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# PRACTIAL APPLICATIONS 3D SCANNING IN CONSTRUCTION



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A photograph of a large, industrial interior space, possibly a factory or warehouse, with high ceilings, steel beams, and various equipment. The text "GENERAL CONTENT" is overlaid in large, green, bold letters.

# GENERAL CONTENT

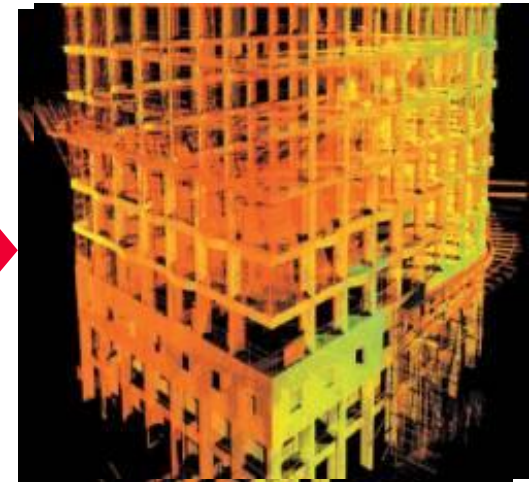
1. What is 3D scanning?
2. Practical applications – scanner use
3. Practical applications – working with the Arhcad programm
4. Conclusions

## 1. What is 3D scanning?

- 3D reality capture is a process of scanning and capturing any site, for example plants, buildings or crime scenes, in a 3D digital model, combining measurements and imagery.
- As technology has become smaller - capturing every detail with millimeter precision, more accessible and more automated, capturing 3D reality has become more accessible and used in many applications.



*From Reality  
to 3D Data*





## 1.What is 3D scanning?

A 3D laser scanning system consists of a laser scanner, a PC (tablet), phone and scanning, transfer and processing software.

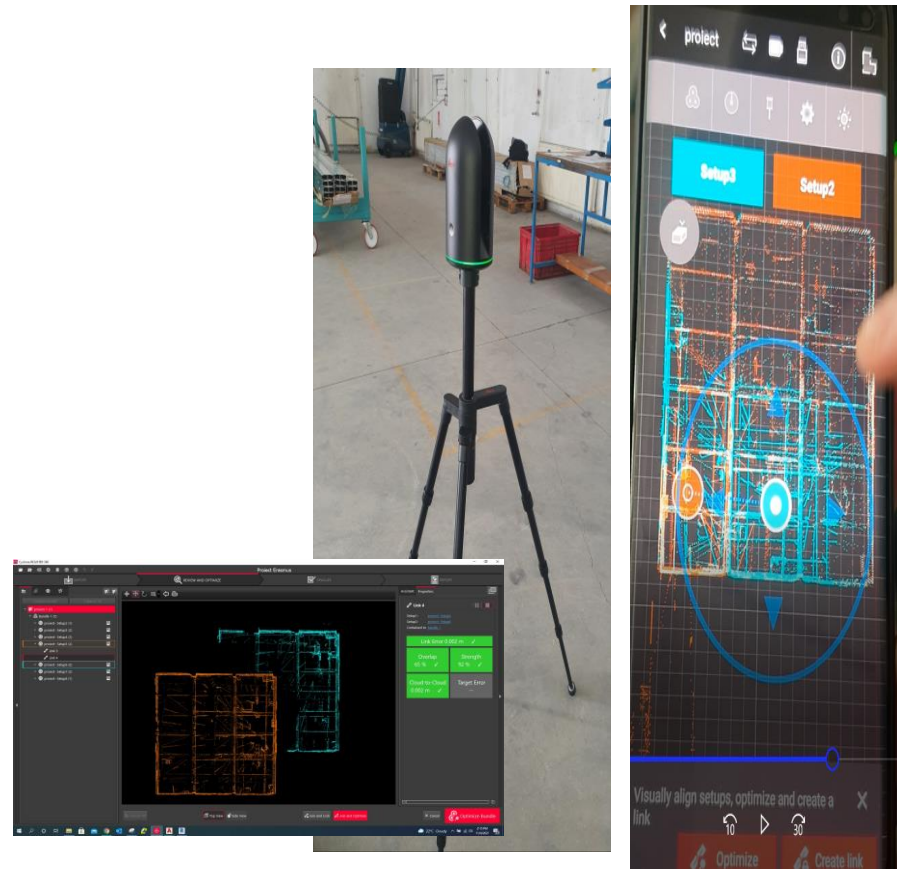
The device provides:

- Fast, accurate, complete, remote

3D data collection

- Full panoramic, full colour

- TPS/GPS compatible



## 2. Practical applications – scanner use

- The hall is located in the industrial area of Brasov, it was built in the 60's. It is part of a bigger building.
- It is to be renovated and will have a new destination.
- The hall will be scanned inside

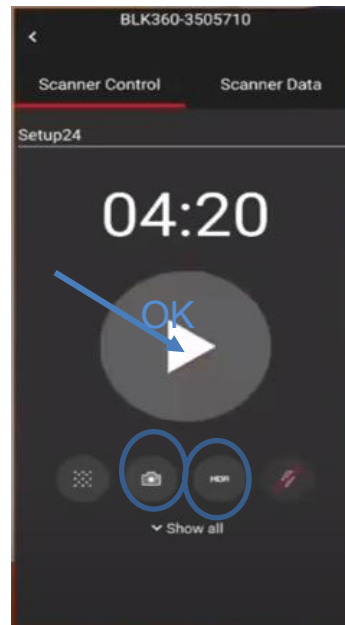


## 2. Practical applications – scanner use

The 3D scanner uses lasers to identify the geometry of an object. To make this possible it is necessary to install the application for connecting to the scanner. This is the application needed to obtain the point cloud (it is also possible to process data with this application) on your phone/tablet/laptop - in this case Cyclone Field 360.

The app is designed to make scanner operation and field data quality control as simple and intuitive as possible.

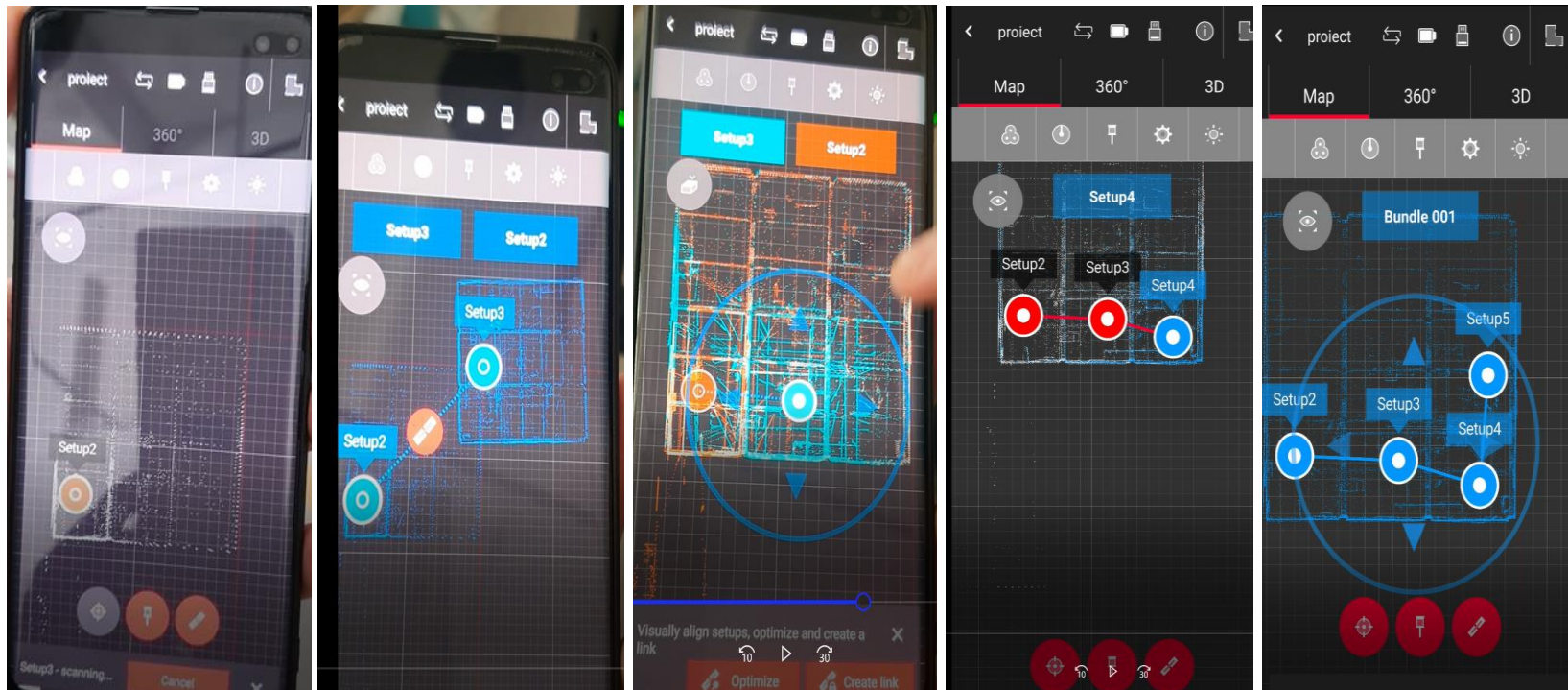
The settings for the scanner are made: resolution and panoramic image acquisition.





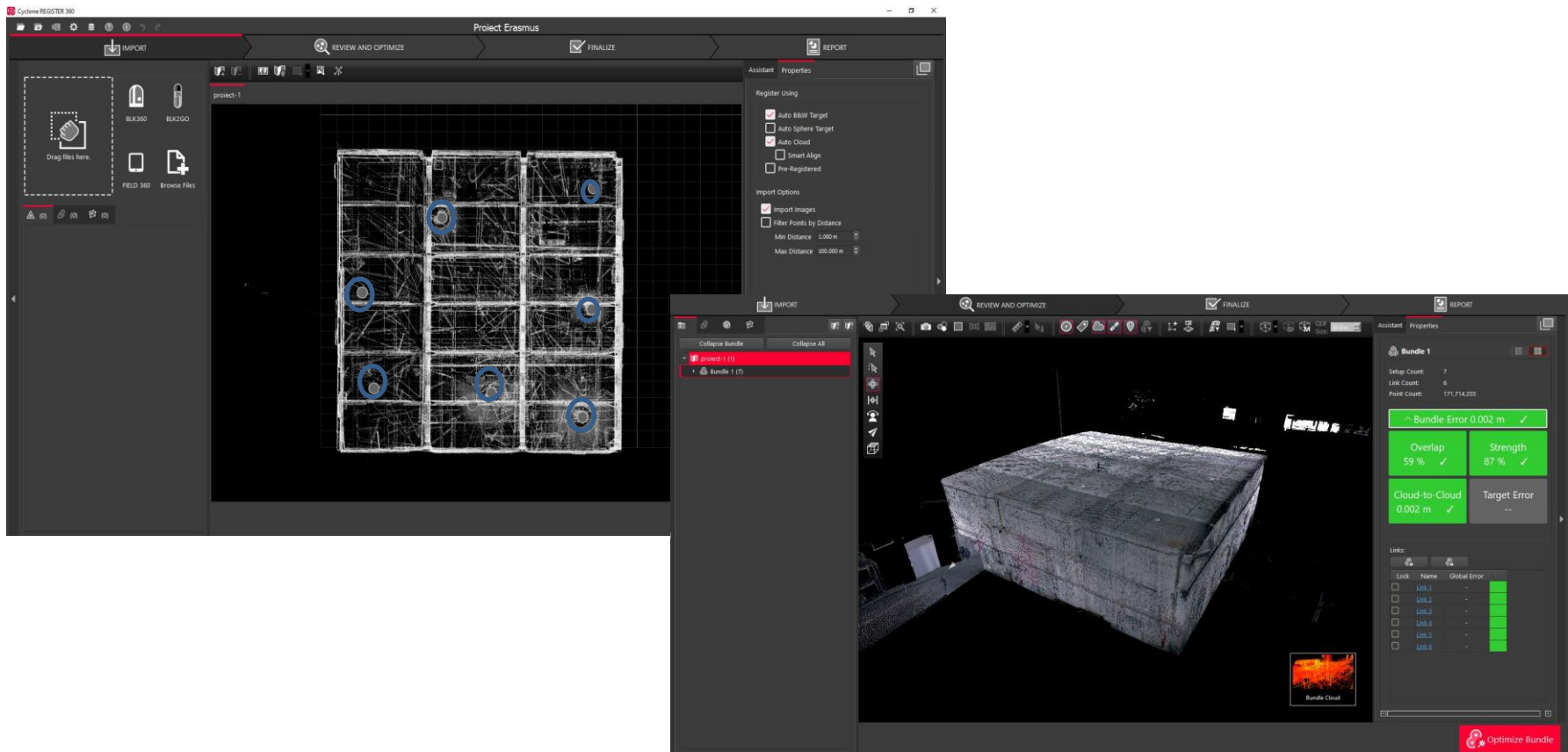
## 2. Practical applications – scanner use

The device scans the surface, the surface is **divided** into smaller areas. and after each scan the scanned surfaces are **aligned**. We will move the scanner to several points to get detailed information of the building. The number of areas is chosen according to the quantity and quality of information needed for the project. At the end, all surfaces are aligned.



