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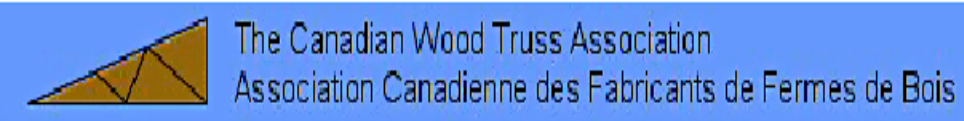
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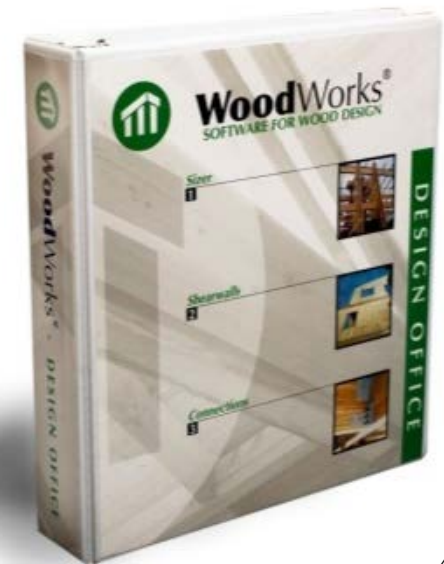


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CWC produces and **communicates technical information** to architects, engineers, builders, and other designers on how to use wood in buildings from a structural, fire, and sustainability design perspective.





SIZER Gravity Design

- Concept mode
- Beam mode
- Column mode



DATABASE EDITOR Add proprietary products



SHEARWALLS Lateral Design (Wind and Seismic)



CONNECTIONS Fasteners

CDN Standard



FREE

Electronic copy of CSA O86 included with purchase of Design Office suite (\$205 value)

Design Office 9 comes with free upgrade to the O86-14



- **PART 1: An Overview and Demonstration of WoodWorks Sizer**
- **PART 2: An Overview and Demonstration of WoodWorks Shearwalls**

NBC Part 4 vs. NBC Part 9

Part 4:

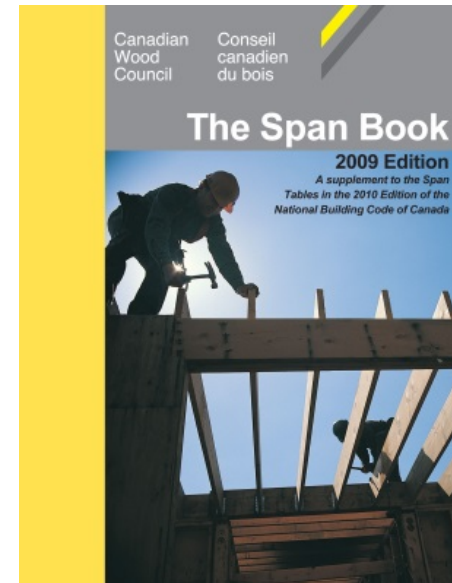
- Engineered Design
- CSA O86



**WoodWorks Software Follows
a Part 4 Design**

Part 9:

- Prescriptive Design
- Span Tables in Appendix



**Additional Construction Factors,
Guidance Provided in CWC “Span
Book” (Available through CWC
Webstore)**



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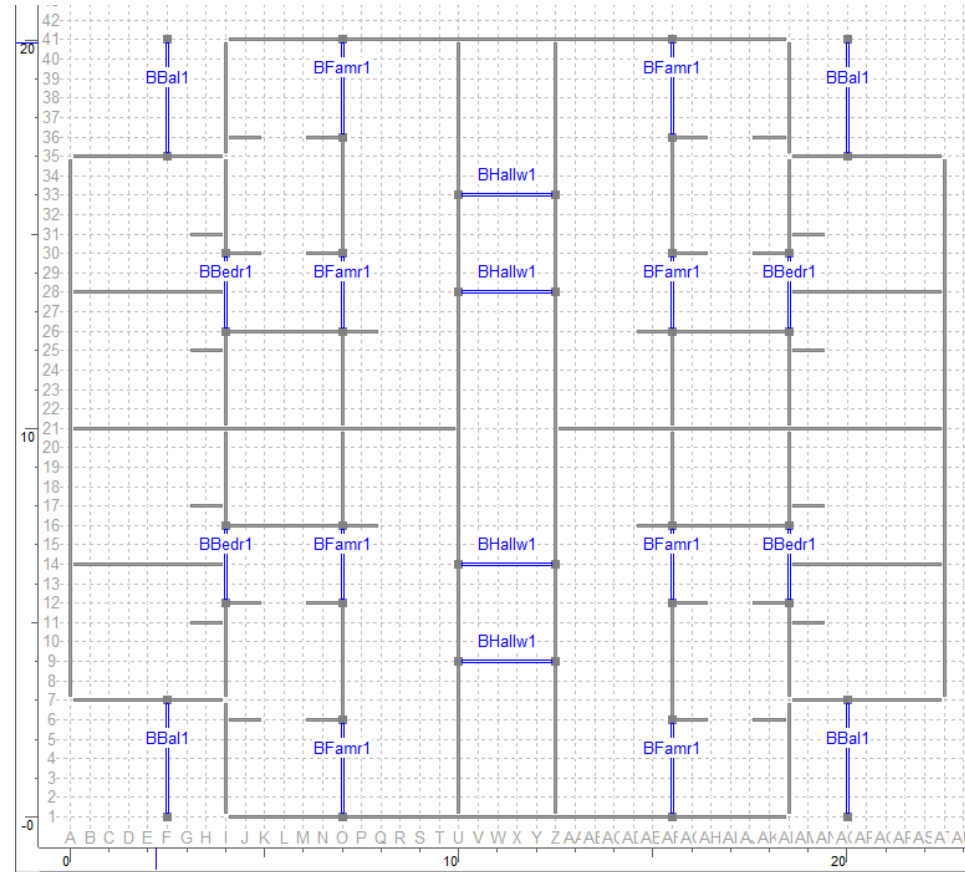
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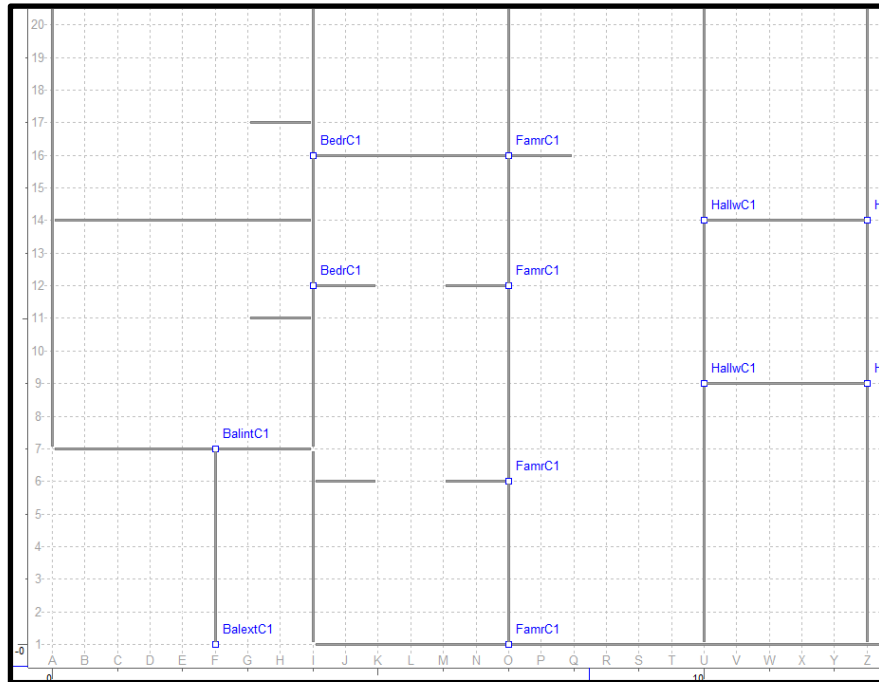
• Preliminary Gravity Load Design Tool

- Capable of modelling **Columns, Walls, Beams and Joists**
- Can input line, area or point loads
- Models can be up to 6 storeys in height
- Automatically distributes and transfer loads from the top storey to bottom storey
- Can produce material lists for costing

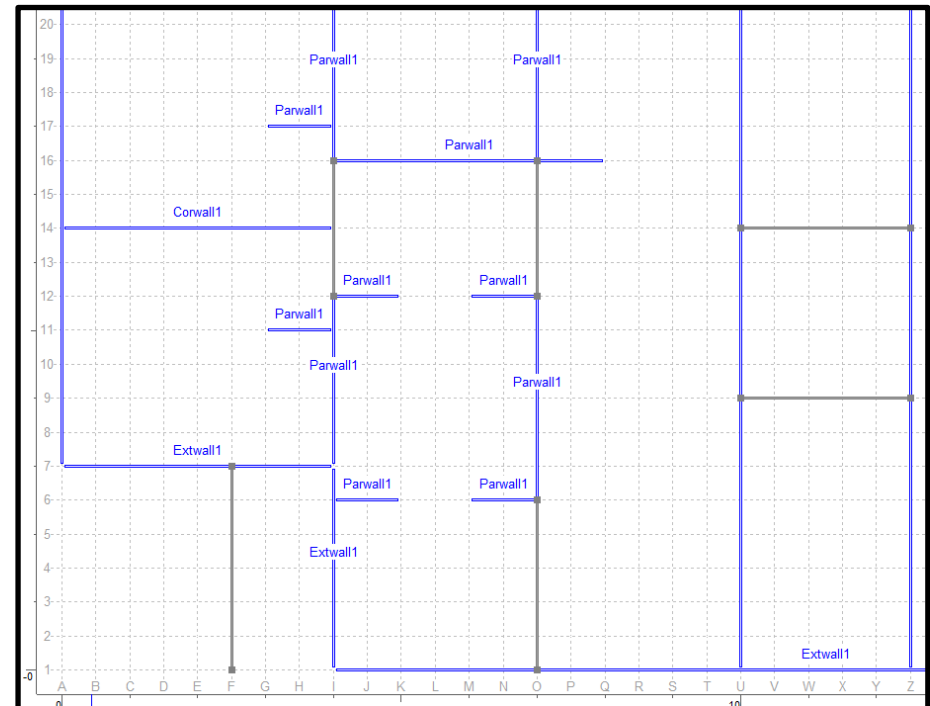
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Roof_Jst1	Lumber	j136	1.50	6	9.0	4.5
	S-P-F	j137	2.00	2	4.0	2.0
	No.1/No.2	j138	1.50	2	3.0	1.5
	38.0 x 38.0	j139	3.50	6	21.0	10.5
		j140	1.50	2	3.0	1.5
		j141	2.00	2	4.0	2.0
		j142	2.00	2	4.0	2.0
		j143	1.50	2	3.0	1.5
		j144	1.50	2	3.0	1.5
		j145	2.00	2	4.0	2.0
		j146	1.50	6	9.0	4.5



Column View

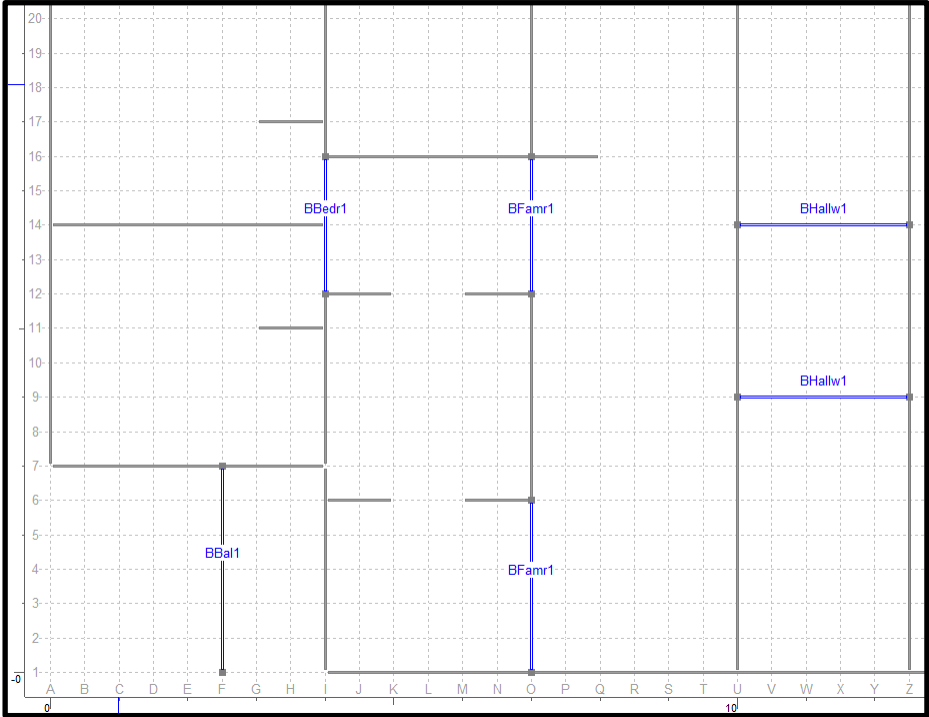


Wall View

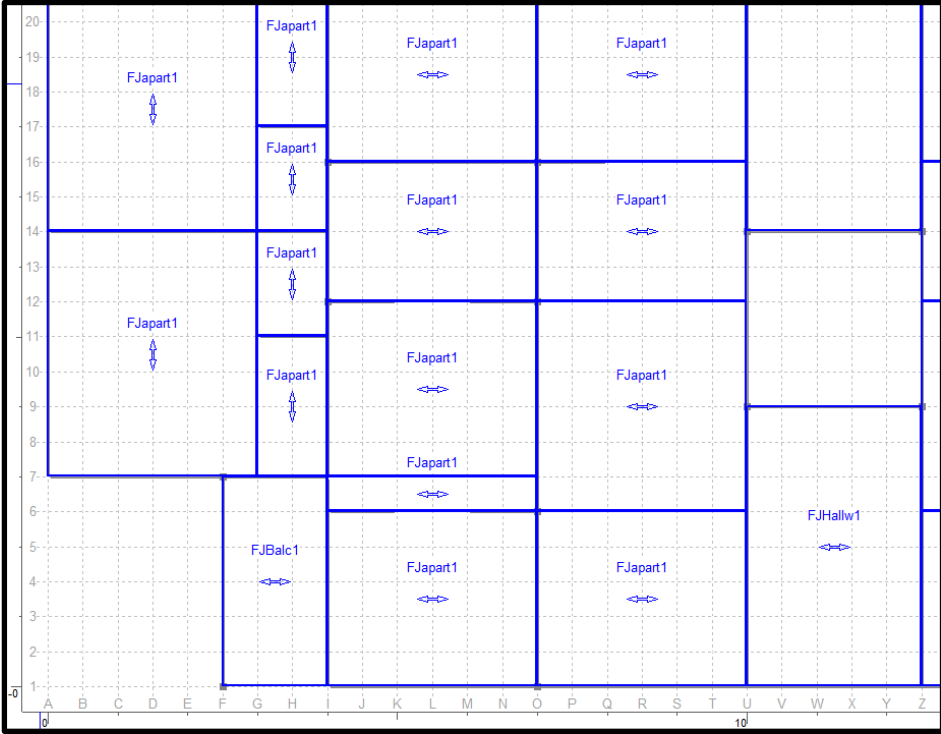




Beam View

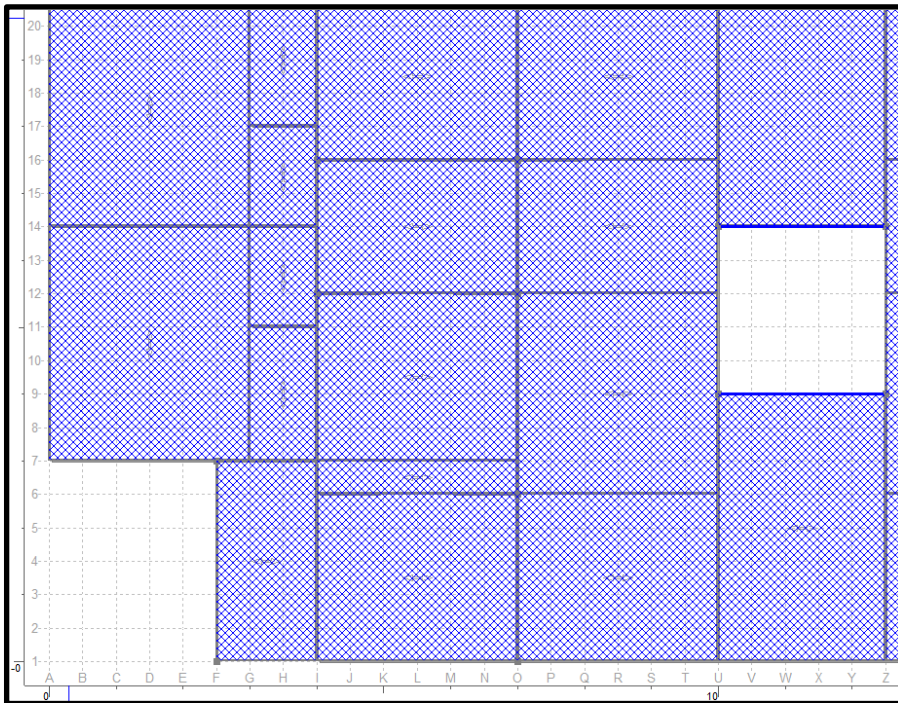


Joist View

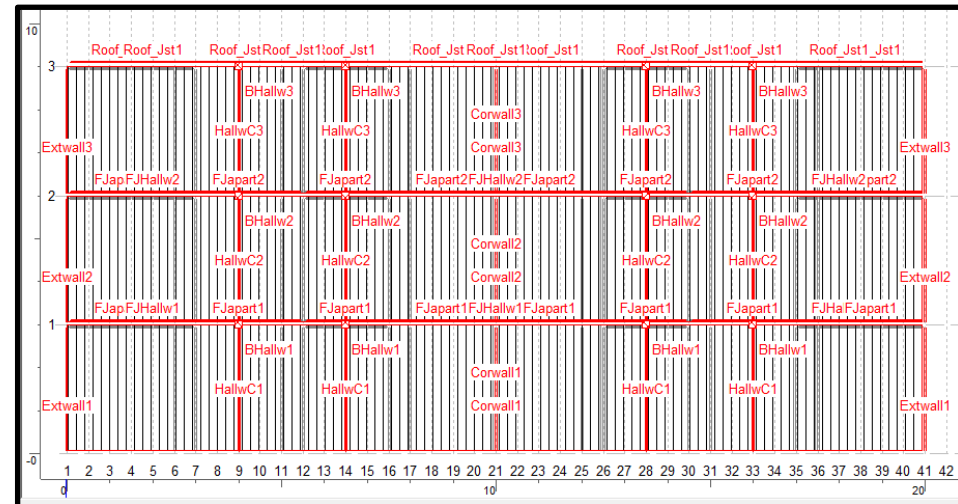




Loads View



Elevation View





Design Results

WoodWorks SIZER - Software for Wood Design				
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COMPANY		PROJECT		
		3 Storey Apartment		
		Ottawa Ontario		
		Mr. WoodWorks		
		JobNumber01		
RESULTS by GROUP - CSA-086-09				
SUGGESTED SECTIONS by GROUP for LEVEL 3 - ROOF				
Roof_Jst1	Lumber	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x38 @600
BBedr3	Built-up	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x38
BFamr3	Built-up	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x64
BHallw3	Built-up	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x38
BBal3	Timber	Northern	No.1	140x140
BedrC3	Built-up	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x89
FamrC3	Built-up	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x89
HallwC3	Built-up	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x89
BalextC3	Built-up	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	2- 38x89
BalintC3	Built-up	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x89
Extwall3	Lumber	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x89 @400
Parwall3	Lumber	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x89 @400
Corwall3	Lumber	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38x89 @400



- **Concept Mode Design Assumptions**
 - Columns and Walls are pinned at both ends
 - Combined (Axial and lateral) load cannot be applied
 - No Bearing Design
 - No Pattern Loading
 - Cannot define eccentric loading
 - Beam fully supported at top edge

Refine Design by transferring members into Beam or Column Mode



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Lateral Design (Wind and Seismic)

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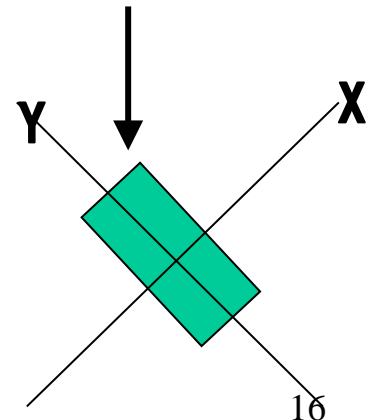
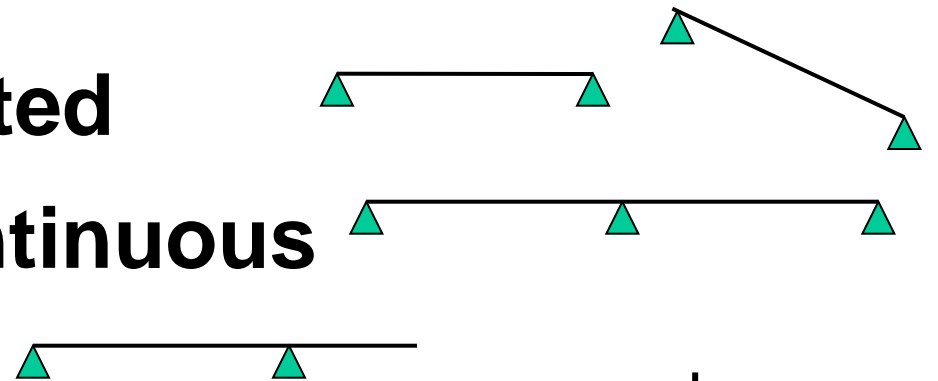
Fasteners





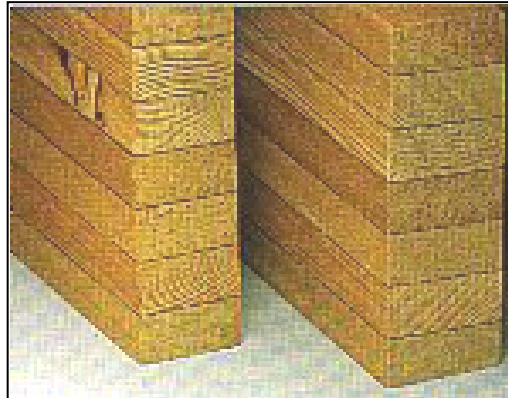
Detailed Design of Beams, Joists, Rafters

- **Simply Supported**
- **Multi-Span Continuous**
- **Cantilevers**
- **Biaxial bending members (such as oblique purlins)**

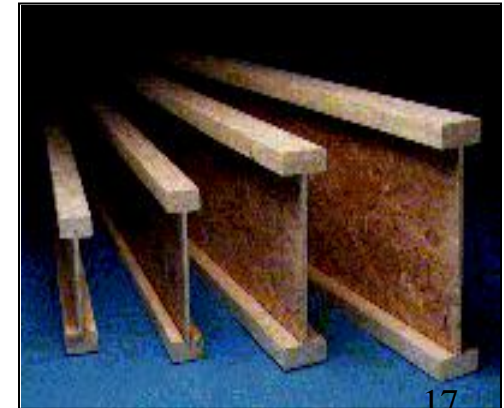
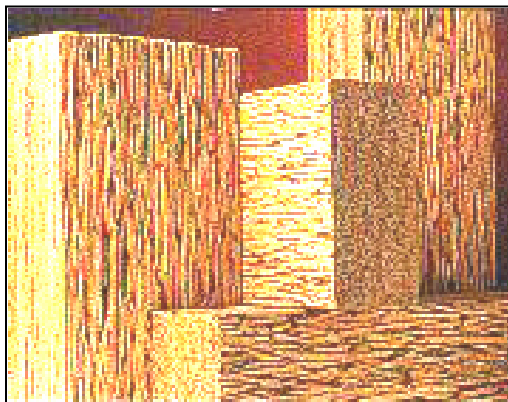


Wood Materials

- **Lumber, Timber, Rough Sawn Timber**
- **Built-up lumber**
- **Glulam**



- ***PSL, LVL***
- ***Wood I-Joists***





Beam input

Size, material, span

**Deflection,
Wet/Dry,
Treatment,
Lateral support**

**Joist
vibration,
glulam fire**

**Bearing support,
notch design**



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Description 2 span beam with cantilever left side and notch right side

Spans

12 ft

2'
12'
12'

Cantilevers Left

Pitch 0 /12

Oblique angle 0 deg.

Type Beam

Material Timber

Species Northern

Grade No.1

Width* 8 to 8

Depth* 12 to 12

- Built-up
- Built-up
- Rough Timber
- Glulam-E
- Glulam-EX
- MSR Built-up
- MEL Built-up
- Rough Built-up
- PSL
- LVL Built-up
- Steel
- LP-LSL
- LP-LVL

Add Delete

Modify

Span type

Design span

If the material is not here, you can add it using the database editor.



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Deflection criteria

Modification Factors

Deflection limits

Live = L/ 360

Permanent = L/ 360

Total = L/ 180

and \leq 25.4 mm

Modification factors

Service conditions Dry

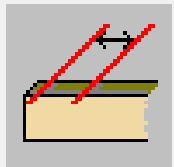
Treatment None

Fire-retardant factor

Lateral support spacing*

Top At supports mm

Bottom At supports mm



Lateral support



Supports for bearing design

Applies to: Right end

Type: Wall

Material: Other non-wood

Species: Beam

Grade: No.1/No.2

Supports for bearing and notch design

Applies to: Interior supports

Type: Beam

Material: Timber

Species: D.Fir-L

Grade: No.2

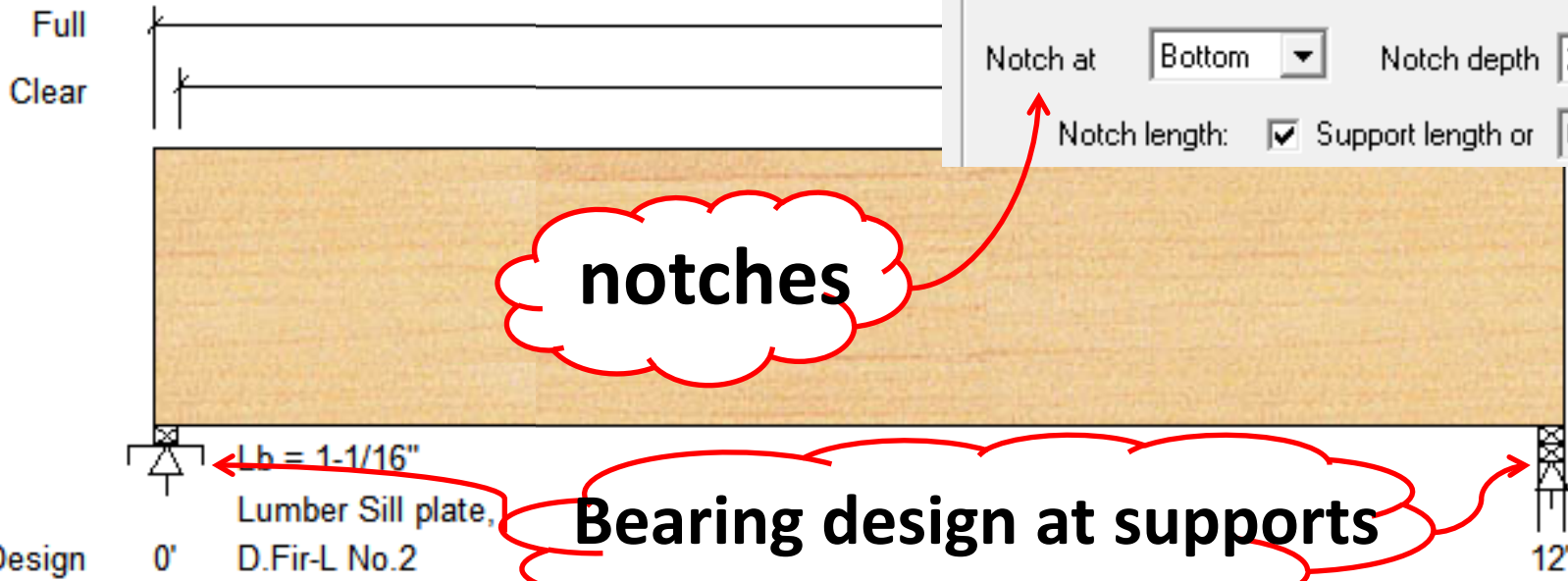
Bearing where support ends or is highly stressed

Bearing length*
Main Lb*: (unknown)
Point load*: = Lb

Bearing width*
Same as beam

Notch at: Bottom
Notch depth: 2 in
Notch length: Support length or 0 in

For unknown bearing length:
 Use exact minimum
 Round minimum to closest 1/2"
 From list of bearing length choices
 End supports: round minimum; Interior: from bearing length choices



Load type:

Dead
Snow
Earthquake
Storage equipment
Controlled fluids

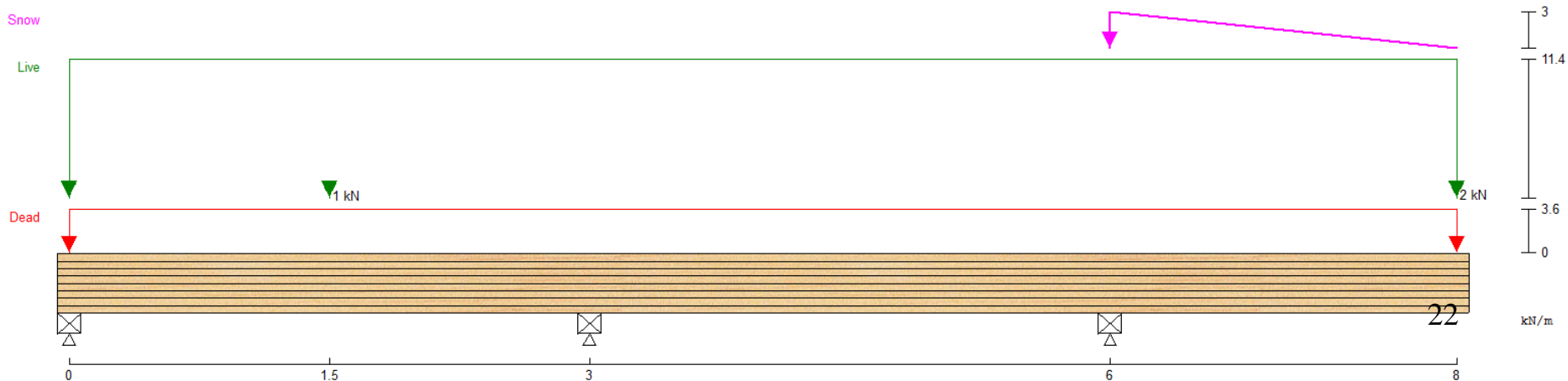
Live
Wind
Soil

Distribution:

Line
Area
Triangular
Point
Applied moment
Moving concentrated

Partial Line
Partial Area
Trapezoidal
Repeating point

Name	Type	Distribution	Magnitude (kN/m) max.	Location from left (m) zero at	Location from left (m) max. at	Pattern loading
	Snow	Triangular	3	8	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P
Load1	Dead	Full Uniform Area	0.6 kN/m ²	6 m		
Load2	Live	Full Uniform Area	1.9 kN/m ²	6 m		P
Load3	Live	Point Load	1 kN	1.5 m		P
Load4	Live	Point Load	2 kN	8 m		P
Load5	Snow	Triangular	3 kN/m	8 m	6 m	P

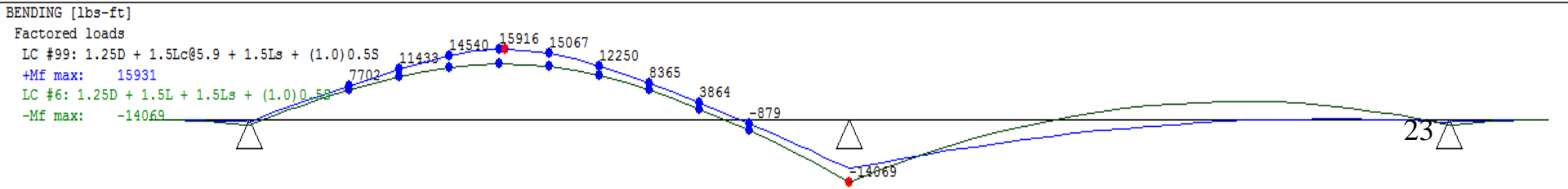
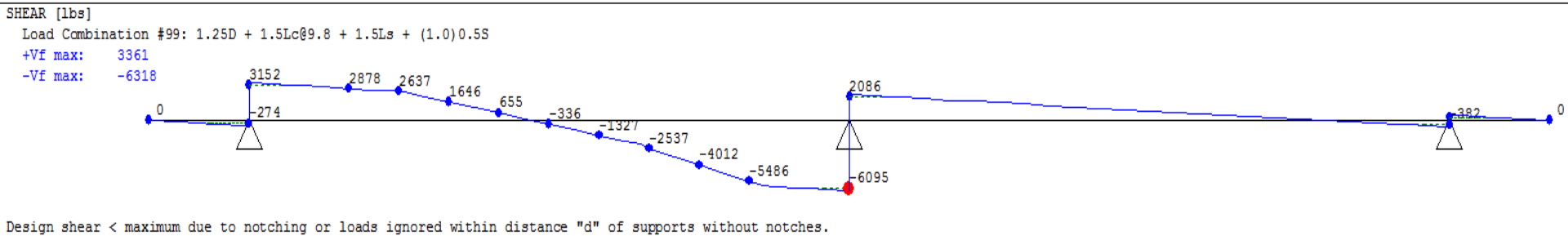


SIZER-Beam

Points of Interest

Name		Location from left ft
Interest Pt.6	Pt of Interest	4'
Interest Pt.7	Pt of Interest	5'
Interest Pt.8	Pt of Interest	6'
Interest Pt.9	Pt of Interest	7'
Interest Pt.10	Pt of Interest	8'
Interest Pt.11	Pt of Interest	9'
Interest Pt.12	Pt of Interest	10'
Interest Pt.13	Pt of Interest	11'
Interest Pt.14	Pt of Interest	12'

Shear and moment at user-defined locations



SIZER-Beam

Design Check

Analysis results intuitively summarized

Force vs. Resistance and Deflection using CSA-O86-09:

Criterion	Analysis Value	Design Value	Unit	Analysis/Design
Shear (b)	Vf @d = 30.67	Vr = 47.88	kN	
Shear (a)	Wf = 177.76	Vr = 308.17	kN	Wf/Vr = 0.58
Moment (+)	Mf = 24.22	Mr = 50.88	kN-m	Mf/Mr = 0.48
Moment (-)	Mf = 50.69	Mr = 50.61	kN-m	Mf/Mr = 1.00
Deflection:				
Interior Perm	0.2 = <L/999	8.3 = L/360	mm	0.03
Live	-1.2 = <L/999	8.3 = L/360	mm	0.15
Total	-1.4 = <L/999	16.7 = L/180	mm	0.08
Cantil. Perm	1.3 = <L/999	11.1 = L/180	mm	0.12
Live	6.4 = L/311	11.1 = L/180	mm	0.58
Total	7.7 = L/258	22.2 = L/90	mm	0.35

Additional Data:

FACTORS:	f/E (MPa)	KD	KH	KZ	KL	KT	KS	KN	Cv	LC#
Fv	1.8	1.00	1.00	1.000	-	1.00	1.00	-	7.455	#4
Fb+	25.6	1.00	1.00	1.000	0.510	1.00	1.00	-	-	#14
Fb-	19.2	1.00	1.00	1.000	0.676	1.00	1.00	-	-	#4
Fcp	5.8	-	-	1.150	-	1.00	1.00	-	-	#-
Es	10300	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	-	-	#14

CRITICAL LOAD COMBINATIONS:

Shear : LC #4 = 1.25D + 1.5L + (1.0)0.5S
 Moment (+) : LC #14 = 1.25D + 1.5L (pattern: L_L)
 Moment (-) : LC #4 = 1.25D + 1.5L + (1.0)0.5S



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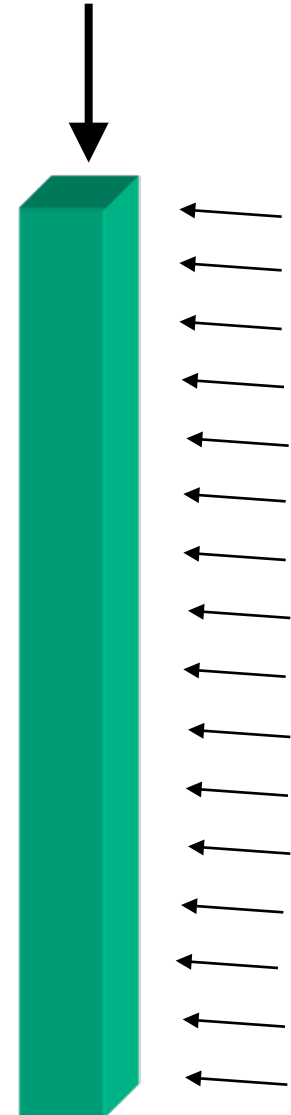
CONNECTIONS

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SIZER-Column

- Columns & Walls
- Eccentric loading
- Compression & Tension
- Axial / Lateral Loads
- Fixed or Pinned



Lateral support: Full, unbraced, or spec'd spacing

Lateral Support Spacing for $K_e L$

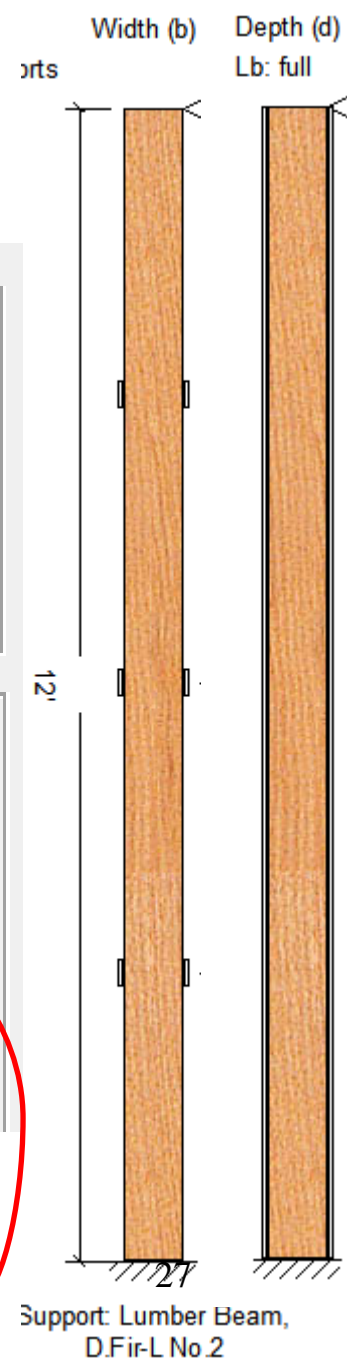
For width (b)		For depth (d)	
Lb	continuous in	Ld	36 in
K_e	0.8	K_e	0.8

End conditions

Base	Top
<input type="radio"/> Pinned	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pinned
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Fixed	<input type="radio"/> Free

Support for bearing design

Type	Beam	Bearing length Lb	Column width in
Material	Timber	Lower support*	= Lb in
Species	D.Fir-L	<input type="checkbox"/> Bearing at support end	
Grade	No.2		



'Fixed', 'Pinned', or 'Free' end conditions

Name	Type	Distribution	Magnitude lbs	Eccentricity (in.)
	Live	Axial	2000	2
Load1	Dead	Axial	1000 lbs	2"
Load2	Wind	Axial	-1000 lbs	2"
Load3	Wind	Full Uniform Area	12 psf	8'
Load4	Snow	Axial	2000 lbs	2"
Load5	Live	Axial	2000 lbs	2"

Tension (-) and compression axial forces

Eccentric axial loads

Load face can be the width or depth of columns or studs

Add Modify Delete Delete all Save as default load

Sustained live loads due to... (principal, companion)
Storage, equipment (1.5, 1.0)

Importance category and factor
Normal (ULS = 1.0)

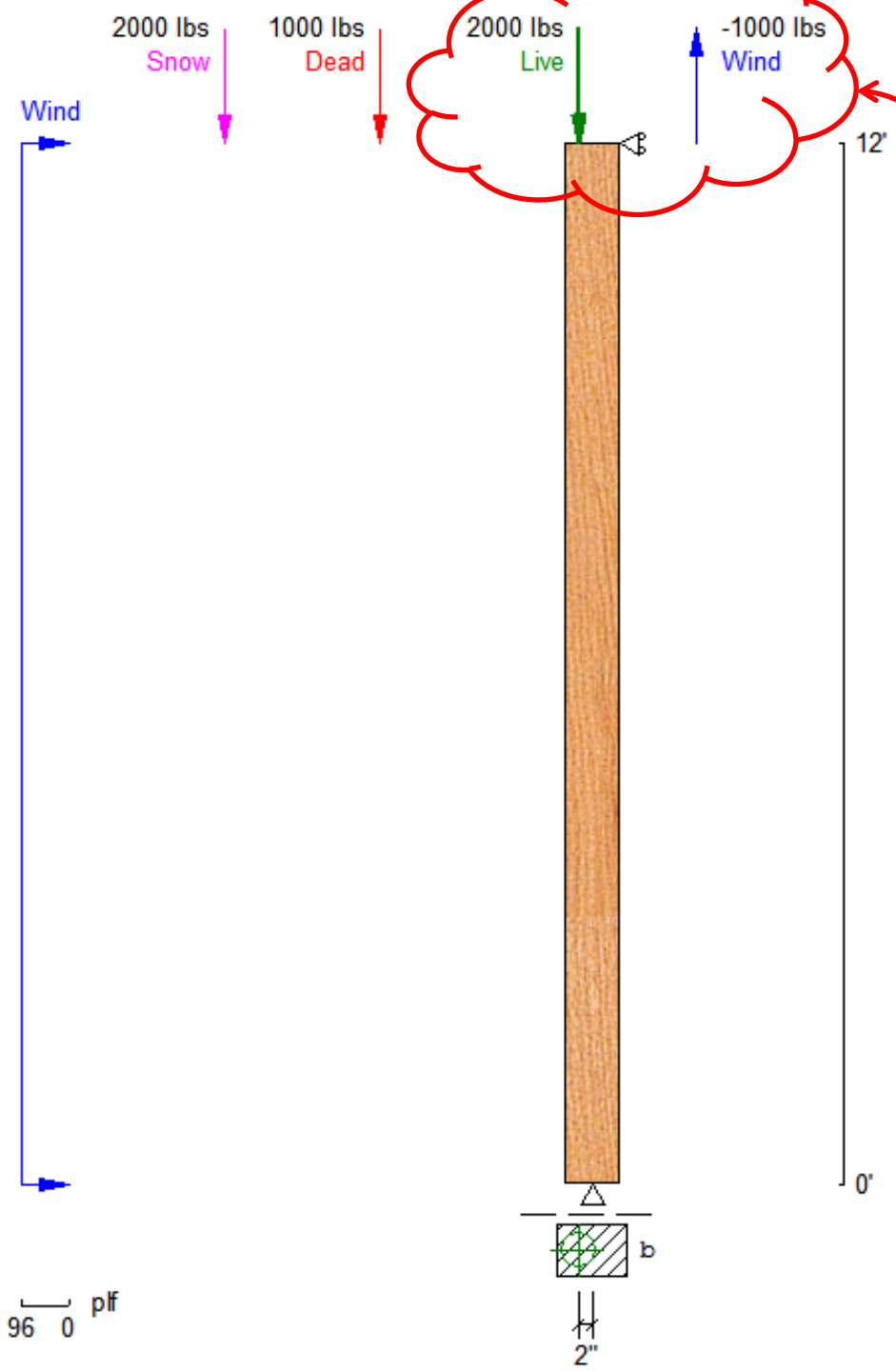
Importance factor is not included in the input load Magnitude - the program applies this factor later.

Apply options to Concept Mode

Self-weight
 Automatically included in loads analysis
 Must be manually input as load

Load face (all loads)
 Width (b) Depth (d)

Options
 Combine loads of same type in drawing
 Live and snow loads come directly from exterior surface



Tension (-) and compression axial forces

Getting to Know WoodWorks Sizer:

Step-by-Step Demo

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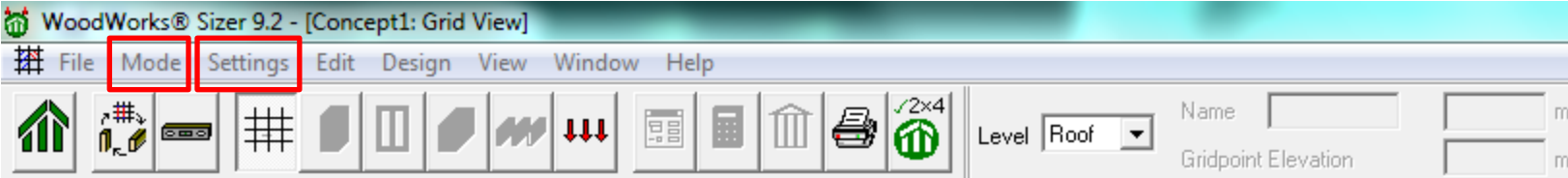
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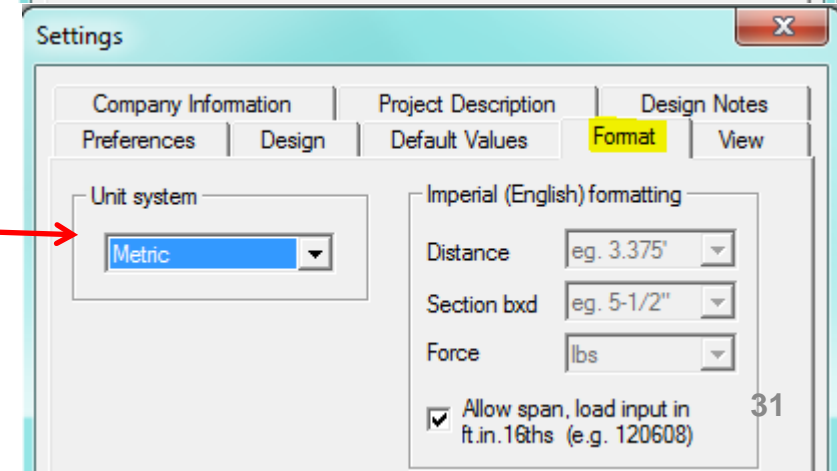
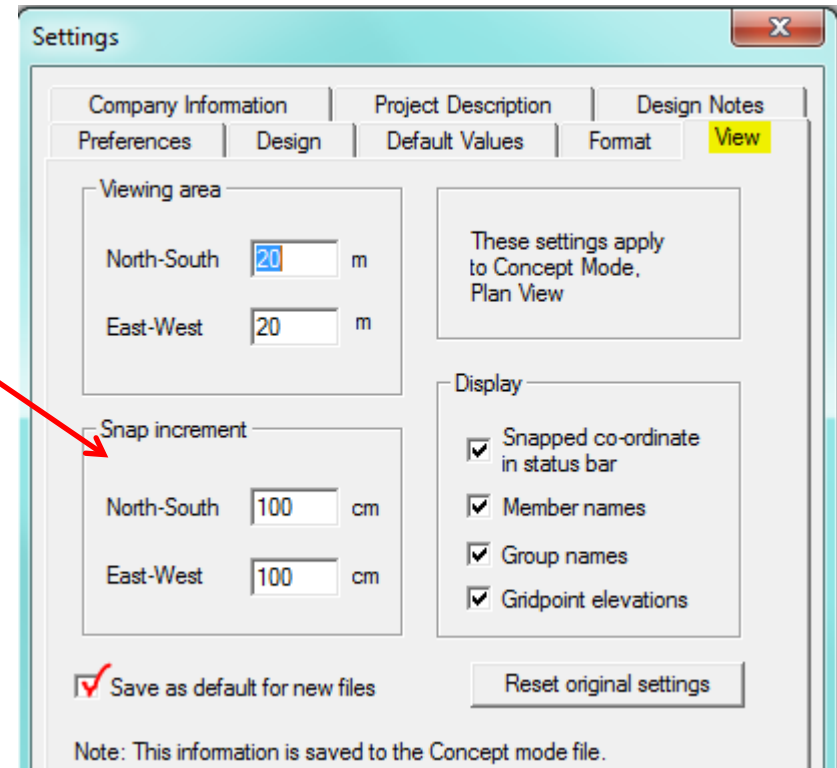
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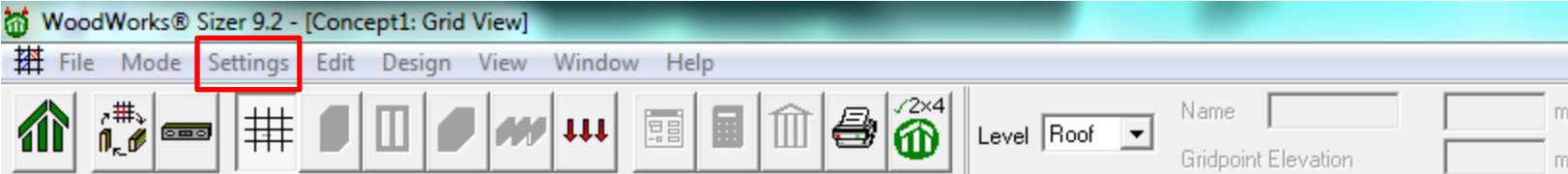




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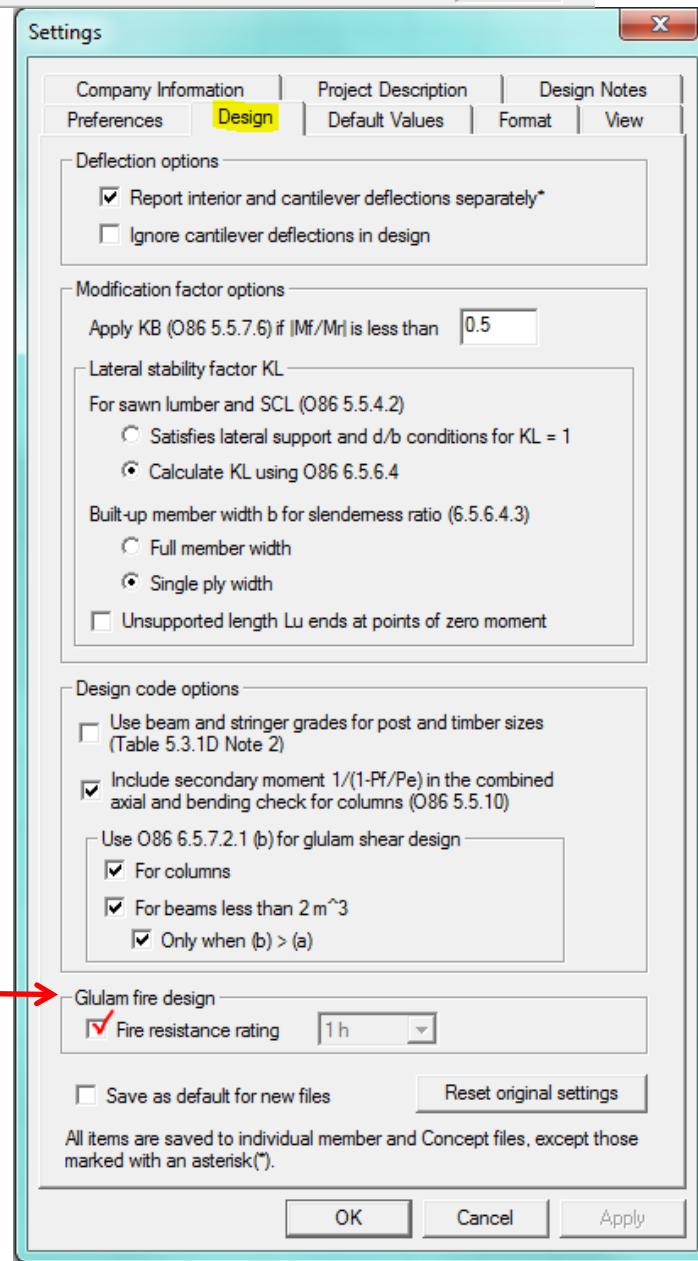
- Adjust snap increment to a 1 x 1 m grid (*member lengths must be multiples of snap increment*)
- Ability to change unit system in the “Settings” -> “Format” tab

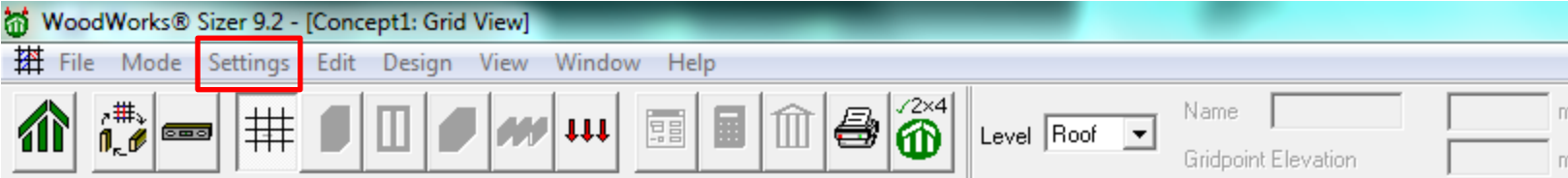




Design Settings

- Ability to modify specific design assumptions
- CSA O86 references provided
- Activate glulam fire design





Default Values

- Modify deflection limits
- Modify bearing lengths
- Modify default column load eccentricity

- Some toggles only apply to beam or column mode

	Live	Permanent	Total	Absolute
Beams, and solid floor joists	360	360	180	0 mm
Columns and wall studs	180	360	180	0 mm
Floor I-joists	480	360	240	0 mm
Roof joists	240	360	180	0 mm

These are defaults for new files only. The values used for design and saved to individual member files are found in Beam View and in Concept Mode Groups.

These are used for design of current project and saved to project file:

Minimum bearing length

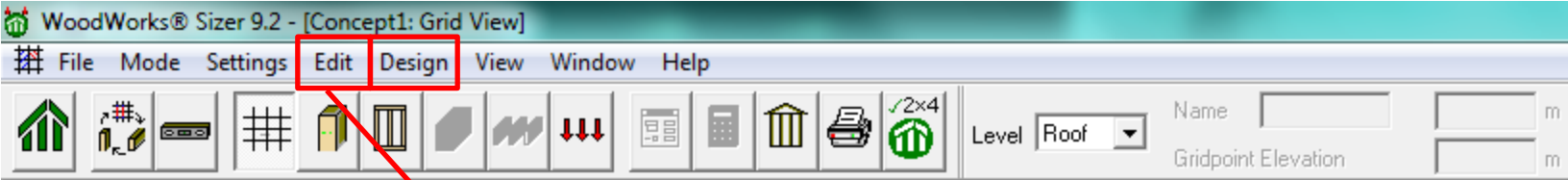
End supports: 12.7 mm Use to determine design span

Interior supports*: 12.7 mm

Column load eccentricity = 16.7 % of column thickness

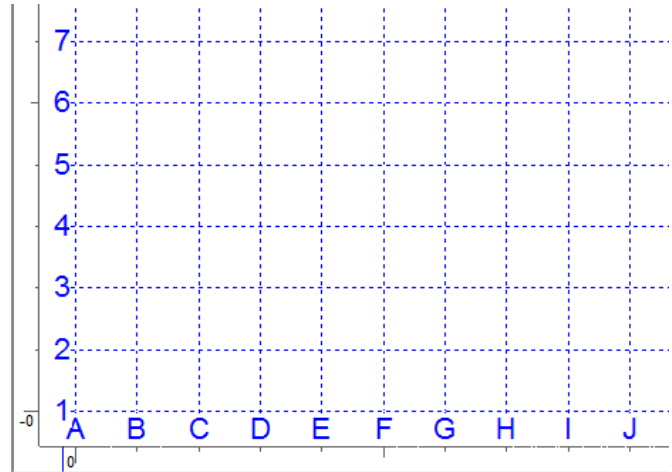
Save as default for new files Reset original settings

(Will also save or reset span type and unknown bearing length from active beam or column file.)



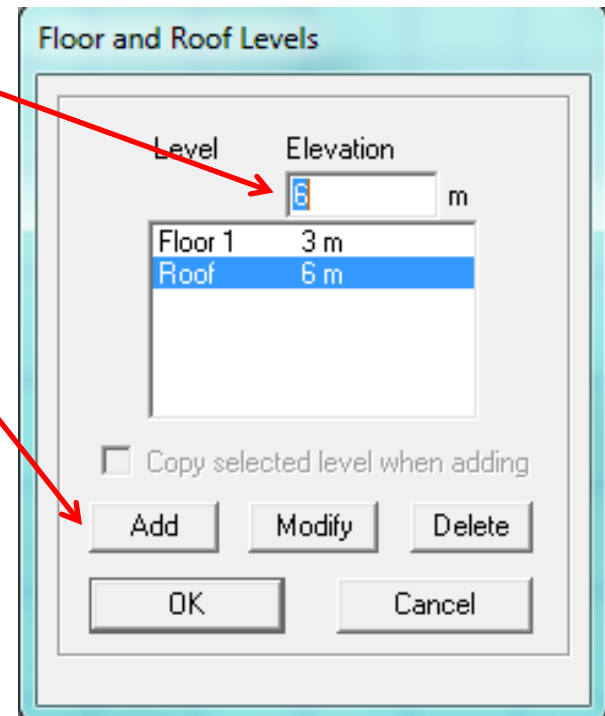
- Edit -> Generate Grid

Define Levels



Click in work area to create intersecting gridlines; in margin to create one line

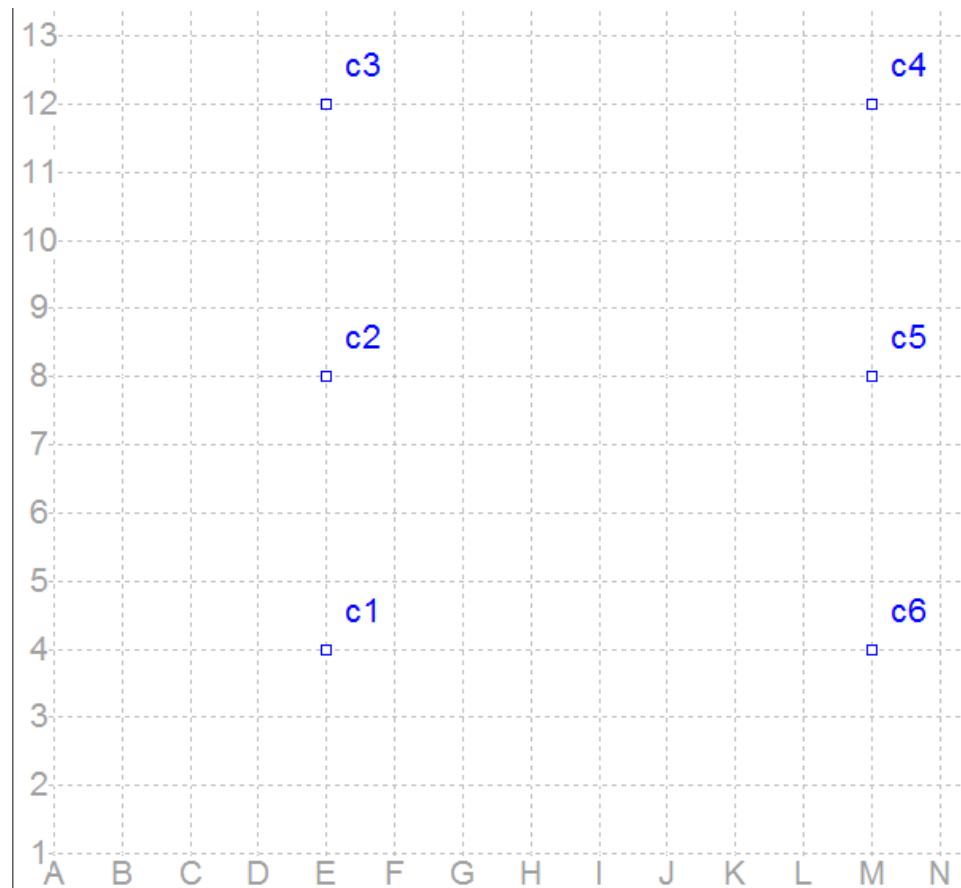
- Define roof level at 6 m elevation & press “Add”
- Software is capable of designing up to six-storeys in height

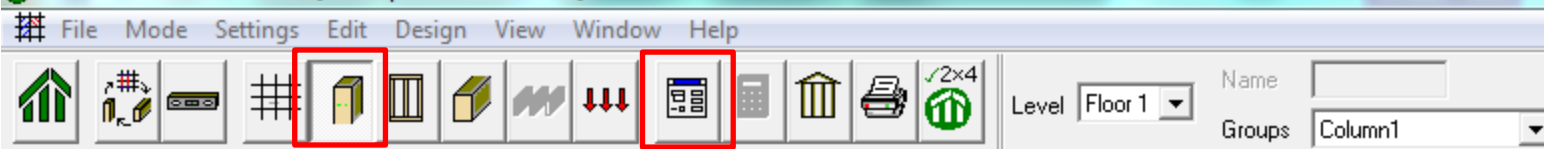




Floor 1 Column Layout

- Layout the columns on Floor 1: Six columns in two N-S lines with N-S spacing of 4 m & E-W spacing of 8 m
- Columns and other elements can be deleted by clicking on them (highlight red) & pressing the “Delete” key





Column Design Groups

- Purpose is to group members with similar loading
- Software designs for the worst case member in each design group
- Create design groups for:
 - Exterior Columns (Ext_Col)
 - Interior Columns (Int_Col)

Column Design Groups

Name: Ext_Col

This group to be designed by WoodWorks Sizer

Material: Timber

Species: S-P-F

Grade: No.2

Width: (unknown) to (unknown) mm

Depth: (unknown) to (unknown) mm

Spacing: (unknown) mm

Load transfer #: 0

Laterally supported (b) Dry service

Laterally supported (d) Case 2 load sharing

Deflection Limits

Live: L/ 180

Total: L/ 180

(0 = no rating)

min.

Column Design Groups

Name: Int_Col

This group to be designed by WoodWorks Sizer

Material: Built-up

Species: S-P-F

Grade: No.3/Stud

Width: 38 to 38 mm /ply

Depth: (unknown) to (unknown) mm

Spacing: (unknown) mm

Load transfer #: 0

Laterally supported (b) Dry service

Laterally supported (d) Case 2 load sharing

Fire resistance

No. of sides exposed: 0 (0 = no rating)

Fire endurance rating: 0 min.

Fire protection: None

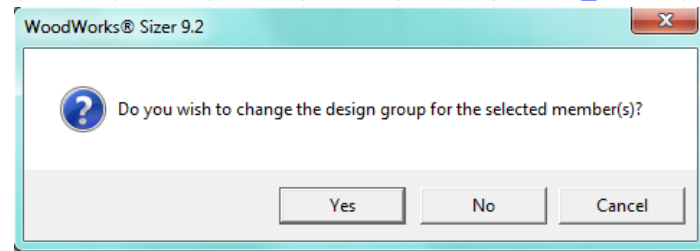
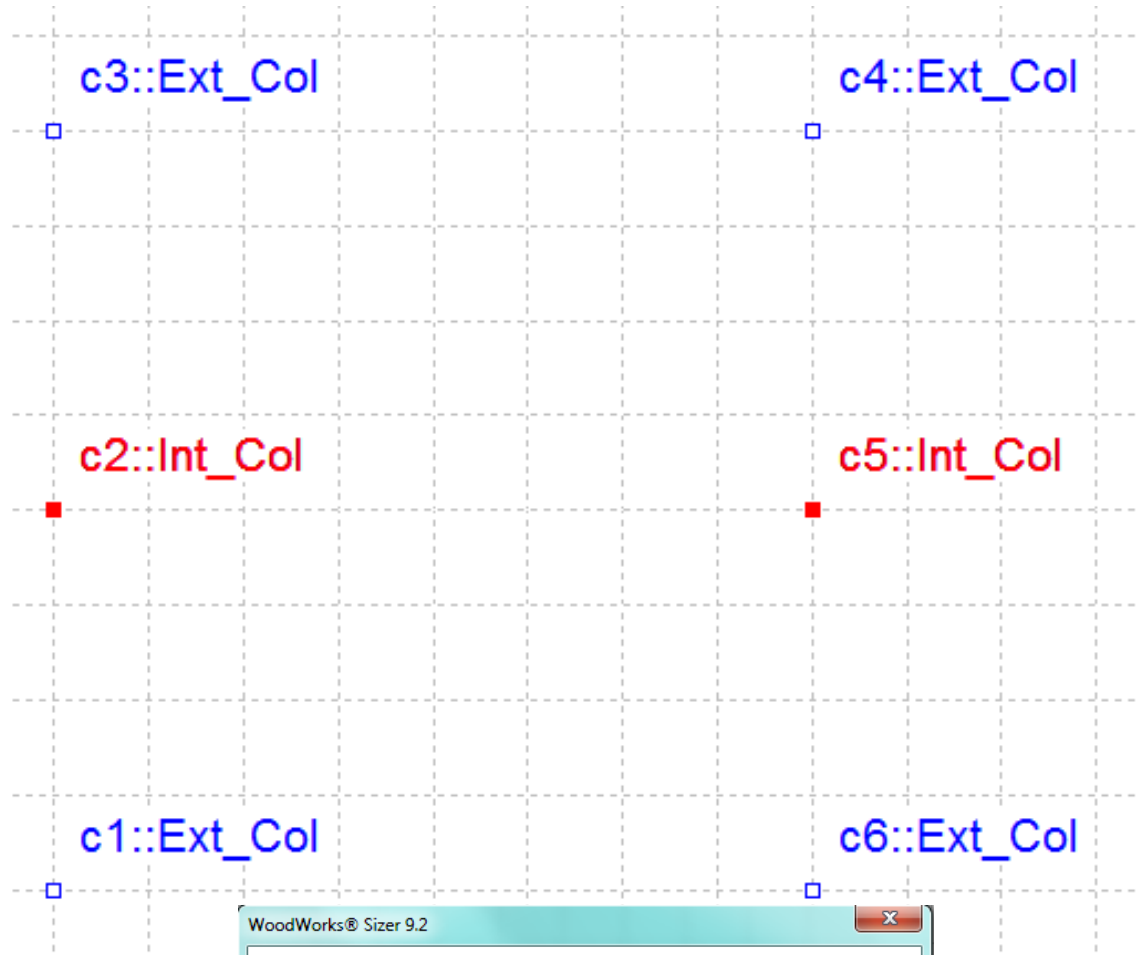
OK

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Floor 1 Column Layout

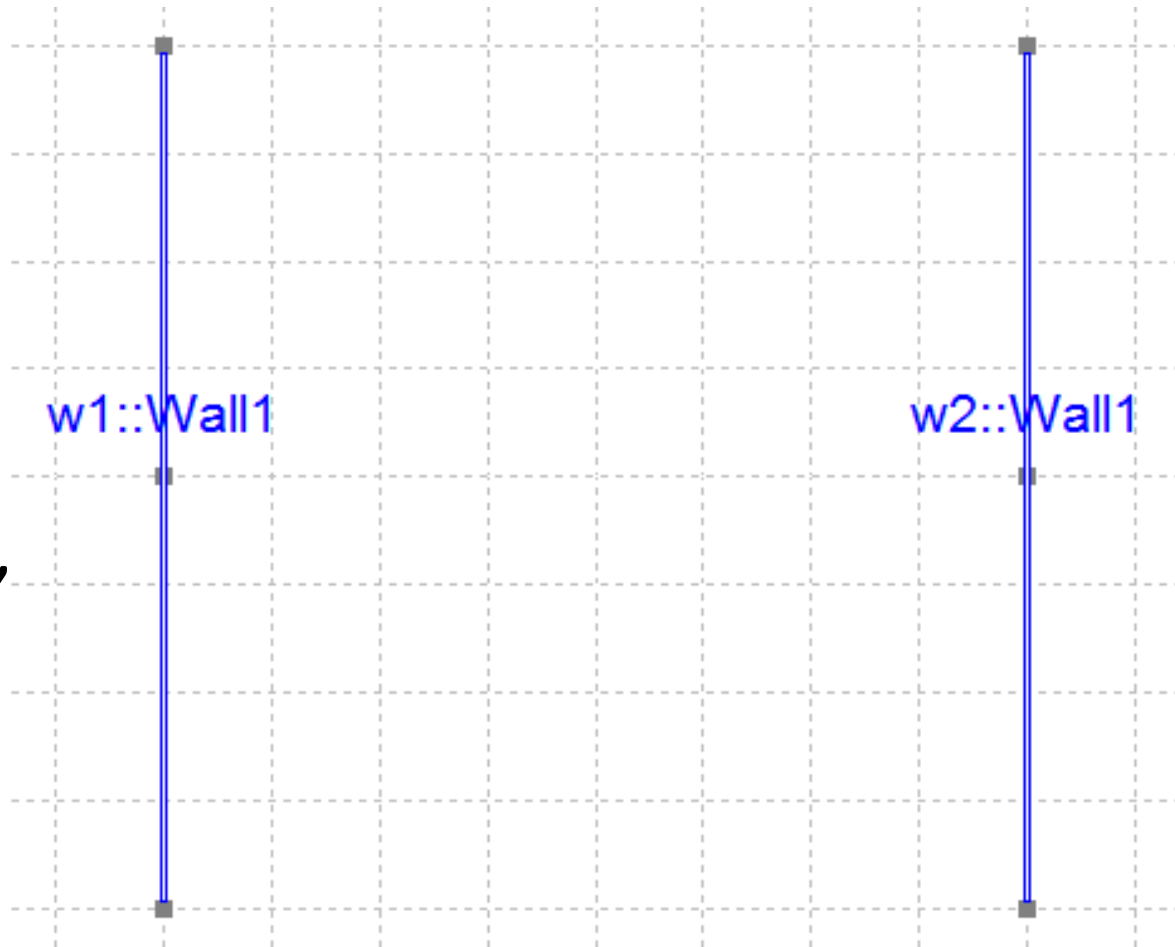
- Hold the Ctrl key to highlight multiple columns
- Change the column design group using the “Groups” pull-down menu on the top toolbar

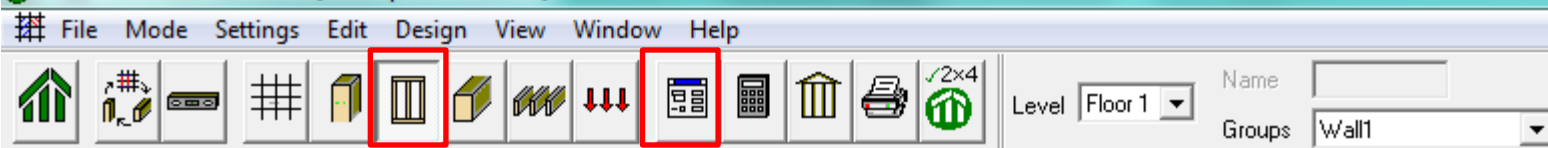




Floor 1 Wall Layout

- Draw two parallel walls between the N-S column lines
- Left click and hold, then drag the wall & release the mouse button





Wall Design Group

- Design groups are a global setting
- Do not need to specify new design groups for each level
- Although, it is possible to specify different design groups on each level

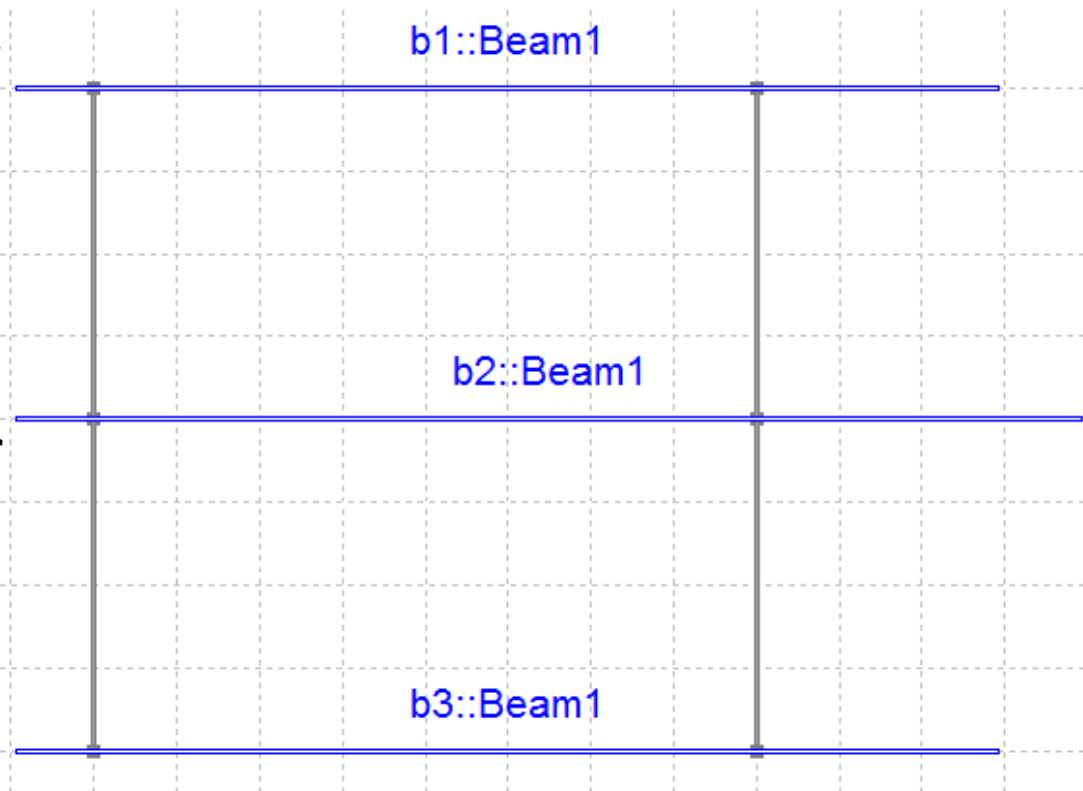
Wall Design Groups

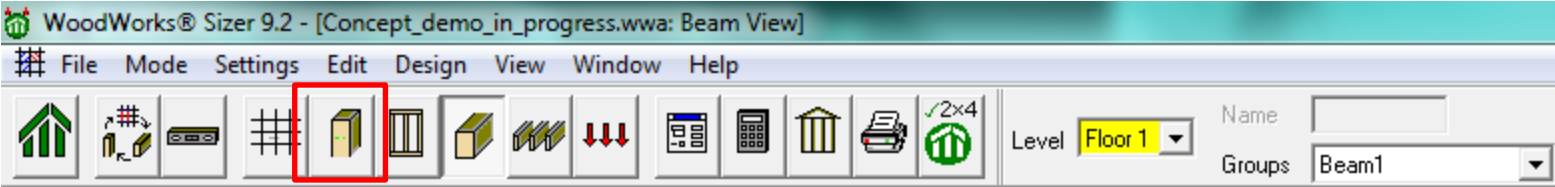
Name	Wall1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This group to be designed by WoodWorks Sizer	
	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">Wall1</div>	Material	Lumber
		Species	S-P-F
		Grade	No.3/Stud
		Width*	38 to 38 mm
		Depth*	(unknown) to (unknown) mm
		Spacing	600 mm
		Load transfer #	0
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laterally supported (b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry service
		<input type="checkbox"/> Laterally supported (d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case 2 load sharing



Floor 1 Beam Layout

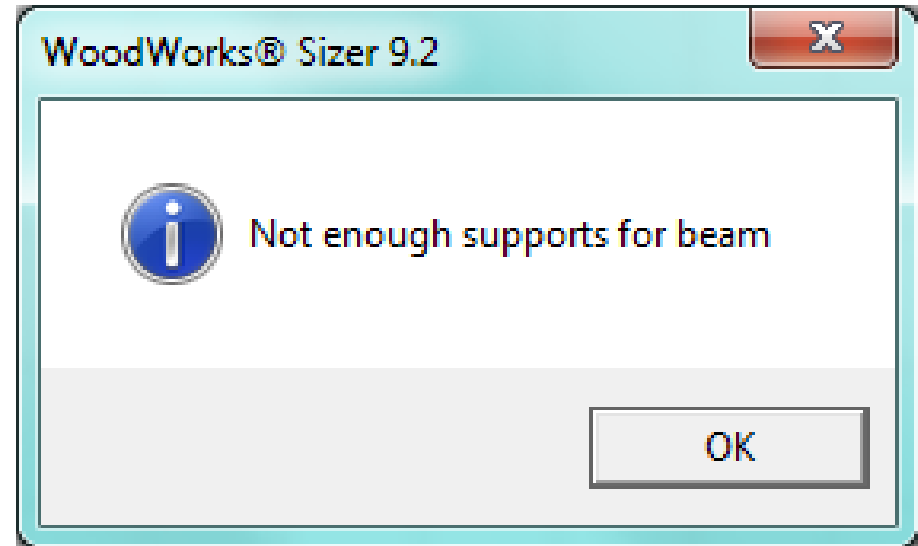
- Left click & hold over gridpoint, then drag the wall & release the mouse button
- 1 m west cantilever
- 3 m east cantilever for edge beams
- 4 m east cantilever for centre beam

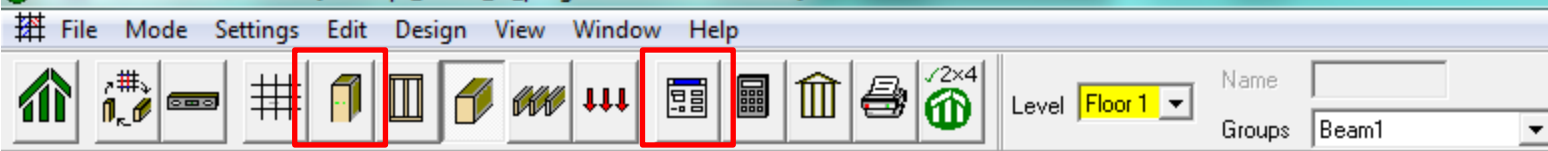




Floor 1 Beam Layout

- Beam can be supported by columns or other beams on the same level
- Beams cannot be supported by walls (*must define a column within a wall to support beam*)





Beam Design Groups

- Define “Edge_BM” and “Centre_BM” design groups
- Glulam-EX
- Spruce-Pine
- Width & Depth unknown
- Laterally supported by floor joists
- Exterior exposure on cantilevers

Beam Design Groups

Name: Edge_BM

This group to be designed by WoodWorks Sizer

Material: Glulam-EX

Species: Spruce-Pine

Comb'n: 20f-EX

Deflection Limits

Live: L/ 360

Total: L/ 180

Width*: (unknown) to (unknown) mm

Depth*: (unknown) to (unknown) mm

Spacing: mm

Load transfer #: 0

Laterally supported (top) Dry service

Laterally supported (bottom) Case 2 load sharing

Fire resistance

No. of sides exposed: 3 (0 = no rating)

Fire endurance rating: 60 min.

