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Interactive design aids for steel elements in accordance to BS EN 1993

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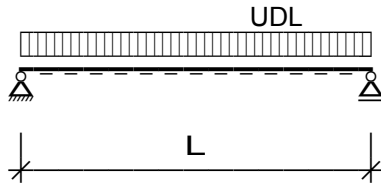
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## Chapter 1: Beams

### Beam deflection



### Dimensions

Beam span L =	5.00 m
Slab span s =	4.00 m
Slab thickness h =	200.00 mm

### Properties

Serial size:	SEL("EC3_BS/"type; ID; )	=	305x165x54
2nd moment of area $I_y$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; $I_y$ ; ID=size)	=	11700.00 cm <sup>4</sup>

### Loads on steel beam

Imposed load on slabs $Q_k$ =	5.00 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	
Slab:	$h*s*L*25 = 0.20*4.00*5.00*25$	= 100.00 kN
Screed:	$s*L*1.2 = 4.00*5.00*1.2$	= 24.00 kN
Steel beam:	$TAB("EC3_BS/"type; m; ID=size) * L / 100$	= 2.70 kN
		$G_k = 126.70$ kN
Imposed load $Q_k = Q_k * s * L = 5.00 * 4.00 * 5.00$		= 100.00 kN

### Deflection under dead load

$$w_D = \frac{5 * G_k * L^3 * 10^3}{384 * E * I_y * 10^4} = \frac{5 * 126.70 * 5000^3 * 10^3}{384 * 210000 * 11700.00 * 10^4} = 8.4 \text{ mm}$$

### Deflection under imposed load

$$w_I = \frac{5 * Q_k * L^3 * 10^3}{384 * E * I_y * 10^4} = \frac{5 * 100.00 * 5000^3 * 10^3}{384 * 210000 * 11700.00 * 10^4} = 6.6 \text{ mm}$$

### Deflection limit

The criteria apply only to deflection under imposed loads. For beams supporting plastered finishes:

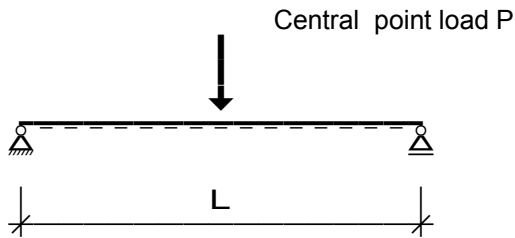
$$\text{Deflection limit } w_{\max} = \frac{L}{360} = \frac{5000}{360} = 13.9 \text{ mm}$$

The beam meets the deflection criteria:

$$\frac{w_I}{w_{\max}} = 0.47 \leq 1$$



### Beam deflection (Central point load)



#### Dimensions and loads

Beam span  $L = 5.00$  m  
Imposed load on beam  $Q_k = 100.00$  kN

#### Properties

Serial size: `SEL("EC3_BS"/"type; ID; )` = 305x165x54  
2nd moment of area  $I_y = \text{TAB}("EC3\_BS"/"type; I_y; ID=size)$  = 11700.00 cm<sup>4</sup>

#### Deflection under imposed load

$$w_l = \frac{Q_k \cdot L^3 \cdot 10^3}{48 \cdot E \cdot I_y \cdot 10^4} = \frac{100.00 \cdot 5000^3 \cdot 10^3}{48 \cdot 210000 \cdot 11700.00 \cdot 10^4} = 10.6 \text{ mm}$$

#### Deflection limit

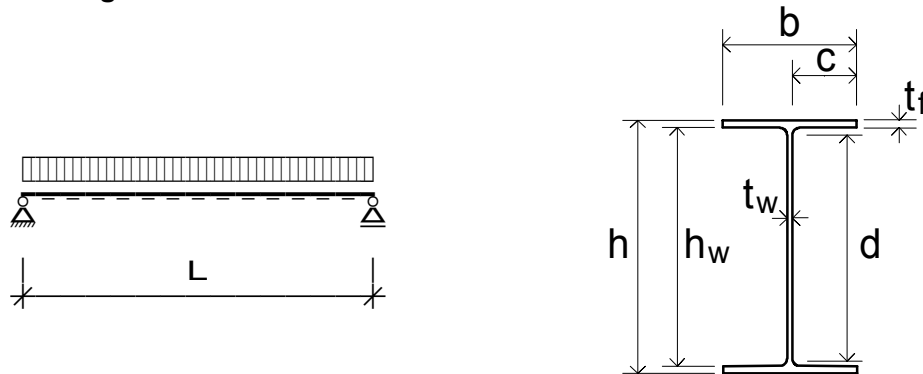
The criteria apply only to deflection under imposed loads. For beams supporting plastered finishes:

$$\text{Deflection limit } w_{\max} = \frac{L}{360} = \frac{5000}{360} = 13.9 \text{ mm}$$

