



## Sections 6 and 7.

# Steel and Composite Steel Concrete Buildings.

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- 1. Context and background of Sections on Steel and Composite Steel – Concrete.**
- 2. Design Rules for Steel Structures**
- 3. Design Rules for Composite Steel Concrete Structures**
- 4. Dissemination**



## **Eurocode 8 rules on steel & composite structures**

### **1986. ECCS Design Recommendations**

ECCS: European Convention for Constructional Steelwork

Aribert, Ballio, Mazzolani, Plumier, Sedlacek

### **1994. Eurocode 8 = ENV**

Steel structures  $\approx$  ECCS Recommendations

Composite steel concrete: poor information

**1994: Northridge earthquake**

**1995: Kobe earthquake**

**Many cracked steels connections**

**=>1994 – 2004: EU research projects**

**STEELQUAKE**

**RECOS**

**3D Ispra test**

**ICONS**

**Large testing installation funding: ECOEST**

**ECOLEADER**

**+ US and Japan research**

**=> Improved design rules.**

**1994-1998.**  
**Connection design**

**Ductility**

**Low cycle fatigue**

**Welding procedure**

**POLIMI**  
**ISMES**  
**NTUA**  
**ULIEGE**  
**JRC Ispra**

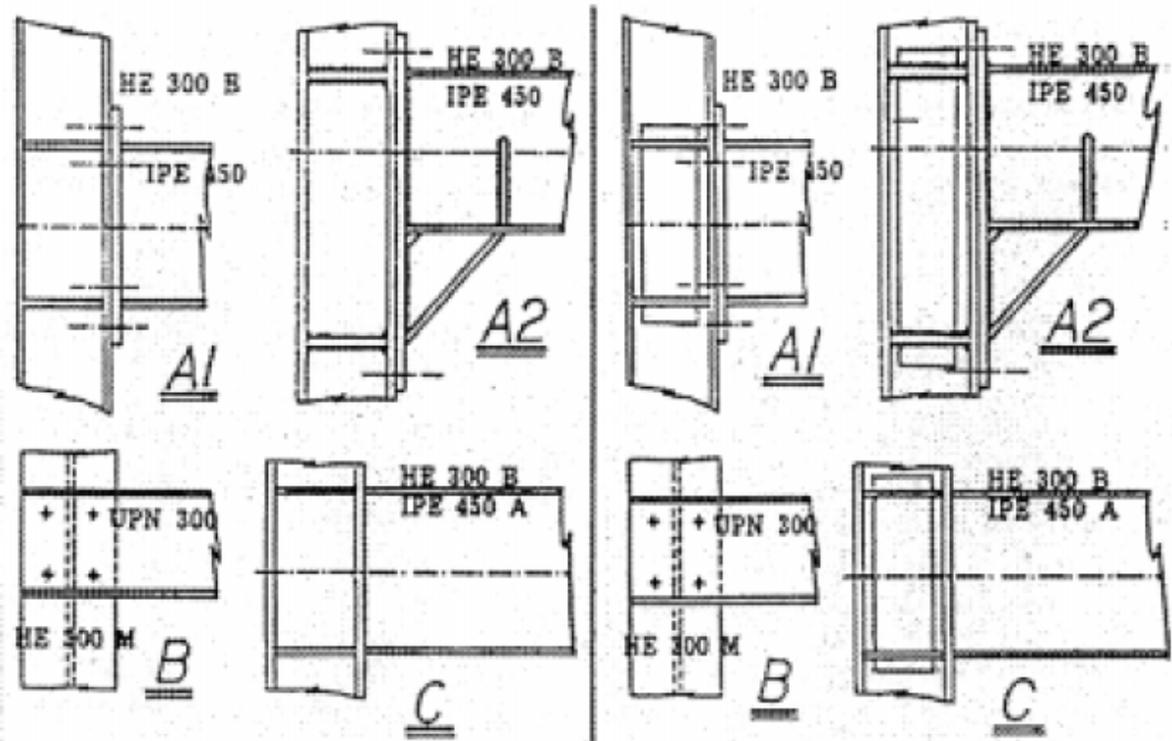


Figure 1. Beam to column connection typologies without (left) and with (right) node reinforcing plate.

