

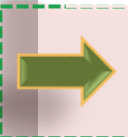
AB This topic is the most difficult one of the course because, it needs preliminary knowledge about Massov torsion of beams having open cross-section (warping torsion). Unfortunately, this knowledge is missing from the curriculum

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The energy criterion of stability

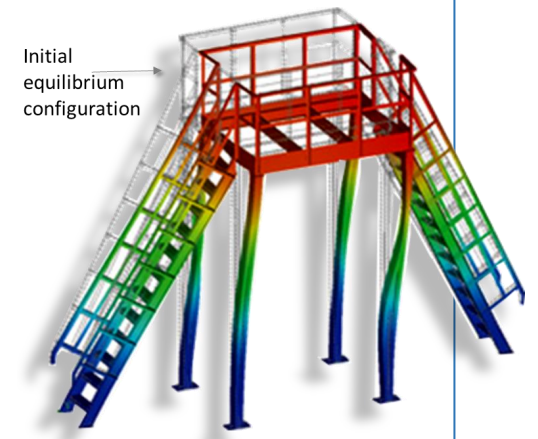
Weeks #3-4 – Lectures series

- 1. Flexural buckling (nurjahdus)
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You can go directly to slide #37

- Lateral-torsional buckling
kiepahdus
- Pure torsional buckling
vääntönurjahdus
- Combined flexural-torsional buckling -
avaruusnurjahdus tai yhdistetty vääntö- ja taivutusnurjahdus



About mechanics of warping, readings (not compulsory)

1_Warring_Torsion_RM2b_Stability_Course_2017_JP.pdf (I put this in MyCourses)

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Readings from course' texbook:
Chapter 6. Torsional and Flexural-Torsional Buckling
Chapter 7. Lateral-Torsional Buckling

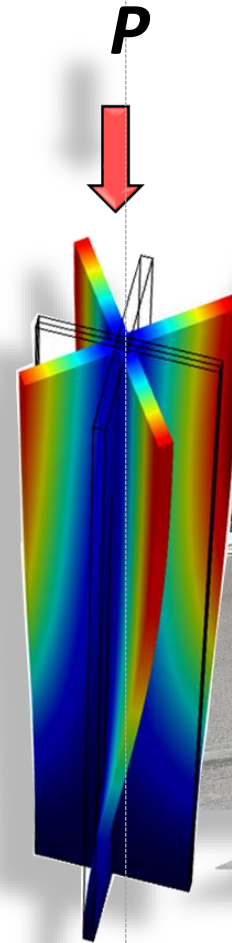
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Elastic Stability of Structures

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The topic of this week is challenging for at least two reasons

1. By itself, this topic about torsional, lateral torsional and combined flexural torsional buckling is the most time-demanding for the students. However, it is worth of studying for future engineers.

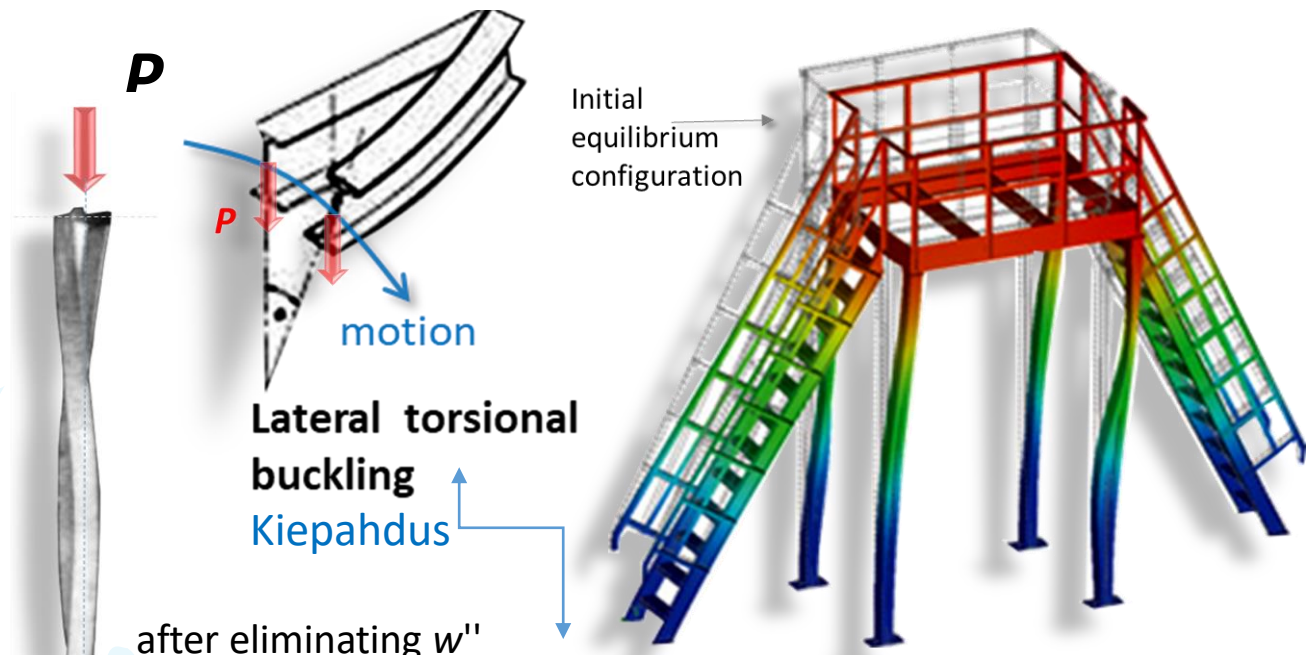
What makes this topic even more difficult before addressing the stability aspects, is that the students need necessarily some minimum understanding of the specific mechanics related to warping torsion in beams having thin open-walled cross-sections.

Warping is simply non-uniform axial displacement of the cross-section induced by torsion only. When this axial displacements is restrained, axial and shear stresses are induced. Such additional stresses are called warping stresses.

This subject of structural mechanics is known as Vlassov's theory of warping. This is a new concept which is not necessarily known to students. It is simply not feasible, in two lectures, to learn neither to teach, warping torsion and stability. However, a solution exists.

2. No worry, there is a solution which makes this topic do-able for you: we will address stability questions in these two lectures and cover them correctly. We will need and use from tables two key parameters to study the stability loss involving warping. Namely, the location of the centre of shear (or rotation) and the warping rigidity

3. Naturally, we will demonstrate the necessary physics of warping then move to stability questions. The idea is to understand the phenomenon qualitatively.



$$EI_{\omega} \varphi^{(4)} - GI_v \varphi'' - \frac{(M_x^0)^2}{EI_y} \varphi = 0,$$

Initial bending moment



Warping effects

pure torsion

Pure torsional buckling
Vääntönurjahdus

Tables

	$J = \frac{2bt_f^3 + ht_w^3}{3}$ $C_w = \frac{t_f h^2 b^3}{24}$
	$e = h \frac{b_1^3}{b_1^3 + b_2^3}$ $J = \frac{(b_1 + b_2)t_f^3 + ht_w^3}{3}$ $C_w = \frac{t_f h^2}{12} \frac{b_1^3 b_2^3}{b_1^3 + b_2^3}$

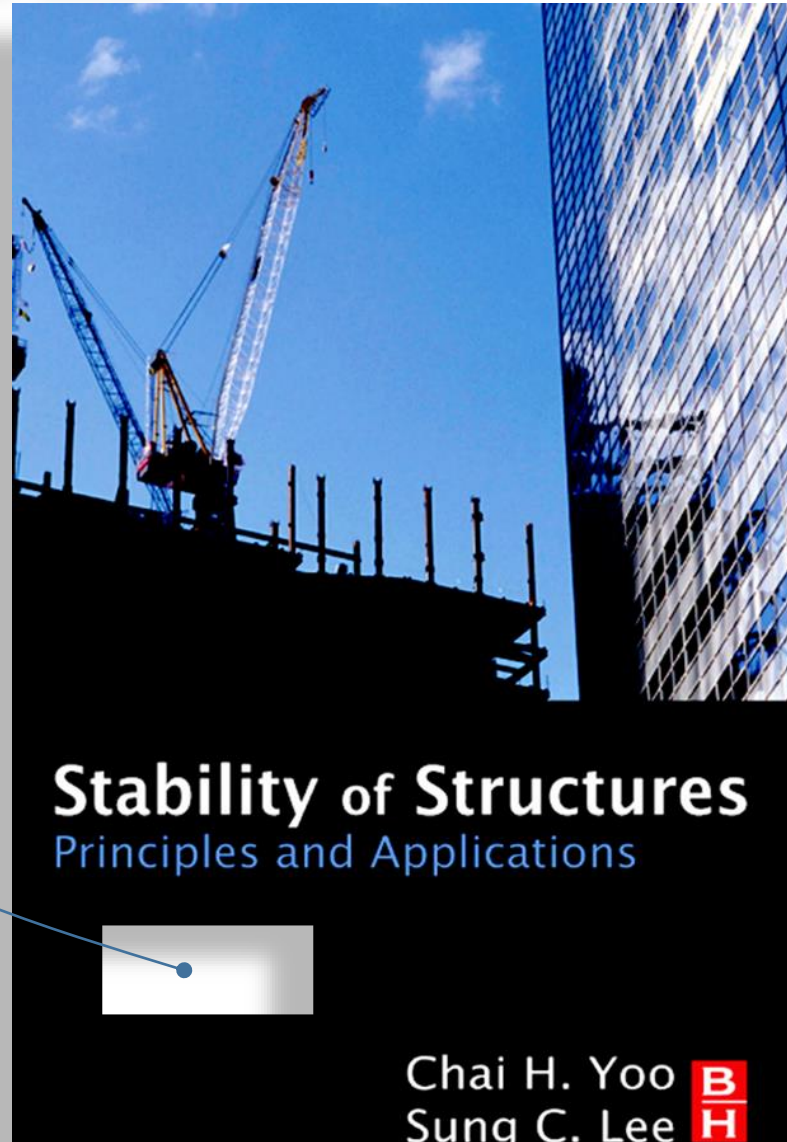
Readings



Chapter 6. Torsional and Flexural-Torsional Buckling

Chapter 7. Lateral-Torsional Buckling

This course textbook
e-book



Must classics

THEORY OF ELASTIC STABILITY

STEPHEN P. TIMOSHENKO

*Professor Emeritus of Engineering Mechanics
Stanford University*

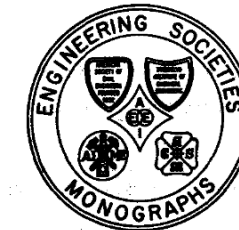
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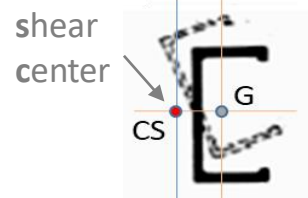
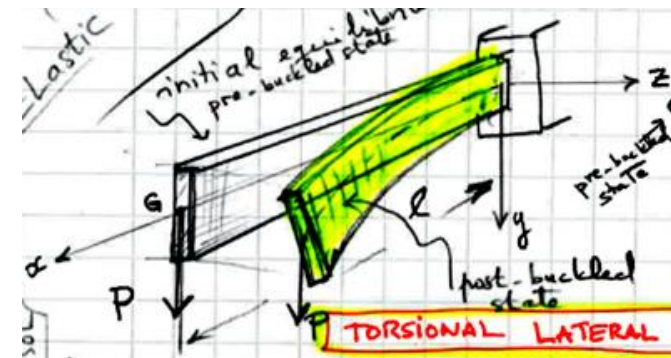
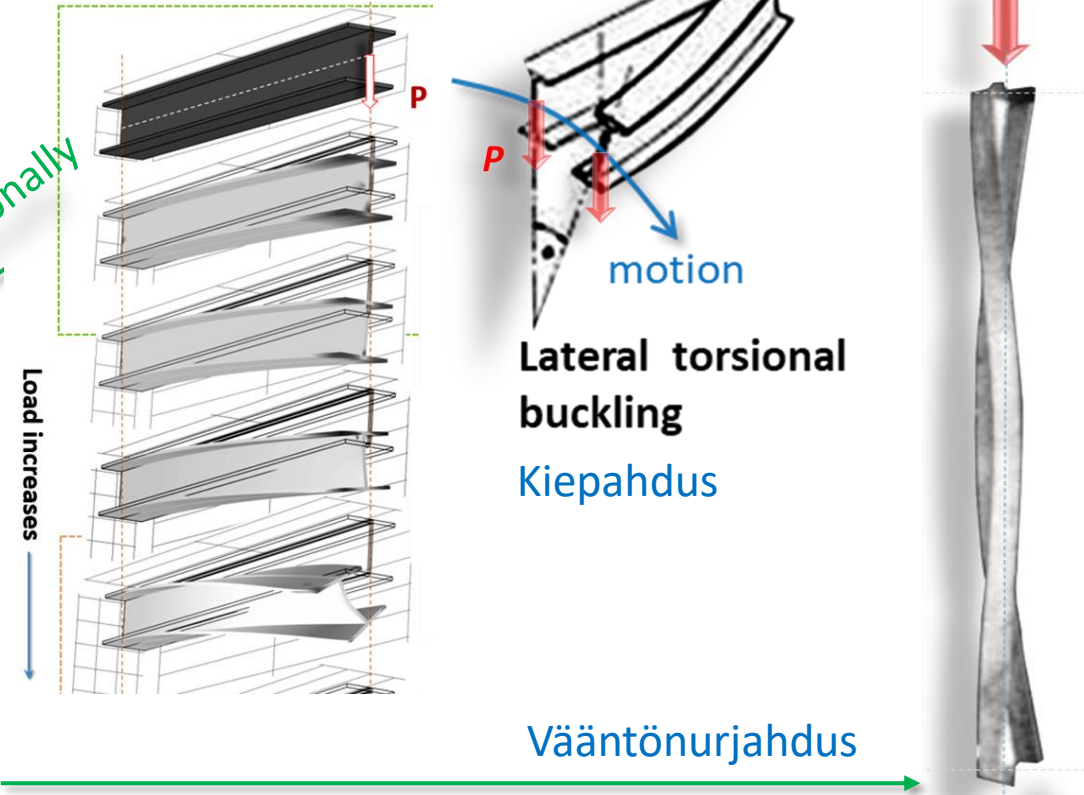
First week

- 1. Flexural buckling (nurjahdus) 2nd week
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4th week
we do computationally

* Beams having **thin-walled open cross-sections** can have **torsional** modes of **stability loss** due to their relatively **low torsional rigidity**.

* In addition, **one principle bending rigidity**, usually, the loading plane, can be very much larger than the minor one.



... and for narrow cross-sections, too (lateral-torsional, here)

The idea of this challenging lecture in one single slide

1. Use energy principle, derive the eigenvalue equations of loss of stability for lateral torsional and combined flexural-torsional buckling

2. Use energy principle and derive approximate solutions for the corresponding critical loads (we will use systematically this approach).

bending

Pure torsion

Warping

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A \sigma_x^0 \frac{1}{2} [(w'_Q)^2 + (v'_Q)^2] dA dx$$

Initial stresses from pre-buckled configuration Non-linear strains (quadratic part) from slightly buckled configuration

stability loss:

$$\Pi = \Pi^0 + \Delta\Pi$$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0, P = P_{cr, min}$$

⇒ buckling load and mode

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0, \forall \delta\mathbf{u}, \text{ kin. admissible,}$$

The linear equations of loss of stability Eigen-value problem (BVP)

It is the solution of these equations which provides the buckling load and the corresponding mode

after eliminating w''

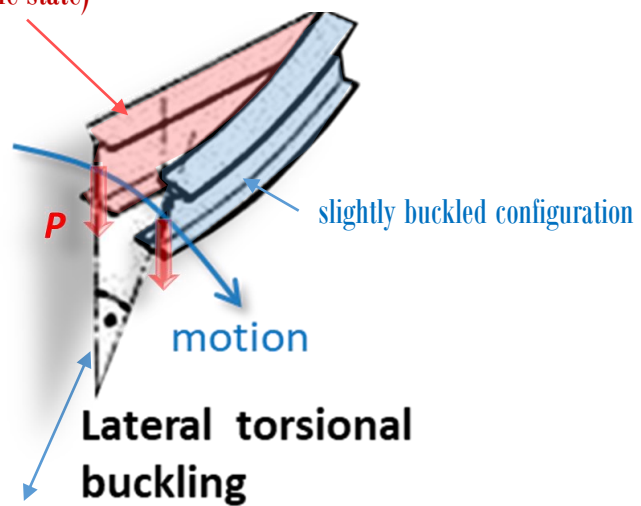
$$EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' - \frac{(M_x^0)^2}{EI_y} \phi = 0,$$

Warping effects pure torsion

$$\delta\mathbf{u} \equiv (0, 0, \delta w), \quad \delta\phi$$

$$\mathbf{u}_0 = (u_0, v_0, 0), \quad \phi^0 = 0$$

pre-buckled configuration (membrane state)



Lets start the story from the beginning

Homework #3

Lateral torsional buckling, Pure torsional buckling and Combined flexural-torsional buckling

Deadline 18.3.2021 before 23:45

March 11, 2021

Topics: Lateral torsional, pure torsional and combined flexural-torsional buckling.

Contents

1 Exercise: Lateral torsional buckling

2 Exercise: Combined flexural and torsional buckling

3 Exercise: Flexural-torsional buckling

NB: Only two exercises are compulsory. The remaining one, will be counted as extra points. Each **Question** is graded by five points and **EXTRA**, five points, respectively.

Readings

1. CHAI H. YOO & SUNG C. LE. *Stability of Structures*
Chapter 6. *Torsional and Flexural-Torsional Buckling*
Chapter 7. *Lateral-Torsional Buckling*
2. Lecturer's reading-supporting material pdf:
Chapter 2: *Torsion of open thin-walled beams*
3. Lecture slides of the third week
4. Use of other sources is not prohibited but is encouraged

1 Exercise: Lateral torsional buckling

Use energy principles¹ and determine an approximative expression for the buckling load P_E of the simply supported elastic beam of length ℓ is centrally loaded by a compressive axial load P as shown in Figure (1). The end-rotations support is a fork-type. The buckling load should be expressed as $P_E = f(EI_y, EI_\omega, GI_t, \ell, a)$.

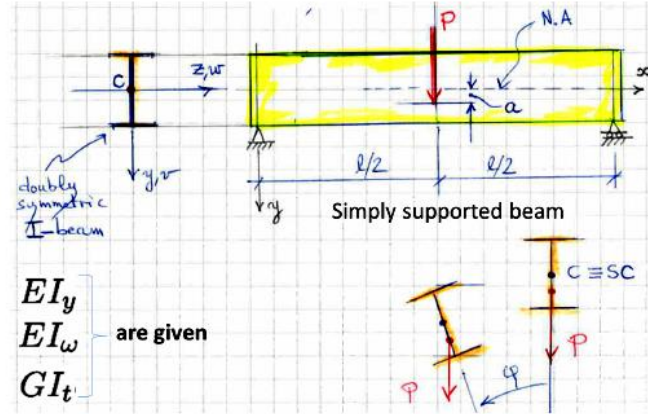


Figure 1: Simply supported beam. The support condition for end-rotations is a fork-type. The load P is at a distance a from from the neutral axis. The cross-section of the I-beam is doubly symmetric.

For comparison, the analytical exact solution is given and is

$$\frac{P_E \ell}{4M_{ref}} \approx 1.35 \left[\sqrt{1 + [0.54P_{E,y}a/M_{ref}]^2} + 0.54P_{E,y}a/M_{ref} \right], \quad (1)$$

where $P_{E,y} = \pi^2 EI_y / \ell^2$ and $M_{ref} = \sqrt{P_{E,y} [GI_t + \pi^2 EI_\omega / \ell^2]}$

Hints: 1) Trigonometrical trials lead to less work for the student. For instance, for rotation $\phi(x) \approx A \sin(\pi x / \ell)$ is enough. Naturally, the student is free to chose his own kinematically admissible approximation.

may be updated

2 Exercise: Combined flexural and torsional buckling

An elastic cantilever column (Figure 2) is centrally axially loaded at its free end. The load acts on the center of gravity of the section (= centroid).

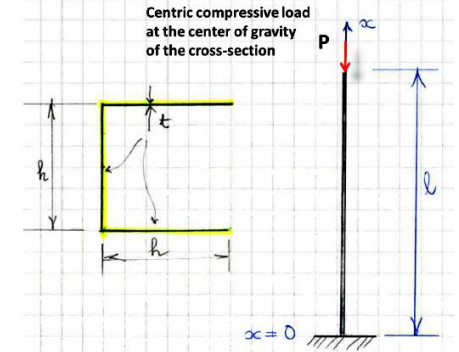


Figure 2: Axially loaded cantilever column. The geometrical parameters are such that $t = h/5$ and $\ell = 10h$.

- Determine the buckling load P_E and the corresponding mode (flexural or torsional or combined?). The location of the center of shear (SC) and the warping inertia moment I_ω can be determined using tables.

3 Exercise: Flexural-torsional buckling

Consider the simply supported elastic column (sub-figure a) in Fig. 3). The cross-section is in the form of a crucifix X or +. The thrust P is axially centric.

At both end we have a fork support for rotations and also warping is free to happen at both ends and thus $\phi'' = 0$ at $x = 0$ and $x = \ell$. As regard to bending both ends can be assumed, for the purpose of the exercise, freely supported.

- Determine the buckling load and the corresponding mode
- (EXTRA 5 pts) Determine only the pure torsional buckling load for the real X-column in sub-figure b) in Fig. 3) Hint: find the column in Finland and determine its dimensions (approximative). Assume it made of steel and simply supported and the end-load being centric. Do not account for self-weight.
- (EXTRA 2 pts) Determine the critical length ℓ_{cr} for mode transition between pure torsional and pure flexural. Draw a diagram of the critical load $P_{cr} = P_{cr}(\ell)$ as a function of ℓ for both flexural and torsional buckling. Show the buckling envelope.

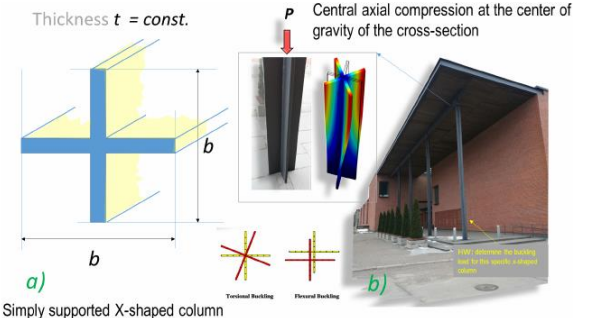


Figure 3: a) Simply supported elastic column (of length ℓ) under centric thrust P . b) X-shaped column somewhere in Finland.

Some videos on stability of structures

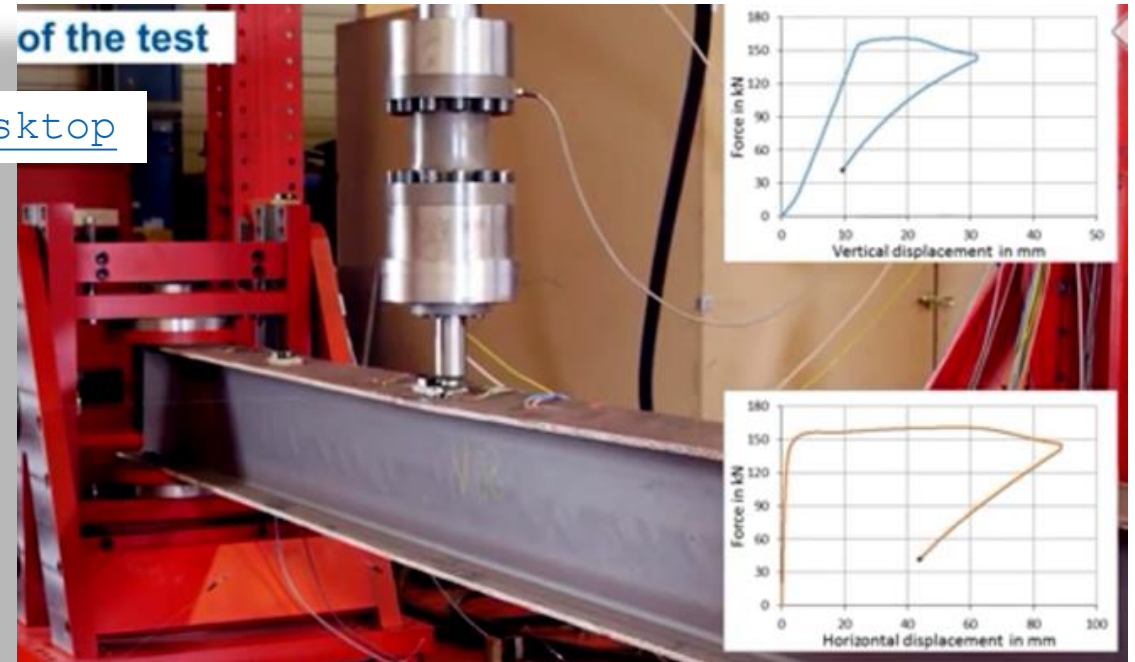
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(24.02.2010)

1: Lateral torsional buckling of I-beam
(kiepahdus)

Comment: Good experiment with load-displacement curves

The student can clearly see the transition from bending in the vertical plane to bending in the horizontal plane and torsion



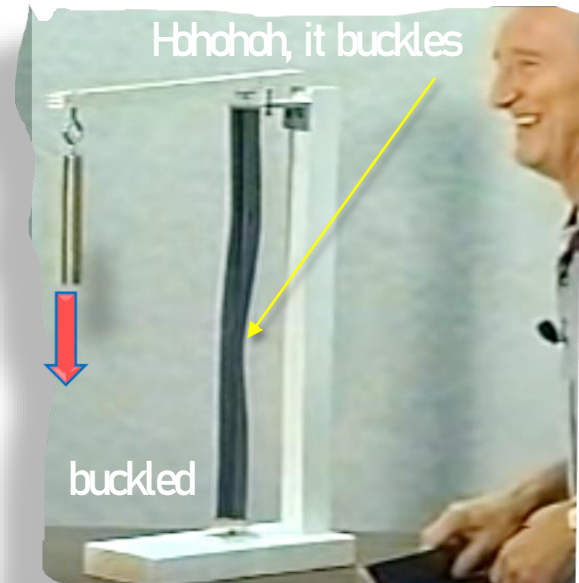
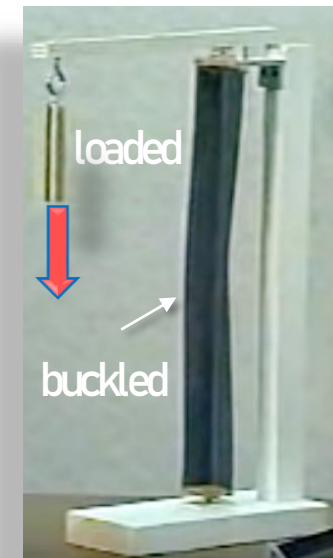
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2: Pure Torsional buckling of L-
shape cross-section (angle) column
(Puhdas vääntönurjahdus)

Comment: Good experiment with a funny
professor.

Note that, the apparent (torsional) rigidity gets
dramatically reduced close to the buckling
load



Some videos on stability of structures

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Lateral torsional buckling of I-beam (kiepahdus)

Progress of the test

Cross-section motion: combined bending and torsion

2. Buckling occurred
Continue loading
Geometrically non-linear

Progress of the test

3. unloading
Elastic linear response

Progress of the test

1. Starts loading
Elastic linear response

Buckling load

Limit load (limit point)

v - Measured vertical displ. (mm)

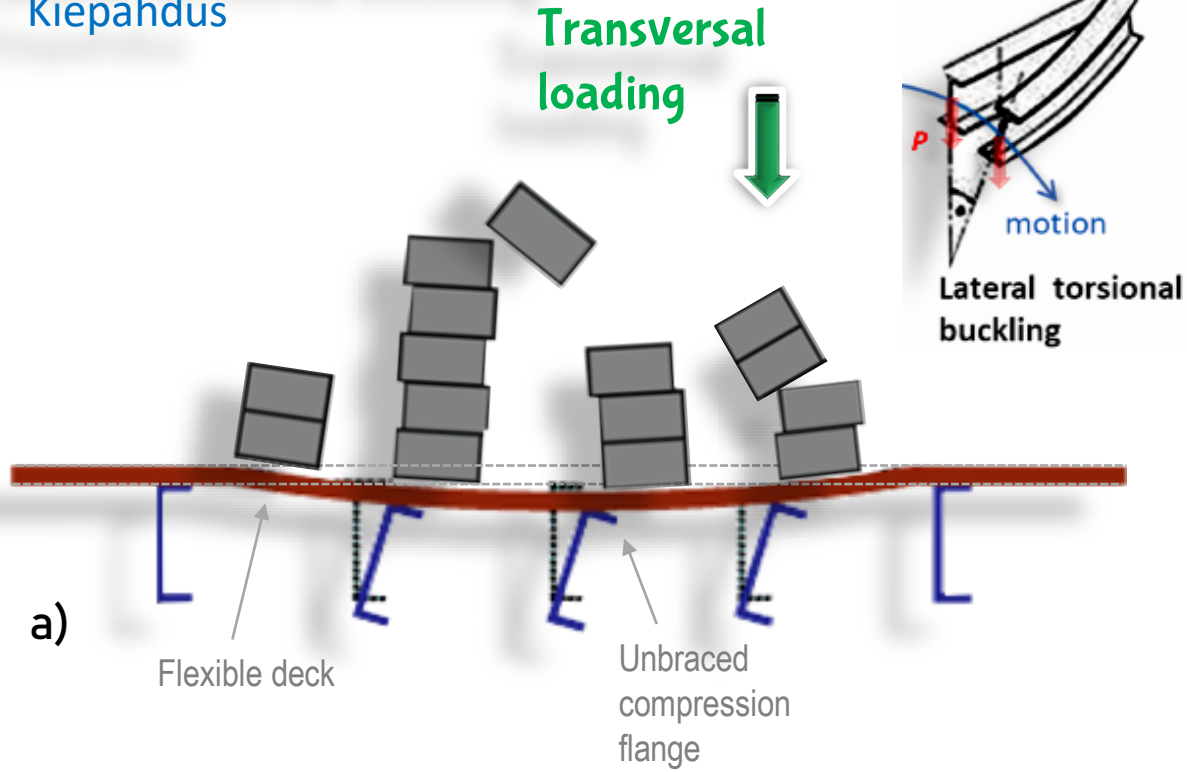
w - Measured horizontal displ. (mm)

Experimental load-displacement curves = equilibrium paths

The phenomenon

Lateral torsional buckling

Kiepahdus



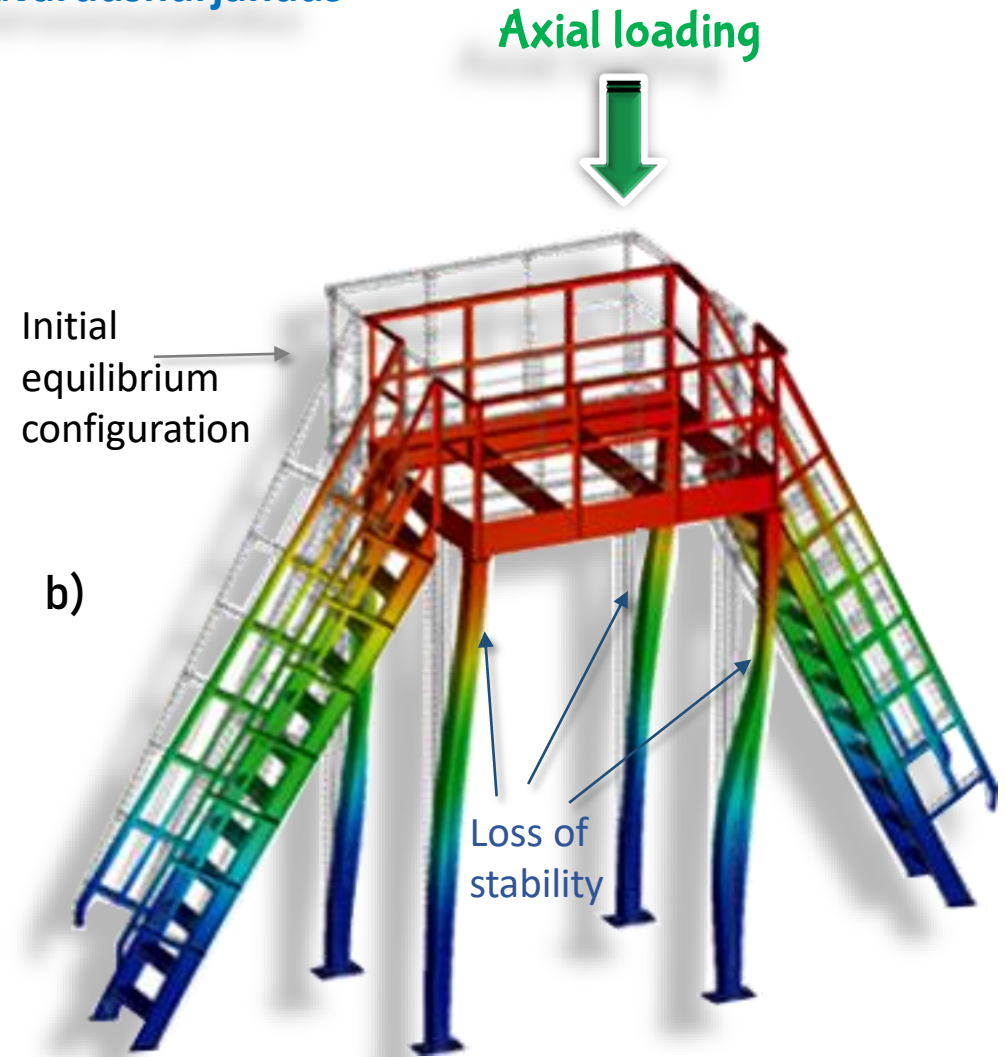
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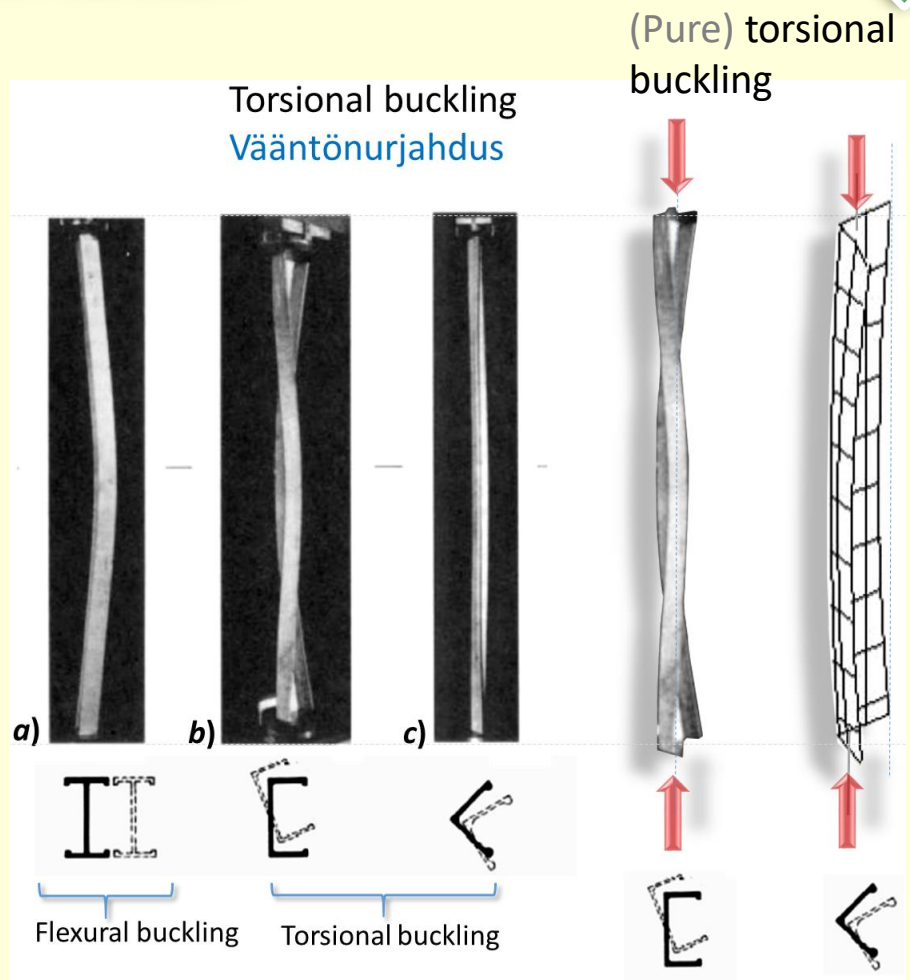
Thin-walled open cross-sections examples

Combined flexural and torsional buckling

Yhdistetty taivutus- ja vääntönurjahdus, eli avaruusnurjahdus

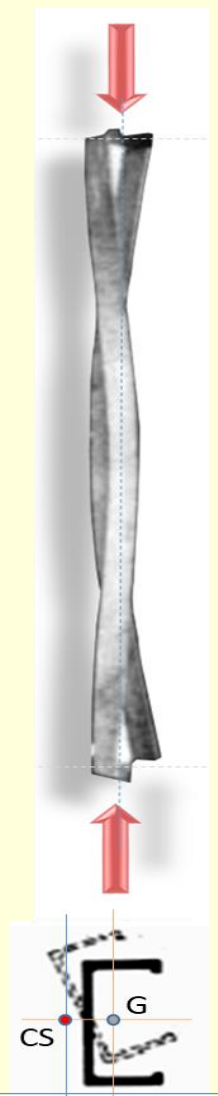


The phenomenon of buckling with torsion **Axial loading**



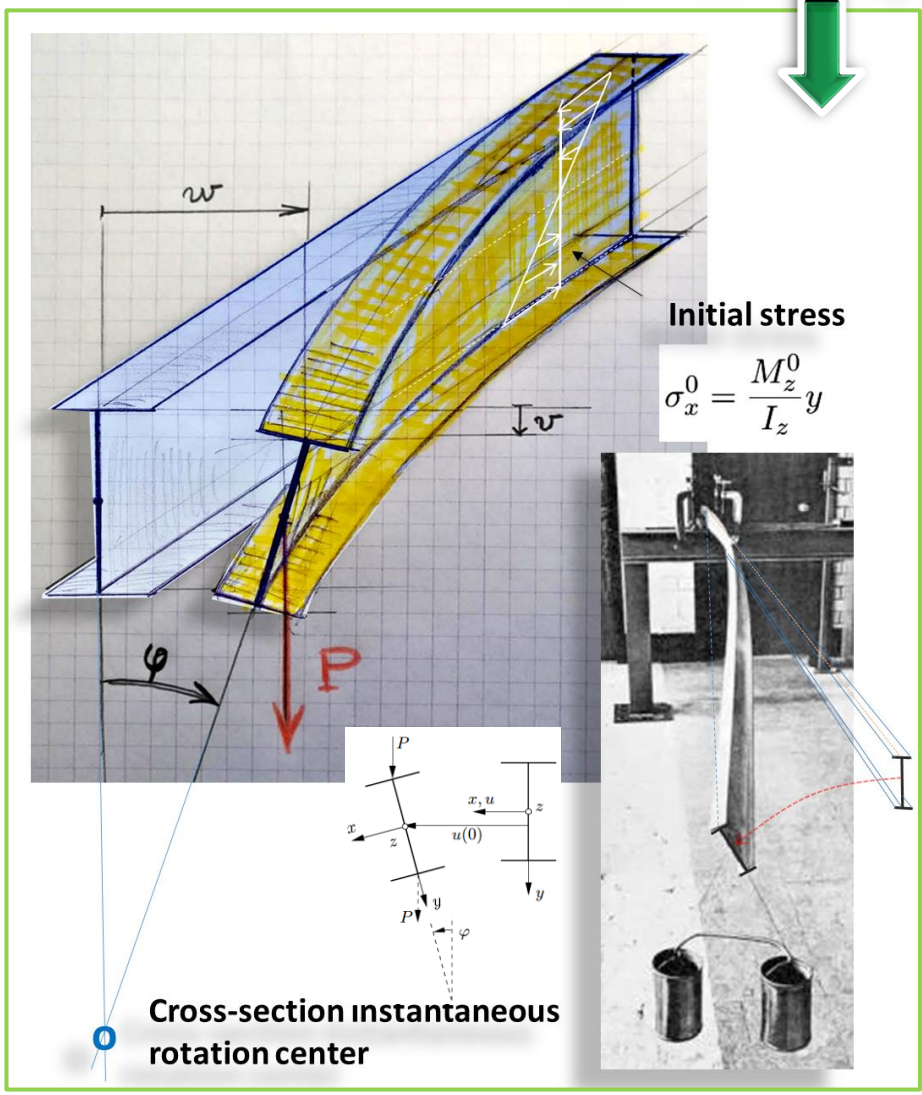
(Pure) torsional buckling

(Pure) Torsional buckling
Vääntönurjahdus



Lateral torsional buckling
Kiepahdus

Transversal loading

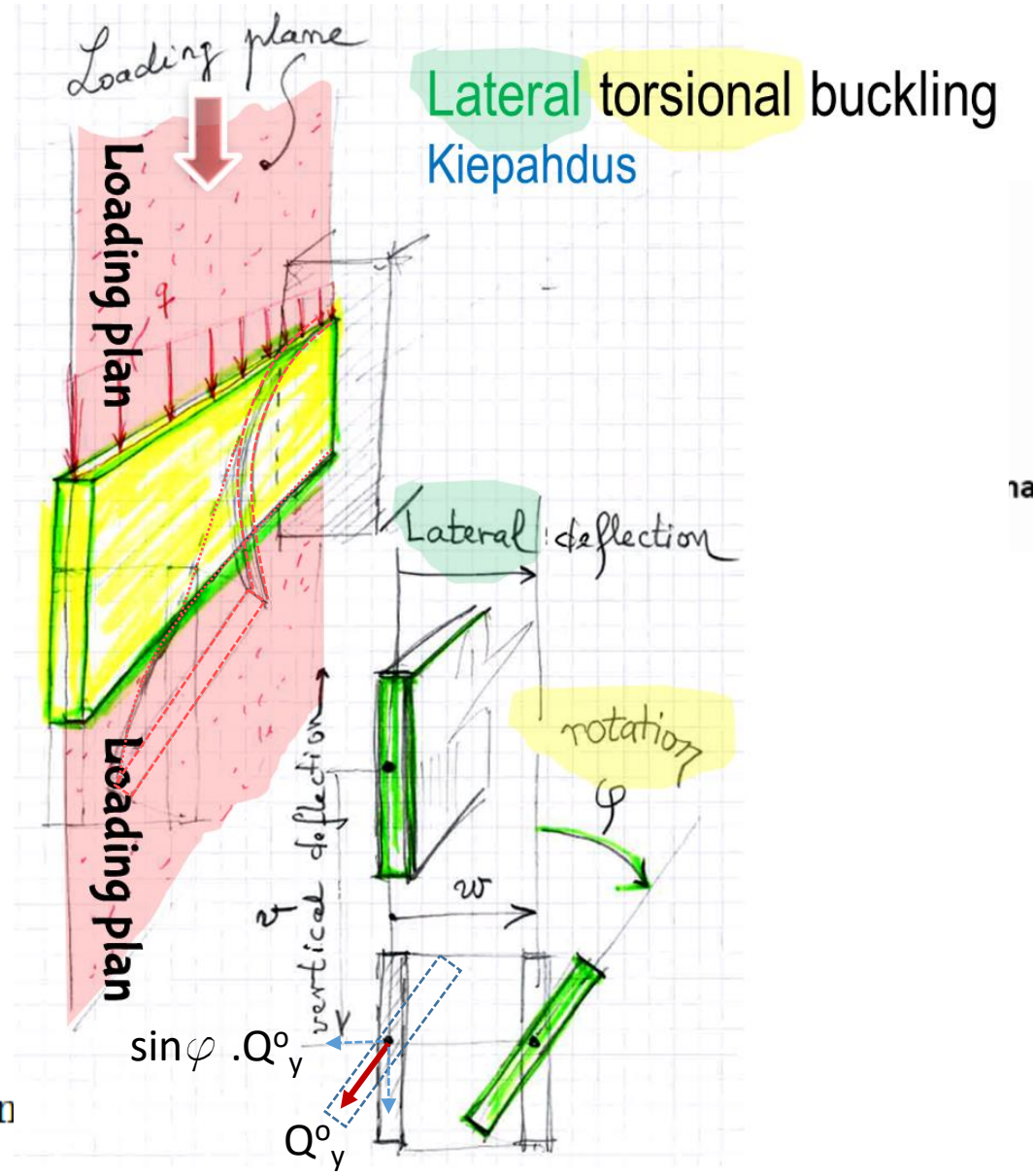
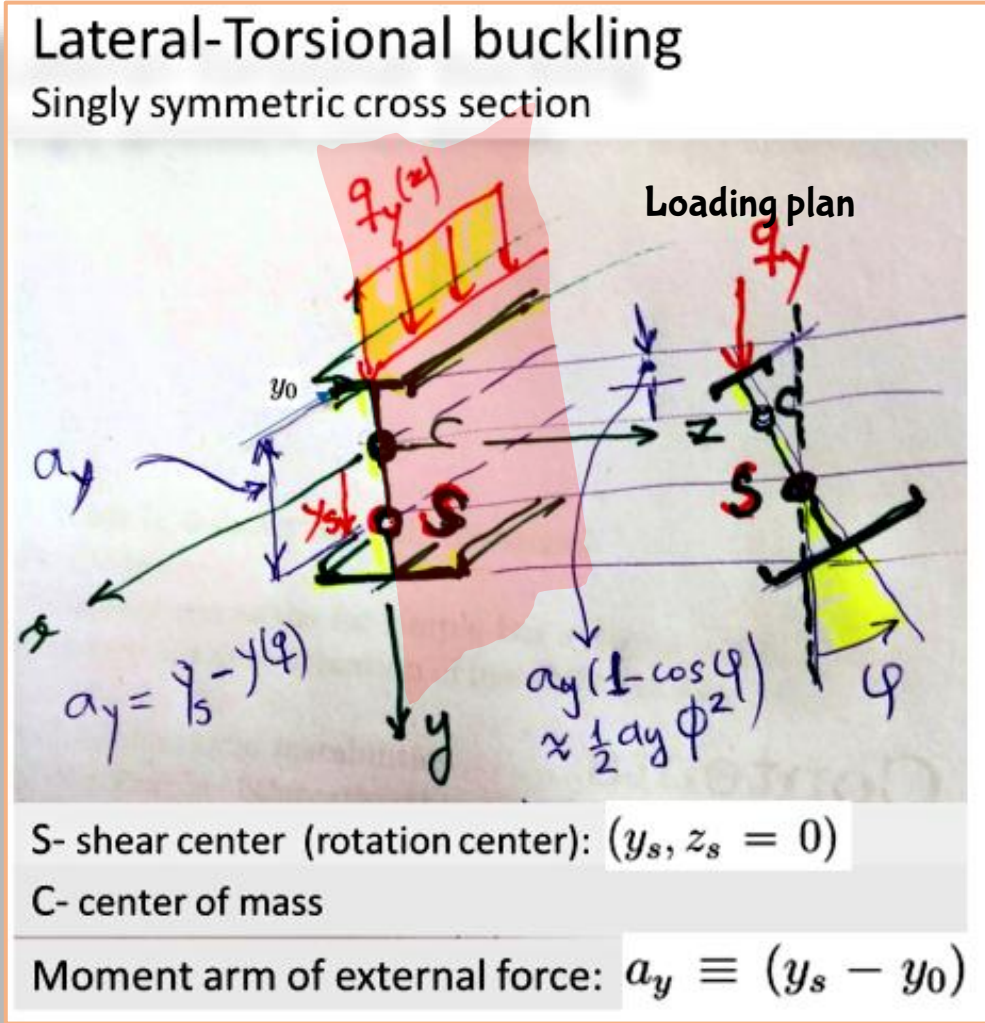


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In both cases the cross-section have a **torsional motion**

The phenomenon

shear center? warping?



Lateral-torsional buckling of singly symmetric thin open section beam under transversal load q_y .

Vääntökeskiö = shear center

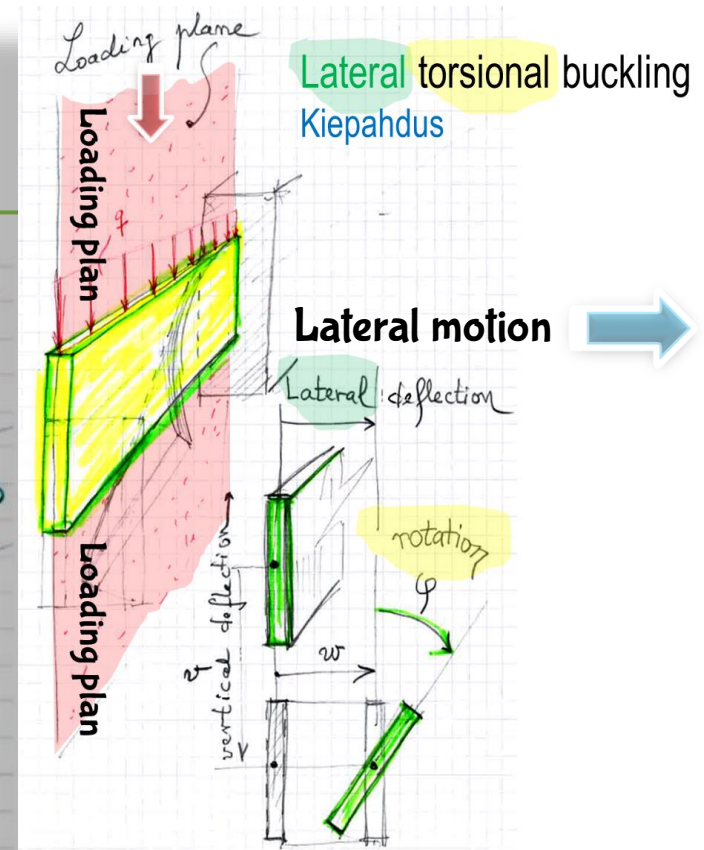
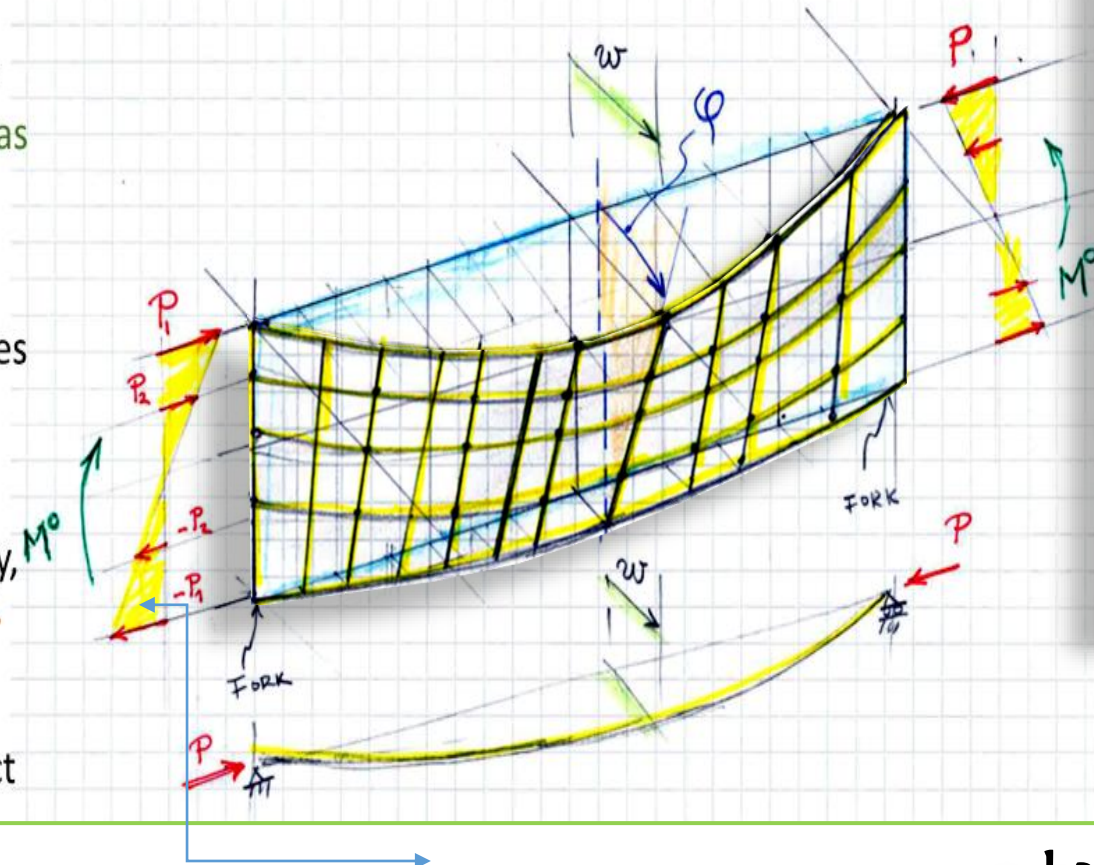
The phenomenon - a bit mechanics

Kinematics of lateral torsional buckling

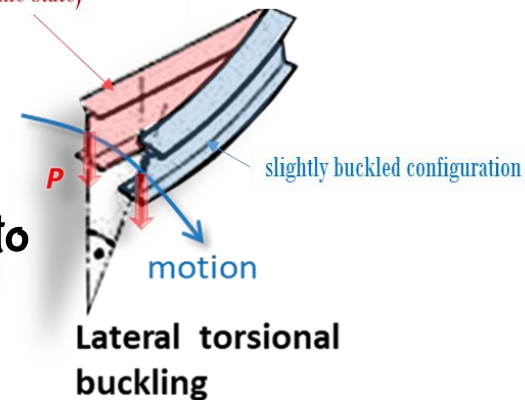
Kinematics of the lateral buckling :

the flanges as thin plate being physically as a **discrete grid or network of slender inter-connected thin bars** in which

1. Each *compressed bar* separately buckles as simple axially compressed column, resulting in: **lateral deflection**
2. The vertical bars, because of continuity, **rotate**, resulting in: **rotation of cross-sections**
3. Bars in tension have a *stabilizing* effect



pre-buckled configuration (membrane state)



Lateral motion due to vertical loading

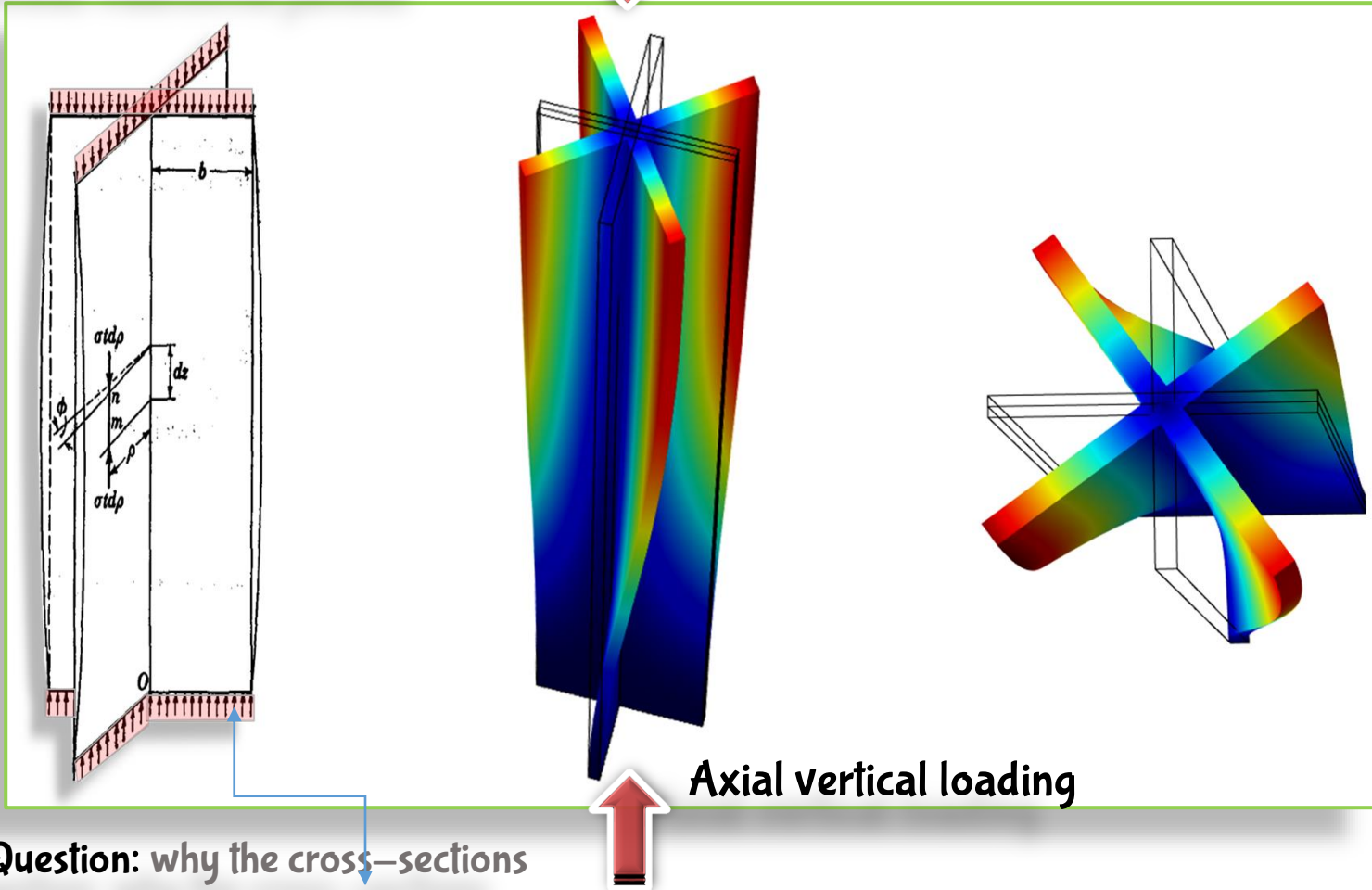
Question: why the cross-sections **rotates** when only **bending stresses** are loading it?

Answer: to understand the mechanism, one have to move up to a thin-plate model of the walls of the beam. The local-type buckling of the thin plate (Lomphadus), when interpreted by the beam-model is seen as rotations of its cross-sections. Refer to the discrete network model in the main figure of this slide.

