

Enabling Optimal Workflows Using "AECC" in a BIM Dominated Industry

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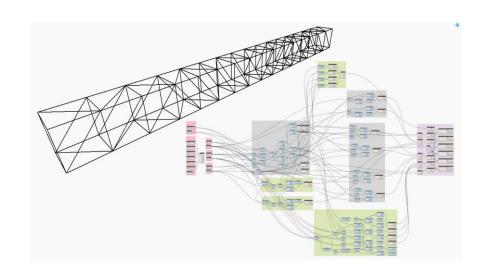
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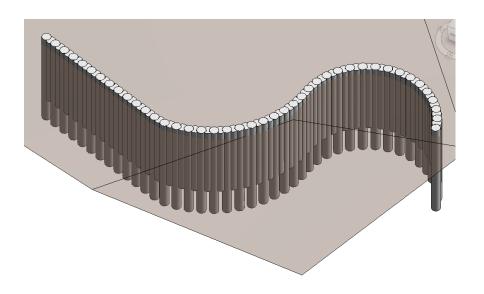
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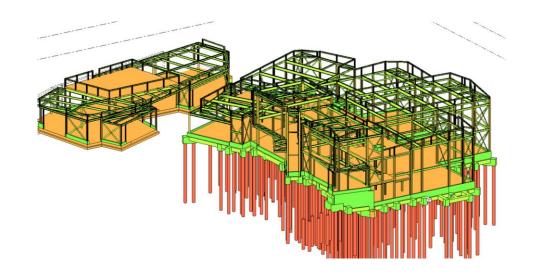


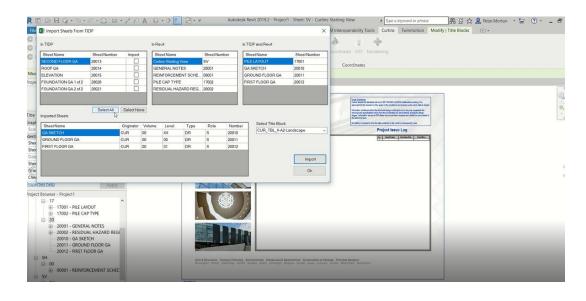
Presentation Summary

- Our approach for digital transformation
- Revit customisations
- Dynamo
- Aligning custom applications to industry standards
- Measuring carbon embodiment through Revit API











Lee Barnett

Digital Delivery Manager

- Worked for Curtins for over 5 years
- Curtins Digital Construction lead
- Previously a technician with structural and fabrication background
- Passionate about BIM and improving workflows

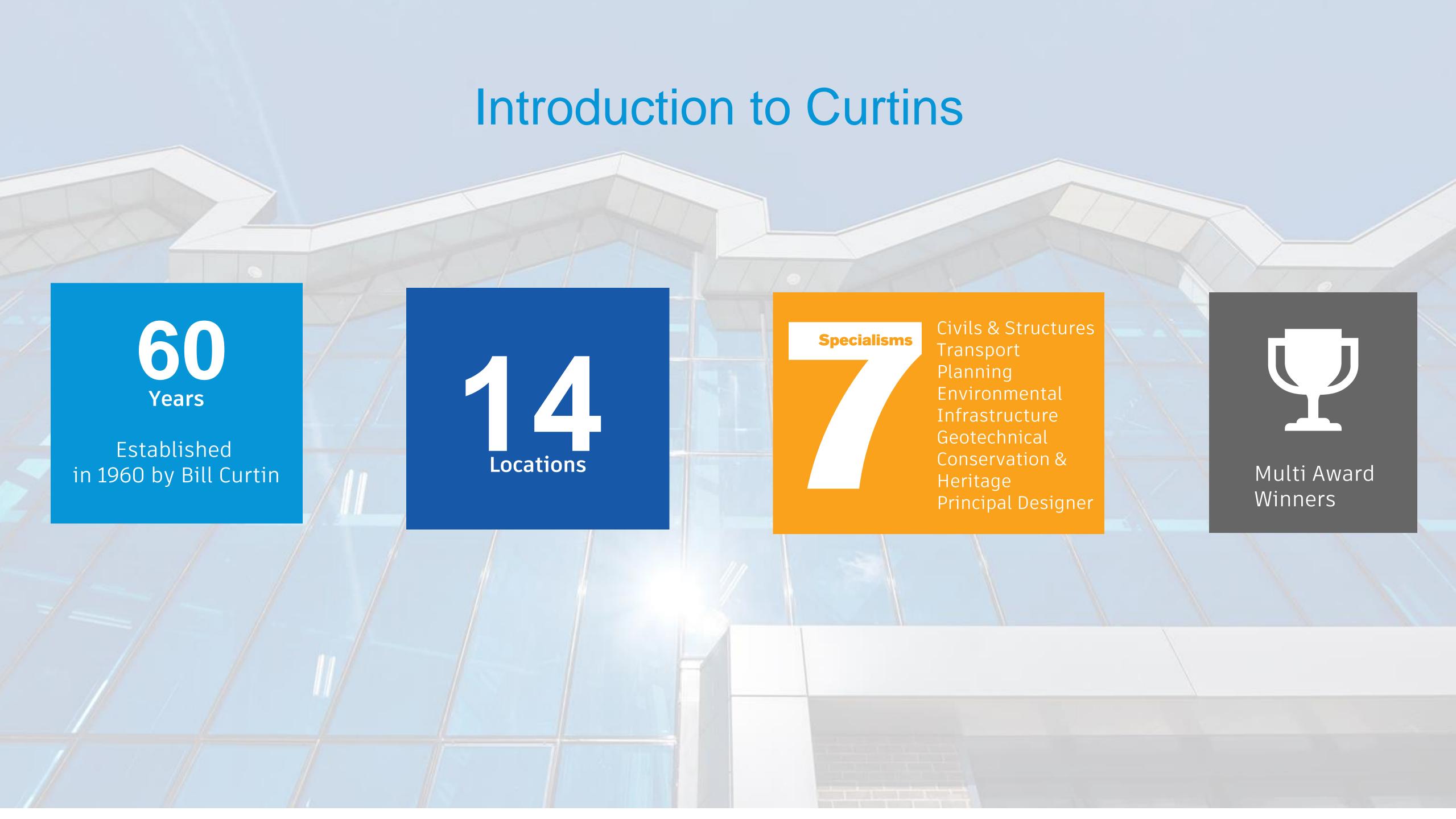


Edward Heukers

Project Engineer

- Dutch engineer with a technician background
- Dublin based for the last 2.5 years with Curtins
- Passionate for BIM development and implementation

Curtins and BIM



Curtins and Autodesk

1985
AUTOCAD

2008
REVIT

180+ AECC 400+

BIM 360

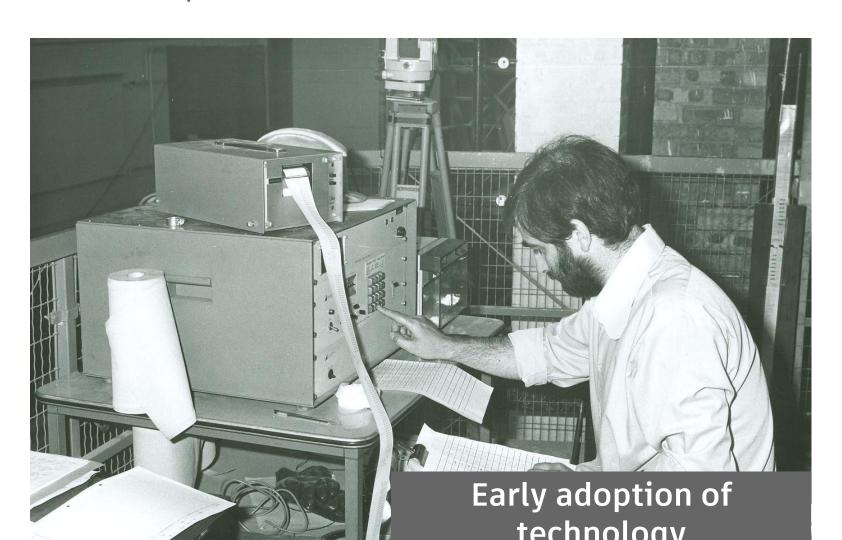
Purchased first AutoCAD license Purchased first Revit licence

Standalone AECC licenses

BIM 360 licenses

Inherited Legacy Issues

- Nationwide offices in the UK and Ireland
- Projects range from £1m to £33m
- Early adopters of BIM authoring software
- Historically, Curtins had no formal nationwide company CAD standards
- Individual offices to manage project content
- BIM implementation enables standardisation







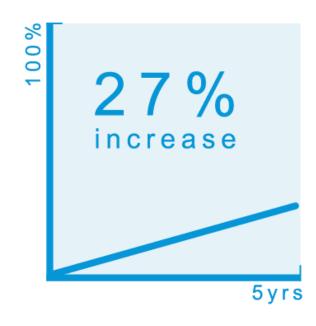
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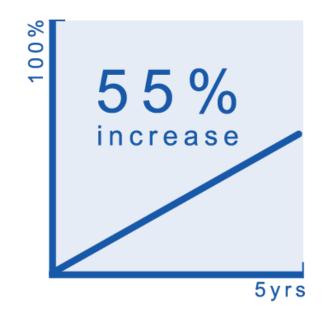




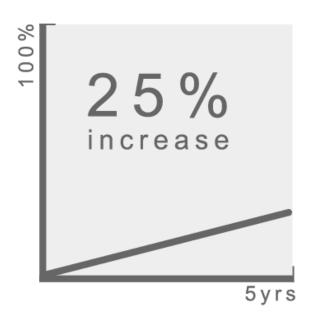












AUTODESK - AECC



Revit



Civil 3D



AutoCAD



Advance Steel



Insight



FormIt Pro



InfraWorks



Navisworks Manage



AUTODESK®

ReCap Pro



Dynamo Studio



Robot Structural Analysis Professional



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Autodesk Rendering



Vehicle Tracking



Fabrication CADmep



Structural Bridge Design



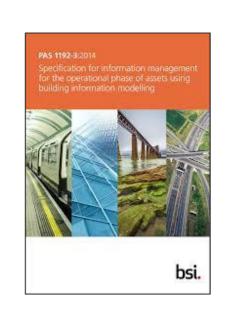
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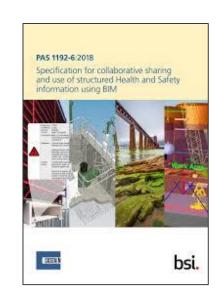
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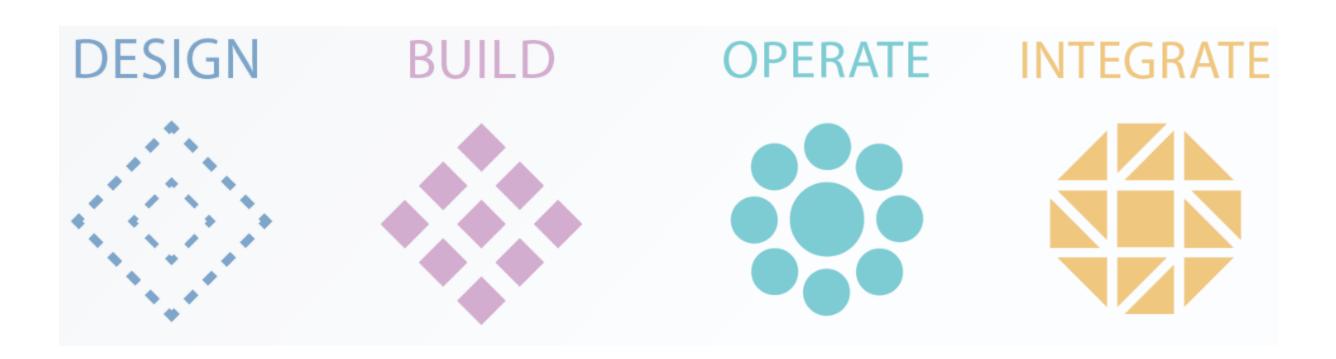




• ISO 19650-1:2018

ISO 19650-2:2018

- ISO 19650-5:2020
- BS 1192-4:2014
- PAS 1192-6:2018



Curtins and BIM to Date





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- Used the scheme as a driver to implement change
- Consistency of delivery across our offices
- Multi BIM Show Live award winners







BIM Approach

Step 1 - In-house Improvement

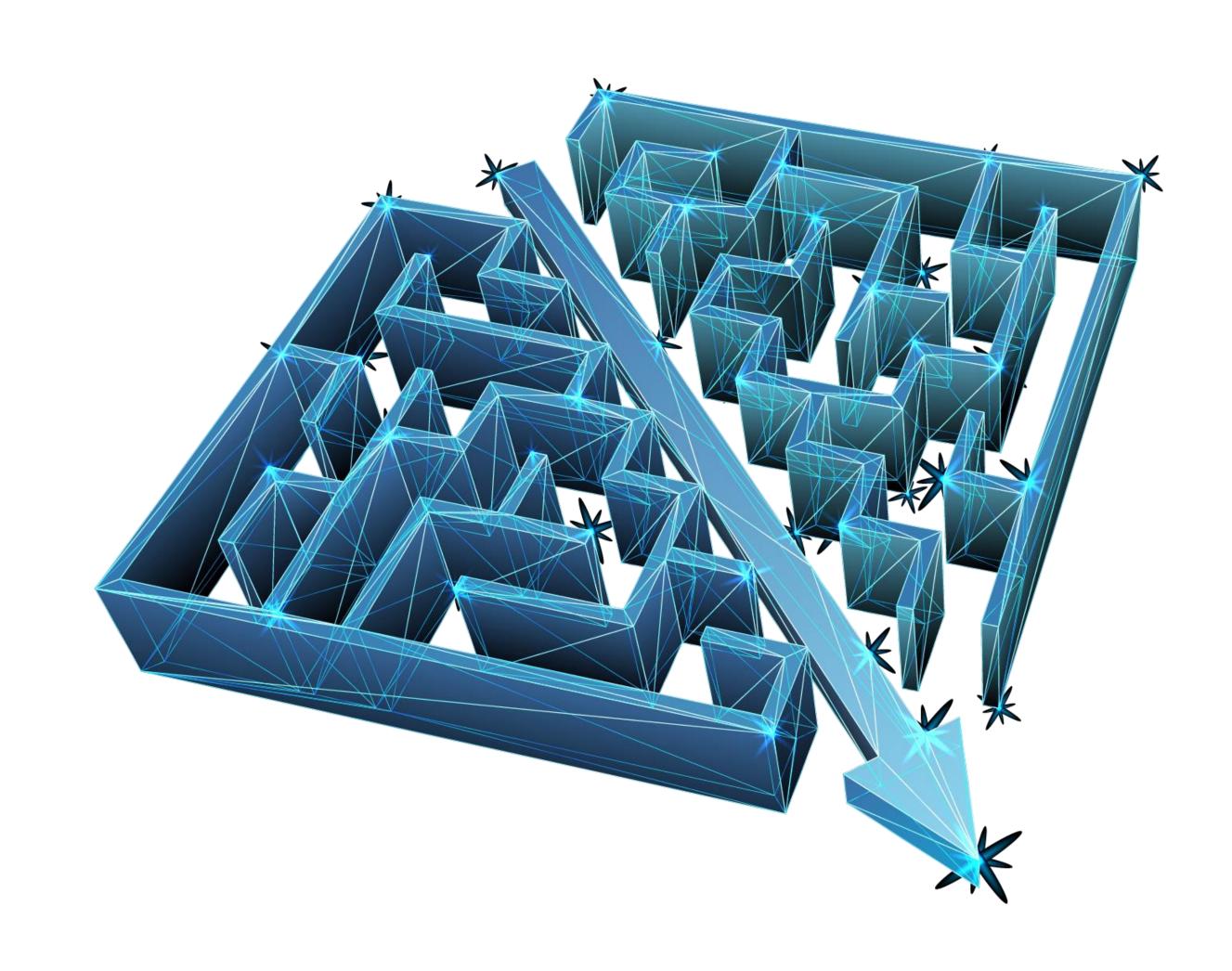
- Company adaptability
- Enabling staff

Step 2 - Growth

- Uniformity
- Standards and templates
- Quality (QMS and output)

Step 3 – Digital Transformation

- Digital delivery
- Software proficiency
- Automation
- Interoperability



Curtins Academy

First step towards BIM starts from within the company.

