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Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Discover more time-efficient approaches to repetitive design tasks
- Discover the principles of the Dynamo visual programming interface
- Discover the principles of DesignScript and PythonScript
- Learn how to set up simple list management strategies for managing
 Clash results in Navisworks



About your speakers



Michael Hudson

BArch DipArch MArch ARB RIBA

- Associate Director
- Chartered Architect
- BIM Consultant
- University Lecturer
- BIM software since 2003
- Parametric Conceptual Design since 2007





Thorsten Strathaus

Dipl. Ing. Architektur

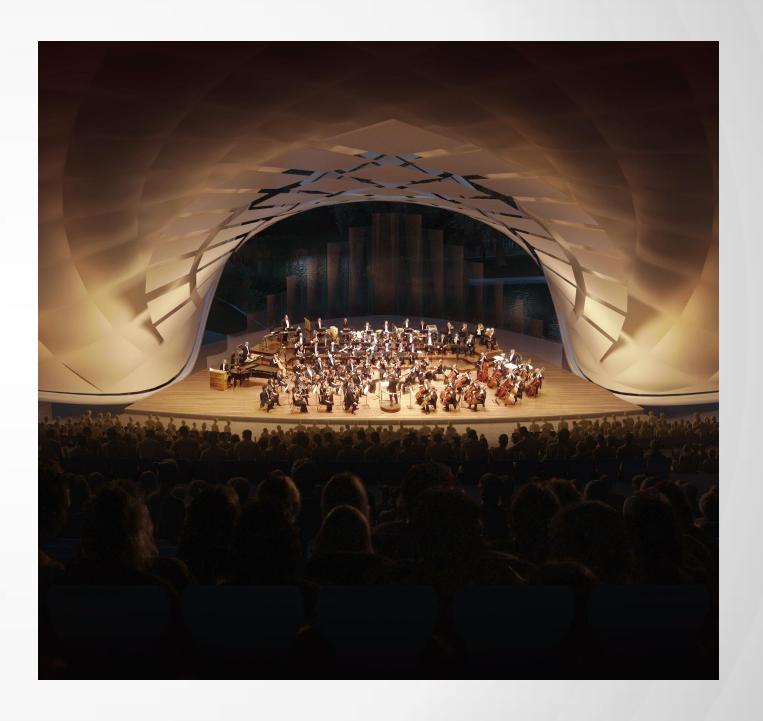
- BIM Coordinator
- Background in Architecture & Engineering
- 15+ years experience with Autodesk products
- 10+ years experience in parametric design and multi-objective optimisation





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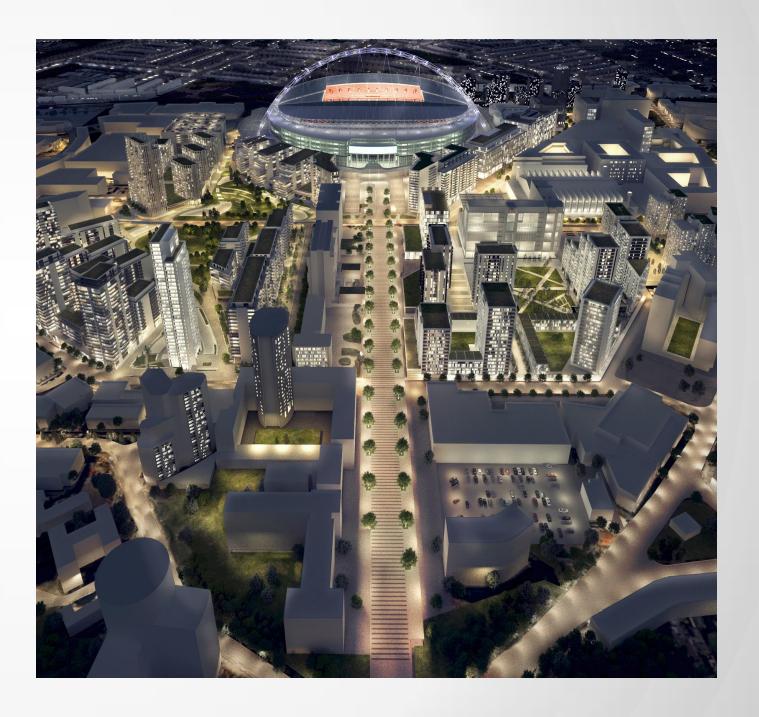
- Design Architect
- London, UK
- 90 Employees
- RIBA Awarded
- WAF 2012/14/15
- BD 2014
- AJ Small Projects 2014





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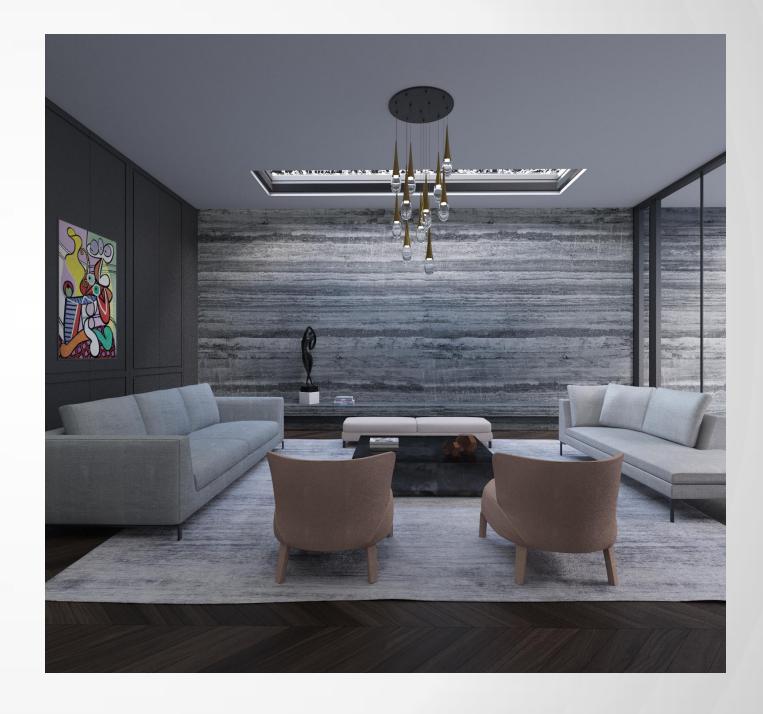
- Design Architect
- Revit since 2012
- Masterplans
- Acoustic/Theatre Design
- Residential/Mixed Use
- Office





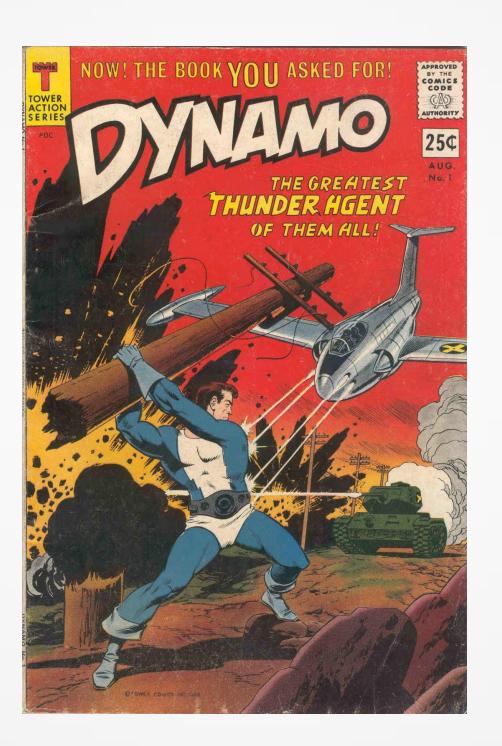
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- Flanagan Lawrence Group
- Interior Design
- BIM Consultancy
- Visualisation
- Site Delivery/CMT



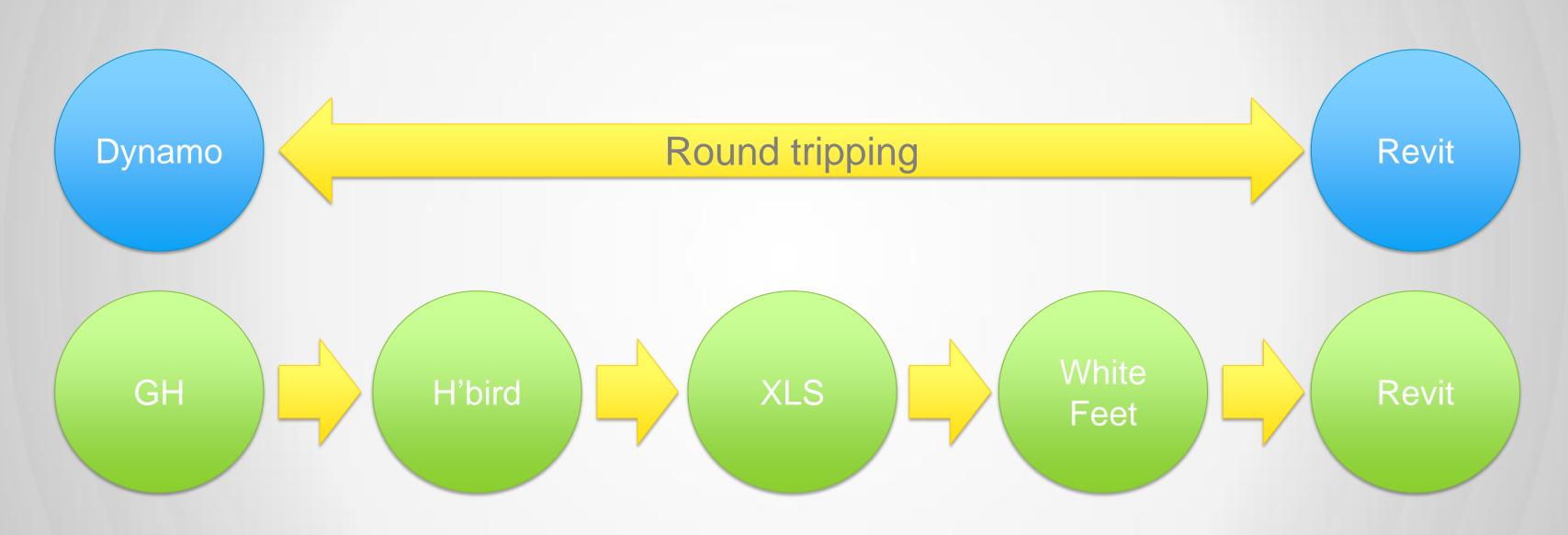


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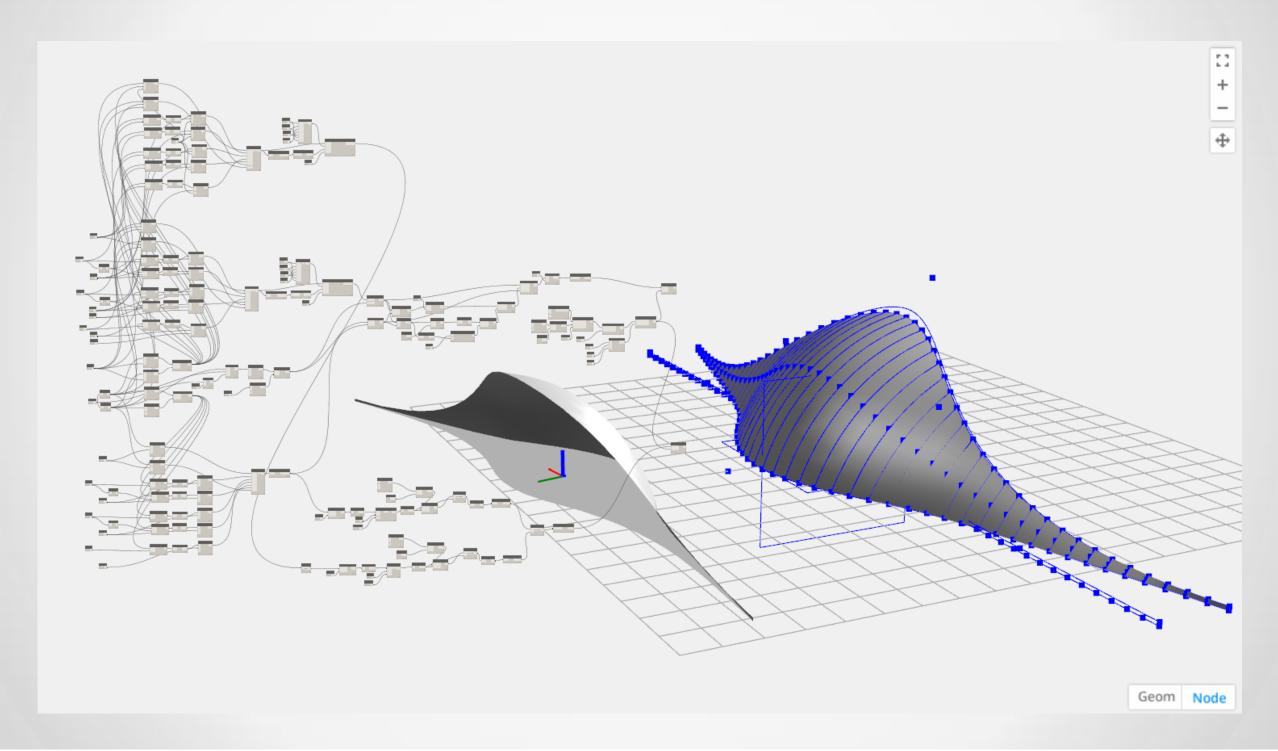


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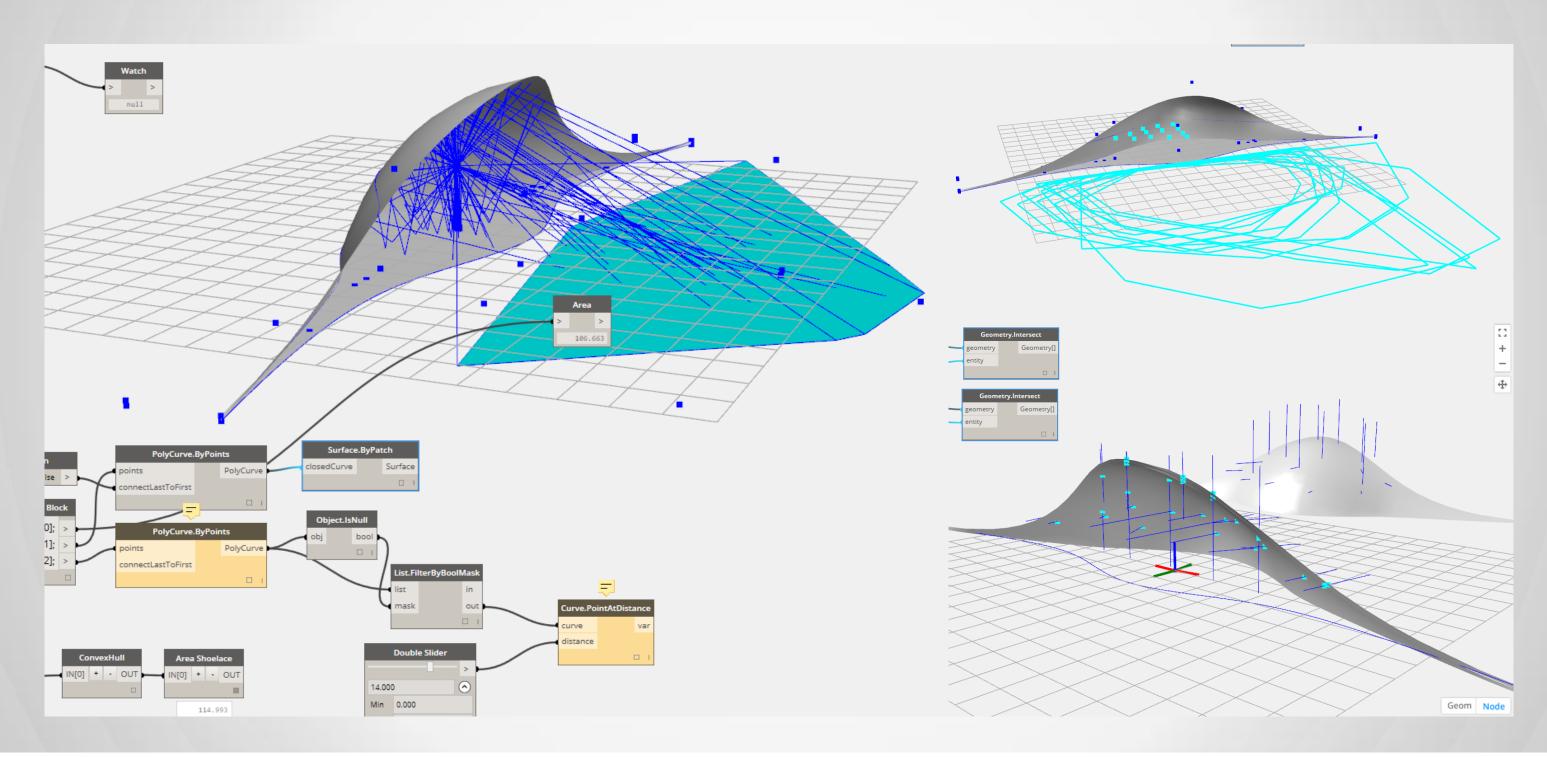




We used Dynamo for Geometry



Acoustic Simulation & Optimisation





And Fabrication



Dynamo Hero 2: The Sequel?





More Superheroes....

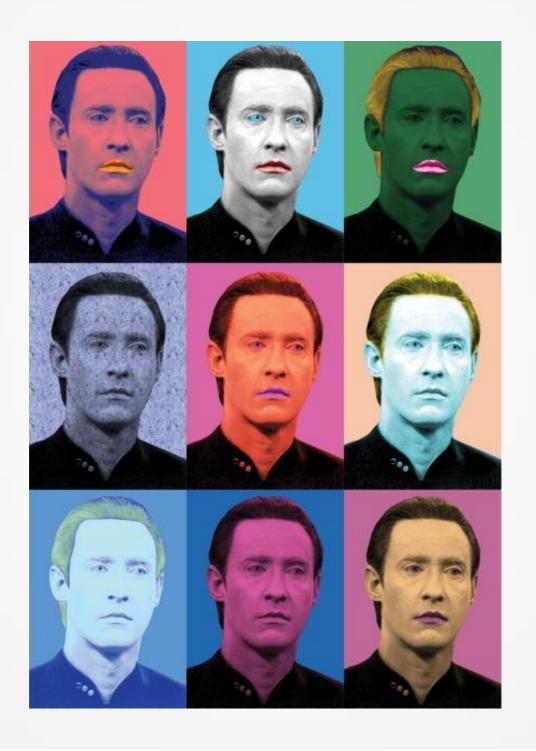


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More Superheroes + Bigger Challenges

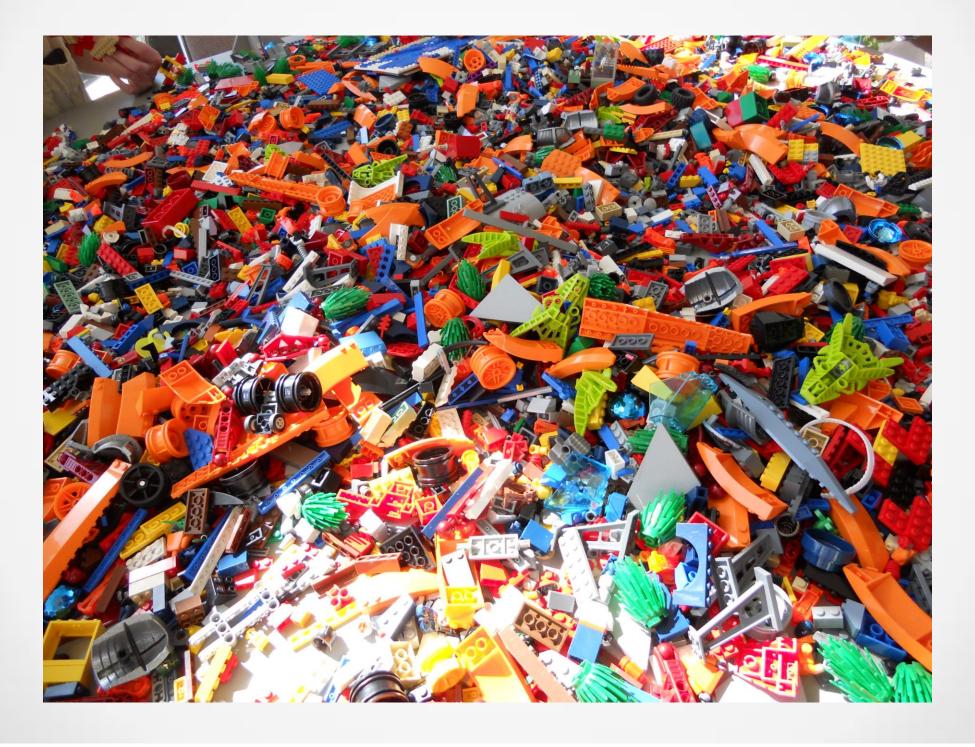


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More Superheroes + Bigger Challenges = Chaos



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What Powers Should Dynamo Possess?

