

# Pipe networks design in high density underground infrastructure environment

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# Agenda

## THE AUDIENCE

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## INTRODUCTION

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## 4 LEARNING OBJECTIVES

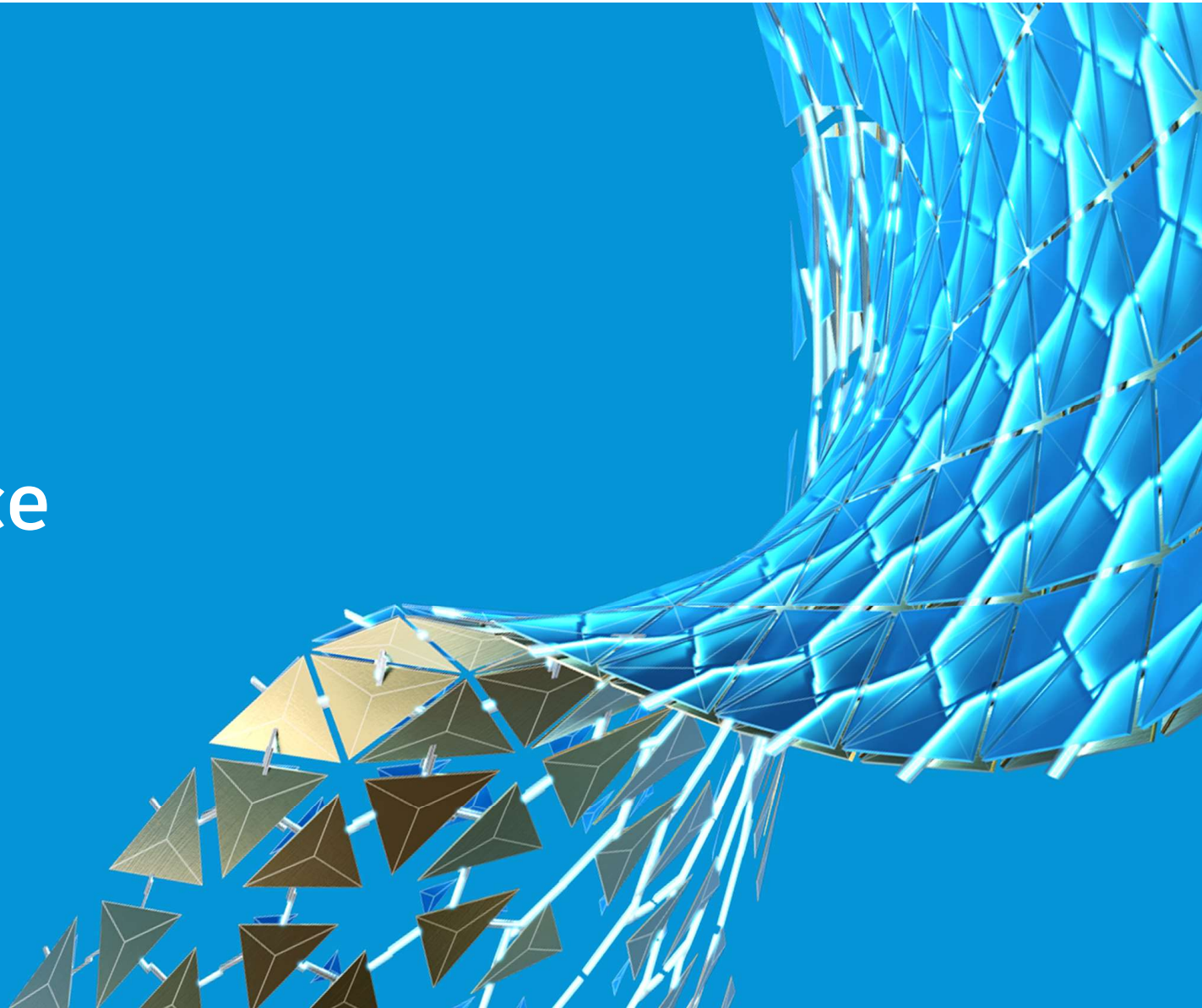
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- MODEL A DRAINAGE SYSTEM USING CIVIL 3D AND DYNAMO
- SWAP MULTIPLE NETWORK PARTS WITH DYNAMO
- RUN INTERFERENCE CHECK
- SOLVE INTERFERENCES BETWEEN TWO NETWORKS

## CONCLUSION

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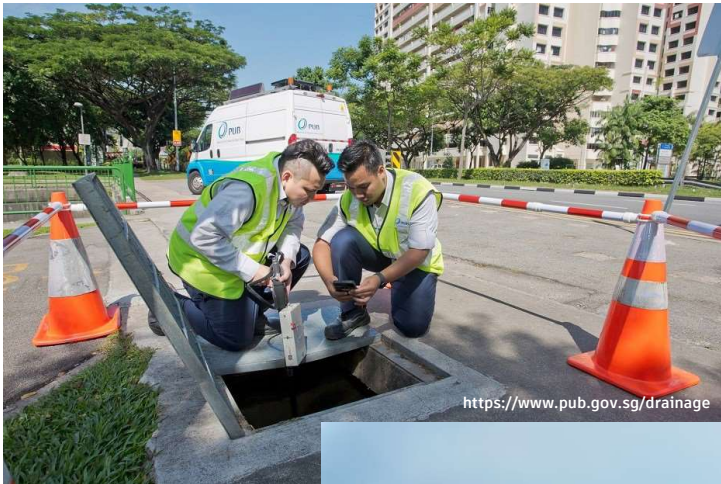
# The audience





