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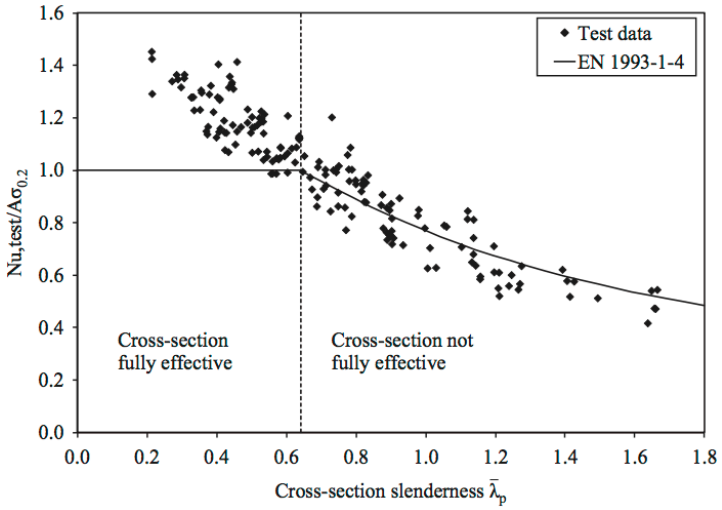

Fig. 1. Comparison of 81 stub column test results with EN 1993-1-4 provisions.

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Biography:
Sheida Afshan is a lecturer in Structural Engineering in the Department of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering at Brunel University London, and a member of the Institute of Materials and Manufacturing. Her research interests are related to the behaviour and design of structures of metallic materials, and in particular stainless steel and high strength steel. Other new areas of her research include the use of innovative structural solutions such as stainless steel concrete filled tubes in building applications, with particular attention on their design in case of extreme loading conditions (e.g. fire). Using combinations of experimental (material testing to large scale member testing), numerical (non-linear finite element analysis) and analytical research, her research focuses on the development of efficient structural design approaches. Professor Afshan is actively involved in teaching and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate projects.

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