

Braced panel vertical post and bracing design in long term-duration loading

Wood type:	C24
Braced panel height:	$H := 3.0 \text{ m}$
Braced panel width:	$B := 0.8 \text{ m}$
Bracing angle:	$\alpha := 63.44 \text{ deg}$
Width of wooden element:	$b := 45 \text{ mm}$
Height of wooden element:	$h := 95 \text{ mm}$
Buckling length about x axis (minus minimal lintel height):	$l_x := 2.886 \text{ m}$
Buckling length about y axis:	$l_y := 0.628 \text{ m}$
Factor for support condition at the ends of the element:	$\mu_x := 1 \quad \mu_y := 1$
Factor for solid timber straightness:	$\beta_c := 0.2$
Charac. wood bending strength:	$f_{m,k} := 24 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. wood compression strength parallel to the grain:	$f_{c,0,k} := 21 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. wood tension strength parallel to the grain:	$f_{t,0,k} := 14 \text{ MPa}$
Wood modulus of elasticity parallel to the grain:	$E_{0,05} := 7400 \text{ MPa}$
Wood modulus of mean elasticity parallel to the grain:	$E_{0,mean} := 11000 \text{ MPa}$
Factor for duration loading and service:	$k_{mod} := 0.6$
Factor for load shearing:	$k_{sys} := 1.0$
Deformation factor for for solid timber class 1:	$k_{def} := 0.6$
Partial factor for wood properties:	$\gamma_M := 1.30$

Rectangular panel member design for compression

Design wood compression strength:

$$f_{c.0.d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot f_{c.0.k}}{\gamma_M} = 9.692 \frac{N}{mm^2}$$

Cross-sectional area:

$$A := b \cdot h = 42.75 \text{ cm}^2$$

Second moment of area:

$$I_x := \frac{h^3 \cdot b}{12} = 321.516 \text{ cm}^4 \quad I_y := \frac{h \cdot b^3}{12} = 72.141 \text{ cm}^4$$

Radius of gyration:

$$i_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}} = 27.424 \text{ mm} \quad i_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}} = 12.99 \text{ mm} \quad i := \min(i_x, i_y) = 12.99 \text{ mm}$$

Design element length:

$$l_{ef,x} := \mu_x \cdot l_x = 2.886 \text{ m} \quad l_{ef,y} := \mu_y \cdot l_y = 0.628 \text{ m}$$

Slenderness ratio:

$$\lambda_x := \frac{l_{ef,x}}{i_x} = 105.236 \quad \lambda_y := \frac{l_{ef,y}}{i_y} = 48.343 \quad \lambda := \max(\lambda_x, \lambda_y) = 105.236$$

Relative slenderness:

$$\lambda_{rel} := \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_{c.0.k}}{E_{0.05}}} = 1.784$$

Instability factor:

$$k := 0.5 \cdot (1 + \beta_c \cdot (\lambda_{rel} - 0.3) + \lambda_{rel}^2) = 2.241$$

$$k_c := \frac{1}{k + \sqrt{k^2 - \lambda_{rel}^2}} = 0.278$$

Design buckling strength:

$$k_c \cdot f_{c.0.d} = 2.696 \frac{N}{mm^2}$$

Compressive stress/Design buckling strength equation :

$$N_{c,d} := f_{c,0,k} \cdot A \cdot k_c = 24.968 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c,d} := f_{c,0,d} \cdot A \cdot k_c = 11.524 \text{ kN}$$

Rectangular panel member design for tension

$$f_{t,0,d} := \frac{f_{t,0,k} \cdot k_{mod}}{\gamma_M} = 6.462 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

$$N_{T,d} := f_{t,0,d} \cdot A = 27.623 \text{ kN}$$

Vertical design loads: $F_{v,d} := 0 \text{ kN}$

Compression

$$F_{h,d,1} := N_{c,d} \cdot \cos(\alpha) = 5.153 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{h,d,2} := \frac{N_{c,d} \cdot \cos(\alpha) - F_{v,d} \cdot \cos(\alpha)}{2 \cdot \sin(\alpha)} = 2.88 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{h,d,c} := \min(F_{h,d,1}, F_{h,d,2}) = 2.88 \text{ kN}$$

Tension

$$F_{h,d,3} := -\left(\frac{F_{v,d} \cdot \cos(\alpha) - N_{T,d}}{\sin(\alpha)}\right) = 30.882 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{h,d,4} := N_{T,d} \cdot \cos(\alpha) = 12.351 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{h,d,t} := \min(F_{h,d,3}, F_{h,d,4}) = 12.351 \text{ kN}$$

Maximal lateral load

$$F_{h,d} := \min(F_{h,d,c}, F_{h,d,t}) = 2.88 \text{ kN}$$

Compression

$$N_{2,5} := \frac{F_{h,d}}{\cos(\alpha)} = 6.442 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{3,5} := F_{v,d} = 0 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{4,5} := F_{v,d} + \frac{2 \cdot F_{h,d}}{\cos(\alpha)} \cdot \sin(\alpha) = 11.524 \text{ kN}$$

Reactions

$$R_{1y} := F_{v,d} - \frac{F_{h,d} \cdot \sin(\alpha)}{\cos(\alpha)} \cdot 2 = -11.524 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_{2y} := F_{v,d} + \frac{F_{h,d} \cdot \sin(\alpha)}{\cos(\alpha)} \cdot 2 = 11.524 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_{1x} := F_{h,d} = 2.88 \text{ kN}$$

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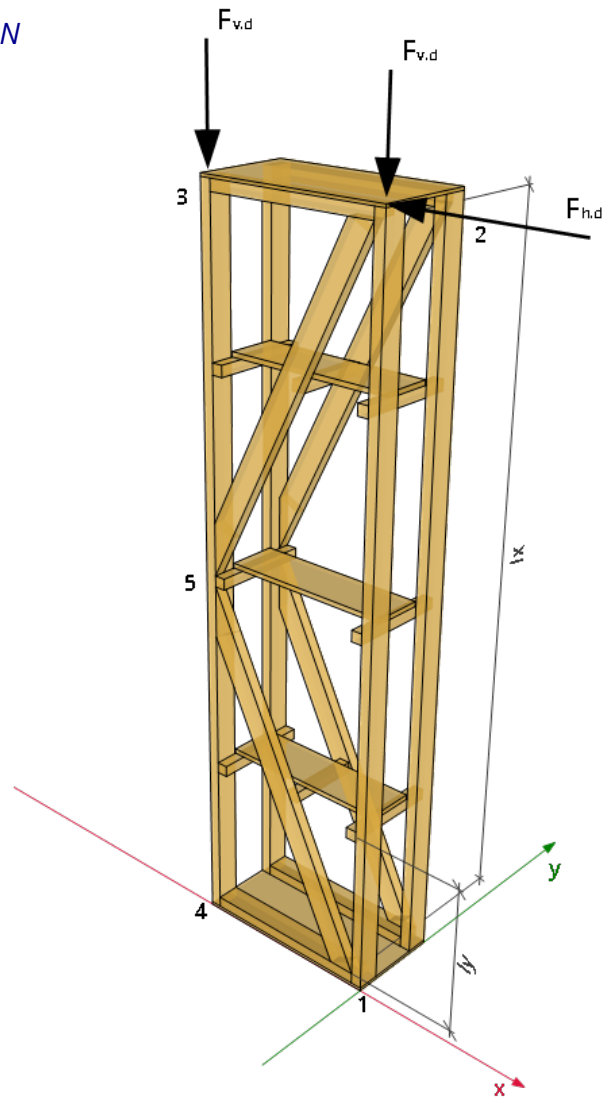
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$$N_{1,2} := F_{v,d} - \frac{F_{h,d} \cdot \sin(\alpha)}{\cos(\alpha)} = -5.762 \text{ kN}$$

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$$F_{h,d,c} := \min(F_{h,d,1}, F_{h,d,2}) = 5.153 \text{ kN}$$

Tension

$$F_{h,d,4} := N_{T,d} \cdot \cos(\alpha) = 12.351 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{h,d,3} := -\left(\frac{F_{v,d} \cdot \cos(\alpha) - N_{T,d} \cdot \cos(\alpha)}{2 \cdot \sin(\alpha)} \right) = 6.904 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{h,d,t} := \min(F_{h,d,3}, F_{h,d,4}) = 6.904 \text{ kN}$$

Maximal lateral load

$$F_{h,d} := \min(F_{h,d,c}, F_{h,d,t}) = 5.153 \text{ kN}$$

Compression

$$N_{1,2} := F_{v,d} + \frac{F_{h,d} \cdot \sin(\alpha)}{\cos(\alpha)} = 10.308 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{1,5} := \frac{F_{h,d}}{\cos(\alpha)} = 11.524 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{2,3} := F_{h,d} = 5.153 \text{ kN}$$

Tension

$$N_{2,5} := \frac{-F_{h,d}}{\cos(\alpha)} = -11.524 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{3,5} := F_{v,d} = 0 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{4,5} := F_{v,d} - \frac{F_{h,d} \cdot \sin(\alpha)}{\cos(\alpha)} \cdot 2 = -20.615 \text{ kN}$$