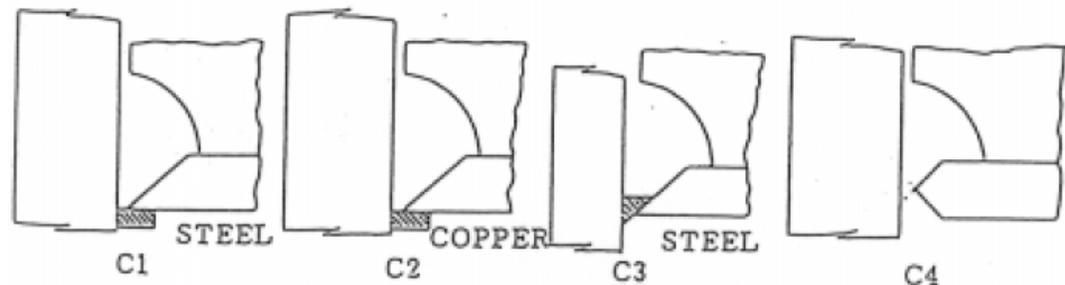
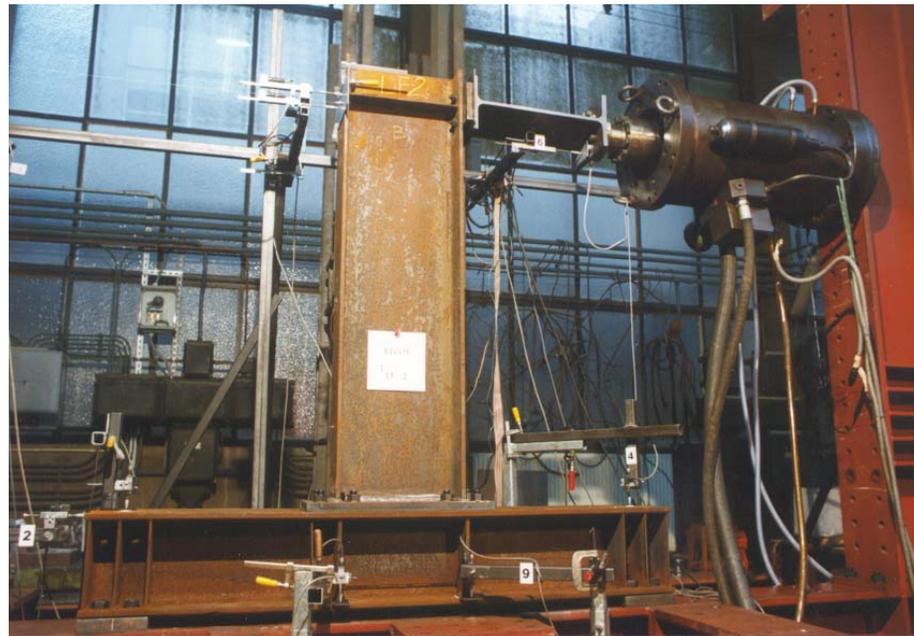


Figure 2. Different welding procedures C1 and C3: with steel backing bar; C2: with polyester backing bar.



**Moment Resisting Connections of Steel Frames in Seismic Area**  
1997 – 1999. DG XII European Commission-Copernicus Programme.  
U.NAPOLI, U.SOFIA, INSA.RENNES, NTU.ATHENS, IST.LISBON, TIMISOARA,  
U.LJUBLJANA, INCERC.TIMISOARA, ULIEGE.

**Material behaviour, Ductility of members and connections.**  
**Models for the cyclic behaviour of connections. Global seismic performance.**  
**Failure modes. Ductility demand.  $q$ -factors**  
**Tests on subassemblages - full and partial strength connections,**  
**Strain rate effects.**





**Following Northridge 1994: a strong push 200 million \$ 10 years**

## Output

**Material**

**Now equivalent to EN 1090**

**Design of connections**

**for some time, 4 prescribed types  
or demonstration by tests**

**Now: open, requirements on plastic rotation capacity**

**Execution of connections**

**=> details**

**Cope hole**

**Reduced Beam sections**

**etc**

**Reduced beam sections RBS  
or “dogbones”**

- **invented in Europe (1989)**
- **Improved in US**





**Steel connections damaged by hundreds as in 1994, Northridge earthquake: unlikely with Eurocodes 3 and 8 and European practice**

