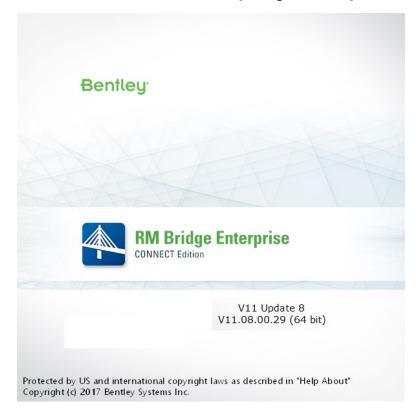


RM Bridge CONNECT Edition V11 Update 8 Release Notes (May 2020)



Enhancements in RM Bridge CONNECT Edition V11 Update 8:

RM Bridge CONNECT Edition V11 Update 8 (V11.08.00.XXX) contains the following enhancements and error corrections:

- 1. BIM Workflow: Read Concrete Diaphragms from OpenBridge Modeler (OBM)
- 2. External Tendons in Modeler
- 3. Indian Code Update per IRC 2017
- 4. TrackSup Action for Summation Loads During Schedule Stages
- 5. New Texas Girders in Modeler Cross-section Library
- 6. Enhancements in GUI
- 7. Error Corrections

Note: RM Bridge View automatically will be installed with RM Bridge, RM Bridge Advanced, and RM Bridge Enterprise on your machine. Prior to installing the latest version, please uninstall any pre-existing RM Bridge View.

If you get an installation error message 1603 or 2738, please follow these steps:

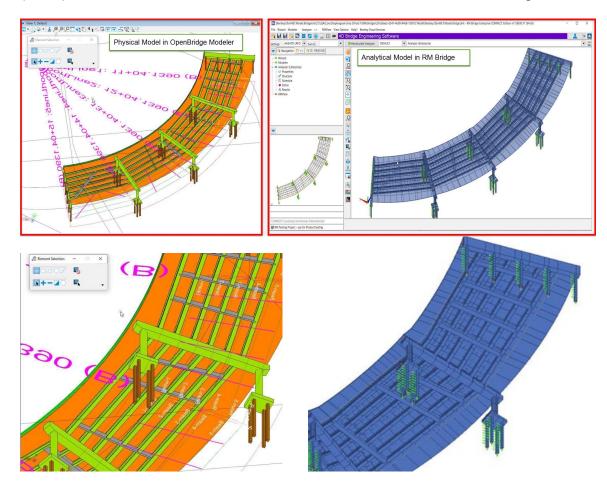
1.Click on the Start menu, choose Run, type cmd and click OK

2.For 32-bit OS

- To unregister the VBScript engine, run this command:
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- To unregister the JScript engine, run this command:
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- 3. 64-bit OS
- To unregister the VBScript engine, run this command:
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- 4. Retry installation

1. BIM Workflow: Read Concrete Diaphragms from OpenBridge Modeler (OBM)

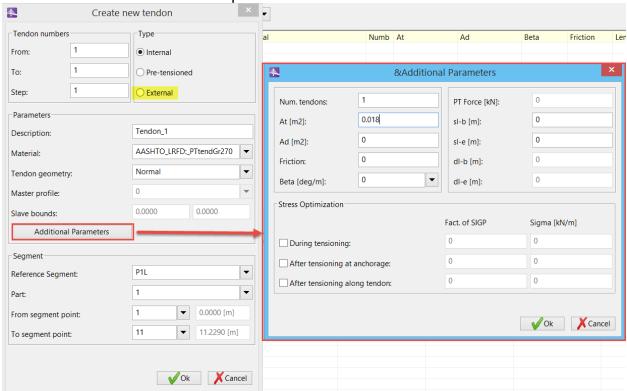
Concrete Diaphragms created as part of physical models in OpenBridge Modeler (OBM) with information about materials can be transferred into RM Bridge.



Concrete diaphragm is transferred as a simplified geometry with a rectangular block shape with corresponding OBM model' height and thickness. Offsets from beams centerlines are also supported, so corresponding eccentric connection will be created on Analyzer side.

