

Welcome to today's webinar!



19 January 2021: Introduction to the use of HSS in structures

26 January 2021: Design of HSS - plastic design

2 February 2021: Design of HSS - member stability & dynamic response

9 February 2021: Weight, cost and carbon savings with HSS

Today's webinar:

Design of HSS members for stability

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Dynamic response of HSS floor beams

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Online design tool for HSS beams

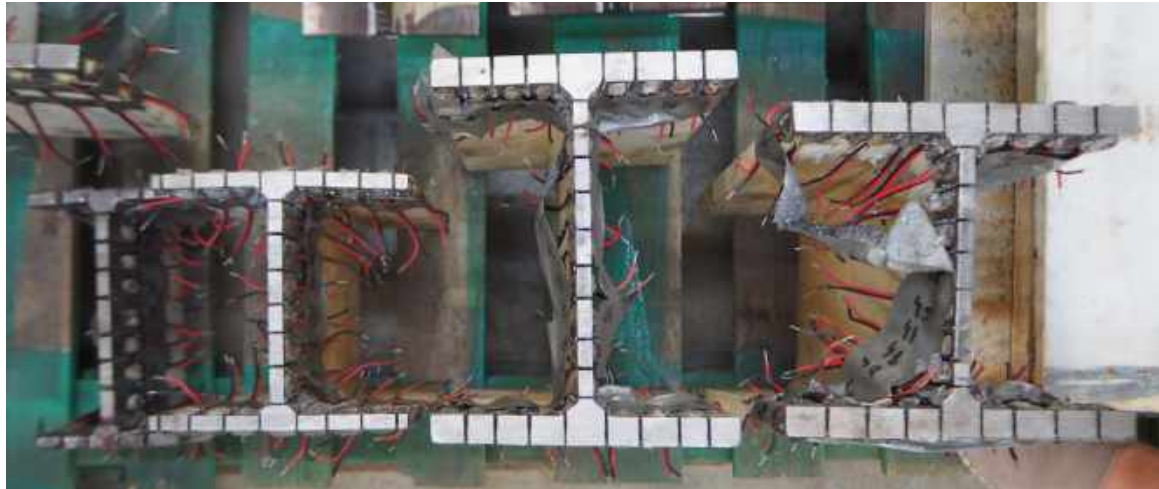
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Design of High Strength Steel Members for Stability

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Outline



- Background
- Tests
- Improved design rules for HSS members

Buckling resistance of members

- Uniform members in compression (6.3.1)

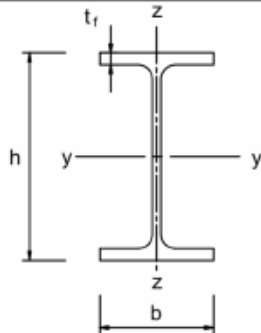
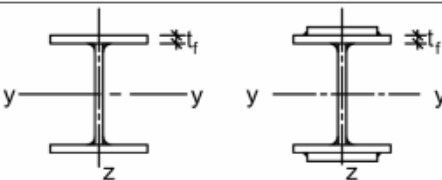
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Cross section	Limits	Buckling about axis	Buckling curve		
			S 235 S 275 S 355 S 420	S 460	
 Rolled sections	h/b > 1,2	t _f ≤ 40 mm	y-y z-z	a a ₀	a ₀ a ₀
		40 mm < t _f ≤ 100	y-y z-z	b c	a a
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		t _f > 100 mm	y-y z-z	d d	c c
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Buckling resistance of members

- Uniform members in bending (6.3.2)

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Cross-section	Limits	Buckling curve
Rolled I-sections	$h/b \leq 2$	a
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Welded I-sections	$h/b \leq 2$	c
	$h/b > 2$	d
Other cross-sections	-	d

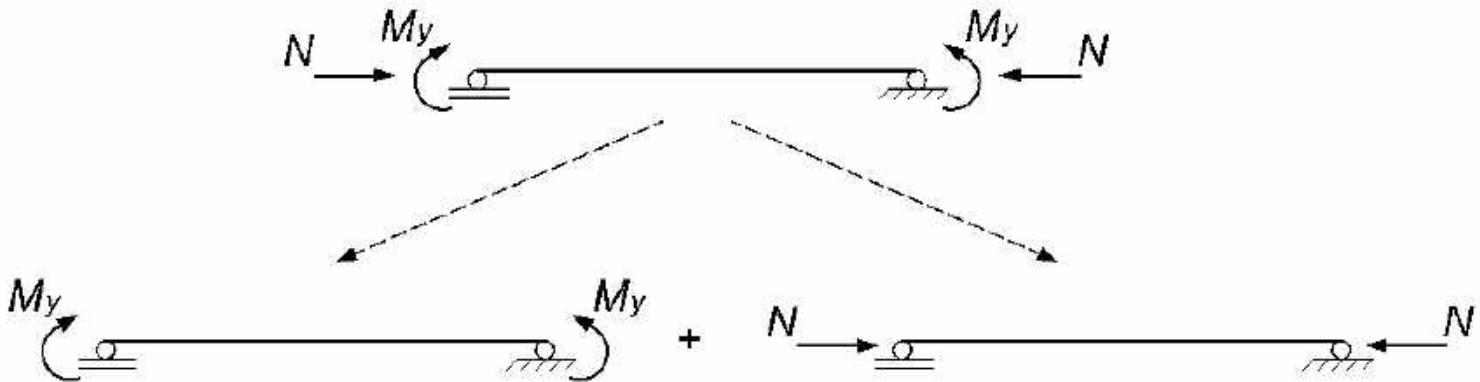
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Buckling resistance of members

- Uniform members in bending (6.3.3)

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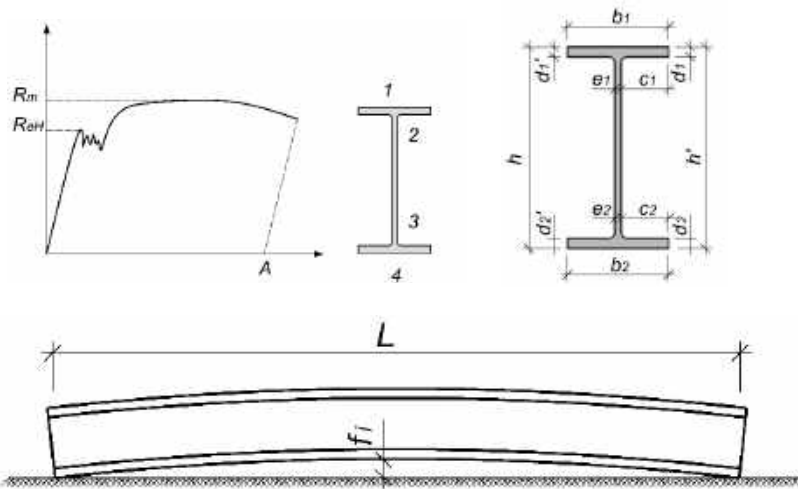
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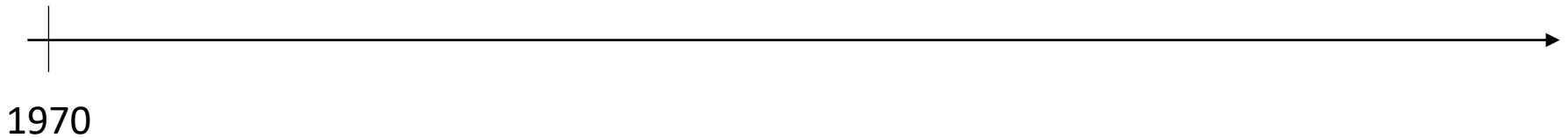
Background

