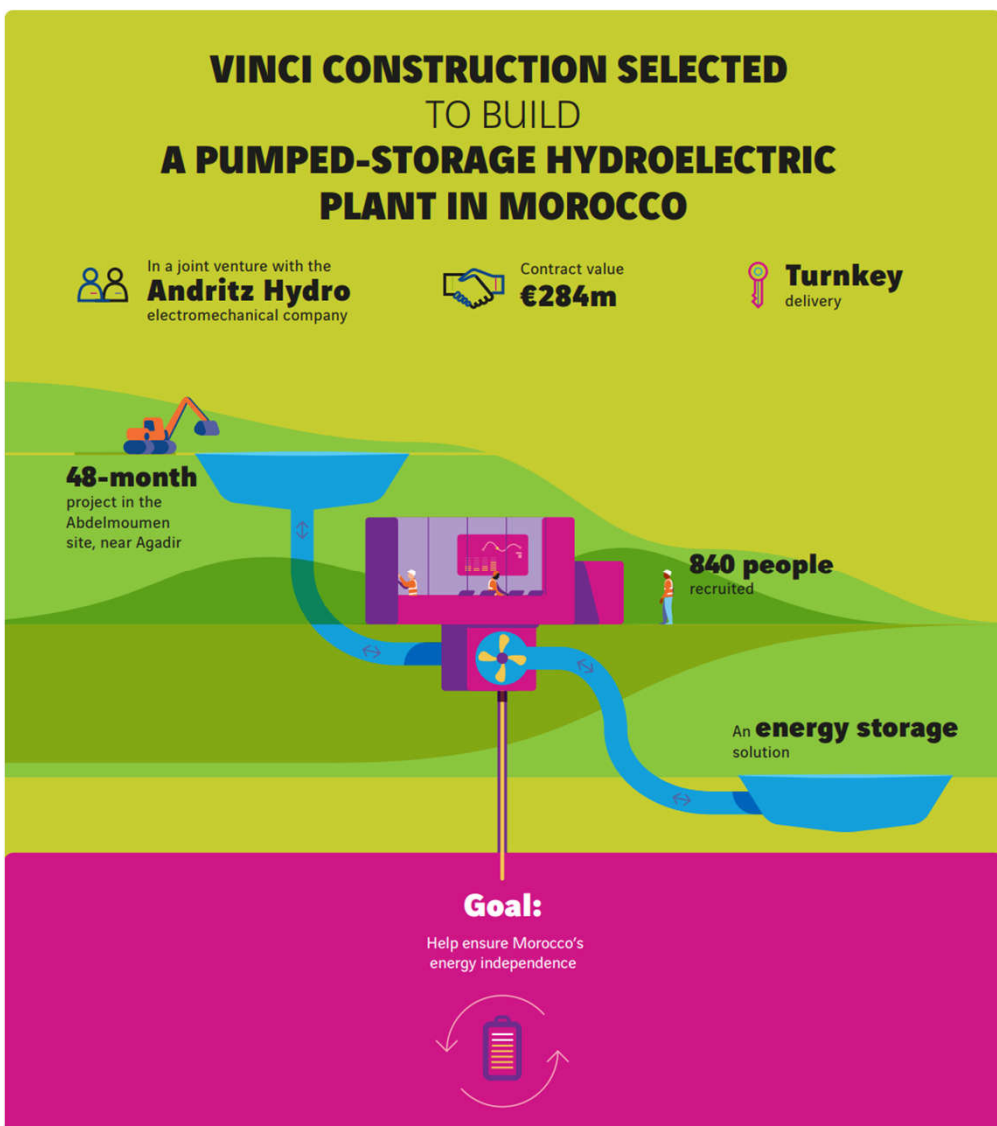
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Project Presentation

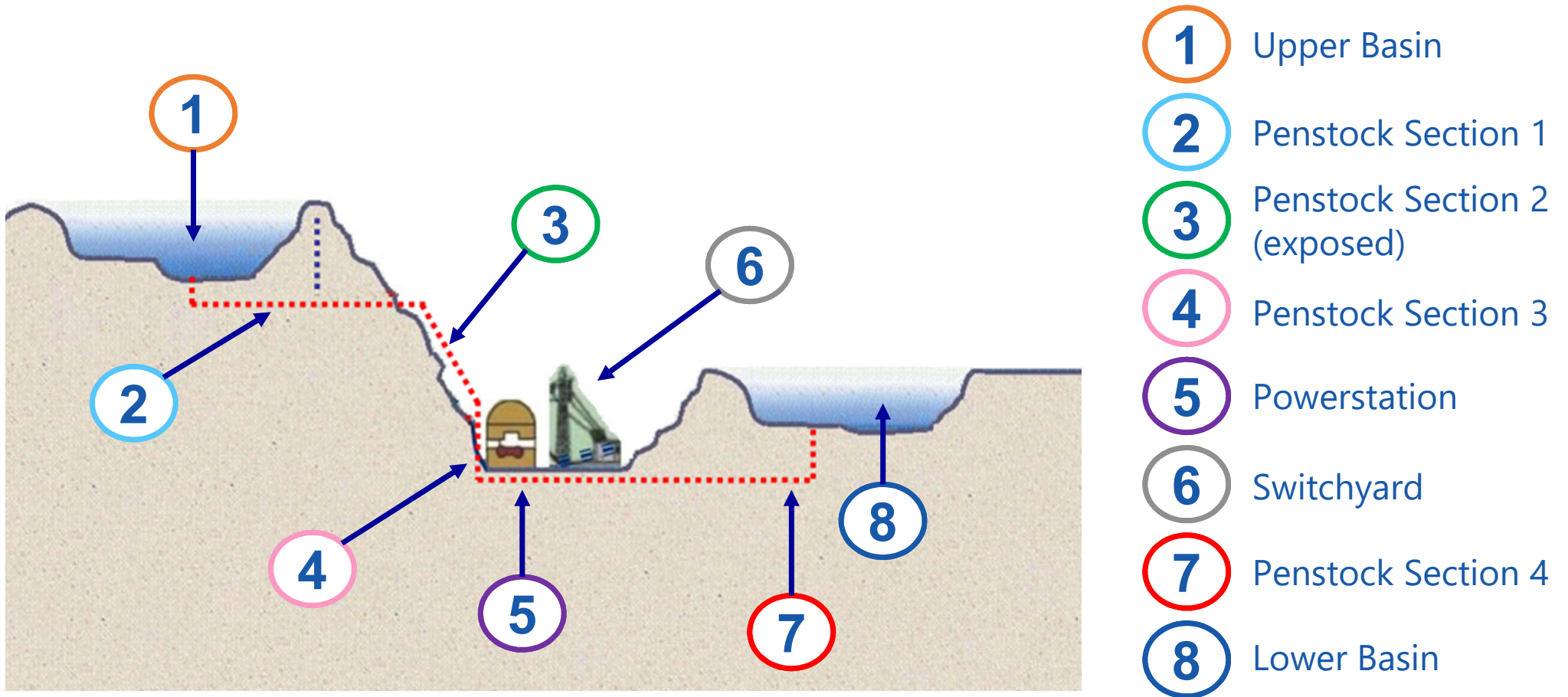


- **Client:**
Office National de l'Electricité et de l'Eau Potable (**ONEE**)
- **Financing:**
 - 25 % African Bank of Development
 - 75 % European Investment Bank
- **Contract:**
« Turnkey »

