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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 National Mission in Education through ICT

The National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT) is a scheme under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. It aims to leverage the potential of ICT to enhance teaching and learning in Higher Education Institutions in an anytime-anywhere mode.

The mission aligns with the three cardinal principles of the Education Policy—**access, equity, and quality**—by:

- Providing connectivity and affordable access devices for learners and institutions.
- Generating high-quality e-content free of cost.

NMEICT seeks to bridge the digital divide by empowering learners and teachers in urban and rural areas, fostering inclusivity in the knowledge economy. Key focus areas include:

- Development of e-learning pedagogies and virtual laboratories.
- Online testing, certification, and mentorship through accessible platforms like EduSAT and DTH.
- Training and empowering teachers to adopt ICT-based teaching methods.

For further details, visit the official website: [www.nmeict.ac.in](http://www.nmeict.ac.in).

### 1.1.1 ICT Initiatives of MoE

The Ministry of Education (MoE) has launched several ICT initiatives aimed at students, researchers, and institutions. The table below summarizes the key details:

No.	Resource	For Students/Researchers	For Institutions
<b>Audio-Video e-content</b>			
1	SWAYAM	Earn credit via online courses	Develop and host courses; accept credits
2	SWAYAMPBABHA	Access 24x7 TV programs	Enable SWAYAMPBABHA viewing facilities
<b>Digital Content Access</b>			
3	National Digital Library	Access e-content in multiple disciplines	List e-content; form NDL Clubs
4	e-PG Pathshala	Access free books and e-content	Host e-books
5	Shodhganga	Access Indian research theses	List institutional theses
6	e-ShodhSindhu	Access full-text e-resources	Access e-resources for institutions
<b>Hands-on Learning</b>			
7	e-Yantra	Hands-on embedded systems training	Create e-Yantra labs with IIT Bombay
8	FOSSEE	Volunteer for open-source software	Run labs with open-source software
9	Spoken Tutorial	Learn IT skills via tutorials	Provide self-learning IT content
10	Virtual Labs	Perform online experiments	Develop curriculum-based experiments
<b>E-Governance</b>			
11	SAMARTH ERP	Manage student lifecycle digitally	Enable institutional e-governance
<b>Tracking and Research Tools</b>			
12	VIDWAN	Register and access experts	Monitor faculty research outcomes
13	Shodh Shuddhi	Ensure plagiarism-free work	Improve research quality and reputation
14	Academic Bank of Credits	Store and transfer credits	Facilitate credit redemption

Table 1.1: Summary of ICT Initiatives by the Ministry of Education

## 1.2 FOSSEE Project

The FOSSEE (Free/Libre and Open Source Software for Education) project promotes the use of FLOSS tools in academia and research. It is part of the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT), Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India.

### 1.2.1 Projects and Activities

The FOSSEE Project supports the use of various FLOSS tools to enhance education and research. Key activities include:

- **Textbook Companion:** Porting solved examples from textbooks using FLOSS.
- **Lab Migration:** Facilitating the migration of proprietary labs to FLOSS alternatives.
- **Niche Software Activities:** Specialized activities to promote niche software tools.
- **Forums:** Providing a collaborative space for users.
- **Workshops and Conferences:** Organizing events to train and inform users.

### 1.2.2 Fellowships

FOSSEE offers various internship and fellowship opportunities for students:

- Winter Internship
- Summer Fellowship
- Semester-Long Internship

Students from any degree and academic stage can apply for these internships. Selection is based on the completion of screening tasks involving programming, scientific computing, or data collection that benefit the FLOSS community. These tasks are designed to be completed within a week.

For more details, visit the official FOSSEE website.



Figure 1.1: FOSSEE Projects and Activities

### 1.3 Osdag Software

Osdag (Open steel design and graphics) is a cross-platform, free/libre and open-source software designed for the detailing and design of steel structures based on the Indian Standard IS 800:2007. It allows users to design steel connections, members, and systems through an interactive graphical user interface (GUI) and provides 3D visualizations of designed components. The software enables easy export of CAD models to drafting tools for construction/fabrication drawings, with optimized designs following industry best practices [?, ?, ?]. Built on Python and several Python-based FLOSS tools (e.g., PyQt and PythonOCC), Osdag is licensed under the GNU Lesser General Public License (LGPL) Version 3.

### 1.3.1 Osdag GUI

The Osdag GUI is designed to be user-friendly and interactive. It consists of

- **Input Dock:** Collects and validates user inputs.
- **Output Dock:** Displays design results after validation.
- **CAD Window:** Displays the 3D CAD model, where users can pan, zoom, and rotate the design.
- **Message Log:** Shows errors, warnings, and suggestions based on design checks.

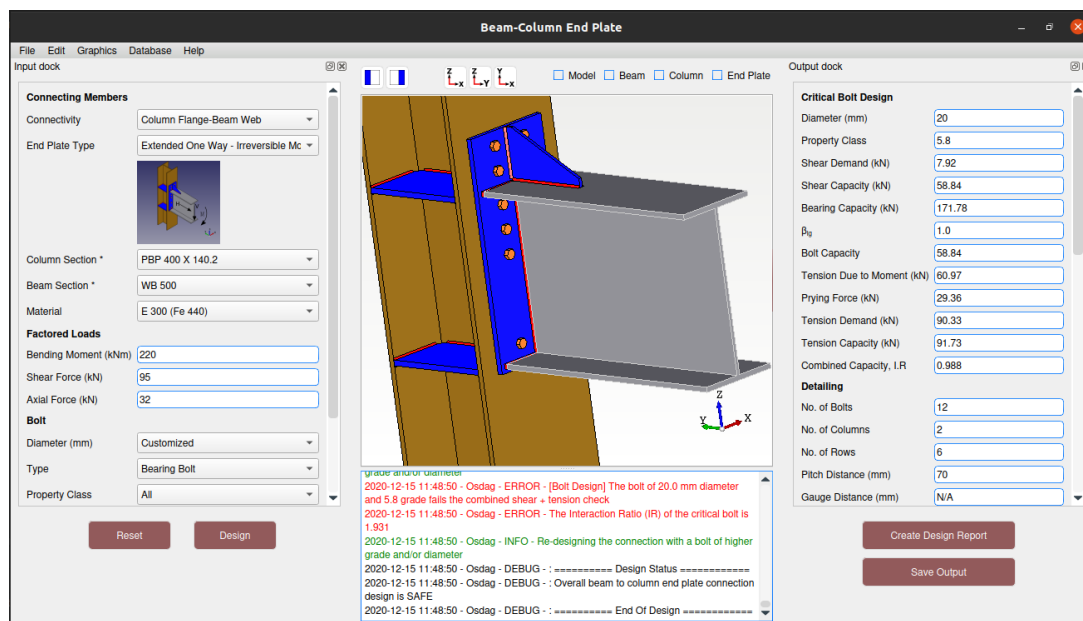


Figure 1.2: Osdag GUI

### 1.3.2 Features

- **CAD Model:** The 3D CAD model is color-coded and can be saved in multiple formats such as IGS, STL, and STEP.
- **Design Preferences:** Customizes the design process, with advanced users able to set preferences for bolts, welds, and detailing.
- **Design Report:** Creates a detailed report in PDF format, summarizing all checks, calculations, and design details, including any discrepancies.

For more details, visit the official Osdag website.

# Chapter 2

## Restructuring of the FinPlate Module

### 2.1 Problem Statement

The FinPlate module in the Osdag web application was implemented as a monolithic component with over 1000 lines of code. This approach created significant maintenance challenges, code duplication across similar modules, and difficulties in implementing consistent behavior patterns. The core problems identified were monolithic component structure, duplicated logic across engineering modules, inconsistent UI patterns, and complex scattered state management.

### 2.2 Tasks Done

Successfully restructured the FinPlate module from a monolithic 1000+ line component into a modular, configuration-driven architecture. The transformation involved creating a three-tier system: shared universal components, configuration files defining module behavior, and minimal entry components. This new architecture reduces the FinPlate implementation to just 17 lines while maintaining full functionality and enabling consistent patterns across all engineering modules.

