



## Tutorial: Concrete 1D members – setting overview, concrete solver and checks acc. to EC2

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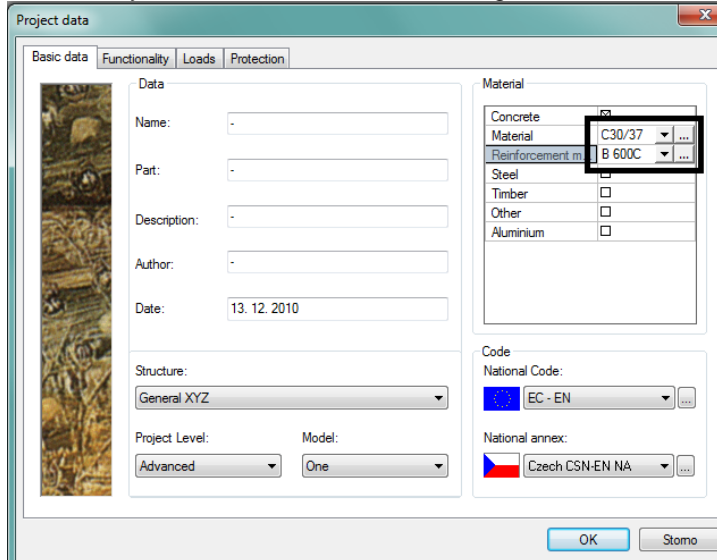
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## 1. Introduction

The aim of this publication is to show the main relations of the setting for 1D concrete members and to explain the most frequent question that users ask technical support. All the setting is linked to Eurocodes and to software version 2010.1. But some of the explained features can be related to other codes and older versions of Scia Engineer.

## 2. Material setting for concrete structures:

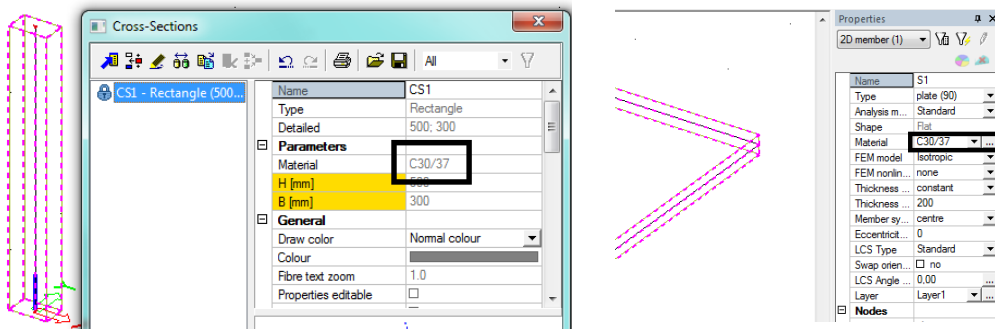
- a) for the whole structure you set the concrete and steel grade as follows:



Pics.1 - Material setting for all construction

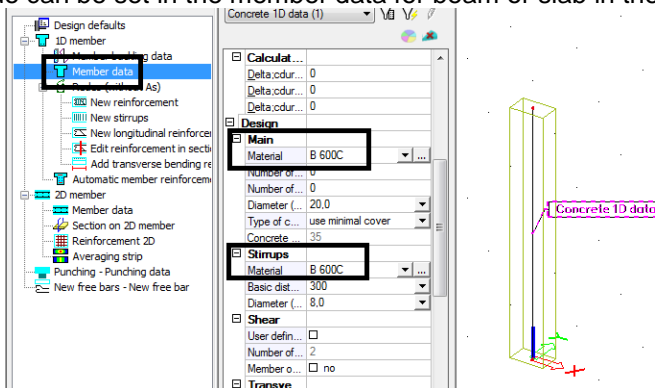
- b) for particular members

- concrete grade can be chosen in the properties window



Pics.2 – Concrete grade setting for each member individually

- steel grade can be set in the member data for beam or slab in the concrete service



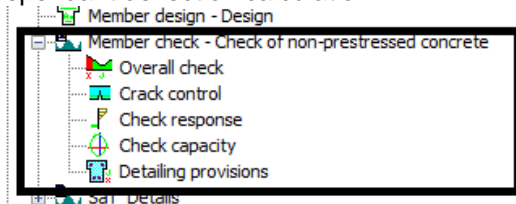
Pics.3 – Setting grade of reinforcement through member data

### 3. Types of reinforcement used in the program

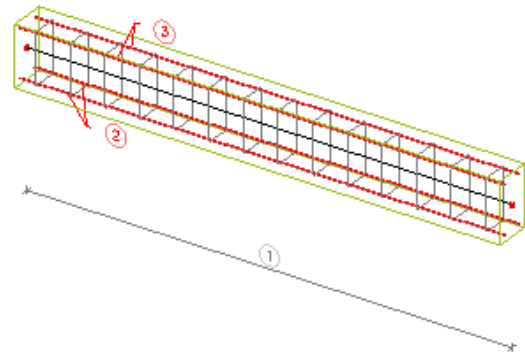
Scia Engineer uses for checks two basic types of reinforcement:

- a) **User defined reinforcement** – this is a real reinforcement that you have set and where actual shape can be seen

User definer (real) reinforcement can be used for all check in the frame below (Pic. 4) and for code dependant deflection calculation.



**Pics.4 – Member check for user defined reinforcement**

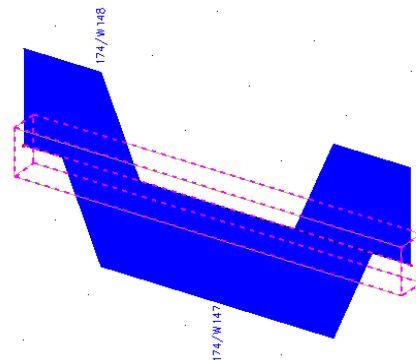


**Pics.5 – User defined reinforcement**

- b) **Required reinforcement** – (total reinf.) this is only required amount of reinforcement (area) which is designed in particular sections of the structure.

You can use total required reinforcement for crack control check and for code dependant deflection calculation.

Which of this reinforcement is used depends on particular check and calculation setting. Details will follow.

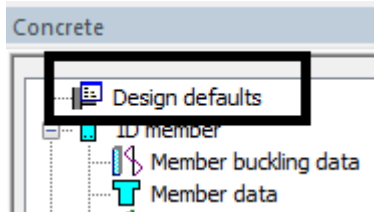


**Pics.6 – Required reinforcement (total reinf.)**

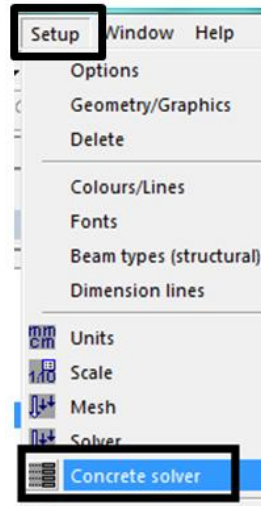
### 4. Concrete settings sorting

Program uses three settings that influence concrete structures. These settings are related to the whole structure and can be found here:

- a) Setting which relates to steel bars (diameters, ...) and reinforcement (cover, ...) can be entered from the main tree of concrete service as **Design defaults**.
- b) All the adjustment affecting reinforcement design and all types of checks is located in Setup – **Concrete solver**.

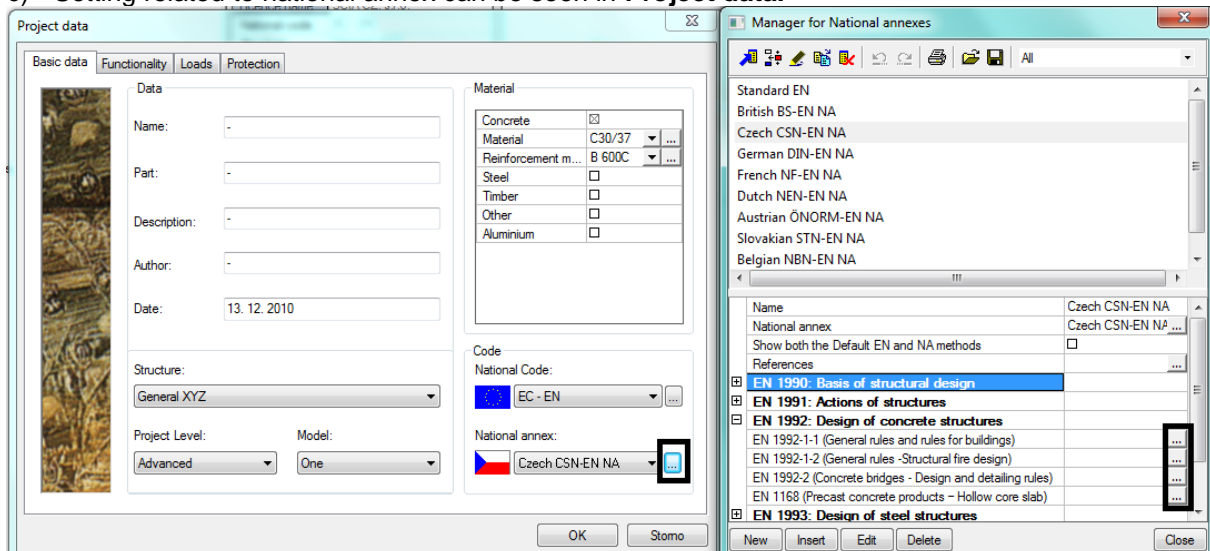


Pics.7 – Design defaults



Pics.8 – Concrete solver

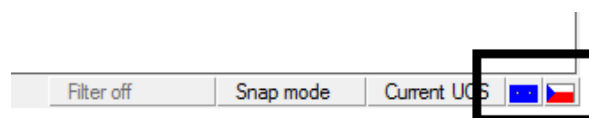
- c) Setting related to national annex can be seen in **Project data**.



Pics.9 – Setting of national annexes

**Trick:**

The fastest way how to open national annex dialog from any place of the program is through these two buttons:



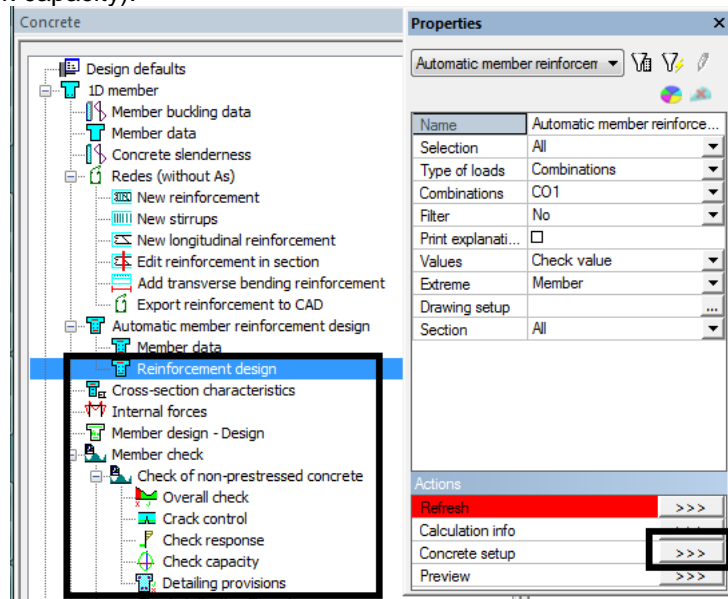
Pics.10 – Short cut to national annex

**Note:**

National application documents don't need to be created by the user from version 2010.1. They are implemented in the software for certain countries.

**Trick:**

All these settings can be entered by just one mouse-click. To be precise, all the highlighted functions (from pic. 11) has got the action button **Concrete setup**. Dialogue with relevant setting is opened by clicking on this button. The setting includes only filtered items according to individual functions (e.g. check capacity).

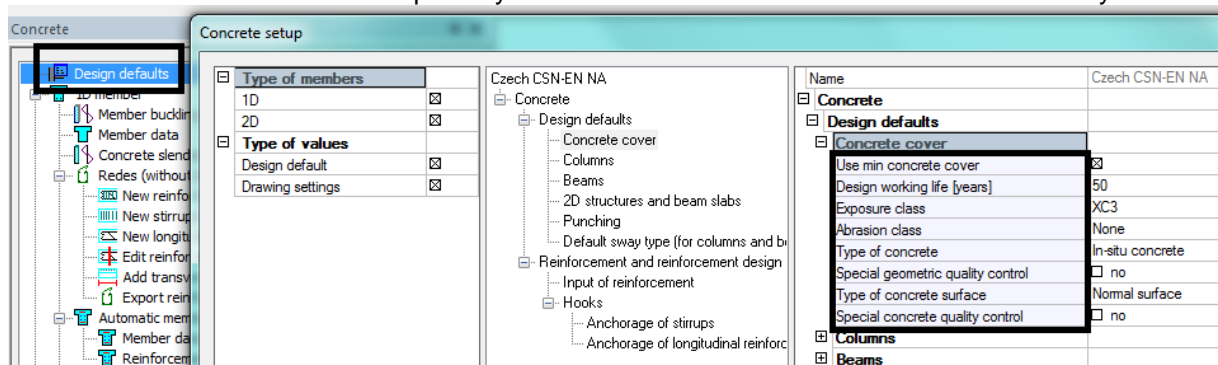


Pics.11 – Action button Concrete setup

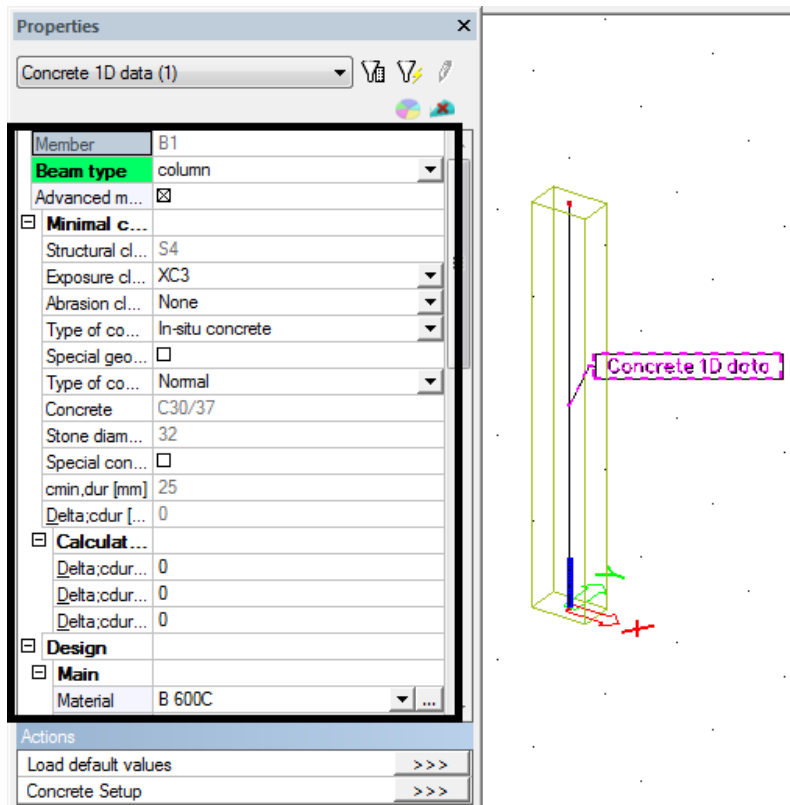
**Note:**

All the settings (*Design defaults, Concrete solver, National annexes*) are related to the whole model. If you open any of it you can notice following graphical differentiation:

- **blue items** can be overrupted by member data and be set for selected member only

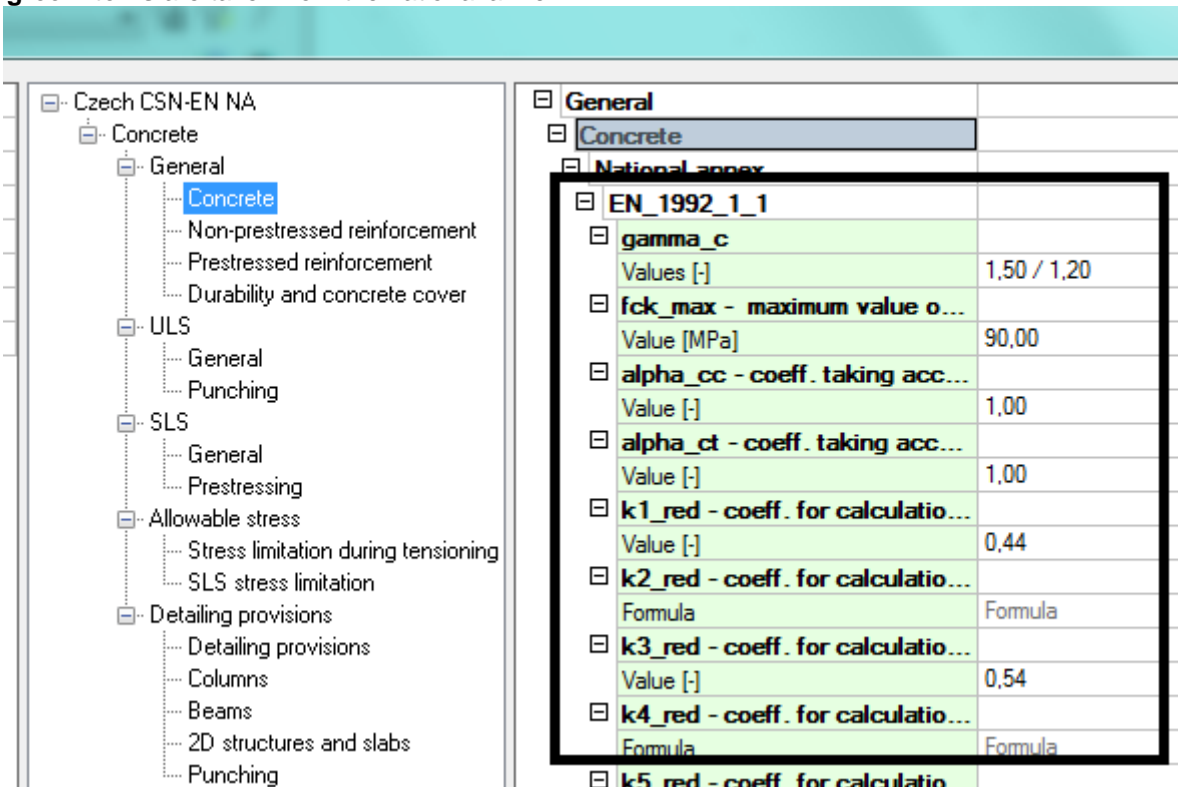


Pics.12 – Parameters in blue colour



Pics.13 – Concrete 1D data and individual setting for member

- green items are taken from the national annex



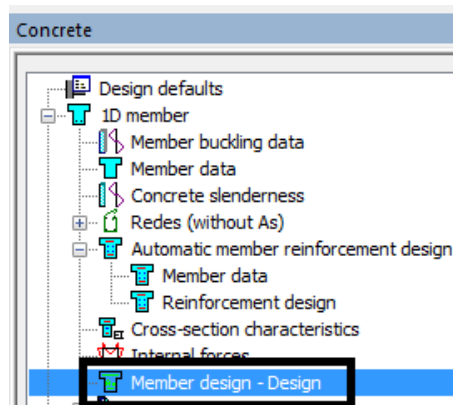
Pics.14 – National annex in green colour



## 5. Member design - Design

You can use this function:

- before you enter some real reinforcement, program is able to calculate longitudinal reinforcement area, shear reinforcement area etc. provisionally. It is also able to show you the proper locations of bars so that the member satisfies the check.
- when you want to assess a member at SLS and find out whether you pass crack width criteria. No real reinforcement is needed, simply execute this design and use the designed reinforcement for the check.
- during reconstruction when you usually know how much reinforcement there is in the member. Program is able to tell you how much steel area you need to add so that the member can take the new load.

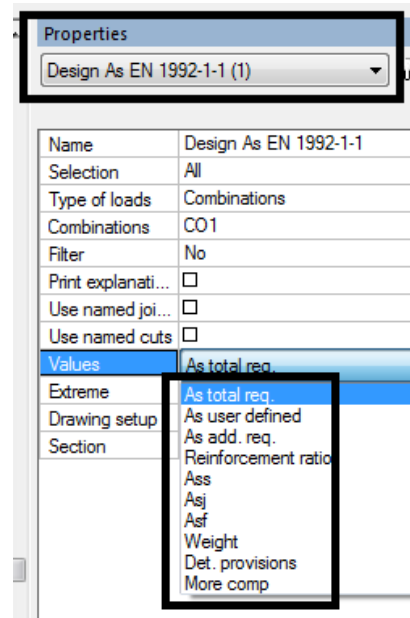


Pics.15 – Member design – Design

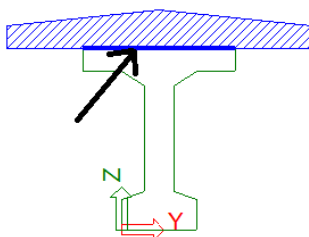
- for calculation of **Code dependant deflections**, so called nonlinear deformations with creep, and you don't want to input reinforcement into the whole model.

You can use following options during the design:

- As total required** – program designs necessary area of a longitudinal reinforcement.
- As user defined** – use for inputted reinforcement representation.
- As additional required** – use for calculation of how much reinforcement is needed to add to satisfy member check.
- Reinforcement ratio** – program designs reinforcement according to reinf. ratio.
- Ass** – program designs total shear reinforcement.
- Asj** - program designs shear reinforcement in the horizontal joint, e.g. when using phased cross-section.

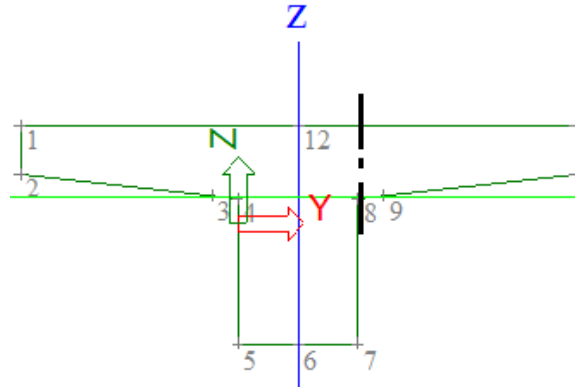


Pics.16 – Options for design



Pics.17 – Asj shear in the horizontal joint

g) **Asf** – program designs shear reinforcement in the vertical joint

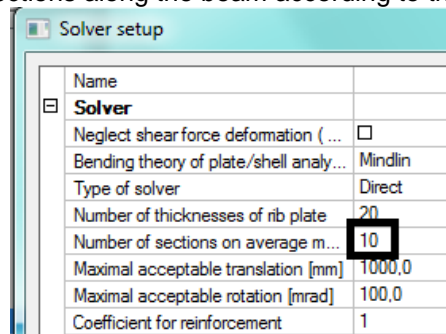


Pics.18 – Asf - shear in the vertical joint

h) **Wight** – design of a longitudinal and shear reinforcement. It shows the amount of it in kilograms in section.

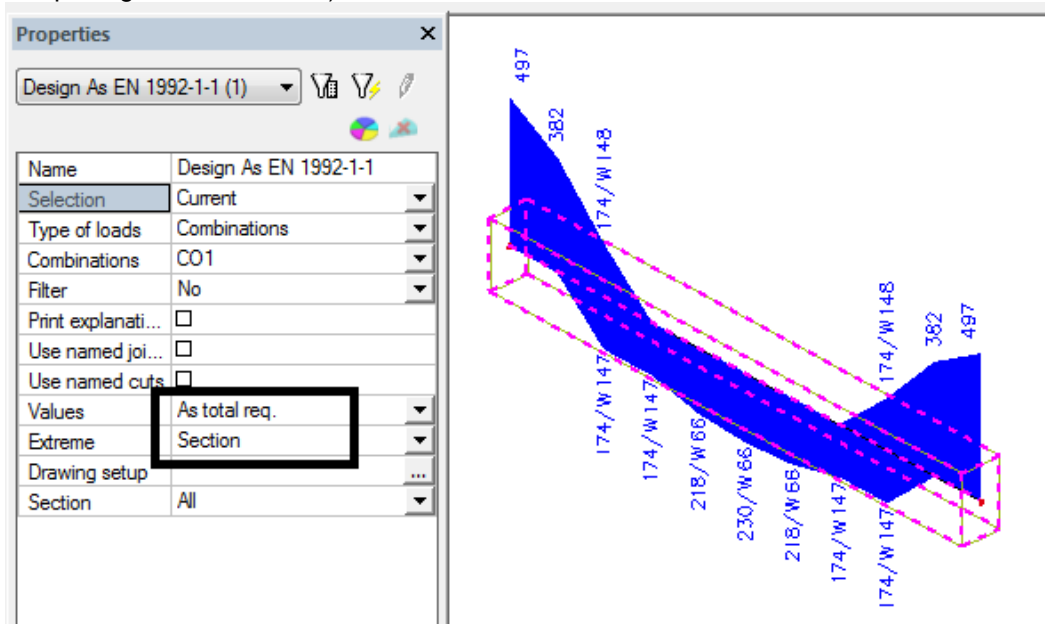
### 5.1. Design As – total required

Design is made in 10 sections along the beam according to this parameter:



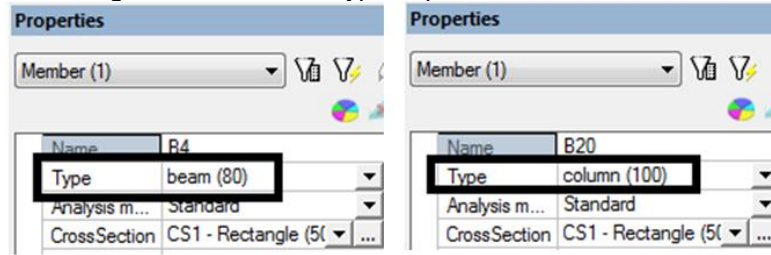
Pics.19 – Solver setup

Another sections are automatically added in the critical points of every beam (e.g.end sections, openings, haunches etc.)



Pics.20 – Sections for design As

The method of design conforms to the type of particular member:



Pics.21 – Properties of member

- a) If the member type is **column** and you don't change anything in the Concrete solver program recognizes automatically whether the task is one-axis or two-axes bending and designs the reinforcement in compliance with this. You can read which method and in which section was used in the output.

**Trick:**

Every time you put a mouse pointer on the table heaser you can see the prompter. The user always knows what was calculated. All tables in concrete service have got this property.

**Design As EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Section  
 Selection : B1  
 Combinations : CO1

**Main reinforcement for selected columns**

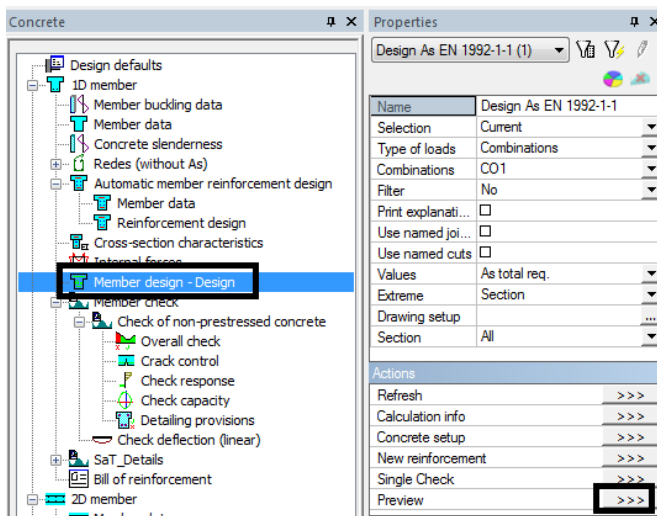
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B1	0,000	CO1/1	-13,24	0,26	2,49	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	2
B1	0,400	CO1/1	-11,77	0,24	2,21	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	2
B1	0,800	CO1/1	-10,30	0,21	1,94	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	2
B1	1,200	CO1/1	-8,83	0,18	1,66	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	2
B1	1,600	CO1/1	-7,36	0,15	1,38	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	2
B1	1,800	CO1/1	-6,62	0,13	1,24	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	2
B1	1,800	CO1/1	-6,62	0,13	1,24	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	2
B1	2,000	CO1/1	-5,89	0,12	1,11	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	2
B1	2,400	CO1/1	-4,41	0,09	0,83	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	77
B1	2,800	CO1/1	-2,94	0,06	0,55	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	77
B1	3,200	CO1/1	-1,47	0,03	0,28	Us	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	77
B1	3,600	CO1/1	0,00	0,00	0,00	N/A	50/50	300	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)	2

■ Calc. type - Column calculation type: Us = uni-axial(sum) (diagram), Um = uni-axial(max) (diagram)

Pics.22 – The help in preview tables

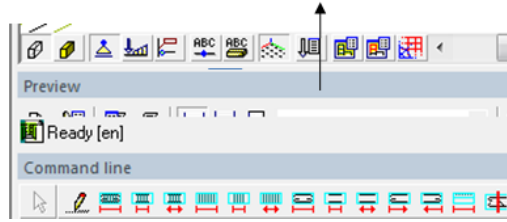
**Trick:**

The table is opened by the action button **Preview**.



