

MIDAS GTS NX TRAINING ACADEMY 2025

ADVANCED NUMERICAL MODELLING AND ANALYSIS

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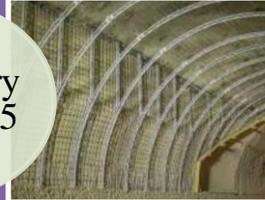
Deep Excavation



February
04, 2025



February
18, 2025



Tunneling



Soil Structure Interaction



March
04, 2025



March
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Ground Improvement

1. DEEP EXCAVATION MODELLING AND ANALYSIS



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- Slopes
- Pavement Design
- Ground Improvement
- Bridge Foundation Analysis
- MSE Walls
- Tunnels



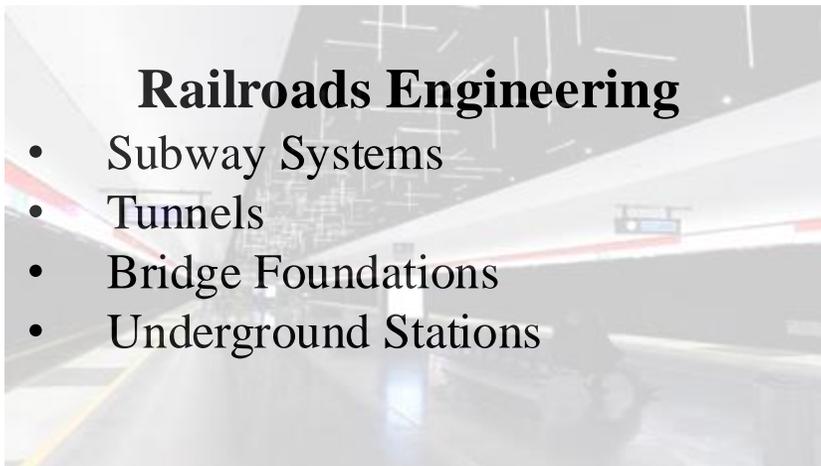
Airports Engineering

- Runways/Taxiways
- Foundation Analysis



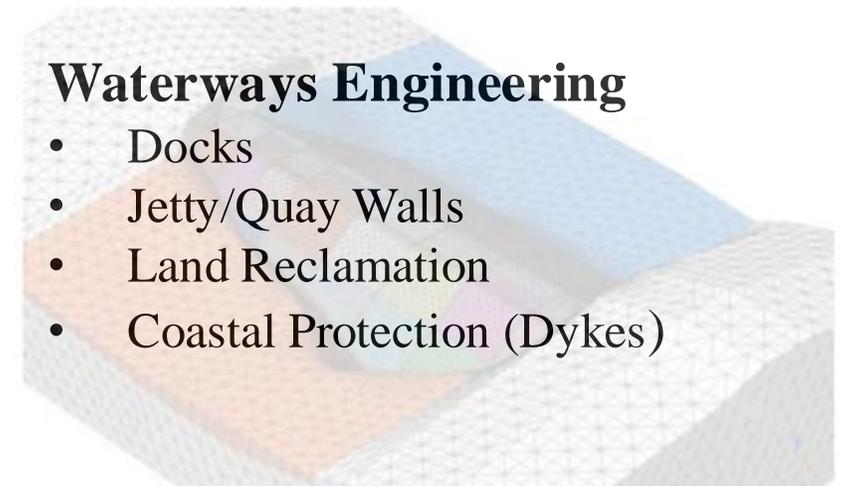
Railroads Engineering

- Subway Systems
- Tunnels
- Bridge Foundations
- Underground Stations

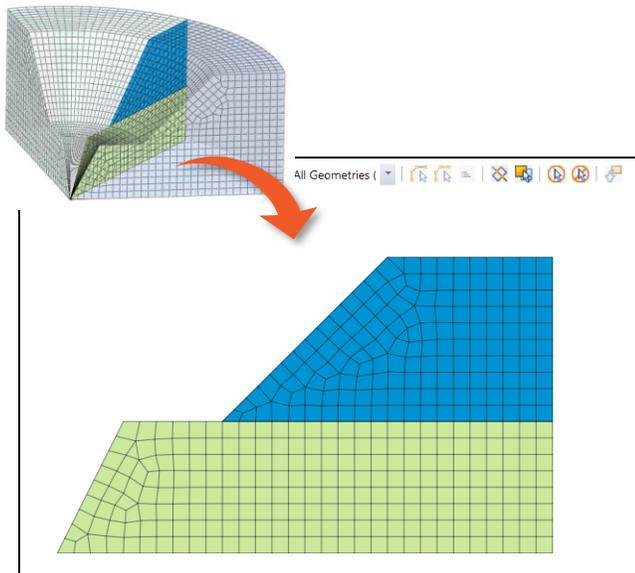


Waterways Engineering

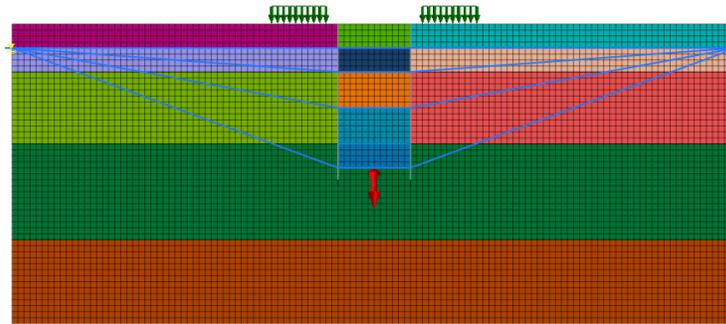
- Docks
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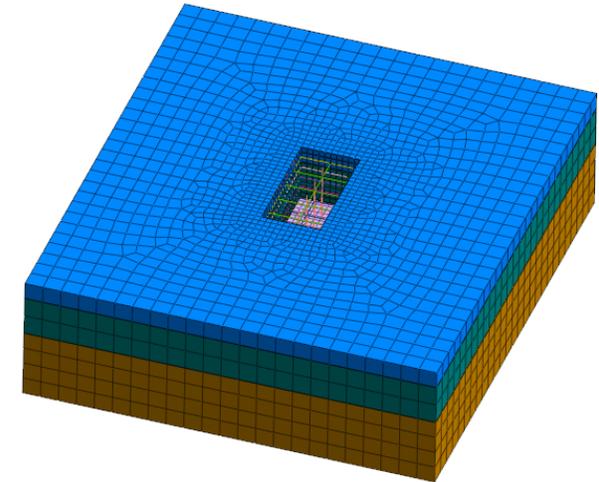
GTS NX: Finite Element Analysis based Platform catering Geotechnical Applications



Axisymmetric



2D Modeling



3D Modeling



Deep Excavation Fundamentals



- Excavations where depth exceeds 4.5m.
- Support systems necessary unless it is entirely made in stable rock.
- Detailed design must be carried out by trained professionals.
- HSE determines the safety and guidelines for urban safety.
- Eurocode 7 gives guidelines for stability checks and calculations.



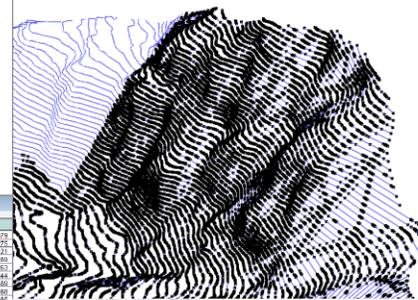
GTS NX ANALYSIS CAPABILITIES

Geometry Modelling

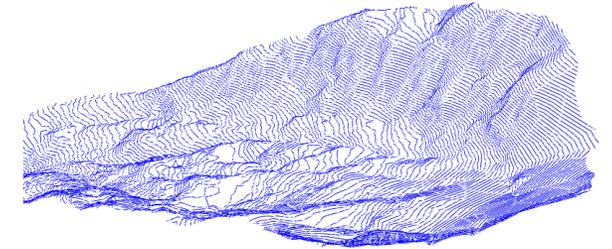
- Direct import of Survey Data Points and Elevation data from LIDAR Survey
- Complex 3D topography modelling using imported data points
- Complex 3D topography modelling using imported contour curves
- Supports .dxf, .dwg and other CAD format drawings import

| Elevation Data | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | 21.7203 | 21.0287 | 22.2097 | 21.7902 | 21.5474 | 20.7279 |
| 2 | 21.7207 | 22.8607 | 23.925 | 21.6688 | 21.0205 | 21.0205 |
| 3 | 23.8809 | 23.2805 | 24.8111 | 24.5278 | 24.8102 | 25.1274 |
| 4 | 28.871 | 27.8712 | 27.532 | 27.4384 | 27.287 | 26.8026 |
| 5 | 31.1225 | 31.1587 | 31.0251 | 30.8848 | 30.7789 | 30.2521 |
| 6 | 34.3211 | 34.3995 | 34.8452 | 34.7123 | 34.3821 | 33.724 |
| 7 | 38.8044 | 38.8582 | 38.2583 | 37.7925 | 37.6221 | 37.0548 |
| 8 | 42.7214 | 42.3821 | 41.716 | 41.2943 | 41.0105 | 40.209 |
| 9 | 46.5824 | 46.8108 | 46.1182 | 45.4154 | 44.3885 | 43.0235 |
| 10 | 50.22 | 49.8488 | 49.742 | 49.112 | 47.8288 | 46.803 |
| 11 | 102.02 | 102.737 | 101.989 | 101.424 | 101.171 | 100.296 |
| 12 | 117.208 | 116.141 | 116.251 | 114.644 | 114.305 | 113.588 |
| 13 | 111.466 | 114.493 | 109.298 | 108.31 | 108.822 | 108.284 |
| 14 | 114.689 | 113.122 | 112.622 | 111.662 | 111.174 | 110.811 |
| 15 | 117.282 | 116.182 | 116.78 | 112.925 | 111.877 | 111.861 |
| 16 | 116.682 | 117.884 | 118.273 | 114.874 | 114.384 | 112.411 |
| 17 | 121.124 | 119.882 | 118.889 | 115.468 | 114.808 | 112.245 |
| 18 | 121.623 | 119.144 | 117.291 | 115.027 | 113.225 | 111.241 |
| 19 | 120.168 | 119.114 | 117.382 | 116.422 | 114.822 | 112.376 |
| 20 | 120.274 | 119.823 | 115.48 | 116.864 | 115.961 | 114.413 |
| 21 | 120.81 | 118.885 | 117.487 | 116.519 | 114.123 | 112.088 |
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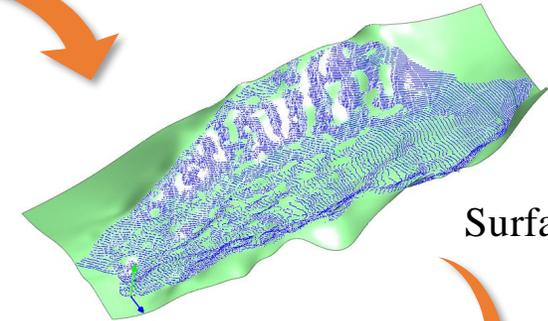
Data Points import



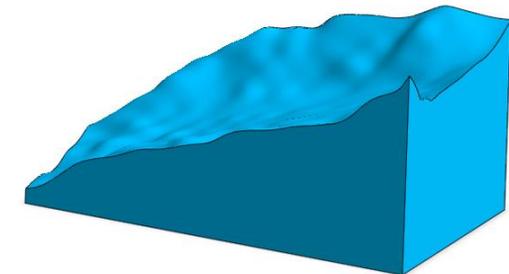
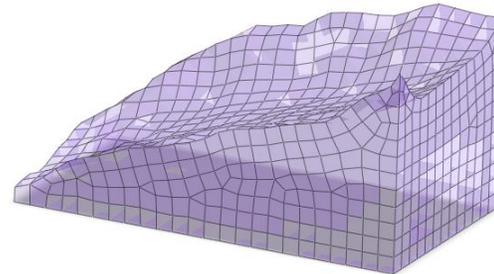
Contour curves import



Elevation Data input



Surface Topography

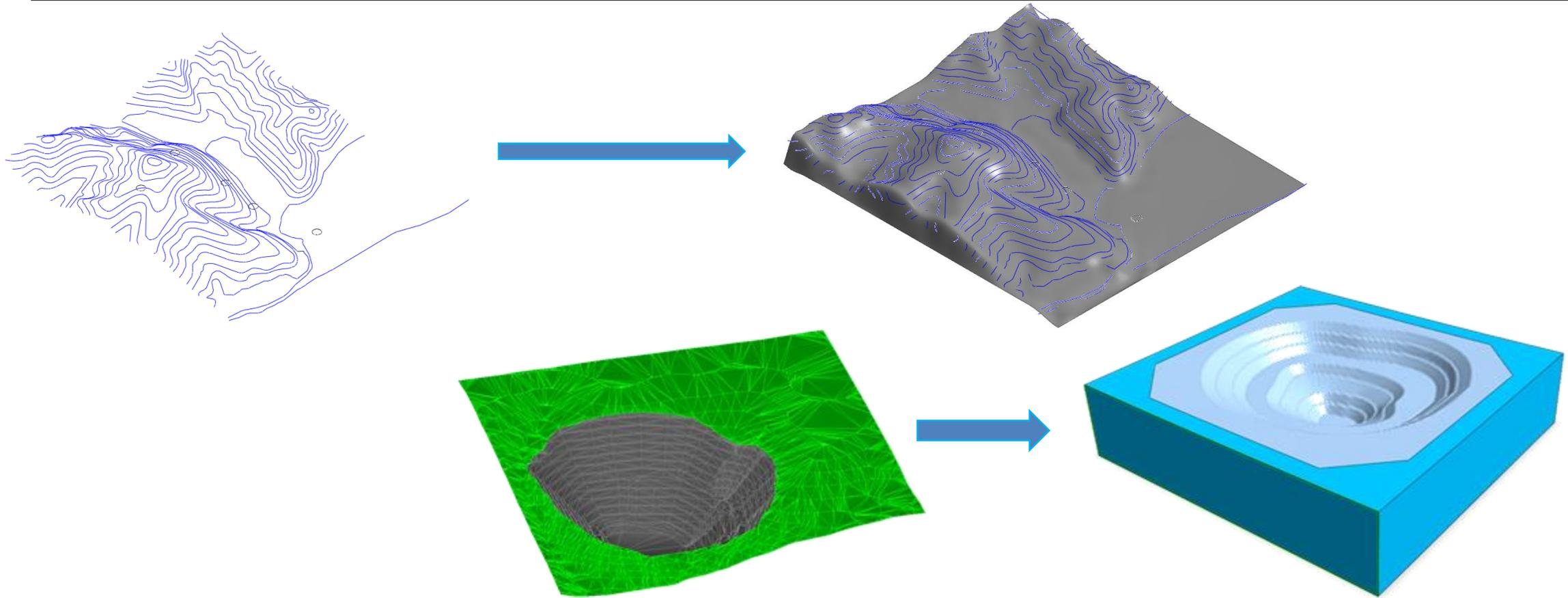


Geometry Modelling and Meshing

- Parasolid (9 to 34) Files (*.x_t*.xmt_btx*.x_b*.xmt_bin)
- ACIS (R1 - 2022 1.0) Files (*.sat*.sab*.asat*.asab)
- STEP (AP203, AP214, AP242) Files (*.stp*.step)
- IGES (Up to 5.3) Files (*.igs*.iges)
- Pro-E (16 - Creo 8.0) Files (*.prt*.prt*.asm*.asm*)
- CATIA V4 (CATIA 4.1.9 - 4.2.4) Files (*.model*.exp*.session)
- CATIA V5 (V5 R8 - V5-6R2025) Files (*.CATPart*.CATProduct)
- SolidWorks (98 - 2022) Files (*.sldprt*.sldasm)
- Unigraphics (11 - NX2007) Files (*.prt)
- Inventor Part (V6 - V2022) Files (*.ipt)
- Inventor Assembly (V11 - V2022) Files (*.iam)

CAD Formats import

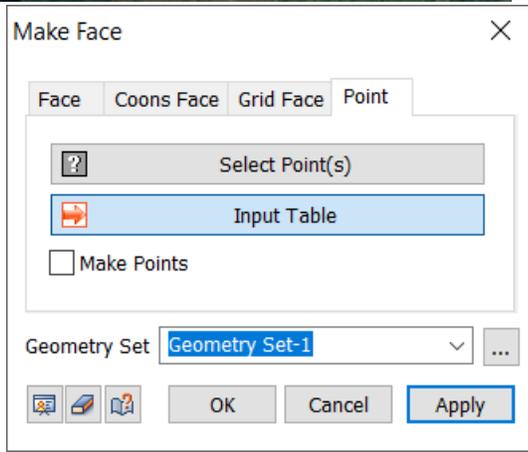
CAD Compatibility



Import contour maps, soil stratigraphy data, borehole maps, on .dxf/.dwg/parasolid format (Leapfrog, MicroStation, AutoCAD, ArchGIS) in Terrain Geometry Maker to develop ground profile.

Data Points Face Generation

Directly import point coordinates for faster & accurate geometry development

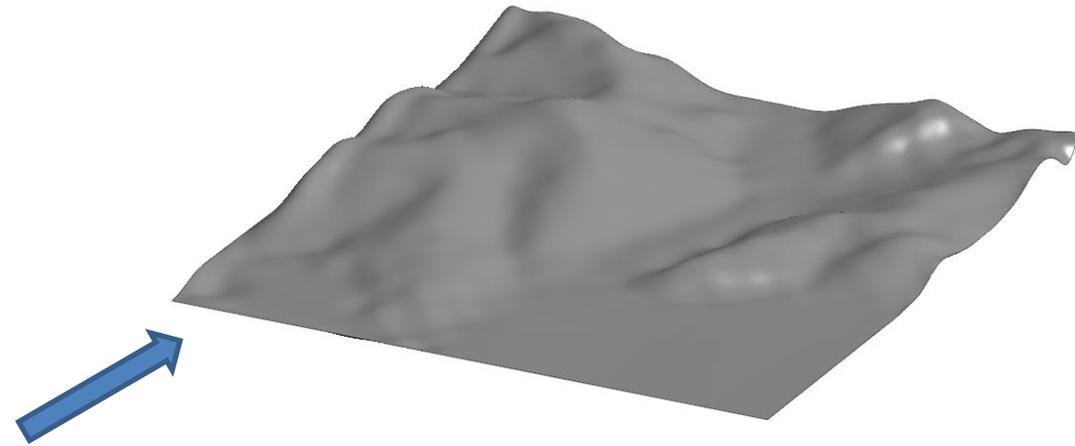


Input Table

| | X | Y | Z |
|----|-------|-------|-------|
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| 3 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| 4 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 10.00 |
| 5 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 12.00 |
| 6 | 7.00 | 3.00 | 12.00 |
| 7 | 8.00 | 5.00 | 12.00 |
| 8 | 9.00 | 4.00 | 17.00 |
| 9 | 10.00 | 7.00 | 17.00 |
| 10 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 17.00 |
| 11 | 12.00 | 16.00 | 17.00 |
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| 13 | 13.00 | 16.00 | 22.00 |
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| 16 | 14.00 | 18.00 | 22.00 |
| 17 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 25.00 |
| 18 | 15.00 | 21.00 | 25.00 |

Import Points...

OK Cancel



Import data points from Excel

DEM (GIS) Data Interpretation

GTS NX has number of ways for creating complex geometries.

GTS NX geometric design features involve DEM data input, survey data points input to generate topographical surfaces.

Make Face

Face Coons Face Grid Face Point

M(No. In X) 11

N(No. In Y) 11

Origin X 0

Origin Y 0

LX(Length) 200000

LY(Length) 200000

Elevation

Geometry Set Geometry Set-1

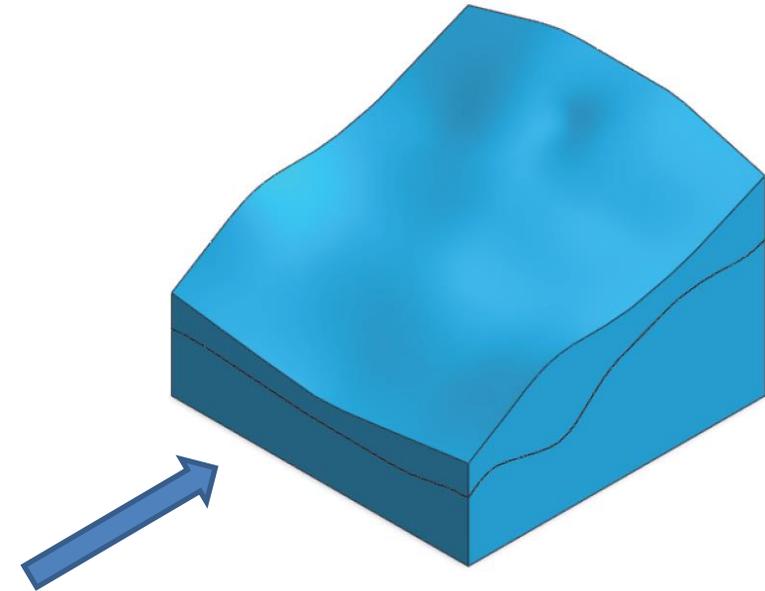
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Insert DEM data directly into the table to create complex 2D face.

Elevation Data

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| 2 | 73.7247 | 72.6607 | 72.235 | 71.8046 | 71.6368 | 71.2275 | 70.2296 | 69.4084 | 68.9041 | 67.9462 | 67.4084 |
| 3 | 73.6609 | 73.2905 | 74.0117 | 74.1279 | 74.0707 | 73.7121 | 72.9791 | 71.8809 | 70.6906 | 69.412 | 68.1794 |
| 4 | 76.677 | 77.5757 | 77.532 | 77.4184 | 77.357 | 76.9289 | 76.1313 | 74.8779 | 73.6836 | 72.5761 | 71.5865 |
| 5 | 81.1425 | 81.1587 | 81.0753 | 80.8848 | 80.7789 | 80.3263 | 79.5051 | 78.2253 | 76.8065 | 75.5849 | 74.5264 |
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| 7 | 88.8944 | 88.8582 | 88.2503 | 87.7925 | 87.623 | 87.0589 | 86.1468 | 84.77 | 83.2413 | 81.7574 | 80.3445 |
| 8 | 92.7244 | 92.3803 | 91.744 | 91.2643 | 91.0518 | 90.3088 | 89.5464 | 88.1294 | 86.486 | 84.775 | 83.2513 |
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| 12 | 107.524 | 106.341 | 105.357 | 104.644 | 104.355 | 103.508 | 102.64 | 101.697 | 99.6122 | 96.8934 | 94.2563 |
| 13 | 111.456 | 110.406 | 109.198 | 108.37 | 108.027 | 106.904 | 105.934 | 104.847 | 102.313 | 99.7589 | 96.6639 |
| 14 | 114.699 | 113.572 | 112.502 | 111.562 | 111.174 | 110.018 | 108.537 | 106.738 | 104.209 | 101.619 | 98.8112 |
| 15 | 117.262 | 116.182 | 114.78 | 113.563 | 113.077 | 111.643 | 109.709 | 107.573 | 105.374 | 102.875 | 100.666 |
| 16 | 119.585 | 117.944 | 116.279 | 114.974 | 114.394 | 112.414 | 110.421 | 108.353 | 106.349 | 104.336 | 102.452 |
| 17 | 121.134 | 119.002 | 116.899 | 115.498 | 114.908 | 112.945 | 111.082 | 109.199 | 107.308 | 105.579 | 104.446 |
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Bedding Plane Wizard

Bedding Plane Wizard

Bedding Plane Name: 1

Boreholes Information

Name: BH1
Location: 259.315, 117.395, 145

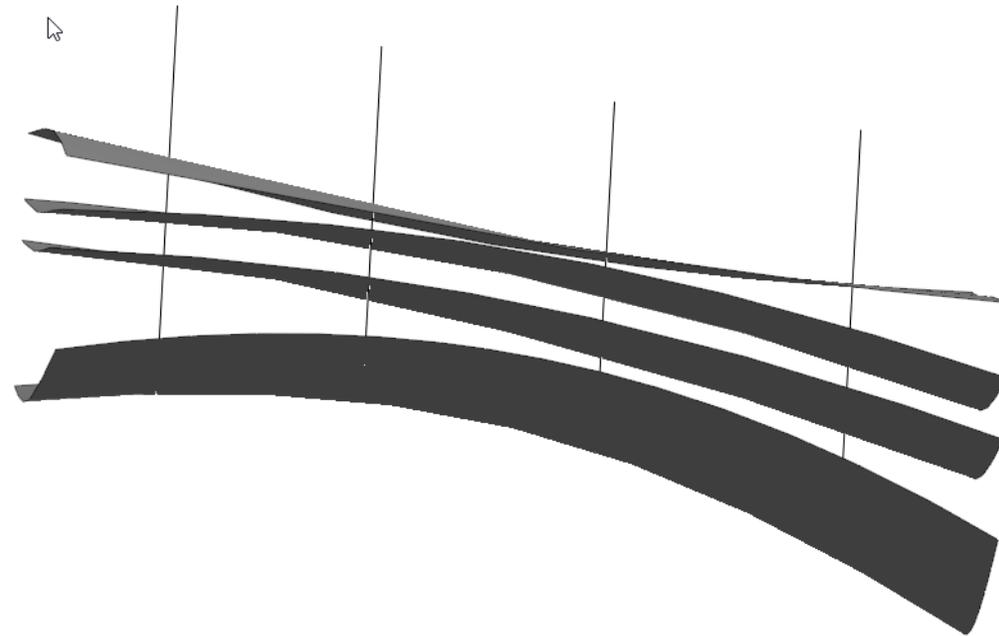
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| 3 Bedding Plane-3 | 35.00 |
| 4 Bedding Plane-4 | 60.00 |
| + | |

Distance (m)
X-Axis: 40 Y-Axis: 80

Geometry Set: Geometry Set-1

Buttons: Add, Modify, Delete, Define Bedding Plane..., Import, OK, Cancel, Apply

Directly import borehole log data to create stratified soil/rock layers.



Excel files can also be used for large data sets.

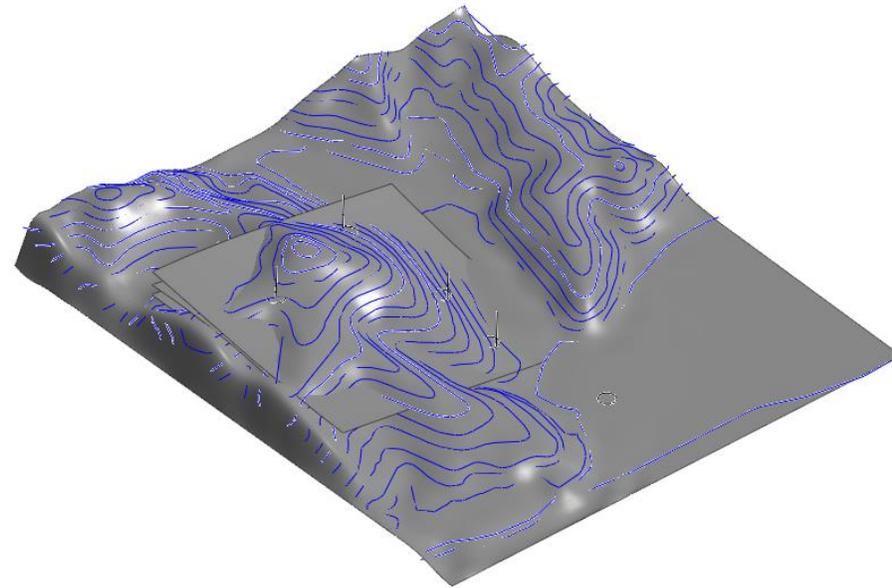
Soil Stratigraphy Layers (2D Surfaces)

Concept To Reality

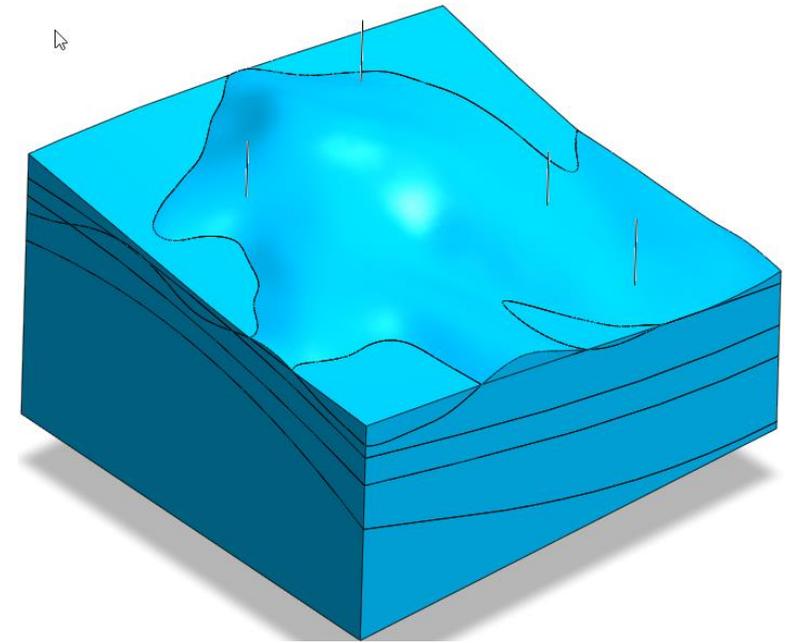
Using TGM & Bedding Plane Wizard To
Generate 3D Models



Investigation Area

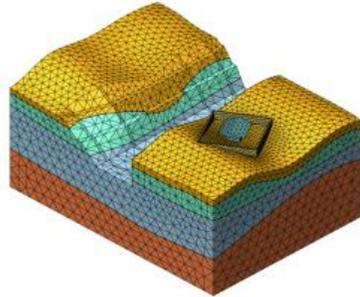


Ground Surface Profile
(Borehole Data +
Surface Topography)

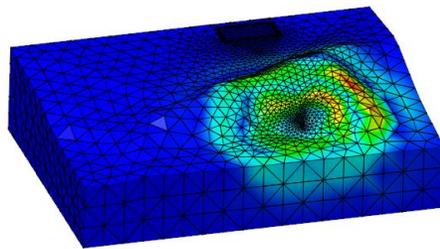


3D Model Ground Profile

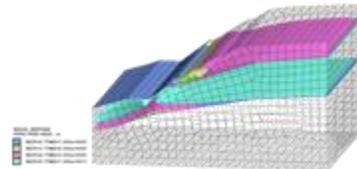
All-in-One FEM based 3D Geotechnical Analysis Software



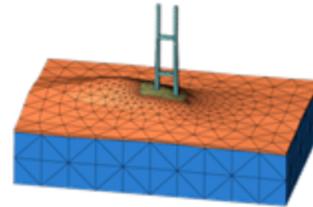
- Strength Reduction Method (SRM)
- Stress Analysis Method (SAM)
- Construction stages Slope stability (SRM/SAM)



- Eigenvalue/Response Spectrum analysis
- Linear Time History (mode/direct methods)
- **Nonlinear Time History analysis**
- 1D/2D Equivalency Linear analysis
- **Nonlinear time history + SRM Coupled**