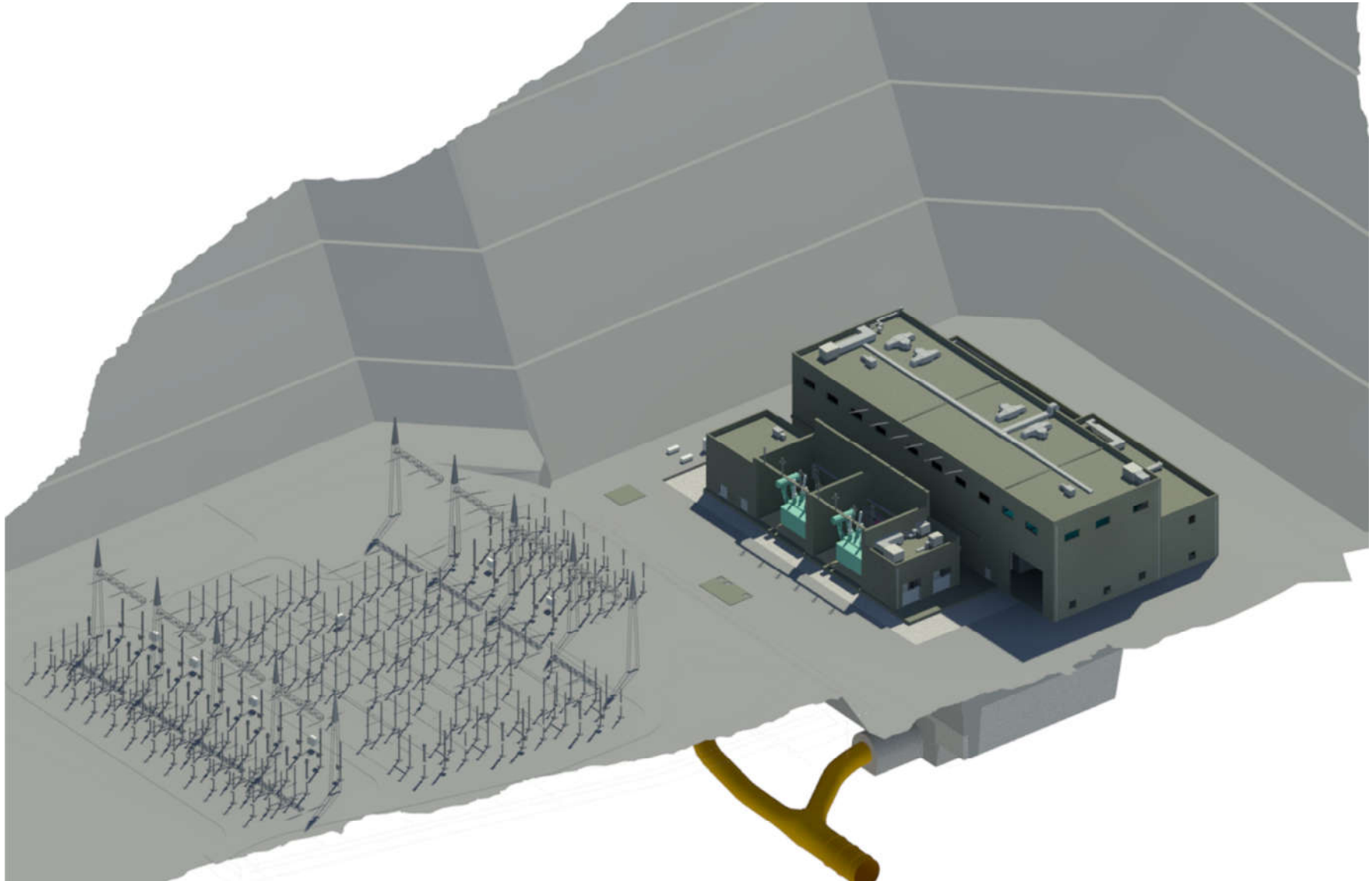
Project Location



Scope of Work



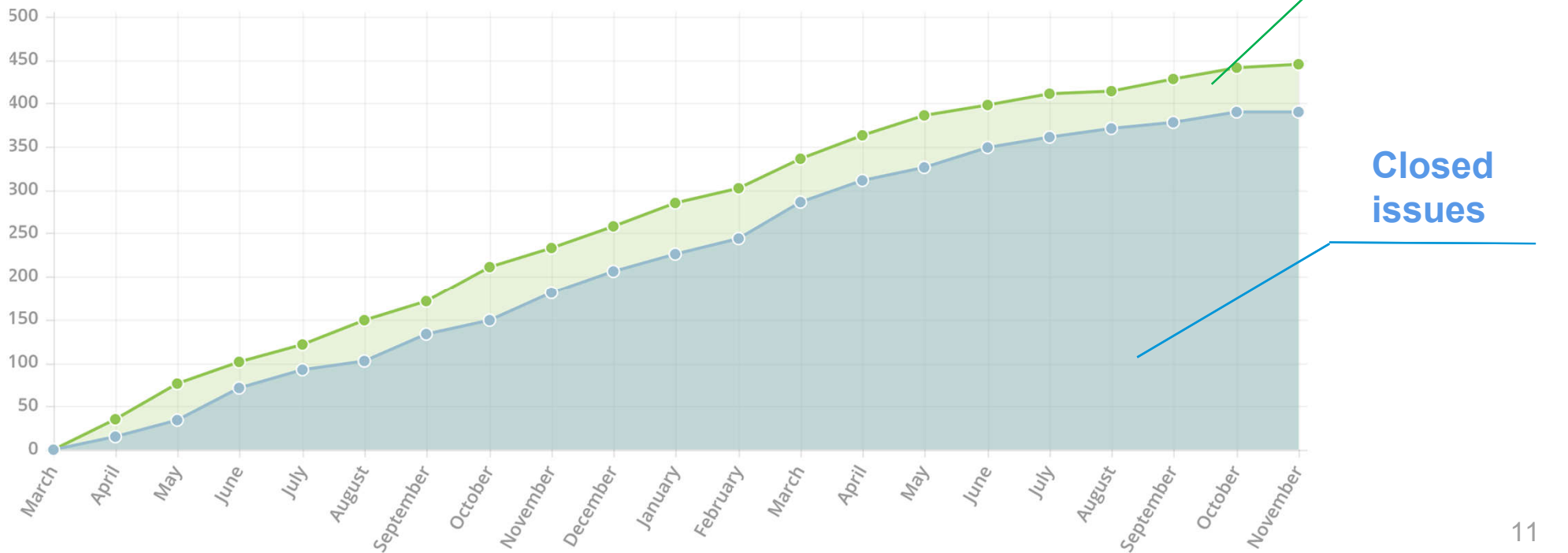
Project Overview



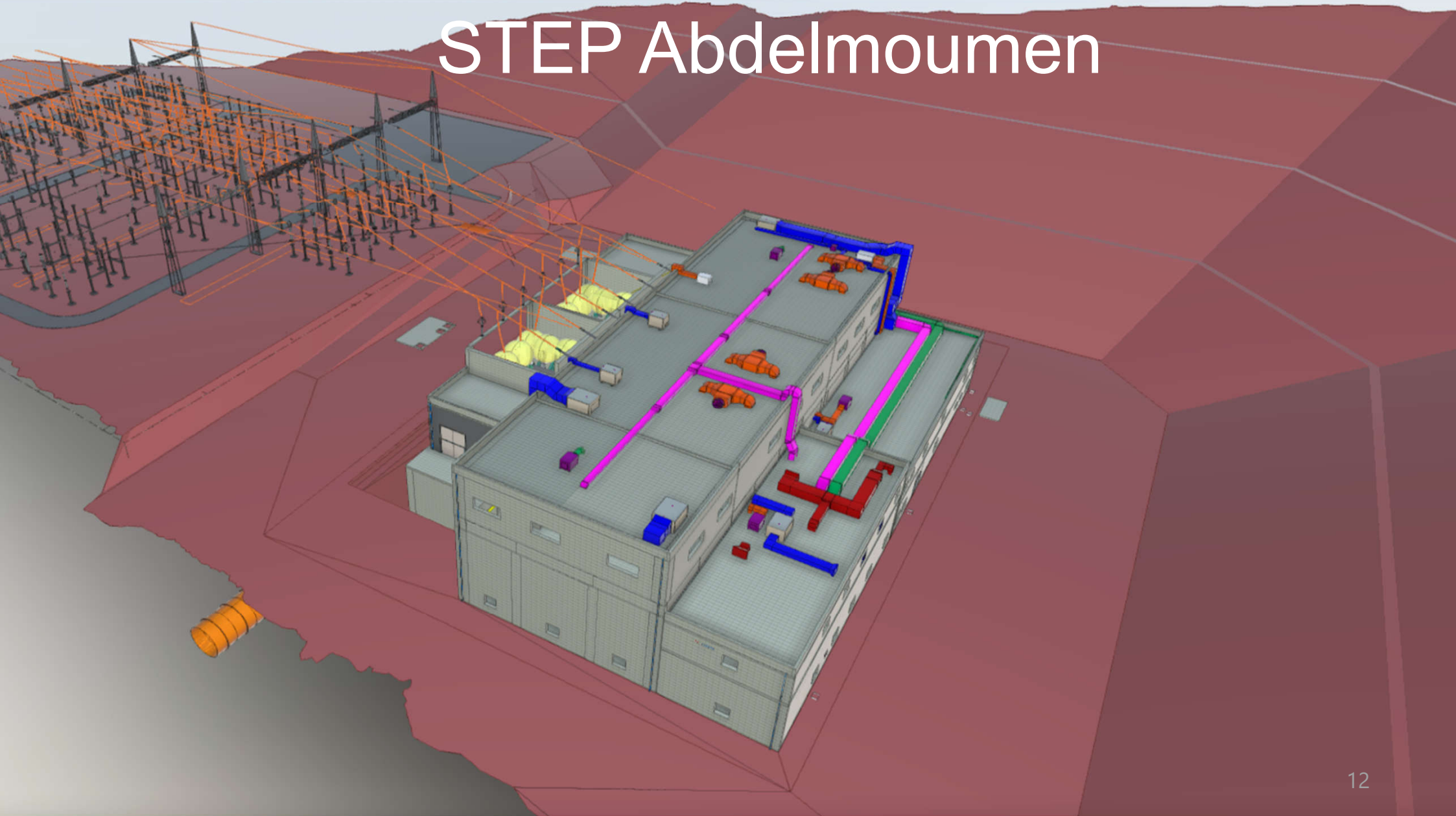
Basic BIM Figures

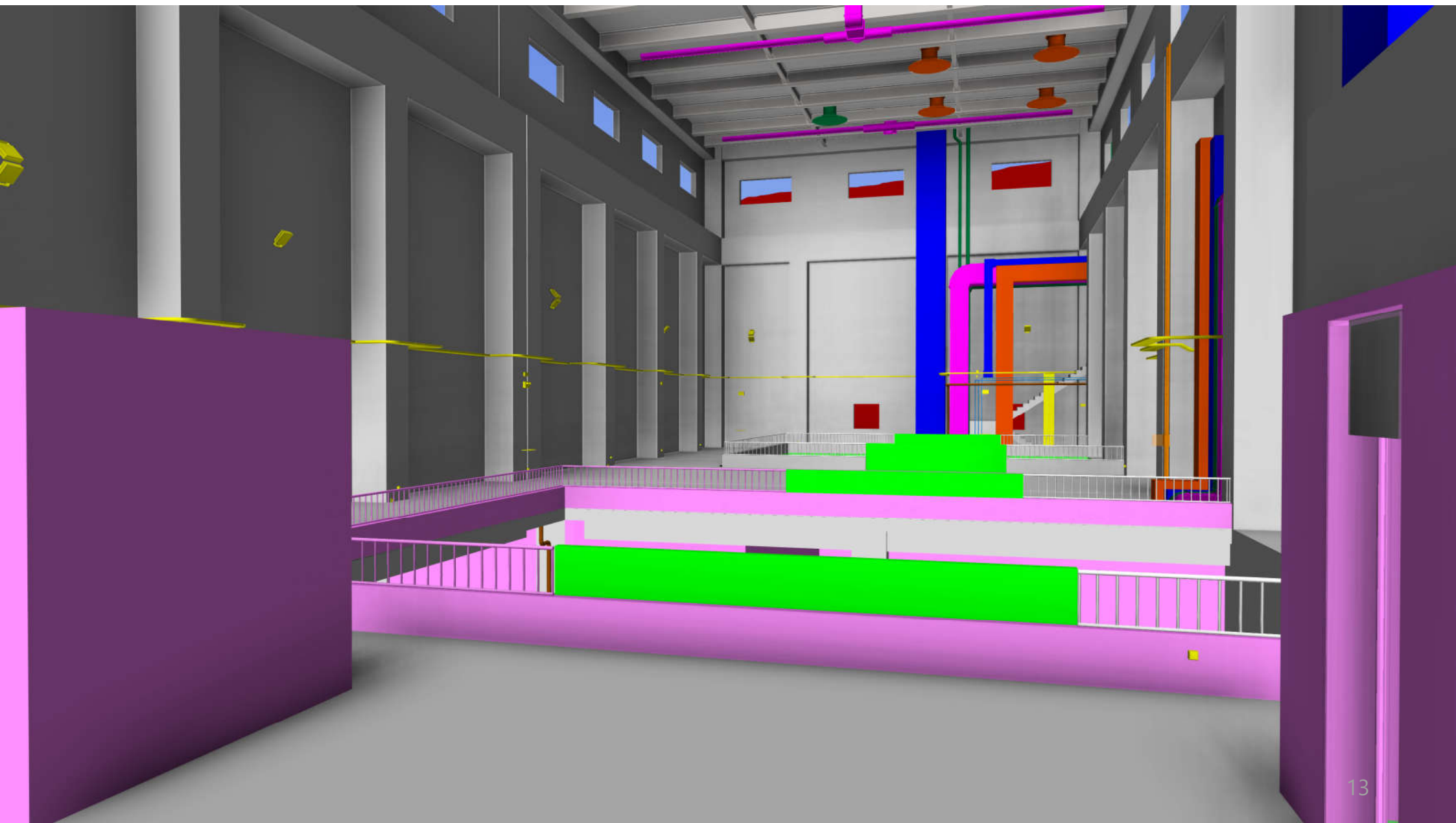
- **Number of People Involved in BIM:**

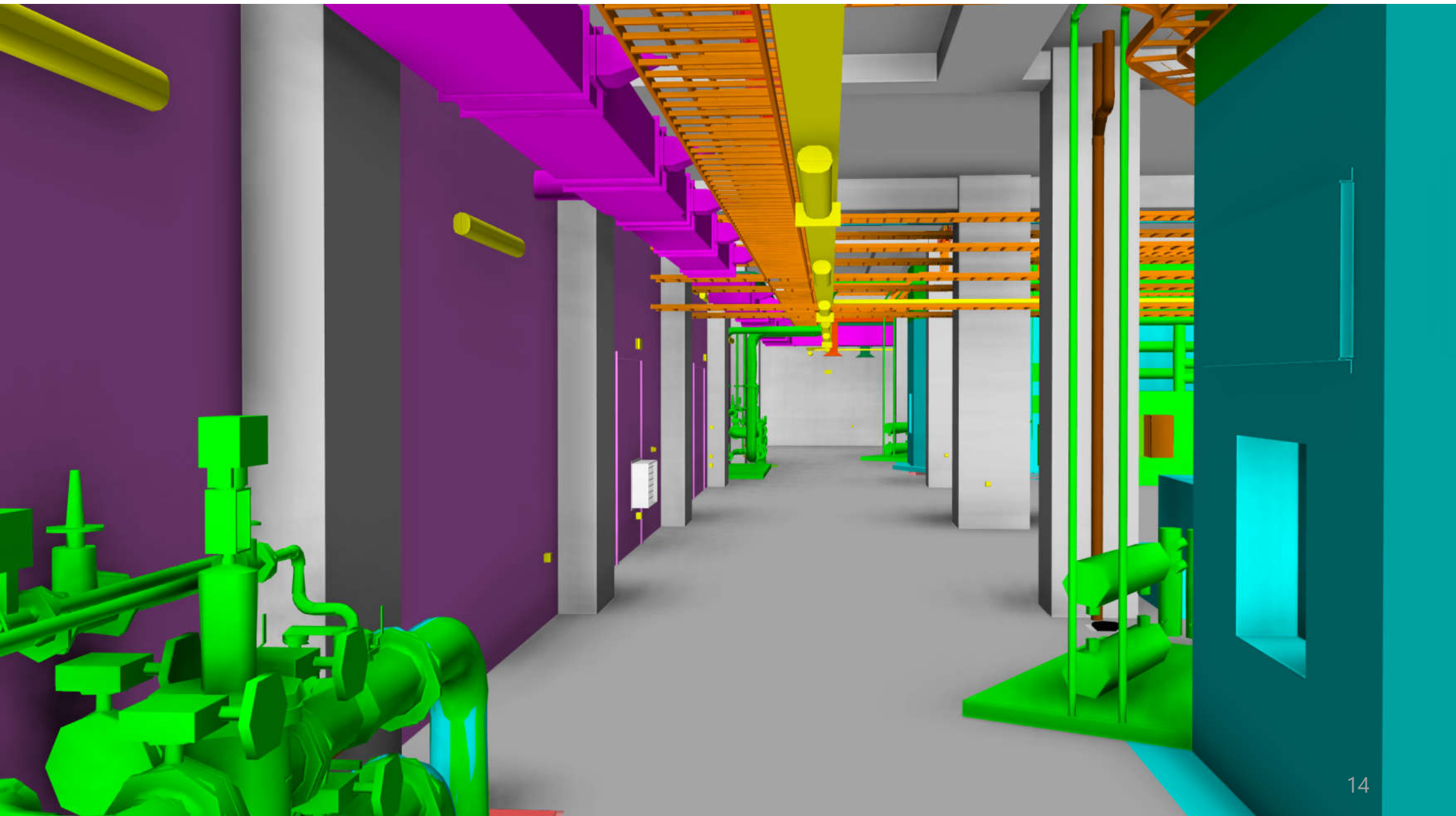
- VCGP Structural Office: **8**
- VCGP Project Team: **~10** (currently)
- Andritz: **~10**
- MEP: **4**
- Architectural: **2**

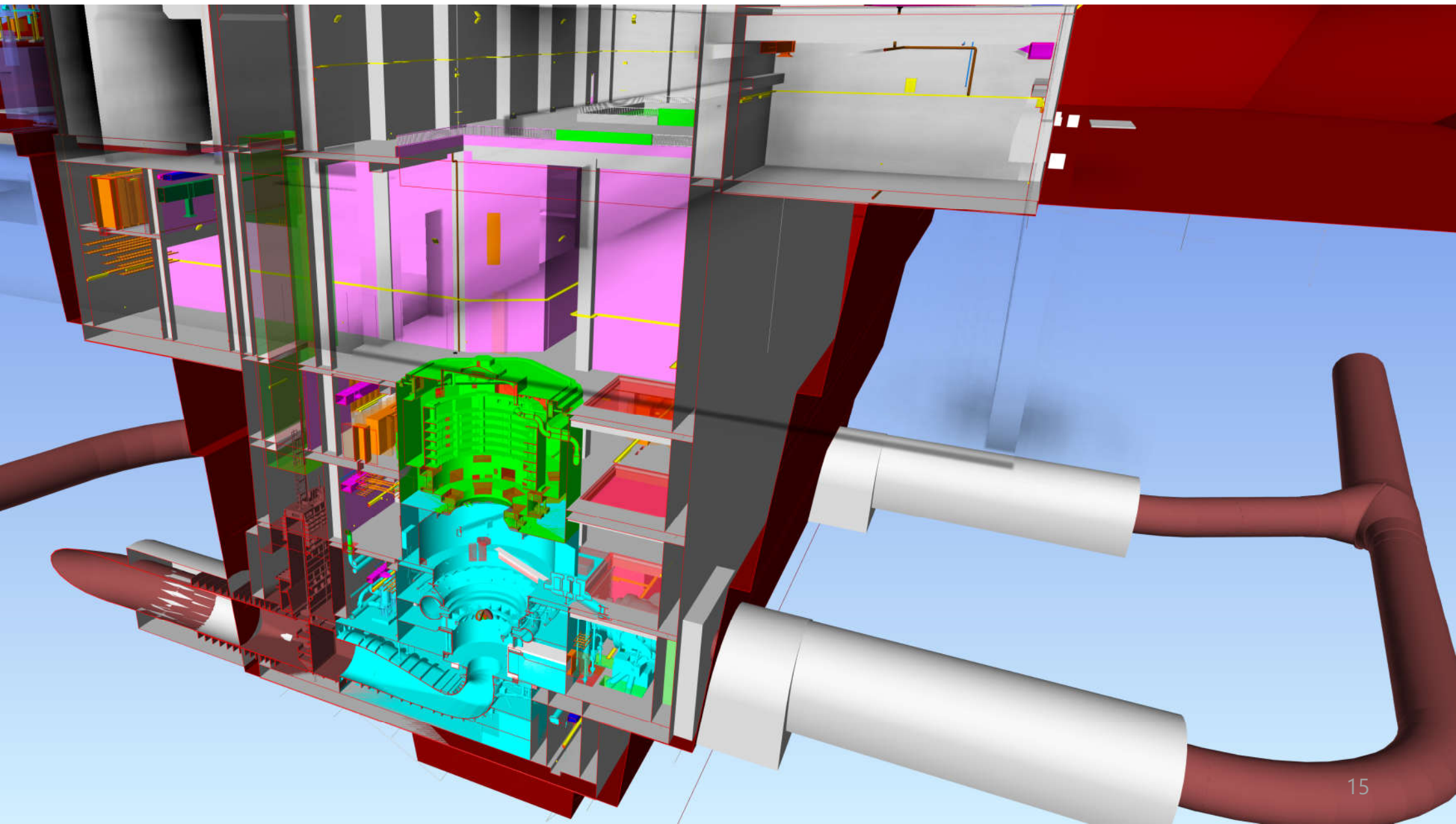


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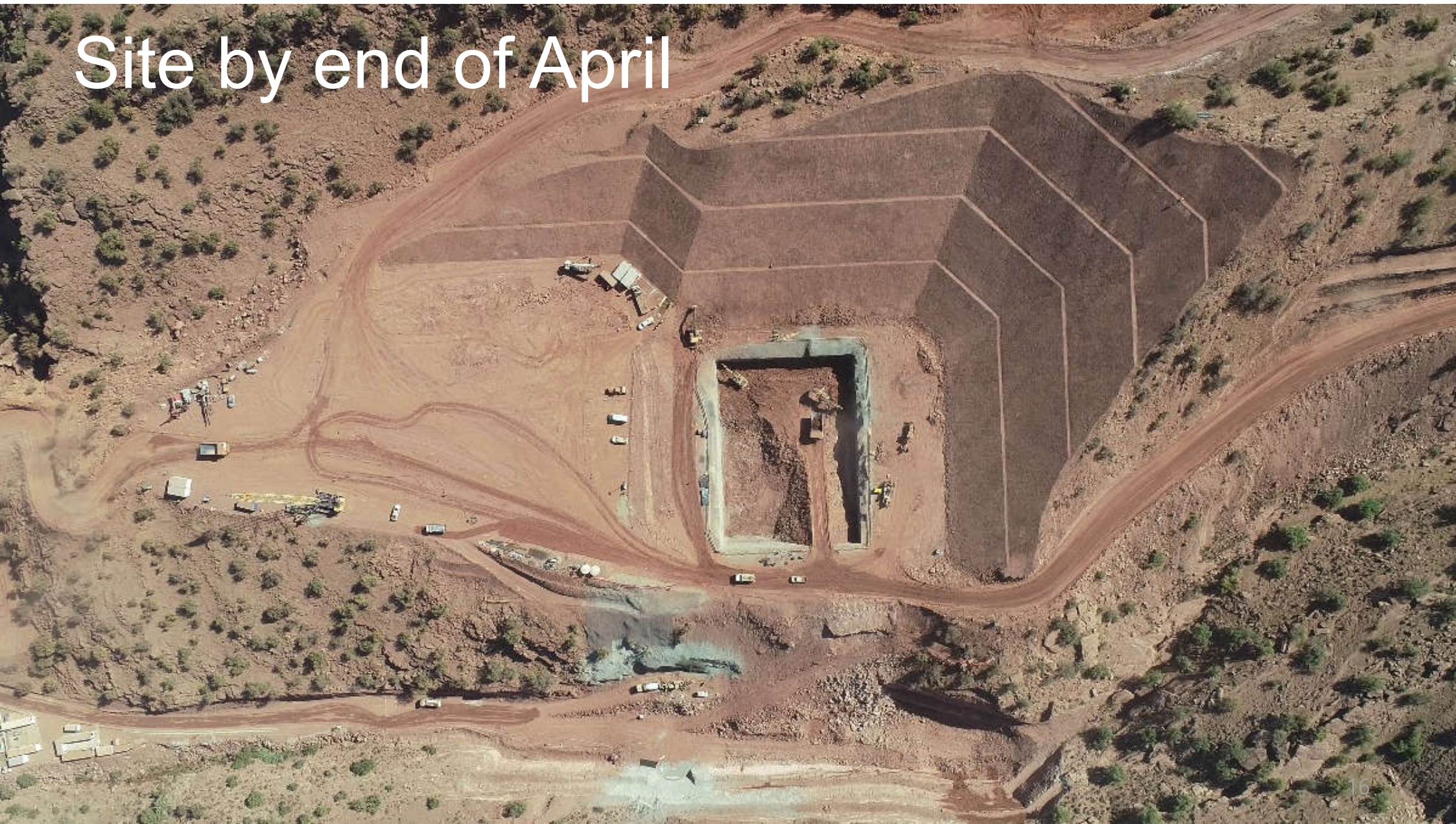








Site by end of April



Site by November



It's All About Planning!