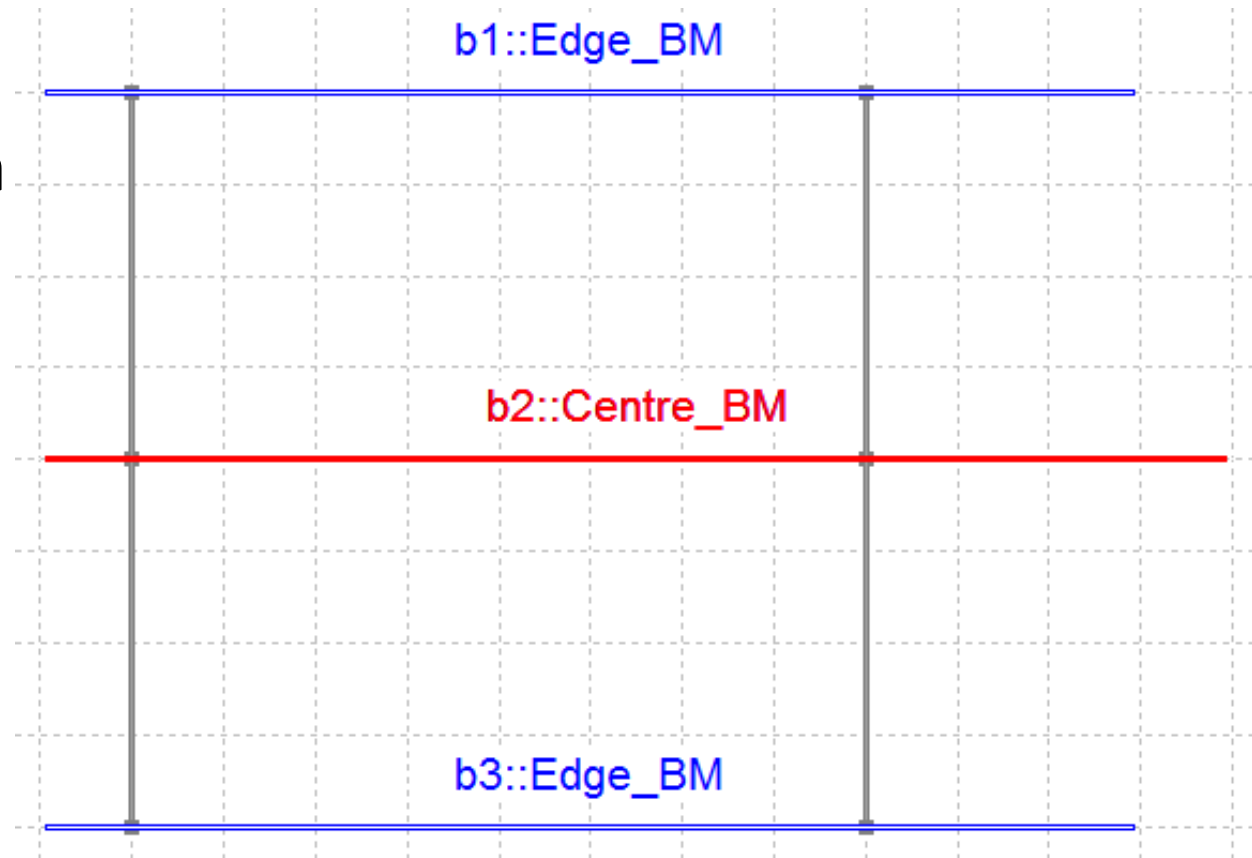
Fire protection: None

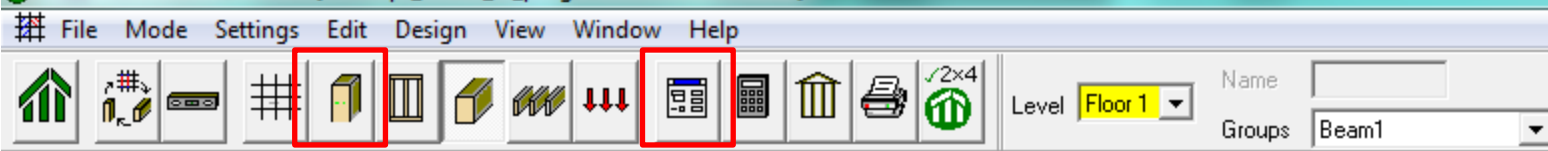
Buttons: Add, Delete, Rename, OK, Cancel



Floor 1 Beam Layout

- Highlight the beam, then change the beam design group using the “Groups” pull-down menu on the top toolbar





Beam Design Groups

- Define “Rim_BM” design group
- Glulam-E
- Spruce-Pine
- Width & Depth unknown
- Laterally supported by floor joists
- Exterior exposure on cantilevers
- **Load transfer # = 1**

Beam Design Groups

Name: Rim_BM

This group to be designed by WoodWorks Sizer

Material: Glulam-E

Species: Spruce-Pine

Comb'n: 20f-E

Width*: (unknown) to (unknown) mm

Depth*: (unknown) to (unknown) mm

Spacing: mm

Load transfer #: 1

Laterally supported (top) Dry service

Laterally supported (bottom) Case 2 load sharing

Fire resistance

No. of sides exposed: 3 (0 = no rating)

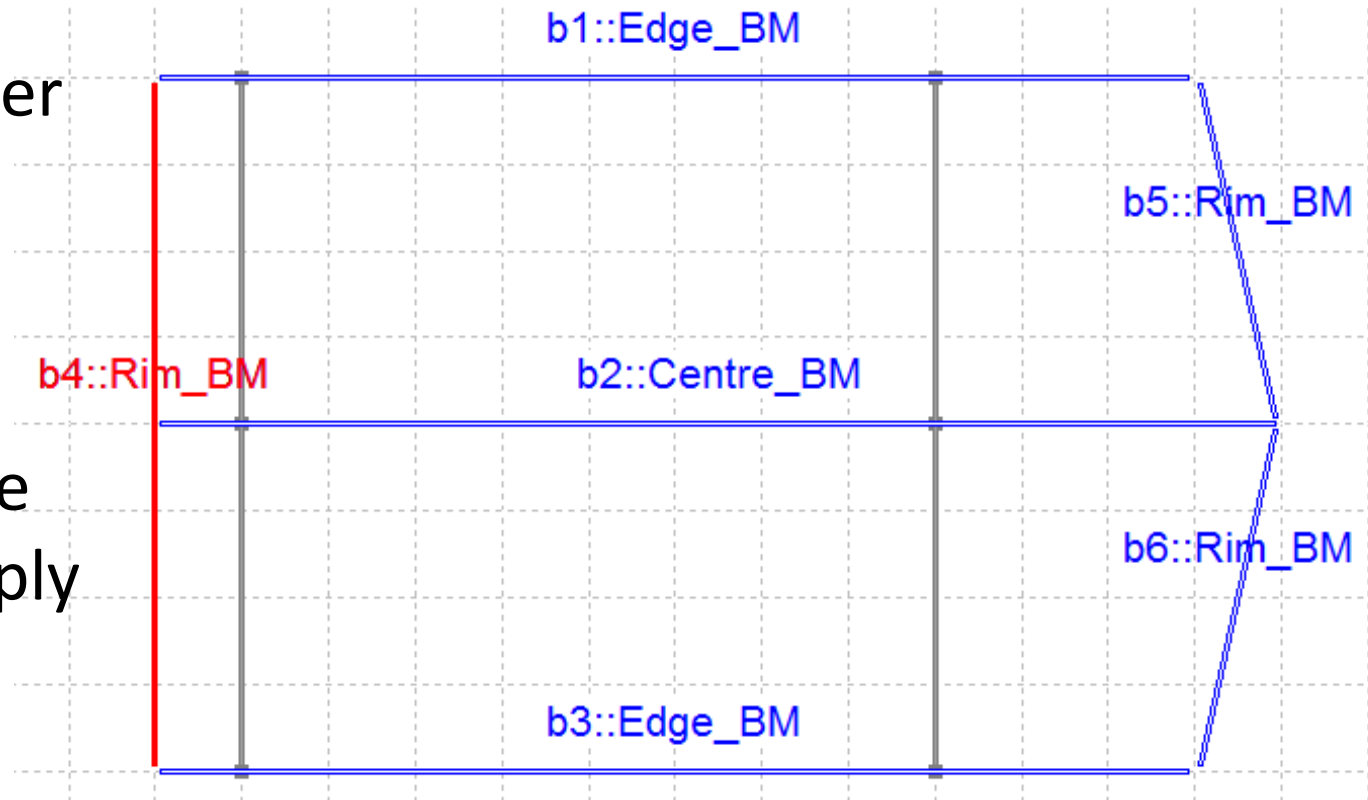
Fire endurance rating: 60 min.

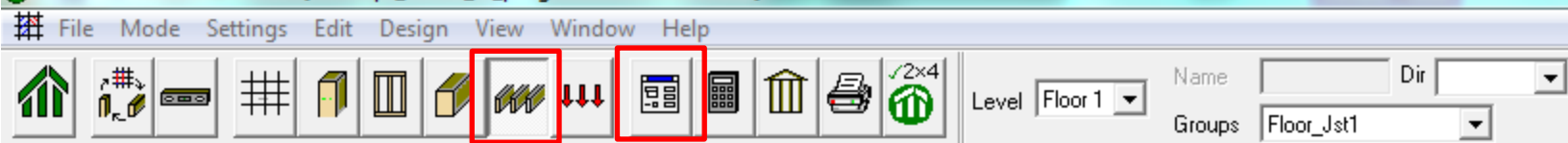
Fire protection: None



Floor 1 Final Beam Layout

- West beam is continuous over cantilever supports
- East beams are skewed & simply supported





Joist Design Groups

- Define “Int_Flr_Jst” design group
- Lumber
- S-P-F
- No.1/No.2
- 38 mm width
- Unknown depth
- 300 mm joist spacing with bridging
- Overlaid with 15.5 mm sheathing (nailed & glued)

Joist Design Groups

Group Type

Roof Joists

Floor Joists

Floor Groups

Name: Int_Flr_Jst

Int_Flr_Jst

Ext_Deck_Jst

Add

Delete

Rename

OK

Cancel

This group to be designed by WoodWorks SIZER

Material: Lumber

Species: S-P-F

Grade: No.1/No.2

Width*: 38 to 38 mm

Depth*: (unknown) to (unknown) mm

Spacing: 300 mm

Deflection Limits

Live: L/ 360

Total: L/ 180

Laterally supported (top)

Dry service

Laterally supported (bottom)

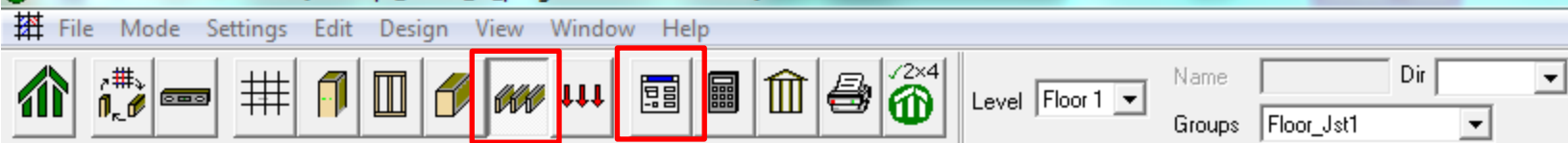
Case 2 load sharing

Floor Joist Vibration

Sheathing thickness: 15.5 mm

Lateral support: Bridging

Connection of subfloor: Nailed & glued



Joist Design Groups

- Define “Ext_Deck_Jst” design group
- Lumber
- S-P-F
- No.1/No.2
- 38 mm width
- Unknown depth
- 300 mm joist spacing
- Overlaid with 38 x 140 mm pressure treated

Joist Design Groups

Group Type

Roof Joists

Floor Joists

Floor Groups

Name: Ext_Deck_Jst

Int_Flr_Jst

Ext_Deck_Jst

Add

Delete

Rename

OK

Cancel

This group to be designed by WoodWorks SIZER

Material: Lumber

Species: S-P-F

Grade: No.1/No.2

Width*: 38 to 38 mm

Depth*: (unknown) to (unknown) mm

Spacing: 300 mm

Deflection Limits

Live: L/ 360

Total: L/ 180

Laterally supported (top) Dry service

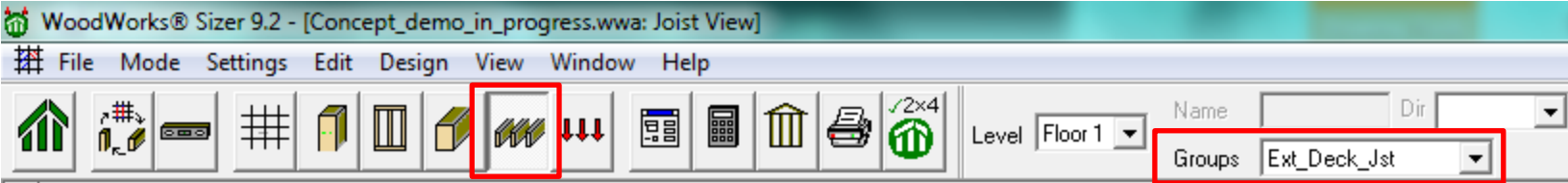
Laterally supported (bottom) Case 2 load sharing

Floor Joist Vibration

Sheathing thickness: <15.5 mm (no design)

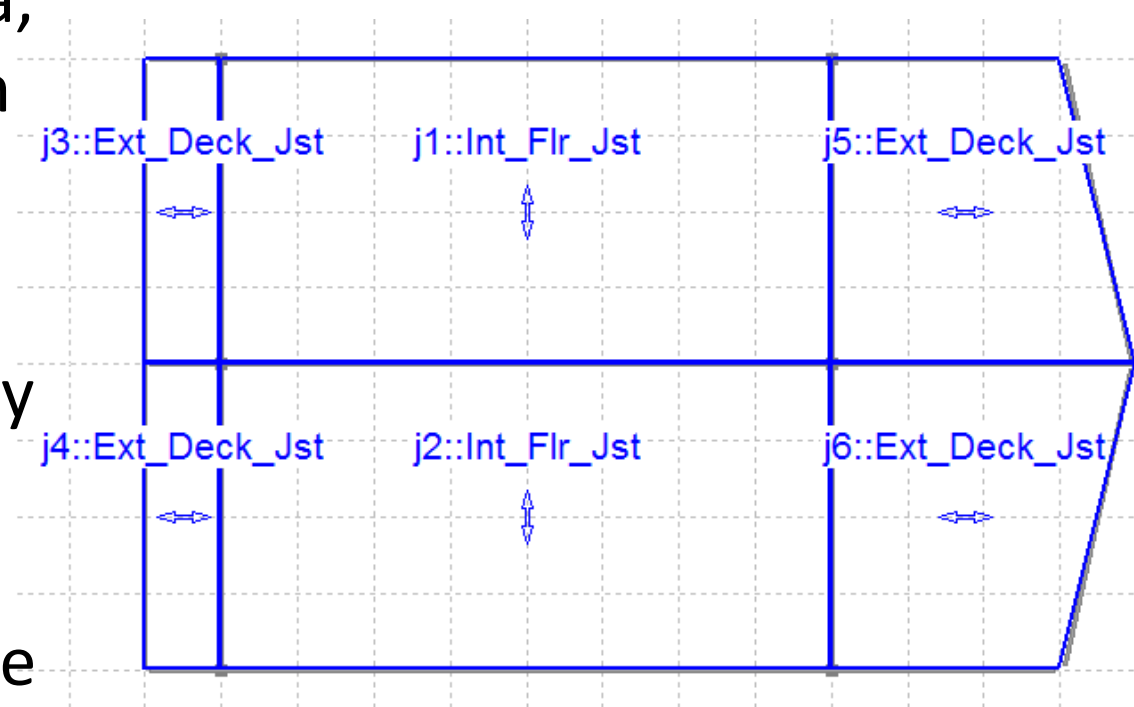
Lateral support: Strapping & bridging

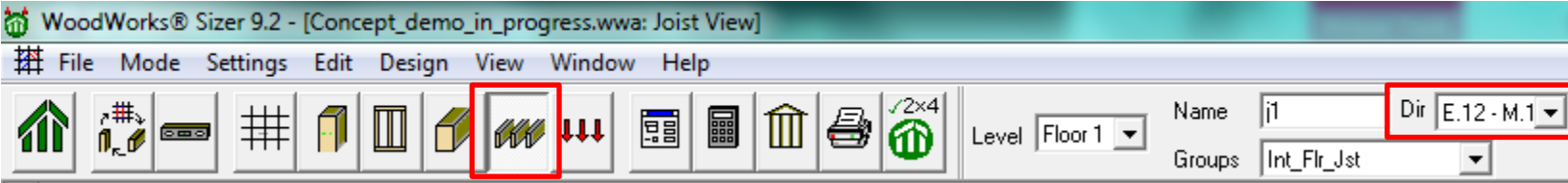
Connection of subfloor: Nailed & glued



Floor 1 Joist Layout

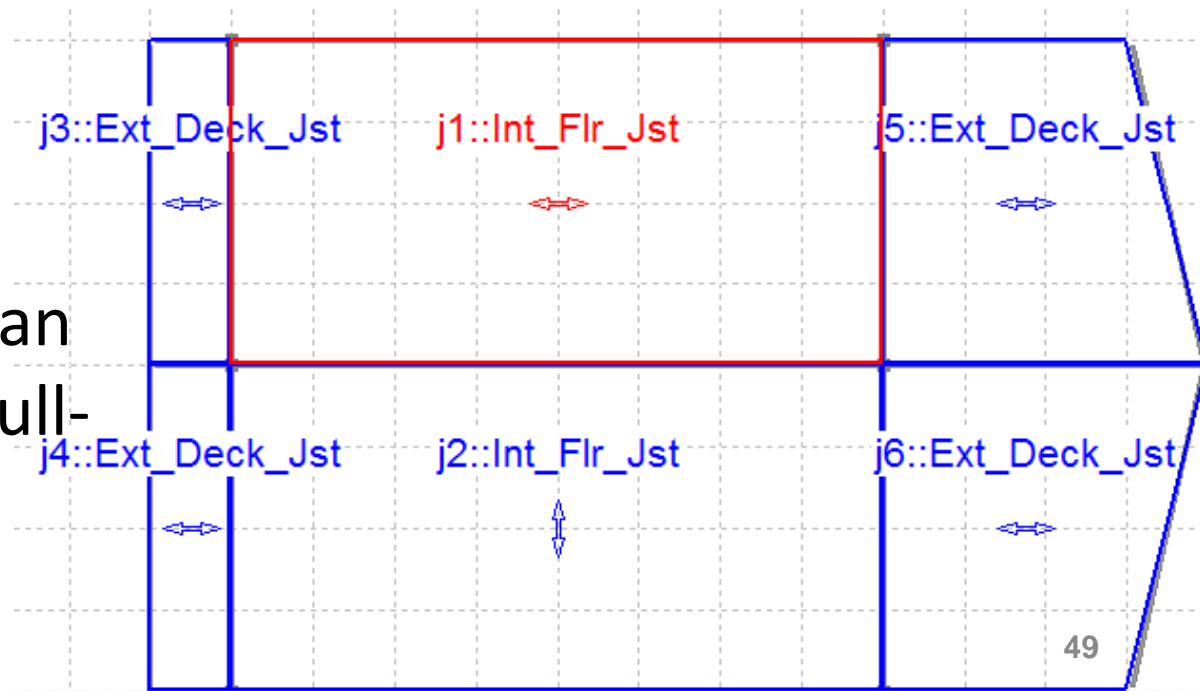
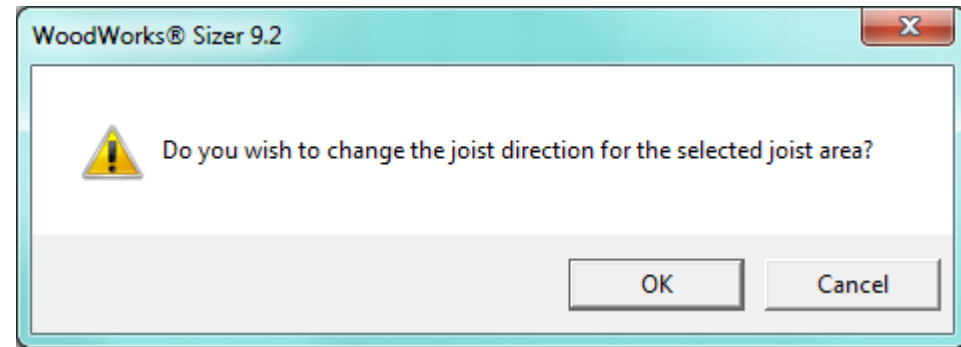
- Click & release on a corner of the joist area, then click & release on the next corner, etc.
- Joists will automatically span in shortest direction, unless they are unsupported in one direction





Floor 1 Joist Layout

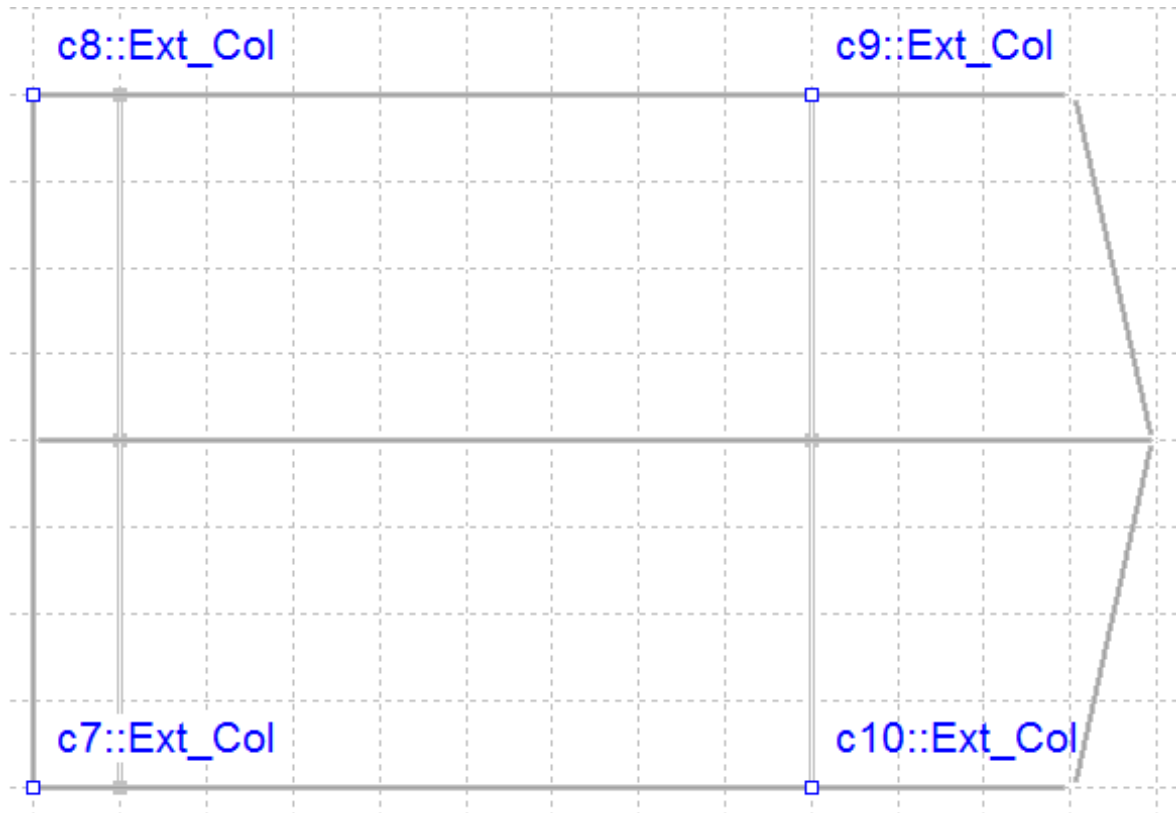
- To change span direction of Int_Flr_Jst:
- Press Esc button to enable selection of joist area
- Click on a joist area (highlight red)
- Choose the other span direction from the pull-down menu

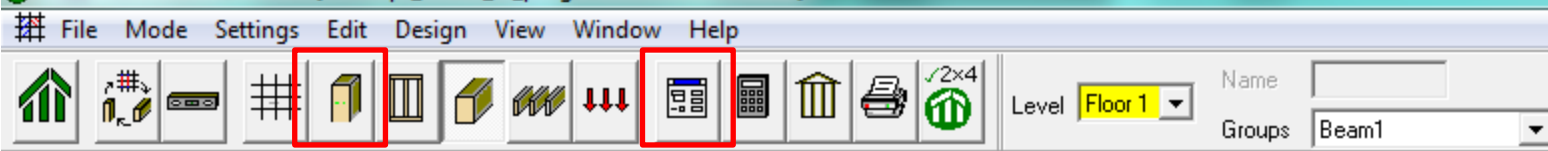




Roof Column Layout

- Column layout on Roof level (“Ext_Col” design group):
 - Two west columns supported by the edge beam cantilever
 - Two east columns over columns below





Beam Design Groups

- Define “Roof_BM” design group
- Glulam-EX
- Spruce-Pine
- Width & Depth unknown
- Laterally supported by roof joists
- Exterior exposure on cantilevers

Beam Design Groups

Name:

This group to be designed by WoodWorks Sizer

Material:

Species:

Comb'n:

Deflection Limits

Live: L/

Total: L/

Width*: to mm

Depth*: to mm

Spacing: mm

Load transfer #:

Laterally supported (top) Dry service

Laterally supported (bottom) Case 2 load sharing

Fire resistance

No. of sides exposed: (0 = no rating)

Fire endurance rating: min.

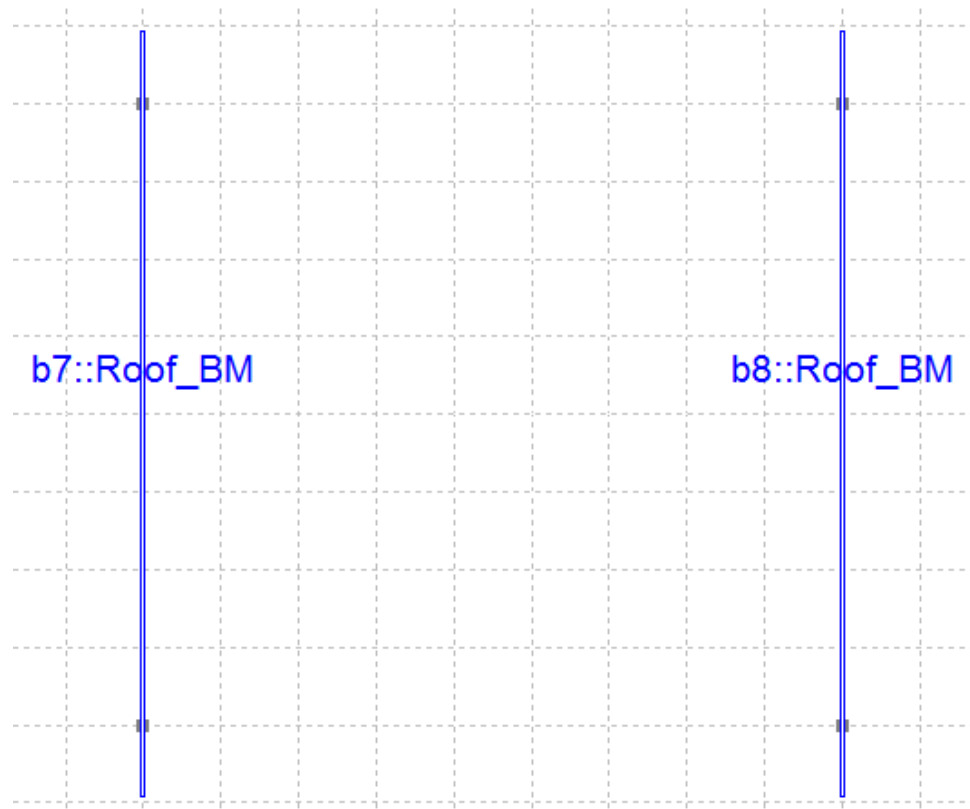
Fire protection:

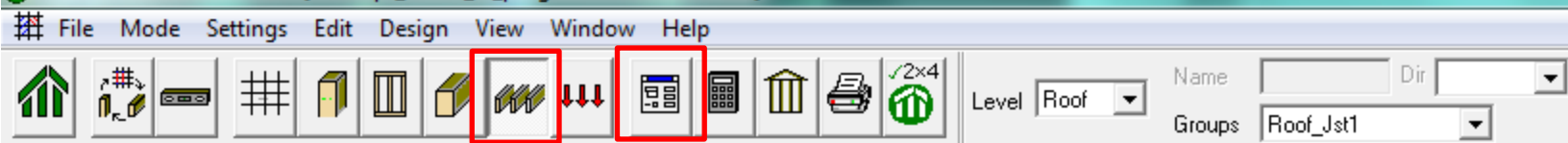
Buttons: Add, Delete, Rename, OK, Cancel



Roof Beam Layout

- Beam layout on Roof level (“Roof_BM” design group):
 - Two beams spanning N-S over the columns
 - Each with a 1 m cantilever at both ends





Joist Design Groups

- LP LSL
- 2500Fb-1.75E grade
- Unknown width and depth
- 400 mm spacing
- Overlaid with roof sheathing

Joist Design Groups

Group Type

Roof Joists
 Floor Joists

Roof Groups

Name: Roof_Jst1

Roof_Jst1

Add
Delete
Rename

OK
Cancel

This group to be designed by WoodWorks SIZER

Material: LP LSL
Species: LSL
Grade: 2500Fb-1.75E

Width*: (unknown) to (unknown) mm /ply
Depth*: (unknown) to (unknown) mm
Spacing: 400 mm

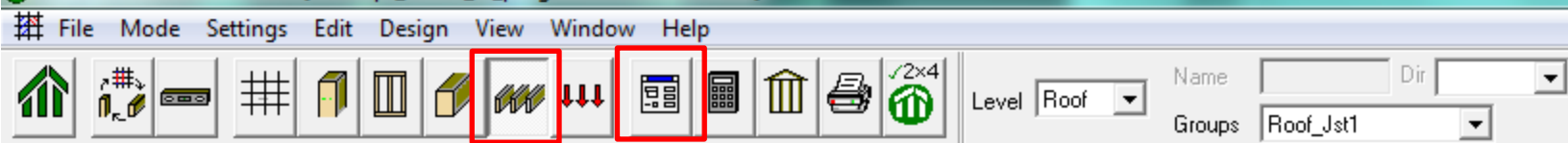
Deflection Limits

Live: L/ 240
Total: L/ 180

Laterally supported (top) Dry service
 Laterally supported (bottom) Case 2 load sharing

Floor Joist Vibration

Sheathing thickness: [dropdown]
Lateral support: [dropdown]
Connection of subfloor: [dropdown]



Joist Design Groups

- Design of roof joists and floor joists is the same, except:
 - Less stringent live load deflection limits for roof joists

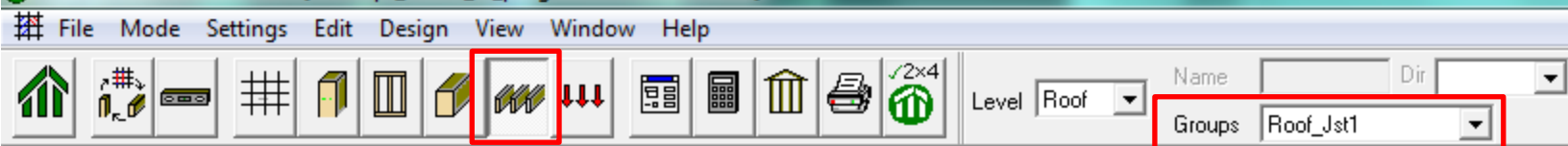
Deflection Limits	
Live: L/	240
Total: L/	180

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Deflection Limits	
Live: L/	360
Total: L/	180

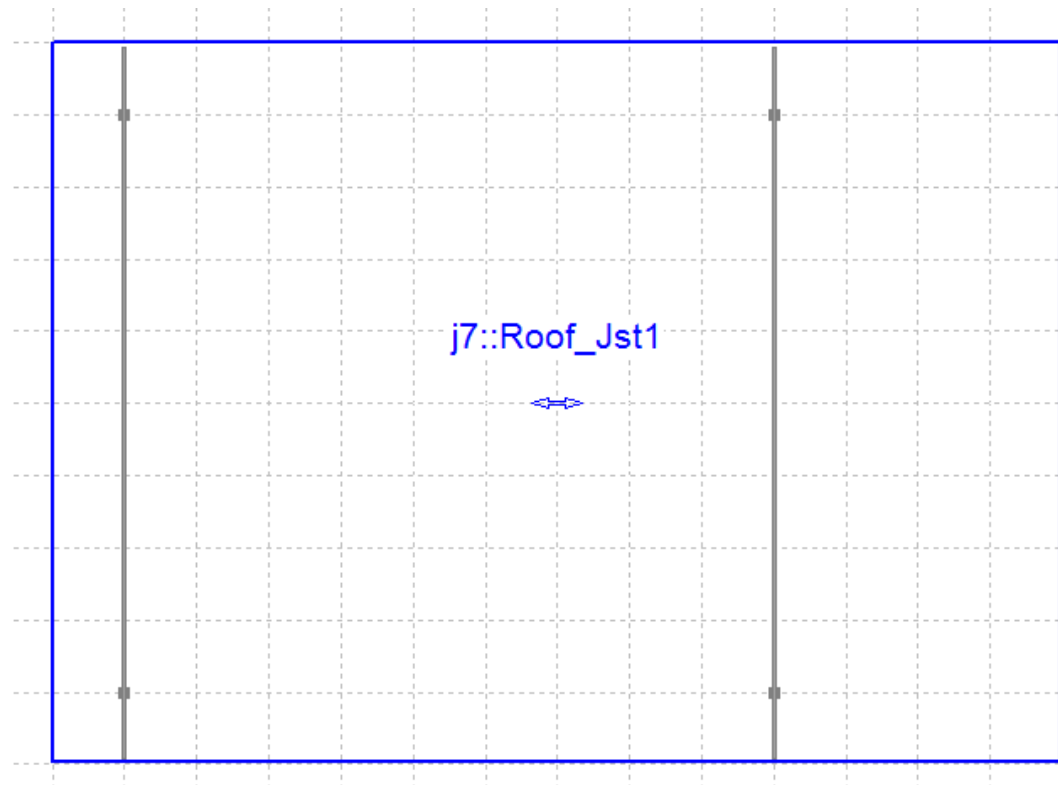
- No vibration design required for roof joists

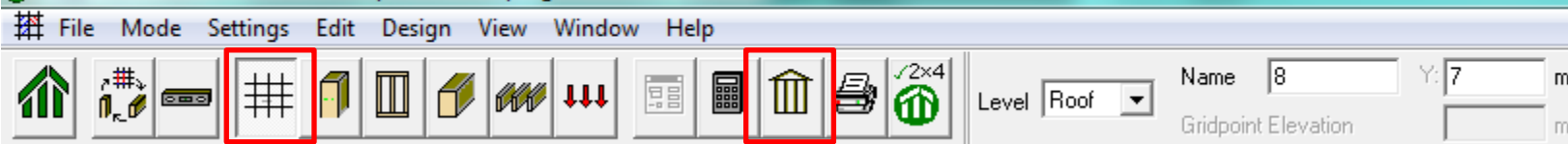




Roof Joist Layout

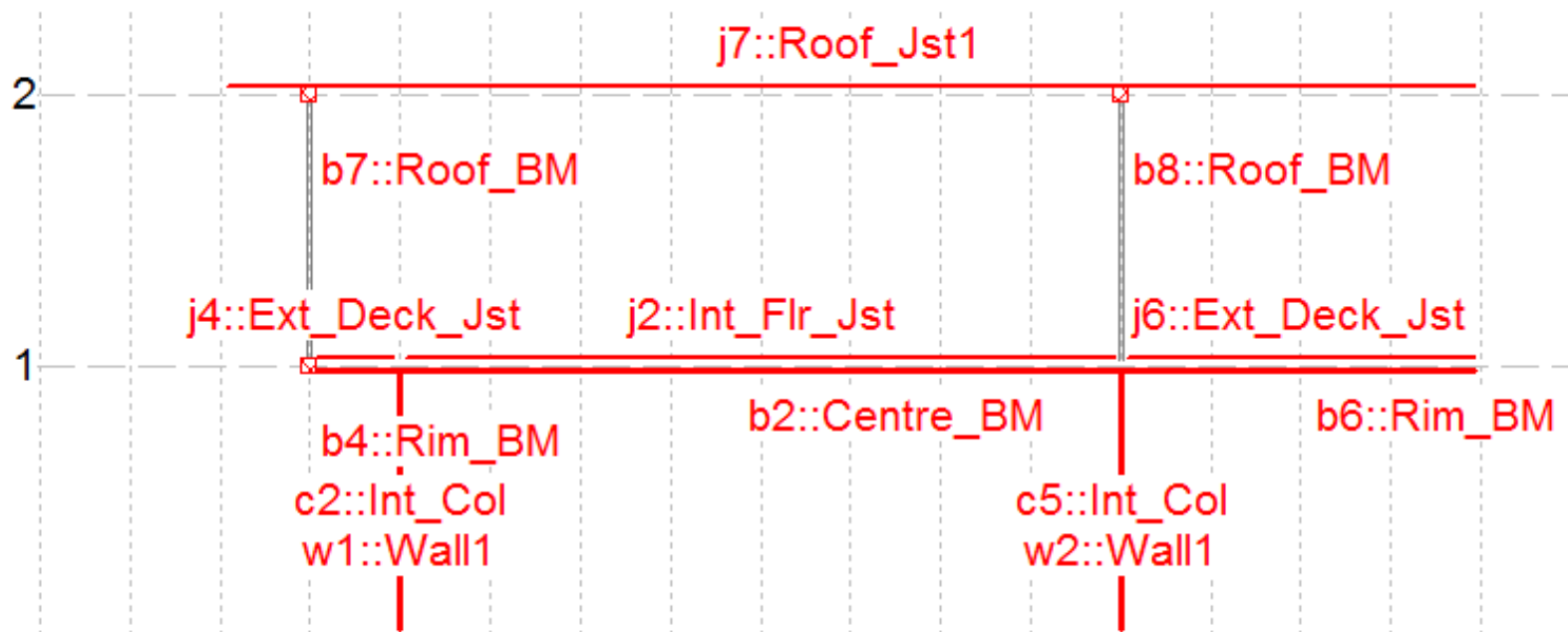
- Click & release on a corner of the joist area, then click & release on the next corner, etc.
- Cantilever joists 1 m to the west and 4 m to the east

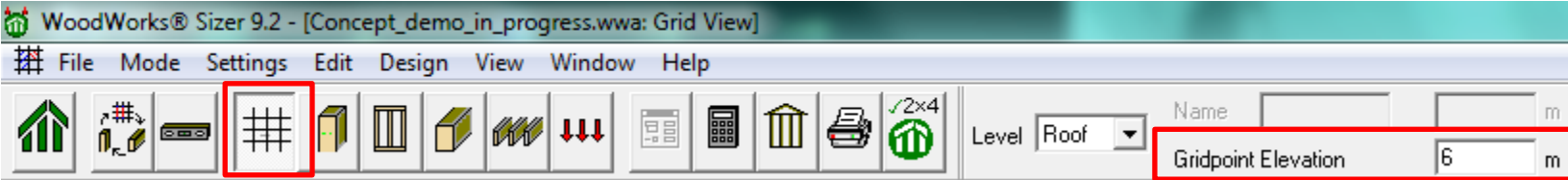




Cut a Section (Elevation View)

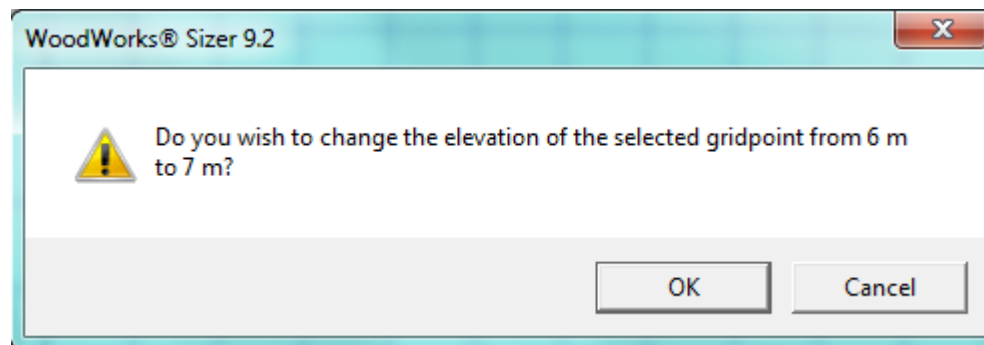
- Select an E-W gridline (highlighted red)
- Press the “Elevation View” button on the top toolbar

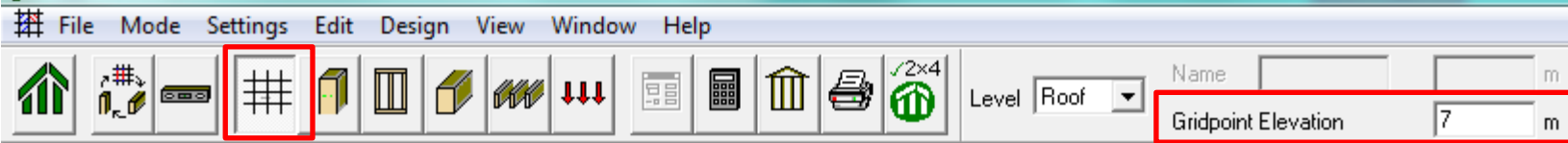




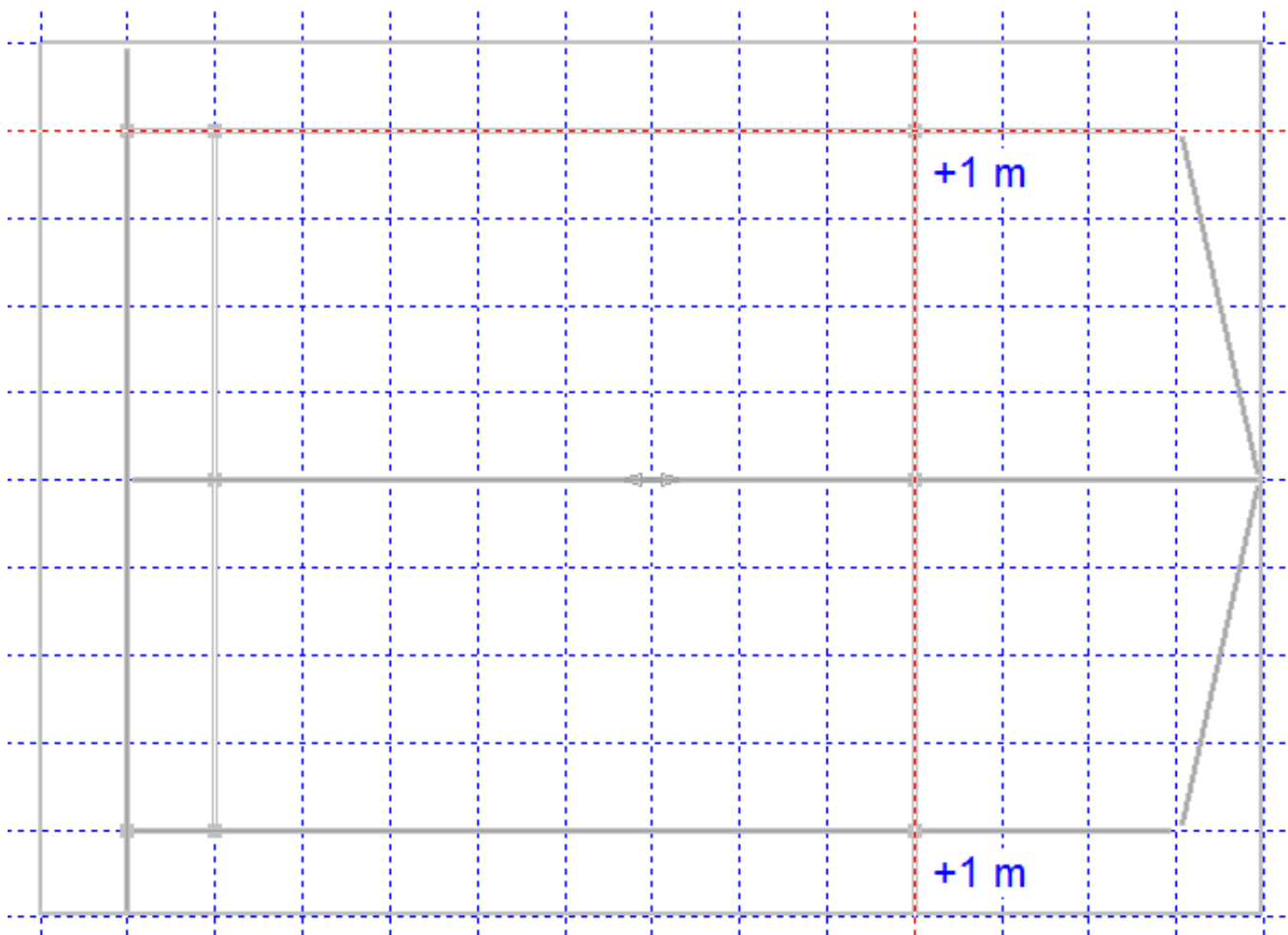
Raise Gridpoints

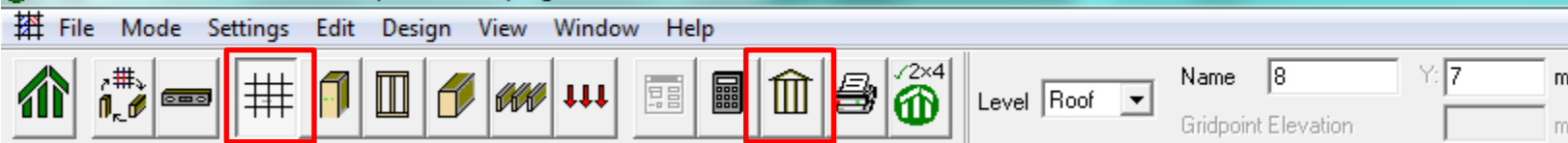
- Allows for the creation of sloped members
- Select the gridpoint over an east column at the roof level
- Change the elevation to 7 m in the “Gridpoint Elevation” input box on the top toolbar





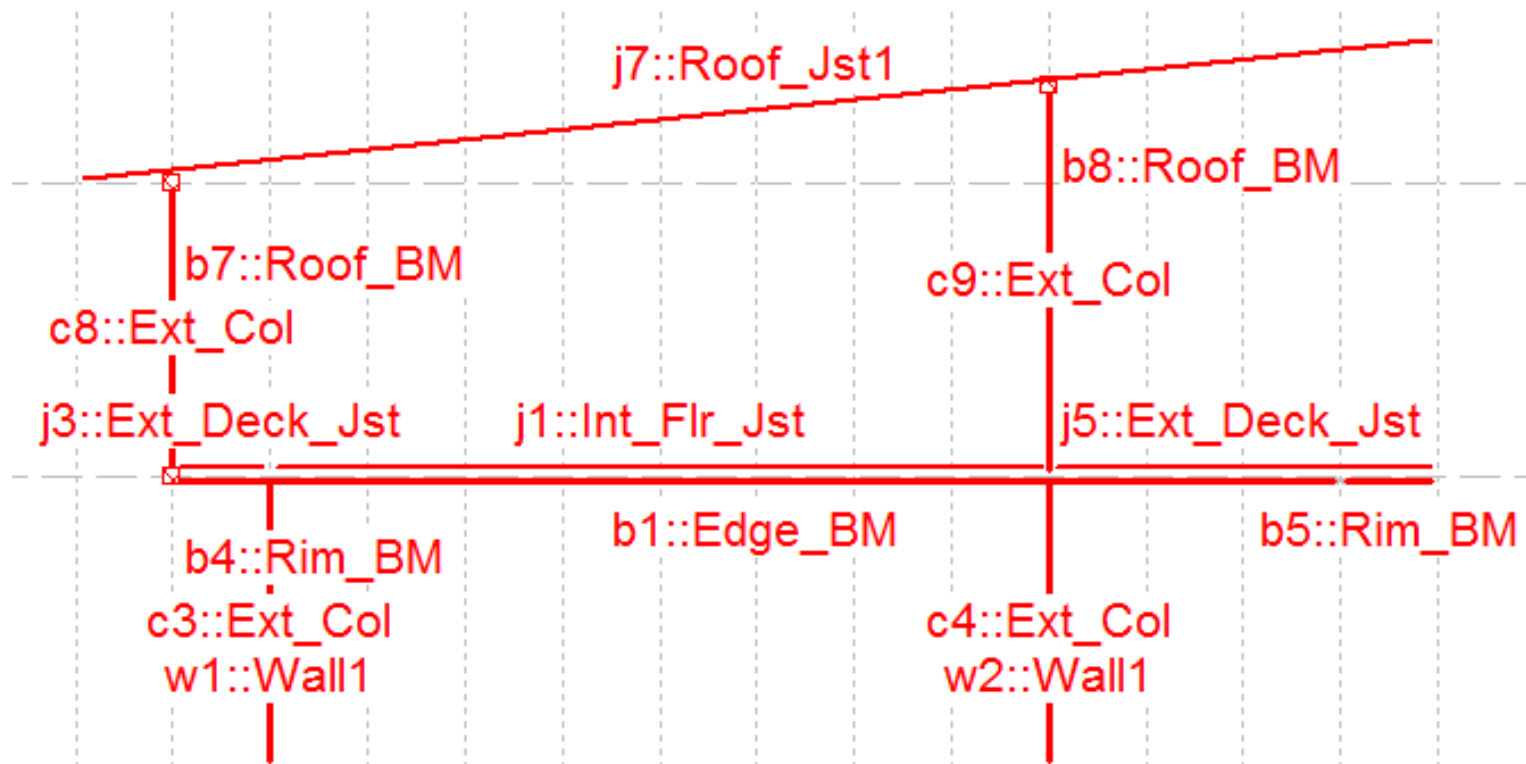
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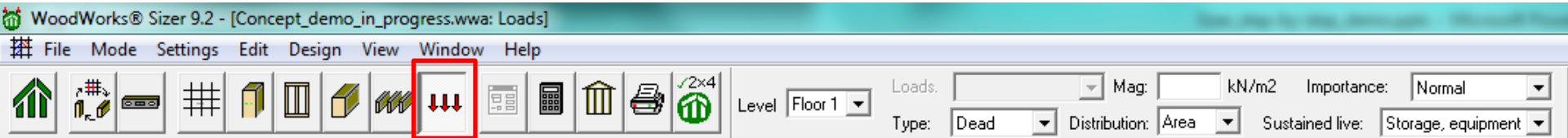




Cut a Section (Elevation View)

- Select an E-W gridline (highlighted red)
- Press the “Elevation View” button on the top toolbar





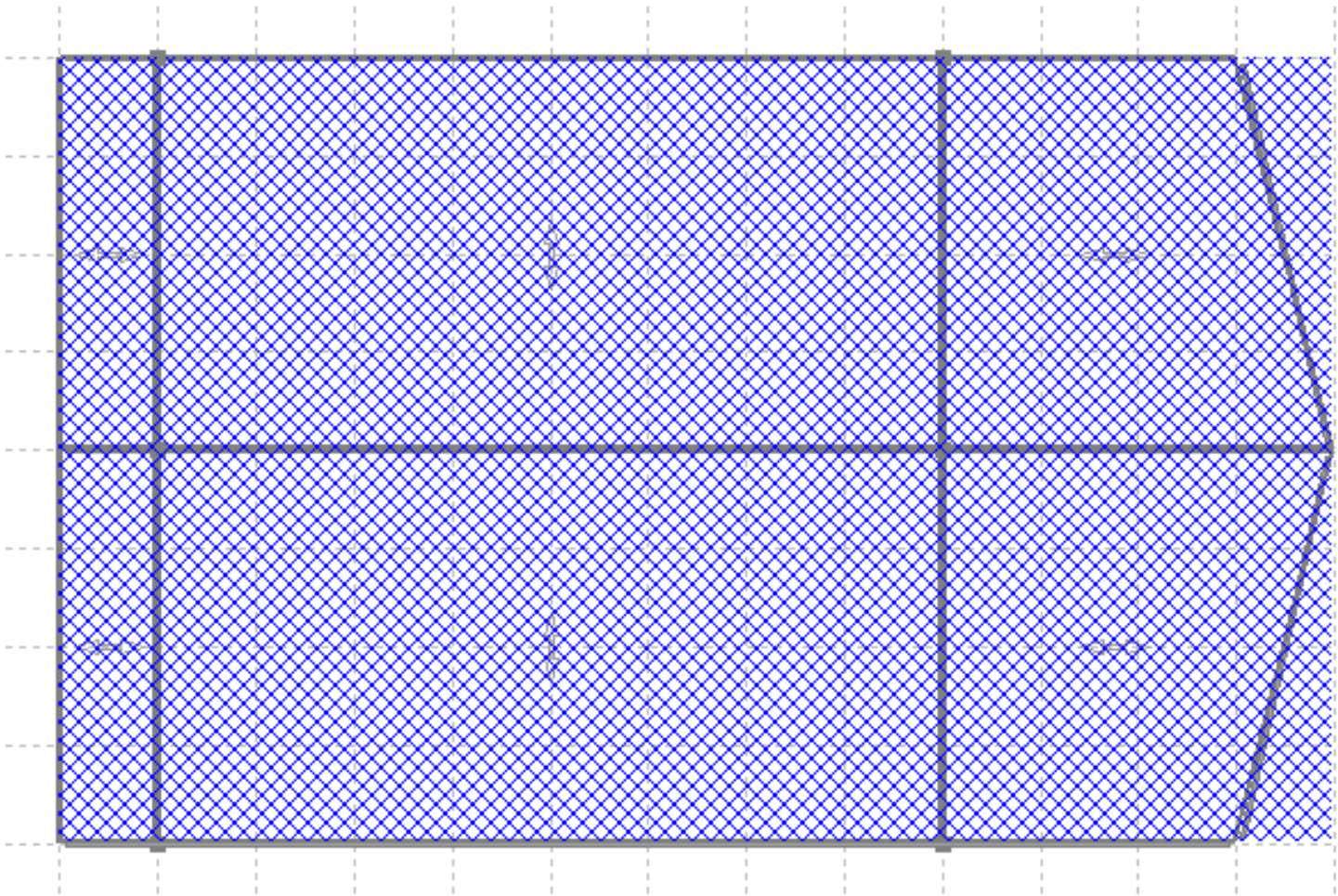
Add Loads to Floor 1

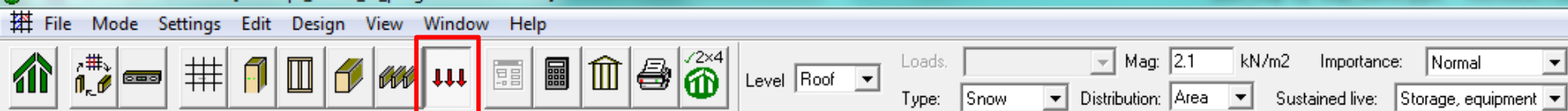
- Select “Load View” button from top toolbar
- Use the drop down menus on the top toolbar to specify:
- Normal importance factor
- 0.5 kPa dead load
- 2.4 kPa live load
- Click and release on a corner of the load area, then click & release on the next corner, etc.
- Load area can be outside of building footprint



Toolbar icons:

Add Loads to Floor 1

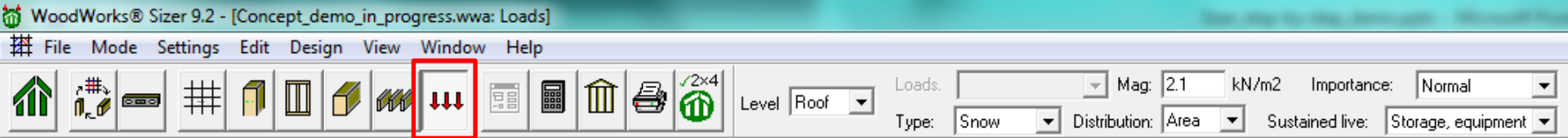




Add Loads to Roof

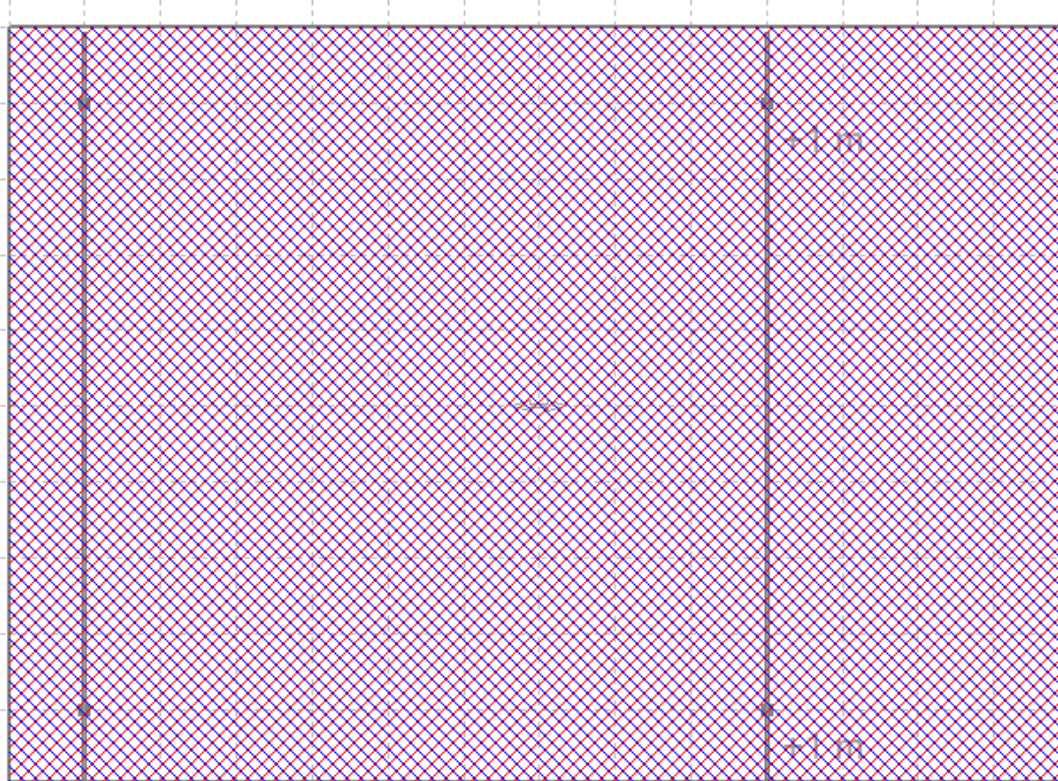
- Select “Load View” button from top toolbar
- Use the drop down menus on the top toolbar to specify:
- Normal importance factor
- 0.5 kPa dead load
- 2.1 kPa snow load
- Click and release on a corner of the load area, then click & release on the next corner, etc.
- Load area can be outside of building footprint

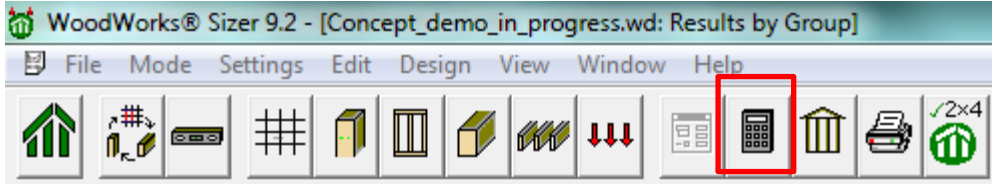




Add Loads to Roof

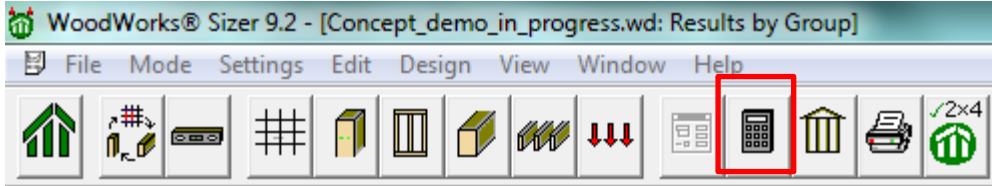
- Click on the load area (highlights red) to:
 - Modify the load type, magnitude, etc.
 - Delete load by pressing the “Delete” button





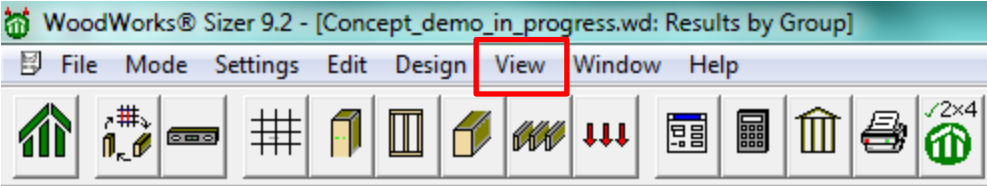
Design Output – Results by Group

- Determines the worst case loading for a single member in each design group & designs for this critical member
- Results by group are shown for each level
- If same design group on multiple levels (e.g. “Ext_Col”), software considers the lower level as the critical member & uses this member design for all levels
- Critical members (worst case loading) are shown for each design group



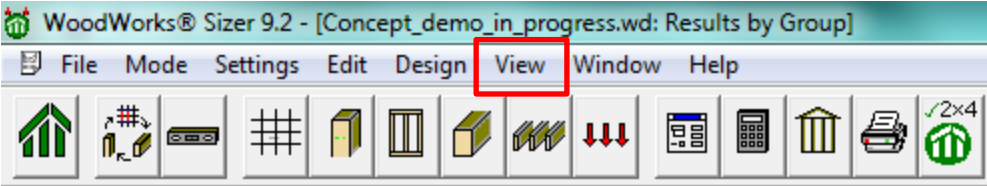
Design Output – Results by Group

- Refer to Design Notes for important information:
 - Bearing design: available only in beam/column mode
 - Built-up beams/columns: connection of individual plys
 - Beam restraint at points of bearing: lateral and rotational
 - Calculation of lateral stability factor (K_L)
 - SCL assumptions (dry service, no preservatives, $DL \leq 0.5LL$)
- For critical members (*i.e. major load carrying elements*) detailed design is required in beam/column mode
- Always refer to SCL manufacturer literature for additional design requirements



Design Output – Results by Member

- Use the “View” pull-down menu on the top tab to select “Results by Member”
- Design results are provided for each member
- Critical design ratios (*factored load/factored resistance*) are provided for:
 - Moment (+ve & -ve)
 - Shear
 - Axial
 - Deflection
 - Fire
- Vibration design results provided in beam mode



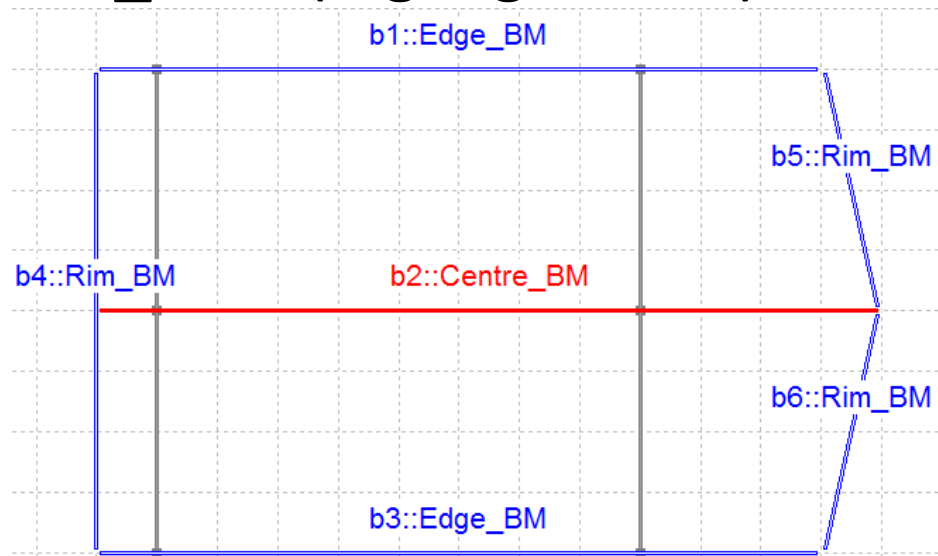
Design Output – Material List

- Provide total length & number of pieces for each design group
- Includes quantity lengths for single bottom plate & double top plates of stud walls
- Includes quantities for rim joists (trimmers) for each joist area

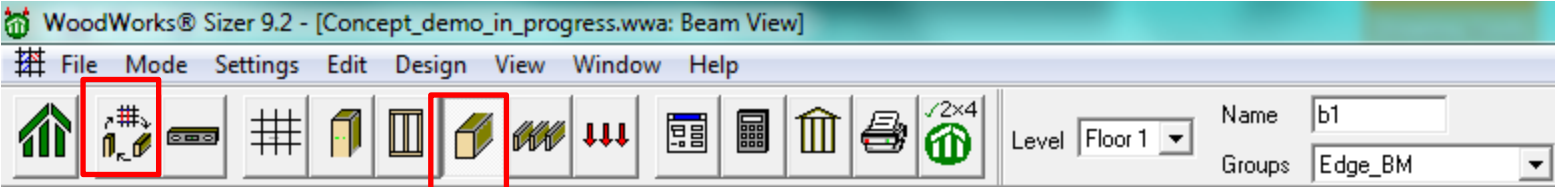


Transfer Member to Beam Mode

- In Beam view on Floor 1, select “Centre_BM” – critical design ratio for moment is 0.91 (*Results by Group*)
- Select “Centre_BM” (highlights red):

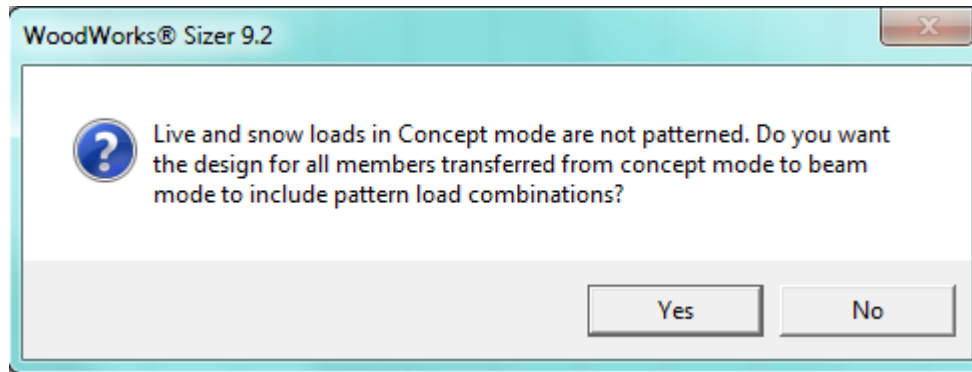


- Press “Switch Modes” button on top toolbar

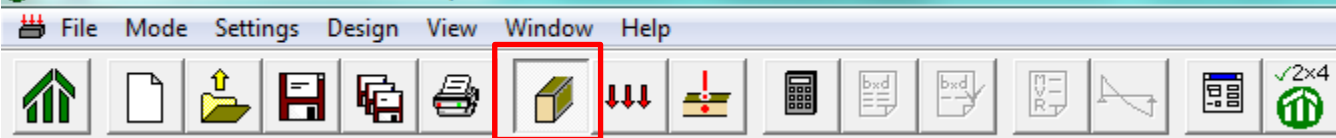


Concept Mode Assumptions

- Pattern loading is accounted for in Concept Mode

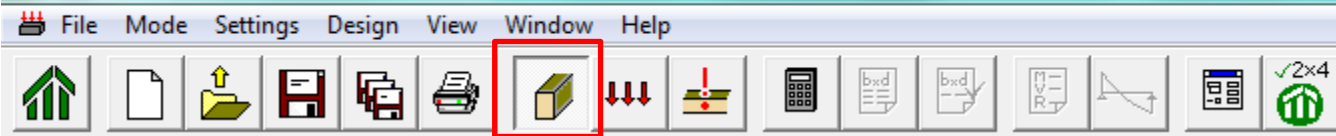


- Cumulative loads are transferred to beam mode & displayed as line loads
- Span lengths & slope are transferred to beam mode
- Member type & section properties are transferred
- Service condition (wet/dry) transferred