The phenomenon

Pure torsional buckling

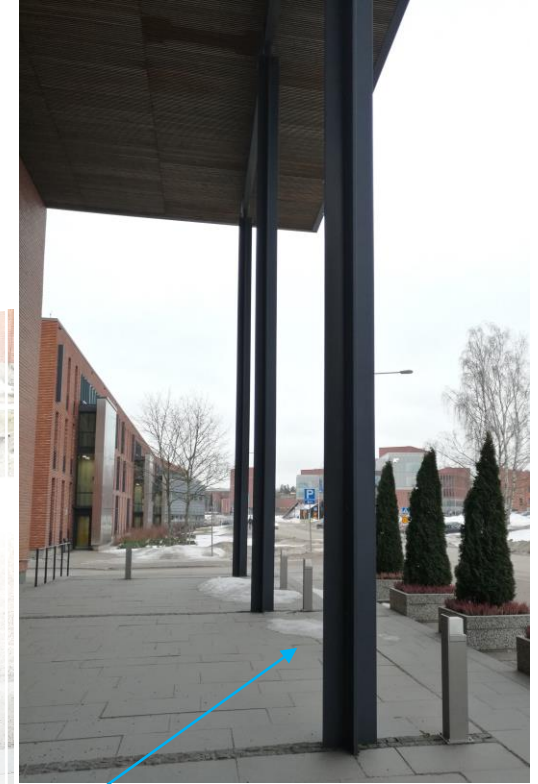
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Question: why the cross-sections **rotates** when only **axial in-plane stresses** are loading it?

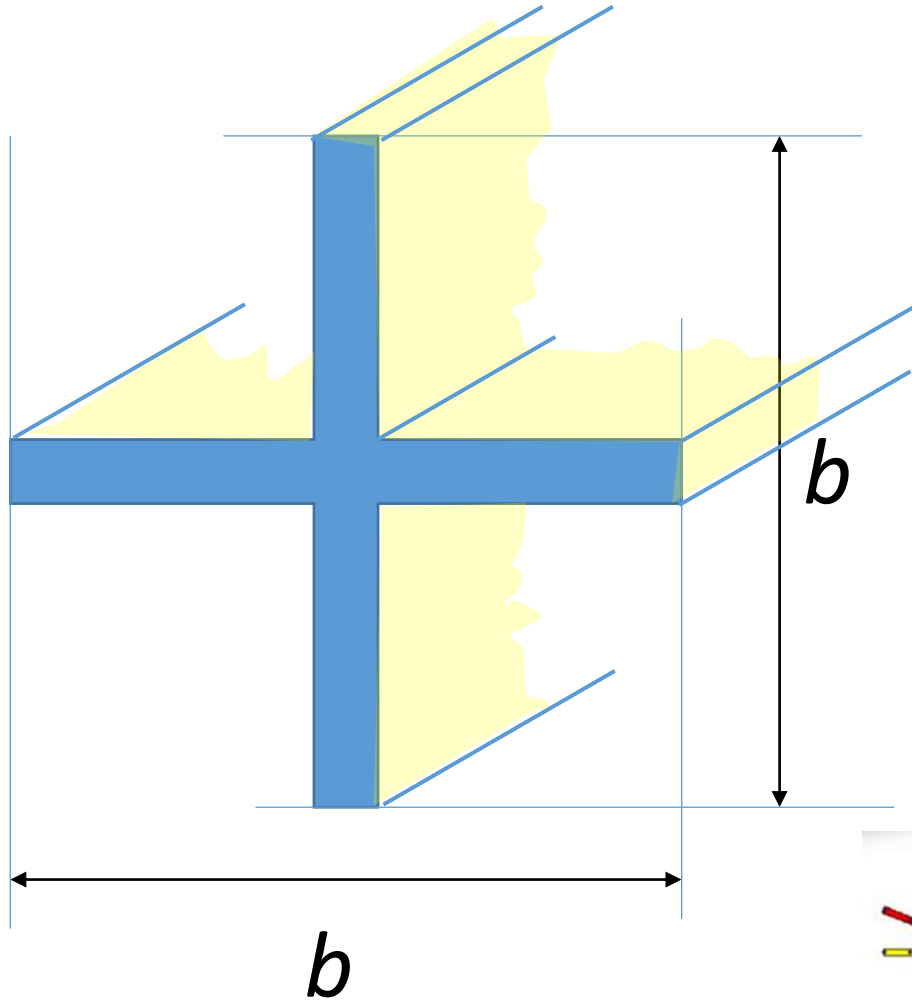
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Axial loading



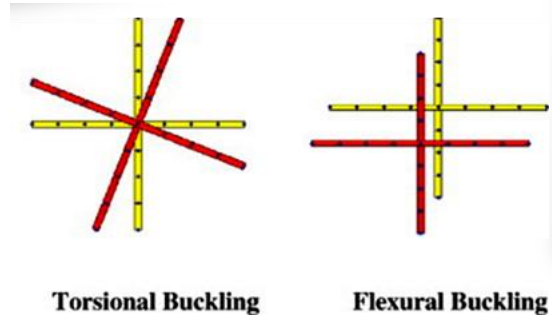
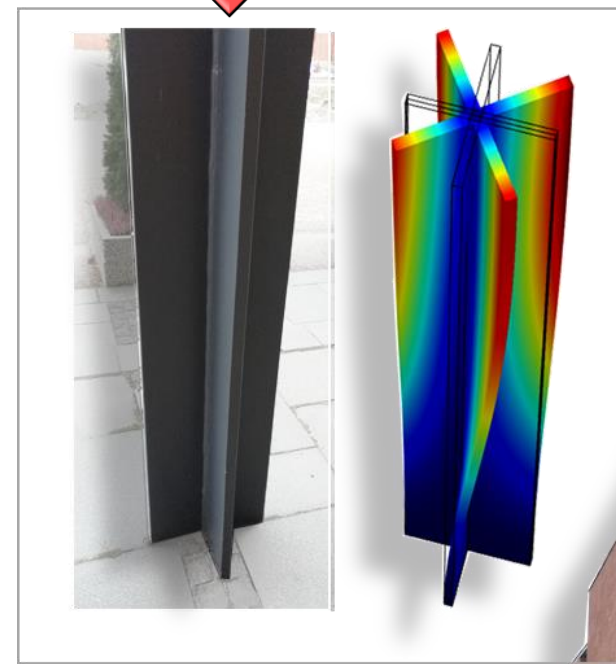
Vlasov torsion of beams having open thin-walled cross-sections are such models first developed by Vlasov to model such complex phenomena as thin-walled beams adding a kinematics known as *warping* (käyristyminen).

Thickness $t = \text{const.}$



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Central axial compression at the center of gravity of the cross-section



a)

b)

Simply supported X-shaped column

What is warping? What is the shear center?

The student should refer to the additional reading material and textbook for details on warping

For the purpose of this course: use tables to find SC and I_w

PROPERTIES OF SHEAR CENTER

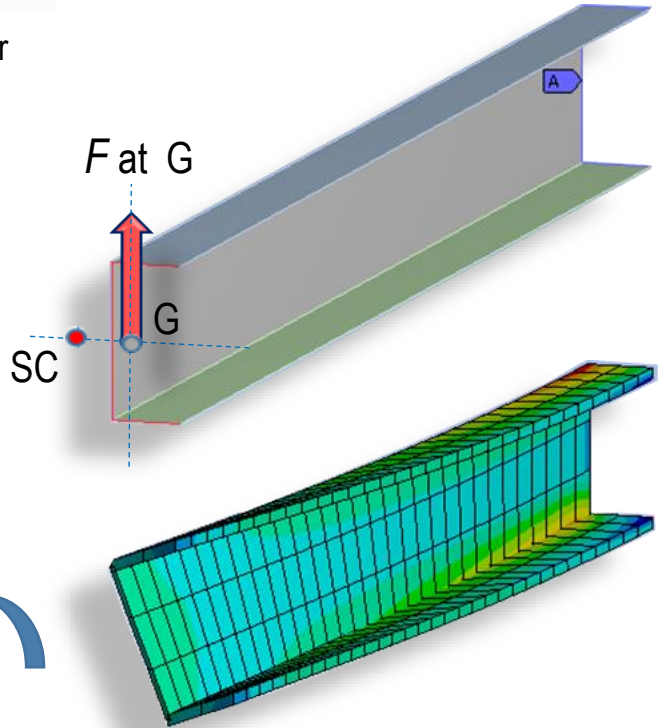
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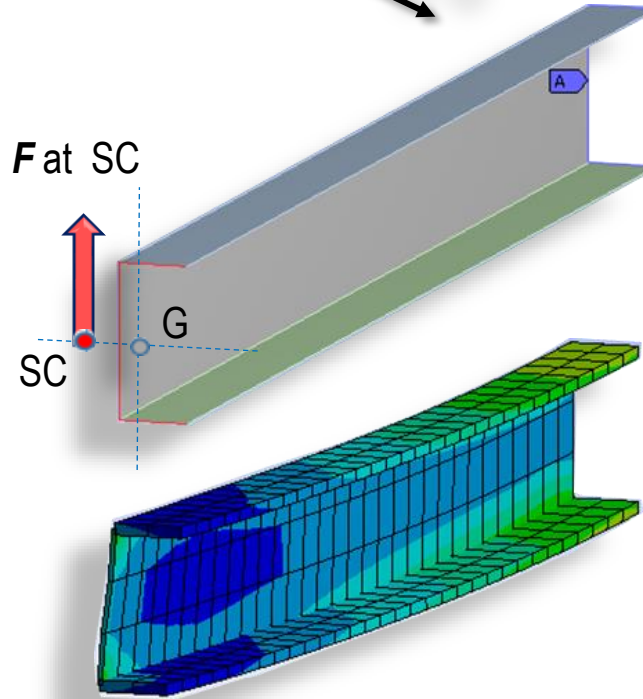
(G) center of gravity
[= area center (C)]

(SC) center of shear
[center of rotation]

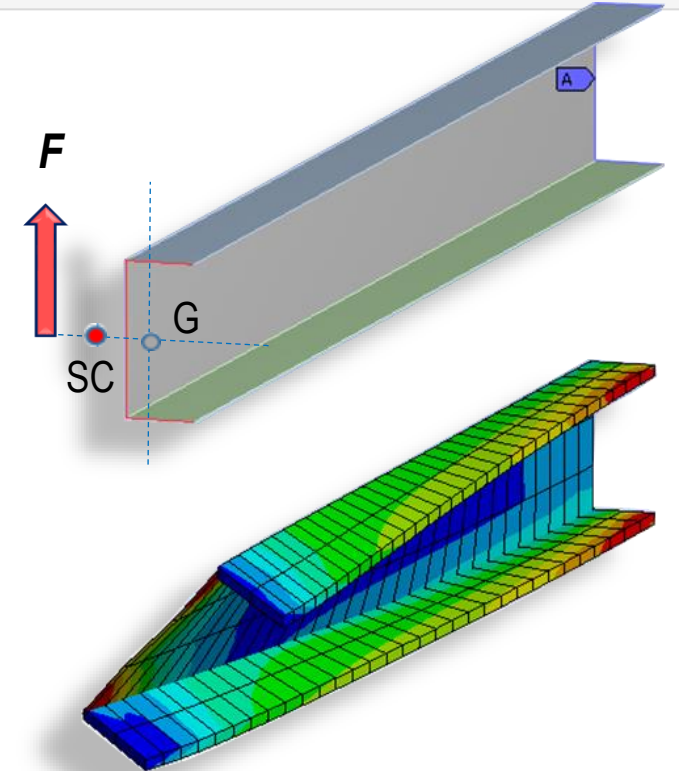
Clamped boundary



Combined and torsion



Only bending in transversal plane



Combined and torsion

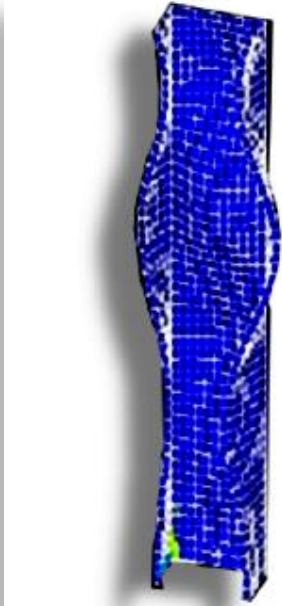
Distortional modes in some thin-walled cross sections

NB. In addition to the modes shown in previous slide,

Local distortional buckling modes for beams (or beam-shells) with a very thin-walled cross-section are possible → the **cross-section geometry** is **distorted**

For such very-thin walled beams it becomes impossible and not practical to put stiffeners to keep the cross-section undistorted

for that, one needs shell-models

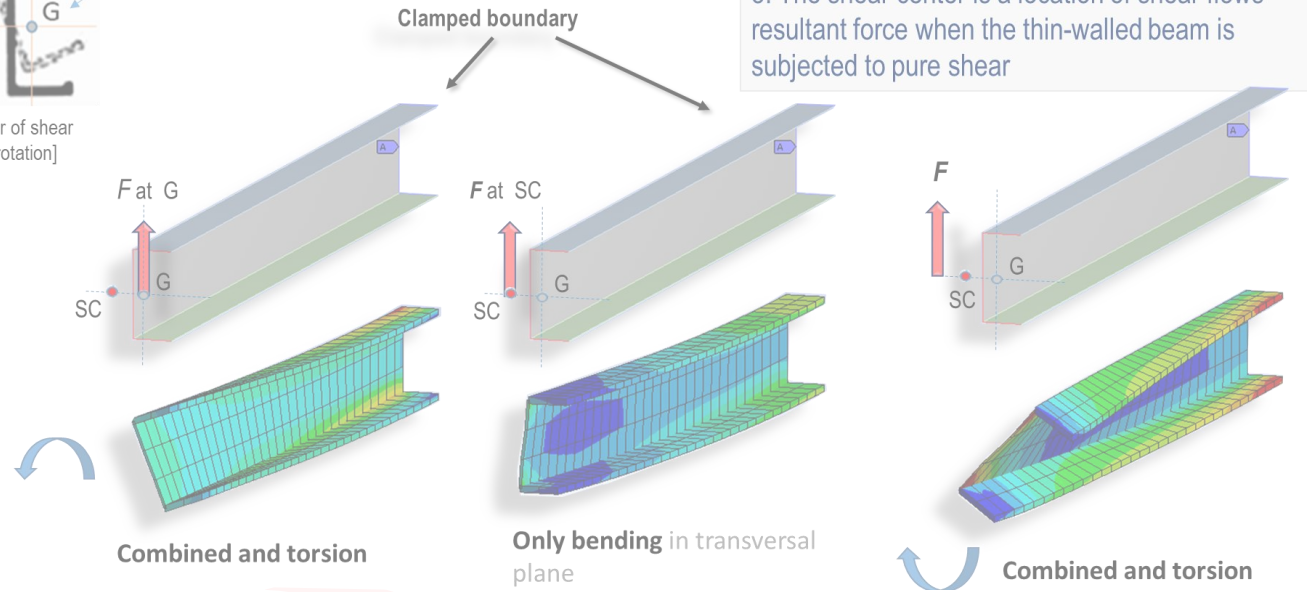
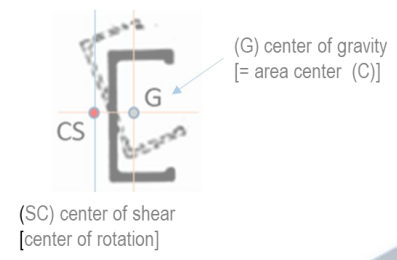


Distortional local buckling. *Vlasov* theory does not account for such deformation mode.

What is warping? What is the shear center?

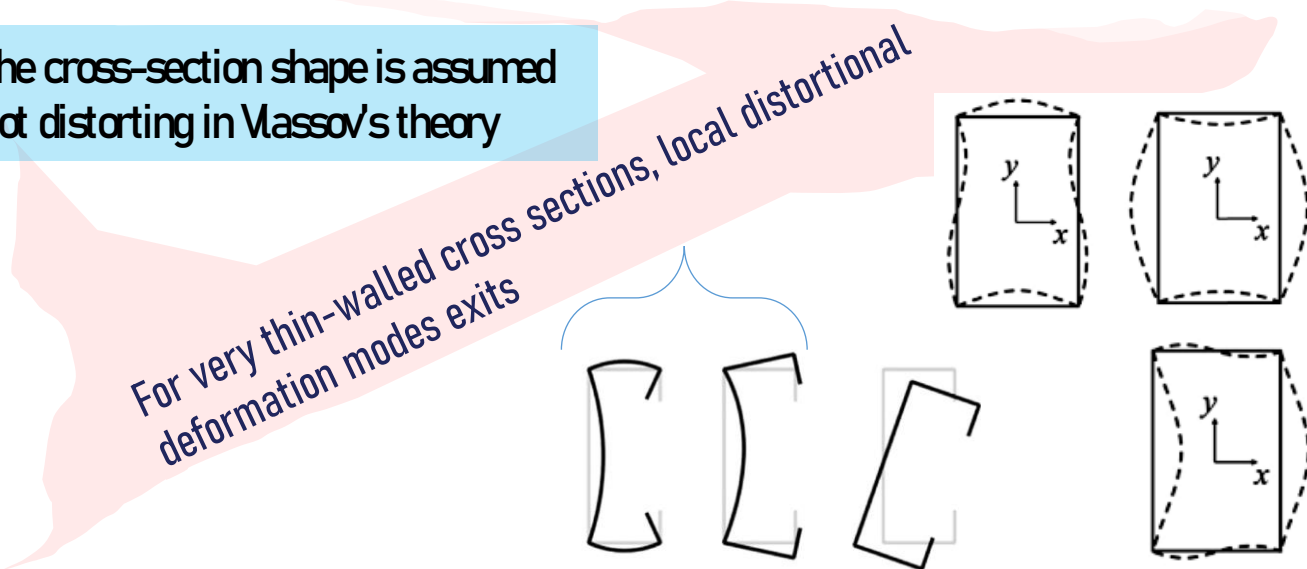
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The cross-section shape is assumed not distorting in Vlasov's theory



For very thin-walled cross sections, local distortional deformation modes exists

Mechanics of thin-walled beams with open cross-sections

Lateral torsional buckling equation:
Kiepahdus

Warping effects Pure torsion

$$EI_{\omega} \varphi^{(4)} - GI_t \varphi'' - \frac{(M_x^0)^2}{EI_y} \varphi = 0,$$

Thin-walled open cross-section

In lateral-torsional and torsional buckling we should include **warping** to obtain the **correct strain energy** change due to this mode of deformation

...

In order to derive the correct **stability (loss) equation**

Torsion problem (no buckling)

$$EI_{\omega} \frac{d^4 \varphi}{dz^4} = m.$$

Fully restrained torsion

leikkausvoimavääntö

$$\frac{d^4 \varphi}{dz^4} - k^2 \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dz^2} = \frac{m}{EI_{\omega}}$$

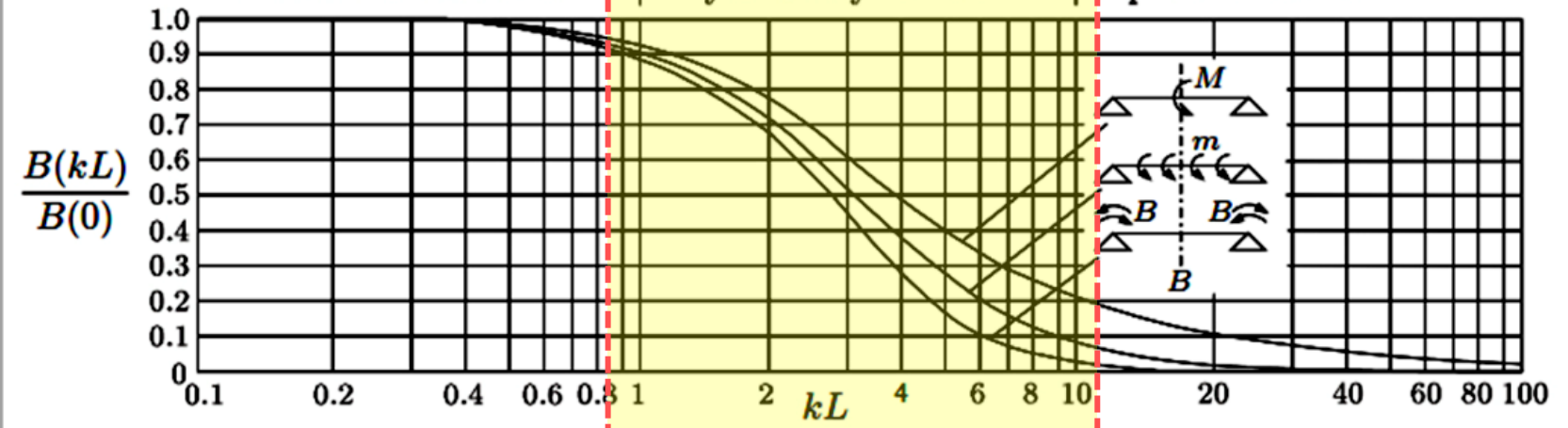
Combined torsion

yhdistetty vääntö

$$-GI_v \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dz^2} = m$$

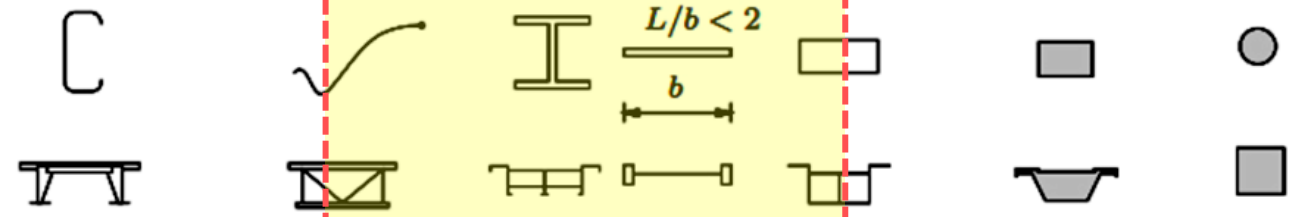
Free torsion

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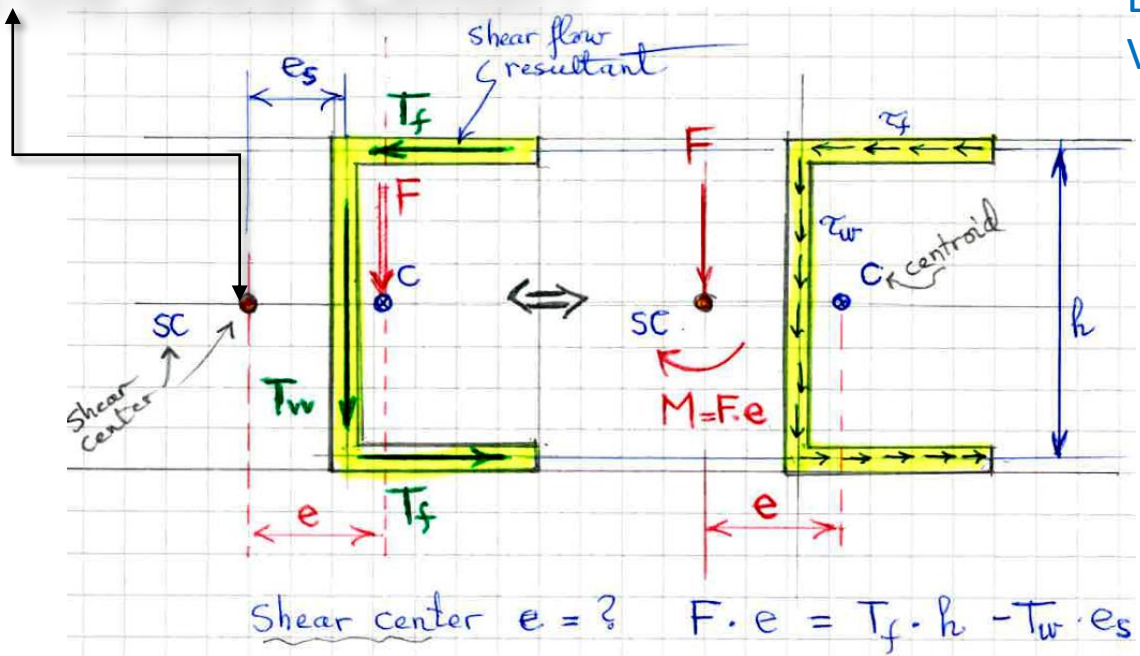
$$k^2 \equiv \frac{GI_t}{EI_{\omega}}$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{GI_v}{EI_{\omega}}}$$

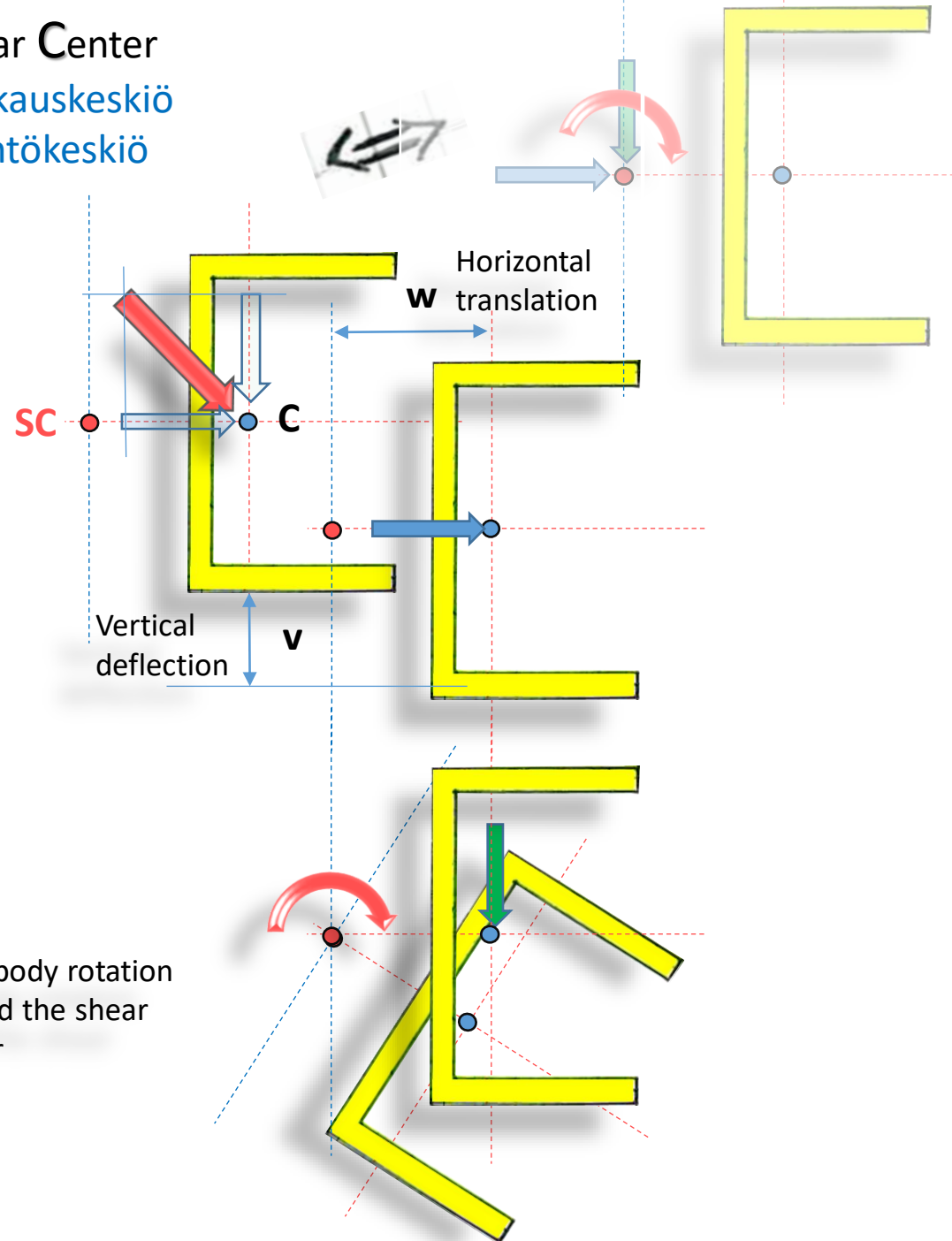


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What is the Shear Center?



Shear Center
Leikkauskeskiö
Vääntökeskiö



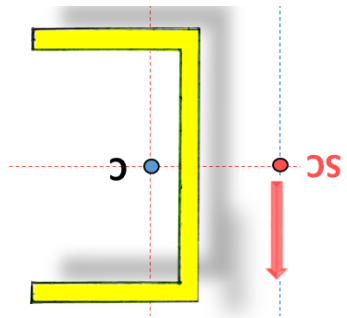
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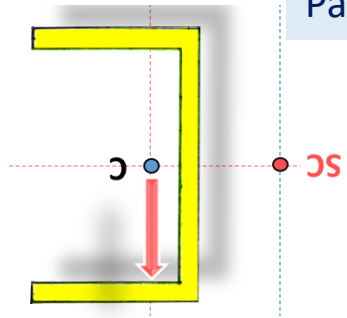
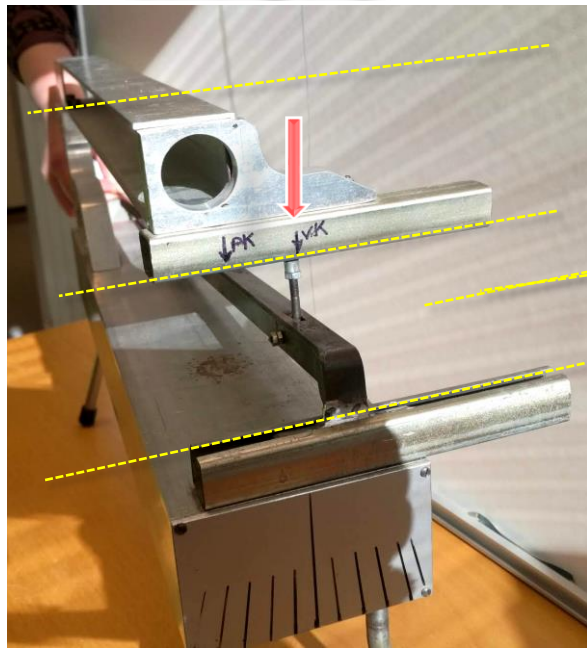
What is this high-tech device?

Rigid body rotation around the shear center

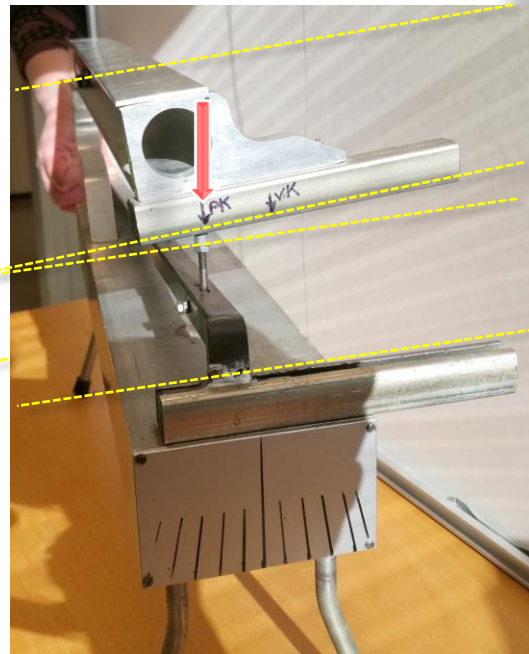
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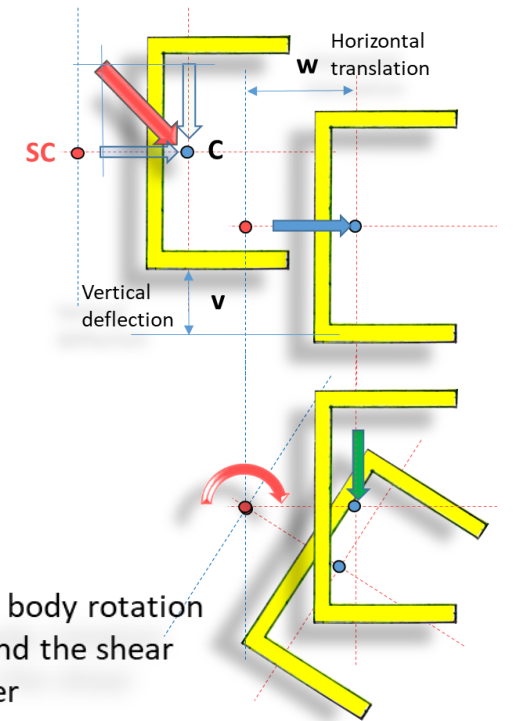
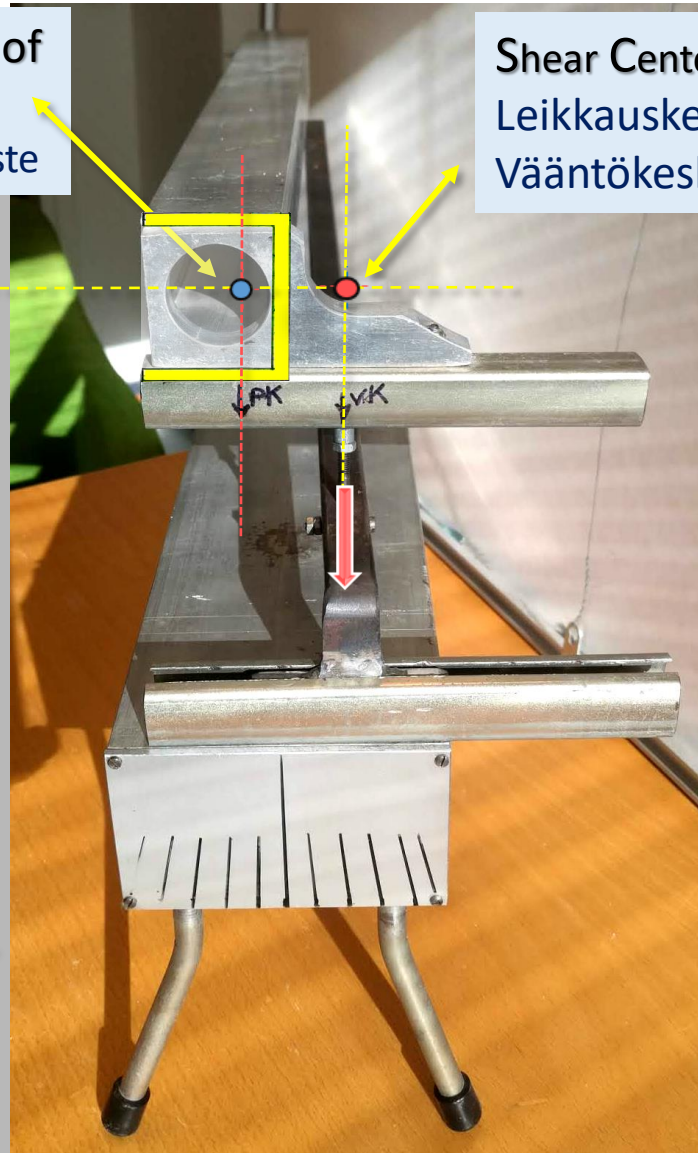


Bending & rotation



Center of mass
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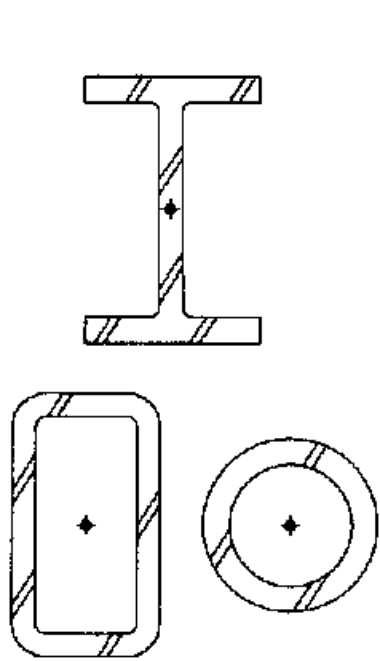
Shear Center
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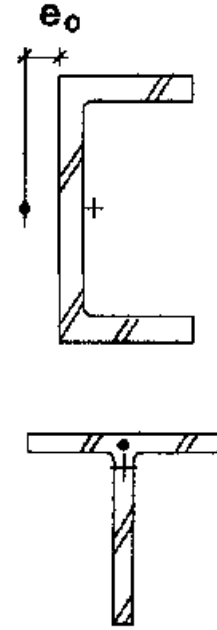
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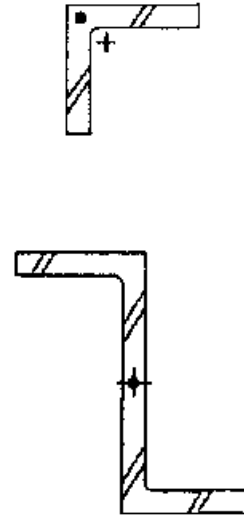
What is warping? What is the shear center?



(a) doubly symmetric shapes, shear center and centroid coincide

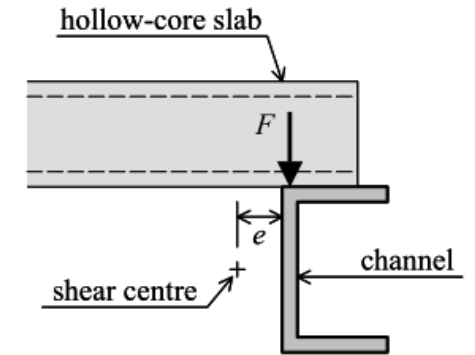
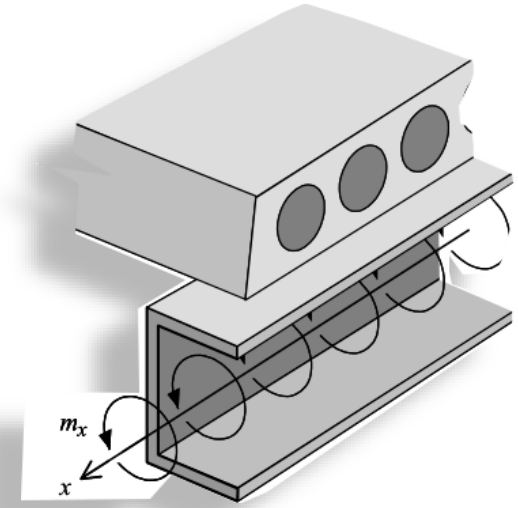


(b) singly symmetric shapes



(c) unsymmetric shapes

+ centroid • shear center



$$m_x = - F e$$

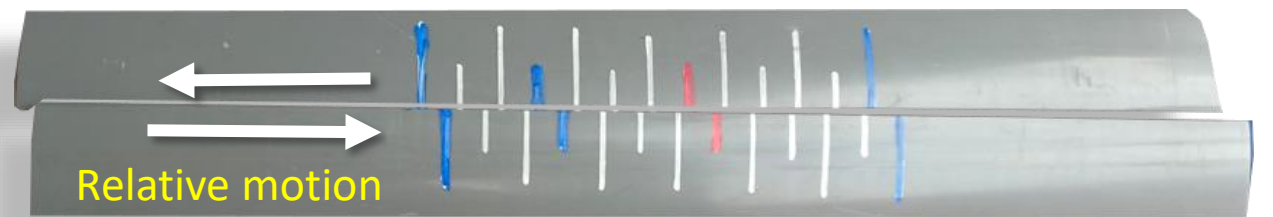
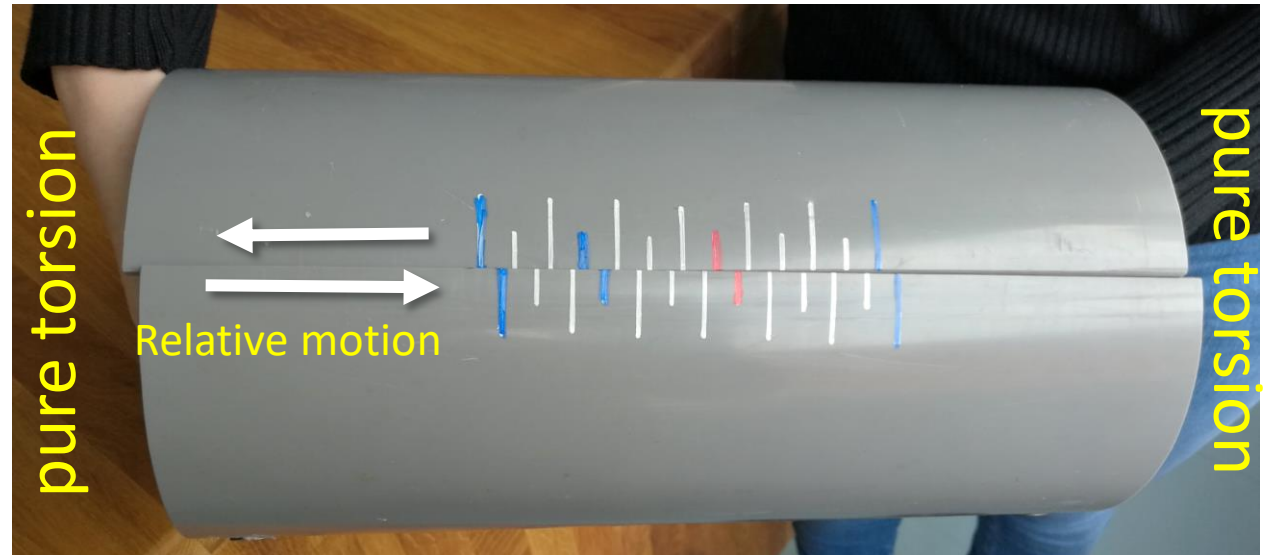
What is warping?

Poikkileikkauksen käyristyminen

Warping is a **displacement** called **deplanation** which is an axial motion of points on a cross-section occurring **perpendicularly to this cross-section** and resulting from **pure torsion**

warping
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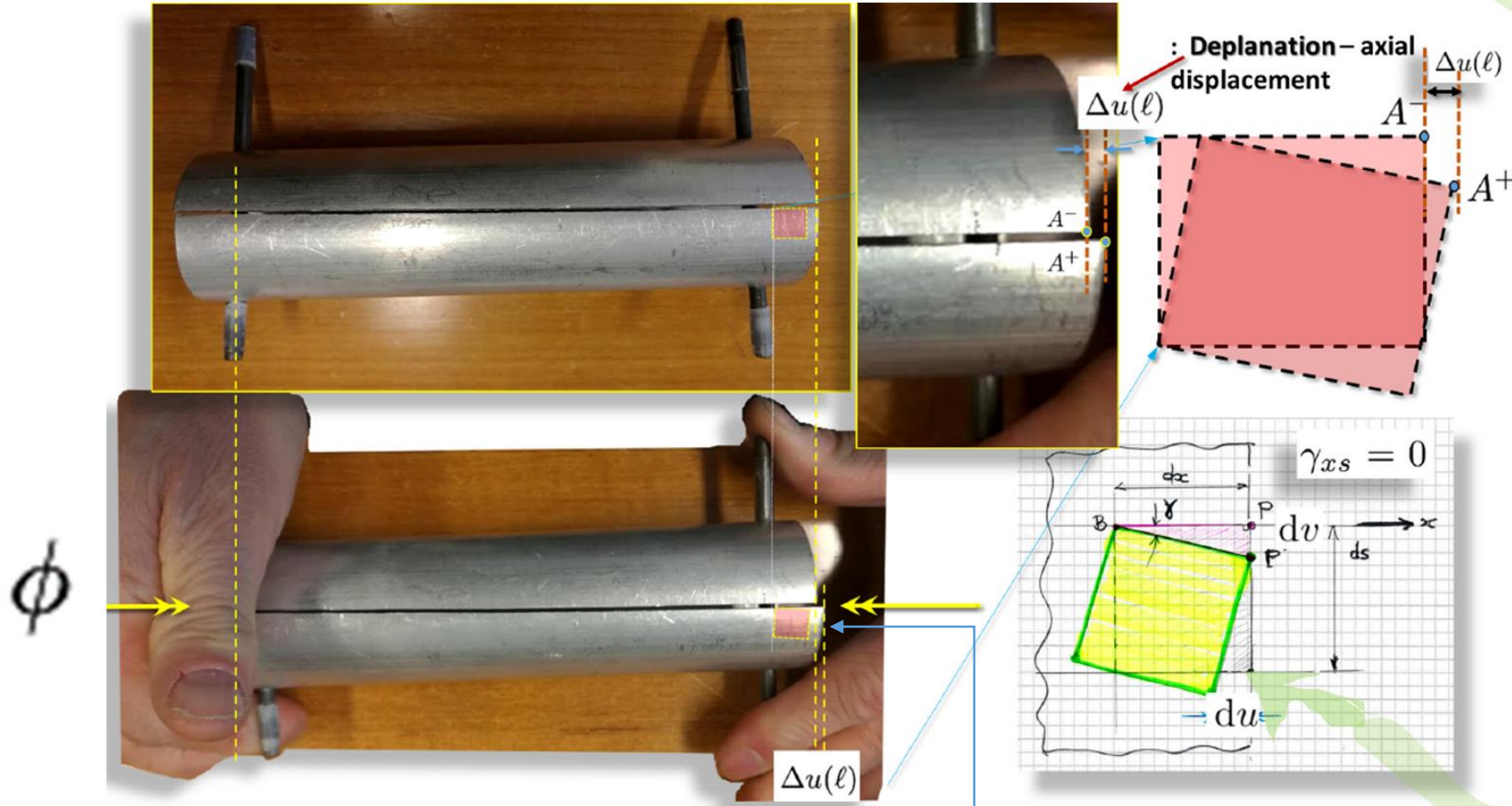
Axial normal stresses result from restraining the **warping**



Warping kinematics

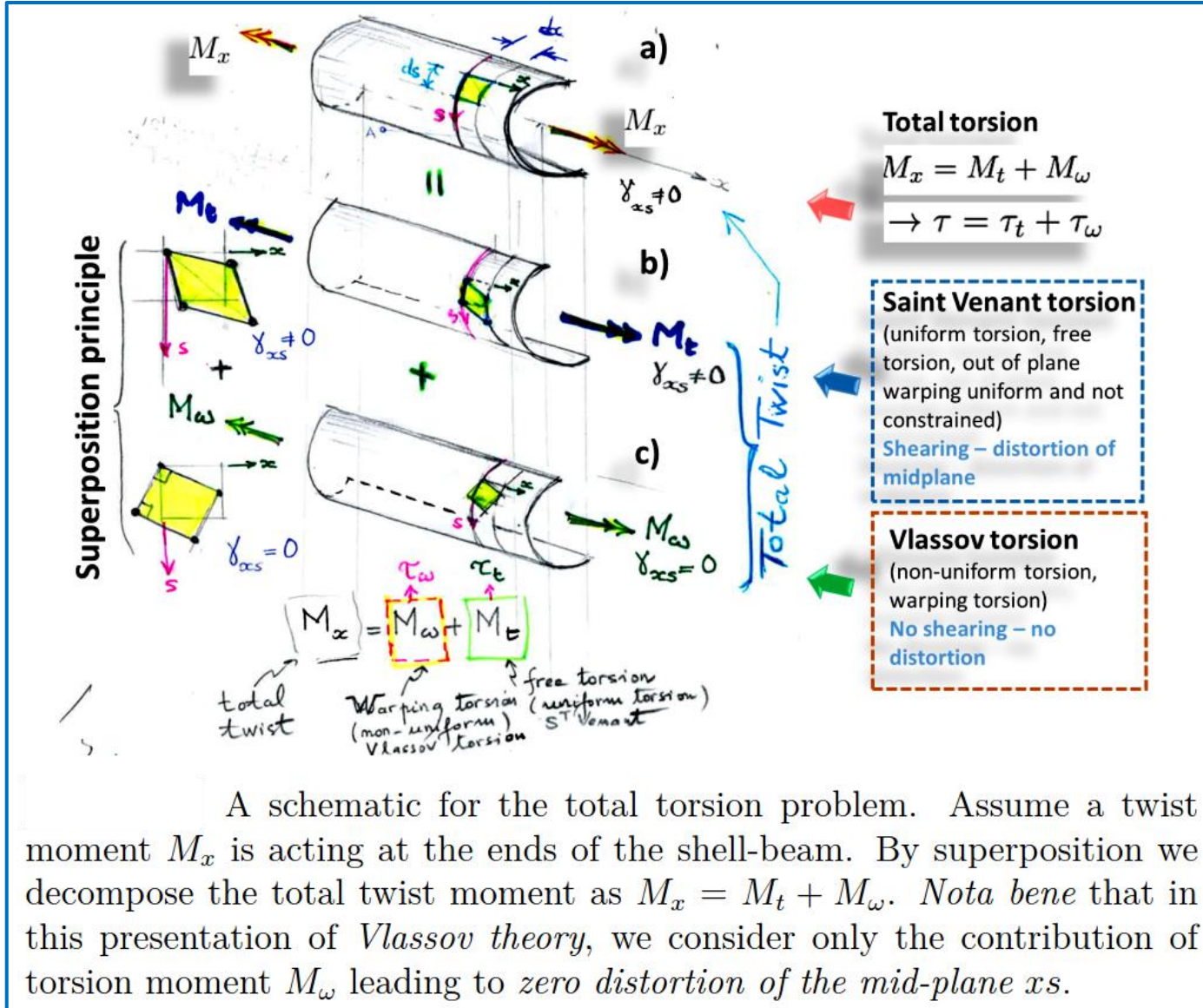
Warping = deplanation =
out-of-plane axial displacement due to torsion

$$\vec{u} = (-\omega\phi')\vec{i}$$

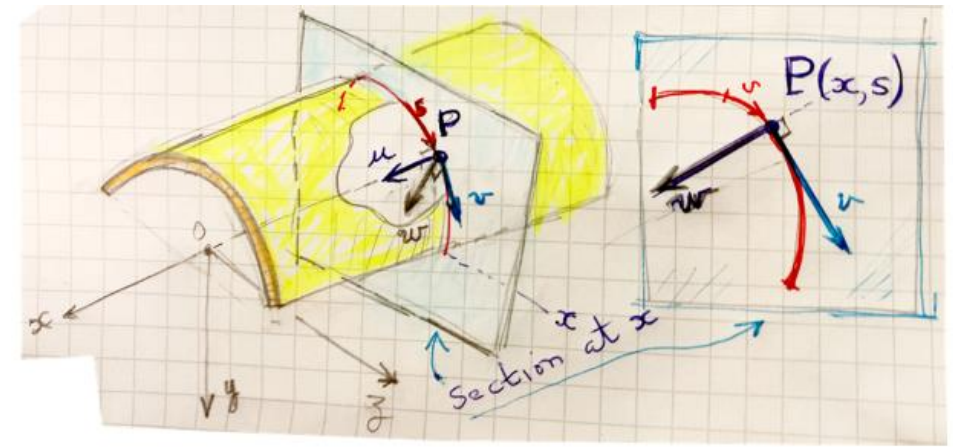


Experiment illustrating the deplanation. **Warping = deplanation**

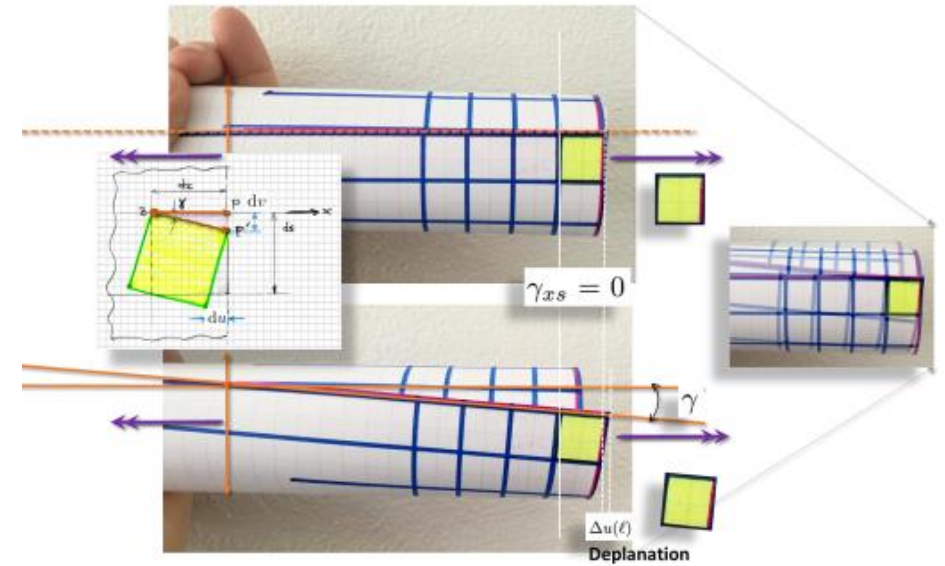
Geometry of the motion of points on the cross-section



A schematic for the total torsion problem. Assume a twist moment M_x is acting at the ends of the shell-beam. By superposition we decompose the total twist moment as $M_x = M_t + M_w$. *Nota bene* that in this presentation of *Vlassov theory*, we consider only the contribution of torsion moment M_w leading to *zero distortion of the mid-plane xs* .



The two coordinate systems: global and local.



Zero shearing of the mid-plane (**Vlassov's kinematic hypothesis**) - experimental evidence.

Geometry of the motion of points on the cross-section

$$d\vec{\theta}(x) = [d\theta_x, 0, 0]^T \equiv d\theta(x)\vec{i},$$

$$d\vec{w} = P\vec{P}' = [d\theta(x)\vec{i}] \times \vec{\rho}(s),$$

$$\vec{\rho}(s) = (y - y_A)\vec{j} + (z - z_A)\vec{k}.$$

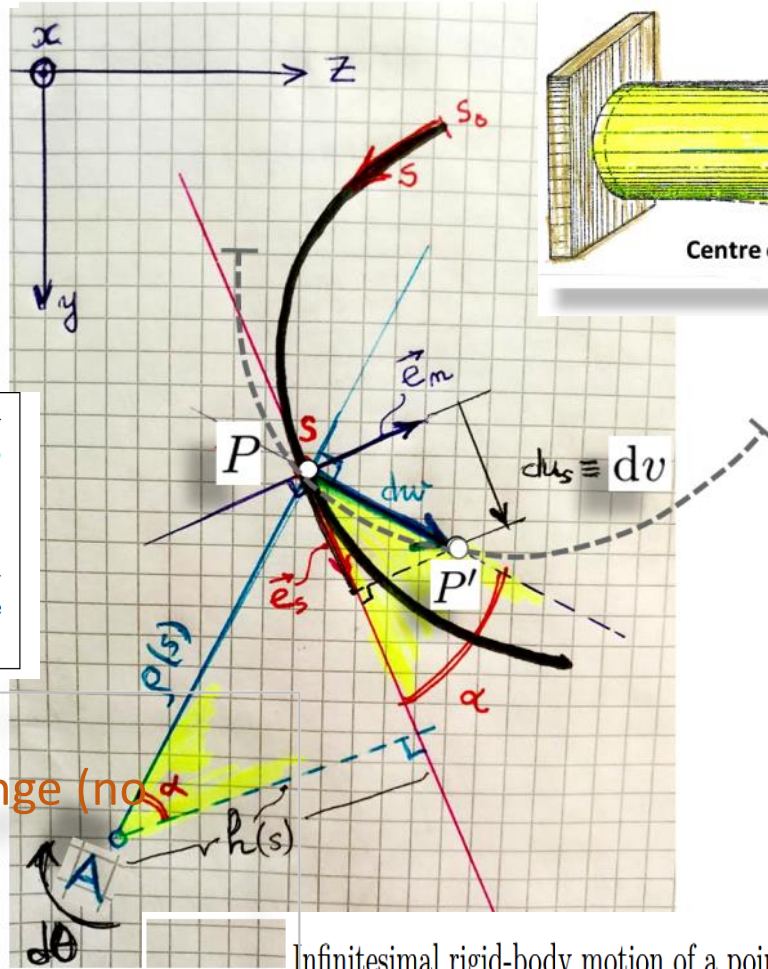
The main idea: Express the deplanation differential such that it can be integrated to obtain the axial displacement $u(x, s)$ at any point $P(x, s)$ of the section at on the mid-plane. In order to achieve this task, one has to find an expression for the deplanation differential $du(x, s)$, one should express du in terms of dv which is at its turn expressed in terms of $\gamma(x) = dv/dx$, (Fig. 2.1). This is what we will do in the following.

Main geometric assumption:

The cross-section shape does not change (no distortion, ei vääristy)

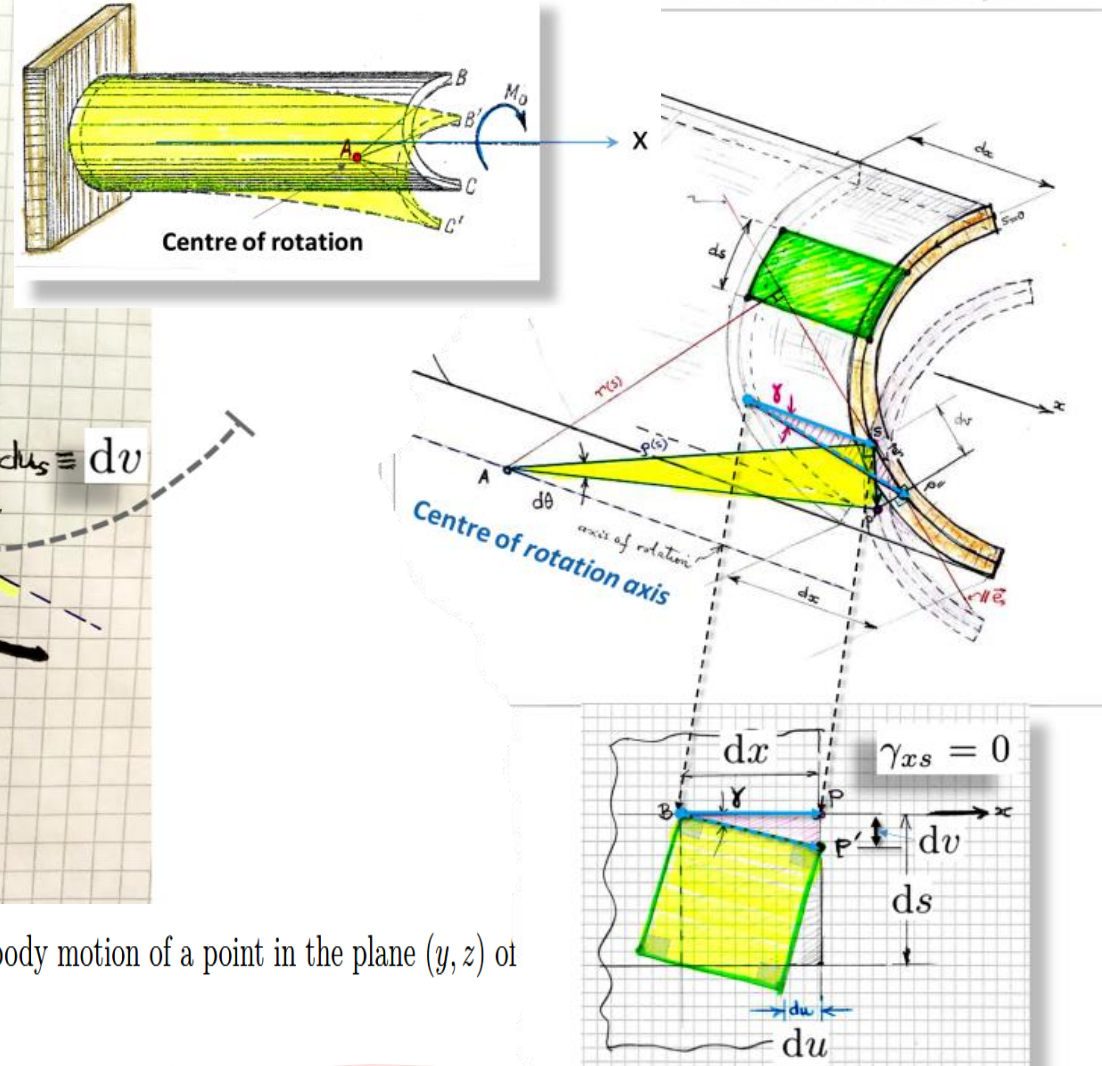
So stiffeners should be added to keep the cross-section not distorted

Such assumption is quite impossible to achieve with very thin-walled cross sections. This is one reason why, in practice computational tools are needed - usually, shell models are needed.



