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Advancing Infrastructure

CONNECT Edition

STAAD.Pro®
Comprehensive Structural Analysis and Design Software

STAAD.Pro is a comprehensive and integrated finite element analysis and design application that includes visualization capabilities, a simple user interface, and a wide range of design codes. You can analyze any structure exposed to static, dynamic, wind, earthquake, thermal, and moving loads. STAAD.Pro provides structural analysis and design for any type of project, including buildings, culverts, plants, bridges, stadiums, and marine structures.

Analysis and Design

The standard STAAD.Pro analysis methods provide you with a grounding in structural and analysis requirements for an array of projects. When more advanced capabilities are required, you can extend to STAAD.Pro Advanced.

STAAD.Pro reduces the resource hours required to properly load your structure by automating the forces caused by gravity, wind, earthquakes, snow, or vehicles. STAAD.Pro can easily accommodate your design and loading requirements, including U.S., Eurocodes, Indian, Russian, Chinese, and Japanese codes. With an unparalleled quality-assurance program, open architecture for customization, and a 25-year track record, more design firms are choosing STAAD.Pro.

Extremely Flexible Modeling Environment

The power of STAAD.Pro is in a technologically advanced interface. It's easy to get started due to the vast library of online content available, including SIGs that regularly cover specialist topics and courses available in the Bentley Learn Server, in addition to online help and dozens of examples to illustrate solutions to commonly raised modeling, analysis, and design issues. In fact, 80% of new users learn to use STAAD.Pro efficiently in under two hours.

Broad Spectra of Design Codes

Take advantage of steel, concrete, timber, and aluminum design codes from around the world, including historical codes. The breadth of design codes that are built into the program, both current and historical, means that STAAD is equally comfortable being used on small local jobs as well as large international projects. As a result, the software grows as your business does.

Interoperability and Open Architecture

STAAD.Pro is more than an analysis and design application. From simple importing of CAD models to creating custom links and developing third-party applications, STAAD.Pro can be the heart of your structural solution. When integrated with ProjectWise® or integrated into a wider Bentley CONNECT project, your STAAD.Pro models can be efficiently managed with the leading project collaboration system.

With iTwin® and ISM integration, STAAD® models become part of an integrated BIM workflow with products such as ProStructures, OpenBuildings™ Designer, Revit, and Tekla.

Quality Assurance

STAAD.Pro development undergoes the most demanding quality and testing program. Our procedures follow the requirements of 10CFR Part 50 Appendix B, 10CFR Part 21, and ASME NQA-1, which means STAAD.Pro has been approved for use on the design of nuclear power installations.
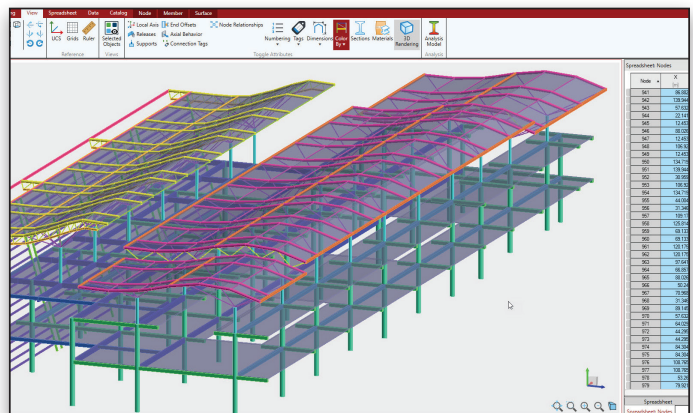
Physical modeling capabilities enable engineers to better participate in BIM workflows, automatically generating the analysis models for both simple and complex structural analysis.
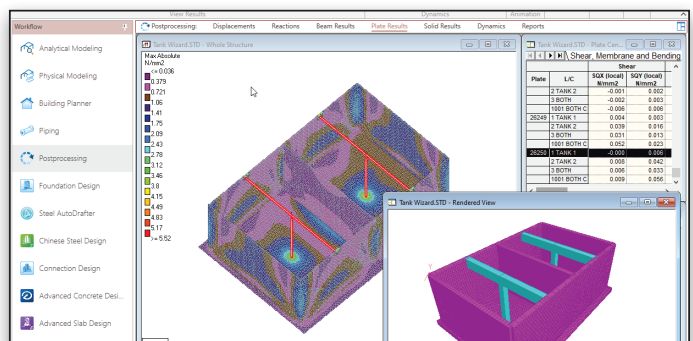
Make use of automated routines to rapidly prototype standard models with structural wizards and macros.