Reactions

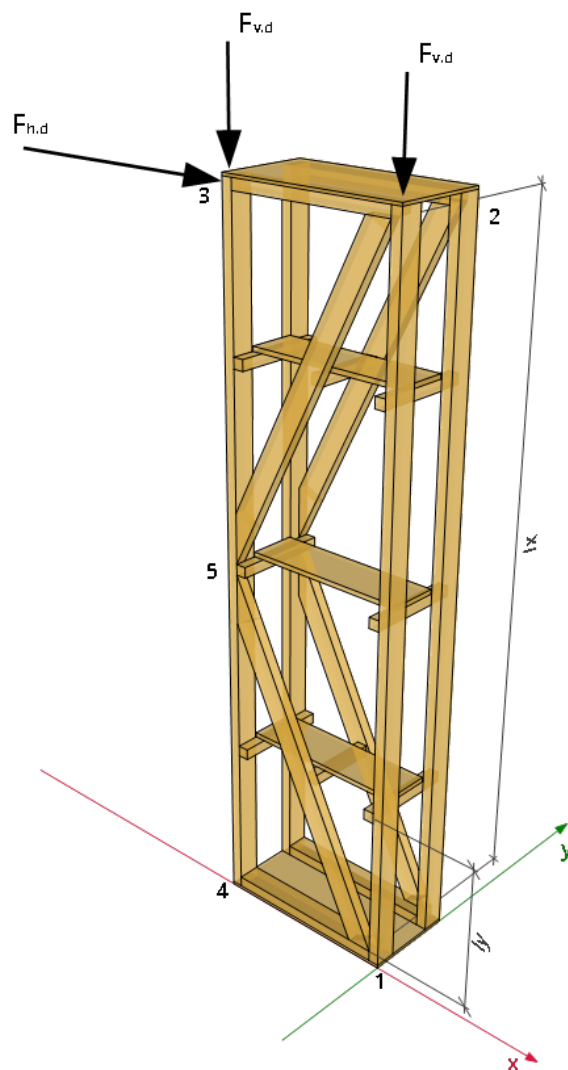
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Panel in whole construction and weakest part of panel

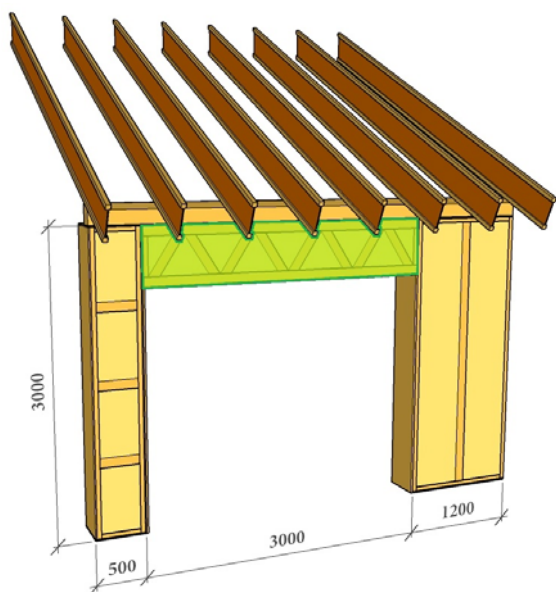


Fig 1. Total view

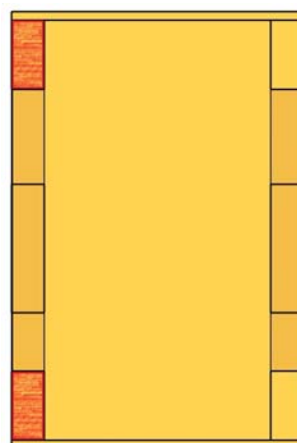


Fig 2. Side section of panel

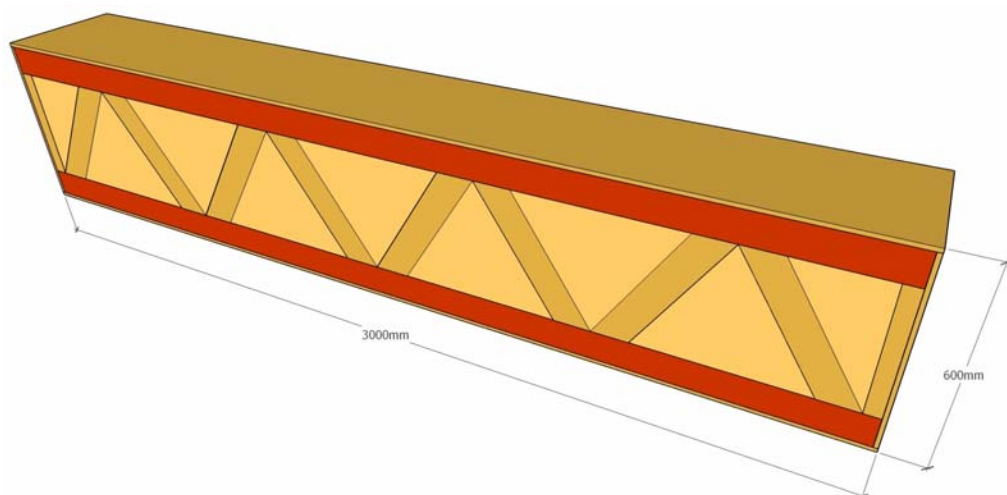


Fig 3. 3D view of panel

Lintel members design

Geometric parameters:

Height: $h := 95 \cdot \text{mm}$ Width: $b := 45 \cdot \text{mm}$

Section area: $A := h \cdot b = 0.004 \text{ m}^2$ Span: $B := 6.0 \text{ m}$

Moment of inertia: $I := \frac{b \cdot h^3}{12} = 321.516 \text{ cm}^4$ Section modulus about the strong axis: $W := \frac{b \cdot h^2}{6} = 67.688 \text{ cm}^3$

Factor for constant load: $\gamma_G := 1.35$

Factor for variable load: $\gamma_Q := 1.30$

Permanent action:

$$g_{k1} := 2.4 \text{ kPa}$$

$$g_{d1} := g_{k1} \cdot \gamma_G = 3.24 \text{ kPa}$$

Variable action:

$$q_{ks} := 0.8 \cdot 1.0 \cdot 1.0 \cdot 1.6 \cdot \text{kPa} = 1.28 \text{ kPa} \quad q_{kw} := 0.89 \cdot \text{kPa}$$

$$q_{k1} := q_{ks} + q_{kw} = 2.17 \text{ kPa}$$

$$q_{d1} := q_{k1} \cdot \gamma_Q = 2.821 \text{ kPa}$$

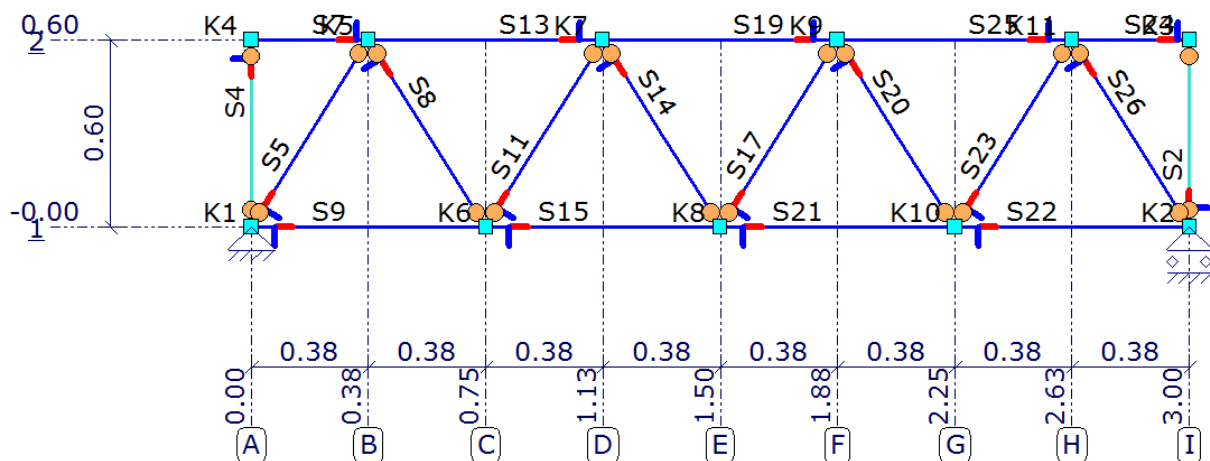
Sum of roof actions:

$$P_1 := g_{d1} + q_{d1} = 6.061 \text{ kPa}$$

Loading on the wall:

$$p := P_1 \cdot B \cdot 0.5 = 18.183 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

Calculation is made according to finite element program "MatrixFrame":



Max forces in the lintel web:

Max Axial compressive force in S19:

$$N_{C,max,d} := 33.20 \text{ kN}$$

Max Axial tension force in S15 and S21:

$$N_{T,max,d} := 33.20 \text{ kN}$$

Max Shear force in S13 and S25:

$$V_{max,d} := 7.10 \text{ kN}$$

Max Bending force in S19:

$$M_{max,d} := 0.60 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

Physical/mechanical wood properties:

Characteristic bending strength $f_{m.k} := 24 \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$

Mean value of modulus of elasticity parallel to the grain $E_{0.mean} := 11000 \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$

Characteristic shear strength $f_{v.k} := 2.5 \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$ $f_{v.k.ply} := 2.9 \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$

Characteristic tension strength parallel to the grain $f_{t.0.k} := 14 \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$

Characteristic compressive strength parallel to the grain $f_{c.0.k} := 21 \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$

Mean value of shear modulus $G_{mean} := 690 \cdot \frac{N}{mm^2}$

Factors in use:

Partial factor for massive wood $\gamma_M := 1.30$

Deformation factor $k_{def} := 0.6$
 Modification factor for duration of load and moisture content $k_{mod} := 0.7$
 $k_{mod.short} := 0.9$

Depth factor for massive wood

$h < 150 \text{ mm}$ $k_h := \min \left(\left(\frac{150 \cdot \text{mm}}{h} \right)^{0.2}, 1.3 \right) = 1.096$

Ultimate Limit States (ULS) Bending strength

Design moment $M_d := M_{max.d}$

Design bending strength $f_{m.d} := \frac{f_{m.k} \cdot k_{mod} \cdot k_h}{\gamma_M} = 14.159 \frac{N}{mm^2}$

Design section modulus about strong axis $W_d := \frac{M_d}{f_{m.d}} = 42.375 \text{ cm}^3$

$\sigma_{m.y.d} := \frac{M_d}{W} = 8.864 \frac{N}{mm^2}$ $h := \sqrt{\frac{6 \cdot W_d}{b}} = 0.075 \text{ m}$

$h := 95 \cdot \text{mm}$

Shear strength

Design shear force $V_d := V_{max.d}$

Design shear stress $\tau_{v.d} := \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{V_d}{A + 12 \text{ mm} \cdot b} = 2.212 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

Design shear strength $f_{v.d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot (f_{v.k} + f_{v.k,ply})}{\gamma_M} = 2.908 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

Compressive stress

Design value of the end reaction $N_d := N_{C,max.d}$

Design compressive stress perpendicular to the grain $\sigma_{c.0.d} := \frac{N_d}{A} = 7.766 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

Design compressive stress $f_{c.0.d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot f_{c.0.k}}{\gamma_M} = 11.308 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

Tension stress

Design value of the end reaction $N_{T.d} := N_{T,max.d}$

Design compressive stress perpendicular to the grain $\sigma_{t.0.d} := \frac{N_{T.d}}{A} = 7.766 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

Design compressive stress $f_{t.0.d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot f_{t.0.k} \cdot k_h}{\gamma_M} = 8.26 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$

Serviceability Limit States (SLS)

Limiting values for deflections

$$u_{fin.g} := 3 \cdot \text{mm}$$

$$u_{lim} := \frac{3 \text{ m}}{300} = 10 \text{ mm} \quad \Psi_2 := 0$$

$$u_{inst.G} := u_{fin.g} \cdot (1 + k_{def}) = 4.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$u_{net.lim} := \frac{3 \text{ m}}{250} = 12 \text{ mm}$$

Design plywood flat pressure resistance for long term duration load

Timber geometric properties:

Thickness of plywood:

$$t := 12 \text{ mm}$$

Width of wooden element:

$$b_1 := 45 \text{ mm} \quad b_2 := 90 \text{ mm}$$

Height of wooden element:

$$h_1 := 95 \text{ mm}$$

Bearing on plywood face strength small area:

$$f_{c,face,k} := 9.0 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

Partial safety factor for plywood:

$$\gamma_{M,plywood} := 1.2$$

2nd service class factor for long duration loading:

$$k_{mod} := 0.7$$

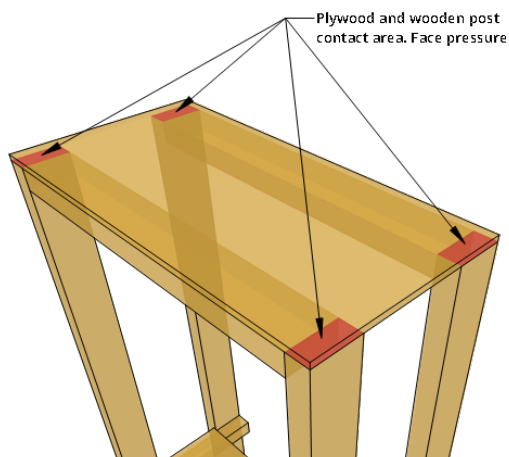
Design compressive stress on face area:

$$f_{c,face,d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot f_{c,face,k}}{\gamma_{M,plywood}} = 5.25 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

Maximum load on plywood face:

$$F_{d,face} := f_{c,face,d} \cdot b_1 \cdot h_1 = 22.444 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{d,face} := f_{c,face,d} \cdot b_2 \cdot h_1 = 44.888 \text{ kN}$$



1Pic. Plywood and wood contact area

Screws in Breced Ecocon panel calculation

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Height of wooden element:	$t_2 := 95 \cdot \text{mm}$
Bracing angle:	$\alpha := 63.44 \cdot \text{deg}$
Screw length:	$l_s := 120 \cdot \text{mm}$
Screw diameter:	$d := 8 \cdot \text{mm}$
Threaded part of the screw 8,0x120:	$l_{g.1} := 80 \text{ mm}$ $l_{ef.1} := l_{g.1} - d = 72 \text{ mm}$
Threaded part of the screw 8,0x100:	$l_{g.2} := 60 \text{ mm}$ $l_{ef.2} := l_{g.2} - d = 52 \text{ mm}$
Threaded part of the screw 8,0x80:	$l_{g.3} := 50 \text{ mm}$ $l_{ef.3} := l_{g.3} - d = 42 \text{ mm}$
Charac. density of the timber	$q_k := 350 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$
Partial factor for material properties:	$\gamma_M := 1.30$
Charac. tensile strength of each screw:	$f_{u.k} := 600 \cdot \text{MPa}$
Charac. load-carrying capacity of axially loaded screw:	$f_{c.90.k} := 5.1 \cdot \text{MPa}$
Material factor for connections:	$\gamma_{M.connection} := 1.3$
Factor for duration loading and service:	$k_{mod} := 0.6$

Axial design withdrawal capacity of the screw

$$f_{ax.k} := 3.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(q_k \cdot \frac{m^3}{kg} \right)^{1.5} \cdot N \cdot mm^{-2} = 23.572 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{ax.a.k} := \frac{f_{ax.k}}{(\sin(\alpha))^2 + 1.5 \cdot (\cos(\alpha))^2} = 21.43 \text{ MPa}$$

For screw 8,0x120mm:

$$\beta := 1$$

$$F_{ax.a.Rk.1} := \left(\pi \cdot d \cdot l_{ef.1} \cdot mm^{-2} \right)^{0.8} \cdot f_{ax.a.k} \cdot mm^2 = 8.651 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{ax.Rd.1} := \frac{F_{ax.a.Rk.1} \cdot k_{mod}}{Y_{M.connection}} = 3.993 \text{ kN}$$

For screw 8,0x100mm:

$$F_{ax.a.Rk.2} := \left(\pi \cdot d \cdot l_{ef.2} \cdot mm^{-2} \right)^{0.8} \cdot f_{ax.a.k} \cdot mm^2 = 6.668 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{ax.Rd.2} := \frac{F_{ax.a.Rk.2} \cdot k_{mod}}{Y_{M.connection}} = 3.078 \text{ kN}$$

Maximal axial tensional load in bracing:

$$F_{ax.Rd} := (F_{ax.Rd.1} + F_{ax.Rd.2}) = 7.071 \text{ kN}$$

Embedment strength of timber

$$f_{h.k} := 0.082 \cdot \left(q_k \cdot \frac{m^3}{kg} \right) \cdot (d \cdot mm^{-1})^{-0.3} \cdot N \cdot mm^{-2} = 15.38 \text{ MPa}$$

Yield moment of a screw

$$M_{y.Rk} := 0.15 \cdot \left(f_{u.k} \cdot \frac{mm^2}{N} \right) \cdot (d \cdot mm^{-1})^{2.6} \cdot N \cdot mm = (2.006 \cdot 10^4) \text{ N} \cdot mm$$

Shear strength for the screw 8,0x120

Failure mode (a): $F_{v,Rk,a} := f_{h,k} \cdot t_1 \cdot d = 5.537 \text{ kN}$

Failure mode (b): $F_{v,Rk,b} := f_{h,k} \cdot t_2 \cdot d = 11.689 \text{ kN}$

Failure mode (c):

$$F_{v,Rk,c} := \frac{f_{h,k} \cdot t_1 \cdot d}{1 + \beta} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\beta + 2 \cdot \beta^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{t_2}{t_1} + \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)^2 \right)} + \beta^3 \cdot \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)^2 - \beta \cdot \left(1 + \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right) \right) \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk,1}}{4} = 6.113 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk,d} := 1.05 \cdot \frac{f_{h,k} \cdot t_1 \cdot d}{2 + \beta} \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot \beta \cdot (1 + \beta) + \frac{4 \cdot \beta \cdot (2 + \beta) \cdot M_{y,Rk}}{f_{h,k} \cdot t_1^2 \cdot d}} - \beta \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk,1}}{4} = 4.543 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk,e} := 1.05 \cdot \frac{f_{h,k} \cdot t_2 \cdot d}{1 + 2 \cdot \beta} \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot \beta^2 \cdot (1 + \beta) + \frac{4 \cdot \beta \cdot (1 + 2 \cdot \beta) \cdot M_{y,Rk}}{f_{h,k} \cdot t_2^2 \cdot d}} - \beta \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk,1}}{4} = 6.473 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk,f} := 1.15 \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \beta}{1 + \beta} \cdot (2 \cdot M_{y,Rk} \cdot f_{h,k} \cdot d)} \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk,1}}{4} = 4.718 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk} := \min(F_{v,Rk,a}, F_{v,Rk,b}, F_{v,Rk,c}, F_{v,Rk,d}, F_{v,Rk,e}, F_{v,Rk,f}) = 4.543 \text{ kN} \quad F_{v,Rd,1} := \frac{F_{v,Rk} \cdot k_{mod}}{Y_{M,connection}} = 2.097 \text{ kN}$$