Infinitesimal rigid-body motion of a point in the plane (y, z) of Cross-section.

Kinematics of the displacement



You can go directly to slide #35:

Lateral torsional buckling - Deriving the linear equations of loss of stability

Vlassov's theory of warping - out-of-plane kinematics

due to warping
= *deplanation*

$$\vec{u} = (u - yv' - zw' - \omega\phi')\vec{i} + (v - (z - z_s)\phi)\vec{j} + (w + (y - y_s)\phi)\vec{k}.$$

beam theory

warping axial
displacement

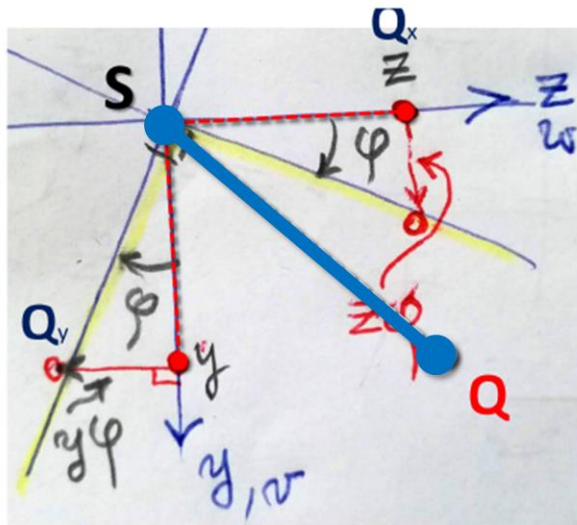
Warping kinematics:

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axial displacement

$$\begin{cases} u_Q(x) = u - yv' - zw' - \omega\phi' \\ v_Q(x) = v - (z - z_s)\phi, \\ w_Q(x) = w + (y - y_s)\phi, \end{cases}$$

In-plane kinematics



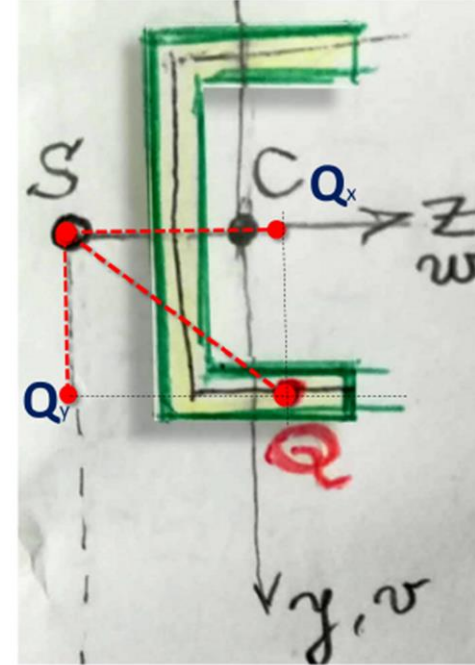
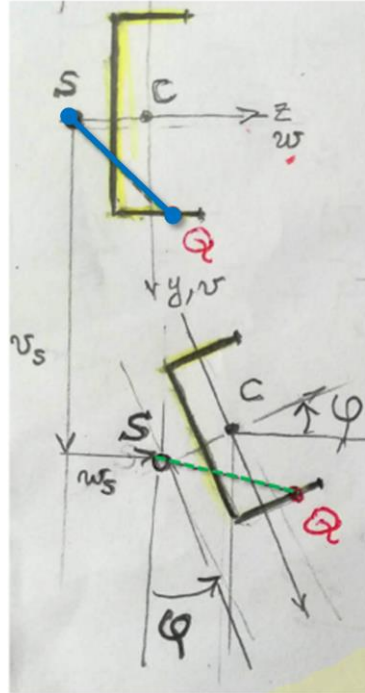
In-plane small displacement components in a small rigid-body rotation

(the rotation direction in this subfigure is taken negative)

Segment SQ has only rigid-body translation and rotation around the shear center S

$$\begin{cases} w_Q = w_c + (y_Q - y_s) \sin \varphi \\ v_Q = v_c - (z_Q - z_s) \sin \varphi \end{cases}$$

Rotation in this subfigure is correctly positive



Segment SQ moves as a rigid-body in the cross-section plan.

$$\begin{aligned} v_Q(x) &= v - (z - z_s)\phi, \\ w_Q(x) &= w + (y - y_s)\phi, \end{aligned}$$

$$u_Q(x) = u - yv' - zw' - \omega\phi',$$

Validity of the Vlassov's theory (or model)

Note that local distortional buckling modes, for beams having very thin-walled cross-section (shell-beams), cannot be accounted with the Vlassov theory, since the cross-section geometry is distorted

Technically speaking, it is impossible an-on-sense to try to put stiffeners to retain the cross-section shape as assumed in Vlassov's theory)

For a reliable analyses one should use computational technology and/or experimental approach

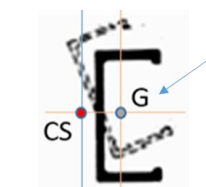
However, the computer compute and the engineer analyses. For that, the engineer needs courses of mechanics, in general, even with



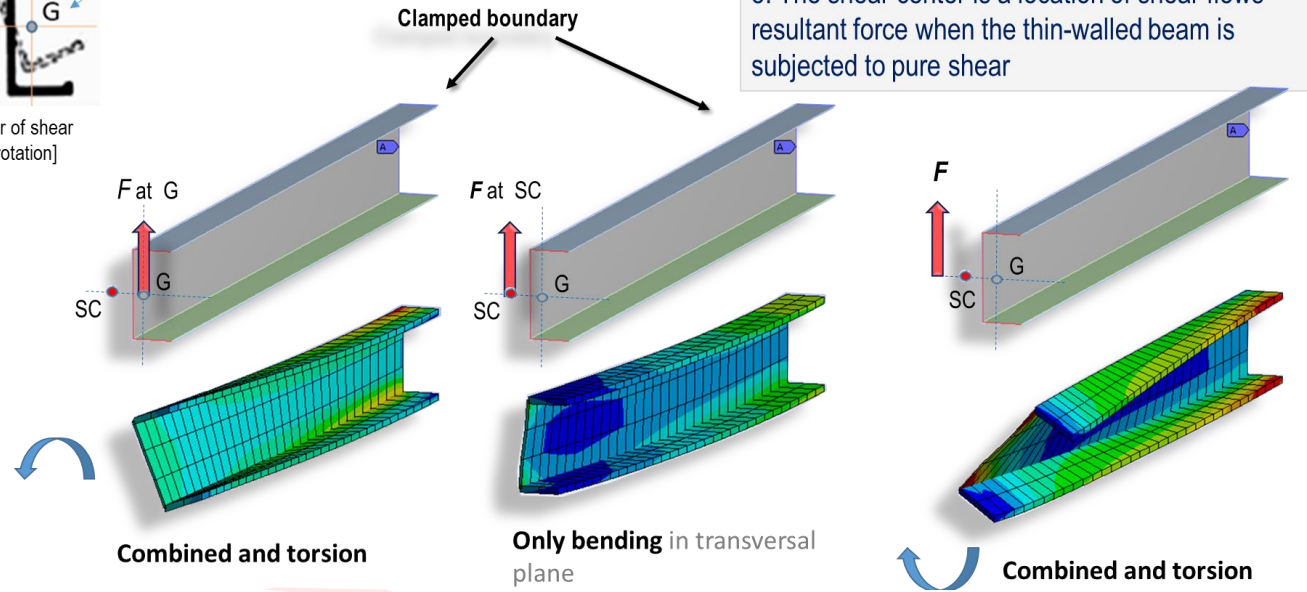
What is warping? What is the shear center?

The student should refer to the additional reading material and textbook for details on warping

For the purpose of this course: use tables to find SC and I_w

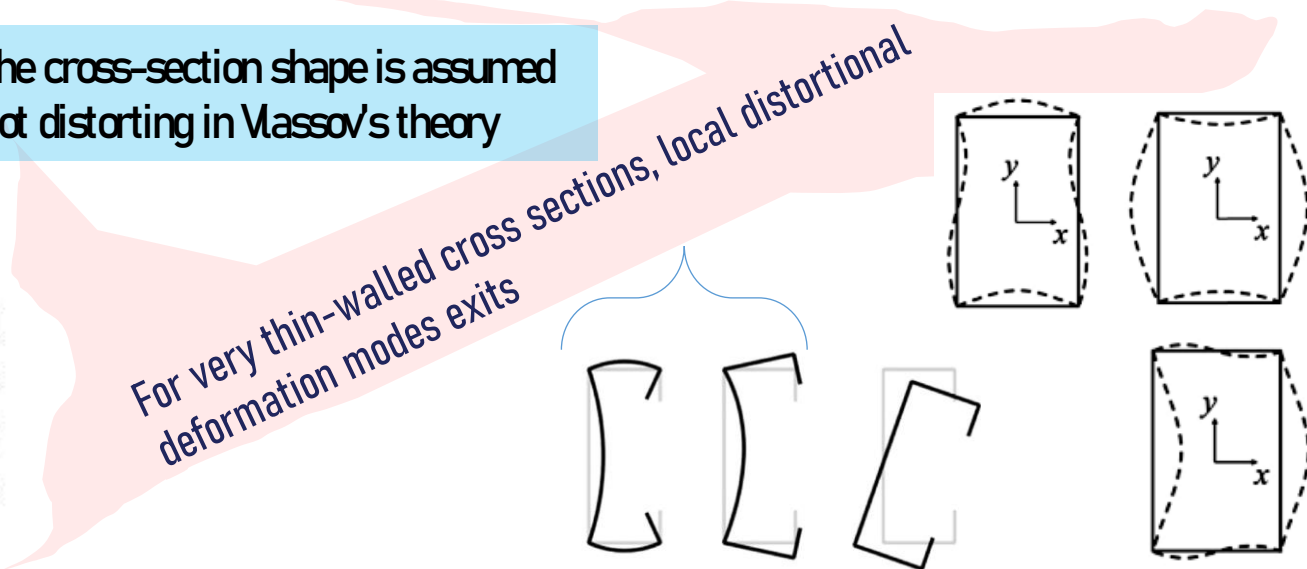


(SC) center of shear [center of rotation]



1. When transverse force applied at shear center it does not lead to torsion
2. The shear center (SC) is the center of rotation for a thin-walled section of beam subjected to pure torsion
3. The shear center is a location of shear flows resultant force when the thin-walled beam is subjected to pure shear

The cross-section shape is assumed not distorting in Vlassov's theory



Distortional local buckling. Vlasov theory does not account for such deformation mode.

Validity of the Vlassov's theory (or model)

It should be reminded that the kinematics described by (Eq. 1.559) corresponds to the rigid-body motion of the cross-section in orthogonal plane to x . Therefore, it implicitly assumes that the cross-section geometry remains without any distortions. In other words, the geometry of the orthogonal projection of cross-section remains unchanged during motion. *In order for this assumption to hold in reality, the thin-walled cross-section should have enough stiffeners to avoid possible shape distortions (Cf. Figure margin).* Otherwise, the Vlasov theory on which the above kinematic assumptions are based, will not hold. In this, case accounting analytically for such shape distortions makes the theory unnecessarily complex. This is however, done in many published work. Our-days, i will be more wise, in such cases, to use also computational simulation tools and *treat the thin walls as thin shells*. However, for many cold-formed steel thin walled cross-section, it is often not practical nor possible to weld any additional stiffener.

$$\vec{u} = (u - yv' - zw' - \omega\phi')\vec{i} + (v - (z - z_s)\phi)\vec{j} + (w + (y - y_s)\phi)\vec{k}.$$

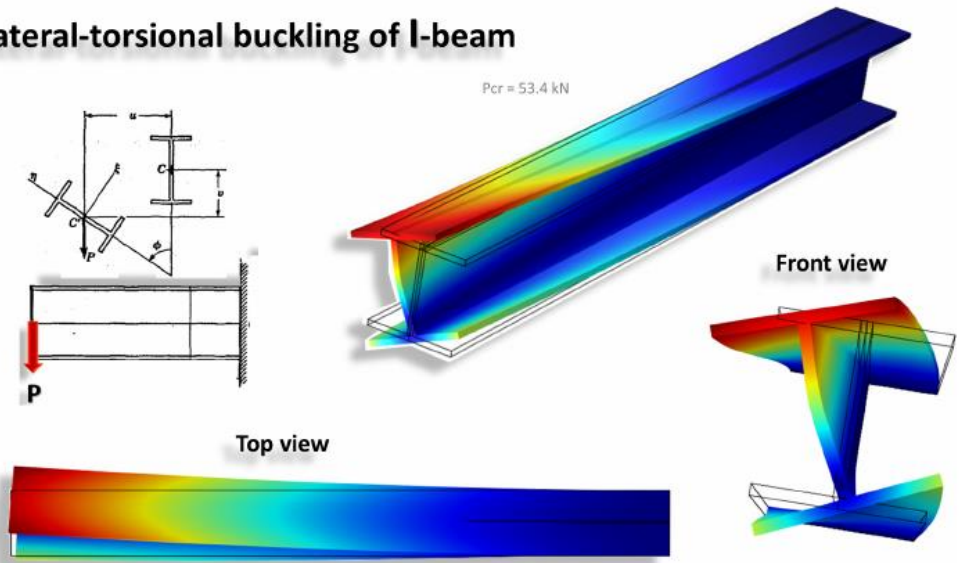
Warping kinematics:

due to warping
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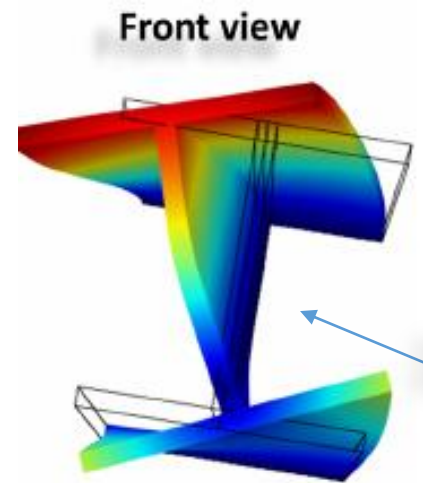
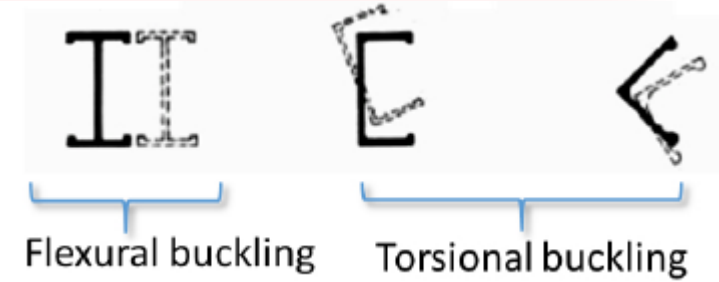
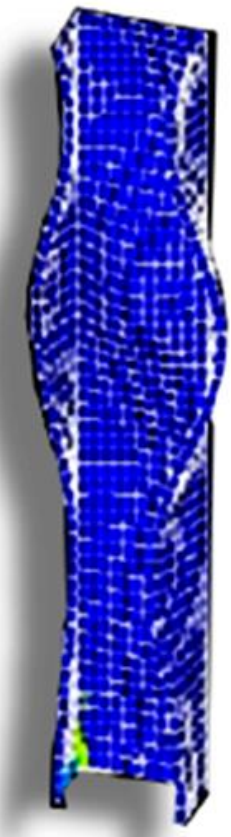
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Lateral-torsional buckling of I-beam

$P_{cr} = 53.4 \text{ kN}$



Local distortional modes
Thin-shell



3D - FE-model
Distortion of the cross-section

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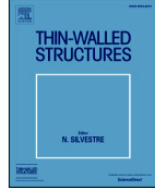
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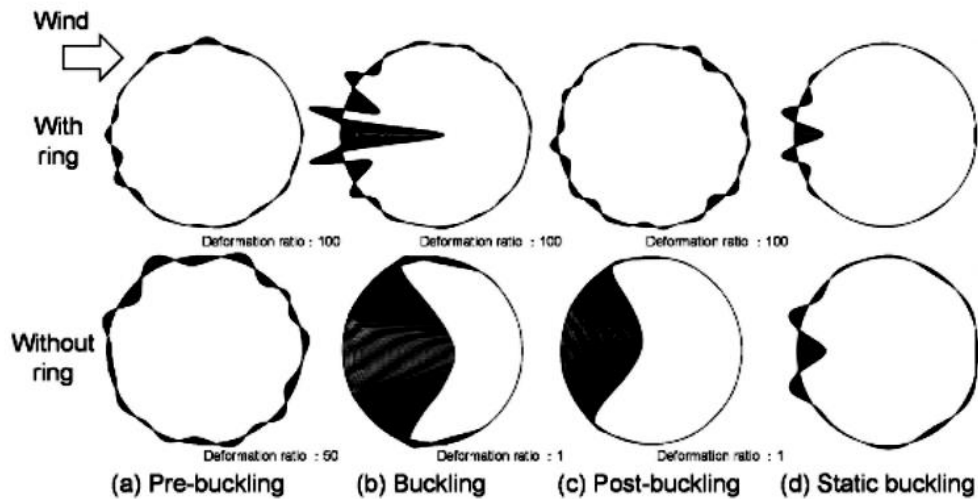
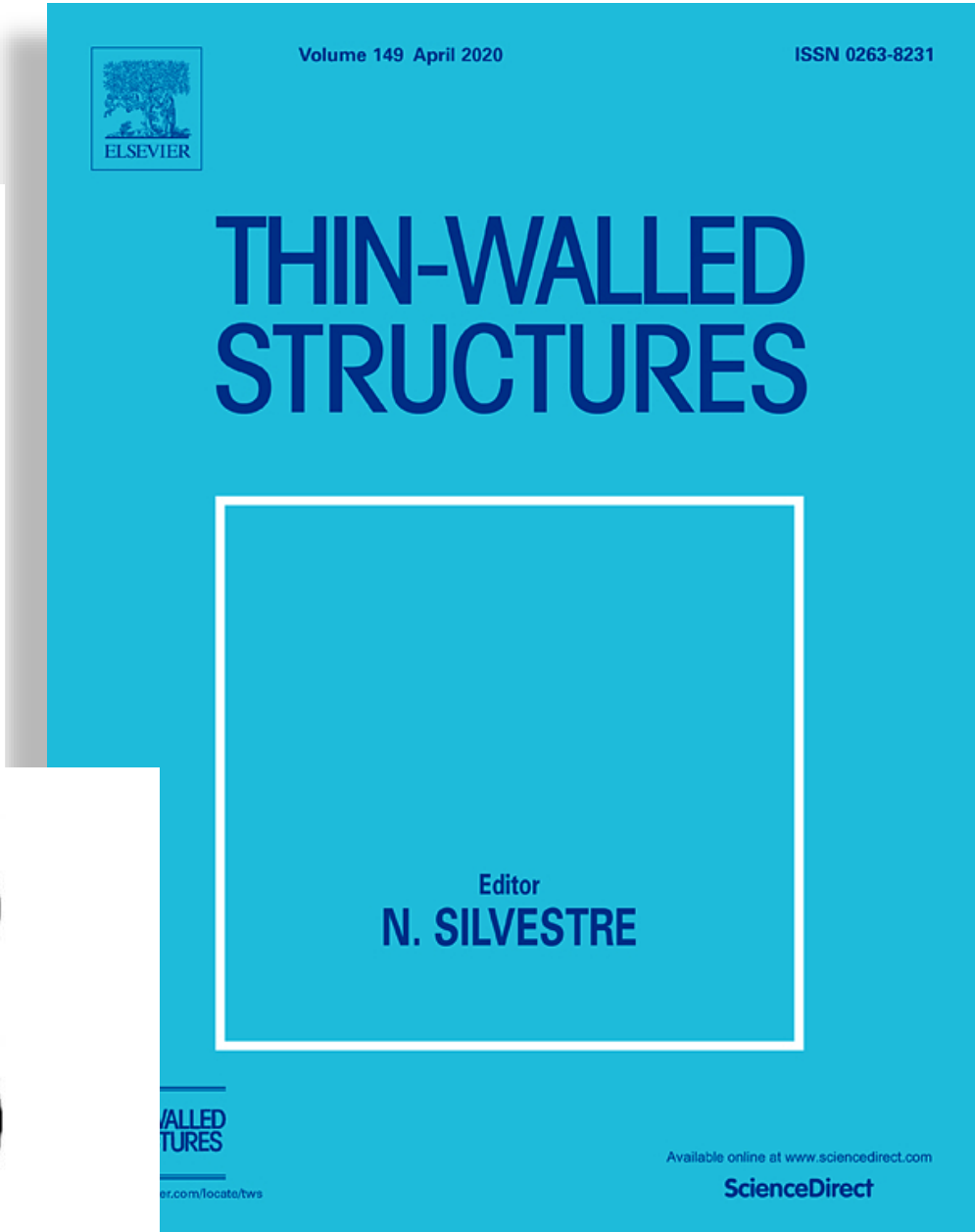


Fig. 11. Variation of deformation mode obtained from the time history response analysis and static buckling mode (top view of 3D model, steel tank, $H/D = 0.92$).



The sectorial coordinate $-\omega(s)$

The complete story of the warping: Deriving the deplanation from only geometric meaning of Vlassov's kinematic hypothesis

From geometry, (Fig. 2.6), one have

$$\boxed{r(s) \equiv h(s) = \rho(s) \cos \alpha} \quad (2.5)$$

Projecting $d\vec{w}$ on the undeformed geometry (small displacement theory)

$$dv = d\vec{w} \cdot \vec{e}_s \quad (2.6)$$

$$= \rho(s) \cos \alpha \cdot d\theta(x), \quad (2.7)$$

$$= r(s) d\theta(x). \quad (2.8)$$

From the kinematics, (Fig. 2.7), we write that increment of the axial off-plane displacement (deplanation) du of any point on the mid-plane (component in the direction of x -axis of the total displacement under twist only) as

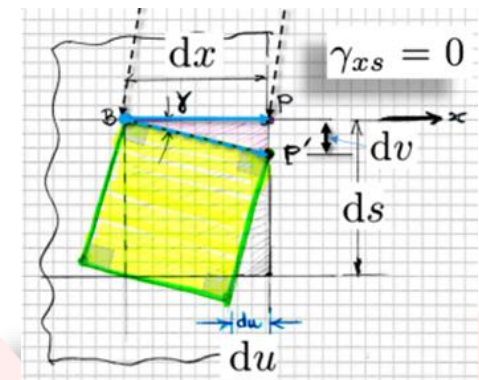
$$\boxed{du = -ds \cdot \sin \gamma \approx -\gamma ds}, \quad (2.9)$$

where the rigid-body motion for the point P on the mid-plane follows directly from **Vlassov's kinematic assumption** (differential element $dx ds$ have a rigid body rotation in pure twist of the section) $\gamma_{xs} = 0 \implies$, displacement vertical and horizontal components in section plane are

$$dv = dx \cdot \sin \gamma \approx \gamma dx, \quad (2.10)$$

$$du = -ds \cdot \sin \gamma \approx -\gamma ds, \quad (2.11)$$

where γ is a small rotation angle between two adjacent cross-sections. Combining the above equation, finally, one obtains the needed relation for the axial increment of displacement



$$\Rightarrow du = \gamma ds = \left(\frac{dv}{dx}\right) ds \quad (2.12)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{dv}{dx} = \underbrace{\rho(s) \cos \alpha}_{\equiv r(s)} \cdot \frac{d\theta(x)}{dx} = r(s) \theta'(x). \quad (2.13)$$

Inserting this 'shear angle' expression into the boxed equation one obtains

$$du(x, s) = -r(s) \cdot \theta'(x) \cdot ds. \quad (2.14)$$

Finally integrating along the curvilinear coordinate from a freely chosen *polus* or starting-point $s_0 = 0$ to s one obtains the axial displacement due to torsion as

$$\boxed{u(x, s) = - \int_s r(s) \theta'(x) ds = -\theta'(x) \int_s r(s) ds \equiv -\theta'(x) \cdot \omega(s).} \quad (2.15)$$

Finally we have obtained both *i*) the definition of the *sectorial coordinate* $\omega(s)$:

$$\boxed{\omega_A(s) \equiv \int_s r(s) ds.} \quad (2.16)$$

and *ii*) an equation above for computing the axial displacement due to torsion - $u(x, s)$ - which is called *deplanation* or *warping*.

Normal Stress resultant from Vlassov twist

$$u(x, s) = - \int_s r(s) \theta'(x) ds = -\theta'(x) \int_s r(s) ds \equiv -\theta'(x) \cdot \omega(s).$$

$$\omega_A(s) \equiv \int_s r(s) ds.$$

$$\epsilon_{xx}(x, s) = \frac{d}{dx} u(x, s) = -\theta''(x) \cdot \omega(s)$$

$$\sigma_\omega(x, s) = E \epsilon_{xx}(x, s) = -E \omega(s) \theta''(x) \quad \text{warping normal stress or Vlassov's normal stress}$$

$$\int_A \sigma_\omega(x, s) dA = - \int_A E \omega(s) \theta''(x) dA = -E \theta''(x) \int_A \omega(s) dA = 0.$$

$$\int_A \omega(s) dA \equiv S_\omega$$

sectorial static moment of the cross-section.

sectorial linear moments

$$\int_A \sigma_\omega y dA = -E \theta''(x) \int_A \omega(s) y(s) dA = 0,$$

$$\int_A \sigma_\omega z dA = -E \theta''(x) \int_A \omega(s) z(s) dA = 0.$$

$$S_{\omega y} = \int_A \omega(s) y(s) dA,$$

$$S_{\omega z} = \int_A \omega(s) z(s) dA.$$

Bi-moment

$$B(x) = \int_A \sigma_{xx} \omega dA = -E \theta''(x) \int_A \omega^2(s) dA.$$

$$I_\omega = \int_A \omega^2(s) dA. \quad \text{sectorial moment of inertia}$$

$$\sigma_\omega(x, s) = B(x) \cdot \frac{\omega(s)}{I_\omega}.$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = M_y \cdot \frac{z(s)}{I_y}.$$

Dear student: do not worry, if all this 'stuff' is difficult for you. It is truly difficult and this special topic by itself, without stability aspects, needs at least two-three weeks of lectures and guided exercises to be digested. That is why, this is will not asked in the exam. We will use the results of this theory to study the related stability topics to torsional and lateral-torsional loss of stability.

Shear stresses

$$\tau = \tau_t + \tau_\omega,$$

$$\tau_t = \frac{M_t}{I_t} \cdot t(s)$$

Most important slide about Vlassov torsion

Shear stresses

$$\tau = \tau_t + \tau_\omega,$$

$$\tau_t = \frac{M_t}{I_t} \cdot t(s)$$

Warping axial stress:

$$\sigma_\omega(x, s) = -E\omega(s)\theta''(x) = \frac{B(x)\omega(s)}{I_\omega},$$

Warping shear stress:

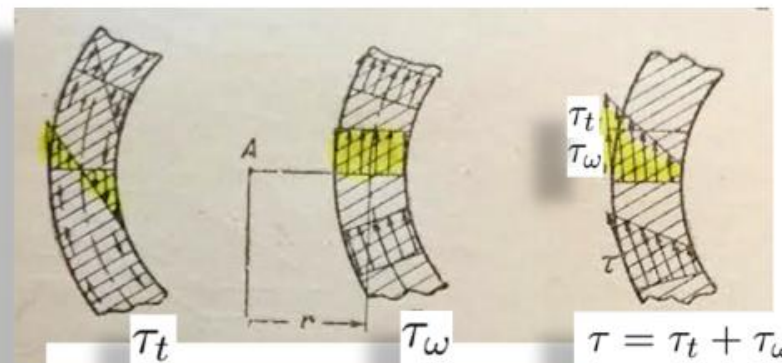
$$\tau_\omega(x, s) = \frac{B'(x)S_\omega(s)}{t(s)I_\omega} = \frac{M_\omega(x)S_\omega(s)}{t(s)I_\omega},$$

Vlassov's theory,

Saint Venant shear

Vlassov shear

Total shear



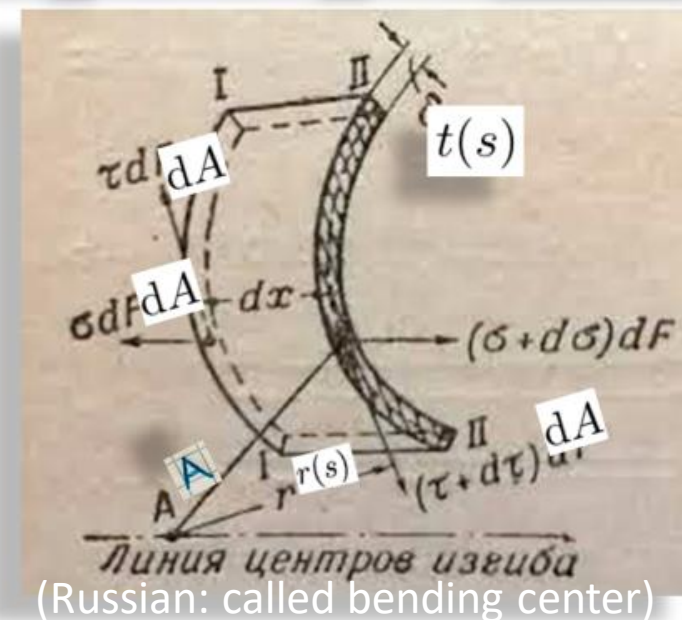
$$S_\omega = \int_A \omega(s) dA = \int_s \omega(s) t(s) ds,$$

$$I_\omega = \int_A \omega^2(s) dA = \int_s \omega^2(s) t(s) ds,$$

bi-moment and the warping moment (torsional)

$$B(x) = -EI_\omega \theta''(x), \quad M_\omega = B' = -EI_\omega \theta''',$$

$$-EI_\omega \theta^{(IV)}(x) + GI_t \theta'' = m,$$

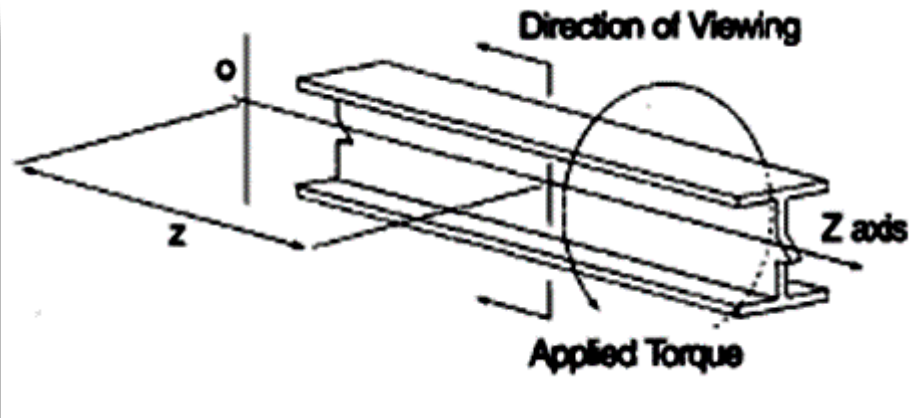


Shear stresses from free-torsion (Saint Venant) and non-uniform constitutive relations v). (these figures were adapted from **Belaiev** (1959).)

$$M_t = GI_t \theta', \quad B = -EI_\omega \theta'', \quad M_\omega = B' = -EI_\omega \theta''.$$

The phenomenon

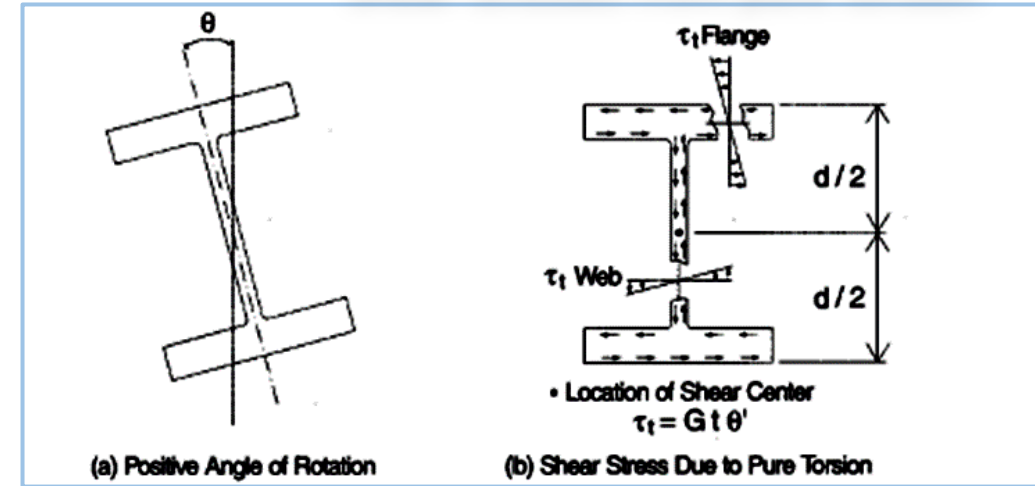
Torsional stresses



Pure torsion
Puhdas vääntö
Saint Venant's torsion

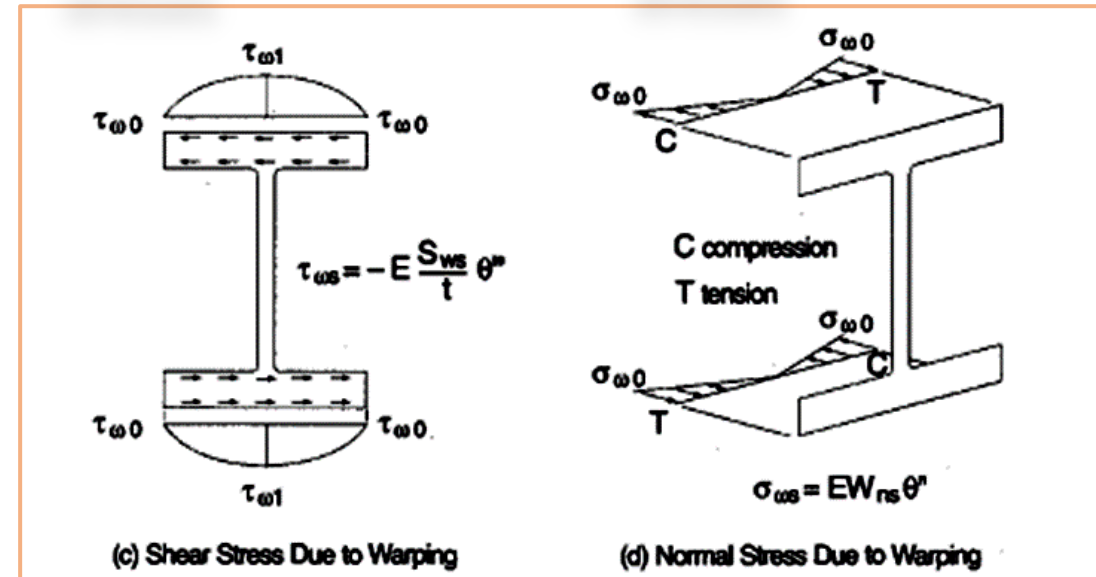
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Non-uniform torsion
Estetty vääntö
Vlassov's torsion

Shear stresses from pure torsion



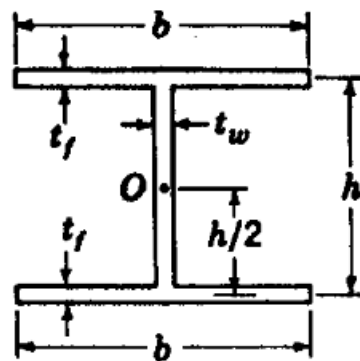
Warping shear stresses

Warping normal stresses



Example of table giving shear center and the warping inertia moment

I_ω

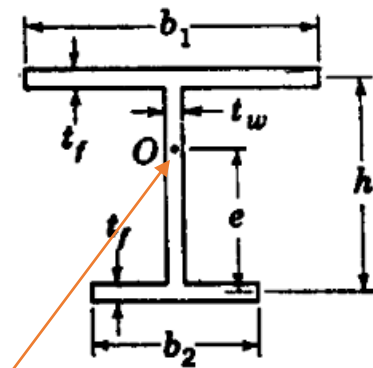


$$J = \frac{2bt_f^3 + ht_w^3}{3}$$

$$C_w = \frac{t_f h^2 b^3}{24} \longleftrightarrow I_\omega$$

If $t_f = t_w = t$:

$$J = \frac{t^3}{3} (2b + h)$$



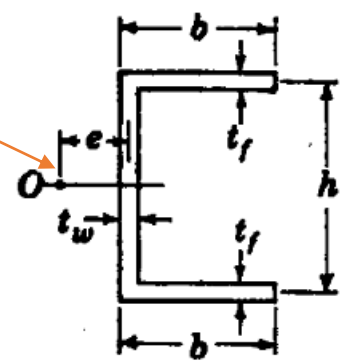
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$$C_w = \frac{t_f h^2}{12} \frac{b_1^3 b_2^3}{b_1^3 + b_2^3}$$

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Shear Center

- Now to stay realistic (6 weeks of this stability course) we will use tables for these cross-section constants
- Torsion topic is a wide subject. Torsion of beams with thin-walled open-cross sections deserves, at least, a full three-weeks course by itself

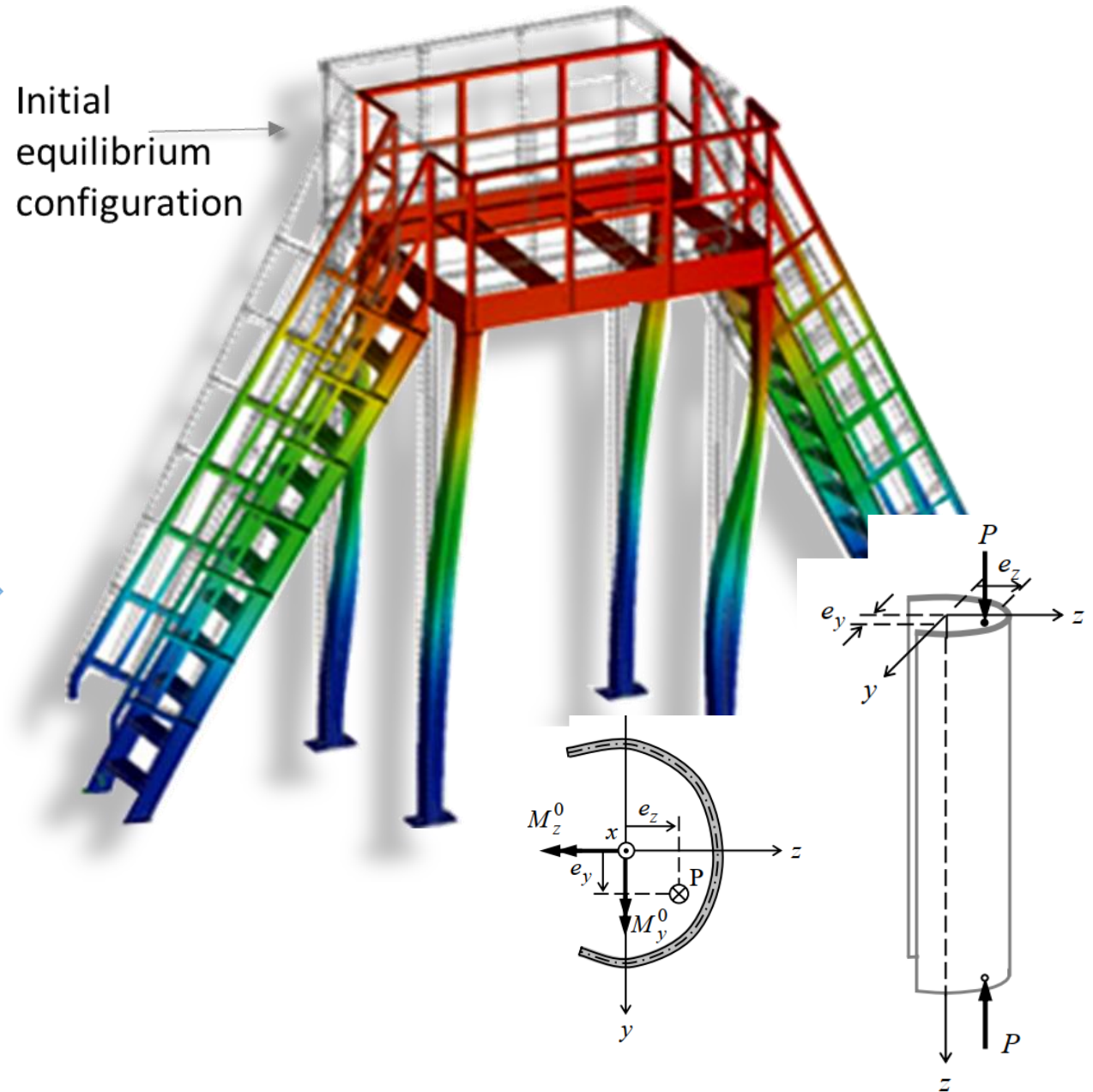
Main geometric assumption of the Vlassov's theory:

The cross-section shape does not change (no distortion, ei vääristy)

So stiffeners should be added to keep the cross-section not distorted

Such assumption is quite impossible to achieve with very thin-walled cross sections

This is one reason why, in practice computational tools are needed to perform reliable stability analysis and GNA for very thin-walled shell-beams ...



Deriving the linear equations of loss of stability – The IDEA

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$U(\sigma^0, \epsilon_2)$

Initial stresses from pre-buckled configuration

Non-linear strains (quadratic part) from slightly buckled configuration

$$\epsilon_{ij}^* = \frac{1}{2} (u_{i,j} + u_{j,i} + u_{k,i} u_{k,j}) \quad \text{- using Einstein summation rule}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2} \left((\nabla_X \mathbf{u})^T + \nabla_X \mathbf{u} + (\nabla_X \mathbf{u})^T \cdot \nabla_X \mathbf{u} \right),$$

$$\mathbf{u}^* = \mathbf{u}^0 + \Delta \mathbf{u}$$

$$= \underbrace{[u_0, v_0, w_0]^T}_{\text{initial equilibrium}} + \underbrace{[0, 0, w]^T}_{\text{post-buckled}}$$

$$\phi^* = \underbrace{\phi^0}_{=0, \text{ initial equilibrium}} + \underbrace{\Delta \phi}_{\text{post-buckled}}$$

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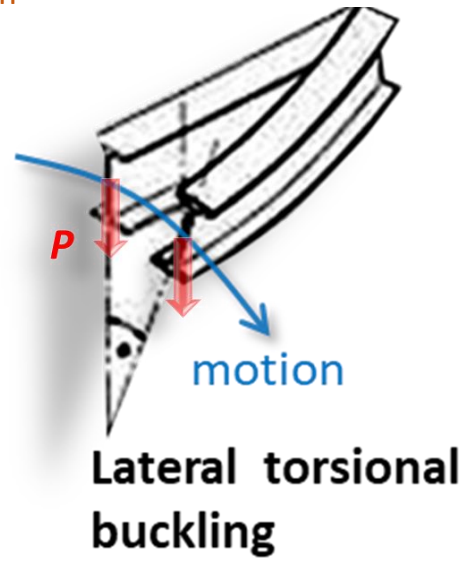
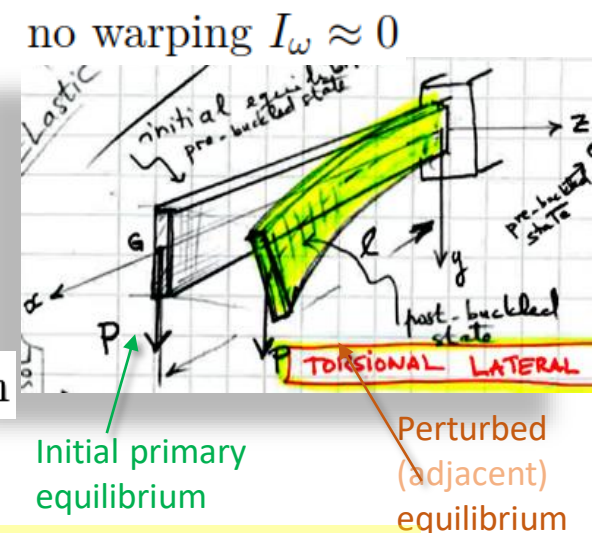
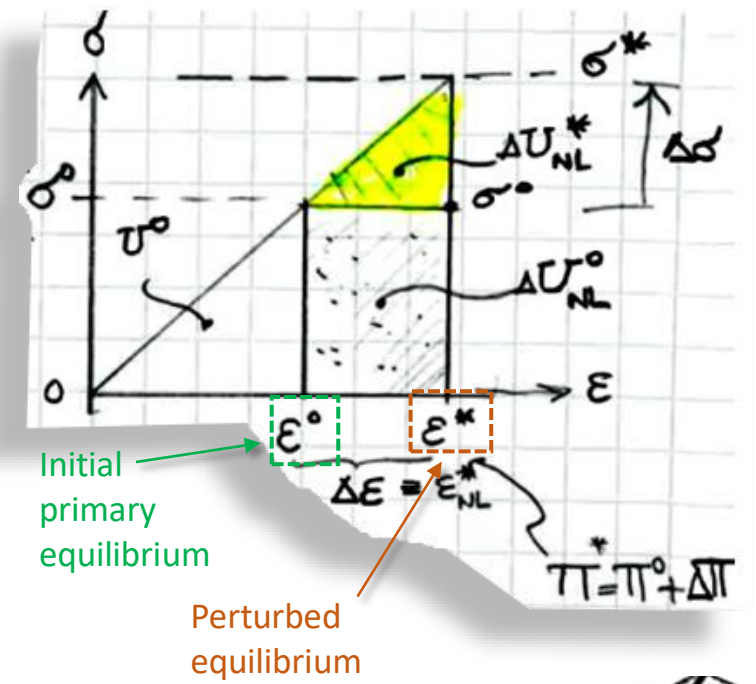
$$\delta \mathbf{u} \equiv (0, 0, \delta w), \quad \delta \phi$$

dead load (P^0) is kept constant during variation

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0, \forall \delta \mathbf{u}$$

The linear equations of loss of stability Eigen-value problem (BVP)

It is the solution of these equations which provides the buckling load and the corresponding mode



Equation example

$$EI_\omega \varphi^{(4)} - GI_v \varphi'' - \frac{(M_x^0)^2}{EI_y} \varphi = 0,$$

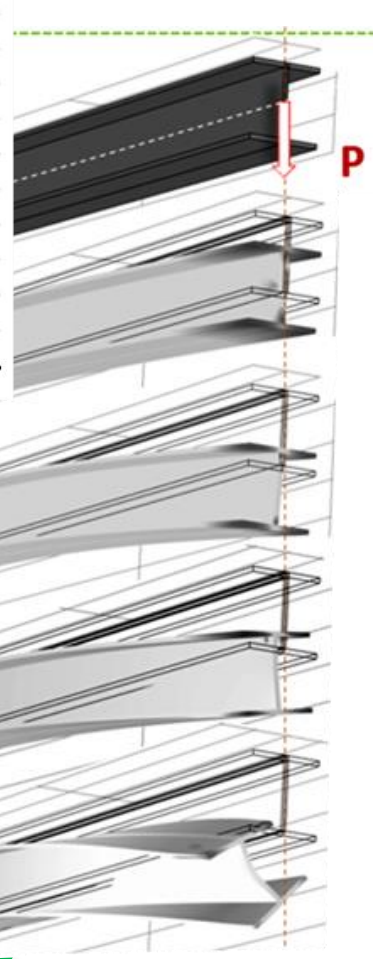
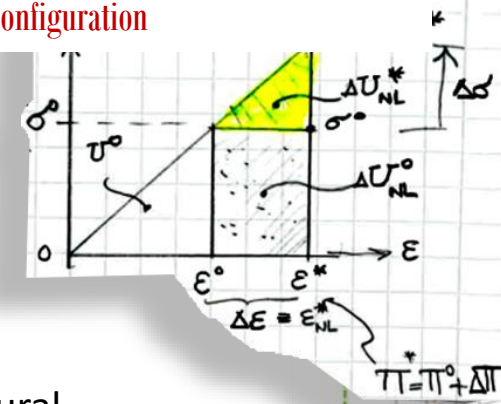
Total potential energy

Non-linear strains (quadratic part) from slightly buckled configuration

initial stresses from pre-buckled configuration

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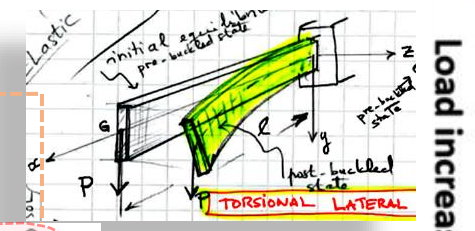


$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI(v'')^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \sigma_x^0 A \left[\frac{1}{2} (v')^2 \right] dx, \quad -P = N^0(x) < 0$$

Flexural buckling

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A \sigma_x^0 \epsilon_2 dA dx,$$

Pure torsion



Initial stresses: $\sigma_x^0 = \frac{M_z^0}{I_z} y$

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A \sigma_x^0 \frac{1}{2} [(w'_Q)^2 + (v'_Q)^2] dA dx$$

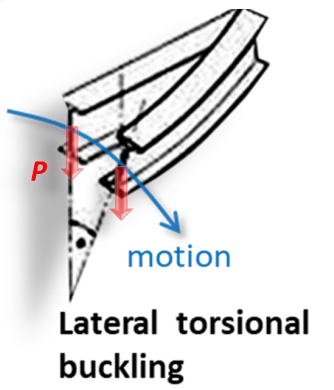
Flexion in both directions

Warping

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx$$

Initial stresses: $\tau_{xy}^0(x, y) = \frac{Q_y^0(x)}{bI_z} S_z^+(y)$

Beams having **thin-walled open cross-sections** can have **torsional** modes of **stability loss** due to their relatively low torsional rigidity .
... and for narrow cross-sections, too



stability loss:

$$\Pi = \Pi^0 + \Delta\Pi$$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0, P = P_{cr, \text{min}}$$

⇒ buckling load and corresponding mode

In short ...

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A \sigma_x^0 \frac{1}{2} [(w'_Q)^2 + (v'_Q)^2] dA dx$$

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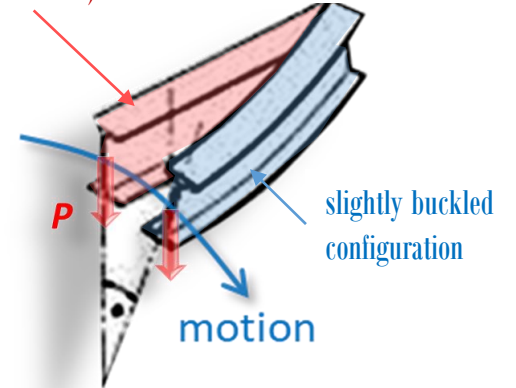
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$$\mathbf{u}_0 = (u_0, v_0, 0), \quad \phi^0 = 0$$

pre-buckled configuration (membrane state)



Lateral torsional buckling

We will derive BVP for lateral torsional and combined flexural-torsional buckling

The linear equations of loss of stability Eigen-value problem (BVP)

It is the solution of these equations which provides the buckling load and the corresponding mode

$$EI_\omega \varphi^{(4)} - GI_t \varphi'' - \frac{(M_x^0)^2}{EI_y} \varphi = 0,$$

Let's start the story from the beginning ...

Lateral-torsional buckling of beams

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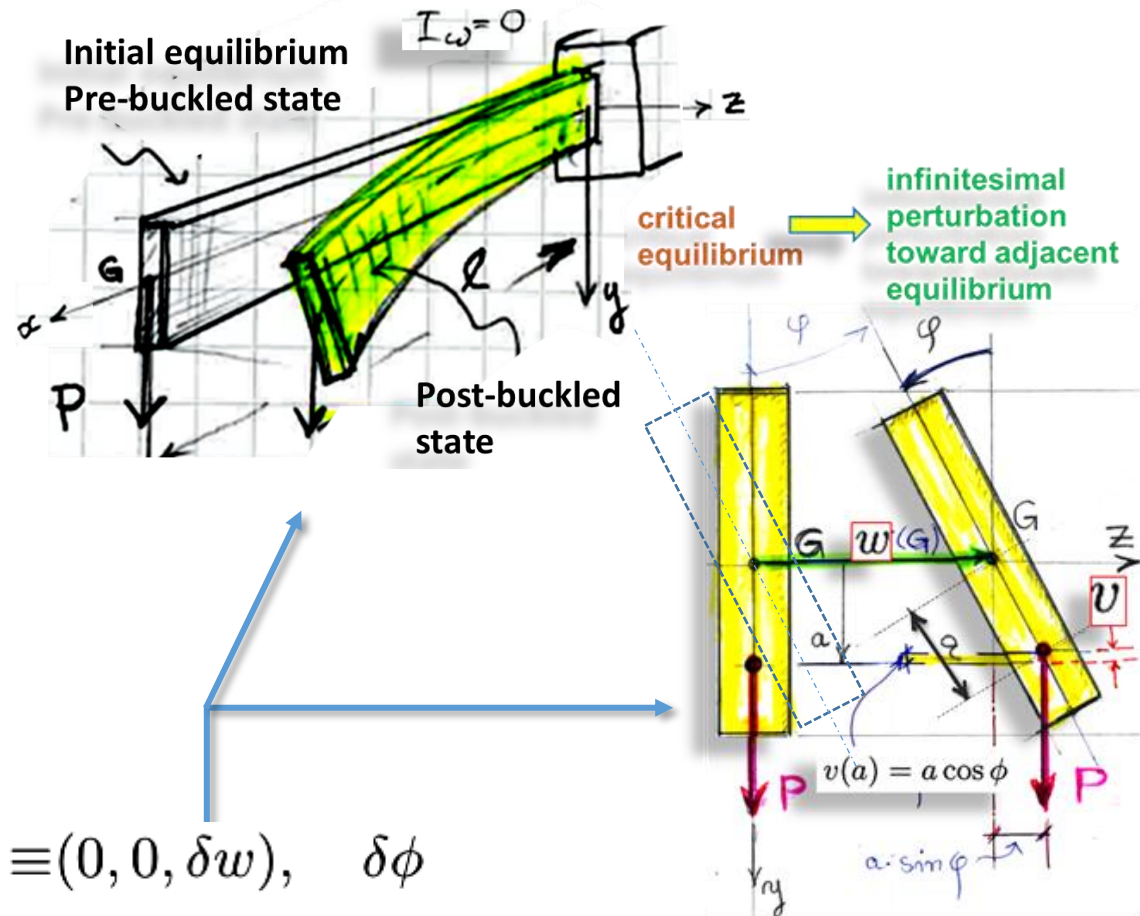
What to do?

- derive the stability loss equations for lateral torsional buckling when the warping is negligible

Assumptions

- negligible additional vertical deflection v at buckling
- accounts for the effect of shear stress
- negligible or no warping at all

Rectangular narrow cross-section \Rightarrow no warping $I_\omega \approx 0$



START: $I_y \ll I_z$, no warping $I_\omega \approx 0$

Narrow cross-section

Pure torsion \Rightarrow Initial stress

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A \sigma_x^0 \epsilon_2 dA dx,$$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[w, \phi]) = 0, \quad \forall \delta w, \delta \phi \text{ kin. admissible} \Rightarrow$$

GOAL:

$$\begin{cases} EI_y (w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi)'' = 0 \\ (GI_t \phi')' + M_z^0 w'' = 0. \end{cases}$$

Stability equation

complete model

$$\delta \mathbf{u} \equiv (0, 0, \delta w), \quad \delta \phi$$

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The following slides show the details of how we obtain the stability loss equations:...