# The audience for this class

Drainage engineers



Design engineers

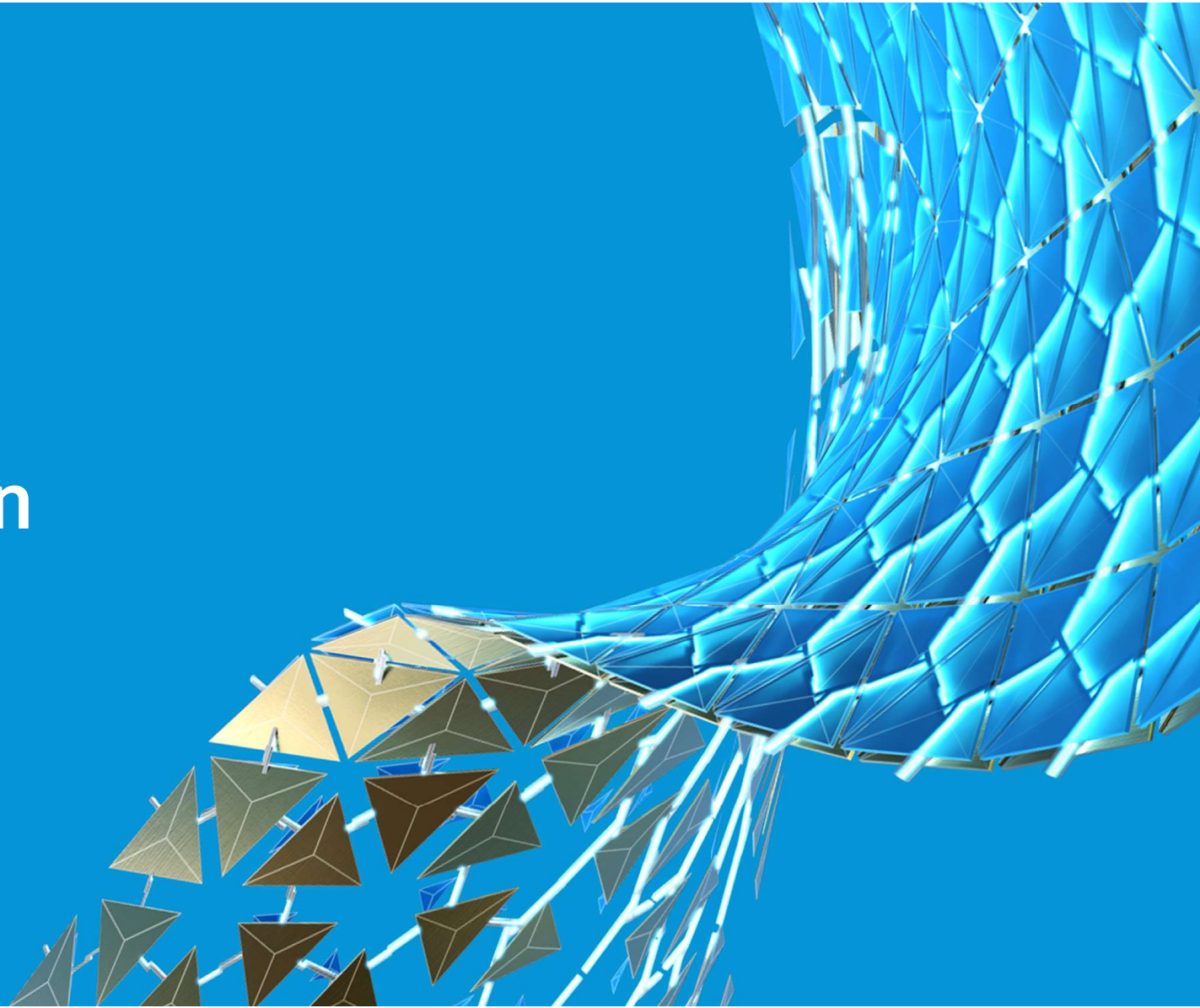


Land surveyors



Dynamo users

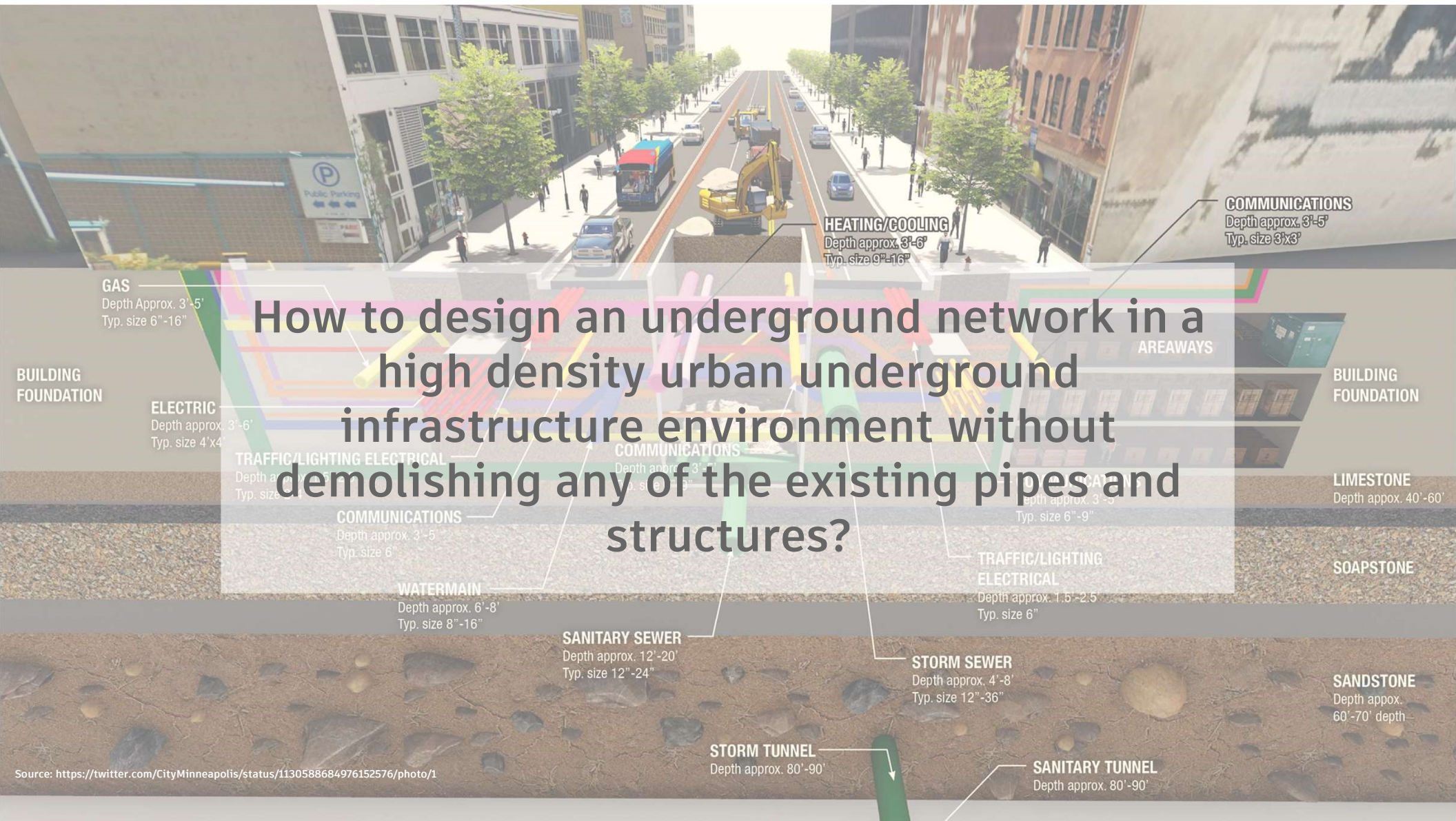
# Introduction



**“Those who can  
imagine anything, can  
create the impossible.”**

ALAN TURING, FATHER OF THE COMPUTER SCIENCE





How to design an underground network in a high density urban environment without demolishing any of the existing pipes and structures?

**GAS**  
Depth Approx. 3'-5'  
Typ. size 6"-16"

**BUILDING FOUNDATION**

**ELECTRIC**  
Depth approx. 3'-6'  
Typ. size 4"x4"

**TRAFFIC/LIGHTING ELECTRICAL**  
Depth approx. 3'-5'  
Typ. size 6"-9"

**COMMUNICATIONS**  
Depth approx. 3'-5'  
Typ. size 3"x3"

**WATERMAIN**  
Depth approx. 6'-8'  
Typ. size 8"-16"

**SANITARY SEWER**  
Depth approx. 12'-20'  
Typ. size 12"-24"

**STORM TUNNEL**  
Depth approx. 80'-90'

**STORM SEWER**  
Depth approx. 4'-8'  
Typ. size 12"-36"

**SANITARY TUNNEL**  
Depth approx. 80'-90'

**COMMUNICATIONS**  
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**AREAWAYS**

**BUILDING FOUNDATION**

**LIMESTONE**  
Depth approx. 40'-60'

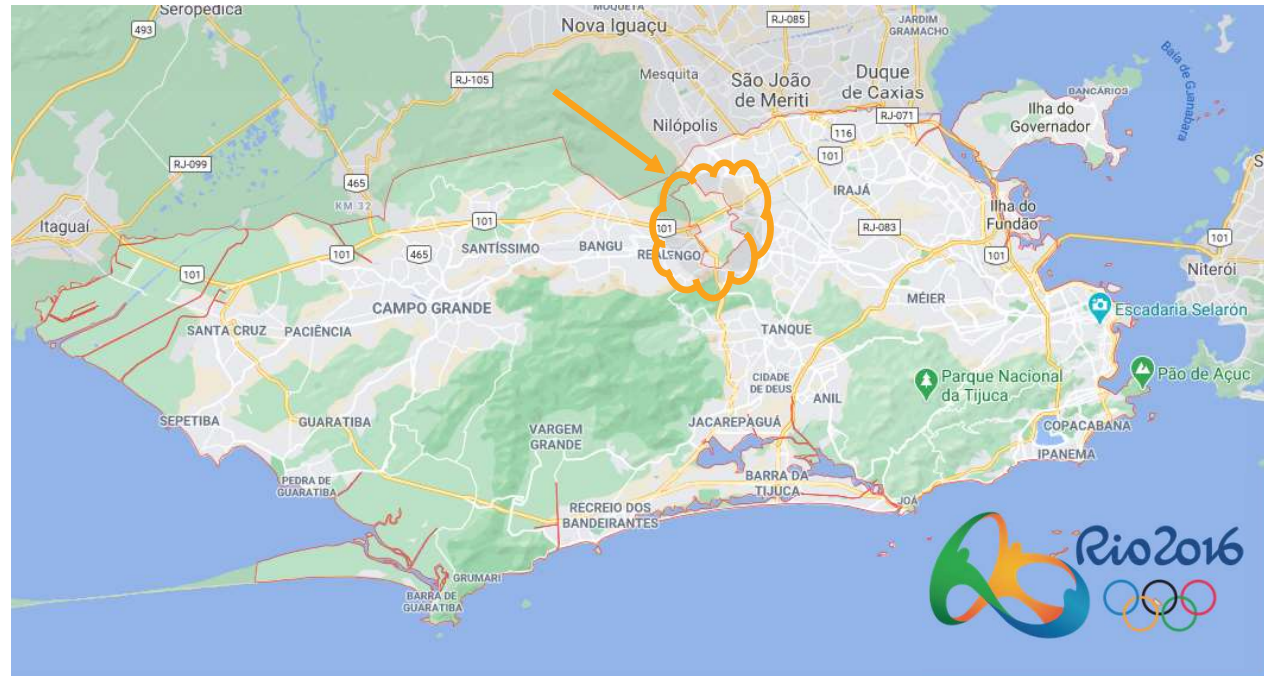
**SOAPSTONE**

**SANDSTONE**  
Depth approx. 60'-70' depth



## A real case in Rio de Janeiro

- Military District of Rio de Janeiro
- 450 ha (1.74 sq.mi)
- Underground infrastructure built before World War I
- No blueprints being left for the next generations
- Rio 2016
- A project to build new sanitary sewers and storm network



## A real case in Rio de Janeiro





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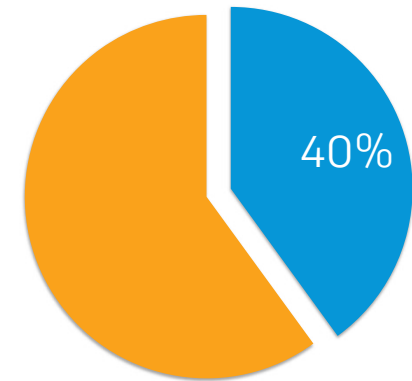
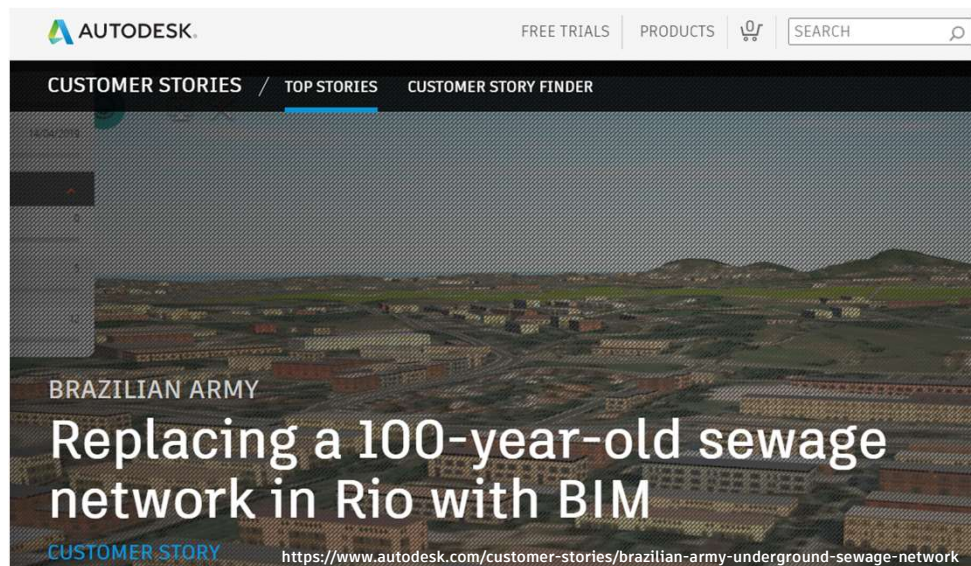
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## Brazilian Army Battles Pollution in Rio's Toxic Guanabara Bay Using BIM

BY MATT ALDERTON INFRASTRUCTURE - MAR 19 2020 - 6 MIN READ

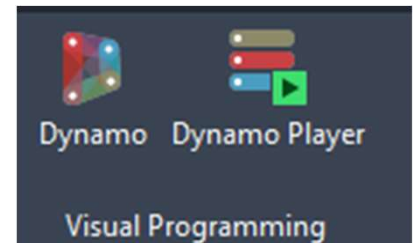
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■ Savings ■ New Budget