Shear strength for the screw 8,0x100

Failure mode (a): $F_{v,Rk,a} := f_{h,k} \cdot t_1 \cdot d = 5.537 \text{ kN}$

Failure mode (b): $F_{v,Rk,b} := f_{h,k} \cdot t_2 \cdot d = 11.689 \text{ kN}$

Failure mode (c):

$$F_{v,Rk,c} := \frac{f_{h,k} \cdot t_1 \cdot d}{1 + \beta} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\beta + 2 \cdot \beta^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{t_2}{t_1} + \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)^2 \right)} + \beta^3 \cdot \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)^2 - \beta \cdot \left(1 + \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right) \right) \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk,2}}{4} = 5.617 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk,d} := 1.05 \cdot \frac{f_{h,k} \cdot t_1 \cdot d}{2 + \beta} \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot \beta \cdot (1 + \beta) + \frac{4 \cdot \beta \cdot (2 + \beta) \cdot M_{y,Rk}}{f_{h,k} \cdot t_1^2 \cdot d}} - \beta \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk,2}}{4} = 4.048 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk,e} := 1.05 \cdot \frac{f_{h,k} \cdot t_2 \cdot d}{1 + 2 \cdot \beta} \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot \beta^2 \cdot (1 + \beta) + \frac{4 \cdot \beta \cdot (1 + 2 \cdot \beta) \cdot M_{y,Rk}}{f_{h,k} \cdot t_2^2 \cdot d}} - \beta \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk,2}}{4} = 5.977 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk,f} := 1.15 \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \beta}{1 + \beta} \cdot (2 \cdot M_{y,Rk} \cdot f_{h,k} \cdot d)} \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk,2}}{4} = 4.222 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk} := \min(F_{v,Rk,a}, F_{v,Rk,b}, F_{v,Rk,c}, F_{v,Rk,d}, F_{v,Rk,e}, F_{v,Rk,f}) = 4.048 \text{ kN} \quad F_{v,Rd,2} := \frac{F_{v,Rk} \cdot k_{mod}}{Y_{M,connection}} = 1.868 \text{ kN}$$

Shear strength of the connection

$$F_{v,Rd} := F_{v,Rd,1} + F_{v,Rd,2} = 3.965 \text{ kN}$$

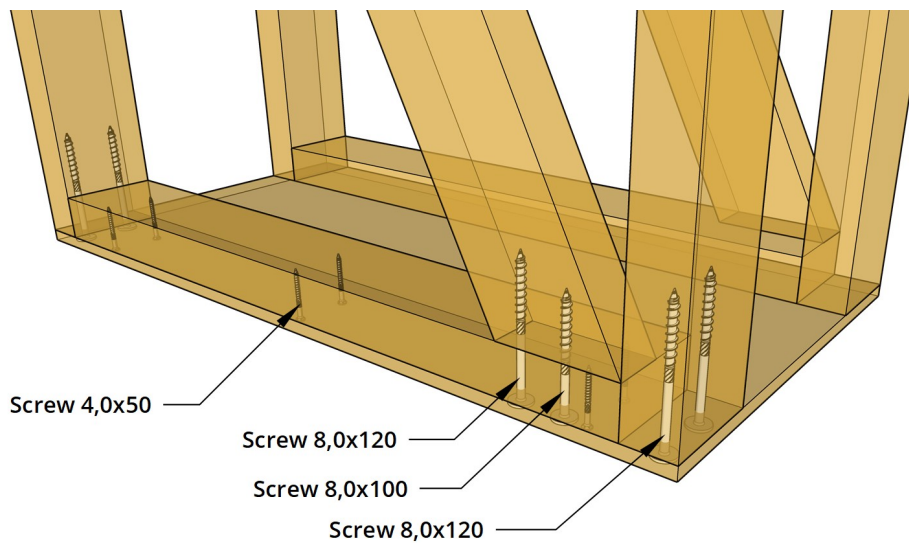
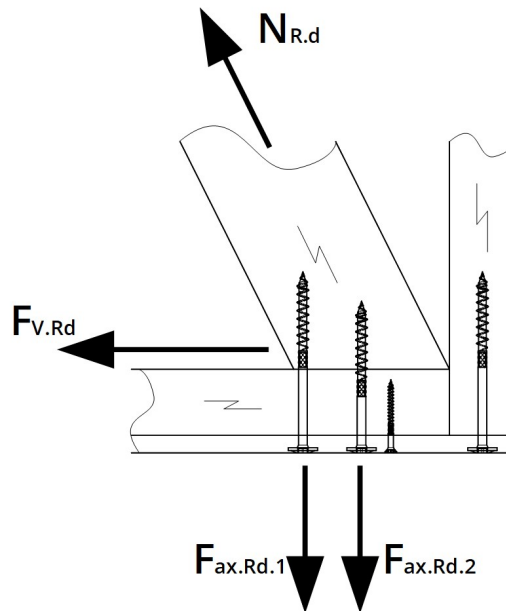
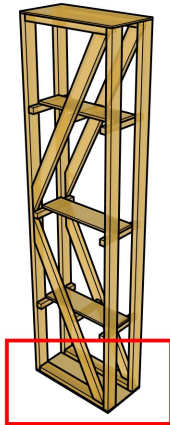
Axial strength and shear strength combined in connection

By taking as a foundation formula EC5 (8.28):

$$\left(\frac{F_{ax.Ed}}{F_{ax.Rd}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{F_{v.Ed}}{F_{v.Rd}}\right)^2$$

Maximal axial load in one bracing is being calculated:

$$N_{R,d} := \sqrt{\frac{F_{ax.Rd}^2 \cdot F_{v.Rd}^2}{F_{v.Rd}^2 \cdot \sin^2(\alpha) + F_{ax.Rd}^2 \cdot \cos^2(\alpha)}} = 5.901 \text{ kN}$$



Screws in Ecocon panel calculation for a traverse connection

Wood type:	C24
Width of wooden element:	$t_1 := 25 \cdot \text{mm}$
Height of wooden element:	$t_2 := 45 \cdot \text{mm}$
Screw angle:	$\alpha := 0 \cdot \text{deg}$
Screw length:	$l_s := 80 \cdot \text{mm}$
Screw diameter:	$d := 8 \cdot \text{mm}$
Threaded part of the screw 8,0x80:	$l_{g.3} := 50 \text{ mm}$
	$l_{ef.3} := l_{g.3} - d = 42 \text{ mm}$
Charac. density of the timber	$q_k := 350 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$
Partial factor for material properties:	$\gamma_M := 1.30$
Charac. tensile strength of each screw:	$f_{u.k} := 600 \cdot \text{MPa}$
Charac. load-carrying capacity of axially loaded screw:	$f_{c.90.k} := 5.1 \cdot \text{MPa}$
Material factor for connections:	$\gamma_{M.connection} := 1.3$
Factor for duration loading and service:	$k_{mod} := 0.6$

Axial design withdrawal capacity of the screw

$$f_{ax.k} := 3.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(q_k \cdot \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} \right)^{1.5} \cdot \text{N} \cdot \text{mm}^{-2} = 23.572 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{ax.a.k} := \frac{f_{ax.k}}{(\sin(\alpha))^2 + 1.5 \cdot (\cos(\alpha))^2} = 15.715 \text{ MPa}$$

For screw 8,0x80mm:

$$\beta := 1$$

$$F_{ax.a.Rk} := \left(\pi \cdot d \cdot l_{ef.3} \cdot \text{mm}^{-2} \right)^{0.8} \cdot f_{ax.a.k} \cdot \text{mm}^2 = 4.122 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{ax.Rd.1} := \frac{F_{ax.a.Rk} \cdot k_{mod}}{\gamma_{M.connection}} = 1.902 \text{ kN}$$

Maximal axial tensional load in connection:

$$F_{ax.Rd} := F_{ax.Rd.1} \cdot 2 = 3.805 \text{ kN}$$

Embedment strength of timber

$$f_{h,k} := 0.082 \cdot \left(q_k \cdot \frac{m^3}{kg} \right) \cdot (d \cdot mm^{-1})^{-0.3} \cdot N \cdot mm^{-2} = 15.38 \text{ MPa}$$

Yield moment of a screw

$$M_{y,Rk} := 0.15 \cdot \left(f_{u,k} \cdot \frac{mm^2}{N} \right) \cdot (d \cdot mm^{-1})^{2.6} \cdot N \cdot mm = (2.006 \cdot 10^4) \text{ N} \cdot mm$$