Beam Mode – Beam View

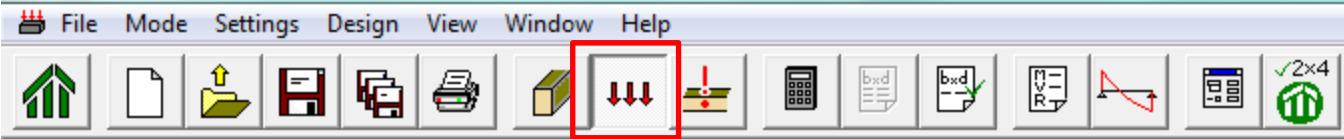
- Span lengths & span type (design, clear, full)
- Pitch/slope
- Oblique angle (biaxial bending)
- Input section size (175 x 570) calculated in Concept mode
- Additional deflection criteria in Beam mode
- Preservative treatment only available in Beam mode
- Lateral support spacing
 - Concept mode assumes either full lateral support or none
 - In reality, lateral support spacing at 300 mm (floor joist spacing)



Beam Mode – Beam View

- Support for bearing & notch design
- Support properties transferred from Concept mode
- Input supporting column dimension from Concept mode (3 ply 2x8; bearing length = 184 mm, width = 114 mm)
- Software will calculate bearing design for supporting member (*column crushing parallel-to-grain*) and supported member (*glulam crushing perp.-to-grain*)
- Interior notches not allowed in glulam (end notches only)

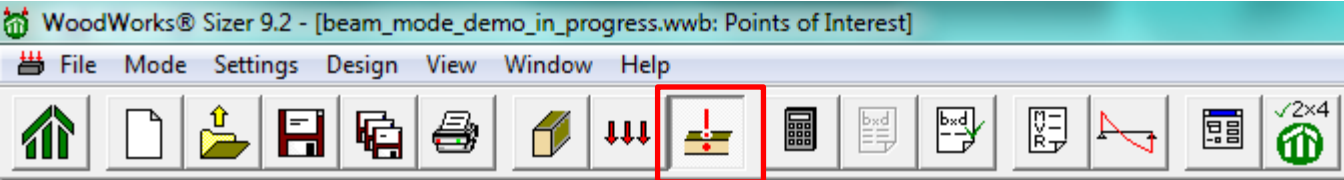




Beam Mode – Loads View

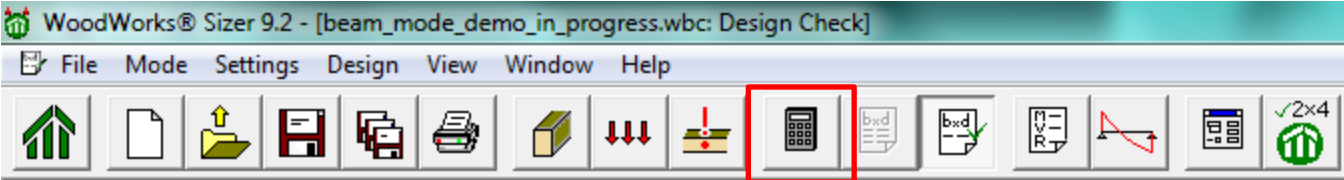
- Applied beam loads are transferred from Concept mode
- Loads are patterned (P) in Beam mode
- Ability to add additional load types
(*triangular, trapezoidal, applied moment, partial line, etc.*)
- Member self-weight (*applied automatically or manually*)
- Add moving concentrated load (*required for some occupancy types under NBC Part 4*)
- Omit load combinations which contain both live + snow





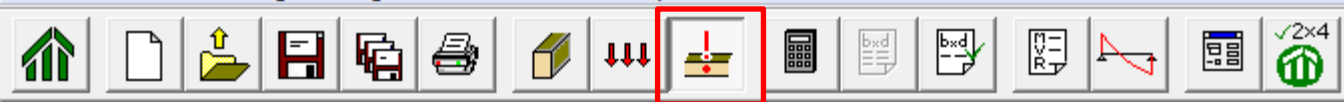
Beam Mode – Points of Interest

- Useful to determine the moment & shear at a specific location along the length of the beam
- Can use this information to check capacity of residual section size at locations of service penetrations
- Create a point of interest at 5 m location



Beam Mode – Design Check

- Press “Run Design” button
- Summary of loading
- Unfactored & factored reactions
- Bearing design for column and beam (*fails for beam*)
- Member properties input summary
- Factored loads vs. resistances (*fails for deflection*)
- Specified strengths & modification factors
- Critical load combinations for each design criteria



Beam Mode – Design Check

LEVEL 1 – FLOOR

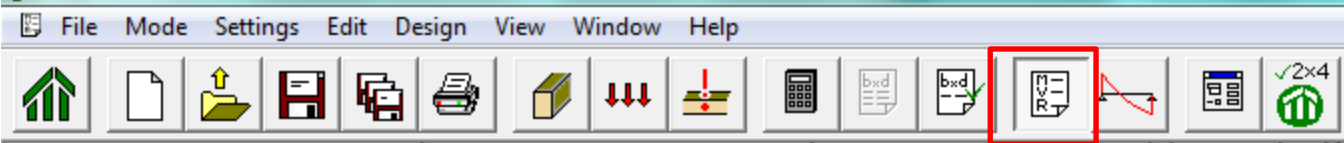
Member	Group	Ply-bxdxL	+Mom	-Mom	Shear	Axial	Defl'n	Fire	Critical
Centre_BM		175x570x13.00m	0.44	0.91	0.67	-	0.67	0.90	Bend

WARNING: This section violates the following design criteria: Deflection and bearing

Force vs. Resistance and Deflection using CSA-O86-09:

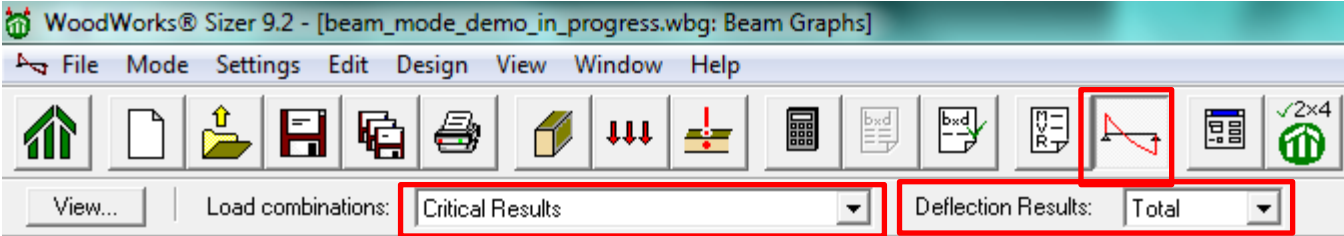
Criterion	Analysis Value	Design Value	Unit	Analysis/Design
Shear (b)	Vf @d = 76.86	Vr = 91.12	kN	
Shear (a)	Wf = 147.05	Vr = 216.39	kN	Wf/Vr = 0.68
Moment (+)	Mf = 128.02	Mr = 170.97	kN-m	Mf/Mr = 0.75
Moment (-)	Mf = 135.94	Mr = 149.98	kN-m	Mf/Mr = 0.91
Deflection:				
Interior Perm	2.1 = <L/999	22.2 = L/360	mm	0.09
Live	20.5 = L/391	22.2 = L/360	mm	0.92
Total	22.4 = L/357	44.4 = L/180	mm	0.50
Cantil. Perm	5.9 = L/678	22.2 = L/180	mm	0.27
Live	46.3 = L/86	22.2 = L/180	mm	2.08
Total	52.2 = L/76	44.4 = L/90	mm	1.17
Fire	tf = 67	FRR = 60	min	FRR/tf = 0.90*





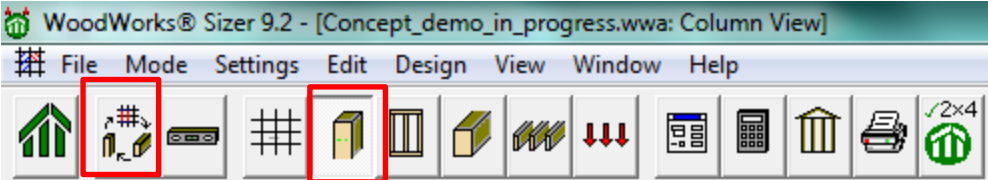
Beam Mode – Analysis Results

- Tabulated results of load inputs
- ULS & SLS load combinations, building importance factors, & illustrated load patterns
- Tabulated moment & shear values for each span
- Vertical reactions
- Moment & shear at points of interest for each load combination
- Duration of load (Kd) calculations for each load combination & pattern



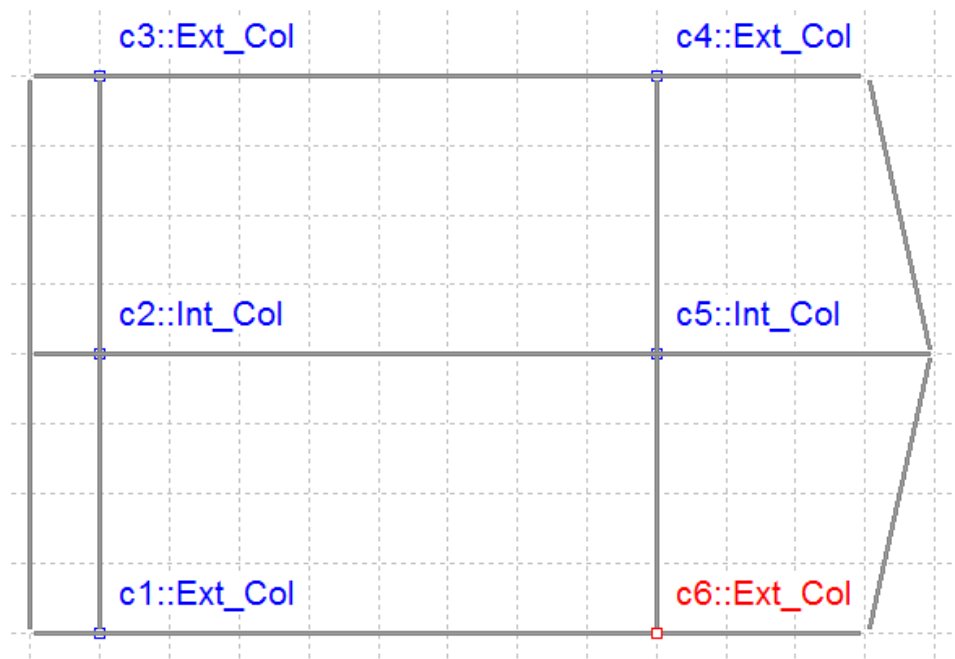
Beam Mode – View Diagrams

- Diagrams for:
 - Vertical reactions, shear, bending, & deflection
- Magnitude of shear, bending, deflection is shown at points of interest (5 m location)
- Cycle through the “Load combinations” pull-down menu on top toolbar
 - Load envelope provided for each load combination
- Deflection diagrams provided for total, live, permanent for all load combinations



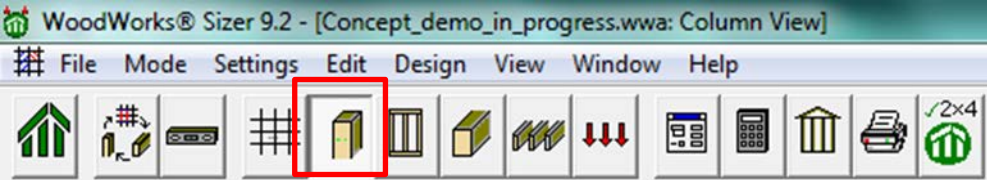
Transfer Member to Column Mode

- In Column view on Floor 1, select “c6: Ext_Col”:



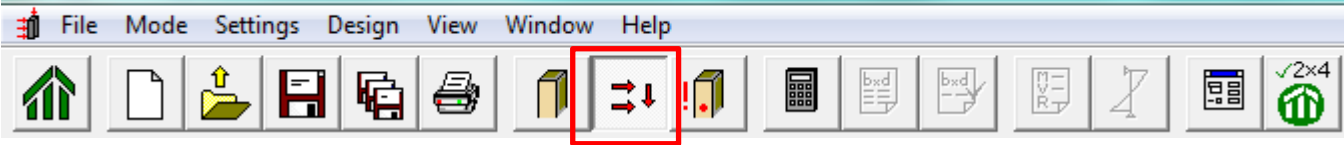
- Press “Switch Modes” button on top toolbar





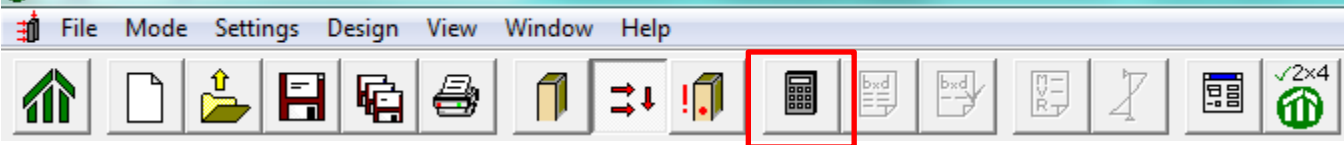
Column Mode – Column View

- Column length & type
- Input section size (241 x 241) calculated in Concept mode
- Deflection limits apply to lateral deflection (not vertical)
- Preservative treatment only available in Column mode
- Lateral support spacing & end conditions
 - Concept mode assumes either full lateral support or none
 - Concept mode assumes pin-pin end conditions
- Support conditions for bearing design



Column Mode – Loads View

- Cumulative loads are transferred from Concept mode
- Add additional loads including lateral loads
 - Add wind load of 1 kPa, tributary width = 4 m
- Member self-weight (*applied automatically or manually*)
- Apply auto-eccentricity (*16.7% of column thickness*)



Column Mode – Design Check

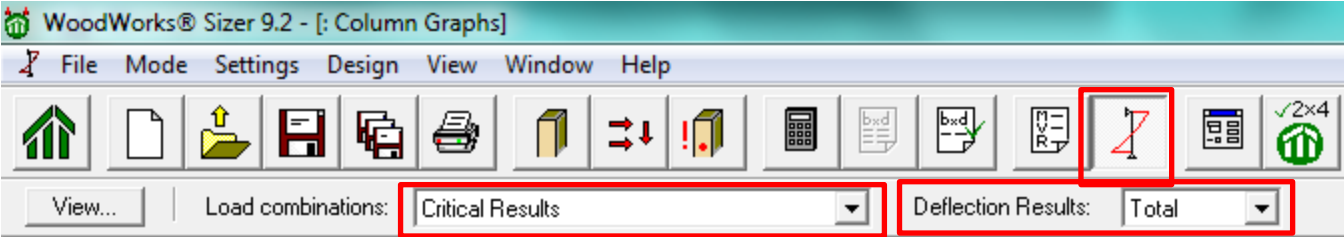
- Press “Run Design” button
- Summary of loading
- Unfactored & factored reactions
- Member properties input summary
- Factored loads vs. resistances (*fails for interaction*)
- Specified strengths & modification factors
- Critical load combinations for each design criteria
- Inputs for calculations (*stiffness, unsupported length, etc.*)





Column Mode – Analysis Results

- Tabulated results of load inputs
- ULS & SLS load combinations, eccentricity, & importance factors for different load types
- Tabulated axial, moment, & shear values
- Moment & shear at points of interest for each load combination
- Duration of load (Kd) calculations for each axial and lateral load combination



Column Mode – View Diagrams

- Diagrams for:
 - Reactions (bearing & lateral), shear, bending, & deflection
- Magnitude of shear, bending, lateral deflection is shown at points of interest
- Cycle through the “Load combinations” pull-down menu on top toolbar
 - Load envelope provided for each load combination
- Deflection diagrams provided for total, live, permanent for all load combinations



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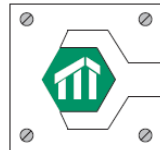
- Concept mode
- Beam mode
- Column mode



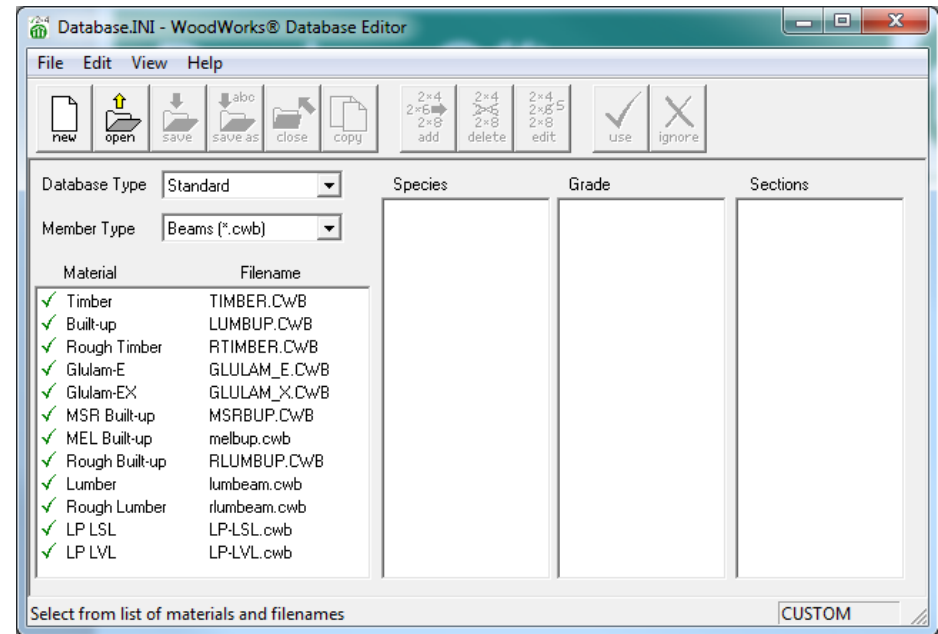
DATABASE EDITOR Add proprietary products



SHEARWALLS Lateral Design (Wind and Seismic)



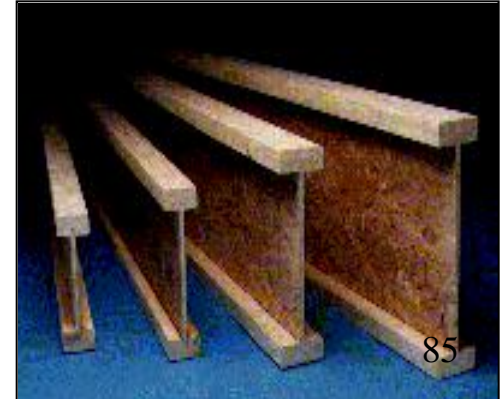
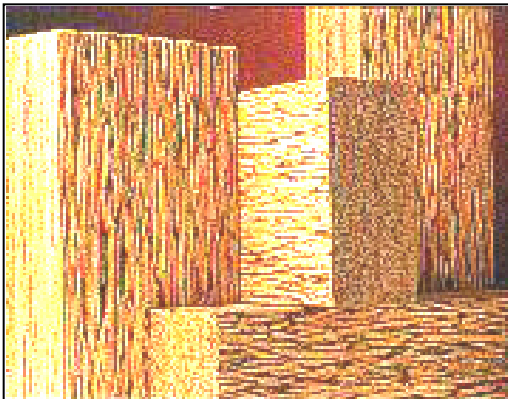
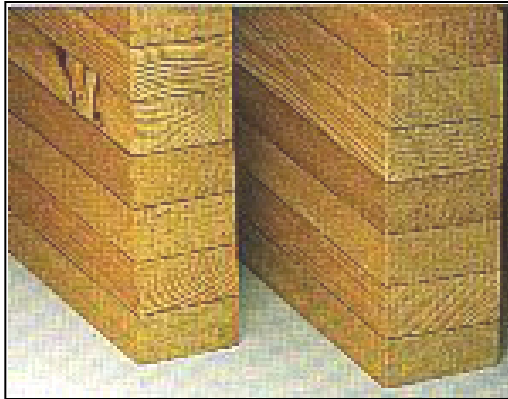
CONNECTIONS Fasteners



DATABASE

Two data bases: Standard and Custom

- Lumber, Timber, Rough Sawn Timber
- Multi-ply lumber
- Glulam
- PSL, LVL
- Wood I-Joists





DATABASE EDITOR

Add proprietary products

Custom database can be added to as needed

Database Type: Custom

Member Type: Beams (*.cwb)

Material	Filename
✓ VERSA-LAM (Read	versalam.cwb
✓ V-LAM Built-up	versalambup.cwb
✓ Steel (Read Onl	steel.cwb

Species	Grade	Sections
✓ Versa-Lam LVL	✓ VL2800 2.0E	✓ 44 x 140
	✓ VL3100 2.0E	✓ 44 x 184
	✓ VL2400 1.7E	✓ 44 x 235
	✓ VL2650 1.7E	✓ 44 x 241
		✓ 44 x 286
		✓ 44 x 302
		✓ 44 x 356
		✓ 44 x 406
		✓ 44 x 457
		✓ 44 x 508
		✓ 44 x 559
		✓ 44 x 610
		✓ 89 x 241
		✓ 89 x 286
		✓ 89 x 302
		✓ 89 x 356
		90 ... 100

Choose: Add, Delete, Modify, Use, or Ignore grade. CUSTOM

Custom versions of Sizer:



Products included in generic Cdn Sizer:





Software

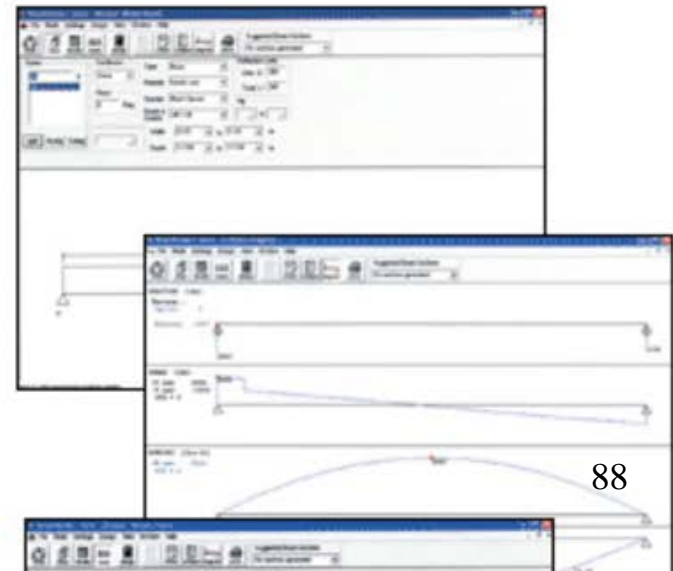
HOME / SOFTWARE / NORDIC-SIZER

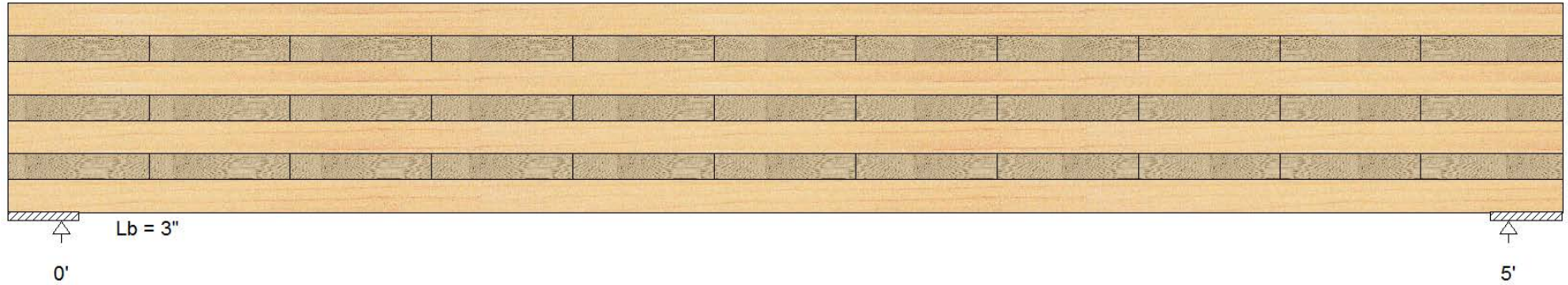
Nordic Sizer

WoodWorks® Sizer is a software program that can be used to design entire structures or single members (joists, beams, columns and studs) using the full range of engineered wood products: glulam, prefabricated wood I-joists, and structural composite lumber.

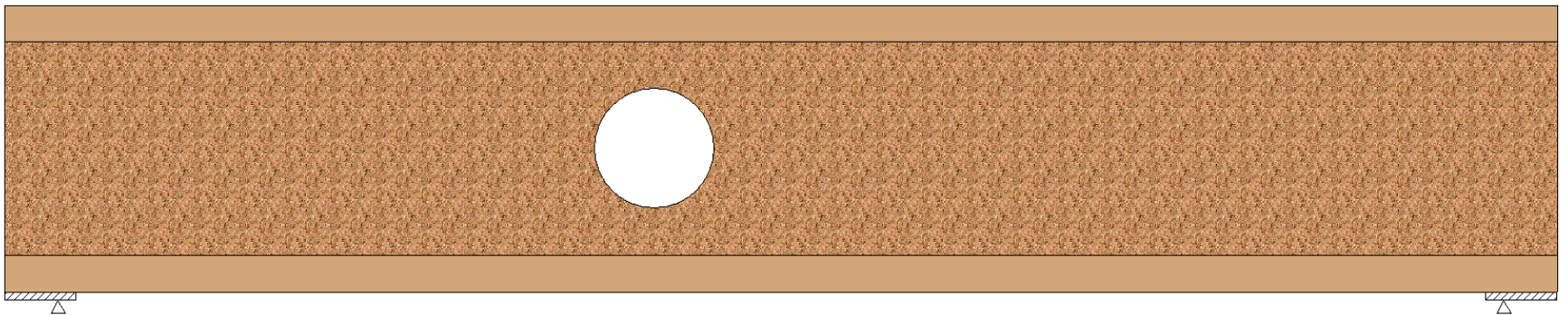
For sizing wood beams:

- Analyzes and designs simple and/or multiple span beams with cantilevers
- Automatically patterns live loads for multiple span







Nordic X-Lam Floor Slab Industrial. E1 220-7S 8-11/16" (12" width)



Links to Sizer:



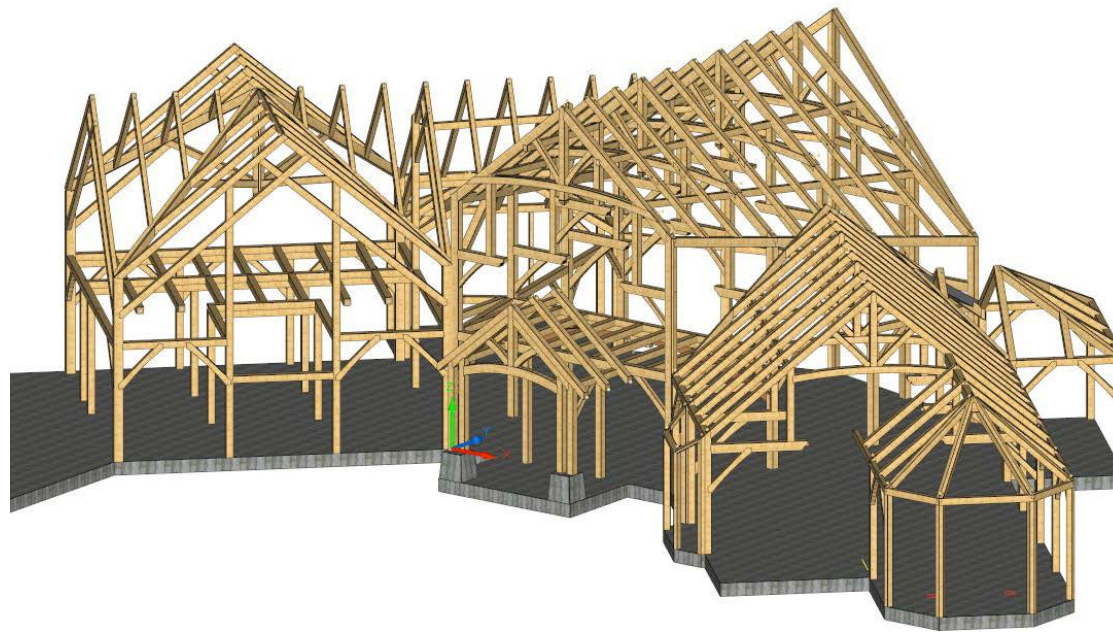
cadwork is the leading 3D-CAD/CAM software for all fields of timber construction. Using a variety of specialized modules it offers a complete solution from drafting to manufacturing.



Revit -Sizer link via  **MWF**
Metal Wood Framer




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Creating a Custom Database

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**Evaluation Report
CCMC 08675-R**

MASTERFORMAT: 06 17 10
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 Re-evaluated: 2009-07-08
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 Re-evaluation in progress

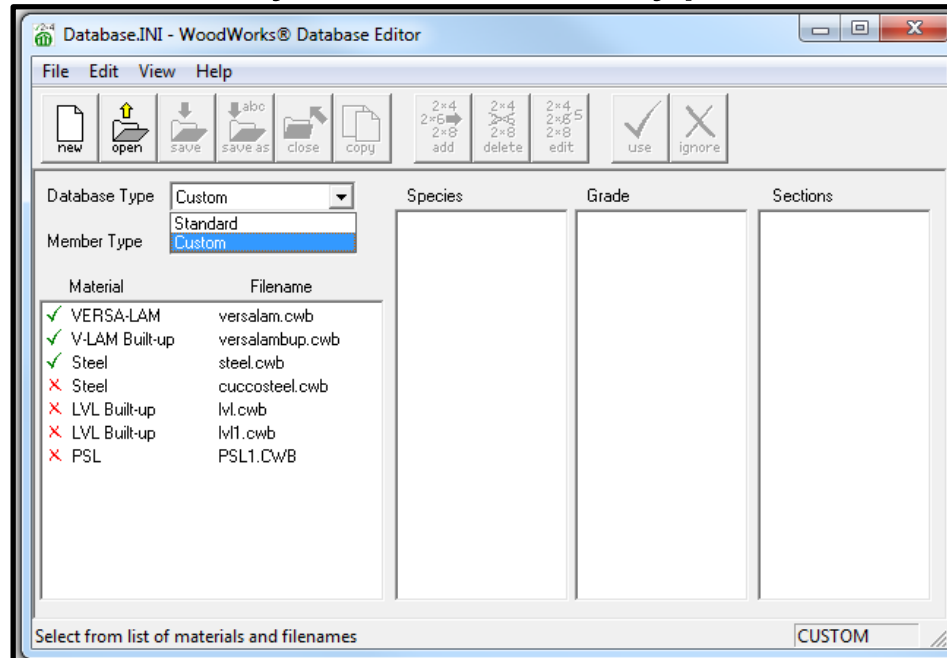
Microllam[®] LVL

Table 4.1.1 Product specified strengths (MPa)⁽²⁾⁽⁹⁾

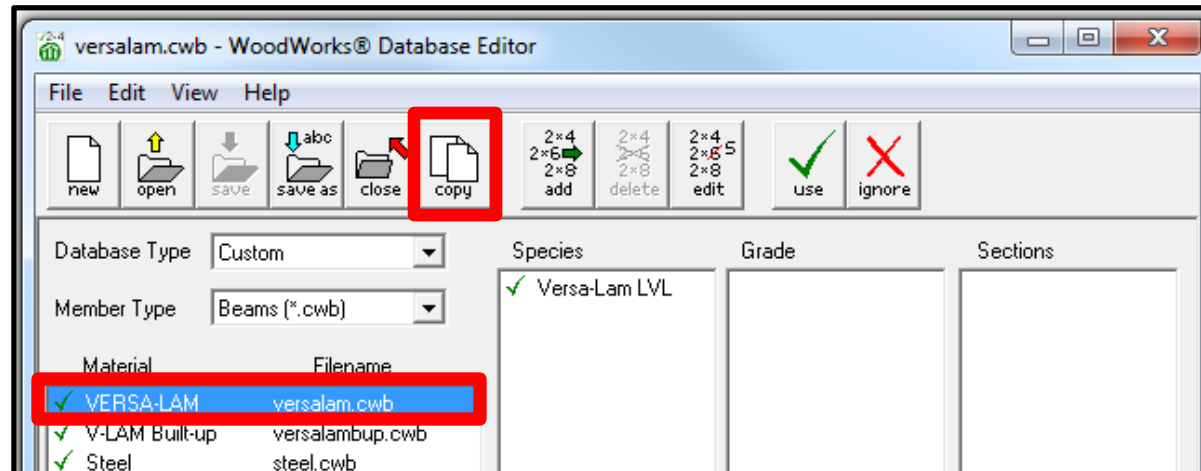
Billet Material Thickness	Grade Species ⁽¹⁾	Axial		Joist/Beam				Plank/Deck		
		F _t ⁽³⁾	F _c	F _b ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	F _v ⁽⁶⁾	MOE	F _c perp ⁽⁷⁾	F _b ⁽⁸⁾	F _v ⁽¹⁰⁾	F _c perp ⁽⁷⁾
19 mm to 89 mm	1.8 SP	20.05	26.15	31.15	3.65	12 410	11.05	36.80	Note ⁽¹⁰⁾	6.60
	1.9 SP	21.55	27.60	33.15	3.65	13 100	11.05	39.20	Note ⁽¹⁰⁾	6.60
	2.0 SP	23.00	29.00	35.05	3.65	13 790	11.05	41.45	Note ⁽¹⁰⁾	6.60
	2.2 SP	25.85	31.60	39.00	3.65	15 170	11.05	46.05	Note ⁽¹⁰⁾	6.60
	2.4 SP	28.80	33.90	42.90	3.65	16 550	11.05	50.70	Note ⁽¹⁰⁾	6.60
	2.6 SP	31.65	36.00	46.80	3.65	17 925	11.05	55.35	Note ⁽¹⁰⁾	6.60

Step 1: Open Database Editor

Step 2: Modify Database Type to Custom

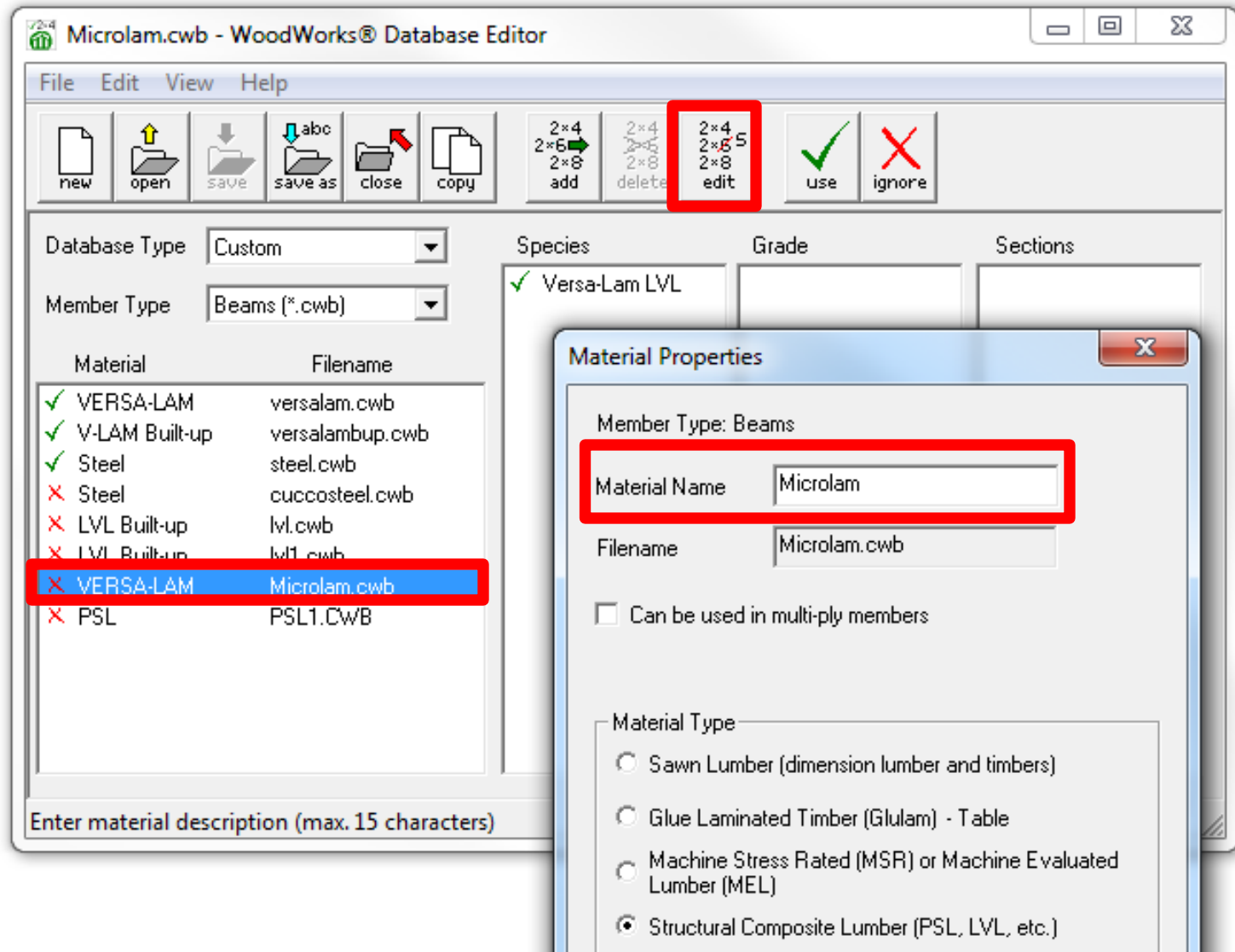


Step 3: Select VERSA-LAM from Material list, Click *Copy*

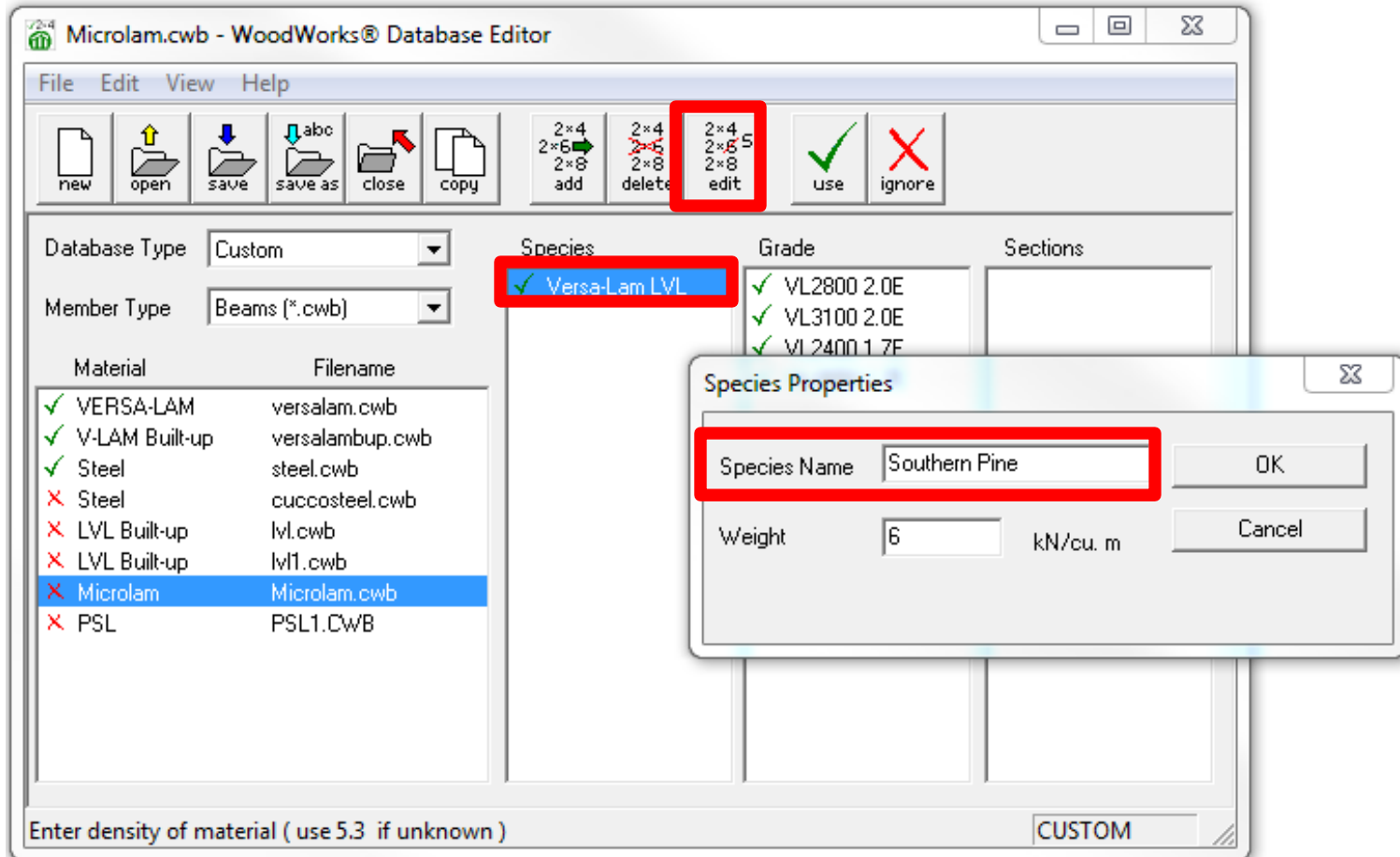


Step 4: Name database “Microlam”

Step 5: Click on the copy of the Versalam database, click **Edit**, rename Material Name **Microlam**, Click **OK**



Step 6: Click on Species, Click **Edit**, rename Species Name **Southern Pine**, Click **OK**.



Step 7: Click on Grades, Click **Edit**, rename Grade/Combination Name to **1.8 SP**. Input various Strength Properties. Click **OK**.

The screenshot shows the WoodWorks Database Editor interface. The main window displays a table of database entries with columns for Species, Grade, and Sections. The 'Southern Pine' species and 'VL2800 2.0E' grade are selected. A 'Grade Properties' dialog box is open, allowing for the configuration of material properties for the selected grade.

Database Editor Table:

Database Type	Member Type	Material	Filename	Species	Grade	Sections
Custom	Beams (*.cwb)	✓ VERSA-LAM	versalam.cwb	✓ Southern Pine	✓ VL2800 2.0E	✓ 44 x 140
		✓ V-LAM Built-up	versalambup.cwb			✓ 44 x 184
		✓ Steel	steel.cwb			
		✗ Steel	cuccosteel.cwb			
		✗ LVL Built-up	lvl.cwb			
		✗ LVL Built-up	lvl1.cwb			
		✗ Microlam	Microlam.cwb			
		✗ PSL	PSL1.CWB			

Grade Properties Dialog Box:

- Grade/Combination Name: 1.8 SP
- Specified Strengths (MPa):
 - Bending: $f_b = 31.15$, $F_{by} = 36.80$
 - Shear: $f_v = 3.65$, $F_{vy} = 2.45$
 - Compression: $f_c = 26.15$, $f_{cp} = 11.05$, $F_{cpy} = 6.6$
- Moduli of Elasticity (MPa):
 - $E = 12410$
 - $E_y = 12410$
 - $E_{05} = 0.87E$

Strength in compression perp.to grain (side faces)

Specified strengths are Limit States Design (LSD) values

Step 8: Click on Sections, Click **Edit**. Input section Sizes. Click **OK**.

The screenshot shows the WoodWorks Database Editor interface. The main window displays a table with columns for Species, Grade, and Sections. The selected row is Southern Pine, 1.8 SP, and 44 x 610. A 'Section Properties' dialog box is open in the foreground, allowing for the input of section dimensions and factors.

Section Properties

Actual Size (mm)		Actual Size (in.)	
b	45	b	1.772
d	305	d	12.008

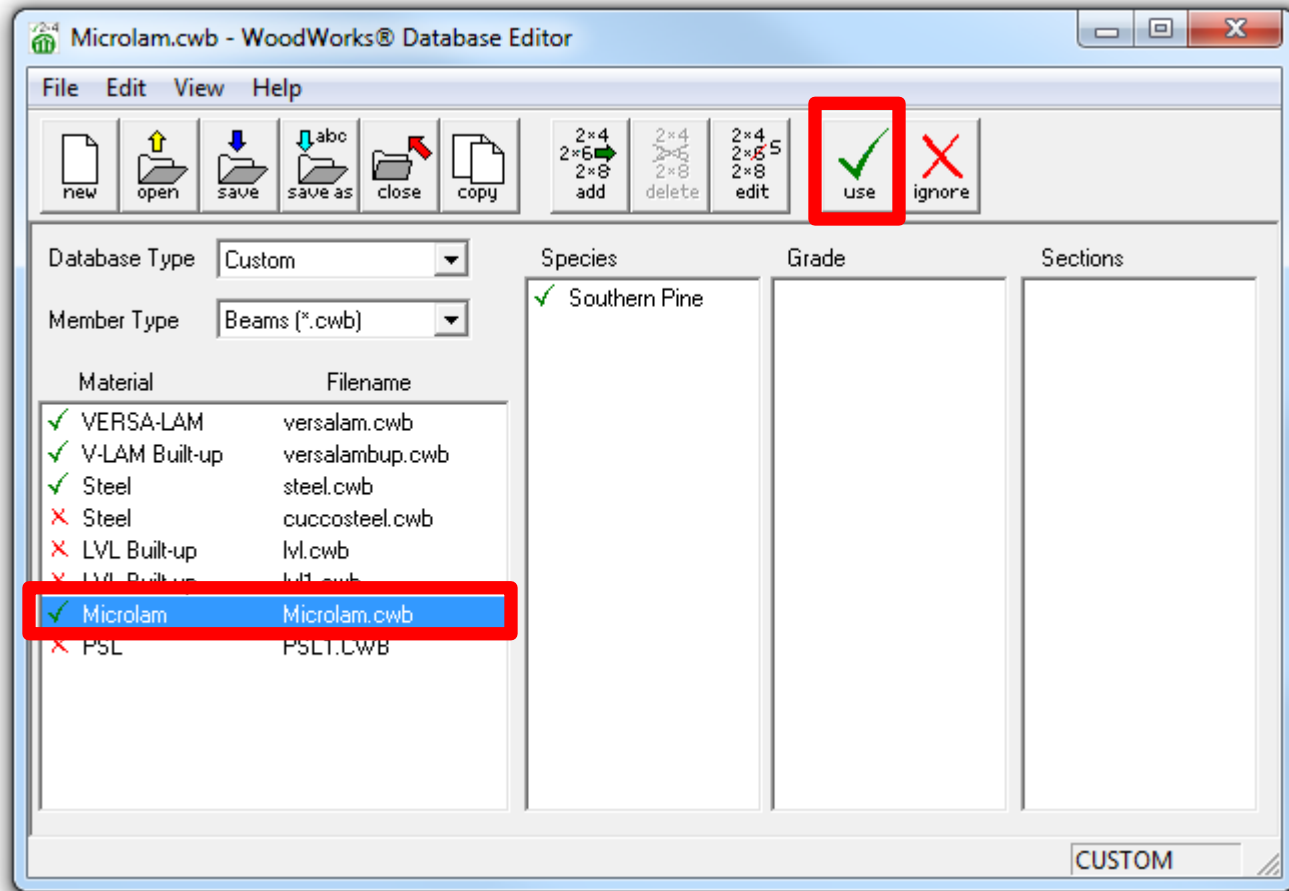
Size Factors K*		Stock Length (metres)	
Kzb	1	L	24.4

OK
Cancel

* Corresponding grade properties are multiplied by these factors

Actual breadth (thickness) eg "1.5" for 2 x 4

Step 9: Click on Material and Filename, Click *Use*.



Step 10: Close Database editor, saves changes to newly created custom Database.

Step 11: Open Sizer Beam Mode

Step 12: Design Beam, Scrutinize results

Type: Live =

Material: Permanent =

Species: Total =

Grade: and <=

Width*: to mm

Depth*: to mm

From to plies

Force vs. Resistance and Deflection using CSA-O86-09:

Criterion	Analysis Value	Design Value	Unit	Analysis/Design
Shear	Vf @d = 2.81	Vr = 30.06	kN	Vf/Vr = 0.09
Moment (+)	Mf = 2.69	Mr = 5.75	kN-m	Mf/Mr = 0.47
Perm. Defl'n	0.3 = <L/999	8.5 = L/360	mm	0.04
Live Defl'n	1.0 = <L/999	8.5 = L/360	mm	0.12
Total Defl'n	1.4 = <L/999	16.9 = L/180	mm	0.08

Additional Data:

FACTORS:	f/E (MPa)	KD	KH	KZ	KL	KT	KS	KN	LC#
Fv	3.7	1.00	1.00	1.000	-	1.00	1.00	-	#2
Fb+	31.1	1.00	1.00	1.000	0.294	1.00	1.00	-	#2
Fcp	11.1	-	-	1.000	-	1.00	1.00	-	#-
Es	12410	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	-	#2

CRITICAL LOAD COMBINATIONS:

Shear : LC #2 = 1.25D + 1.5L

Moment (+) : LC #2 = 1.25D + 1.5L

Deflection: LC #1 = 1.0D (permanent)

LC #2 = 1.0D + 1.0L (live)

LC #2 = 1.0D + 1.0L (total)

Bearing : Support 1 - LC #2 = 1.25D + 1.5L

Support 2 - LC #2 = 1.25D + 1.5L

Load Types: D=dead W=wind S=snow H=earth,groundwater E=earthquake

L=live (use, occupancy) Ls=live (storage, equipment) f=fire

All Load Combinations (LCs) are listed in the Analysis output

CALCULATIONS:

Deflection: EI = 1320e06 kN-mm²

"Live" deflection = Deflection from all non-dead loads (live, wind, snow...)

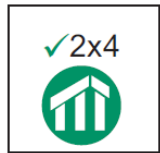
Lateral stability (+): Lu = 3.05 m Le = 5.85 m CB = 29.69

$$\Delta = \frac{156 WL^4 \times 10^6}{Ebd^3} + \frac{2400 WL^2}{Ebd}$$



SIZER Gravity Design

- Concept mode
 - Beam mode
 - Column mode



DATABASE EDITOR Add proprietary products



SHEARWALLS Lateral Design (Wind and Seismic)

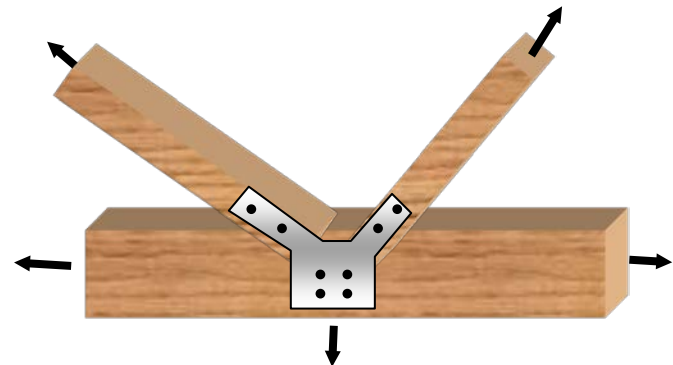
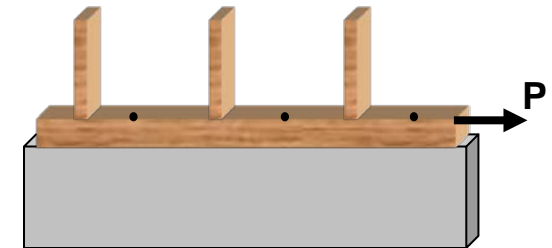
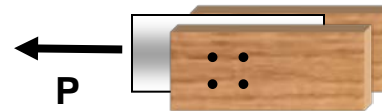
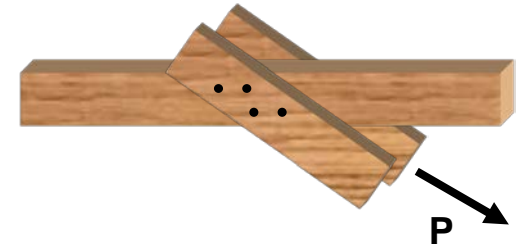
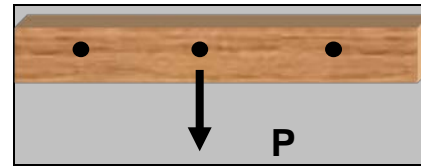


CONNECTIONS Fasteners



CONNECTIONS

- **Single and Double shear connections**
- **Wood to wood, concrete or steel**
- **Beam to Column, Beam to Beam, Column to base**

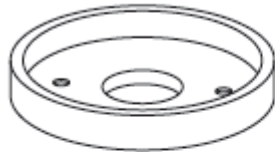


Shear Plates

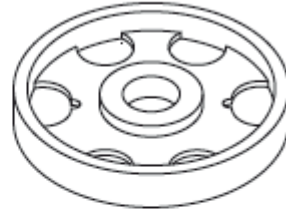


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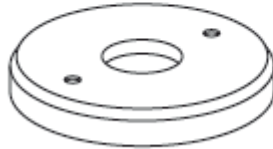
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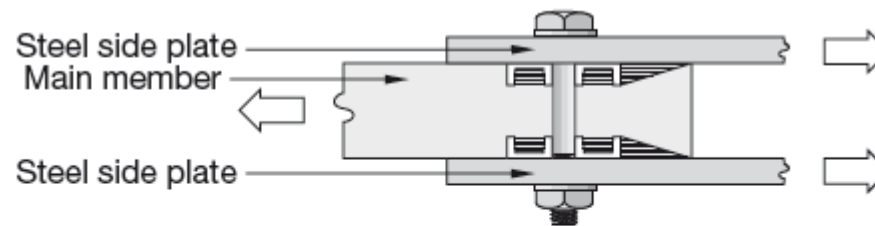
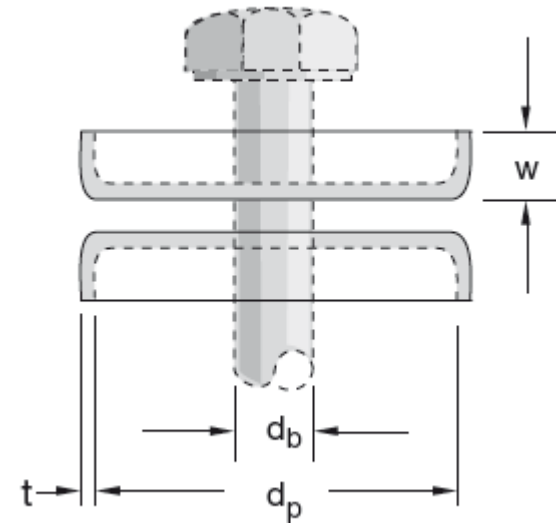
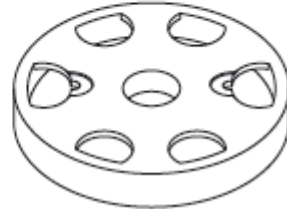
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Pressed steel, back



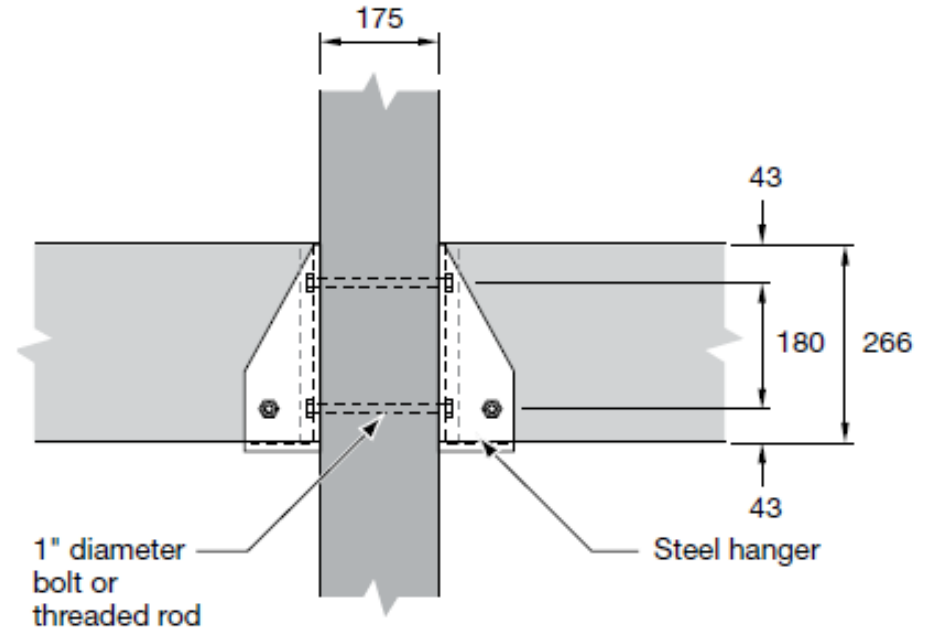
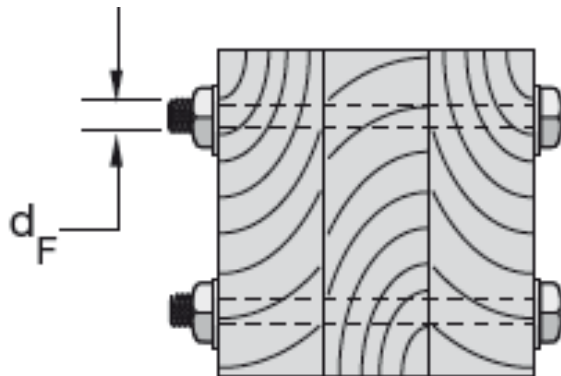
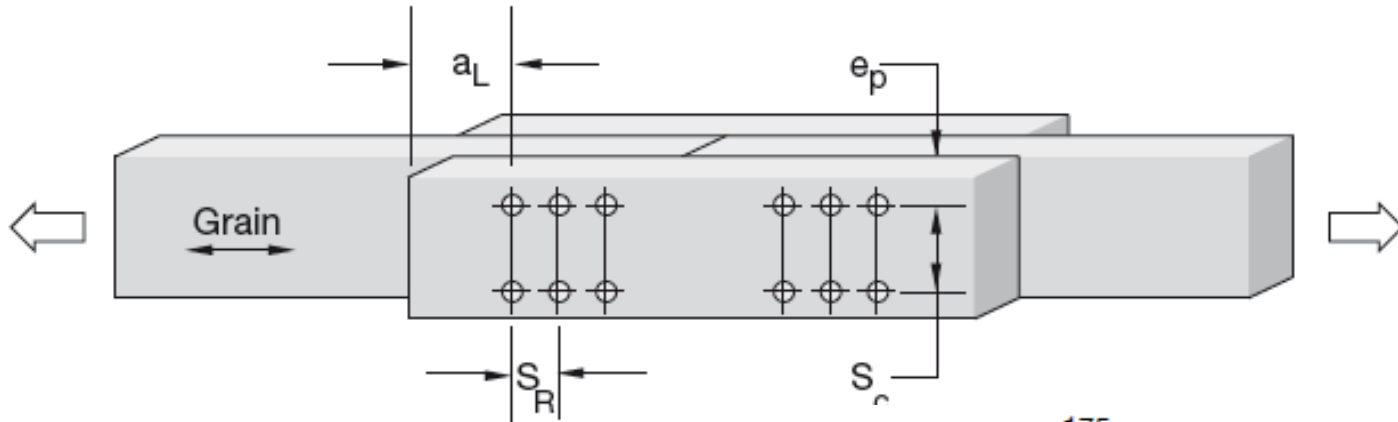
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Bolts



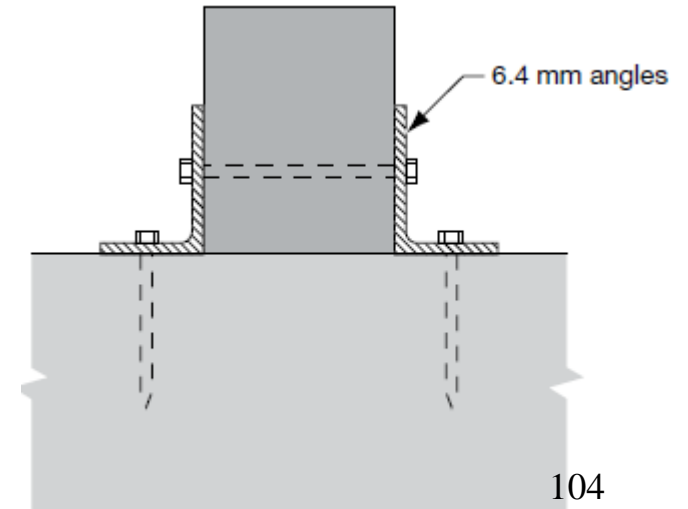
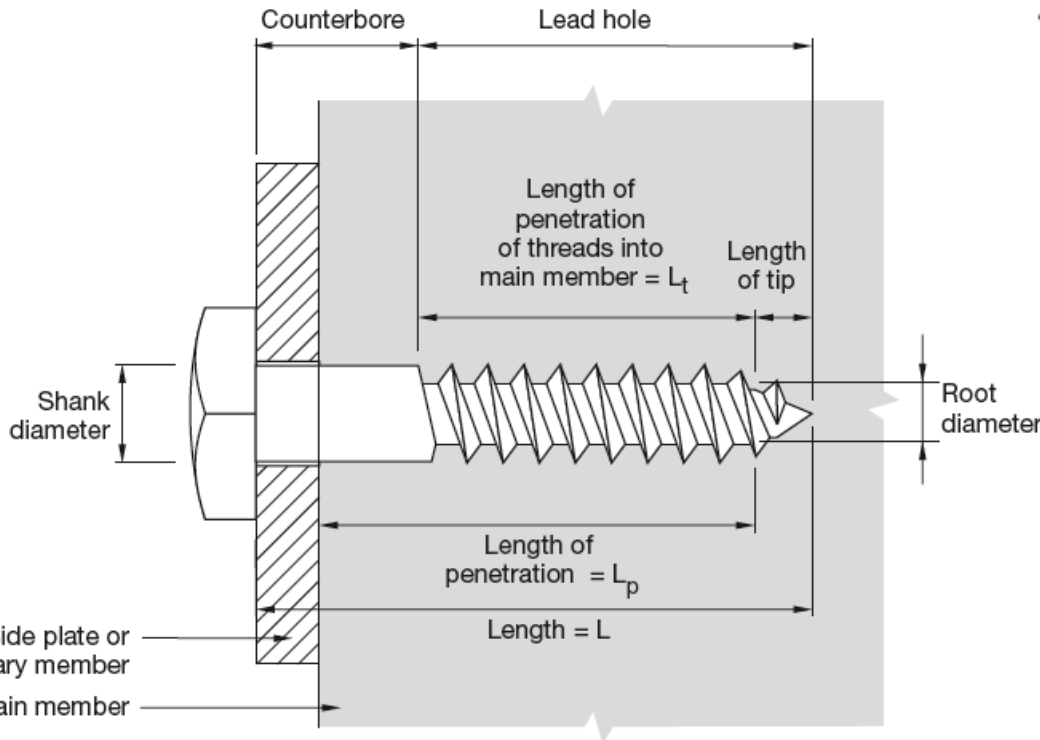
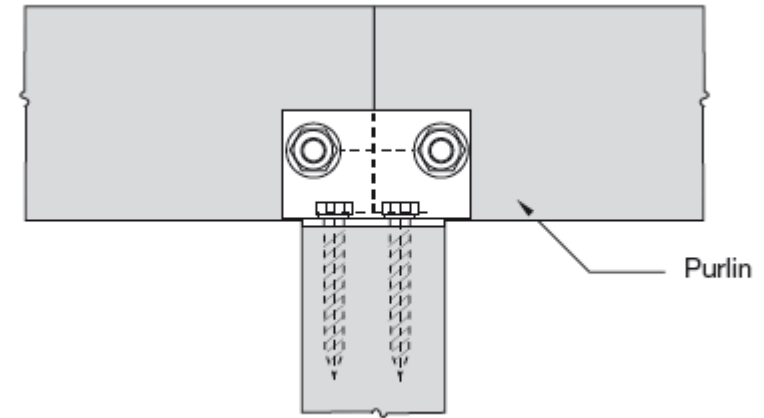
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Lag Screws



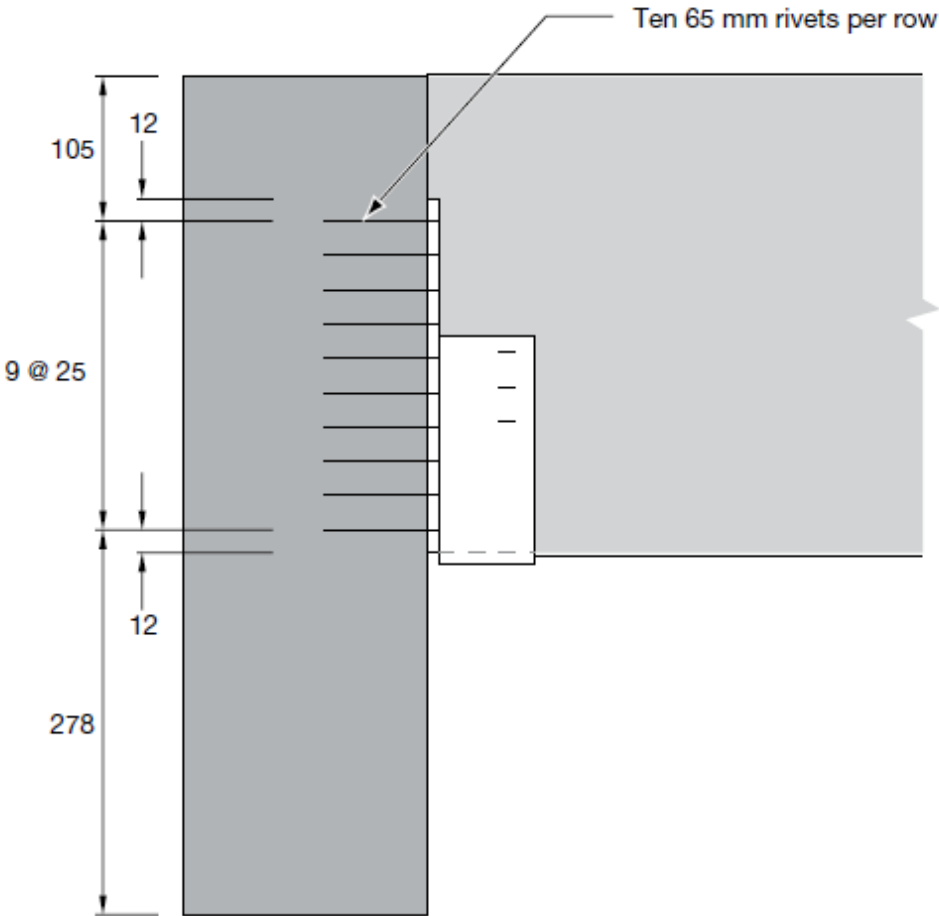
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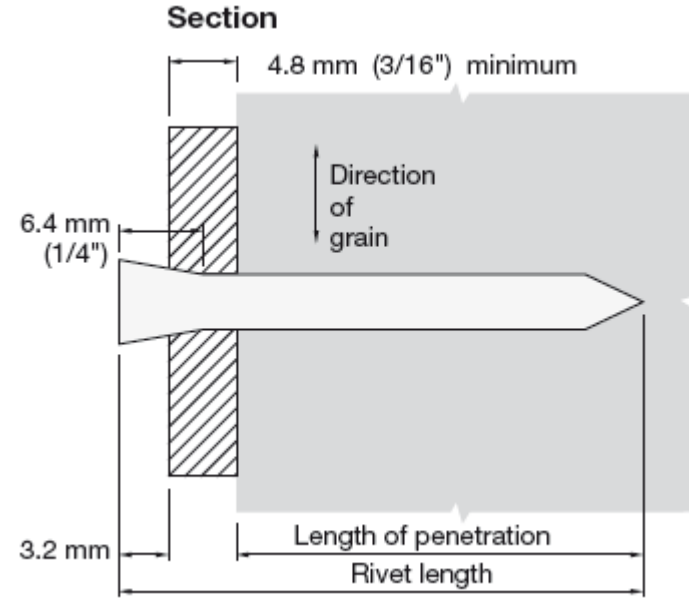
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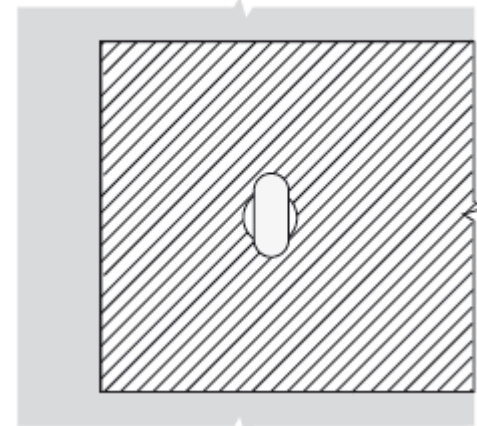
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Sample Rivet Connection



Elevation



Nails



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Common lengths
mm in.

100 to 350 4 to 14



125 to 250 5 to 10



25 to 150 1 to 6



19 to 125 3/4 to 5



25 to 100 1 to 4



28 to 80 1-1/8 to 3-1/4



13 to 75 1/2 to 3



50 to 63 2 to 2-1/2



19 to 63 3/4 to 2-1/2



Common lengths
mm in.

