

Structural Analysis & Design Software





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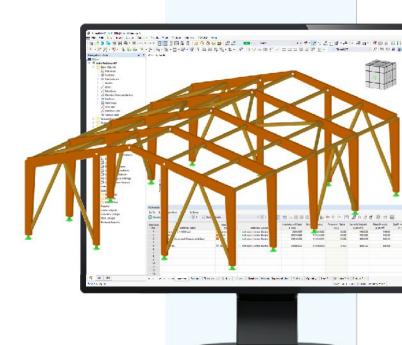
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NDS 2018 Timber Design in RFEM 6





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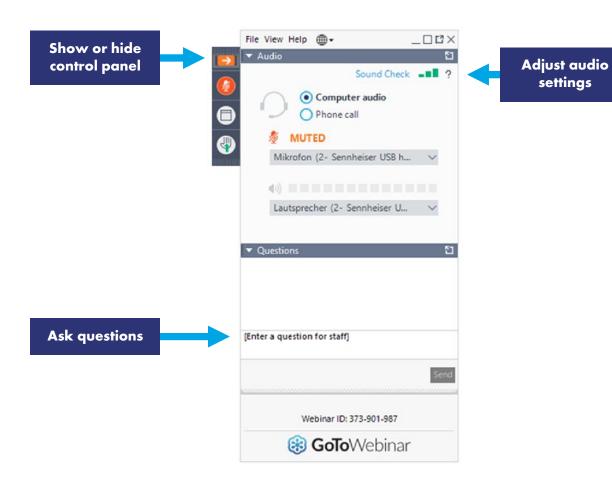


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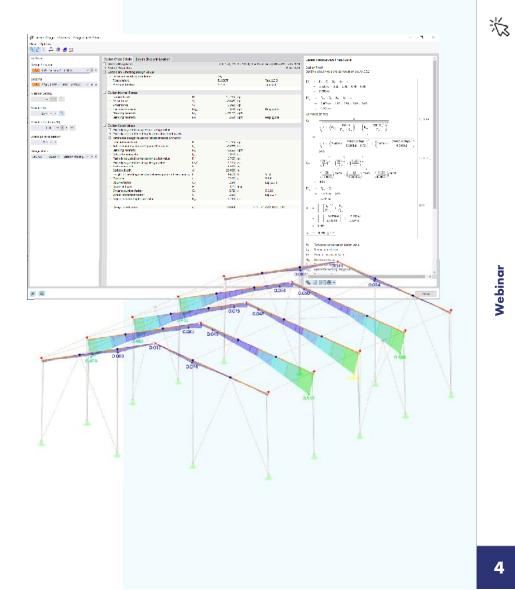




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- Structure modeling and loading 01 workflow in RFEM 6
- 02 **Data input for Timber Design Add-on**
- 03 Review of analysis and design results
- **New NDS timber design features** 04 available





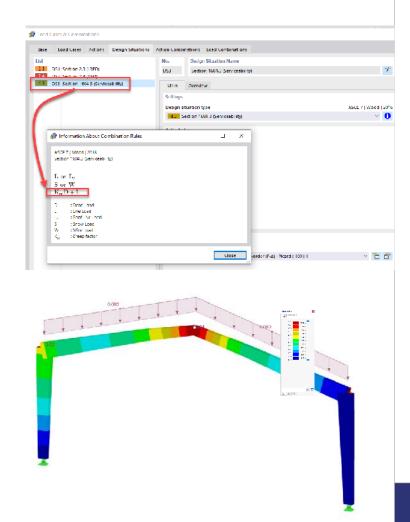
New! Creep Considerations

NDS 2018 Sect. 3.5.2. Long-Term Loading

 Time dependent deformation (creep) factor (K_{cr})

$$\Delta_{T} = K_{cr}\Delta_{LT} + \Delta_{ST}$$
 (Eqn. 3.5-1)

- For ASCE 7-16 | Wood combination wizard, IBC 2018 Sect. 1604.3 Design Situation (DS) created for serviceability checks
- Load Combination (CO) = K_{cr}D + L within the DS to consider creep







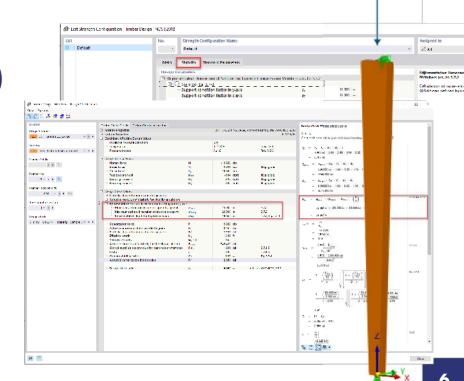
New! Tapered Column Representative Dimension

NDS 2018 Sect. 3.7.2 Tapered Columns

- Previously, depth at x-location used
- Representative dimension for tapered column (d)
- Eqn. 3.7-2 or 3.7-3 depending on support conditions

$$\begin{split} d &= d_{min} + (d_{max} - d_{min}) \left[a - 0.15 \left(1 - \frac{d_{min}}{d_{max}} \right) \right] & \text{ (Eqn. 3.7-2)} \\ \\ d &= d_{min} + (d_{max} - d_{min}) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) & \text{ (Eqn. 3.7-3)} \end{split}$$

Eqn. preference set under Timber Strength
 Configuration - Stability



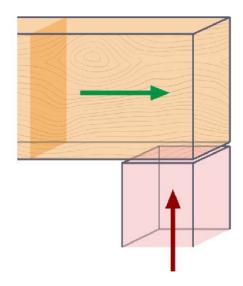


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New! Compression Perpendicular to the Grain

NDS 2018 Sect. 3.10.2 Bearing Perpendicular to the Grain

- Previously, bearing area was not known
- Now defined with member "design supports"
- Consider reference design compression values perpendicular to grain at deformation limit 0.04" ($F_{c\perp}$) or 0.02" ($F_{c\perp0.002}$) [Sect. 4.2.6]
- Calculated compression force/design value ratio





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