Pics.23 – Action button Preview

Sometimes happen that the table is hidden. Then you need to pull it up with a mouse.



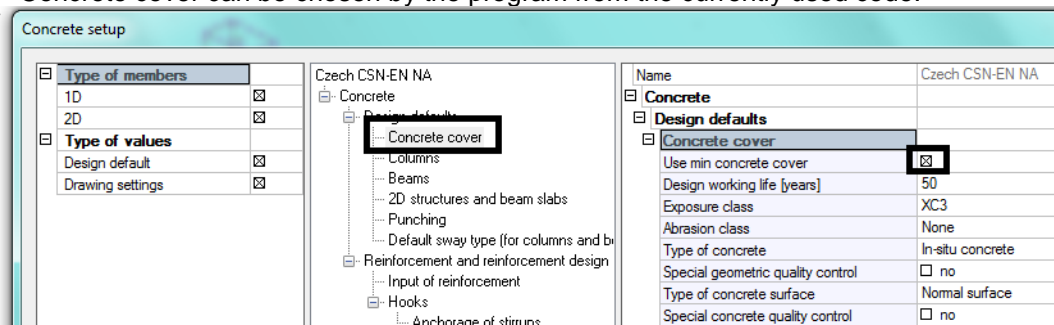
Pics.24 – Pull up of table preview

- b) If the member type is **beam** program performs design with the response check.

Reinforcement cover is also taken into account in the design; values are taken from **Design defaults** or from **member data**.

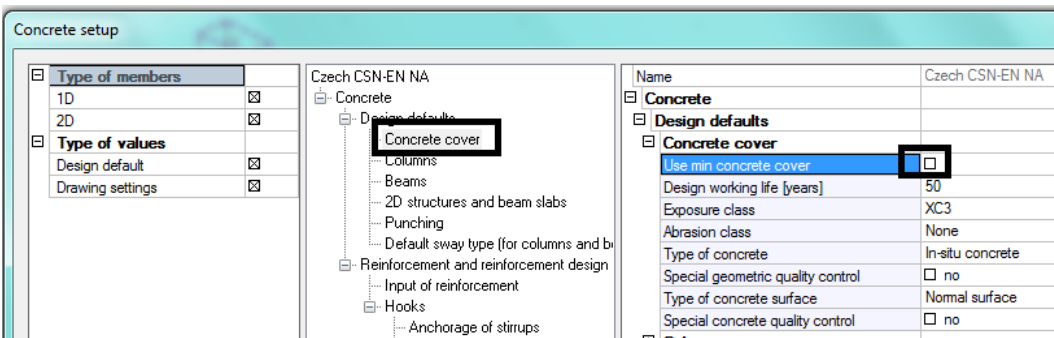
**Cover**

- a) Concrete cover can be chosen by the program from the currently used code:



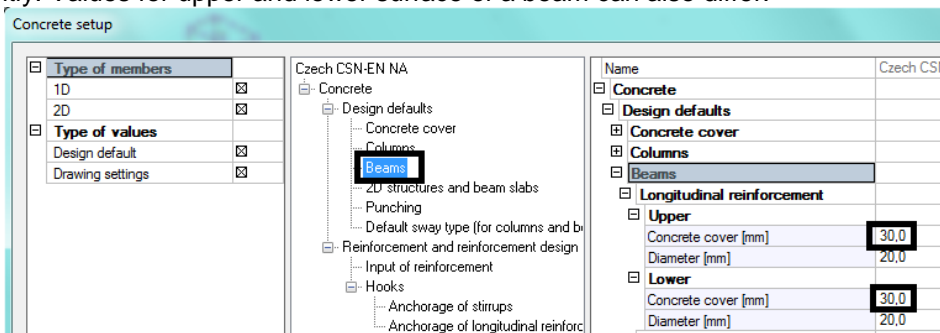
Pics.25 – The calculation of cover according to code

- b) Or you can define your own cover, independently on the code, if you deactivate the check box Use min. concrete cover.



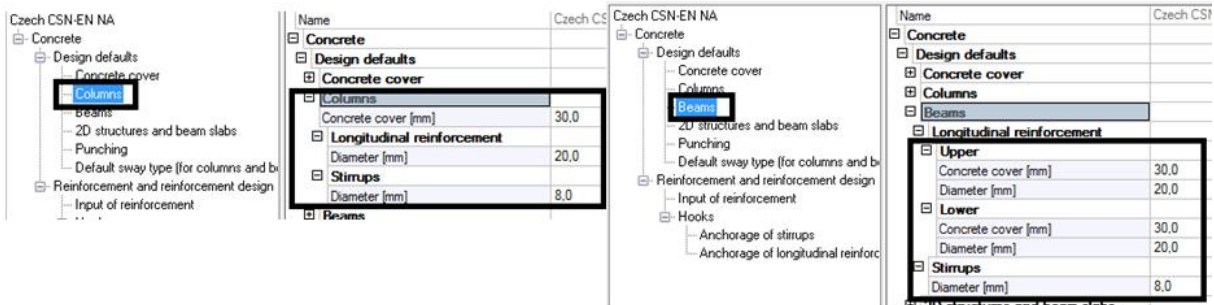
Pics.26 – Concrete cover independent to code

Next, it depends on the member type, you can set the cover value for all member types independently. Values for upper and lower surface of a beam can also differ.



Pics.27 – Setting of cover for beams

Program also takes bar diameters from the **Design defaults** (or from **member data**) and according to the member type relevant value is applied in the design



Pics.28 – Setting of reinforcement profiles for all construction

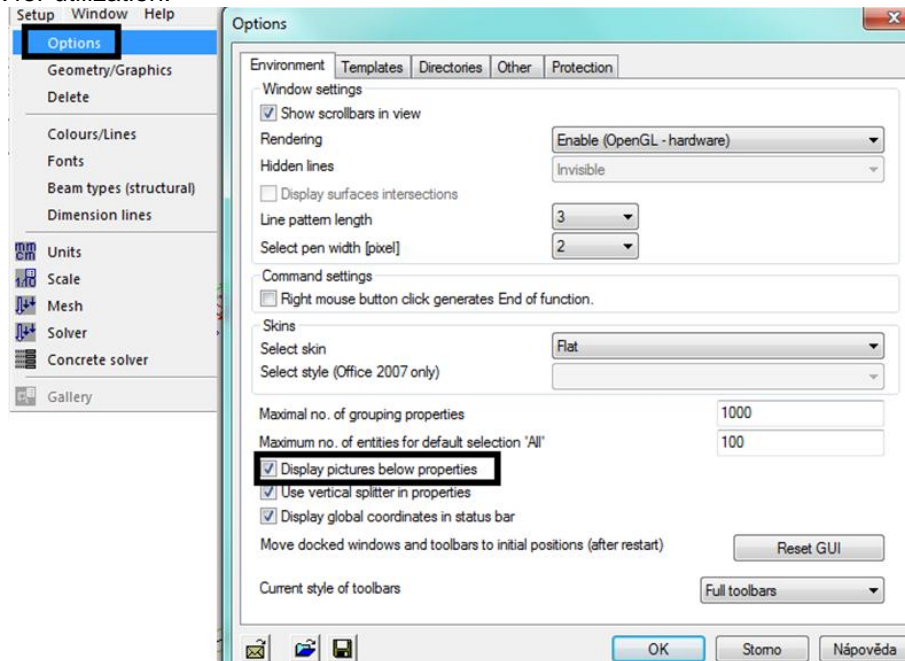
Program also evaluates the setting from Setup/**Concrete solver**. Its components and how they influence the design or the check will be explained below.

#### Note:

Program designs reinforcement to only one layer. It can't design reinforcement in more layers but you can go around this problem in a following way: you can set bigger cover which will corresponds to the centre of gravity of multi-layer reinforcement and calculate bar positions individually.

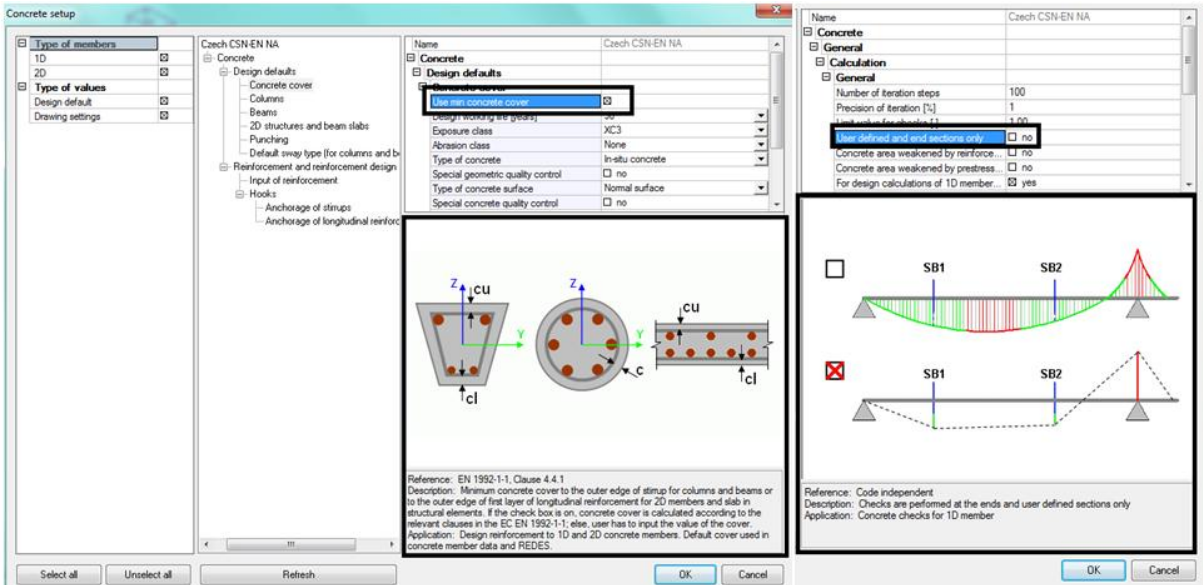
#### Trick:

New interactive help was implemented into 2010 version, this is available for all concrete setting. Tick this box for utilization:



Pics.29 – Display pictures below properties

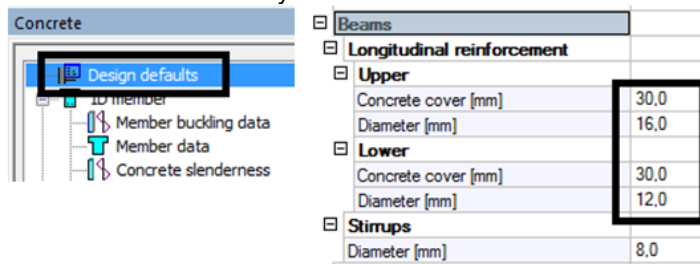
Restart of Scia Engineer is necessary after ticking this check box. Afterwards you will be able to see helping pictures and explanations for each item from Design defaults and Concrete solver.



Pics.30 – Displaying on-line helps

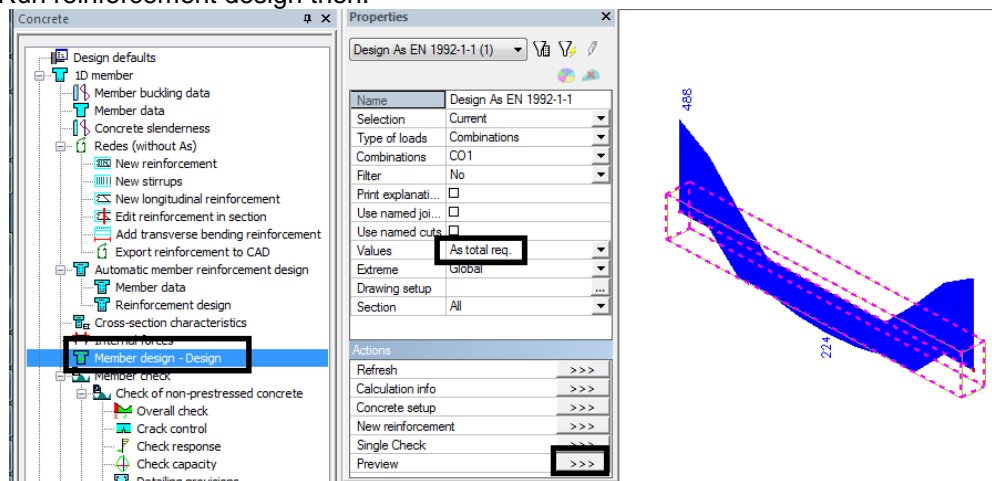
### 5.1.1. As total required – design control

a) In the Design defaults can be set that program should use bars of a diameter 16 mm for upper layer and diameter 12 mm for lower layer for all beams.



Pics.31 – Setting diameters of reinforcement for beams

Run reinforcement design then.



Pics.32 – Member design – Desing

Three bars with diameter 16mm to the upper surface and 2 bars with diameter 12mm to the lower surface were designed. Following values were calculated:

### Design As EN 1992-1-1

Linear calculation, Extreme : Global  
 Selection : B3  
 Combinations : CO1

#### Main upper reinforcement for selected beams

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{yd}$ [kNm]	$x_u$ [mm]	d [mm]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf.[no.]
B3	0,000	CO1/1	11,92	-112,23	56	454	488	3x16,0(603)

#### Main lower reinforcement for selected beams

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{yd}$ [kNm]	$x_u$ [mm]	d [mm]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf.[no.]
B3	2,000	CO1/1	11,92	55,13	26	456	224	2x12,0(226)

Cut on beam      Design normal forces      Design bending moment      Height of pressed part      Effective height of the cross section      Require reinforcement area      Number x profile reinforcement (real area of reinforcement)

Pics.33 – Member design – Design. Diameters of bars are taken from design defaults.

b) You can also design each member individually, with different reinforcement. Set member data to beams where you specify different bar diameters. The program automatically picks out those properties that belong to the particular member with member data and the rest is taken from Design defaults. Member data were set such that upper reinforcement is of diameter 10mm and lower reinforcement of diameter 12mm.

**Properties**

Concrete 1D data (1)

Material: B 600C

**Upper**

- Number of...: 0
- Diameter (...): 12,0
- Type of c...: user defined
- Concrete ...: 30

**Lower**

- Number of...: 0
- Diameter (...): 10,0
- Type of c...: user defined
- Concrete ...: 30

**Design As EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Global  
 Selection : B3  
 Combinations : CO1

**Main upper reinforcement for selected beams**

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{yd}$ [kNm]	$x_u$ [mm]	d [mm]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf.[no.]
B3	0,000	CO1/1	11,92	-112,23	56	456	485	5x12,0(565)

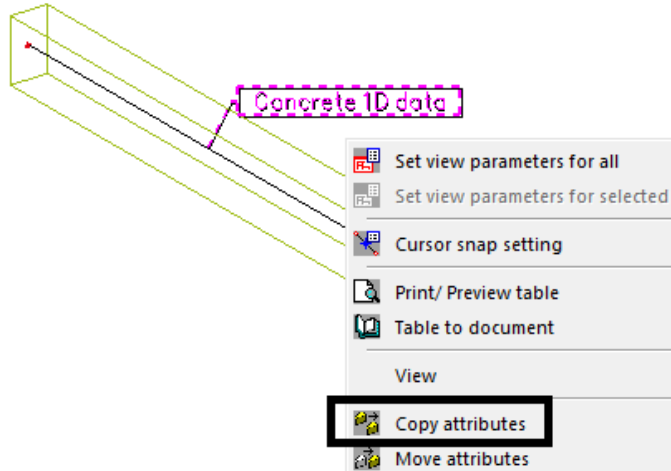
**Main lower reinforcement for selected beams**

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{yd}$ [kNm]	$x_u$ [mm]	d [mm]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf.[no.]
B3	2,000	CO1/1	11,92	55,13	26	457	223	3x10,0(236)

Pics.34 – Member design – Design. Diameters of bars are taken from member data.

**Trick:**

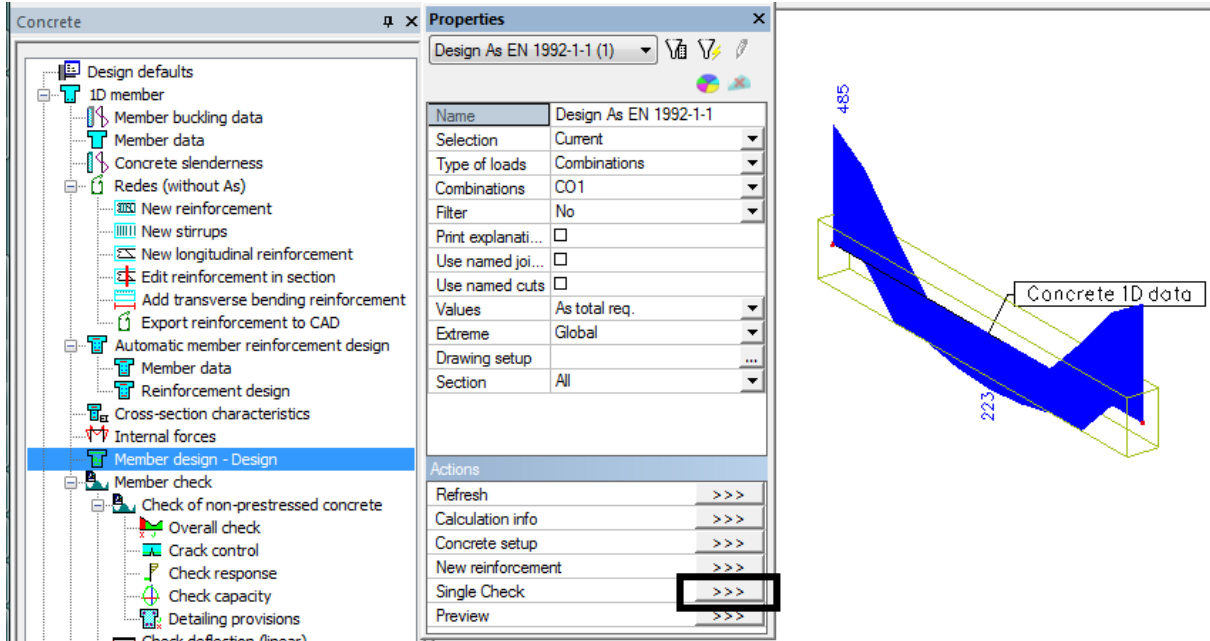
When you want to define identical member data to more members you can simply copy the flag. The flag is copied as an attribute (additional data in older versions).



**Pics.35 – Copy of member data**

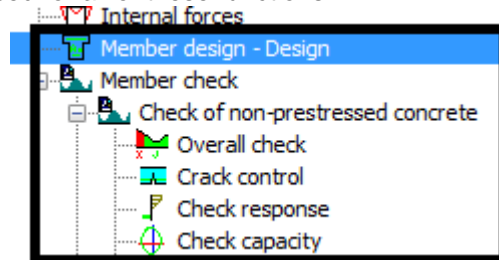
**Trick:**

If you are not sure where and how much reinforcement is designed you can use Member check action button.



**Pics.36 – Action button – Single check**

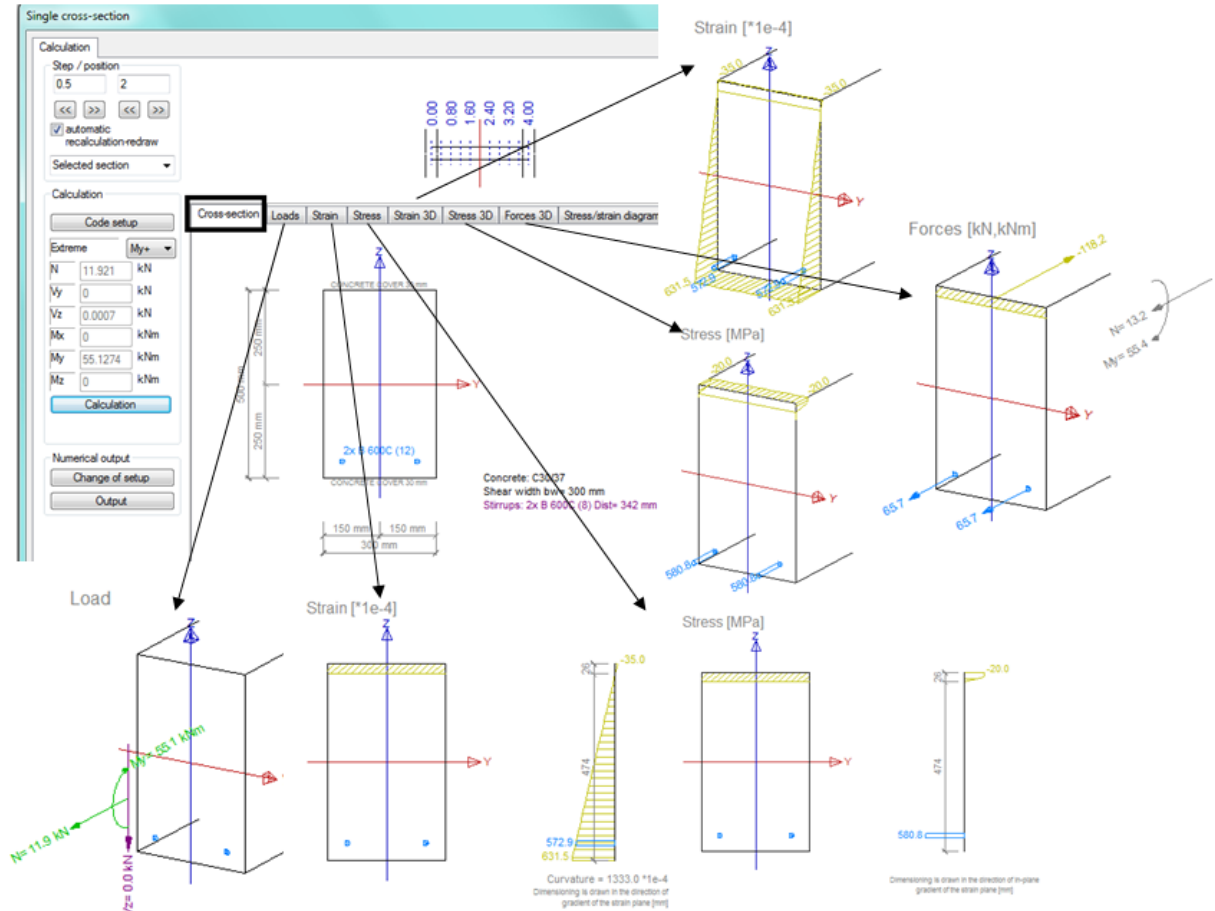
This button can be used for all of these functions:



**Pics.37 – Using action button – Single check**

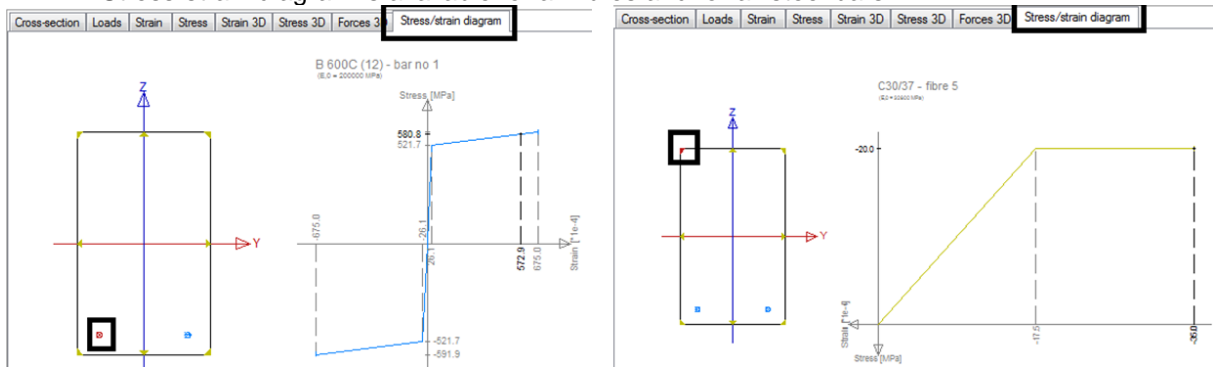


This button shows details of a design in particular section with reinforcement position.



Pics.38 – Design details

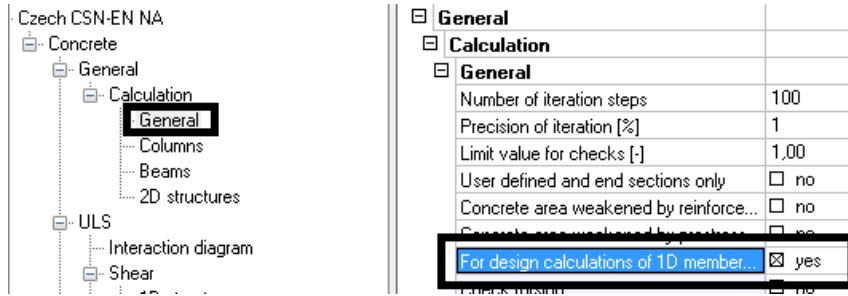
Stress-strain diagram is available for all fibres and for all steel bars.



Pics.39 – Stress-strain diagram

## 5.2. How to consider longitudinal user reinforcement

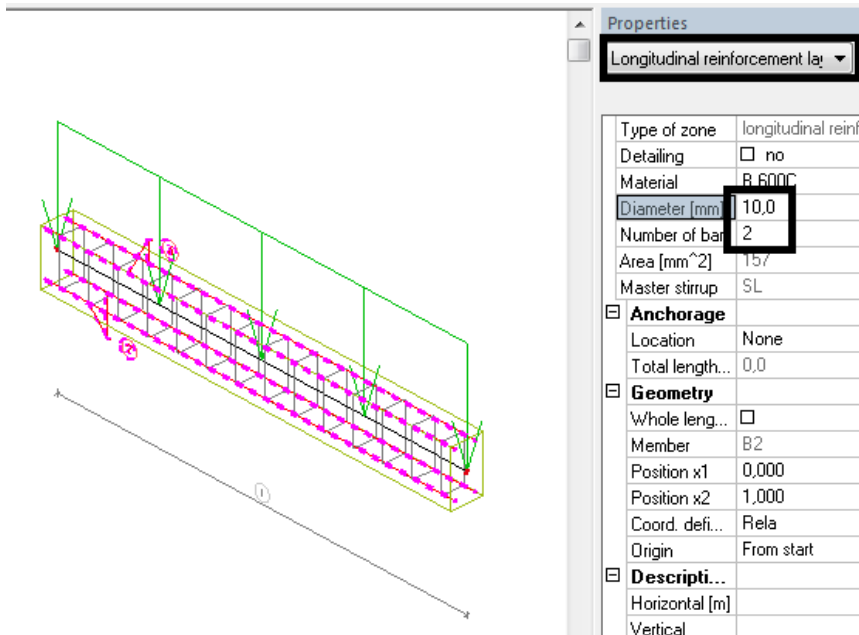
This function along with description can be found in Setup/Concrete solver.