- European buckling curves

1067 buckling tests

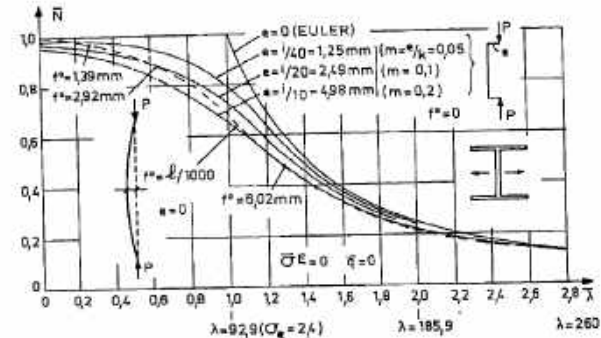
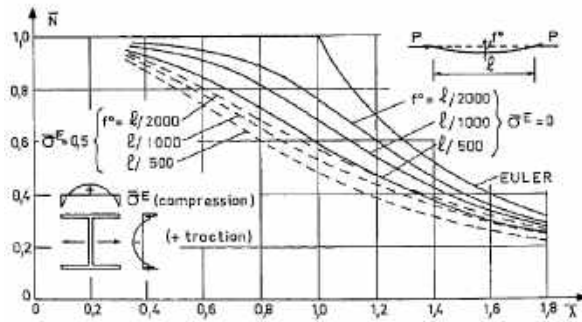


ECCS experimental programme



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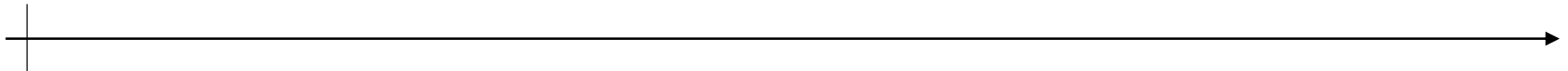


The **residual stresses** and the **geometrical imperfection** were compared for **three levels of geometrical imperfection** with or without considering the residual stresses

The limit of **L/1000** as initial out-of-straightness could cover **load eccentricities** up to **5mm**

Beer & Schultz

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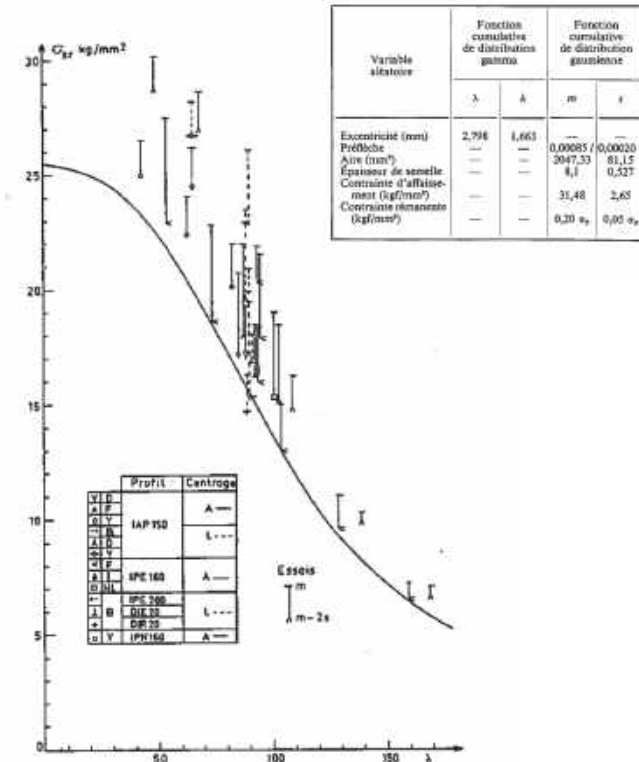
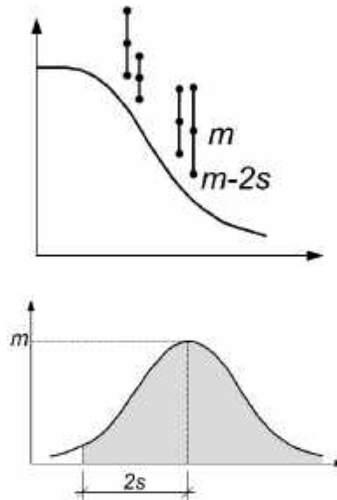
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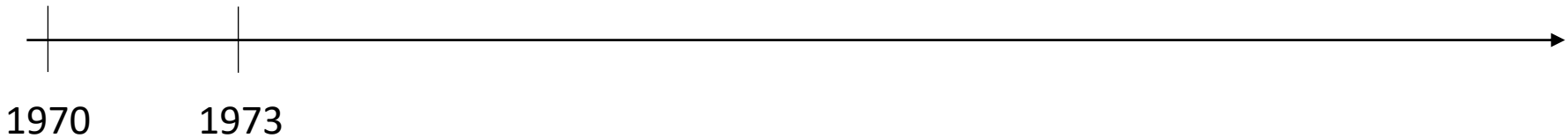
Random variables:

- Load eccentricity
- Initial out-of-straightness
- Cross-section area
- Thickness
- Yield stress
- Residual stress



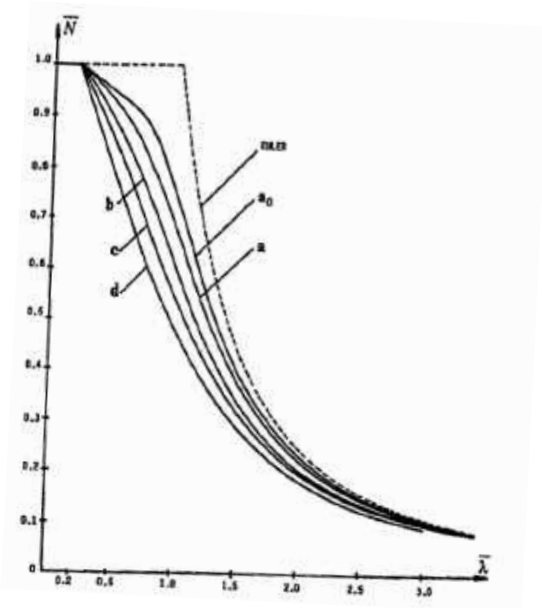
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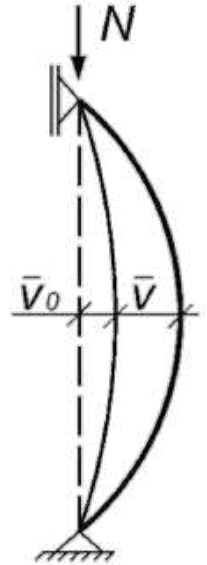


