



# OpenBIM – The Shape of Things to Come

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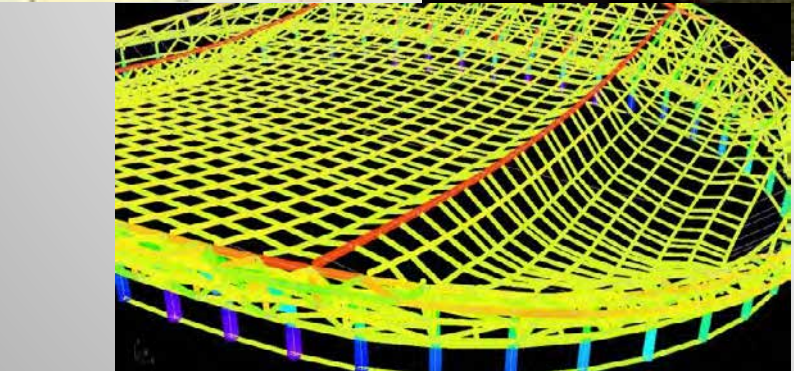
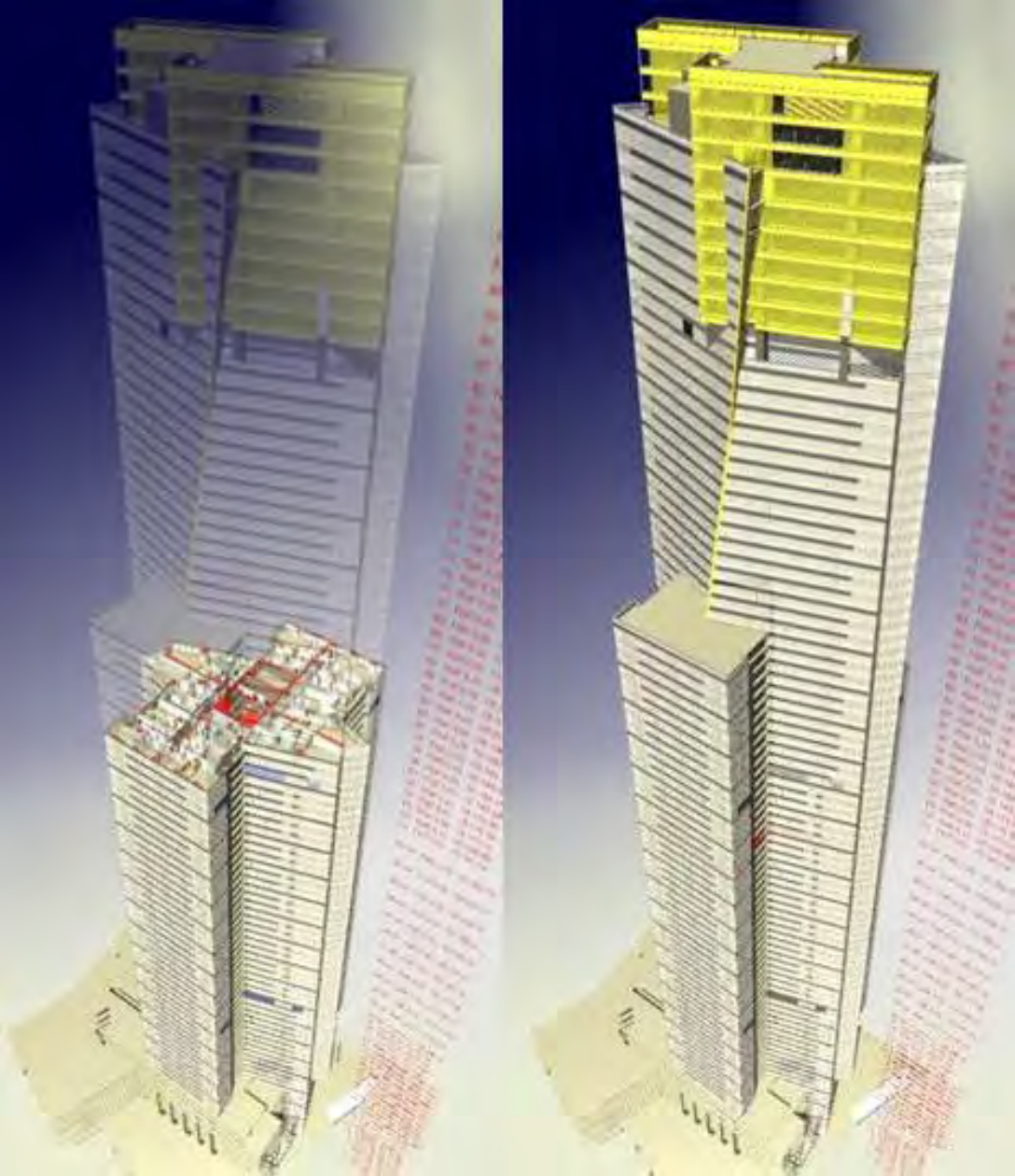
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2005 to 2009 - Expedition Engineering (London) – Infinity Bridge, 55 Baker Street Redevelopment, Chiswick Park Footbridge, 2012 Velodrome, Instesa Sanpaolo Headquarters

2009 to Present – Geometry Gym – Specialist software tool development and consultancy for Structural Analysis and BIM data exchange







# Geometry Gym –

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Primarily developing plugins for Rhino3d, Grasshopper, Revit, Tekla and Navisworks to enable model exchange.

OpenBIM framework IFC (Industry Foundation Classes) central to these workflows.

# Project Information Exchange

How can we provide information (the key aspect of BIM) to others that need it?

Demonstration of technical process

Many other aspects to consider including contractual, legal and financial.

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Location – Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Client - Saudi Aramco

Architect – Snohetta

Size – 100,000 m<sup>2</sup>

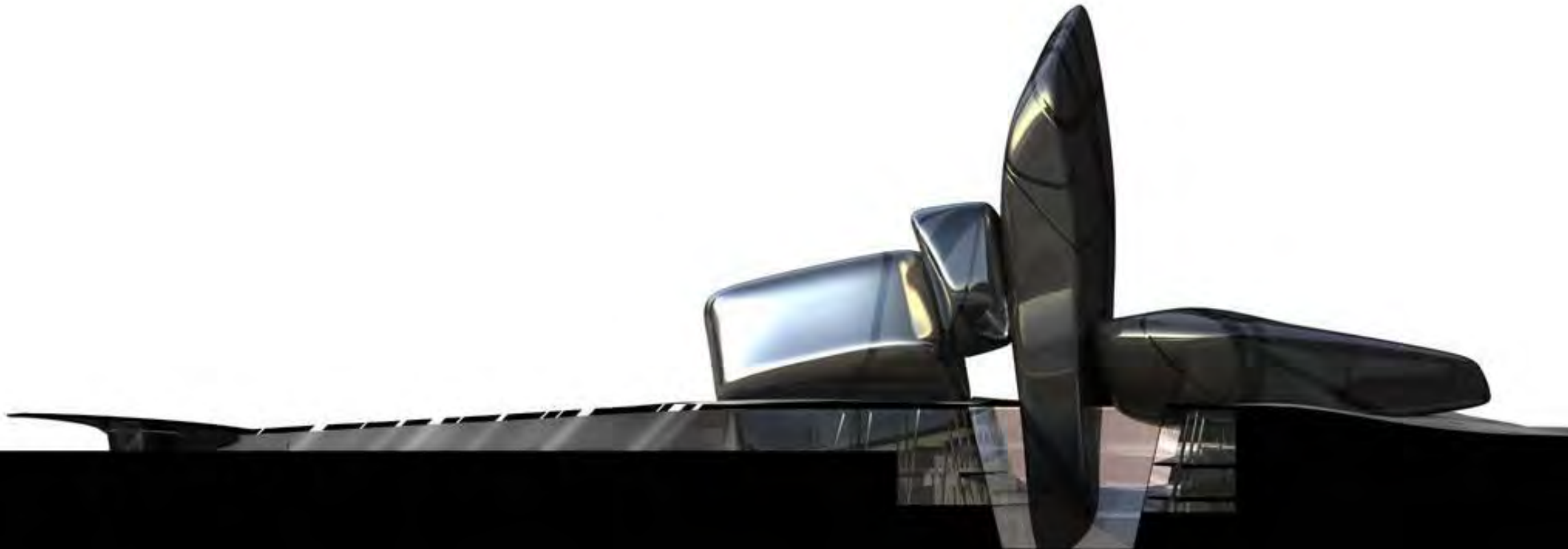


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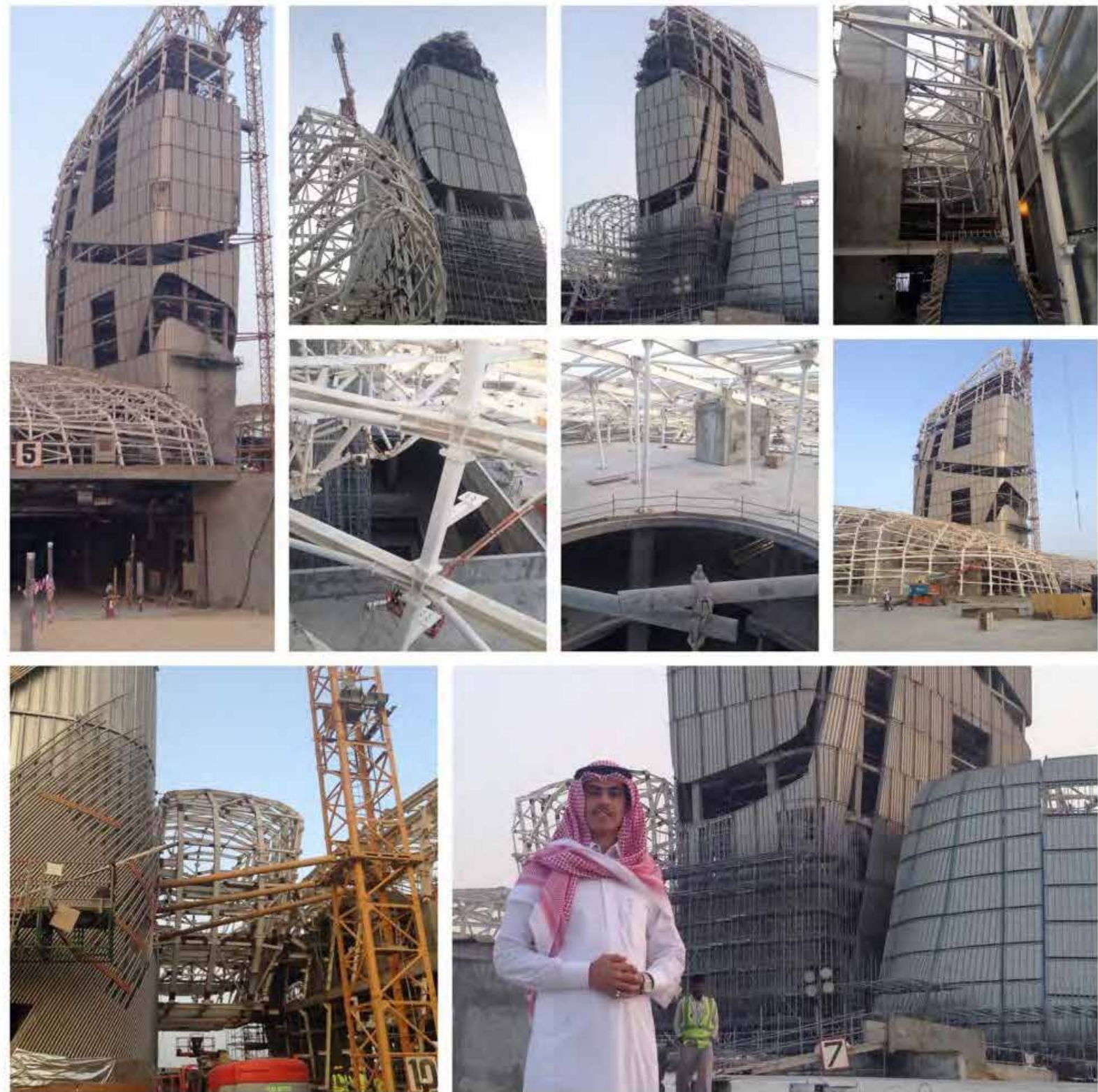


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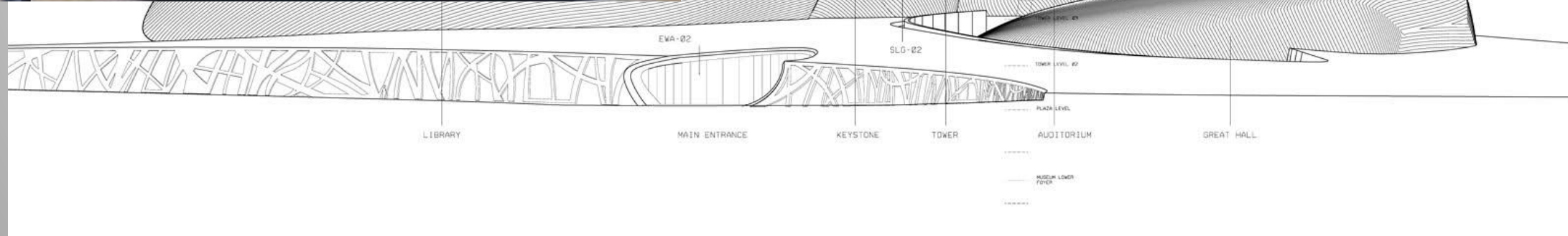




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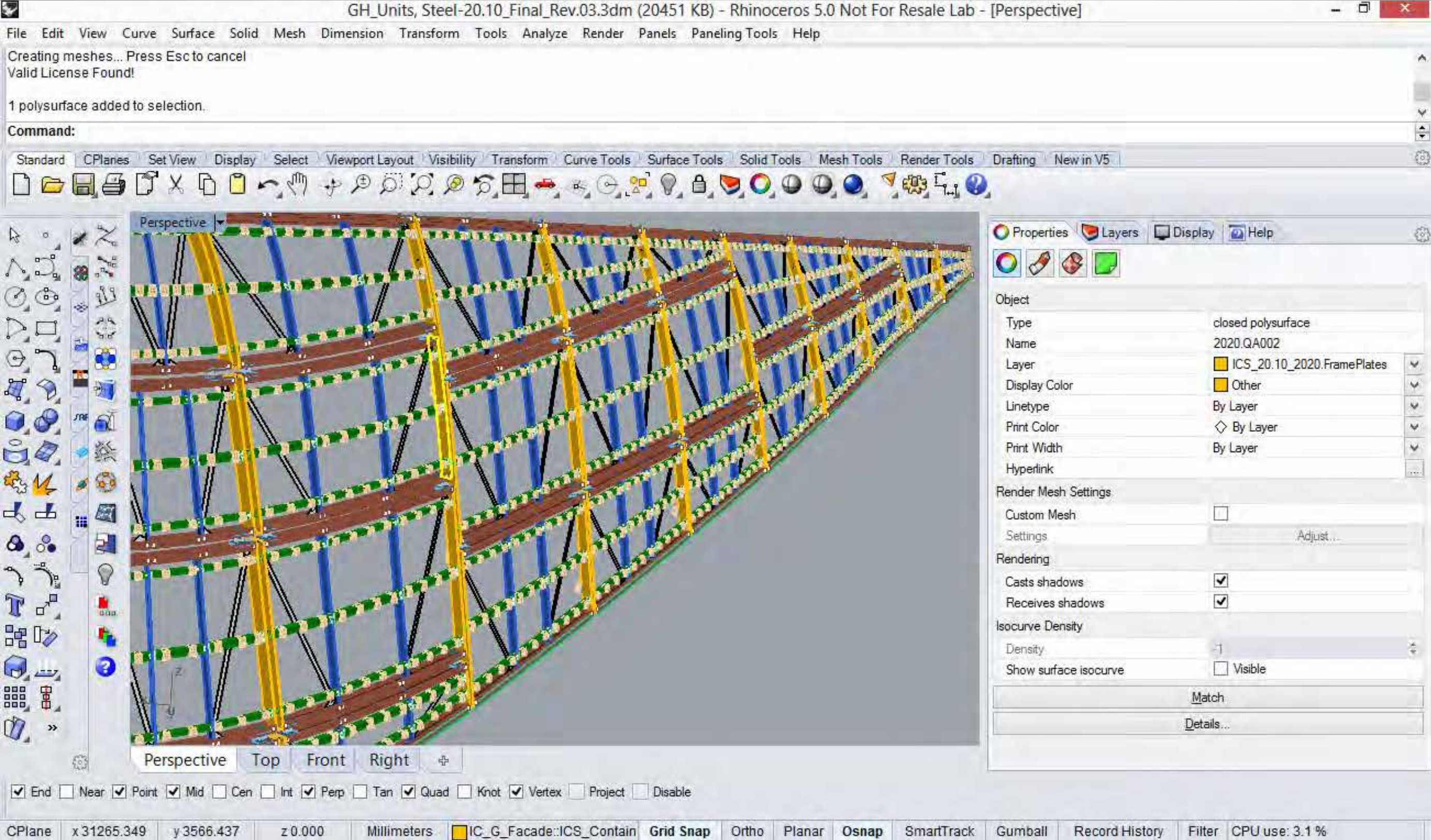