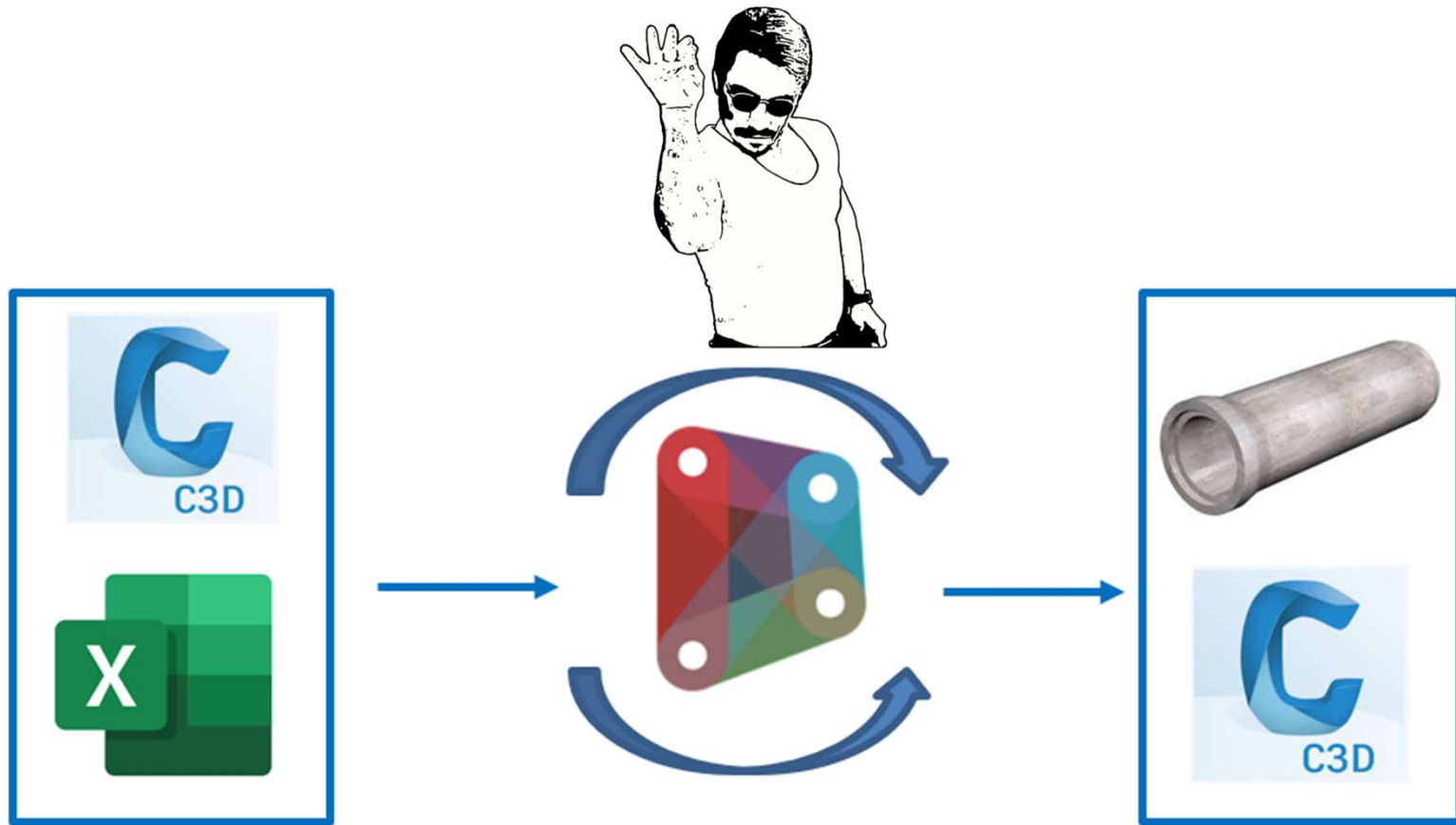


# Dynamo for Civil 3D

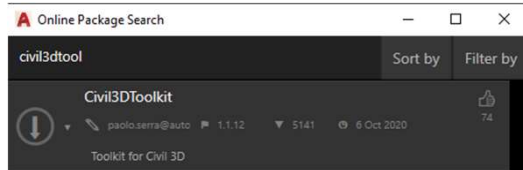


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## The Dynamo “touch”

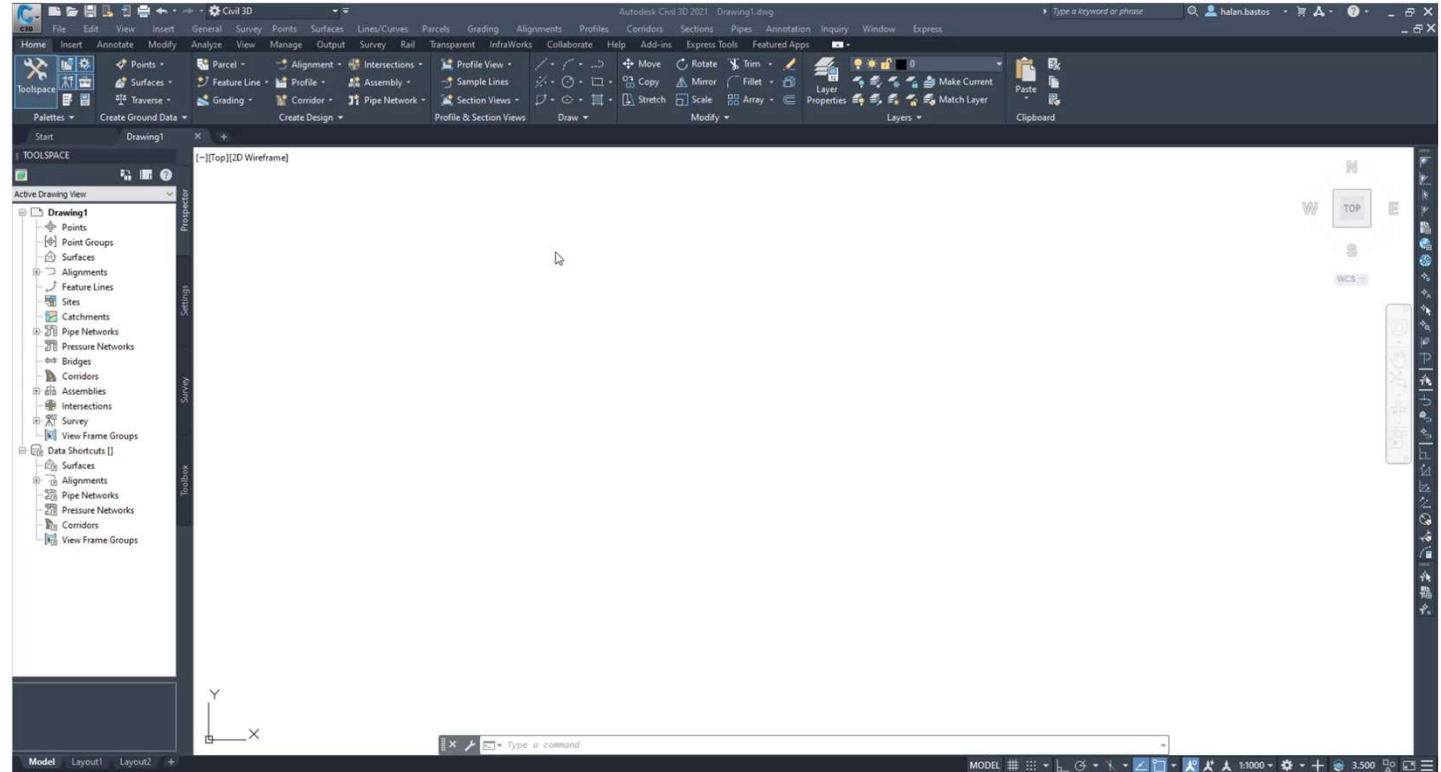


## Before we started



### Civil 3D Toolkit

- Open source
- Interacts with Civil 3D entities and objects (alignments, parcels, pipe networks)
- <https://forum.dynamobim.com/t/civil-3d-toolkit-feedback-thread/43570>



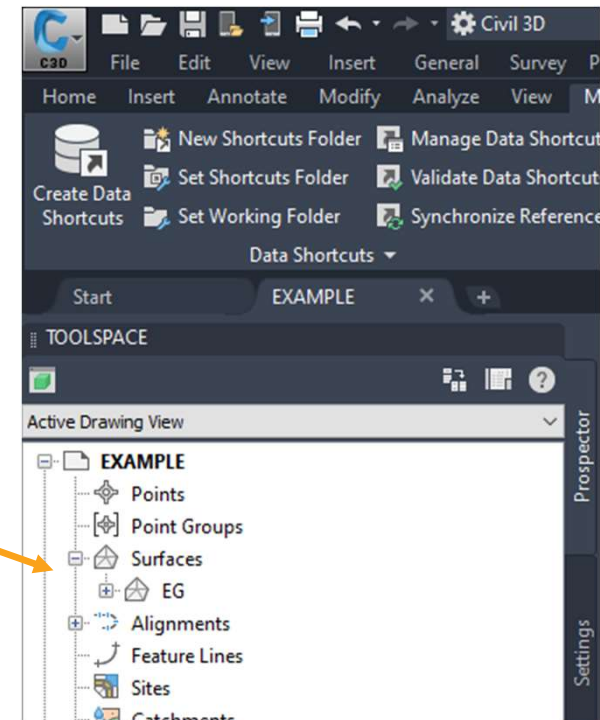
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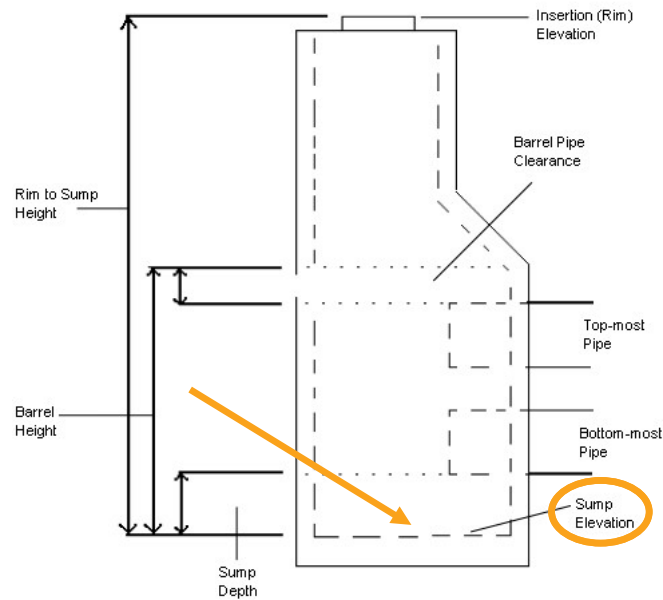
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<http://www.landinfo.com/GalDTM1mMecca.htm>