## Europe

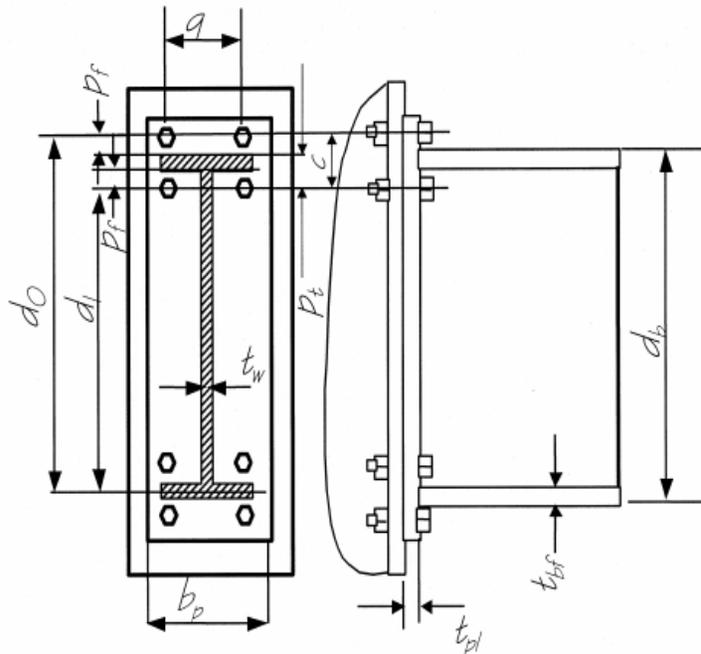
**Weldability of base material**

**Required steel properties: toughness**

**Welding process Europe: shop welds**

**Connection design:**

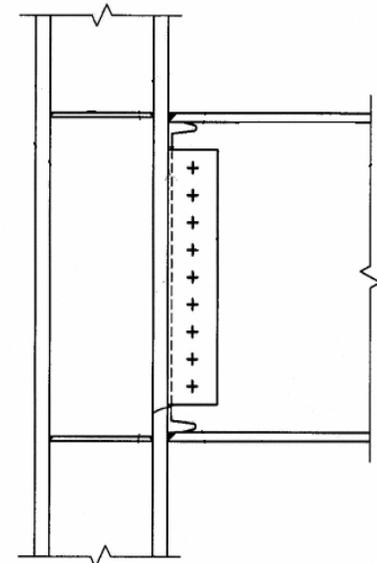
**welded end plate at shop-bolts on site**



## US pre-Northridge

**Weld&base material: low toughness  
welds “not for dynamic applications”  
site welding**

**mix of bolts & welds in 1 section**





## EUROPEAN RESEARCH ACTIVITY ON SEISMIC BEHAVIOUR OF COMPOSITE MOMENT RESISTING FRAMES

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Definition of problems & Data bank of references                    | 1996-97   |
| 3. Definition of research needed                                       | 1997      |
| 4. Testing & data processing activity<br>Numerical modelling activity. | 1997-2001 |
| 6. Code drafting activity.   | 1998-2001 |

### Analysis of structures:

(1) neglecting concrete      How to disconnect and how far?  
Unsafe capacity design?

(2) considering concrete. Problems:

- ▶ evaluate effective width of slab in the elastic & plastic field?
- ▶ define conditions of ductility of sections?
- ▶ behaviour factors?
- ▶ layout of shear connectors?
- ▶ contribution of transverse beam to M transfer?
- ▶ partial strength connections?