2. External Tendons in Modeler

A new option for creating External tendons in Modeler have been added. User can define tendons based on bridge geometry and using station points. The new feature is available by double clicking on "Tendons" tree item inside Modeler. For more information click on F1 Help.



3. Indian Code Update per IRC 2017

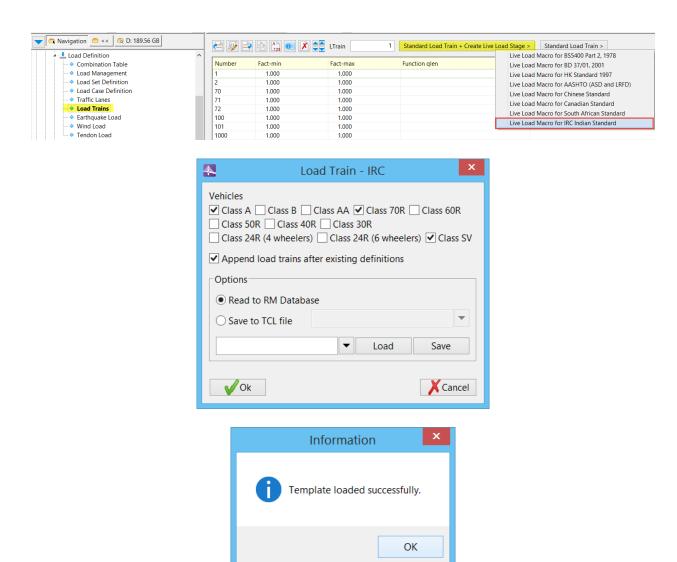
The following items have been added and updated in Indian Code per IRC 6:2017.

3.1 New Live Load Macro

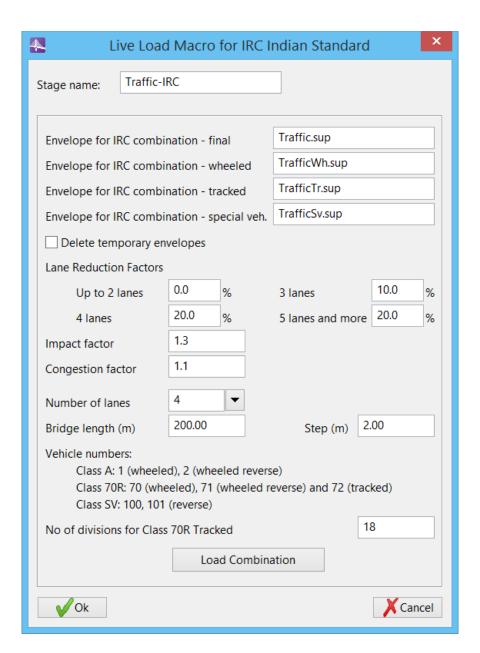
A new live load macro per Indian Standard (IRC) is now available. It includes all factors and combinations for Class A, Class 70R, Class A+Class70R, and Class SV. The interface is very user friendly and a stage for Live Load analysis which include all superposition files needed for calculating maximum/minimum results will be generated automatically by program. This new macro can be found in Load Trains and Traffic Load Macros under Extras.

Note: Users need to create the lanes before using live load macros.

When user click on Live Load Macro for IRC Indian Standard, the list of load train will be displayed.



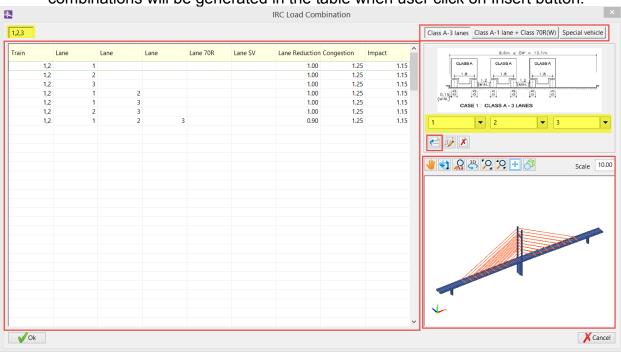
When user click OK, the load train template will be loaded in the program and new dialog box for Live Load Macro will be displayed.