38 to 63 1-1/2 to 2-1/2



28 to 50 1-1/8 to 2



19 to 50 3/4 to 2



19 to 50 3/4 to 2



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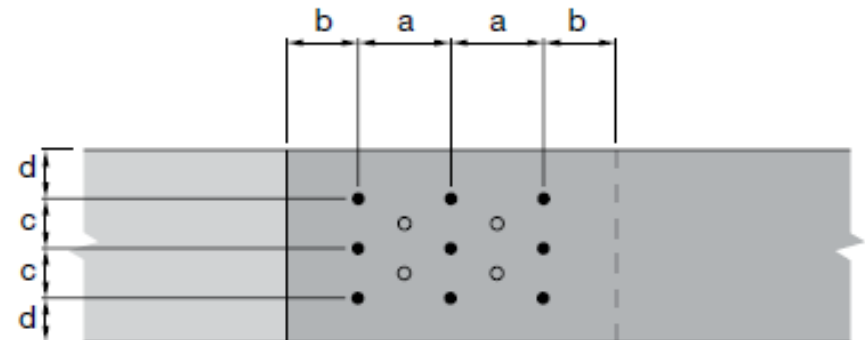
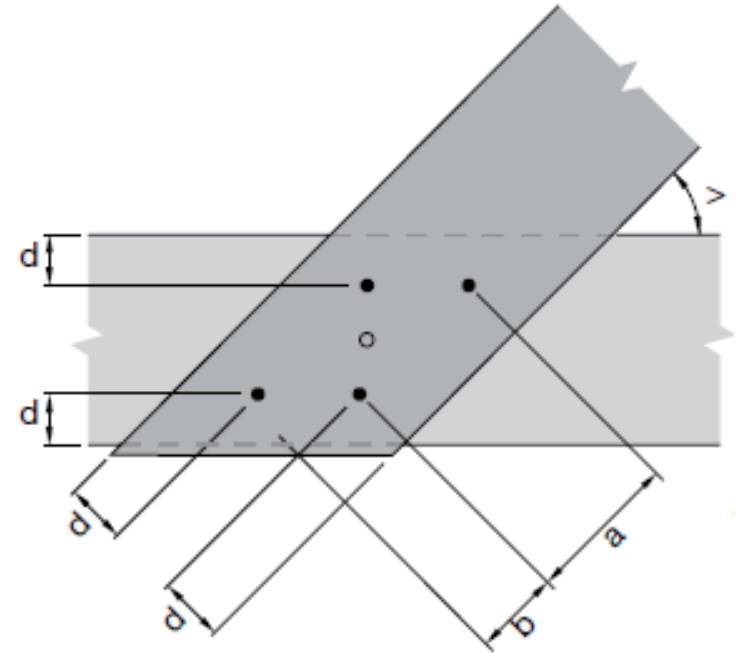
31 to 44 1-1/4 to 1-3/4



31 1-1/4

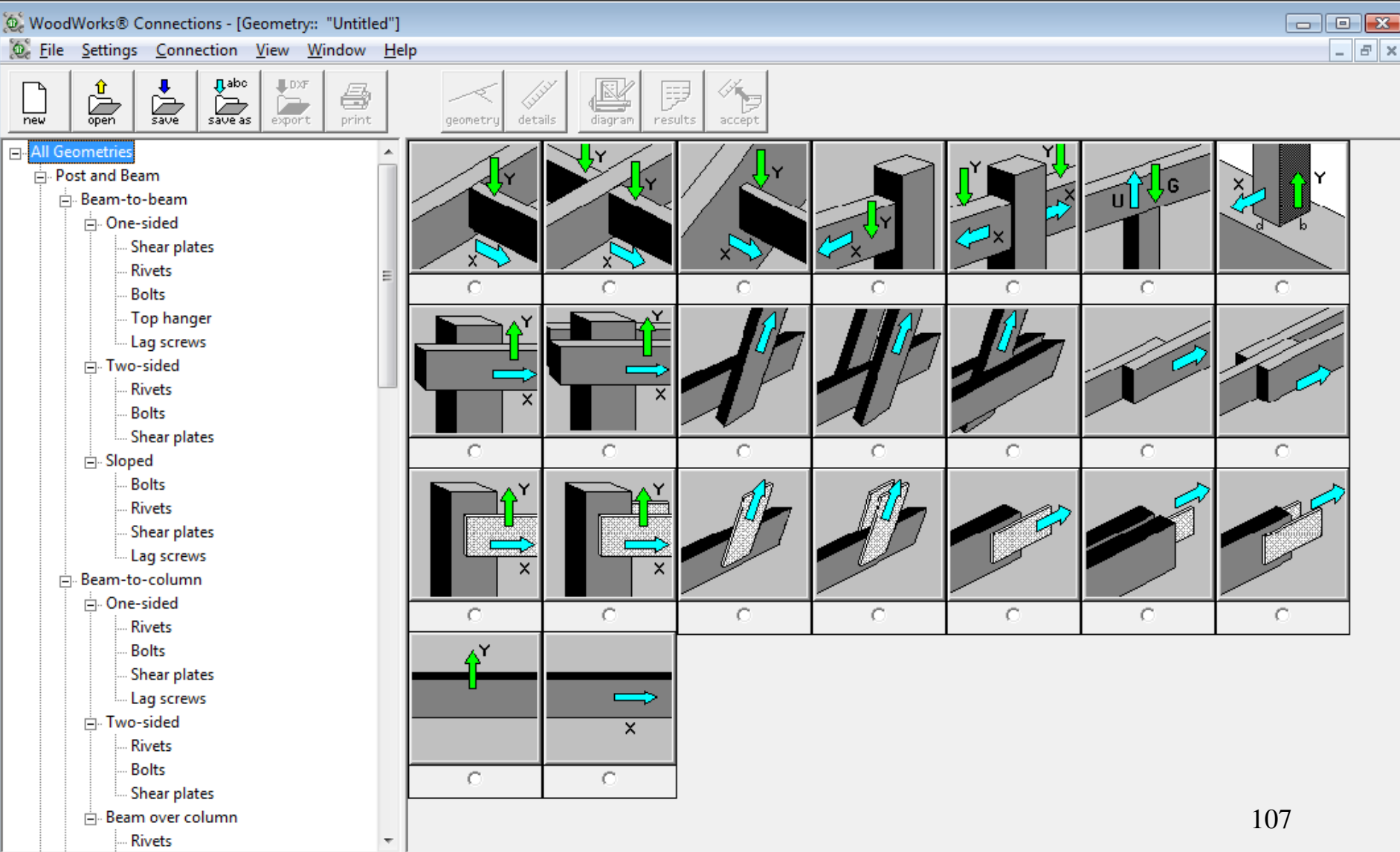


25 to 28 1 to 1-1/8



CONNECTIONS

Connections and associated Fasteners on first screen

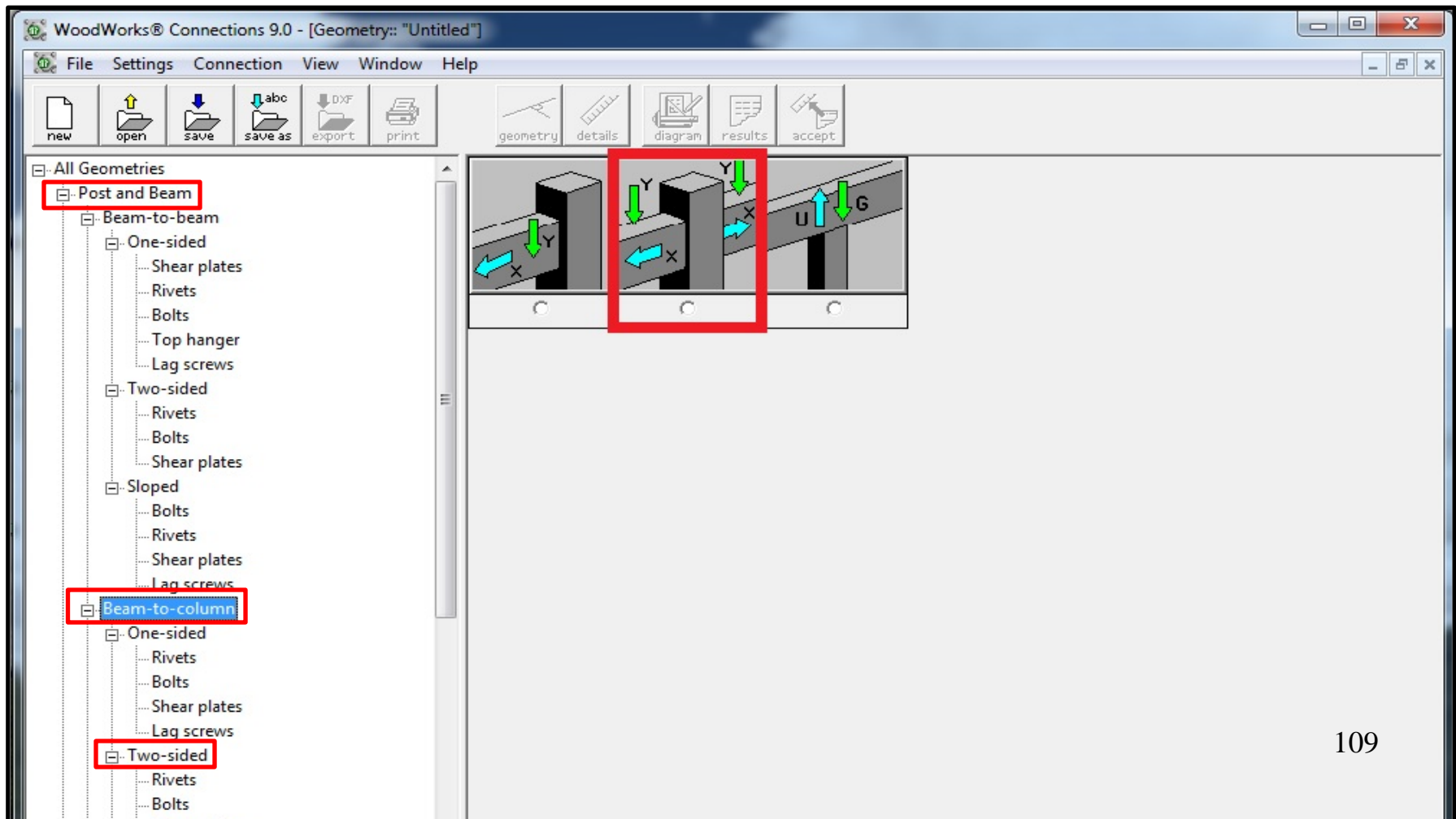


Beam to Column Bolt Connection Example

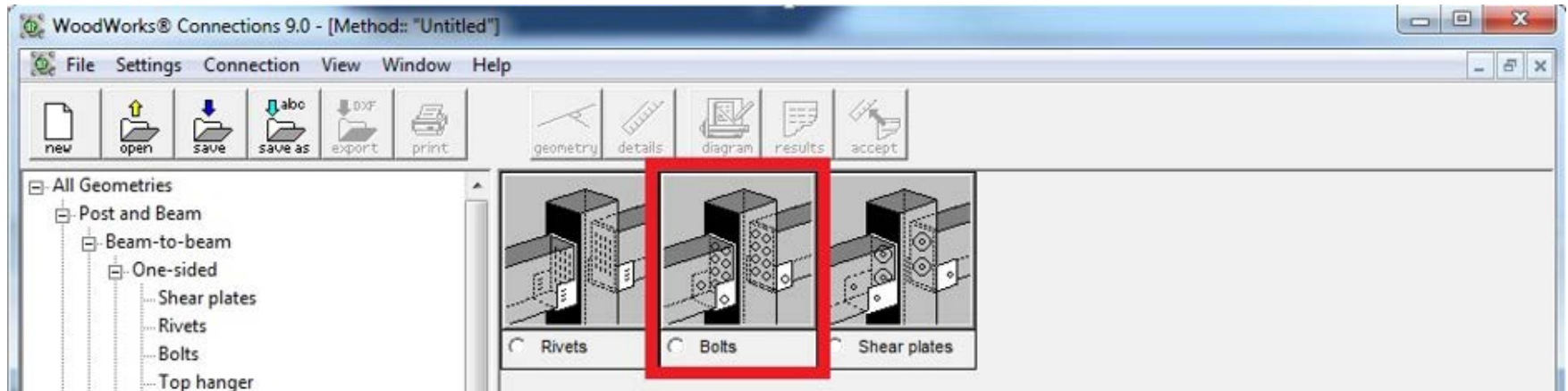
**Example 1 on page 261 of
the 2010 Wood Design
Manual**

Step 1: Click the **New** button on the toolbar.

Step 2: Select the connection type **Post and Beam, Beam-to-column, two-sided** configuration.



Step 3: Select the Bolts connection type.



Step 4: Specify Main Member Details

Main	Side
Name	Column
Material	Glulam-c
Species	D. Fir-L
Grade	16c-E
Width b	190 mm
Depth d	175 mm
Ply	
End Type	overhang
Offset	0 mm
<input type="button" value="Run Design"/>	
Moisture Content	
In-Service	Dry
Fabrication	Seasoned
Treatment	
Fire treatment factor	[not active]
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservative-treated incised	
Factored Loads (kN)	
Force Y	0
Duration	
Force X	0
Duration	

Step 5: Specify Side Member Details

Main | **Side**

Name: Beam

Material: Glulam-E

Species: D. Fir-L

Grade: 20f-E

Width b: 130 mm

Depth d: 266 mm

Ply:

End Type: overhang

Offset: 0 mm

Moisture Content

In-Service: Dry

Fabrication: Seasoned

Treatment

Fire treatment factor: [not active]

Preservative-treated incised

Factored Loads (kN)

Force Y: 38.1

Force X: 0

Duration: Standard

Duration: Short Term

Run Design

Step 6: Specify Factors Force Y of 38.1 kN

Step 7: Specify Face Plate Details

	Face Plate		Side Plates
Bolt Diameter	1 (25.4)	inches (mm)	(unknown)
Rows per Plate	1		(unknown)
Bolts per Row	2		(unknown)
Spacing Between	(unknown)	mm	(unknown)
Spacing Within Rows	(unknown)	mm	(unknown)
Plate Thickness	6	mm	6
Plate Steel Grade	CSA G40.21M 300w		CSA G40.21M 300w
Max. Plate Length	266	mm	147

Step 8: Run Design, Review and Accept Design Results

Design Results:

Face Plates:

Factored load: $P_f = 38.10 \text{ kN}$

Embedment strength par: $f_P = 19.05 \text{ MPa}$

Embedment strength: $f_{\theta} = 19.05 \text{ MPa}$ (10.4.4.3.3.1)

Yielding resistance: $N_r = 98.37 \text{ kN}$ Ratio: 0.77 (10.4.4.2(a),3)

Row shear resistance: $P_{Rr} = 99.32 \text{ kN}$ (10.4.4.4)

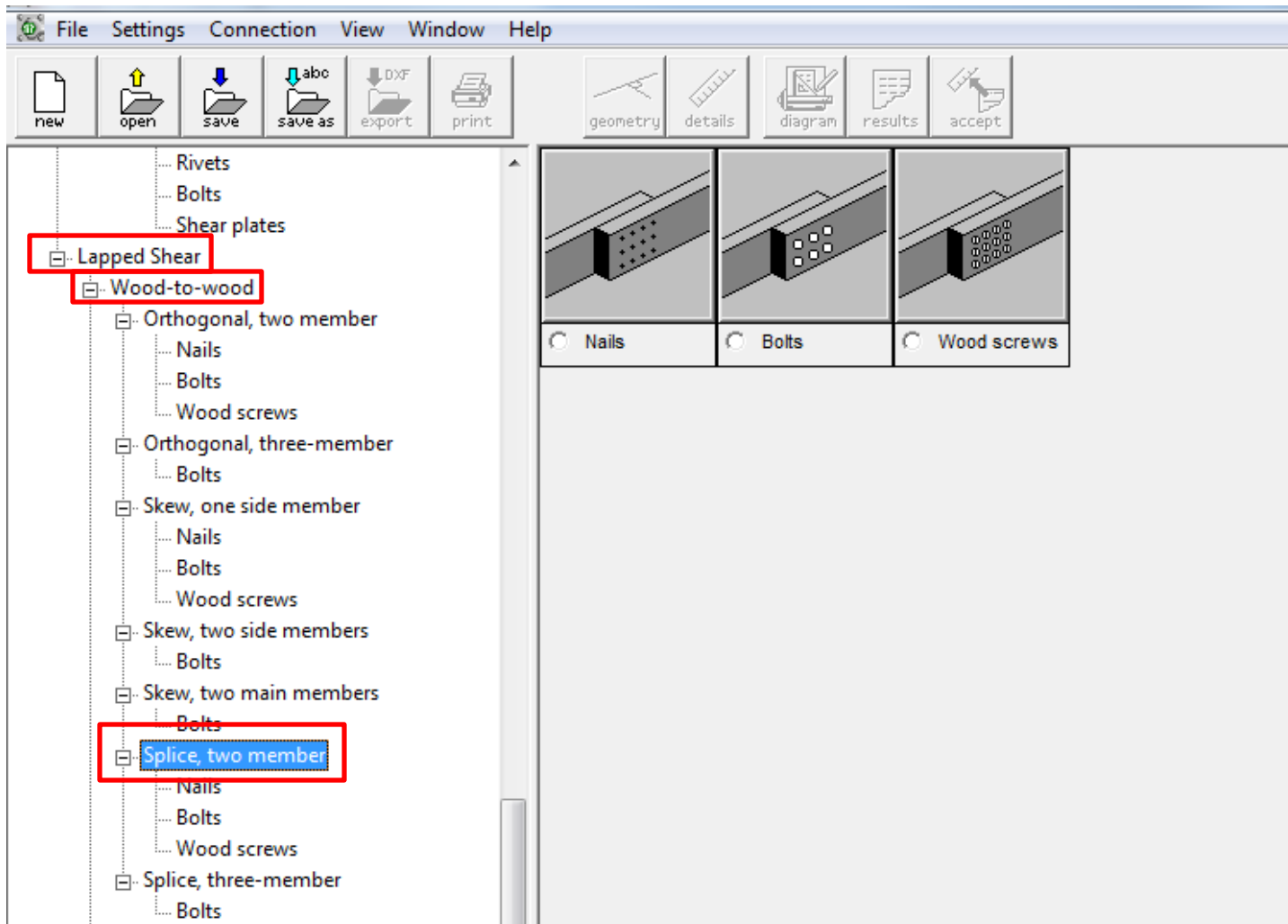
Brittle resistance: $P_r = 99.32 \text{ kN}$ Ratio: 0.38 (10.4.4.2(b))

Screw Lap Splice Connection Example

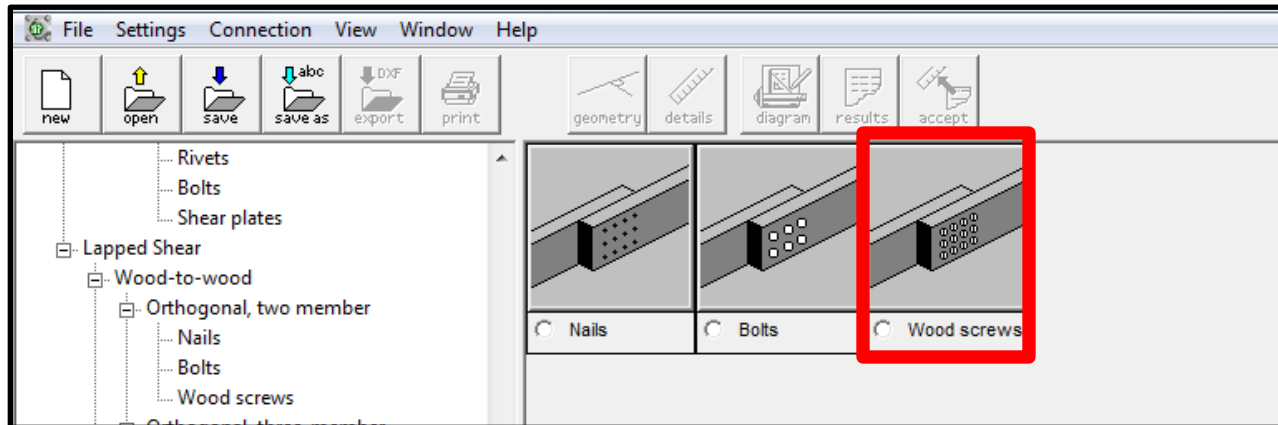
**Example 1 on page 250 of
the 2010 Wood Design
Manual**

Step 1: Click the **New** button on the toolbar.

Step 2: Select the connection type **Lapped Shear, wood-to-wood, Splice two-member.**



Step 3: Select the Bolts connection type.



Step 4: Specify Main Member Details

Main		Side	
Name	Main	Moisture Content	
Material	Lumber joist	In-Service	Dry
Species	S-P-F	Fabrication	Seasoned
Grade	No.1/No.2	Treatment	
Thickness	38 mm	Fire treatment factor	[not active]
Width	140 mm	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservative-treated incised	
Ply		Factored Loads (kN)	
End Type	Overlap	Force	0
Overlap	0 mm	Duration	
		Force	0
		Duration	

Run Design

Step 5: Specify Side Member Details

The screenshot shows a software interface for specifying side member details. The interface is divided into two tabs: 'Main' and 'Side'. The 'Side' tab is active. The 'Main' section contains the following fields:

- Name: Side
- Material: OSB
- Species: all
- Grade: any
- Thickness: 11.0 mm
- Width: 140 mm
- Ply: (empty)
- End Type: unknown
- Overlap: 0 mm

The 'Moisture Content' section contains the following fields:

- In-Service: Dry
- Fabrication: Seasoned

The 'Treatment' section contains the following fields:

- Fire treatment factor: [not active]
- Preservative-treated incised

The 'Factored Loads (kN)' section is highlighted with a red box and contains the following fields:

- Force: 8
- Duration: Standard
- Force: 0
- Duration: (empty)

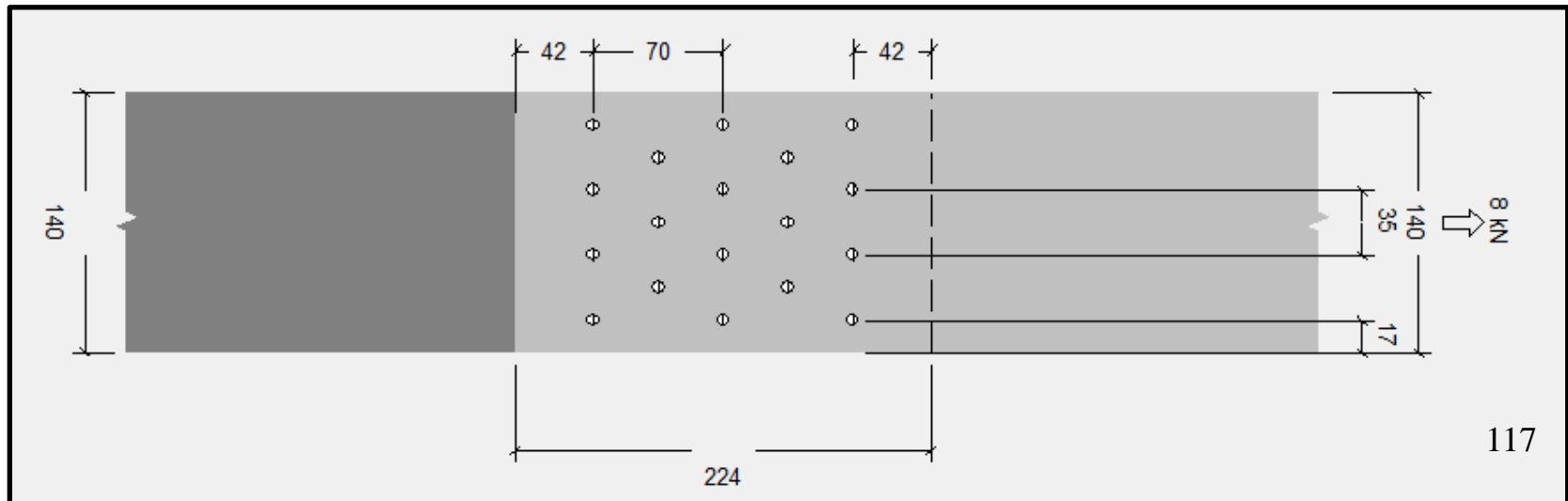
A 'Run Design' button is located at the bottom left of the interface.

Step 6: Specify Factors Force of 8 kN

Step 7: Specify Face Plate Details

Wood Screw Gauge Number	6	
Wood Screw Length	1-3/4	
Number of Rows	4	
Wood Screws Per Row	[unknown]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add Staggered Screws Between Rows
Spacing Within Rows	[unknown]	mm
Spacing Between Rows	[unknown]	mm

Step 8: Run Design, Review and Accept Design Results





SIZER Gravity Design

- Concept mode
- Beam mode
- Column mode



DATABASE EDITOR Add proprietary products



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CONNECTIONS Fasteners



How Does Part 9 deal with Lateral Loads?

No Lateral load Design Required unless structure is in a High Seismic or High Wind Load Zone

High Seismic Zones:

$S_a(0.2) > 0.70$

Locations in Atlantic Canada that meet Requirements for High Seismic:
None

High Wind Zones:

HWP 1/50 years > 0.80 kPa

Locations in Atlantic Canada that meet Requirements for High Wind:

Bonavista N.L. (0.84 kPa)

Cape Race N.L. (1.05 kPa)

St. Anthony N.L. (0.87 kPa)

NBC Part 4 vs. NBC Part 9

Part 4:

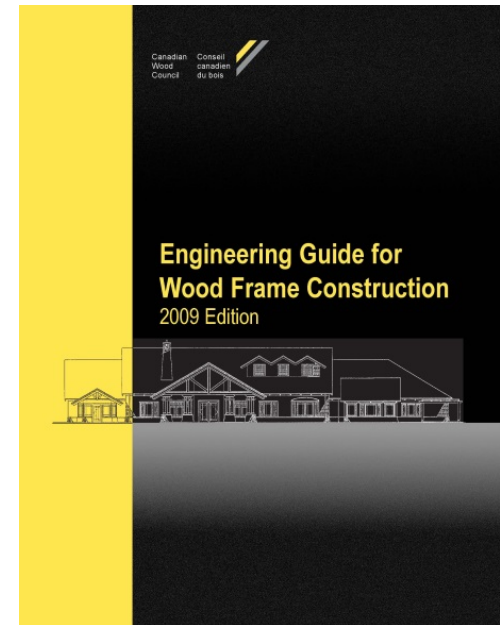
- Engineered Design
- CSA O86



**WoodWorks Software Follows
a Part 4 Design**

Part 9:

- Prescriptive Design
- Section 9.23.13 of NBC

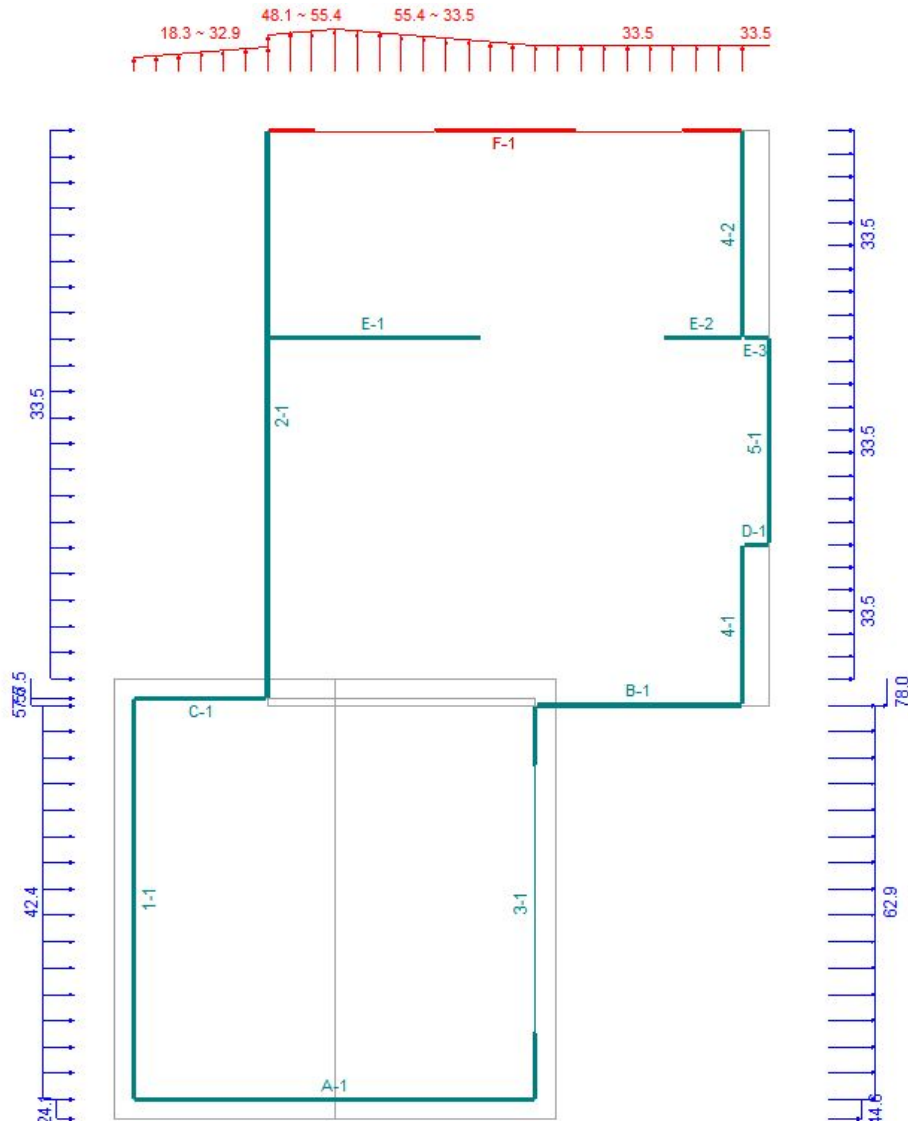


**Required amount of wall bracing,
Further Guidance Provided in CWC
“Engineering Guide for Wood
Frame Construction” (Available
through CWC Webstore)**



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Wind and seismic load generation at the click of a button. **Enter City, or building code climatic info.**

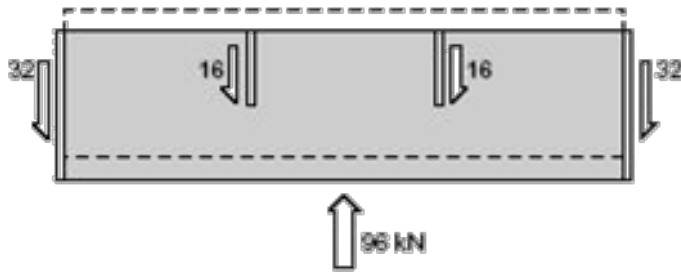
Additional loads can be added manually.

Forces are distributed using both **rigid** (stiffness) and **flexible** (tributary area) diaphragm assumptions.

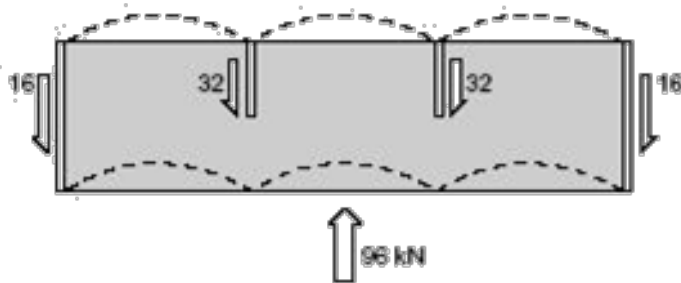
Shearwalls designed for worst case distribution and load

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Distributes the automatically generated loads to each shear wall



**Rigid diaphragm
(Stiffness)**



**Flexible diaphragm
(Tributary area)**

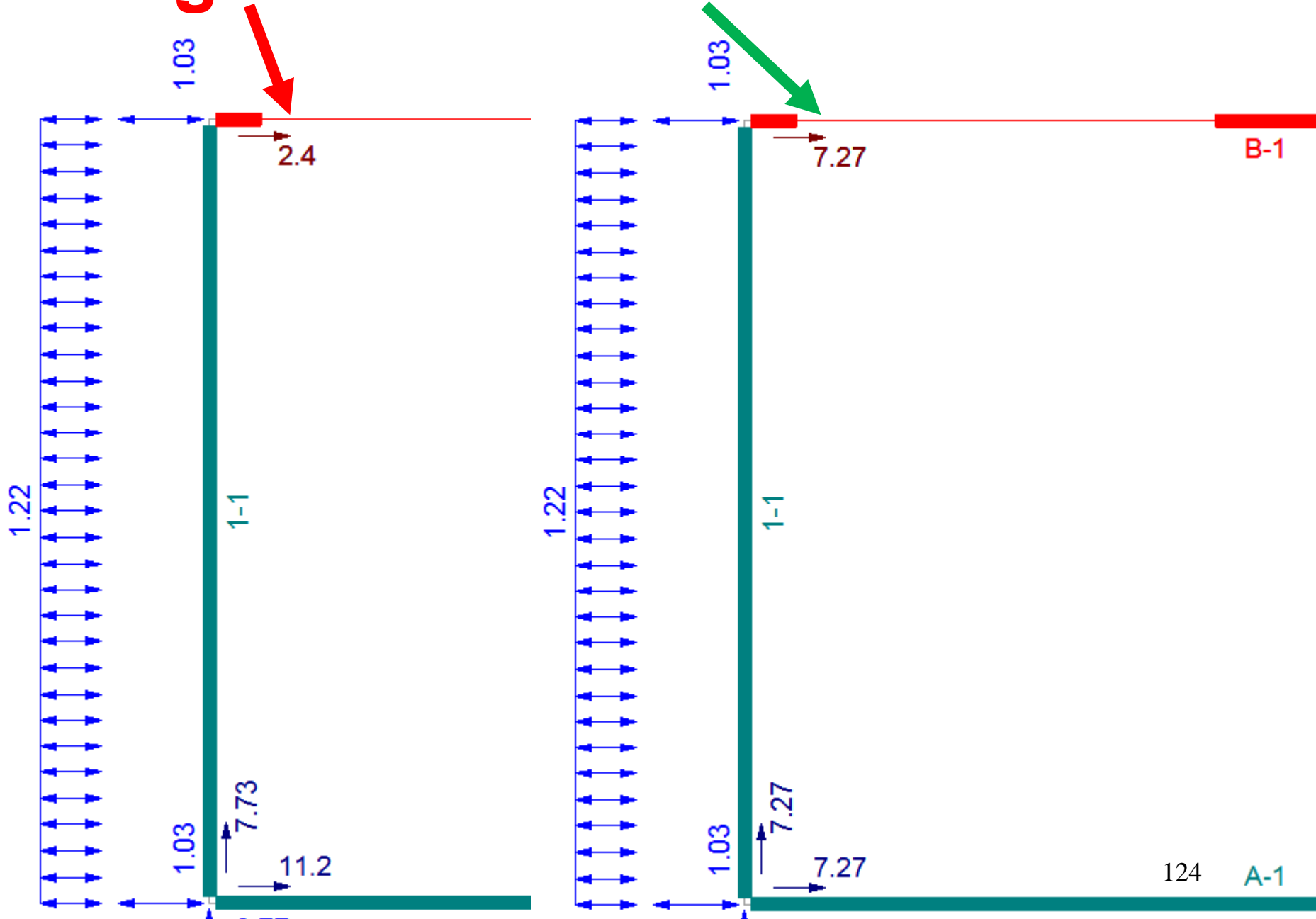
Designs for wind suction

Designs for shear

Envelope Design Approach

- **Program automatically designs shearwalls for the worst case of wind and seismic for both flexible and rigid diaphragm distribution**
- **ie. 4 loading cases for each segment – program designs for worst case scenario**
- **Light-frame wood structures should behave somewhere between flexible and rigid diaphragm distribution. The envelope procedure ensures that all possible loading cases are taken into account for the design.**

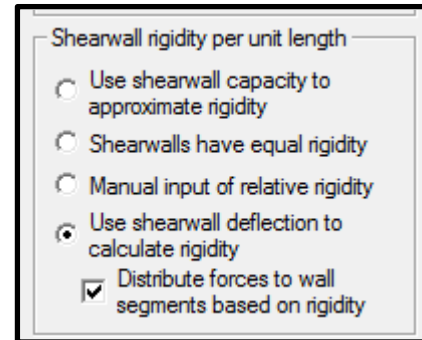
Rigid and Flexible distribution



Deflection-based rigidity vs. Capacity-based rigidity

Deflection Based Rigidity (Default Setting):

- Program equalizes deflection along a shearline, by equalizing deflections along each segment within the shearline
- Forces are distributed to each segment within a shearline based on the calculated equalized deflection
- i.e. what force is required in each segment to create an equal deflection along a shearline?



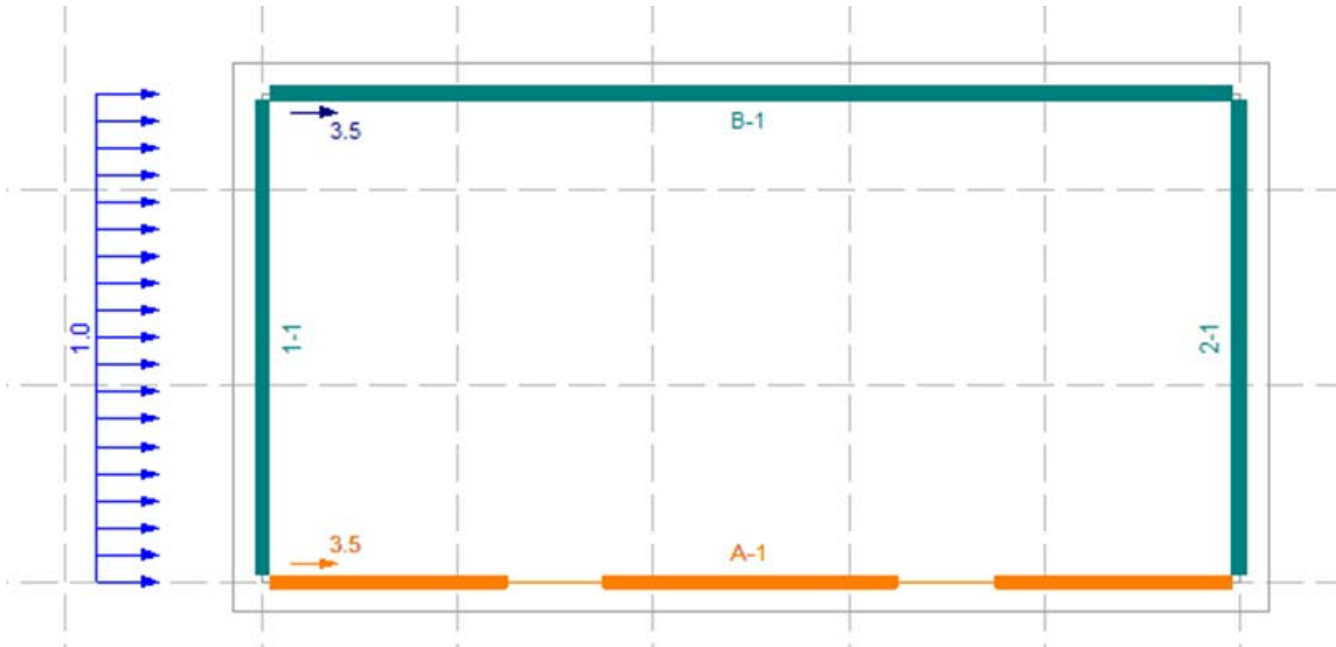
Shearwall rigidity per unit length

- Use shearwall capacity to approximate rigidity
- Shearwalls have equal rigidity
- Manual input of relative rigidity
- Use shearwall deflection to calculate rigidity
- Distribute forces to wall segments based on rigidity

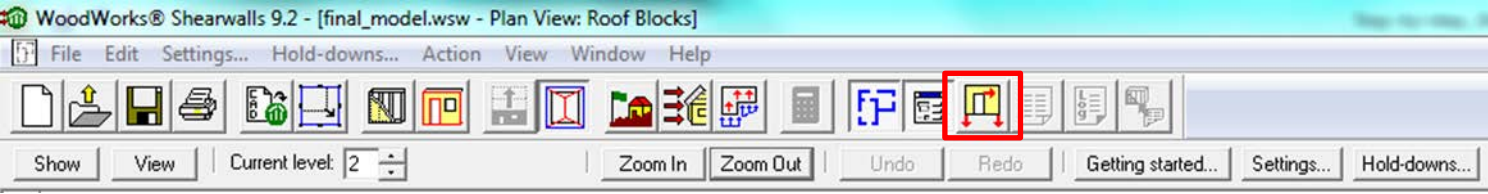
Rigidity: 1/ deflection = stiffness



Flexible distribution to the shearline

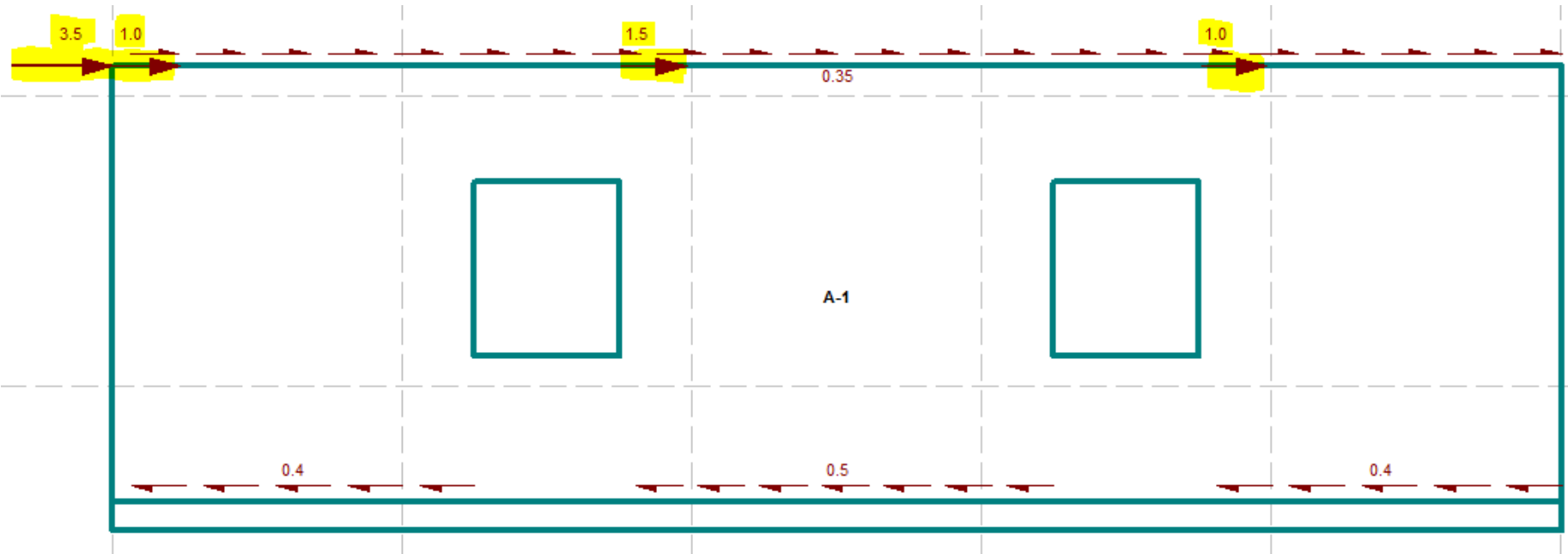


Deflection-based distribution within the
Shearline



Force distribution within shearlines

Rigidity: $1 / \text{deflection} = \text{stiffness}$



Deflection-based rigidity vs. Capacity-based rigidity

Capacity Based Rigidity:

- The forces are distributed to a shearline based on the relative capacity of the shearline
- Forces are distributed to each segment within the shearline based on the relative capacity of each segment
- The capacity is used as a proxy to estimate the stiffness of the each segment or shearline

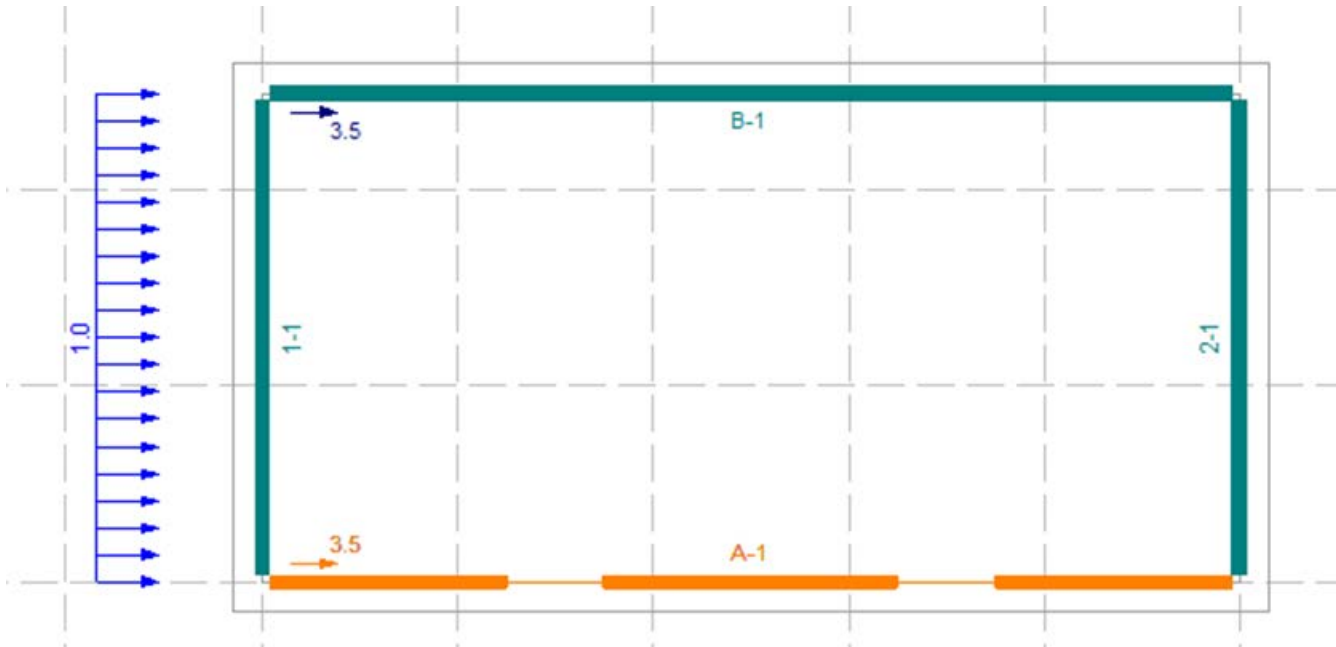
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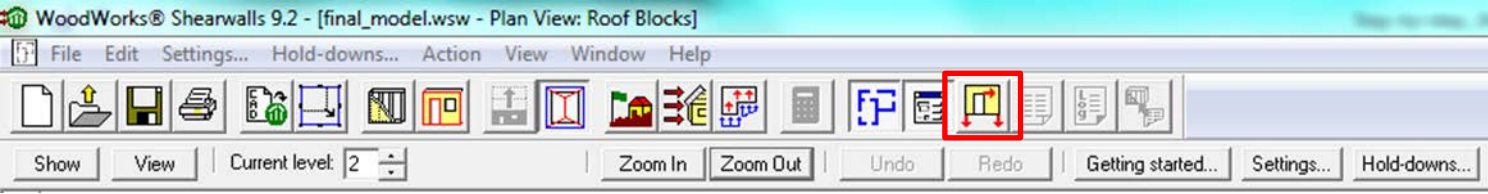
Rigid: capacity approximates stiffness



Flexible distribution to the shearline

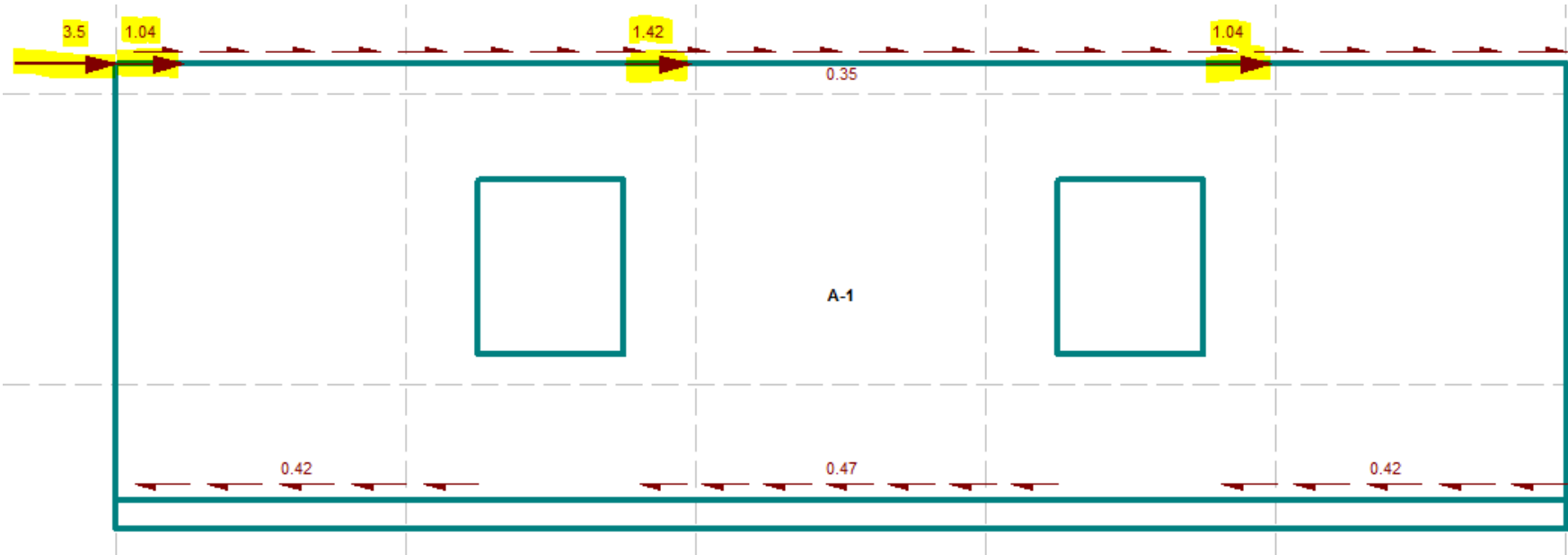


Capacity-based distribution within the
Shearline



Force distribution within shearlines

Rigid: **capacity** approximates stiffness





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Lateral Design (Wind and Seismic)

**Wind load design
procedure selection
(I-15 or I-7/8)**

Settings

Default Values | View | Company Information | Project Description
Design | Hold-downs | Format | Options | Loads and Forces

Design procedures

Wind load generation procedure

NBC Fig. I-15

Include deflection analysis

Worst-case rigid vs. flexible diaphragms (envelope design)

Disregard shearwall height-to-length limitations

Material restrictions for anchorages

Override hold-down selection to achieve design

Restrict materials because of anchorage selection

Restrict materials, but override when unknown

Shearwall materials

All shearwalls on shearlines have same materials

Disable gypsum contribution for seismic design

Disable gypsum contribution for wind design

Hold-down forces based on

Shearwall capacity

Applied loads*

Shearwall offsets

Maximum plan offset: 0'-6 ft

Maximum elevation offset: 1 Joist depths

Shearwall rigidity per unit length

Use shearwall capacity to approximate rigidity

Shearwalls have equal rigidity

Manual input of relative rigidity

Use shearwall deflection to calculate rigidity

Distribute forces to wall segments based on rigidity

Height restrictions for wind loads

Use eaves height

Use mean roof height

Use ridge height

Apply height-to-width ratio to...

Each block Entire structure

Moisture conditions

Fabrication: Seasoned

In-service: Dry

Drag strut forces based on

Shearwall capacity

Applied loads*

* However, capacity used for seismic discontinuities as per NBC 4.1.8.15 (4)

Save as default for new files

Reset original settings

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OK Cancel Apply Help



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Lateral Design (Wind and Seismic)

Low rise I-7 (Lateral - MWFRS)

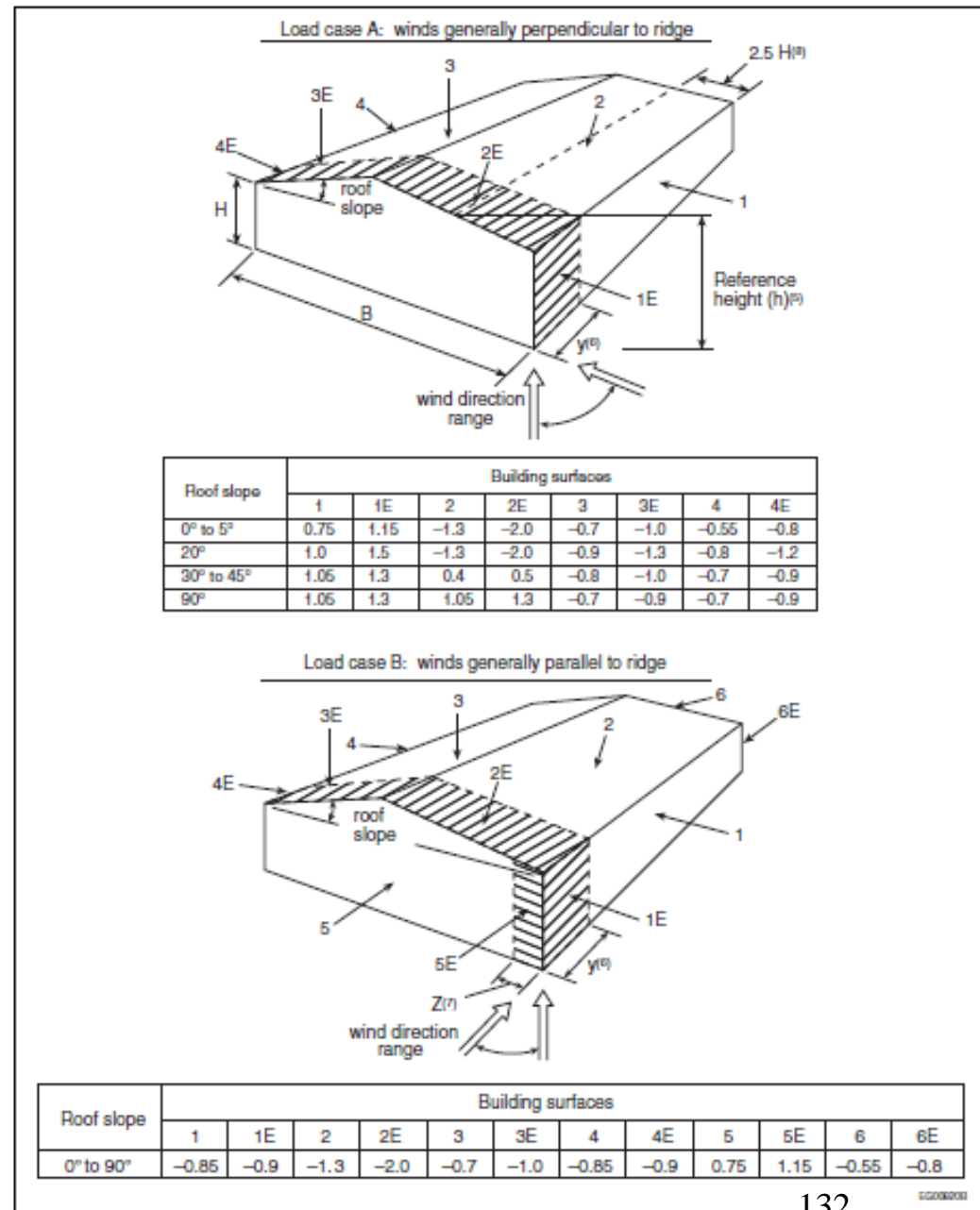


Figure I-7

External peak composite pressure-gust coefficients, $C_p C_g$, for primary structural actions arising from wind load acting simultaneously on all surfaces



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Low rise **I-8** components and cladding for...

- sheathing
- fastener withdrawal

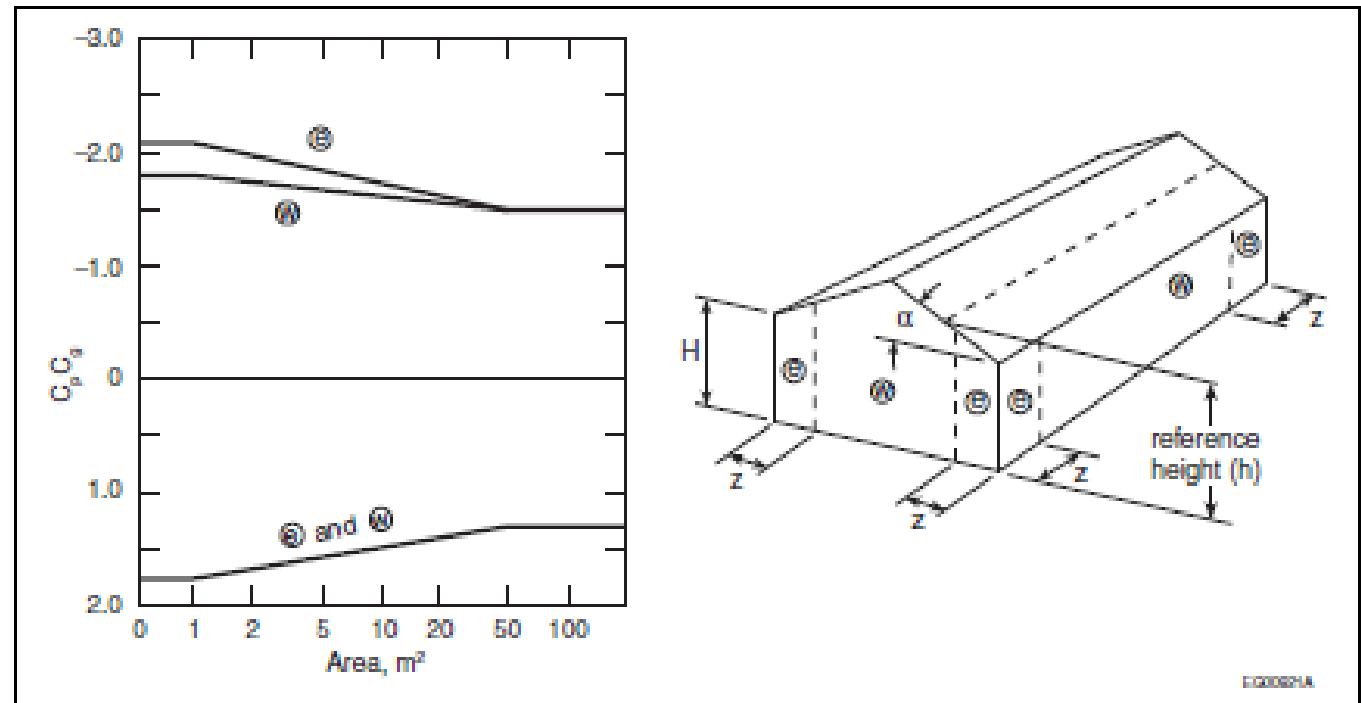


Figure I-8

External peak composite pressure-gust coefficients, $C_p C_g$, on individual walls for the design of structural components and cladding



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All-heights **I-15**
(MWFRS and C&C)

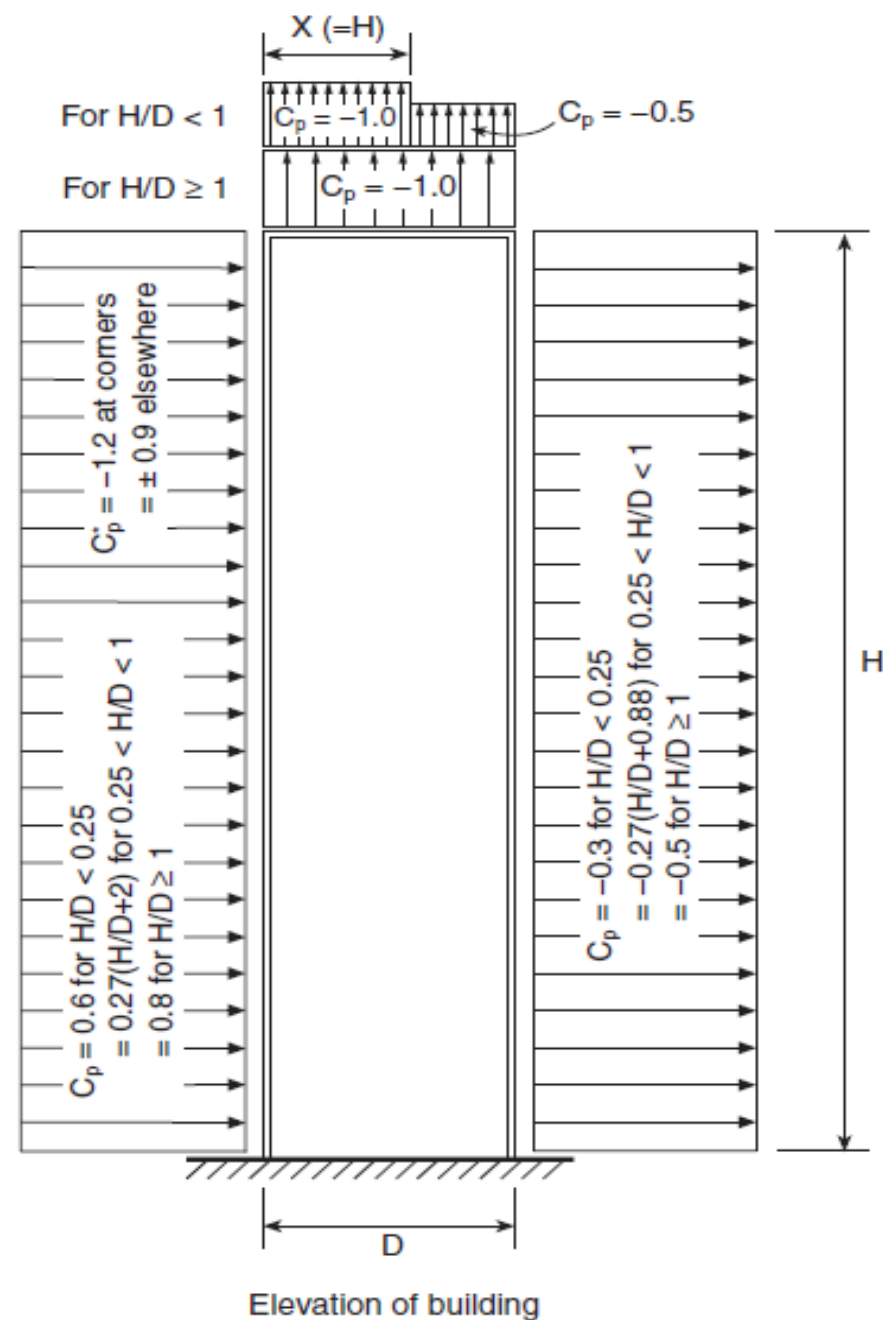
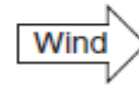


Figure I-15

External pressure coefficients, C_p and C_p^* , for flat-roofed buildings



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Lateral Design (Wind and Seismic)

Hills and Escarpments input



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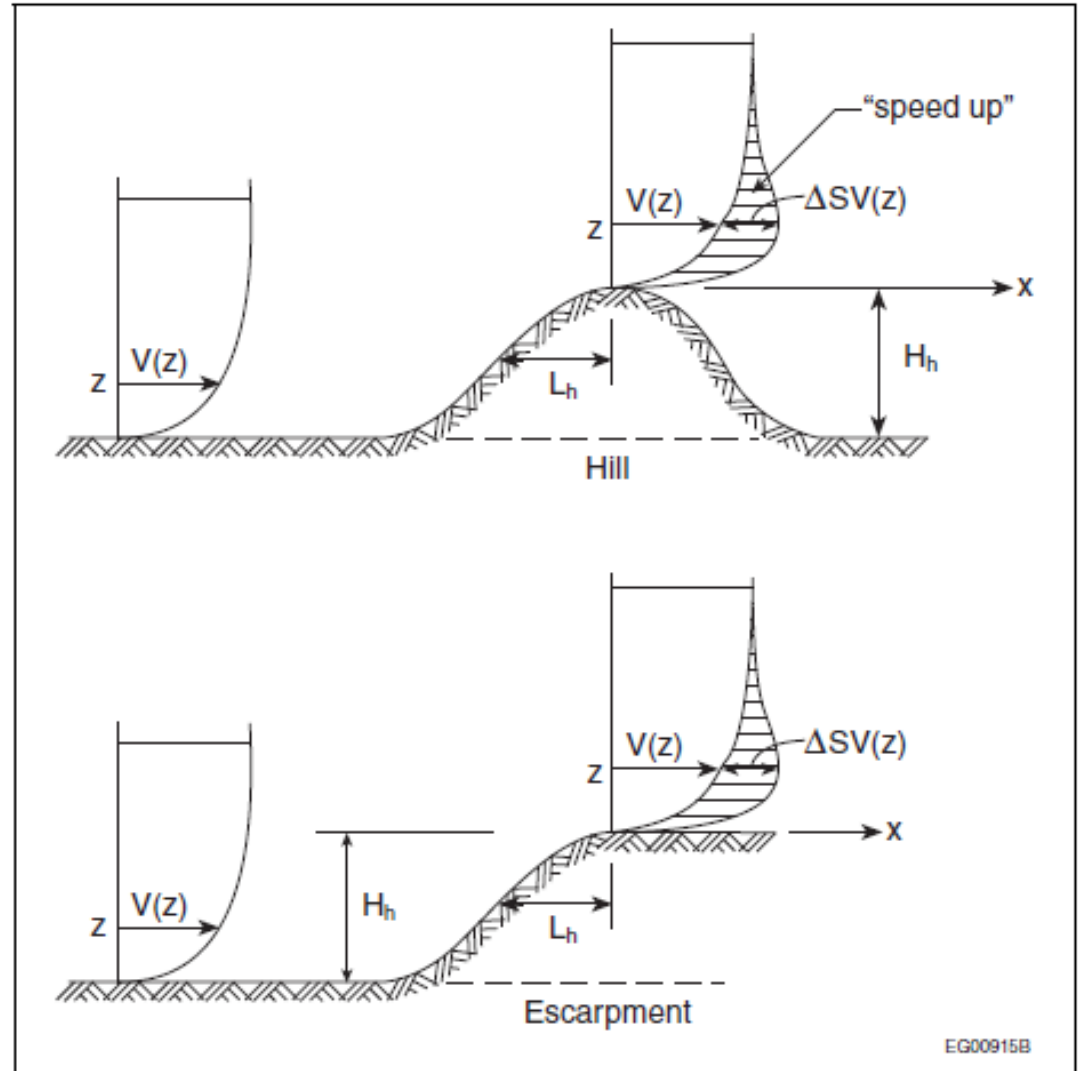


Figure I-6
Definitions for wind speed-up over hills and escarpments

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Rough or Open Terrain option



Seismic

$$F = m * a$$

$$V = W * S(T_a) * \text{factors}$$

$$V = W \times S(T_a) \times M_v \times I_E / (R_d R_o)$$



Newton's Second Law

$S(T_a)$ = Acceleration as a function of T_a

T_a = Fundamental period of building

W = Weight of building

M_v = Higher mode effect factor

I_E = Importance factor

R_d = Ductility-related force modification factor

R_o = Overstrength-related force modification factor



Seismic

Equivalent Static Force Procedure, allowed if:

- Seismic $I_E F_a S_a(0.2) < 0.35$, any structure
- Any seismic $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$, Regular shape, $H < 60$ m, $T_a < 2$ s
- Any seismic $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$, Irregular shape*, $H < 20$ m, $T_a < 0.5$ s

*except torsional sensitivity where Dynamic analysis required; software automatically detects and notifies

Typical wood structures: $T < 0.50$ seconds, $H < 20$ m (65ft)

Load Generation and Site Information

Load Generation Site Information

National Building Code of Canada

Importance category: **Normal (all other buildings)**

Wind load generation
 Static low-rise procedure from NBC 4.1.7, Commentary I - Figures I-7 and I-8

Importance factor I:

Velocity pressure q: kPa

Internal pressure
 Category: **2 Ord. closed openings**

Gust factor C_{gi}:

Terrain: **Rough**

Speed-up over hills and escarpments
 Hill shape: **None**

Height	Length	From crest
<input type="text" value="100"/>	<input type="text" value="200"/>	<input type="text" value="50"/>

Building is below crest of escarpment

Seismic load generation
 Equivalent Static Force Procedure from NBC 4.1.8

Importance factor I:

Fundamental period T_a
 Calculate T_a

North-south T_a: s

East-west T_a: s

Force modification factors

	North-south	East-west
R _d	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
R _o	<input type="text" value="1.7"/>	<input type="text" value="1.7"/>

Site class: **D: Stiff soil**

Accelerations and site coefficients

T =	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0
S _a (T)	<input type="text" value="0.22"/>	<input type="text" value="0.13"/>	<input type="text" value="0.067"/>	<input type="text" value="0.021"/>
F _a :	<input type="text" value="1.3"/>	F _v :	<input type="text" value="1.4"/>	

OK Cancel

Wind



- **Importance category**
- **$q_{1/50}$ vel. pressure by location or manually input**
- **Internal pressure added to C&C for sheathing / nails**
- **Terrain and Hill shape**

Importance category

Wind load generation
Static low-rise procedure from NBCC
4.1.7, Commentary I - Figures I-7 and I-8

Importance factor I

Velocity pressure q kPa

Internal pressure

Category

Gust factor C_{gi}

Terrain:

Speed-up over hills and escarpments

Hill shape

Height	Length	From crest
<input type="text" value="328'-1"/>	<input type="text" value="656'-2"/>	<input type="text" value="164'-1"/>

Building is below crest of



Seismic

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Code **Period** calculated based on building height $0.05 (h_n)^{3/4}$ with user override

Ductility **R_d** & Overstrength **R_o** auto determined

Default: wood sheathed, no GWB

Site class (soil) (geotech report)

Spectral accelerations automatic based on geographic location (climatic data)



ing Code of Canada

ings)

Seismic load generation

Equivalent Static Force Procedure from NBCC 4.1.8

Importance factor I

1

Fundamental period T_a

Calculate T_a

North-south T_a

0.2036

s

East-west T_a

0.2036

s

Force modification factors

North-south

East-west

R_d

3

3

R_o

1.7

1.7

Site class

D: Stiff soil

Accelerations and site coefficients

T =

0.2

0.5

1.0

2.0

$S_a(T)$

0.94

0.64

0.33

0.17

Fa:

1.1

Fv:

1.17

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Settings

Design | Hold-downs | Format | Options | Loads and Forces

Default Values | View | Company Information | Project Description

Member dimensions

Wall height: 9 ft

Wall display thickness*: 5-1/2 in

Floor/ceiling depth: 10 in

Opening height*: 6.8 ft

Opening bottom offset*: 0

Roof geometry

Construction*: Gable

Slope*: 30.0 deg

Overhang*: 12 in

Self weights

Floor: 10 psf

Ceiling: 6 psf

Roof: 10 psf

Snow: 80 psf

Interior wall: 6 psf

Exterior wall: 10 psf

Site information

City*: Toronto

Velocity pressure

Importance category

Standard walls

Top level: Exte

Other levels: Exte

Reset original standard walls

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A red arrow points from the top-left corner of the window to the "Default Values" tab, and another red arrow points from the same area to the "City*" dropdown menu.

Seismic and Wind design data

Table C-2 (Continued)

Province and Location	Moist. Index	Ann. Tot. Ppn., mm	Driving Rain Wind Pressures, Pa, 1/5	Snow Load, kPa, 1/50		Hourly Wind Pressures, kPa		Seismic Data ⁽¹⁾			
				S _s	S _r	1/10	1/50	S _a (0.2)	S _a (0.5)	S _a (1.0)	S _a (2.0)
Timmins (Porcupine)	0.75	875	100	2.9	0.3	0.29	0.37	0.16	0.094	0.056	0.018
Toronto Metropolitan Region											
Etobicoke	0.80	800	160	1.1	0.4	0.34	0.44	0.21	0.12	0.065	0.021
North York	0.82	850	150	1.2	0.4	0.34	0.44	0.19	0.11	0.066	0.021
Scarborough	0.87	825	160	1.2	0.4	0.36	0.47	0.19	0.11	0.068	0.022
Toronto (City Hall)	0.86	820	160	0.9	0.4	0.34	0.44	0.22	0.13	0.067	0.021

Seismic hazard values

Natural Resources
Canada

Ressources naturelles
Canada

Canada

2010 National Building Code of Canada seismic hazard calculator

Latitude	Longitude
45:24	-75:41 <small>longitudes in Canada should be entered as negative values</small>
Number of closest points for interpolation	Parameter to display on map <small>(values for all 5 parameters will be determined)</small>
7 points ▾	Sa (0.2) ▾
Enter location place name	Type of structure
Ottawa	
Company/Organization	
CWC	
Calculate	

Site Coordinates: **45.4 °N 75.6833 °W**
User File Reference: **Ottawa**
Requested by: **Rob Jonkman, CWC**

$S_a(T)$: Ottawa

National Building Code interpolated seismic hazard values
2%/50 years (0.000404 per annum) probability

Sa(0.2)	Sa(0.5)	Sa(1.0)	Sa(2.0)	PGA	g
0.635	0.309	0.138	0.046	0.324	

In most cases, its very easy....:

1. Pick City:

Settings

Design | Hold-downs | Format | Options | Loads and Forces

Default Values | View | Company Information | Project Description

Member dimensions

Wall height 9 ft

Wall display thickness* 5-1/2 in

Floor/ceiling depth 10 in

Opening height* 6'-8 ft

Opening bottom offset* 0 ft

Self weights

Floor 12 psf

Ceiling 6 psf

Roof 12 psf

Snow 40 psf

Interior wall 10 psf

Exterior wall 12 psf

Save as default for new files

*These settings create default values for the currently open project (except that R of geometry settings must be set before Structure view is exited). All other settings have no effect unless "Save as default for new files" is checked.

Roof geometry

Construction* Gable

Slope* 30.0 deg

Overhang* 12 in

Site information

Province* Ontario

City*

Toronto (City Hall)

Timmins

Timmins (Porcupine)

Toronto (Etobicoke)

Toronto (North York)

Toronto (Scarborough)

Toronto (City Hall)

Trenton

Trout Creek

Uxbridge

Vaughan (Woodbridge)

Vittoria

Walkerton

Wallaceburg

Waterloo

Watford

Wawa

Welland

West Lorne

Whitby

OK Cancel Apply Help

2. Pick Wind generation procedure:

Settings

Default Values | View | Company Information | Project Description

Design | Hold-downs | Format | Options | Loads and Forces

Design procedures

Wind load generation procedure

NBC Fig. I-15

NBC Fig. I-15

NBC Low-rise Fig. I-7/8

Worst-case rigid vs. flexible diaphragms (envelope design)

Disregard shearwall height-to-length limitations

Material restrictions for anchorages

Override hold-down selection to achieve design

Restrict materials because of anchorage selection

Restrict materials, but override when unknown

Shearwall materials

All shearwalls on shearlines have same materials

Disable gypsum contribution for seismic design

Disable gypsum contribution for wind design

Hold-down forces based on

Shearwall capacity

Applied loads*

Shearwall offsets

Maximum plan offset 0'-6 ft

Maximum elevation offset 1 Joist depths

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Shearwalls have equal rigidity

Manual input of relative rigidity

Use shearwall deflection to calculate rigidity

Distribute forces to wall segments based on rigidity

Height restrictions for wind loads

Use eaves height

Use mean roof height

Use ridge height

Apply height-to-width ratio to...