The beam meets the deflection criteria:

$$\frac{w_l}{w_{\max}} = 0.76 \leq 1$$

### Design buckling resistance moment of an unrestrained steel beam



#### Properties

Adopted serial size:	SEL("EC3_BS/"type; ID; )	=	254x146x43
Steel :	SEL("EC3_BS/steel"; ID; )	=	S275
Depth h =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; h; ID=size)	=	259.60 mm
Breadth b =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; b; ID=size)	=	147.30 mm
2nd moment of area $I_z$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; I <sub>z</sub> ; ID=size)	=	677.00 cm <sup>4</sup>
Plastic modulus $W_{pl,y}$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; $W_{pl,y}$ ; ID=size)	=	566.00 cm <sup>3</sup>
Warping constant $I_w$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; I <sub>w</sub> ; ID=size)	=	0.103 dm <sup>6</sup>
Torsion constant $I_T$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; I <sub>T</sub> ; ID=size)	=	23.90 cm <sup>4</sup>
Beam span L =			5.00 m

#### Calculation of $M_{cr}$

$$C_1 = \text{TAB}(\text{"EC3_BS/C"; } C_1; \text{Sel} = \text{Sel}) = 1.00$$

$$M_{cr} = C_1 * \frac{\pi^2 * E * I_z}{L^2} * \sqrt{\frac{I_w}{I_z} + \frac{L^2 * G * I_T}{\pi^2 * E * I_z}} = 125.13 \text{ kNm}$$

#### Calculation of the design buckling resistance moment $M_{b,Rd}$

$$\lambda_{LT} = \sqrt{\frac{f_y * W_{pl,y}}{M_{cr} * 10^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{275.00 * 566.00}{125.13 * 10^3}} = 1.115 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\alpha_{LT} = \text{TAB}(\text{"EC3_BS/alpha"; } \alpha_{LT}; \text{Type=type; Limit}>\text{h/b}) = 0.34$$

$$\lambda_{LT,0} = 0.40$$

$$\beta = 0.75$$

$$\Phi_{LT} = 0.5 * (1 + \alpha_{LT} * (\lambda_{LT} - \lambda_{LT,0}) + \beta * \lambda_{LT}^2) = 1.088$$

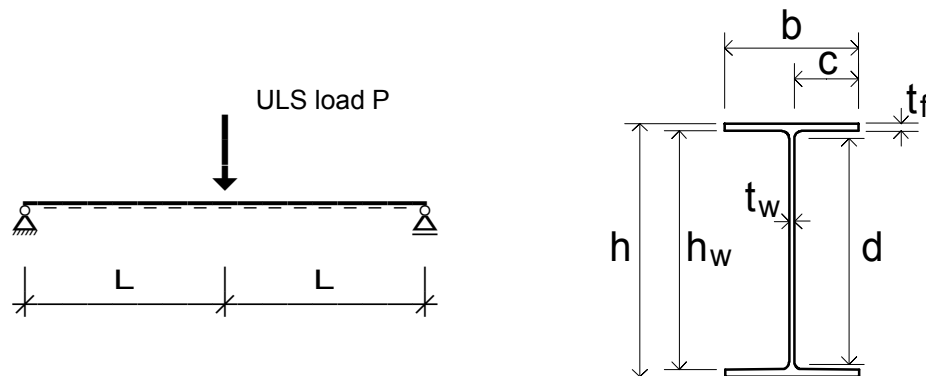
$$\chi_{LT} = \text{MIN}\left(\frac{1}{\Phi_{LT} + \sqrt{\Phi_{LT}^2 - \beta * \lambda_{LT}^2}}; 1.00; \frac{1}{\lambda_{LT}}\right) = 0.629$$

$$f = \text{MIN}\left(1 - 0.5 * \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1}}\right) * \left(1 - 2.0 * (\lambda_{LT} - 0.8)^2\right); 1.0\right) = 1.000$$

$$\chi_{LT,mod} = \text{MIN}\left(\frac{\chi_{LT}}{f}; \frac{1}{\lambda_{LT}}; 1.0\right) = 0.629$$

$$M_{b,Rd} = \frac{\chi_{LT,mod} * f_y * W_{pl,y}}{10^3} = \frac{0.629 * 275.00 * 566.00}{10^3} = 97.90 \text{ kNm}$$

### Steel beam with central lateral restraint



#### Loads and lengths

Single central point load $P_d$ =	100.00 kN
Span $L_{span}$ =	6000.00 mm
Effective unstrained length $L$ =	3000.00 mm

$$M_{Ed} = \frac{P_d * L_{span}}{4} = \frac{100.00 * 6.00}{4} = 150.00 \text{ kNm}$$

#### Properties

Adopted serial size:	SEL("EC3_BS/"type; ID; )	=	305x165x54
Steel :	SEL("EC3_BS/steel"; ID; )	=	S275
Depth $h$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; h; ID=size)	=	310.40 mm
Breadth $b$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; b; ID=size)	=	166.90 mm
2nd moment of area $I_z$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; I <sub>z</sub> ; ID=size)	=	1063.00 cm <sup>4</sup>
Plastic modulus $W_{pl,y}$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; W <sub>pl,y</sub> ; ID=size)	=	846.00 cm <sup>3</sup>
Warping constant $I_w$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; I <sub>w</sub> ; ID=size)	=	0.234 dm <sup>6</sup>
Torsion constant $I_T$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; I <sub>T</sub> ; ID=size)	=	34.80 cm <sup>4</sup>