- Steady state seepage analysis
- Transient seepage analysis



- Linear Static analysis
- Nonlinear Static analysis

Static Analysis

Slope Stability Analysis

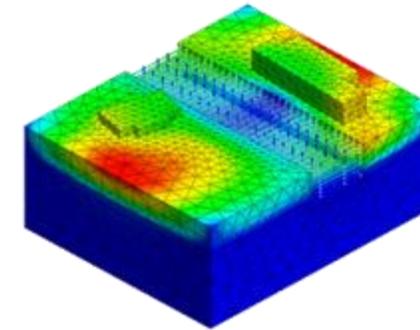
Construction Stage Analysis

Dynamic Analysis

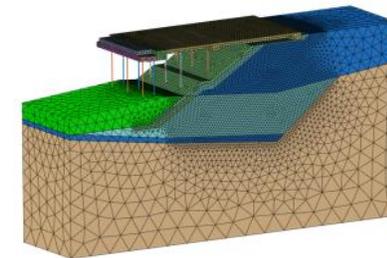
Consolidation Analysis

Seepage Analysis

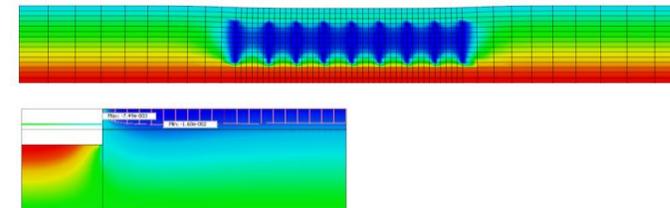
Stress-seepage fully coupled



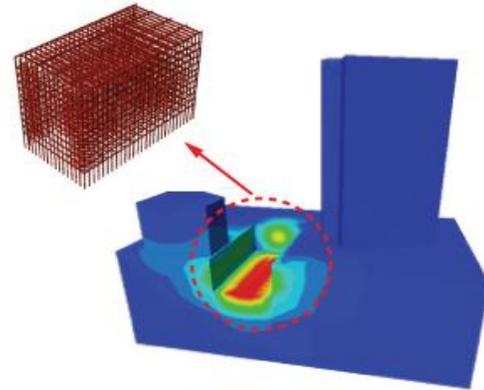
- Stress (drained/undrained) analysis
- Seepage analysis for each stage
- **Stress-seepage- slope coupled**
- Consolidation analysis for each stage
- **Fully coupled stress & seepage**
- **Thermal stress Analysis**



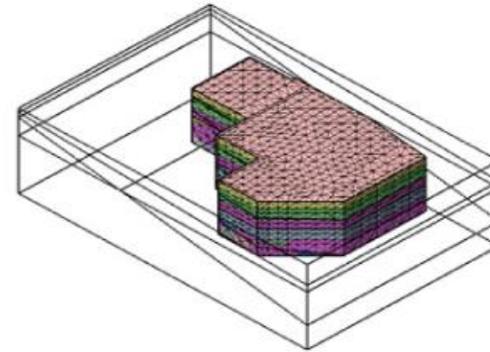
- Consolidation Analysis (coupled with SRM)
- **Stress-seepage fully coupled analysis**



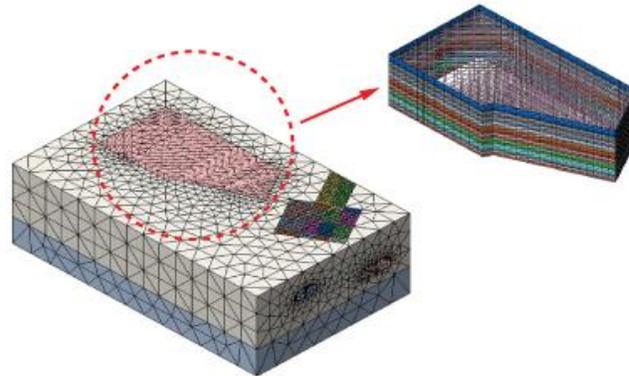
Excavation & Temporary Structures



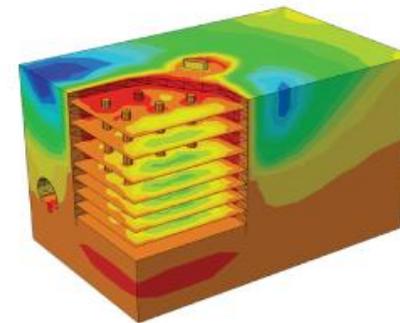
Subway station
(H-Pile+slurry wall)



Diaphragm Wall

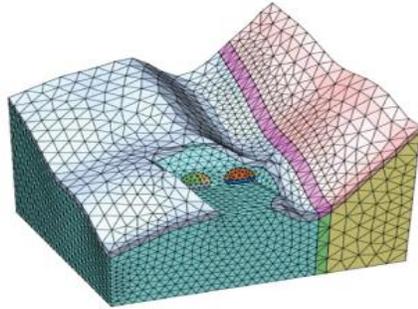


Temporary structure for foundation
of high-rise building



Stress distribution of subway line
and ventilation shaft by excavation

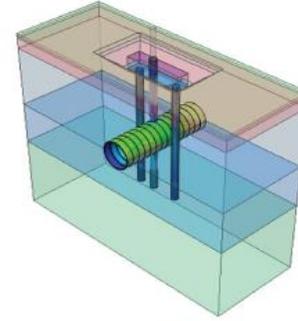
Tunnel



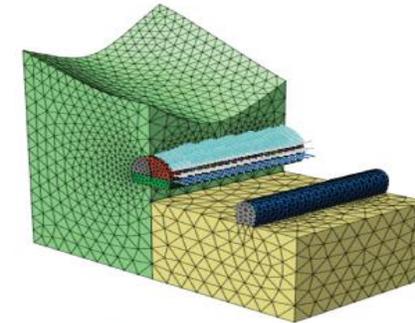
Portal with fault fractured Zone



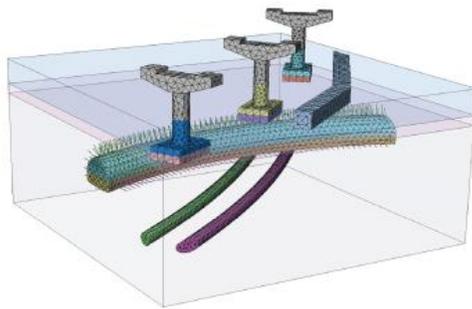
Ventilation Shaft
(vertical/horizontal)



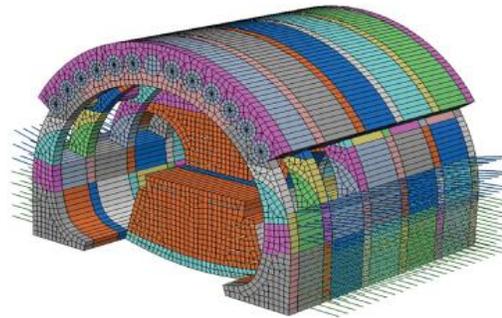
Shield TBM



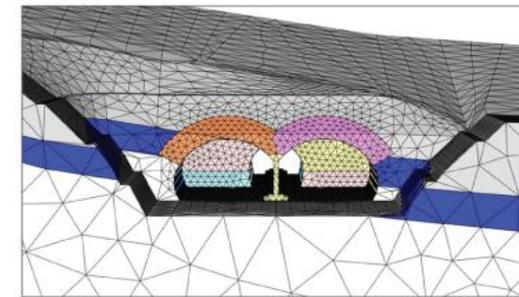
Steel Pipe Reinforced Step Grouting



Adjacent Structures

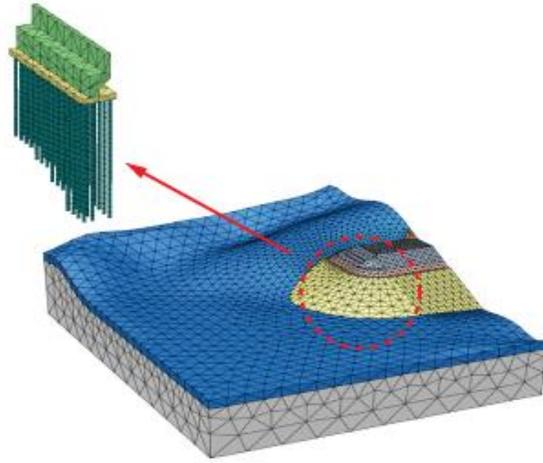


TRcM/CAM (Subway tunnel)

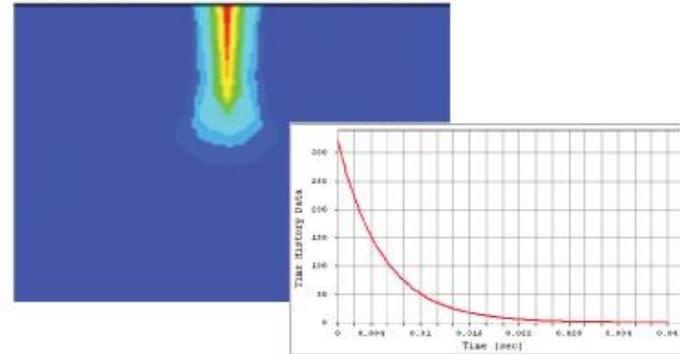


2-Arch Tunnel (NATM method)

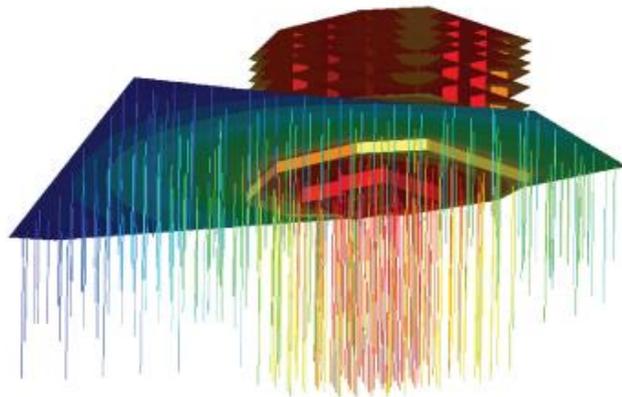
Foundations



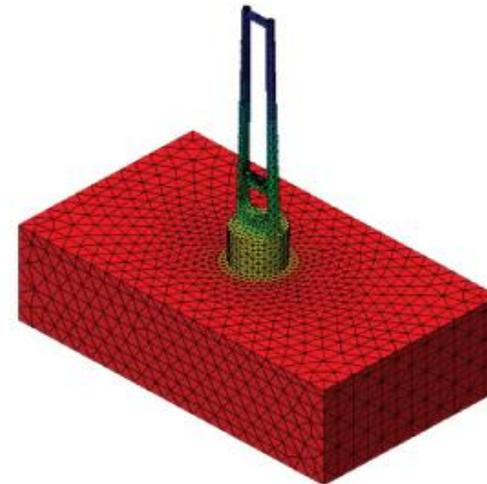
Foundation(Pier)



Driven Pile

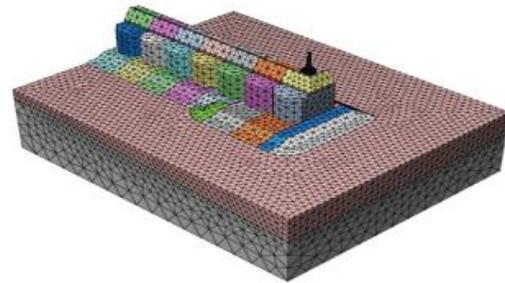


Raft Foundation

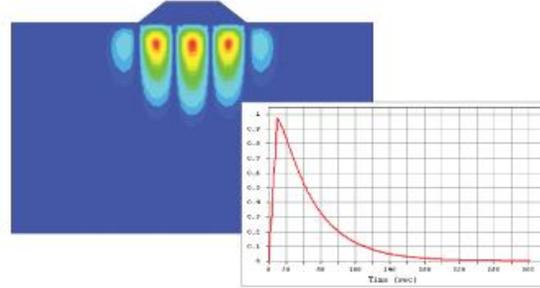


Well Foundation

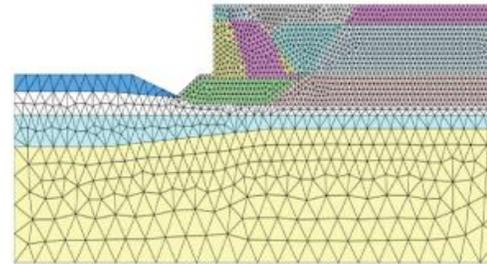
Ground Improvement



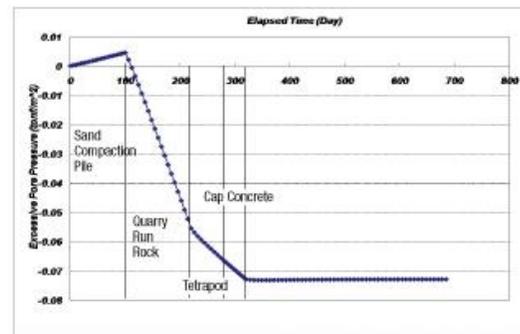
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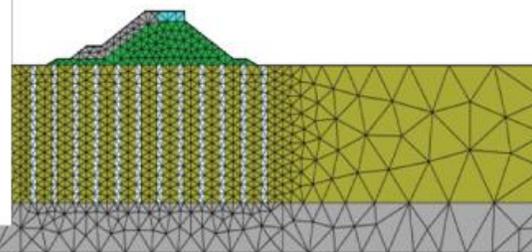
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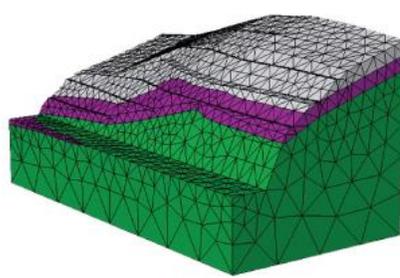
Revetment and quay wall



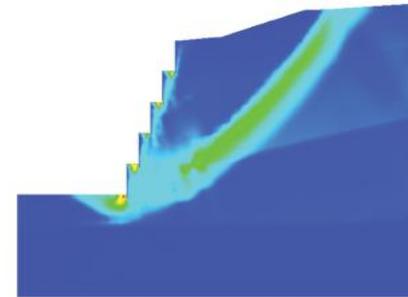
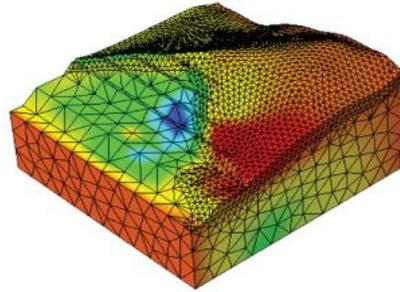
Consolidation analysis for SCP drainage system in soft clay



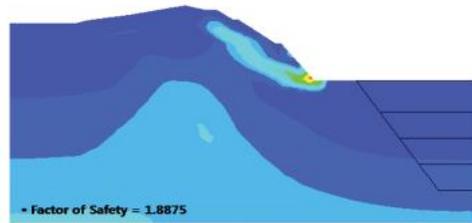
Slopes Stability Analysis



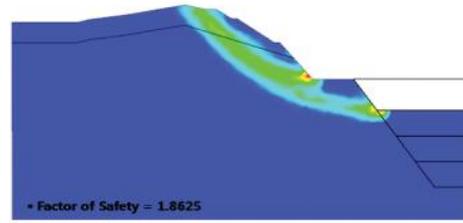
3D Slope Stability Analysis



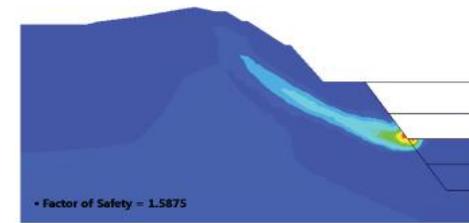
Slope stability considering earth retaining structures



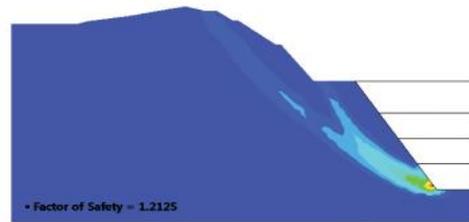
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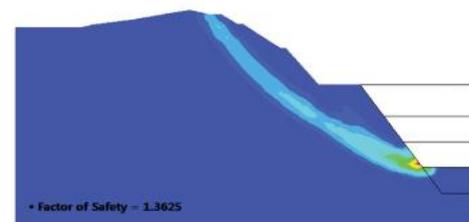
1st excavation



2nd excavation

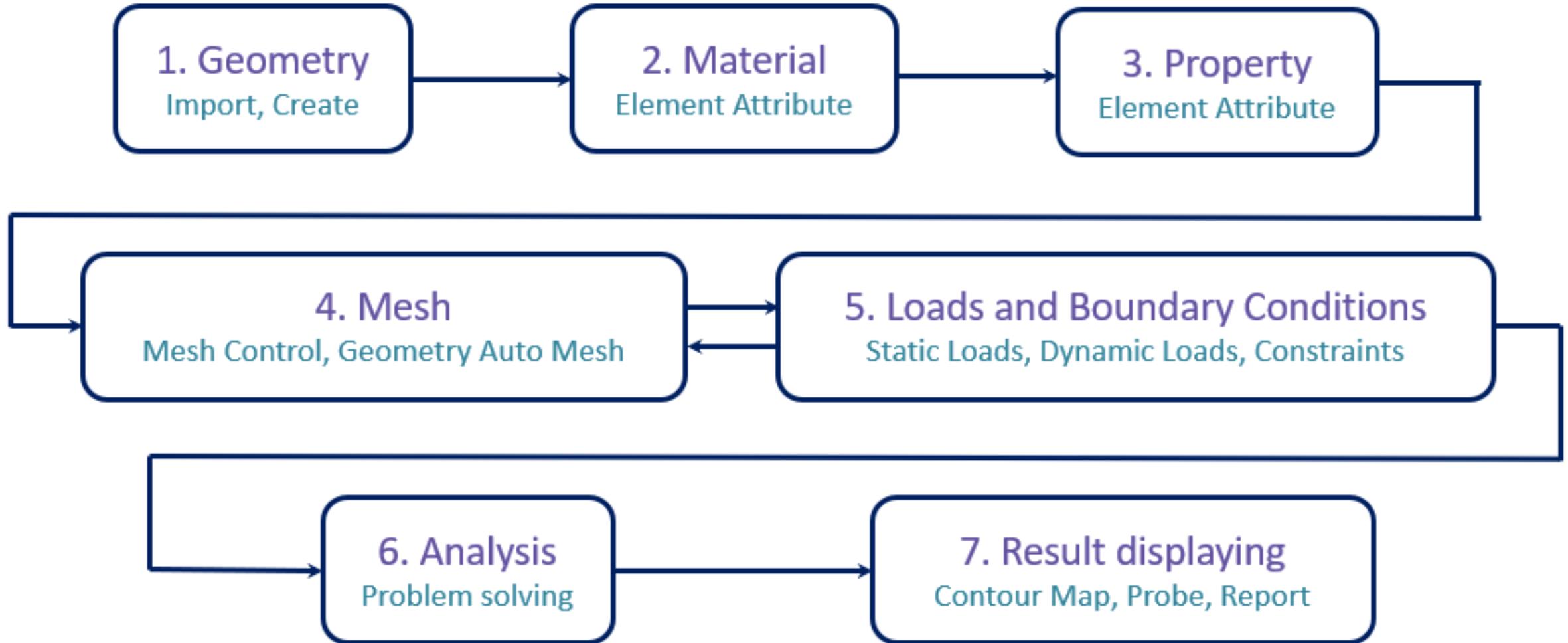


Last state



3rd excavation

Modelling Methodology



Advanced Features: Partial factors

- **DA1, C1:** Partial factor will apply to load only.
- **DA1, C2:** Partial factor will apply to load and soil material.
- **DA2:** DA2 is similar with DA1, C1. But, the factors for pile and footing are different.
- **DA3:** DA3 is similar with DA1, C2. But, the factor for load (Unfavorable under Variable) is different

Partial Factor ✕

Name

Partial Factor Material Loads

Import Database

Material Parameters

Cohesion

Frictional Angle

Undrained Cohesion

Permanent Load

Favorable

Unfavorable

Variable Load

Favorable

Unfavorable

Name Material Loads

Eurocode 7 - DA1, C1
 Eurocode 7 - DA1, C2
 Eurocode 7 - DA2
 Eurocode 7 - DA3

| Values of Partial Factor | Permanent | | Variable | | Soil | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | Fav. | Unfav. | Fav. | Unfav. | Effective Cohesion (c) | tan Φ' | Undrained Strength (su) |
| Eurocode 7 - DA1, C1 | 1.000 | 1.350 | 1.000 | 1.500 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Eurocode 7 - DA1, C2 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.300 | 1.250 | 1.250 | 1.400 |
| Eurocode 7 - DA2 | 1.000 | 1.350 | 1.000 | 1.500 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Eurocode 7 - DA3 | 1.000 | 1.350 | 1.000 | 1.500 | 1.250 | 1.250 | 1.400 |





PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

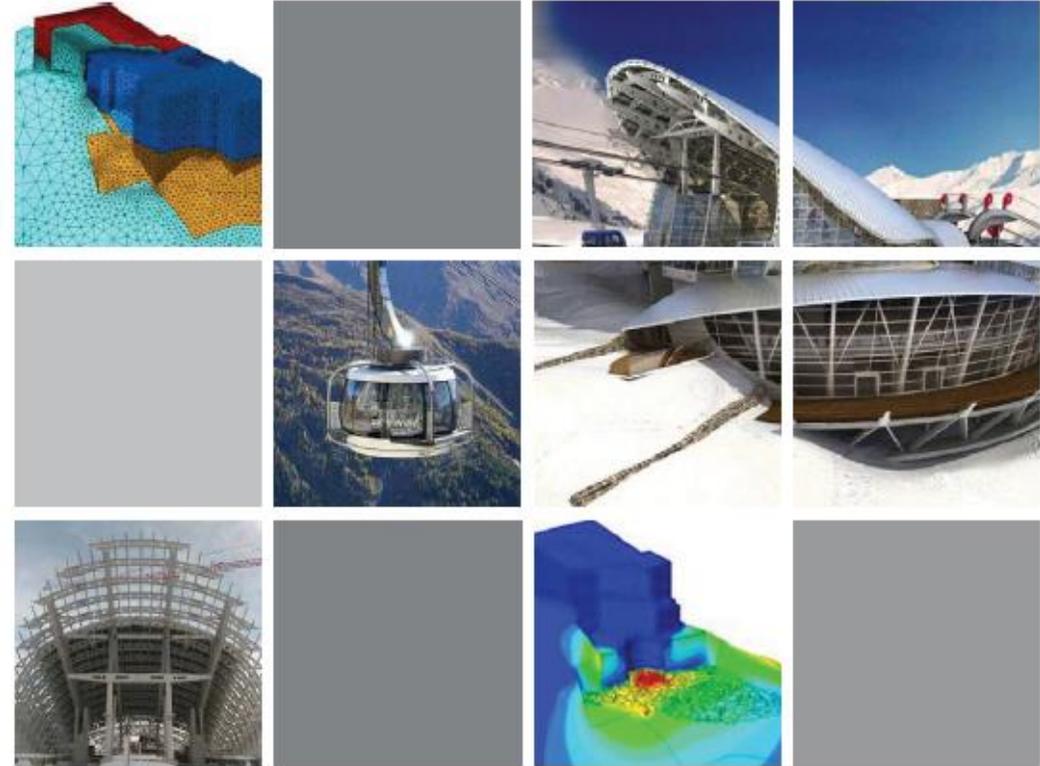
Skyway Monte Bianco

- Funivia del Monte Bianco

Courmayeur, Italy



| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Owner | Funivie Monte Bianco AG |
| General Contractor | Cogelis |
| Engineering Consultant | Holzner & Bertagnolli Engineering |
| Architecture | Studio Progetti |
| Design | Dimensione Ingegnerie |
| Construction Period | 2010 - 2015 |
| Project Type | Aerial Lift |
| Main features in modelling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rock excavation stability on top of the mountain- Tensile variations of the existing tie rods cableway |
| Description on this project | <p>The cable car in Aosta Valley, at the entrance to the Mont Blanc tunnel, leads from Courmayeur to 1,200m above sea level. The new cable car valley station is being built near an existing station, as well as a restaurant which must remain operational. A 3D FEM analysis was required to analyze the interaction of the new construction and current adjacent structures.</p> |



Odeon Tower

Mona



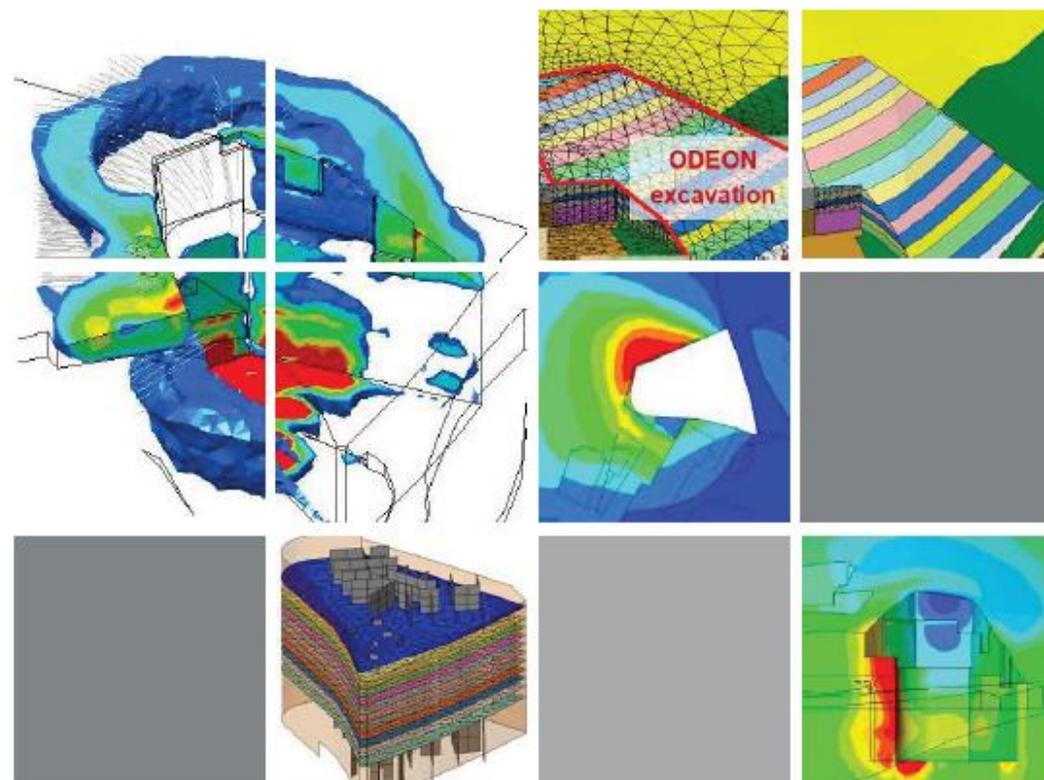
| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Owner | Group Marzocco |
| General Contractor | Vinci Construction France |
| Engineering Consultant | Coyne et Bellier |
| Architecture | Alexandre Giraldi |
| Construction Period | 2010 - 2015 |
| Project Type | Office Building |
| Size of the Structure | 170m Height (49-Story) |

Main features in modelling

- Assessment of ground movements especially at adjacent building foundations
- Deep excavation in a sloping site and retaining system (especially arching effects on the uphill side)

Description on this project

The Odeon Tower is a double - skyscraper in the Principality of Monaco. It was the first high-rise in the city to be built since the 1980s. But high-rise constructions had been abandoned due to aesthetic concerns and criticism of over-development. 3D model of excavation and construction sequence was necessary to ensure adjacent school buildings will not be affected.



Subway Impact Assessment

- MInam Complex Construction

Busan, Korea

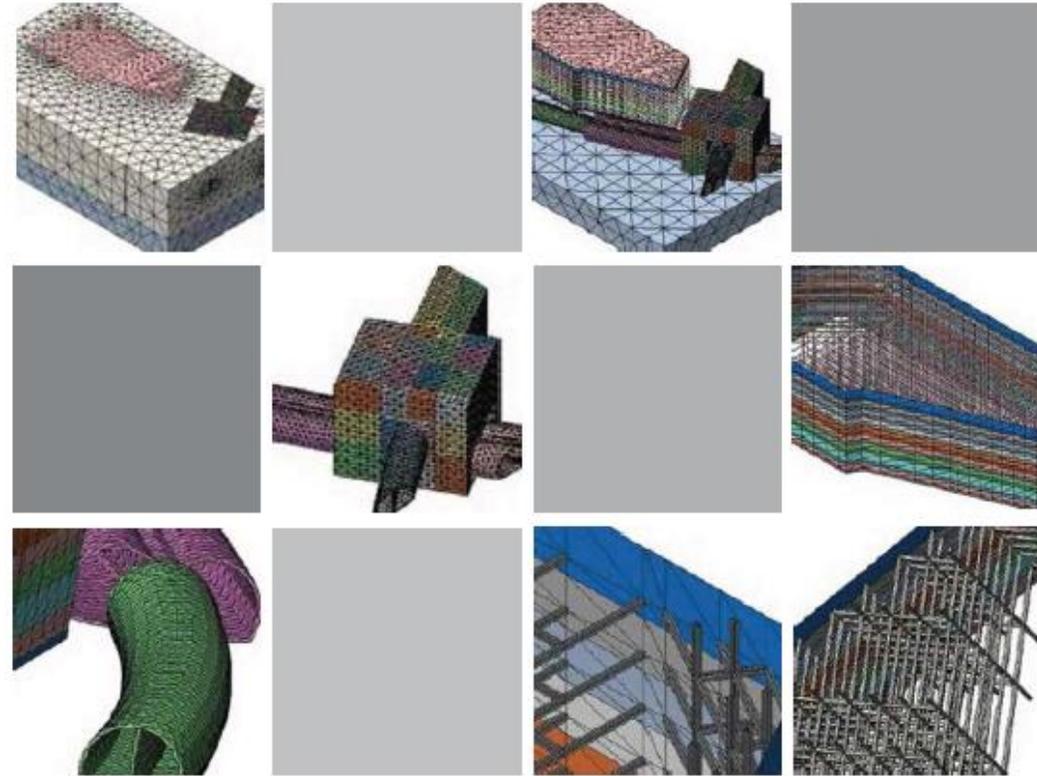


Design for Construction

Investigation of existing subway structure subjected to excavation for new building construction.

