

# Structural Design in the Plant Industry

## *Getting it Right from the Start*

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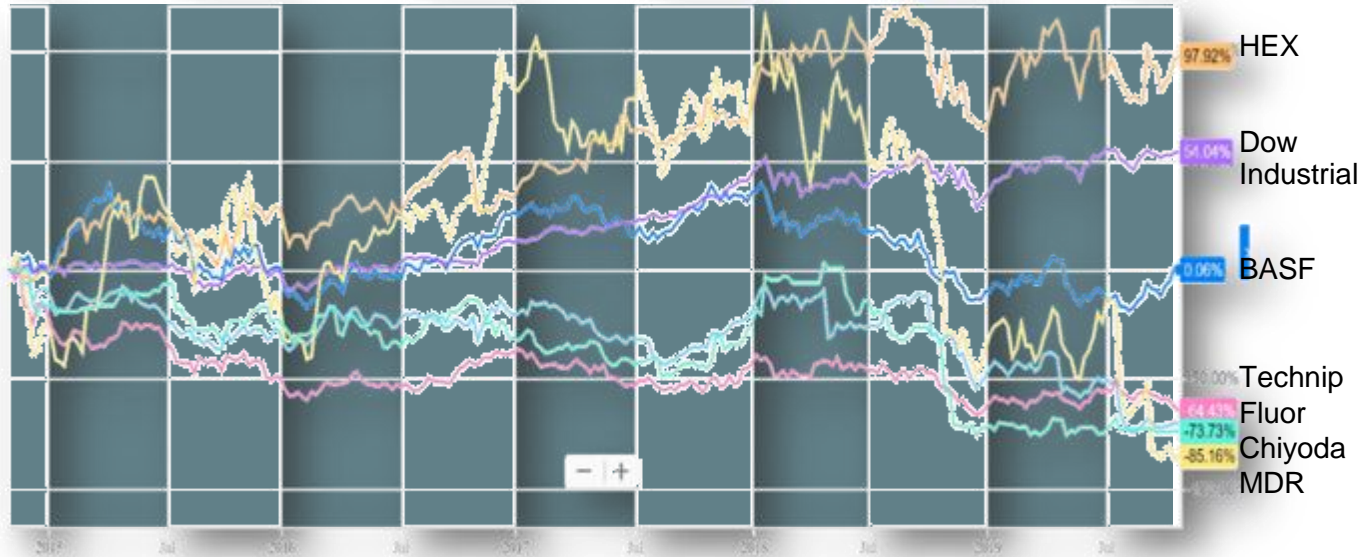
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# EPC's are struggling



**Low profits**  
(Below 5% unstable)



**Projects late /  
over budget**



**\$500B**  
Completion cost miss

**Major engineering firm Chiyoda announces ¥180 billion bailout from Mitsubishi**

**Oil services firm TechnipFMC to split into two publicly traded companies**

**McDermott names new CFO, reports \$1.9B net loss, skips interest payment**

**Fluor Corp. to close regional offices, sell off businesses as namesake director Peter Fluor retires**

The new structure emerging from the company's strategic and operational review intends to create a 'leaner organization.'

# The Cost of Designing

Doing the same thing faster is **not** helping

## Need to increase Net Design time

Reduce time to find/check/compare/document and update

## Focus on Growing Your Business, Not Your IT

You need solutions that support your growth, not hinder it

Minimize tools and interfaces

## Integration is free

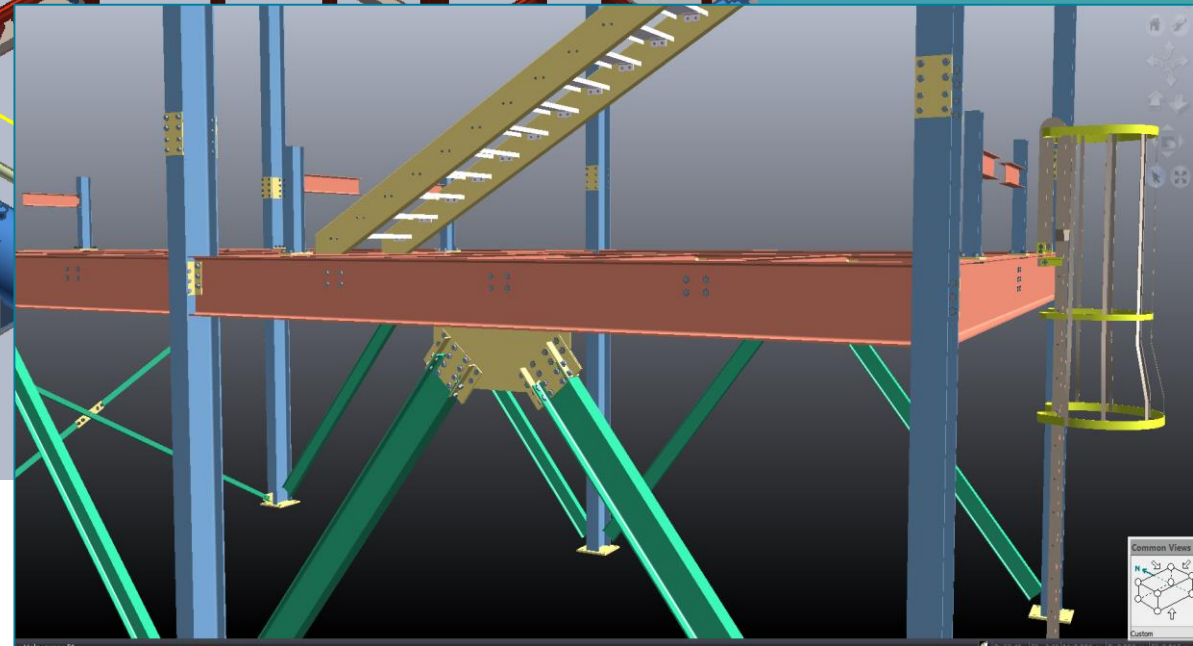
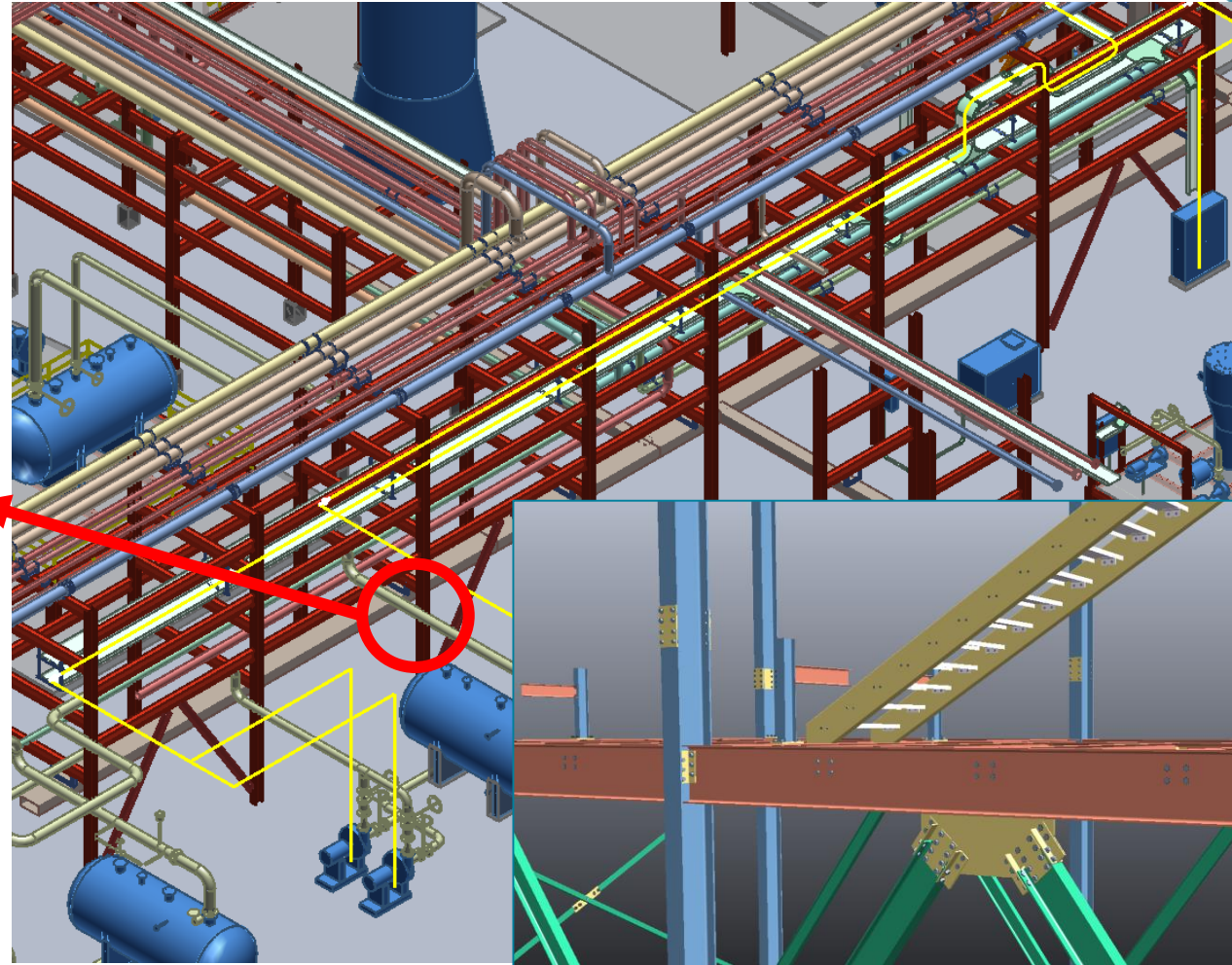
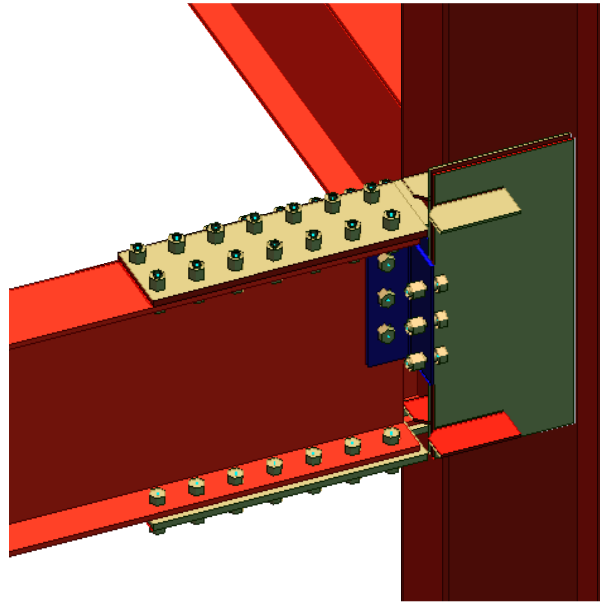
Empower engineers within the same environment