Lateral-torsional buckling of beams

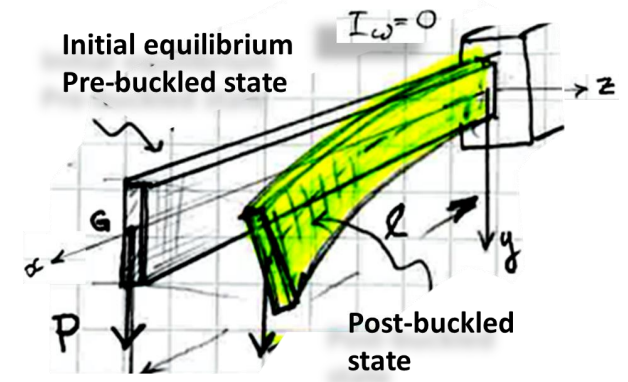
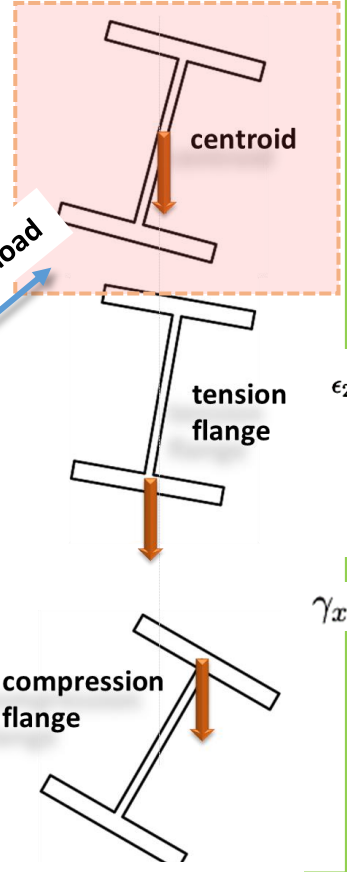
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- In flexural buckling of columns the thrust (puristus) was axial and normal to the cross-section of the beam-column
- Now we address stability of beam having a thin-walled open cross-section
- The loading is transversal to the axis of the beam

Rectangular narrow cross-section

no warping $I_\omega \approx 0$

Effect of location of the load



$I_y \ll I_z$,
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Narrow cross-section

Pure torsion

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Now, this case of load

Initial stresses

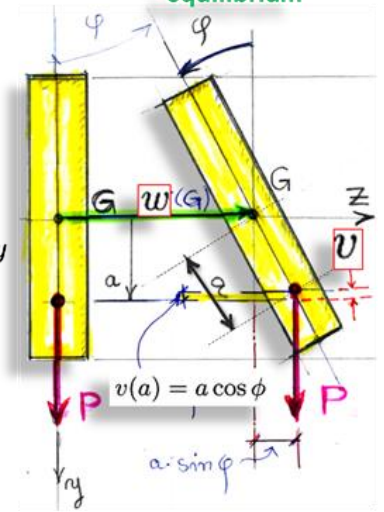
$$\sigma_x^0 = \frac{M_z^0}{I_z} y$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{1}{2} (w_{,x})^2$$

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$$\gamma_{xy} = \gamma_{xy}^L + \gamma_{xy}^{NL} \equiv \gamma_{xy}^L + \gamma_{xy}^*$$

critical equilibrium \rightarrow infinitesimal perturbation toward adjacent equilibrium



kinematics of the displacement increments of the mid-plane $z = 0$:

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Work conjugates:

Hypothesis (which holds)

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Work conjugates:

Initial stresses

$$\tau_{xy}^0(x, y) = \frac{Q_y^0(x)}{bI_z} S_z^+(y) = \frac{(M_z^0(x))'}{bI_z} S_z^+(y)$$

$$\gamma_{xy}^* = -w_x w_y$$

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Lateral-torsional buckling of beams

Pure torsion

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Initial stresses

Bending

$$\sigma_x^0 = \frac{M_z^0}{I_z} y$$

Shear stresses from transversal load

$$\tau_{xy}^0(x, y) = \frac{Q_y^0(x)}{bI_z} S_z^+(y) = \frac{(M_z^0(x))'}{bI_z} S_z^+(y)$$

This is now a complete model

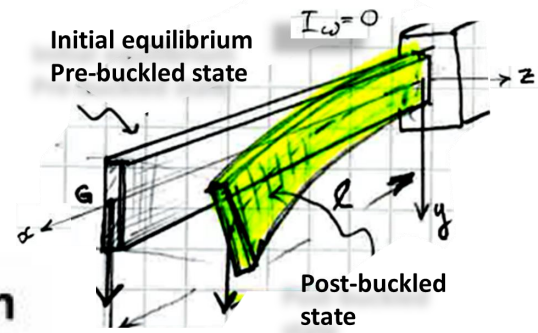
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NB For pedagogical reasons and to lower the complexity of the procedure, I decided that in the following derivation of equations of stability, we first start by omitting the effect of shear stresses resulting from transversal load and account only for bending initial stresses. This way should be easier for the student to follow. Then we add the contribution of initial shear stresses (of the transversal load) when shear effects to complete the total potential energy increment and find its effect to the stability loss equations.

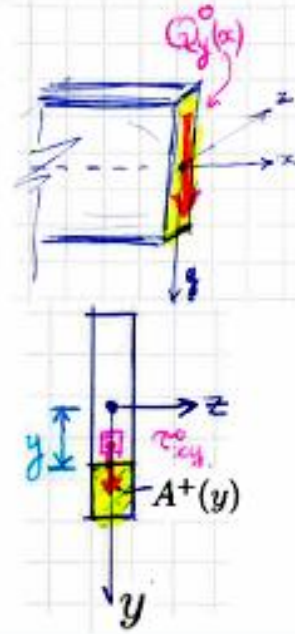
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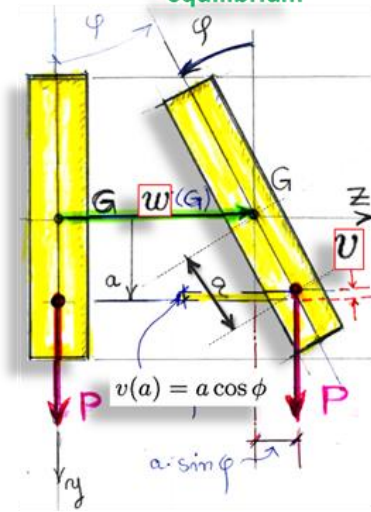
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Sign convention



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Example: Transverse load P or distributed load q applied at the centroid

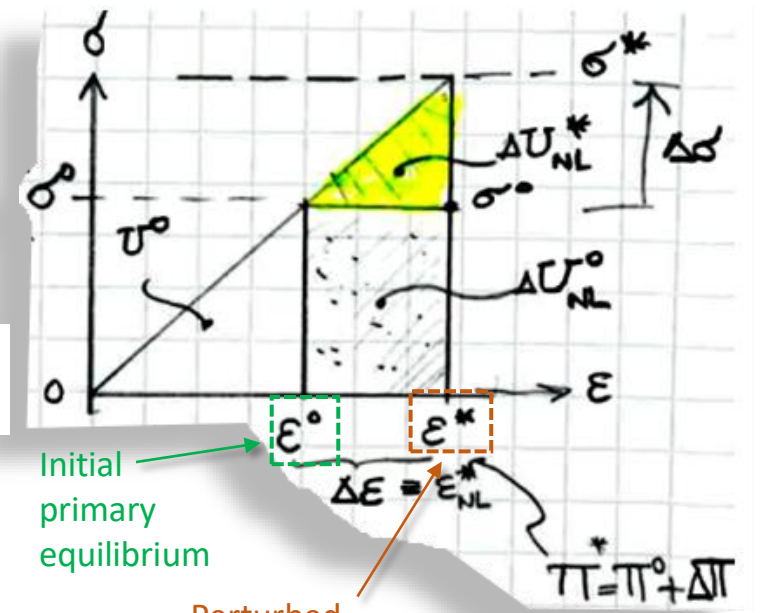
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$U(\sigma^0, \epsilon_2)$

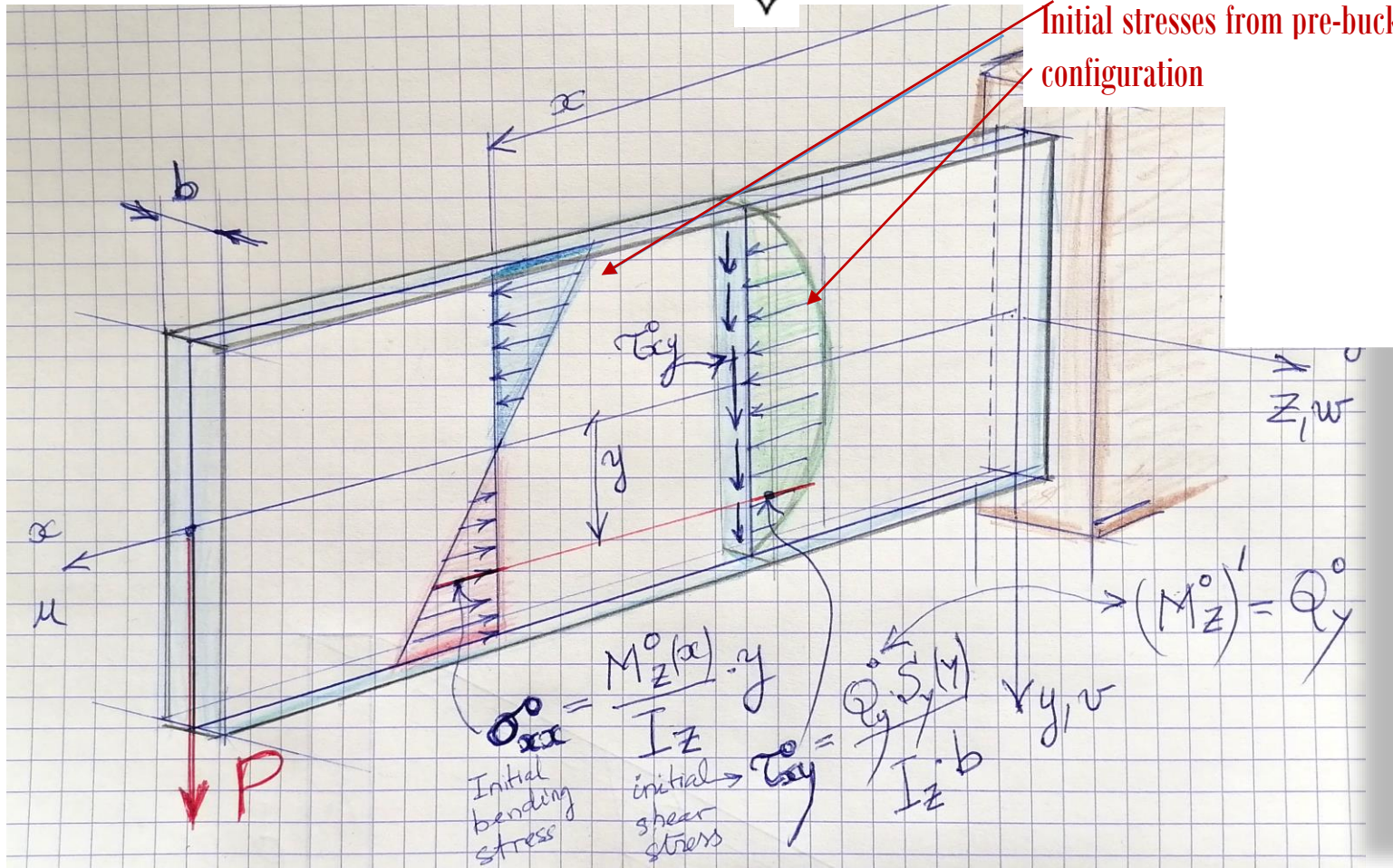
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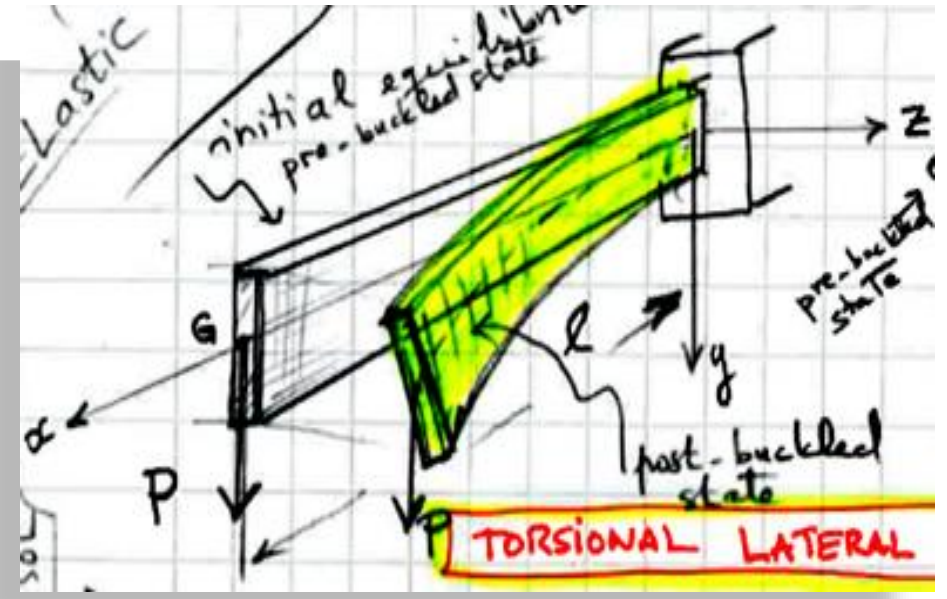
Initial primary equilibrium

Perturbed equilibrium

no warping $I_w \approx 0$



Initial stresses from pre-buckled configuration



Lateral-torsional buckling of beams

Pure torsion

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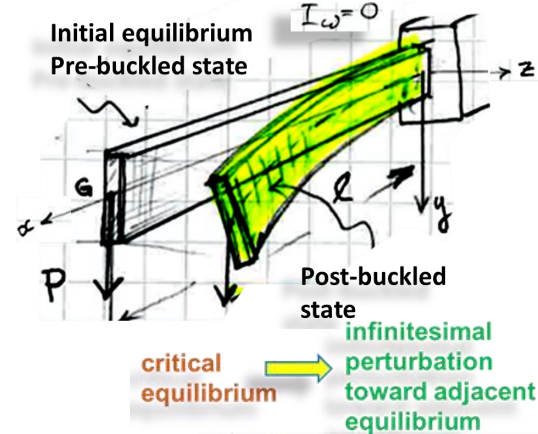
when shear effects omitted (this model is not complete. Shear force effects should be accounted for in lateral-torsional buckling, ref. lecturer pdf-material)

How we obtain this term?

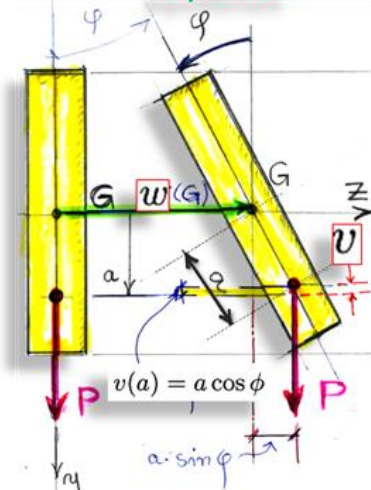
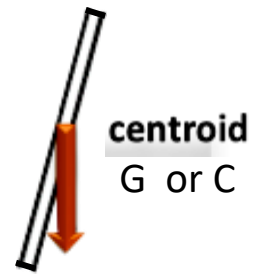
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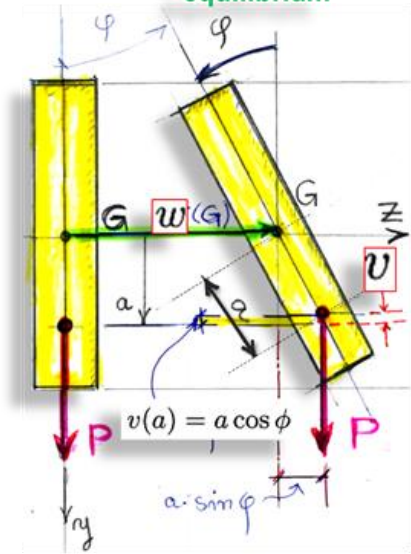
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Euler-Lagrange equations
(Field equations):
Stability equation
Boundary conditions

Lateral-torsional buckling of beams

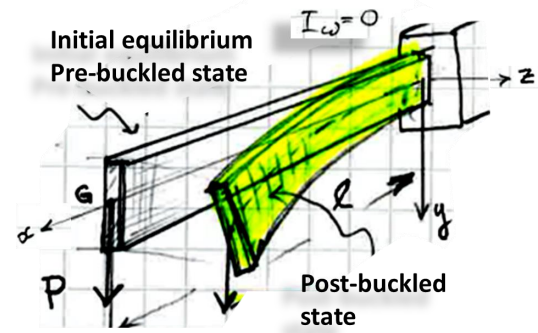
Pure torsion

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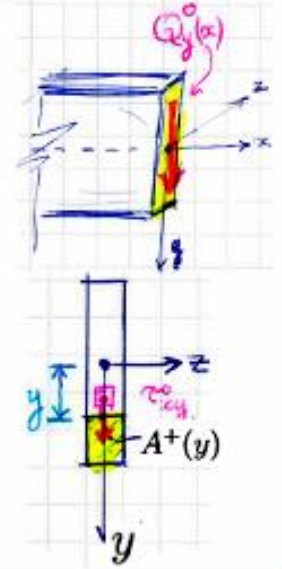
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Example: Transverse load P or distributed load q applied at the centroid

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \underbrace{\int_0^\ell (M_z^0 \phi)' w' dx}_{\text{bending \& shear}}$$

How we got this term?
This is now a complete model

?

$$\begin{cases} w(x, y) = w(G) + y \sin \phi \approx w(x) + y\phi(x) \\ u(x, y) = 0, \\ v(x, y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(\omega_z^2 + \omega_y^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(u_{,z} - w_{,x})^2}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(v_{,x} - u_{,y})^2}_{=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(w_{,x})^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta U_{NL}^*(\tau_{xy}^0) = \int_0^\ell \int_A \tau_{xy}^0 \gamma_{xy}^* dA dx$$

Work of shear initial stresses is now added

$$= \int_0^\ell \frac{Q_y^0}{bI_z} \phi w' dx \underbrace{\int_A S_z(y) dA}_{=bI_z} +$$

$$- \int_0^\ell \frac{Q_y^0}{bI_z} \phi^2 dx \underbrace{\int_A y S_z(y) dA}_{=0}$$

$$= + \int_0^\ell Q_y^0 \phi w' dx = + \int_0^\ell (M_z^0)' \phi w' dx.$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = 2e_{xy} - \omega_y \omega_x = \gamma_{xy}^L + \gamma_{xy}^{NL} \equiv \gamma_{xy}^L + \gamma_{xy}^*$$

$$\gamma_{xy}^* = -\omega_x \omega_y = -w_x w_y = -\phi w' + y\phi^2,$$

**Euler-Lagrange equations
(Field equations):**

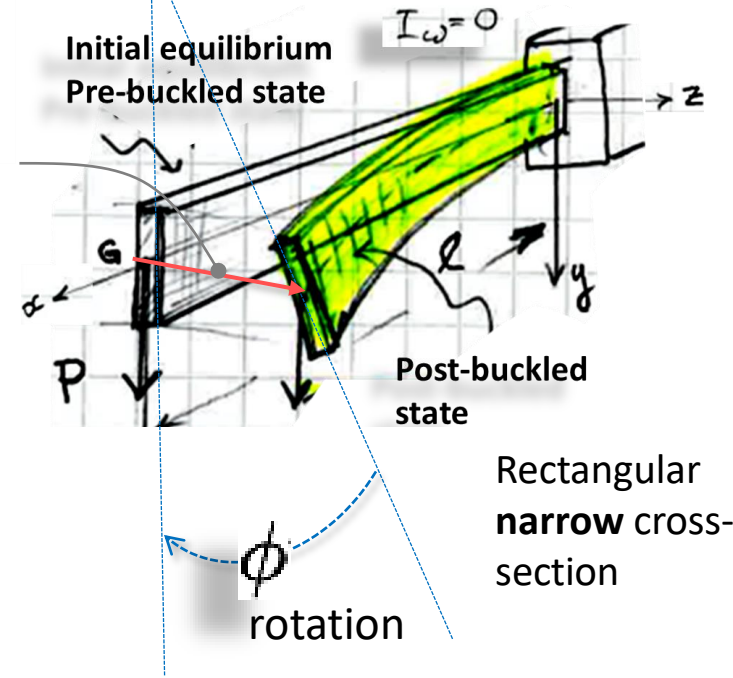
$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[w, \phi]) = 0, \quad \forall \delta w, \delta \phi \text{ kin. admissible} \implies$$

Stability equation

Boundary conditions

Deriving the stability loss equation

when initial shear stress effects is omitted, for pedagogical simplicity. They will be added at the end of the derivation
 (this model is not complete... will be complete on next slide)



$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[w, \phi]) = 0, \quad \forall \delta w, \delta \phi \text{ kin. admissible} \implies$$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[w, \phi]) = \int_0^\ell EI_y w'' \delta w'' dx + \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi' \delta \phi' dx +$$

$$+ \int_0^\ell \int_A M_z^0 w' \delta \phi' dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A M_z^0 \delta w' \phi' dx = 0,$$

$$\forall \delta w, \delta \phi \text{ kin. admissible.}$$

Lateral w deflection
 no warping $I_w \approx 0$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[w, \phi]) = \int_0^\ell \left[EI_y (w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi')' \right] \delta w dx +$$

$$- \int_0^\ell \left[(GI_t \phi')' + (M_z^0 w')' \right] \delta \phi dx +$$

$$- \left[(GI_t \phi' + M_z^0 w') \delta \phi \right]_0^\ell +$$

$$+ \left[-(EI_y w'')' + M_z^0 \phi' \right] \delta w \Big|_0^\ell +$$

$$+ [EI_y w'' \delta w']_0^\ell = 0,$$

$$\forall \delta w, \delta \phi \text{ kin. admissible.}$$

Should account for this part: (shear initial stresses) to have a complete model

$$\delta(\Delta U_{NL}^*) = + \int_0^\ell (M_z^0)' w' \delta \phi dx + \int_0^\ell (M_z^0)' \phi \delta w' dx.$$

Deriving the stability loss equations ...

when shear effects accounted
(this model is complete)

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[w, \phi]) = 0, \quad \forall \delta w, \delta \phi \text{ kin. admissible} \Rightarrow$$

Only bending initial stresses:

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[w, \phi]) = \int_0^\ell EI_y w'' \delta w'' dx + \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi' \delta \phi' dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A M_z^0 w' \delta \phi' dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A M_z^0 \delta w' \phi' dx = 0, \quad \forall \delta w, \delta \phi \text{ kin. admissible.}$$

Should account for this part: (shear initial stresses)

$$\delta(\Delta U_{NL}^*) = + \int_0^\ell (M_z^0)' w' \delta \phi dx + \int_0^\ell (M_z^0)' \phi \delta w' dx.$$

$$\underline{\delta w} : EI_y (w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi')' - \underbrace{((M_z^0)' \phi)'}_{\text{from } \tau_{xy}^0 \cdot \gamma_{xy}^*} = 0$$

$$\underline{\delta \phi} : (GI_t \phi')' + (M_z^0 w')' - \underbrace{(M_z^0)' w'}_{\text{from } \tau_{xy}^0 \cdot \gamma_{xy}^*} = 0.$$

obtained from previous slide

Stability equation:

$$\begin{cases} EI_y (w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi)'' = 0 \\ (GI_t \phi')' + M_z^0 w'' = 0. \end{cases}$$

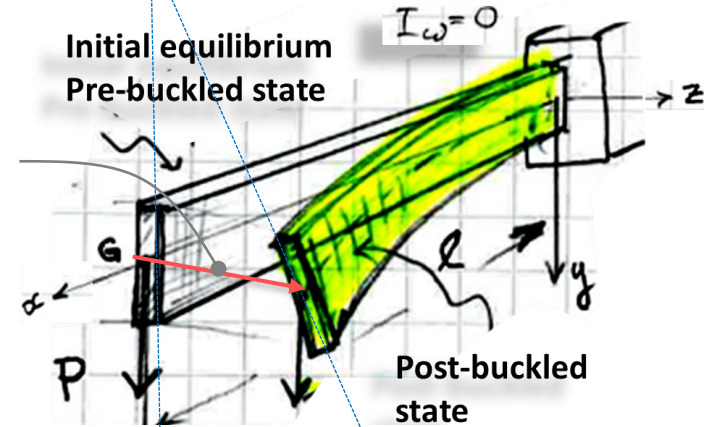
complete model

Boundary conditions:

	at $x = \ell$,	at $x = 0$
$GI_t \phi' + M_z^0 w' = 0,$		$w' = 0$
$-(EI_y w'')' + M_z^0 \phi' = 0,$	or	$w = 0$
$EI_y w'' = 0,$		$\phi = 0.$

Lateral w deflection

no warping $I_\omega \approx 0$



Rectangular narrow cross-section

rotation ϕ

Energy methods to estimate critical buckling load

Example: Lateral torsional buckling without warping

In the energy approach, instead of solving the *difficult differential equation system* (with adequate boundary conditions), we use directly the stationarity of energy functional (total potential energy increment)

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi[w, \phi]) = 0, \quad \forall \delta w, \delta \phi \text{ kin. admissible} \implies$$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi(a_i; P)) = 0, \quad \forall \delta a_i \implies \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j} \Delta\Pi(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n; P) = 0,$$

After choosing appropriate approximations for the buckling modes

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \underbrace{\int_0^\ell (M_z^0 \phi)' w' dx}_{\text{bending \& shear}} = \int_0^\ell \int_A \sigma_x^0 \epsilon_2 dA dx$$

Eigenvalue problem of loss of stability
these equations will be derived later

$$\begin{cases} EI_y (w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi)'' = 0 \\ (GI_t \phi')' + M_z^0 w'' = 0. \end{cases}$$

... to obtain directly the approximated eigenvalue problem

Approximated eigenvalue problem

$$\mathbf{K} - P\mathbf{S} = 0,$$

$$\det[\mathbf{K} - P\mathbf{S}] = 0,$$

Approximation of buckling load using stationary potential energy criterion

$$\Delta\Pi = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx}_{\text{strain energy change}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx}_{\text{strain energy change}} + \underbrace{\int_0^\ell (M_z^0 \phi)'' w' dx}_{\text{work of initial stresses } \tau^0, \sigma^0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} P a \phi(\ell)^2}_{a=0, P \text{ located at G}}$$

Approximations: $\phi(x) = \phi_0 \cdot x/\ell$
 $w(x) = w_0 \cdot [1 - \cos(\frac{\pi x}{2\ell})]$

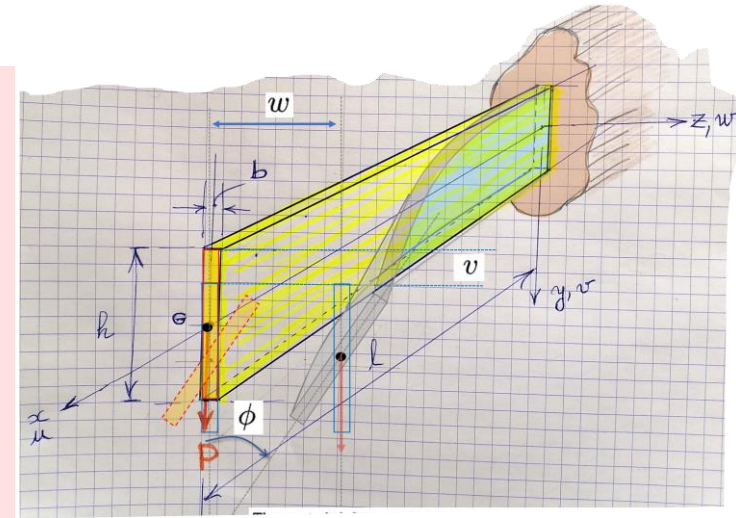
$$M_z^0(x) = P(\ell - x)$$

The method: Now we will insert the approximations of the buckling modes into the increment of the total potential energy (Eq. 1.922) and require stationarity (=neutral equilibrium) by asking

$$\Delta\Pi(w_0, \phi_0) = 1/2 \cdot GI_t/\ell \cdot \phi_0^2 + \pi^4/64 \cdot EI_y/\ell^3 w_0^2 + (4 - \pi) \cdot P \cdot \phi_0 w_0$$

$$\Downarrow \quad \delta(\Delta\Pi(w_0, \phi_0)) = 0, \quad \forall \delta w_0, \delta \phi_0 \implies$$

$$\partial\Delta\Pi(w_0, \phi_0)/\partial w_0 = 0 \quad , \text{ and } \quad \partial\Delta\Pi(w_0, \phi_0)/\partial \phi_0 = 0$$



$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \pi^4/32 \cdot EI_y/\ell^3 & (4 - \pi) \cdot P \\ (4 - \pi) \cdot P & GI_t/\ell \end{bmatrix}}_{=\mathbf{K}(P)} \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ \phi_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \det\{\mathbf{K}(P)\} = 0 \implies P_{cr} \approx \frac{4.131}{\ell^2} \sqrt{EI_y \cdot GI_t}$$

$$> \underbrace{\frac{4.013}{\ell^2}}_{\text{analytical}} \sqrt{EI_y \cdot GI_t}$$

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1 % Energy method to approximate buckling load
2 % in lateral torsional buckling
3 % -----
4 % Canteliver beam - lateral buckling under tip load P
5 % at the center of gravity G
6 % Author: Baroudi D. 2021
7 % -----
8 syms EI L P v v0 x
9 syms delta_P delta_F
10 syms P1 P2
11
12 syms EI_y GI_t
13 syms theta0 w0 theta w
14
15 % -----
16 % Displacement approximation (you can use better approximations)
17 % -----
18 %% w(x, w0, L) = w0 * x.^2 / L^2 % less good approx.
19 w(x, w0, L) == w0 * ( 1 - cos(pi * x / (2*L)) ) % better one
20 d1_w(x, w0, L) == simplify( diff(w, x) )
21 d2_w(x, w0, L) == simplify( diff(d1_w, x) )
22
23 % twist angle approximation (you can use better aprox.)
24 % -----
25 phi(x, L) == theta0 * x / L
26 d1_phi(x, theta0, L) == simplify( diff(phi, x) )
27 d2_phi(x, theta0, L) == simplify( diff(d1_phi, x) );
28 % -----

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output

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29
30 % Strain energy
31 delta_U_B(L, EI_y, w0) == 0.5* EI_y * int(d2_w * d2_w, [0 L])
32 delta_U_T(L, GI_t, theta0) == 0.5 * GI_t * int(d1_phi * d1_phi, [0 L])
33 % --- work of initial stresses (bending M0z)
34 % -----
35
36 % Work increment of initial stresses
37 % -----
38 % Initial bending moment: M0z
39 % -----
40 M0z(x, P, L) == -P * (L - x)
41 d_1_Mz0_Phi(x, P, L, theta0) == simplify( diff( M0z(x, P, L)*phi(x, L) , x) )
42 delta_W(P, L, w0, theta0) == int( d_1_Mz0_Phi(x, P, L, theta0) * d1_w(x, w0, L), [0 L])
43
44 % -----
45 % total increment of potential energy
46 % -----
47
48 delta_Pi == delta_U_B(L, EI_y, w0) + delta_U_T(L, GI_t, theta0) ...
49 + delta_W(P, L, w0, theta0)
50
51 % Equations of neutral equilibrium
52 % -----
53 delta_Pi_w == simplify( diff(delta_Pi, w0) )
54 delta_Pi_phi == simplify( diff(delta_Pi, theta0) )
55 % -----

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$$\text{delta_Pi} = 1/2 * [(GI_t*theta0^2)/L + (EI_y*w0^2*pi^4)/(32*L^3)] - (P*theta0*w0*(pi - 4))/pi$$

$$\Delta\Pi(w_0, \phi_0) = 1/2 \cdot GI_t/\ell \cdot \phi_0^2 + \pi^4/64 \cdot EI_y/\ell^3 w_0^2 + (4 - \pi) \cdot P \cdot \phi_0 w_0$$

$$\text{delta_Pi_w} = (EI_y*w0*pi^4)/(16*L^3) - (P*theta0*(pi - 4))/pi$$

$$\text{delta_Pi_phi} = 1/2 * (2*GI_t*theta0)/L - (P*w0*(pi - 4))/pi$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \pi^4/32 \cdot EI_y/\ell^3 & (4 - \pi) \cdot P \\ (4 - \pi) \cdot P & GI_t/\ell \end{bmatrix}}_{=K(P)} \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ \phi_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exam example - 2018

Approximation of buckling load using stationary potential energy criterion

High Cantilever beam

Let $L = 2\ell$, thus the bending moment due to the own weight is $M_z^0 = \frac{q\ell^2}{2} (1 - (\frac{x}{\ell})^2)$, when the origin is located at the mid span. The energy integral is

$$\Pi = \int_0^\ell [EI_y (w'')^2 + GI_t (\phi')^2 + 2(M_z^0 \phi)' w'] dx$$

The beam is simply supported at each end

when the approximations for the deflection and rotation can be of polynomial form, satisfying

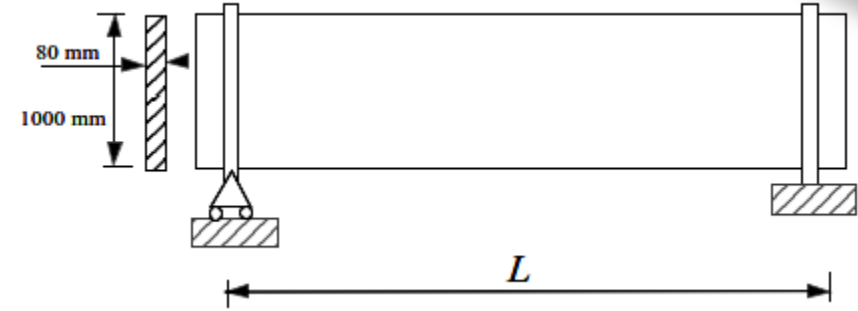
the boundary conditions $w'(0) = w(\pm\ell) = \phi'(0) = \phi(\pm\ell) = 0$ and are $w = w_0 (1 - (\frac{x}{\ell})^2)$ and

$\phi = \phi_0 (1 - (\frac{x}{\ell})^2)$. Trigonometric functions $w = w_0 \cos(\frac{\pi x}{\ell})$ and $\phi = \phi_0 \cos(\frac{\pi x}{\ell})$ give better approximation.

$$\Pi = \int_0^\ell \left[EI_y \left(\frac{-2w_0}{\ell^2}\right)^2 + GI_t \left(\frac{-2x\phi_0}{\ell^2}\right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{q\ell^2}{2} \phi_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{\ell}\right)^2\right)^2\right)' \left(\frac{-2xw_0}{\ell^2}\right) \right] dx =$$

$$= \frac{4EI_y}{\ell^3} w_0^2 + \frac{4GI_t}{3\ell} \phi_0^2 + \frac{16q\ell}{15} w_0 \phi_0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial w_0} = \frac{8EI_y}{\ell^3} w_0 + \frac{16q\ell}{15} \phi_0 \\ \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial \phi_0} = \frac{8GI_t}{3\ell} \phi_0 + \frac{16q\ell}{15} w_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8EI_y}{\ell^3} & \frac{16q\ell}{15} \\ \frac{16q\ell}{15} & \frac{8GI_t}{3\ell} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_0 \\ \phi_0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \ell^6 = \frac{75}{4} \frac{EI_y GI_t}{q^2} \Rightarrow L = 2\ell = 33.1 \text{ m}$$



What is the critical length of a simply supported beam with respect to lateral buckling, when its cross-section is a narrow rectangle (80 mm x 1000 mm)? The Young's modulus and the shear modulus are $E = 36 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ and $G = 15,4 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ respectively. The loading due to the own weight is $g = 24 \text{ kN/mm}^3$.

$$\Delta \Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \underbrace{\int_0^\ell (M_z^0 \phi)' w' dx}_{\text{bending \& shear}}$$

From where comes the Standard EN lateral torsional buckling stress formula?

This is in the Eng. **PRACTICE**

Critical lateral buckling stress in EN 1955-1-1 (section 6.3.3) for wooden beams

$$\sigma_{m,crit} = \frac{M_{y,crit}}{W_y} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{E_{0,05} I_z G_{0,05} I_{tor}}}{\ell_{ef} W_y}$$

Critical stress in torsional buckling for a wooden beam in uniform bending as given in the standard (check 1955!).

This is given by the **THEORY** no warping $I_\omega \approx 0$

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{M_{0,cr}}{W_y^{(e)}} = \frac{\pi}{W_y^{(e)} \ell} \sqrt{EI_y GI_t}$$

$W_y^{(e)}$ is the elastic bending resistance.



It is the **solution** of the differential equation of **Stability loss** under uniform bending

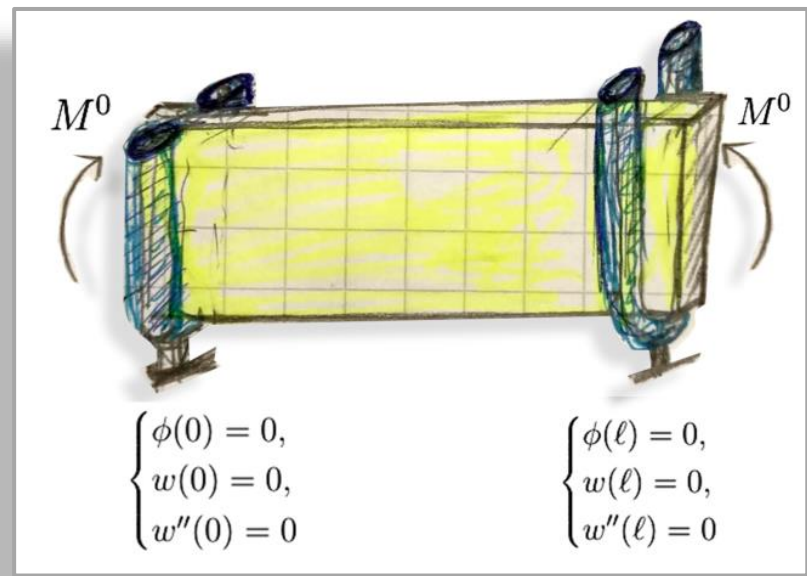
$$\begin{cases} EI_y (w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi')' & = 0, \\ (GI_t \phi')' + (M_z^0 w')' & = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let's derive this formula

Pure bending

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Note that now the shear force is identically zero since the bending moment is constant so shear contribution can be simply ignored.



$$\begin{cases} EI_y (w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi')' = 0, \\ (GI_t \phi')' + (M_z^0 w')' = 0 \end{cases}$$

incomplete model, no shear

$$\begin{cases} EI_y (w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi)'' = 0 \\ (GI_t \phi')' + M_z^0 w'' = 0. \end{cases}$$

complete model

A constant external moment $M_z^0 = M_0$ at both ends

$$\begin{cases} EI_y w^{(4)} - M_0 \phi'' = 0, \\ GI_t \phi'' + M_0 w'' = 0. \end{cases}$$

Solution of the differential under uniform bending:

Notice the analogy with Euler buckling of a simply supported column

$$P_{cr} = EI_y \cdot \pi^2 / \ell^2$$

$$w_n(x) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right),$$

$$\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell}\right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell}\right)^2 - k_t^2 \right] A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) = 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

=0 \Rightarrow

$$\Rightarrow M_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell}\right) \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} \quad \text{Eigen-values.}$$

no warping $I_\omega \approx 0$

$$\begin{cases} w^{(4)} + k_t^2 w'' = 0, \\ \phi'' = -\frac{M_0}{GI_t} w''. \end{cases}$$

$$k_t^2 = M_0^2 / (GI_t EI_y)$$

The buckling (critical) end-moment $M_{0,cr} = \frac{\pi}{\ell} \sqrt{EI_y GI_t}$

The critical stress $\sigma_{cr} = \frac{M_{0,cr}}{W_y^{(e)}} = \frac{\pi}{W_y^{(e)} \ell} \sqrt{EI_y GI_t}$

Pure bending

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$$\begin{cases} EI_y w^{(4)} - M_0 \phi'' = 0, \\ GI_t \phi'' + M_0 w'' = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} w^{(4)} + k_t^2 w'' = 0, \\ \phi'' = -\frac{M_0}{GI_t} w''. \end{cases}$$

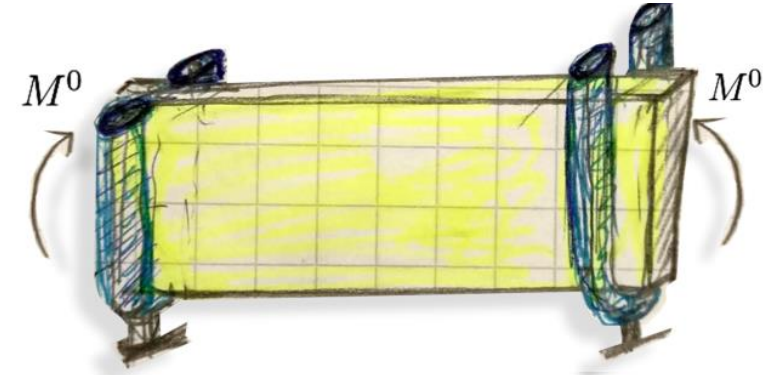
$$k_t^2 = M_0^2 / (GI_t EI_y)$$

$$\phi'' = -\frac{M_0}{GI_t} w'' = -\frac{M_0}{GI_t} A_n \left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)$$

$$M_{0,cr} = \frac{\pi}{\ell} \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} \quad \text{The buckling (critical) end-moment}$$

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{M_{0,cr}}{W_y^{(e)}} = \frac{\pi}{W_y^{(e)} \ell} \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} \quad \text{The critical stress}$$

A constant external moment $M_z^0 = M_0$ at both ends



$$\begin{cases} \phi(0) = 0, \\ w(0) = 0, \\ w''(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \phi(\ell) = 0, \\ w(\ell) = 0, \\ w''(\ell) = 0 \end{cases}$$

no warping $I_w \approx 0$

The buckling modes

$$\begin{cases} v_{cr}(x) = A \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) \\ \phi_{cr}(x) = -B \sqrt{\frac{EI_y}{GI_t}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) \end{cases}$$

Pure bending

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Résumé:

no warping $I_\omega \approx 0$

$$M_{0,cr} = \frac{\pi}{\ell} \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} \quad \text{The buckling (critical) end-moment}$$

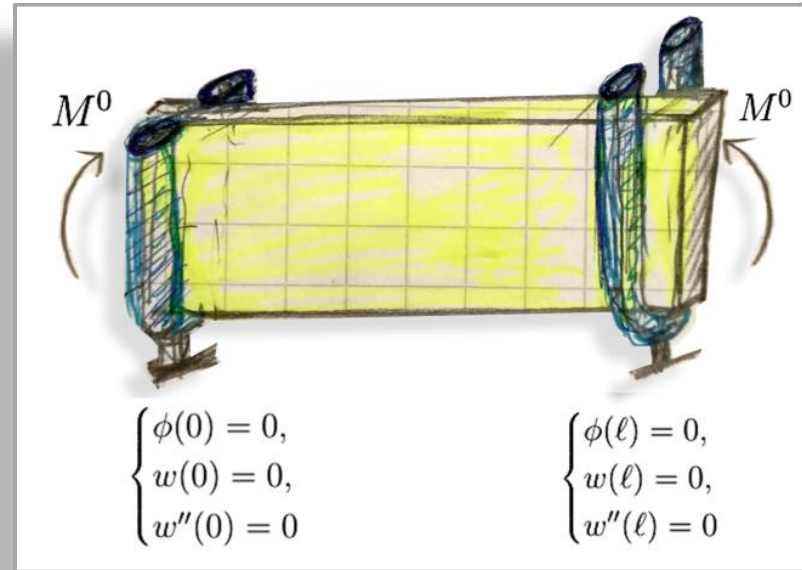
$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{M_{0,cr}}{W_y^{(e)}} = \frac{\pi}{W_y^{(e)} \ell} \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} \quad \text{The critical stress}$$

For cross-section with non-negligible warping, the critical moment is [we will derive this formula later]

$$M_{0,cr} = \frac{\pi}{\ell} \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\pi^2 EI_\omega}{\ell^2 GI_t}}$$

(Timoshenko)

A constant external moment $M_z^0 = M_0$ at both ends
no warping $I_\omega \approx 0$



EN Standard Formula:

$$\sigma_{m,crit} = \frac{M_{y,crit}}{W_y} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{E_{0,05} I_z G_{0,05} I_{tor}}}{\ell_{cf} W_y}$$

cross-section warping

Rayleigh-Ritz energy method

The energy criterion in the form $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$ means that solutions of the stability problem make the change in the total potential energy (1.407) stationary. This fact can be used to find approximations for the critical buckling load. The method is called **Rayleigh-Ritz**. The idea, is to postulate cinematically admissible displacement fields, now for instance, $w(x)$ and $\phi(x)$, and to solve the buckling load from the stationarity condition

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi(a_i; P)) = 0, \quad \forall \delta a_i \implies \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j} \Delta\Pi(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n; P) = 0, \quad (1.440)$$

where a_i are the parameters in the displacements approximation. The above stationarity condition leads to the homogeneous system of equations (Eq. 1.441) below:

$$\mathbf{K} - P\mathbf{S} = 0, \quad \text{Discrete Eigenvalue problem} \quad (1.441)$$

where, the effect of pre-stresses

$$M_z^0(x; P) = \det[\mathbf{K} - P\mathbf{S}] = 0, \quad (1.442)$$

from the reference equilibrium state are, naturally, solved in the primary equilibrium configuration in the framework of linear elasticity and geometric-matrix terms S_{ij} theory. The bending moment distribution $\bar{M}_z^0(x)$ is the one one obtains by setting $P = 1$.

Stiffness-matrix terms K_{ij}

Rayleigh-Ritz energy method

Approximation of buckling load using *Rayleigh-quotient*

High Cantilever beam

Here we start with no warping case

Two illustrative examples
to study the effect of the
location of the load

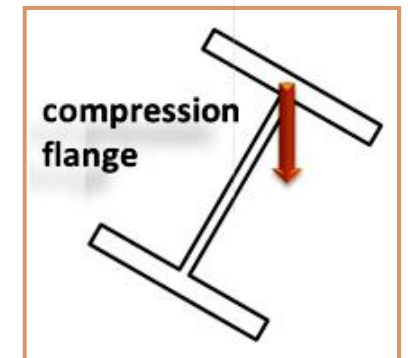
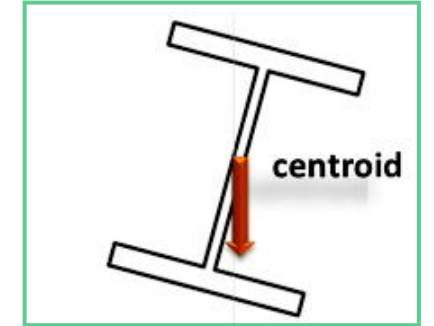
using the

Rayleigh-quotient

Also called Rayleigh-Ritz ratio



Effect of location
of the load



Rayleigh-Ritz energy method

Approximation of buckling load using *Rayleigh-quotient*

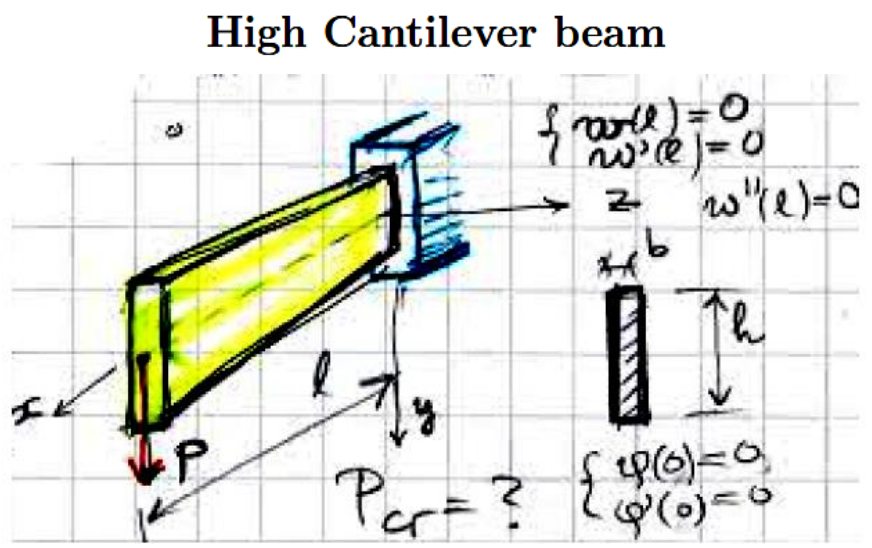
High Cantilever beam

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \underbrace{\int_0^l (M_z^0 \phi)' w' dx}_{\text{bending \& shear}}$$



Stability criteria $\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$

$M_z^0(x; P) \equiv P \cdot \bar{M}_z^0(x)$
initial bending moment



Here no warping case

- 1) by approximating separately $\bar{w}(x) \approx w(x)$ and $\bar{\phi}(x) \approx \phi(x)$ in the energy functional (1.444) and using the criticality condition (stationarity). This is a more general approach.

$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$ A more general method

- 2) approximating only $w(x)$ in the Rayleigh-quotient (1.450) after eliminating the second unknown function $\phi(x)$ using the second equilibrium equation. (not a general method. In general, it may become impossible to proceed explicitly with the elimination for other types of problem.)

Equilibrium criteria

$\Delta\Pi = 0$ **Rayleigh-quotient**

$$P_{cr}^2 = \frac{\int_0^l EI_y w''^2 dx}{\int_0^l (\bar{M}_z^0)^2 w'^2 / GI_t dx}$$

Approximation of buckling load using *Rayleigh-quotient*

High Cantilever beam

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \int_0^\ell M_z^0 w' \phi' dx$$

$$M_z^0(x; P) \equiv P \cdot \bar{M}_z^0(x)$$

eliminate $\phi(x)$ from the energy-functional integrating

initial bending moment

$$GI_t \phi'' + (M_0 w')' = 0 \implies GI_t \phi' + (M_0 w') = C$$

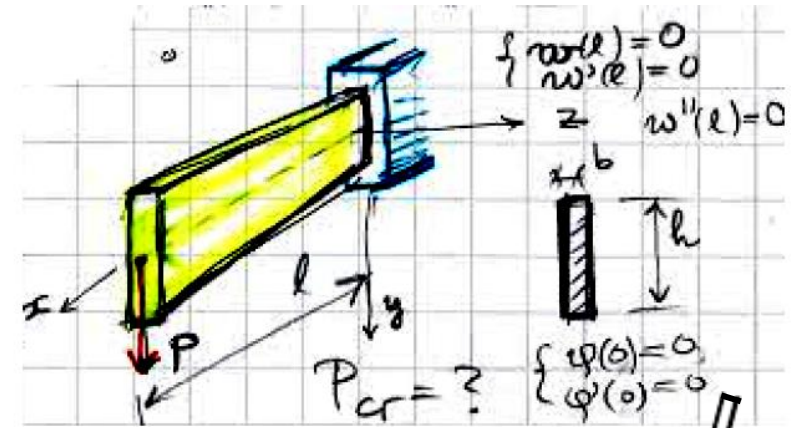
$$w'(\ell) = 0, \phi(\ell) = 0 \implies C = 0,$$

$$\implies \phi' = -\frac{M_z^0}{GI_t} w'$$

$$P_{cr}^2 = \frac{\int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx}{\int_0^\ell (\bar{M}_z^0)^2 w'^2 / GI_t dx}$$

$$\implies \bar{P}_{cr} = \sqrt{(35GI_t EI_y) / (2\ell^4)} = \frac{4.18}{\ell^2} \sqrt{GI_t EI_y}$$

High Cantilever beam



Load P at the torsion centre G : **centroid**

The simplest polynomial

$$\bar{w}''(x) = A(\ell - x) \implies \bar{w}'(x) = Ax(\ell - x/2)$$

Fulfills kinematic boundary conditions: $\begin{cases} w(0) = 0 \\ w'(0) = 0 \\ \phi(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

Approximation from R-quotient

Rayleigh-quotient
 $P_{cr} \leq P_{cr, \text{approx.}}$
 Exact \leq Approximation

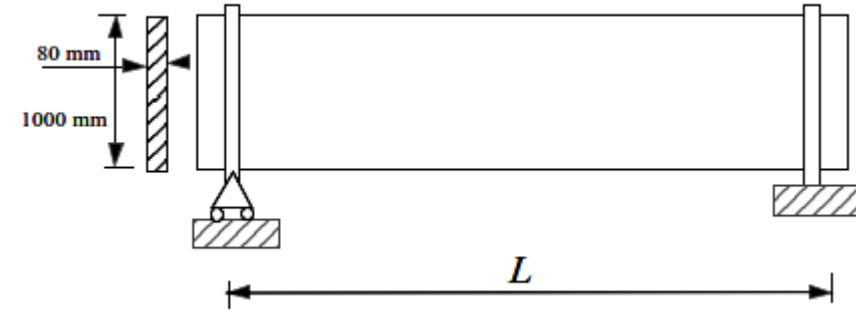
$$P_{cr} = \frac{4.013}{\ell^2} \sqrt{GI_t EI_y} \quad \text{Exact analytical solution}$$

NB. I computed this example with ignoring shear effect. Student! Redo the exercise and account for shear.

Approximation of buckling load using RR-quotient

High Cantilever beam

Exam example - 2018



Let $L = 2\ell$, thus the bending moment due to the own weight is $M_z^0 = \frac{q\ell^2}{2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{\ell}\right)^2\right)$, when

the origin is located at the mid span. The energy integral is

$$\Pi = \int_0^\ell \left[EI_y (w'')^2 + GI_t (\phi')^2 + 2(M_z^0 \phi)' w' \right] dx$$

The beam is simply supported at each end

when the approximations for the deflection and rotation can be of polynomial form, satisfying the boundary conditions $w'(0) = w(\pm\ell) = \phi'(0) = \phi(\pm\ell) = 0$ and are $w = w_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{\ell}\right)^2\right)$ and

$\phi = \phi_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{\ell}\right)^2\right)$. Trigonometric functions $w = w_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right)$ and $\phi = \phi_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right)$ give better

approximation.

$$\Pi = \int_0^\ell \left[EI_y \left(\frac{-2w_0}{\ell^2}\right)^2 + GI_t \left(\frac{-2x\phi_0}{\ell^2}\right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{q\ell^2}{2} \phi_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{\ell}\right)^2\right)^2\right)' \left(\frac{-2xw_0}{\ell^2}\right) \right] dx =$$

$$= \frac{4EI_y}{\ell^3} w_0^2 + \frac{4GI_t}{3\ell} \phi_0^2 + \frac{16q\ell}{15} w_0 \phi_0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial w_0} = \frac{8EI_y}{\ell^3} w_0 + \frac{16q\ell}{15} \phi_0 \\ \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial \phi_0} = \frac{8GI_t}{3\ell} \phi_0 + \frac{16q\ell}{15} w_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8EI_y}{\ell^3} & \frac{16q\ell}{15} \\ \frac{16q\ell}{15} & \frac{8GI_t}{3\ell} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_0 \\ \phi_0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \ell^6 = \frac{75}{4} \frac{EI_y GI_t}{q^2} \Rightarrow L = 2\ell = 33.1 \text{ m}$$

What is the critical length of a simply supported beam with respect to lateral buckling, when its cross-section is a narrow rectangle (80 mm × 1000 mm)? The Young's modulus and the shear modulus are $E = 36 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ and $G = 15,4 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ respectively. The loading due to the own weight is $g = 24 \text{ kN/mm}^3$.

$$\Delta \Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \underbrace{\int_0^\ell (M_z^0 \phi)' w' dx}_{\text{bending \& shear}}$$

Computational stability analysis

Stability analysis consists of performing next steps:

- **linear stability analysis** to determine the the critical buckling load: *buckling loads and corresponding buckling modes* (The *homogeneous linearised equations of elastic-stability* form an Eigen-value problem)
- **non-linear analysis** to study the full *post-buckling* behaviour and to investigate the *sensitivity of critical points with respect to imperfections* in shape, loading and material, and to determine also *limit load*. (= a full non-linear problem with non-zero right-hand).