**Pics.40 – For design calculation of 1D member consider longitudinal user reinforcement**

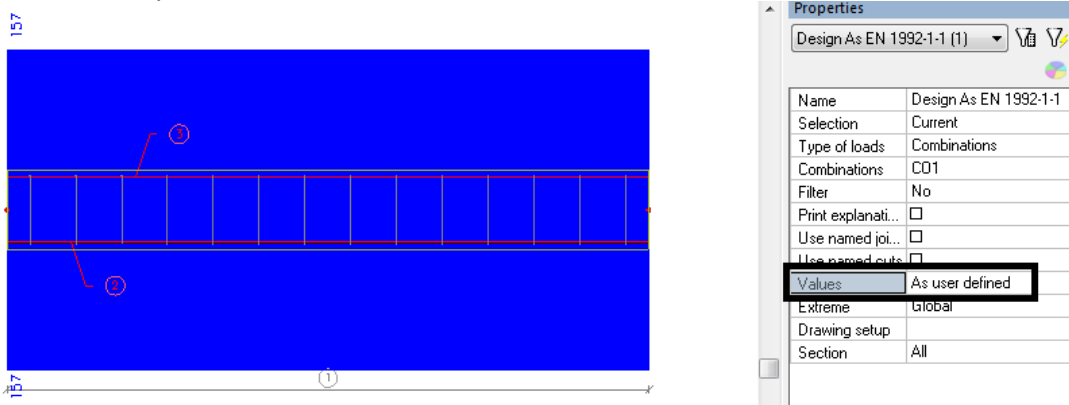
When activated it can be used as follows:

- a) A member has got real longitudinal reinforcement – 2 bars of a diameter 10 mm on both surfaces.



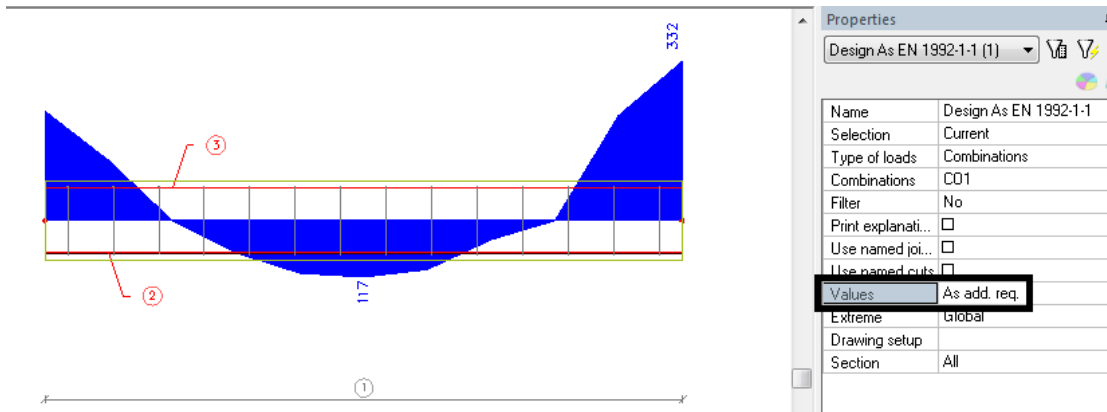
**Pics.41 – User defined bars of reinforcement of diameter 10 mm**

You can depict user defined reinforcement area:



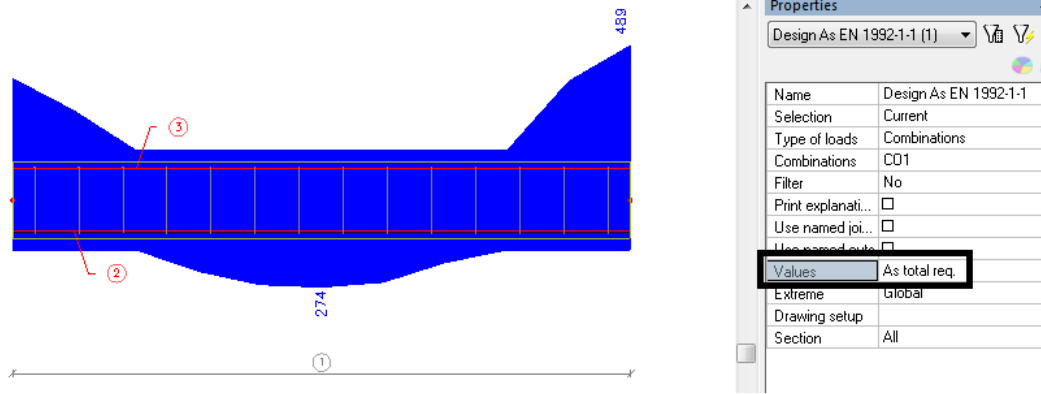
**Pics.42 – User defined areas of reinforcement in section**

As well as additional reinforcement area which is necessary to add. Diameter values are taken from Design defaults or from Member data.



Pics.43 – Additional required reinforcement area

Finally you can display Total required reinforcement = user defined + additional required.



Pics.44 –Total required reinforcement area

More values will be included in the table:

**Design As EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Global  
 Selection : B2  
 Combinations : CO1

**Main upper reinforcement for selected beams**

Member	$d_t$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{y,d}$ [kNm]	$x_u$ [mm]	$d$ [mm]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$A_{s,user}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf.[no.]
B2	4,000	CO1/1	10,59	-112,77	54	454	332	157	2x16,0+2d10(B 600C)(559)

**Main lower reinforcement for selected beams**

Member	$d_t$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{y,d}$ [kNm]	$x_u$ [mm]	$d$ [mm]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$A_{s,user}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf.[no.]
B2	2,000	CO1/1	10,59	65,88	38	456	117	157	2x12,0+2d10(B 600C)(383)

Required reinforcement area

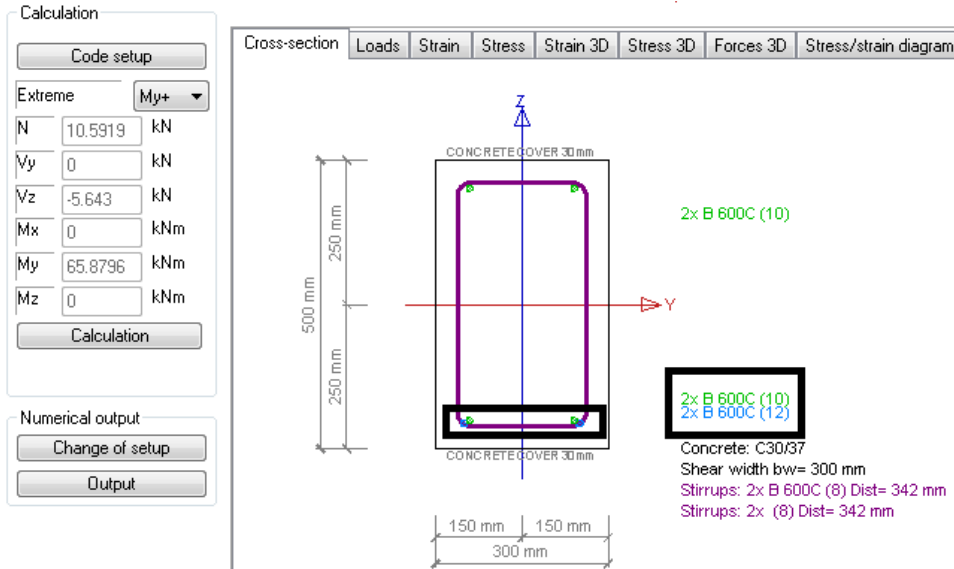
User defined reinforcement area

The program designs to add two profile reinforcement about diameter 16 mm for this section.

The program found two profiles about diameter 10 mm for this section.

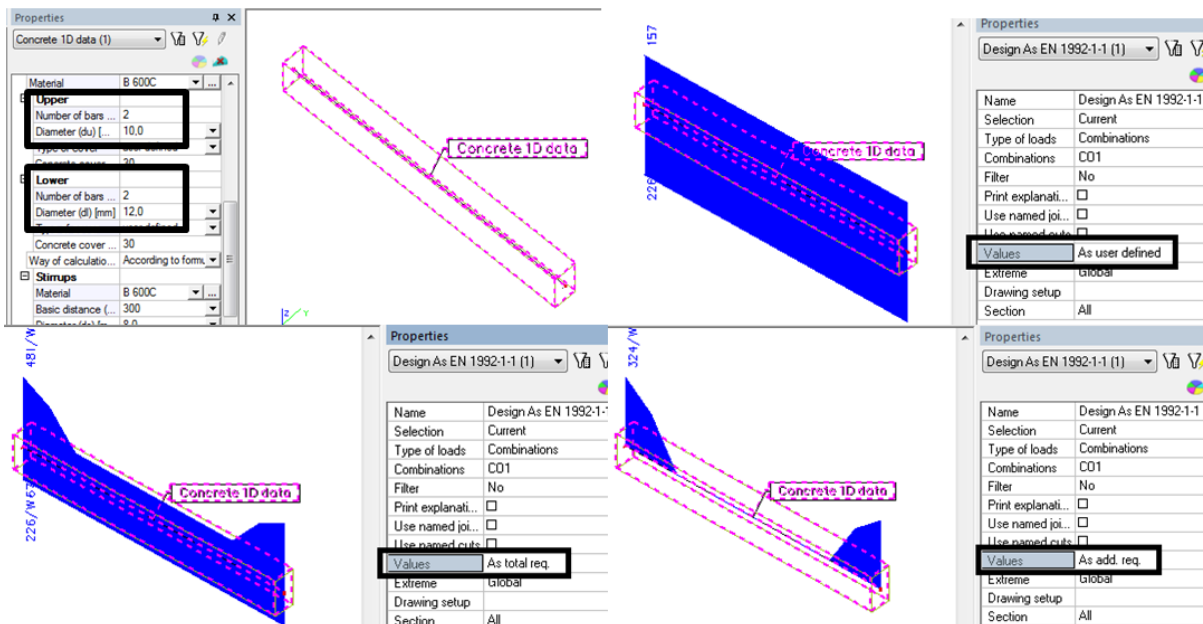
Pics.45 – Table of total required reinforcement

Control is available by the action button **Member check**. Green bars are real reinforcement set by the user, blue bars are additional required.



Pics.46 – Detailed check of reinforcement position

b) Another utilisation can be made by member data where you can take into account supposed reinforcement.



Pics.47 – Member design – Design through member data

Design As EN 1992-1-1

Linear calculation, Extreme : Global  
 Selection : B3  
 Combinations : C01

Main upper reinforcement for selected beams

Member	$d_t$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{-d}$ [kNm]	$x_u$ [mm]	$d$ [mm]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$A_{s,upper}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf.[no.]	W/E
B3	0,000	C01 / 1	11,92	-112,23	51	457	324	157	5x10,0+2x10,0(550)	67

Main lower reinforcement for selected beams

Member	$d_t$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{-d}$ [kNm]	$x_u$ [mm]	$d$ [mm]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$A_{s,lower}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf.[no.]	W/E
B3	0,000	C01 / 1	11,92	-112,23	51	456	0	226	2x12,0(226)	67

Pics.48 – Table of reinforcement desing using member data.

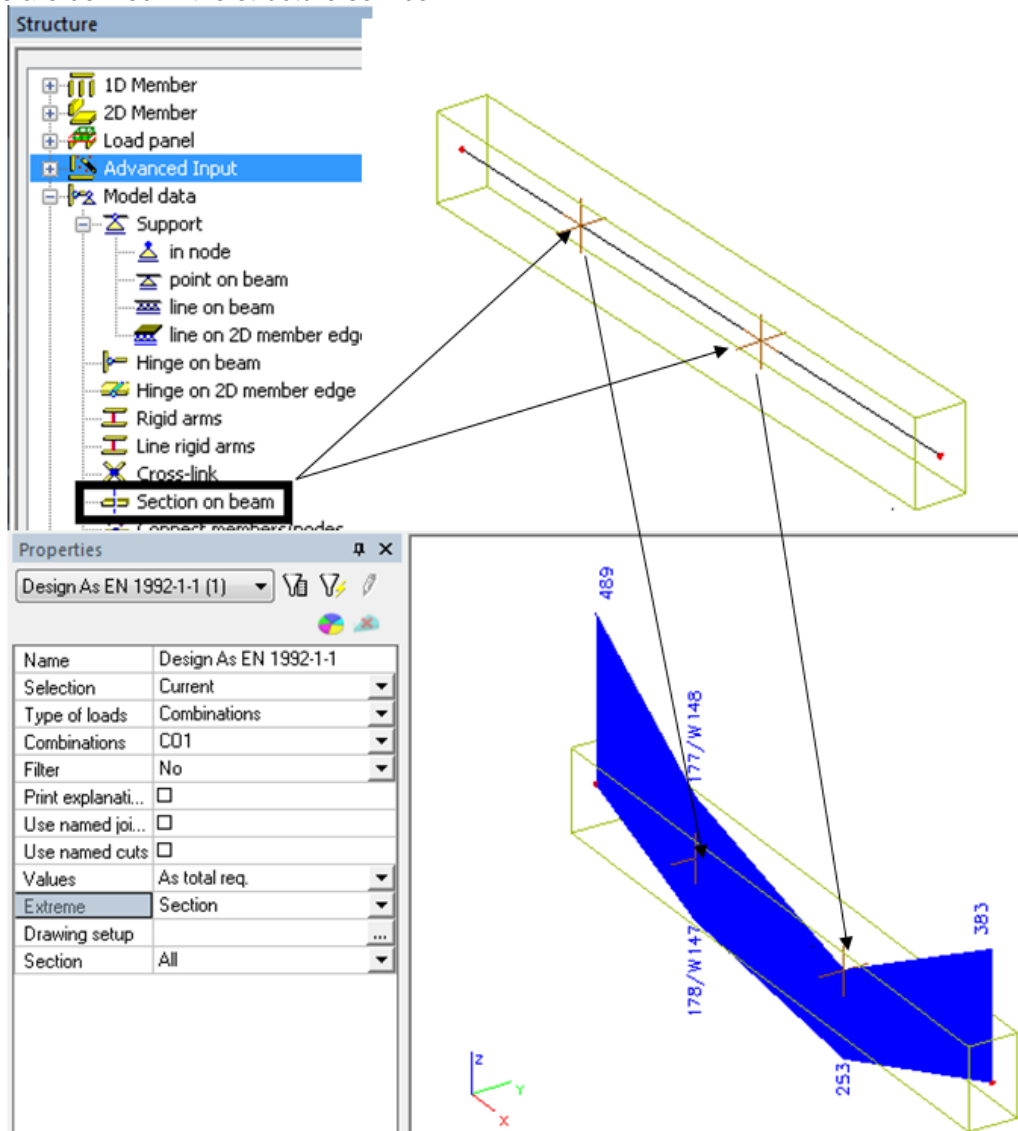
## 6. Assessment in selected sections

This function can be found in Setup/**Concrete solver**. If it is ticked checks will be executed in end and user defined sections only, meaning that you can choose any arbitrary position along the beam where to design and check reinforcement.

Name	Czech CSN-EN NA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Concrete</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>General</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Calculation</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>General</b>	
Number of iteration steps	100
Precision of iteration [%]	1
Limit value for checks [-]	1.00
User defined and end sections only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
Concrete area weakened by reinforce	<input type="checkbox"/> no

**Pics.49 – Check and reinforcement design in selected sections.**

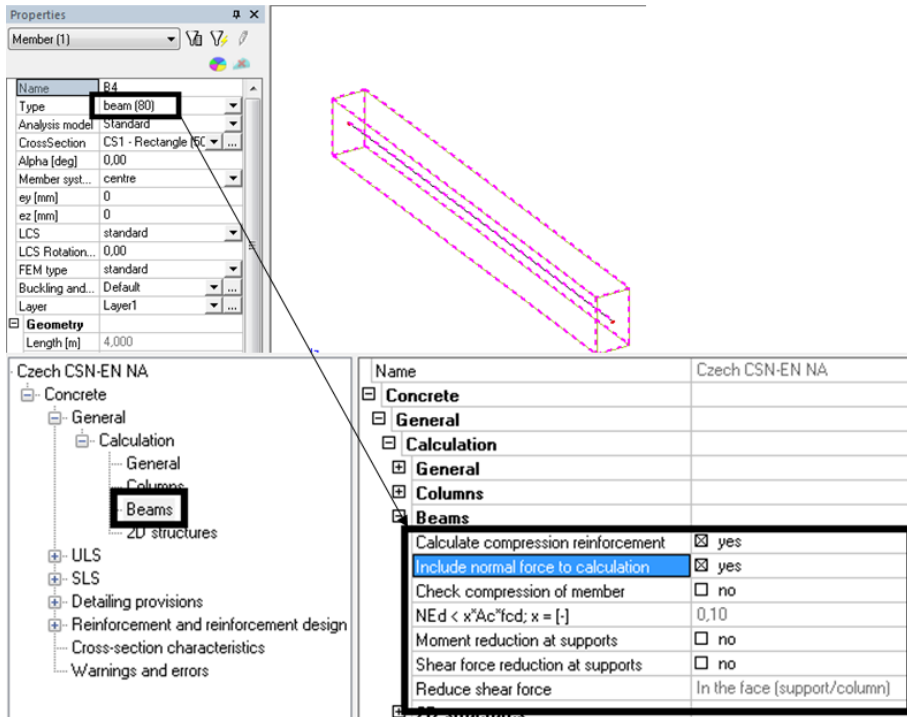
Sections are defined in the structure service.



**Pics.50 – Reinforcement design in selected sections.**

## 7. Functions for reinforcement design and beam checks

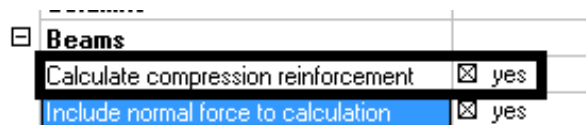
All these settings are accessible through Setup/Concrete solver.



Pics.51 – Setting for beam

### 7.1. Calculate compression reinforcement

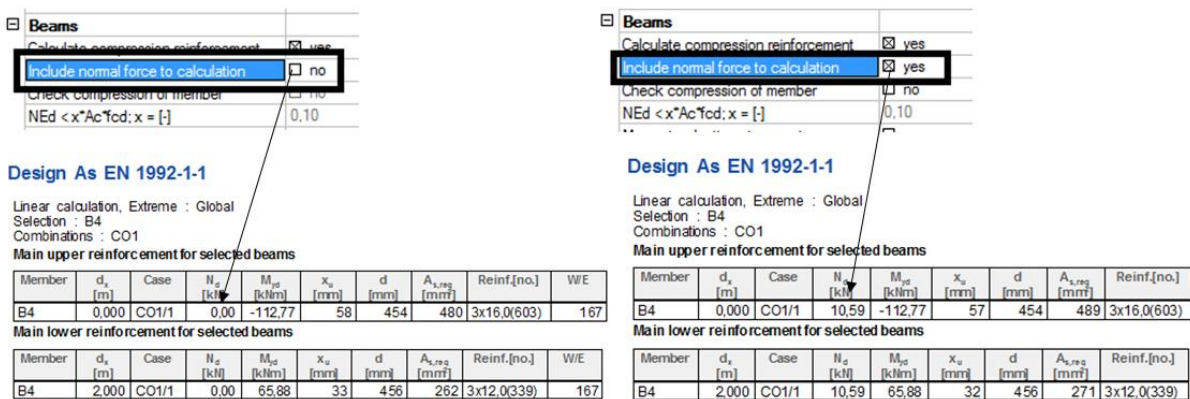
We advise to have this option always ticked. It means that the program designs compression reinforcement if necessary. It should also not happen that no internal forces equilibrium is found and no reinforcement designed when this function is ticked.



Pics.52 – Calculate compression reinforcement

### 7.2. Include normal force to calculation

If you want to design a beam with only bending actions you should mark this check box.



Pics.53 – Design of reinforcement for bending moment only

### 7.3. Check compression of member

Include normal force to calculation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
Check compression of member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
$N_{Ed} < x \cdot A_c \cdot f_{cd}; x = [-]$	0,10
Moment reduction at supports	<input type="checkbox"/> no

Pics.54 – Check compression of member

With this option set to yes program looks whether the member is mainly under bending or under compression. If compression is dominant following message is shown during reinforcement design or during member check (warning 61):

60	Warning	The member is not considered to be in compression.
61	Warning	The member is considered to be in compression.

Pics.55 – Warning 61

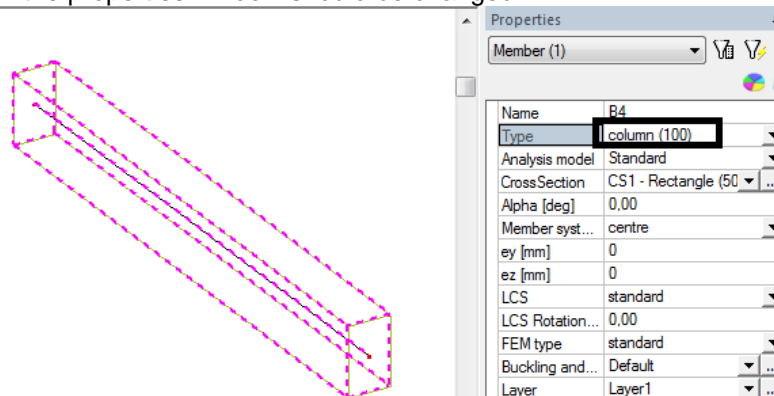
#### Trick:

Eurocode doesn't specify exact limits for member mainly under compression and mainly under bending. Thus the user have an opportunity to specify this limit as a percentage of multiple  $A_c \cdot f_{cd}$ .

$A_c$  – area of concrete

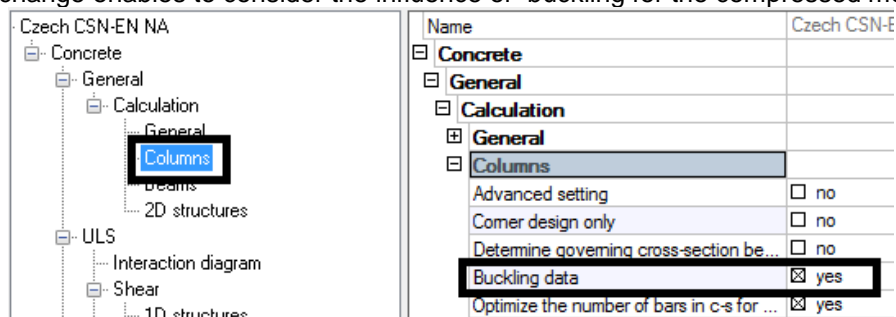
$f_{cd}$  - concrete design strength in compression

When this limit is reached the member should not be considered as a beam but as a column. The member type in the properties window should be changed.



Pics.56 – Change setting of element type

This change enables to consider the influence of buckling for the compressed member.



Pics.57 – Buckling date

#### Note:

The influence of buckling should be considered by the user if the limit slenderness  $\lambda_{lim}$  was exceeded. Details can be found in **chapter 8**.

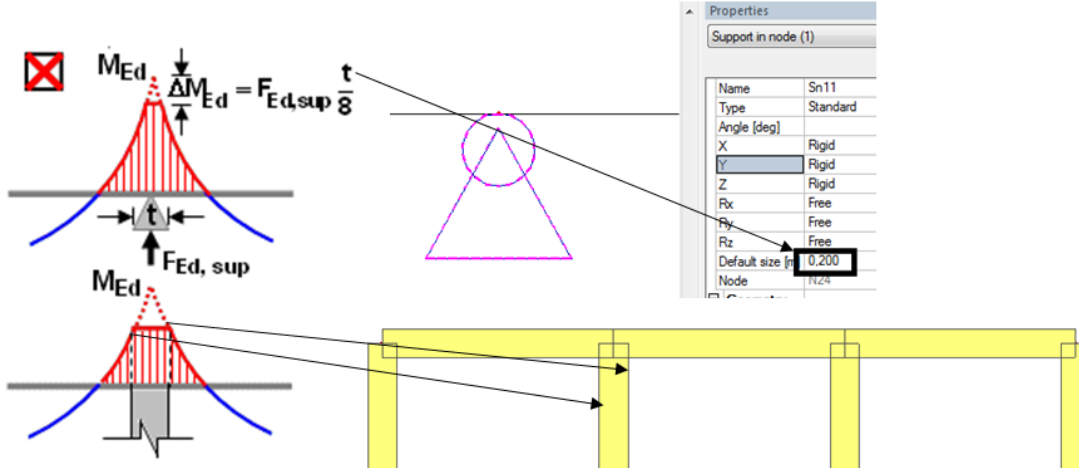
### 7.4. Moment reduction at supports

Moment reduction can be done:

- a) in the column face (under beams) which are automatically recognized by the program
- b) according to formula on the **picture 58**, if there is a support under the beam.

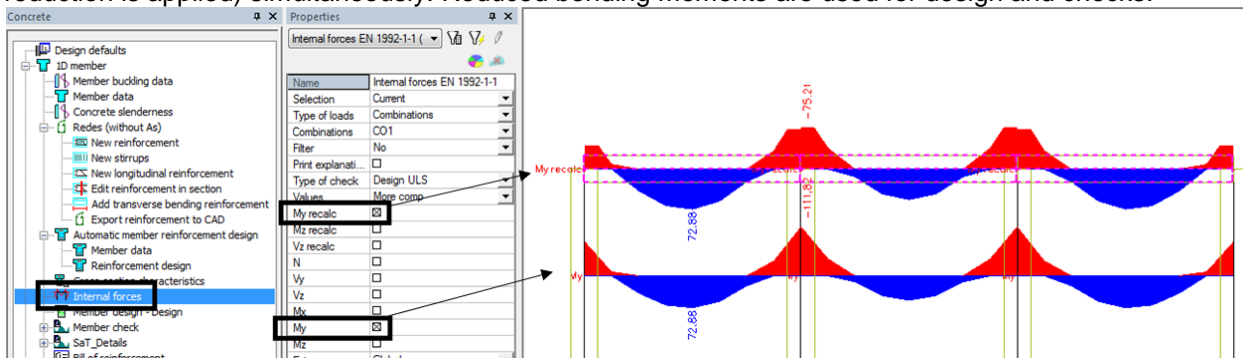
**Note:**

Each support has his own size, total size is to be set.



Pics.58 – Reduction of bending moments in supports

Reduction control is available in the concrete service in the fold Internal forces. You can view both original bending moments **My** (the same values as in results) and **recalculated My** (where reduction is applied) simultaneously. Reduced bending moments are used for design and checks.

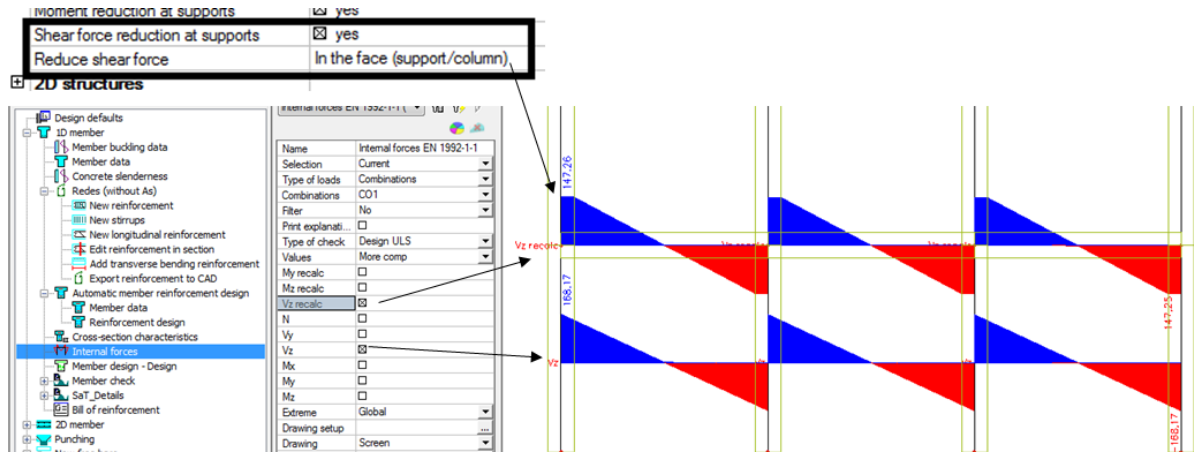


Pics.59 – Reduction of bending moments in supports

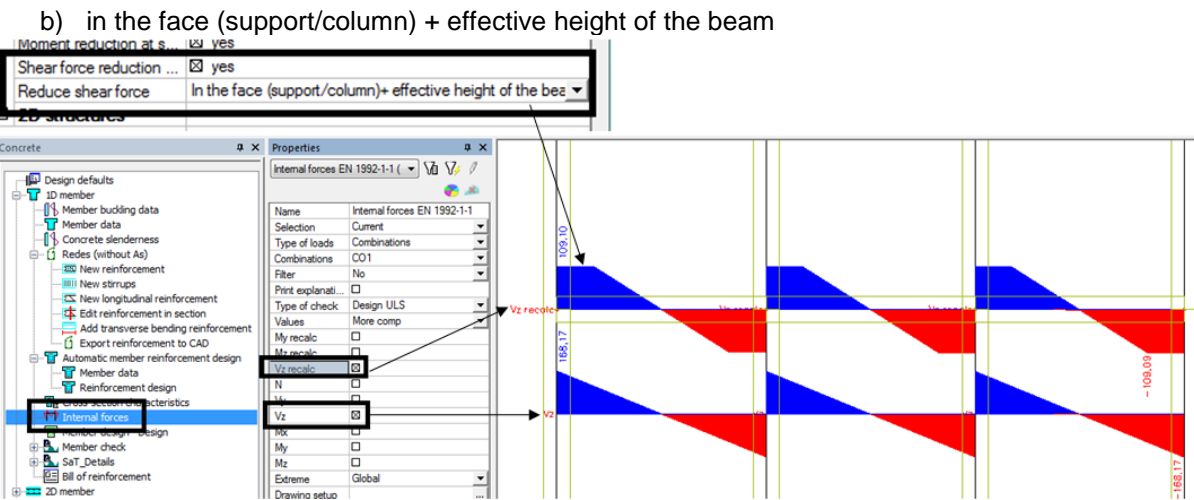
### 7.5. Shear forces reduction at supports

- a) in the face (support/column)





Pics.60 – Reduction of shear forces in the face support/column

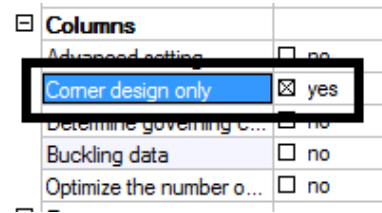


Pics.61 – Reduction of shear force in the face support/column + effective height of the beam

## 8. Functions for reinforcement design and column check

### 8.1. Corner design only

This function behaves like this: the program takes default values of reinforcement diameters from the Design defaults or member data and chooses only corner positions of the cross-section, in our case bars of 12 mm width. Then it tries to find optimal diameter so that the member satisfies the check in every section.



