



Tutorial

# Plate Buckling DNV 2010

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Tested with: SDC Verifier 2023 R1

Simcenter Femap with Nastran 2022.2 MP2

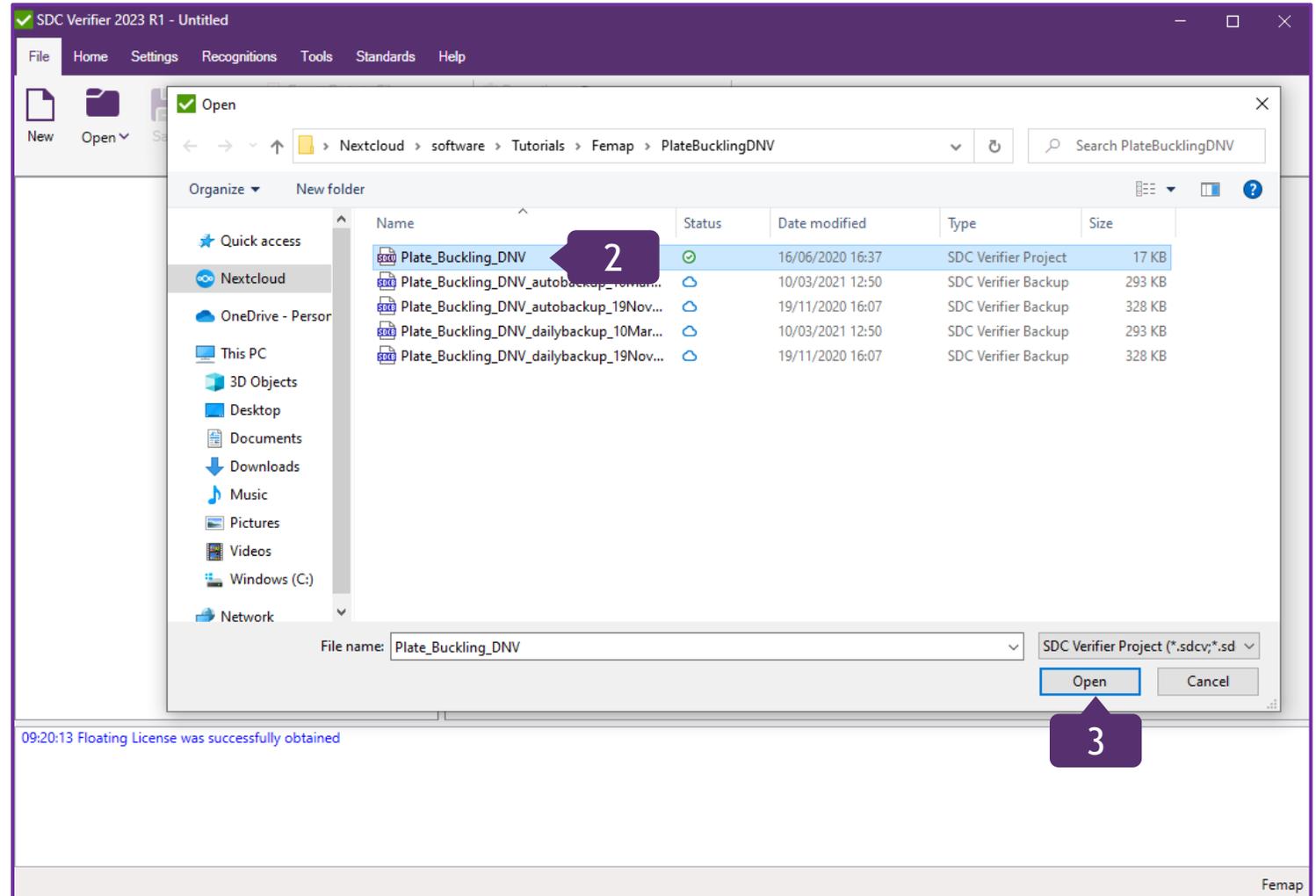
- In this tutorial an DNV 2010 Plate Buckling Check is reviewed in details.
- A part of plate model of the ship has been used as a start FEM model.
- Individual Loads, Load Sets and Load Group (Envelope) are created.
- Recognition of plates, using Panel Finder is carried out.
- Plate Buckling tables and plots are created.
- Reporting: preparing and generating final report.

# Open the Starter Model

1 Launch SDC Verifier for FEMAP 

2 Select project *Plate\_Buckling\_DNV*

3 Press *Open*



1

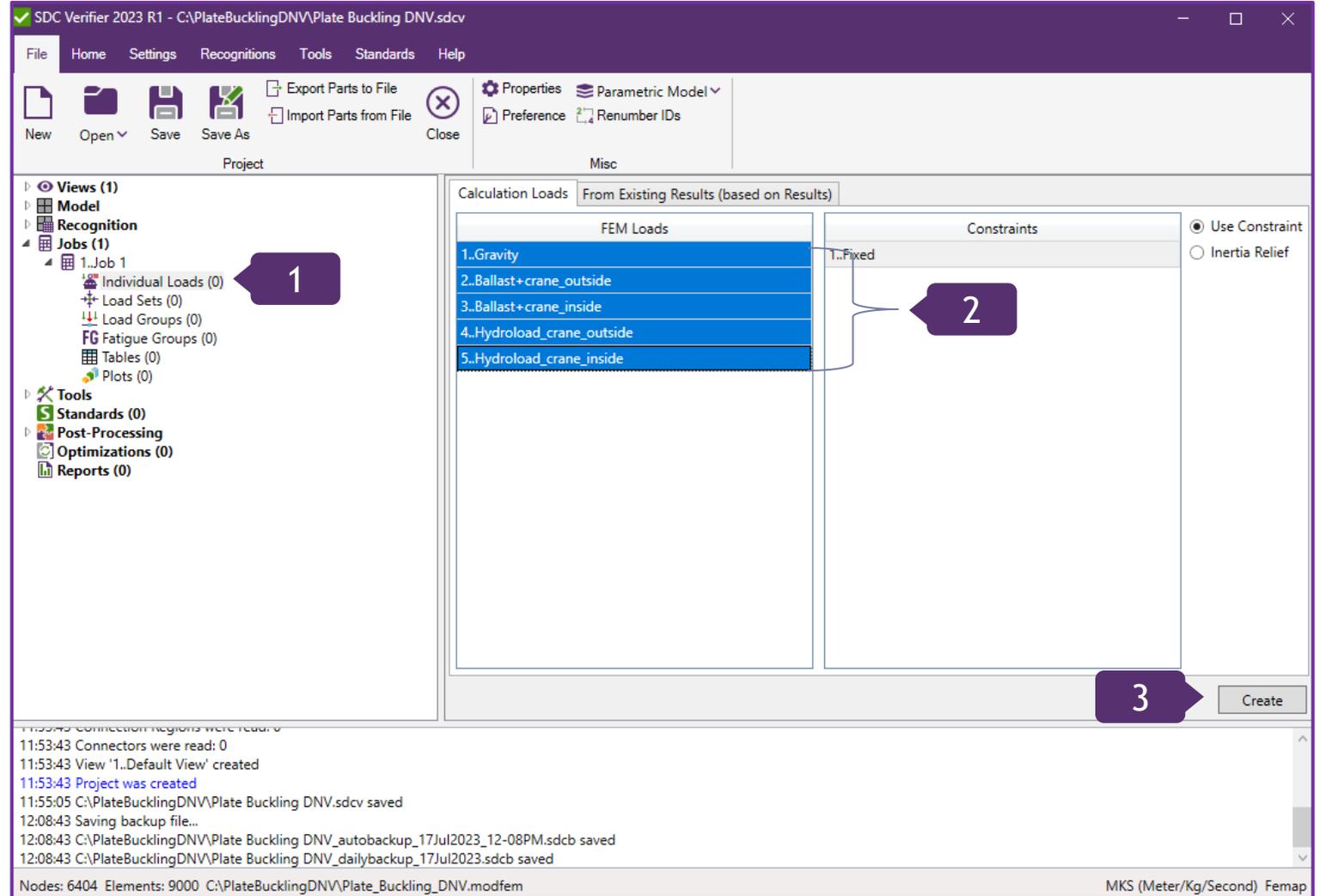
Select *Individual Loads* in Jobs (1) => 1..Job 1 in the *Model Tree*

2

Select 5 *FEM Loads*

3

Press *Create*

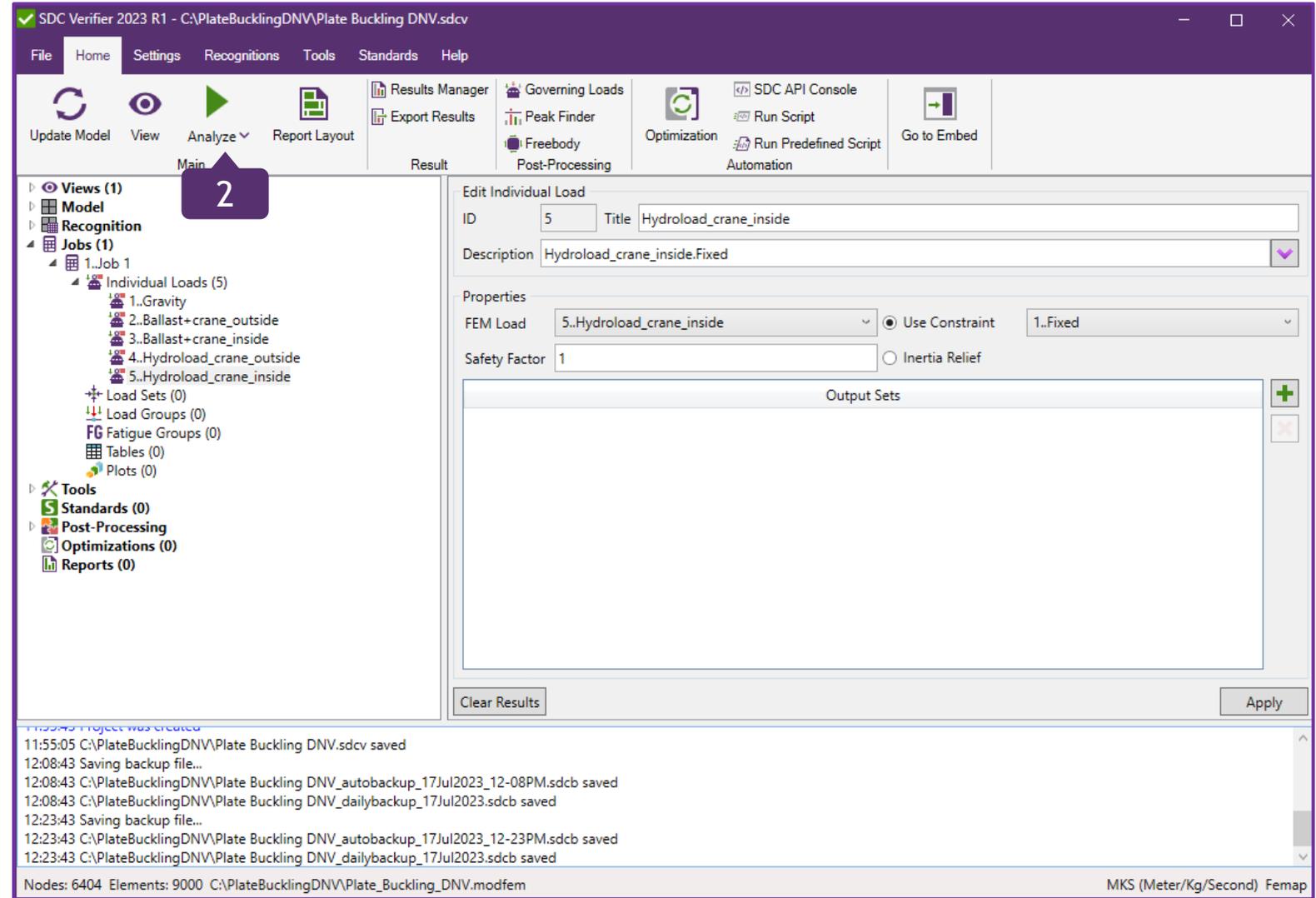


# To Analyze Job

1

1 Go to *Home* section on the Ribbon.

2 Press  on the toolbar to analyze job.



1

Right click on *Load Sets* => *Create/Edit multiple*

2

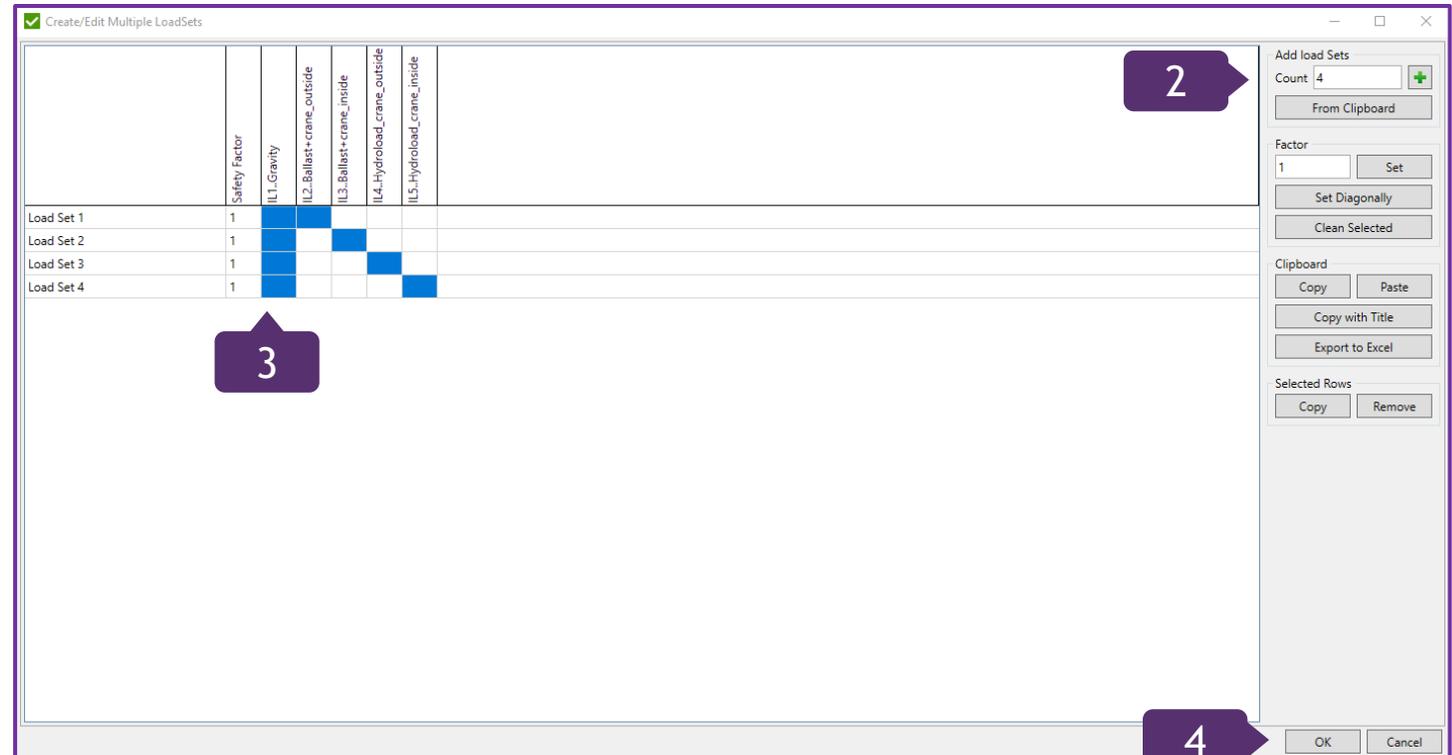
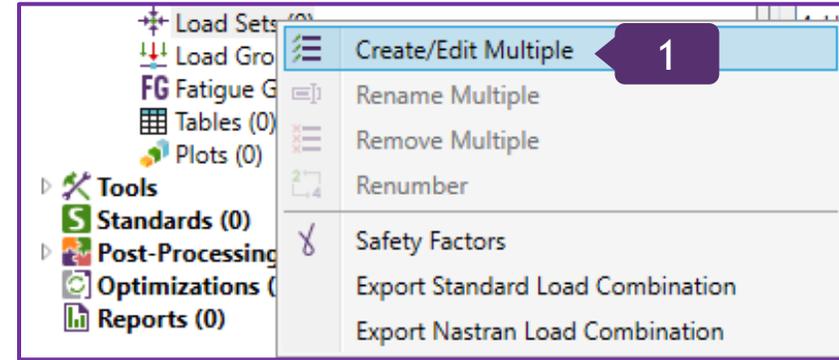
Fill in “4” into *Count* and press  to add four Load Sets.

3

Select highlighted cells in table like shown on the picture and press *Set* to define Factors of Load Sets.

4

Press *OK*



**Note:** Load Sets are created with default titles “Load Set #”. It is possible to rename them.

Alternatively, titles and factors can be pasted from Clipboard using *Paste* button.