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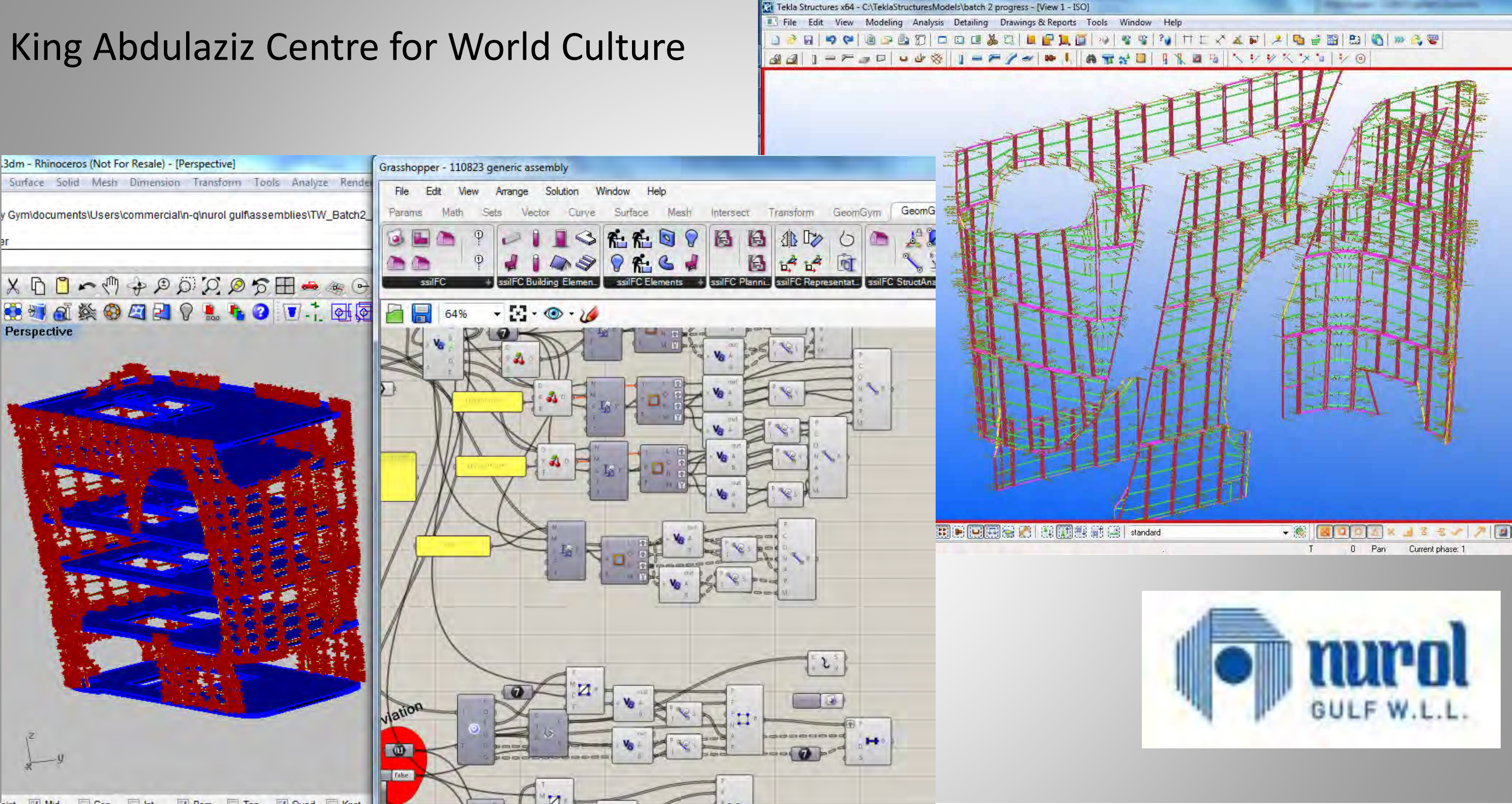




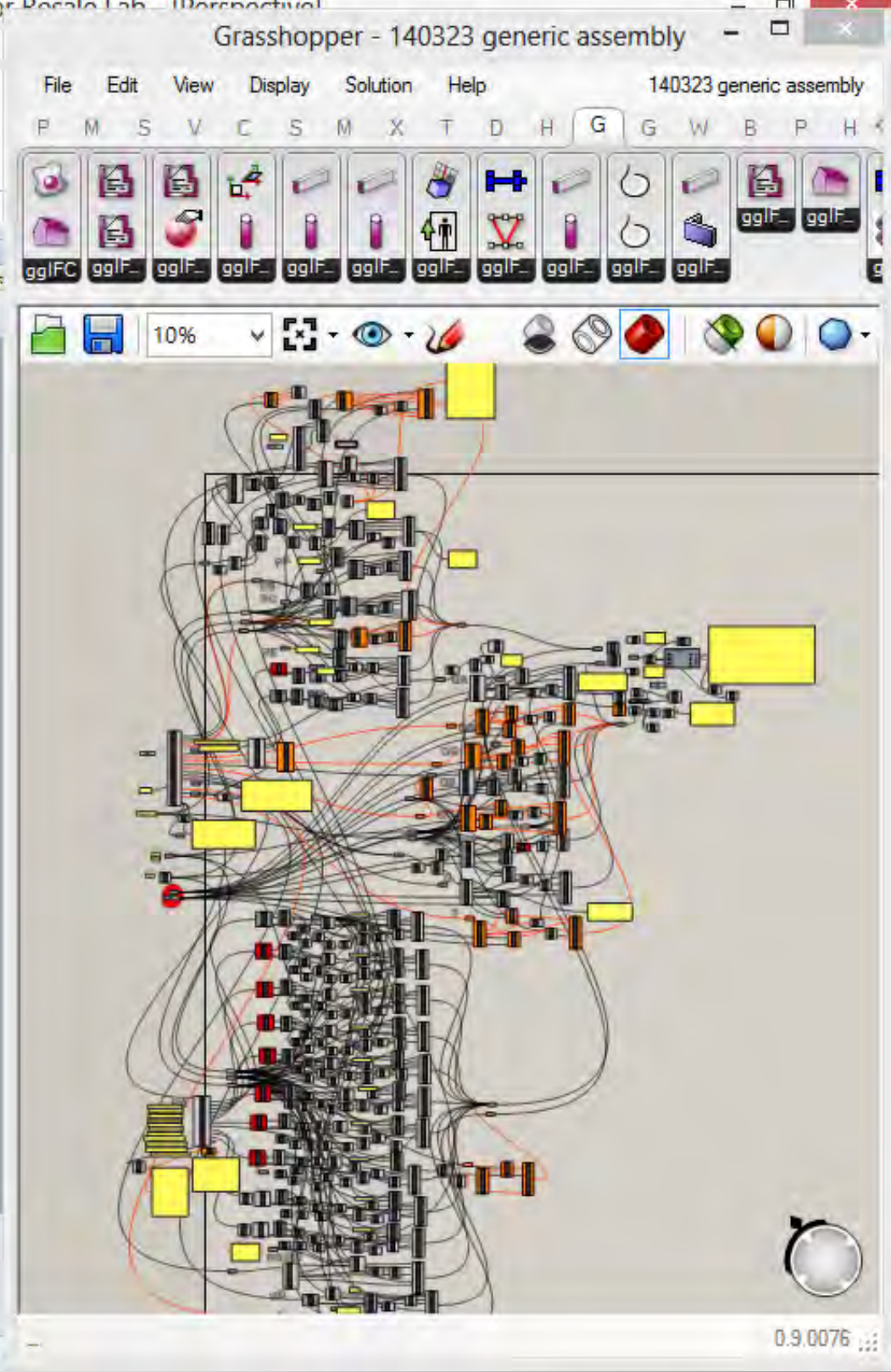
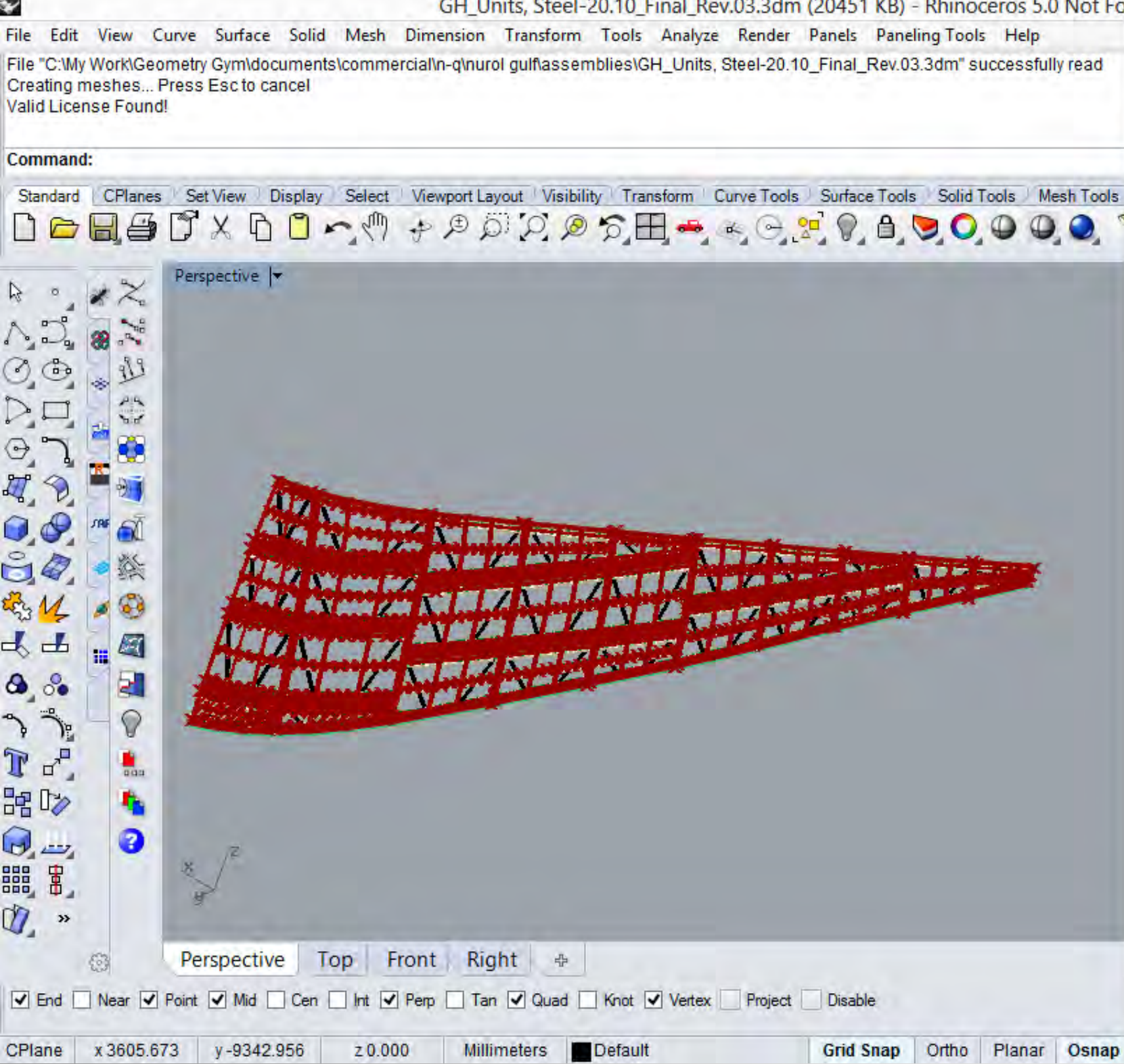




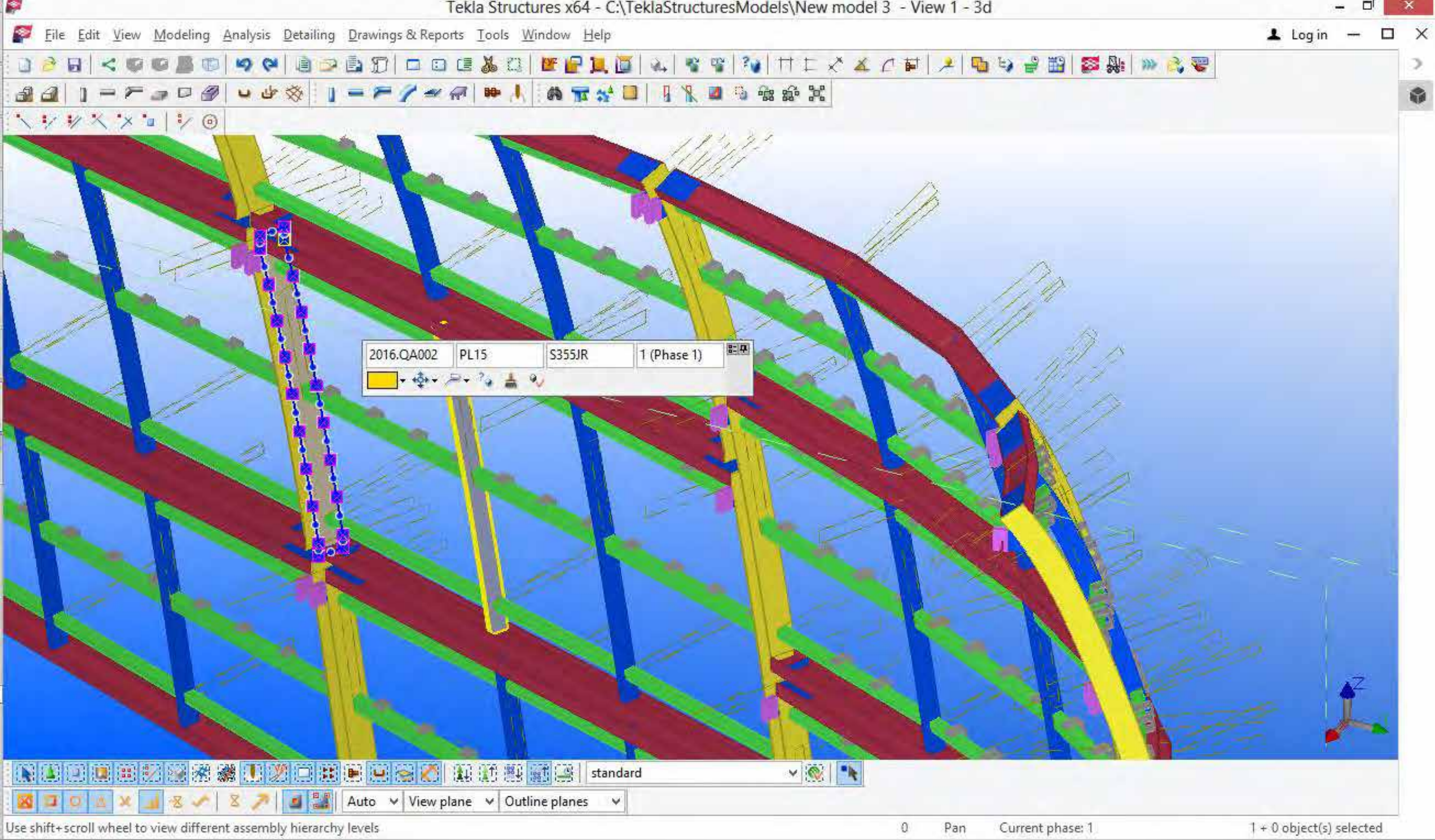
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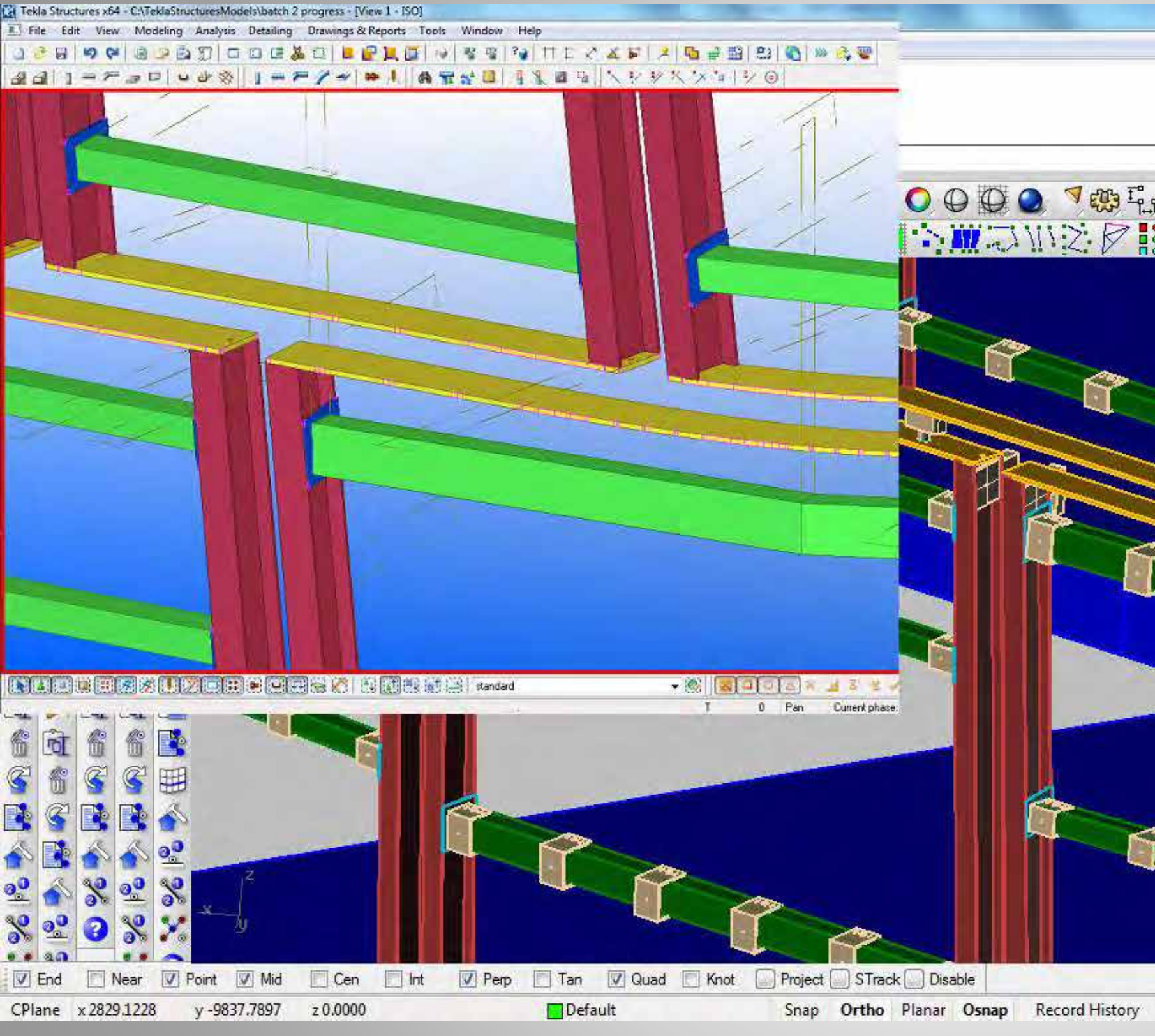