Accessibility



Connectivity

Teleportation

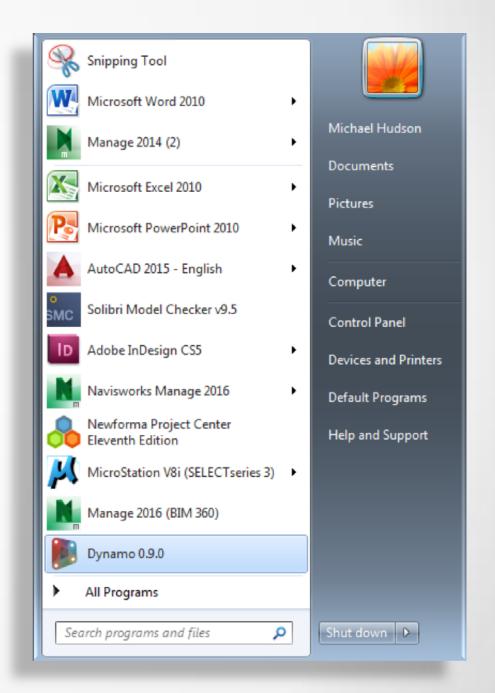
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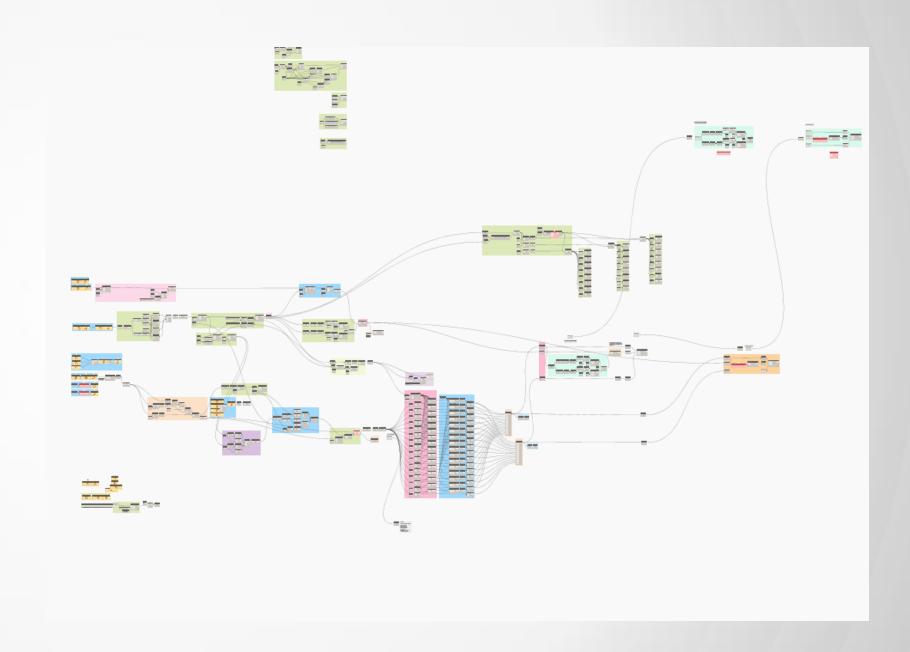


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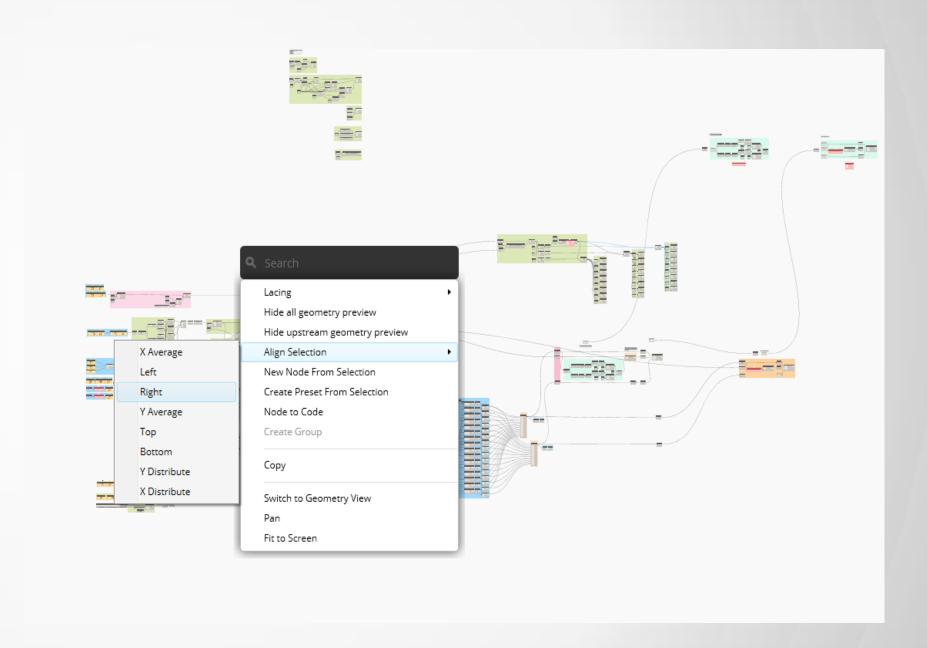


- Standalone or Integrated
- Grouping



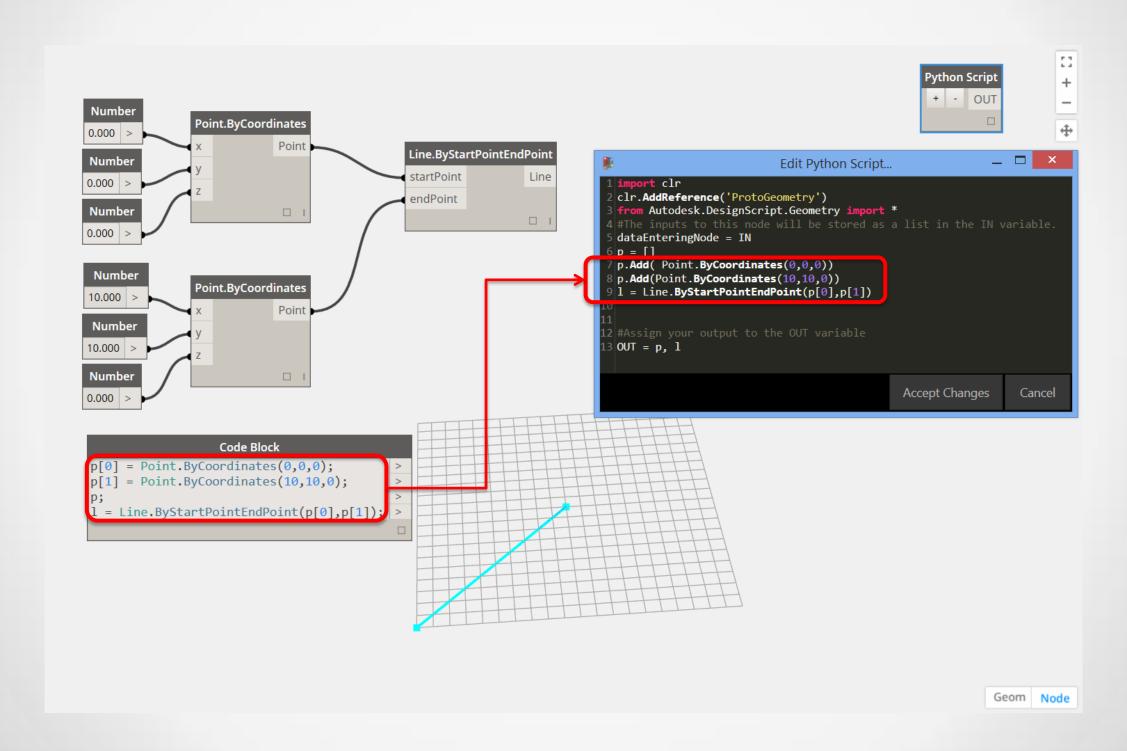


- Standalone or Integrated
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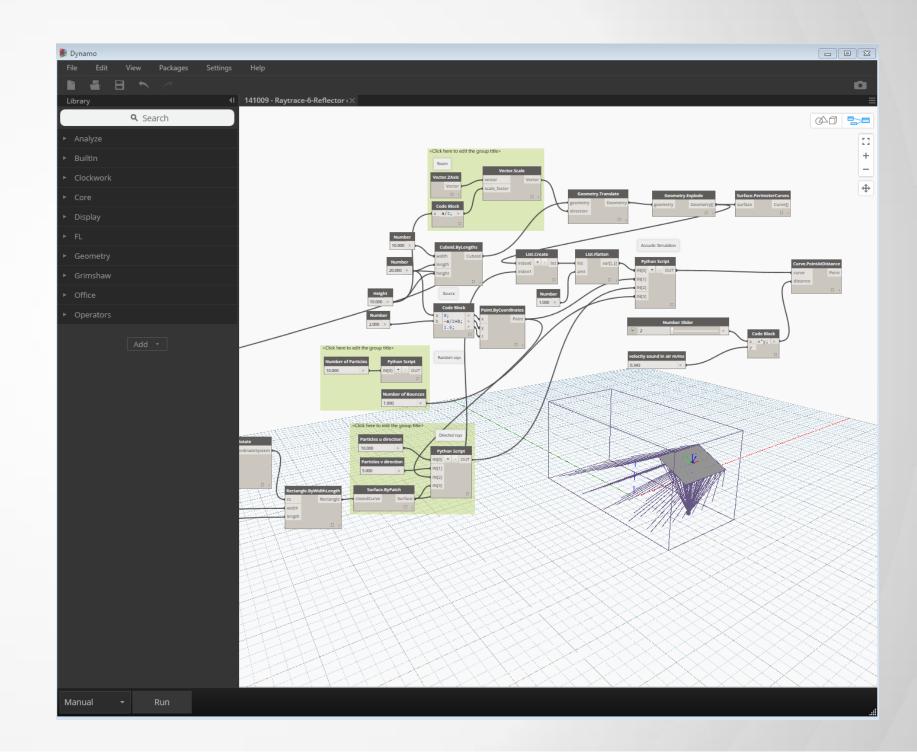


PythonScript





- Standalone or Integrated
- Grouping
- Canvas Operations
- Code Blocks (DesignScript)
- IronPythonShell
- Zero Touch Import
- DynamoBIM.com
- DynamoPackages.com
- GitHub.com
- Dynamoreach.com





Connectivity





Connectivity





Connectivity Maya Navisworks Dynamo Revit Excel Python Robot Rhino Studio





API Access

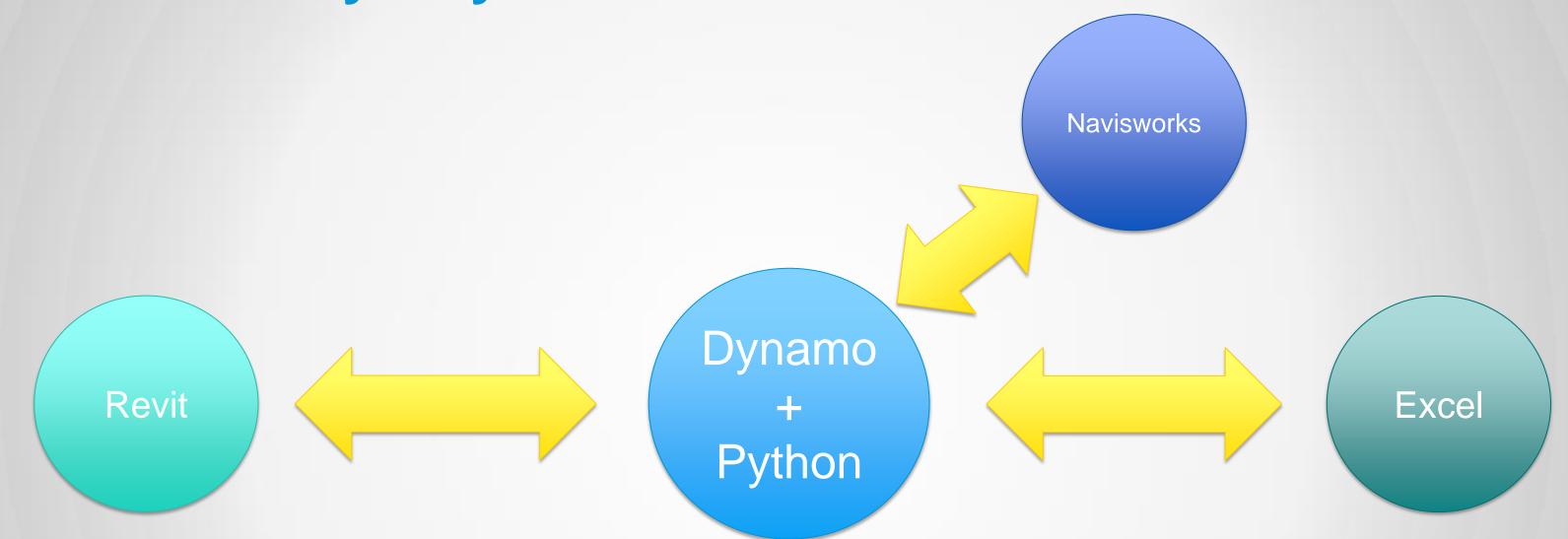
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 0 clr.ImportExtensions(Revit.Elements)
2 clr.AddReference("RevitServices")
  import RevitServices
14 from RevitServices.Persistence import DocumentManager
15 from RevitServices.Transactions import TransactionManager
 7 BB = IN[0]
  ClashName = IN[1]
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Python Node by Dimitar Venkov



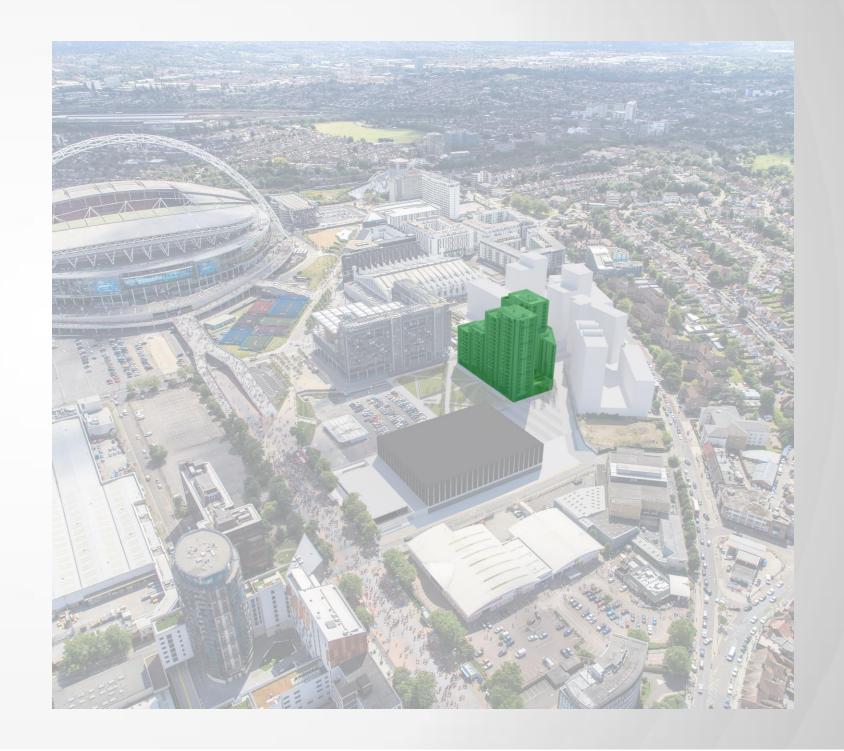


Connectivity - Dynaworks





- £1 Billion Masterplan
- £95 Million Mixed Use Phase
- 310 Private + 52 Affordable Units
- Energy Centre
- Architect & Interior Designer
- Information Manager/BIM consultant



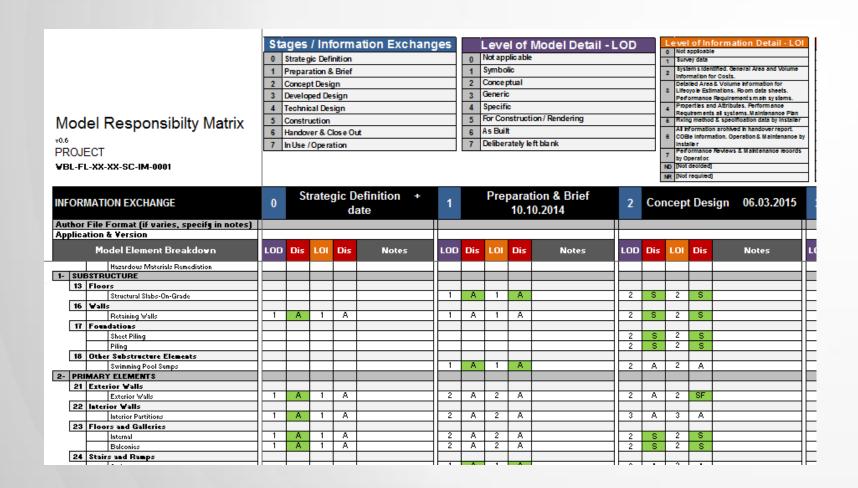


- UK BIM Level 2 (EIR, BEP & MRM)
- Multidisciplinary Approach (IPD)
- Bi-weekly Model Federations
- Up to 60 Models (Mostly Revit)



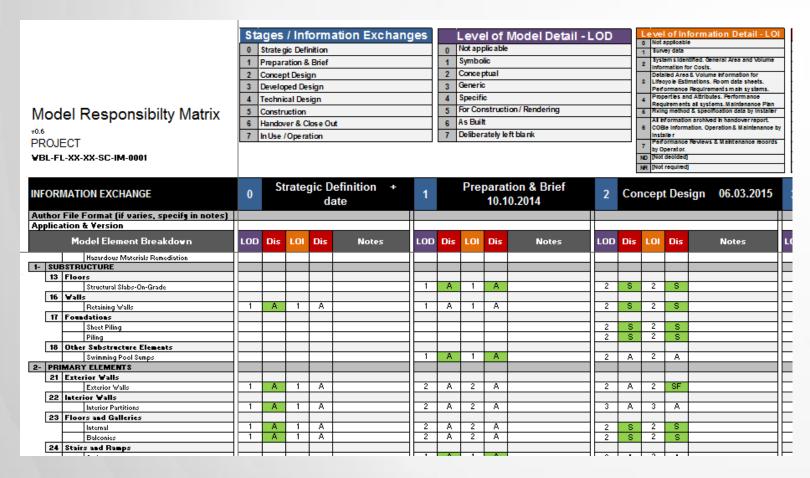


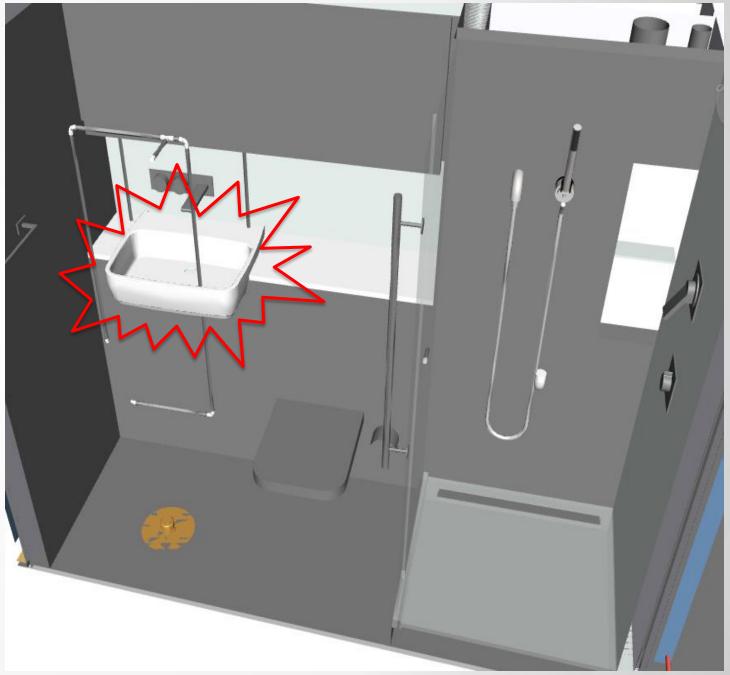
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- LOD Deliverables (PAS 1192-2)
- Agreed Resolution Timetables





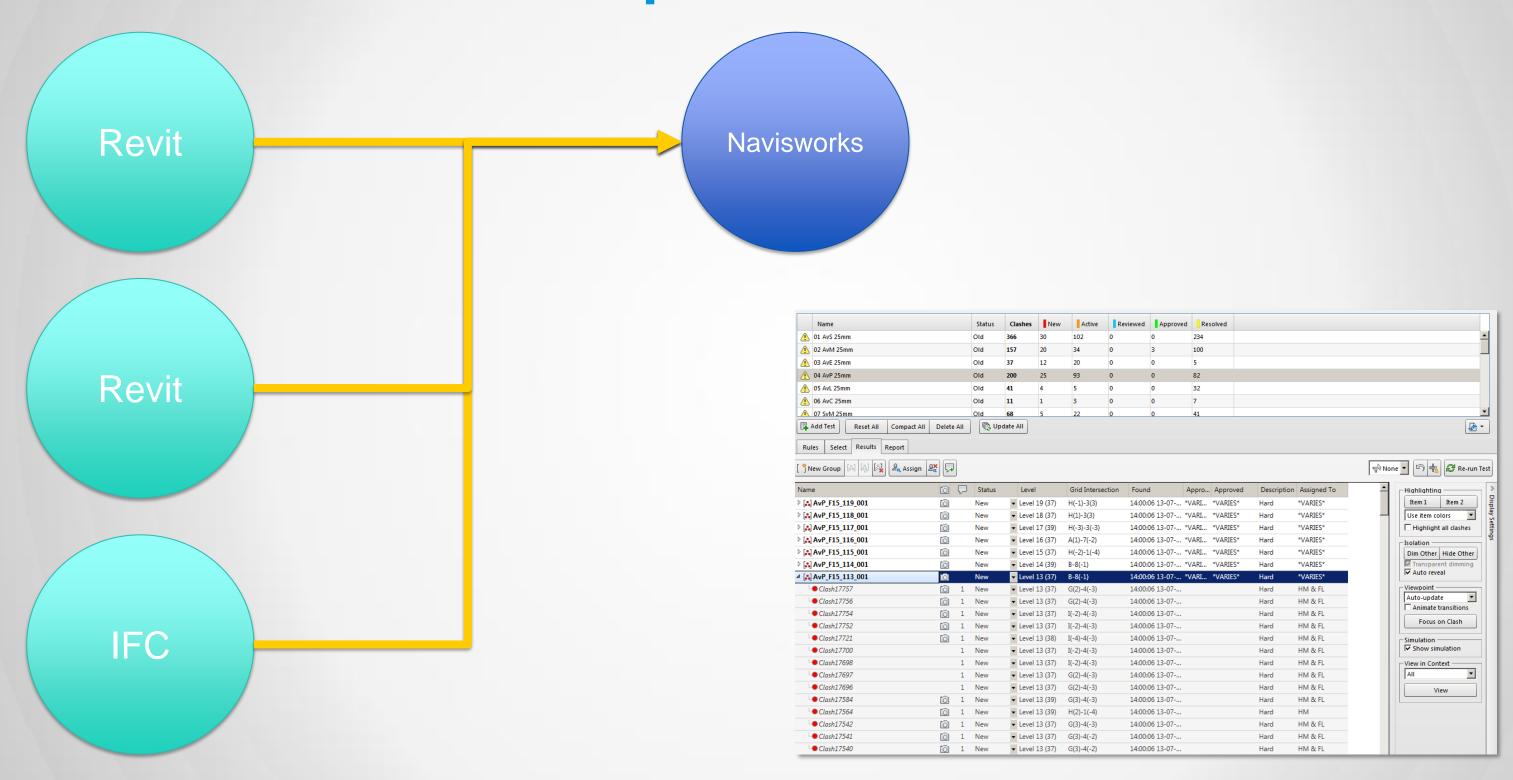
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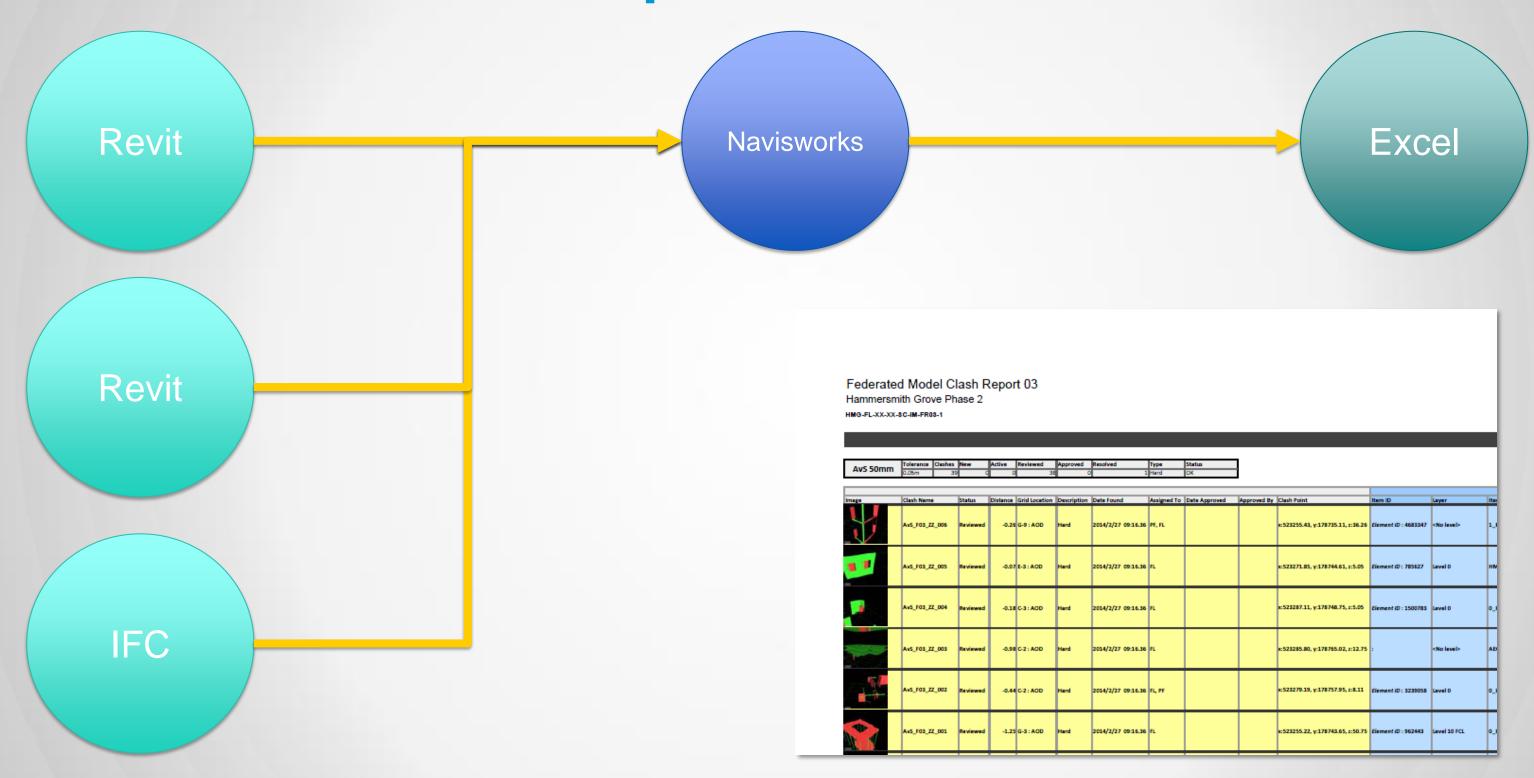