## Customer Outcome

Repeat business

Higher margins

# More than Structural

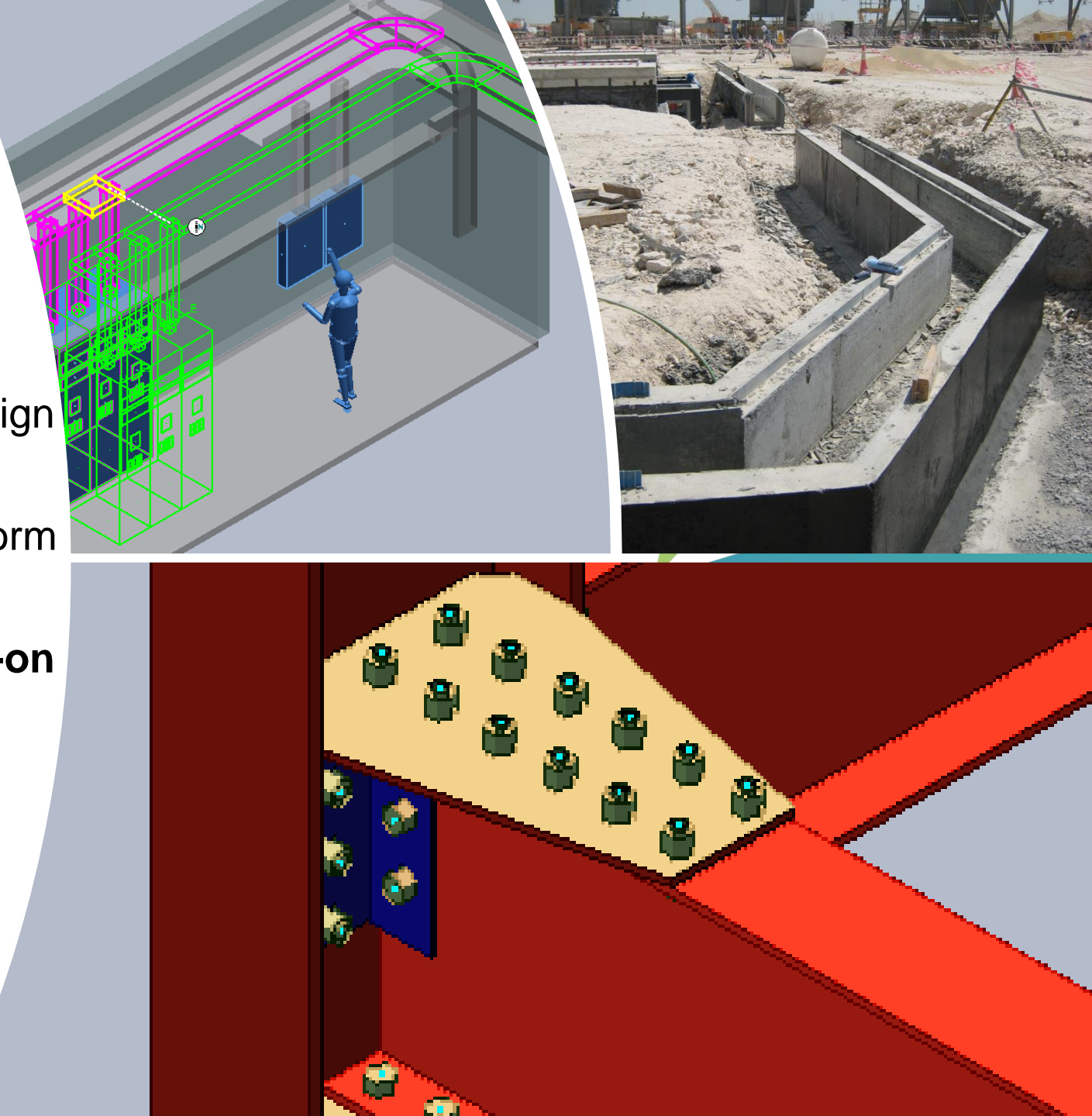


# Empower Engineers for more Net Design Time

Smart 3D is more than Piping/Equipment Design

Leverage the common Smart 3D design platform

- **Structural Detailing (fully integrated add-on to S3D)**
- Civil Design
- Cable Management



# The Outcome

## Preferred Contractor Status

- Delivery on-time on budget
- Flexibility to adapt to scope changes

## Enhanced Design Quality


- Less design changes
- Validating the design
- Making the connection with fabricators
- Automatic creation of the project deliverables

## Efficient Utilization of Resources

- Productivity
- Flexibility
- Use junior engineers to make senior decisions





An aerial view of a construction site at dusk, with several cranes and buildings visible in the background. The scene is overlaid with a blue tint.

# **Bolted Structural Connections** using Intergraph Smart 3D with SDS/2 Connect

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# ABOUT BURNS & McDONNELL

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**WHY SDS/2 CONNECT?**



**Integration**



**Schedule  
Savings**



**Construction**



**The Evaluation**

# INTEGRATION

# Smart 3D with SDS/2 Connect



Last to be  
designed,  
first to be  
installed



Build more  
Intelligent  
models



More  
objects are  
modeled



Designers  
know  
Smart 3D



Share  
model with  
fabricator

# Smart 3D



**Design  
Consistency**



**Interferences**



**To Do  
List**



**Imperial  
or Metric**

An overhead, top-down view of two construction workers. They are wearing white hard hats and high-visibility safety vests over plaid shirts. They are leaning over a table, looking at a tablet computer. The worker on the right is pointing at the screen with their right hand, while the worker on the left has their hand near the tablet. The scene is dimly lit, with a strong blue color cast over the entire image. The background is a textured, light-colored surface, possibly a wall or ceiling.