1 Click on *Load Groups (0)*

2 Press  to select *All Load Sets*

3 Title: *Envelope*

4 Press *Create*

The screenshot shows the SDC Verifier 2023 R1 interface. The 'Add Load Group' dialog is open, showing the following details:

- ID:** 1
- Title:** Envelope
- Description:** (empty)
- Safety Factor:** 1 (Set to All)
- Selected Load Sets:** 1..Gravity, 2..Ballast+crane\_outside, 3..Ballast+crane\_inside, 4..Hydroload\_crane\_outside, 5..Hydroload\_crane\_inside
- Table:**

Title (4)	Sf
1..Load Set 1	1
2..Load Set 2	1
3..Load Set 3	1
4..Load Set 4	1
- Count:** 5
- Create Button:** (highlighted with a '4' callout)

Callouts in the image indicate the following steps:

- 1:** Click on 'Load Groups (0)' in the tree view.
- 2:** Press the 'Select All' icon to select all load sets.
- 3:** Enter the title 'Envelope'.
- 4:** Press the 'Create' button.

**Note:** Load Sets and Load Groups are analyzed by SDC Verifier.

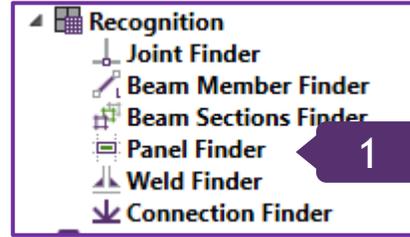
# Panel Finder. To Recognize Sections

1

Execute *Recognition - Panel Finder* from the Model Tree

2

Click on *Find*



All Frames, Longitudinals and Desks are recognized automatically.

Panel Finder

Recognition Filter

Sections

Show X  Show Y  Show Z  Show Custom

Title	Type	Coord [m]	Panels
Section X 1 (X = 70)	X	70	17
Section X 2 (X = 71.68)	X	71.68	13
Section X 3 (X = 73.36)	X	73.36	17
Section X 4 (X = 75.04)	X	75.04	8
Section X 5 (X = 76.72)	X	76.72	16
Section Y 6 (Y = -14.15)	Y	-14.15	7
Section Y 7 (Y = -9.65)	Y	-9.65	1
Section Y 8 (Y = -8.95)	Y	-8.95	5
Section Y 9 (Y = -1.79)	Y	-1.79	4
Section Y 10 (Y = 0)	Y	0	4
Section Y 11 (Y = 5.37)	Y	5.37	2
Section Y 12 (Y = 8.95)	Y	8.95	4
Section Y 13 (Y = 11.65)	Y	11.65	16
Section Y 14 (Y = 14.15)	Y	14.15	9
Section Z 15 (Z = 0)	Z	0	20
Section Z 16 (Z = 2.2)	Z	2.2	28
Section Z 17 (Z = 9.05)	Z	9.05	8

Analyze

Section Details

Panels Plates Stiffeners

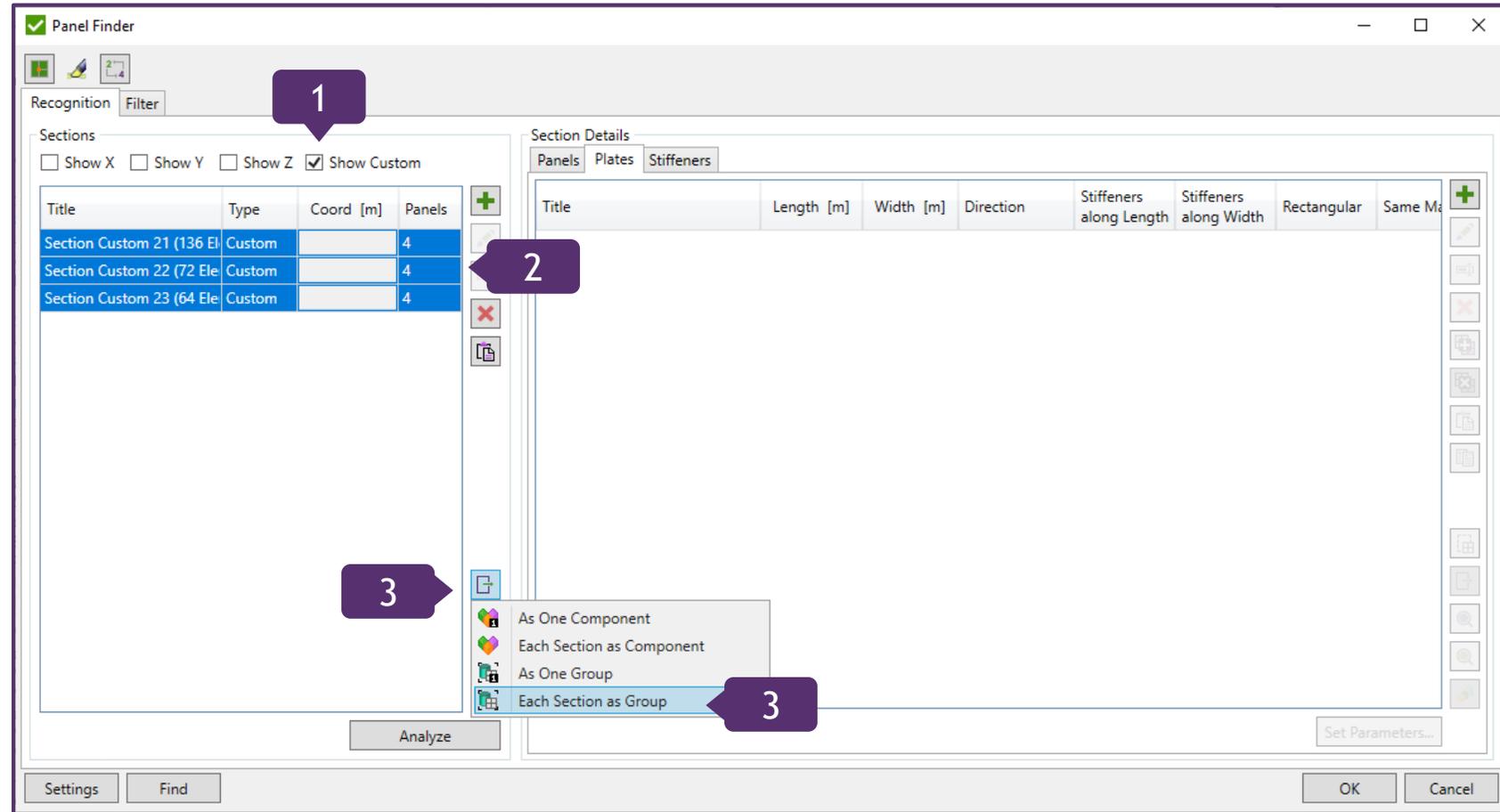
Title	Length [m]	Width [m]	Direction	Stiffeners along Length	Stiffeners along Width	Rectangular	Same Material
Plate 1.1.1 (Y = -8.5; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.2 (Y = -7.61; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.3 (Y = -6.71; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.4 (Y = -5.82; Z = 1.83)	0.895	0.7333	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.5 (Y = -4.92; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.6 (Y = -5.82; Z = 0.37)	0.895	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.7 (Y = -4.03; Z = 1.83)	0.895	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.8 (Y = -3.13; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.9 (Y = -4.03; Z = 0.37)	0.895	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.10 (Y = -2.24; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.1 (Y = 12.75; Z = 6.26)	2.5	0.6083	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 6	Yes
Plate 1.2.2 (Y = 12.9; Z = 5.7)	2.5	0.6083	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.3 (Y = 12.07; Z = 6.92)	0.8333	0.6083	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.4 (Y = 12.9; Z = 5)	2.5	0.8	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.5 (Y = 13.73; Z = 6.62)	0.8333	0.4867	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.6 (Y = 12.07; Z = 7.53)	0.8333	0.6083	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes

Settings Find Analyze Set Parameters... OK Cancel

2

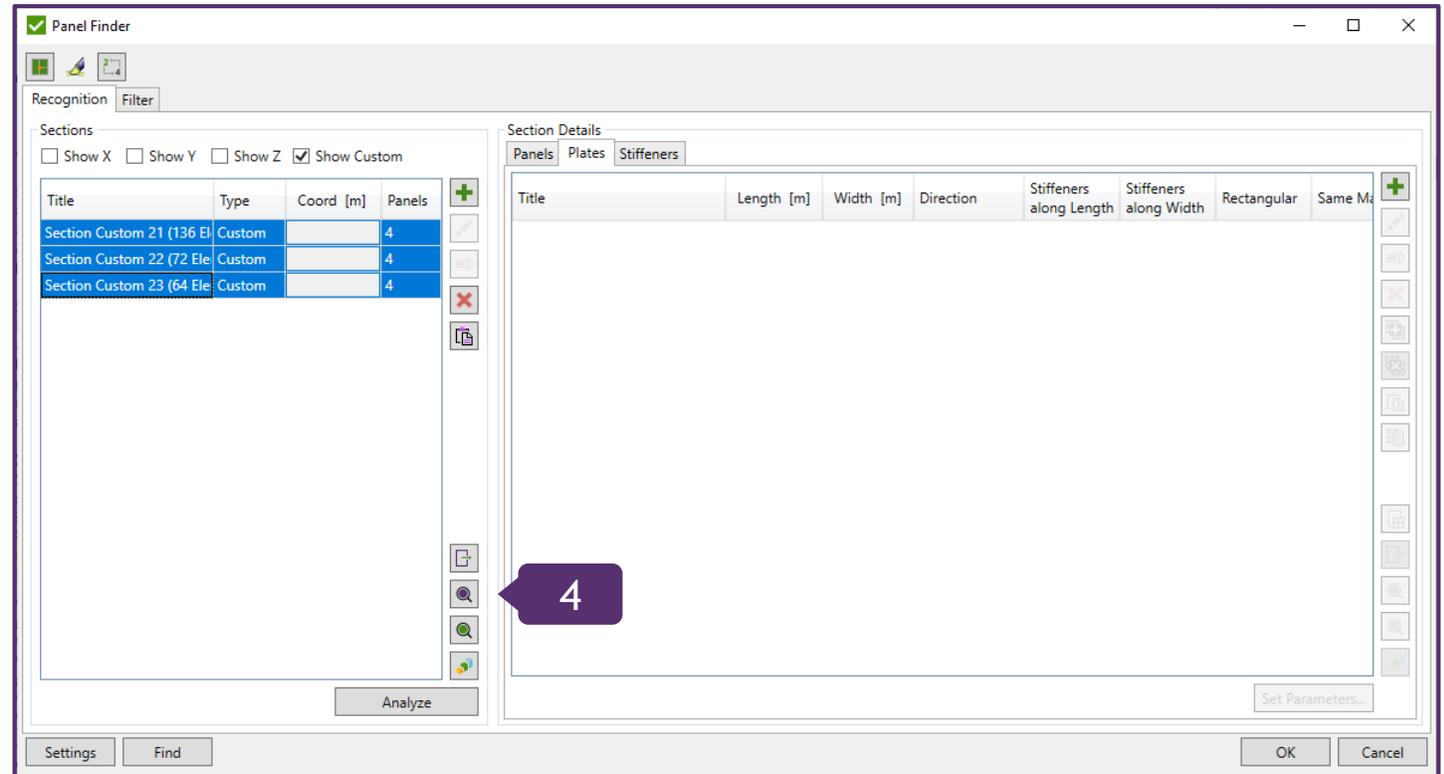
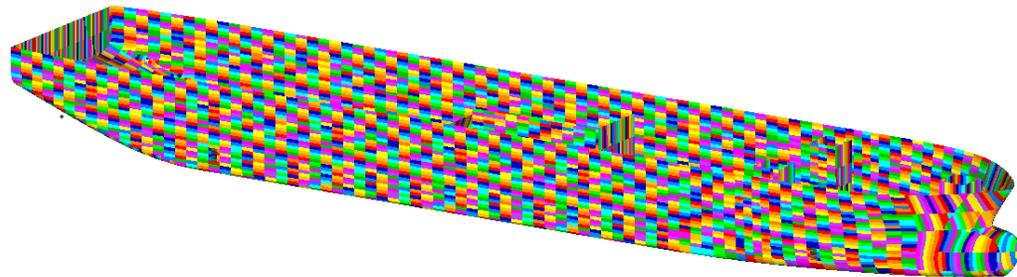
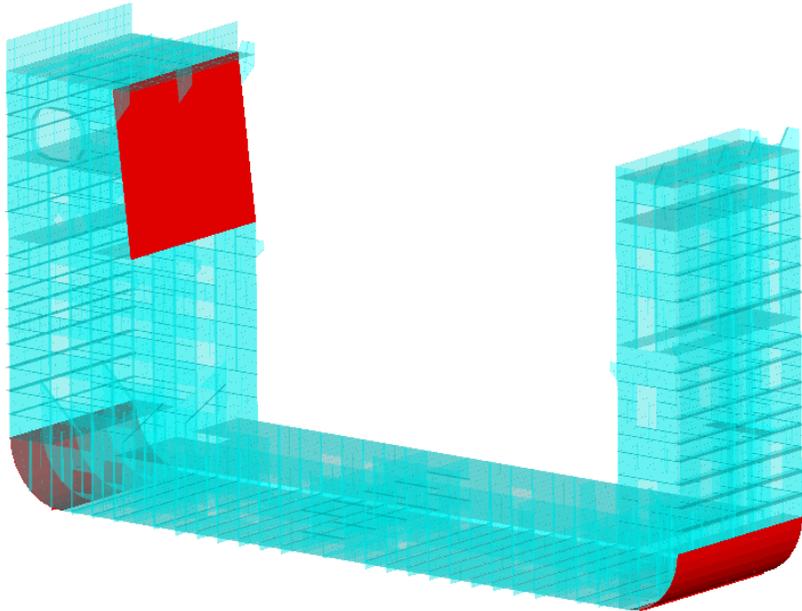
Custom Section should be used for inclined/curved sections and selections like hull.

- 1 Show Custom: *ON* (the rest are *OFF*)
- 2 Select all Sections in the list
- 3 Press and to export selected sections to groups



4

Press



Example: It is possible to create custom section, based on hull selection:

# Panel Finder. To find Free Edges

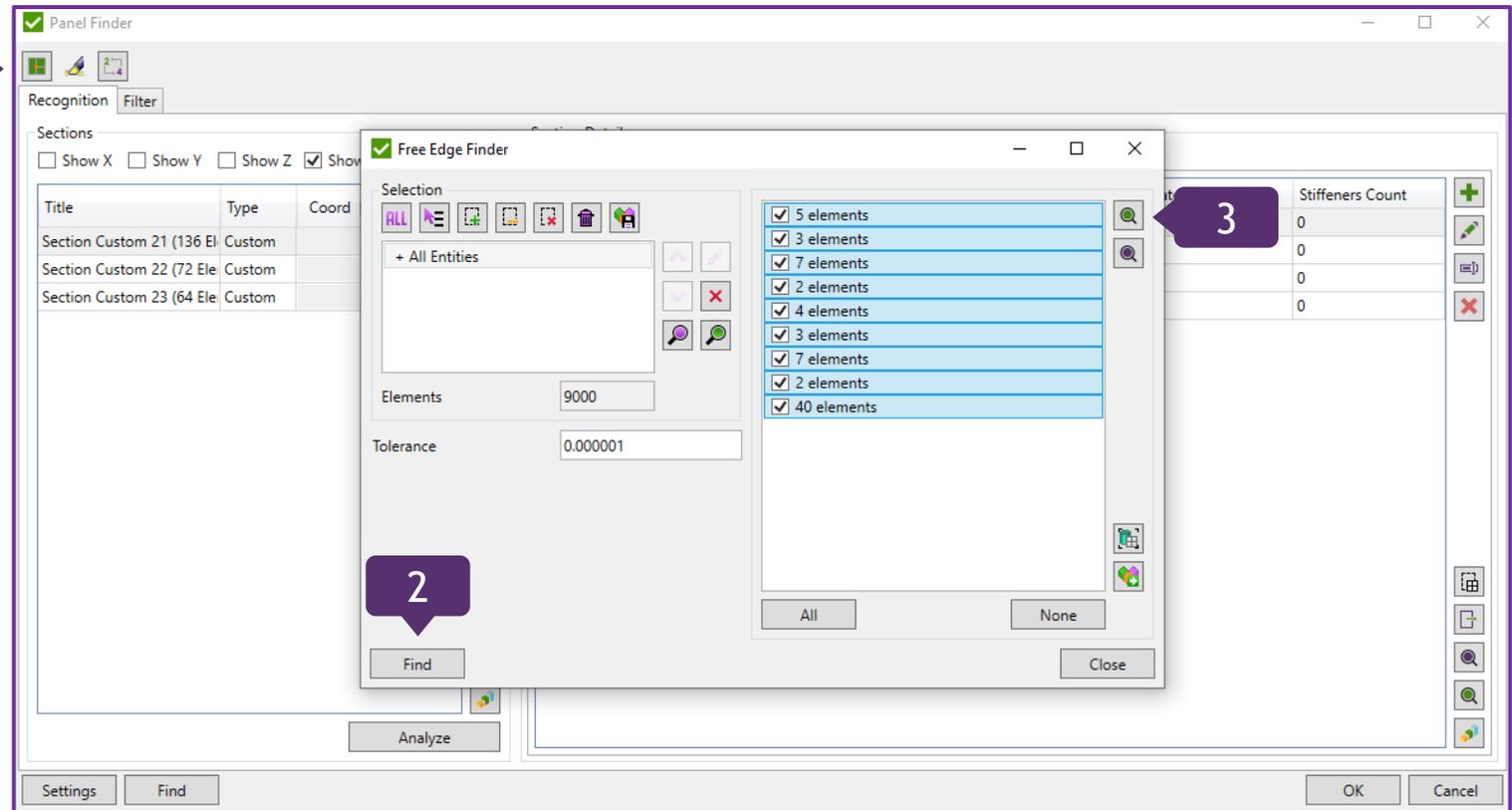
**Note:** Before plates recognition, the model should be checked on free edges. Incorrect plate dimensions/direction, plates with undefined dimensions and, as result, wrong buckling factor may result in possible consequences of free edges.