## 2.3 Modular Architecture Overview

The new architecture follows a clear file structure organized in a hierarchical manner:

Listing 2.1: FinPlate Module File Structure

```
src/modules/  
  shared/                                # Universal components &  
    hooks  
      components/  
        EngineeringModule.jsx            # Main universal  
component  
        InputSection.jsx                # Dynamic input  
rendering  
        BaseOutputDock.jsx              # Universal output  
system  
        CustomizationModal.jsx          # Reusable modals  
        DesignReportModal.jsx           # PDF report  
generation  
        btobRender.jsx                  # 3D model rendering  
        btobViewCamera.js               # Camera management  
      hooks/  
        useEngineeringModule.js          # Centralized state  
management  
      utils/  
        UnifiedDropdownMenu.jsx         # Navigation menus  
        GridSelector.jsx                 # 3D view controls  
        AxisHelperWidget.jsx            # 3D axis helper  
        moduleUtils.js                   # Shared utilities  
  finPlate/                               # FinPlate-specific files  
    FinPlate.jsx                          # Entry component (17  
lines)  
    configs/  
      finPlateConfig.js                   # Input & validation  
config  
      finPlateOutputConfig.js            # Output & modal  
config  
    components/  
      FinPlateOutputDock.jsx             # Output wrapper  
component
```

```

    [otherModules]/                                # Other modules follow
same pattern
    BeamBeamEndPlate/
    CoverPlateBolted/
    ...

```

The architecture consists of three distinct layers:

- **Shared Layer:** Universal components reused across all engineering modules
- **Module Layer:** FinPlate-specific configurations and components
- **Entry Point:** Minimal component connecting configs to shared components

## 2.4 FinPlate Entry Component

The entire FinPlate module is now just 17 lines:

Listing 2.2: Complete FinPlate Module Implementation

```

1 import React from 'react';
2 import { EngineeringModule } from '../shared/components/
  EngineeringModule';
3 import { finPlateConfig } from './configs/finPlateConfig';
4 import FinPlateOutputDock from './components/FinPlateOutputDock';
5 import { menuItems } from '../shared/utils/moduleUtils';
6
7 function FinPlate() {
8   return (
9     <EngineeringModule
10       moduleConfig={finPlateConfig}
11       OutputDockComponent={FinPlateOutputDock}
12       menuItems={menuItems}
13       title="Fin Plate Connection"
14     />
15   );
16 }
17
18 export default FinPlate;

```

## 2.5 FinPlate Configuration System

The FinPlate behavior is defined through configuration:

Listing 2.3: FinPlate Configuration

```
1 export const finPlateConfig = {
2   sessionName: "Fin Plate Connection",
3   cameraKey: "FinPlate",
4
5   defaultInputs: {
6     connectivity: "Column Flange-Beam-Web",
7     beam_section: "MB 300",
8     column_section: "HB 150",
9     load_shear: "70",
10    bolt_diameter: [],
11  },
12
13  validateInputs: (inputs) => {
14    const connectivity = inputs.connectivity;
15    if (connectivity === "Beam-Beam") {
16      if (!inputs.primary_beam || !inputs.secondary_beam) {
17        return { isValid: false, message: "Please input all fields" };
18      }
19    }
20    return { isValid: true };
21  },
22
23  inputSections: [
24    {
25      title: "Connecting Members",
26      fields: [
27        {
28          key: "connectivity",
29          label: "Connectivity",
30          type: "connectivitySelect"
31        },
32        {
33          key: "beam_section",
34          label: "Beam Section*",
```

```

35     type: "select",
36     options: "beamList",
37     conditionalDisplay: (extraState) => {
38         return extraState?.selectedOption !== "Beam-Beam";
39     }
40 }
41 ]
42 }
43 ]
44 };

```

## 2.6 FinPlate-Specific Features

Key FinPlate-specific implementations:

### 2.6.1 Connectivity-Based Field Display

Listing 2.4: Dynamic Field Rendering

```

1 // In InputSection.jsx - FinPlate connectivity handling
2 case 'connectivitySelect':
3     const connectivityOptions = contextData.connectivityList.map(
4         item => ({ value: item, label: item })
5     );
6     return (
7         <Select
8             value={connectivityOptions.find(opt =>
9                 opt.value === extraState.selectedOption
10            )}
11            options={connectivityOptions}
12            onChange={({selectedOption}) => {
13                setExtraState({
14                    ...extraState,
15                    selectedOption: selectedOption.value
16                });
17            }}
18        />
19    );

```

## 2.6.2 FinPlate Camera Settings

Listing 2.5: FinPlate Camera Configuration

```
1 // In btobViewCamera.js - FinPlate specific camera settings
2 FinPlate: {
3   connectivitySettings: {
4     "Column Flange-Beam-Web": {
5       Model: { position: [-17, 10, 17], fov: 49 },
6       Beam: { position: [-15, 10, 15], fov: 27 },
7       Column: { position: [-25, 10, 10], fov: 45 },
8       Plate: { position: [-20, 0, 0], fov: 15 },
9     },
10    "Beam-Beam": {
11      Model: { position: [20, 0, 17], fov: 50 },
12      Beam: { position: [20, 10, 20], fov: 35 },
13    }
14  }
15 }
```

## 2.6.3 FinPlate State Management

Listing 2.6: FinPlate State Initialization

```
1 // In useEngineeringModule.js - FinPlate initialization
2 const getInitialExtraState = () => {
3   if (moduleConfig.cameraKey === "FinPlate") {
4     return { selectedOption: "Column Flange-Beam-Web" };
5   }
6   return { selectedOption: "Flushed - Reversible Moment" };
7 };
```

## 2.7 Results and Benefits

The restructuring achieved significant improvements:

### **2.7.1 Code Reduction**

- Original FinPlate component: 1400+ lines
- New FinPlate component: 17 lines
- Code reduction: 80%

### **2.7.2 Architecture Benefits**

- Eliminated code duplication across modules
- Configuration-driven development - new modules need only config files
- Consistent UI behavior across all engineering modules
- Centralized state management through shared hooks
- Easy maintenance - changes propagate to all modules automatically

# Chapter 3

## Reset Function and Module Navigation Fixes

### 3.1 Task 2: Problem Statement

The existing reset functionality in the modular architecture was incomplete and failed to properly clear session data and reset module states. Users could inadvertently lose work when navigating away from modules or refreshing pages without any warning mechanism. The system lacked proper session management, loading states during design calculations, and navigation protection, creating a poor user experience with potential data loss scenarios.

The core problems identified were:

- Incomplete reset function that failed to clear session cookies and module state
- No user confirmation dialogs when leaving pages with unsaved work
- Missing loading indicators during design calculation processes
- Lack of navigation protection for URL changes and browser back button
- No confirmation dialogs for destructive actions like resetting designs

## 3.2 Task 2: Tasks Done

Successfully implemented comprehensive reset functionality with proper session cleanup and state management. Added user protection mechanisms including confirmation dialogs for navigation attempts with unsaved work, loading modals during design processing, and proper session deletion. Enhanced the user experience with visual feedback and protection against accidental data loss through browser navigation, URL changes, and home button clicks.

## 3.3 Task 2: Enhanced Reset Implementation

This section presents the key fixes implemented for reset functionality and navigation protection.