#### Calculation of $M_{cr}$

$$C_1 = \text{TAB}(\text{"EC3\_BS/C"; } C_1; \text{Sel} = \text{Sel} ) = 1.77$$

$$M_{cr} = C_1 * \frac{\pi^2 * E * I_z}{L^2} * \sqrt{\frac{I_w * L^2 * G * I_T}{I_z} + \frac{\pi^2 * E * I_z}{L^2}} = 793.39 \text{ kNm}$$

#### Calculation of the design buckling resistance moment $M_{b,Rd}$

$$\lambda_{LT} = \sqrt{\frac{f_y * W_{pl,y}}{M_{cr} * 10^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{275.00 * 846.00}{793.39 * 10^3}} = 0.542$$

$$\alpha_{LT} = \text{TAB}(\text{"EC3\_BS/alpha"; } \alpha_{LT}; \text{Type=type; Limit}>\text{h/b}) = 0.34$$

$$\lambda_{LT,0} = 0.40$$

$$\beta = 0.75$$

$$\Phi_{LT} = 0.5 * (1 + \alpha_{LT} * (\lambda_{LT} - \lambda_{LT,0}) + \beta * \lambda_{LT}^2) = 0.634$$

$$\chi_{LT} = \text{MIN}\left(\frac{1}{\Phi_{LT} + \sqrt{\Phi_{LT}^2 - \beta * \lambda_{LT}^2}}; 1.00; \frac{1}{\lambda_{LT}}\right) = 0.943$$



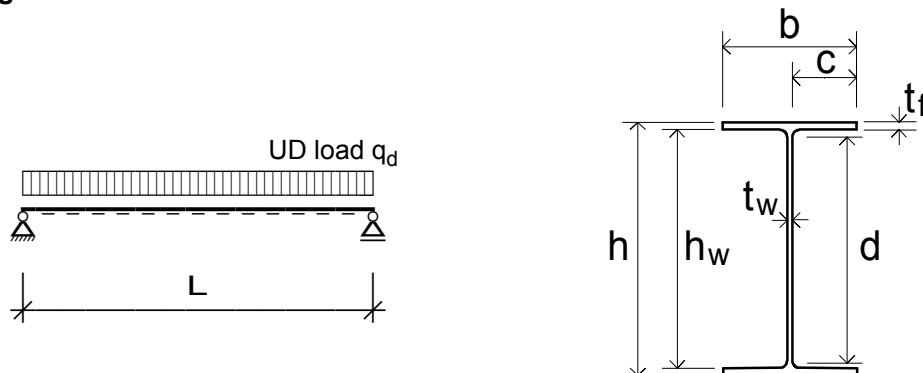
$$f = \text{MIN} \left( 1 - 0.5 * \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1}} \right) * \left( 1 - 2.0 * (\lambda_{LT} - 0.8)^2 \right) ; 1.0 \right) = 0.892$$

$$\chi_{LT,mod} = \text{MIN} \left( \frac{\chi_{LT}}{f} ; \frac{1}{\lambda_{LT}^2} ; 1.0 \right) = 1.000$$

$$M_{b,Rd} = \frac{\chi_{LT,mod} * f_y * W_{pl,y}}{10^3} = \frac{1.000 * 275.00 * 846.00}{10^3} = 232.65 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\frac{M_{Ed}}{M_{b,Rd}} = \underline{\underline{0.64 \leq 1}}$$

### Buckling resistance of a steel beam



#### Loads and lengths

UD load for ultimate limit states  $q_d = 15.00$  kN/m  
 Span  $L_{span} = 6000.00$  mm  
 Effective unstrained length  $L = L_{span} = 6000.00$  mm

$$M_{Ed} = \frac{q_d * L_{span}^2}{8} = \frac{15.00 * 6.00^2}{8} = 67.50 \text{ kNm}$$

#### Properties

Adopted serial size: SEL("EC3\_BS"/"type; ID; ) = 254x146x43  
 Steel : SEL("EC3\_BS"/"steel"; ID; ) = S275

Depth  $h =$  TAB("EC3\_BS"/"type; h; ID=size) = 259.60 mm  
 Breadth  $b =$  TAB("EC3\_BS"/"type; b; ID=size) = 147.30 mm  
 2nd moment of area  $I_z =$  TAB("EC3\_BS"/"type; I\_z; ID=size) = 677.00 cm<sup>4</sup>  
 Plastic modulus  $W_{pl,y} =$  TAB("EC3\_BS"/"type; W\_{pl,y}; ID=size) = 566.00 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Warping constant  $I_w =$  TAB("EC3\_BS"/"type; I\_w; ID=size) = 0.103 dm<sup>6</sup>  
 Torsion constant  $I_T =$  TAB("EC3\_BS"/"type; I\_T; ID=size) = 23.90 cm<sup>4</sup>