Shear strength for the screw 8,0x80

Failure mode (a): $F_{v,Rk,a} := f_{h,k} \cdot t_1 \cdot d = 3.076 \text{ kN}$

Failure mode (b): $F_{v,Rk,b} := f_{h,k} \cdot t_2 \cdot d = 5.537 \text{ kN}$

Failure mode (c):

$$F_{v,Rk,c} := \frac{f_{h,k} \cdot t_1 \cdot d}{1 + \beta} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\beta + 2 \cdot \beta^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{t_2}{t_1} + \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)^2 \right) + \beta^3 \cdot \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)^2} - \beta \cdot \left(1 + \left(\frac{t_2}{t_1} \right) \right) \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk}}{4} = 2.937 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk,d} := 1.05 \cdot \frac{f_{h,k} \cdot t_1 \cdot d}{2 + \beta} \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot \beta \cdot (1 + \beta) + \frac{4 \cdot \beta \cdot (2 + \beta) \cdot M_{y,Rk}}{f_{h,k} \cdot t_1^2 \cdot d}} - \beta \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk}}{4} = 2.829 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk,e} := 1.05 \cdot \frac{f_{h,k} \cdot t_2 \cdot d}{1 + 2 \cdot \beta} \cdot \left(\sqrt{2 \cdot \beta^2 \cdot (1 + \beta) + \frac{4 \cdot \beta \cdot (1 + 2 \cdot \beta) \cdot M_{y,Rk}}{f_{h,k} \cdot t_2^2 \cdot d}} - \beta \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk}}{4} = 3.411 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rk,f} := 1.15 \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \beta}{1 + \beta} \cdot (2 \cdot M_{y,Rk} \cdot f_{h,k} \cdot d)} \right) + \frac{F_{ax,a,Rk}}{4} = 3.585 \text{ kN}$$

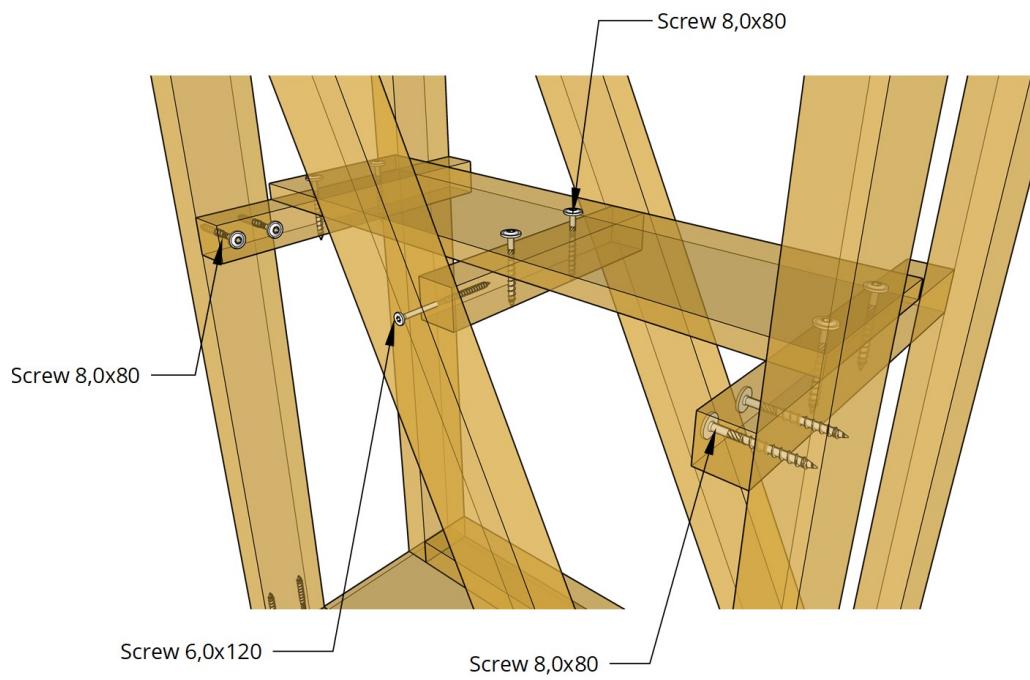
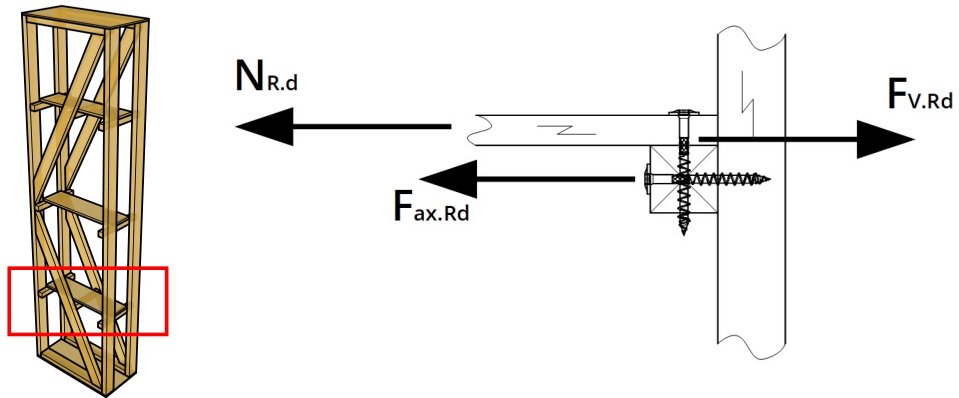
$$F_{v,Rk} := \min(F_{v,Rk,a}, F_{v,Rk,b}, F_{v,Rk,c}, F_{v,Rk,d}, F_{v,Rk,e}, F_{v,Rk,f}) = 2.829 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{v,Rd,1} := \frac{F_{v,Rk} \cdot k_{mod}}{Y_{M,connection}} = 1.306 \text{ kN}$$

Shear strength of the connection

$$F_{v.Rd} := F_{v.Rd.1} \cdot 2 = 2.611 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{R.d} := \min(F_{v.Rd}, F_{ax.Rd}) = 2.611 \text{ kN}$$



Double vertical post load bearing in long term-duration loading

Wood type:	C24
Width of wooden element:	$b := 90 \text{ mm}$
Height of wooden element:	$h := 95 \text{ mm}$
Buckling length about x axis:	$l_x := 2.886 \text{ m}$
Buckling length about y axis:	$l_y := 0.962 \text{ m}$
Factor for support condition at the ends of the element:	$\mu_x := 1 \quad \mu_y := 1$
Factor for solid timber straightness:	$\beta_c := 0.2$
Charac. wood compression strength parallel to the grain:	$f_{c.0.k} := 21 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. wood modulus of elasticity parallel to the grain:	$E_{0.05} := 7400 \text{ MPa}$
Factor for duration loading and service:	$k_{mod} := 0.6$
Partial factor for material properties:	$\gamma_M := 1.30$

Design wood compression strength:

$$f_{c.0.d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot f_{c.0.k}}{\gamma_M} = 9.692 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

Cross-sectional area:

$$A := b \cdot h = 85.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

Second moment of area:

$$I_x := \frac{h^3 \cdot b}{12} = 643.031 \text{ cm}^4 \quad I_y := \frac{h \cdot b^3}{12} = 577.125 \text{ cm}^4$$

Radius of gyration:

$$i_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}} = 27.424 \text{ mm} \quad i_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}} = 25.981 \text{ mm} \quad i := \min(i_x, i_y) = 25.981 \text{ mm}$$

Design element length:

$$l_{ef,x} := \mu_x \cdot l_x = 2.886 \text{ m} \quad l_{ef,y} := \mu_y \cdot l_y = 0.962 \text{ m}$$

Slenderness ratio:

$$\lambda_x := \frac{l_{ef,x}}{i_x} = 105.236$$

$$\lambda_y := \frac{l_{ef,y}}{i_y} = 37.027$$

$$\lambda := \max(\lambda_x, \lambda_y) = 105.236$$

Relative slenderness:

$$\lambda_{rel} := \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_{c,0,k}}{E_{0,05}}} = 1.784$$

Instability factor:

$$k := 0.5 \cdot (1 + \beta_c \cdot (\lambda_{rel} - 0.3) + \lambda_{rel}^2) = 2.241$$

$$k_c := \frac{1}{k + \sqrt{k^2 - \lambda_{rel}^2}} = 0.278$$

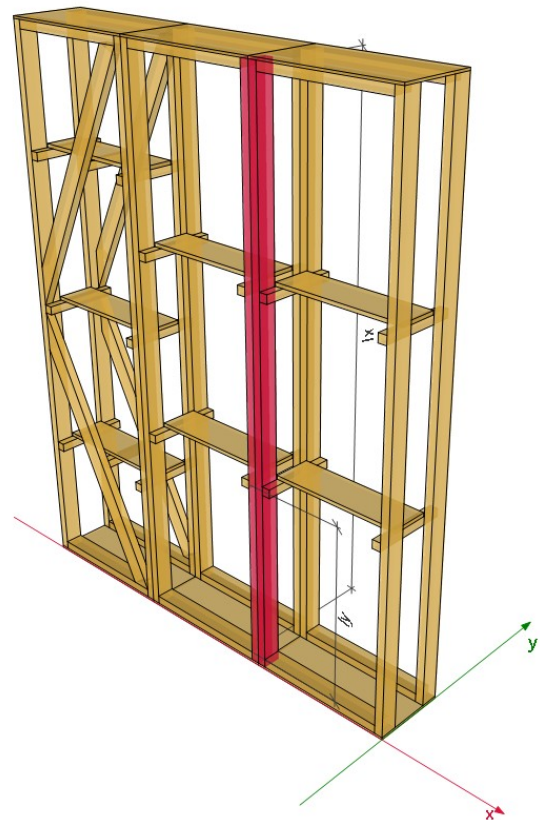
Design buckling strength:

$$k_c \cdot f_{c,0,d} = 2.696 \frac{N}{mm^2}$$

Compressive stress/Design buckling strength equation :

$$N_{c,k} := f_{c,0,k} \cdot A \cdot k_c = 49.936 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c,d} := f_{c,0,d} \cdot A \cdot k_c = 23.048 \text{ kN}$$