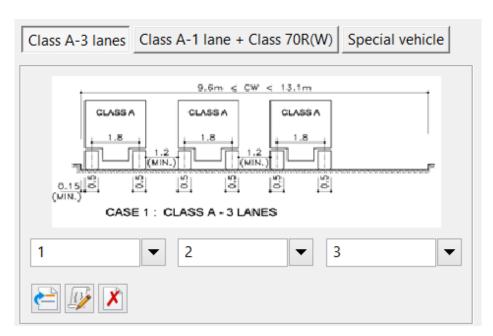


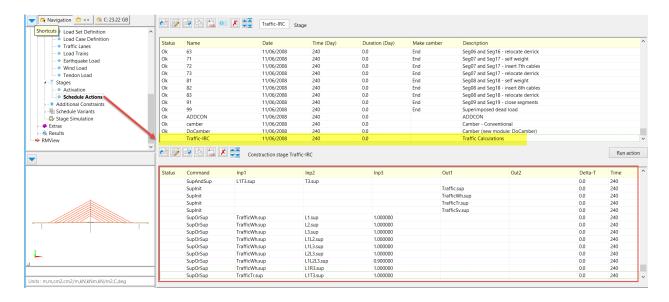
Note 1: Bridge length and Step are used by program for automatic generation of successive vehicles per IRC. Program automatically create different possible configuration of vehicles that can be placed on the bridge based on Bridge Length and Step inputs. Small value as Step input may increase the analysis time significantly and causes errors in automatic generation of vehicles for longer span bridges greater than 200m.

As per our investigation, it's recommended to use around 30% of total bridge length as "Bridge length" input and use 10%-20% of this input for "Step" input in long span bridges such as cable-stayed or suspension bridges. For example, if total bridge length is 900 m, it's recommended to use 300m and 30m as inputs for bridge length and step, respectively.

Note 2: Number of divisions for Class 70R Tracked input is used for placing uniform load with equivalent point loads in automatic generation of this class. When user click on "Load Combination", the following window will be displayed. Users can graphically see and assign lanes from drop downs to the different combinations of Class A, Class A +Class 70R, etc. per IRC. These lanes and vehicles will be displayed on the bridge in the lower right window and different combinations will be generated in the table when user click on Insert button.