1 Click  to detect Free edges

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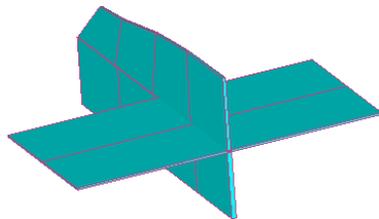
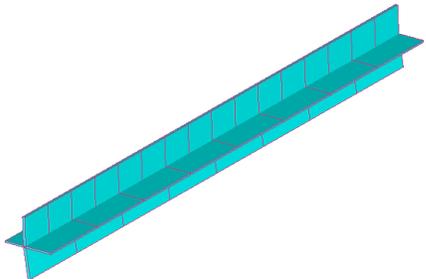
2 Press *Find*

3 Press  to preview elements with free edges



Two elements,  
connected to one

Mesh does not coincide



**Note:** Free edges should be fixed by remeshing the model and run recognition of plates. (In tutorial we skipped the step with remeshing, but for commercial project, it is a crucial step to do).

# Panel Finder. To recognize plates

1 In Selection Details press *Plates*

2 Show X: ON (the rest is OFF)

3 Select *Section X3*

**Tip:** If it is necessary to recognize plates only for one section, press *Analyze*

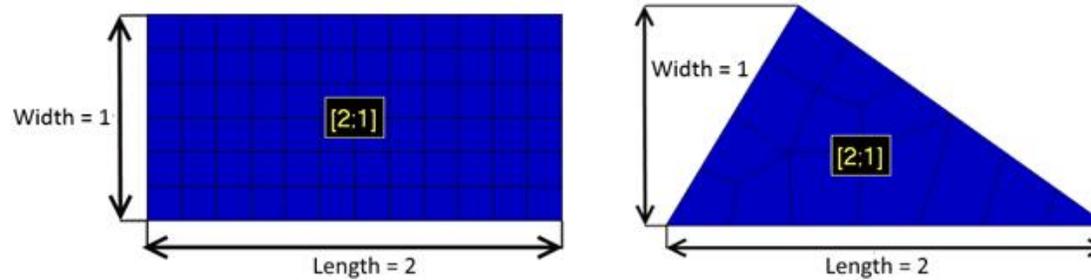
Title	Length [m]	Width [m]	Direction	Stiffeners along Length	Stiffeners along Width	Rectangular	Same Material	Thickness [m]	Rela
Plate 3.2.13 (Y = 12.9; Z = 8.75)	2.5	0.6083	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes	0.012	Pane
Plate 3.2.14 (Y = 12.9; Z = 2.39)	2.5	1.5333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 8	Yes	Min = 0.016	Pane

Section ID. Panel ID. Plate ID

Plate is rectangle with all corners = 90°

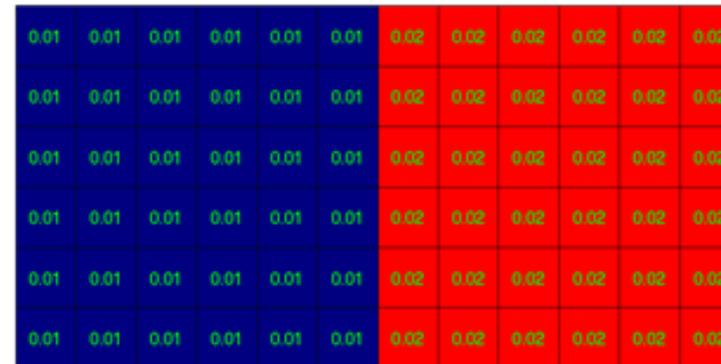
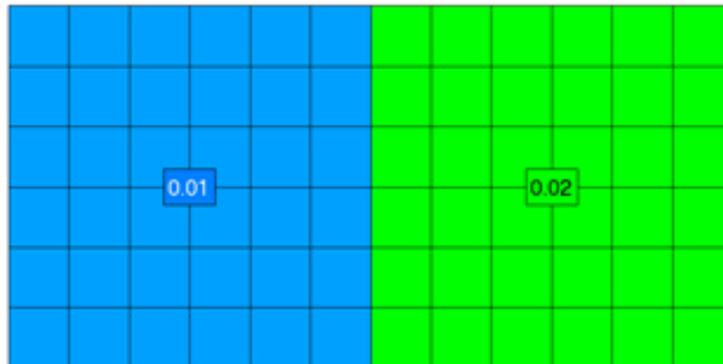
Plate has elements more than from one property

Dimensions: Results depend on plate dimensions and direction. Therefore, it is important to understand how Panel Finder performs recognition. Length is considered the longest edge of plate, and width is the longest perpendicular to the longest edge:



**Plate Thickness:** Calculations are performed on every element, and thickness is taken directly from each element. It is possible to set thickness manually for plate. In this case, element thickness will be ignored and user defined thickness will be used.

**Example:** a plate with 2 properties 0.01 and 0.02 thicknesses. Left picture displays property labels with property thicknesses and the right one presents plate buckling plot of thickness parameter:



## 2.3.2 Modelling of an unstiffened panel with irregular geometry

Unstiffened panels with irregular geometry are to be idealised to equivalent panels for plate buckling assessment according to the following procedure:

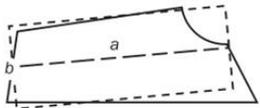
e) The length of shorter side,  $b$  in mm, is to be taken as:

$$b = A/a$$

where:

$A$  : Area of the plate, in mm<sup>2</sup>

$a$  : length defined in (d), in mm

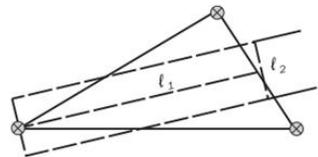


c) The width of the model,  $l_2$ , in mm, is to be taken as:

$$l_2 = A/l_1$$

where:

$A$  : Area of the plate, in mm<sup>2</sup>



The screenshot shows the 'Panel Finder Recognition Settings' dialog box. It includes a 'Recognition' tab with a list of sections and their types. The 'Selection' section has 'Use Selection' checked and 'All Entities' selected. 'Predefined Girders' and 'Predefined Stiffeners' are set to '[Empty]'. 'Predefined Borders' is set to '0'. The 'Default Titles by Section Type' section has 'Section X' mapped to 'Section X', 'Section Y' to 'Section Y', and 'Section Z' to 'Section Z'. 'Section Custom' is mapped to 'Section Custom'. The 'Include Section Number in Title' checkbox is checked. The 'Sections' section has 'Coordinate Deviation Limit of Section Plane' set to 0.01, 'Minimum Elements Count in a Section' set to 10, 'Minimum Angle Between Inclined Plane Normals [0;90]' set to 15, and 'Minimum Angle Between Flat Plane Normals [0;90]' set to 1. The 'Plates' section has 'Calculate Dimensions by CSR Method' checked. The 'Stiffeners' section has 'Skip Curved Stiffeners' checked. The 'Treat Stiffener as Straight if Angle <' is set to 3, and 'Lengthen Stiffener (Dummy) if it Covers Panel More Than, %' is set to 80. A preview window shows two grid diagrams. The first diagram shows a grid with a horizontal dimension of 83.3% and a vertical dimension of 66.7%, with a red 'X' indicating it is not selected. The second diagram shows a grid with a horizontal dimension of 83.3% and a vertical dimension of 66.7%, with green checkmarks indicating it is selected.

# Editing plates manually

When modifying plates, it is possible to edit Length / Width / Thickness / Coefficients / Direction.

Also, there is possibility to define parametric stiffeners along the Length and Width.

If thickness is changed, in the table below you can see the original thickness that was recognized from model:

Thickness [m]
0.016
0.016
0.016
0.016
0.016 (Original: 0.012)
0.016 (Original: 0.012)
0.016 (Original: 0.012)

Title	Length [m]	Width [m]	Direction	Stiffeners along Length	Stiffeners along Width	Rectangular	Same Mater
Plate 1.1.4 (Y = -5.82; Z = 1.83)	0.895	0.7333	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.5 (Y = -4.92; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.6 (Y = -5.82; Z = 0.37)	0.895	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.7 (Y = -4.03; Z = 1.83)	0.895	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.8 (Y = -3.13; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.9 (Y = -4.03; Z = 0.37)	0.895	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.1.10 (Y = -2.24; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.1 (Y = 12.75; Z = 6.26)	2.5	0.6083	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 6	Yes
Plate 1.2.2 (Y = 12.9; Z = 5.7)	2.5	0.6083	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.3 (Y = 12.07; Z = 6.92)	0.8333	0.6083	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.4 (Y = 12.9; Z = 5)	2.5	0.8	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.5 (Y = 13.73; Z = 6.62)	0.8333	0.4867	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.6 (Y = 12.07; Z = 7.53)	0.8333	0.6083	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.7 (Y = 12.07; Z = 4.2)	0.8333	0.8	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.8 (Y = 13.73; Z = 7.1)	0.8333	0.4867	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.2.9 (Y = 12.9; Z = 8.14)	2.5	0.6083	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes

**Set Plates Parameters (Leave Empty Field to not to Set a Value)**

**Dimensions**

Set Length/Width Value

Length [m]

Width [m]

Set Stiffeners Amount along Plate's:

Length

Width

Thickness [m]

**Coefficients**

C1

C2

Psi X

Psi Y

**Direction**

Swap Direction for

Plates where Width > Length

All Plates

Set Direction

Direction: X

X:

Y:

Z:

OK Cancel

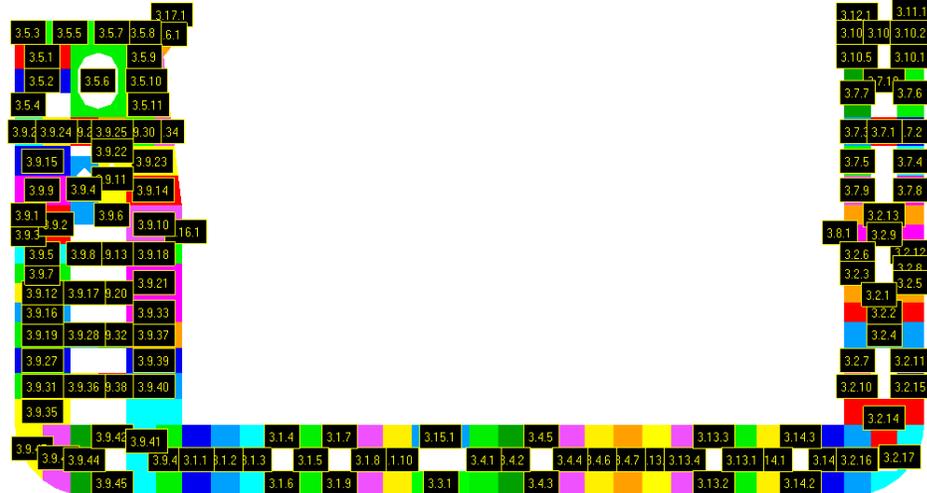
If the direction of plate should be modified, define global axis or custom vector and press *Set Direction*.

1 Select Section X3

2 Select All Plates

3 Press

4 Click on Colors + Labels of Ids



Panel Finder
[-] [x]

Recognition Filter

Sections

Show X  Show Y  Show Z  Show Custom

Title	Type	Coord [m]	Panels
Section X 1 (X = 70)	X	70	17
Section X 2 (X = 71.68)	X	71.68	13
Section X 3 (X = 73.36)	X	73.36	17
Section X 4 (X = 75.04)	X	75.04	8
Section X 5 (X = 76.72)	X	76.72	16

Analyze

Section Details

Plates

Title	Length [m]	Width [m]	Direction	Stiffeners along Length	Stiffeners along Width	Rectangular	Sam
Plate 3.10.4 (Y = 12.07; Z = 14.42)	0.8333	0.75	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.10.5 (Y = 12.07; Z = 13.68)	0.8333	0.75	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.11.1 (Y = 13.81; Z = 15.11)	0.8333	0.7333	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.12.1 (Y = 12.07; Z = 15)	0.8333	0.4	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.13.1 (Y = 8.5; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.13.2 (Y = 7.61; Z = 0.37)	0.895	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.13.3 (Y = 7.61; Z = 1.83)	0.895	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.13.4 (Y = 6.71; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.13.5 (Y = 5.82; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.895	(0;0;1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.14.1 (Y = 9.4; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.9	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.14.2 (Y = 10.3; Z = 0.37)	0.9	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.14.3 (Y = 10.3; Z = 1.83)	0.9	0.7333	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.14.4 (Y = 11.2; Z = 1.1)	2.2	0.9	(0;0;1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.15.1 (Y = -0.89; Z = 1.83)	1.79	0.7333	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.16.1 (Y = -8.82; Z = 8.22)	0.6083	0.3	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 3.17.1 (Y = -9.25; Z = 15)	0.7	0.4	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes

Settings Find

Set Parameters... OK Cancel

4

- Colors Only
- Colors + Labels of Ids
- Colors + Labels of Corners Count
- Colors + Labels of Dimensions
- Length Values (no labels)
- Width Values (no labels)
- Coordinate Systems
- Draw Stiffeners along Length/Width

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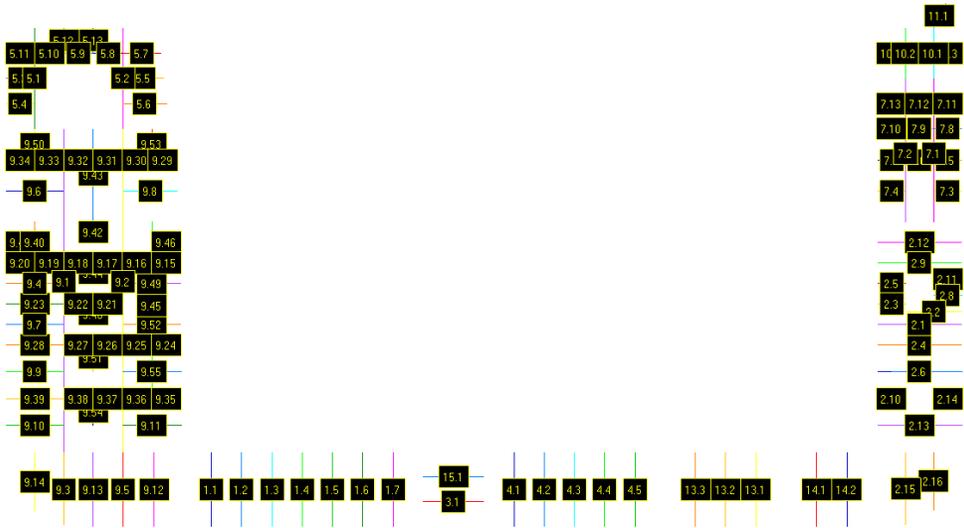
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1 Select *Stiffeners*

2 Select All *Stiffeners*

3 Press

4 Click on *Colors + Labels of Ids*



Title	Length [m]	Width [m]	Lg [m]	Lt [m]	Is Same Y Axis	Is Curved	Property
Stiffener 3.1.1 [73.36; -8.06; 1.1]	2.2	0.895	0	2.2	Yes	No	300305..150x1
Stiffener 3.1.2 [73.36; -7.16; 1.1]	2.2	0.895	0	2.2	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.1.3 [73.36; -6.26; 1.1]	2.2	0.895	0	2.2	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.1.4 [73.36; -5.37; 1.1]	2.2	0.895	0	2.2	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.1.5 [73.36; -4.48; 1.1]	2.2	0.895	0	2.2	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.1.6 [73.36; -3.58; 1.1]	2.2	0.895	0	2.2	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.1.7 [73.36; -2.68; 1.1]	2.2	0.895	0	2.2	Yes	No	300305..150x1
Stiffener 3.2.1 [73.36; 12.9; 6.01]	2.5	0.5272	0	2.5	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.2.2 [73.36; 13.32; 6.37]	1.667	0.4258	0	1.667	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.2.3 [73.36; 12.07; 6.62]	0.833	0.6083	0	0.833	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.2.4 [73.36; 12.9; 5.4]	2.5	0.7042	0	2.5	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.2.5 [73.36; 12.07; 7.22]	0.833	0.6083	0	0.833	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.2.6 [73.36; 12.9; 4.6]	2.5	0.8	0	2.5	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.2.7 [73.36; 13.73; 6.86]	0.833	0.4867	0	0.833	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.2.8 [73.36; 12.9; 7.83]	2.5	0.5678	0	2.5	Yes	No	300302..100x1
Stiffener 3.2.9 [73.36; 12.07; 3.8]	0.833	0.8	0	0.833	Yes	No	300302..100x1

- Colors Only
- Colors + Labels of Ids
- Colors + Labels of Lengths
- Colors + Labels of Widths
- Length Values (no labels)
- Width Values (no labels)
- Max Girder Length, Lg (no labels)
- Torsional Length, Lt (no labels)
- Sniped or Continuous

**Note:** It is very important to check if all plates dimensions were recognized. If in the model there are coincidental nodes, elements or free edges, Panel Finder will not be able to recognize plate dimensions.