Single vertical post load bearing in long term-duration loading

Wood type:	C24
Width of wooden element:	$b := 45 \text{ mm}$
Height of wooden element:	$h := 95 \text{ mm}$
Buckling length about x axis:	$l_x := 2.886 \text{ m}$
Buckling length about y axis:	$l_y := 0.962 \text{ m}$
Factor for support condition at the ends of the element:	$\mu_x := 1 \quad \mu_y := 1$
Factor for solid timber straightness:	$\beta_c := 0.2$
Charac. wood compression strength parallel to the grain:	$f_{c.0.k} := 21 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. wood modulus of elasticity parallel to the grain:	$E_{0.05} := 7400 \text{ MPa}$
Factor for duration loading and service:	$k_{mod} := 0.6$
Partial factor for material properties:	$\gamma_M := 1.30$

Design wood compression strength:

$$f_{c.0.d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot f_{c.0.k}}{\gamma_M} = 9.692 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

Cross-sectional area:

$$A := b \cdot h = 42.75 \text{ cm}^2$$

Second moment of area:

$$I_x := \frac{h^3 \cdot b}{12} = 321.516 \text{ cm}^4 \quad I_y := \frac{h \cdot b^3}{12} = 72.141 \text{ cm}^4$$

Radius of gyration:

$$i_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}} = 27.424 \text{ mm} \quad i_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}} = 12.99 \text{ mm} \quad i := \min(i_x, i_y) = 12.99 \text{ mm}$$

Design element length:

$$l_{ef,x} := \mu_x \cdot l_x = 2.886 \text{ m} \quad l_{ef,y} := \mu_y \cdot l_y = 0.962 \text{ m}$$

Slenderness ratio:

$$\lambda_x := \frac{l_{ef,x}}{i_x} = 105.236$$

$$\lambda_y := \frac{l_{ef,y}}{i_y} = 74.055$$

$$\lambda := \max(\lambda_x, \lambda_y) = 105.236$$

Relative slenderness:

$$\lambda_{rel} := \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_{c,0,k}}{E_{0.05}}} = 1.784$$

Instability factor:

$$k := 0.5 \cdot (1 + \beta_c \cdot (\lambda_{rel} - 0.3) + \lambda_{rel}^2) = 2.241$$

$$k_c := \frac{1}{k + \sqrt{k^2 - \lambda_{rel}^2}} = 0.278$$

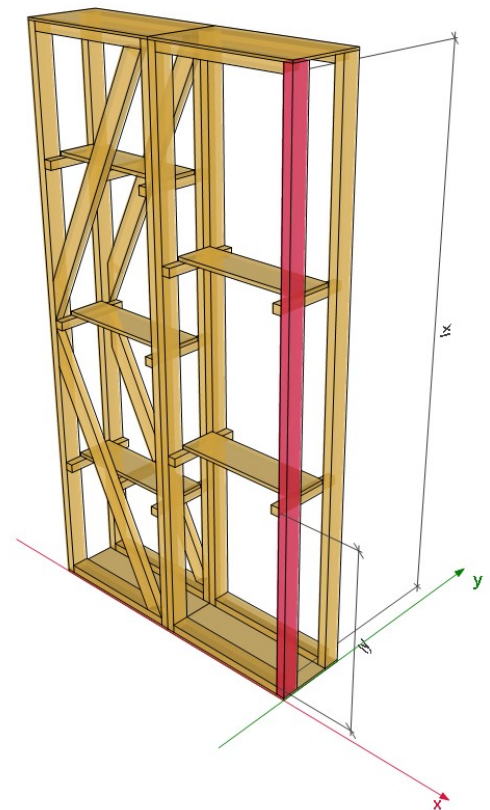
Design buckling strength:

$$k_c \cdot f_{c,0,d} = 2.696 \frac{N}{mm^2}$$

Compressive stress/Design buckling strength equation :

$$N_{c,k} := f_{c,0,k} \cdot A \cdot k_c = 24.968 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c,d} := f_{c,0,d} \cdot A \cdot k_c = 11.524 \text{ kN}$$



Composite vertical post load bearing in long term-duration loading

Wood type:	C24
Width of wooden element:	$b := 45 \text{ mm}$
Height of wooden element:	$h := 95 \text{ mm}$
Thickness of plywood element:	$b_w := 12 \text{ mm}$
Width of plywood element:	$H := 400 \text{ mm}$
Clear width between two wood elements:	$h_w := 210 \text{ mm}$
Plywood between two posts area:	$A_w := b_w \cdot H = 0.005 \text{ m}^2$
For I-beam section [EC5 9.1.1 (8)]:	$b_{ef} := \frac{b_w}{2} = 6 \text{ mm}$
Buckling length about x axis:	$l_x := 2.886 \text{ m}$
Buckling length about y axis:	$l_y := 0.689 \text{ m}$
Factor for support condition at the ends of the element:	$\mu_x := 1 \quad \mu_y := 1$
Factor for solid timber straightness:	$\beta_c := 0.2$
Charac. wood bending strength:	$f_{m,k} := 24 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. wood compression strength parallel to the grain:	$f_{c,0,k} := 21 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. wood tension strength parallel to the grain:	$f_{t,0,k} := 14 \text{ MPa}$
Wood modulus of elasticity parallel to the grain:	$E_{0,05} := 7400 \text{ MPa}$
Wood modulus of mean elasticity parallel to the grain:	$E_{0,mean} := 11000 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. plywood compression strength:	$f_{p,c,90,k} := 24.3 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. plywood tensile strength :	$f_{p,t,90,k} := 35 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. plywood panel shear strength :	$f_{p,v,k} := 9.5 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. plywood rolling shear strength :	$f_{p,r,k} := 2.78 \text{ MPa}$
Plywood modulus of mean elasticity:	$E_{p,c,90,mean} := 6781 \text{ MPa}$
Plywood mean modulus of rigidity:	$G_{w,mean} := 620 \text{ MPa}$

Factor for duration loading and service:

$$k_{mod} := 0.7$$

Factor for load shearing:

$$k_{sys} := 1.0$$

Factor for solid timber - bending and axial tension:

$$k_h := \min \left(\left(\frac{150 \text{ mm}}{h} \right)^{0.2}, 1.3 \right) = 1.096$$

Deformation factor for for solid timber class 1:

$$k_{def,f} := 0.6$$

Deformation factor for for plywood class 1:

$$k_{def,w} := 0.8$$

Partial factor for wood properties:

$$\gamma_{M,f} := 1.30$$

Partial factor for plywood properties:

$$\gamma_{M,w} := 1.25$$

Buckling resistance condition with beam laterally supported along its compression flange:

$$k_c := 1$$

Geometric properties - transformed sections

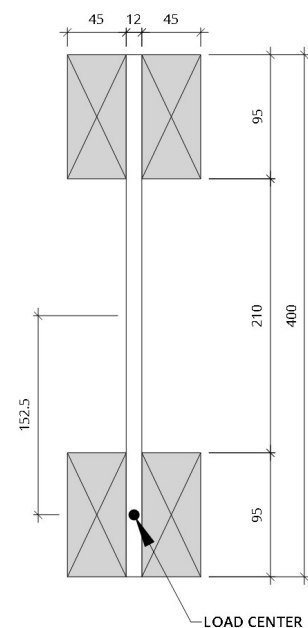
Transformed web thickness (into wood):

$$b_{w.tfd} := \left(b_w \cdot \frac{E_{p.c.90.mean}}{E_{0.mean}} \right) = 7.397 \text{ mm}$$

Second moment of area of the flanges (into wood):

$$I_{ef.f.x} := \frac{2 \cdot b \cdot H^3}{12} - \frac{2 \cdot b \cdot (H - 2 \cdot h)^3}{12} = (4.105 \cdot 10^8) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{ef.f.y} := \frac{2 \cdot b^3 \cdot H}{12} - \frac{2 \cdot b^3 \cdot (H - 2 \cdot h)}{12} = (2.886 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$



Pic1. Analyzed cross-section

Second moment of area of the web:

$$I_{ef.w.x} := \frac{b_{w.tfd} \cdot H^3}{12} = (3.945 \cdot 10^7) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_{ef.w.y} := \frac{b_{w.tfd}^3 \cdot H}{12} = (1.349 \cdot 10^4) \text{ mm}^4$$

Instantaneous second moment of the transformed section:

$$I_{ef.x} := I_{ef.f.x} + I_{ef.w.x} = (4.5 \cdot 10^8) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_{ef.y} := I_{ef.f.y} + I_{ef.w.y} = (2.899 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

Factor for quasi-permanent value of variable action:

$$\psi_2 := 0.3$$

Transformed web thickness (into wood):

$$b_{c.w.tfd} := \left(b_w \cdot \frac{E_{p.c.90.mean}}{E_{0.mean}} \right) \cdot \frac{1 + \psi_2 \cdot k_{def.f}}{1 + \psi_2 \cdot k_{def.w}} = 7.04 \text{ mm}$$

$$I_{c.ef.w.x} := \frac{b_{c.w.tfd} \cdot H^3}{12} = (3.754 \cdot 10^7) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_{c.ef.w.y} := \frac{b_{c.w.tfd}^3 \cdot H}{12} = (1.163 \cdot 10^4) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{c.ef.x} := I_{ef.f.x} + I_{c.ef.w.x} = (4.481 \cdot 10^8) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_{c.ef.y} := I_{ef.f.y} + I_{c.ef.w.y} = (2.897 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