Strating & Vos

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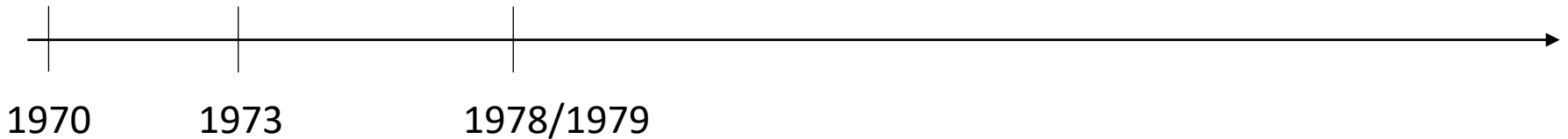
$$\eta = \frac{\bar{e}_0 A}{W} = \alpha(\bar{\lambda} - 0.2)$$



Beer & Schultz

Rondal & Maquoi

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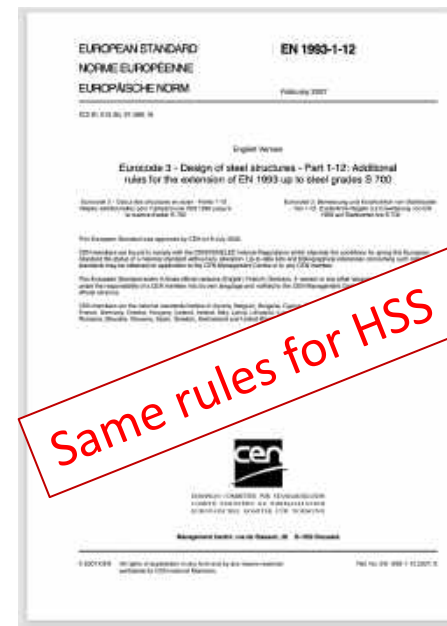
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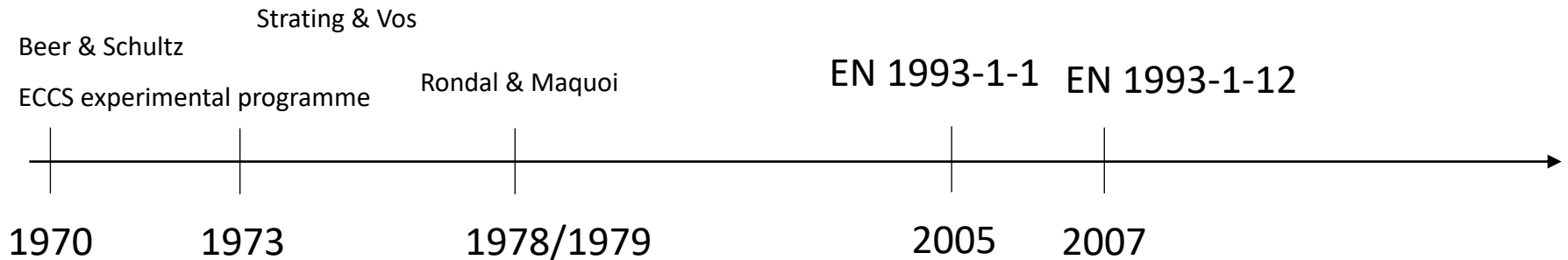
1978/1979

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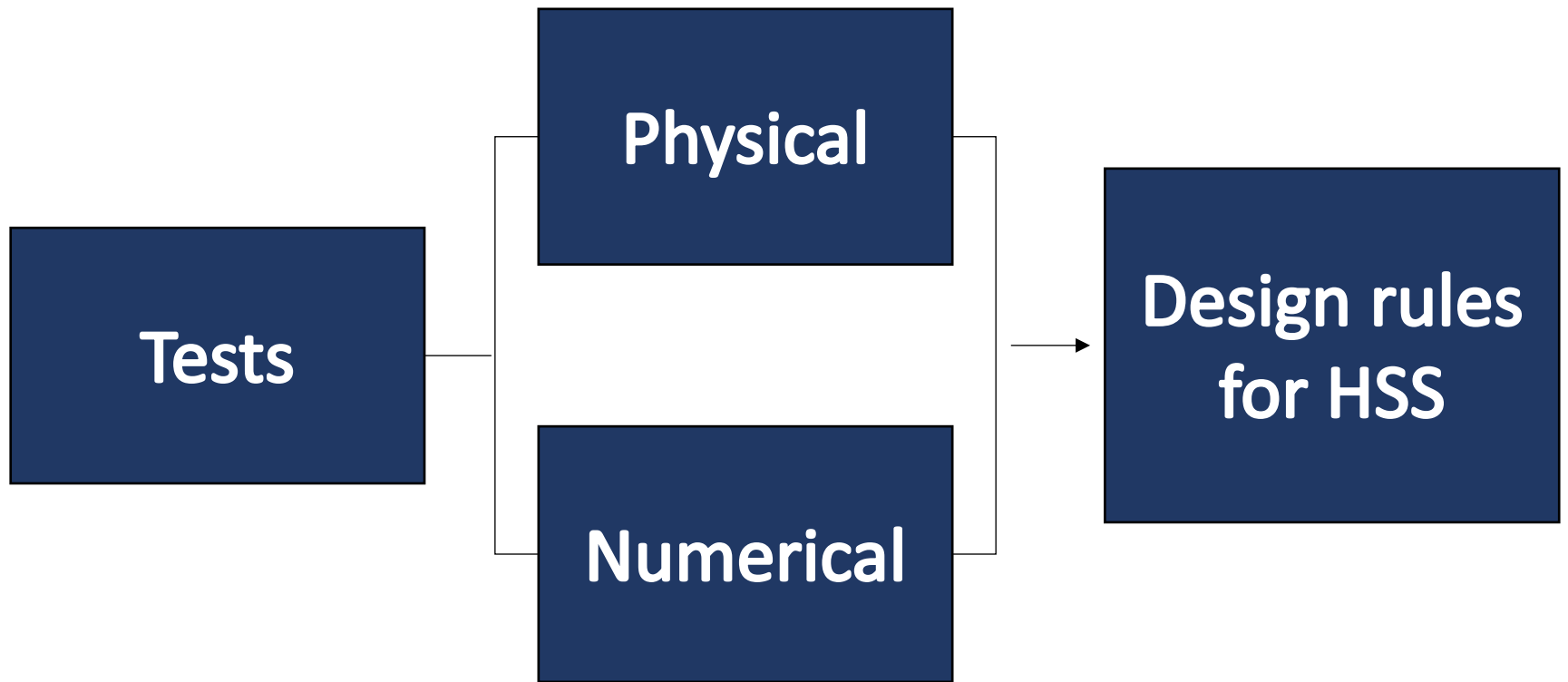
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Same rules for HSS