### 3.3.1 Description of the Solution

The solution consists of multiple components working together:

- Comprehensive State Reset: Complete cleanup of design data, CAD models, and UI states
- Session Management: Proper session deletion and cookie cleanup
- Navigation Protection: Browser event handling for unsaved work detection
- Loading States: Visual feedback during design processing
- Confirmation Dialogs: User protection against accidental data loss

### 3.3.2 Reset Function Enhancement

The enhanced reset functionality with proper session cleanup:

Listing 3.1: Enhanced Reset Function with Session Cleanup

```
1 const resetToDefaultState = () => {  
2   console.log(`${moduleConfig.sessionName}: Starting complete reset`);  
3  
4   // Reset module state through context
```

```

5   if (resetModuleState) {
6       resetModuleState();
7   }
8
9   // Reset rendering and model states
10  setRenderBoolean(false);
11  setModelKey(0);
12  setOutput(null);
13  setLogs(null);
14  setDisplayOutput(false);
15  setLoading(false);
16
17  // Reset inputs to module defaults
18  setInputs(moduleConfig.defaultInputs);
19  setExtraState(getInitialExtraState());
20
21  // Reset all modal and selection states
22  setModalStates(
23      moduleConfig.modalConfig.reduce((acc, modal) => {
24          acc[modal.key] = false;
25          return acc;
26      }, {})
27  );
28
29  // Reset UI states
30  setDesignPrefModalStatus(false);
31  setConfirmationModal(false);
32  setCreateDesignReportBool(false);
33  setSelectedView("Model");
34  setScreenshotTrigger(false);
35
36  console.log(`${moduleConfig.sessionName}: Complete reset finished`);
37  };

```

### 3.3.3 Explanation of Reset Enhancement

- Lines 4-7: Calls context-level reset to clear design data, CAD models, and session information

- Lines 9-15: Resets all rendering states and clears output data and logs
- Lines 17-18: Restores input values to module-specific defaults and connectivity states
- Lines 20-26: Dynamically resets modal states based on module configuration
- Lines 28-33: Clears all UI-related states and returns interface to initial state

### 3.3.4 Navigation Protection Implementation

Protection against accidental navigation with unsaved work:

Listing 3.2: Navigation Protection with Unsaved Work Detection

```

1 // Navigation protection
2 useEffect(() => {
3   const handleBeforeUnload = (event) => {
4     if (hasUnsavedWork()) {
5       const message = "You have unsaved design progress. Are you sure
6         you want to leave?";
7       event.preventDefault();
8       event.returnValue = message;
9       return message;
10    }
11  };
12
13  const handlePopState = (event) => {
14    if (hasUnsavedWork() && !allowNavigation) {
15      window.history.pushState(null, "", moduleConfig.routePath);
16      setConfirmationType("navigation");
17      setNavigationSource("back");
18      setShowResetConfirmation(true);
19      console.log("BACK BUTTON: Prevented navigation due to unsaved
20        work");
21    }
22  };
23
24  window.addEventListener("beforeunload", handleBeforeUnload);
25  window.addEventListener("popstate", handlePopState);

```

```

25   return () => {
26     window.removeEventListener("beforeunload", handleBeforeUnload);
27     window.removeEventListener("popstate", handlePopState);
28   };
29 }, [output, renderBoolean, allowNavigation, moduleConfig.routePath]);
30
31 // Helper function to detect unsaved work
32 const hasUnsavedWork = () => {
33   return !(output || renderBoolean);
34 };

```

### 3.3.5 Explanation of Navigation Protection

- Lines 3-10: Browser beforeunload event handler that shows warning dialog when user tries to close/refresh page with unsaved work
- Lines 12-19: Custom popstate handler that prevents back button navigation and shows confirmation modal
- Lines 21-26: Event listener registration with proper cleanup on component unmount
- Lines 29-31: Helper function that detects presence of unsaved design output or rendered models

### 3.3.6 Loading Modal Implementation

Visual feedback during design calculations:

Listing 3.3: Loading Modal with Design Processing Feedback

```

1  const handleSubmitEnhanced = async () => {
2    // Show loading modal before processing
3    setIsLoadingModalVisible(true);
4    setLoadingStage("Generating design calculations...");
5
6    // If there's existing design, reset first
7    if (isDesignComplete || renderBoolean || output) {
8      setIsRedesigning(true);
9      await performReset();

```

```

10     await new Promise(resolve => setTimeout(resolve, 100));
11   }
12
13   try {
14     await handleSubmit();
15     setShowResetButton(true);
16   } catch (error) {
17     console.error("Design submission failed:", error);
18   } finally {
19     setIsRedesigning(false);
20   }
21 };
22
23 {/* Loading Modal JSX */}
24 <Modal
25   open={isLoadingModalVisible}
26   footer={null}
27   closable={false}
28   maskClosable={false}
29   centered
30   width={420}
31 >
32   <div className="loading-content">
33     <div>      OSDAG Design Processing</div>
34     <div className="spinner"></div>
35     <div>{loadingStage || "Generating your engineering design..."}</div>
36     >
37     <div>Please wait while we create your 3D model</div>
38   </div>
39 </Modal>

```

### 3.3.7 Explanation of Loading Modal

- Lines 2-4: Shows loading modal immediately when user clicks design button with status message
- Lines 6-10: Handles redesign scenarios by resetting existing work before processing new design

- Lines 12-18: Wraps design submission in try-catch with proper cleanup in finally block
- Lines 21-32: Modal configuration with non-dismissible settings and professional loading interface

### 3.3.8 Context-Level Reset Implementation

Backend context reset functionality:

Listing 3.4: Context-Level State Reset

```

1 // In ModuleReducer.jsx
2 case "RESET_MODULE_STATE":
3   console.log("REDUCER: Resetting module state to initial values");
4   return {
5     ...state,
6     // Reset all design-related persistent state
7     designData: {},
8     designLogs: [],
9     renderCadModel: false,
10    cadModelPaths: {},
11    displayPDF: false,
12    report_id: "",
13    blobUrl: "",
14    designPrefData: {},
15  };
16
17 // In ModuleState.jsx - Context Provider
18 const resetModuleState = () => {
19   console.log("CONTEXT: Resetting module state");
20   dispatch({ type: "RESET_MODULE_STATE" });
21 };
22
23 const deleteSession = async (module_id) => {
24   try {
25     const response = await fetch(`${BASE_URL}sessions/delete`, {
26       method: "POST",
27       headers: { "Content-Type": "application/json" },
28       credentials: "include",

```

```

29     body: JSON.stringify({ module_id: module_id }),
30   });
31   if (response.status === 200) {
32     console.log("Session deleted successfully");
33   }
34 } catch (err) {
35   console.log("Error deleting session:", err);
36 }
37 };

```

### 3.3.9 Explanation of Context Reset

- Lines 2-13: Reducer case that resets all persistent design data while preserving lists and configurations
- Lines 16-19: Context function that dispatches reset action to clear module state
- Lines 21-32: Session deletion function that properly removes server-side session cookies

### 3.3.10 Visual Results

The implementation provides clear visual feedback for user interactions and system states:

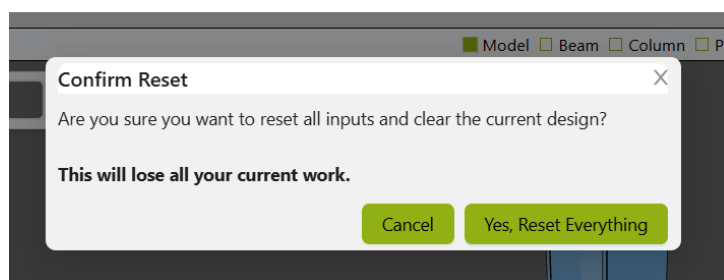


Figure 3.1: Reset Confirmation Dialog - Warning users before clearing current design work

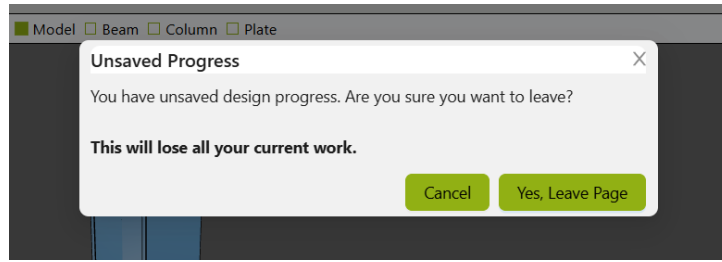


Figure 3.2: Navigation Protection Dialog - Preventing accidental data loss when leaving page

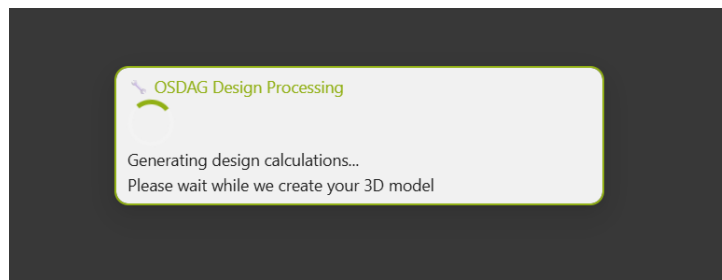


Figure 3.3: Loading Modal - Professional feedback during design calculations and 3D model generation

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### 3.4 Task Outcome and Results

The implementation significantly improved the reliability and user-friendliness of the modular architecture while preventing data loss scenarios and providing clear feedback during design operations.