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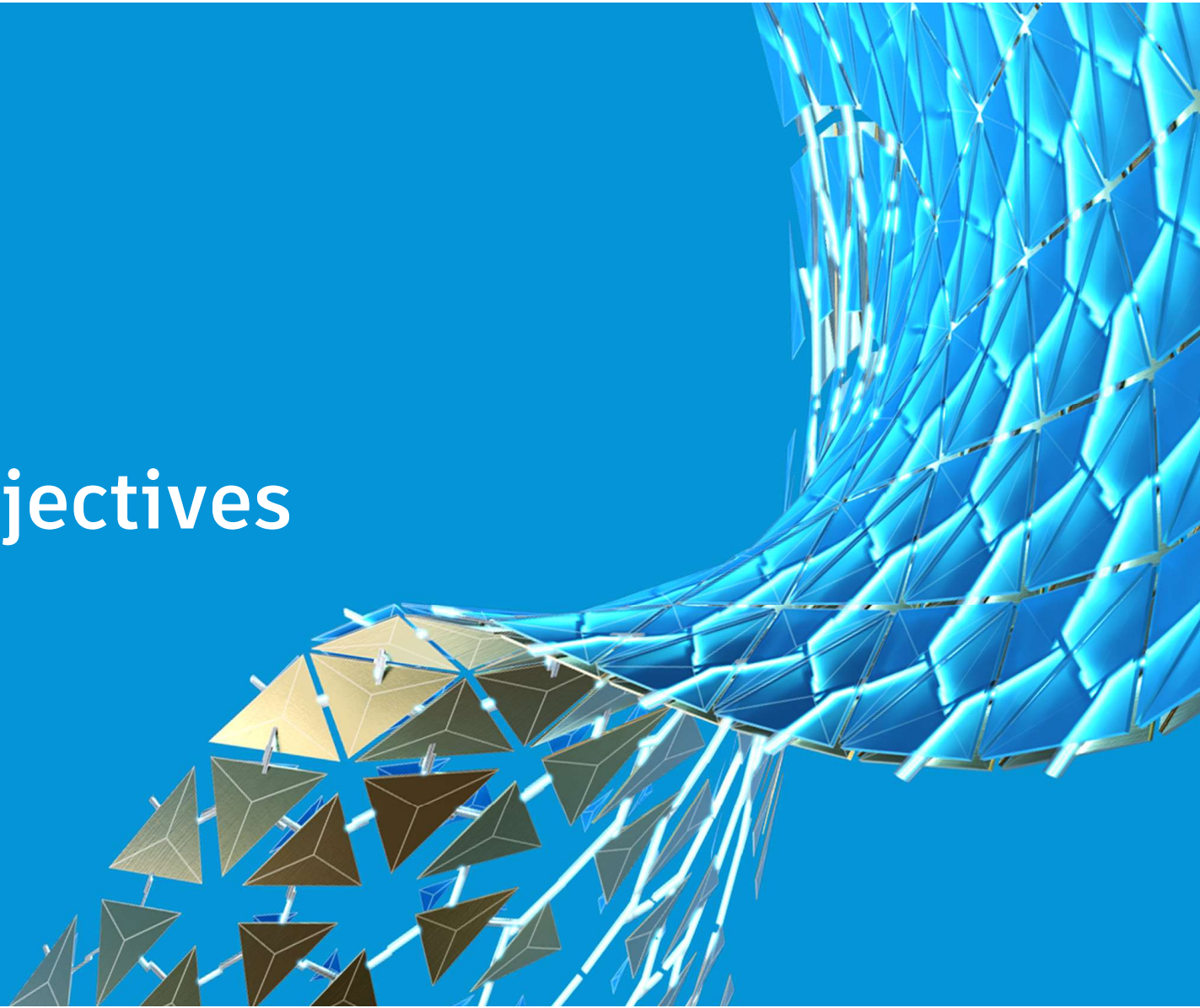
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6	MH 23	21.240	663,834.3360	7,470,553.7050
7	MH 24	21.003	663,823.7584	7,470,573.0490
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9	MH 26	20.620	663,800.5186	7,470,617.2763
10	MH 27	20.250	663,779.4114	7,470,653.2746
11	MH 28	20.109	663,766.7055	7,470,674.3686
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MANHOLES INLETS

	A	B	C	D
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4	IN 14	21.855	663,865.6136	7,470,498.7967
5	IN 15	21.660	663,857.6347	7,470,514.4604
6	IN 16	21.575	663,843.2914	7,470,526.3395
7	IN 17	21.537	663,850.2615	7,470,528.7437
8	IN 18	21.282	663,831.7967	7,470,549.2579
9	IN 19	21.163	663,820.6675	7,470,569.9309
10	IN 20	21.093	663,814.0883	7,470,583.1947
11	IN 21	21.062	663,800.3873	7,470,609.4399
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MANHOLES INLETS

# Learning objectives





# Pipe networks design in high density underground infrastructure environment

**#1**

MODELING

Model a drainage system in a high density urban underground environment using Civil 3D and Dynamo

**#2**

SWAPPING

Swap network parts through Dynamo

**#3**

INTERFERENCES

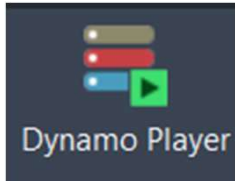
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**#4**

SOLVING

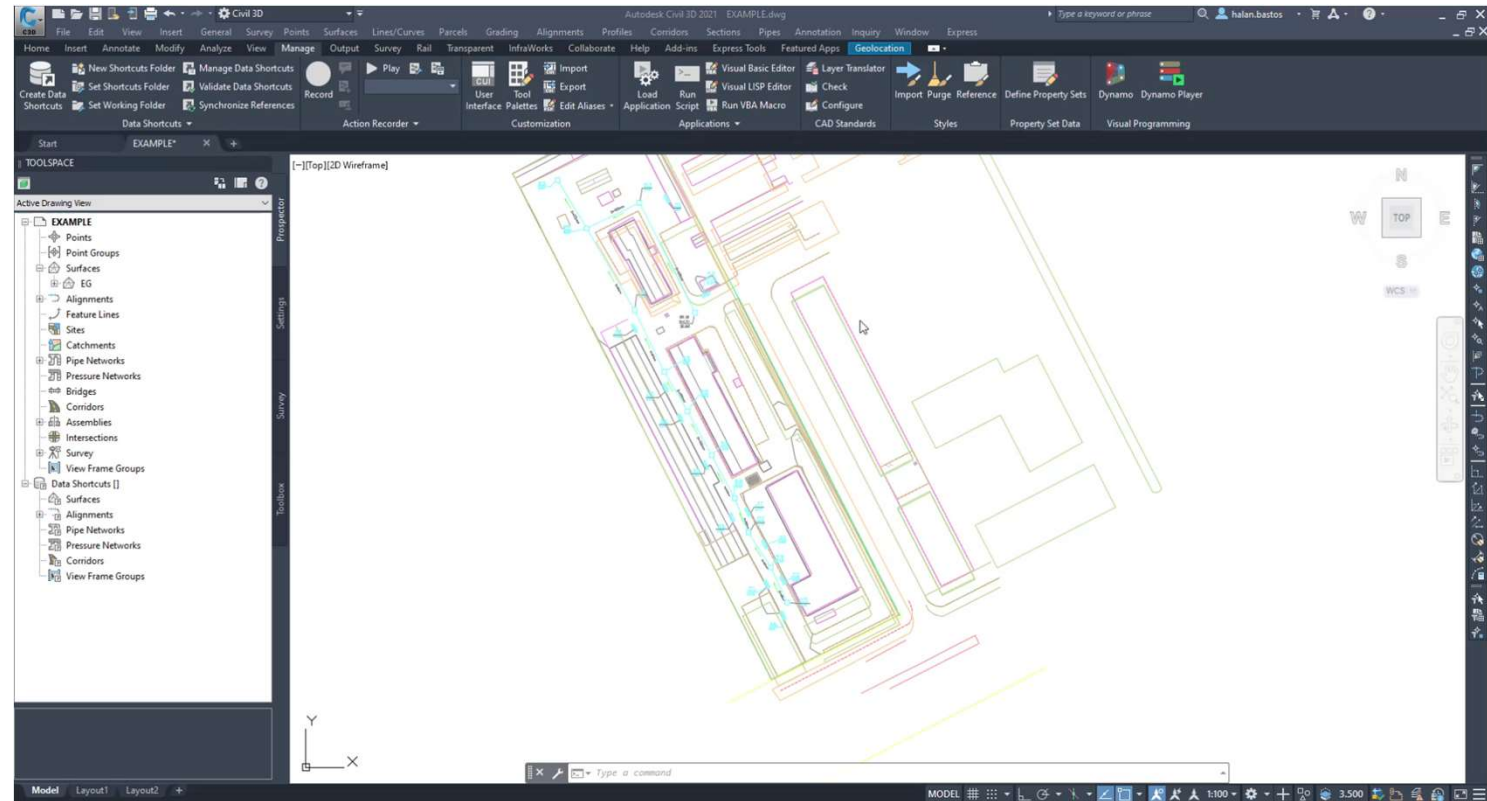
Solve interferences between two networks using Civil 3D

