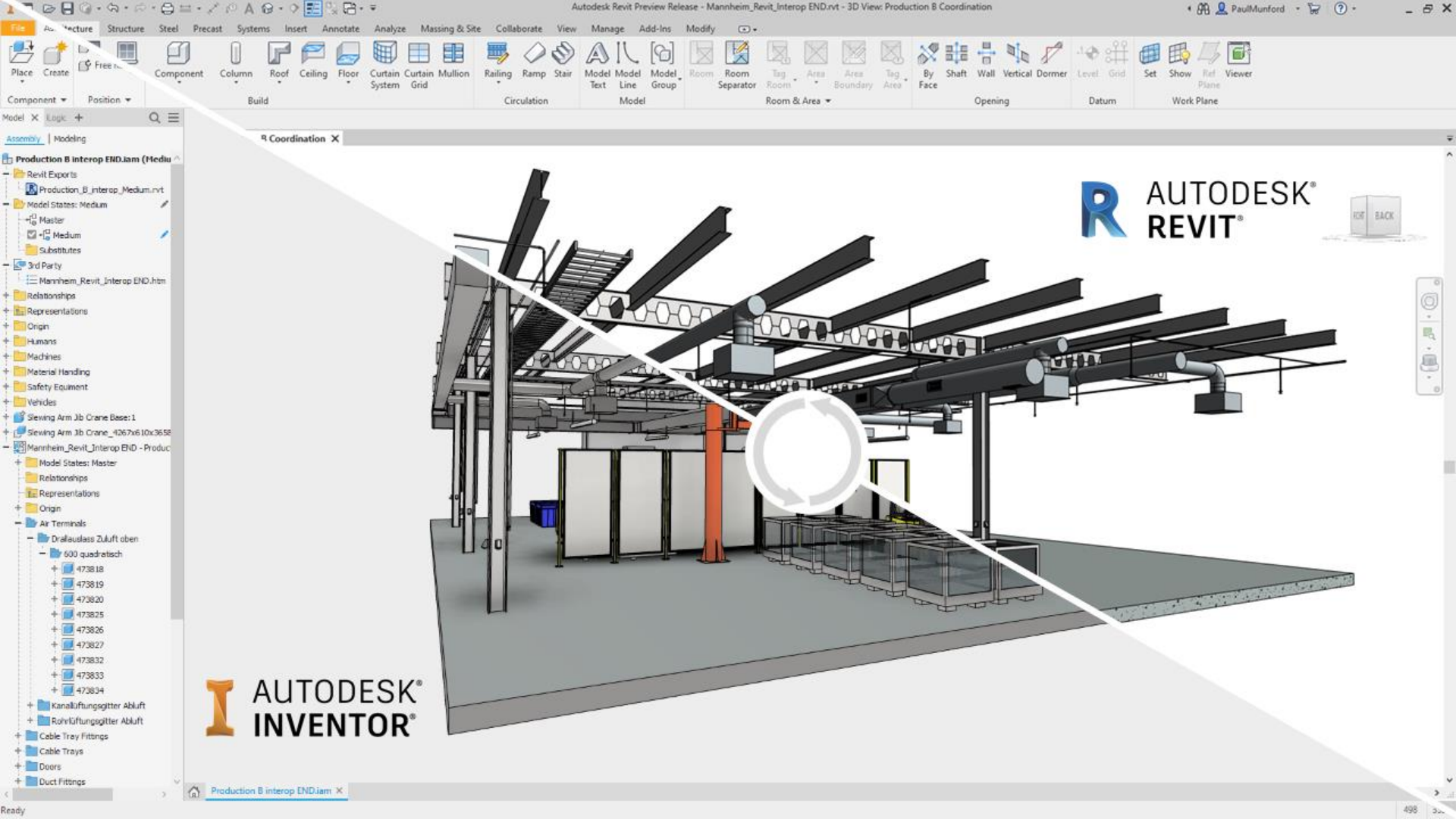


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Description

In this class, we'll explore the new Export Revit Project (RVT file) functionality in Inventor 2022 software.

We'll explore why BIM (Building Information Modeling) is important to building product manufacturers, custom fabricators, and industrial facility owners, and level set on Inventor software's existing BIM interoperability tools.

We'll then work our way through a five-part workflow example that includes,

- Importing Revit data with AnyCAD for Inventor for Revit projects (RVT file)
- Simplifying the manufacturing design model in Inventor, 'bottom up' (with simplify) and 'top down' using Model States (also new in Inventor 2022)
- Exporting the Inventor model as a Revit project (RVT file)
- Linking the Inventor model into Revit for review and collaboration
- Updating the Inventor model and updating the export to see the design update in Revit.