Each block Entire structure

Moisture conditions

Fabrication 15 In-service 10

Drag strut forces based on

Shearwall capacity

Applied loads*

* However, capacity used for seismic discontinuities as per NBC 4.1.8.15 (4)

Save as default for new files

Reset original settings

OK Cancel Apply Help

1. Pick City

2. Pick wind procedure

3. Pre-populated wind and seismic info

Settings

Design | Hold-downs | Format | Options | Loads and Forces

Default Values | View | Company Information | Project Description

Member dimensions

Wall height: 8 ft

Wall display thickness: 5-1/2 in

Floor/ceiling depth: 10 in

Opening height: 6-8 ft

Opening bottom offset: 0 ft

Self weights

Floor: 12 psf

Ceiling: 6 psf

Roof: 12 psf

Snow: 40 psf

Interior wall: 6 psf

Exterior wall: 10 psf

Roof geometry

Construction: Hip

Slope: 30.0 deg

Overhang: 12 in

Site information

Province: British Columbia

City: Vancouver (City Hall)

Velocity pressure: 0.45 kPa

Importance category: Normal

Standard walls for exterior footprint

Top level: Exterior with Anchorages

Other levels: Exterior with Hold-downs

Reset original standard walls

Save as default for new files

Reset original settings

OK Cancel Apply Help

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Settings

Design | View | Company Information | Project Description

Default Values | Hold-downs | Format | Options | Loads and Forces

Design procedures

Wind load generation procedure

NBC Fig. I-15

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NBC Low-rise Fig. I-7/8

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Shearwall capacity

Applied loads*

Drag strut forces based on

Shearwall capacity

Applied loads*

* However, capacity used for seismic discontinuities as per NBC 4.1.8.15 (4)

Save as default for new files

Reset original settings

OK Cancel Apply Help

Load Generation Site Information

National Building Code of Canada

Importance category: Normal (all other buildings)

Wind load generation

Static procedure from NBC 4.1.7, Commentary I - Figure I-15

Importance factor I: 1

Velocity pressure q: 0.45 kPa

Internal pressure

Category: 2 Ord. closed openings

Gust factor C_{gi}: 2.0

Terrain: Rough

Speed-up over hills and escarpments

Hill shape: None

Height: 328'-1 | Length: 656'-2 | From crest: 164'-1

Building is below crest of escarpment

Seismic load generation

Equivalent Static Force Procedure from NBC 4.1.8

Importance factor I: 1

Fundamental period T_a

Calculate T_a

North-south T_a: 0.1448 s

East-west T_a: 0.1448 s

Force modification factors

North-south: R_d = 3, R_o = 1.7

East-west: R_d = 3, R_o = 1.7

Site class: D: Stiff soil

Accelerations and site coefficients

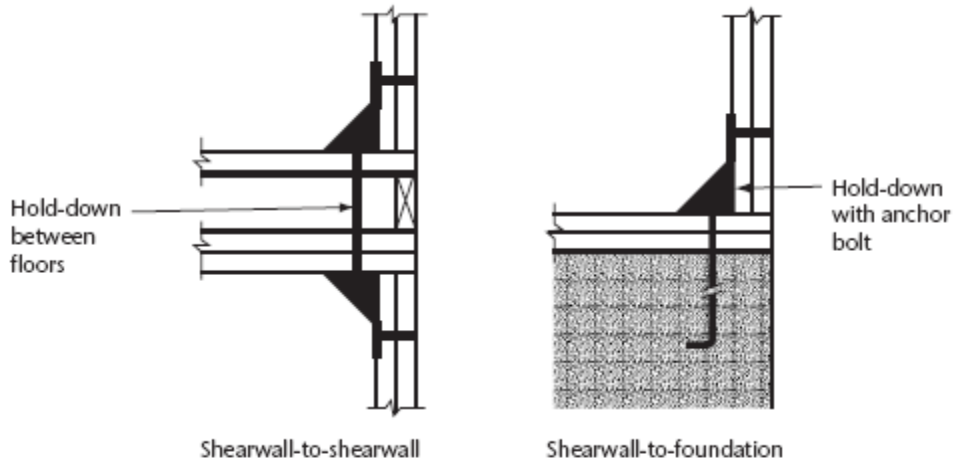
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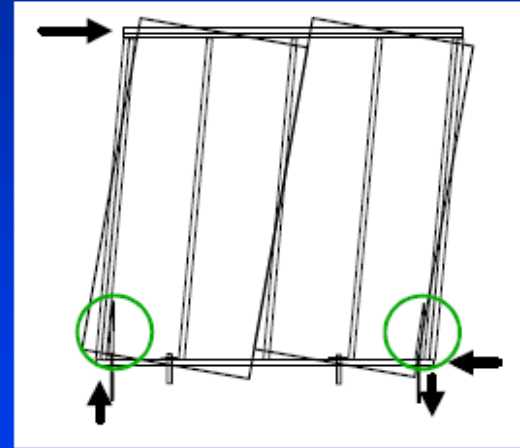
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Hold-downs and Anchorages

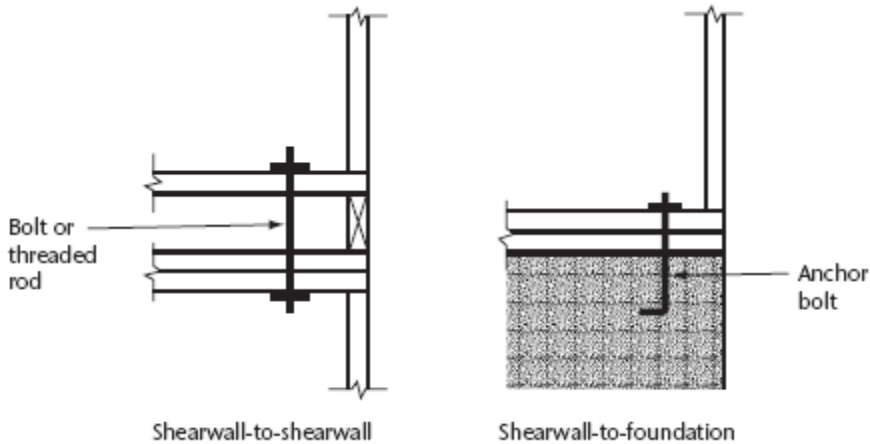
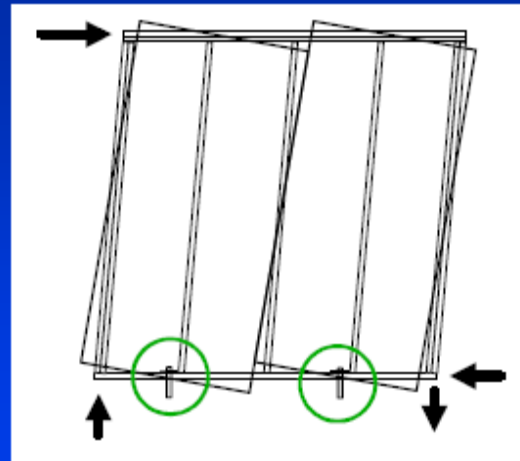


(a) Hold-downs

- Hold downs resist overturning

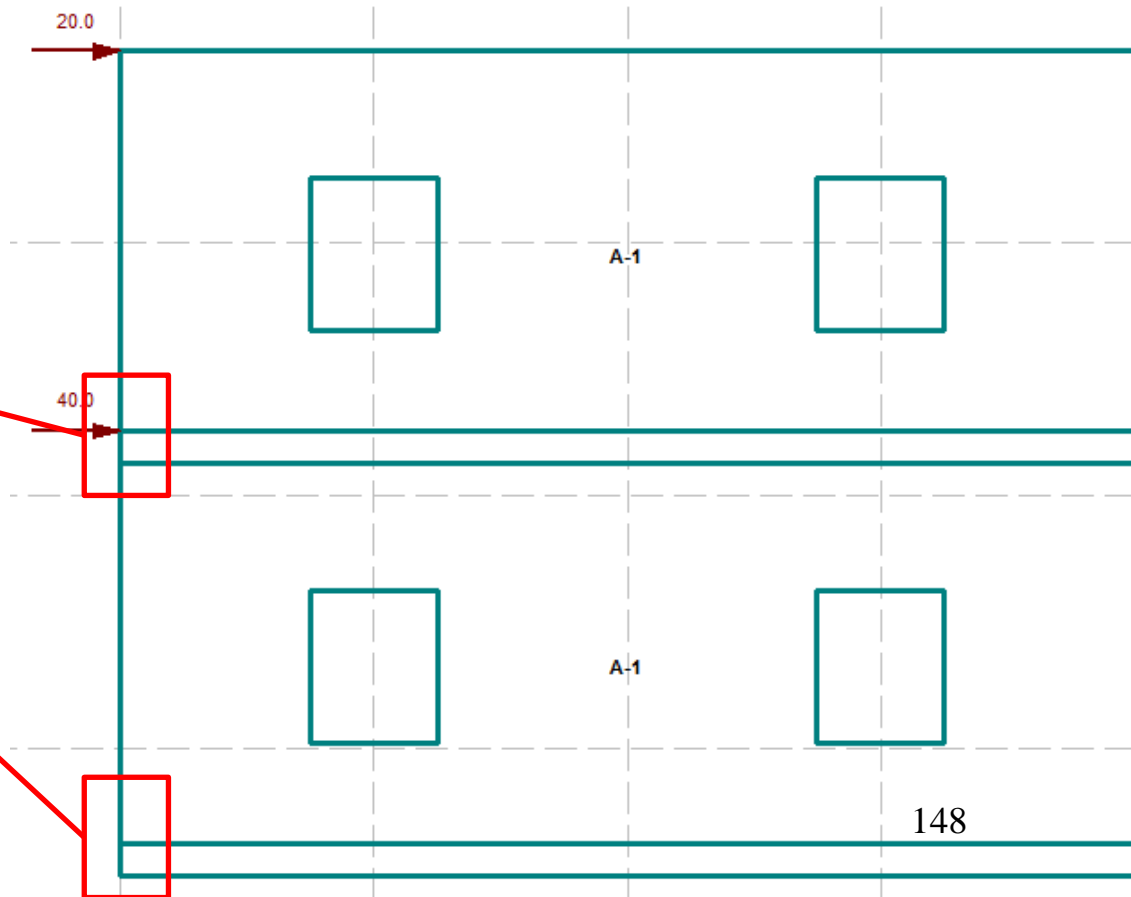
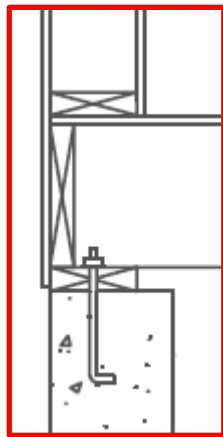
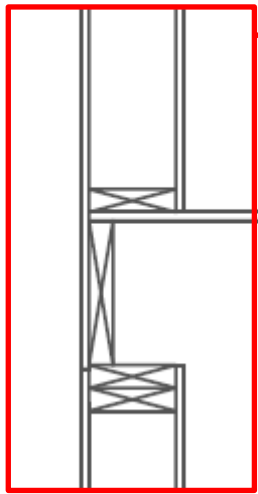


- Anchor bolts resist base shear



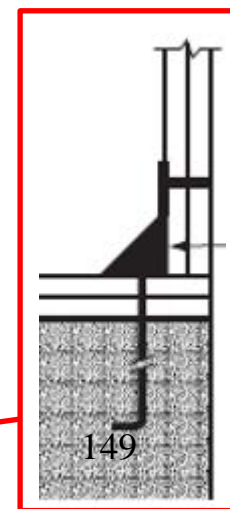
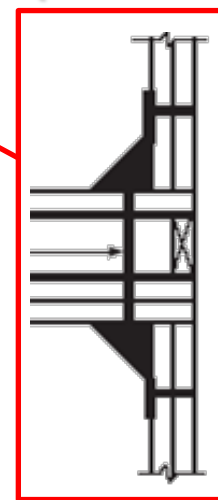
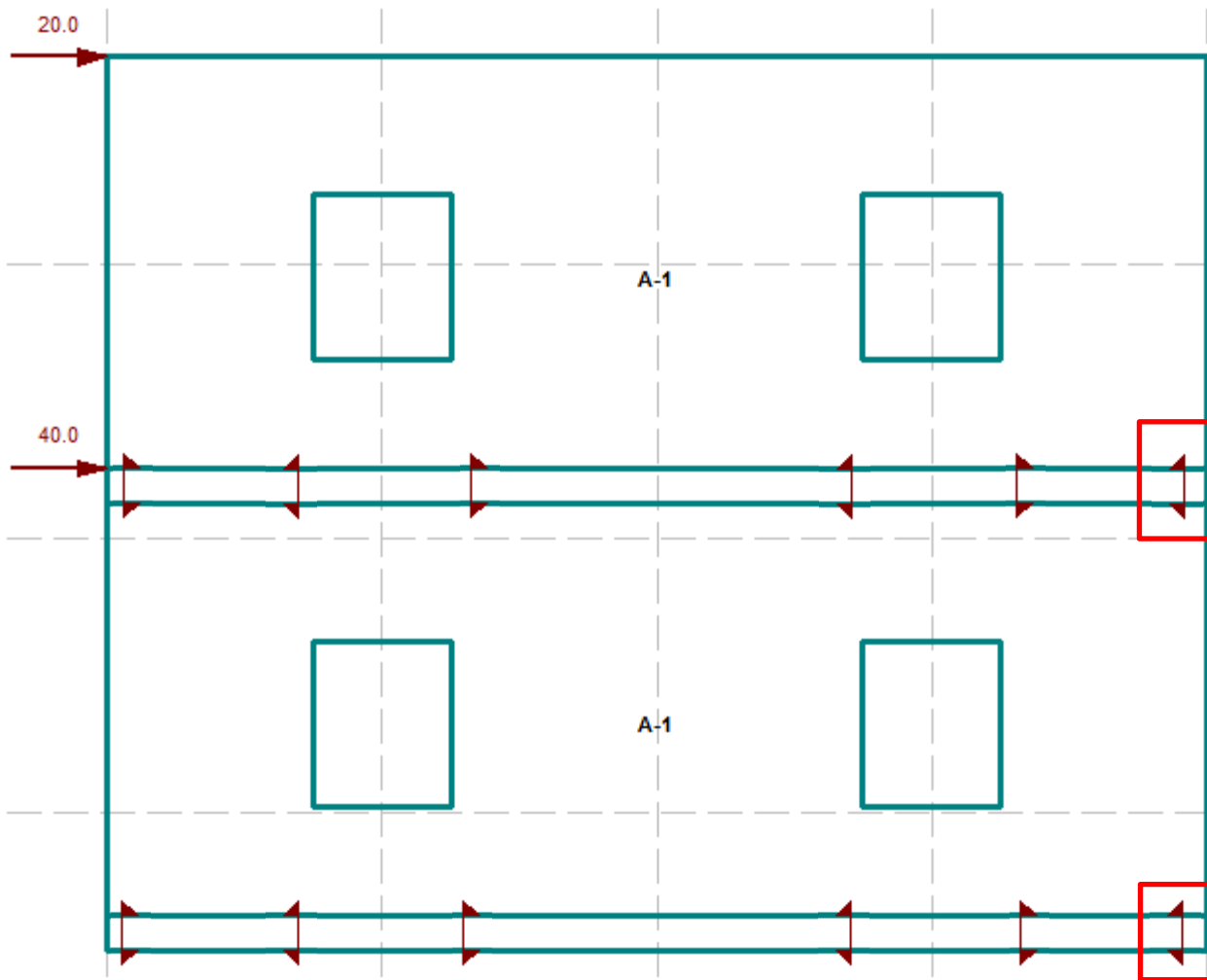
Typical light-frame Wood Building Designed Following Part 9 of the NBC (Prescriptive Design)

No Hold-downs
required. Does not
follow an
Engineered Design



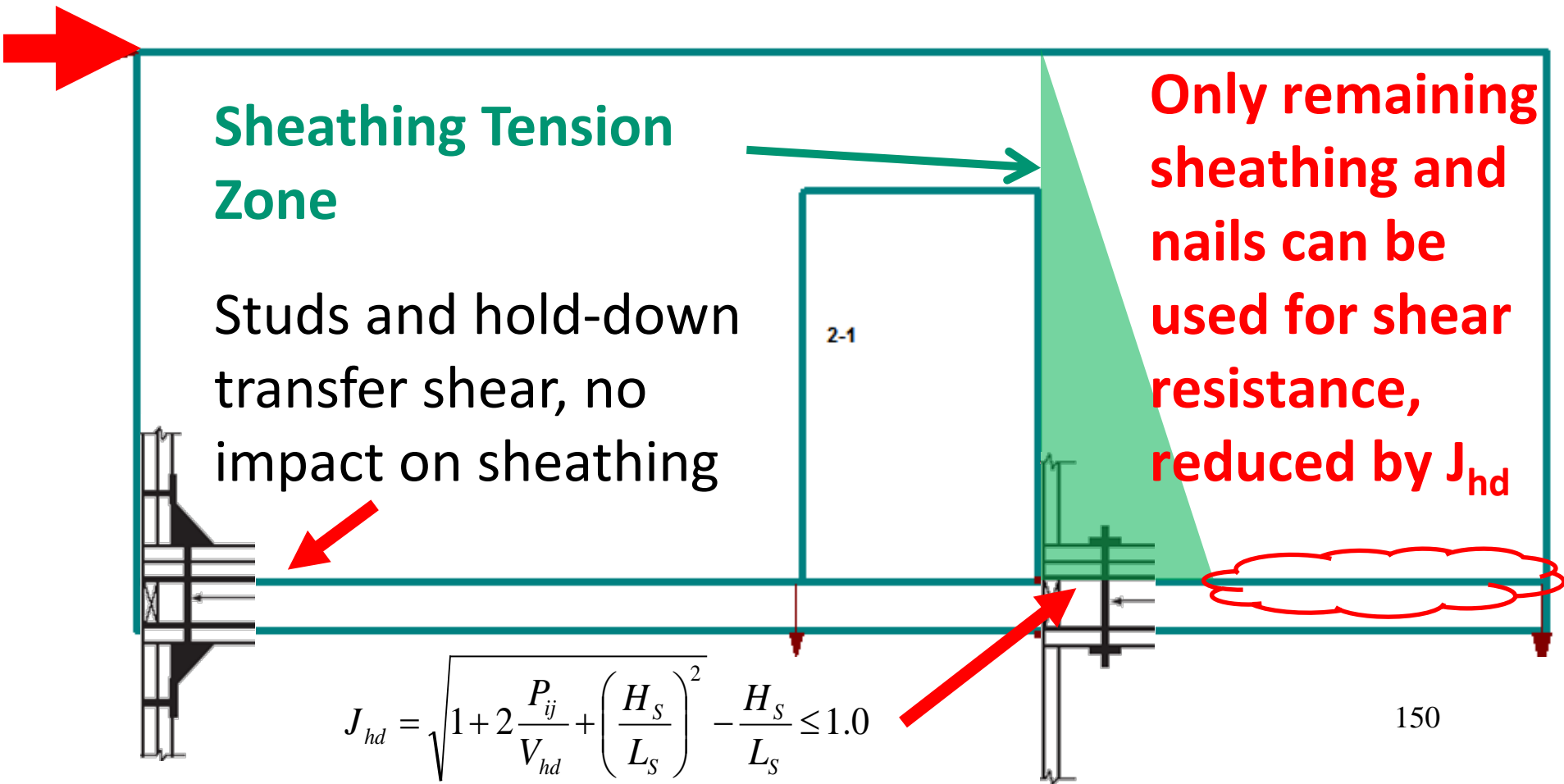
Typical light-frame Wood Building Designed Following Part 4 of the NBC (Engineered Design)

Hold-downs
on each
Segment
($J_{hd}=1.0$)

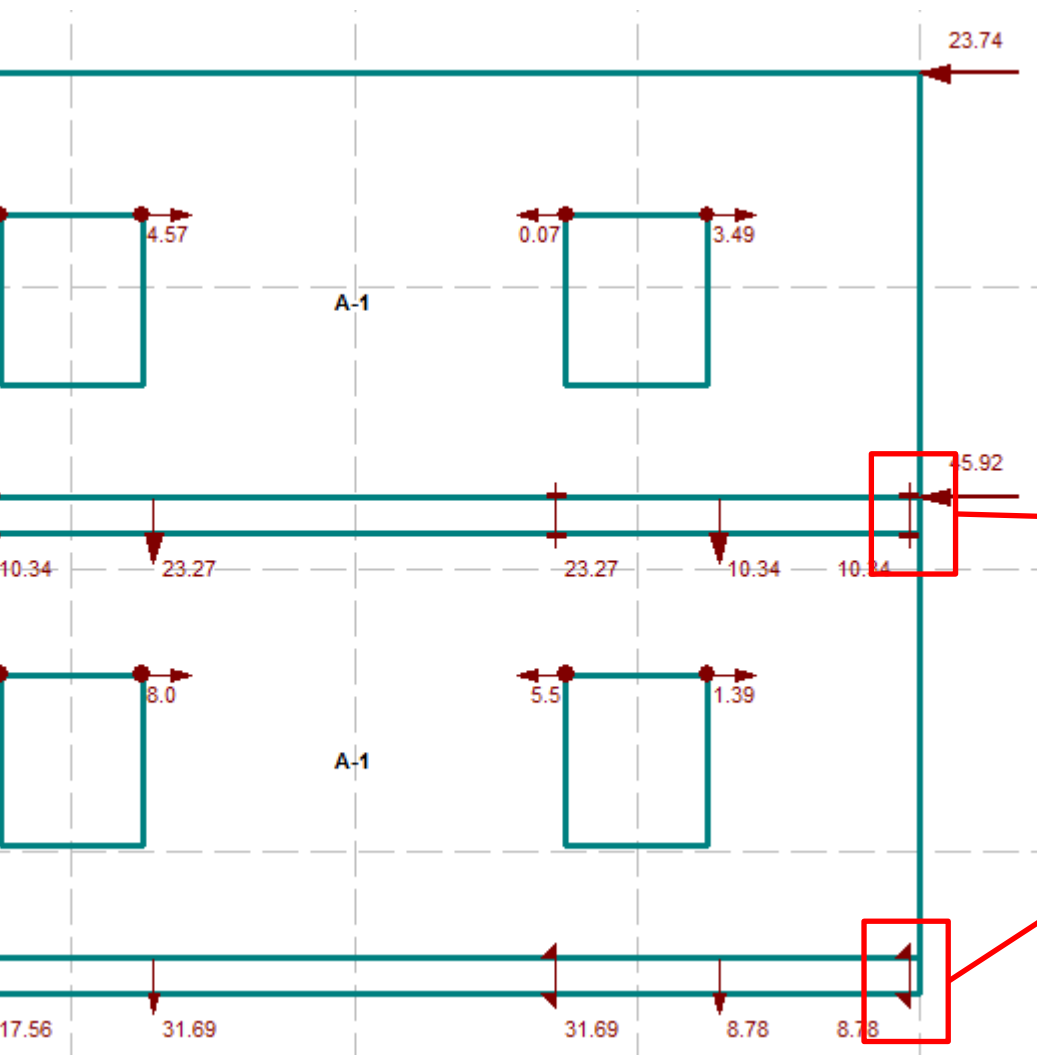


Shearwall Segments Without Hold-downs

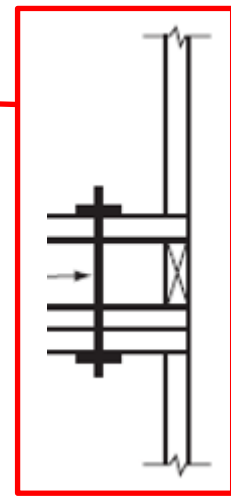
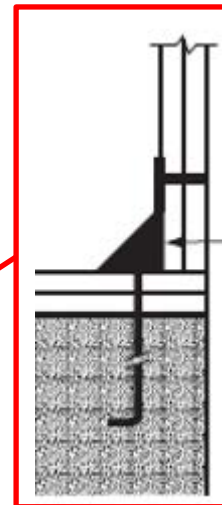
- Nails resist overturning
- Overturning tension force is resisted by the sheathing



Typical light-frame Wood Building Designed Following Part 4 of the NBC (Engineered Design)



Hold-downs where required or replaced by anchorage ($J_{hd} < 1.0$)



Shearwalls - Edit Standard Walls

Standard wall
 Exterior with Hold-downs Exterior with Hold-downs Design as a group

Edit standard wall
 Hold-down configuration
 Hold-downs on all segments
 Non-shearwall
 Hold-downs on all segments
 Ends of shearwalls & w. req'd
 Ends of shearline & w. req'd
 Where required only

Relative rigidity per unit length for
 1.00

Delete OK Cancel

Exterior side Interior side Both sides the same

Sheathing
 Material OSB Const
 Thickness (unknown) mm
 Marking (unknown)
 Orientation Horizontal Blocking

Fasteners
 Type Common wire nails
 Len. (in) (unknown) Dia. (mm) (unknown)
 Edge spacing (unknown) mm
 Interior spacing 300 mm

Framing
 Material Lumber Thickness b 38 mm End studs:
 Species S-P-F Width d 89 mm Left 1
 Grade No.1/No.2 Stud spacing 400 mm Right 1

Non-shearwall
 Hold-downs on all segments
 Ends of shearwalls & w. req'd
 Ends of shearline & w. req'd
 Where required only

Design	Format	Options	Loads and Forces
Default Values	View	Company Information	Project Description

Dimensions

Wall height: 8 ft

Wall thickness*: 5-1/2 in

Floor/ceiling depth: 10 in

Opening height*: 6'-8 ft

Opening bottom offset*: 0 ft

Self weights

Floor: 10 psf

Ceiling: 6 psf

Roof: 10 psf

Snow: 10 psf

Interior wall: 6 psf

Exterior wall: 10 psf

Hold-downs

Hold-down offset*: 1.5 in

Roof geometry

Construction*: Gable

Slope*: 30.0 deg

Overhang*: 12 in

Site information

City*: Vancouver

Velocity pressure: 0.48 kPa

Importance category: Normal

Standard walls

Top level: Exterior with Anchorages

Other levels: Exterior with Hold-downs

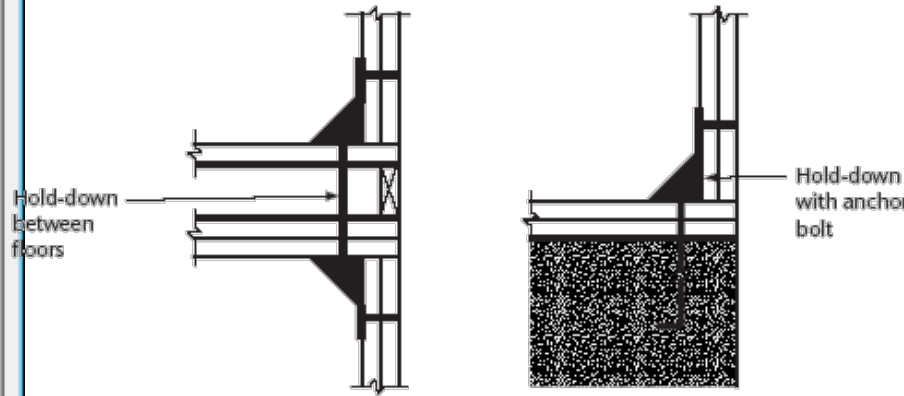
Reset original standard walls

Reset original settings

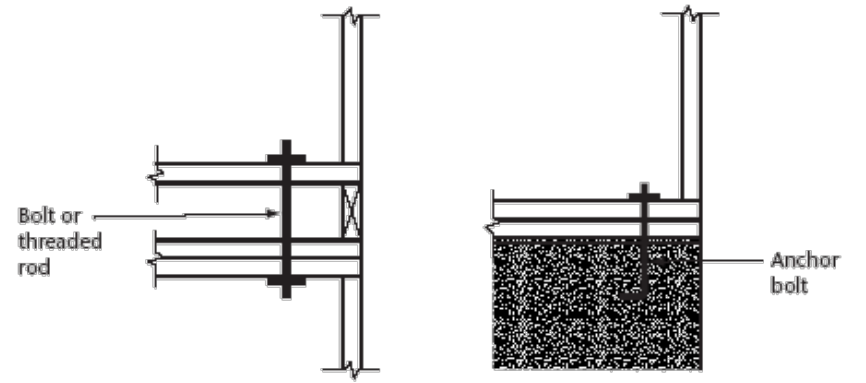
Save as default for new files

*These settings create default values for the currently open project (except that Roof geometry settings must be set before Structure view is exited). All other settings have no effect unless "Save as default for new files" is checked.

Design with or without hold downs...



(a) Hold-downs



(b) Anchorages

Getting to Know WoodWorks Shearwalls:

Step-by-Step Demo

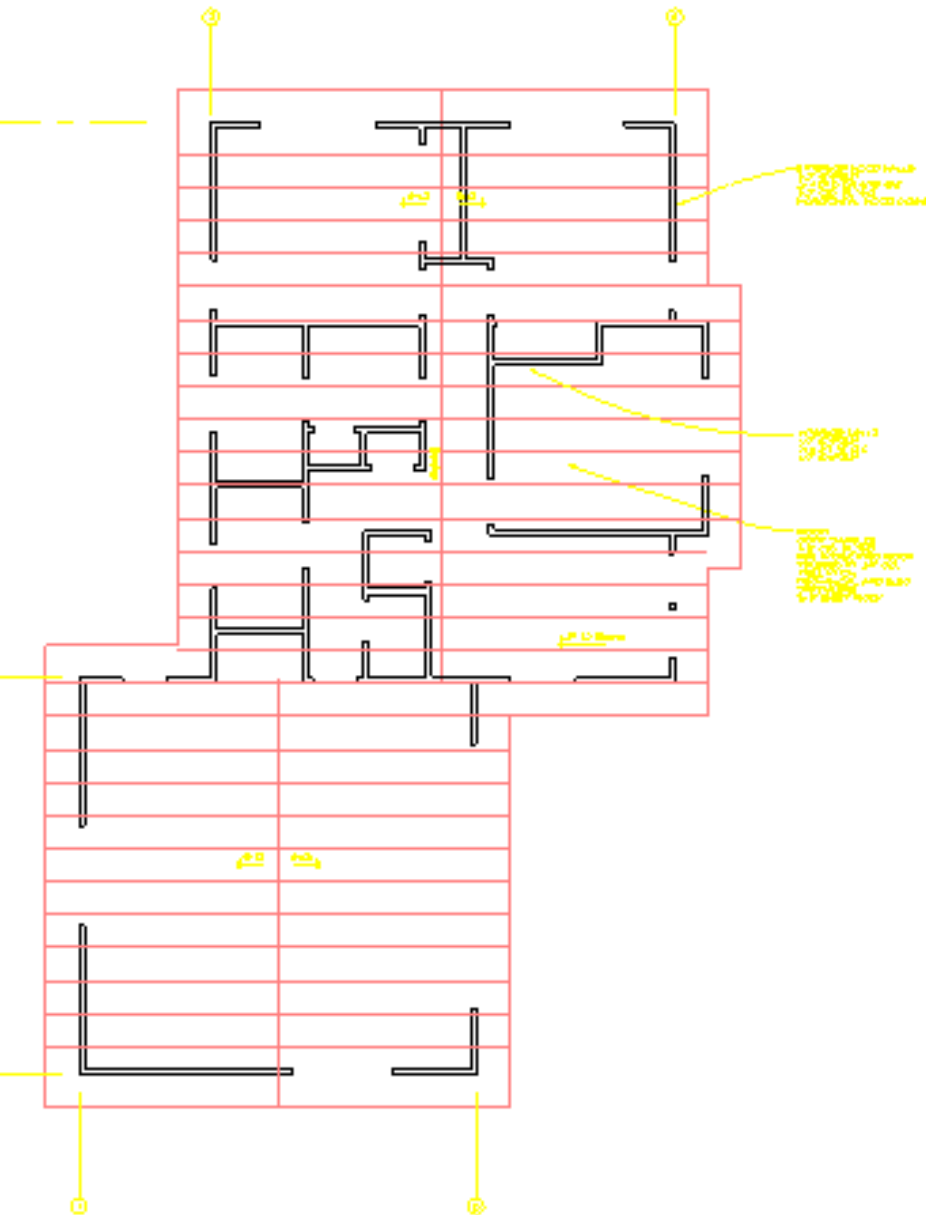
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Technical Support

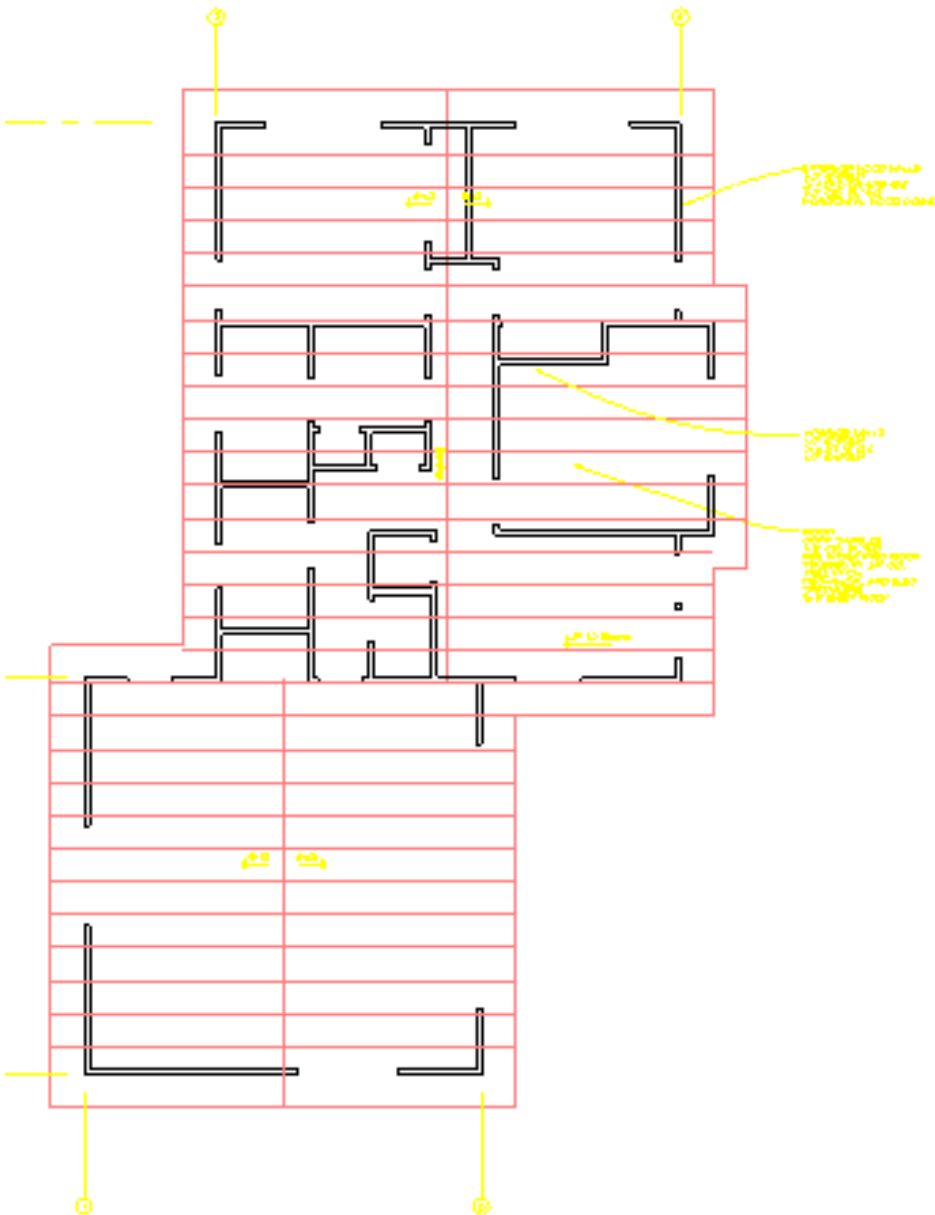
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Demo learning points

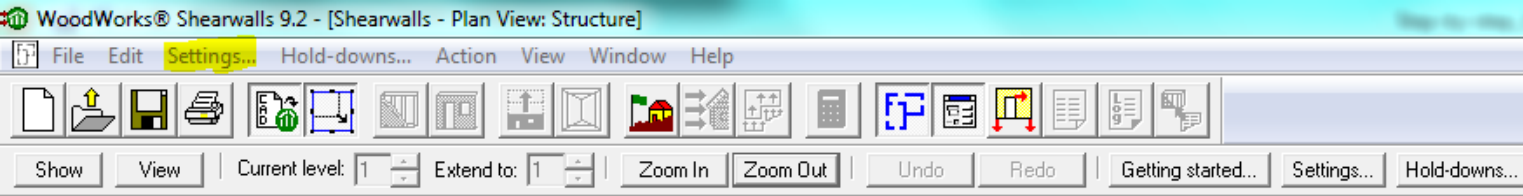
- **File import**
- **Create shearwalls**
- **Add openings**
- **Break shearlines and shift walls**
- **Lateral wind, C&C wind, and seismic load: automatic generation**
- **Basic design output and log files**



Provided with:

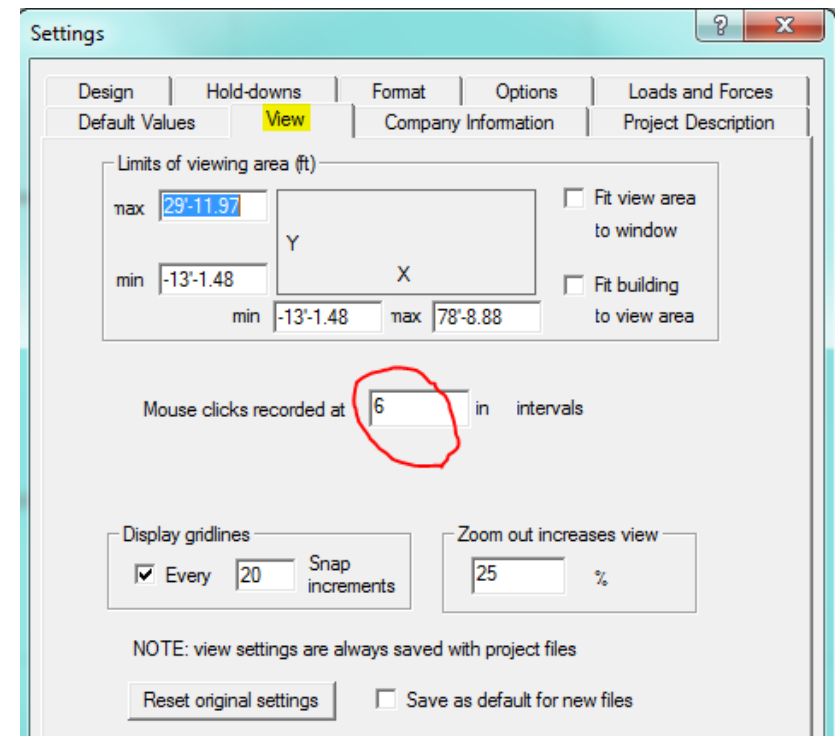
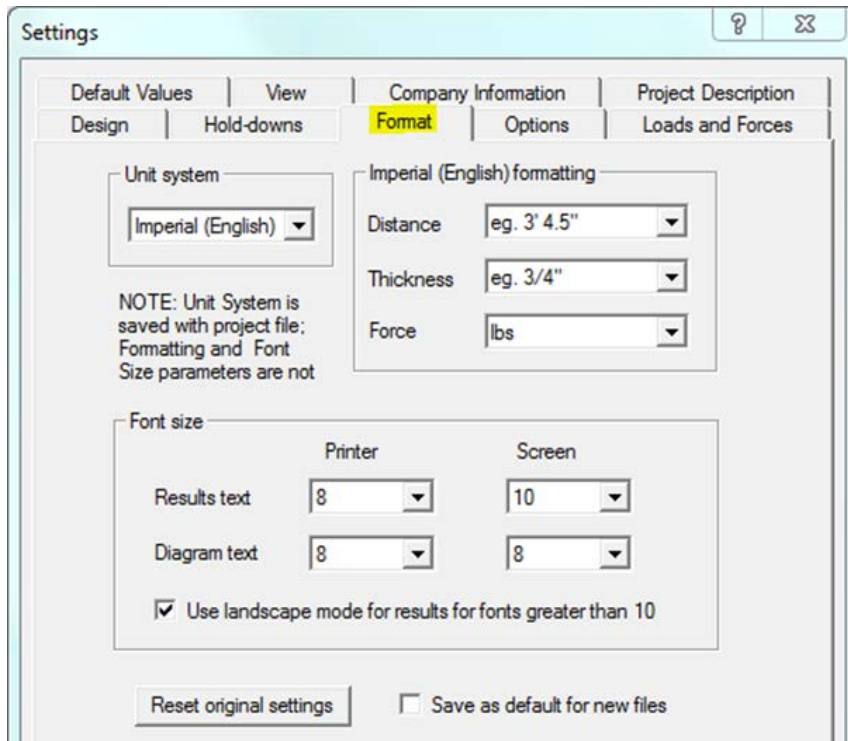
- 1) example_CAD.pdf
- 2) Shearwalls_example.wsw

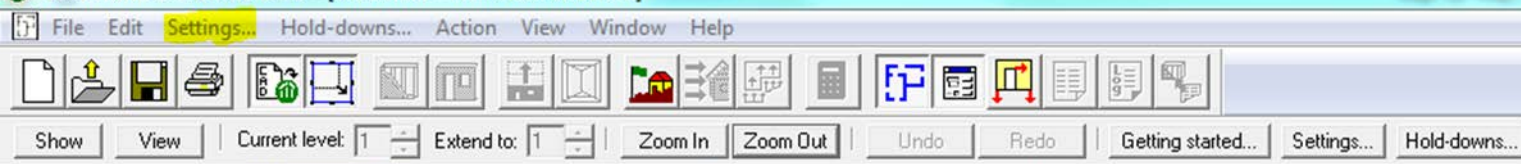




Settings

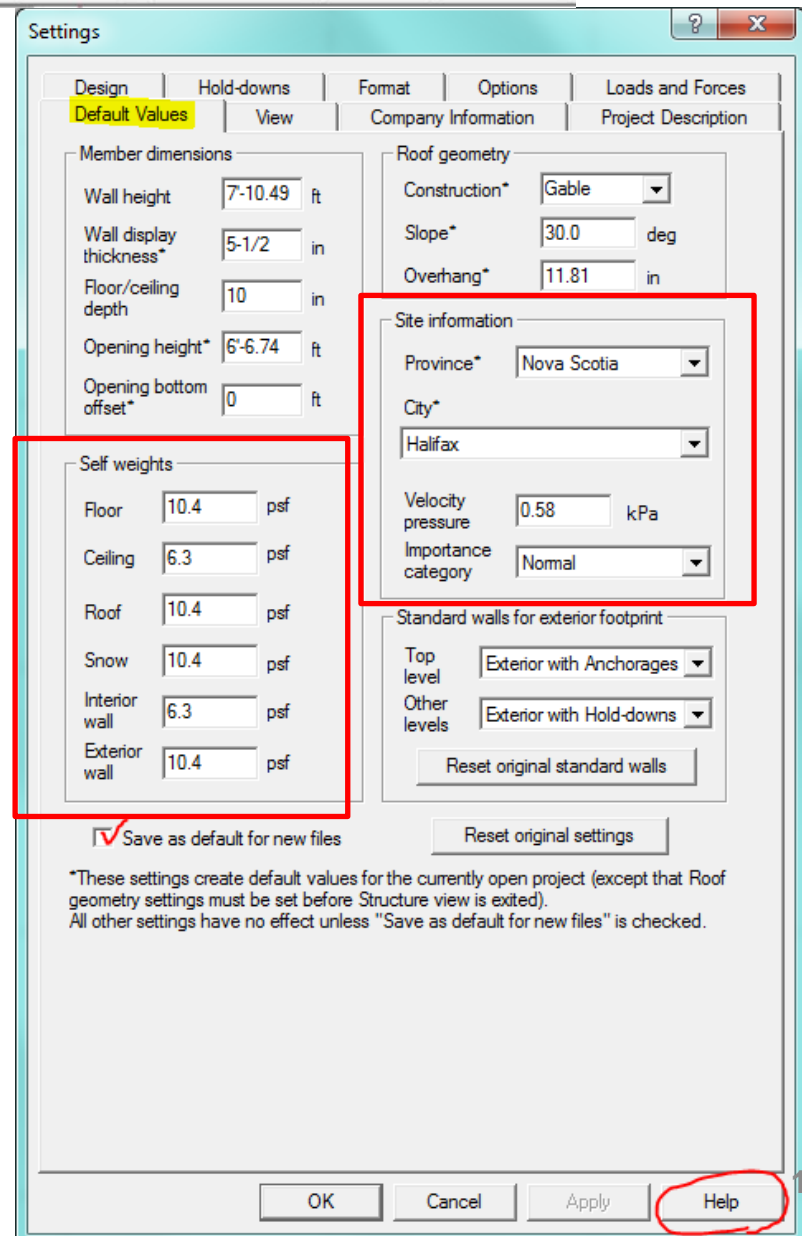
- Default is metric units
 - Click OK to take effect
- Snap increment
 - Should be a whole number





Settings

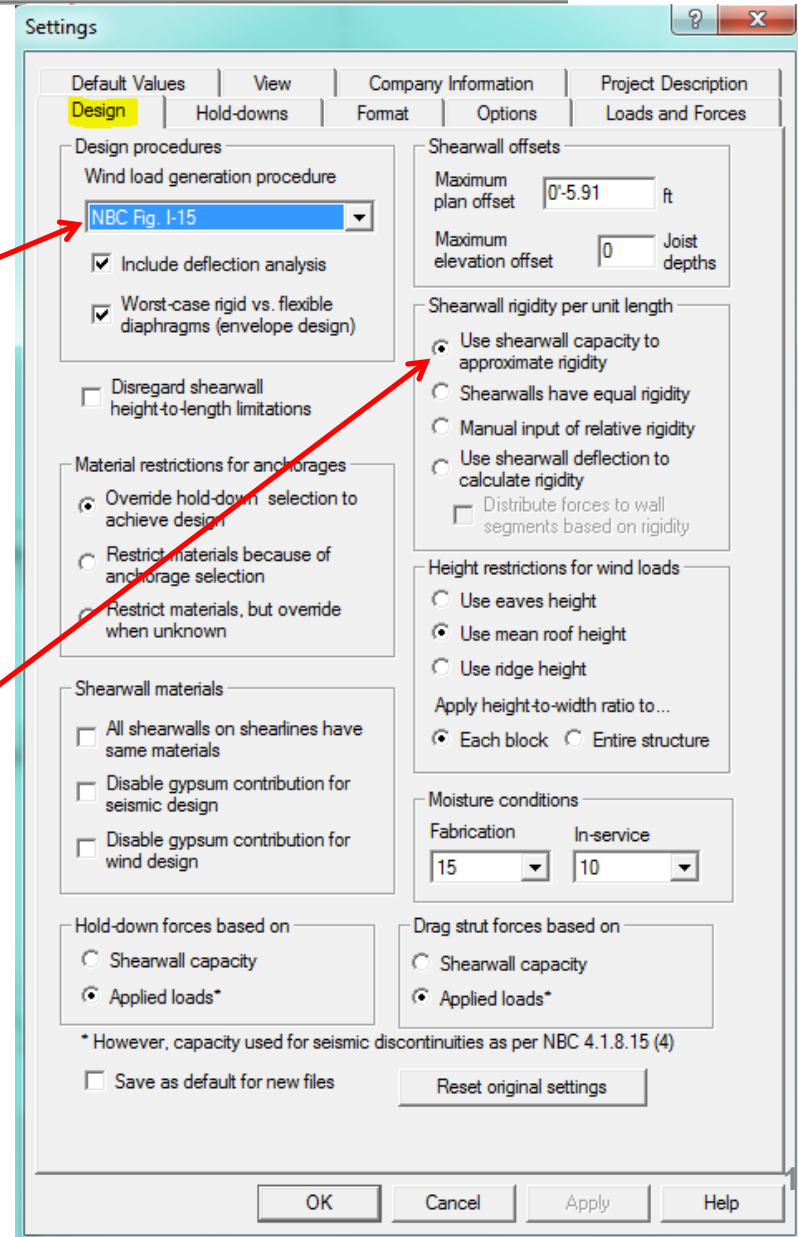
- Default Values
 - Site Location to populate wind and seismic values
 - Self weights used to calculate seismic base shear
 - All default values can be tailored and toggled manually at other input points as you build a specific model



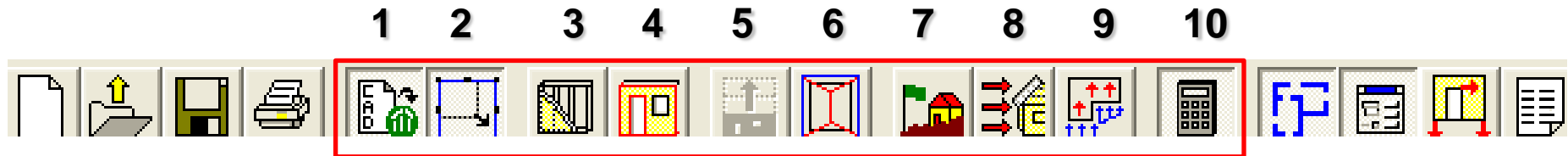


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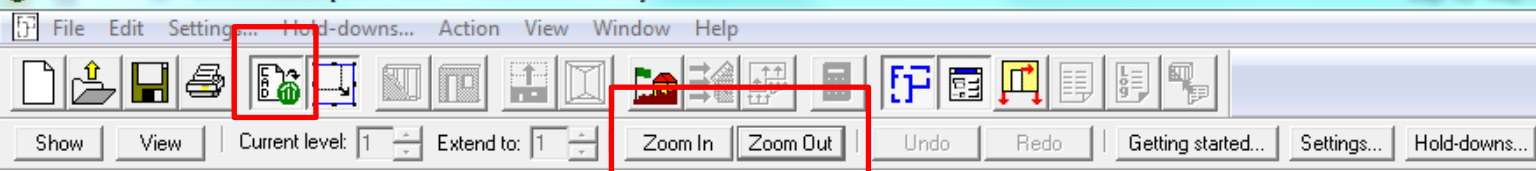
- Design analysis
 - NBCC wind design figure
 - Anchorage restrictions
 - Disable gypsum contribution
 - Moisture conditions
 - Shearwall offsets
 - Calculation of rigidity
 - Building height
 - Forces for hold-down & drag strut design



Action menu and toolbar shortcuts

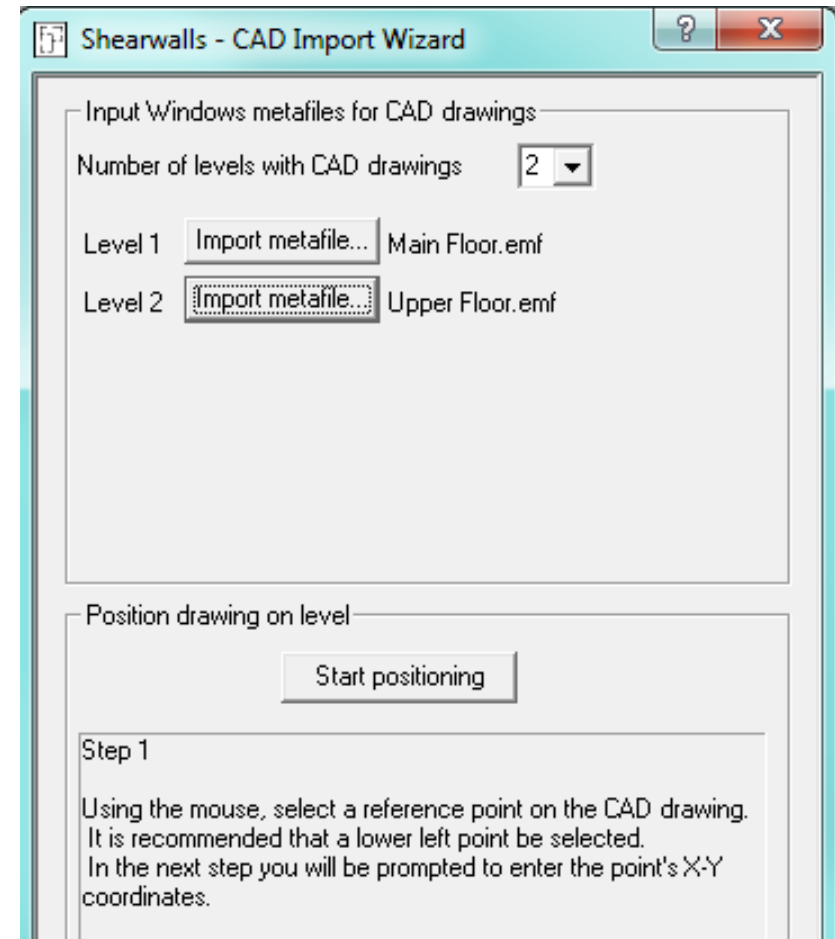


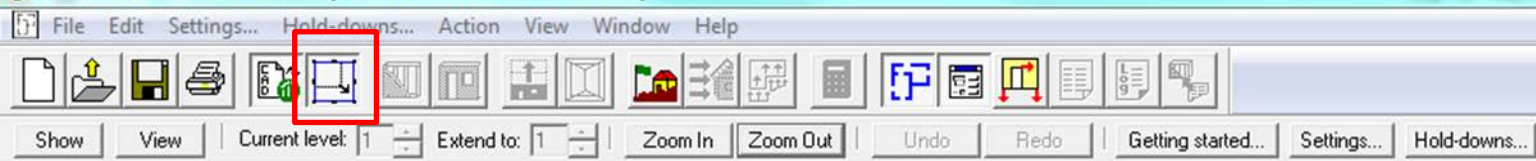
1. Import CAD drawing as template (optional)
2. Draw block(s) around outline of building, include number of storeys
3. Wall definition
4. Opening definition
5. Extend openings upwards
6. Roof
7. Site information
8. Generate loads based on site information
9. Manually input loads
10. Run design



CAD Import

1. Specify # of levels
2. Export metafile (.pdf, .emf, .wmf, .bmp) for each level from CAD & import each level
3. Select “Start positioning”
4. Use Zoom controls to place crosshairs on CAD drawing
5. Input (x,y) coordinates & distances





Creating Blocks

- Used to distinguish building sections of dissimilar height (i.e. # of floors)
- Walls can be created & moved within a block
- Walls can later be created outside a block
- Each block is associated with a single roof type

Shearwalls - Structure Input

Blocks

Block name: Block 1

No. of levels: 2

X extent: 20

0

BLOCK

24

X location: 0

Y location: 0

Units = ft

Diaphragm flexibility

Rigid analysis

Flexible analysis

Ceiling acts as upper level diaphragm

Levels

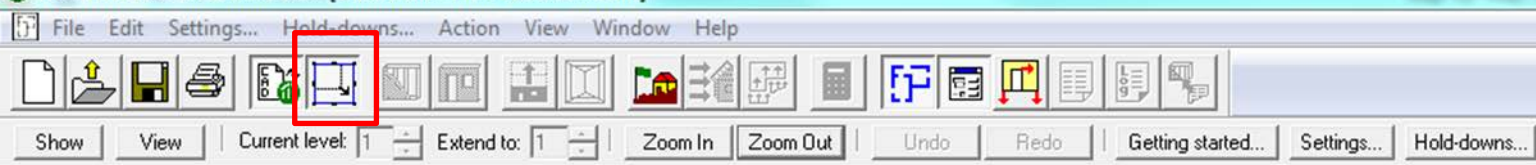
	Wall height ft	Floor/ceiling depth in	Hold-downs: Length subject to shrinkage in	Anchor bolt length in	Diaphragm elevation ft
Level 6					
Level 5					
Level 4					
Level 3					
Level 2	8	0			19'-8.00
Level 1	8	10	13.75	13.78	11'-8.00
		10	13.75	13.78	2'-10.00

Changes apply to all blocks

Foundation elevation: 2

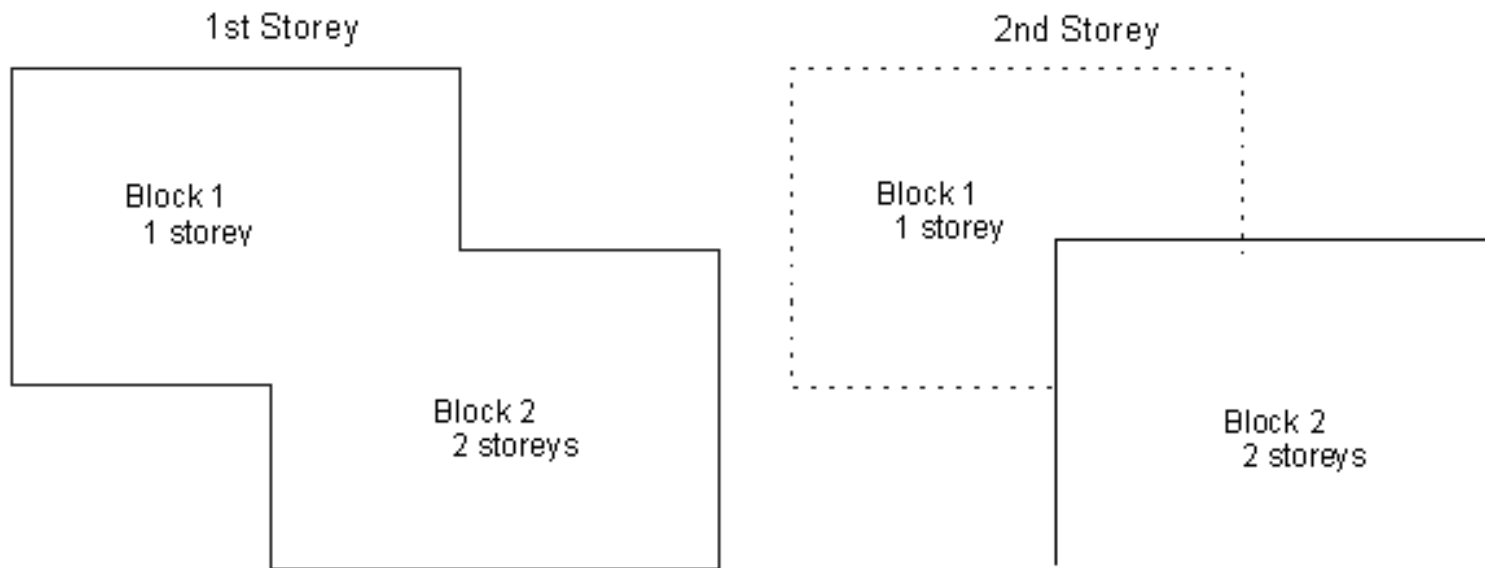
For help on the "hold-down" items, click on "?" box in the upper right corner then on the item.

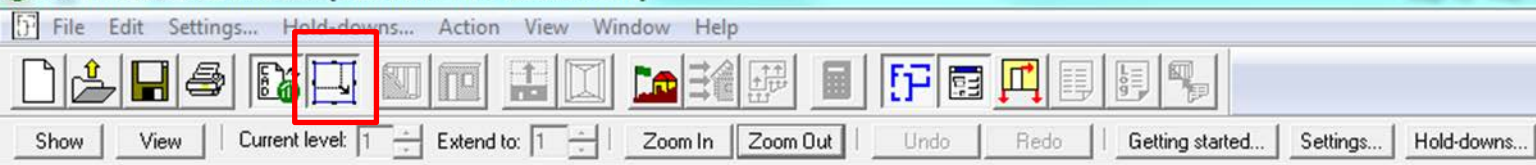




Creating Blocks

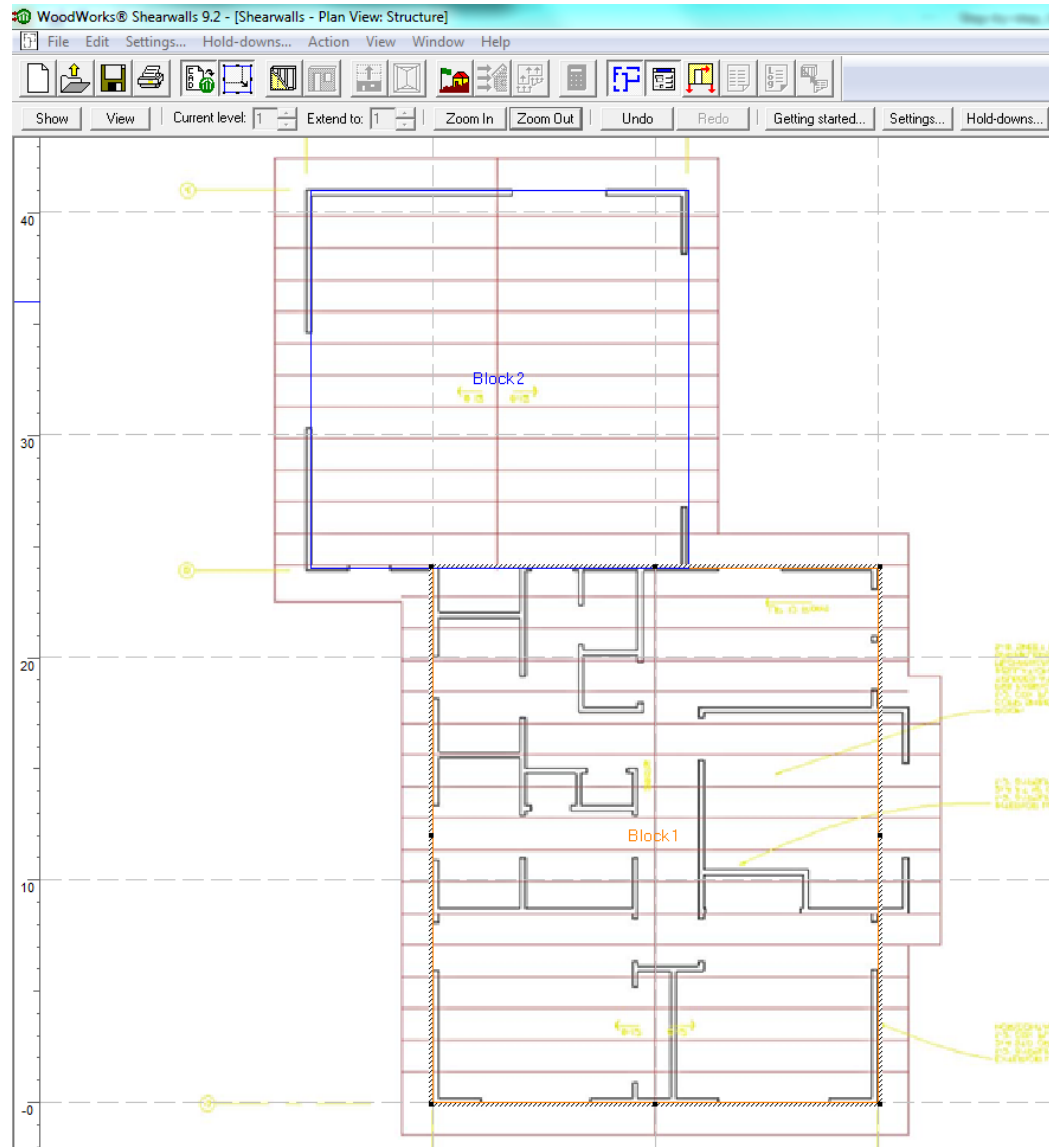
- Only exterior walls are associated with a block and will be extended upwards
- Interior walls must be created at each level (for overlapping blocks)

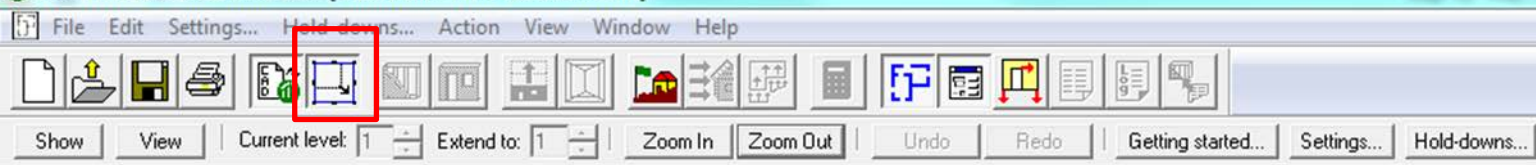




Creating Blocks

- Individual roof blocks can be added later





Creating Blocks

- Change wall height to 8 ft for Level 1 and Level 2
- Floor/ceiling depth = 10 in.
- Revise foundation elevation to 2 ft. above grade

Shearwalls - Structure Input

Blocks

Block name: Block 1 No. of levels: 2

X extent: 20

Y location: 0

Y extent: 24

Units = ft

Diaphragm flexibility

Rigid analysis

Flexible analysis

Ceiling acts as upper level diaphragm

Levels

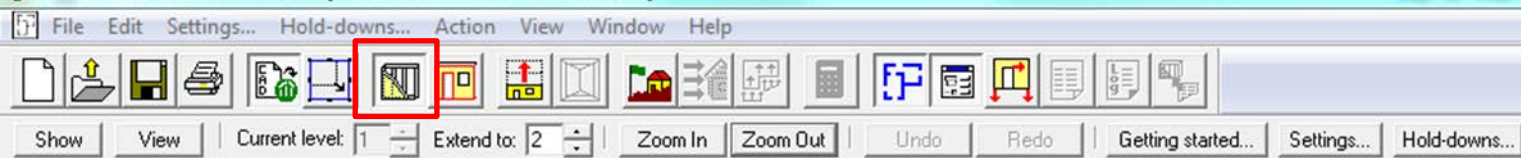
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Level 6					
Level 5					
Level 4					
Level 3					
Level 2	8	10			19'-8.00
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		10	13.75	13.78	2'-10.00

Changes apply to all blocks

Foundation elevation: 2

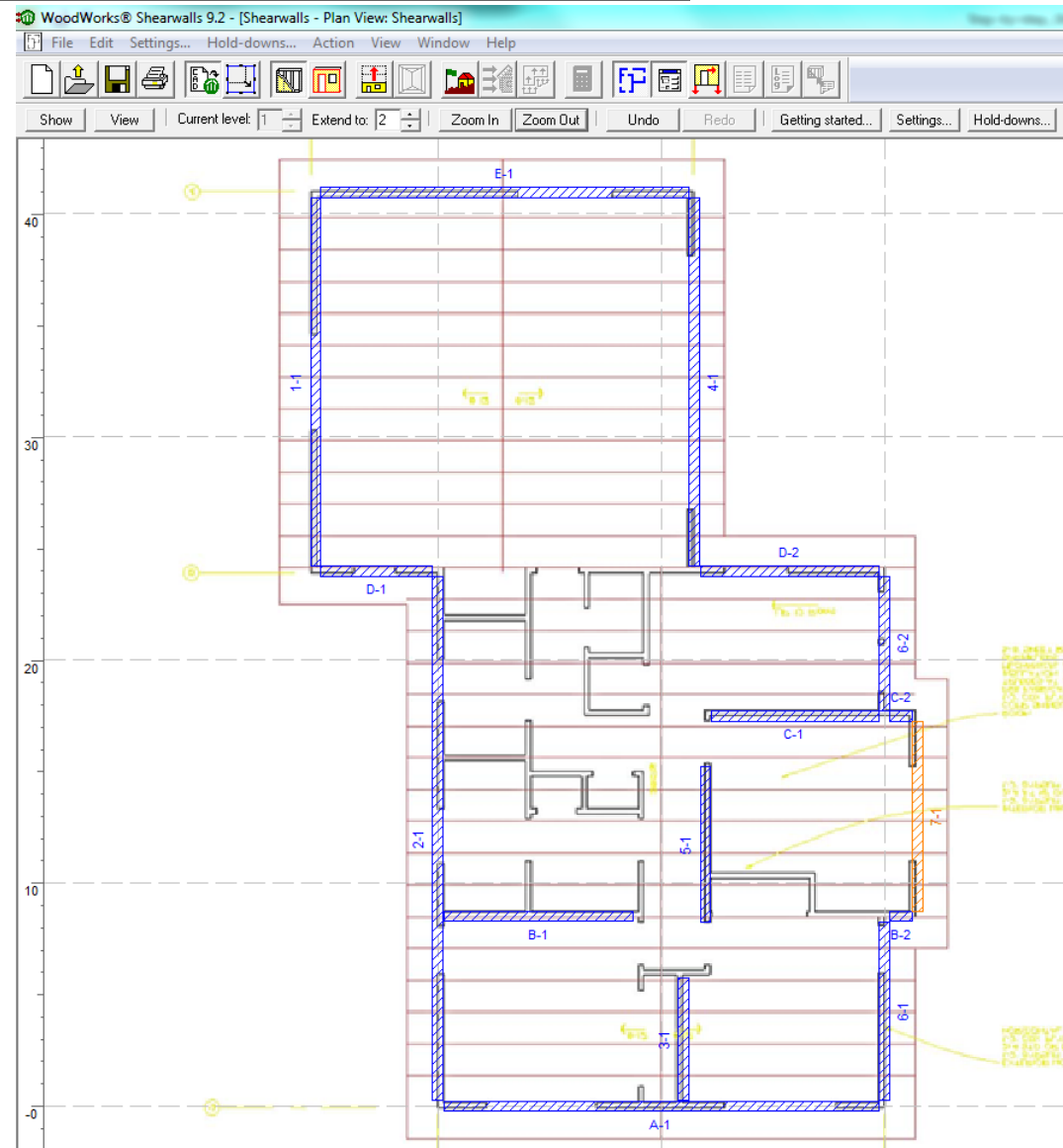
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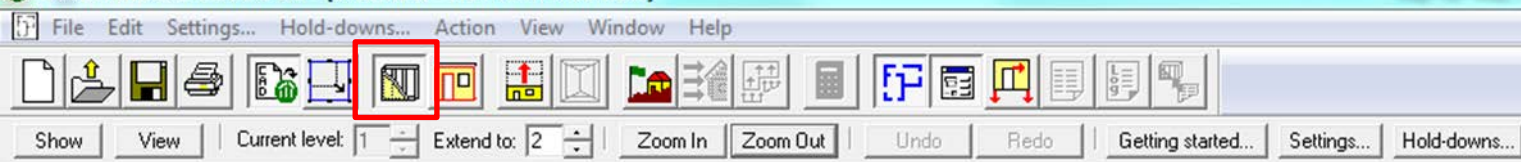




Creating Walls

- Layout shearwalls over CAD plan view
- Break walls: left-click within wall, hold and drag along wall, release
- Shift walls: Hover cursor over a wall, press shift, left-click, hold and drag, release
- Create interior walls: left-click, hold and drag, release





Wall Construction

- Design in group
- Hold-downs ($J_{hd} = 1.0$) vs. anchorages ($J_{hd} < 1.0$)
- Adjust exact wall length & location
- Select sheathing, nailing & framing
- Select hold-downs from generic database or edit database to add custom hold-downs

Shearwalls - Wall and Shearline Input

Standard wall: Exterior with Hold-downs Design in group

Wall segment 7-1

Hold-down configuration: Hold-downs on all segments Relative rigidity per unit length: Not designed Shearline: Auto

	X	Start Y	End Y	Height
Location ft	21'-6"	8'-6"	117'-6"	8

Materials for Shearwall 7-1, level 1

Exterior side Interior side Both sides the same

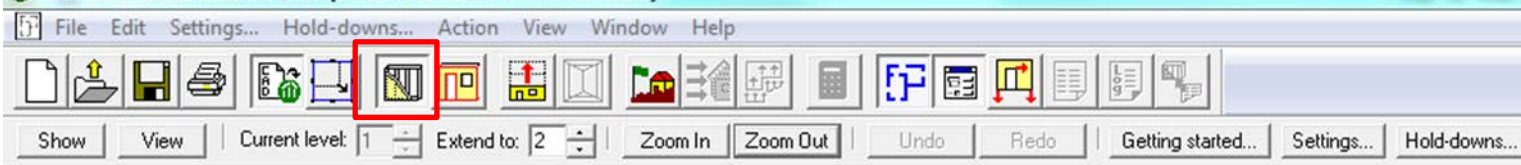
Sheathing: Material: DF Plywood Thickness: (unknown) in Plies: (unknown) Orientation: Horizontal Blocking

Fasteners: Type: Common wire nails Len. (in): (unknown) Dia. (mm): (unknown) Edge spacing: (unknown) in Interior spacing: 12 in

Framing: Material: Lumber Thickness b: 2 in nom End studs: Species: S-P-F Width d: 6 in nom Left: 2 Grade: No.1/No.2 Stud spacing: 16 in Right: 2

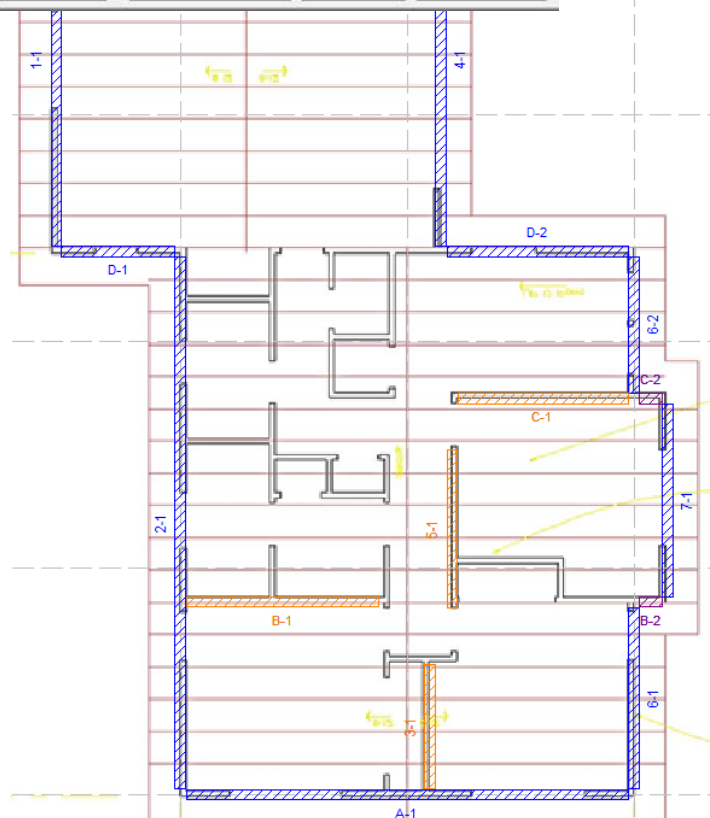
Hold-downs for selected walls: Left end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket Right end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket Apply to openings