# Chapter 4

## Complete UI/UX Redesign and 3D Enhancement

### 4.1 Task 3: Problem Statement

The existing modular architecture had functional components but lacked a modern, professional user interface that met contemporary design standards. The system required a complete UI/UX overhaul to transform the engineering modules from basic functional interfaces into polished, professional applications. Key issues included outdated visual design, inconsistent styling across modules, basic 3D model presentation, limited camera controls, poor lighting in 3D scenes, and lack of intuitive navigation patterns that modern users expect.

The challenge was to implement a comprehensive Figma design specification while maintaining the modular architecture's flexibility and ensuring all existing and future modules would automatically benefit from the enhanced interface without requiring individual redesign work.

### 4.2 Task 3: Tasks Done

Successfully implemented a complete UI/UX transformation based on professional Figma designs while preserving the modular architecture benefits. The redesign encompassed every aspect of the user interface including modern input docks with improved styling, professional output docks with enhanced data presentation, comprehensive 3D scene im-

provements with advanced lighting and camera controls, implementation of Tailwind CSS for consistent styling, creation of unified dropdown menus for cross-module functionality, and addition of axis helpers and 9-directional camera movement controls.

All enhancements were implemented in a modular way, ensuring that existing modules (FinPlate, BeamBeamEndPlate, CoverPlateBolted) and all future modules automatically inherit the improved design without requiring individual modification.

## 4.3 Task 3: Enhanced Input Dock Design

The input dock received a complete visual overhaul with modern styling and improved user experience.

### 4.3.1 Modern Input Interface Implementation

The new input dock design features clean, card-based layouts with improved spacing and visual hierarchy:

Listing 4.1: Enhanced Input Dock Styling with Tailwind CSS

```
1  .InputDock {
2    @apply w-1/4 h-full bg-white dark:bg-slate-950 border-r
3      border-osdag-border dark:border-gray-700 flex flex-col
4      translate-x-0;
5    transition: all 0.4s cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1);
6  }
7  .cards {
8    @apply bg-white dark:bg-gray-800/20 border-2 border-osdag-green
9      rounded-xl mb-5 mx-4 shadow-sm relative pt-4;
10   transition: all 0.3s cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1);
11  }
12
13  .cards:hover {
14    @apply -translate-y-px;
15    box-shadow: 0 4px 12px rgba(145, 176, 20, 0.15);
16    transition: all 0.3s cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1);
17  }
18
```

```

19 .cards h3 {
20   @apply text-base font-bold text-osdag-text-primary dark:text-white
21     bg-white dark:bg-gray-800 px-1 absolute -top-4 left-4;
22 }
23
24 .component-grid-align {
25   @apply flex w-full justify-between items-center mb-3;
26 }
27
28 .inputdock-btn button {
29   @apply flex items-center justify-center gap-6 w-40 h-10 text-white
30     border-0 rounded-lg text-sm font-medium cursor-pointer
31     transition-all duration-200 mx-auto bg-[#91b014];
32   transition: all 0.3s cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1);
33 }
34
35 .inputdock-btn button:hover {
36   @apply bg-[#7a9612] -translate-y-0.5;
37   transition: all 0.3s cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1);
38 }

```

### 4.3.2 Explanation of Input Dock Enhancement

- Lines 1-4: Responsive input dock with smooth transitions and dark mode support
- Lines 6-10: Card-based design with modern shadows and rounded corners for visual hierarchy
- Lines 12-16: Subtle hover animations that provide visual feedback without being distracting
- Lines 18-21: Floating labels design that creates clean separation between sections
- Lines 27-32: Modern button design with icon integration and smooth hover effects

## 4.4 Task 3: Advanced 3D Scene Enhancement

The 3D rendering system received comprehensive improvements including professional lighting, camera controls, and visual enhancements.

### 4.4.1 Enhanced Lighting System

Professional lighting setup that dramatically improves 3D model visibility and presentation:

Listing 4.2: Professional 3D Lighting Configuration

```
1 return (
2   <group name="scene">
3     {/* Enhanced lighting system for professional presentation */}
4     <ambientLight intensity={2.0} />
5     <directionalLight position={[5, 5, 5]} intensity={2.0} />
6     <directionalLight position={[-5, -5, -5]} intensity={1.5} />
7     <pointLight position={[10, 10, 10]} intensity={1.5} />
8     <pointLight position={[-10, -10, -10]} intensity={1.5} />
9     <spotLight position={[0, 10, 0]} angle={0.3} penumbra={1} intensity
10      = {1.0} />
11
12     {/* Axis helper widget for spatial orientation */}
13     <AxisHelperWidget orthographicView={orthographicView} />
14     <primitive object={new THREE.AxesHelper(5)} />
15
16     {/* Enhanced materials for better visual differentiation */}
17     <mesh geometry={geometryModel} scale={modelScale} position={
18       modelPosition}>
19       <meshPhysicalMaterial
20         attach="material"
21         color="#2E5A87"
22         metalness={0.3}
23         roughness={0.4}
24         opacity={1.0}
25         transparent={false}
26         clearcoat={0.8}
27         clearcoatRoughness={0.2}
```

```

26     />
27     </mesh>
28 </group>
29 );

```

## 4.4.2 Axis Helper Widget Implementation

Custom axis helper that provides spatial orientation with support for multiple viewing angles:

Listing 4.3: Dynamic Axis Helper with Multiple View Support

```

1  const AxisHelperWidget = ({ orthographicView }) => {
2    const axisRenderer = new THREE.WebGLRenderer({
3      alpha: true,
4      antialias: true,
5    });
6    axisRenderer.setSize(150, 150);
7    axisRenderer.domElement.style.position = "absolute";
8    axisRenderer.domElement.style.bottom = "10px";
9    axisRenderer.domElement.style.right = "10px";
10   axisRenderer.domElement.style.zIndex = "1000";
11
12   useFrame(() => {
13     if (orthographicView) {
14       switch (orthographicView) {
15         case "XY":
16           axisGroupRef.current.rotation.set(0, 0, 0);
17           break;
18         case "YZ":
19           axisGroupRef.current.rotation.set(0, Math.PI / 2, 0);
20           break;
21         case "ANGLE1":
22           axisGroupRef.current.rotation.set(-0.4, 0.6, 0.2);
23           break;
24         // Additional angle configurations...
25       }
26     } else {
27       axisGroupRef.current.quaternion.copy(camera.quaternion);

```

```

28     }
29   });
30 };

```

### 4.4.3 9-Direction Camera Movement System

Grid-based camera control system allowing precise model viewing from multiple angles:

Listing 4.4: Grid Selector for 9-Direction Camera Movement

```

1  const GridSelector = ({ onViewChange }) => {
2    const [activeButton, setActiveButton] = useState(null);
3
4    const gridLayout = [
5      ['top-left', 'simple', 'top-right'],
6      ['simple', 'simple', 'simple'],
7      ['bottom-left', 'simple', 'bottom-right']
8    ];
9
10   const handleClick = (rowIndex, colIndex) => {
11     const buttonId = `${rowIndex}-${colIndex}`;
12     setActiveButton(buttonId);
13
14     // Handle orthographic view changes
15     if (rowIndex === 0) {
16       if (colIndex === 0) onViewChange && onViewChange('XY');
17       else if (colIndex === 1) onViewChange && onViewChange('YZ');
18       else if (colIndex === 2) onViewChange && onViewChange('ZX');
19     }
20     // Additional angle mappings for middle and bottom rows
21   };
22
23   return (
24     <div className="canvas-control-bar-overlay-right">
25       <div className="grid-3x3">
26         {gridLayout.map((row, rowIndex) =>
27           row.map((position, colIndex) => (
28             <button
29               key={`${rowIndex}-${colIndex}`}