**SCHEDULE SAVINGS**



# Schedule Savings



**Engineered  
connection  
design**



**Fabricator  
does not  
need to  
redesign  
steel**



**Shop  
drawing  
review can  
start earlier**



**Construction  
work packages  
created sooner**

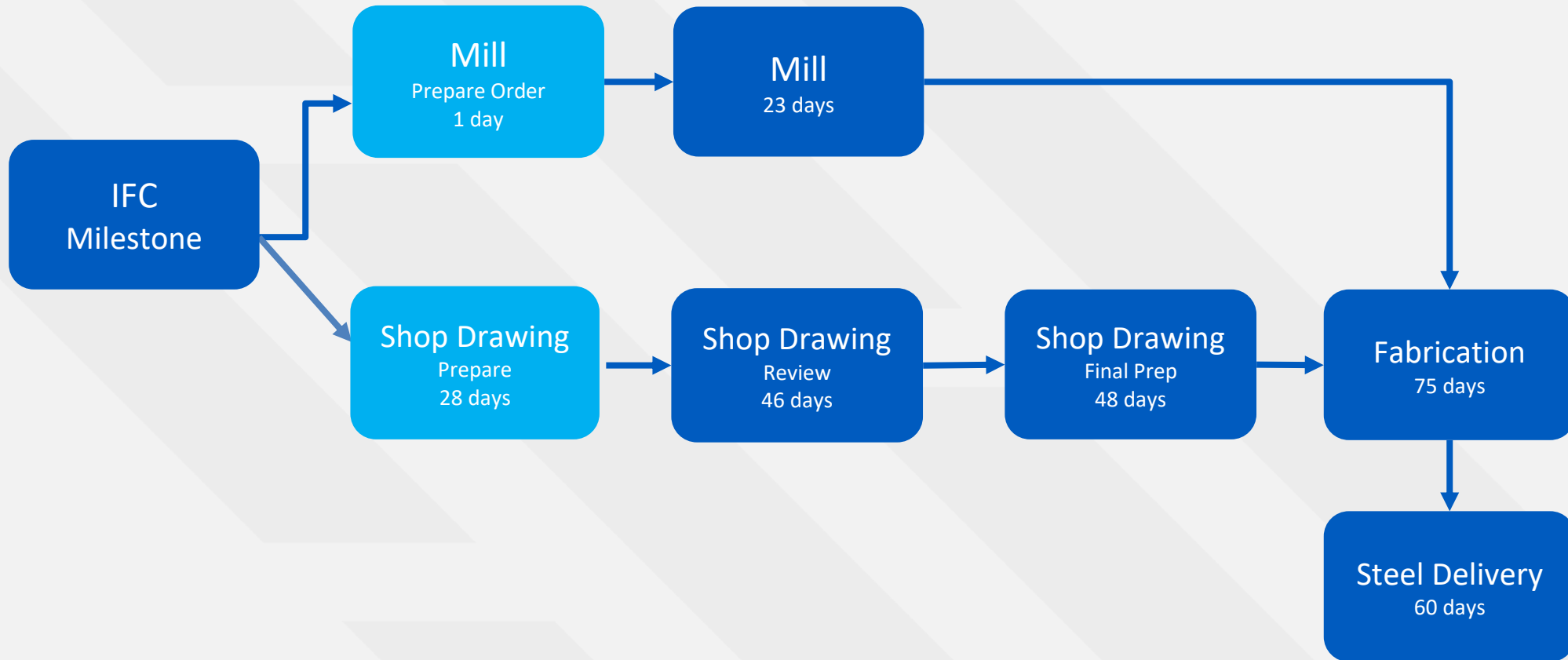
# Schedule Savings

- ▶ Better modeling
- ▶ No other product support
- ▶ No import from 3rd party software
- ▶ Real time information
- ▶ Connection design in Smart 3D before IFC
- ▶ Fabricators use SDS/2 Detailing model
- ▶ Engineering review
  - Reports show calculations for designed connections
  - Reports reference sections in the code

# Fabrication Process - Current



# Fabrication Process with SDS/2 Connect





**CONSTRUCTION**

# Construction

- ▶ Steel procurement
- ▶ Erection processes
- ▶ Get assembly marks from SDS/2 Detailing
- ▶ Use in downstream applications like Smart Construction
- ▶ Create construction work packages sooner
- ▶ SDS/2 optimizes bolts and reduces plate work
- ▶ SDS/2 Detailing used for sequencing