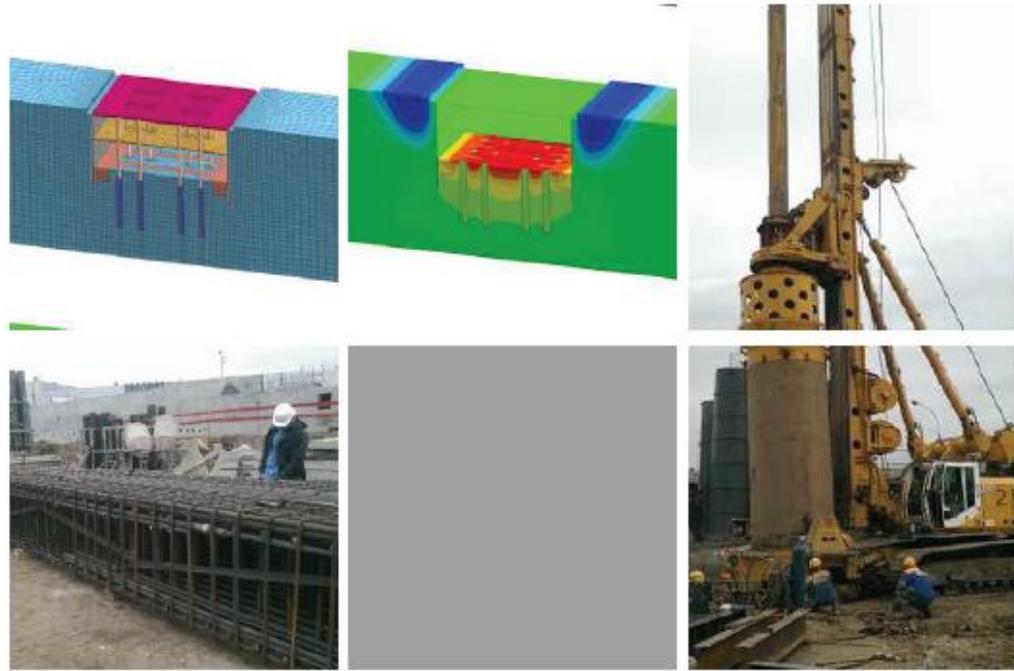
Overview

Safety investigation for 2-Arch tunnels and 1-Arch type tunnel where a large-scale excavation for a new building foundation takes place with temporary shoring within close proximity.



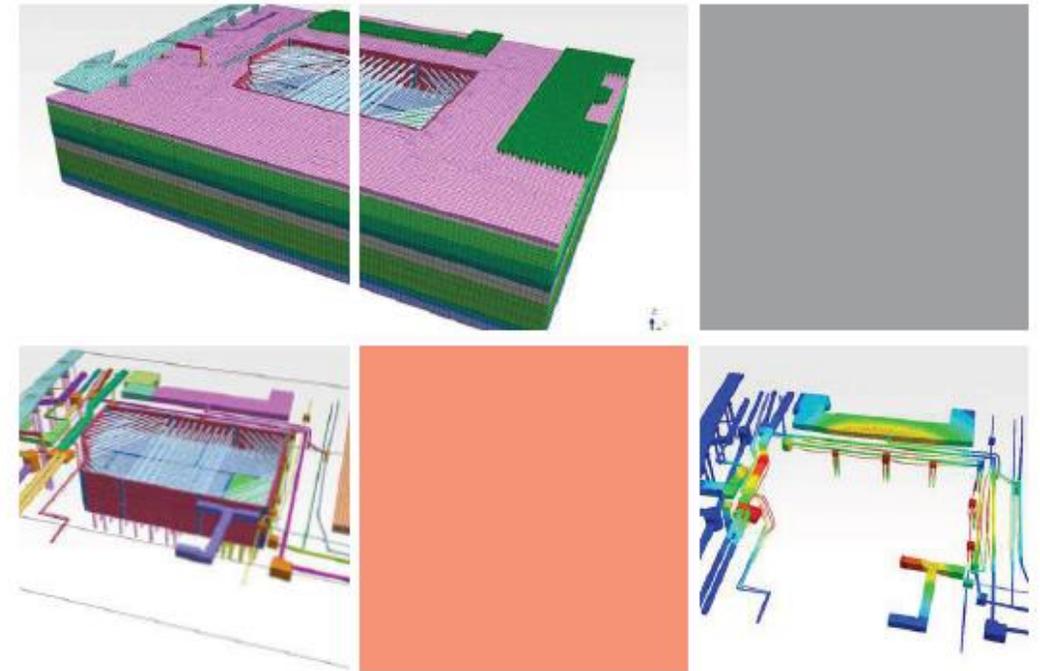
Deep Excavation Pile Foundation

A construction stage analysis was used to design the complex foundation, which is a combination of piled raft and retaining walls with a thickness of 1m and depth of 36m. There is a three-story underground structure of rectangular shape with dimensions in the plan of 170,5m x 58m. Vertical bearing structures are steel columns, which are supported by piles with a diameter of 2m and a depth of 51m.



Deep Excavation Effect of Adjacent Structure

A 3D FEM analysis was used to calculate the impact on surrounding buildings and a network of pipelines during the excavation and construction of multi-functional complex with deep pile foundation.





PROBLEM STATEMENT

Excavation Area 10m x 20m
Excavation Depth 10m

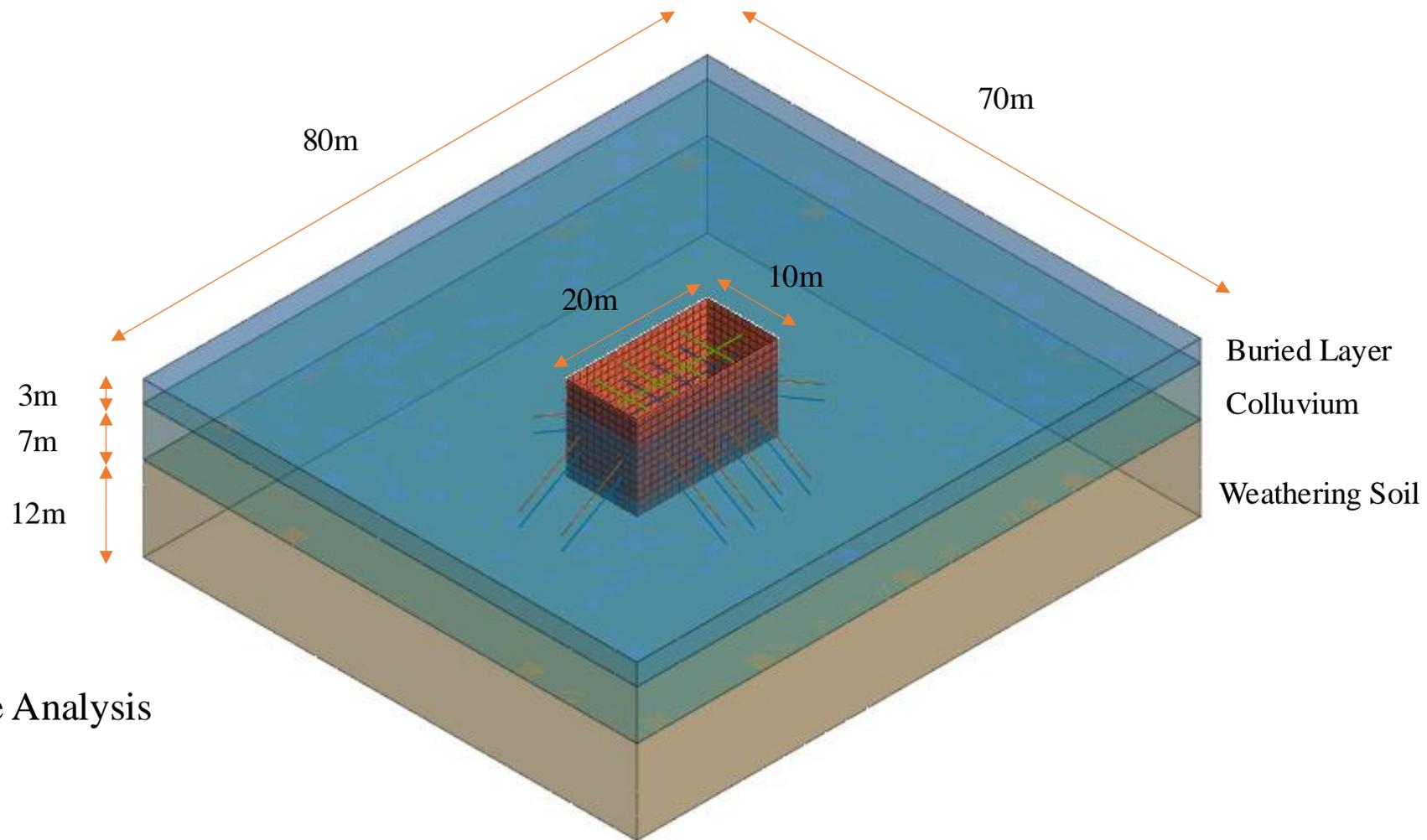
Supports Of Excavation:

Sheet Pile Wall Height 12m
Thickness 10cm

Strut H Section 300x300x10/15

Anchor Diameter 0.025m

Non-Linear Static Construction Stage Analysis





LET'S START MODELLING

2. TUNELLING MODELLING AND ANALYSIS

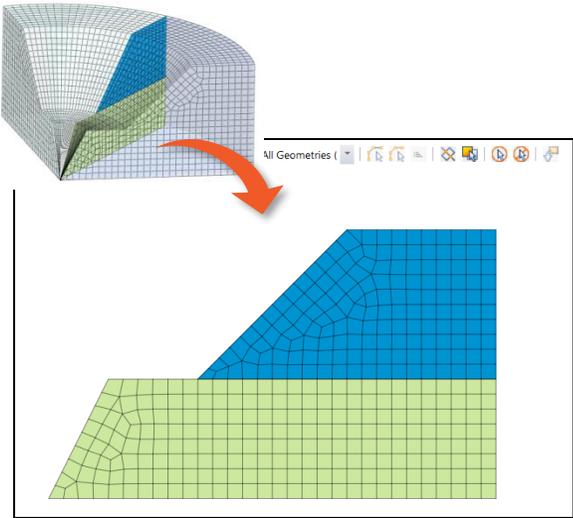


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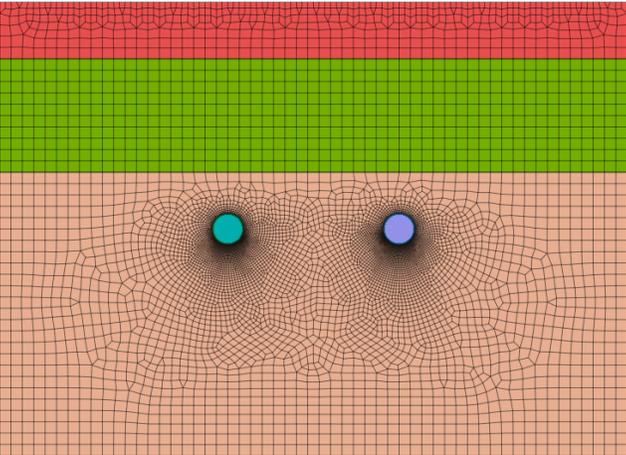
Session 2. TUNELLING

- 1. GTS NX Introduction**
- 2. Analysis Capabilities**
- 3. Project Accomplishments**
- 4. Problem Statement**

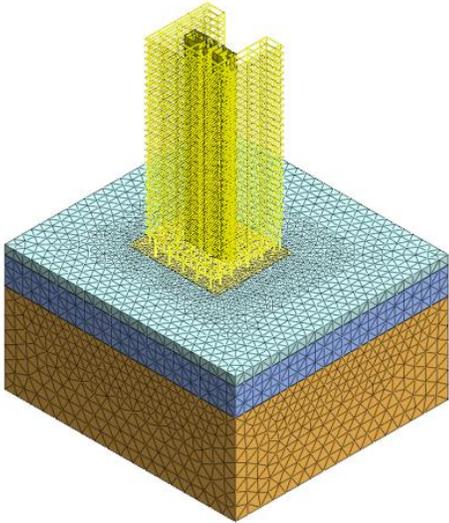
GTS NX is a Finite Element Analysis platform which can be used to deal with all types of Geotechnical Applications



Axisymmetric



2D Modeling

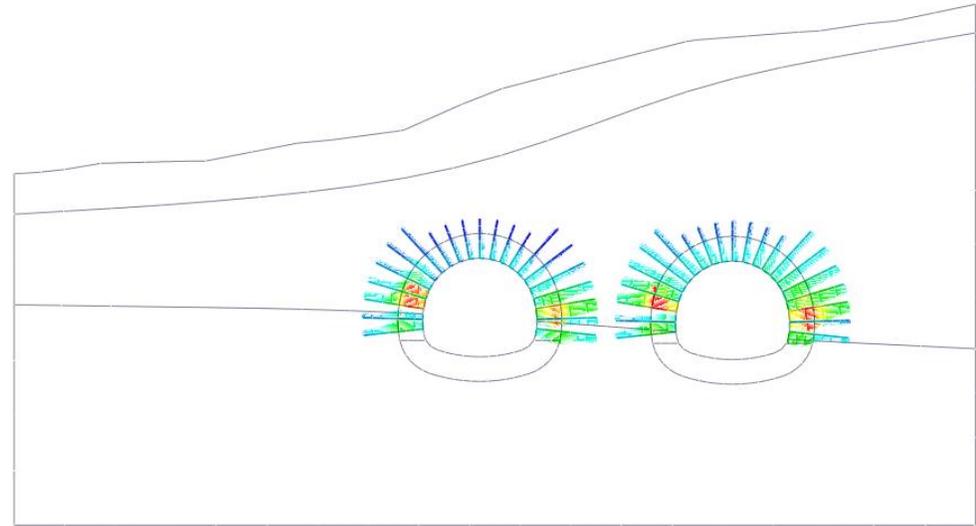
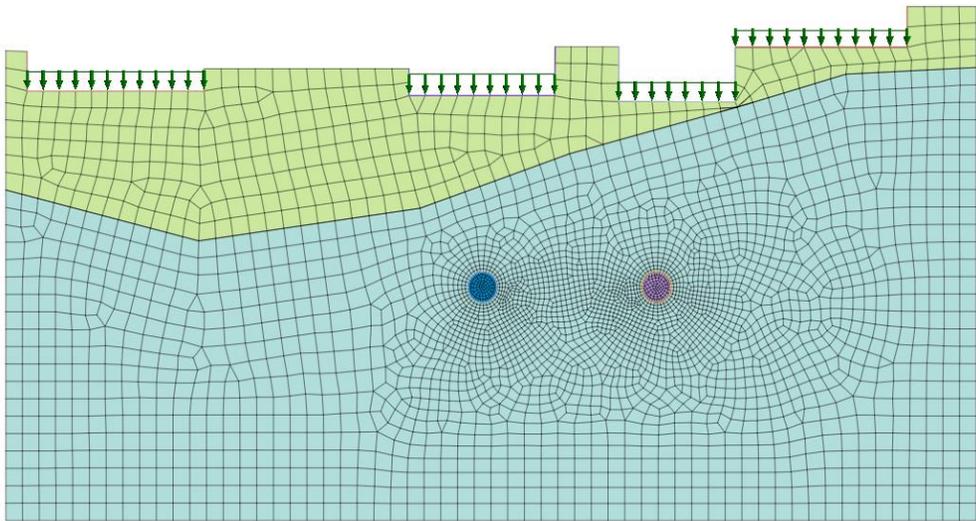


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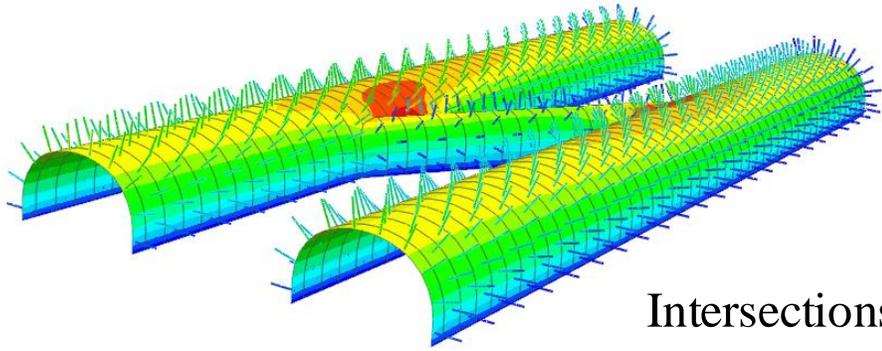


GTS NX ANALYSIS CAPABILITIES

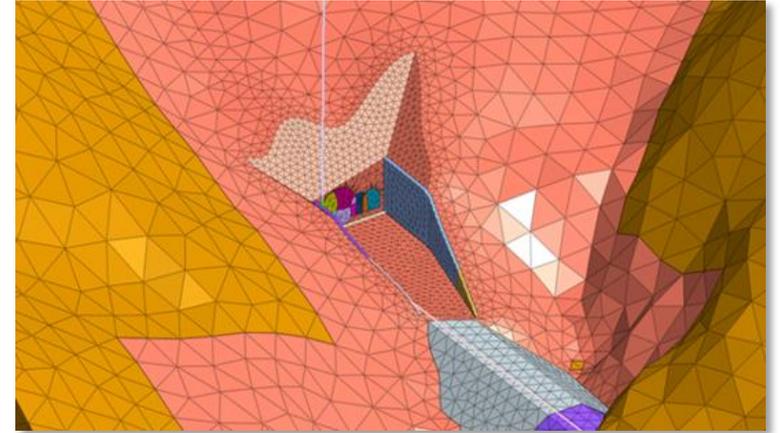
2D Modelling-Plain Strain Condition



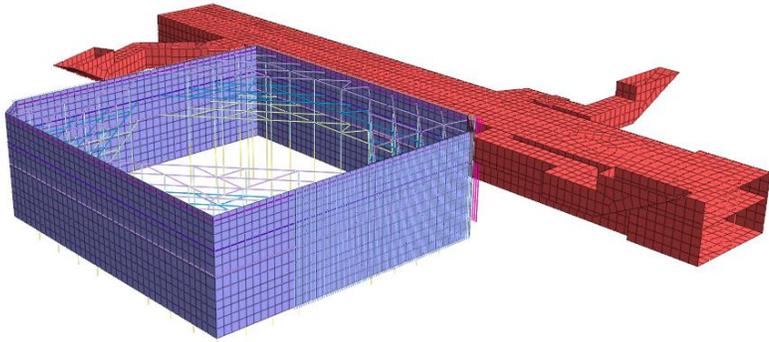
3D Modelling



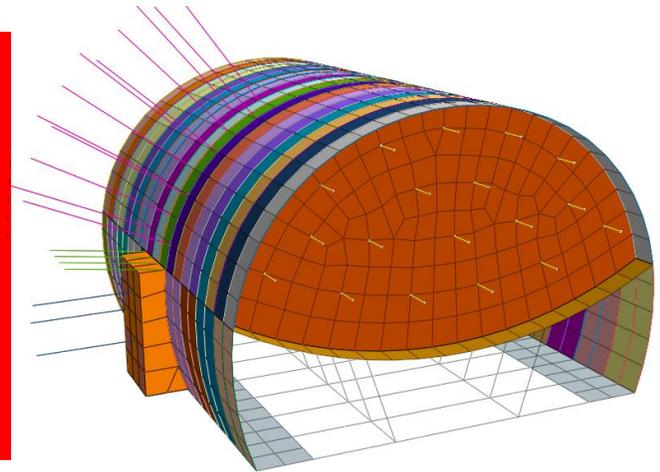
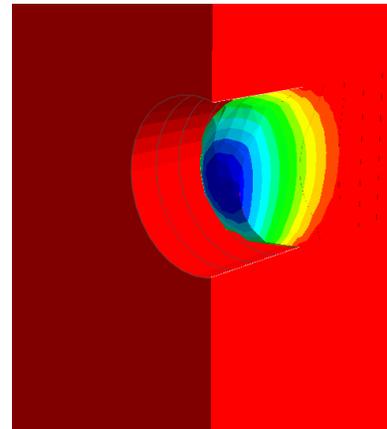
Intersections



Tunnel Portals

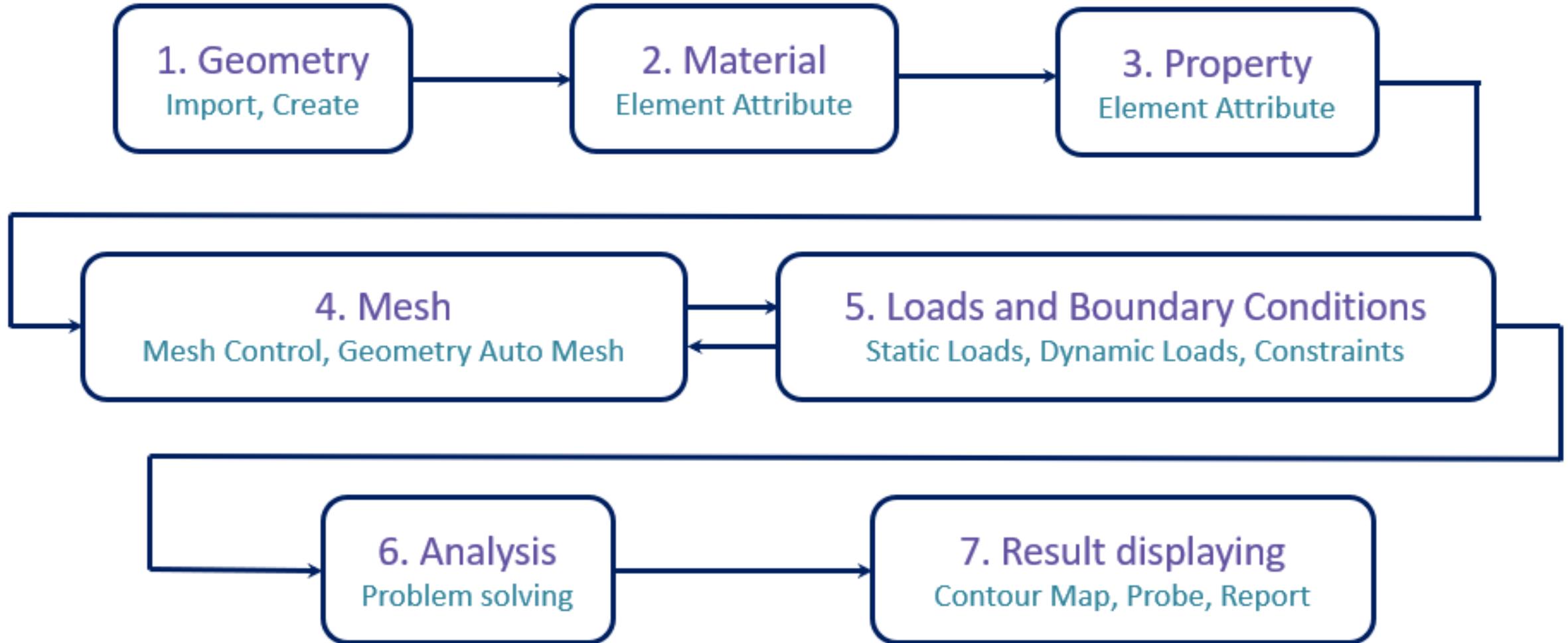


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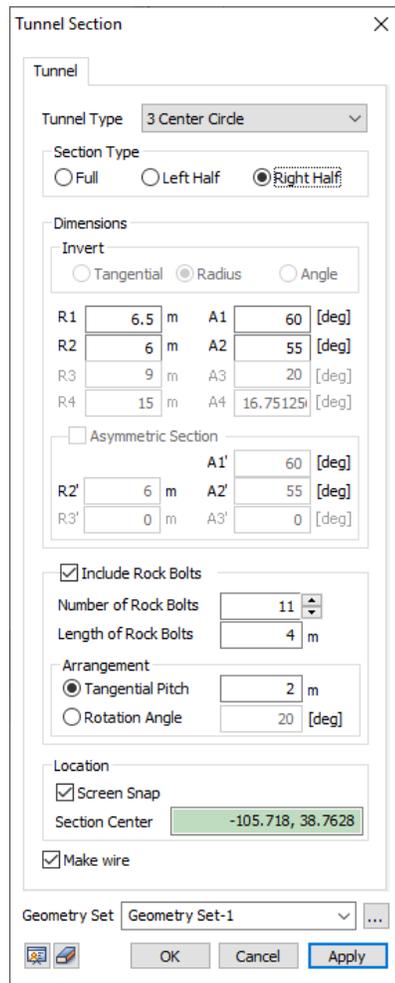


Tunnel Face Stabilization

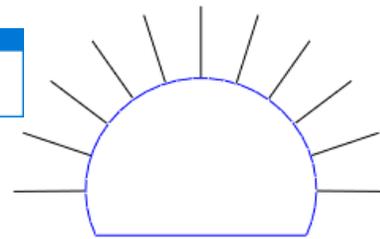
Modelling Methodology



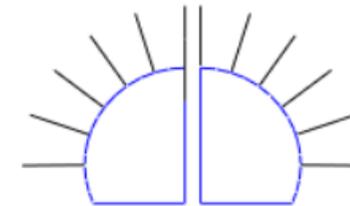
Tunnel Section Drawing



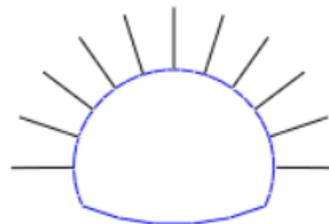
3 Center Circle
3 Center Circle + Invert
5 Center Circle
5 Center Circle + Invert



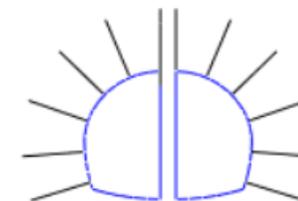
Tunnel + Bolts



Half Tunnel + Bolts



Tunnel + Invert + Bolts

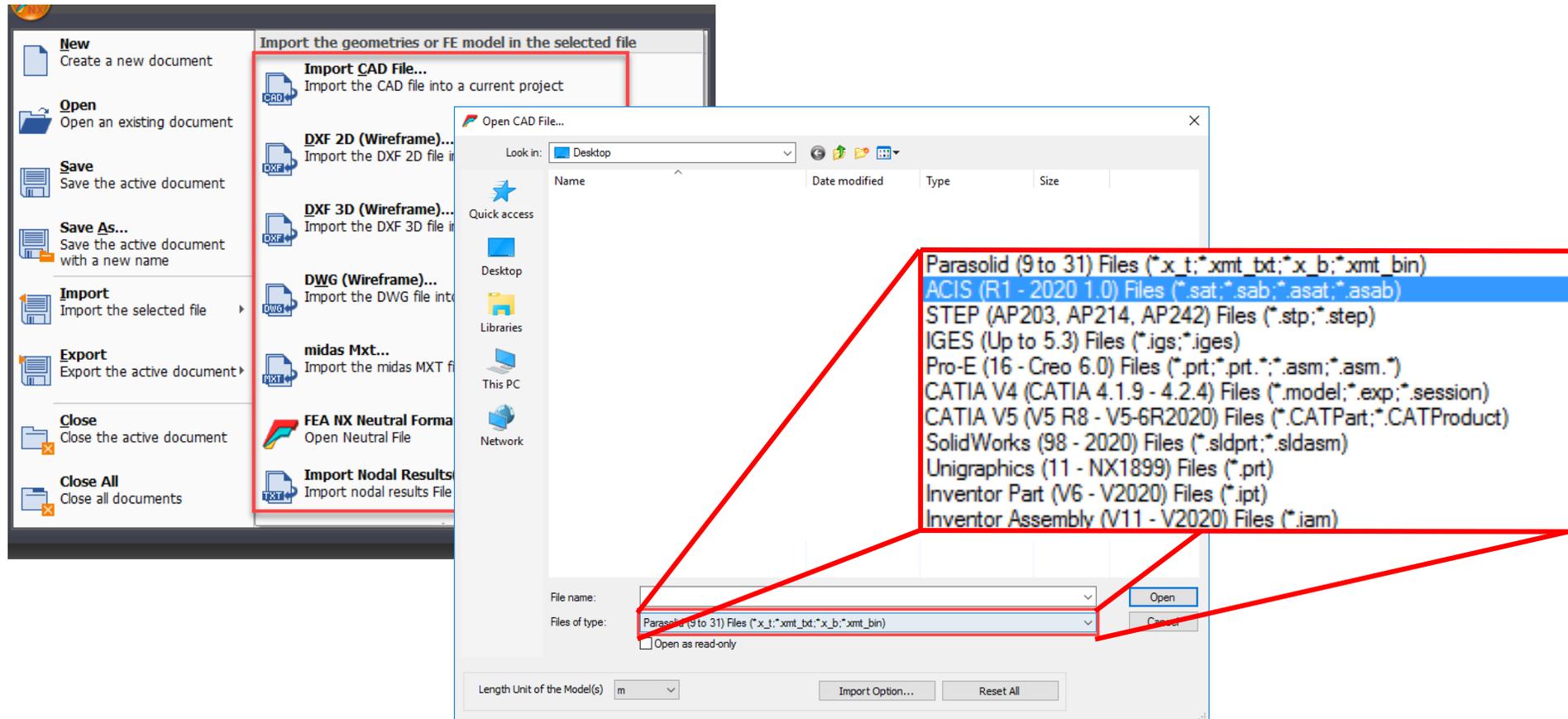


Half Tunnel + Invert + Bolts

Easily create 2D Tunnel + Bolting pattern wireframes from scratch.

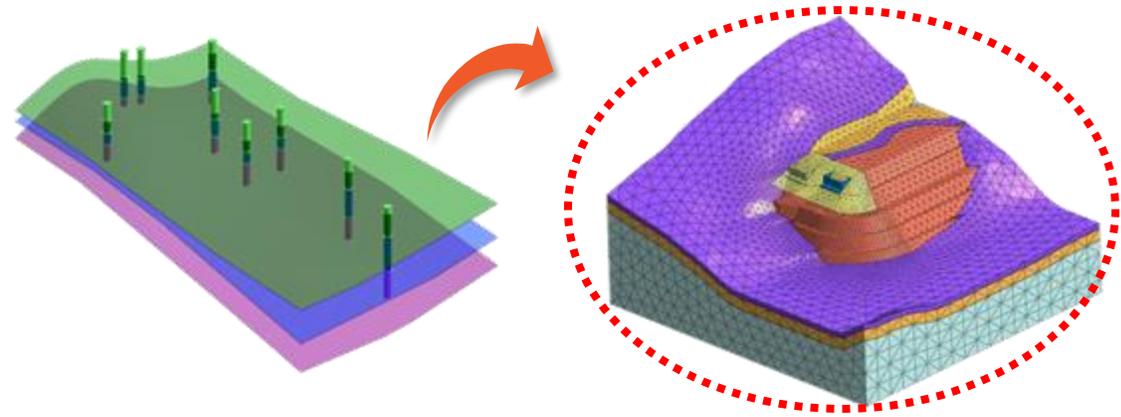
Also Define The Bolts Tangential Pitch And Orientation Directly

Supported CAD Formats

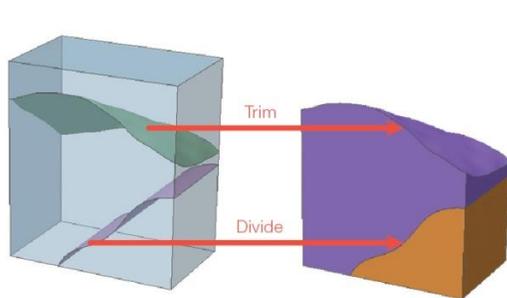


Interactive Geometry Modelling Tools

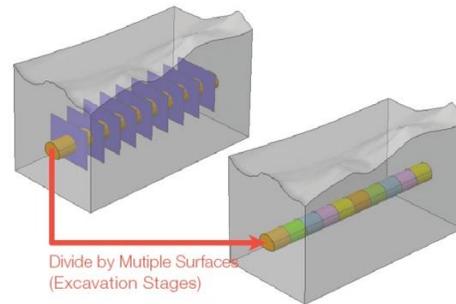
- **Borehole excel data import (Bedding plane wizard):** Automatically generate 3D geological stratum through actual field data.