Linear buckling Analysis

(you will have a computer exercise on this)

Post-buckling Analysis

also known as

Non-linear buckling analysis also GNA

(you will have a computer exercise on this)

Two steps:

1. Solve **initial stress state** in the pre-buckled state for unit loading
2. Solve the **linearized homogeneous equations of stability** to obtain the critical load and buckling mode

Linear buckling Analysis

(you will have a computer exercise on this)

FE-buckling analysis

Linear stability analysis

Model Builder

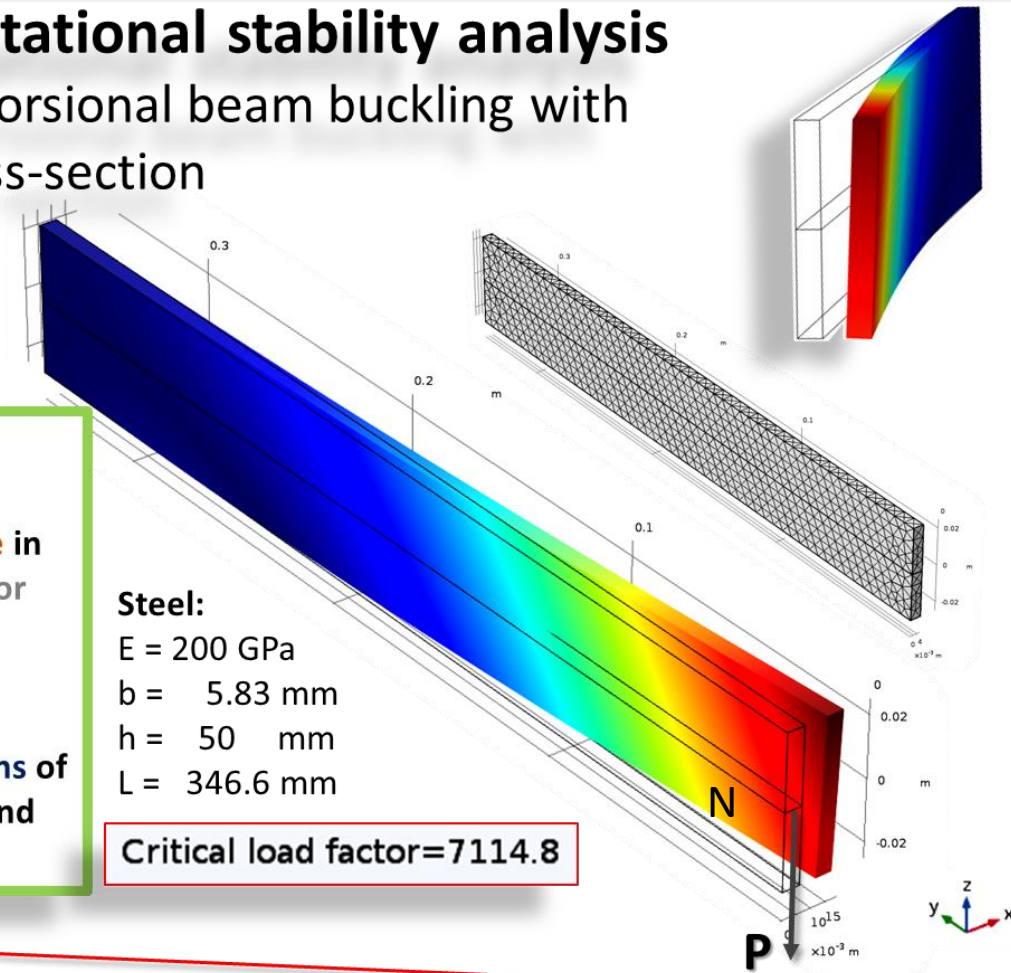
Model Builder

- Lateral_buckling_I_thin_beam.mph (root)
 - Global Definitions
 - Parameters
 - Materials
 - Component 1 (comp1)
 - Definitions
 - I-thin beam - Lateral buckling
 - THIN-BEAM upper part (blk1)
 - THIN-BEAM Lower part (blk2)
 - Plane Geometry
 - View 2
 - Form Union (fin)
 - Solid Mechanics (solid)
 - Linear Elastic Material : steel
 - Free 1 : traction free faces
 - Initial Values (u, v, w) = 0 and d/dt (u, v, w) = 0
 - Prescribed Displacement : (u, v, w) = 0 clamped
 - Edge Load at x = L, tip unit load for pre-buckled state
 - Mesh 1
 - Study 1
 - Step 1: Stationary (solves stresses of pre-buckled state)
 - Step 2: Linear Buckling (solves: Linarised Homogeneous Equations of Stability) so
 - Solver Configurations
 - Solution 1 (sol1)

Example using COMSOL

Computational stability analysis

Lateral torsional beam buckling with thin cross-section



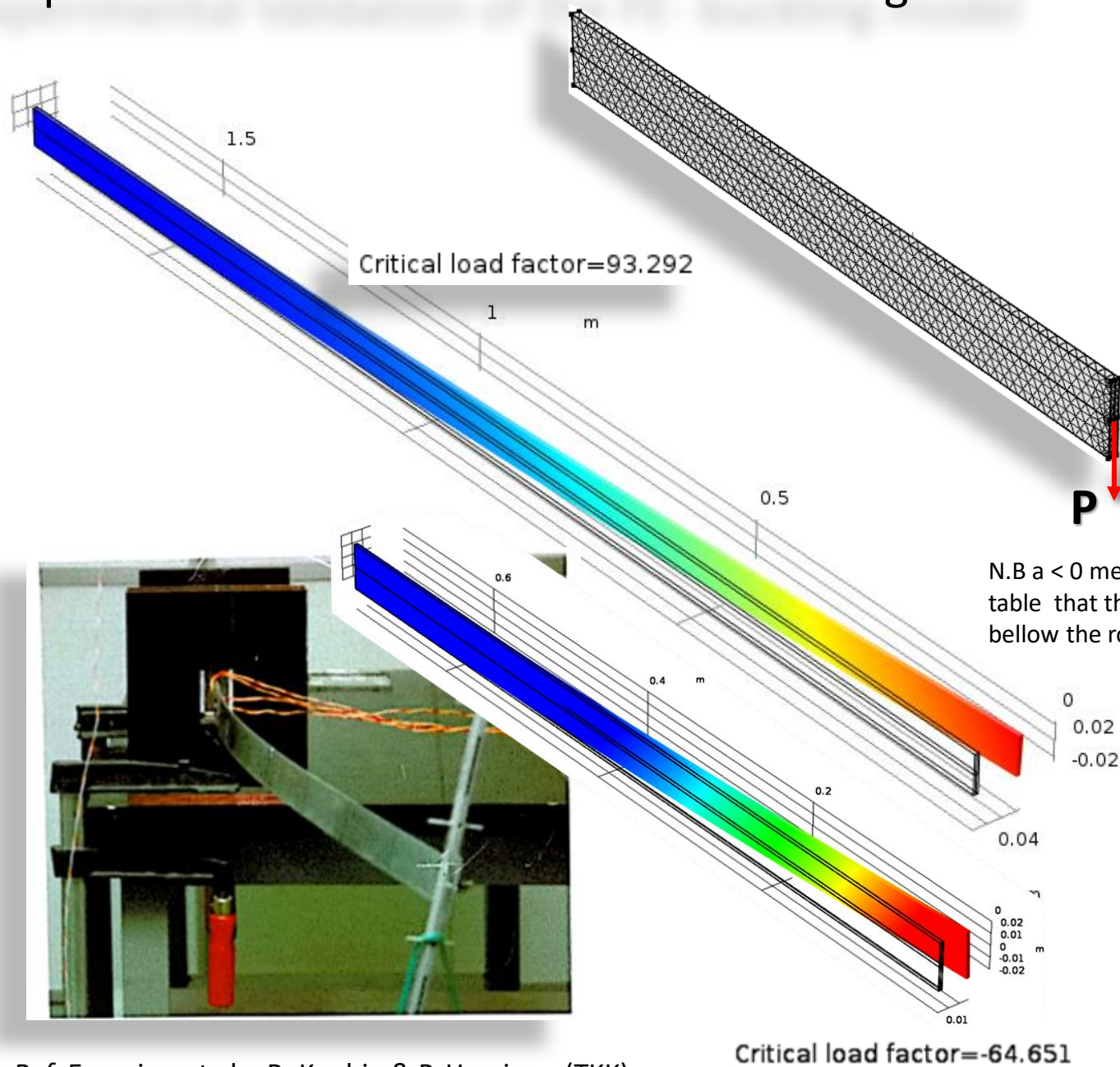
Computational stability analysis:

1. Solve **initial stress state** in the **pre-buckled state** for unit loading
2. Solve the **linearized homogeneous equations of stability: Critical load and buckling mode**

Study 1

- Step 1: Stationary (solves stresses of pre-buckled state)
- Step 2: Linear Buckling (solves: Linarised Homogeneous Equations of Stability)
- Solver Configurations
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Experimental Validation of the FE- buckling model



Ref: Experiments by R. Kouhia & P. Hassinen (TKK)

Material Aluminum: $E = 70 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu = 0.33$

- **Experiment:** 63.5 N and 90.2 N (Southwell-plot)
- **FE-model (3-D):** 64.6 N and 93.3 N
- **Analytical (beam model):** 59.8 N and 89.1 N

Experiments 1-D Model

Alumiinisauva, L [mm] h x b = 50 x 5,83 mm	Koetus (N)	Laskennallinen tulos (1) (N)
L = 1733		
a = 0	90.17	89.12
a = 50 mm	82.98	87.04
a = -50 mm	93.71	91.21
L = 1633		
a = 0	100.95	100.09
a = 50 mm	98.71	97.60
a = -50 mm	102.46	102.59
h x b = 40 x 3,07 mm	Koe (N)	Laskettu (1) (N)
L = 875		
a = 0	42.93	41.07
a = 50 mm	42.64	39.76
a = -50 mm	44.36	42.98
L = 725		
a = 0	63.51	59.82
a = 50 mm	62.67	56.47
a = -50 mm	63.99	63.17

$$P_{cr} = 4.013/\ell^2 \cdot \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} \left[\pm 1 - \frac{a}{\ell} \sqrt{\frac{EI_y}{GI_t}} \right]$$

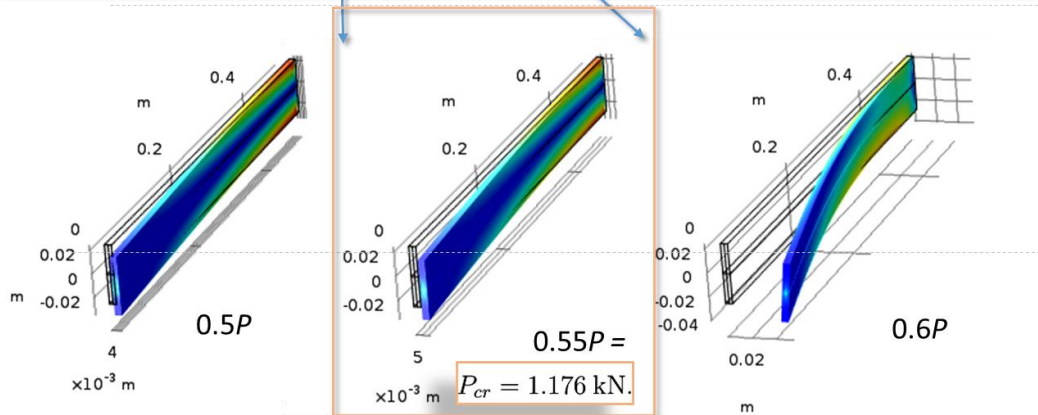
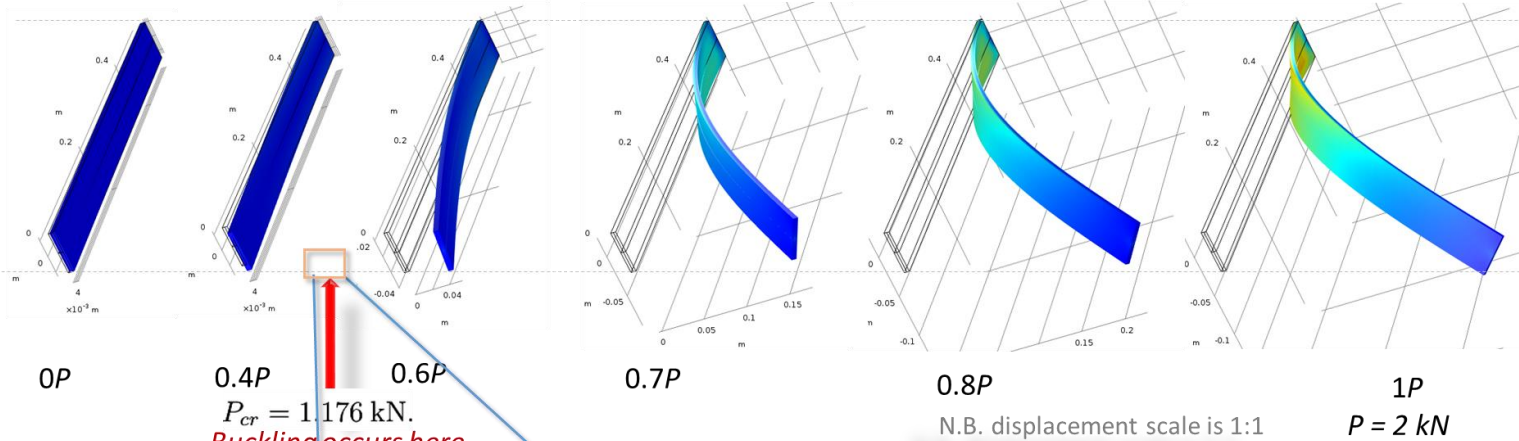
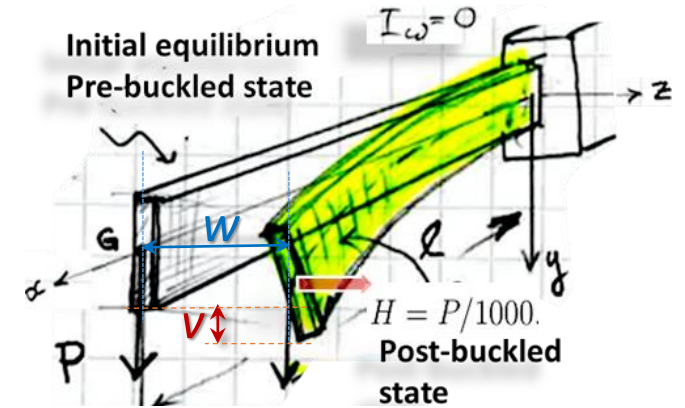
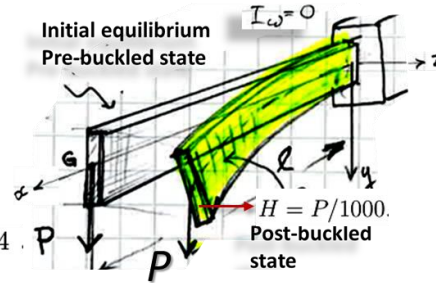
(Prandtl 1889 & Timoshenko 1910)

FE-post-buckling analysis

Post-buckling analysis

$E = 70 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu = 0.33$
 $\ell = 0.5 \text{ m}$, $b = 5.83$
 $h = 50 \text{ mm}$ $H = P/1000$.
 $P_{cr} = 1.176 \text{ kN}$.

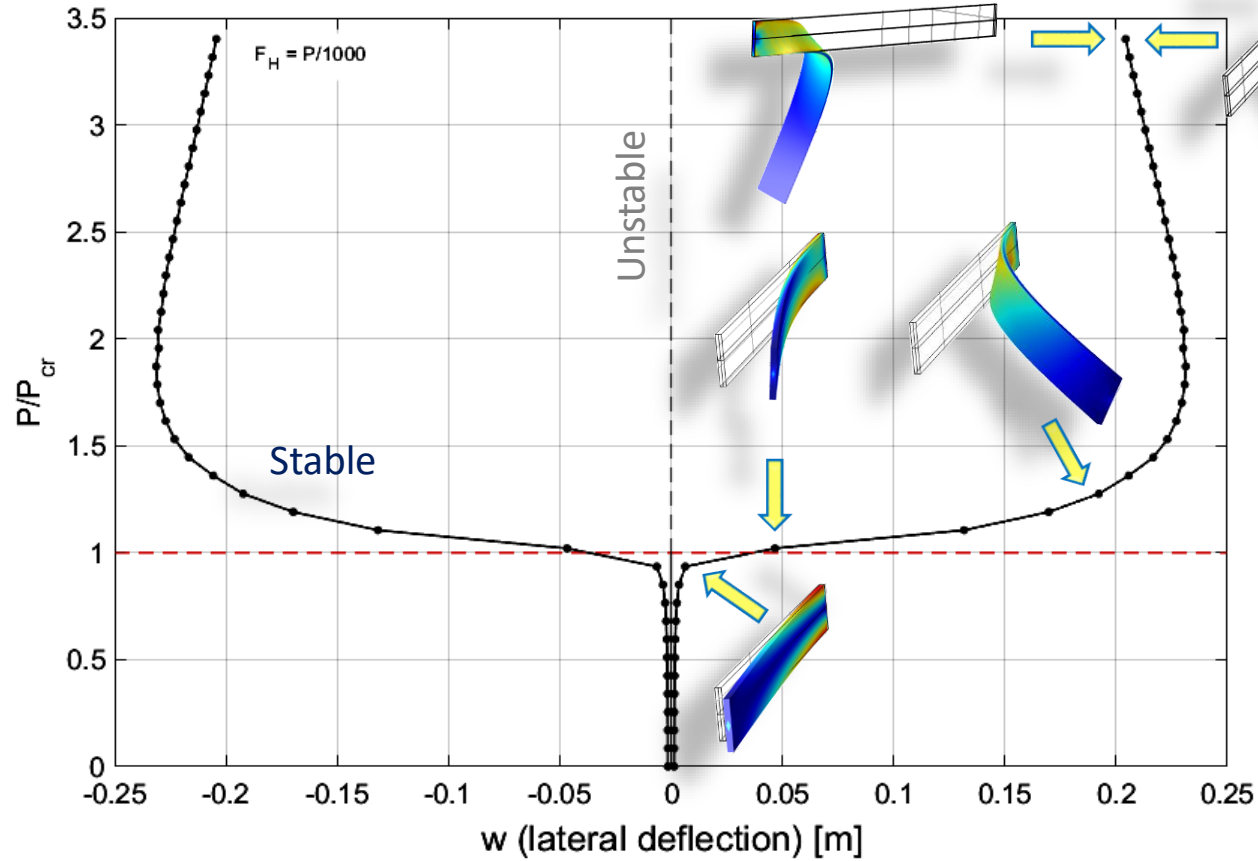
perturbation load was at $y = h/4$ away from the center of mass



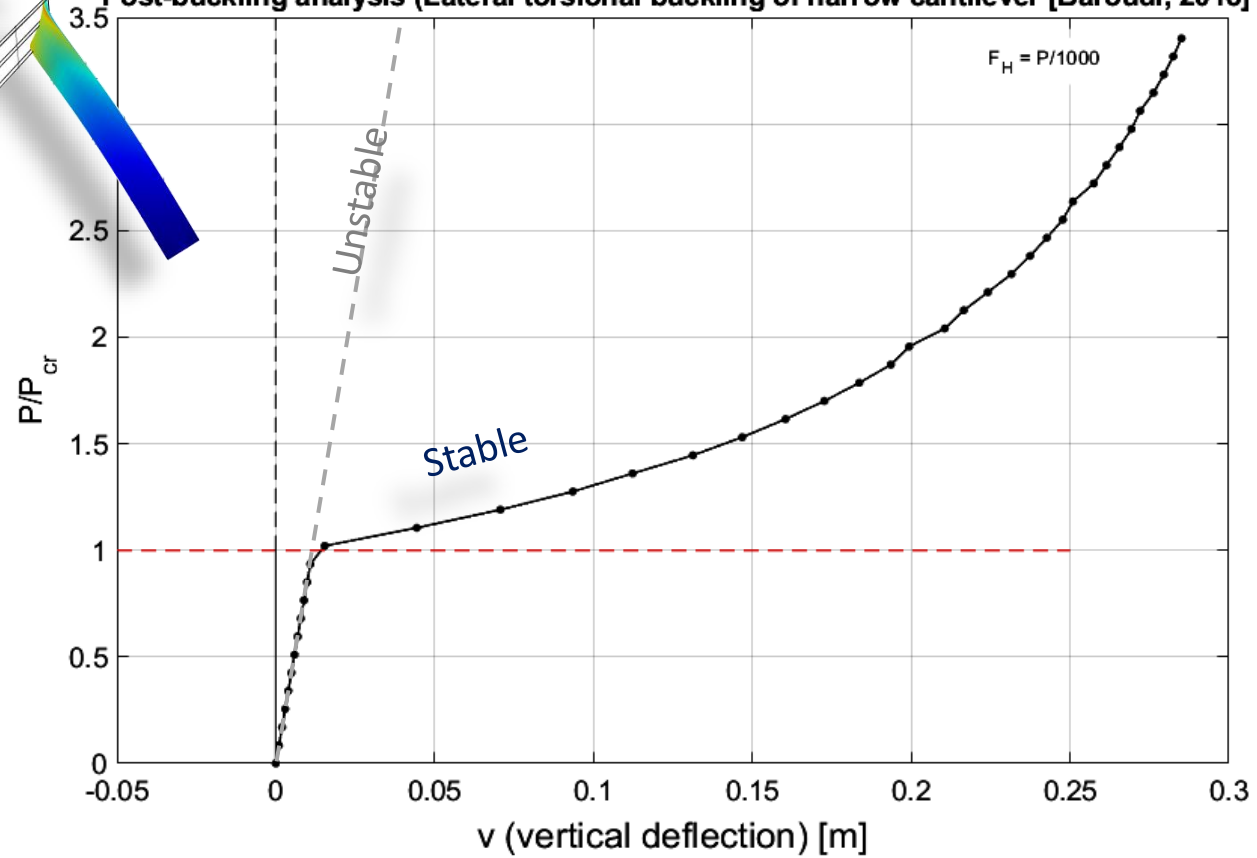
[Post-buckling analysis] A thin aluminium cantilever with a vertical tip load $P = 2 \text{ kN}$ and a horizontal perturbation force $H = P/1000$. The critical load being $P_{cr} = 1.176 \text{ kN}$. Simulation data: $\ell = 0.5 \text{ m}$, $b = 5.83 \text{ mm}$, $h = 50 \text{ mm}$. $E = 70 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu = 0.33$. Location of the horizontal perturbation load was at $y = h/4$ away from the center of mass of the cross-section.

FE-post-buckling analysis – bifurcation diagrams

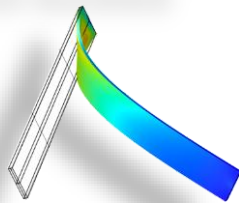
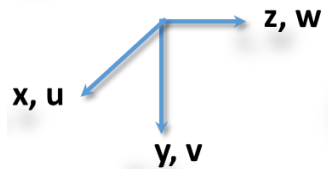
Post-buckling analysis (Lateral torsional buckling of narrow cantilever [Baroudi, 2018])



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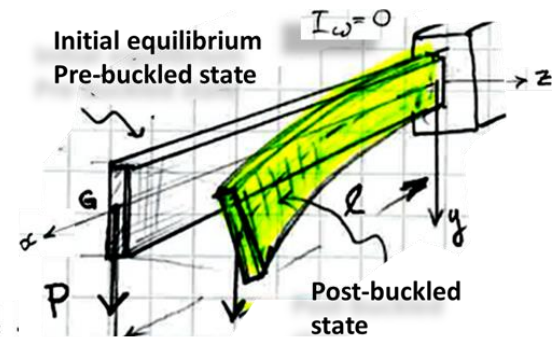
Displacement scale in post-buckled configuration is 1:1



Post-buckled configuration

$E = 70 \text{ GPa}, \nu = 0.33$
 $\ell = 0.5 \text{ m}, b = 5.83$
 $h = 50 \text{ mm} \quad H = P/1000.$
 $P_{cr} = 1.176 \text{ kN}.$

perturbation load was at $y = h/4$.
 away from the center of mass



Lateral-torsional buckling for beams with warping

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx}_{\text{new contribution to } \Delta U} +$$

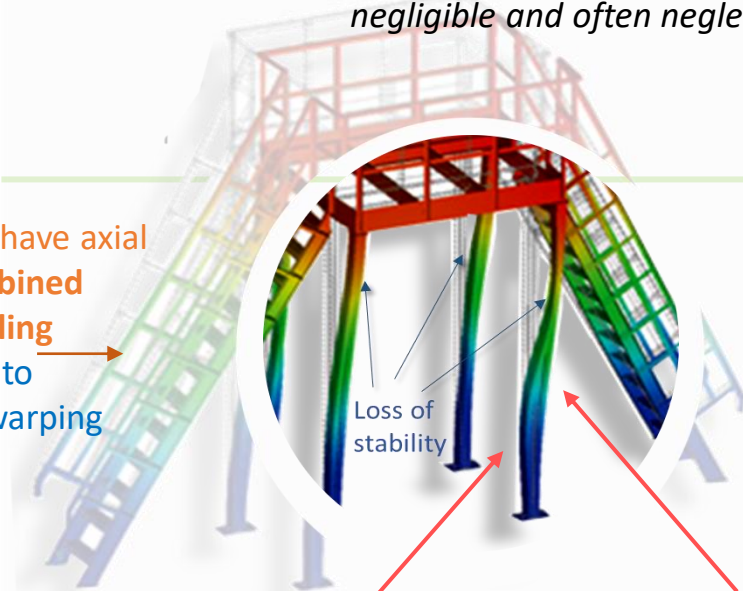
$$+ \underbrace{\int_0^\ell (M_z^0 \phi)' w' dx}_{\text{both bending \& shear initial stresses}} + \underbrace{\int_0^\ell M_z^0 \beta_y (\phi')^2 dx}_{\text{new contribution to } \Delta W(\tau_{xs}^0)}$$

Thin-walled shells shear is negligible and often neglected

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{a_y}{2} \int_0^\ell q_y \phi^2 dx}_{\text{new contribution to } W_{\text{ext}}}$$

Strain energy from warping

Note that in this case we have axial compression, so it is **combined torsion and flexural buckling**. I use this illustration just to demonstrate restrained warping.



Restrained warping **warping**

Narrow rectangular cross-section with **no warping**:

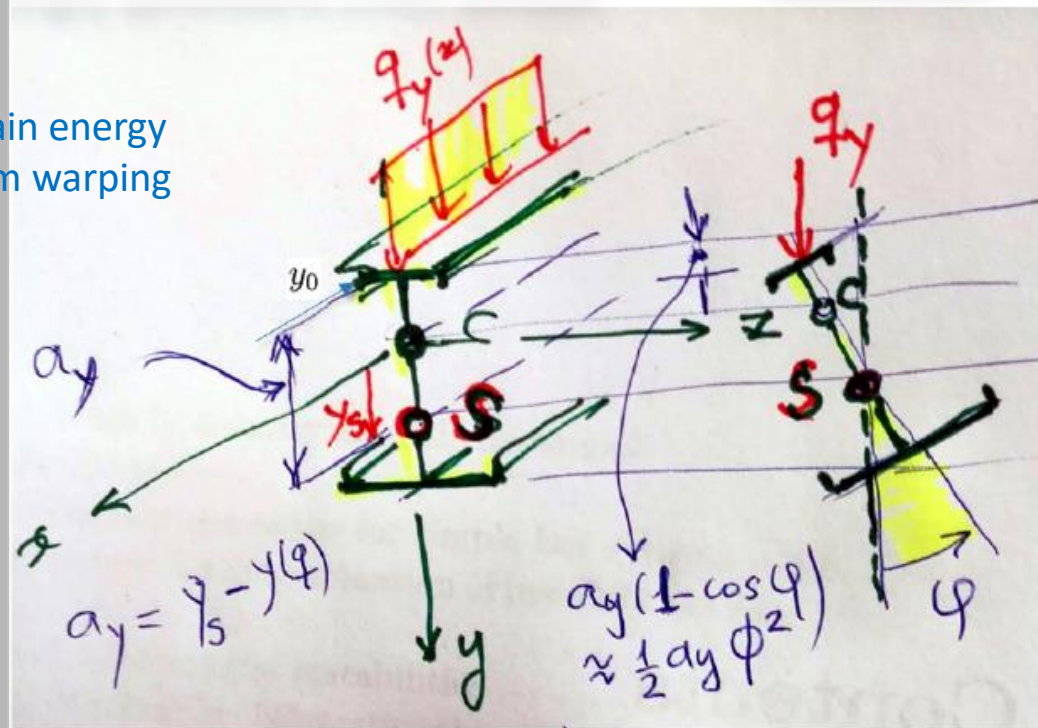
Narrow rectangular cross-section with no warping and end-point load at a :

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \int_0^\ell (M_z^0 \phi)' w' dx + 1/2 P a \phi(\ell)^2$$

Lateral-Torsional buckling

Singly symmetric cross section

$$I_\omega \neq 0.$$



S- shear center (rotation center): $(y_s, z_s = 0)$

C- center of mass

Moment arm of external force: $a_y \equiv (y_s - y_0)$

$$\beta_y = \frac{1}{2I_z} \int_A y(y^2 + z^2) dA - y_s,$$

$$\beta_z = \frac{1}{2I_y} \int_A z(y^2 + z^2) dA - z_s,$$

Stability Equations

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx}_{\text{new contribution to } \Delta U} +$$

$$+ \underbrace{\int_0^\ell (M_z^0 \phi)' w' dx}_{\text{both bending \& shear initial stresses}} + \underbrace{\int_0^\ell M_z^0 \beta_y (\phi')^2 dx}_{\text{new contribution to } \Delta W(\tau_{xs}^0)} +$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{a_y}{2} \int_0^\ell q_y \phi^2 dx}_{\text{new contribution to } W_{\text{ext}}} .$$

Stability loss criteria:

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0$$

Showing variation of the new contributions only:

$$\delta\left(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx\right) = \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi'' \delta\phi'' dx,$$

$$\delta\left(-\frac{a_y}{2} \int_0^\ell q_y \phi^2 dx\right) = -\frac{a_y}{2} \int_0^\ell q_y \phi \delta\phi dx,$$

$$\delta\left(\int_0^\ell M_z^0 \beta_y (\phi')^2 dx\right) = \int_0^\ell M_z^0 \beta_y \phi' \delta\phi' dx.$$

This case with warping:

$$\begin{cases} (EI_y w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi)'' = 0, \\ \underbrace{(EI_\omega \phi'')''}_{\text{new term}} - (GI_t \phi')' - M_z^0 w'' - 2\beta_y (M_z^0 \phi')' + e_y q_y^0 \phi = 0 \end{cases}$$

Thin-walled open-cross section (shells) shear is negligible

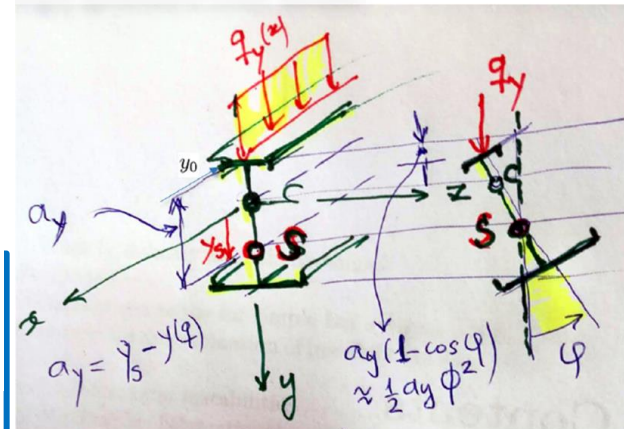
This term goes to zero when we ignore the effect of initial shear stresses (often we can do so)

usually this terms is neglected

Previous case with no warping:

$$\begin{cases} EI_y (w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi)'' = 0 \\ (GI_t \phi')' + M_z^0 w'' = 0. \end{cases}$$

Singly symmetric cross section



S- shear center (rotation center): $(y_s, z_s = 0)$

C- center of mass

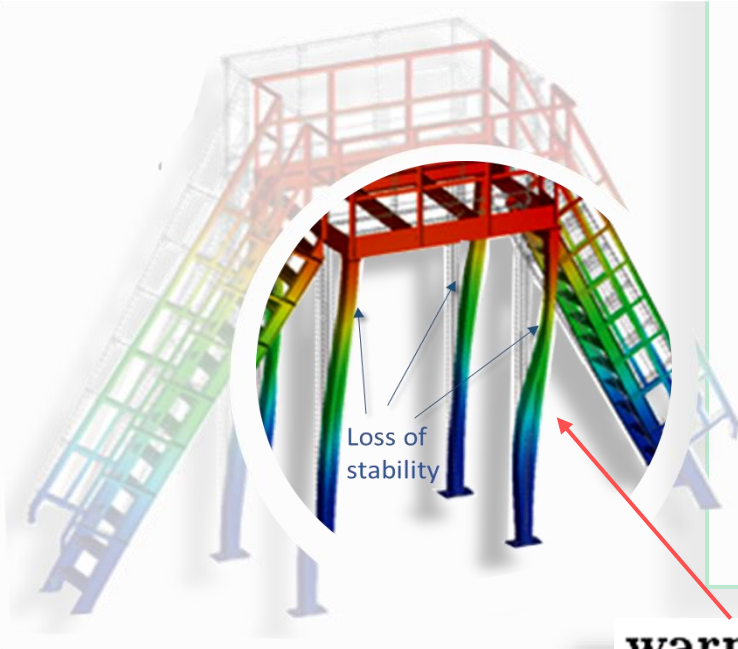
Moment arm of external force: $a_y \equiv (y_s - y_0)$

$$a_y = e_y = y_q - y_s$$

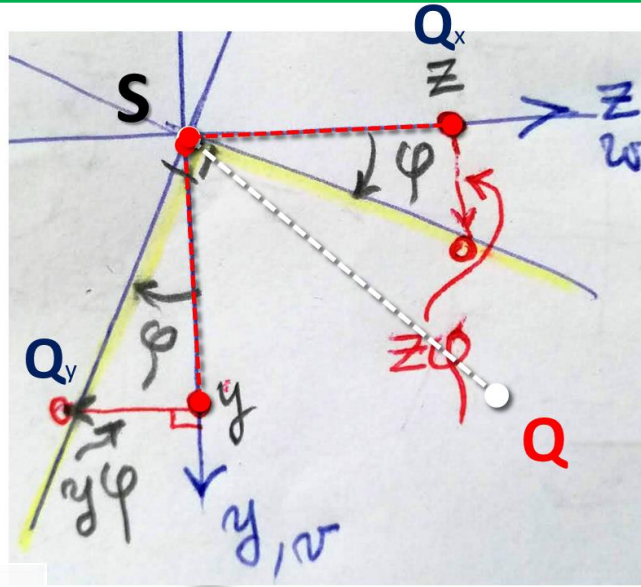
Kinematics of the cross-section for in-plane motion

Kinematics = geometry of the motion

Out-of-plane motion
(= deplanation = warping)
should be added into the axial
components of the motion



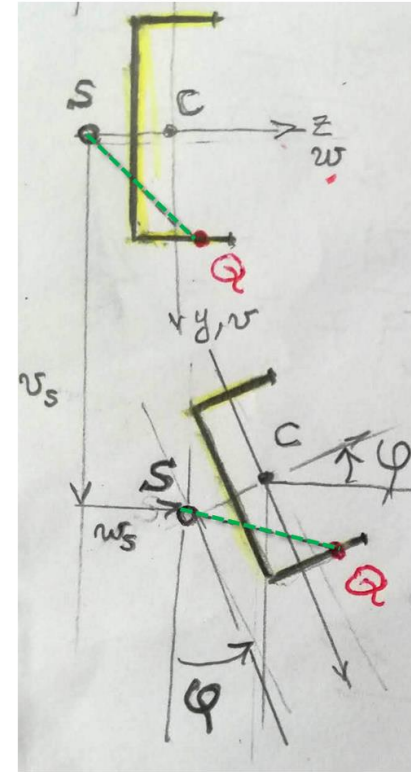
warping



In-plane small displacement
components in a small rigid-
body rotation

(the rotation direction in this subfigure is
taken negative)

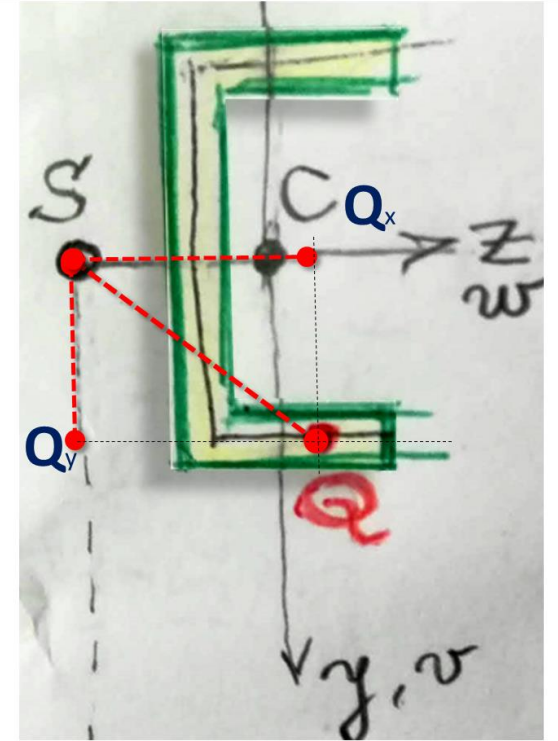
Segment SQ has only rigid-
body translation and rotation
around the shear center S



$$\begin{cases} w_Q = w_c + (y_Q - y_s) \sin \varphi \\ v_Q = v_c - (z_Q - z_s) \sin \varphi \end{cases}$$

$\varphi \approx \varphi$

Rotation in this subfigure is correctly positive



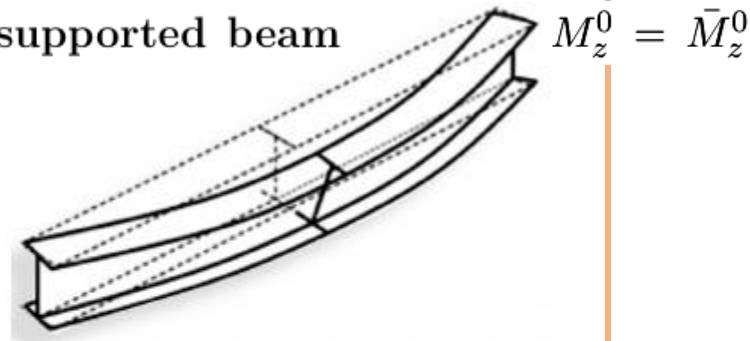
Segment SQ moves as a
rigid-body in the cross-
section plan.

Example: edges subjected to constant moment only

Consider such *simply supported beam* with singly-symmetric constant cross-section which is loaded at both ends by a constant moment $M_z^0 = \bar{M}_z^0$

simply supported beam

$$M_z^0 = \bar{M}_z^0$$



Lateral buckling of I-beam subject to end moments.

Boundary conditions:

$$w(0) = w(\ell) = 0, w''(0) = w''(\ell) = 0$$

$$\phi(0) = \phi(\ell) = 0, \phi''(0) = \phi''(\ell) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} (EI_y w'')'' - (M_z^0 \phi)'' = 0, \\ (EI_\omega \phi'')'' - (GI_t \phi')' - M_z^0 w'' + e_y q_y^0 \phi = 0 \end{cases}$$

+ shear neglected

$$e_y = 0$$

$$EI_y w^{(4)} - \bar{M}_z^0 \phi'' = 0,$$

$$EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' - \bar{M}_z^0 w'' = 0.$$

Trials should fulfill the PDE and the BCs

These differential equations can be solved in many ways :

1. One way is to eliminate the **rotation** $\phi(x)$ from the first equation and **insert** it in the **second equation**. Then, one solves the last PDE in terms of the rotation $\phi(x)$ only.
2. However, the system of **PDE** with constant coefficients is quit straight-forward to solve by taking *trial solutions*

$$w(x) = A \sin(\pi x / \ell),$$

$$\phi(x) = B \sin(\pi x / \ell).$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} [\pi/\ell]^2 EI_y & \bar{M}_z^0 \\ -\bar{M}_z^0 & [\pi/\ell]^2 EI_\omega + GI_t \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

The buckling moment

$$M_{cr} = \frac{\pi}{\ell} \sqrt{EI_y [EI_\omega (\pi/\ell)^2 + GI_t]}$$

Example: Simply supported beam subjected to transversal constant load

$$\begin{cases} (EI_y w''')' - (M_z^0 \phi)'' = 0, \\ (EI_\omega \phi''')' - (GI_t \phi')' - M_z^0 w'' + e_y q_y^0 \phi = 0 \end{cases}$$

$e_y = 0$ ← For cases where the load is along the center-line



$$M_z^0 = \frac{q_y}{2} x(\ell - x)$$

Insert the pre-stress bending moment

For distributed load acting along the center-line, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} EI_y w^{(4)} - \frac{q_y}{2} [x(\ell - x)\phi]'' &= 0, \\ EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' - \frac{q_y}{2} x(\ell - x)w'' &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

a system of coupled equations

This PDE is not easy to solve. Timoshenko solved it using infinite series.

The solution was given by Timoshenko

$$(q_y \ell)_{cr} = \gamma \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} / \ell^2$$

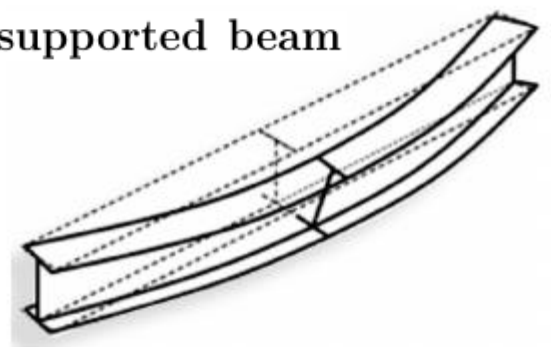
$$\gamma = f\left(\frac{GI_t \ell^2}{EI_\omega}\right)$$

← Stability coefficient

Simply supported beam :

Constant transverse distributed load q_y

simply supported beam



Lateral buckling of I-beam subject to end moments.

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$$\begin{aligned} w(0) = w(\ell) = 0, \quad w''(0) = w''(\ell) = 0 \\ \phi(0) = \phi(\ell) = 0, \quad \phi''(0) = \phi''(\ell) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Example: Simply supported beam subjected to transversal constant load

Simply supported beam : $M_z^0 = \frac{q_y}{2}x(\ell - x)$

For distributed constant load acting along the center-line

$$EI_y w^{(4)} - \frac{q_y}{2} [x(\ell - x)\phi]'' = 0,$$

$$EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' - \frac{q_y}{2} x(\ell - x)w'' = 0.$$

The solution was given by Timoshenko

$$(q_y \ell)_{cr} = \gamma \sqrt{EI_y GI_t / \ell^2}$$

$$\gamma = f\left(\frac{GI_t \ell^2}{EI_\omega}\right)$$

Effect of load locations:
 upper flange
 centroid
 lower flange

- Load applied at	$\frac{GI_t \ell^2}{EI_\omega}$	γ
Upper flange	80	25.8
Centroid		30.1
Lower flange		35.1

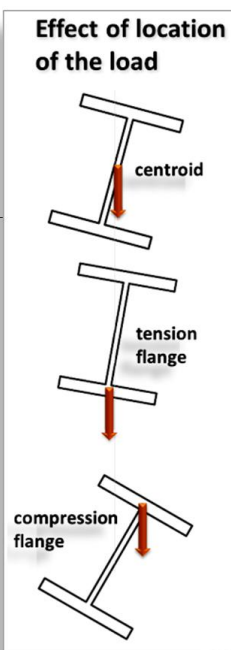
Lateral torsional buckling.

Some values for a doubly symmetric I-beam cross-section for various locations (upper flange, centroid and lower flange) of the loading

VALUES OF THE FACTOR γ_4 FOR SIMPLY SUPPORTED I BEAMS WITH UNIFORM LOAD

Load applied at	$\gamma = f\left(\frac{GI_t \ell^2}{EI_\omega}\right)$						
	0.4	4	8	16	24	32	48
Upper flange	92.9	36.3	30.4	27.5	26.6	26.1	25.9
Centroid	143	53.0	42.6	36.3	33.8	32.6	31.5
Lower flange	223	77.4	59.6	48.0	43.6	40.5	37.8

- Load applied at	$\gamma = f\left(\frac{GI_t \ell^2}{EI_\omega}\right)$							
	$\frac{GI_t \ell^2}{EI_\omega}$	64	80	128	200	280	360	400
Upper flange		25.9	25.8	26.0	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.7
Centroid		30.5	30.1	29.4	29.0	28.8	28.6	28.6
Lower flange		36.4	35.1	33.3	32.1	31.3	31.0	30.7



$$\gamma \quad (q_y \ell)_{cr} = \gamma \sqrt{EI_y GI_t / \ell^2}$$

Timoshenko *Elastic Stability of structures.*

values for γ for a doubly symmetric I-beam

I-beam Cantilever Analytical solution

$$EI_y w^{(4)} - [P(\ell - x)\phi]'' = 0,$$

$$EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' - P(\ell - x)w'' = 0$$

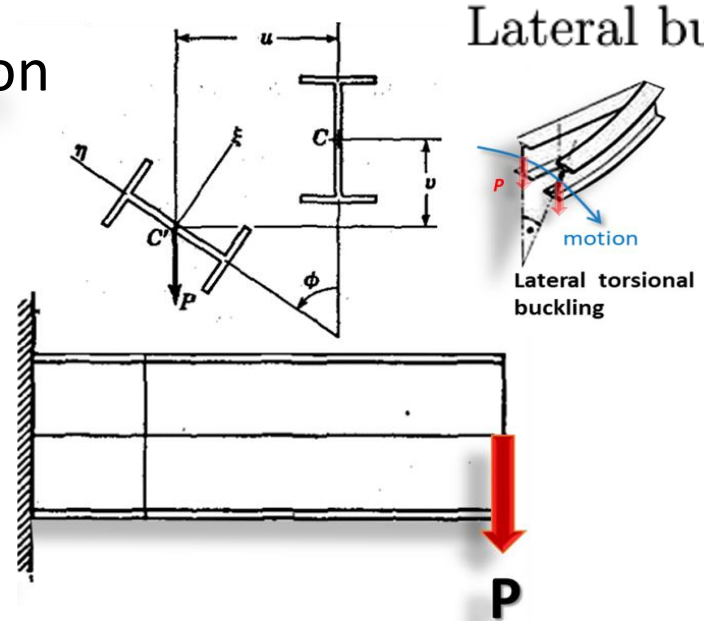
$$P_{cr} = \gamma_2 \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} / \ell^2 \quad \text{Timoshenko in 1910.}$$

Stability coefficient

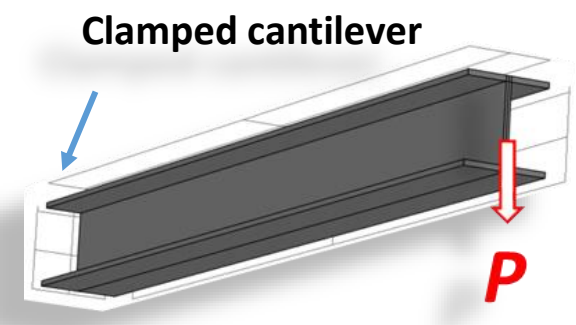
$$\gamma_2 = 4.013 / [1 - \sqrt{EI_\omega / GI_t \ell^2}]^2$$



Lateral buckling of I-beam cantilever



Lateral buckling of I-beam cantilever



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VALUES OF THE FACTOR γ_2 FOR CANTILEVER BEAMS OF I SECTION

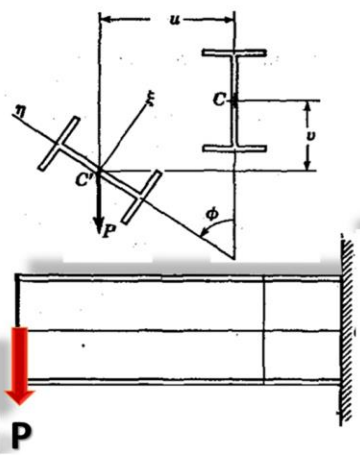
$\frac{GI_t \ell^2}{EI_\omega}$	0.1	1	2	3	4	6	8
γ_2	44.3	15.7	12.2	10.7	9.76	8.69	8.03
$\frac{GI_t \ell^2}{EI_\omega}$	10	12	14	16	24	32	40
γ_2	7.58	7.20	6.96	6.73	6.19	5.87	5.64

FE-computational example

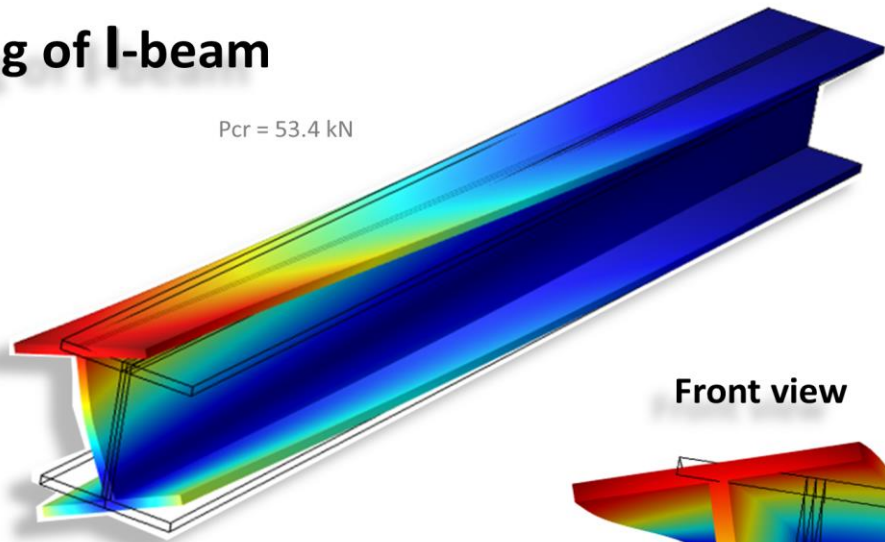
FE-Buckling analysis:

Lateral-torsional buckling of I-beam

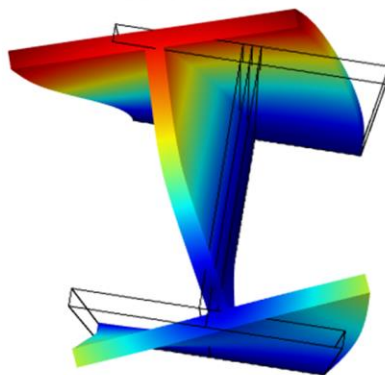
$P_{cr} = 53.4 \text{ kN}$



Top view



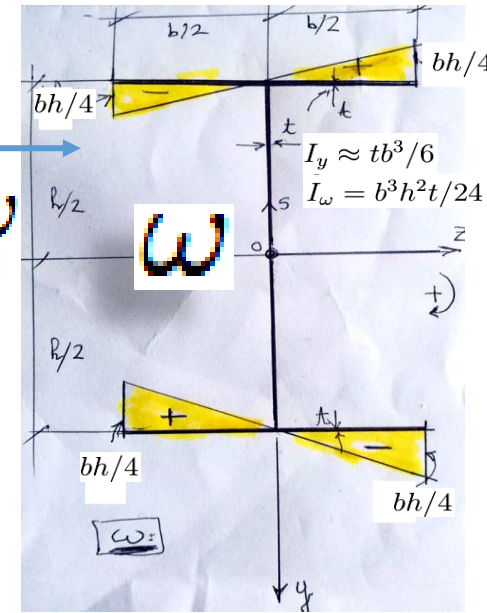
Front view



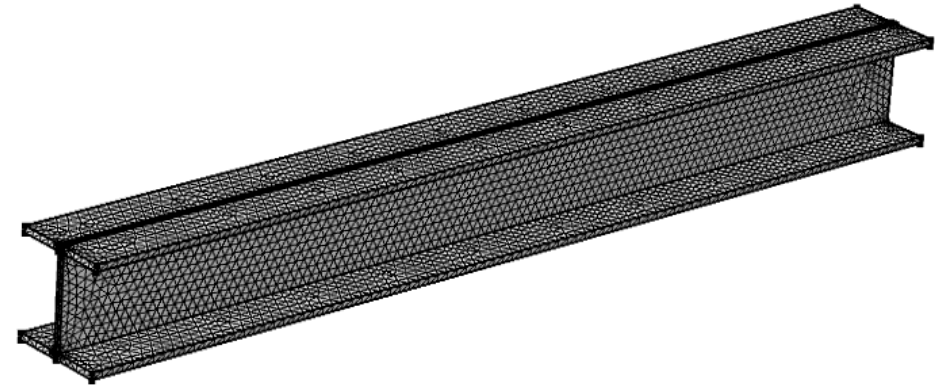
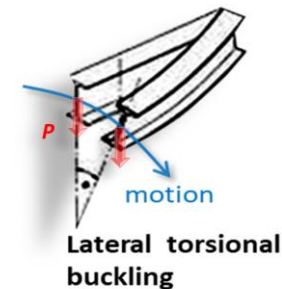
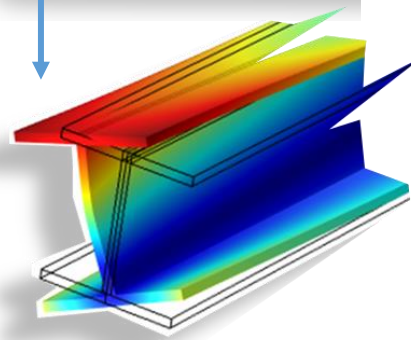
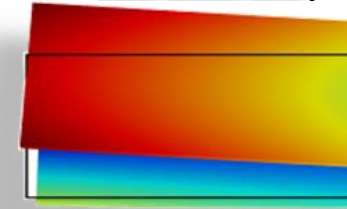
aluminium with $E = 70 \text{ GPa}$, and $\nu = 0.33$. The thickness is constant 1 cm and the web has $a = 10 \text{ cm}$ high and the flanges of $a = 10 \text{ cm}$ width

Lateral torsional buckling of doubly symmetric I-beam. The transversal load is at the cross-section centroid. $P_{cr} = 53.4 \text{ kN}$. Note the small amount of distortion of the web (flexural mode of the web)

The out-of-plane axial displacement is proportional to the sectorial coordinate ω



View from top



Analytical versus FE-solution:

Lateral buckling of I-beam cantilever.