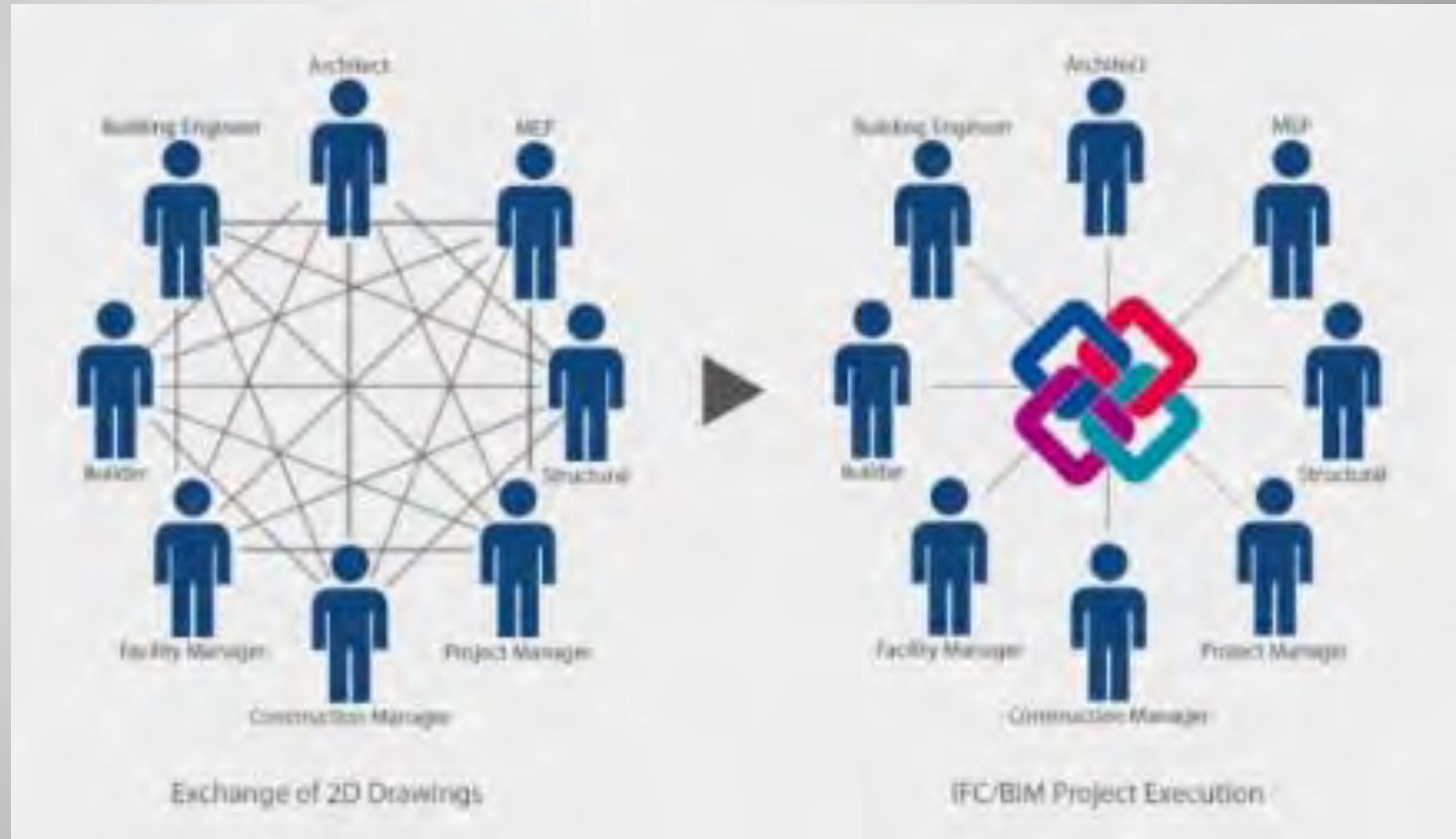




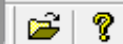




# OpenBIM – Industry Foundation Classes







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```

```
#123= IFCPLATE('1PVICK6bDfeRnMSWNGMwT',#6,'AE18_B01','40.0mm Plate',$,#144,#143,'AE18_B01');
```

```
...#6= IFCOWNERHISTORY(#3,#1,$,ADDED.,1383659750,$$,1383659750);
```

```
...#144= IFCLOCALPLACEMENT($,#145);
```

```
...#143= IFCPRODUCTDEFINITIONSHAPE('AE18_B01','AE18_B01',(#142));
```

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...#142= IFCSHAPE REPRESENTATION(#19,'Body','SweptSolid',(#141));
```

```
...#19= IFCGEOMETRICREPRESENTATIONSUBCONTEXT('Body','Model',*,*,*,#14,$,MODEL_VIEW,$);
```

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...#141= IFC EXTRUDED AREA SOLID(#131,#11,#10,0.04000000000000305);
```

```
...#131= IFCARBITRARYCLOSEDPROFILEDEF(.AREA,'AE18_B01',#130);
```

```
...#130= IFCPOLYLINE((#125,#126,#127,#128,#129));
```

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```

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```

```
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```

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...#139= IFC MATERIAL LAYER SET USAGE(#99,AXIS3,NEGATIVE,0.0);
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...#99= IFC MATERIAL LAYER SET((#87),'40.0mm Plate');
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...#87= IFC MATERIAL LAYER(#67,0.04000000000000305,.F.);
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...#67= IFC MATERIAL('S355JR');
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...#292= IFC MECHANICAL FASTENER('1hSRJZzZX8IQ6Fx4ClowTQ',#6,$,$,$,#286,#293,$,0.02,0.04000000000000305);
```