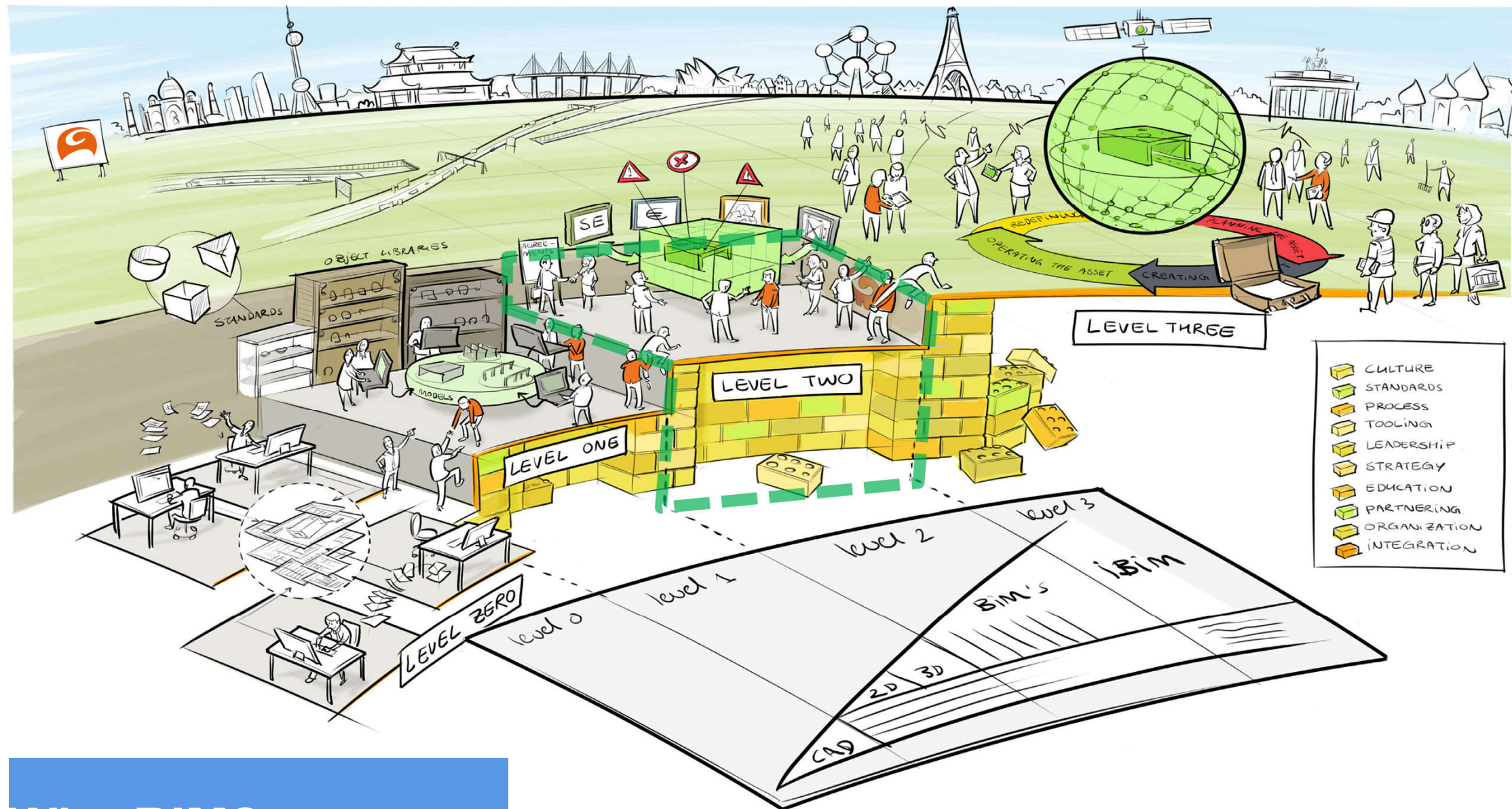


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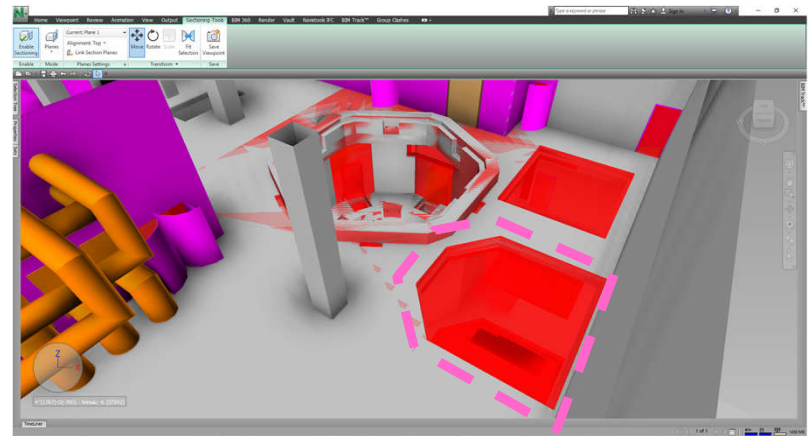
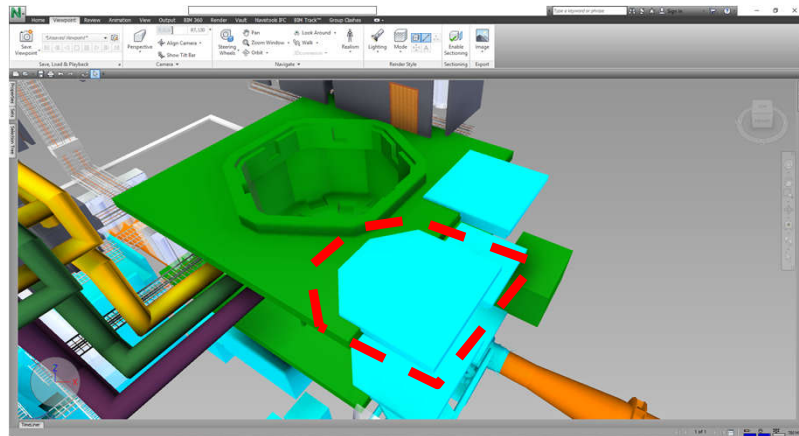
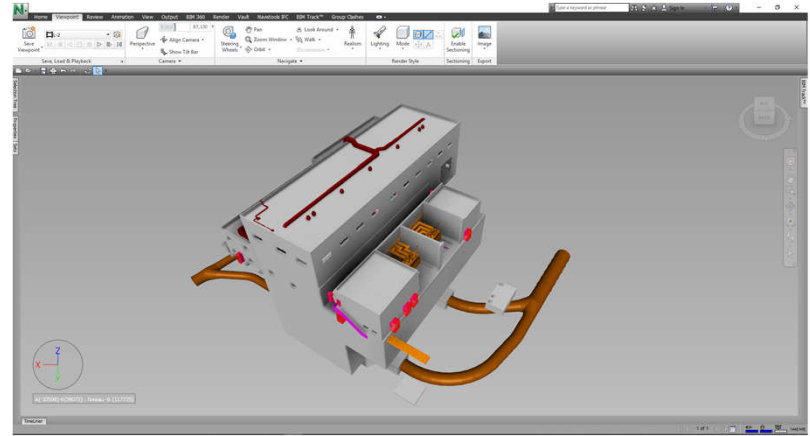
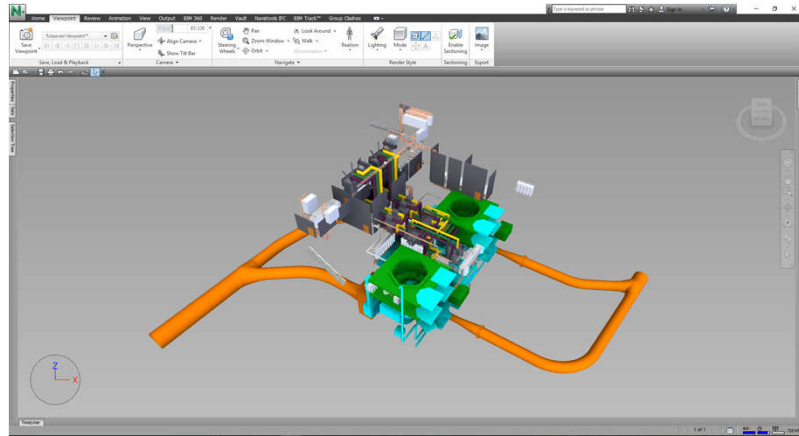


Why BIM?

