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# ClassNK - PEERLESS

## 2026.1 Upgrade News

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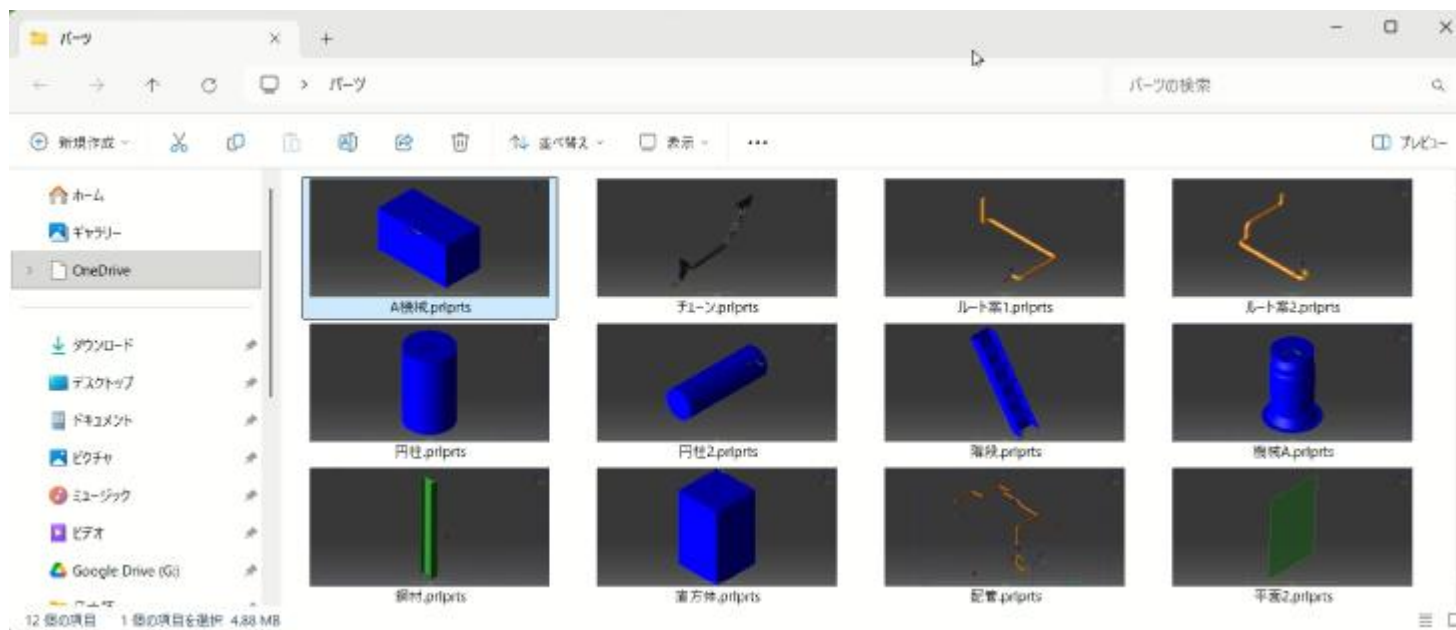
# 1-a. Part placement function

## As Is:

It was necessary to prepare and import models created in PEERLESS or in other software.

## To Be:

Models created in PEERLESS or in other software can now be registered and placed as parts. Saved parts can also be reviewed with thumbnail images.



# 1-b. Automatic Creation of Insulated Piping

## As Is:

The user specifies either the insulation thickness or the inner pipe diameter to create an insulated pipe.

