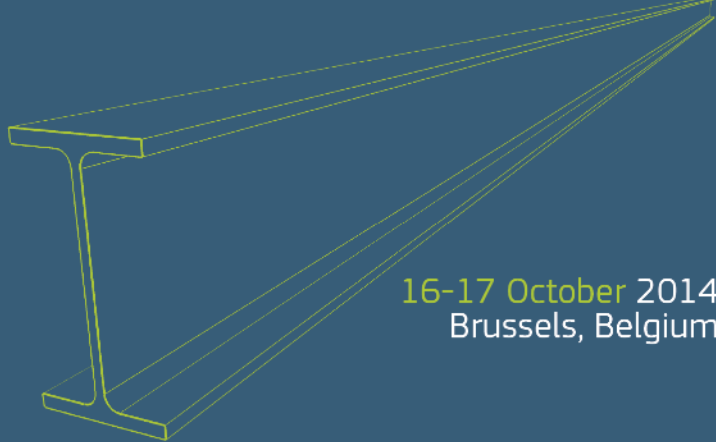




# Eurocodes

Background and Applications

Design of **Steel Buildings**  
with worked examples



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**Bolts, welds,  
column base**

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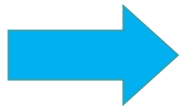
To present

- Content/principles
- Selected particularities
- Questions

To offer

- Worked examples

for design according to **EN1993-1-8: 2005** of



Bolts

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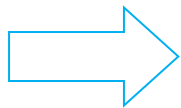


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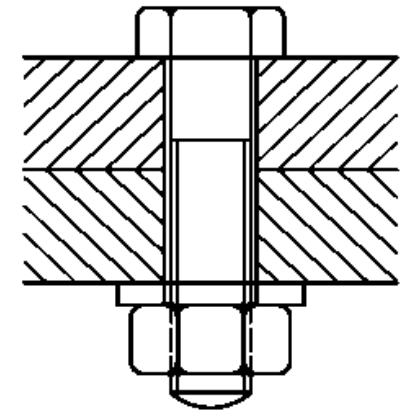
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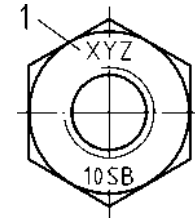
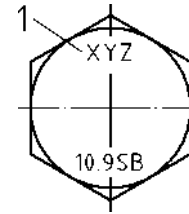
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## Bolt standards



### EN 15048

Non-preloaded structural bolting assemblies

- Part 1: General requirements
- Part 2: Suitability test

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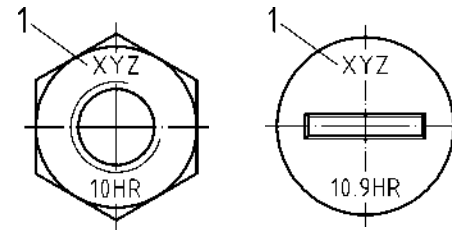
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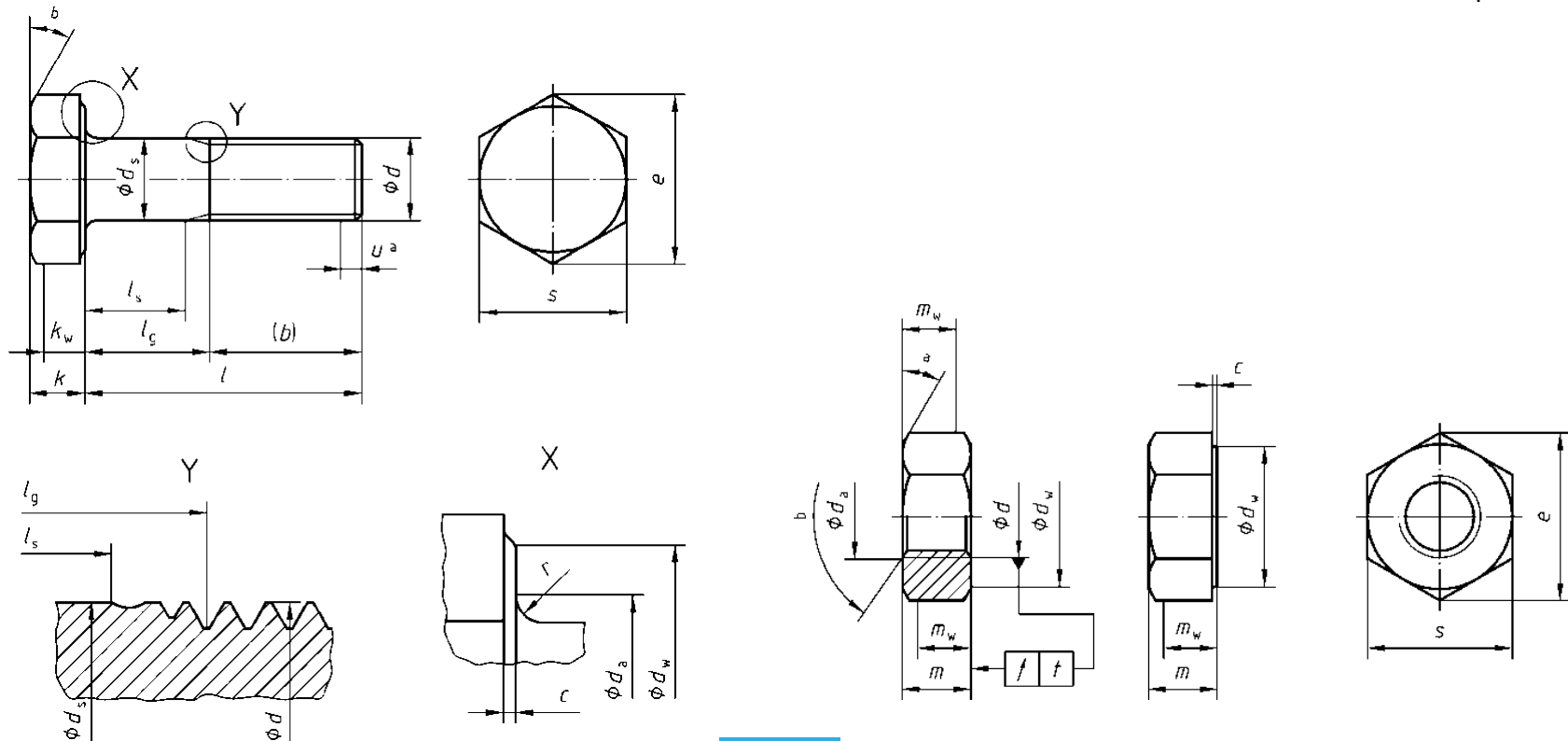
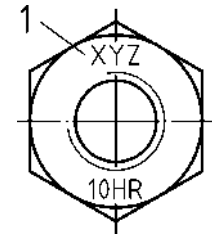
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# Part 4: System HV — Hexagon bolt and nut assemblies



# Mechanical properties

**EN ISO 898-1**, Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs (**ISO 898-1:1999**)

**EN 20898-2**, Mechanical properties of fasteners — Part 2: Nuts with specified proof load values — Coarse thread (**ISO 898-2:1992**)

**EN ISO 3506-1**, Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless-steel fasteners — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs (**ISO 3506-1:1997**)

**EN ISO 3506-2**, Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless-steel fasteners — Part 2: Nut (**ISO 3506-2:1997**)

## Material

Bolts made of carbon steel and alloy steel:

4.6, 4.8, 5.6, 5.8, 6.8, 8.8, 10.9

Nuts made of carbon steel and alloy steel:

4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12

Bolts made of austenitic stainless steel:

50, 70, 80

Nuts made of austenitic stainless steel:

50, 70, 80

Washers (if appropriate) according to

hardness class HV 100 or HV 200

# EN 1993-1-8

## Material Properties

Nominal values for bolts

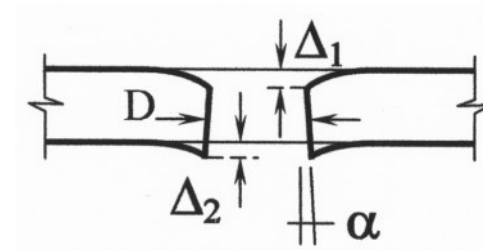
$f_{yb}$  is yield strength

$f_{ub}$  is ultimate tensile strength

Bolt class	4.6	4.8	5.6	5.8	6.8	8.8	10.9
$f_{yb}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	240	320	300	400	480	640	900
$f_{ub}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	400	400	500	500	600	800	1000

## Holes

- Normal
  - +1 mm for M 12
  - +2 mm for M 16 up M 24
  - +3 mm for M 27 and bigger
- Oversized with 3 mm (M12) up 8 mm (M27)
- Slotted (elongated)
- Close fitting – flushed bolts
  - for bolt M20 must be the clearance  $\Delta d < 0,3$  mm



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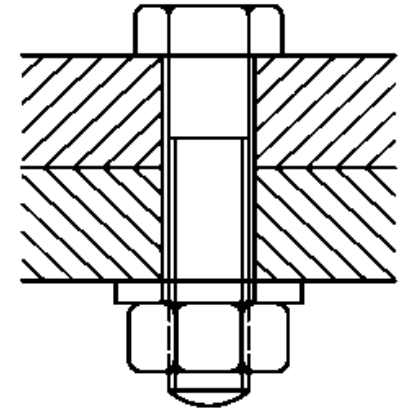
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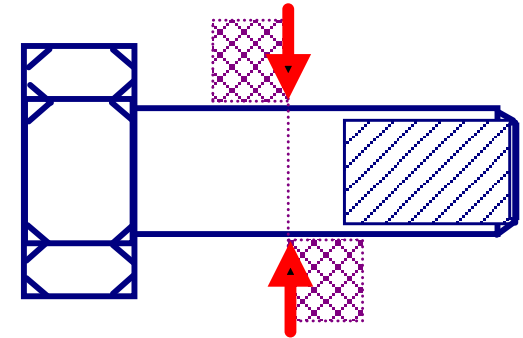
## Resistance in shear in one shear plane

$$F_{v,Rd} = \frac{\alpha_v A f_{ub}}{\gamma_{M2}}$$

where the shear plane  
passes through the **unthreaded portion of the bolt**

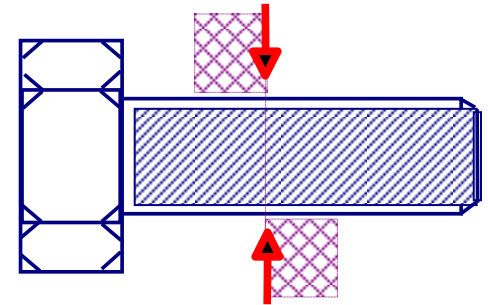
$$\alpha_v = 0,6$$

$A$  is the gross cross section of the bolt  
 $f_{ub}$  is ultimate tensile strength for bolt  
 $\gamma_{M2}$  partial safety factors for resistance of bolts



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$$F_{v,Rd} = \frac{\alpha_v A f_{ub}}{\gamma_{M2}}$$



where the shear plane passes through the **threaded portion** of the bolt

- for classes 4.6, 5.6 and 8.8:

$$\alpha_v = 0,6$$

- for classes 4.8, 5.8, 6.8 and 10.9

$$\alpha_v = 0,5$$

$A$  is the tensile stress area of the bolt  $A_s$

$f_{ub}$  is ultimate tensile strength for bolt

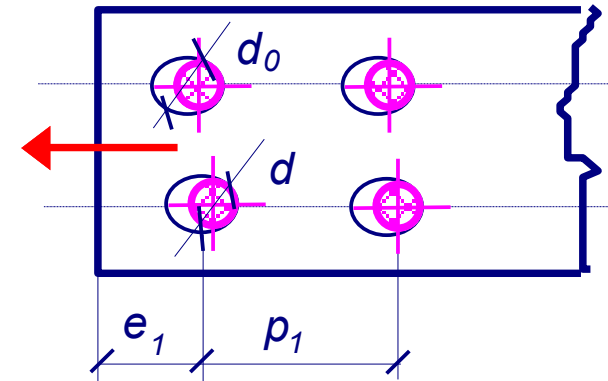
$\gamma_{M2}$  is partial safety factors for resistance of bolts



## Resistance in bearing

$$F_{b,Rd} = \frac{k_1 a_b d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}}$$

where  $\alpha_b$  is the smallest of  $\alpha_d$ ,  $\frac{f_{ub}}{f_u}$  or 1,0



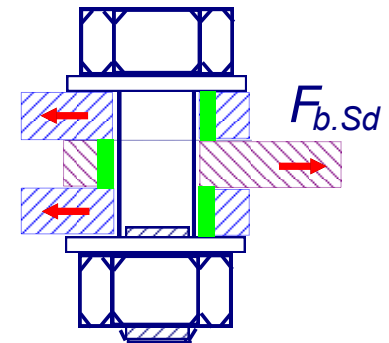
### In the direction of load transfer

- for end bolts:  $\alpha_d = \frac{e_1}{3 d_0}$ , for inner bolts  $\alpha_d = \frac{p_1}{3 d_0} - \frac{1}{4}$

### Perpendicular to the direction of load transfer

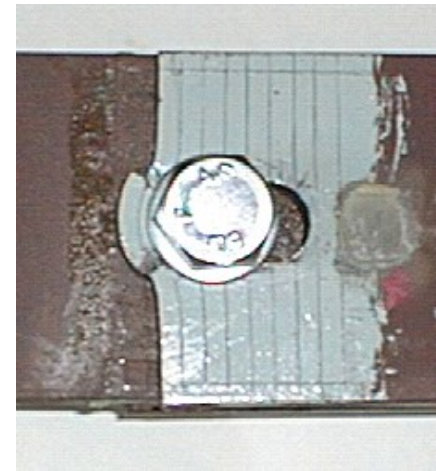
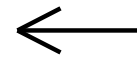
- for edge bolts  $k_1$  is the smallest of  $2,8 \frac{e_2}{d_0} - 1,7$  or 2,5

- for inner bolts  $k_1$  is the smallest of  $1,4 \frac{e_2}{d_0} - 1,7$  or 2,5

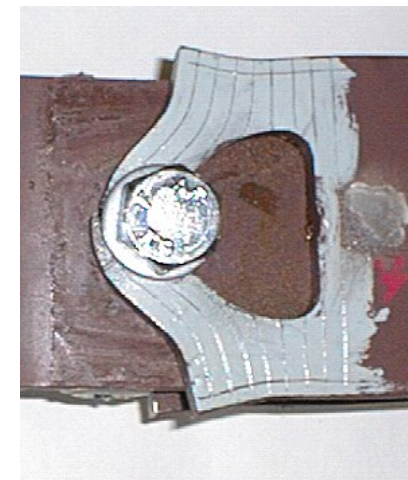
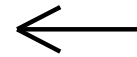


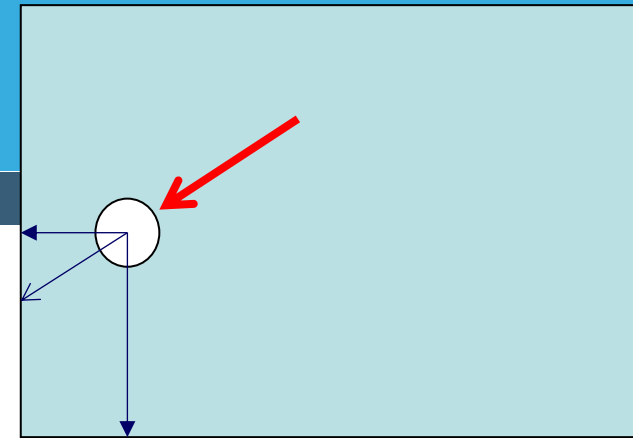
## Bearing of Plate and Bolt

Inner bolt



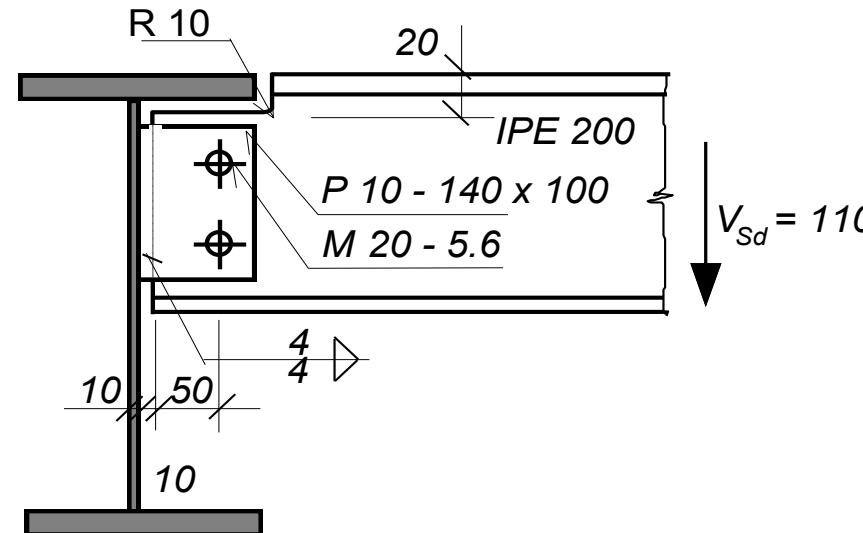
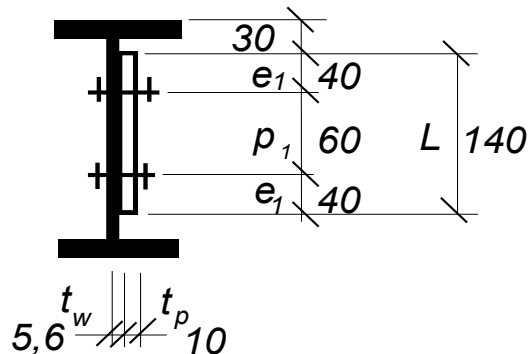
Outer bolt





## Resistance in Bearing

Load on a bolt not parallel to the edge  
the bearing resistance may be verified separately  
for the bolt load components parallel and normal to the edge



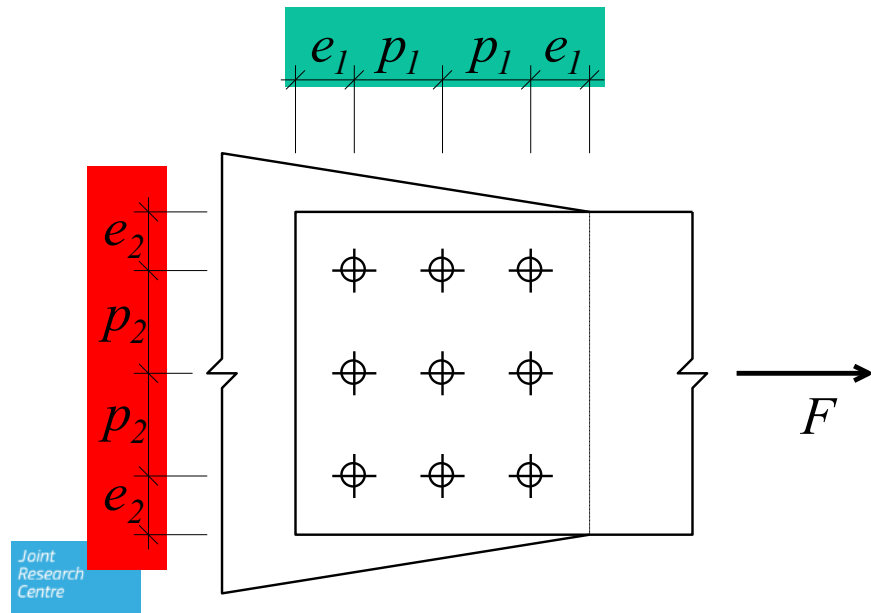
in oversized holes reduce bearing by 0,8

## Influence of distances to force

$$F_{b,Rd} = \frac{k_1 \alpha_b d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}}$$

### Parallel to acting force

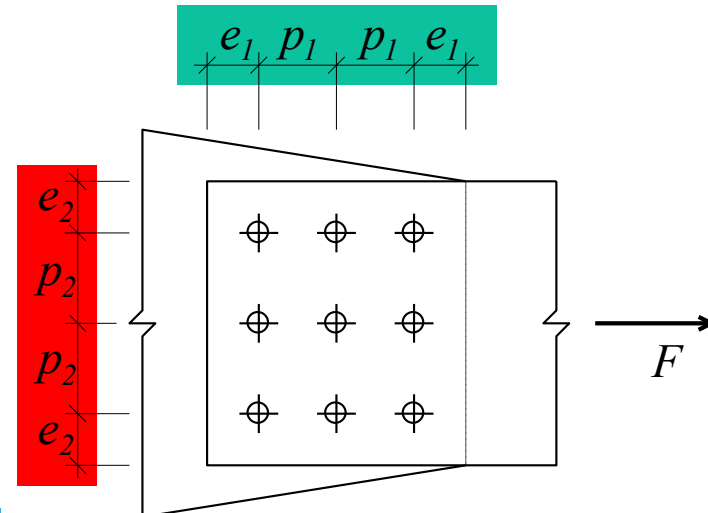
$$\alpha_b = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{e_1}{3 d_0} \\ \frac{p_1}{3 d_0} - 0,25 \\ \frac{f_{ub}}{f_u} \\ 1 \end{array} \right.$$



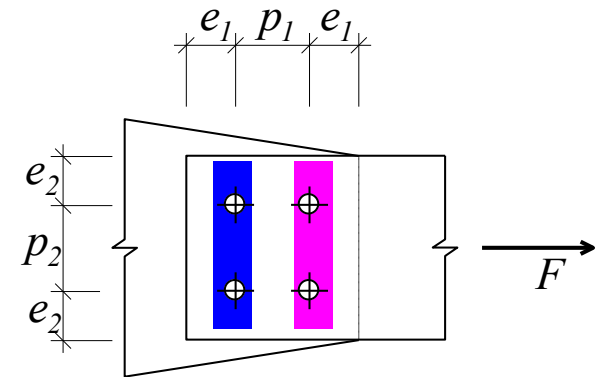
## Perpendicular to acting force

$$F_{b,Rd} = \frac{k_1 \alpha_b d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}}$$

$$k_1 = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2,8 \frac{e_2}{d_0} - 1,7 \\ 1,4 \frac{p_2}{d_0} - 1,7 \\ 2,5 \end{array} \right.$$



# Influence of distances



Nominal transversal distances:

$$e_1 = 1,2 d_0$$

$$p_1 = 2,2 d_0$$

$$e_2 = 1,2 d_0$$

$$p_2 = 2,4 d_0$$

$$k_1 = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2,8 \frac{e_2}{d_0} - 1,7 \\ 1,4 \frac{p_2}{d_0} - 1,7 \\ 2,5 \end{array} \right\} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2,8 \frac{1,2 d_0}{d_0} - 1,7 \\ 1,4 \frac{2,4 d_0}{d_0} - 1,7 \\ 2,5 \end{array} \right\} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1,66 \\ 1,66 \\ 2,5 \end{array} \right\} = 1,66$$

End bolts  $\alpha_b = \frac{e_1}{3 d_0} = \frac{1,2 d_0}{3 d_0} = 0,400$

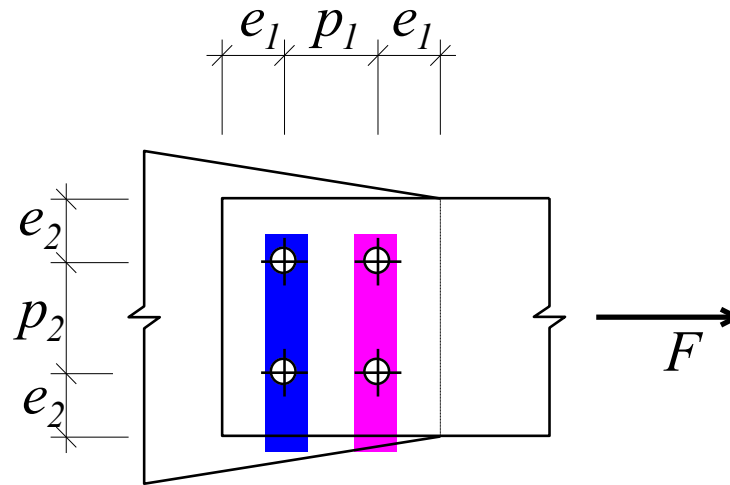
$$F_{b,Rd} = \frac{k_1 a_b d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = \frac{1,66 \cdot 0,400 d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = 0,664 \frac{d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}}$$

Internal bolts

$$\alpha_b = \frac{p_1}{3 d_0} - 0,25 = \frac{2,2 d_0}{3 d_0} - 0,25 = 0,483$$

$$F_{b,Rd} = \frac{k_1 a_b d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = \frac{1,66 \cdot 0,483 d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = 0,802 \frac{d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}}$$

## Sum



$$\begin{aligned}
 e_1 &= 1,2 d_0 \\
 p_1 &= 3,0 d_0 \\
 e_2 &= 1,5 d_0 \\
 p_2 &= 3,0 d_0
 \end{aligned}$$

## Sum of resistances

$$F_{b,Rd} = 2 \cdot 1,875 \frac{d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} + 2 \cdot 1,00 \frac{d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = 5,75 \frac{d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}}$$

## Minimal resistance

$$F_{b,Rd} = 4 \cdot 1,0 \frac{d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = 4,0 \frac{d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}}$$

## Pitch distances

### Min

$$p_1 = 2,2 d_0$$

$$p_2 = 2,4 d_0$$

optimum  $e_1$  from  $1,2 d_0$  to  $1,45 d_0$

$$e_2 = 1,2 d_0$$

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### Large

$$p_1 = 3,75 d_0$$

$$p_2 = 3,0 d_0$$

$$e_1 = 3,0 d_0$$

$$e_2 = 1,5 d_0$$

$$F_{b,Rd} = \frac{k_1 a_b d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = \frac{2,5 \cdot 1,0 d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = 2,5 \frac{d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}}$$

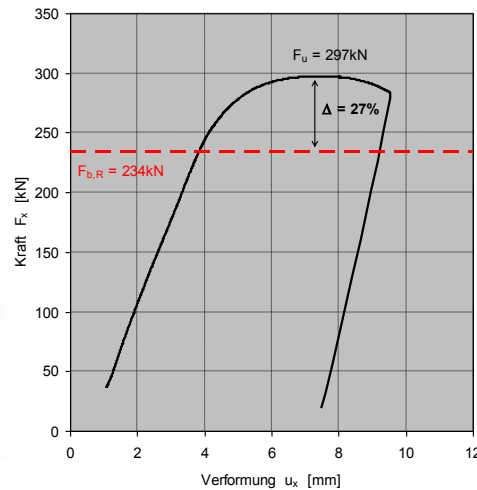


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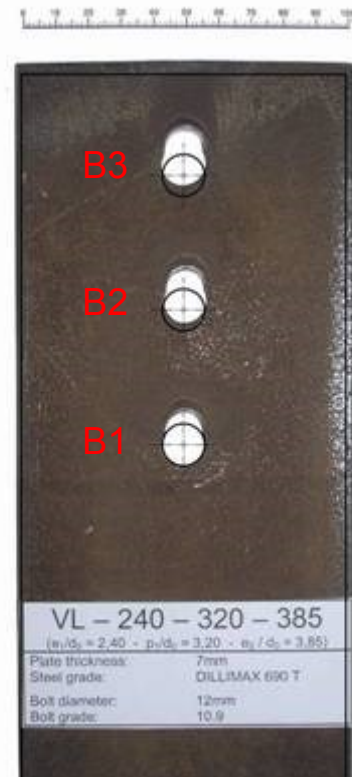
## Experiment bolts M12 10.9 minimal and maximal pitch



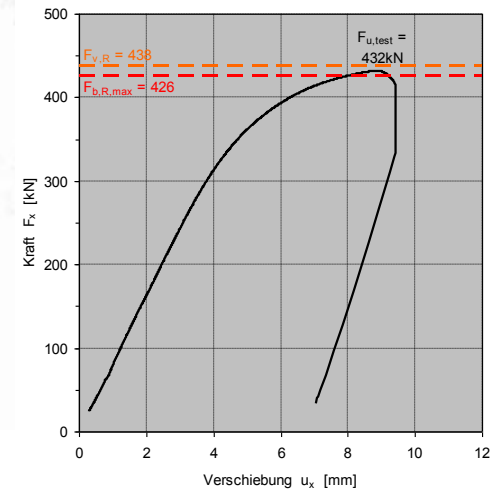
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$e_1 = 1,0 d_0 < \min. e_1 = 1,2 d_0$



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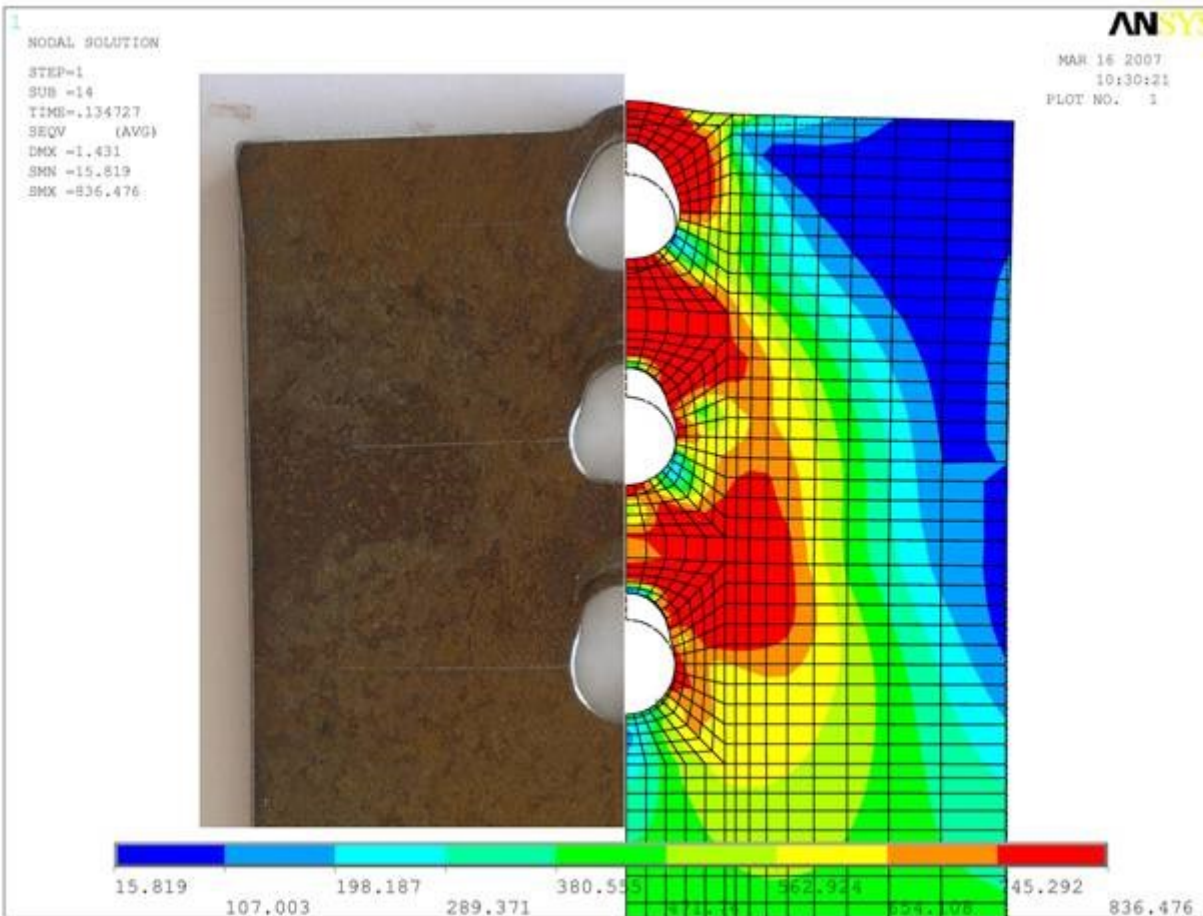


$e_1 = 2,4d_0$  and  $p_1 = 3,2 d_0$

Comparison to EN

$e_1$  and  $p_1$  min.  
 $e_1$  and  $p_1$  max.