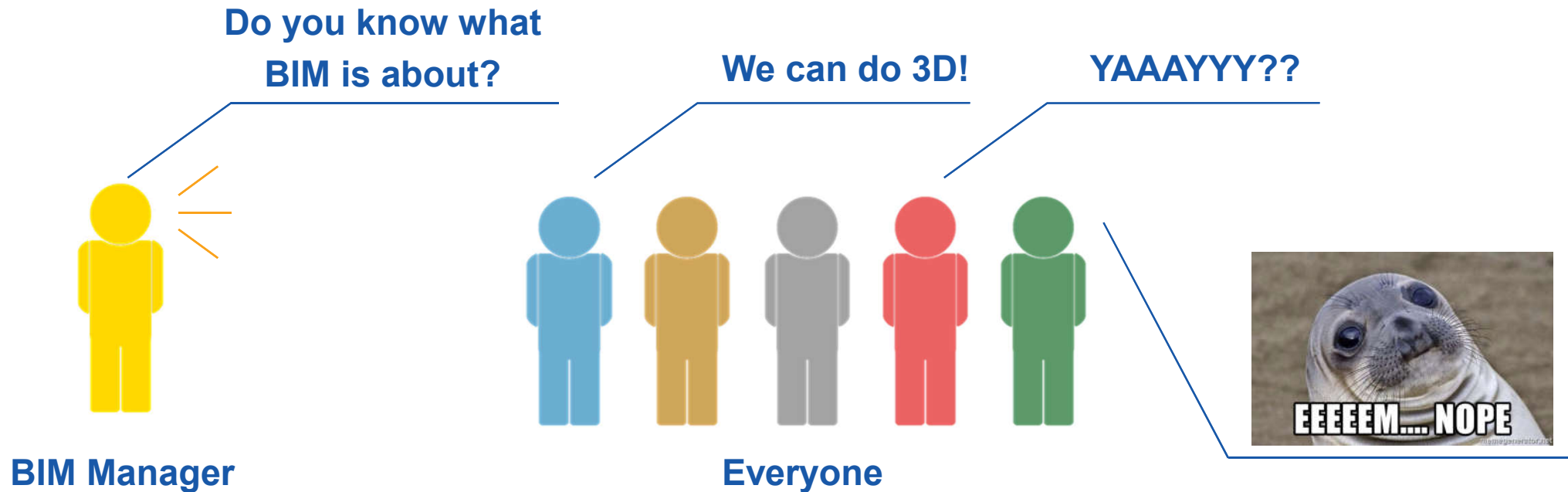
Software Interfaces



Workflows of Interaction

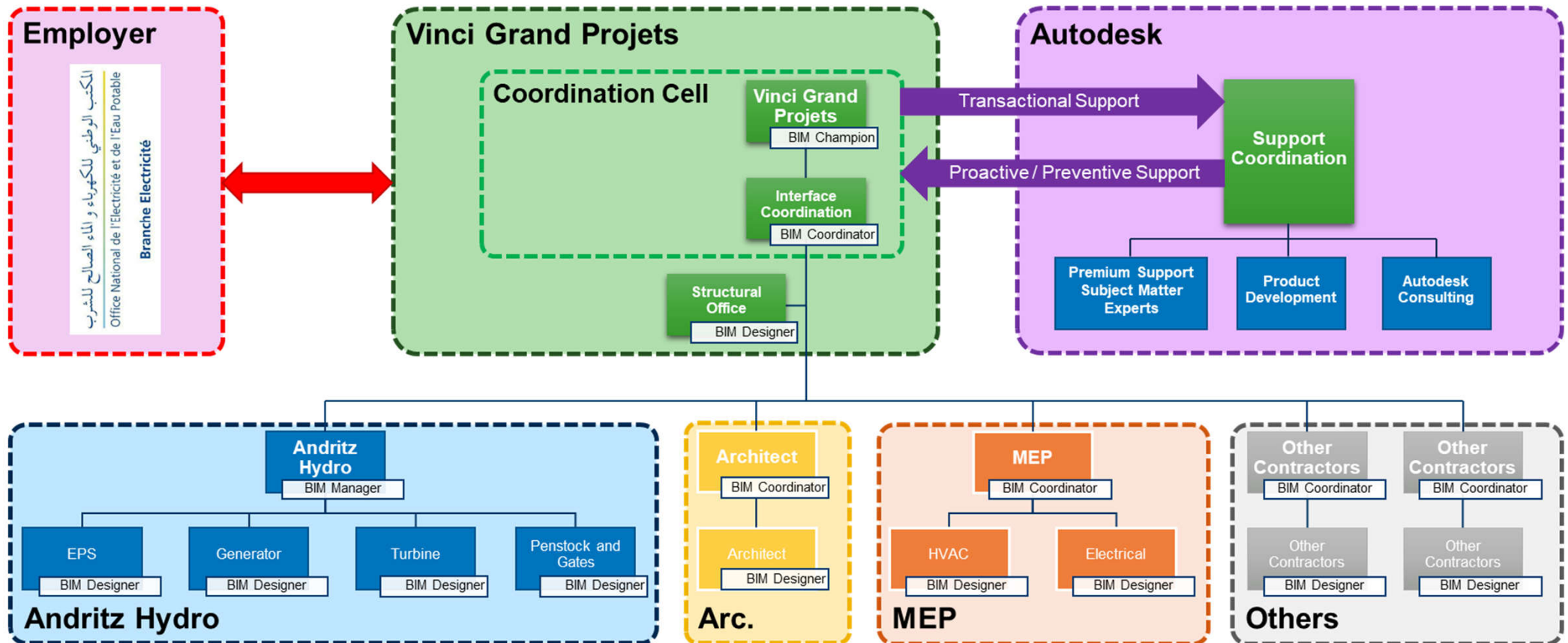


BIM Implementation: Everyday Hurdles

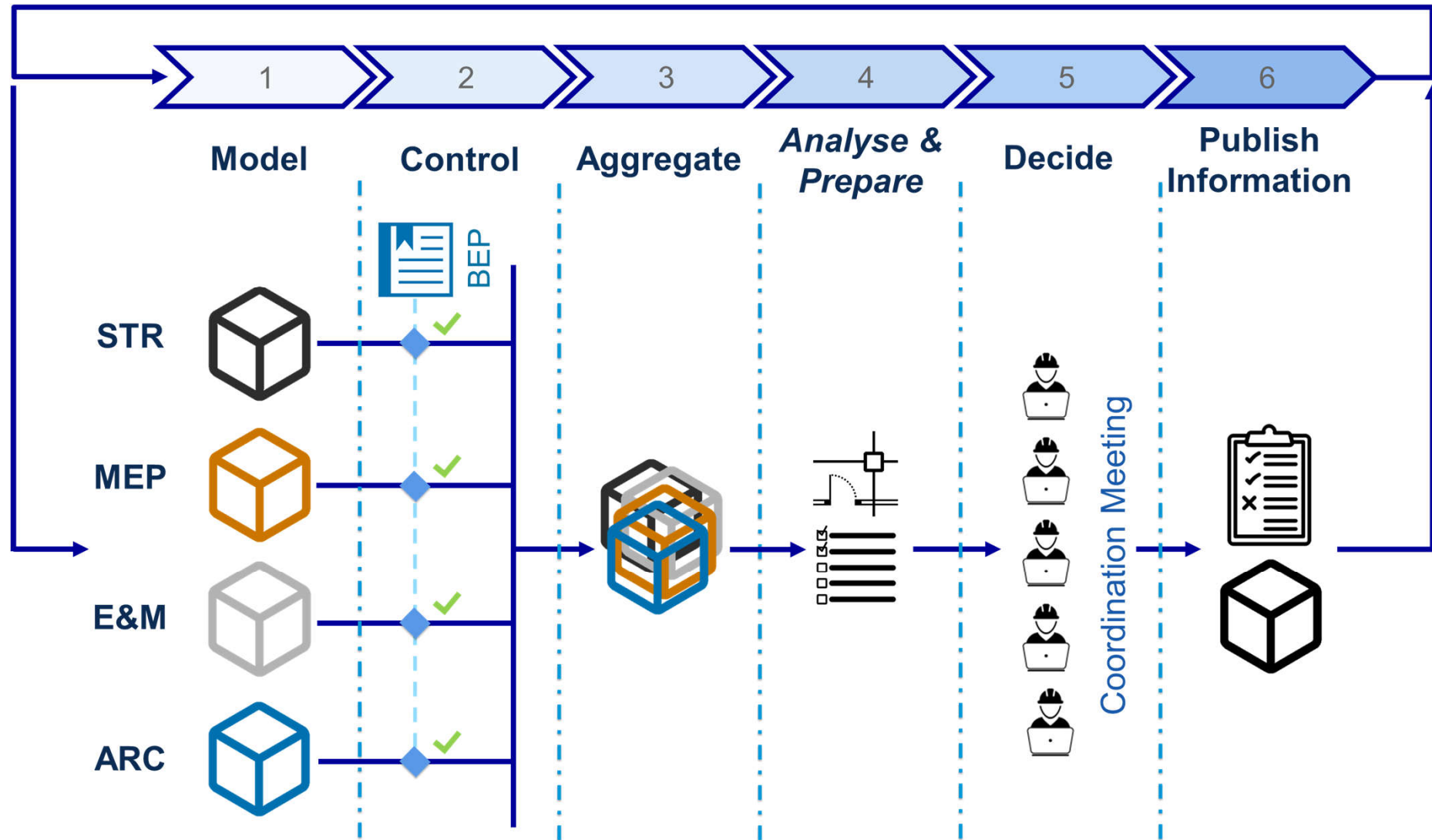


A Lot of Communication / Explanations / Trainings Needed

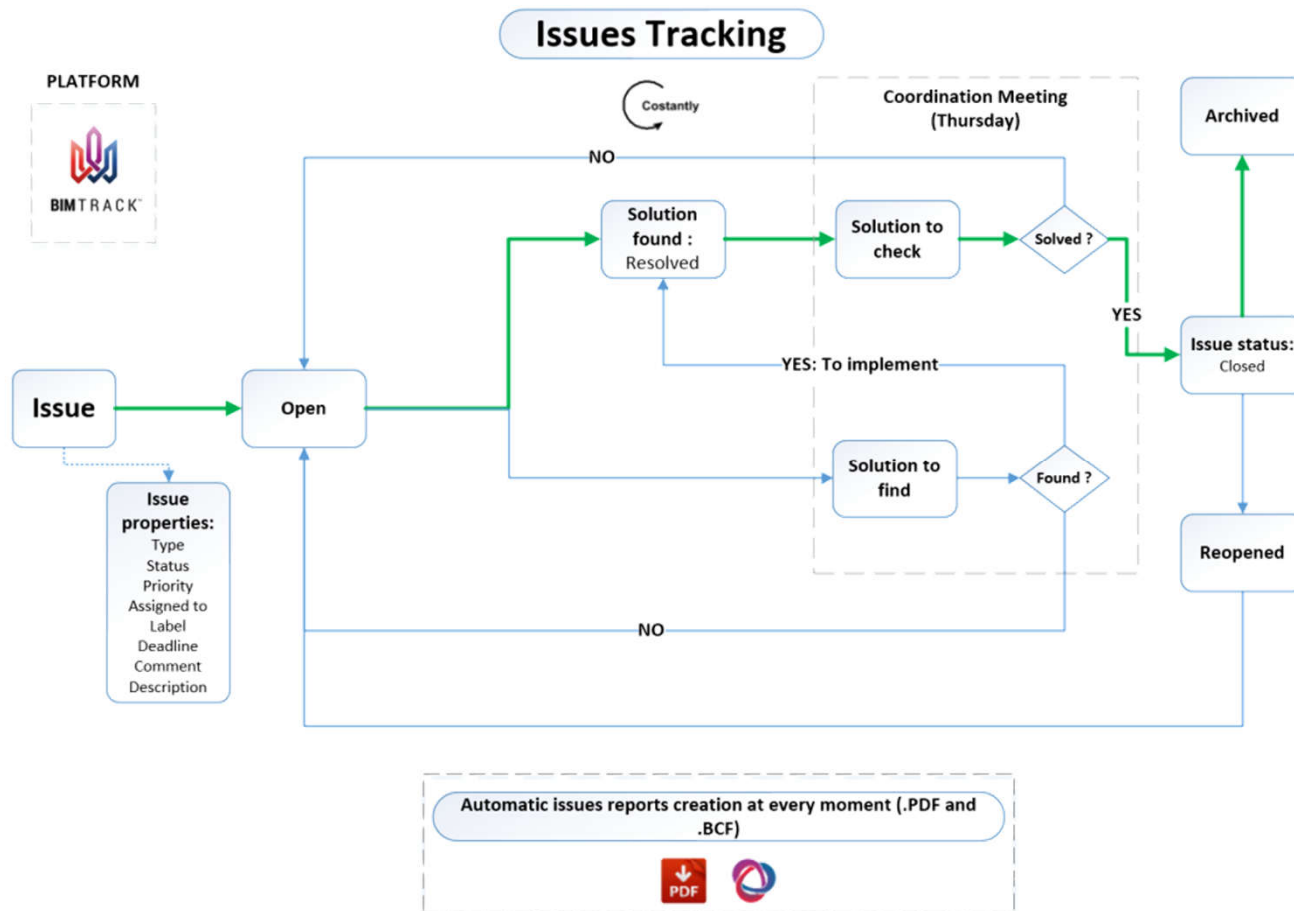
Coordination Team



Simplified Process



Issue Tracking Platform (BIMTrack®)



Goal:

- Create and follow-up issues
- Traceability of issues
- Coordination KPI's
- Live reporting
- Cloud based solution
- BCF server

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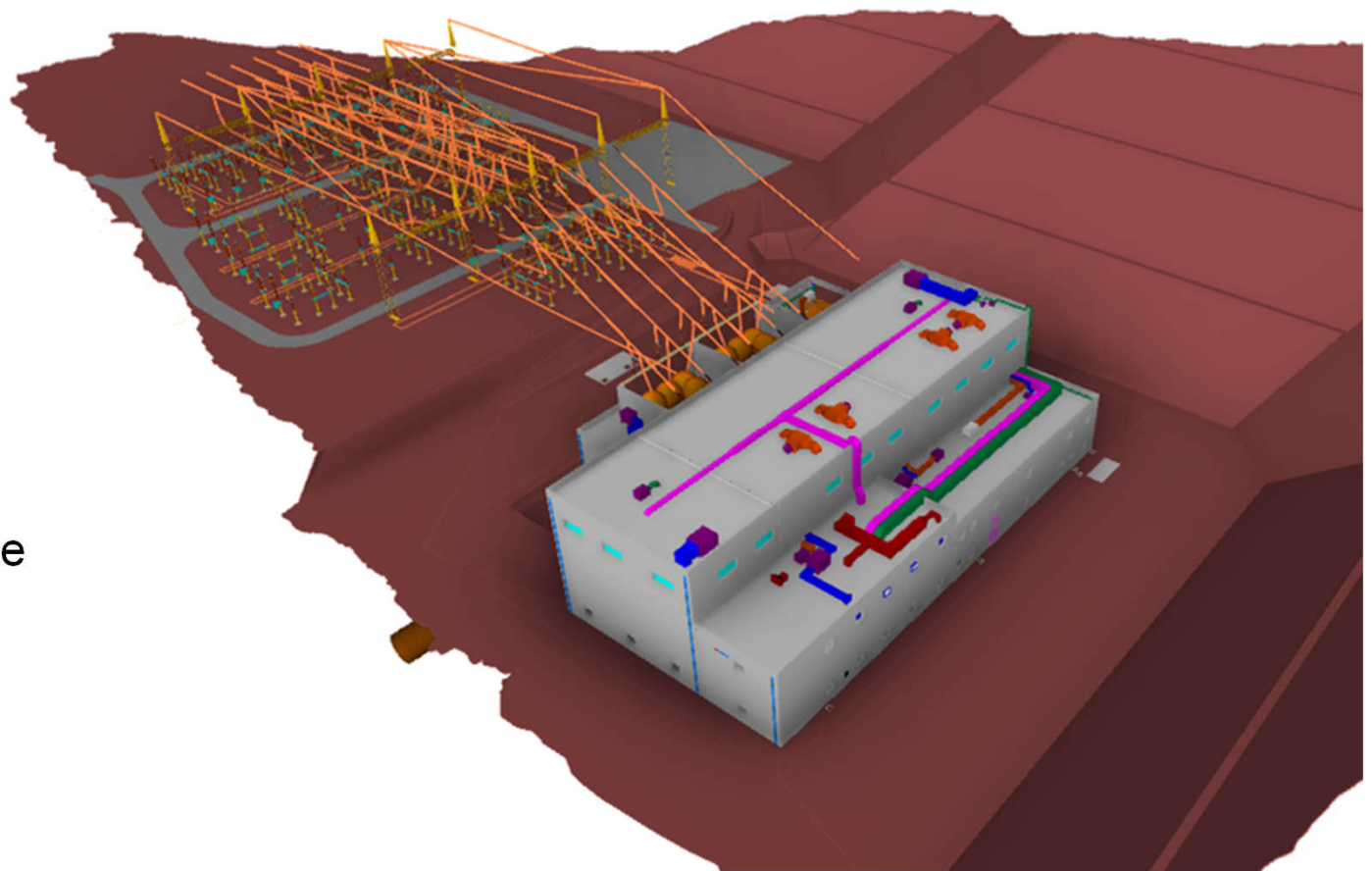
Presentation Will Focus on...

INTEROPERABILITY

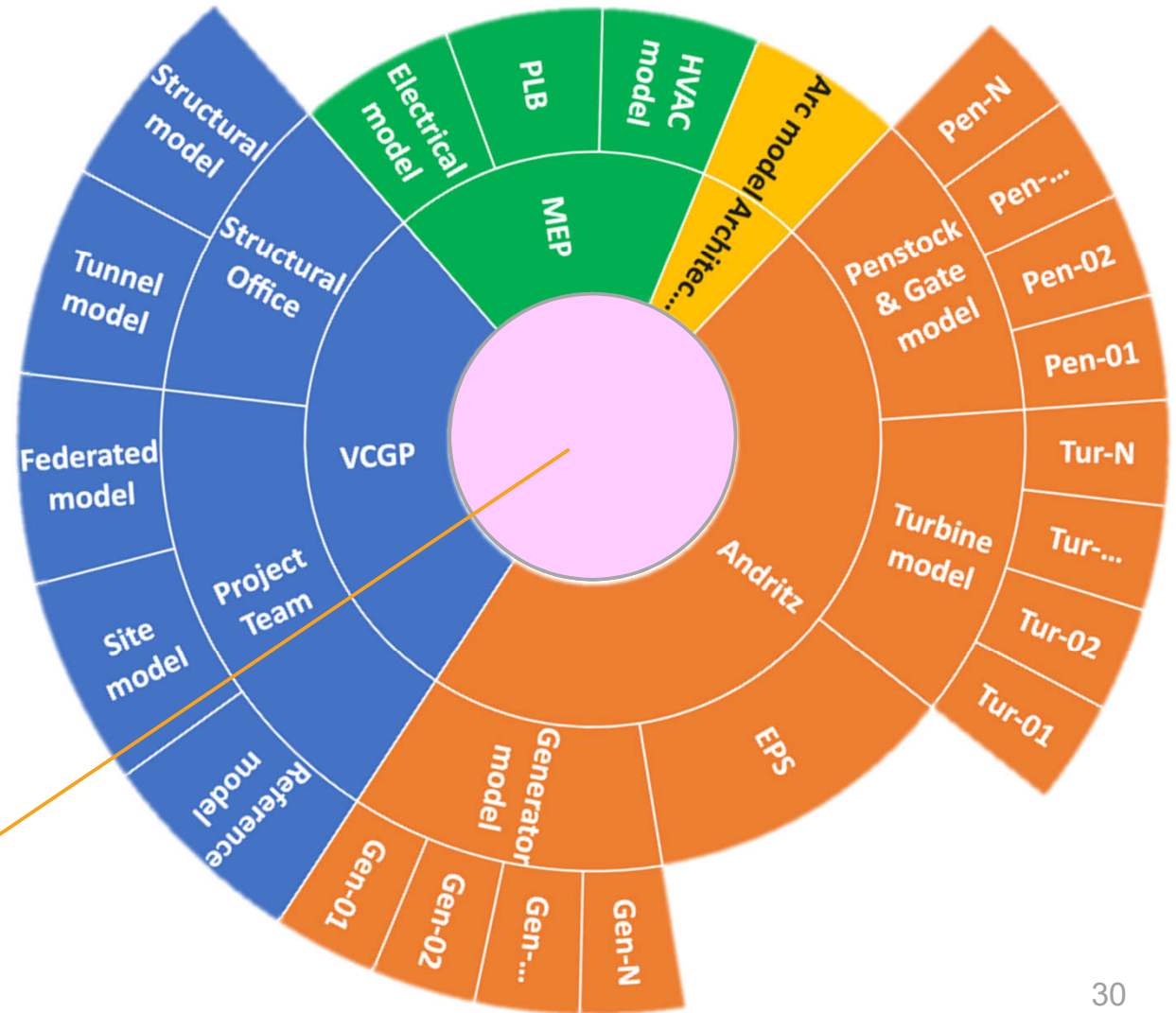
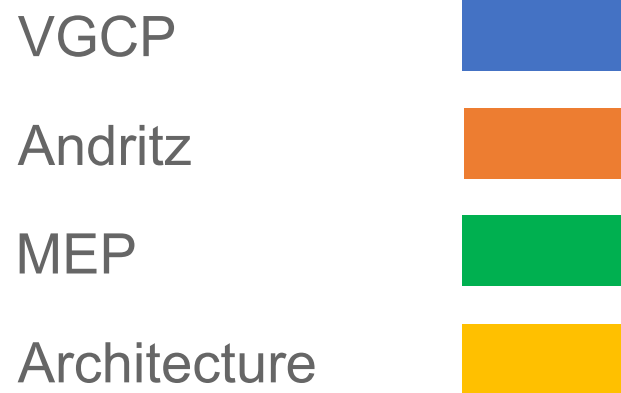
Creating a Federated Model

Challenges:

- Software compatibility
- Geolocation
- Integration of Issue Management Platform
- File size
- Offline availability for site
- Viewing performance