We'll provide a data set, and written, and video recorded instructions, and there'll be a live Q&A session on Tuesday 5 October 2021 10:00 AM Pacific time.

Supporting documents

Don't forget to download the dataset and watch the video of the presentation from AU Online.

<https://www.autodesk.com/autodesk-university/au-online?query=paulmunford>

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Paul's background in manufacturing items for the construction industry gives him a foot in digital prototyping and a foot in Building Information Modeling (BIM).

Paul was a speaker at Autodesk University for the first time in 2012, and he says it's the most fun anyone can have with 250 other people in the room.

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What is BIM?

'BIM' or Building Information Modeling, is the process of collaborating on a digital, 3D database of information about a building design.

A BIM is the Building Information Model itself.

A BIM is created using a BIM authoring tool such as Autodesk Revit and is compiled from several separate 3D model/databases each created by a different specialist - for example, an Architectural BIM, a Structural BIM, and a Mechanical BIM.

At each design stage, the BIMs can be coordinated, so that the overall design has no contradictions before being released to the wider project team.

The coordinated BIM is a 3D model that represents a database of information about the design. Schedules, drawings, and even simulations or renderings are all 'views' of the same database.

The design BIM can be passed on to the General Contractor, who can continue to update the BIM by incorporating 3D models from trade subcontractors and specialists.

Eventually, the 'As Built' BIM can be passed on to the building owner, who can use the BIM database for asset management throughout the building's lifecycle.

BIM for Manufacturing Facility Owners

In this class, we will take the part of a manufacturing facility team. We need to coordinate our production line equipment installation with the factory building and its services (Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing).

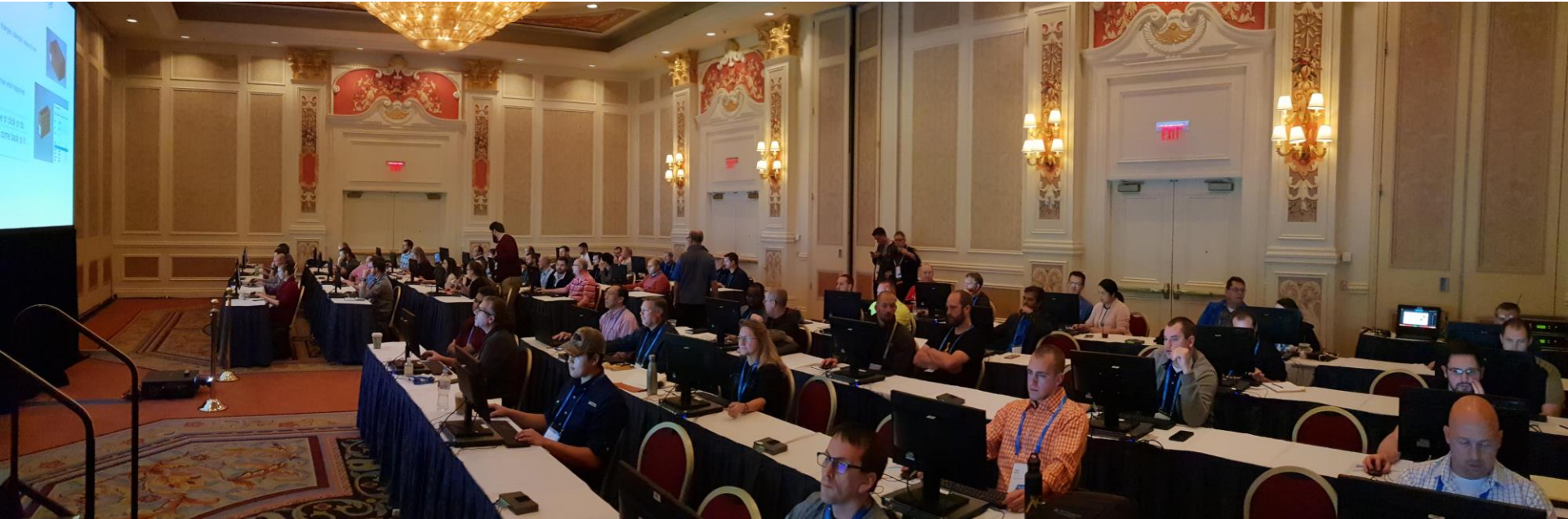
We have been supplied with a Revit BIM to help us work in context with the Architects design. Our deliverable will be a 3D model that can be returned to the General contractor and Architect for design coordination and approval.