## 2. Practical applications – scanner use

The millimetric accuracy and the very high density of measured points allow to obtain quality information. In this case, 7 scans were performed to obtain the required deliverables.



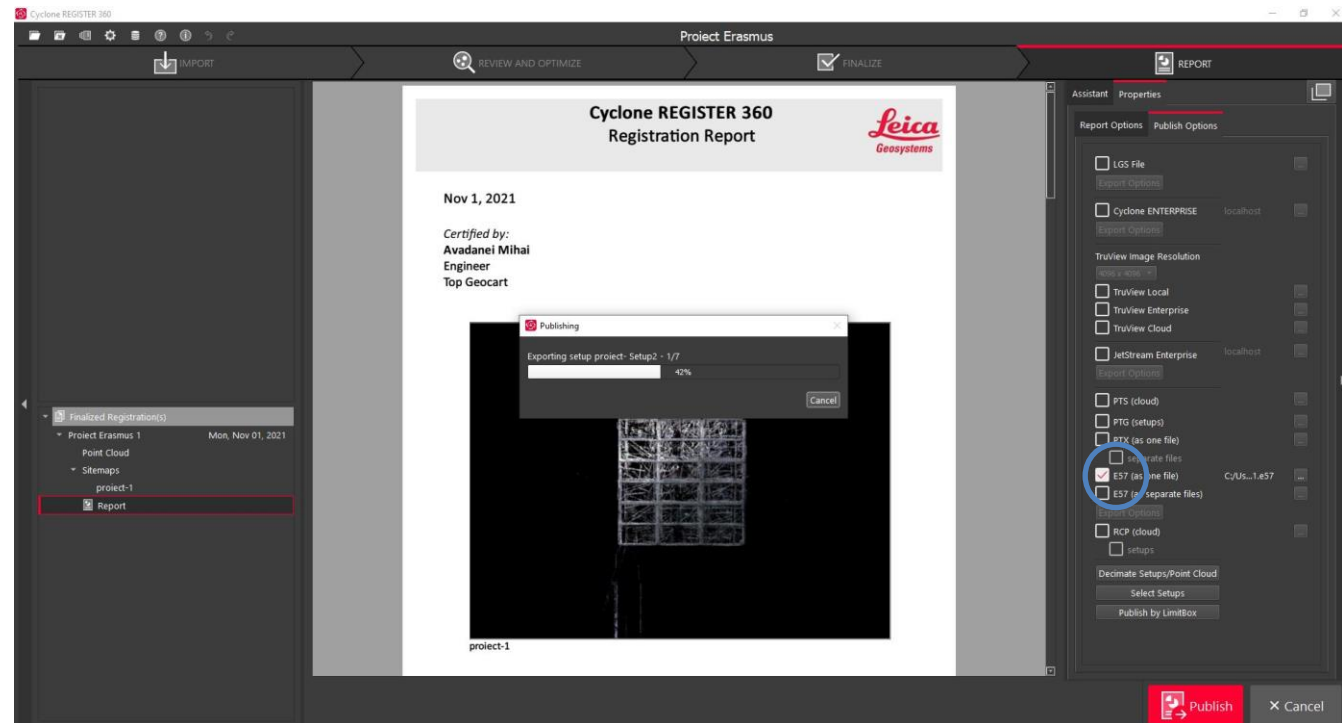


## 2. Practical applications – scanner use

POINT CLOUD -It is the primary product resulting from the process of scanning, recording, georeferencing, cleaning, filtering and decimation.

Delivery is usually made in the following format:

1. \*.rcp - compatible with Autodesk Recap (free software in the free version)
2. \*.e57 - compatible with most software on the market



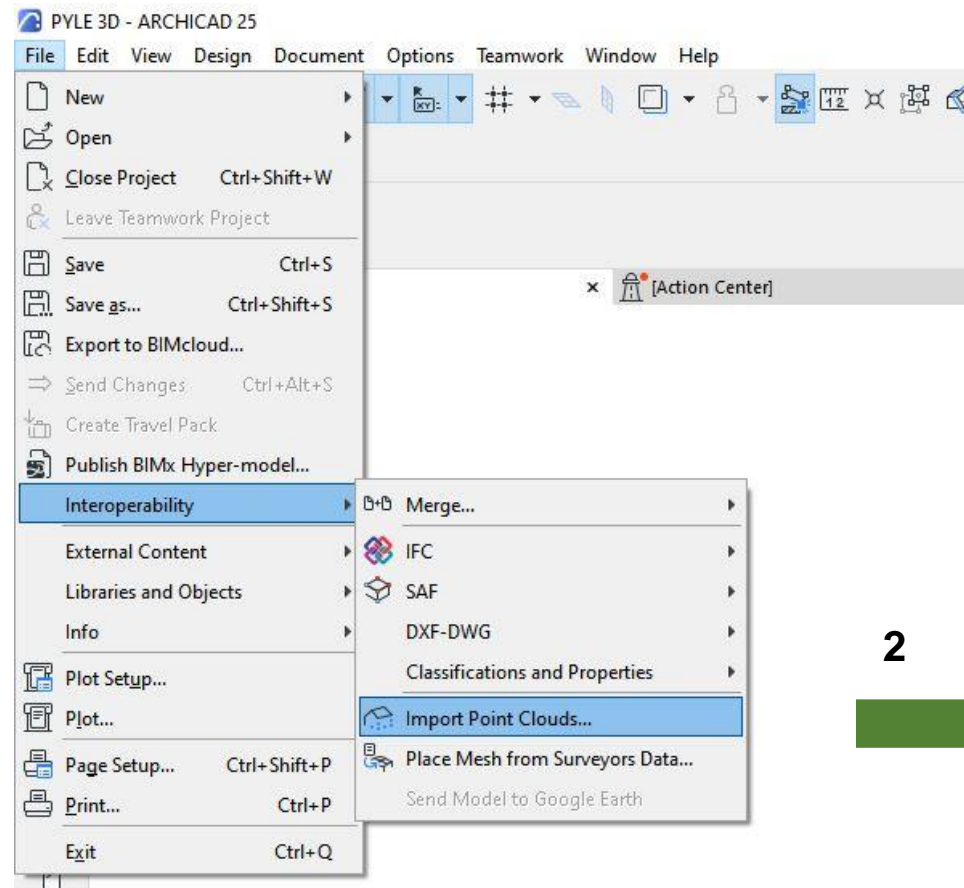
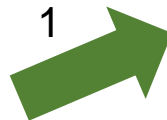
### 3. Practical applications – cloud of points in the Arhcad program

The point cloud will help us in 3D modelling  
and in obtaining:

- 3D model, textured mesh (BIM)
- 2D surveys: level plan, facades, sections, plan
- flatness of floors, verticality of pillars

Steps:

1. Arhcad programme opens
2. The point cloud is imported



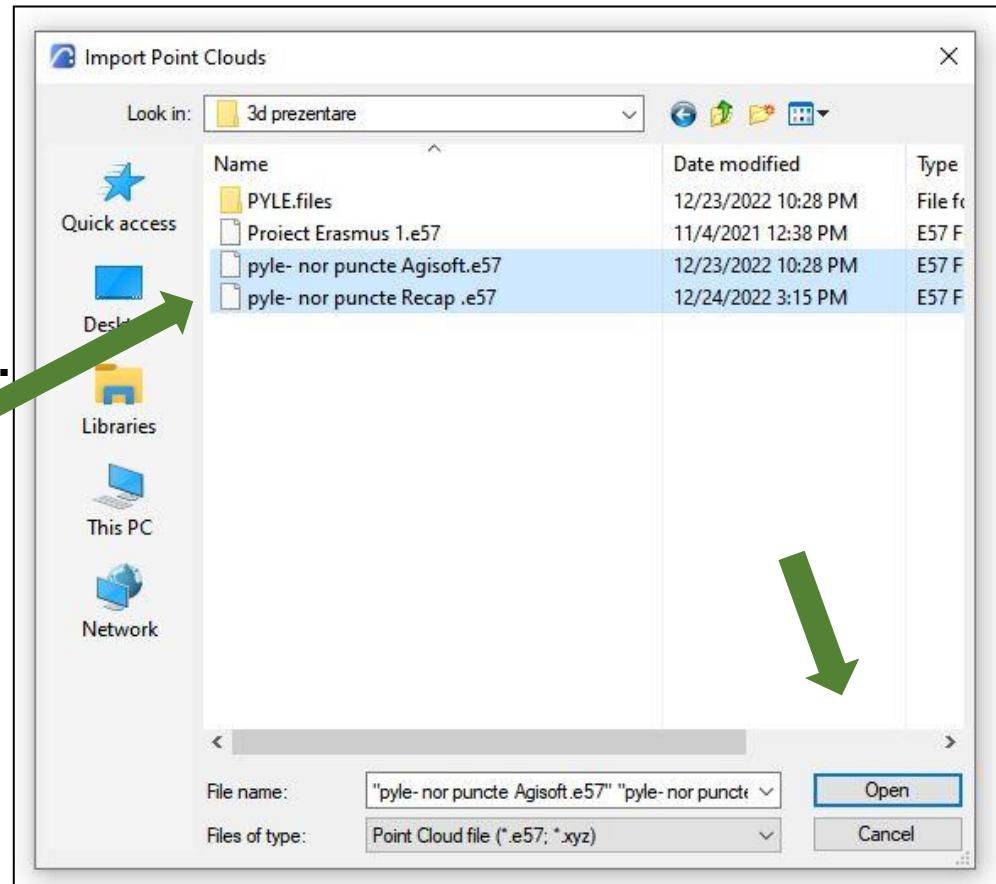
### 3. Practical applications – working with the Arhcad programme

We have 2 files that we will import:

- a drone point cloud file photogrammetry (outdoor scan) (Drona presentation, Photogrammetry flashcard).