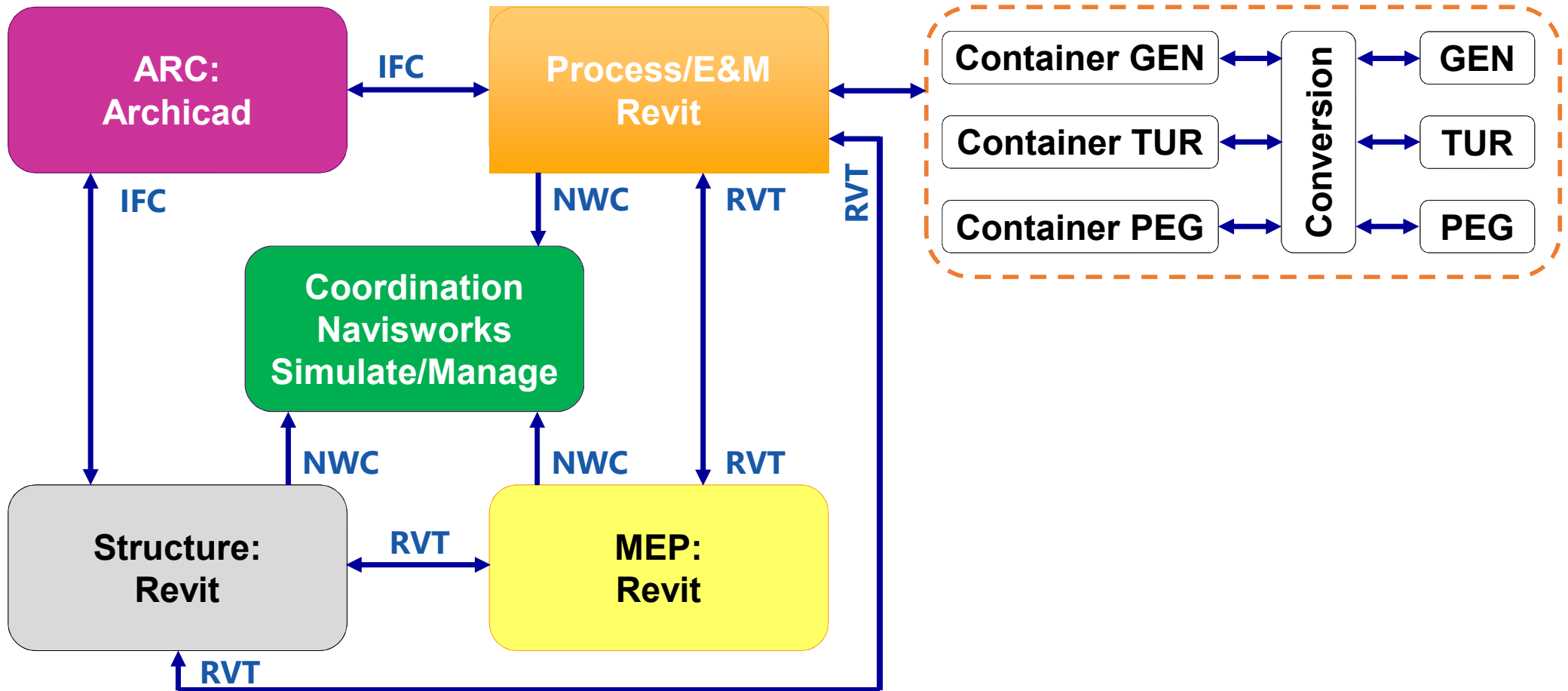


Model Organisation



Federated Model

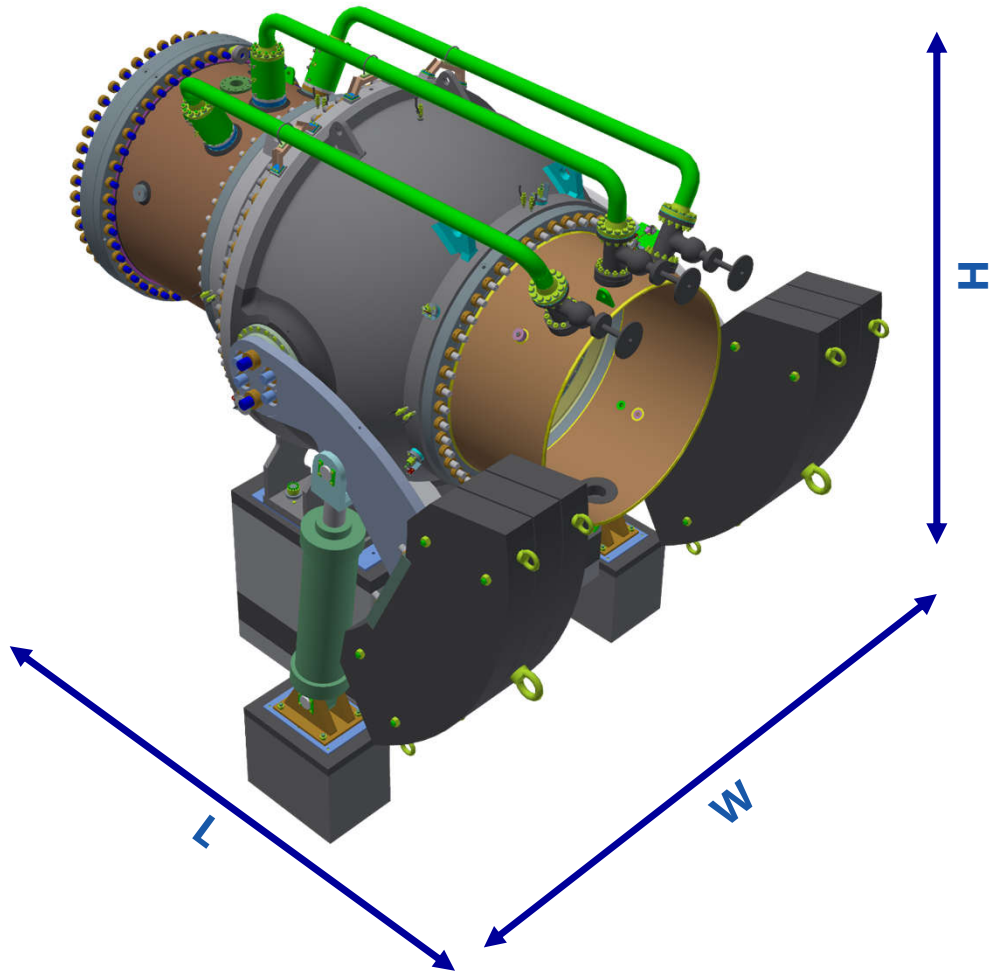
Workflow Model Exchange



Simplifying Models

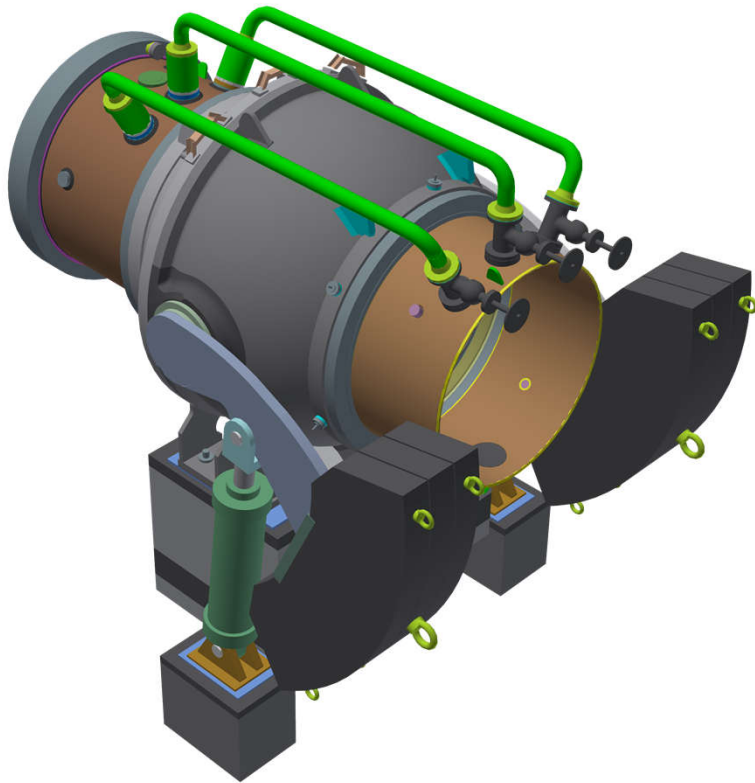


Simplifying Models in Inventor



Facts:
weight: ~70 tons
dimensions:
(L x W x H)
7,3 x 5,4 x 7,2m
Ø 1,25m

File Size Comparison



13%!

30

MB

**Simplified
Component**

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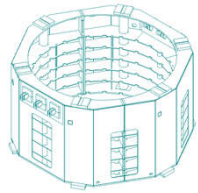
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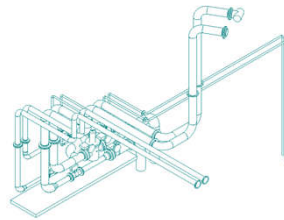
Linking Models



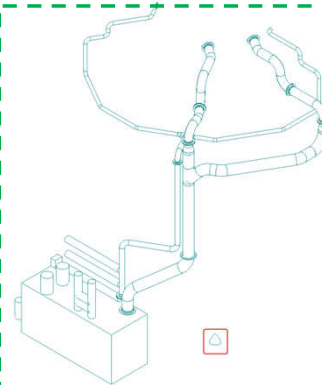
Andritz Model: PSA-VCAN7-GEN-ALT-MAQ-100003



GEN-01.sat



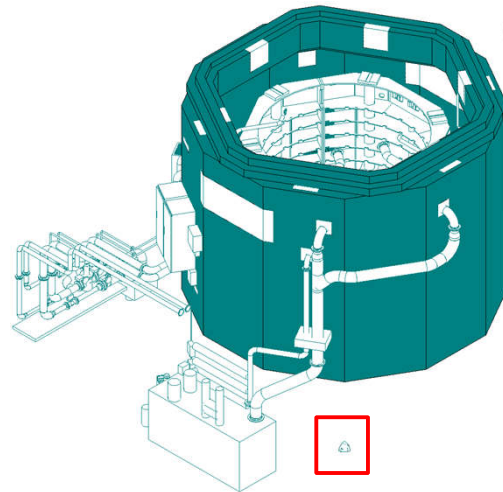
GEN-02.sat



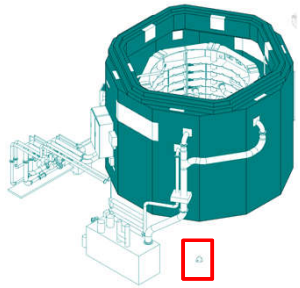
GEN-03.sat

GEN-N.sat

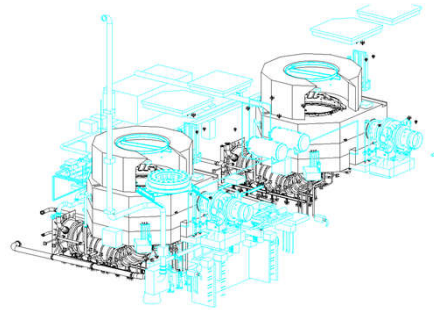
Revit Generator Model.rvt



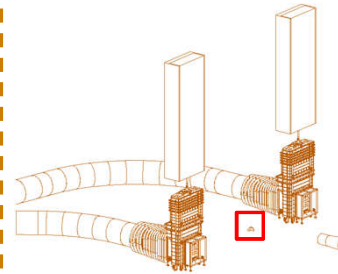
Andritz Models: Overview



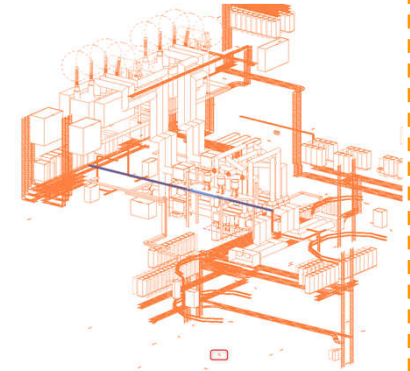
Generator Model



Turbine Model

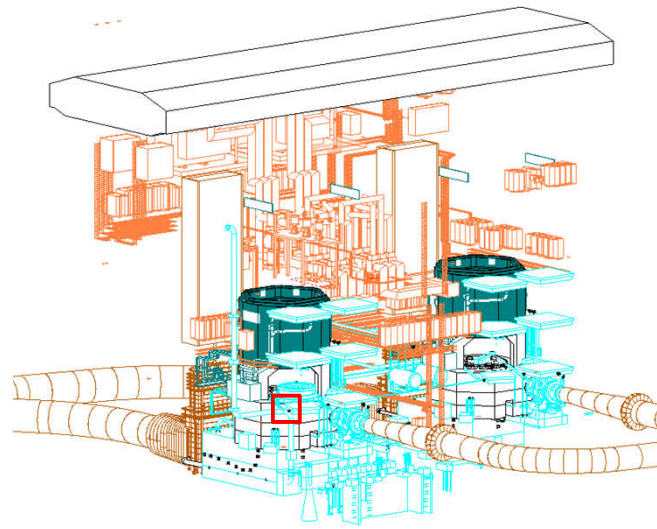


Penstock&Gates Model



EPS Model

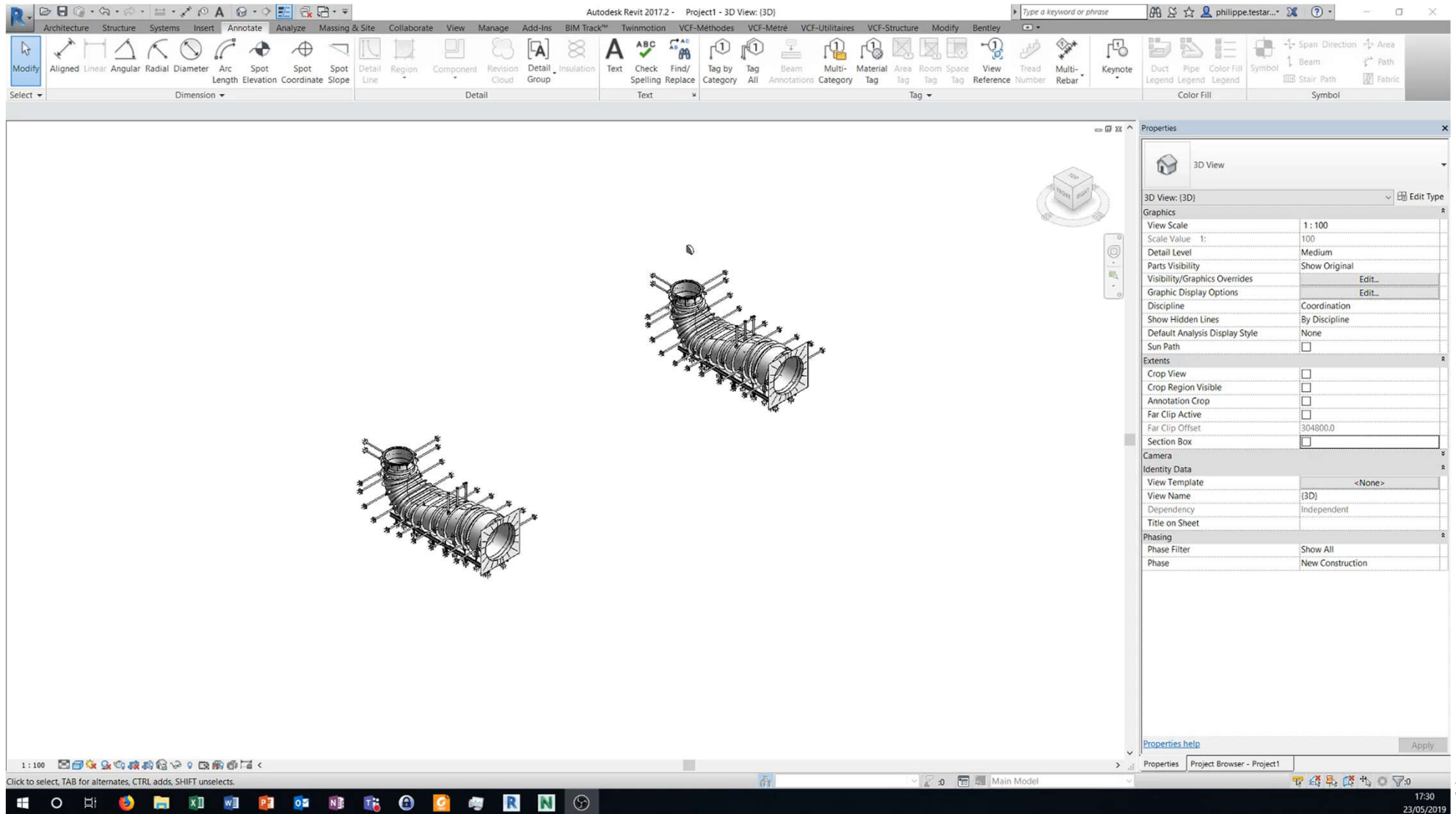
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The Way to Wisdom...



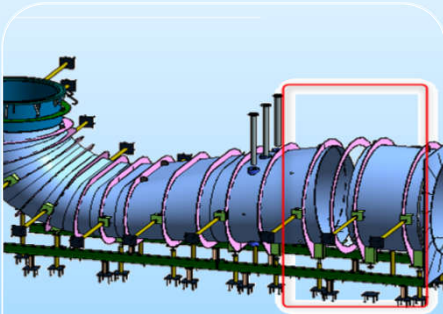
We Have a Problem, Don't We?





LIES! DECEPTION!!!