# Dynamo player



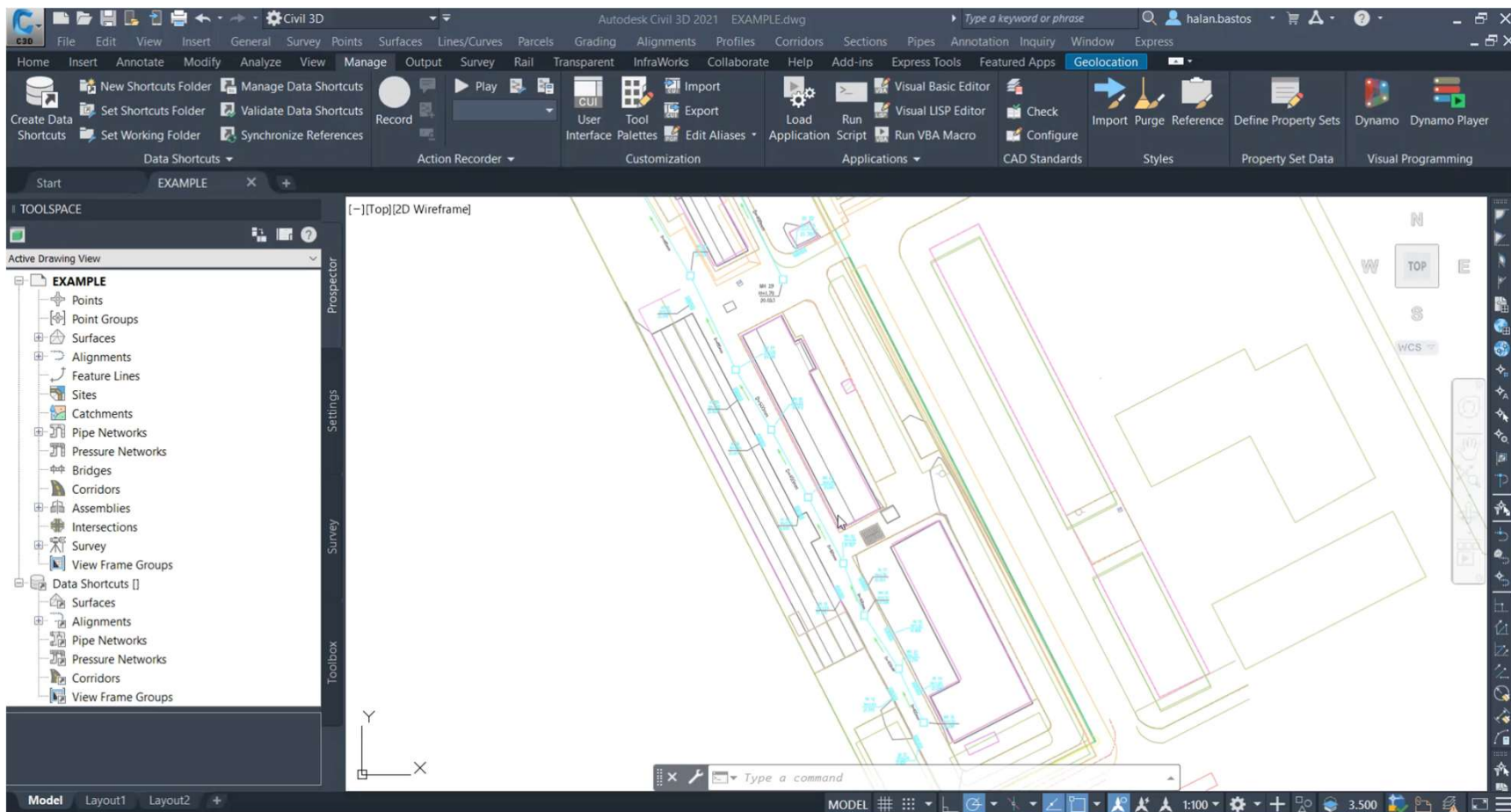
## Provides:

- Default directory for scripts
- Filtering visible scripts
- Viewing the status of current scripts
- Launching a script
- Providing input for scripts
- Editing a script



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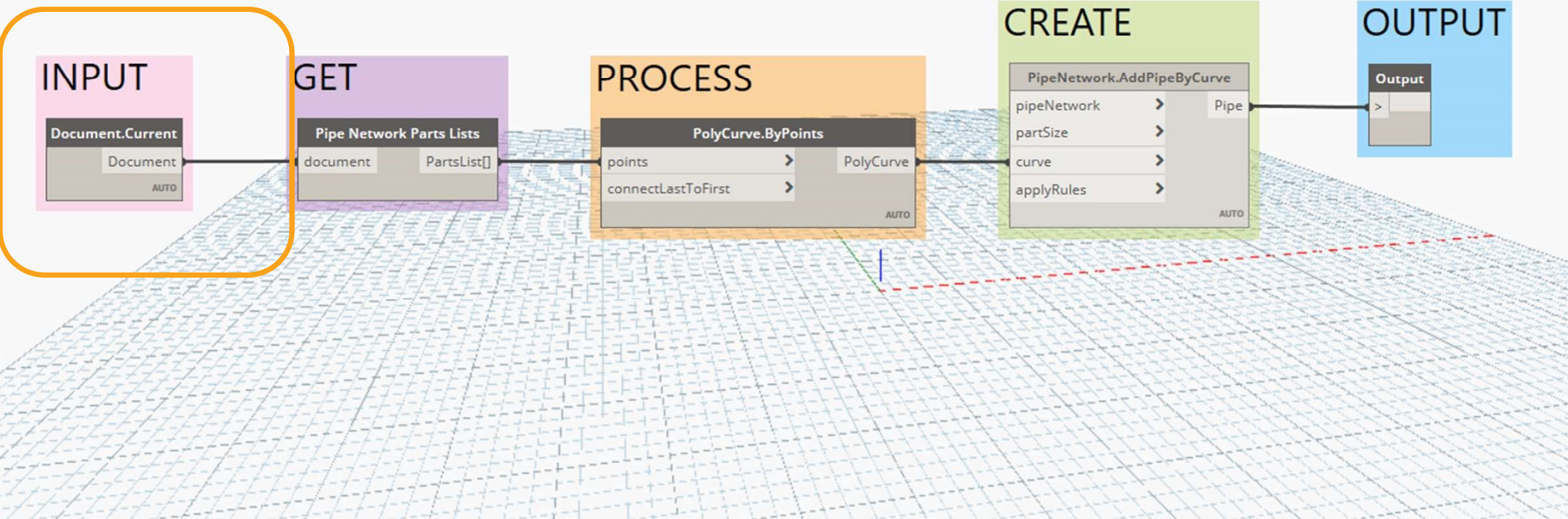
# Creation of a pipe network from Excel



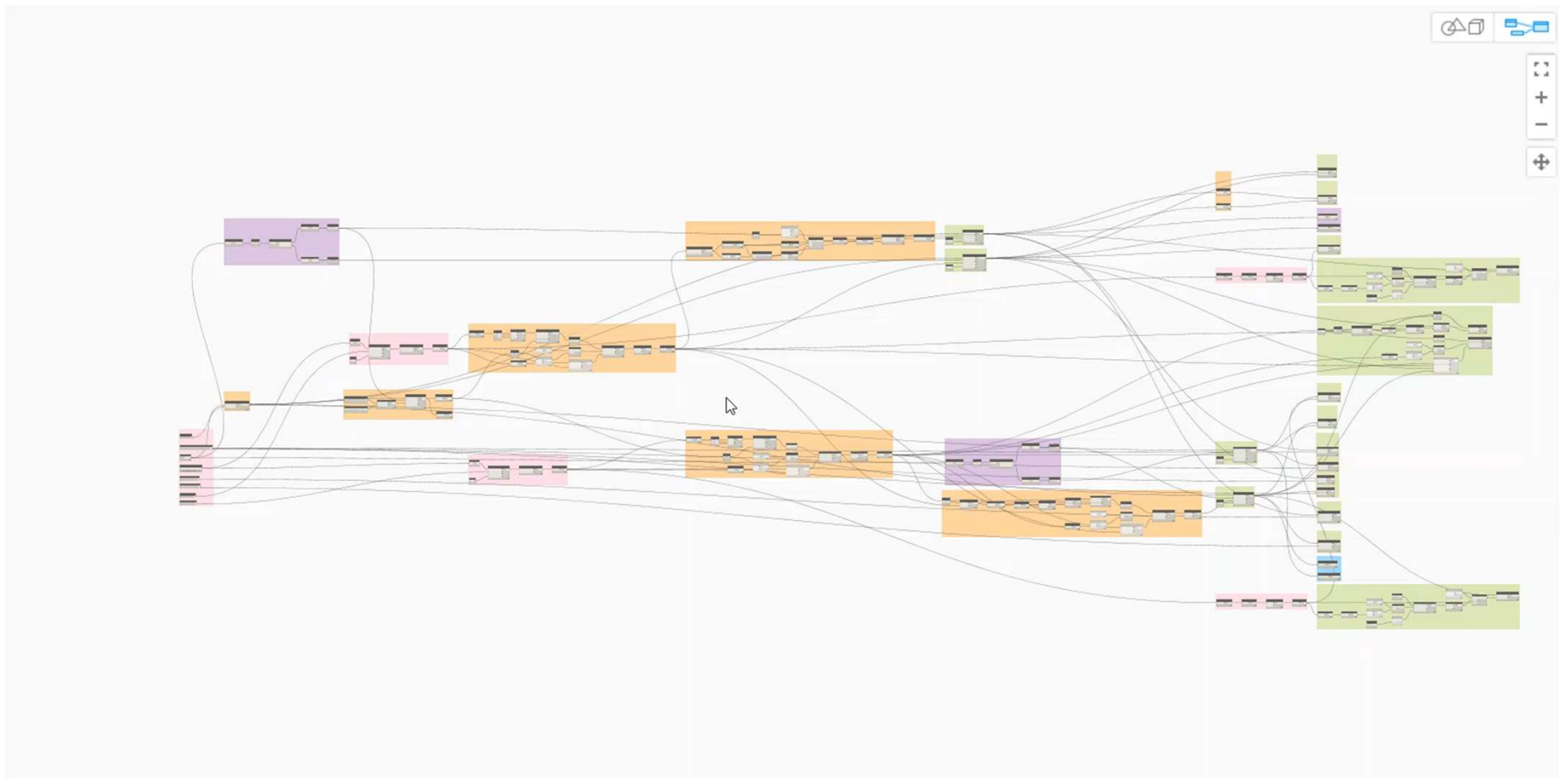
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# Group color scheme

