

# The PLDesign module

## *USER MANUAL*

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## Introduction

In these Tutorials we are going to design a Hospital parts (A, B, C and D)

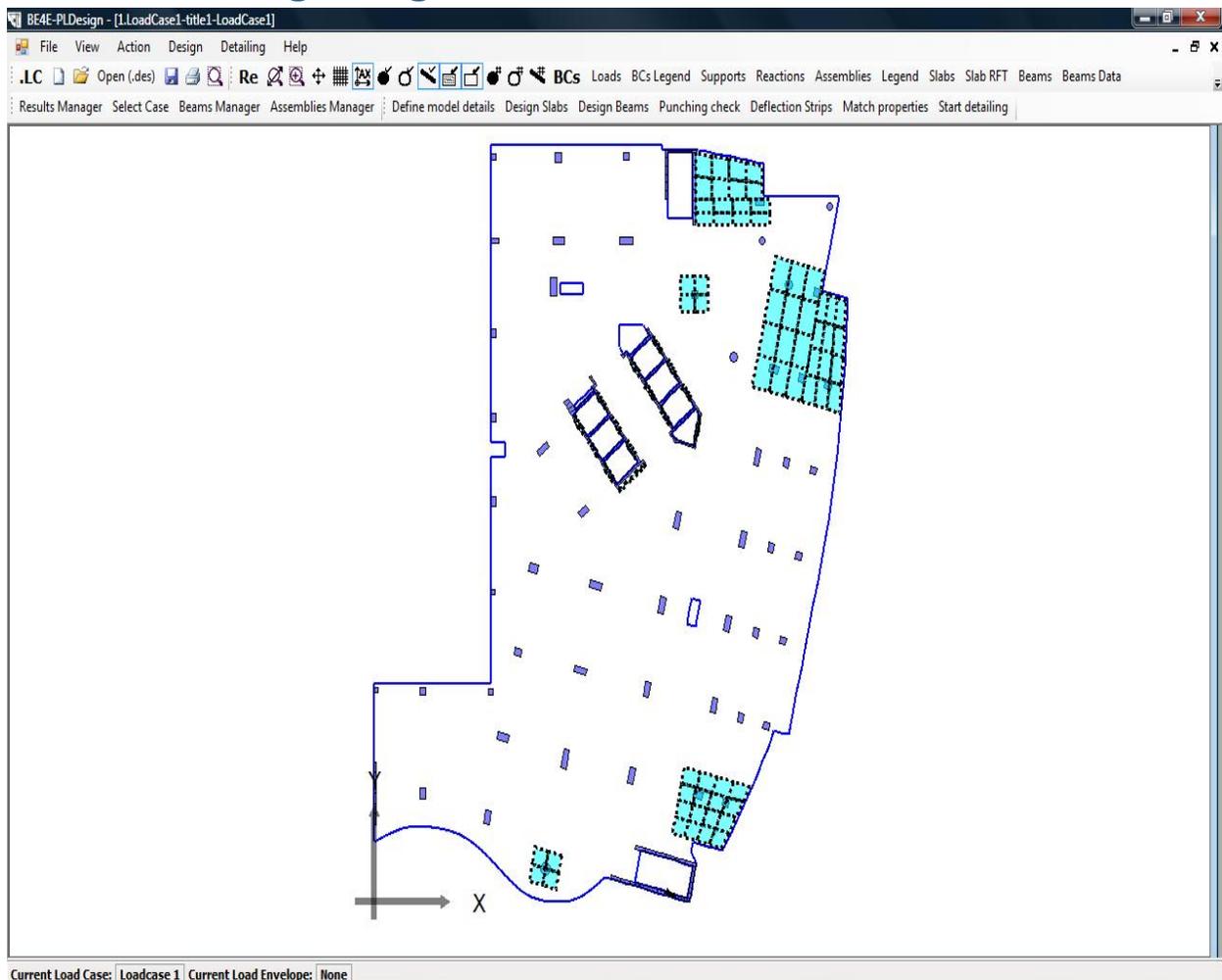
In Part (A) we are going to design Slabs as Main and Additional reinforcement.

In Part (B) we are going to design a strips & local contour loaded from PLPost.

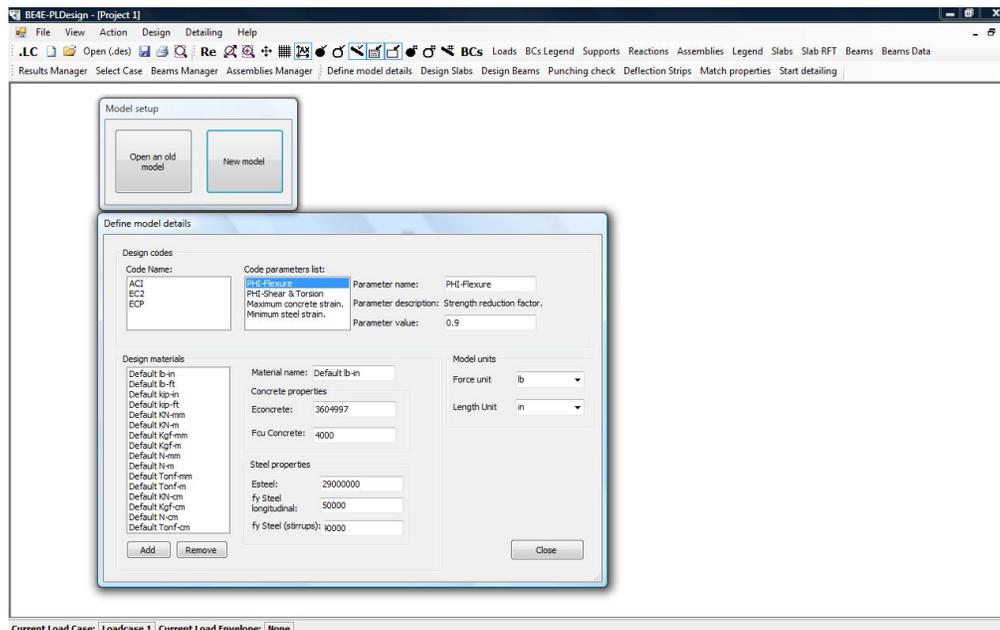
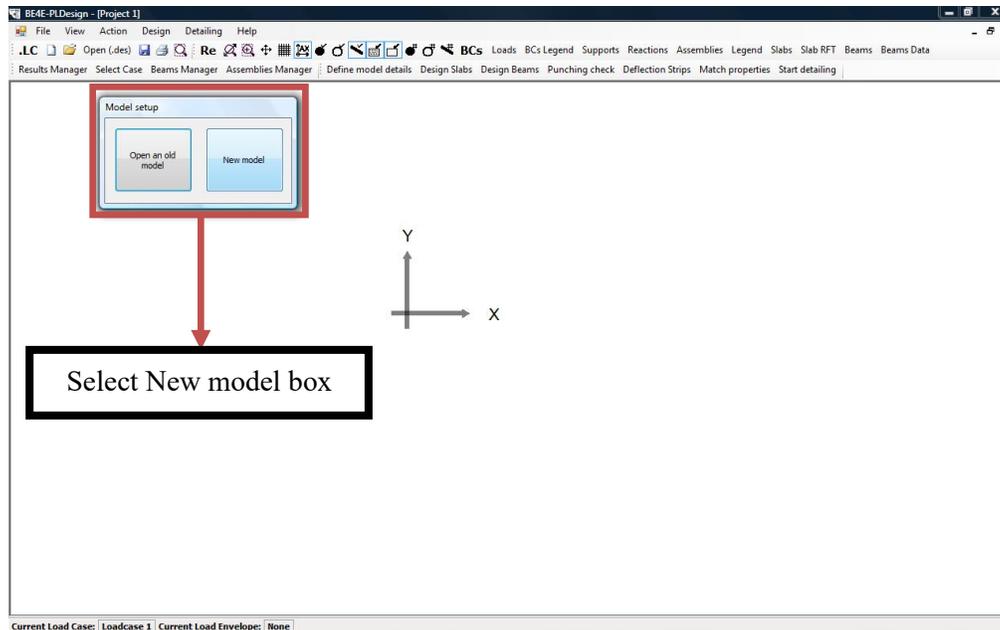
In Part (C) we are going to design Slabs as Strips based region.

In Part (D) we are going to know how to design beams.

## Part A – Slab design using main and additional reinforcement

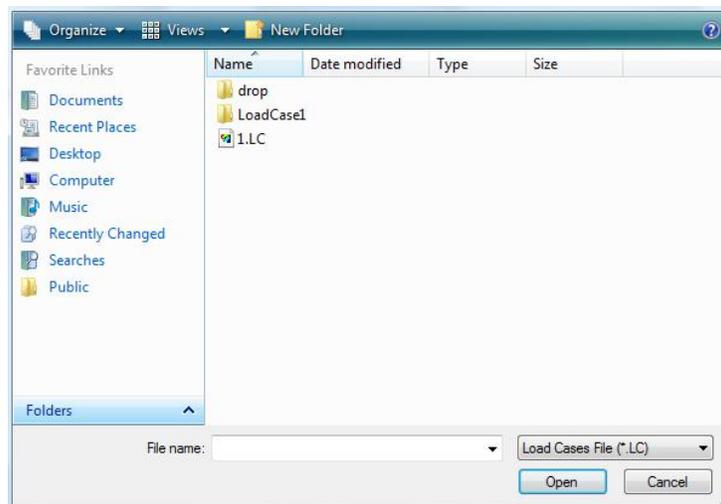
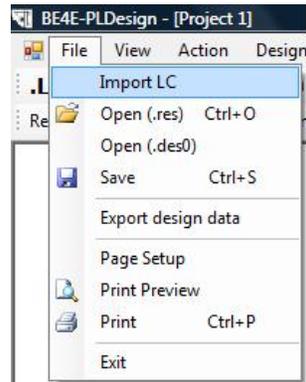


## First Step Define Design Code, Units, Materials:



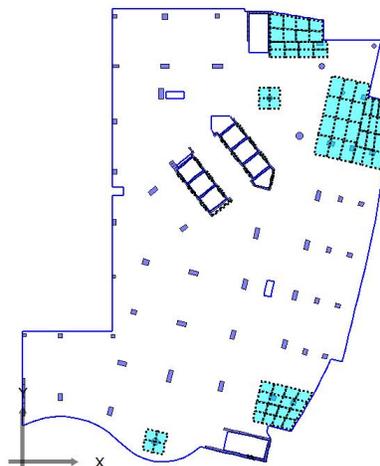
- From the Define model details choose the Code name & the Code parameters list.
- After determining the Design Code, Assign the force and length units.
- We can add/remove material properties from the design material part otherwise we can use the default one.

## Second Step Load (.LC) file:



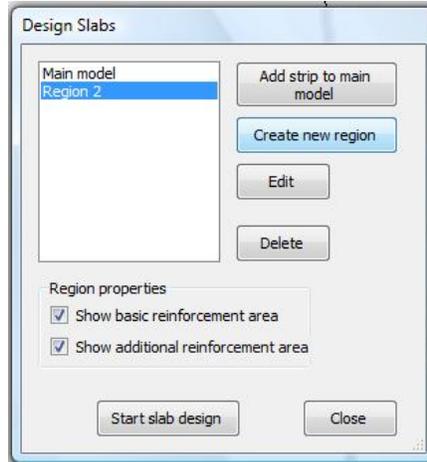
Open the file menu  $\Rightarrow$  Import .LC.

Determine the Load Cases file (.LC) then click open.

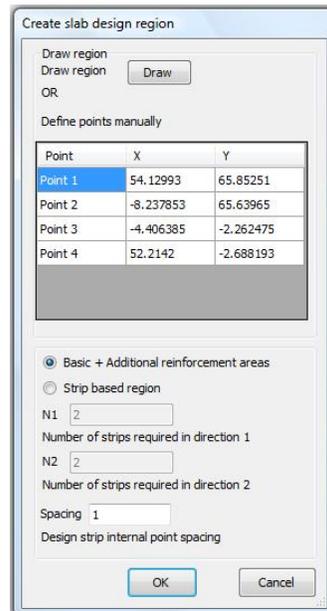


### Third Step Design Slabs:

In part (A) we are going to design the Slab as Main reinforcement and additional one.

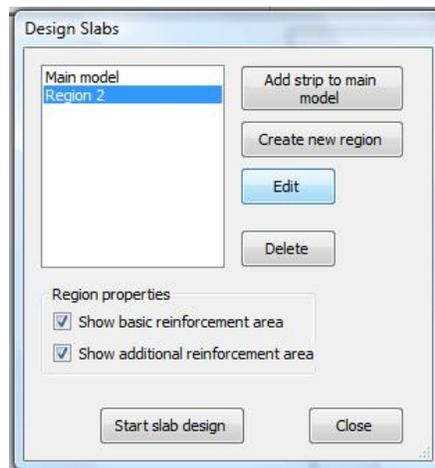
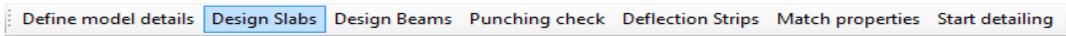
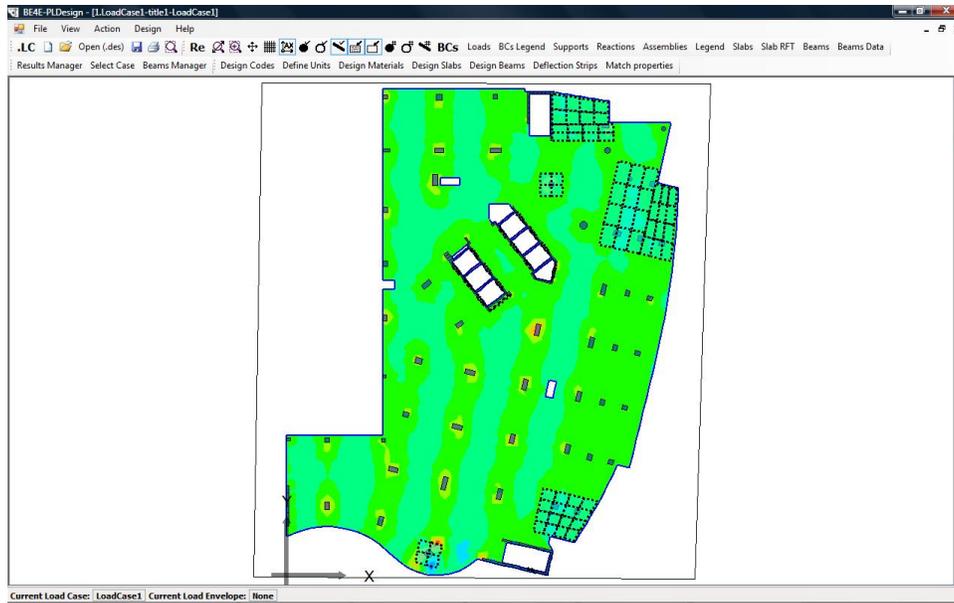


Select Design Slabs  $\implies$  Create new region  $\implies$  Select Basic + Additional reinforcement areas  
 $\implies$  Draw region

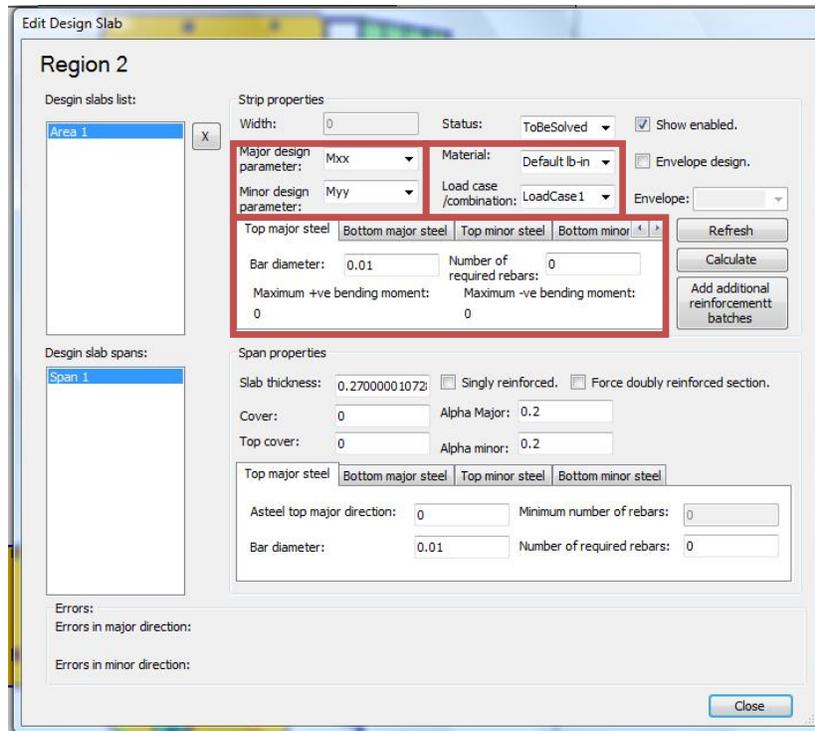


After Drawing the Region, determine the design strip internal point spacing then press OK

The PLDesign begin to solve the slab to get the straining action for the selected region

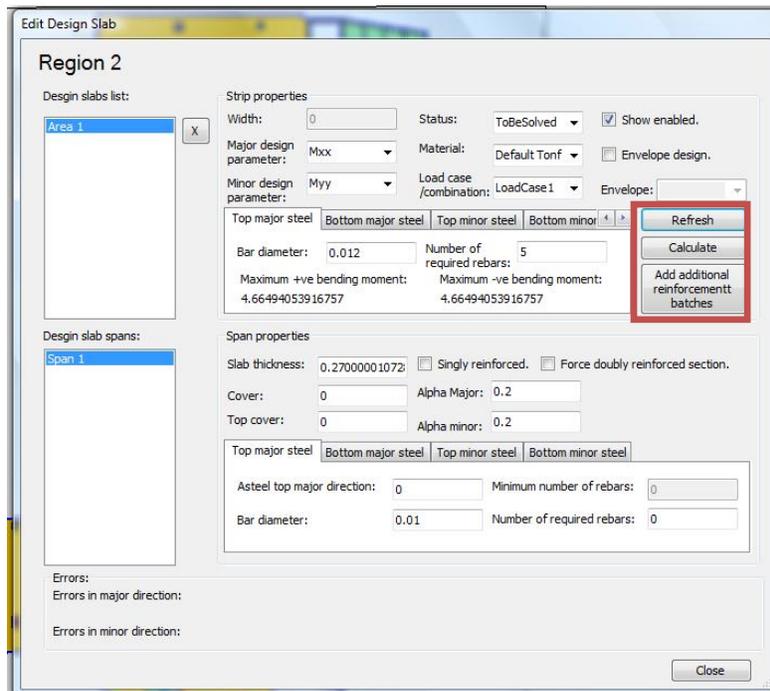


After solving the selected region, select the Design Slabs then press Edit tab to open edit design slab window.