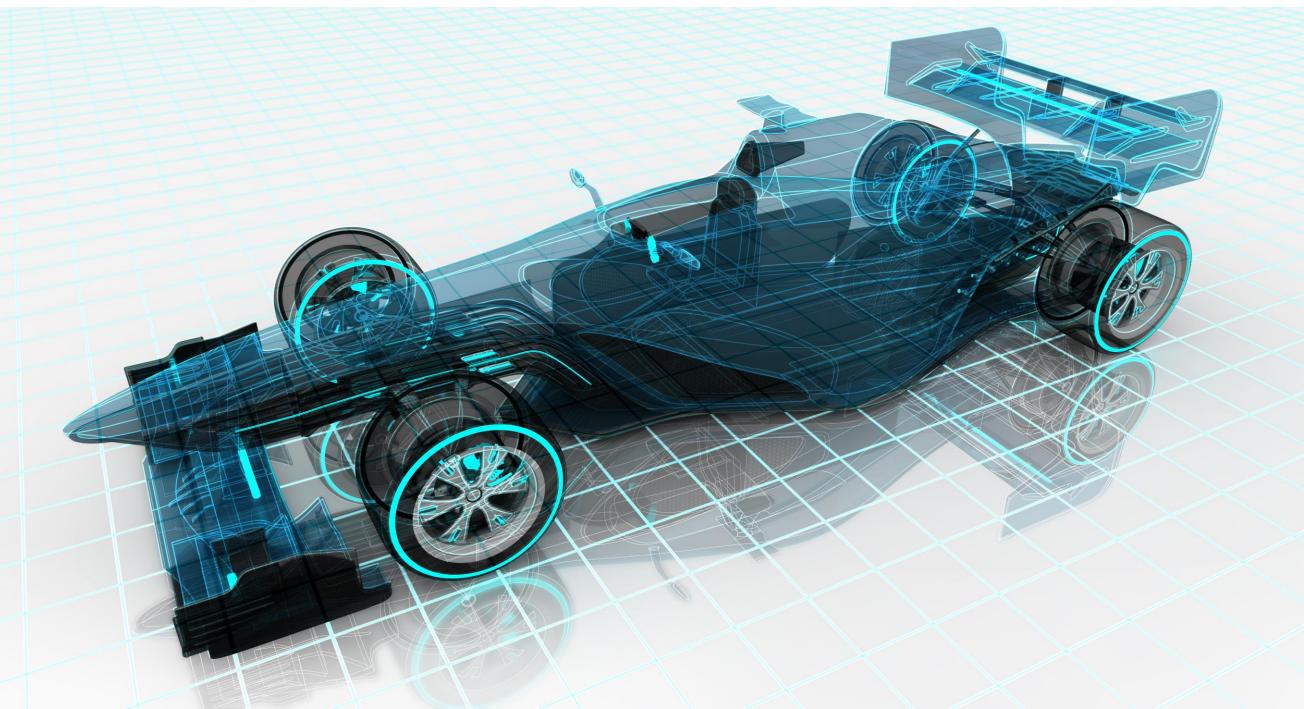
- Award-winning Curtins Academy
 - Hands-on workshops
 - Digital skills
 - Lessons learned
 - Best practice
 - Social interaction and intercommunication skills
- Personal Improvement creating a united strength
 - Engineers
 - Technicians



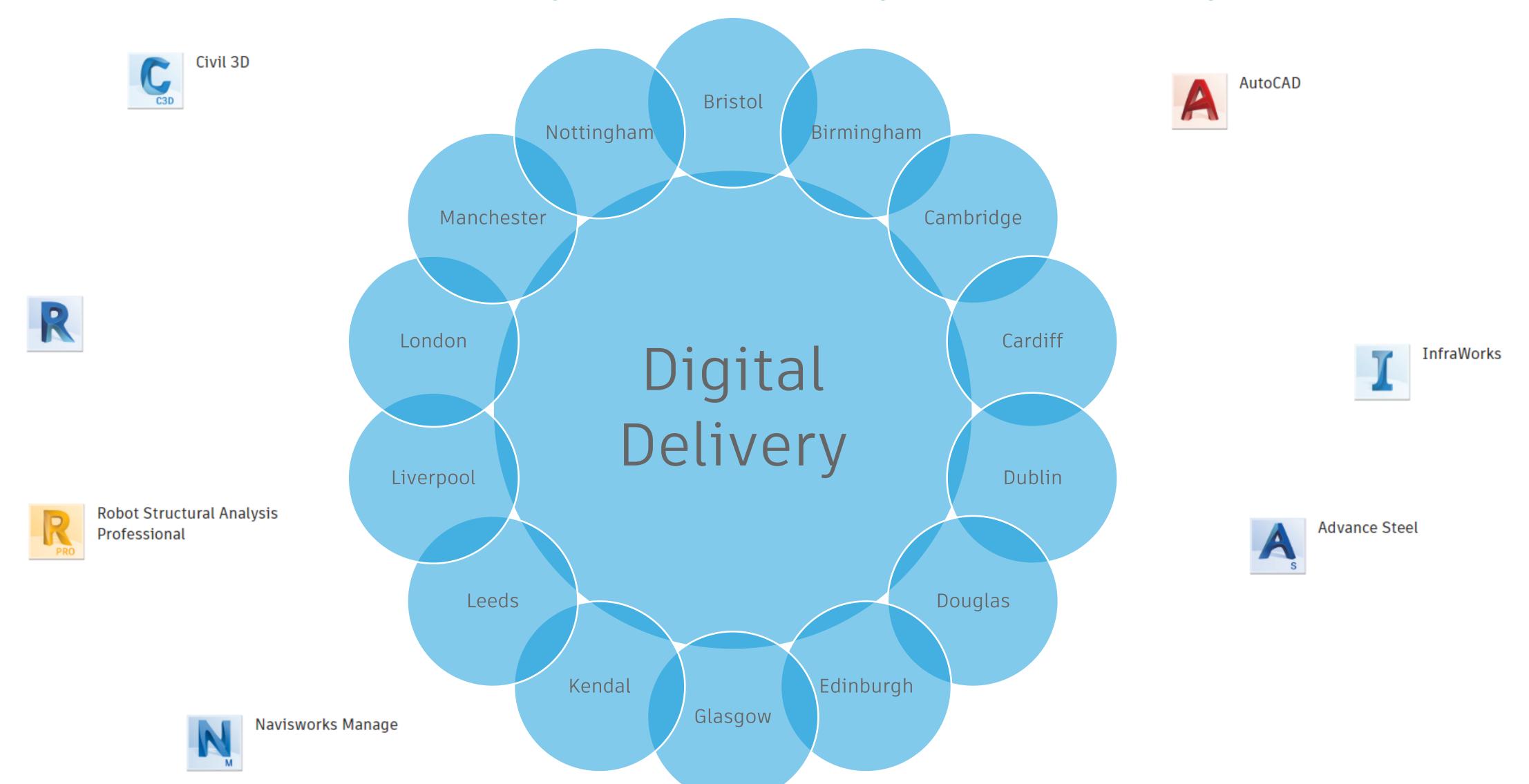






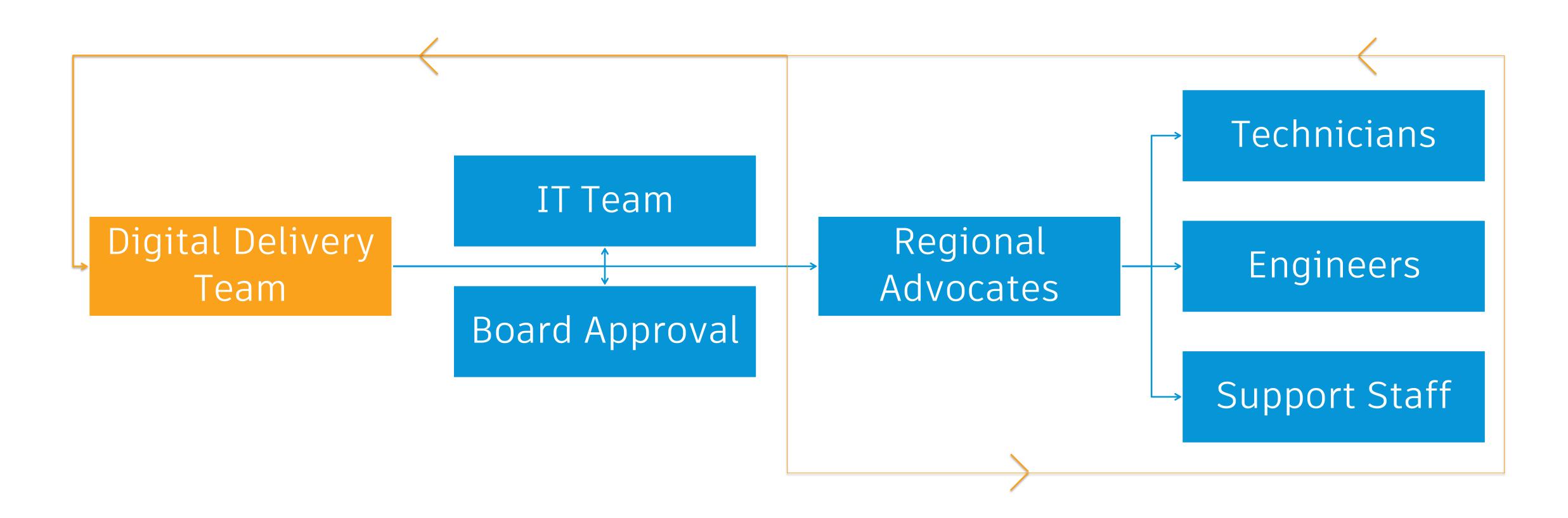


Central Project Delivery Repository





Process for Digital Introductions



Digital Delivery Advantage





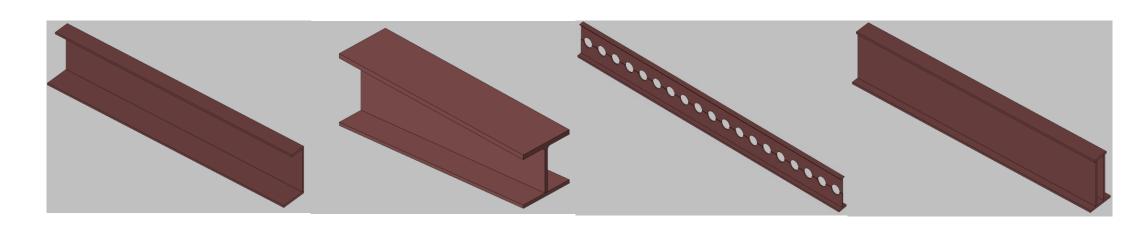
Revit Customisation

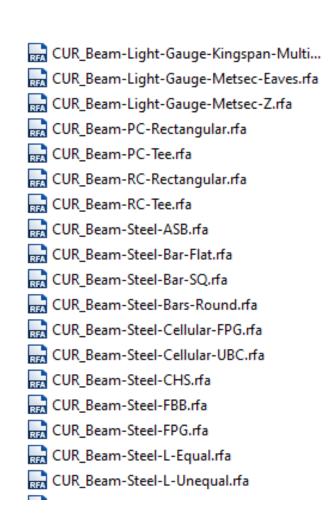
Revit Customisation

- Robust templates
- Abandoned OOTB families



- Consistent parameters, correct geometry and orientation
- Elements named to Industry standard BS 8541
- Embedded data

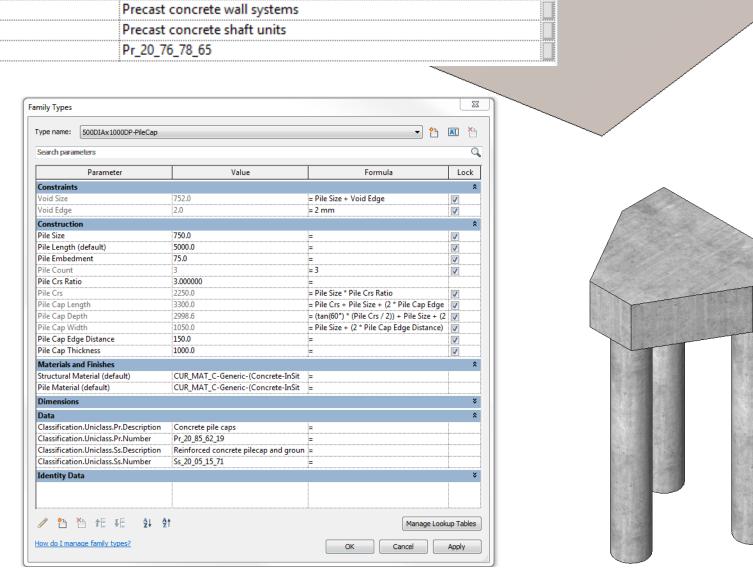




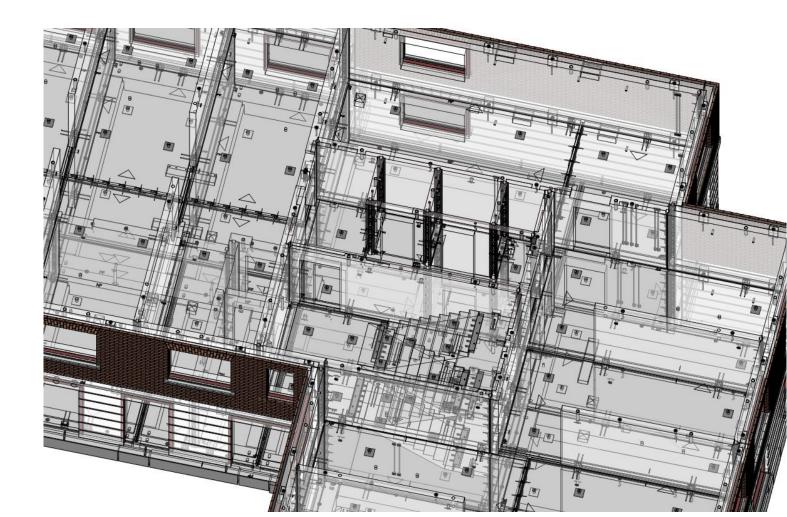
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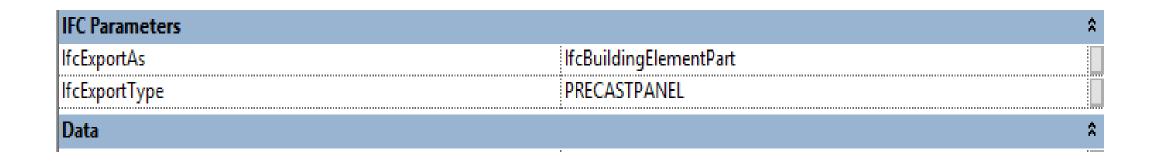