$F_u/F_{EN3} = 1,27$   
 $F_u/F_{EN3} \cong 1,02$  }



## Comparison of simulation VL-100-220-385

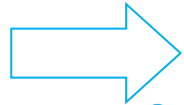
Numerical model

- **Good agreement**
- **Difference D=5,5%**

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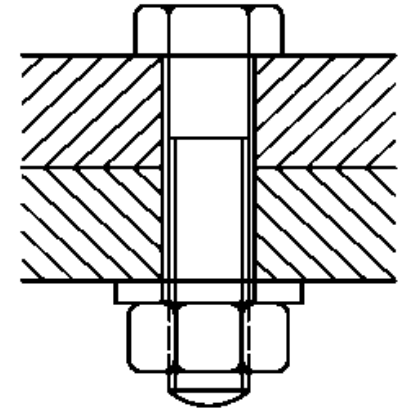


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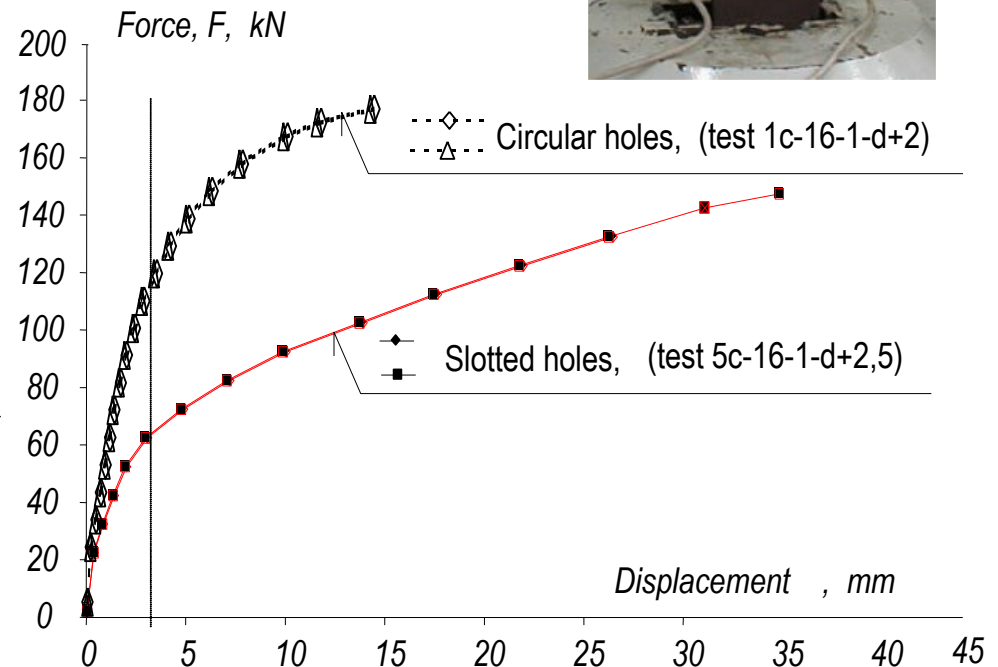
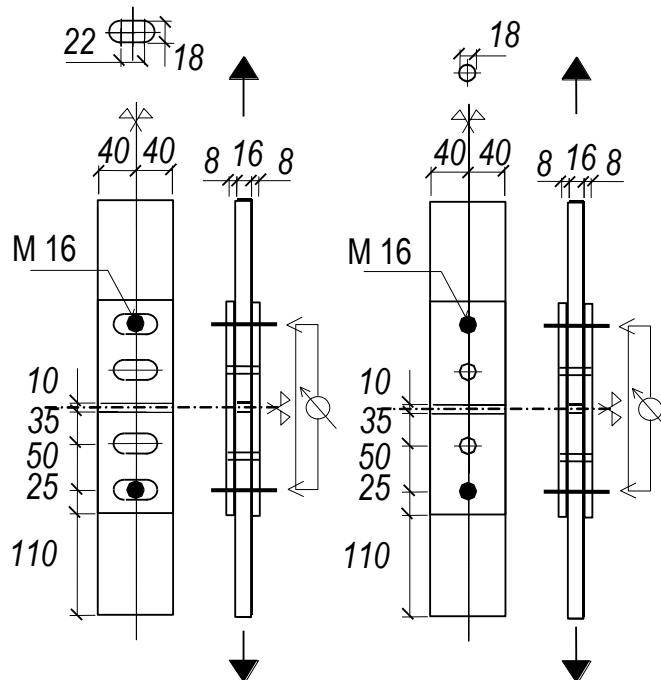
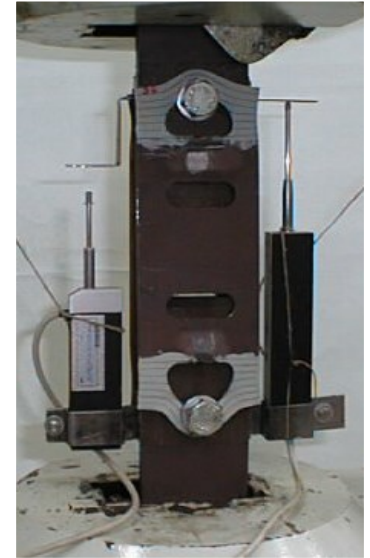


# Bearing resistance in slotted holes

Loaded perpendicular

to the long direction of the slot

60% of resistance in circular holes



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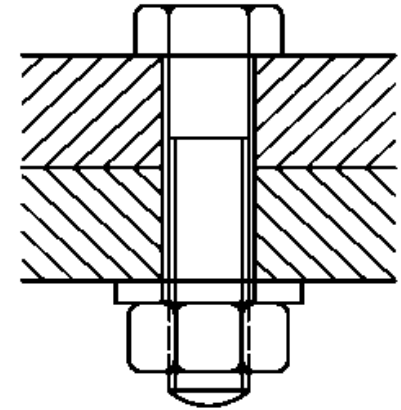
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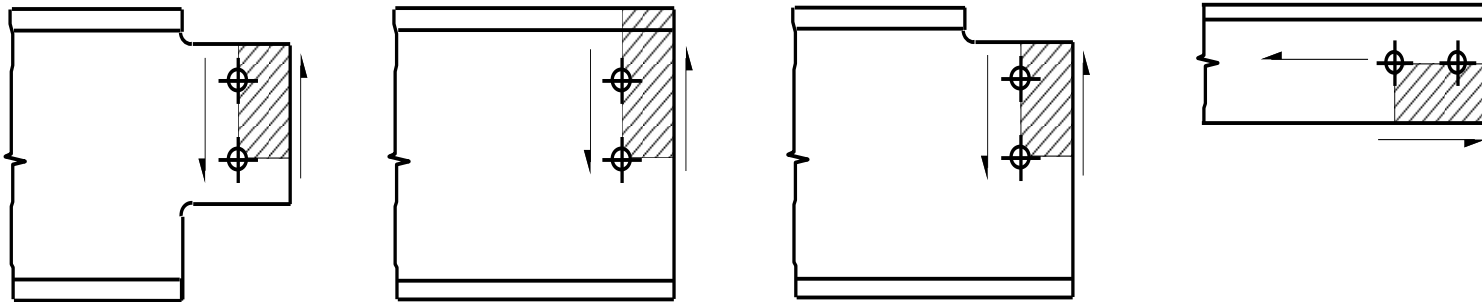


## Block tearing

**Failure in shear** at the row of bolts  
along the shear face of the hole group  
accompanied by

**Tensile rupture**

along the line of bolt holes  
on the tension face of the bolt group



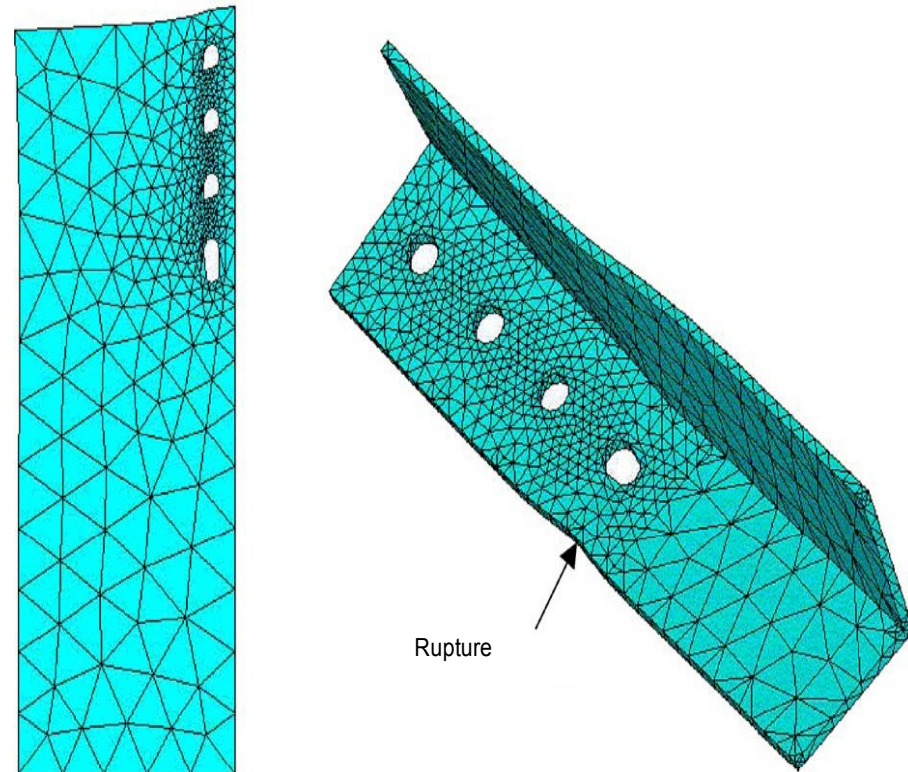
## Test



Orbison J.G., Wagner M. E., Fritz W.P. 1999, Tension plane behavior in single-row bolted connections subject to block shear, *Journal of Constructional Steel Research*, 49, 225 – 239



## FE model



Topkaya C., 2004, A finite element parametric study on block shear failure of steel tension members, *Journal of Constructional Steel Research*, 60, 1615 – 1635, ISSN 0143-974X.



## Design model

### Symmetric bolt group subject to concentric loading

$$V_{\text{eff},1,\text{Rd}} = f_u A_{\text{nt}} / \gamma_{\text{M}2} + (1/\sqrt{3}) f_y A_{\text{nv}} / \gamma_{\text{M}0}$$

$A_{\text{nt}}$  net area subjected to tension

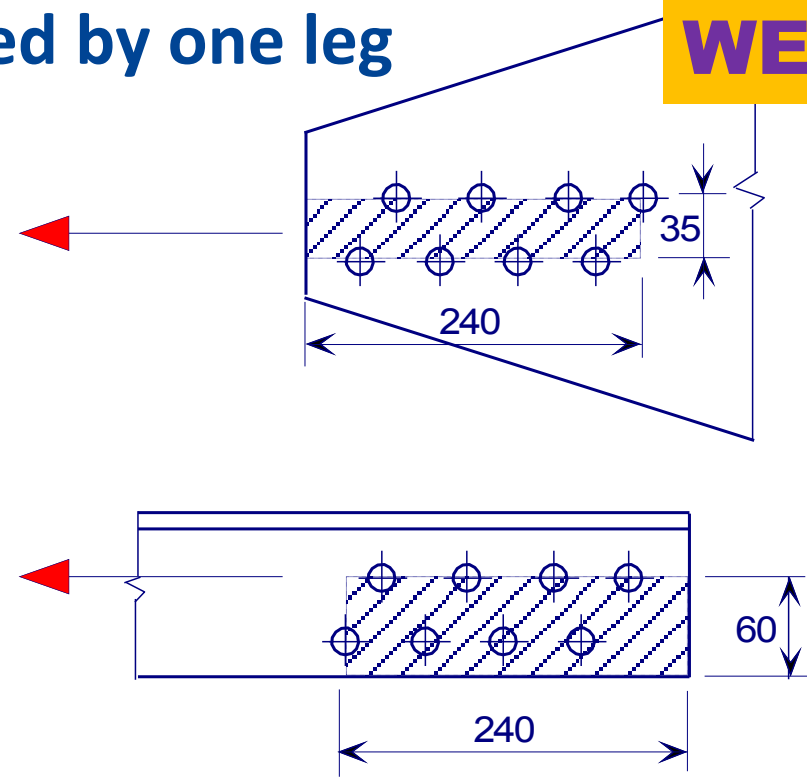
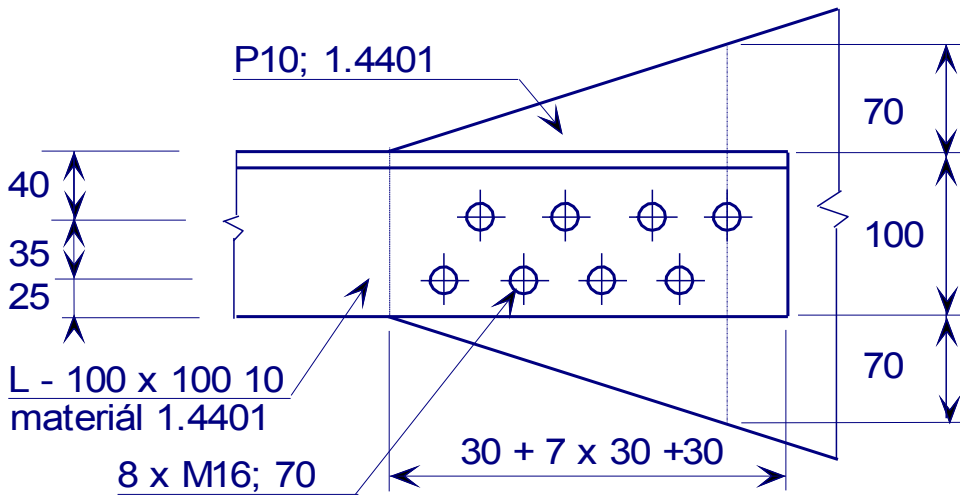
$A_{\text{nv}}$  net area subjected to shear

### Eccentric loading

$$V_{\text{eff},2,\text{Rd}} = 0,5 f_u A_{\text{nt}} / \gamma_{\text{M}2} + (1/\sqrt{3}) f_y A_{\text{nv}} / \gamma_{\text{M}0}$$

# Worked Example – Angle connected by one leg

**WE**



In plate (staggered rows)

$$V_{\text{eff},1,\text{Rd}} = \frac{f_u A_{\text{nt}}}{\gamma_{\text{M}2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} f_y \frac{A_{\text{nv}}}{\gamma_{\text{M}0}}$$

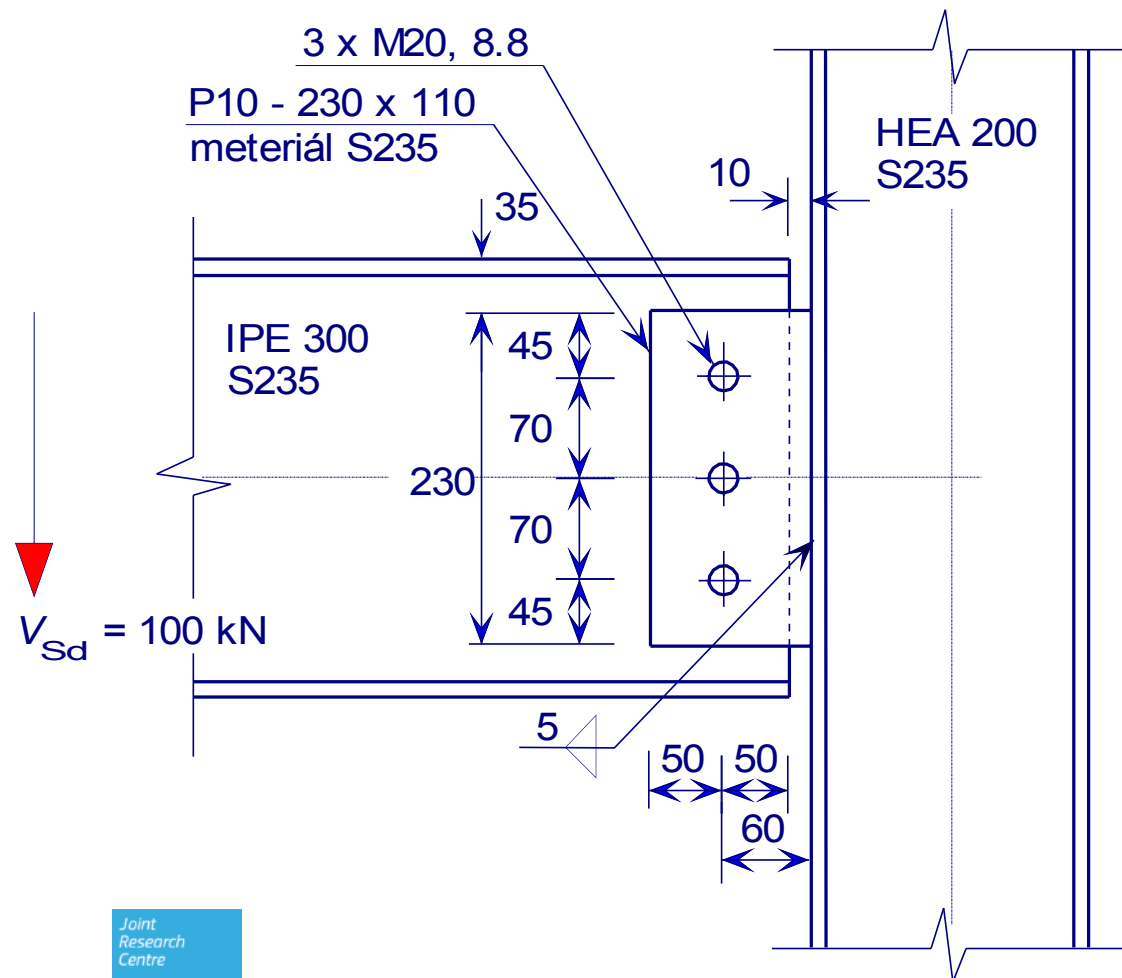
$$= \frac{0,5 \cdot 530 \cdot (35 - 2 \cdot 9) \cdot 10}{1,25 \cdot 10^3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 220 \cdot \frac{(2 \cdot 240 - 7 \cdot 18 - 1 \cdot 9) \cdot 10}{1,0 \cdot 10^3} = 36 + 362 = 397 \text{ kN}$$

In angle (staggered rows)

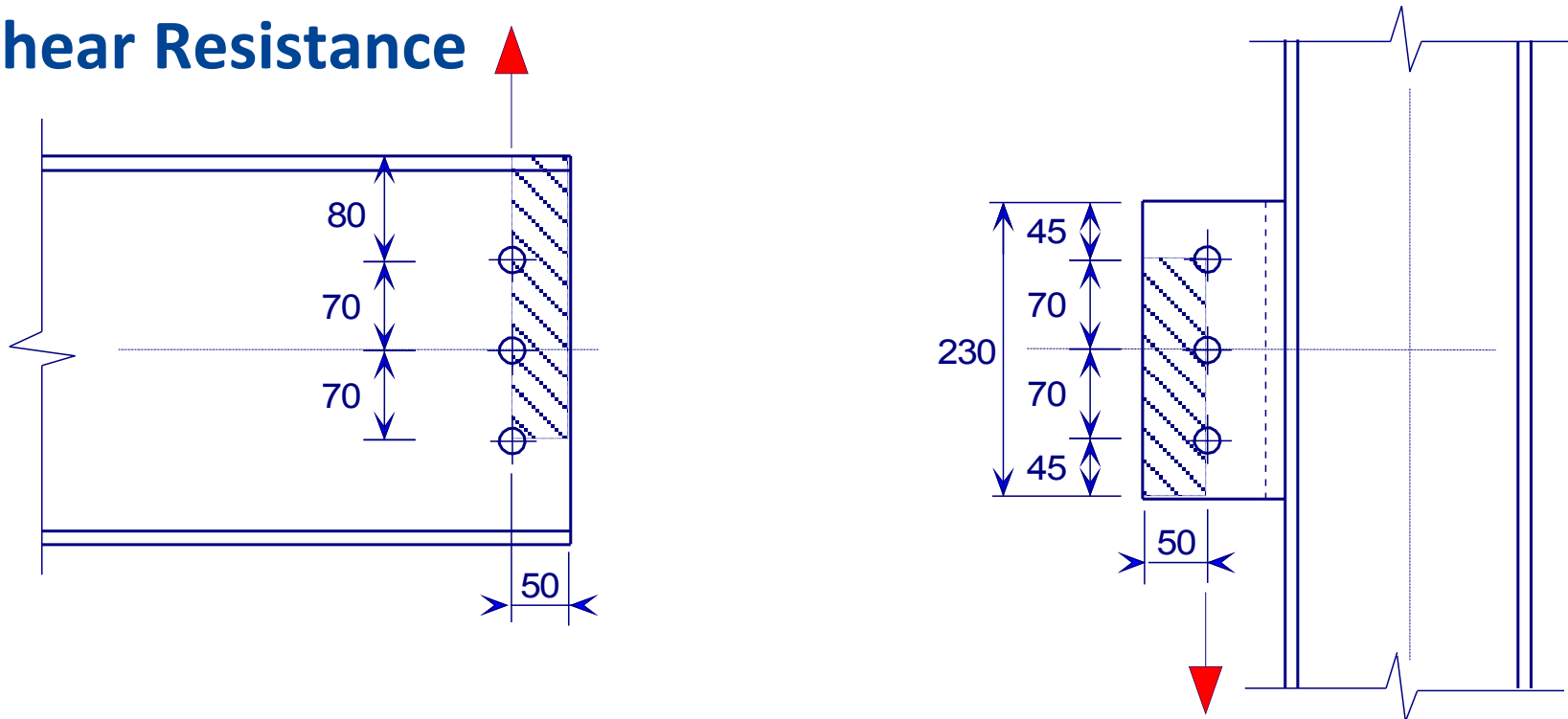
$$V_{\text{eff},2,\text{Rd}} = \frac{0,5 f_{u,p} A_{\text{nt}}}{\gamma_{\text{M}2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} f_{y,p} \frac{A_{\text{nv}}}{\gamma_{\text{M}0}}$$

$$= \frac{0,5 \cdot 530 \cdot (60 - (18 + 9)) \cdot 10}{1,25 \cdot 10^3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 220 \cdot \frac{(240 - 4 \cdot 18) \cdot 10}{1,0 \cdot 10^3} = 70 + 175 = 245 \text{ kN}$$

