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ADVANCED DESIGN OF STEEL AND COMPOSITE STRUCTURES



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Introduction

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- ❑ Tapered steel members are used in steel structures
 - ❑ Structural efficiency → optimization of cross section capacity → saving of material
 - ❑ Aesthetical appearance



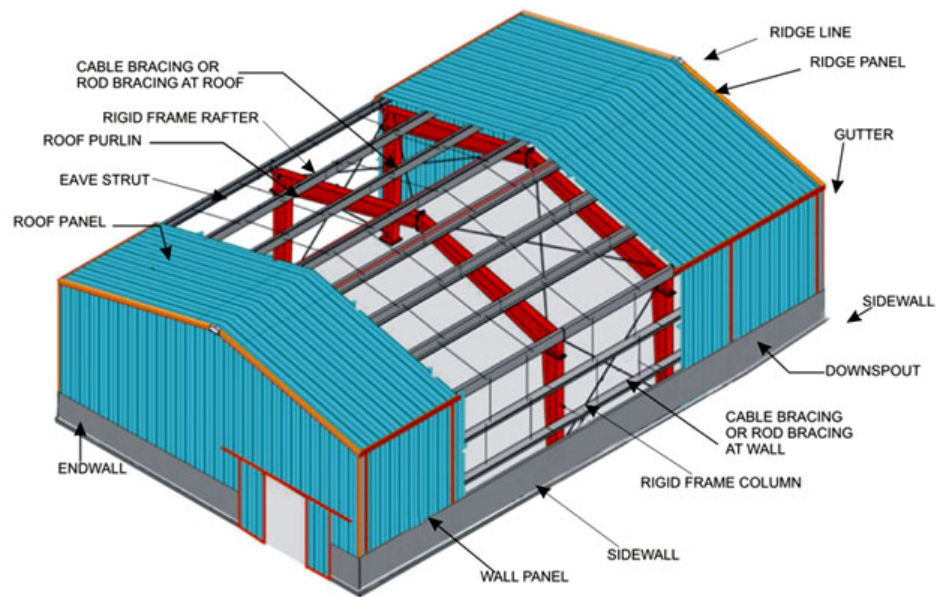
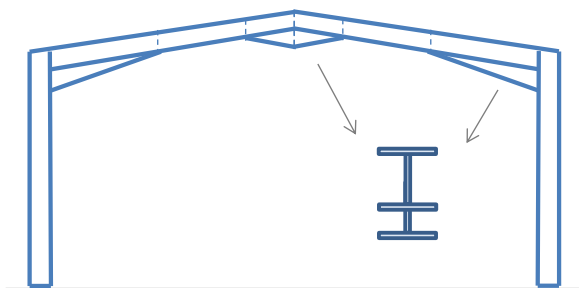
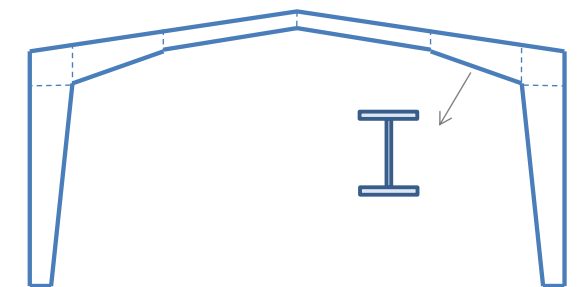
Multi-sport complex – Coimbra, Portugal



Construction site in front of the Central Station,
Europaplatz, Graz, Austria

Introduction


- ❑ Tapered members are commonly used in steel frames:
 - ❑ industrial halls, warehouses, exhibition centers, etc.



- ❑ Adequate verification procedures are then required for these types of structures!

Introduction

- ❑ However, there are several difficulties in performing the stability verification of structures composed of non-uniform members;
 - ❑ Guidelines are inexistent or not clear for the designer
 - ❑ Due to this reason simplifications that are not mechanically consistent are adopted
 - ❑ These may be either **too conservative** or even
 - ❑ **Unconservative!**



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Non-uniform members

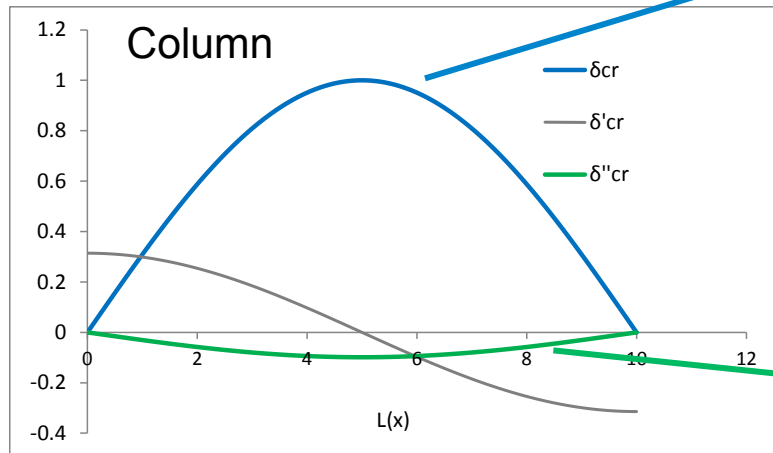
Approaches
and
Problems

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

Prismatic members – Clauses 6.3.1 to 6.3.3

- Developed for prismatic members
- Sinusoidal imperfections

$$\delta_0(x) = e_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$



$$M^{II}(x) = EI\delta'' \propto \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

- Ayrton-Perry type equation:
Is maximum at mid span:

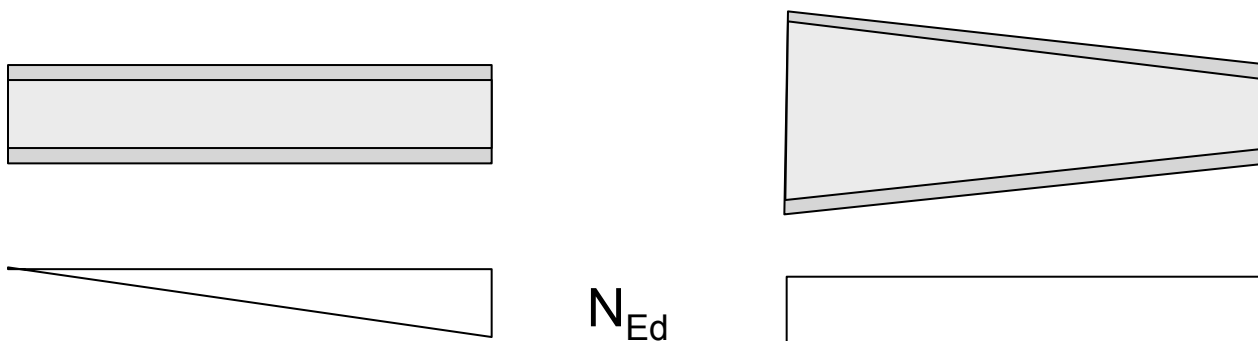
$$\varepsilon(x) = \frac{N}{N_{Rk}} + \frac{M^{II}(x)}{M_{y,Rk}}$$

Constant Sinusoidal

OK!

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

- Non-uniform members – Clauses 6.3.1 to 6.3.3 apply ???



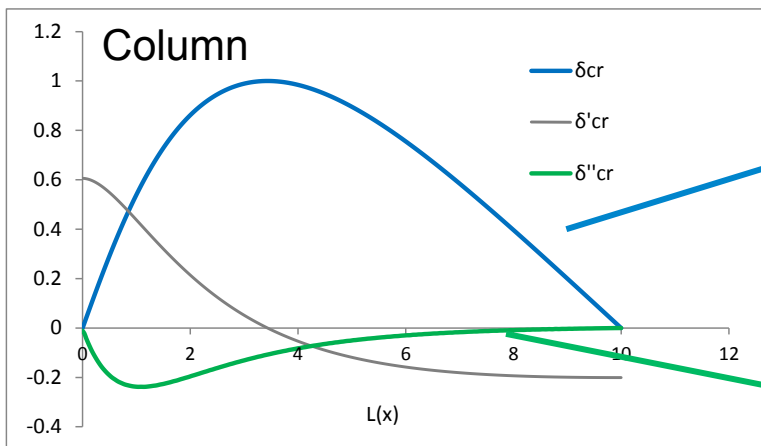
- Cross section utilization due to applied (first order) forces is not constant anymore.

Not Constant

$$\frac{N}{N_{Rk}}$$

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

- Non-uniform members – Clauses 6.3.1 to 6.3.3 apply ???



$$\delta_0(x) = \cancel{\epsilon_0} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$M^{\text{II}}(x) = EI\delta'' \propto \cancel{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)}$$

- Ayrton-Perry type equation:
Is it maximum at mid span ???

$$\epsilon(x) = \cancel{\frac{N}{N_{Rk}}} + \cancel{\frac{M^{\text{II}}(x)}{M_{y,Rk}}}$$

KO!

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

- ❑ **Non-uniform members** – Clauses 6.3.1 to 6.3.3 apply ???

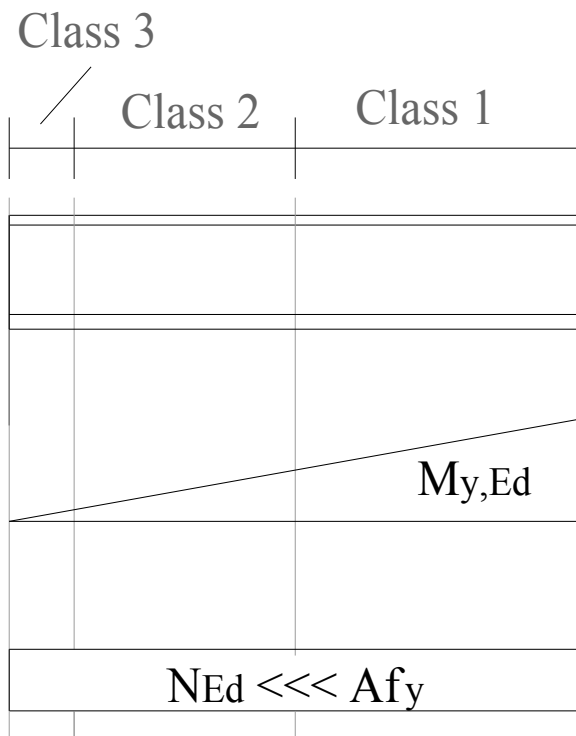
- ❑ Position of the critical cross-section – not at mid span
 - ❑ Account for 2nd order effects; iterative procedure, not practical;

- ❑ 1st order critical cross section is considered!

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

- ❑ Non-uniform members – Clauses 6.3.1 to 6.3.3 apply ???

- ❑ Variation of cross section class



- ❑ Definition of an equivalent class for the member

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

- ❑ **Non-uniform members** – 2nd order analysis with imperfections
- ❑ Definition of local imperfections:
 - ❑ **Same problem**: e_0/L calibrated for prismatic members with sinusoidal imperfections

Buckling curve acc. to EC3-1-1, Table 6.1	Elastic analysis	Plastic analysis
	e_0/L	e_0/L
a₀	1/350	1/300
a	1/300	1/250
b	1/250	1/200
c	1/200	1/150
d	1/150	1/100

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

❑ Non-uniform members – 2nd order analysis with imperfections

❑ Definition of local imperfections?



Auvent de la Gare Routière – Ermont



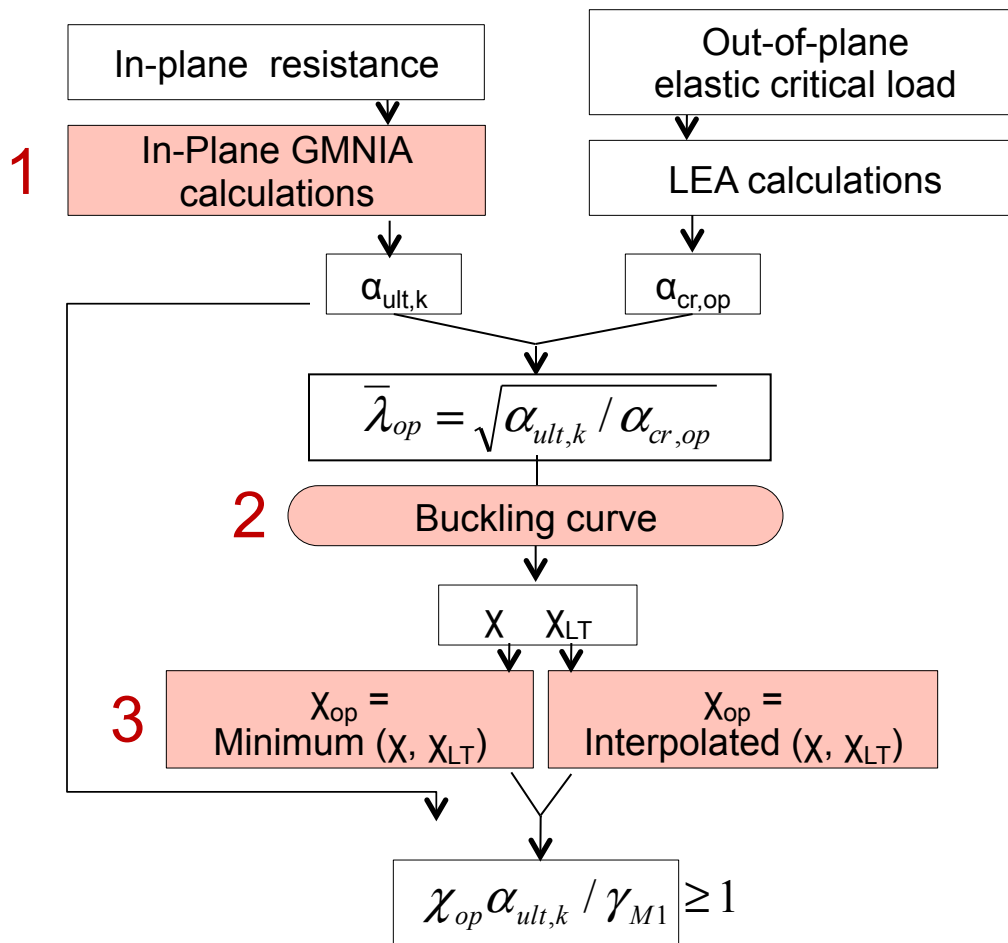
Italy pavilion, World Expo 2010 – Shanghai



Barajas Airport, Madrid, Spain

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

Non-uniform members – GENERAL METHOD (clause 6.3.4)



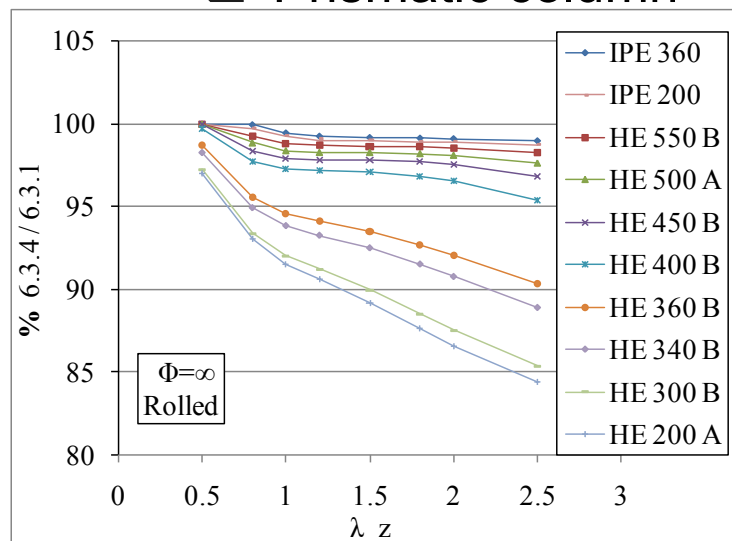
Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

□ Non-uniform members – GENERAL METHOD (clause 6.3.4)

1 □ $\alpha_{ult,k}$ should account for local second order effects?