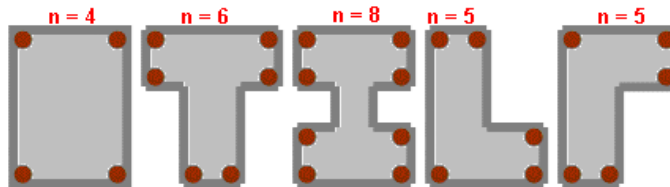
Pics.62 – Corner design only

The screenshot shows the software interface for reinforcement design. On the left, a tree view shows 'Design defaults' > 'Columns' > 'Longitudinal reinforcement' > 'Diameter [mm]' set to 12.0. On the right, a table titled 'Main reinforcement for selected columns' is displayed. The table includes columns for Member, d<sub>c</sub> (m), Case, N<sub>d</sub> (kN), M<sub>1d</sub> (kNm), M<sub>2d</sub> (kNm), Calc. type, A<sub>s,req</sub> (mm<sup>2</sup>), Reinf<sub>req</sub>, and Reinf<sub>opt</sub>. The table lists several members (B1) with their respective design parameters and required reinforcement.

Member	d <sub>c</sub> (m)	Case	N <sub>d</sub> (kN)	M <sub>1d</sub> (kNm)	M <sub>2d</sub> (kNm)	Calc. type	A <sub>s,req</sub> (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Reinf <sub>req</sub>	Reinf <sub>opt</sub>
B1	3,669	CO1/1	-250,00	0,00	6,99	O	452	4x12,0	4x12,0(452)
B1	3,086	CO1/1	-252,02	25,74	-12,86	O	452	4x12,0	4x12,0(452)
B1	2,571	CO1/1	-264,04	51,43	-25,71	O	452	4x12,0	4x12,0(452)
B1	2,057	CO1/1	-256,05	77,14	-38,57	O	452	4x12,0	4x12,0(452)
B1	1,990	CO1/1	-257,06	90,00	-45,00	O	616	4x14,0	4x14,0(616)
B1	1,800	CO1/1	-257,06	90,00	-45,00	O	616	4x14,0	4x14,0(616)
B1	1,543	CO1/1	-258,07	102,86	-51,43	O	804	4x16,0	4x16,0(804)
B1	1,029	CO1/1	-260,09	128,57	-64,29	O	1257	4x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	0,514	CO1/1	-262,11	154,29	-77,14	O	1963	4x25,0	4x25,0(1963)
B1	0,000	CO1/1	-264,13	180,00	-90,00	O	2463	4x28,0	4x28,0(2463)

Pics 63 – Check only design into corner

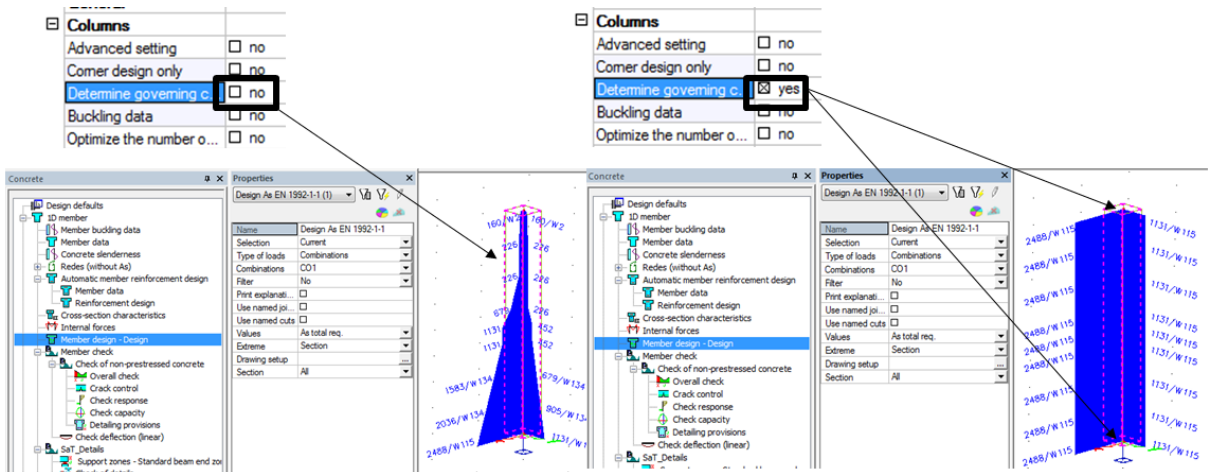
Following cross-section can be used for described method:



Pics.64 – Cross sections, which you can use for corner design only

### 8.2. Determine governing cross-section beforehand

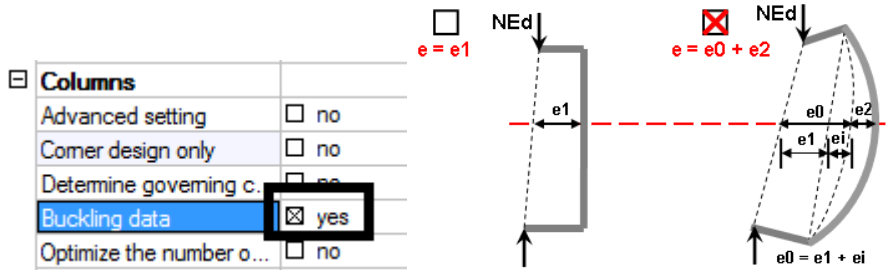
This method can speed up the reinforcement design of columns. Maximal strain is usually in the head and foot of column. With this function only these two sections are considered for design. The larger amount of reinforcement is applied to the whole column.



Pics.65 – Compare of reinforcement designs when using function Determine governing cross section beforehand.

### 8.3. Buckling data

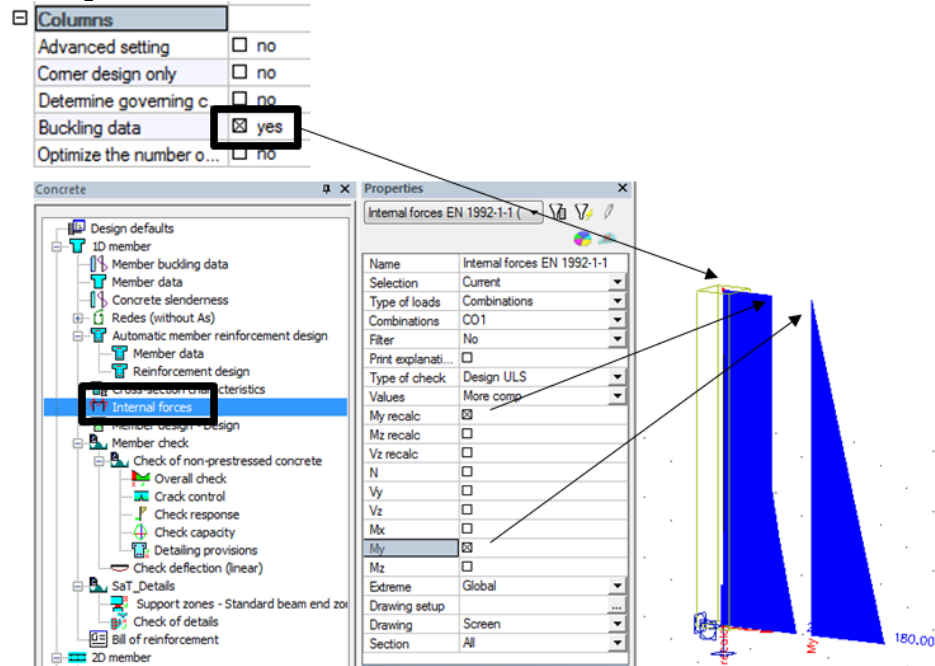
This function takes into account article 5.8.8 from the code EN 1992-1-1 – second order eccentricity (method based on the nominal curvature) and the eccentricity caused by geometric imperfection.



Pics.66 – Buckling data

Pics.67 – Eccentricity

This setting influence recalculated internal forces.

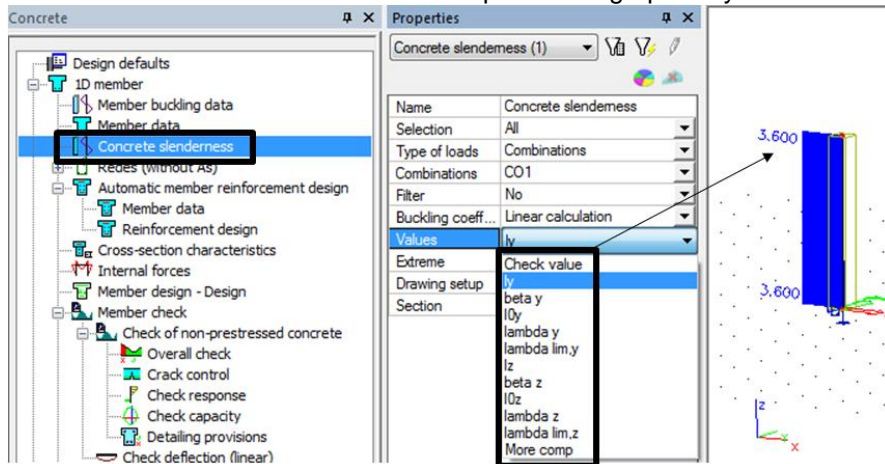


Pics.68 – Check of internal forces with buckling data

**Note:**

Buckling data should be used when the limit slenderness of a cross-section is exceeded. Concrete slenderness can be seen in the concrete service:

- a) All the values for slenderness check can be represented graphically for better transparency.



**Pics.69 – Displaying concrete slenderness**

- b) In the table

**Concrete slenderness**

Member	CS Name	Part	Sway <sub>y</sub>	l <sub>y</sub> [m]	β <sub>y</sub> [-]	l <sub>0y</sub> [m]	i <sub>y</sub> [mm]	λ <sub>y</sub> [-]	λ <sub>lim,y</sub> [-]	Check <sub>stab</sub> [-]	Check
			Sway <sub>z</sub>	l <sub>z</sub> [m]	β <sub>z</sub> [-]	l <sub>0z</sub> [m]	i <sub>z</sub> [mm]	λ <sub>z</sub> [-]	λ <sub>lim,z</sub> [-]	Check <sub>lim</sub> [-]	
B20	CS1	1	Yes	4,000	1,31	5,236	144	36,28	32,91	8,52	Not OK
			Yes	2,000	2,02	4,293	87	280,51	32,91	1,00	

System length      Coefficient for calculation effective length      Effective length      Radius of gyration      Slenderness ratio      Critical slenderness ratio

**Pics.70 – Concrete slenderness preview**

If the check is not OK the influence of slenderness should be introduced. Calculation of a limit slenderness can be done as follows. The articles are taken from EN 1992-1-1.

**5.8.3.1 Slenderness criterion for isolated members**

(1) As an alternative to 5.8.2 (6), second order effects may be ignored if the slenderness λ (as defined in 5.8.3.2) is below a certain value λ<sub>lim</sub>.

**Note:** The value of λ<sub>lim</sub> for use in a Country may be found in its National Annex. The recommended value follows from:

$$\lambda_{lim} = 20 \cdot A \cdot B \cdot C / \sqrt{n} \quad (5.13N)$$

where  $A = 1 / (1 + 0,2\varphi_{ef})$  (if  $\varphi_{ef}$  is not known,  $A = 0,7$  may be used);

$B = \sqrt{1 + 2\omega}$  (if  $\omega$  is not known,  $B = 1,1$  may be used);

$C = 1,7 - rm$  (if  $rm$  is not known,  $C = 0,7$  may be used);

$\varphi_{ef}$  effective creep ratio; see 5.8.4;

$\omega = A_s f_{yd} / (A_c f_{cd})$  mechanical reinforcement ratio;

$A_s$  is the total area of longitudinal reinforcement;

$n = N_{Ed} / (A_c f_{cd})$  relative normal force;

$rm = M_{01} / M_{02}$  moment ratio;

$M_{01}, M_{02}$  are the first ordered end moments,  $|M_{02}| \geq |M_{01}|$ .

### 5.8.3.2 Slenderness and effective length of isolated members

(1) The slenderness ratio is defined as follows:

$$\lambda = l_0 / i \quad (5.14)$$

where  $l_0$  is the effective length, see 5.8.3.2 (2) to (7);

$i$  is the radius of gyration of the uncracked concrete section

Detailed information about the calculation and buckling length coefficients in Scia Engineer can be found in tutorial **Buckling lengths**.

## 8.4. Optimize the number of bars in c-s for biaxial calculation

The program calculates and checks all possible arrangements of bars in the cross-section, independently on the  $y/z$  ratio (details below) and chooses the optimal arrangement where the result of interaction equation is smaller then, but the closest to 1. It searches for the best utilisation of the cross-section.

**Columns**

Advanced setting  no

Corner design only  no

Determine governing c...  no

Doubleline data  yes

Optimize the number o...  yes

**Design As EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Section

Selection : B1

Combinations : CO1

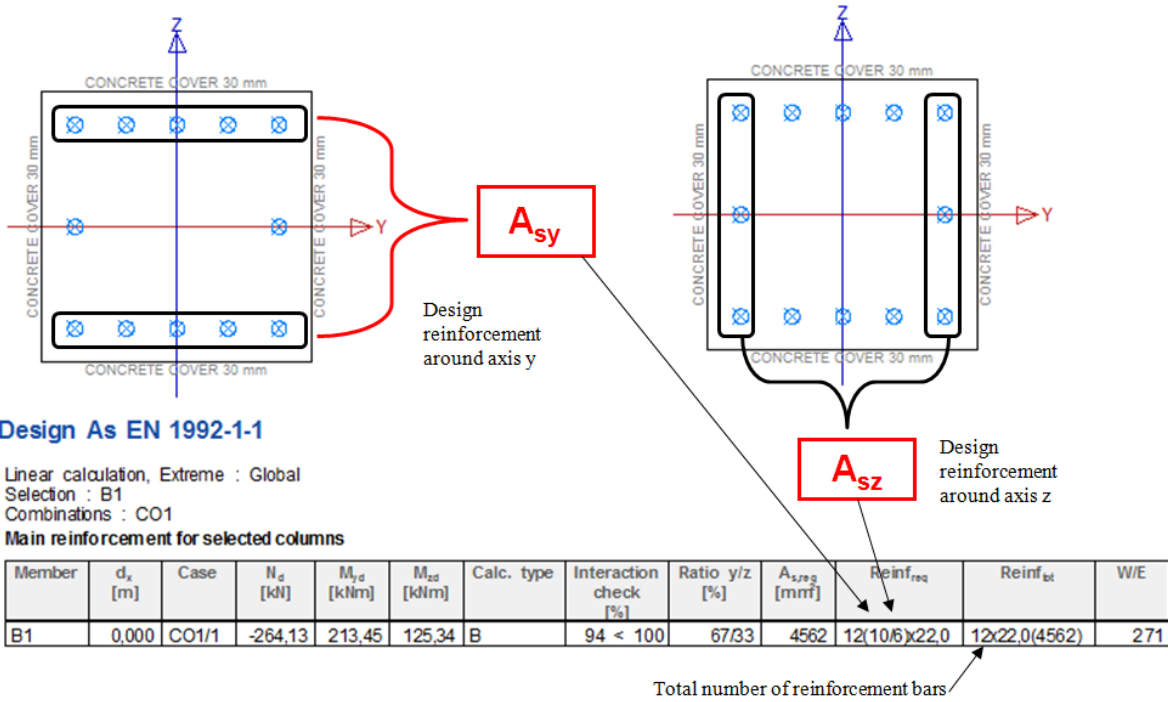
**Main reinforcement for selected columns**

Calc. type	Interaction check [%]	Ratio y/z [%]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf <sub>req</sub>
B	98 < 100	69/32	4298	38(28/14)x12.0
B	99 < 100	69/31	3619	32(24/12)x12.0
B	100 < 100	69/31	2941	26(20/10)x12.0
B	99 < 100	64/36	2488	22(16/10)x12.0
B	99 < 100	64/36	2488	22(16/10)x12.0
B	99 < 100	64/36	2488	22(16/10)x12.0
B	99 < 100	64/36	2488	22(16/10)x12.0
B	99 < 100	64/36	2488	22(16/10)x12.0
B	99 < 100	64/36	2488	22(16/10)x12.0
B	99 < 100	64/36	2488	22(16/10)x12.0
B	99 < 100	64/36	2488	22(16/10)x12.0
B	99 < 100	64/36	2488	22(16/10)x12.0

Pics.71 – Optimize the number of bars for biaxial calculation

### Note:

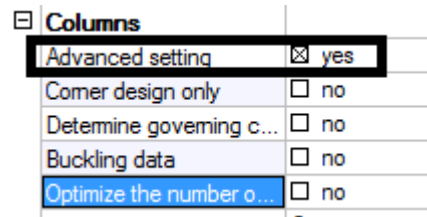
Explanation of a table with reinforcement design results is following. The design says that 8 bars in one direction and 4 bars in the other direction are necessary. Alltogether 8 pieces because the corner bars are calculated twice (separately for each direction).



Pics.72 – Explanation of table for reinforcement design

### 8.5. Advanced setting

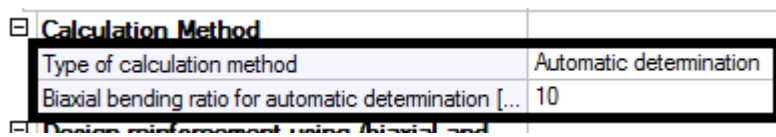
Advanced design setting for column reinforcement is suitable for skilled users. In 80% of cases it is not necessary to change this setting.



Pics.73 – Advanced setting for columns

#### 8.5.1. Calculation method

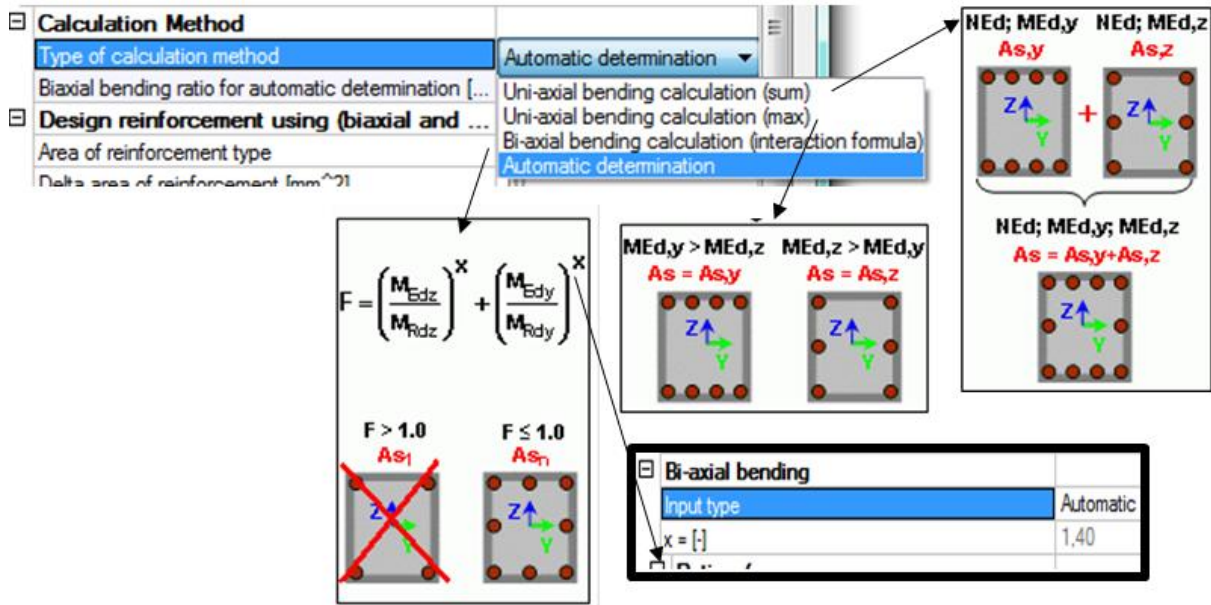
With advanced setting ticked the user have the possibility to choose type of calculation method for column reinforcement design.



Pics.74 – Type of calculation method

When Automatic determination is used, the program decides whether it is the case of uni-axial or bi-axial bending calculation. This decision is made according to the bending moments proportion, limit value is 10.

Or you can select from the following methods (which will be used for the design of all columns). The reliability coefficient for interaction equation can be also set or you can leave it up to the program to calculate it according to EN 1992-1-1, 5.8.9(4).



Pics.75 – Types of calculation methods

Comparison and explanation of methods:

- There is a column with identical loading and we will demonstrate how the design changes
- a) **Uni-axial bending calculation (sum)** – reinforcement design is done in one direction for internal forces **NEd + MEdy** and reinforcement area **As,y** is calculated. Next the design for other direction is done (internal forces **NEd + MEdz**) and reinforcement area **As,z** is calculated. **These areas are summed.**

Main reinforcement for selected columns

Member	d <sub>x</sub> [m]	Case	N <sub>d</sub> [kN]	M <sub>y,d</sub> [kNm]	M <sub>z,d</sub> [kNm]	Calc. type	Ratio y/z [%]	A <sub>s,req</sub> [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf <sub>req</sub>	Reinf <sub>tot</sub>
B1	0,000	CO1/1	-264,13	180,00	-90,00	Us	76/24	2142	8(8/4)x22,0	8x22,0(3041)

Pics.76 – Uni-axial bending calculation (sum)

- b) **Uni-axial bending calculation (max)** – reinforcement design is done in one direction for internal forces **NEd + MEdy** and reinforcement area **As,y** is calculated. Next the design for other direction is done (internal forces **NEd + MEdz**) and reinforcement area **As,z** is calculated. **The bigger area from these two values As,y and As,z is chosen.**

Main reinforcement for selected columns

Member	d <sub>x</sub> [m]	Case	N <sub>d</sub> [kN]	M <sub>y,d</sub> [kNm]	M <sub>z,d</sub> [kNm]	Calc. type	Ratio y/z [%]	A <sub>s,req</sub> [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf <sub>req</sub>	Reinf <sub>tot</sub>	W/E
B1	0,000	CO1/1	-264,13	180,00	-90,00	Um	100/0	1638	6(6/4)x22,0	6x22,0(2281)	
B1	2,571	CO1/1	-254,04	51,43	-25,71	Um	50/50	320	4(4/4)x22,0	4x22,0(1521)	2

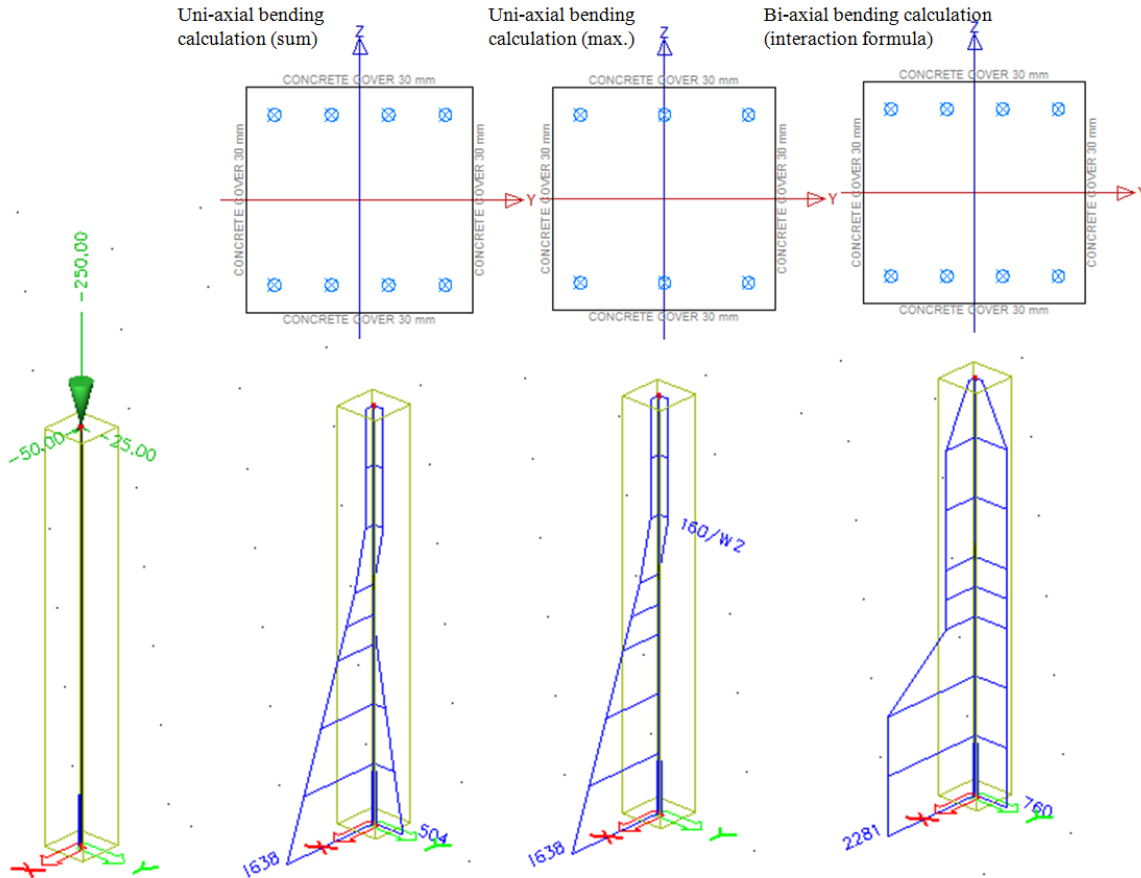
Pics.77 Uni-axial bending calculation (max)

- c) **Bi-axial bending calculation (interaction formula)** – reinforcement distribution is made in accordance with the y/z ratio setting. Calculation according to interaction formula.