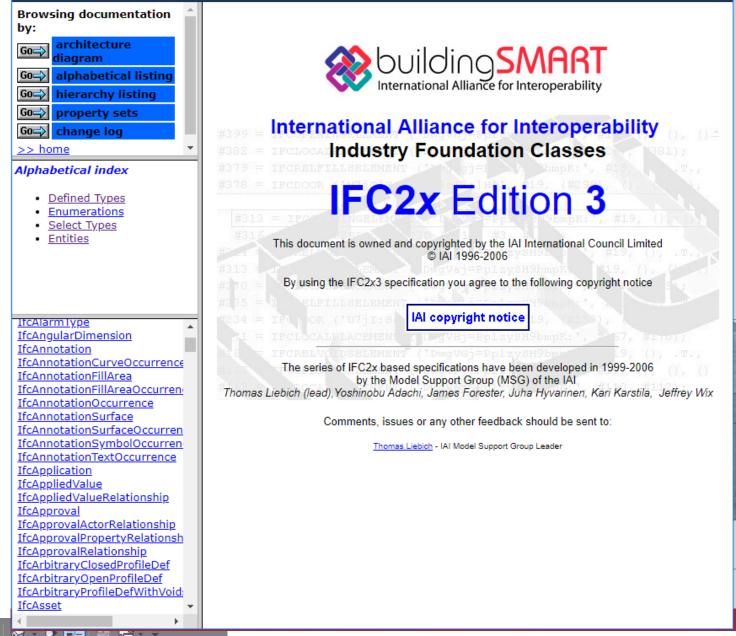
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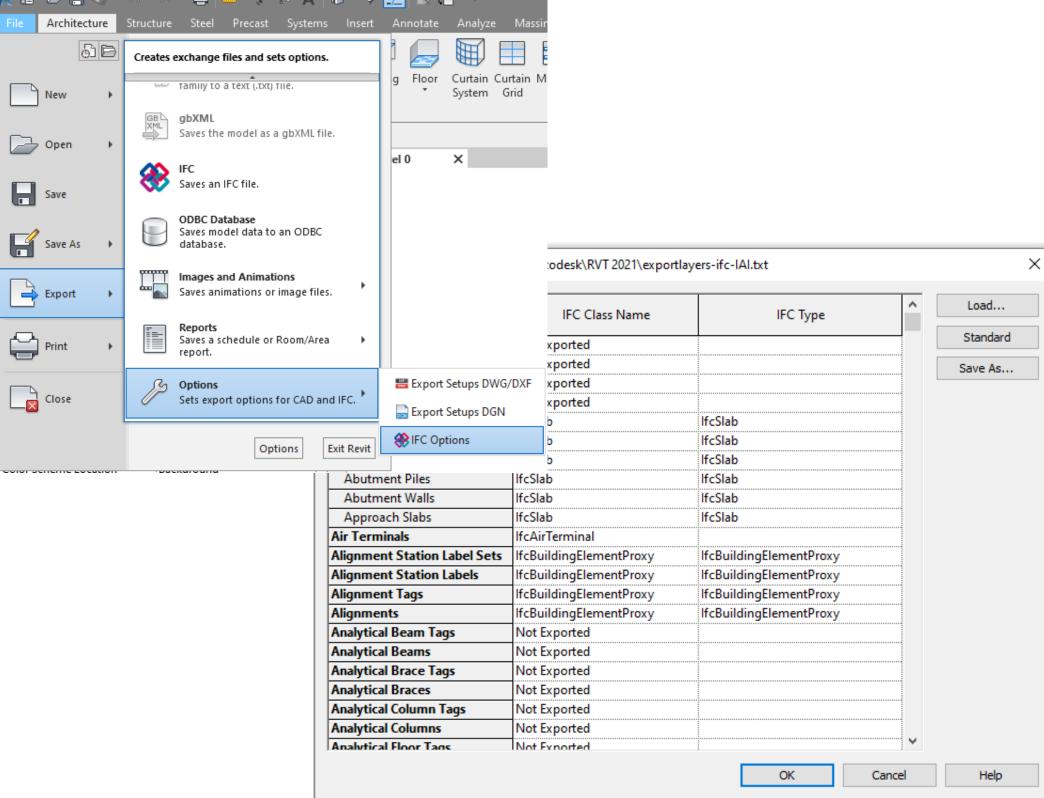


IFC Class Mapping

- Modified OOTB IFC Class mapping file
- Not all elements are mapped from default
- Added IFC parameters and assigned them to all model elements

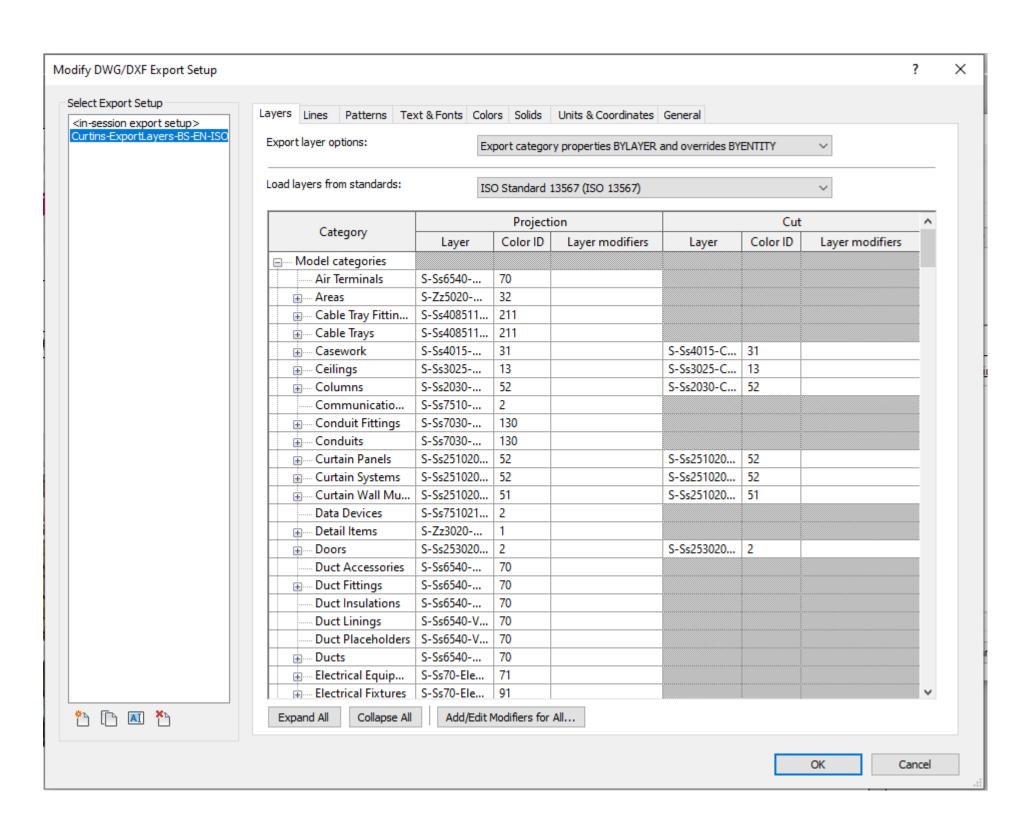






DWG Layer Output

- Created a custom DWG output
- Aligned with industry standard ISO 12367



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Role Classification Description

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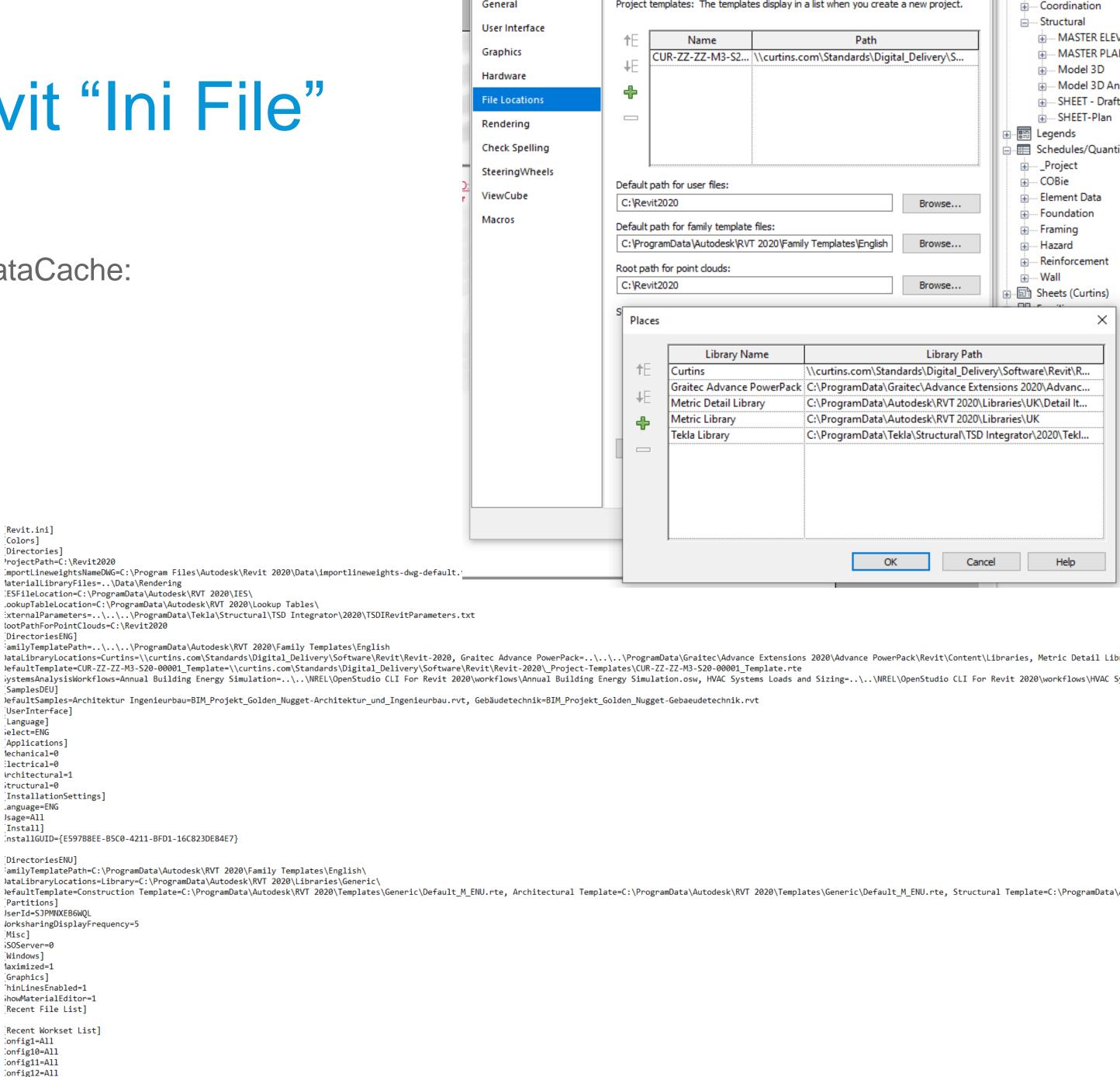
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- C:\ProgramData\Autodesk\RVT 20??\UserDataCache:
- Modified the Revit Ini File
- Map Curtins' templates and family content
- Mapped associated files



Project templates: The templates display in a list when you create a new project.

Options

General

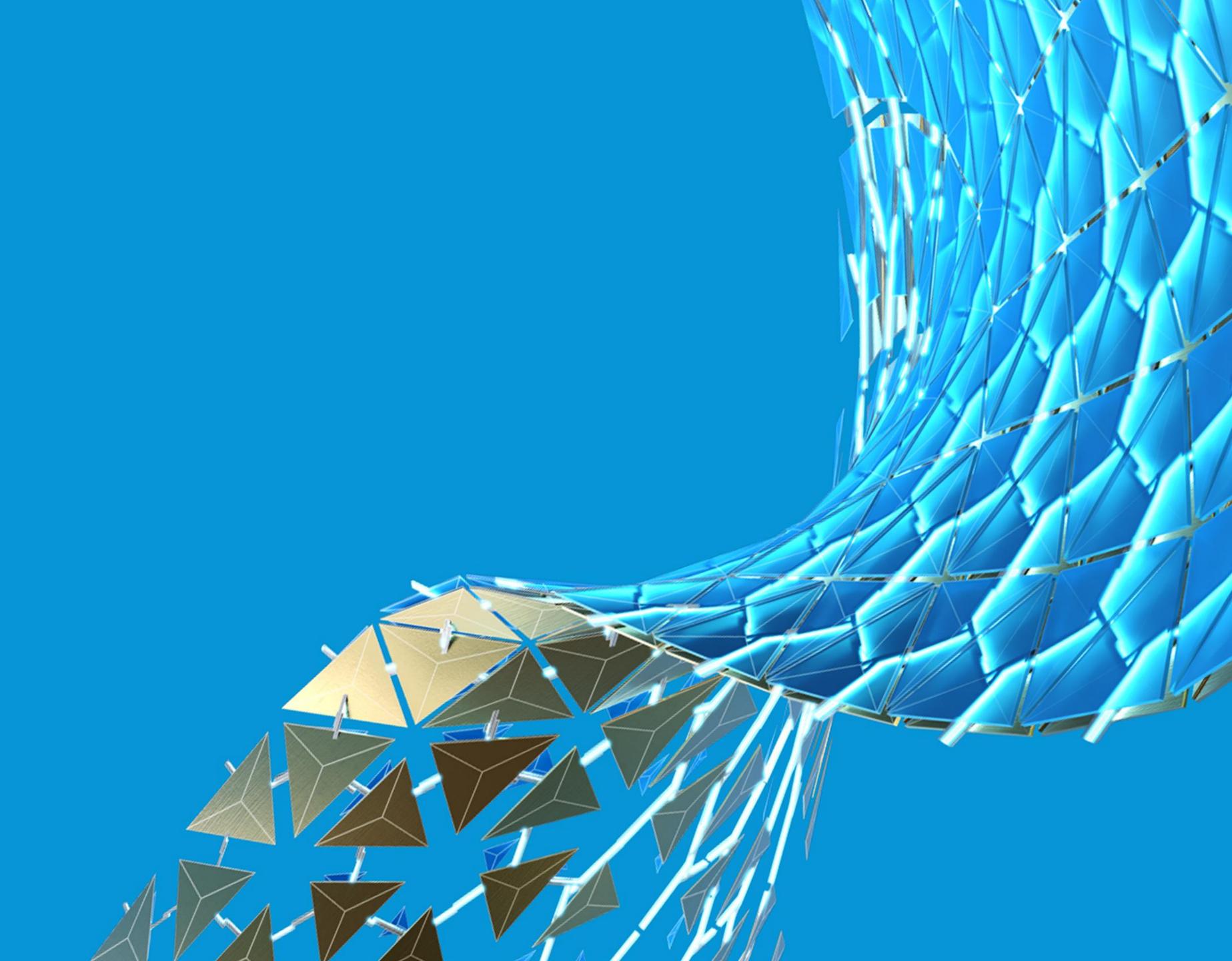
Project Browser - Project

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Vanilla Revit Limitations

- Third party software integration
- Manual repetitive tasks
- Tool set limitations for complex actions
- Not always suitable for bespoke components