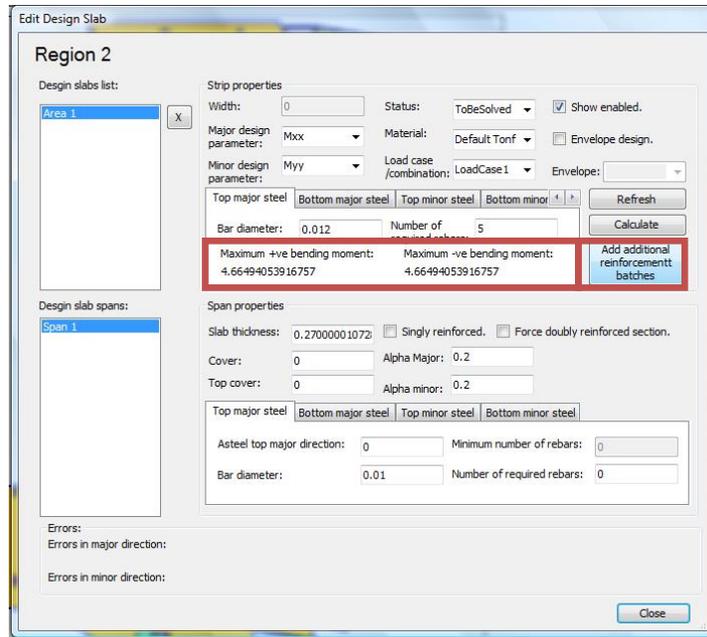


Select the Major design parameter, Minor design parameter, Material Properties, Load case/combination

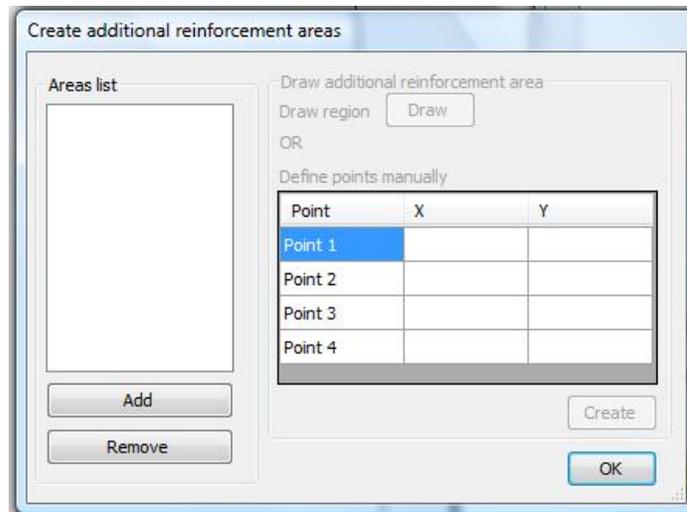
Then determine the bar diameter and the number of required rebar for Top major steel, Bottom major steel, Top minor steel & Bottom minor steel.



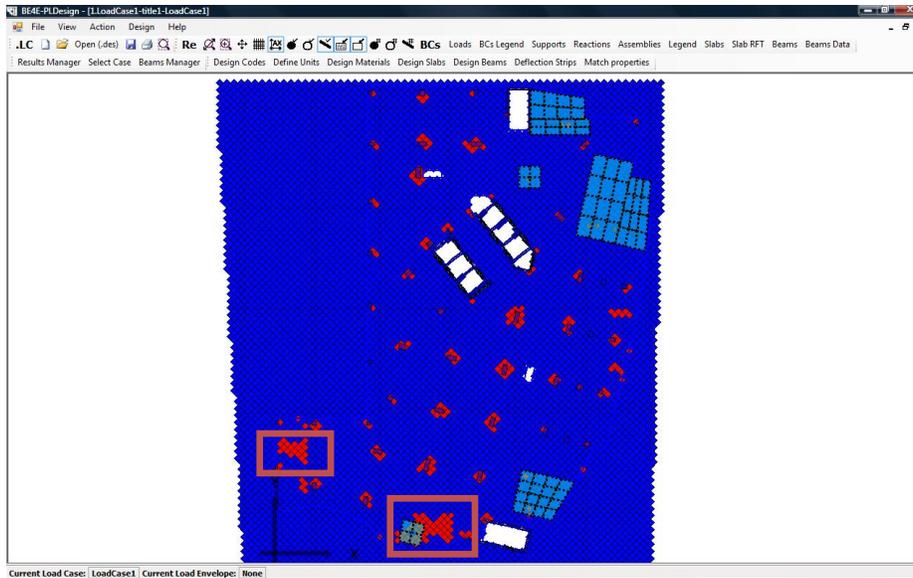
Press Calculate then refresh tab to get the maximum +ve/-ve bending moment values.



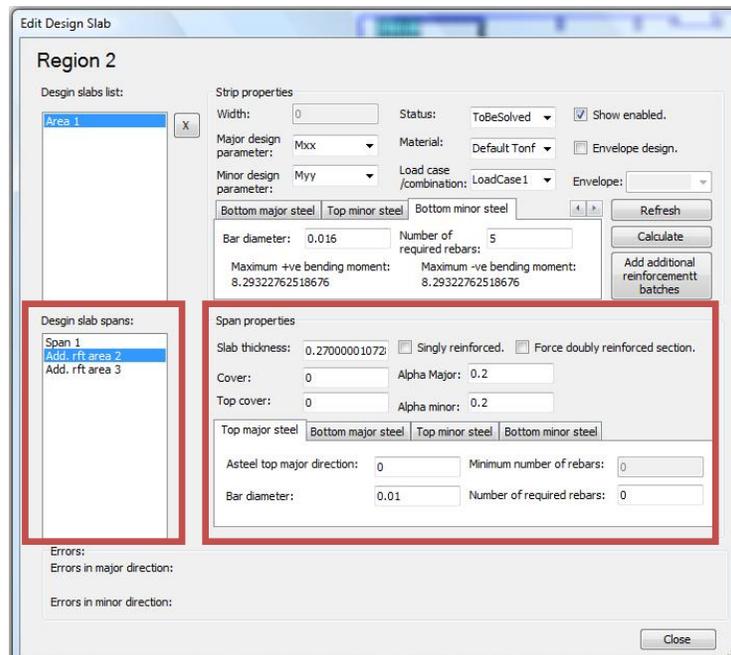
Select Add additional reinforcement batches.



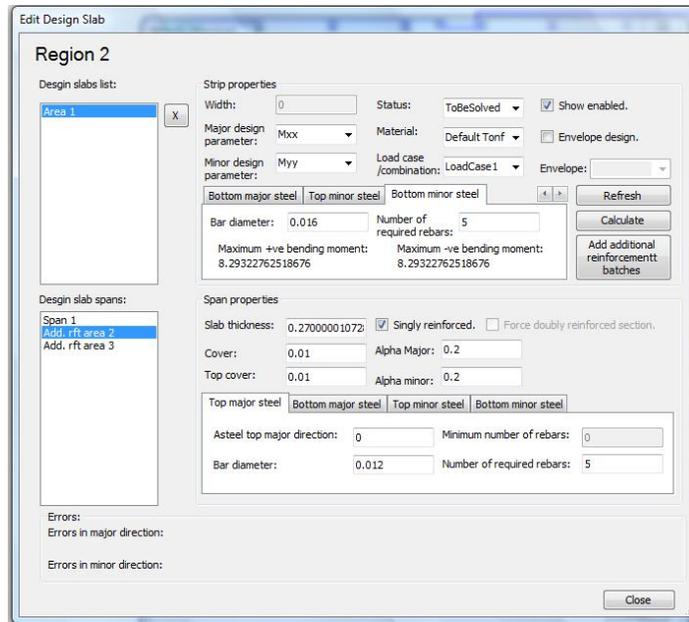
Create additional reinforcement areas is opened press on add to select the place of the additional reinforcement needed.



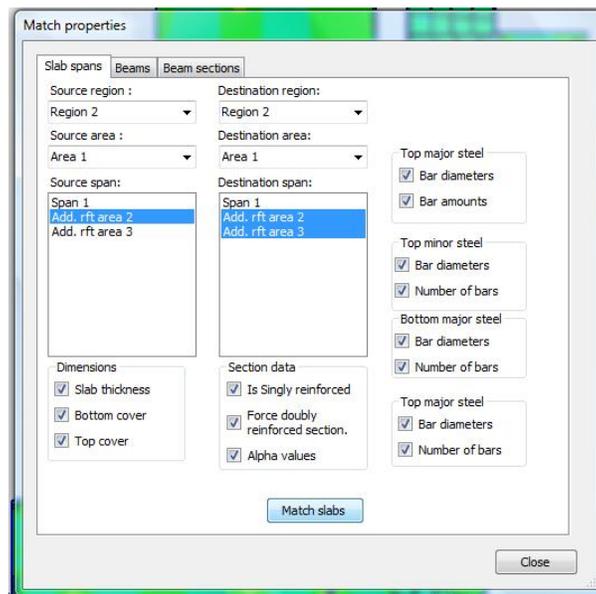
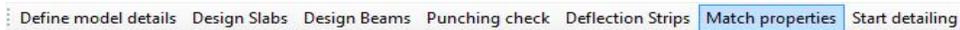
The entire blue region satisfies the basic reinforcement and the red regions need additional reinforcement.



Add. Rft area 2 and Add. Rft area 3, Select the top/bottom Cover, Asteel top major direction, bar diameter, number of required rebars.

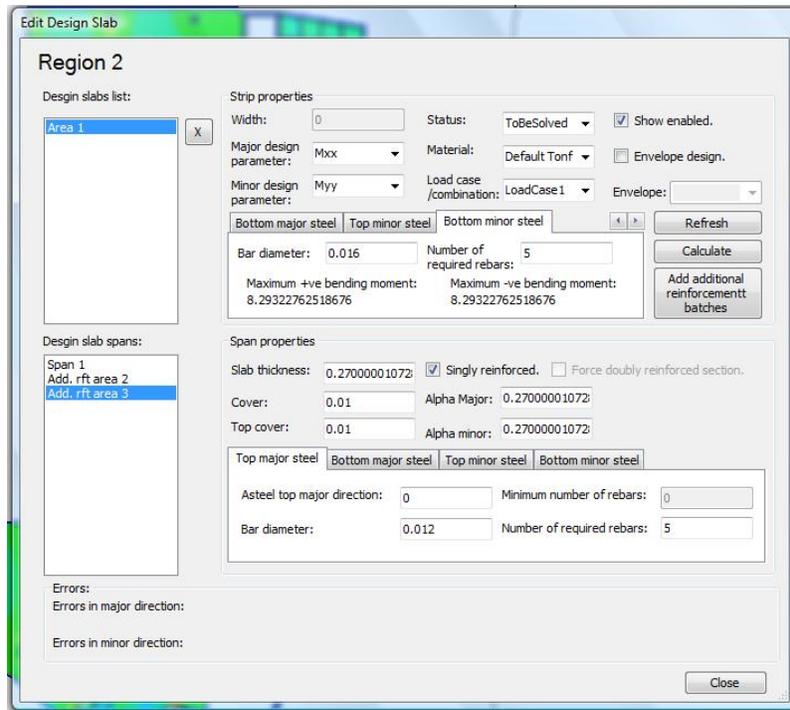


Instead of changing all the properties of all span properties. We can use Match properties

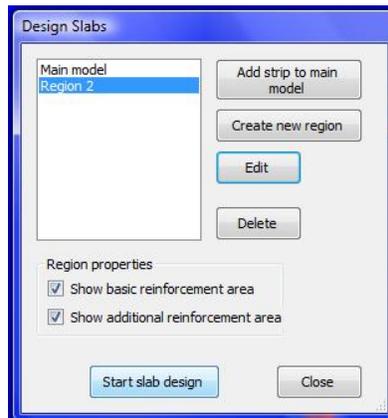


Select Slab Spans, Source region, Destination region, Source Span, Destination span.

Then click Match slabs

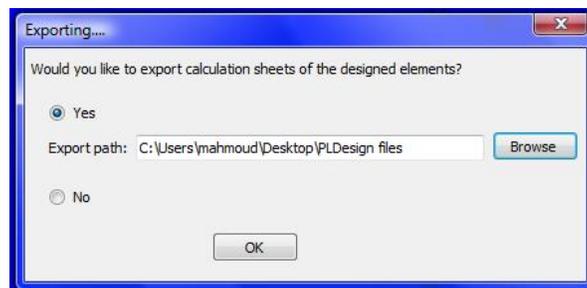


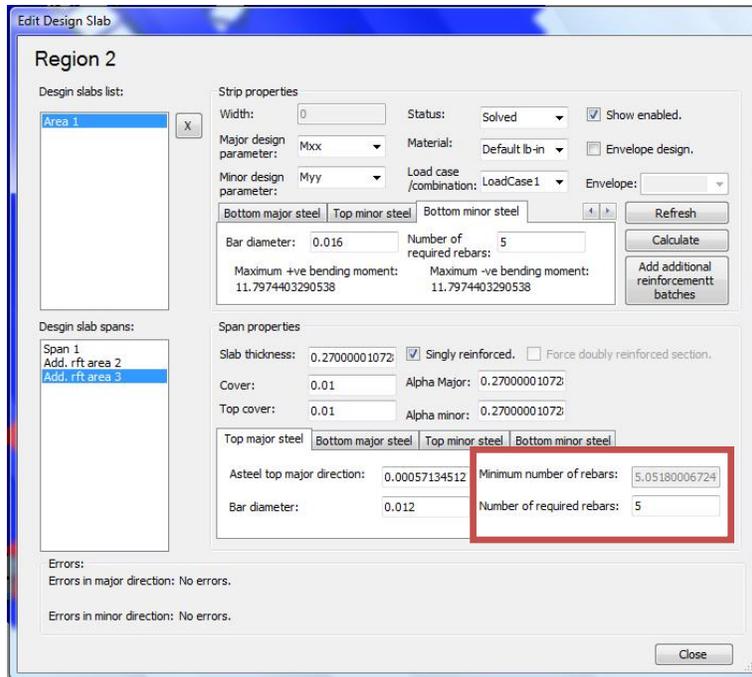
All Spans have changed their properties according to the Matched source.



Press on Start slab design to analyze the selected additional region.

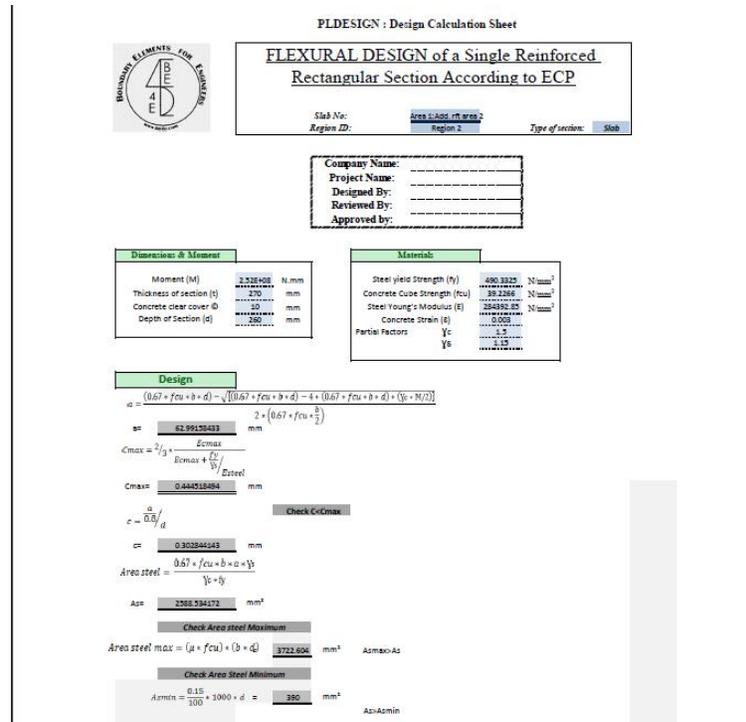
Then Export the calculation excels sheets.





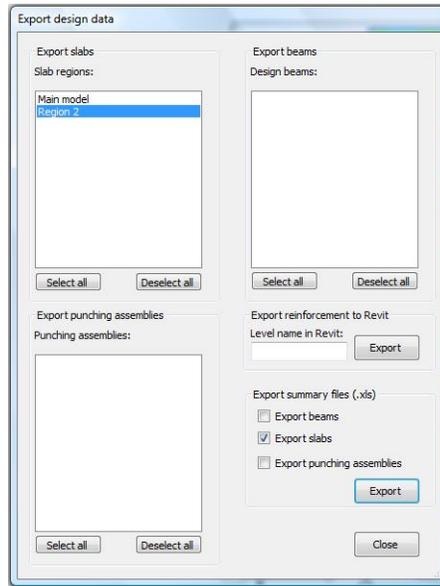
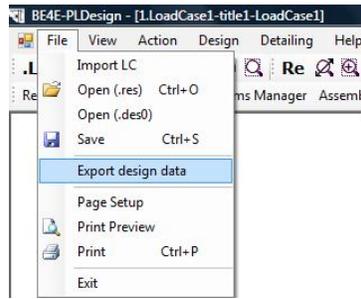
The Minimum number of rebars has been calculated and the Number of required rebars needs to be changed to satisfy the minimum requirement.

We can also see the exported excel files for each Additional reinforcement areas



Additional reinforcement area 2 (Mxx direction)

We can export the design data to be shown as excel sheet for all slab areas



Press on Export design data from file menu then choose the slab region, mark on Export slabs then Export.



### PLDESIGN : Slab reinforcement sheet

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

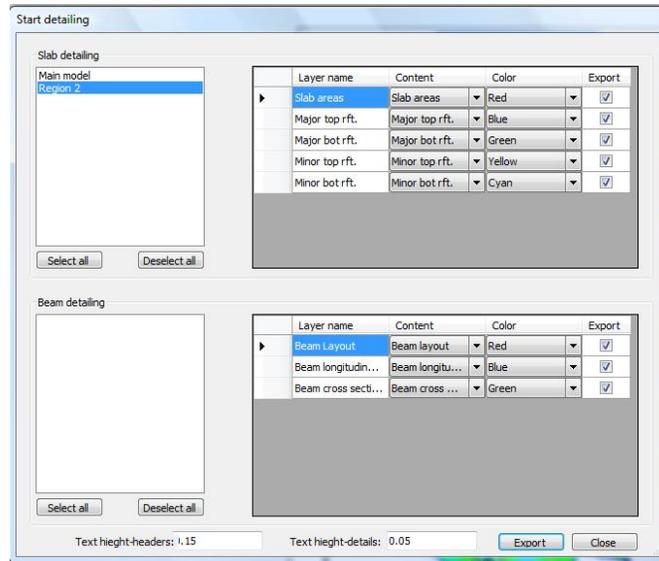
Designed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