Navisworks Clash Reports



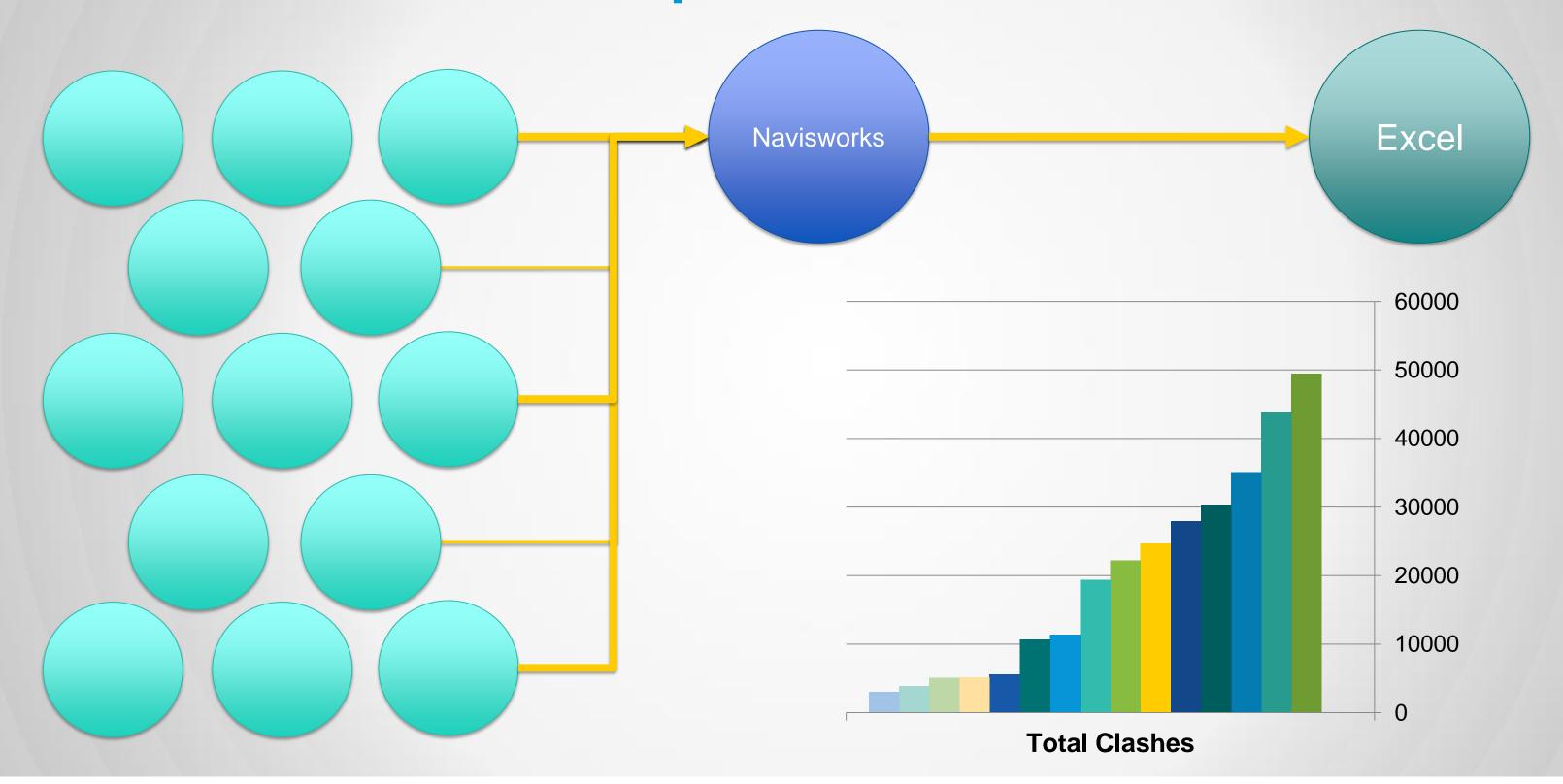


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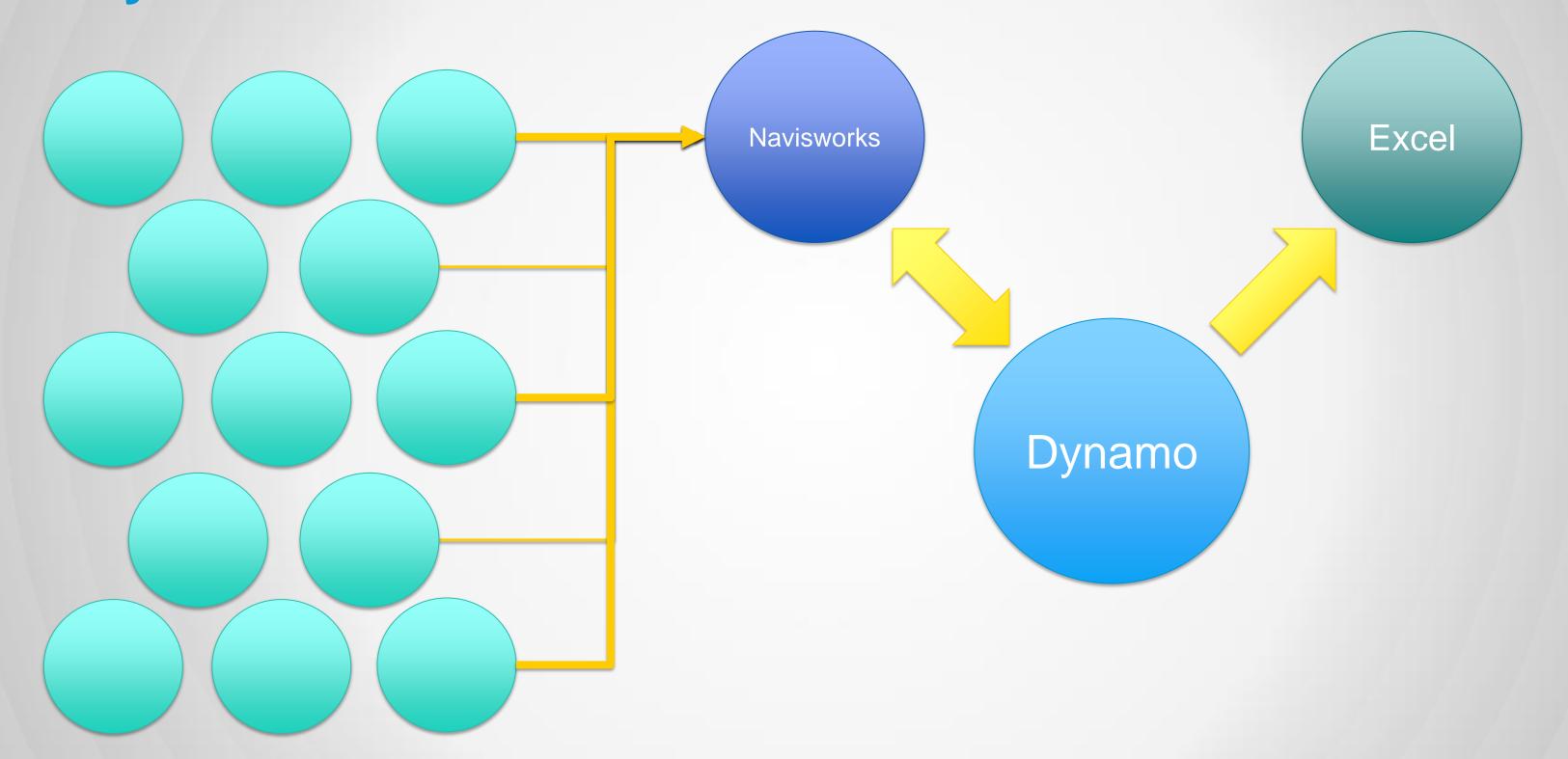


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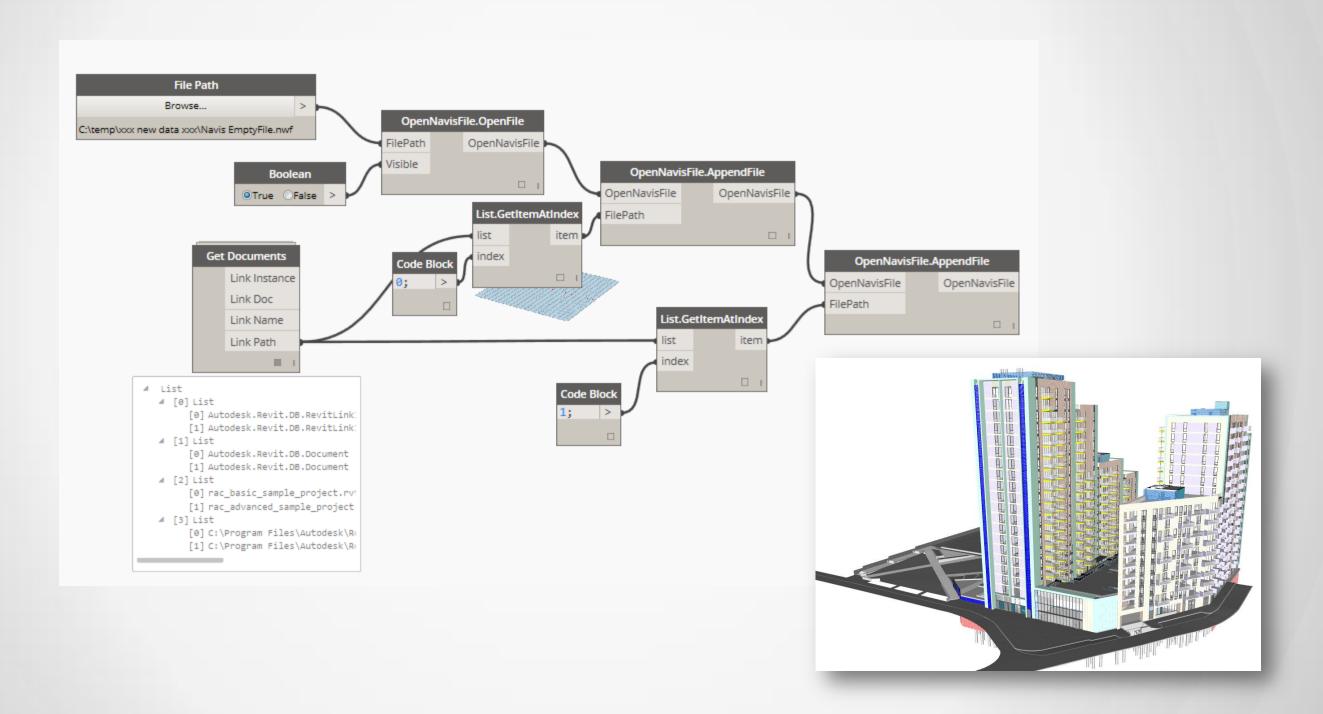




Dynaworks

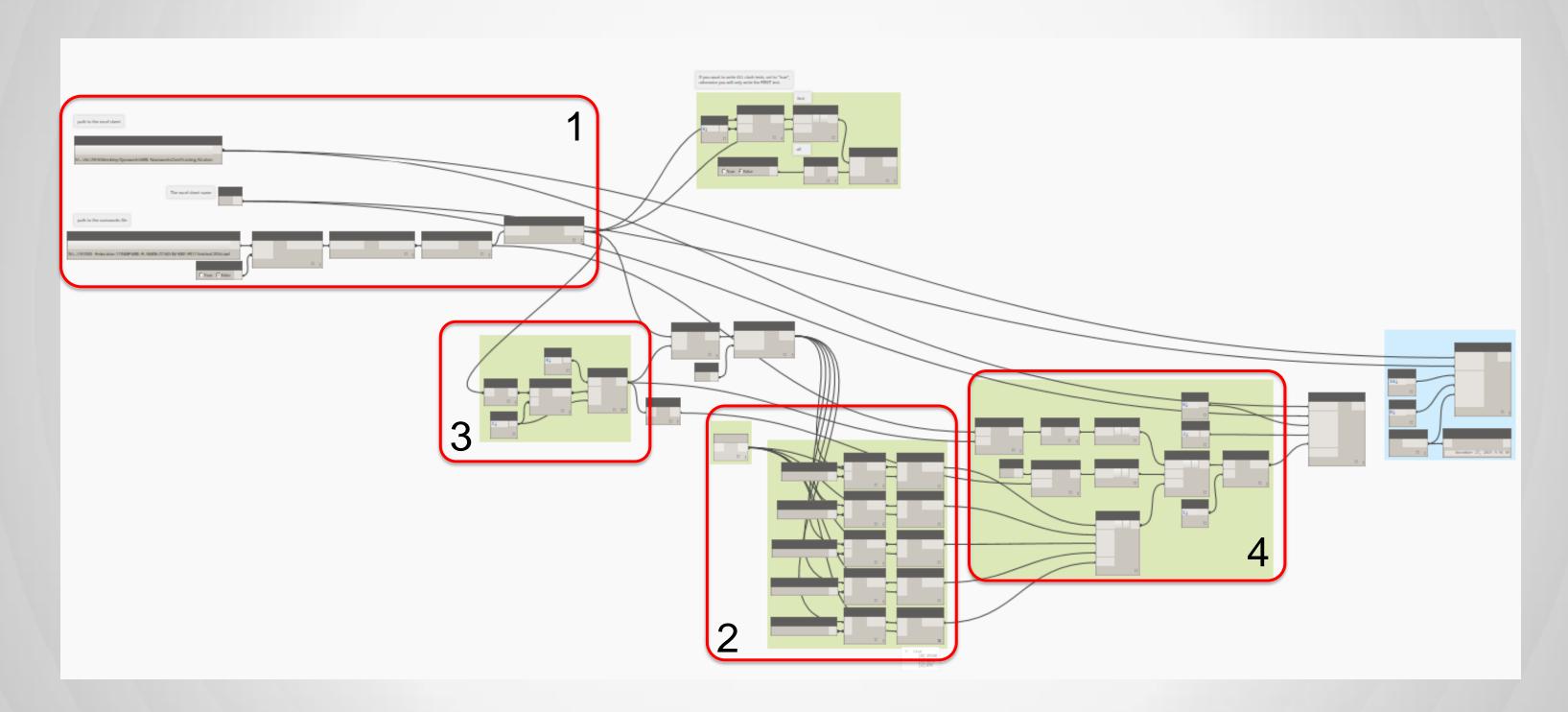


Dynaworks Batch Importer



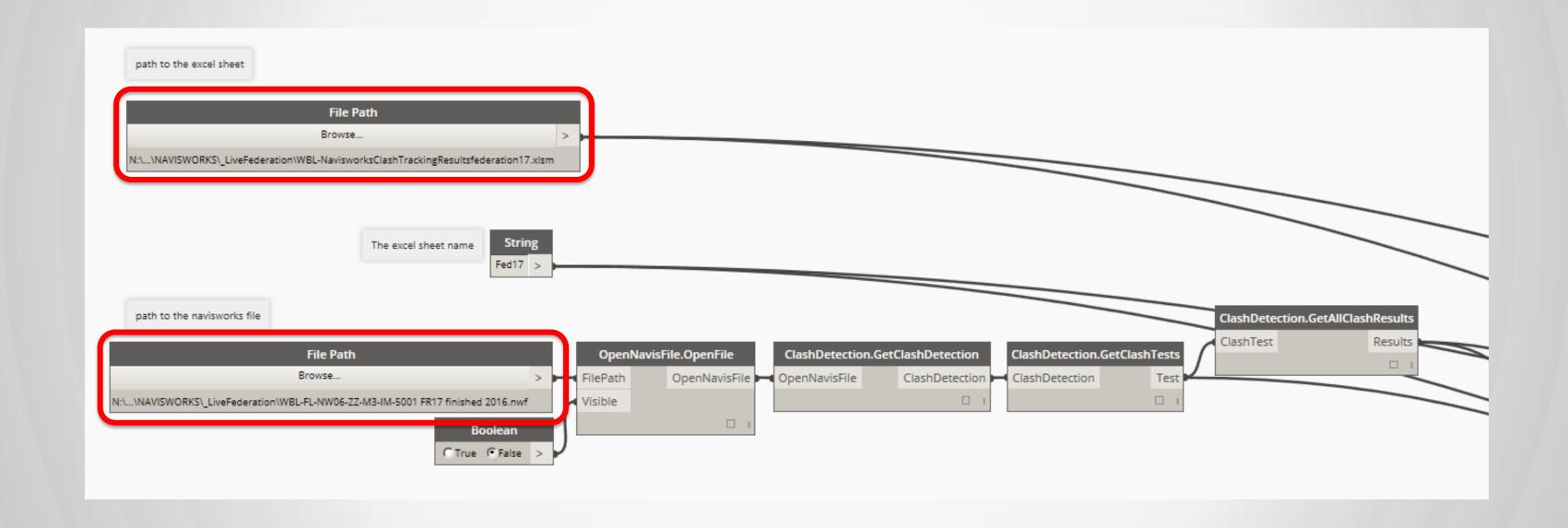


Dynaworks - 60,000 clashes, 60 Nodes, 6 Minutes



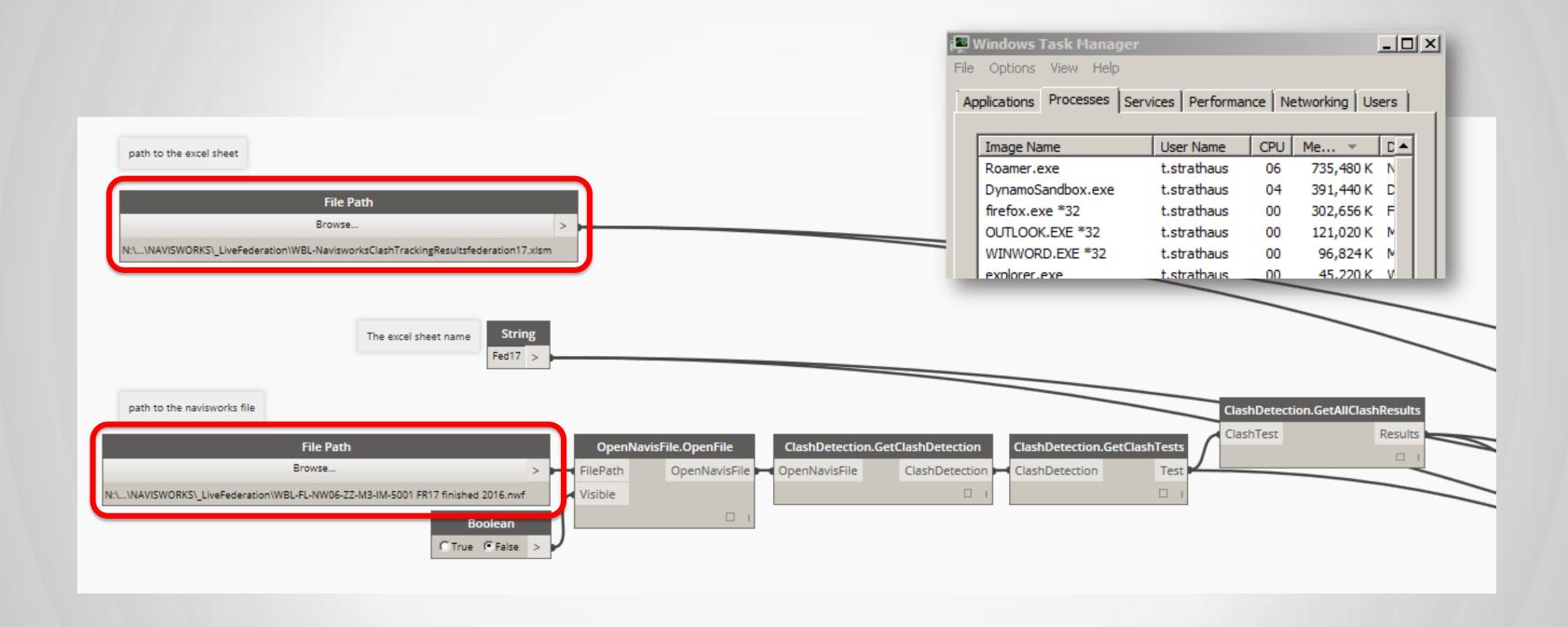


1. Getting started





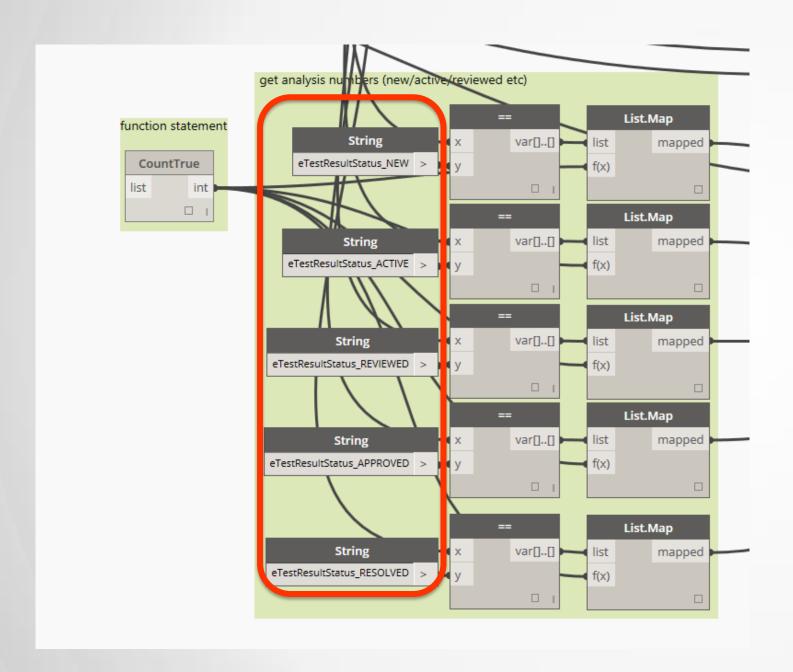
1. Getting started



1. Reading data from Navisworks



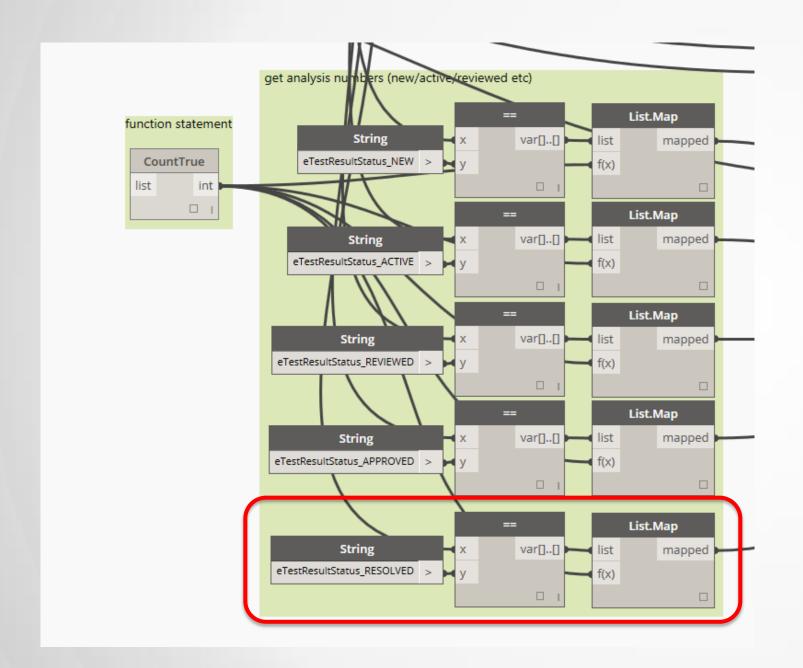
2. Getting Clashes by Status

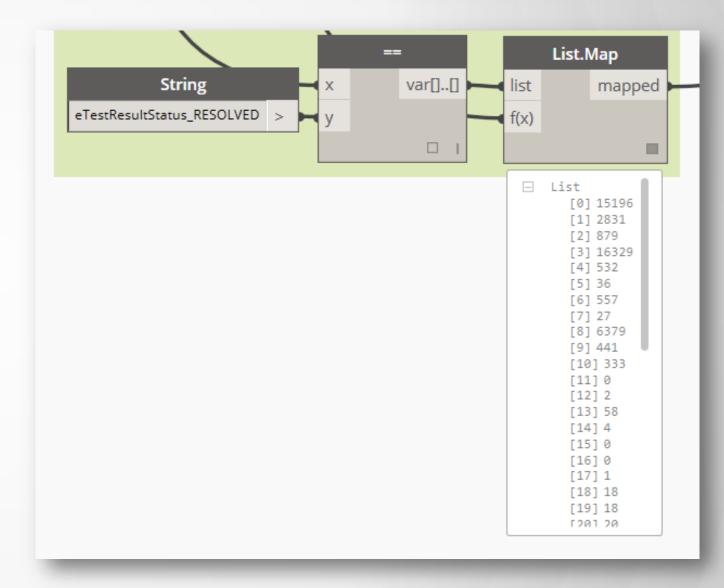


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Old	160	1	41	0	0	118
Old	39	1	30	0	0	8
Old	203	6	114	0	0	83
Old	48	4	10	0	0	34
Old	14	2	3	0	1	8
Old	77	2	28	0	1	46
Old	9	3	1	0	1	4
Old	168	24	70	0	0	74