**THE EVALUATION**

# Evaluation



**SDS/2 Connect  
and SDS/2  
Detailing**



**Configured  
SDS/2 Connect  
with standards**



**Engineers and  
Smart 3D  
designers used  
applications**



**Models**

- Existing
- Fabricator



# Workflow for Evaluation



**Model Structure  
in Smart 3D**



**Design  
connections  
in Smart 3D with  
SDS/2 Connect**



**Transfer model  
to SDS/2  
Detailing for  
final detailing  
and fabrication  
work**

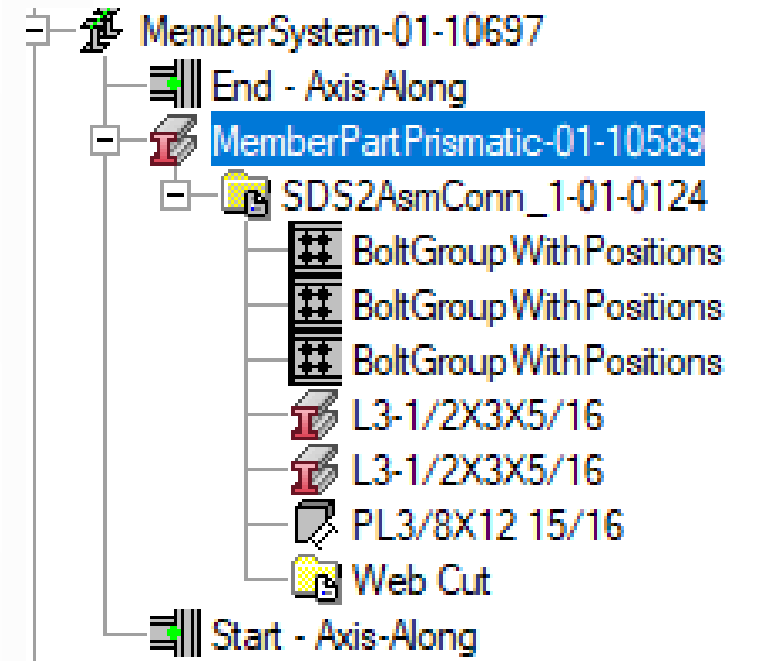
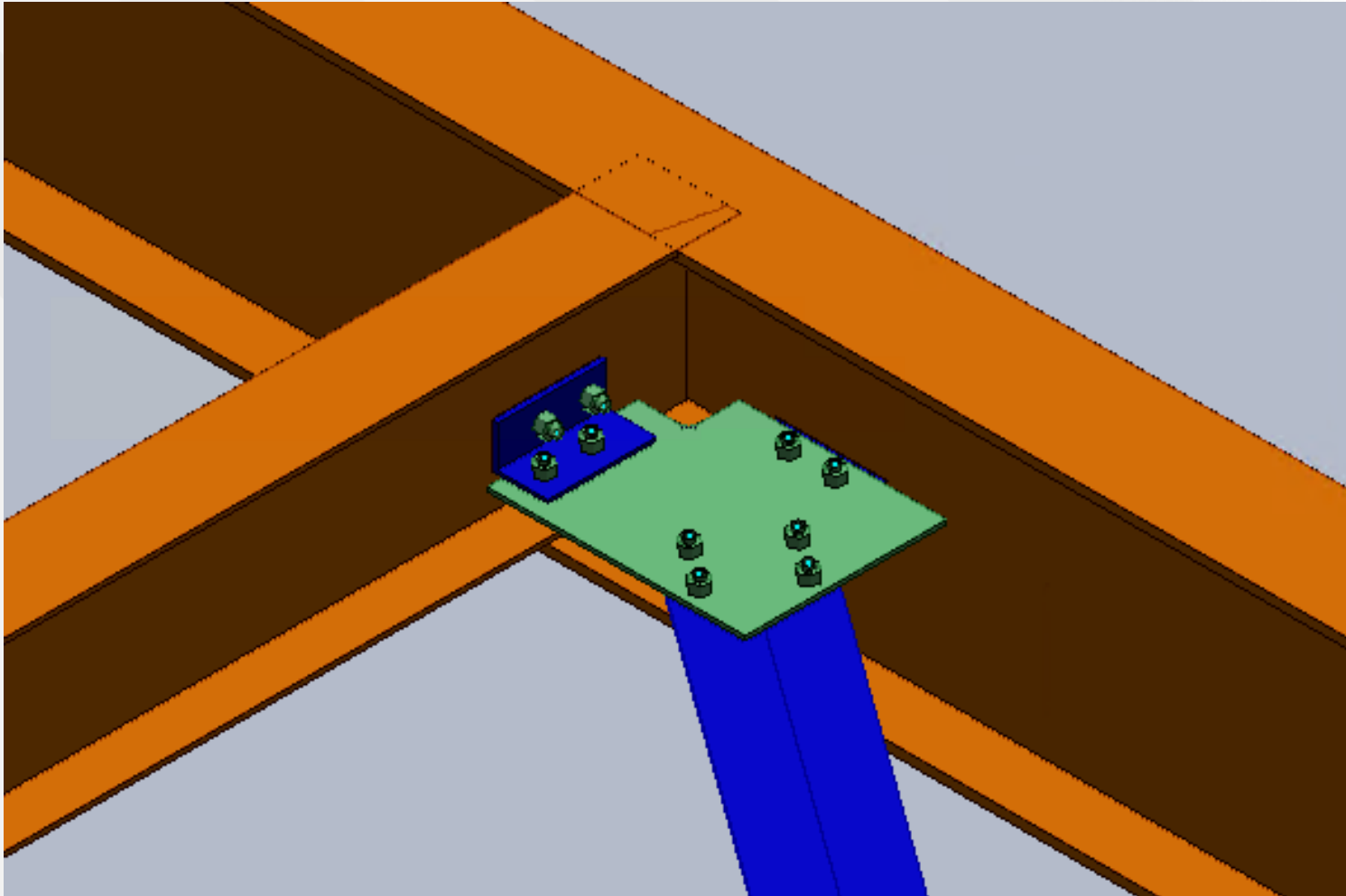


**Import  
assembly marks  
to Smart 3D  
for use in  
work packages**

# Evaluation

- ▶ Smart 3D performance not affected
- ▶ Configurations can be saved per project
- ▶ Workflow changes for structural framing
- ▶ Engineers in Smart 3D
- ▶ Attributes can be locked on individual connections
- ▶ Standard connections can be added as codelist values
- ▶ Edit connection shows 3D preview and design calculations

# Graphic View vs. Workspace Explorer



# Edit Connection

- ▶ View 3D preview
- ▶ Modify connection type
  - Brace plate
  - Plain end
- ▶ Modify loads
  - Tension
  - Compression



# Edit Connection

- ▶ Review design calculations

Edit Horizontal Brace Connection Node - SDS/2 Connect

Force  Lock

CONNECTION STRENGTH CHECK SDS/2 v2017.00 AISC 2010 SPECIFICATION (ASD)

DOUBLE ANGLE HORIZ. BRACE [HexSDS2.ElementId] (L4x4x5/16) RIGHT END

Both angles on same side of gusset

Material grade: A53 Fu = 58.0 ksi Fy = 36.0 ksi

End elevation: 580-7 11/16

Other end elevation: 580-7 11/16

Plan length: 16-7 13/16 Slope: 0.00 degrees

Slope length: 16-7 13/16

Left end rotation = -90.00 Right end rotation = 90.00

Connecting nodes--

Node 1 = [HexSDS2.ElementId] Beam  
W21x73 Z coordinates End 0 = 6977.7500 End 1 = 6977.7500

Node 2 = [HexSDS2.ElementId] Beam  
W12x30 Z coordinates End 0 = 6977.7500 End 1 = 6977.7500

Frames to Beam (W21x73) [HexSDS2.ElementId]

Supporting member material grade: A53

Detail k = 1 7/16 Design k = 1.240

Thickness = 0.455

Tension load was input

rx = 1.243 ry = 1.801

WP to WP length = 16-7 13/16 (Max. brace l/r = 160.80)

Design loads:

Tension = 2.0 kips

HORIZ. BRACE CONNECTION (Brace to two beams)

Brace To Gusset Bolts:

Bolt type: A325N Bolt dia: 3/4

Hole type: Gusset: Standard round

Original  Revision  Difference

Help About

OK Cancel

# **SDS/2 Connect with Smart 3D**

**SCHEDULE**

**COST**

**QUALITY**

# SDS/2 CONNECT FOR Intergraph Smart® 3D

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# SDS/2 CONNECT FOR SMART 3D