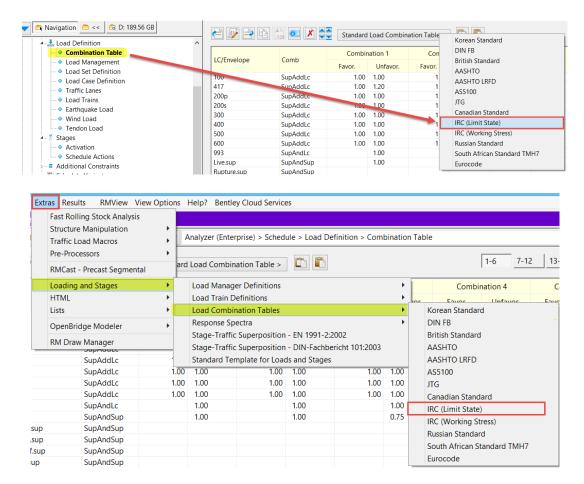


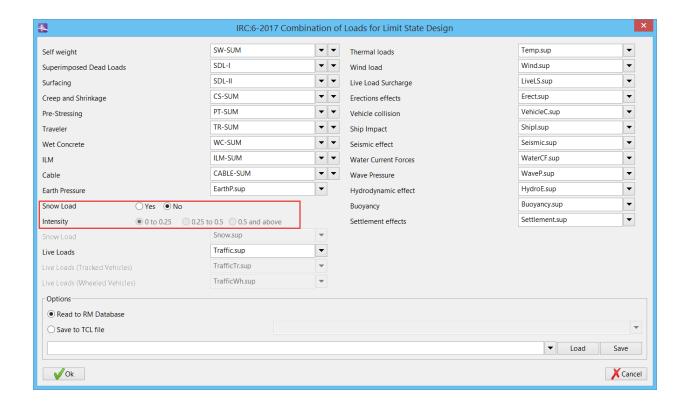




3.2 Updated Load Combination Table

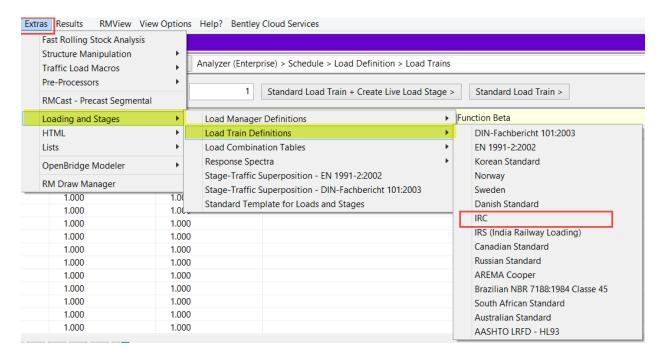
Load Combination Table for Indian code has been updated per IRC 6 (Limit State) 2017. The new options for snow loads and load intensity have been added to the table. The updated load combination table can be found under Load Definition and Extras.

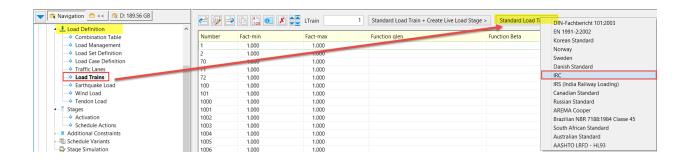


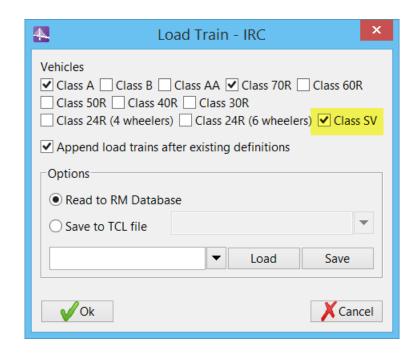


3.3 New Special Vehicle (Class SV) and Updated Load Trains

Load Trains for Indian code has been updated per IRC 2017. The new Special Vehicle Class SV has been added to the load trains. The updated load Trains can be found under Load Definition and Extras.







IRC Class SV Loading: Special Multi Axle Hydraulic Trailer Vehicle

(Prime Mover with 20 Axle Trailer - GVW = 385 Tonnes)

204.5.1 The longitudinal axle arrangement of SV loading shall be as given in Fig 6.

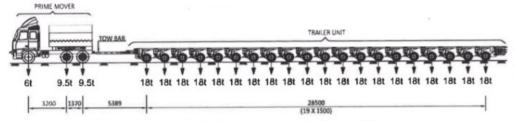


Fig 6: Typical Axle Arrangement for Special Vehicle

204.5.2 The transverse wheel spacing and the axle arrangement of SV loading shall be as given in Fig. 6A

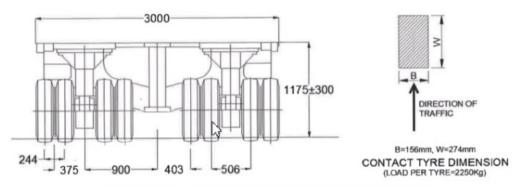


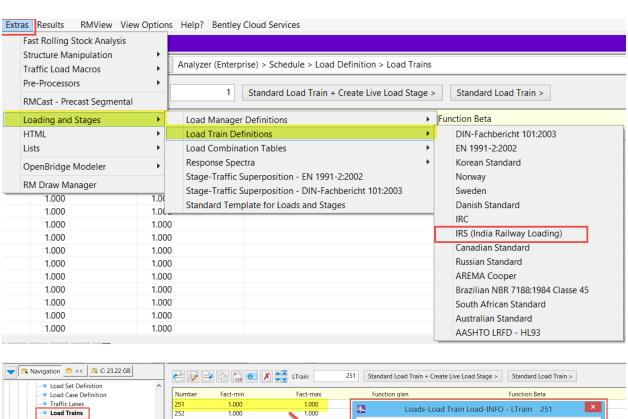
Fig 6A: Transverse Wheel Spacing of Special Vehicle