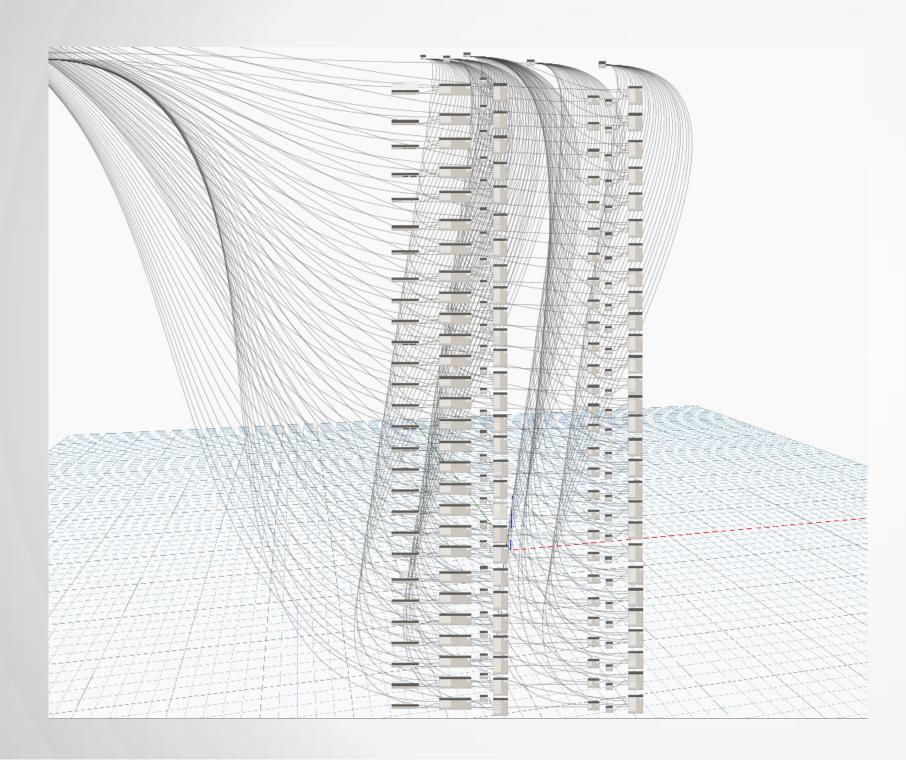


2. Getting Clashes by Status





3. Repetitive Nodes – List Management



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51 AvP Facade 10mm

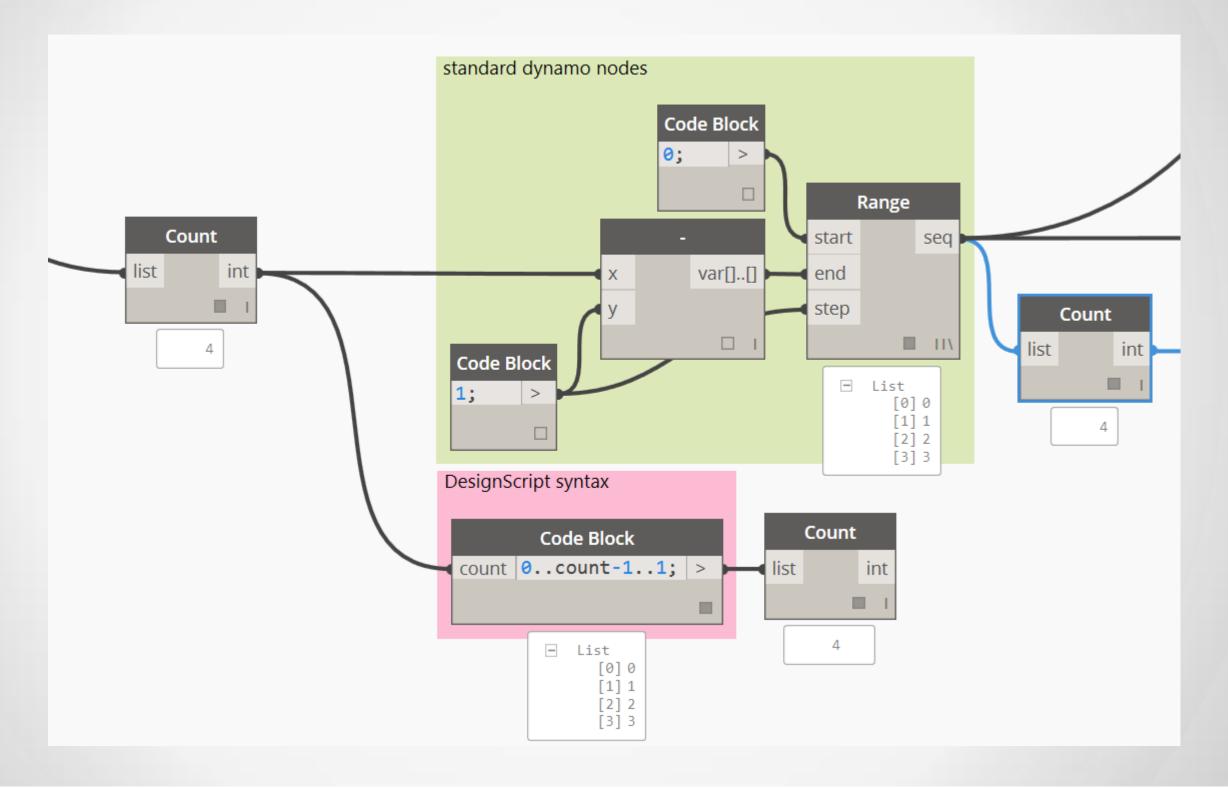
52 AvP Pods 10mm

53 AvP ZZ 10mm

54 AvP Dura Grating 10mm

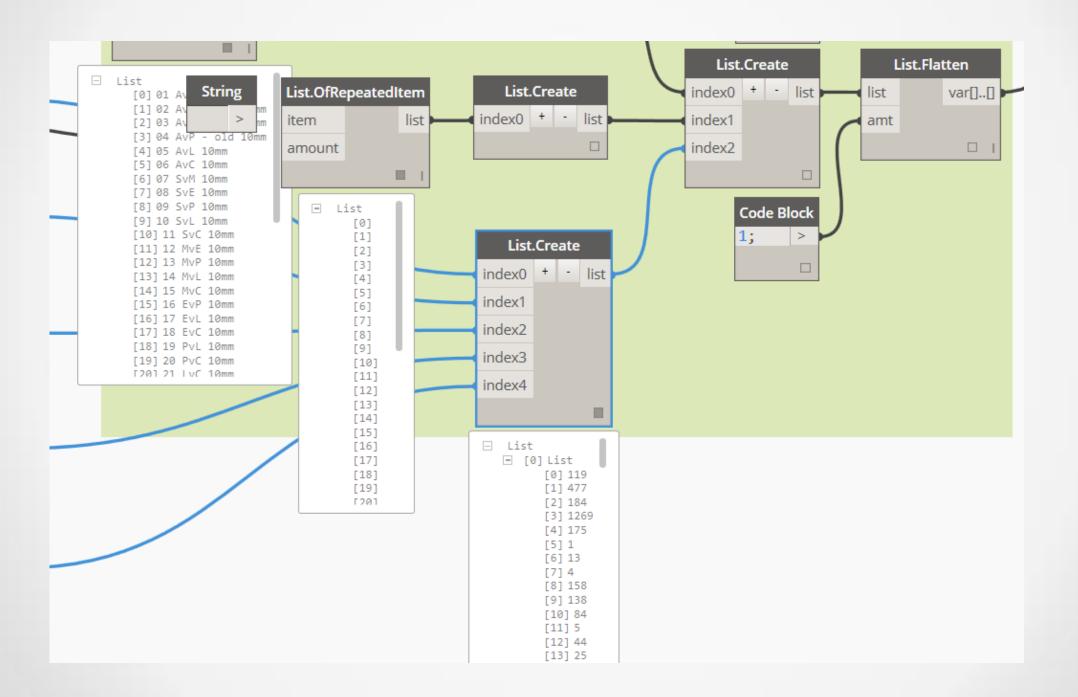


3. Ranges – Standard Nodes vs. DesignScript



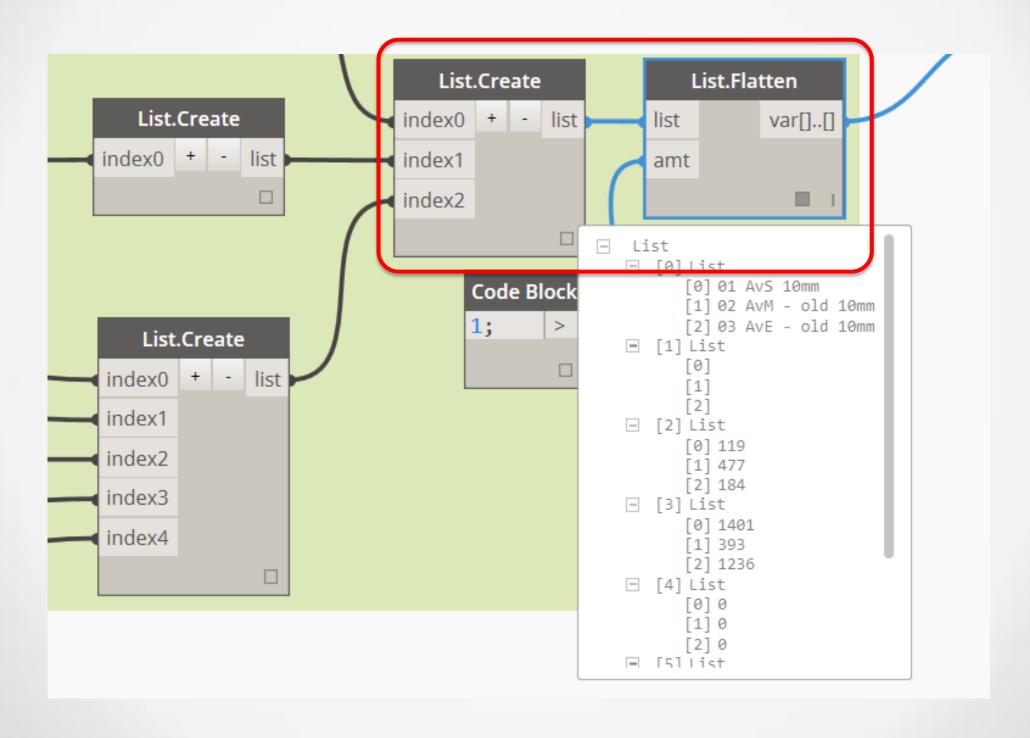


4. Re-Mapping ...





Flattening Lists of Lists into Excel format



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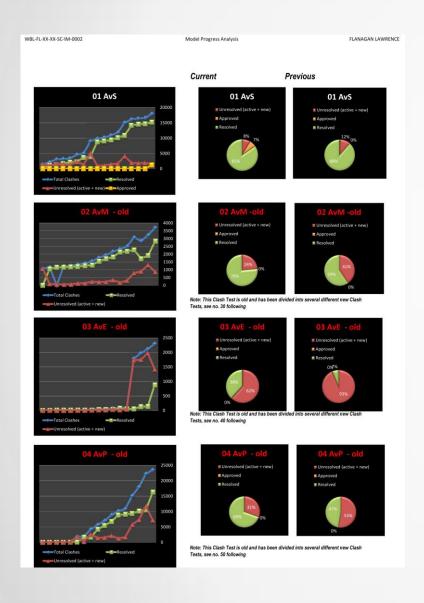


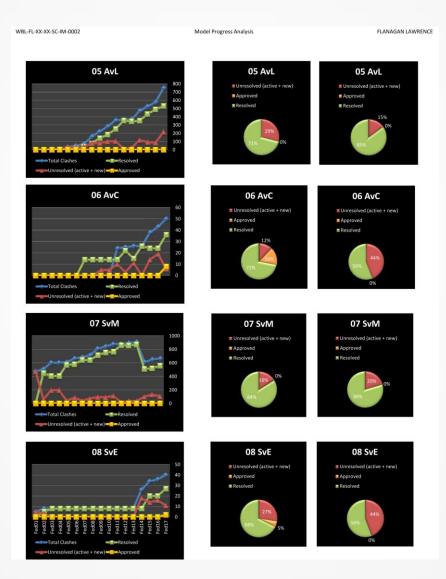
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Automated Tracker





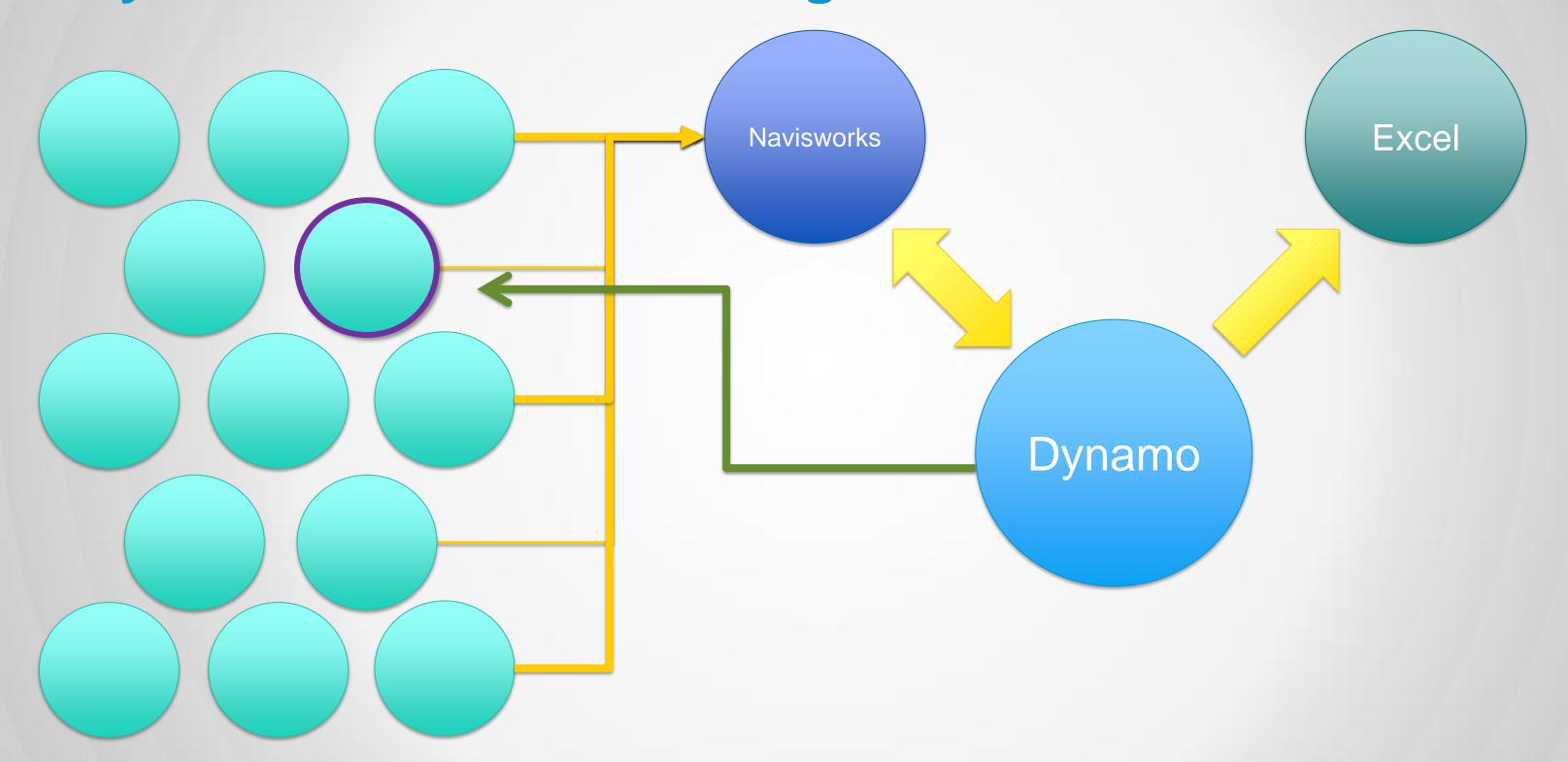


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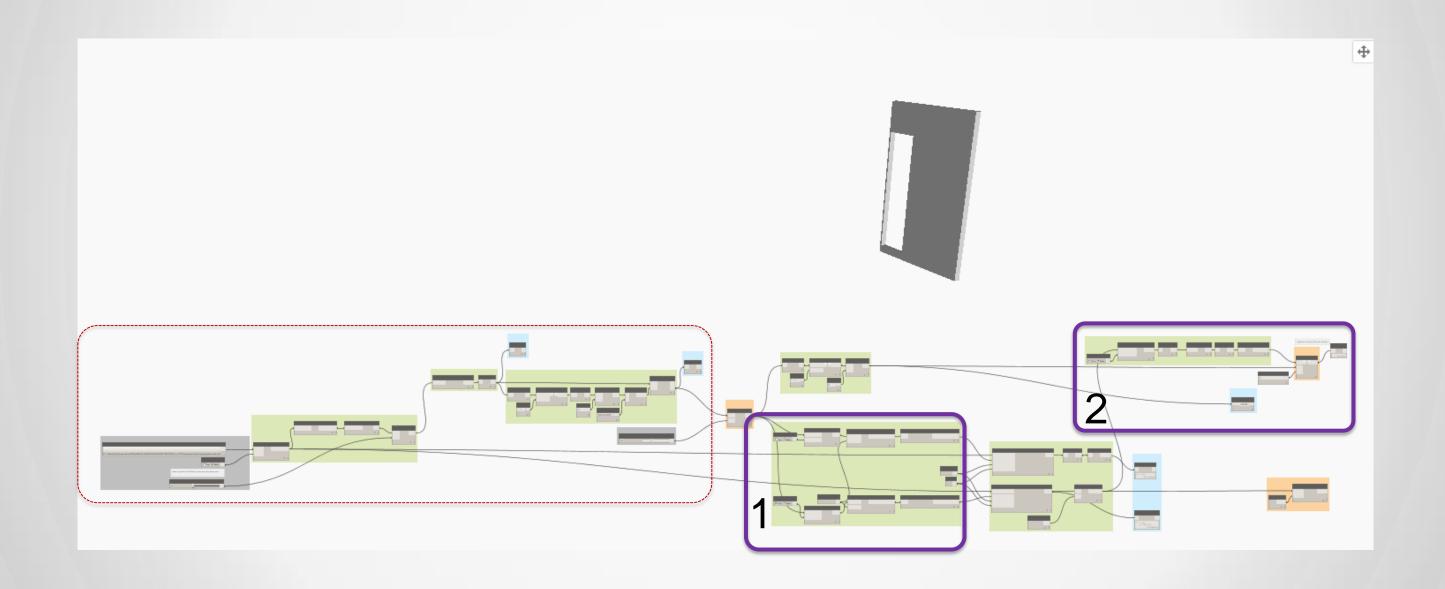