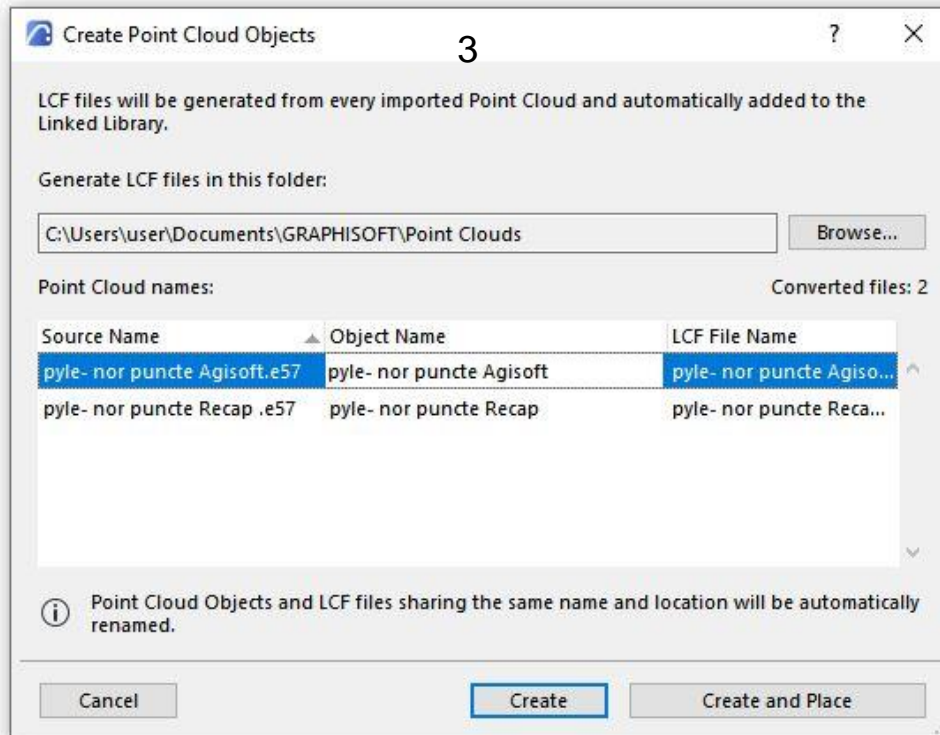
-a point cloud file obtained by 3D scanning inside the building - recap.E57

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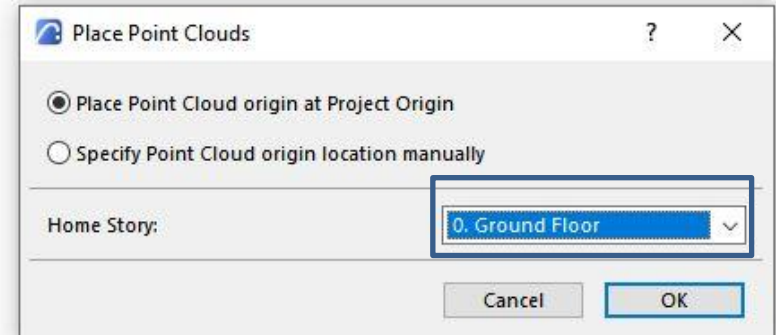




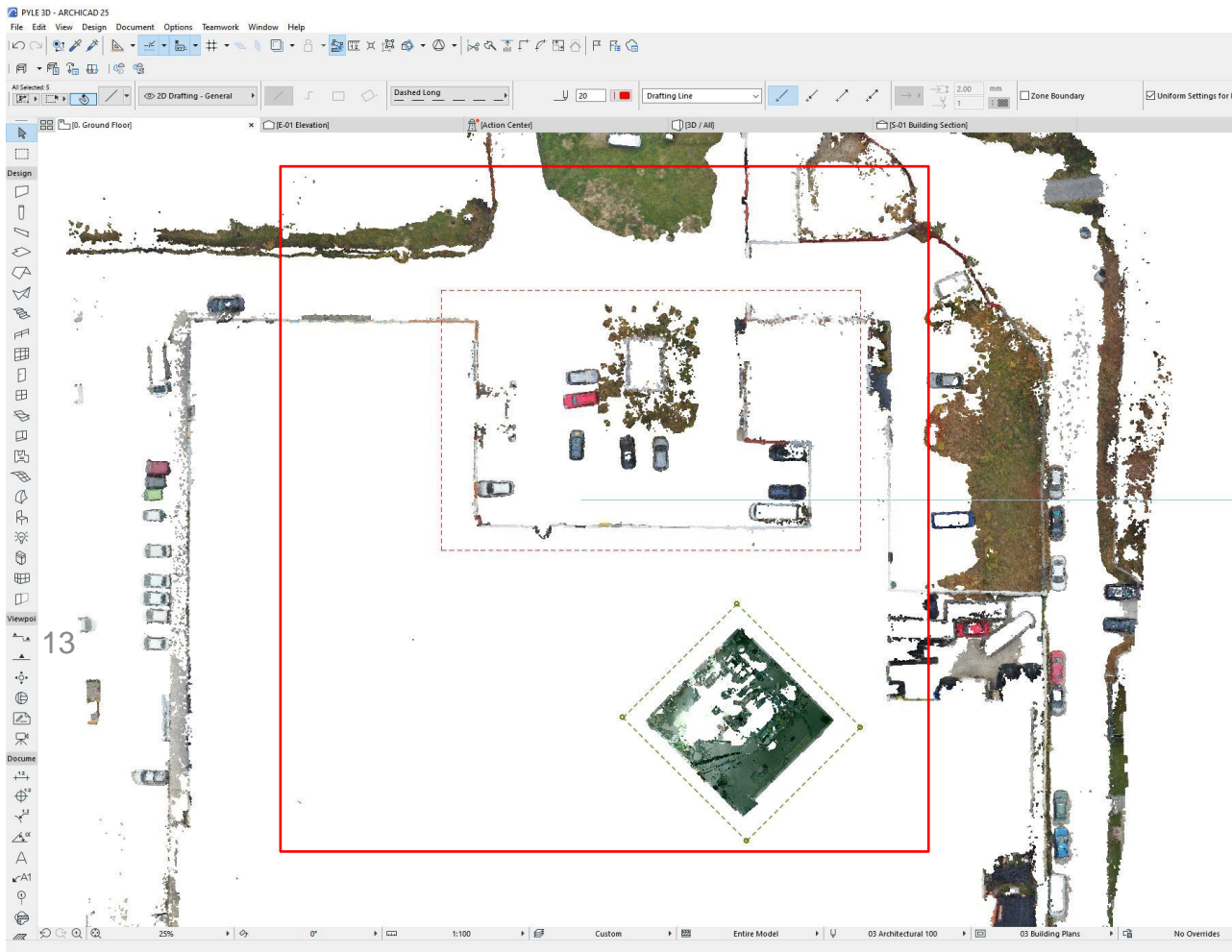
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The point cloud obtained by drone and processed by Agisoft software (see Drone flashcard).



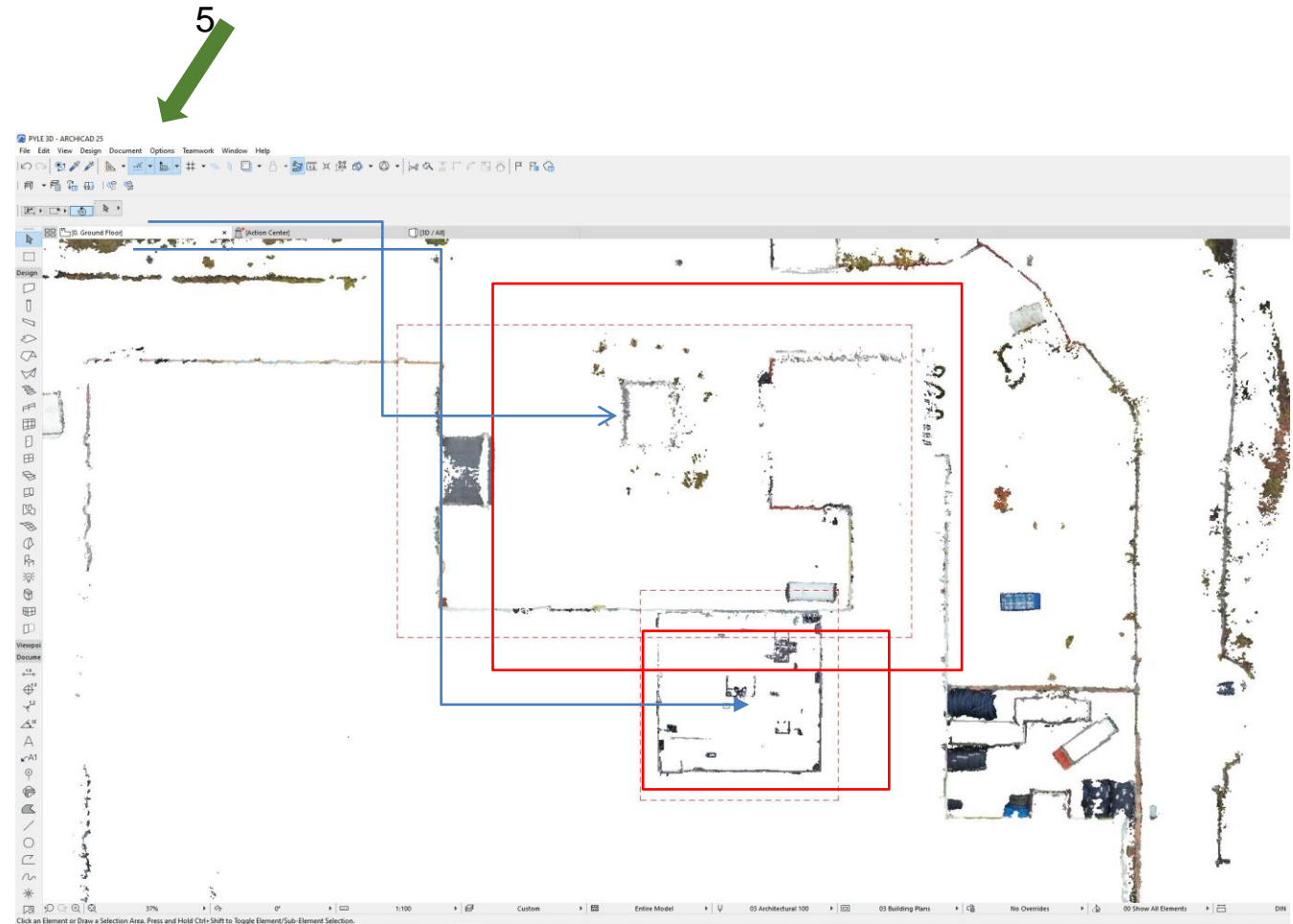
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The 2 files are placed in  
the work page.

### 3. Practical applications – working with the Arhcad programme

The two files are  
aligned in the plane in  
the X-Y direction (the  
cloud points obtained  
with the drone and  
the one obtained with  
the 3D scanner)

