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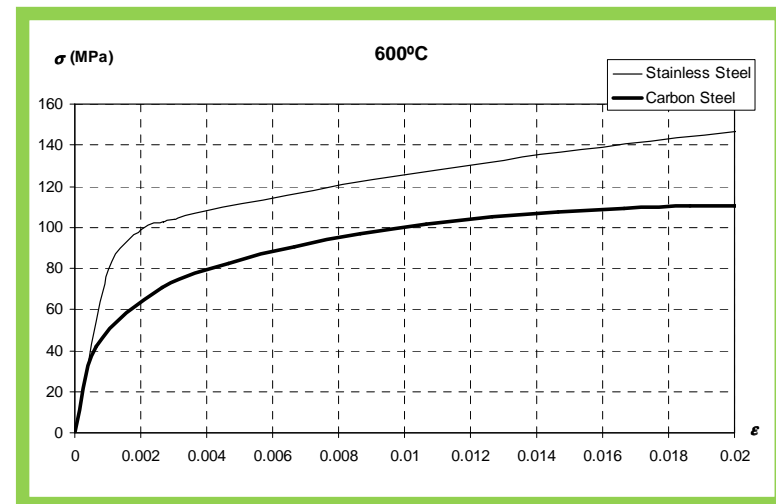
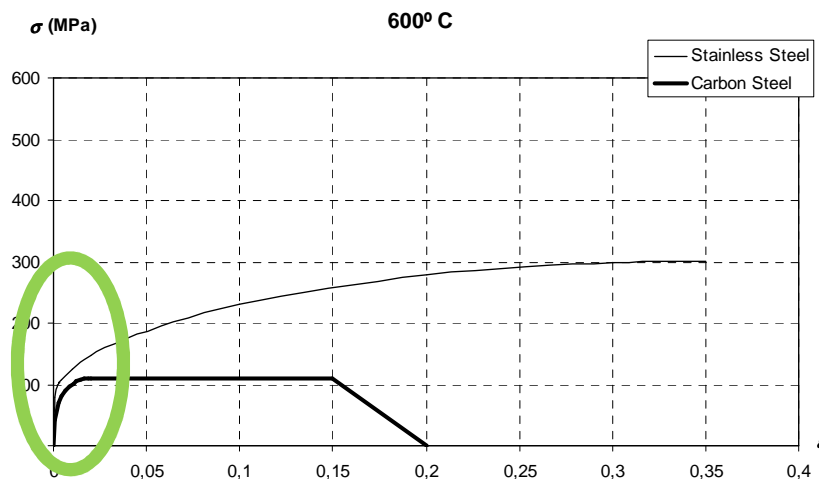
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# Carbon Steel vs Stainless steel at high temperature



Eurocode 3 states that stainless steel structural members, subjected to high temperatures, must be designed with the same expressions used for carbon steel members. However, as these two materials have different constitutive laws, it should be expected that different formulae for the calculation of member stability should be used.