Main reinforcement for selected columns

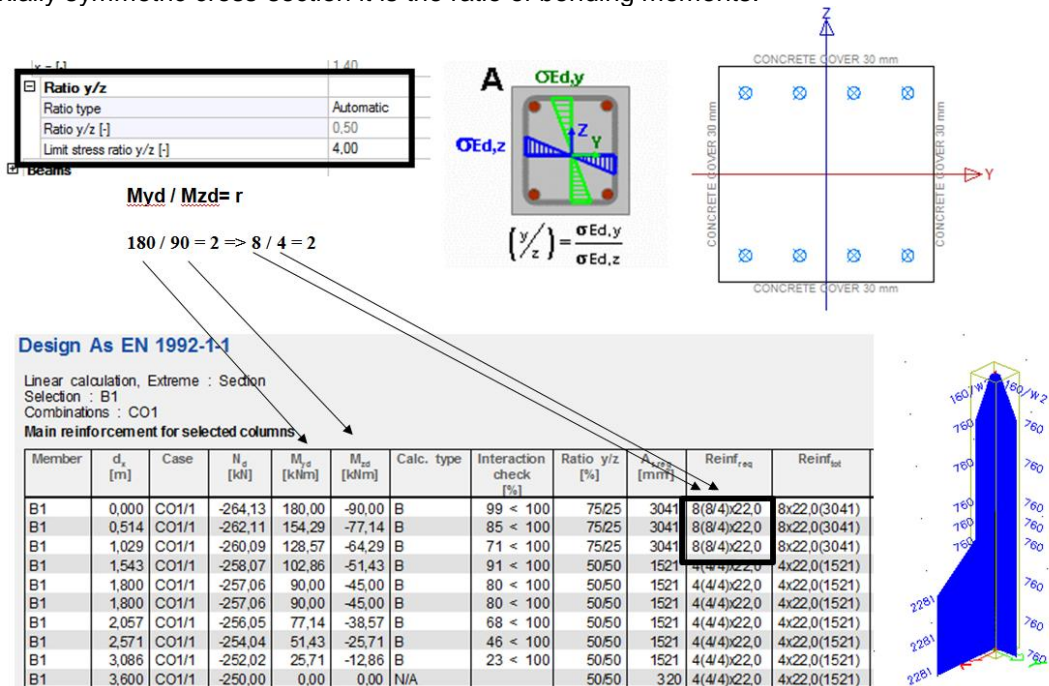
Member	d <sub>x</sub> [m]	Case	N <sub>d</sub> [kN]	M <sub>y,d</sub> [kNm]	M <sub>z,d</sub> [kNm]	Calc. type	Interaction check [%]	Ratio y/z [%]	A <sub>s,req</sub> [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf <sub>req</sub>	Reinf <sub>tot</sub>
B1	0,000	CO1/1	-264,13	180,00	-90,00	B	99 < 100	75/25	3041	8(8/4)x22,0	8x22,0(3041)

Pics.78 – Bi-axial bending calculation (interaction formula)



**Pics.79 – Compare of reinforcement design in steel column for each method**  
**Reinforcement distribution ratio:**

c1) The ratio can be set to **Automatic** – then the stress in the first and the second direction is calculated. These stresses are divided and reinforcement is located on the basis of this ratio. For bi-axially symmetric cross-section it is the ratio of bending moments.



**Pics.80 – The ratio for reinforcement design and automatic setting**



**Note:**

If the limit stress ratio is reached you will get a warning in the calculation informations.

**Ratio y/z**

Ratio type: Automatic

Ratio y/z [-]: 0.50

**Limit stress ratio y/z [-]: 4.00**

$M_{yd} / M_{zd} = r$

$180 / 36 = 5 \Rightarrow 20 / 4 = 5$

**Design As EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Section  
 Selection : B26  
 Combinations : CO1

**Main reinforcement for selected columns**

Member	d <sub>v</sub> [m]	Case	N <sub>sd</sub> [kN]	M <sub>sd</sub> [kNm]	M <sub>ed</sub> [kNm]	Calc. type	Interaction check [%]	Ratio y/z [%]	A <sub>req</sub> [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf <sub>req</sub>	Reinf <sub>est</sub>	W/E
B26	0,000	CO1/1	-264,13	180,00	-36,00	B	62 < 100	90/10	4021	20(20/4)x16,0	20x16,0(4021)	245
B26	0,514	CO1/1	-262,11	154,29	-30,86	B	54 < 100	90/10	4021	20(20/4)x16,0	20x16,0(4021)	245
B26	1,029	CO1/1	-260,09	128,57	-25,71	B	45 < 100	90/10	4021	20(20/4)x16,0	20x16,0(4021)	245
B26	1,543	CO1/1	-258,07	102,86	-20,57	B	36 < 100	90/10	4021	20(20/4)x16,0	20x16,0(4021)	245
B26	1,800	CO1/1	-257,06	90,00	-18,00	B	95 < 100	50/50	804	4(4/4)x16,0	4x16,0(804)	
B26	1,800	CO1/1	-257,06	90,00	-18,00	B	95 < 100	50/50	804	4(4/4)x16,0	4x16,0(804)	
B26	2,057	CO1/1	-256,05	77,14	-15,43	B	81 < 100	50/50	804	4(4/4)x16,0	4x16,0(804)	
B26	2,571	CO1/1	-254,04	51,43	-10,29	B	54 < 100	50/50	804	4(4/4)x16,0	4x16,0(804)	
B26	3,086	CO1/1	-252,02	25,71	-5,14	B	27 < 100	50/50	804	4(4/4)x16,0	4x16,0(804)	
B26	3,600	CO1/1	-250,00	0,00	0,00	N/A		50/50	320	4(4/4)x16,0	4x16,0(804)	2

**warnings and errors for members**

Member	No.	Type	Description
B26	2	Warning	The main reinforcement area was designed according to min required reinforcement percentage.
B26	163	Warning	The profile diameter of the shear reinforcement is lesser than permitted.
B26	240	Warning	Calculation of the shear in construction joint is not required by the user.
B26	245	Warning	An unusual design situation encountered: the stress ratio y/z exceeds the preset limit or the required reinforcement is hardly acceptable. Please, check the concrete setup!
B26	860	Error	No selected outs were found

**Pics.81 – The ratio for reinf. design and automatic setting and crossing limit value for ratio**

c2) The ratio can be set **manually**. The program tries to fulfill the ratio condition. If this is not possible program designs new ratio which is as close as possible but which satisfies the check.

**Ratio y/z**

Ratio type: **Manual**

Ratio y/z [-]: **0.80**

Limit stress ratio y/z [-]: 4,00

**Main reinforcement for selected columns**

Member	d <sub>v</sub> [m]	Case	N <sub>sd</sub> [kN]	M <sub>sd</sub> [kNm]	M <sub>ed</sub> [kNm]	Calc. type	Interaction check [%]	Ratio y/z [%]	A <sub>req</sub> [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf <sub>req</sub>	Reinf <sub>est</sub>	W/E
B26	0,000	CO1/1	-264,13	180,00	-36,00	B	74 < 100	87/13	3217	16(16/4)x16,0	16x16,0(3217)	245
B26	0,514	CO1/1	-262,11	154,29	-30,86	B	64 < 100	87/13	3217	16(16/4)x16,0	16x16,0(3217)	245
B26	1,029	CO1/1	-260,09	128,57	-25,71	B	53 < 100	87/13	3217	16(16/4)x16,0	16x16,0(3217)	245
B26	1,543	CO1/1	-258,07	102,86	-20,57	B	42 < 100	87/13	3217	16(16/4)x16,0	16x16,0(3217)	245

**Pics.82 – The ratio for reinforcement design and manual setting**

c3) **From user reinforcement** – usable for example in the case of additional reinforcement design when there is some real reinforcement in the member already and you want to use the same ratio.

**Ratio y/z**

Ratio type	From user reinforcement
Ratio y/z [-]	0.80
Limit stress ratio y/z [-]	4.00

**Main reinforcement for selected columns**

Member	$d_x$ [m]	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{yd}$ [kNm]	$M_{zd}$ [kNm]	Calc. type	Interaction check [%]	Ratio y/z [%]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$A_{s,user}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf <sub>req</sub>	Reinf <sub>tot</sub>
B26	0,000	-264,13	180,00	-90,00	B	94 < 100	75/25	1608	1608	8(8/4)x16,0	8x16,0(1608) + 8d16(B 600C)

Pics.83 – The reinforcement ratio and manual setting

**Comparison:**

The function of reinforcement amount optimization and design according to bi-axial bending (interactive formula) with automatic y/z ratio.

With optimisation the program tries to find 100% utilization of the cross-section.

**Columns**

Advanced setting	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Corner design only	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Determine governing cross-section beforehand	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Buckling data	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Optimize the number of bars in c-s for biaxial calcul...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes

**Design As EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Section

Selection : B1

Combinations : CO1

Main reinforcement for selected columns

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{yd}$ [kNm]	$M_{zd}$ [kNm]	Calc. type	Interaction check [%]	Ratio y/z [%]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf <sub>req</sub>	Reinf <sub>tot</sub>
B1	0,000	CO1/1	-264,13	180,00	-90,00	B	98 < 100	80/20	3142	10(10/4)x20,0	10x20,0(3142)
B1	0,514	CO1/1	-262,11	154,29	-77,14	B	98 < 100	75/25	2513	8(8/4)x20,0	8x20,0(2513)
B1	1,029	CO1/1	-260,09	128,57	-64,29	B	98 < 100	67/33	1885	6(6/4)x20,0	6x20,0(1885)
B1	1,543	CO1/1	-258,07	102,86	-51,43	B	79 < 100	67/33	1885	6(6/4)x20,0	6x20,0(1885)
B1	1,800	CO1/1	-257,06	90,00	-45,00	B	90 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	1,800	CO1/1	-257,06	90,00	-45,00	B	90 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	2,057	CO1/1	-256,05	77,14	-38,57	B	77 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	2,571	CO1/1	-254,04	51,43	-25,71	B	52 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	3,086	CO1/1	-252,02	25,71	-12,86	B	26 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	3,600	CO1/1	-250,00	0,00	0,00	N/A		50/50	320	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)

Pics.84 – Optimize the number of bars in cross section for biaxial calculation

When bi-axial bending calculation (interactive formula) with automatic y/z ratio is to be used and optimization is turned off, the program tries to fulfil only bars distribution ratio condition.

**Calculation Method**

Type of calculation method: Bi-axial bending calculation (interaction form...)

Biaxial bending ratio for automati...: 10

**Design As EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Section  
 Selection : B1  
 Combinations : CO1

**Main reinforcement for selected columns**

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$N_d$ [kN]	$M_{y,d}$ [kNm]	$M_{z,d}$ [kNm]	Calc. type	Interaction check [%]	Ratio y/z [%]	$A_{s,req}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Reinf <sub>req</sub>	Reinf <sub>bt</sub>
B1	0,000	CO1/1	-264,13	180,00	-90,00	B	76 < 100	71/29	4398	14(12/6)x20,0	14x20,0(4398)
B1	0,514	CO1/1	-262,11	154,29	-77,14	B	98 < 100	75/25	2513	8(8/4)x20,0	8x20,0(2513)
B1	1,029	CO1/1	-260,09	128,57	-64,29	B	81 < 100	75/25	2513	8(8/4)x20,0	8x20,0(2513)
B1	1,543	CO1/1	-258,07	102,86	-51,43	B	65 < 100	75/25	2513	8(8/4)x20,0	8x20,0(2513)
B1	1,800	CO1/1	-257,06	90,00	-45,00	B	90 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	1,800	CO1/1	-257,06	90,00	-45,00	B	90 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	2,057	CO1/1	-256,05	77,14	-38,57	B	77 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	2,571	CO1/1	-254,04	51,43	-25,71	B	52 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	3,086	CO1/1	-252,02	25,71	-12,86	B	26 < 100	50/50	1257	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)
B1	3,600	CO1/1	-250,00	0,00	0,00	N/A		50/50	320	4(4/4)x20,0	4x20,0(1257)

**Ratio y/z**

Ratio type: Automatic

Ratio y/z [-]: 0,80

Limit stress ratio y/z [-]: 4,00

**Pics.85 – Bi-axial calculation and ratio bars of reinforcement is set to automatic**

**Trick:**

The list of all warnings can be found in Setup/Concrete solver.

- [-] Czech CSN-EN NA
  - [-] Concrete
    - [-] General
    - [-] ULS
    - [-] SLS
    - [-] Detailing provisions
    - [-] Reinforcement and reinforcement de...
    - [-] Cross-section characteristics
    - [-] Warnings and errors**

Name	Czech CSN-EN NA
<b>Concrete</b>	
<b>General</b>	
<b>ULS</b>	
<b>SLS</b>	
<b>Detailing provisions</b>	
<b>Reinforcement and reinforcem...</b>	
<b>Cross-section characteristics</b>	
<b>Warnings and errors</b>	
Check value for sections where the v...	User defined value
User defined value [-]	3,00
Warning and error	

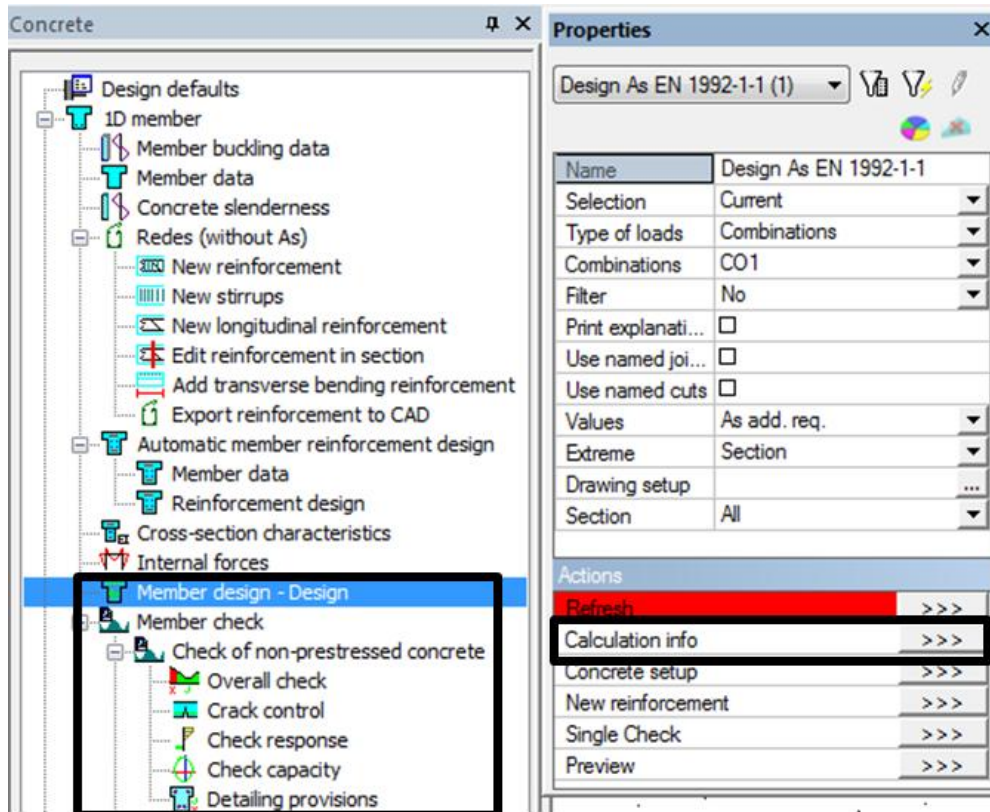
**Warning and errors**

ing/errors nu	Type	Description
1	Off	Calculation successful. There are neither warnings nor errors.
2	Warning	The main reinforcement area was designed according to min. required reinforcement percer
3	Warning	The warning has not been specified yet.
4	Warning	No or zero internal forces found in the section.
5	Warning	Shear force carried by concrete. No shear reinforcement required.

**Pics.86 – List of warning and errors**

When warning arises design or member check is done anyway and the warning is displayed at the end. When error arises design or member check is interrupted and user defined value is marked red.

Every warning or error can be displayed by action button Calculation info. This button is available for all below highlighted checks and designs **Pic.87**.



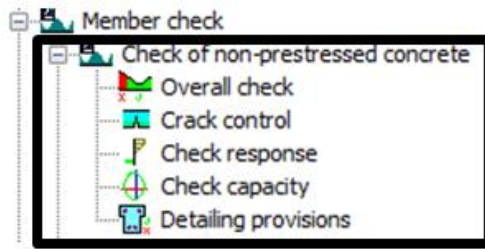
warnings and errors

for members

Member	No.	Type	Description
B1	2	Warning	The main reinforcement area was designed according to min. required reinforcement percentage.
B1	163	Warning	The profile diameter of the shear reinforcement is lesser than permitted
B1	240	Warning	Calculation of the shear in construction joint is not required by the user
B1	860	Error	No selected cuts were found

Pics.87 – Information about calculation

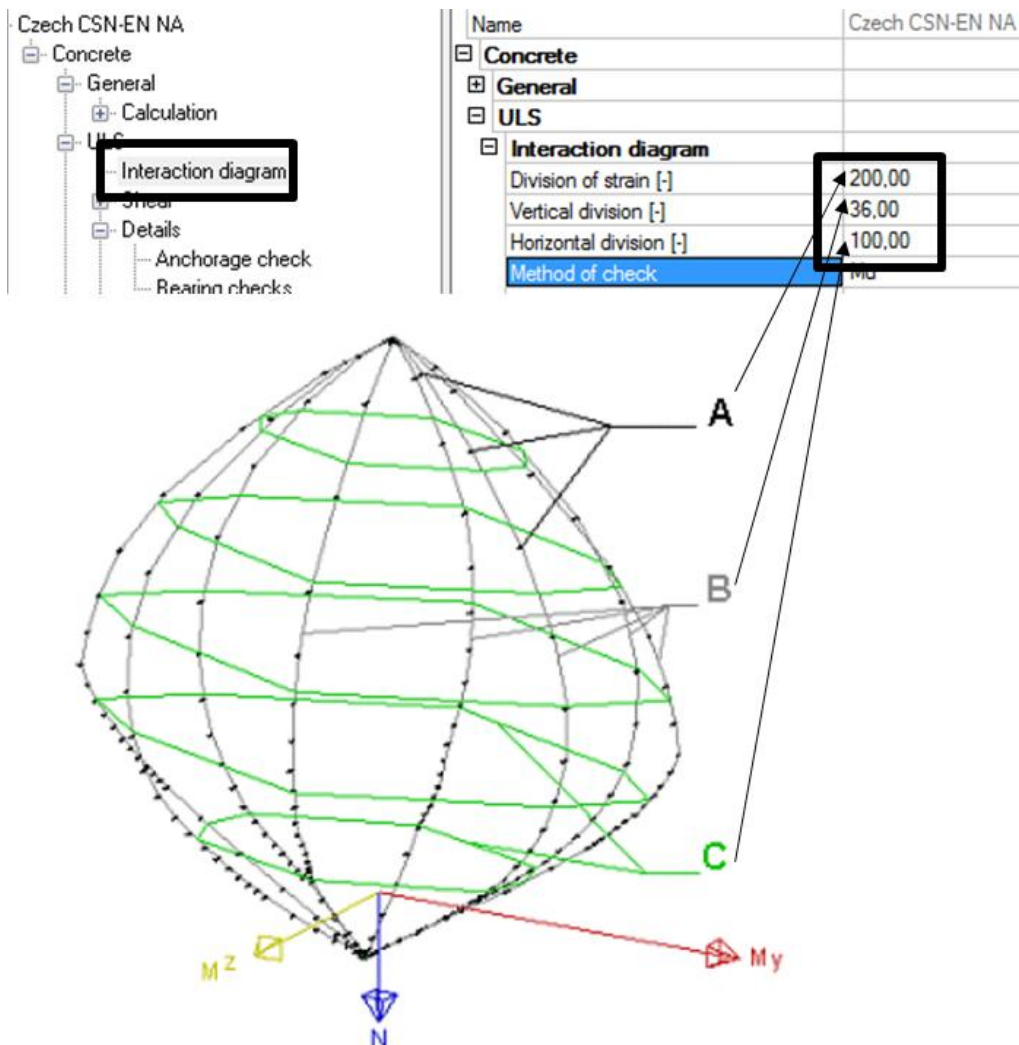
## 9. Check of non-prestressed concrete



Pics.88 – All checks for 1D member

### 9.1. Check capacity (interaction diagram)

For this check real reinforcement in the member is necessary.  
Settings that influence this check are present in Setup/Concrete solver.



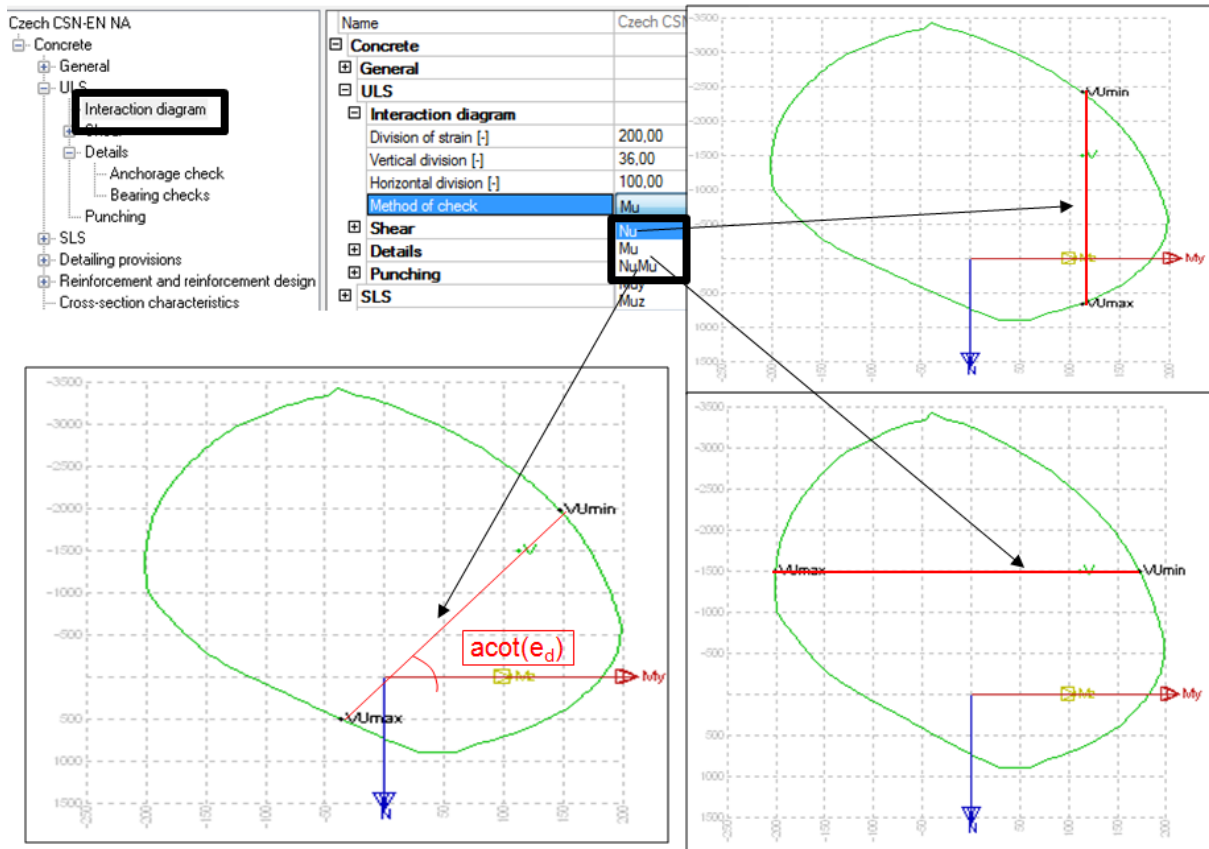
Pics.89 – Division of interaction diagram

**Division of strain** – calculation precision for one diagram branch. The value means how many times the strain plane is readjusted from the position of section under full compression to the position of section under full tension.

**Vertical division** - number of directions in which the diagram is calculated.

**Horizontal division** – the value affecting the accuracy of vertical sections; because branches of the diagram are not generally planar the calculation of vertical sections is based on horizontal sections.

There are 5 methods for check capacity- First three (**Nu**, **Mu**, **NuMu**) concern vertical section of the diagram. Methods **Muy** and **Muz** concern horizontal section of the diagram.



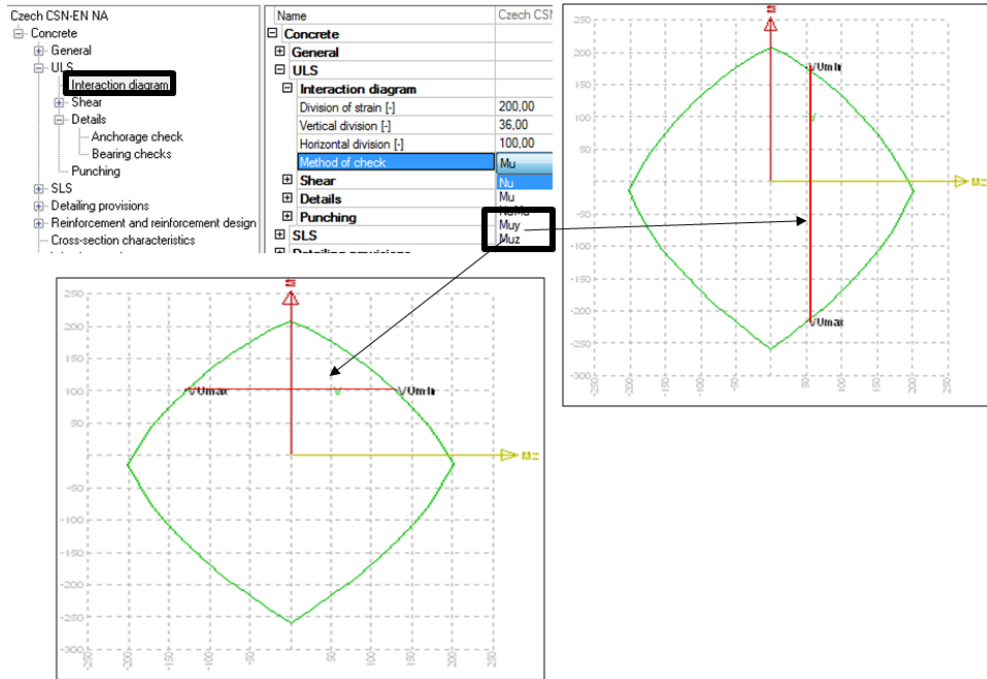
Pics.90 – Vertical methods for check capacity Nu, Mu, NuMu

#### Methods description:

**Method Nu** – we assume that **Md** is constant and thus search for normal forces at ultimate limit state parallel to normal force axis.

**Method Mu** – we assume that **Nd** is constant and thus search for bending moment at ultimate limit state parallel to moment axis.

**Method NuMu** – we assume constant eccentricity, a straight line is drawn from the origin and we search for internal forces at ultimate limit state on this line.