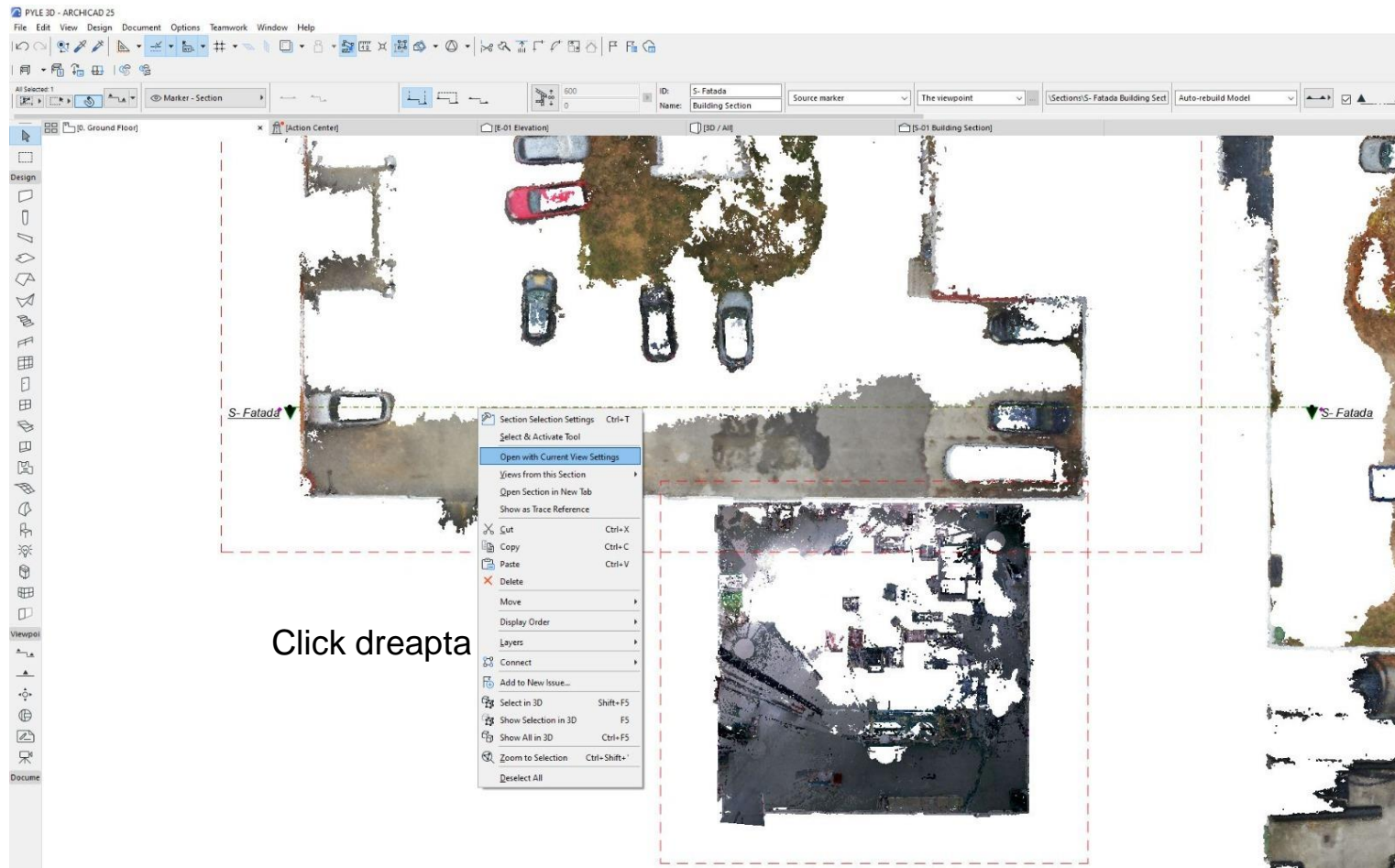




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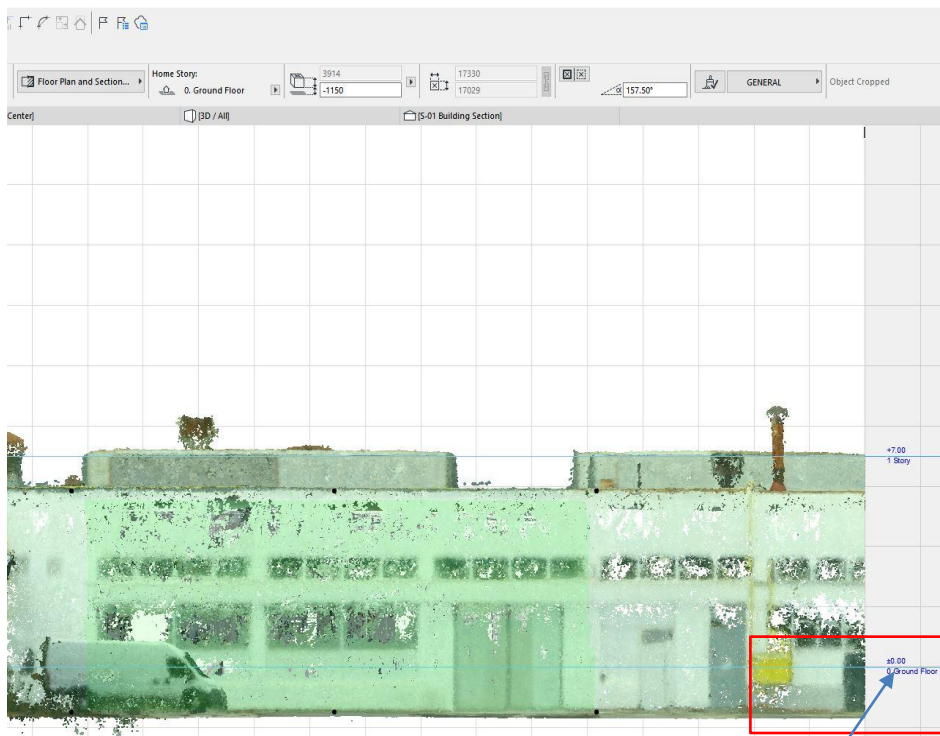
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We make a section through the point cloud obtained by superposition and establish the zero coordinate in the vertical plane.

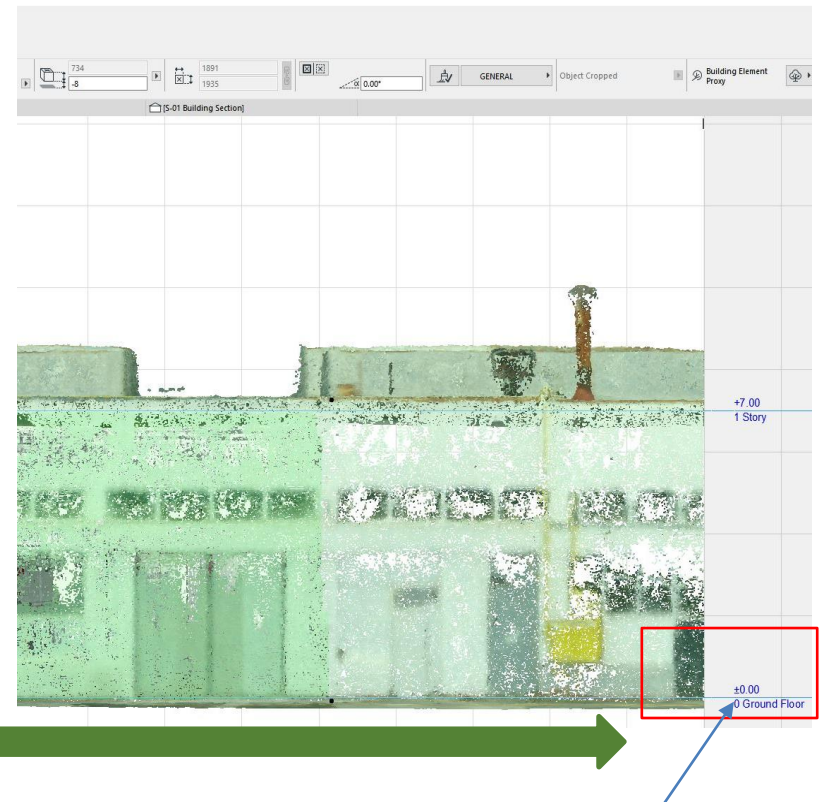


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In the vertical plane we align the two objects to obtain zero level.

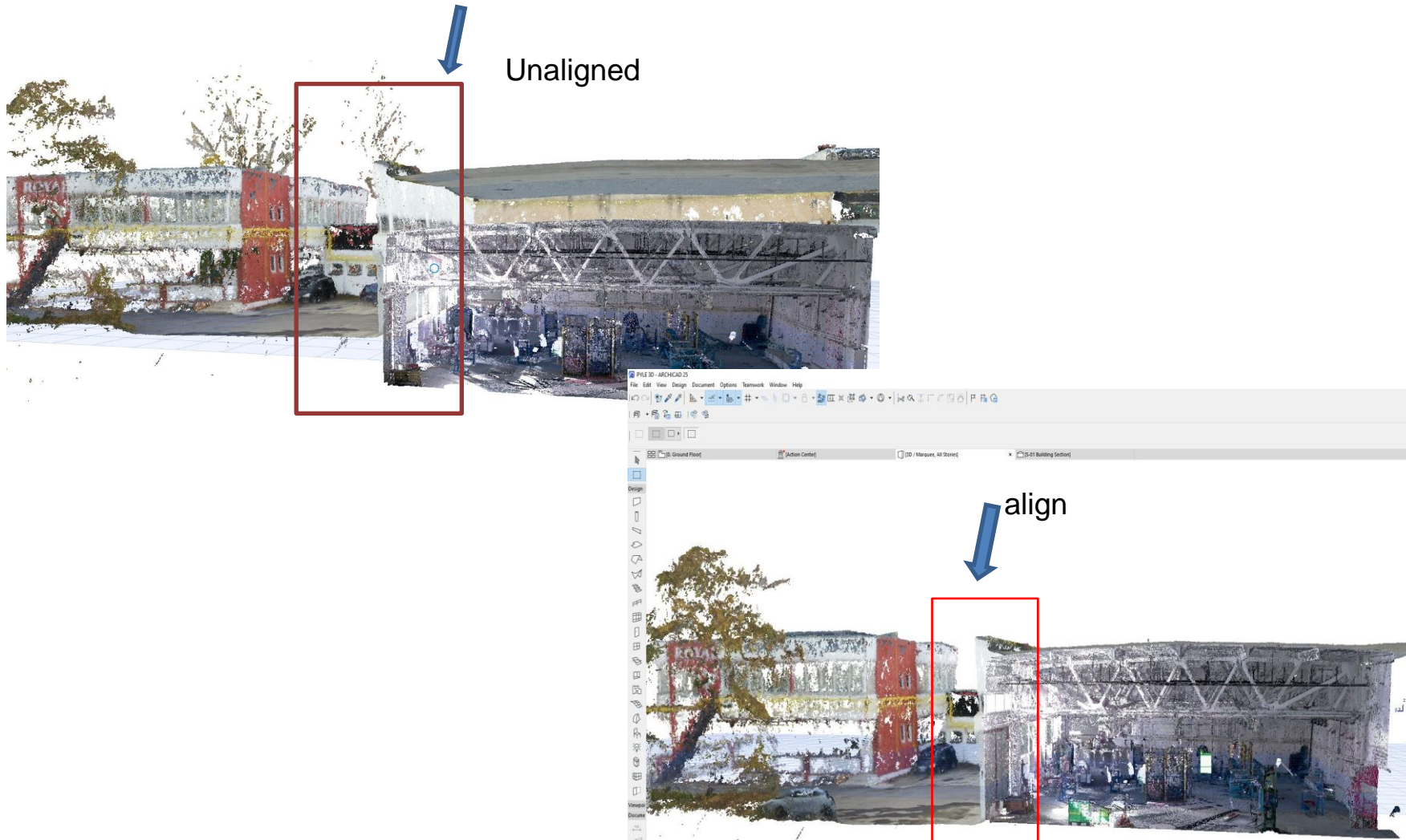


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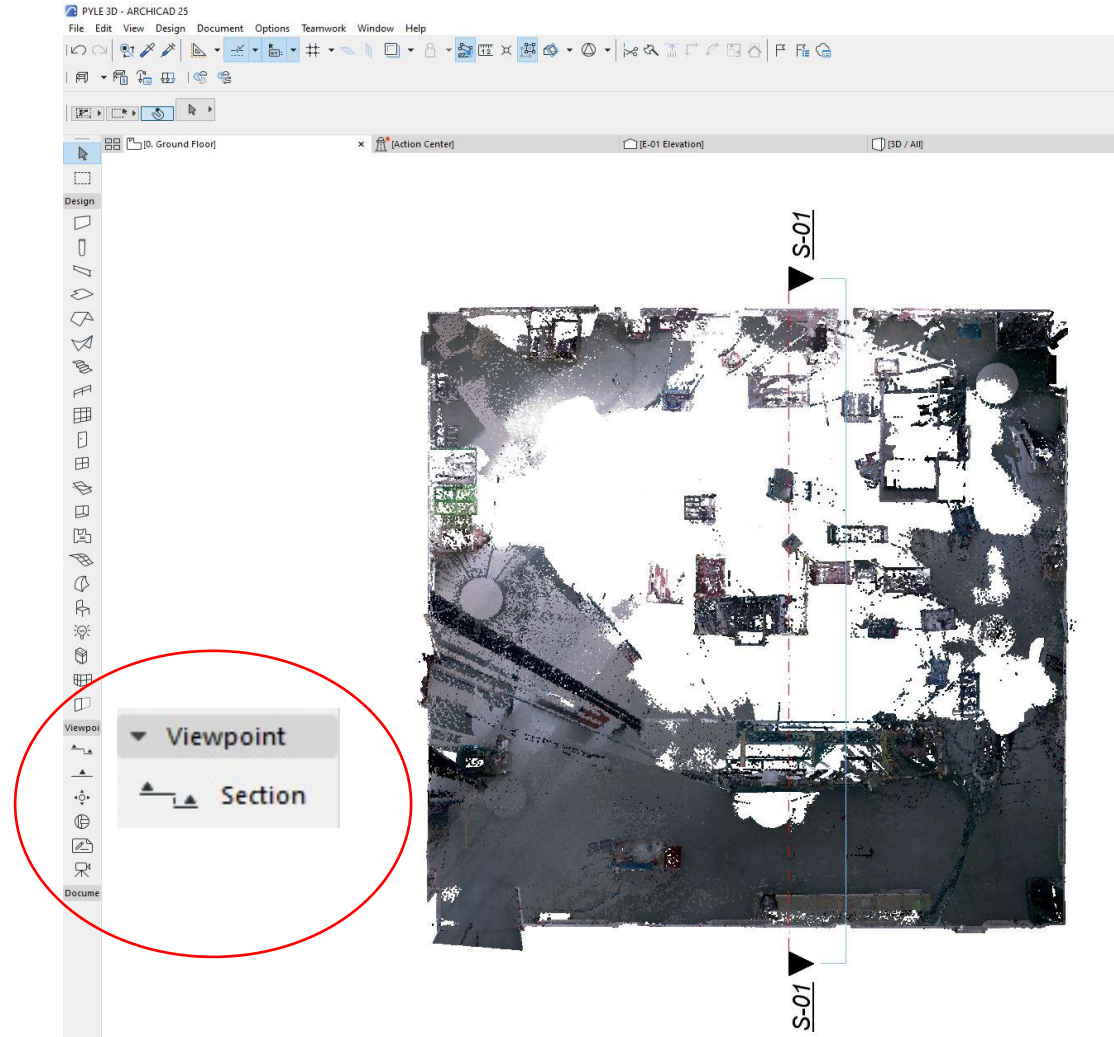