Cross-sectional area:

$$A := b \cdot h \cdot 4 + A_w = 219 \text{ cm}^2$$

Second moment of area:

$$I_x := I_{c.ef.x} \quad I_x = (4.481 \cdot 10^8) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_y := I_{c.ef.y} \quad I_y = (2.897 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$W_x := \frac{b_{c.w.tfd} \cdot H^2 + 2 \cdot b \cdot H^2 - 2 \cdot b \cdot (H - 2 \cdot h)^2}{6} = (1.926 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^3$$

$$W_y := \frac{b_{c.w.tfd}^2 \cdot H + (2 \cdot b)^2 \cdot H - (2 \cdot b)^2 \cdot (H - 2 \cdot h)}{6} = (2.598 \cdot 10^5) \text{ mm}^3$$

Radius of gyration:

$$i_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}} = 143.04 \text{ mm} \quad i_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}} = 11.502 \text{ mm} \quad i := \min(i_x, i_y) = 11.502 \text{ mm}$$

Design element length:

$$l_{ef.x} := \mu_x \cdot l_x = 2.886 \text{ m} \quad l_{ef.y} := \mu_y \cdot l_y = 0.689 \text{ m}$$

Slenderness ratio:

$$\lambda_x := \frac{l_{ef.x}}{i_x} = 20.176 \quad \lambda_y := \frac{l_{ef.y}}{i_y} = 59.903 \quad \lambda := \max(\lambda_x, \lambda_y) = 59.903$$

Relative slenderness:

$$\lambda_{rel,x} := \frac{\lambda_x}{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_{c,0,k}}{E_{0,05}}} = 0.342$$

$$\lambda_{rel,y} := \frac{\lambda_y}{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_{c,0,k}}{E_{0,05}}} = 1.016$$

Instability factor:

$$k_x := 0.5 \cdot (1 + \beta_c \cdot (\lambda_{rel,x} - 0.3) + \lambda_{rel,x}^2) = 0.563$$

$$k_y := 0.5 \cdot (1 + \beta_c \cdot (\lambda_{rel,y} - 0.3) + \lambda_{rel,y}^2) = 1.087$$

$$k_{c,x} := \frac{1}{k_x + \sqrt{k_x^2 - \lambda_{rel,x}^2}} = 0.991$$

$$k_{c,y} := \frac{1}{k_y + \sqrt{k_y^2 - \lambda_{rel,y}^2}} = 0.678$$

Axial strength in compression:

$$f_{c,0,d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{c,0,k}}{Y_{M,f}} = 11.308 \text{ MPa}$$

Axial strength in tension:

$$f_{t,0,d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_h \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{t,0,k}}{Y_{M,f}} = 8.26 \text{ MPa}$$

Compressive stress/Design buckling strength equation :

$$N_{c,k,x} := f_{c,0,k} \cdot A \cdot k_{c,x} = 455.559 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c,k,y} := f_{c,0,k} \cdot A \cdot k_{c,y} = 311.629 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c,d,x} := f_{c,0,d} \cdot A \cdot k_{c,x} = 245.301 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c,d,y} := f_{c,0,d} \cdot A \cdot k_{c,y} = 167.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sigma_{c,0,d,x} := \frac{N_{c,d,x}}{A} = 11.201 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{c,0,d,y} := \frac{N_{c,d,y}}{A} = 7.662 \text{ MPa}$$

Design wood bending strength:

$$f_{m,d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_h \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{m,k}}{Y_{M,f}} = 14.159 \text{ MPa}$$

Moment about the axis x-x:

$$e_y := \frac{H}{2} - \frac{h}{2} = 152.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$e_x := 0 \text{ mm}$$

$$M_{x,d} := N_{c,d,x} \cdot e_y = 37.408 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_{y,d} := N_{c,d,y} \cdot e_x = 0 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

Bending strength of the web in compression:

$$f_{c,w,d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{p,c,90,k}}{Y_{M,w}} = 13.608 \text{ MPa}$$

Bending stress in top and the bottom flange:

$$\sigma_{f.c.max.d.x} := \frac{M_{x.d}}{I_{c.ef.x}} \cdot \frac{H}{2} = 16.697 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{f.c.max.d.y} := \frac{M_{y.d}}{I_{c.ef.y}} \cdot \frac{b}{2} = 0 \text{ MPa}$$

Bending strength of the web in tension:

$$f_{c.w.d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{p.t.90.k}}{Y_{M.w}} = 19.6 \text{ MPa}$$

Bending stress in the web:

$$\sigma_{w.c.max.d.x} := \frac{M_{x.d}}{I_{ef.x}} \cdot \frac{H}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{E_{p.c.90.mean}}{E_{0.mean}} \right) = 10.249 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{w.c.max.d.y} := \frac{M_{y.d}}{I_{ef.y}} \cdot \frac{b}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{E_{p.c.90.mean}}{E_{0.mean}} \right) = 0 \text{ MPa}$$

Axial stress in the top and bottom flange:

$$\sigma_{f.c.max.d.c} := \frac{M_{x.d}}{I_{c.ef.x}} \cdot e_y = 12.731 \text{ MPa}$$

Design buckling strength:

$$k_c \cdot f_{c.0.d} = 11.308 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

Checking combined compression and bending stress condition about the x-x axis:

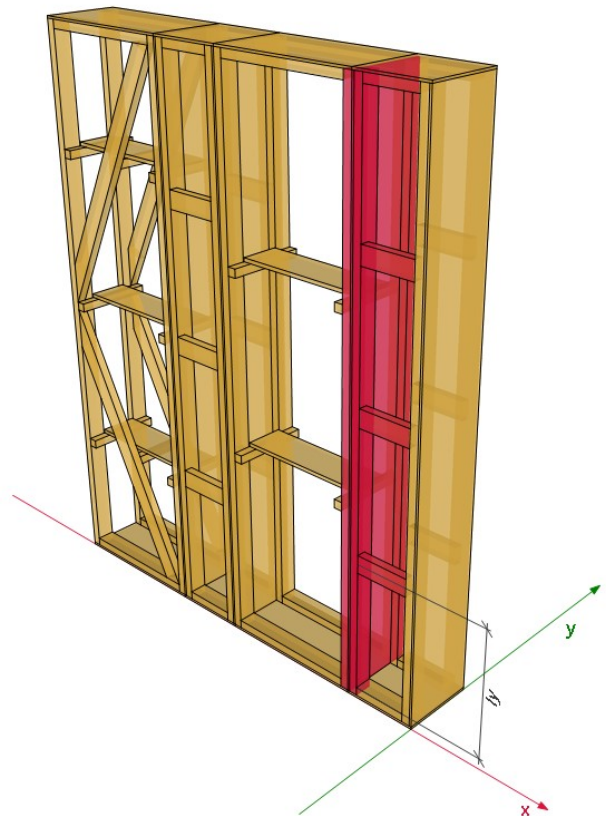
$$a := \frac{\sigma_{c.0.d.x}}{k_{c.x} \cdot f_{c.0.d}} + \frac{\sigma_{f.c.max.d.x}}{f_{m.d}} = 2.179$$

$$N_{c.d.x.final} := \frac{N_{c.d.x}}{a} = 112.563 \text{ kN}$$

$$b := \frac{\sigma_{c.0.d.y}}{k_{c.y} \cdot f_{c.0.d}} = 1$$

$$N_{c.d.y.final} := \frac{N_{c.d.y}}{b} = 167.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c.d.max} := N_{c.d.x.final} = 112.563 \text{ kN}$$



Composite vertical post near window load bearing in long term-duration loading

Wood type:	C24
Width of wooden element:	$b := 45 \text{ mm}$
Height of wooden element:	$h := 95 \text{ mm}$
Thickness of plywood element:	$b_w := 21 \text{ mm}$
Width of plywood element:	$H := 400 \text{ mm}$
Clear width between two wood elements:	$h_w := 210 \text{ mm}$
Plywood between two posts area:	$A_w := b_w \cdot H = 84 \text{ cm}^2$
For I-beam section [EC5 9.1.1 (8)]:	$b_{ef} := \frac{b_w}{2} = 10.5 \text{ mm}$
Buckling length about x axis (minus minimal lintel height):	$l_x := 2.886 \text{ m} - 0.4 \text{ m} = 2.486 \text{ m}$
Buckling length about y axis:	$l_y := 1.007 \text{ m}$
Factor for support condition at the ends of the element:	$\mu_x := 1 \quad \mu_y := 1$
Factor for solid timber straightness:	$\beta_c := 0.2$
Charac. wood bending strength:	$f_{m,k} := 24 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. wood compression strength parallel to the grain:	$f_{c,0,k} := 21 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. wood tension strength parallel to the grain:	$f_{t,0,k} := 14 \text{ MPa}$
Wood modulus of elasticity parallel to the grain:	$E_{0,05} := 7400 \text{ MPa}$
Wood modulus of mean elasticity parallel to the grain:	$E_{0,mean} := 11000 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. plywood compression strength:	$f_{p,c,90,k} := 25 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. plywood tensile strength :	$f_{p,t,90,k} := 36 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. plywood panel shear strength :	$f_{p,v,k} := 9.5 \text{ MPa}$
Charac. plywood rolling shear strength :	$f_{p,r,k} := 2.59 \text{ MPa}$
Plywood modulus of mean elasticity:	$E_{p,c,90,mean} := 7642 \text{ MPa}$
Plywood mean modulus of rigidity:	$G_{w,mean} := 620 \text{ MPa}$

Factor for duration loading and service:

$$k_{mod} := 0.7$$

Factor for load shearing:

$$k_{sys} := 1.0$$

Factor for solid timber - bending and axial tension:

$$k_h := \min \left(\left(\frac{150 \text{ mm}}{h} \right)^{0.2}, 1.3 \right) = 1.096$$