Dynamo

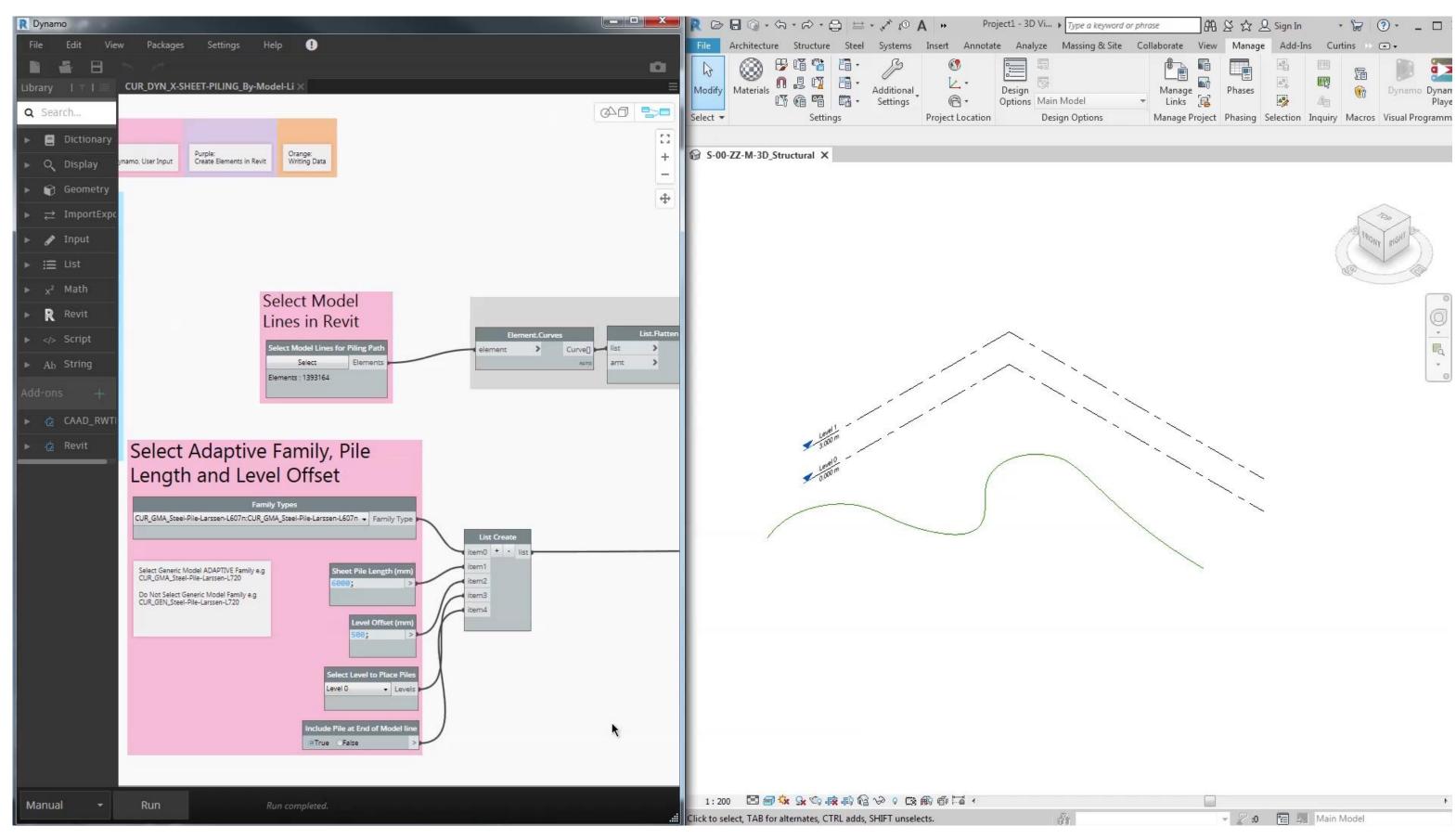




Dynamo

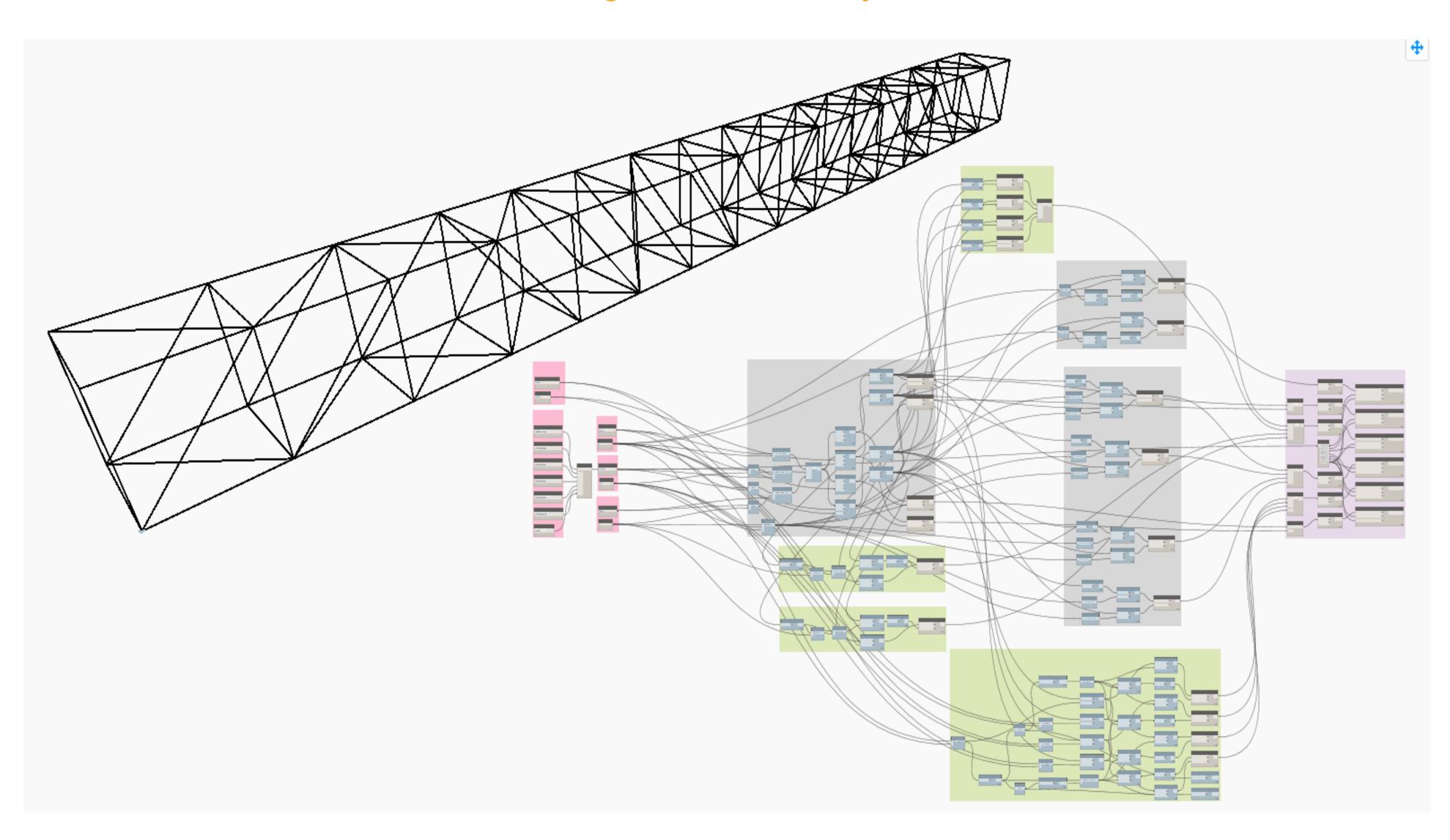
- Data Transfer
- Modify geometry
- Automate processes
- Build Custom tool sets





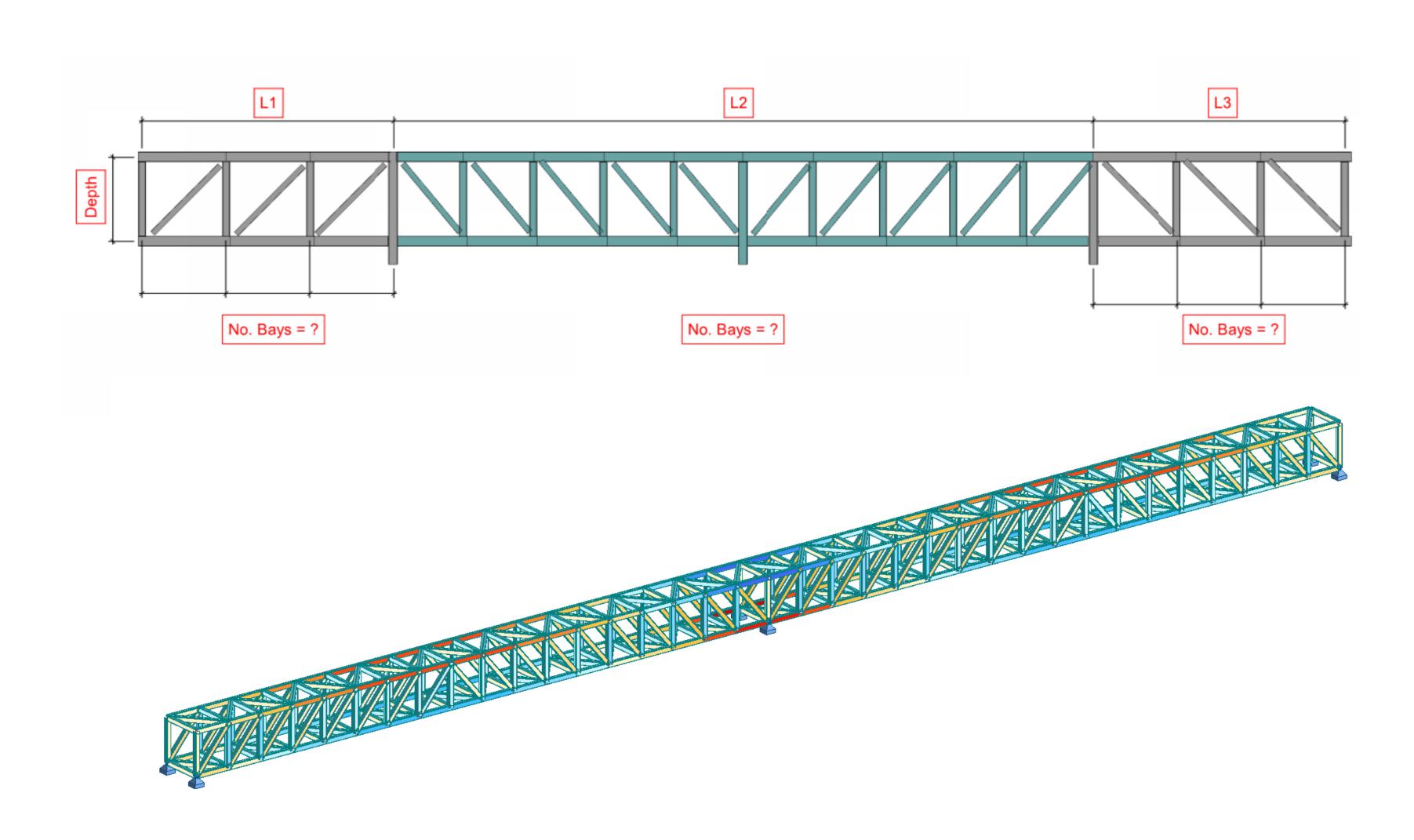
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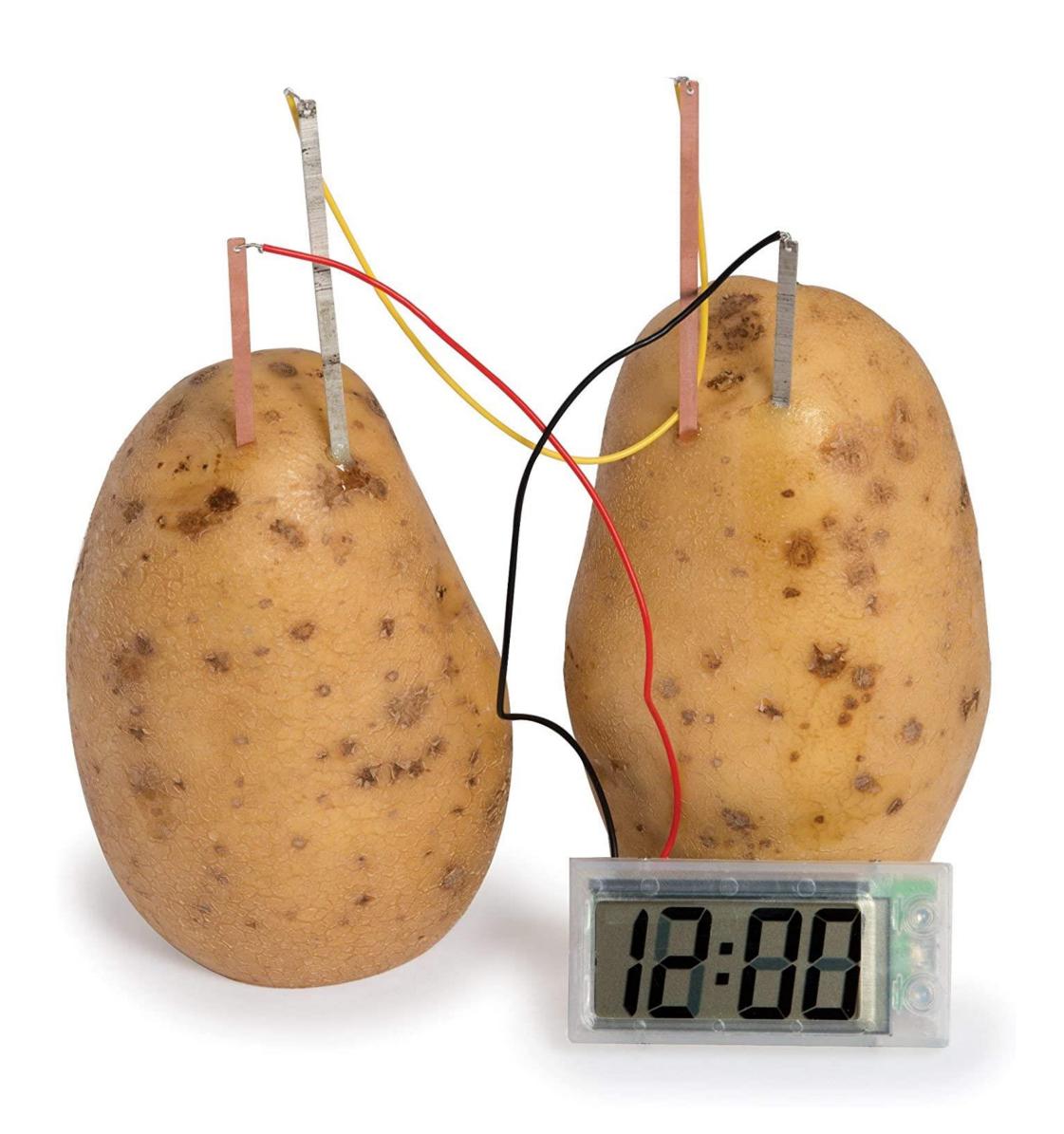
Creating the Truss in Dynamo