#### Calculation of $M_{cr}$

$C_1 =$  TAB("EC3\_BS/C"; C1; Sel = Sel ) = 1.13

$$M_{cr} = C_1 * \frac{\pi^2 * E * I_z}{L^2} * \sqrt{\frac{I_w}{I_z} + \frac{L^2 * G * I_T}{\pi^2 * E * I_z}} = 112.19 \text{ kNm}$$

#### Calculation of the design buckling resistance moment $M_{b,Rd}$

$$\lambda_{LT} = \sqrt{\frac{f_y * W_{pl,y}}{M_{cr} * 10^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{275.00 * 566.00}{112.19 * 10^3}} = 1.178$$

$\alpha_{LT} =$  TAB("EC3\_BS/alpha";  $\alpha_{LT}$ ; Type=type; Limit>h/b) = 0.34

$\lambda_{LT,0} = 0.40$

$\beta = 0.75$

$\Phi_{LT} = 0.5 * (1 + \alpha_{LT} * (\lambda_{LT} - \lambda_{LT,0}) + \beta * \lambda_{LT}^2) = 1.153$

$$\chi_{LT} = \text{MIN}\left(\frac{1}{\Phi_{LT} + \sqrt{\Phi_{LT}^2 - \beta * \lambda_{LT}^2}}; 1.00; \frac{1}{\lambda_{LT}^2}\right) = 0.592$$





$$f = \text{MIN} \left( 1 - 0.5 * \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1}} \right) * \left( 1 - 2.0 * (\lambda_{LT} - 0.8)^2 \right); 1.0 \right) = 0.979$$

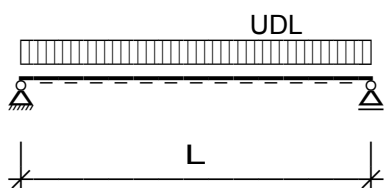
$$\chi_{LT,mod} = \text{MIN} \left( \frac{\chi_{LT}}{f}; \frac{1}{\lambda_{LT}^2}; 1.0 \right) = 0.605$$

$$M_{b,Rd} = \frac{\chi_{LT,mod} * f_y * W_{pl,y}}{10^3} = \frac{0.605 * 275.00 * 566.00}{10^3} = 94.17 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\frac{M_{Ed}}{M_{b,Rd}} = \underline{\underline{0.72 \leq 1}}$$



### Laterally restrained steel floor beam



#### Properties

Beam span L =	6.00 m
Slab span s =	4.50 m
Slab thickness h =	200.00 mm

#### Loads

Imposed load on slabs $Q_k =$	5.00 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	
Slab:	$h * s * L * 25 = 0.20 * 4.50 * 6.00 * 25$	= 135.00 kN
Screed:	$s * L * 1.2 = 4.50 * 6.00 * 1.2$	= 32.40 kN
Steel beam:	$TAB("EC3\_BS"/"type; m; ID=size) * L / 100$	= 3.14 kN
		$G_k = 170.54$ kN

$$\text{Imposed load } Q_k = Q_k * s * L = 5.00 * 4.50 * 6.00 = 135.00 \text{ kN}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total UD load for ultimate limit states:} \\ F = 1.35 * G_k + 1.50 * Q_k = 1.35 * 170.54 + 1.50 * 135.00 = 432.73 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

#### Calculation

$$M = \frac{F * L}{8} = \frac{432.73 * 6.00}{8} = 324.55 \text{ kNm}$$

Plastic section modulus  $W_{PL}$  required:

$$W_{PL,required} = \frac{M * 10^6 * \gamma_M}{1000 * f_y} = \frac{324.55 * 10^6 * 1.00}{1000 * 275.00} = 1180.18 \text{ cm}^3$$

#### Assumed UB

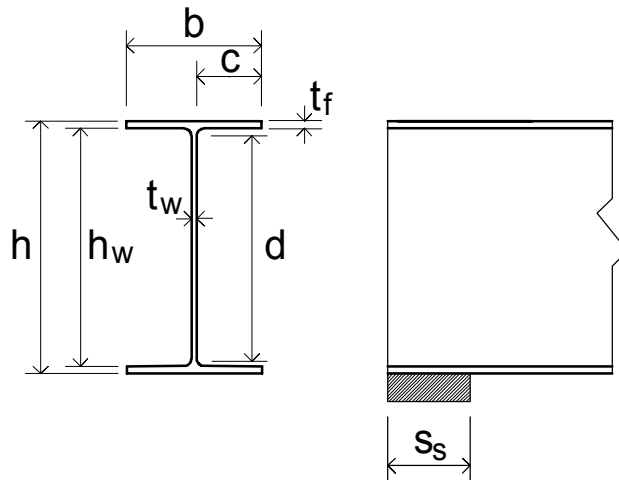
$$\text{Serial size: } SEL("EC3\_BS"/"type; ID; W_{pl,y} > W_{PL,required}) = \mathbf{356x171x67}$$

$$W_{PL,UB} = TAB("EC3\_BS"/"type; W_{pl,y}; ID=size) = 1211.00 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\frac{W_{PL,required}}{W_{PL,UB}} = \frac{1180.18}{1211.00} = \mathbf{0.97} \leq 1$$



