

Available functionalities

Advance Design 2012 Packages

	Standard	Professional Beton	Professional Metal	Professional Timber	Premium
MODELING ELEMENTS					
• 2D and 3D structures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Linear elements: beam, S beam, cable, tie, strut, bar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Planar elements: shell, plate, membrane, plane strain	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Punctual, linear and surface supports; rigid, elastic and T/C type	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Punctual, linear and surface loads, mass, liquid pressure loads, supports displacements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Windwall elements for loads	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Libraries with predefined elements: portal frames, trusses, linear vaults, planar vaults	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Load case families: Self Weight, Live Loads, Snow, Wind, Seism, Temperatures, Accidental Loads	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• DOF's Master-slave link	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Fast definition of haunches for linear elements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Semi-rigid links between linear elements with user defined nonlinear behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Boundary conditions on planar element's edges	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Compound cross sections.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CROSS SECTIONS LIBRARIES					
• Defined cross sections: concrete, wood, steel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Cross section libraries: European Profiles, Otua Profiles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• The "Cross Sections" application for geometrical parameters calculation, including torsion properties (I _w) and shear areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Advance Steel cross sections (also available for the "Steel Design" application - steel elements calculation and verification)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MATERIALS LIBRARIES					
• Concrete (STAS 10107/0-90; EN-206; NFB)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Steel (EN 10025-2 - 6; EN 10210 -1; EN 10219-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Wood (NFP 21-400)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MESHING ENGINES					
• Automatic Mesh: Delaunay and Grid	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Mesh refining: progressive, local and parametric refining	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Meshing along geometric lines	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ANALYSIS TYPES					
• Static analysis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Modal analysis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Seismic analysis (Eurocode 8, P100/2006; PS 92, RPS2000)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Nonlinear static analysis 2nd order	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Generalized buckling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Transient dynamic analysis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• The finite elements calculation can be performed in several steps	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Multithread and multicore finite element engine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CLIMATIC GENERATORS					
• Snow and Wind - EC1, NV2009, NP 082-04, CR 1-1-3/2005 (General, FR, UK)		✓	✓	✓	✓
AUTOMATIC GENERATOR OF LOADS COMBINATIONS					
• CR 0-2005	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• BAEL91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• CM66	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• EC 0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Newmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Defined combinations (user models can be post-processed)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Complete management of concomitances between load cases and families (exclusive and forced concomitances)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
REINFORCED CONCRETE CALCULATION					
• Theoretical reinforcement area for linear and planar elements, longitudinal reinforcement, transverse reinforcement and minimal reinforcement area		✓			✓
• Concrete columns verification using the interaction curves		✓			✓
• Punching check		✓			✓
• Crack opening check		✓			✓
• Implemented regulations: EC2, STAS 10107, BAEL91, ACI		✓			✓
• Theoretical reinforcement area due to torsion effect		✓			✓
• Fire design according EN 1992-1-2 / Section 5		✓			✓
CALCULATION AND VERIFICATION OF STEEL ELEMENTS					
• Buckling length, lateral-torsional buckling length and deflections calculation			✓		✓
• Resistance, stability and deflections verification			✓		✓
• Steel cross section optimization			✓		✓
• Connection Design (module Advance Design Steel Connection / ADSC)			✓		✓
• Implemented regulations: CM66; EC3; AISC			✓		✓
• Fire design according EN 1993-1-2			✓		✓
TIMBER DESIGN					
• Buckling lengths, lateral-torsional buckling lengths, deflections design and verification.				✓	✓
• Timber elements strength and stability.				✓	✓
• Sections optimization.				✓	✓
• Available standards: EC5 (National Appendix for: France, Germany, UK, Czech and Romania).				✓	✓
• Fire verification according to EN1995-1-2 (§4.2.2 and §4.2.3).				✓	✓
IMPORT AND EXPORT					
• Import: Effel, IFC, SDNF, PSS, CIS2, DXF	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• BIM synchronization with GRAITEC compatible software	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
REPORTS GENERATOR					
• Predefined calculation reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Parametric calculation reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• User-defined calculation reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Image insertion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Automatic update of calculation reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

• Export calculation reports to Word, Excel, PDF files	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
POST-PROCESSING					
• Advanced Technology "Result Memory"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Post-processing templates that can be used in other models	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Automatic update of calculation reports and saved views	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Result curves	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Interactive Iso regions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Seismic analysis with eigen mode results	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Nonlinear analysis with step by step results	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Time-History analysis with results which fluctuate in time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Torsors on walls and groups of walls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Torsors on linear supports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Automatic peak smoothing on planar elements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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