

Bridge Modeler



Please note that the **Bridge Modeler** supplements [SAP2000](#) releases through Version 14, and has since extended into [CSiBridge](#). Most material in this space applies to both of these products, therefore the term *Bridge Modeler* will refer to both SAP2000 and CSiBridge application.

The **Bridge Modeler** enables parametric definition of girder-type bridge systems. Users initiate high-level parametric modeling by defining span length, [layout lines](#), cross section, and other geometric and structural specifications. The Bridge Modeler then assembles [frame](#), [shell](#), and [solid](#) objects, and connects them with [link](#) elements, to automatically create bridge objects. The Bridge Modeler expedites design by automatically generating, meshing, and analyzing complex bridge models. Templates are also available for several superstructure and substructure design checks.



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