## Worked example – Fin plate connection



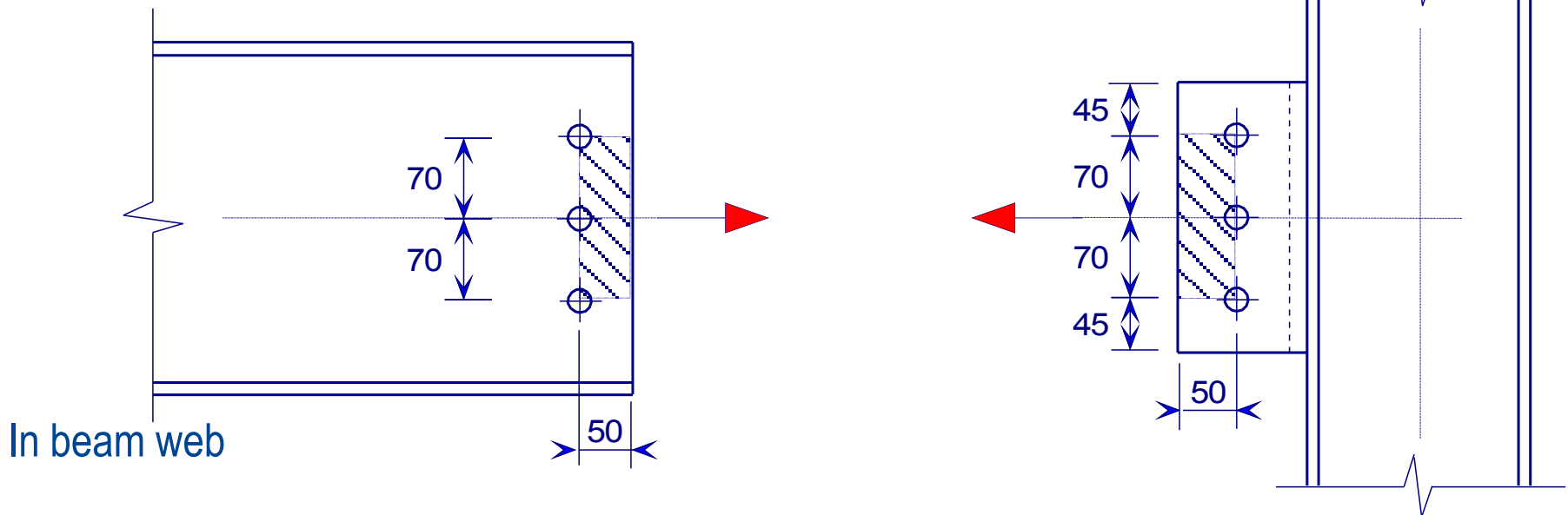
## Worked Example – Fin Plate connection Shear Resistance



$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{Rd,11} &= \frac{0,5 f_{u,b1} A_{nt}}{\gamma_{M2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} f_{y,b1} \frac{A_{nv}}{\gamma_{M0}} = \frac{0,5 \cdot 360 \cdot (50 - 11) \cdot 7,1}{1,25 \cdot 10^3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 235 \cdot \frac{(220 - 2 \times 22 - 11) \cdot 7,1}{1,0 \cdot 10^3} \\
 &= 39,9 + 159 \text{ kN} = 199 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$



## Worked example – Fin plate, Tying resistance

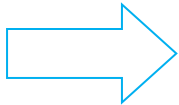


$$\begin{aligned}
 N_{Rd,u,6} &= \frac{f_{u,b1} A_{nt}}{\gamma_{M,u}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} f_{y,b1} \frac{A_{nv}}{\gamma_{M0}} = \frac{360 \times 7,1(140 - 2 \times 22)}{1,1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times 235 \times \frac{2 \times 7,1(50 - 11)}{1,0} \\
 &= 223 + 75,1 = 298 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

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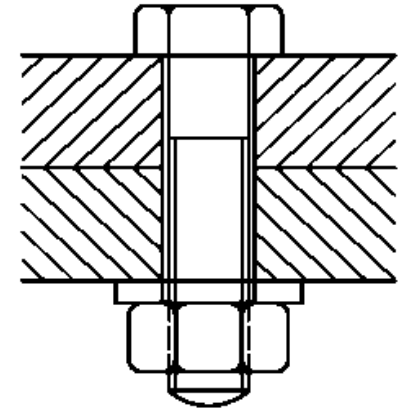


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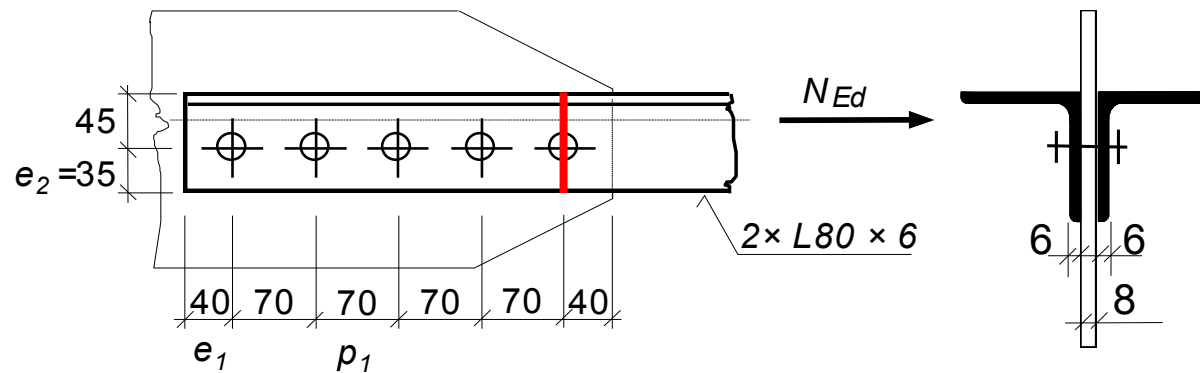
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## Bolted connection of double angle bar



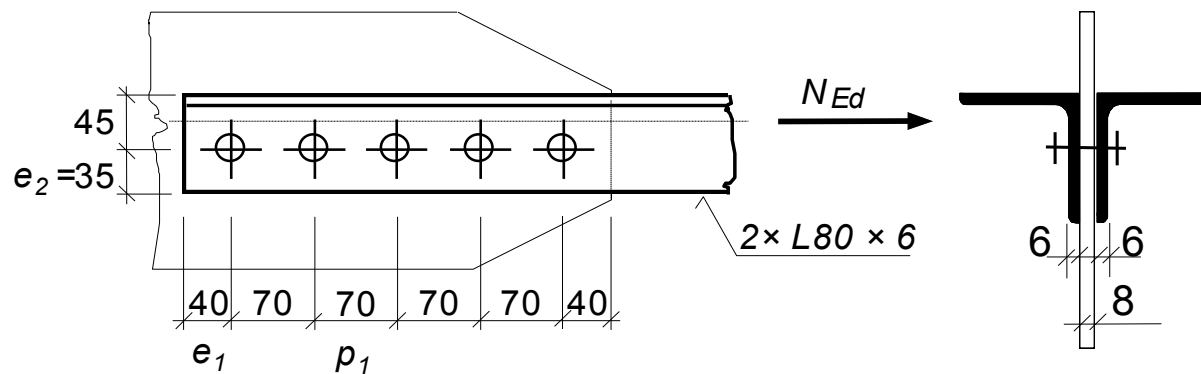
Bolts M20 class 5.6 fully treated  
Loading  $N_{Ed} = 400$  kN

Angle net section

$$N_{u,Rd} = \frac{0,9 A_{net} f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = \frac{0,9 \cdot 2 \cdot (935 - 22 \cdot 6) \cdot 360}{1,25} = 416,3 \text{ kN} > N_{Ed} = 400 \text{ kN}$$

Satisfactory

## Bolted connection of double angle bar



Bolts in shear

Two shear planes

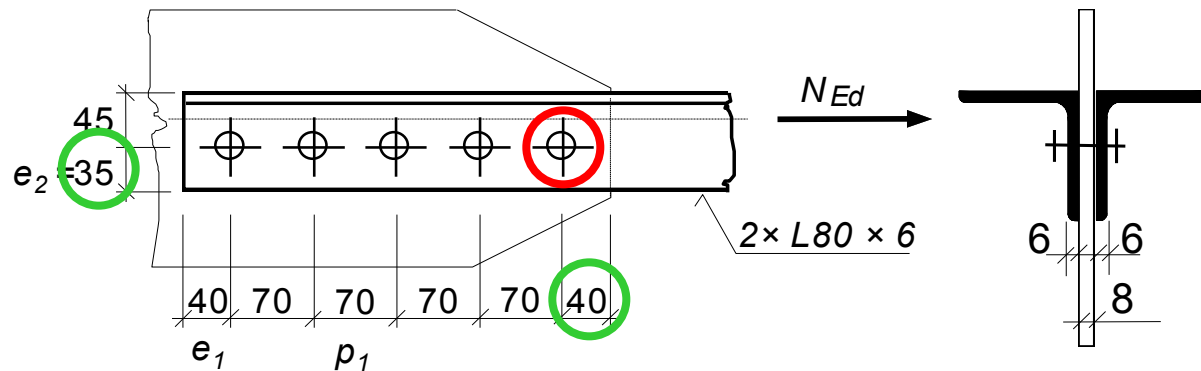
Shear in bolt thread

Resistance for one bolt

$$F_{v,Rd} = 2 \frac{\alpha_v A_s f_{ub}}{\gamma_{M2}} = 2 \cdot \frac{0,6 \cdot 245 \cdot 500}{1,25} = 117,6 \text{ kN}$$



## Bolted connection of double angle bar



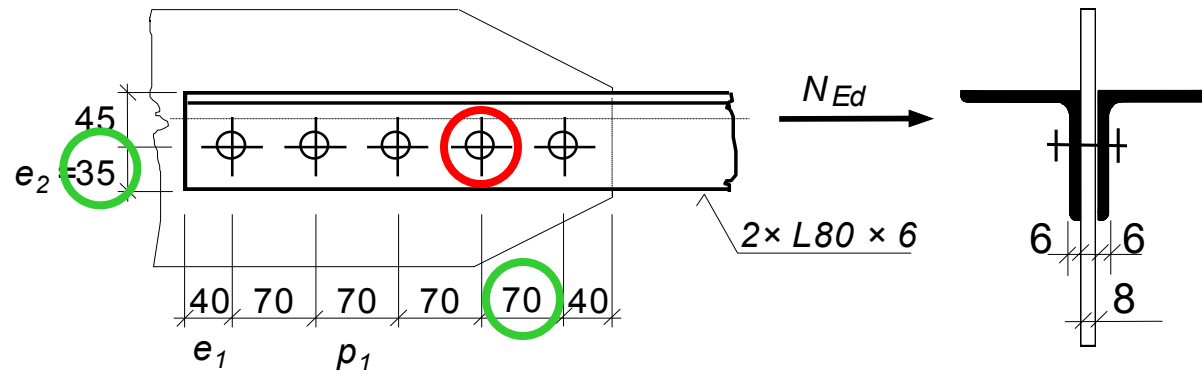
### Bearing of end bolt

$$k_1 = \min\left(2,8 \frac{e_2}{d_0} - 1,7; 2,5\right) = \min\left(2,8 \cdot \frac{35}{22} - 1,7; 2,5\right) = \min(2,75; 2,5) \rightarrow k_1 = 2,5$$

$$\alpha_b = \min\left\{\begin{array}{l} \frac{e_1}{3 d_0} \\ \frac{f_{ub}}{f_u} \\ 1,0 \end{array}\right\} = \min\left\{\begin{array}{l} \frac{40}{3 \cdot 22} \\ \frac{500}{360} \\ 1,0 \end{array}\right\} = \min\left\{\begin{array}{l} 0,606 \\ 1,389 \\ 1,0 \end{array}\right\} = 0,606$$

$$F_{b,Rd} = \frac{k_1 \alpha d t f_u}{\gamma_{M2}} = \frac{2,5 \cdot 0,606 \cdot 20 \cdot 8 \cdot 360}{1,25} = 87,3 \text{ kN}$$

## Bolted connection of double angle bar



### Bearing of internal bolt

$$k_1 = \min\left(2,8 \frac{e_2}{d_0} - 1,7; 2,5\right) = \min\left(2,8 \cdot \frac{35}{22} - 1,7; 2,5\right) = \min(2,75; 2,5) \rightarrow k_1 = 2,5$$

$$\alpha_b = \min\left\{\begin{array}{l} \frac{p_1 - 1}{3 d_0 - 4} \\ \frac{f_{ub}}{f_u} \\ 1,0 \end{array}\right\} = \min\left\{\begin{array}{l} \frac{70 - 1}{3 \cdot 22 - 4} \\ \frac{500}{360} \\ 1,0 \end{array}\right\} = \min\left\{\begin{array}{l} 0,811 \\ 1,389 \\ 1,0 \end{array}\right\} = 0,811$$

$$F_{b,Rd} = \frac{2,5 \cdot 0,811 \cdot 20 \cdot 8 \cdot 360}{1,25} = 93,4 \text{ kN}$$

## Bolted connection of double angle bar

### Check of bolts

Shear resistance	117,6 kN
Bearing resistance – end bolt	87,3 kN
Bearing resistance – internal bolt	93,4 kN

Shear is not governing the resistance, e.g. bearing as sum  
For connection with five bolts

$$87,3 + 3 \cdot 94,3 + 87,3 = 457,5 \text{ kN} > 400 \text{ kN} = N_{Ed}$$

**Satisfactory**

### Conservatively elastic (minimal) resistance

Lower resistance from bearings

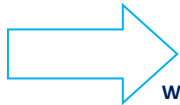
$$5 \cdot 87,3 = 436,5 \text{ kN} > 400 \text{ kN} = N_{Ed}$$

**Unsatisfactory**

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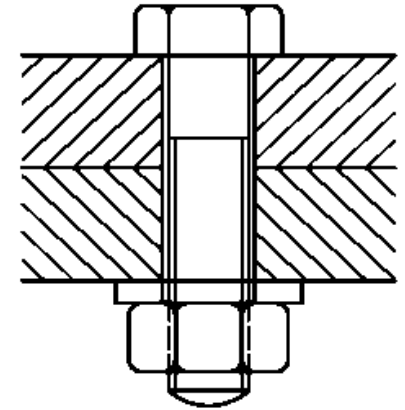


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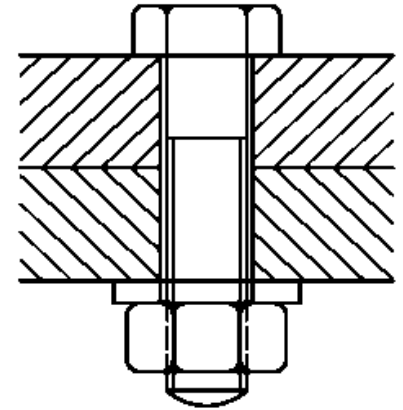
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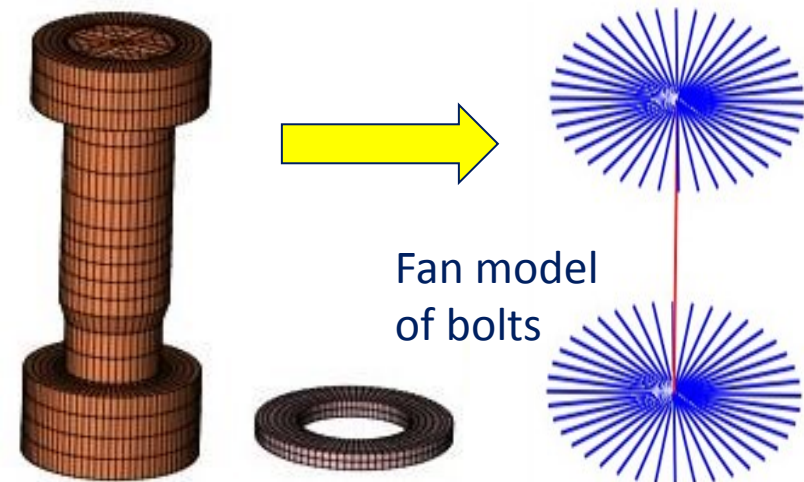
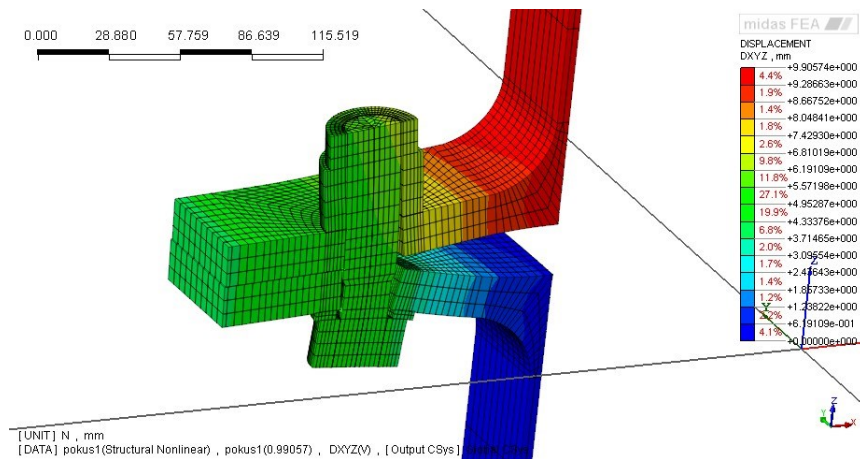
- **Connections made with bolts, rivets or pins**  
in Chapter 3 of EN 1993-1-8
- **Non-preloaded bolts**
- **Preloaded bolts**  
preload ( $0,7 f_{ub}$ )
- **Injection bolts**  
replacement of rivets; bolts 8.8 and 10.9
- **Pins**  
including serviceability



# Future?

## Advanced models of bolted connections

- FEM research models
  - Validated on experiments
  
- FEM design models
  - Verified against analytical and numerical models
  - Bars and springs model
    - In tension – stiffness, resistance
    - In shear - contact

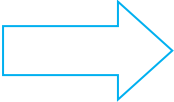


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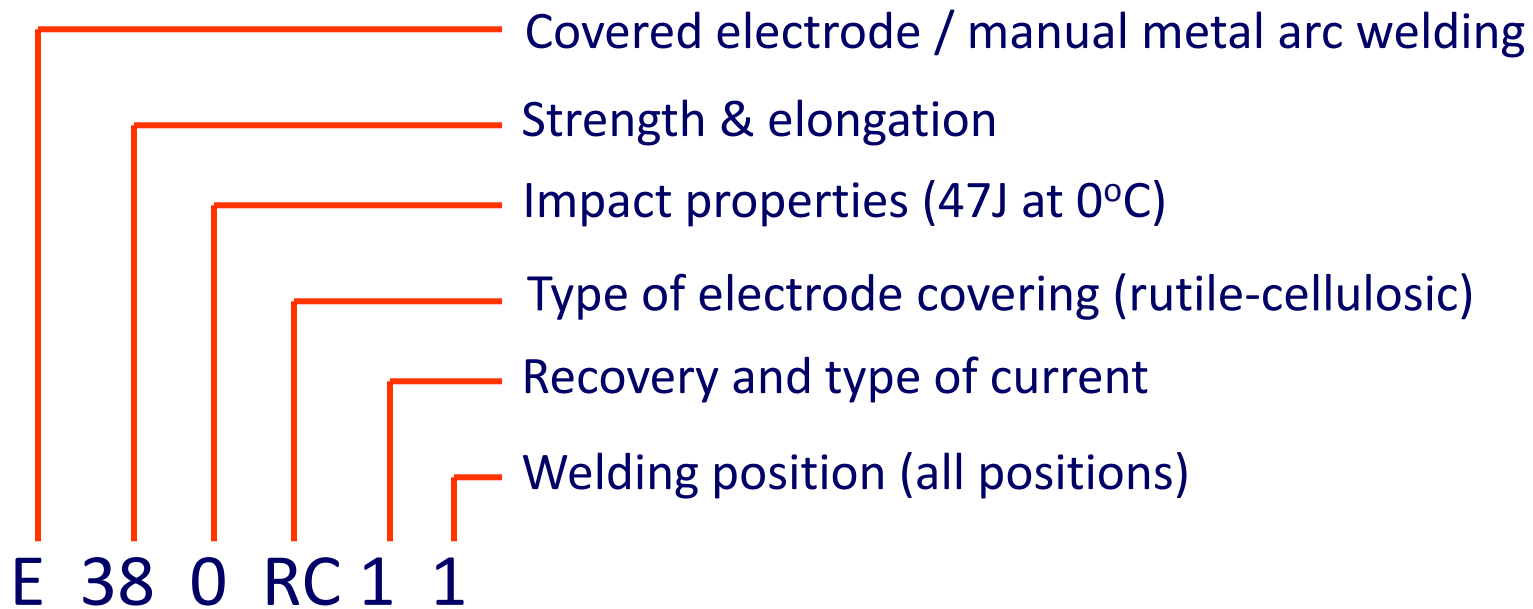
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## Electrode classification

EN 499 classification of carbon and low alloy steel electrodes



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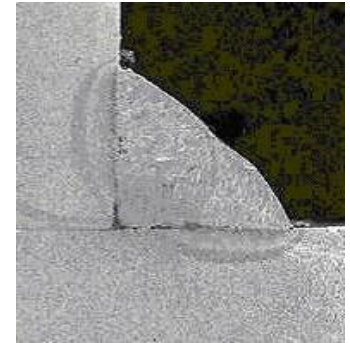
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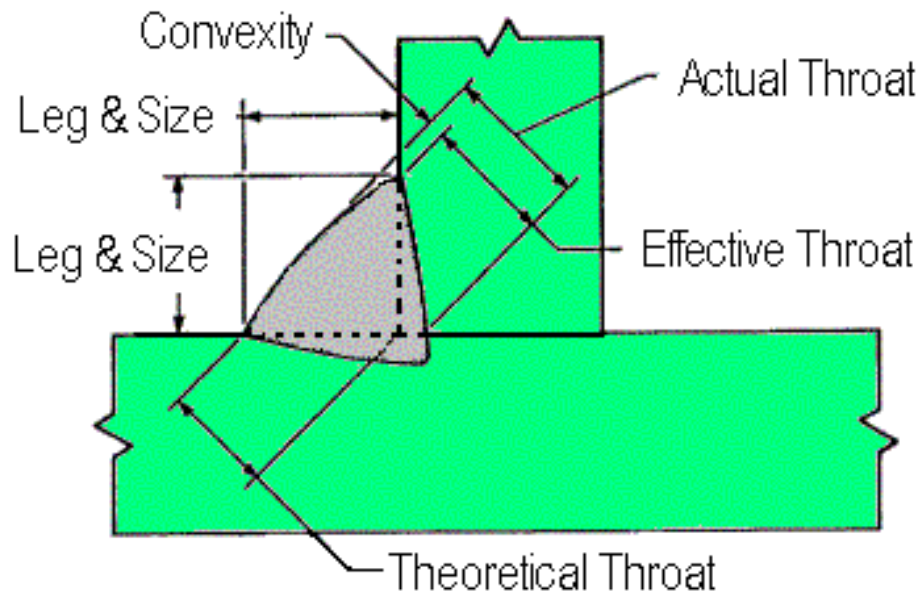
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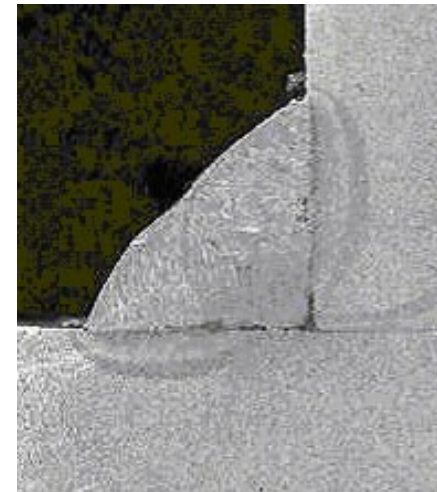
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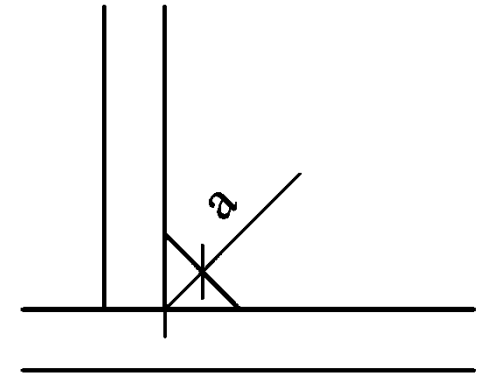
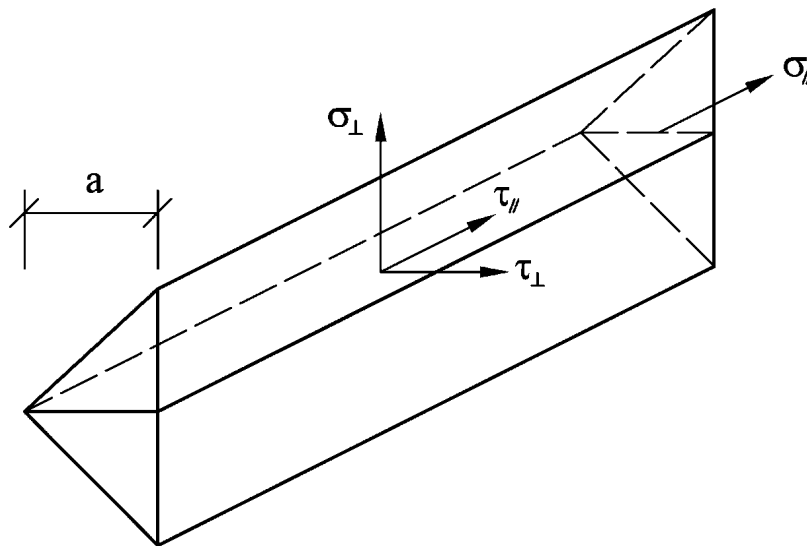
## Fillet welds – Definition of effective throat thickness $a$



The effective throat thickness of a fillet weld should not be less than 3 mm



## Design Model of Fillet Welds



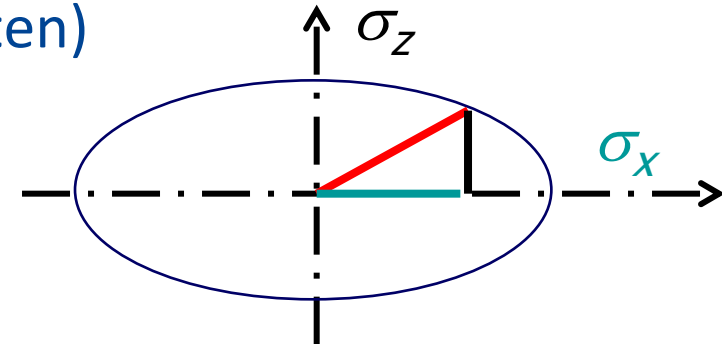
- $a$  effective throat thickness of the fillet weld
- $\sigma_{\perp}$  normal stresses perpendicular to the throat
- $\sigma_{\parallel}$  normal stresses parallel to the axis of weld (omitted)
- $\tau_{\perp}$  shear stresses perpendicular to the axis of weld
- $\tau_{\parallel}$  shear stresses parallel to the axis of weld

## Plane Stresses

### Huber-Mises-Henckey condition of plasticity (HMH)

- Triaxial state of stress (needed exceptionally only)
- Plane state of stress (needed very often)

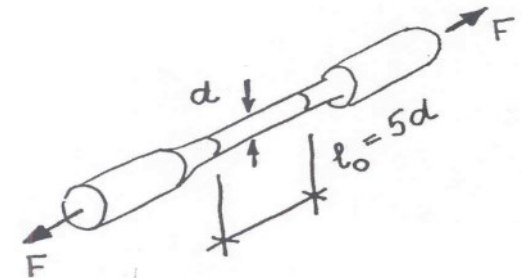
$$\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_z^2 - \sigma_x \sigma_z + 3\tau^2 \leq (f_y / \gamma_M)^2$$