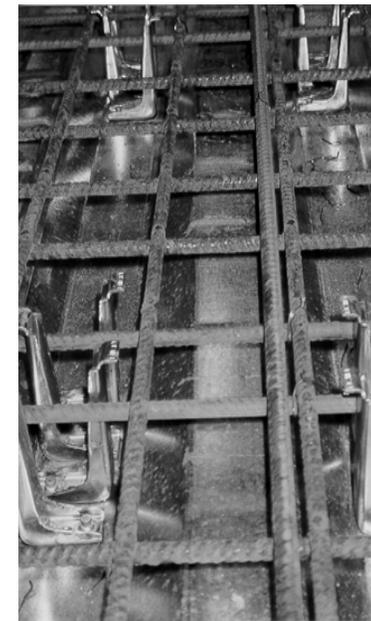
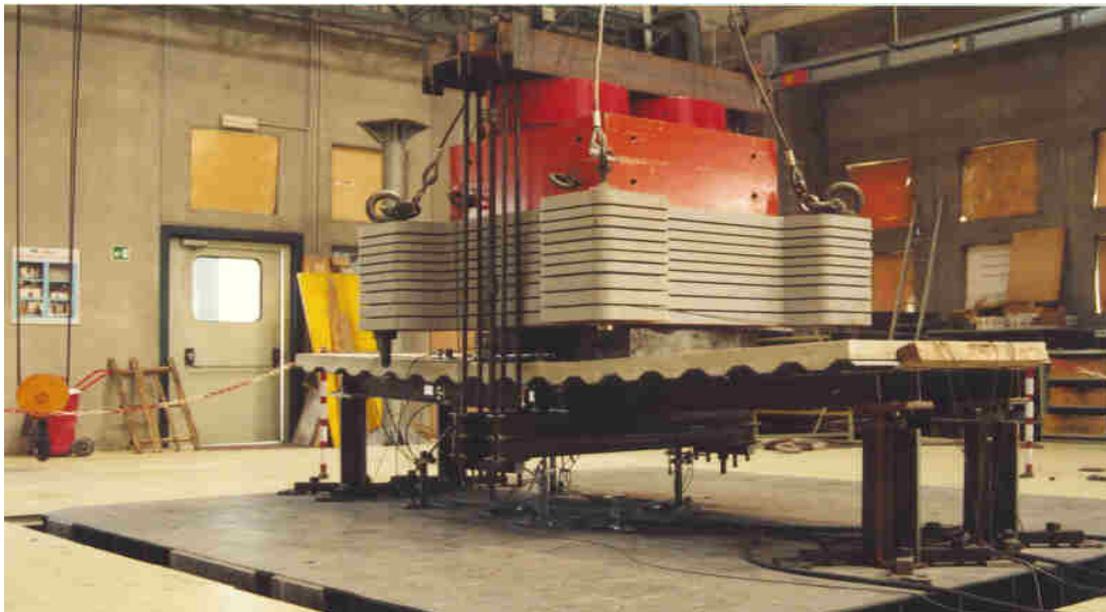


## Ductility in beam ends. Where to yield ?

- ▶ steel members: *M+ OK      M- buckling*
- ▶ concrete: *Little, because degradation.*
- ▶ connectors: *No, low cycle fatigue.*
- ▶ rebars: *M- OK*
- ▶ connections *Component method needed*

## Shaking Table tests on simply supported beams (ISMES Bergamo)

- ▶ ductility of Composite sections
- ▶ ultimate Concrete strain in dynamic conditions.



## SLAB DESIGN IN CONNECTION ZONE OF MOMENT FRAMES

**Development of design approach for:**

- ▶ dimensions of T section (steel profile + slab)
- ▶ specific "seismic" re-bars
- ▶ shear connectors on beams
- ▶ effective width and cyclic behaviour