Approach



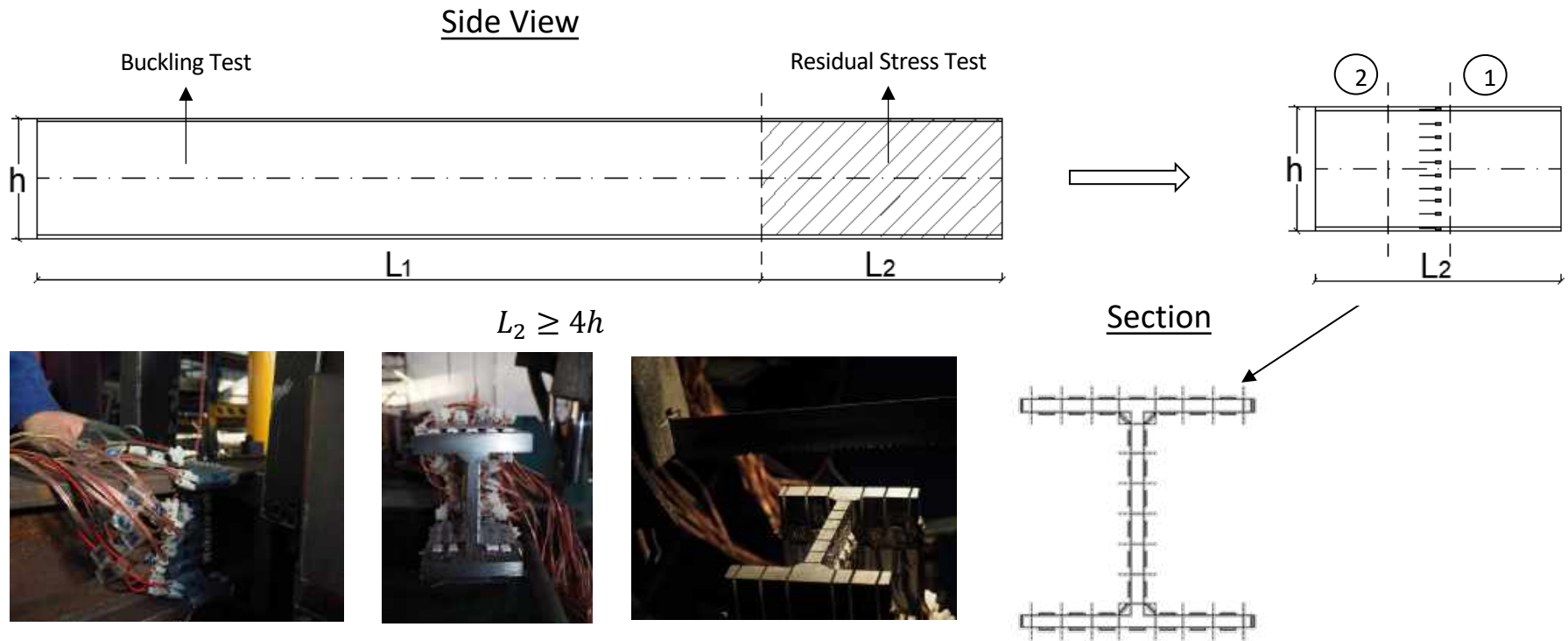
Experimental programme

- Objectives
 - Characterise the resistance
 - Assess different steel grades
 - Member imperfections for HSS
 - Hybrid members
 - Different buckling modes