Parametric Truss Modelling

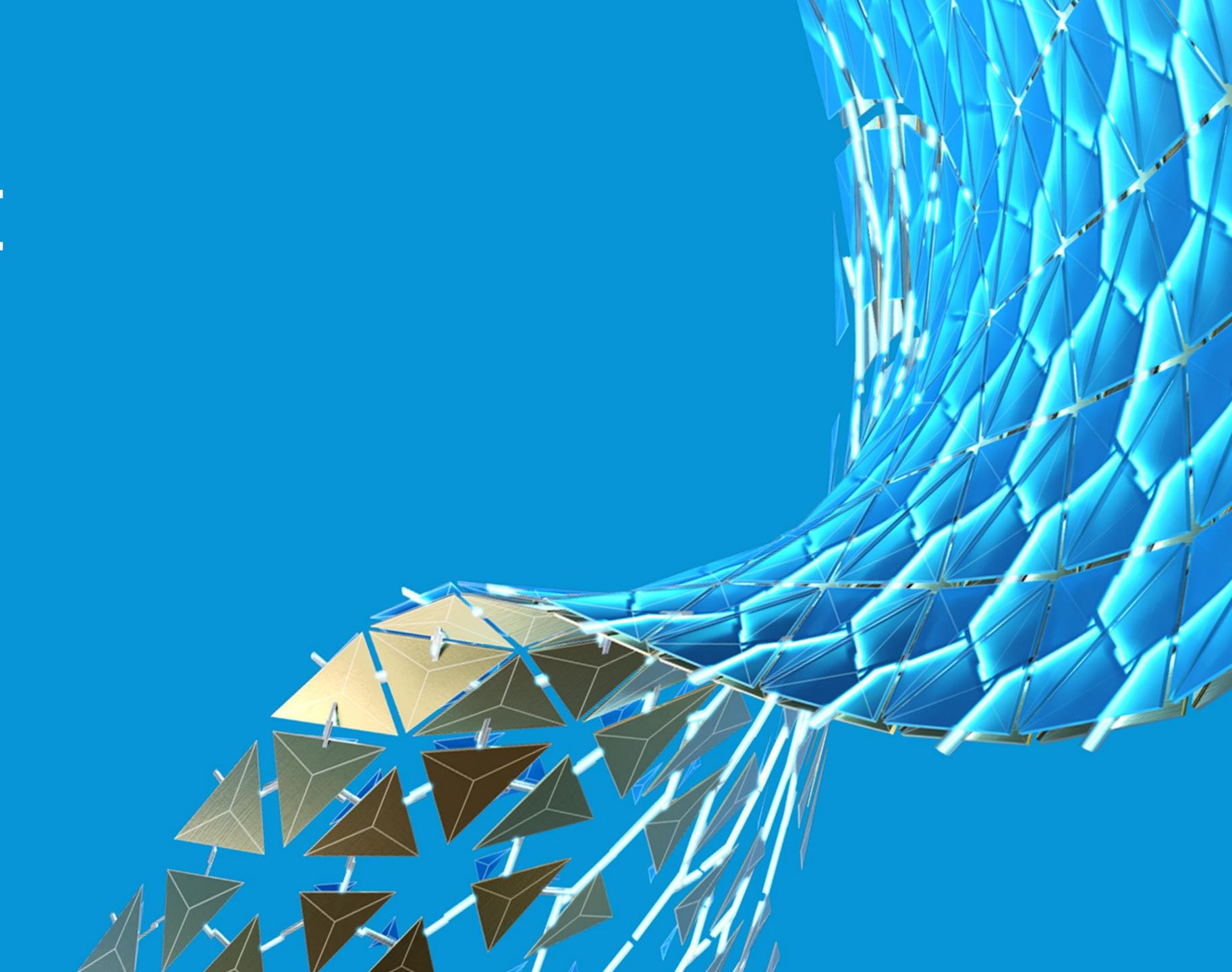
Exploring Footbridge Design Options







Revit API



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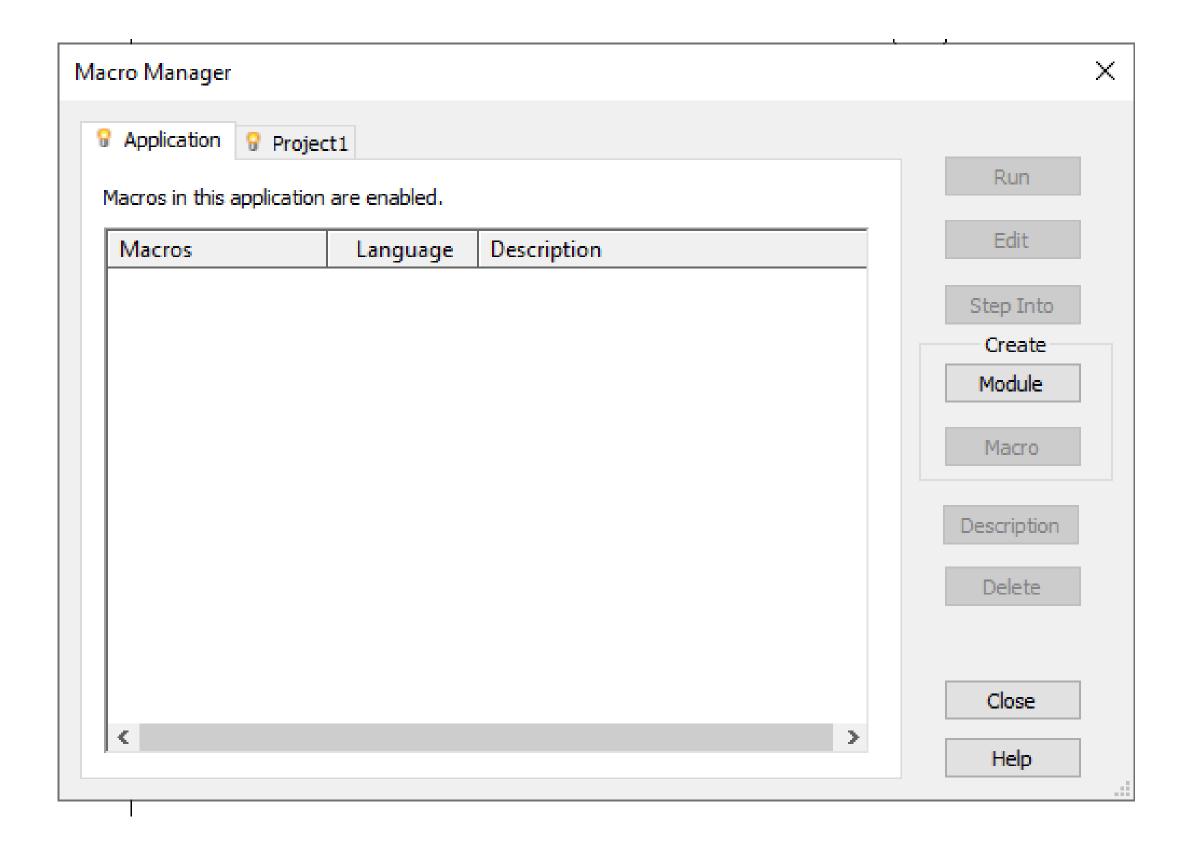
PROGRAMMING

INTERFACE

Macro Manager

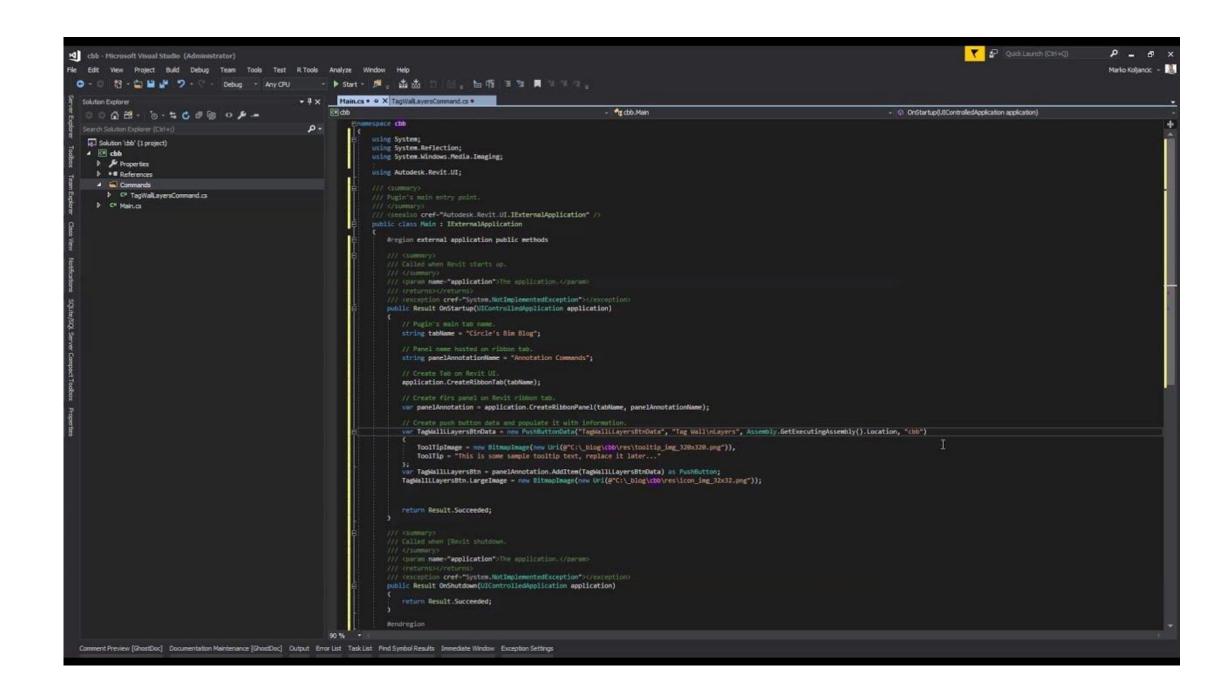
- First step into Revit customisation
 - https://boostyourbim.wordpress.com/
 - https://thebuildingcoder.typepad.com/
- Difficult to deploy to end users