1

## THE STEEL CONNECTION DESIGN IS PART OF SDS/2

- Intelligent automation of steel connection design

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## WORKS WITHIN S3D

- Adds further level of detail to S3D

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## DOWNSTREAM COMPATIBLE

- For streamlined fabrication



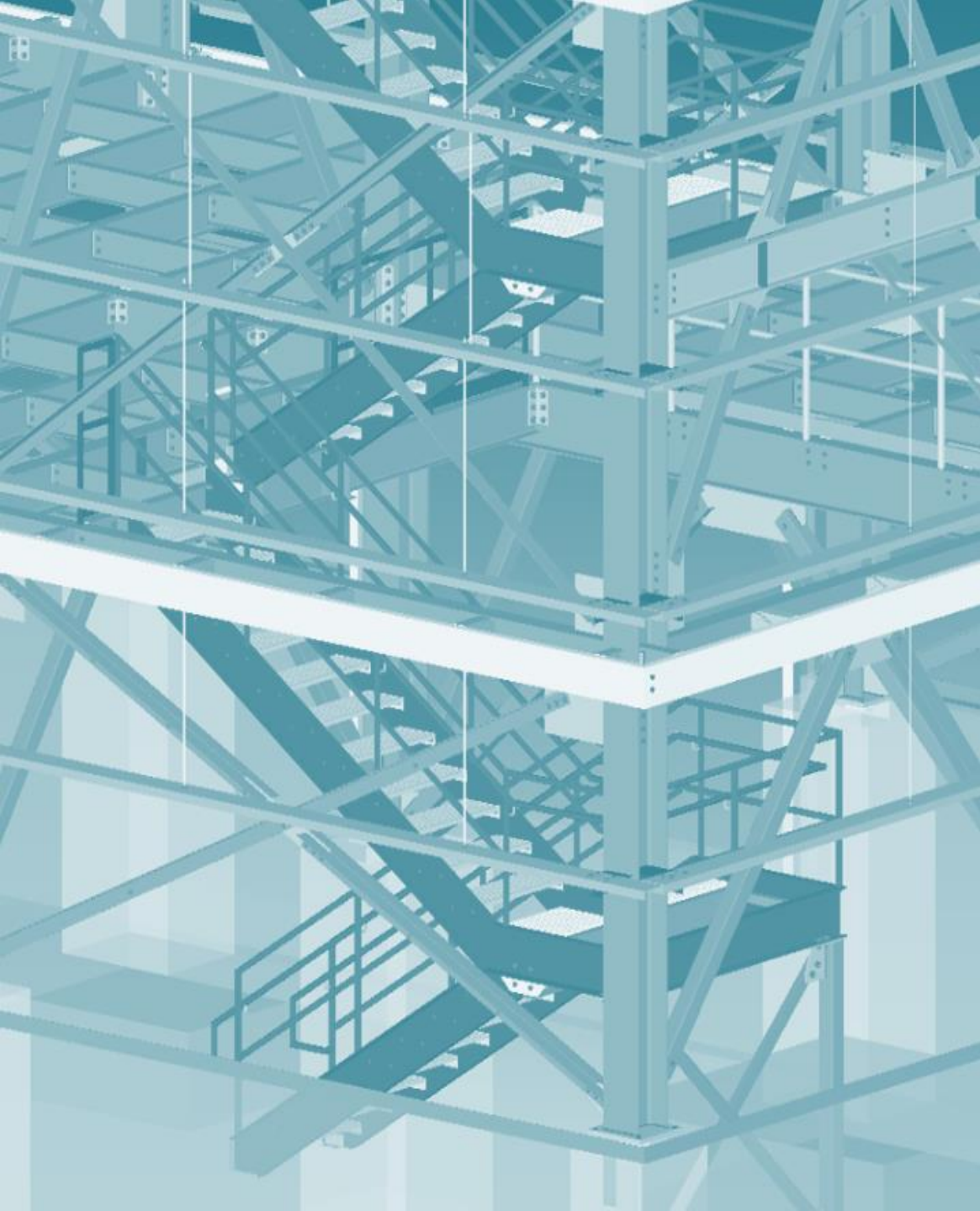


# WHY WAS SDS/2 CONNECT DEVELOPED?

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- Steel connection design is time consuming and costly
- Steel connections can have serious implications in plant related structures
- Engineers have different software needs than Plant/Piping Teams
- Using different software causes issues





# SDS/2 DETAILING SOFTWARE

To satisfy today's construction requirements 3D steel detailing tools are essential. There are a few choices out there, but the automated tools provided by SDS/2 enable you to do more.

- Steel (and concrete) detailing
- Structural 'BIM'
- Deliver a constructable and erectable model
- Shop drawing production

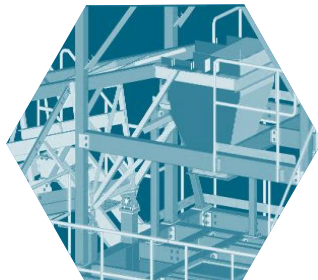
But also...

- **Intelligent automation of steel connection design**

## WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT SDS/2 CONNECT?

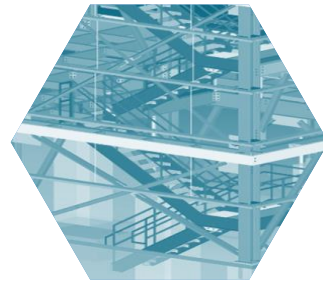
A lot of tools on the market can apply connections to a model, so what makes SDS/2's connection design different from the rest?

### STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

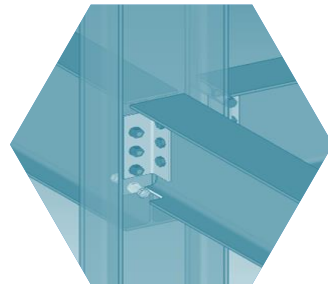




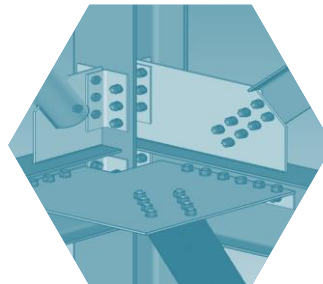
CONSTRUCTABILITY



ERECTABILITY



COMPLETE NODE

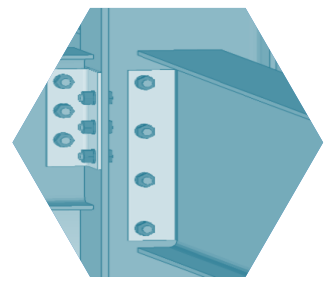




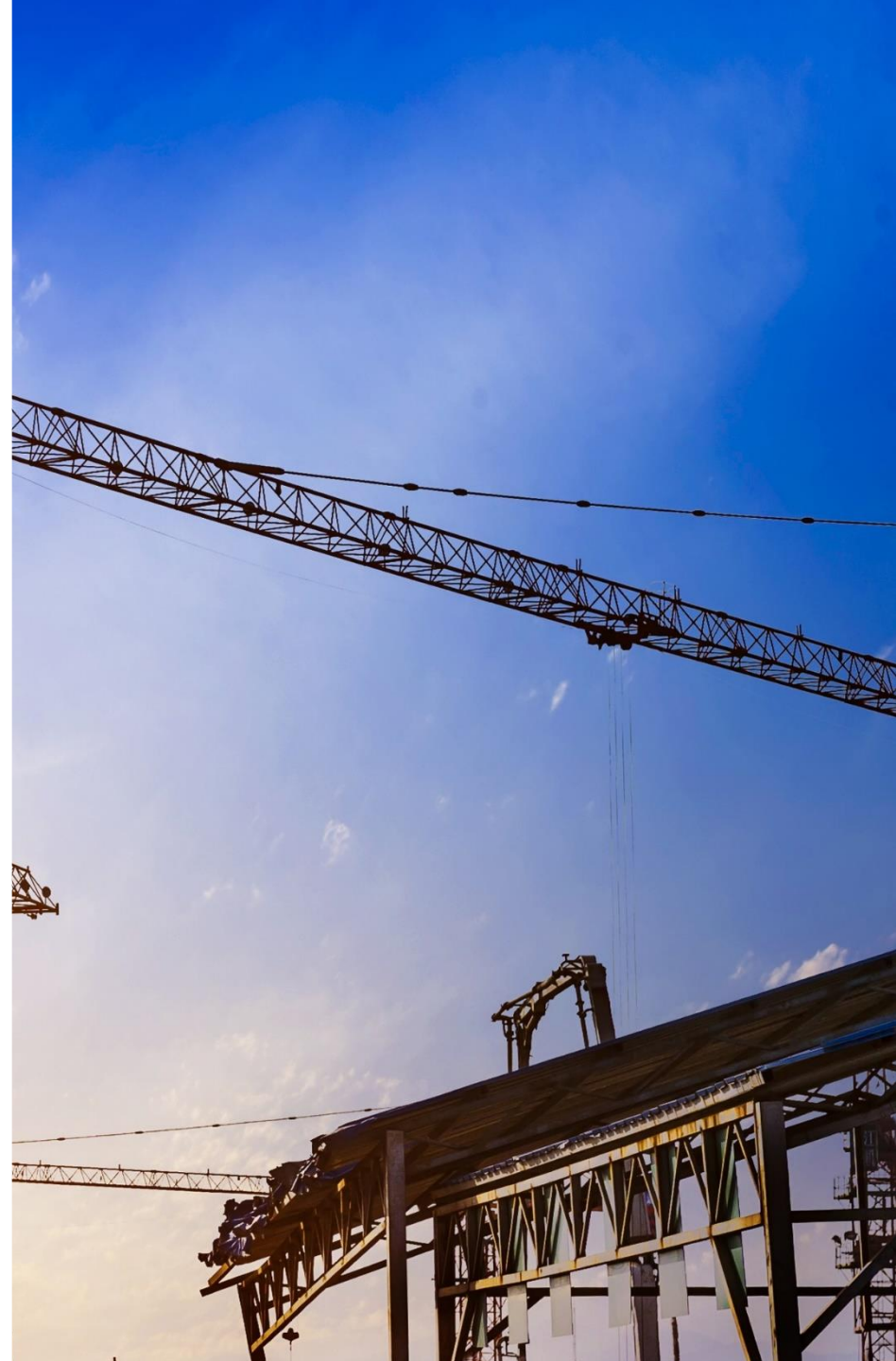
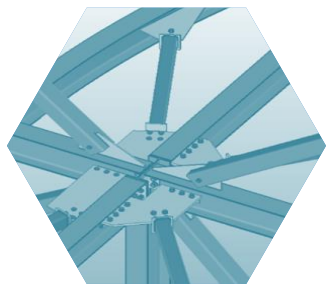
COMPLETE STRUCTURE