Stainless steel 1.4301 vs Carbon steel S235

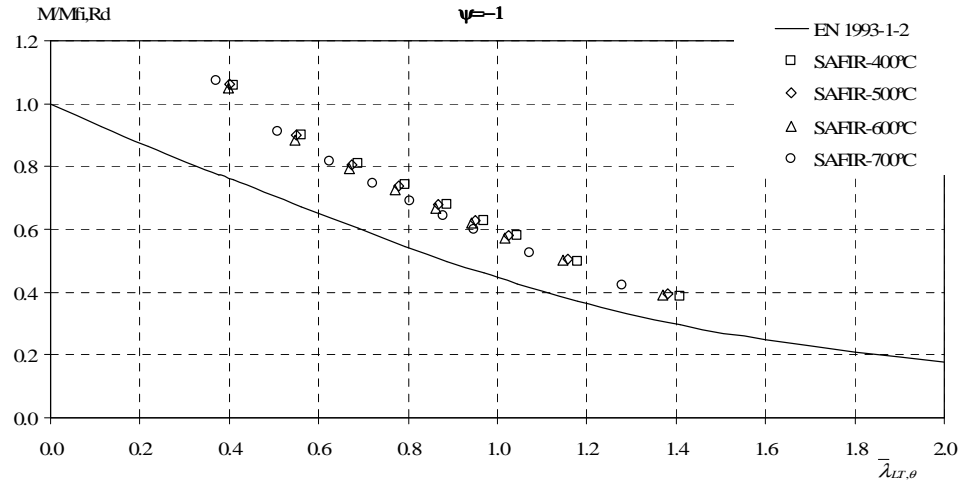
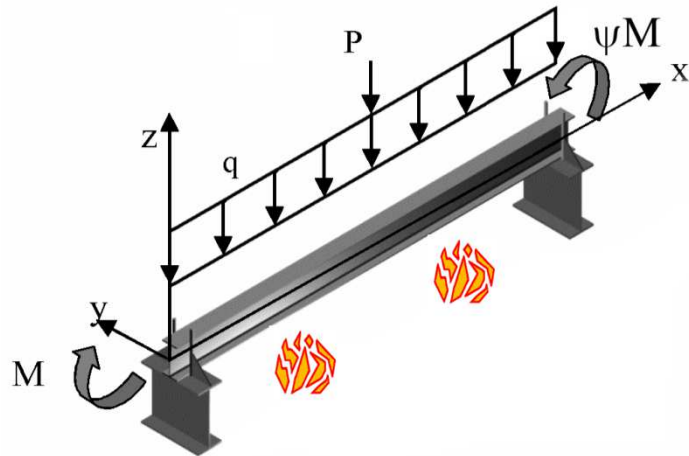


# Unrestrained beams at high temperatures



EC3 (EN 1993-1-2)

Needs improvement



$$M_{b,fi,t,Rd} = \chi_{LT,fi} W_{pl,y} k_{y,\theta} \frac{f_y}{\gamma_{M,fi}}$$

$$\chi_{LT,fi} = \frac{1}{\phi_{LT,\theta,com} + \sqrt{\phi_{LT,\theta,com}^2 - \bar{\lambda}_{LT,\theta,com}^2}} \quad \text{with } \chi_{LT,fi} \leq 1$$

$$\phi_{LT,\theta,com} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \alpha \bar{\lambda}_{LT,\theta,com} + \bar{\lambda}_{LT,\theta,com}^2 \right) \quad \alpha = 0.65 \sqrt{235 / f_y}$$



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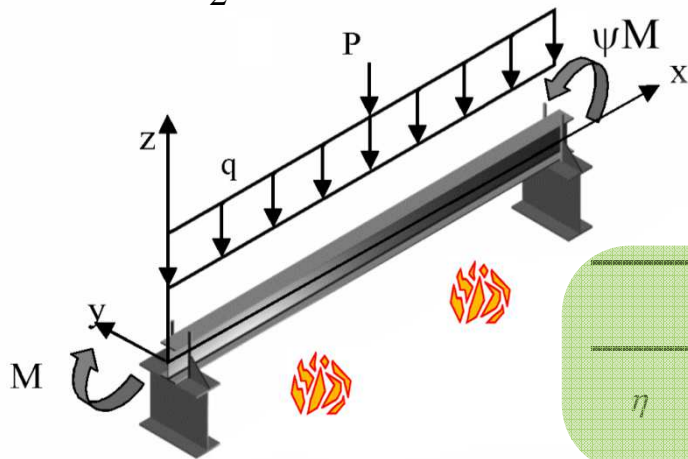


## “Full” proposal

$$M_{b,fi,t,Rd} = \chi_{LT,fi,mod} W_{pl,y} k_{y,\theta} \frac{f_y}{\gamma_{M,fi}}$$

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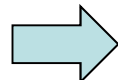
$$\alpha = \eta \sqrt{\frac{235}{f_y} \frac{E}{210000} \sqrt{\frac{k_{E,\theta}}{k_{y,\theta}}}}$$

1.4301; 1.4401; 1.4404;  
1.4571

1.4462 and 1.4003

$$\eta = 0.22 \left( \frac{h}{b} \right) + 0.38 \quad 0.16 \left( \frac{h}{b} \right) + 0.34$$