1 Click on *Filter* tab

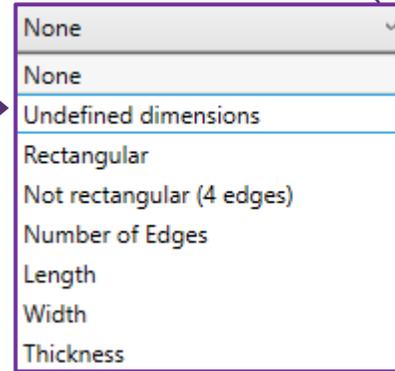
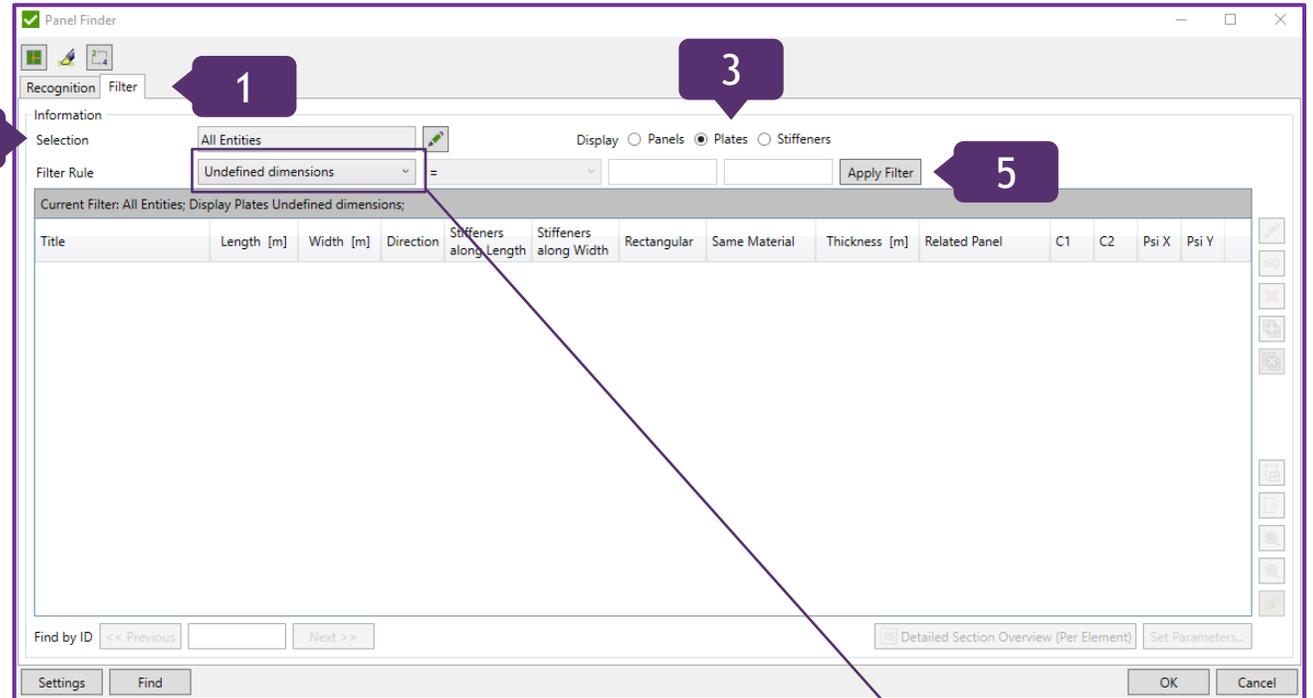
2 Selection: *All Entities*

3 Display: *Plates*

4 Filter Rule: *Undefined dimensions*

5 Press *Apply Filter*

6 Empty table with plates means that there are no plates with undefined dimensions. Press *OK*



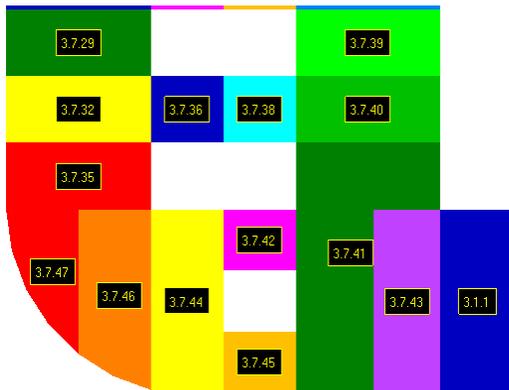
**Tip:** It is also possible to filter plates by shape (triangle, rectangular) or number of edges parameters.

E.g. Plates with numbers of edges > 4 can be displayed.  
Control, using Selection plates from which Sections should be filtered.

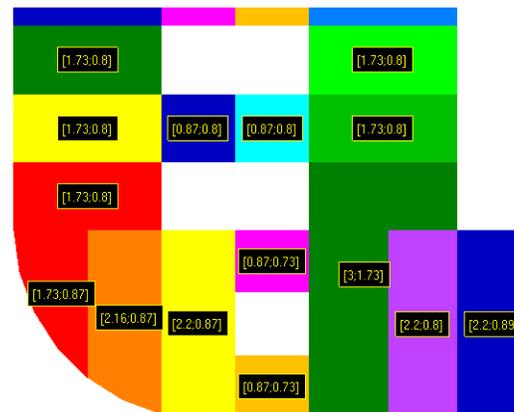
**Note:** Plate Plot can be displayed with different colors labels (labels of ids, labels of corners count or labels of dimensions). Also, it is possible to show plates in length and width, coordinate systems etc.

- Colors Only
- Colors + Labels of Ids
- Colors + Labels of Corners Count
- Colors + Labels of Dimensions
- Length Values (no labels)
- Width Values (no labels)
- Coordinate Systems
- Draw Stiffeners along Length/Width

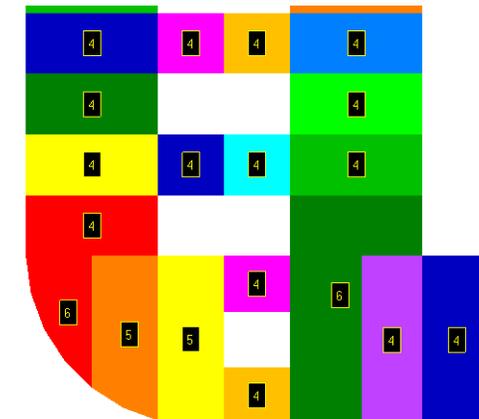
Labels of Ids



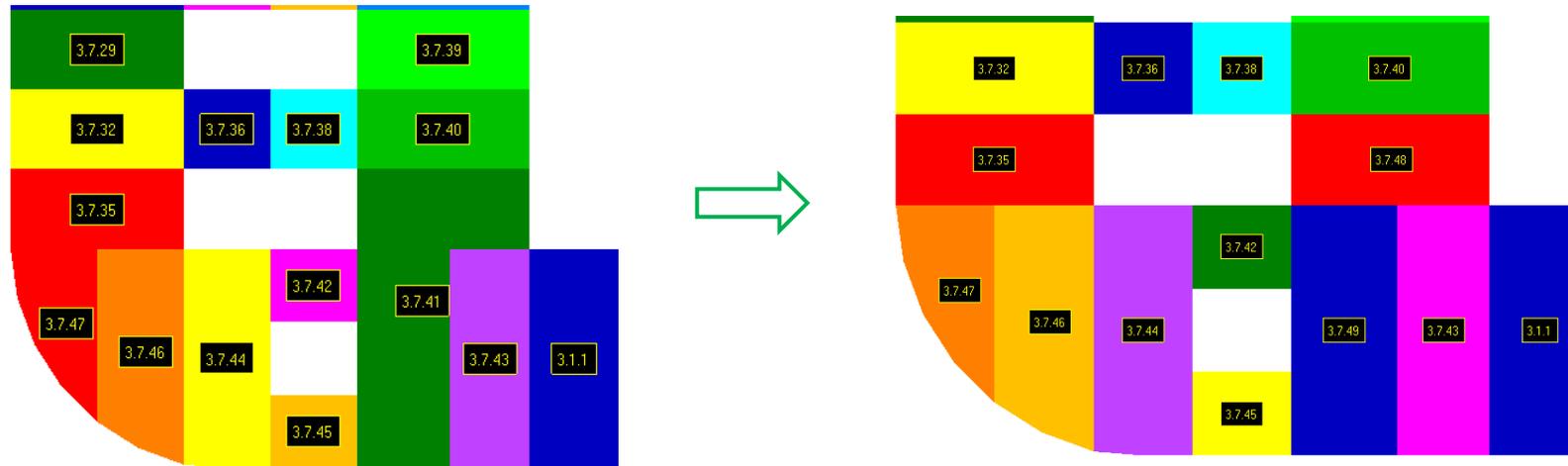
Labels of dimensions



Labels of Corners Count

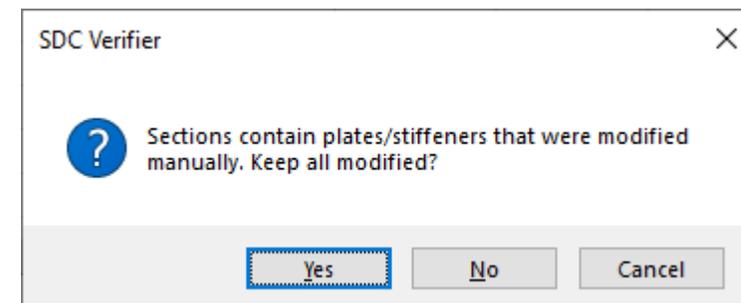


In some cases (e.g. stiffener is not modeled), when a plate is recognized incorrectly, dimensions are bigger than in reality. Consequently, it leads to wrong results. A plate has to be updated manually. In Section X3 plate with Id = 3.7.41 should be split in two plates.



Note: if plates were modified manually, but then a user decided to run recognition of plates - Panel Finder will ask what to do with modified plates:

- Keep plates that were modified;
- Clear everything and recognition from scratch;



# Panel Finder. To Split a Plate

1 In Recognition page, select *Section X1 (X = 70)*

2 Select *Plate 1.9.48*

3 Press select *Split by elements*

4 Selected plate is displayed in Femap. Select elements for one plate. And press *OK*

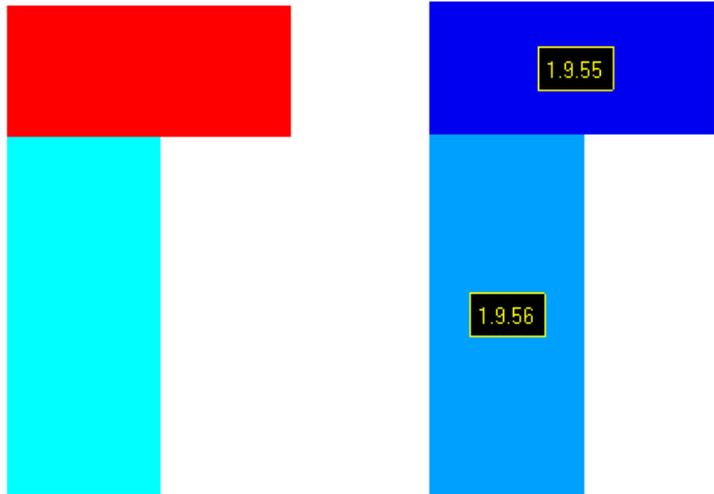
Title	Type	Coord [m]	Panels
Section X 1 (X = 70)	X	70	17
Section X 2 (X = 71.68)	X	71.68	13
Section X 3 (X = 73.36)	X	73.36	17
Section X 4 (X = 75.04)	X	75.04	8
Section X 5 (X = 76.72)	X	76.72	16

Title	Length [m]	Width [m]	Direction	Stiffeners along Length	Stiffeners along Width	Rectangular	Sam
Plate 1.9.46 (Y = -9.82; Z = 3.4)	1.7333	0.8	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.9.47 (Y = -9.38; Z = 4.2)	0.8667	0.8	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.9.48 (Y = -10.03; Z = 1.68)	3	1.7333	(0;0;1)	0	0	Edges: 6	Yes
Plate 1.9.49 (Y = -11.12; Z = 1.83)	0.8667	0.7333	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.9.52 (Y = -11.12; Z = 0.37)	0.8667	0.7333	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.9.53 (Y = -12.79; Z = 1.17)	2.2	0.8	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 5	Yes
Plate 1.9.54 (Y = -13.59; Z = 1.45)	2.1645	0.8667	(0;0;-1)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.10.1 (Y = 13.73; Z = 13.68)	1.7347	0.8667	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.10.2 (Y = 13.73; Z = 14.42)	0.8333	0.75	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.10.3 (Y = 12.9; Z = 14.42)	0.8333	0.75	(0;1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.10.4 (Y = 12.07; Z = 14.42)	0.8333	0.75	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.10.5 (Y = 12.07; Z = 13.68)	0.8333	0.75	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.11.1 (Y = 13.81; Z = 15.11)	0.8333	0.7333	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes
Plate 1.12.1 (Y = 12.07; Z = 15)	0.8333	0.4	(0;-1;0)	0	0	Edges: 4	Yes

Plate 1.9.48 is replaced with Plates 1.9.55 and 1.9.56. Dimensions and directions are updated automatically.



Title
Plate 1.9.55 (Y = -9.8; Z = 2.6)
Plate 1.9.56 (Y = -10.22; Z = 1.1)



# To Add Plate Buckling DNV 2010 Standard

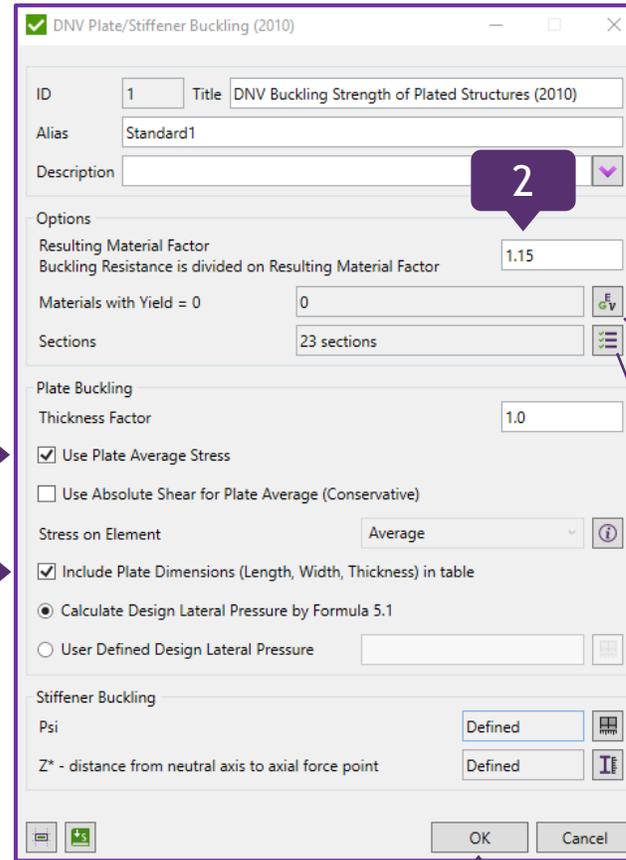
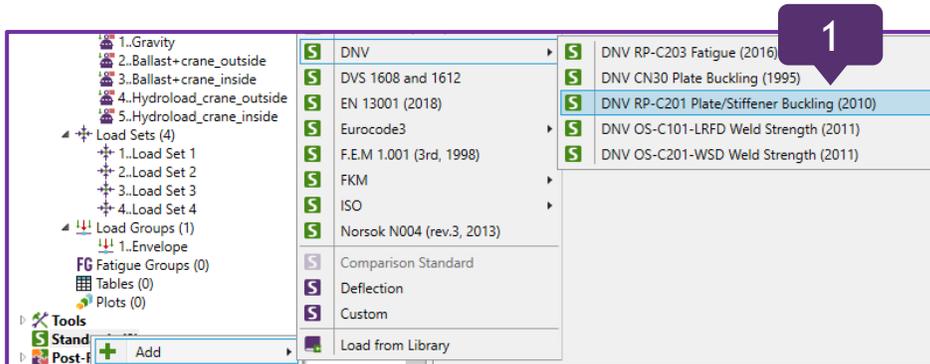
1 In the *Model tree* in Standards execute *Add => DNV => DNV RP Plate/Stiffener Buckling (2010)*

2 Utilization Factor (Eta) = 1.15

3 Use Plate Average Stress: On

4 Include Plate Dimensions (Length, Width, Thickness) in the table: On

5 Press *OK*



Thickness factor gives a possibility to increase / decrease all plates thicknesses without reanalyzing the model. E.g. 1.2 means to increase thickness on 20% and decrease stresses.

Materials with Yield Stress = 0 shows how many materials have yield equal to 0. If value is > 0 press  to define yield.

By default, all sections will be checked. Click  to modify them.

Plate Buckling transforms stresses automatically into plate direction.