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#598= IFCREL CONNECT SELEMENTS('1g5Nk49HT7Uh7ATxh5py4O',#6,$,$,$,#123,#596);
```





# OpenBIM

## Industry Foundation Classes (IFC)

Revit, Archicad, Navisworks, Tekla, Solibri,  
Digital Project, Bentley, .....

- ▶ IFC4 (Released March 2013)
- ▶ IFC2x3



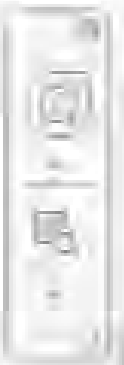
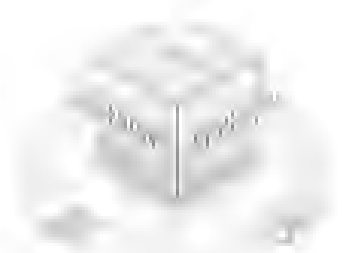
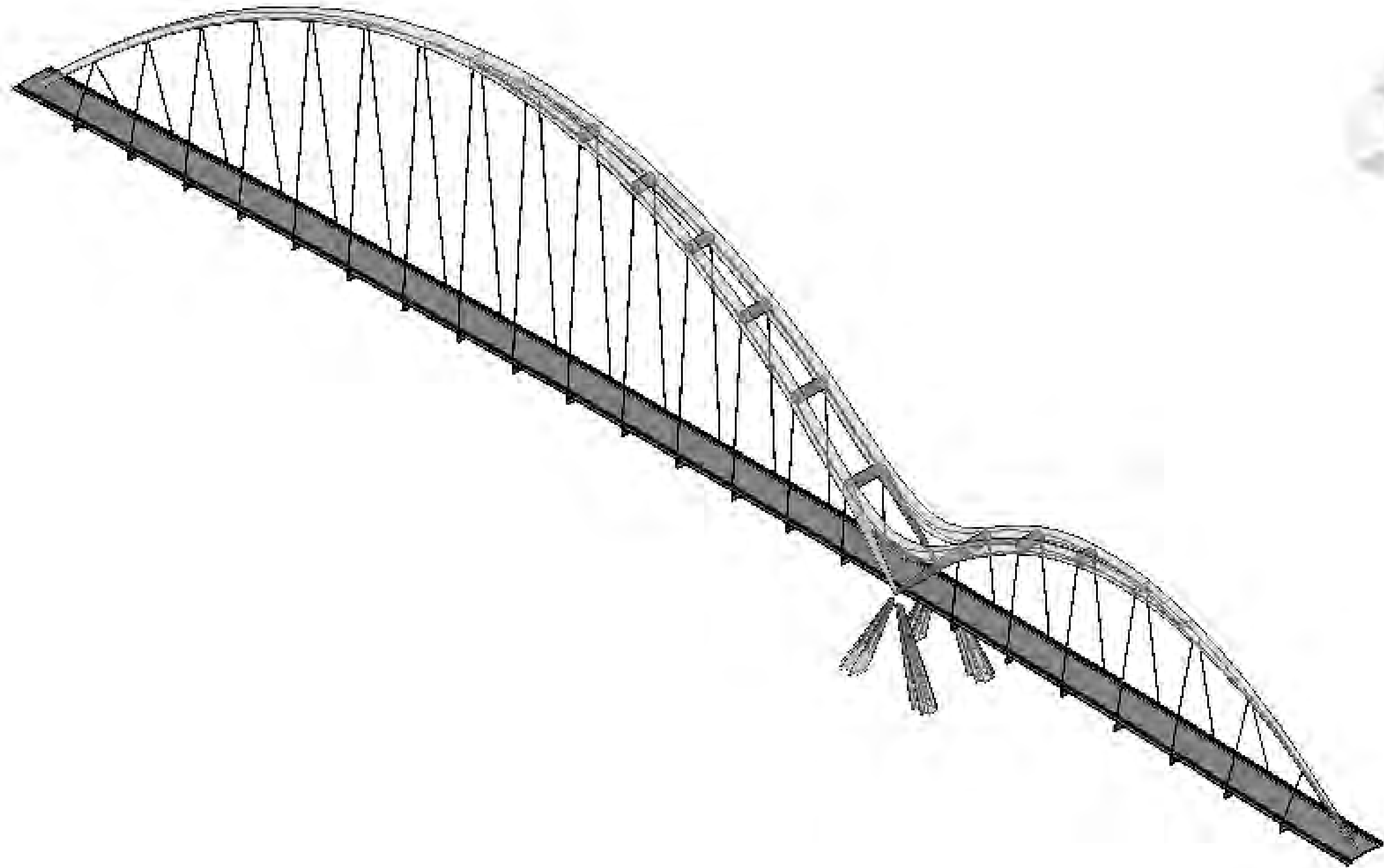
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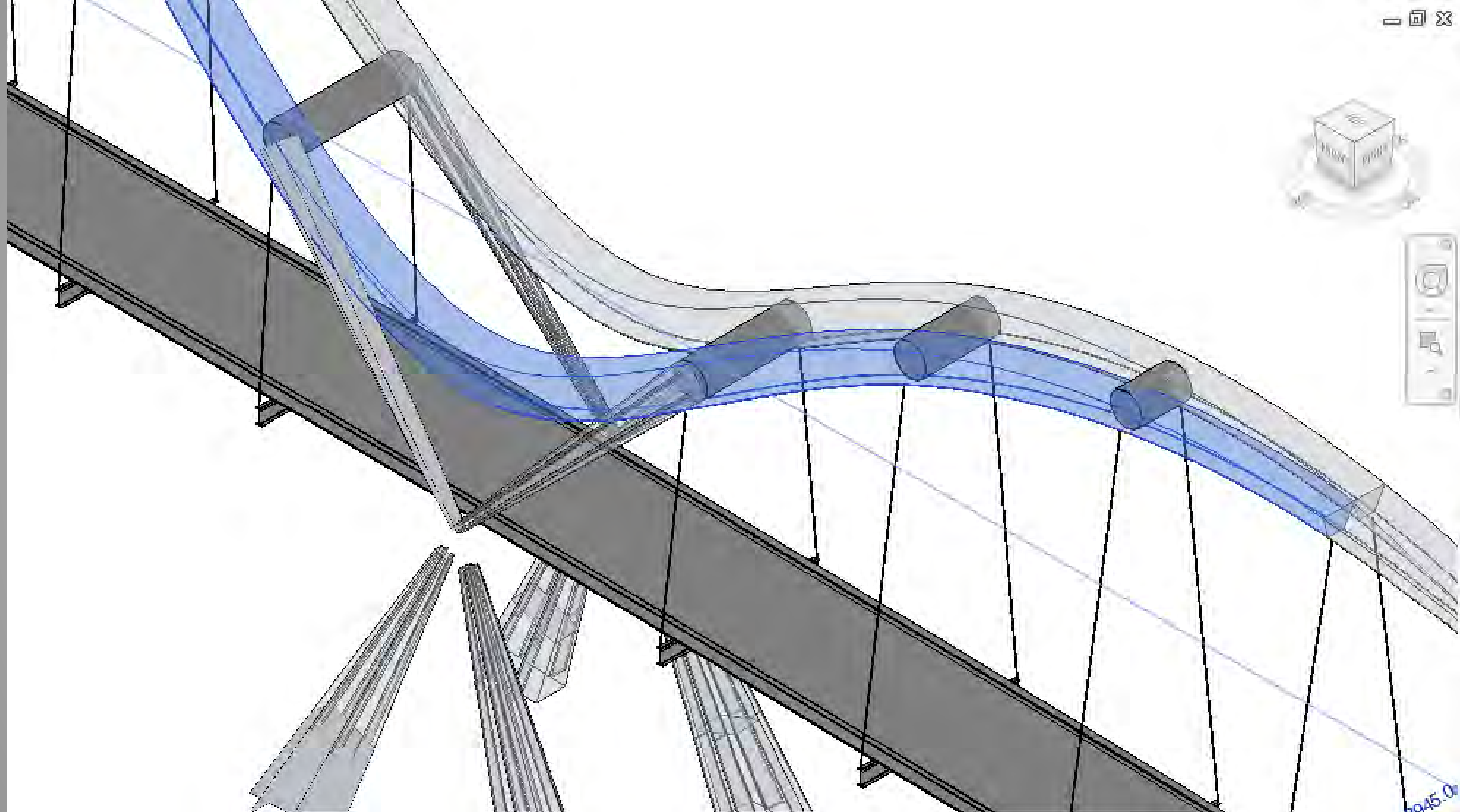




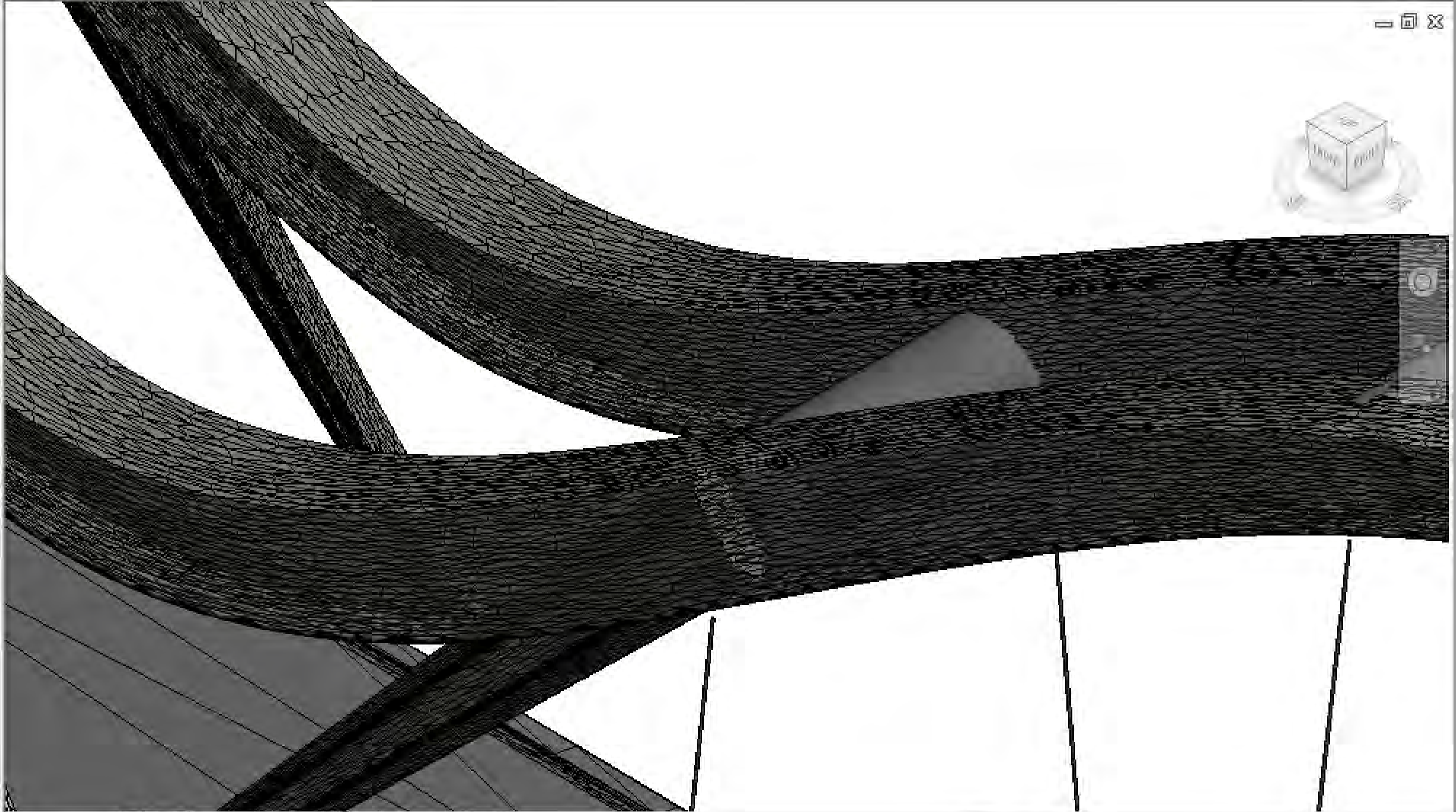






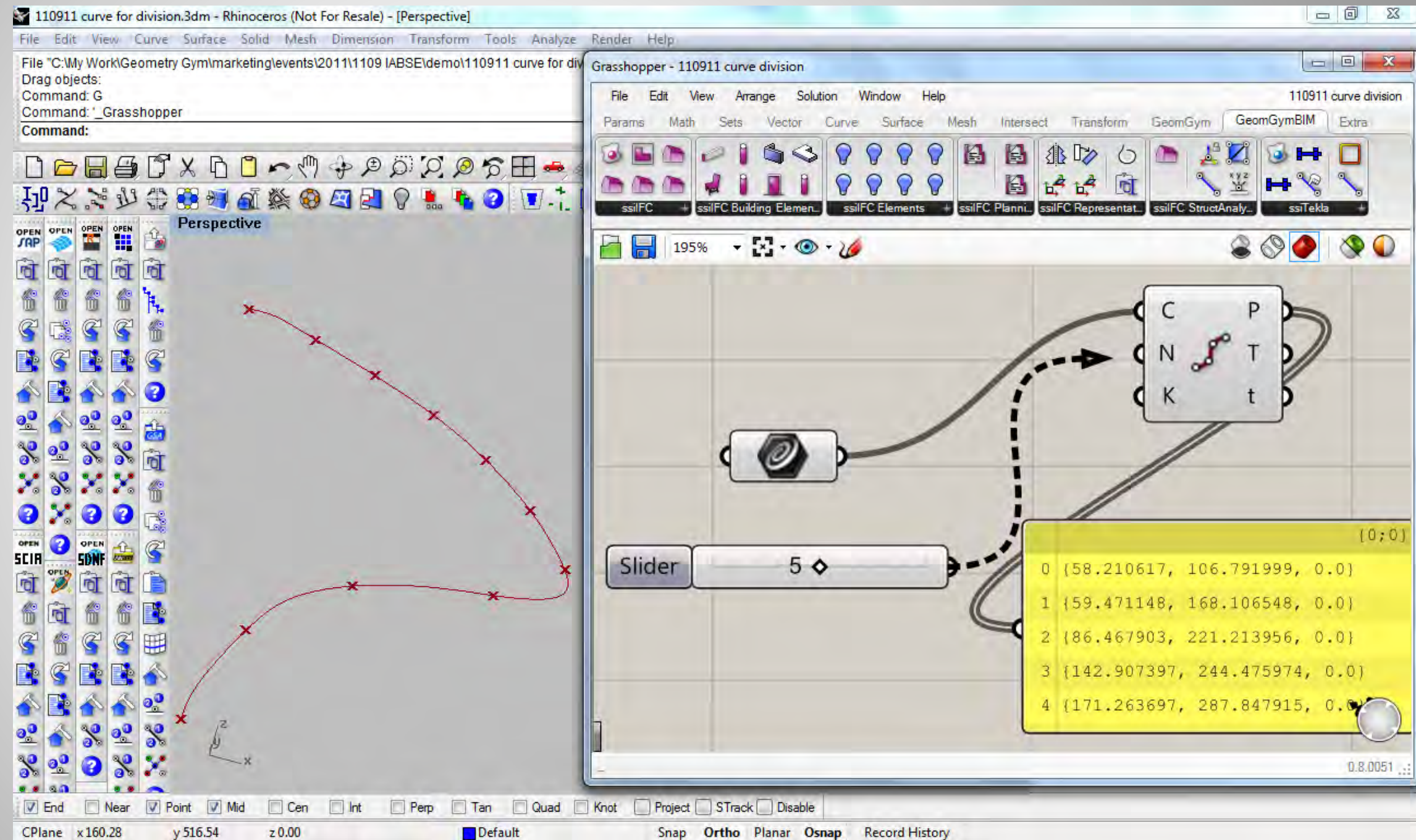








# Generative BIM







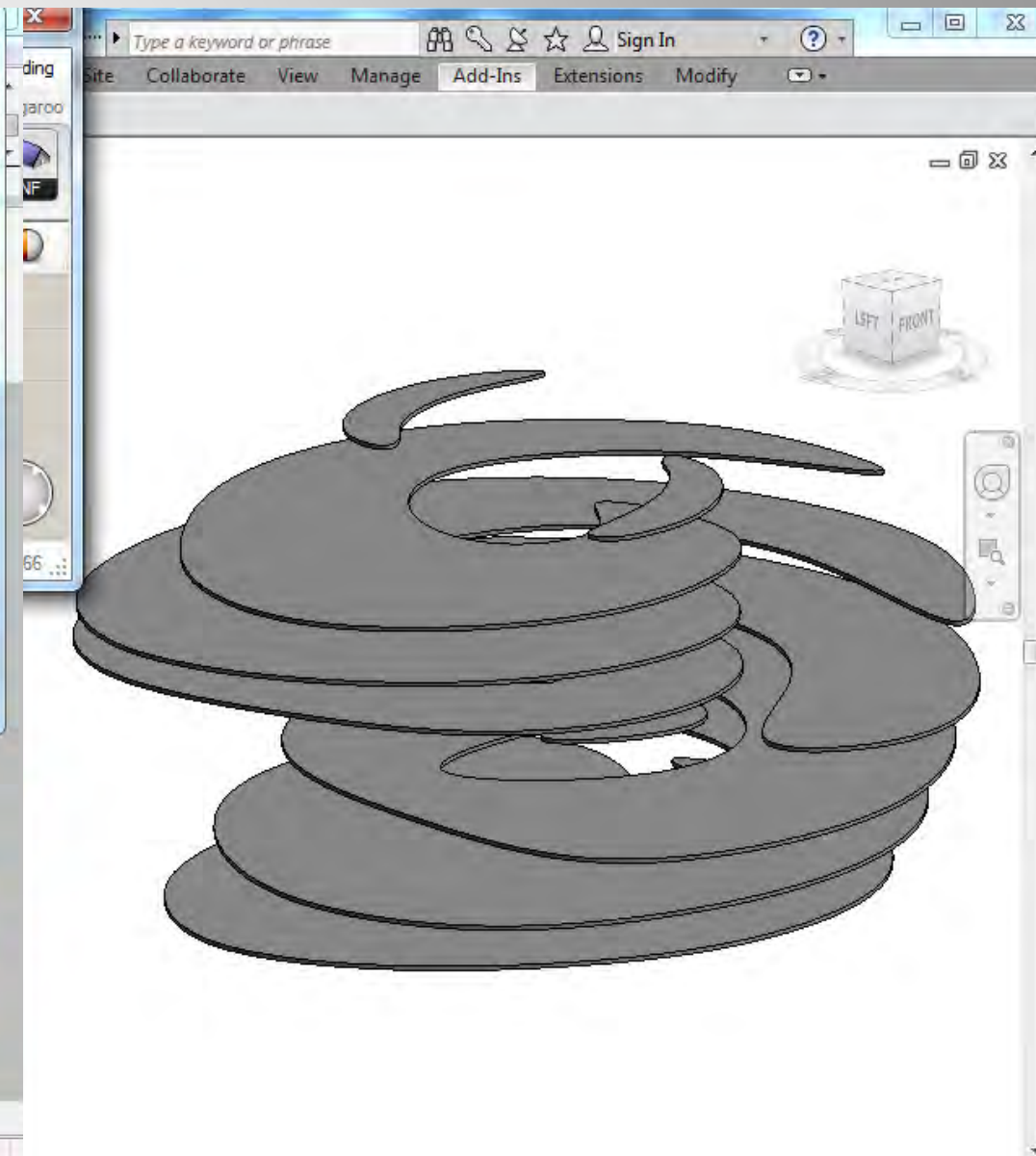
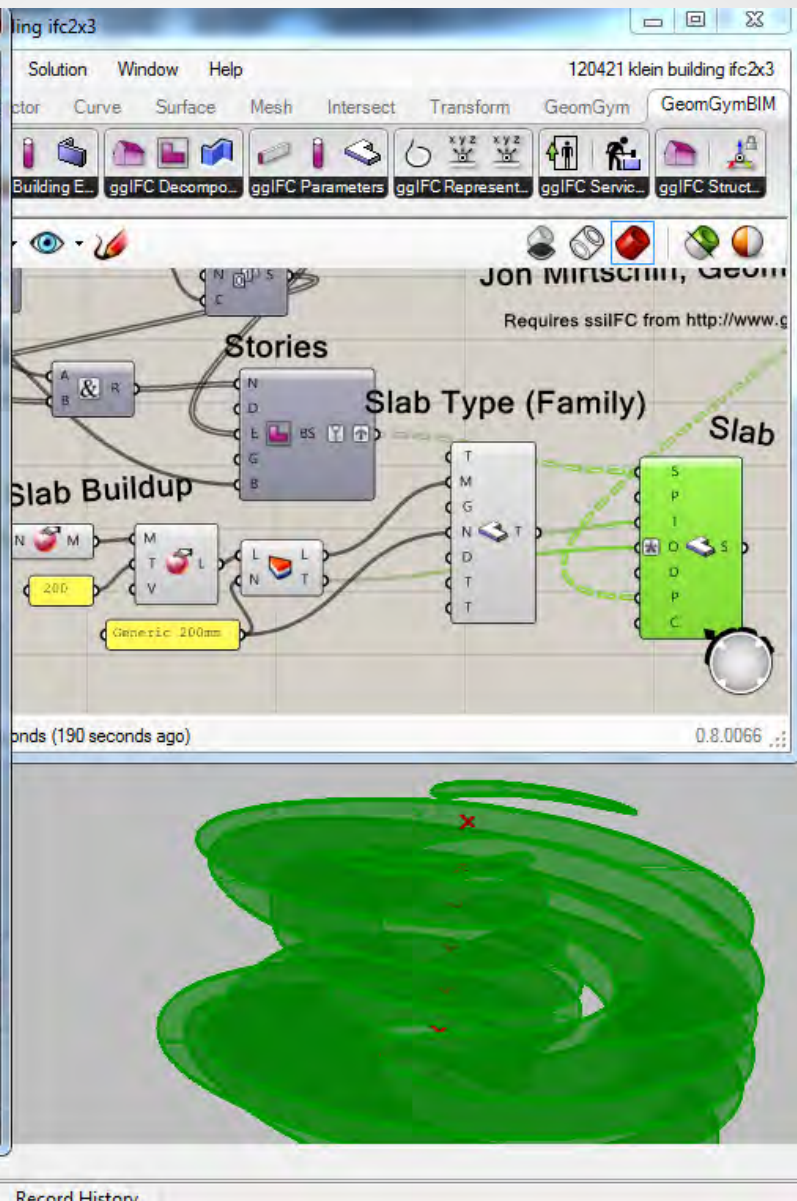
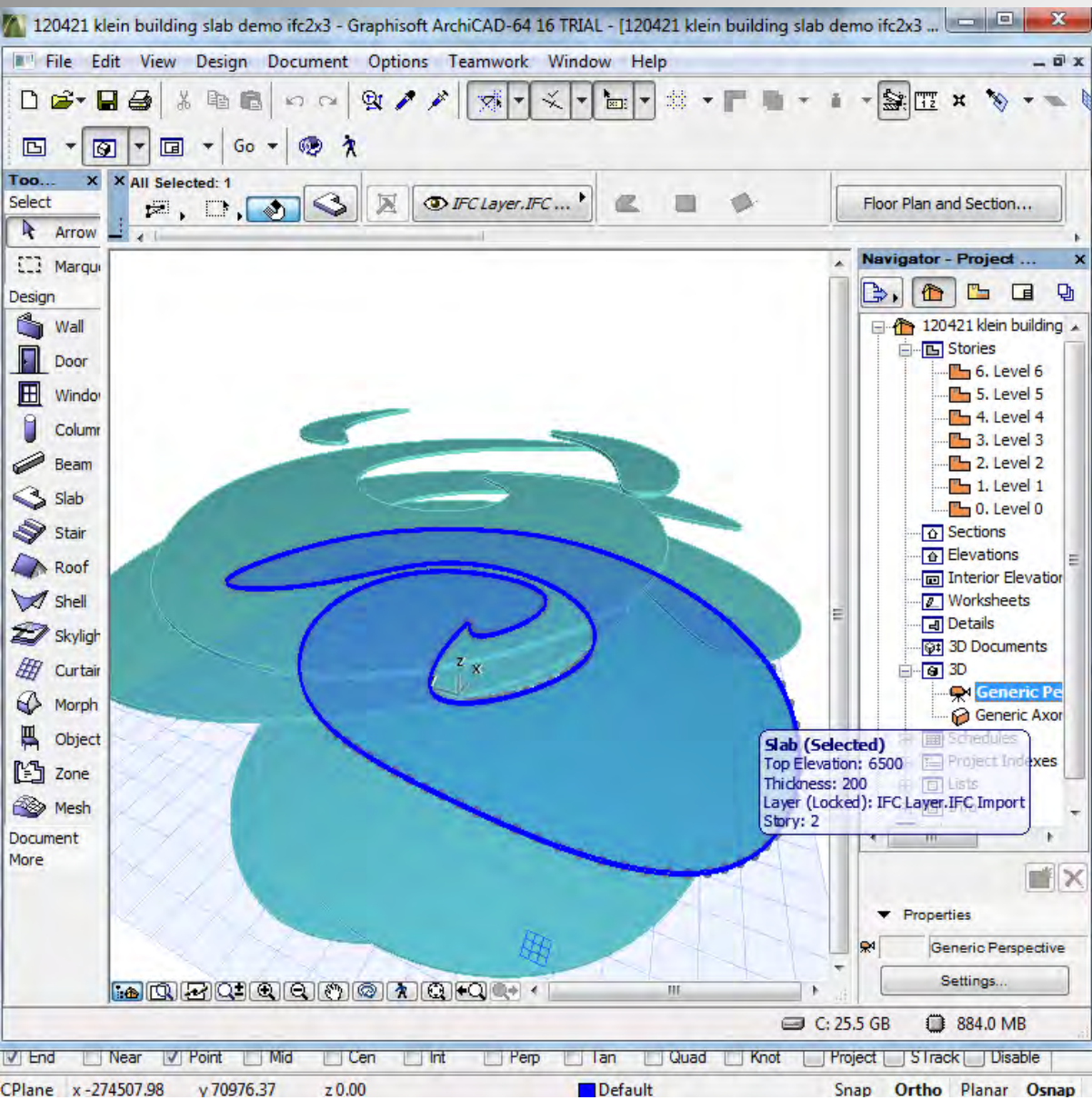


# Geometry Gym IFC Tools

- Rhino3d (Comprehensive Import and primitive Export)
- Grasshopper (Comprehensive Export, Import and Modify)
- Revit (Advanced Import, Structural Analysis Export and adding more)