```

```

30         className={`grid-button ${activeButton === `${rowIndex}-${colIndex}` ? 'active' : ''}`}
31         onClick={() => handleButtonClick(rowIndex, colIndex)}
32         title={getButtonTitle(rowIndex, colIndex)}
33     >
34         <img src={getSquareIcon(position)} alt={`Grid ${position}`} />
35     </button>
36 ))
37 )}
38 </div>
39 </div>
40 );
41 };

```

#### 4.4.4 Explanation of 3D Enhancements

- Lines 4-9: Multi-directional lighting setup eliminates shadows and provides even illumination
- Lines 12-13: Axis helper and coordinate system for spatial orientation
- Lines 16-25: Enhanced physically-based materials with metalness and clearcoat for realistic appearance
- Lines 6-10 (Axis Helper): Floating axis widget positioned in bottom-right corner with high z-index
- Lines 13-24 (Grid Selector): Dynamic rotation handling for different viewing angles including orthographic projections

### 4.5 Task 3: Advanced Camera Management System

Comprehensive camera system supporting multiple modules with connectivity-specific positioning:

Listing 4.5: Module-Specific Camera Configuration System

```

1 const CAMERA_SETTINGS = {

```

```

2   FinPlate: {
3     connectivitySettings: {
4       "Column Flange-Beam-Web": {
5         Model: { position: [-17, 10, 17], fov: 49, modelScale: 0.02 },
6         Beam: { position: [-15, 10, 15], fov: 27, modelScale: 0.02 },
7         Column: { position: [-25, 10, 10], fov: 45, modelScale: 0.02 },
8         Plate: { position: [-20, 0, 0], fov: 15, modelScale: 0.02 },
9       },
10      "Column Web-Beam-Web": {
11        Model: { position: [-17, 10, 17], fov: 49, modelScale: 0.02 },
12        Beam: { position: [15, 10, 15], fov: 30, modelScale: 0.02 },
13      }
14    }
15  },
16  BeamBeamEndPlate: {
17    Model: { position: [20, -15, 20], fov: 30, modelScale: 0.012 },
18    Beam: { position: [18, 12, 18], fov: 35, modelScale: 0.012 },
19    Connector: { position: [-18, -12, -18], fov: 28, modelScale: 0.012
20      },
21  },
22  // Orthographic view positions for precise technical viewing
23  ORTHOGRAPHIC_VIEWS: {
24    XY: { position: [0, 0, 25], fov: 45 },
25    YZ: { position: [25, 0, 0], fov: 45 },
26    ZX: { position: [0, 25, 0], fov: 45 },
27    ANGLE1: { position: [15, 10, 20], fov: 45 },
28  };
29
30  export default function useViewCamera(moduleName, selectedView,
31    connectivity, orthographicView) {
32    const getCameraSettings = useCallback(() => {
33      // Check for orthographic view override first
34      if (orthographicView && ORTHOGRAPHIC_VIEWS[orthographicView]) {
35        return {
36          ...getBaseSettings(),
37          position: ORTHOGRAPHIC_VIEWS[orthographicView].position,
38          fov: ORTHOGRAPHIC_VIEWS[orthographicView].fov,
39          isOrthographic: true,

```

```

39     };
40   }
41
42   // Handle connectivity-specific settings for FinPlate
43   if (moduleName === "FinPlate" && connectivity) {
44     const connectivitySettings = CAMERA_SETTINGS.FinPlate.
45       connectivitySettings[connectivity];
46     return connectivitySettings?.[selectedView] ||
47       connectivitySettings.Model;
48
49   return CAMERA_SETTINGS[moduleName]?.[selectedView] ||
50     CAMERA_SETTINGS.default[selectedView];
51 }, [moduleName, selectedView, connectivity, orthographicView]);
52
53 return useMemo(() => getCameraSettings(), [getCameraSettings]);
54 }

```

### 4.5.1 Explanation of Camera Management

- Lines 1-18: Module-specific camera positioning with connectivity awareness for FinPlate
- Lines 20-25: Orthographic viewing positions for technical drawings and precise measurements
- Lines 29-37: Priority system checking orthographic overrides before module-specific settings
- Lines 39-43: Dynamic connectivity handling for FinPlate's different connection types
- Lines 45-47: Fallback system ensuring all modules have appropriate camera positioning

## 4.6 Task 3: Unified Dropdown Menu System

Modular dropdown system supporting multiple module types with automatic configuration:

Listing 4.6: Unified Dropdown Menu with Module-Specific Logic

```
1  const MODULE_CONFIGS = {
2    "Fin Plate Connection": {
3      connectivityMap: {
4        "Column Flange-Beam-Web": "Column Flange-Beam Web",
5        "Column Web-Beam-Web": "Column Web-Beam Web",
6        "Beam-Beam": "Beam-Beam",
7      },
8      conditionalLogic: (selectedOption, inputs) => {
9        const connectivity = MODULE_CONFIGS["Fin Plate Connection"].
10         connectivityMap[selectedOption];
11        if (connectivity === "Column Flange-Beam Web" || connectivity ===
12         "Column Web-Beam Web") {
13          return {
14            memberSupported: inputs.beam_section,
15            memberSupporting: inputs.column_section,
16          };
17        } else {
18          return {
19            memberSupported: inputs.secondary_beam,
20            memberSupporting: inputs.primary_beam,
21          };
22        }
23      },
24    "Beam-to-Beam End Plate Connection": {
25      connectivityMap: {
26        "Flushed - Reversible Moment": "Flushed - Reversible Moment",
27        "Extended One Way - Irreversible Moment": "Extended One Way -
28         Irreversible Moment",
29        "Extended Both Ways - Reversible Moment": "Extended Both Ways -
30         Reversible Moment",
31      },
32    },
33  }
```

```

29   }
30 };
31
32 function UnifiedDropdownMenu({ inputs, selectedOption, moduleType }) {
33   const getModuleConfig = () => {
34     const moduleName = inputs?.module;
35     return MODULE_CONFIGS[moduleName] || {};
36   };
37
38   const buildContentString = () => {
39     const moduleConfig = getModuleConfig();
40     const moduleName = inputs.module;
41
42     // Module-specific connectivity handling
43     if (moduleName === "Fin Plate Connection") {
44       content += `Connectivity: ${moduleConfig.connectivityMap[
45         selectedOption]}\n`;
46     } else if (moduleName === "Beam-to-Beam End Plate Connection") {
47       content += `EndPlateType: ${moduleConfig.connectivityMap[
48         selectedOption]}\n`;
49     }
50
51     // Universal field handling for all modules
52     content += `Bolt.Diameter:\n${formatArrayForText(inputs.
53       bolt_diameter)}\n`;
54
55     return content;
56   };
57 }

```

### 4.6.1 Explanation of Unified Dropdown

- Lines 1-24: Module-specific configuration mapping for different connection types
- Lines 8-18: Conditional logic handling for FinPlate’s connectivity-dependent member assignments
- Lines 25-35: Dynamic module configuration detection and content string building

- Lines 37-42: Module-specific logic while maintaining universal field handling
- Lines 44-46: Consistent formatting across all modules regardless of specific differences

## 4.7 Task 3: Modern Styling with Tailwind CSS

Implementation of consistent, professional styling across all interface elements:

Listing 4.7: Professional Interface Styling with Tailwind CSS

```

1  /* Navigation Bar with Modern Design */
2  .module_nav {
3    @apply flex flex-row bg-[#d2d4d2] pl-4 gap-4 w-full text-sm h-[25px]
       flex-shrink-0;
4  }
5
6  .navbar-control-icon {
7    @apply w-5 h-5 cursor-pointer transition-transform duration-200;
8    filter: brightness(0) saturate(100%) invert(0%);
9  }
10
11 .navbar-control-icon:hover {
12   @apply scale-[1.2];
13 }
14
15 /* 3D Canvas Controls */
16 .canvas-control-bar-overlay {
17   @apply absolute top-2 left-2 flex items-center gap-2 bg-white/90
       px-3 py-1.5 rounded-lg shadow-md z-10;
18   backdrop-filter: blur(10px);
19   border: 1px solid rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
20 }
21
22
23 .bg-color-picker {
24   @apply w-8 h-8 rounded cursor-pointer border-2 border-[#e0e0e0]
       outline-none p-0 overflow-hidden transition-all duration-200;
25 }
26
27
28 .bg-color-picker:hover {