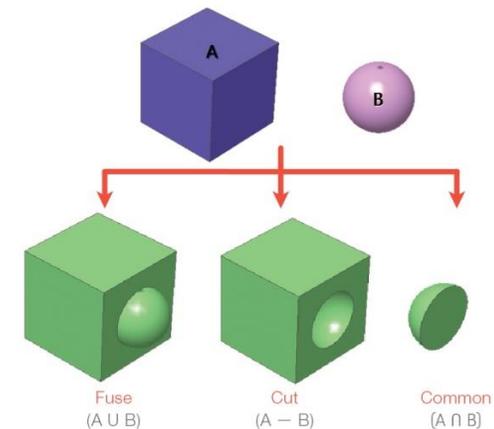
- **Other advanced modelling features:** Facilitate the creation of complex geometries.



Trim / Divide ▲



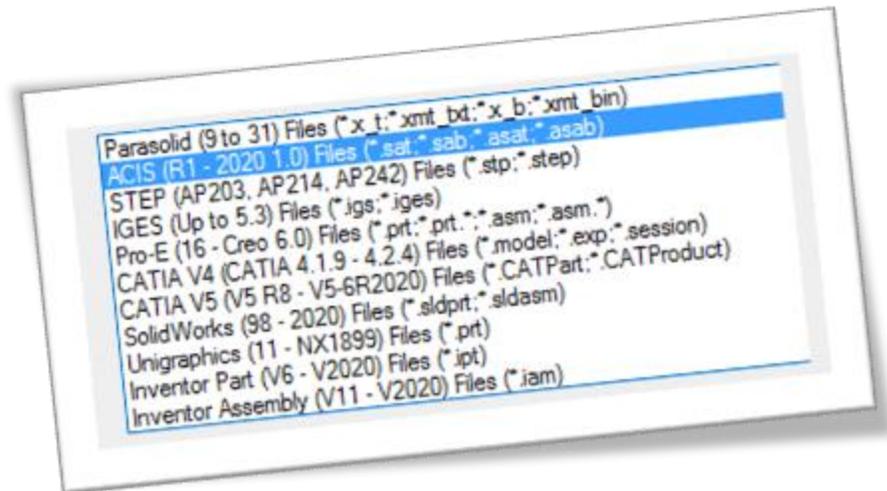
Divided (define excavation stages) ▲



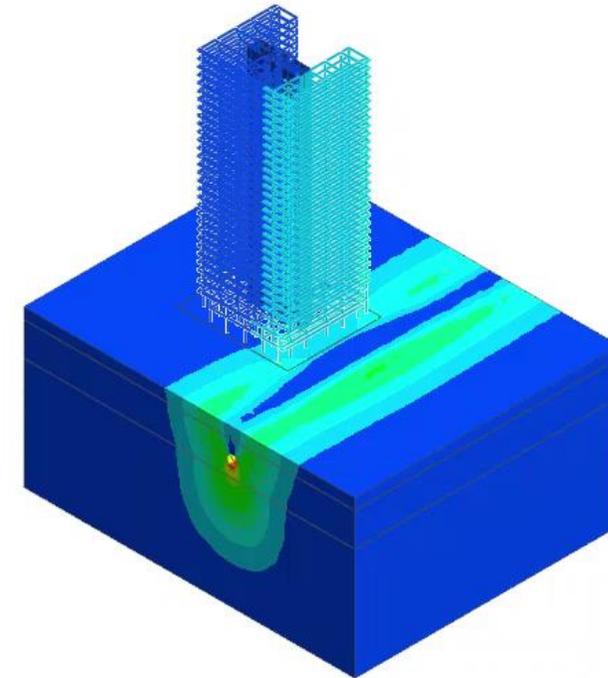
Boolean Operation ▲

Interoperability

CAD import: Import advanced geometry directly into GTS NX. Supports “.dwg” and “.dxf” files including other file formats.



Interoperability: Import superstructure data directly from Midas Civil and Midas Gen to perform SSI analysis.



Effect of Tunnelling on Surrounding Structures and Vice Versa

Material Models & Functions

- Elastic
- Tresca
- von Mises
- Mohr-Coulomb
- Drucker Prager
- Hoek Brown
- Generalized Hoek Brown
- Hyperbolic(Duncan-Chang E-v)
- Hyperbolic(Duncan-Chang E-B)
- Strain Softening
- Modified Cam Clay
- Jardine
- D-min
- Modified Mohr-Coulomb
- Soft Soil
- Soft Soil Creep
- Modified UBCSAND
- Sekiguchi-Ohta(Invicid)
- Sekiguchi-Ohta(Viscid)
- Ramberg-Osgood
- Hardin-Drnevich
- Hardening Soil(small strain stiffness)
- Generalized SCLAY1S
- CWFS
- Rankine
- Concrete Smearred Crack
- Concrete Damaged Plasticity
- PM4Sand
- GHE-S
- NorSand

Model Type: **Hoek Brown** Structure

General Porous Non-Linear Thermal Time Dependent

Initial m:

Initial s:

Residual m:

Residual s:

Uniaxial Comp. Strength(σ_c): kN/m²

Model Type: **Generalized Hoek Brown** Structure

General Porous Non-Linear Thermal Time Dependent

Initial mb: ...

Initial s:

Initial a:

Residual Parameters

Residual mb: ...

Residual s:

Residual a:

Uniaxial Comp. Strength: kN/m²

Dilatancy Angle: [deg]

Hoek Brown Parameter

Intact rock parameter (m_i):

Geological Strength Index(GSI):

Disturbance Factor(D):

OK Cancel

Model Type: **Jointed Rock Mass** Structure

Parameter 1 Parameter 2 Porous Thermal

Elastic Modulus(E1): kN/m²

Elastic Modulus(E2): kN/m²

Poisson's Ratio(v12,v13):

Poisson's Ratio(v23):

Shear Modulus(G12,G13): kN/m²

Shear Modulus(G23): kN/m²

Dedination: [deg]

Number of Joints:

| | Joint1 | Joint2 | Joint3 | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| C | 30 | 30 | 30 | kN/m ² |
| ϕ | 35 | 35 | 35 | [deg] C : Cohesion |
| α_1 | 45 | 45 | 45 | [deg] ϕ : Frictional Angle |
| α_2 | 60 | 60 | 60 | [deg] ψ : Dilatancy Angle |
| ψ | 35 | 35 | 35 | [deg] σ_t : Tensile Strength |
| σ_t | 0 | 0 | 0 | kN/m ² |

Intact Parameter

Cohesion (C): kN/m²

Frictional Angle (ϕ): [deg]

Dilatancy Angle (ψ): [deg]

Element Library

1D

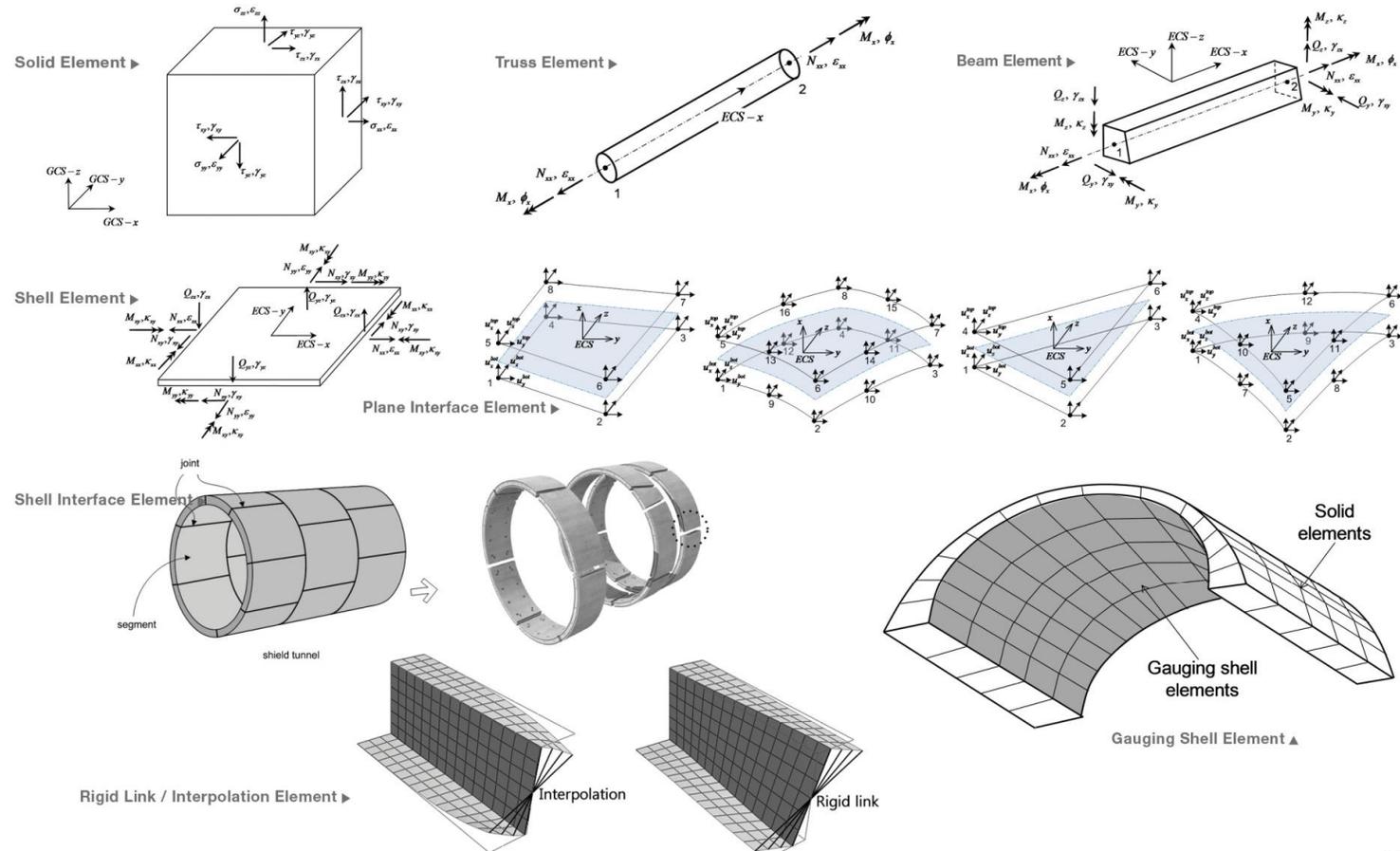
- Geogrid(1D)
- Plot only(1D)
- Truss
- Embedded truss
- Beam
- Pile

2D

- Geogrid(2D)
- Plot only(2D)
- Gauging shell
- Axisymmetric Shell
- Shell
- Plane stress
- Plane strain

3D

- Solid
- Applicable**
- Rigid link
- Pile tip
- User specified behavior for Shell interface
- Point spring
- Matrix spring
- Interface
- Shell interface
- Elastic link

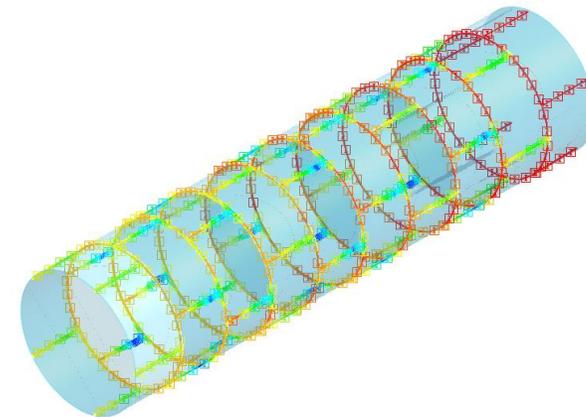
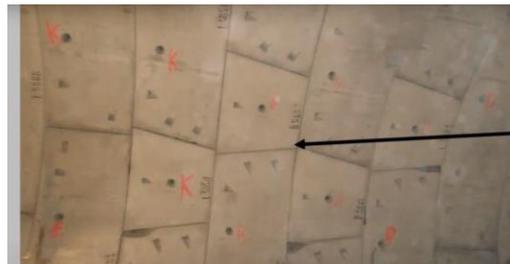
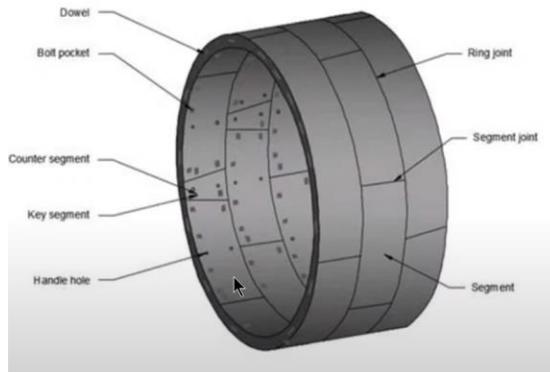
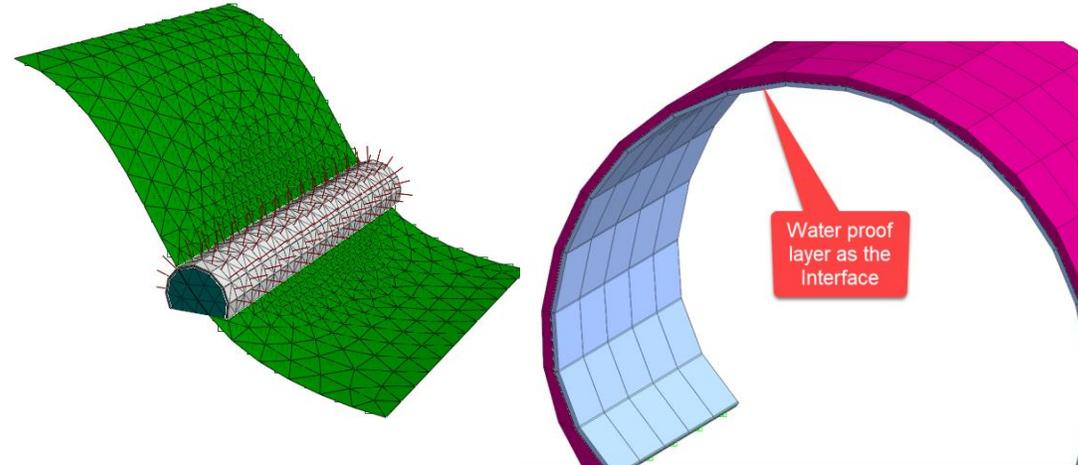


Interface Elements: Joints Modelling

Interface can be used to simulate

- Joints
- Friction between primary and secondary Linings
- Crack propagation in segments

Etc.,

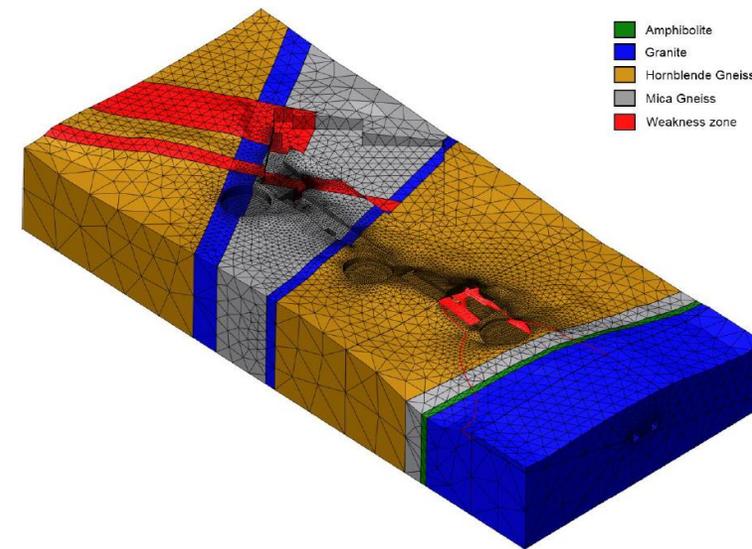
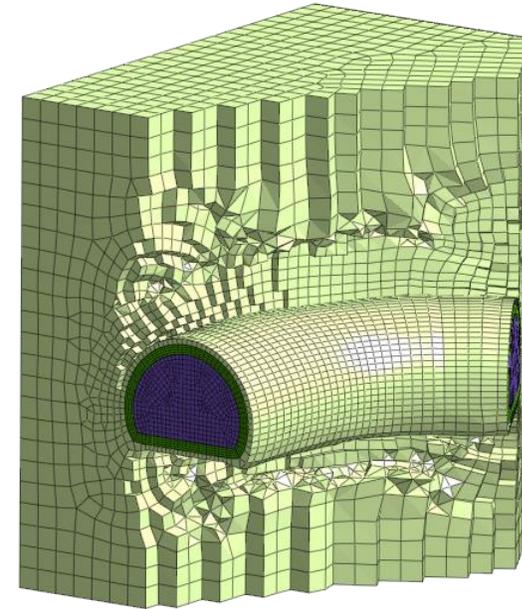


Hybrid Mesh with Hexahedral Elements

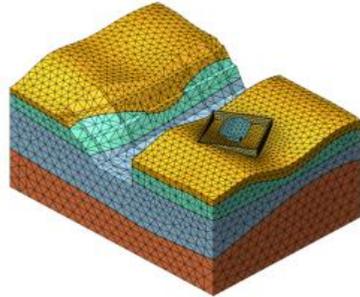
Supports Linear and Higher Order Elements

- Tetrahedron
- Pyramid
- Pentahedron
- Hexahedron
- Triangle
- Quadrilateral
- Hybrid

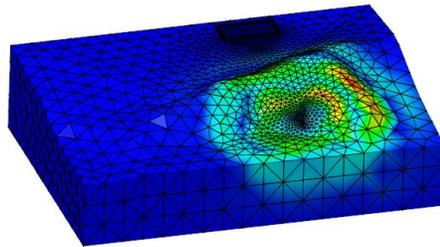
Hybrid Mesh and Higher Order Elements help in increasing Accuracy and Reducing Analysis Time



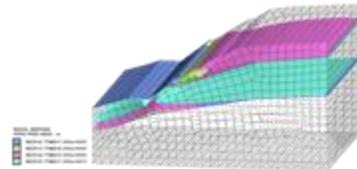
All-in-One FEM based 3D Geotechnical Analysis Software



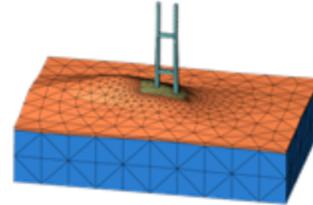
- Strength Reduction Method (SRM)
- Stress Analysis Method (SAM)
- Construction stages Slope stability (SRM/SAM)



- Eigenvalue/Response Spectrum analysis
- Linear Time History (mode/direct methods)
- **Nonlinear Time History analysis**
- 1D/2D Equivalency Linear analysis
- **Nonlinear time history + SRM Coupled**



- Steady state seepage analysis
- Transient seepage analysis



- Linear Static analysis
- Nonlinear Static analysis

Static Analysis

Slope Stability Analysis

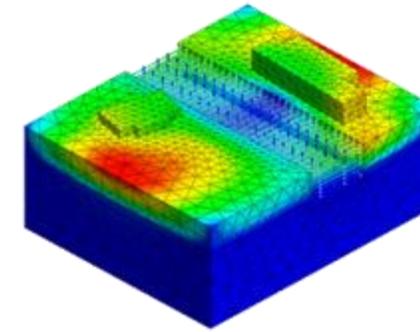
Construction Stage Analysis

Dynamic Analysis

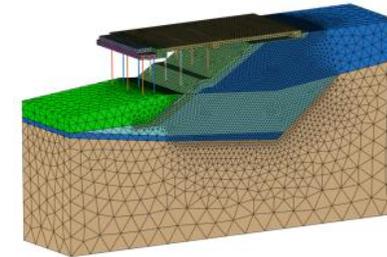
Consolidation Analysis

Seepage Analysis

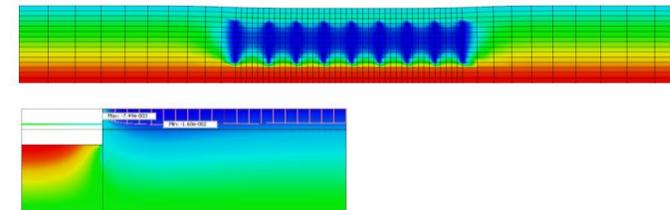
Stress-seepage fully coupled



- Stress (drained/undrained) analysis
- Seepage analysis for each stage
- **Stress-seepage- slope coupled**
- Consolidation analysis for each stage
- **Fully coupled stress & seepage**
- **Thermal stress Analysis**



- Consolidation Analysis (coupled with SRM)
- **Stress-seepage fully coupled analysis**



Dynamic Analysis

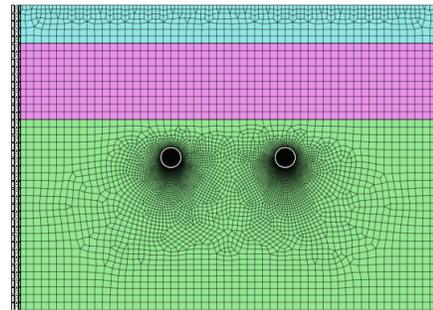
Dynamic Analysis Boundary Conditions:

- Free-Field (Line/ Plane)
- Ground Surface Springs
- Absorbent/ Viscous Boundary

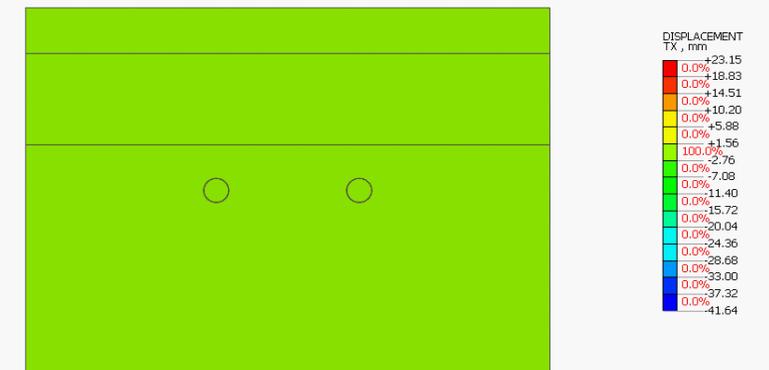
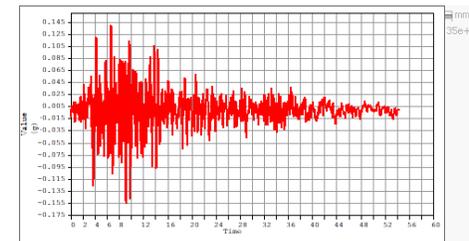
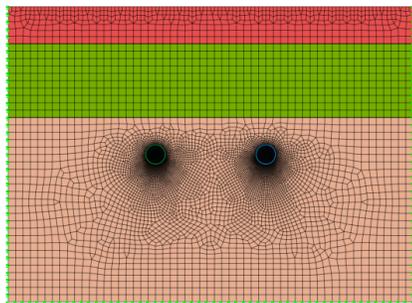
Dynamic Analysis Types:

- Linear Time History
- Non- Linear Time History
- Response Spectrum
- Eigen value
- Stress- Non Linear Time History Coupled

Free Field Dynamic Boundary

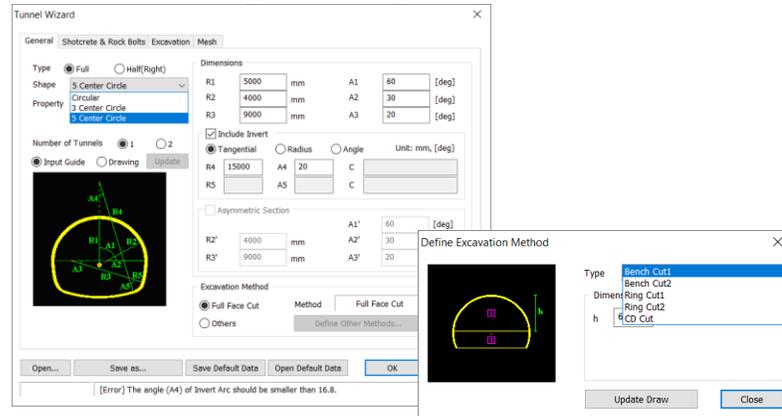


Absorbent/ Viscous Boundary

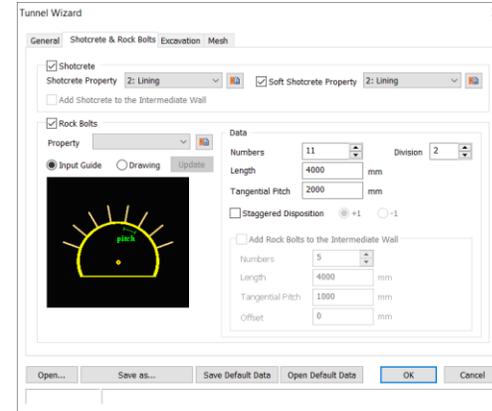


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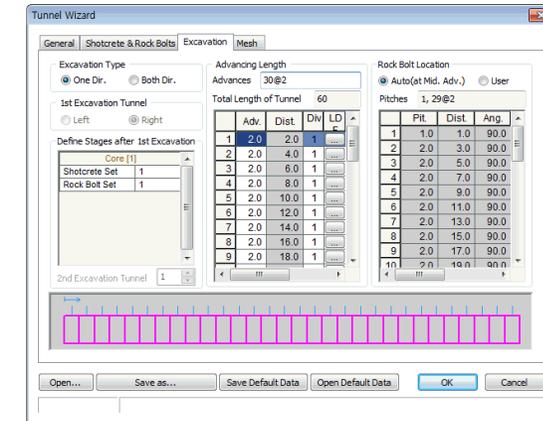
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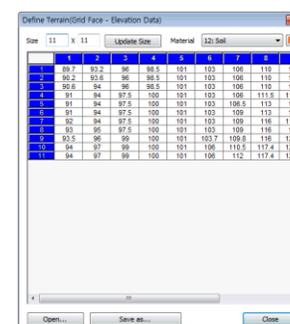
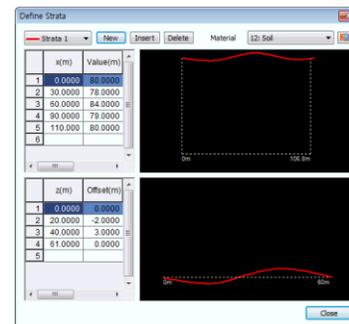
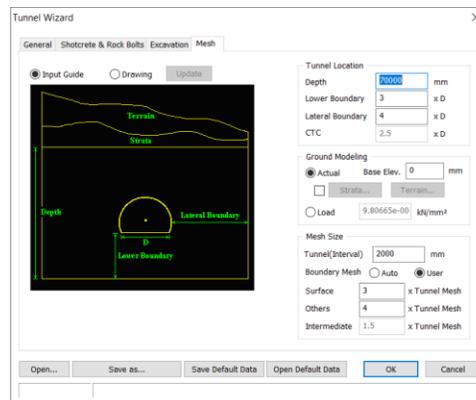
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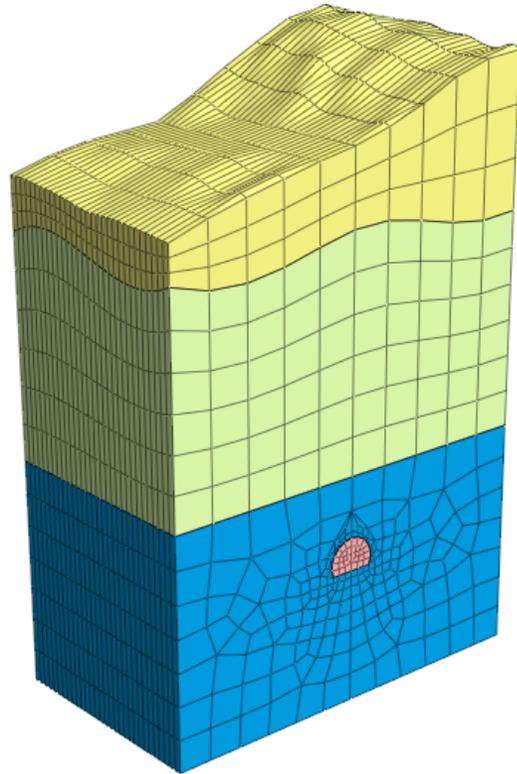


3. GTS NX Auto Calculates The Excavation Sequence and Reinforcement Placing Based On User Input



4. Terrain and Strata Modelling. Elevation Data from Lidar Survey

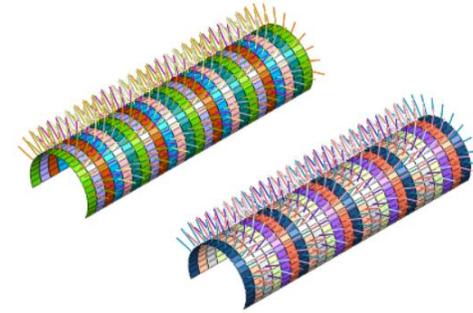
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Model Created from
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Tunnel Section