- Uniaxial state of stress (from the material tests)

$$\sigma \leq f_y / \gamma_{M0}$$

$$\tau \leq f_y / (\gamma_{M0} \sqrt{3})$$



## Design Resistance of Filet Weld

$$\sqrt{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + 3(\tau_{\perp}^2 + \tau_{\parallel}^2)} \leq f_u / (\beta_w \gamma_{Mw})$$

$$\sigma_{\perp} \leq f_u / \gamma_{Mw}$$

$f_u$  Ultimate tensile strength of connected material

$\beta_w$  Correlation factor

$\gamma_{Mw}$  Partial safety factor for material of welds



## Correlation factor $\beta_w$ for fillet welds

Standard and steel grade			Correlation factor
EN 10025	EN 10210	EN 10219	$\beta_w$
S 235 S 235 W	S 235 H	S 235 H	0,80
S 275 S 275 N/NL S 275 M/ML	S 275 H S 275 NH/NLH	S 275 H S 275 NH/NLH S 275 MH/MLH	0,85
S 355 S 355 N/NL S 355 M/ML S 355 W	S 355 H S 355 NH/NLH	S 355 H S 355 NH/NLH S 355 MH/MLH	0,90
S 420 N/NL S 420 M/ML		S 420 MH/MLH	1,00
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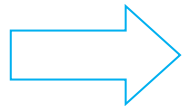
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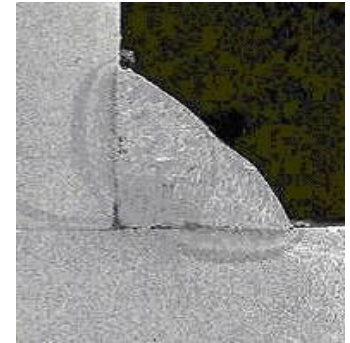
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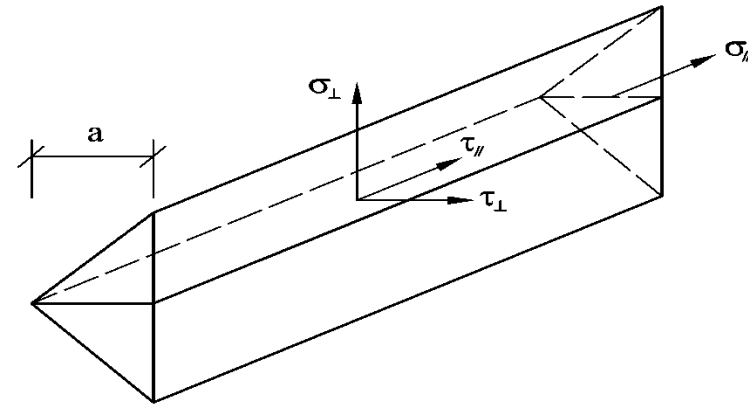
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## Two fillet welds in parallel shear

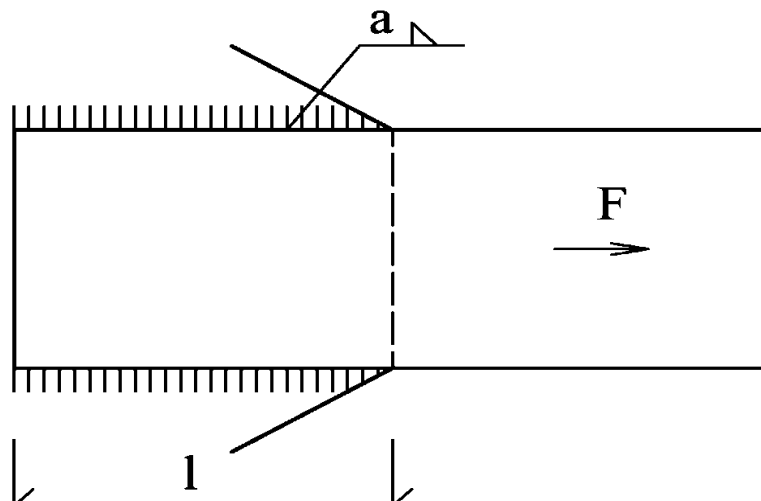
$$\tau_{\parallel} = F/2a \ell_{\parallel}$$



From plane stress analysis is

$$F/2a \ell_{\parallel} \leq f_u / (\beta_w \gamma_{Mw} \sqrt{3})$$

Throat  
thickness, not  
leg length



## Fillet weld in normal shear

$$\tau_{II} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{\perp} = \tau_{\perp} = \sigma_R / \sqrt{2}$$

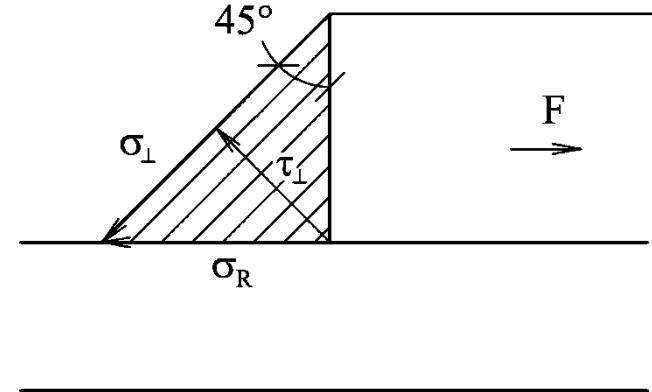
Has to be satisfied

$$\sqrt{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + 3\tau_{\perp}^2} \leq f_u / (\beta_w \gamma_{Mw})$$

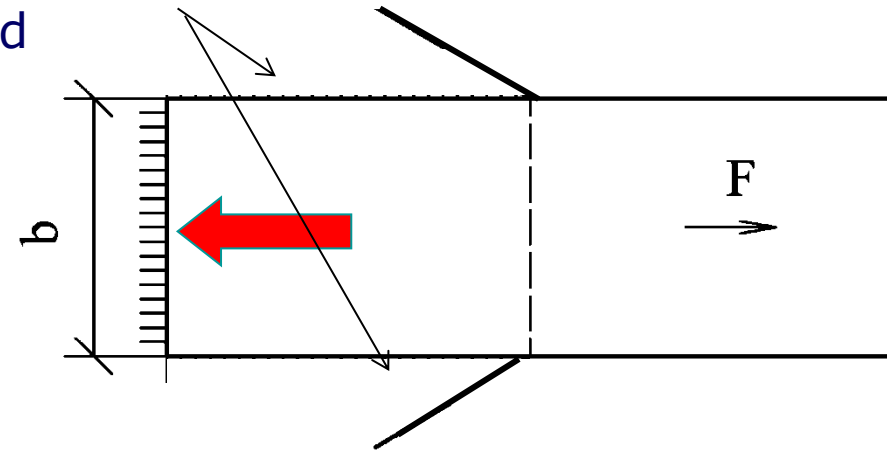
After substitution

$$\sqrt{\left(\sigma_R / \sqrt{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\sigma_R / \sqrt{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{2\sigma_R^2} \leq f_u / (\beta_w \gamma_{Mw})$$

$$\sigma_R \leq f_u / (\beta_w \gamma_{Mw} \sqrt{2})$$



Ignored parallel fillet weld



## Connection of cantilever

Shear force

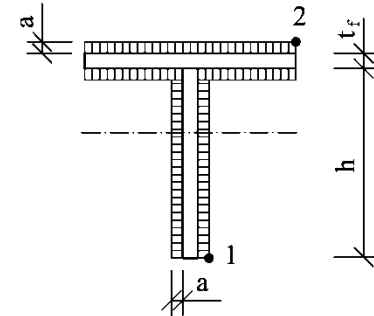
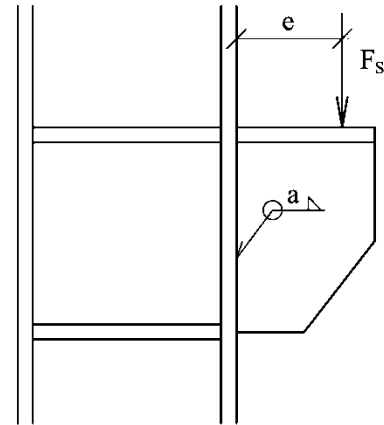
$$V_{Sd} = F_{Sd}$$

Transferred by web  
fillets

$$\tau_{II} = F_{Sd} / 2 a h$$

Bending moment

$$M_{Sd} = F_{Sd} e$$



Transferred by the shape of weld

Centre of gravity,  $I_{we}$  and cross section modulus  $W_{we}$

For weld at lower flange cross section modulus  $W_{we,1}$  and stress is

$$\sigma_{\perp 1} = \tau_{\perp 1} = \left( M_{Sd} / \sqrt{2} \right) / W_{we,1}$$

For upper weld on flange is

$$\sigma_{\perp 2} = \tau_{\perp 2} = \left( M_{Sd} / \sqrt{2} \right) / W_{we,2}$$

# Flange - web weld

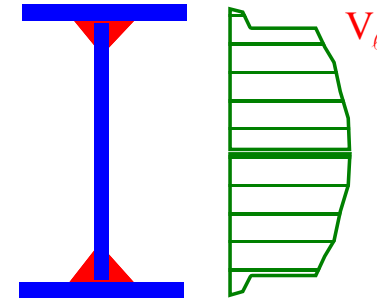
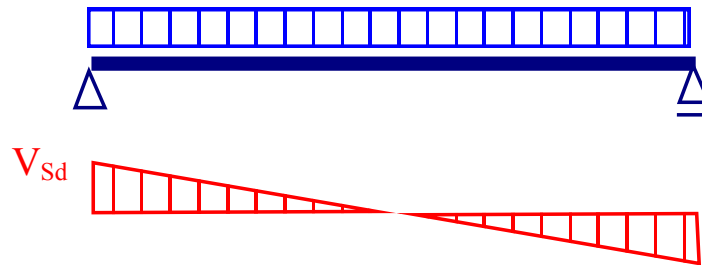
Welds are loaded by longitudinal shear force

$$V_l = V_{Sd} S/I$$

where  $V_{Sd}$  shear force

$S$  static moment of flange to neutral axis

$I$  moment of inertia

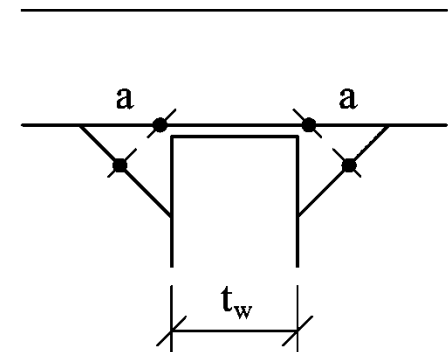


This longitudinal force is carried by two welds effective thickness  $a$

Shear stress

$$\tau_{ll} = V_l / 2a \leq f_u / \beta_w \gamma_{Mw} \sqrt{3}$$

Maximum stress is at the point of maximum shear force



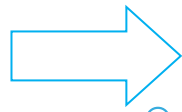
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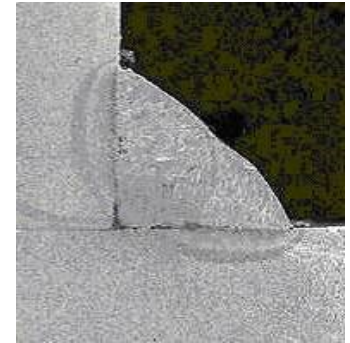
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# Welds to flexible plate

## Effective width of unstiffened column flanges

### EN 1993-1-8 Chapter 4.10

$$b_{\text{eff}} = t_{\text{wc}} + 2s + 7t_{\text{fc}}$$

$$b_{\text{eff}} = t_{\text{wc}} + 2s + 7 \left( \frac{t_{\text{fc}}^2}{t_{\text{fb}}} \right) \left( \frac{f_{\text{yc}}}{f_{\text{yb}}} \right)$$

 $t_{\text{wc}}$ 

thickness of column web

 $t_{\text{fc}}$ 

thickness of column flange

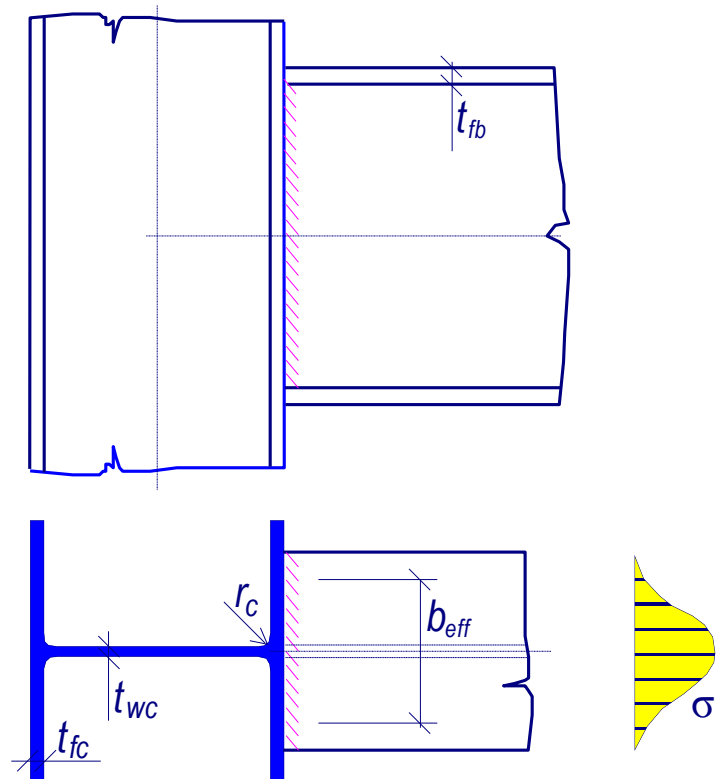
 $t_{\text{fb}}$ 

thickness of beam flange

 $s$ 

equal to fillet radius  $r_c$

for hot rolled column sections



## Effective Width

Unstiffened column flanges  
In EN1993-1-8 Clause 6.2.4.4

$$F_{t,fc,Rd} = (t_{wc} + 2s + 7k t_{fc}) \frac{t_{fb} f_{yb}}{\gamma_{M0}}$$

$$k = \min \left( \frac{f_{yc} t_{fc}}{f_{yb} t_{fb}} ; 1 \right)$$

$t_{wc}$  is thickness of column web

$t_{fc}$  thickness of column flange

$t_{fb}$  thickness of beam flange

$s$  is equal to fillet radius  $r_c$  for hot rolled column sections

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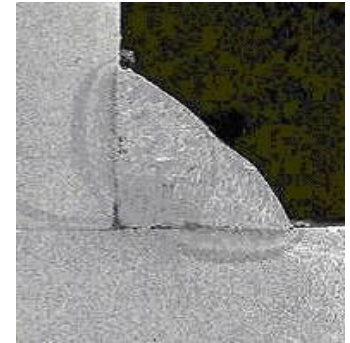
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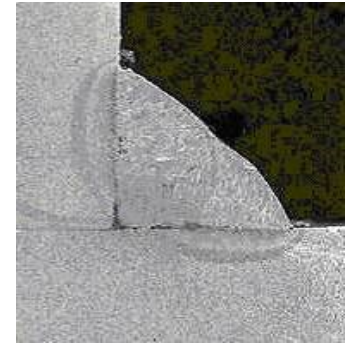
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  - Rules for connection of open sections
- Chapter 7 in EN1993-1-8: 2005
  - Rules for connection of hollow sections
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# Weld design for full resistance

## Loading by normal by connecting member

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$$a > 0,7 \frac{\sigma t}{f_u / \gamma_{Mw}}$$

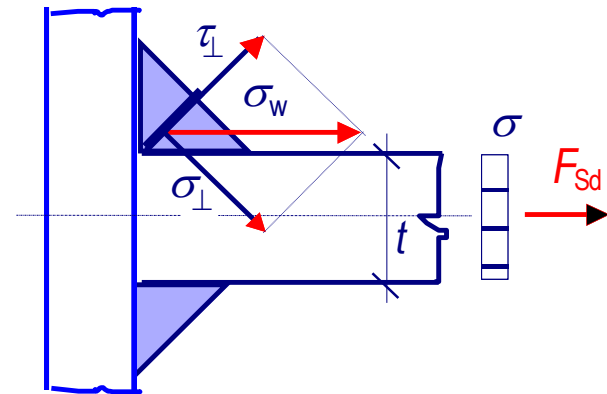
$$\sigma = F_{Sd} / (t h)$$

$F_{Sd}$  is the acting design force

$f_u$  is plate design strength

$t$  is the thickness of connecting plate

$b$  is width of connecting plate



Full capacity of a plate the thickness for steel S235

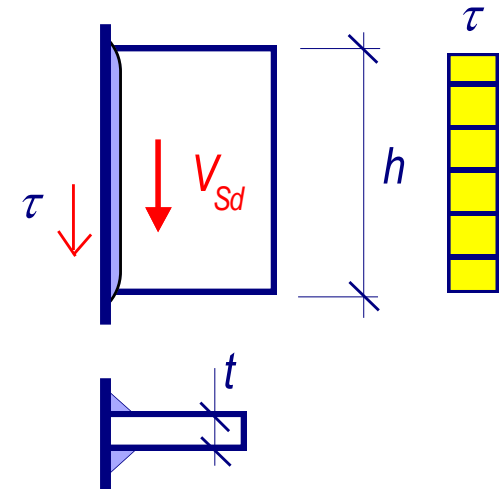
$$a > 0,7 \frac{(f_y / \gamma_{M0}) t}{f_u / \gamma_{Mw}} = 0,7 \frac{(235 / 1,0) t}{360 / 1,25} = 0,47 t \approx 0,5 t$$

# Weld design for full resistance

## Loading by shear force by connecting member

$$\tau = V_{Sd} / (t h)$$

$V_{Sd}$  is the design shear force in weld



For full capacity of a plate thickness S235

$$a > 0,85 \frac{\tau t}{f_w / \gamma_{Mw}} \approx 0,85 \frac{f_y / (\sqrt{3} \gamma_{M0}) t}{f_u / \gamma_{Mw}} = 0,85 \frac{235 / (1,0 \sqrt{3}) t}{360 / 1,25} = 0,33 t \approx 0,3 t$$

# Weld Design or Full Resistance of Connecting Members

Loading by normal force ~ 0,5 t

Loading by shear force ~ 0,3 t

Compare to AISC is less economical design

AISC – LRFD – matching with SMAW			EN1993-1-8: 2005		
$f_y$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$f_{EXX}$ (ksi – N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	a	Steel grade	$f_{w.u.side}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	a
235	60 – 414 70 – 483	0,37 t 0,33 t	S235	208	0,37 t
355	70 – 483	0,49 t	S355	262	0,45 t
420	80 – 552	0,51 t	S420 M S420 N	230 240	0,61 t 0,58 t
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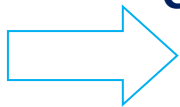
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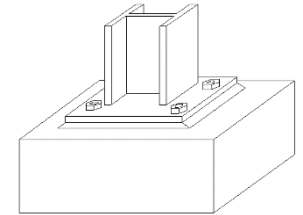
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## Column bases in chap. 6 of EN 1993-1-8: 2005

Unfortunately in 6 clauses

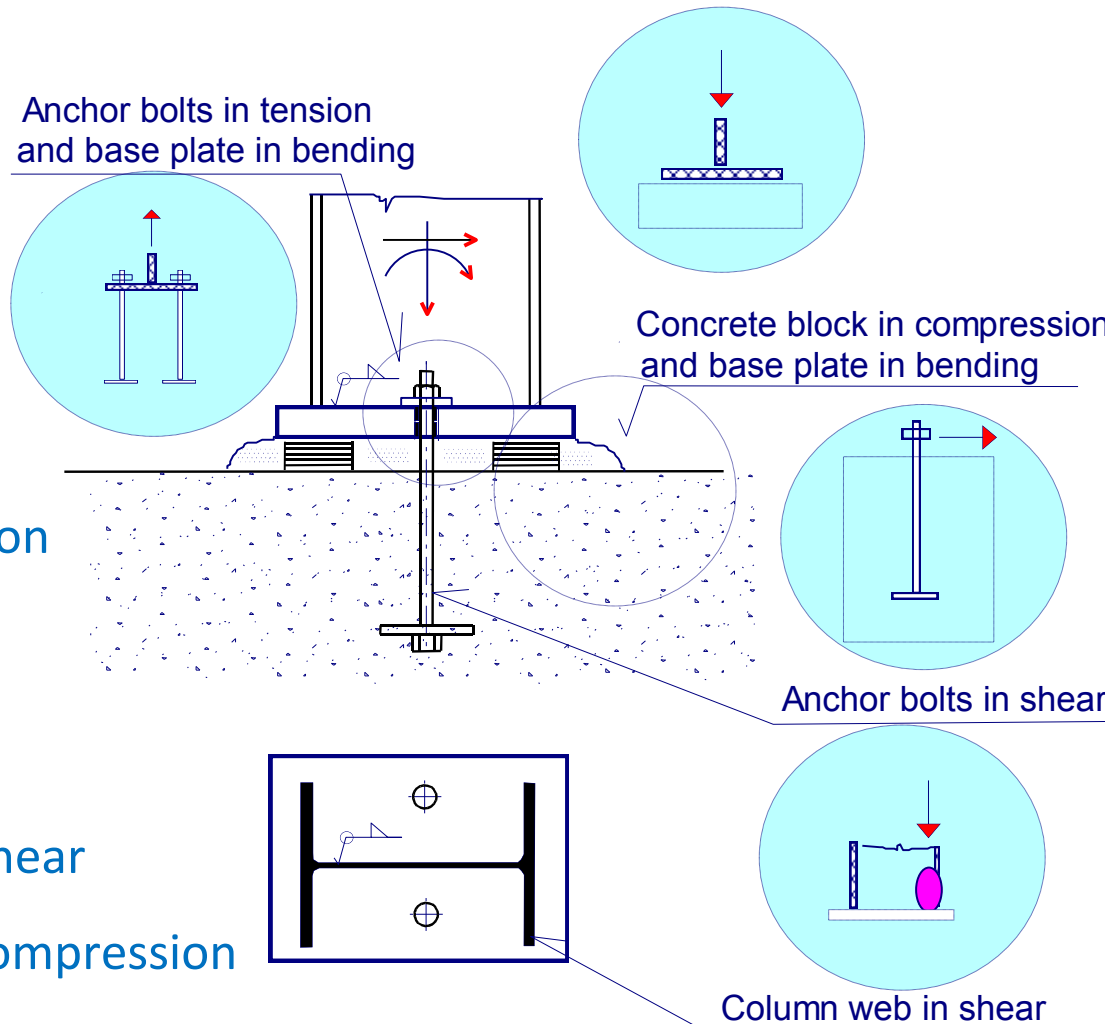
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- Component concrete block in compression and base plate in bending in **cl. 6.7(2)**
- Component anchor bolt in tension and base plate in bending in **cl. 6.2.6.11(2)**
- Component anchor bolt in shear **cl. 6.2.2(6)**

# Component method

## cl. 6.2.8

### Components

- Concrete block in compression and base plate in bending
- Anchor bolt in tension and base plate in bending
- Component anchor bolt in shear
- Column web and flange in compression



## Background materials

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**Component Method for Steel Column Bases,**  
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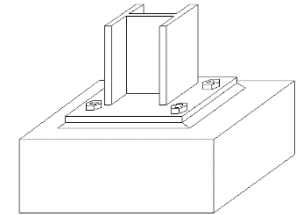
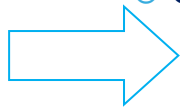
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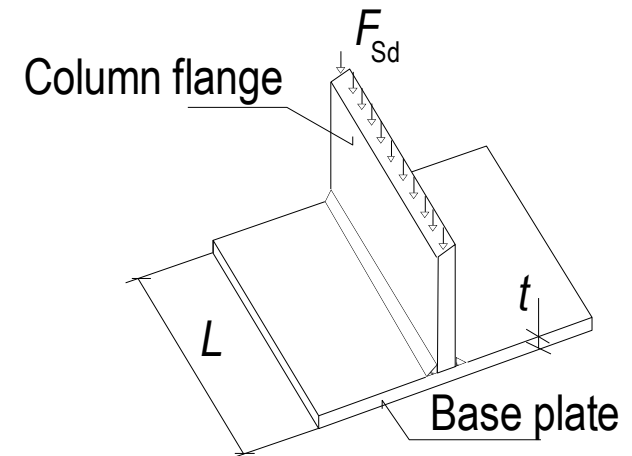


# Component

## Concrete in compression and base plate in bending

### Design principles

- 3D behaviour of concrete D
  - Design bearing strength of the joint  $f_{jd}$
- **Flexible base plate on concrete block**
  - Effective rigid area under the flexible plate  $A_{eff}$
- Deformation of concrete block
  - Stiffness coefficient for concrete deformation under the flexible plate  $k_c$



## 3D behaviour

### Concentrated force for at concrete resistance $F_{Rd,u}$

- Design bearing strength of joint cl. 6.2.5(7)
  - Area of crushing of the concrete  $A_{c0}$
  - According to **cl. 6.7(2) in EN 1992-1-1**

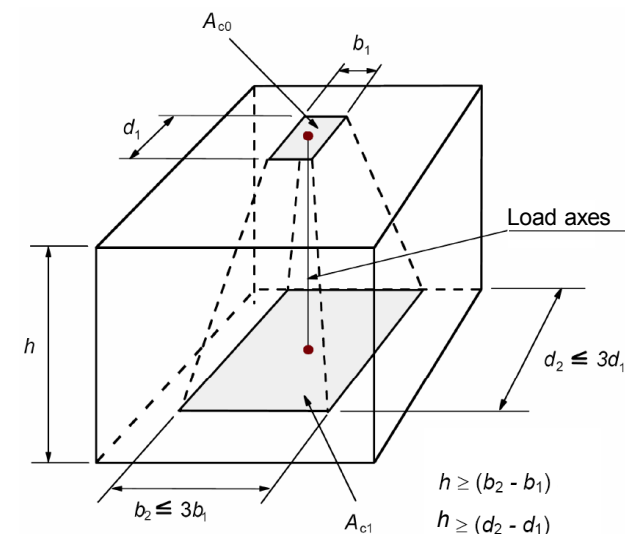
$$F_{Rd,u} = A_{c0} f_{cd} \sqrt{\frac{A_{c1}}{A_{c0}}} \leq 3,0 A_{c0} f_{cd}$$

$$A_{c0} = b_1 d_1$$

$$A_{c1} = b_2 d_2$$

$$h \geq b_2 - b_1; h \geq d_2 - d_1$$

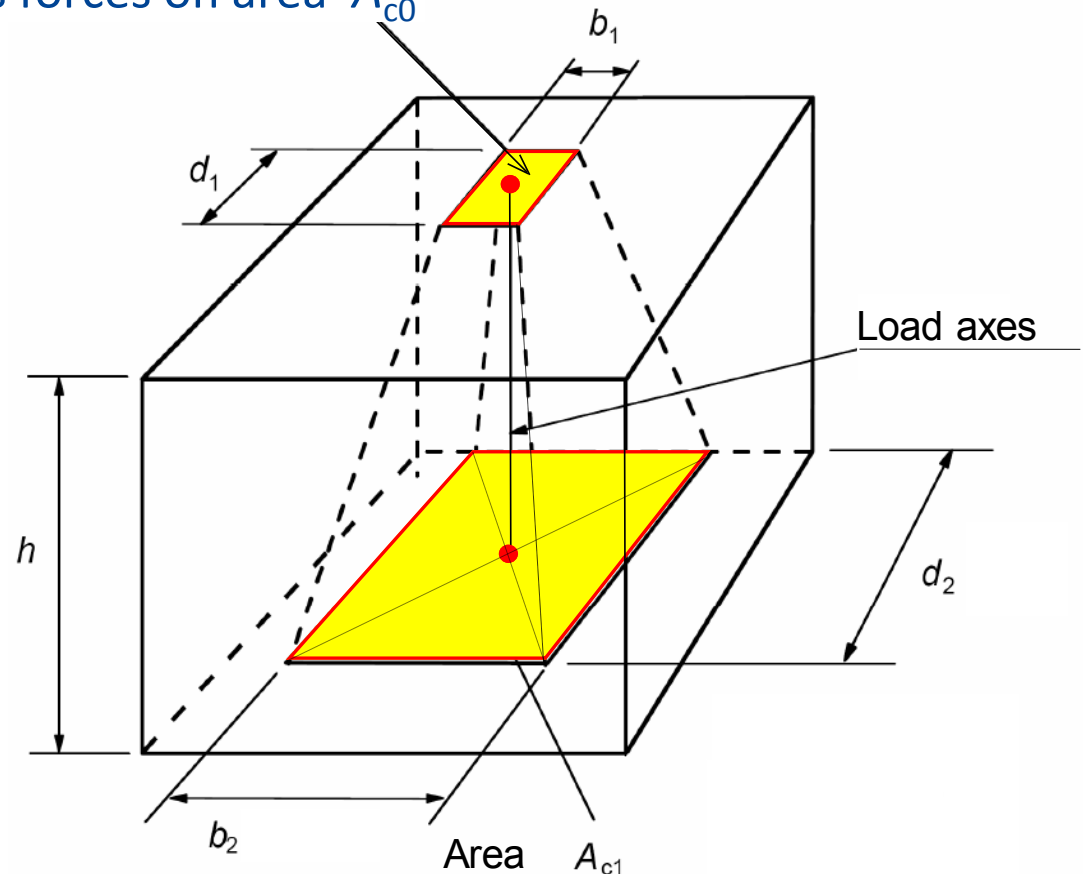
$$3 \cdot b_1 \geq b_2 \text{ a } 3 \cdot d_1 \geq d_2$$