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- Download the handout and dataset from the class page:
- Or use this link: https://cadso.co/IM500008_DOWNLOAD


About this lab-class



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**You have a formative
role in how buildings
are experienced**

A background image showing two construction workers. On the left, a man in a white hard hat with an 'M' logo, safety glasses, and a yellow high-visibility vest over a blue long-sleeved shirt is looking down at a large white architectural model. On the right, another man in a white hard hat with a logo, safety glasses, and a yellow high-visibility vest over an orange long-sleeved shirt is holding a tablet computer. They are both wearing work gloves. The background is a blurred construction site with scaffolding and structural elements.

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68%

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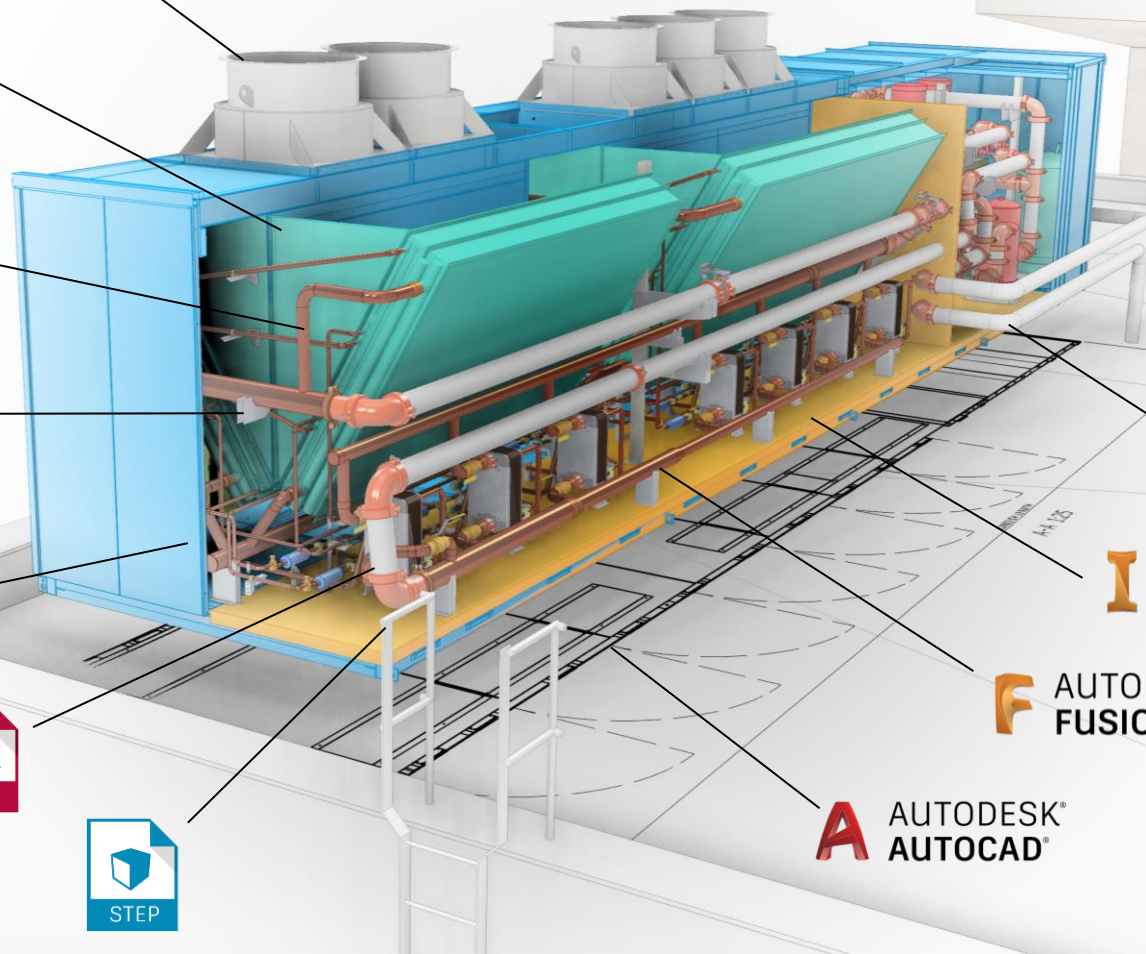