### Resistance to transverse forces at an end bearing



#### Load and dimension

$F_{Ed}$ =	200.00 kN
Stiff bearing $s_s$ =	100.00 mm

#### Steel properties

Adopted serial size:	SEL("EC3_BS"/"type; ID; )	=	254x146x43
Steel :	SEL("EC3_BS/steel"; ID; )	=	S275
Depth $h$ =	TAB("EC3_BS"/"type; h; ID=size)	=	259.60 mm
Flange breadth $b$ =	TAB("EC3_BS"/"type; b; ID=size)	=	147.30 mm
Flange thickness $t_f$ =	TAB("EC3_BS"/"type; t_f; ID=size)	=	12.70 mm
Web thickness $t_w$ =	TAB("EC3_BS"/"type; t_w; ID=size)	=	7.20 mm

#### Calculation

$$\text{Web height } h_w = h - 2 * t_f = 234.20 \text{ mm}$$

$$k_F = \text{MIN}\left(2 + 6 * \left(\frac{s_s}{h_w}\right); 6\right) = 4.56$$

$$l_e = \text{MIN}\left(\frac{k_F * E * t_w^2}{2 * f_y * h_w}; s_s\right) = 100.00 \text{ mm}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{b}{t_w} = \frac{147.30}{7.20} = 20.46$$

Determine three values for the effective loaded length  $l_y$

$$l_{y,1} = s_s + 2 * t_f * (1 + \sqrt{m_1}) = 100.00 + 2 * 12.70 * (1 + \sqrt{20.46}) = 240.3 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_{y,2} = l_e + t_f * \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{2} + \left(\frac{l_e}{t_f}\right)^2} = 100.00 + 12.70 * \sqrt{\frac{20.46}{2} + \left(\frac{100.00}{12.70}\right)^2} = 207.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_{y,3} = l_e + t_f * \sqrt{m_1} = 100.00 + 12.70 * \sqrt{20.46} = 157.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_y = \text{MIN}(l_{y,1}; l_{y,2}; l_{y,3}) = 157.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Critical force } F_{cr} = 0.9 * k_F * E * \frac{t_w^3}{h_w} = 0.9 * 4.56 * 210000 * \frac{7.20^3}{234.20} = 1373.53 * 10^3 \text{ N}$$



$$\text{Relativ slenderness } \lambda_F = \sqrt{\frac{l_y \cdot t_w \cdot f_y}{F_{cr}}} = \sqrt{\frac{157.4 \cdot 7.20 \cdot 275.00}{1373530}} = 0.476$$

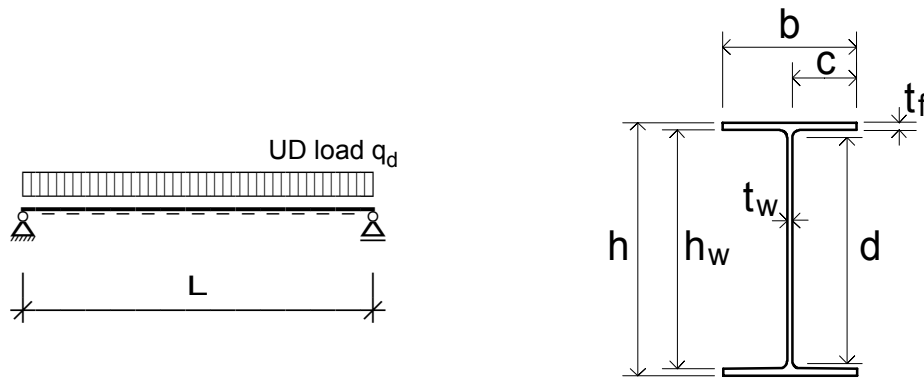
$$\text{Reduction factor } \chi_F = \text{MIN}\left(\frac{0.5}{\lambda_F}; 1.00\right) = 1.00$$

$$\text{Design resistance } F_{Rd} = f_y \cdot \chi_F \cdot l_y \cdot t_w = 27.50 \cdot 1.00 \cdot 15.74 \cdot 0.72 = 311.65 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{F_{Ed}}{F_{Rd}} = \frac{200.00}{311.65} = 0.64 \leq 1$$



### Shear capacity of a beam



#### Loads and lengths

UD load for ultimate limit states  $q_d = 30.00 \text{ kN/m}$   
Span  $L = 6000.00 \text{ mm}$

$$V_{Ed} = \frac{q_d * L}{2} = \frac{30.00 * 6.00}{2} = 90.00 \text{ kN}$$

#### Properties

Adopted serial size: `SEL("EC3_BS"/"type; ID; )` = 254x146x43  
Steel : `SEL("EC3_BS/steel"; ID; )` = S275

Shear Area  $A_v = \text{TAB}("EC3_BS"/"type; A_v; ID=size)$  = 20.20 cm<sup>2</sup>