- Navisworks (Import enhancing extraction of timeline data, color/visualization styling and links)
- Tekla (Advanced Import including welds, bolts, assembly and cut part information, Export)
- Structural Analysis Software – Oasys GSA, CSI ETABS, CSI SAP2000, Autodesk Robot, SpaceGASS, SCIA

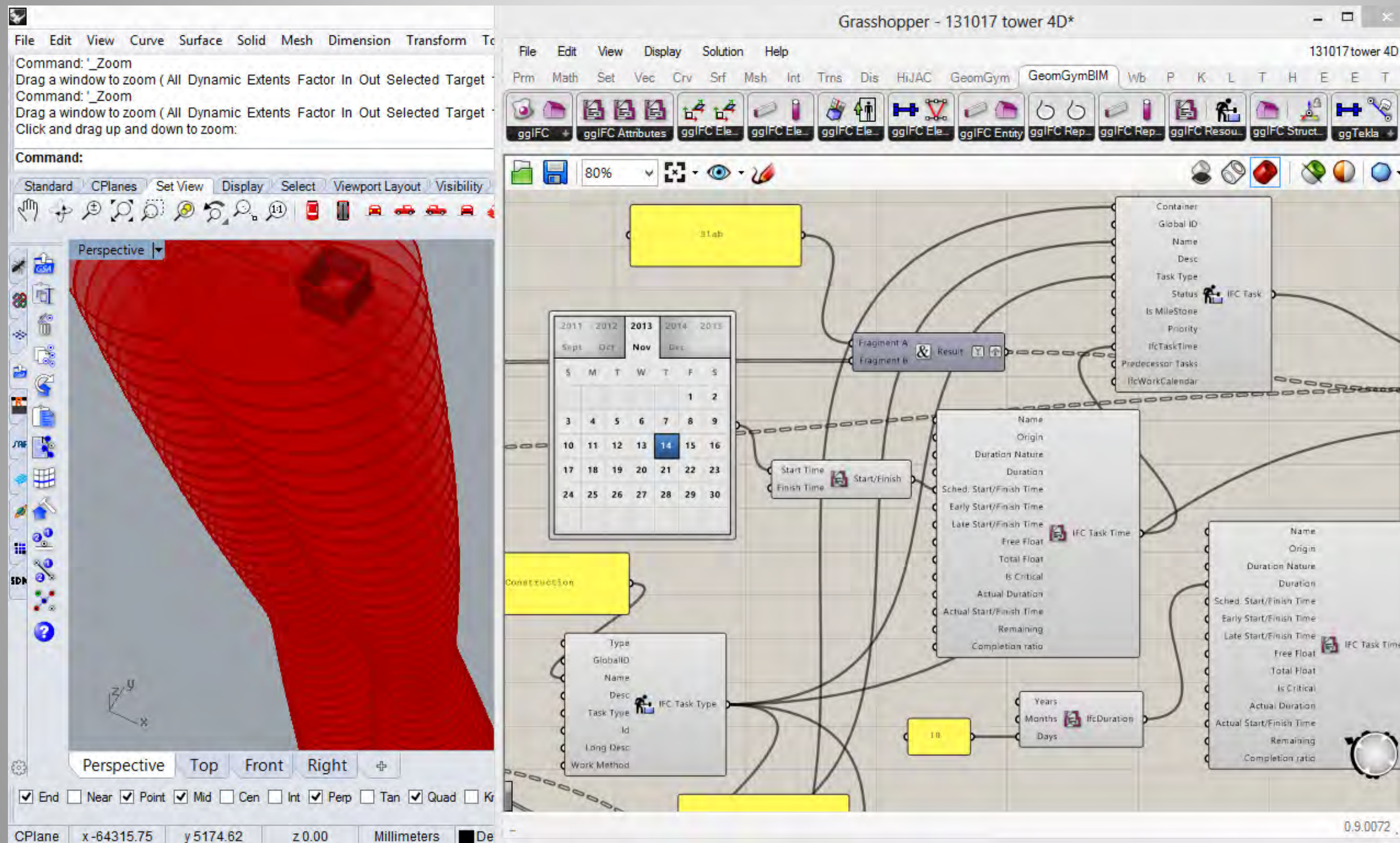


# OpenBIM – Grasshopper to Archicad & Revit





# OpenBIM – IFC 4D Construction Sequence





# OpenBIM – Enhance Navisworks IFC

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Navisworks software interface, demonstrating the OpenBIM enhancement for IFC files.

**Left Screenshot:** Shows the main 3D view of a building model titled "140526 core wall sequence.ifc". The model is rendered in a wireframe style. The left sidebar shows the "Selection Tree" with a list of levels from Level 53 to Level 78. The bottom panel shows the "TimeLiner" view, which includes a table of tasks and a timeline for May 2014 and June 2014.