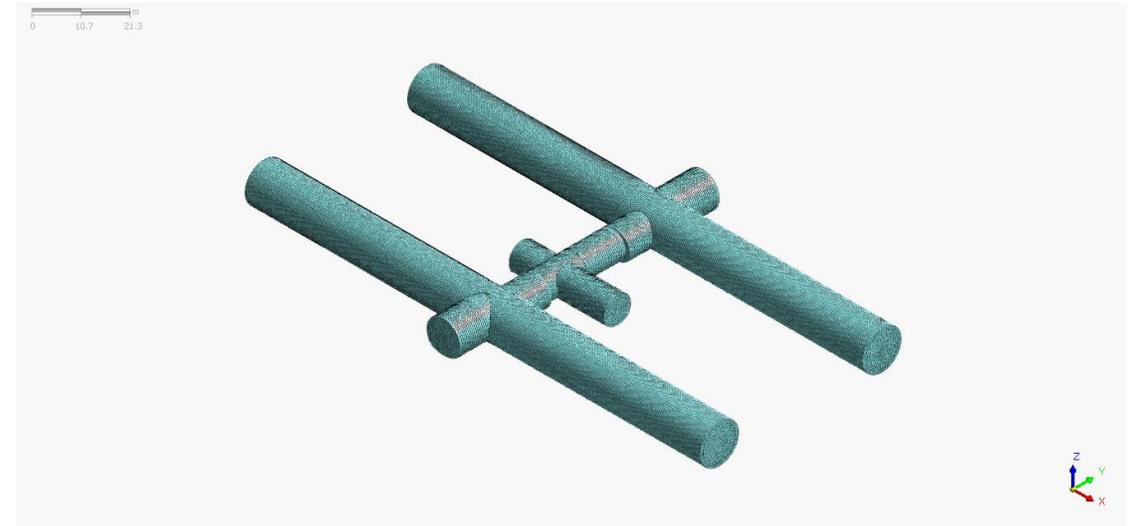
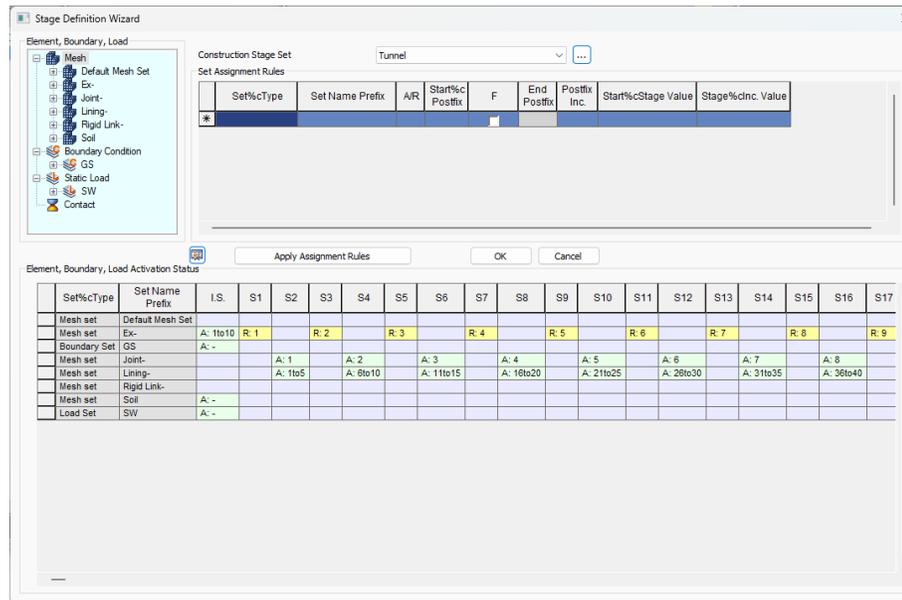


Shotcrete + Rock bolts



Constructions Stages

Stage Wizard: Construction Stages Simulation

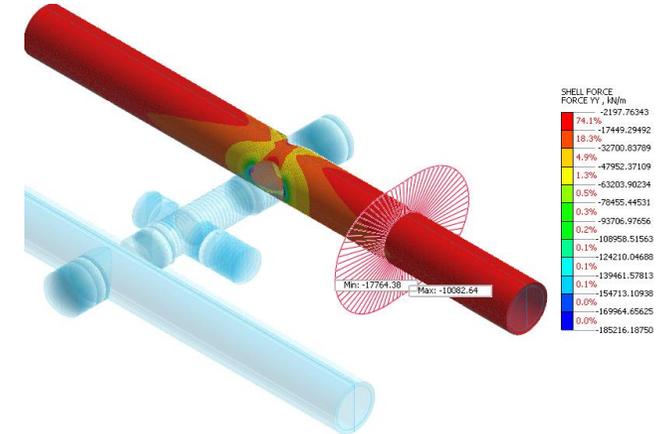
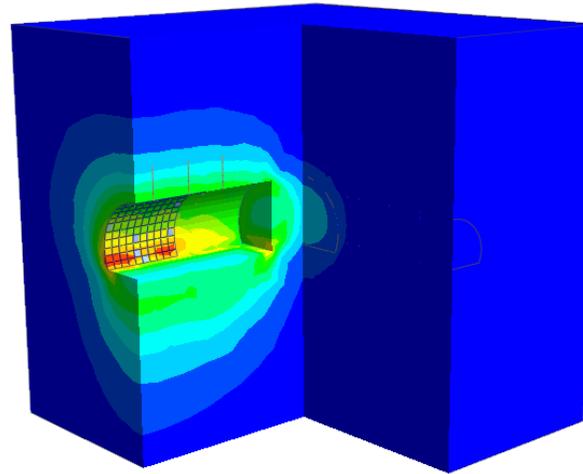


Stage Wizard to automatically assign Construction Stages when dealing with 100's of Mesh sets

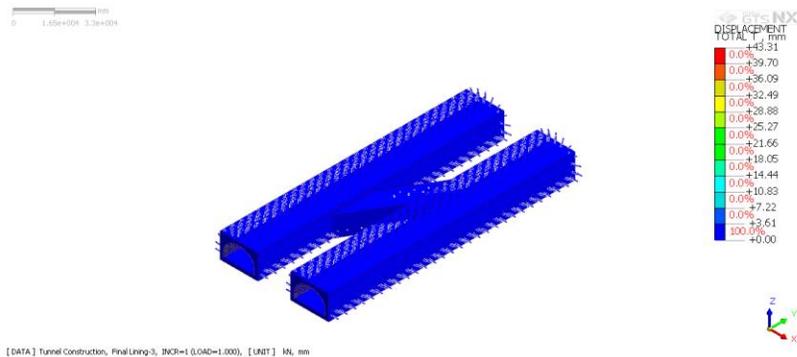
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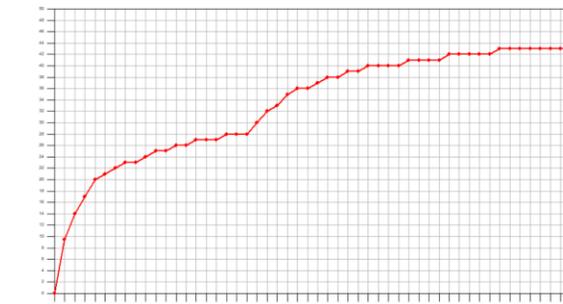
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Sectional View: Clipping Line/Plane



Result Extraction as Image, Animation, Video Excel, pdf, Word formats

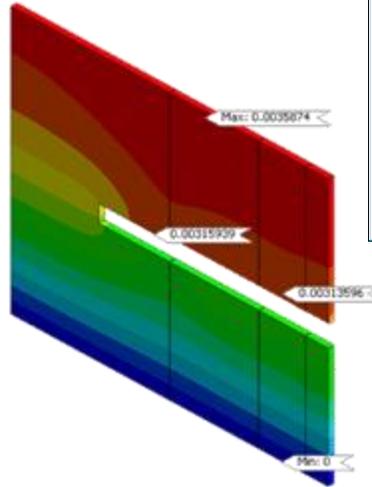
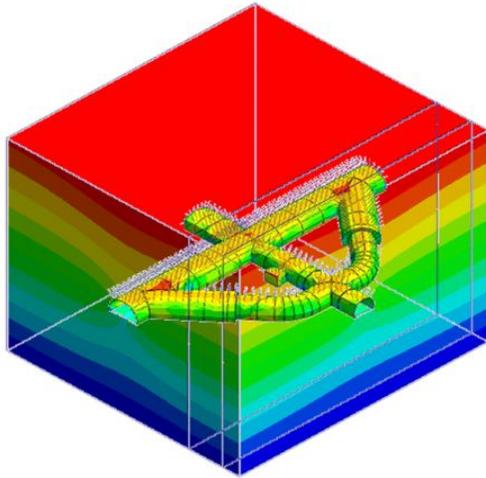


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Export to Excel

Results extracted as Tables and Graphs
Extracted results/graphs directly exported to excel

Post Processing Features



Probe Results

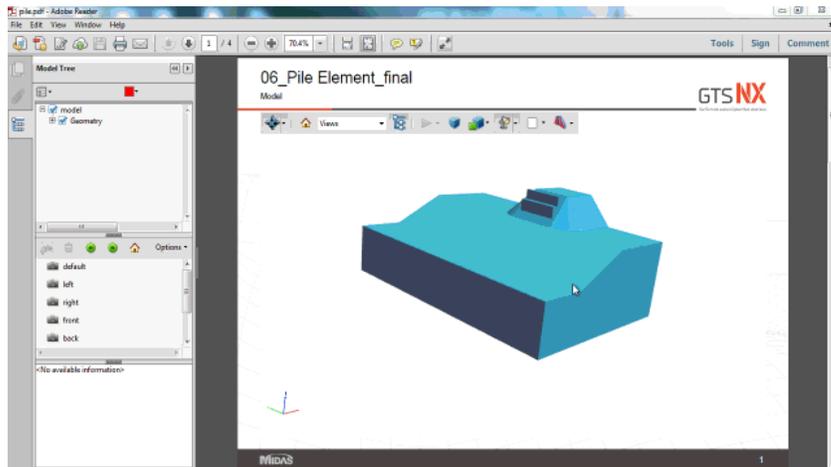
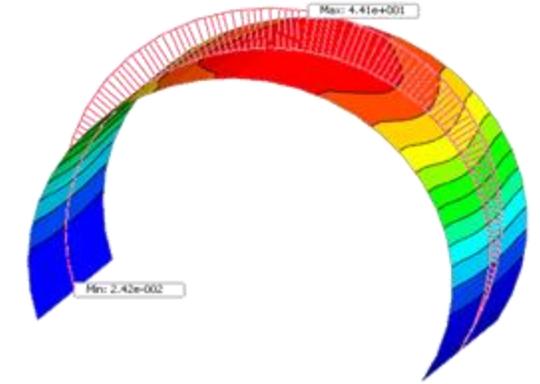
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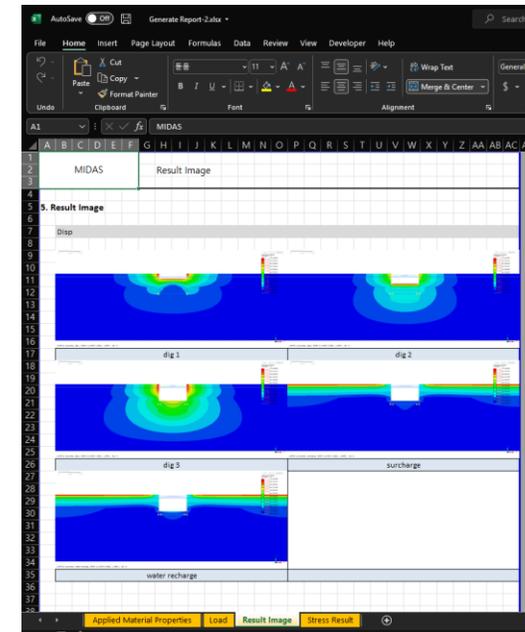
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3D PDF Report



Excel report



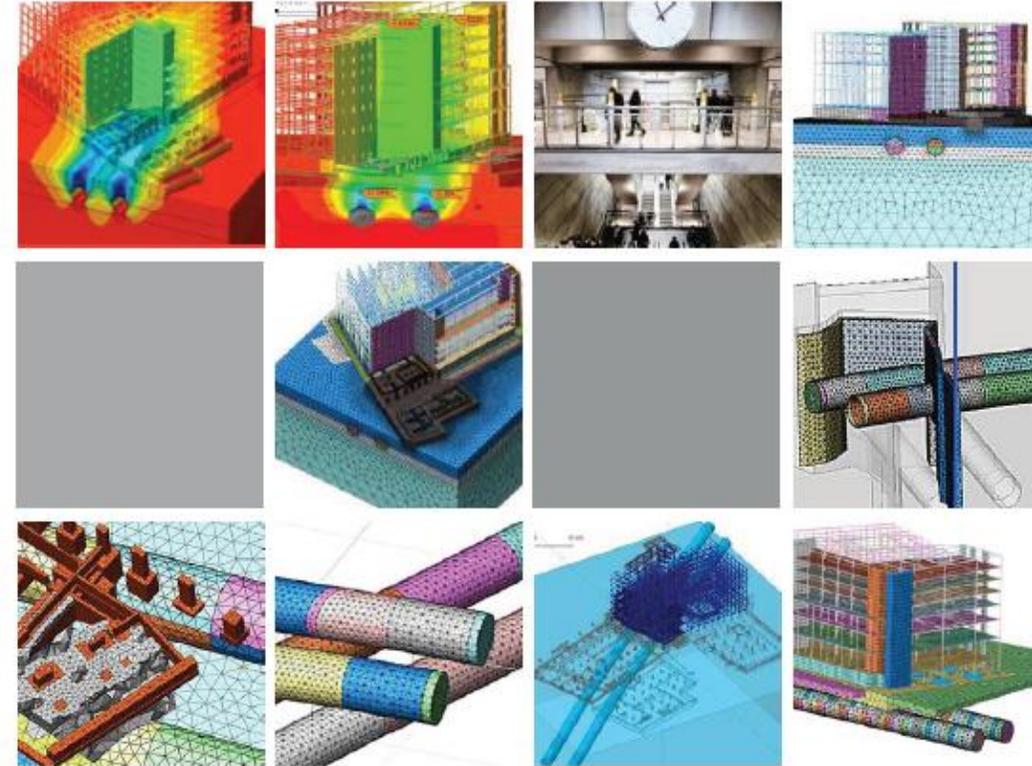
PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Cityringen Copenhagen Metro

Copenhagen, Denmark



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| Owner | Metroselskabet |
| Engineering Consultant | Lombardi |
| Construction Period | 2011 - 2017 |
| Project Type | Subway Station |
| Size of the Structure | 15.5 km long twin single - track metro tunnels, |
| Main features in modelling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interaction between MIDAS family programs (Gen & GTS NX)- Construction stage analysis for TBM |
| Description on this project | The Cityringen is a city circle metro - line, approximately 15,5 km long and will serve major areas of the city of Copenhagen including the Danish Parliament, the Central Station, the City Hall, existing major S - train and metro stations and national monuments. The line will have driverless communication - based train control system, with stewards on board. A round trip is expected to take 23 minutes. The headway interval is expected to be 200 sec., with 28 trains of 3 carriages running at 90 km/h. |



Posiva's ONKALO

Eurajoki, Finland



General Contractor | Kalliorakennus Oy, SK - Kaivin Oy and Destia Oy

Engineering Consultant | Posiva

Construction Period | 2004 - Under Construction

Project Type | Nuclear Waste Disposal Facility

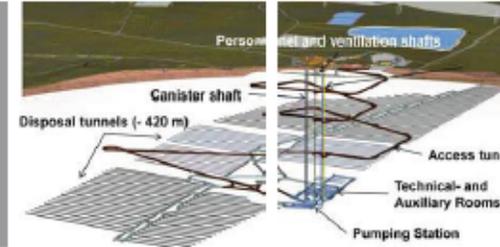
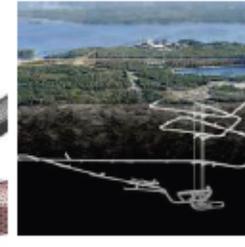
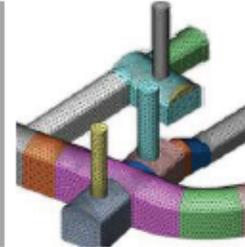
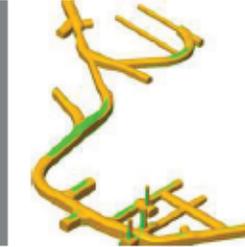
Size of Structure | 455m Depth

Main features in modelling

- Stability of hard rock excavations in depth up to 500 m and to optimize rock support system
- Impact of vibration due to blasting and groundwater level on underground cavern

Description on this project

The Onkalo Spent Nuclear Fuel Repository is a deep tunnel system for the final disposal of spent nuclear fuel. It is first of such repository in the world. It is currently under construction at the Oikiluoto Nuclear Power Plant in the municipality of Eurajoki, on the west coast of Finland, by the company Posiva. It is based on the KBS - 3 method of nuclear waste burial developed in Sweden by Svensk Karnbranslehantering AB (SKB).

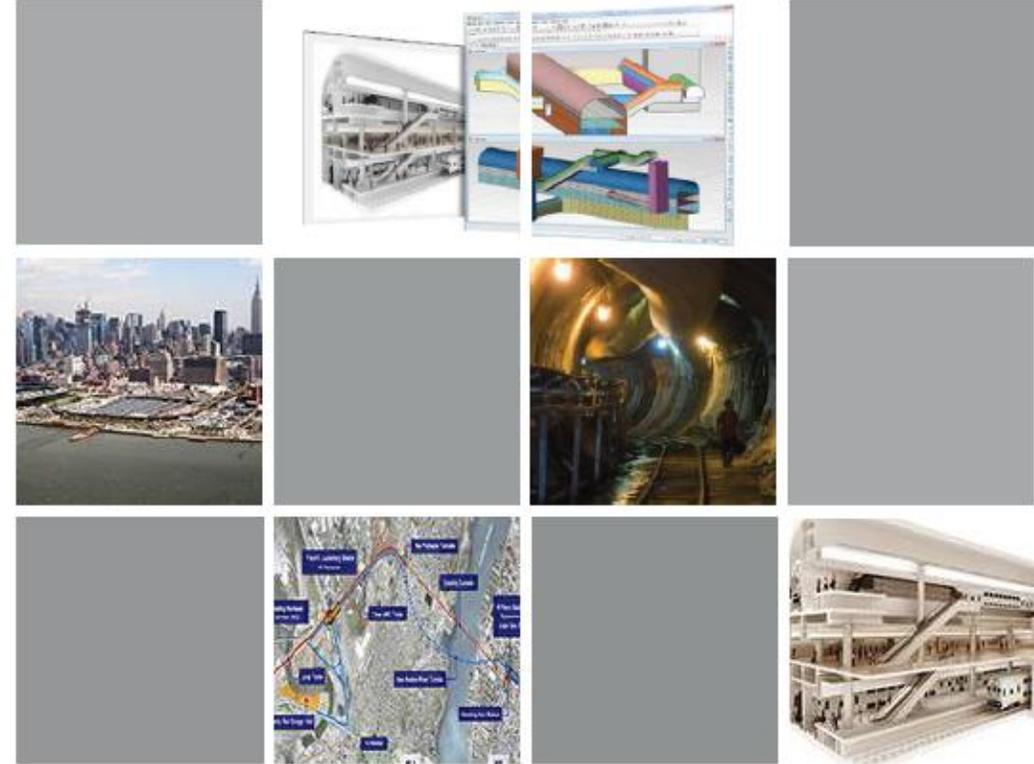


Trans - Hudson Express

New York, USA



| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Owner | NJ Transit and Port Authority of New York and New Jersey |
| General Contractor | THE Partnership JV |
| Engineering Consultant | ILF Consulting Engineers |
| Construction Period | 2009 - 2010 |
| Project Type | Rail Tunnel |
| Size of Structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Palsades Tunnels (1,6km Length)- Hudson River Tunnels (2,3km Length)- Manhattan Tunnels (2km Length)- Station Cavern (29m Wide, 27m Height) |
| Main features in modelling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Construction sequences of the subway complex- Stability of lining structures and rock bolts |
| Description on this project | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NYPSE Caverns and Ancillary Tunnels- Evaluated geotechnical ground properties, geotechnical/geological models developed- Defined excavation stages/sequences- Designed initial ground support- Predicted surface settlements- Provided Overbuild Criteria to specify magnitude, distribution and location of loading due to future overbuild along both sides of 34th Street |



Busan Subway Line 3 Tunnel

- Zone 321

Busan, Korea

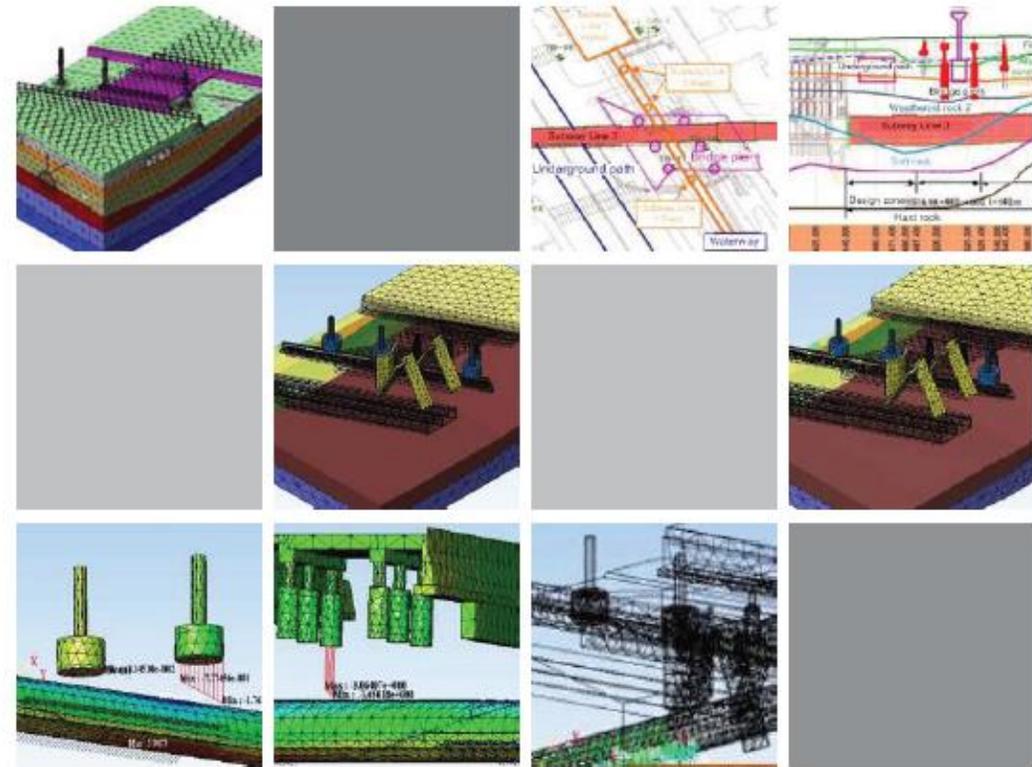


Design for construction

Performing construction stage analysis to check the settlement while checking the initial support capacity for the fan plant structure.

Overview

Two types of analysis were performed based on different 3D model files. The full underground structure was modeled to monitor the initial support capacity including rock bolts and shotcrete, at structural level. A construction sequences analysis of the fan plant was ran to obtain the general stability and settlements of the soil layers, at geotechnical level.





PROBLEM STATEMENT

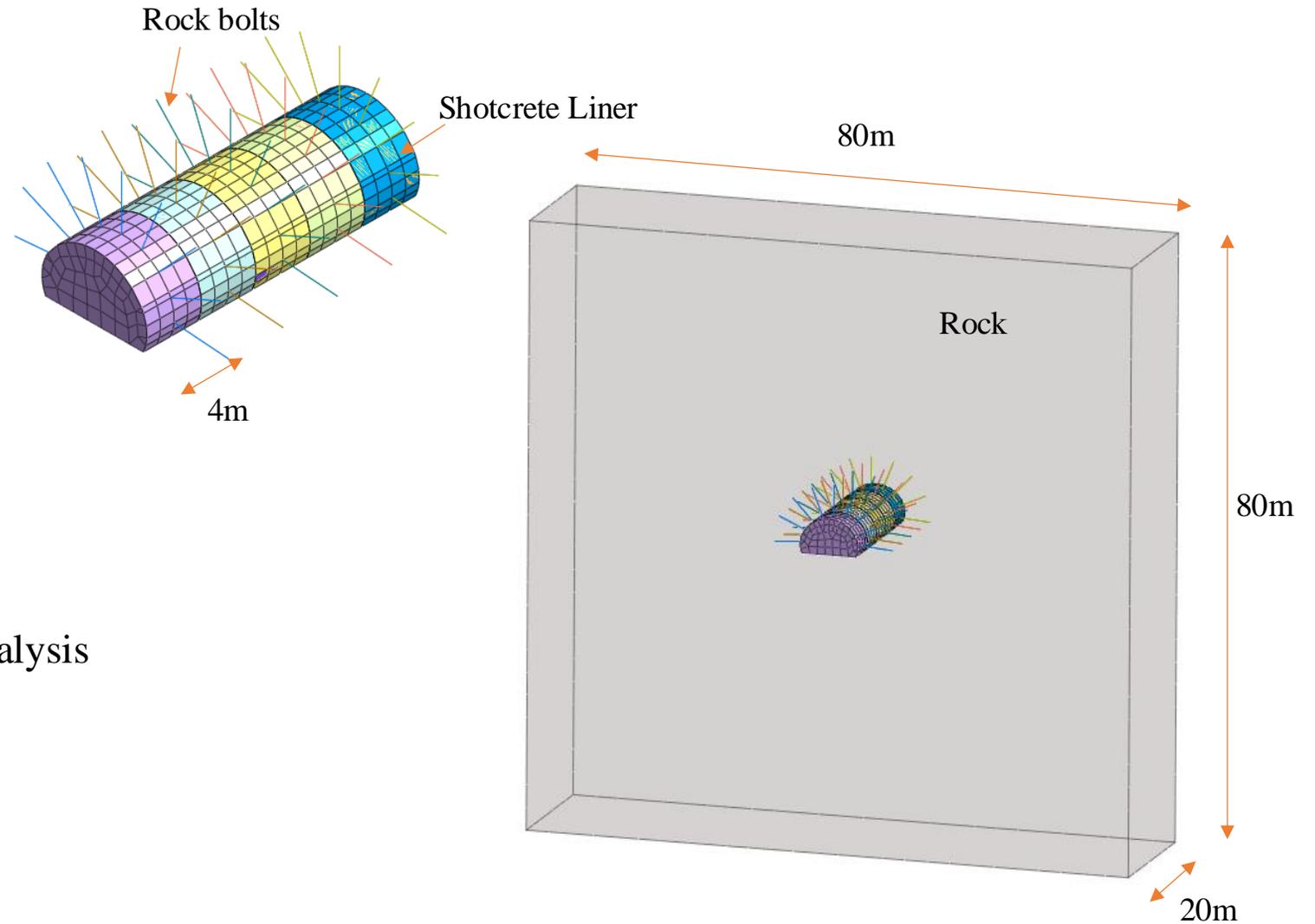
Tunnel Section:
Horseshoe Shape

Shotcrete Thickness: 0.3m

Rock bolts Section:
Solid Round Diameter 0.025m
Length 4m

Excavation Length for each stage: 4m

Non-Linear static Construction Stage Analysis





LET'S START MODELLING

3. SOIL STRUCTURE INTERACTION MODELLING AND ANALYSIS



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Session 3. SOIL STRUCTURE INTERACTION

- 1. Soil Structure Interaction**
- 2. SSI: Applications**
- 3. GTS NX Analysis Capabilities: Pile Raft Foundation**
- 4. Project accomplishments**
- 5. Problem Statement**

Soil Structure Interaction

- **What is SSI ?**
 - Interaction of Stiffness and Deformation between Structure and Soil
 - Necessary for Adequate Assessment of Stresses and Forces in the Supporting Structure

- **Why SSI ?**
 - Supporting Soil,
 - Generates Loading and
 - Provides Resistance to Loading
 - Force on Deck and Pier depends on,
 - Location of the foundation
 - Flexibility of foundation
 - Supporting Soil Behaviour

Soil Structure Interaction Methods

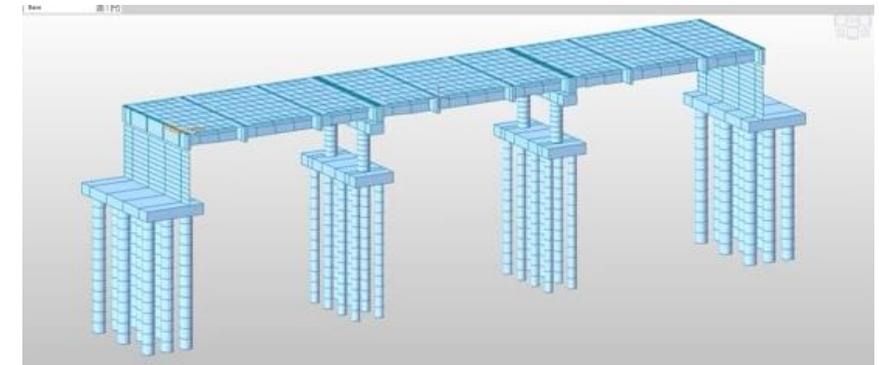
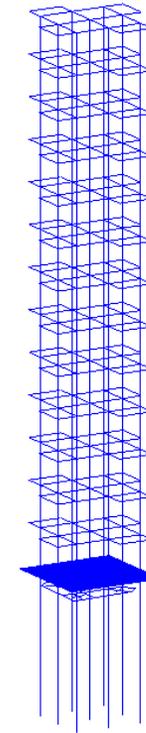
1. Substructure Method

Also known as Indirect or Superposition Method.