Options about element stresses and plate stresses are described in the next slide.

✓ Plate Buckling Stresses

Average Element Stress:  
 $Sel = (S1+S2+S3+S4+S5+S6+S7+S8) / 8$

Minimum Element MidPlane:  
 $Sel = \text{Min}((S1+S5) / 2, (S2+S6) / 2, (S3+S7) / 2, (S4+S8) / 2)$

S1 - S8 - translated element stresses into Plate Direction

Use Plate Average Stress

On

Sel1 (avg)	Sel2 (avg)	Sel3 (avg)
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$Spl = (Sel1 \cdot A1 + Sel2 \cdot A2 + Sel3 \cdot A3) / (A1 + A2 + A3)$

One Buckling Factor for plate

Off

Sel1	Sel2	Sel3
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Sel1, Sel2, Sel3 - Average or min MidPlane

Plate Buckling Factor =  $\text{Max}(BF1, BF2, BF3)$

Close

To make relevant plots, in the first place Views should be created (a set of settings of how to display a plot).

1 Execute Views => Add

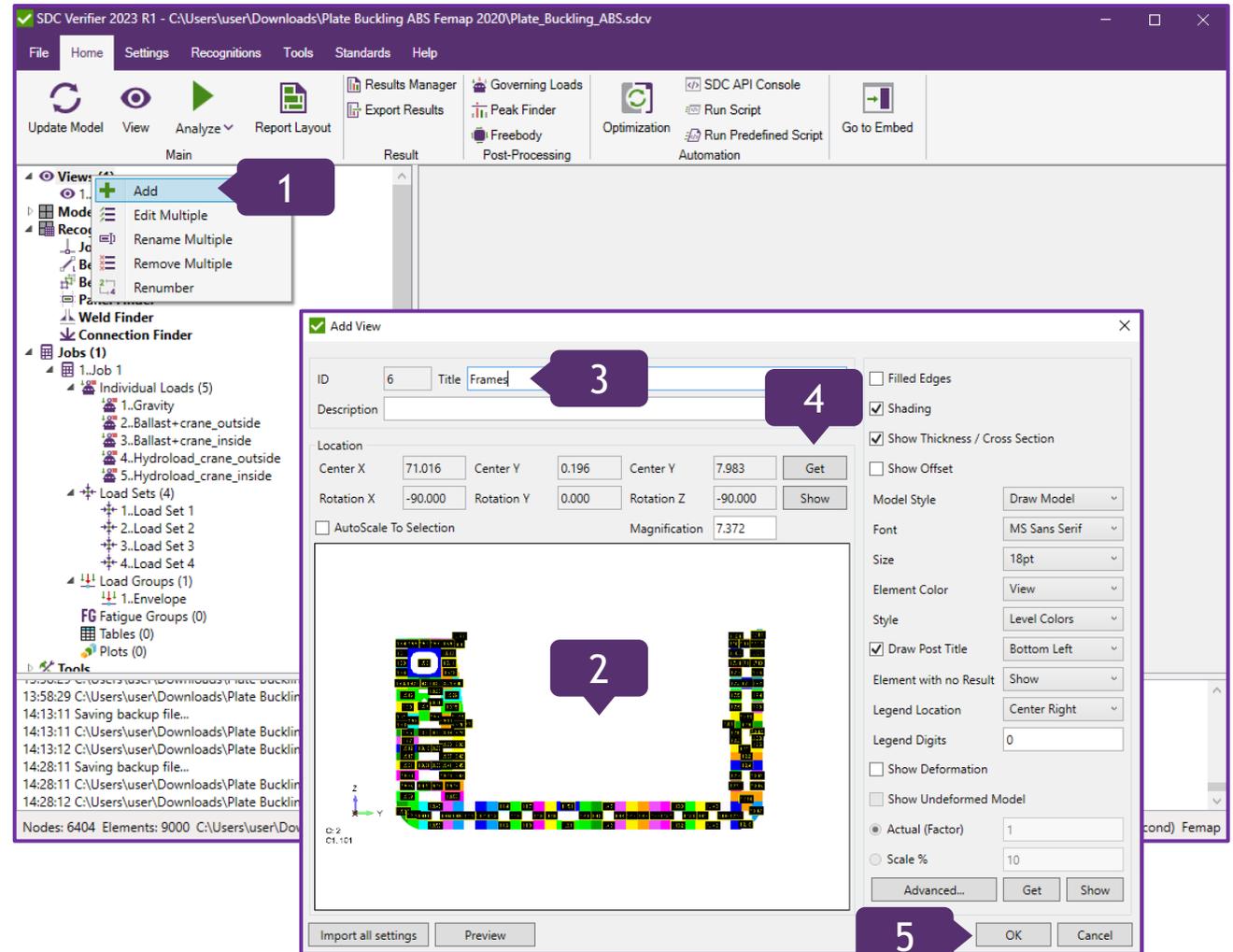
2 In Femap, orient model as shown on picture (ZY plane)

3 Title: *Frames*

4 Press *Get*

5 Press *OK*

Repeat Steps 1-5 two times to create Views for Longitudinals (plane ZX) and Decks (plane XY)



To make relevant plots, in the first place Views should be created (a set of settings of how to display a plot).

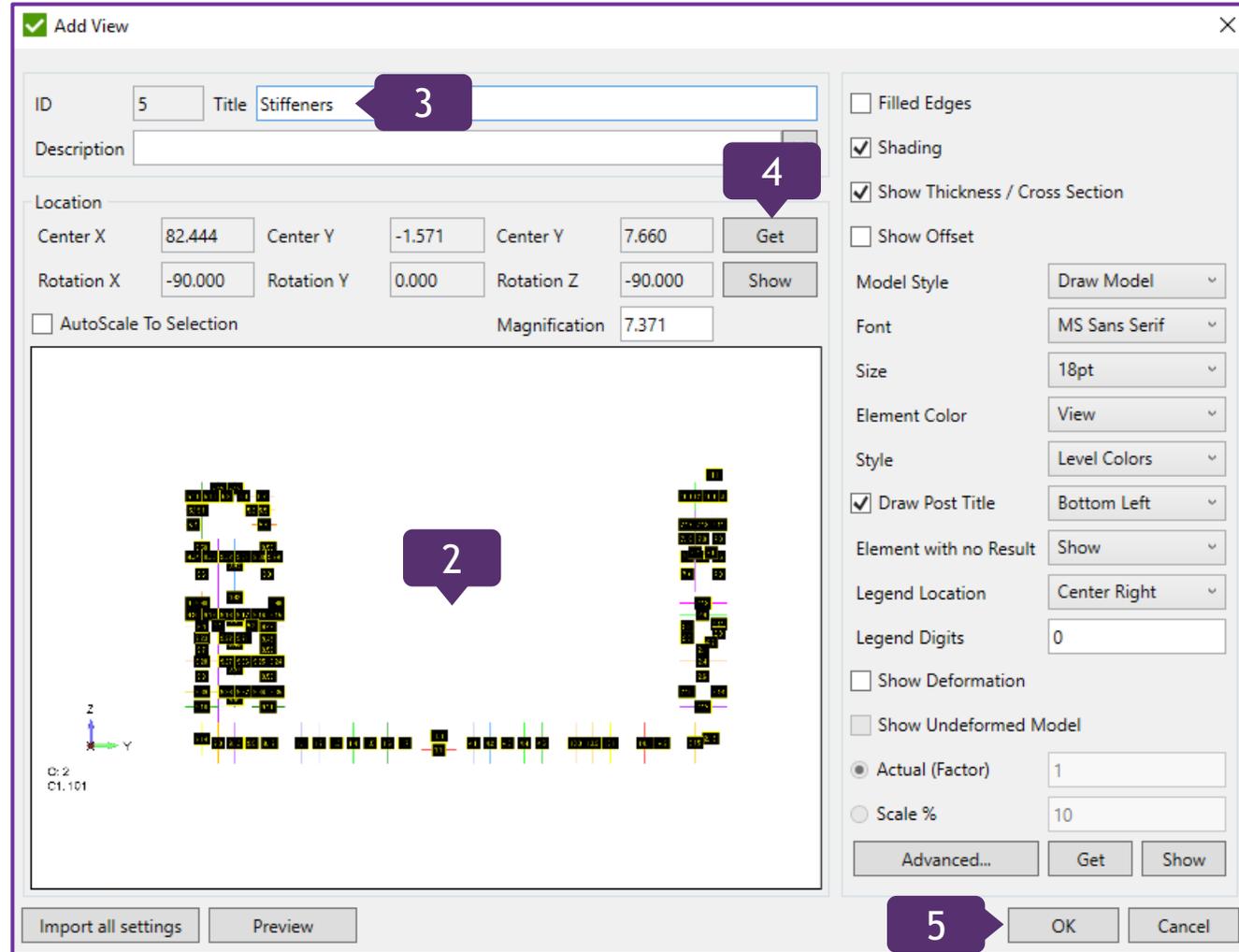
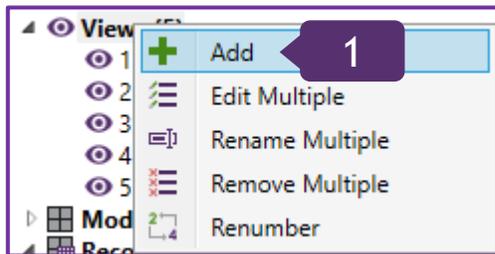
1 Execute Views => Add

2 In Femap, orient model as shown on picture (ZY plane)

3 Title: *Stiffeners*

4 Press *Get*

5 Press *OK*



# Plate Buckling Plot

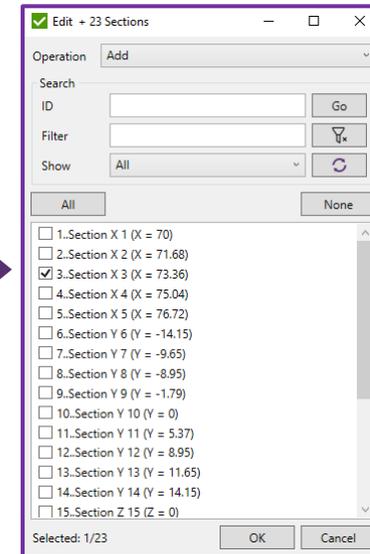
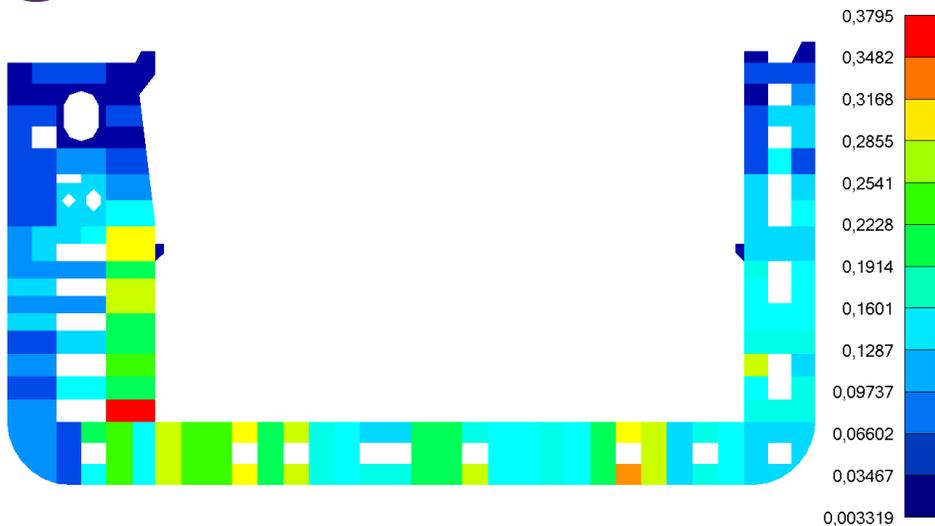
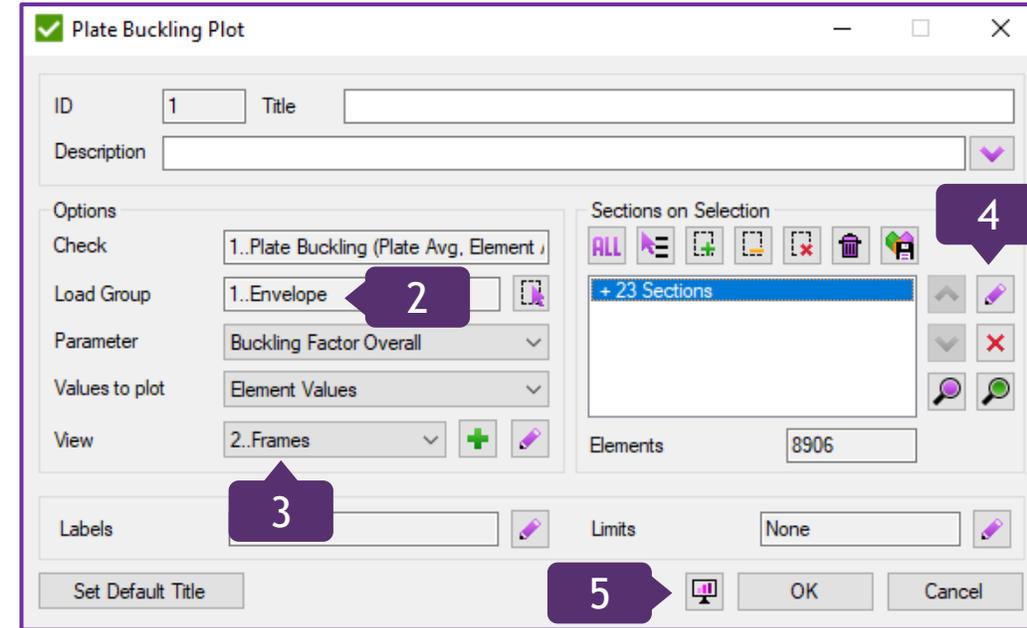
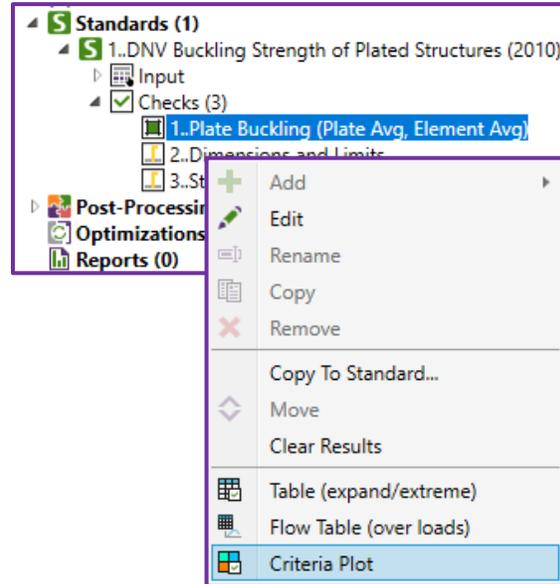
1 Execute *Criteria Plot* from Plate Buckling DNV 2010 context menu