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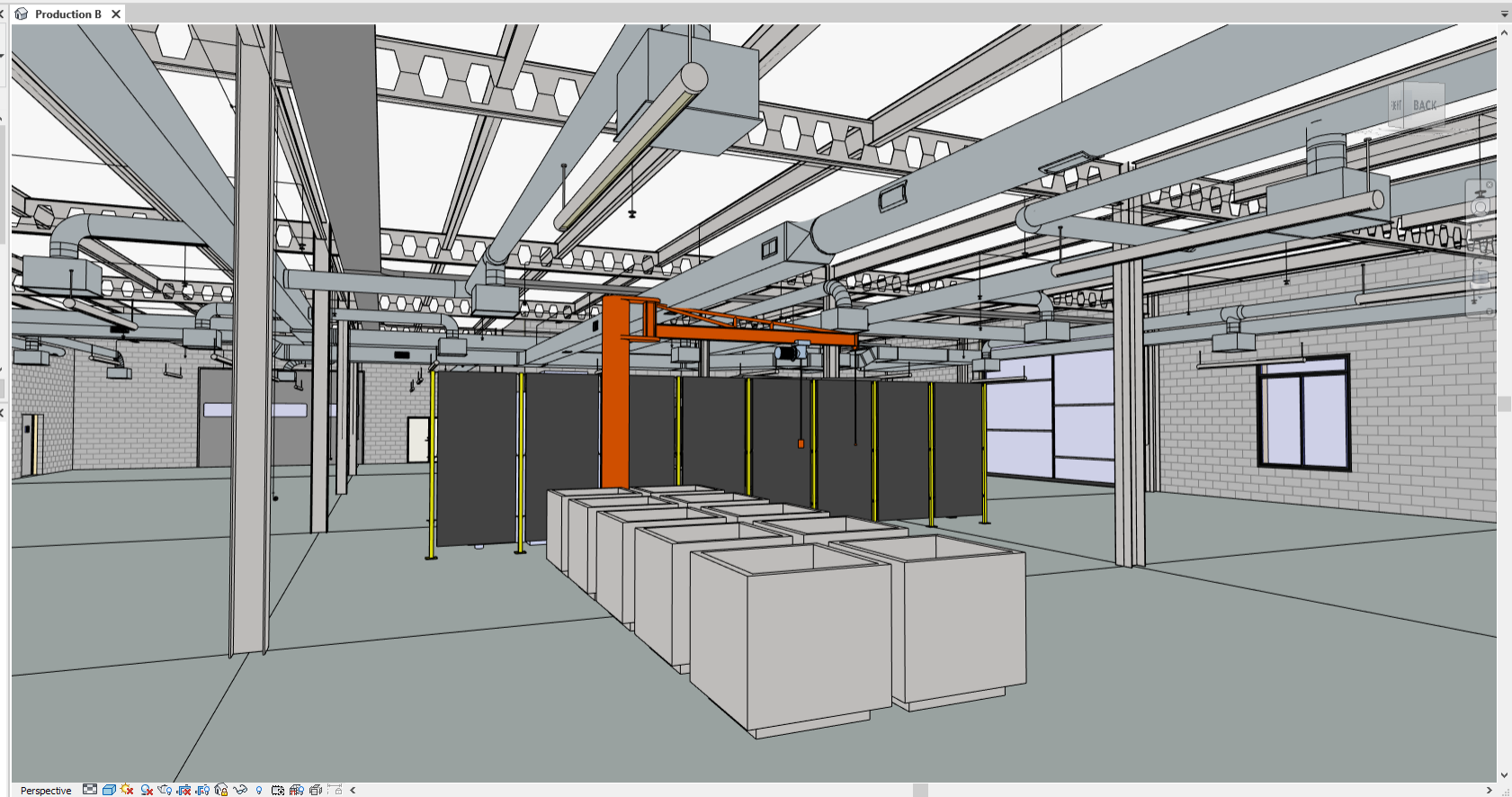
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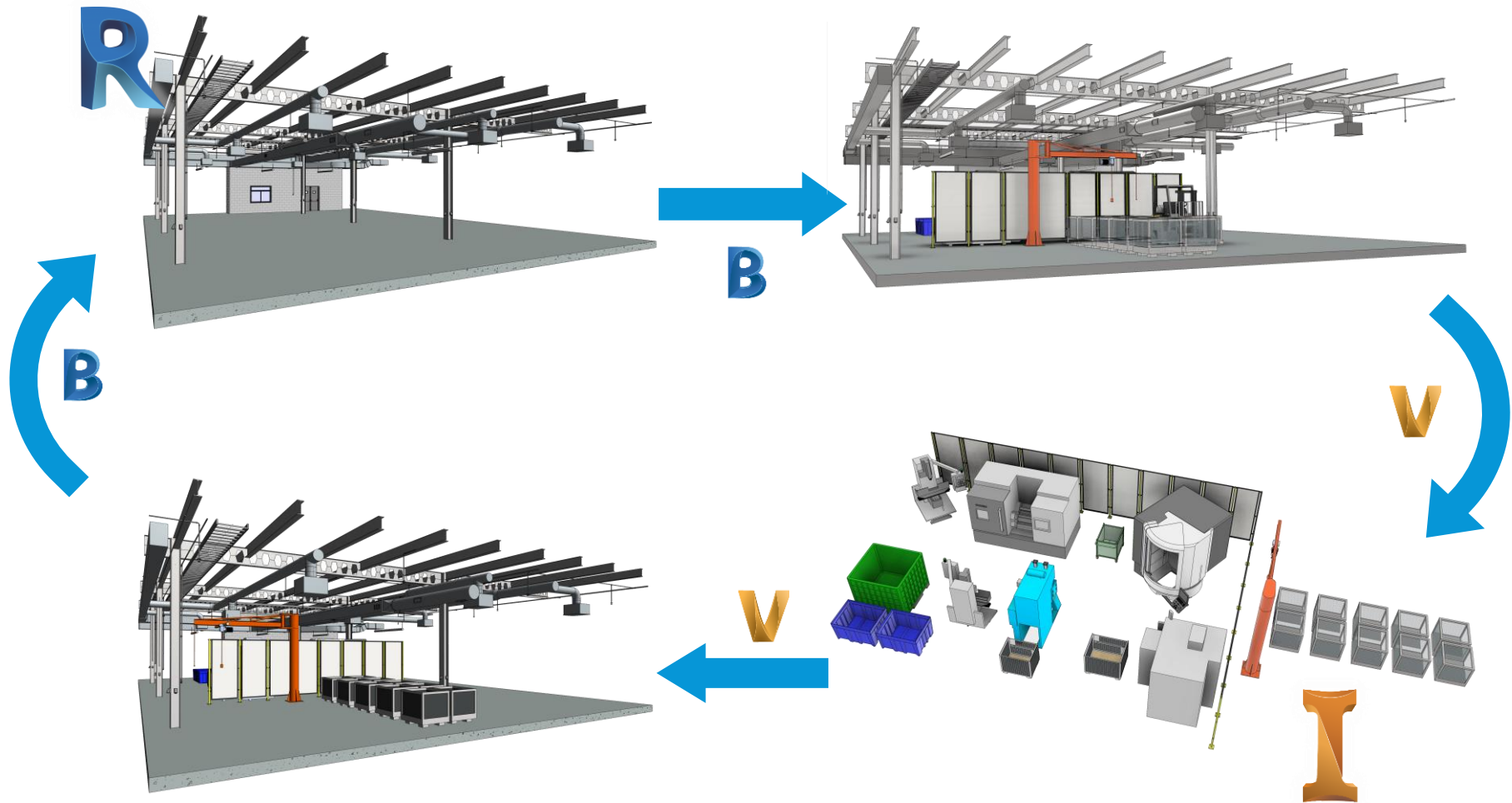
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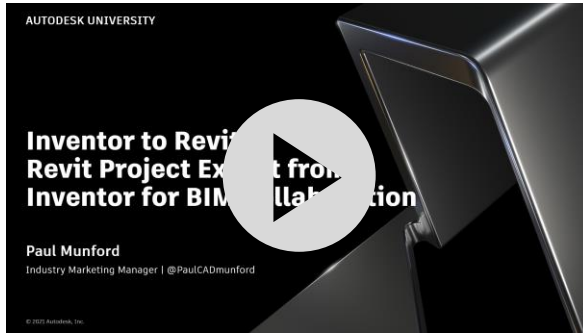
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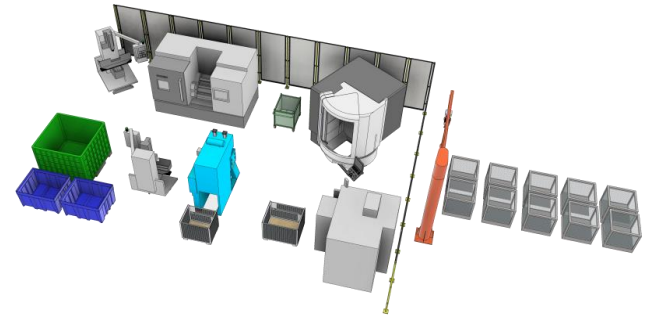
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Read the instructions