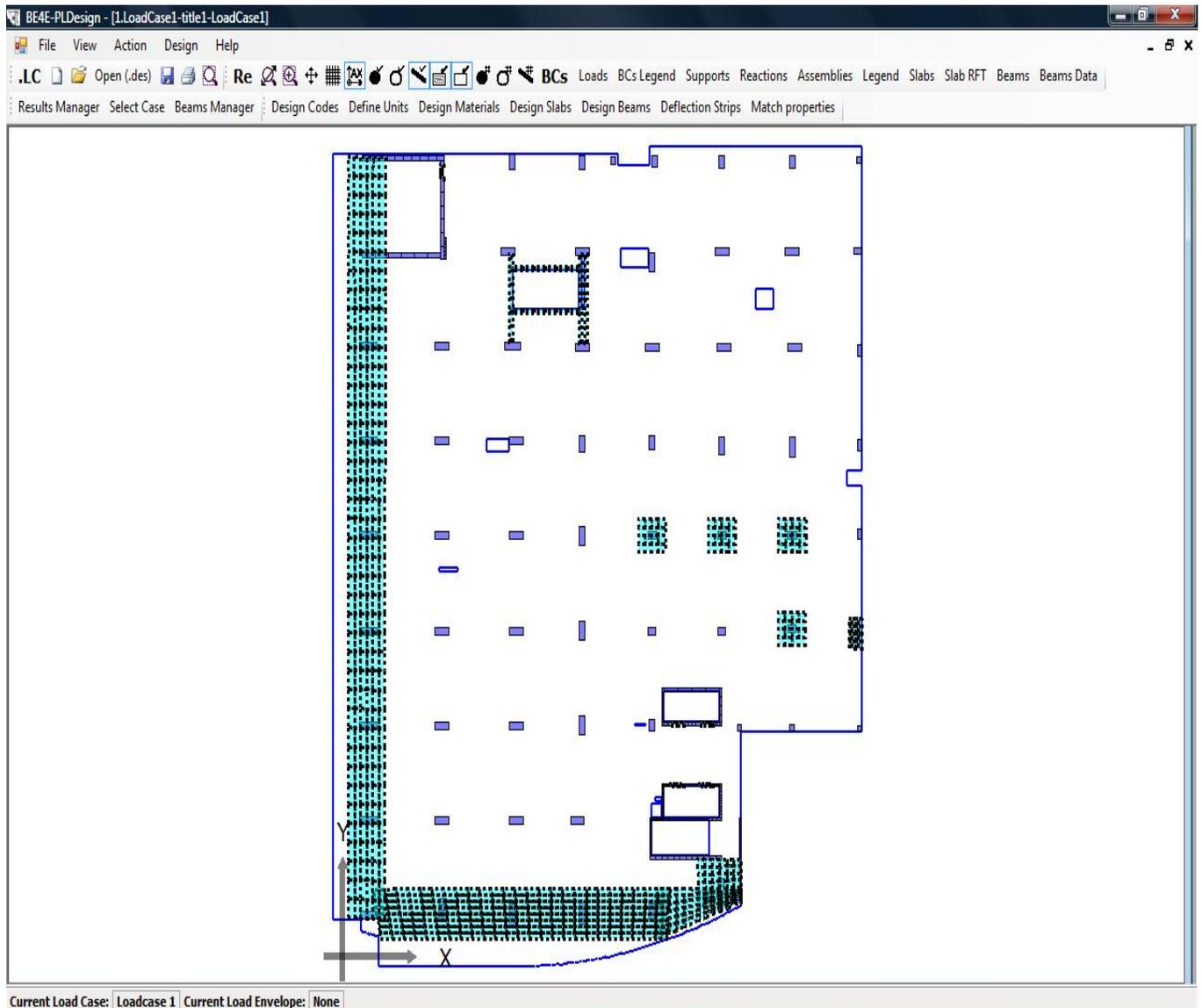
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Region name	Area name	Major design moment	Strip name	Top major rft.	Bot. major rft.	Top minor rft.	Bot minor rft.
Region 2	Area 1	Mxx	Span 1	5 Φ 0.016	5 Φ 0.016	5 Φ 0.016	5 Φ 0.016
			Add. rft area 2	5 Φ 0.01	0 Φ 0.01	5 Φ 0.01	0 Φ 0.01
			Add. rft area 3	5 Φ 0.01	0 Φ 0.01	5 Φ 0.01	0 Φ 0.01

After design and export the calculation sheets, we are going to show the slab details from the detailing menu



## Part B - Slab design using local strips and contour from the PLPost



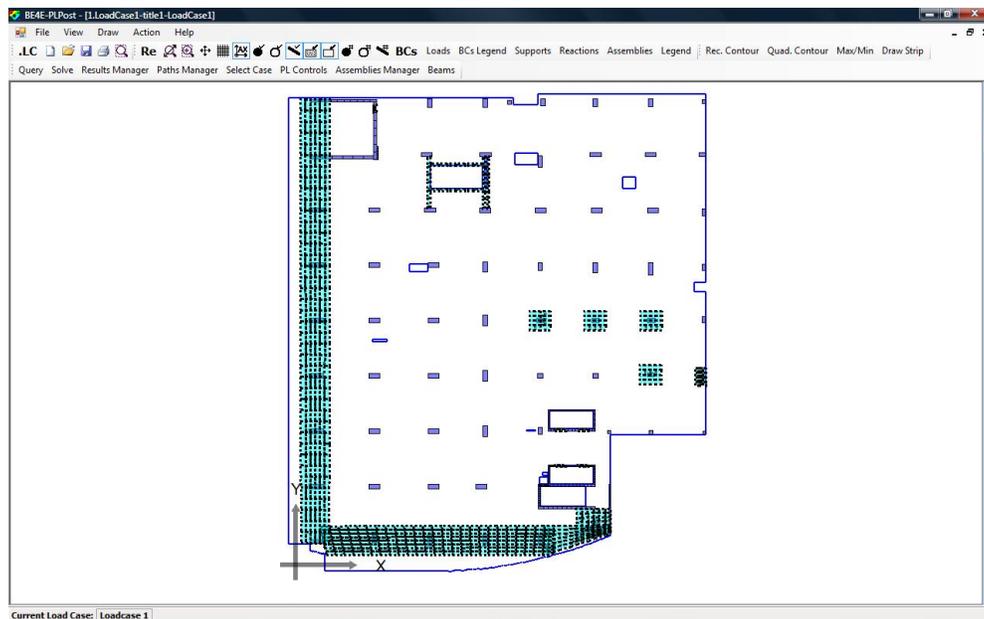
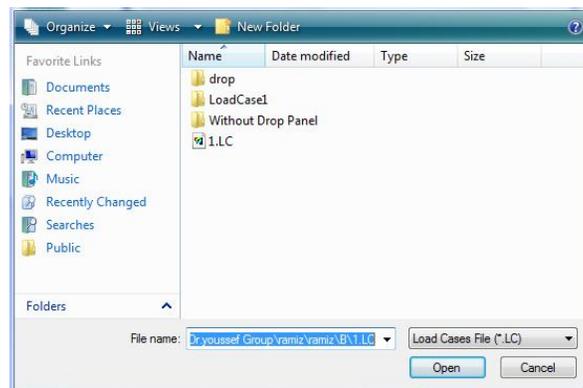
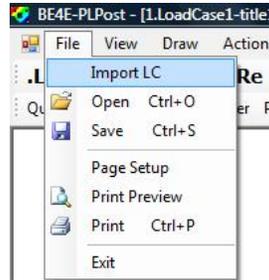
In Part (B), I need to design **a Certain Strip** in Y-direction=22.0 and show moment in X-direction ( $M_{xx}$ )

Then I need also **a Certain Contour** to be designed using PLDesign.

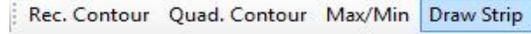
## First Step Assign the Strips for design:

In this case we need to prepare the PLPost before using PLDesign.

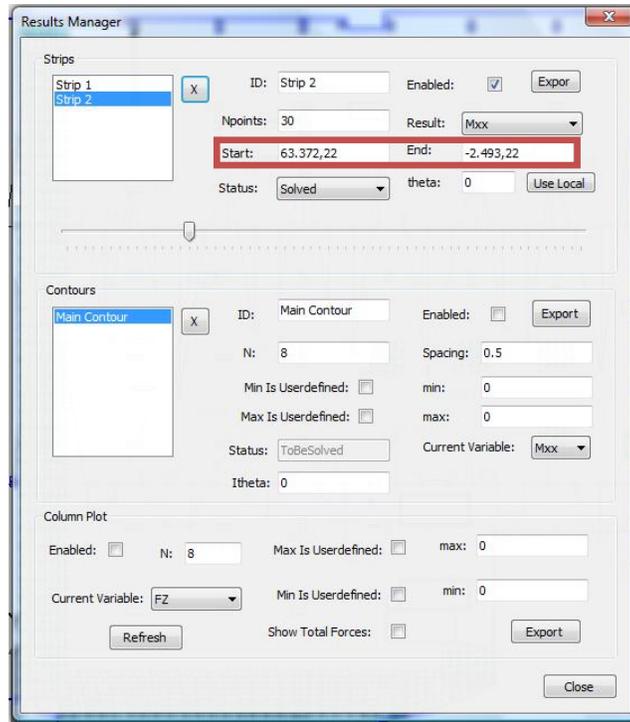
Open PLPost and import (.LC) file



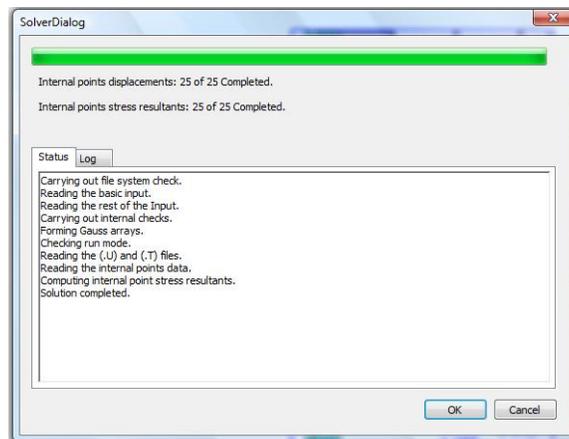
Select Draw Strip  Press Shift + Drag the mouse to draw a straight line



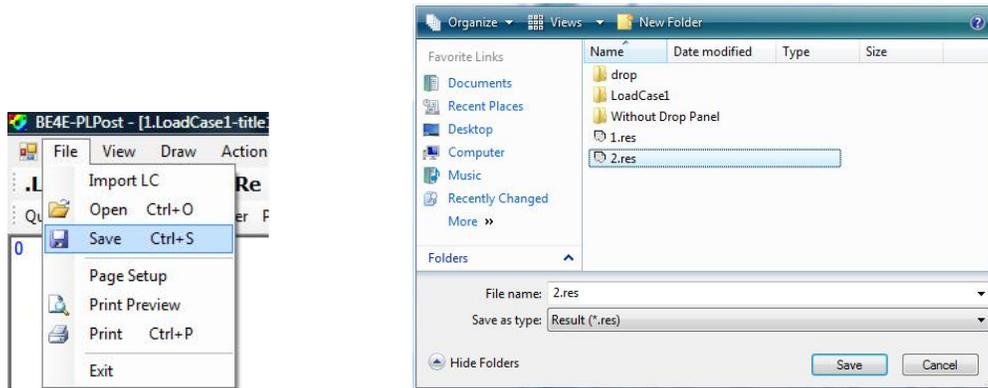
Select the Results Manager then change the coordinates of the start/end point of the strip to get achieve the strip needed for design.



Press Solve to analyze the Strips

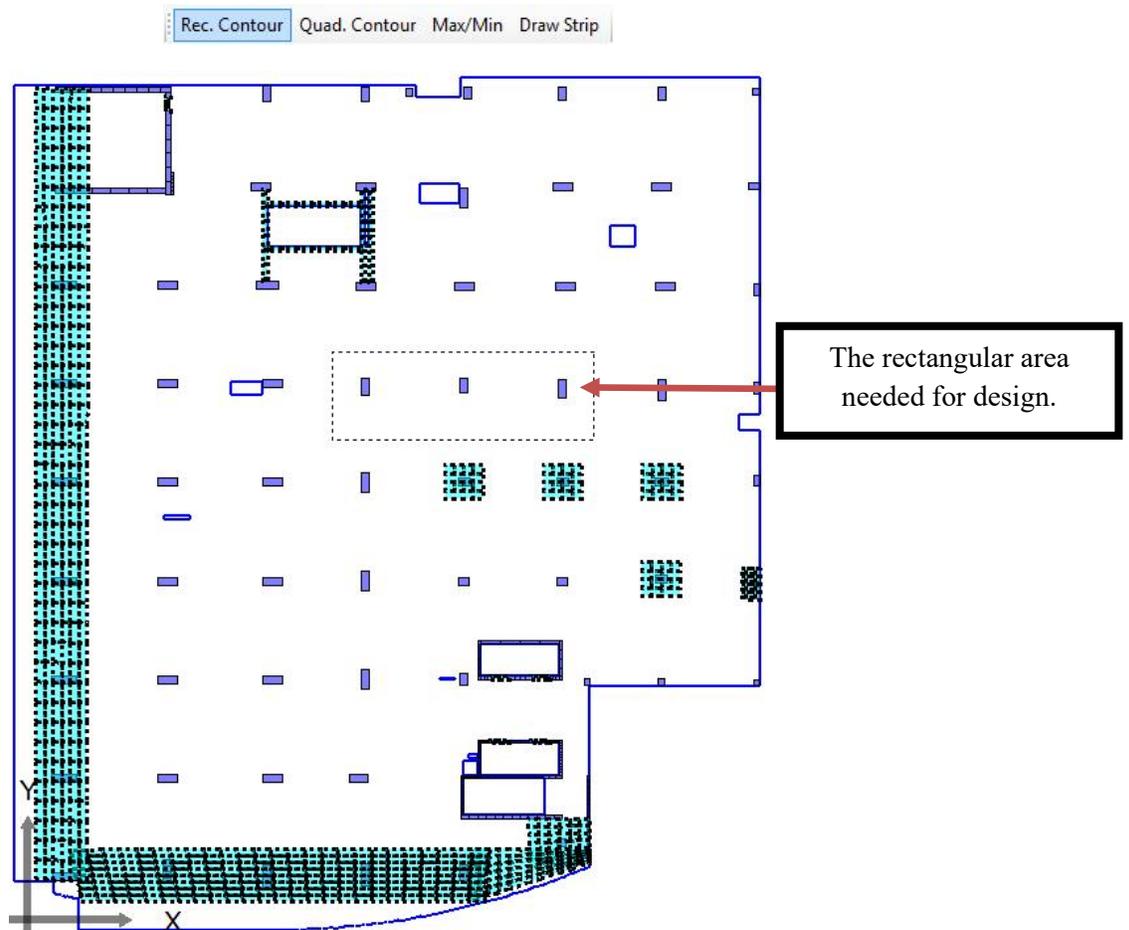


Now we are going to save the result analysis to call it from PLDesign.

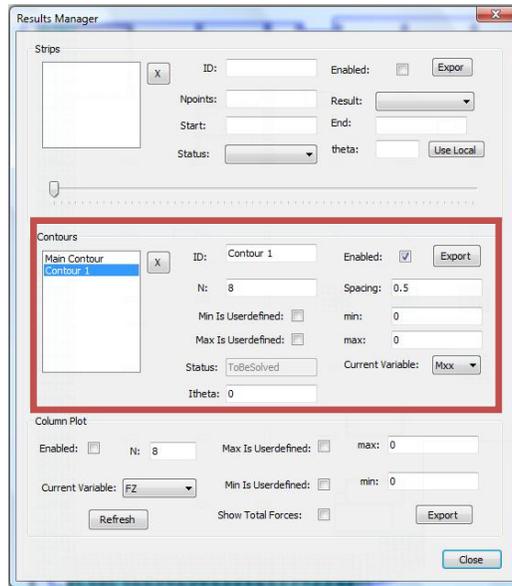


## Second Step Assign the contour area for design:

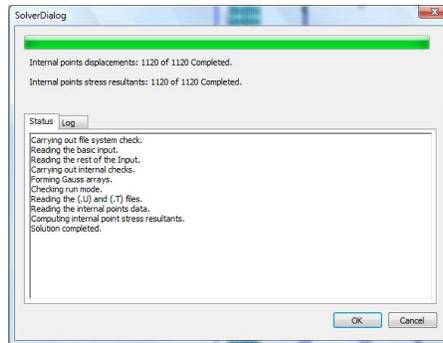
From the PLPost draw rectangular contour



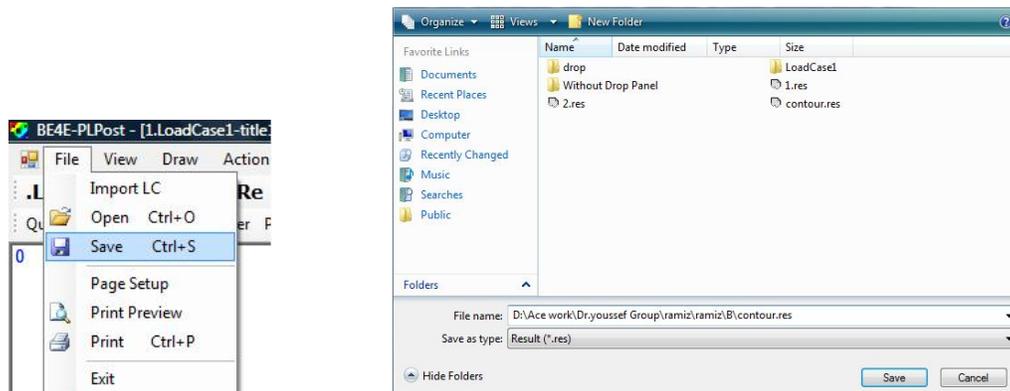
## Select the Results Manager



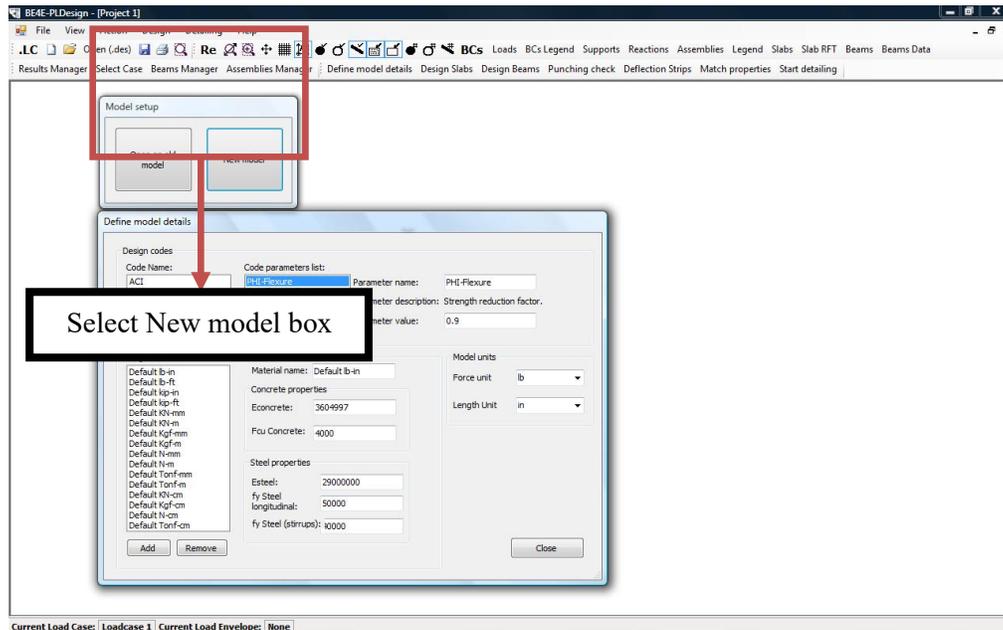
Press Solve to analyze the contour area



Now we are going to save the result analysis to call it from PLDesign.