Methods To Create 2D Drawings



1. Inserting in generic or Mass families

- Revit native file => All sectioning available
- **Missing geometry**
- No automatic placement in models
- Requires family management
- Generic families (filter to handle visibility of elements needed)

Worksets

Active workset:

☒ _SAT_ALT ☐ Gray Inactive V

Name	Editable
_DWG_ALT	Yes
_DWG_PEG	Yes
_DWG_TUR	Yes
_SAT_ALT	Yes
_SAT_PEG	Yes
_SAT_TUR	Yes

2. Link .sat, export in DWG, reinsert in families

- All sectioning available
- File extremely heavy and slow
- Exporting may crash the computers
- Requires huge model organization
- No automatic placement in models
- Very time consuming

3. Create In-Place Generic Models and Link the .sat File!

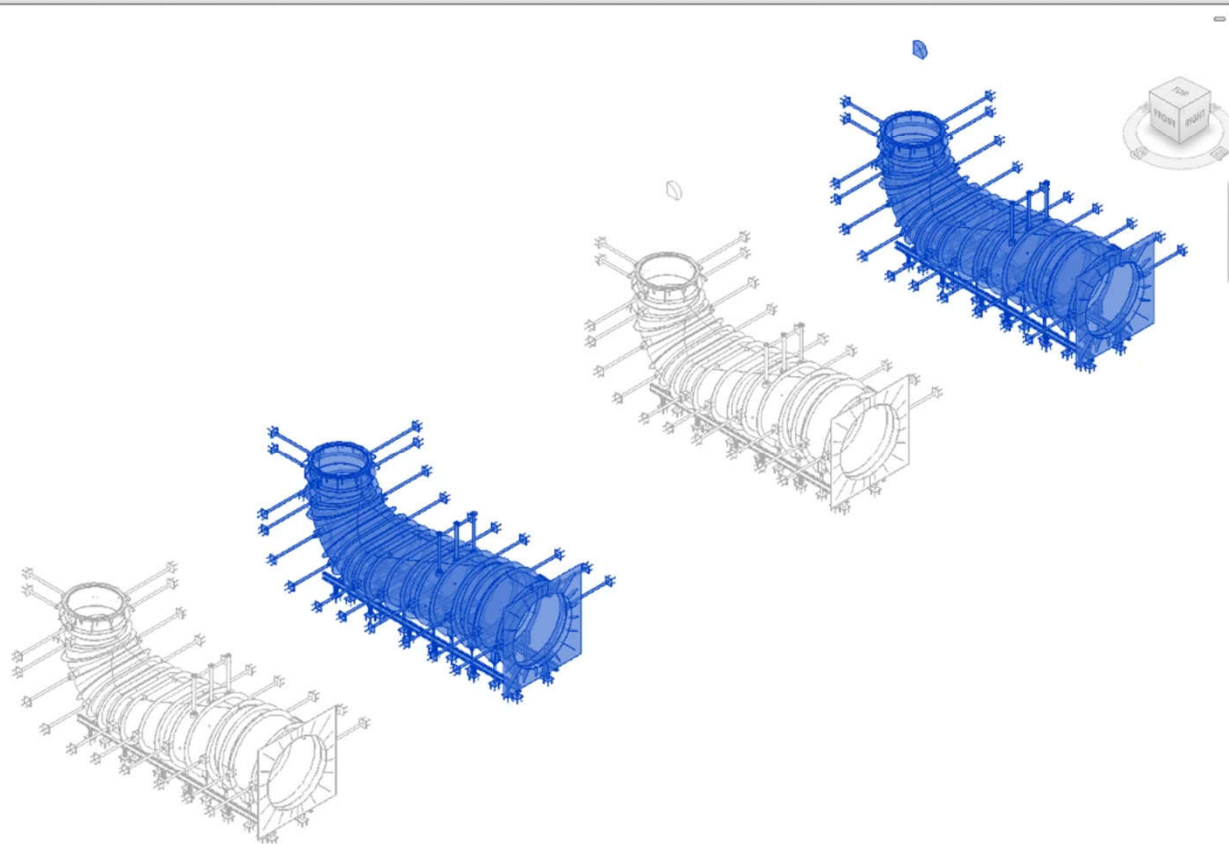
Autodesk Revit 2017.2 - Project1 - 3D View: (3D)

Create Insert Annotate View Manage Add-Ins BIM Track™ Twinmotion VCF-Méthodes VCF-Métré VCF-Utilitaires VCF-Structure Modify Imports in Families Bentley

Modify Properties Clipboard Geometry Modify Measure Create Import Instance In-Place Editor

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Modify | Imports in Families



Properties

Import Symbol
TUR-02.sat

Imports in Families (1) Edit Type

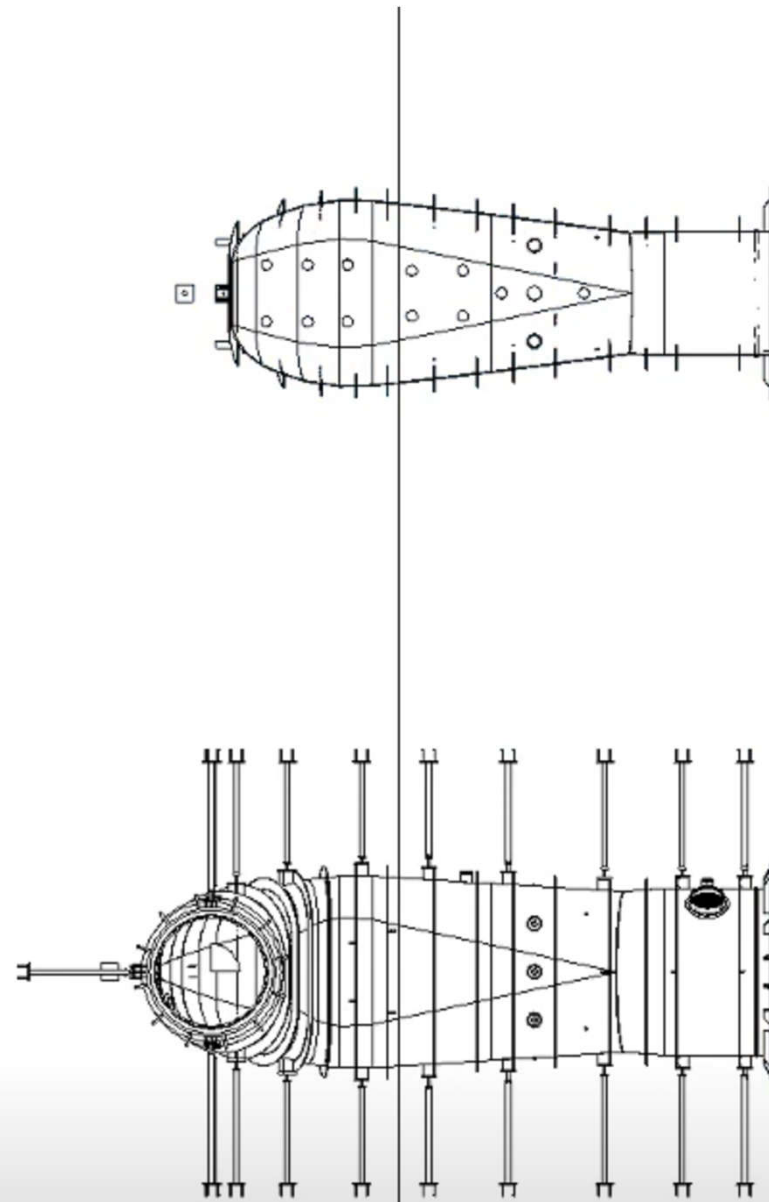
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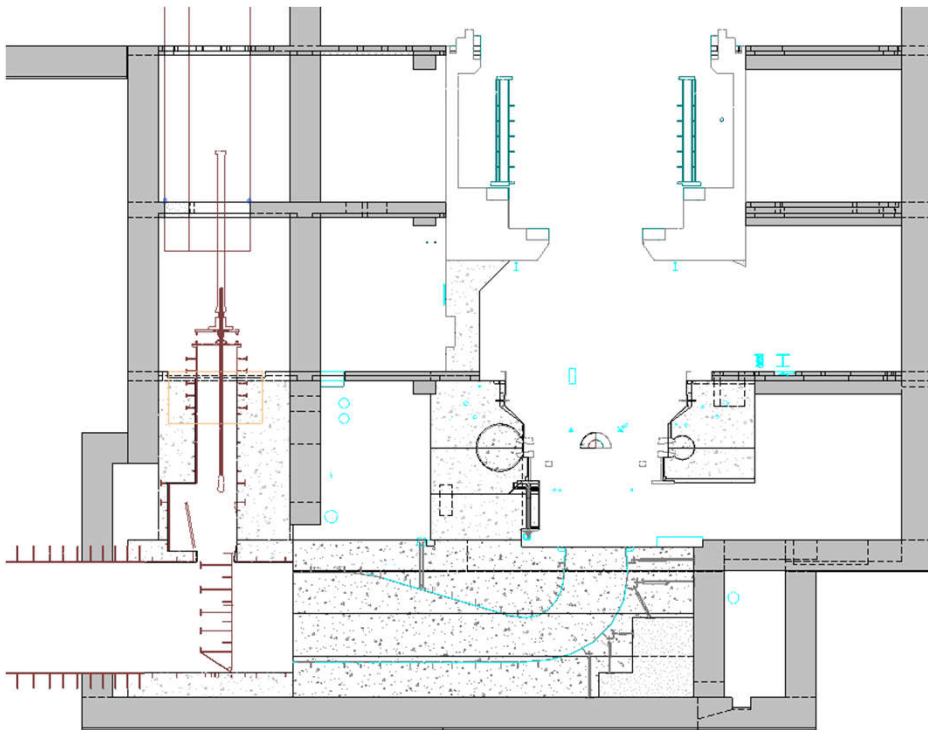
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TUR-02.sat
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3. The Simple Method



Advantages

- View plan sectioning
- Upper plan sectioning
- Section plan sectioning
- Automatic placement for others actors

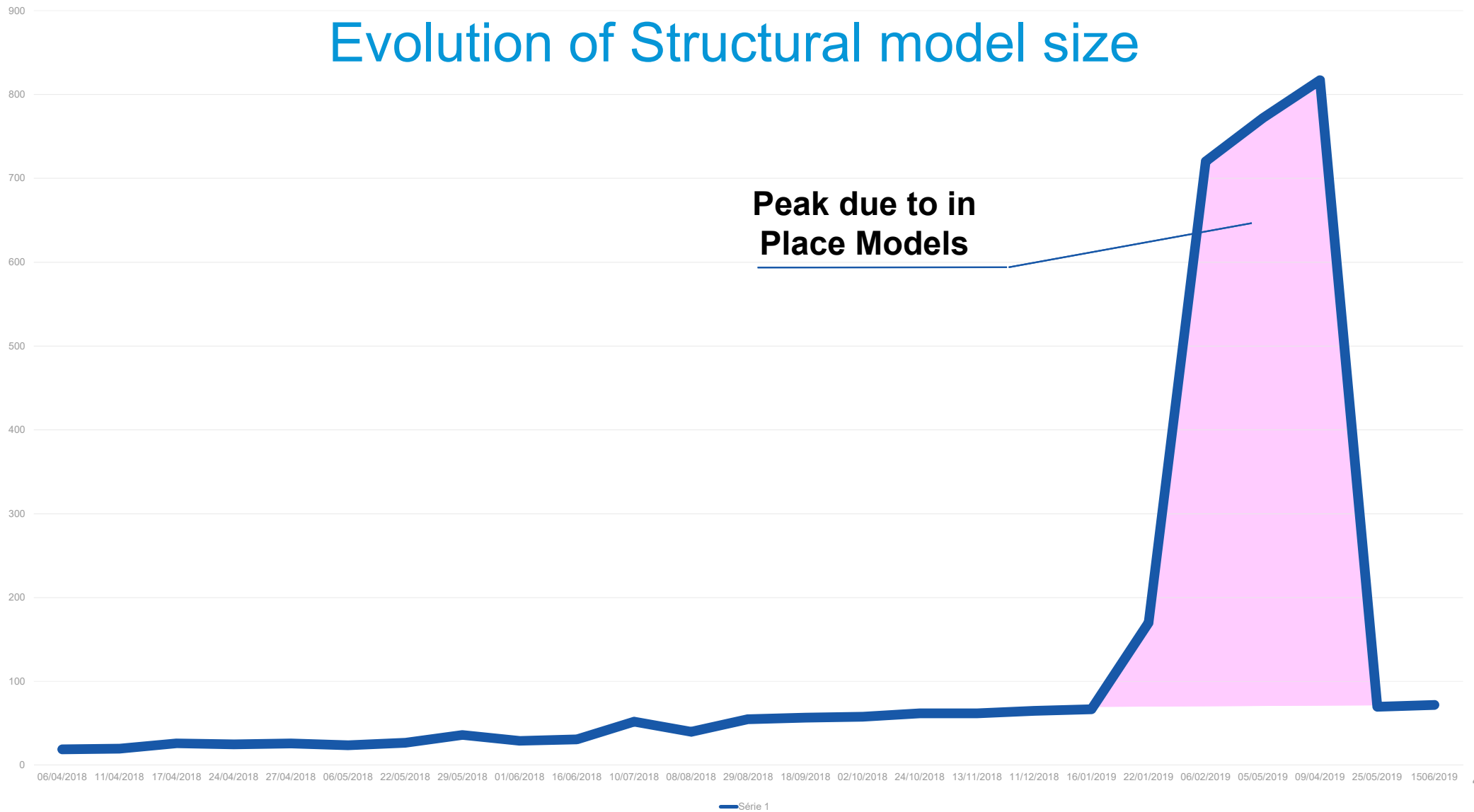


Disadvantages

- Limited classification (no mechanical equipment for example)
- In-place models

Size of the structural model in Mo in function of the time

Evolution of Structural model size



Models Organisation

Revit
Families
Integration
Organisation

Direct integration
of .sat files in IN-
situ models

Revit
families
DWG
integration
Organisation

Lose of time
due to
reorganisation

2D impacts on
drawings

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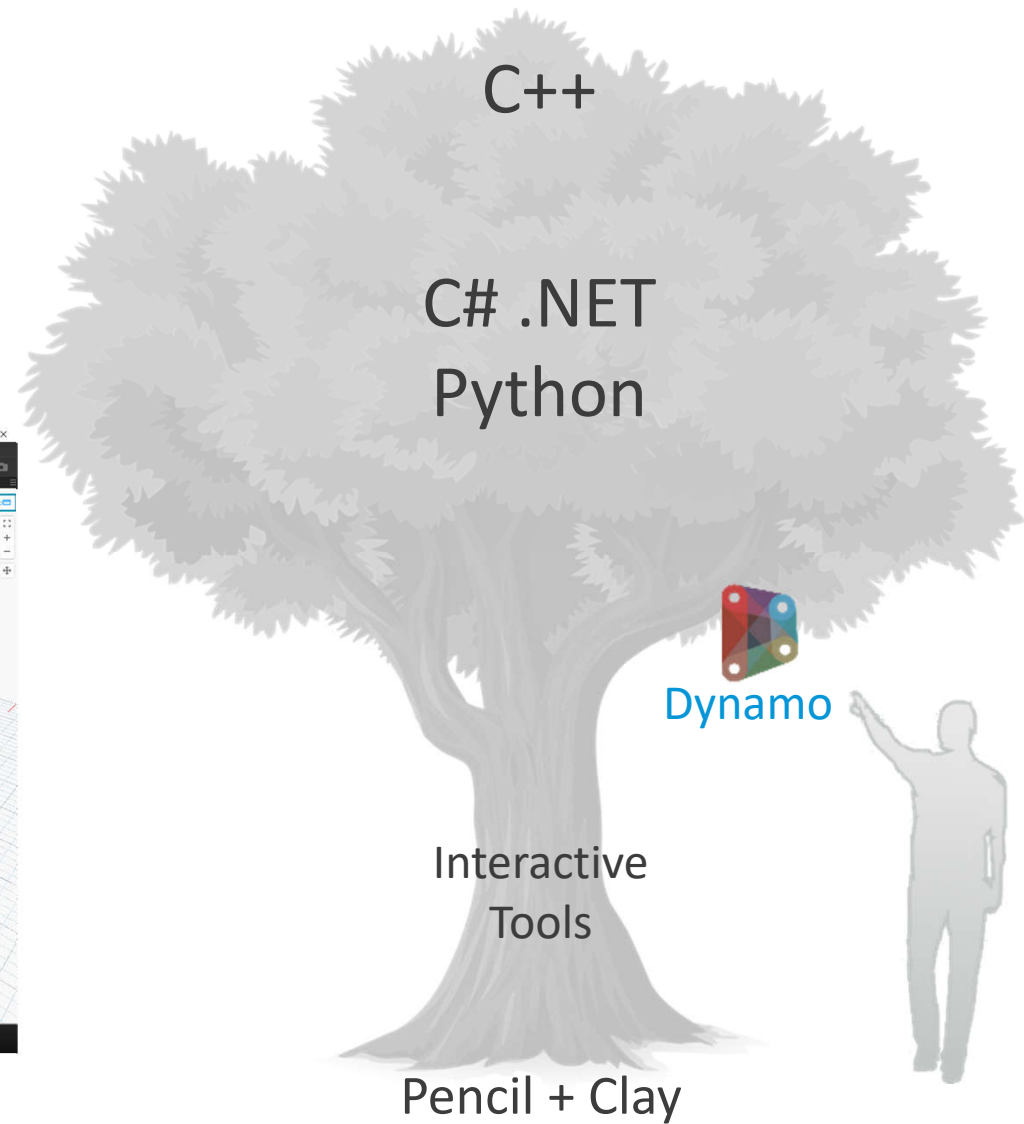
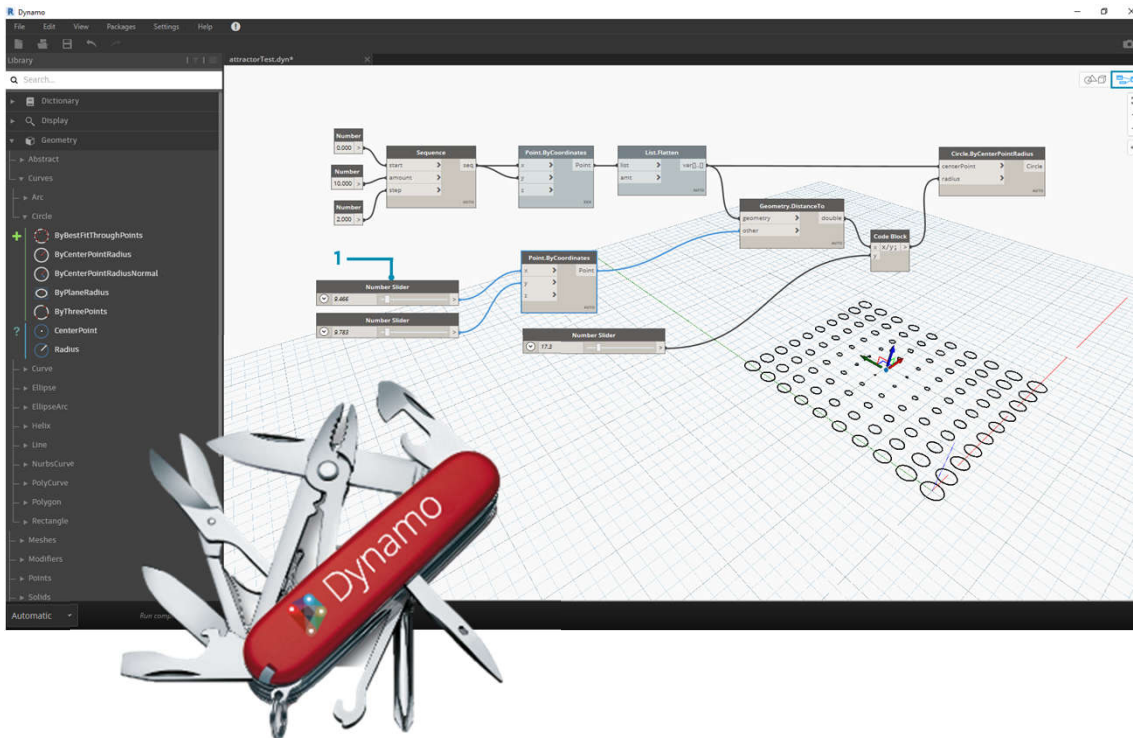
Dynamo / BIM360