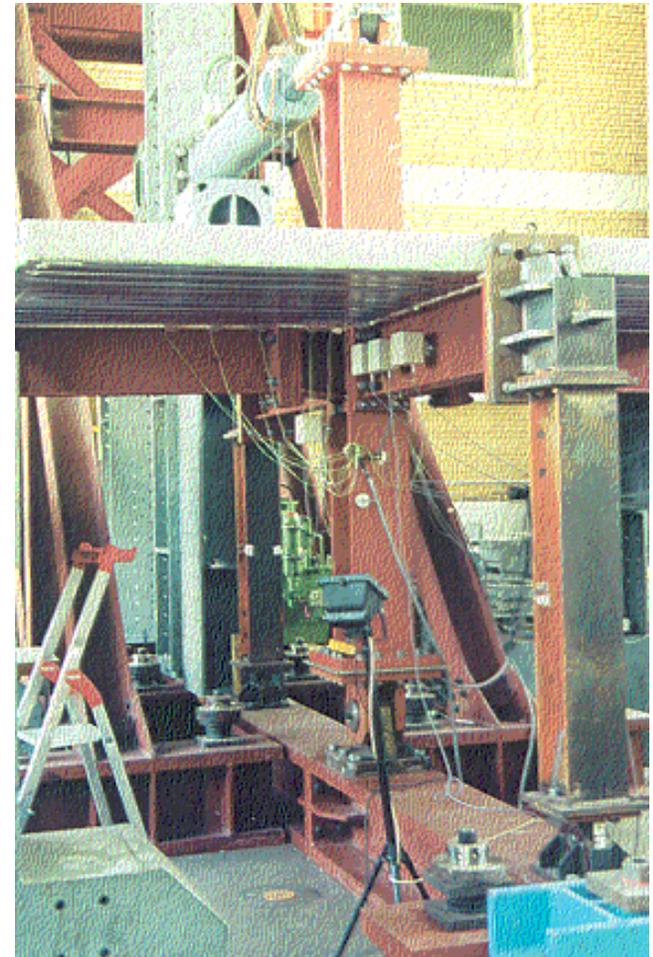
**Limited scope:**

- ▶ rigid connections
- ▶ ductility by yielding of steel profile

**Darmstadt tests on sub-assemblages**

**Problems studied.**

- ▶ Density of slab reinforcements
- ▶ Contribution of transverse beam
- ▶ Disconnection of concrete
- ▶ Steel deck waves directions





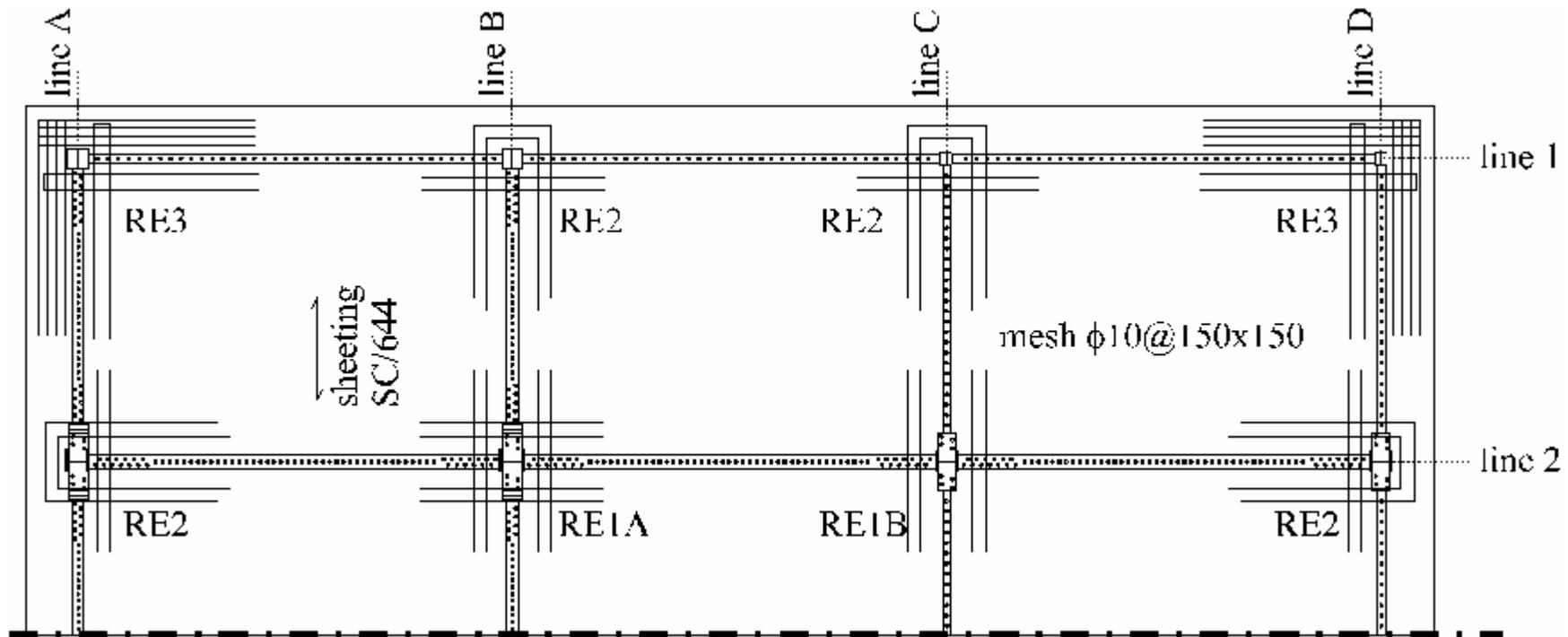
## Bi-directional cyclic response study of 3-D composite frame => European JRC ISPRA test