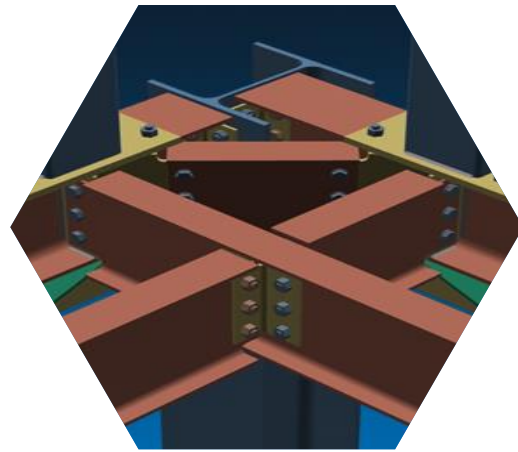
COMPLETE OPTIMIZATION



COMPLETE CONTROL

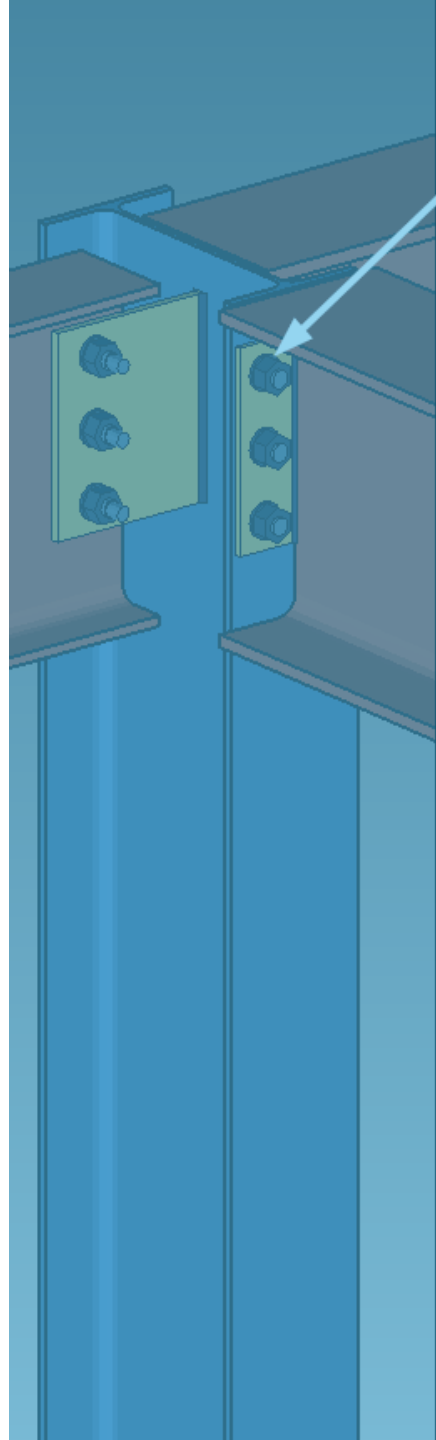


COMPLETE INTELLIGENTLY  
AUTOMATED STEEL  
CONNECTION DESIGN  
WITHIN SMART 3D



# STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

- True auto-design
- Fully code compliant
- Preferences
- 28 limit states checked
- 25 pages of calculations



Allowable bolt shear load

ss	11.9 kips
ds	23.9 kips
Fnv/OMEGA	27.00 ksi

Allowable bolt tensile

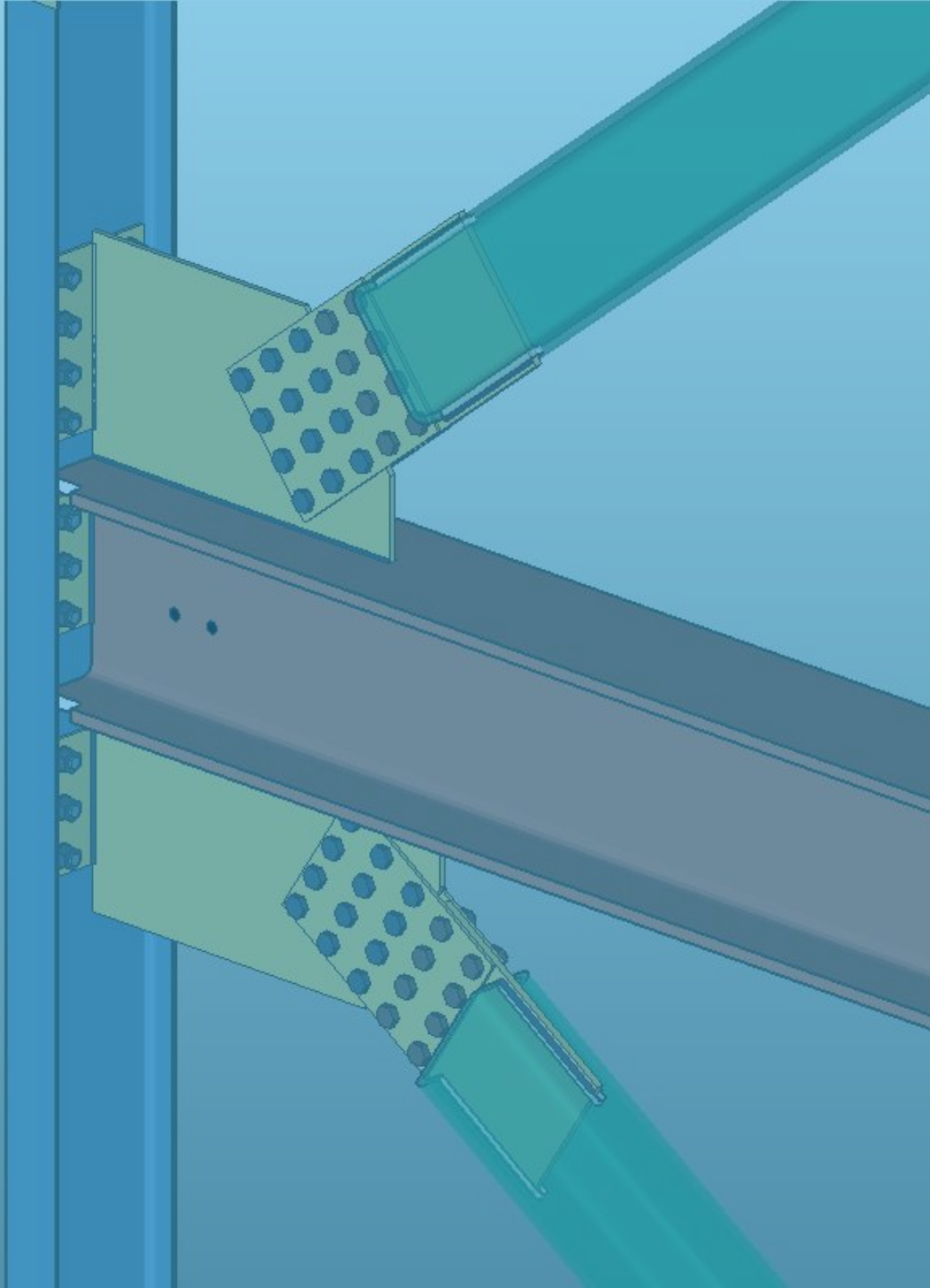
Fnt	90.00 ksi
Fnt/OMEGA	45.00 ksi
Bolt area	0.4418

## Allowable strength summary for Member [332

	Calc. Num.	Rn/OMEGA
<b>Beam web shear</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60.2 kips</b>
Beam net web shear	8	43.1 kips
Conn. block shear	252	49.6 kips
Conn. gross shear	15	61.2 kips
Conn. net shear	21	51.1 kips
Weld to supported mbr.	24	43.1 kips
Supporting mbr. bolt shear	1	71.6 kips
Conn. brg.: supporting mbr.	110	66.9 kips
Brg. on supporting mbr.	110	137.8 kips