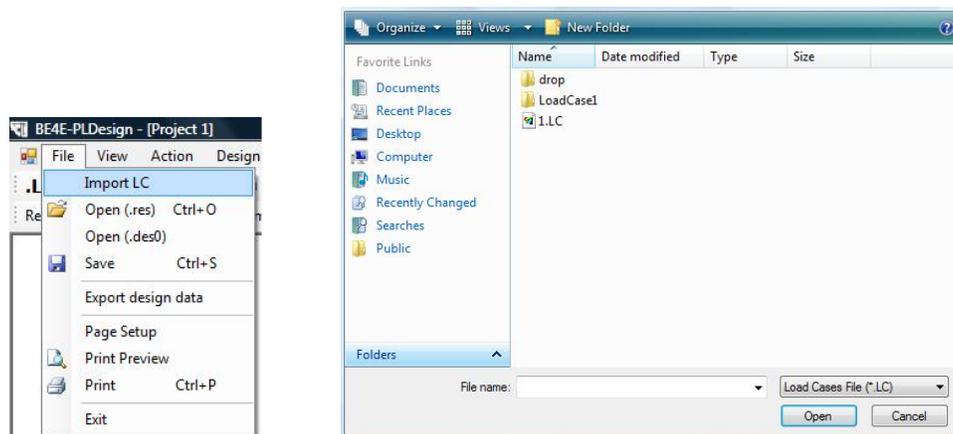
## Third Step Define Design Code, Units, Materials:

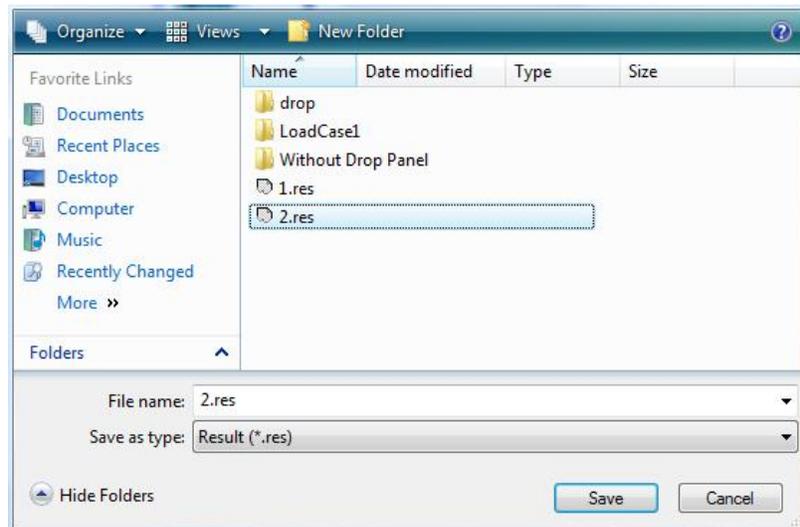
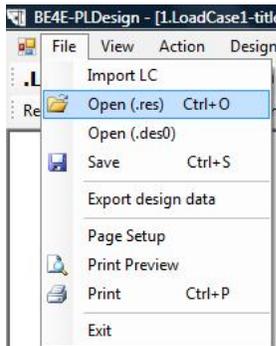
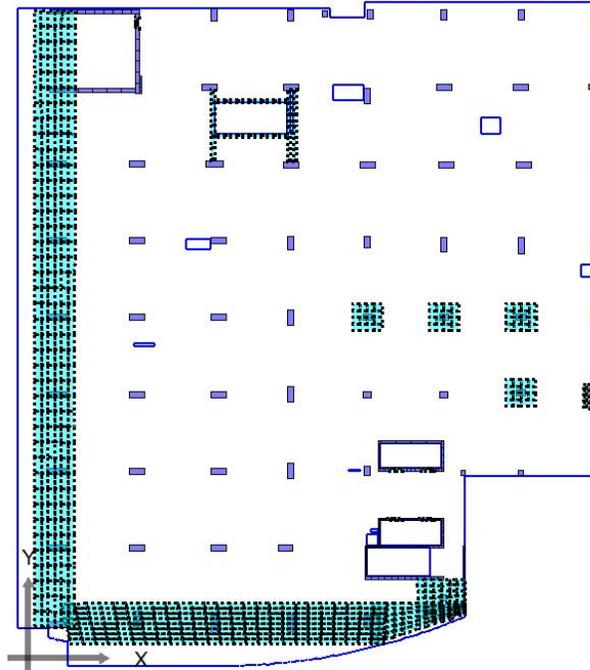


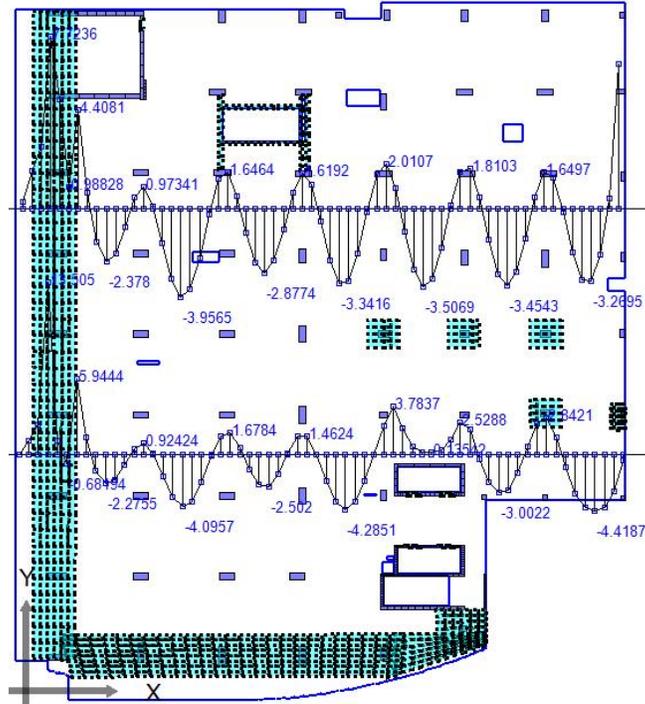
- From the Define model details choose the Code name & the Code parameters list.
- After determining the Design Code, Assign the force and length units.
- We can add/remove material properties from the design material part otherwise we can use the default one.

## Forth Step Load the Strips in PLDesign:

Open PLDesign Import Load Case file (.LC) then Open the result file (.res)



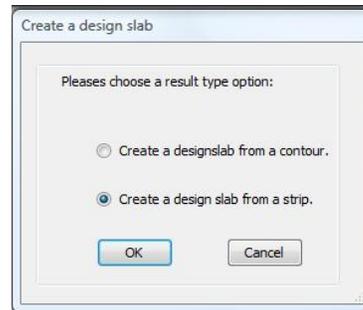
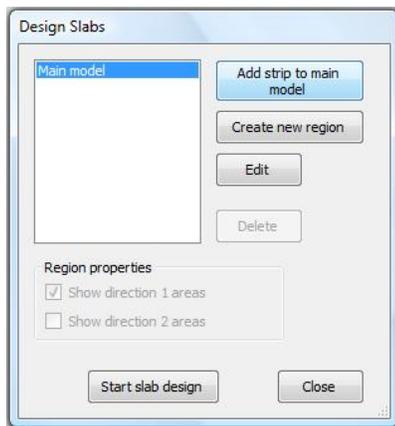


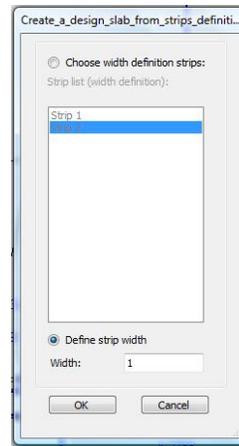
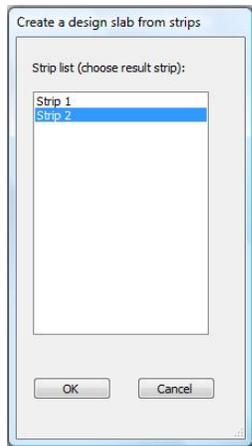


### Fifth Step Design Slabs Strips:

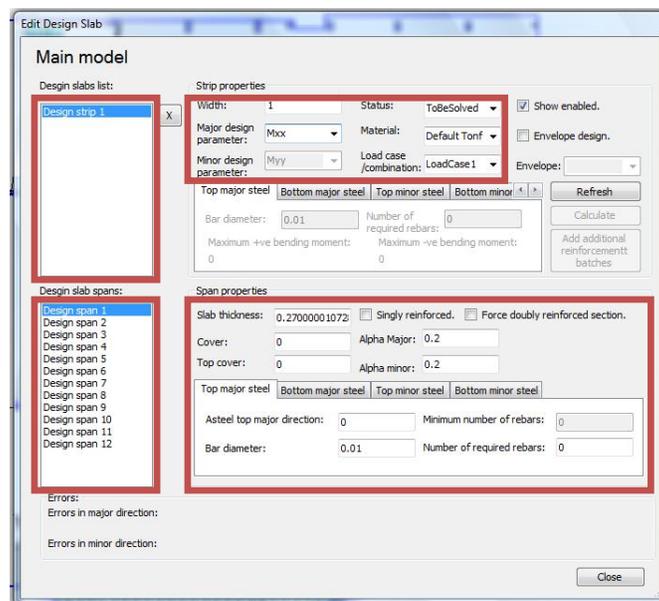
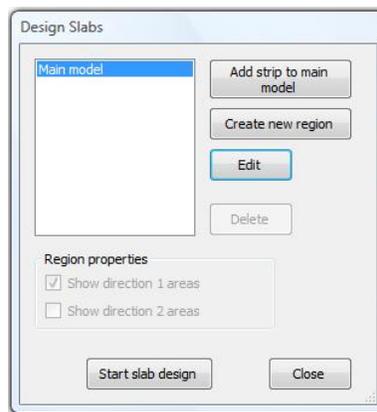
In part (B) we are going to design the Slab Strips from PLPost.

Define model details | **Design Slabs** | Design Beams | Punching check | Deflection Strips | Match properties | Start detailing



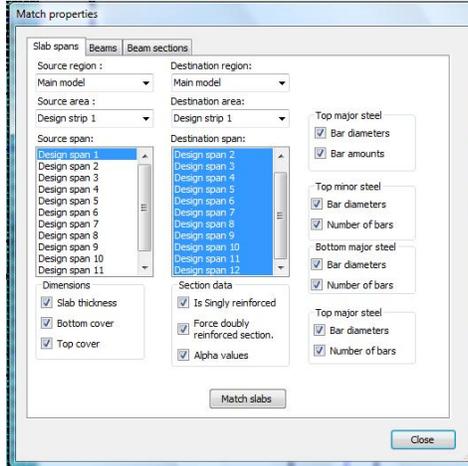


Select Design Slabs → Add strips to main model → Choose Create a design slab from a strip → Choose the result strip → Define strip width.

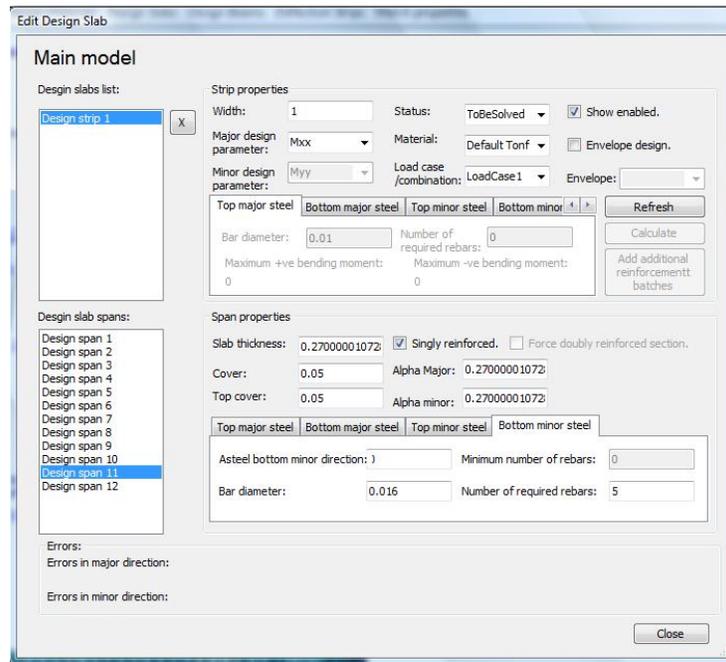


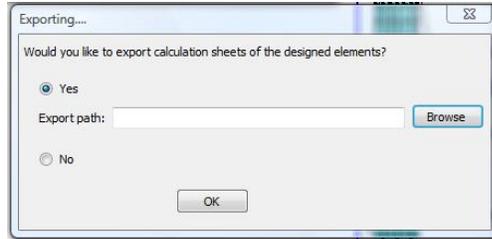
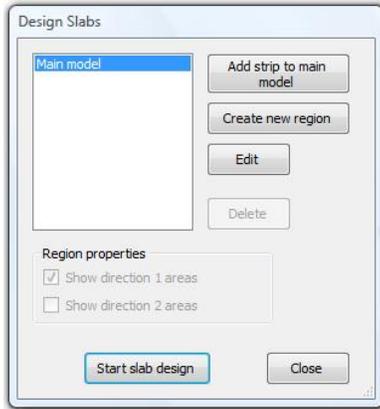
After defining strip width we need to edit the strip properties but we will find that each design strip contains a number of design spans according to the shape of moment so we have to make all design span the same by using Match properties

Define model details Design Slabs Design Beams Punching check Deflection Strips **Match properties** Start detailing

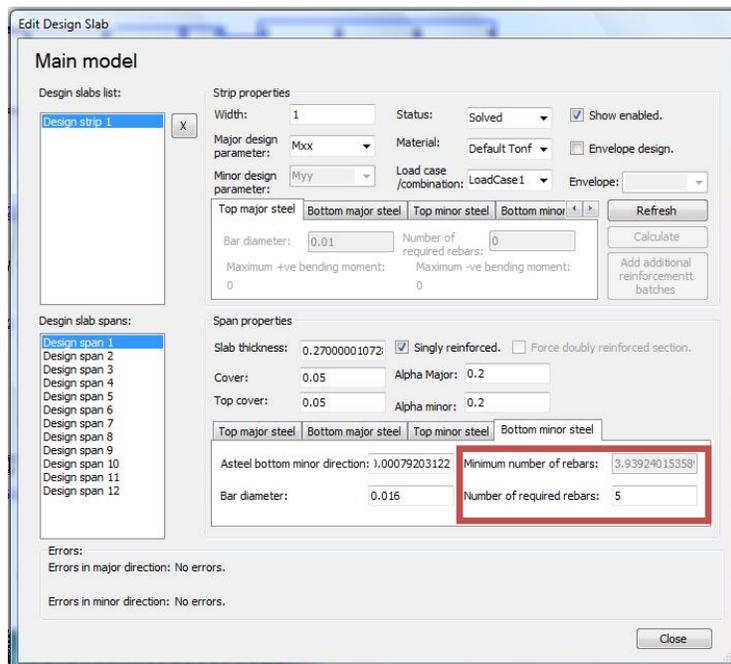


Check that all design span have been changed as the source span





Start Slab design to see the reinforcement for each design span.



Each Design will show the minimum number of rebars for the selected diameter and show the export Excel sheets

PLDESIGN : Design Calculation Sheet



**FLEXURAL DESIGN of a Single Reinforced Rectangular Section According to ECP**

Slab No: Design strip 1 Design span 1  
Region ID: Main model Type of section: Slab

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dimensions & Moment**

Moment (M)	41928330	N.mm
Thickness of section (t)	270	mm
Concrete clear cover (c)	50	mm
Depth of Section (d)	220	mm

**Materials**

Steel yield Strength (fy)	344.73787	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Concrete Cube Strength (fcu)	27.579021	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Steel Young's Modulus (E)	199947.97	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Concrete Strain (ε)	0.002	
Partial Factors	γc	1.5
	γs	1.15

**Design**

$$a = \frac{(0.67 * f_{cu} * b * d) - \sqrt{[(0.67 * f_{cu} * b * d)^2 - 4 * (0.67 * f_{cu} * b * d) * (\gamma_s * M)]}}{2 * (0.67 * f_{cu} * b)}$$

a = 16.057211092 mm

$$c_{max} = \frac{2}{3} * d$$

$$c_{max} = \frac{E_{con} * a}{E_{con} * a + \frac{f_y}{\epsilon_s} * E_{steel}}$$

c\_max = 0.444518486 mm

**Check c < c\_max**

c = 0.091432631 mm

$$A_{req\ steel} = \frac{0.67 * f_{cu} * b * a * \gamma_s}{f_y * \gamma_s}$$

A\_req = 670.3462034 mm<sup>2</sup>

**Check Area steel Maximum**

Area steel max = (μ \* f<sub>cu</sub>) \* (b \* d) = 4247.171 mm<sup>2</sup> A\_smax=A\_s

**Check Area steel Minimum**

A\_smin =  $\frac{0.15}{100} * 1000 * d = 330$  mm<sup>2</sup> A\_s>A\_smin

### Design span 1 (Mxx direction)

PLDESIGN : Design Calculation Sheet



**FLEXURAL DESIGN of a Single Reinforced Rectangular Section According to ECP**

Slab No: Design strip 1 Design span 2  
Region ID: Main model Type of section: Slab

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dimensions & Moment**

Moment (M)	25032454	N.mm
Thickness of section (t)	270	mm
Concrete clear cover (c)	50	mm
Depth of Section (d)	220	mm

**Materials**

Steel yield Strength (fy)	344.73787	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
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a = 9.439226461 mm

$$c_{max} = \frac{2}{3} * d$$

$$c_{max} = \frac{E_{con} * a}{E_{con} * a + \frac{f_y}{\epsilon_s} * E_{steel}}$$

c\_max = 0.444518485 mm

**Check c < c\_max**

c = 0.091431964 mm

$$A_{req\ steel} = \frac{0.67 * f_{cu} * b * a * \gamma_s}{f_y * \gamma_s}$$

A\_req = 387.8892809 mm<sup>2</sup>

### Design span 2 (Mxx direction)

**FLDESIGN : Design Calculation Sheet**

**FLEXURAL DESIGN of a Single Reinforced Rectangular Section According to ECP**

Slab No: \_\_\_\_\_ Design and Design size: 11  
 Exp. ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Material: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of section: Slab

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions & Moments			Materials		
Moment (M)	3265241	N.mm	Steel Yield Strength (fy)	366.73767	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Thickness of section (h)	230	mm	Concrete Cube Strength (f <sub>cu</sub> )	23.97603	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Concrete clear cover (c)	50	mm	Steel Young's Modulus (E)	199947.97	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Depth of Section (d)	170	mm	Concrete Strain (ε <sub>c</sub> )	0.002	
			Partial Factors γ <sub>c</sub>	1.5	
			γ <sub>s</sub>	1.25	

**Design**

$$d = \frac{(0.67 + f_{cu} + b \times d) - \sqrt{(0.67 + f_{cu} + b \times d)^2 - 9 + (0.67 + f_{cu} + b \times d) \times (b \times d) + (3 - 3d)}}{2 + (0.67 + f_{cu} + b \times d)}$$

a =  $\frac{M}{f_{steel} \times b \times d}$  = 12.872873 mm

$c_{max} = \frac{7}{16} \times \frac{E_{steel} + E_c}{E_{steel}}$

c<sub>max</sub> = 14443848 mm

$c = \frac{a}{d}$  = 0.0753129

$A_{req steel} = \frac{0.67 + f_{cu} + b \times d}{\gamma_s \times f_y}$

A<sub>req</sub> = 206.4458776 mm<sup>2</sup>

**Check Area steel Maximum**

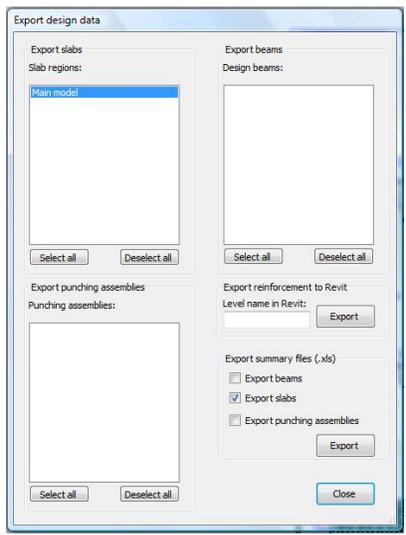
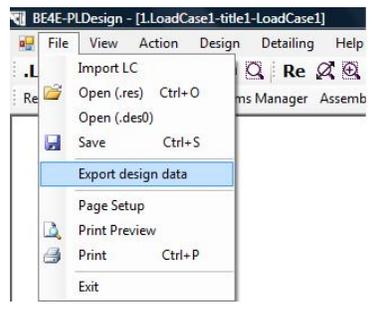
Area steel max =  $(\rho + f_{cu}) \times (b \times d)$  = 4247.131 mm<sup>2</sup>    A<sub>max</sub> > A<sub>req</sub>

**Check Area Steel Minimum**

A<sub>min</sub> =  $\frac{0.15}{100} \times 1000 \times d$  = 330 mm<sup>2</sup>    A<sub>req</sub> > A<sub>min</sub>

### Design span 11 (M<sub>xx</sub> direction)

We can export the design data to be shown as excel sheet for all slab areas



Press on Export design data from file menu then choose the slab region, mark on Export slabs then Export.