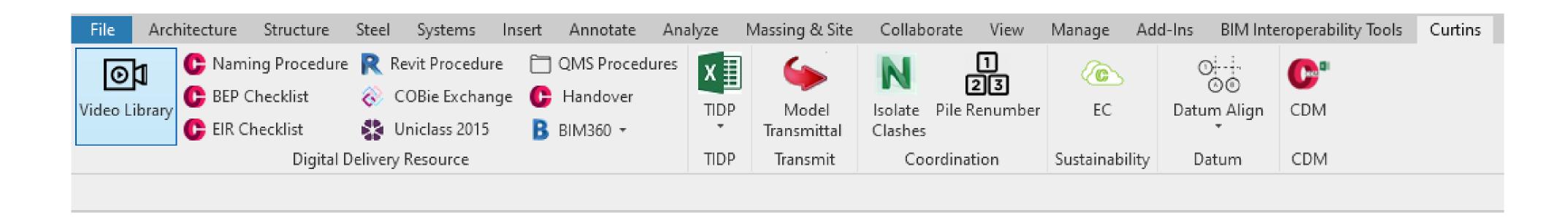


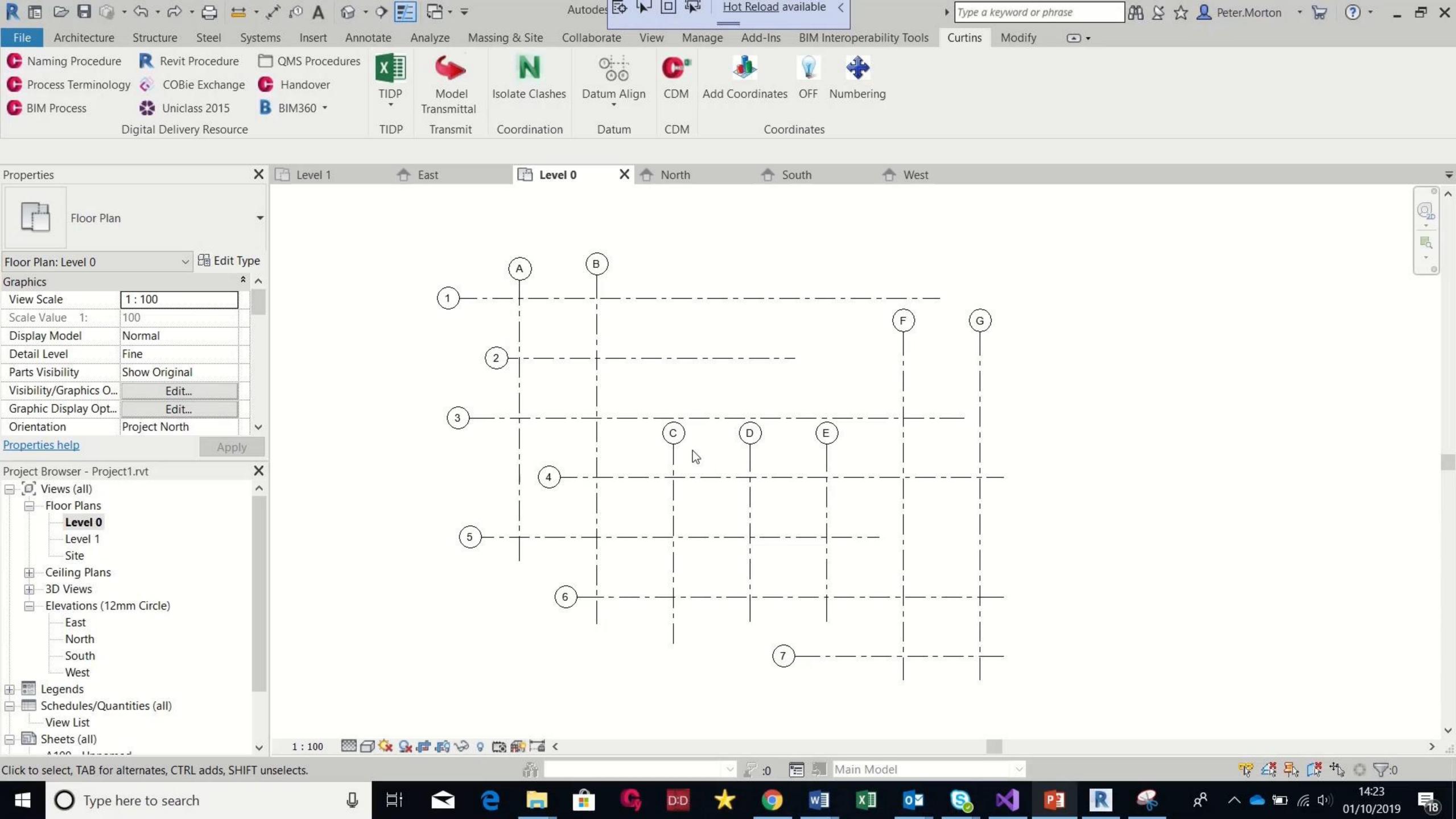


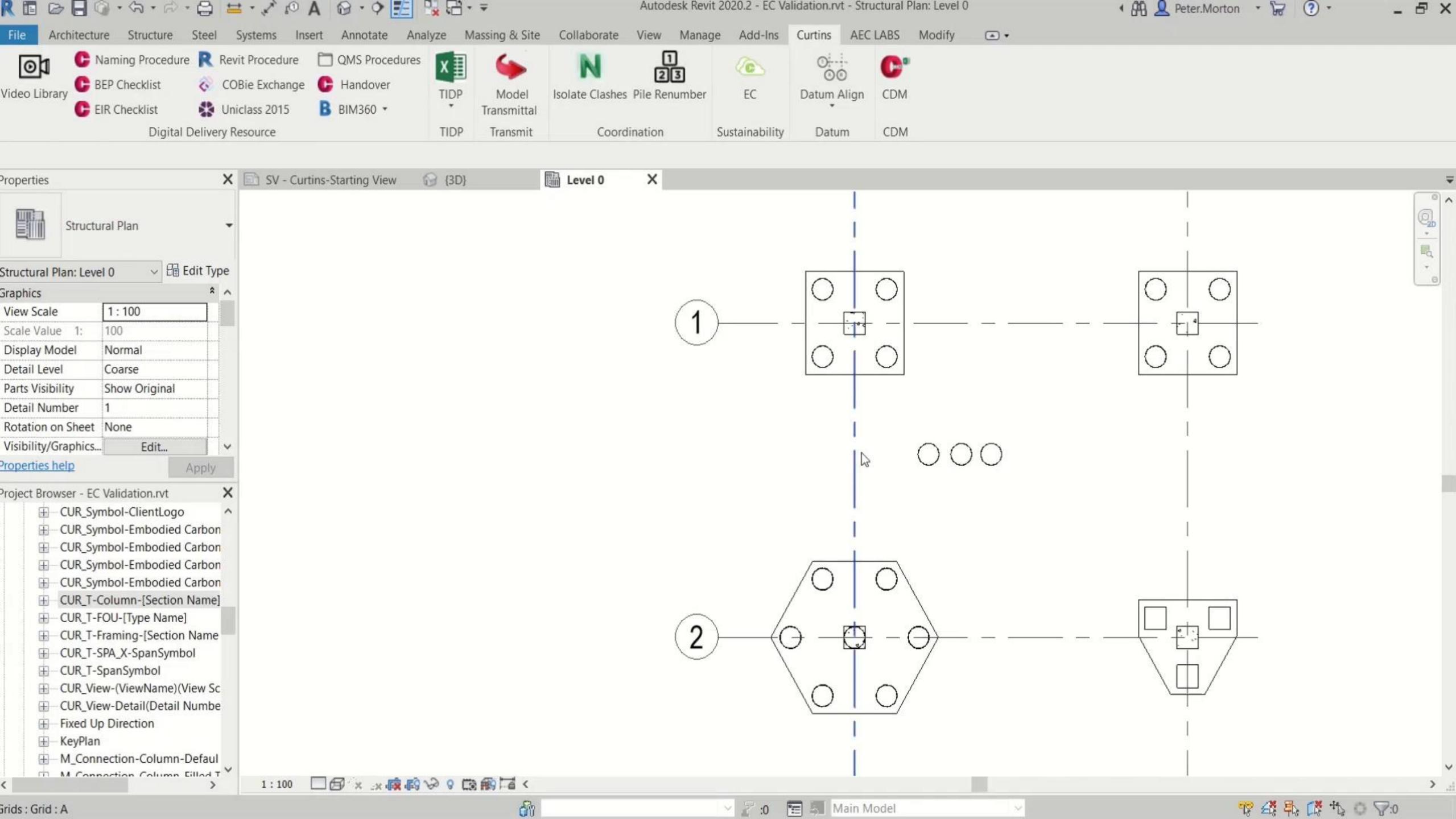
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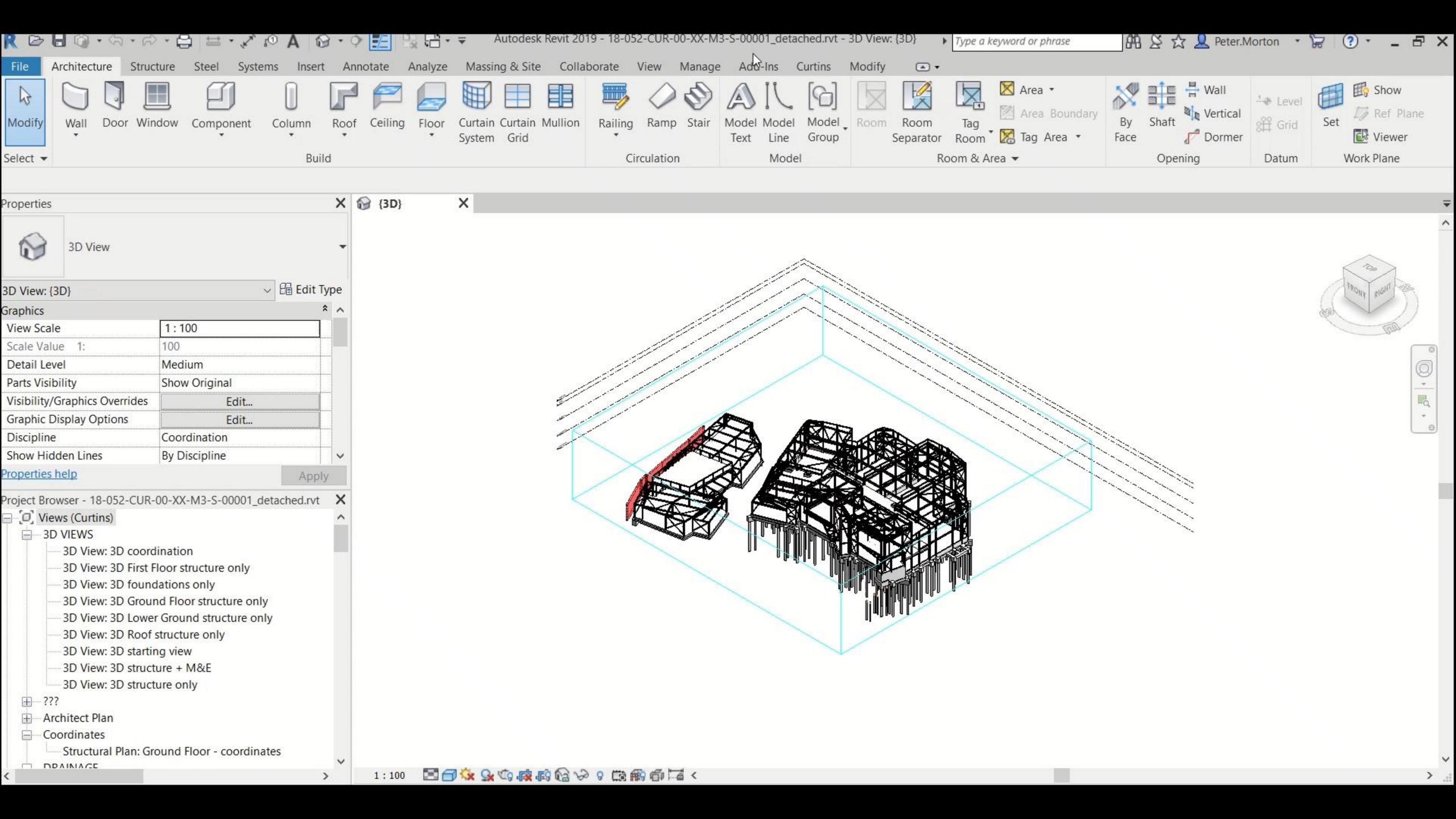
- Used C# (Pronounced C Sharp) language
- Used to host standards and procedures
- Internal workflow videos
- Developed Custom Toolsets

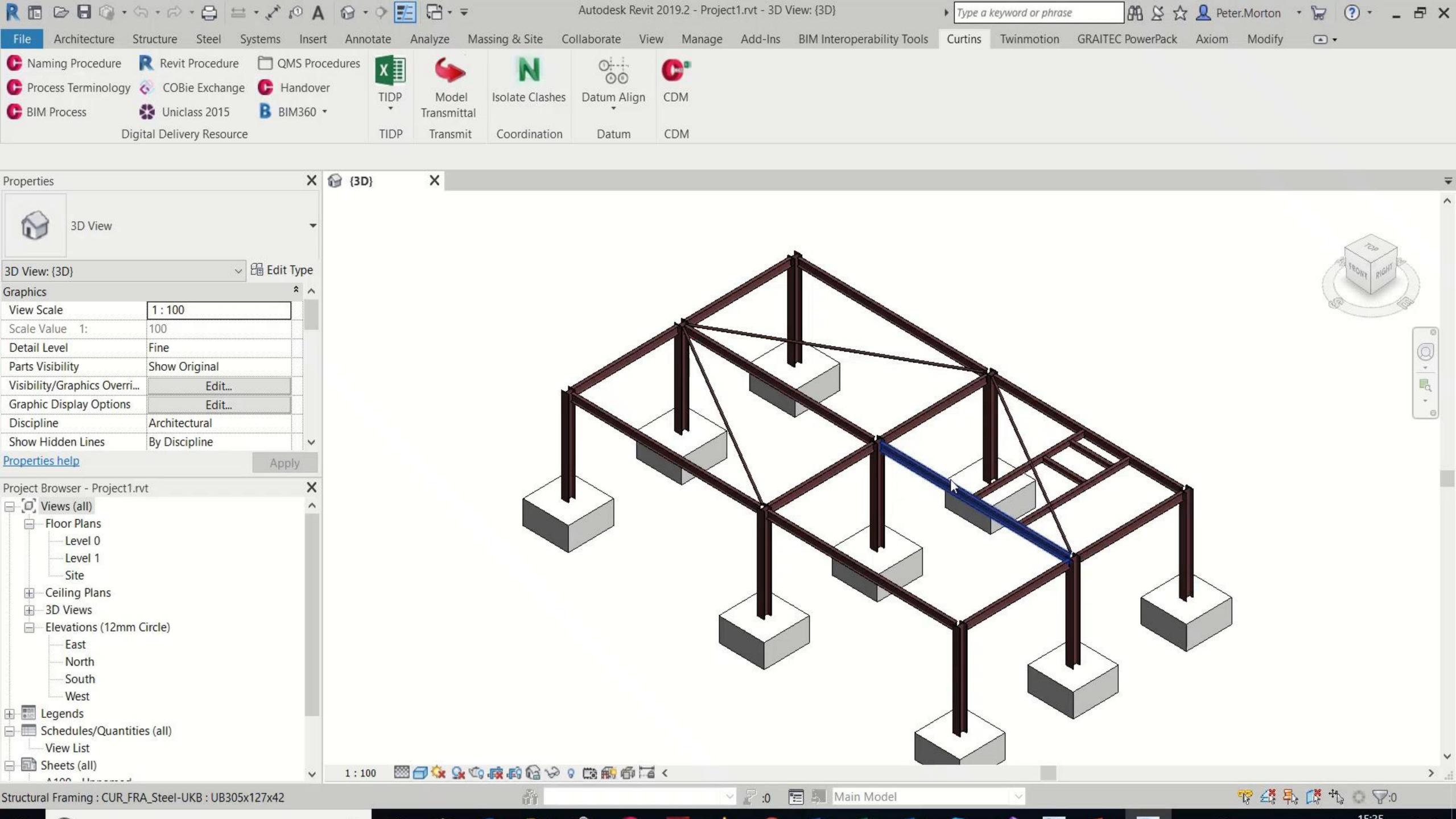












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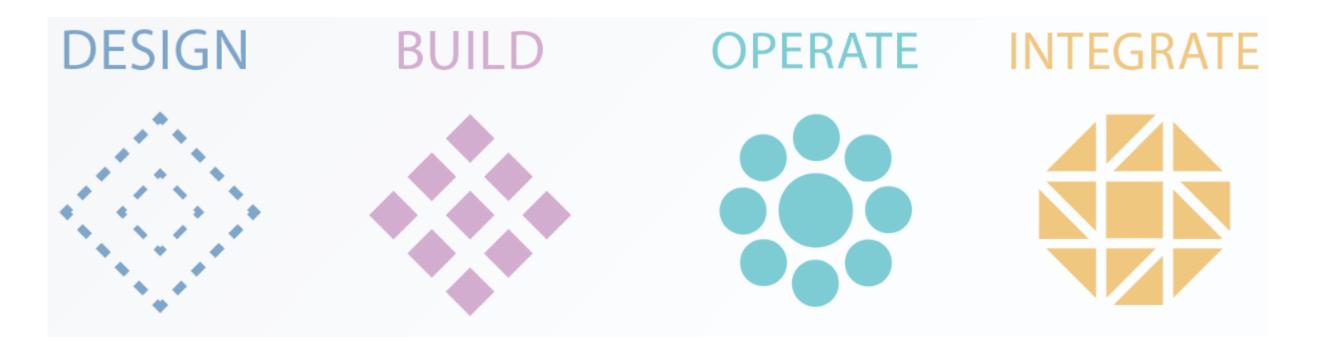




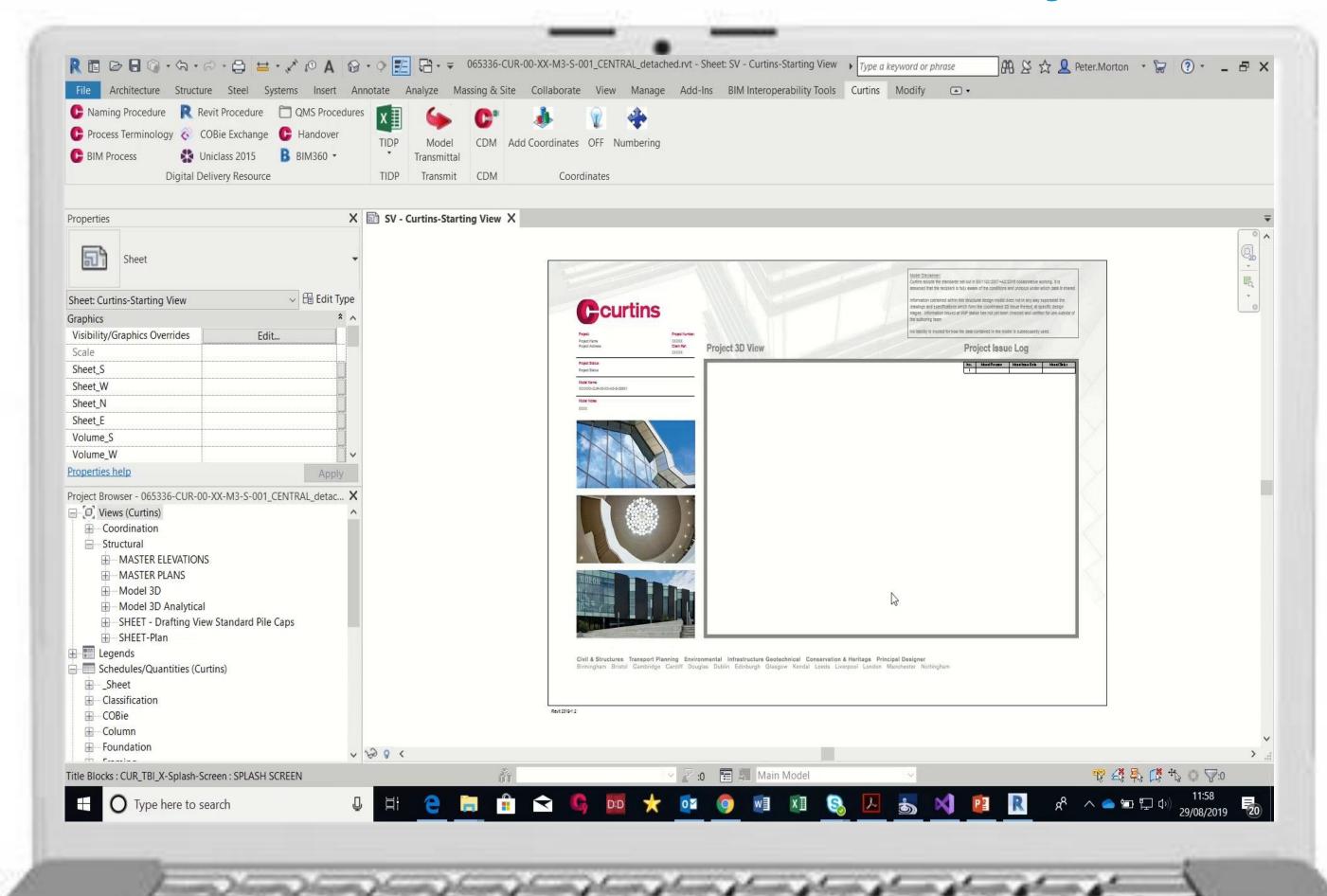


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Task Information Delivery Plan