**Right Screenshot:** Shows the same 3D view of the building model, but with a color gradient applied to the core walls, ranging from green at the top to purple at the bottom. The bottom panel shows the "TimeLiner" view with a table of tasks and a timeline for Qtr 2, 2013, Qtr 3, 2013, and Qtr 4, 2013.

**TimeLiner Table (Left Screenshot):**

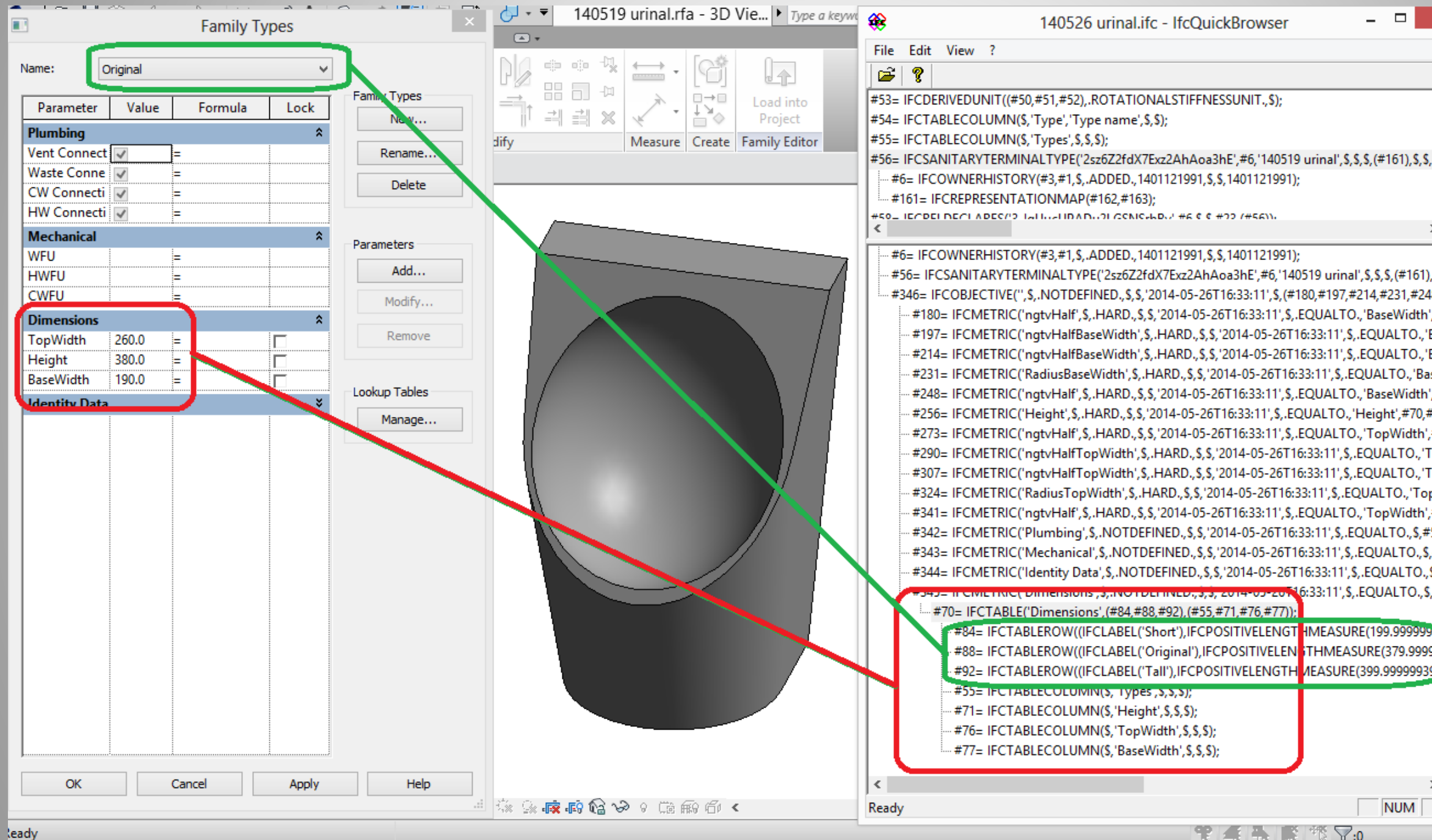
Active	Name	Status	Planned Start	Planned End	Actual Start	Actual End
	W22		May 2014	June 2014		
	W23					

**TimeLiner Table (Right Screenshot):**

Name	Status	Planned Start	Planned End	Qtr 2, 2013	Qtr 3, 2013	Qtr 4, 2013			
				May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
CoreWalls Lower Ground		3/08/2013	17/08/2013						
CoreWalls Level 4		31/08/2013	7/09/2013						
CoreWalls Level 6		7/09/2013	14/09/2013						



# IFC4 – Parametrics and Constraints





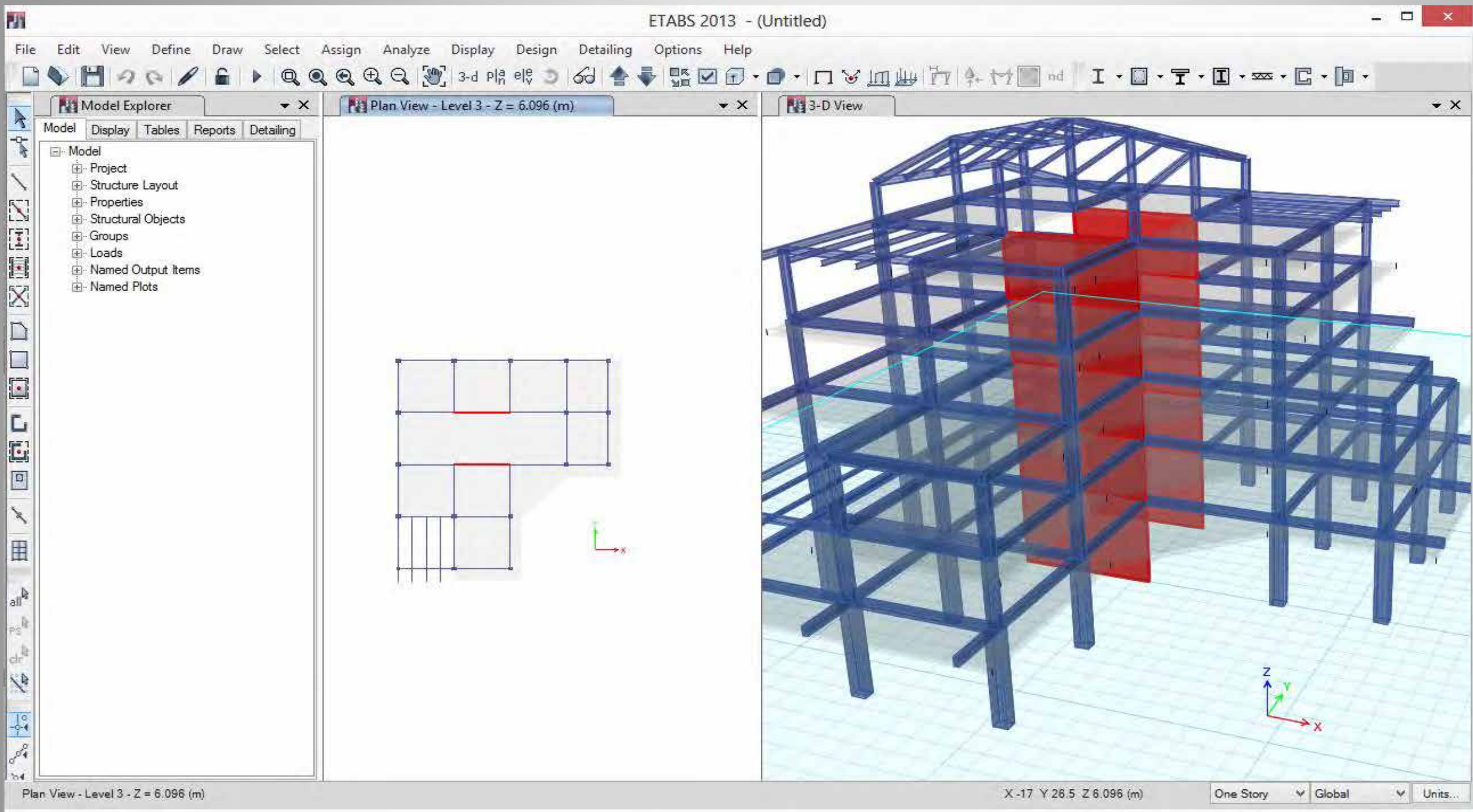
# IFC4 Parametric and Constraints

## Potential Use

- Content authored in Revit converted to intelligent definitions in software such as Archicad or AECOSIM