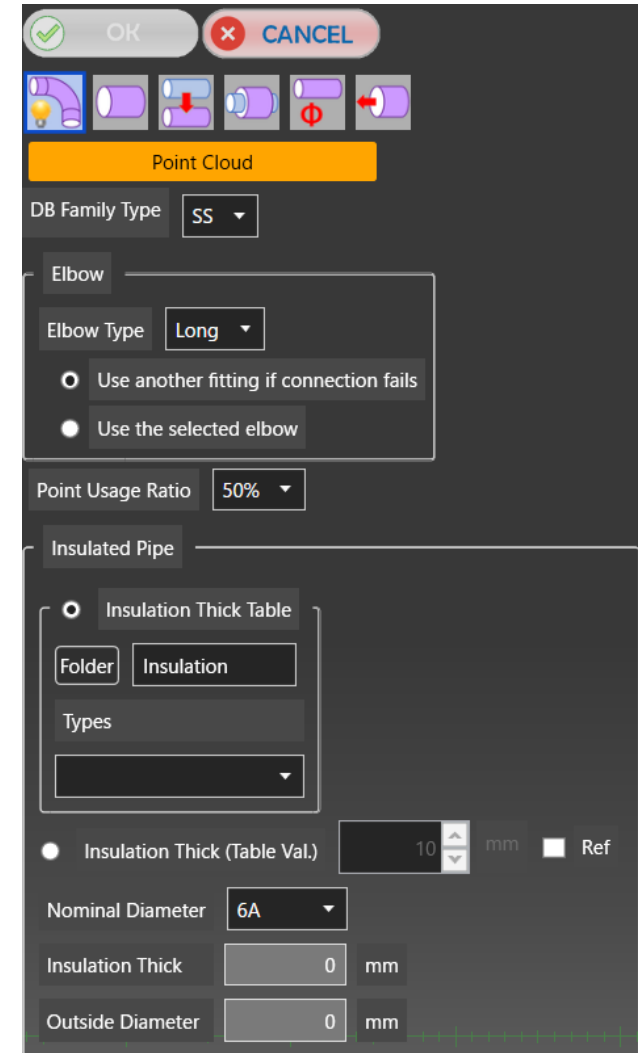
- ✘ It is not possible to determine the insulation thickness or the inner pipe diameter from point cloud data that only provides the outer diameter of insulated piping.

## To Be:

The point cloud on the side surface of the insulation is painted to create a single continuous insulated pipe.

The insulation thickness is automatically calculated using a table that estimates the thickness based on the “pipe application,” “insulation material,” and “outer diameter.”

- ✘ The insulation thickness value is determined with reference to the pipe application and the insulation material.



# 1-c. Duct Editing

## As Is:

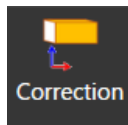
When creating ducts, only correction to align with the coordinate axes was possible.

In addition, unlike piping, there was no connection information between straight ducts and elbows.

## To Be:

After creating a duct, it is now possible to apply horizontal and vertical corrections while maintaining connection information between straight sections and elbows.

1. Correction



OK CANCEL

Duct (Straight)

Angle Limit 5 deg

Adjacency Threshold

End Points Distance 100 mm

Cross-Section Size Tolerance 100 mm

2. Length



OK CANCEL

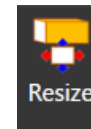
Duct (Straight)

Initial Point (Red) 0 mm

Terminal Point (Blue) 0 mm

Length 0 mm

3. Resize



OK CANCEL

Duct (Straight)