□ If so: again → problem with definition of imperfections

□ Prismatic column – 6.3.4 vs. 6.3.1



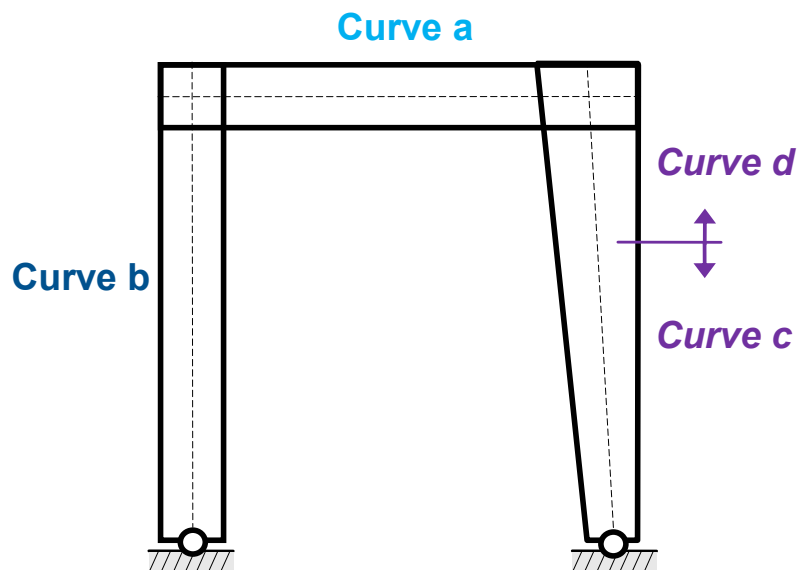
□ Higher in-plane second order effects lead to a decrease in the out-of-plane reduction factor

□ Even for the case of beam-columns this effect is not as restrictive.

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

□ Non-uniform members – GENERAL METHOD (clause 6.3.4)

2 □ Definition of a proper buckling curve



- For some cases existing buckling curves may even be unconservative!

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

Non-uniform members – GENERAL METHOD (clause 6.3.4)

3 Reduction factor – minimum or interpolation

Minimum

- May be too conservative
- Does not follow buckling mode correctly

Interpolation

- Provides a transition between FB ($M_y=0$) and LTB ($N=0$)
- What type of function for a correct mode transition?

Non-uniform members – approaches and problems

- ❑ **Non-uniform members** – FEM numerical analysis
 - ❑ Problem with definition of imperfections
 - ❑ Requires a high experience in FEM modeling from the user in order to achieve reliable results
 - ❑ Limited guidelines

- ❑ For the most simple cases it is preferable to provide simple rules which include as much as possible the real behavior of the member



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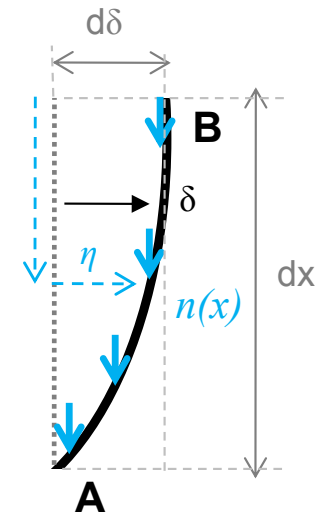
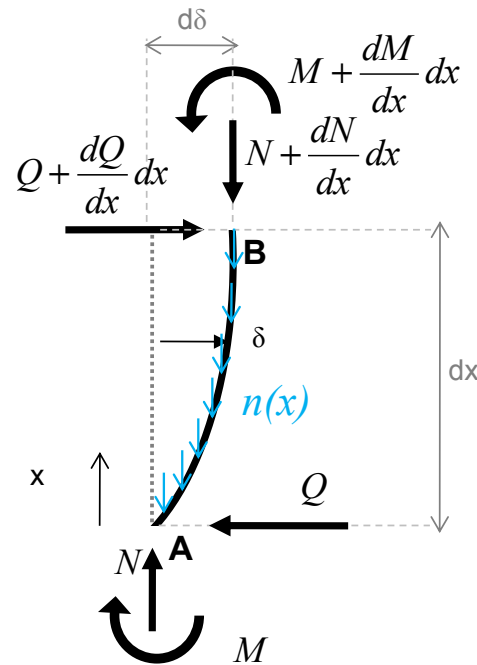
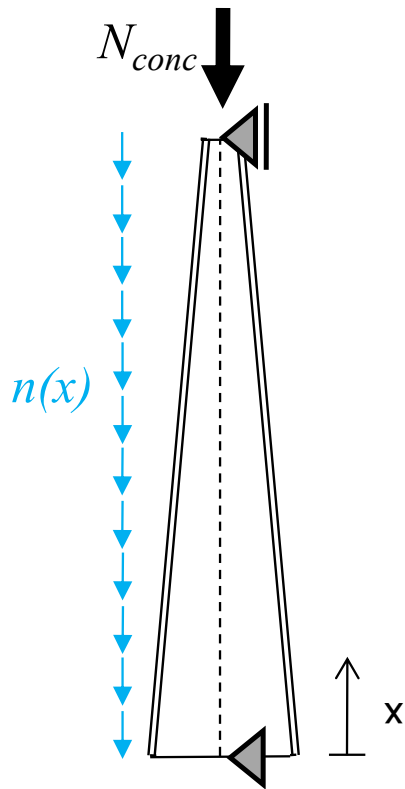


Tapered columns

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Differential equation

Equilibrium



$$N(x) = N_{conc} + \int_x^L n(\xi) d\xi$$

Tapered columns

Differential equation

□ Equilibrium

$$N(x) = N_{conc} + \int_x^L n(\xi) d\xi \quad + \text{neglect 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ order terms}$$

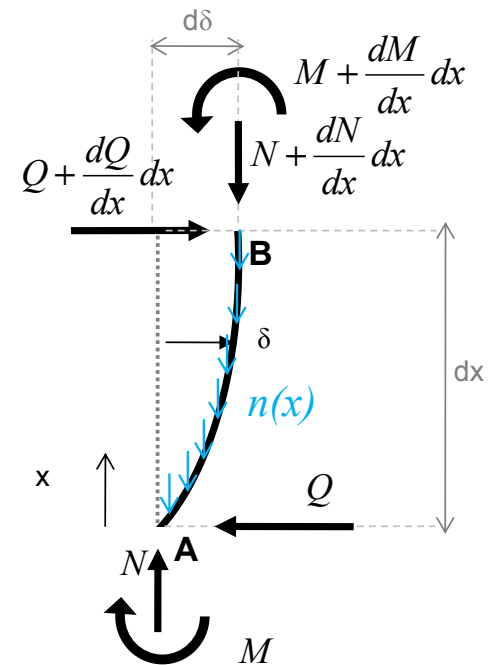
□ Eq. Moments in B

$$N(x) \cdot dy + Q dx - \left(M + \frac{dM}{dx} dx \right) + M - \underbrace{\int_0^{dx} n(\xi) \eta d\xi}_{\approx 0} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow Q = \frac{dM}{dx} - N(x) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

□ Eq. Horizontal

$$Q = Q + \frac{dQ}{dx} dx \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dQ}{dx} = 0 = \frac{d^2 M}{dx^2} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(N(x) \frac{d\delta}{dx} \right)$$



Tapered columns

Differential equation

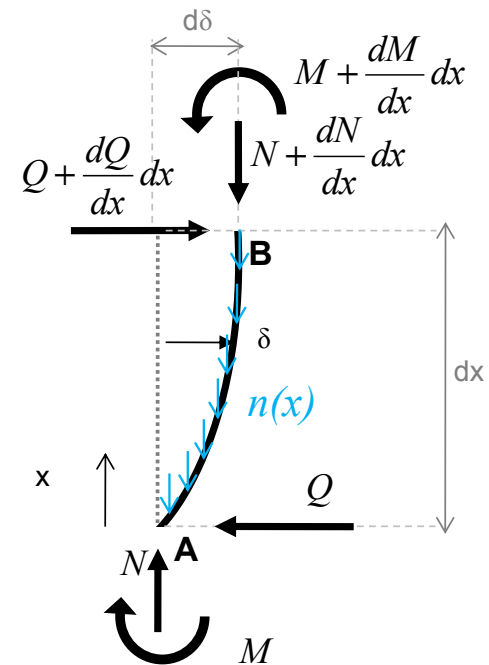
□ Equilibrium

$$M(x) = -EI(x) \frac{d^2 \delta}{dx^2} \quad + \quad 0 = \frac{d^2 M}{dx^2} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(N(x) \frac{d\delta}{dx} \right)$$

$$E \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left(I(x) \frac{d^2 \delta}{dx^2} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left(N(x) \frac{d\delta}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$E(I(x) \cdot \delta''')'' + (N(x) \cdot \delta')' = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} N(x) = \alpha_{cr} N_{Ed}(x) \\ n(x) = \alpha_{cr} n_{Ed}(x) \\ \delta(x) = \delta_{cr}(x) \end{cases}$$



Tapered columns

Elastic critical load

- Differential equation

$$E(I(x) \cdot \delta''')'' + (N(x) \cdot \delta')' = 0$$

- Proposal for determination of major axis critical load of tapered I columns (Marques et al, 2014)

$$N_{cr, Tap} = A \cdot N_{cr, min} \rightarrow A = \gamma_I^{0.56} (1 - 0.04 \cdot \tan^{-1}(\gamma_I - 1))$$

$$\gamma_I = I_{y.max} / I_{y.min}$$

Tapered columns

Ayrton-Perry formulation

□ Equilibrium

$$E(I(x) \cdot \delta'''' + (N(x) \cdot \delta')') = 0 \quad \begin{cases} N(x) = \alpha_{cr} N_{Ed}(x) \\ n(x) = 0 \\ \delta(x) = \delta_{cr}(x) \end{cases}$$

$$(EI(x) \delta'''' + (N(x) \delta' + N(x) \delta_0')') = 0 \quad \begin{cases} N(x) = \alpha_b N_{Ed}(x) \\ \delta(x) = \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_{cr} - \alpha_b} \delta_0(x) \end{cases}$$

$$M(x) = -EI(x) \delta''(x) = -EI(x) \left[\frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_{cr} - \alpha_b} \delta_0''(x) \right]$$

□ First yield criterion

$$\varepsilon(x) = \frac{\alpha_b N_{Ed}(x)}{N_R(x)} + \frac{M(x)}{M_R(x)} = \frac{\alpha_b N_{Ed}(x)}{N_R(x)} + \frac{EI(x) \left[\frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_{cr} - \alpha_b} (-\delta_0''(x)) \right]}{M_R(x)}$$

Tapered columns

Ayrton-Perry formulation

- Assumption for imperfection $\delta_0(x) = \delta_{cr}(x)e_0$

$$\varepsilon(x) = \frac{\alpha_b N_{Ed}(x)}{N_R(x)} + \frac{M(x)}{M_R(x)} = \frac{\alpha_b N_{Ed}(x)}{N_R(x)} + \frac{EI(x) \left[\frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_{cr} - \alpha_b} \cdot \overbrace{(-1)(\delta_{cr}''(x)e_0)}^{-\delta_0''} \right]}{M_R(x)}$$

- Introducing slenderness and reduction factor definitions

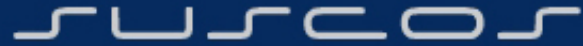
$$\bar{\lambda}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{N_R(x)/N_{Ed}(x)}{\alpha_{cr}}} \quad \chi(x) = \frac{\alpha_b}{N_R(x)/N_{Ed}(x)}$$

$$\varepsilon(x) = \chi(x) + \chi(x) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_{cr}}} \left[e_0 \frac{N_R(x_c)}{M_R(x_c)} \right] \left[\frac{EI(x)(-\delta_{cr}''(x))}{N_{Ed}(x)\alpha_{cr}} \right] \left[\frac{N_R(x)}{N_R(x_c)} \frac{M_R(x_c)}{M_R(x)} \right]$$

- At the critical location $\varepsilon(x_c^{II}) = 1$

$$1 = \chi(x_c^{II}) + \frac{\chi(x_c^{II})}{1 - \bar{\lambda}^2(x_c^{II})\chi(x_c^{II})} \left[e_0 \frac{N_R(x_c^{II})}{M_R(x_c^{II})} \right] \left[\frac{EI(x_c^{II})(-\delta_{cr}''(x_c^{II}))}{\alpha_{cr} \cdot N_{Ed}(x_c^{II})} \right]$$

$$\alpha_{EC3}(\bar{\lambda}(x_c^{II}) - 0.2)$$



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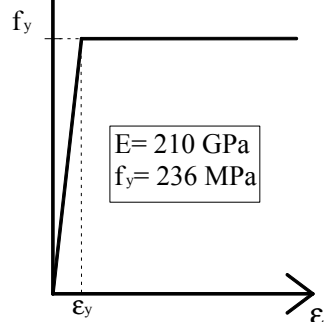


Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

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Material:

Perfect elastic-plastic



Boundary conditions:

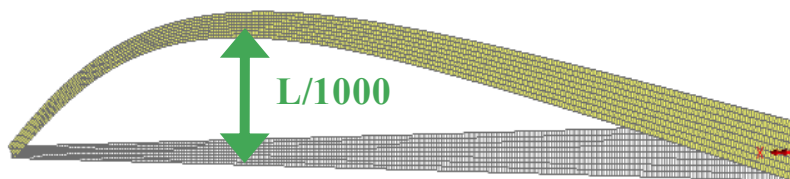
Fork supports

End cross sections remain straight

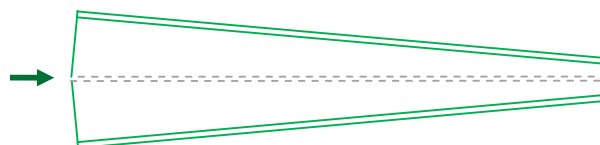
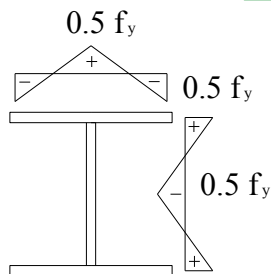
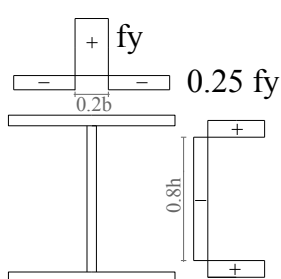
Member imperfections:

With amplitude $e_0 = L/1000$

Same shape as the buckling mode



Material imperfections:



Calculations:

LBA

GMNIA

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

Columns

$$\varepsilon(x) = \chi(x) \cdot \chi(x) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_{cr}}} \left[e_0 \frac{N_R(x_c)}{M_R(x_c)} \right] \left[\frac{EI(x)(-\delta''_{cr}(x))}{N_{Ed}(x)\alpha_{cr}} \right] \left[\frac{N_R(x)}{M_R(x)} \right] \left[\frac{M_R(x_c)}{M_R(x)} \right]$$

$\frac{N}{N_{Rk}} \rightarrow$

$$\frac{M^{\text{II}}}{M_{Rk}} = \frac{-EI\delta''}{M_{Rk}}$$

Beams

$$\varepsilon(x) = \chi_{LT}(x) \cdot \frac{\chi_{LT}(x)}{1 - \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x)\chi_{LT}(x)} \left[-e_0 \frac{A(x_c^{\text{II}})}{W_z(x_c^{\text{II}})} \right] \left[\frac{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^{\text{II}})}{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x_c^{\text{II}})} \right] \times \frac{\xi(-\delta''_{cr,h\min}(x))EI_z(x)}{N_{cr,z,Tap}} \left[\frac{1 + \frac{N_{cr,z,Tap}}{M_{cr,Tap}} \frac{h(x)}{2}}{1 + \frac{M_{cr,Tap}}{N_{cr,z,Tap}} \frac{h_{\min}}{2}} \right] \times \left[\frac{A(x)}{W_z(x)} \frac{W_z(x_c^{\text{II}})}{A(x_c^{\text{II}})} \right] \left[\frac{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x)}{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x)} \right] \left[\frac{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^{\text{II}})}{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^{\text{II}})} \right]$$

$\frac{M_y}{M_{y,Rk}} \rightarrow$

$$\frac{M_z^{\text{II}}}{M_{z,Rk}} = \frac{-EI_z v''}{M_{z,Rk}}$$

$$\frac{M_{\omega}^{\text{II}}}{M_{\omega,Rk}} = \frac{-EI_{\omega} \phi''}{M_{\omega,Rk}}$$

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

Columns

$$\varepsilon(x) = \chi(x) \cdot \underbrace{\chi(x) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_{cr}}} \left[e_0 \frac{N_R(x_c)}{M_R(x_c)} \right] \left[\frac{EI(x)(-\delta''_{cr}(x))}{N_{Ed}(x)\alpha_{cr}} \right] \left[\frac{N_R(x)}{N_R(x_c)} \frac{M_R(x_c)}{M_R(x)} \right]}_{\eta_{uniform}(x_c^{II})} \cdot \underbrace{\alpha_{EC3}(\bar{\lambda}(x_c^{II}) - 0.2)}_{\eta_{non-uniform}(x_c^{II})}$$

Beams

$$\varepsilon(x) = \chi_{LT}(x) \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\chi_{LT}(x)}{1 - \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x)\chi_{LT}(x)} \left[-e_0 \frac{A(x_c^{II})}{W_z(x_c^{II})} \right] \left[\frac{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^{II})}{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x_c^{II})} \right]}_{\alpha_{LT}(\bar{\lambda}_z(x_c^{II}) - 0.2)} \times \frac{\xi(-\delta''_{cr,hmin}(x))EI_z(x)}{N_{cr,z,Tap}} \left[\frac{1 + \frac{N_{cr,z,Tap}}{M_{cr,Tap}} \frac{h(x)}{2}}{1 + \frac{M_{cr,Tap}}{N_{cr,z,Tap}} \frac{h_{min}}{2}} \right] \times \left[\frac{A(x)}{W_z(x)} \frac{W_z(x_c^{II})}{A(x_c^{II})} \right] \left[\frac{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x)}{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x)} \frac{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x_c^{II})}{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^{II})} \right]$$

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$$1 = \chi(x_c^{\text{II}}) + \chi(x_c^{\text{II}}) \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\lambda}^2(x_c^{\text{II}})\chi(x_c^{\text{II}})} \alpha_{EC3}(x_c^{\text{II}})(\bar{\lambda}(x_c^{\text{II}}) - 0.2) \times \beta(x_c^{\text{II}})$$

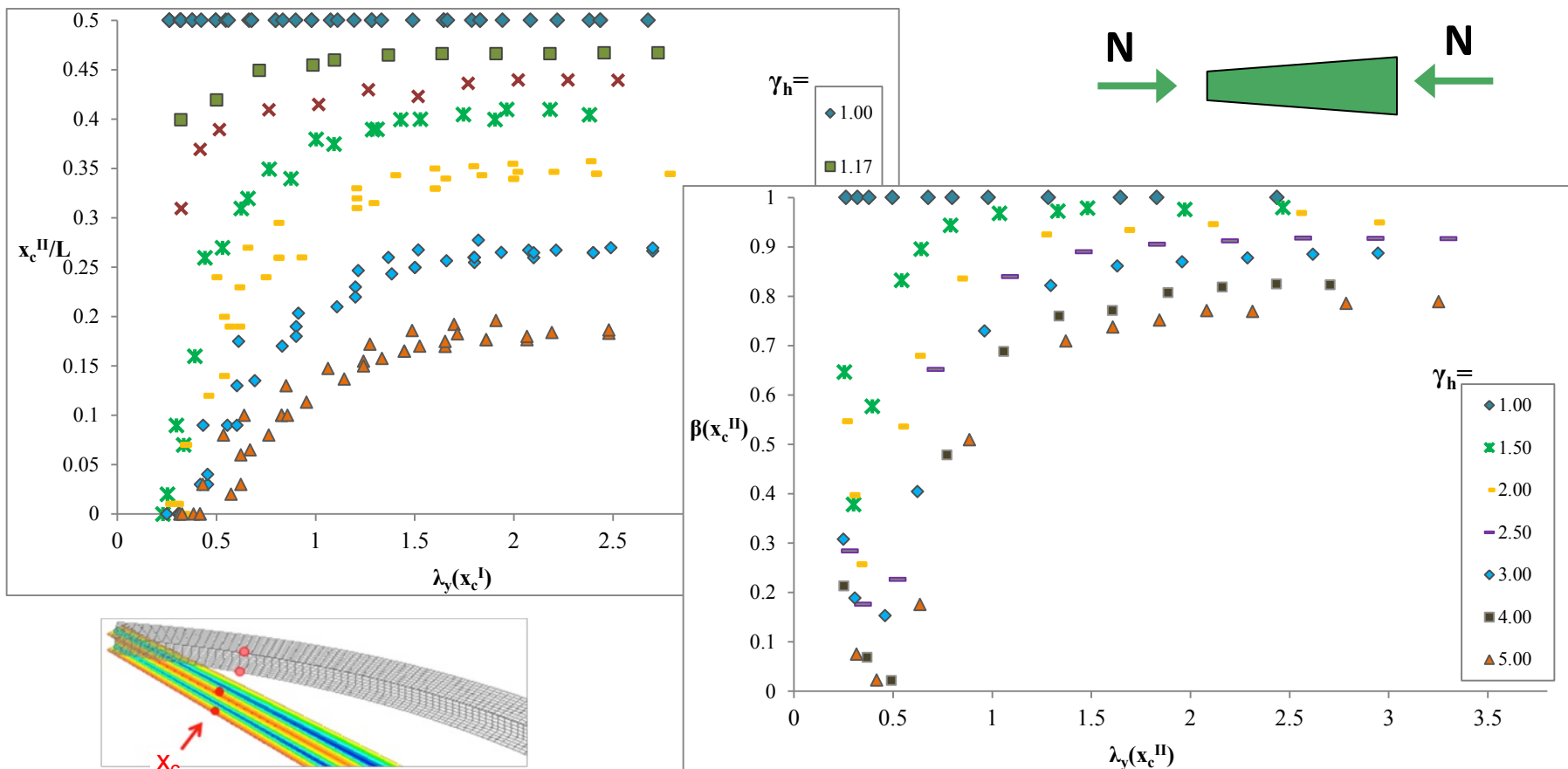
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$$\varepsilon(x_c) = 1 \rightarrow 1 = \chi_{LT}(x_c^{\text{II}}) + \frac{\chi_{LT}(x_c^{\text{II}})}{1 - \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^{\text{II}})\chi_{LT}(x_c^{\text{II}})} \times (\alpha_{LT}(\bar{\lambda}_z(x_c^{\text{II}}) - 0.2)) \left[\frac{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^{\text{II}})}{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x_c^{\text{II}})} \right] \times \beta(x_c^{\text{II}})$$

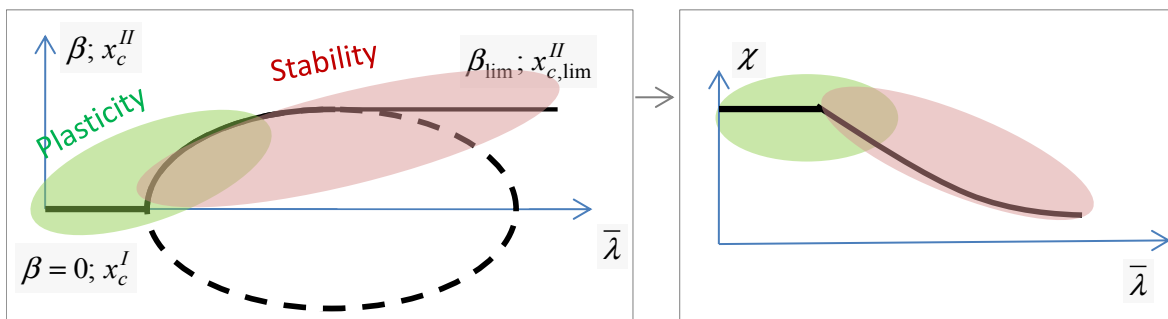
Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

□ Interpretation of x_c^{II} and β – example (column)



Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

1 Simplification of the analytical models



Columns

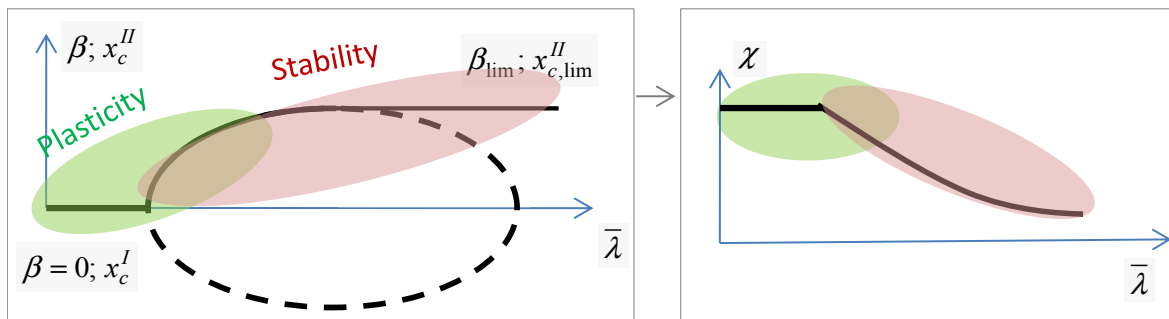
$$1 = \chi(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}}) + \chi(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}}) \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\lambda}^2(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}}) \chi(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}})} \alpha(\bar{\lambda}(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}}) - 0.2) \times \underbrace{1}_{\beta_{lim}}$$

Beams

$$1 = \chi_{LT}(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}}) + \frac{\chi_{LT}(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}})}{1 - \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}}) \chi_{LT}(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}})} \times (\alpha_{LT}(\bar{\lambda}_z(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}}) - 0.2)) \left[\frac{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}})}{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x_{c,lim}^{\text{II}})} \right] \times \underbrace{1}_{\beta_{lim}}$$

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Columns

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Beams

$$1 = \chi_{\text{LT}}(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}}) + \frac{\chi_{\text{LT}}(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}})}{1 - \bar{\lambda}_{\text{LT}}^2(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}}) \chi_{\text{LT}}(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}})} \times (\alpha_{\text{LT}}(\bar{\lambda}_z(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}}) - 0.2)) \left[\frac{\bar{\lambda}_{\text{LT}}^2(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}})}{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}})} \right] \times \underbrace{1}_{\beta_{\text{lim}}}$$

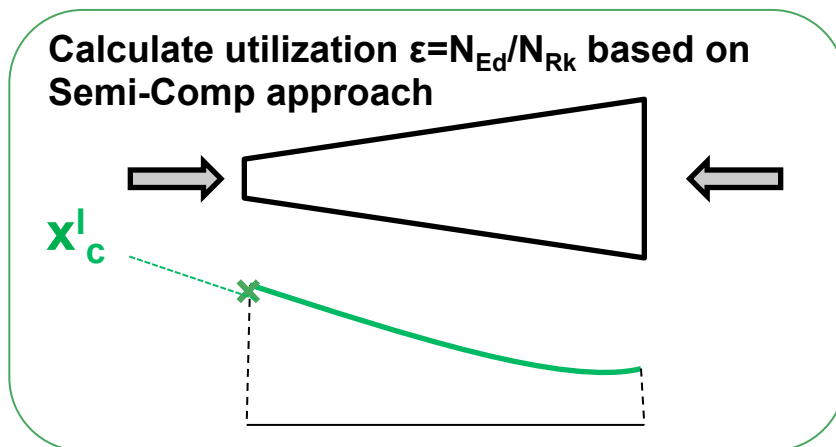
2 Transformation of variables

$$\varphi = \frac{\alpha_{\text{ult},k}(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}})}{\alpha_{\text{ult},k}(x_c^{\text{I}})} \rightarrow \bar{\lambda}(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}}) = \sqrt{\varphi} \times \bar{\lambda}(x_c^{\text{I}}) \quad \chi(x_{c,\text{lim}}^{\text{II}}) = \chi(x_c^{\text{I}}) / \varphi$$

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

COLUMNS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

1. Required data



Calculate φ
(...)