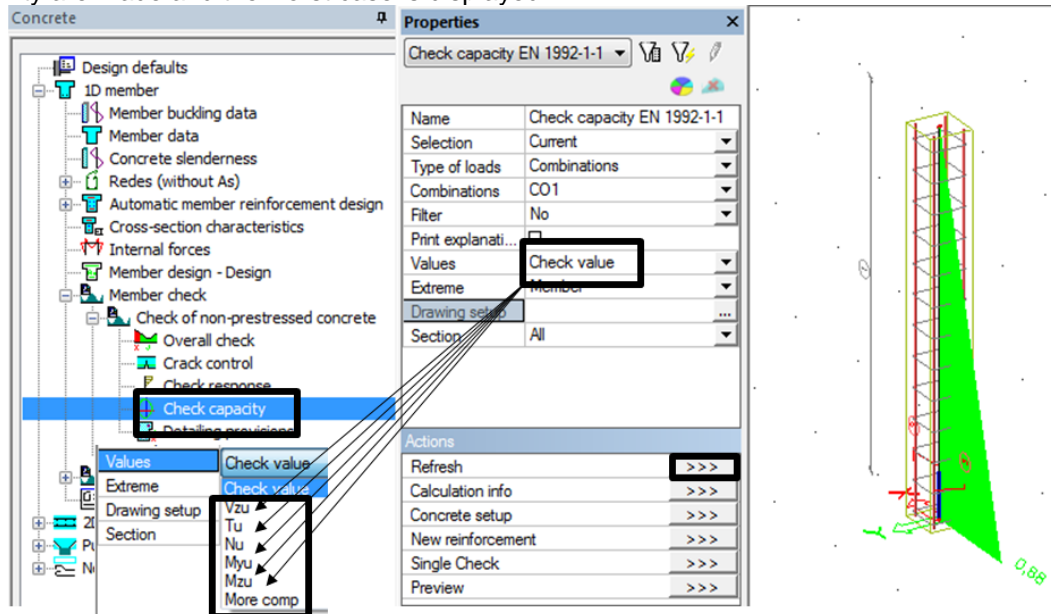


Pics.91 – Horizontal methods for check capacity Nu, Mu, NuMu

**Method Muy** – we assume constant **Mdz** and search for limit bending moments horizontally with y axis.

**Method Muz** – we assume constant **Mdy** and search for limit bending moments horizontally with z axis.

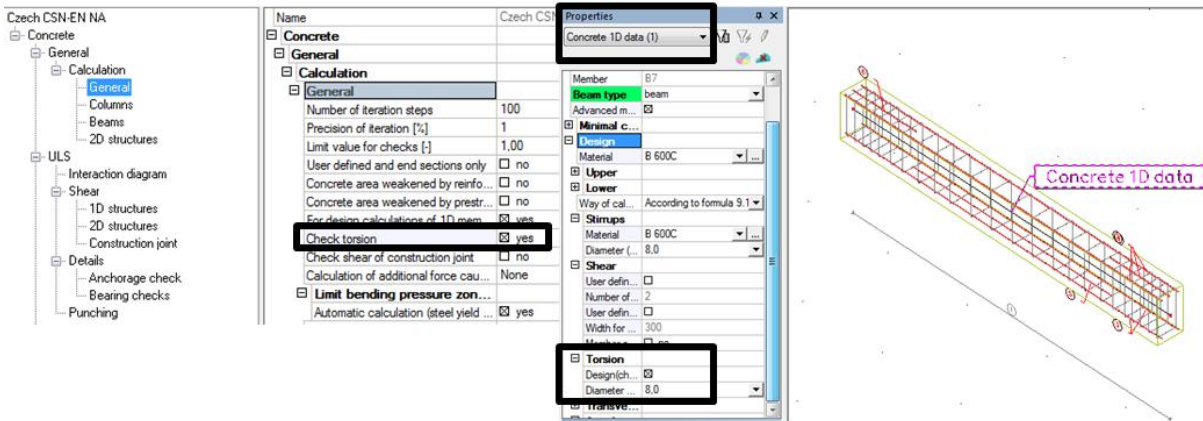
If you choose the value for check capacity as “Check value” all of checks hidden under this possibility are made and the worst case is displayed.



Pics.92 – Checking interaction diagram

**Vzu – shear check.** Shear check is not implemented for columns, details are in chapter 9.2.2.

**Tu – torsion check** for beams. This check is turned off as default because it takes much calculation time. You can activate it for each individual member in member data. Details about torsion check are in chapter 9.2.3.



Pics.93 – Switch on the torsion check

**Nu, Muy, Muz** – output changes according to your chosen method, for example setting for Mu method is following:

**Check capacity EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Member  
 Selection : B1  
 Combinations : CO1  
**Method of interaction diagram for selected members**

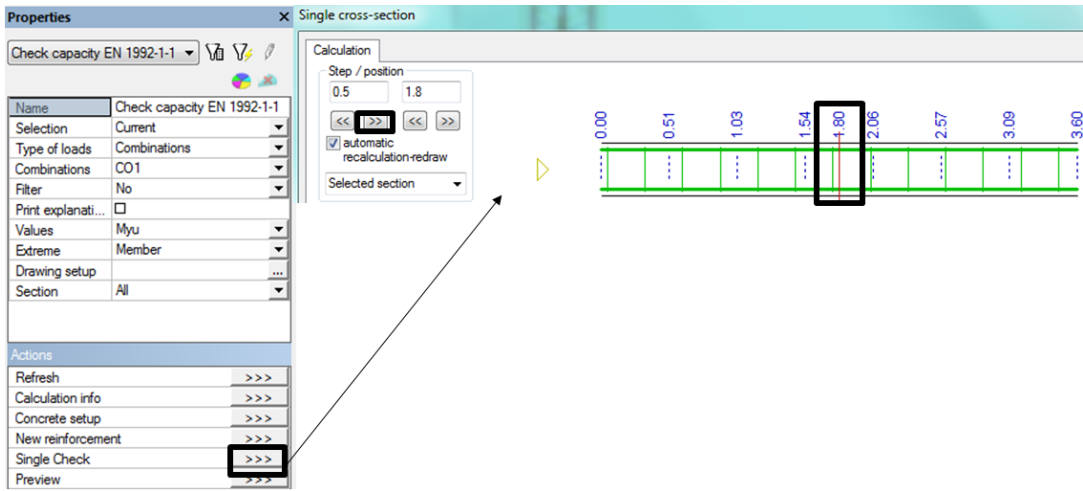
Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	Check type	$N$ [kN]	$M_y$ [kNm]	$M_z$ [kNm]	$N_u$ [kN]	$M_{yu}$ [kNm]	$M_{zu}$ [kNm]	Check <sub>ratio</sub> [-]	Check
B1	0,000	CO1/1	Mu	-264,13	180,00	-90,00	-264,13	205,31	-102,65	0,88	OK
				-264,13	180,00	-90,00	-264,13	-205,26	102,63	1,00	

Using method for check

Pics.94 – Check capacity for whole member

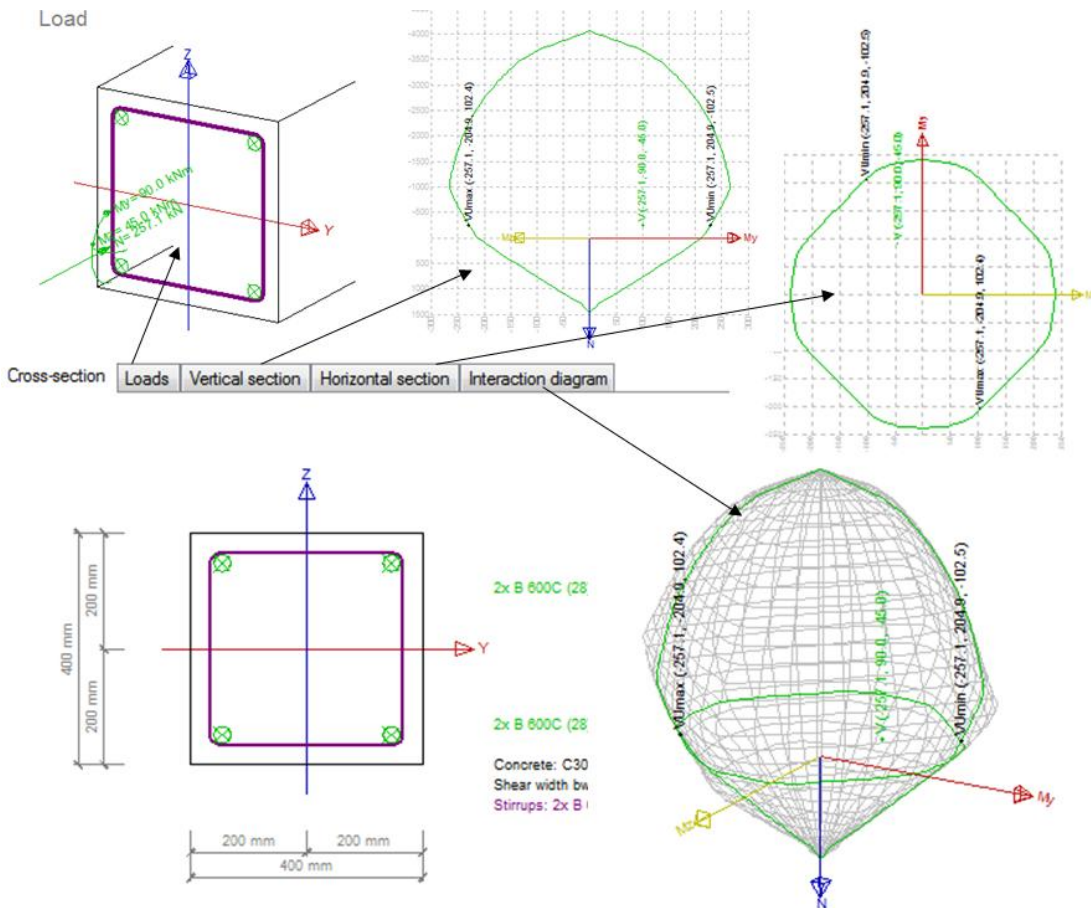
For detailed check action button **Single check** is suitable. You will be asked to select a member. Any section along the beam can be viewed and checked, selection is made either by double-click on the requested position or by buttons with arrows.





Pics.95 – Controls for single check

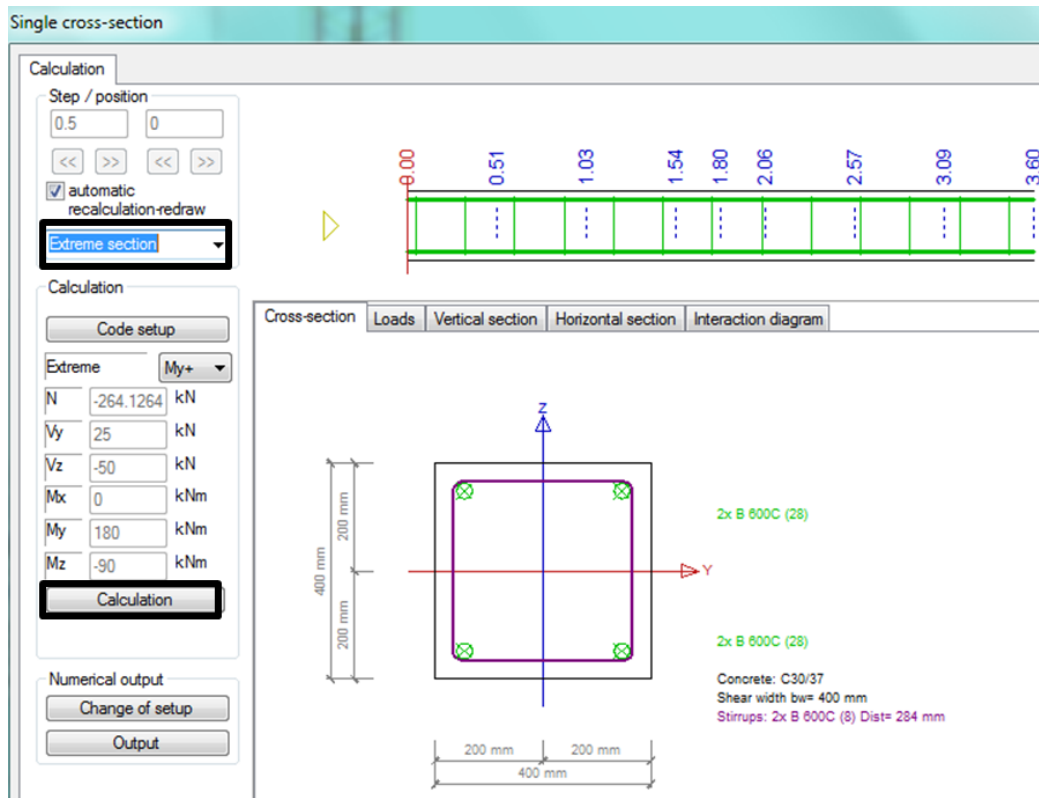
Then you can display detailed values of the check.



Pics.96 – Single check for check capacity

**Trick:**

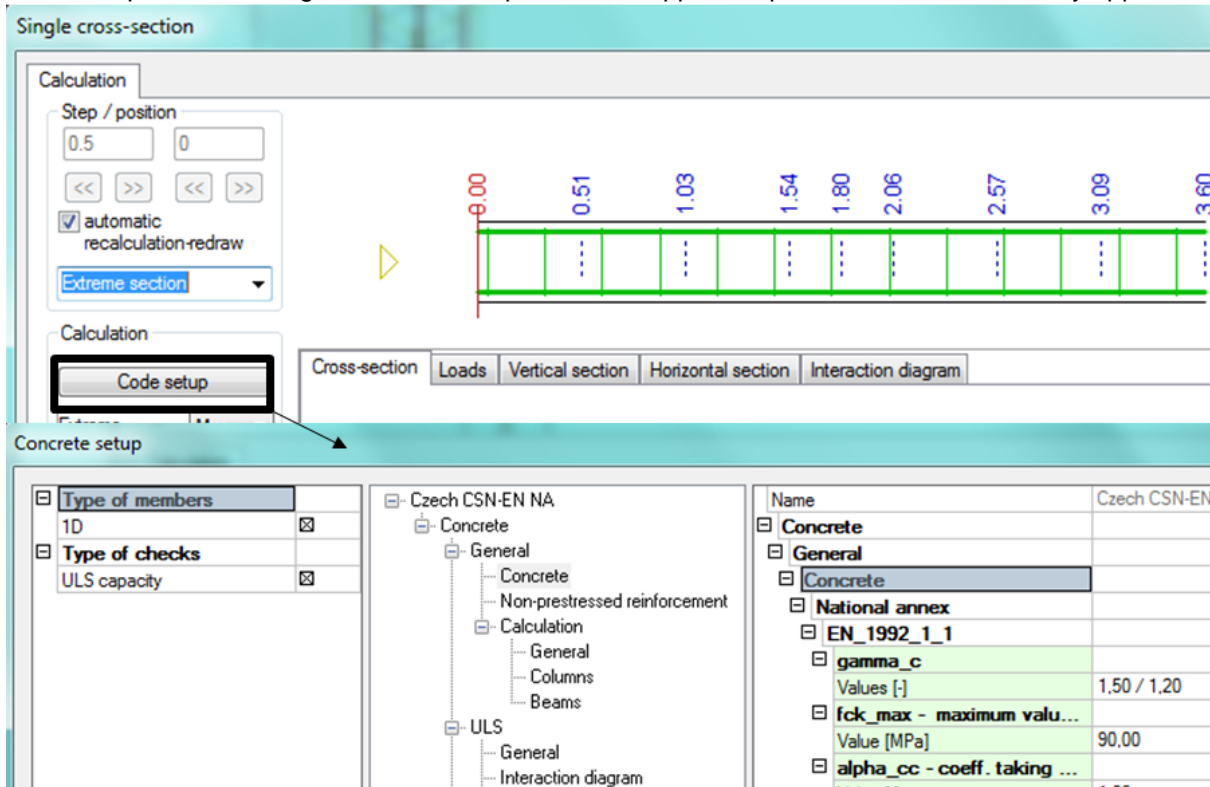
If you want to find an extreme value on the member, select "Extreme section" in the combo box and press Calculation button. Program fits the check into the most exposed section automatically. This feature is available for all kind of single checks.



Pics.97 – Extreme section

**Trick:**

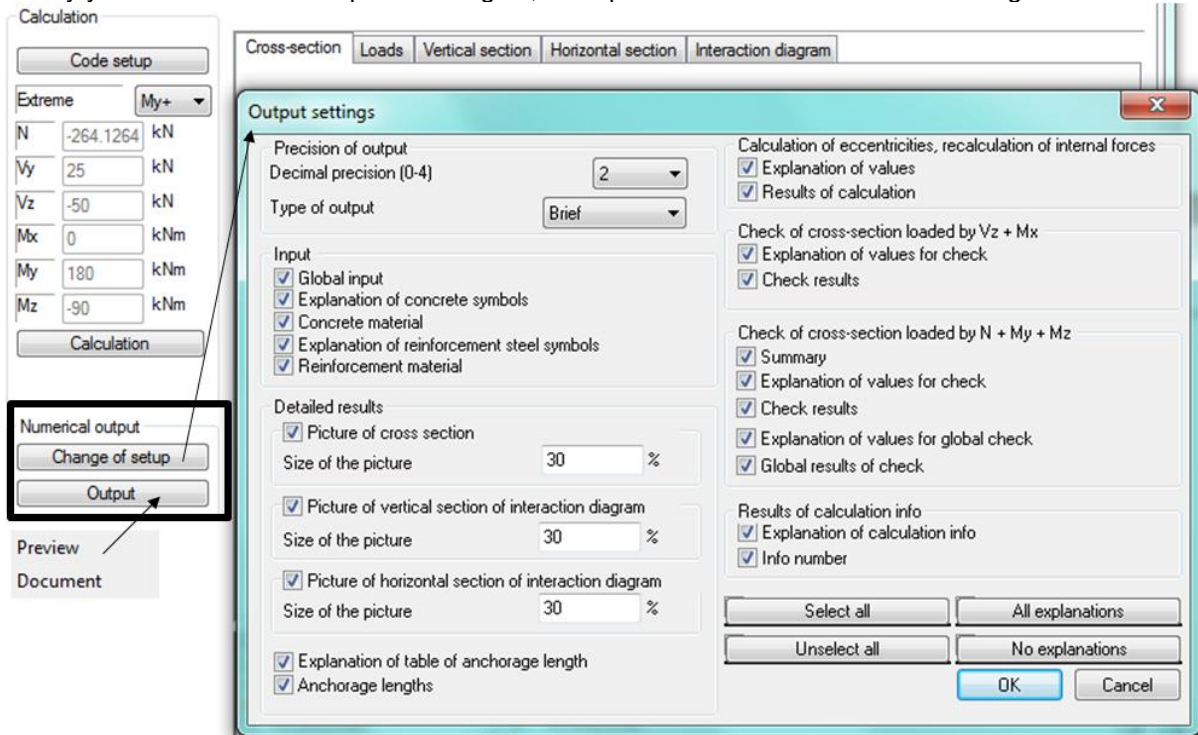
If you want to change any parameter that is involved in the check during the assessment click on Code setup button. Dialogue with all code parameters applied in particular assessment only appears.



Pics.98 – Code setup

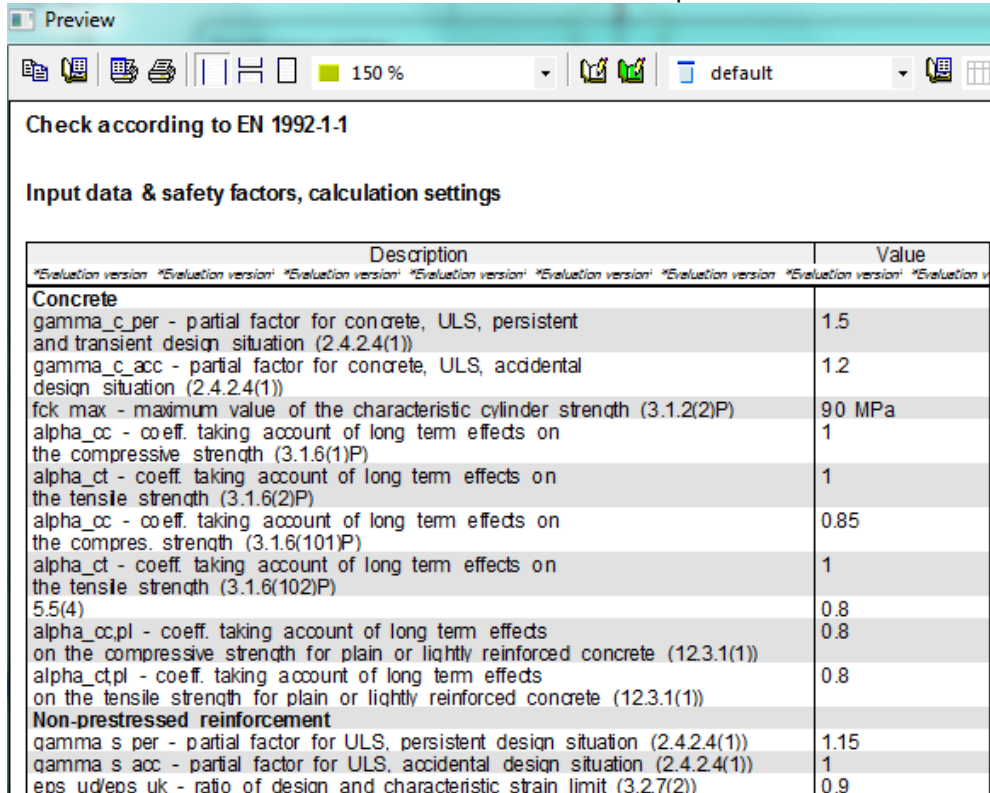
**Trick:**

Another interesting option is output setting (**Change of setup** button). You can arrange what exactly you do need in the output here. Again, this option is available for all kind of single checks.



**Pics.99 – Setting of the output**

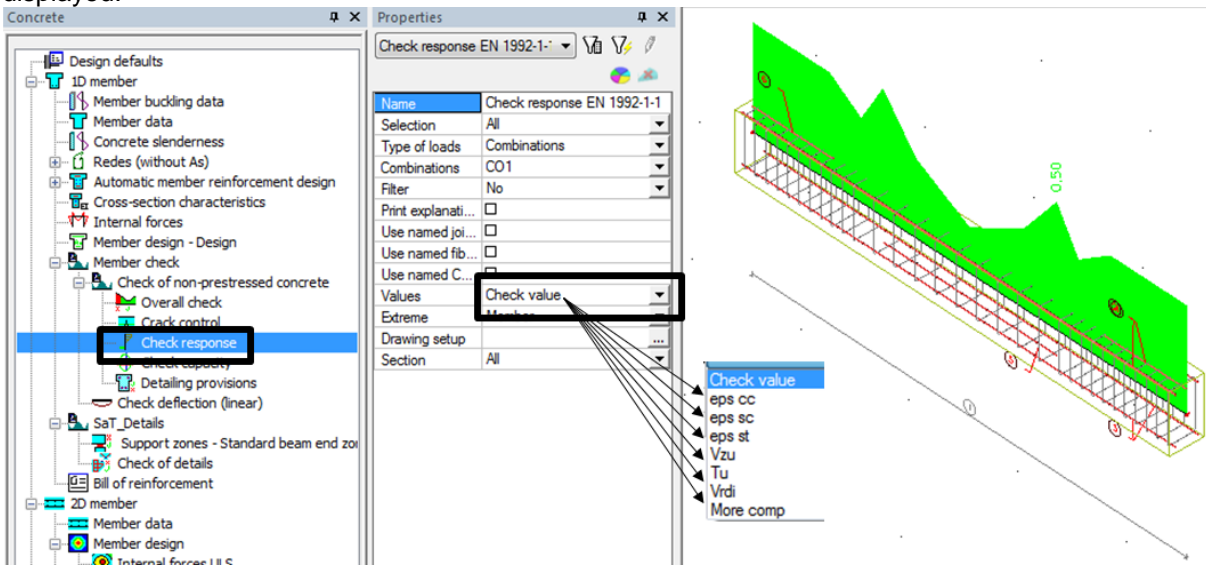
References to code articles are also shown in detailed output.



**Pics.100 – Details of output**

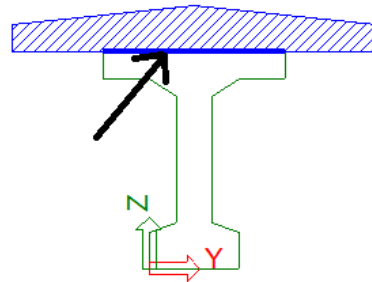
## 9.2. Check response

For this check real reinforcement in the member is necessary. If you choose the value for check response as “Check value” all of checks hidden under this possibility are made and the worst case is displayed.



Pics.101 – Check response

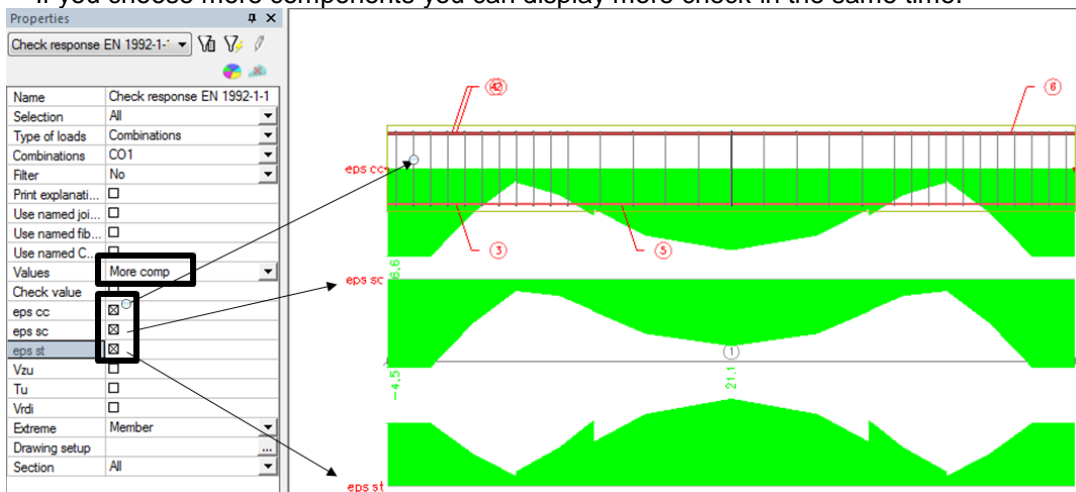
- eps cc - compressive strain in concrete check
- eps sc - compressive strain in reinforcement bars check
- eps st - tensile strain in reinforcement bars check
- Vzu - shear check
- Tu - torsion check
- Vrld - shear check at the interface



Pics.102 – Horizontal joint

### 9.2.1 Strain check

If you choose more components you can display more check in the same time.



Pics.103 – Displaying of strains for concrete and reinforcement.

### Check response EN 1992-1-1

Linear calculation, Extreme : Member  
 Selection : All  
 Combinations : CO1

#### Method of limit strain for selected members

Member	d <sub>x</sub> [m]	Case	Fibre	N [kN] N <sub>(r)</sub> [kN]	M <sub>y</sub> [kNm] M <sub>y(r)</sub> [kNm]	Compressive strain in concrete	Compressive strain in reinforcement bars	Tensile strain in reinforcement bars	Check <sub>calc</sub> [-]	Check <sub>lim</sub> [-]
						ε <sub>cc</sub> [1e-4] σ <sub>cc</sub> [MPa]	ε <sub>sc</sub> [1e-4] σ <sub>sc</sub> [MPa]	ε <sub>st</sub> [1e-4] σ <sub>st</sub> [MPa]		
B6	0,000	CO1/1	1	9,37 9,37	-72,97 -72,97	-6,6 -7,58	-4,5 -90,0	15,2 304,9	0,19 1,00	OK
B6	2,000	CO1/1	5	9,37 9,37	57,79 57,79	-6,1 -7,02	-3,4 -67,7	21,1 421,0	0,18 1,00	OK

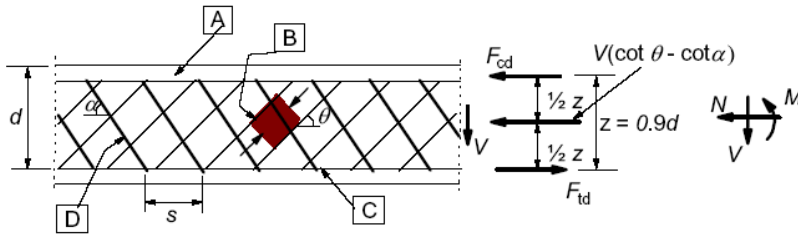
Pics.104 – Table of strain for concrete and reinforcement

### 9.2.2. Shear check

Shear check is affected by the setting in **Concrete solver**.

Pics.105 – Angle theta

Design shear force calculation is influenced by angle theta. This is an angle between the concrete compression strut and the beam axis perpendicular to the shear force. It can be defined in degrees or as a contangent. Angle theta may be variable with the height of the I-profile beam, therefore you can set different values for web, compression and tension flange. Design force is calculated according to formula 6.8 from EN 1992-1-1.



Pics.106 – Parameters for shear calculation

Limit values of this angle can be found in the national annex.

Value [-]	0,40
<input type="checkbox"/> theta_min - min. angle betw...	
Value [deg]	21,80
<input type="checkbox"/> theta_max - max. angle bet...	
Value [deg]	45,00
<input type="checkbox"/> theta_min_c - Minimal angle...	
Value [deg]	26,50
<input type="checkbox"/> theta_min_t - Minimal angle ...	
Value [deg]	38,60
<input type="checkbox"/> theta_max_f - Maximal angl...	
Value [deg]	45,00
<input type="checkbox"/> n1 - strength reduction f...	