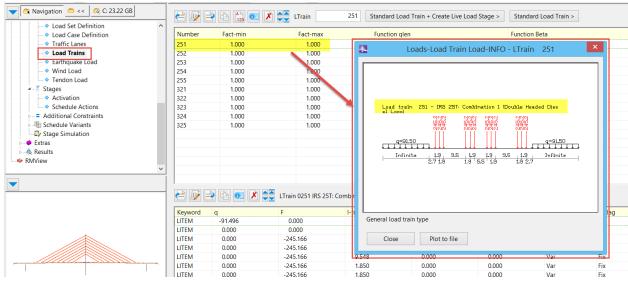
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3.4 New Load Trains per Indian Railway Standard (IRS)

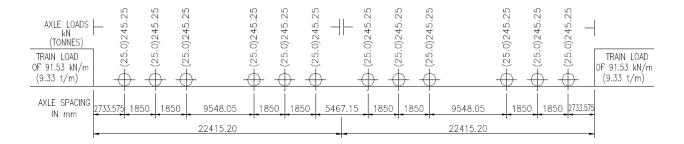
All different combinations of 25T and 32.5T Load Trains as per Indian Railway Standard (IRS) has been added. These new load trains can be found under Load Definition and Extras.

Load Definition	^	A 123 00 1				DIN-Fachbericht 101:2003
♦ Combination Table	Number	Fact-min	Fact-max	Function qlen	Function Beta	EN 1991-2:2002
Load Management	1	1.000	1.000			Korean Standard
 Load Set Definition 	2	1.000	1.000			Norway
 Load Case Definition 	70	1.000	1.000			Sweden
♠ Traffic Lanes		1.000	1.000			Danish Standard
◆ Load Trains	72	1.000	1.000			IRC
 Earthquake Load 	100	1.000	1.000			IRS (India Railway Loading)
Wind Load	101	1.000	1.000			Canadian Standard
Tendon Load	1000	1.000	1.000			Russian Standard
[™] Stages	1001 1002	1.000	1.000			AREMA Cooper
- Activation		1.000	1.000			Brazilian NBR 7188:1984 Classe 45
 Schedule Actions 	1003	1.000	1.000			South African Standard
 Additional Constraints 	1004	1.000	1.000			Australian Standard
Schedule Variants	1005	1.000	1.000			AASHTO LRFD - HL93
Stage Simulation	1006	1.000	1.000			





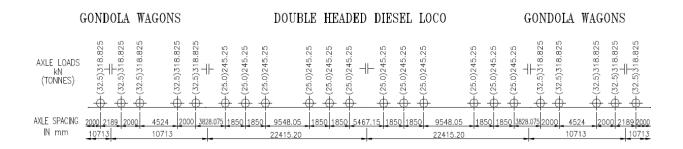
COMBINATION-1: DOUBLE HEADED DIESEL LOCO



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"25t LOADING-2008"

COMBINATION—1: DOUBLE HEADED DIESEL LOCO SHEET 1 OF 4



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"DFC LOADING (32.5t AXLE LOAD)"

4. TrackSup Action for Summation Loads During Schedule Stages

"TrackSup" action is now enhanced for summation load cases results generated in the load management table during schedule stages. Users now have possibility of running this action during the different construction stages and when summation load cases are not yet completed and/or finalized.