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Automation | The New Normal

Automation Is the Disruptor

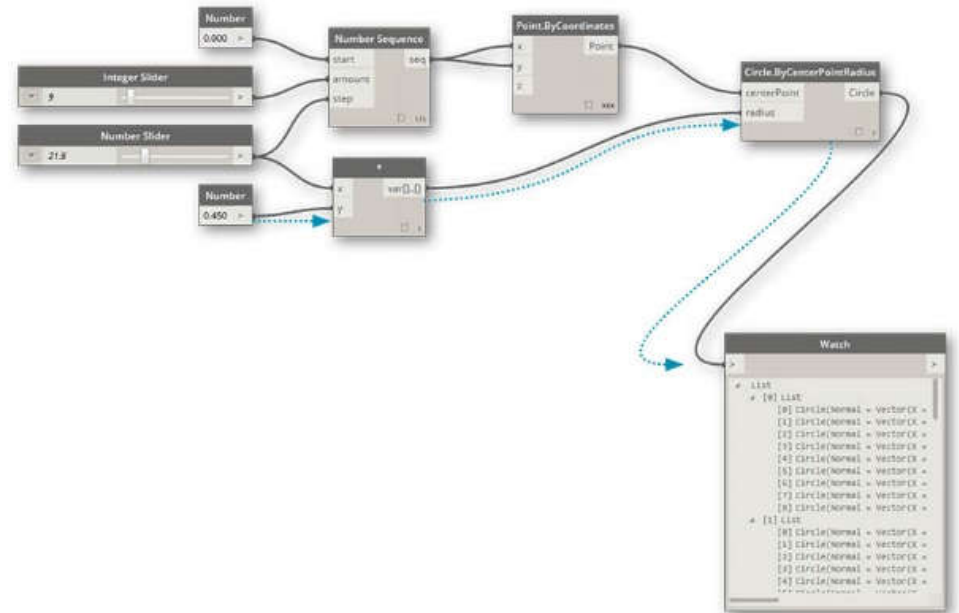
- Visual interface to construct logic routines



What is Dynamo ?



- Dynamo is a **visual programming interface** made to access the Revit API (Application Programming Interface). Programming Languages used to access Revit API are mainly Python & C# but you do not necessarily need to know how to code to use Dynamo
- Dynamo has been created by Autodesk to allow **experienced Revit users** to develop their own functions that cannot be achieved directly or easily in Revit
- Dynamo allows you to write scripts. **Scripts are chains of code blocks** (called nodes) linked together that forms a specific query
- Dynamo requires time to understand how nodes work, and how to use them. There is a quite strong **Dynamo users community** at <http://dynamobim.org/> with tutorial videos and a forum



Dynamo often refers to computational design, but many non-graphical things can be achieved with it

Dynamo to reorganize your models



How to display .sat elements at the beginning ?

Visibility/Graphic Over

Model Categories Anr

RVT Link Display Settings

Basics Model Categories Annotation Categories Analytical Model Categories Import Categories

Import categories: <Custom>

☒ Show import categories in this view

Filter list: <show all>

If a category is unchecked, it will not be visible.

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After reorganisation



- Generic Models (1)
- Constraints
- Dimensions
- Identity Data
- Image
- Comments
- Mark

Visibility/Graphic Overrides for Structural Plan: Vue en Plan Down_L0 Locaux Electrique_Sud

Model Categories
Annotation Categories
Analytical Model Categories
Imported Categories
Filters
Worksets
Revit Links

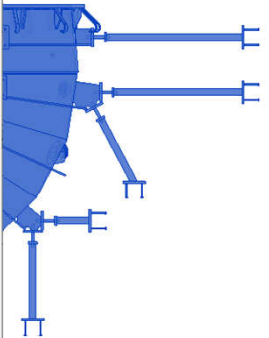
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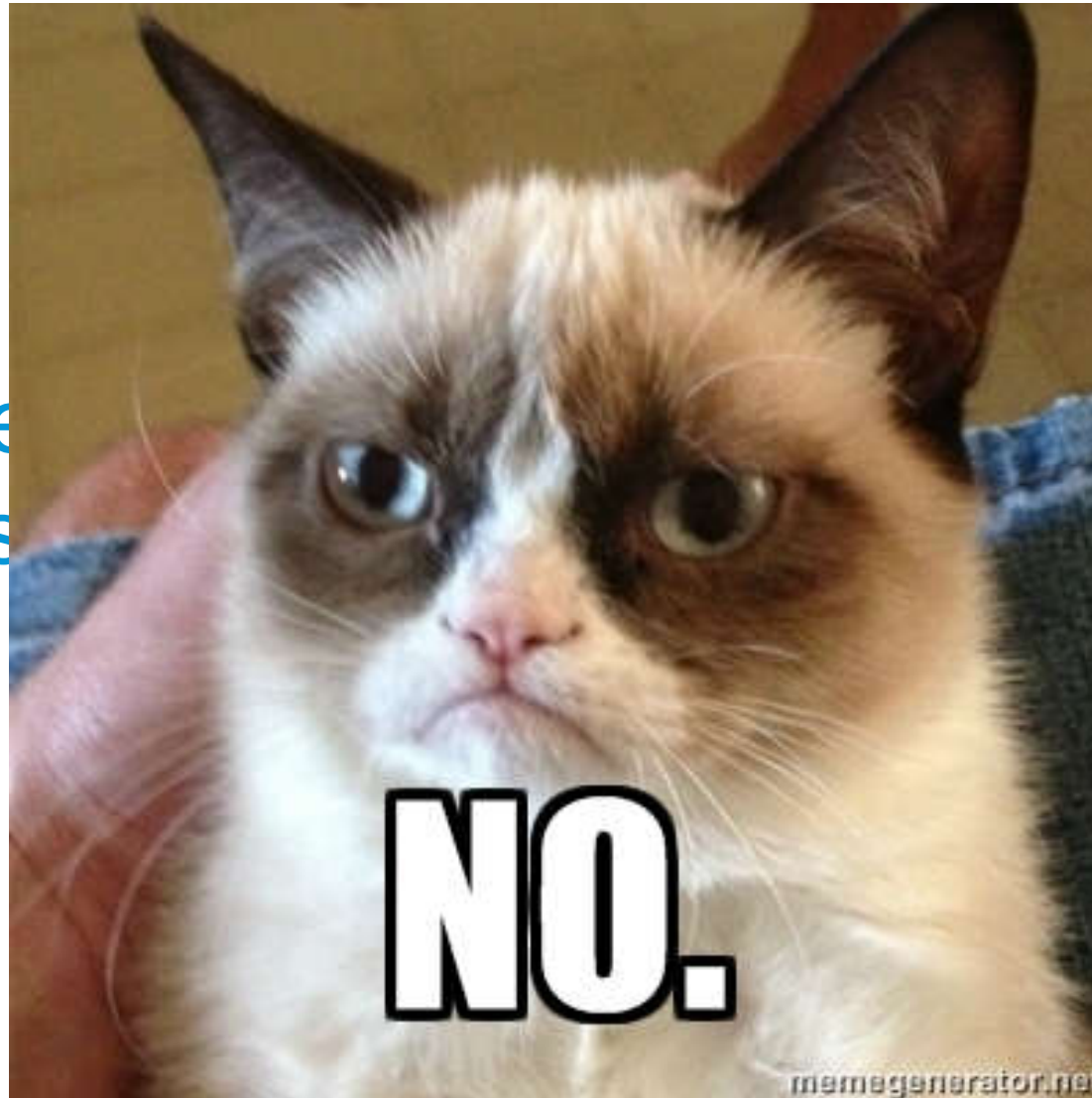


The list of filter to create :

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GEN	03	GEN-03	Oil piping for upper combined bearing incl. oil plant
GEN	04	GEN-04	Oil piping for lower guide bearing incl. oil plant
GEN	05	GEN-05	Carbon dust exhaust
GEN	06	GEN-06	Oil dust exhaust upper combined bearing
GEN	07	GEN-07	Oil dust exhaust lower guide bearing
GEN	08	GEN-08	Compressed air tank
GEN	09	GEN-09	Mobile lifting plant
GEN	10	GEN-10	Generator Openings
GEN	11	GEN-11	Generator Foundation
GEN	12	GEN-12	Generator Terminal Boxes
GEN	13	GEN-13	Generator Brake Piping
GEN	14	GEN-14	Openings Barrier Machine Hall Floor
GEN	15	GEN-15	Drainage Generator Pit
GEN	16	GEN-16	Drainage Interface Points Auxiliary Equipment Generator
GEN	17	GEN-17	Generator Top Cover
TUR	01	TUR-01	Spiral Case and Stay Ring
TUR	02	TUR-02	Draft Tube
TUR	03	TUR-03	Pit Liner
TUR	04	TUR-04	Hydraulic Governor and Accumulators
TUR	05	TUR-05	Turbine Speed Governor
TUR	06	TUR-06	Main Inlet Valve (MIV)
TUR	07	TUR-07	Foundation Modification Spiral Case
TUR	08	TUR-08	Foundation Modification Turbine Pit
TUR	09	TUR-09	Openings Level Generator Cover
TUR	10	TUR-10	Openings Level Generator Entrance
TUR	11	TUR-11	Openings Level Turbine Entrance
TUR	12	TUR-12	Openings Level Spiral Case
TUR	13	TUR-13	Openings Level Turbine Sump
TUR	14	TUR-14	Embedded Pippings
TUR	25	TUR-25	Openings MIV
TUR	26	TUR-26	Oil Separator
TUR	27	TUR-27	Drainage Channel
TUR	28	TUR-28	Wall
TUR	29	TUR-29	Opening Foundation MIV
TUR	30	TUR-30	Foundation Plates
TUR	31	TUR-31	Crane Drainage Pumps
TUR	32	TUR-32	Foundation Modification Draft Tube
TUR	33	TUR-33	Opening Dewatering Pipe
TUR	34	TUR-34	Turbine Piping not Embedded
TUR	35	TUR-35	Turbine Pit Crane
TUR	36	TUR-36	Openings Piping (temporary)
TUR	37	TUR-37	Openings Spiral Case Foundation
TUR	38	TUR-38	Openings Turbine Pit Foundation
TUR	39	TUR-39	Openings Draft Tube Foundation
TUR	40	TUR-40	Openings-MIV
TUR	41	TUR-41	Trolley
TUR	42	TUR-42	Powerhouse Crane 130t
TUR	43	TUR-43	Drainage Interface Points Turbine
TUR	44	TUR-44	Guide Rails Trolley
TUR	45	TUR-45	Concrete Guide Rails Trolley
TUR	46	TUR-46	MIV Foundation
TUR	47	TUR-47	Powerhouse Crane Rail
TUR	48	TUR-48	Foundation Plates - Turbine Pit Crane
TUR	49	TUR-49	Ladders Turbine Sump
TUR	50	TUR-50	MIV Foundation Second Stage Concrete
TUR	51	TUR-51	Wall Guide Bearing Oil Tank
EPS	01	EPS-01	MV Equipment (GCB, NGC, IPB, SFC)
EPS	02	EPS-02	LV Equipment (Protection, Control, Excitation, AC/DC Equipment)
EPS	03	EPS-03	Grounding
EPS	04	EPS-04	Cabeling
EPS	05	EPS-05	Main Transformer
EPS	06	EPS-06	Auxiliary Transformer
EPS	07	EPS-07	Fire Fighting System
EPS	08	EPS-08	Blockouts
EPS	09	EPS-09	HV Equipment (Cables, OHL Lines, Switchgears,...)
EPS	10	EPS-10	Blockouts Precast Slabs
PEG	01	PEG-01	Penstock Intake
PEG	02	PEG-02	Penstock Draft Tube
PEG	03	PEG-03	Draft Tube Gate Opening
PEG	04	PEG-04	Draft Tube Gate Slot (Concrete)
PEG	05	PEG-05	Draft Tube Gate
PEG	06	PEG-06	Draft Tube Gate Opening (Permanent)
PEG	07	PEG-07	Draft Tube Gate Installation Opening (Temporary)

Around 70 !