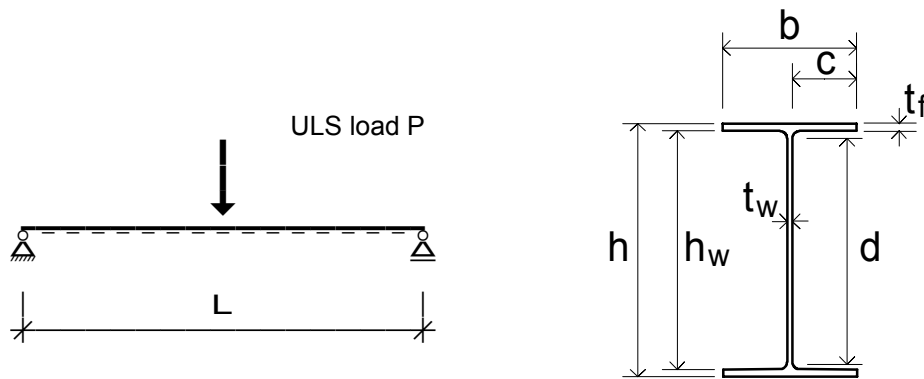
#### Shear resistance

$$V_{pl,Rd} = A_v * \left( \frac{f_y}{\sqrt{3} * \gamma_M} \right) = 20.20 * \left( \frac{27.50}{\sqrt{3} * 1.00} \right) = 320.72 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{V_{Ed}}{V_{pl,Rd}} = \underline{\underline{0.28 < 1}}$$



### Shear capacity of a beam (Central point load)



#### Loads and lengths

UD load for ultimate limit states  $P_d = 200.00$  kN  
Span  $L = 6000.00$  mm

$$V_{Ed} = \frac{P_d}{2} = \frac{200.00}{2} = 100.00 \text{ kN}$$

#### Properties

Adopted serial size: `SEL("EC3_BS/"type; ID; )` = 254x102x22  
Steel: `SEL("EC3_BS/steel"; ID; )` = S275

Shear Area  $A_v = \text{TAB}("EC3_BS/"type; A_v; ID=size)$  = 15.60 cm<sup>2</sup>

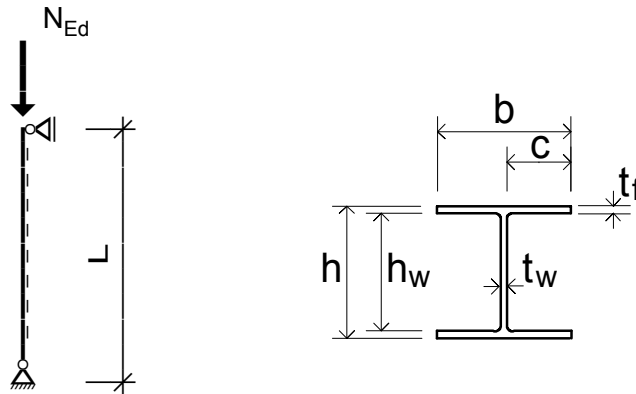
#### Shear resistance

$$V_{pl,Rd} = A_v * \left( \frac{f_y}{\sqrt{3} * \gamma_M} \right) = 15.60 * \left( \frac{27.50}{\sqrt{3} * 1.00} \right) = 247.68 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{V_{Ed}}{V_{pl,Rd}} = \underline{\underline{0.40 < 1}}$$

## Chapter 2: Columns

### Design compression resistance of a column



#### Loads and lengths

Axial load $N_{Ed}$ =		1000.00 kN	
Length $L_{span}$ =		3000.00 mm	
Length factor $\beta$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/LenFact"; f; r=r)	=	1.00
Effective length $L$ =	$L_{span} * \beta$	=	3000.00 mm
Axis =			z-z

#### Properties

Adopted serial size:	SEL("EC3_BS/type; ID; )	=	203x203x52
Steel :	SEL("EC3_BS/steel"; ID; )	=	S355
2nd moment of area $I$ =	IF( Axis ="z-z"; lz; ly)	=	1778.00 cm <sup>4</sup>
Area $A$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/type; A; ID=size)	=	66.30 cm <sup>2</sup>

#### Calculation

$$\text{Critical buckling load } N_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 * E * I}{L^2 * 10^3} = \frac{3.14159^2 * 210000 * 17780000}{3000.00^2 * 10^3} = 4094.56 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Plastic axial force capacity} = A * f_y = 66.30 * 35.50 = 2353.65 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Slenderness } \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{A * f_y}{N_{cr}}} = \sqrt{\frac{66.30 * 35.50}{4094.56}} = 0.76$$

$$\text{Curve} = \text{TAB}(\text{"EC3_BS/BuckCurve"; c; type = type; f>tf ; a=Axis}) = c$$

$$\text{Buckling curve value } \alpha = \text{TAB}(\text{"EC3_BS/buckling"; } \alpha; \text{curve=Curve}) = 0.49$$