Energetic solution

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx + \int_0^\ell (M_z^0 \phi)' w' dx + 1/2 Pa \phi(\ell)^2$$

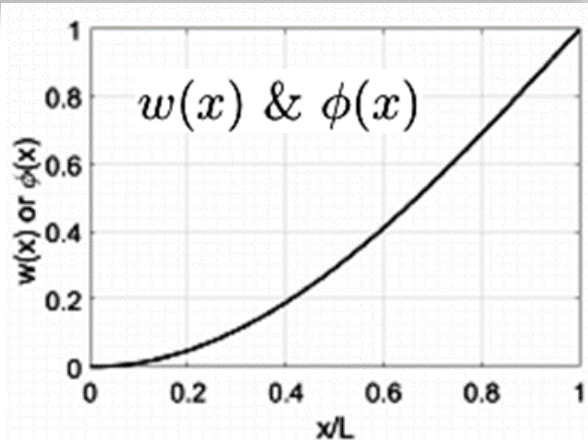
Now $a = 0$

The kinematic boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} w(0) = w'(0) = 0, \\ \phi(0) = \phi'(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

example of simple candidate fulfils the kinematic constraints

$$\begin{cases} w(x) = w_0 \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{2\ell}\right) \\ \phi(x) = \phi_0 \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi x}{2\ell}\right) \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} w'(x) = w_0 \pi / 2\ell \sin \frac{\pi x}{2\ell} \\ \phi'(x) = \phi_0 \pi / 2\ell \sin \frac{\pi x}{2\ell} \end{cases}$$



doubly symmetric open thin walled cross-section,

$$P_{cr}^{(FE)} = 53.4 \text{ kN}$$

Analytical solution:

$$P_{cr} = \gamma_2 \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} / \ell^2, \quad \text{where} \\ \gamma_2 = 4.013 / [1 - \sqrt{EI_\omega / GI_t \ell^2}]^2$$

$$A = \int_s t(s) ds = (2b + h)t,$$

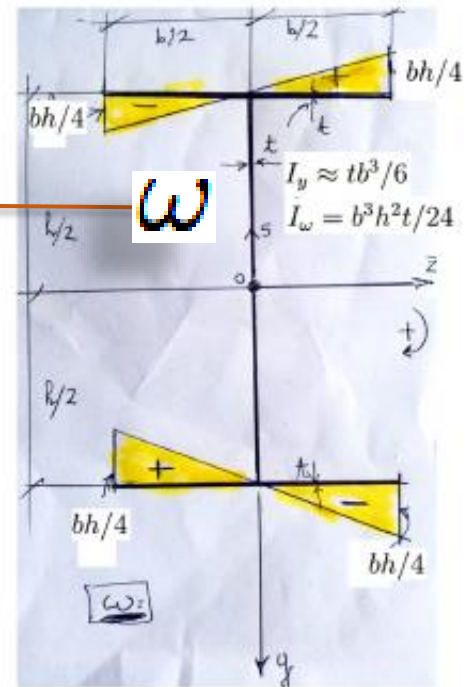
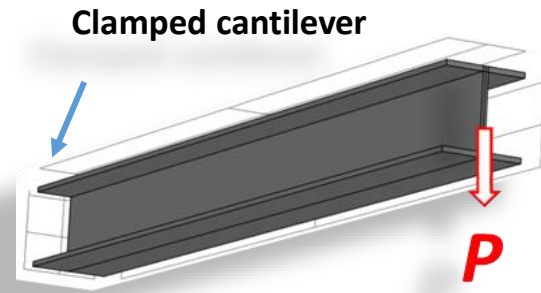
$$I_y = \int_A z^2 dA = \int_s z^2(s) t(s) ds \approx tb^3/6,$$

$$I_\omega = \int_A \omega^2(s) dA = \int_s \omega^2(s) t(s) ds = b^3 h^2 t / 24,$$

$$I_t \approx \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \ell_i t_i^3 = \frac{1}{3} (h + 2b) t^3.$$

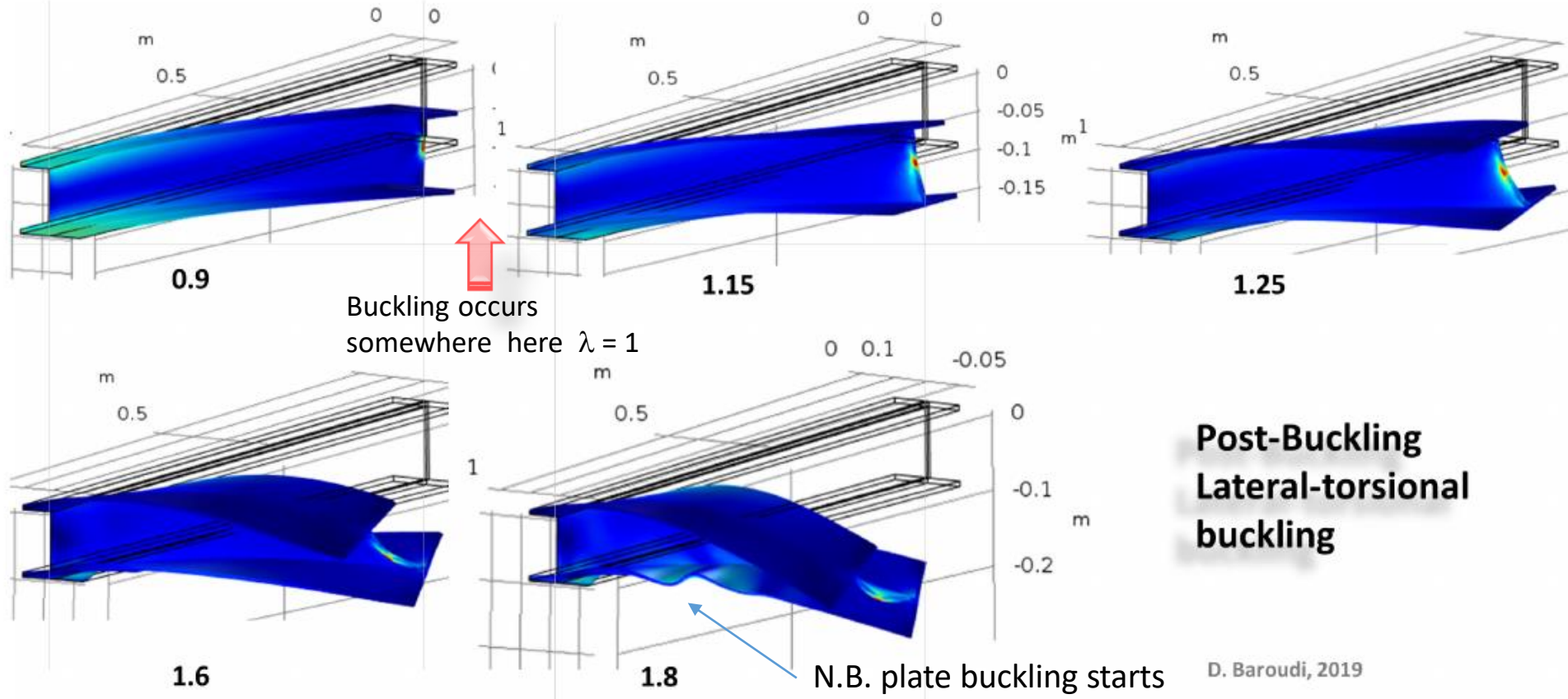
HW: Find the approximation of the buckling load using Rayleigh-Ritz and compare it to analytical

The shear center and the centroid coincide



Sectorial coordinate ω

Post-buckling analysis

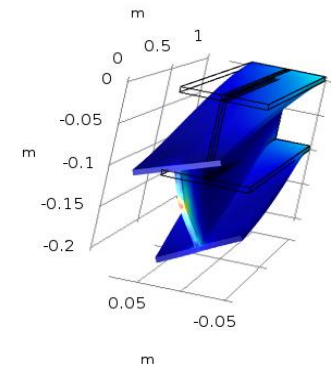
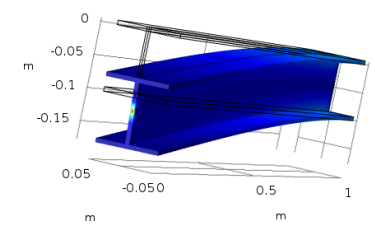


**Post-Buckling
Lateral-torsional
buckling**

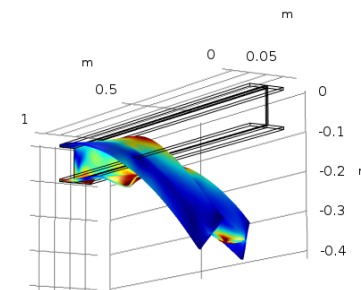
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FE-post-buckling analysis of an aluminium I-beam cantilever. The transversal tip-load is at the centroid. The scalar numbers $\lambda = P/P_{cr}$ in the sub-figures correspond to the scaled transversal load. Note that for $\lambda \geq 1.8$ local (plate-)buckling (lommahdus) of the lower flange occurs.

param(23)=1.1 Surface: von Mises stress (N/m²)



param(47)=2.3 Surface: von Mises stress (N/m²)

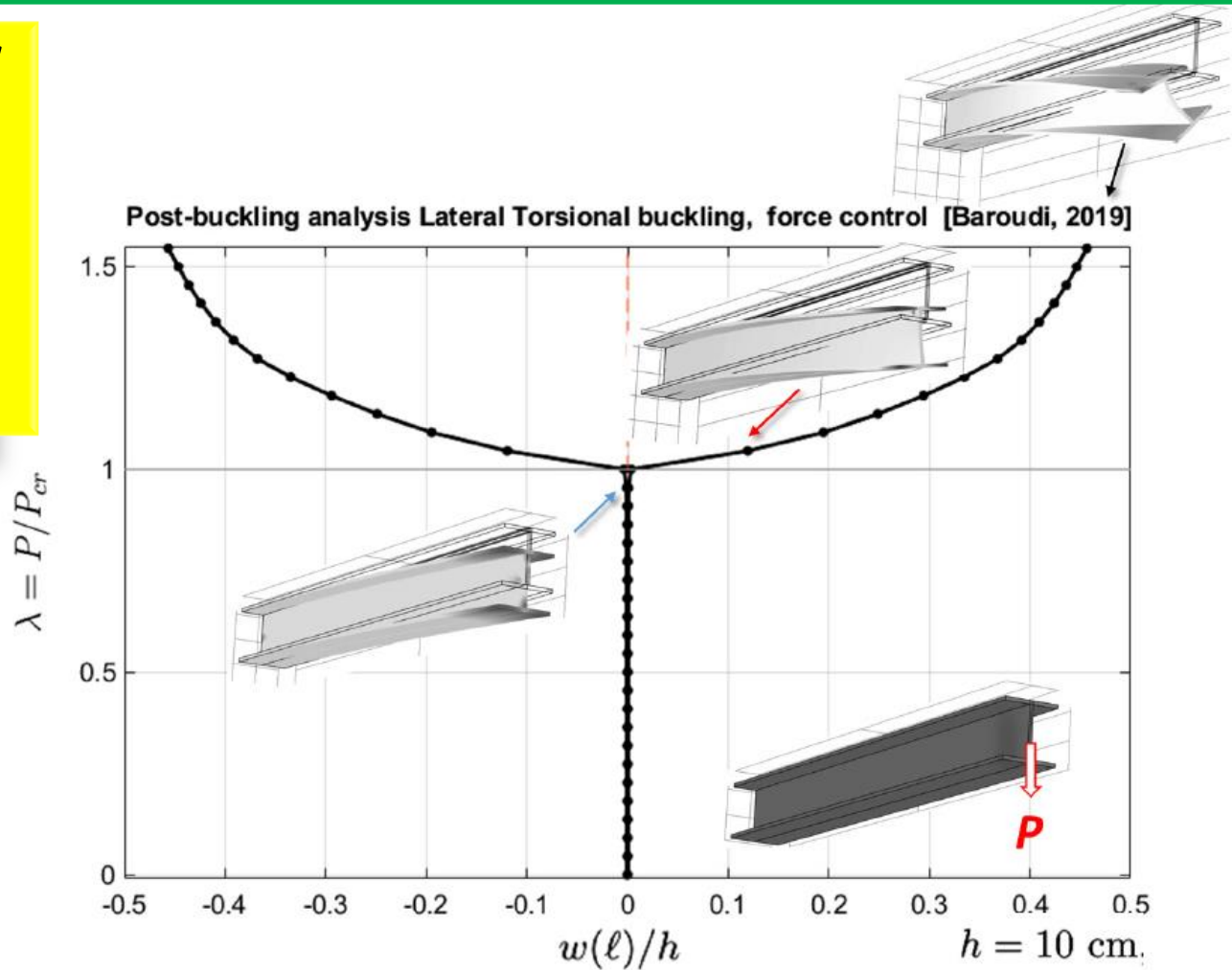


FE- based Post –buckling analysis

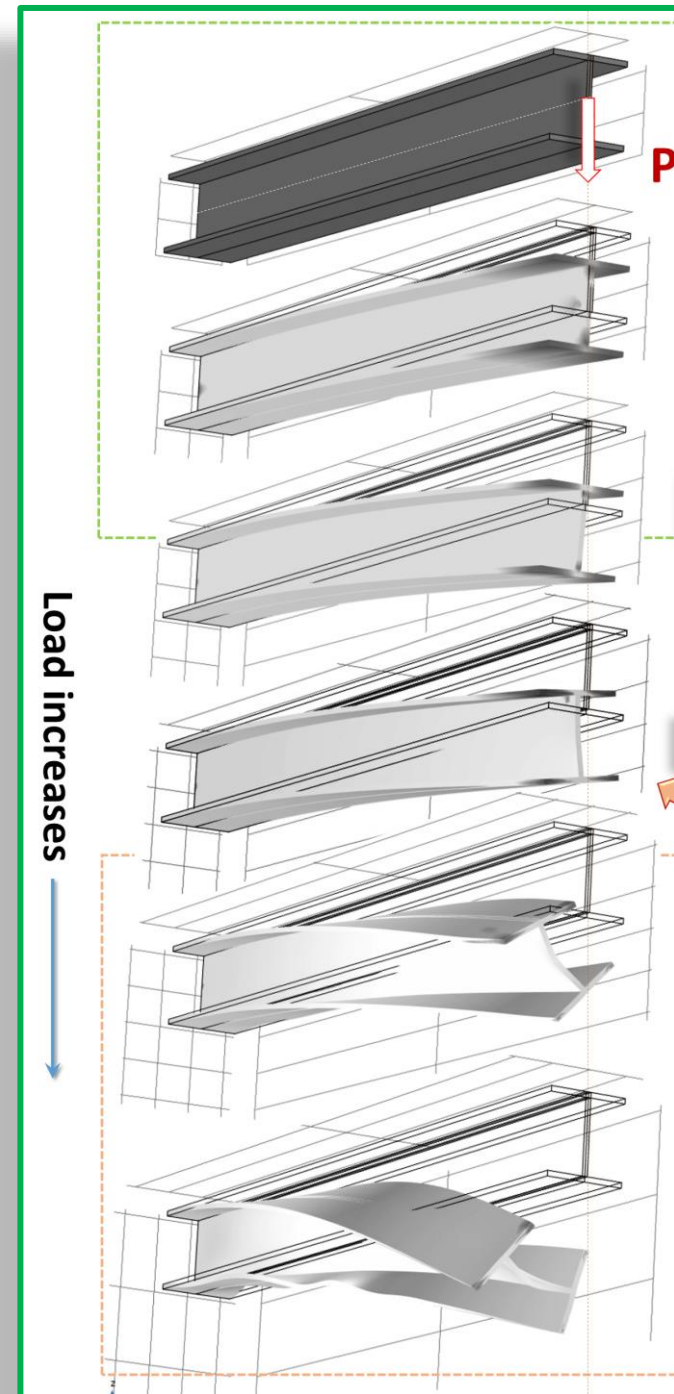
Computer class HW
for next week #4

DO FE-based

- Buckling analysis
- Post-buckling analysis



Equilibrium paths. FE-post-buckling analysis of an aluminium I-beam cantilever. The transversal tip-load is at the centroid.

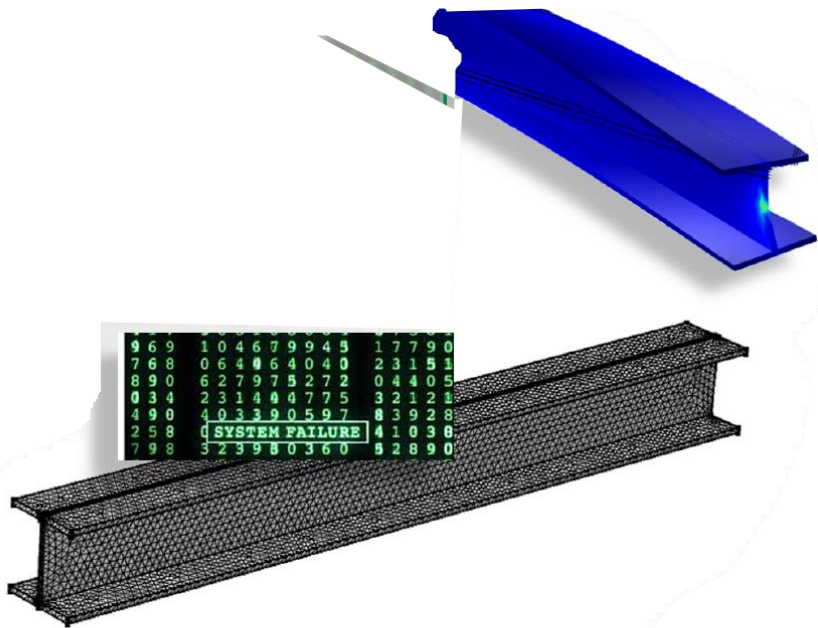


Homework - week 4: deadline

Computational Stability Analysis of structures by Finite Elements

Linear buckling and Post-buckling analysis

Application to lateral torsional stability of a cantilever



Linear buckling analysis

Post-buckling analysis

2 Physical problem

Consider a clamped metallic cantilever which is transversally loaded at its free-end at the centroid of the cross section with a load P . Determine 1) the buckling load and 2) analyse the post-buckling behaviour.

Data: The length $\ell = 1$ m. The material is aluminium with $E = 70$ MPa and $\nu = 0.33$. The profile is an I-profile. The wall-thickness of the cross-section is 1 cm. The width and the height of the cross-section being $a \times b = 10 \times 10$ cm².

1 Task

Perform 1) *linear stability* and 2) *post-buckling analysis* (GNA or also called non-linear buckling analysis) using Finite Elements software. The idea is to get the student in a first critical touch with the FE-computational technology through an application example from structural analysis.

The finite element discretisation can be done using *shell-elements* or *3D solid elements*. Generally shell-elements are sufficient to capture the mechanical behaviour of thin-walled shell-beams. However, if you want to have an idea of degree of accuracy of shell-approximation, you can then use 3D-solid elements. Anyway, the thin-shell approximation is in itself a good way to access the accuracy of one-dimensional models we are using in this course to derive the theoretical buckling loads. For the purpose of the homework, When using COMSOL if you have problems with shell-elements, then just use solid 3D-elements.¹

The FE-software that is guided through to do this homework will be COMSOL Multiphysics and RFEM. However, the student can use any other software suitable for him, like Abaqus, Ansys, Lusas, ...

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 - NEW - ala-lappa 1/2 (blk4)
 - NEW - ala-lappa 1/2.1 (blk5)
 - NEW - uuma 1/2 (blk6)
 - NEW - uuma 1/2.1 (blk7)
 - Work Plane 1: vertical mid-plane 2 (wp2)
 - Work Plane 1: horizontal mid-plane (wp1)
 - Work Plane 1: horizontal mid-plane 1 (wp3)
 - Point 1 (0, 0, 0) (pt1)
 - Point C (centre of gravity) (pt17)
 - CENTROID of I-beam section (pt18)
 - Line Segment 1 vertical G - UP (ls1)
- Form Union (fin)
- Materials
 - Solid Mechanics (solid)
 - Linear Elastic Material : Aluminium
 - Free 1 : traction free faces
 - Initial Values (u, v, w) = 0 and $\frac{d}{dt}(u, v, w) = 0$
 - Free 1 : traction free faces 1
 - Fixed Constraint (u=0, v=0, w=0) CLAMPED
 - [Lin. BUCKLING] Point Load Transversal Tip Load P
 - [POST-BUCKLING ANAL, PERTURBATION] Tip-load Horizontal H
 - [POST BUCKLING ANALYSIS] transversal load P = 0:dP:nx Pcr
- Mesh 1
 - Study 1: LINEAR BUCKLING ANALYSIS
 - Step 1: Stationary (solves stresses of pre-buckled state)
 - Step 2: Linear Buckling (solves: Linarised Homogeneous Equations of Stability) sol
 - Solver Configurations
 - Study 2: POST-BUCKLING ANALYSIS
 - Step 1: Stationary: [POST-BUCKLING]
 - Solver Configurations
- Results
 - Data Sets
 - Views
 - Derived Values
 - Tables
 - Mode Shape (solid)
 - Stress (solid)

Study 2: POST-BUCKLING ANALYSIS

Step 1: Stationary: [POST-BUCKLING]

Stationary

Compute Update Solution

Stationary: [POST-BUCKLING]

Study Settings

include geometric nonlinearity

Results While Solving

Physics and Variables Selection

Modify model configuration for study step

Physics interface	Solve for	Discretization
Solid Mechanics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physics settings

values of Dependent Variables

Mesh Selection

Adaptation and Error Estimates

Study Extensions

Auxiliary sweep

repeat type: Specified combinations

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
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in continuation for: Last parameter

Define load cases

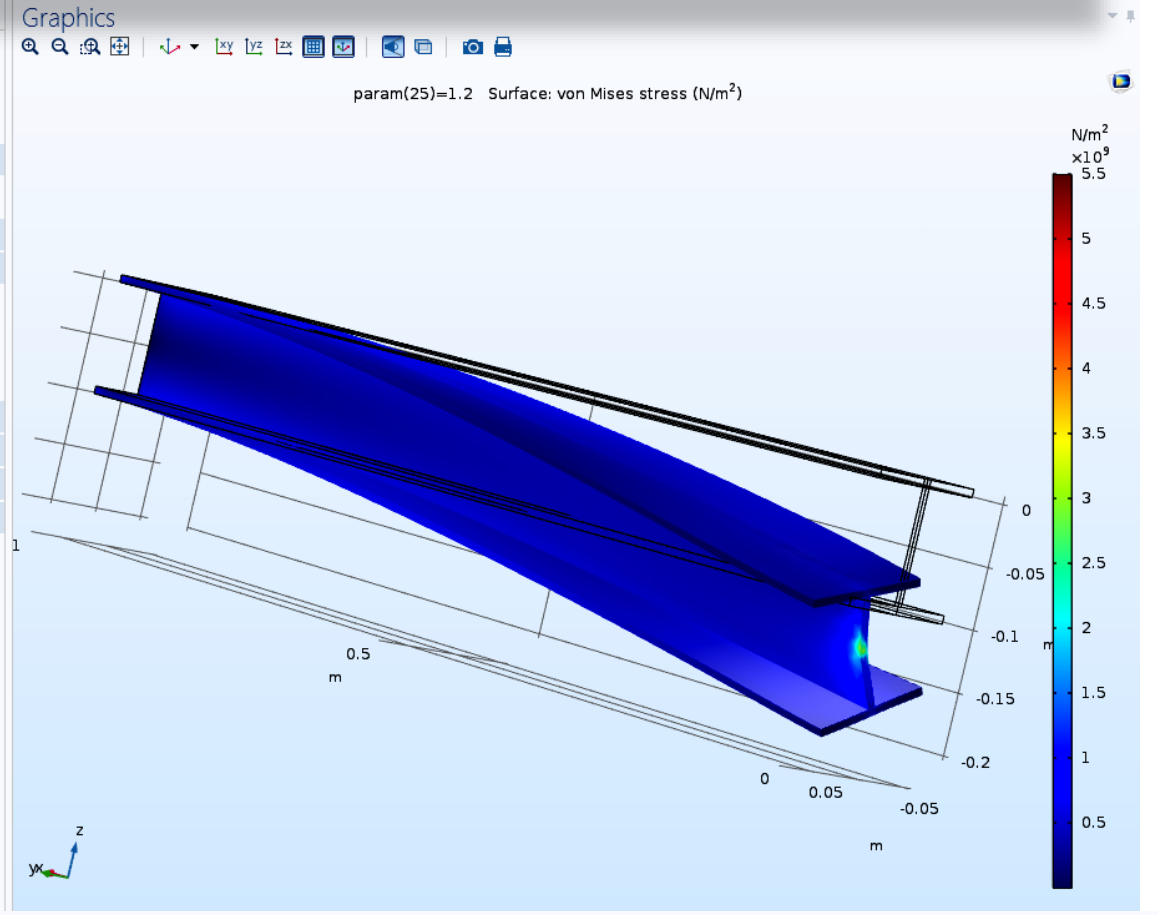
Load case

Study 1: LINEAR BUCKLING ANALYSIS

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Study 2: POST-BUCKLING ANALYSIS

Step 1: Stationary: [POST-BUCKLING]



File Home Definitions Geometry Materials Physics Mesh Study Results Developer

Application Builder Component Parameters Variables Functions Build All Import LiveLink Add Material Solid Mechanics Add Physics Build Mesh Mesh 1 Compute Study 2: POST-BUCKLING ANALYSIS Add Study Stress (solid) Add Plot Group Windows Reset Desktop Layout

Post-buckling analysis using RFEM

Postcritical analysis

RFEM

by DI Bahram S. using RFEM.

Edit Load Cases and Combinations

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General Calculation Parameters

Method of Analysis

- Geometrically linear analysis
- Second-order analysis (P-Delta / P-delta)
- Large deformation analysis
- Postcritical analysis

Method for Solving System of

Nonlinear algebraic equations:

- Newton-Raphson
- Newton-Raphson combined with Picard
- Picard
- Newton-Raphson with constant stiffness matrix
- Modified Newton-Raphson
- Dynamic relaxation

Load Cases Load Combinations Result Combinations

Existing Load Cases

LC No.	Description
LC3	P-500+imp
LC4	P-1
LC5	P-1500+imp
LC6	P-1+imp

LC No.

3

Load Case Description

P-500+imp

To Solve

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Incrementally Increasing Loading

Activate

Initial load factor k_0 : [-]

Load factor increment Δk : [-]

Refinement of the last load increment: 1

Stopping condition for:

Node No: Any [mm]

Use initial load (not increasing):

Options

Modify loading by factor: [-]

Divide results by loading factor

Activate stiffness factors of:

Materials (partial factor γ_M)

Cross-sections (factor for J, I_y, I_z, A, A_y, A_z)

Members (Definition Type)

Surfaces (Definition Type)

Activate special settings in tab:

Modify stiffness

Extra options

Deactivate

Consider favorable effects due to tension of members

Refer internal forces to deformed structure for:

Normal forces N

Shear forces V_y and V_z

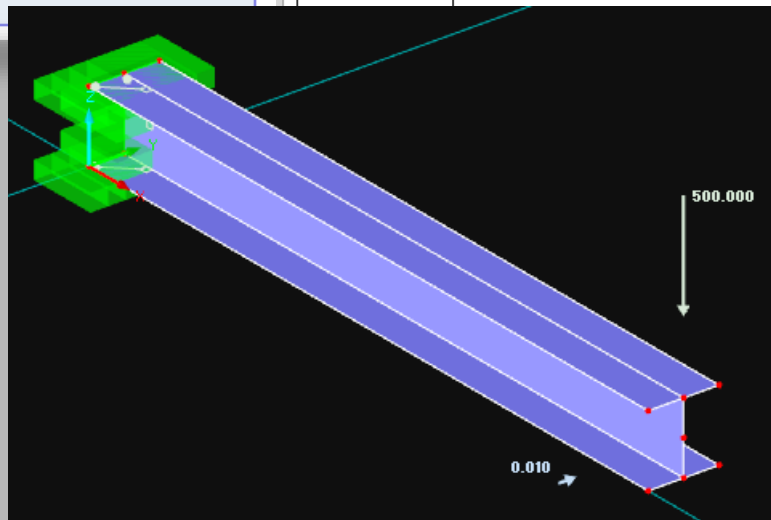
Moments M_y, M_z and M_T

Try to calculate kinematic mechanism (add low stiffness in first iteration)

Apply separate number of load increments for this load case:

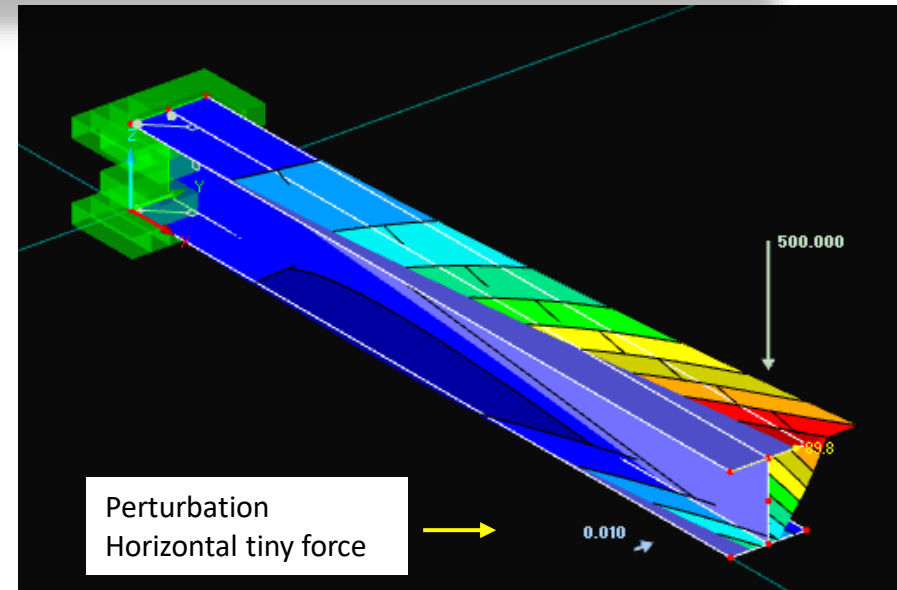
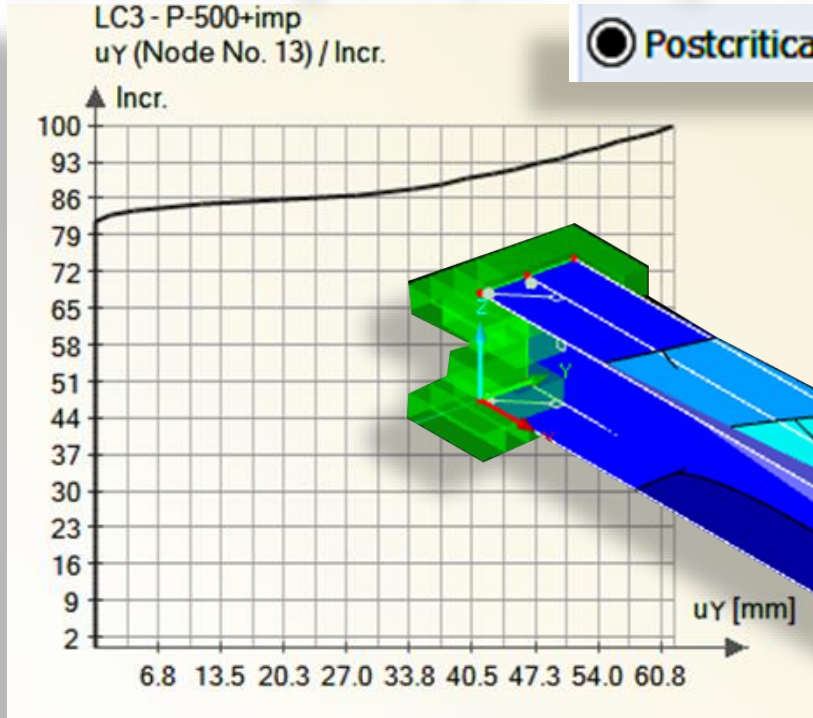
Save the results of all load increments

Deactivate nonlinearities for this load case



Post-buckling analysis using RFEM

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Global Calculation Parameters Calculation Diagrams

CD No.	Diagram Description
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Loading

Load case:

LC3 - P-500+imp

Load combination:

Vertical Axis

Result type:

Increment

Horizontal Axis

Result type:

Nodes - Deformation

Value:

u-Y

Location

Node No.

13

Comment

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Values

Incr. No.	Iteration No.	Load Factor [-]	u _Y [mm]
1	3	0.010	0.0
2	3	0.020	0.0
3	3	0.030	0.0
4	3	0.040	0.0
5	3	0.050	0.0
6	3	0.060	0.0
7	3	0.070	0.0
8	3	0.080	0.0
9	3	0.090	0.0
10	3	0.100	0.0
11	3	0.110	0.0
12	3	0.120	0.0

Torsional buckling



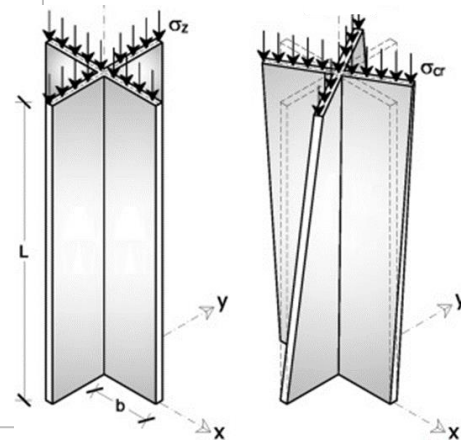
- **Lateral-torsional buckling:** beams loaded transversally with respect to center-line axis [previous topic]
- **Torsional buckling:** axial thrust (compression) normal to the cross-section [this topic]

For columns with **thin-walled open cross-sections**, the **torsional rigidity** is **dramatically smaller** as compared to the same but closed section.

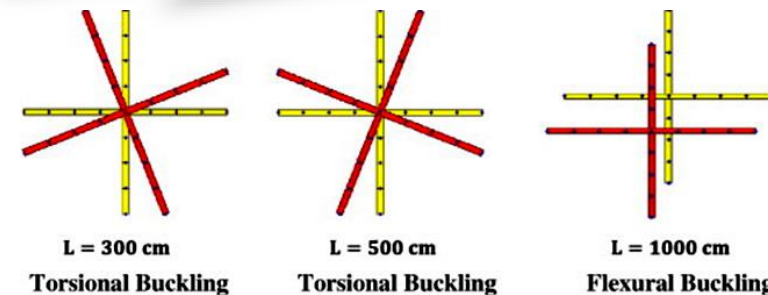
When torsional rigidity is much small as compared to flexural rigidity in the principal directions **loss of stability** through **torsional mode** may occur.



HW: determine the buckling load for this specific x-shaped column



Pure **torsional buckling mode**

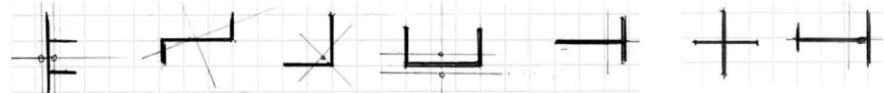


L = 300 cm
Torsional Buckling

L = 500 cm
Torsional Buckling

L = 1000 cm
Flexural Buckling

Thin-walled open cross-sections



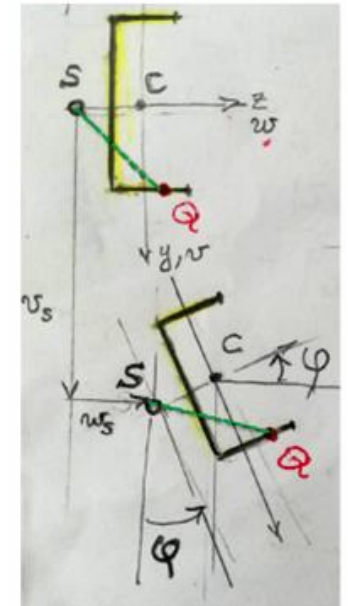
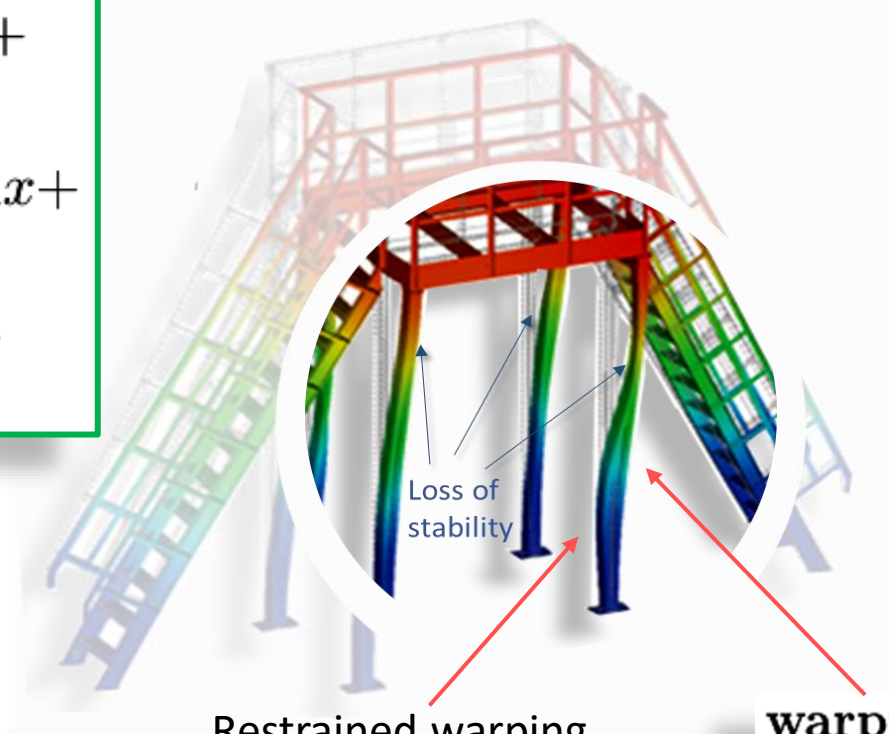
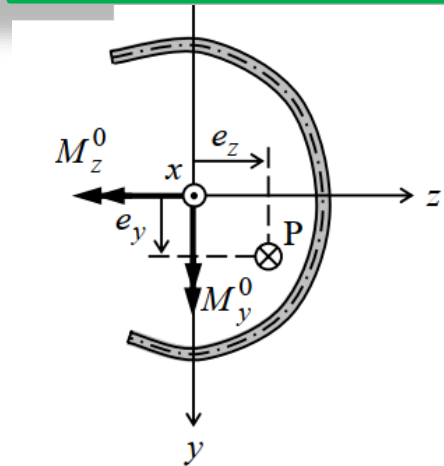
Combined torsional and flexural buckling

Total potential energy

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_z v''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A \sigma_x^0 \frac{1}{2} [(w'_Q)^2 + (v'_Q)^2] dA dx$$

- This expression is general & accounts for **combined torsional and flexural buckling**
- the loading is **axial centric thrust**

Geometry of the motion of a material point on the cross-section



Pure torsional buckling will be treated as a special case where no flexion occurs

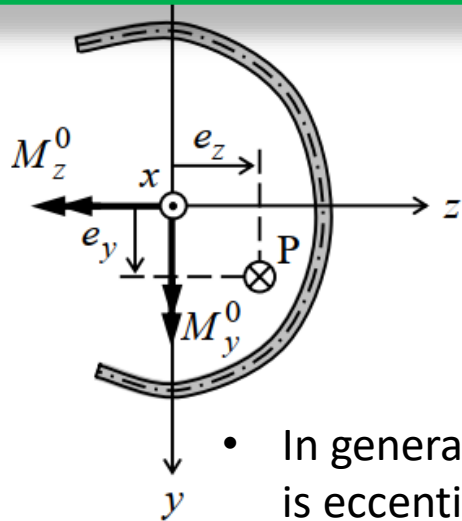
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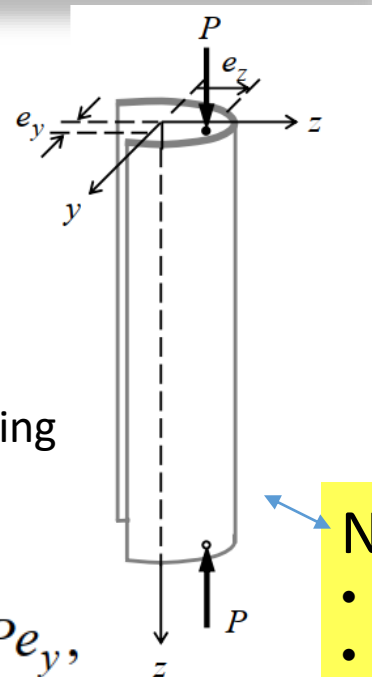
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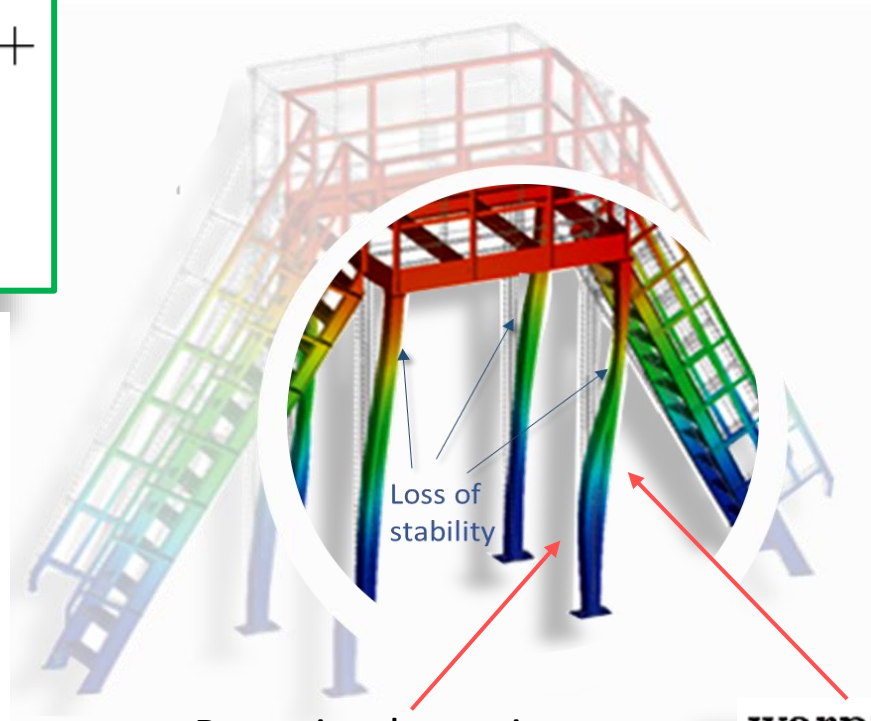
Geometry of the motion of a material point on the cross-section



- In general, the loading is eccentric

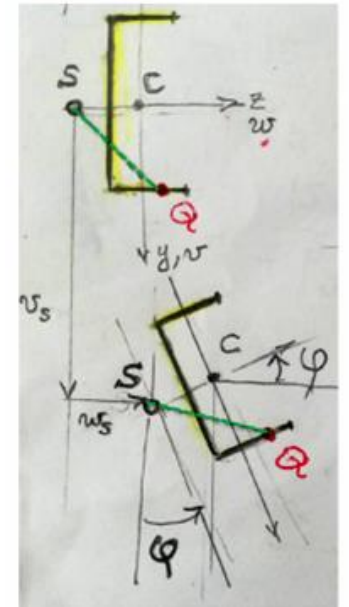


$$N^0 = -P, M_y^0 = -Pe_z, M_z^0 = -Pe_y,$$



Restrained warping

warping



NB

- - bending around axrs z- and y
- - torsion around the axis of center of shear

Torsional buckling

Total potential energy

$$\Delta\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_z v''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A \sigma_x^0 \frac{1}{2} [(w'_Q)^2 + (v'_Q)^2] dA dx$$

- this expression is more general & accounts for **combined torsional and flexural buckling**
- the loading is axial compression

The kinematics

neglecting the work of shear stresses.

arbitrary material point $Q(y, z)$ of the cross-section

$$\begin{cases} u_Q(x) = u - yv' - zw' - \omega\phi', \\ v_Q(x) = v - (z - z_s)\phi, \\ w_Q(x) = w + (y - y_s)\phi, \end{cases}$$

combined motion translation

rigid body rotation $\phi(x)$

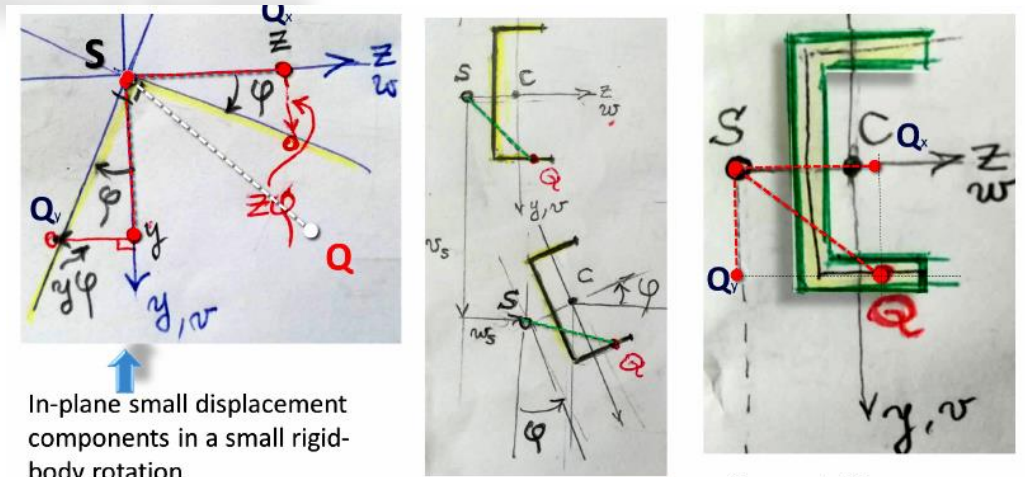
Centroid (C) translations

The increment of work due to initial stresses

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_V \sigma_x^0 [(w'_Q)^2 + (v'_Q)^2] dV = \frac{P}{2} \int_0^\ell [(w')^2 + (v')^2 + r^2(\phi')^2 - 2z_s v' \phi' + 2y_s w' \phi'] dx$$

$$r^2 = I_p/A = (I_z + I_y)/A + (y_s^2 + z_s^2)$$

Kinematics for combined torsional and flexural buckling



In-plane small displacement components in a small rigid-body rotation (the rotation direction in this subfigure is taken negative)

Segment SQ has only rigid-body translation and rotation around the shear center S

$$\begin{cases} w_Q = w_c + (y_Q - y_s) \sin \phi \\ v_Q = v_c - (z_Q - z_s) \sin \phi \end{cases}$$

Rotation in this subfigure is correctly positive

Segment SQ moves as a rigid-body in the cross-section plan.

$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0 \implies$ Stability loss equations:

$$\begin{aligned} EI_z v^{(4)} + P [v'' + (z_s - e_z) \phi''] &= 0, \\ EI_y w^{(4)} + P [w'' - (y_s - e_y) \phi''] &= 0, \\ EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' + P [(z_s - e_z) v'' - (y_s - e_y) w'' + \gamma \phi''] &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

The eccentricities being e_y and e_z

Pure torsional buckling will be treated as a special case where no flexion occurs

Torsional buckling

Total potential energy

$$\Delta \Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_z v''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx + \int_0^\ell \int_A \sigma_x^0 \frac{1}{2} [(w'_Q)^2 + (v'_Q)^2] dA dx$$

The kinematics*

neglecting the work of shear stresses.

arbitrary material point $Q(y, z)$ of the cross-section

$$\begin{cases} u_Q(x) = u - yv' - zw' - \omega\phi', \\ v_Q(x) = v - (z - z_s)\phi, \\ w_Q(x) = w + (y - y_s)\phi, \end{cases}$$

combined motion translation

rigid body rotation $\phi(x)$

Centroid (C) translations

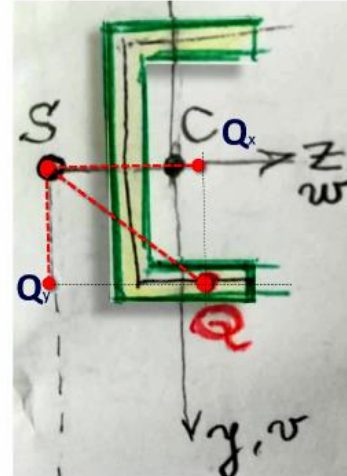
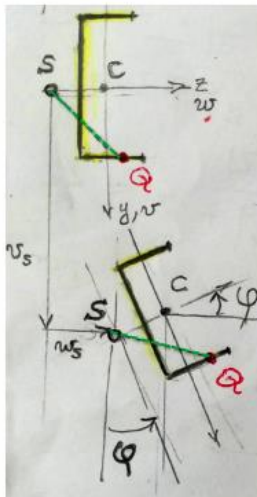
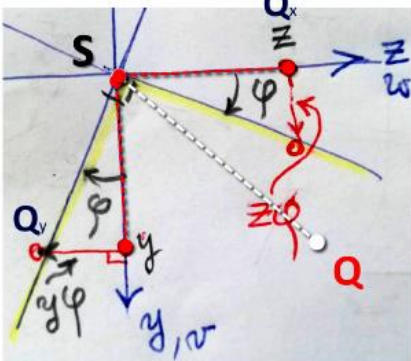
The increment of work due to initial stresses

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_V \sigma_x^0 [(w'_Q)^2 + (v'_Q)^2] dV = \frac{P}{2} \int_0^\ell [(w')^2 + (v')^2 + r^2(\phi')^2 - 2z_s v' \phi' + 2y_s w' \phi'] dx$$

$$r^2 = I_p/A = (I_z + I_y)/A + (y_s^2 + z_s^2)$$

Kinematics for combined torsional and flexural buckling

The kinematics* here we assume that distortional (=local plate buckling) does not occur first or we have enough plate stiffeners to avoid it.



In-plane small displacement components in a small rigid-body rotation (the rotation direction in this subfigure is taken negative)

Segment SQ has only rigid-body translation and rotation around the shear center S

$$\begin{cases} w_Q = w_c + (y_Q - y_s) \sin \phi \\ v_Q = v_c - (z_Q - z_s) \sin \phi \end{cases}$$

Rotation in this subfigure is correctly positive

Segment SQ moves as a rigid-body in the cross-section plan.

Stability criteria

$$\delta(\Delta \Pi) = 0 \implies \text{Stability loss equations}$$

Solutions of these PDEs (Eigen-value problems) provides the buckling load and the corresponding mode

Next, we consider symmetry cases of cross-sections simplifications \implies a) singly symmetric cross-section ...

Torsional buckling Combined torsional and flexural buckling

Singly symmetric cross-section

the loading acts in the plane of symmetry

$$e_z = 0, \beta_z = 0 \quad z_s = 0,$$

Stability criteria

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0 \quad \Downarrow \quad \text{Stability loss equations}$$

geometric factors of the cross-section

$$r^2 = \frac{I_y + I_z}{A} + y_s^2 + z_s^2,$$

$$\beta_y = \frac{1}{2I_z} \int_A y(y^2 + z^2) dA - y_s,$$

$$\beta_z = \frac{1}{2I_y} \int_A z(y^2 + z^2) dA - z_s,$$

$$\gamma = (r^2 + 2\beta_y e_y + 2\beta_z e_z).$$

Combined torsional and flexural buckling

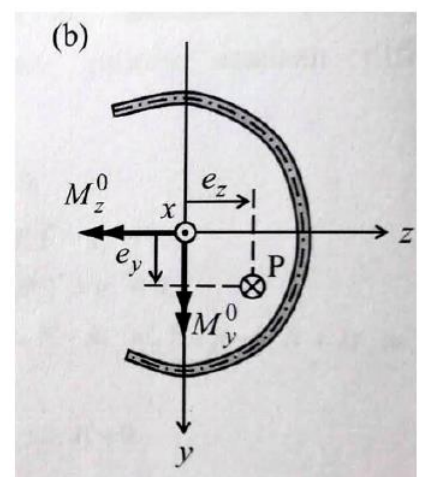
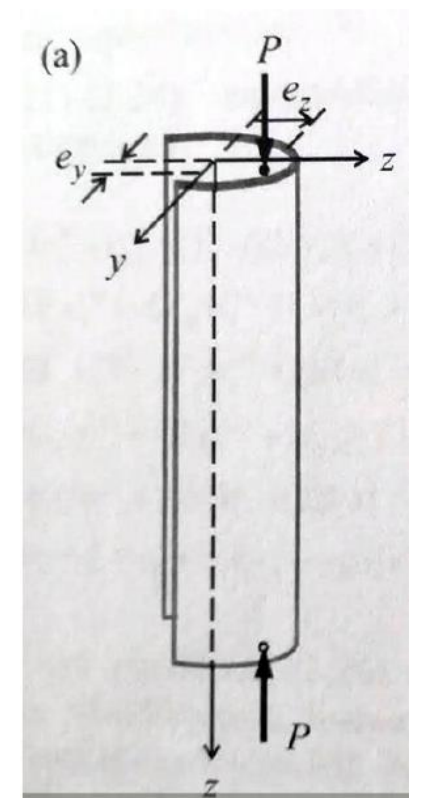
$$EI_z v^{(4)} + P v'' = 0,$$

$$EI_y w^{(4)} + P [w'' - (y_s - e_y) \phi''] = 0,$$

$$EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' + P [-(y_s - e_y) w'' + (r^2 + 2\beta_y e_y) \phi''] = 0,$$

Coordinates of the SC

For centric loading, put all the eccentricities equal to zero ... and ... solve the problem



General illustration
Eccentric loading in this figures

Torsional buckling

Combined torsional and flexural buckling

Singly symmetric cross-section

$$EI_z v^{(4)} + P v'' = 0,$$

$$EI_y w^{(4)} + P [w'' - (y_s - e_y) \phi''] = 0,$$

$$EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' + P [-(y_s - e_y) w'' + (r^2 + 2\beta_y e_y) \phi''] = 0,$$

Now **centric** loading \Downarrow Doubly symmetric cross-section & centric thrust
 $y_s = z_s = 0, e_y = e_z = 0, \beta_y = \beta_z = 0$

$$EI_z v^{(4)} + P v'' = 0, \quad \leftarrow \text{Flexural buckling}$$

$$EI_y w^{(4)} + P [w'' \quad \quad \quad] = 0, \quad \leftarrow \text{Torsional buckling}$$

$$EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' + P [- \quad \quad \quad + (r^2 \quad \quad \quad) \phi''] = 0,$$

Decoupled torsion and bending

Pure torsional buckling

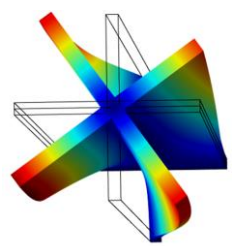
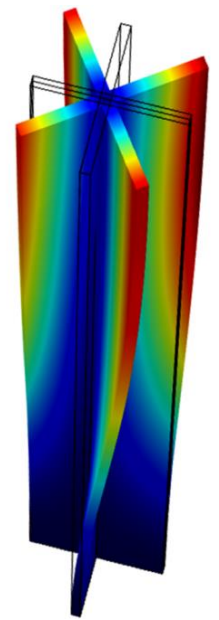
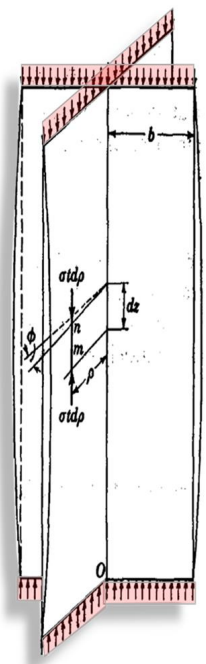
$$EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} + (Pr^2 - GI_t) \phi'' = 0.$$

Buckling load in pure torsional mode

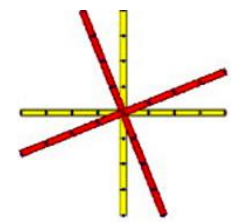
$$P_{cr} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left[\frac{\pi^2 EI_\omega}{L_\phi^2} + GI_t \right]$$

the buckling length L_ϕ^2 should be determined according to the boundary conditions.

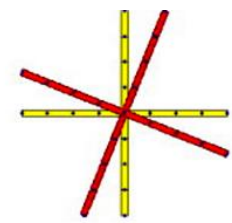
Pure torsional buckling



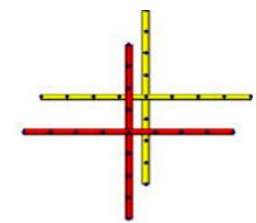
The **smallest** critical load is the buckling load



L = 300 cm
Torsional Buckling



L = 500 cm
Torsional Buckling



L = 1000 cm
Flexural Buckling

Pure torsional buckling

Combined torsional and flexural buckling

Doubly symmetric cross-section & centric thrust

$$y_s = z_s = 0, e_y = e_z = 0, \beta_y = \beta_z = 0$$

$$v(x) = A + Bx + C \sin(kx) + D \cos(kx)$$

$$k^2 = P/EI$$

$$EI_z v^{(4)} + P v'' = 0,$$

Flexural buckling

$$EI_y w^{(4)} + P w'' = 0,$$

Decoupled

$$EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' + P r^2 \phi'' = 0.$$

Pure torsional buckling

$$\begin{cases} P_{cr,v} = \pi^2 EI_z / L_v^2, \\ P_{cr,w} = \pi^2 EI_y / L_w^2, \\ P_{cr,\phi} = \frac{1}{r^2} [\pi^2 EI_\omega / L_\phi^2 + GI_t] \end{cases}$$

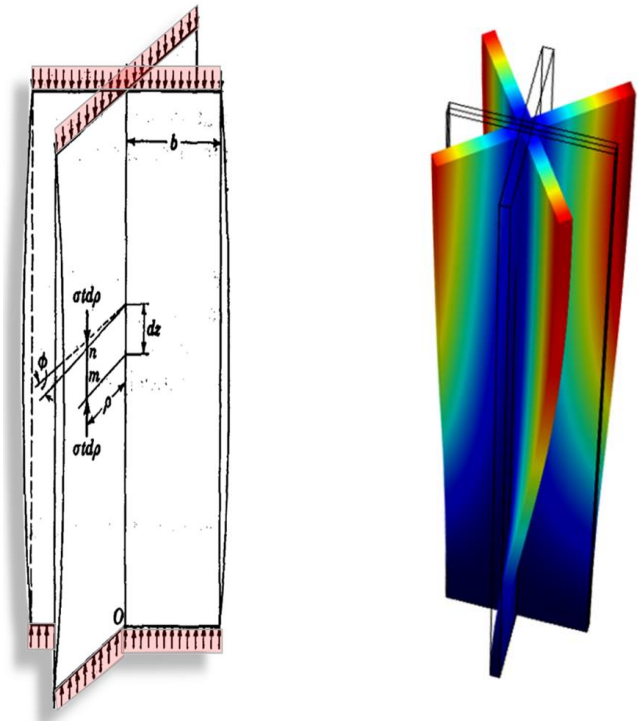
The **smallest** critical load is the **buckling load**

buckling length are L_v^2 , L_w^2 and L_ϕ^2
Buckling lengths depend on the specific boundary conditions

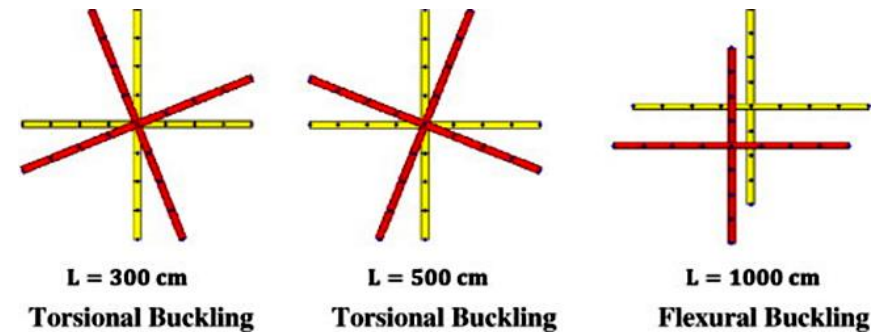
Pure torsional buckling

$$\phi^{(4)} + \underbrace{\frac{Pr^2 - GI_t}{EI_\omega}}_{k^2} \phi'' = 0,$$

General solution: $\phi(x) = A + Bx + C \sin kx + D \cos kx,$



Centric load with doubly symmetric X-section



L = 300 cm

Torsional Buckling

L = 500 cm

Torsional Buckling

L = 1000 cm

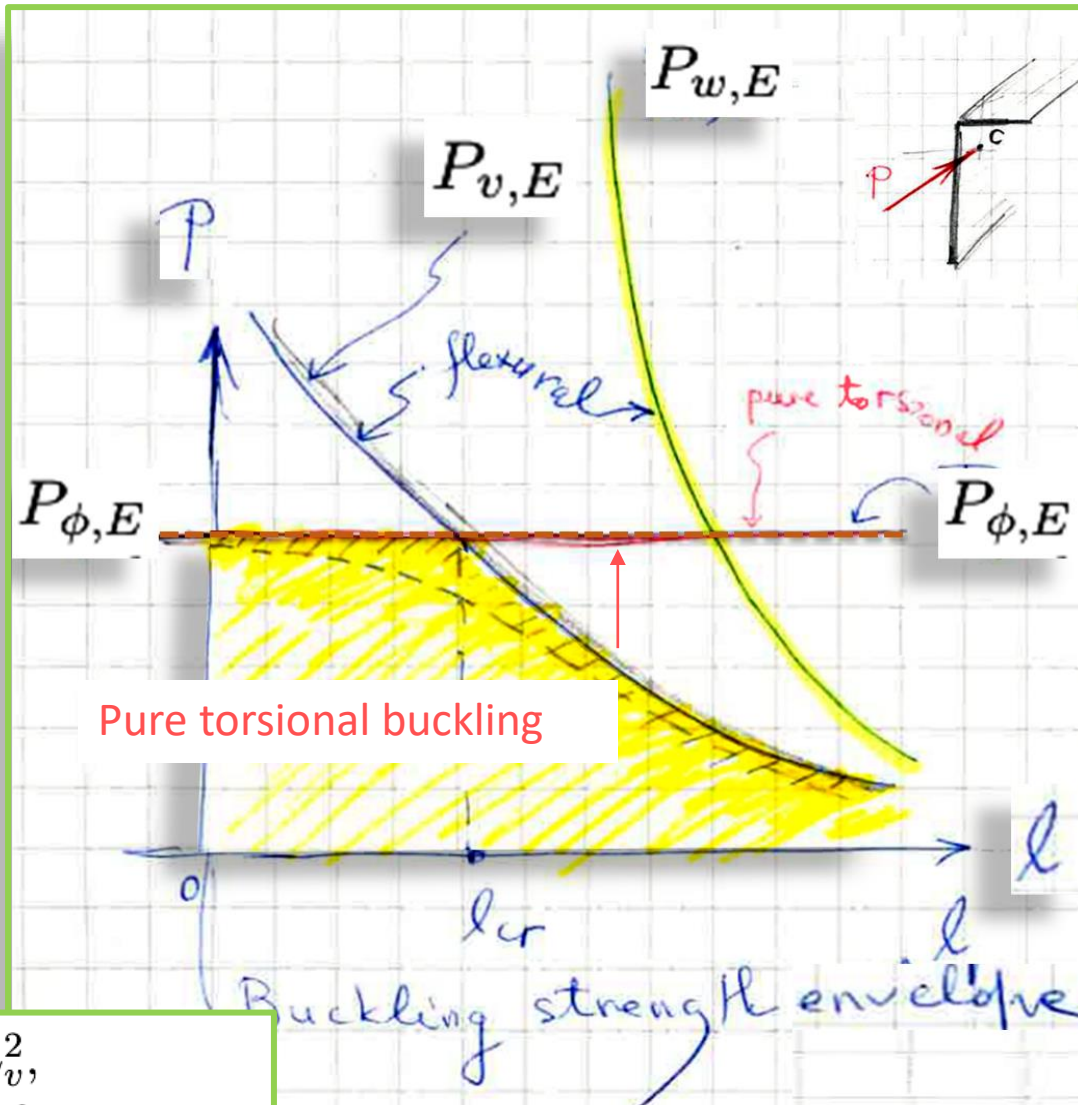
Flexural Buckling

Determine the critical length for the mode transition

Pure torsional buckling

Combined torsional and flexural buckling

Doubly symmetric cross-section & centric thrust

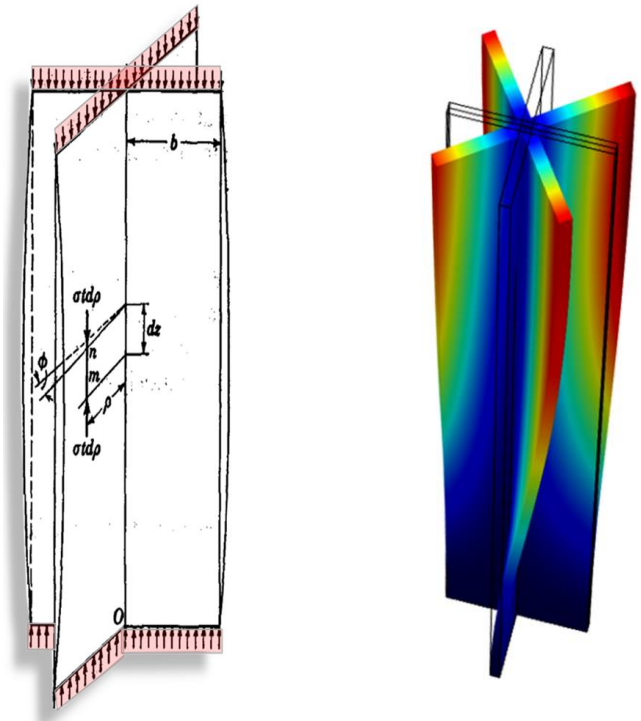


Pure torsional buckling

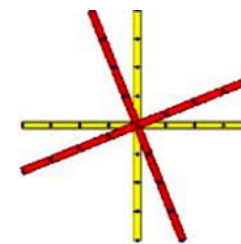
Buckling strength envelope

The **smallest** critical load is the **buckling load**

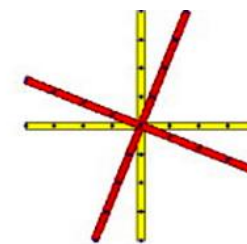
$$\begin{cases} P_{cr,v} = \pi^2 EI_z / L_v^2, \\ P_{cr,w} = \pi^2 EI_y / L_w^2, \\ P_{cr,\phi} = \frac{1}{r^2} [\pi^2 EI_\omega / L_\phi^2 + GI_t] \end{cases}$$