Type 650x500

Width 650 mm

Height 500 mm

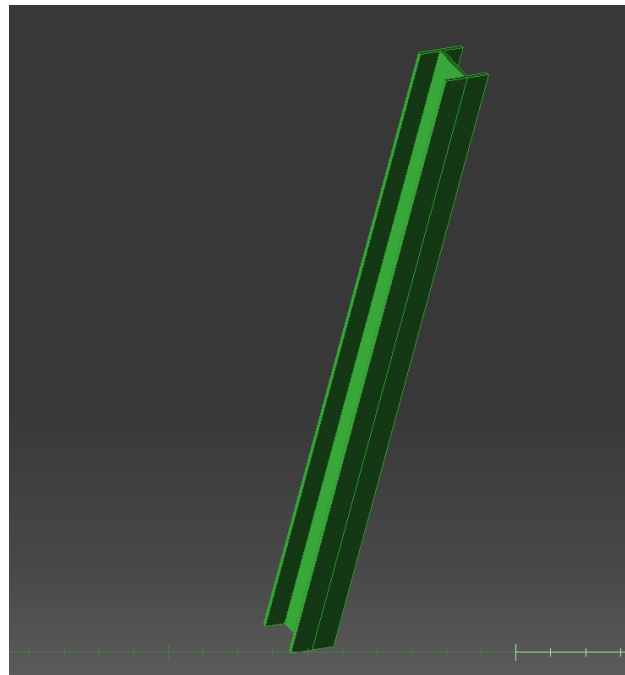
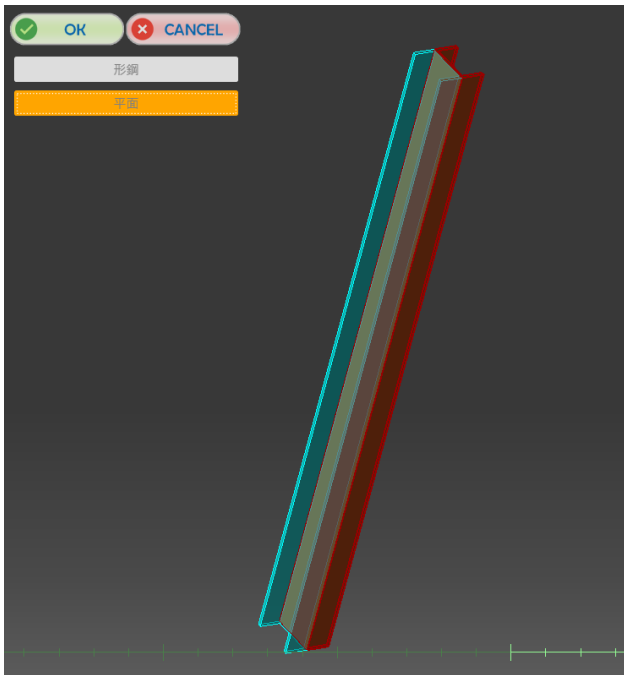
# 1-d. Steel Mirror Copy

## As Is:

When creating back-to-back members such as angle steel or channel steel, they had to be placed manually.

## To Be:

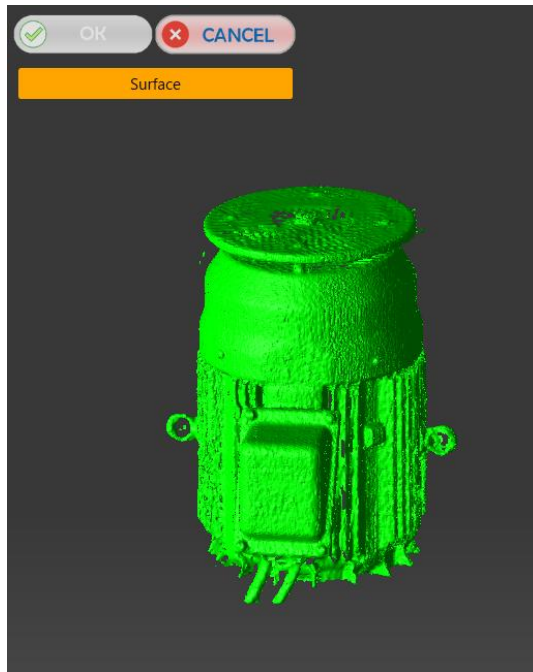
After creating a structural member on one side, it is now possible to create a mirrored structural member across a specified plane using the mirror copy function.