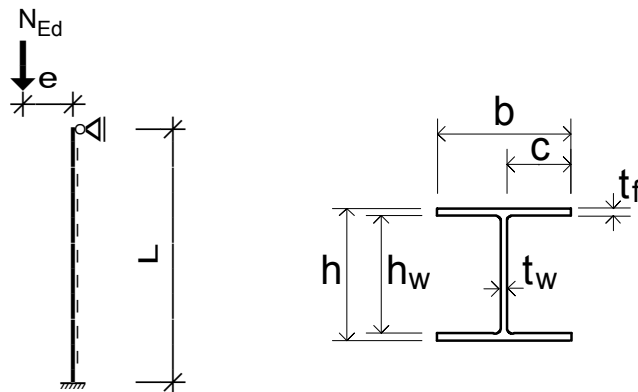
$$\Phi = 0.5 * (1 + \alpha * (\lambda - 0.2) + \lambda^2) = 0.93$$

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\Phi + \sqrt{\Phi^2 - \lambda^2}}; 1.0) = 0.682$$

$$\text{Compression resistance } N_{Rd} = \chi * f_y * A = 0.682 * 35.50 * 66.30 = 1605.19 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{Rd}} = \frac{1000.00}{1605.19} = 0.62 \leq 1$$

### Column with moment from eccentric load



#### Loads and lengths

Axial load $N_{Ed}$ =	400.00 kN
Eccentricity $e$ =	80.90 mm
$M_{y,Ed}$ =	$N_{Ed} * e = 400.00 * 0.0809 = 32.36$ kNm
Length $L_{span}$ =	2800.00 mm

Length factor $\beta$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/LenFact"; f; r=r)	=	0.85
Effective length $L$ =	$L_{span} * \beta$	=	2380.00 mm

#### Properties

Serial size:	SEL("EC3_BS/"type; ID; )	=	152x152x37
Steel :	SEL("EC3_BS/steel"; ID; )	=	S275
Depth $h$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; h; ID=size)	=	161.80 mm
Breadth $b$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; b; ID=size)	=	154.40 mm

#### Buckling about the z-z axis

$$\text{Critical buckling load } N_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 * E * I_z}{L^2 * 10^3} = \frac{3.14159^2 * 210000 * 7060000}{2380.00^2 * 10^3} = 2583.27 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Plastic axial force capacity} = A * f_y = 47.10 * 27.50 = 1295.25 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Slenderness } \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{A * f_y}{N_{cr}}} = \sqrt{\frac{47.10 * 27.50}{2583.27}} = 0.71$$

$$\text{Buckling curve value } \alpha = \text{TAB("EC3_BS/buckling"; } \alpha; \text{ curve=Curve)} = 0.49$$

$$\Phi = 0.5 * (1 + \alpha * (\lambda - 0.2) + \lambda^2) = 0.88$$

$$\chi = \text{MIN}\left(\frac{1}{\Phi + \sqrt{\Phi^2 - \lambda^2}}; 1.0\right) = 0.714$$

$$\text{Compression resistance } N_{Rd} = \chi * f_y * A = 0.714 * 27.50 * 47.10 = 924.81 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{Rd}} = \frac{400.00}{924.81} = 0.43 \leq 1$$





### Bending about the y-y axis

$$M_{cr} = C_1 * \frac{\pi^2 * E * I_z}{L^2} * \sqrt{\frac{I_w}{I_z} + \frac{L^2 * G * I_T}{\pi^2 * E * I_z}} = 279.26 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\lambda_{LT} = \sqrt{\frac{f_y * W_{pl,y}}{M_{cr} * 10^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{275.00 * 309.00}{279.26 * 10^3}} = 0.552$$

$$\alpha_{LT} = \text{TAB}(\text{"EC3\_BS/alpha"}; \alpha_{LT}; \text{Type=type; Limit>h/b}) = 0.34$$

$$\lambda_{LT,0} = 0.40$$

$$\beta = 0.75$$

$$\Phi_{LT} = 0.5 * (1 + \alpha_{LT} * (\lambda_{LT} - \lambda_{LT,0}) + \beta * \lambda_{LT}^2) = 0.640$$

$$\chi_{LT} = \text{MIN}\left(\frac{1}{\Phi_{LT} + \sqrt{\Phi_{LT}^2 - \beta * \lambda_{LT}^2}}; 1.00; \frac{1}{\lambda_{LT}^2}\right) = 0.939$$

$$f = \text{MIN}\left(1 - 0.5 * \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1}}\right) * (1 - 2.0 * (\lambda_{LT} - 0.8)^2); 1.0\right) = 1.000$$

$$\chi_{LT,mod} = \text{MIN}\left(\frac{\chi_{LT}}{f}; \frac{1}{\lambda_{LT}^2}; 1.0\right) = 0.939$$

$$M_{y,b,Rd} = \frac{\chi_{LT,mod} * f_y * W_{pl,y}}{10^3} = \frac{0.939 * 275.00 * 309.00}{10^3} = 79.79 \text{ kNm}$$

