AASHTOWare Bridge Rating and Design Training - (BrR/BrD 6.4)

Fatigue and Service Stress LRFD/LRFR Reports

Topics Covered

Fatigue and Service stress reports for LRFD/LRFR

Note: Fatigue and Service Stress reports can be generated for Steel Girders LRFD/LRFR analysis only.

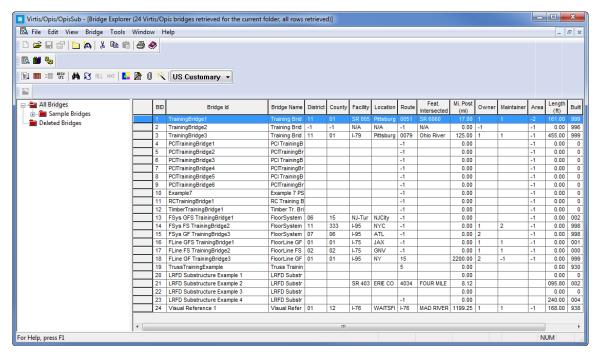


Fig 1. Bridge Explorer

From the Bridge Explorer (Fig 1) select TrainingBridge1 (BID 1) and double click (or right click and select open) to open it.

Once Bridge Workspace tree shows up, expand "Simple Span Structure" under "SUPERSTRUCTURE DEFINITIONS" in the tree by clicking on "+". Then expand "MEMBERS" and select "G1". Expand "G1" and select "Plate Girder (E)(C)" under "MEMBER ALTERNATIVES". Expand "Plate Girder (E) (C)" by clicking on "+". Now Bridge Workspace tree will be as shown in Fig 2.

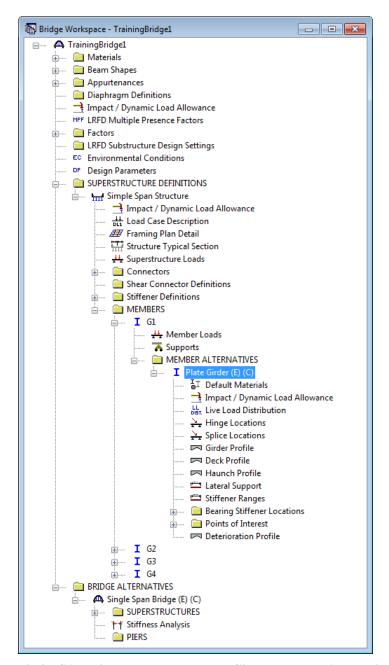


Fig 2. G1 - Bridge Workspace Tree - Girder Member Alternative

Select member alternative "Plate Girder (E) (C)". Go to toolbar and click on View Analysis Setting button (Fig 3) to open Analysis Settings window (Fig 4).



Fig 3. View Analysis Setting Button

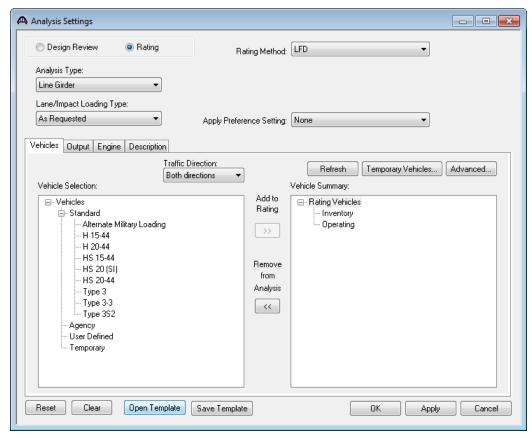


Fig 4. Analysis Settings Window

On analysis setting window click on "Open Template" button to open Template library (Fig 5). Select "HL93 Design Review" Template from Template Library. Click on "Open" button to apply template to Analysis Settings window (Fig 6).

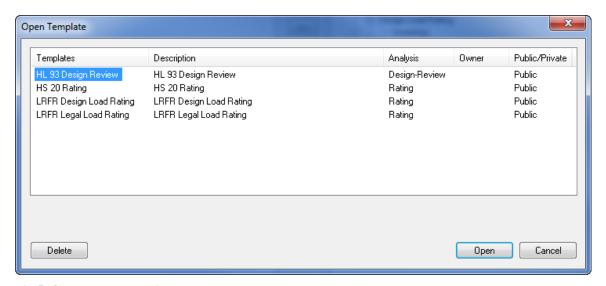


Fig 5. Open Template Window

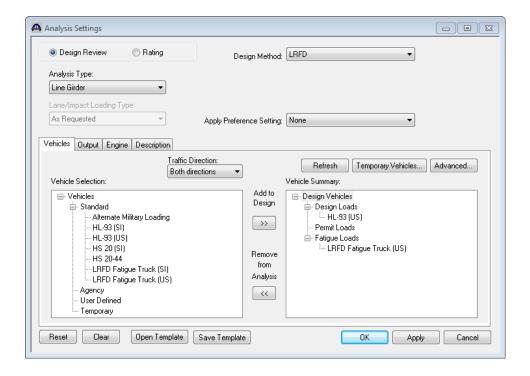


Fig 6. Analysis Settings Window – With Design Vehicles

Open Output tab on Analysis Settings window (Fig 7). Select Fatigue Stress Ranges report and Service II Stresses Ranges report by checking in check box under AASHTO Engines Reports. Click on "OK" button to save and close Analysis Settings window.