# Cursing of the concrete

cl. 6.7(2) in EN 1992-1-1

Homogenous forces on area  $A_{c0}$

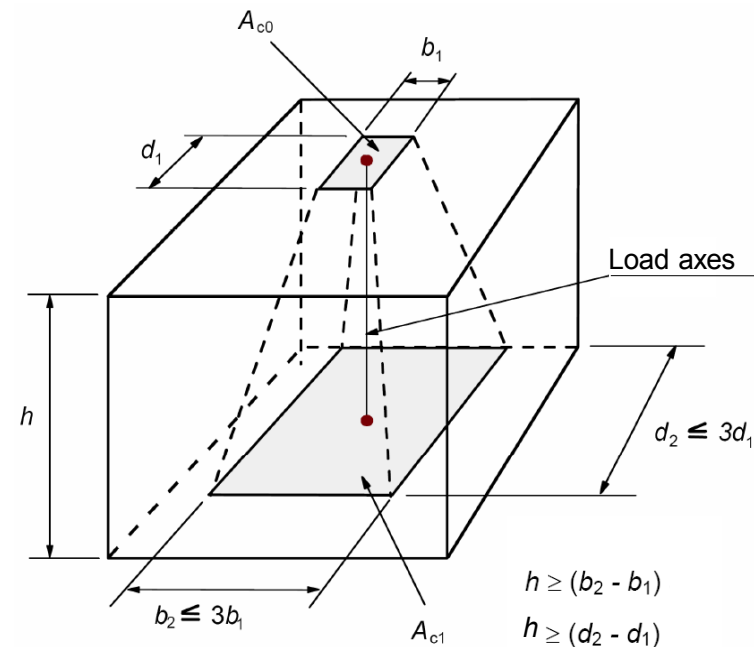


## Concrete design strength in joint

$$f_{jd} = \frac{\beta_j F_{Rdu}}{b_{ef} l_{ef}} = \frac{\beta_j A_{c0} f_{cd} \sqrt{\frac{A_{c1}}{A_{c0}}}}{A_{c0}} = \beta_j f_{cd} \sqrt{\frac{A_{c1}}{A_{c0}}} \leq \frac{3,0 A_{c0} f_{cd}}{A_{c0}} = 3,0 f_{cd}$$

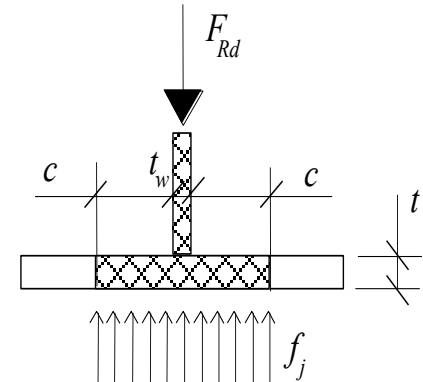
$\beta_j = 2/3$  is joint coefficient

$F_{cd}$  is concrete compressive strength



## Flexible base plate on concrete block

- Effective rigid plate
- Elastic deformation of plate only



Elastic bending moment of the base plate per unit length is

$$M' = \frac{1}{6} t^2 \frac{f_y}{\gamma_{M0}}$$

and the bending moment per unit length on the base plate of span  $c$  and loaded by distributed load is

$$M' = \frac{1}{2} f_j c^2$$

where  $f_j$  is concrete bearing strength

## Effective width of flexible plate $c$

Effective width  $c = t \sqrt{\frac{f_y}{3 f_{jd} \gamma_{M0}}}$

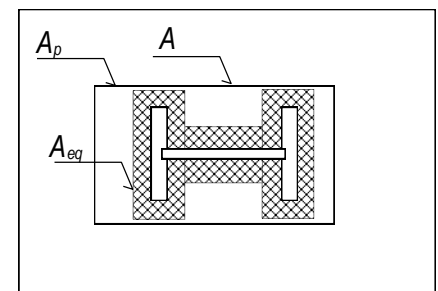
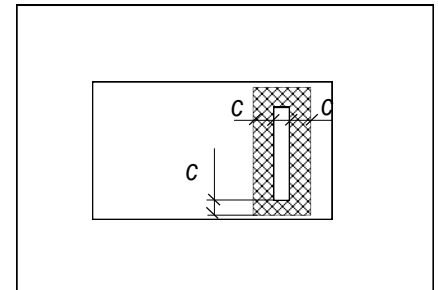
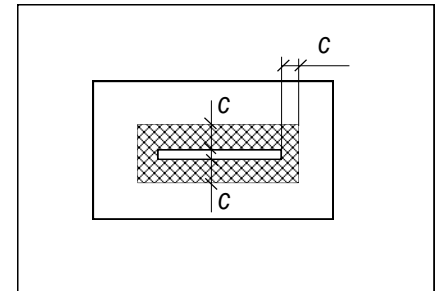
where

$t$  is the plate thickness

$f_y$  is the base plate yield strength

$f_{jd}$  is the design bearing strength of the joint

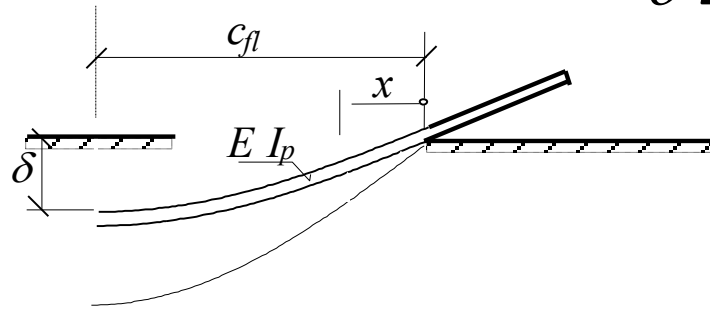
$\gamma_{M0}$  is the partial safety factor for concrete



Effective area

## Stiffness

Deformation of an elastic hemisphere  $\delta_r = \frac{F \alpha a_r}{\delta E} = \frac{0,85 F}{E_c \sqrt{a_{rl} L}} =$



Stiffness coefficient

$$k_c = \frac{F}{\delta E} = \frac{E_c \sqrt{a_{eq,el} L}}{1,5 \cdot 0,85 E} = \frac{E_c \sqrt{a_{eq,el} L}}{1,275 E}$$

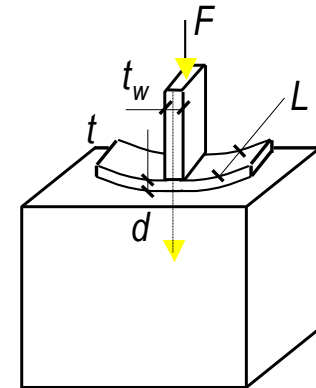
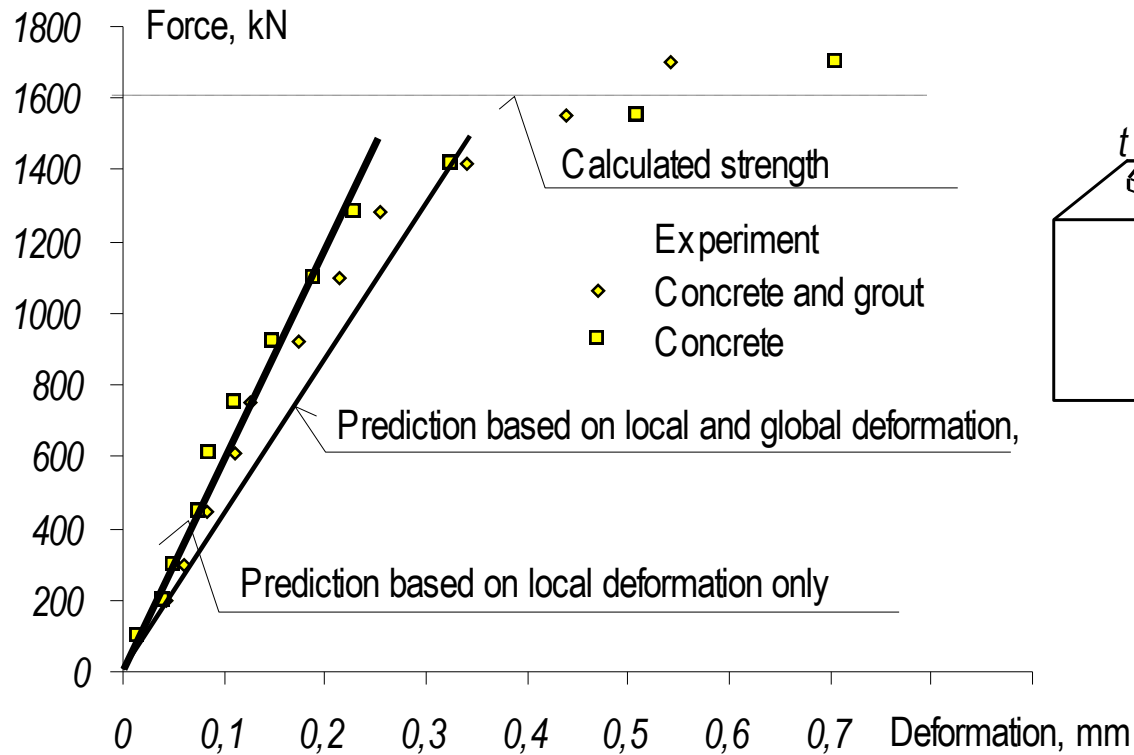
Width of effective T stub  $a_r$   
in elastic stage

$$a_{eq,el} = t_w + 2,5 t \approx a_{eq,st} =$$

$$= t_w + 2 c = t_w + 2 t \sqrt{\frac{f_y}{3 f_{jd} \gamma_{M0}}}$$



# Validation to experiments



## Influence of grout

- Grout **higher quality** than concrete block

$$\beta_1 = 2/3 \approx 1,0$$

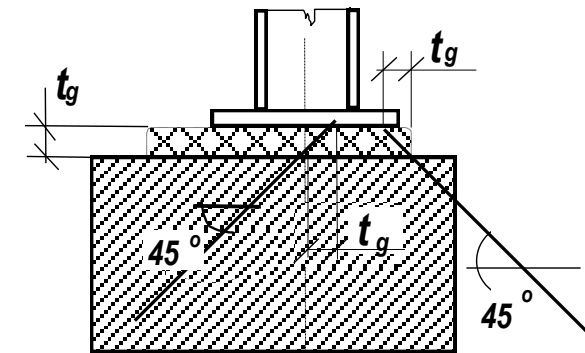
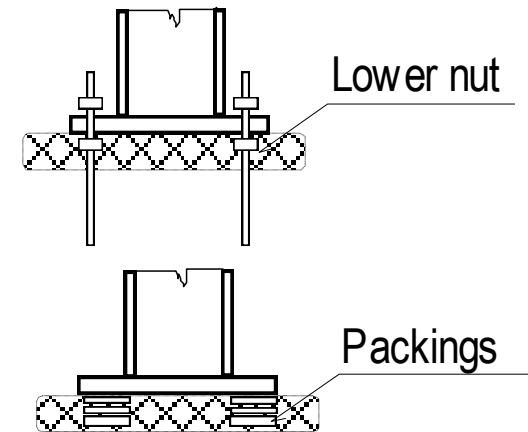
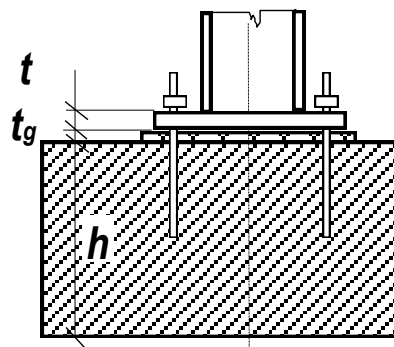
- Grout **lower quality** than concrete block
  - Model as plate on liquid

$$\beta_j = 2 / 3$$

$$f_{c.g} \geq 0,2 f_c$$

$$t_g \leq 0,2 \min (a ; b)$$

$$t_g \geq 0,2 \min (a ; b)$$



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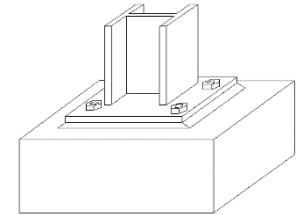
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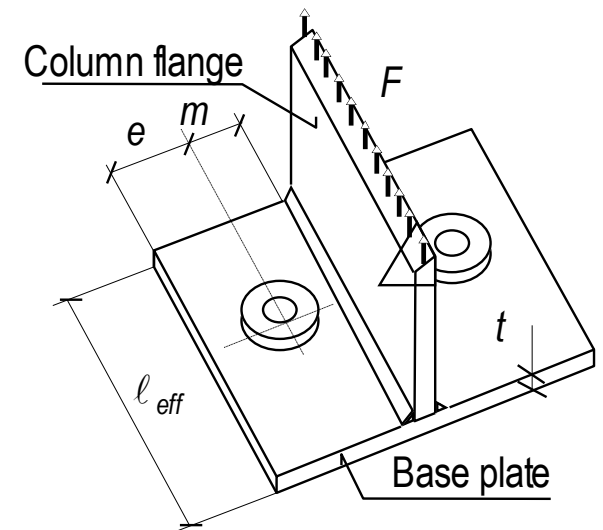
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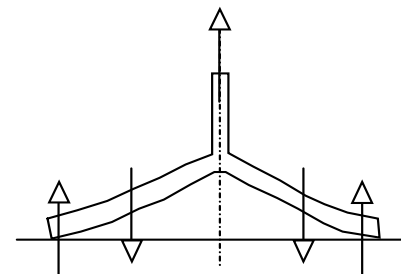
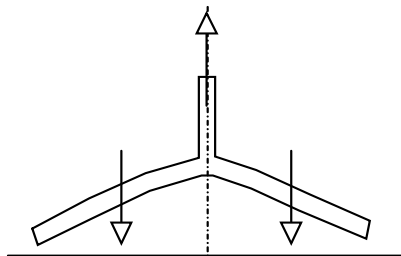
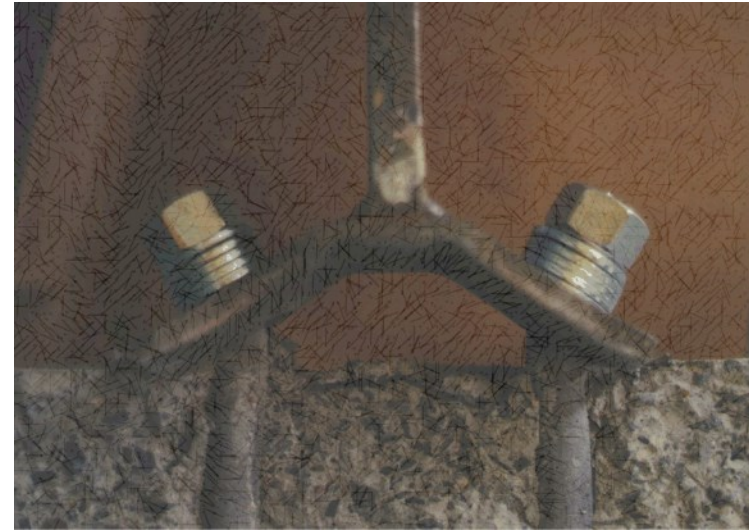
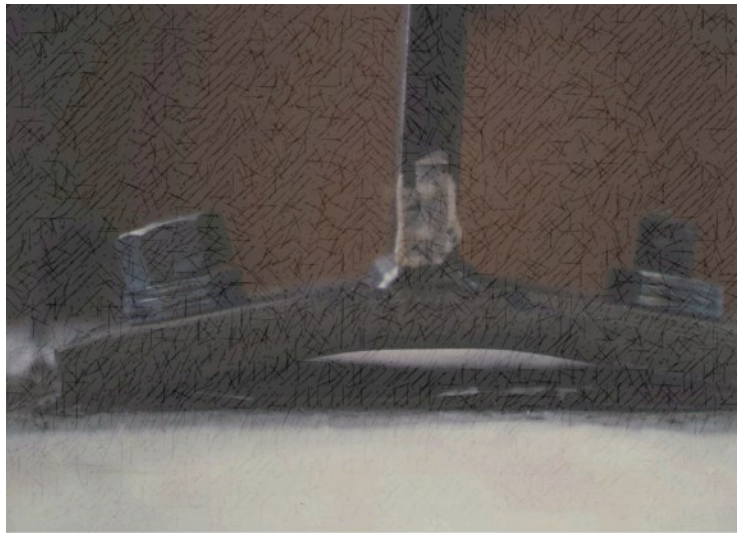
## Anchor bolts in tension and base plate in bending

- Base plate compare to end plate
- Base plate is thicker
- Anchor bolt is longer
- In most cases no prying forces



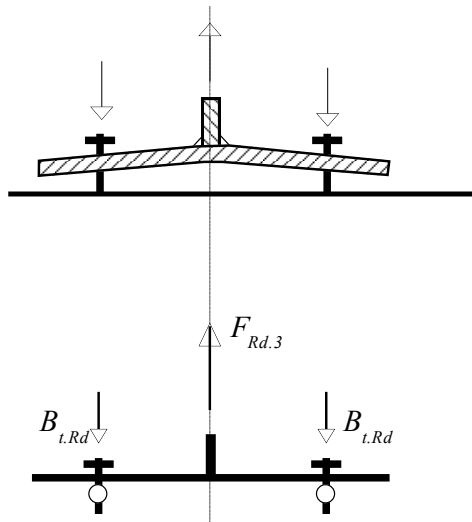
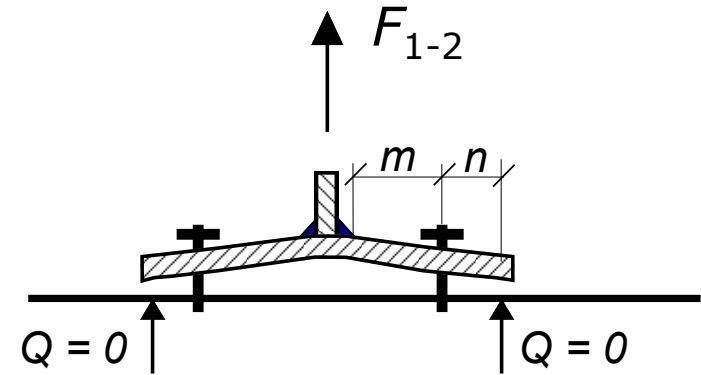
# Contact of edge of T stub

on experiment

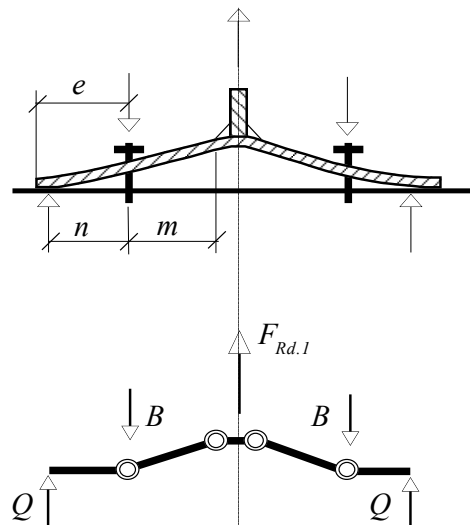


# Question of contact

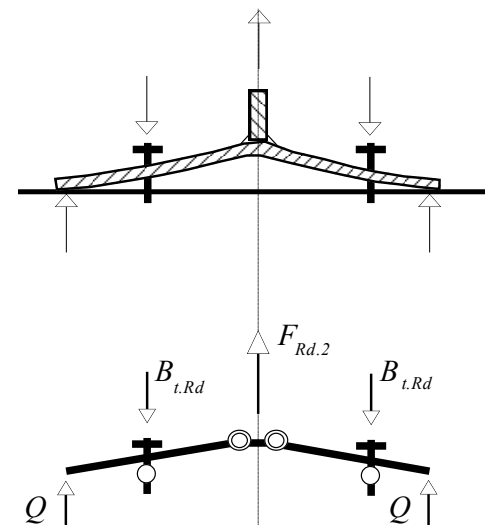
- End plate – contact or no contact
- Base plate – no contact



Mode 3

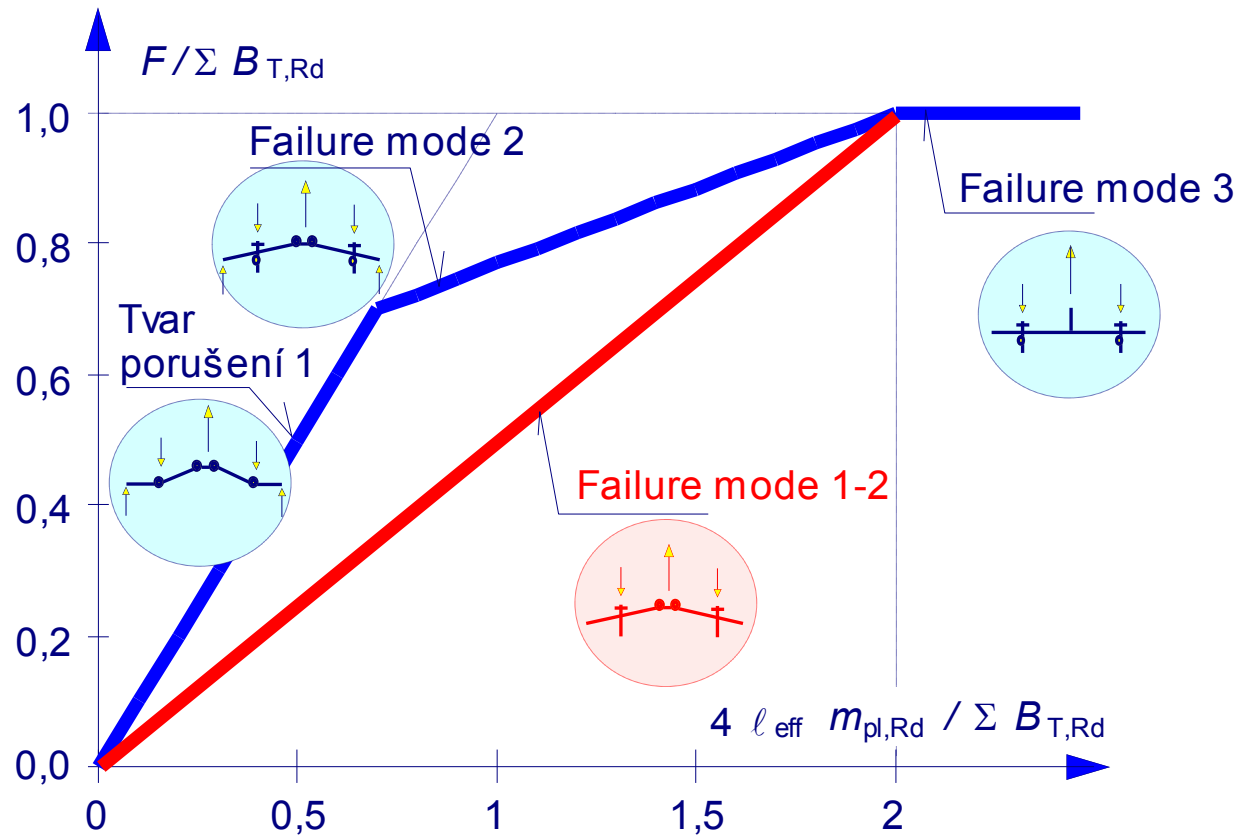


Mode 1



Mode 2

## Failure Mode 1-2

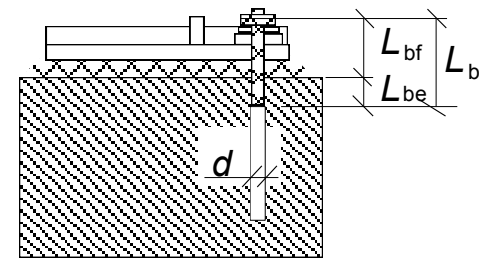


$B_{t,Rd}$  is bolt tensile resistance

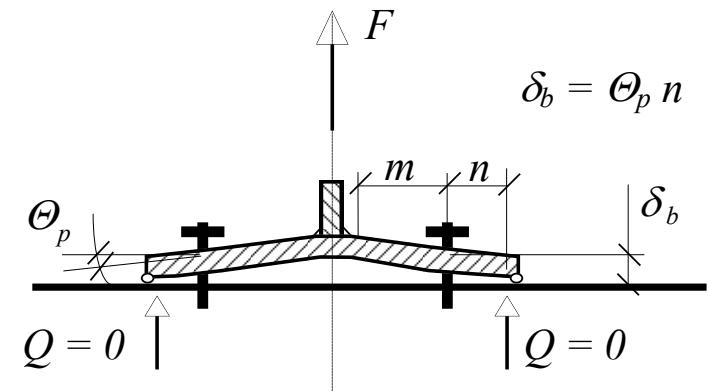
$M_{pl,Rd}$  is base plate bending resistance of unique length

## Free length of anchor bolt embedded in concrete

- Bolt effective free length  $L_{be} = 8 d$
- No prying force
  - For  $Q = 0$
  - Limiting bolt length



$$L_{b.lim} = \frac{8,82m^3 A_s}{L_{eff} t^3} < > L_b$$



Wald F., Sokol Z., Jaspart J.P.,

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## Failure mode 1- 2

Design resistance in collapse 1 -2

$$F_{T,1-2,Rd} = \frac{2 M_{pl,1,Rd}}{m}$$

where  $m$  is the lever arm of the anchor bolt  
Plastic moment resistance

$$M_{pl,1,Rd} = 0,25 \ell_{eff} t_f^2 / \gamma_{M0}$$

For the effective length  $\ell_{eff}$  the yield line method may be used.