2 Load Group: *1..Envelope*

3 View: *2..Frames*

4 Press and select: *Section X3*

5 Press *Preview*

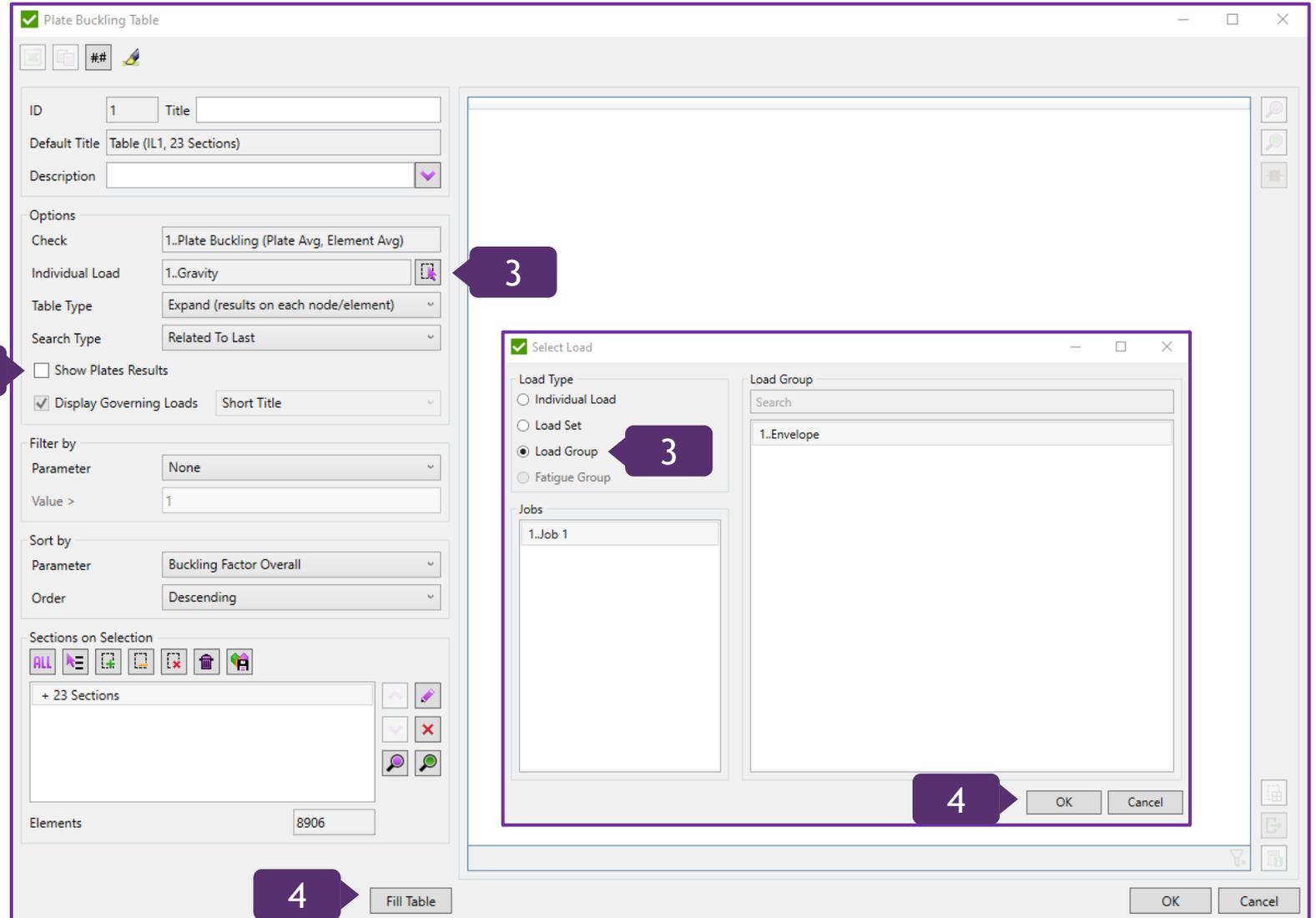
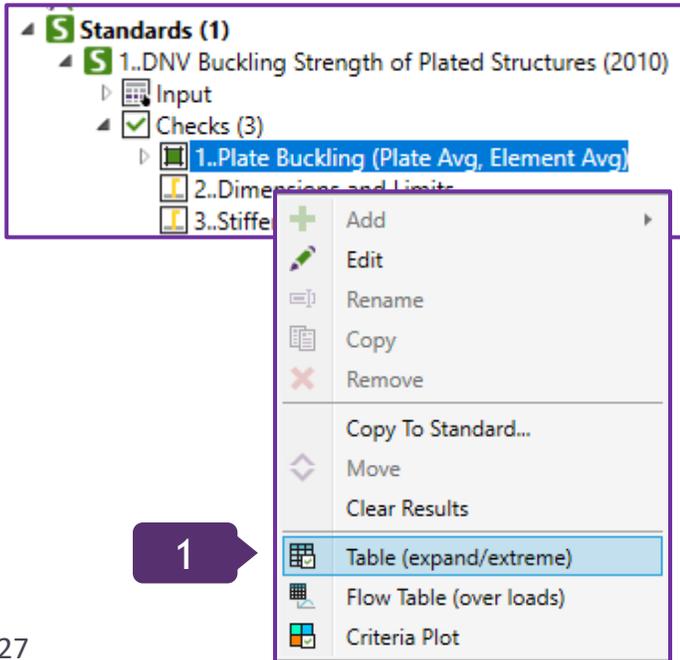


1 Execute *Table(expand/extreme)* from Plate Buckling DNV 2010 context menu

2 Show plates results: *OFF*

3 Select Load =>Load Group: *1..Envelope*

4 Press *OK* and *Fill Table*



# Plate Buckling Table (Continuation)

Section Title	Plate Length [m]	Plate Width [m]	Plate Thickness	Sx in plate direc	Sy in plate direc	Sxy in plate dire	Seqv [Pa]	Are Requiremer	Buckling Factor	Buckling Factor	Load
8..Section Y 8 (Y = -8.95)	9.05	3.36	0.01	-35426696.00	-1842345.25	1768854.25	34677996.00	1.00	0.54	0.74	LS4

Table Info: Selection: 23 Sections, Load: LG1..Envelope, Search Type: Related To Last, Filter by: Parameter: None Value: 1, Table Type: Ex

Section	Plate	Plate	Plate	Sx in	Sy in	Sxy in	Seqv	Are R	Buckl	Buckl	Load
8..Section	9.05	3.36	0.01	-35426696.00	-1842345.25	1768854.25	34677996.00	1.00	0.54	0.74	LS4
15..Section	3.36	0.89	0.01	-6416806.00	-5002351.00	-1503733.00	47173180.00	1.00	0.43	0.66	LS4
13..Section	2.20	1.68	0.01	-2771230.00	-2488682.00	7942283.50	37206920.00	1.00	0.32	0.57	LS3
14..Section	3.36	0.92	0.01	-5691683.00	-3304535.00	-7707855.00	43482240.00	1.00	0.22	0.47	LS4
5..Section	0.83	0.75	0.01	-1657060.00	-5226825.00	-6306919.00	14565179.00	1.00	0.22	0.47	LS1
16..Section	1.68	0.80	0.01	0.00	-3762691.00	-3797884.00	45583904.00	1.00	0.22	0.46	LS4
1..Section	0.83	0.75	0.01	-2145884.00	-5509192.00	-5361693.00	13047609.00	1.00	0.18	0.42	LS1
3..Section	3.00	1.73	0.02	-4774826.00	-2086080.00	-2463746.00	47230752.00	1.00	0.14	0.38	LS4
2..Section	3.00	2.60	0.02	-719801.40	-1905031.00	-7225394.00	22834550.00	1.00	0.09	0.30	LS4
4..Section	3.00	2.60	0.02	-733416.10	-1867930.00	-7164324.00	22450748.00	1.00	0.09	0.29	LS4
19..Section	3.36	2.50	0.01	-2079238.00	-179163.60	11910052.00	21286758.00	1.00	0.07	0.26	LS3
11..Section	2.20	0.84	0.01	-1784343.00	-355508.30	7760697.50	22236716.00	1.00	0.06	0.24	LS4
12..Section	2.20	1.68	0.01	-1090692.00	-359209.50	-1419769.00	24597612.00	1.00	0.03	0.19	LS1
21..Section	3.36	2.77	0.02	-520088.90	-119404.00	1339412.60	11917042.00	1.00	0.02	0.15	LS4
22..Section	2.72	1.68	0.01	-1223552.00	-2736333.00	3089973.50	12343374.00	1.00	0.02	0.12	LS1
9..Section	2.20	1.68	0.01	-1702782.00	-232463.50	12916763.00	22486742.00	1.00	0.02	0.12	LS4
6..Section	3.36	0.92	0.02	-2730165.00	-1167828.00	6546880.00	26789118.00	1.00	0.01	0.10	LS3
17..Section	2.50	1.68	0.01	-153742.10	-2954400.00	-3134238.00	6001695.00	1.00	0.01	0.09	LS1
10..Section	2.20	1.68	0.01	-1484662.00	-460297.70	7443296.00	12933136.00	1.00	0.01	0.07	LS1
20..Section	3.36	0.87	0.02	-4425791.00	-7629121.00	-6441163.00	12980446.00	1.00	0.01	0.07	LS4
18..Section	4.87	3.36	0.01	-100041.50	0.00	2788725.50	4840818.00	1.00	0.00	0.06	LS1
23..Section	2.77	1.68	0.01	-276593.40	-1974606.00	412053.84	6878272.50	1.00	0.00	0.04	LS4
7..Section	6.72	1.05	0.03	-83945.28	-83330.23	1.34	499296.75	1.00	0.00	0.00	LS1
Max ove	9.05	3.36	0.01	-35426696.00	-1842345.25	1768854.25	34677996.00	1.00	0.54	0.74	LS4

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All results (dimensions, stresses) are from the plate, which causes highest BF=0.74, because Search Type = Related to Last Parameter.

Use Show plates results for detailed table with results for all plates. Otherwise only the worst results over Sections will be shown.

# Stiffener Buckling Plot

1

Execute *Criteria Plot* from Stiffener Buckling Results context menu

2

Load Group: *1..Envelope*

3

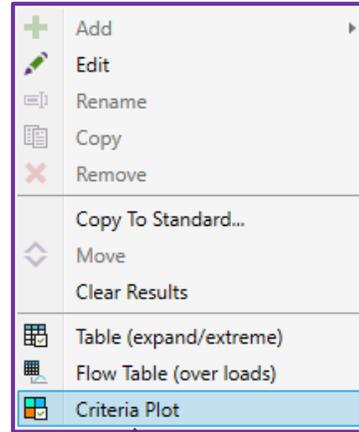
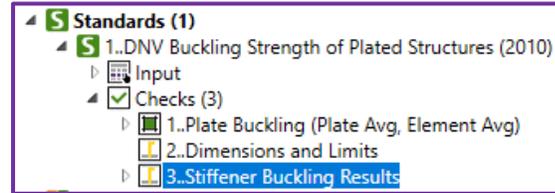
View: *5..Stiffeners*

4

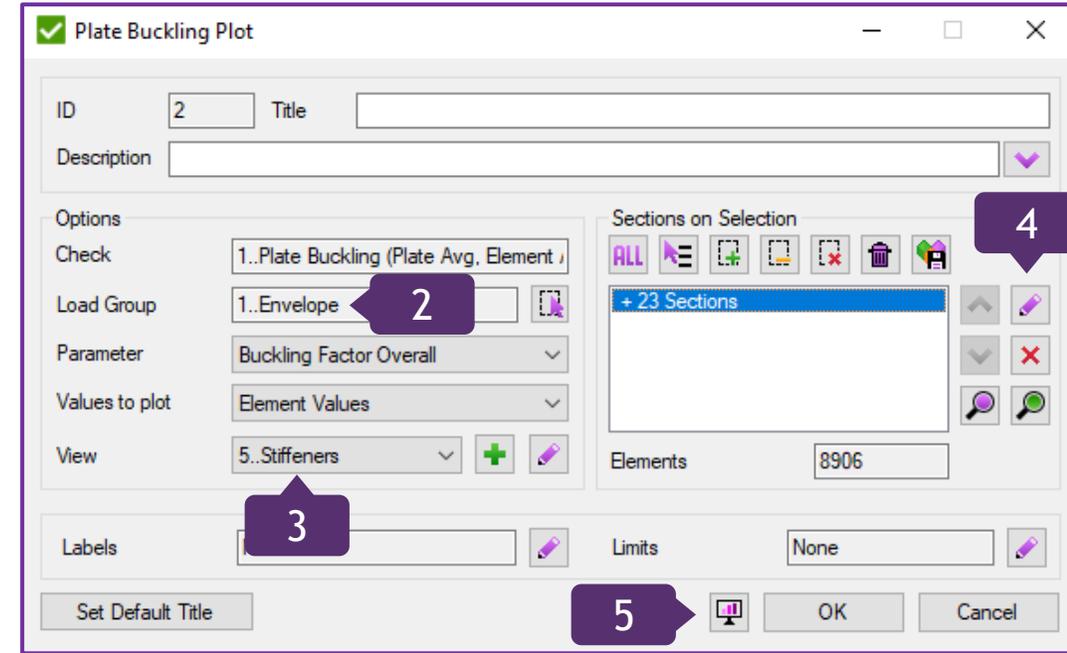
Press  and select: *Section X3*

5

Press  *Preview*



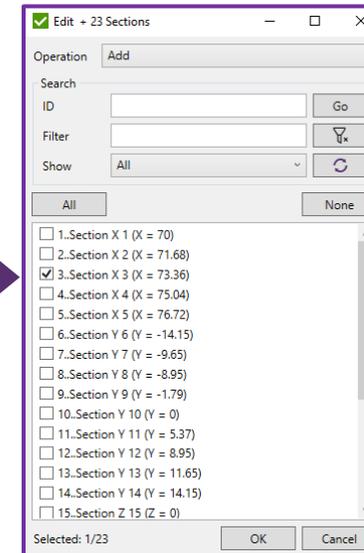
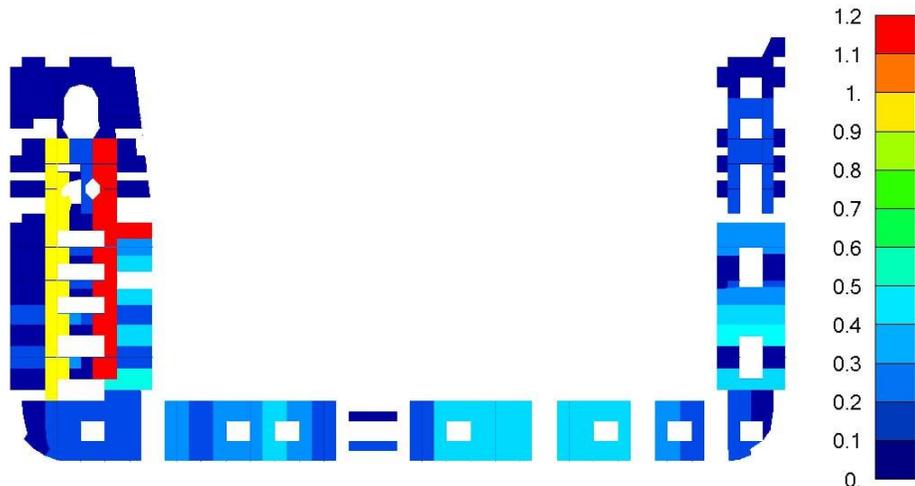
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1

Execute *Table(expand/extreme)* from Stiffener Buckling Results context menu

2

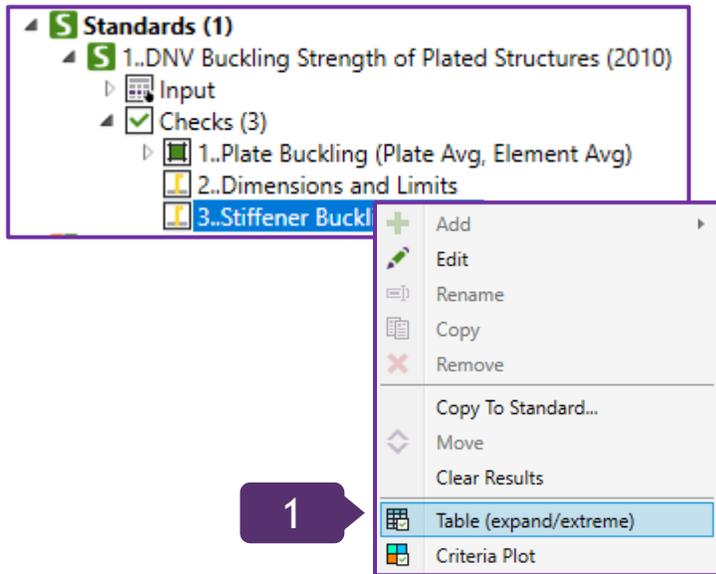
Show stiffeners results: *ON*

3

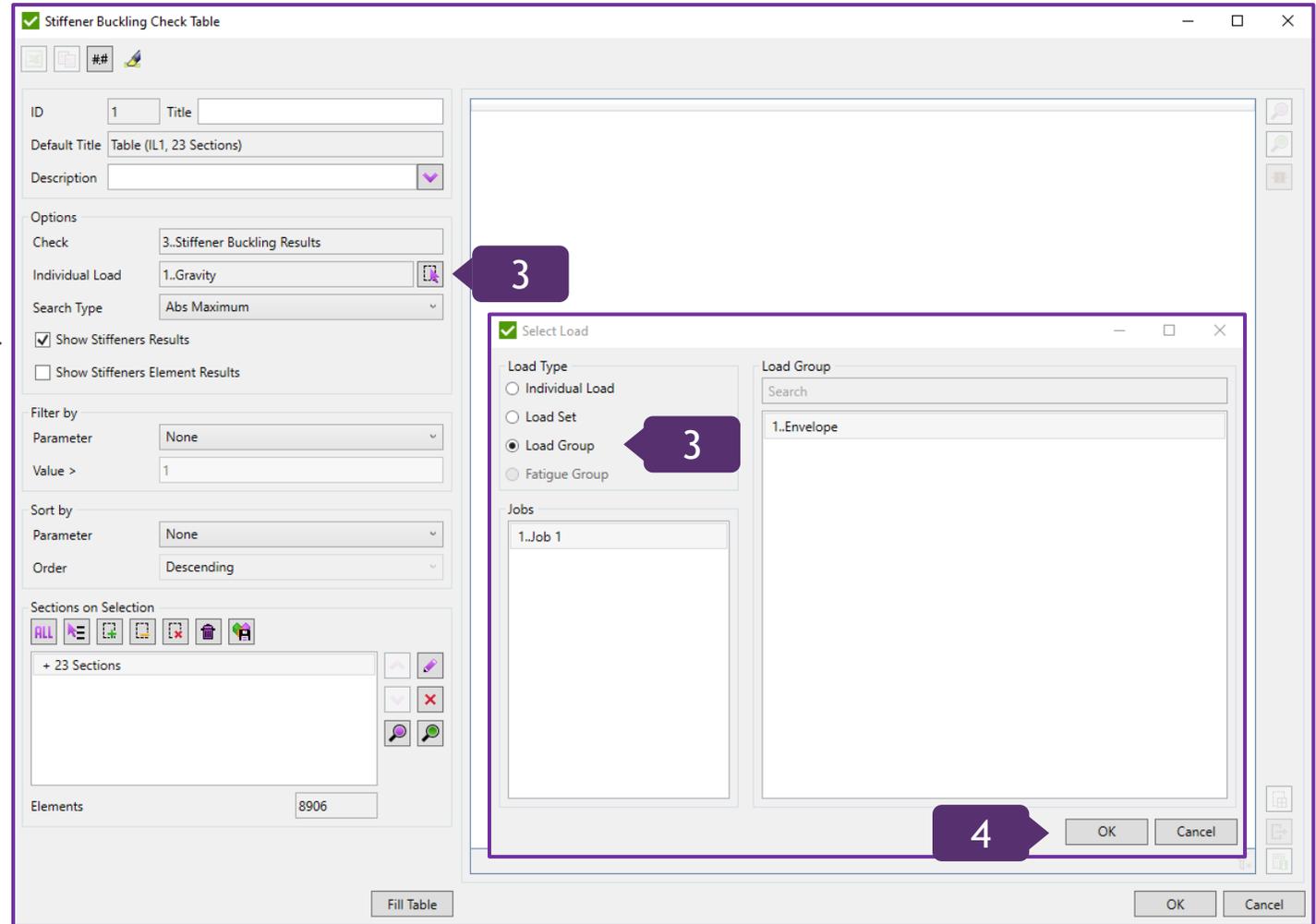
Select  Load =>Load Group: *1..Envelope*