**Simplified proposal**



$$\alpha = 0.9 \sqrt{235 / f_y}$$

$$\chi_{LT,fi,mod} = \frac{\chi_{LT,fi}}{f} \quad \text{but } \chi_{LT,fi,mod} \leq 1$$

$$f = 1 - 0.65(1 - k_c)$$

Moment distribution	$k_c$
$M$ $\psi M$ -1 ≤ ψ ≤ 1	1 $\frac{1.33 - 0.33\psi}{1}$ but $k_c \leq 1$
	0.94
	0.90
	0.91
	0.86
	0.77
	0.82



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## The effect of factor f



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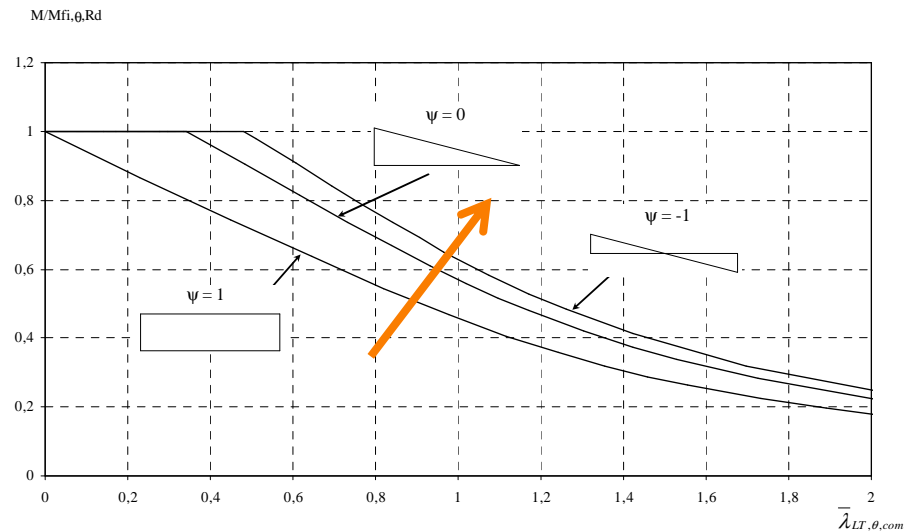
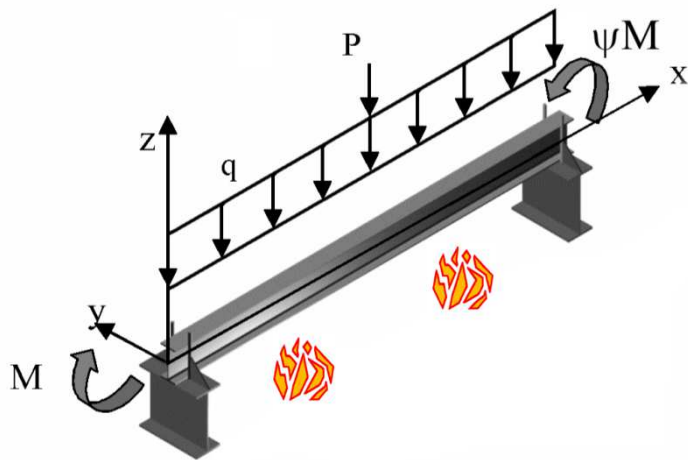
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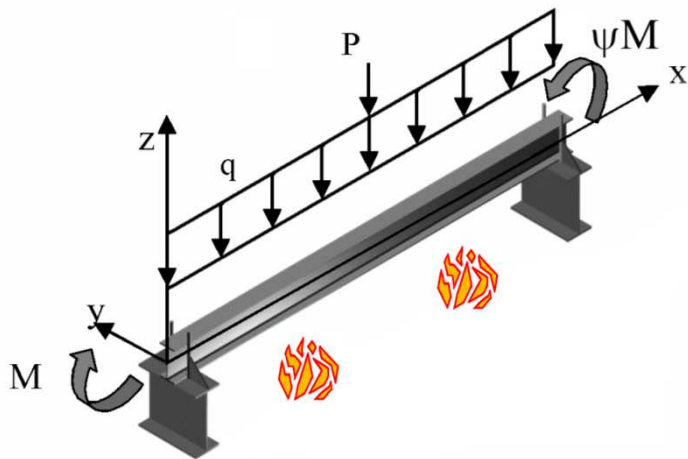