Calculate α_{cr}

$$\alpha_{ilt,k}(x_c^I) = \frac{N_{Rk}(x_c^I)}{N_{Ed}(x_c^I)}$$

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

COLUMNS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

2. Application of the method

$$\eta = \alpha \times (\varphi \times \bar{\lambda}(x_c^I) - 0.2)$$

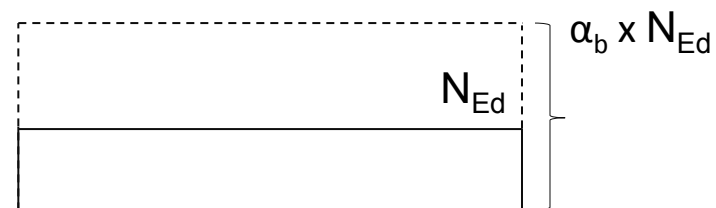
$$\bar{\lambda}(x_c^I) = \sqrt{\alpha_{ult,k}(x_c^I) / \alpha_{cr}}$$

$$\phi = 0.5 \times \left(1 + \varphi \times \eta \times \bar{\lambda}^2(x_c^I) + \varphi \times \bar{\lambda}^2(x_c^I) \right)$$

$$\chi(x_c^I) = \frac{\phi}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \varphi \times \bar{\lambda}^2(x_c^I)}} \leq 1$$

3. Verification

$$\chi(x_c^I) \times \alpha_{ult,k}(x_c^I) = \alpha_b \geq 1$$



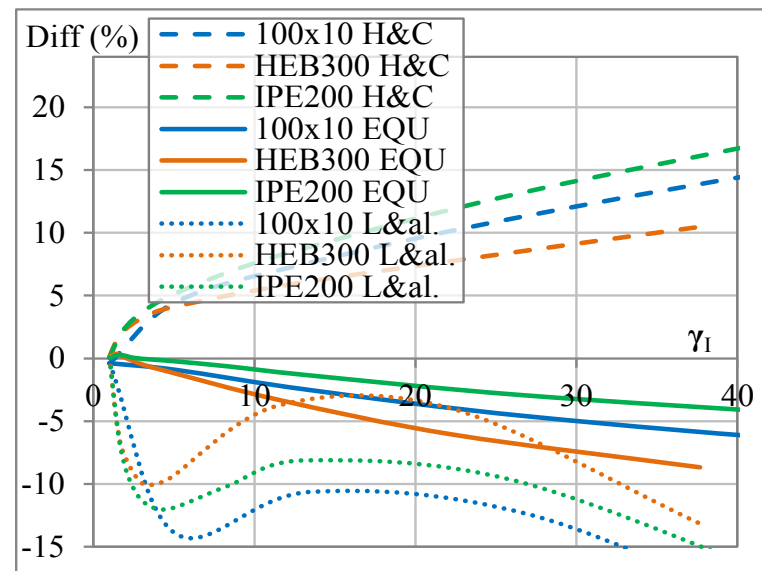
Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

COLUMNS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

- ❑ Necessary parameters
 - ❑ Critical load multiplier – α_{cr}
 - ❑ May be numerical
 - ❑ From the literature
 - ❑ For in-plane loading, a formula was developed considering Rayleigh-Ritz Method :

$$N_{cr, Tap} = A \cdot N_{cr, min} \rightarrow A = \gamma_I^{0.56} (1 - 0.04 \cdot \tan^{-1}(\gamma_I - 1))$$

$$\gamma_I = I_{y, max} / I_{y, min}$$

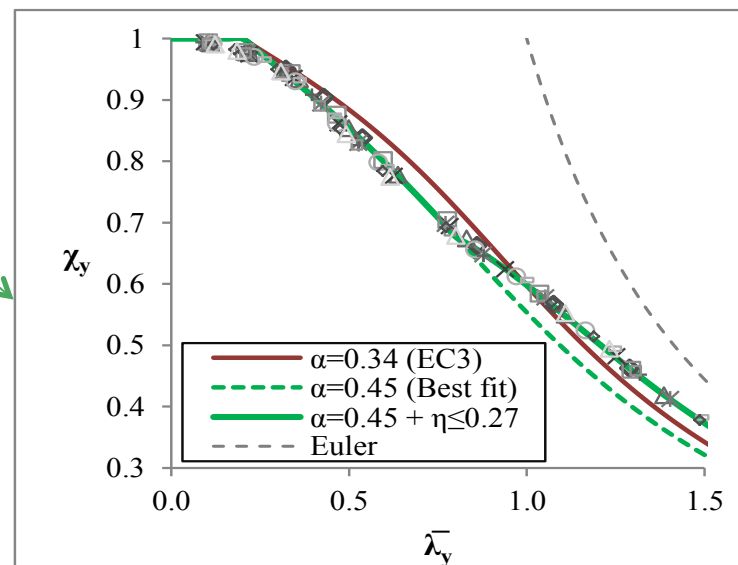


Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

COLUMNS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

- ❑ Necessary parameters
- ❑ Imperfection factor α_y or α_z

	FB out-of-plane		FB in-plane	
	Hot-rolled:	Welded:	Hot-rolled:	Welded:
α	0.49	0.64	0.34	0.45
η	-	≤ 0.34	-	≤ 0.27



Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

COLUMNS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

- ❑ Necessary parameters
- ❑ Overstrength factor φ_y or φ_z

FB out-of-plane	FB in-plane
$1 + \frac{ht_w}{A_{\min}} \left[\frac{(1 + 4\gamma_h)(\gamma_h - 1)}{10\gamma_h} \right]$	$1 + \frac{h_{\min} t_w}{A_{\min}} \frac{\gamma_h - 1}{\gamma_h + 1}$

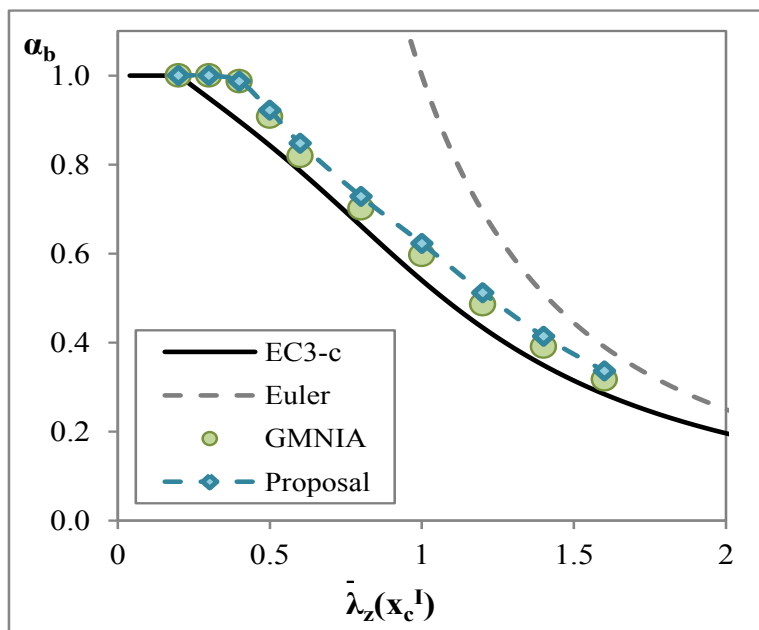
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COLUMNS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

Results

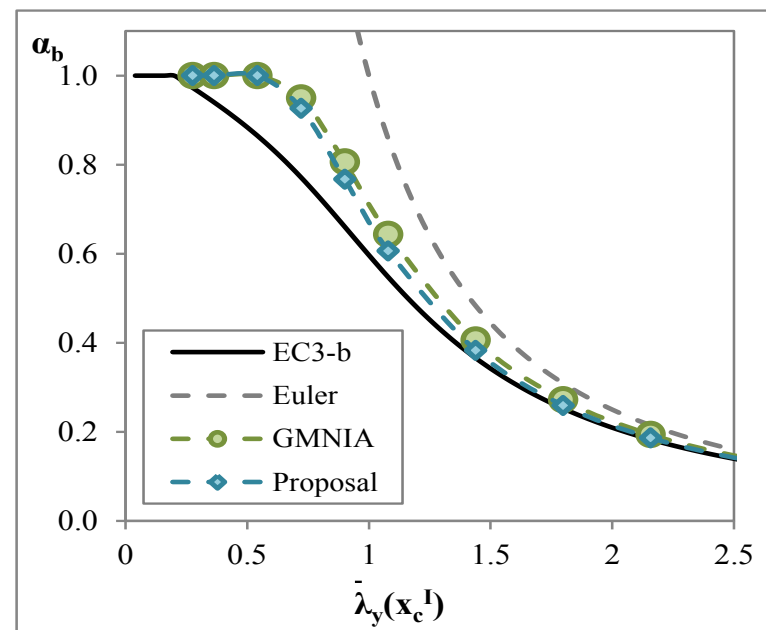
Out-of-plane

$$(\gamma h = h_{\max}/h_{\min} = 1.8)$$



In-plane

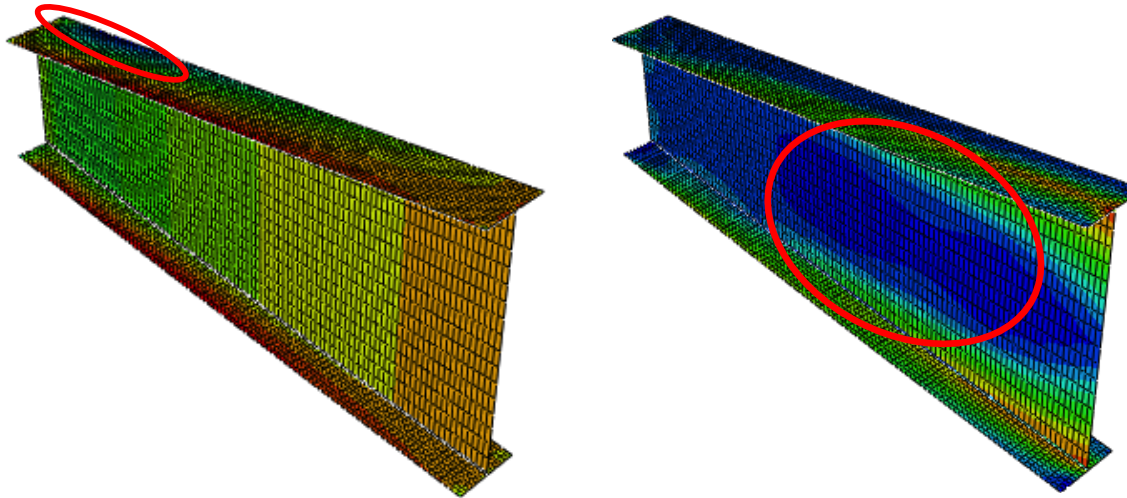
$$(\gamma h = h_{\max}/h_{\min} = 6)$$



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COLUMNS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

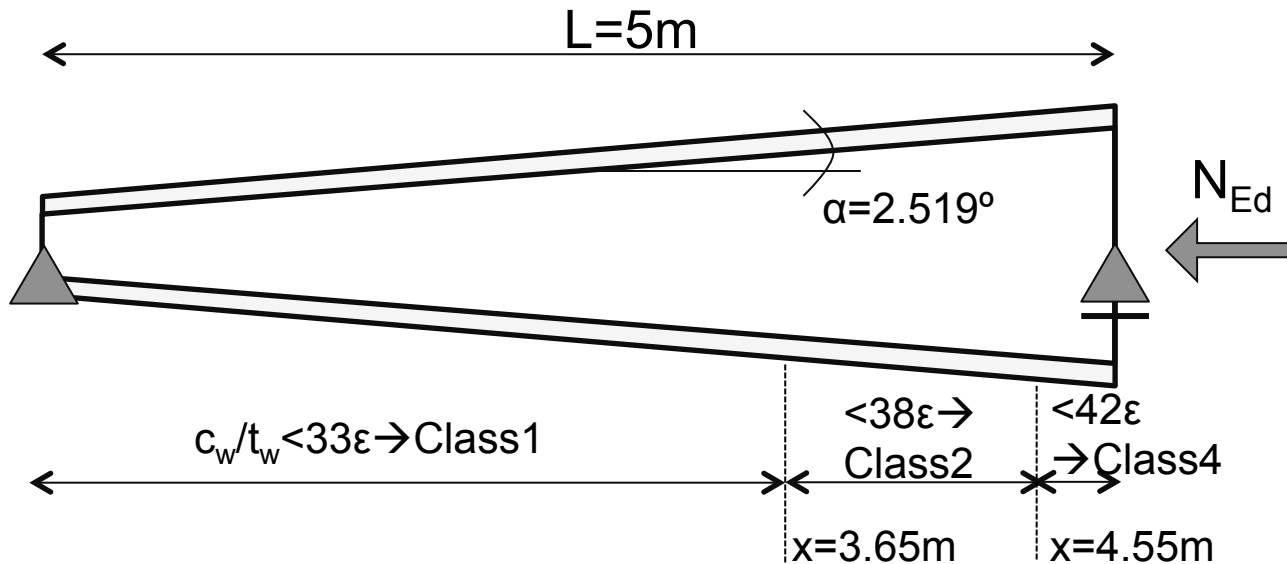
- ❑ Possible problems
 - ❑ Web buckling – critical location varies



- ❑ ϕ was calibrated considering critical location without local buckling effects!
- ❑ May lead to unsafe results!