Soil and Structure Interaction is analyzed by separating them into two separate structural systems:

- 1) Free Field Analysis: The reaction / response of the soil is determined (mainly where the structure will be)
- 2) Structural Analysis: The soil can be modeled as spring damper system(impedance) with that response. The detailed structure is designed with the idealization of soil as independent damper spring

Example: Winkler Springs, Springs from Empirical Equations, etc



Soil Structure Interaction Methods

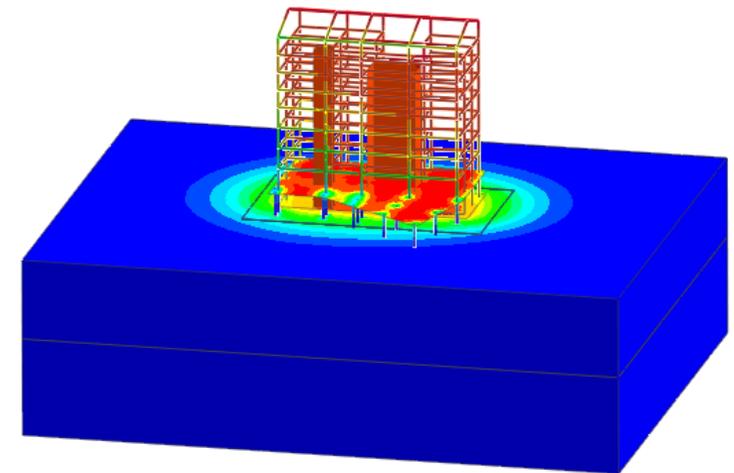
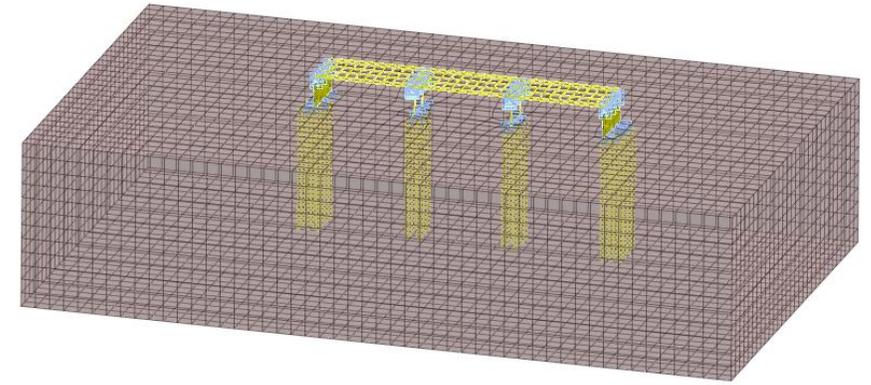
2. Direct Method

Soil and Structure- Single System

Seismic/ Other forces defined at the outer boundary of the single unified model

Responses of the soil and the structure- determined simultaneously

Numerical methods: Continuum Methods FEM, FDM

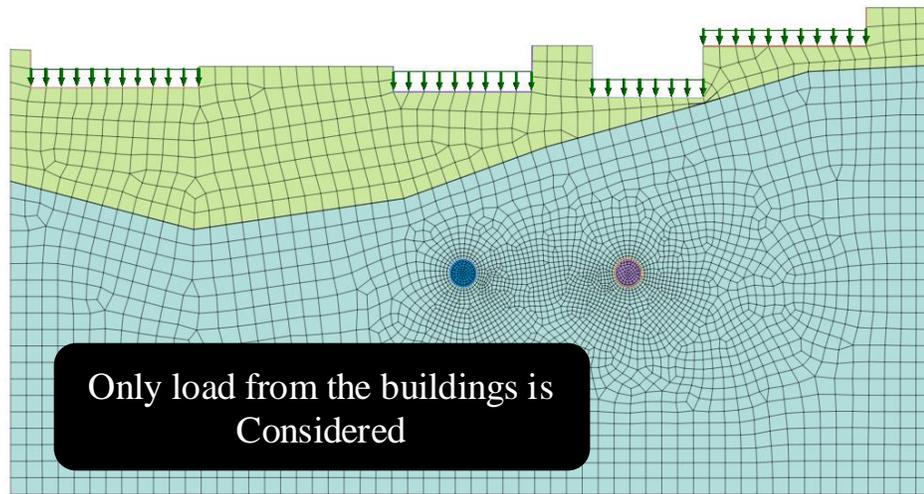




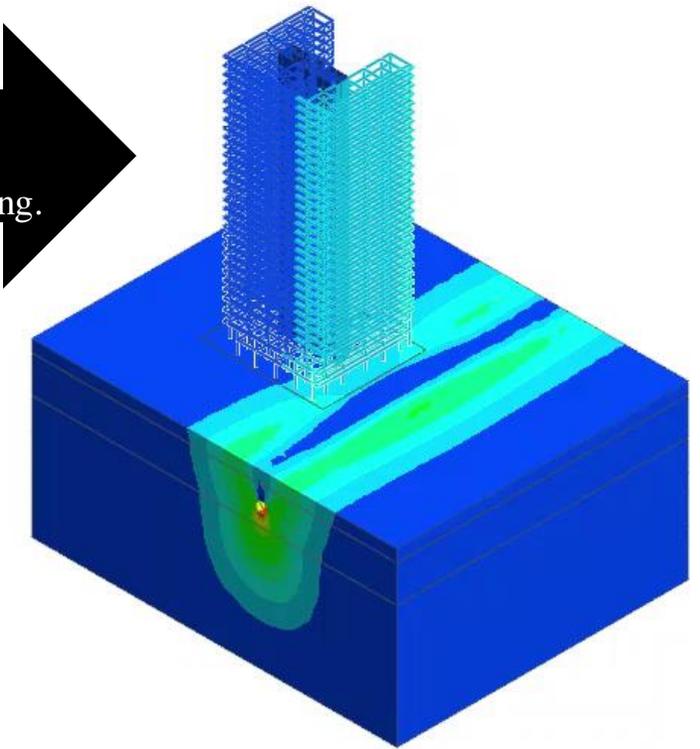
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SSI: Applications

- Considering the WHOLE Super Structure in Continuum modelling



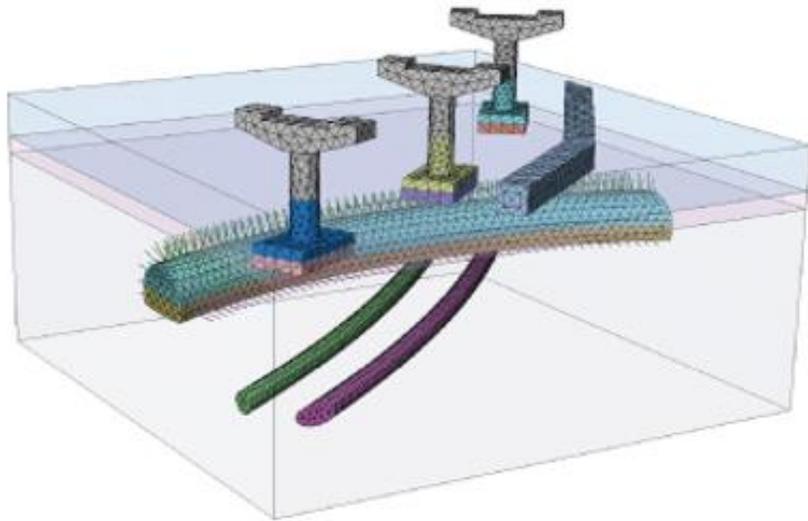
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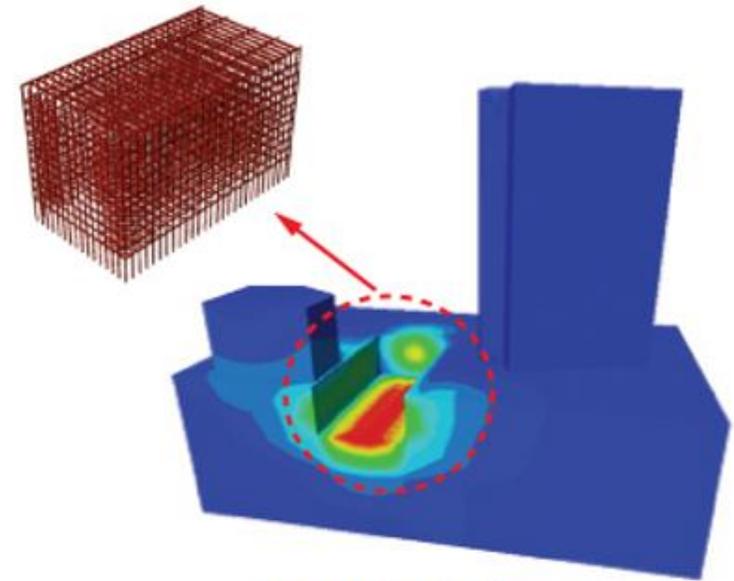
Best Approach

SSI: Applications

- Effect of Tunnelling on Adjacent Structures



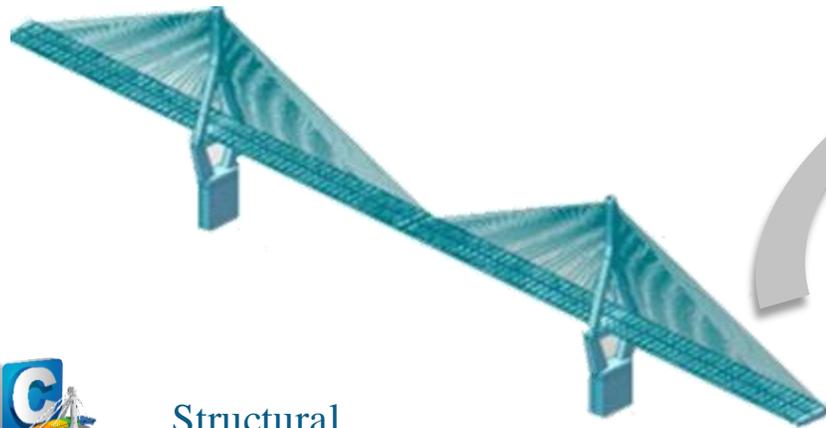
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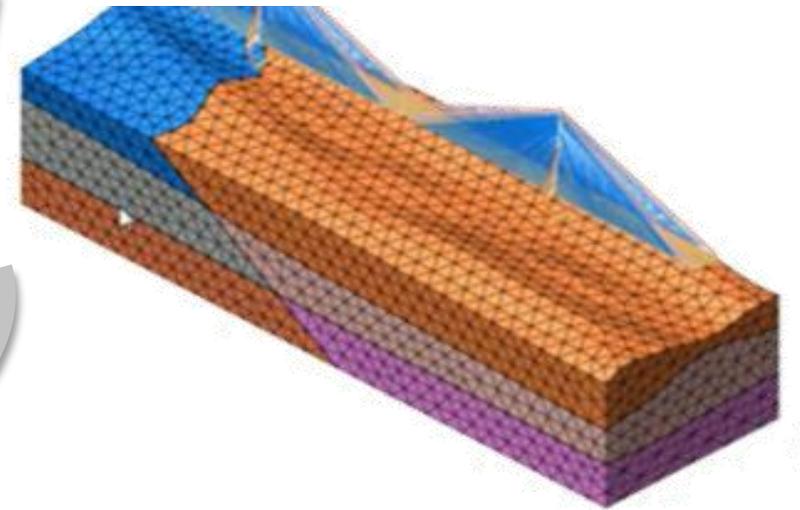
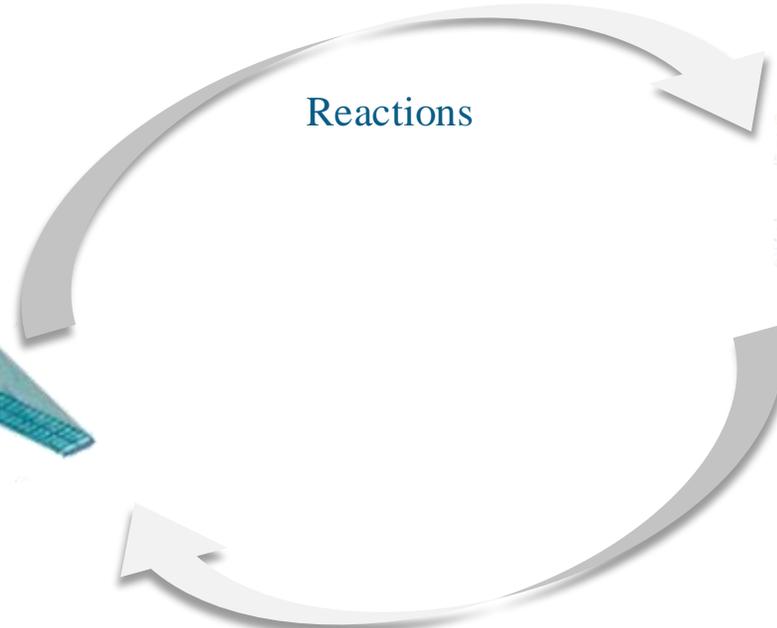
Subway station
(H-Pile+slurry wall)

SSI: Applications

- Design Optimization Studies- using Interoperable Midas Programs



Structural
FEM Model

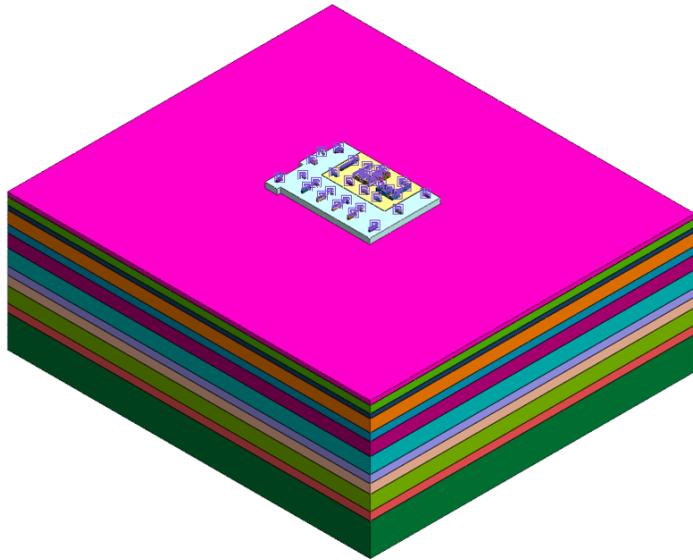


Structure Modeled
along with Soil

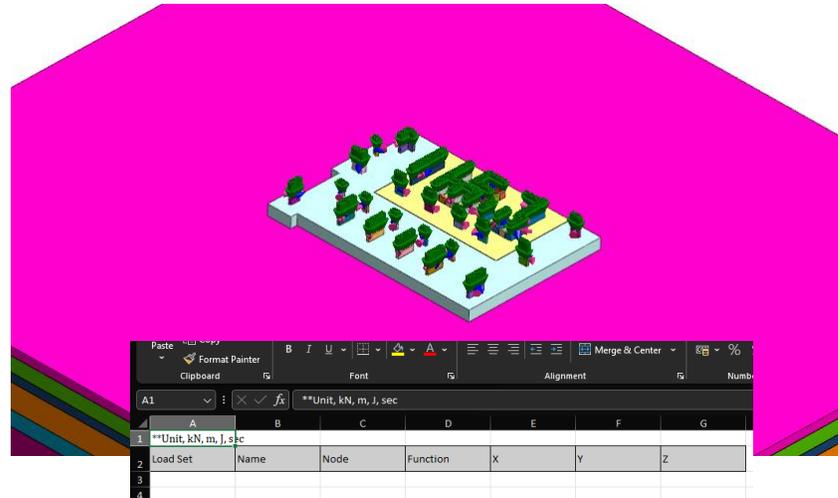


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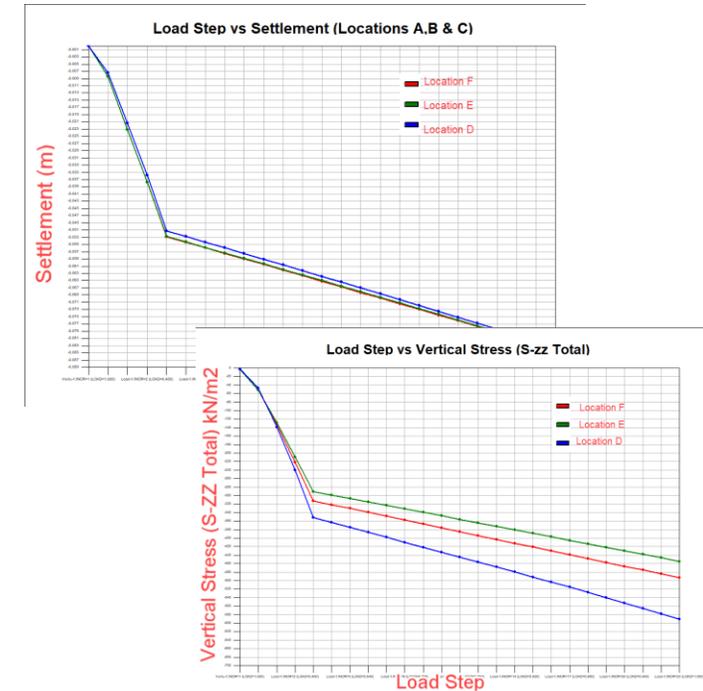
- Design Optimization- Manual



Step-1:
Foundation and Soil Modeling



Step-2:
Load Table Import/Export Option.
(Load imported into GTS NX via excel sheet from any Structural tool)



Step-3:
Export the Stiffnesses back to Structural tool

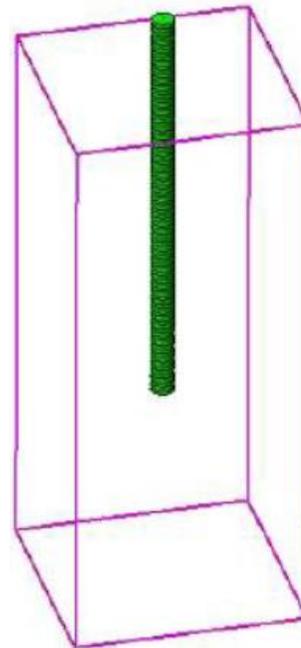


GTS NX ANALYSIS CAPABILITIES

Pile Modelling Techniques

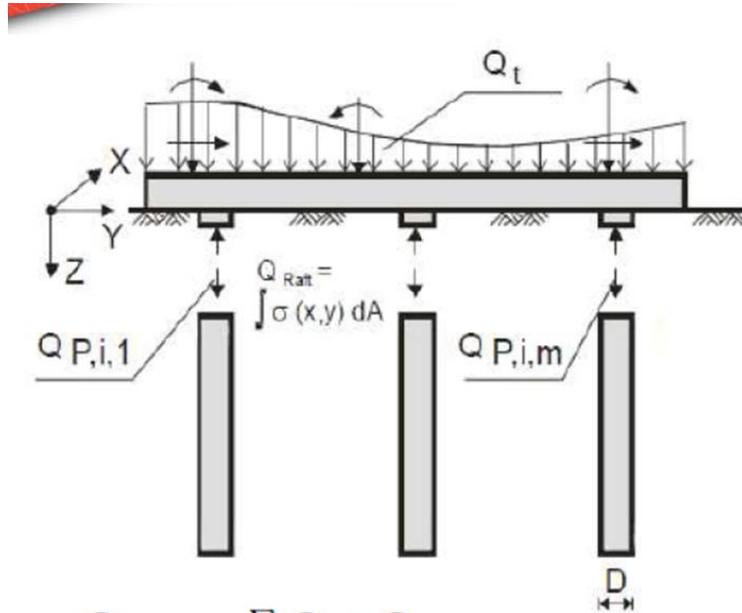


3D Solid + 3D Pile + Plane Interface



3D Solid + 1D Pile (Beam) + Pile Interface

Interactions

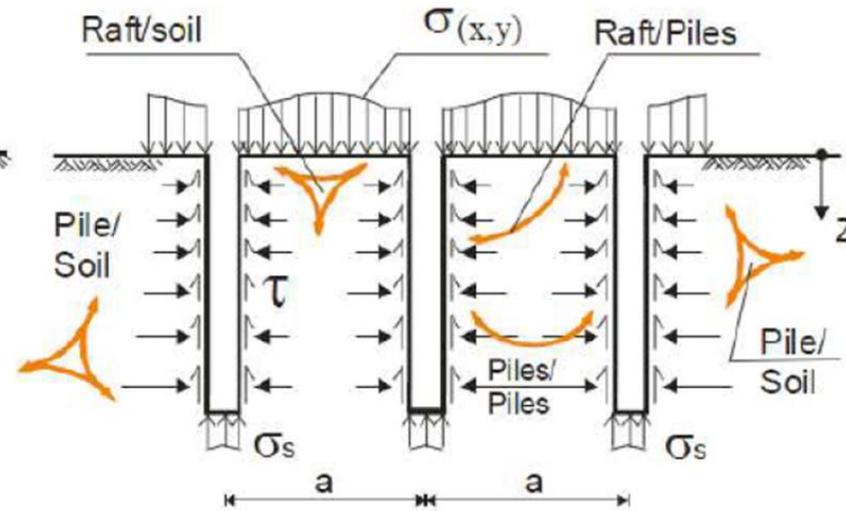


$$Q_{tot} = \sum Q_P + Q_R$$

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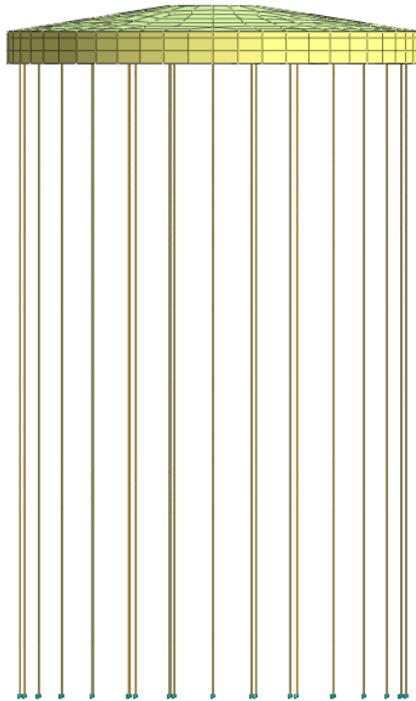


Interaction influences:

- Pile-Soil interaction
- Pile-Pile interaction
- Raft-Soil interaction
- Pile-Raft interaction

Pile Interface

Important To Create a 3D model For These Foundations As Pile Group Effect is Ignored In 2D Models.



Material

ID: 7 Name: Pile_Interface_1 Color: [Green]

Model Type: Pile

General Thermal

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Ultimate Shear Force | 2000 | kN/m ² |
| Shear Stiffness Modulus(Kt) | 1000000 | kN/m ³ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Function | Setting | |
| Normal Stiffness Modulus(Kn) | 10000000 | kN/m ³ |

Friction Piles

Easy Inputs For Modelling Pile Behaviour Based On Design Needs

Create/Modify Other Property

ID: 15 Name: PILE TIP Color: [Yellow]

Tip Bearing Capacity: 4000 kN

Tip Spring Stiffness: 160000 kN/m

Function

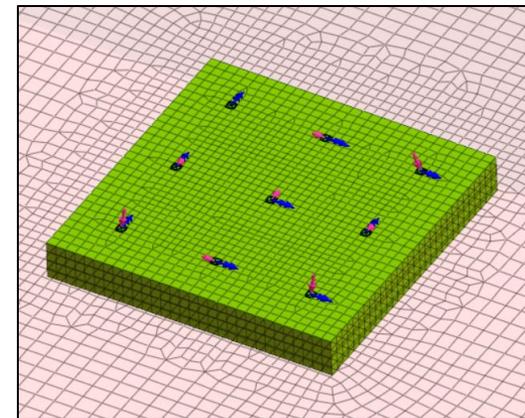
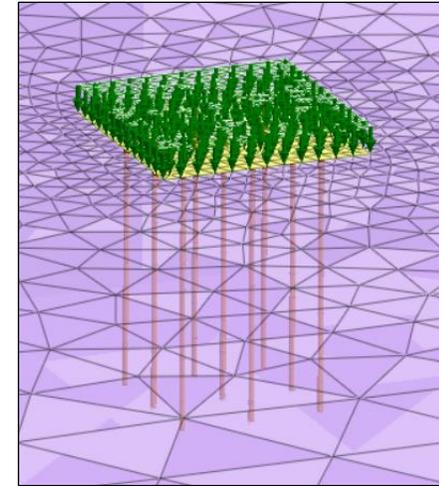
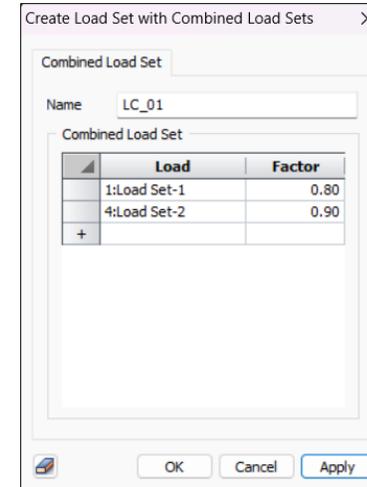
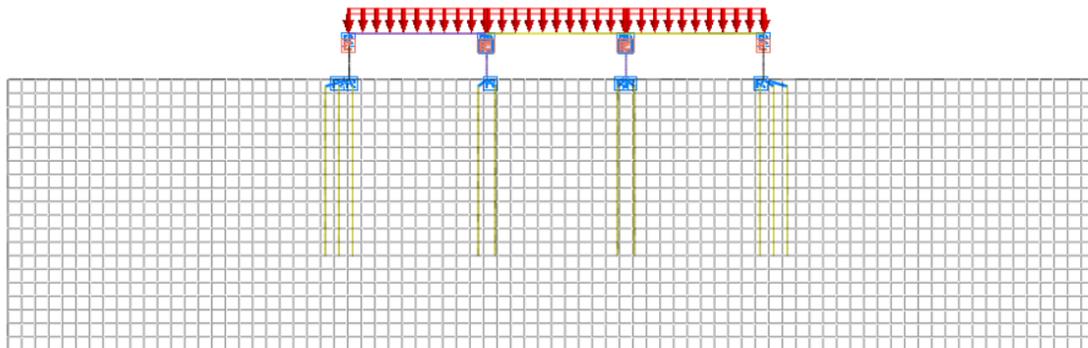
Point Spring
Matrix Spring
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Interface
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Infinite
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Seepage Cut Off

OK Cancel Apply

End Bearing Piles

Advanced Loading Features

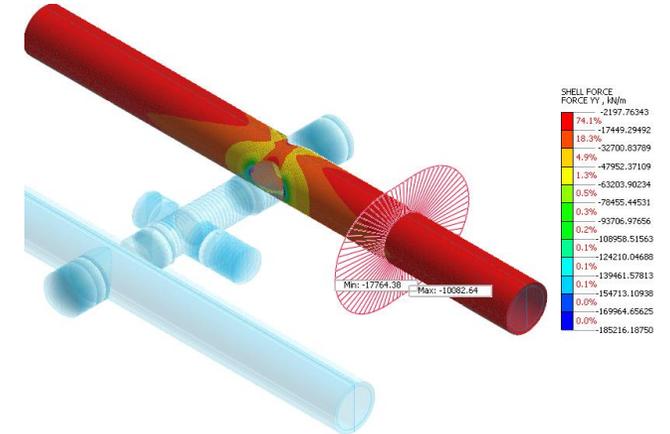
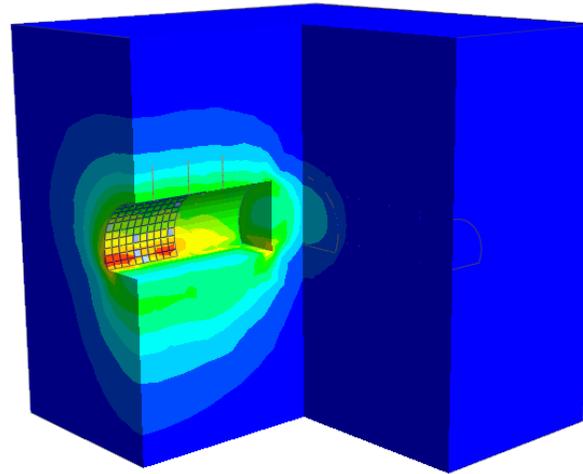
- Directly add point loads, moments, surface loads etc. to the model
- Create Load Combinations
- Import Load Data from Excel



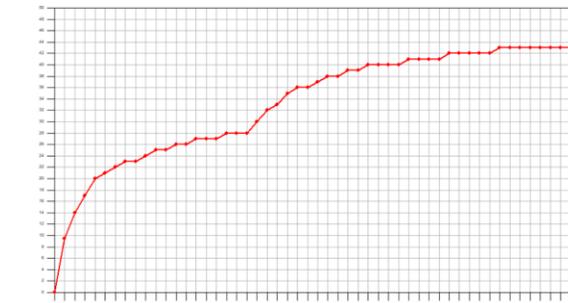
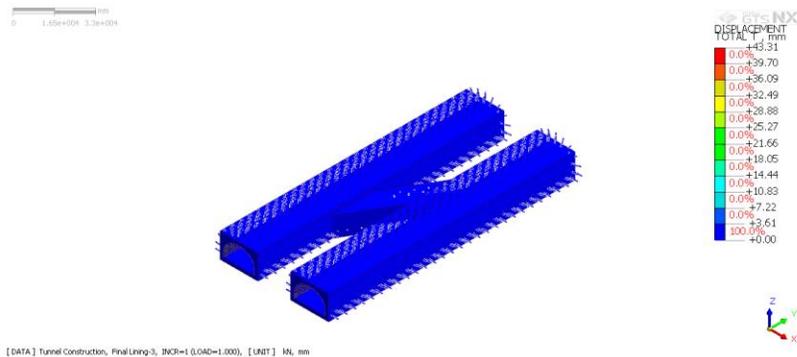
Loads acting at column locations on Raft

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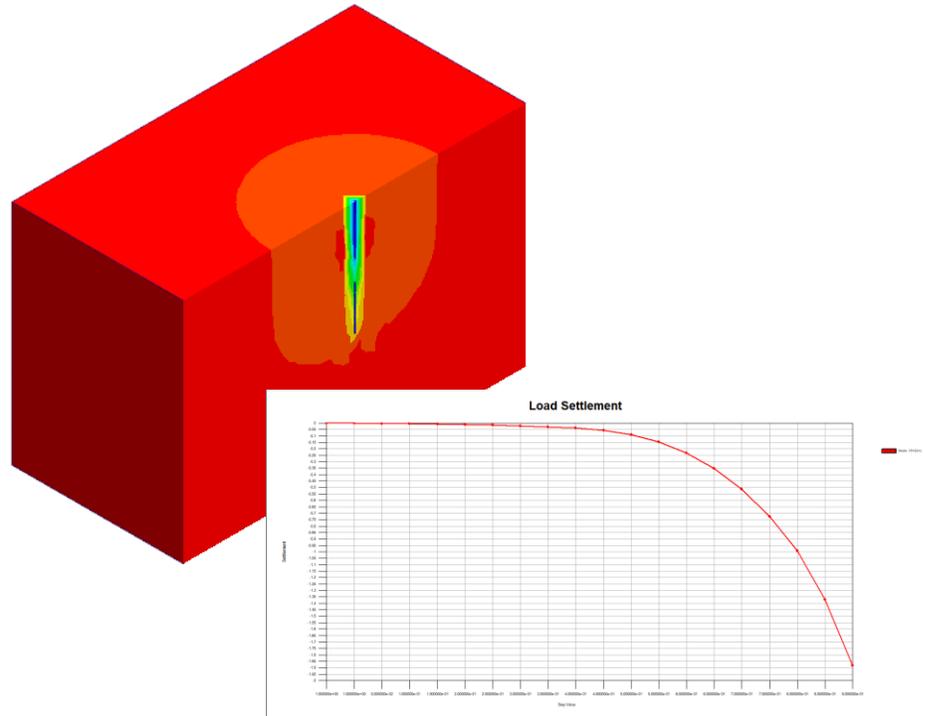
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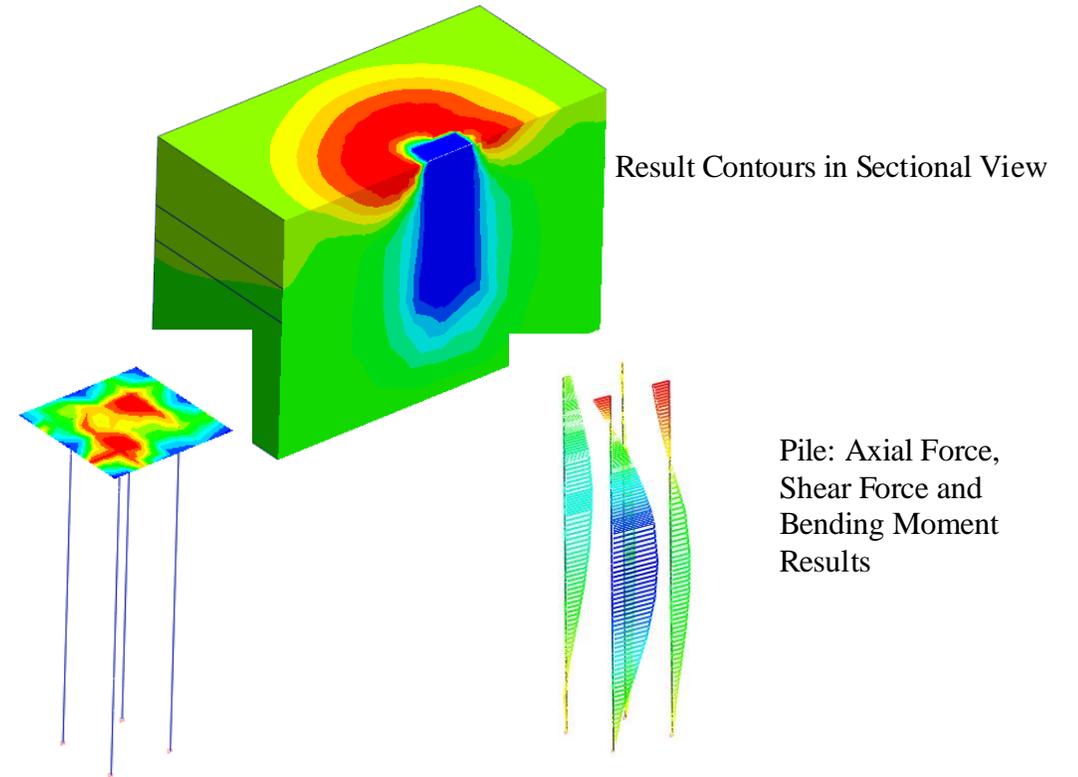
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Post Processing Features