STAAD.Pro At-A-Glance

User Interface
- Graphical capabilities. Models can be created quickly and accurately using structural grids, tooltips to highlight data, frame generators, and a structure wizard for simple analytical models, or with the physical model to aid with an integrated solution
- Visualization. From simple wire frames for speed, accuracy, and ease of use to fully rendered 3D models for clear mass distribution and presentation
- All new advanced IDE style Editor with IntelliSense, Database Integration, and context-sensitive help
- Meshing capabilities. Triangular or quadrilateral meshes created from zones within defined models or imported from DXF files. Automatically refined to account for loading and changes in geometry when part of a physical model
- Load generators. Seismic UBC, IBC, ASME wind and snow
- Steel detailing and concrete modeling capabilities when used with a subscription program

Objects
- Beams. Standard linear, curved, and physical beams, compression/tension only, with databases of sections from around the world
- Plates. 3- or 4-noded 2D plates and surface objects with holes
- Solid. Solid 3D bricks from 4- to 8-noded
- Supports. Foundation and multilinear springs
- Loads. Full range of loads for static and dynamic analysis that can be defined explicitly or calculated using the wide range of load generators
- Nodal controls and dependencies, and floor diaphragms to capture real-world behavioral relationships
- Nonstructural loading panels and reference lines to associate spatial loads to the model

Analysis
- Elastic. Traditional first-order, including iterative one-way analysis
- P-Delta. Both large and small P-Delta, including stress-stiffening effects
- Imperfection. Account for imperfections in structural geometry
- Direct analysis as per AISC 360
- Buckling analysis using either eigen (requires STAAD.Pro Advanced) or iterative methods
- Geometric nonlinear analysis (requires STAAD.Pro Advanced)
- Dynamic. Modal analysis, including stress-stiffening eigen solution and steady-state options, time history, and response spectrums
- Section Wizard. Calculate properties of built-up sections, drawn freehand, parametrically defined, or imported from a CAD drawing
- Cloud analysis. Use Bentley servers to perform analysis direct from a desktop to free local resources and use the results for a comparative solution analysis

Post Processing
- The STAAD.Pro interface is configured to suit the model to ease access to the required data
- Interactive graphics. Linked tables and windows to receive direct feedback from one item in related windows
- Output file. Simple, clear information to verify the analysis
- User report. Create high-quality documents
- Contoured stress plots. Using automatic or user-configured scales, colors, and limits
- Animations. View displacements, stress contours, or mode shapes dynamically

Intraoperability
- Bentley CONNECT provides unparalleled project management for your engineering workflow
- RAM® Connection. Joints defined in the model with the forces calculated from the analysis can be passed into the leading connection design application
- Bentley AutoPIPE®. Pass the STAAD.Pro structural steel frame into AutoPIPE to correctly account for the pipe support stiffnesses and import the pipe engineers support reactions back into the model for an accurate design in a fraction of the time of traditional methods
- STAAD Foundation Advanced. Import the STAAD.Pro support reactions and positions directly to design the structure foundations
- RAM Concept. Floor slabs can be identified and linked to RAM Concept for full RC and PT design and detailing in an innovative application
- ProStructures and OpenBuildings Designer. Two-way link to support creating models with design and construction documents
- OpenSTAAD™ is an API from which STAAD data can be extracted directly into custom programs or applications such as Microsoft Word or Excel. You can even use OpenSTAAD to drive the creation of STAAD.Pro models, run the analysis, and view the results with your own interface
- CAD, DXF. Use CAD models as the base wire frame, structural grid, or outline of a complex deck that needs to be meshed
- CIS/2. Exchange data with other steel design packages

Design and Documentation
- Steel Design. Choose from 50 codes from around the world
- Integrated steel drawing production using Steel Autodrafter (requires subscription program)
- Advanced Concrete Design. Integrated concrete design, detailing, and drawing production (requires STAAD.Pro Advanced, Structural WorkSuite, or STAAD Advanced Concrete (formerly RCDC) license
- Aluminum design
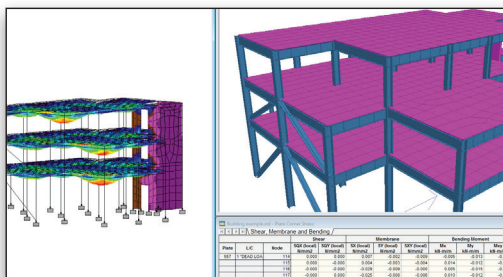
Generate analytical models directly from the engineer's physical model with STAAD.

Need a more comprehensive structural portfolio of trusted analysis and design applications?
Check out Structural WorkSuite. Design in any infrastructure sector, with multiple materials, using any analysis method that is appropriate for the job. Learn more by visiting **http://www.bentley.com/StructuralWorkSuite**