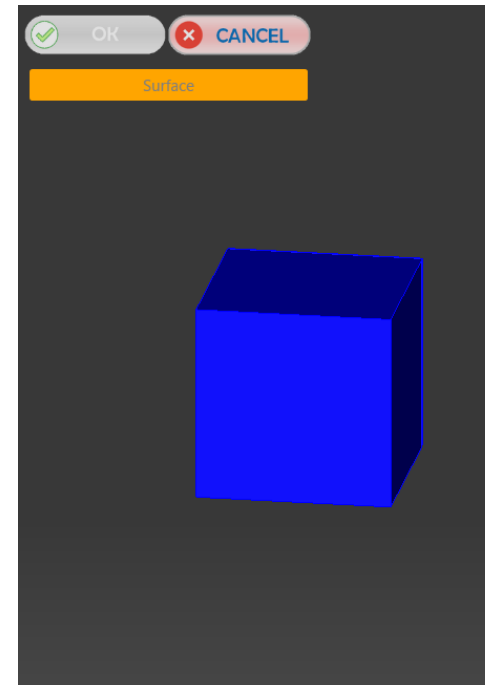
# 1-e. Estimated Area Measurement

## To Be:

It is now possible to calculate the surface area of planes, curved surfaces, and polygon meshes. The calculation results are displayed in three units: square millimeters, square centimeters, and square meters.



```
Surface area calculated successfully.  
Targets (count):1  
Surface Area (mm2) : 1,583,000  
Surface Area (cm2) : 15,830  
Surface Area (m2) : 1.5830  
... elapsed time 2.014 sec.
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```
Surface area calculated successfully.  
Targets (count):6  
Surface Area (mm2) : 540,000  
Surface Area (cm2) : 5,400.0  
Surface Area (m2) : 0.54000  
... elapsed time 0.008 sec.