UK BIM Framework





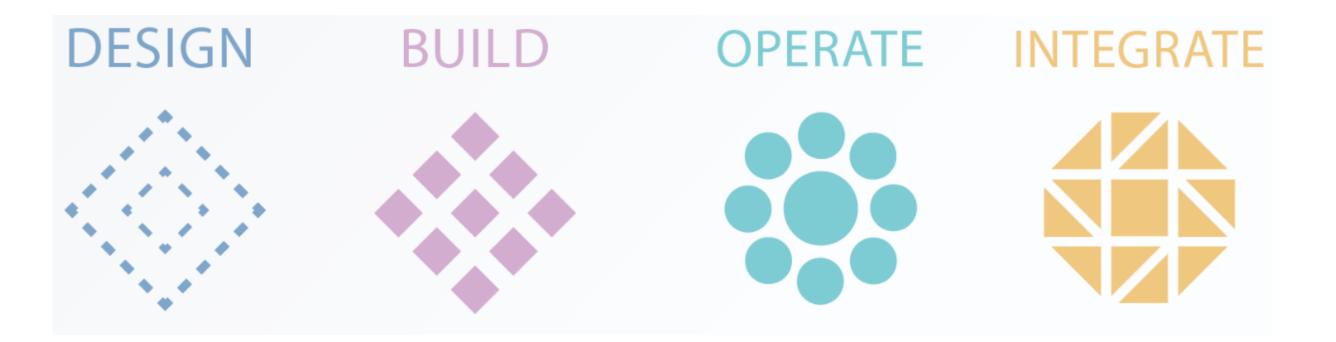




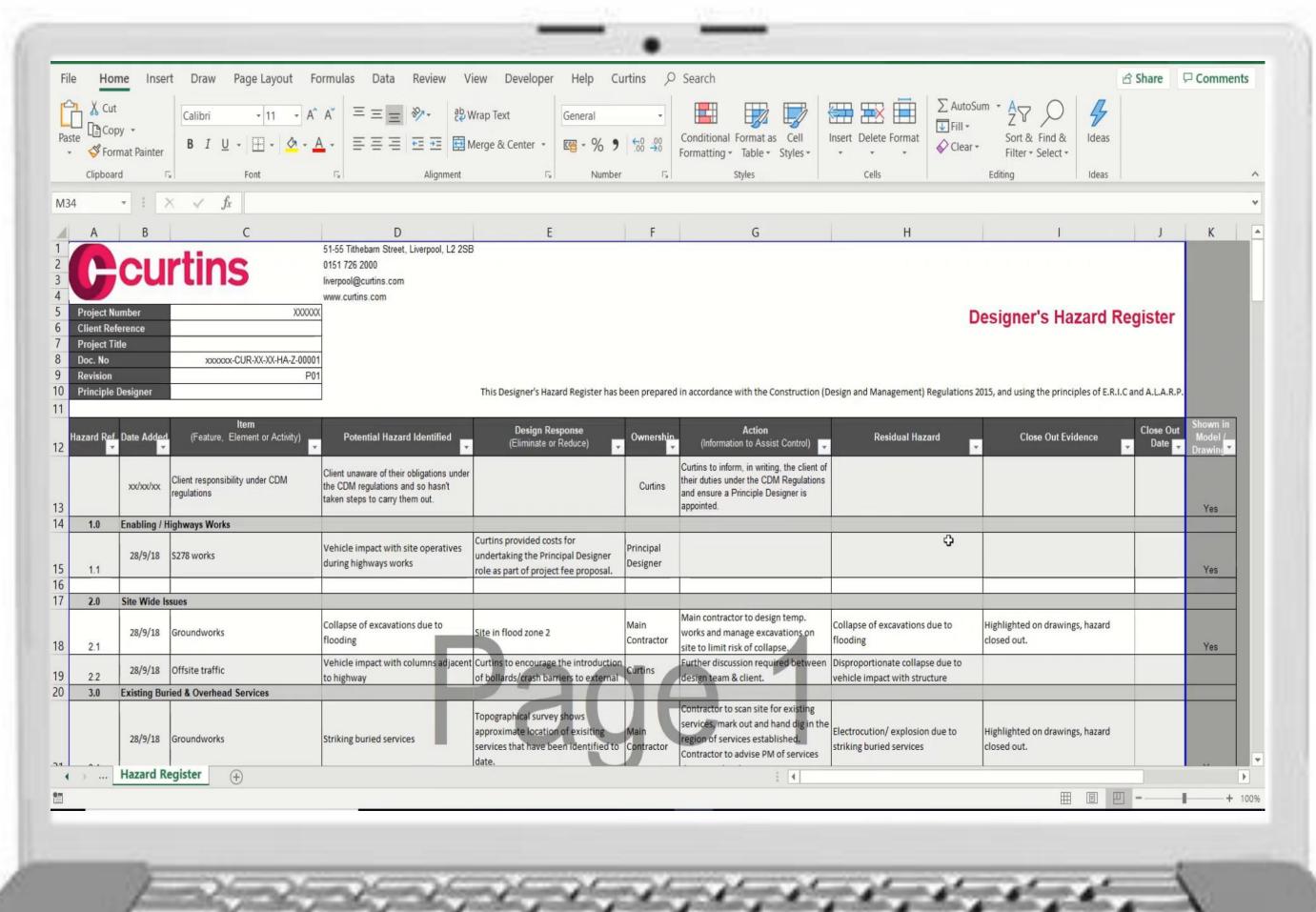


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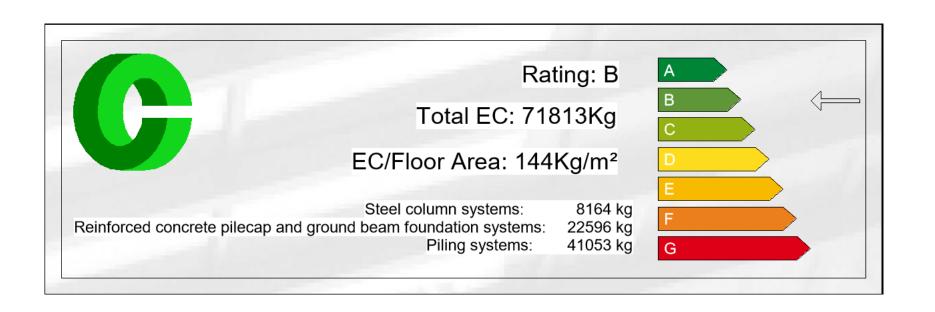
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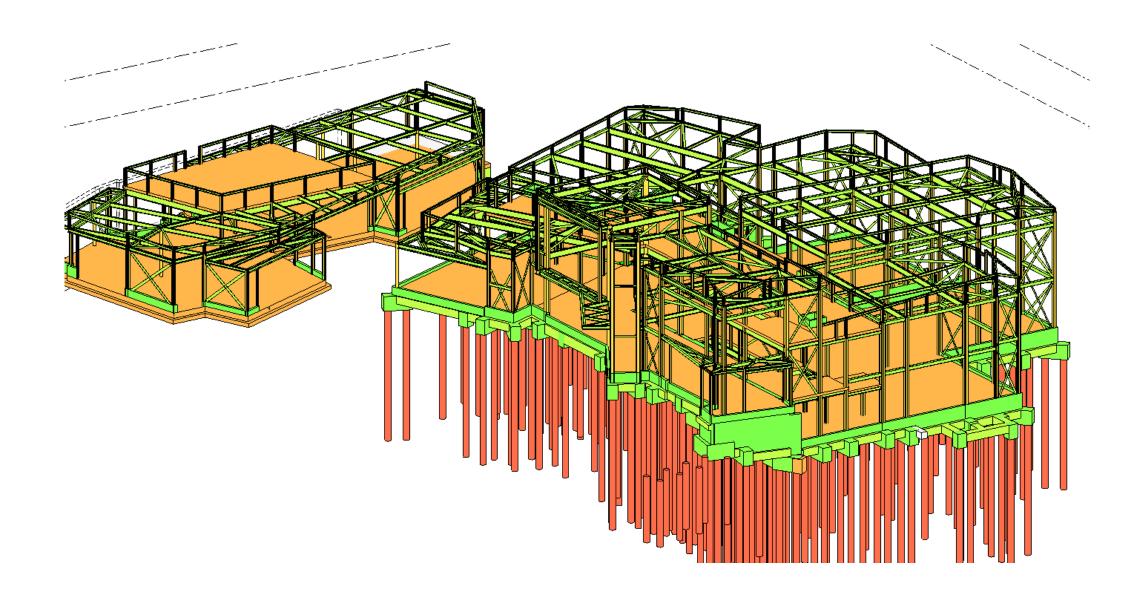
Carbon Footprint – Mission Statement

2020 plan to reduce Curtins' carbon impact:

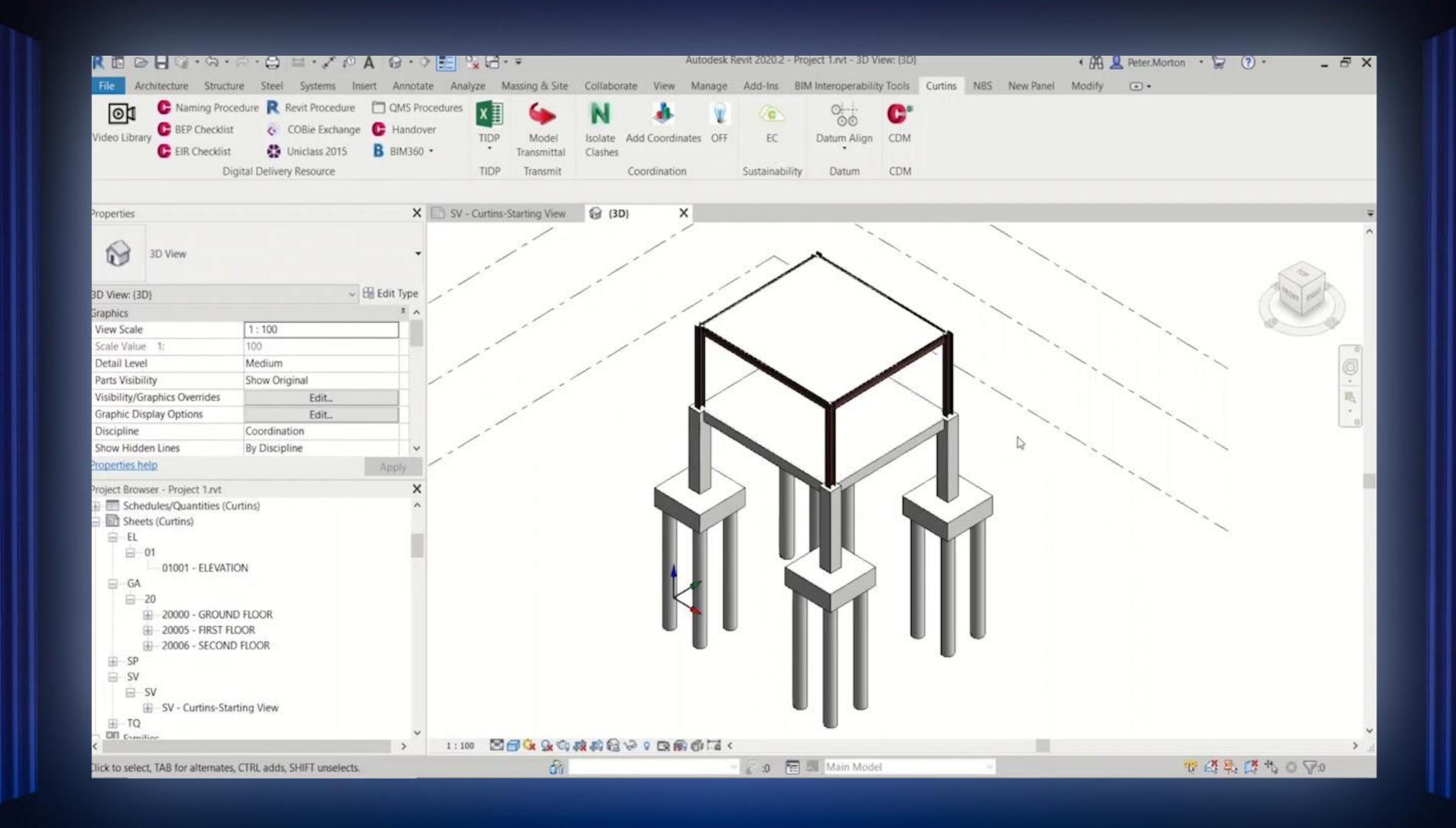
- Build awareness
- Measure and record carbon on projects
- Include information on drawings and models











