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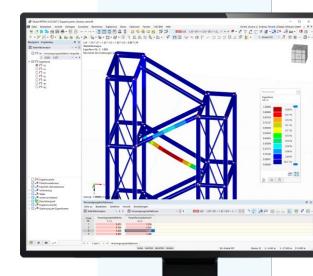


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# Stability and Warping Torsion Analyses in RFEM 6 and RSTAB 9





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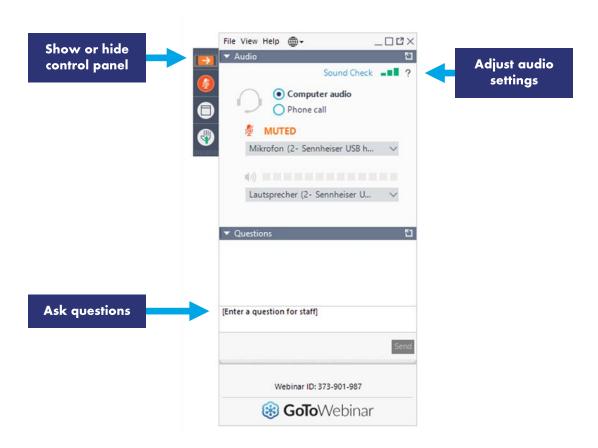


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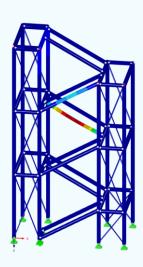
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### **CONTENT**



- Need for consideration of warping torsion for stability analysis
- Representing various ways for applying member imperfections in RFEM 6
- O4 Lateral- and flexural-torsional buckling according to Eurocode 3 using global calculation by 7 degrees of freedom, imperfections, and second-order analysis





## Effects of deformed geometry of the structure

### **Criterion**

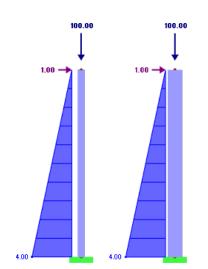
$$\alpha_{\rm cr} = \frac{F_{\rm cr}}{F_{\rm Ed}}$$

Geometrically linear analysis is sufficient if

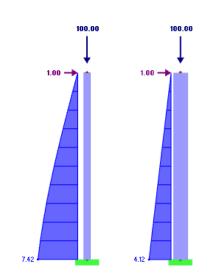
 $\alpha_{cr} > 10$  for elastic global analysis

 $\alpha_{cr} > 15$  for plastic global analysis

# Geometrically Linear Analysis



### **Second-Order Analysis**







# **Stability Analysis - Methods**

Method	Component		Cross-Sections				Loading				
			I		[	ś	N-	M <sub>1</sub>	$M_2$	$M_3$	Notes
Equivalent member design according to 6.3.1	•		•	•	•	•	•				FB, TB, FTB
Equivalent member design according to 6.3.2	•		•	•	•	•		•			LTB
Equivalent member design according to 6.3.3	•		•	•			•	•	•		FB, TB, FTB, LTB
General method according to 6.3.4	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			FB, TB, FTB, LTB (op – out of plane)
Design according to second-order analysis with 7 DOF	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Global and local imperfections + second-order analysis





# **Initial bow imperfection**

### **EN 1993-1-1** Table 5.1

Buckling curve	Cross-section design				
according to EC3-1-1	<b>Elastic</b> $e_{0,d}/L$	<b>Plastic</b> $e_{0,d}/L$			
$a_0$	1/350	1/300			
a	1/300	1/250			
b	1/250	1/200			
С	1/200	1/150			
d	1/150	1/100			

### **DIN EN 1993-1-1/NA** NDP 5.3.2 (3) Table NA.2

Buckling curve	Cross-section design				
according to EC3-1-1	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Elastic} \\ e_{0,d}/L \end{array}$	<b>Plastic</b> $e_{0,d}/L$			
$a_0$	1/600				
a	1/500	as for			
b	1/350	elastic but			
С	1/250	$M_{\rm pl}/M_{\rm el}$ -fold			
d	1/150				

Only for elastic global analysis and linear interaction of internal forces in cross-section design



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