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# 1-f. RevitLink Family Editor Tool

## As Is:

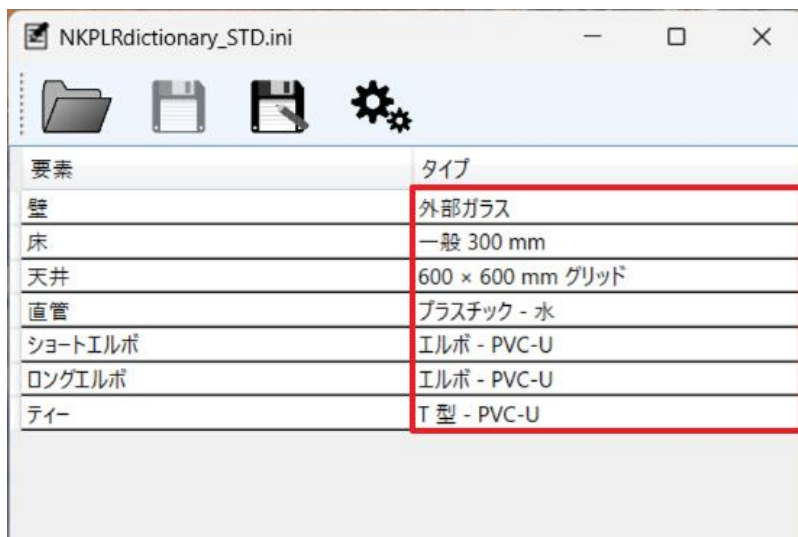
Since the families assigned when importing into Revit could not be configured during export from PEERLESS, they had to be modified after importing into Revit.

## To Be:

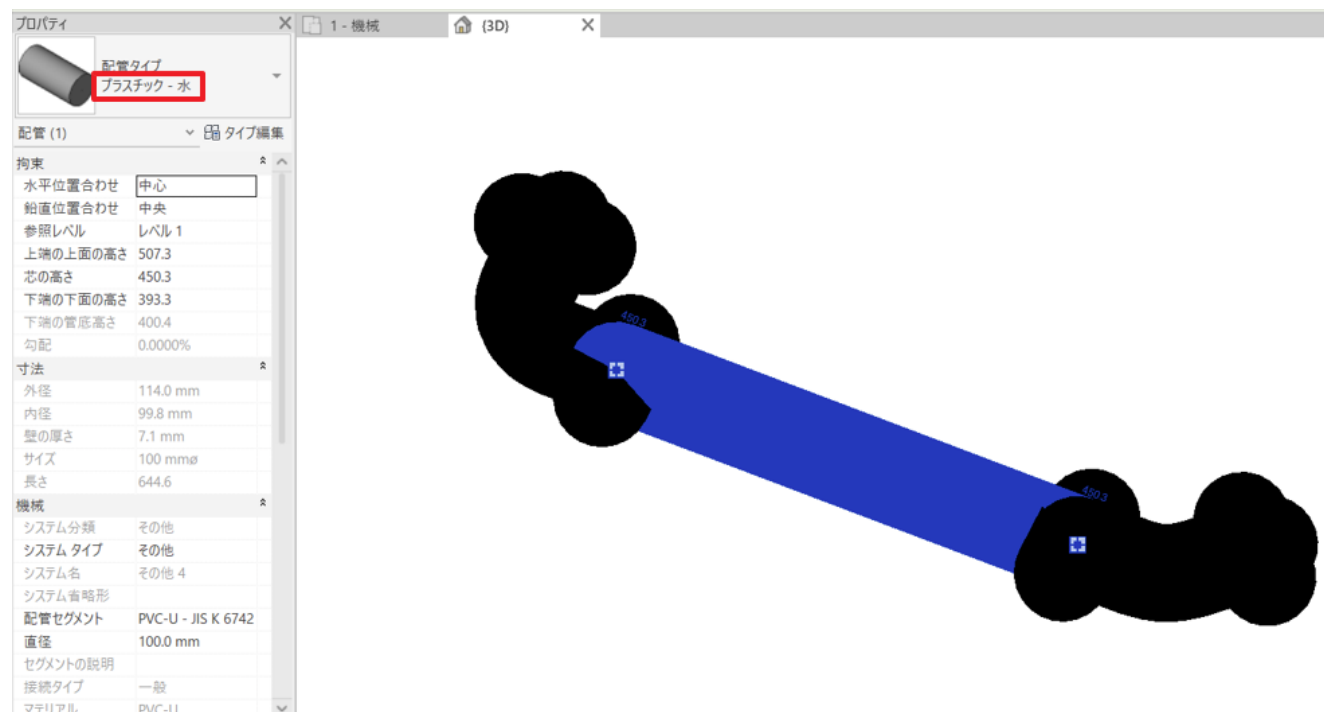
The family assigned during import into Revit can now be configured using the Family Editor tool.

### RevitLink File...

A paid optional file dedicated to Revit that allows models created in PEERLESS to be transferred with families for piping, floors, walls, ceilings, and other elements.



要素	タイプ
壁	外部ガラス
床	一般 300 mm
天井	600 × 600 mm グリッド
直管	プラスチック - 水
ショートエルボ	エルボ - PVC-U
ロングエルボ	エルボ - PVC-U
ティー	T 型 - PVC-U