Deformation factor for for solid timber class 1:

$$k_{def,f} := 0.6$$

Deformation factor for for plywood class 1:

$$k_{def,w} := 0.8$$

Partial factor for wood properties:

$$\gamma_{M,f} := 1.30$$

Partial factor for plywood properties:

$$\gamma_{M,w} := 1.25$$

Buckling resistance condition with beam laterally supported along its compression flange:

$$k_c := 1$$

Geometric properties - transformed sections

Transformed web thickness (into wood):

$$b_{w.tfd} := \left(b_w \cdot \frac{E_{p.c.90.mean}}{E_{0.mean}} \right) = 14.589 \text{ mm}$$

Second moment of area of the flanges (into wood):

$$I_{ef.f.x} := \frac{b \cdot H^3}{12} - \frac{b \cdot (H - 2 \cdot h)^3}{12} = (2.053 \cdot 10^8) \text{ mm}^4$$

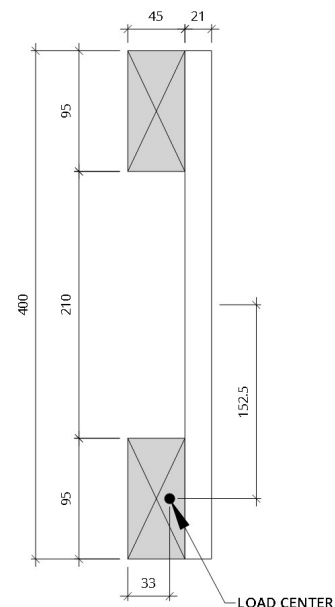
$$I_{ef.f.y} := \frac{b^3 \cdot H}{12} - \frac{b^3 \cdot (H - 2 \cdot h)}{12} = (1.443 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

Second moment of area of the web:

$$I_{ef.w.x} := \frac{b_{w.tfd} \cdot H^3}{12} = (7.781 \cdot 10^7) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_{ef.w.y} := \frac{b_{w.tfd}^3 \cdot h}{12} = (2.458 \cdot 10^4) \text{ mm}^4$$

Instantaneous second moment of the transformed section:

$$I_{ef.x} := I_{ef.f.x} + I_{ef.w.x} = (2.831 \cdot 10^8) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_{ef.y} := I_{ef.f.y} + I_{ef.w.y} = (1.467 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$



Pic1. Analyzed cross-section

Factor for quasi-permanent value of variable action:

$$\psi_2 := 0.3$$

Transformed web thickness (into wood):

$$b_{c.w.tfd} := \left(b_w \cdot \frac{E_{p.c.90.mean}}{E_{0.mean}} \right) \cdot \frac{1 + \psi_2 \cdot k_{def.f}}{1 + \psi_2 \cdot k_{def.w}} = 13.883 \text{ mm}$$

$$I_{c.ef.w.x} := \frac{b_{c.w.tfd} \cdot H^3}{12} = (7.404 \cdot 10^7) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_{c.ef.w.y} := \frac{b_{c.w.tfd}^3 \cdot H}{12} = (8.92 \cdot 10^4) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{c.ef.x} := I_{ef.f.x} + I_{c.ef.w.x} = (2.793 \cdot 10^8) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_{c.ef.y} := I_{ef.f.y} + I_{c.ef.w.y} = (1.532 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

Cross-sectional area:

$$A := b \cdot h \cdot 2 + A_w = 169.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

Second moment of area:

$$I_x := I_{c.ef.x} \quad I_x = (2.793 \cdot 10^8) \text{ mm}^4 \quad I_y := I_{c.ef.y} \quad I_y = (1.532 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$W_x := \frac{b_{c.w.tfd} \cdot H^2 + 2 \cdot b \cdot H^2 - 2 \cdot b \cdot (H - 2 \cdot h)^2}{6} = (2.109 \cdot 10^6) \text{ mm}^3$$

$$W_y := \frac{b_{c.w.tfd}^2 \cdot H + (2 \cdot b)^2 \cdot H - (2 \cdot b)^2 \cdot (H - 2 \cdot h)}{6} = (2.693 \cdot 10^5) \text{ mm}^3$$

Radius of gyration:

$$i_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}} = 128.37 \text{ mm} \quad i_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}} = 9.507 \text{ mm} \quad i := \min(i_x, i_y) = 9.507 \text{ mm}$$

Design element length:

$$l_{ef.x} := \mu_x \cdot l_x = 2.486 \text{ m} \quad l_{ef.y} := \mu_y \cdot l_y = 1.007 \text{ m}$$

Slenderness ratio:

$$\lambda_x := \frac{l_{ef.x}}{i_x} = 19.366 \quad \lambda_y := \frac{l_{ef.y}}{i_y} = 105.921 \quad \lambda := \max(\lambda_x, \lambda_y) = 105.921$$

Relative slenderness:

$$\lambda_{rel,x} := \frac{\lambda_x}{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_{c,0,k}}{E_{0,05}}} = 0.328$$

$$\lambda_{rel,y} := \frac{\lambda_y}{\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f_{c,0,k}}{E_{0,05}}} = 1.796$$

Instability factor:

$$k_x := 0.5 \cdot (1 + \beta_c \cdot (\lambda_{rel,x} - 0.3) + \lambda_{rel,x}^2) = 0.557$$

$$k_y := 0.5 \cdot (1 + \beta_c \cdot (\lambda_{rel,y} - 0.3) + \lambda_{rel,y}^2) = 2.263$$

$$k_{c,x} := \frac{1}{k_x + \sqrt{k_x^2 - \lambda_{rel,x}^2}} = 0.994$$

$$k_{c,y} := \frac{1}{k_y + \sqrt{k_y^2 - \lambda_{rel,y}^2}} = 0.275$$

Axial strength in compression:

$$f_{c,0,d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{c,0,k}}{Y_{M,f}} = 11.308 \text{ MPa}$$

Axial strength in tension:

$$f_{t,0,d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_h \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{t,0,k}}{Y_{M,f}} = 8.26 \text{ MPa}$$

Compressive stress/Design buckling strength equation :

$$N_{c,k,x} := f_{c,0,k} \cdot A \cdot k_{c,x} = 353.701 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c,k,y} := f_{c,0,k} \cdot A \cdot k_{c,y} = 97.828 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c,d,x} := f_{c,0,d} \cdot A \cdot k_{c,x} = 190.454 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c,d,y} := f_{c,0,d} \cdot A \cdot k_{c,y} = 52.676 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sigma_{c,0,d,x} := \frac{N_{c,d,x}}{A} = 11.236 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{c,0,d,y} := \frac{N_{c,d,y}}{A} = 3.108 \text{ MPa}$$

Design wood bending strength:

$$f_{m,d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_h \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{m,k}}{Y_{M,f}} = 14.159 \text{ MPa}$$

Moment about the axis x-x:

$$e_y := \frac{H}{2} - \frac{h}{2} = 152.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$e_x := \frac{b_w}{2} + \frac{b}{2} = 33 \text{ mm}$$

$$M_{x,d} := N_{c,d,x} \cdot e_y = 29.044 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_{y,d} := N_{c,d,y} \cdot e_x = 1.738 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

Bending strength of the web in compression:

$$f_{c,w,d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{p,c,90,k}}{Y_{M,w}} = 14 \text{ MPa}$$

Bending stress in top and the bottom flange:

$$\sigma_{f.c.max.d.x} := \frac{M_{x.d}}{I_{c.ef.x}} \cdot \frac{H}{2} = 20.797 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{f.c.max.d.y} := \frac{M_{y.d}}{W_y} = 6.454 \text{ MPa}$$

Bending strength of the web in tension:

$$f_{c.w.d} := \frac{k_{mod} \cdot k_{sys} \cdot f_{p.t.90.k}}{\gamma_{M.w}} = 20.16 \text{ MPa}$$

Bending stress in the web:

$$\sigma_{w.c.max.d.x} := \frac{M_{x.d}}{I_{ef.x}} \cdot \frac{H}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{E_{p.c.90.mean}}{E_{0.mean}} \right) = 14.256 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{w.c.max.d.y} := \frac{M_{y.d}}{W_y} \cdot \left(\frac{E_{p.c.90.mean}}{E_{0.mean}} \right) = 4.484 \text{ MPa}$$

Axial stress in the top and bottom flange:

$$\sigma_{f.c.max.d.c} := \frac{M_{x.d}}{I_{c.ef.x}} \cdot e_y = 15.858 \text{ MPa}$$

Design buckling strength:

$$k_c \cdot f_{c.0.d} = 11.308 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

Checking combined compression and bending stress condition about the x-x axis:

$$a := \frac{\sigma_{c.0.d.x}}{k_{c.x} \cdot f_{c.0.d}} + \frac{\sigma_{f.c.max.d.x}}{f_{m.d}} = 2.469$$

$$N_{c.d.x.final} := \frac{N_{c.d.x}}{a} = 77.145 \text{ kN}$$

$$b := \frac{\sigma_{c.0.d.y}}{k_{c.y} \cdot f_{c.0.d}} + \frac{\sigma_{f.c.max.d.y}}{f_{m.d}} = 1.456$$

$$N_{c.d.y.final} := \frac{N_{c.d.y}}{b} = 36.184 \text{ kN}$$

$$N_{c.d.max} := N_{c.d.y.final} = 36.184 \text{ kN}$$