Design group(s) Not designed



Creating Walls

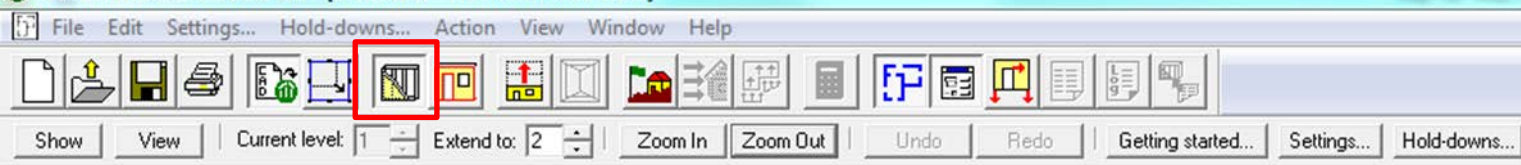
- Select multiple walls at once by holding the Ctrl key and clicking on multiple walls
 - Useful for specifying the same wall make-up for multiple shearwall lines (on one level)
- Software will select for 'unknown' values



Materials for Shearwall C-1, level 1

Side 1	Side 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Both sides the same	
Sheathing			
Material	DF Plywood		
Plies	?		
Thickness	[unkno]	in	
Orientation	Horizontal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blocking	
Fasteners			
Type	Common wire nails		
Len. (in)	[unknc]	Dia. (mm)	[unkn]
Edge spacing	[unknc]	in	
Inter. spacing	12	in	





Creating Walls

- Typical exterior shearwall:

Shearwalls - Wall and Shearline Input

Standard wall
 Exterior with Hold-downs Design in group

Wall segment 1-1
 Hold-down configuration: Hold-downs on all segments
 Relative rigidity per unit length: Not designed
 Shearline: Auto

Location ft	Start	End	Height
-5'-6"	24	41	8

Materials for Shearwall 1-1, level 1

Exterior side Interior side Both sides the same

Sheathing
 Material: OSB Const
 Thickness: 7/16 in
 Marking: 2R24
 Orientation: Horizontal

Fasteners
 Type: Common wire nails
 Len. (in): 2-1/2"
 Dia. (mm): 3.25
 Edge spacing: 6 in
 Interior spacing: 12 in

Framing
 Material: Lumber
 Thickness b: 2 in nom
 Species: S-P-F
 Width d: 6 in nom
 Grade: No.3/Stud
 Stud spacing: 16 in
 End studs: Left 2, Right 2

Hold-downs for selected walls
 Left end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket
 Right end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket
 Apply to openings

Design group(s) Not designed

Shearwalls - Wall and Shearline Input

Standard wall
 Exterior with Hold-downs Design in group

Wall segment 1-1
 Hold-down configuration: Hold-downs on all segments
 Relative rigidity per unit length: Not designed
 Shearline: Auto

Location ft	Start	End	Height
-5'-6"	24	41	8

Materials for Shearwall 1-1, level 1

Exterior side Interior side Both sides the same

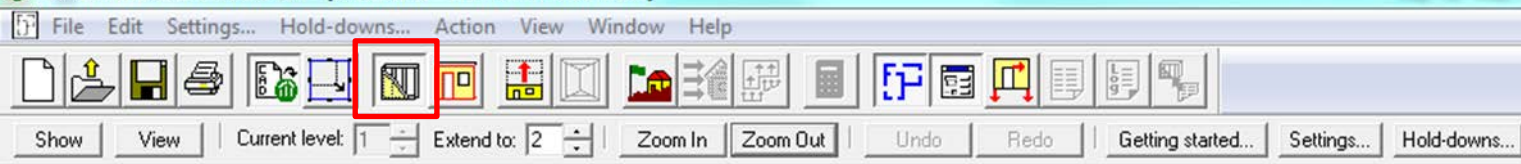
Sheathing
 Material: GWB Type X
 Thickness: 1/2 in
 Marking:
 Orientation: Horizontal

Fasteners
 Type: Drywall screws
 Len. (in): 1-1/4"
 Dia. (mm):
 Edge spacing: 7-3/4 in
 Interior spacing: 12 in

Framing
 Material: Lumber
 Thickness b: 2 in nom
 Species: S-P-F
 Width d: 6 in nom
 Grade: No.3/Stud
 Stud spacing: 16 in
 End studs: Left 2, Right 2

Hold-downs for selected walls
 Left end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket
 Right end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket
 Apply to openings

Design group(s) Not designed



Creating Walls

- Typical interior shearwall:

final_model.wsw - Wall and Shearline Input

Standard wall
 Interior Shearwall 2.3 Edit standard walls... Design in group

Wall segment 4-1
 Hold-down configuration: Hold-downs on all segments Relative rigidity per unit length: Not designed Shearline: Auto

Location ft	X	Start Y	End Y	Height
12		8	15'-6	8

Materials for Shearwall 4-1, level 2

Both sides Both sides the same

Sheathing		Fasteners	
Material: GWB Type X	Thickness: 1/2 in	Type: Drywall screws	Len. (in): 1-1/4"
Plies:	Orientation: Vertical	Edge spacing: 7-3/4 in	Interior spacing: 12 in
Blocking: <input type="checkbox"/>			

Framing

Material	Thickness b	End studs:
Lumber	2 in nom	
Species: S-P-F	Width d: 4 in nom	Left: 1
Grade: No.3/Stud	Stud spacing: 16 in	Right: 1

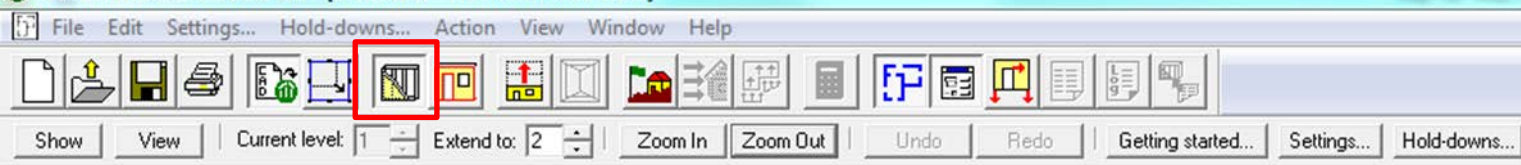
Hold-downs for selected walls

Left end	Right end	Options
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double-bracket

Apply to openings

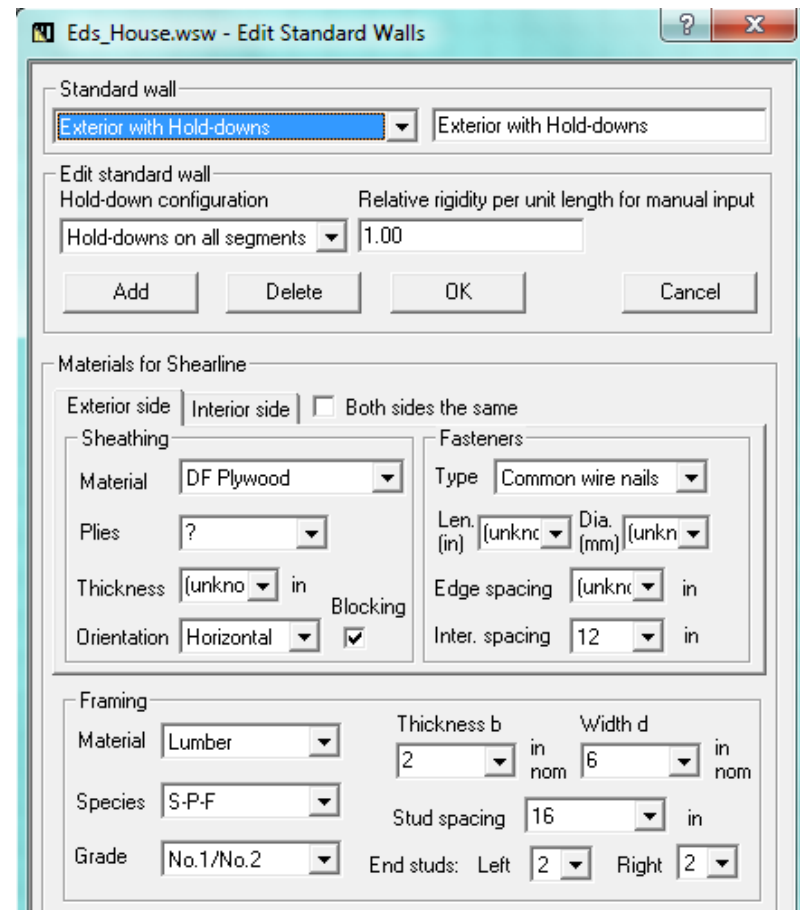
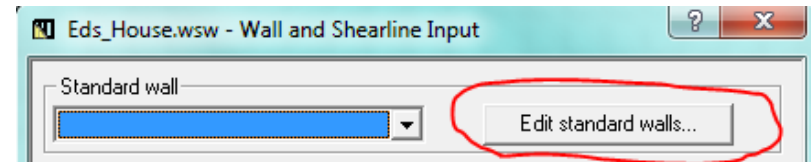
Design group(s) Not designed

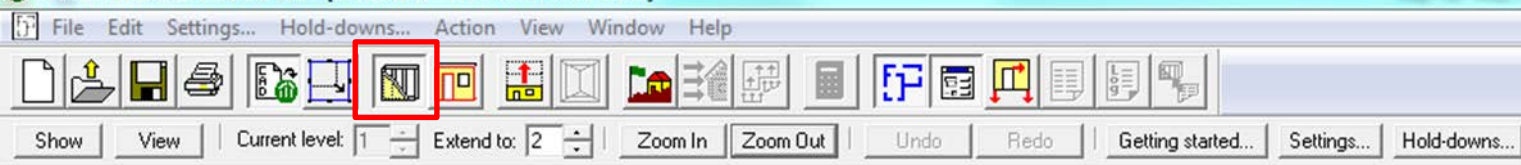




Creating Standard Walls

- Select “Edit standard walls...”:
- Input custom standard wall properties

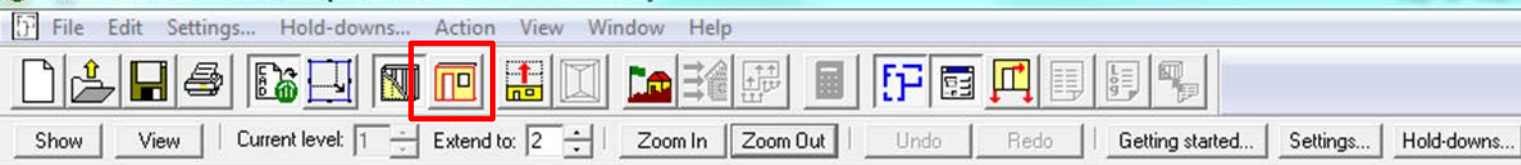




Add Openings

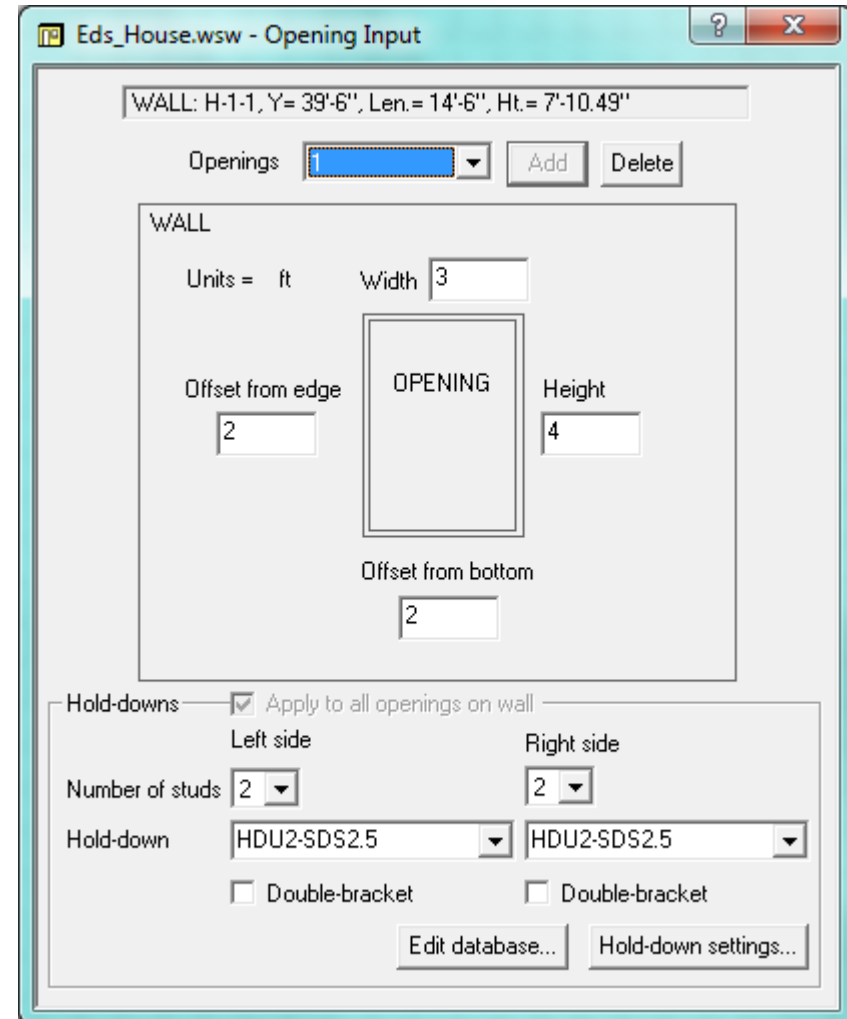
- Highlight shearline
- Press left mouse button and drag straight line over opening
- Release left mouse button
- Opening dimensions can be refined in Form View window





Add Openings

- Openings define full-height shearwall segments
- Weight of opening considered same as weight of wall
- Not possible to manually specify opening in diaphragm (can be modeled – *see Manual Load Input*)



Eds_House.wsw - Opening Input

WALL: H-1-1, Y= 39'-6", Len.= 14'-6", Ht.= 7'-10.49"

Openings: 1 [Add] [Delete]

WALL

Units = ft Width: 3

Offset from edge: 2

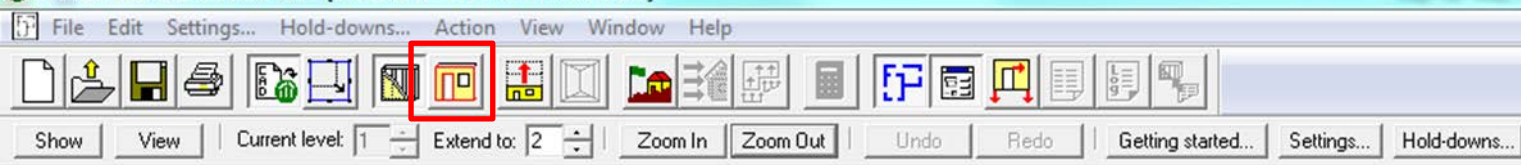
Height: 4

Offset from bottom: 2

Hold-downs: Apply to all openings on wall

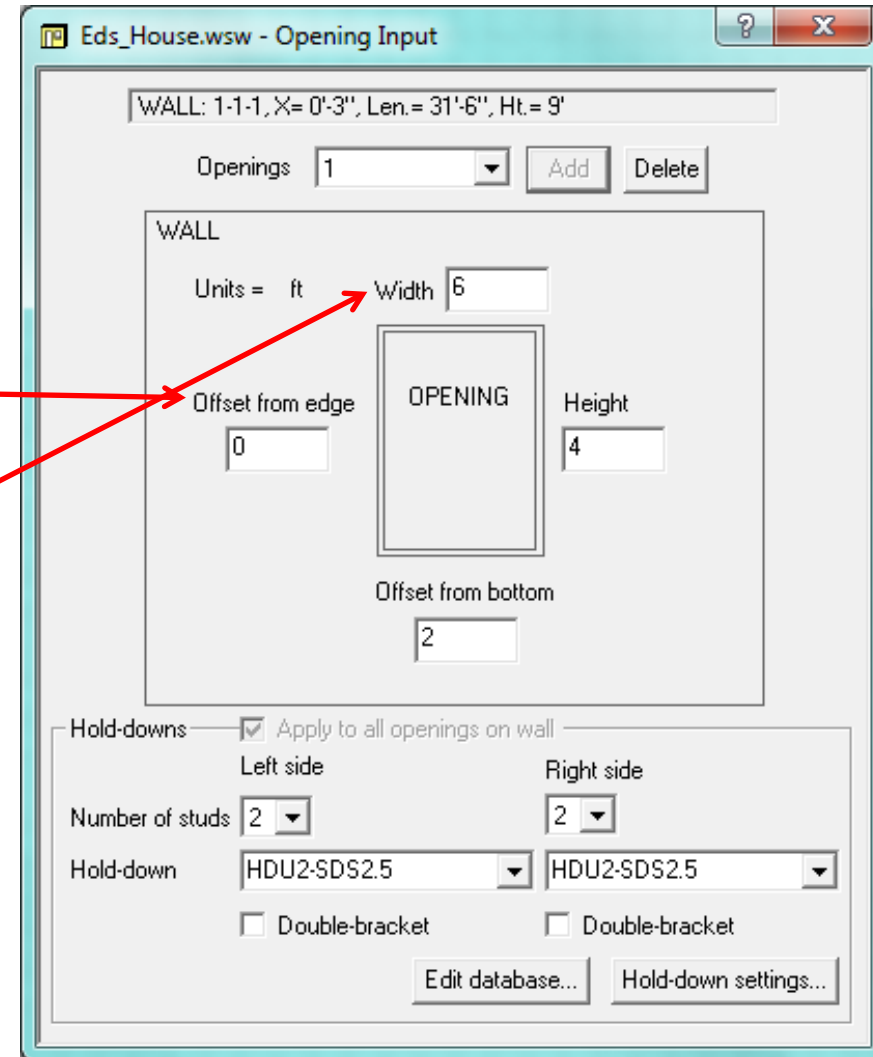
	Left side	Right side
Number of studs	2	2
Hold-down	HDU2-SDS2.5	HDU2-SDS2.5
	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-bracket	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-bracket

[Edit database...] [Hold-down settings...]



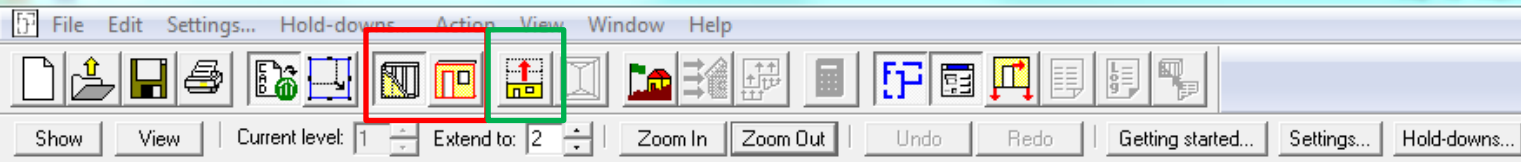
Add Openings

- Highlight shearline
- Specify opening offset from left edge (for E-W walls) or bottom (for N-S walls)
- Specify opening width
- Opening height and offset from bottom can be left as default values (no influence on design)


 A screenshot of the 'Eds_House.wsw - Opening Input' dialog box. The title bar shows the file name and standard window controls. The main area contains the following fields and controls:

- WALL: 1-1-1, X= 0'-3", Len.= 31'-6", Ht.= 9'
- Openings: 1 (dropdown), Add, Delete
- WALL section:
 - Units = ft
 - Width: 6
 - Offset from edge: 0
 - Height: 4
 - Offset from bottom: 2
- Hold-downs section:
 - Apply to all openings on wall
 - Left side: Number of studs: 2, Hold-down: HDU2-SDS2.5
 - Right side: Number of studs: 2, Hold-down: HDU2-SDS2.5
 - Double-bracket (Left side)
 - Double-bracket (Right side)
- Buttons: Edit database..., Hold-down settings...

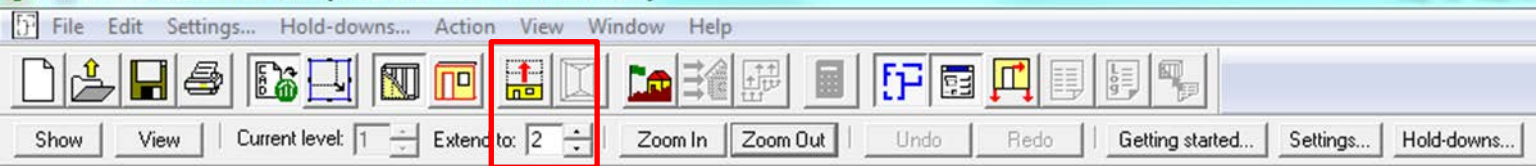
 Red arrows point from the text in the list to the 'Width' and 'Offset from edge' fields in the dialog.



Creating Walls & Openings Template

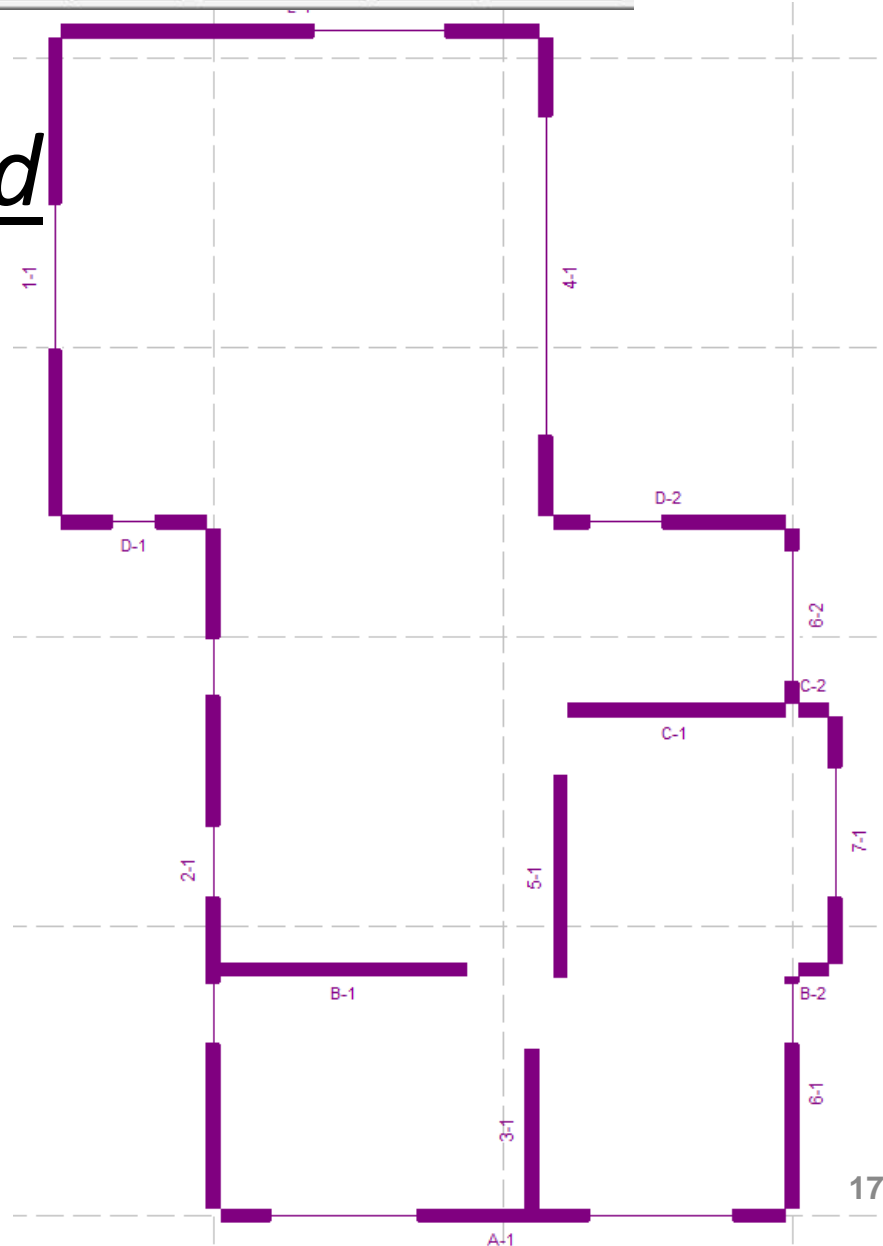
- Initially, user can create exterior wall layout & window/door openings template on Level 1
 - This template can be copied upward to subsequent floors, using “Extend Walls Upwards” button
- If wall layout & window/door openings vary as building height increases:
 - Move directly to “Extend Walls Upwards” button, then perform floor-by-floor layout of shearwall locations and window/door openings

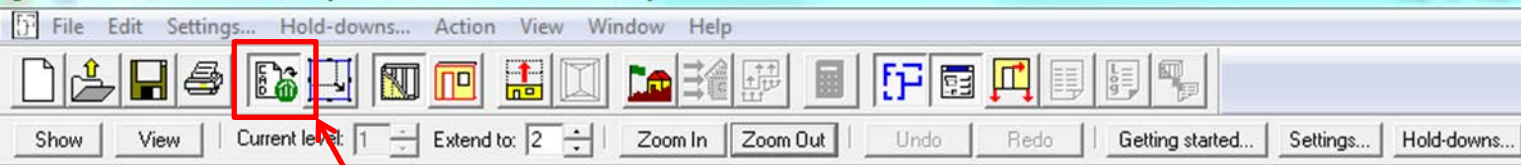




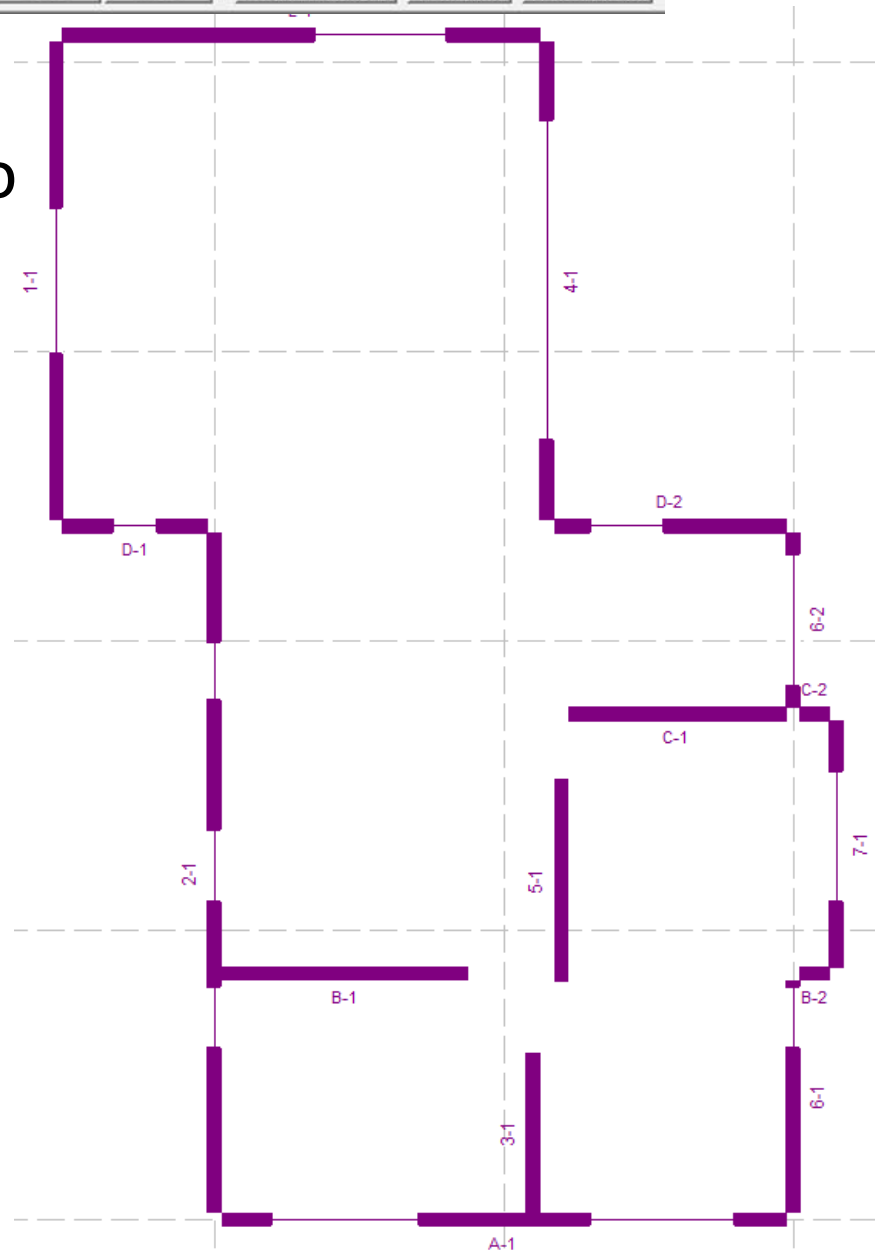
Extend Walls Upward

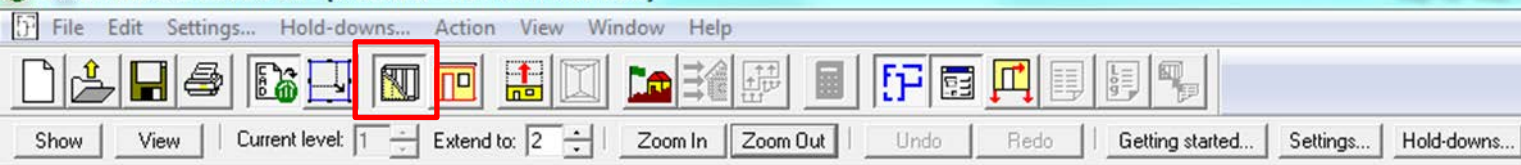
- Ground floor shearwall layout is extended up to floors above





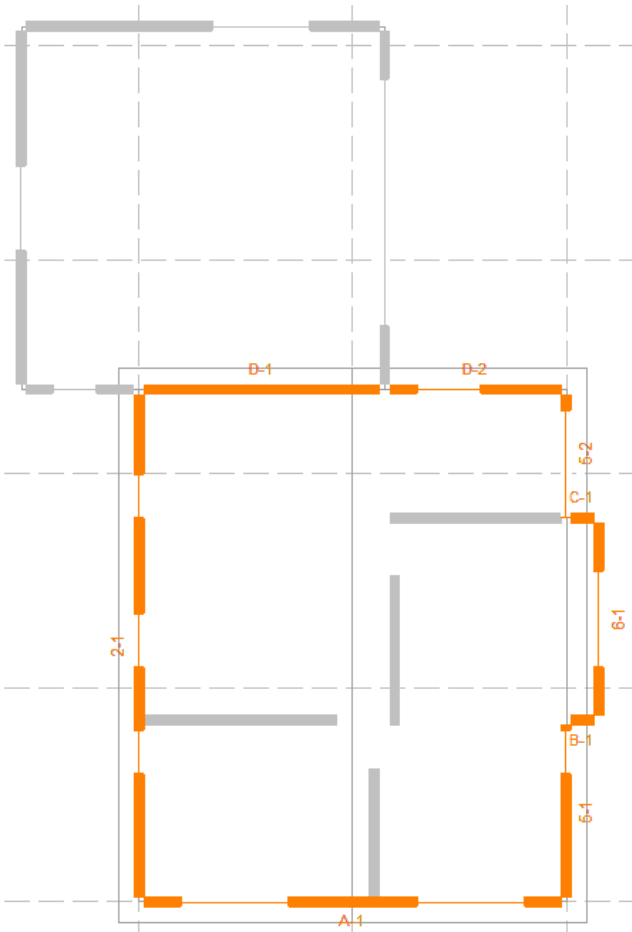
- Use CAD Import button to add/remove CAD overlay





Creating Walls

- Change Level 2 exterior shearwall to typical construction:
 - Default for top floor is exterior wall with anchorages



final_model.wsw - Wall and Shearline Input

Standard wall
 Exterior with Hold-downs Design in group

Wall segments D-2, 5-1, A-1, 2-1, 5-2, 6-1, B-1, C-1, D-1
 Hold-down configuration: Hold-downs on all segments Relative rigidity per unit length: Multiple Shearline: Auto

Location ft: Y: Start X: End X: Height:

Materials for Shearwalls D-2, 5-1, A-1, 2-1, 5-2, 6-1, B-1, C-1, D-1, level 2

Exterior side Interior side Both sides the same

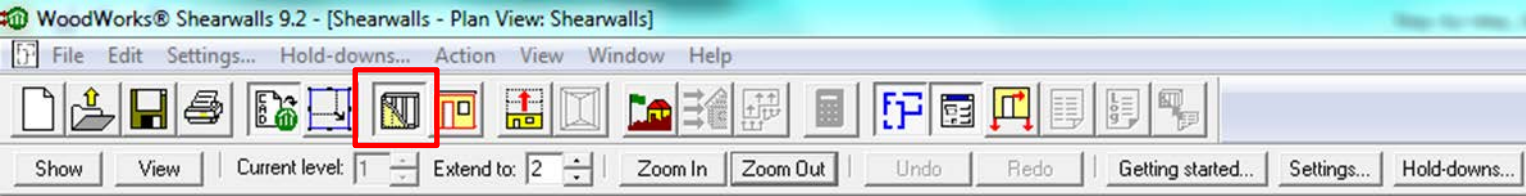
Sheathing: Material: OSB Const Thickness: 7/16 in Marking: 2R24 Orientation: Horizontal Blocking

Fasteners: Type: Common wire nails Len. (in): 2-1/2" Dia. (mm): 3.25 Edge spacing: 6 in Interior spacing: 12 in

Framing: Material: Lumber Thickness b: 2 in nom End studs: Species: S-P-F Width d: 6 in nom Left: 2 Grade: No.3/Stud Stud spacing: 16 in Right: 2

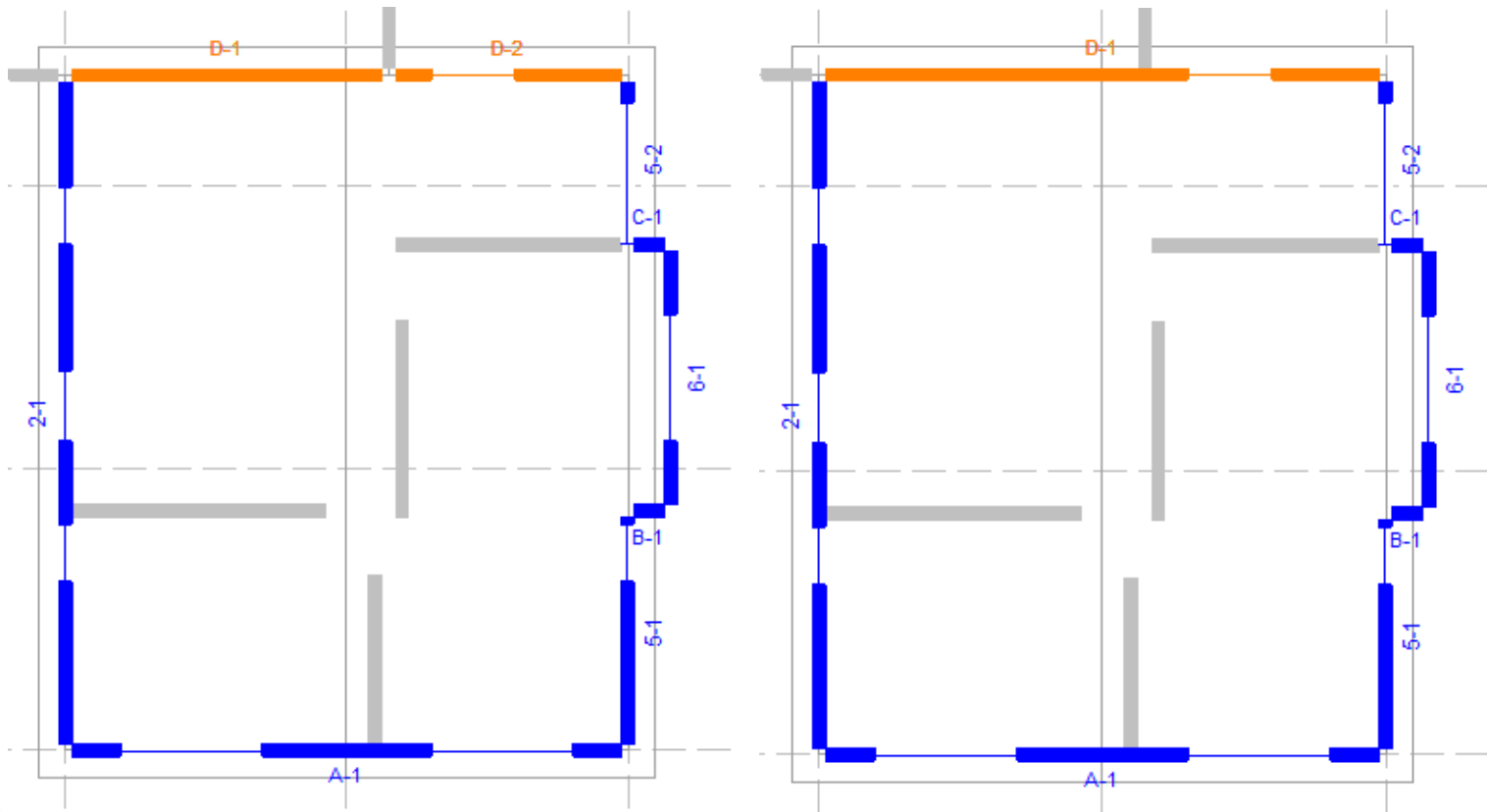
Hold-downs for selected walls:
 Left end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket
 Right end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket
 Apply to openings

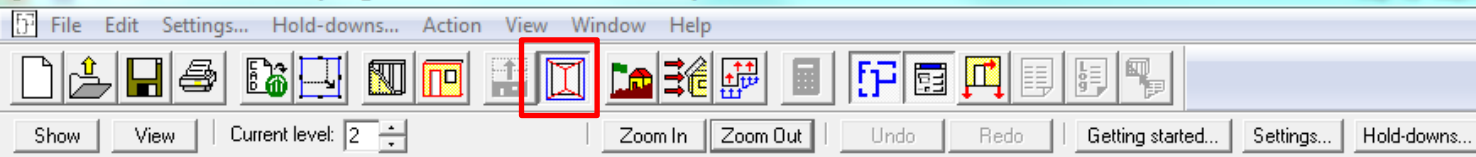
Design group(s): Not designed



Creating Walls

- Merge wall D-1 and D-2 on Level 2:
 - Select both wall segments using the Ctrl key
 - Right click after they are both highlighted and select “Merge”





Add Roof

- Adjust roof block size (use x,y coordinates or drag roof block to overly CAD drawing)
- Roof type
- Adjust roof slope
- Adjust ridge location to overlay CAD drawing ridge line
- Adjust overhang distances

final_model.wsw - Roof Input

Block: Block 1 Roof level: 2

Geometry

Location (ft)	Extent (ft)
X: 0	21'-6"
Y: 0	24"

Construction Flat roof

Gable Hip Joined Ridge direction

North N-S

South E-W

Slopes (deg) Opposites the same All the same

North	90.0	East	30.0
South	90.0	West	30.0

Ridge (ft)

Elevation 25'-10.4 Location 10'-9"

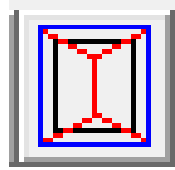
Overhangs (ft) Join corners

North	0'-11.8	East	0'-11.8
South	0'-11.8	West	0'-11.8

Distance perpendicular to block face in X-Y plane

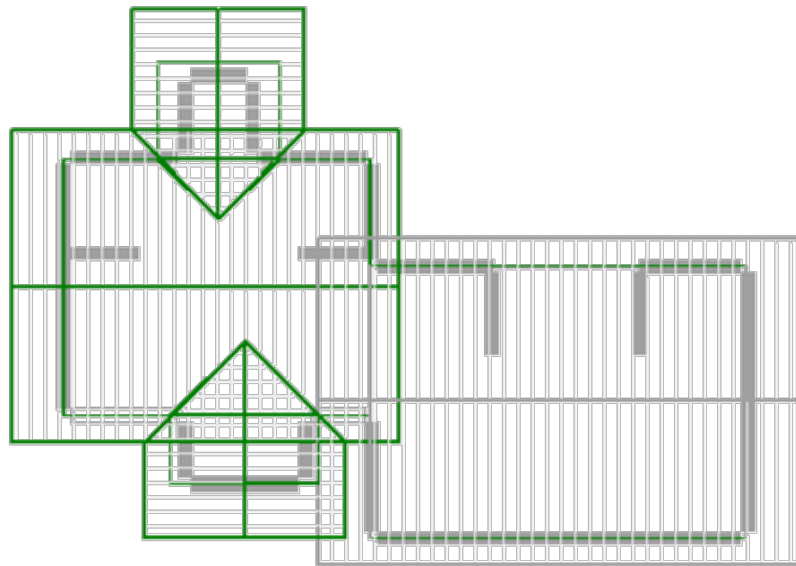
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Roof Shape and Mass is needed for both Wind and Seismic Load Generation.



Roofs are created whenever a block is created

Additional blocks not associated with any walls can be created at any time



rectangleFINALHandsOn1b.wsw - R... [X]

Block: **Block 1** Roof level: 3

Geometry

	Location (ft)	Extent (ft)
X	0	51
Y	0	30

Construction Flat roof

	Gable	Hip	Joined	Ridge direction
East	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> N-S
West	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E-W

Slopes (deg) Opposites the same All the same

North	30.0	East	30.0
South	30.0	West	30.0

Ridge (ft)

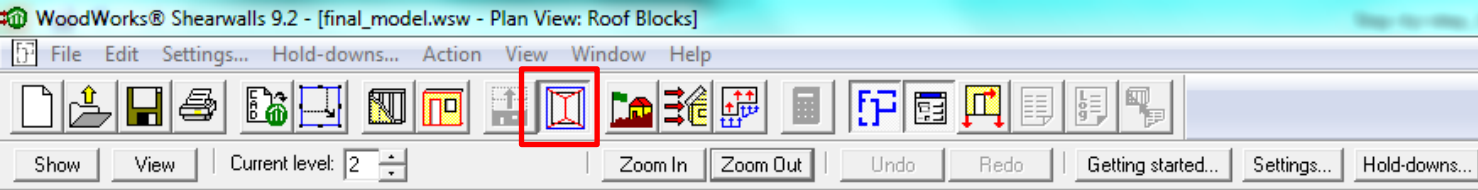
Elevation	35'-1.92	Location	15
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Overhangs (ft) Join corners

North	3	East	3
South	3	West	3

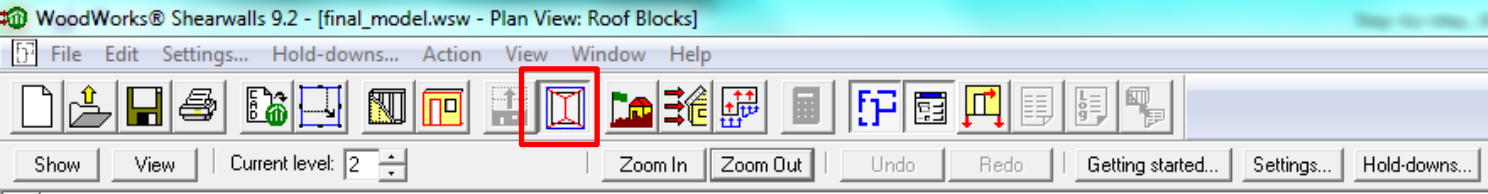
Distance perpendicular to block face in X-Y plane

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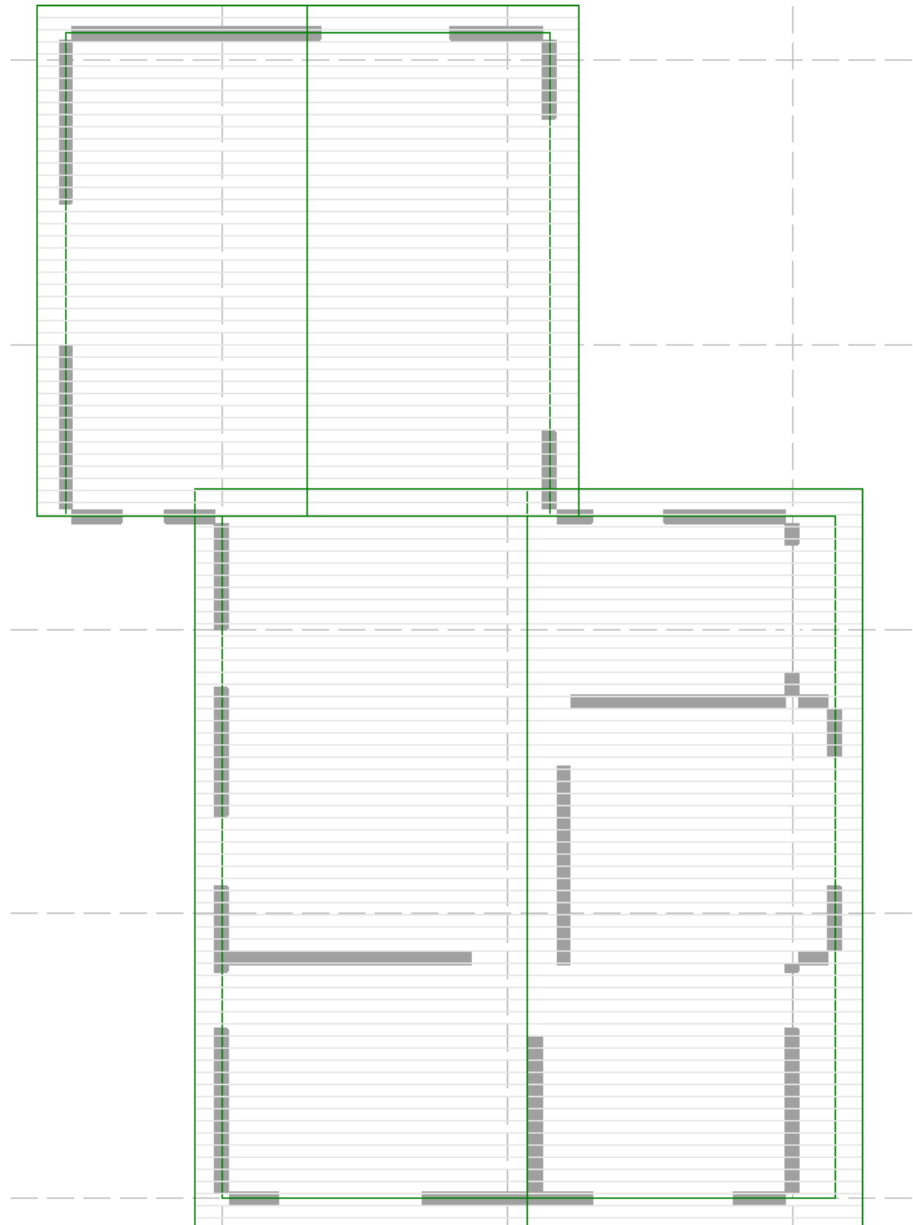


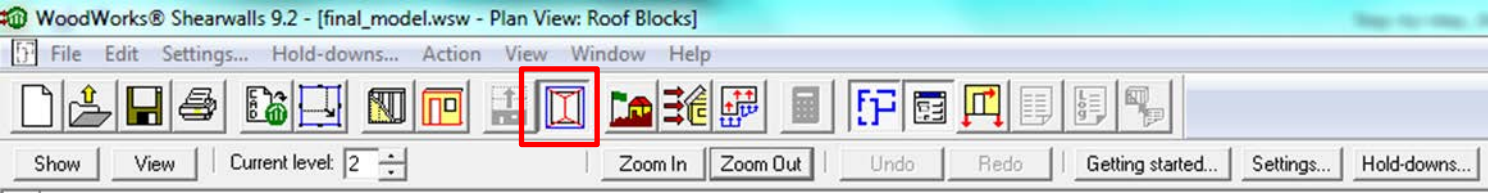
Add Roof

- Monosloped roofs
 - Can be entered by moving ridge in line with wall
 - Vertical surface from top of shearwall to top of ridge will be treated as a roof panel (not a wall) for the windward side & may use conservative C_p values
- Mansard roofs & arched roofs cannot be explicitly modeled using the software
 - Not covered explicitly in NBCC



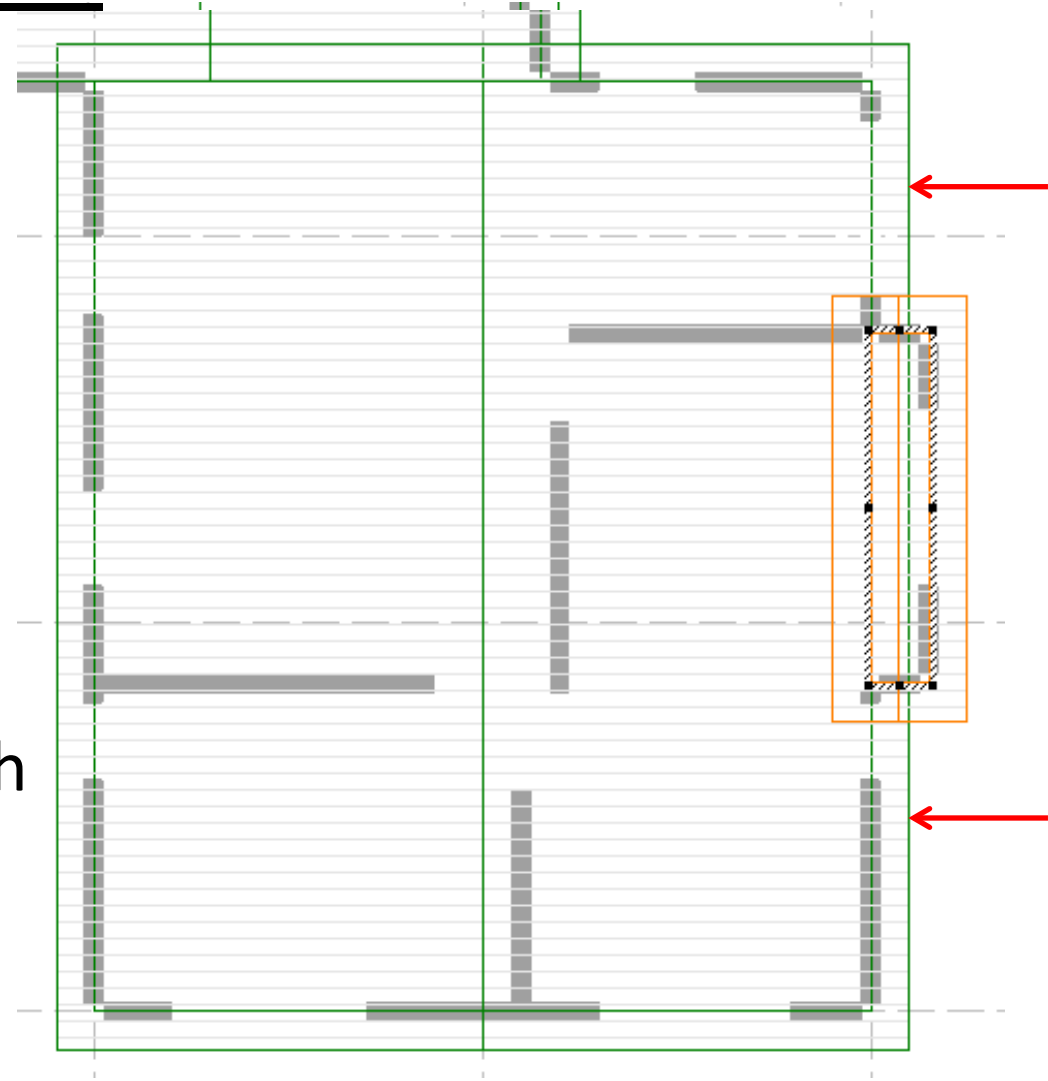
Gable Roof

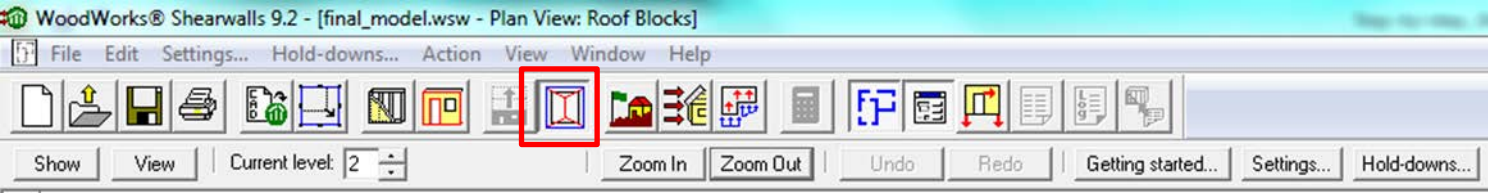




Add Dormers

- Shift east side of main roof block left
- Create new roof block over bump-out by left-clicking and dragging new roof block to touch existing main block





Add Dormers

To join dormer to main roof:

- Change ridge direction to E-W
- Select “Joined” on the West side

final_model.wsw - Roof Input

Block: Block 3 Roof level: 2

Geometry

	Location (ft)	Extent (ft)
X	20	1'-6
Y	8'-6	9

Construction

Flat roof

Gable Hip **Joined**

Ridge direction

East West **E-W**

Slopes (deg) Opposites the same All the same

North	30.0	East	90.0
South	30.0	West	150.0

Ridge (ft)

Elevation 22'-3.18 Location 13

Overhangs (ft)

Join corners

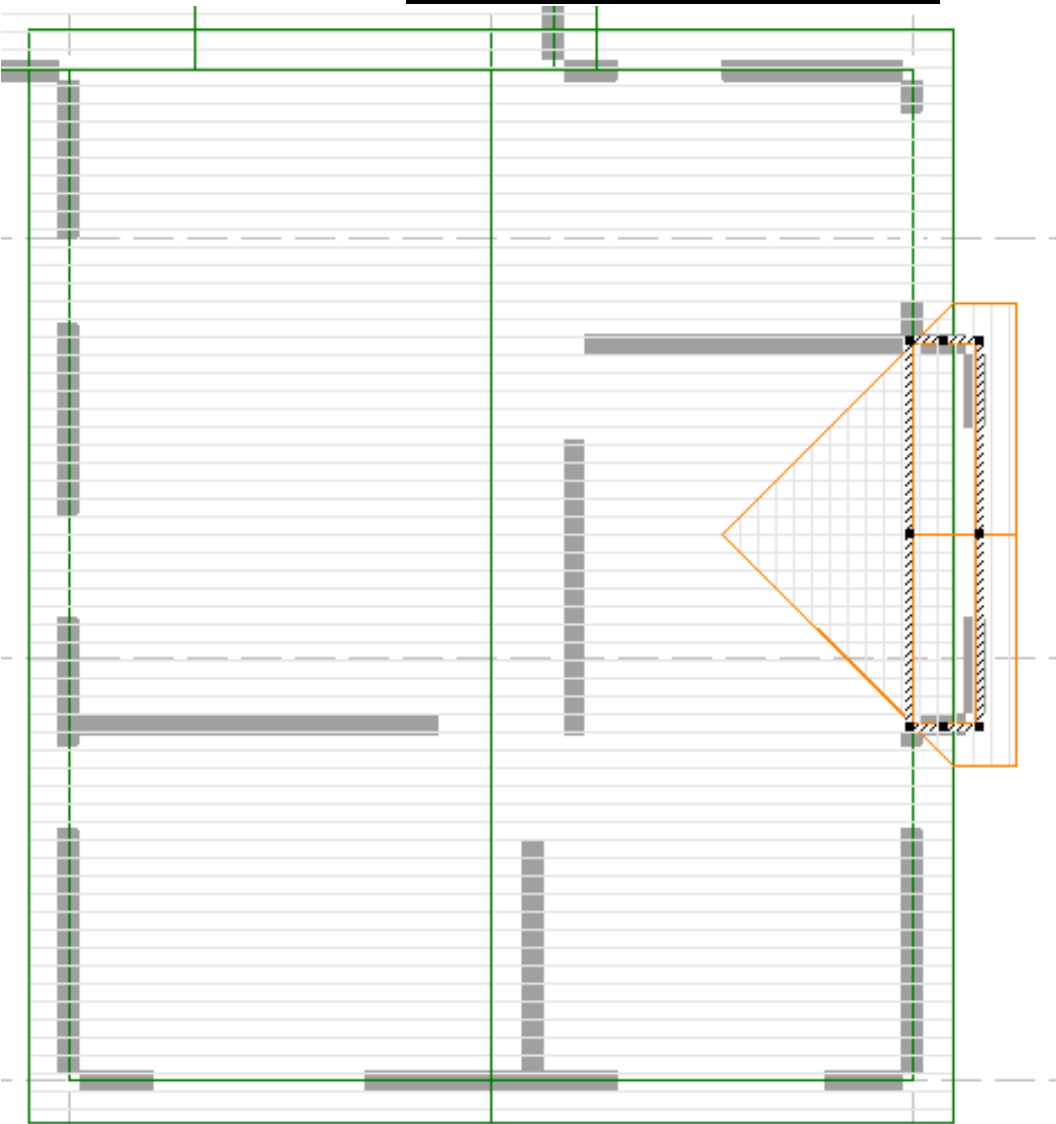
North	0'-11.8	East	0'-11.8
South	0'-11.8	West	0'-11.8

Distance perpendicular to block face in X-Y plane

File Edit Settings... Hold-downs... Action View Window Help

Show View Current level: 2 Zoom In Zoom Out Undo Redo Getting started... Settings... Hold-downs...

East Dormer



final_model.wsw - Roof Input

Block: Block 3 Roof level: 2

Geometry

	Location (ft)	Extent (ft)
X	20	1'-6
Y	8'-6	9

Construction Flat roof

	Gable	Hip	Joined	Ridge direction
East	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> N-S
West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E-W

Slopes (deg) Opposites the same All the same

	North	East	South	West
	30.0	90.0	30.0	150.0

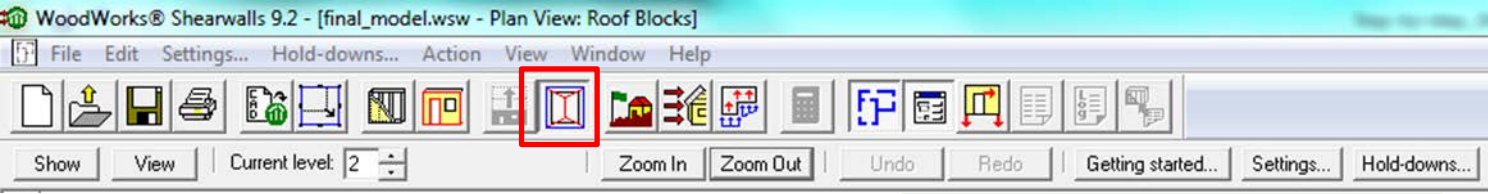
Ridge (ft)

Elevation	Location
22'-3.18	13

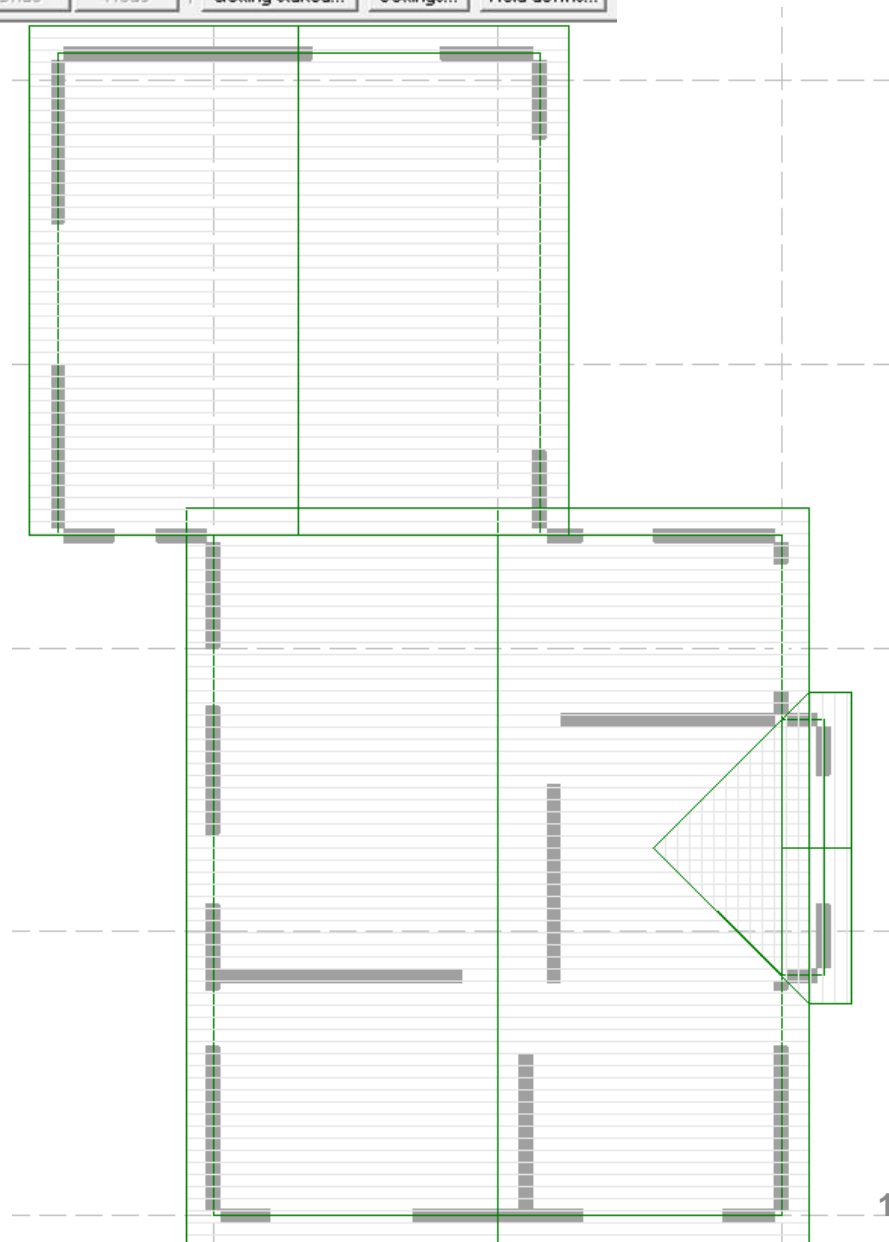
Overhangs (ft) Join corners

	North	East	South	West
	0'-11.8	0'-11.8	0'-11.8	0'-11.8

Distance perpendicular to block face in X-Y plane



Complete Roof



Modify Site Information

- Importance category
- $q_{1/50}$ vel. pressure by location or manually input $q_{1/50}$
- Internal pressure only used for C&C loads
- Terrain & hill modification (refer to NBCC 2010 for applicability)

Load Generation Site Information

National Build

Importance category **Normal (all other build)**

Wind load generation
Static low-rise procedure from NBC
4.1.7, Commentary I - Figures I-7 and I-8

Importance factor I

Velocity pressure q kPa

Internal pressure
Category **2 Ord. closed openings**

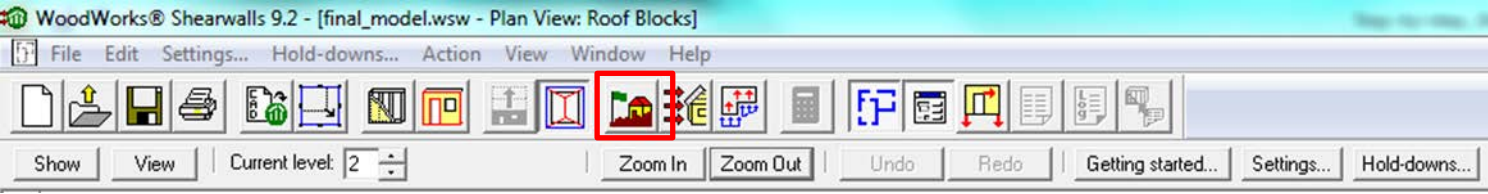
Gust factor Cgi

Terrain: **Rough**

Speed-up over hills and escarpments
Hill shape **None**

Height	Length	From crest
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Building is below crest of escarpment



Modify Site Information

- Calculate period or input manually →
- Ductility & over strength factors
 - Default assumes wood sheathed walls & no lateral resistance provided by gypsum →
- Site class (from geotech report) →
- Spectral accelerations automatically populated based on geographic location →

Seismic load generation

Equivalent Static Force Procedure from NBC 4.1.8

Importance factor I

Fundamental period T_a

Calculate T_a

North-south T_a s

East-west T_a s

Force modification factors

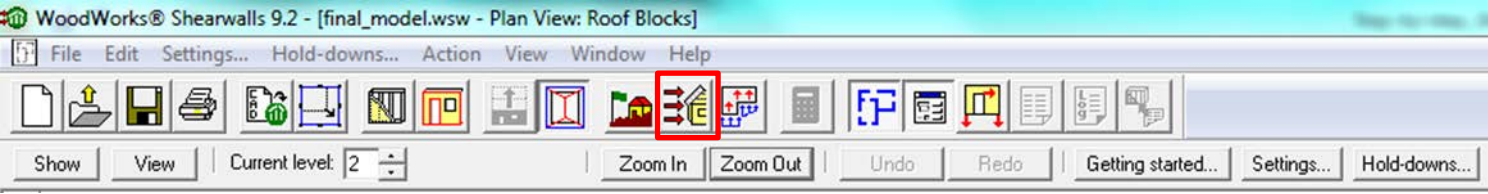
	North-south	East-west
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Site class

Accelerations and site coefficients

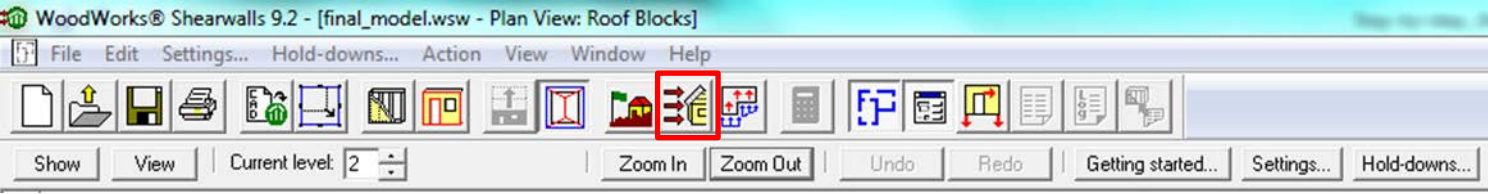
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$S_a(T)$	<input type="text" value="0.15"/>	<input type="text" value="0.084"/>	<input type="text" value="0.041"/>	<input type="text" value="0.023"/>
F_a	<input type="text" value="1.3"/>		F_v	<input type="text" value="1.4"/>

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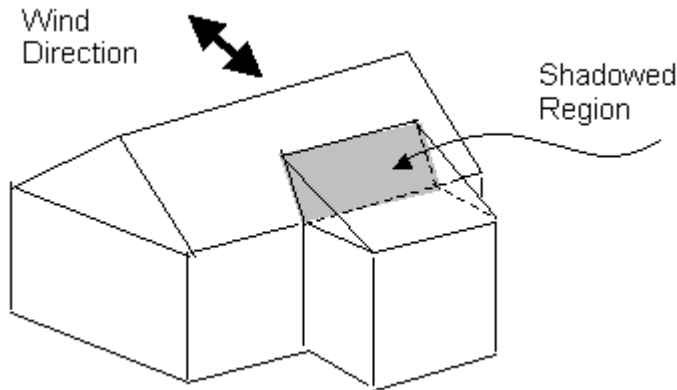
Load Generation - Wind

- Can choose to generate wind load for only one direction or face
- Loads can be displayed in plan as either line or area loads
- Can choose to exclude wind on certain elements
- C&C = components & cladding – used to design for sheathing & nails
- Wall self-weights used to counteract overturning forces



Load Generation - Wind

- Shadowed area is excluded from wind generation



Wind loads

Wind direction
Both Directions

Building face
All

M/WFRS loads

Generate

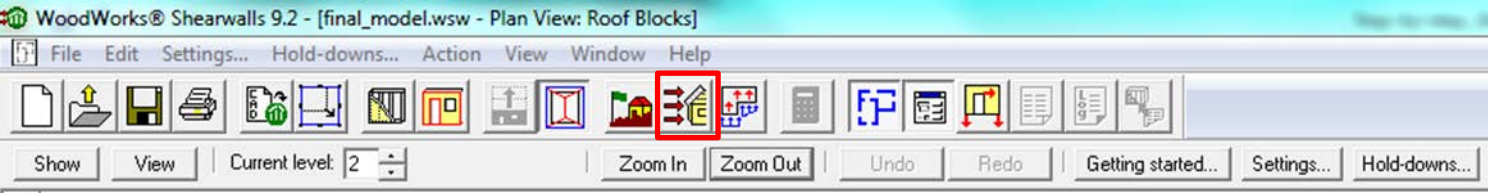
Line loads
 Area loads

on

Walls
 Roof panels
 Gable ends
 Exclude roof portion covered by other roof

C&C wall loads

Use wall self-weights to generate wall dead loads for Jhd calculations



Load Generation - Seismic

- Used to generate manually applied loads in order to retain building masses
- Building masses used to determine base shear & vertical seismic load distribution
- Roof can be horizontal projection
- Choose which levels to generate loads

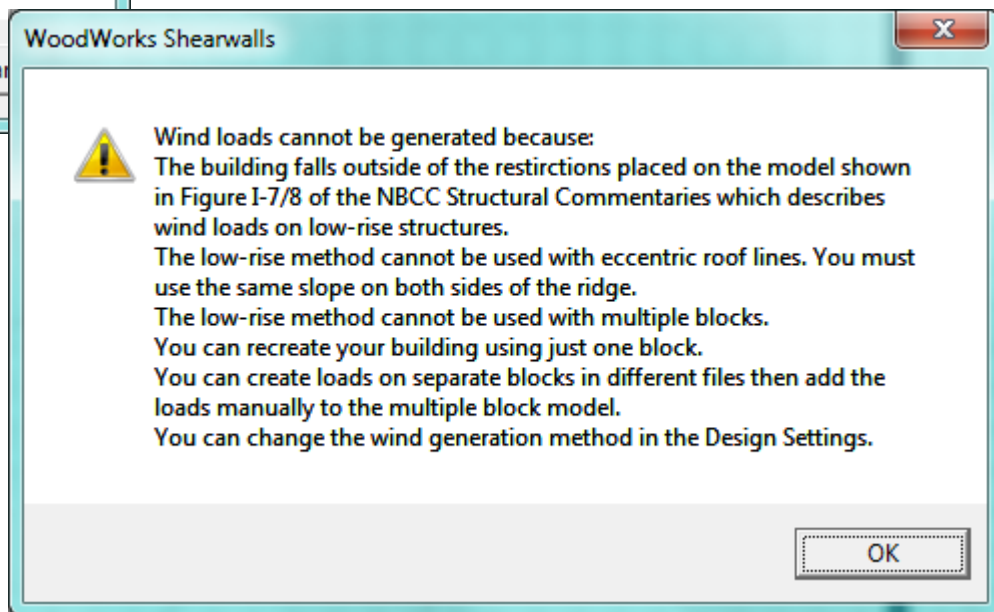
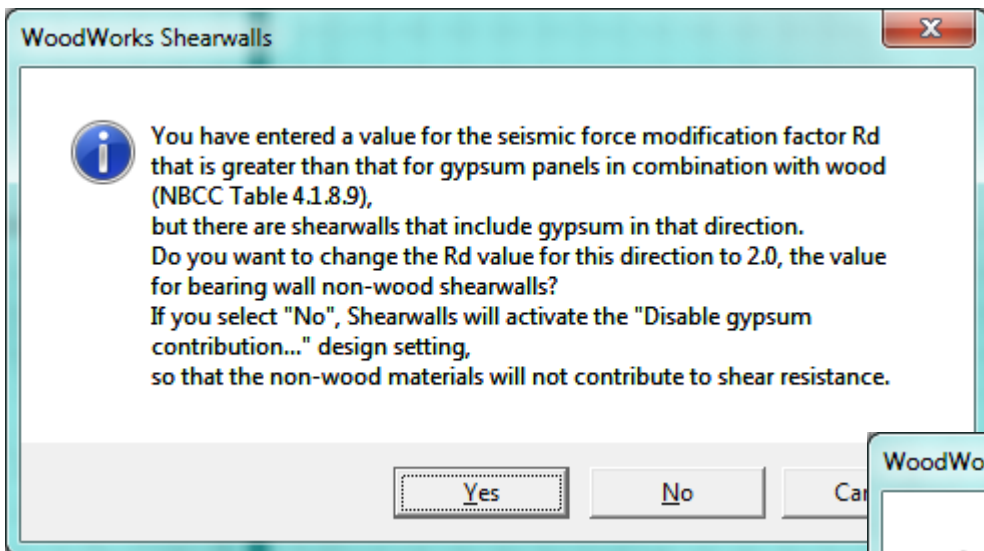
Generate building masses first...	
Self weights (psf)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roof 15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Horizontal projection
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ceiling 6.3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Snow load* 40
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interior walls 6.3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exterior walls 10.4