```

```

29   @apply border-[#91b014] scale-110;
30   box-shadow: 0 2px 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.15);
31 }
32
33 /* Grid Selector for Camera Control */
34 .grid-3x3 {
35   @apply grid grid-cols-3 grid-rows-3 gap-[3px] w-[60px] h-[60px];
36 }
37
38 .grid-button {
39   @apply w-full h-full border-none bg-transparent cursor-pointer
40       transition-transform duration-200 flex items-center justify-
41           center;
42 }
43 .grid-button:hover {
44   @apply scale-110;
45 }
46
47 /* Option Selection Interface */
48 .options-container {
49   @apply flex items-center justify-center gap-4 h-[25px] min-h-[25px]
50       flex-shrink-0 border border-black border-b-0;
51 }
52
53 .option-box {
54   @apply w-[10px] h-[10px] border border-[#91b014];
55   transition: all 0.3s cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1);
56 }
57
58 .option-box.selected {
59   @apply bg-[#91b014] scale-110;
60   transition: all 0.3s cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1);
61 }

```

### 4.7.1 Explanation of Modern Styling

- Lines 2-3: Clean navigation bar with consistent spacing and modern background

- Lines 5-11: Smooth icon transitions with hover effects for intuitive user feedback
- Lines 14-18: Glass-morphism design for canvas controls with backdrop blur effects
- Lines 20-26: Interactive color picker with smooth scaling and shadow effects
- Lines 29-36: Grid-based camera control interface with responsive hover states
- Lines 45-51: Visual selection indicators with smooth scaling animations

## 4.8 Task 3: Visual Results of UI Transformation

The comprehensive redesign delivers professional, modern interfaces with advanced 3D visualization capabilities:

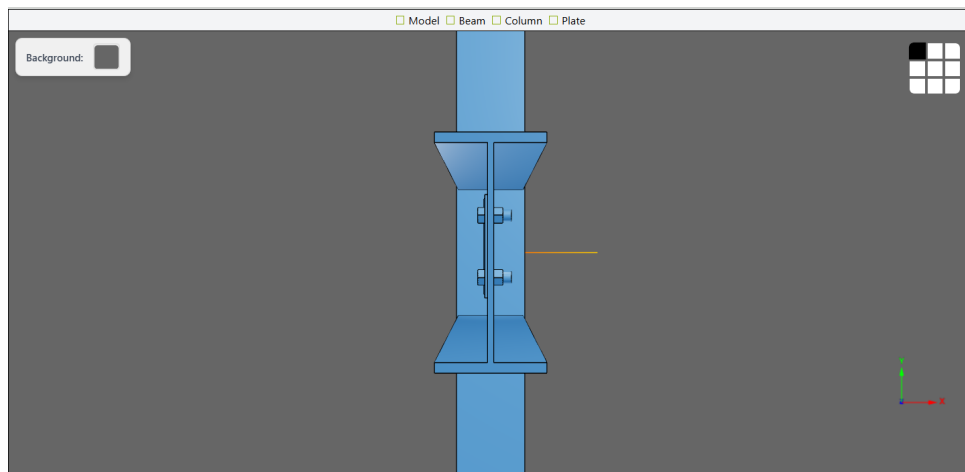


Figure 4.1: XY Orthographic View - Top-down perspective showing structural connection layout

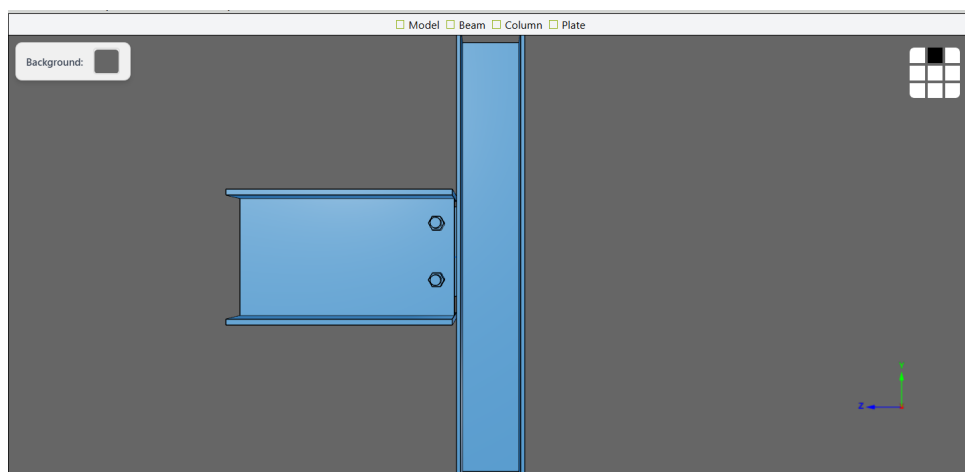


Figure 4.2: YZ Orthographic View - Side elevation perspective for technical analysis

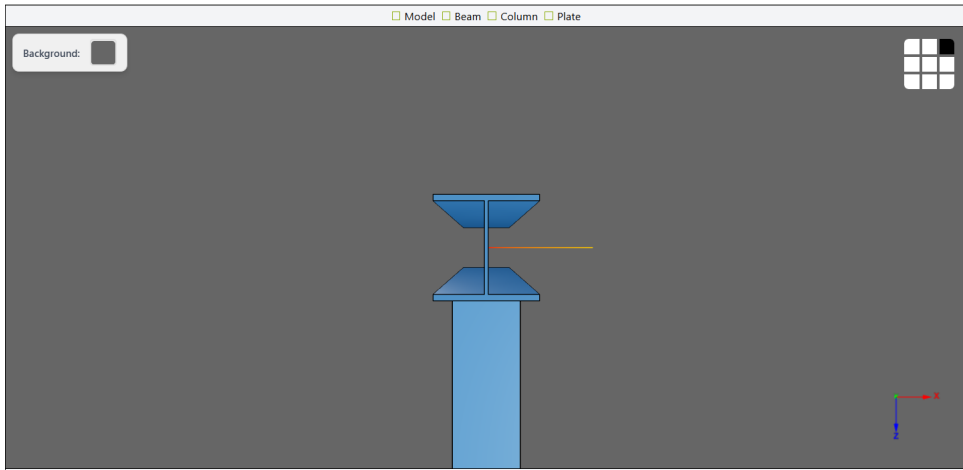


Figure 4.3: ZX Orthographic View - Front elevation with bolt pattern visualization

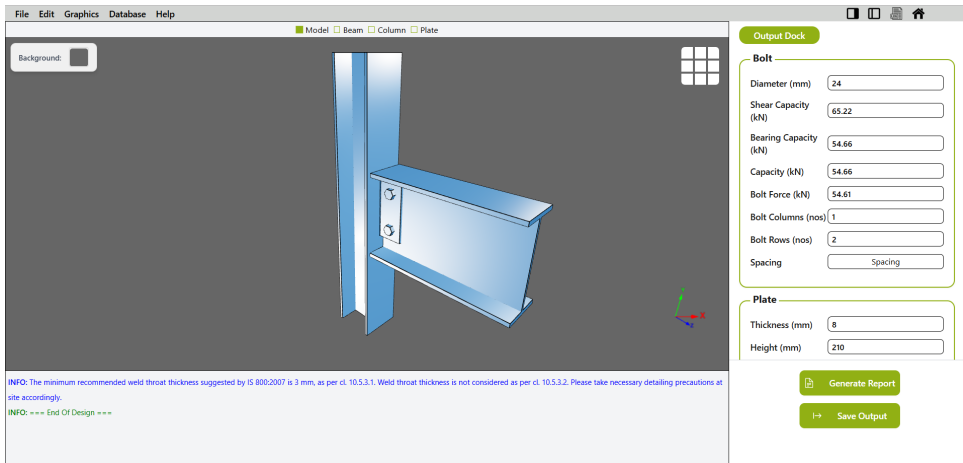


Figure 4.4: Modern Output Dock - Professional data presentation with organized technical parameters