4

Press *OK* and *Fill Table*



2



4

# Stiffener Buckling Table (Continuation)

Stiffener Buckling Check Table

Table Info: Selection: 23 Sections, Load: LG1..Envelope, Search Type: Abs Maximum, Show plates results, Table Type: Expand;

Stiffener / Eleme	Qsd	Nsd [↑]	Vsd [↑]	M1Sd	M2Sd	Uf She	Uf Pla	Uf Stif	Uf Ovr
<b>1..Section X 1 (X = 7)</b>	22883.09	966798.06	2525.28	36894.01	18447.01	0.01	4.40	4.27	4.40
1..Stiffener 1.1.1 [70]	7731.10	77776.89	967.20	3118.21	1559.11	0.00	0.16	0.12	0.16
2..Stiffener 1.1.2 [70]	4183.28	14560.56	-560.04	1687.26	843.63	0.00	0.16	0.16	0.16
3..Stiffener 1.1.3 [70]	4744.52	31802.02	-454.64	1913.62	956.81	0.00	0.21	0.20	0.21
4..Stiffener 1.1.4 [70]	4570.85	40889.66	-765.17	1843.57	921.79	0.00	0.22	0.20	0.22
5..Stiffener 1.1.5 [70]	4824.97	41916.67	-786.30	1946.07	973.04	0.00	0.24	0.22	0.24
6..Stiffener 1.1.6 [70]	4411.75	37405.59	-466.23	1779.41	889.70	0.00	0.22	0.20	0.22
7..Stiffener 1.1.7 [70]	4950.83	39277.47	-1060.62	1996.84	998.42	0.00	0.10	0.08	0.10
1..Stiffener 1.2.1 [70]	3861.60	4616.49	-137.72	2011.25	1005.62	0.00	0.18	0.18	0.18
2..Stiffener 1.2.2 [70]	5492.69	-22814.19	422.44	1271.97	635.98	0.00	0.13	0.11	0.13
3..Stiffener 1.2.3 [70]	6206.07	41885.44	57.28	358.86	179.43	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.04
4..Stiffener 1.2.4 [70]	4339.88	16898.76	-66.81	2260.36	1130.18	0.00	0.22	0.21	0.22
5..Stiffener 1.2.5 [70]	8692.88	-7569.37	20.00	502.66	251.33	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.05
6..Stiffener 1.2.6 [70]	6327.67	16709.50	-137.68	3295.66	1647.83	0.00	0.32	0.31	0.32
7..Stiffener 1.2.7 [70]	6327.67	16709.51	-137.68	3295.66	1647.83	0.00	0.32	0.31	0.32
8..Stiffener 1.2.8 [70]	7865.35	-10973.53	-320.73	454.81	227.40	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.05
9..Stiffener 1.2.9 [70]	5299.80	5717.10	-196.77	2760.31	1380.16	0.00	0.24	0.25	0.25
10..Stiffener 1.2.10 [	11713.94	-1738.11	47.36	677.35	338.67	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.06
11..Stiffener 1.2.11 [	6912.70	7959.72	429.48	399.72	199.86	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.04
12..Stiffener 1.2.12 [	4197.31	7685.63	-94.88	2186.10	1093.05	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.20
13..Stiffener 1.2.13 [	4618.20	65906.10	400.62	2405.31	1202.66	0.00	0.28	0.24	0.28
14..Stiffener 1.2.14 [	6367.18	14616.59	-178.71	368.18	184.09	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.04
15..Stiffener 1.2.15 [	1598.52	53195.08	583.97	614.05	307.02	0.00	0.09	0.07	0.09
16..Stiffener 1.2.16 [	1087.99	49166.22	-897.27	264.50	132.25	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
1..Stiffener 1.3.1 [70]	2668.92	343572.81	1701.50	712.62	356.31	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.13
1..Stiffener 1.4.1 [70]	5351.82	31970.02	-757.64	2158.57	1079.28	0.00	0.10	0.07	0.10
2..Stiffener 1.4.2 [70]	4846.13	40016.62	-547.58	1954.60	977.30	0.00	0.23	0.19	0.23
3..Stiffener 1.4.3 [70]	5072.36	43202.61	-764.03	2045.85	1022.93	0.00	0.24	0.20	0.24
4..Stiffener 1.4.4 [70]	4246.01	54433.72	-832.24	1712.56	856.28	0.00	0.23	0.18	0.23

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Use Show stiffener results for detailed table with results for all stiffeners. Otherwise only the worst results over Sections will be shown.

1

Execute *Reports* => *Add* => *Designer - Results*

2

In 1..Report (Over Loads) on the Ribbon, go to Results and click on Check Tables

3

Select Standard '1..DNV Buckling Strength of Plated Structures (2010)' and activate [S1] 1..Plate Buckling

4

Press button

5

Table Type: *Expand*

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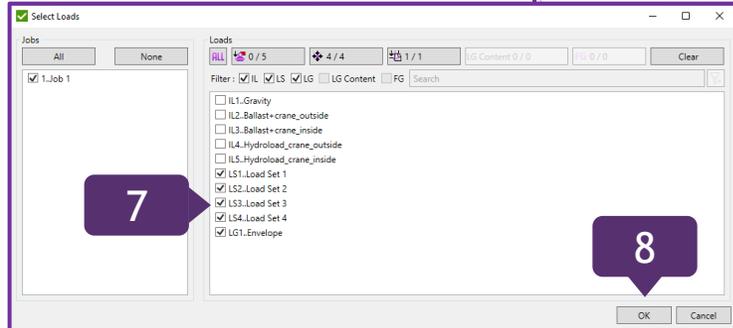
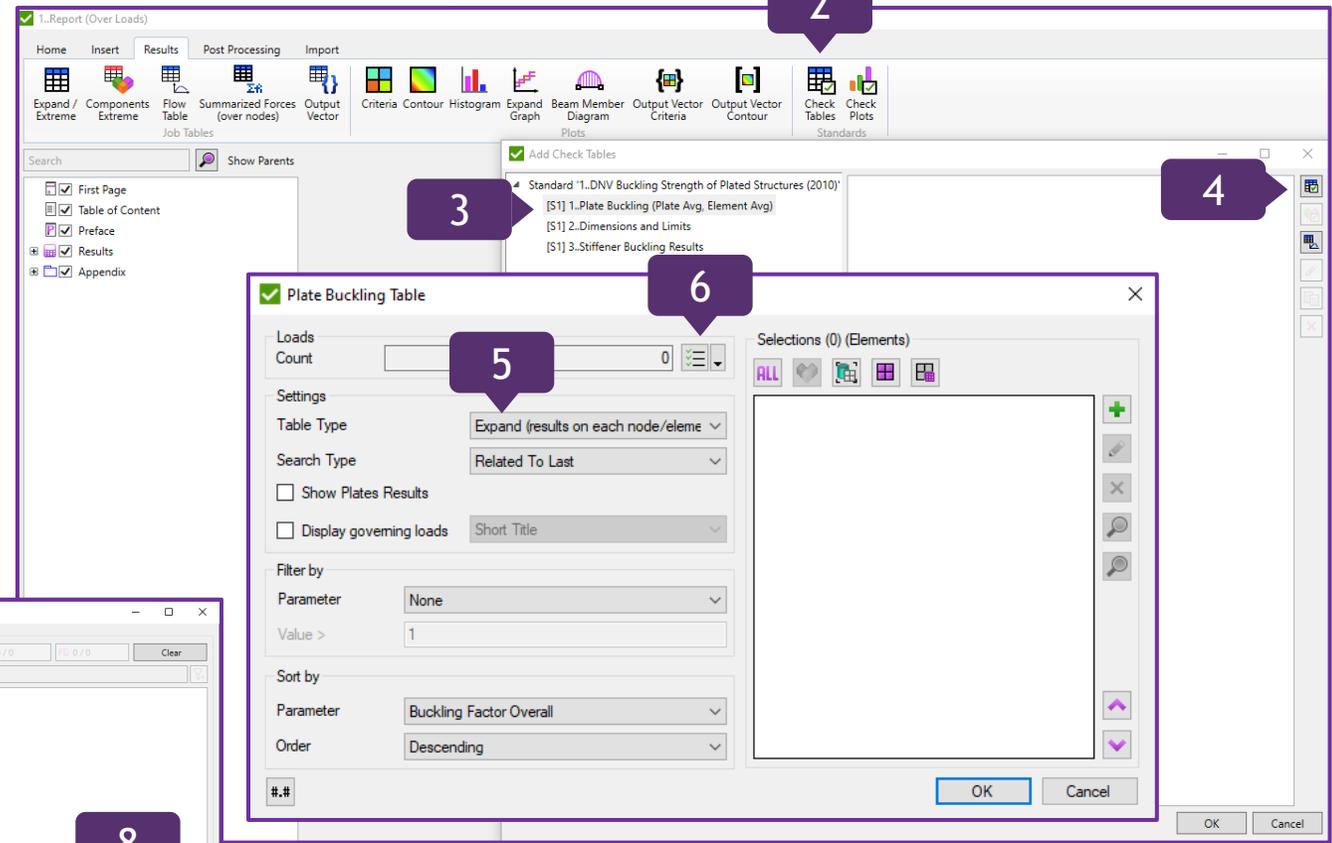
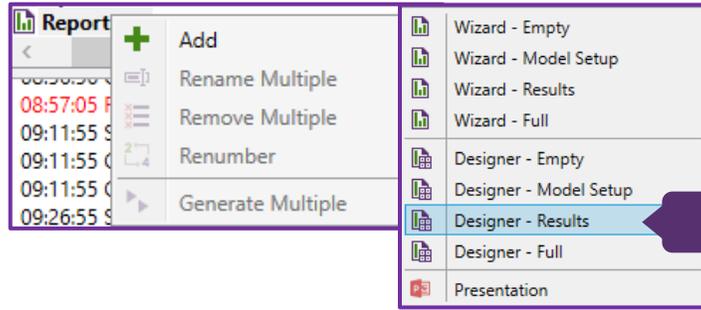
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Select LS and LG1. Envelope

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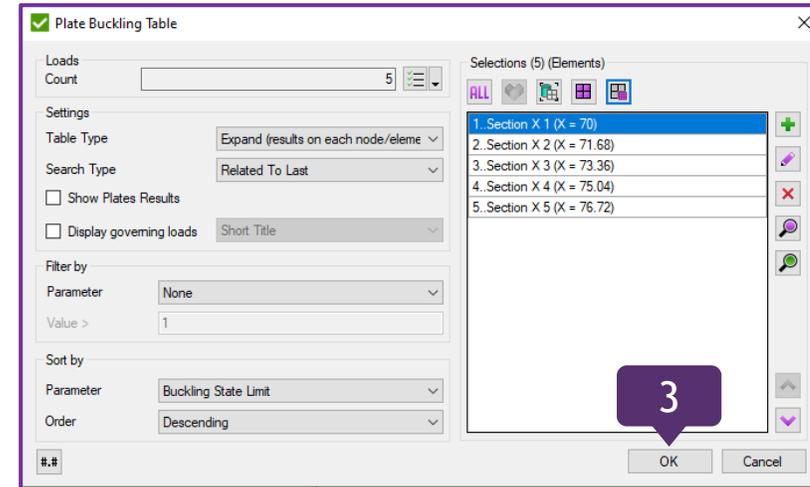
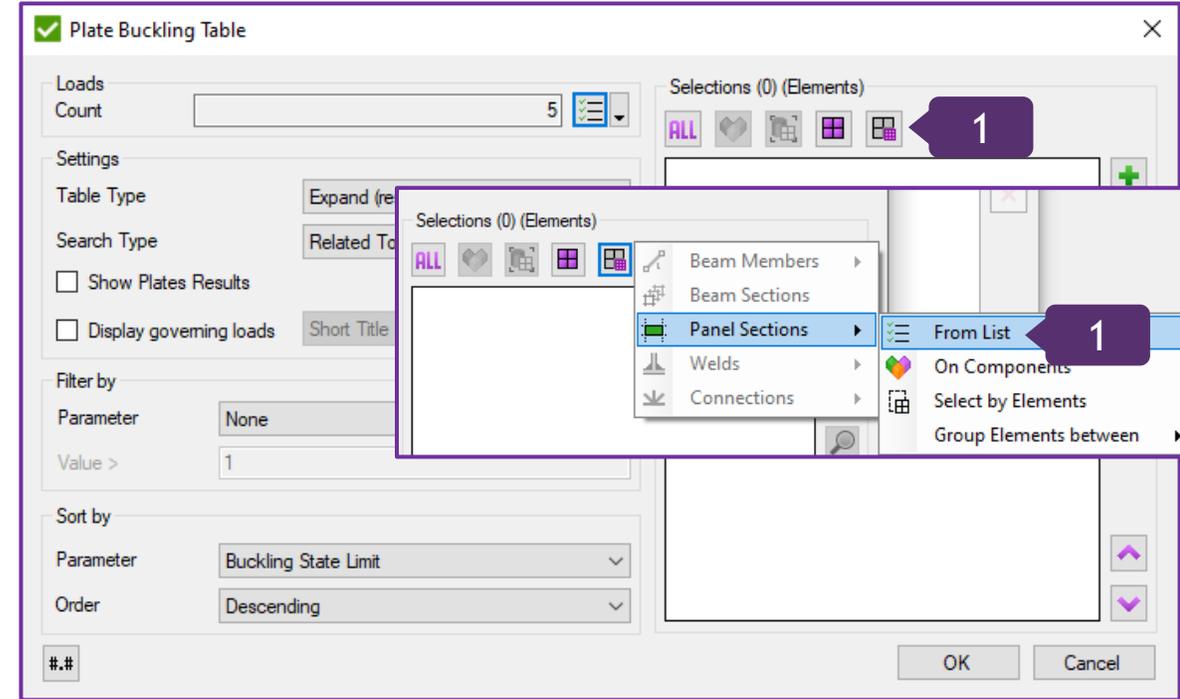
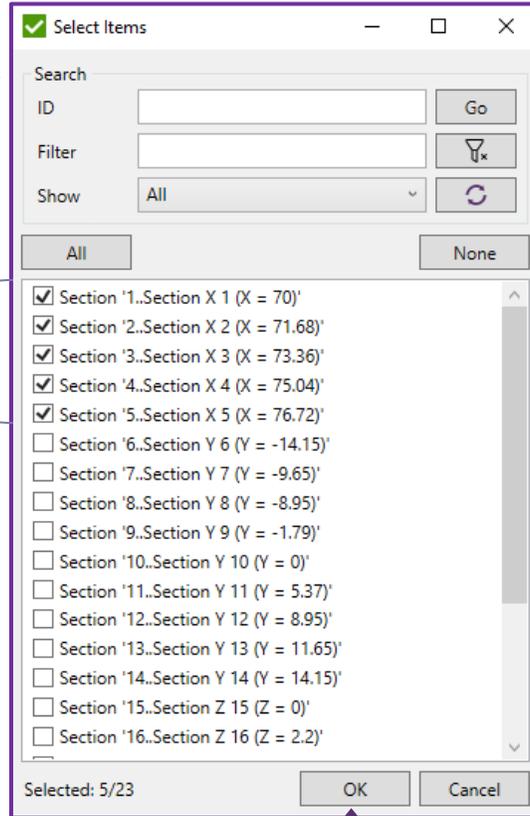
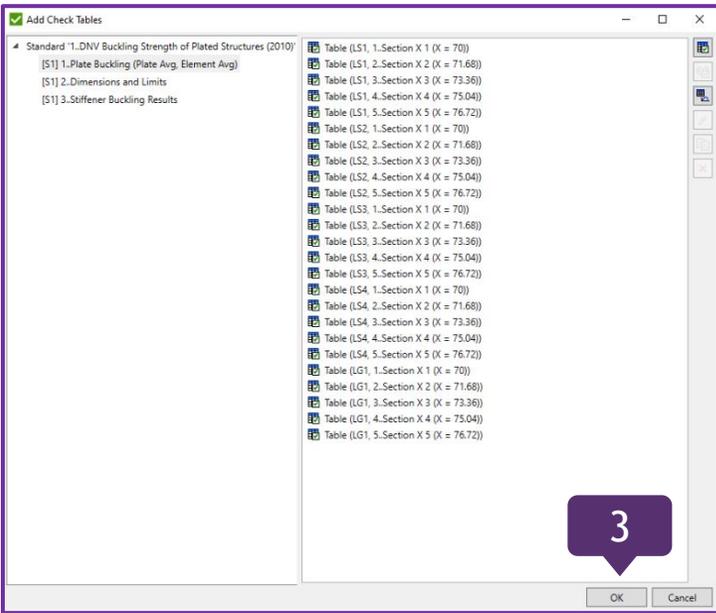


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1 In Selection (0) (Elements), press and select *From List*

2 Select Sections X 1-5 and press *OK*

3 Press *OK*



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In 1.. Report 1(Over Loads), go to Ribbon => Results => Check Plots

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Activate *Standard '1..DNV Buckling Strength of Plated Structures (2010)* and activate [S1] 1..Plate Buckling

3

Press Add Criteria Plot button Views: *Frames*

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Parameter: *Buckling Factor Overall*

5

Press in Loads Count

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Select LS and LG1. Envelope and press *OK*

1. In the 'Results' ribbon, click the 'Check Plots' button.

2. In the 'Add Check Plots' dialog, select the standard '1..DNV Buckling Strength of Plated Structures (2010)' and the criterion '[S1] 1..Plate Buckling (Plate Avg, Element Avg)'. Click 'OK'.