# 1-g. Automatic creation of small-diameter pipes

## To Be:

A function has been added to estimate small-diameter pipes whose diameters are difficult to determine due to the absence of point cloud data.

The nominal diameters to be used must be specified in advance.

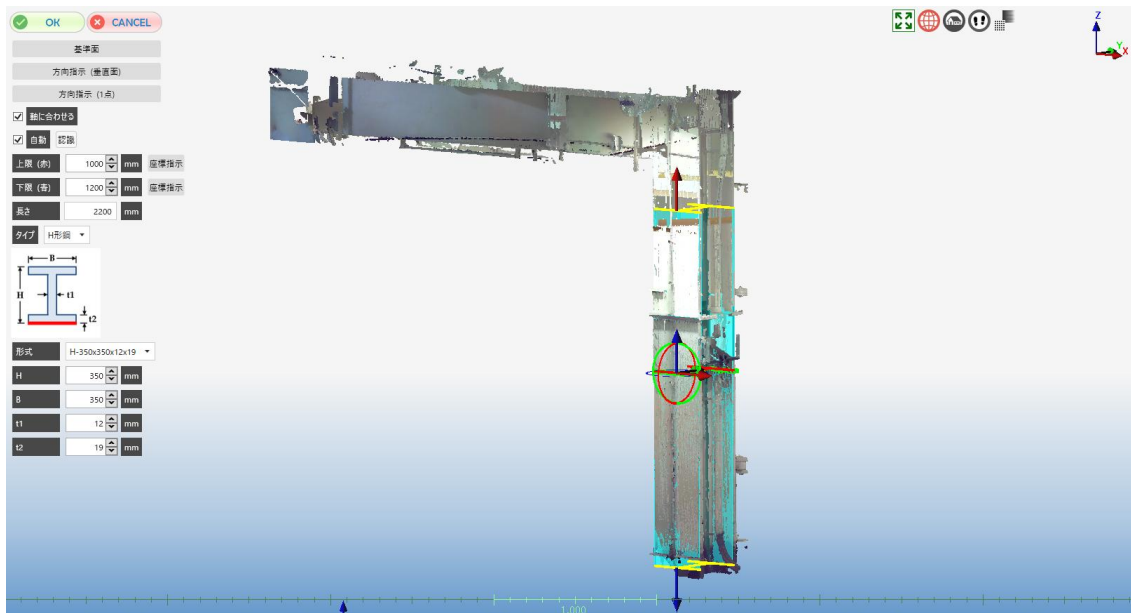


A screenshot of a software dialog box titled 'Point Cloud'. At the top, there are 'OK' and 'CANCEL' buttons. Below the title bar, the 'DB Family Type' is set to 'SS'. The 'Extend Pipe' checkbox is checked. The 'Point Usage Ratio' is set to '100%'. Under the 'Nominal Diameter' section, the radio button is selected and the value is '15A'. Under the 'Input Diameter' section, the radio button is unselected and the value is '21.7 mm'.