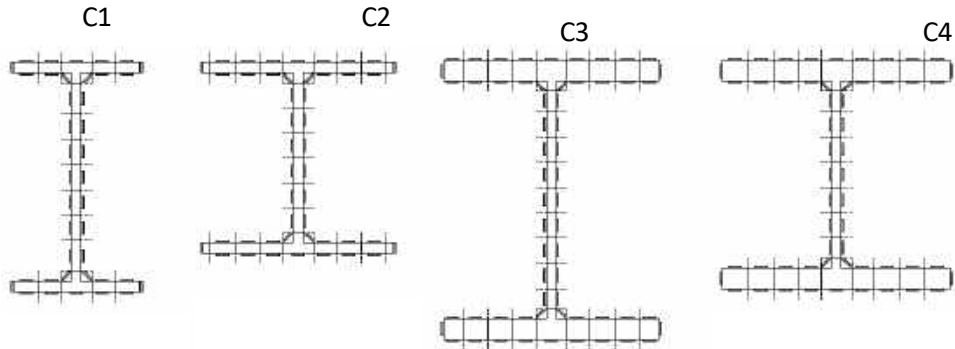


Experimental programme

- Fabrication

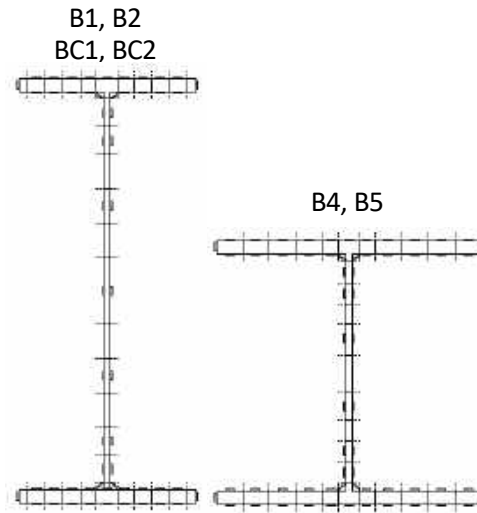


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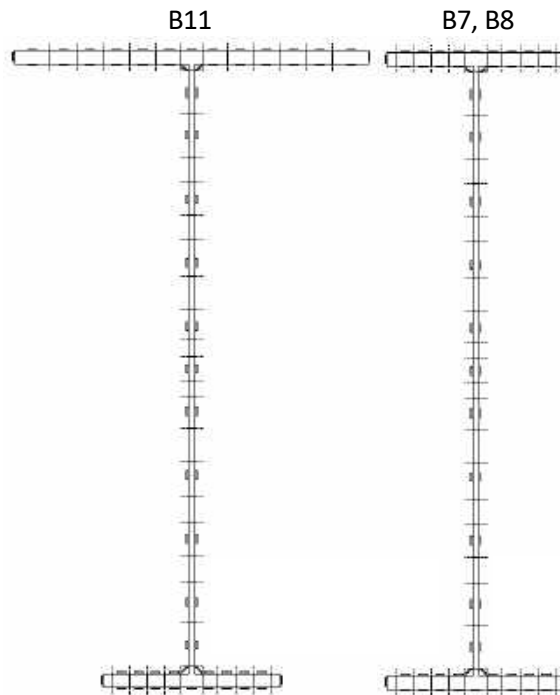
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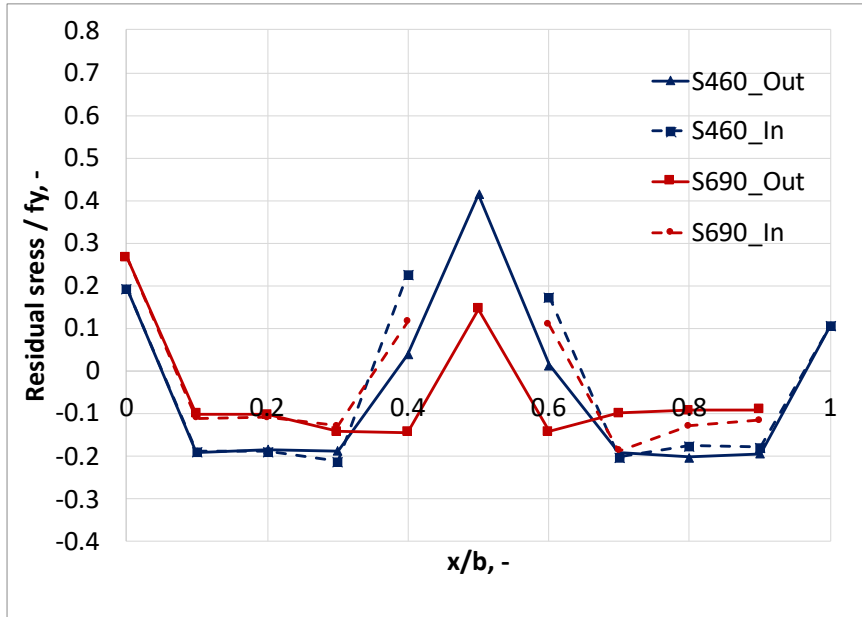
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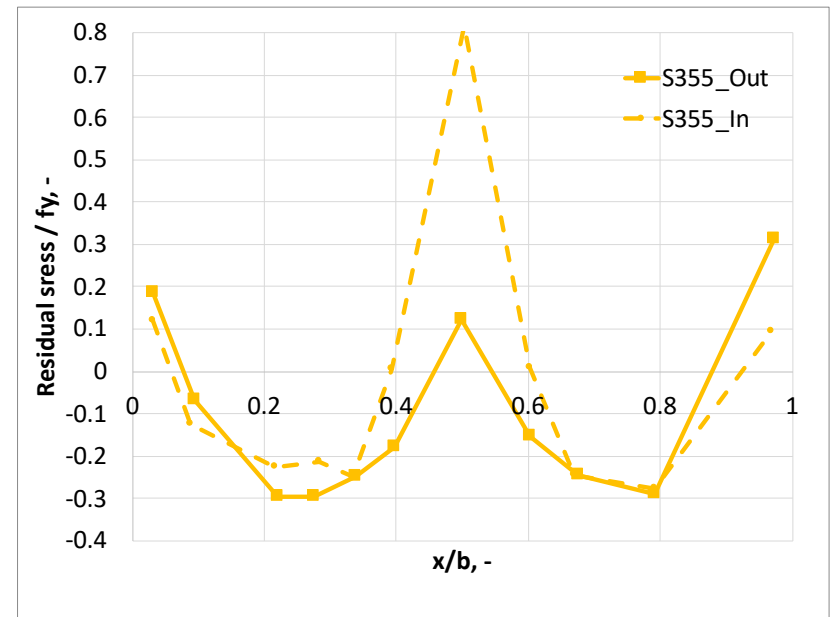
Experimental programme

- Residual stresses



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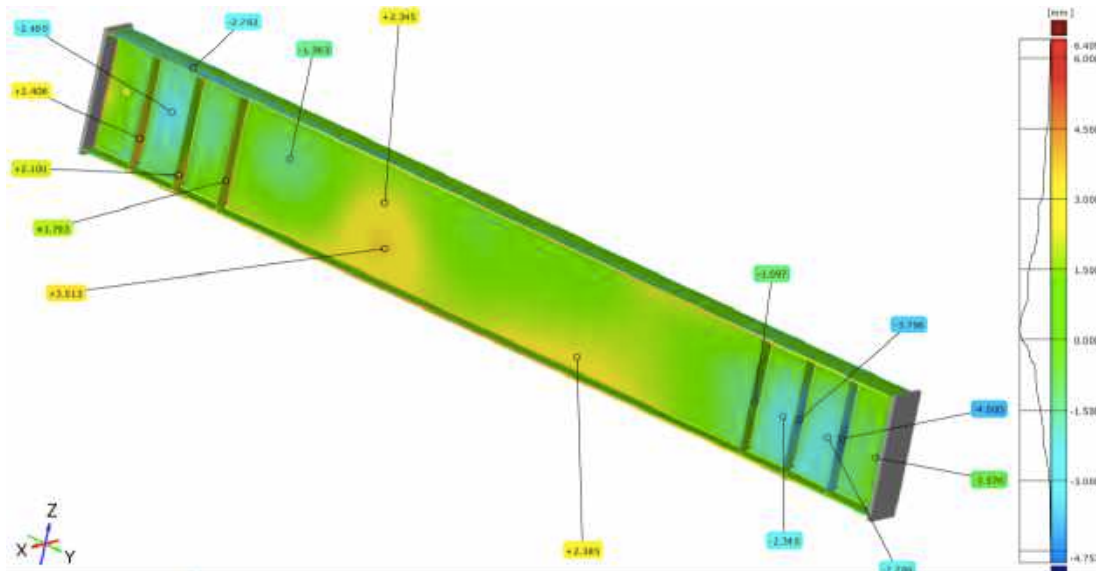
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Experimental programme

- Geometrical imperfections



Measured out-of-straightness less than $L/1000$

Experimental programme

- Columns



Experimental programme

- Beams



Experimental programme

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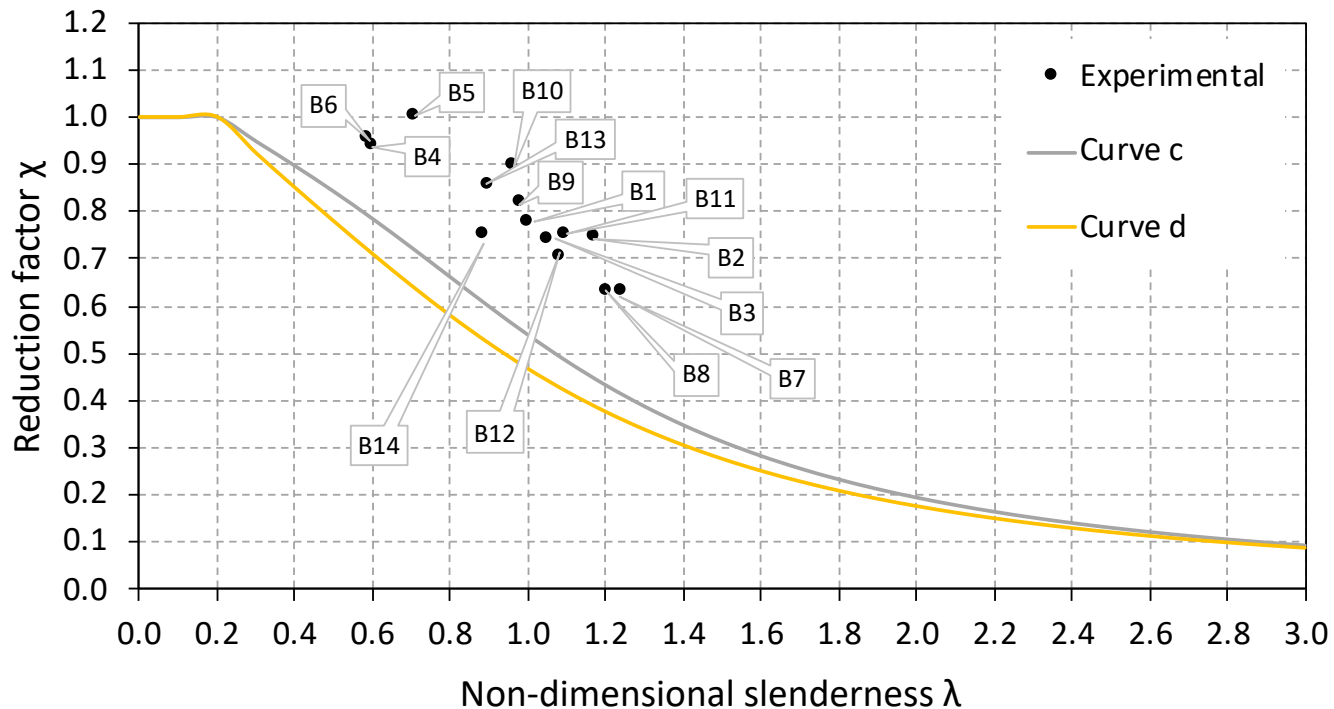
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General Case