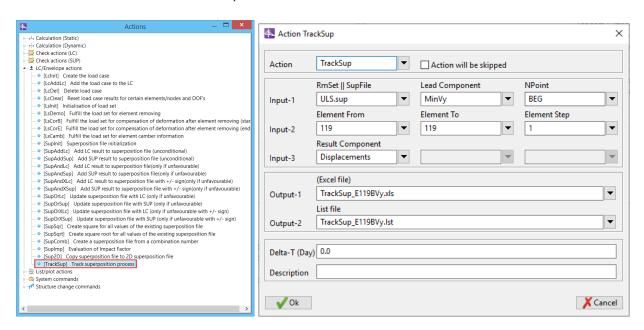
This action generates one list/excel output file with all various and original sources of load cases and/or superposition files that contribute to the final tracking displacement result component.

The output file for this action contains the final result along with the factorized results for each original load case and/or superposition file. The correspondent load factors used in each load case and/or superposition file are also indicated.

A schedule can have as many "TrackSup" actions as desired and they can be positioned inside a schedule action at any stage.

Notes:

- All the fields presented in this action should be filled out before running the "TrackSup" action.
- TrackSup action should be used in one specific schedule (not in different schedule variants).



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     SOURCE FCTR: F *Vx F *Vy F *Vz F *Rx F *Ry F *Rz
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                    DESCRIPTION (Action : Input1 : Input2)
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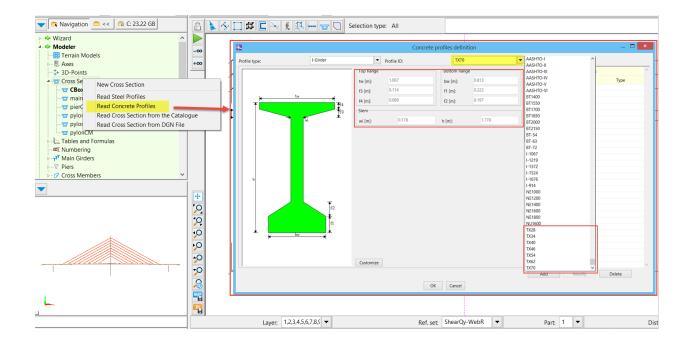
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LL-L11-T6.sup LiveL : 11 : 6

LL-L14-T5.sup LiveL : 14 : 5
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5. New Texas Girders in Modeler Cross-section Library

Library of Texas Girder cross-sections (TXDOT Girders) have been added in Modeler Cross-section library. These cross-sections can be accessed from "Read Concrete Profile".



6. Enhancements in GUI

The following GUI enhancements have been implemented to improve the user experience. They include:

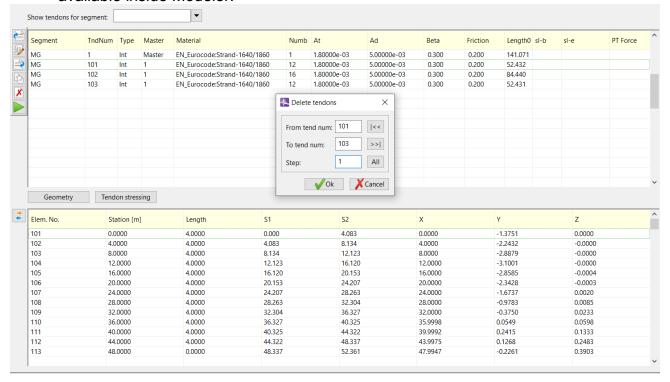
6.1 Enhance Loading on Skewed FEM in Analyzer

FSG load dialog has a new option called "Skew" which follows the skew of the element cross-section during load application. If the skew angle is different at begin and end of beam, then the linear variation of the skew is used in calculating the final skew angle for calculating the load location.