Dynaworks – Clash Solving

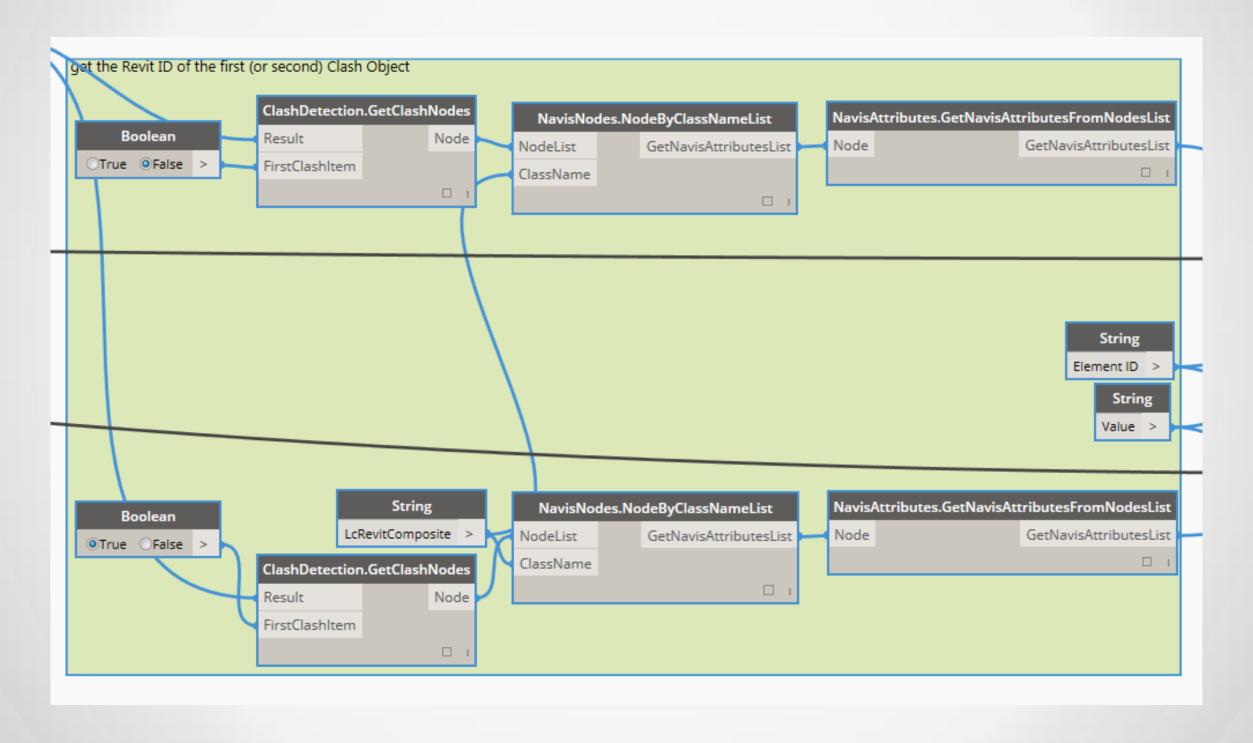


Revit Auto-Section Box

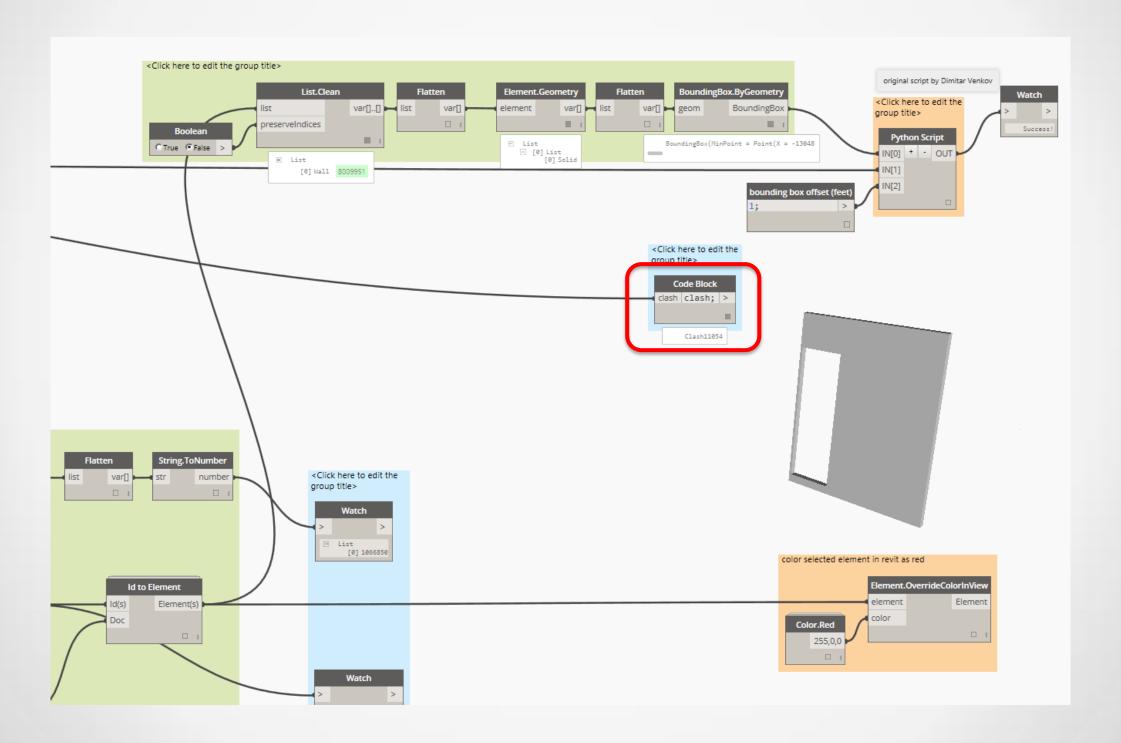




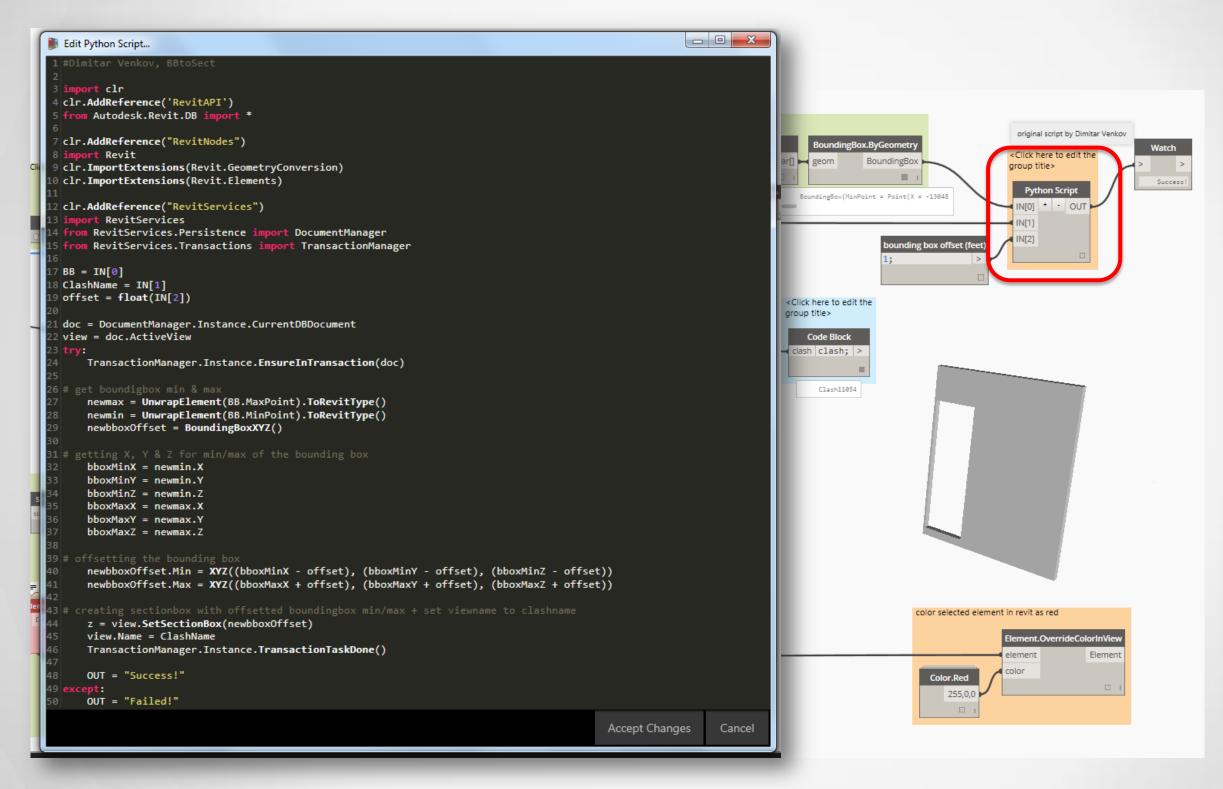
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Revit Auto-Section Box

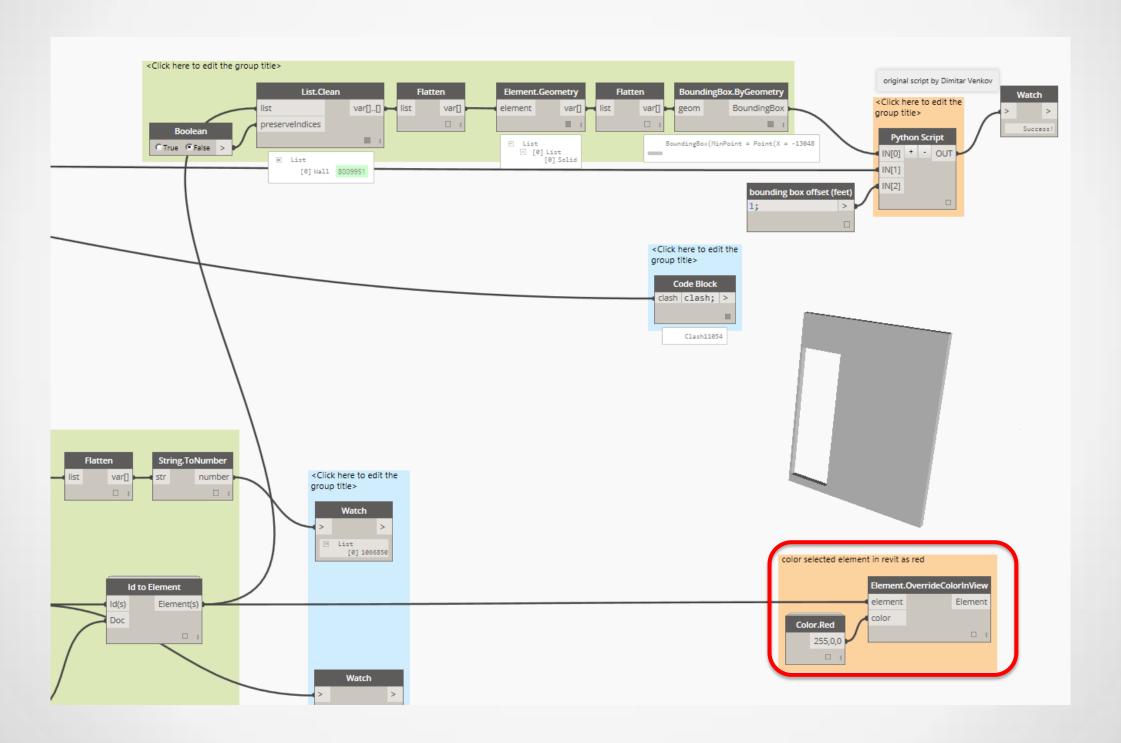


Python API Access

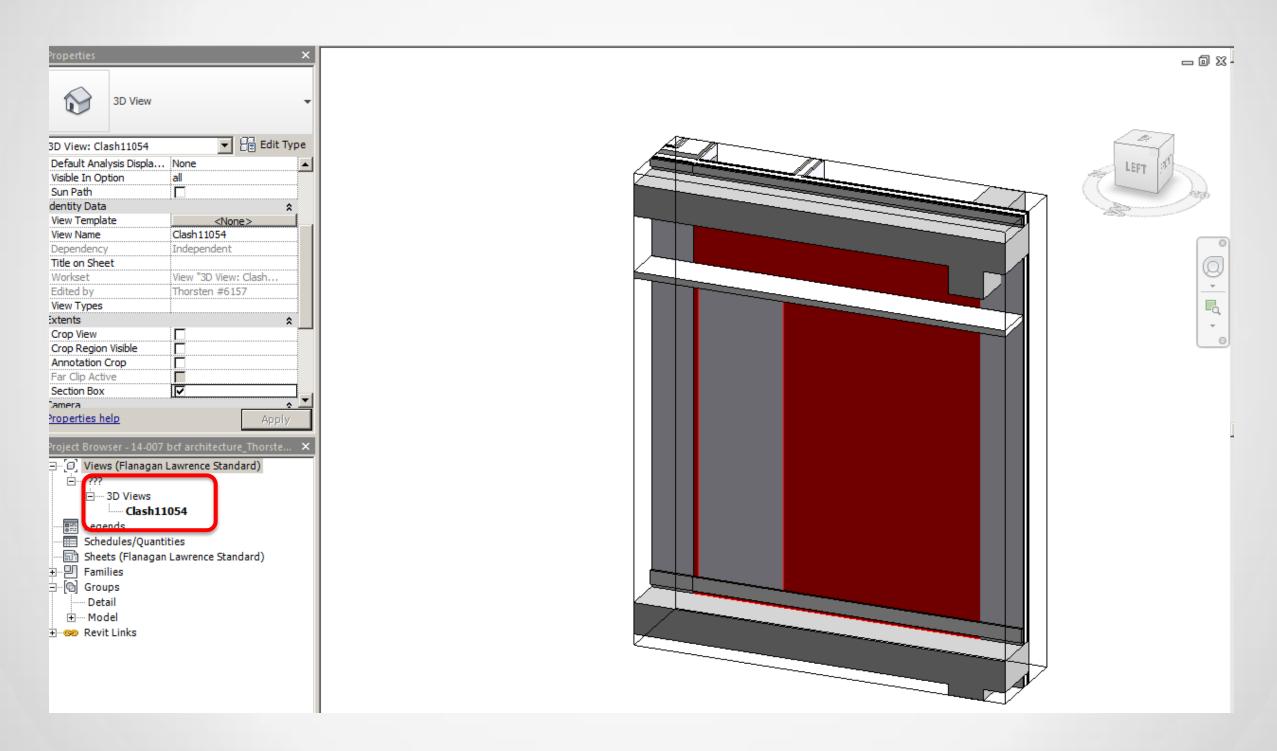




Override Colour of Element to Highlight



View Generated in Revit

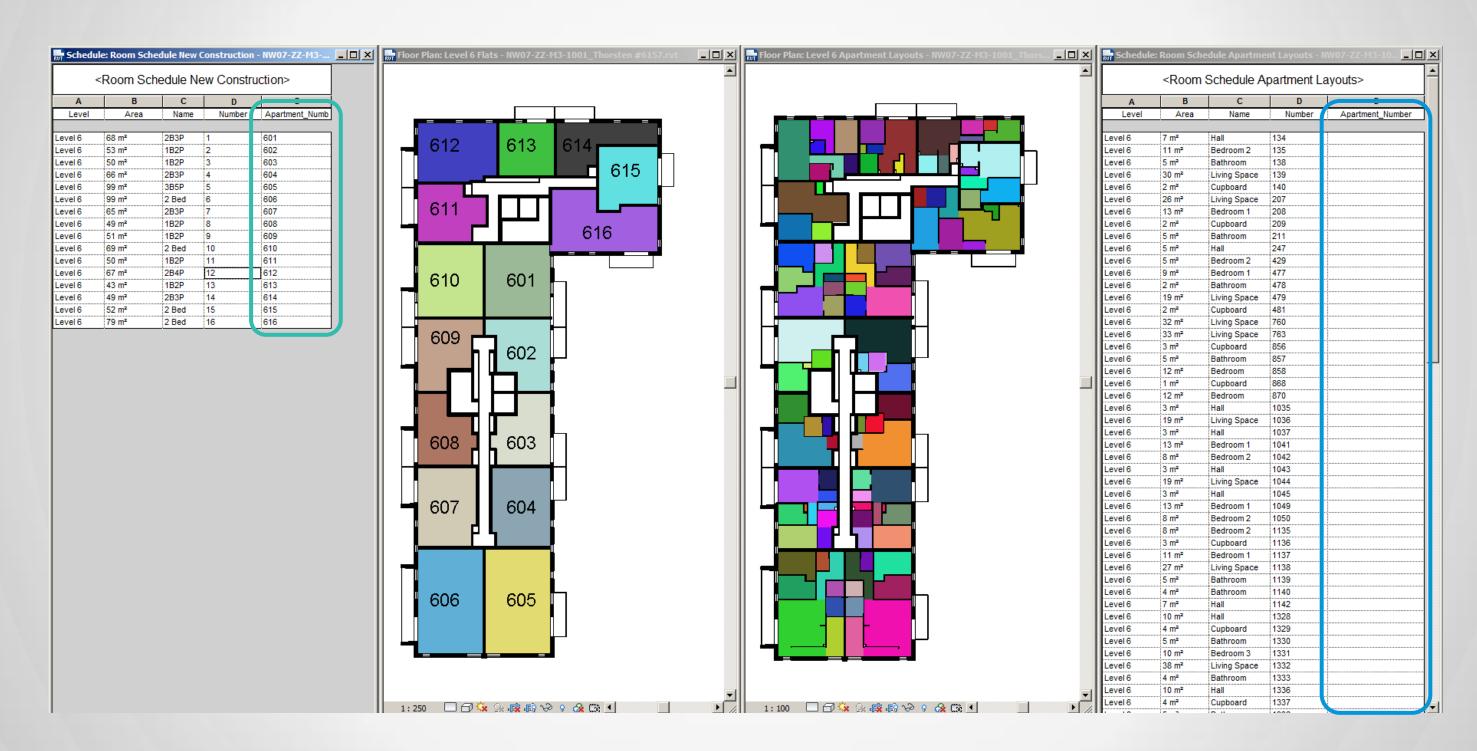


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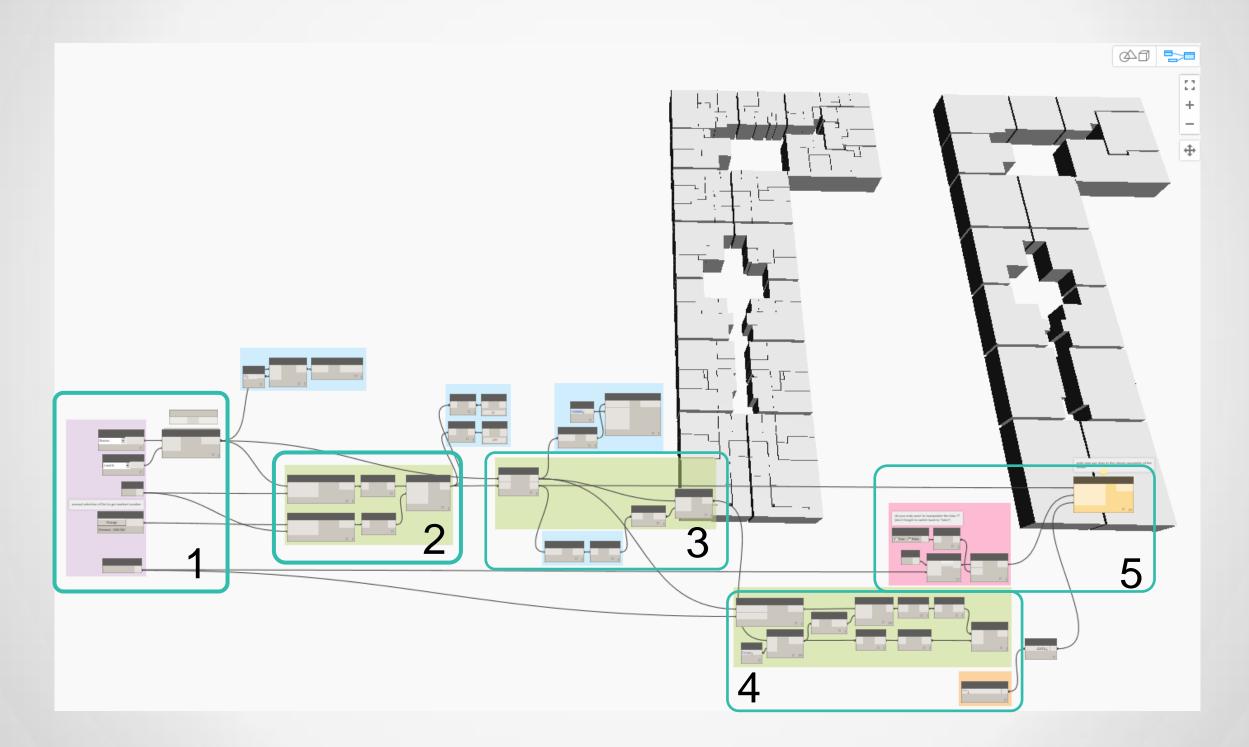


Can a Room be Room Aware?