Pics.107 – Limit for angle theta according to national annex

Another coefficient that affects shear check is a coefficient taking account axial compressive stress. It influences the calculation of maximal shear force which is the element able to resist. The value can be specified as follows:

Name	Czech CSN
Concrete	Czech CSN
General	
Interaction diagram	
Shear	
1D structures	
Distance with full resistance from o...	0,50
Angle between the concret...	
Type of input theta	Angle
Web	
theta [deg]	40,00
cot (theta)	1,192
Compression flange	
theta [deg]	40,00
cot (theta)	1,192
Tension flange	
theta [deg]	40,00
cot (theta)	7,192
Coefficient taking account...	
Coefficient taking account axial compressive stress; c	

**Note 3:** The recommended value of  $\alpha_{cw}$  is as follows:

1 for non-prestressed structures

$(1 + \sigma_{cp}/f_{cd})$  for  $0 < \sigma_{cp} \leq 0,25 f_{cd}$

1,25 for  $0,25 f_{cd} < \sigma_{cp} \leq 0,5 f_{cd}$

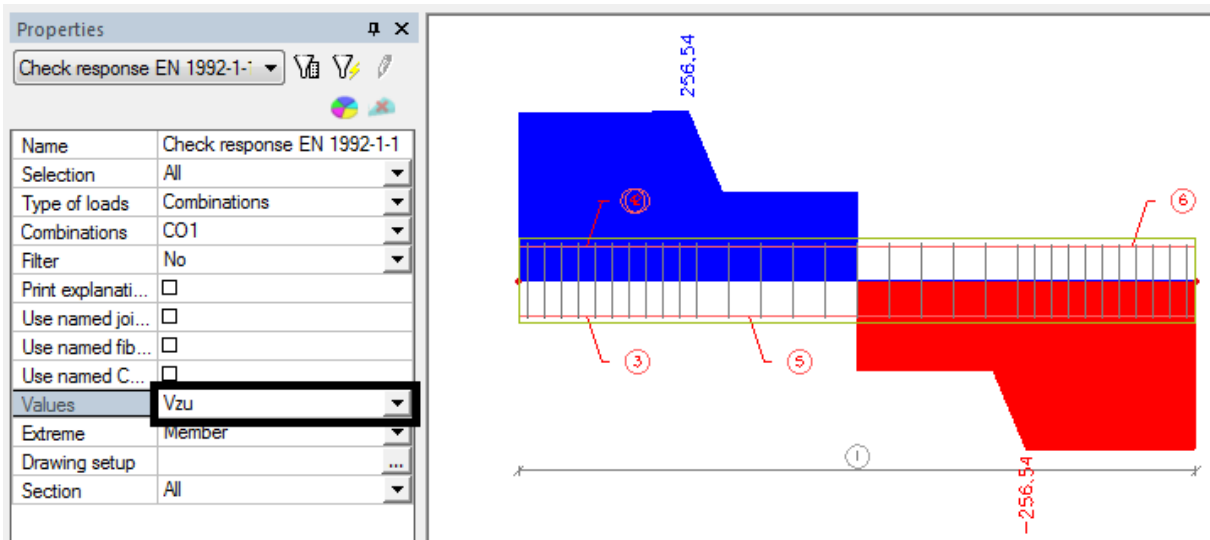
2,5  $(1 - \sigma_{cp}/f_{cd})$  for  $0,5 f_{cd} < \sigma_{cp} < 1,0 f_{cd}$

<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha_cw (non-prestressed structures)	
Value [-]	1,00
<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha_cw (prestressed structures)	
Formula	Formula
<input type="checkbox"/> k - shear calculation factor for plain an...	
Value [-]	1,50
<input type="checkbox"/> k1-coefficient for calculation sigma_Rd...	
Value [-]	1,00

User input of alpha\_cw [-] 1,00

automatic calculation according to sigma\_cp  
value alpha\_cw by national annex  
user input of alpha\_cw

Pics.108 – Options for calculation coefficient, which takes axial compressive stress



Pics.109 – Displaying check of shear

**Check response EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Member  
 Selection : All  
 Combinations : CO1  
**Check of shear for selected members**

Cross sectional area of shear reinforcement  
 Design shear resistance of section in elements without shear reinforcement  
 The shear resistance with shear reinforcement

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$V_{ED}$ [kN] $N_{ED}$ [kN]	stirr dist [mm] transv dist [mm]	diam. [mm]	$A_{ss}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> /m]	$V_{Rd,0}$ [kN] $V_{Rd,max}$ [kN]	$V_{Rd}$ [kN]	Check <sub>ratio</sub> [-] Check <sub>lim</sub> [-]	Check	Method
<small>*Evaluation version *Evaluation version *Evaluation version *Evaluation version *Evaluation version *Evaluation version *Evaluation version *Evaluation version *Evaluation version *Evaluation version *Evaluation version</small>											
B6	3,000	CO1/1	-83,68 9,37	100 232	8,0	1005	54,92 640,20	256,54	0,33 1,00	OK	formula 6.2.a.b) EN1992-1-1
B6	1,000	CO1/1	83,68 9,37	100 232	8,0	1005	54,92 640,20	256,54	0,33 1,00	OK	formula 6.2.a.b) EN1992-1-1

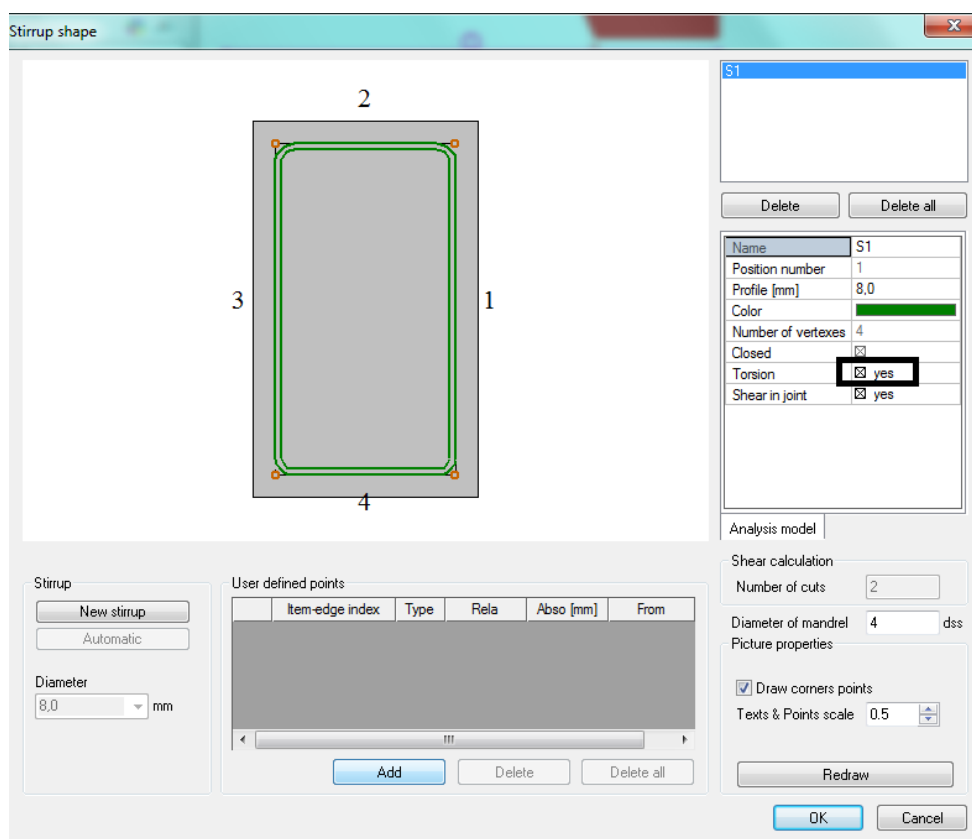
Maximum design shear force that can be carried without web failure

Pics.110 – Preview of check of shear

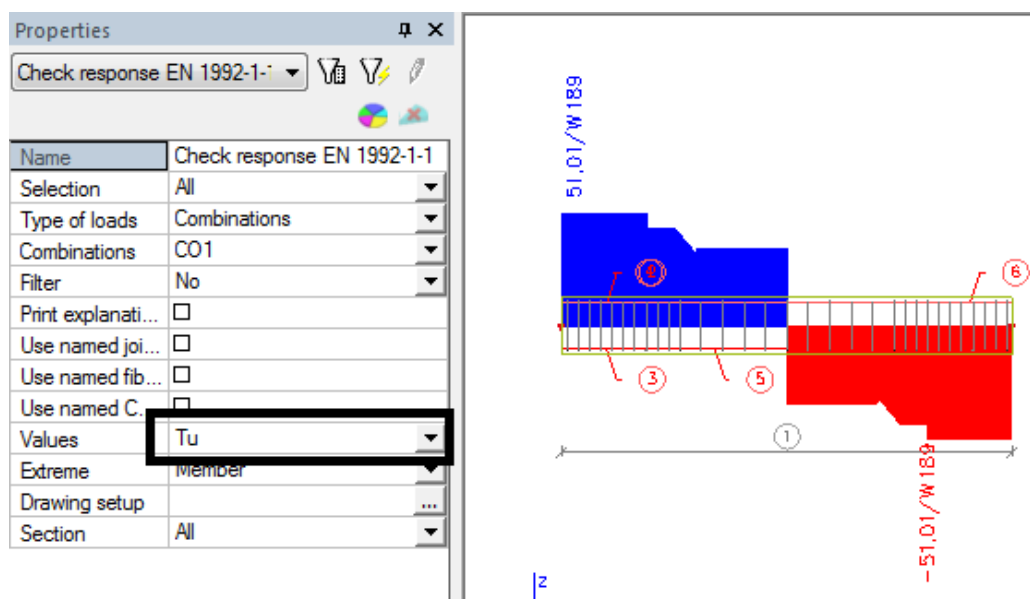
**9.2.3. Torsion check**

All cross-section types can be subjected to torsion check. A few steps need to be done before performing the check:

- a) Tick the check in Setup/Concrete solver or in member data because it is deactivated as default because of long calculation time. **See pic. 90.**
- b) Stirrups need to have the property that it is used for torsion check.



Pics.111 – Setting of stirrup for torsion calculation



Pics.112 – Check of torsion for whole beam, output display



**Check response EN 1992-1-1**

Linear calculation, Extreme : Member  
 Selection : All  
 Combinations : CO1  
**Check of torsion for selected members**

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$T_d$ [kNm] $V_d$ [kN]	$T_{Rd,o}$ [kNm] $V_{Rd,o}$ [kN]	$T_{Rd,max}$ [kNm] $V_{Rd,max}$ [kN]	$A_{sw}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> /m] $A_{sl}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$T_{Rd,s}$ [kNm]	Check <sub>osto</sub> [-] Check <sub>lim</sub> [-]	Check	W/E
<small>*Evaluation version</small>										
B6	3,250	CO1/1	-25,00 -104,60	20,95 63,13	81,69 637,39	503 829	51,01	0,49 1,00	OK	189
B6	0,000	CO1/1	25,00 108,28	20,95 63,13	81,69 637,39	503 829	51,01	0,49 1,00	OK	189

Design torsional resistance without torsion reinforcement

Design value of maximum torsional moment which can be sustained

Area of transverse reinforcement for torsion calculation

Design shear resistance without shear reinforcement

Design value of maximum shear force which can be sustained

Area of the longitudinal reinforcement for torsion calculation

Design torsional resistance moment for reinforcement

$$\frac{\sum A_{sl,req} \cdot f_{yd}}{u_k} = \frac{T_{Ed}}{2 \cdot A_k} \cdot \cot \theta$$

$$A_{sw,req} = \left( \frac{T_{Ed}}{2 \cdot A_k} + \frac{V_{Ed}}{n_s \cdot z} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{f_{ywd} \cdot \cot \theta}$$

**Pics.113 – Preview of check of torsion and used formulas**

The check proceeds in compliance with method:

If  $T_{Ed}/T_{Rd,max} + V_{Ed}/V_{Rd,max} \geq 1 \Rightarrow$  error “not ok”

If  $T_{Ed}/T_{Rd,max} + V_{Ed}/V_{Rd,max} \leq 1$ , then

- If  $T_{Ed}/T_{Rd,c} + V_{Ed}/V_{R,d,c} \leq 1 \Rightarrow$  warning “Stirrups for torsion are not required”
- If  $T_{Ed}/T_{Rd,c} + V_{Ed}/V_{R,d,c} \geq 1 \Rightarrow$  design of longitudinal and shear reinforcement is made
  - Longitudinal reinforcement design **Asl ≥ As,req**
  - Shear reinforcement design **Asw ≥ Asw,req**

**Trick:**

Only the essential values are displayed in tables and previews of checks. When you want to know more output values click with right mouse button on the table and choose Table editor.

Check response EN 1992-1-1

Linear calculation, Extreme : Member  
 Selection : All  
 Combinations : CO1

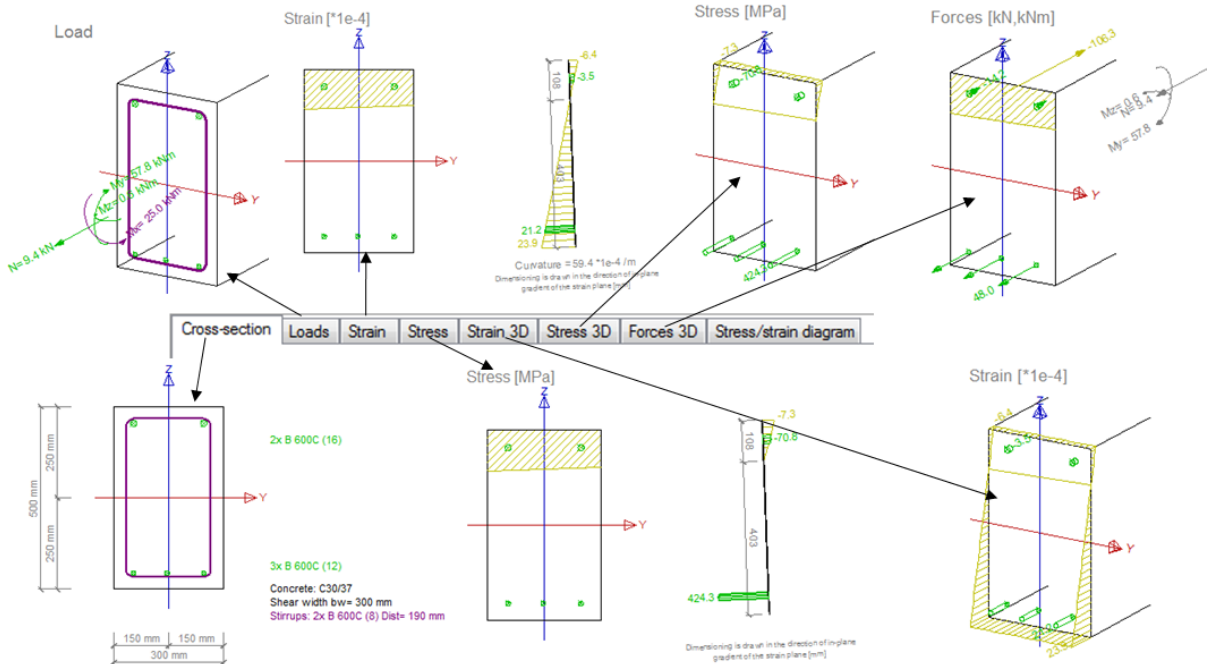
Check of torsion for selected members

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$T_d$ [kNm] $V_d$ [kN]	$T_{Rd,0}$ [kNm] $V_{Rd,0}$ [kN]	$T_{Rd,max}$ [kNm] $V_{Rd,max}$ [kN]	$A_{sw}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> /m] $A_{s1}$ [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$T_{Rd,s}$ [kNm]	Check
B6	3,250	CO1/1	-25,00 -104,60	20,95 63,13	81,69 637,39	503 829	51,01	
B6	0,000	CO1/1	25,00	20,95	81,69	503	51,01	

Pics.114 – Inserting of calculations values into table

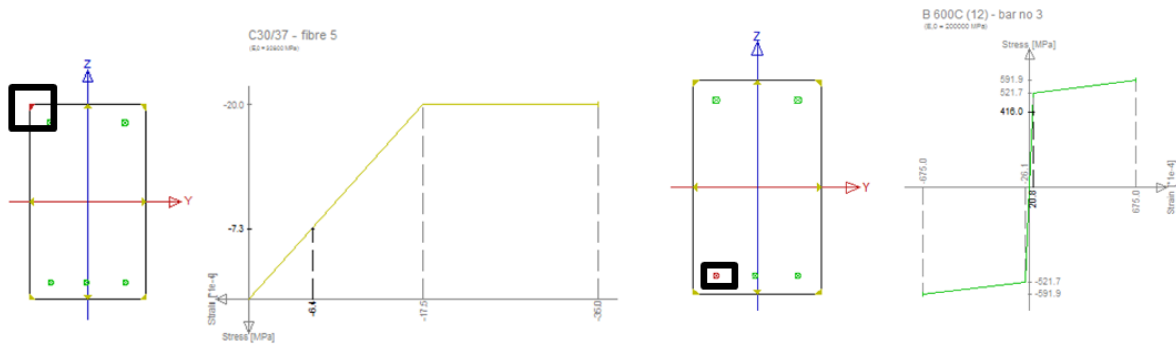
9.2.4. Detailed check

Detailed check can be done using Single check action button in the properties window. Following quantities may be displayed. The handling is similar to capacity check.



Pics.115 – Single check for check response

Stress-strain diagram for arbitrary fibre and for arbitrary steel bar can be seen.



Pics.116 – Stress/strain diagrams

### 9.3. Detailing provisions

Real reinforcement is needed for this type of check. Setting can be found in Setup/Concrete solver.

Concrete setup

**Type of members**

1D

2D

**Type of values**

Code independent values

Code dependent values

Czech CSN-EN NA

- Concrete
  - General
    - Calculation
      - General
      - Columns
      - Beams
      - 2D structures
    - ULS
      - Interaction diagram
      - Shear
        - 1D structures
        - 2D structures
      - Construction joint
      - Details
        - Anchorage check
        - Bearing checks
        - Punching
      - SLS
        - Creep
        - Crack proof
        - Code Dependent Deflections
      - Detailing provisions**
        - Common detailing provisions
        - Columns
        - Beams
        - 2D structures and slabs
        - Punching
      - Reinforcement and reinforcement design
        - Automatic reinforcement design
      - Cross-section characteristics
      - Warnings and errors

**Detailing provisions**

**Common detailing provisions**

**Setting of checks**

Min. bar distance of longitudinal reinforcement  yes

Design long. reinforcement according to max. ba...  no

Min. bar distance - distance 8.2(2) [m] 0.02

**Columns**

**Setting of checks**

Min. percentage of longitudinal reinforcement  yes

Max. percentage of longitudinal reinforcement  yes

Min. bar diameter of longitudinal reinforcement  yes

Max. bar distance of longitudinal reinforcement  yes

Min. number of long bars in circular column  yes

Max. longitudinal spacing of transverse reinforce...  yes

Max. transverse spacing of transverse reinforce...  no

Min. bar diameter of transverse reinforcement  yes

**Longitudinal reinforcement**

Max. bar distance 9.2.3(4) [m] 0.35

Min. number of bars in circular column 9.5.2(4) [-] 4,00

**Transverse reinforcement**

Max. transverse spacing of the legs 9.2.2(8) x\*d:... 0,75

Max. transverse spacing of the legs 9.2.2(8) [m] 0,600

Min. bar diameter 9.5.3(1) [mm] 10,0

**Beams**

**Setting of checks**

Min. percentage of longitudinal reinforcement  yes

Max. percentage of longitudinal reinforcement  yes

Additional moment above support  no

Max. bar distance of longitudinal reinforcement  yes

Min. ratio (percentage) of shear reinforcement  yes

Max. ratio (percentage) of shear reinforcement  yes

Max. longitudinal spacing of shear reinforcement...  yes

Max. longitudinal spacing of shear reinforcement...  yes

Max. transverse spacing of shear reinforcement  yes

**Longitudinal reinforcement**

Max. bar distance 9.2.3(4) [m] 0.35

Select all    Unselect all    Refresh    OK

Pics.117 – Setting of detailing provisions

The check consists of overall check and of detailed checks of longitudinal and shear reinforcement.

### Detailing provisions EN 1992-1-1

Linear calculation, Extreme : Member  
 Selection : All  
 Combinations : CO1

#### Detailing provisions for selected members

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	Check <sub>o,slong</sub> [-]	Check <sub>slong</sub>	Check <sub>o,b,shear</sub> [-]	Check <sub>shear</sub>	Check <sub>o,sl</sub> [-]	Check <sub>sl</sub> [-]	Check	W/E
B6	1,000	CO1/1	0,79	OK	0,68	OK	0,79	1,00	OK	161

#### Detailing provisions of longitudinal reinforcement for selected members

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$\mu_{b,min}/\mu_{l,min}$ [-]	$\mu_{l,max}/\mu_{b,max}$ [-]	$S_{l0,min}/S_{l,min}$ [-]	$S_{l,max}/S_{l0,max}$ [-]	Check <sub>o,sl</sub> [-]	Check <sub>sl</sub> [-]	Check
B6	1,000	CO1/1	0,79	0,10	0,21	0,55	0,79	1,00	OK

#### Detailing provisions of shear reinforcement for selected members

Member	$d_x$ [m]	Case	$\mu_{s,min}/\mu_s$ [-]	$\mu_s/\mu_{s,max}$ [-]	$S_{s1,max}/S_{s10,max}$ [-]	$S_{s1,max}/S_{s10,max}$ [-]	Check <sub>o,sl</sub> [-]	Check <sub>sl</sub> [-]	Check
B6	0,000	CO1/1	0,22	0,40	0,29	0,68	0,68	1,00	OK

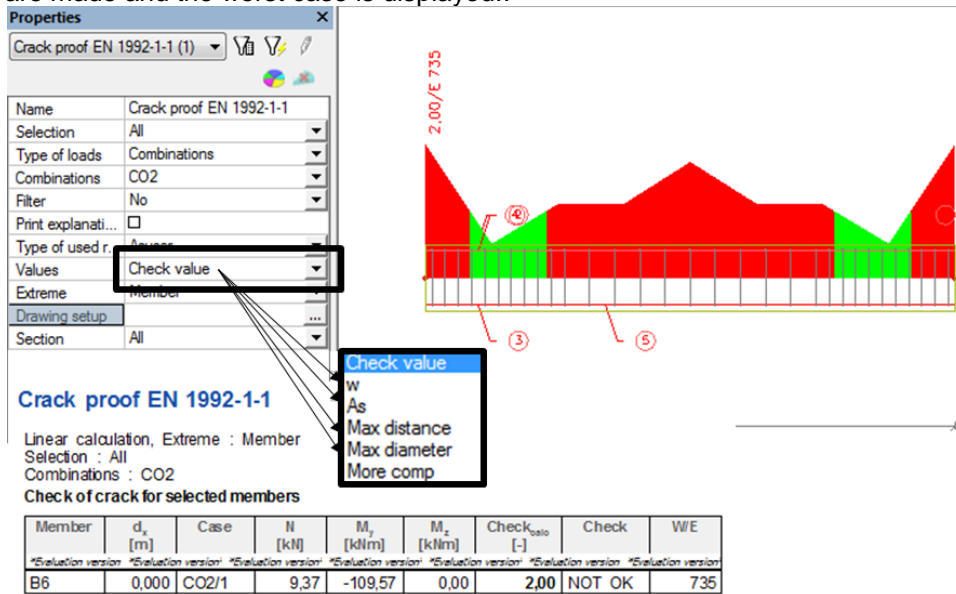
Pics.118 – Check of detailing provisions

### 9.4. Crack control

This check can be made for both types of reinforcement. If you set **As tot**, program uses always areas reinforcement, which is displayed at member design as **As total required reinforcement**. If you set **As user**, program uses always inputting reinforcement into member.

Pics.119 – Options of reinforcement use

If you choose the value for crack control as “Check value” all of checks hidden under this possibility are made and the worst case is displayed..

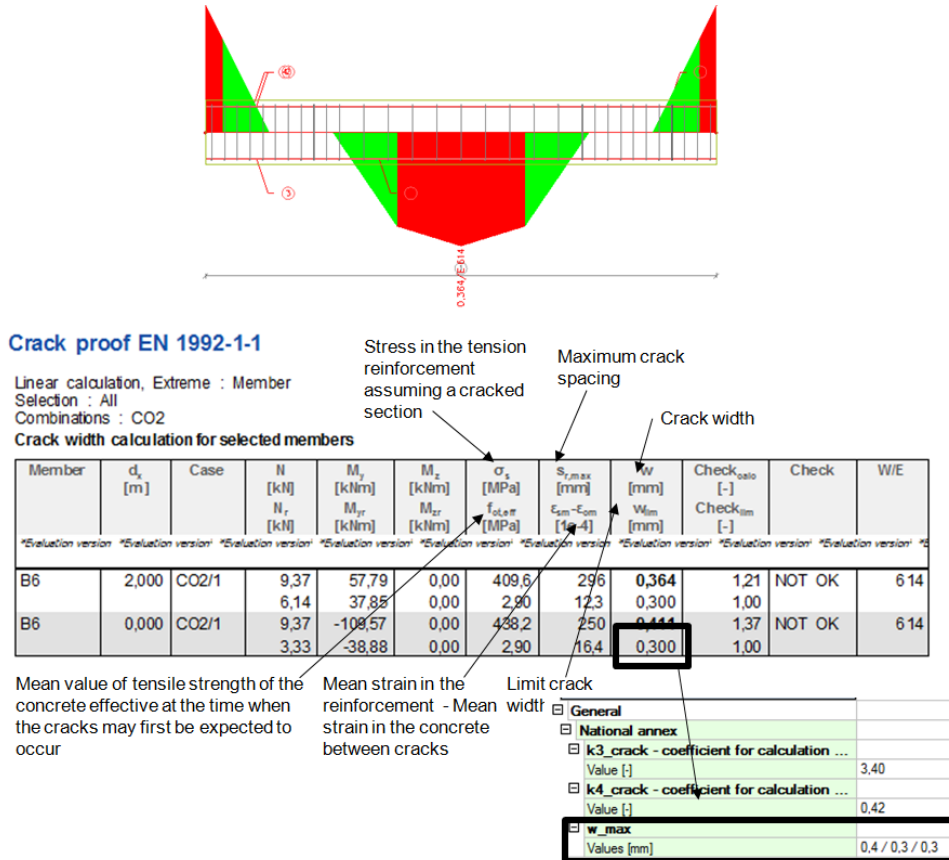


Pics.120 – Crack control

### 9.4.1. Crack control (w) check

All types of cross-section are supported. At least one serviceability combination have to be created. Cracks are calculated from the combination of bending moments and normal forces according to paragraph 7.3.4.

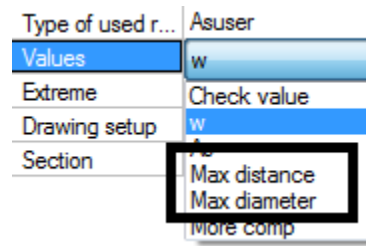
The stress after first crack formation is calculated. Limit values for crack width is included in the national annex.



Pics.121 – Crack control check

### 9.4.2. Maximal distance and maximal diameter check

Eurocode says that if the test of maximal steel bars distance and maximal bar diameter is passed no crack control is necessary. One of the values is enough. The condition of minimal reinforcement amount in the tensile area should be satisfied then.



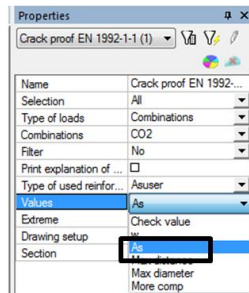
Pics.122 – Maximum distance and diameter

Check maximum distance between bars of reinforcement according to 7.3.3. tab. 7.3N  
 Check maximum diameter bars of reinforcement according to 7.3.3. tab. 7.2N.