## Length of effective T stub

### Bolts inside the flanges

For bolts inside the section

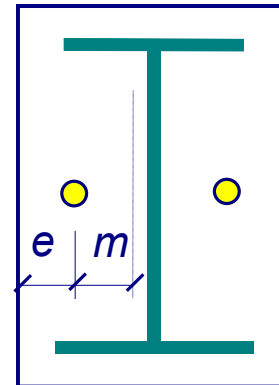
$$l_1 = 2 \alpha m - (4 m + 1,25 e)$$

$$l_2 = 4 \pi m$$

In case of prying

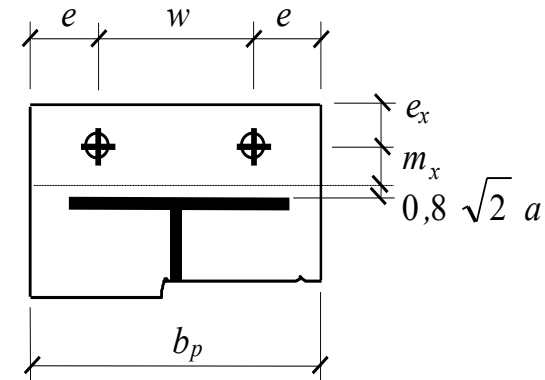
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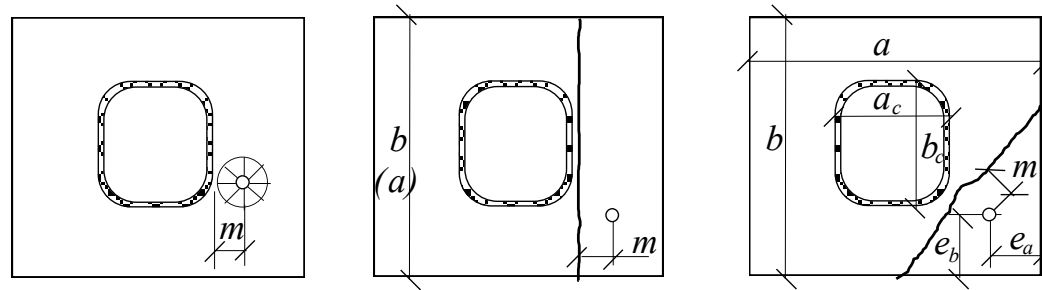
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## Bolts outside the flanges

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Prying case	No prying case
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$l_2 = 2 \pi m_x$	$l_2 = 2 \pi m_x$
$l_3 = 0.5 b_p$	$l_3 = 0.5 b_p$
$l_4 = 0.5 w + 2 m_x + 0.625 e_x$	$l_4 = 0.5 w + 2 m_x + 0.625 e_x$
$l_5 = e + 2 m_x + 0.625 e_x$	$l_5 = e + 2 m_x + 0.625 e_x$
$l_6 = \pi m_x + 2 e$	$l_6 = 2 \pi m_x + 4 e$
$l_7 = \pi m_x + w$	$l_7 = 2 (\pi m_x + w)$
$l_{\text{eff},1} = \min (l_1 ; l_2 ; l_3 ; l_4 ; l_5 ; l_6 ; l_7)$	$l_{\text{eff},1} = \min (l_1 ; l_2 ; l_3 ; l_4 ; l_5 ; l_6 ; l_7)$
$l_{\text{eff},2} = \min (l_1 ; l_2 ; l_3 ; l_4 ; l_5)$	$l_{\text{eff},2} = \min (l_1 ; l_2 ; l_3 ; l_4 ; l_5)$

## Length of effective T stub for hollow sections



$$L_{eff.1} = \pi m$$

$$L_{eff.5} = \pi m$$

$$L_{eff.2} = \frac{b}{2}$$

$$L_{eff.4} = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{\sqrt{(a - a_c)^2 + (b - b_c)^2}}{2} - \sqrt{e_a^2 + e_b^2}$$

$$L_{eff.3} = \frac{2}{8 e_a e_b} m \sqrt{(a - a_c)^2 + (b - b_c)^2}$$

$$L_{eff} = \min(L_{eff.1}; L_{eff.2}; L_{eff.3}; L_{eff.4}; L_{eff.5})$$

Wald F., Bouguin V., Sokol Z., Muzeau J.P., *Component Method for Base Plate of RHS*, Proceedings of the Conference Connections in Steel Structures IV: Steel Connections in the New Millenium, Roanoke 2000, IV/8- IV/816.

Heinisuo M., Perttola H., Ronni H., Joints between circular tubes, *Steel Construction*, 5(2) (2012) 101-107.

## Stiffness coefficients

of component anchor bolts in tension and base plate in bending

For base plate of thickness  $t$

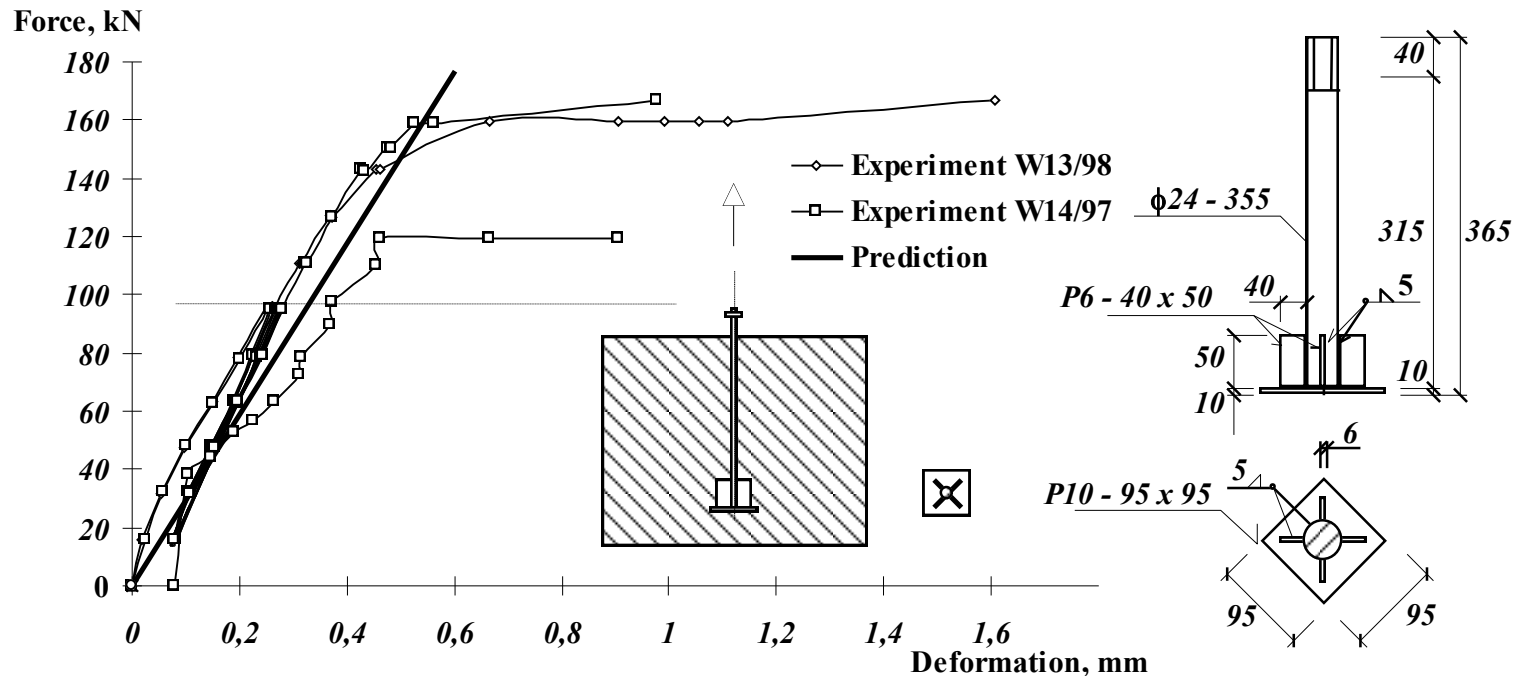
$$k_p = \frac{0,425 \ell_{\text{eff}} t^3}{m^3}$$

For bolt

$$k_b = 2,0 \frac{A_s}{L_b}$$

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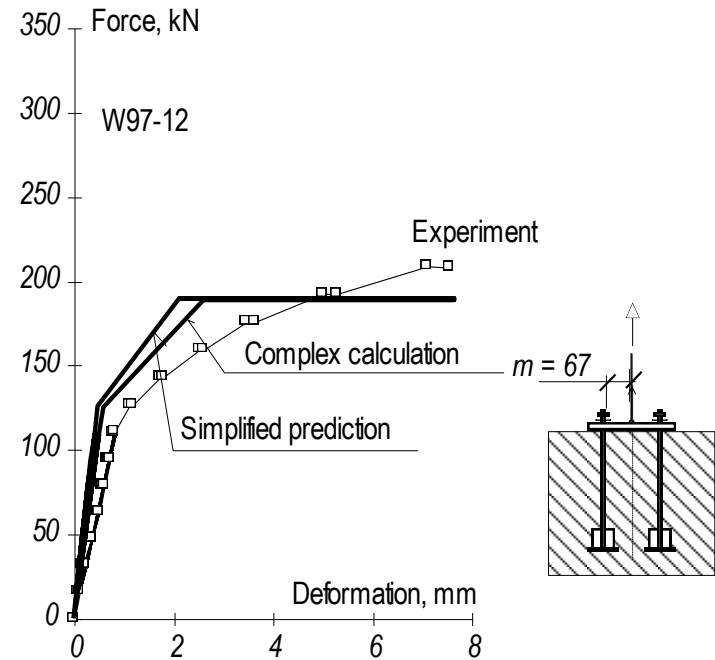
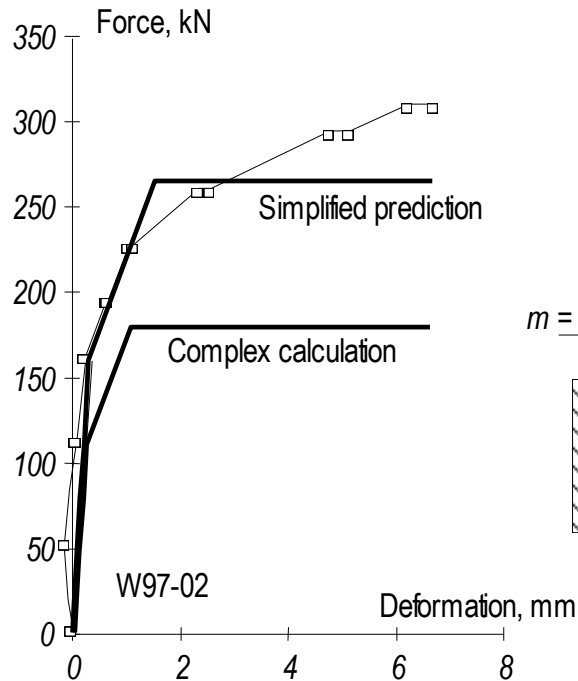
## Stiffens and resistance of anchor bolt with header plate



## Model anchor bolts for resistance in CEB documents

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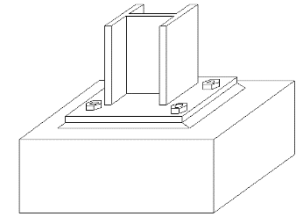
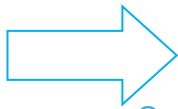
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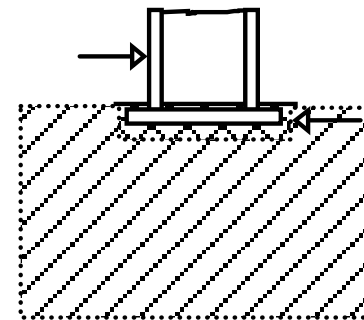
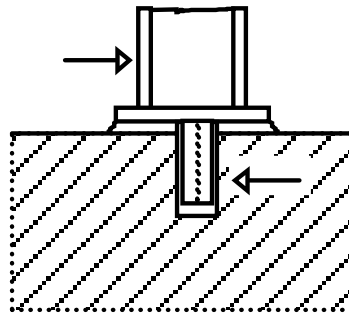
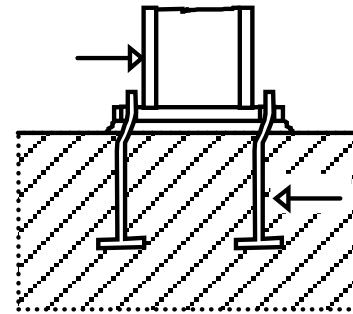
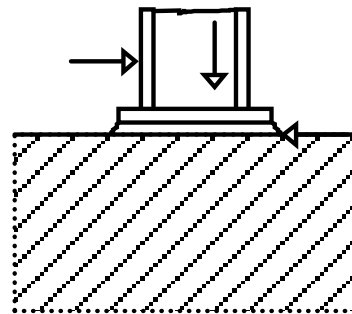
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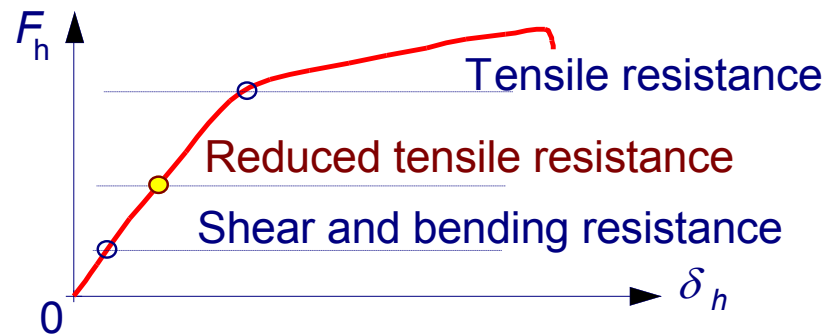
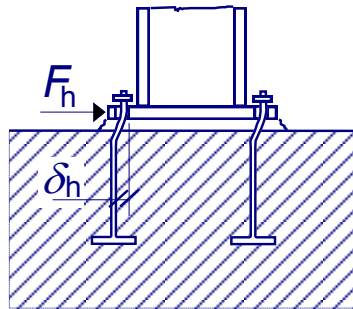




# Components in Shear



## In EN1993-1-8 cl. 6.2.2(6) - Anchor Bolt in Shear



Simplification by limiting of shear

$$F_{2,vb,Rd} = \frac{\alpha_b f_{ub} A_s}{\gamma_{Mb}}$$

where  $f_{ub}$  is bolt design strength (in range  $640 \text{ MPa} \geq f_{ub} \geq 235 \text{ N/mm}^2$ )

$$\alpha_b = 0,44 - 0,0003 f_{yb}$$

$\gamma_{Mb}$  is safety factor for bolts

Gresnigt N., Romeijn A., Wald F., Steenhuis M.,

Column Bases in Shear and Normal Force, *Heron* (2008) 87-108.

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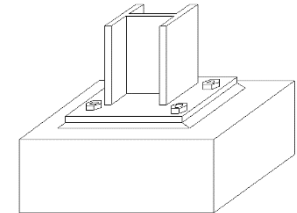
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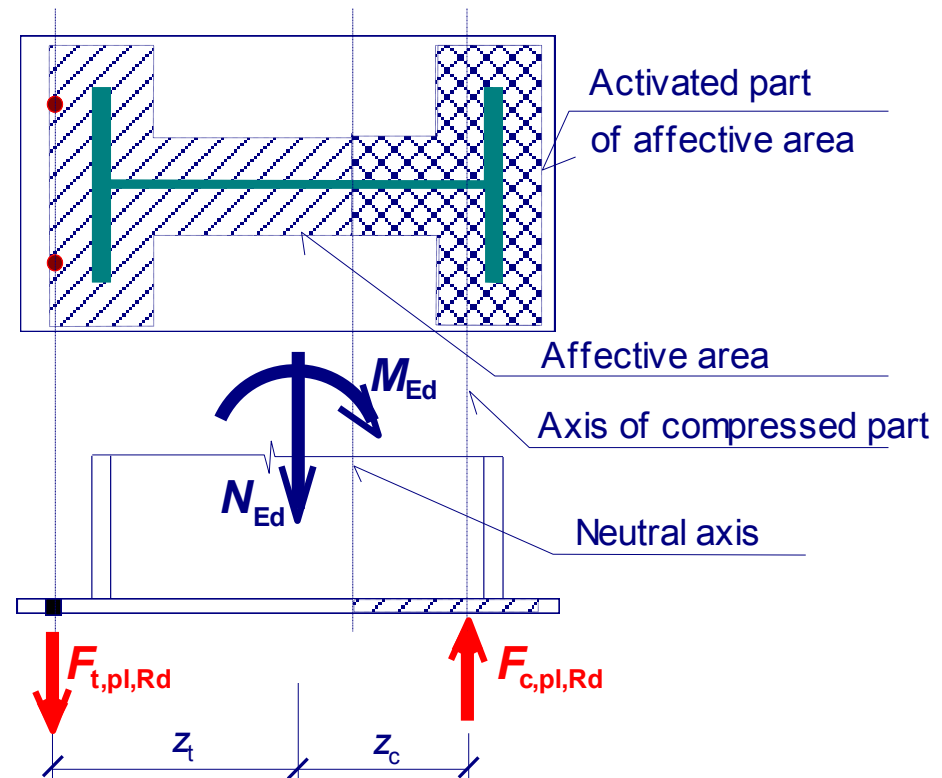


## Assembling of components for bending resistance

- Plastic design
- Force equilibrium

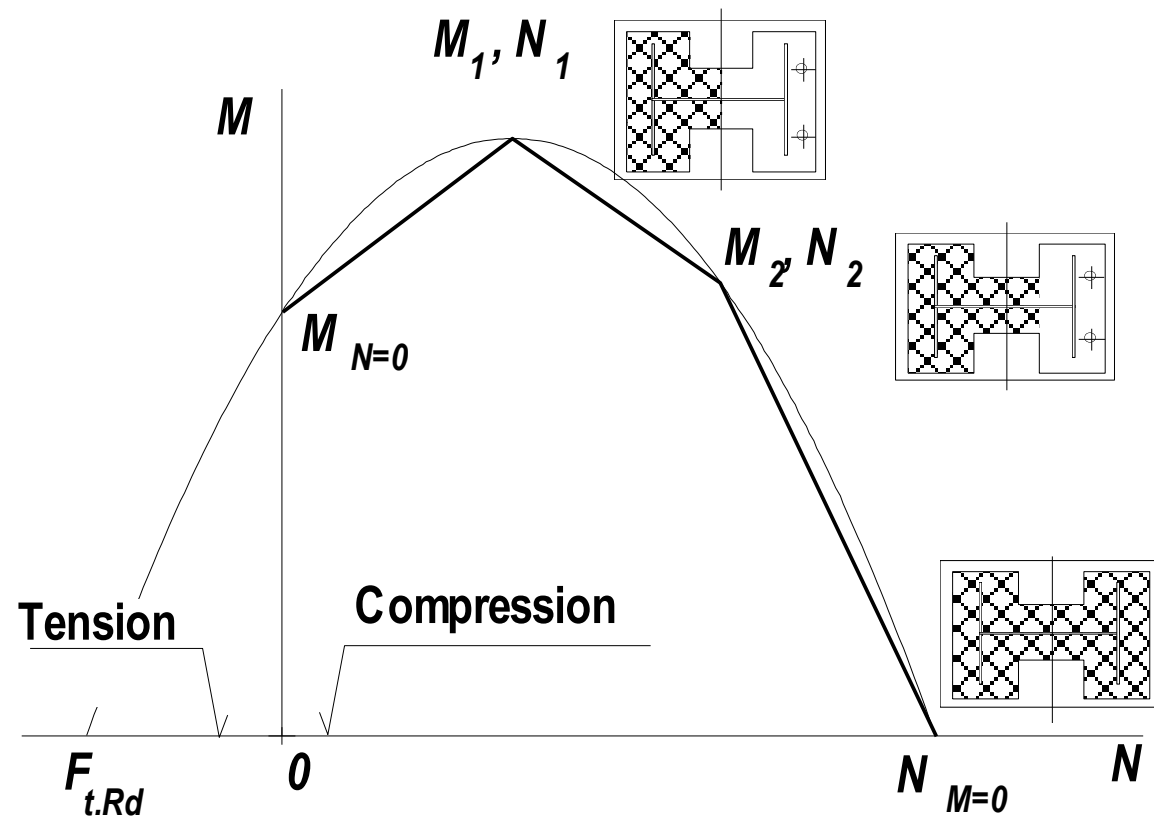
$$\frac{M_{Ed}}{z} - \frac{N_{Ed} z_{c,r}}{z} = F_{t,l,Rd}$$

$$\frac{M_{Ed}}{z} + \frac{N_{Ed} z_{T,1}}{z} = F_{C,R,Rd}$$



Wald F., Sokol Z., Steenhuis M. and Jaspart J.P.,  
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# M - N interaction diagram



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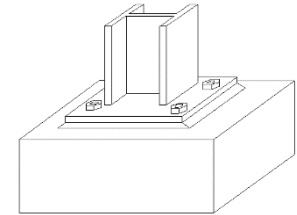
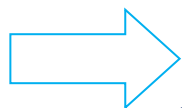
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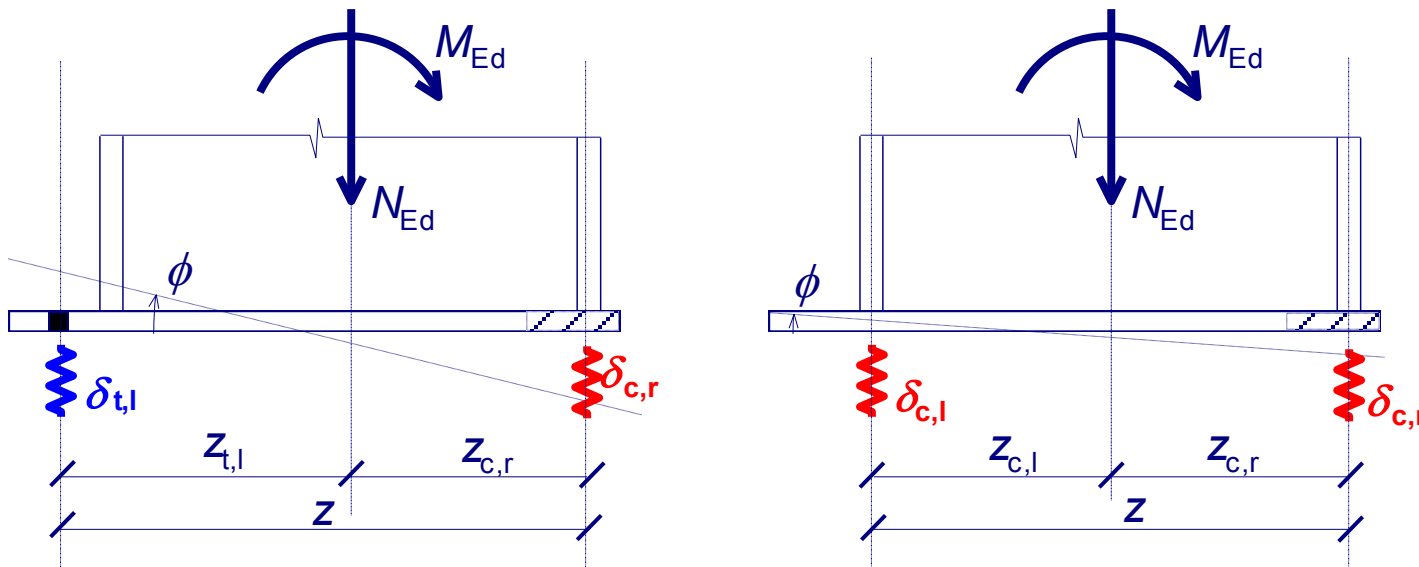
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## Assembling of components for bending stiffness

From the component deformation stiffness for two cases

- Bolts activated
- Bolts not activated



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# Stiffness

## Simplified contact area round the axes of compressed flange

$$M_{Sd} / N_{Sd} = \textit{konst.}$$

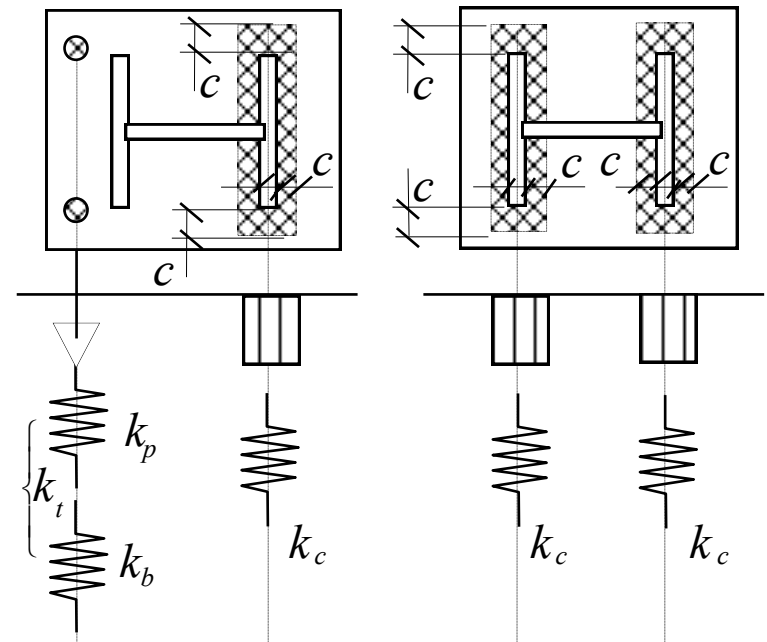
$$x_c < N_{Sd} / M_{Sd} < \infty$$

$$S_j = \frac{M_{Sd} / N_{Sd}}{M_{Sd} / N_{Sd} - \alpha} \frac{E z^2}{\mu \sum \frac{1}{k_i}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{z_c k_c - z_t k_t}{k_c + k_t}$$

$$\mu = (1,5 \gamma)^{2,7}$$

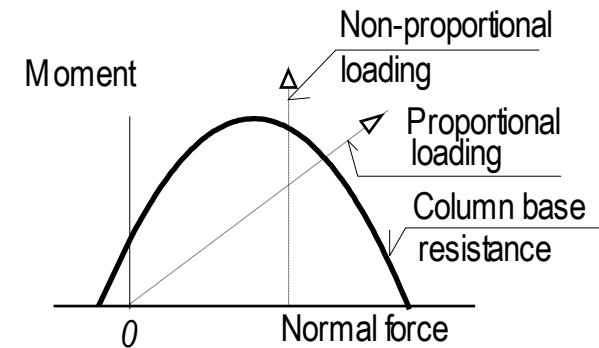
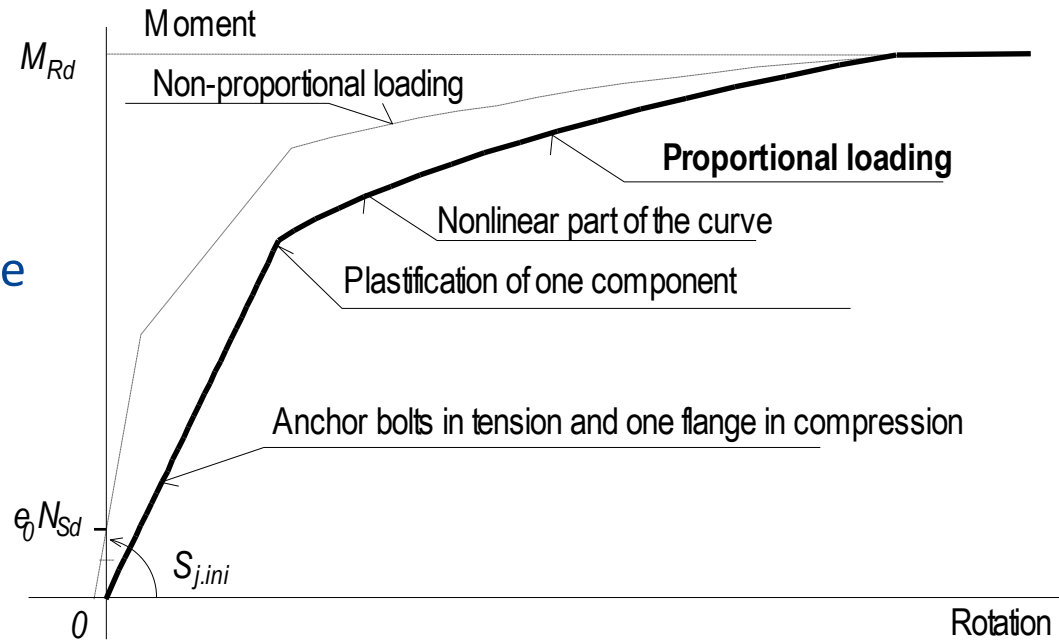
$$\gamma = \frac{1 + \frac{r / 2}{M_{Sd} / N_{Sd}}}{\frac{M_{Rd} / N_{Sd} + \frac{r / 2}{M_{Sd} / N_{Sd}}}$$