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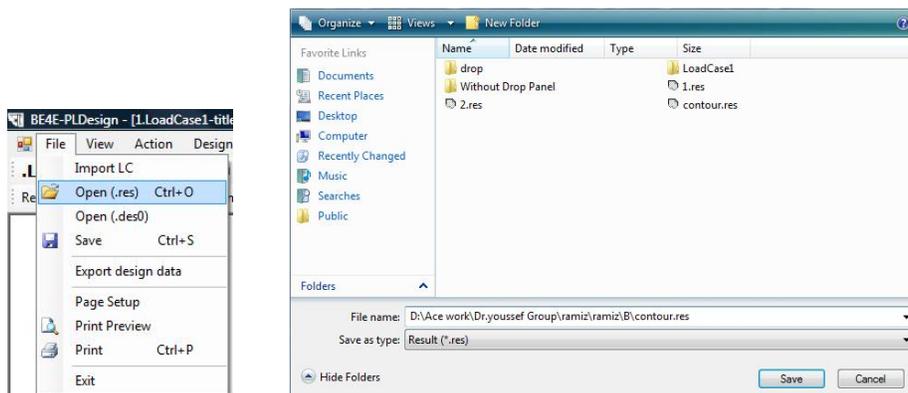
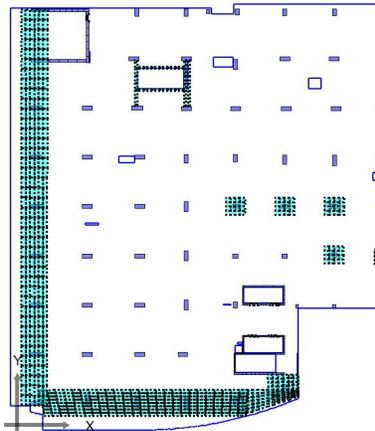
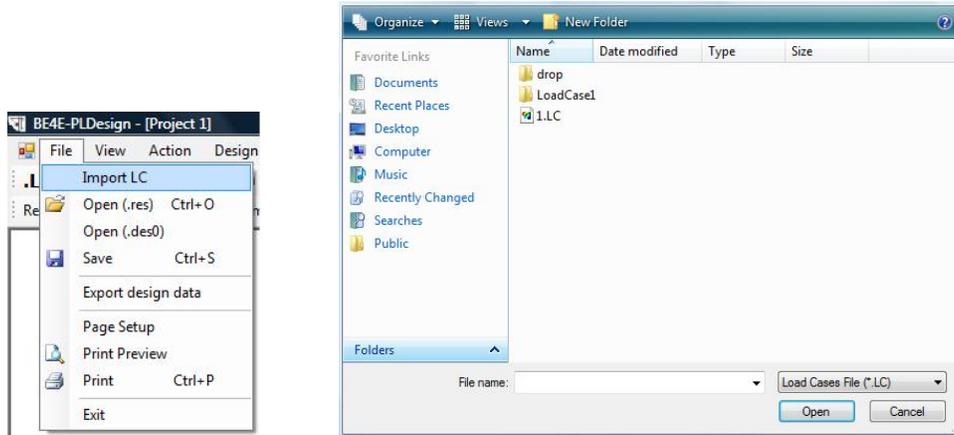
region name	area name	major design moment	Strip name	top major rft	bot. major rft	top minor rft	bot minor rft
Main model	Design strip 1	Max	Design span 1	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	<b>6 ∅ 0.016</b>	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 2	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	<b>6 ∅ 0.016</b>	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 3	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 4	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 5	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 6	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 7	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 8	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 9	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 10	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 11	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 12	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
			Design span 13	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016	6 ∅ 0.016	0 ∅ 0.016
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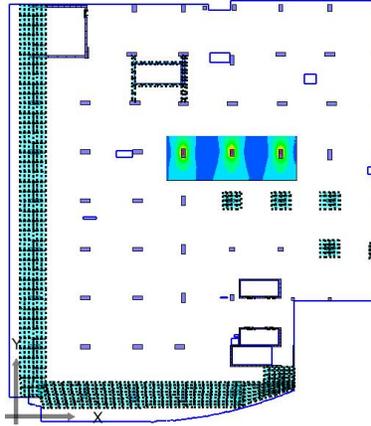
After design and export the calculation sheets, we are going to show the slab details from the detailing menu



## Sixth Step Load the Contour in PLDesign:

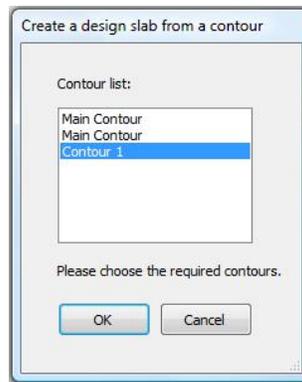
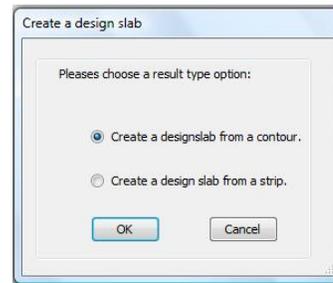
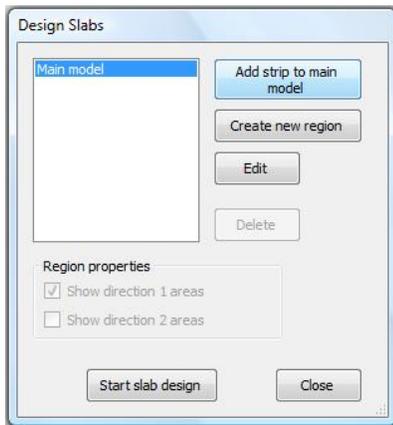
Open PLDesign Import Load Case file (.LC) then Open the result file (.res)



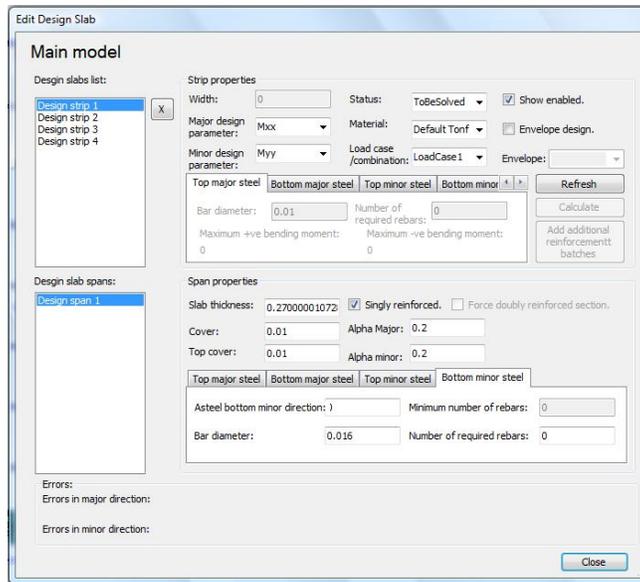


### Seventh Step Design Slabs Contour:

In part (B) we are going to design the Slab Strips from PLPost.

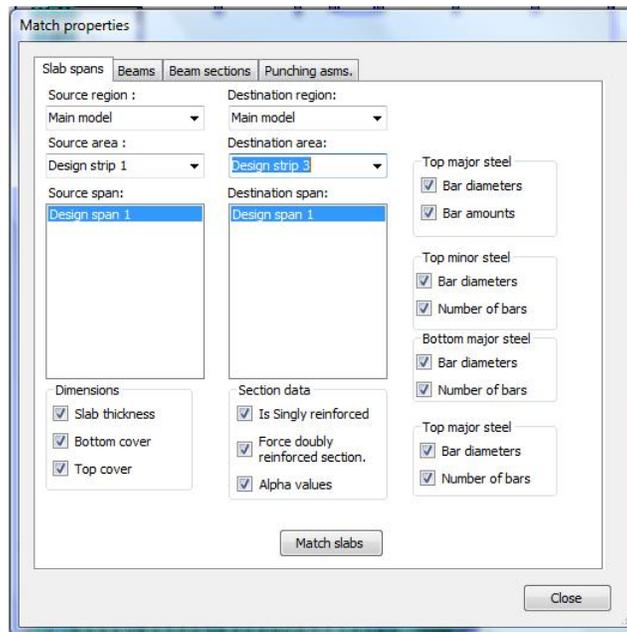


Select Design Slab → Add strips to main model → Choose Create a design slab from a contour → Choose the required contours

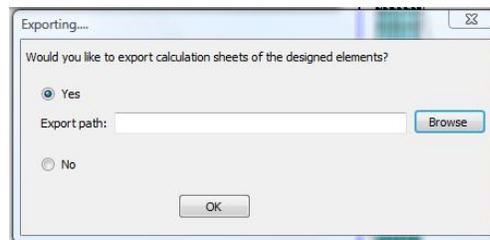
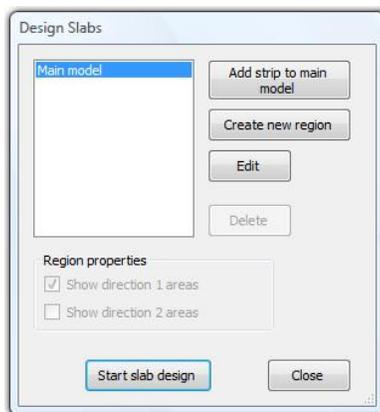
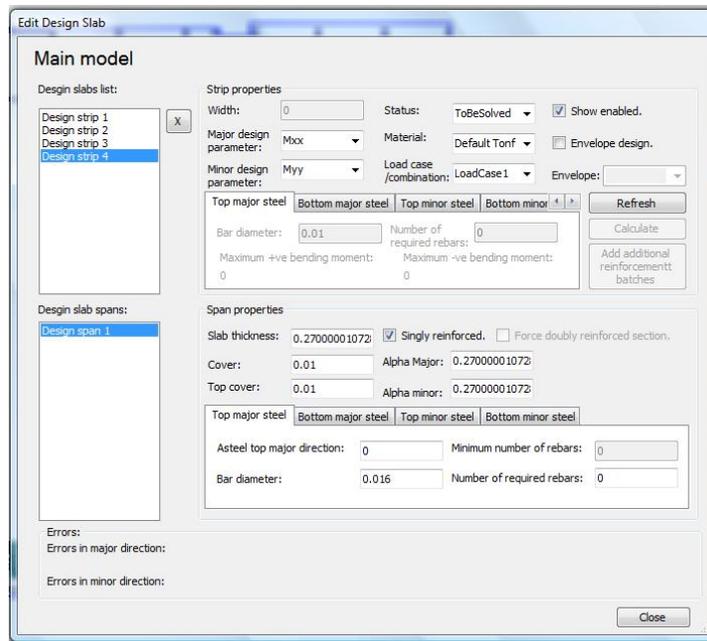


After defining the required contour we need to edit the design slab properties but we will find that each design strip contains a number of design spans according to the shape of moment so we have to make all design span the same by using Match properties

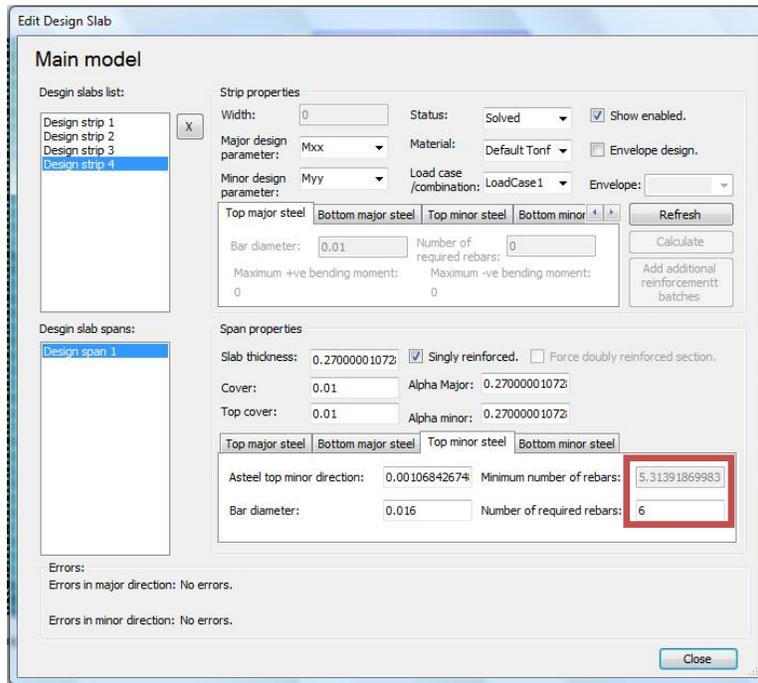
Define model details Design Slabs Design Beams Punching check Deflection Strips **Match properties** Start detailing



Check that all design span have been changed as the source span

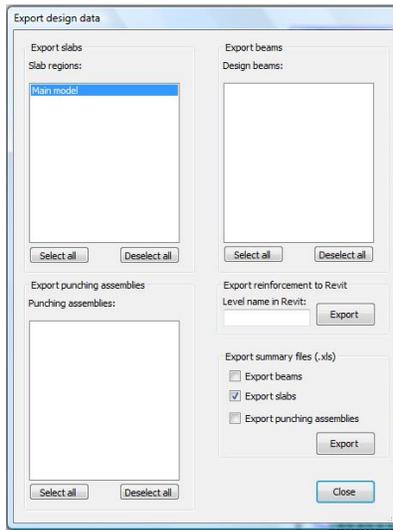
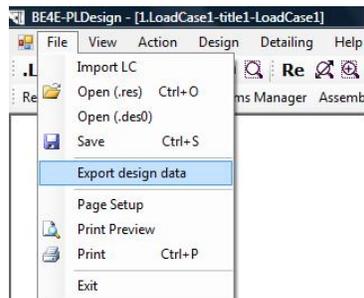


Start Slab design to see the reinforcement for each design span.



Each Design will show the minimum number of rebars for the selected diameter and show the export Excel sheets

We can export the design data to be shown as excel sheet for all slab areas



Press on Export design data from file menu then choose the slab region, mark on Export slabs then Export.



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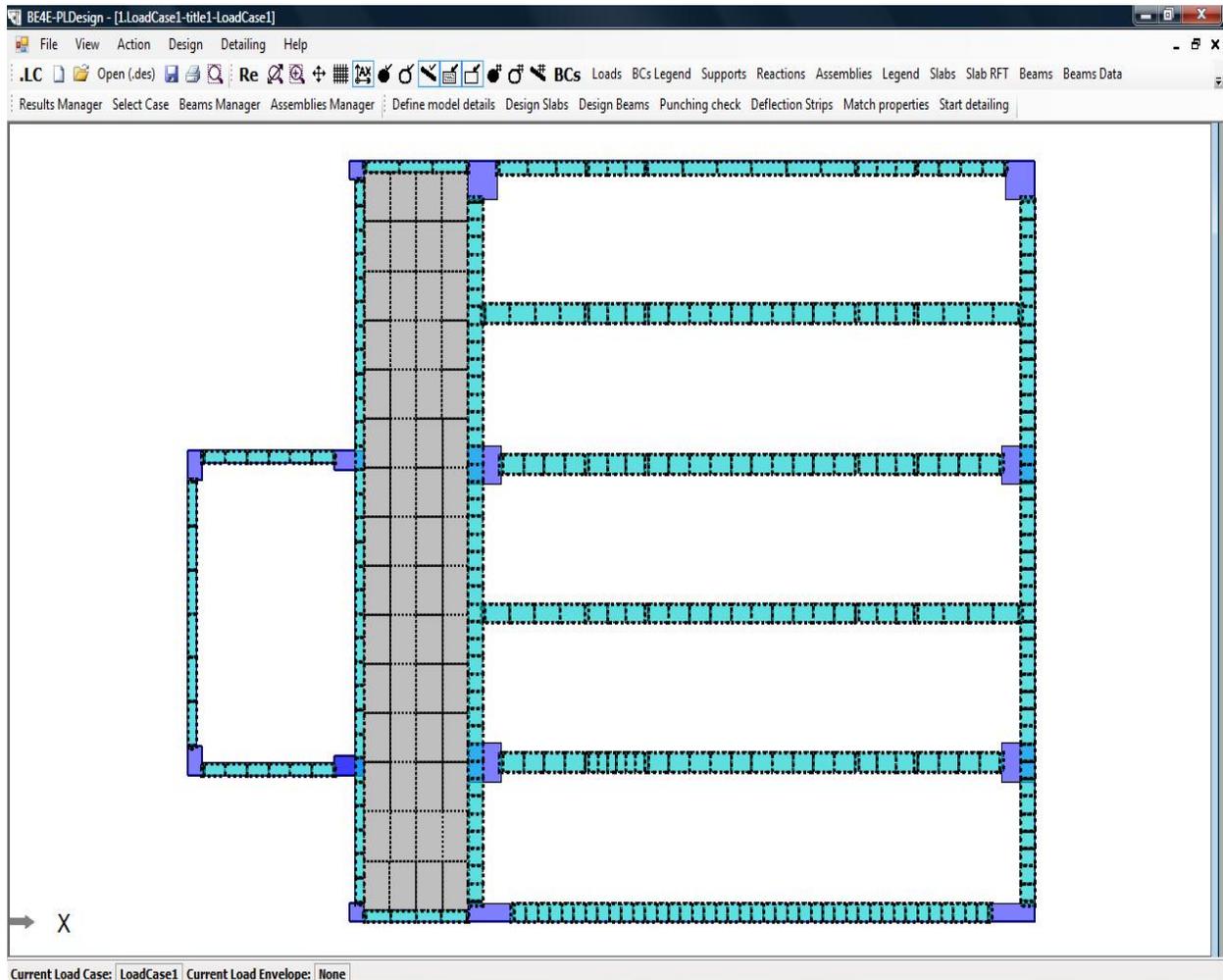
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Region name	Area name	Major design moment	Strip name	Top major rft.	Bot. major rft.	Top minor rft.	Bot minor rft.
Main model	Design strip 1	Mxx	Design span 1	6 Φ 0.016	0 Φ 0.01	6 Φ 0.016	0 Φ 0.01
	Design strip 2	Mxx	Design span 1	6 Φ 0.016	0 Φ 0.01	6 Φ 0.016	0 Φ 0.01
	Design strip 3	Mxx	Design span 1	6 Φ 0.016	0 Φ 0.01	6 Φ 0.016	0 Φ 0.01
	Design strip 4	Mxx	Design span 1	6 Φ 0.016	0 Φ 0.01	6 Φ 0.016	0 Φ 0.01

After design and export the calculation sheets, we are going to show the slab details from the detailing menu