### 9.4.3. As check

These values are compared:

- As, min** – minimal reinforcement area (for crack control) in the tensile area.
- As, prov (P)** - reinforcement area in the tensile area (real reinforcement)



#### Crack proof EN 1992-1-1

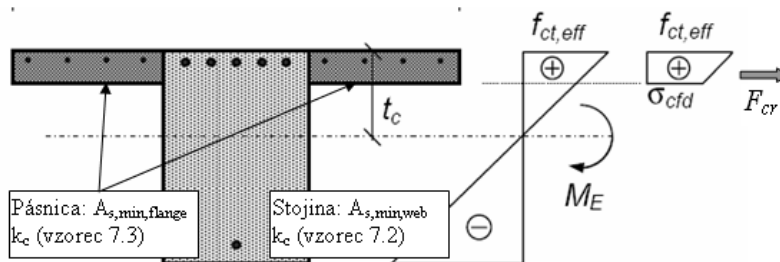
Linear calculation, Extreme : Member  
 Selection : All  
 Combinations : CO2

#### Minimum reinforcement for selected members

Member	d <sub>s</sub> [m]	Case	k <sub>s</sub> [-]	h [mm]	σ [MPa]	A <sub>s,min</sub> [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Check <sub>calc</sub> [-]	Check
			k [-]	h' [mm]	f <sub>ct,eff</sub> [MPa]	A <sub>s,prov</sub> (P) [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Check <sub>lim</sub> [-]	
B5	0,500	CO2/1	0,41	500	260,7	303	0,50	OK
			0,86	500	2,90	603	1,00	

Pics.123 – As

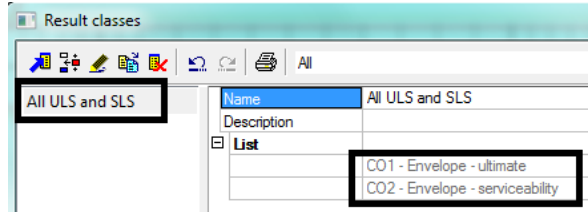
Minimal reinforcement area  $A_{s,min}$  is calculated separately for web and flange for T, I and L cross-sections (according to 7.3.2(2)).



Pics.124 – Calculation of As, min

### 9.5. Overall check

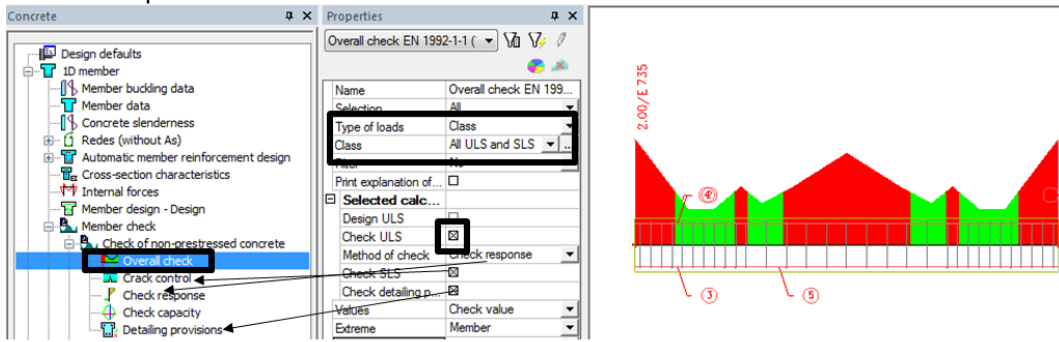
Over check serves for performing all possible checks with sigle mouse-click. A comprehensive table of all checks is displayed and graphically only the worst case is illustrated. If you want to do this check you should prepare the result class with ULS and SLS combinations included. Program chooses itself necessary combination for each unity check.



Pics.125 – Result classes

Different types of check combinations can be set, you may want to:

a) Check response



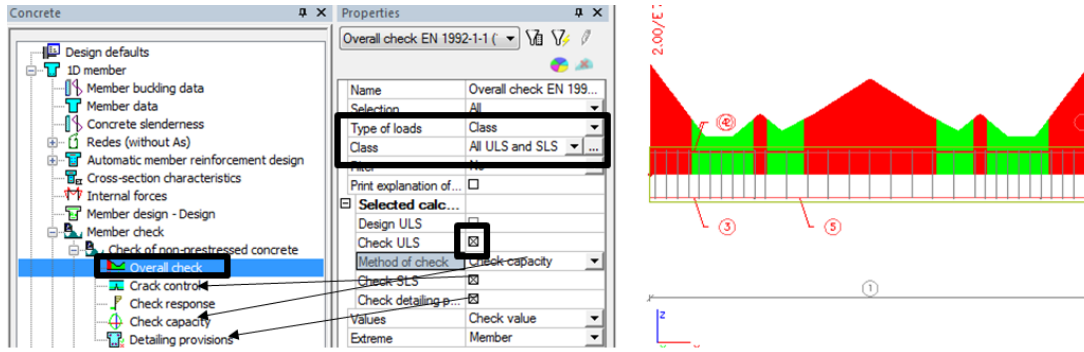
Overall check EN 1992-1-1

Overall check EN 1992-1-1  
 Linear calculation, Extreme : Member  
 Selection : All  
 Class : All ULS and SLS  
 Overall check for selected members

Member	$d_s$ [m]	Case	Type of reinforcement	Design <sub>ULS</sub>	Check <sub>ULS</sub> Check <sub>calc,ULS</sub> [-]	Check <sub>crack</sub> Check <sub>calc,crack</sub> [-]	Check <sub>def</sub> Check <sub>calc,def</sub> [-]	Check <sub>slip</sub> [-]	Check <sub>lim</sub> [-]	Check W/E
B6	0,000	All ULS and SLS	User real	OFF	OK 0,66	NOT OK 2,00	OK 0,68	2,00	1,00	NOT OK 668

Pics.126 – Overall check and setting for check response

b) Check capacity



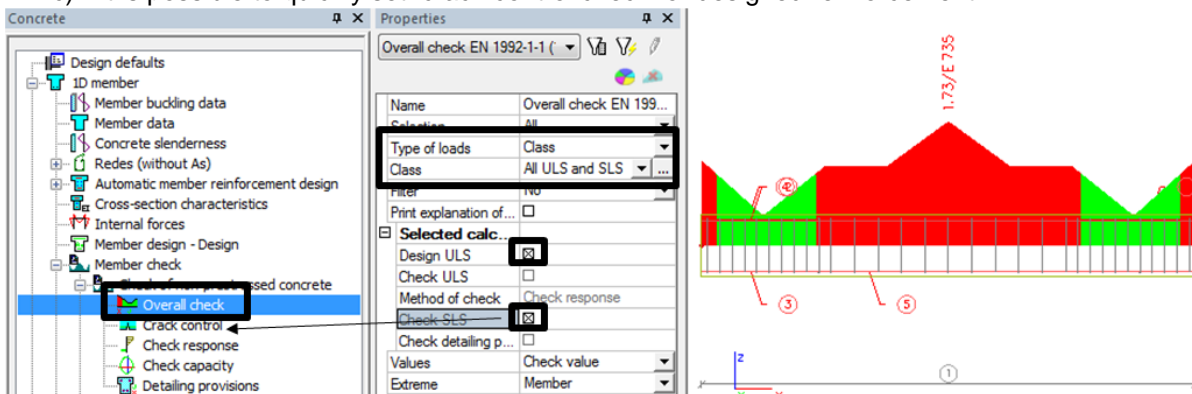
Overall check EN 1992-1-1

Overall check EN 1992-1-1  
 Linear calculation, Extreme : Member  
 Selection : All  
 Class : All ULS and SLS  
 Overall check for selected members

Member	$d_n$ [m]	Case	Type of reinforcement	Design <sub>ULS</sub>	Check <sub>ULS</sub> Check <sub>K<sub>o,ULS</sub></sub> [-]	Check <sub>crack</sub> Check <sub>K<sub>o,crack</sub></sub> [-]	Check <sub>det</sub> Check <sub>K<sub>o,det</sub></sub> [-]	Check <sub>o,sl</sub> [-] Check <sub>sl</sub> [-]	Check WE
B6	0,000	All ULS and SLS	User real	OFF	OK 0,79	NOT OK 2,00	OK 0,68	2,00 1,00	NOT OK 668

Pics.127 – Overall check and setting for check capacity

c) It is possible to quickly set crack control check for designed reinforcement



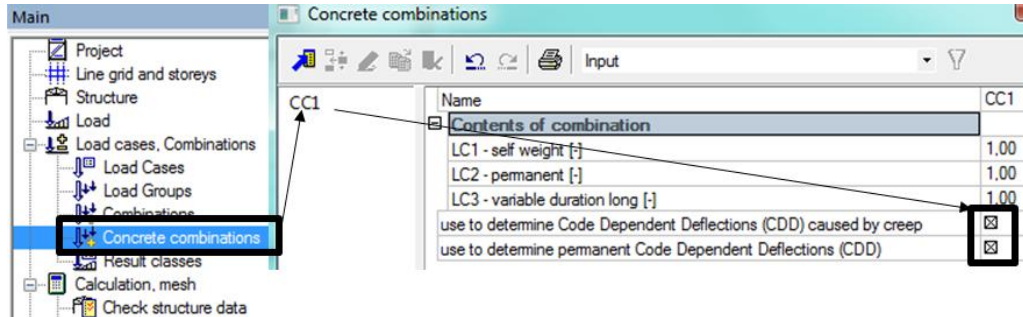
Pics.128 – Overall check, setting for reinforcement design and check crack control



## 10. Code dependant deflection (CDD) calculation

Calculation process:

- 1) Concrete combinations have to be created

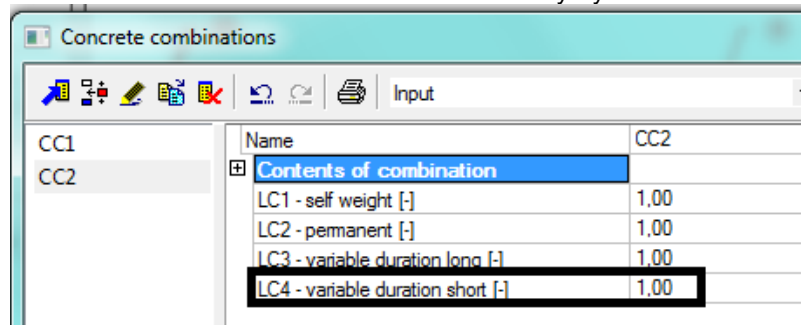


Pics.129 – Concrete combinations

Because it is nonlinear analysis which takes much calculation time and which would run for each combination again, following check boxes were introduced to eliminate duration of the analysis:

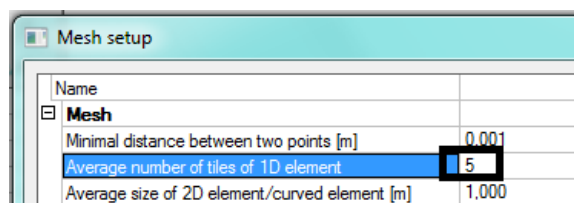
- Use to determine CDD caused by creep
- Use to determine permanent CDD

Combination with ticked check boxes becomes “leading” for the others. It should involve all permanent and long-term variable loads because deflections from such a combination remain the same all the time and are not calculated in the rest of combinations. Only load cases with short-term variable loads should be added to other concrete combinations and deflection only from these added load cases are calculated. Calculation time is reduced noticeably by this.



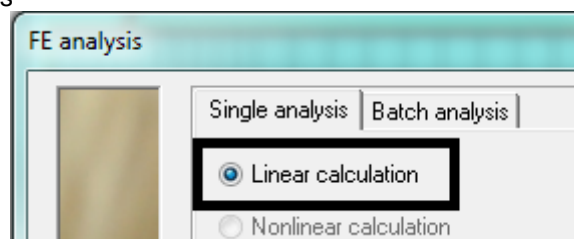
Pics.130 – Concrete combinations

- 2) Before the analysis mesh refinement is requested because nonlinear calculation is to be performed. Minimal average number of tiles of 1D member is 5.



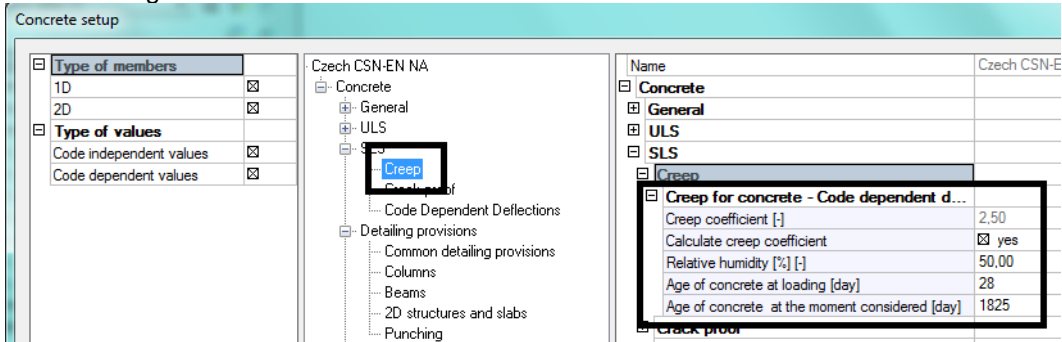
Pics.131 – Setting of mesh setup

- 3) Run linear analysis

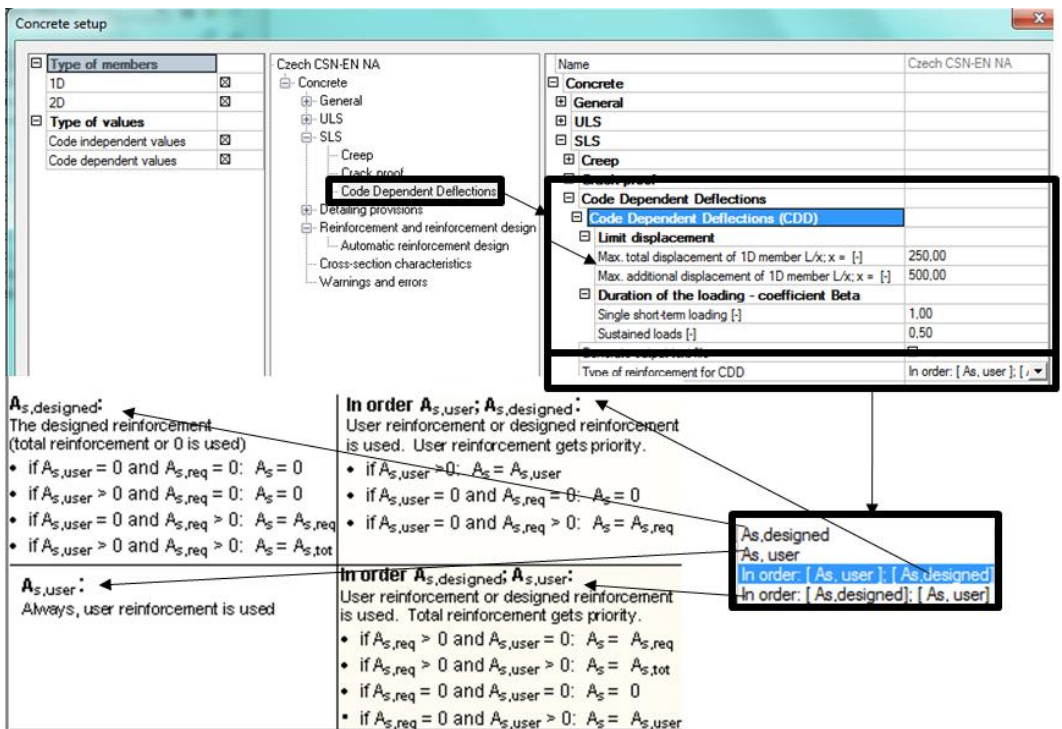


**Pics.132 – Linear calculation**

- 4) Set the creep coefficient. Select which reinforcement is to be considered in the calculation. This setting is accessible via Concrete solver.

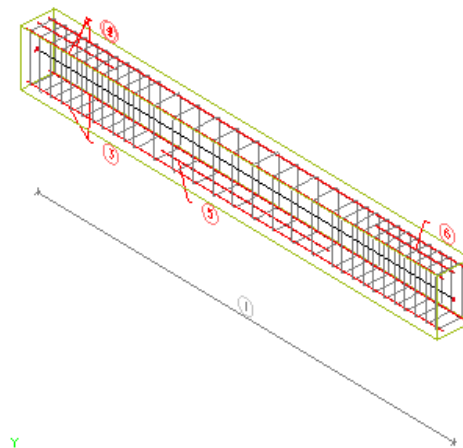


**Pics.133 – Setting of calculation creep**



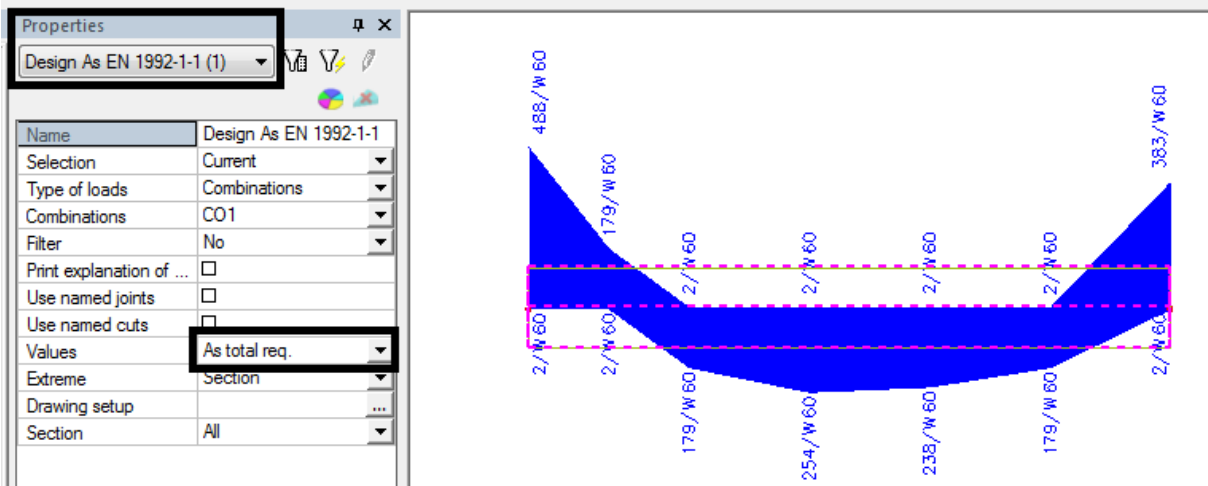
**Pics.134 – Setting of reinforcement types for calculation of code dependent deflections**

**As, user** – means that program considers only real reinforcement.



**Pics.135 – As, user**

**As, designed** – is always the reinforcement that is displayed when design of total requested reinforcement is made.



**Pics.136 – As designed**

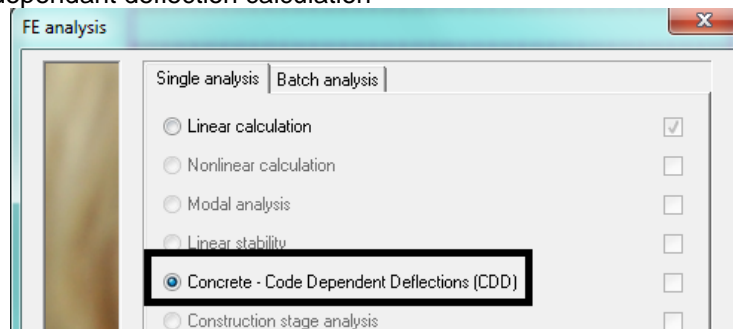
**In order: As, user; As designed** – if user reinforcement is present it takes this reinforcement, if user reinf. is not present designed (total requested) is considered, if no reinforcement is designed nothing is considered

**In order: As designed; As user**– if designed reinforcement is present it takes this one, if As designed is not applied As user is considered, if there is no reinforcement found no reinforcement is considered.

**Note:**

setting:**In order: As user; As designed and In order: As designed; As user** – can be used when only part of the structure is intended for CDD analysis and you know the real reinforcement of this part only.

- 5) Model or design reinforcement for the structure
- 6) Run Code dependant deflection calculation



**Pics.137 – Calculation – Code dependent deflections (CDD)**

**Brief description of the calculation:**

**Program calculates two types of stiffness:**

$$(EI)_r = \frac{1}{\frac{\zeta}{(EI)_{II}} + \frac{1-\zeta}{(EI)_I}}$$

- short-term (EI)<sub>r,short</sub> with elastic modulus  $E_c = E_{cm}$ ,
- Long-term (EI)<sub>r,long</sub> with elastic modulus  $E_c = E_{c,eff}$  ( formula 7.20),

**Steps for stiffnesses calculation:**

- Transformation of cross-section properties  $A_i, I_i, x_i$  and calculation of forces at crack formation  $N_r$  and  $M_r$
- Calculation of corss-section stiffnesses of a solid beam  $(EI)_I = E_c I_i$

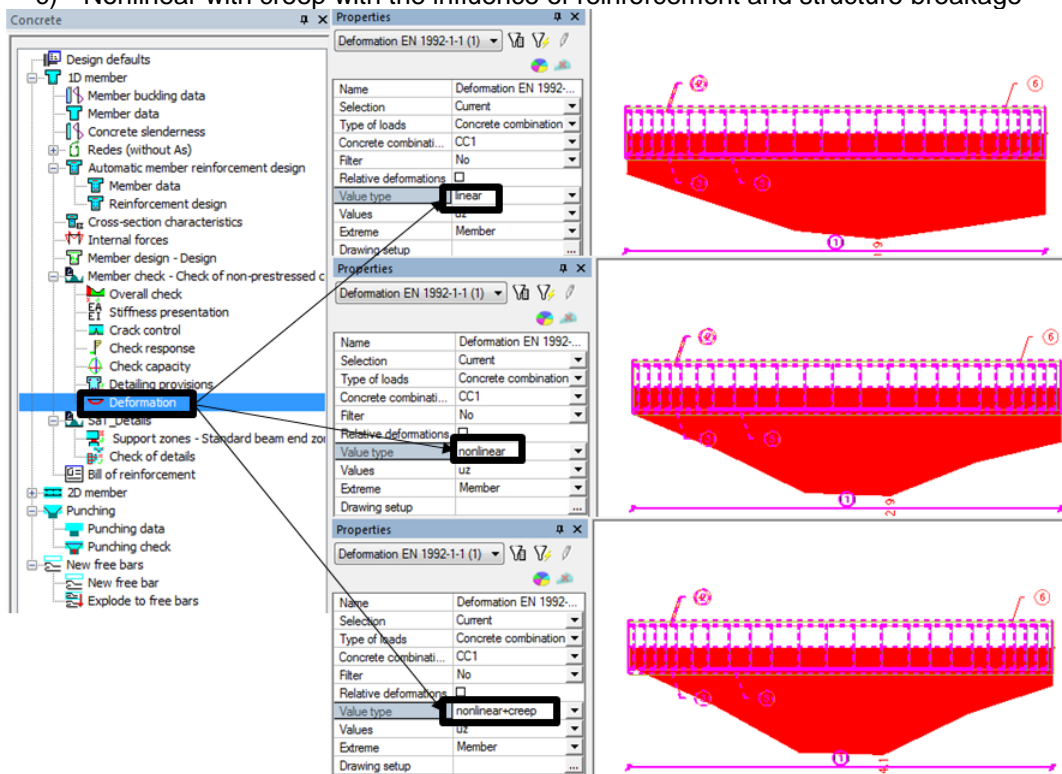
- Calculation of  $x_r$ ,  $l_{ir}$  and max. Stress in the reinforcement  $\sigma_{sr}$  in fully teared cross-section (eliminating concrete stress) for forces at crack formation  $N_r$  a  $M_r$
- calculation of  $x_r$ ,  $l_{ir}$  and max. Stress in the reinforcement  $\sigma_s$  in fully teared cross-section (eliminating concrete stress)for the inut of  $N$  and  $M$
- Calculation of stiffnesses at fully teared coros-section  $(EI)_{II} = Ecl_{ir}$
- Calculation of redistribution coeffien  $\zeta$  according to (formula 7.19)...
- Then stiffnesses  $(EI)_r$  are calculated according to formula 7.18

$$\zeta = 1 - \beta \cdot \left( \frac{\sigma_{sr}}{\sigma_s} \right)^2$$

### 9.6. Deformation

After CDD calculation a new type of check appears in the concrete service. Following items can be displayed:

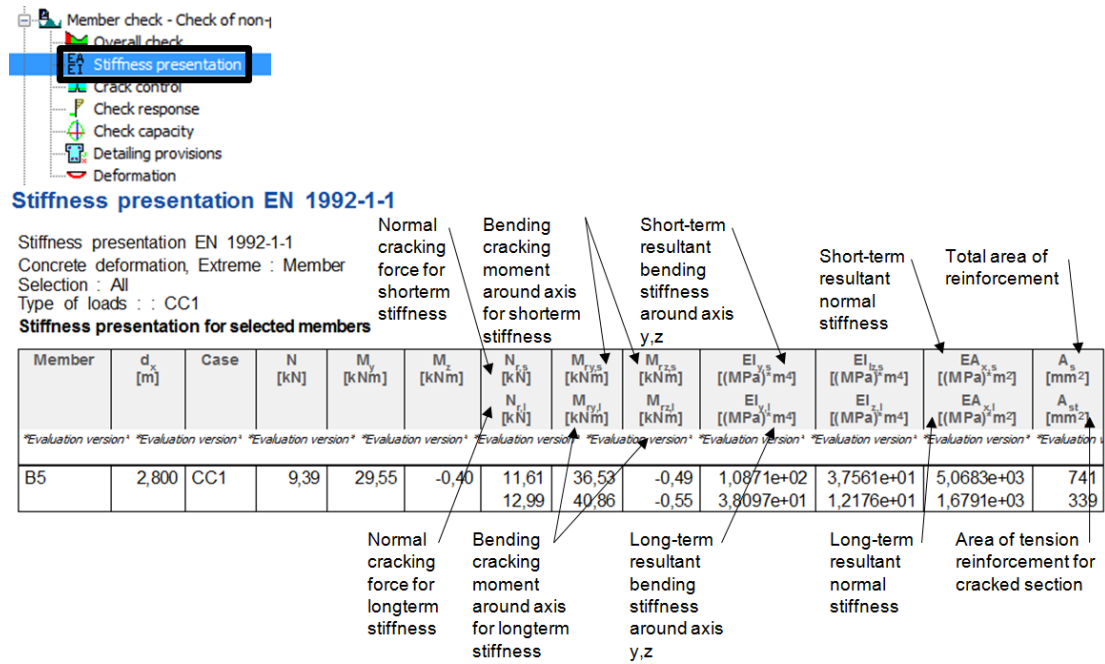
- Linear deformation without the influence of reinforcement, identical to results service
- Nonlinear with the influence of reinforcement and beam tearing
- Nonlinear with creep with the influence of reinforcement and structure breakage



Pics.138 – Code dependent deflections and displaying of deformation

### 9.7. Stiffness presentation

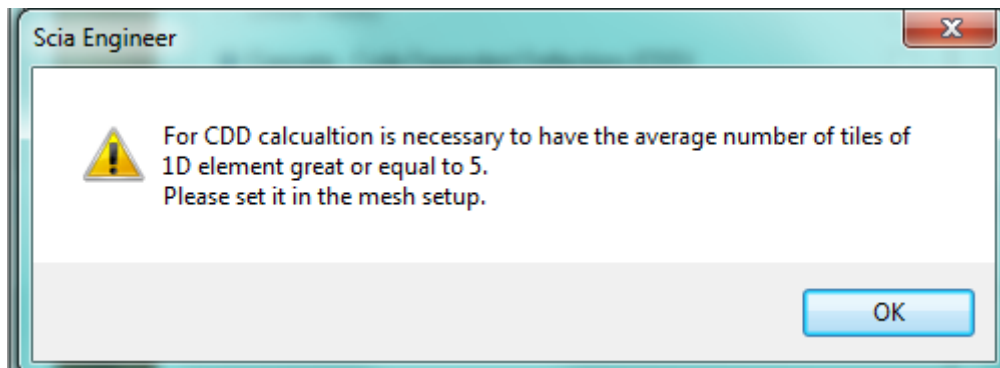
New icon is available after CDD analysis where you can view individual stiffnesses during CDD calculation, for manual control.



Pics.139 – Stiffness presentation – Code dependet deflections

**Trick:**

If you forget to change the value of average number of tiles per 1D member to 5 before CDD calculation you will get error message. When mesh modification is done results are cleaned. Thus you should adust the FEM mesh prior to linear calculation.



Pics.140 – Warning – Code dependent deflections

**Literature**

- [1] Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures – Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings
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