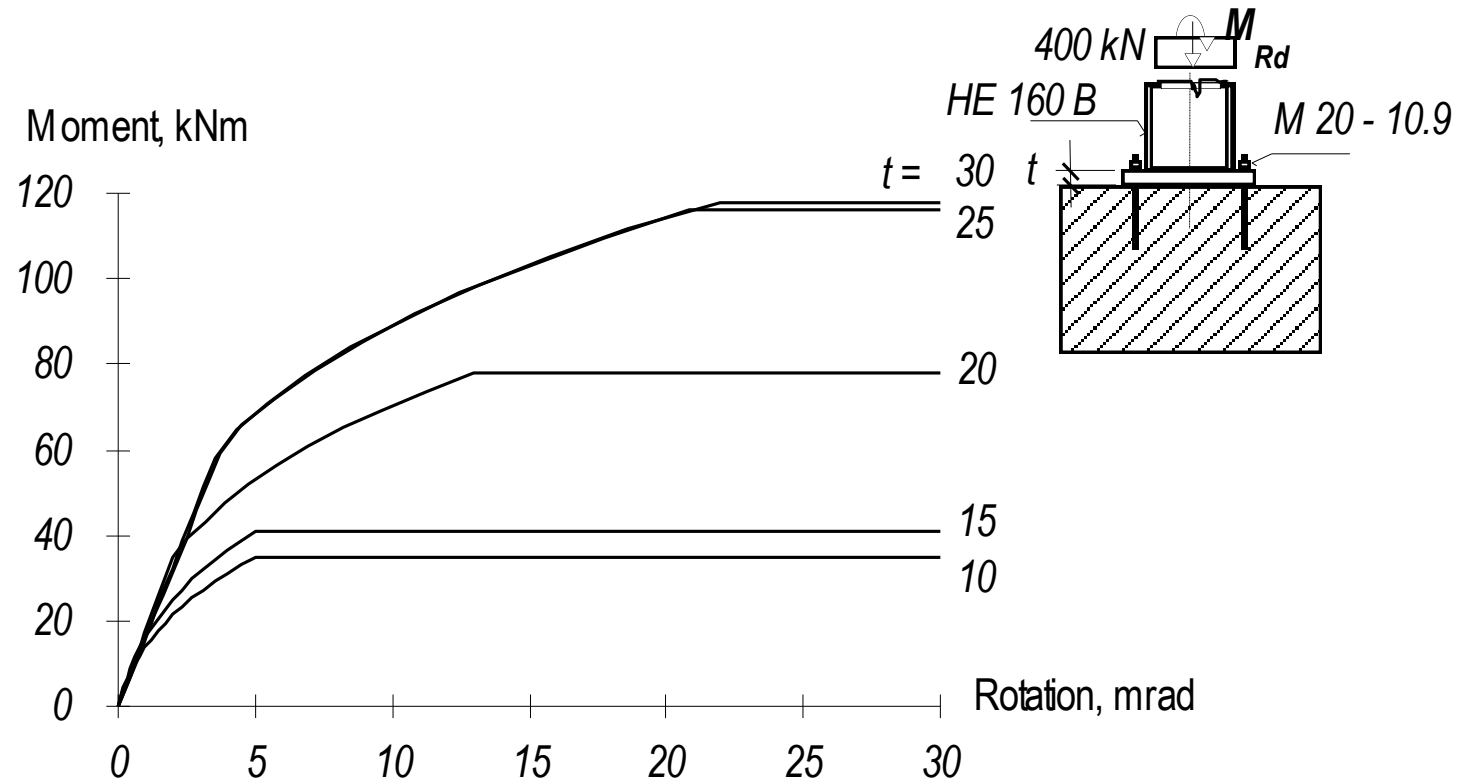


# History of loading

- Influence to stiffness
- No influence to resistance

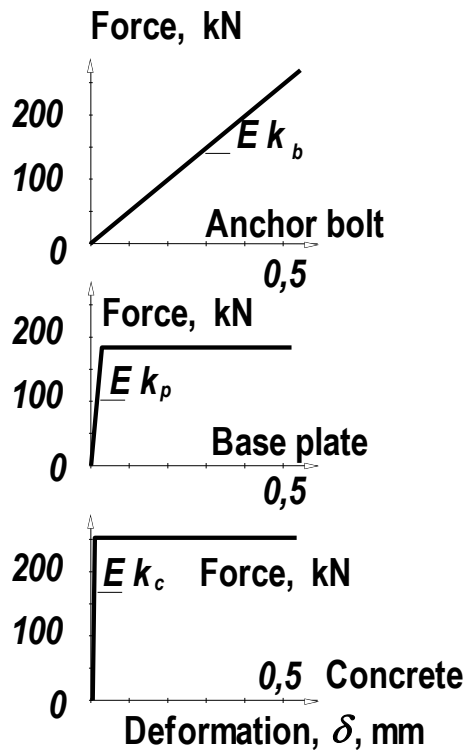


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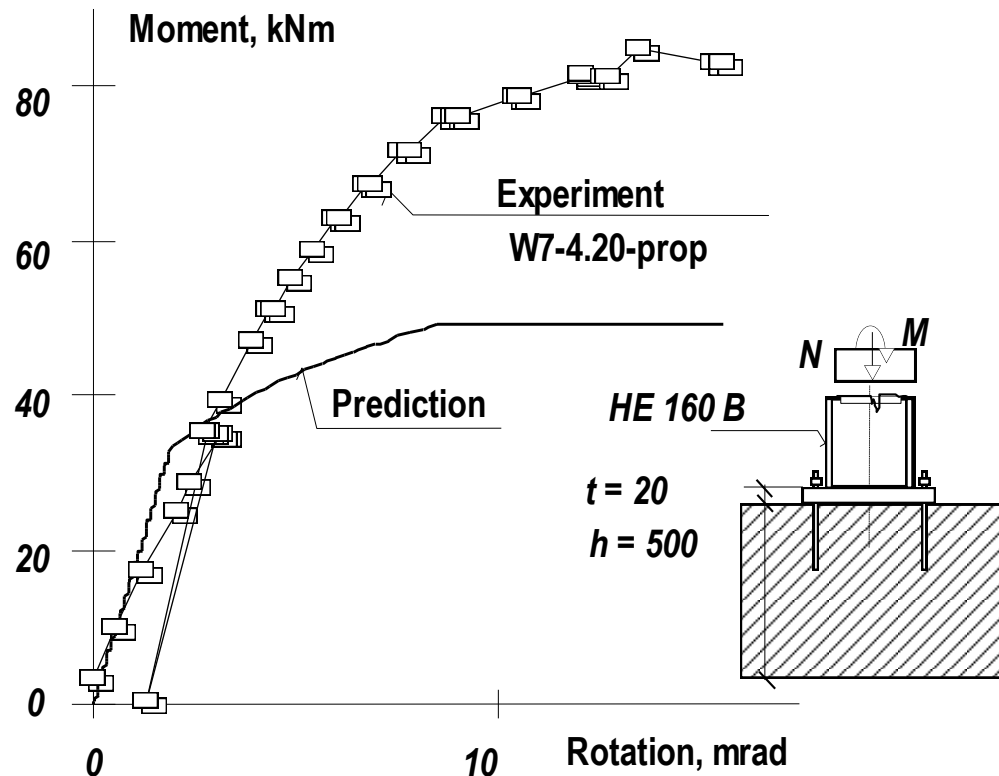


# Validation on experiment

## Components



## Assembly

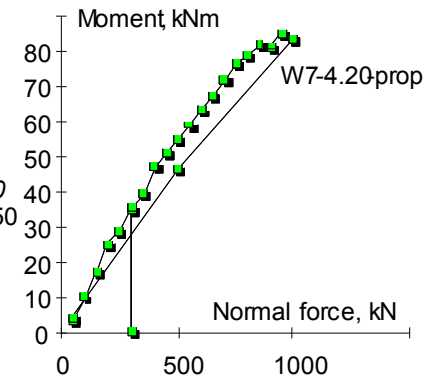
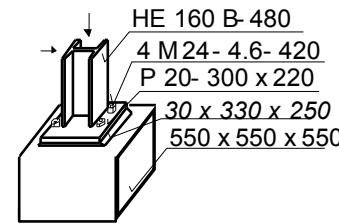
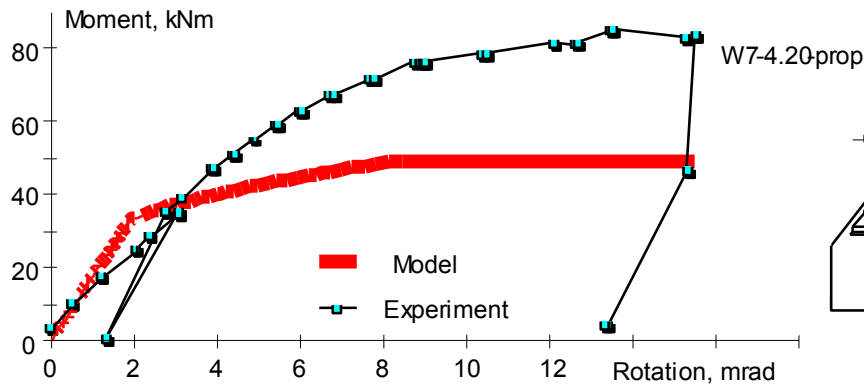


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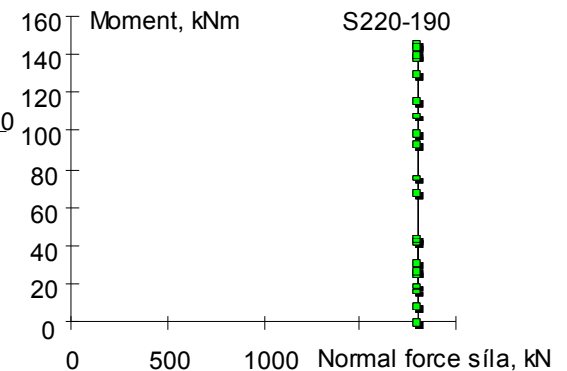
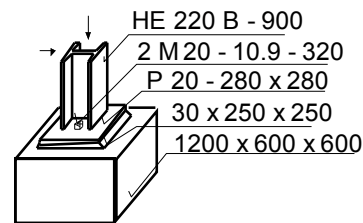
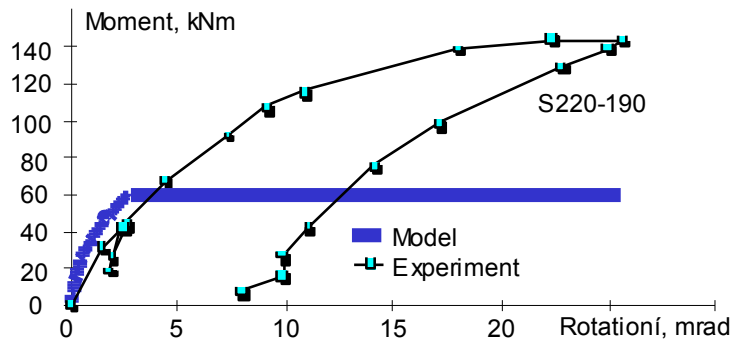
Base Plate in Bending and Anchor Bolts in Tension, *Heron* 53 (2008) 21-50.

# Validation on experiment

## Proportional loading, bolt failure



## Nonproportional loading, concrete failure



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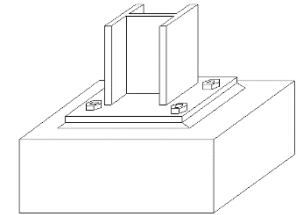
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According to stiffness

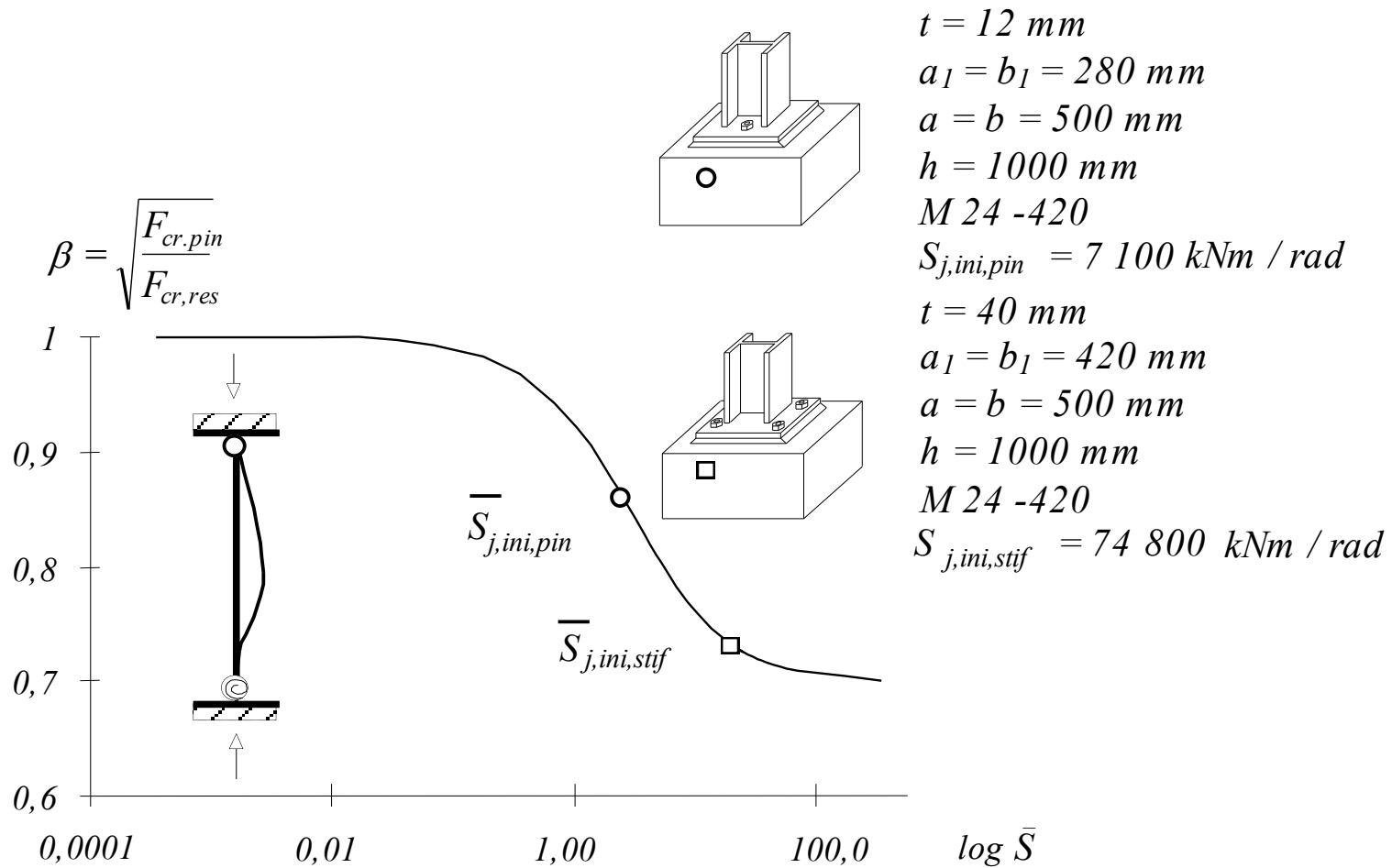
Asked accuracy of design

5% in resistance

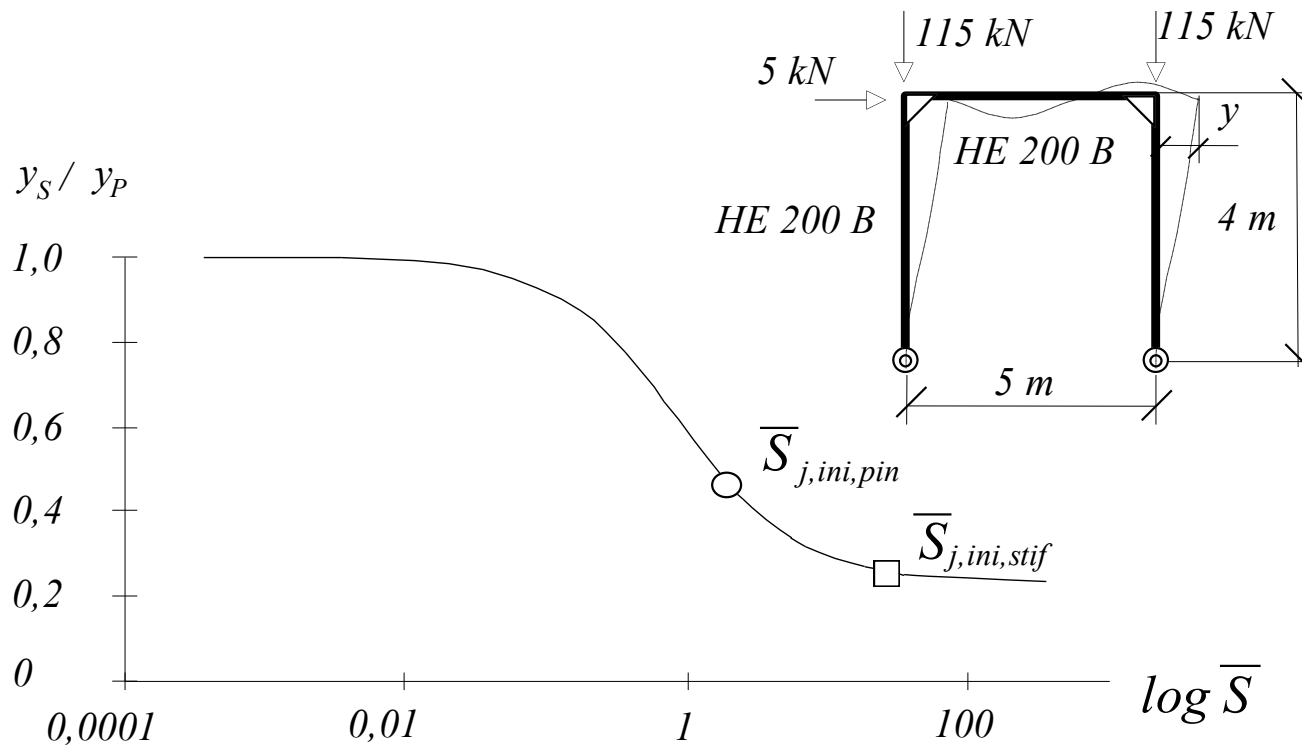
10% in serviceability

Similar to beam-to-column joints

# Non-sway frames by resistance



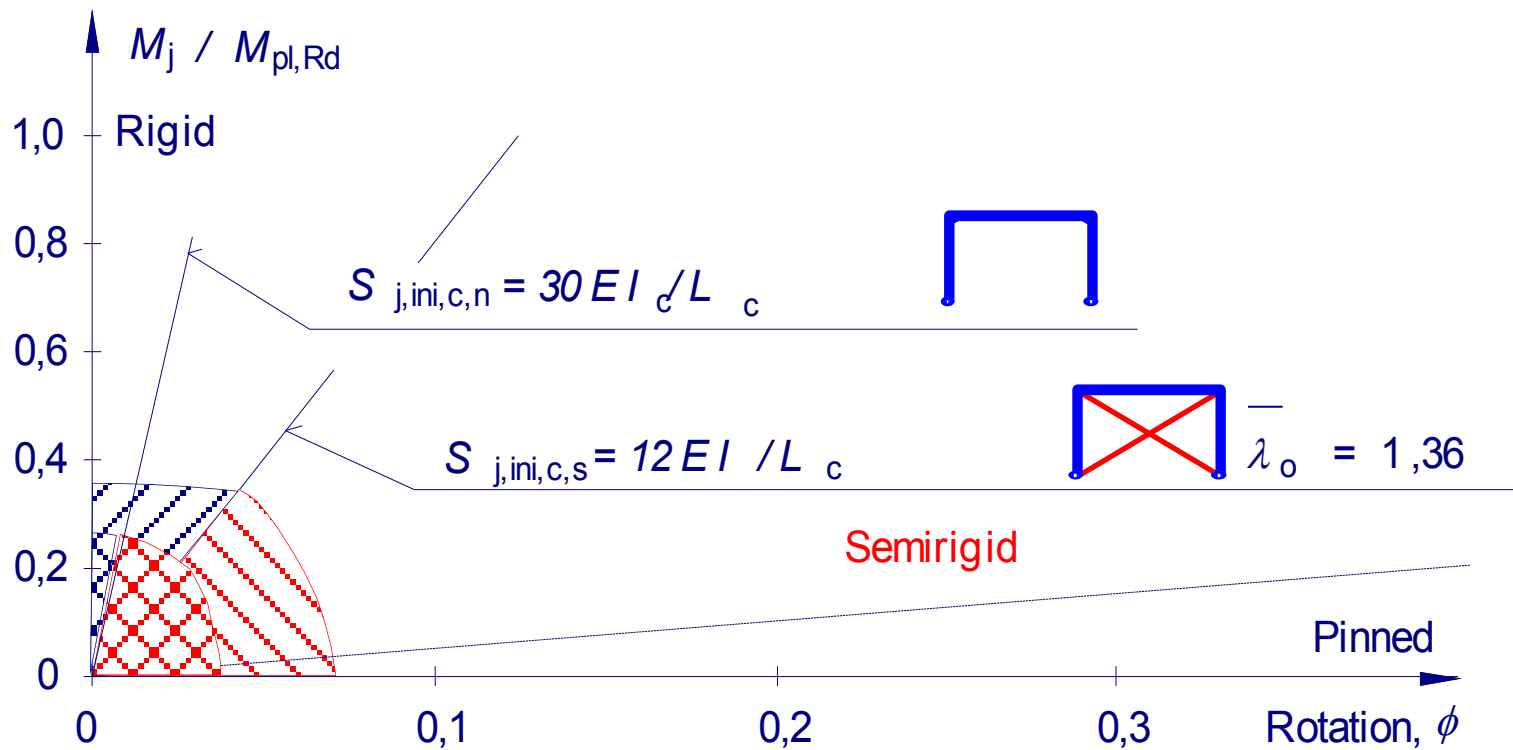
# Sway frames for serviceability





## Classification based on stiffness

Accuracy - 5% for resistance and 20% for serviceability



## Non-sway frames by resistance

For  $\bar{\lambda}_o \leq 0,5$   $S_{j,ini} \geq 0$   
 For  $0,5 < \bar{\lambda}_o < 3,93$   $S_{j,ini} \geq 7 (2 - 1) E I_c / L_c$   
 and for  $\bar{\lambda}_o \geq 3,93$   $S_{j,ini} \geq 48 E I_c / L_c$   
 where  $\bar{\lambda}_o$  is relative stiffness for simple supported column  
 at both ends  
 For limited stiffness  $12 E I_c / L_c$

**For sway frames**  $S_{j,ini} \geq 30 E I_c / L_c$

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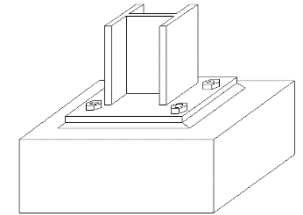
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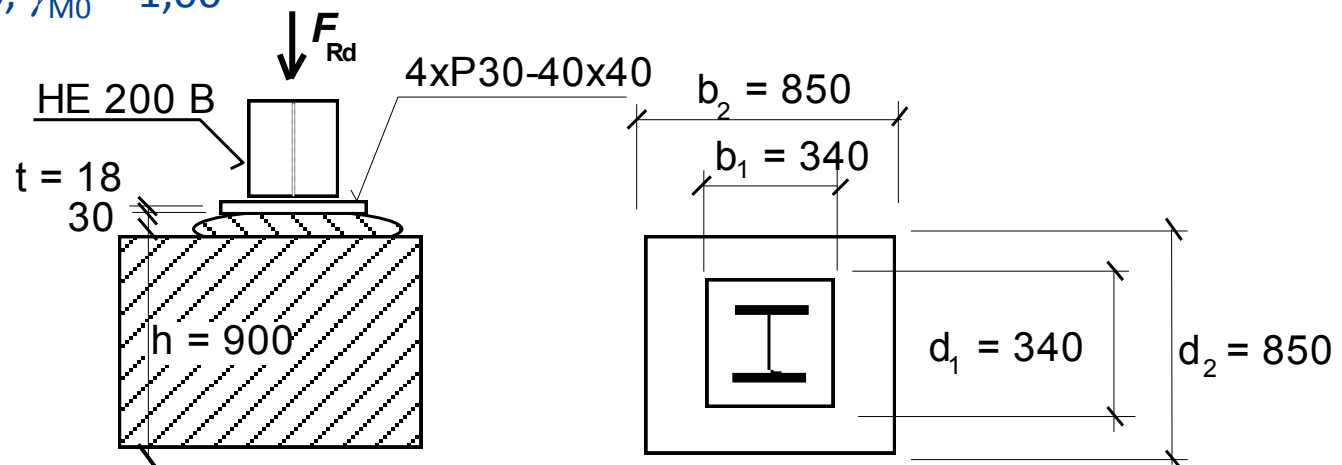
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## Worked example – Simple base plate

### Base plate resistance?

- Column HE 200 B
- Concrete block 850 x 850 x 900 mm concrete C 12/15
- Base plate 18 mm, steel S 235
- $\gamma_c = 1,50$ ,  $\gamma_{M0} = 1,00$



## Concrete strength in joint

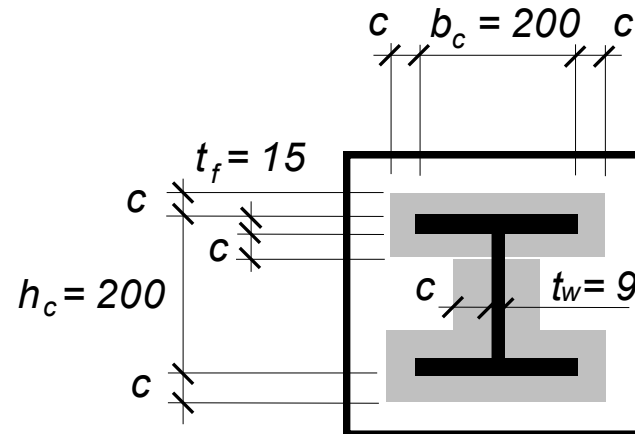
Under the base plate

$$f_{jd} = \beta_j f_{cd} \sqrt{\frac{A_{c1}}{A_{c0}}} = \beta_j \cdot f_{cd} \sqrt{\frac{b_2 d_2}{b_1 d_1}} = \frac{2}{3} 12 / 1,5 \sqrt{\frac{850 \cdot 850}{340 \cdot 340}} =$$

$$f_{jd} = = 13,3 \text{ MPa} \leq 3,0 \cdot f_{cd} = 3,0 \cdot 12 / 1,5 = 24 \text{ MPa}$$

## Plate effective width

$$c = t \sqrt{\frac{f_y}{3 f_j \gamma_{M0}}} = 18 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{235}{3 \cdot 13,4 \cdot 1,00}} = 43,7 \text{ mm}$$



## Base plate compression resistance

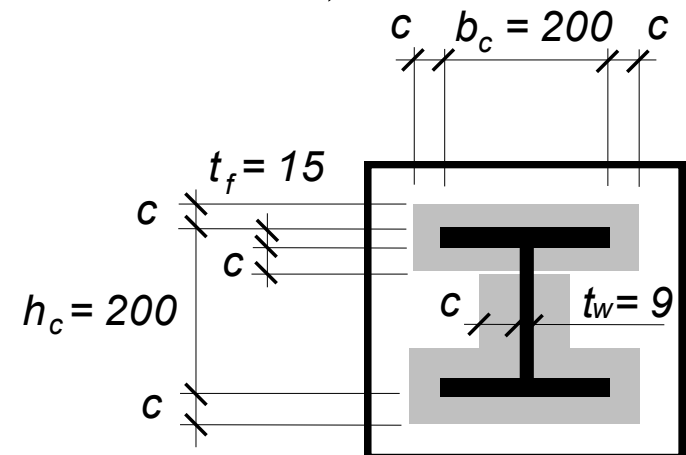
### Effective area under I cross section

$$A_{\text{eff}} = \min(b; b_c + 2c) \cdot \min(a; h_f + 2c) - \max[\min(b; b_c + 2c) - t_f - 2c; 0] \cdot \max(h_c - 2t_f - 2c; 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{eff}} &= (200 + 2 \cdot 43,7) \cdot (200 + 2 \cdot 43,7) - \\ &\quad - (200 + 2 \cdot 43,7 - 9 - 2 \cdot 43,7) \cdot (200 - 2 \cdot 15 - 2 \cdot 43,7) = \\ &= 82\,599 - 15\,777 = 66\,722 \text{ mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

### The base plate resistance

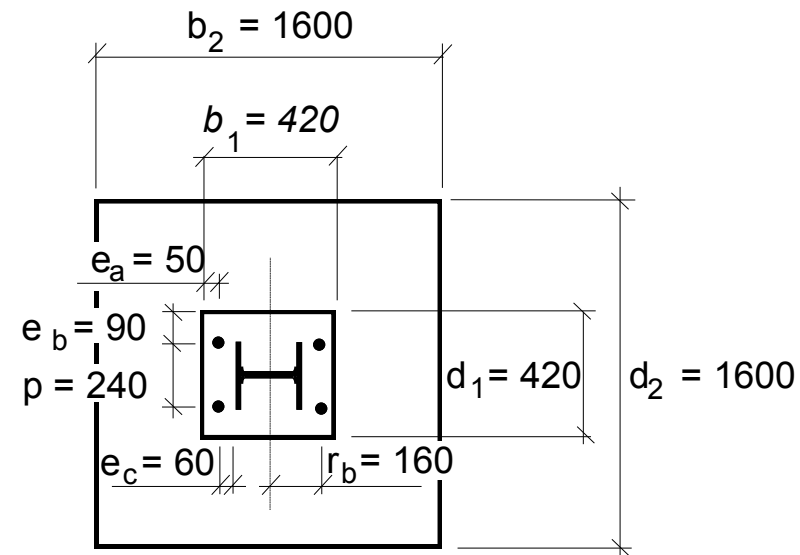
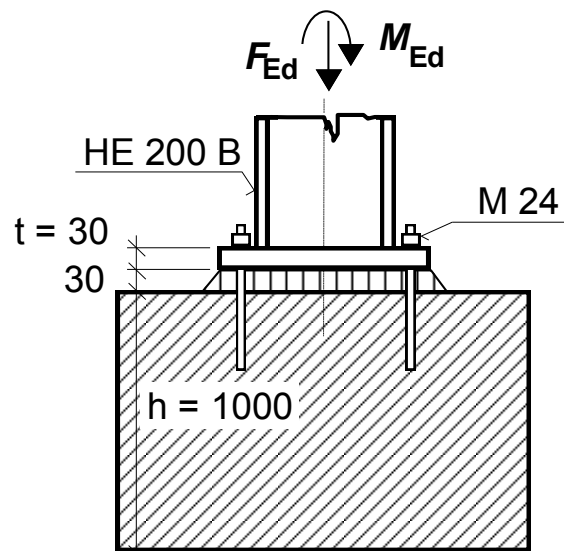
$$N_{\text{Rd}} = A_{\text{eff}} f_{\text{jd}} = 66\,722 \cdot 13,3 = 887 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N}$$



## Work example – rigid base plate

Bending resistance of base plate?