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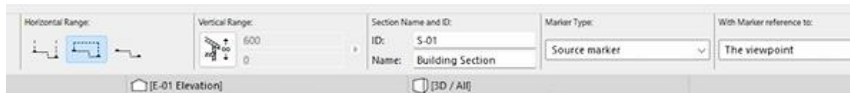
#### 3D modeling

To 3D model building elements (resistance structure, all the constructive elements of the building). we use the point cloud information .  
Establish the sectioning route through the point cloud. S-01

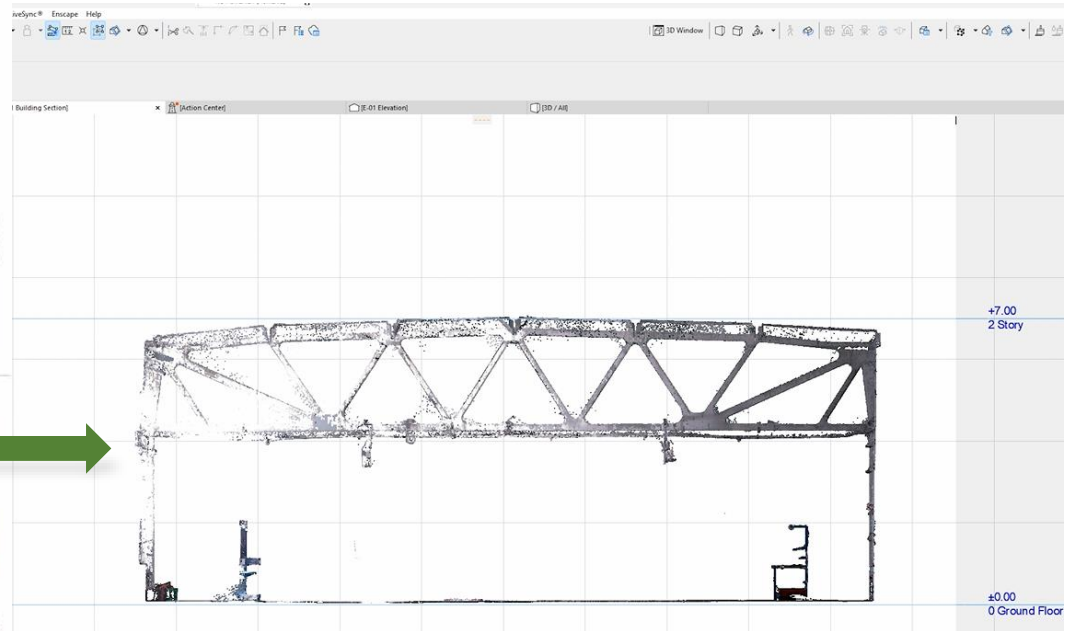
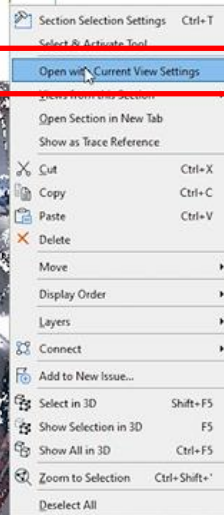


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New view opens with the cross section through the building, you can see the details of the resistance structure - the beam.

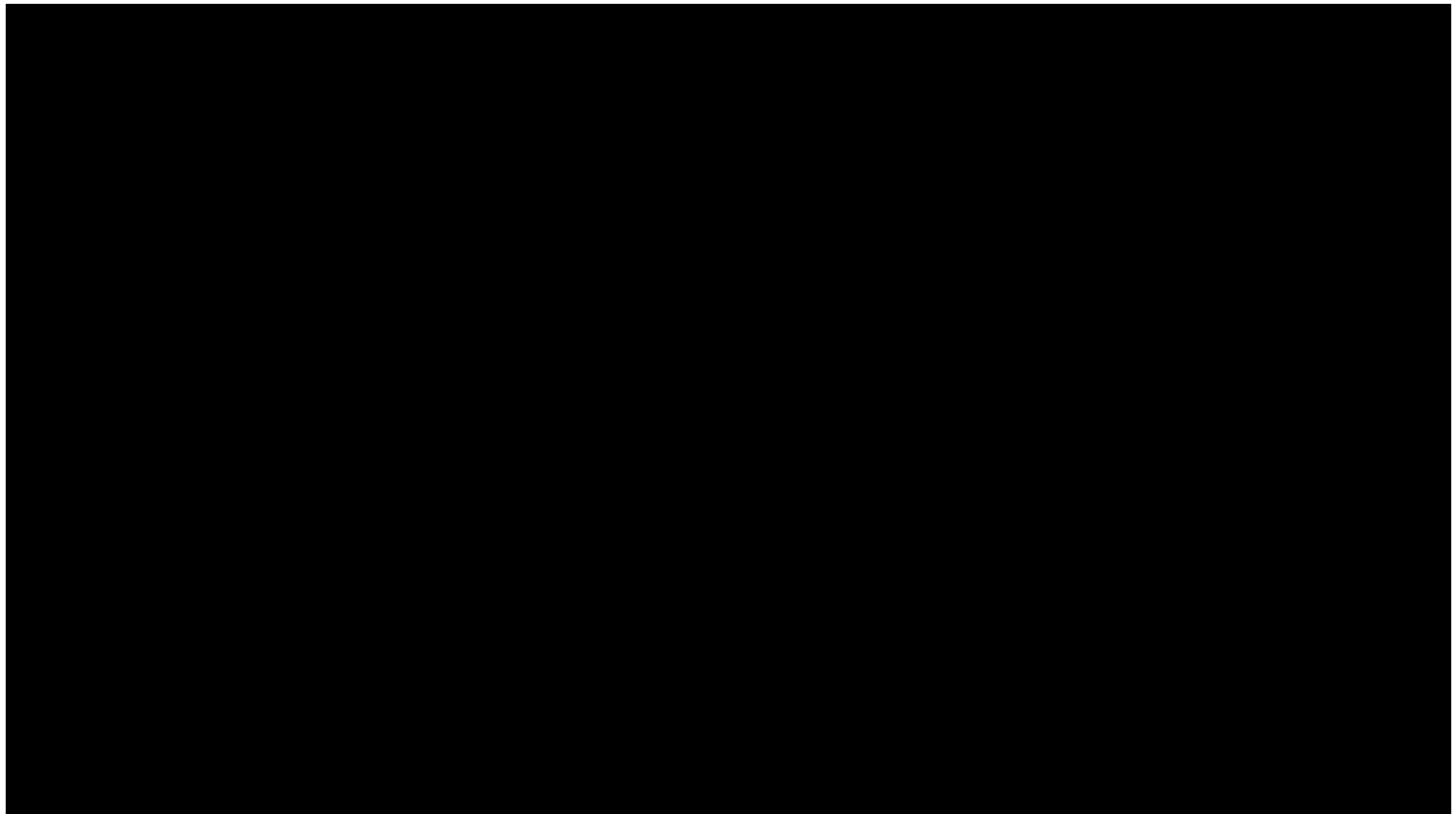


Right click on the mouse



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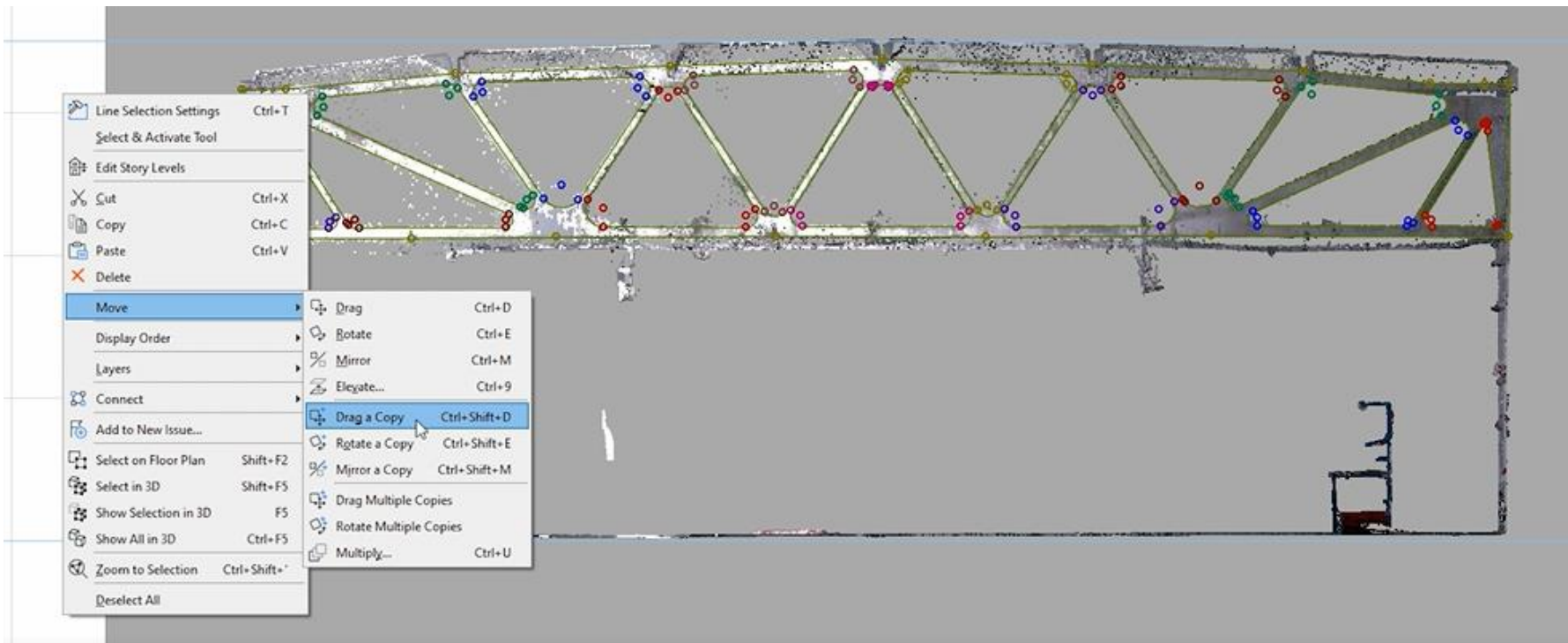
We use the drawing  
commands to get  
the outline of the  
beam. (video)





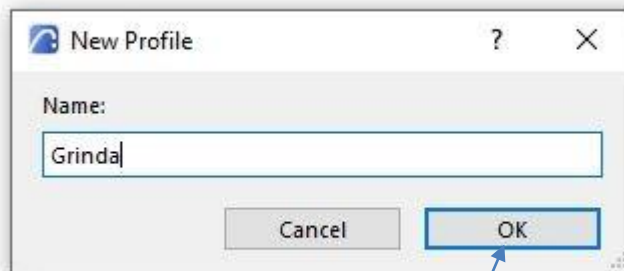
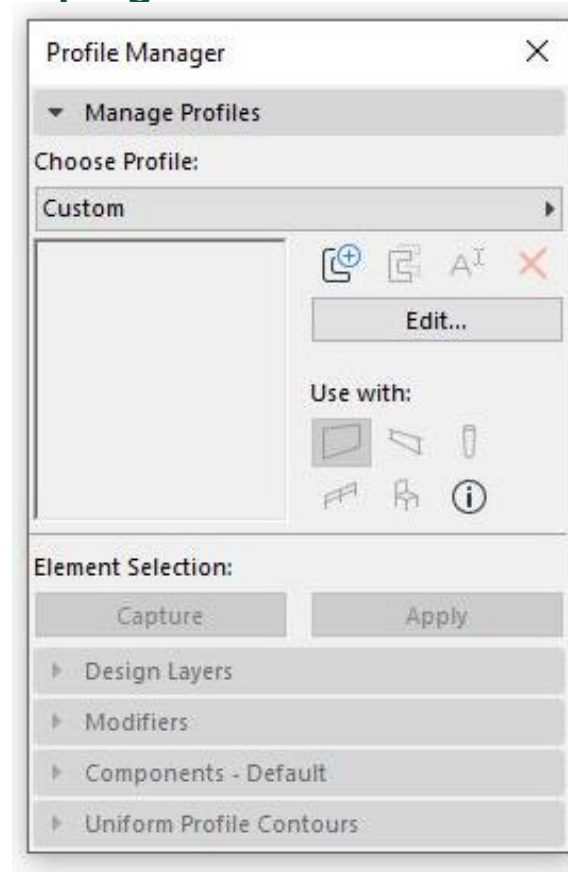
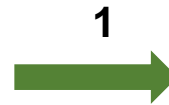
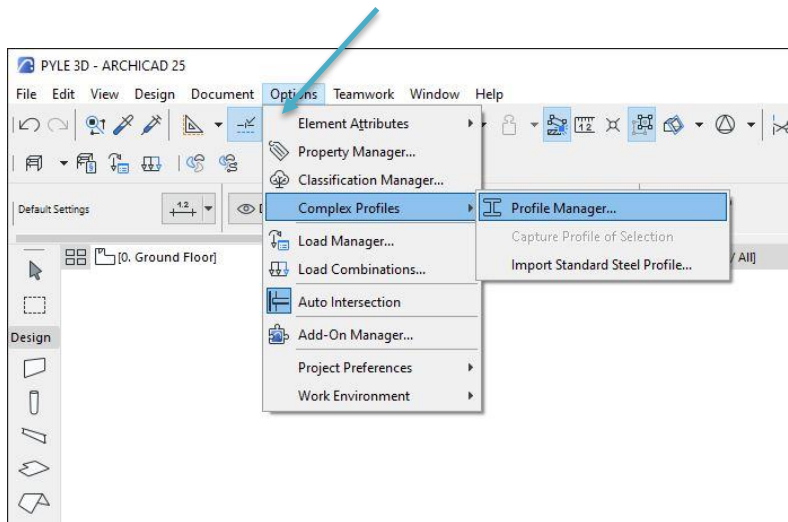
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Right click and copy the drawing obtained.