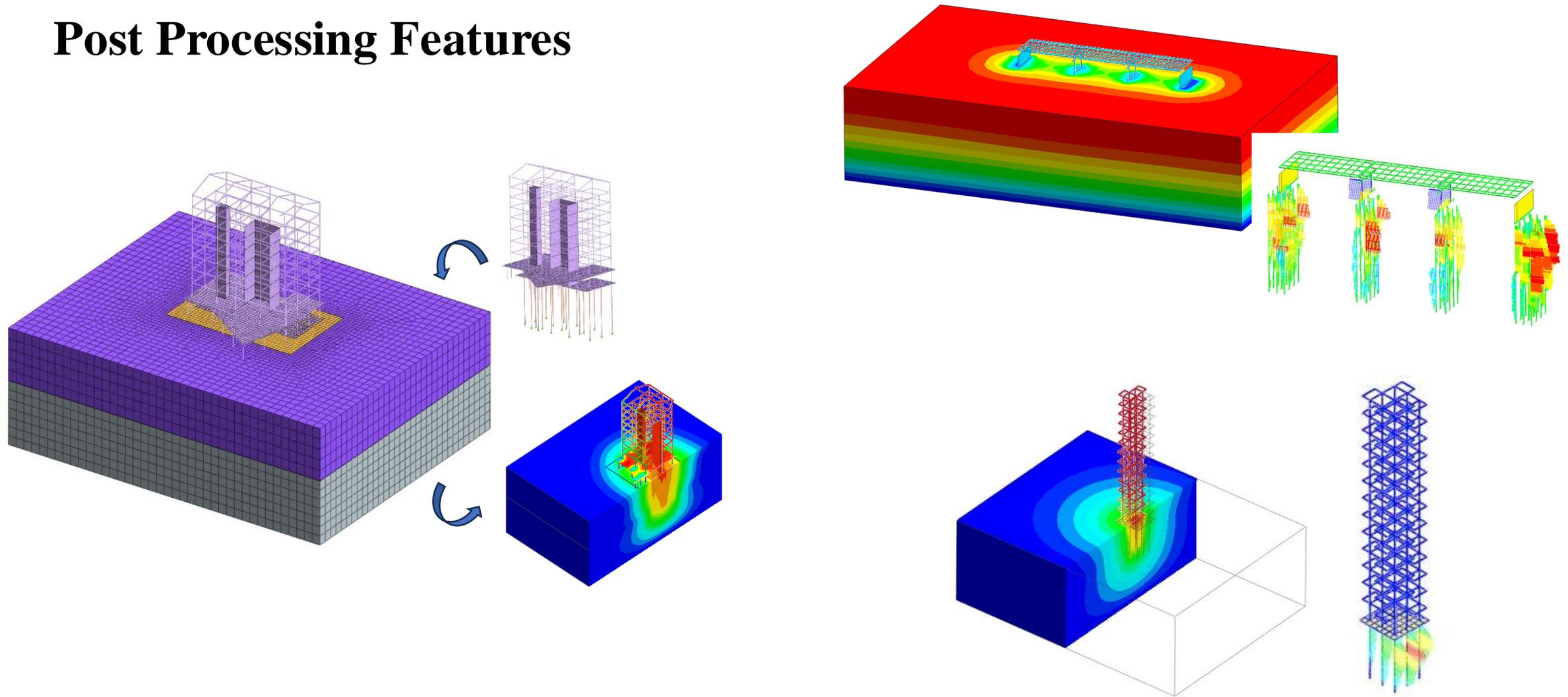


Load-Settlement Curves Extraction



Structural Forces Results for Piles and Raft

Post Processing Features



Pile Raft Foundation Modelling with imported Superstructure



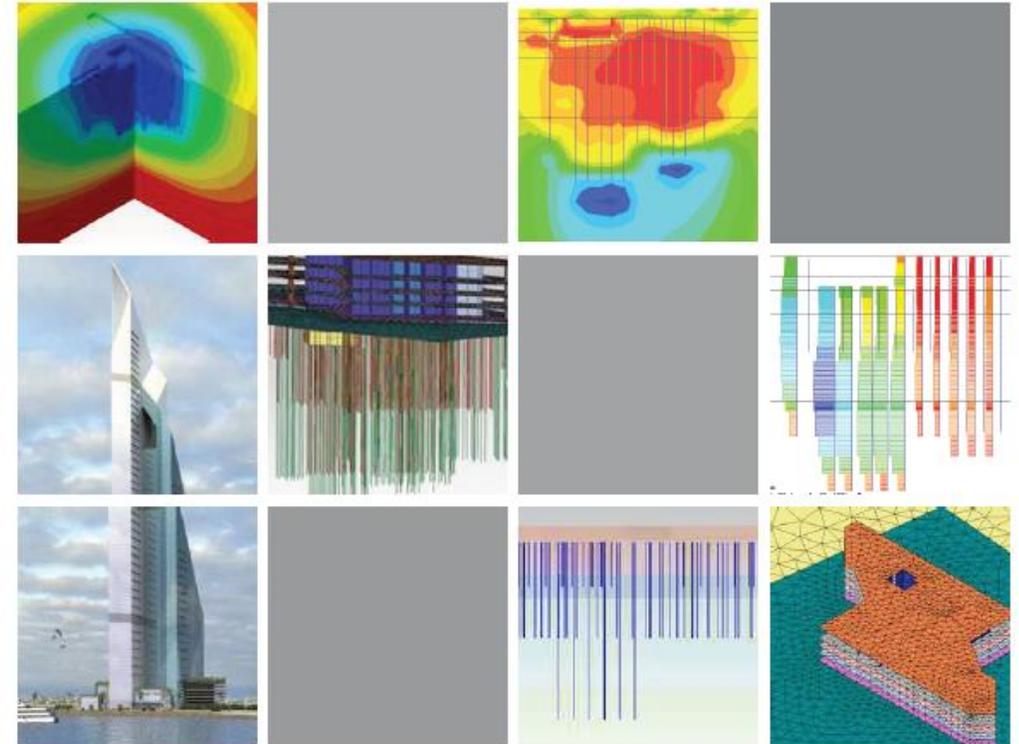
PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dubai Tower in Qatar

Doha, Qatar



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| Owner | Sama Dubai (Dubai International Properties) |
| Engineering Consultant | Hyder Consulting |
| General Contractor | Al Habtoor - Al Jaber Joint Venture |
| Architecture | RMJM |
| Project Type | Mixed-Use Building |
| Size of the Structure | 439m Height (88-Story) |
| Main features in modelling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Piled - raft foundation for high - rise building- Analysis results for design (Settlements, Raft forces and bending moments, Pile forces and bending moments) |
| Description on this project | The proposed development for the Dubai Tower project comprises the construction of an approximately 80 floor high-rise tower with a mezzanine, ground floor and five basement levels. It will be the tallest structure in Qatar when it is complete. The tower was founded on soft sand and required the design of a piled raft in a 3D finite element model to fully understand the behavior. |

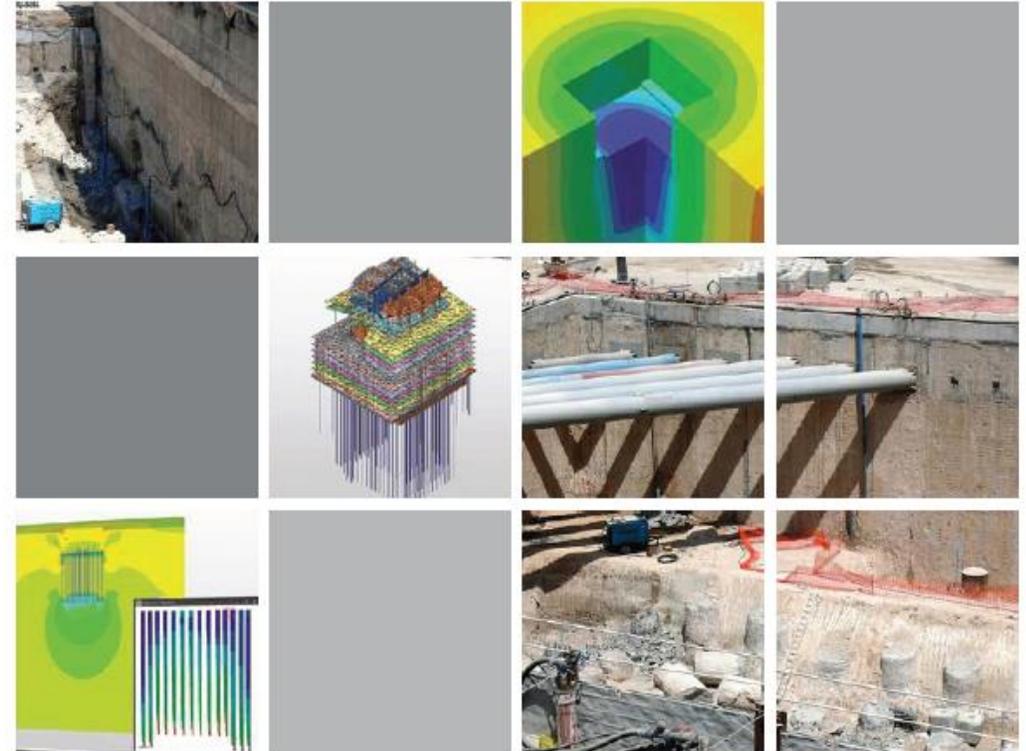


Pentominium Residential Development in UAE

Dubai, United Arab Emirates



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| Owner | Trident International Holdings |
| General Contractor | Arabian Construction Company - Hitachi Plant Technologies |
| Engineering Consultant | Hyder Consulting |
| Construction Period | Under Construction |
| Project Type | Residential Building |
| Size of the Structure | 516m Height (122-Story) |
| Main features in modelling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Piled - raft foundation for high - rise building- Analysis results for design (Settlements, raft forces and bending moments, pile forces and bending moments) |
| Description on this project | The Pentominium Residential Development is located on the west side of the creek in Dubai. The development comprises the construction of an approximately 120 story high-rise tower inter-linked by low level podium structure housing up to 7 basement levels. The Pentominium Tower will be founded on a piled raft and required a 3D finite element model to fully understand the behavior of the foundation interaction with surrounding soil. |



Bridge on the River Rudavoi - Cortina d'Ampezzo

Belluno, Italy



Engineering Consultant

ULMA Construction

Size of the Structure

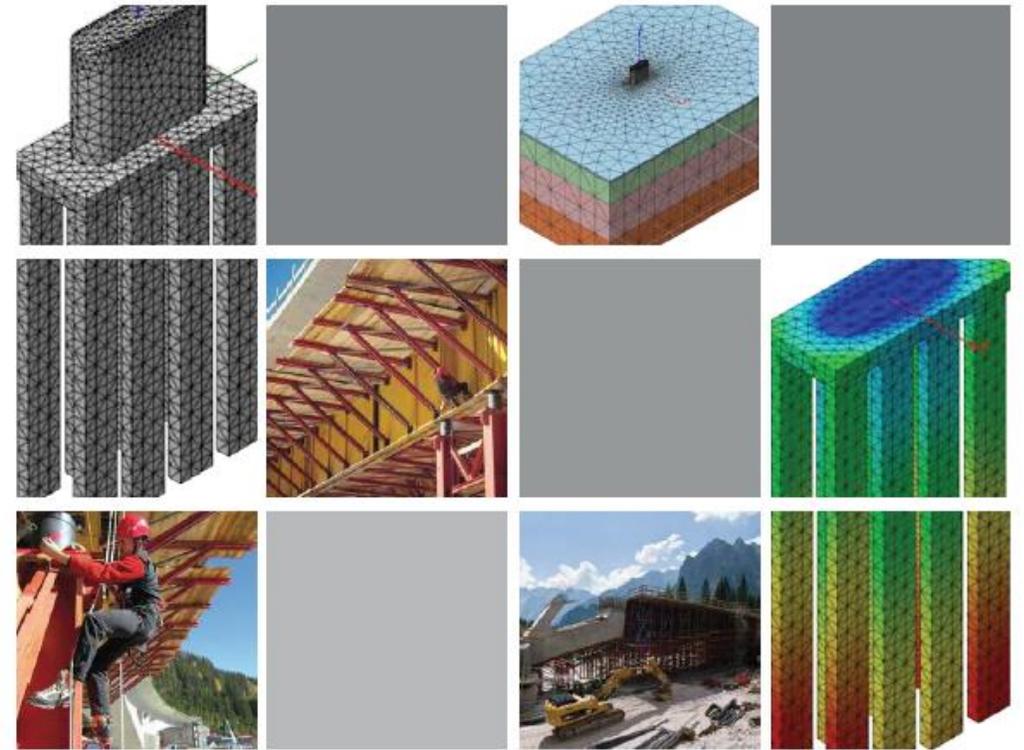
180m Total Length

Main features in modelling

- Construction stage analysis
- Stability analysis for the pier foundation of bridge

Description on this project

After the pier construction, the bridge was completed in three stages. The 70m long stretch between the abutment and the pier was built with horizontal beam - based formwork and full shoring. After concrete hardening and falsework removal, the same material was used in a symmetrical manner between the abutment and the pier on the other side of the bridge. A high capacity shoring tower on a temporary footing supports the central part of the bridge (40m).



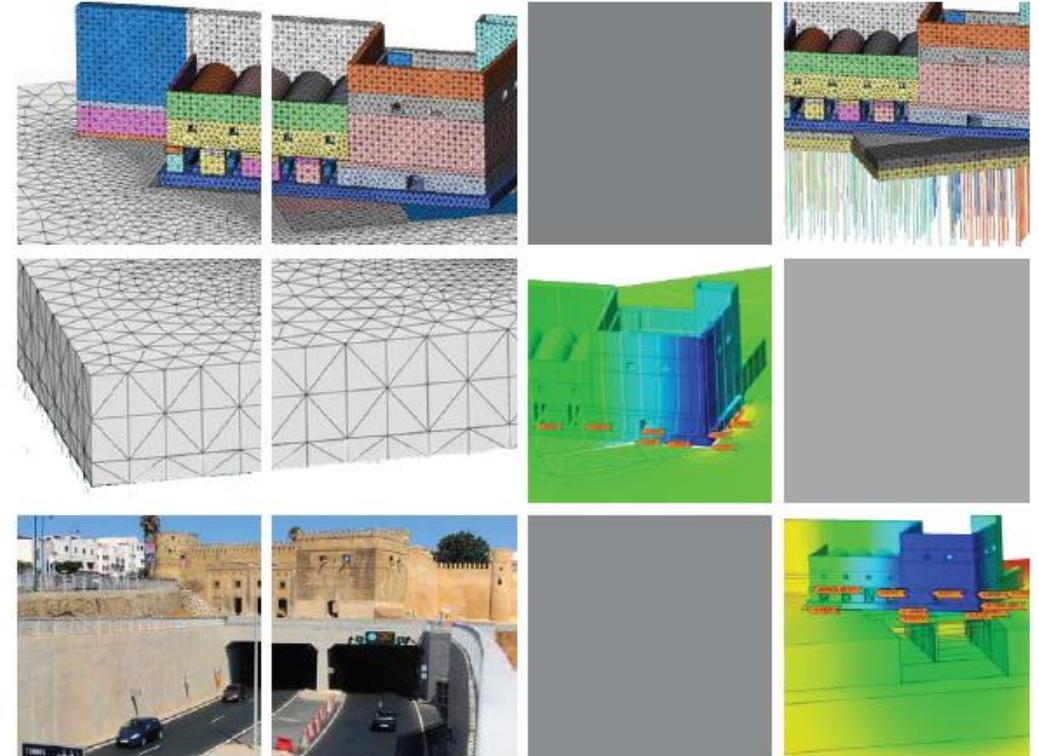
OUDAYAS Tunnel

- Royal Palace

Rabat, Morocco

Alpina

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| Owner | Royaume du Maroc - Agence pour l'Aménagement de la Vallée du Bouregreg |
| General Contractor | Pizzarotti |
| Engineering Consultant | Alpina |
| Construction Period | 2007 - 2011 |
| Project Type | Road Infrastructure |
| Main features in modelling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tunnel construction under the complex historical landmark- Modeling of micropiles, berlin wall and slab |
| Description on this project | <p>The new roadway project is characterized by an extension of tunnel entrance that lies underneath the Des Oudayas monument complex. The complex consists of two historic buildings, the fortress, the library, the walls of the Kasbah, and an Andalusian garden. The design of the Des Oudayas Tunnel was necessary to ensure the stability, integrity, and safety throughout all the excavation and construction phases given the excavation's location under the historic structure. The design had to additionally consider the interaction between two parallel 300 m tunnels with on-going traffic.</p> |

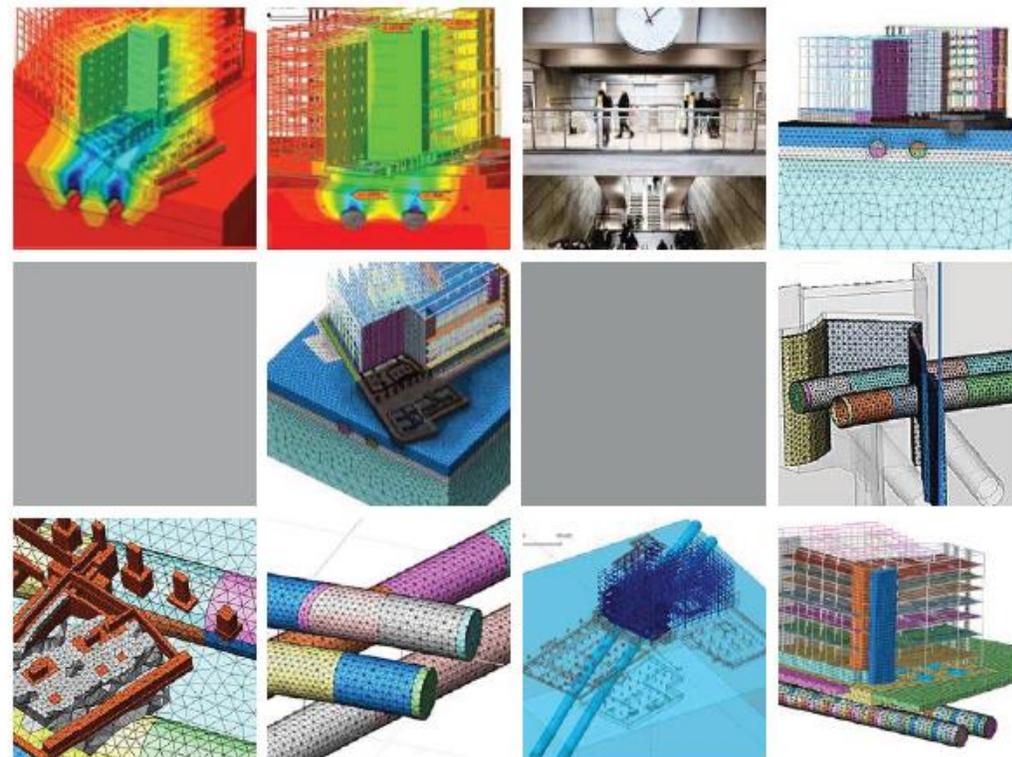


Cityringen Copenhagen Metro

Copenhagen, Denmark

 Lombardi

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| Owner | Metroselskabet |
| Engineering Consultant | Lombardi |
| Construction Period | 2011 - 2017 |
| Project Type | Subway Station |
| Size of the Structure | 15.5 km long twin single - track metro tunnels, |
| Main features in modelling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interaction between MIDAS family programs (Gen & GTS NX)- Construction stage analysis for TBM |
| Description on this project | The Cityringen is a city circle metro - line, approximately 15.5 km long and will serve major areas of the city of Copenhagen including the Danish Parliament, the Central Station, the City Hall, existing major S - train and metro stations and national monuments. The line will have driverless communication - based train control system, with stewards on board. A round trip is expected to take 23 minutes. The headway interval is expected to be 200 sec., with 28 trains of 3 carriages running at 90 km/h. |





PROBLEM STATEMENT

Pile Dimensions:

Diameter 0.5m

Length 10m

c/c Spacing 2m

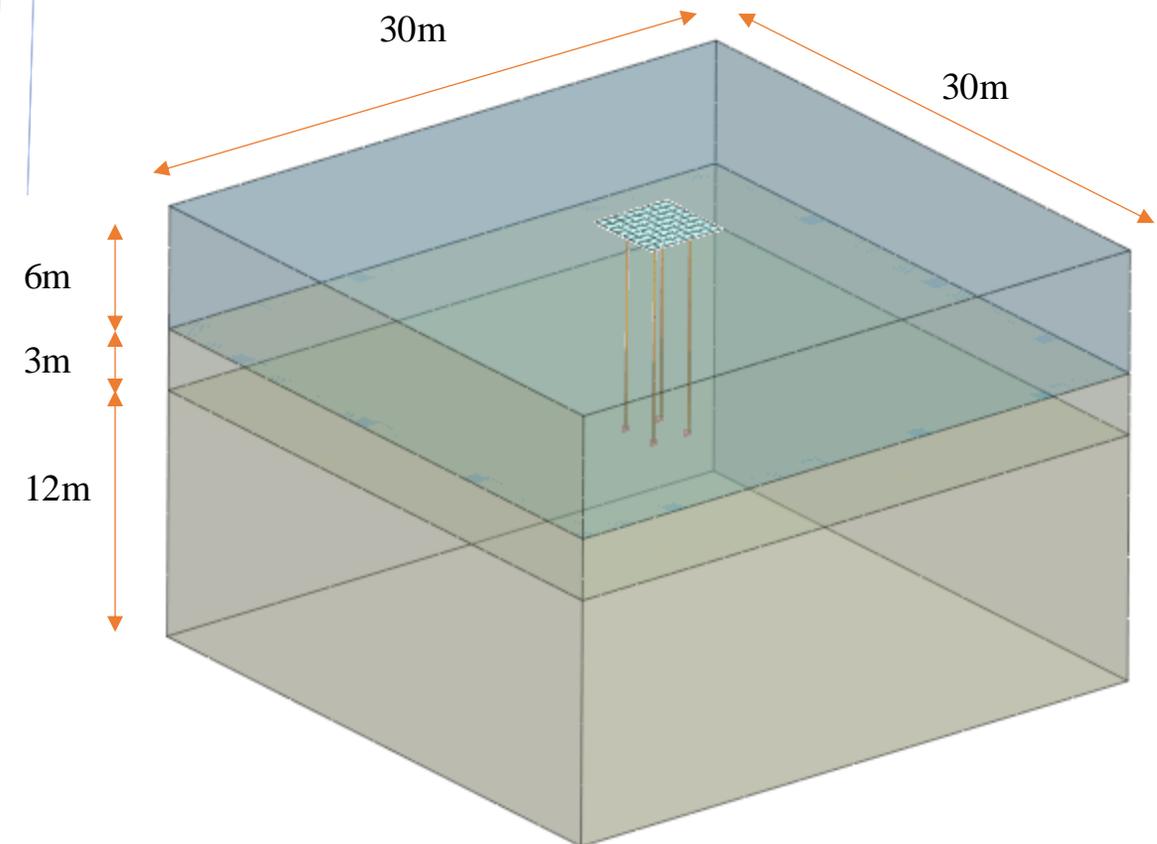
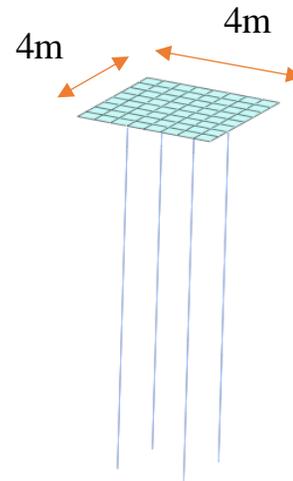
Raft Dimensions:

Section 4m x 4m

Thickness 0.75m

Superstructure Loading on the Raft

Non-Linear Static Construction Stage Analysis





LET'S START MODELLING

4. GROUND IMPROVEMENT MODELLING AND ANALYSIS



CONTENTS

Session 4. GROUND IMPROVEMENT

- 1. GTS NX Modelling Features**
- 2. Analysis Capabilities**
- 3. Problem Statement**

Ground Improvement

Modifying soil properties to enhance its performance

Addressed issues include poor bearing capacity, excessive settlements, etc

Examples for some Ground Improvement Methods:

Stone Columns

Soil Mixing

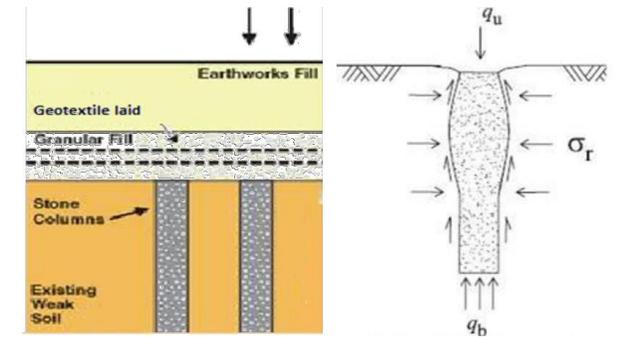
Jet Grouting

Prefabricated Vertical Drains

Vibration Techniques

Ground Freezing

Dynamic Compaction, etc

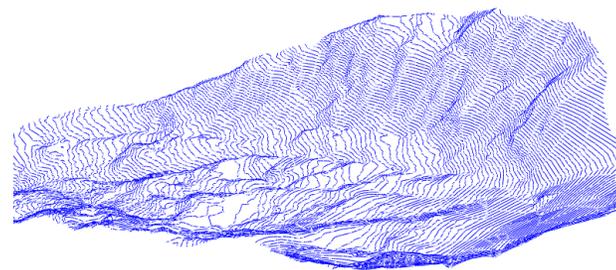


Geometry Modelling

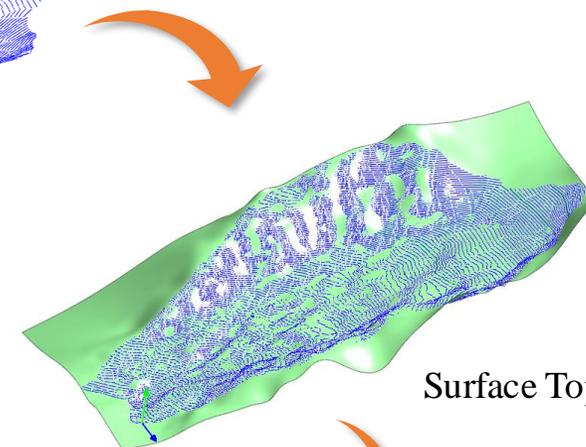
- Complex 3D topography modelling using imported contour curves
- Supports .dxf, .dwg and other CAD format drawings import

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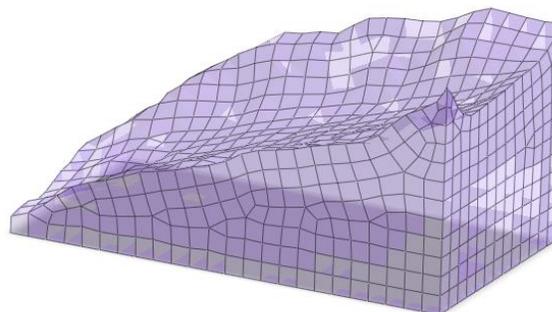
CAD Formats import



Contour curves import



Surface Topography



Geometry Modelling and Meshing



Material Models

- Elastic
- Tresca
- von Mises
- Mohr-Coulomb
- Drucker Prager
- Hoek Brown
- Generalized Hoek Brown
- Hyperbolic(Duncan-Chang E-v)
- Hyperbolic(Duncan-Chang E-B)
- Strain Softening
- Modified Cam Clay
- Jardine
- D-min
- Modified Mohr-Coulomb
- Soft Soil
- Soft Soil Creep
- Modified UBCSAND
- Sekiguchi-Ohta(Inviscid)
- Sekiguchi-Ohta(Viscid)
- Ramberg-Osgood
- Bowl Model with RO
- Hardin-Drnevich
- Hardening Soil(small strain stiffness)
- Generalized SCLAY1S
- CWFS
- Rankine
- Concrete Smeared Crack
- Concrete Damaged Plasticity
- PM4Sand
- GHE-S

Model Type: **Mohr-Coulomb** Structure

General Porous Non-Linear Thermal Time Dependent

Unit Weight(Saturated) kN/m³

Initial Void Ratio(eo)

Unsaturated Property

Drainage Parameters

- Drained
- Undrained(Effective Stiffness/Effective Strength)
- Undrained(Effective Stiffness/Undrained Strength)
- Undrained(Undrained Stiffness/Undrained Strength)

Seepage & Consolidation Parameters

Permeability Coefficients

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m/sec

Void Ratio Dependency of Permeability(ck)

Specific Storativity(Ss) 1/m

Model Type: **Modified Cam Clay** Structure

General Porous Non-Linear Thermal

Over Consolidation Ratio(OCR)

PreOverburden Pressure(POP) kN/m²

Slope of Consol Line(λ)

Slope of Over Consol Line(k)

Slope of Critical State Line(M)

Pc User Defined kN/m²

Allowable Tensile Stress kN/m²

Model Type: **Soft Soil** Structure

General Porous Non-Linear Thermal

Over Consolidation Ratio(OCR)

PreOverburden Pressure(POP) kN/m²

Slope of Consol Line(λ)

Slope of Over Consol Line(k)

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Pc User Defined kN/m²

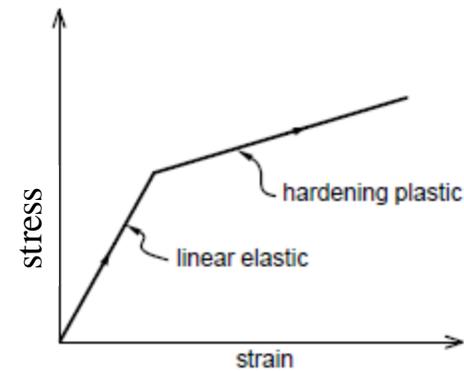
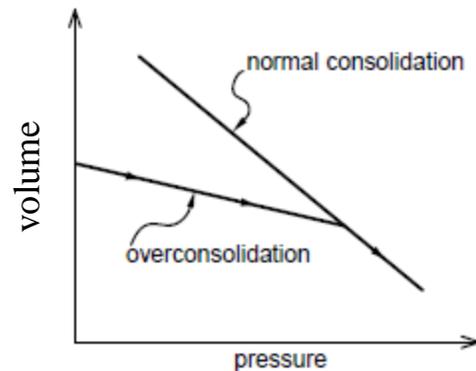
Cap Shape Factor(α)