*25% used, see NBCC 4.1.8.2

Building levels to

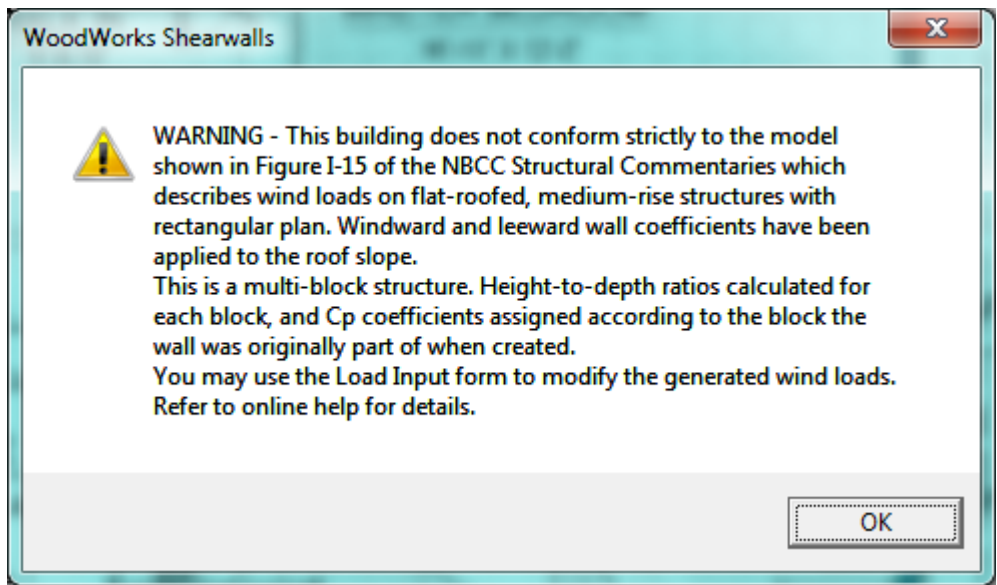


Load Generation – Warning Messages

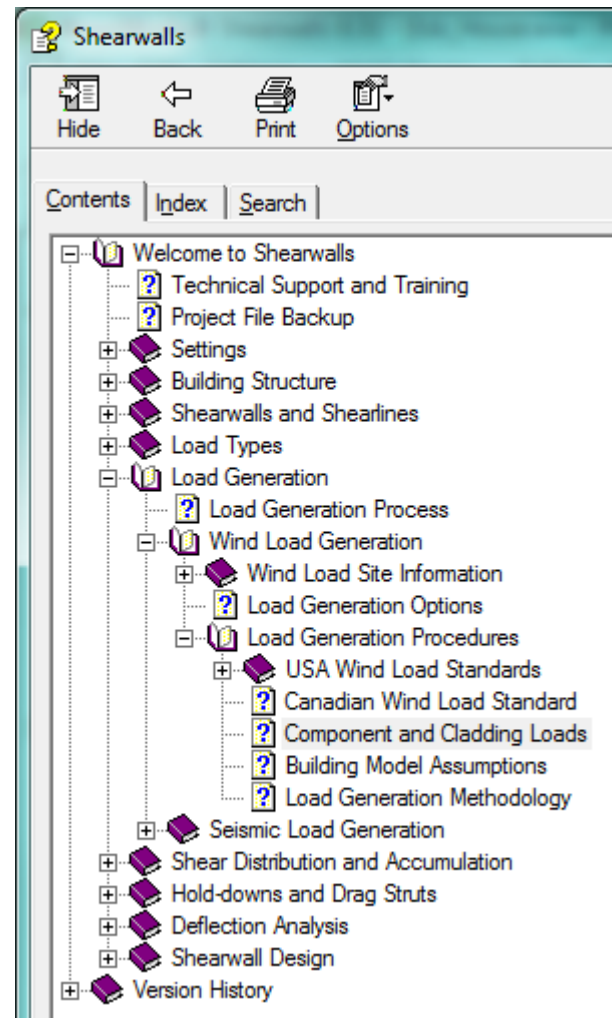


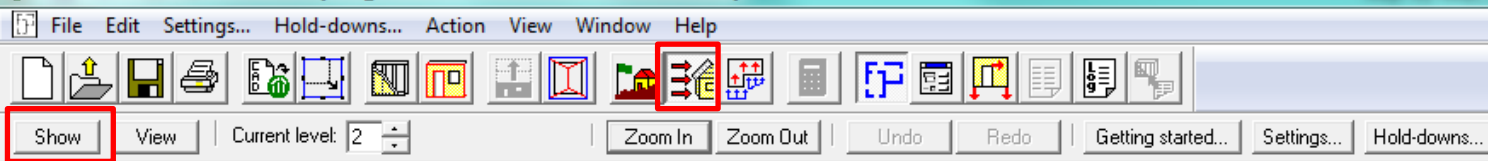


Load Generation – Warning Messages



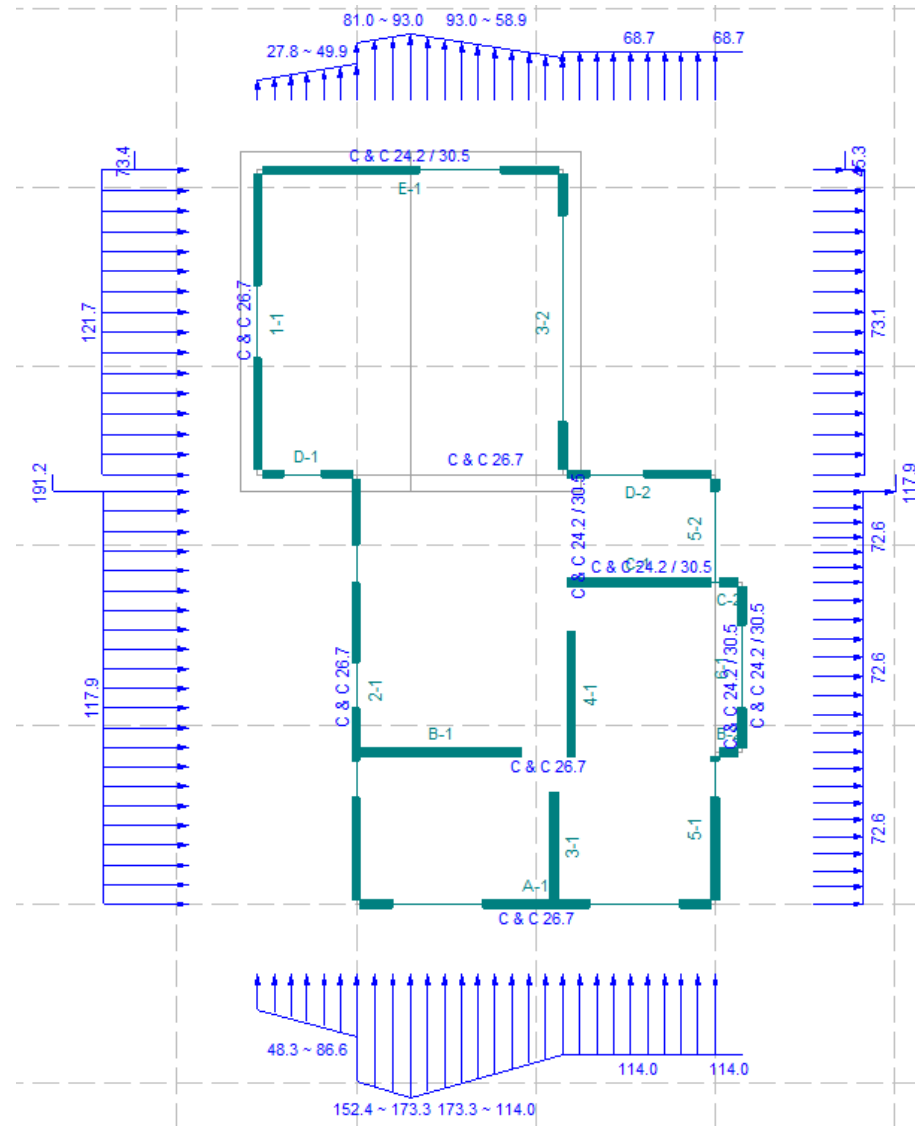
- “*Help*” on top toolbar, then “*Shearwalls Help...*” or press F1

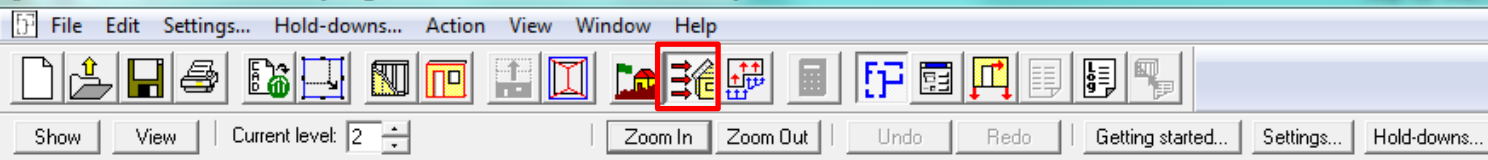




Wind Load Generation – MWFRS

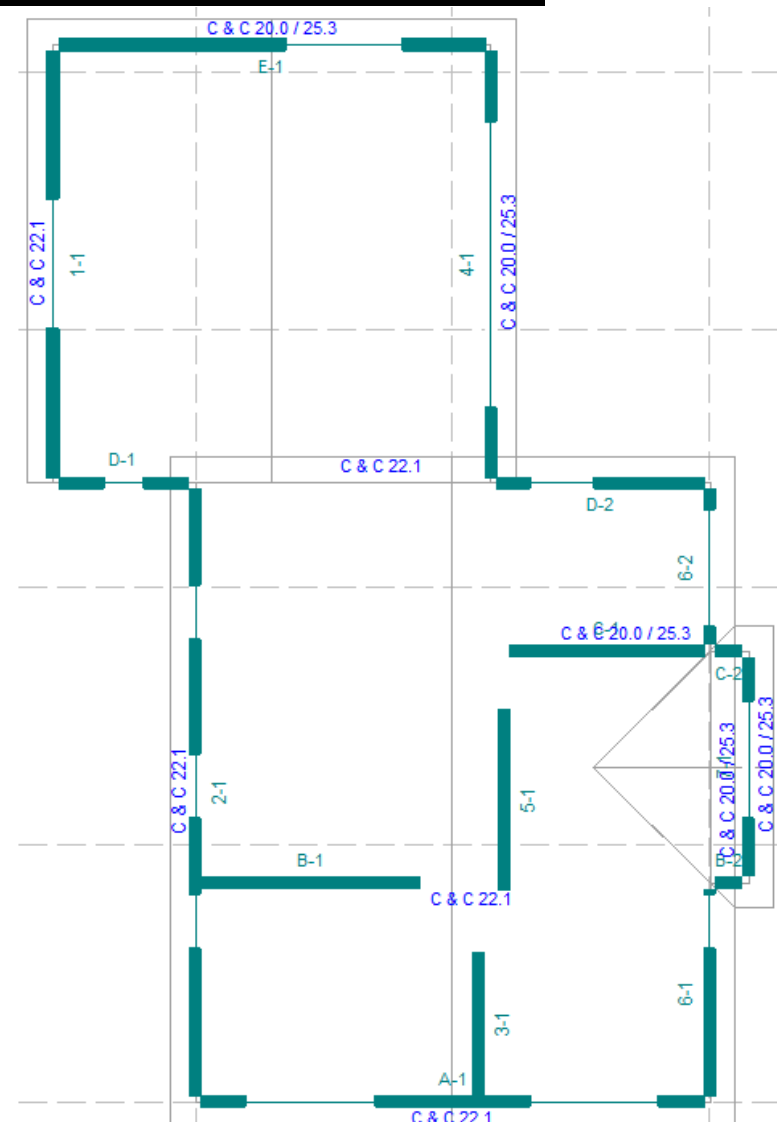
- Scroll between levels to view loads allocated to each level
- Toggle “Show” menu on top left toolbar to switch between seismic & wind
- Unfactored line loads

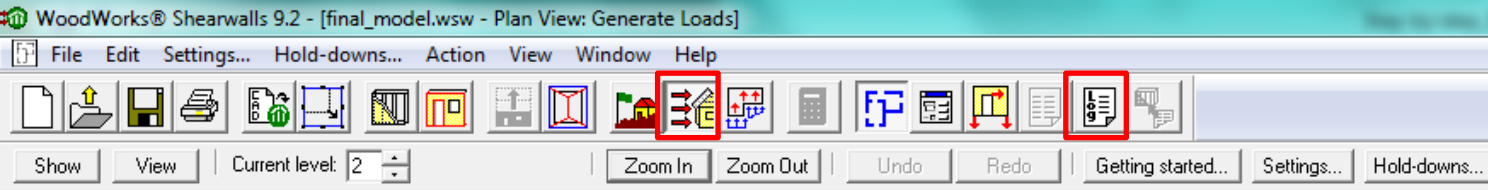




Wind Load Generation – C&C

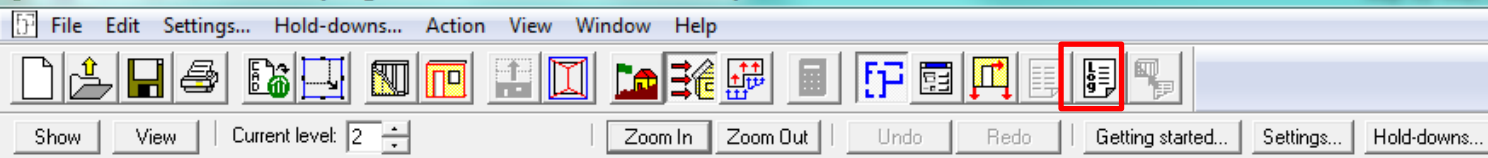
- Does not generate C&C loads on roofs and does not design roof sheathing
- Unfactored area load
- Interior/end (last 4 ft.)





Log File

- Shows unfactored wind and seismic loads
- Can be used to check calculation inputs for wind load generation and base shear
- Gives detailed calculation for torsional analysis



Wind Load Generation – log file calcs

WoodWorks® Shearwalls Log File for final_model.wsw
 Design Code: National Building Code of Canada 2010

Wind Load Generation

MWFRS Procedure: NBC Fig. I-15
 C&C Procedure: Components and Cladding
 Time: Mar. 20, 2015 12:18:33

Site information:

Enclosure = 2 Ord. closed openings
 Occupancy = Normal (all other buildings); Importance factor $I_w = 1.00$;
 Velocity pressure $q = 0.580$ kPa
 Terrain = Rough

Legend:

P - Design wind pressure (see Equations); q - 1 in 50 velocity pressure from Table C-2
 C_e - Exposure factor from 4.1.7.1.5 5)
 C_{ei} - Internal exposure factor using reference height $h = 1/2$ eave height (Commentary I-8)
 C_g - Gust effect factor from 4.1.7.1 (6) (a) for MWFRS and 4.1.7.6 b) for C&C
 C_{gi} - Internal gust effect factor from 4.1.7.1 (6) (c), or Commentary I-22 as input in Site dialog
 C_p - External pressure coefficient from Figure I-15, uses C_p^* for C&C loads
 C_{pi} - Internal pressure coefficient from Commentary 31
 I_w - Importance factor from Table 4.1.7.1
 h - Reference height for C_e calculation from Commentary I-7(b).
 Lev - Building level; F_c - Building face; Z_n - C&C end or interior zone
 Trib - Max vert. extent of loaded surface; Start, End - Horz. extent of resulting load
 Mag(S), (E) - MWFRS: Magnitude of resulting diaphragm line load at start/end, C&C: Area load

Equations:

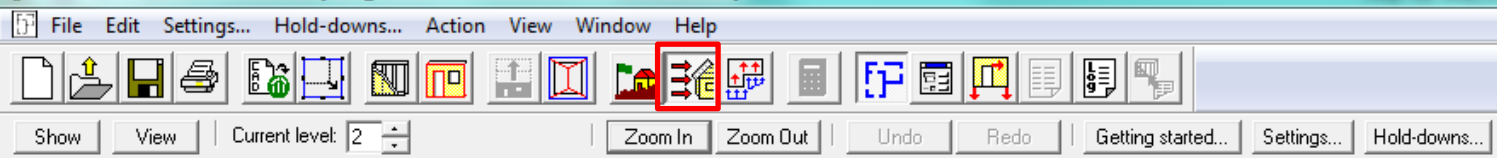
MWFRS Pressure Equation: $P = I_w q C_e C_g C_p$; from NBC 4.1.7.1 1)
 C&C Pressure Equation: $P = I_w q C_e C_g C_p - I_w q C_{ei} C_{gi} C_{pi}$; from NBC 4.1.7.1 3)
 Other Equations: $C_e = \max(0.9, (h/10)^{1/5})$ for open terrain; from NBC 4.1.7.1 5)
 $C_e = \max(0.7, (h/12)^{3/10})$ for rough terrain; from NBC 4.1.7.1 5)

Units: ft, lbs

Block 1: EW x NS = 21.50 x 24.00 Mean Roof Height = 22.55

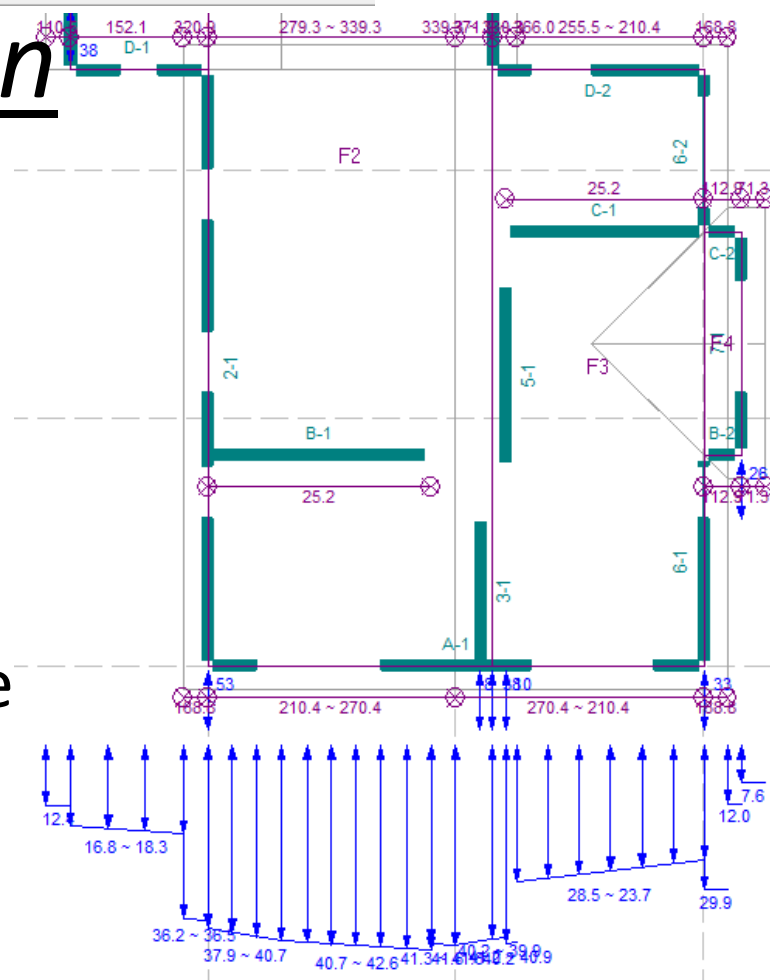
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C&C:	Lev	Fc	Dir	Zn	h	p	Ce	Cg	Cp	Trib	Cei	Cgi	Cpi	Mag)
MWF	1	N	WW		9.25	12.91	0.70	2.00	0.76	4.83	11.5	20.0	62.4	62.4
MWF	1	N	WW		9.25	12.91	0.70	2.00	0.76	4.83	20.0	21.5	62.4	62.4
MWF	1	N	LW		9.83	-7.78	0.70	2.00	-0.46	4.83	11.5	20.0	37.6	37.6
MWF	1	N	LW		9.83	-7.78	0.70	2.00	-0.46	4.83	20.0	21.5	37.6	37.6
C&C	1	N	LW	End	10.83	-30.53	0.70	2.50	-1.20	4.83	0.7	2.0	0.30	30.5
C&C	1	N	LW	Int	10.83	-24.17	0.70	2.50	-0.90	4.83	0.7	2.0	0.30	24.2





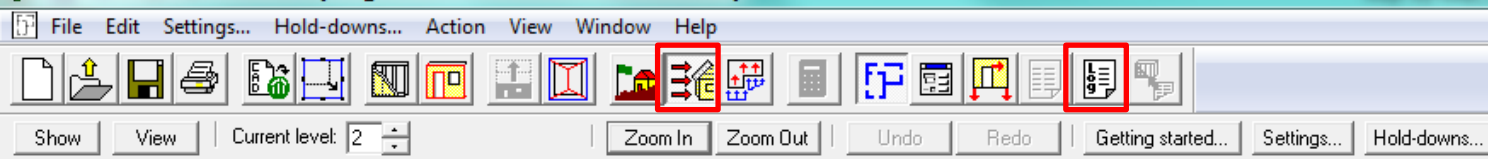
Seismic Load Generation

- Toggle “Show” menu on top left toolbar to switch between wind & seismic
- Only direct shear loads shown (see log file for torsional analysis)
- Legend on bottom left



- Unfactored generated shear load (plf)
- Generated building mass (plf,lbs)
- F1 - Floor area 1 for mass generation
- Generated point load from wall (lbs)

Orange = Selected all(s)



Seismic Load Generation

Seismic Load Generation

Procedure: National Design Code of Canada

Time: Mar. 20, 2015 12:18:33

Symbols:

V	- minimum lateral seismic force	W	- total seismic dead load
Vx	- design story shear on story x	Rd	- SFRS ductility force modification factor
Fx	- design seismic force applied to level x	Ro	- overstrength force modification factor
S(T)	- design spectral response acceleration	hn	- height of level n
Sa(T)	- 5% damped spectral response acceleration	hx	- height of level x
Ta	- fundamental period of vibration	hi	- height of level i
Fa	- acceleration based site coefficient	wi	- weight of level i
Fv	- velocity based site coefficient	wx	- the portion of W assigned to level x
Mv	- higher mode factor	Ft	- Top floor force
Ie	- importance factor		

Equations:

Minimum Lateral Seismic Force: $V = S(Ta) Mv Ie W / (Rd Ro)$ (unless 4.1.8.11 2) c) used)
 Structure Period: $Ta = 0.05 hn^{(3/4)}$
 Top Floor Force: $Ft = 0.07 Ta V$
 Story Shear: $Vx = (V - Ft) hx wx / \sum(wi hi)$
 Top Storey Shear Force: $Vn = Ft + Fn$
 Segment Lateral Force: $Vp = v I Sp Wp$

User Input Site Information:

Design code = National Building Code of Canada 2010
 Seismic method = National Building Code of Canada 2010
 Risk Normal (all other buildings)
 Regular structure
 Importance factor $Ie = 1.00$
 Site Class = D
 $Sa(0.2) = 0.23$; $Sa(0.5) = 0.15$; $Sa(1.0) = 0.09$; $Sa(2.0) = 0.03$
 $Fa = 1.30$; $Fv = 1.40$

Units: ft, lbs

Calculation of the total design base shear:

N<->S: $Rd = 2.000$; $Ro = 1.700$; $T = 0.192$; $S = 0.299$; $W = 51957$ lbs; $Mv = 1.0$; $V = 3046$ lbs;
 E<->W: $Rd = 2.000$; $Ro = 1.700$; $T = 0.192$; $S = 0.299$; $W = 51957$ lbs; $Mv = 1.0$; $V = 3046$ lbs;

Note: 4.1.8.11 2) c): $V = 2/3 S(0.2) Ie W / (Rd Ro)$ used for N<->S V.

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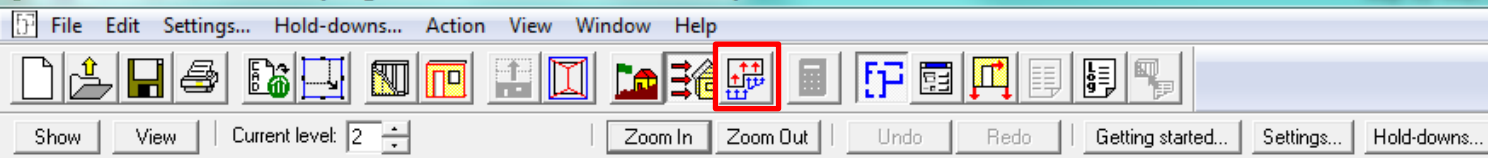
Manually added or modified seismic loads and forces do not contribute to seismic base shear, nor are they included in the distribution of base shear to building levels

Distribution of total design base shear to stories:

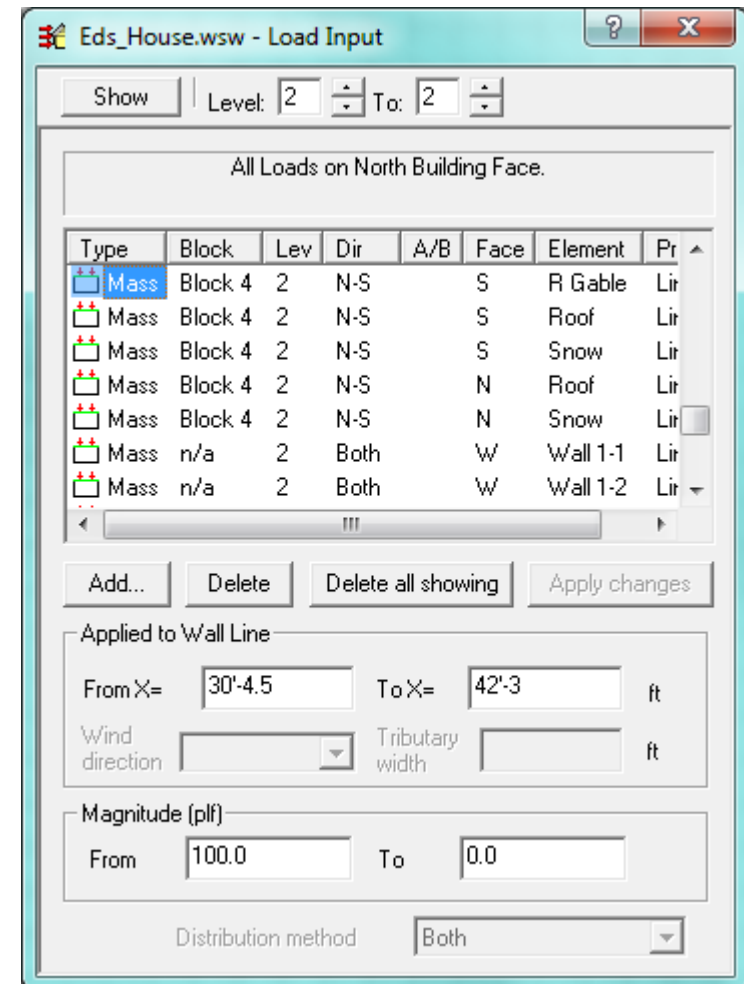
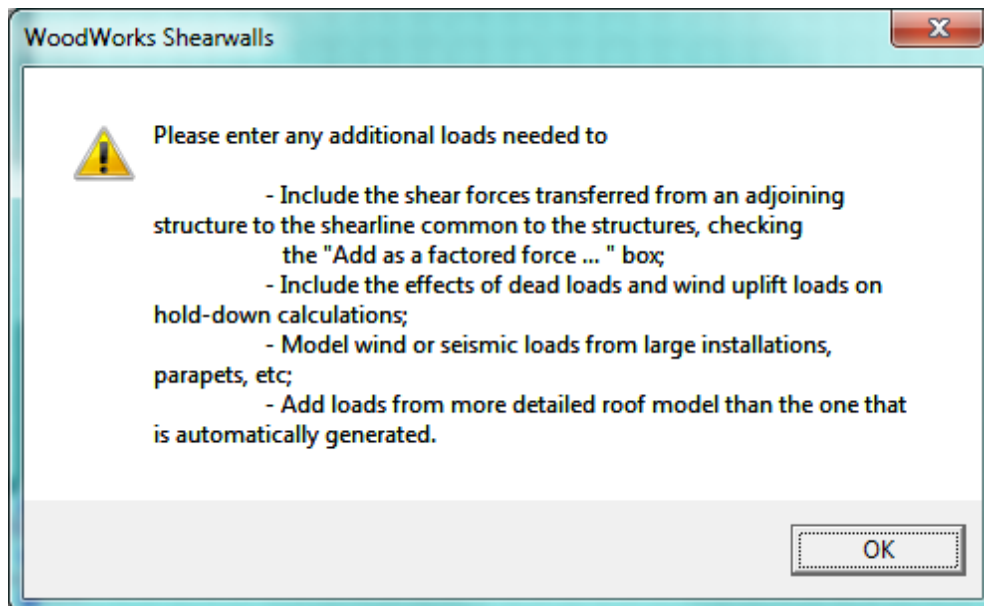
Level	Height[ft]	Weight[lbs]	Height * Weight
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2	19'-8.64	20096	381824.000

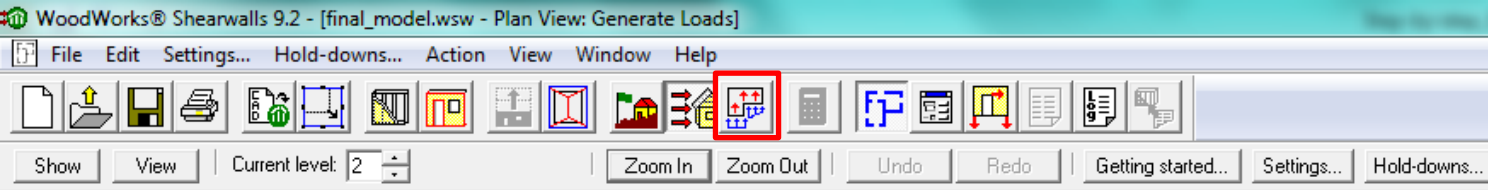
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- Click “Log file...” on top toolbar





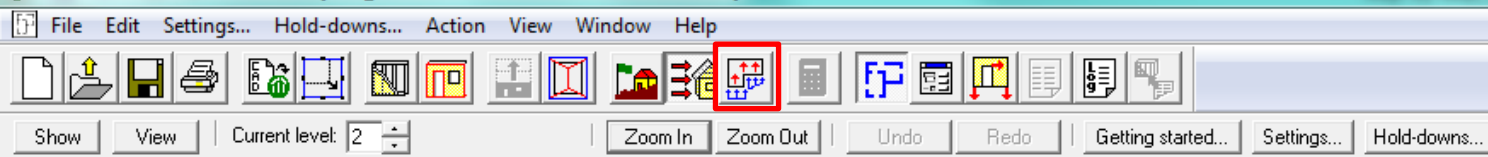
Manual Load Input



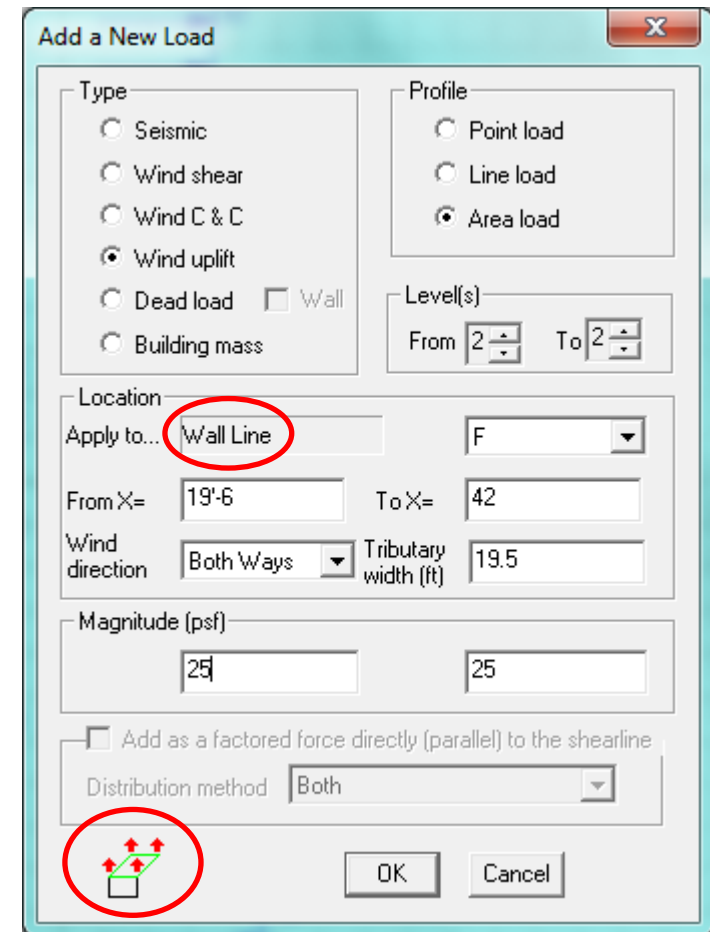
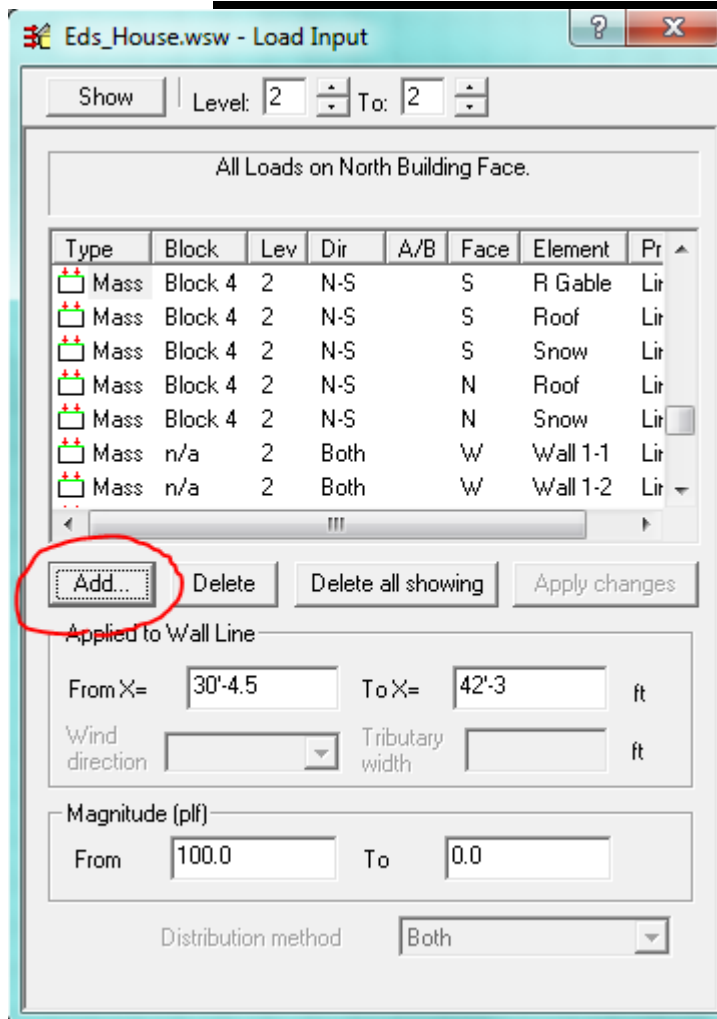


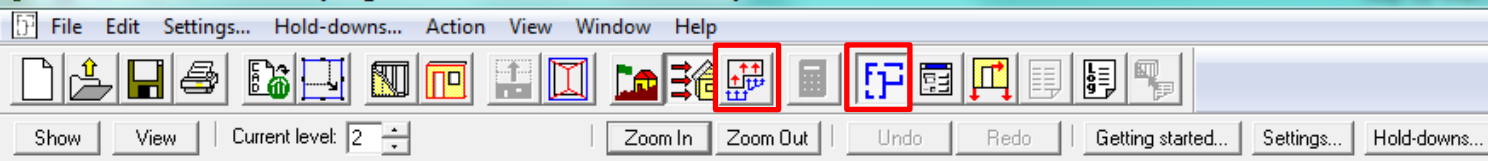
Manual Load Input

- Input wind uplift loads & dead loads – these will affect hold-down & anchorage design
- Add loads from external installations (cisterns/tanks, equipment, etc.) which will contribute to base shear
- Input additional load if floor weight changes from one area to another on the same level
- Model diaphragm openings using a negative building mass equal and opposite to floor mass on that level











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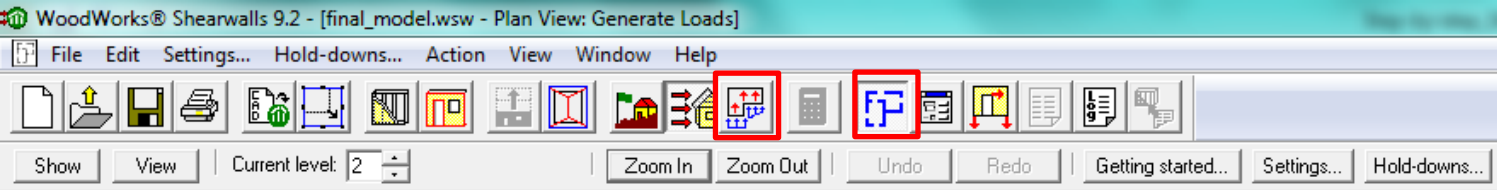


Loads & Forces – Plan View

- Refer to legend in bottom left corner of plan view

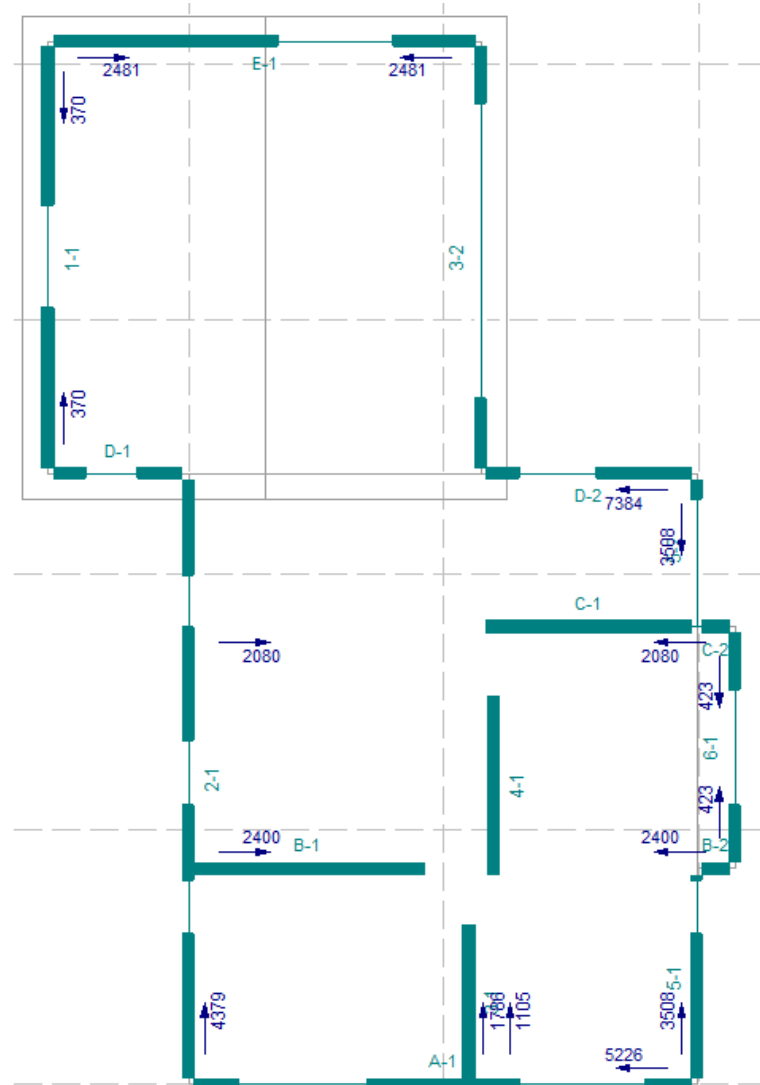
	Factored shearline force (lbs)		Unfactored applied shear load (plf)
	Factored holddown force (lbs)		Unfactored dead load (plf, lbs)
	Compression force exists		Uplift wind load (plf, lbs)
	Vertical element required		Applied point load or discontinuous shearline force (lbs)
Loads Shown: W; Forces: 1.4W + 0.9D.			

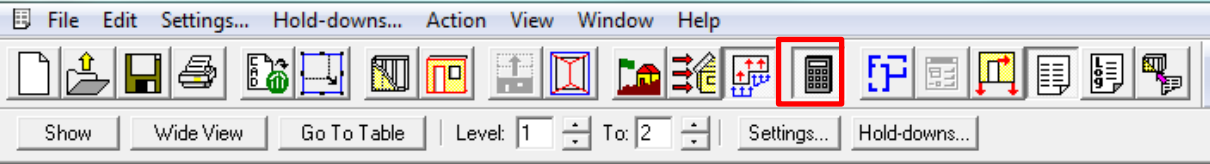
- Wind load factor = 1.4
- DL resistance factor = 0.9
- Vertical elements required if shearwall above terminates at the mid-point of shearwall below (see elevation view for graphical representation)



Loads & Forces – Plan View

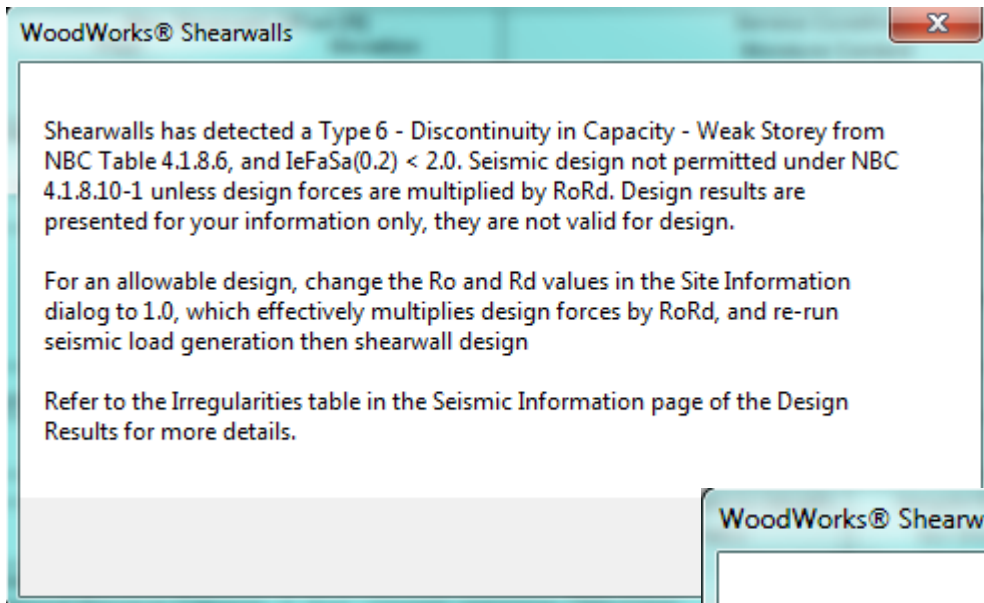
- Use “Show” menu to toggle information shown in plan
- Wind or Seismic
- Forces → Flexible
- Load direction → Critical forces



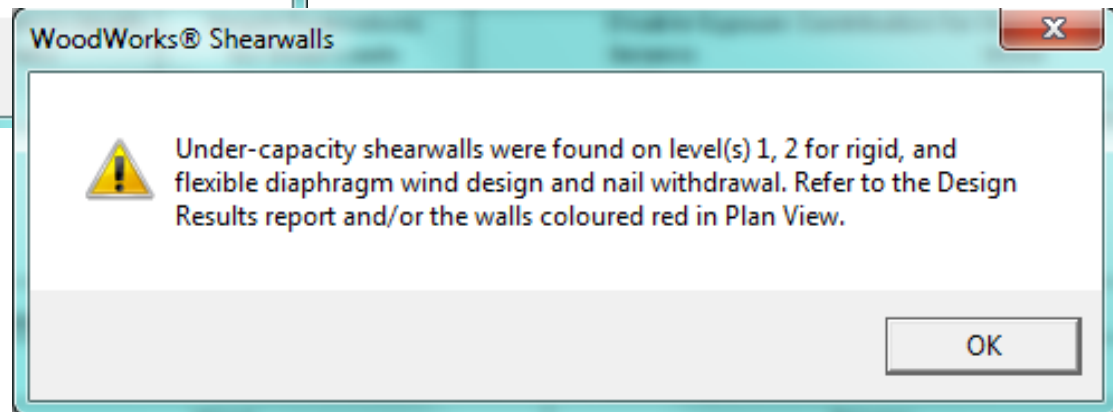


Results – Warning Messages

- Software detects irregularities

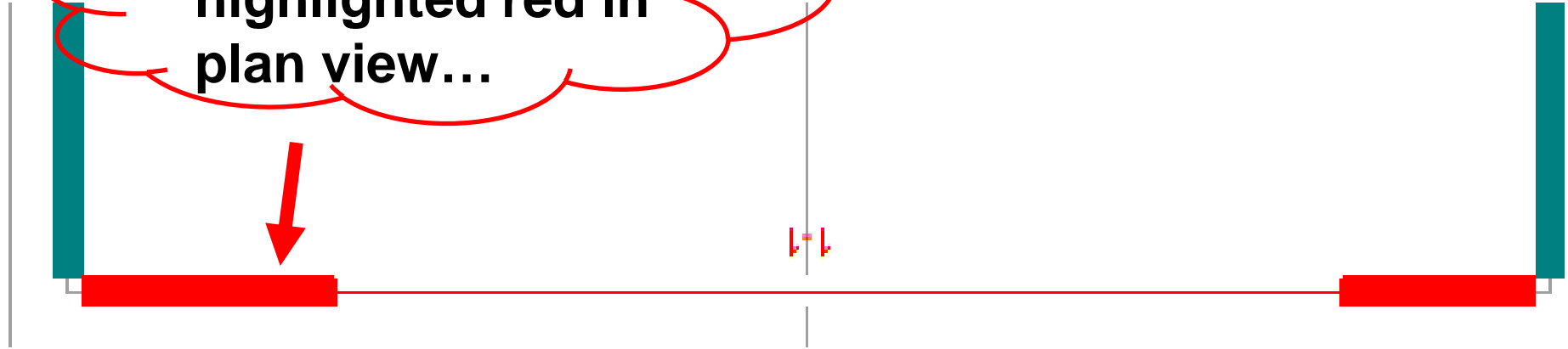


- Under-capacity walls

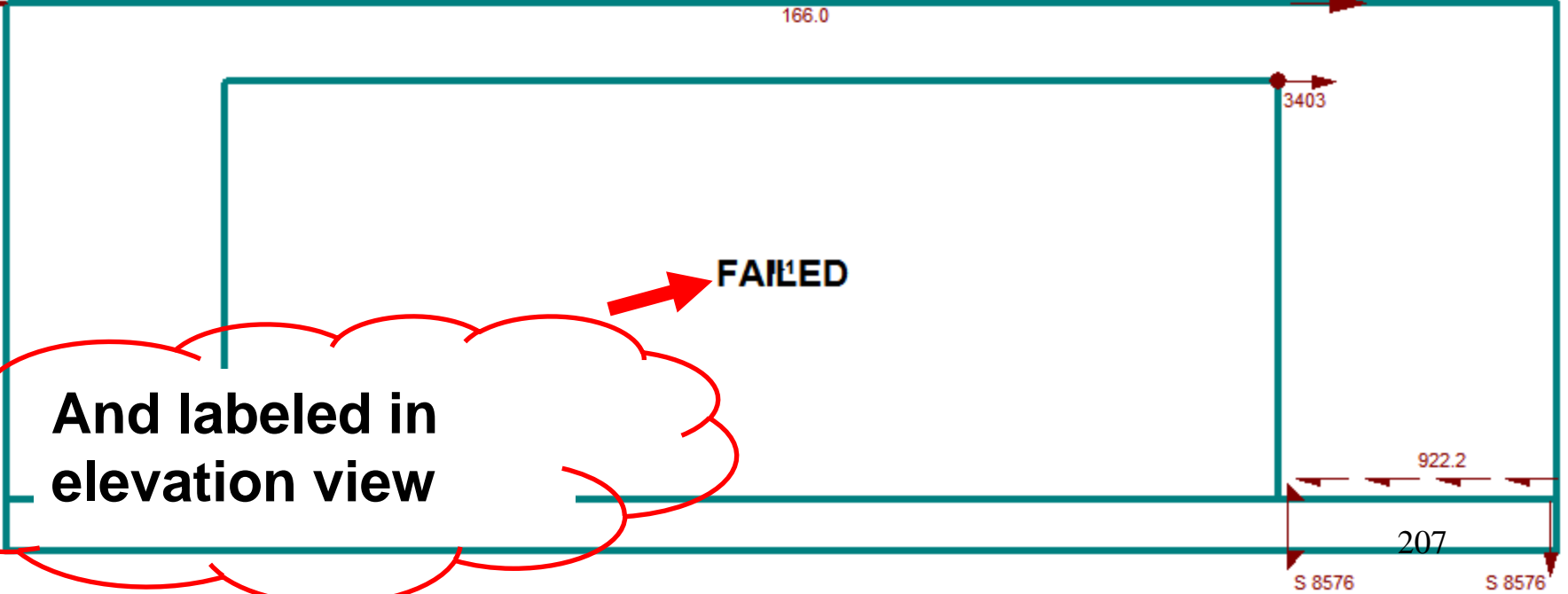




Failing walls are highlighted red in plan view...



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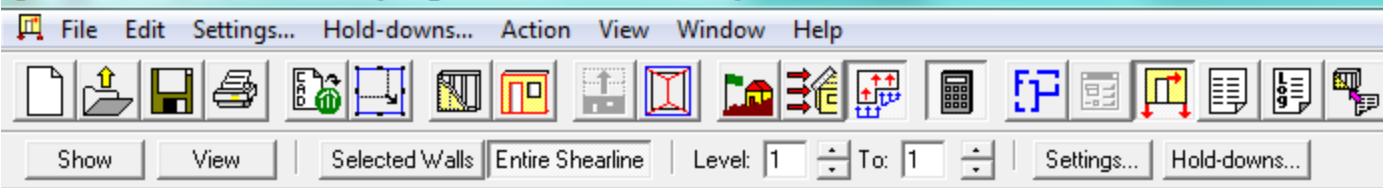


And labeled in elevation view

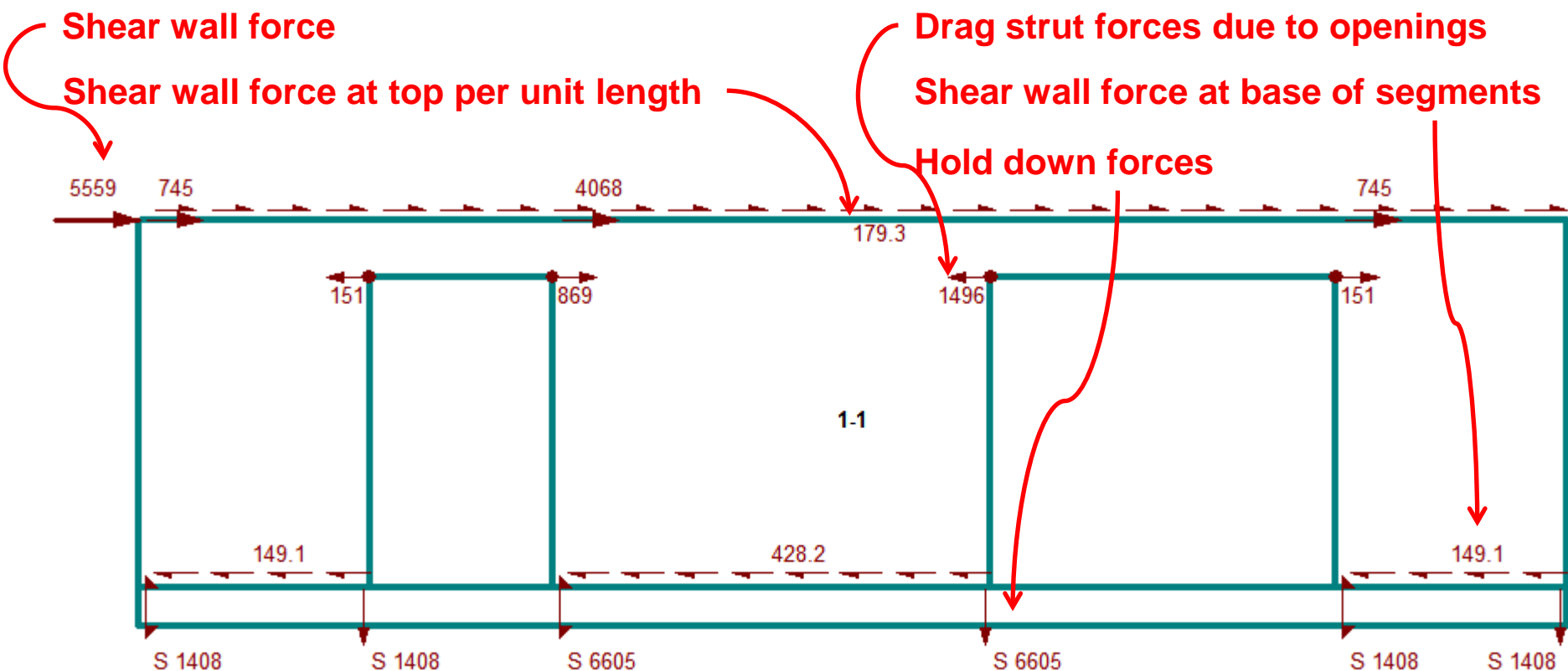


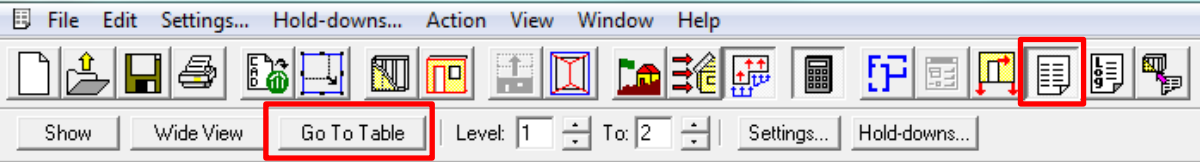
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Loads & Forces – Elevation View





Results – Design Summary

Design Summary

- Go To Table -> Design Summary

SHEARWALL DESIGN

Wind Shear Loads, Flexible Diaphragm

The following under-capacity walls were found:

Level 1: A-1, B-1, 4-1, C-1, 5-1, D-2

Level 2: A-1, 5-1

Wind Shear Loads, Rigid Diaphragm

The following under-capacity walls were found:

Level 1: A-1, B-1, C-1, D-2, E-1

Level 2: A-1

Components and Cladding Wind Loads, Out-of-plane Sheathing

All shearwalls have sufficient design capacity.

Components and Cladding Wind Loads, Nail Withdrawal

The following under-capacity walls were found:

Level 1: 1-1, A-1, 2-1, B-2, B-1, 3-1, 3-2, C-1, C-2, 5-1, 5-2, 6-1, D-2, D-1, E-1

Level 2: A-1, 2-1, B-1, C-1, 5-2, 5-1, 6-1

Seismic Loads, Flexible Diaphragm

All shearwalls have sufficient design capacity.

Seismic Loads, Rigid Diaphragm

All shearwalls have sufficient design capacity.

HOLDDOWN DESIGN

Wind Loads, Flexible Diaphragm

Under-capacity hold-downs were found on the following walls:

Level 1: A-1, D-2, 2-1, 5-1

Level 2: A-1, 5-1

Wind Loads, Rigid Diaphragm

Under-capacity hold-downs were found on the following walls:

Level 1: A-1, D-2, E-1, 2-1, 5-1, 6-1

Level 2: A-1, D-1

Seismic Loads, Flexible Diaphragm

Under-capacity hold-downs were found on the following walls:

Level 1: A-1, D-2, 5-1

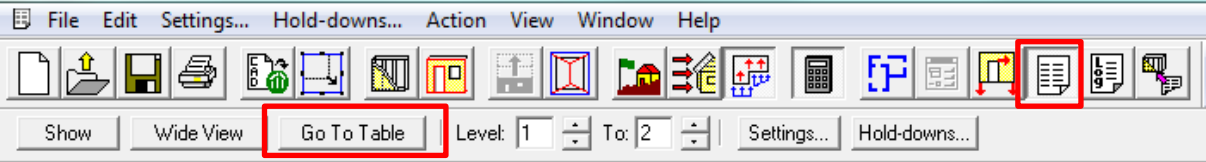
Seismic Loads, Rigid Diaphragm

Under-capacity hold-downs were found on the following walls:

Level 1: A-1

This Design Summary does not include failures that may occur for the following reasons:
Percentage of gypsum wallboard (O86 Table 9.5.4) – Refer to the Gypsum Wallboard Percentage table
Excessive fastener slippage (O86 Table A.9.7) – Refer to the Deflection table
Excessive storey drift (NBC 4.1.8.13 (3)) – Refer to the Storey Drift table
Seismic irregularities (NBC 4.1.6.6) – Refer to the Seismic Irregularities table
Over-capacity ratio violation (O86 9.8.3.2). – Refer to the Seismic Information table.

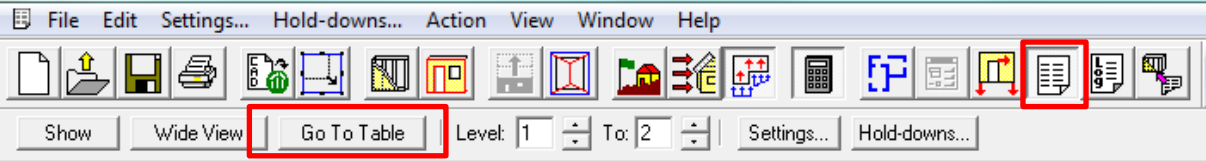




Navigating Results Output

- Use “Go To Table” as an index
- Project Information – echoes user inputs
- **Structural Data**
 - Tabular summary of building, wall, roof dimensions
 - Sheathing & framing materials by wall group
 - Wall & opening dimensions (FHS for wind vs. seismic)
 - Building masses (also shown in plan view)

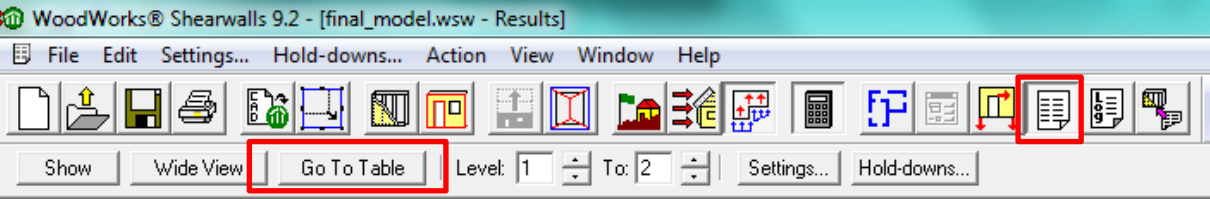




Navigating Results Output

• Loads

- Wind shear
 - C&C
- } *1.4W factor not included in load tables or plan view*
- Dead (*only these resist overturning & factored by 0.9*)
 - Uplift (*includes manually applied loads*)
 - Building masses (*also shown in plan view*)
 - Seismic (*direct force only, torsional not included*)
 - All loads are unfactored in results tables & plan view
 - All tables & plan view loads include ULS importance factor



Navigating Results Output

- Wind Design – Shear Results
- Flexible diaphragm

SHEAR RESULTS

North-south Shearlines	Wl Gp	For Dir	Wind Case	Shear Force			Capacities [plf]				Ratio Fv/V	
				FHS [ft]	Fv [lbs]	Fv/L [plf]	Vhd/L Int	Vhd/L Ext	Jhd	Vrs/L		V [lbs]
Line 4												
Ln4, Lev1	-	Both		7.50	1105	46.0	-	-	-	-	863	1.28*
Wall 4-1	2	Both		7.50	1105	147.3	58	58	1.00	115	863	-

Wall Group (W Gp) shown here corresponds to the wall group on the sheathing and framing materials tables.

***WARNING - Design capacity has been exceeded.**

Information that can be used to create shearwall schedules:

SHEATHING MATERIALS by WALL GROUP [mm]

Wall Grp	Surf	Sheathing: Material	Grade/				Fasteners			Spacing		Bk	Jub	#
			Ply	Thk	Or	Bv	Dia	Len	Pen	Edg	Int			
1	Ext	OSB Const	M1	9.5	Horz	10000	3.25	2-1/2	54	150	300	Y	1.0	1, 8
2	Both	GWB	-	15.9	Horz	7005	-	1-1/4	16	150	300	Y	1.0	10

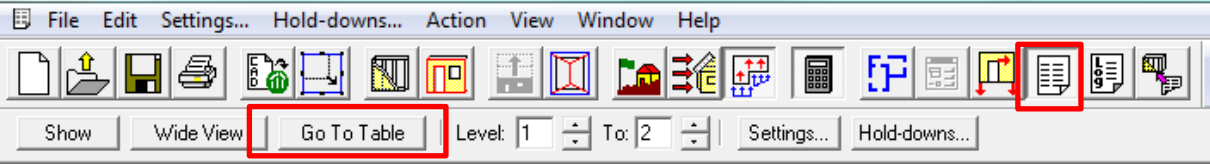
Legend:

Grp - Wall design group number, used to reference wall in other tables (created by program)

Surf - Exterior or interior surface when applied to exterior wall

FRAMING MATERIALS and STANDARD WALL by WALL GROUP

Wall Grp	Species	Grade	b mm	d mm	Spcg mm	Jsp	E MPa	Standard Wall
1	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38	140	400	0.8	9500	Exterior with Anchorages
2	S-P-F	No.1/No.2	38	140	400	-	9500	Interior Shearwall



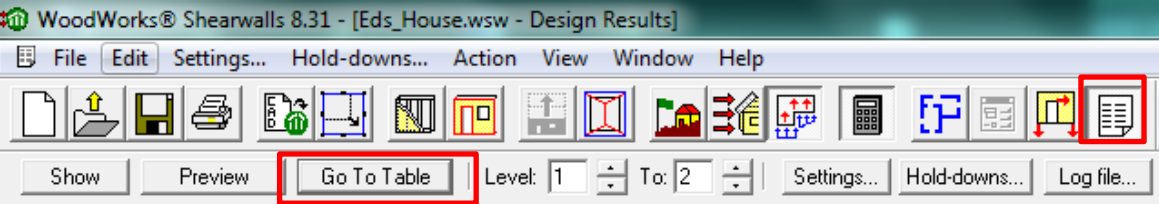
Navigating Results Output

- Wind – Hold-down Design
 - Flexible diaphragm

HOLD-DOWN DESIGN (flexible wind design)

Level 1 Line-Wall	Posit'n	Location [ft]		Note	Tensile Holddown Force [lbs]				Hold-down	Cap [lbs]	Crit Resp.
		X	Y		Shear	Dead	Uplift	Cmb'd			
Line 1											
1-1	L End	-5.50	24.12		262			262	HDU2-SDS2.5	2900	0.09
1-1	L Op 1	-5.50	30.38		262			262	HDU2-SDS2.5	^2900	0.09
1-1	R Op 1	-5.50	34.62		262			262	HDU2-SDS2.5	^2900	0.09
1-1	R End	-5.50	40.88		262			262	HDU2-SDS2.5	2900	0.09
Line 2											
2-1	L End	0.00	0.12		3264			3264	HDU2-SDS2.5	2900	1.13*
2-1	L Op 1	0.00	5.88		3246			3246	HDU2-SDS2.5	^2900	1.12*
2-1	R Op 1	0.00	8.12		3412			3412	HDU2-SDS2.5	^2900	1.18*
2-1	L Op 2	0.00	10.88		3393			3393	HDU2-SDS2.5	^2900	1.17*
2-1	R Op 2	0.00	13.62		3312			3312	HDU2-SDS2.5	^2900	1.14*
2-1	L Op 3	0.00	17.88		3294			3294	HDU2-SDS2.5	^2900	1.14*
2-1	R Op 3	0.00	20.12		3336			3336	HDU2-SDS2.5	^2900	1.15*
2-1	R End	0.00	23.88		3318			3318	HDU2-SDS2.5	2900	1.14*

***WARNING - Design capacity has been exceeded.**



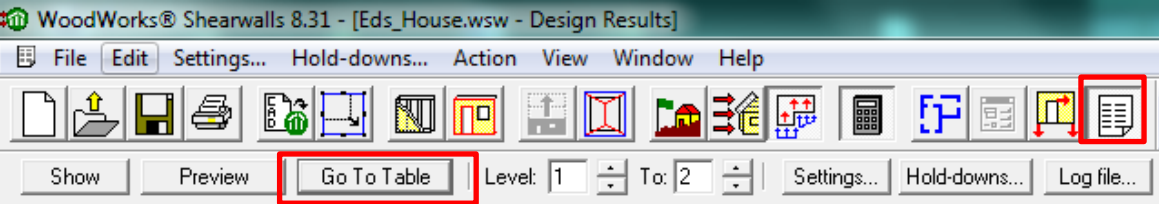
Navigating Results Output

- **Maximum % Gypsum Wallboard**

Software checks (*both directions for wind + seismic*):

- Total capacity (wood + gyp.) \geq Applied force
- Total capacity wood \geq 100% - max % gyp. (each floor)
- Max gyp. capacity \leq Table 9.5.4 CSA O86-09
(*assuming force distribution based on relative capacity*)

- 5- & 6- storey structures – gyp. contribution is ignored



Navigating Results Output

- Wind Design – Max GWB

NORTH <-> SOUTH [lbs]

S	Max GWB	Capacity		N -> S				S -> N			
		GWB	Wood	Total Force	Wood Cap %	Resisted by GWB		Total Force	Wood Cap %	Resisted by GWB	
						Force	%			Force	%
1	60%	4768	13481	11503	117.2	3472	30.2	11572	116.5	3492	30.2
2	80%	1914	8175	4532	180.4	860	19.0	4532	180.4	860	19.0

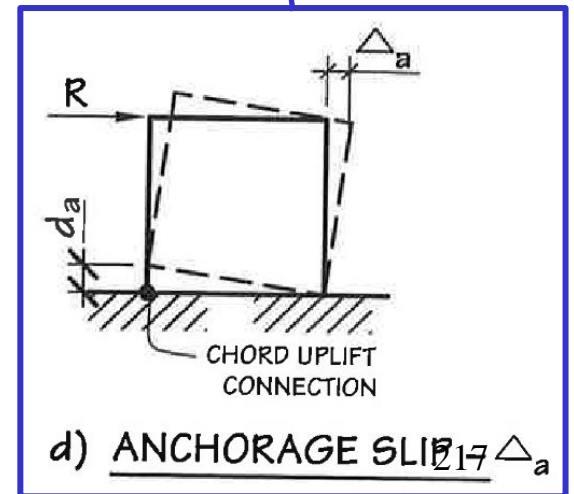
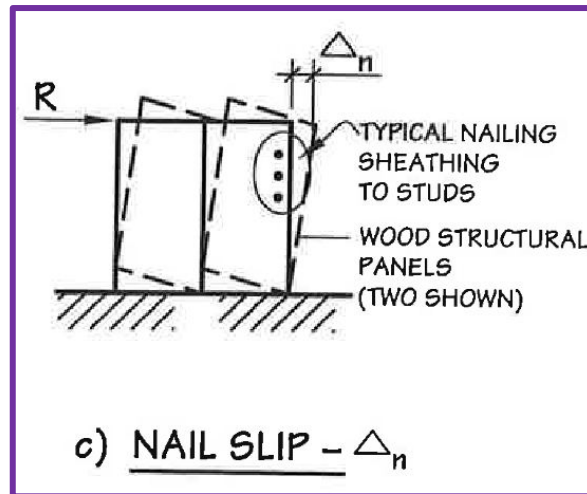
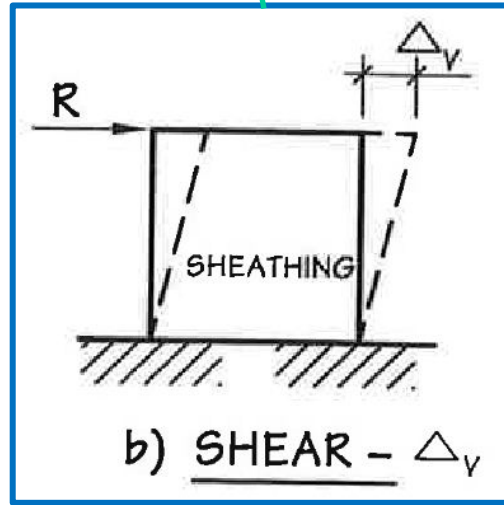
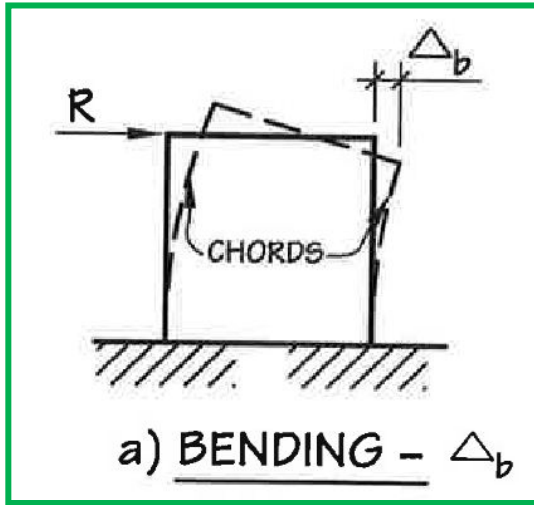
Wood cap % - Wood capacity available as a percentage of the total shear force, must be at least (100% – maximum allowable GWB)

Force resisted by GWB – Total of forces resisted by GWB, assuming sides of composite walls resist force based on relative capacity

Notes:

According to 9.5.4 Note (2), there should be a balanced spatial distribution of gypsum wallboard and wood-based panels on every level in each direction.

$$\Delta_{sw} = \frac{2vH_s^3}{3EAL_s} + \frac{vH_s}{B_v} + 0.0025H_s e_n + \frac{H_s}{L_s} d_a$$

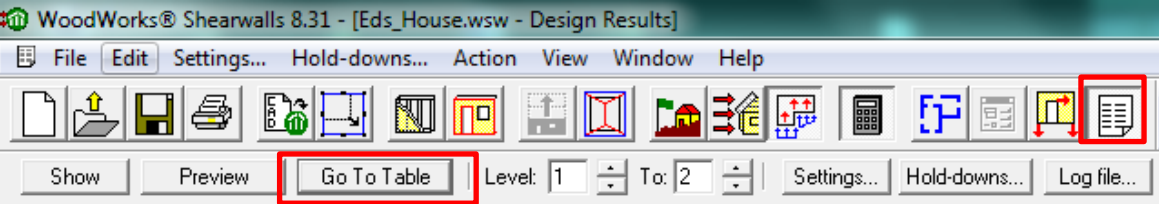


Deflection output

$$\Delta_{sw} = \frac{2vH_s^3}{3EAL_s} + \frac{vH_s}{B_v} + 0.0025H_s e_n + \frac{H_s}{L_s} d_a$$

DEFLECTION (flexible seismic design)

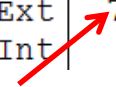
Wall, segment	W Gp	Dir	Srf	v plf	L ft	H ft	Bending		Shear Defl in	Nail slip			Total Defl in	
							A sq.in	Defl in		Vn lbs	en in	Defl in		Hold Defl in
Level 1														
Line 1														
1-1	2	Both	Ext	146.2	20.33	9.00	16.5	.002	.042	72	.010	.070	0.13	0.24
Line 2														
2-1	2	Both	Ext	146.2	20.33	9.00	16.5	.002	.042	72	.010	.070	0.13	0.24
Line A														
A-1	1	Both	Ext	64.0	46.67	9.00	16.5	.000	.022	32	.004	.029	0.01	0.06
Line B														
B-1,1	1	Both	Ext	46.7	9.33	9.00	16.5	.001	.016	23	.003	.021	0.23	0.27
B-1,2		Both	Ext	71.9	12.67	9.00	16.5	.001	.025	35	.005	.033	0.21	0.27
B-1,3		Both	Ext	100.5	16.33	9.00	16.5	.002	.034	49	.007	.046	0.19	0.27



Navigating Results Output

• Shearwall Deflection

Wall, segment	W			v	L	H	Bending		Shear	Nail slip			Hold	Total
	Gp	Dir	Srf				A	Defl		Vn	en	Defl		
				plf	ft	ft	sq.in	in	in	lbs	in	in	in	in
Level 2														
Line 3														
3-1	6	S->N	Ext	765.1	5.25	8.00	16.5	.025	.107	377*	.039	.235	0.84	1.21
		S->N	Int	66.5					.160	44	.030	.183		
		N->S	Ext	749.8	5.25	8.00	16.5	.024	.105	369*	.039	.235	0.83	1.19
		N->S	Int	65.6					.157	43	.030	.183		



v - SLS-factored shear force on wall segment = Design shear force / 1.4 wind factor x 0.75 SLS importance factor / 1.0 ULS importance factor

Defl - Horizontal shearwall deflection due to given term:

Bending = $8vH^3 / EAL$; *A* - Cross sectional area of segment end stud(s); *E* - Stud mod. of elasticity from Framing Materials table

Shear = vH / Bv ; *Bv* - Shear-through-thickness rigidity from Table 7.3A-C, value is in Sheathing Materials table

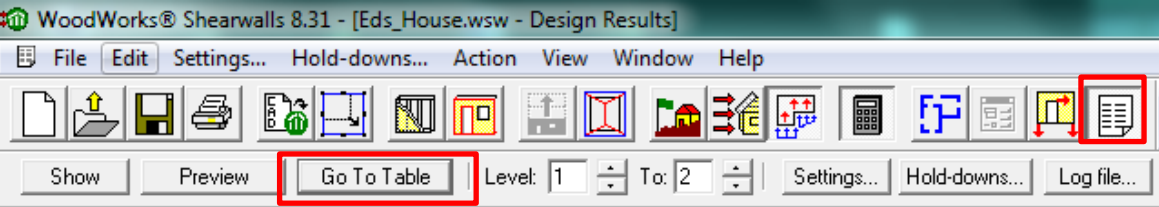
Nail slip = $.762H \times en$; *en* - From Table A.9.7; *Vn* - Shear force per nail along panel edge

Hold - Hold-down = $da \times H/L$; refer to Hold-down Displacement table for components of *da*

Total Defl = Deflection from bending + shear + nail slip + hold-down, as per 9.7.1.1

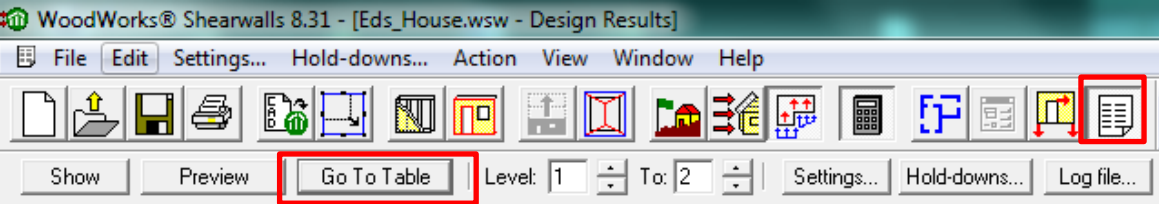
***WARNING** - Maximum load per fastener *Vn* from Table A.9.7 exceeded. Maximum *Vn* used but it underestimates actual deflection.