Have a go!



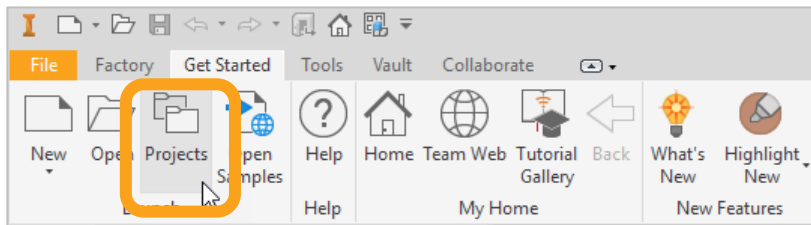
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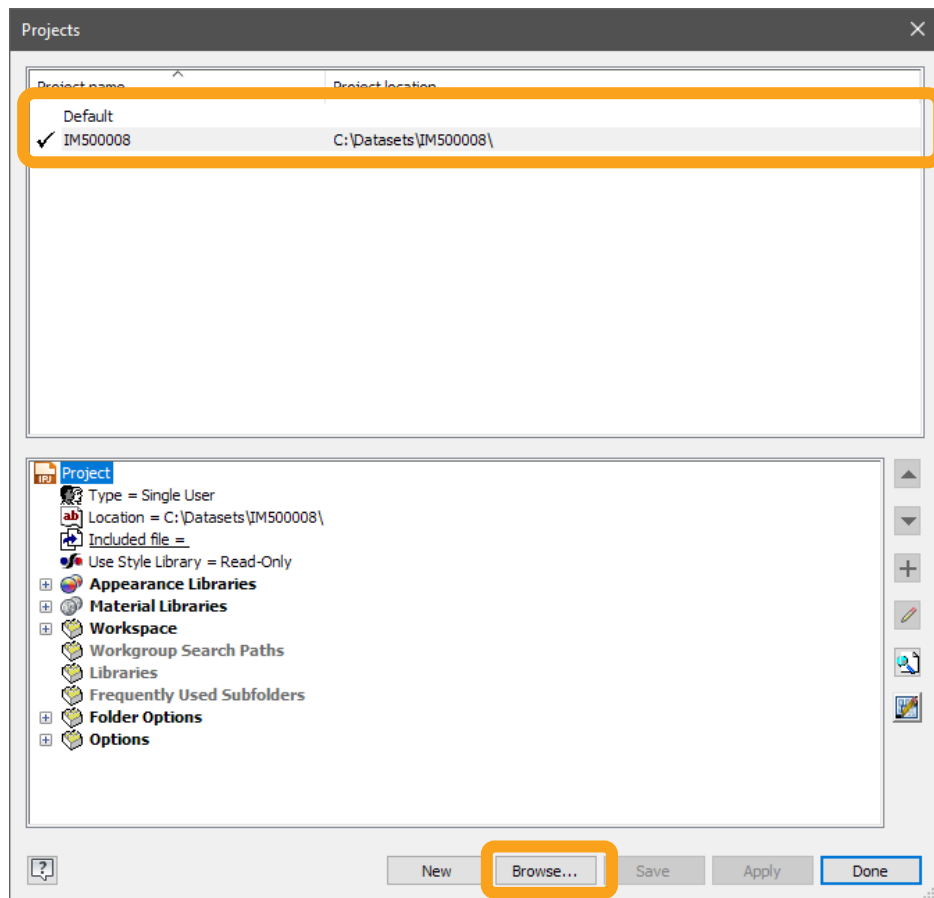
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- ✓ ☒ Dataset downloaded and extracted to **C:\Datasets\IM500008**
- ✓ ☒ Handout