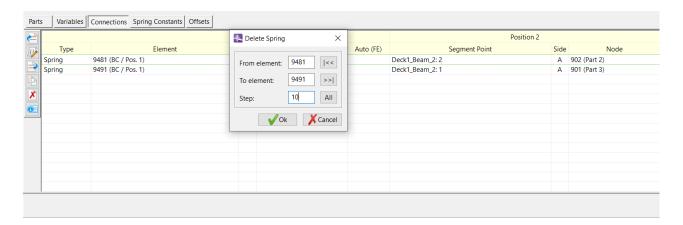
6.2 Delete Multiple Tendons inside Modeler

New option for deleting multiple tendons by input a tendon number range is now available inside Modeler.



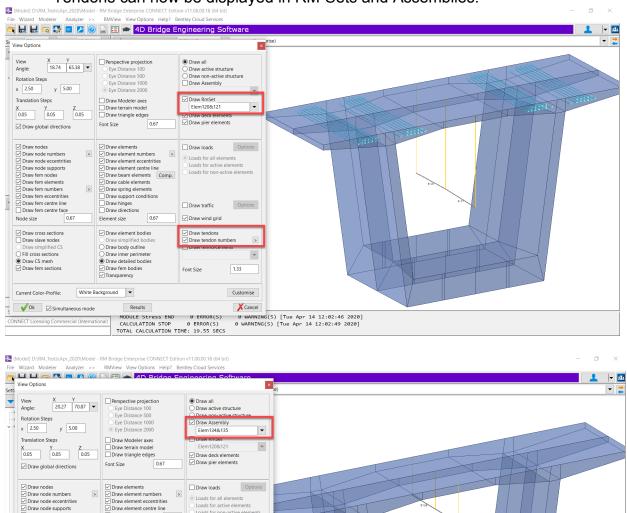
6.3 Delete Multiple Springs inside Modeler

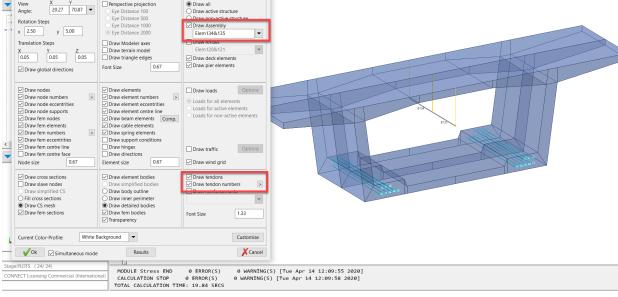
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6.4 Display Tendons in RM-Sets and Assemblies

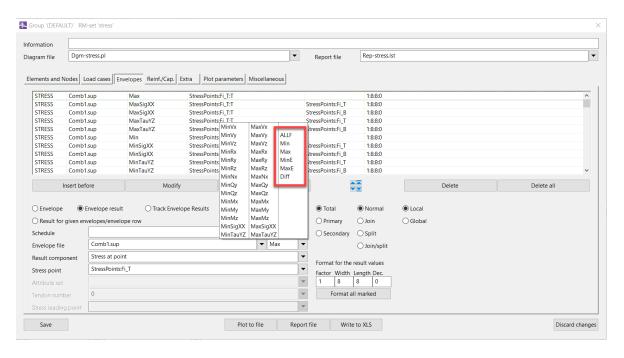
Tendons can now be displayed in RM-Sets and Assemblies.