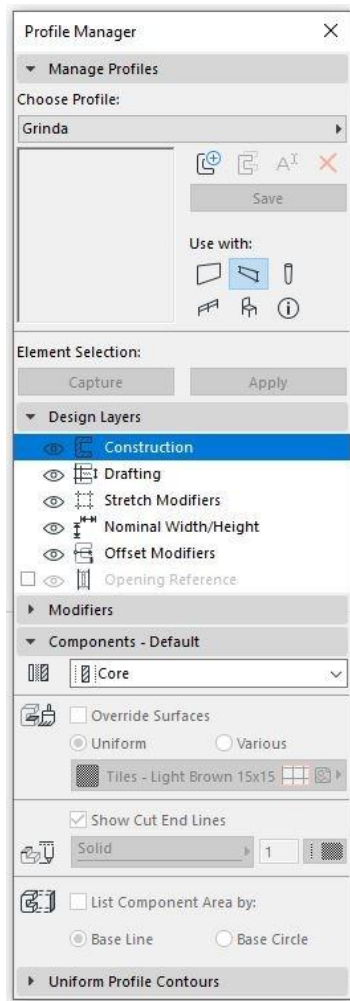


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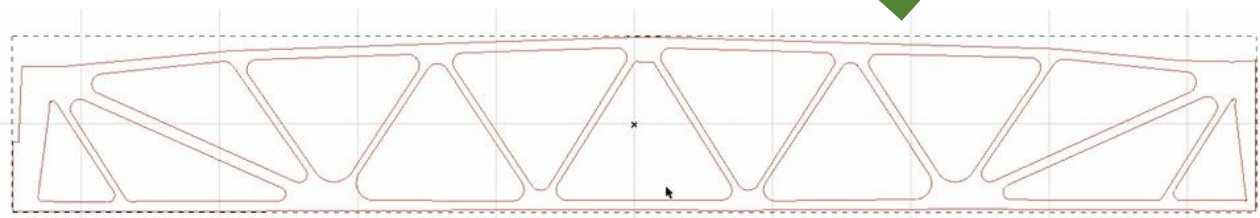
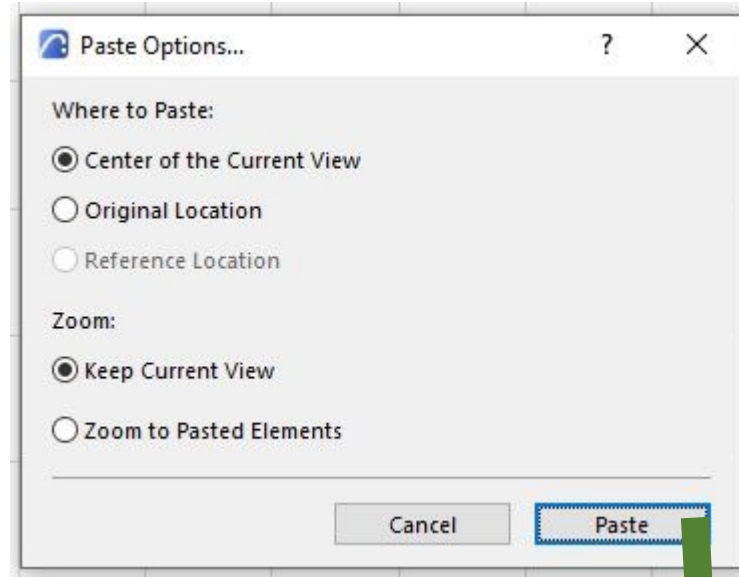
We will draw the beam in 3D



### 3. Practical applications – working with the Arhcad programme



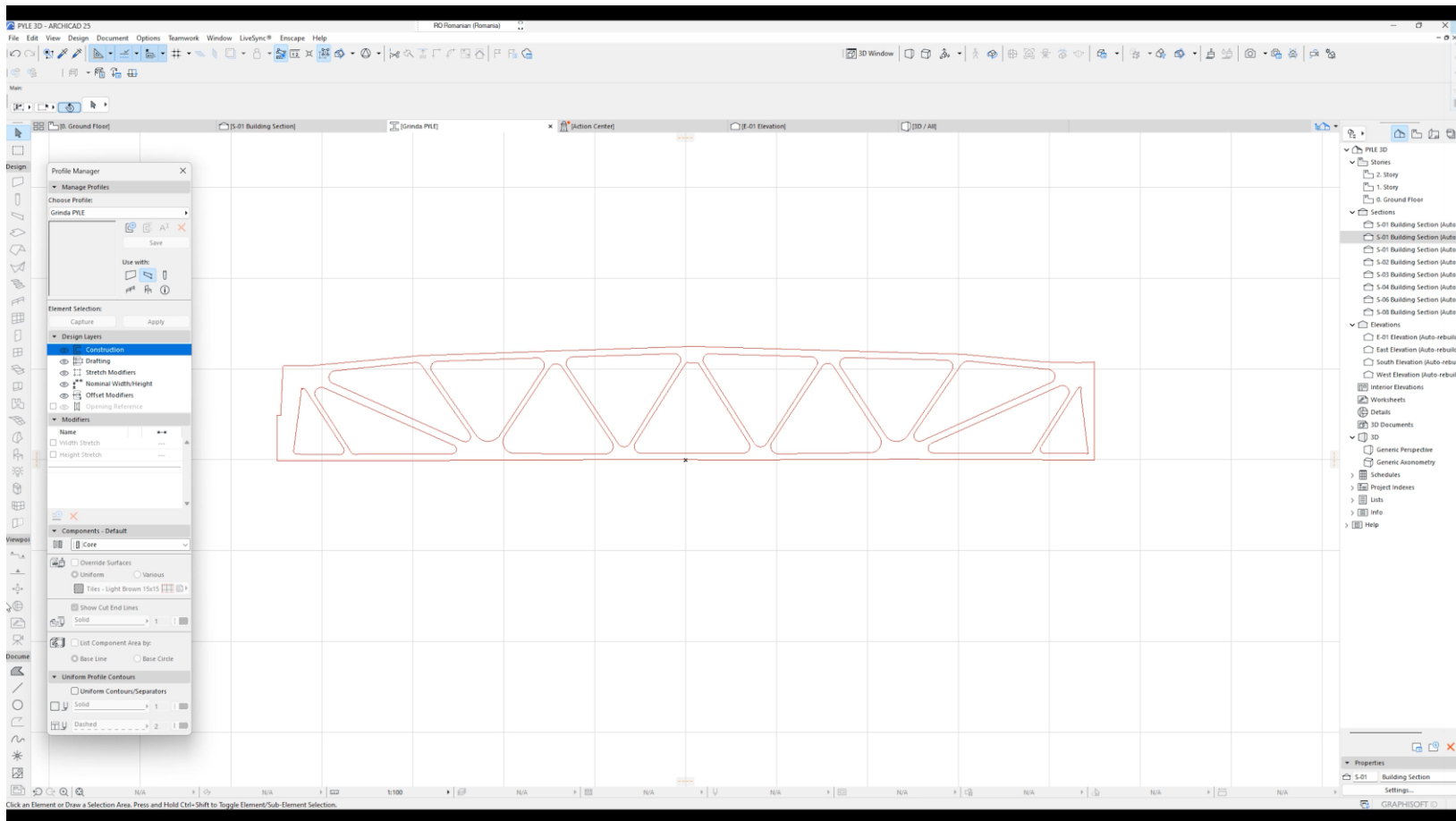
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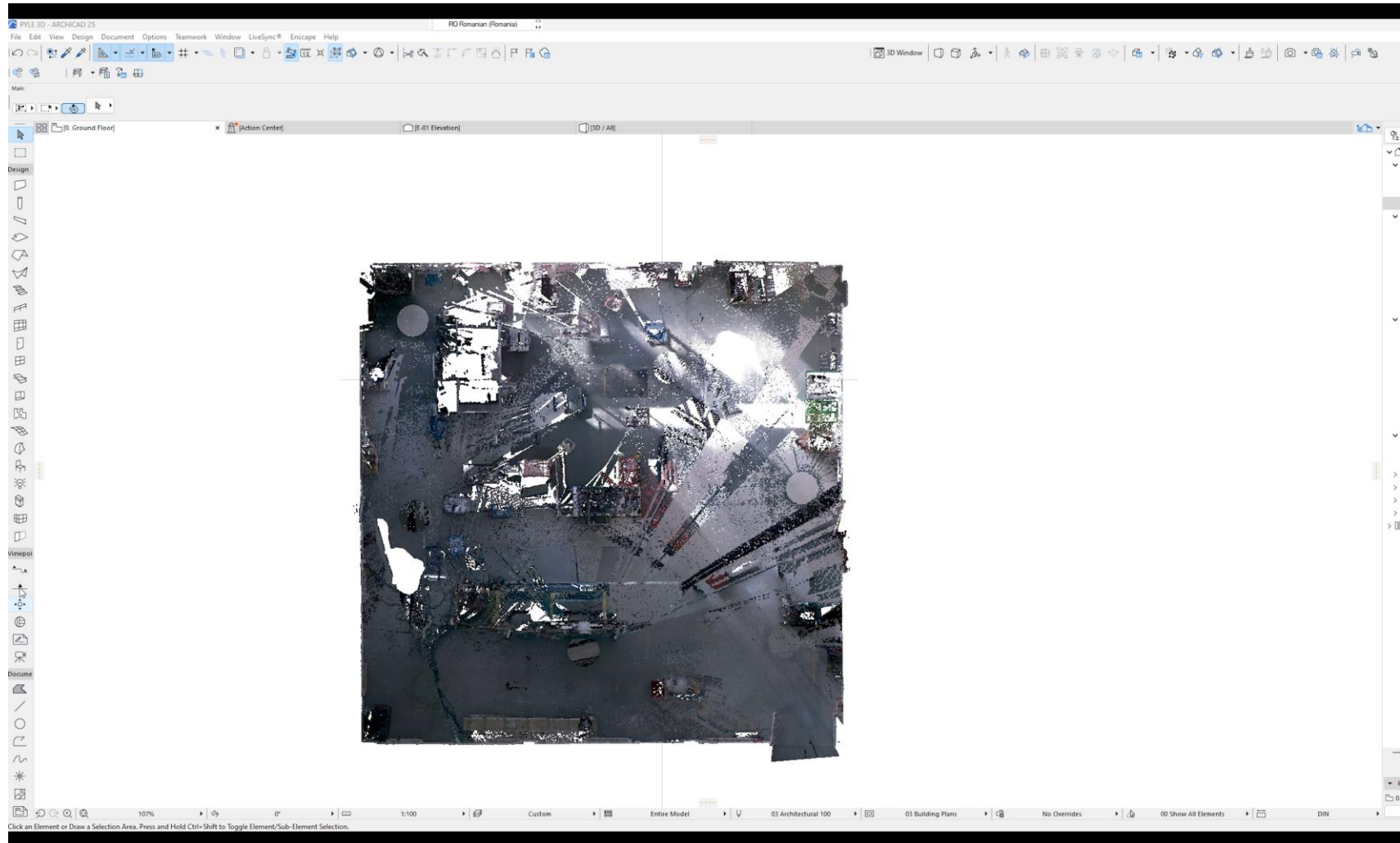
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Video 3D – the profile of the beam is sanded and the gaps are cut out.