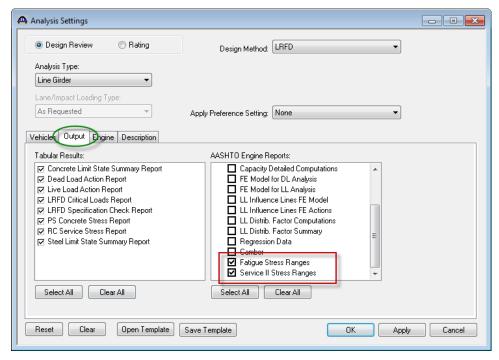


Fig 7. Analysis Settings Window – Output Tab



Fig 8. Analyze Button

Select member alternative "Plate Girder (E)(C)" on G1. Click on Analyze Button on toolbar (Fig 8) to run analysis. Once Analyze button is clicked Analysis Progress window pops up (Fig 9). After analysis is completed click on "OK" button to close Analysis Progress window.

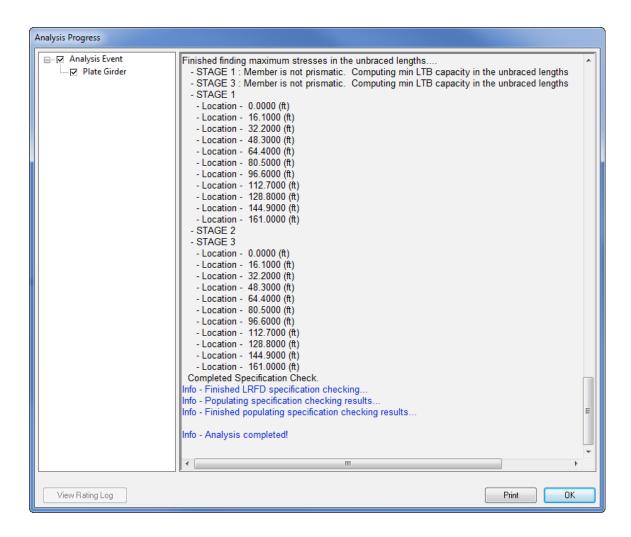


Fig 9. Analysis Progress Window

Click View Analysis Output button (Fig. 10) on toolbar to open Analysis Output List window (Fig 11).



Fig 10. View Analysis Output Button

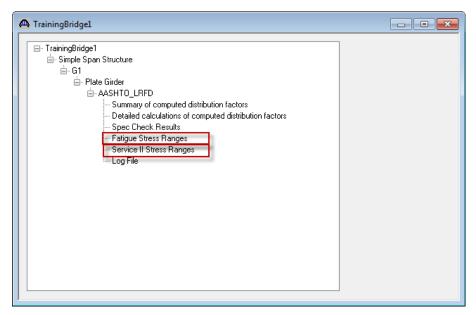
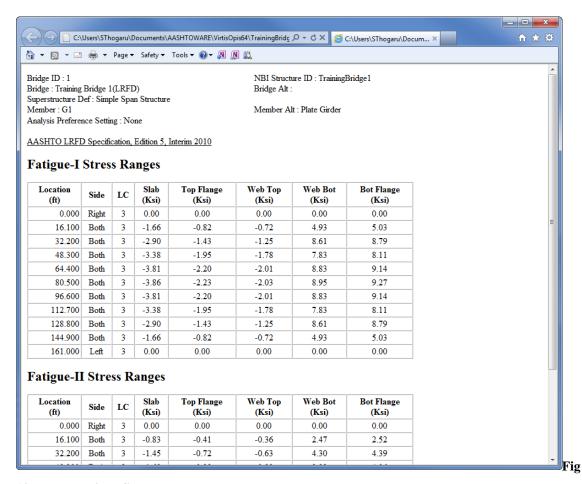


Fig 11. Analysis Output List Window

Double click on "Fatigue Stress Ranges" link to open LRFD Fatigue Stress Report (Fig 12)



12. LRFR Fatigue Stress Report

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Double click on "Service II Stress Ranges" link to open LRFD Service II Stress Report (Fig 13).

Fig 13. LRFR Service II Stress Report

Fatigue and Service stress reports can also be generated for LRFR analysis using similar procedure.