- Content authored in software such as Archicad or AECOSIM converted to intelligent definitions into Revit
- Downgrading Revit families from one Version to earlier
- Changing hosted families to non-hosted and vice versa

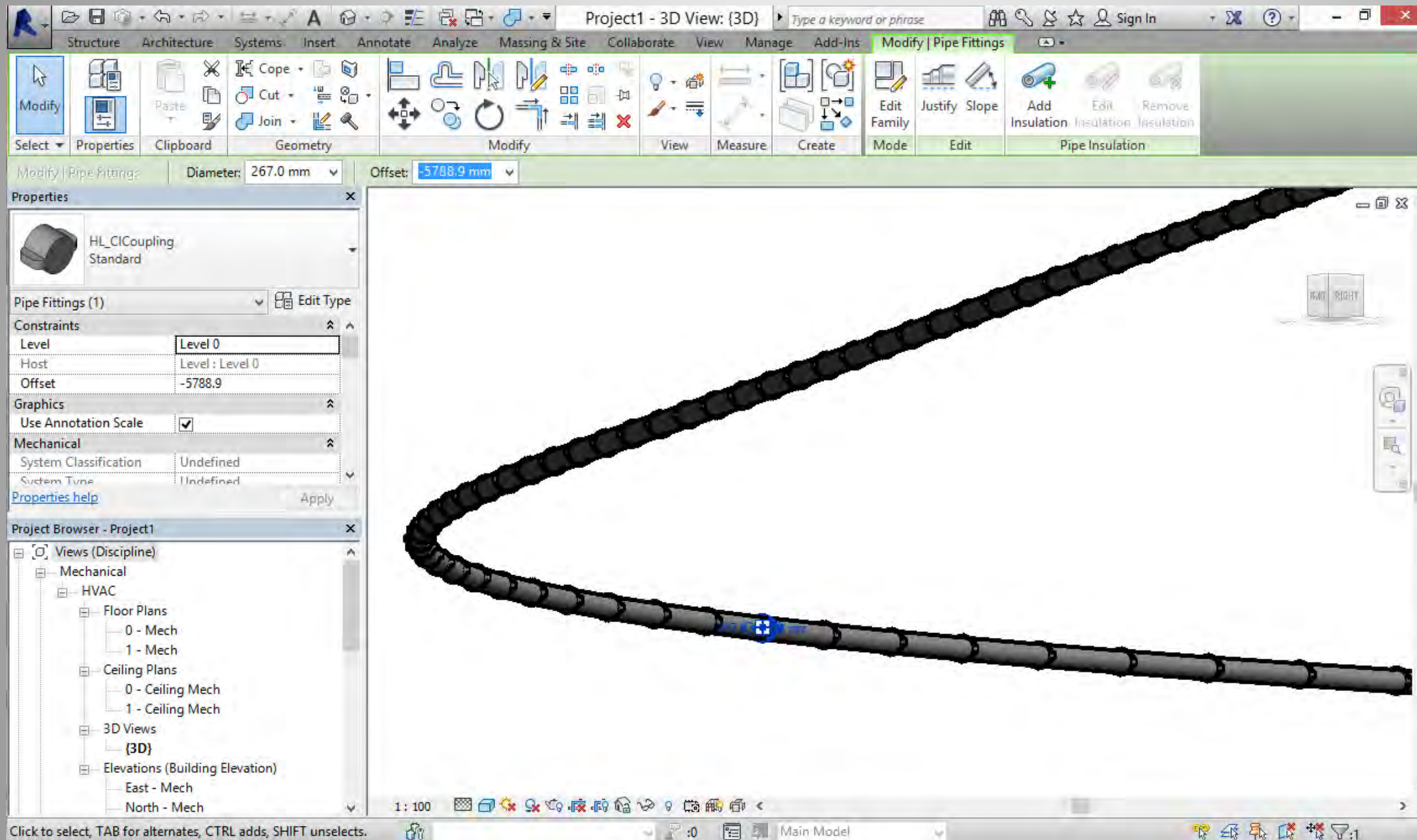


# IFC4 Structural Analysis



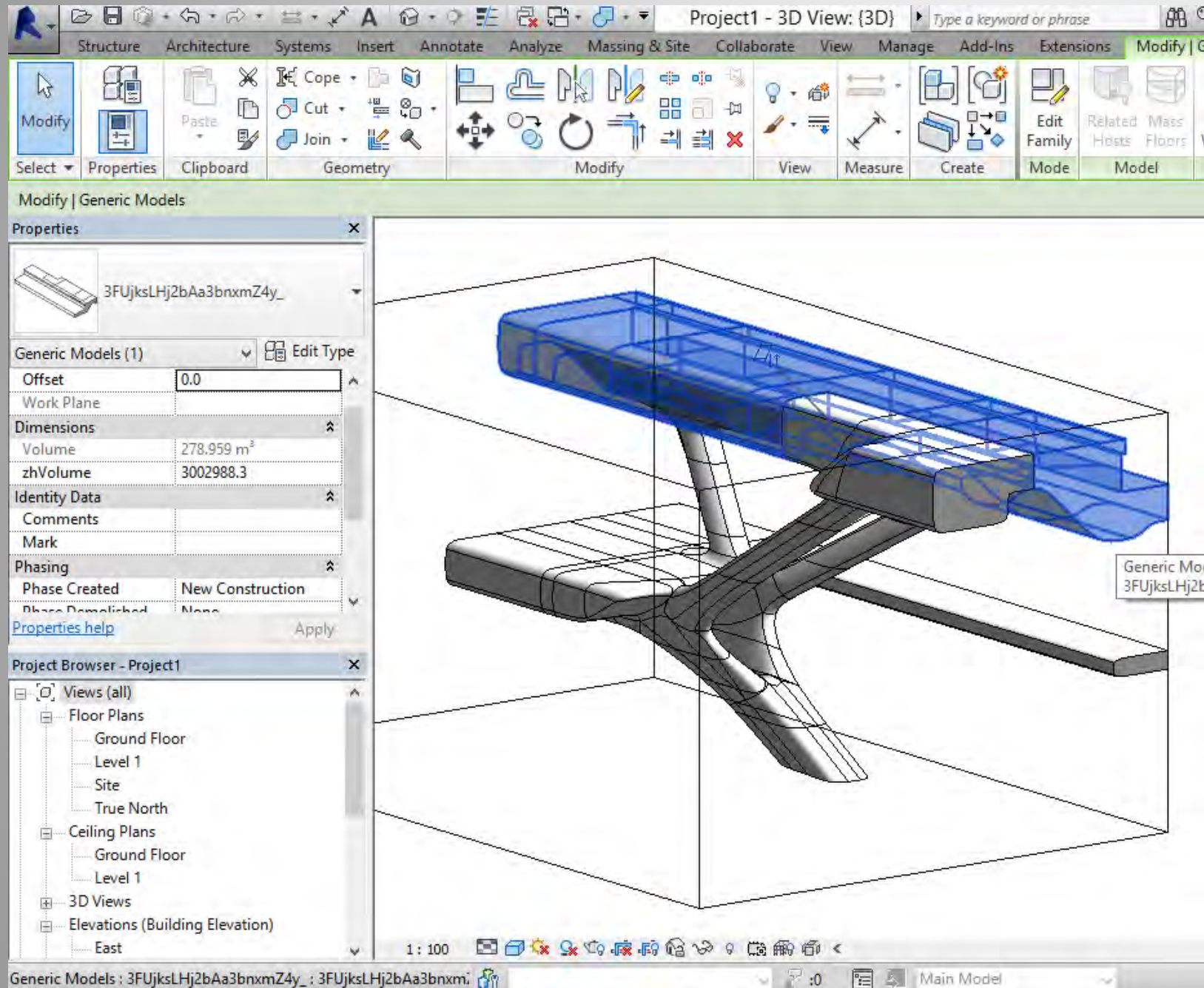


# IFC4 - MEP



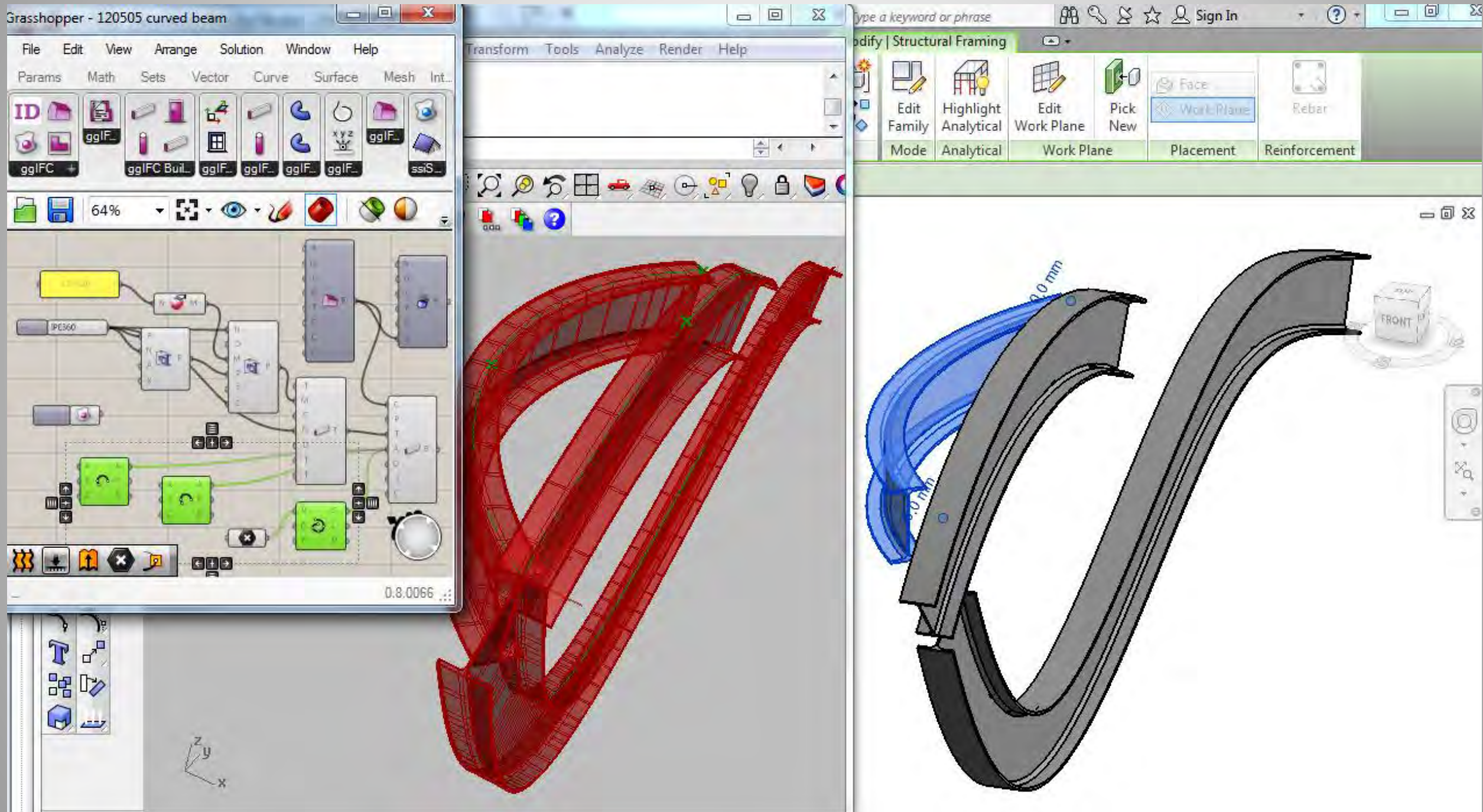


# IFC4 - NURBS



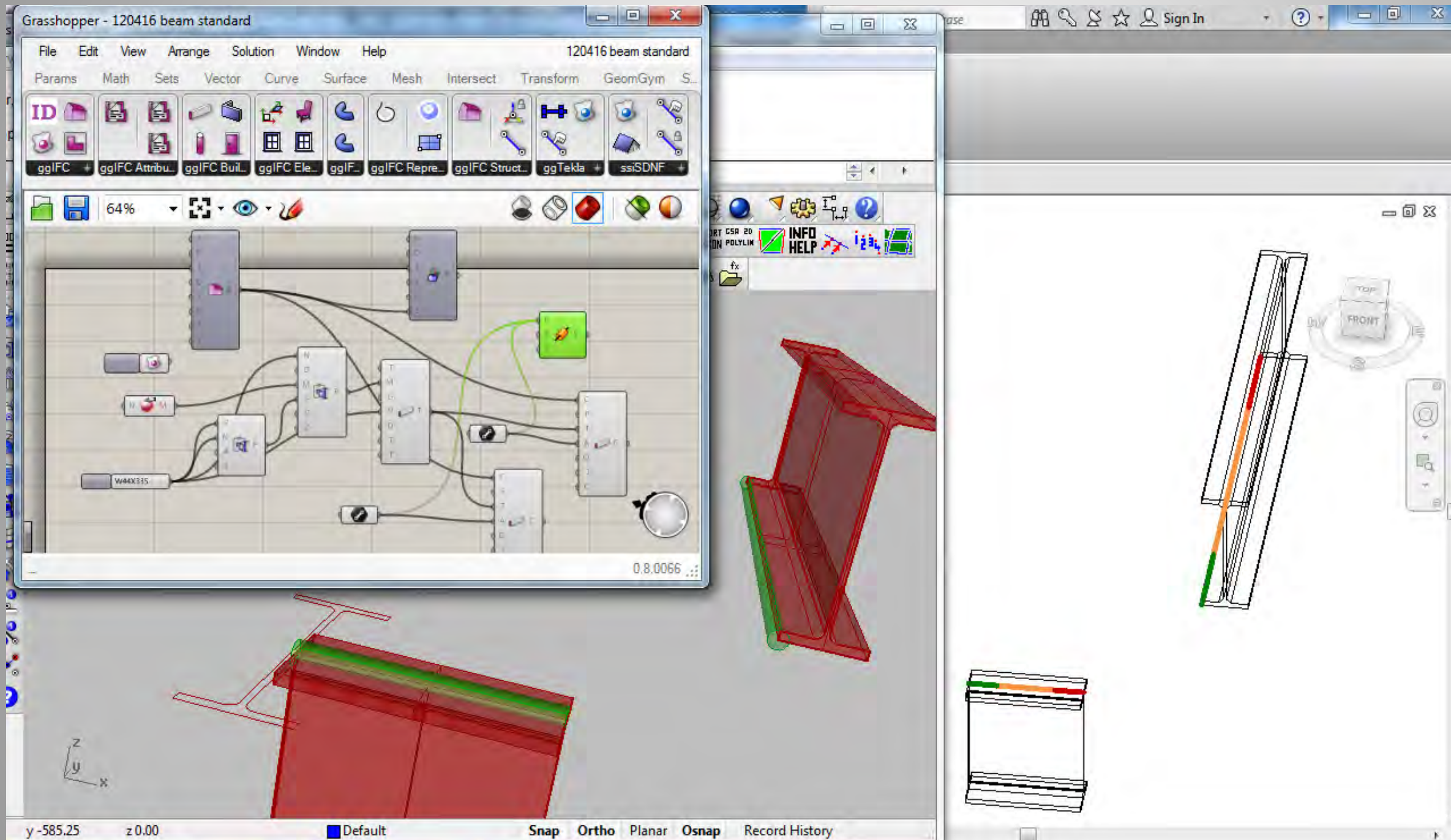


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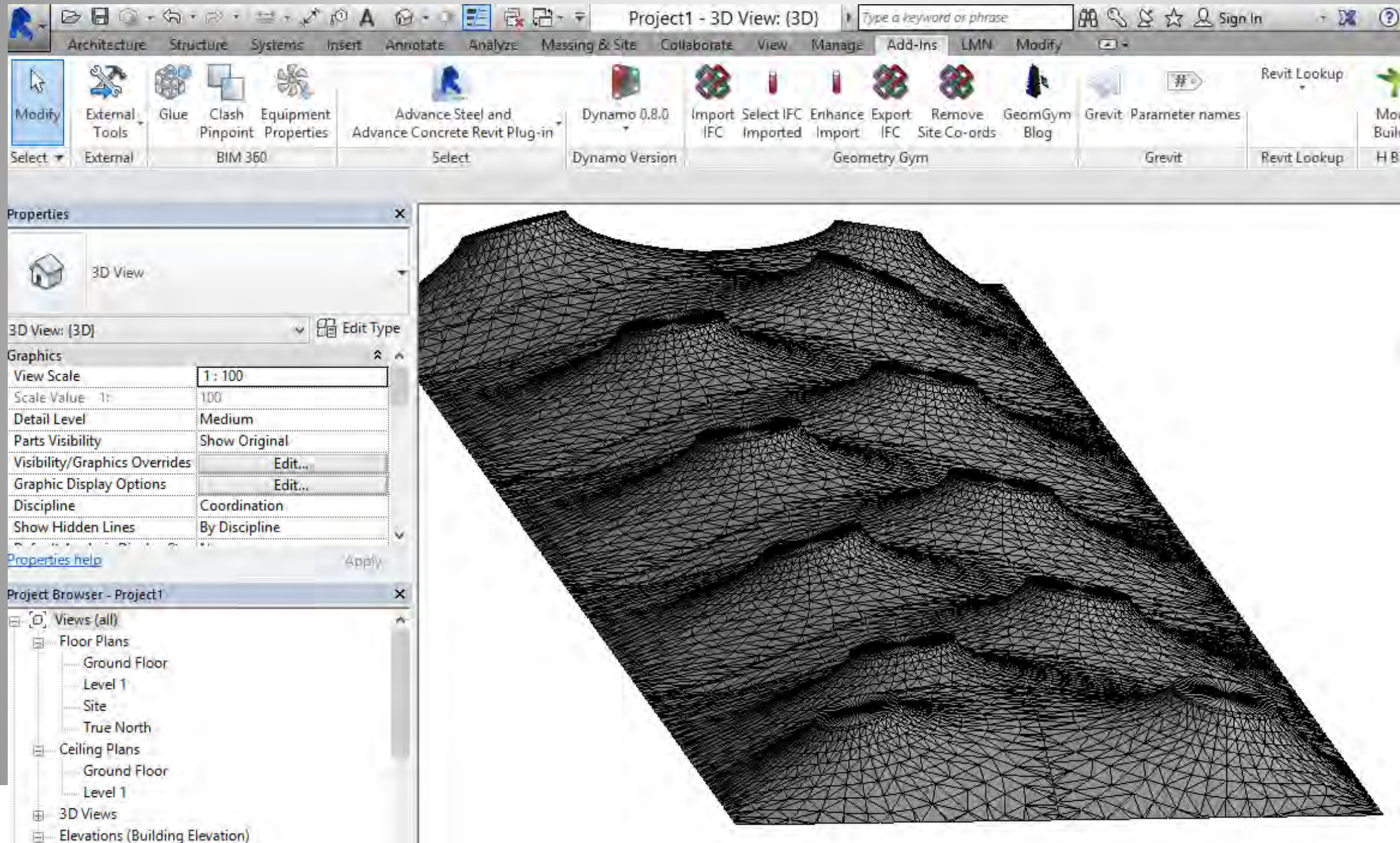


# IFC4 – Cardinal Points





# IFC4 Triangulated FaceSet





# IFC4 – Other Improvements

- Simplified ifcXML
- Documentation and Guidance
- Point Clouds



# IFC4 – Model View Definitions

- IFC4 Reference View
- IFC4 Design Transfer View

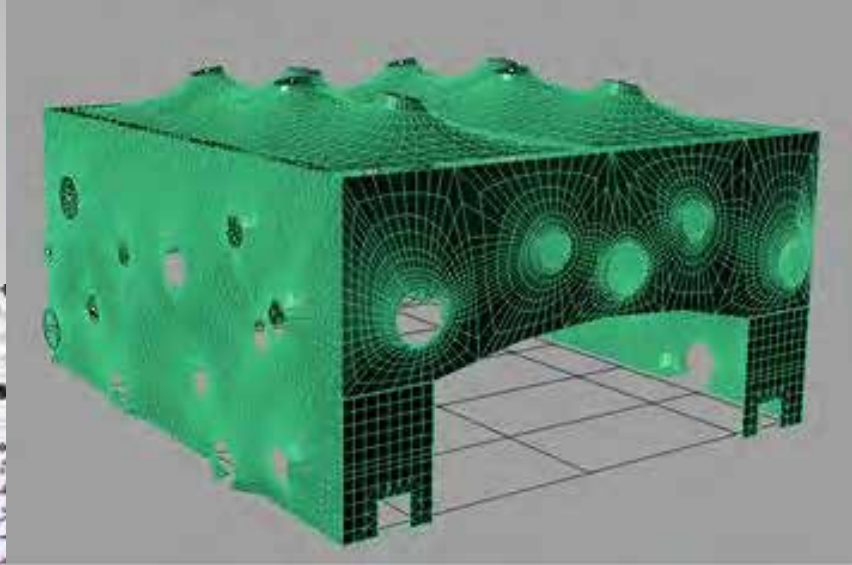
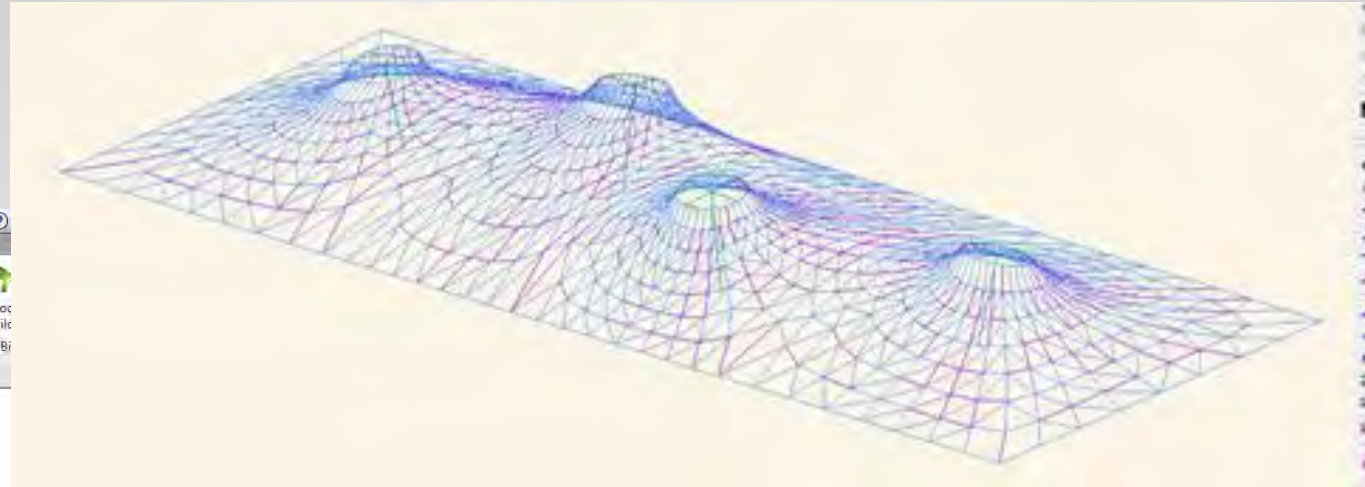
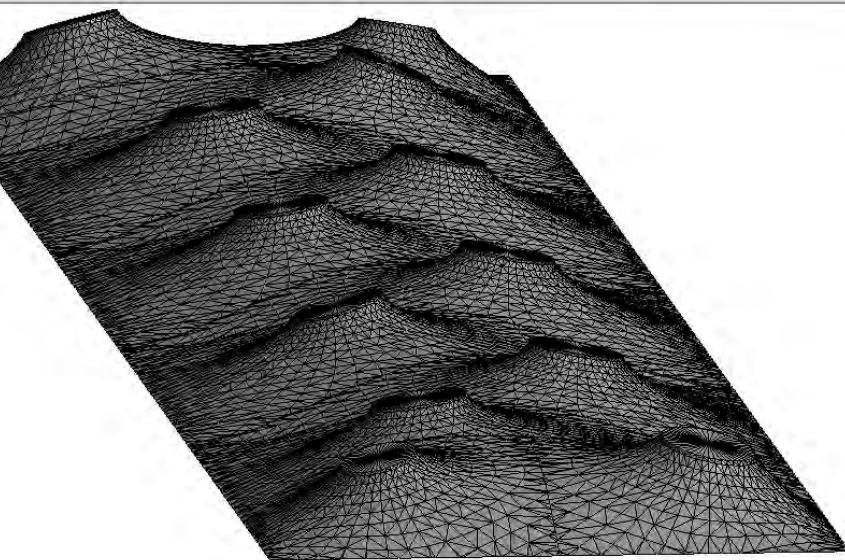
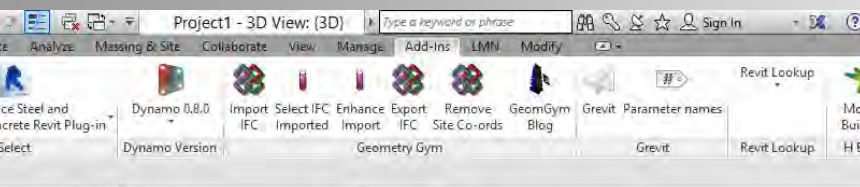


# IFC5 - Infrastructure

- Bridges
- Alignment
- Terrain
- Ground Strata
- Road