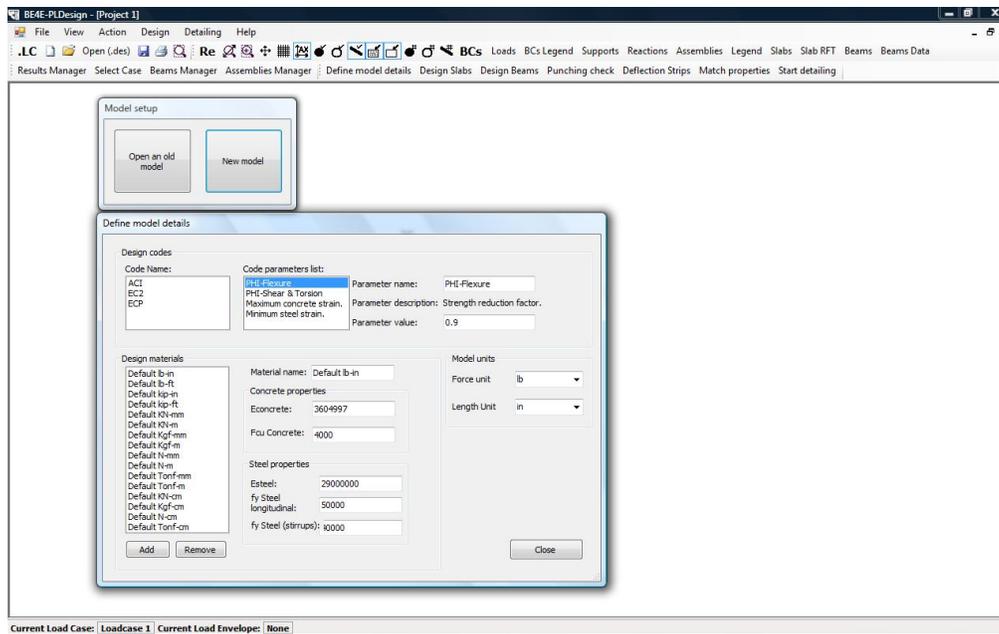
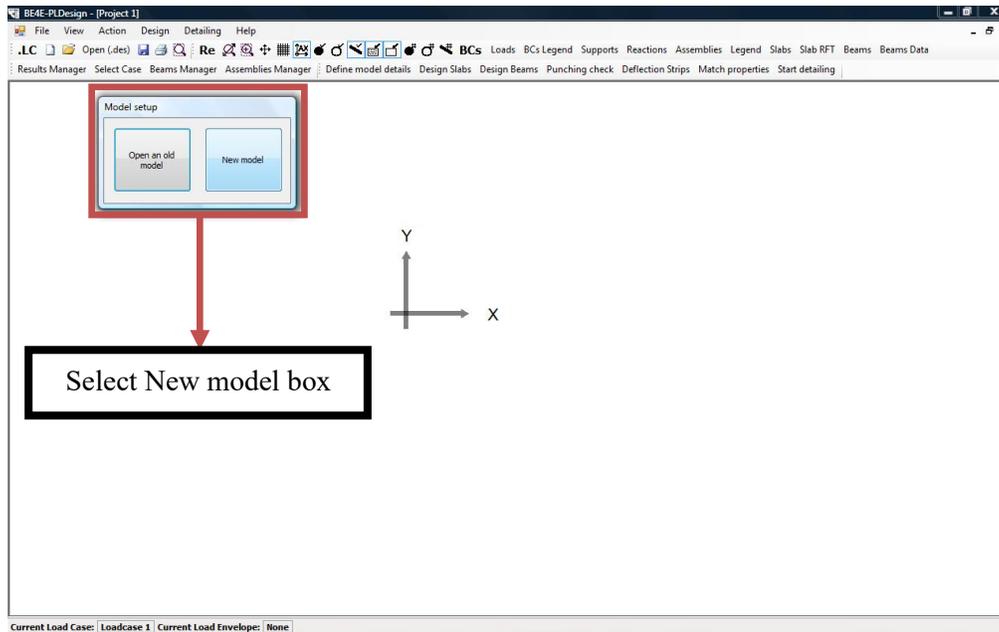


## Part C – Strip based slab design



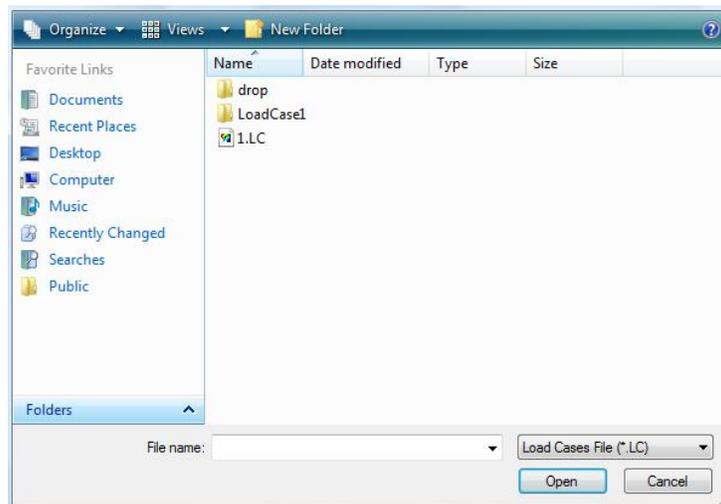
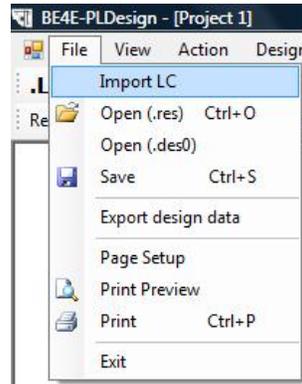
In part (C) we are using PLDesign for designing Strips based design which is similar as designing solid slabs.

## First Step Define Design Code, Units, Materials:



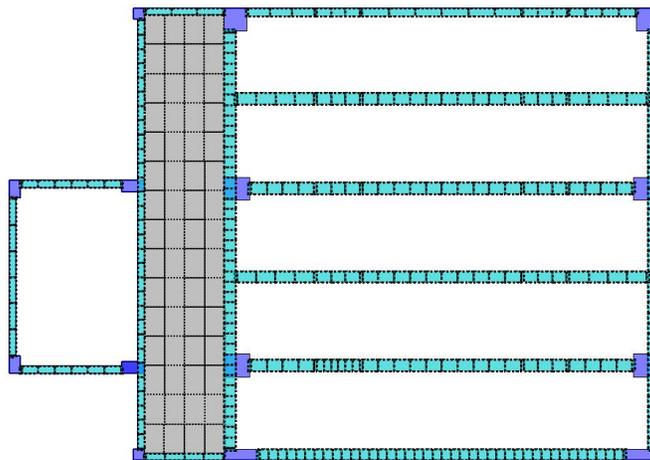
- From the Define model details choose the Code name & the Code parameters list.
- After determining the Design Code, Assign the force and length units.
- We can add/remove material properties from the design material part otherwise we can use the default one.

## Second Step Load (.LC) file:



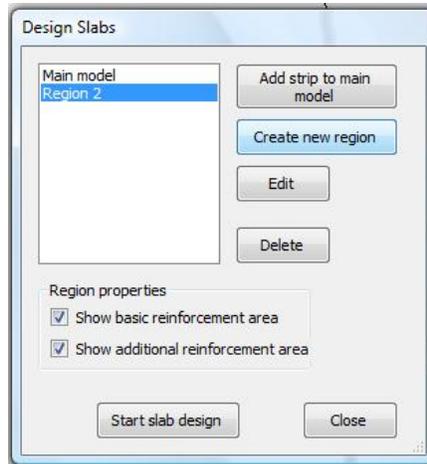
Open the file menu  $\implies$  Import .LC.

Determine the Load Cases file (.LC) then click open.

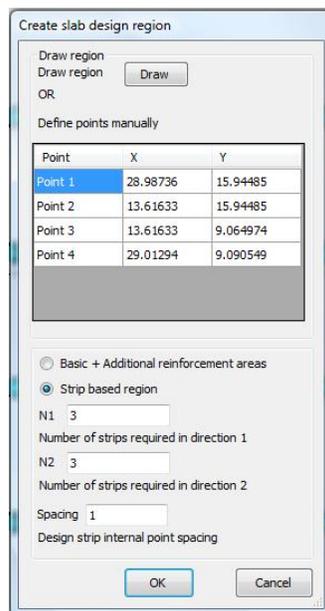


### Third Step Design Slabs:

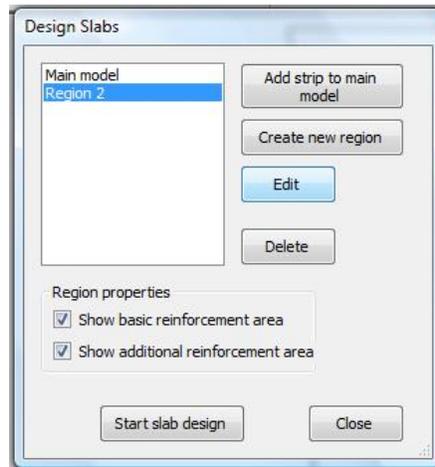
In part (C) we are going to design the Slab as strip based design.



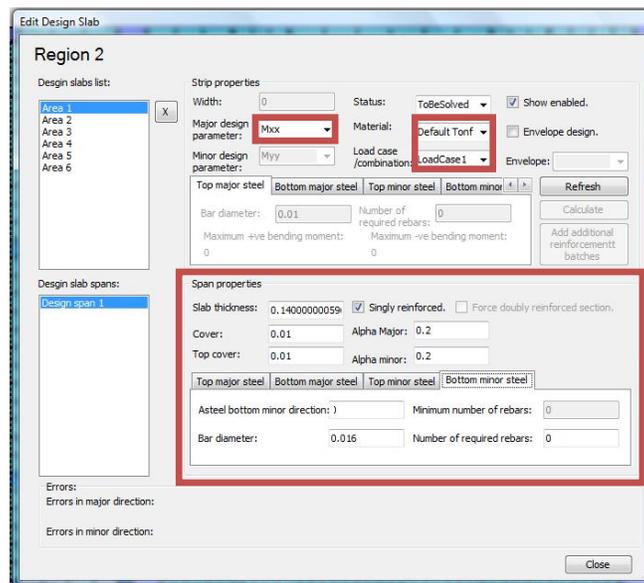
Select Design Slabs → Create new region → Select Strip based design → Draw region



After Drawing the Region, determine the design strip internal point spacing then press OK



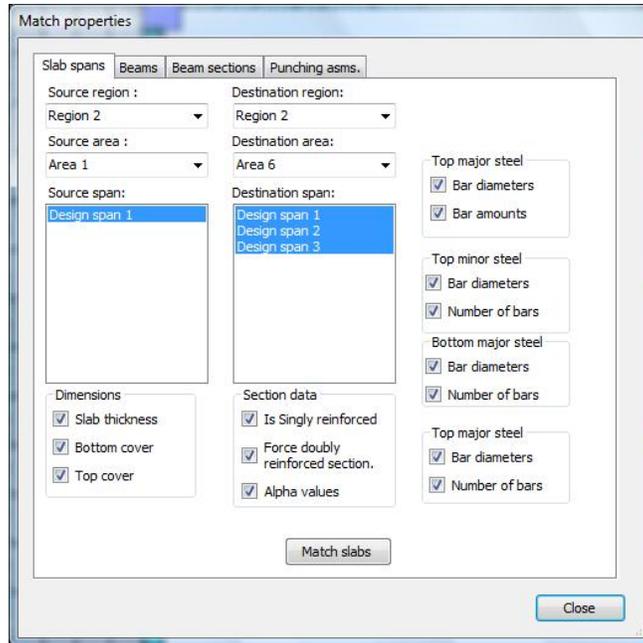
Select the Design Slabs then press Edit tab to open edit design slab window.



Select the Major design parameter, Load case/combination, then determine the cover, the top cover, the bar diameter and the number of required rebar for Top major steel, Bottom major steel, Top minor steel & Bottom minor steel.

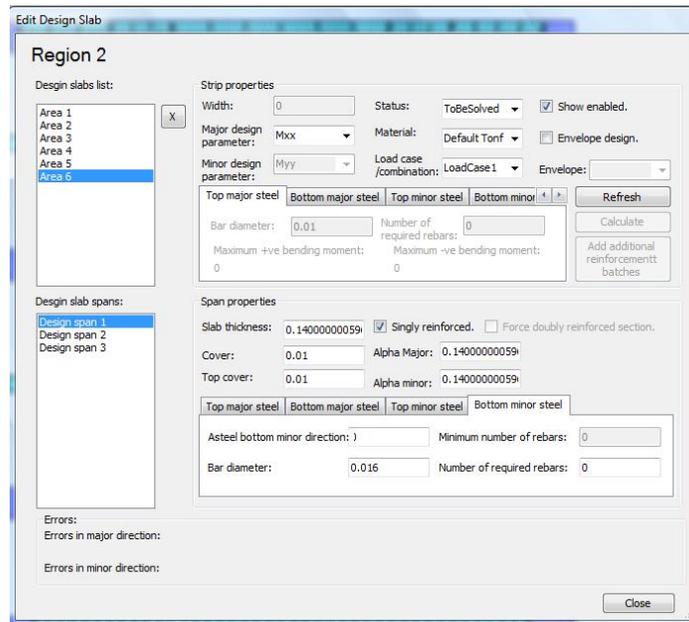
Instead of changing all the properties of all spans. We can use Match properties

Define model details Design Slabs Design Beams Punching check Deflection Strips **Match properties** Start detailing

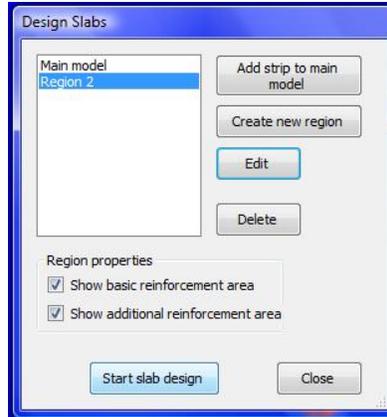


Select Slab Spans, Source region, Destination region, Source Span, Destination span.

Then click Match slabs

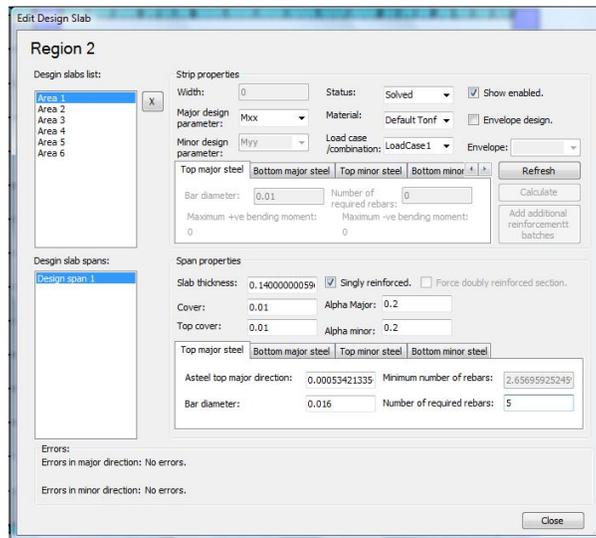
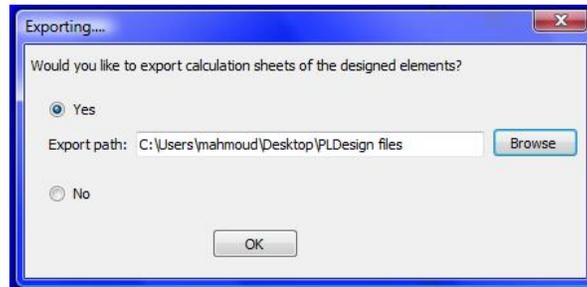


All Spans have changed their properties according to the Matched source.



Press on Start slab design to analyze the selected additional region.

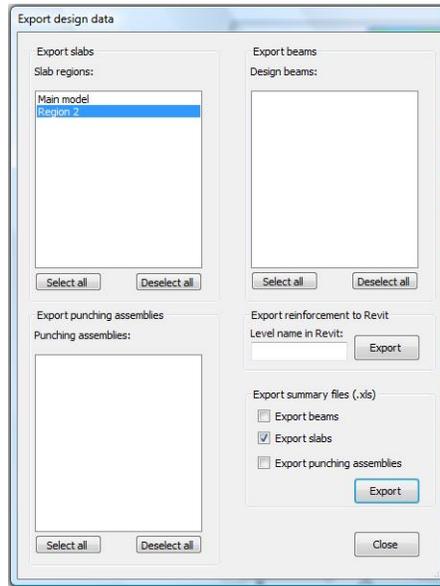
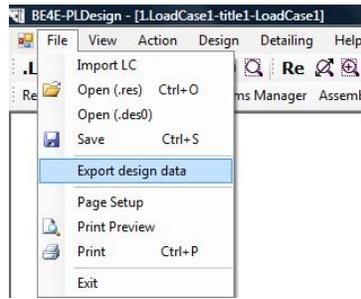
Then Export the calculation excels sheets.



The Minimum number of rebars has been calculated and the Number of required rebars needs to be changed to satisfy the minimum requirement.

We can also see the exported excel files for each Additional reinforcement areas

We can export the design data to be shown as excel sheet for all slab areas



Press on Export design data from file menu then choose the slab region, mark on Export slabs then Export.

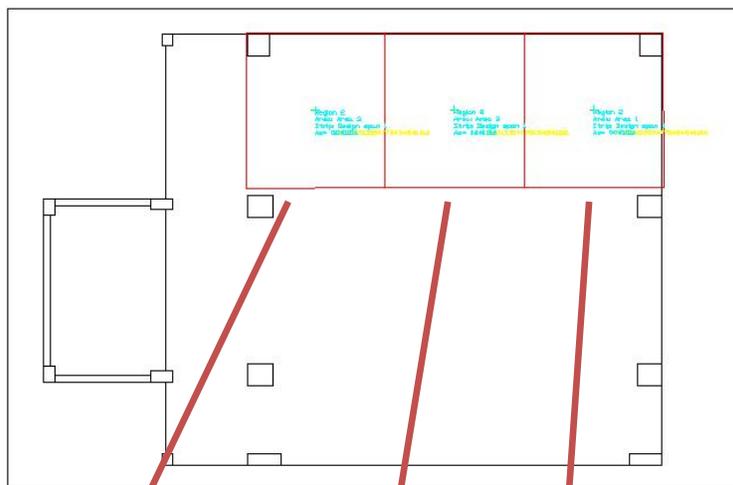
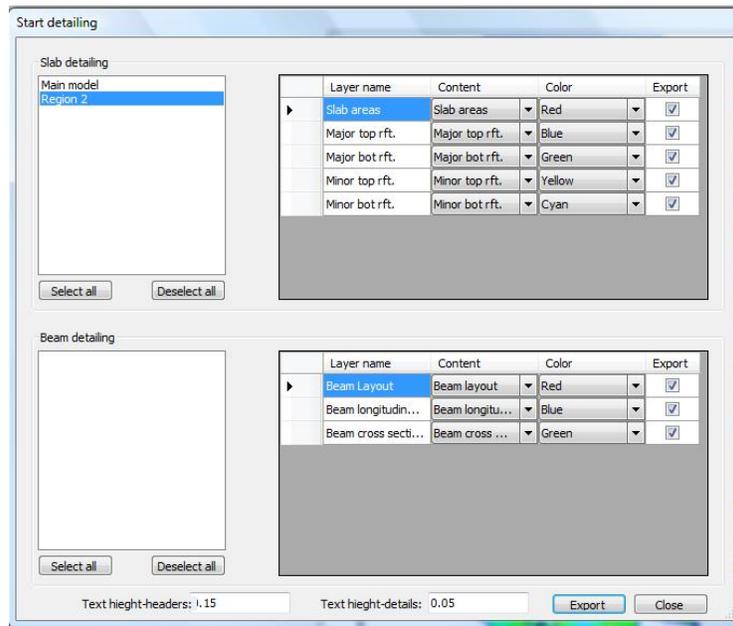