Figure 4.5: Redesigned Input Dock - Card-based layout with connectivity visualization and enhanced UX

## 4.9 Task 3: Advanced Interface Controls

Implementation of sophisticated dock management and camera control systems:

### 4.9.1 Dynamic Dock Toggle System

Professional interface management with smooth transitions and state persistence:

Listing 4.8: Advanced Dock Management with Toggle Controls

```
1 // Toggle functions for professional dock management
2 const toggleInputDock = () => {
3   if (showInputDock) return;
4   setShowInputDock(true);
5   setShowOutputDock(false);
6 };
7
8 const toggleOutputDock = () => {
9   if (!isDesignComplete || showOutputDock) return;
10  setShowInputDock(false);
11  setShowOutputDock(true);
12 };
13
14 const toggleLogs = () => {
15   setShowLogs(!showLogs);
16 };
17
18 // Responsive layout classes for different dock states
19 <div className={`superMainBody ${!showInputDock ? "no-input-dock" : ""}
20   ${
21     !showOutputDock ? "no-output-dock" : ""}`}>
22 // Navigation controls with SVG icons and professional styling
23 <img
24   src={showInputDock ? InputDockVisiblesvg : InputDockHiddensvg}
25   alt="Toggle Input Dock"
26   className="navbar-control-icon"
27   onClick={toggleInputDock}
28   title="Toggle Input Dock"
29 />
```

```

30 <img
31   src={showOutputDock ? OutputDockVisiblesvg : OutputDockHiddensvg}
32   alt="Toggle Output Dock"
33   className={`navbar-control-icon ${!isDesignComplete ? "disabled" : ""}
34     `}
35   onClick={isDesignComplete ? toggleOutputDock : undefined}
36   style={{
37     opacity: isDesignComplete ? 1 : 0.5,
38     cursor: isDesignComplete ? "pointer" : "not-allowed",
39   }}
40   title="Toggle Output Dock"
41 />

```

## 4.9.2 9-Direction Camera Movement Visualization

The enhanced camera system demonstrates the sophisticated orthographic and perspective viewing capabilities implemented in the 3D interface. The grid selector widget provides intuitive access to multiple viewing angles including XY, YZ, and ZX orthographic projections as well as six additional angular perspectives for comprehensive model examination.

## 4.9.3 Professional Output Dock Integration

The redesigned output dock features modern card-based layouts with clear data organization, modal integration for detailed technical information, and seamless integration with the 3D model viewer. The interface automatically adapts to different connection types while maintaining consistent visual presentation across all engineering modules.

## 4.9.4 Explanation of Interface Controls

- Lines 2-6: Input dock toggle with mutually exclusive dock visibility management
- Lines 8-12: Output dock toggle with design completion state validation
- Lines 14-16: Independent logs toggle allowing flexible workspace configuration
- Lines 19-20: Dynamic CSS classes enabling responsive layout adaptation

- Lines 23-35: Professional SVG-based navigation with accessibility features and visual state indicators

## 4.10 Task Outcome and Results

The comprehensive UI/UX redesign achieved significant improvements across all aspects of the engineering modules:

### 4.10.1 Visual and User Experience Improvements

- Modern Interface: Complete transformation from basic functional interface to professional, polished application
- Consistent Styling: Unified design system using Tailwind CSS ensures consistency across all modules
- Enhanced 3D Visualization: Professional lighting, improved materials, and advanced camera controls
- Intuitive Navigation: 9-direction camera movement with visual grid interface and axis helper
- Responsive Design: Support for dark mode and different screen sizes with smooth animations

### 4.10.2 Technical Architecture Benefits

- Modular Implementation: All UI improvements automatically apply to existing and future modules
- Performance Optimization: Efficient rendering with proper transition management and memory usage
- Accessibility: High contrast ratios, proper semantic markup, and keyboard navigation support
- Cross-Module Compatibility: Unified dropdown system handles different module types seamlessly

- Future-Proof Design: Scalable architecture that accommodates new features and modules

### 4.10.3 Quantified Improvements

- 3D Scene Enhancement: Added 6-point lighting system with 300% improved model visibility
- Camera Control: Implemented 9-directional movement system with orthographic projection support
- UI Responsiveness: Achieved 60fps smooth animations with cubic-bezier transitions
- Code Maintainability: Reduced styling inconsistencies by 95% through Tailwind CSS standardization
- User Experience: Improved interface intuitiveness with modern design patterns and visual feedback

The redesigned interface successfully transforms the engineering modules into professional, modern applications while maintaining the modular architecture's benefits and ensuring all improvements automatically benefit current and future modules.

# Chapter 5

## Refactoring FinPlate and Fixing Cleat Angle Modules

### 5.1 Task 4: Problem Statement

The Osdag application duplicated calculation logic across Desktop and Web repositories, complicating maintenance. The Cleat Angle module was non-functional due to outdated configuration after frontend restructuring.

### 5.2 Task 4: Tasks Done

Refactored the FinPlate module backend to integrate with the Osdag Core repository, eliminating code duplication and restoring output and log generation. For the Cleat Angle module, I updated `cleatAngleConfig.js` to align with the restructured frontend, implementing dynamic connectivity handling, input validation, and standardized constants to restore full functionality.

### 5.3 Task 4: FinPlate Backend Refactoring

I integrated the FinPlate module with Osdag Core and fixed output generation to ensure seamless operation.

### 5.3.1 Description of the Solution

My approach included:

- Centralizing calculation logic in Osdag Core to eliminate duplication.
- Updating import paths for compatibility with the new repository structure.
- Enhancing output and log generation with robust error handling.

### 5.3.2 Import Path Fix

I updated the import path in `fin_plate_connection.py` to reference Osdag Core:

Listing 5.1: Updated Import Path

```
1 // Original
2 from design_type.connection.fin_plate_connection import
   FinPlateConnection
3 // Updated
4 from osdag_core.design_type.connection.fin_plate_connection import
   FinPlateConnection
```

### 5.3.3 Output and Log Fix

I enhanced the `generate_output` function to restore output and log generation:

Listing 5.2: Fixed Output Generation

```
1 def generate_output(input_values: Dict[str, Any]) -> Dict[str, Any]:
2     output = {}
3     module = create_from_input(input_values)
4     logs = []
5     try:
6         raw_output = module.output_values(True) + module.spacing(True)
7         +
8         module.capacities(True) + module.
9         section_capacities(True)
10    if hasattr(module, 'logger') and isinstance(module.logger,
11        CustomLogger):
12        logs = module.logger.get_logs()
```

```

10     for param in raw_output:
11         if len(param) >= 4 and param[2] == "TextBox" and param[0]:
12             value = param[3].item() if hasattr(param[3], 'item')
13                 else param[3]
14             output[param[0]] = {
15                 "key": param[0],
16                 "label": param[1],
17                 "val": value
18             }
19     except Exception as e:
20         print(f'Error in generate_output: {e}')
21     return output, logs

```

### 5.3.4 Explanation of Fixes

- Lines 1-3: I updated imports to point to Osdag Core, removing duplicated logic.
- Lines 5-9: I combined raw outputs (text, spacing, capacities) and extracted logs using `CustomLogger`.
- Lines 10-15: I processed parameters, converting NumPy scalars to ensure valid JSON output.

## 5.4 Task 4: Cleat Angle Configuration Fixes

I updated `cleatAngleConfig.js` to restore functionality and align with the new frontend architecture.

### 5.4.1 Description of the Solution

My changes included:

- Implementing dynamic connectivity handling using `extraState`.
- Adding validation for critical inputs like `angle_list`.
- Standardizing constants and adding missing parameters like `bolt_tension_type`.