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

COLUMNS - EXAMPLE



$h_{w,\min} = 170\text{ mm}$
 $h_{w,\max} = 610\text{ mm}$
 $b = 206\text{ mm}$
 $t_f = 25\text{ mm}$
 $t_w = 15\text{ mm}$
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 $N_{Ed} = 1100\text{ kN}$
 $L = 5\text{ m}$

Flange class: $c_f/t_f = (206/2 - 15/2) / 25 = 3.82 < 9\epsilon \rightarrow \text{Class 1}$

□ Flange thickness in vertical plan

$$t_f' = t_f / \cos(\alpha) = 25.02\text{ mm}$$

$$h_{\min} = 220.05\text{ mm}$$

$$h_{\max} = 660.05\text{ mm}$$

$$\gamma_h = 660.05 / 220.05 = 3$$

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

COLUMNS - EXAMPLE

- Minor axis verification

- Calculation of slenderness at $x=x_c^I$

$$\bar{\lambda}(x_c^I) = \sqrt{\frac{N_{Rk}(x_c^I) / N_{Ed}}{\alpha_{cr}}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{N_{Rk}(x_c^I) / N_{Ed}}{N_{cr,hmin} / N_{Ed}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3022.1 / 1100}{3022.1 / 1100}} = 1$$

$$N_{cr,hmin} = \frac{\pi^2 EI_{hmin}}{L^2}$$

$$h_{w,min} = 170 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_{w,max} = 610 \text{ mm}$$

$$b = 206 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_f = 25 \text{ mm}$$

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$$N_{Ed} = 1100 \text{ kN}$$

$$L = 5 \text{ m}$$

- Overstrength-factor, φ

$$\varphi_z = 1 + \frac{h_{min} t_w}{A_{min}} \left[\frac{(1 + 4\gamma_h)(\gamma_h - 1)}{10\gamma_h} \right] = 1 + \frac{220.05 \times 15}{12850} \left[\frac{(1 + 4 \times 3)(3 - 1)}{10 \times 3} \right] = 1.222$$

- Determination of imperfection, η

$$\eta = \alpha(\sqrt{\varphi} \bar{\lambda}(x_c^I) - 0.2) = 0.64(\sqrt{1.222} \times 1 - 0.2) = 0.580 > 0.34 \rightarrow \eta = 0.34$$

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

COLUMNS - EXAMPLE

- Minor axis verification

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$$N_{Ed} = 1100 \text{ kN}$$

$$L = 5 \text{ m}$$

- Reduction factor

$$\phi = 0.5 \left(1 + \eta + \phi \bar{\lambda}^2 (x_c^I) \right) = 0.5 \left(1 + 0.34 + 1.222 \times 1^2 \right) = 1.281$$

$$\chi(x_c^I) = \frac{\phi}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \phi \times \bar{\lambda}^2 (x_c^I)}} = \frac{1.222}{1.281 + \sqrt{1.281^2 - 1.222 \times 1^2}} = 0.634 \leq 1$$

- Verification

$$N_{b,z,Rd} = \chi(x_c^I) N_{Pl}(x_c^I) = 0.634 \times 3022.1 = 1915.9 \text{ kN} > 1100 \text{ kN}$$

- Numerical analysis, GMNIA

$$N_{b,z,Rd} = 1904.68 \text{ kN} \rightarrow 0.5\% \text{ diff}$$

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

COLUMNS - EXAMPLE

- ❑ Major axis verification
- ❑ Critical load, $N_{cr,y, Tap}$

$$\gamma_I = \frac{I_{hmax}}{I_{hmin}} = \frac{132365cm^2}{10471cm^2} = 12.64$$

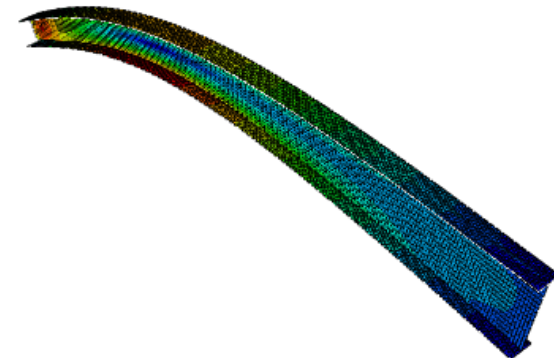
$$A = \gamma_I^{0.56} (1 - 0.04 \cdot \tan^{-1}(\gamma_I - 1)) = 3.894$$

$$N_{cr,y, Tap} = A \cdot N_{cr, min} = 3.894 \times 8681 kN = 33804.56 kN$$

- ❑ Numerical buckling analysis, LBA:

$$N_{cr,y, Tap} = 32516 kN \rightarrow \text{diff. } 3.9\%$$

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COLUMNS - EXAMPLE

- Major axis verification

- Calculation of slenderness at $x=x_c^I$

$$\bar{\lambda}(x_c^I) = \sqrt{\frac{N_{Rk}(x_c^I) / N_{Ed}}{\alpha_{cr}}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{N_{Rk}(x_c^I) / N_{Ed}}{N_{cr,y,Tap} / N_{Ed}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3022.1 / 1100}{33804.56 / 1100}} = 0.299$$

- Overstrength-factor, φ

$$\varphi_y = 1 + \frac{h_{\min} t_w}{A_{\min}} \frac{\gamma_h - 1}{\gamma_h + 1} = 1 + \frac{220.05 \text{ mm} \times 15 \text{ mm}}{12850 \text{ mm}^2} \frac{3 - 1}{3 + 1} = 1.128$$

- Determination of imperfection, η

$$\eta = \alpha(\sqrt{\varphi} \bar{\lambda}(x_c^I) - 0.2) = 0.45(\sqrt{1.128} \times 0.299 - 0.2) = 0.053 < 0.27 \rightarrow \eta = 0.053$$

$$h_{w,\min} = 170 \text{ mm}$$

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COLUMNS - EXAMPLE

❑ Major axis verification

❑ Reduction factor

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$$\phi = 0.5 \left(1 + \eta + \phi \bar{\lambda}^2 (x_c^I) \right) = 0.5 \left(1 + 0.053 + 1.128 \times 0.299^2 \right) = 0.577$$

$$\chi(x_c^I) = \frac{\phi}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \phi \times \bar{\lambda}^2 (x_c^I)}} = \frac{1.128}{0.577 + \sqrt{0.577^2 - 1.128 \times 0.299^2}} = 1.07 > 1 \quad \chi(x_c^I) = 1$$

❑ Verification

$$N_{b,y,Rd} = \chi(x_c^I) N_{Pl}(x_c^I) = 1 \times 3022.1 = 3022.1 \text{ kN} > 1100 \text{ kN}$$

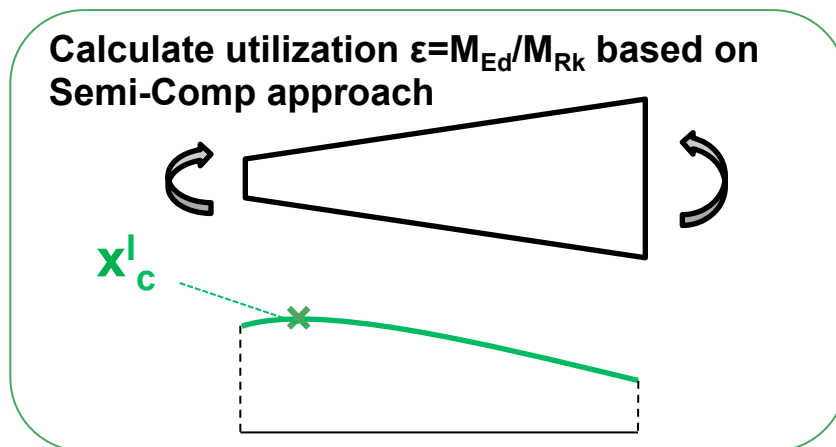
❑ Numerical analysis, GMNIA

$$N_{b,z,Rd} = 3022.1 \text{ kN} \rightarrow 0\% \text{ diff}$$

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

BEAMS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

1. Necessary data



$$\alpha_{ilt,k}(x_c^I) = \frac{M_{Rk}(x_c^I)}{M_{Ed}(x_c^I)}$$

Calculate φ

(...)

Calculate $x_{c,lim}^{II}$

(...)

Calculate α_{cr}

Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

BEAMS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

2. Application of the method

$$W_{y,el}(x_c^II)$$

$$W_{z,el}(x_c^II)$$

$$N_{cr} \approx \frac{\pi^2 EI_z(x_c^II)}{L^2} \quad N_{Rk}(x_c^II)$$

$$\alpha_{LT} \text{ (Taras)}$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_z(x_c^II)$$

$$\eta = \alpha_{LT} \times (\bar{\lambda}_z(x_c^I) - 0.2)$$

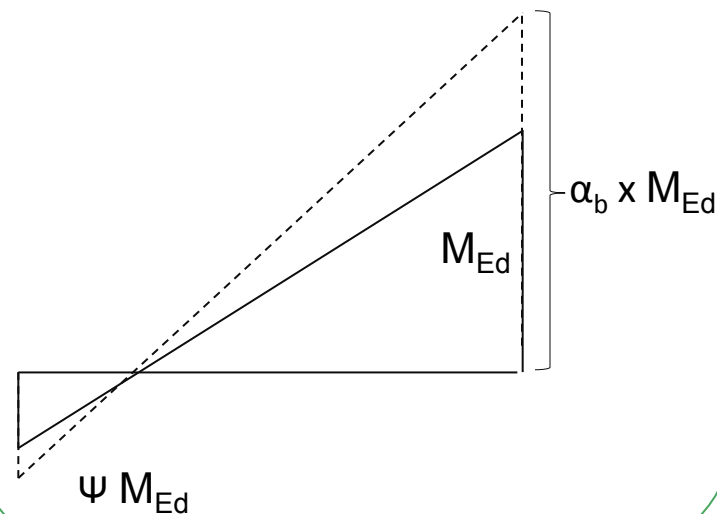
$$\bar{\lambda}_{LT}(x_c^I) = \sqrt{\alpha_{ult,k}(x_c^I) / \alpha_{cr}}$$

$$\phi_{LT} = 0.5 \times \left(1 + \varphi \times \eta \times \frac{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^I)}{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x_c^II)} + \varphi \times \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^I) \right)$$

$$\chi_{LT}(x_c^I) = \frac{\varphi}{\phi_{LT} + \sqrt{\phi_{LT}^2 - \varphi \times \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^I)}} \leq 1$$

3. Verification

$$\chi_{LT}(x_c^I) \times \alpha_{ult,k}(x_c^I) = \alpha_b \geq 1$$



Design resistance of tapered columns and beams

BEAMS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

□ Necessary parameters

□ Critical load multiplier – α_{cr}

□ May be numerical

□ From the literature

□ Imperfection factor α_{LT}

□ Model consistent with recently developed proposals for prismatic beams

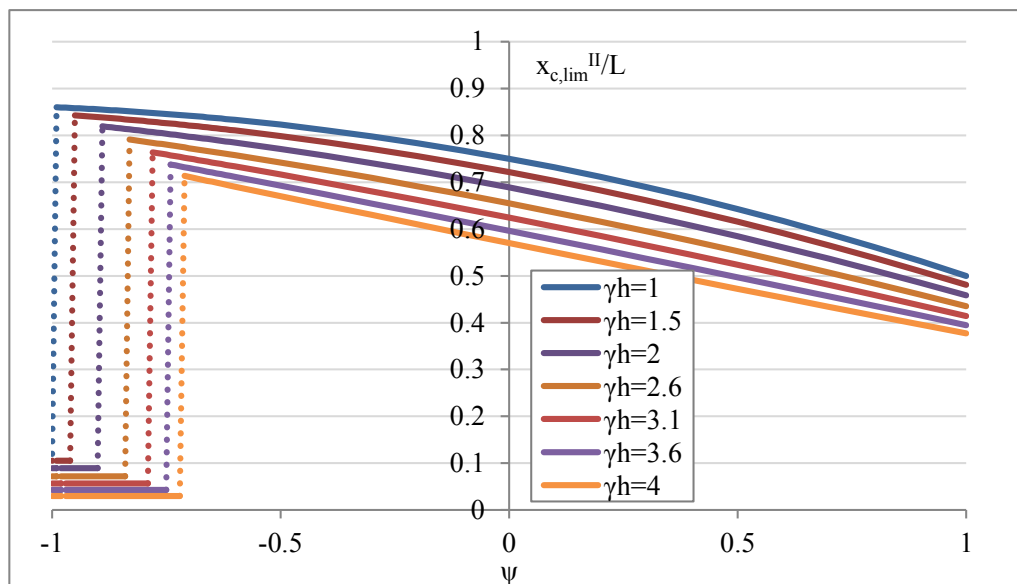
	Hot-rolled:	Welded:
α	$0.16 \sqrt{\frac{W_{y,el}(x_{c,lim}^{\prime\prime})}{W_{z,el}(x_{c,lim}^{\prime\prime})}} \leq 0.49$	$0.21 \sqrt{\frac{W_{y,el}(x_{c,lim}^{\prime\prime})}{W_{z,el}(x_{c,lim}^{\prime\prime})}} \leq 0.64$
η	-	$\leq \sqrt{\frac{W_{y,el}(x_{c,lim}^{\prime\prime})}{W_{z,el}(x_{c,lim}^{\prime\prime})}} (0.12\psi^2 - 0.23\psi + 0.35)$

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BEAMS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

□ Necessary parameters

□ $x_{c,lim}^{II}$



For ψ $(0.75 - 0.18\psi - 0.07\psi^2) + (0.025\psi^2 - 0.006\psi - 0.06)(\gamma_h - 1) \geq 0$