3. In the 'Plate Buckling Check Plot' dialog, select 'Frames' in the 'Views' list. Click 'OK'.

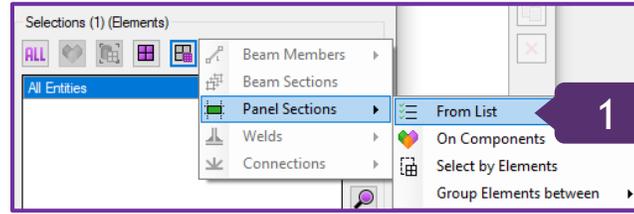
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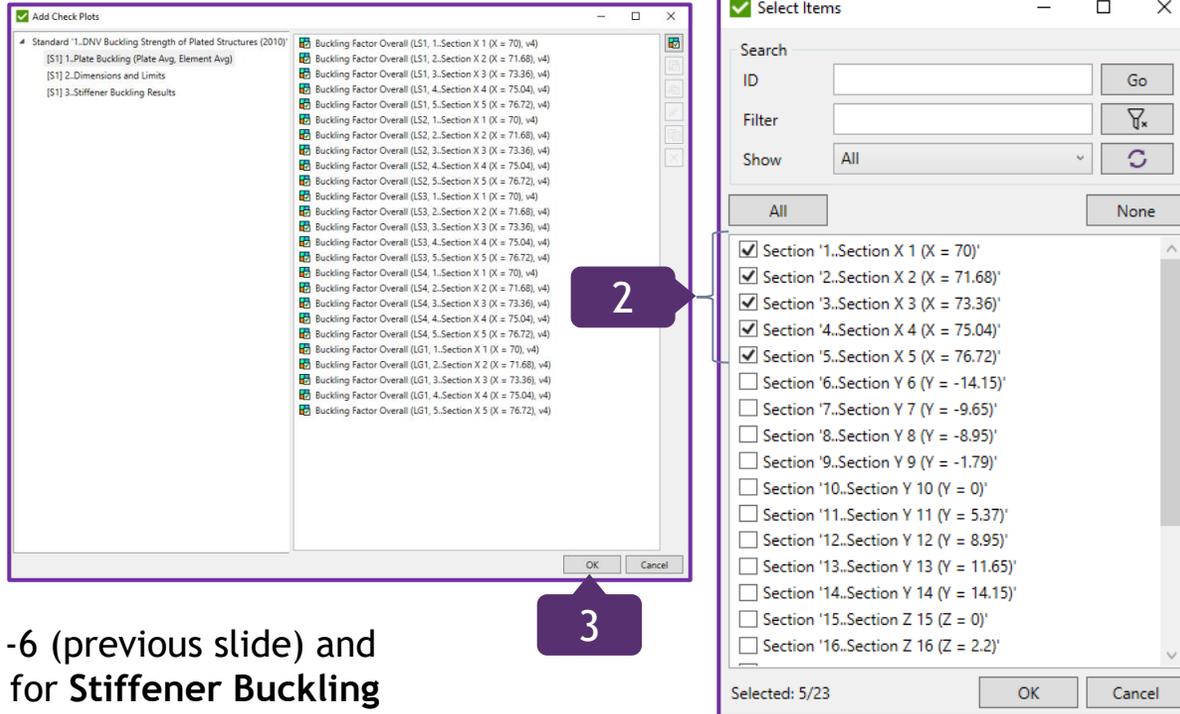
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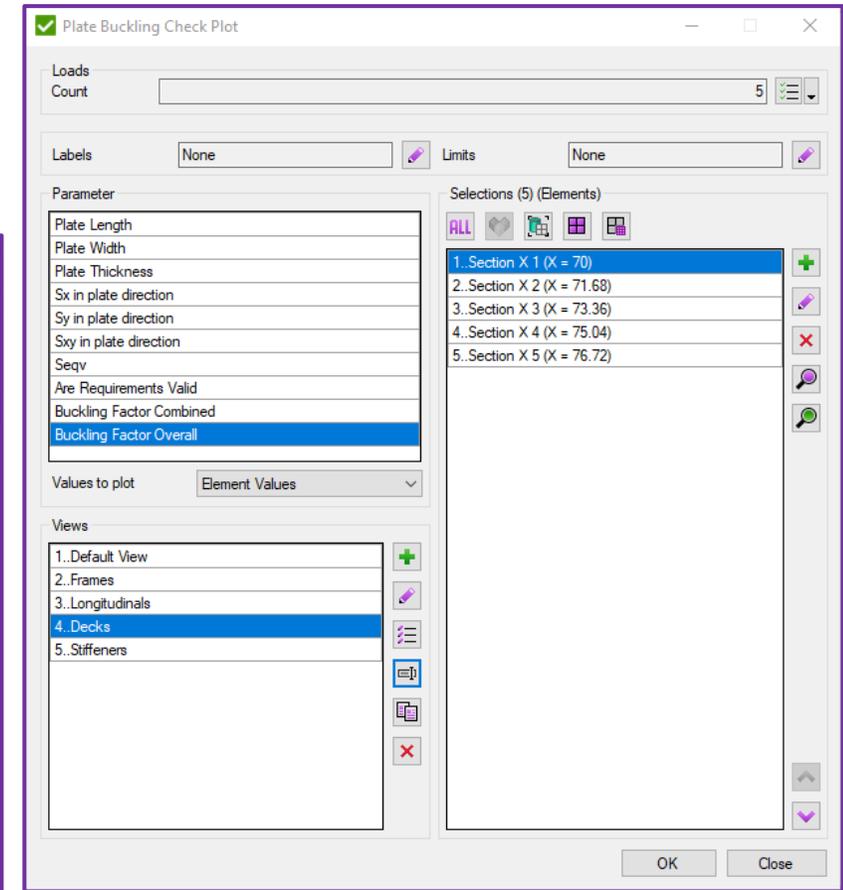


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Press *OK*

Repeat steps 1-6 (previous slide) and 1-3 (this slide) for **Stiffener Buckling Check with Stiffeners View**

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Repeat steps 1-5 for Sections Y with Longitudinals View and Sections Z with Decks View

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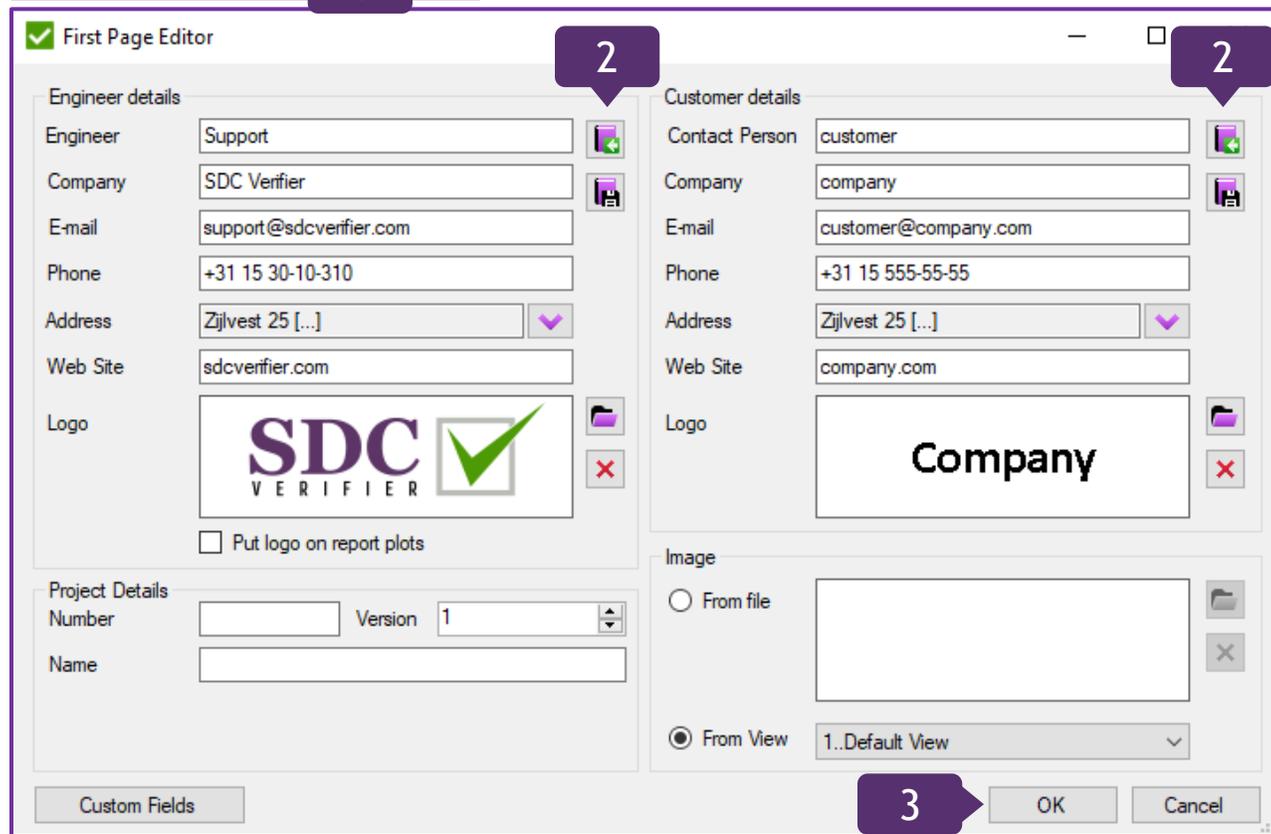
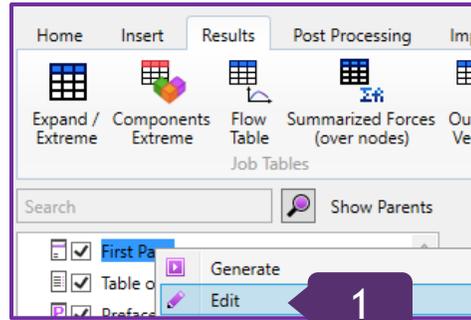
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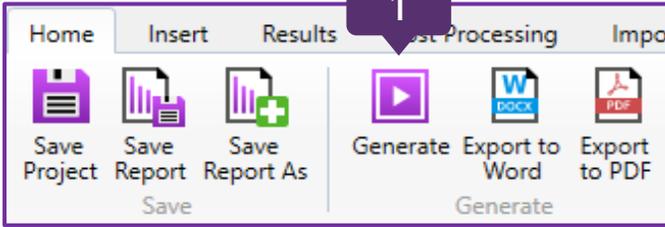
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## Report



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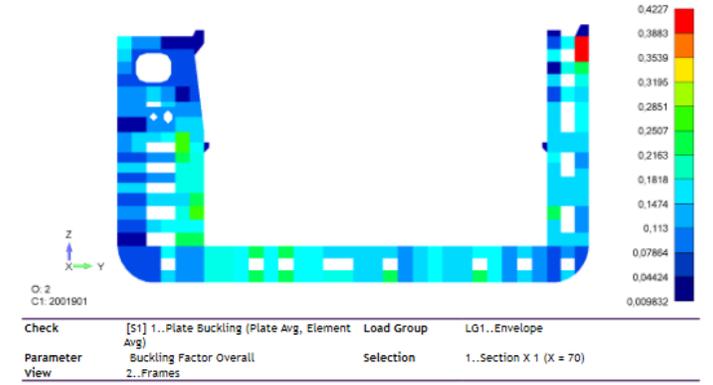
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1..Table (LG1, 23 Sections)									
Standard	1..Dnv Buckling Strength of Plated Structures (2010)				Check	[51] 3..Stiffener Buckling Results			
Load Group	LG1..Envelope				Selection	23 Sections			
Stiffener / Element	Qsd	Nsd [N]	Vsd [N]	M1Sd [N m]	M2Sd [N m]	Uf Shear	Uf Plate Side	Uf Stiffener Side	Uf Overall
1..Section X 1 (X = 70)	22883.09	966798.06	2525.28	36894.01	18447.01	0.01	4.40	4.27	4.40
1..Stiffener 1.1.1 [70; -8.06; 1.1]	7731.10	77776.89	967.20	3118.21	1859.11	0.00	0.16	0.12	0.16
2..Stiffener 1.1.2 [70; -7.16; 1.1]	4183.28	14560.56	-560.04	1687.26	843.63	0.00	0.16	0.16	0.16
3..Stiffener 1.1.3 [70; -6.26; 1.1]	4744.52	31802.02	-454.64	1913.62	956.81	0.00	0.21	0.20	0.21
4..Stiffener 1.1.4 [70; -5.37; 1.1]	4570.85	40889.66	-765.17	1843.57	921.79	0.00	0.22	0.20	0.22
5..Stiffener 1.1.5 [70; -4.48; 1.1]	4824.97	41916.67	-786.30	1946.07	973.04	0.00	0.24	0.22	0.24
6..Stiffener 1.1.6 [70; -3.58; 1.1]	4411.75	37405.59	-466.23	1779.41	889.70	0.00	0.22	0.20	0.22
7..Stiffener 1.1.7 [70; -2.68; 1.1]	4950.83	39277.47	-1060.62	1996.84	998.42	0.00	0.10	0.08	0.10
1..Stiffener 1.2.1 [70; 12.9; 6.01]	3861.60	4616.49	-137.72	2011.25	1005.62	0.00	0.18	0.18	0.18
2..Stiffener 1.2.2 [70; 13.32; 6.37]	5492.69	-22814.19	-422.44	1271.97	635.98	0.00	0.13	0.11	0.13
3..Stiffener 1.2.3 [70; 12.07; 6.62]	6206.07	41885.44	57.28	358.86	179.43	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.04
4..Stiffener 1.2.4 [70; 12.9; 5.4]	4339.88	16898.76	-66.81	2260.36	1130.18	0.00	0.22	0.21	0.22
5..Stiffener 1.2.5 [70; 12.07; 7.22]	8692.88	-7569.37	20.00	502.66	251.33	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.05
6..Stiffener 1.2.6 [70; 12.9; 4.6]	6327.67	16709.50	-137.68	3295.66	1647.83	0.00	0.32	0.31	0.32
7..Stiffener 1.2.7 [70; 12.9; 4.6]	6327.67	16709.51	-137.68	3295.66	1647.83	0.00	0.32	0.31	0.32
8..Stiffener 1.2.8 [70; 13.73; 6.86]	7865.35	-10973.53	-320.73	454.81	227.40	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.05
9..Stiffener 1.2.9 [70; 12.9; 7.83]	5299.80	5717.10	-196.77	2760.31	1380.16	0.00	0.24	0.25	0.25
10..Stiffener 1.2.10 [70; 12.07; 3.8]	11713.94	-1738.11	47.36	677.35	338.67	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.06
11..Stiffener 1.2.11 [70; 13.73; 7.35]	6912.70	7959.72	429.48	399.72	199.86	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.04
12..Stiffener 1.2.12 [70; 12.9; 8.44]	4197.31	7685.63	-94.88	2186.10	1093.05	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.20
13..Stiffener 1.2.13 [70; 12.9; 3]	4618.20	65906.10	400.62	2405.31	1202.66	0.00	0.28	0.24	0.28
14..Stiffener 1.2.14 [70; 13.73; 3.8]	6367.18	14616.59	-178.71	368.18	184.09	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.04
15..Stiffener 1.2.15 [70; 12.48; 1.11]	1598.52	53195.08	583.97	614.05	307.02	0.00	0.09	0.07	0.09
16..Stiffener 1.2.16 [70; 13.32; 1.35]	1087.99	49166.22	-897.27	264.50	132.25	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
1..Stiffener 1.3.1	2668.92	343572.81	1701.50	712.62	356.31	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.13

Buckling Factor Overall (LG1, 1..Section X 1 (X = 70), v2)



Uf Overall (LG1, 1..Section X 1 (X = 70), v2)