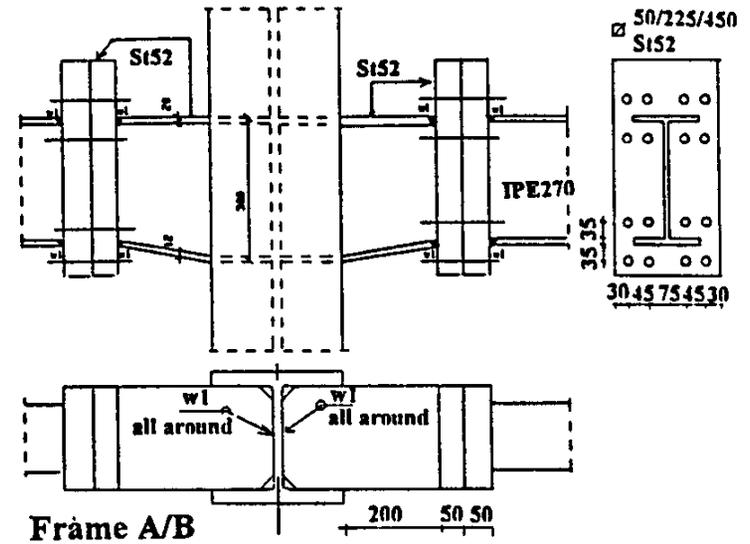
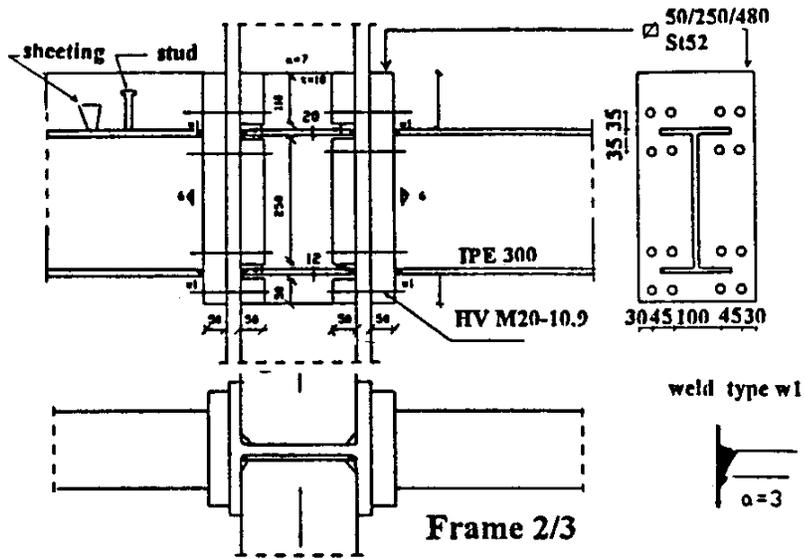




## A variety of design situations

### In the concrete slab





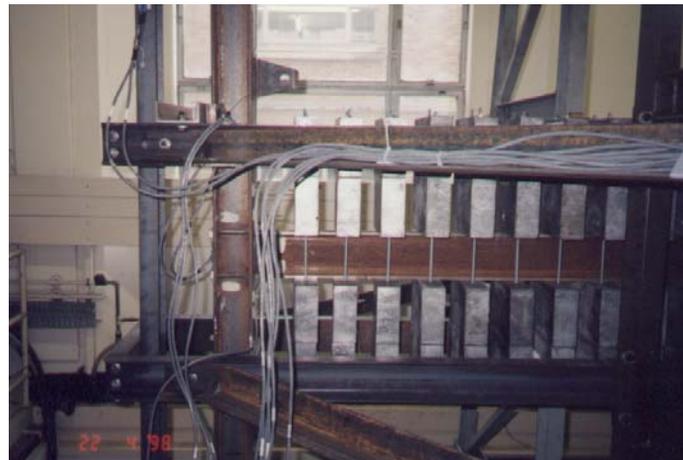
**Ispra test**  
**Yielding, buckling and fracture of bottom flange**