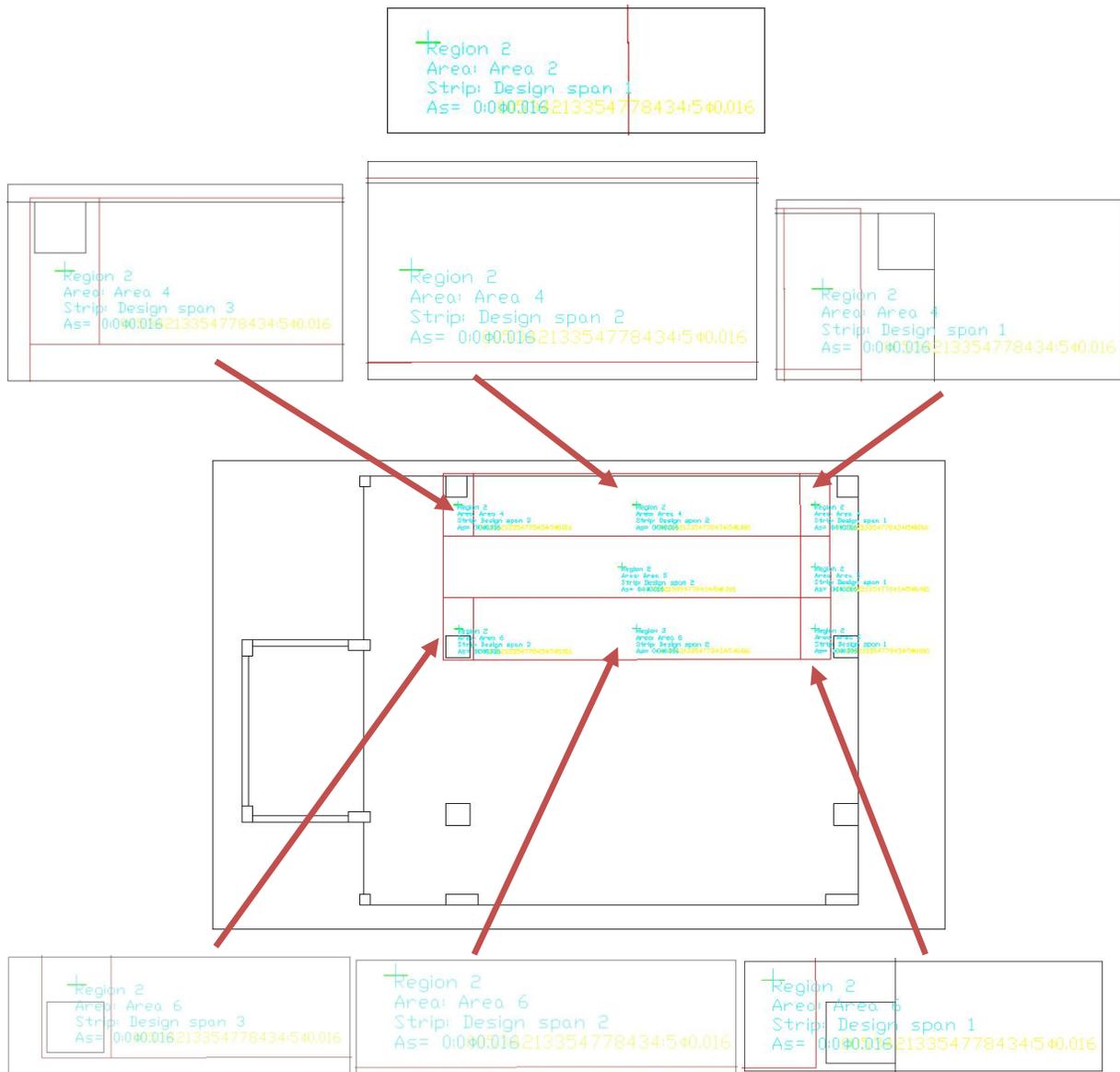
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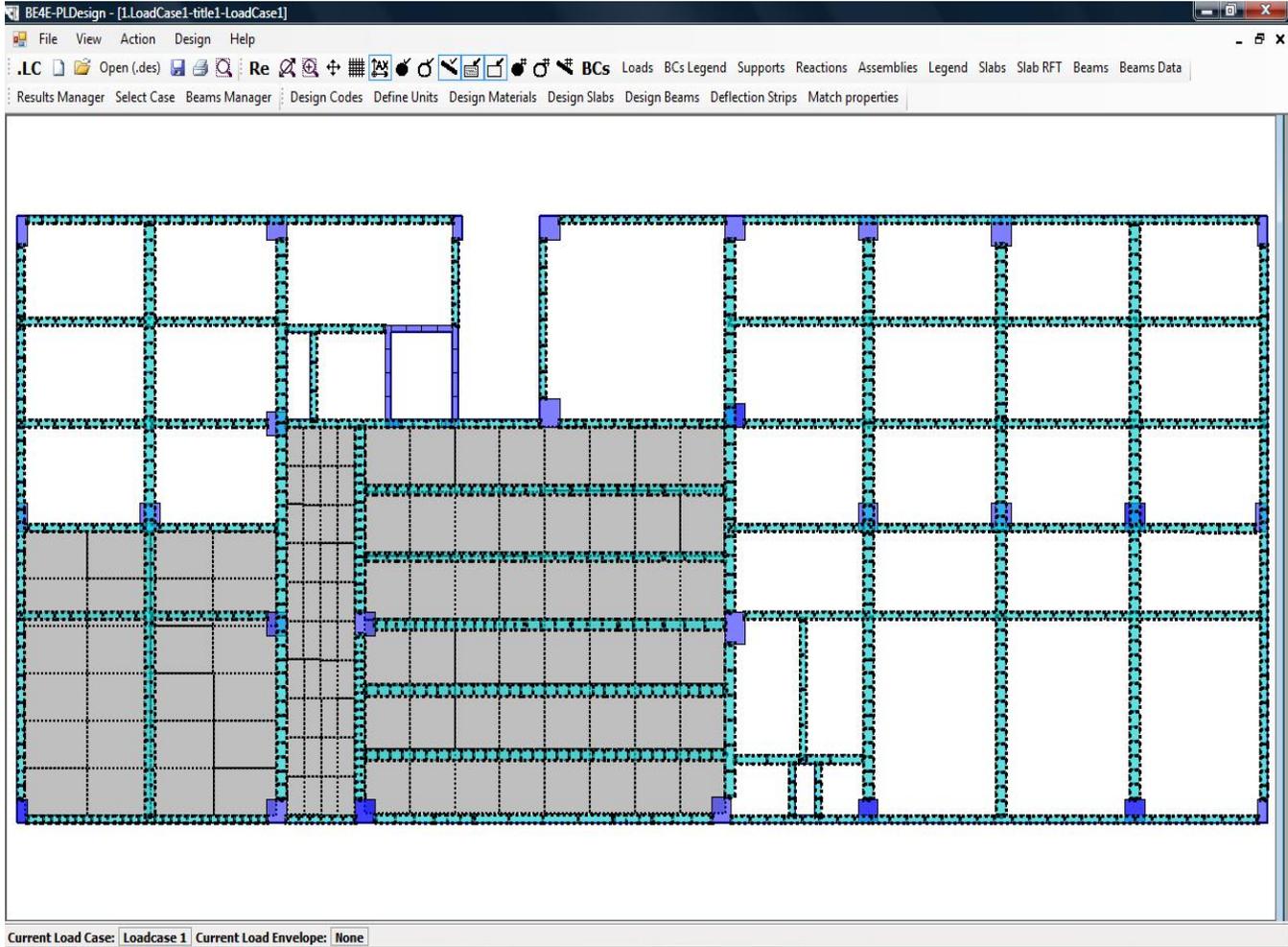
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Region 2	Area 1	Mxx	Design span 1	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016
	Area 2	Mxx	Design span 1	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016
	Area 3	Mxx	Design span 1	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016
	Area 4	Mxx	Design span 1	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016
			Design span 2	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016
			Design span 3	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016
Area 5	Mxx	Design span 1	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	
Area 6	Mxx	Design span 1	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	
		Design span 2	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	
		Design span 3	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	5 ϕ 0.016	0 ϕ 0.016	

After design and export the calculation sheets, we are going to show the slab details from the detailing menu





# Part D - Beam design

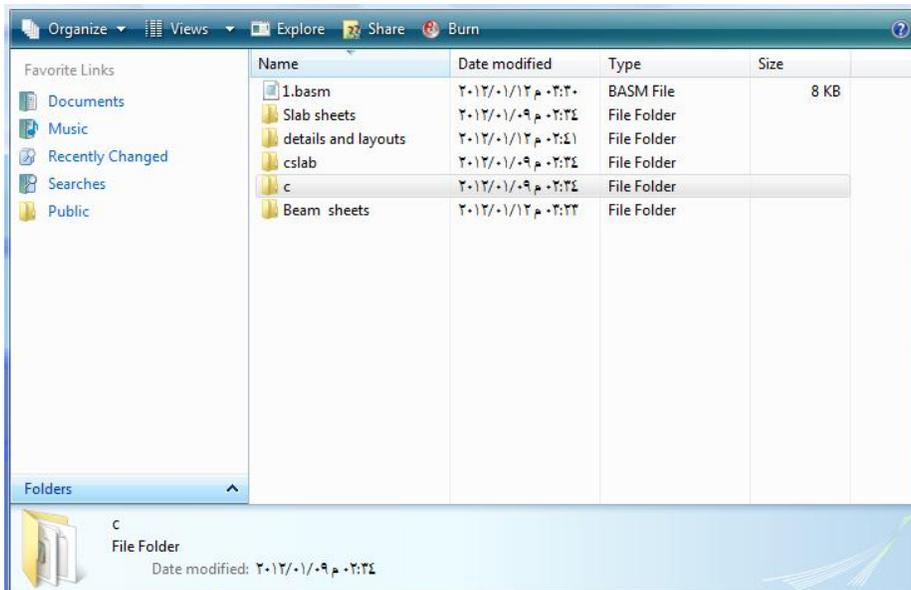
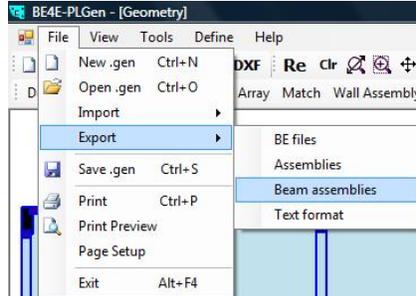


In Part (D) we are going to know how to design beams using PLDesign.

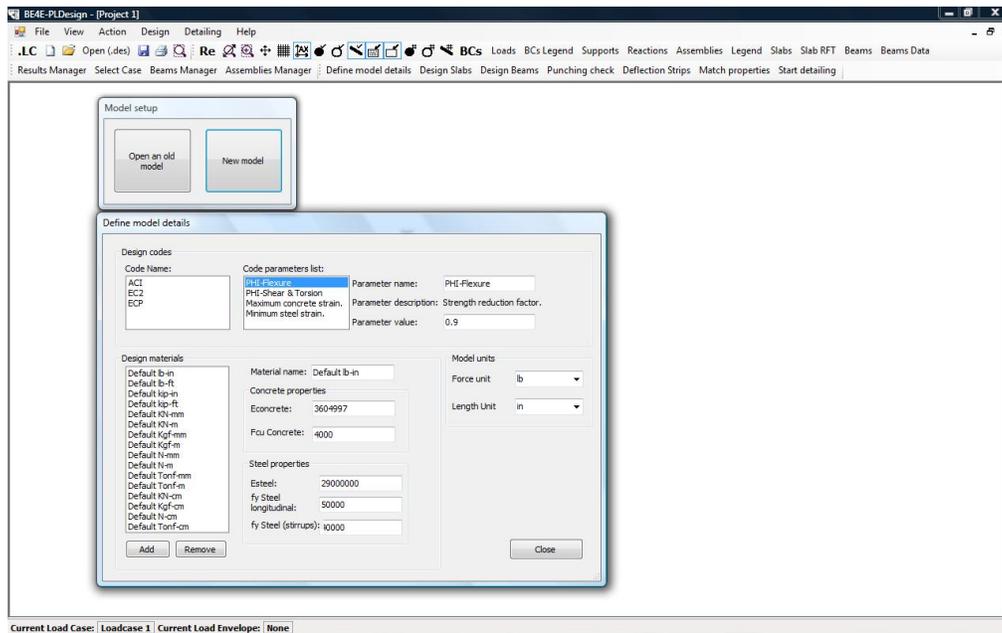
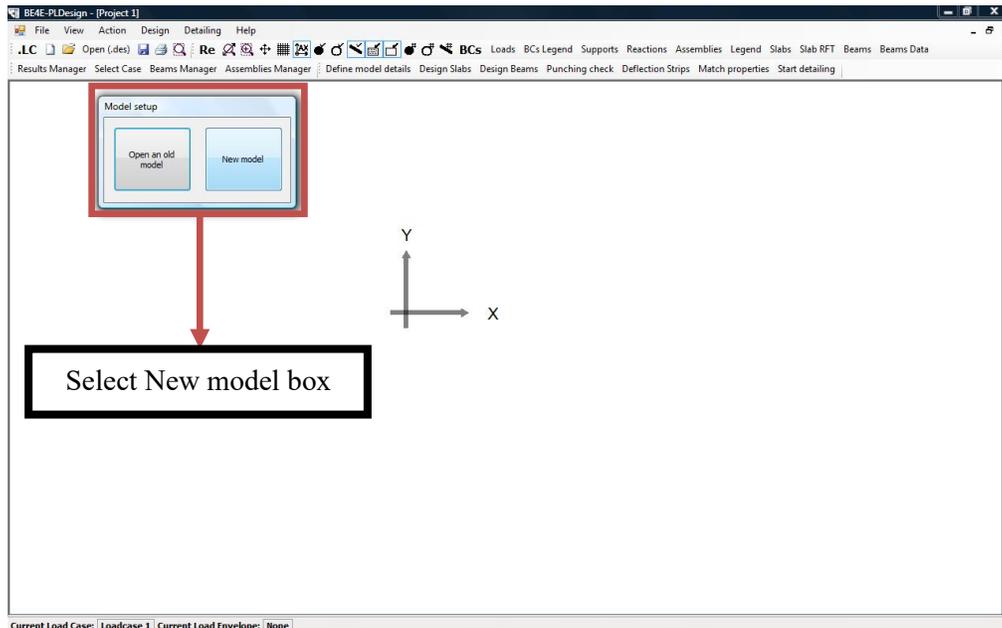
## First Step Load beam file (.basm) for design:

In this case we need to prepare the PLGen before using PLDesign.

Open PLGen and Export beam assemblies



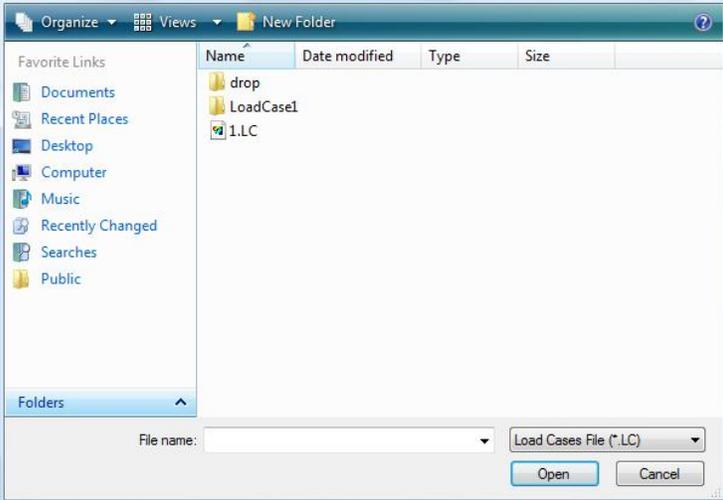
## Second Step Define Design Code, Units, Materials:



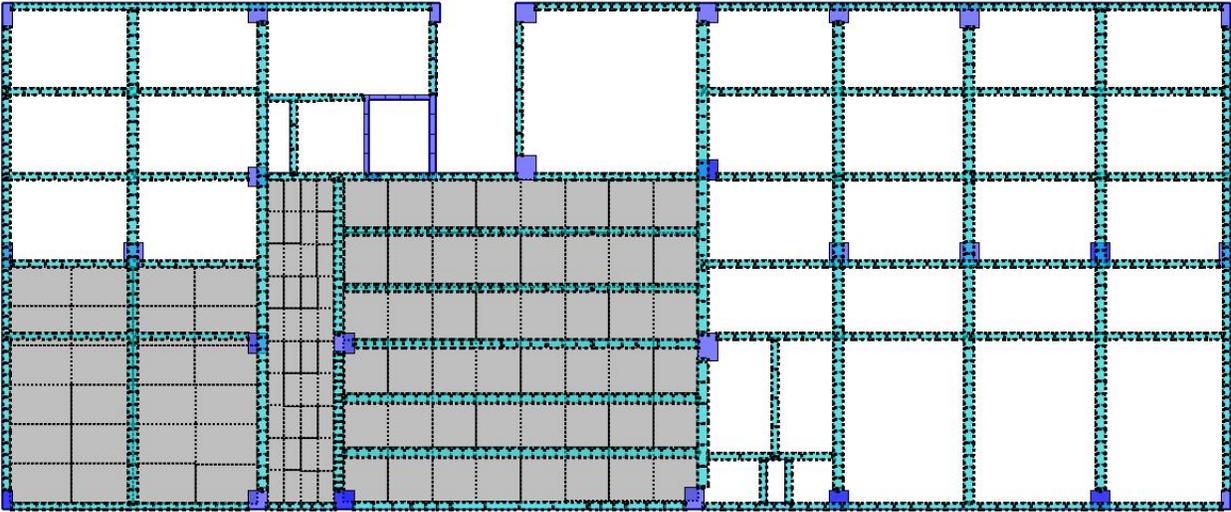
- From the Define model details choose the Code name & the Code parameters list.
- After determining the Design Code, Assign the force and length units.
- We can add/remove material properties from the design material part otherwise we can use the default one.

### Third Step Load (.LC) file:

Automatically window opens to choose the (.LC) file needed to design.

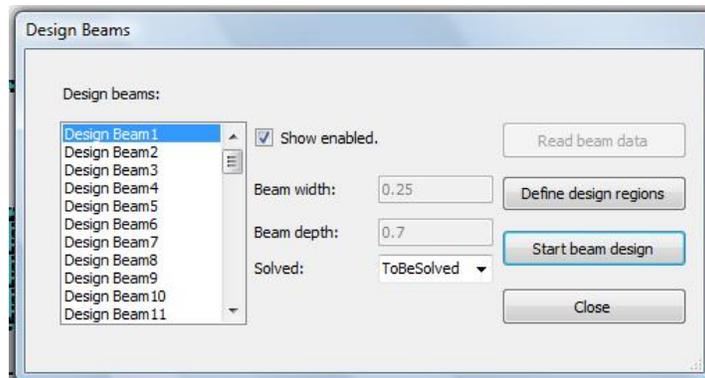
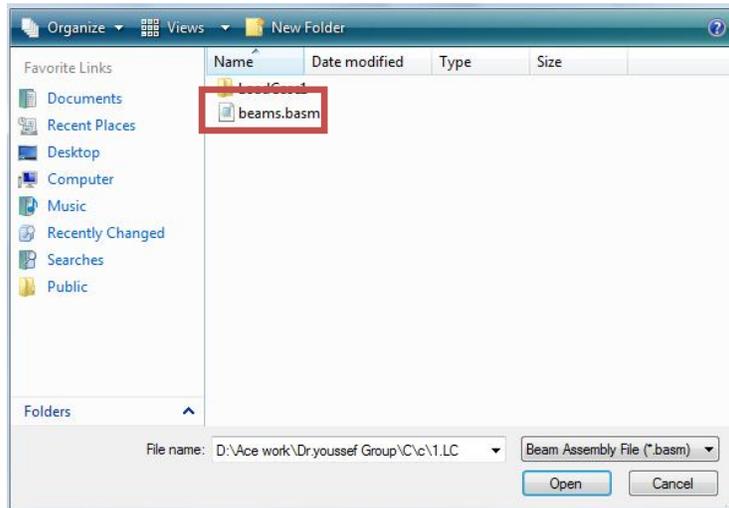
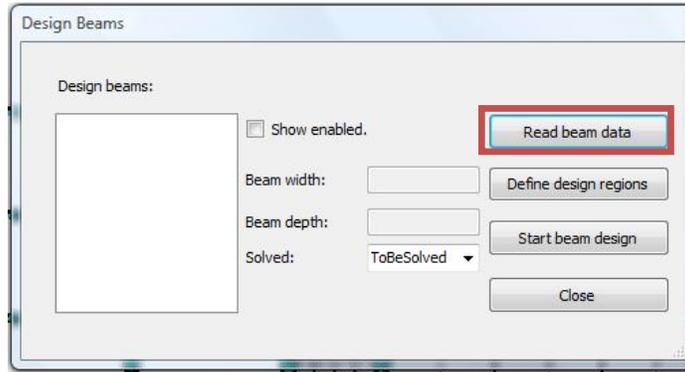
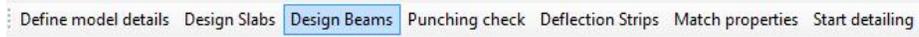


Determine the Load Cases file (.LC) then click open.