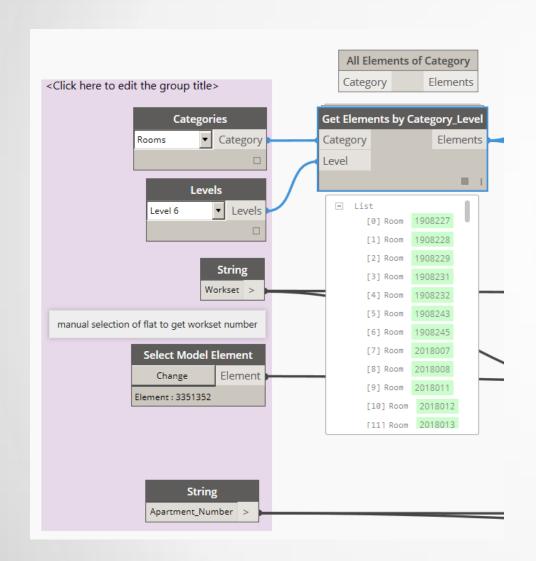


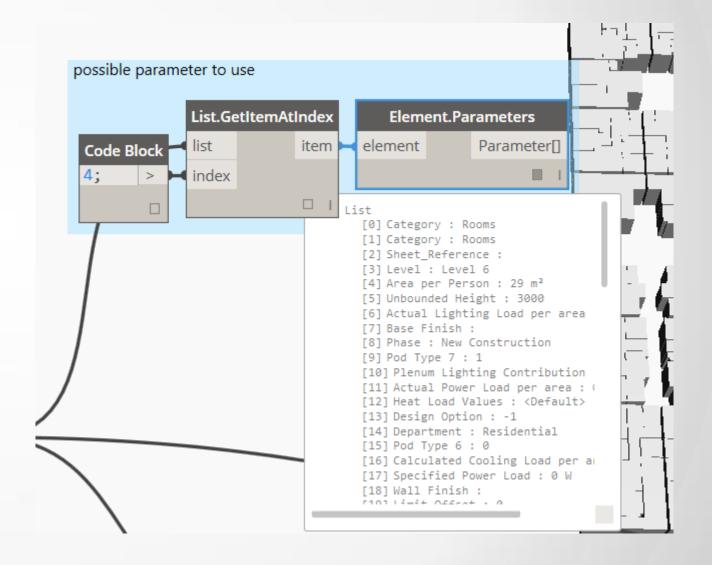


Example Level

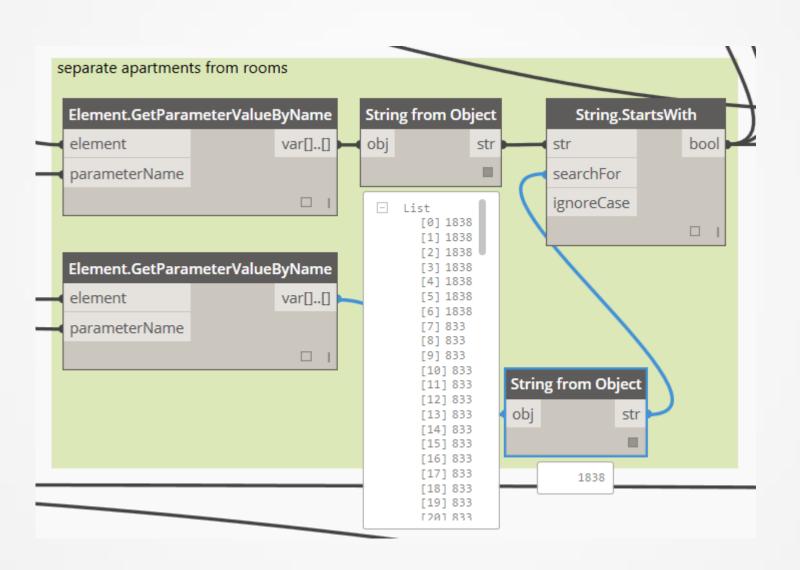


1. First Finding the Rooms



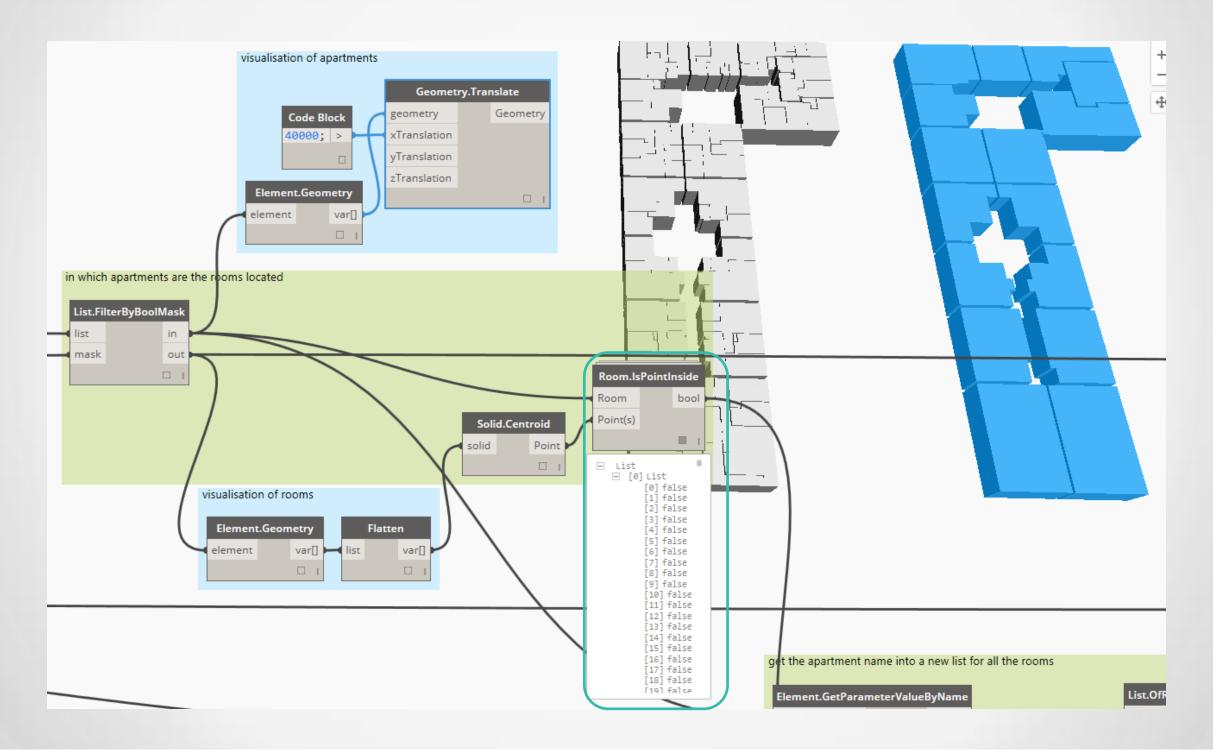


2. Sorting by Worksets



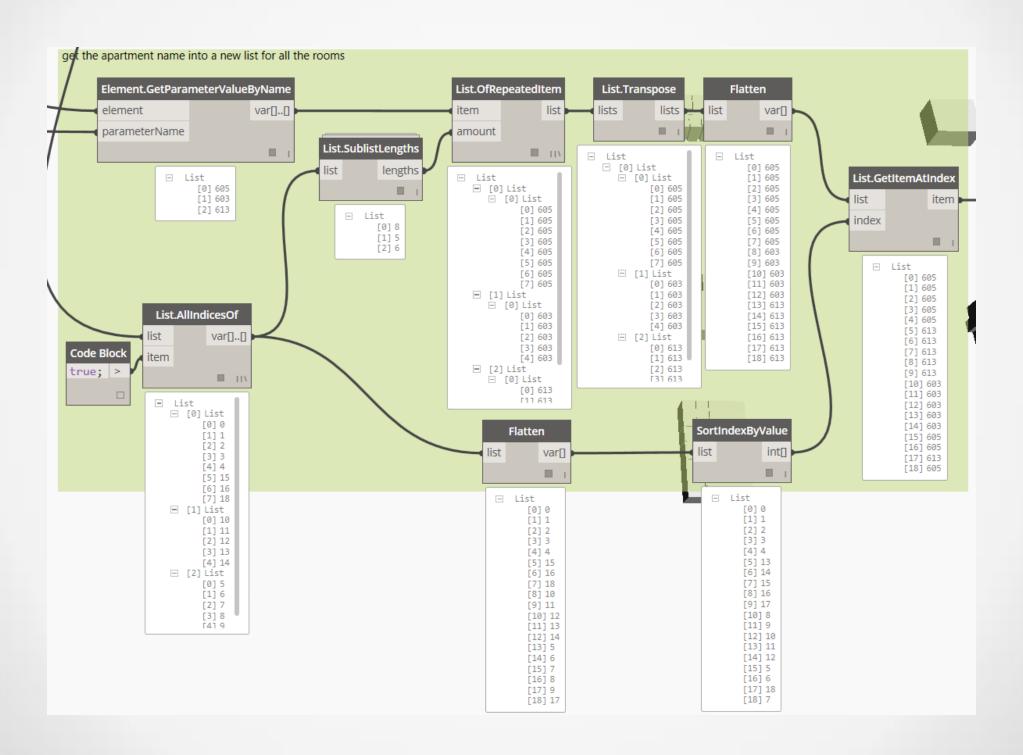


3. Check if Room is inside Room

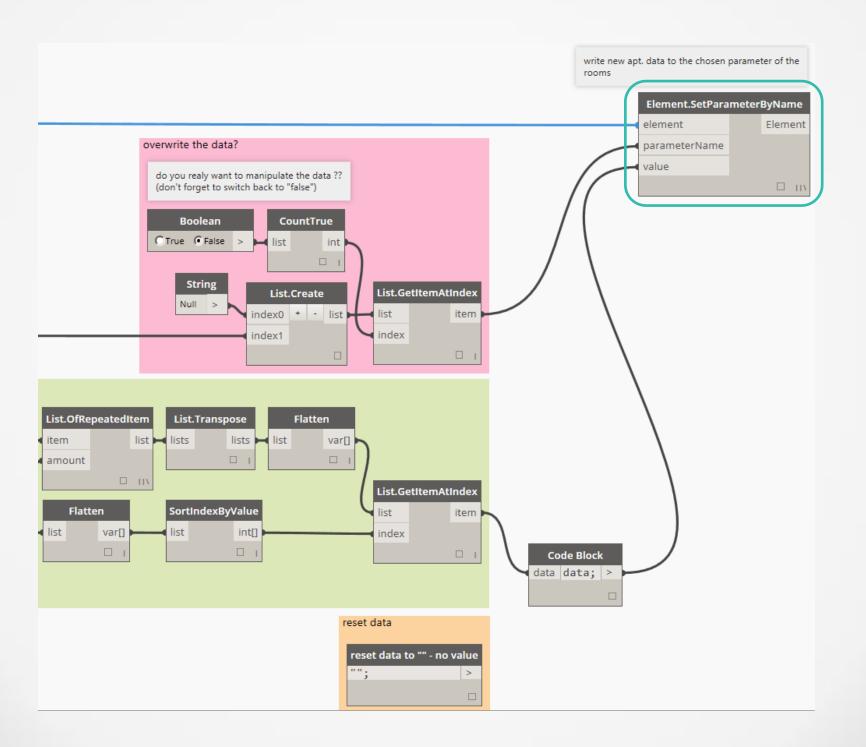




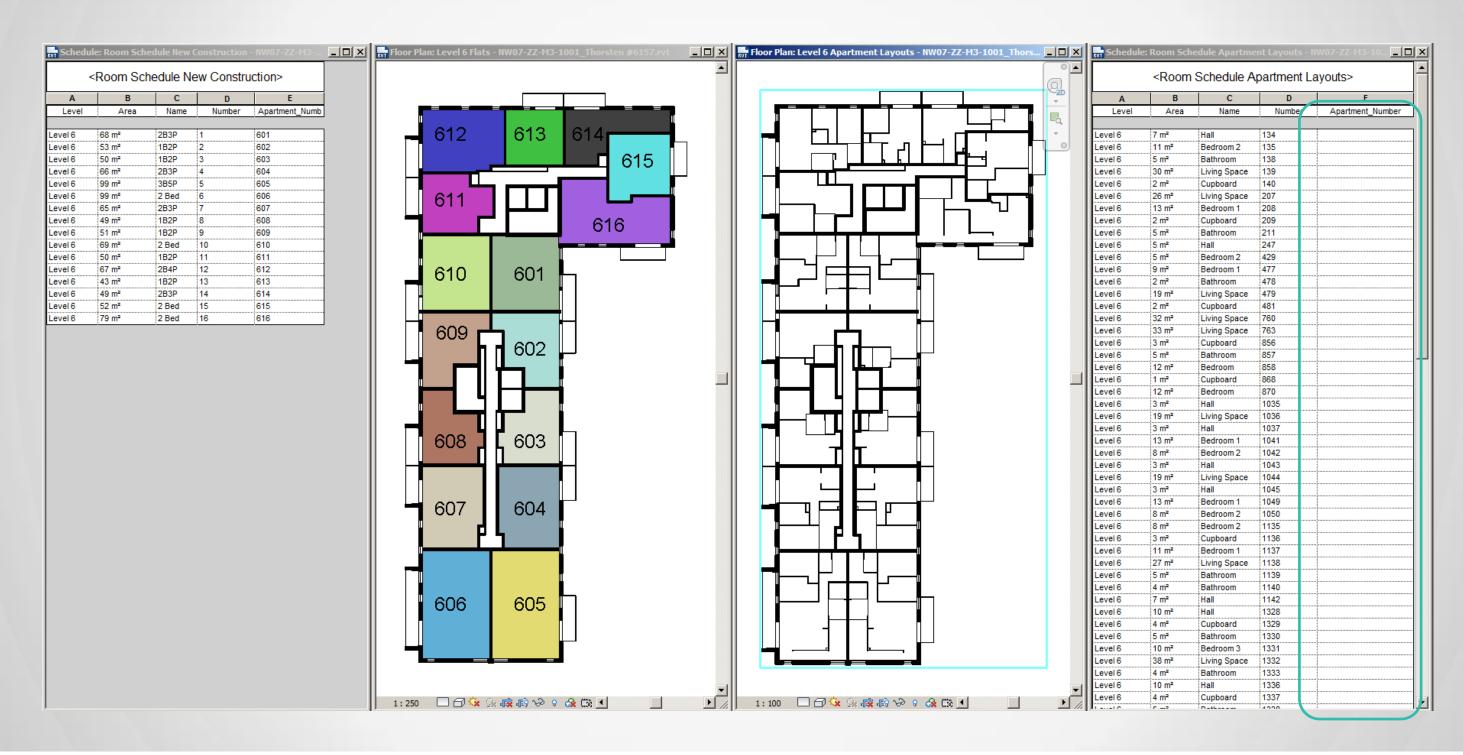
4. Re-mapping



5. Write Apartment Data to Room

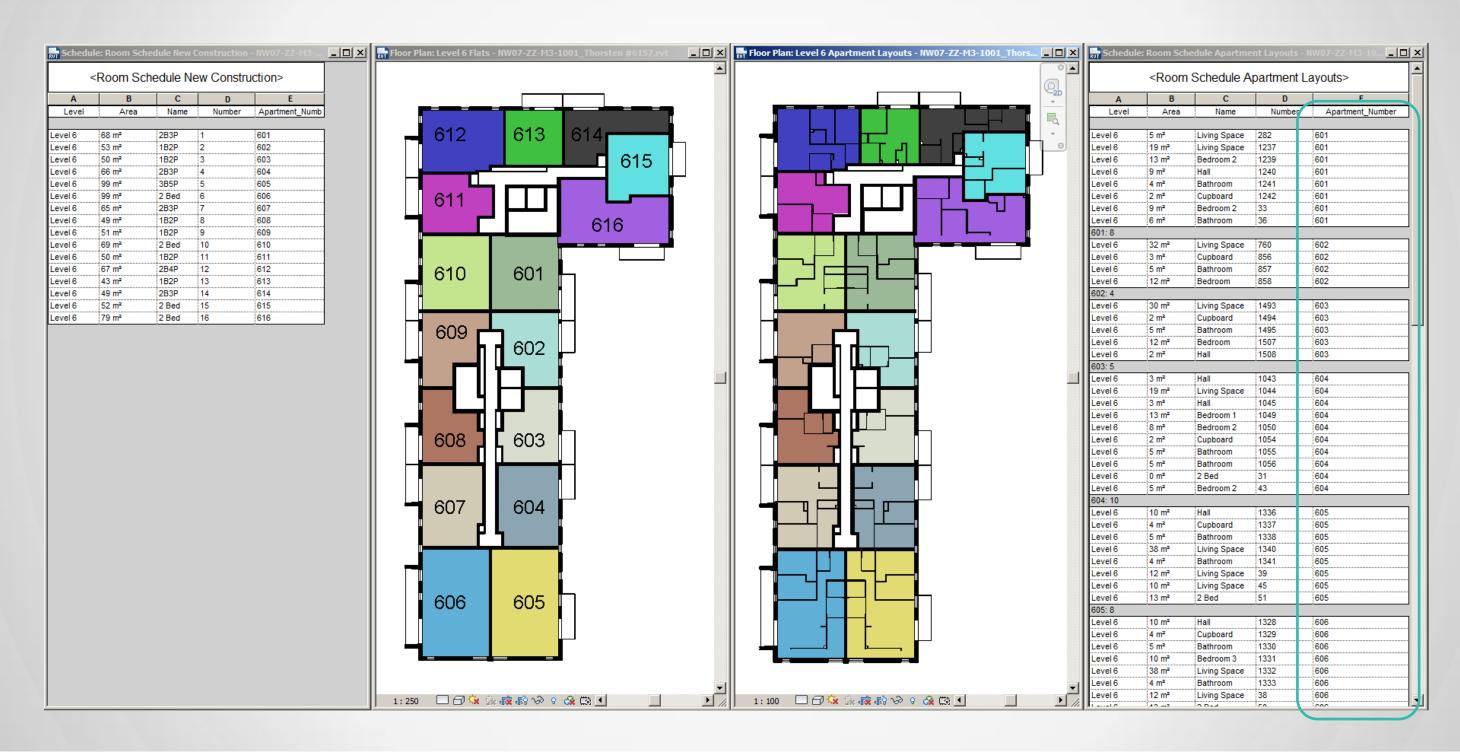


Apartment Location Migrated to Rooms



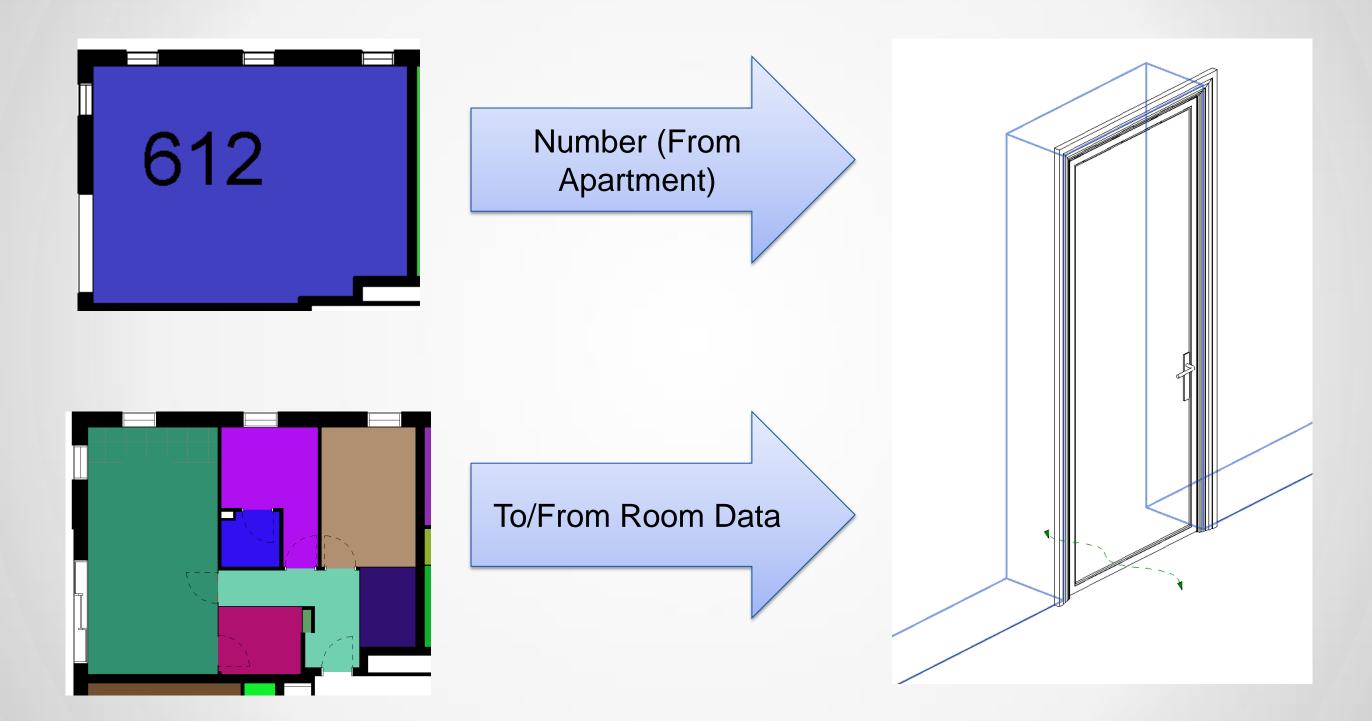


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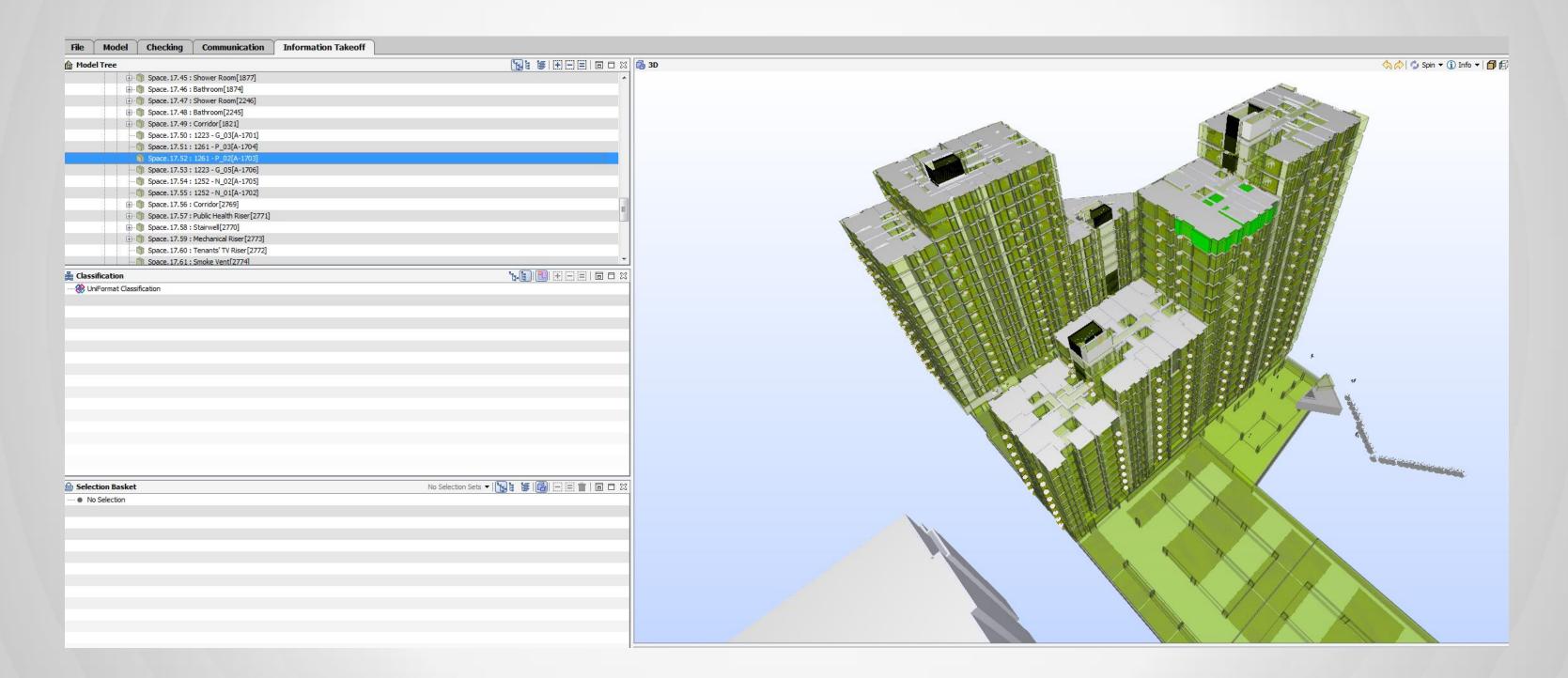


Phase Independent Door Schedules





Rooms to IFCSpace





The Final Battle



Acoustic Design





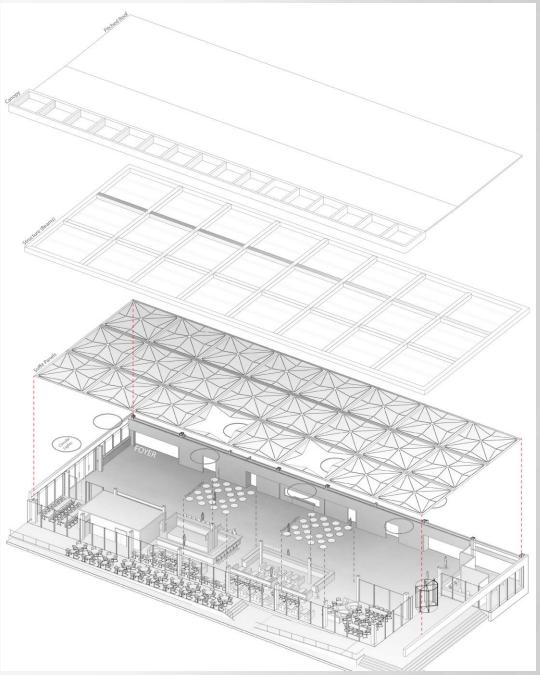
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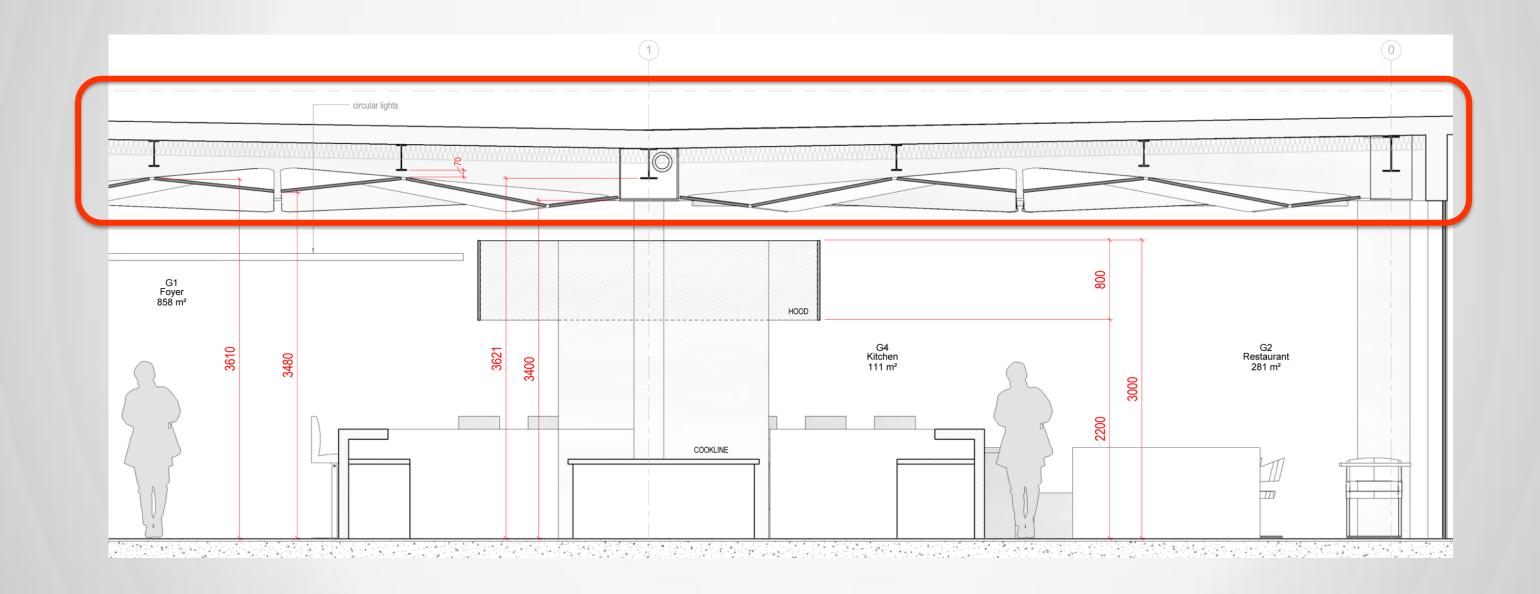