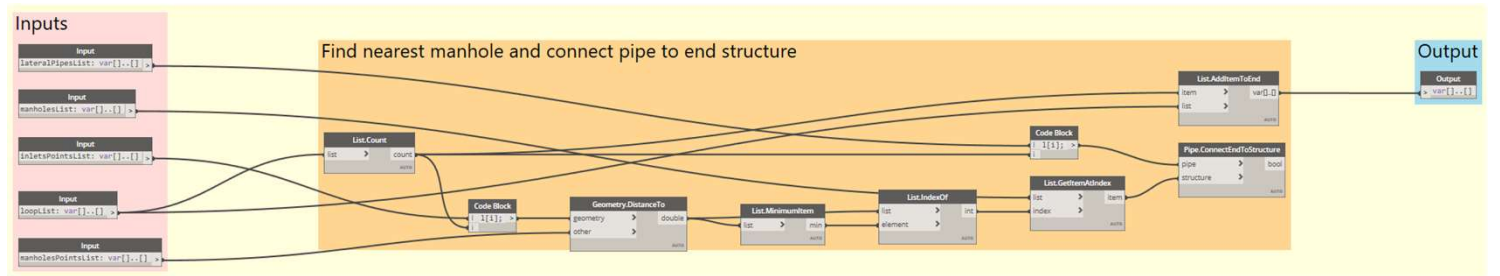
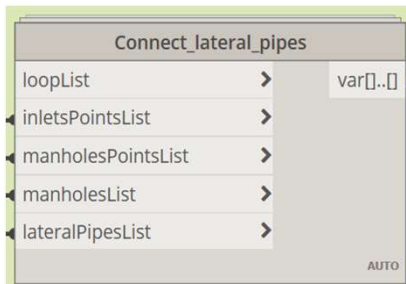
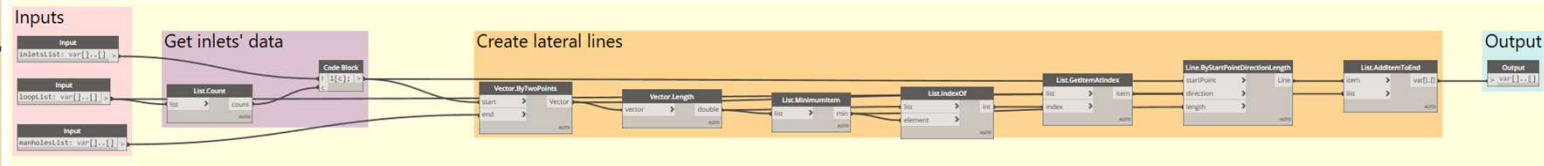
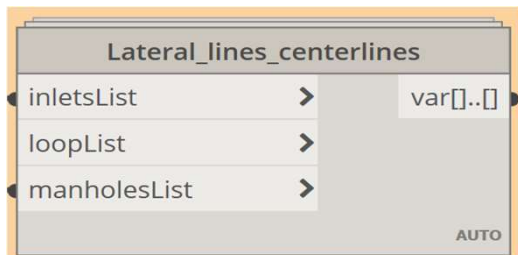
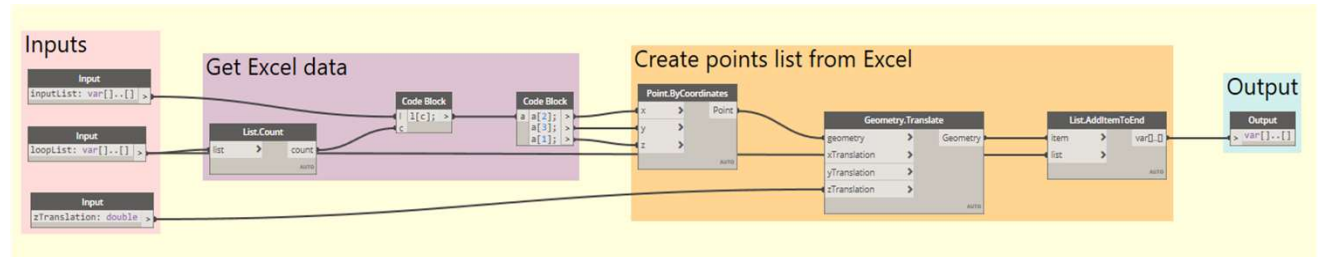
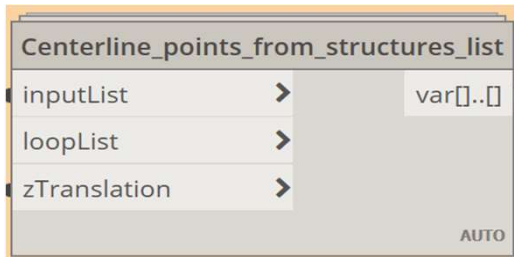


# Graphic scripts



Link to the video: <https://youtu.be/4ajWsQcJysY>

# Custom nodes





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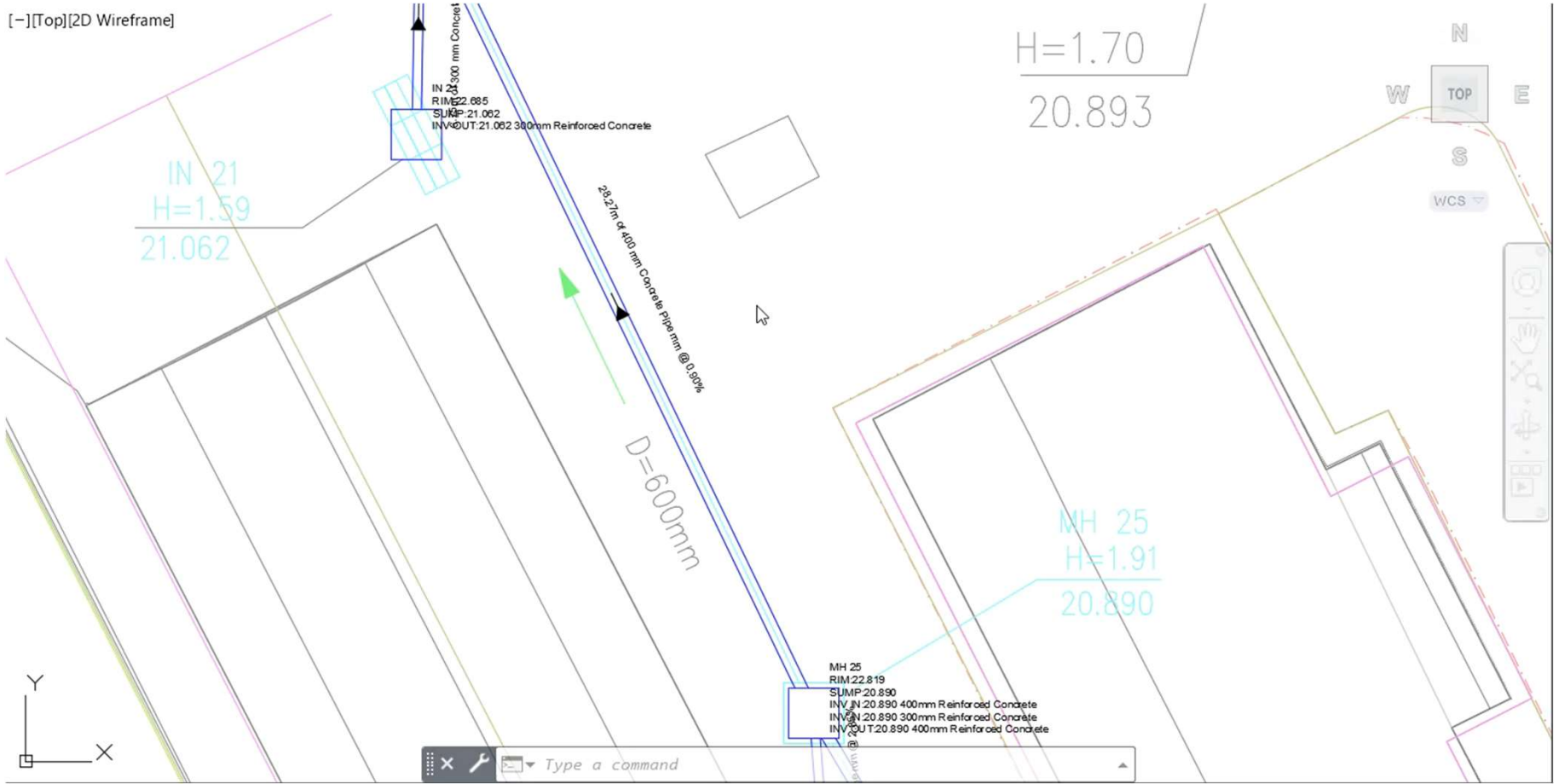
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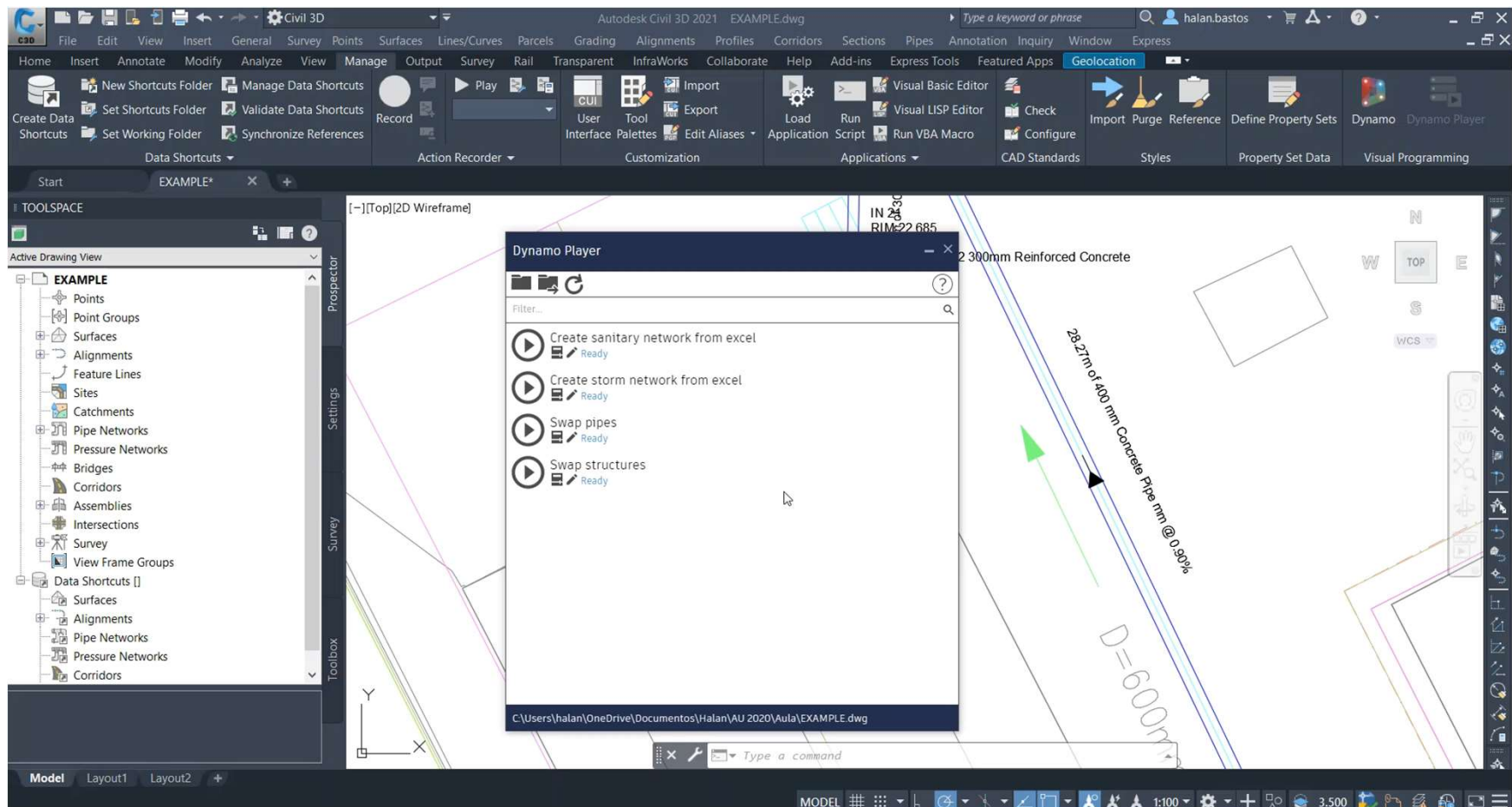
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## Set networks parts list first