**Shaking table & cyclic static tests**  
**on connections at NTUA.**  
**Partial & full shear connection connection**

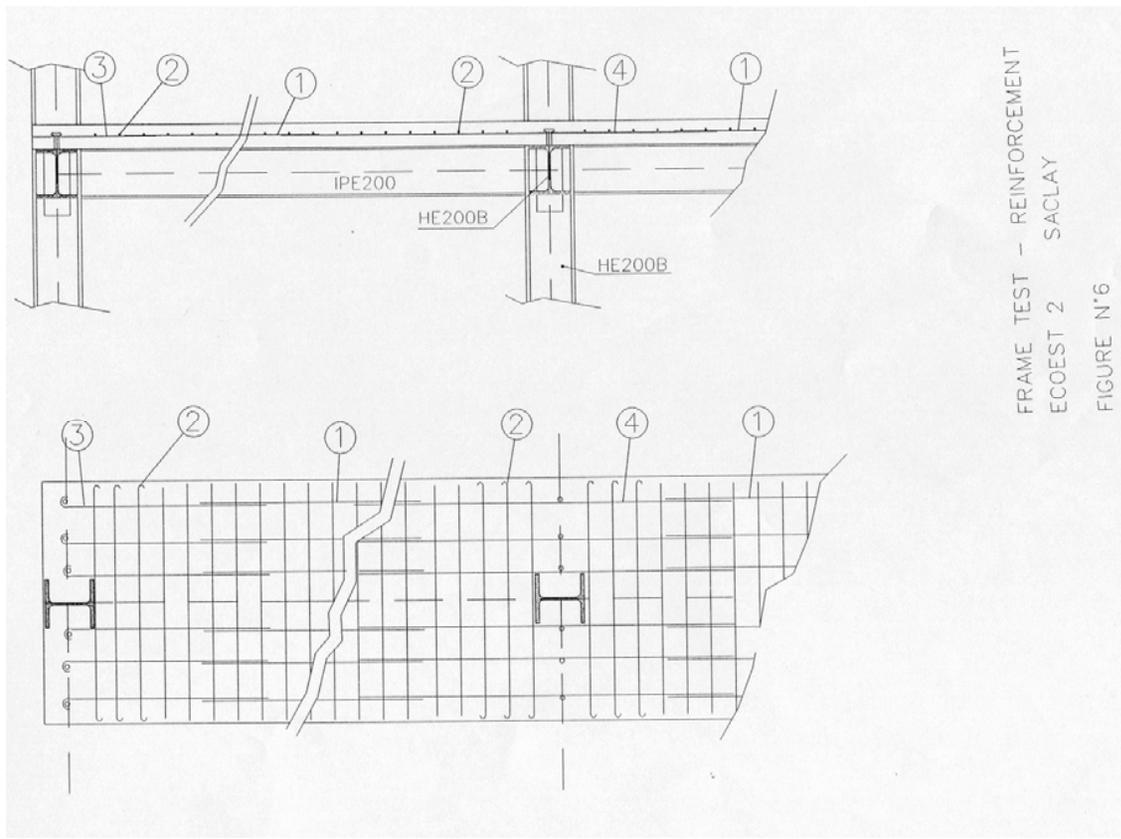
**Tests on shear connectors.** Aribert-Lachal  
**Various loading histories**  
**=>design resistance of connectors**

**Compared Experimental Assessment**  
**of Steel and Composite Frames.**  
**EI Nashai& M.Tsuji**



## Cyclic test on Composite moment frame ULg – CEA

- ▶ **Redistribution of moments in beams**
- ▶ **Density of shear connectors (2 density )**
- ▶ **Slab design: reinforcements section and lay out**
- ▶ **Effective width for I and M p**
- ▶ **Low cycle fatigue of composite sections**





## Innovative Concepts in Seismic Design (ICONS) 1997 – 2000

**DG XII - European Commission.**  
**JRC Ispra, U.ROMA , U.PAVIA ,**  
**U.PATRAS, LNEC, POLI.MILANO,**  
**GEO, INSA.LYON, ENS.CACHAN.**  
**U.LIEGE, TH.DARMSTADT,**  
**Imperial College, UP.MADRID.**

+ invited contribution using mobility funds:

**Trinity College Dublin**  
**INSA de Rennes**  
**University of Trento**  
**University Federico II of Napoli**  
**Politecnico di Milano.**

**ICONS Topic 4 Report =**  
**Background document to Eurocode 8**  
**on composite steel concrete structures**



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### SEISMIC BEHAVIOUR AND DESIGN OF COMPOSITE STEEL CONCRETE STRUCTURES