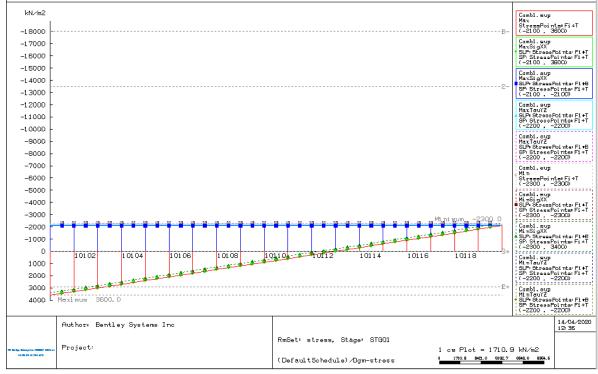




6.5 Max and Min Stress Leading Results in Result Diagrams

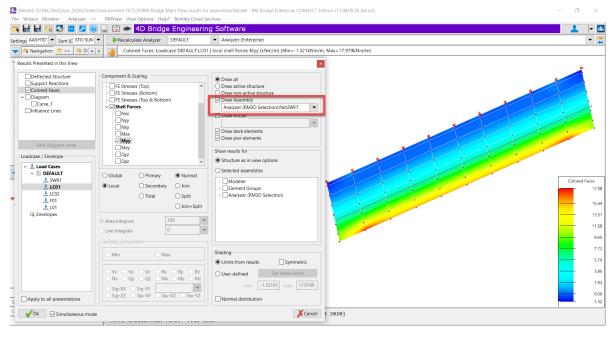
Stress leading results is now included and displayed in Min, Max, MinE, MaxE and Diff result diagrams.

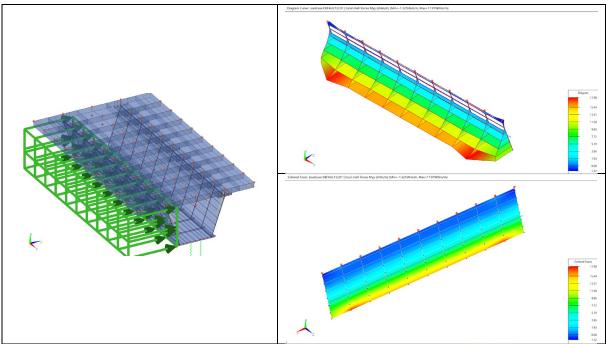




6.6 Display Results for Partial Selected Shell Elements by Assemblies

It is now possible to display shell results in a predefined selected area by Assembly definition. Legend and Max/Min header results are according with the selected and presented area.





7. Error Corrections

The following errors have been corrected:

- The drag and lift coefficient were incorrectly applied in dynamic calculations for wind load on cables. This issue is now corrected.
- The BiHyst spring data did not translate correctly to SI units from Metric. This
 issue is now corrected.

- The issue for copying assemblies inside Analyzer has been fixed.
- The display of Max and Min values for response history diagram plot has been corrected.
- The results for Temperature Gradient TNLIN load type have been corrected.
- The issue with displaying PTZL load type has been fixed.
- The issue of drawing local Axis in spring elements that are defined between two nodes has been corrected.
- The issue of exporting assemblies from Modeler to Analyzer has been fixed.
- The issue with the changing unit force factor to a value different than one in Lane Macro has been corrected.
- The issue with displaying Load type FSL in local direction has been fixed.
- The issue of plotting partial models results in plot containers has been fixed.
- The formula for Korean Response spectra has been corrected.
- The issue related to computation of the values of begin and end excess length defined in Superstructure page has been fixed.
- The issue of expression overwritten with values from variables in crosssection has been fixed.
- The calculation for crack widths has been corrected. Formula was revised and corrected in accordance to the EC standard. Convergence algorithm was revised and corrected. Default material diagram has been changed from Ultimate to Non-linear per 7.3.4 of EC2, only.
- The issue of Superposition tracking Supfiles reused by SupComb has been corrected in TrackSup action. This issue was related to not clearing previous tracking data in Suptracker.
- The error message related to CrackSup action '*** ERROR: No valid crackwidth: 0.15' has changed to a warning message '*** WARNING: Crackwidth 0.1 out of bounds [0.15 .. 0.35] recommended by Canadian_CSA standard', thus not interrupting the calculation process. This change affects other standards. The warning will be displayed accordingly for the selected standard.
- An error message will be displayed by the TrackSup action when the results reproduced do not match the tracked results in the target supfile. This is usually caused by accumulated load cases which are not being tracked when they accumulate loads. This issue will be addressed in the next release.
- The issue of adding an Offset in the project specification in Modeler has been corrected.
- The issue with running SupCoex action during stage analysis has been fixed.
- An issue affecting the linearization of capacity curve has been fixed in this release. The bug caused error in calculation of performance point in FEMA 440 equivalent linearization analysis.

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