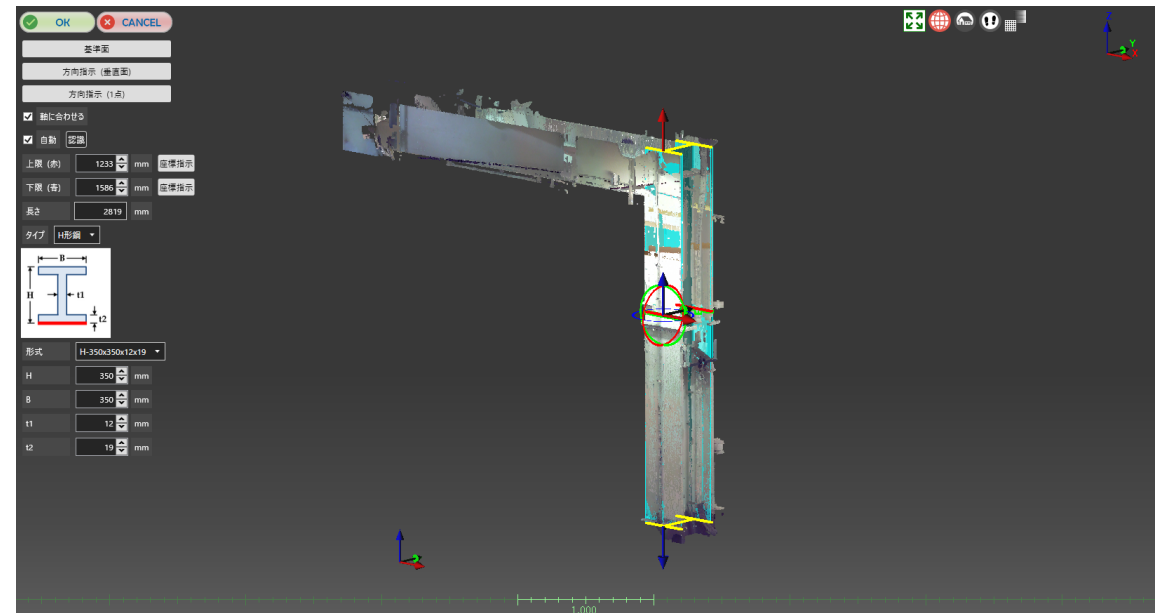
## 2-a. Length adjustment of structural steel

### To Be:

The accuracy of steel member length adjustment performed when recognizing standards from point cloud data has been improved.



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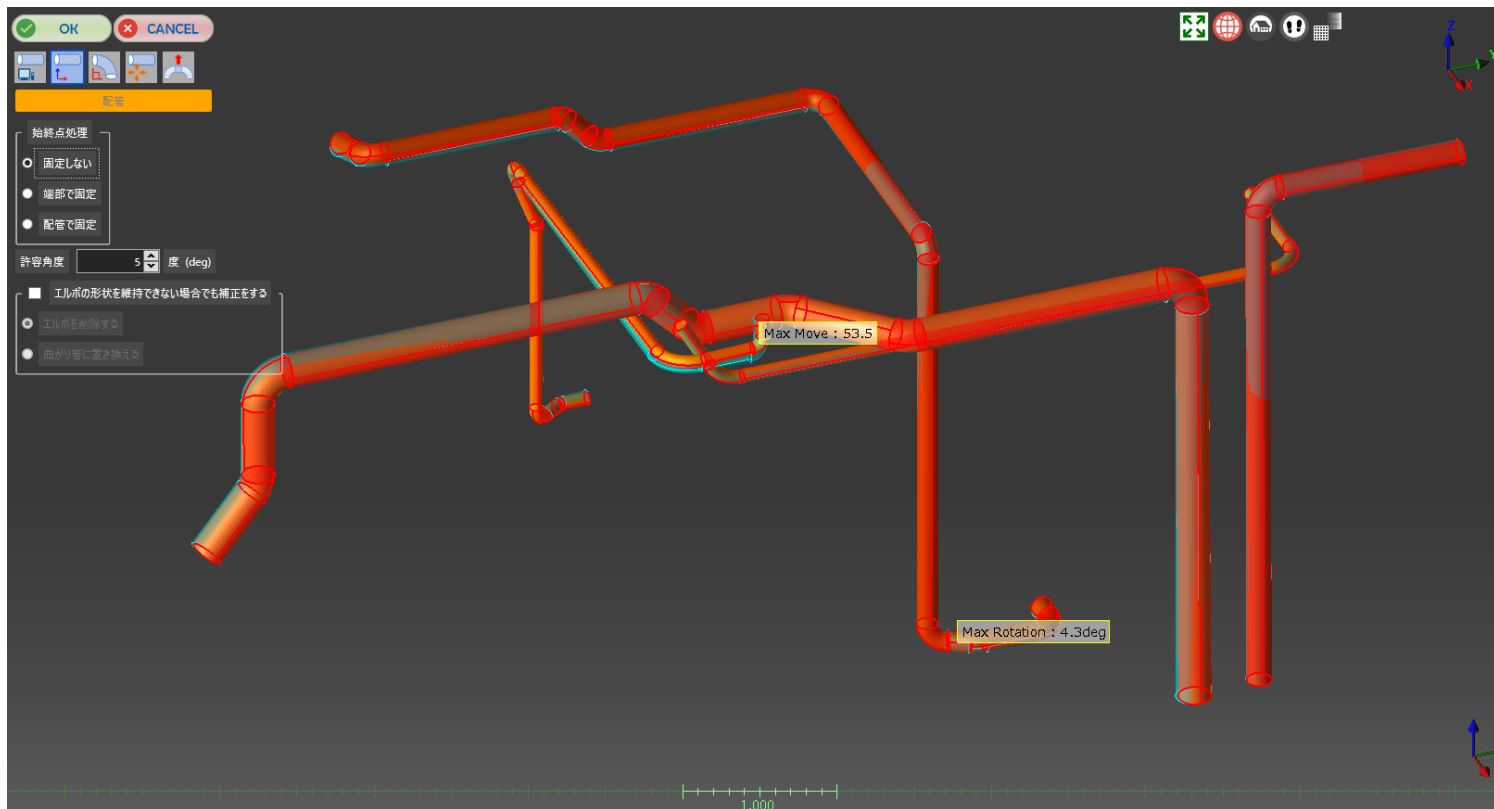
## 2-b. Multiple Pipe Adjustment

### As Is:

It was necessary to correct each connected pipe individually.

### To Be:

It is now possible to correct multiple pipes at once.



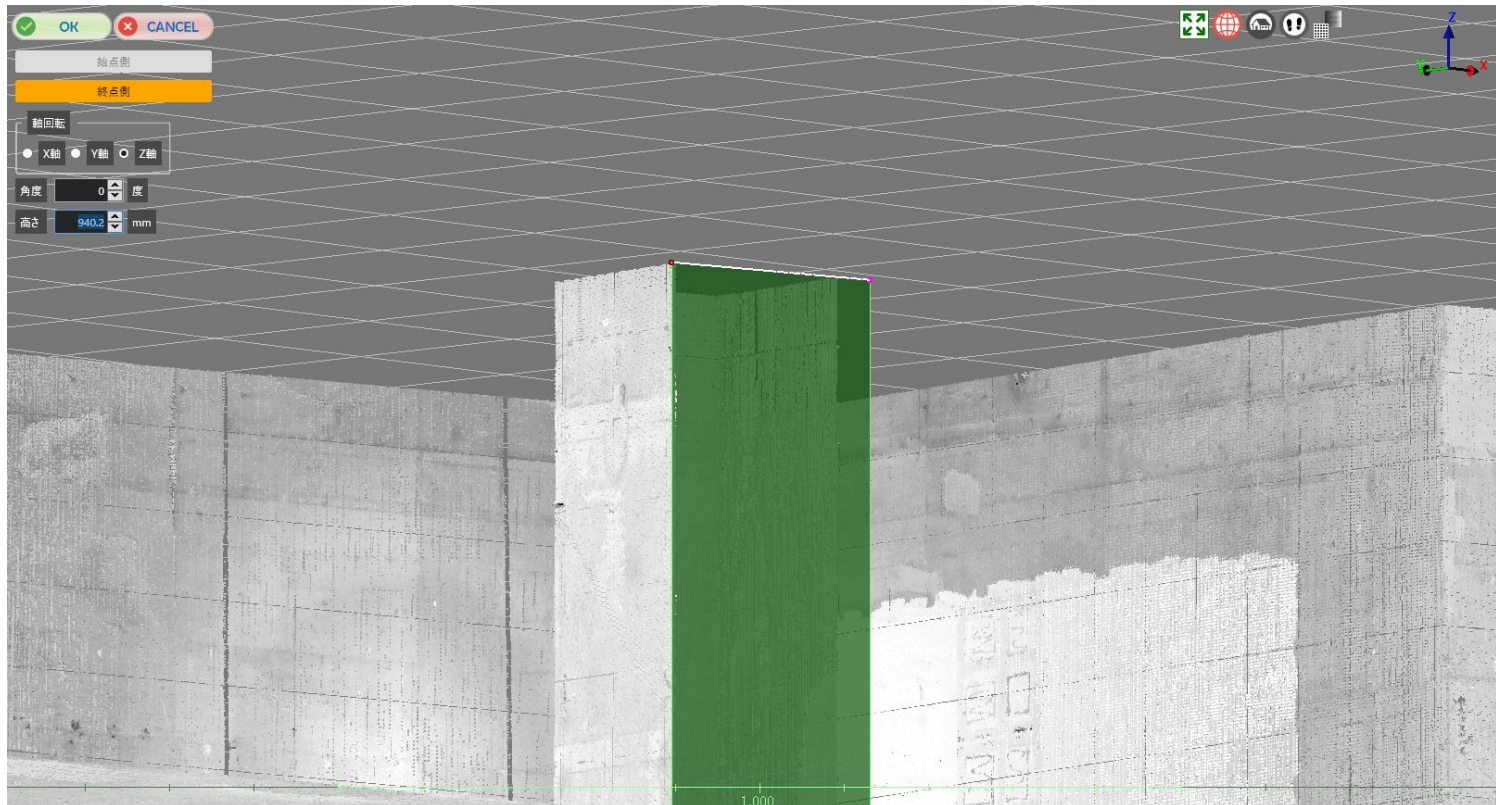
## 2-c. Adjust to a straight line

### As Is:

Only points could be selected for adjustment.

### To Be:

When performing corrections, it is now possible to select the endpoints or midpoints of elements.



## 2-d. Support for IFC4

### As Is:

The version of IFC that could be exported from PEERLESS was IFC 2×3.

### To Be:

The version of IFC that can be exported from PEERLESS has been upgraded to IFC 4.

## 2-e. Feature File Support

### **Feature File(.prlftr)...**

A file format that allows shapes to be transferred between project files while retaining attribute information such as straight pipes and elbows created in PEERLESS.

### As Is:

3D curves and curved surfaces created in PEERLESS could not be exported when outputting a feature file.

### To Be:

When exporting a feature file, it is now possible to export all elements created in PEERLESS, including 3D curves and curved surfaces.

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