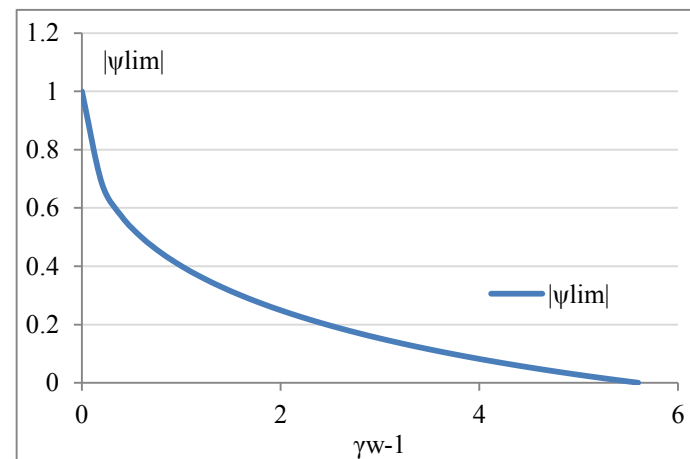
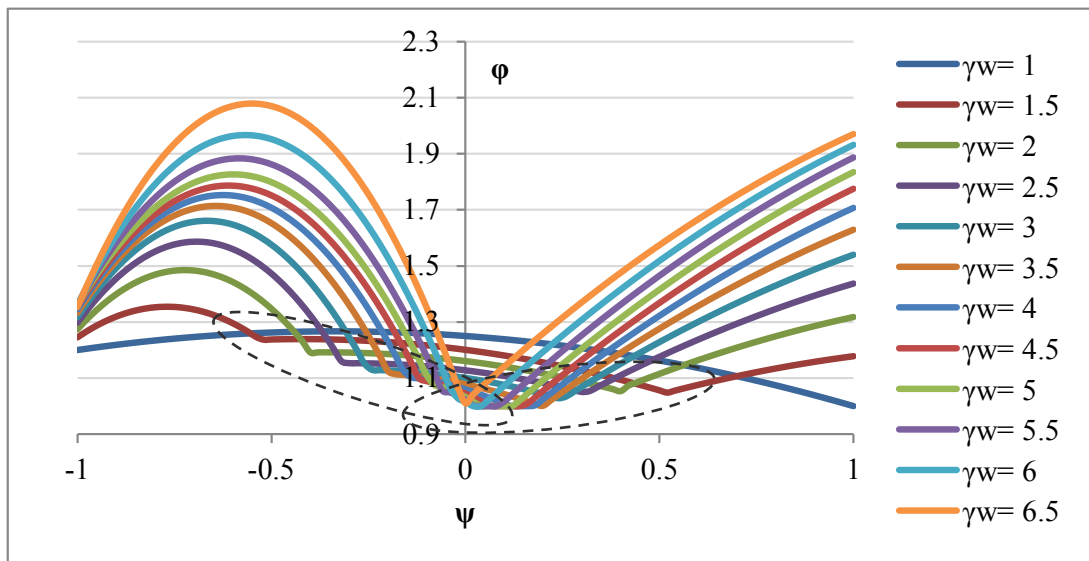
If $\psi < 0$ and $|\psi|\gamma_w \geq 1 + 1.214(\gamma_h - 1)$, $x_{c,lim}^{II} / L = 0.12 - 0.03(\gamma_h - 1)$

For UDL $0.5 + 0.0035(\gamma_h - 1)^2 - 0.03(\gamma_h - 1)^2 \leq 0.5$

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BEAMS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

- ❑ Necessary parameters
- ❑ Overstrength factor ϕ_{LT}



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BEAMS – DESIGN METHODOLOGY

□ Necessary parameters

□ Overstrength factor Φ_{LT}

$$\text{UDL: } -0.0025a_\gamma^2 + 0.015a_\gamma + 1.05$$

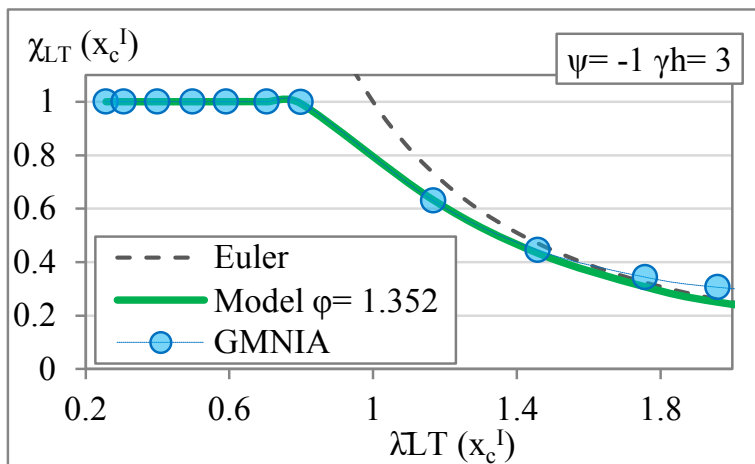
$$\Psi: A \cdot \psi^2 + B \cdot \psi + C \geq 1$$

a_γ	$-0.0005 \cdot (\gamma_w - 1)^4 + 0.009 \cdot (\gamma_w - 1)^3 - 0.077 \cdot (\gamma_w - 1)^2 + 0.78 \cdot (\gamma_w - 1)$		
Ψ_{lim}	$1 + 120 \cdot a_\gamma + 600 \cdot a_\gamma^2 - 210 \cdot a_\gamma^3 / 1 + 123 \cdot a_\gamma + 1140 \cdot a_\gamma^2 + 330 \cdot a_\gamma^3$		
Φ_{LT}	$\Psi < -\Psi_{lim}$	$-\Psi_{lim} \leq \Psi \leq \Psi_{lim}$	$\Psi > \Psi_{lim}$
A	$-0.0665 \cdot a_\gamma^6 + 0.718 \cdot a_\gamma^5 - 2.973 \cdot a_\gamma^4 + 5.36 \cdot a_\gamma^3 - 2.9 \cdot a_\gamma^2 - 2.1 \cdot a_\gamma - 1.09$	$\frac{-11.37 + 12090 \cdot a_\gamma - 8050 \cdot a_\gamma^2 + 1400 \cdot a_\gamma^3}{1 - 1058 \cdot a_\gamma + 705 \cdot a_\gamma^2 - 120 \cdot a_\gamma^3} + 11.22$	$0.008 \cdot a_\gamma^2 - 0.08 \cdot a_\gamma - 0.157$
B	$-0.1244 \cdot a_\gamma^6 + 1.3185 \cdot a_\gamma^5 - 5.287 \cdot a_\gamma^4 + 9.27 \cdot a_\gamma^3 - 5.24 \cdot a_\gamma^2 - 2.18 \cdot a_\gamma - 2$	$+0.02 \cdot a_\gamma^6 - 0.133 \cdot a_\gamma^5 + 0.425 \cdot a_\gamma^4 - 0.932 \cdot a_\gamma^3 + 1.05 \cdot a_\gamma^2 - 0.5 \cdot a_\gamma - 0.1$	$-0.033 \cdot a_\gamma^3 + 0.04 \cdot a_\gamma^2 + 0.48 \cdot a_\gamma + 0.37$
C	$-0.0579 \cdot a_\gamma^6 + 0.6003 \cdot a_\gamma^5 - 2.314 \cdot a_\gamma^4 + 3.911 \cdot a_\gamma^3 - 2.355 \cdot a_\gamma^2 + 0.02 \cdot a_\gamma + 0.3$	$0.02 \cdot a_\gamma^2 - 0.14 \cdot a_\gamma + 1.25$	$0.032 \cdot a_\gamma^3 - 0.092 \cdot a_\gamma^2 + 0.06 \cdot a_\gamma + 0.8$

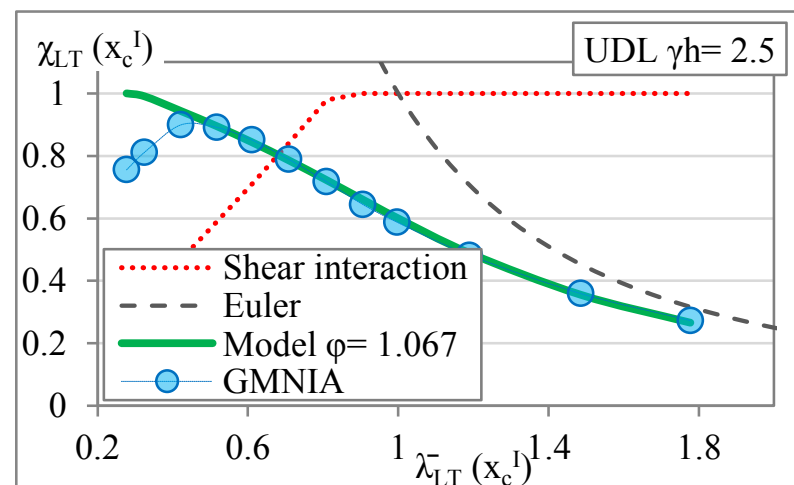
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Results



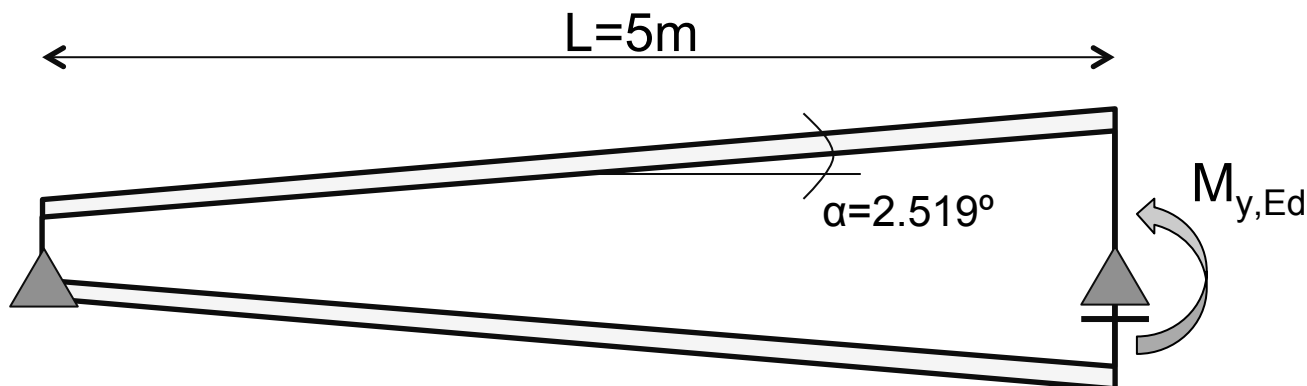
Influence of shear!



- Possible problems:
- Web buckling

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BEAMS - EXAMPLE



$h_{w,\min} = 170 \text{ mm}$
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 $b = 206 \text{ mm}$
 $t_f = 25 \text{ mm}$
 $t_w = 15 \text{ mm}$
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 $M_{y,Ed} = 300 \text{ kNm}$
 $L = 5 \text{ m}$

$c_w/t_w < 124\epsilon \rightarrow \text{Class 1}$

Flange class: $c_f/t_f = (206/2 - 15/2)/25 = 3.82 < 9\epsilon \rightarrow \text{Class 1}$

- Flange thickness in vertical plan

$$t_f' = t_f / \cos(\alpha) = 25.02 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_{\min} = 220.05 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_{\max} = 660.05 \text{ mm}$$

$$\gamma_h = 660.05/220.05 = 3$$

- $V_{Ed} = 300/5 \text{ kN} = 60 \text{ kN}$ $V_{pl,Rd,\min} = 170 \times 15 \times 10^{-6} f_y = 599.25 \text{ kN} > 2V_{Ed}$

$$h_{w,\max}/t_w = 610/15 = 41 < 72\epsilon$$

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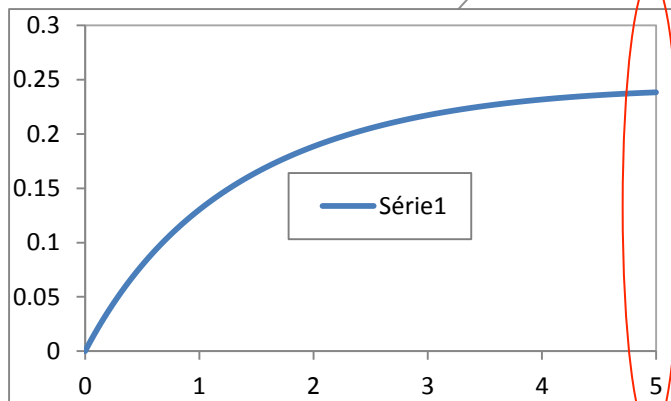
BEAMS - EXAMPLE

- Elastic critical moment, numerical analysis

$$M_{cr, Tap} = 2044.85 \text{ kNm}$$

- $x = x_c = 5 \text{ m}$

$$\varepsilon_M(x) = \frac{M_{y,Ed}(x)}{M_{y,Rd}(x)}$$



$$\varepsilon_M(L) = 0.238$$

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$$b = 206 \text{ mm}$$

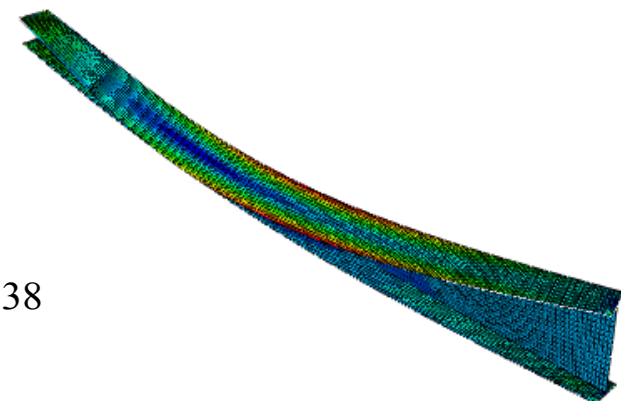
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BEAMS - EXAMPLE

- Calculation of slenderness at $x=x_c^I$

$$\bar{\lambda}(x_c^I) = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_{ult,k}(x_c^I)}{\alpha_{cr}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1097.19/300}{2044.85/300}} = 0.733$$