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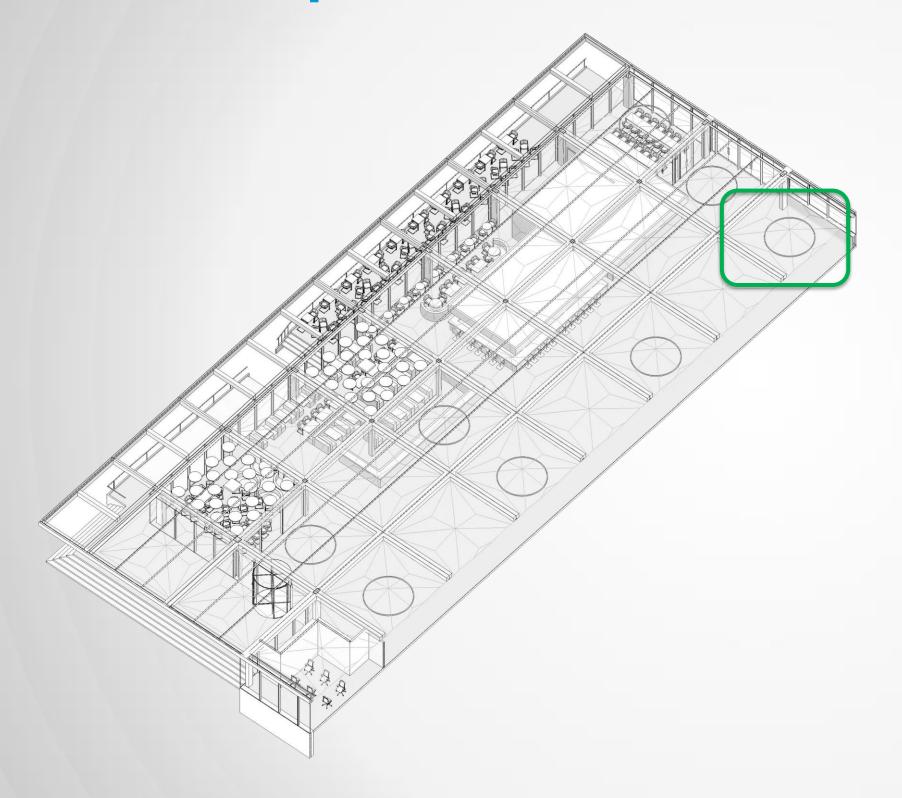




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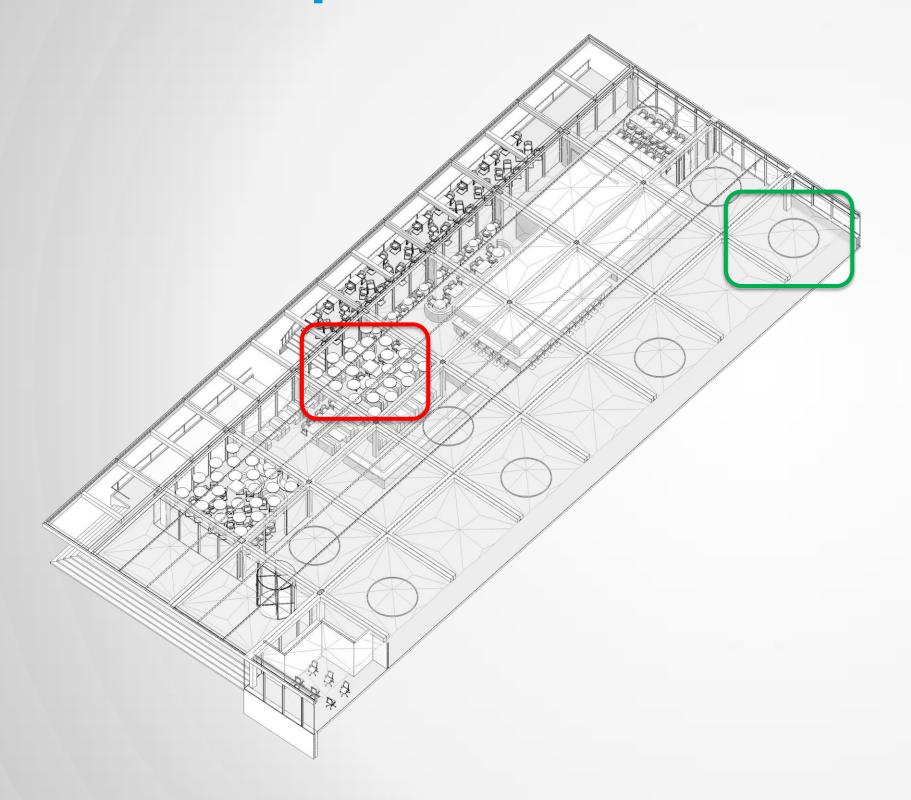
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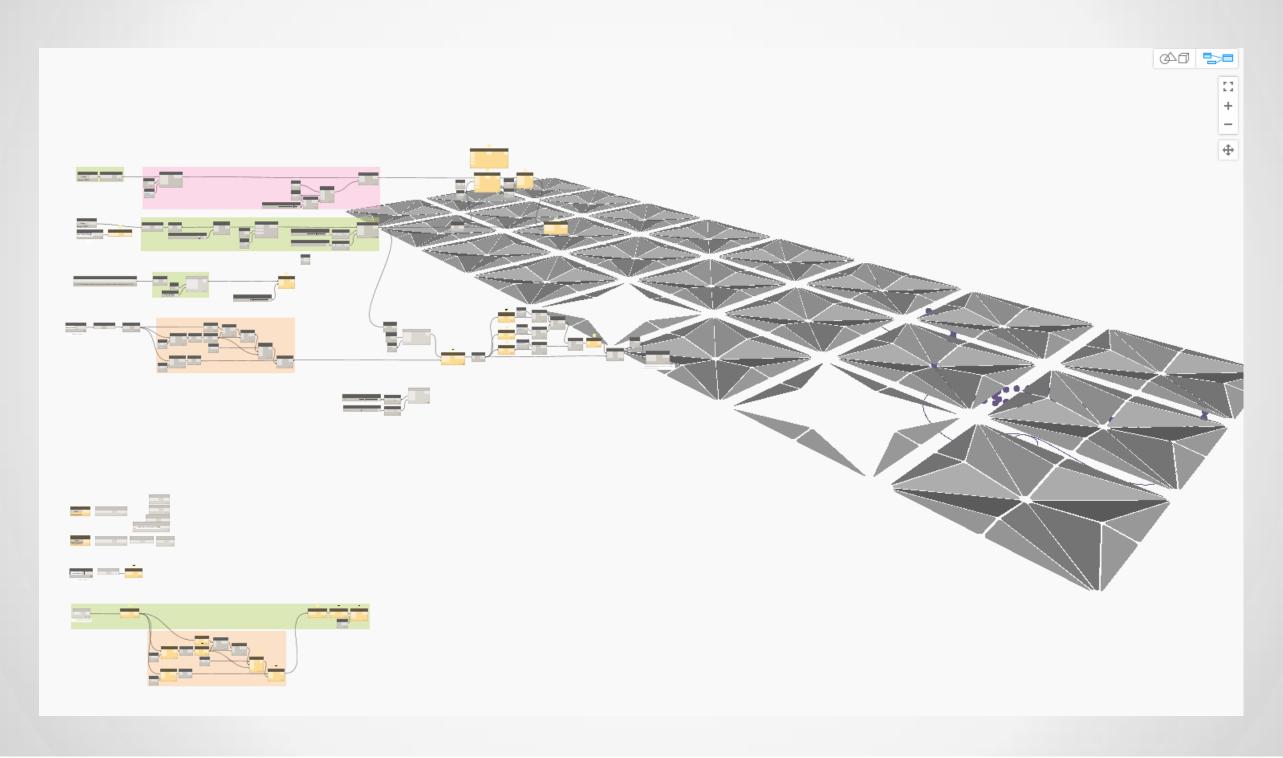




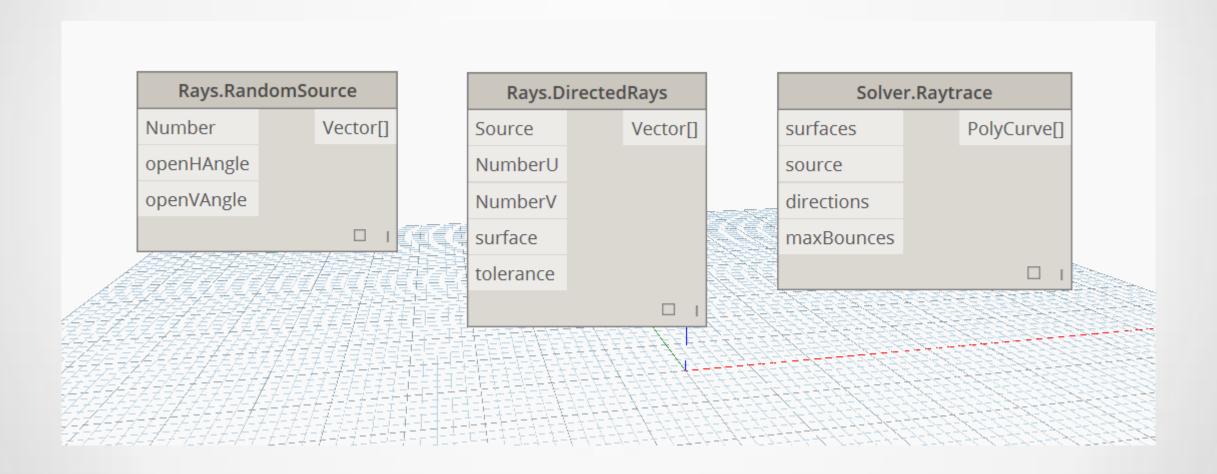




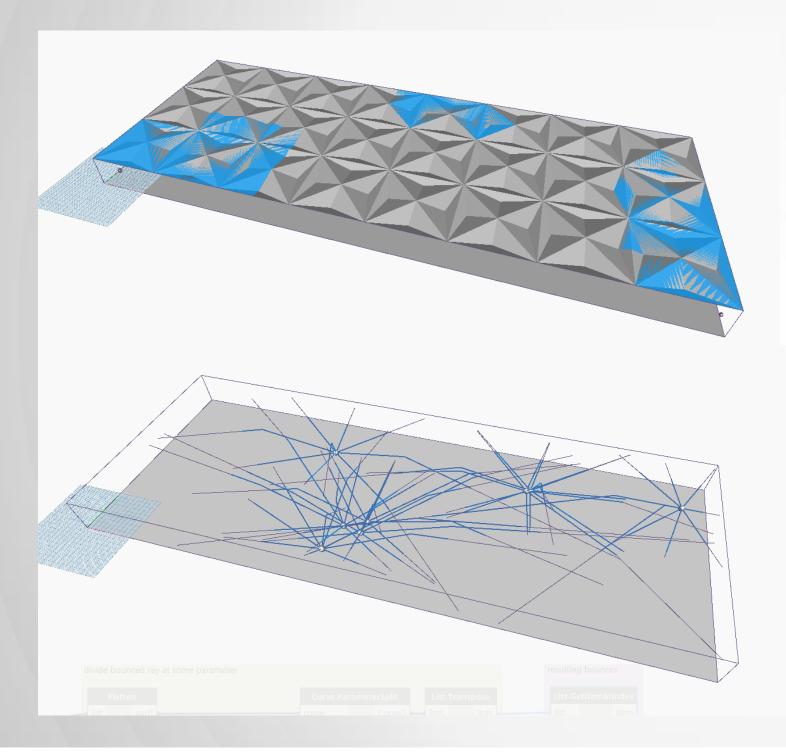
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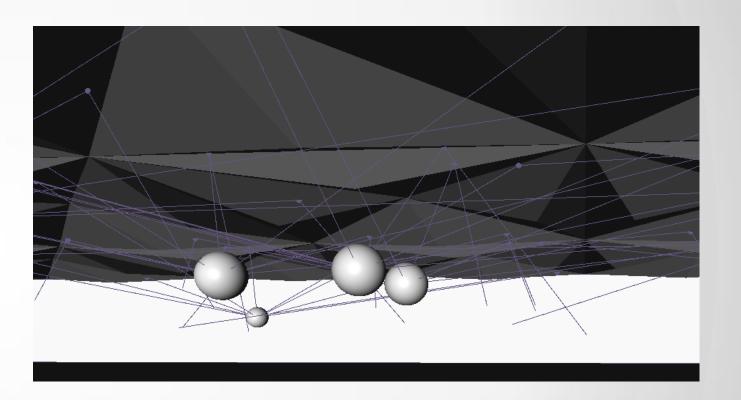


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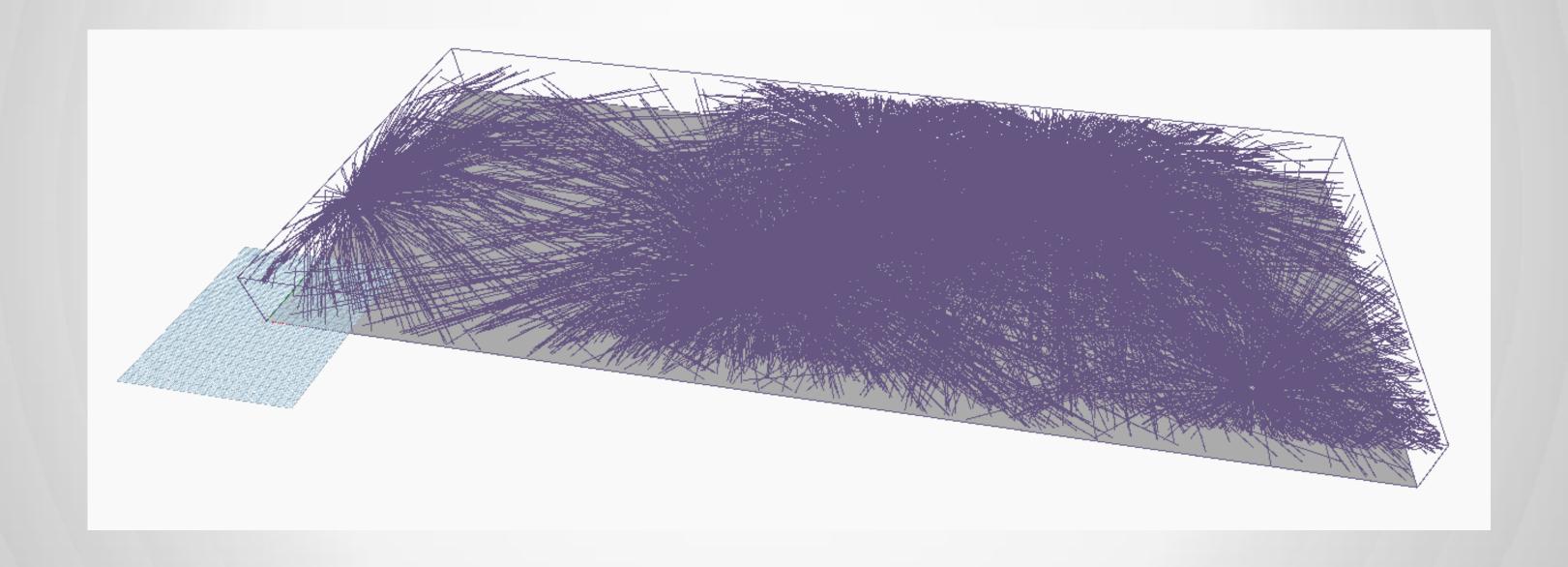




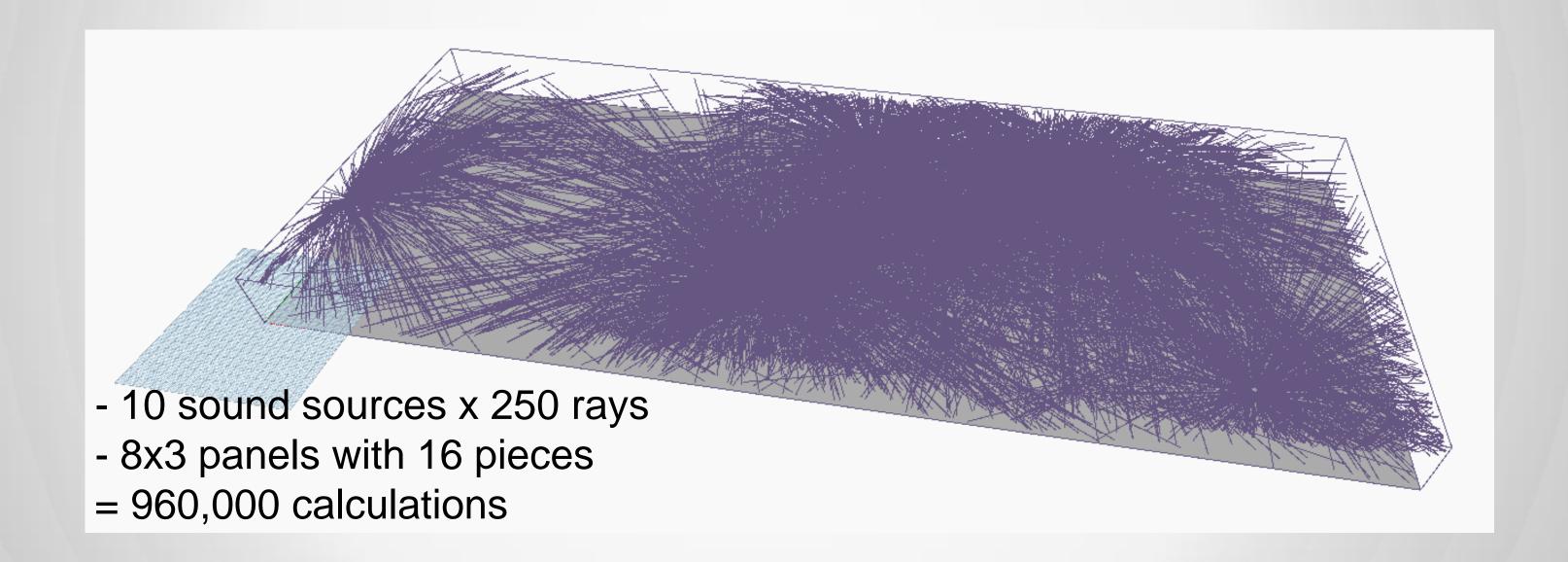
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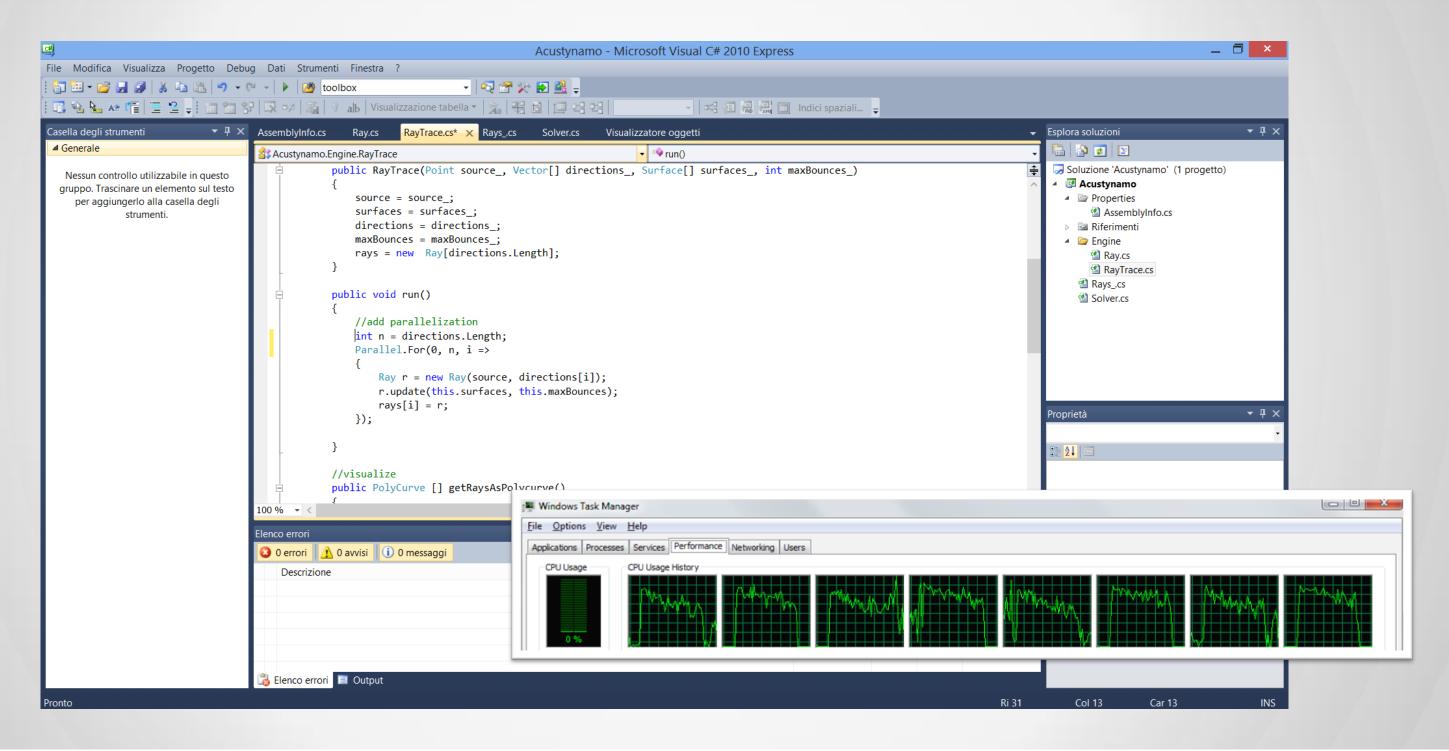
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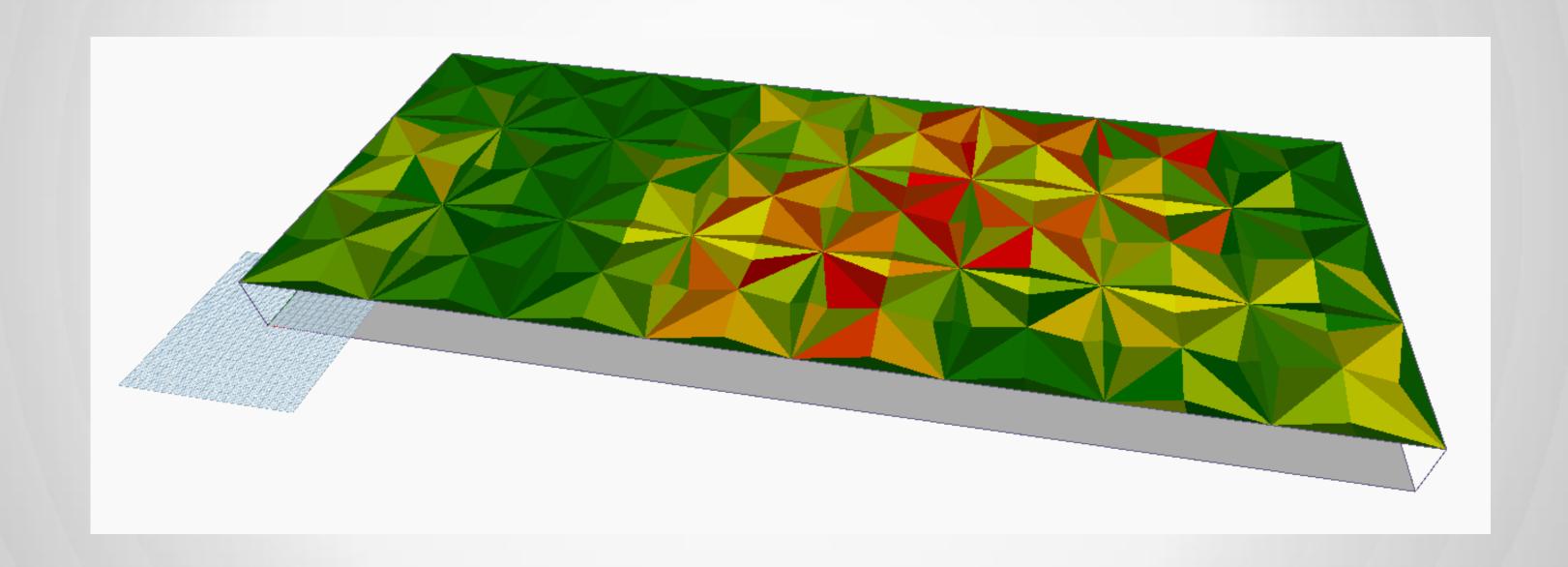