Navigating Results Output

- **Shearwall Deflection**
- Shear may or may not be distributed to both sides of composite (wood + gyp.) wall for deflection calculation
- Either shear is distributed to both sides of wall until deflection on both sides is equal, or
- All shear force is placed in wood panel when deflection of gypsum is $>$ deflection of fully loaded wood panel (*this occurs because slippage is a constant term for non-wood sheathing*)
- Only applied for deflection & storey drift not ULS capacity



Navigating Results Output

- Wind Suction Design – Components & Cladding**

Out-of-plane Wind Design

COMPONENTS AND CLADDING by SHEARLINE

North-South Shearlines			Sheathing [psf]			Fastener Withdrawal [lbs]					Service Condition Factor
Line	Lev	Grp	Force	Cap	Force/Cap	Force		Cap	Force/Cap		
						End	Int		End	Int	
1	1	1	42.7	248.7	0.17	55.2	48.3	45.2	1.22*	1.07*	1.00
2	1	1	42.7	248.7	0.17	55.2	48.3	45.2	1.22*	1.07*	1.00
	2	1	42.7	248.7	0.17	55.2	48.3	45.2	1.22*	1.07*	1.00
3	1	1	42.7	248.7	0.17	55.2	48.3	45.2	1.22*	1.07*	1.00
5	1	1	42.7	0.0	**	0.0	0.0	45.2	0.00	0.00	1.00
	2	1	42.7	248.7	0.17	55.2	48.3	45.2	1.22*	1.07*	1.00
6	1	1	42.7	248.7	0.17	55.2	48.3	45.2	1.22*	1.07*	1.00
	2	1	42.7	248.7	0.17	55.2	48.3	45.2	1.22*	1.07*	1.00

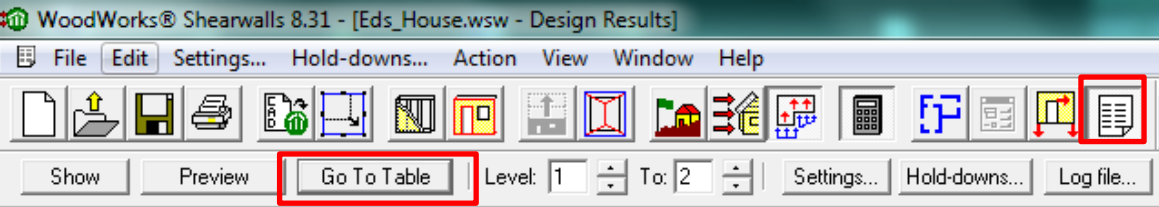
Force - For low-rise: Factored C&C end zone exterior pressures added to interior pressure (Commentary 31), using with negative (suction) exterior co-efficient and minimum area in Figure I-8

Force - For Figure 1-15 method: Factored C&C pressure using the worst-case combination of negative and positive exterior and interior coefficients (not necessarily suction)

Cap - Out-of-plane bending and shear capacity of exterior sheathing, using mp and vpb strengths from O86 Tables 7.3A-C. Assumes continuous over 3 spans, except for vertical panels and 24" stud spacing.

***WARNING - Nail withdrawal design capacity is exceeded.**

****WARNING - No exterior sheathing material or sheathing has no C&C capacity.**



Navigating Results Output

- Seismic Design – Base Shear

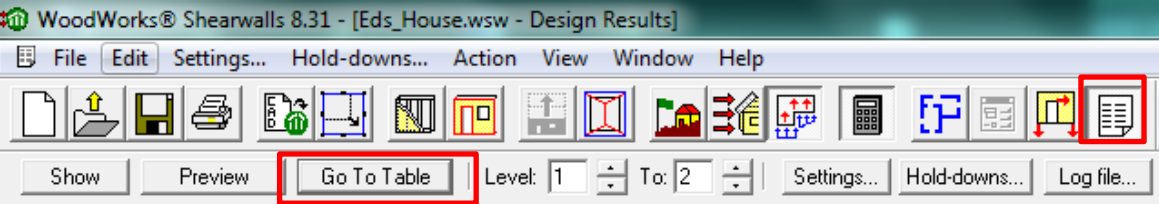
SEISMIC INFORMATION

Level	Mass [lbs]	Storey Shear [lbs]		Shear Capacity [lbs]		Over-capacity		Length of SFRS [ft]	
		E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S
2	20096	1974	1988	8142	10089	4.12	5.07	21.5	24.0
1	31861	3394	3449	10037	18249	2.96	5.29	27.0	41.0
All	51957	-	-					-	-

Storey shear - Sum of factored, vertically accumulated shearline forces on level, including torsional effects.

Total unfactored base shear - **3046 lbs**

- Base shear – torsional effects *not* included (*detailed calculation shown in log file*)
- Torsional effects included in storey shear
- Overcapacity ratio (C_2/C_1) does not apply, < 3-storeys

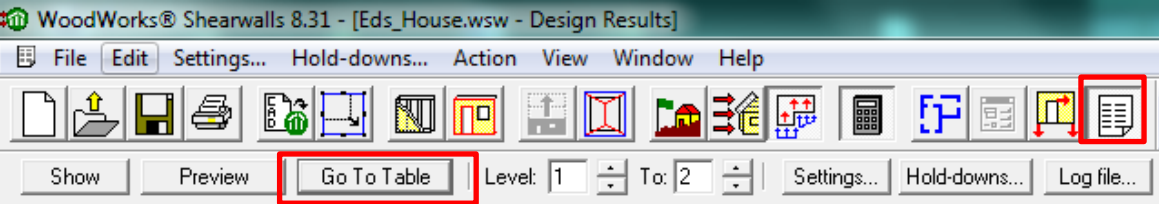


Navigating Results Output

- Seismic Design – Flexible – Shear Results
- ULS capacity → design passes for all shearwalls

SHEAR RESULTS (flexible seismic design)

North-south Shearlines	W Gp	For Dir	Shear Force			Capacities [plf]					Ratio Fv/V
			FHS [ft]	Fv [lbs]	Fv/L [plf]	Vhd/L Int	Ext	Jhd	Vrs/L	Vr [lbs]	
Line 1											
Level 1											
Ln1, Lev1	-	Both	13.00	171	10.1	-	-	-	-	4602	0.04
Wall 1-1	1	Both	13.00	171	-	67	287	-	-	4602	-
Segment 1	-	Both	6.50	86	13.2	-	-	1.00	354	2301	-
Segment 2	-	Both	6.50	86	13.2	-	-	1.00	354	2301	-
Line 2											
Level 2											
Ln2, Lev2	-	Both	17.50	951	39.6	-	-	-	-	6195	0.15
Wall 2-1	1	Both	17.50	951	-	67	287	-	-	6195	-
Segment 1	-	Both	6.00	326	54.3	-	-	1.00	354	2124	-
Segment 2	-	Both	3.00	163	54.3	-	-	1.00	354	1062	-
Segment 3	-	Both	4.50	245	54.3	-	-	1.00	354	1593	-
Segment 4	-	Both	4.00	217	54.3	-	-	1.00	354	1416	-



Results – Irregularities Table

- Go To Table → Seismic Design → Flexible/Rigid Diaphragm Design → Seismic Irregularities

IRREGULARITIES (NBC Table 4.1.8.6)

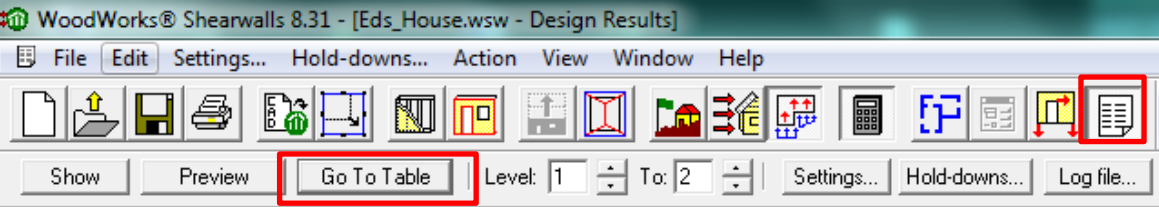
IEFaSa(0.2) = 0.299

Only those provisions for Ta less than 0.5s and height less than 20 m are considered.

No.	Irregularity Type	NBC 4.1.8... Commentary	Detected by...	Irregular for...		Fails for...		Notes
				Levels	Dir/Ln	Levels	Dir/Ln	
1	Vertical Stiffness	7-1c, 10-2a J-126	User	n/a	n/a	None	None	a
2	Weight (mass)	7-1c	User	n/a	n/a	None	None	b
3	Vertical Geometry	7-1c, 10-2a, 15-2 J-126, 156	Program	1	N-S	None	None	c
4	In-Plane Offset	7-1c, 10-2a, 15-2 J-126, 156, 207	Program	2, 1	D	None	None	c
4	In-Plane Stiffness	7-1c, 10-2a, 15-2 J-126, 156, 207	Program	None	None	None	None	-
5	Out-of-Plane	7-1c, 10-2a, 15-2 J-126, 156	Program	None	None	None	None	-
6	Weak Storey	7-1c, 10-1, 2b J-126, 156	Program	None	None	None	None	-
7	Torsional Sensitivity	7-1, 10-2a, 11-9, 10b J-127, J177-9	Program	None	None	None	None	-
8	Non-Orthogonal	7-1c J-127	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	d

Notes:

- Check for irregularity not required because this is not a post-disaster building.
- Not required for buildings less than 20 m with Ta less than 0.5.
- Irregularity has no effect since IEFaSa(0.2) < 0.35
- Not applicable, as all buildings modelled by Shearwalls are orthogonal.



Results – Irregularities Table

- Notes & descriptions provide a synopsis of the requirements outlined in NBCC Table 4.1.8.6

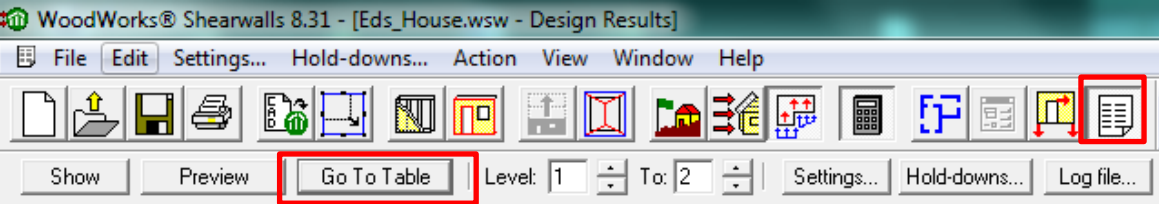
3. Vertical geometric: Horizontal dimension of SFRS in any storey more than 130% of that in adjacent storey. Shearwalls checks using the nearest and farthest points from all walls in a storey for each direction. It shows the storey with the long SFRS in the table, and the affected direction(s).

4. In-plane discontinuity (offset). In plane offset of a lateral force-resisting element in the storey below. Shearwalls detects whenever the ends wall segments on adjacent storeys do not line up to within 3". It shows both upper and lower storey in table, e.g. 4,3, and shearlines affected.

c) Irregularity has no effect since $IEFaSa(0.2) < 0.35$

$$IEFaSa(0.2) = 0.299$$





Navigating Results Output

- Seismic Design – Interstorey Drift

STOREY DRIFT (flexible seismic design)

Level	Dir	Wall height ft	RdRo	Actual Storey Drift (in)				Allowable Storey Drift		
				I	Max defl	Line	Amp defl	hs ft	Drift in	Ratio
1	Both	8.00	3.4	1.00	0.59	6	2.02	8.83	2.65	0.76
	Both		3.4	1.00	1.14	D				1.46*

RdRo – Amplification factor from Site Dialog and NBCC Table 4.1.8.9, used in 4.1.8.13(2)

I – Importance factor, used in 4.1.8.13(2)

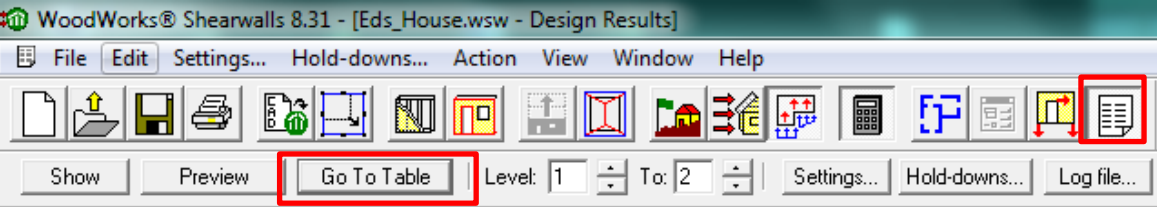
Max defl – Largest deflection for any shearline on level in this direction; refer to Deflections table

Line – Shearline with largest deflection

hs – Storey height in 4.1.8.13(3) = Height of walls plus joist depth between this level and the one above.

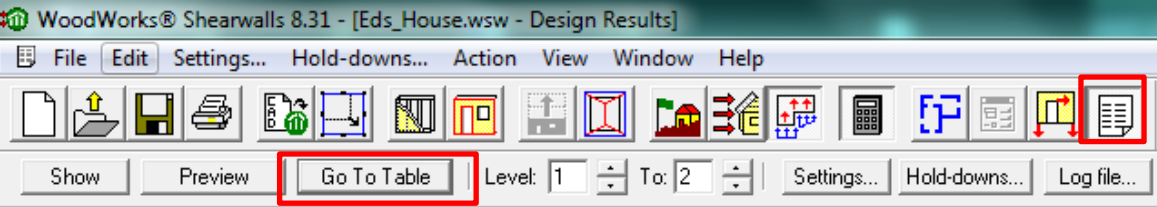
Amp defl – Largest amplified deflection on level in this direction using 4.1.8.13(2) = defl x RdRo/I

***FAILURE – Story drift on this level is greater than maximum allowed according to NBCC 4.1.8.13 (3).**



1st Iteration Design Summary

- Shearwall capacity failures for wind flexible design (ULS)
- Hold-down capacity failures for wind (ULS)
- Nail withdrawal exceeded for wind C&C (ULS)
- No prescribed wind deflection limits (SLS) –
only absolute value is provided in output

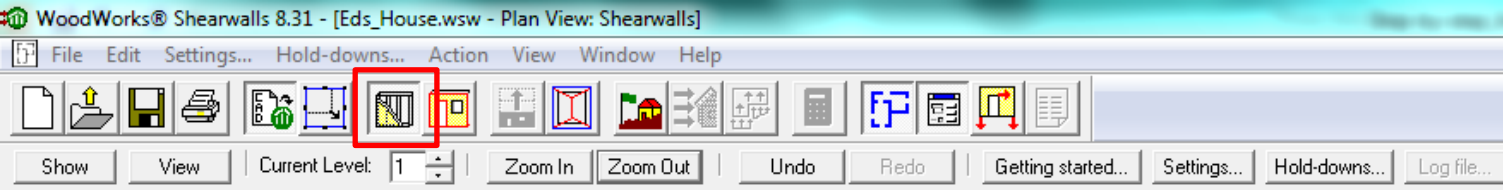


Revise Design

Options:

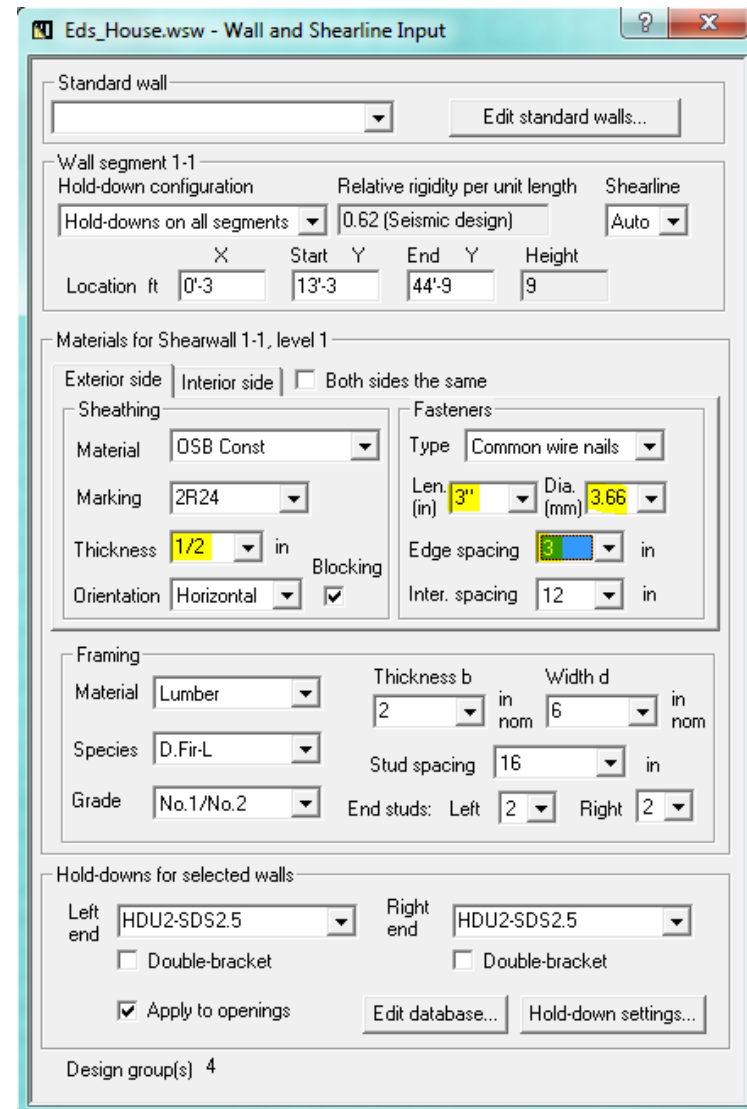
- Change wall make-up
(decrease edge nail spacing, increase sheathing thickness, increase nail diameter)
- Change rigid distribution method
- Increase hold-down capacities
- Add double bracket hold-downs
- Ignore gypsum contribution for wind and/or seismic
(Max gyp %, RdRo increases -> base shear decreases)

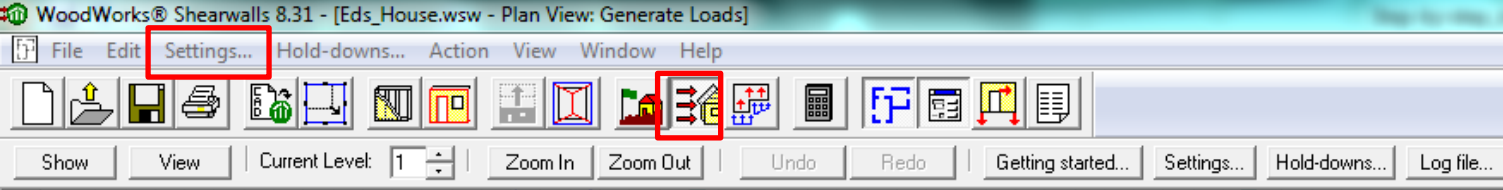




Modify Walls

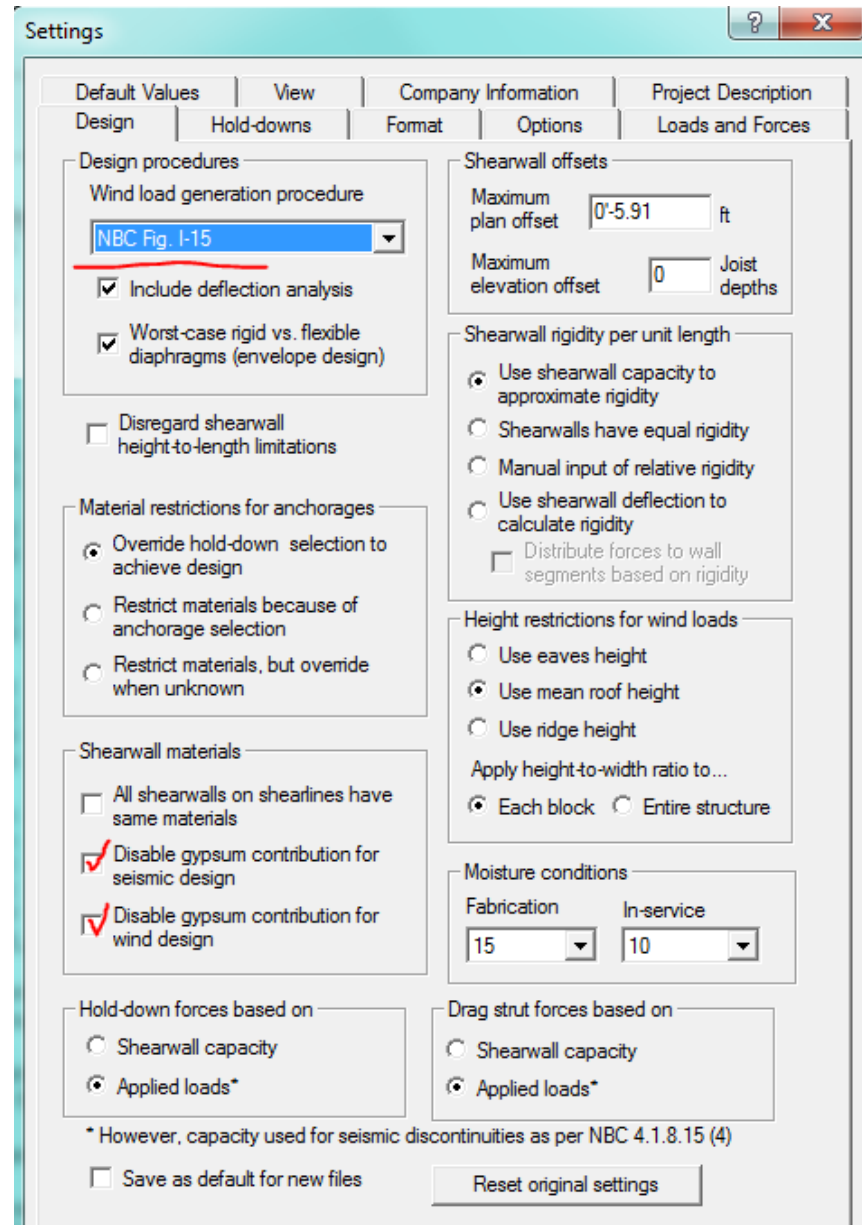
- Decrease edge nail spacing
- Increase sheathing thickness
- Increase nail diameter

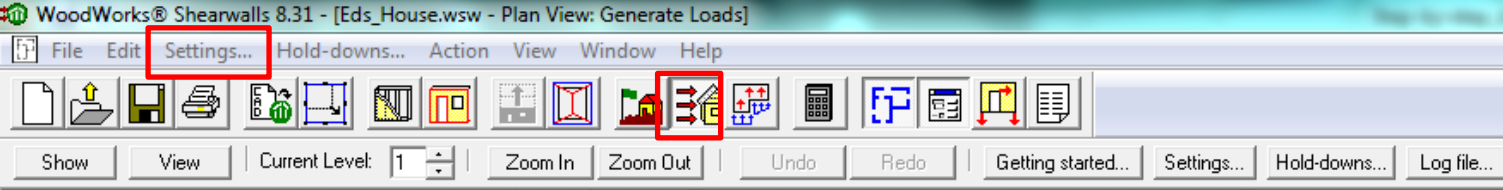




Revise Design

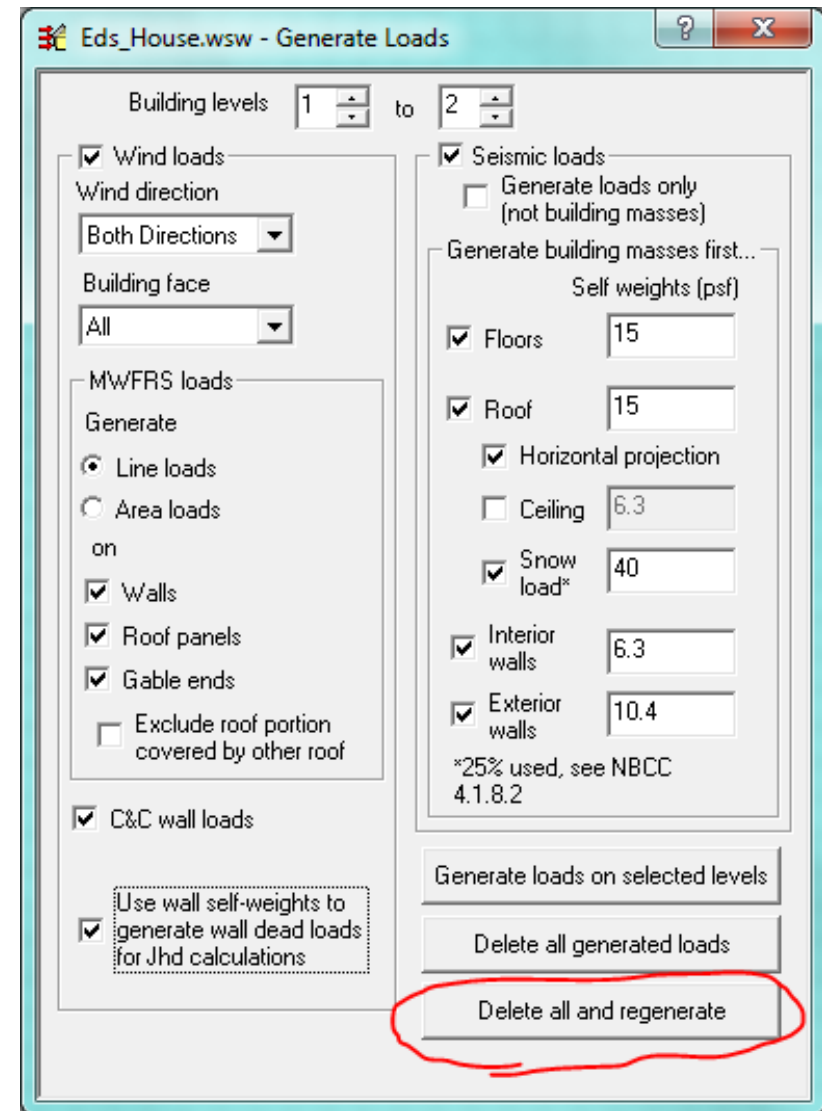
- Change wind load design procedure (I-7/8 vs. I-15)
- Try ignoring gypsum contribution for wind and/or seismic





Revise Design

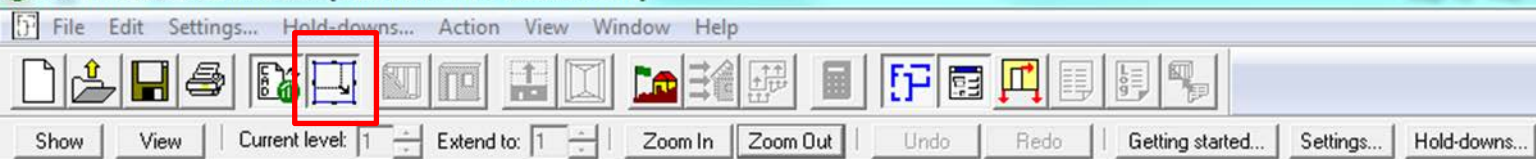
- Delete all & regenerate loads, as seismic loads will be decreased due to increased $R_d R_o$
- Re-run design



Sample Lateral Design Approach

- 1) Resolve any irregularities
- 2) Address ultimate limit states (ULS)
 - a) Shearwall capacities (flexible, rigid, envelope)
 - b) Hold-down capacities (flex, rigid, envelope)
 - c) Max gypsum percentages (incl. or excl. gyp. contribution)
 - d) Wind suction (adjust nailing, sheathing, stud spacing)
- 3) Address serviceability limit states (SLS)
 - a) Interstorey drift (adjust wall make-ups, hold-downs)
 - b) Compare max shearwall deflection to max diaphragm deflection → determine if flexible or rigid applies
- 4) Design force transfer elements (drag struts, anchorages, vertical uplift elements, sill plate nailing, etc.)





Diaphragm Flexibility

- Rigid and/or flexible diaphragm assumption is possible (global setting)
- Elevation of roof diaphragm influences the location of the moment arm used to calculate overturning forces

Shearwalls - Structure Input

Blocks

Block name: Block 1 No. of levels: 2

X extent: 20

X location: 0 Y location: 0

Y extent: 24

Units = ft

Diaphragm flexibility

Rigid analysis

Flexible analysis

Ceiling acts as upper level diaphragm

Levels

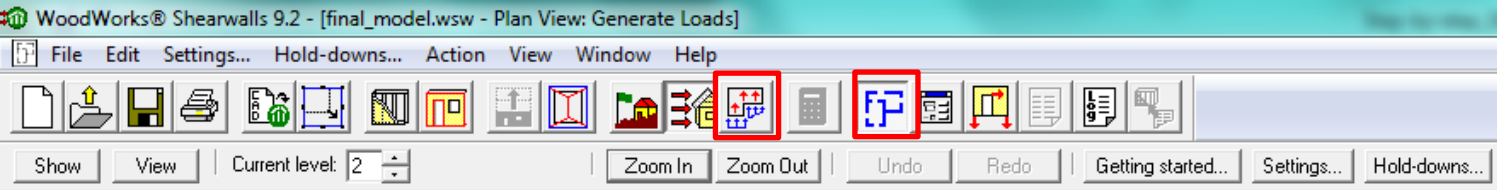
	Wall height ft	Floor/ceiling depth in	Hold-downs: Length subject to shrinkage in	Anchor bolt length in	Diaphragm elevation ft
Level 6					
Level 5					
Level 4					
Level 3					
Level 2	8	0			19'-8.00
Level 1	8	10	13.75	13.78	11'-8.00
		10	13.75	13.78	2'-10.00

Changes apply to all blocks

Foundation elevation: 2

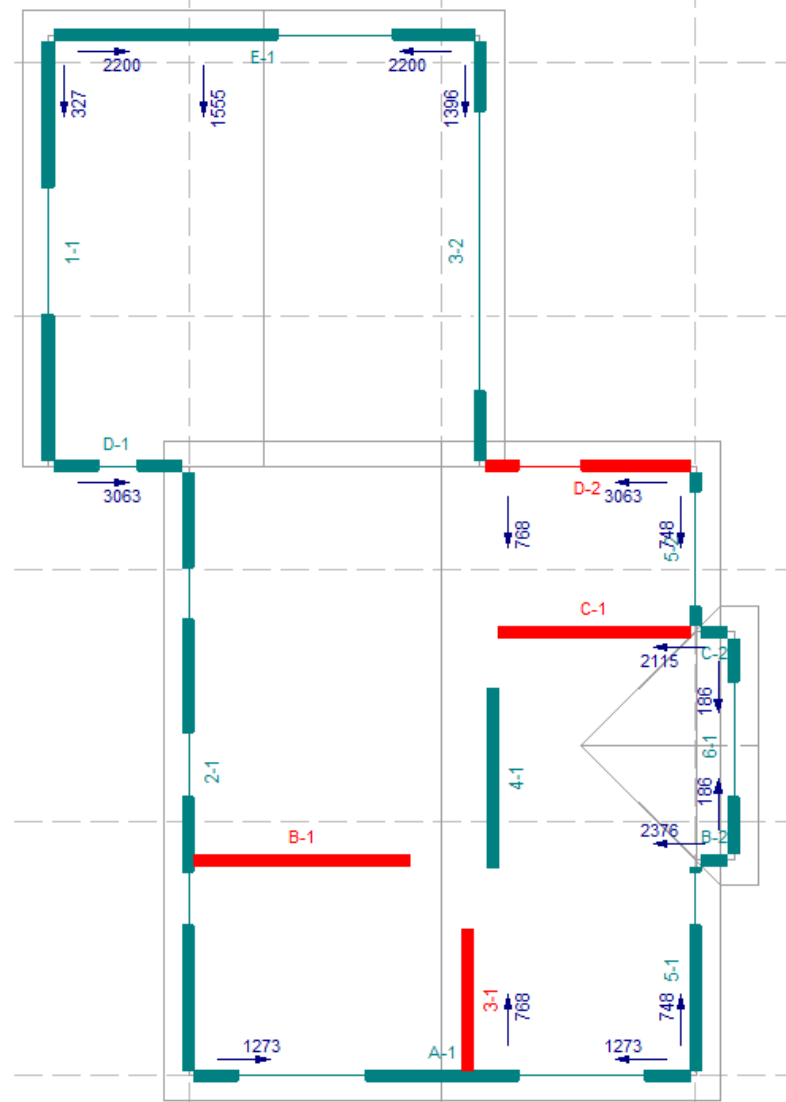
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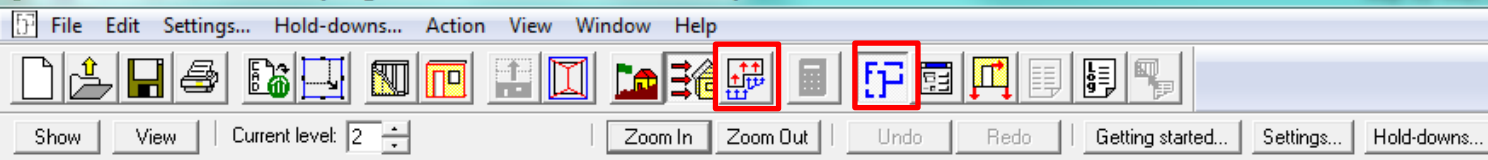




Loads & Forces – Wind Flexible

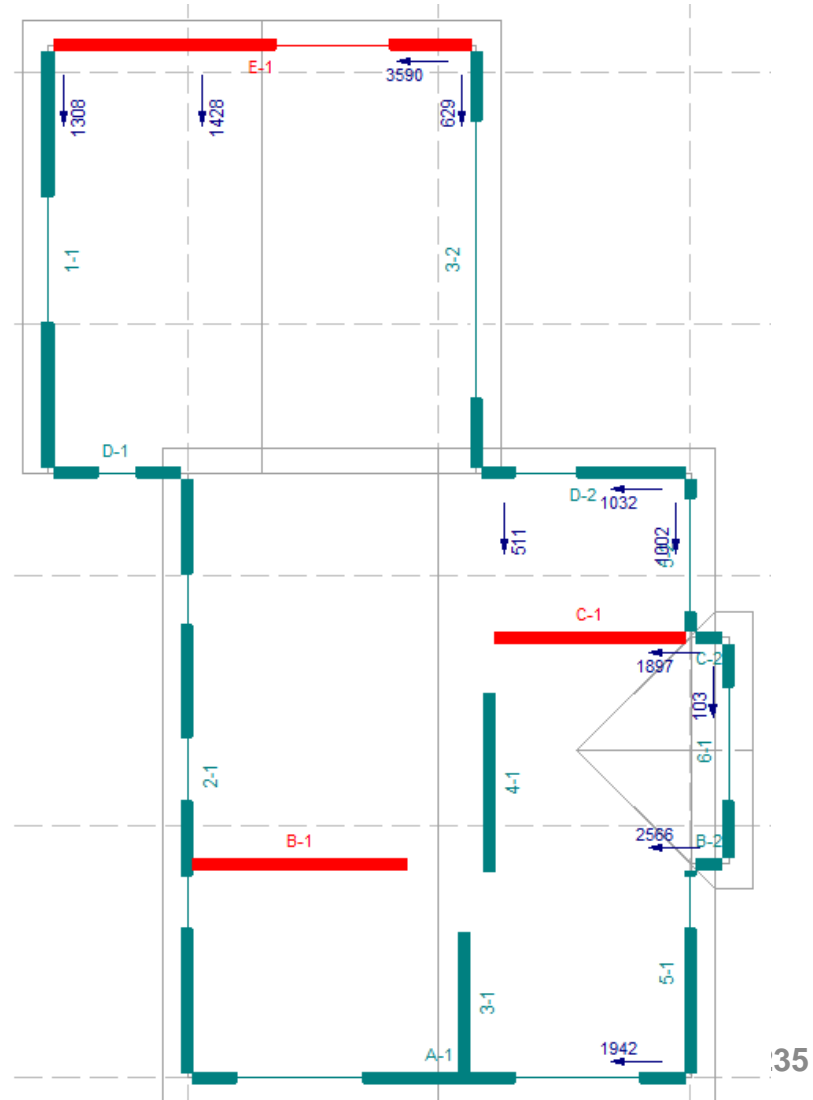
- Use “Show” menu to toggle information shown in plan
- Wind
- Forces → Flexible
- Load direction → Critical forces

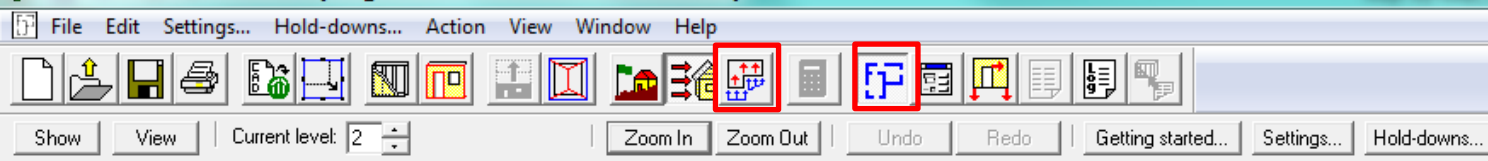




Loads & Forces – Wind Rigid (stiffness)

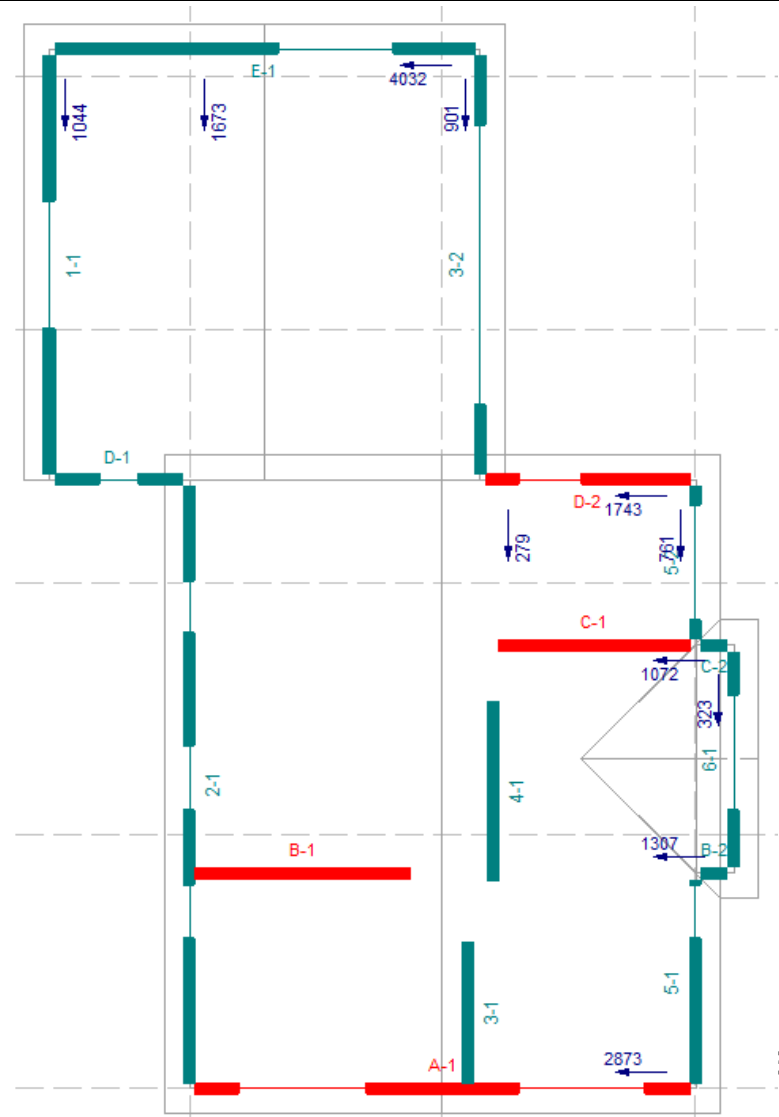
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- Wind
- Forces → Rigid
- Load direction → Critical forces

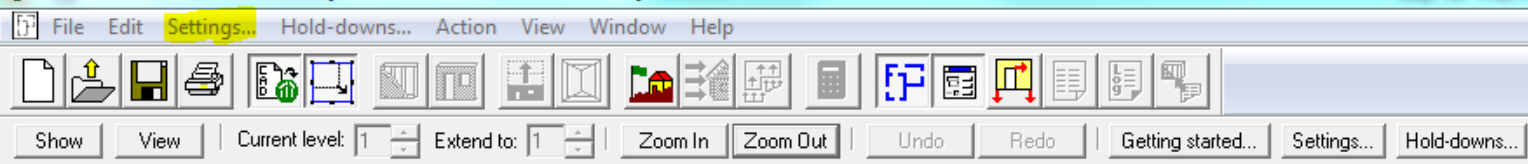




Loads & Forces – Wind Rigid (capacity)

- Use “Show” menu to toggle information shown in plan
- Wind
- Forces → Rigid
- Load direction → Critical forces





Settings

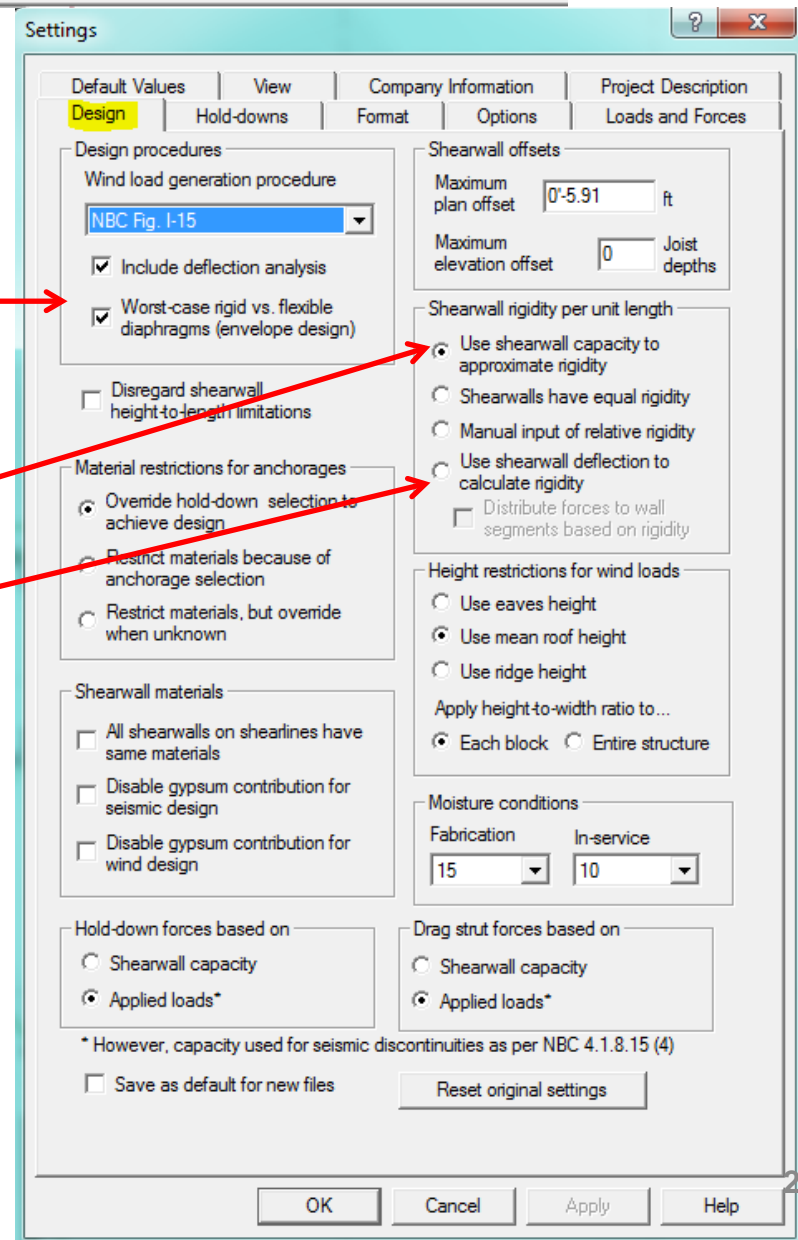
- Design tab

- Worst-case

- Calculation of rigidity

- Capacity-derived

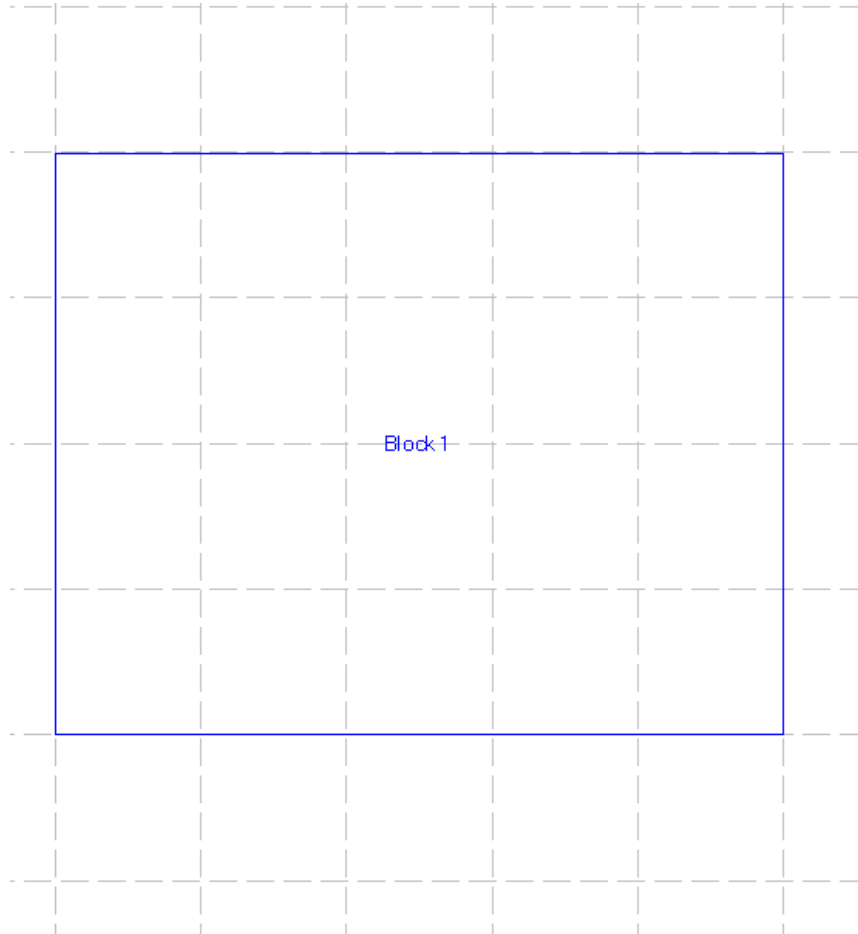
- Deflection-derived



How do I Design a Single Shearwall?

How Do I Design a Single Shearwall?

Step 1: Draw a Block and adjust Wall Height and length as Desired



Shearwalls - Structure Input

Blocks

Block name: No. of levels:

X extent: Y extent:

X location: Y location: Units = m

Diaphragm flexibility

Rigid analysis
 Flexible analysis
 Ceiling acts as upper level diaphragm

Levels

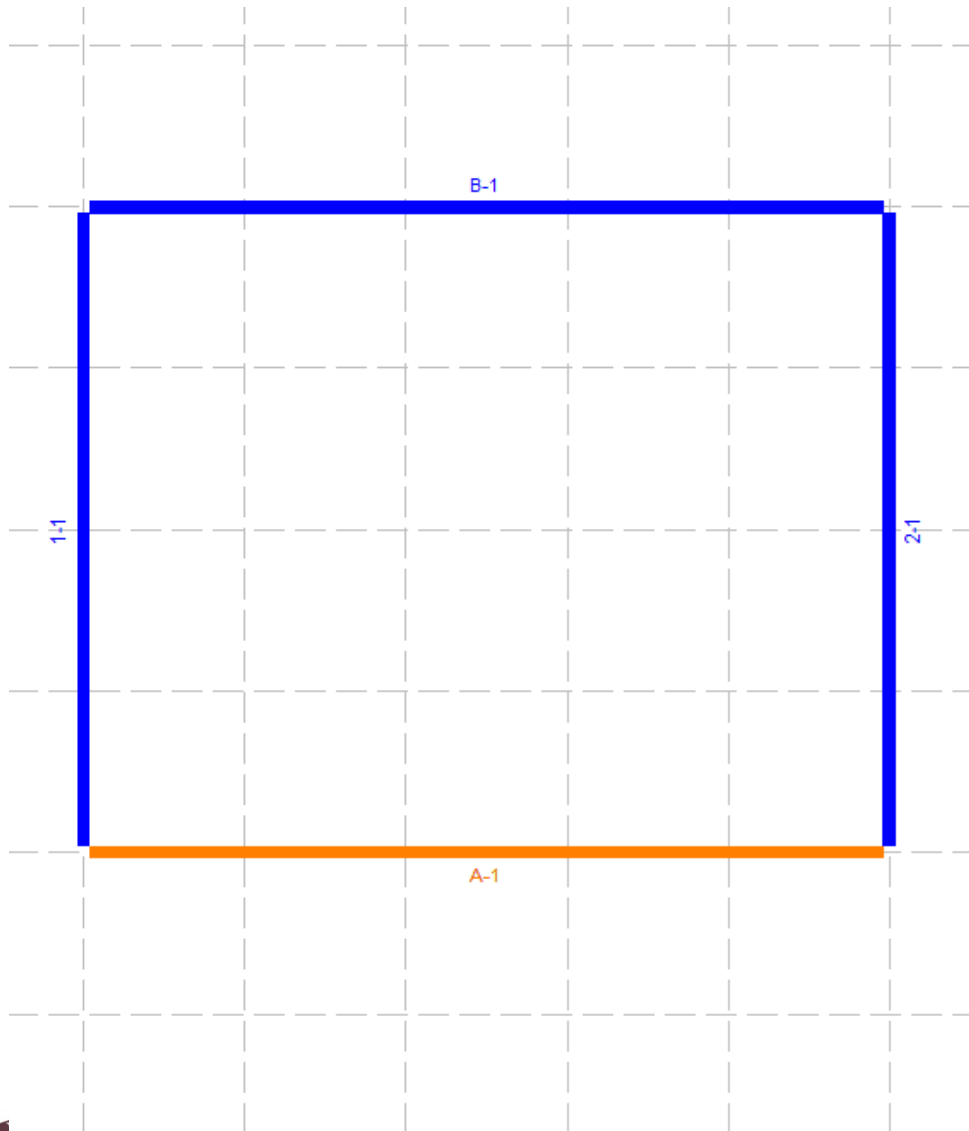
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			Length subject to shrinkage mm	Anchor bolt length mm	
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Level 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Changes apply to all blocks

For help on the "hold-down" items, click on "?" box in the upper right corner then on the item.

How Do I Design a Single Shearwall?

Step 2: Click on Wall View and Input Wall Parameters as desired



Shearwalls - Wall and Shearline Input

Standard wall
Exterior with Anchorages Design in group

Wall segment A-1
Hold-down configuration: Where required only
Relative rigidity per unit length: Not designed
Shearline: Auto

Location m	Y	Start X	End X	Height
0	0	0	10	2.4

Materials for Shearwall A-1, level 1

Exterior side | Interior side | Both sides the same

Sheathing
Material: DF Plywood
Thickness: 12.5 mm
Plies: 5
Orientation: Horizontal Blocking

Fasteners
Type: Common wire nails
Len. (in): 3"
Dia. (mm): 3.66
Edge spacing: 150 mm
Interior spacing: 300 mm

Framing
Material: Lumber
Thickness b: 38 mm
Species: S-P-F
Width d: 140 mm
Grade: No.1/No.2
Stud spacing: 400 mm
End studs: Left 1, Right 1

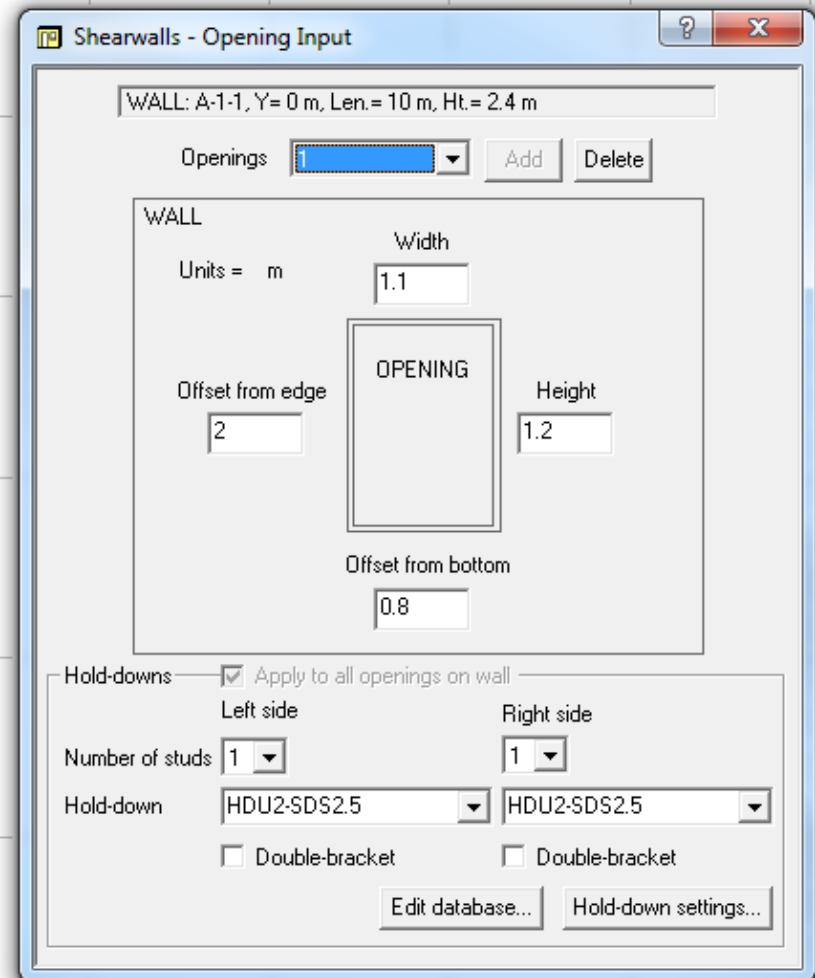
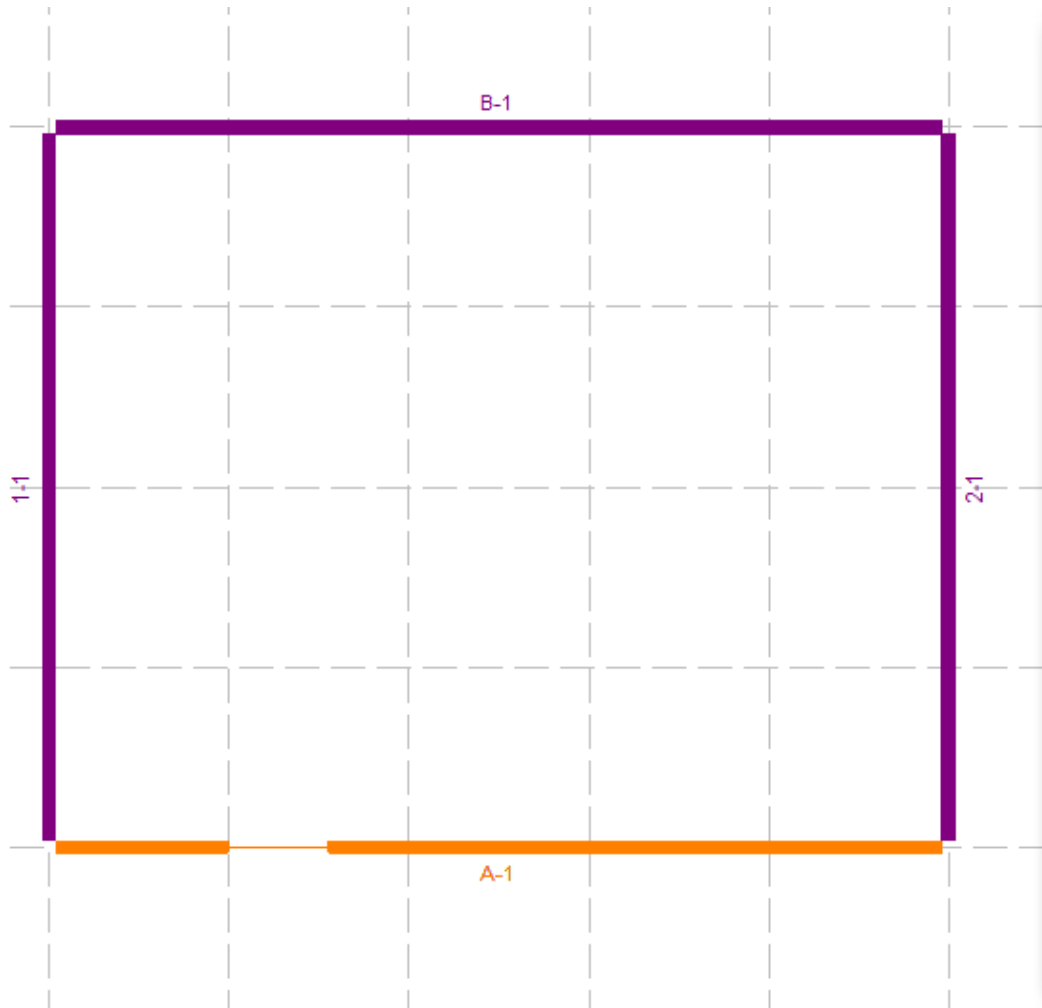
Hold-downs for selected walls
Left end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket
Right end: HDU2-SDS2.5 Double-bracket
 Apply to openings

Design group(s): Not designed

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How Do I Design a Single Shearwall?

Step 3: Click on Openings View and Add openings as desired



Shearwalls - Opening Input

WALL: A-1-1, Y= 0 m, Len.= 10 m, Ht.= 2.4 m

Openings: 1 Add Delete

WALL

Units = m

Width: 1.1

Offset from edge: 2

Height: 1.2

Offset from bottom: 0.8

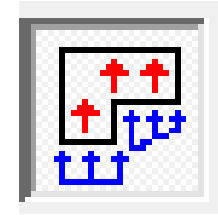
Hold-downs Apply to all openings on wall

	Left side	Right side
Number of studs	1	1
Hold-down	HDU2-SDS2.5	HDU2-SDS2.5
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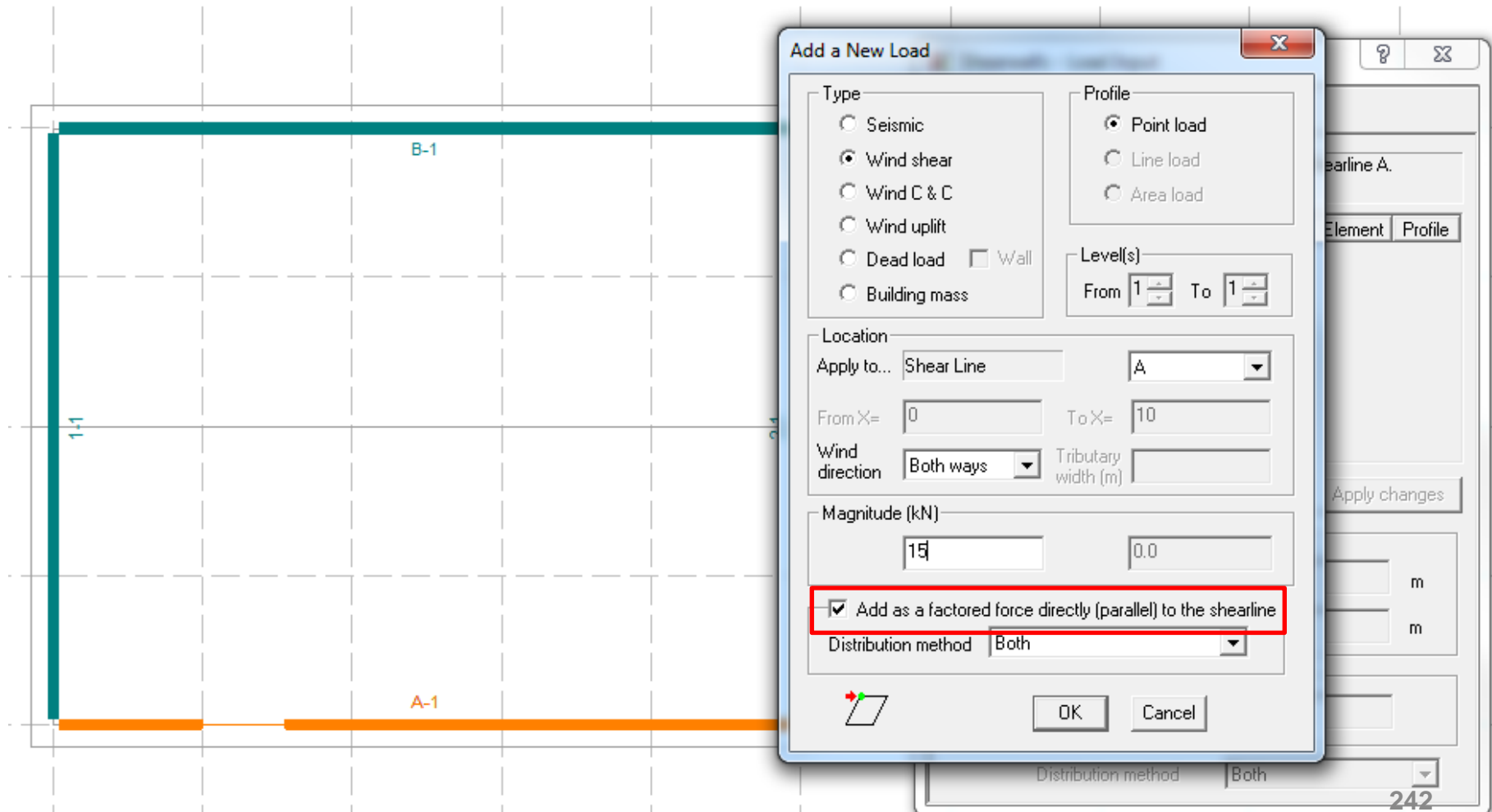
Edit database... Hold-down settings...



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Step 4: Click on Roof Block, skip ahead to *Loads and Forces* View. Click Add Loads button. Add desired load, take note of the *Factored Load* check box.



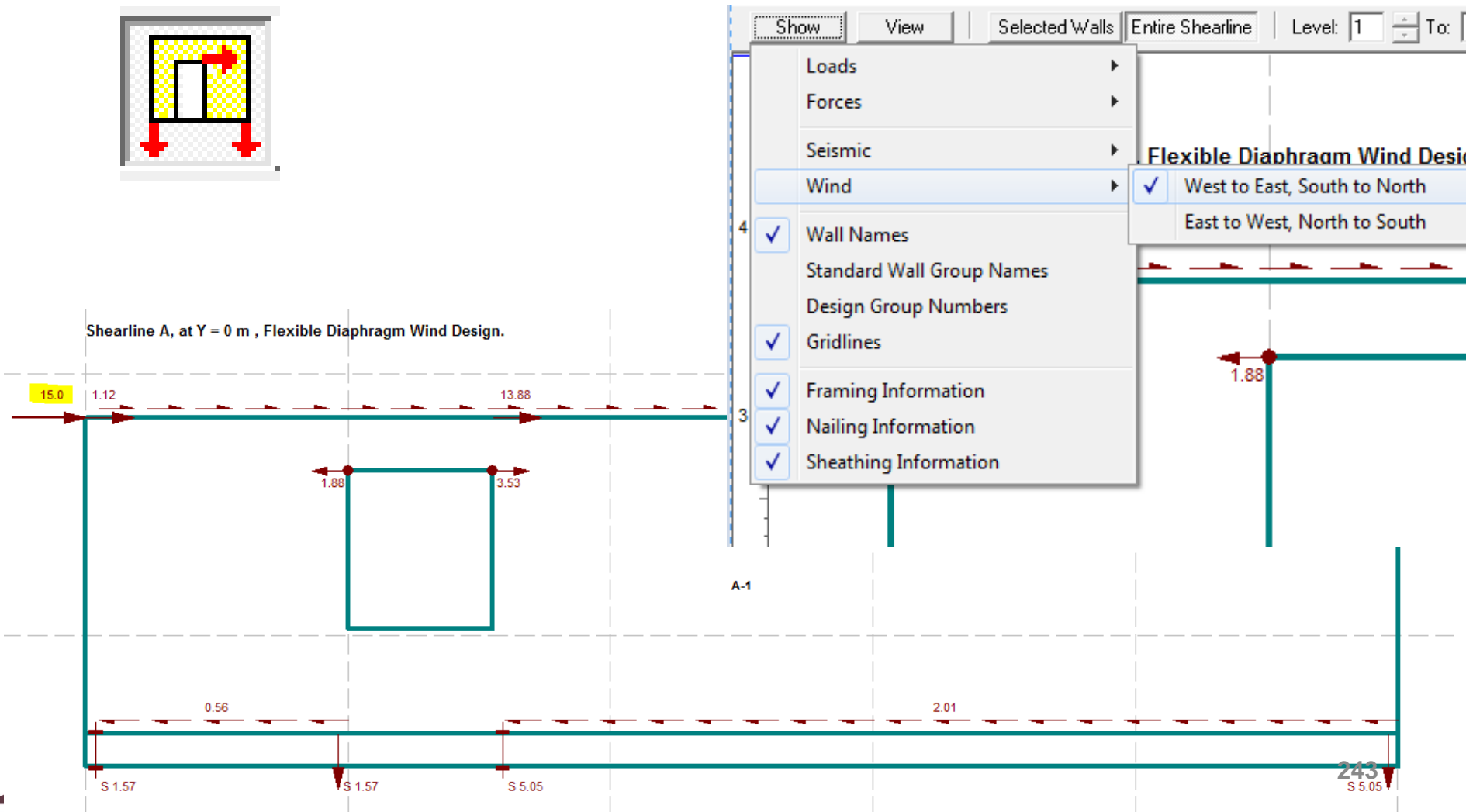
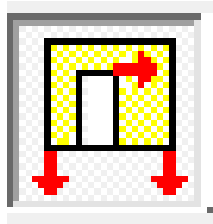
The screenshot displays the 'Add a New Load' dialog box overlaid on a structural diagram. The diagram shows a grid with a vertical shear line labeled '1-1' and a horizontal shear line labeled 'A-1'. The dialog box is configured as follows:

- Type:** Wind shear
- Profile:** Point load
- Level(s):** From 1 To 1
- Location:** Apply to... Shear Line, A
- From X=:** 0 **To X=:** 10
- Wind direction:** Both ways
- Magnitude (kN):** 15
- Factored Load:** Add as a factored force directly (parallel) to the shearline
- Distribution method:** Both

Buttons for 'OK' and 'Cancel' are visible at the bottom of the dialog box. The background diagram shows a grid with a vertical shear line labeled '1-1' and a horizontal shear line labeled 'A-1'.

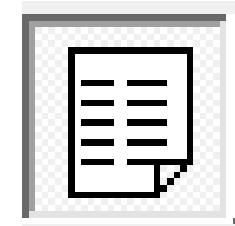
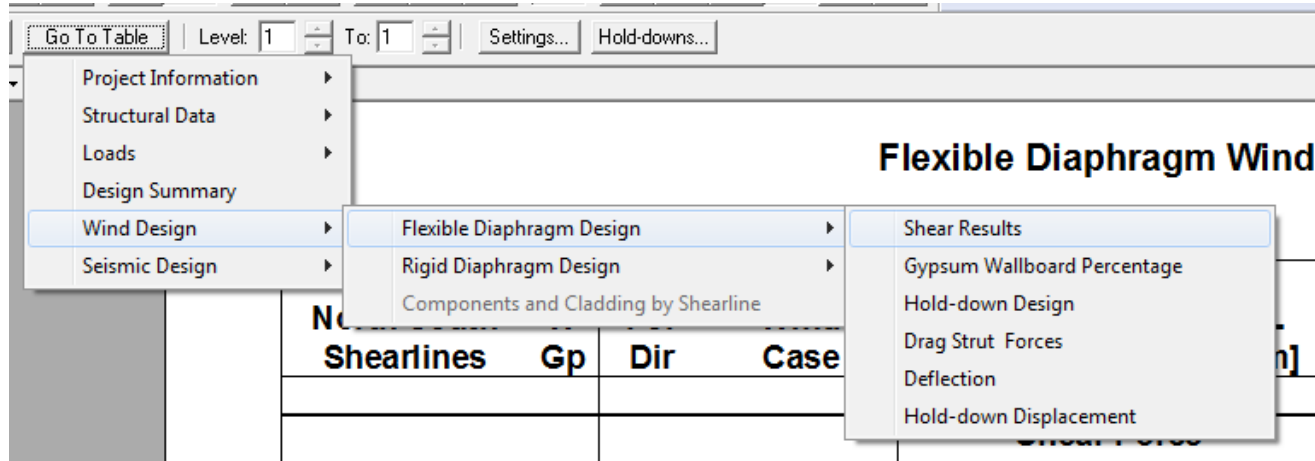
How Do I Design a Single Shearwall?

Step 5: Run Design and Review Results. In Plan View, select Wall A-1, and switch to elevation view using the icon. Using the Show button, display the load you input.



How Do I Design a Single Shearwall?

Step 6: Review design results further in the Results View. Using the Go To Table button, display the load you input.



Flexible Diaphragm Wind Design

SHEAR RESULTS

North-south Shearlines	W Gp	For Dir	Wind Case	Shear Force			Capacities [kN/m]				Ratio Fv/V	
				FHS [m]	Fv [kN]	Fv/L [kN/m]	Vhd/L Int	Vhd/L Ext	Jhd	Vrs/L		Vr [kN]
				Shear Force			Capacities [kN/m]					
East-west Shearlines	W Gp	For Dir	Wind Case	FHS [m]	Fv [kN]	Fv/L [kN/m]	Vhd/L Int	Vhd/L Ext	Jhd	Vrs/L	Vr [kN]	Ratio Fv/V
Line A												
Level 1												
LnA, Lev1	-	Both		8.90	15.0	1.50	-	-	-	-	30.5	0.49
Wall A-1	1^	Both		8.90	15.0	-	-	5.41	-	-	30.5	0.49
Segment 1	-	Both		2.00	1.1	0.56	-	-	0.36	1.96	3.9	0.28
Segment 2	-	Both		6.90	13.9	2.01	-	-	0.71	3.85	26.5	0.52
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Future Improvements and Updates

- **Update to CSA O86-14 & NBCC 2015**
 - Include continuous tiedown systems
 - Update to comply with mid-rise provisions
- **Unification of Sizer and Shearwalls**
 - Input your structure just once
 - Improved vertical load distribution
- **More precise connections**
 - Specify location of fasteners

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SIZER | SHEARWALLS | CONNECTIONS



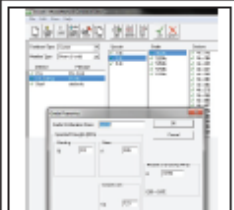
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- 2. Video tutorials on website**
- 3. See 'help' menu for engineering questions and assumptions**