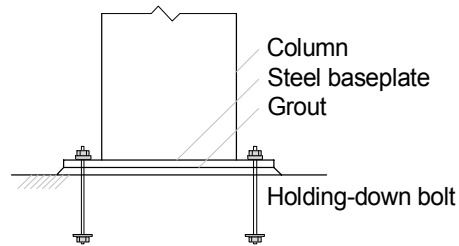
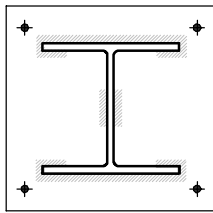
$$\frac{M_{y,Ed}}{M_{y,b,Rd}} = \frac{32.36}{79.79} = \underline{\underline{0.41 \leq 1}}$$

### Interaction check

$$\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{Rd}} + \frac{M_{y,Ed}}{M_{y,b,Rd}} = \frac{400.00}{924.81} + \frac{32.36}{79.79} = \underline{\underline{0.84 \leq 1}}$$



### Stanchion baseplate



#### Load

$$\text{Axial load } N_{Ed} = 800.00 \text{ kN}$$

#### Material properties

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Serial size:} & \text{SEL("EC3\_BS/"type; ID; )} & = & 203 \times 203 \times 60 \\ \text{Steel:} & \text{SEL("EC3\_BS/steel"; ID; )} & = & \text{S275} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Depth } h & = \text{TAB("EC3\_BS/"type; h; ID=size)} & = & 209.60 \text{ mm} \\ \text{Breadth } b & = \text{TAB("EC3\_BS/"type; b; ID=size)} & = & 205.80 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Yield strength of concrete } f_{yk} = 30.00 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Bearing strength of concrete } f_{jd} = 0.67 * f_{yk} = 20.10 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

#### Minimum outstand

$$c = 0.5 * \left( \frac{N_{Ed} * 10^3}{2 * b * f_{jd}} - t_f \right) = 0.5 * \left( \frac{800.00 * 10^3}{2 * 205.80 * 20.10} - 14.20 \right) = 41 \text{ mm}$$

#### Minimum baseplate thickness

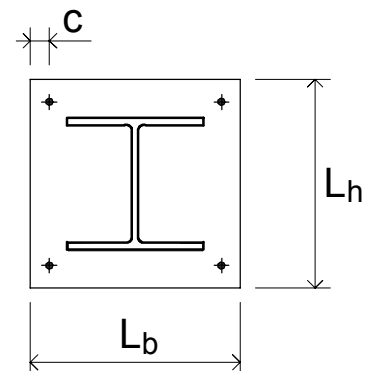
$$t_b = c * \sqrt{3 * \frac{f_{jd}}{f_y}} = 41 * \sqrt{3 * \frac{20.10}{275.00}} = 19 \text{ mm}$$

#### Baseplate dimensions

$$L_h = h + 2 * c = 292 \text{ mm}$$

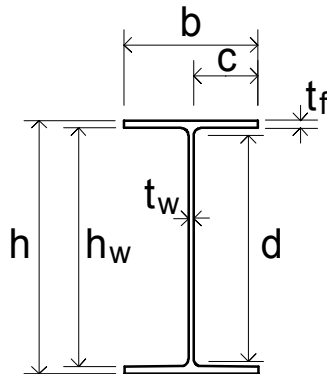
$$L_b = b + 2 * c = 288 \text{ mm}$$

Note that the more detailed design rules in EC3 may show a smaller baseplate is structurally adequate. However, detailed consideration of the edge spacing and clearance required for the holding-down bolts may show that a smaller baseplate is not practically.



## Chapter 3: Section Properties

### Classifications of cross-section



Profile type:	SEL("EC3_BS/Profile"; Ret; )	=	UB
Serial size:	SEL("EC3_BS/"type; ID; )	=	254x146x43
Steel :	SEL("EC3_BS/steel"; ID; )	=	S275
Flange thickness $t_f$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; $t_f$ ; ID=size)	=	12.70 mm
Nominal yield strength $f_y$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/nom_fy"; $f_y$ ; Steel=Steel; $t > t_f$ )	=	275.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Coefficient $\epsilon$ =	$\sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y}}$	=	0.92
<b>Flange check</b>			
Flange outstand $c$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; $c$ ; ID=size)	=	62.50 mm
Limit $l_F$ =	$\frac{c}{t_f * \epsilon}$	=	5.35
Class =	TAB("EC3_BS/classes"; Class; Check ="Flange"; Val>> $l_F$ )	=	Class 1
<b>Web in bending</b>			
Depth $d$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; $d$ ; ID=size)	=	219.00 mm
Web thickness $t_w$ =	TAB("EC3_BS/"type; $t_w$ ; ID=size)	=	7.20 mm
Limit $l_W$ =	$\frac{d}{t_w * \epsilon}$	=	33.06
Class =	TAB("EC3_BS/classes"; Class; Check ="Bending"; Val>> $l_W$ )	=	Class 1
<b>Web in compression</b>			
Class =	TAB("EC3_BS/classes"; Class; Check ="Compression"; Val>> $l_W$ )	=	Class 2
<b>Results</b>			
Overall section class for bending	=	<b>Class 1</b>	
Overall section class for compression	=	<b>Class 2</b>	