## Connection ductility check

Min. OSL bolt diameter to preclude bolt fracture: 0.29



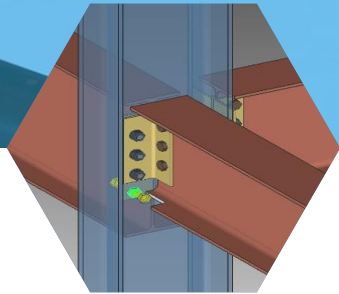
# CONSTRUCTABILITY

- High level of detail
- Beams cut back
- Bolt clashes
- Accurate gusset plates

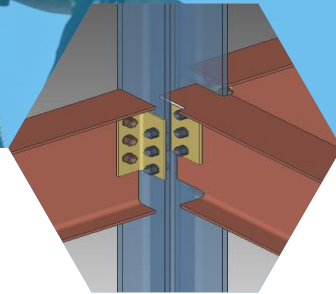


# ERECTABILITY

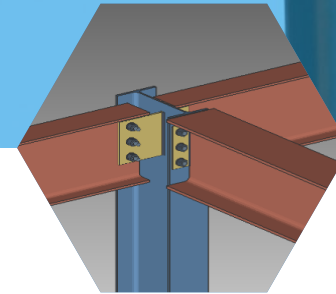
Reduce Field Issues



**BOTTOM FLANGE THINNED**  
avoid material clashes with bolts



**COPED FLANGE**  
avoid hitting the shear plate  
during erection



**EXTENDED SHEAR PLATE**  
to allow torque wrench access  
and bolt path clearance

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## COMPLETE NODE



### **EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR ERECTABILITY**

Incorporating erectability checks into design eliminates costly field fixes and produces a better model.



### **ESSENTIAL FOR ACCURATE CLASH DETECTION**

SDS/2 Detailing automatically checks for clashes, eliminating extra steps required by more manual detailing packages.



2

## COMPLETE STRUCTURE



### **SIGNIFICANT TIME SAVINGS**

With the flexibility for auto design or batch design, an entire structure can be connected in seconds.



### **BASED ON YOUR PREFERENCES**

Using your preferences for fabrication, you can quickly design and apply cost-effective connections.

Connection Cost = \$700.10  
Includes material, bolts,  
holes, flame cuts, weld preps,  
welds, and material handling  
Excludes both WFs

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W14x43

COMPLETE OPTIMIZATION

Connection Cost = \$274.62  
Includes material, bolts,  
holes, flame cuts, weld preps,  
welds, and material handling  
Excludes both WFs

W14x68



### MATERIAL SAVINGS

Over-designed connections add materials and bolts to project costs.



### PATENTED CONNECTION DESIGN LOCKS

Lock in the overvalues that you require for ultimate control connections designed by SDS/2.



### TIME SAVINGS

Optimizing bolts and holes on a connection reduces fabrication and erection time and labor.



### USER DRIVEN

User design and fabrication preferences make the connection design automation even faster.

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## COMPLETE CLASH DETECTION



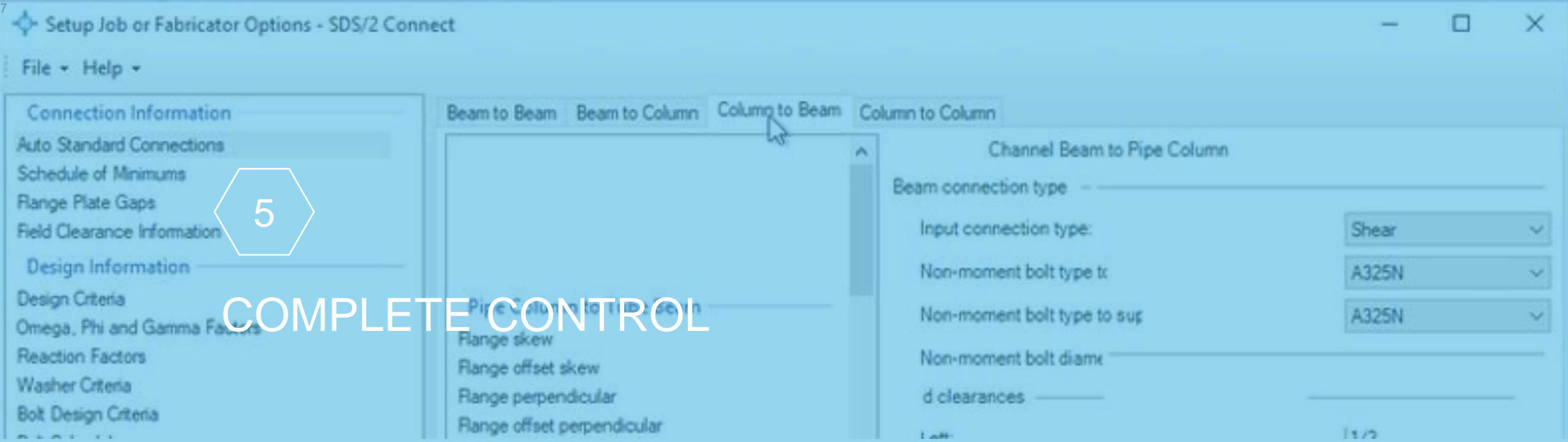
### ACCURACY

Gusset plates will be accurate in the S3D model



### OPTIMIZE FOR CLASH PREVENTION

You can quickly optimize connection design workflows to help avoid clashes entirely.



### ROBUST DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING SETTINGS

Pre-selecting connection configurations, bolt sizes and more give you full control of connection design automation.



### FABRICATION CENTERED OPTIONS

Optimizing items like piecemarking and plate thicknesses for connection design to fit your shop preferences is a key advantage.



# WHAT'S THE SCOPE?

Design Codes:

- All US Codes
- Canadian Codes
- European
- Australian (limited)

Geometry:

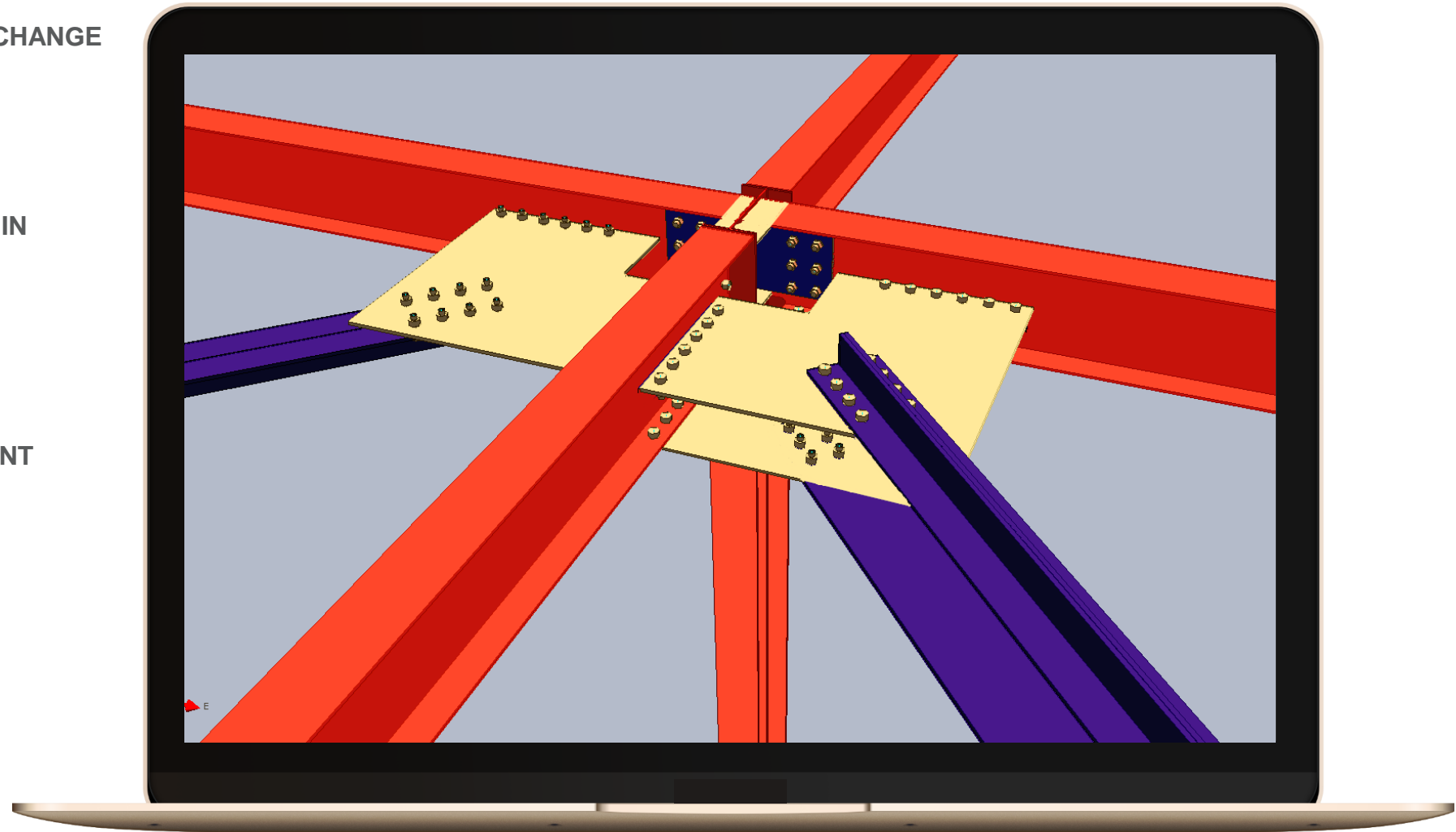
- Usually directed by code limitations

# HOW WILL THIS FIT INTO MY WORKFLOW?

✓ NO INTERFACE/SOFTWARE CHANGE

✓ NEW FUNCTIONALITY BUILT IN

✓ AUTOMATE A LARGE PERCENT OF PROJECT





# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO ME?

1

## PIPING TEAM

- Accurate gusset plates for pipe interference
- Real-time information
- Helps create a 'connected' model

2

## ENGINEERING TEAM

- Quick, easy and accurate connection design
- Reduce number of drawings
- No lengthy approval process for new software supplier

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## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Reduced RFIs & field corrections
- Compressed construction schedules
- Increased profit

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## COMPANY BENEFITS

- Quality projects
- On-time and on-budget projects
- Increased profit



WORKING  
**TOGETHER** TO  
IMPROVE THE  
INDUSTRY



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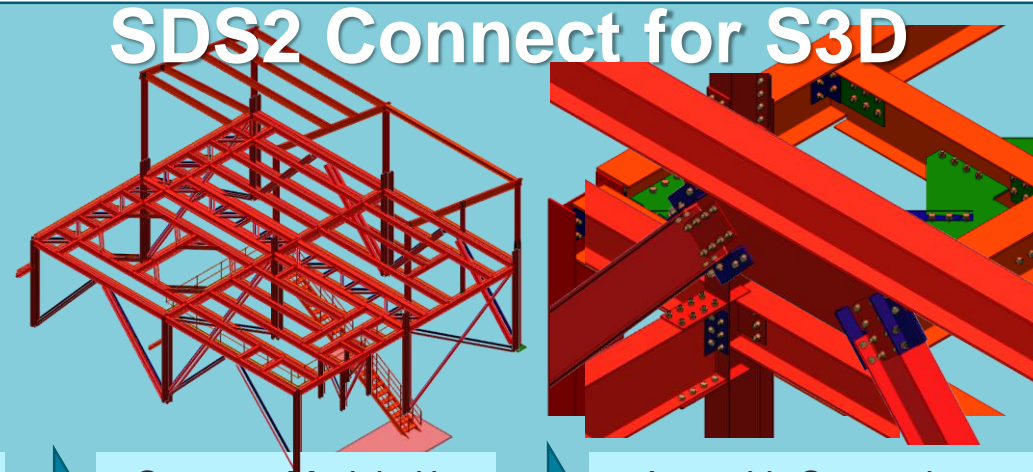
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Hexagon PPM

# Solution Overview: Steel Detailing in Smart 3D



## SDS2 Connect for S3D



ALLOWABLE STRENGTH	CALCULATION NUMBER	Rn/OMEGA	AISC REF
Beam web shear	( 2 )	58.4 kips	J4-2 (a)
Beam mom. strength (net sec.)	(211)	1384.0 kip-in	F
Bolt brg. on web	( 20 )	35.0 kips	J3.10
Yield stress, $F_y = 36$ ksi			J4.3
Web thickness, $t_w = 0.335$ in			J4.2
Full section depth, $d = 12.1$ in			J3
Allowable shear stress, $\frac{F_v}{n} = \frac{(0.6)(F_y)}{n}$			J3.10
$= \frac{(0.6)(36)}{1.5}$			J3
$= 14.4$ ksi			J3.10
Web shear area, $A_w = (d)(t_w)$			J, Table J3
$= (12.1)(0.335)$			J3.10
$= 4.0535$ in <sup>2</sup>			J4.3
Shear capacity $= \left(\frac{F_v}{n}\right)(A_w)$			J4, J5
$= (14.4)(4.0535)$			J3.10
$= 58.3704$ kips			J4, J5
58.4 kips $\geq$ 15 kips			J10.3
			J10.1
			J4.3

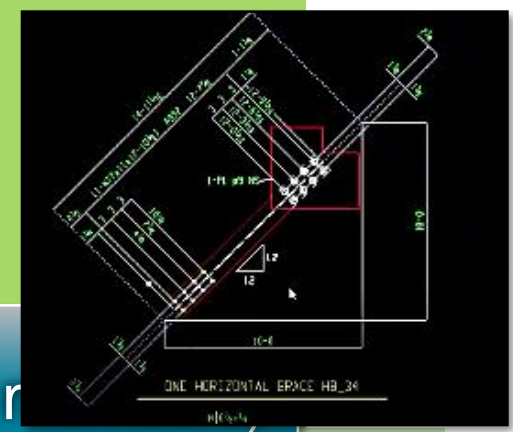
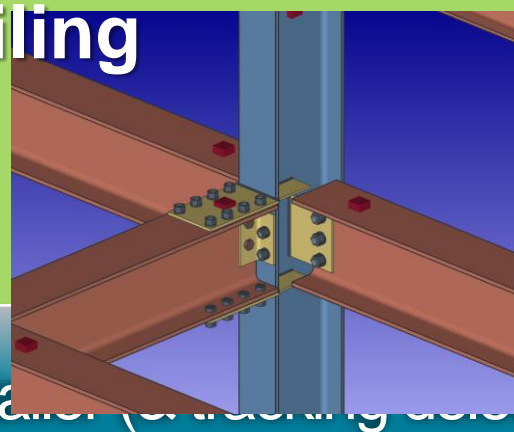
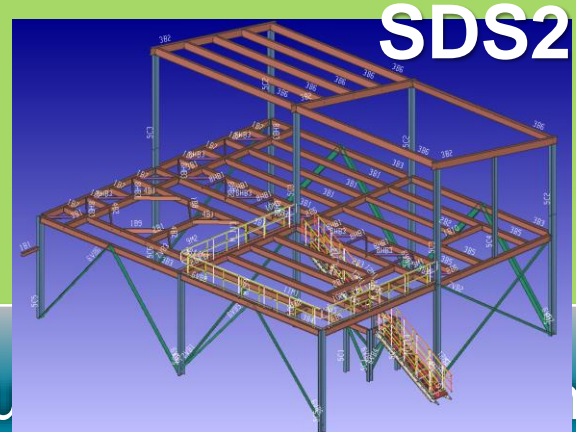
Updates S3D Catalog, Set Preferences (Standards, Design Criteria, Bolt Settings, ...)

Structure Modeled in Smart 3D

Assembly Connections Placed with SDS/2 Connect

Connections are Designed, Calculations Reviewed

## SDS2 Detailing



Detailing/Fabrication can begin

Precemarks added

begin

ings can be generated

# Summary

Clear value prop – no need for external CAD solution

Integrated with the other disciplines

Validated and documented connections

Supporting the standards

Less interface to be created/maintained

Link to fabrication

Automatic creation of deliverables



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**Q&A**

# Thank You