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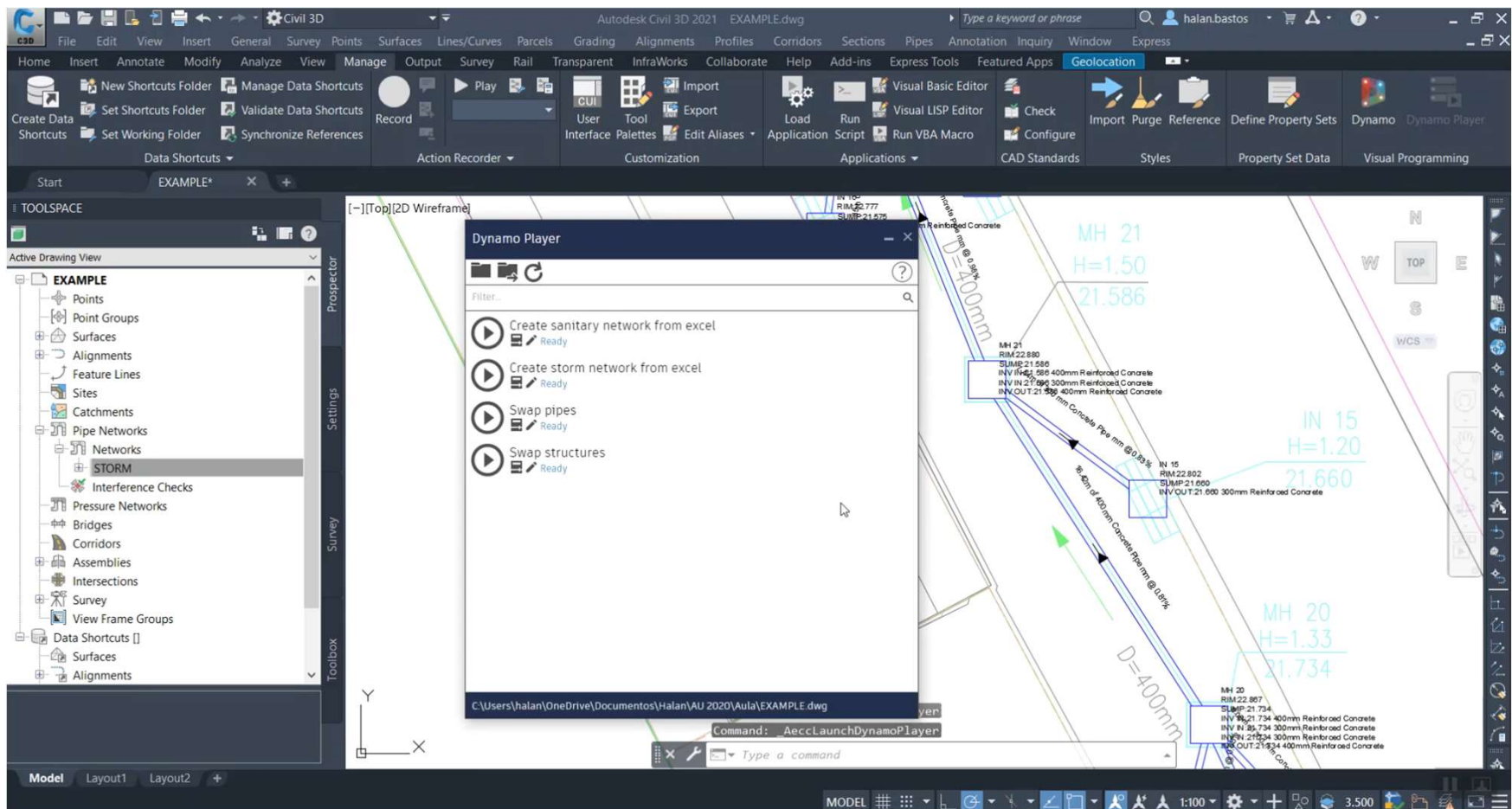
# Swap multiple pipes



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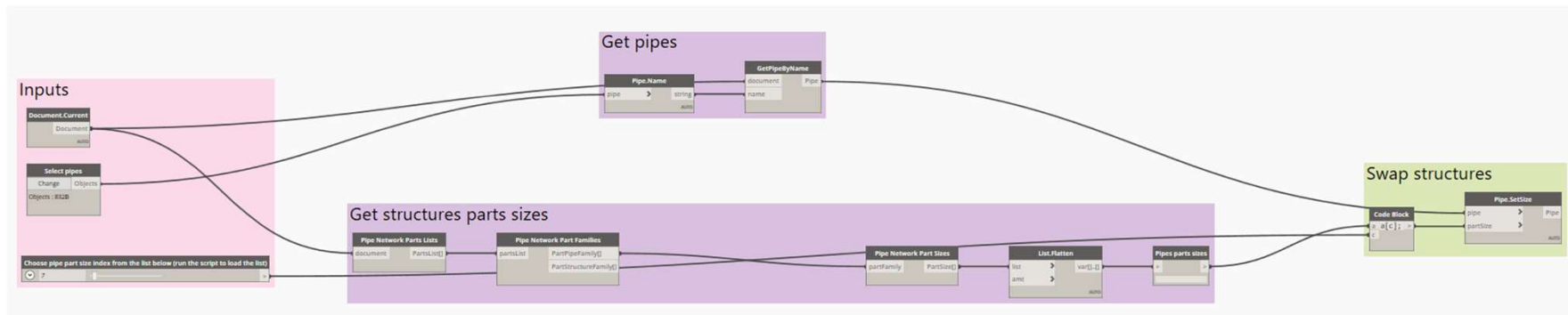
# Swap multiple structures



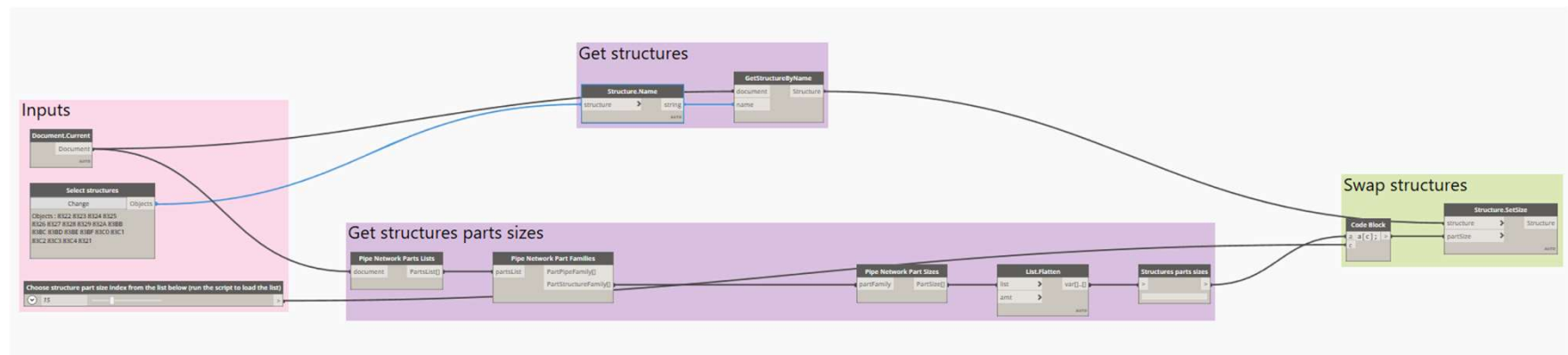
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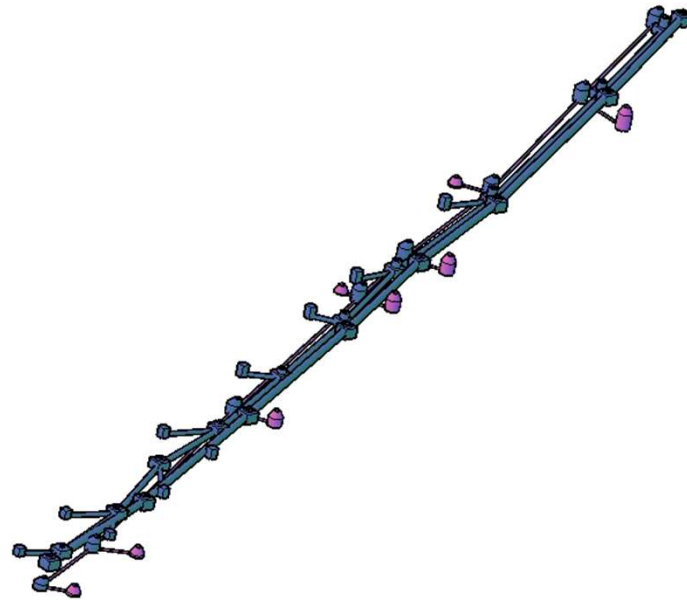
## Swap multiple pipes