- Rail
- Waterways
- Tunnels
- Public Utilities

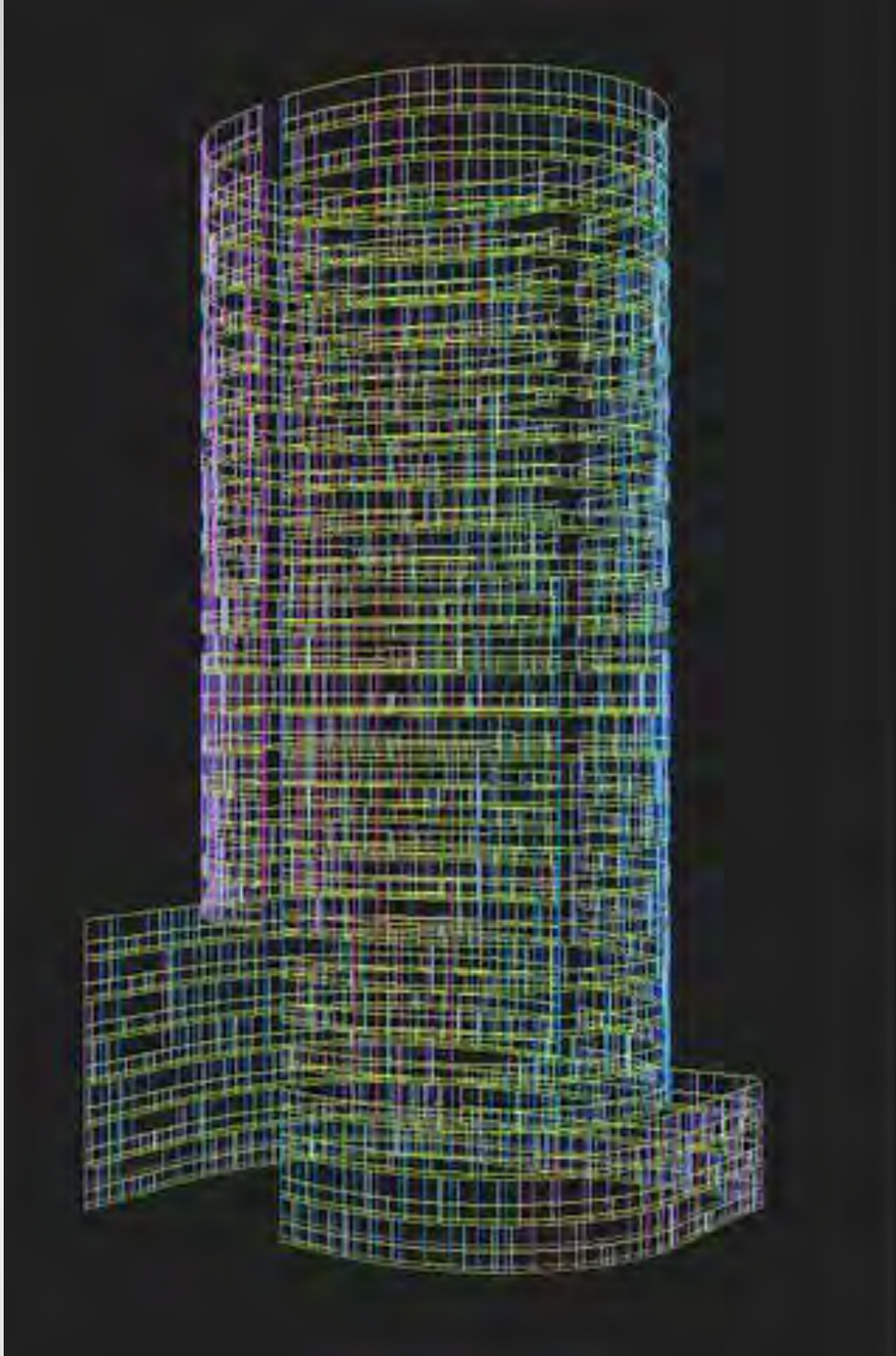


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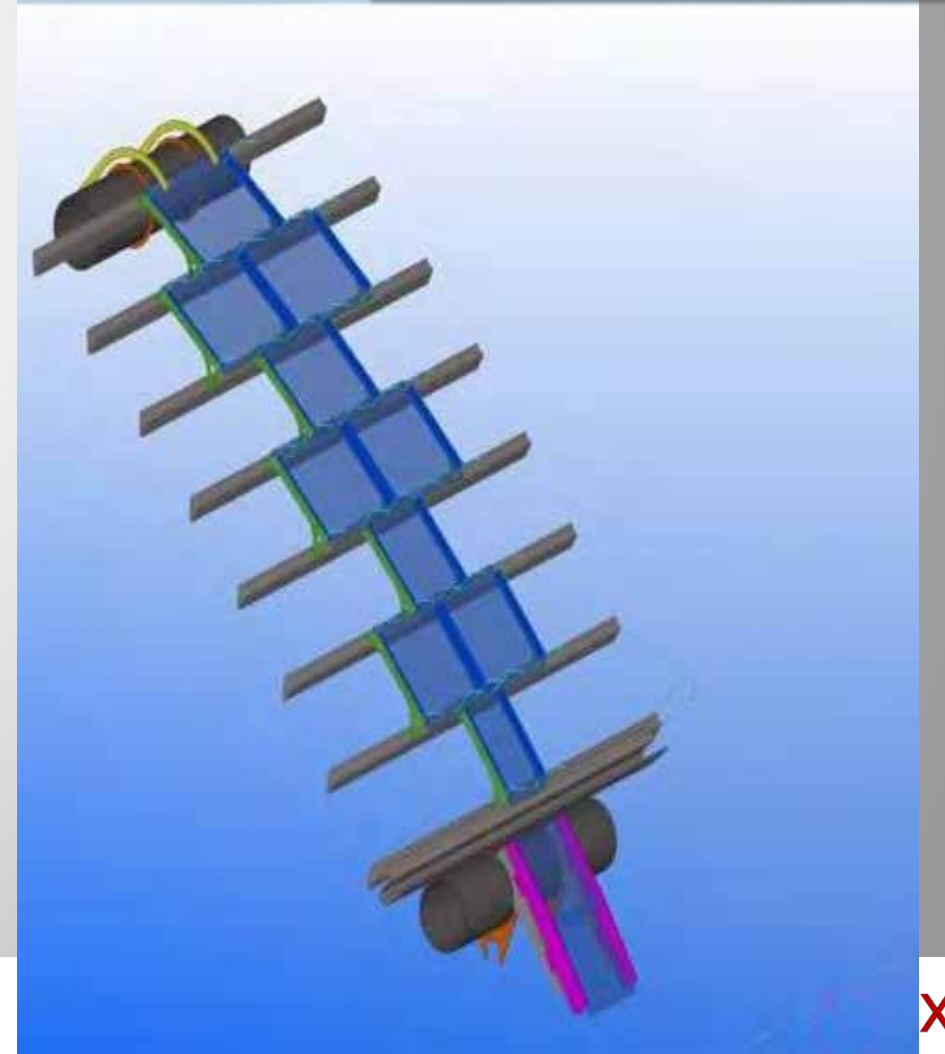
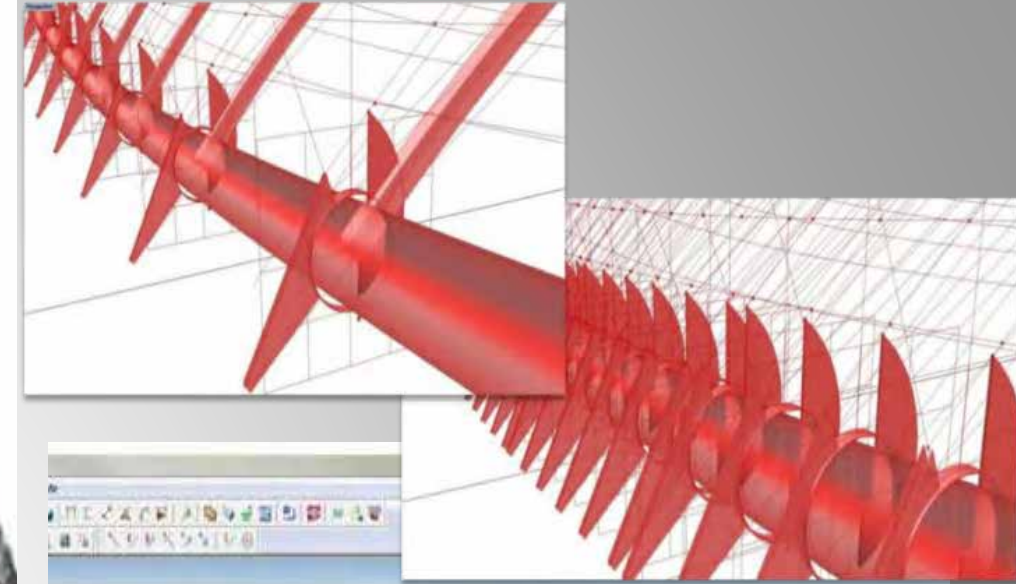
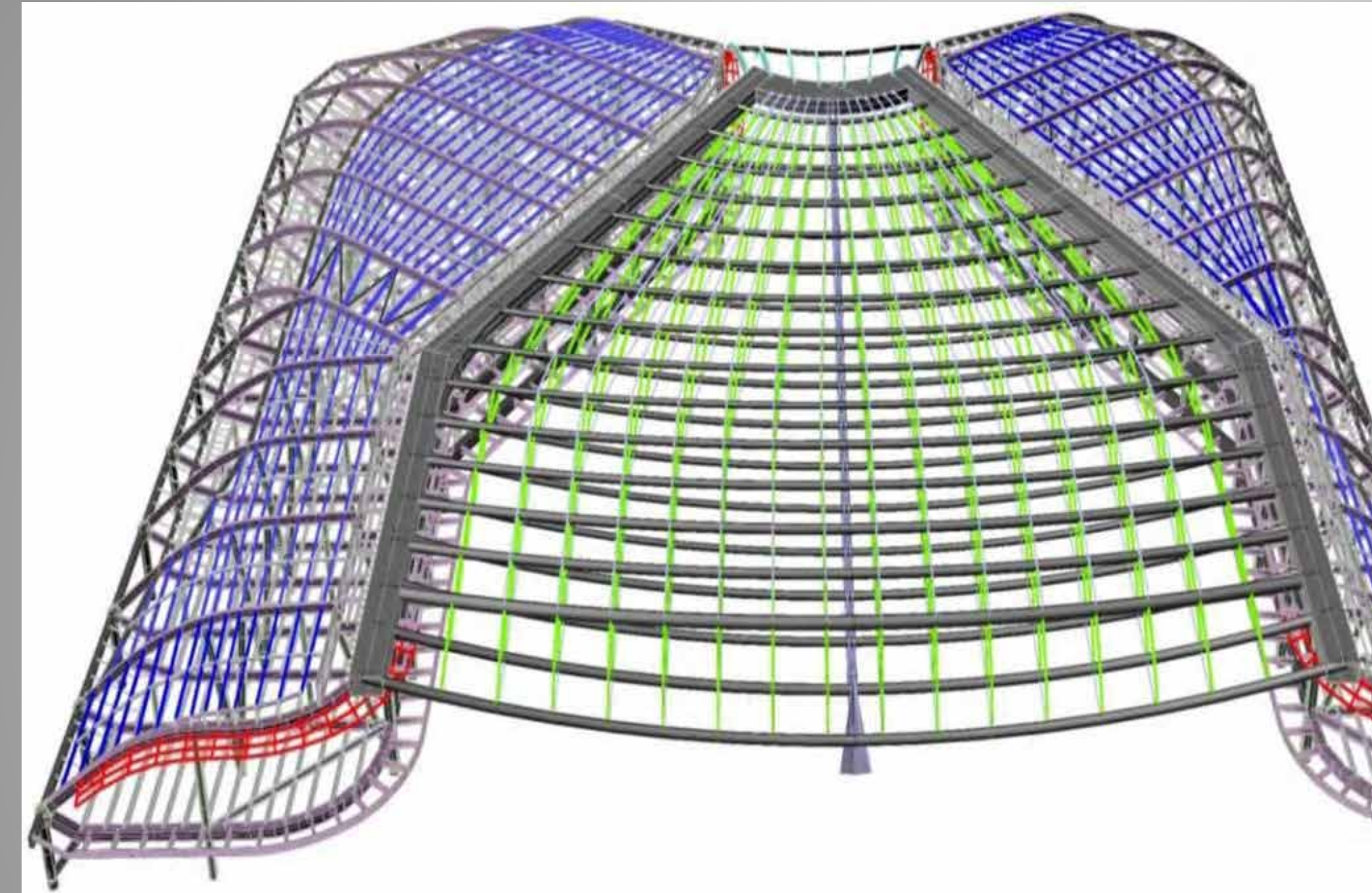




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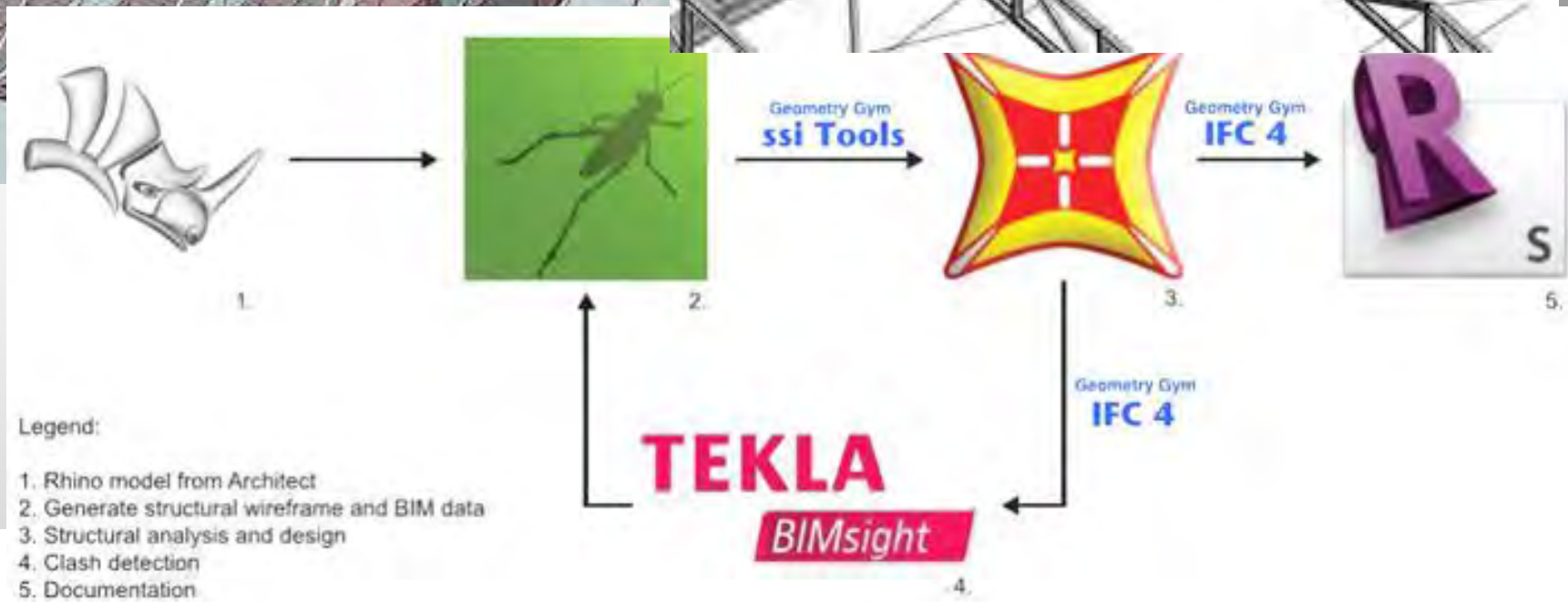
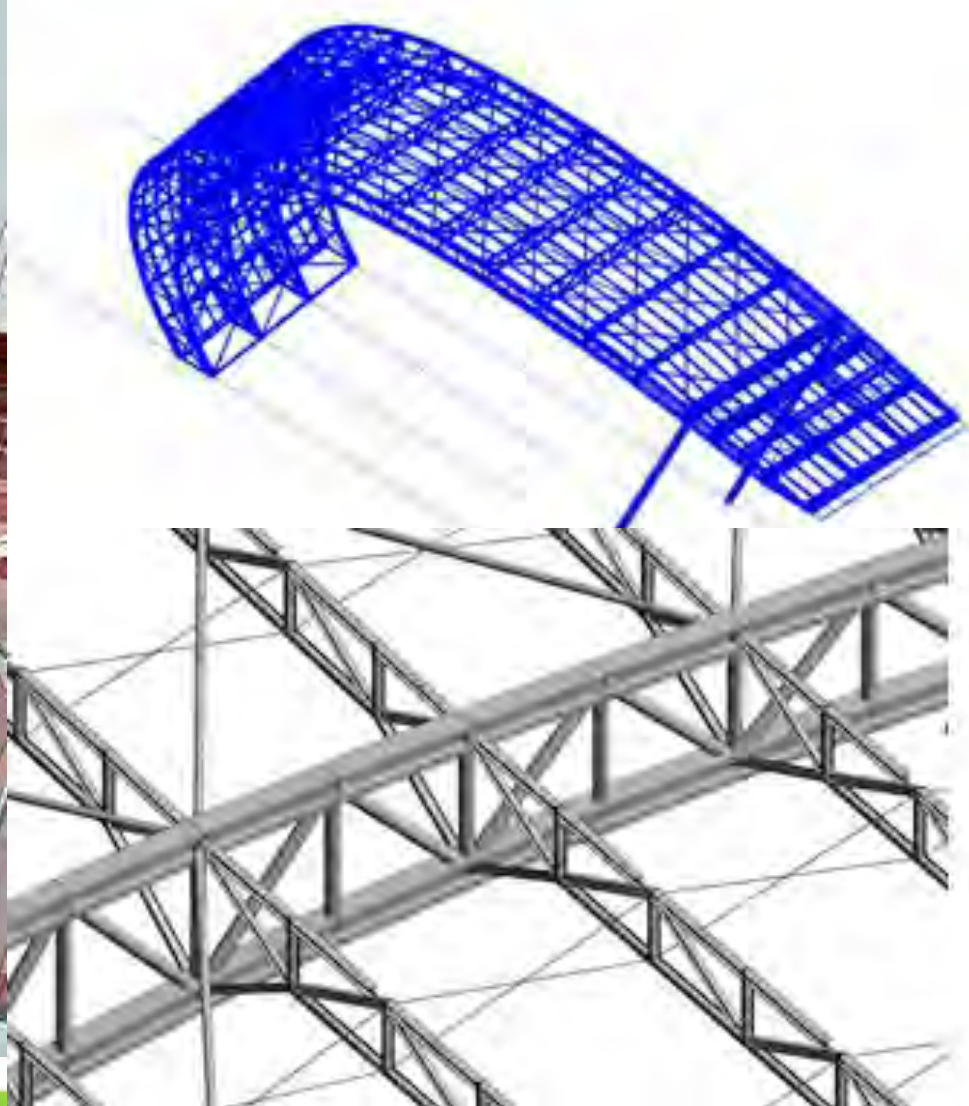
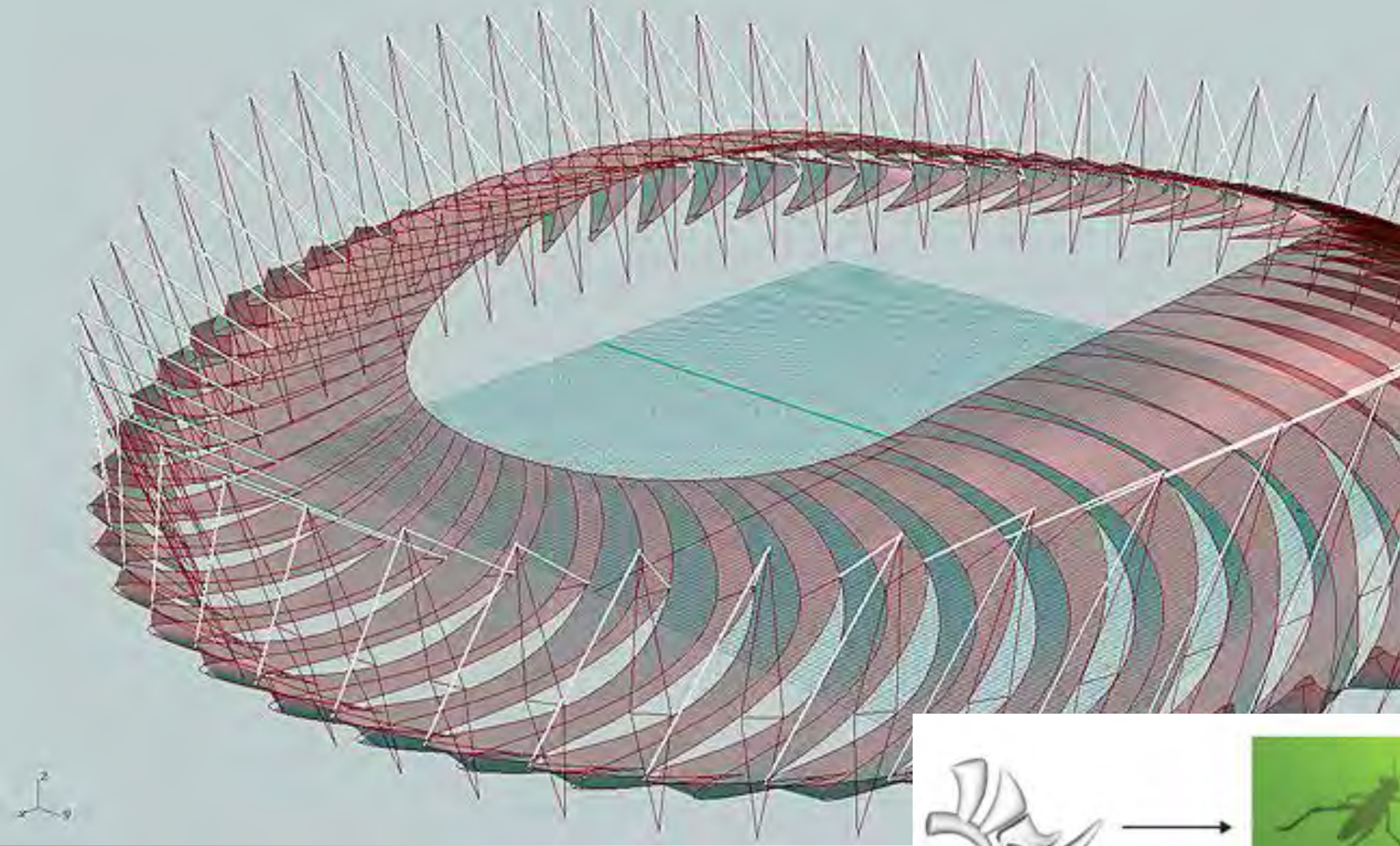




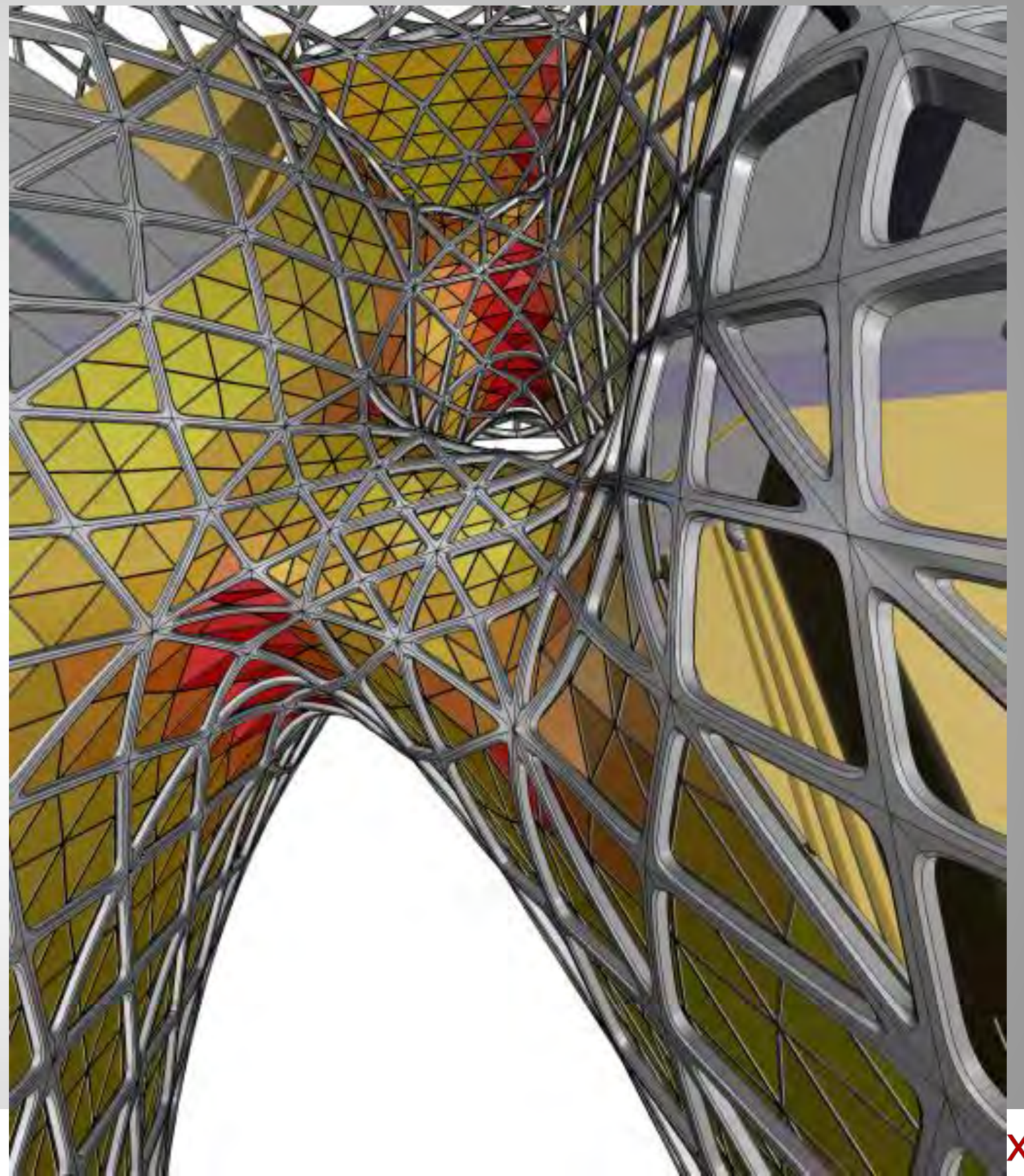


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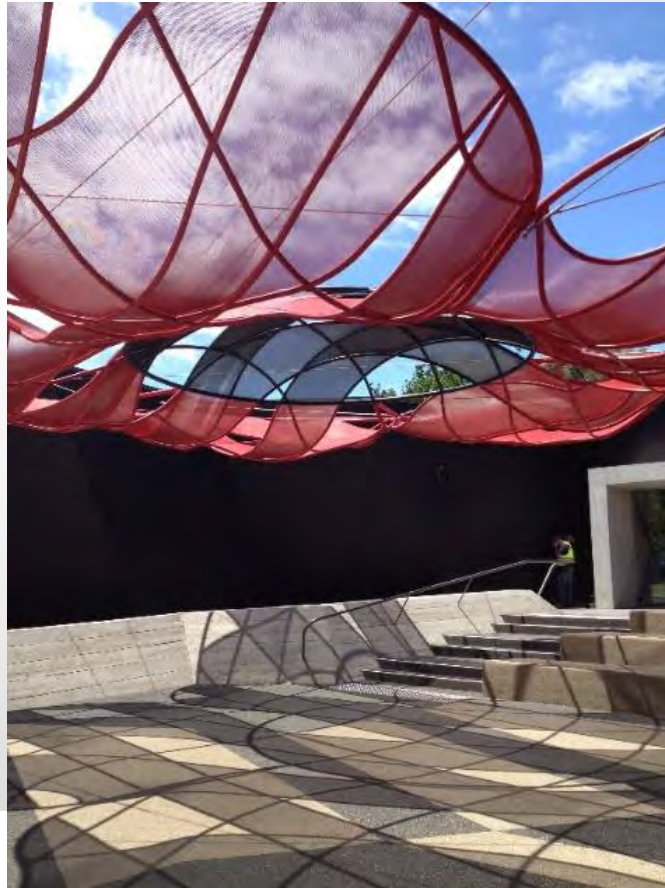
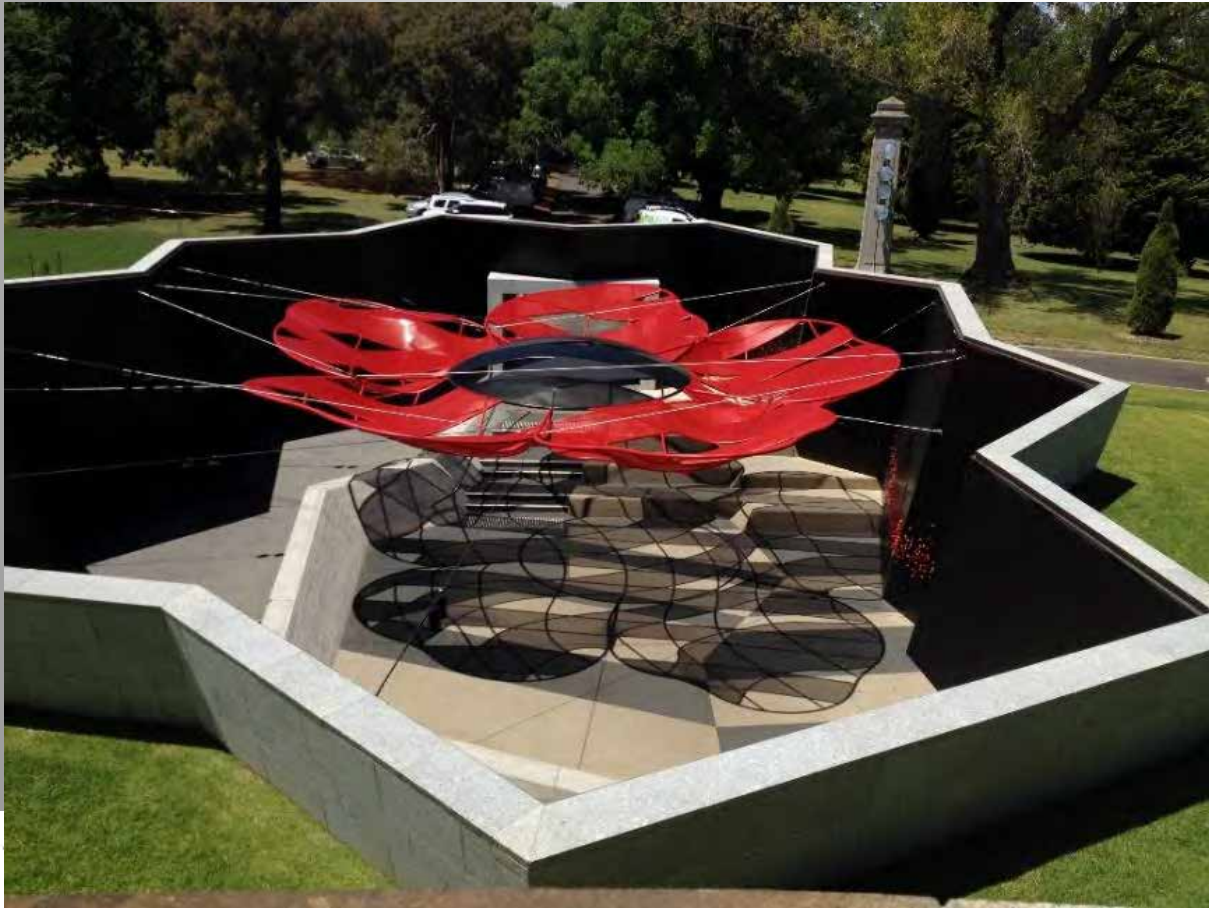
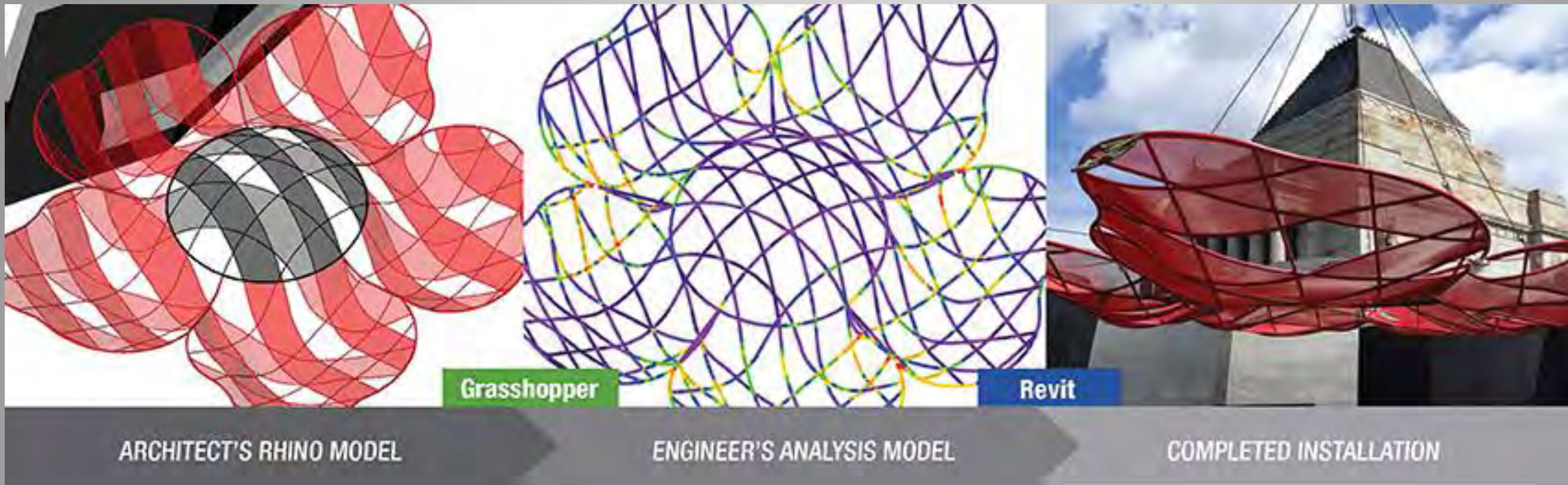




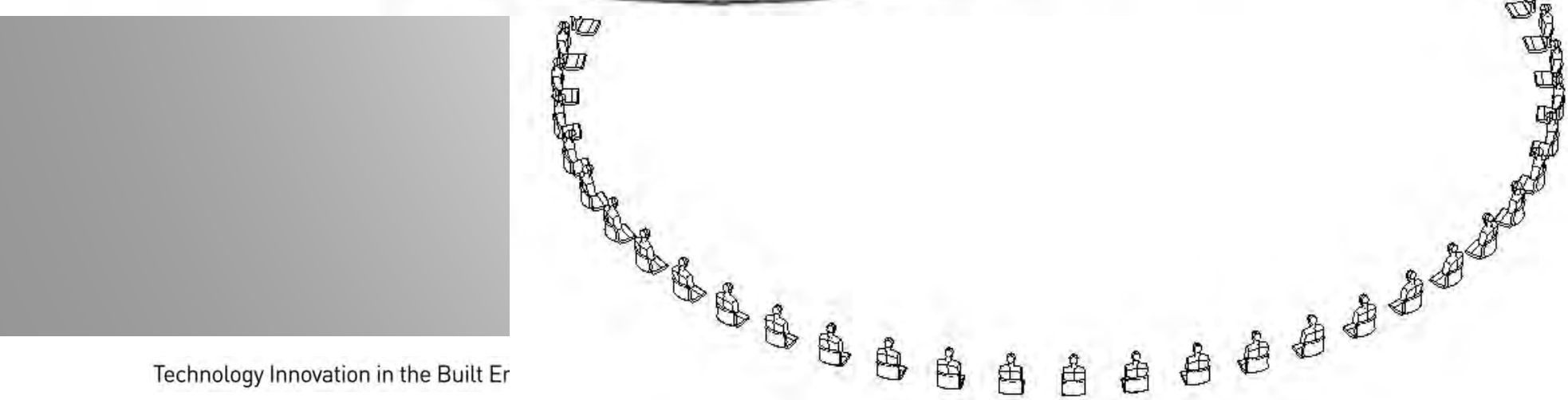
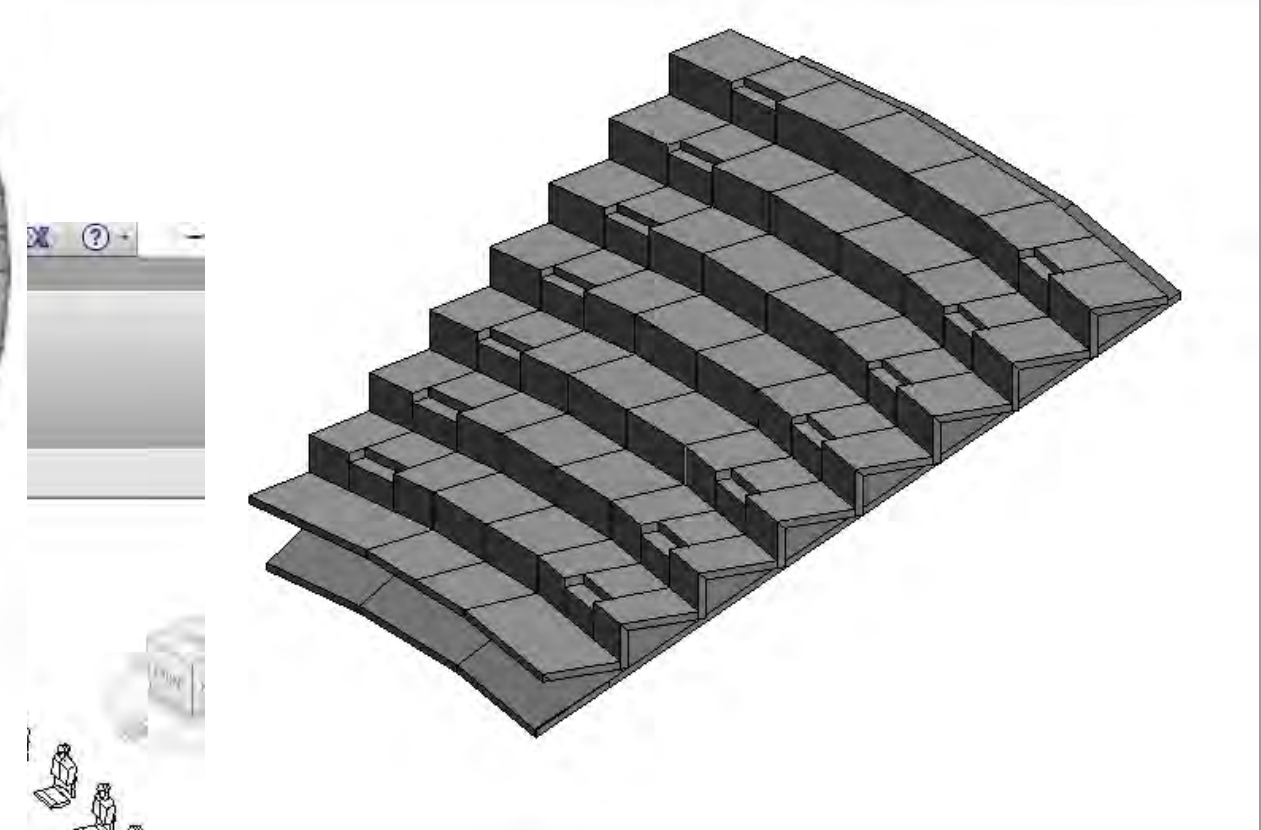
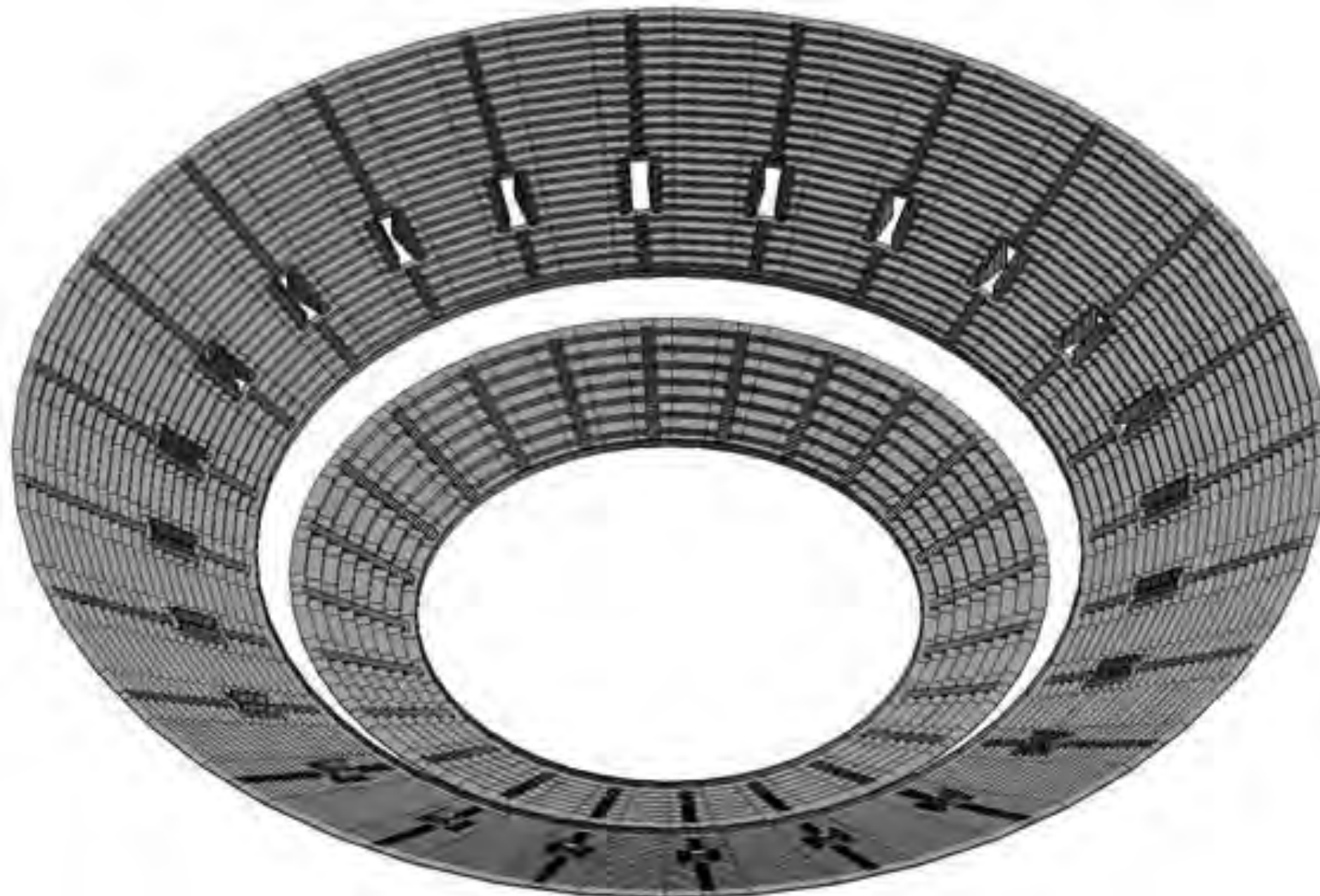














# OpenBIM

If using IFC has been frustrating or problematic, nothing is going to change unless users demand their software developers do better.

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