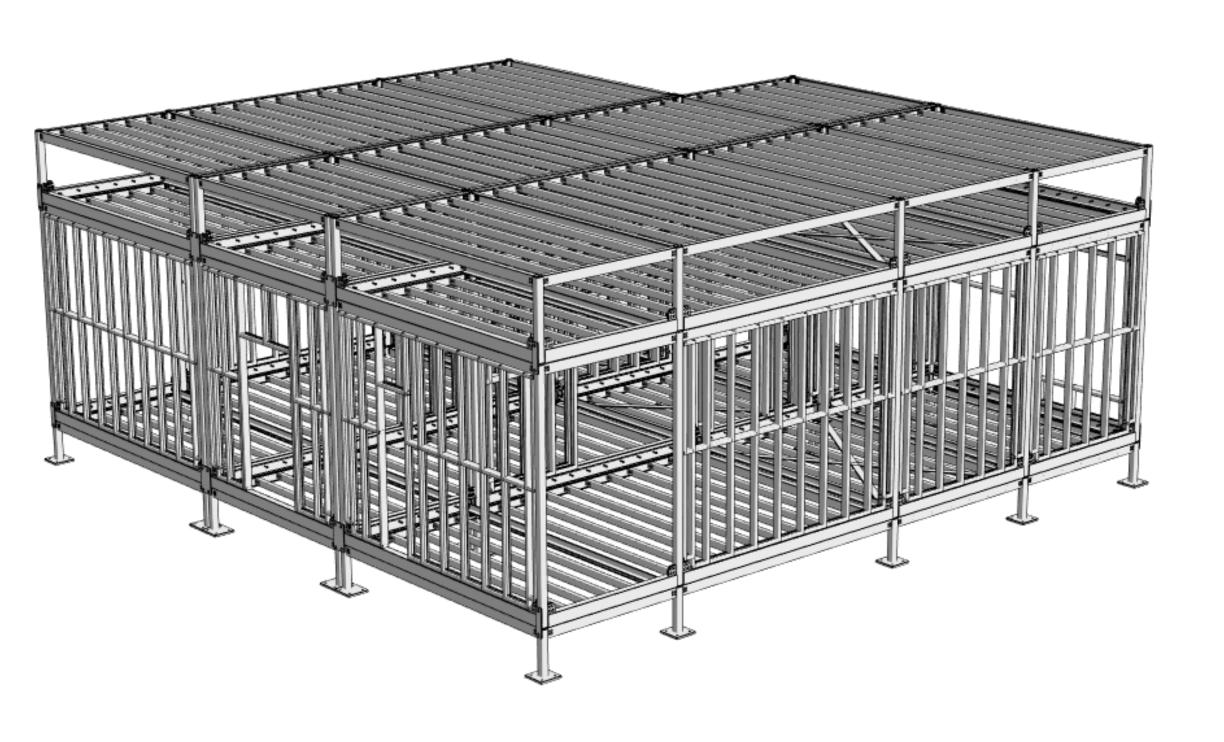
Project Examples





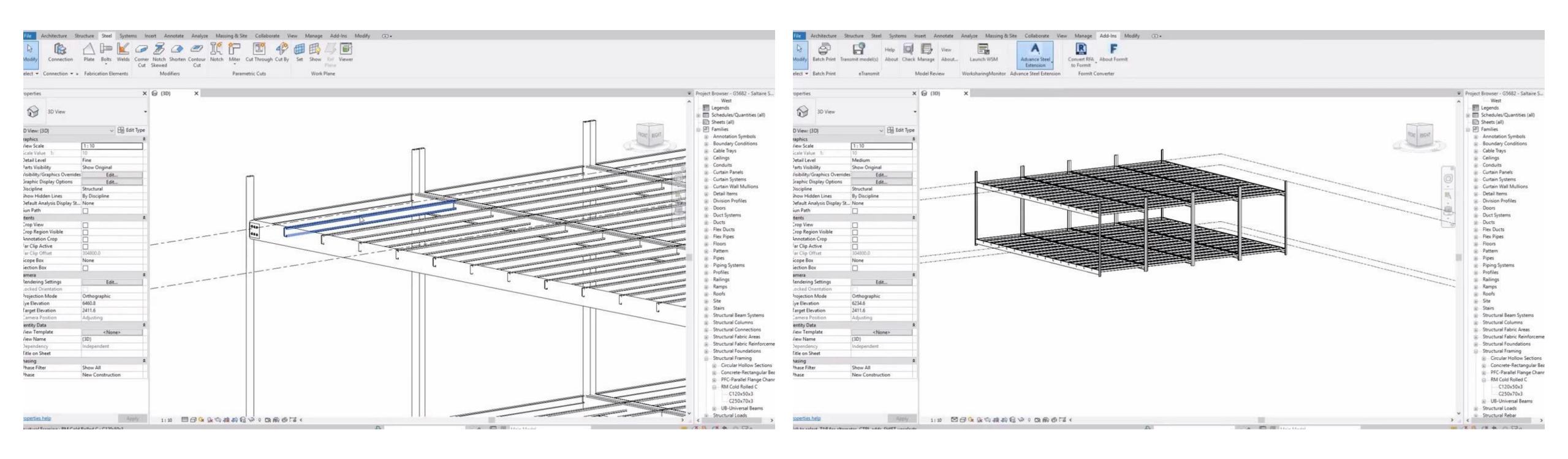


AECC Interoperability



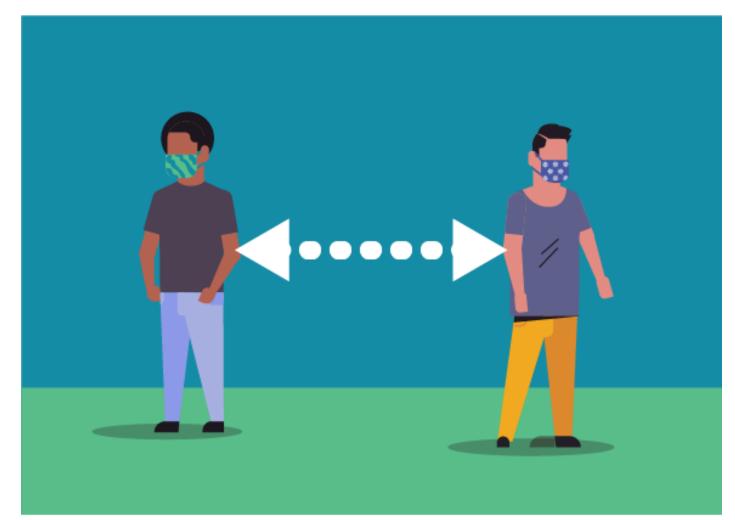


Revit to Advanced Steel

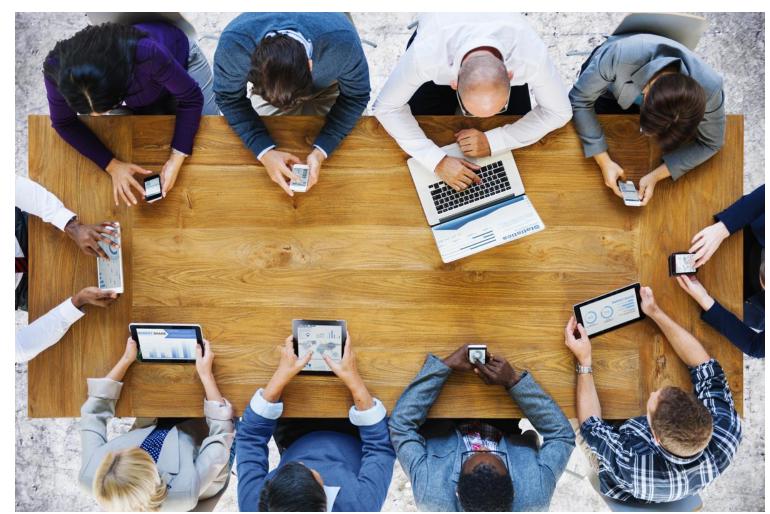


Beyond the AECC

Current Climate







Social Distancing

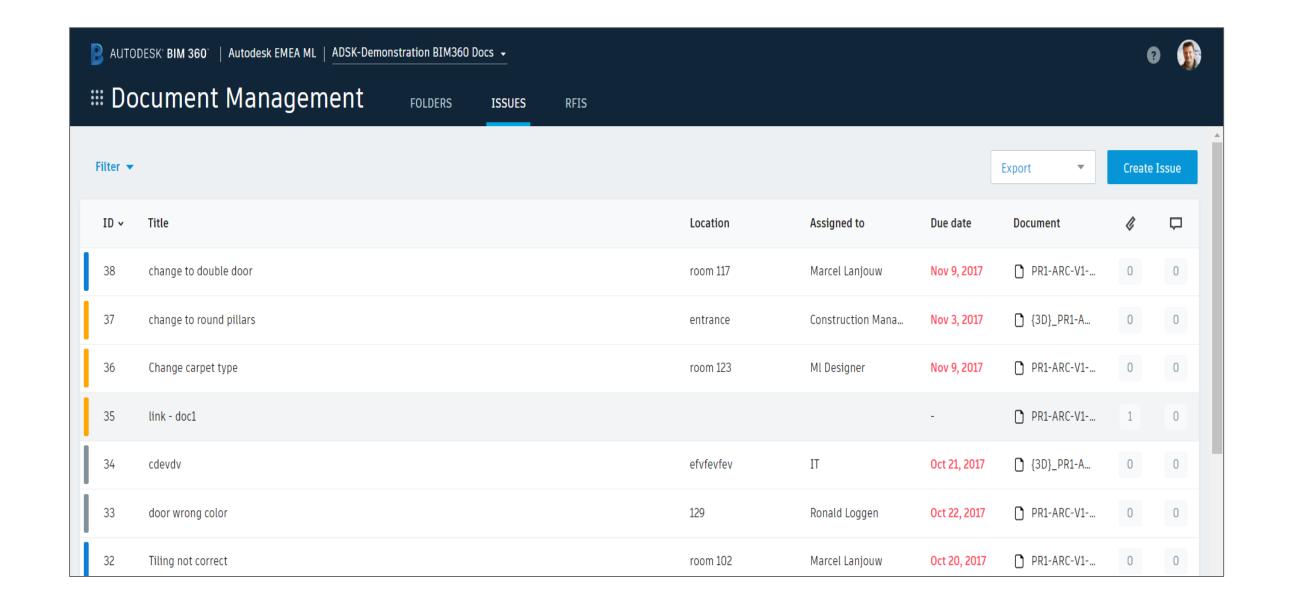
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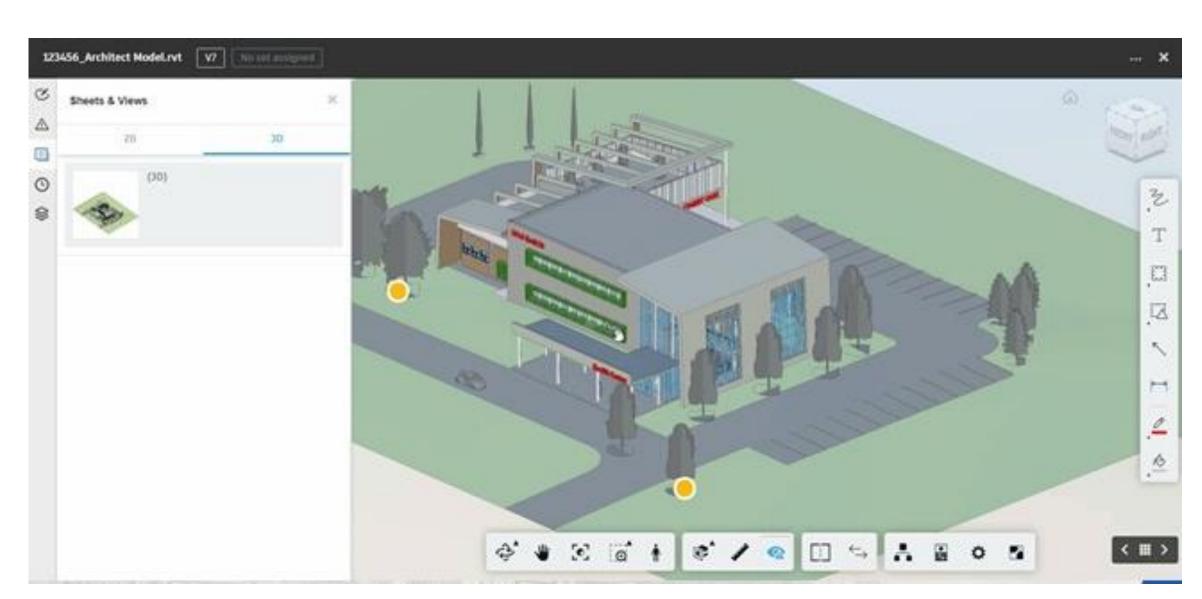
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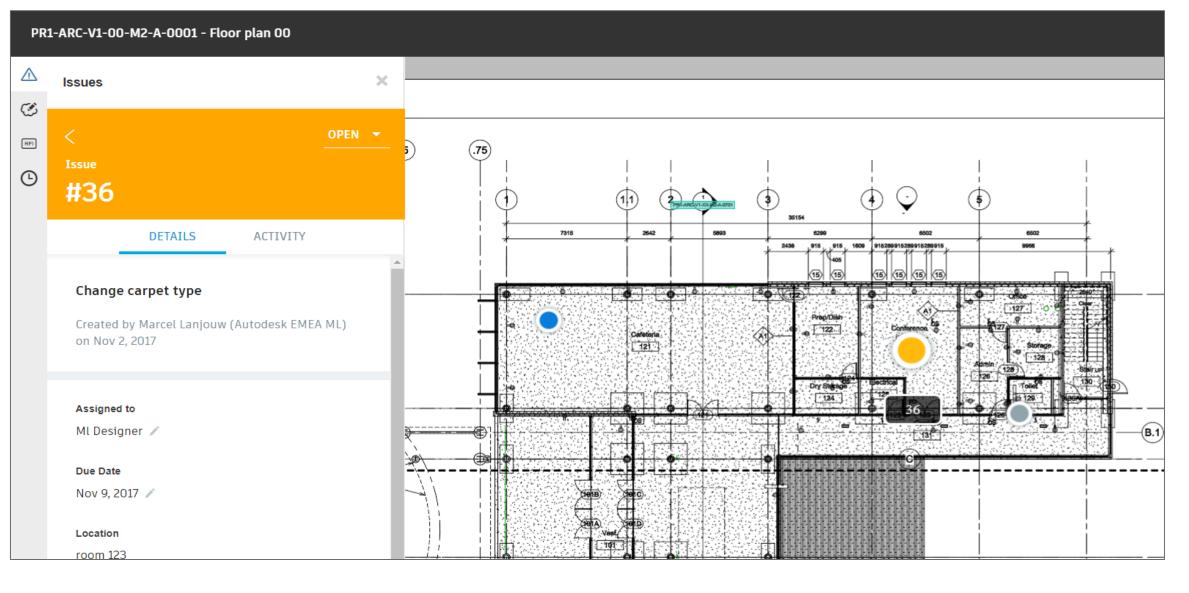


BIM 360 Docs

- Power of document management
- Compare and review tools



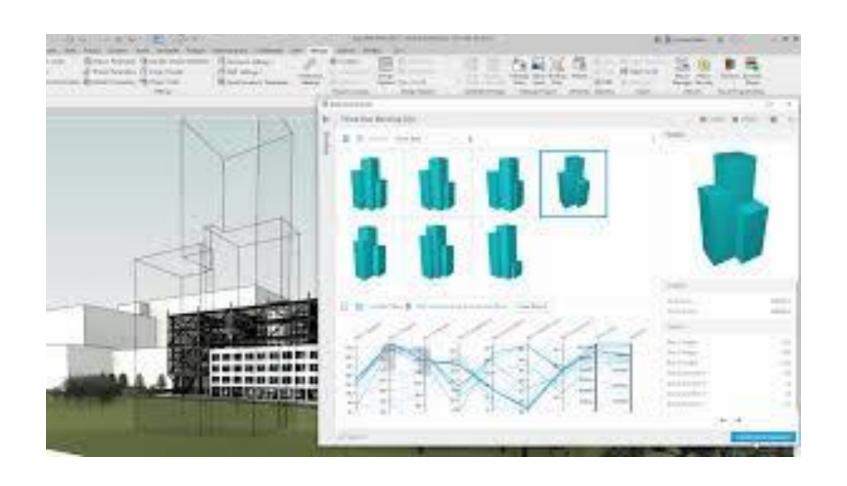


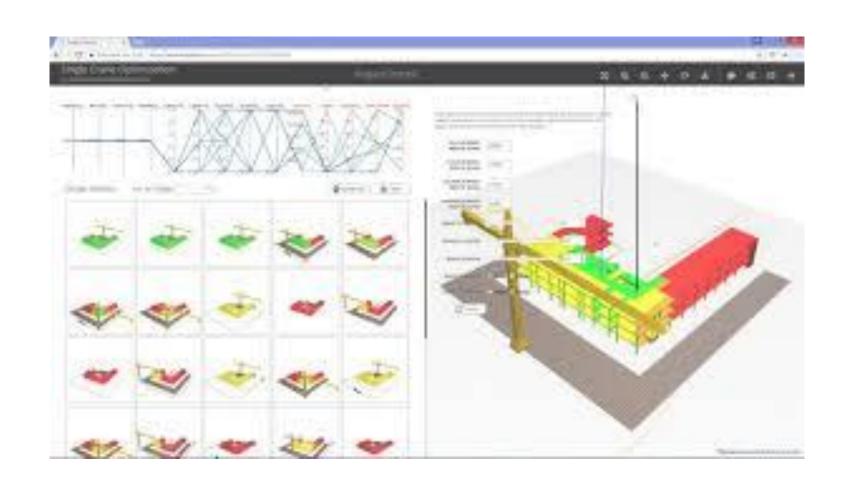


Generative Design

- Massing studies
- Room layouts
- Crane position
- What else?





















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