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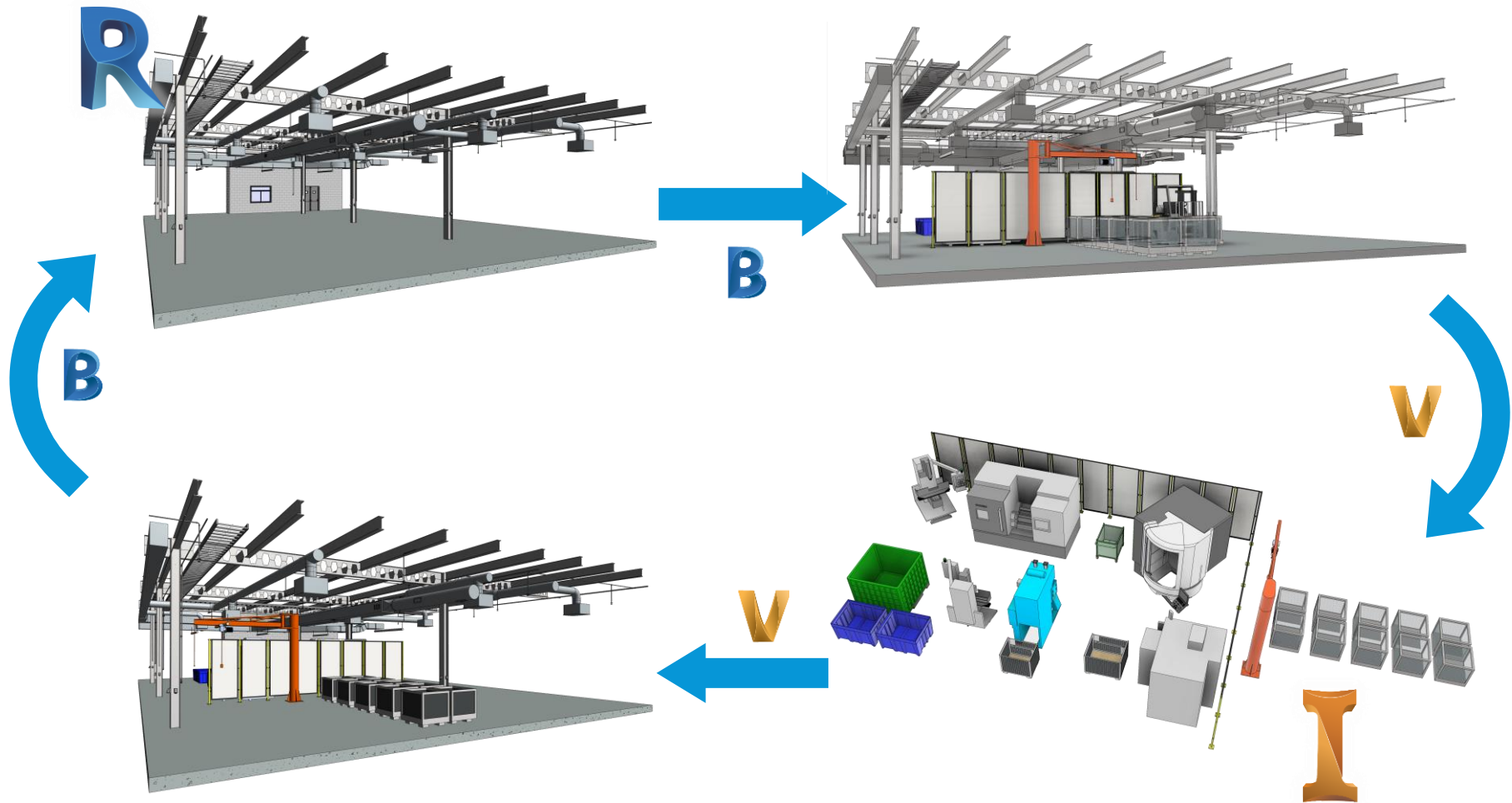
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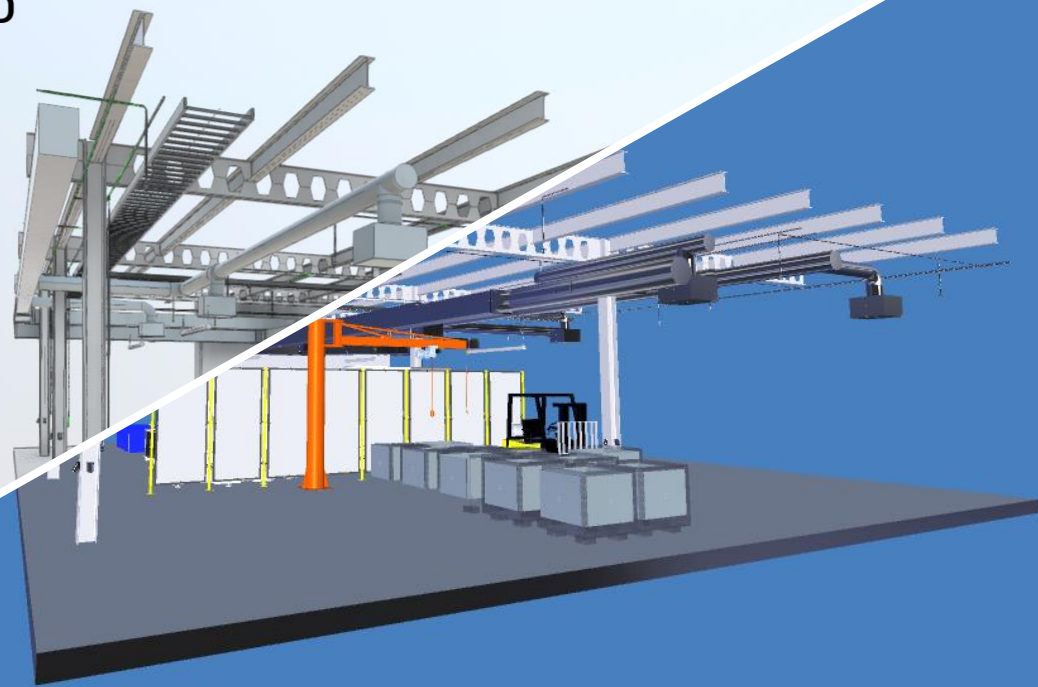
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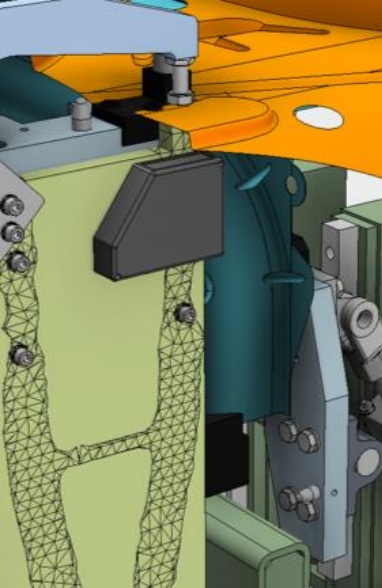