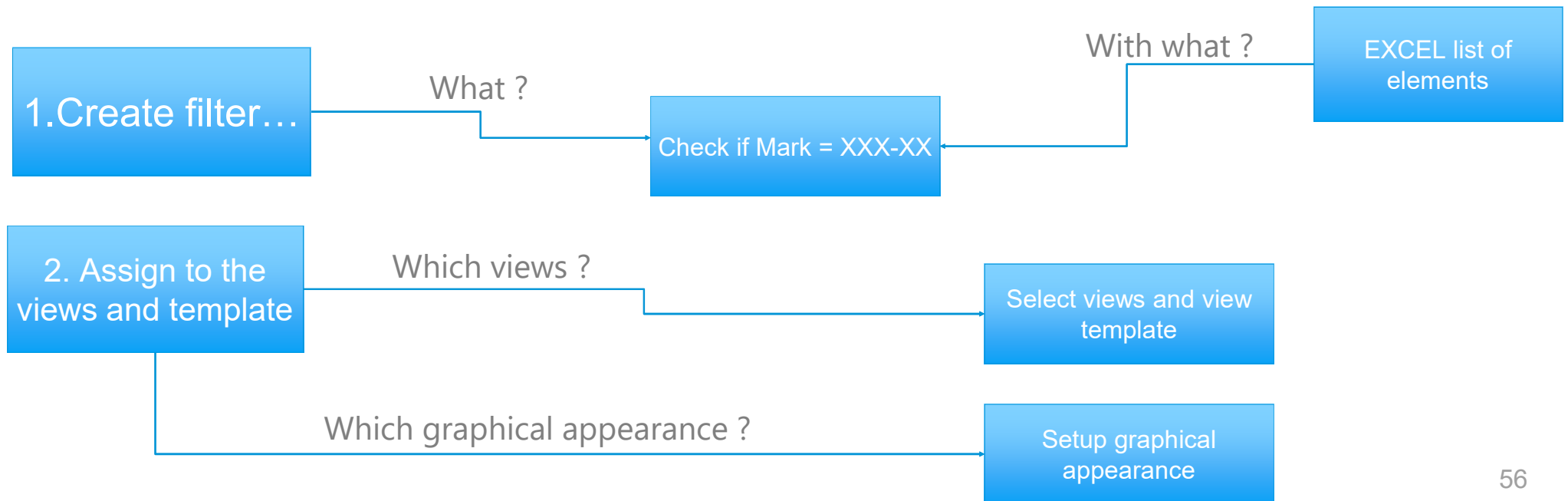
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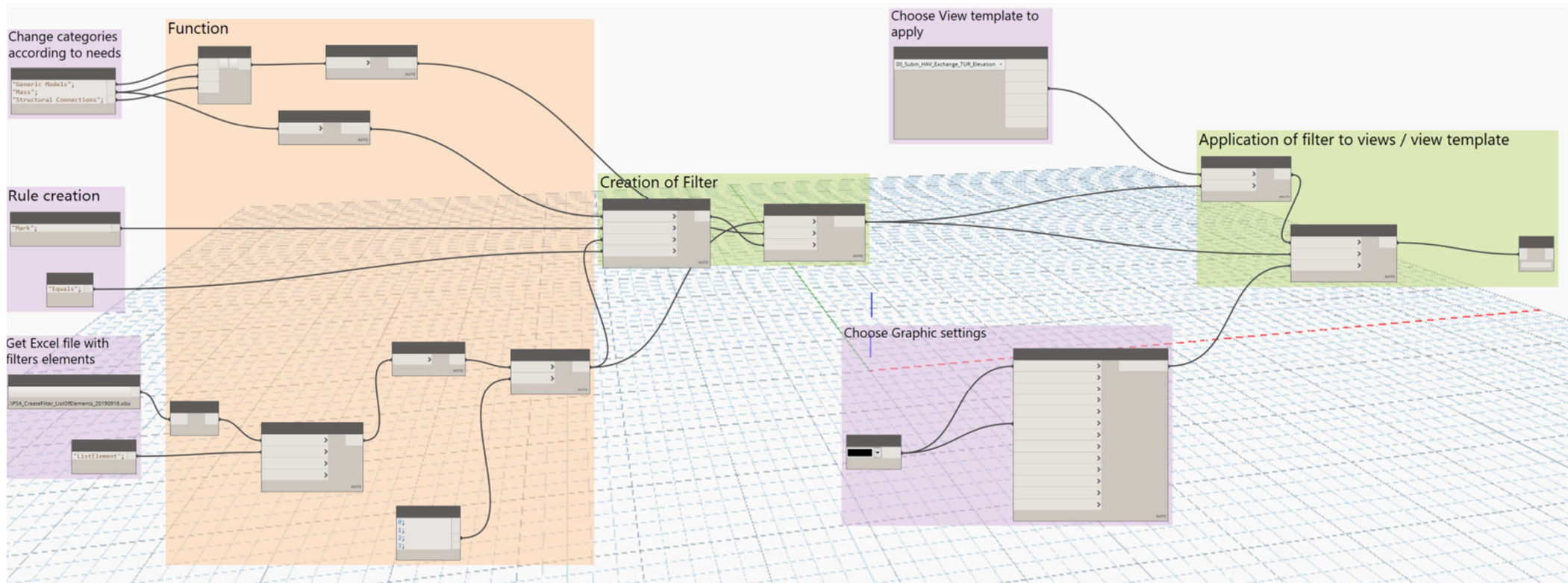
If we decompose the sentence :

« Now, create **all this filters¹** manually and assign² it to the views and template **that you need please !** »





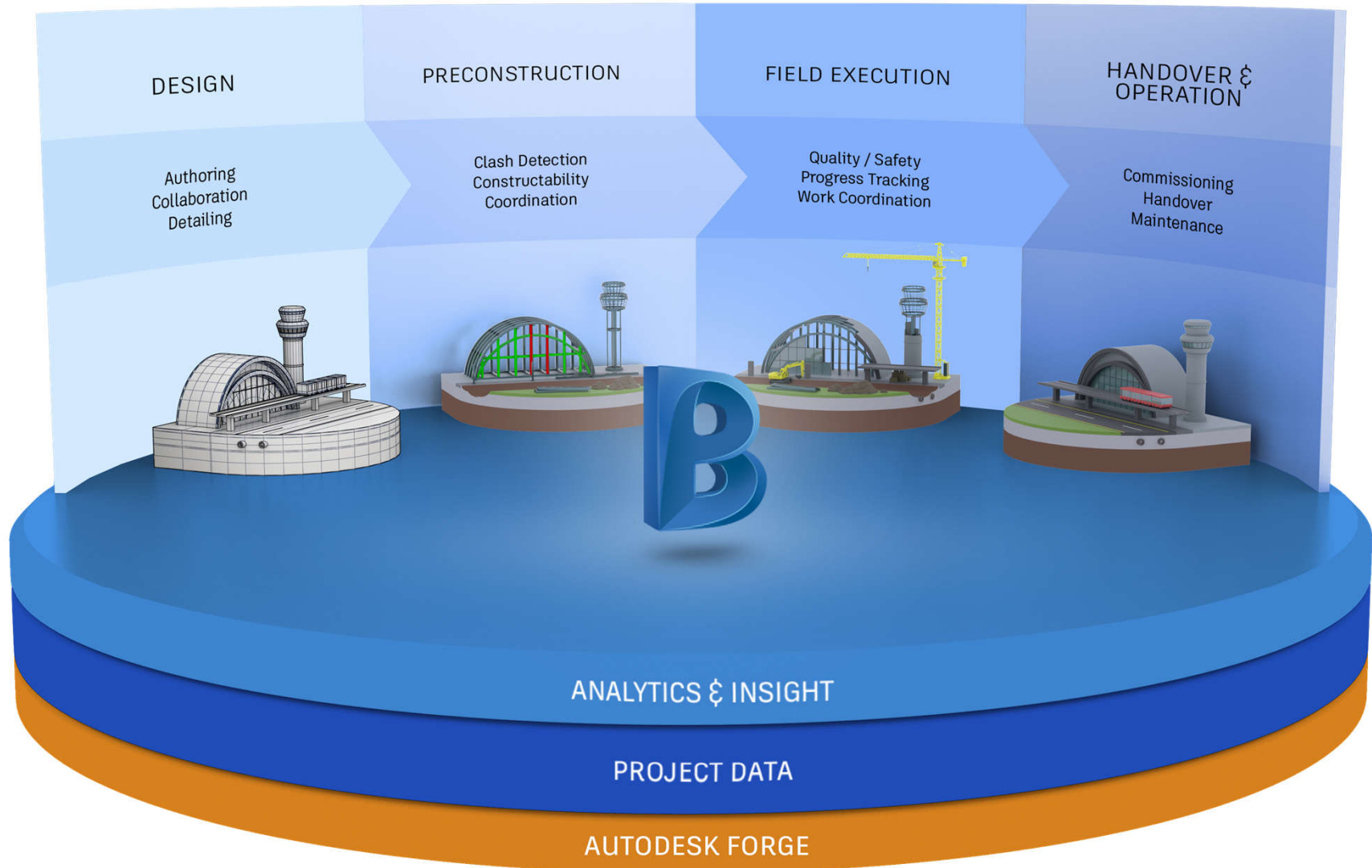
Make a little Ecosia research and...



BIM 360 PDF Workflows



What is BIM 360 ?

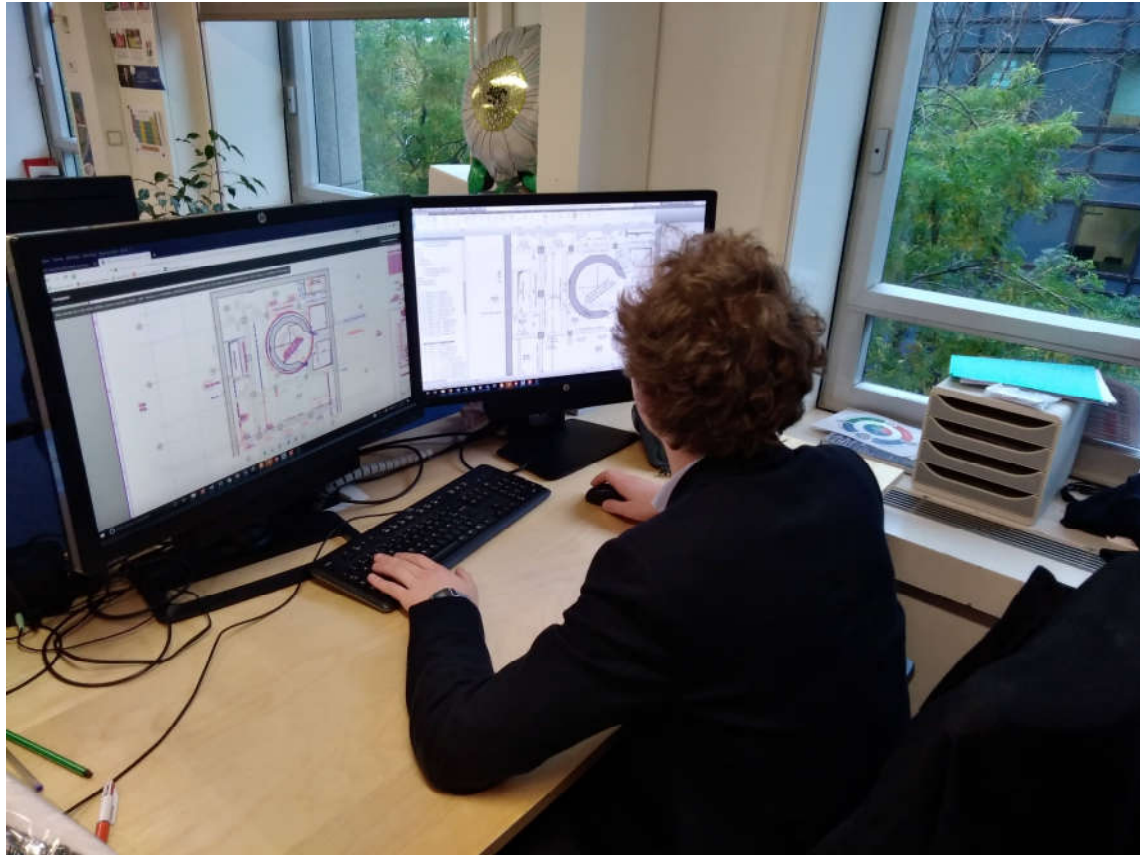


How to use BIM 360 2D Comparison Tool

The screenshot displays the Autodesk BIM 360 Document Management web application. The interface includes a top navigation bar with the Autodesk logo and project name 'VCGP-US > STEP ABDELMOUMEN'. Below this is a 'Document Management' header with tabs for 'DOSSIERS', 'VISAS', 'BORDERAUX DE TRANSMISSION', and 'PROBLÈMES'. The main content area shows a list of documents under the 'Fichiers de projet' section. The list includes columns for 'Nom', 'Description', 'Version', 'Taille', 'Dernière mise à jour', 'Mis à jour par', 'Annotation', 'Problème', and 'S'. The documents listed are primarily DWG files related to turbine sheets, with versions ranging from V1 to V1. The interface also features a search bar and a sidebar with a file tree structure.

Nom	Description	Version	Taille	Dernière mise à jour	Mis à jour par	Annotation	Problème	S
Indice N-1	--	--	--	4 nov. 2019 08:39	Philippe Testard	--	--	--
Indice N-2	--	--	--	4 nov. 2019 08:39	Philippe Testard	--	--	--
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BIM 360 Comparison tool feedback



- Easy detection of elements that disappeared / changed
- User friendly
- Sometimes unstable => Autodesk support

Contribution of Autodesk EPS



52cases

24

DIRECT SOLUTION

24 Direct Solutions
(or workarounds)

8

ENHANCEMENT REQUESTS

8 Enhancement Requests
(or linked to existing Ideas)

10

CONFIRMED BY DEVELOPMENT
TEAM

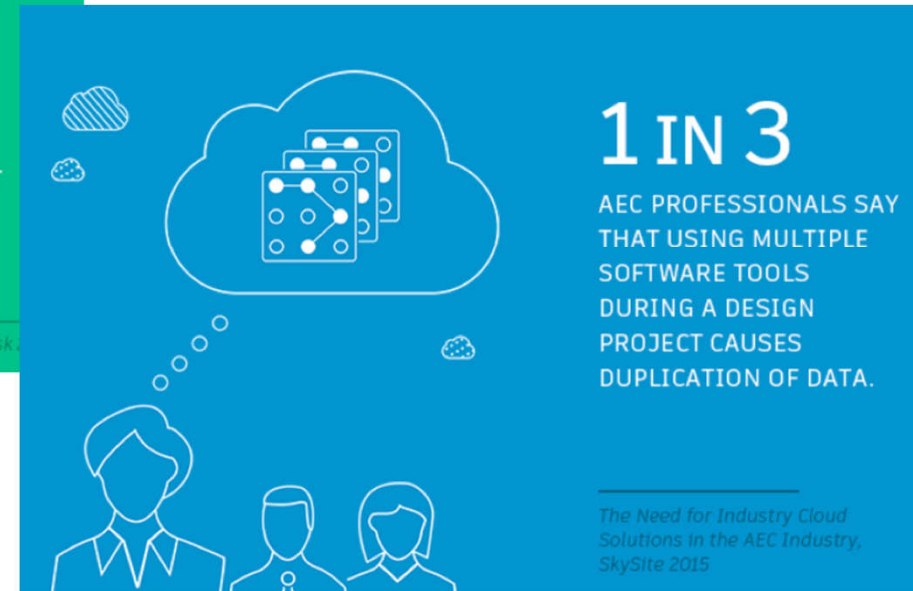
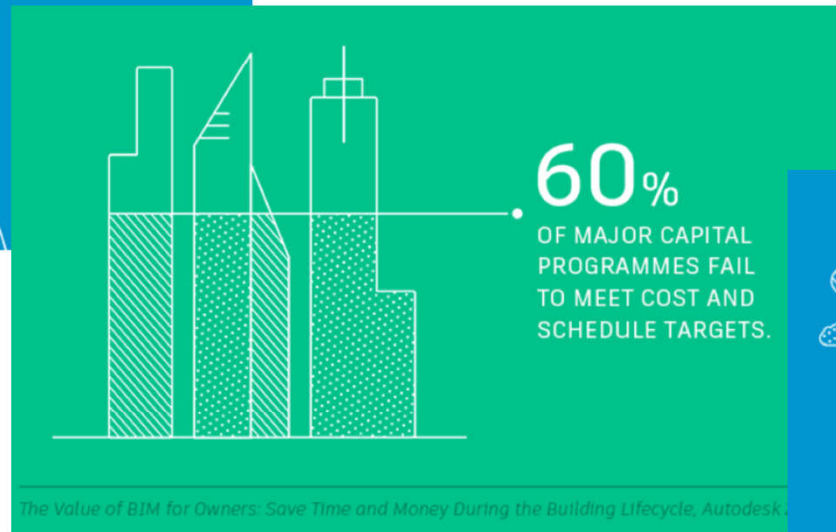
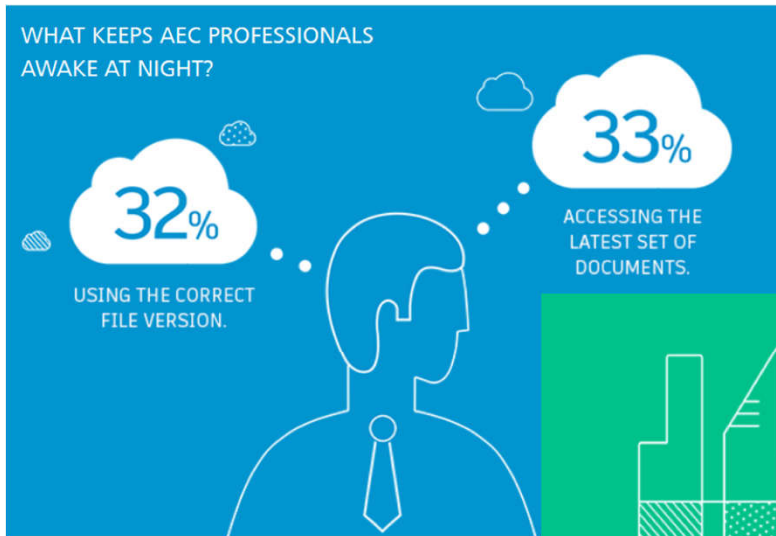
10 Escalations
(or linked to existing
escalation)

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FIX PLANNED

6 Fix planned
(1 fixed - 2019)

The top 3 ways to boost your BIM ROI



[Link](#)

- Presenters and Companies
- The Project
- BIM Implementation
- Interoperability

Wrap-Up



#good

- Better Design
- Improved Communication
- Issue Tracking!
- Ecological: Less Physical Meetings!
- Less Travel Time -> More Time to Work!
- Platform Access for Everyone to Check Issues
- Automation of painful and time consuming tasks

#couldbebetter

- Hard to Train People from Abroad
- Software Limitations
- (Global) Understanding of BIM
- BIM≠BIM in Some Cases
- Easier Transfer of Information

#perspectives

- Dynamo knowledge and implementation
- Improve simplification of Equipment
- Training, Education and Certification
- Data Exchange between Software Packages
- Processes for O&M
- Standards ?
- ...



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