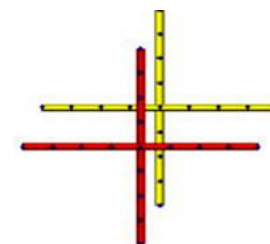
Centric load with doubly symmetric X-section



L = 300 cm
Torsional Buckling



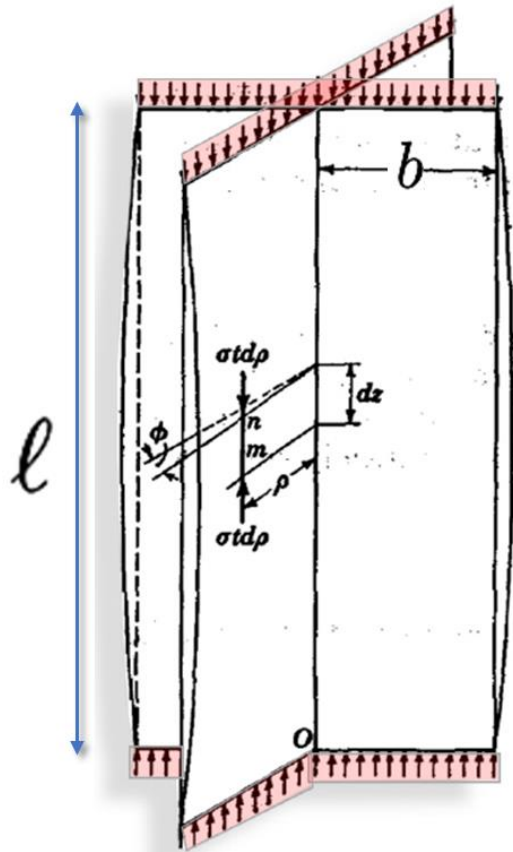
L = 500 cm
Torsional Buckling



L = 1000 cm
Flexural Buckling

Determine the critical length for the mode transition

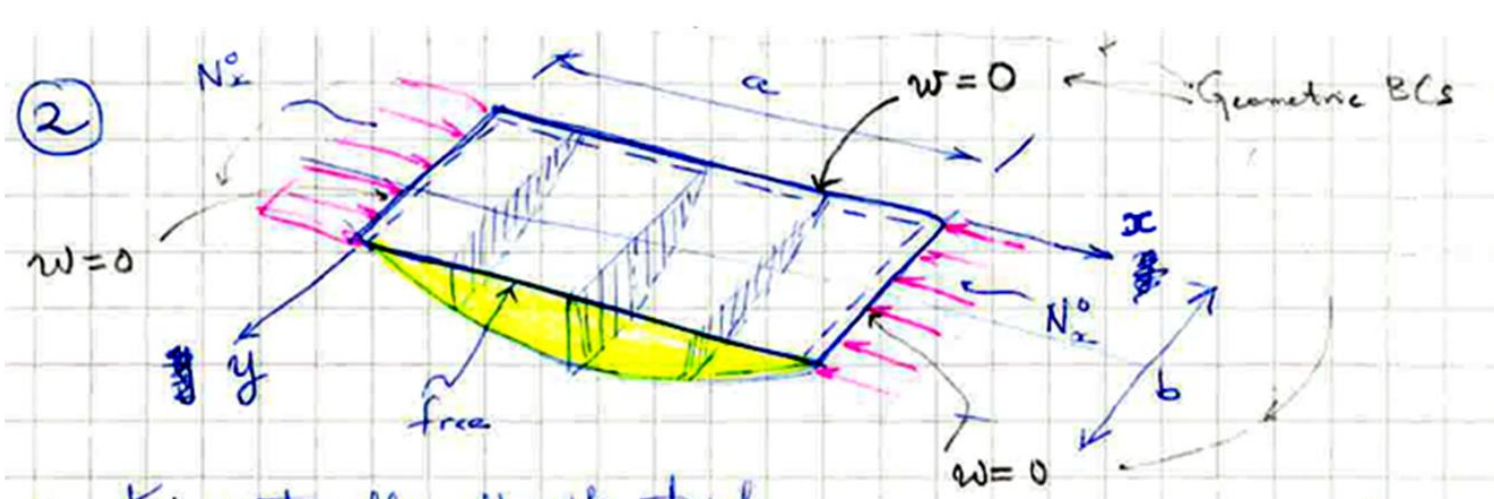
2D versus 1-D: Plate model versus beam-model for torsional buckling



Analytical: torsional buckling (1-D model)

$$\sigma_{cr} = \frac{Gt^2}{b^2} \quad (\text{Timoshenko})$$

buckling stress in pure torsional buckling for an angle cross-section



- kinematically admissible trial $w = w_0 \cdot y \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$
- Kinematic BCs: $w|_{x=a} = w|_{x=0} = 0$
 $w|_{y=0} = 0$

Approximation obtained by energy method: (2D-plate model)

$$N_{\alpha,cr}^0 = \left[\frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{6(1-\nu)}{\pi^2} \right] \cdot \frac{\pi^2 D}{b^2}$$

(good approximation of exact solution by Timoshenko)

Exact critical buckling stress (Timoshenko)

$$\sigma_{cr} = \left(0.456 + b^2/\ell^2 \right) \frac{\pi^2}{6(1-\nu)} \frac{Gt^2}{b^2}$$

compare

Centric loading of beams having symmetric cross-section

Combined torsional and flexural buckling

$$\begin{aligned} EI_z v^{(4)} + P v'' + P z_s \phi'' &= 0, \\ EI_y w^{(4)} + P w'' - y_s \phi'' &= 0, \\ EI_\omega \phi^{(4)} - GI_t \phi'' + P z_s v'' - P y_s w'' + P r^2 \phi'' &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{cr,v} = \pi^2 EI_z / L_v^2,$$

$$P_{cr,\phi} = \frac{1}{r^2} [\pi^2 EI_\omega / L_\phi^2 + GI_t],$$

$$P_{cr,w} = \pi^2 EI_y / L_w^2,$$

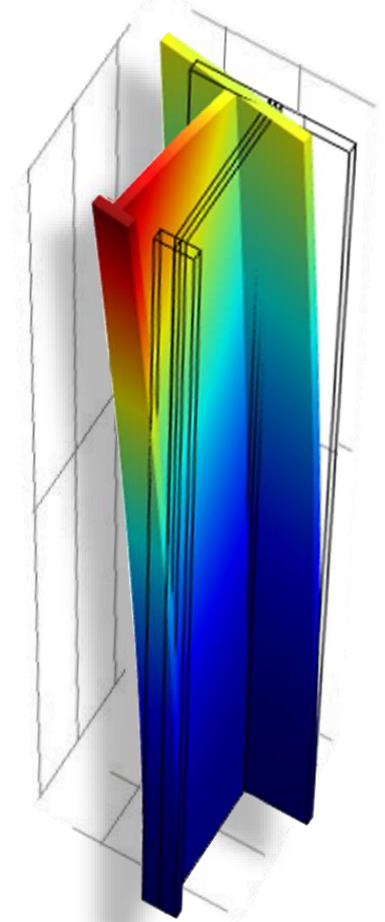
$$\begin{cases} v(x) = A_1 + B_1 x + C_1 \sin[\pi/L_n(x - x_0)], \\ w(x) = A_2 + B_2 x + C_2 \sin[\pi/L_n(x - x_0)], \\ \phi(x) = A_3 + B_3 x + C_3 \sin[\pi/L_n(x - x_0)]. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{cr,v} - P & 0 & -z_s P \\ 0 & P_{cr,w} - P & y_s P \\ -z_s P & P y_s & r^2(P_{cr,\phi} - P) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - P\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{cr,v} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & P_{cr,w} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 P_{cr,\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & z_s \\ 0 & 1 & -y_s \\ z_s & -y_s & r^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

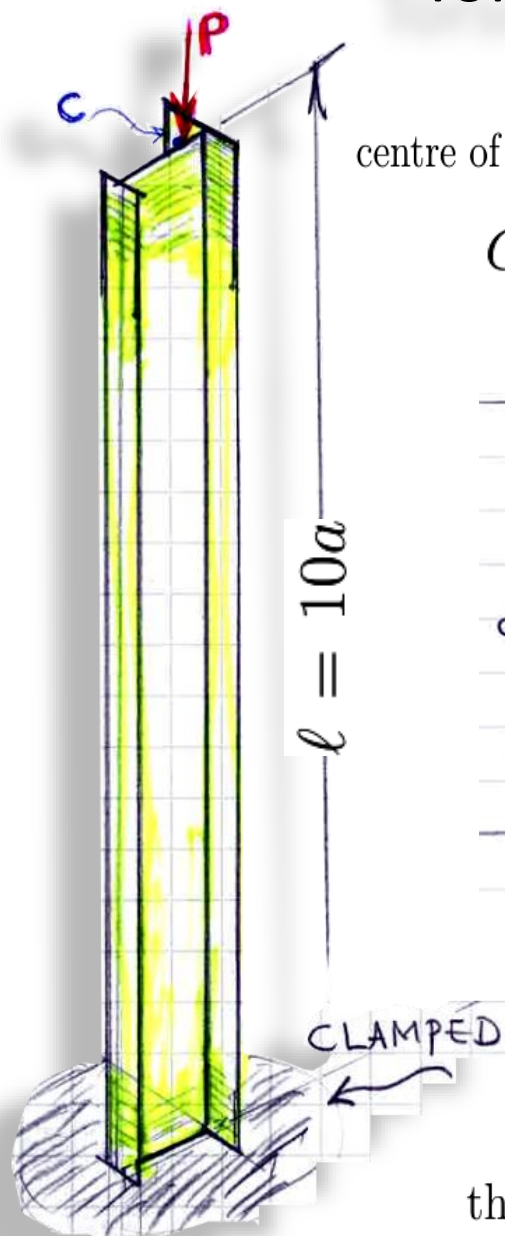


Combined flexural-torsional buckling of a cantilever-column loaded at its cross-section centroid (FE-Linear Buckling Analysis.)

Numerical example - centric load column with singly symmetric

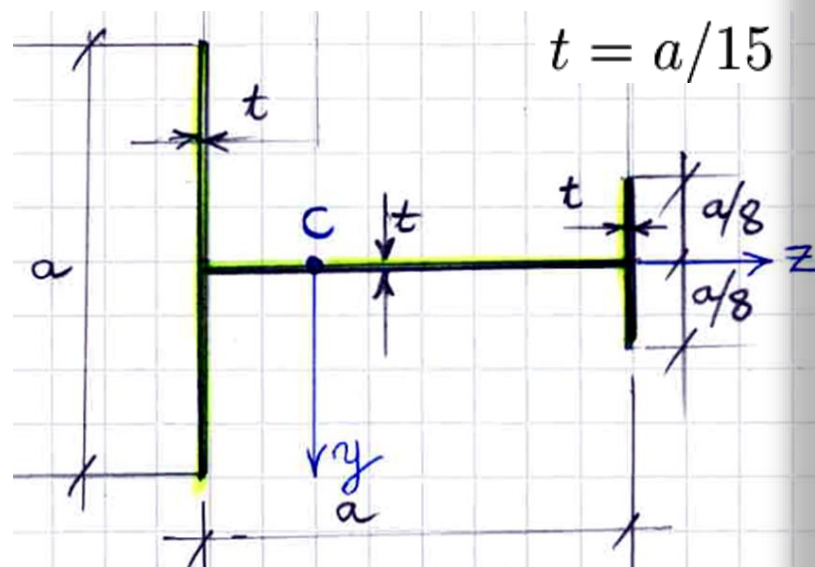
T-section

Torsional-flexural buckling = Combined torsional and flexural buckling



centre of gravity (of area) of the cross-section is C .

$$G = 0.4E$$



$$e_c = 2/3a,$$

$$e_s = 64/65a,$$

$$z_s = -62/195a = -0.318a$$

$$y_s = 0$$

$$I_z = 13/2304a^4 = 5.642 \times 10^{-3}a^4,$$

$$I_y = a^4/45 = 2.222 \times 10^{-2}a^4,$$

$$I_t = a^4/4500 = 2.222 \times 10^{-4}a^4 (= I_y/100),$$

$$I_w = a^6/11700 = 8.570 \times 10^{-5}a^6,$$

$$r^2 = (I_y + I_z)/A + y_s^2 + z_s^2 = 0.287a^2,$$

$$L_n = L_v = L_\phi = L_w = 2l = 20a.$$

thrust load P is centric and applied at C

From the modes

Analytical solution

Combined torsional and flexural buckling

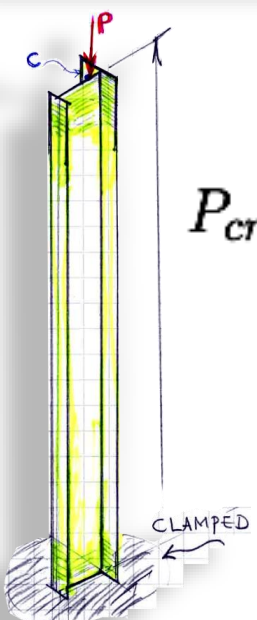
Matlab code

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{cr,v} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & P_{cr,w} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 P_{cr,\phi} \end{bmatrix} = 10^{-3} \begin{bmatrix} 0.139 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.548 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.091 \end{bmatrix} \cdot Ea^2$$

and

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & z_s \\ 0 & 1 & -y_s \\ z_s & -y_s & r^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.318a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.318a & 0 & 0.287a^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Programming the problem²⁰² in MATLAB leads to $[C, P] = \text{eig}(A, B)$



$$P_{cr} = 10^{-4} \begin{bmatrix} 1.158 \\ 5.483 \\ 5.886 \end{bmatrix} \cdot Ea^2,$$

The **smallest** critical load is the **buckling load**

$$P_{cr} = 1.158 \times 10^{-4} Ea^2$$

For $E = 70 \text{ GPa}$ and $a = 10 \text{ cm}$,

$$P_{cr} = 11.6 \cdot 10^{-3} Ea^2 = 81 \text{ kN}$$

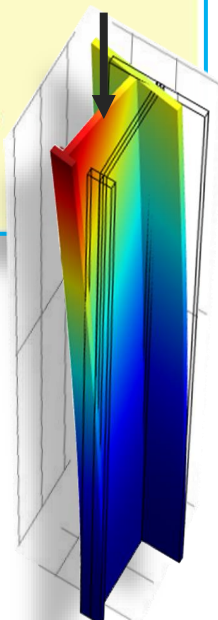
$$P_{cr} = 75 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{Full 3D FEM})$$

(this analytical: 1-D Vlassov beam theory)

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35
36 % Rigidities ----
37 EI_z = E * I_z;
38 EI_y = E * I_y;
39 EI_omega = E * I_omega;
40 GI_t = G * I_t;
41
42 % Pure flexural and torsional buckling loads
43
44 P_v = pi^2 * EI_z / (L_v^2);
45 P_w = pi^2 * EI_y / (L_w^2);
46 P_phi = ( pi^2 * EI_omega / (L_phi^2) + GI_t ) / r2;
47
48 % Eigen-value problem
49
50 A = [P_v 0 0
51      0 P_w 0
52      0 0 r2*P_phi];
53
54 B = [1 0 z_s
55      0 1 -y_s
56      z_s -y_s r2];
57
58 % Solving the three critical forces
59 [C, P] = eig(A, B); % C- the constants
60 % the critical loads := Ps
61 Ps = diag(P);
62 P_cr = min(Ps); % THE BUCKLING LOAD
63

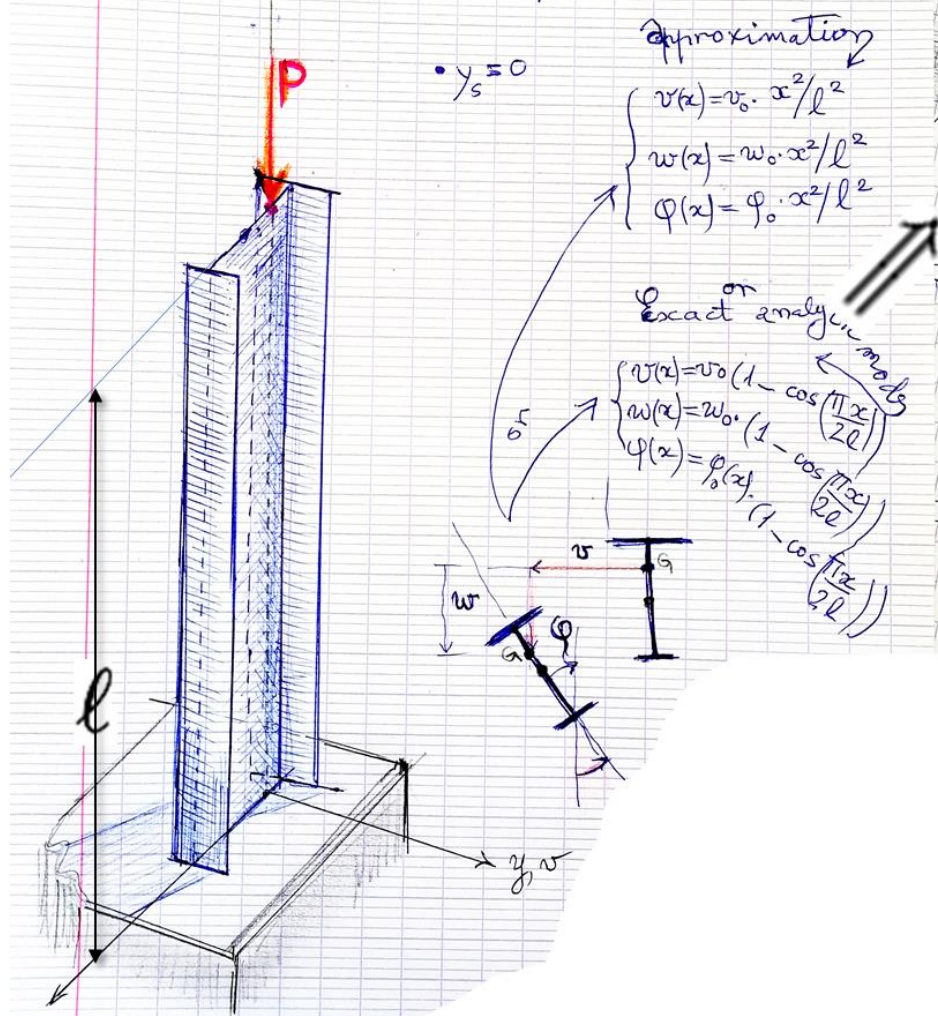
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Think: why the 1D is stiffer than 3D FEM solution?

Approximate linear buckling analysis with energy method

$$\Delta \Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_z v''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx + \left(-P \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell (w'^2 + v'^2 + r^2 \phi'^2 - 2z_s v' \phi' + 2y_s w' \phi') dx \right)$$



Singly-symmetric cross-section

$$\Delta \Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_y w''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_z v''^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell GI_t \phi'^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\ell EI_\omega \phi''^2 dx - \frac{P}{2} \int_0^\ell [(w')^2 + (v')^2 + r^2 (\phi')^2 - 2z_s v' \phi' + 2y_s w' \phi'] dx$$

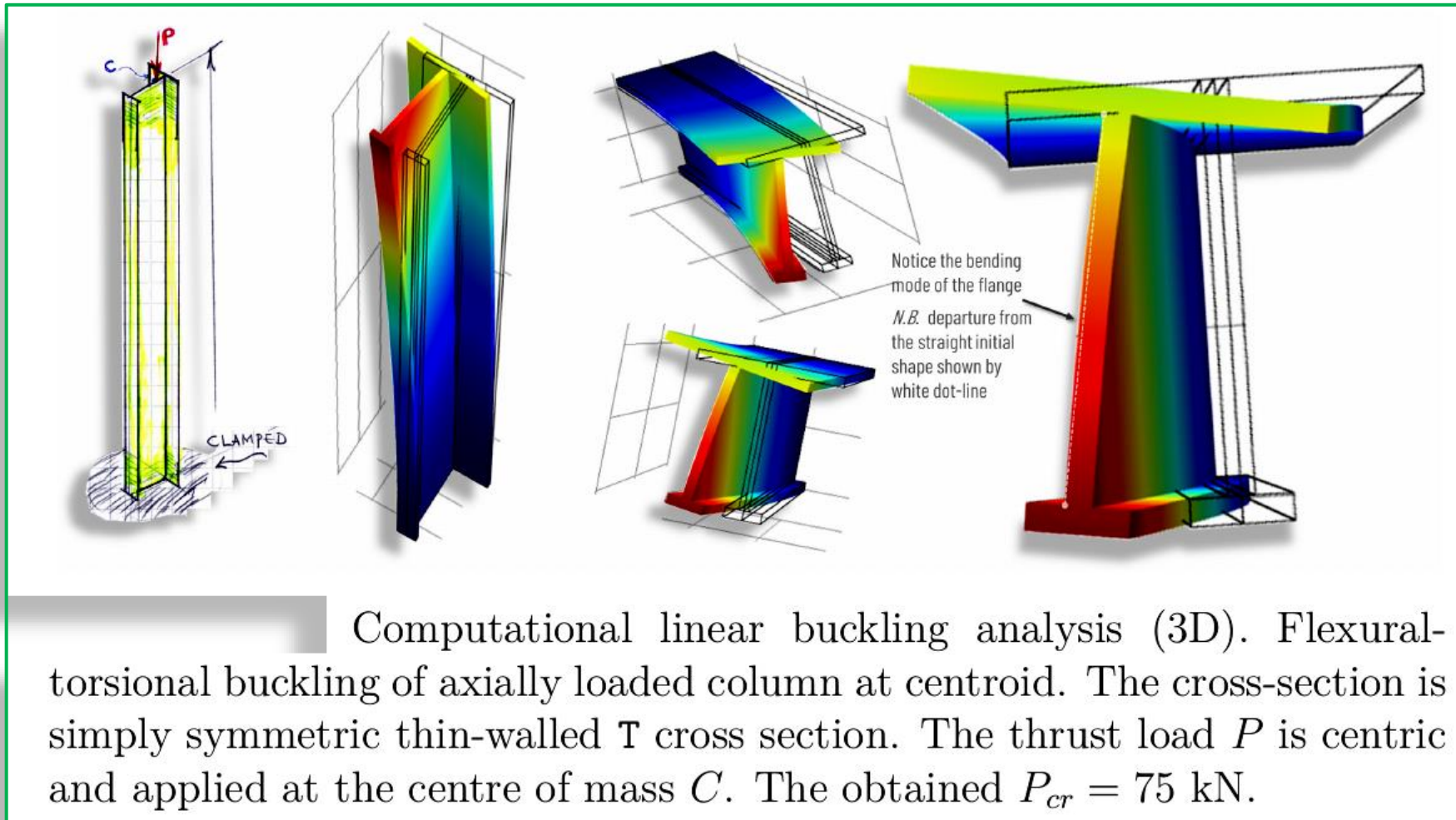
$$\frac{\partial(\Delta \Pi)}{\partial w_0} = 0 \Rightarrow [EI_y \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{4\ell^2} - P] \cdot w_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(\Delta \Pi)}{\partial v_0} = 0 \Rightarrow EI_z \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{4\ell^2} \cdot v_0 - P[v_0 - \phi_0 z_s] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(\Delta \Pi)}{\partial \phi_0} = 0 \Rightarrow -P(\phi_0 r^2 - v_0 z_s) + EI_\omega \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{4\ell^2} \cdot \phi_0 + GI_t \cdot \phi_0 = 0$$

Torsional buckling

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{EI_y \pi^2 / 4\ell^2 - P}_{=P_{cr,w}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \underbrace{EI_z \pi^2 / 4\ell^2 - P}_{=P_{cr,v}} & P \cdot z_s \\ 0 & P \cdot z_s & \underbrace{EI_\omega \pi^2 / 4\ell^2 + GI_t - P \cdot r^2}_{=r^2 P_{cr,\phi}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ v_0 \\ \phi_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Let's illustrate the Eigen-value problem (Eq. 1.548) above with an application and solve for the critical load (Figure 1.119). Here are the geometry-data: length of the column is $\ell = 10a$, $G = 0.4E$, $t = a/15$. The centre of gravity (of area) of the cross-section is C . The thrust load P is centric and applied at centroid C of the cross-section.

Appendix

In a bit disorder now ... will be updated

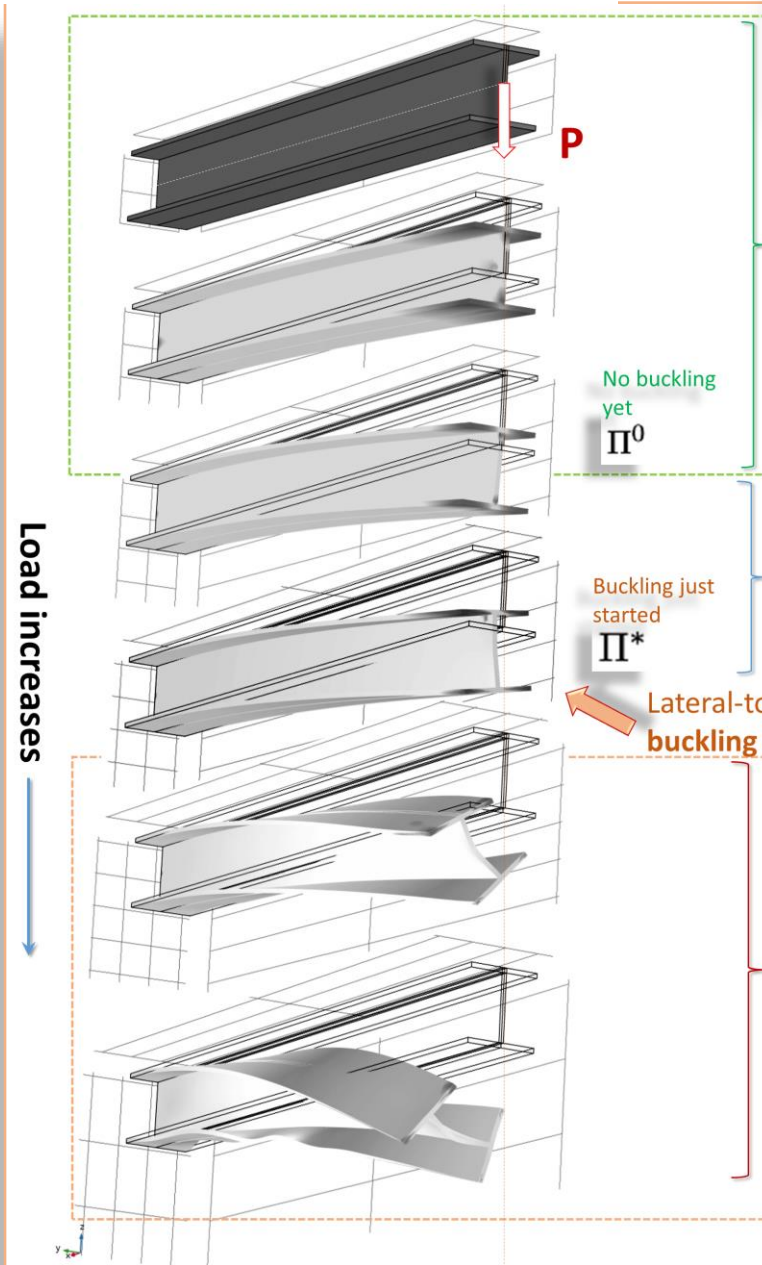
- geometric properties of some open cross-sections
(center of shear and warping moment of inertia)
- and many other things ...

Energy criteria for determination of instability of elastic structures

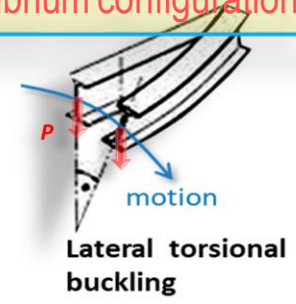
Change of total potential energy between which two states?

?

N.B. The perturbed configuration $[\cdot]^*$ can be thought achieved keeping the load constant and for instance, giving a tiny kinematical (virtual) perturbation to a an adjacent equilibrium configuration v^*



Primary pre-buckling state



Torsional buckling



$$\Delta\Pi = \Pi^* - \Pi^0$$

$$\Delta\Pi = \Pi(u^0 + \delta u) - \Pi(u^0) = \underbrace{\delta\Pi|_{u^0}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0} + \dots$$

$$\delta(\Delta\Pi) = 0 \Rightarrow \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta^2\Pi|_{u^0} + \dots\right) = 0$$

General stability loss criterion

Keeping up to quadratic terms

$$\Rightarrow \delta(\delta^2\Pi) = 0$$

Trefftz stability loss criterion

Post-buckling behavior

This criticality condition for bifurcation provides the **Buckling Equations**

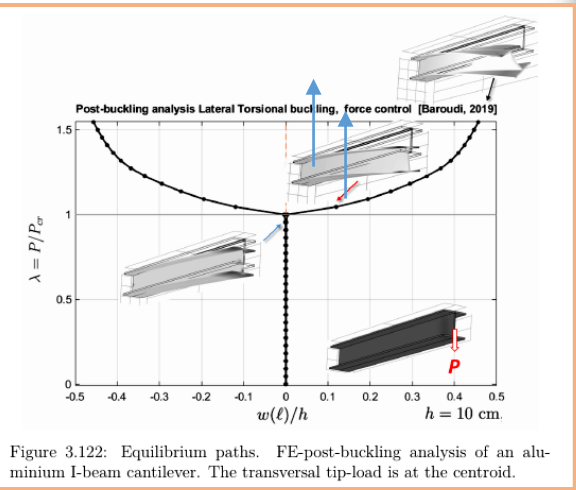
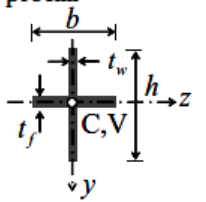
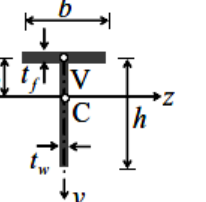
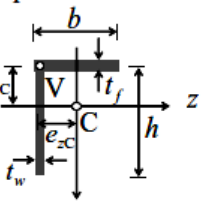
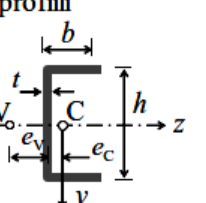
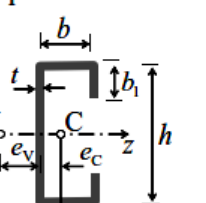
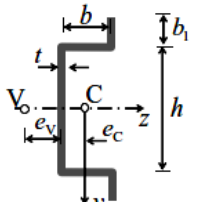
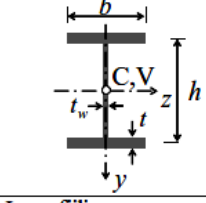
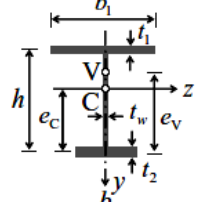
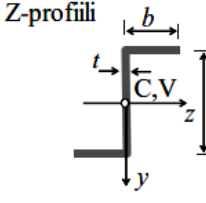
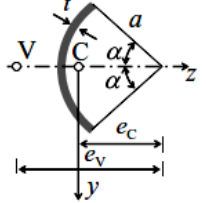


Figure 3.122: Equilibrium paths. FE-post-buckling analysis of an aluminium L-beam cantilever. The transversal tip-load is at the centroid.

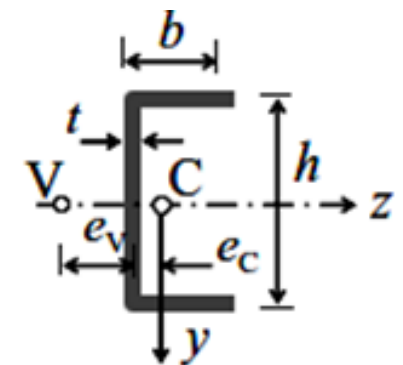
Shear center and torsion moment of inertia

Poikkileikkaus	Poikkileikkaussuureita
<p>1. +-profiili</p> 	$I_y = \frac{t_f b^3}{12}, I_z = \frac{t_w h^3}{12}$ $I_t = \frac{1}{3}(b t_f^3 + h t_w^3)$
<p>2. T-profiili</p> 	$e_c = \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_w h^2}{t_w h + t_f b}$ $I_y = \frac{t_f b^3}{12}, I_z = \frac{t_w h^3}{12} + t_f b e_c^2$ $I_t = \frac{1}{3}(b t_f^3 + h t_w^3)$
<p>3. Γ-profiili</p> 	$e_{yc} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_w h^2}{t_w h + t_f b}, e_{zc} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_f b^2}{t_w h + t_f b}$ $I_y = \frac{t_f b^3}{12} + t_w h e_{zc}^2, I_z = \frac{t_w h^3}{12} + t_f b e_{yc}^2$ $I_{yz} = -t_f b e_{yc} (\frac{b}{2} - e_{zc}) - t_w h (\frac{h}{2} - e_{yc}) e_{zc}, I_t = \frac{1}{3}(b t_f^3 + h t_w^3)$
<p>4. [-profiili</p> 	$e_c = \frac{b^2}{h + 2b}, e_v = \frac{3b^2}{h + 6b}$ $I_y = \frac{t b^3}{6} + 2bt \cdot (\frac{b}{2} - e_c)^2 + t h e_c^2, I_z = \frac{t h^3}{12} + 2bt (\frac{h}{2})^2$ $I_t = \frac{t^3}{3}(h + 2b)$
<p>5. C-profiili</p> 	$e_c = \frac{b^2 + 2bb_1}{h + 2b + 2b_1}, e_v = b \frac{3h^2 b + 6h^2 b_1 - 8b_1^3}{h^3 + 6h^2 b + 6h^2 b_1 + 8b_1^3 - 12hb_1^2}$ $I_y = \frac{t b^3}{6} + 2tb \cdot (\frac{b}{2} - e_c)^2 + t h e_c^2 + 2tb_1 (b - e_c)^2$ $I_z = \frac{t h^3}{12} + \frac{t b_1^3}{6} + 2tb_1 (\frac{h}{2} - \frac{b_1}{2})^2 + 2tb (\frac{h}{2})^2$ $I_t = \frac{t^3}{3}(h + 2b + 2b_1)$

Poikkileikkaus	Poikkileikkaussuureita
<p>6. Hattuprofiili</p> 	$e_c = \frac{b^2 + 2bb_1}{h + 2b + 2b_1}, e_v = b \frac{3h^2 b + 6h^2 b_1 - 8b_1^3}{h^3 + 6h^2 b + 6h^2 b_1 + 8b_1^3 + 12hb_1^2}$ $I_y = \frac{t b^3}{6} + 2tb \cdot (\frac{b}{2} - e_c)^2 + t h e_c^2 + 2tb_1 (b - e_c)^2$ $I_z = \frac{t h^3}{12} + \frac{t b_1^3}{6} + 2tb_1 (\frac{h}{2} + \frac{b_1}{2})^2 + 2tb (\frac{h}{2})^2$ $I_t = \frac{t^3}{3}(h + 2b + 2b_1)$
<p>7. I-profiili</p> 	$I_y = \frac{t b^3}{6}$ $I_z = \frac{t_w h^3}{12} + \frac{t b h^2}{2}$ $I_t = \frac{1}{3}(2t^3 b + t_w^3 h)$
<p>8. I-profiili</p> 	$e_c = \frac{t_w h^2 / 2 + t_1 b_1 h}{t_w h + t_1 b_1 + t_2 b_2}, e_v = \frac{t_1 b_1^3 h}{t_1 b_1^3 + t_2 b_2^3}$ $I_y = \frac{t_1 b_1^3}{12} + \frac{t_2 b_2^3}{12}$ $I_z = \frac{t_w h^3}{12} + t_w h (e_c - \frac{h}{2})^2 + t_1 b_1 (h - e_c)^2 + t_2 b_2 e_c^2$ $I_t = \frac{1}{3}(t_1^3 b_1 + t_2^3 b_2 + t_w^3 h)$
<p>8. Z-profiili</p> 	$I_y = \frac{2}{3} t b^3, I_z = \frac{t h^3}{12} + \frac{t b h^2}{2}$ $I_{yz} = -\frac{t b^2 h}{2}$ $I_t = \frac{t^3}{3}(2b + h)$
<p>8. Ympyräkaariprofiili</p> 	$e_c = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} a, e_v = 2a \frac{\sin \alpha - \alpha \cos \alpha}{\alpha - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$ $I_y = t a^3 (\alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - 2 \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\alpha})$ $I_z = t a^3 (\alpha - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha)$ $I_t = \frac{2}{3} t^3 a \alpha$

The shear center (SC or V) is the instantaneous center of rotation for a section under pure torsion or when the resultant of loading does not pass through this center

- V = shear center = SC (vääntökeskiö)
- G = center of gravity



Shear center and warping moment of inertia

$$\overline{I_\omega}$$

$$\frac{b^3 r^3}{18} = \frac{A^3}{144}$$

$$\frac{t^3}{36} (b_1^3 + b_2^3)$$

$$\frac{t_w^3 d^3}{36} + \frac{t_f^3 b^3}{144}$$

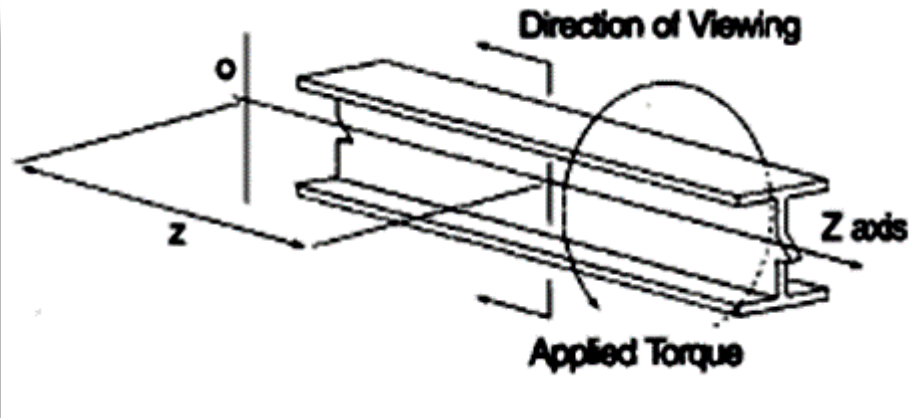
$$\frac{d^2}{4} \left[I_z + e^2 A \times \left(1 - \frac{d^2 A}{4I_y} \right) \right]$$

Shape of cross section	Location of shear centre, S	$J = \sum_{i=1}^n J_i$	I_ω	Shape of cross section	Location of shear centre, S	$J = \sum_{i=1}^n J_i$
	$y_0 = -e$ $z_0 = 0$	$J = J_1 + J_2$ $J_1 = \frac{1}{3} b r^3$ $J_2 = \frac{1}{3} b r^3$	$\frac{b^3 r^3}{18} = \frac{A^3}{144}$		$y_0 = z_0 = 0$	$J = 2J_1 + J_2$ $J_1 = \frac{1}{3} b t_f^3$ $J_2 = \frac{1}{3} d t_w^3$
	$y_0 = -e_1$ $z_0 = -e_2$	$J = J_1 + J_2$ $J_1 = \frac{1}{3} b_1 t^3$ $J_2 = \frac{1}{3} b_2 t^3$	$\frac{t^3}{36} (b_1^3 + b_2^3)$		$y_0 = \frac{e_2 I_2 - e_1 I_1}{I_1 + I_2}$ $z_0 = 0$	$J = J_1 + J_2 + J_3$ $J_1 = \frac{1}{3} b_1 t_{f1}^3$ $J_2 = \frac{1}{3} b_2 t_{f2}^3$ $J_3 = \frac{1}{3} d t_w^3$
	$y_0 = -e$ $z_0 = 0$	$J = J_1 + J_2$ $J_1 = \frac{1}{3} d t_w^3$ $J_2 = \frac{1}{3} b t_f^3$	$\frac{t_w^3 d^3}{36} + \frac{t_f^3 b^3}{144}$		$y_0 = z_0 = 0$	$J = 2J_1 + J_2$ $J_1 = \frac{1}{3} b t_f^3$ $J_2 = \frac{1}{3} d t_w^3$
	$y_0 = e \left(1 + \frac{d^2 A}{4I_y} \right)$ $z_0 = 0$	$J = 2J_1 + J_2$ $J_1 = \frac{1}{3} b t_f^3$ $J_2 = \frac{1}{3} d t_w^3$	$\frac{d^2}{4} \left[I_z + e^2 A \times \left(1 - \frac{d^2 A}{4I_y} \right) \right]$		$y_0 = z_0 = 0$	$J = 2J_1 + J_2$ $J_1 = \frac{1}{3} b t_f^3$ $J_2 = \frac{1}{3} d t_w^3$

- ^a I_1 and I_2 are the moments of inertia of the top and the bottom flanges, respectively, with respect to the Y-axis
- ^b I_a is the moment of inertia of the cross-section with respect to the centerline a-a of the web

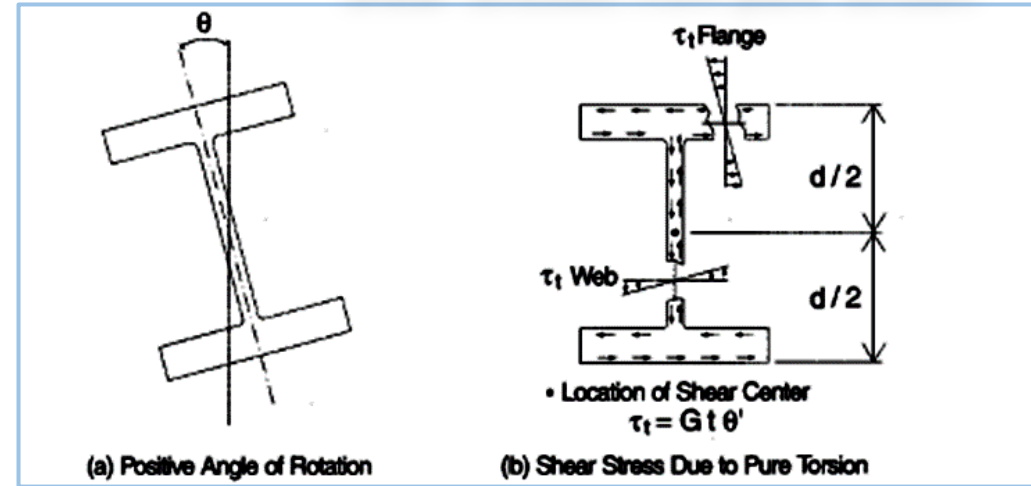
Torsional stresses

Shear stresses from pure torsion



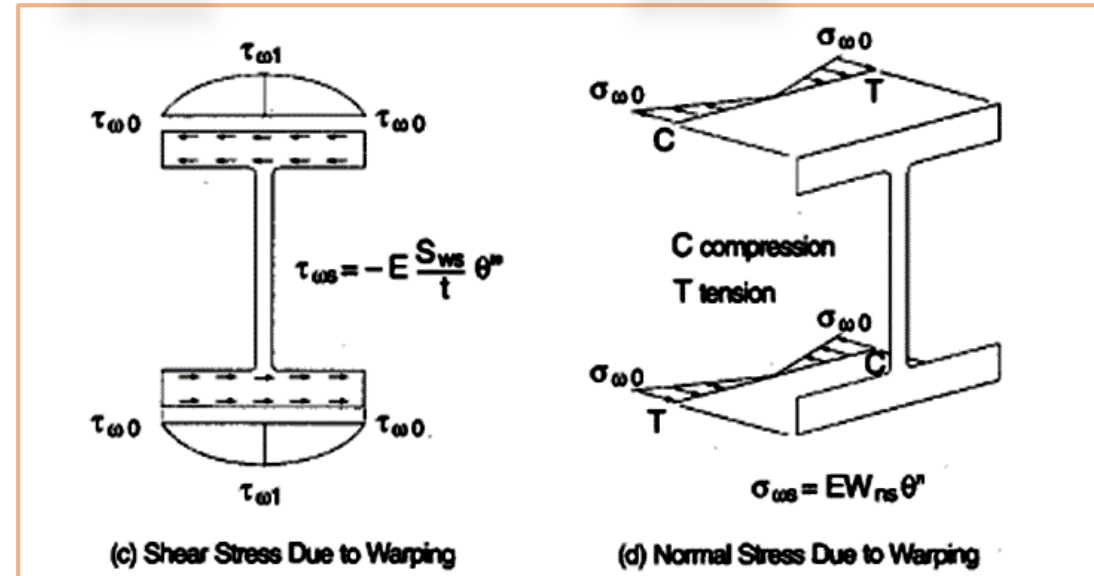
Pure torsion
Puhdas vääntö
Saint Venant's torsion

warping torsion
Non-uniform torsion
Estetty vääntö
Vlassov's torsion



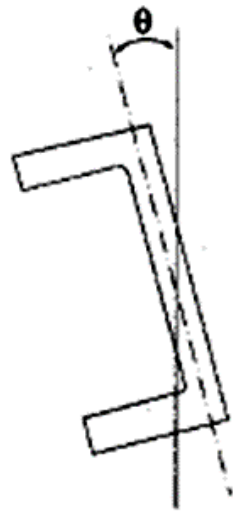
Warping shear stresses

Warping normal stresses

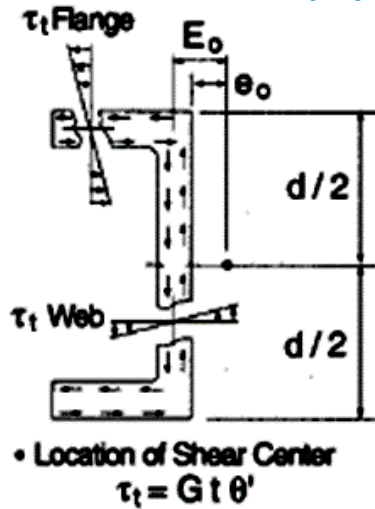


Torsional stresses

Pure torsion
Puhdas vääntö

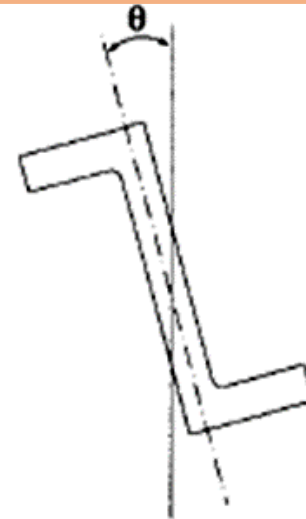


(a) Positive Angle of Rotation

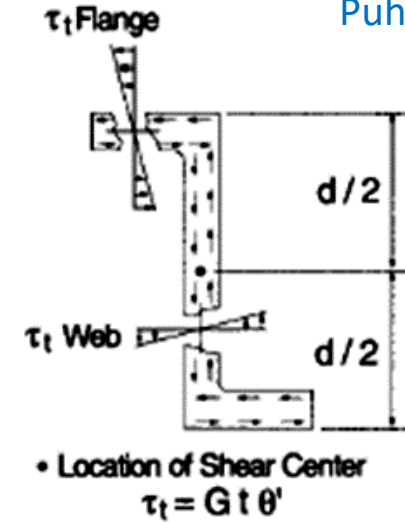


(b) Shear Stress Due to Pure Torsion

Pure torsion
Puhdas vääntö

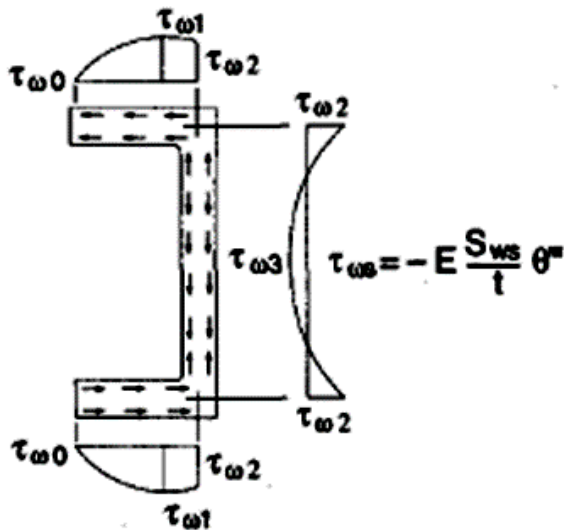


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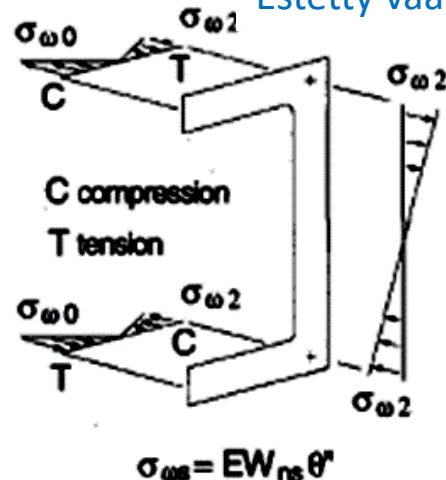


(b) Shear Stress Due to Pure Torsion

warping torsion
Estetty vääntö

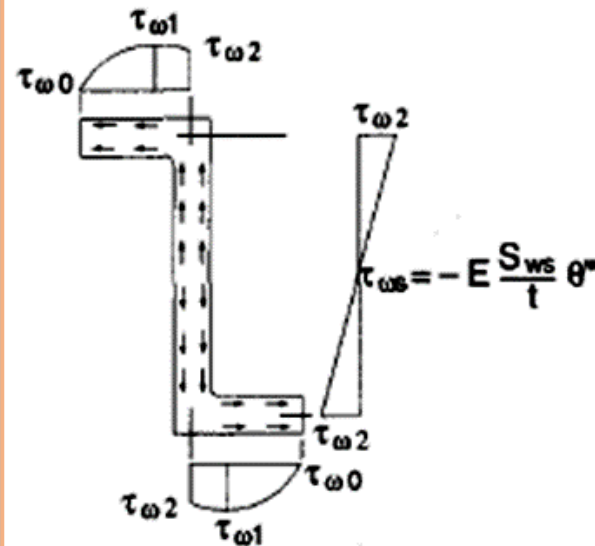


(c) Shear Stress Due to Warping

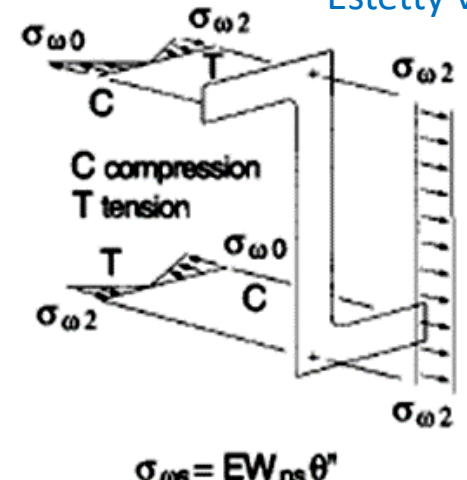


(d) Normal Stress Due to Warping

warping torsion
Estetty vääntö



(c) Shear Stress Due to Warping



(d) Normal Stress Due to Warping

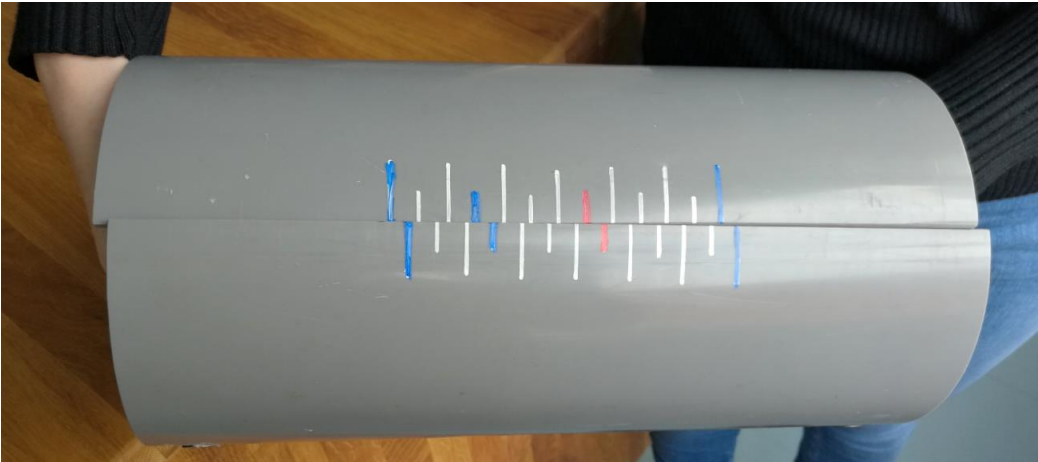
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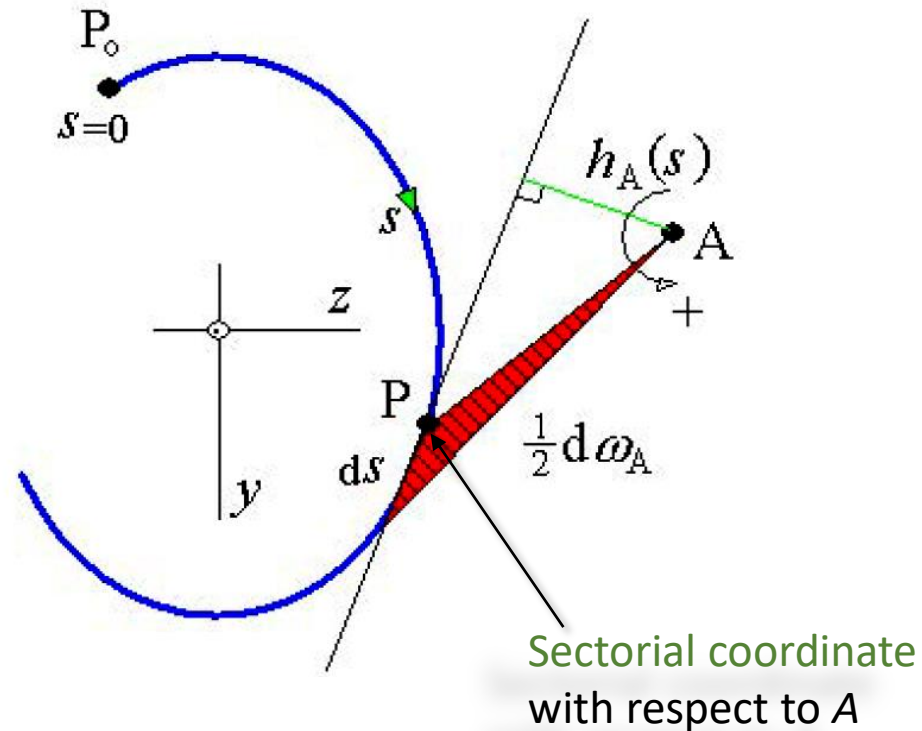


Deplanation = out-of-plane motion (means the plane of the cross-section)



Open thin-walled cross-sections

The Sectorial Coordinate



$$d\hat{\omega}_A = \pm h_A(s) ds$$

$$d\vec{\omega}_A = (\vec{r}_P - \vec{r}_A) \times d\vec{s}$$

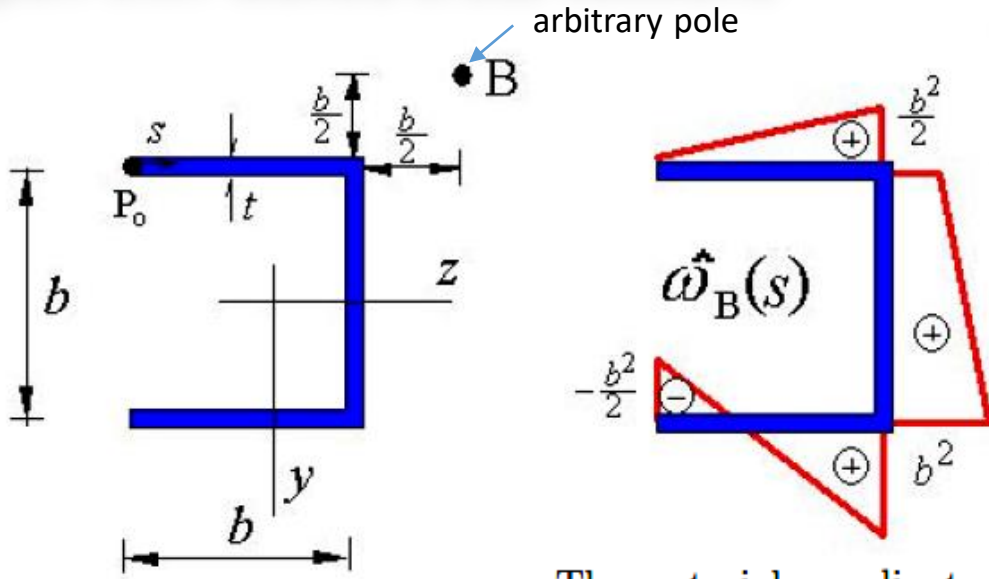
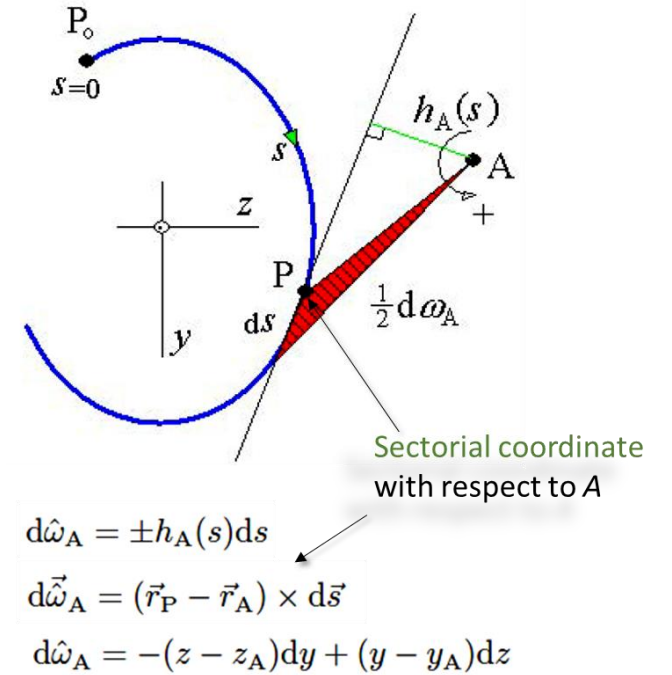
$$d\hat{\omega}_A = -(z - z_A) dy + (y - y_A) dz$$

Open thin-walled cross-sections

The Sectorial Coordinate ω

Example: determine the sectorial coordinate, the shear center and I_ω

Definition



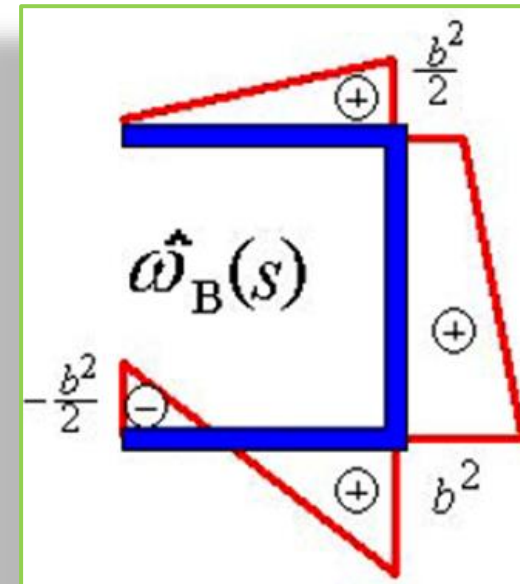
The sectorial coordinate $\hat{\omega}_B(s)$.