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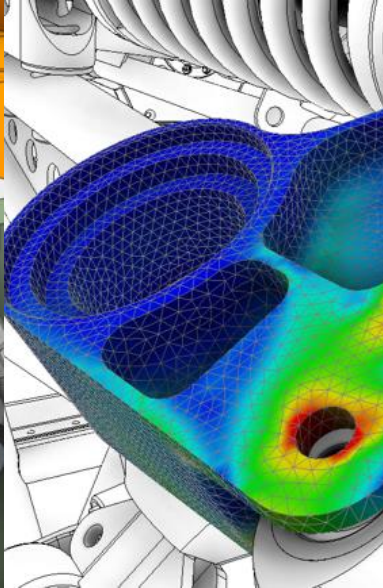


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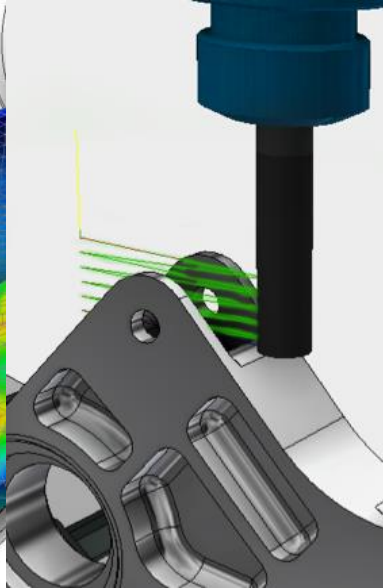
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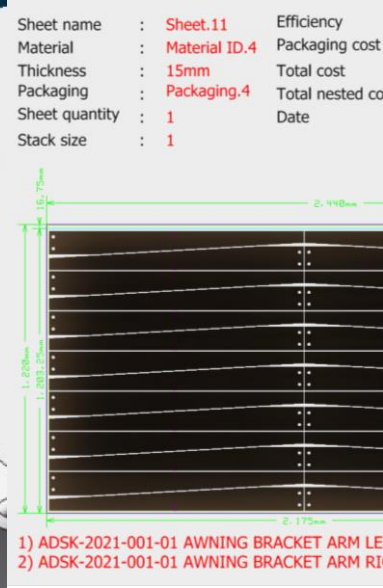
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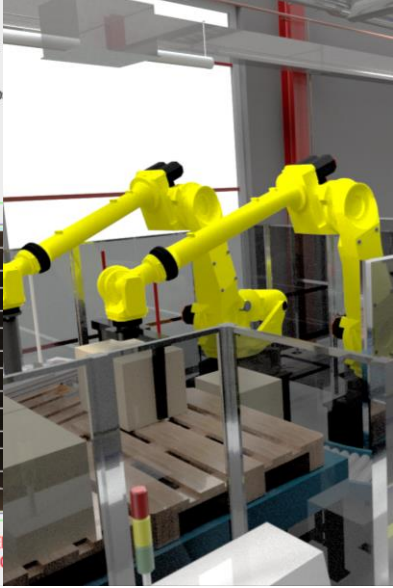
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Conclusion

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