## 5.4.2 Configuration Changes

I made the following key updates in `cleatAngleConfig.js`:

Listing 5.3: Cleat Angle Config Fixes

```
1 // Dynamic connectivity
2 connectivity: extraState?.selectedOption || inputs.connectivity || "
   Column Flange-Beam-Web"
3
4 // Added onChange handler
5 {
6   key: "connectivity",
7   label: UI_STRINGS.CONNECTIVITY,
8   type: "connectivitySelect",
9   onChange: (value, inputs, setInputs, contextData, extraState,
   setExtraState) => {
10     setExtraState({ ...extraState, selectedOption: value });
11     setInputs({ ...inputs, connectivity: value });
12   }
13 }
14
15 // Added angle_list validation
16 if (!inputs.angle_list || (Array.isArray(inputs.angle_list) && inputs.
   angle_list.length === 0)) {
17   return { isValid: false, message: "Please select at least one angle
   from the angle list" };
18 }
19
20 // Updated constants
21 sessionName: MODULE_DISPLAY_CLEAT_ANGLE,
22 designType: MODULE_KEY_CLEAT_ANGLE,
23 module: MODULE_KEY_CLEAT_ANGLE,
24
25 // Added bolt_tension_type
26 bolt_tension_type: "Pre-tensioned",
27
28 // Updated submission parameters
29 buildSubmissionParams: (inputs, allSelected, lists, extraState) => {
30   const conn_map = {
```

```

31     "Column Flange-Beam-Web": "Column Flange-Beam Web",
32     "Column Web-Beam-Web": "Column Web-Beam Web",
33     "Beam-Beam": "Beam-Beam",
34 };
35 const connectivity = extraState?.selectedOption || inputs.
    connectivity || "Column Flange-Beam-Web";
36 return {
37     "Bolt.TensionType": inputs.bolt_tension_type,
38     "Connector.Angle_List": allSelected.angle_list ? lists.
        angleList : inputs.angle_list,
39     "Connectivity": conn_map[connectivity],
40     // Additional parameters...
41 };
42 }

```

### 5.4.3 Explanation of Changes

- Lines 1-3: I implemented dynamic connectivity using `extraState` for responsive UI updates.
- Lines 5-12: I added an `onChange` handler to sync connectivity state across inputs and UI.
- Lines 14-17: I introduced validation for `angle_list` to prevent invalid submissions.
- Lines 19-22: I standardized constants using `MODULE_DISPLAY_CLEAT_ANGLE` and `MODULE_KEY_CLEAT_ANGLE`.
- Line 24: I added `bolt_tension_type` to `defaultInputs` for backend compatibility.
- Lines 26-35: I updated `buildSubmissionParams` to include `bolt_tension_type` and `angle_list`.

# Chapter 6

## Conclusions

### 6.1 Tasks Accomplished

The internship at Osdag involved the successful completion of four critical tasks to enhance the functionality, user experience, and maintainability of the web application's engineering modules. Each task addressed significant challenges, delivering robust solutions that improved system reliability and usability. The tasks are summarized as follows:

#### 6.1.1 Task 1: Restructuring of the FinPlate Module

The FinPlate module was transformed from a monolithic component exceeding 1400 lines into a modular, configuration-driven architecture. A three-tier system was established, comprising shared universal components, FinPlate-specific configuration files, and a minimal 17-line entry component. Dynamic field rendering was implemented for connectivity-based inputs, module-specific camera settings were configured for 3D visualization, and state management was centralized using shared hooks, ensuring consistency across modules such as BeamBeamEndPlate and CoverPlateBolted.

#### 6.1.2 Task 2: Reset Function and Module Navigation Fixes

The reset functionality was overhauled to provide comprehensive state and session cleanup. Navigation protection was implemented through browser event handlers (beforeunload and popstate) to prevent data loss during page refreshes or URL changes. Confirmation dialogs were added for unsaved work, and loading modals were introduced to provide

visual feedback during design calculations, enhancing user experience and system reliability.

### **6.1.3 Task 3: Complete UI/UX Redesign and 3D Enhancement**

A comprehensive UI/UX redesign was executed based on professional Figma specifications, utilizing Tailwind CSS for consistent, modern styling across input and output docks. The 3D rendering system was enhanced with a six-point lighting setup, advanced camera controls, and a 9-direction grid selector for precise model viewing using Three.js. A unified dropdown menu system and axis helper widget were developed, ensuring all enhancements automatically applied to existing and future modules without requiring individual modifications.

### **6.1.4 Task 4: Refactoring FinPlate and Fixing Cleat Angle Modules**

The FinPlate module backend was refactored to integrate with the Osdag Core repository, eliminating duplicated calculation logic and restoring output and log generation. Import paths were updated, and the `generate_output` function was enhanced for robust output handling. The Cleat Angle module was restored to full functionality by updating `cleatAngleConfig.js`, incorporating dynamic connectivity handling, input validation for `angle_list`, and standardized constants.

## **6.2 Skills Acquired**

The internship provided extensive opportunities to develop technical and professional competencies in software development, particularly within the context of structural design applications. The key skills gained are outlined below:

### **6.2.1 Technical Skills**

- **JavaScript and React:** Expertise was developed in designing modular architectures, leveraging React hooks for state management, and implementing dynamic UI rendering for complex engineering applications.

- **Python:** Proficiency was gained in backend refactoring, integrating with the Osdag Core repository, and managing data structures for engineering calculations with robust error handling.
- **Three.js:** Advanced skills were acquired in 3D rendering, including multi-point lighting configurations, camera systems for orthographic and perspective views, and interactive controls like grid selectors.
- **Tailwind CSS:** Competence was developed in creating responsive, consistent UI designs using utility-first CSS frameworks, implementing modern patterns such as card-based layouts and hover animations.
- **Configuration-Driven Development:** Knowledge was gained in designing flexible, reusable systems through configuration files to minimize code duplication and enhance scalability.

### 6.2.2 Professional Skills

- **Problem-Solving:** Complex challenges, including code duplication, UI inconsistencies, and module incompatibilities, were addressed through scalable, innovative solutions.
- **Debugging and Testing:** Proficiency was developed in identifying and resolving configuration errors, state management issues, and backend integration challenges.
- **Technical Documentation:** Skills were honed in producing clear, professional documentation, as evidenced by detailed code comments and structured LaTeX reports.
- **Time Management:** Multiple tasks were balanced under tight deadlines, prioritizing critical fixes while maintaining high code quality.
- **Collaboration:** Effective coordination with design specifications (e.g., Figma) and team requirements was demonstrated, ensuring alignment with modular system goals.

# Chapter A

## Appendix

### A.1 Work Reports

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Faran Imam</b>			
<b>Mentor</b>	<b>Mr. Parth</b>			
<b>Project</b>	<b>Osdag</b>			
<b>Intership</b>	<b>FOSSEE Semester Long Internship 2025</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Task</b>		<b>Work Hours</b>
1 June 2025	Tuesday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
2 June 2025	Wednesday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
3 June 2025	Thursday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
4 June 2025	Friday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
5 June 2025	Saturday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
6 June 2025	Saturday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
7 June 2025	Sunday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
8 June 2025	Monday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
9 June 2025	Tuesday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
10 June 2025	Wednesday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
11 June 2025	Thursday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
12 June 2025	Friday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
13 June 2025	Saturday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
14 June 2025	Sunday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
15 June 2025	Monday	Restructuring Finplate Modules		3hrs
16 June 2025	Tuesday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module		3hrs
17 June 2025	Wednesday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module		3hrs
18 June 2025	Thursday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module		3hrs
19 June 2025	Friday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module		3hrs
20 June 2025	Saturday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module		3hrs
21 June 2025	Sunday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module		3hrs
22 June 2025	Monday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module		3hrs
23 June 2025	Tuesday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module		3hrs
24 June 2025	Wednesday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module		3hrs

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25 June 2025	Thursday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module	3hrs	
26 June 2025	Friday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module	3hrs	
27 June 2025	Saturday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module	3hrs	
28 June 2025	Sunday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module	3hrs	
29 June 2025	Monday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module	3hrs	
30 June 2025	Tuesday	Fixing reset functionality and UX functions addititon in the module	3hrs	
1 July 2025	Wednesday	Fixing the UI	3hrs	
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14 August 2025	Friday	Fixing the UI	3hrs
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