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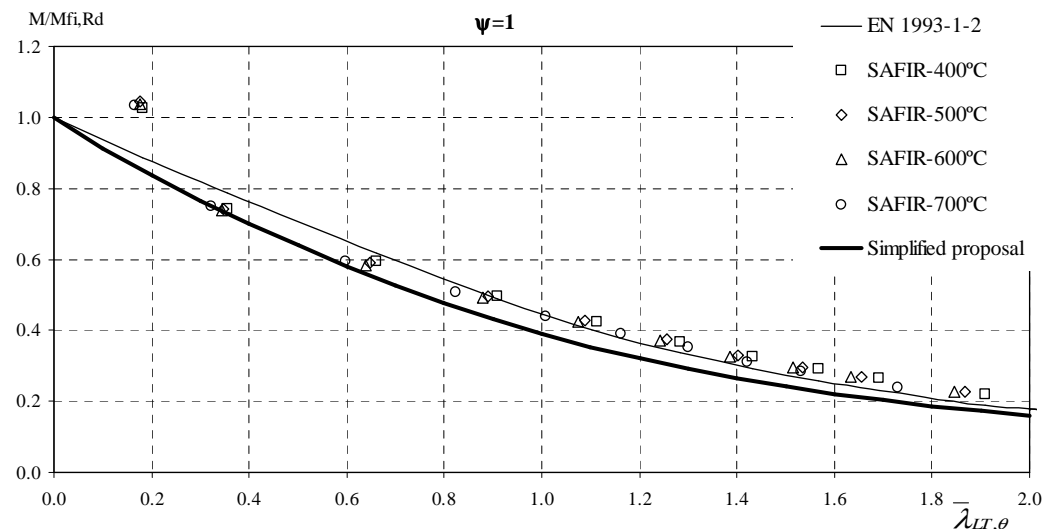
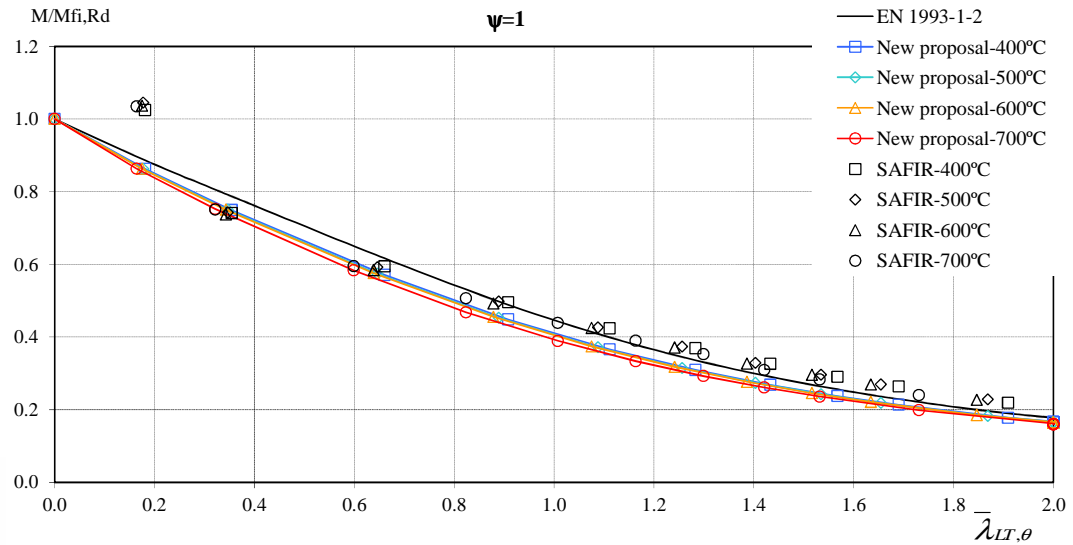