## Swap multiple structures



# Complete urban underground 3D model



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# Interference check

Create Interference Check

Name: InterferenceCheck - (<[Next Counter(CP)])

Description:

Network 1: STORM

Network 2: DESIGN NETWORK

Layer: C-STRM

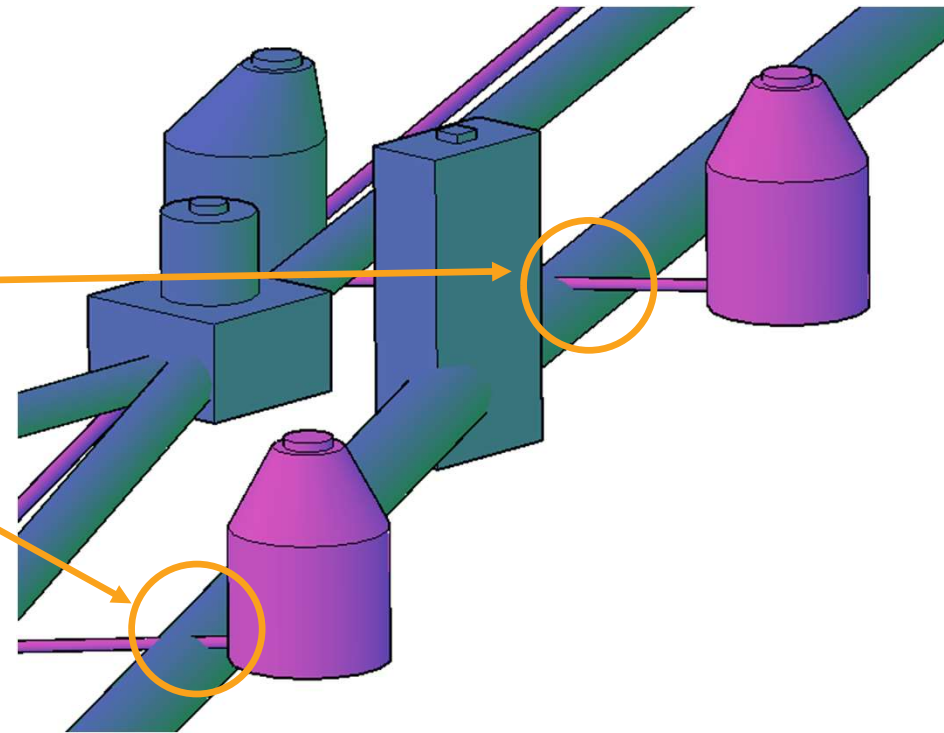
Interference style: Basic

Render material: ByBlock

3D proximity check criteria...

OK Cancel Help

Status	Name	Descripti...	Style	Netwc
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✓	Interfere		Basic	MH 28,



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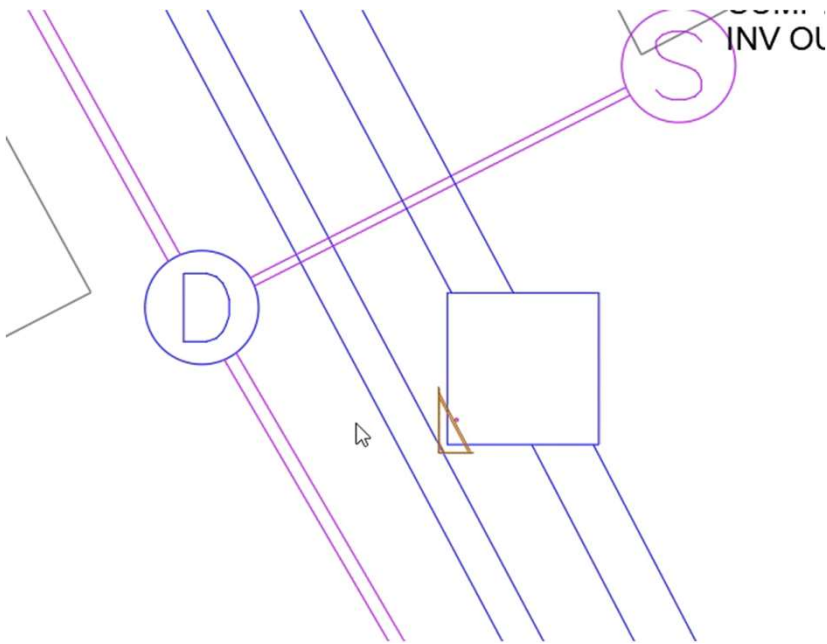
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SOLVING

Solve interferences between two networks using Civil 3D

# Solved interferences

Structure position (horizontal interference)



Pipe properties (vertical interference)

Pipe Properties - Pipe - (465)

Information | Part Properties | Rules

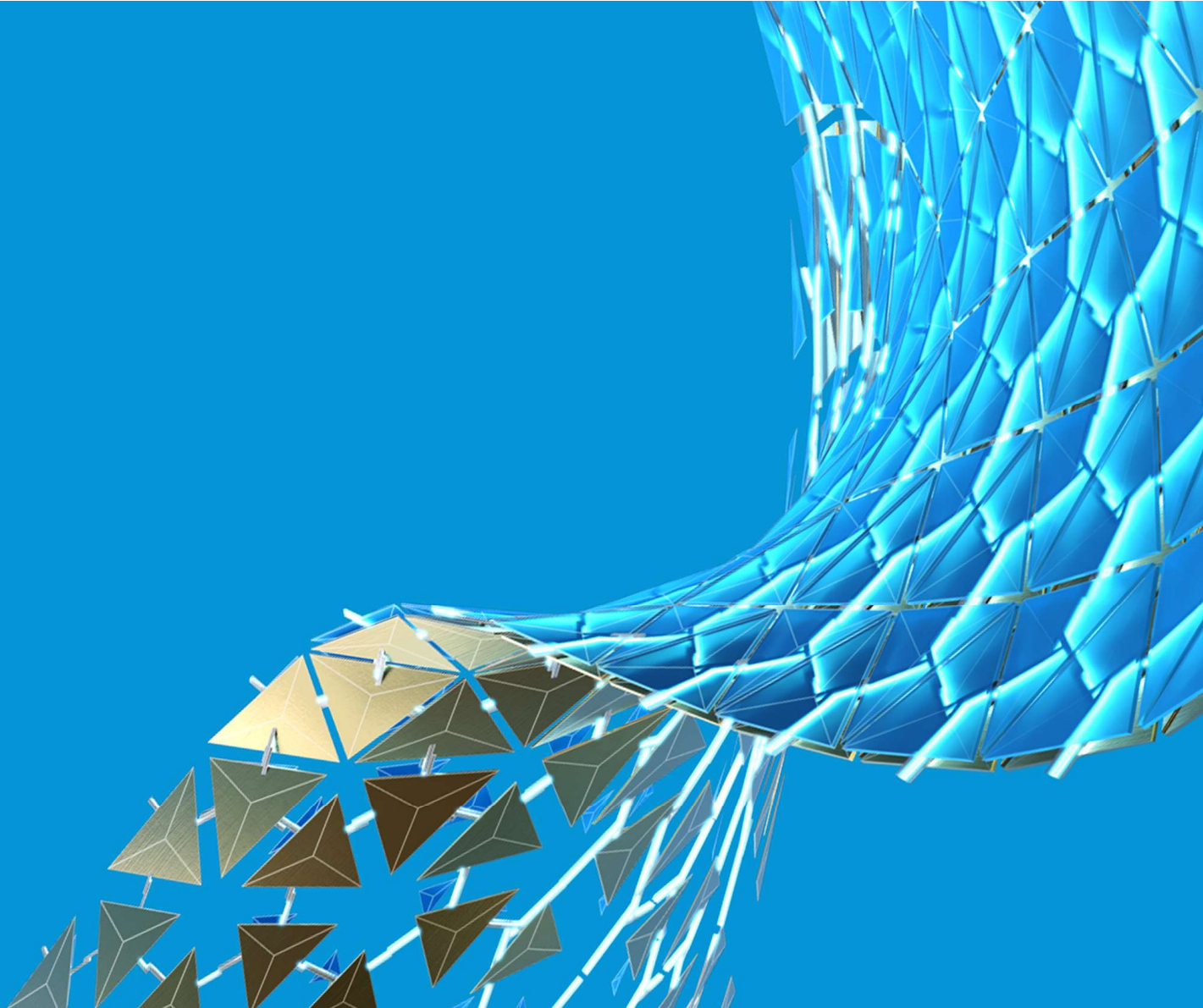
Pipe Properties	Value
Start Structure	Structure - (505)
End Structure	Structure - (506)
Bearing	N27° 31' 39"W
Start Station	
End Station	
Start Offset	
End Offset	
Pipe Slope (Hold Start)	-0.05%
Pipe Slope (Hold End)	0.05%
Slope	0.05%
Start Invert Elevation	21.637m
End Invert Elevation	21.620m
Start Crown Elevation	22.237m
End Crown Elevation	22.220m
Pipe Start Easting	663858.6332m
Pipe Start Northing	7470510.4275m
Pipe End Easting	663842.5862m

OK Cancelar Apply Ajuda

Link to the video: [https://youtu.be/Nd\\_i\\_mZJTbw](https://youtu.be/Nd_i_mZJTbw)



# Conclusion



## Conclusion

- Dynamo allows users to automate repetitive tasks in Civil 3D
- The creation of simple graphic scripts can help designers to swap multiple parts at once
- Dynamo improves the productivity of any design team
- Existing underground infrastructures can be modeled using BIM

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recommending my class.



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