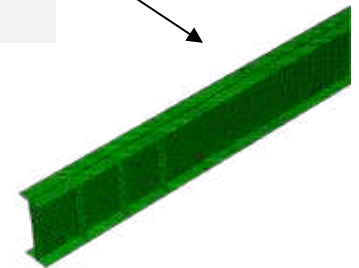
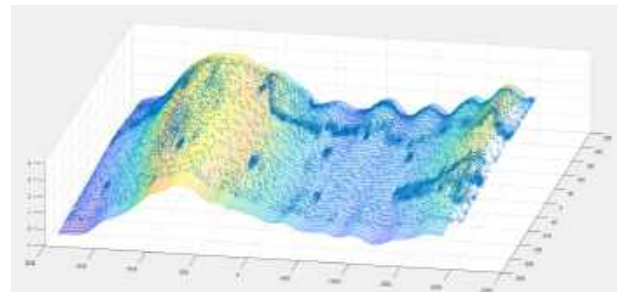
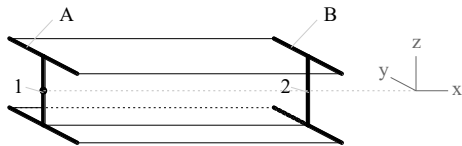
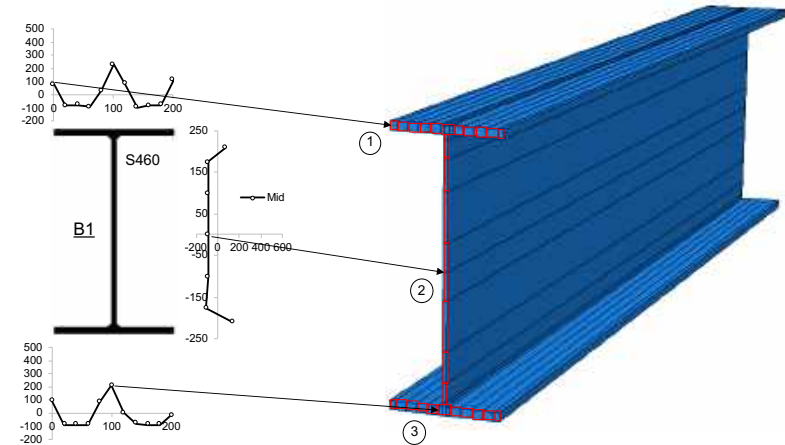
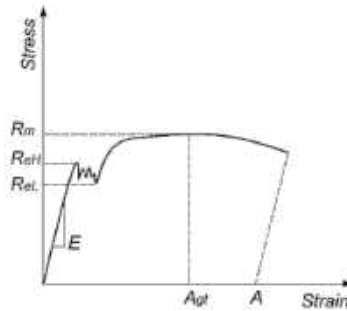
$$\bar{\lambda}_{LT,exp} = \sqrt{M_{Rd,exp} / M_{cr,LBA}}$$

$$\chi = M_{exp} / M_{Rd,exp}$$

→ $M_{Rd,exp}$ based on f_y obtained from coupon tests

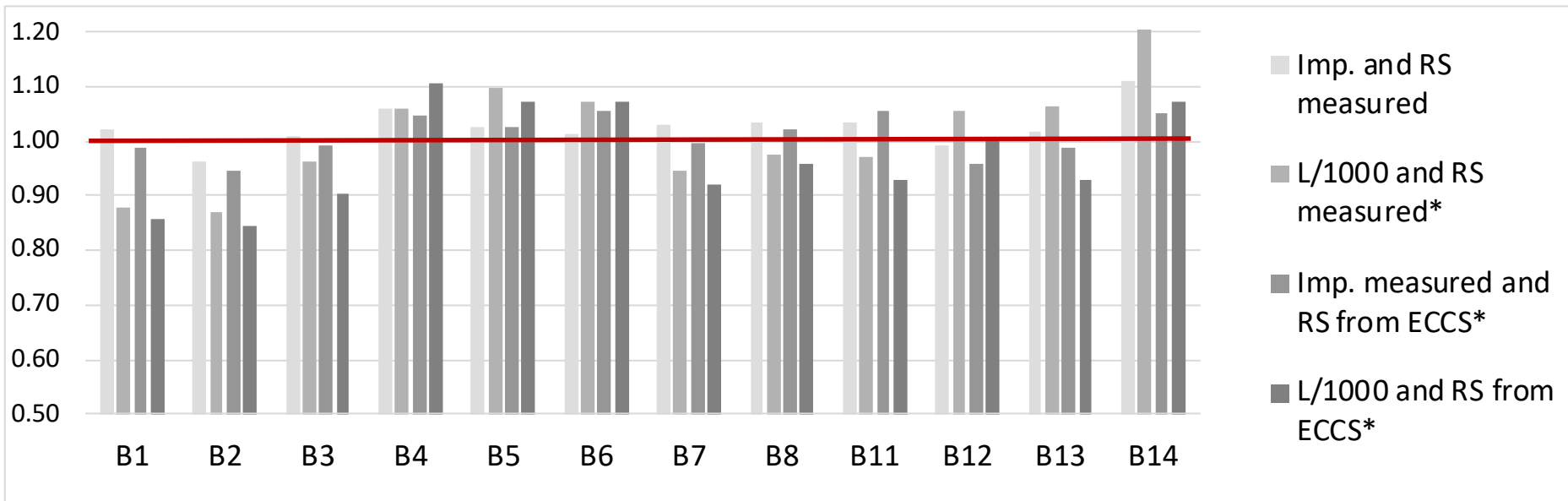
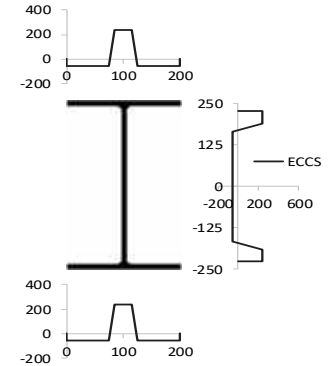
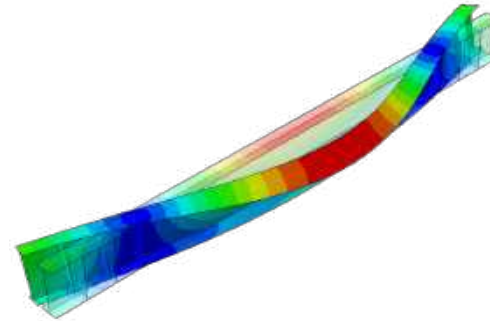
Numerical tests: calibration