Cohesion(C) kN/m²

Friction Angle(ϕ) [deg]

Dilatancy Angle [deg]

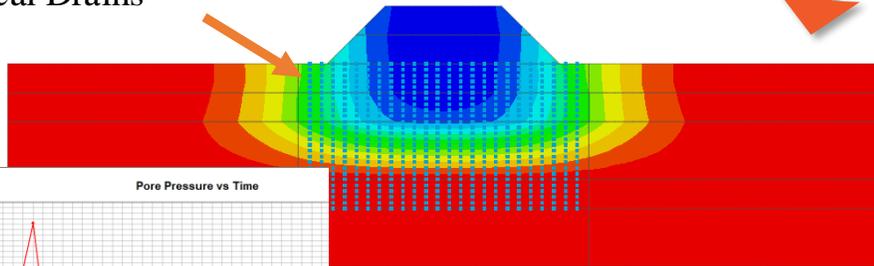
Tensile Strength kN/m²



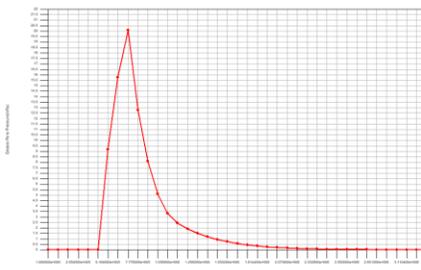
Ground Improvement- Drains Simulation

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- **Non-Consolidation:** Used to model non-consolidation embankment layers

Vertical Drains

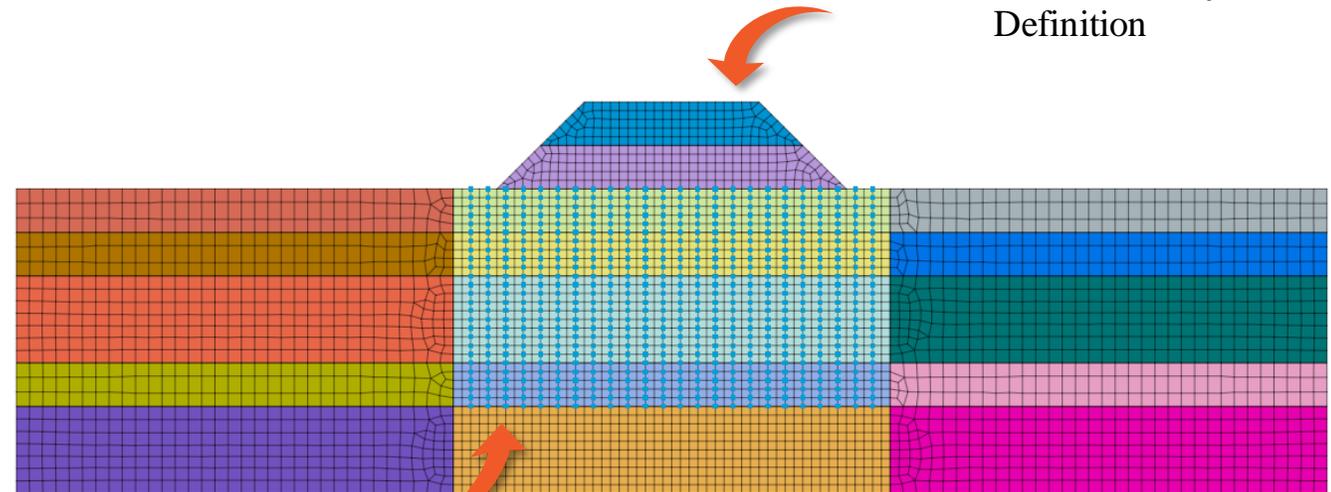


Pore Pressure vs Time



Ground Improvement with Drains

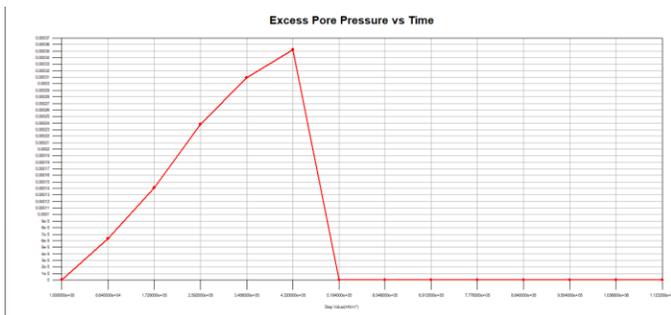
Non-Consolidation Layers Definition



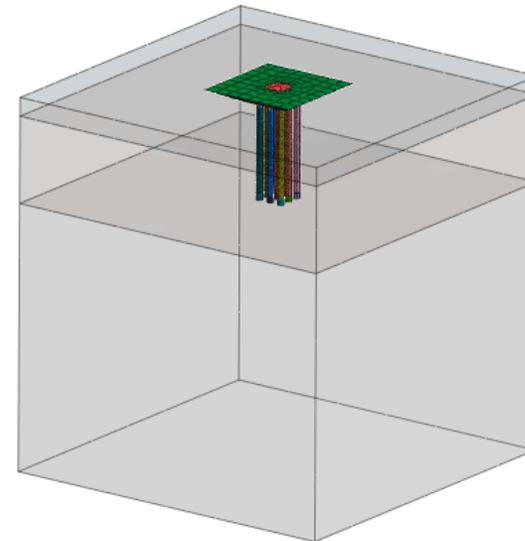
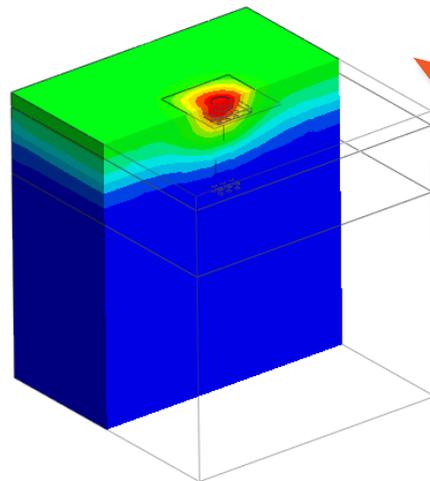
Drains simulation

Ground Improvement- Stone Columns

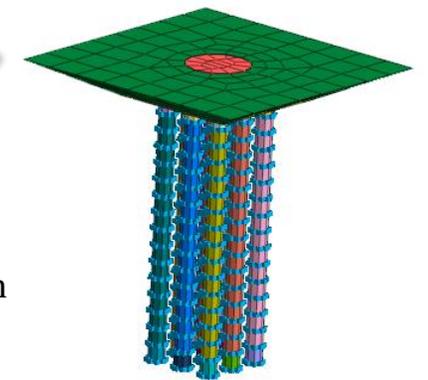
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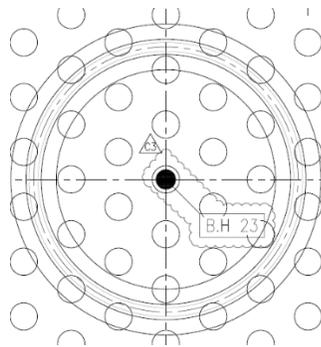
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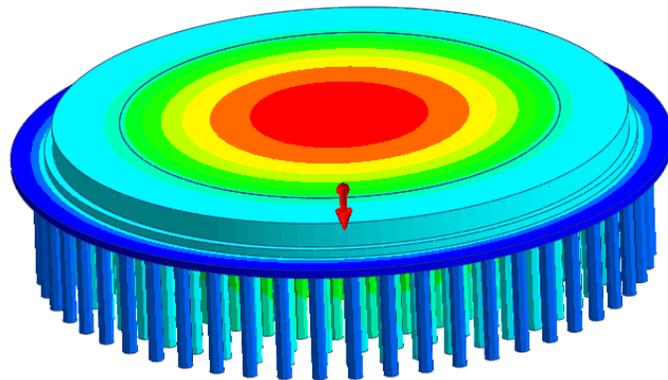
Stone Columns simulation



Ground Improvement- Stone Columns



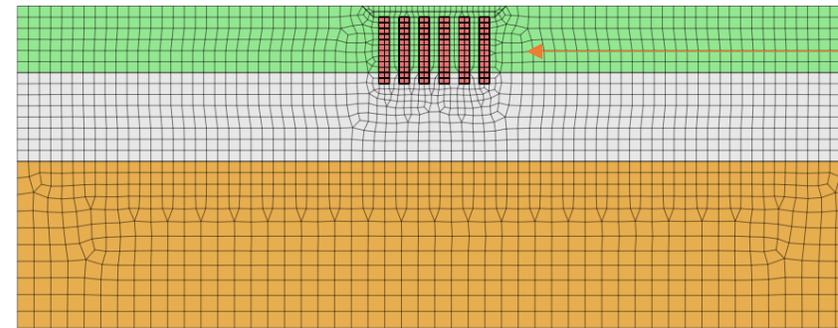
Hydrocarbon Tank Loading Stage Settlements



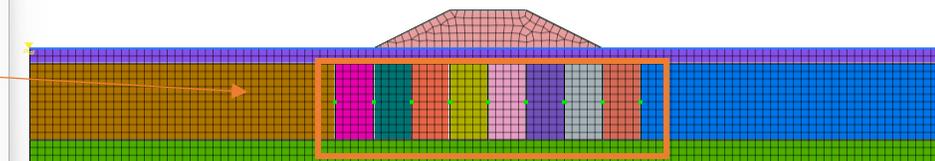
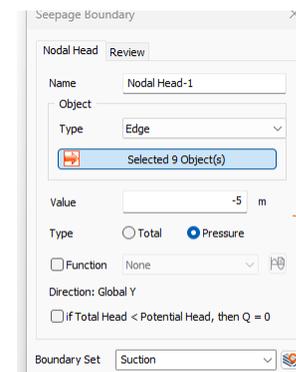
3D Model Results

Ground Improvement- Suction Drains & Jet Grouting

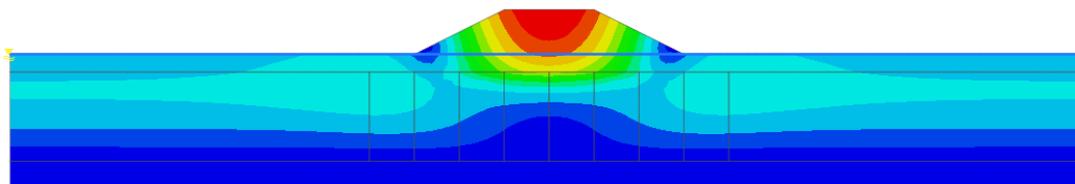
- **Change Property:** To define change in property of soil materials to grout, etc to simulate Jet Grouting Technique in Consolidation Construction Stage Analysis
- **Nodal Head:** To define water head value at specific nodes (Negative Water Head equivalent to Suction Pressure can be input to simulate Suction Drain Technique)



Property Change to Grout at specific locations

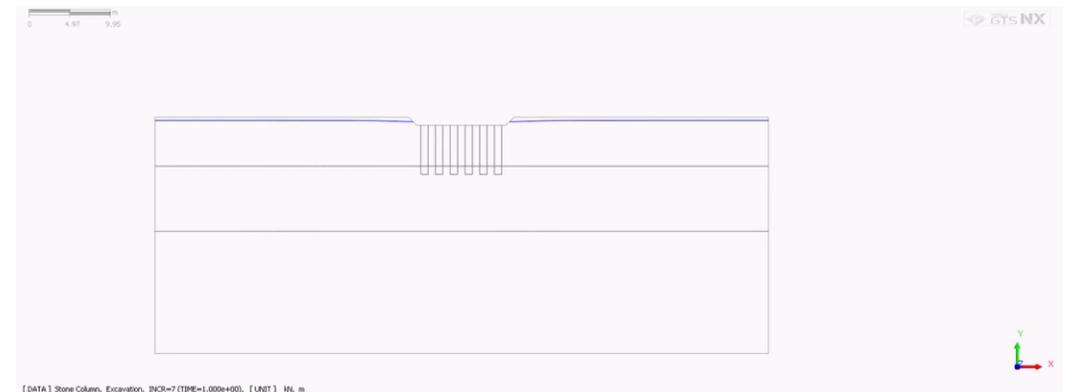
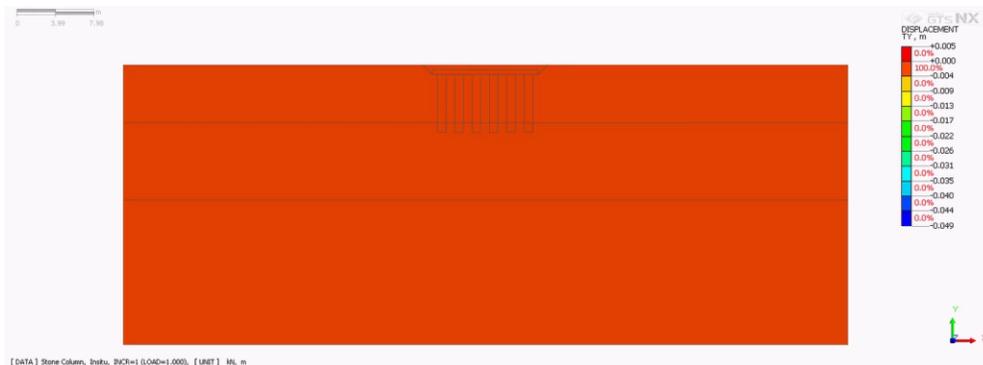
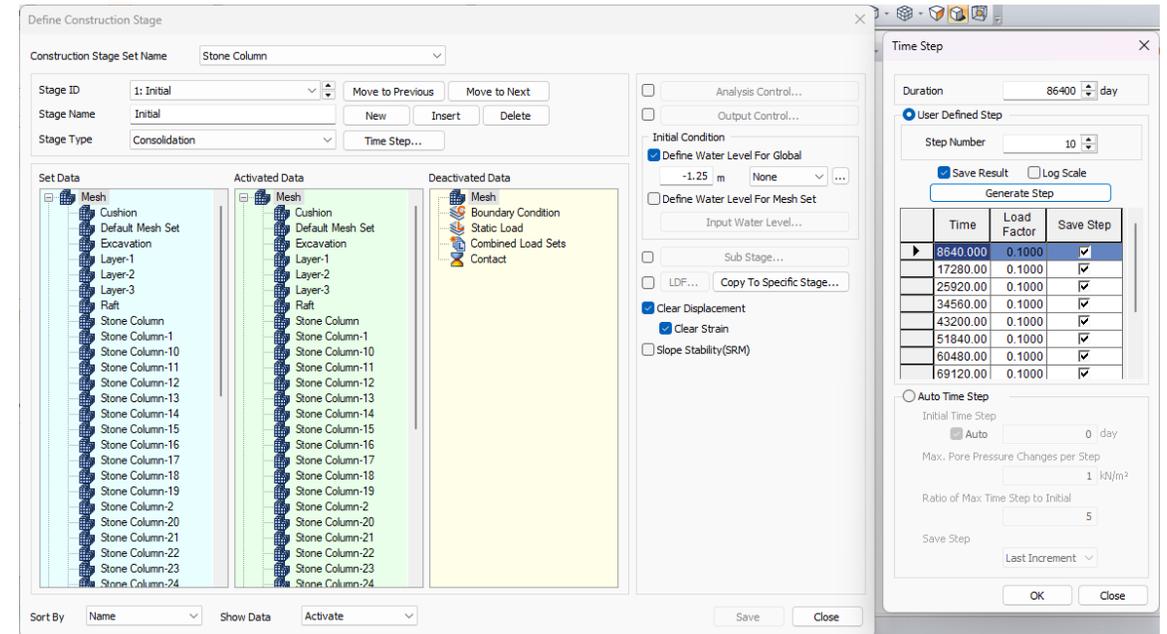


Suction Drain Simulation

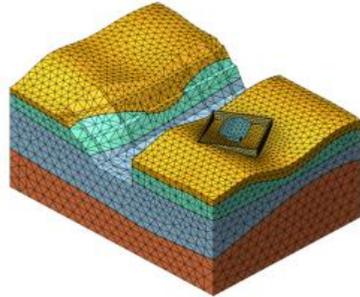


Consolidation Analysis

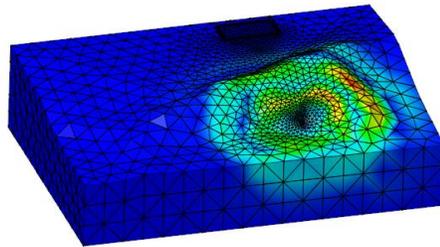
- Consolidation Analysis in Construction Stages
- User Defined or Auto Time Step input based on Max Pore Pressure Changes per step
- Consolidation Analysis coupled with SRM
- Total/ Pore Pressure Head results, Deformations, Stresses, Strains, etc- all the results available for each Time Step



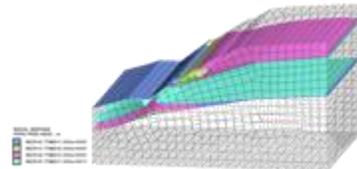
All-in-One FEM based 3D Geotechnical Analysis Software



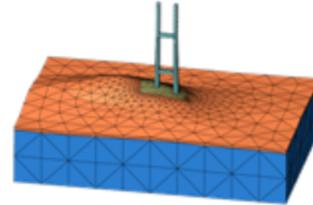
- Strength Reduction Method (SRM)
- Stress Analysis Method (SAM)
- Construction stages Slope stability (SRM/SAM)



- Eigenvalue/Response Spectrum analysis
- Linear Time History (mode/direct methods)
- **Nonlinear Time History analysis**
- 1D/2D Equivalency Linear analysis
- **Nonlinear time history + SRM Coupled**



- Steady state seepage analysis
- Transient seepage analysis



- Linear Static analysis
- Nonlinear Static analysis

Static Analysis

Slope Stability Analysis

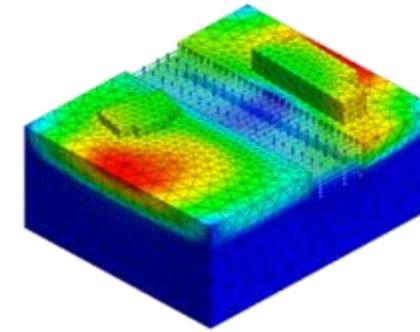
Construction Stage Analysis

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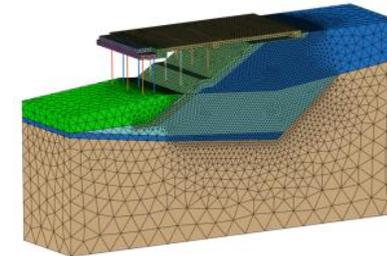
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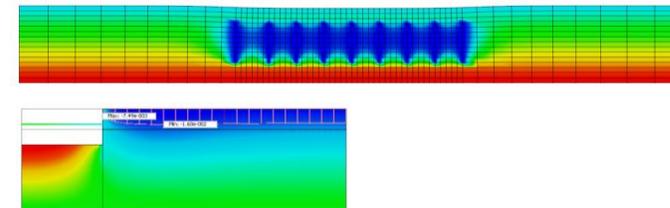
Stress-seepage fully coupled



- Stress (drained/undrained) analysis
- Seepage analysis for each stage
- **Stress-seepage- slope coupled**
- Consolidation analysis for each stage
- **Fully coupled stress & seepage**
- **Thermal stress Analysis**



- Consolidation Analysis (coupled with SRM)
- **Stress-seepage fully coupled analysis**

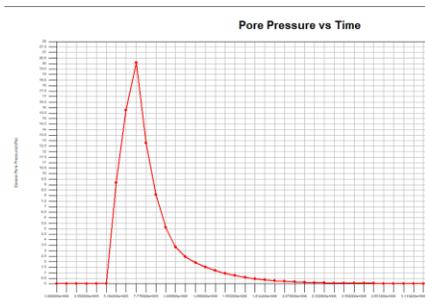
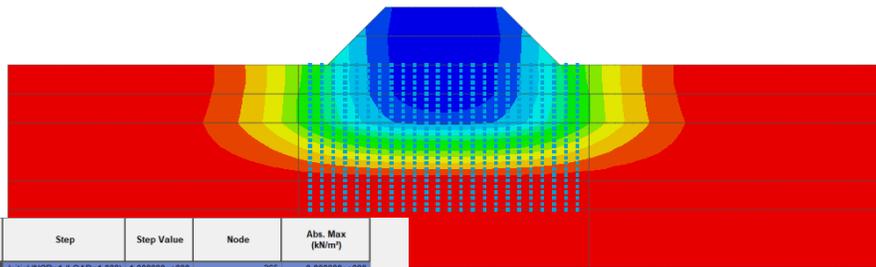


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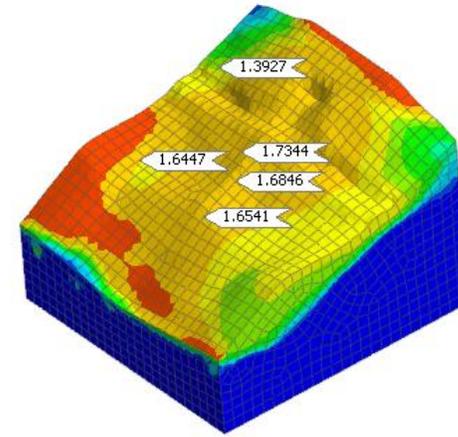
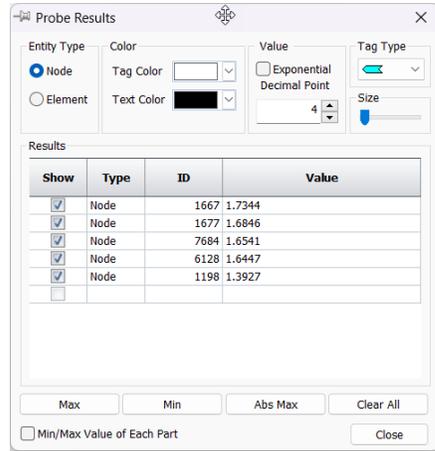
- Data Output at all nodes/elements
- Iteration vs Safety Factor Graph(SRM)
- Cutting Line/Plane Diagram with Tabular output

| No | Step | Step Value | Node | Abs. Max (kN/m ²) |
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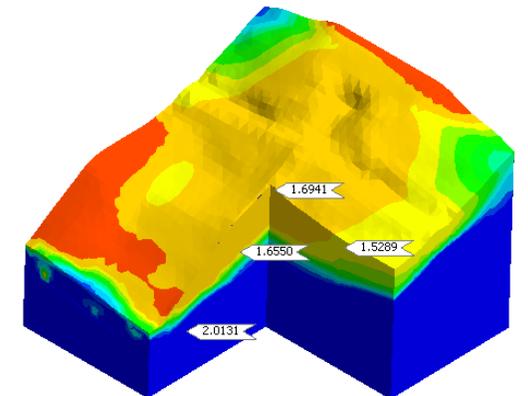
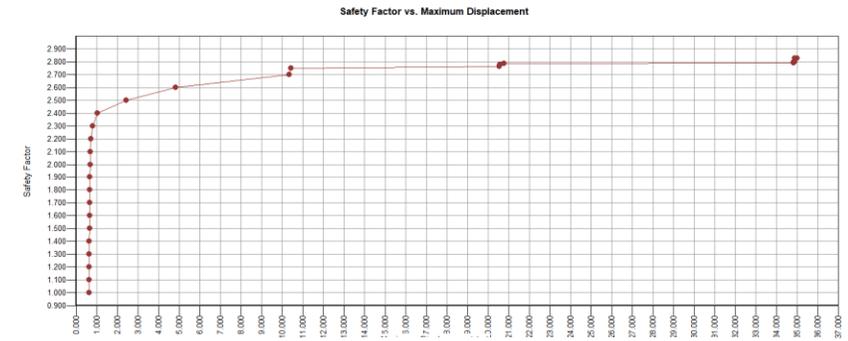
Results extracted as Tables and Graphs
 Extracted results/graphs directly exported to excel



Result Extraction as Image,
 Animation, Excel, pdf, Word formats



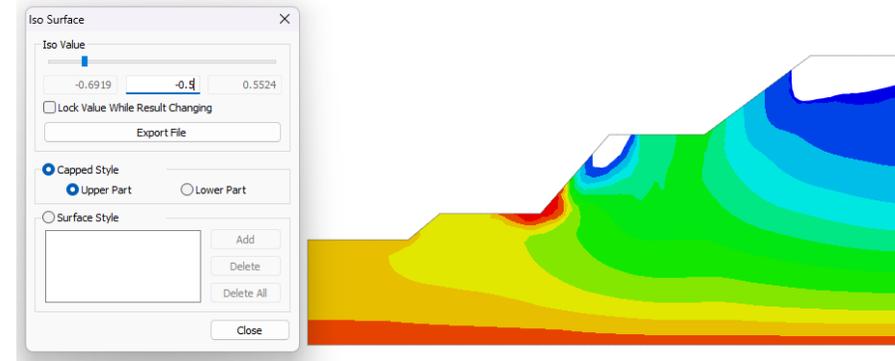
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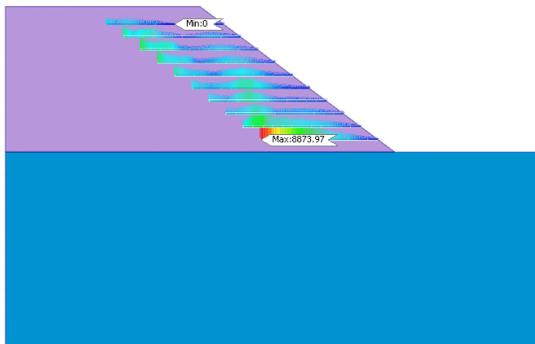
Sectional view: Clipping Line/Plane

Post Processing

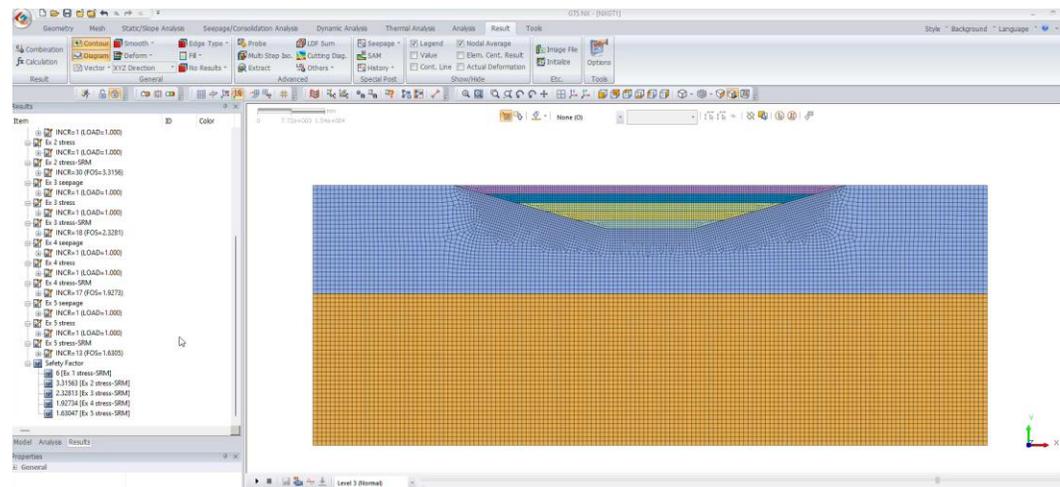
- Iso Value Surface: Displays domain inside/outside a preset specified value range
- Report Generation: Excel/PDF/Word
- Geogrid Element Results: Axial Force, Stress, Strain Results
- Stage Bar: Check the results directly without using workstree



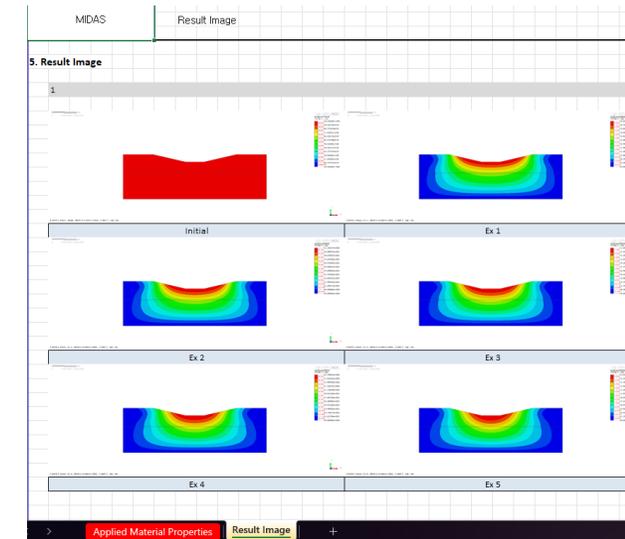
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Geogrid Element Results



Stage Bar



Excel report Generation



PROBLEM STATEMENT

Ground Improvement using PVDs

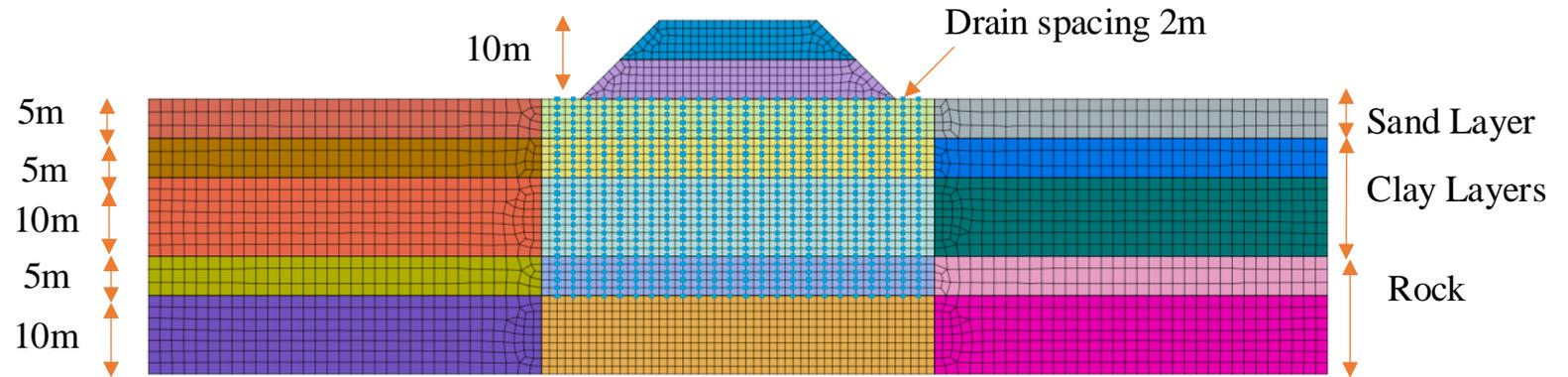
Drain spacing 2m

Embankment Height 10m

Modified Cam Clay (Undrained) used
to model clay layers

Consolidation Analysis in Construction
Stages

Total Consolidation Time considered:
about 250 days





LET'S START MODELLING