Let's use the arbitrary point B as a pole (You will find that, it is computationally wiser to choose a corner point the cross-section as an initial pole)

$$\hat{\omega}_A = \int_{P_o}^P d\hat{\omega}_A = \pm \int_{P_o}^P h_A(s) ds = - \int_{P_o}^P [(z - z_A) dy - (y - y_A) dz]$$

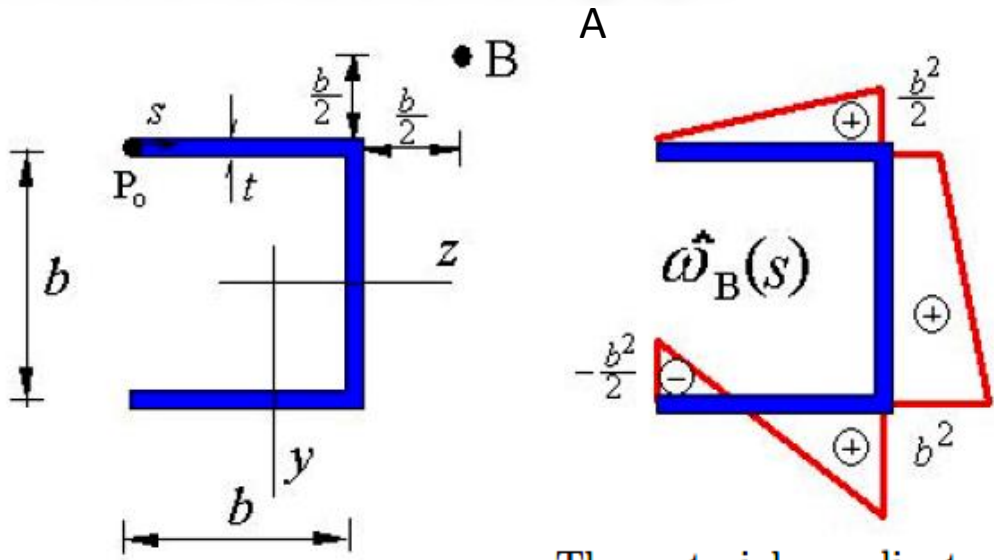
The sectorial coordinate with respect to B as determined from the definition is

$$\hat{\omega}_B(s) = \begin{cases} \int_0^s \frac{b}{2} ds = \frac{b}{2}s, & \text{kun } 0 \leq s \leq b & 0 \leq s \leq 3b \\ \hat{\omega}_B(b) + \int_b^s \frac{b}{2} ds = \frac{b}{2}s, & \text{kun } b \leq s \leq 2b \\ \hat{\omega}_B(2b) - \int_{2b}^s \frac{3b}{2} ds = 4b^2 - \frac{3b}{2}s, & \text{kun } 2b \leq s \leq 3b \end{cases}$$



To be useable, It should be normalised such that its static moment vanishes (read the lecture notes)

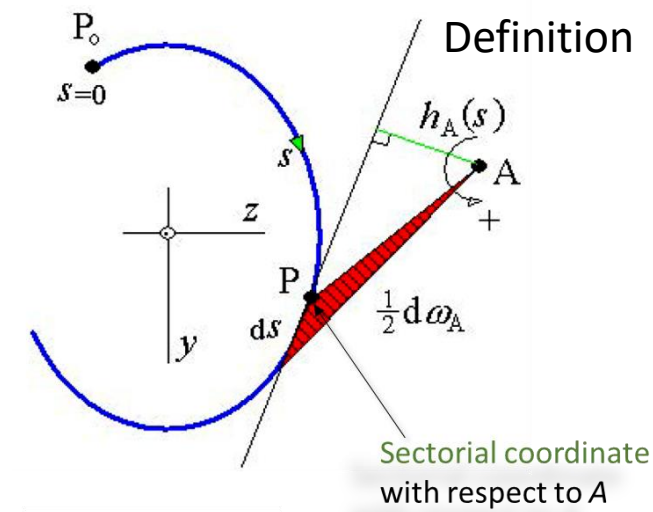
The sectorial coordinate graph



The sectorial coordinate $\hat{\omega}_B(s)$.

Let's shift or re-allocate the pole B to an other point A .
How the coordinate- ω is then transformed?

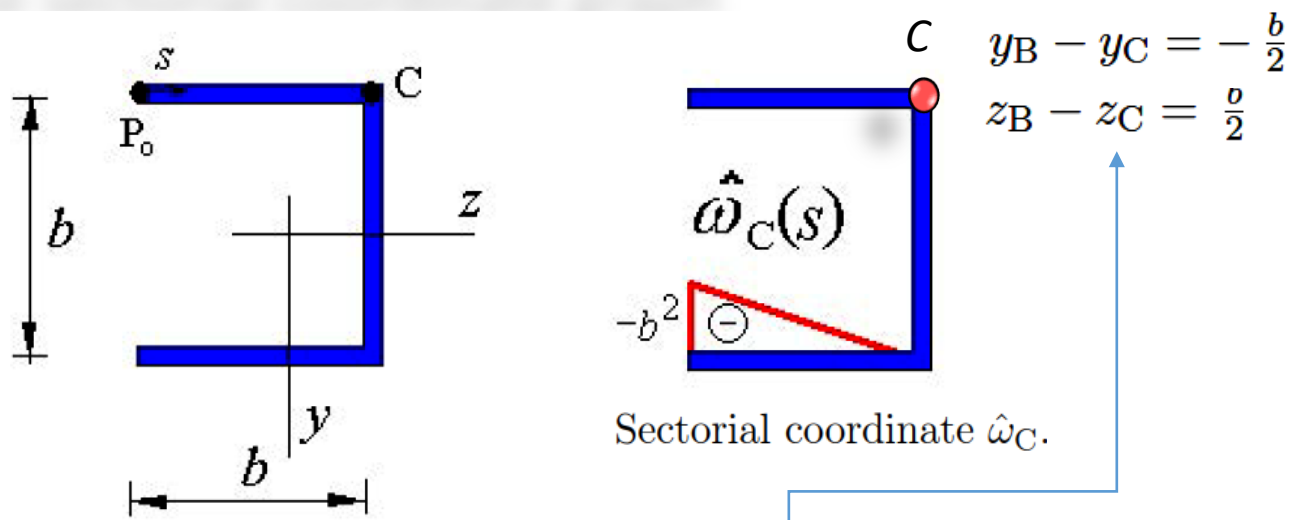
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\omega}_A &= - \int_{P_o}^P [(z - z_A)dy - (y - y_A)dz] \\ &= - \int_{P_o}^P [(z - z_B + z_B - z_A)dy - (y - y_B + y_B - y_A)dz] \\ &= - \int_{P_o}^P [(z - z_B)dy - (y - y_B)dz] - \int_{P_o}^P [(z_B - z_A)dy - (y_B - y_A)dz] \\ &= \hat{\omega}_B - (z_B - z_A)(y - y_o) + (y_B - y_A)(z - z_o) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{\omega}_A &= \pm h_A(s)ds \\ d\vec{\omega}_A &= (\vec{r}_P - \vec{r}_A) \times d\vec{s} \\ d\hat{\omega}_A &= -(z - z_A)dy + (y - y_A)dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_B - z_C &= \frac{b}{2} \\ y_B - y_C &= -\frac{b}{2} \end{aligned}$$

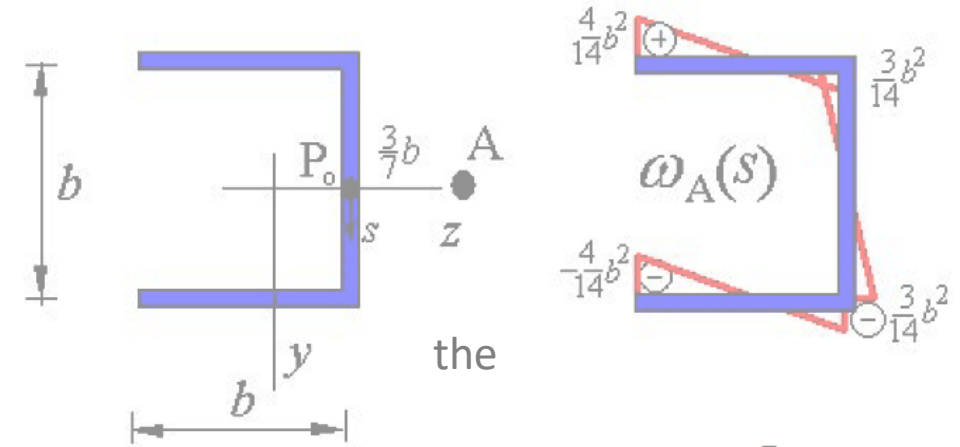
The sectorial coordinate graph



Let's re-allocate the pole to the corner point C of the U-profile. How the coordinate- ω is then transformed?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\omega}_A &= - \int_{P_o}^P [(z - z_A)dy - (y - y_A)dz] \\
 &= - \int_{P_o}^P [(z - z_B + z_B - z_A)dy - (y - y_B + y_B - y_A)dz] \\
 &= - \int_{P_o}^P [(z - z_B)dy - (y - y_B)dz] - \int_{P_o}^P [(z_B - z_A)dy - (y_B - y_A)dz] \\
 &= \hat{\omega}_B - (z_B - z_A)(y - y_o) + (y_B - y_A)(z - z_o)
 \end{aligned}$$

normalized sectorial coordinate

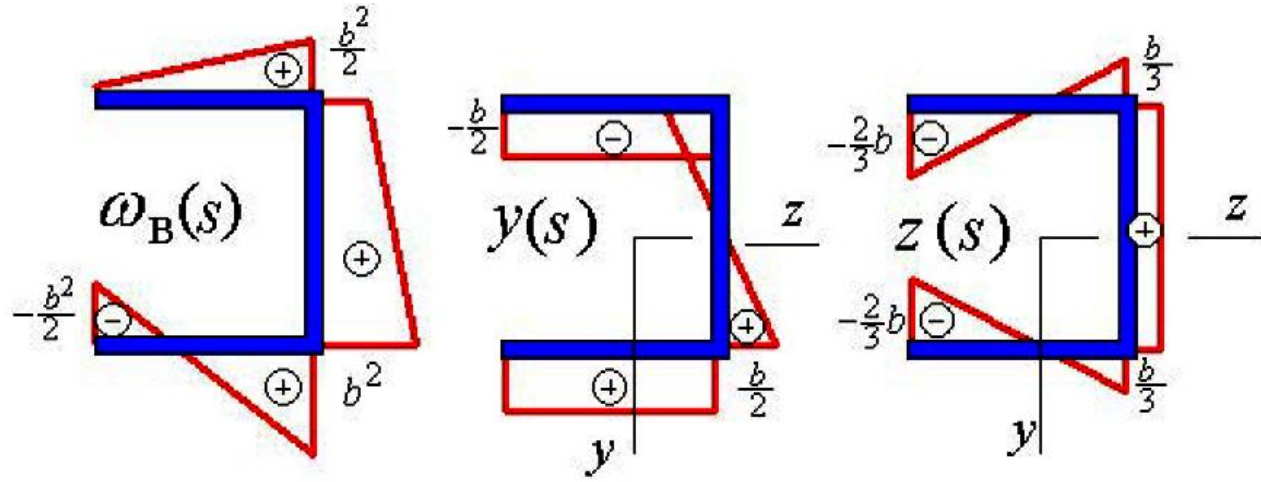


Coordinates of SC:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_A &= y_B + \frac{I_{\hat{\omega}_B z}}{I_y} \\
 z_A &= z_B - \frac{I_{\hat{\omega}_B y}}{I_z}
 \end{aligned}$$

The pdf-material by emeritus prof. J. Paavola provides detailed illustrative examples.

$$\hat{\omega}_C = \begin{cases} \frac{b}{2}s - \frac{b}{2}0 + (-\frac{b}{2})s = 0, & \text{kun } 0 \leq s \leq b \\ \frac{b}{2}s - \frac{b}{2}(s-b) + (-\frac{b}{2})b = 0, & \text{kun } b \leq s \leq 2b \\ 4b^2 - \frac{3b}{2}s - \frac{b}{2}b + (-\frac{b}{2})(3b-s) = 2b^2 - bs, & \text{kun } 2b \leq s \leq 3b \end{cases}$$



$$y_A = y_B + \frac{I_{\hat{\omega}_B z}}{I_y}$$

$$z_A = z_B - \frac{I_{\hat{\omega}_B y}}{I_z}$$

Normalization of the sectorial coordinate

$$S_{\omega_A} = \int_A \omega_A dA = 0$$

$$\omega_A(s) = \int_{P_o}^P d\omega_A = \int_{P'_o}^P d\omega_A - \int_{P'_o}^{P_o} d\omega_A = \hat{\omega}_A(s) - \hat{\omega}_A(s_o)$$

$$\omega_A(s) = \hat{\omega}_A(s) - \frac{S_{\omega_A}}{A}$$

Example from the past: sectorial coordinate distribution and ...

My own exercise-notes from the past... at TKK

vääntökeskiö A sijaitsee (sina) symmetriapisteessä (tai symmetriaakseli.)

Poikkileikkauksen geom. sektorialiset suureet:

$$\frac{b^3 t}{16} = \frac{b^4}{160}$$

$$I_\omega = \int_A \omega_A^2(s) dA = t \int_s \omega_A^2(s) ds = 4t \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{b^2}{4} \cdot \frac{b}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \frac{b^2}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{24} b^5 t = \frac{1}{240} b^6$$

$$I_T = \frac{1}{3} t^3 (b+b+b) = bt^3 ; G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} = \frac{E}{2,6} ; \nu = 0,3$$

vääntötehtävän luonne $k = L \sqrt{\frac{GI_T}{EI_\omega}} = 3,84$

$\frac{1}{2} < k < \infty \Rightarrow$ käytettävä sekamuotoisen väännön DY:ä.

Homework: a) analytically, b) Rayleigh-Ritz, c) FEA – buckling analysis and post-buckling analysis

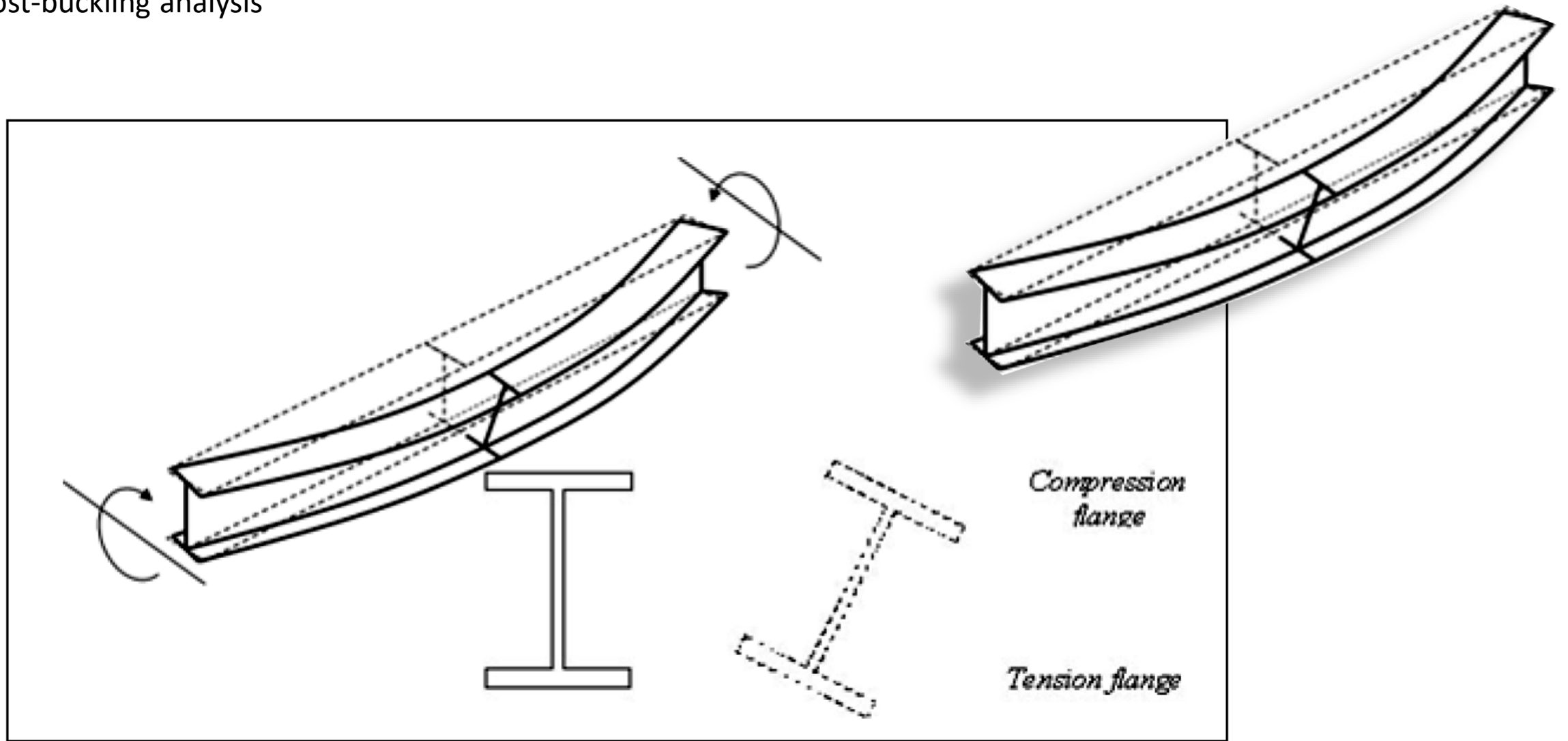


Figure 2.8 Lateral torsional buckling due to bending

Example of table giving shear center and the warping inertia moment I_ω

	$J = \frac{2bt_f^3 + ht_w^3}{3}$ $C_w = \frac{t_f h^2 b^3}{24}$	I_ω	<p>If $t_f = t_w = t$:</p> $J = \frac{t^3}{3} (2b + h)$
	$e = h \frac{b_1^3}{b_1^3 + b_2^3}$ $J = \frac{(b_1 + b_2)t_f^3 + ht_w^3}{3}$ $C_w = \frac{t_f h^2}{12} \frac{b_1^3 b_2^3}{b_1^3 + b_2^3}$		<p>If $t_f = t_w = t$:</p> $J = \frac{t^3}{3} (b_1 + b_2 + h)$
	$e = \frac{3b^2 t_f}{6bt_f + ht_w}$ $J = \frac{2bt_f^3 + ht_w^3}{3}$ $C_w = \frac{t_f b^3 h^2}{12} \frac{3bt_f + 2ht_w}{6bt_f + ht_w}$		<p>If $t_f = t_w = t$:</p> $e = \frac{3b^2}{6b + h}$ $J = \frac{t^3}{3} (2b + h)$ $C_w = \frac{tb^3 h^2}{12} \frac{3b + 2h}{6b + h}$

Shear Center

- Now to stay realistic (6 weeks stability course) we will use tables for these cross-section constants
- **Torsion topic** is a wide subject. Torsion of beams with thin-walled open-cross sections deserves, at least, a full three-weeks course by itself

Linear stability analysis

Computational stability analysis

Lateral torsional beam buckling with thin cross-section

Model Builder

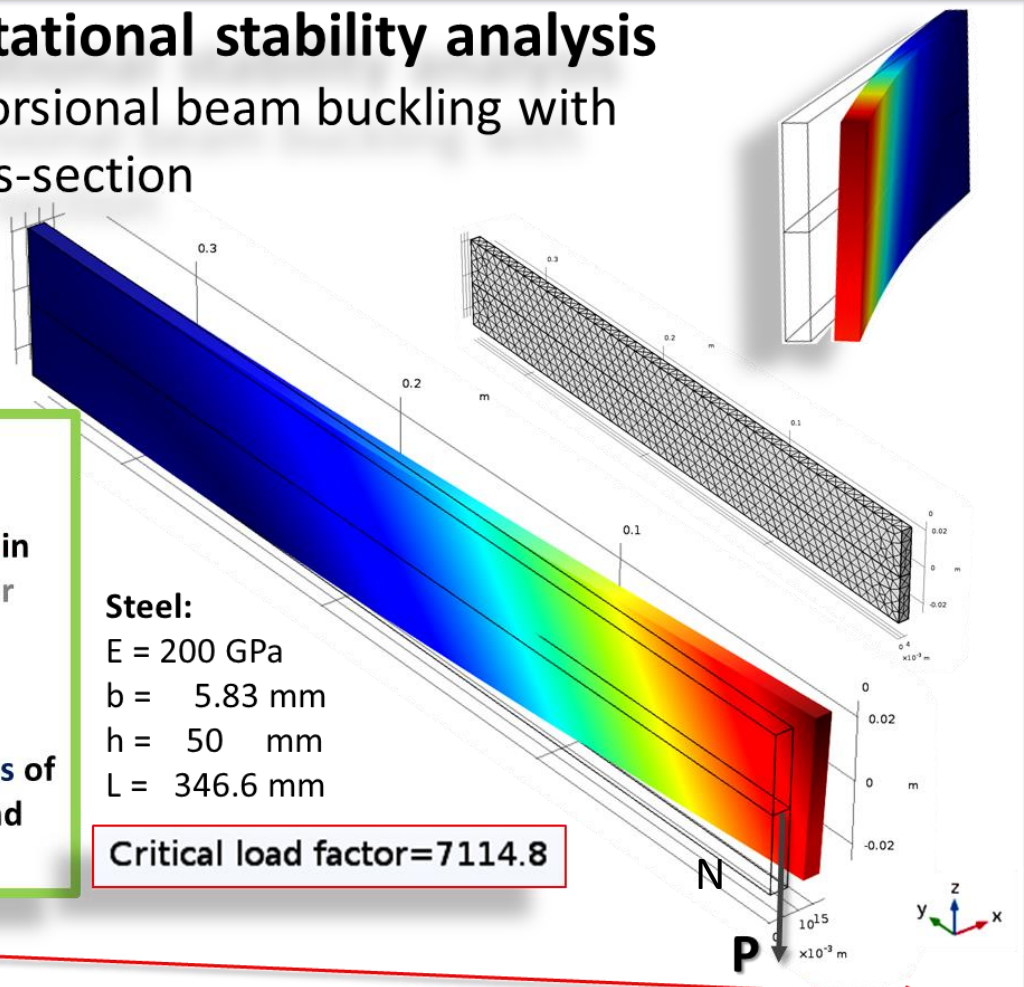
- Lateral_buckling_l_thin_beam.mph (root)
 - Global Definitions
 - Parameters
 - Materials
 - Component 1 (comp1)
 - Definitions
 - I-thin beam - Lateral buckling**
 - THIN-BEAM upper part (blk1)
 - THIN-BEAM Lower part (blk2)
 - Plane Geometry
 - View 2
 - Form Union (fin)
 - Solid Mechanics (solid)
 - Linear Elastic Material: steel
 - Free 1: traction free faces
 - Initial Values (u, v, w) = 0 and d/dt (u, v, w) = 0
 - Prescribed Displacement: (u, v, w) = 0 damped
 - Edge Load at x = L, tip unit load for pre-buckled state
 - Mesh 1
 - Study 1
 - Step 1: Stationary (solves stresses of pre-buckled state)
 - Step 2: Linear Buckling (solves: Linarised Homogeneous Equations of Stability)
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 - Solution 1 (sol1)

Example using COMSOL

- ### Computational stability analysis:
1. Solve **initial stress state** in the **pre-buckled state** for unit loading
 2. Solve the **linearized homogeneous equations of stability**: **Critical load and buckling mode**

Steel:
E = 200 GPa
b = 5.83 mm
h = 50 mm
L = 346.6 mm

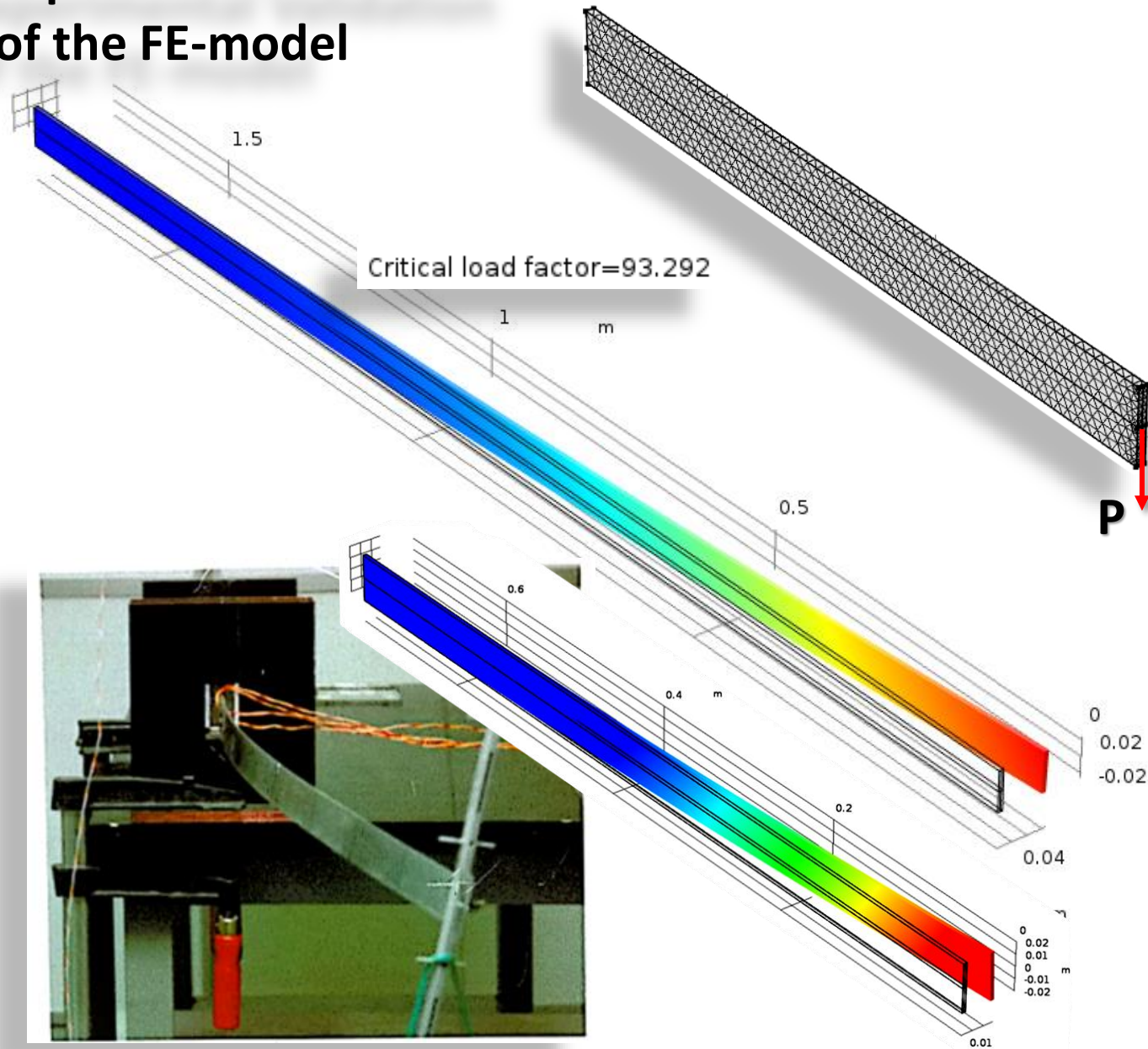
Critical load factor=7114.8



Study 1

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Experimental Validation of the FE-model



Ref: Experiments by R. Kouhia & P. Hassinen (TKK)

Material Aluminum: $E = 70 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu = 0.33$

- **Experiment:** 63.5 N and 90.2 N (Southwell-plot)
- **FE-model (3-D):** 64.6 N and 93.3 N
- **Analytical (beam model):** 59.8 N and 89.1 N

Experiments 1-D Model

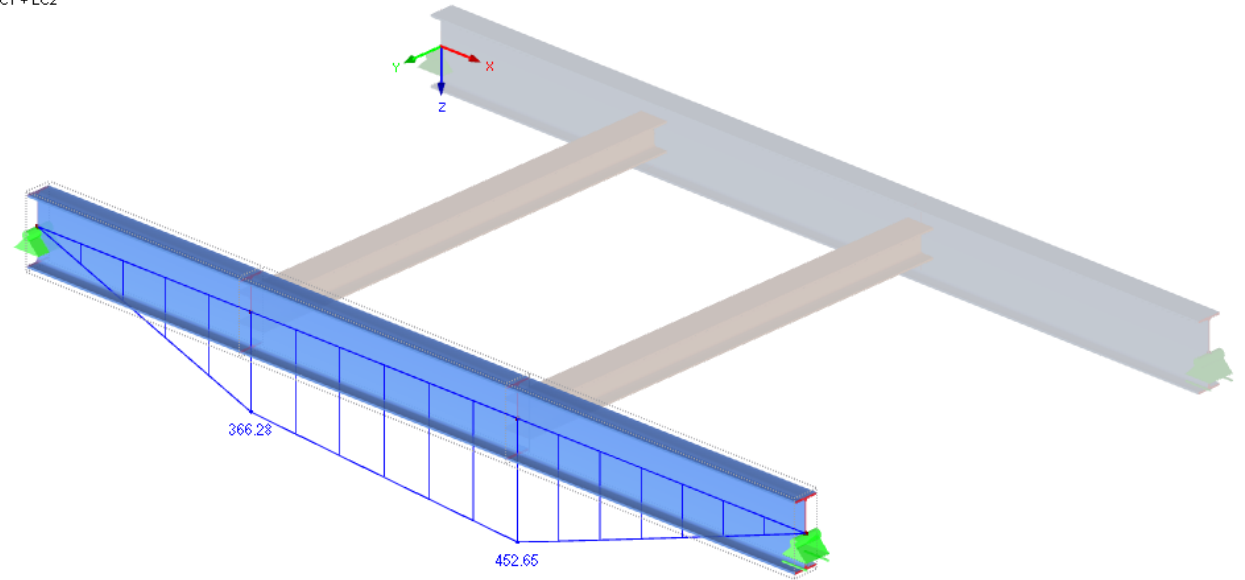
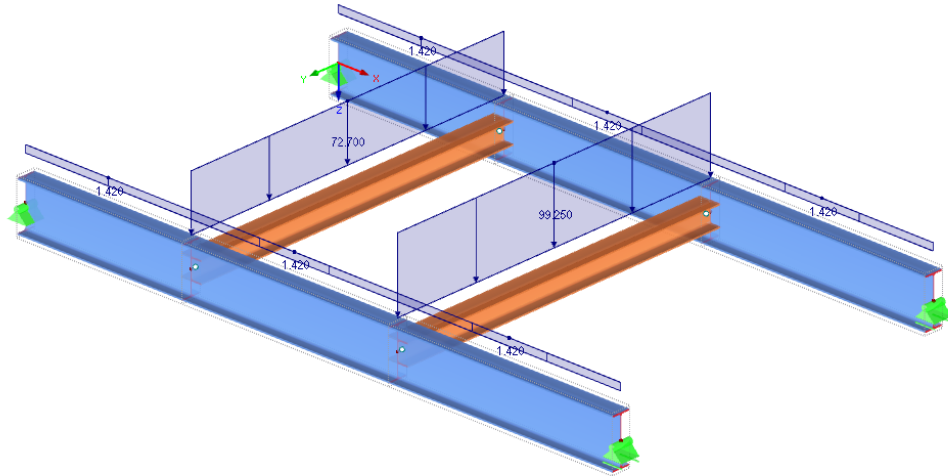
Alumiinisauva, L [mm] h x b = 50 x 5,83 mm	Koetus (N)	Laskennallinen tulos (1) (N)
L = 1733		
a = 0	90.17	89.12
a = 50 mm	82.98	87.04
a = -50 mm	93.71	91.21
L = 1633		
a = 0	100.95	100.09
a = 50 mm	98.71	97.60
a = -50 mm	102.46	102.59
h x b = 40 x 3,07 mm	Koe (N)	Laskettu (1) (N)
L = 875		
a = 0	42.93	41.07
a = 50 mm	42.64	39.76
a = -50 mm	44.36	42.98
L = 725		
a = 0	63.51	59.82
a = 50 mm	62.67	56.47
a = -50 mm	63.99	63.17

a = 0

a = 0

$$P_{cr} = \frac{4.013}{\ell^2} \sqrt{EI_y GI_t} \left[1 + \frac{a}{L} \sqrt{\frac{EI_y}{GI_t}} \right]$$

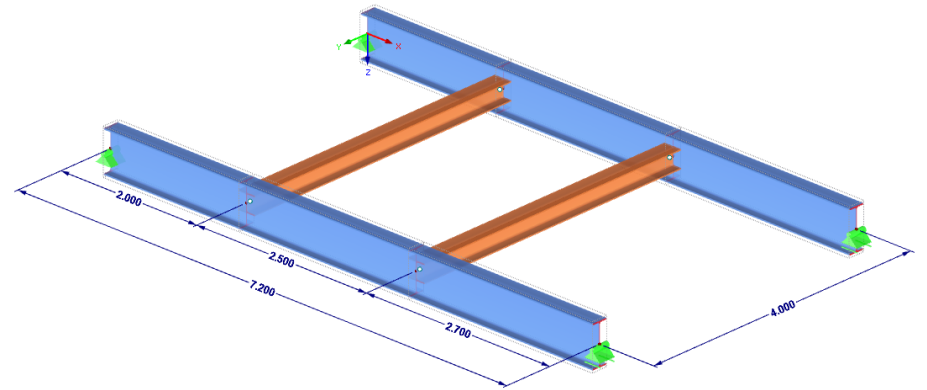
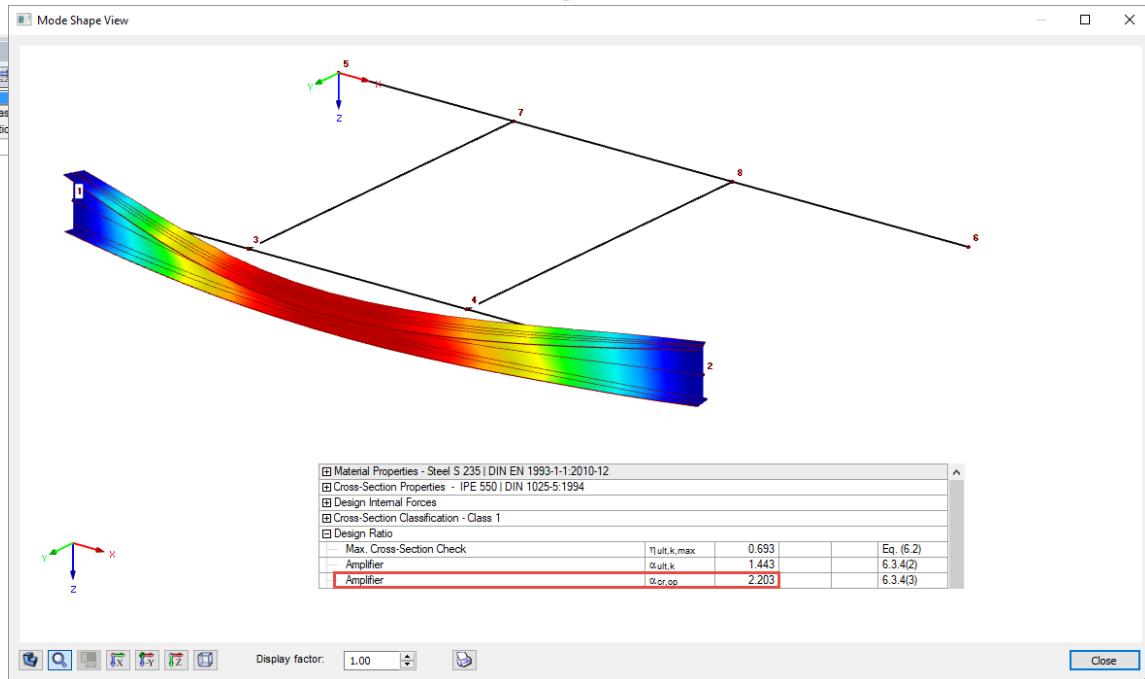
Visibility mode
Internal Forces M-y [kNm]
CO1 : LC1 + LC2



Max M-y: 452.65, Min M-y: 0.00 kNm

2.1 Load Cases

Load Case	Load Case Description
LC1	Eigengewicht
LC2	Nutzlast



1.13 Cross-Sections

Section No.	Cross-Section Description [mm]	Material No.	C			E			F			G			H		Rotation α [°]	Overall Dimensions [mm]	
			Torsion J	Bending I_y	Bending I_z	Axial A	Shear A_y	Shear A_z	Principal α [°]	Rotation α [°]	Width b	Depth h							
1	IPE 550 DIN 1025-5:1994	1	124.00	67120.00	2670.00	134.00	60.46	57.57	0.00	0.00	210.0	550.0							
2	HE B 240 DIN 1025-2:1995	1	103.00	11260.00	3920.00	106.00	68.02	20.57	0.00	0.00	240.0	240.0							

Cantilever_doubly_symm_l_Beam__Lateral_Torsional_buckling_and_POST_Buckling_Anal

- Global Definitions
 - Parameters
 - Materials
- Component 1 (comp1)
 - Definitions
 - I-thin beam - Lateral buckling
 - NEW - ylälaippa (levämpi) /2 (blk1)
 - NEW - ylälaippa (levämpi) 2/2 (blk3)
 - NEW - ala-lappa 1/2 (blk4)
 - NEW - ala-lappa 1/2.1 (blk5)
 - NEW - uuma 1/2 (blk6)
 - NEW - uuma 1/2.1 (blk7)
 - Work Plane 1: vertical mid-plane 2 (wp2)
 - Work Plane 1: horizontal mid-plane (wp1)
 - Work Plane 1: horizontal mid-plane 1 (wp3)
 - Point 1 (0, 0, 0) (pt1)
 - Point C (centre of gravity) (pt17)
 - CENTROID of I-beam section (pt18)
 - Line Segment 1 vertical G - UP (ls1)
 - Form Union (fin)
 - Materials
 - Solid Mechanics (solid)
 - Linear Elastic Material: Aluminium
 - Free 1: traction free faces
 - Initial Values (u, v, w) = 0 and $\frac{d}{dt}(u, v, w) = 0$
 - Free 1: traction free faces 1
 - Fixed Constraint (u=0, v=0, w=0) CLAMPED
 - [Lin. BUCKLING] Point Load Transversal Tip Load P
 - [POST-BUCKLING ANAL, PERTURBATION] Tip-load Horizontal H
 - [POST BUCKLING ANALYSIS] transversal load P = 0:dP:nx Pcr
 - Mesh 1

Study 2: POST-BUCKLING ANALYSIS

Step 1: Stationary: [POST-BUCKLING]

Properties

Stationary

Compute Update Solution

Stationary: [POST-BUCKLING]

Study Settings

Include geometric nonlinearity

Results While Solving

Physics and Variables Selection

Modify model configuration for study step

Physics interface	Solve for	Discretization
Solid Mechanics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physics settings

Values of Dependent Variables

Mesh Selection

Adaptation and Error Estimates

Study Extensions

Auxiliary sweep

Repeat type: Specified combinations

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
param	range(0,0.05,3)	

Continuation for: Last parameter

Define load cases

Load case

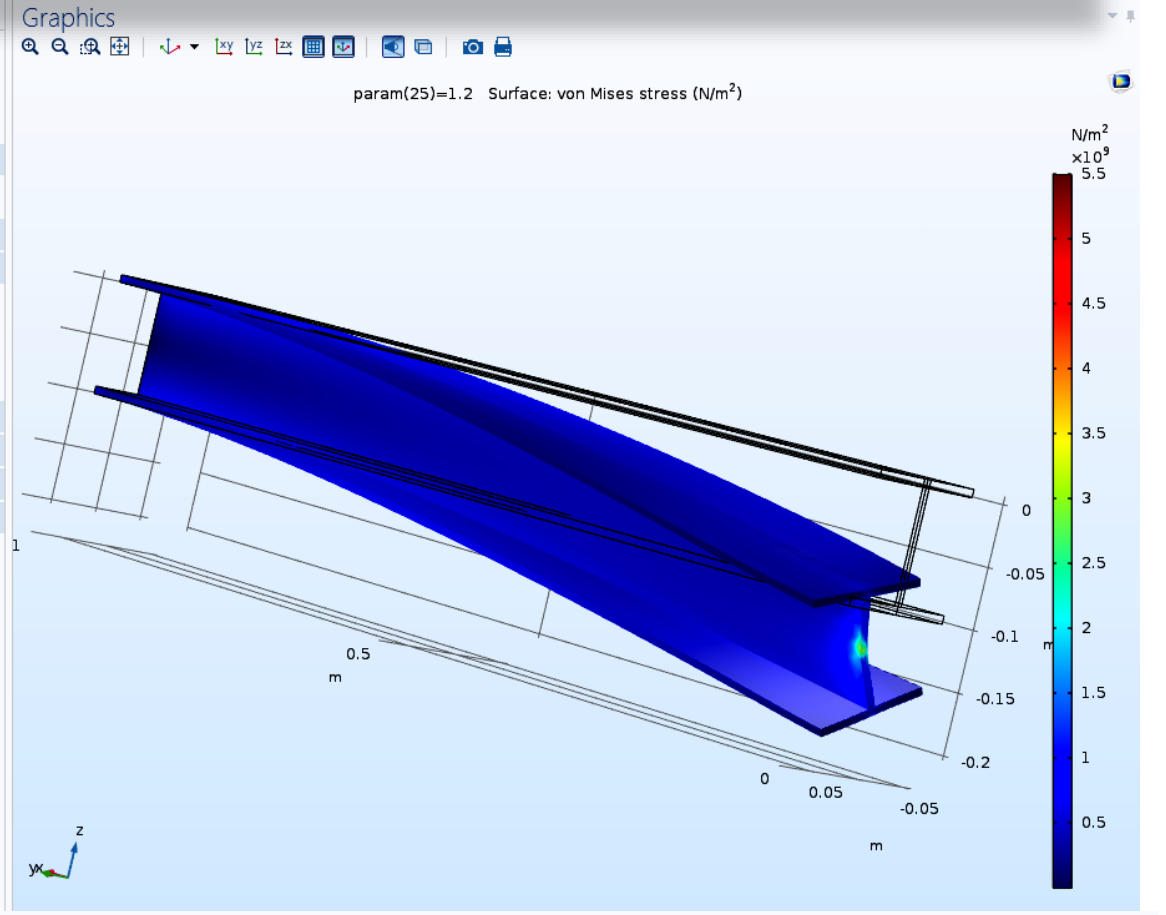
Study 1: LINEAR BUCKLING ANALYSIS

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Study 2: POST-BUCKLING ANALYSIS

Step 1: Stationary: [POST-BUCKLING]



File Home Definitions Geometry Materials Physics Mesh Study Results Developer

Application Builder Component Parameters Variables Functions Build All Import LiveLink Add Material Solid Mechanics Add Physics Build Mesh Mesh 1 Compute Study 2: POST-BUCKLING ANALYSIS Add Study Stress (solid) Add Plot Group Windows Reset Desktop Layout

Post-buckling analysis using RFEM

Postcritical analysis

RFEM

by DI Bahram S. using RFEM.

Edit Load Cases and Combinations

✕

General Calculation Parameters

Method of Analysis

- Geometrically linear analysis
- Second-order analysis (P-Delta / P-delta)
- Large deformation analysis
- Postcritical analysis

Method for Solving System of

Nonlinear algebraic equations:

- Newton-Raphson
- Newton-Raphson combined with Picard
- Picard
- Newton-Raphson with constant stiffness matrix
- Modified Newton-Raphson
- Dynamic relaxation

Load Cases Load Combinations Result Combinations

Existing Load Cases

LC No.	Description
LC3	P-500+imp
LC4	P-1
LC5	P-1500+imp
LC6	P-1+imp

LC No.

3

Load Case Description

P-500+imp

To Solve

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Incrementally Increasing Loading

Activate

Initial load factor k_0 : [-]

Load factor increment Δk : [-]

Refinement of the last load increment: 1

Stopping condition for: u

Node No: Any [mm]

Use initial load (not increasing):

Options

Modify loading by factor: [-]

Divide results by loading factor

Activate stiffness factors of:

Materials (partial factor γ_M)

Cross-sections (factor for J, I_y, I_z, A, A_y, A_z)

Members (Definition Type)

Surfaces (Definition Type)

Activate special settings in tab:

Modify stiffness

Extra options

Deactivate

Consider favorable effects due to tension of members

Refer internal forces to deformed structure for:

Normal forces N

Shear forces V_y and V_z

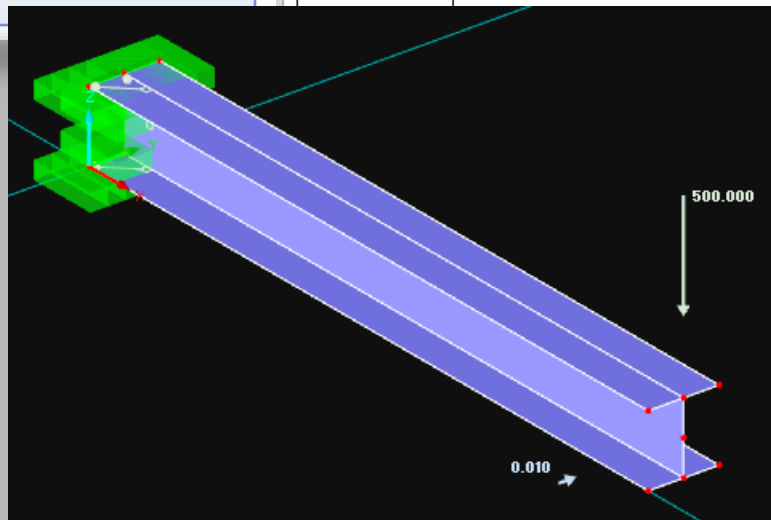
Moments M_y, M_z and M_T

Try to calculate kinematic mechanism (add low stiffness in first iteration)

Apply separate number of load increments for this load case:

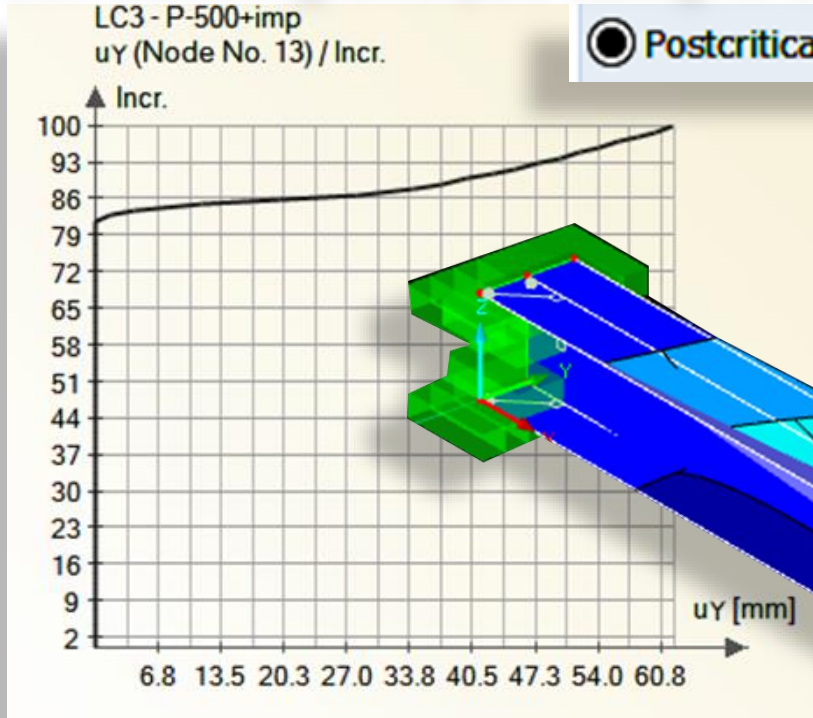
Save the results of all load increments

Deactivate nonlinearities for this load case

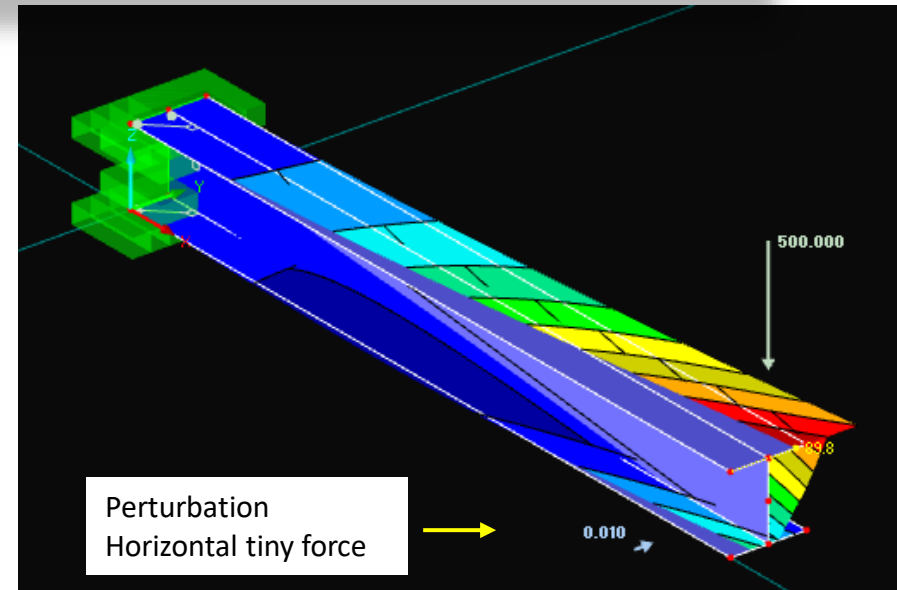


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Postcritical analysis



RFEM

Global Calculation Parameters Calculation Diagrams

CD No.	Diagram Description
3	2

Loading

Load case:

LC3 - P-500+imp

Load combination:

Vertical Axis

Result type:

Increment

Horizontal Axis

Result type:

Nodes - Deformation

Value:

u-Y

Location

Node No.

13

Comment

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Values

Incr. No.	Iteration No.	Load Factor [-]	u _Y [mm]
1	3	0.010	0.0
2	3	0.020	0.0
3	3	0.030	0.0
4	3	0.040	0.0
5	3	0.050	0.0
6	3	0.060	0.0
7	3	0.070	0.0
8	3	0.080	0.0
9	3	0.090	0.0
10	3	0.100	0.0
11	3	0.110	0.0
12	3	0.120	0.0

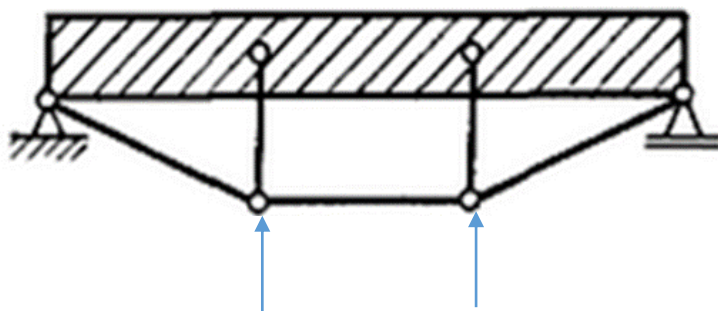


Lateral-torsional buckling

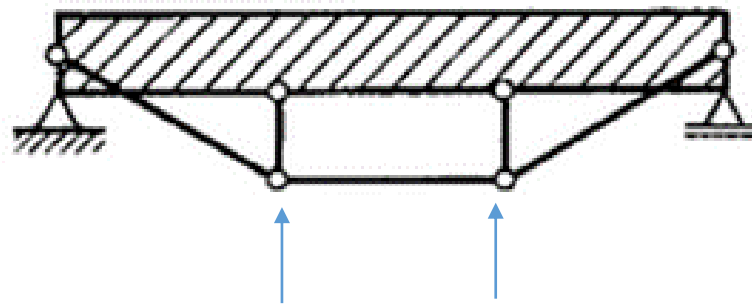
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- Which one is better?
- Which one need lateral supports for the nodes



Stable nodes



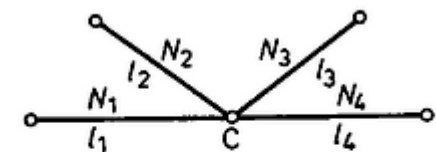
Unstable nodes

Assume the hinge spherical

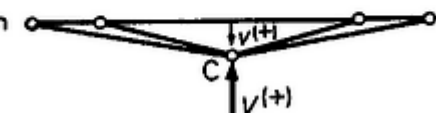
Effect of location of the load



Elevation



Ground plan



Kirste criterion: Tells when the node need lateral support against stability loss

We can also use the general stability criterion Trefftz or the sign of the variation of the change in total potential energy

$$V = v \sum_i \frac{N_i}{l_i}$$

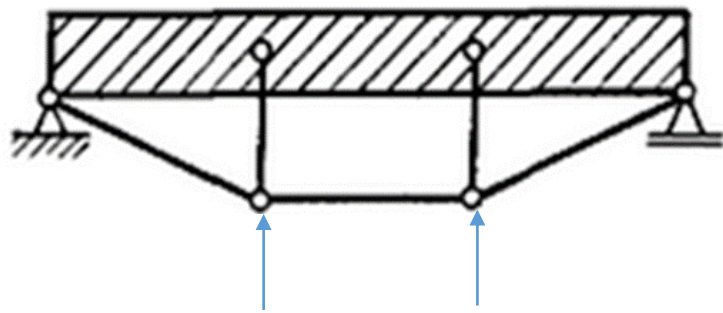
Sign positive then stable of

Lateral-torsional buckling

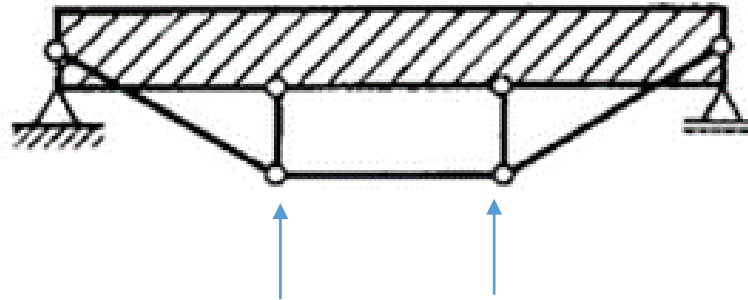
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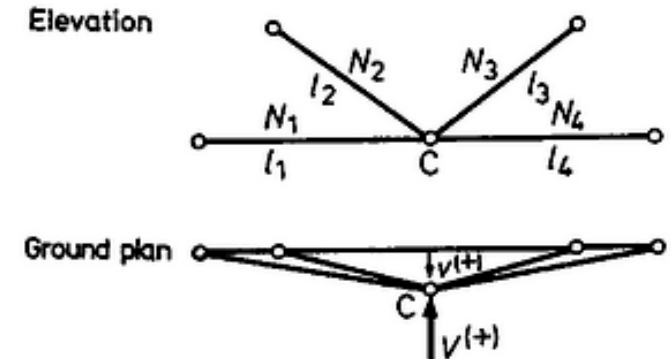
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Kirste criterion:

We assume that the nodes of the truss have spherical hinges. Let us give a virtual displacement v to one of the nodes, denoted by C (Fig. 9-10). Supposing that all neighbouring nodes are rigidly supported against lateral displacement, the restoring force V acting on the node C is given by the expression

$$V = v \sum_i \frac{N_i}{l_i}$$

The original position of the node is stable if $\sum_i \frac{N_i}{l_i}$ has a positive sign, since in this case V becomes a restoring force. If this sum is equal to zero, then the position of the node is indifferent, and if the sum has a negative sign, then the node is unstable since V pushes it further in the direction of the displacement.



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