- Shell elements S4R
- Material behavior – as measured
- Residual stresses – as measured
- Geometrical imperfection – as measured
- Boundary conditions - according to test



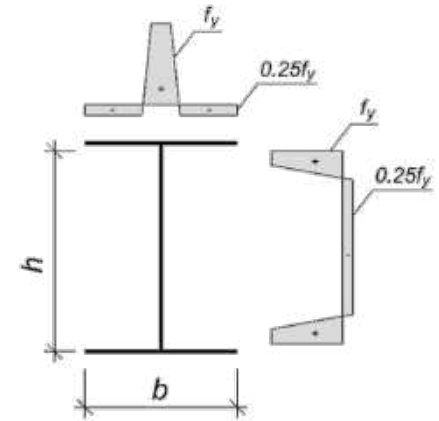
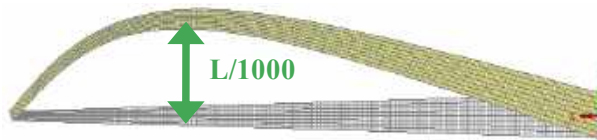
Numerical tests: calibration

- Sensitivity of the imperfection



Numerical tests: parametric study

- Advanced analyses with imperfections
- Residual stresses – ECCS welded (with 235MPa)
- Geometrical imperfection - $L/1000$



Member type	$\bar{\lambda}$	Material standard for f_y	Buckling mode	Bending moment distribution	Point of load application
Columns	0.2 to 2.5	EN 10025:	FB y-y		
Beams		S460	FB z-z		
Beam-Columns		S500 S690	LTB		
		Hybrid HSS + S355			

Cross-section (47)	
h	100 ÷ 1056 mm
b	55 ÷ 450 mm
h/b	0.95 ÷ 3.36
t_f	6 ÷ 77 mm
Steel	S460, S500, S690

More than 10 000 simulations

Improved design rules for HSS

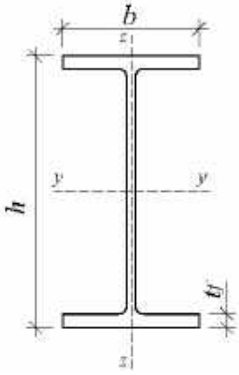
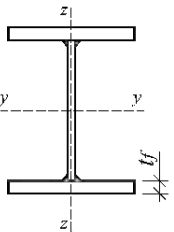
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	Fabrication	Limits	Axis	EC3-1-1		
				S235 S275 S355 S420	S460 to S700	
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			z-z	b	a	
		h/b ≤ 1.2	40 mm < t ≤ 100 mm	y-y	b	a
			z-z	c	a	
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			z-z	d	c	

STROBE Proposed rules for HSS

Improved design rules for HSS

- Beams

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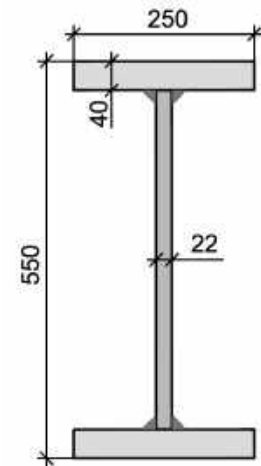
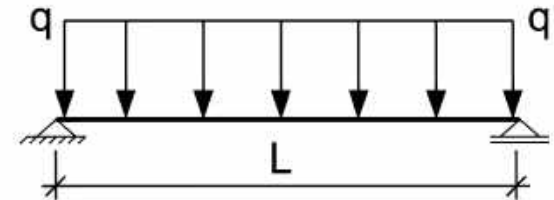
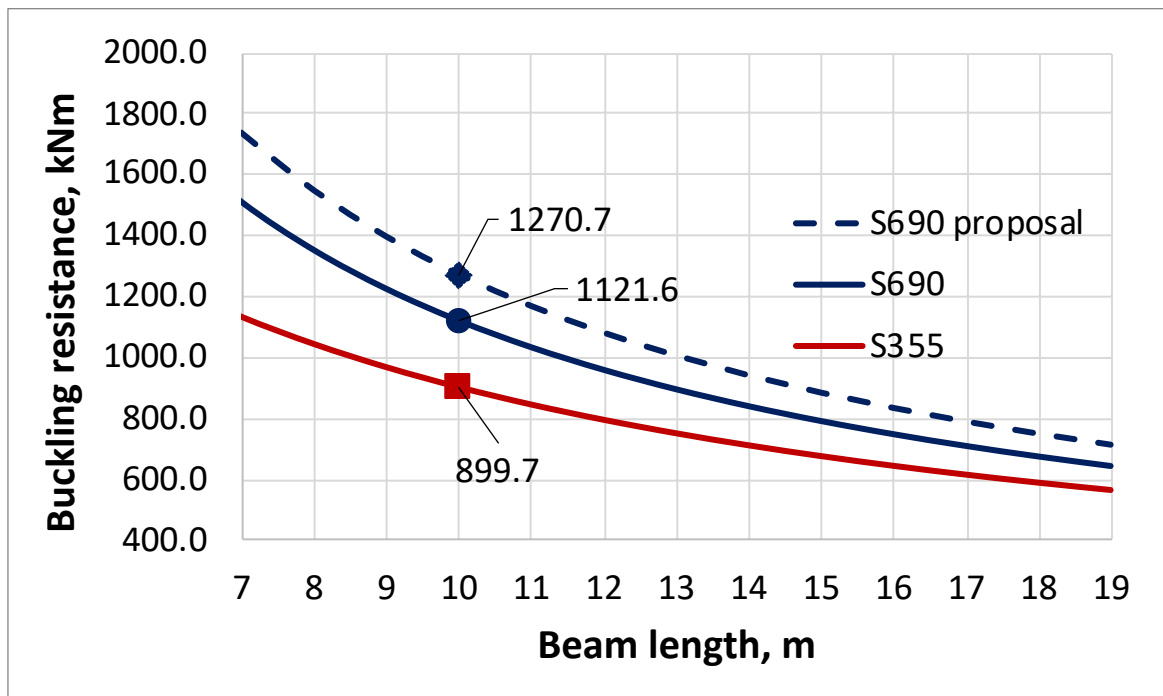
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Cross section	Limits	Buckling curve (All)	Recommendation S460 to S700
Rolled I sections	$h/b \leq 2$	a	-
	$h/b > 2$	b	-
Welded Sections	$h/b \leq 2$	c	b
	$h/b > 2$	d	c
Other Sections	-	d	-

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Improved design rules for HSS