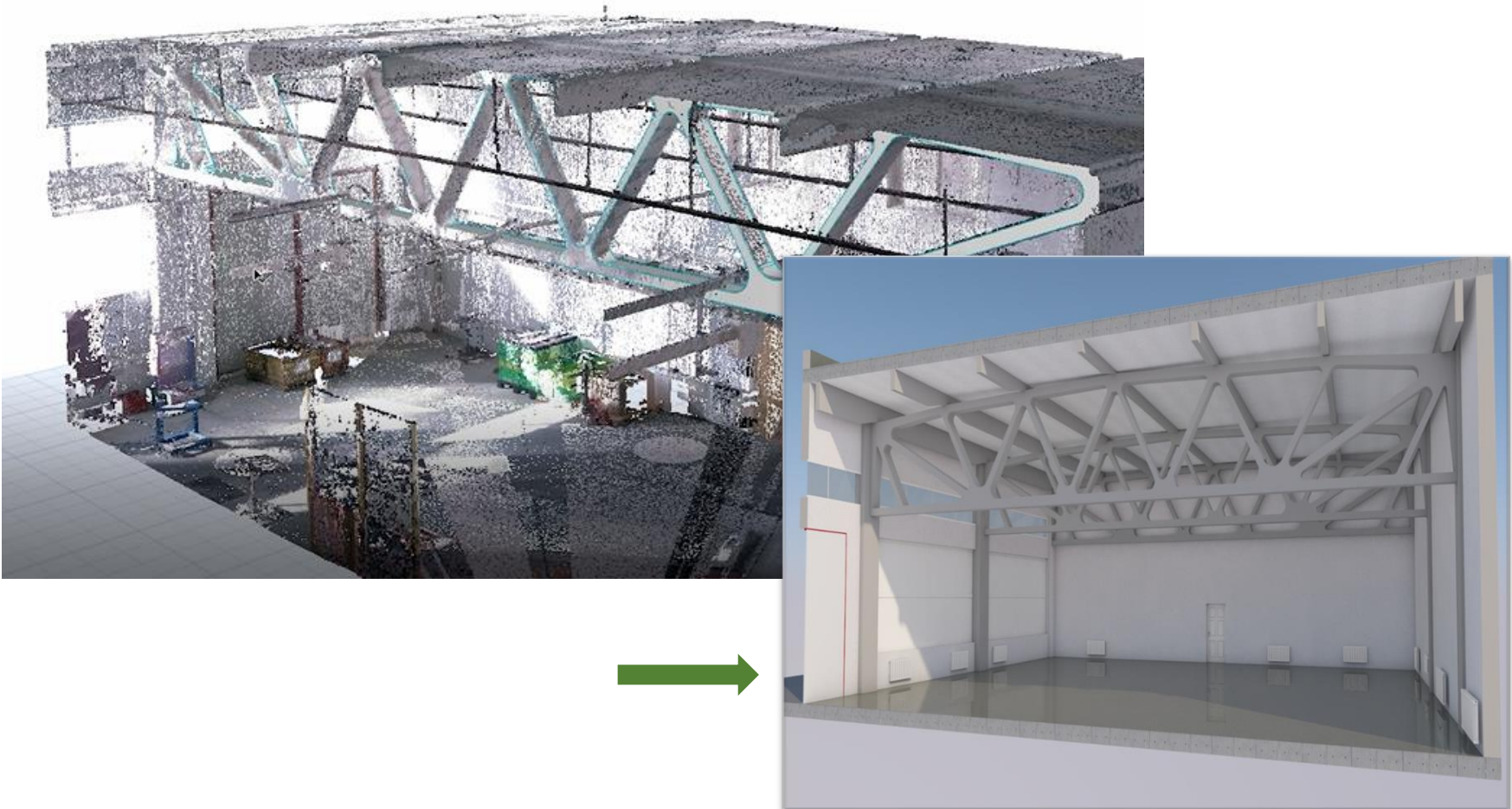
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Video – a database is created with the known characteristic elements of the beam.



### 3. Practical applications – working with the Arhicad programme

Every building element can be processed: doors, windows, pillars, walls.

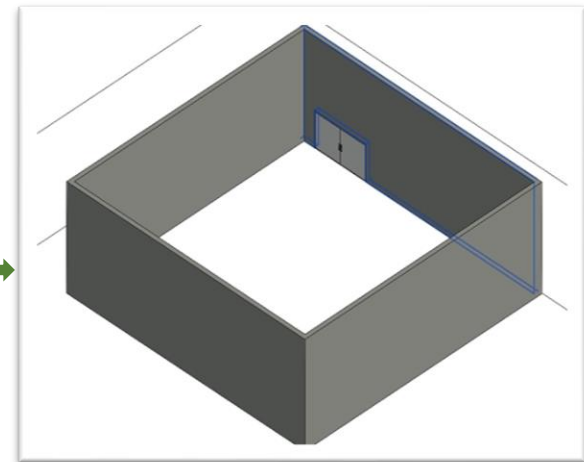
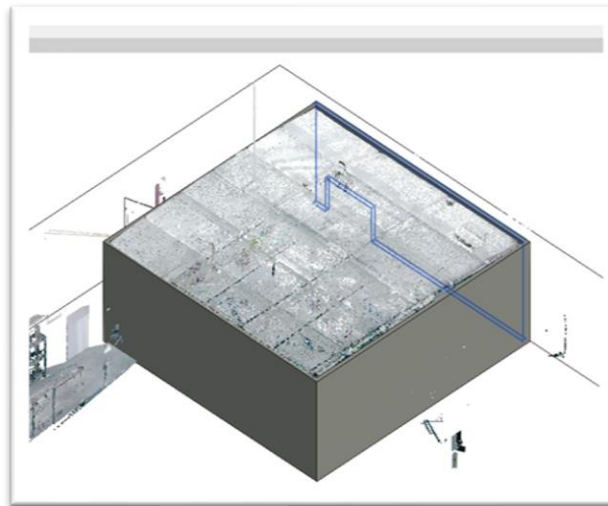
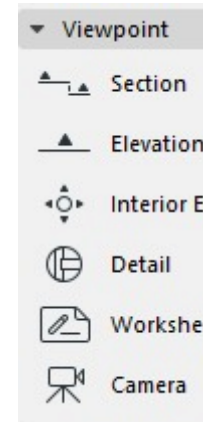




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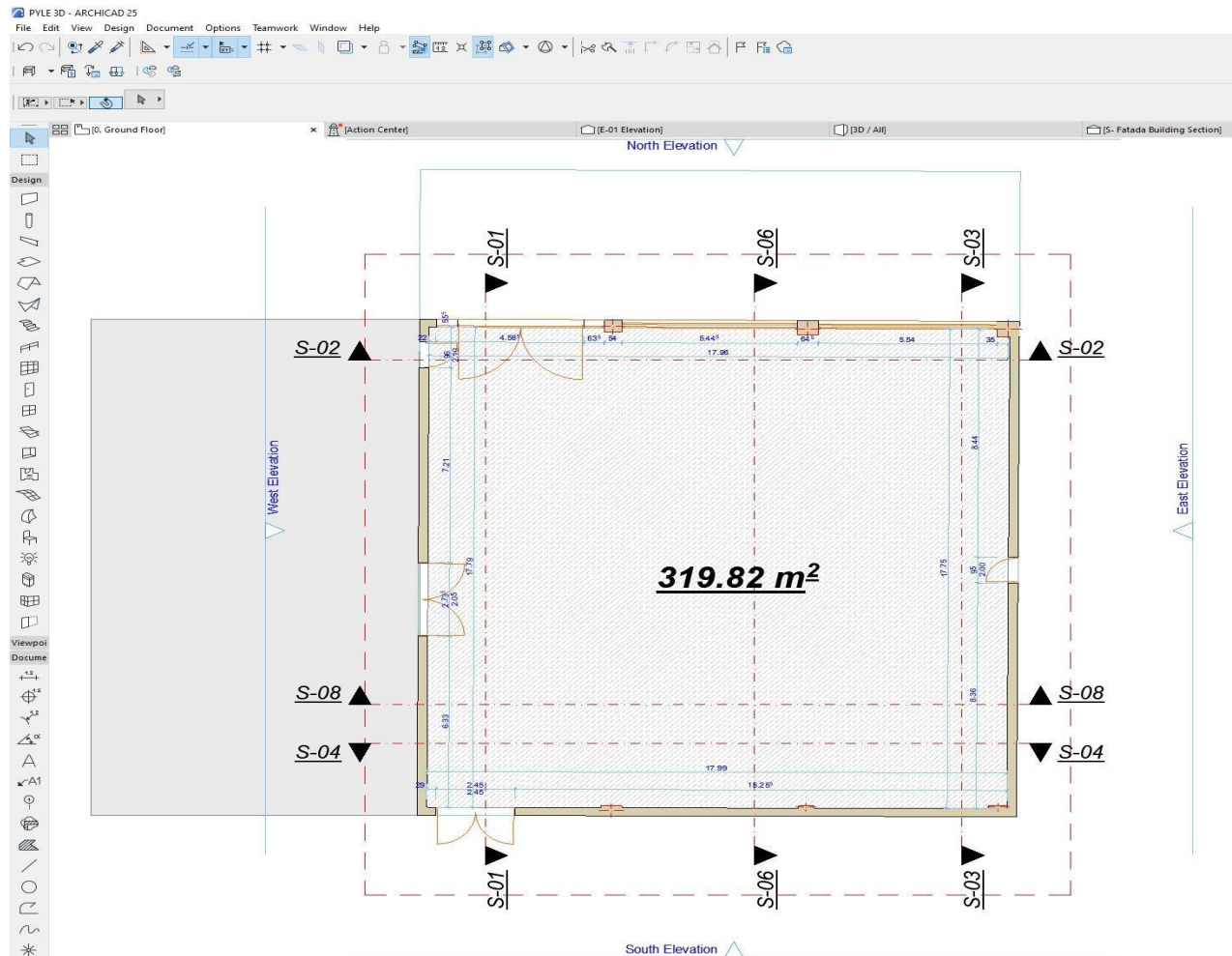
2D surveys: level plan, facades, sections plan.