- Second order failure location, $x=x_{c,lim}^{II}$

$$\gamma_w = \frac{W_{y,el,max}}{W_{y,el,min}} = \frac{4010.7mm^3}{951.7mm^3} = 4.214$$

$$\gamma_h = \dots = 3$$

$$\psi = 0$$

$$x_{c,lim}^{II} / L = (0.75 - 0.18\psi - 0.07\psi^2) + (0.025\psi^2 - 0.006\psi - 0.06)(\gamma_h - 1) = 0.63 \geq 0$$

$$h_{w,min} = 170 \text{ mm}$$

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BEAMS - EXAMPLE

□ Over-strength factor, φ

$$\gamma_w = \frac{W_{y,el,max}}{W_{y,el,min}} = \frac{4010.7 \text{ mm}^3}{951.7 \text{ mm}^3} = 4.214$$

$$\gamma_h = \dots = 3$$

$$\psi = 0$$

$$a_\gamma = -0.0005 \cdot (\gamma_w - 1)^4 + 0.009 \cdot (\gamma_w - 1)^3 - 0.077 \cdot (\gamma_w - 1)^2 + 0.78 \cdot (\gamma_w - 1) = 1.957$$

$$\psi = 0 \leq |\psi_{lim}| \quad \forall \psi_{lim} \rightarrow \begin{cases} A = \dots = -1.097 \\ B = \dots = -0.503 \\ C = \dots = 1.053 \end{cases}$$

$$\longrightarrow \varphi = A \cdot \psi^2 + B \cdot \psi + C = 1.053 \geq 1$$

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□ Determination of imperfection, η

$$\eta_{LT} = \alpha_{LT} (\bar{\lambda}_{LT}(x_c^{II}) - 0.2) \leq \sqrt{\frac{W_{y,el}(x_{c,lim}^{II})}{W_{z,el}(x_{c,lim}^{II})}} (0.12\psi^2 - 0.23\psi + 0.35)$$

$$\alpha_{LT} = 0.21 \sqrt{\frac{W_{y,el}(x_{c,lim}^{II})}{W_{z,el}(x_{c,lim}^{II})}} \leq 0.64$$

$$\alpha_{LT} = 0.587$$

$$\longrightarrow \bar{\lambda}_{LT}(x_c^{II}) = \sqrt{\frac{A(x_c^{II}) \cdot f_y}{\pi^2 EI(x_c^{II})/L^2}} = 1.150$$

$$\eta_{LT} = 0.557 < 0.978$$

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□ Reduction factor

$$\phi_{LT} = 0.5 \times \left(1 + \varphi \times \eta \times \frac{\bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^I)}{\bar{\lambda}_z^2(x_{c,\text{lim}}^II)} + \varphi \times \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^I) \right) = 0.901$$

$$\chi_{LT}(x_c^I) = \frac{\varphi}{\phi_{LT} + \sqrt{\phi_{LT}^2 - \varphi \times \bar{\lambda}_{LT}^2(x_c^I)}} = 0.752 \leq 1$$

$$h_{w,\text{min}} = 170 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_{w,\text{max}} = 610 \text{ mm}$$

$$b = 206 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_f = 25 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_w = 15 \text{ mm}$$

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$$M_{y,Ed} = 300 \text{ kNm}$$

$$L = 5 \text{ m}$$

□ Verification

$$M_{b,Rd} = \chi(x_c^I) M_{y,Rd}(x_c^I) = 0.751 \times 1097.19 = 825.45 \text{ kN} > M_{y,Ed}(x_c^I) = 300 \text{ kNm}$$

□ Numerical analysis, GMNIA

$$M_{b,Rd} = 853.95 \text{ kN} \rightarrow 3.3\% \text{ diff}$$



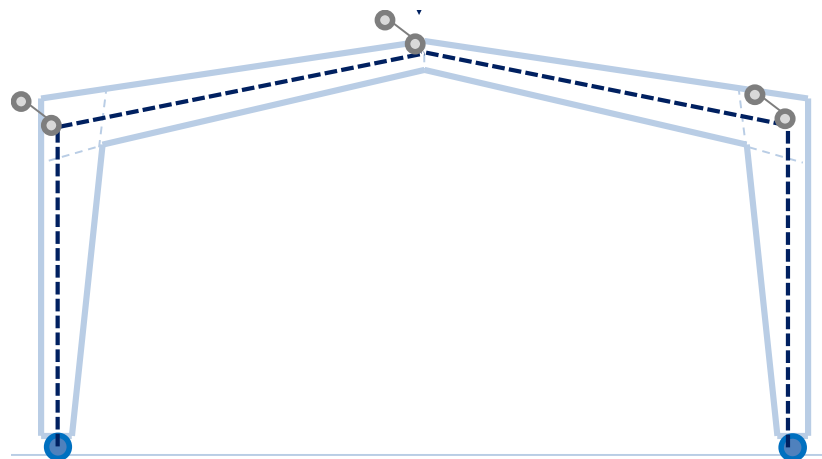
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□ How to solve the problem



	2 nd order effects P-Δ + Global imperfections	2 nd order effects P-δ + Local imperfections		Material nonlinearity	Check	Buckling length
	ϕ	$e_{0,y}$	$e_{0,z}$			
0	YES	YES	YES	YES	Max. Load factor (\equiv GMMIA)	-
1	YES	YES	YES	NO	Cross section	-
2a	YES	YES	NO	NO	Out-of-plane Member stability procedures	L
2b	YES	NO	NO	NO	Member stability procedures	Global L _{c,r,z}
3	NO	NO	NO	NO	Member stability procedures	Global L _{c,r,z} L _{c,r,y}

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Difficulties for each approach

	2 nd order effects P-Δ + Global imperfections	2 nd order effects P-δ + Local imperfections		Material nonlinearity	Check	Buckling length
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Buckling curve acc. to EC3-1-1, Table 6.1	Elastic analysis	Plastic analysis
a_0	e_0/L	e_0/L
a	1/350	1/300
b	1/300	1/250
c	1/250	1/200
d	1/200	1/150
	1/150	1/100



Need to calibrate e_0/L acc. to
new imperfection factors for
welded members!

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□ Difficulties for each approach

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Calibrate e_0/L for new
imperfection factors

Need to develop
→ In-plane
→ Out-of-plane

Approaches:

→ Interaction
→ Generalized

slenderness

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□ Difficulties for each approach

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□ Focus on approach 2a:

→ Develop out-of-plane verification procedure;

→ To account for LTB in the in-plane stability
reduce M_{pl} by χ_{LT} in the cross section check

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□ Adaptation of the Interaction formula

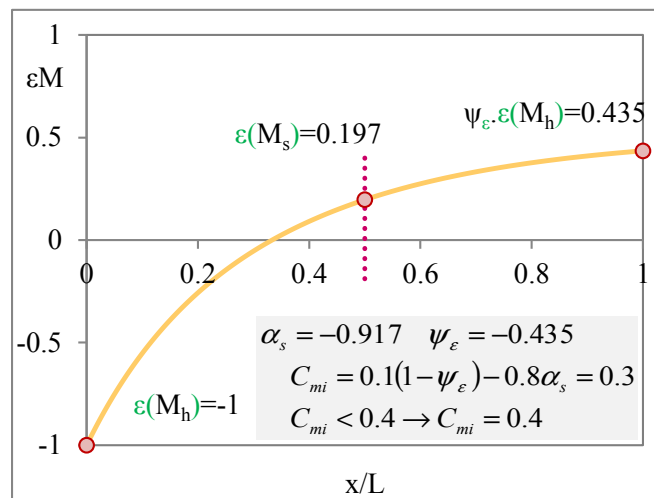
$$\frac{N_{Ed}(x_{c,N}^I)}{\chi_z(x_{c,N}^I)N_{Rk}(x_{c,N}^I)/\gamma_{M1}} + k_{zy} \frac{M_{y,Ed}(x_{c,M}^I)}{\chi_{LT}(x_{c,M}^I)M_{y,Rk}(x_{c,M}^I)/\gamma_{M1}} \leq 1.0$$

- k_{zy} factor determined from Method 2 (Annex B)
 - Because yy and zz modes are clearly separated

- Cm_y factors determined with

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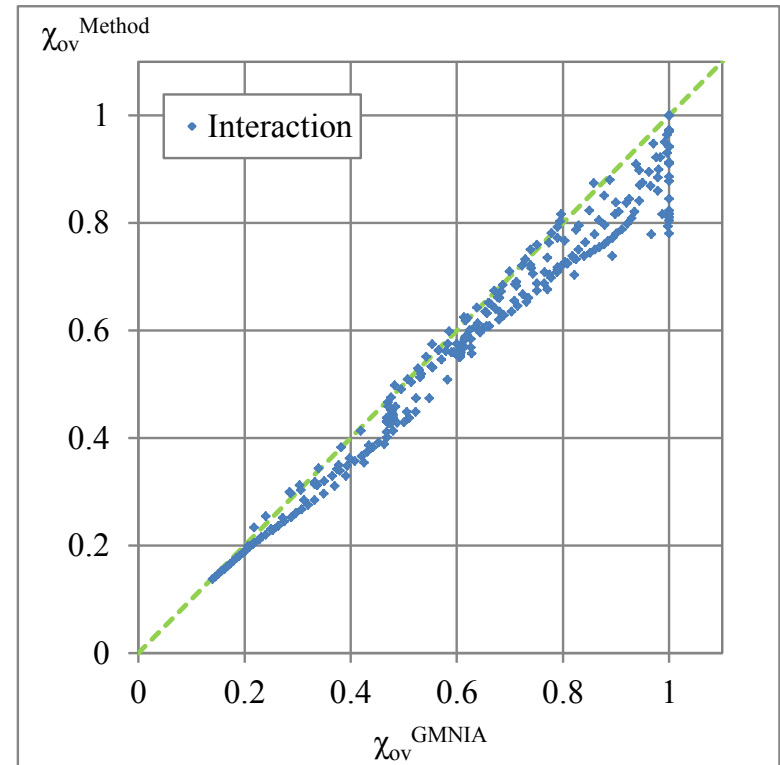
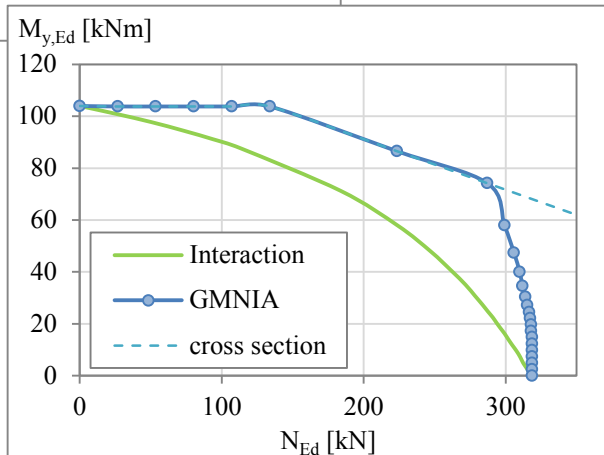
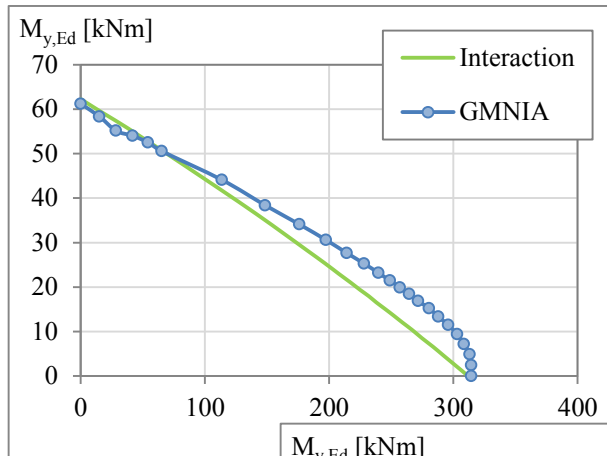
$(M_y/M_{y,Rk})$



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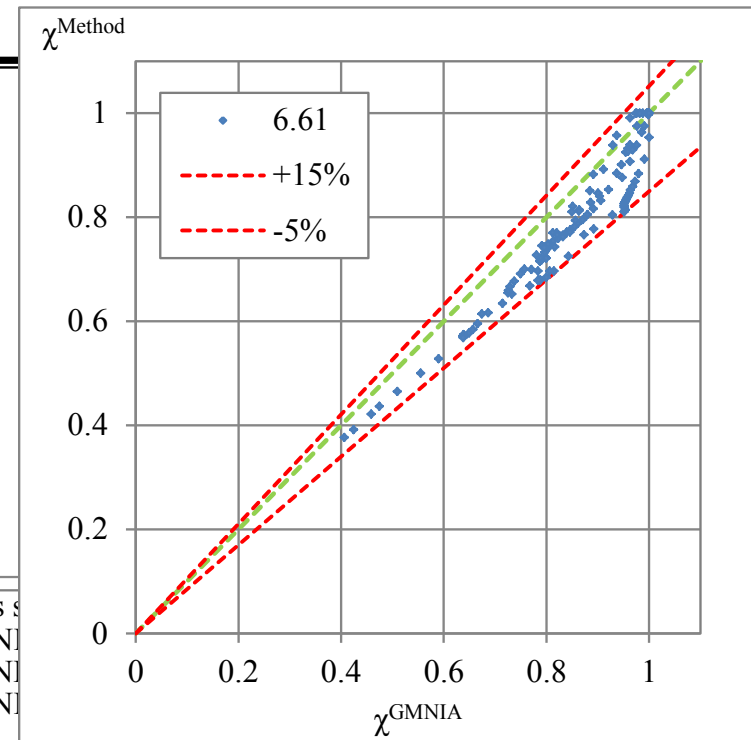
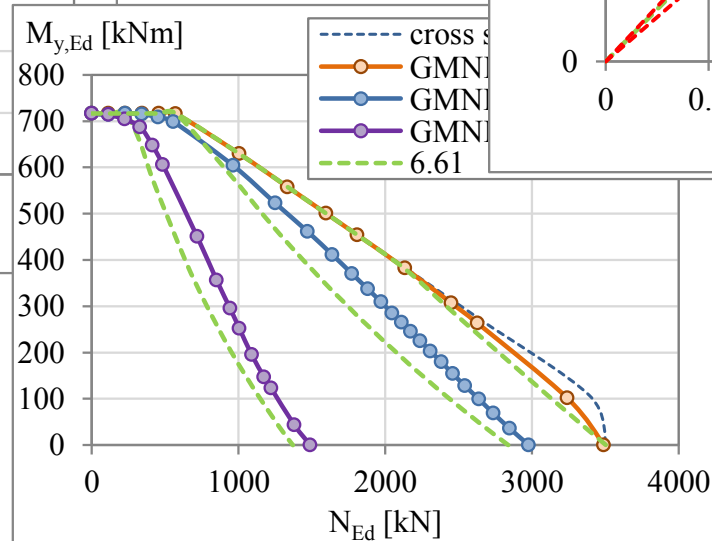
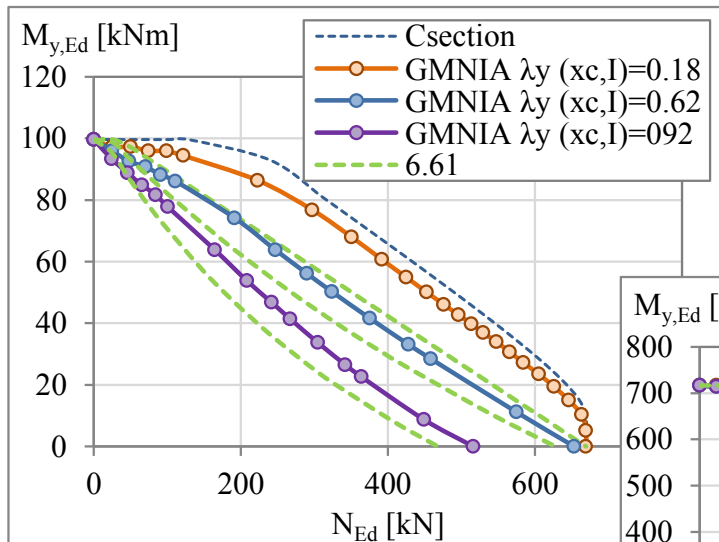
□ Adaptation of the Interaction formula