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1.4301



Simplified proposal



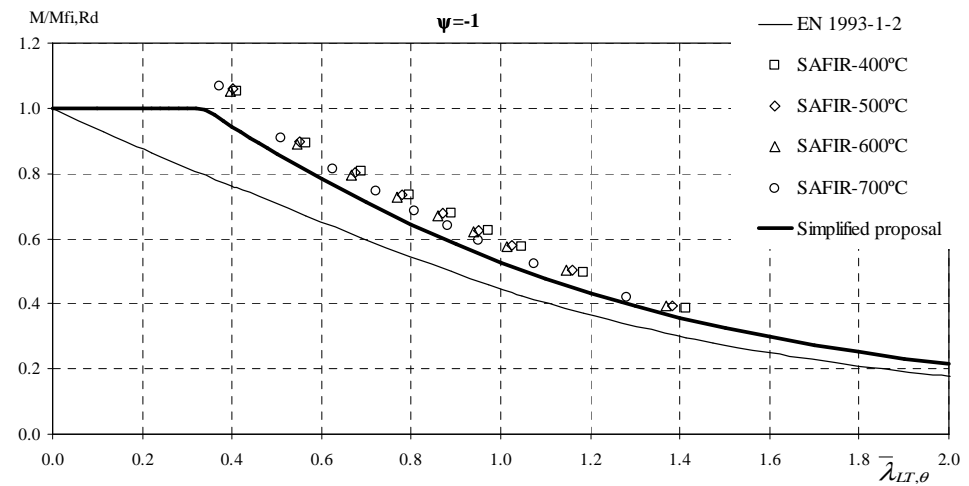
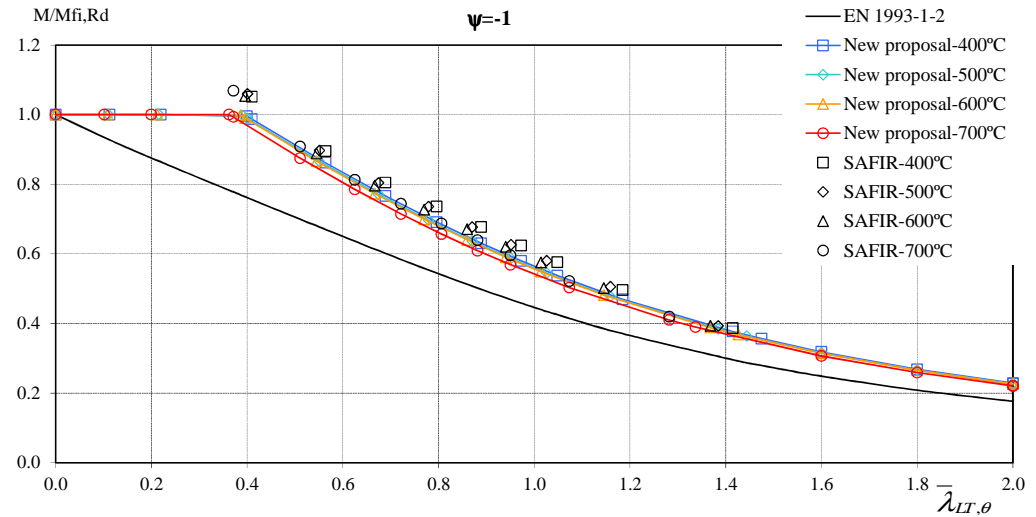
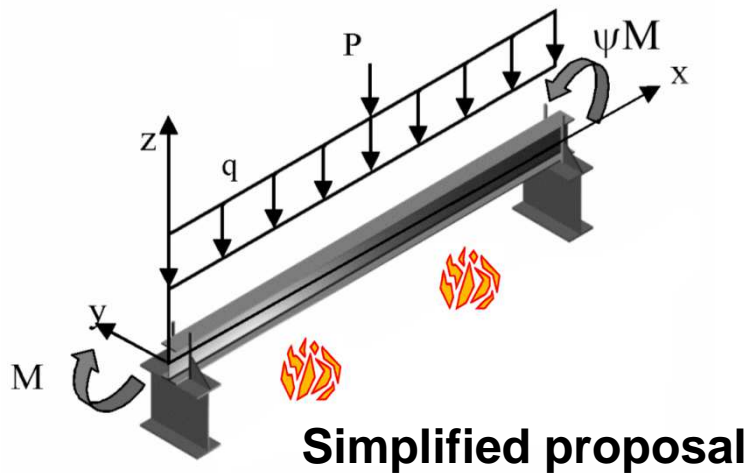


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