We use the drawing commands for get all the deliverables



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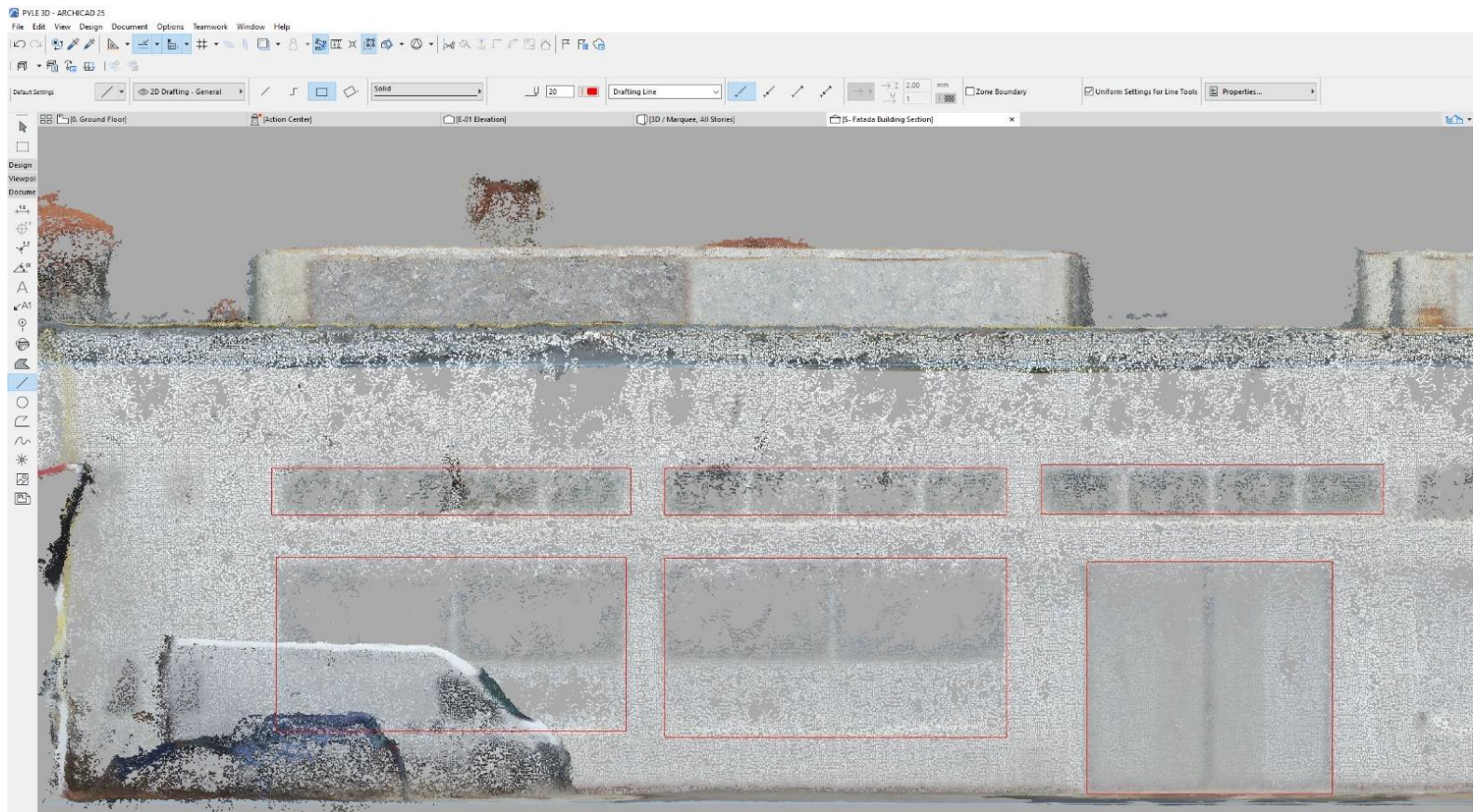
It is possible to work on the point cloud, use the drawing commands and get horizontal representation of the hall.





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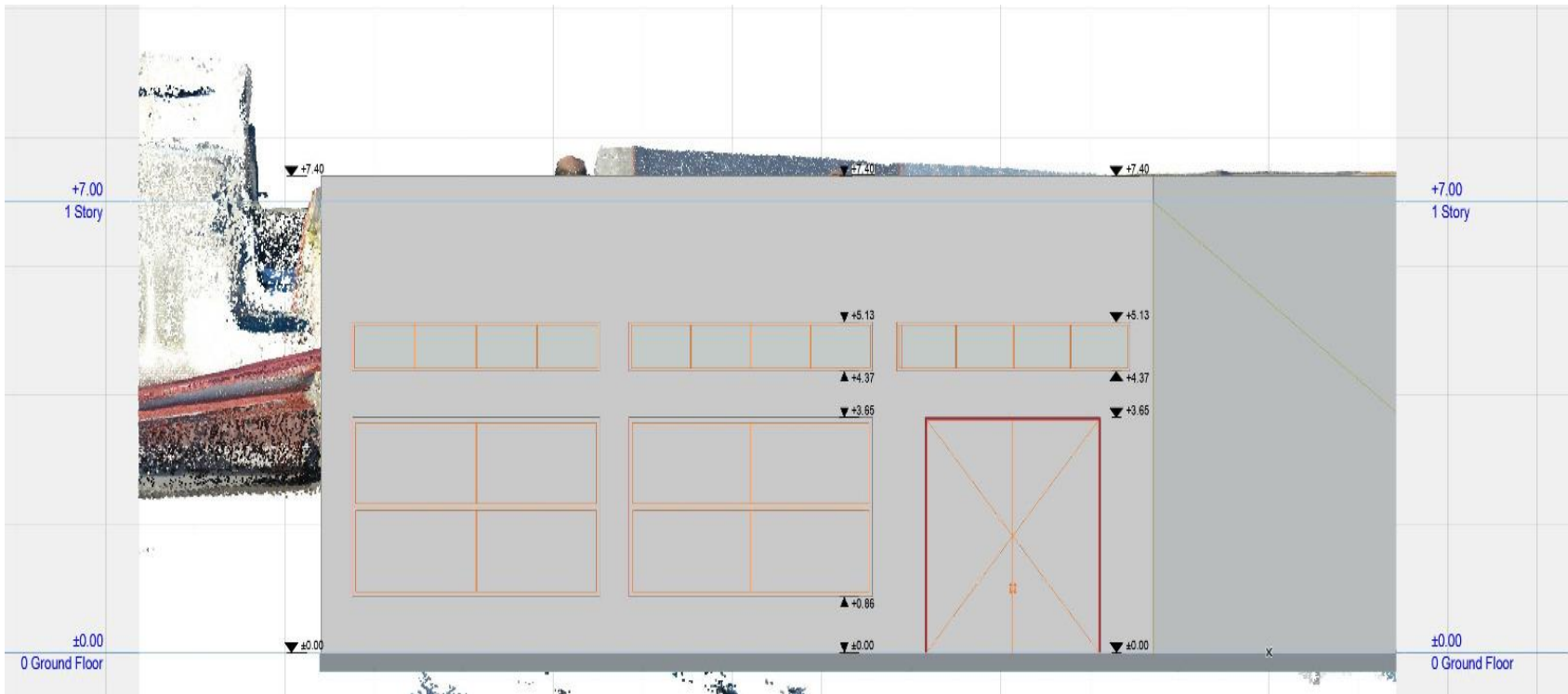
We use the point cloud to draw facades.





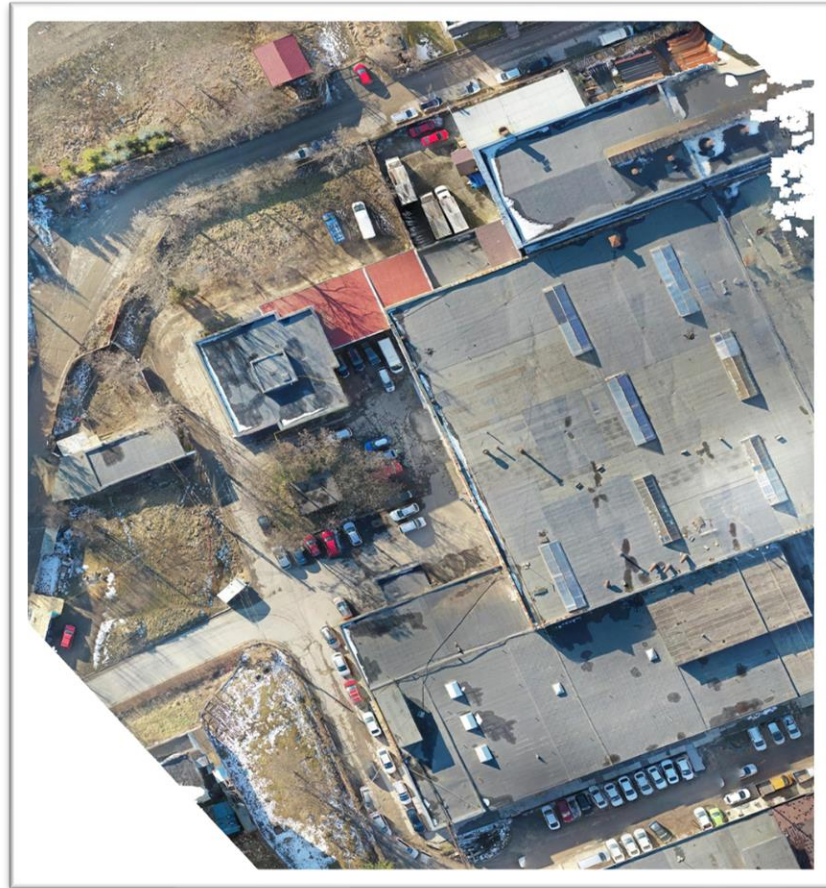
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We use 2D work commands to obtain the architectural plan



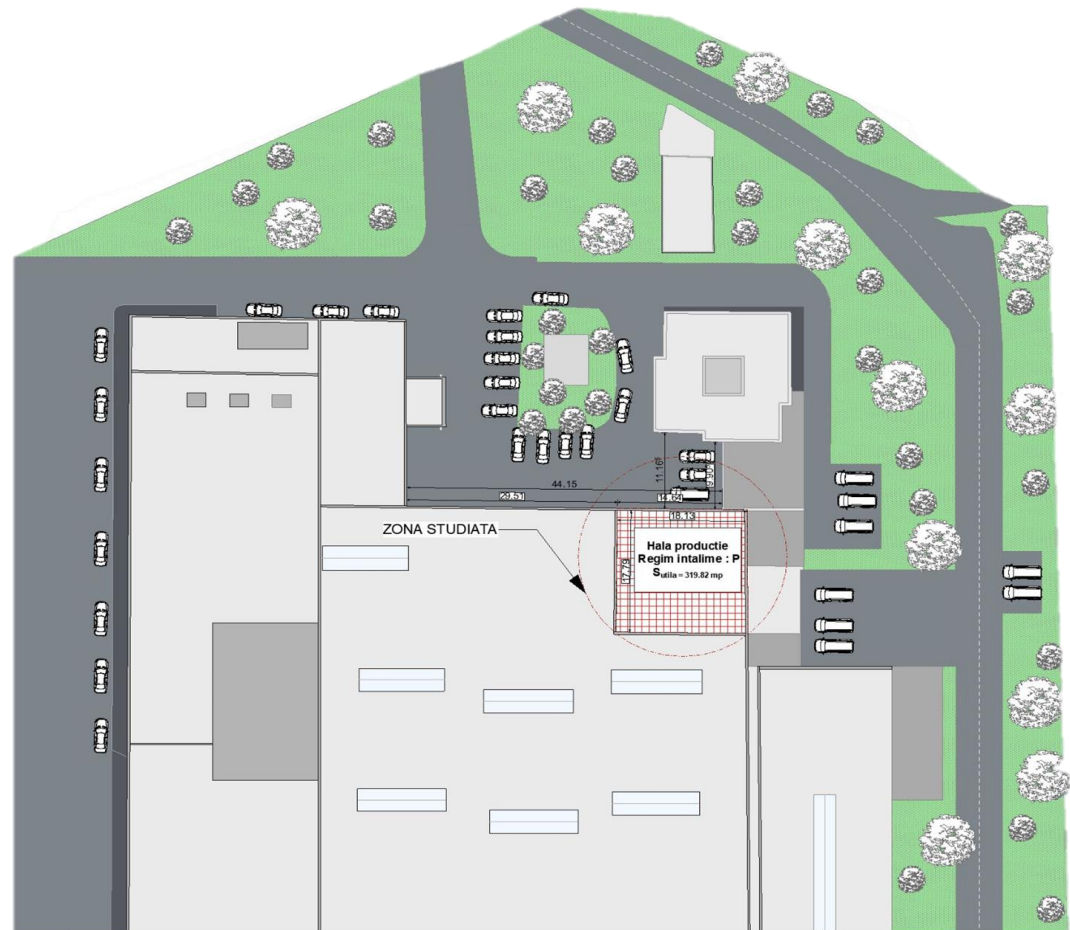
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To draw the site plan we use the orthophotoplan. It is composed of a mosaic of geometrically corrected aerial photographs and can be used to measure actual distances.



### 3. Practical applications – working with the Arhcad programme

Drawing up the situation plan.  
It was done using the  
commands specific to 2D work:  
line, hashes, dimensions,  
objects.







## 4. Conclusions

### ADVANTAGES

- Field teams can measure from locations that minimize contact with hazardous areas;
- There is no need to move equipment or stop the technological process to take measurements;
- Lower measurement and data acquisition costs for engineering and surveying work;
- The level of detail is defined according to the project requirements;
- Easy redesign, 3D technology can restore a flaw in the original design and benefit in the correct alignment of the desired parts.
- Generate results (coordinates, areas, volumes, sections, profiles) with very high productivity;

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- The devices used: laptop, desktop computer, require certain configurations, in order to process the information.
- The persons involved in these activities need knowledge of the use of software that can be used to provide deliverables and notions and construction and installations.

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