□ Results



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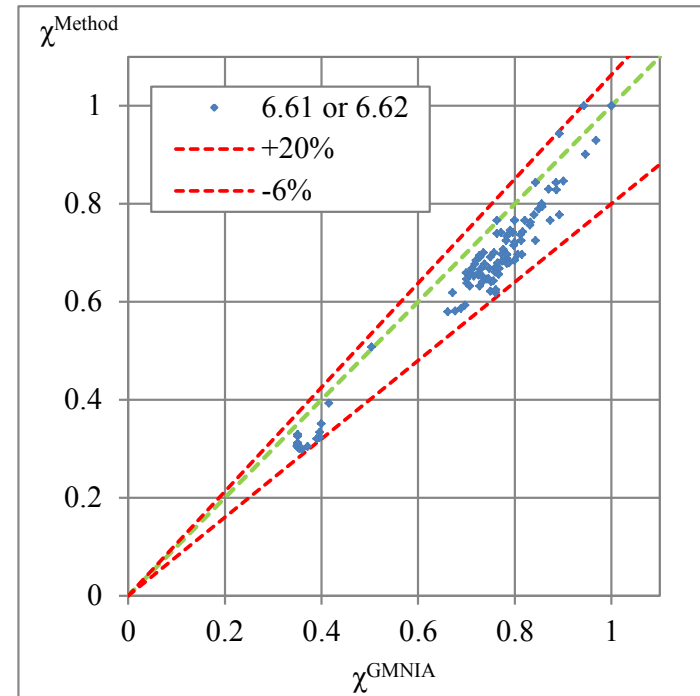
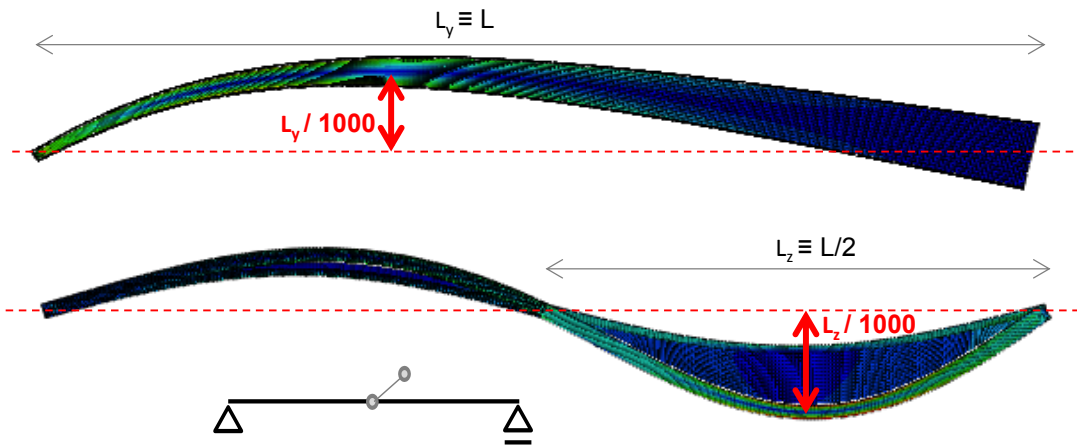
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- In-plane failure mode



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Also up to
20%
conservative

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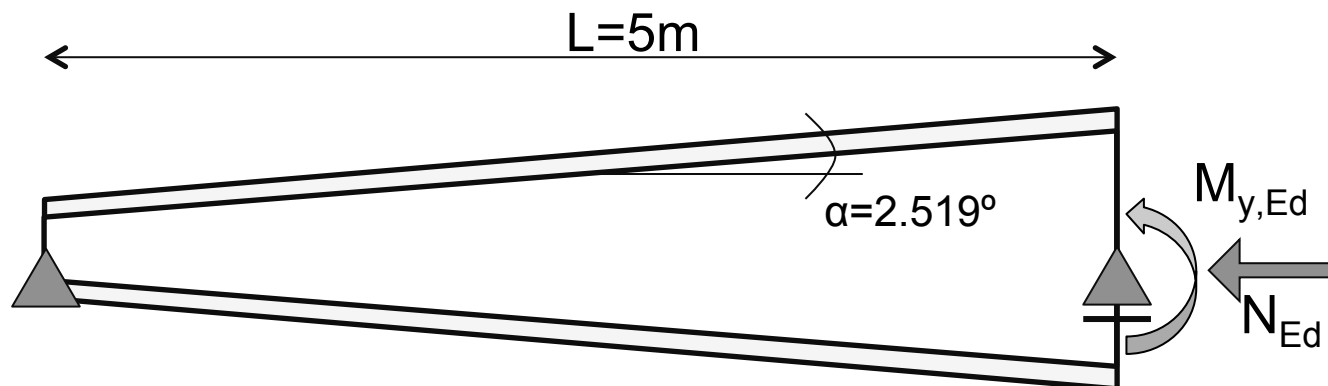
- Adaptation of the Interaction formula
 - In-plane and out-of-plane failure mode



Also up to
20%
conservative

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BEAM-COLUMNS - EXAMPLE



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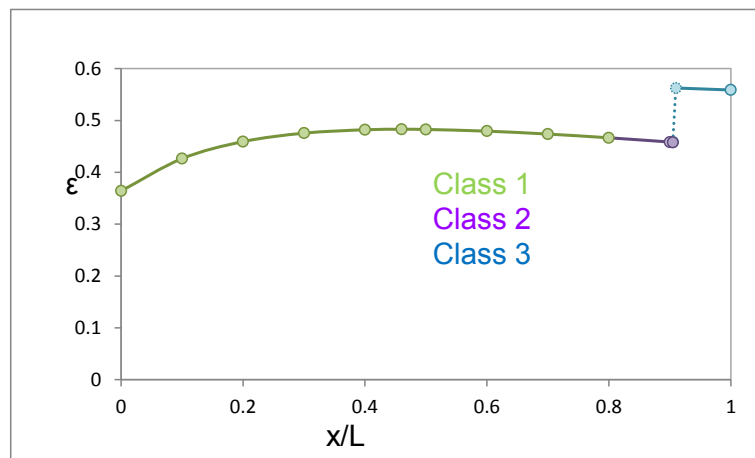
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$$N_{Ed} = 1100 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{y,Ed} = 300 \text{ kNm}$$

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Member class



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BEAM-COLUMNS - EXAMPLE

Interaction formulae

$$\frac{N_{Ed}(x_{c,N}^I)}{\chi_y(x_{c,N}^I)N_{Rk}(x_{c,N}^I)/\gamma_{M1}} + k_{yy} \frac{M_{y,Ed}(x_{c,M}^I)}{\chi_{LT}(x_{c,M}^I)M_{y,Rk}(x_{c,M}^I)/\gamma_{M1}} \leq 1.0$$

$$\frac{N_{Ed}(x_{c,N}^I)}{\chi_z(x_{c,N}^I)N_{Rk}(x_{c,N}^I)/\gamma_{M1}} + k_{zy} \frac{M_{y,Ed}(x_{c,M}^I)}{\chi_{LT}(x_{c,M}^I)M_{y,Rk}(x_{c,M}^I)/\gamma_{M1}} \leq 1.0$$

Data:

$$N_{Ed}(x_{c,N}^I) = 1100 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{y,Ed}(x_{c,M}^I) = 300 \text{ kNm}$$

$$N_{Rk}(x_{c,N}^I) = N_{Rk}(0) = 3022.1 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{y,Rk}(x_{c,M}^I) = M_{y,el}(5) = 942.53 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\gamma_{M1} = 1$$

$$\chi_z(x_{c,N}^I) = \chi_z(0) = 0.634$$

$$\chi_y(x_{c,N}^I) = \chi_y(0) = 1$$

$$\chi_{LT}(x_{c,M}^I) = \chi_y(5) = 0.752$$

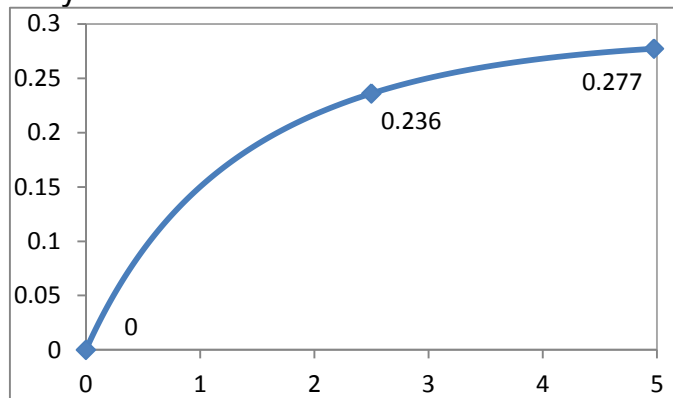
$$k_{yy} = ?$$

$$k_{zy} = ?$$

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BEAM-COLUMNS - EXAMPLE

□ C_{my}, C_{mLT}



$$\psi_{el} = 0$$

$$\alpha_s = \varepsilon_{el}(M_s) / \varepsilon_{el}(M_h) = 0.236 / 0.277 = 0.8507$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{my} = C_{mLT} = 0.2 + 0.8 \times \alpha_s = 0.881$$

$$k_{yy} = C_{my} \times \left(1 + \underbrace{\left(0.6 \sqrt{\varphi_y} \lambda_y(x_{c,N}^I) \right)}_{\leq 0.6} \frac{N_{Ed}(x_{c,N}^I)}{\chi_y(x_{c,N}^I) N_{Rk}(x_{c,N}^I) / \gamma_{M1}} \right) = 0.881 \times \left(1 + \underbrace{\left(0.6 \times \sqrt{1.128} \times 0.299 \right)}_{\leq 0.6} \frac{1100}{3022.1} \right) = 0.942$$

$$k_{zy} = 1 - \frac{\underbrace{0.05 \sqrt{\varphi_z} \lambda_z(x_{c,N}^I)}_{\leq 0.05}}{C_{m,LT} - 0.25} \frac{N_{Ed}(x_{c,N}^I)}{\chi_z(x_{c,N}^I) N_{Rk}(x_{c,N}^I) / \gamma_{M1}} = 1 - \frac{\underbrace{0.05 \sqrt{1.222} \times 1}_{\leq 0.05}}{0.881 - 0.25} \frac{1100}{0.634 \times 3022.1} = 0.955$$

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BEAM-COLUMNS - EXAMPLE

□ Verification

$$N_{Ed}(x_{c,N}^I) = 1100 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{y,Ed}(x_{c,M}^I) = 300 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\chi_z(x_{c,N}^I) = \chi_z(0) = 0.634$$

$$\chi_y(x_{c,N}^I) = \chi_y(0) = 1$$

$$\chi_{LT}(x_{c,M}^I) = \chi_y(5) = 0.752$$

$$N_{Rk}(x_{c,N}^I) = N_{Rk}(0) = 3022.1 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{y,Rk}(x_{c,M}^I) = M_{y,el}(5) = 942.53 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\gamma_{M1} = 1$$

$$k_{yy} = 0.942$$

$$k_{zy} = 0.955$$

$$\frac{N_{Ed}(x_{c,N}^I)}{\chi_y(x_{c,N}^I) N_{Rk}(x_{c,N}^I) / \gamma_{M1}} + k_{yy} \frac{M_{y,Ed}(x_{c,M}^I)}{\chi_{LT}(x_{c,M}^I) M_{y,Rk}(x_{c,M}^I) / \gamma_{M1}} \leq 1.0$$

$$\longrightarrow 0.701 \leq 1.0$$

$$\frac{N_{Ed}(x_{c,N}^I)}{\chi_z(x_{c,N}^I) N_{Rk}(x_{c,N}^I) / \gamma_{M1}} + k_{zy} \frac{M_{y,Ed}(x_{c,M}^I)}{\chi_{LT}(x_{c,M}^I) M_{y,Rk}(x_{c,M}^I) / \gamma_{M1}} \leq 1.0$$

$$0.905 \leq 1.0$$

$$\longrightarrow \text{LF} \approx 1/0.905 = 1.105$$

□ Numerical analysis, GMNIA

$$N_{Ed,max} = 1337.75 \text{ kN} \longrightarrow \text{LF} = 1.216$$

$$M_{y,Ed,max} = 364.84 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\longrightarrow 9.1\% \text{ diff}$$



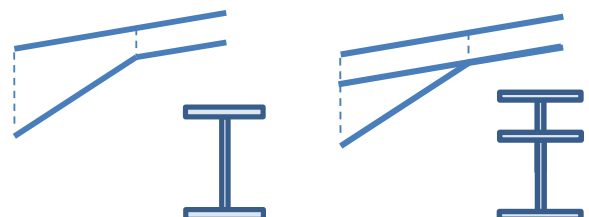
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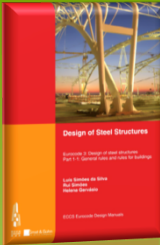
Research challenges

- ❑ Generalization of the over-strength factors to any shape of cross-section / loading
 - ❑ Utilization of the compressed flange

- ❑ Calibrate equivalent imperfections e_0/L for new imperfection factors and also for other types of cross section:


- ❑ Properly account for local buckling due to shear / bending
- ❑ Development of direct reduction factor approach for beam-columns
- ❑ Other boundary conditions
- ❑ Partial restraints
- ❑ ...

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