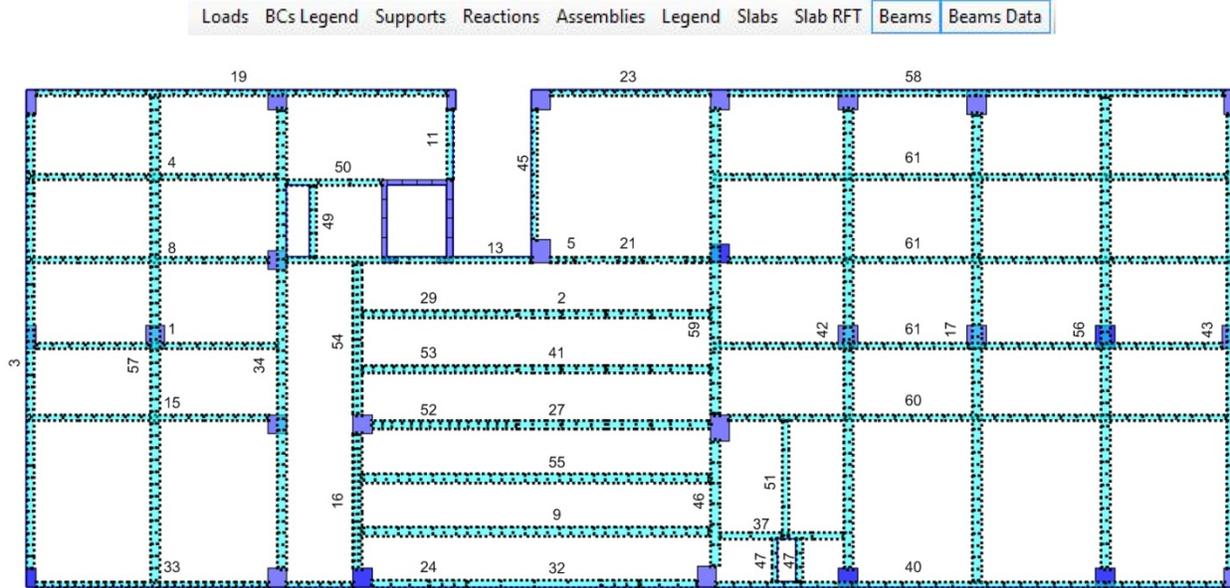


## Forth Step Design beams:

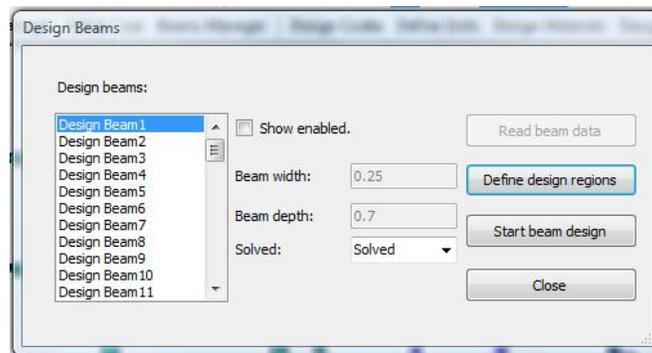
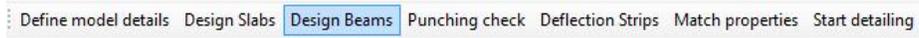
Select Design Beams then read beam data  open (.basm) file



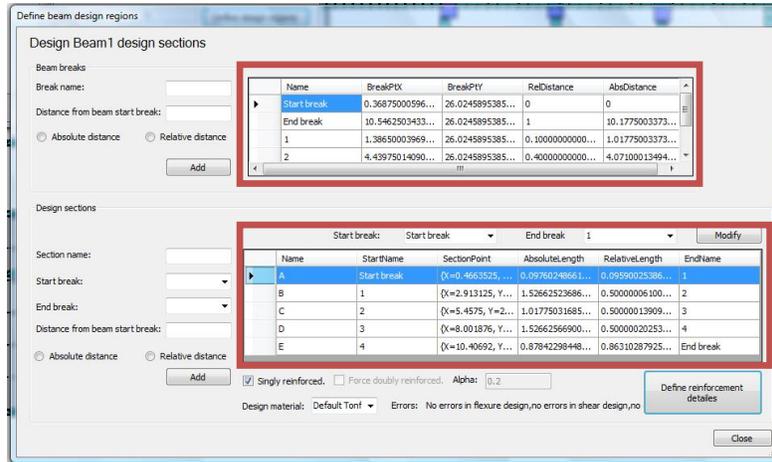
Before Assign reinforcement we should see the beam numbers, beams start & beams end breaks.



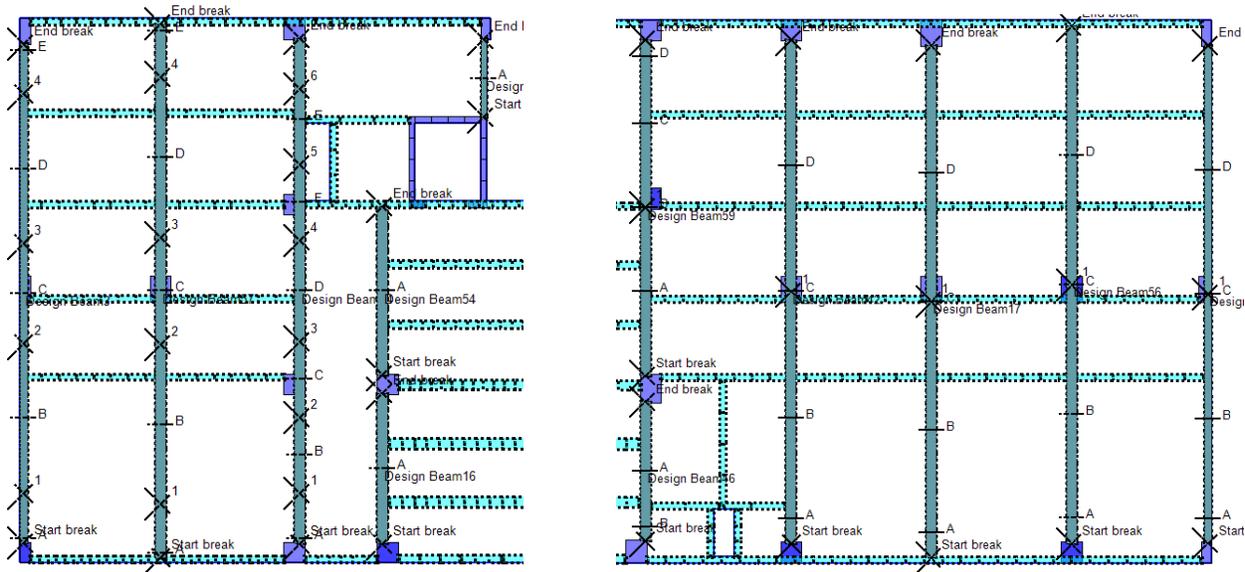
Now we have to open design beam then define beam region



Each Design beam contains Start/End break but in case of continuous beams we will need to define the beam at each support by naming beam breaks and write its distance from the start break either Absolute or Relative.

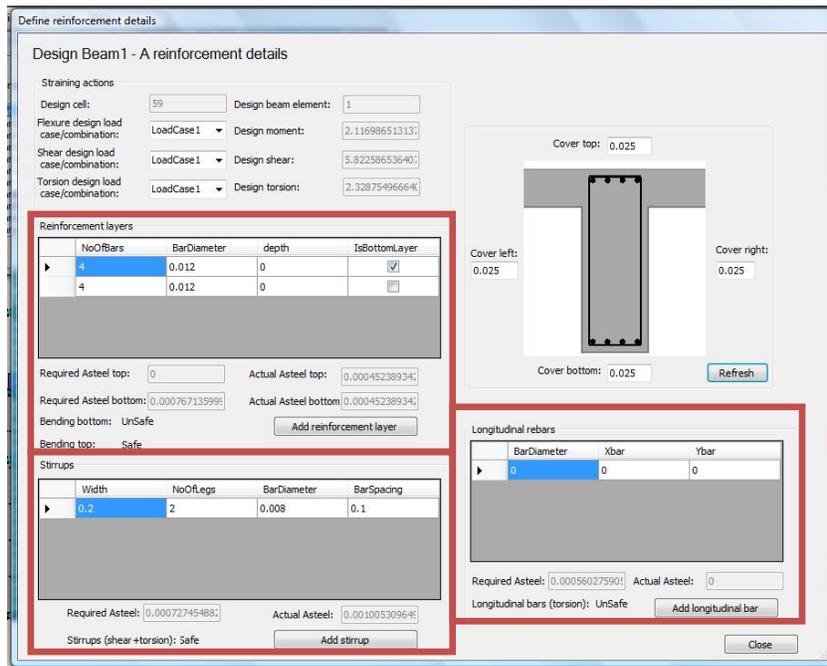
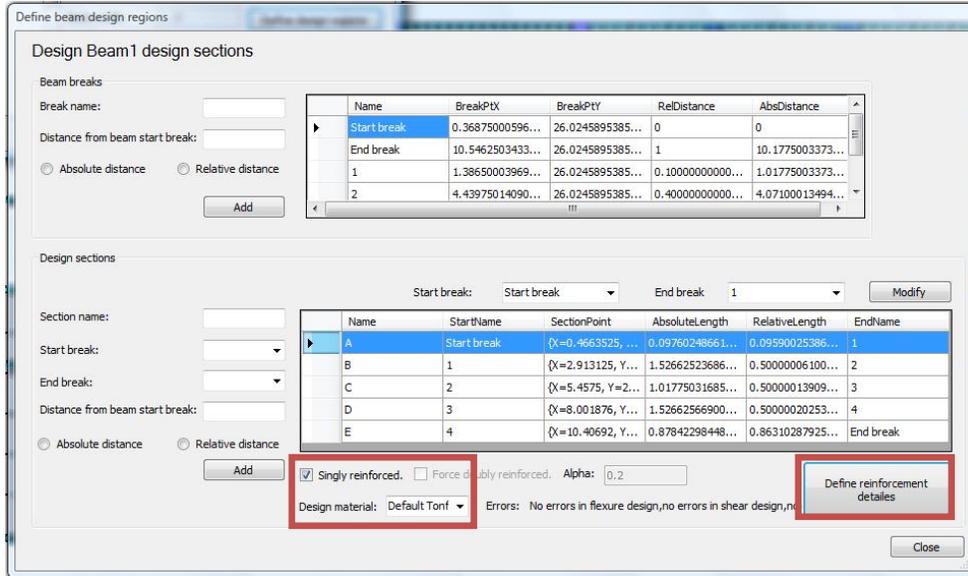


We need to design on the max. Bending moment at the mid spans of the beams so we have name Design sections, Showing it Start/End breaks and Show its distance from start break either Absolute or Relative distance.



In this step we are going to define the reinforcement details

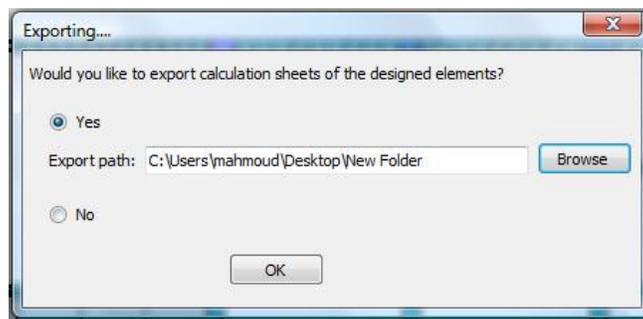
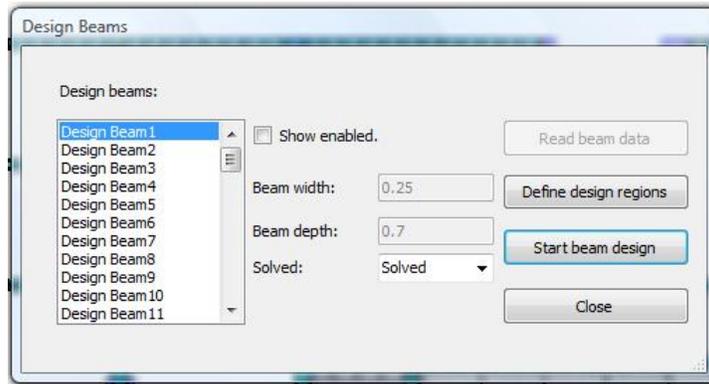
Determine the reinforcement if it is singly/doubly reinforcement & the design material then press on define the reinforcement details tab.



Insert the Number of bars, Bar diameter, Depth for flexure reinforcement

The width, Number of legs, Bar diameter, Spacing for stirrups

& the bar diameter, Xbar, Ybar for longitudinal bar



Start beam design & Export calculation sheets for designed element.

**PLDESIGN : Design Calculation Sheet**

**Shear DESIGN of a Single Reinforced Rectangular Section  
According to ECP**

Beam No: Design Beam1      Type of section: Beam  
 Section ID: A

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimension & Shear	Materials
Shear (Q) <span style="float: right;">N</span>	Steel yield Strength (fy) <span style="float: right;">N/mm<sup>2</sup></span>
57100.06226	275.7961957
bread of section (b) <span style="float: right;">mm</span>	Concrete Cube Strength (fcu) <span style="float: right;">N/mm<sup>2</sup></span>
250	20.41995
Thickness of section (t) <span style="float: right;">mm</span>	Partial factors    γc <span style="float: right;">---</span>
725	1.5
Concrete clear cover Ø <span style="float: right;">mm</span>	γs <span style="float: right;">---</span>
50	1.25
Depth of section (d) <span style="float: right;">mm</span>	
200	

**Design**

$$q_u = \frac{Q}{b \times d} = 0.32828104 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$q_u \max = 0.7 \frac{f_{cu}}{\gamma_c} = 3.10093366 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$q_{cu} = 0.24 \frac{f_{cu}}{\gamma_c} = 1.06289792 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$q_{su} = q_u - 0.5q_{cu} = 0 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Area steel stirrups} = \frac{q_{su} \times b \times s}{f_{ys} \times \gamma_s} = 902.0543338 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

**Check Minimum Shear Reinforcement**

$$A_{stmin} = \frac{0.4}{f_{ys}} \times b \times s = 302.5542338 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$$

Shear Design for Design Beam 1 Section A



**FLEXURAL DESIGN of a Single Reinforced Rectangular Section According to ECP**

Beam No: **Design Beams**  
 Section ID: **A** Type of section: **Beam**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimension & Moment	
Moment (M)	20760546 N.mm
bread of section (b)	250 mm
Thickness of section (t)	700 mm
Concrete clear cover (d)	25 mm
Depth of Section (d)	700 mm

Materials	
Steel yield Strength (fy)	344.73787 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Concrete Cube Strength (fcu)	29.41995 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Steel Young's Modulus (E)	199947.97 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Concrete Strain (ε)	0.003
Partial Factors	γc 1.3 γs 1.15

**Design**

$$a = \frac{(0.67 * f_{cu} * b * d) - \sqrt{[(0.67 * f_{cu} * b * d) - 4 * (0.67 * f_{cu} * b * d) * (\gamma_c * M / 2)]}}{2 * (0.67 * f_{cu} * \frac{b}{d})}$$

a = **70** mm

$$c_{max} = \frac{2}{3} * \frac{E_{cmax}}{E_{cmax} + \frac{f_y}{\gamma_s} / E_{steel}}$$

cmax = **0.444518498** mm

c =  $\frac{a}{0.8}$  **Check C < Cmax**

c = **0.125** mm

$$Area\ steel = \frac{0.67 * f_{cu} * b * a * \gamma_s}{\gamma_c * f_y}$$

As = **767.1359991** mm<sup>2</sup>

**Check Area steel Maximum**

Area steel max =  $(\mu * f_{cu}) * (b * d)$  **3603.944** mm<sup>2</sup> Asmax > As

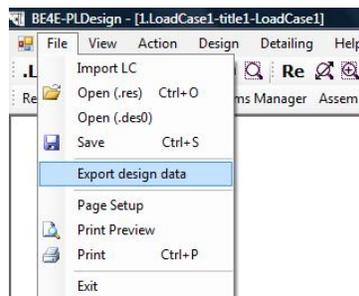
**Check Area Steel Minimum**

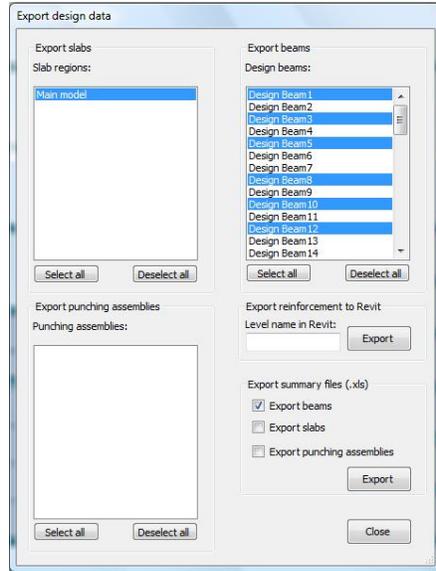
Minimum Check 1 =  $\frac{0.225 * \sqrt{f_{cu}}}{f_y} * b * d$  **619.516** mm<sup>2</sup> As > Asmin

Minimum Check 2 = 1.3 \* Area Steel = **997.2768** mm<sup>2</sup>

Flexure Design for Design Beam 1 Section A

We can export the design data to be shown as excel sheet for beams details





Press on Export design data from file menu then choose the Design beams, mark on Export beams then Export.



PLDESIGN : Beam reinforcement sheet

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Beam name	Beam size	Beam section	Flexure reinforcement	Stirrups	Longitudinal steel
Design Beam1	0.25 X 0.7	A	Top (2 $\Phi$ 0.012) Bot (4 $\Phi$ 0.016)	2L $\Phi$ 0.008 @ 0.125	$\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.0392,0.233) $\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.0392,0.466) $\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.217,0.233) $\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.217,0.466)
		B	Top (2 $\Phi$ 0.012) Bot (4 $\Phi$ 0.016)	2L $\Phi$ 0.008 @ 0.125	$\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.0392,0.233) $\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.0392,0.466) $\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.217,0.233) $\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.217,0.466)
		C	Top (4 $\Phi$ 0.016) Bot (2 $\Phi$ 0.012)	2L $\Phi$ 0.008 @ 0.125	$\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.0392,0.233) $\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.0392,0.466) $\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.217,0.233) $\Phi$ 0.016 @ (0.217,0.466)

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After design and export the calculation sheets, we are going to show the slab details from the detailing menu