- Column HE 200 B loaded by  $F_{Ed} = 500$  kN
- Concrete block C16/20 of 1 600 x 1 600 x 1000 mm
- Base plate 30 mm from steel S235
- $\gamma_c = 1,50$ ;  $\gamma_{M0} = 1,00$  and  $\gamma_{Mb} = 1,25$





# Component

## Anchor bolt and plate in bending

Bolt resistance

for M 24;  $A_s = 253 \text{ mm}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{T,3Rd} = 2 B_{t,Rd} &= 2 \cdot \frac{0,9 f_{ub} A_s}{\gamma_{mb}} = \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{0,9 \cdot 360 \cdot 253}{1,25} = 183,0 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

## Component anchor bolt and plate in bending

Bolt distance for weld 6 mm

$$m = 60 - 0,8 \cdot a_{wf} \cdot \sqrt{2} = 60 - 0,8 \cdot 6 \cdot \sqrt{2} = 53,2 \text{ mm}$$

Length of effective T stub

$$l_{\text{eff},1} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 m + 1,25 e_a = 4 \cdot 53,2 + 1,25 \cdot 50 = 275,3 \\ 4 \pi m = 4 \pi 53,2 = 668,6 \\ 0,5 b = 0,5 \cdot 420 = \underline{210} \\ 2 m + 0,625 e_b + 0,5 p = 2 \cdot 53,2 + 0,625 \cdot 90 + 0,5 \cdot 240 = 282,7 \\ 2 m + 0,625 e_b + e_a = 2 \cdot 53,2 + 0,625 \cdot 90 + 50 = 212,7 \\ 2 \pi m + 4 e_b = 2 \pi 53,2 + 4 \cdot 90 = 694,2 \\ 2 \pi m + 2 p = 2 \pi 53,2 + 2 \cdot 240 = 814,2 \end{array} \right\} =$$

$$l_{\text{eff},1} = 210 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{T stub resistance } F_{T,1+2,Rd} = \frac{2 L_{\text{eff},1} t^2 f_y}{4 m \gamma_{M0}} = \frac{2 \cdot 210 \cdot 30^2 \cdot 235}{4 \cdot 60 \cdot 1,00} = 370,0 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N}$$

# Component

## Concrete block and plate in bending

Concrete crushing resistance

$$f_{jd} = \beta_j f_{cd} \sqrt{\frac{A_{c1}}{A_{c0}}} = \beta_j \cdot f_{cd} \sqrt{\frac{b_2 d_2}{b_1 d_1}} = \frac{2}{3} 16/1,5 \sqrt{\frac{1420 \cdot 1420}{420 \cdot 420}} =$$

$$= 24,0 \text{ MPa} \leq 3,0 \cdot f_{cd} = 3,0 \cdot 16/1,5 = 32 \text{ MPa}$$

Force equilibrium

$$F_{Ed} = A_{\text{eff}} f_j - F_{T,Rd}$$

Contact force for full bolt resistance

$$A_{\text{eff}} = \frac{F_{Ed} + F_{Rd,3}}{f_{jd}} = \frac{500 \cdot 10^3 + 183,0 \cdot 10^3}{24,0} = 28\,458 \text{ mm}^2$$

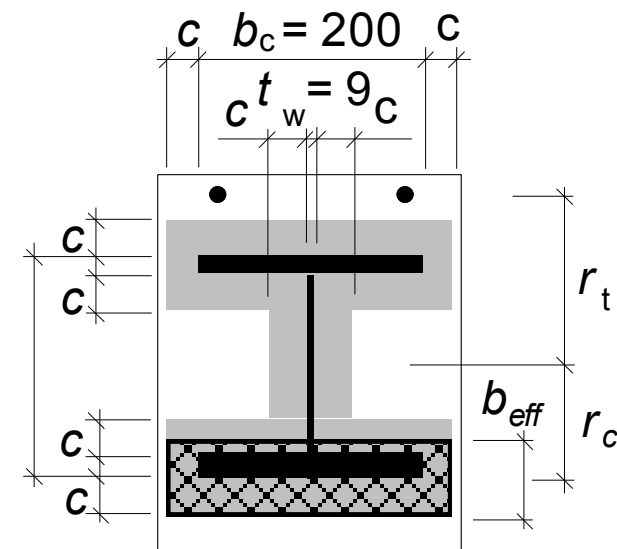
## Effective width of base plate

$$c = t \sqrt{\frac{f_y}{3 f_{jd} \gamma_{M0}}} = 30 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{235}{3 \cdot 24,0 \cdot 1,00}} = 54,2 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_f = 15$$

$$h_c = 200$$

$$t_f = 15$$



## The effective width of the area in contact

$$b_{\text{eff}} = \frac{A_{\text{eff}}}{b_c + 2c} = \frac{28\,458}{200 + 2 \cdot 54,2} = 92,3 \text{ mm} < t_f + 2c = 15 + 2 \cdot 54,2 = 123,4 \text{ mm}$$

## Bending moment resistance for acting normal force

Lever arm

$$r_c = \frac{h_c}{2} + c - \frac{b_{\text{eff}}}{2} = \frac{200}{2} + 54,2 - \frac{92,3}{2} = 108,1 \text{ mm}$$

Bending resistance  
for normal force  $F_{\text{Ed}} = 500 \text{ kN}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\text{Rd}} &= F_{\text{T},3,\text{Rd}} r_b + A_{\text{eff}} f_{\text{jd}} r_c \\ &= 183,0 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 160 + 28458 \cdot 24,0 \cdot 108,1 = \\ &= 103,1 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Nmm} = 103,1 \text{ kNm} \end{aligned}$$

## Bending stiffness

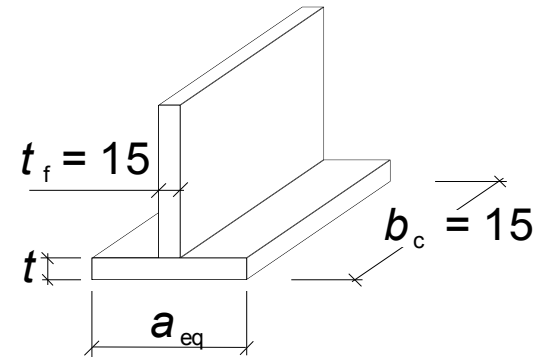
### Stiffness coefficient

- Anchor bolt

$$k_b = 2,0 \frac{A_s}{L_b} = 2,0 \frac{353}{261,5} = 2,7 \text{ mm}$$

- Base plate

$$k_b = \frac{0,425 L_{b,\text{eff}} t^3}{m^3} = \frac{0,425 \cdot 210 \cdot 30^3}{53,2^3} = 16,0 \text{ mm}$$



## Bending stiffness

### Stiffness coefficient

$$k_c = \frac{E_c}{1,275 E_s} \sqrt{a_{eq} b_c} = \frac{27\,500}{1,275 \cdot 210\,000} \sqrt{90 \cdot 200} = 13,8 \text{ mm}$$

Lever arm in tension  $z_t$  and in compression  $z_c$  to column neutral axes

$$r_t = \frac{h_c}{2} + e_c = \frac{200}{2} + 60 = 160 \text{ mm}$$

For part in tension

$$z_c = \frac{h_c}{2} - \frac{t_f}{2} = \frac{200}{2} - \frac{15}{2} = 92,5 \text{ mm}$$

$$k_t = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k_b} + \frac{1}{k_p}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2,7} + \frac{1}{16,0}} = 2,310 \text{ mm}$$

## Bending stiffness

Lever arm  $r = r_t + r_c = 160 + 92,5 = 252,5 \text{ mm}$

$$a = \frac{k_c r_c - k_t r_t}{k_c + k_t} = \frac{13,8 \cdot 92,5 - 2,3 \cdot 160}{13,8 + 2,3} = 56,4 \text{ mm}$$

Eccentricity  $e = \frac{M_{Rd}}{F_{Ed}} = \frac{103,1 \cdot 10^6}{500 \cdot 10^3} = 206,2 \text{ mm}$

## Bending stiffness

$$S_{j,ini} = \frac{e}{e+a} \frac{E_s r^2}{\mu \sum_i \frac{1}{k_i}} = \frac{206,2}{206,2 + 56,4} \cdot \frac{210\,000 \cdot 252,5^2}{1 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2,31} + \frac{1}{13,78} \right)} =$$

$$= 20,799 \text{ Nmm/rad} = 20\,799 \text{ kNm/rad}$$



## Classification

Bending stiffness for column HE 200 B of length  $L_c = 4,0$  m

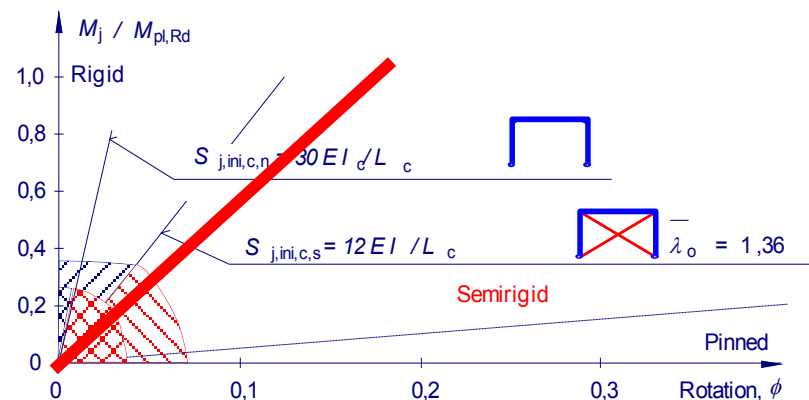
$$\bar{S}_{j,ini} = S_{j,ini} \frac{L_c}{E_s I_c} = 20,799 \cdot 10^9 \frac{4000}{210000 \cdot 56,96 \cdot 10^6} = 6,96$$

the base plate is **semi-rigid** for braced frames

$$\bar{S}_{j,ini} = 6,96 < 12 = \bar{S}_{j,ini,EC3,n}$$

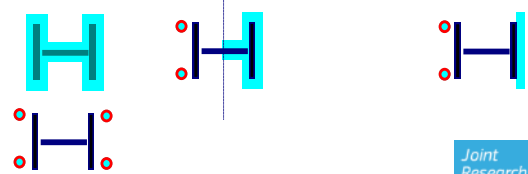
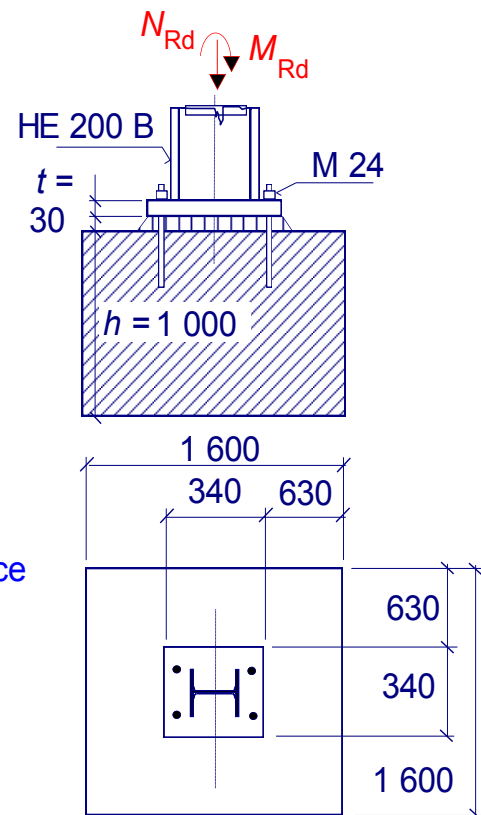
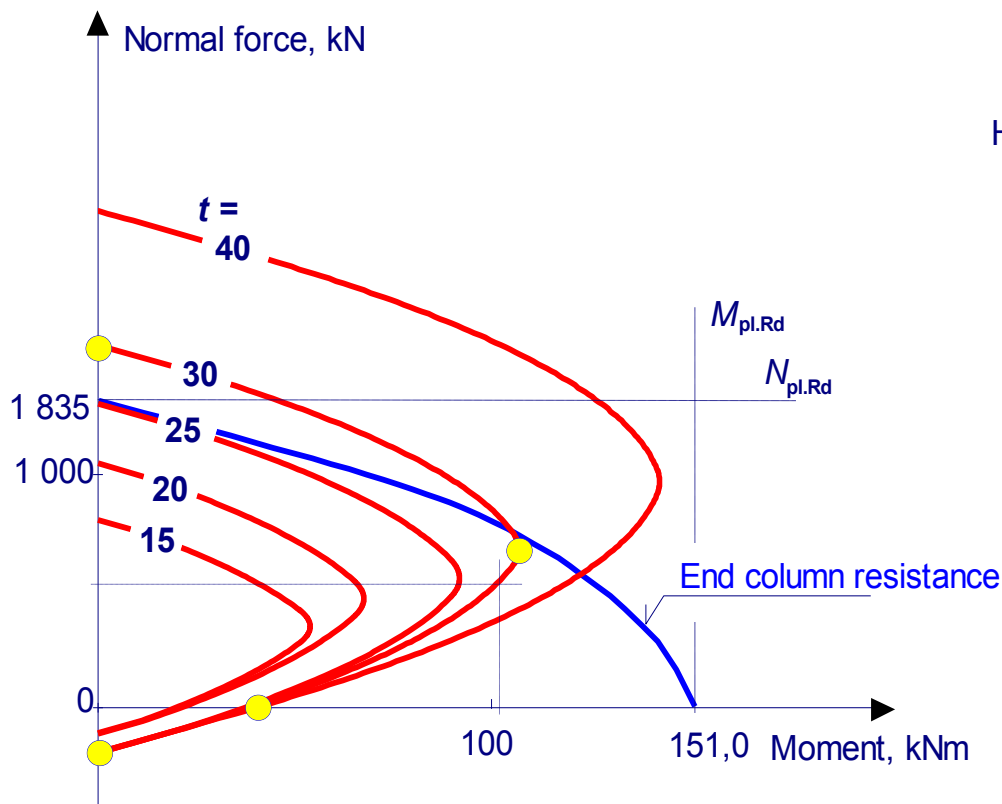
and also for unbraced frames

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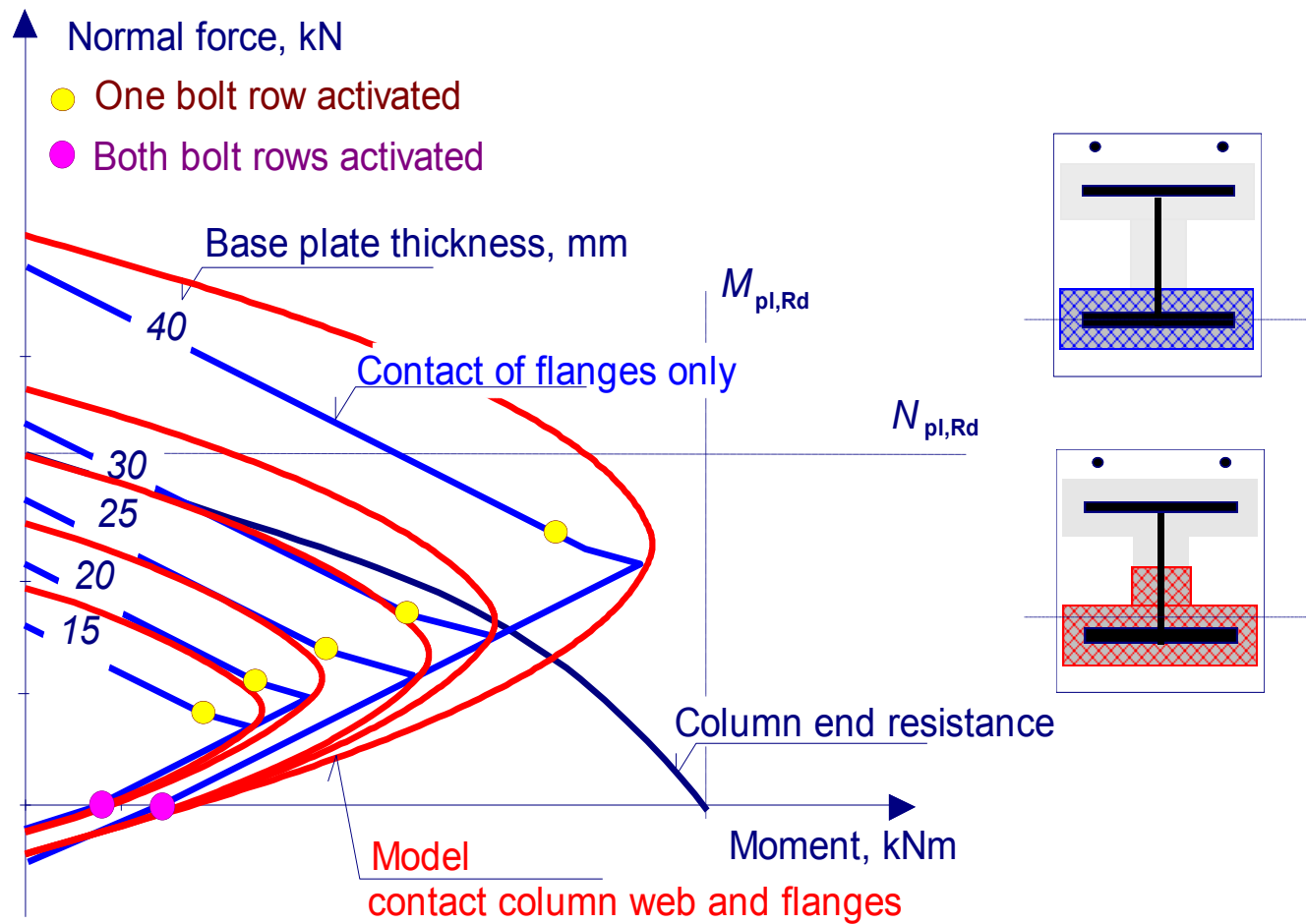


# Base plate M-N interaction diagram





# Influence of contact in column web



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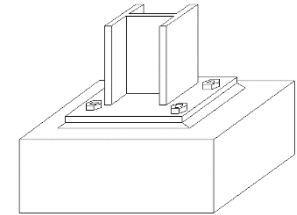
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- Component method
  - Good accuracy of prediction
- In EN 1993-1-8 in 6 closures
- Plastic distribution of forces for resistance
  - Concrete 3D strength
  - Effective rigid area under flexible base plate
- Questions for next edition
  - Embedded columns?
  - Column bases with base plate and anchor plate?
  - Advanced models?

# Component based model of column base with base plate and anchor plate

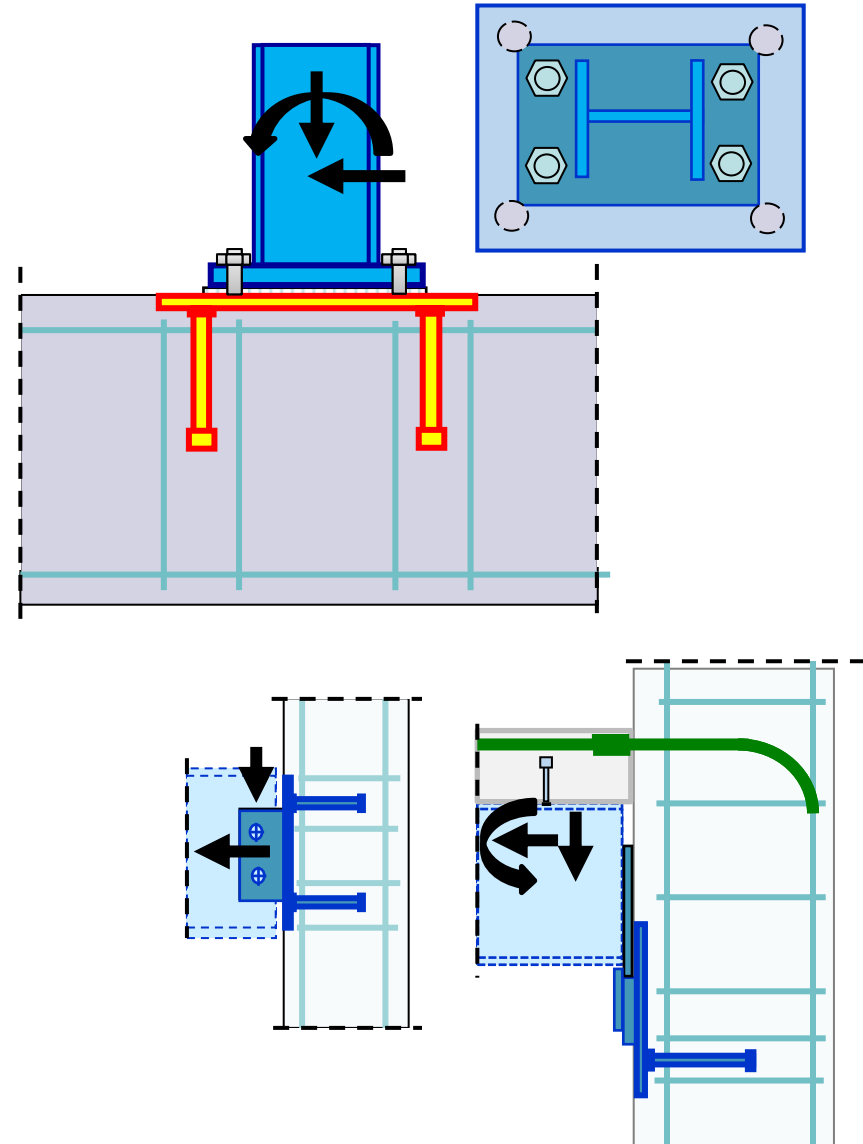
RFCS project INFASO<sup>+</sup>

- Design Manual I
- Design Manual II
- Software toll



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## Component based FEM

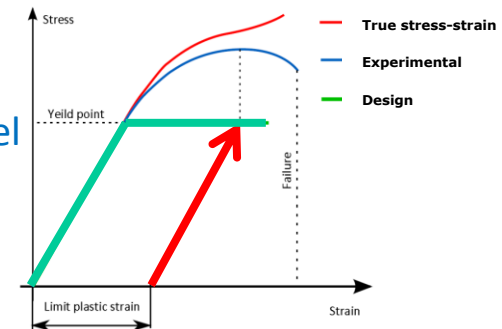
- Advanced design model based on FEM
- Components integrated FEM
  - Welds
  - Bolts
  - Compressed plates

Allows for column bases

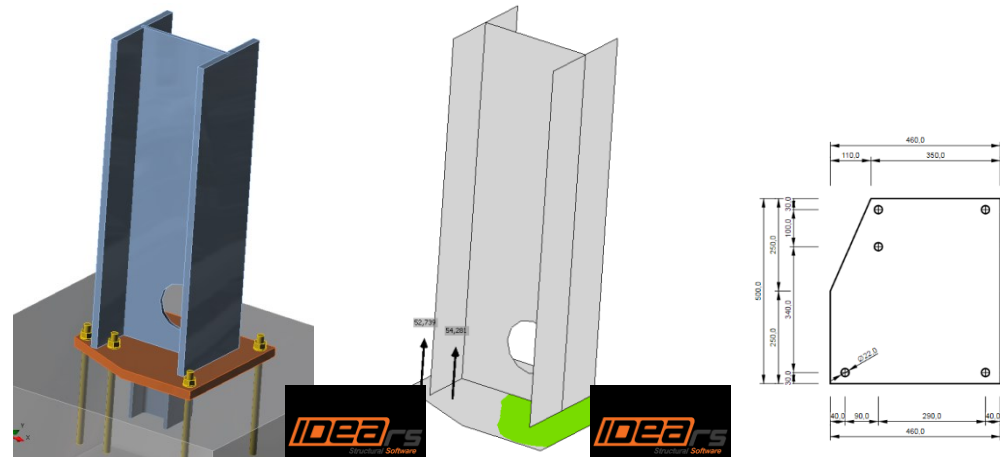
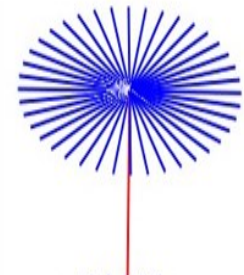
- Generally loaded by  $N$  and  $M_y$ ,  $M_z$
- Irregular shape of base plate
- Arbitrary positions of anchors
- Opening in column web

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Material  
nonlinear  
design model  
of plate



Fan model  
of  
anchor bolt

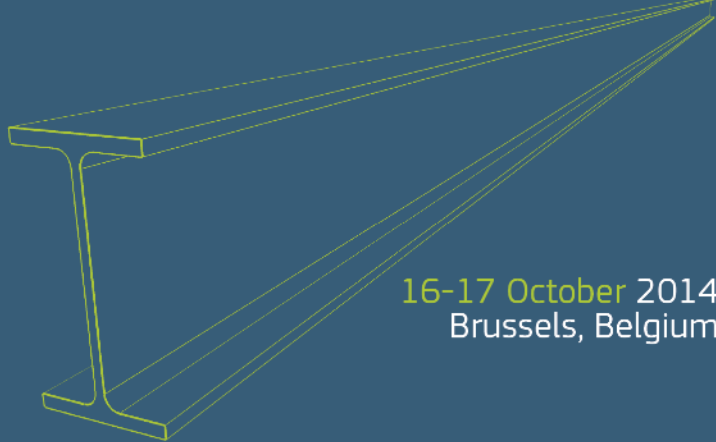




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