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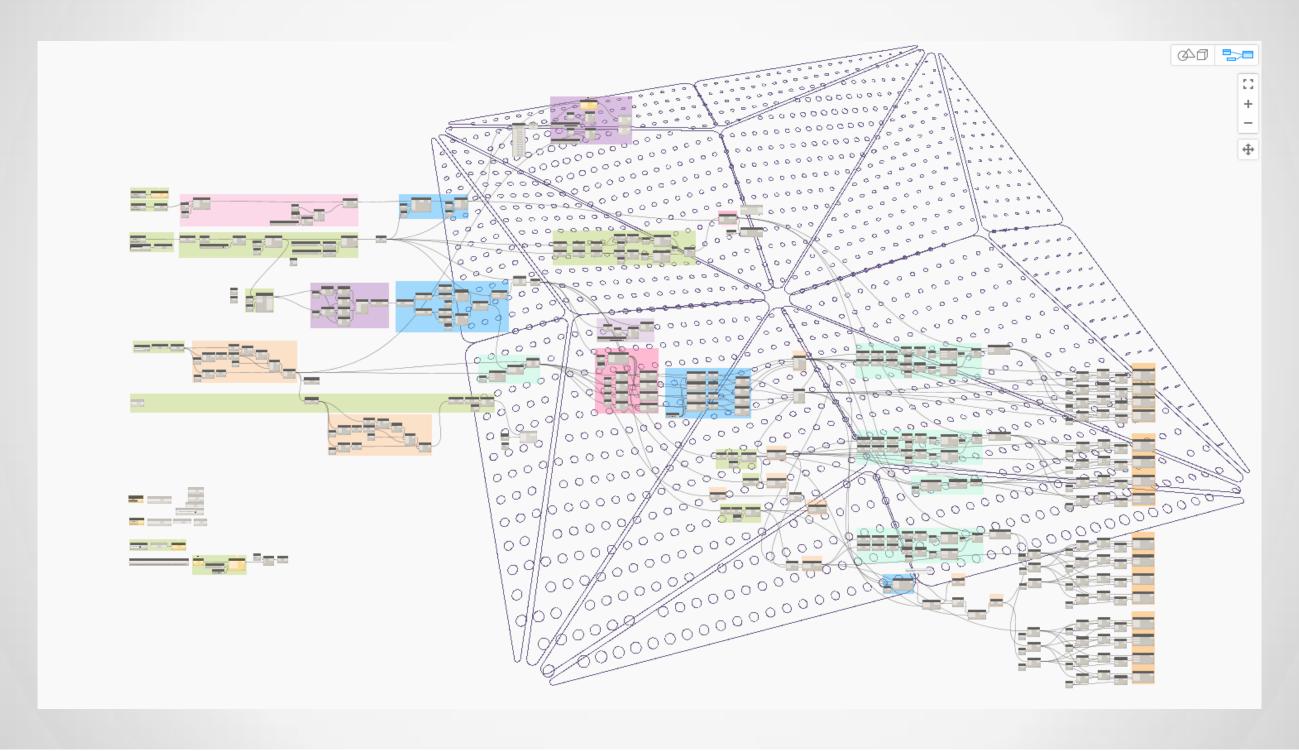


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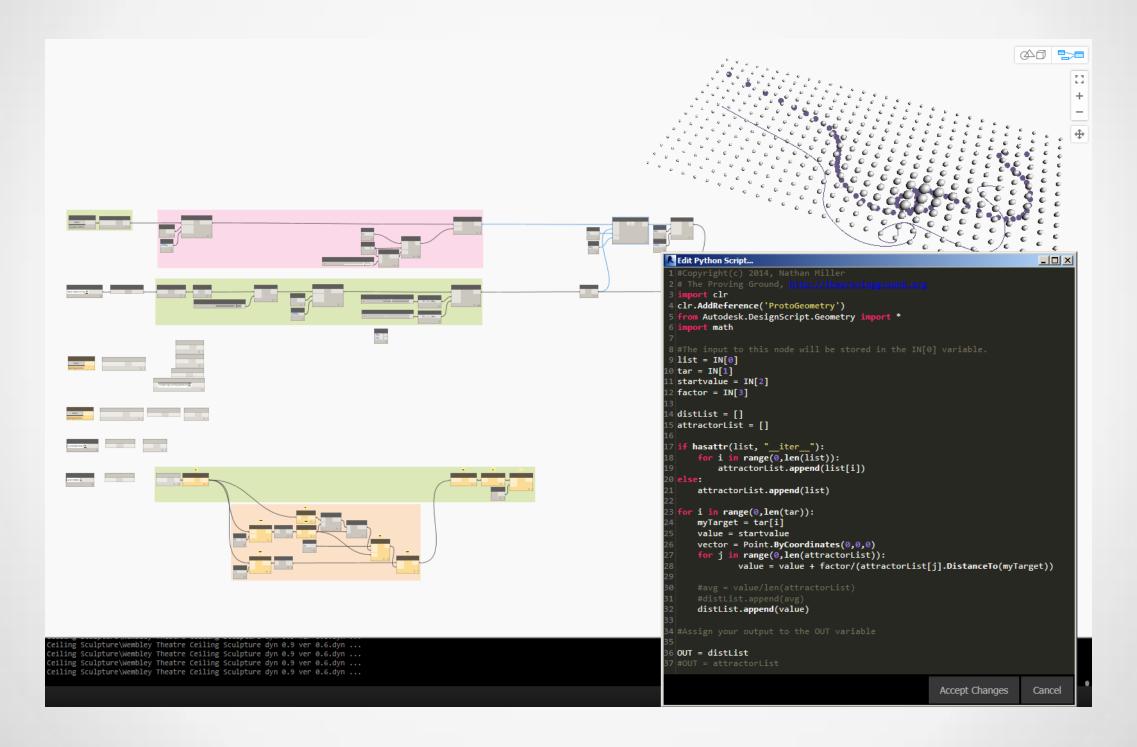




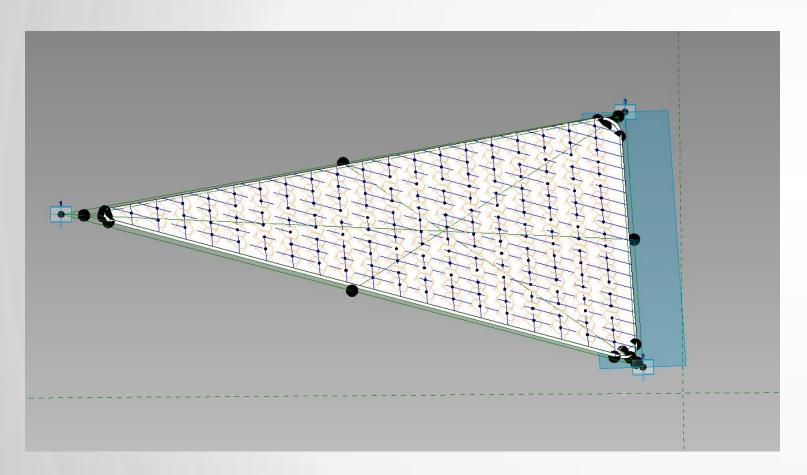
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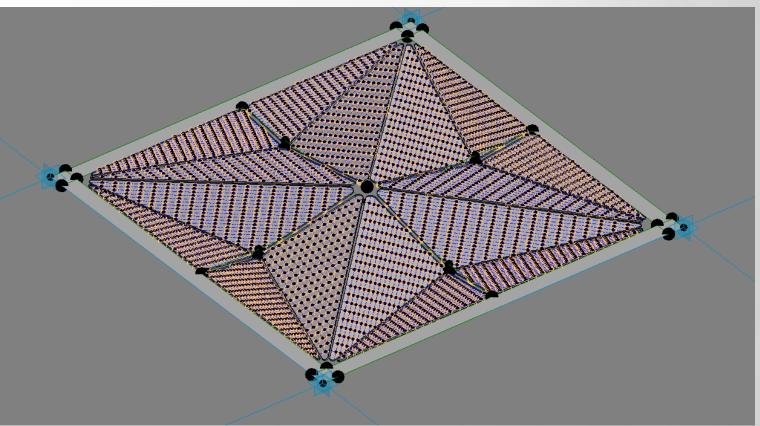


Attractor



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Scale Mock-ups







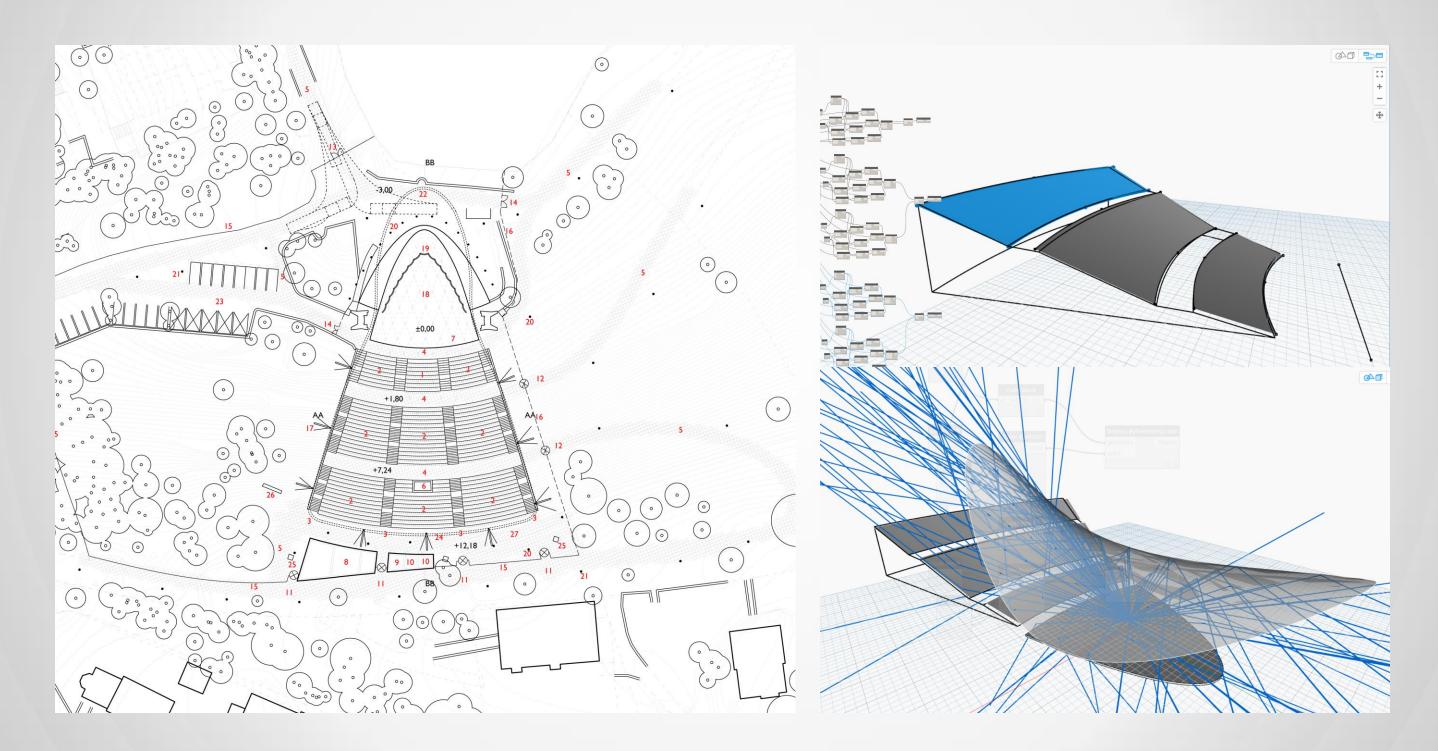
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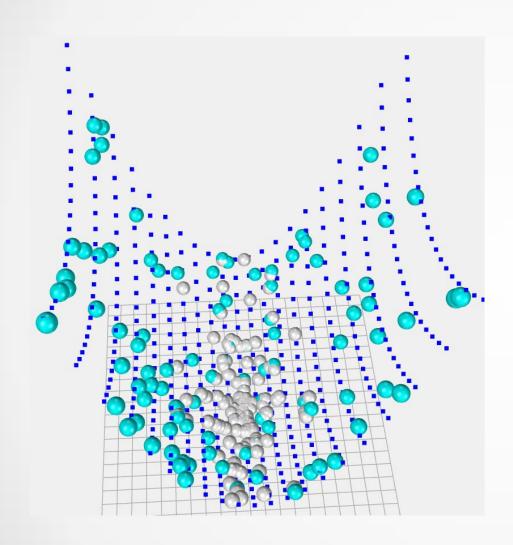
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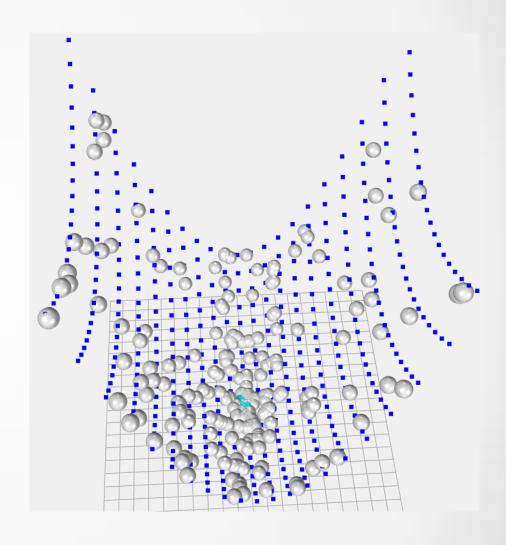


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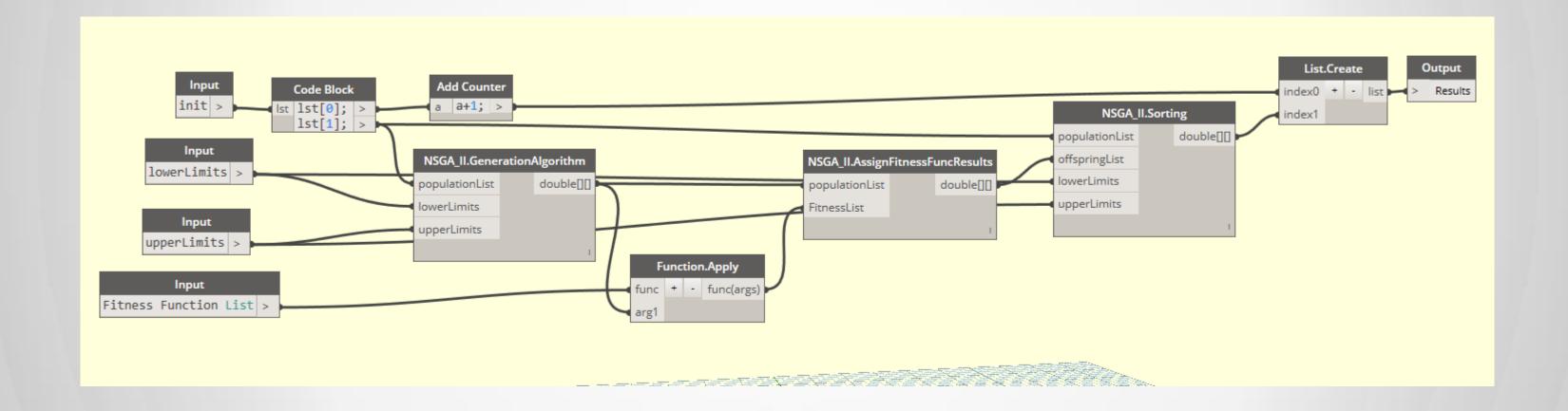


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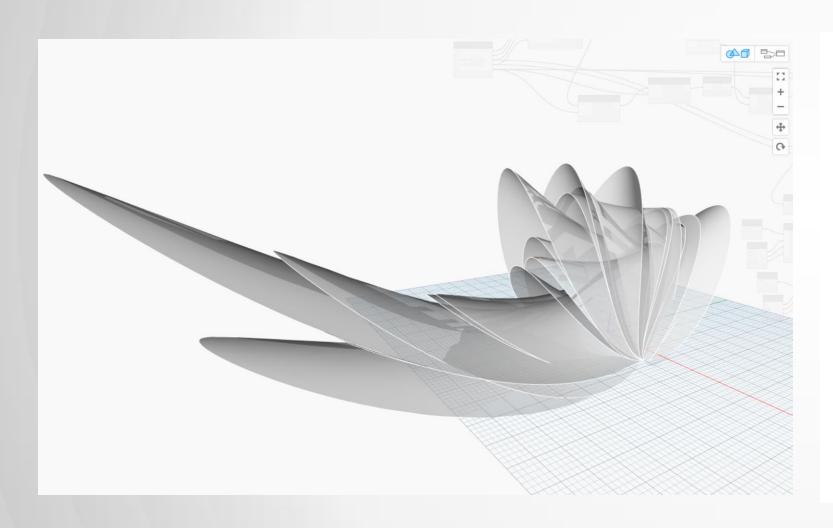


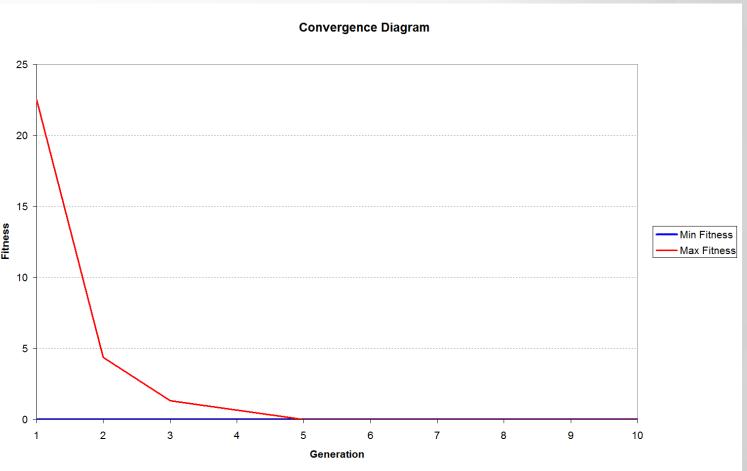
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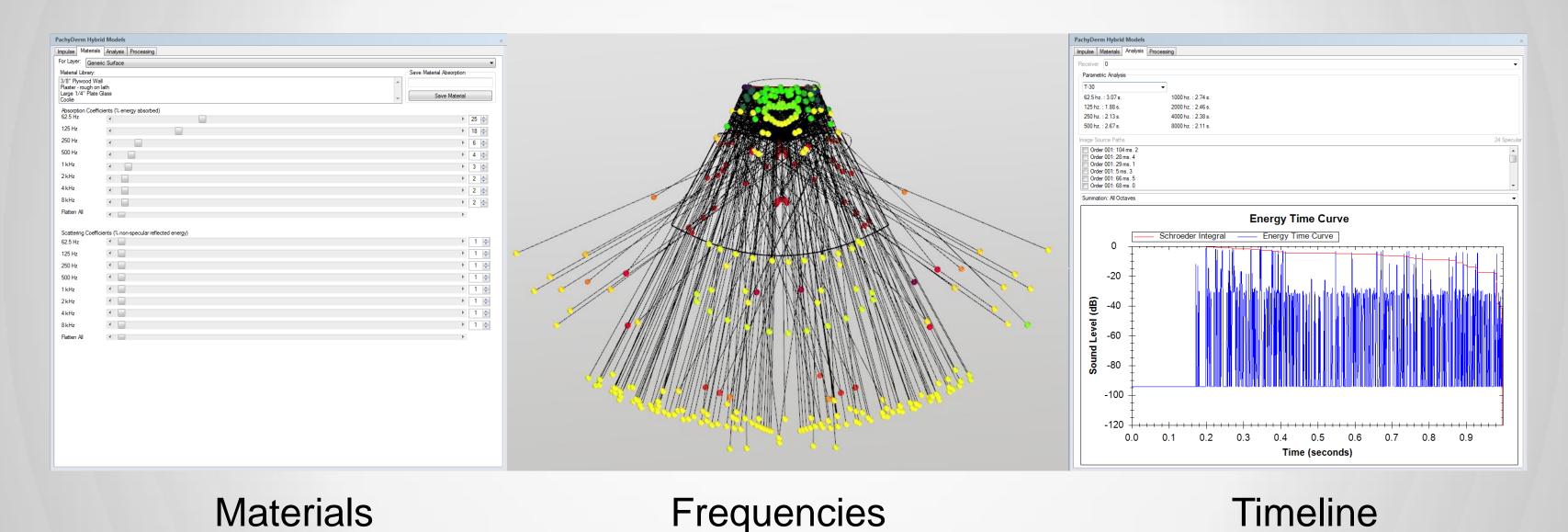
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