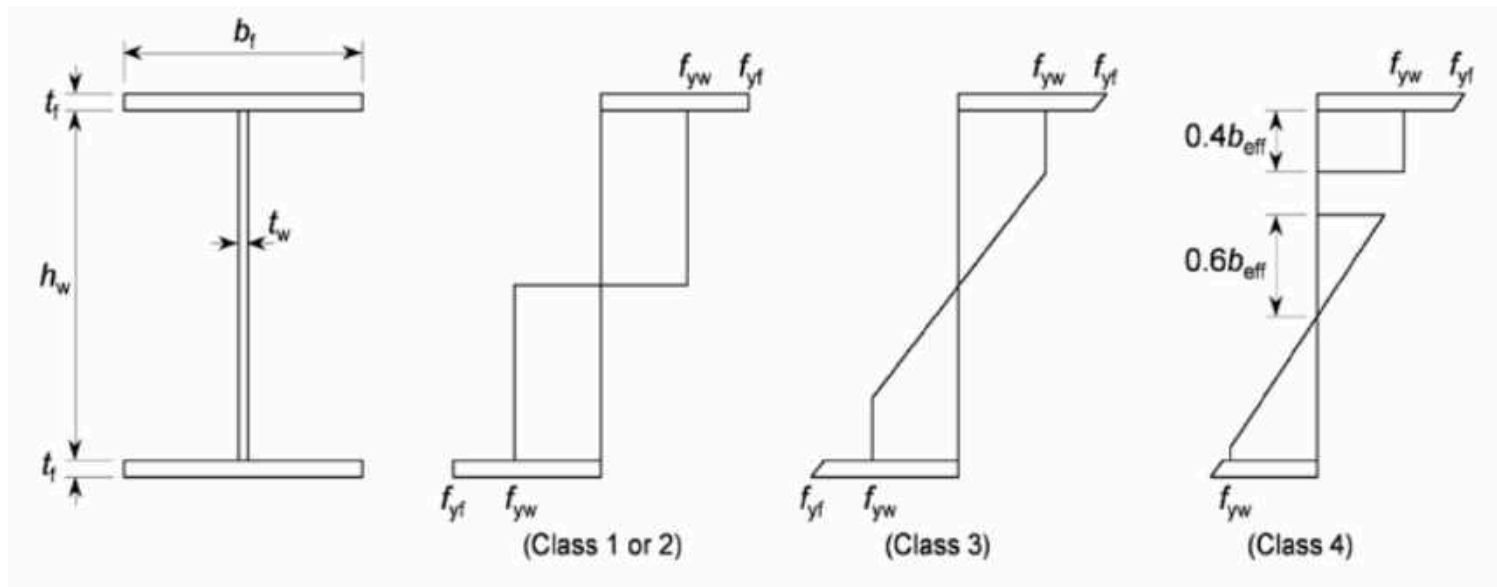
- Beams - impact



Hybrid beams

- Cross-section resistance

$$f_{y,f} / f_{y,w} \leq 2 \quad \text{Acc. EN 1993-1-5 (clause 4.3(6))}$$

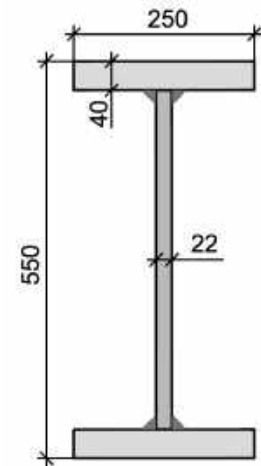
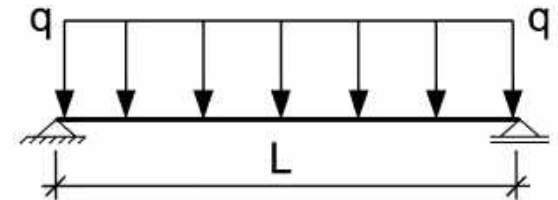
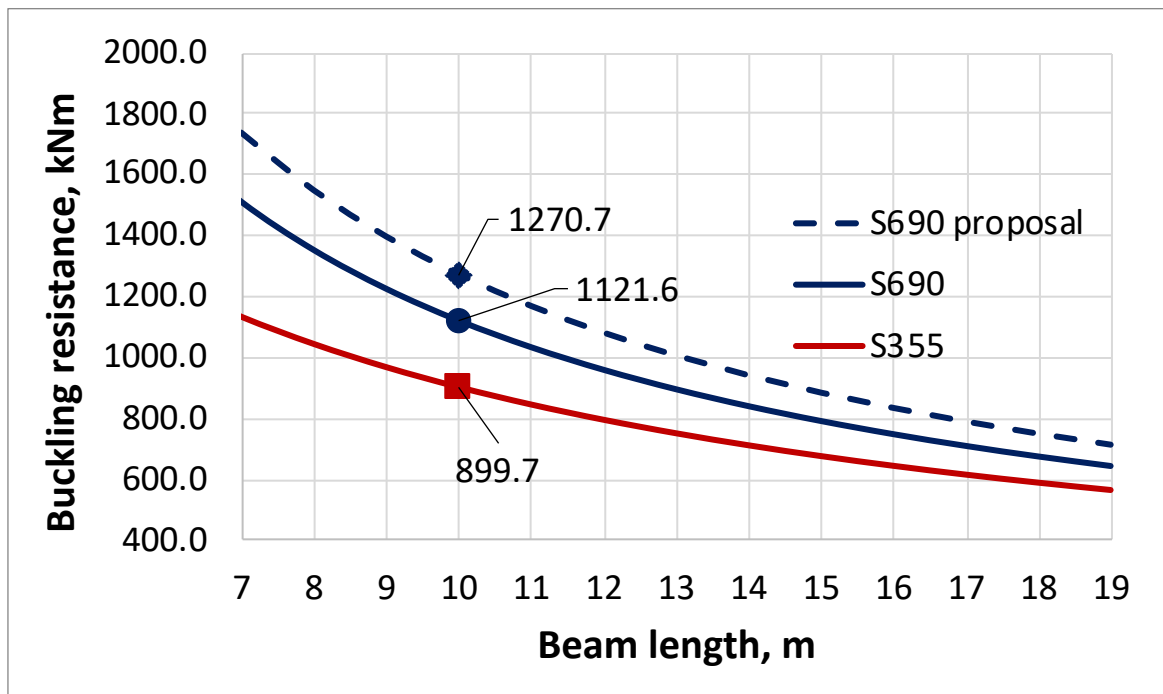


- $f_{y,f}$ should be used in determining the effective area of the web
- Stresses in the web are limited to $f_{y,w}$

SCI High Strength Steel Design and Fabrication Guide, 2020

Improved design rules for HSS

- Beams – Hybrid girder



$$M_{b,Rd} = 1092.9 \text{ kNm (cf 1121.6 kNm)}$$

Closure

- HSS steel members may provide structural solutions that are more efficient, with a smaller carbon footprint.
- Design rules were improved to take advantage of the properties of HSS.
- No extra complexity is necessary to use HSS members. Design procedures use the same format.
- Fabrication procedures are similar when compared to normal steel grades.
- Hybrid sections provide similar buckling resistance (max -10%) whenever shear buckling is not the controlling failure mode.