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## 6.1 General

### Design Concepts

**Non Dissipative Structures**  
**Dissipative Structures**  
**Dissipative structures**

***q***

$1 \leq q \leq 1,5$   
 $1,5 < q < 4$   
 $q \geq 4$

### Ductility classes

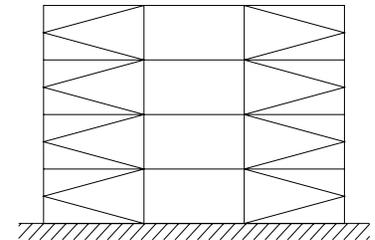
**DCL L for Low**  
**DCM M for Medium**  
**DCH H for High**

### **Ductility classes:**

**plastic deformation capacity without degradation of resistance**

### Design of non dissipative structures. (Eurocode 3)

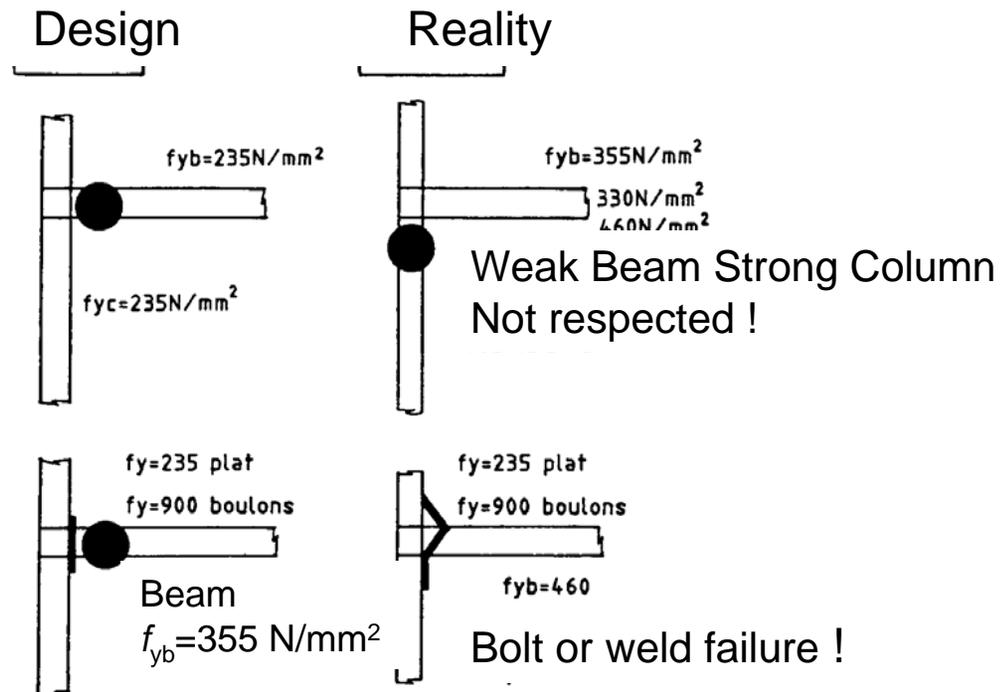
- requirements on steel material + bolts 8.8 -10.9
- preferably in low seismicity regions
- K bracings may not be used



# Required steel characteristics

- **Classical constructional steel**
- **Charpy toughness: absorbed energy min 27J (at t°usage)**
- **Distribution yield stresses and toughness such that :  
dissipative zones at intended places  
yielding at those places before the other zones leave the elastic range**

$$f_{y\max} \leq f_{y\text{design}}$$



*Correspondance between reality & hypothesis is required*



## Conditions on $f_y$ of dissipative zones

to achieve  $f_{y,max, real} \leq f_{y,design}$

to have a correct reference in capacity design



### 3 possibilities

a) Compute considering that in dissipative zones:  $f_{y,max} < 1,1 \gamma_{ov} f_y$   
 $\gamma_{ov}$  material overstrength factor  $f_y$  : nominal

**Ex: S235,  $\gamma_{ov} = [1,25]$   $\Rightarrow f_{y,max} = 323$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>**

an upper yield strength is specified for dissipative zones

b) Do design, based on a single nominal yield strength  $f_y$   
 for both dissipative and non dissipative zones

- use nominal  $f_y$  for dissipative zones

with higher value  $f_{y,max}$  specified for dissipative

zones;

- use higher nominal  $f_y$  for non dissipative zones and connections

**Ex: S355 non dissipative zones**

**S235 dissipative zones, with  $f_{y,max} = 355$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>**

c)  $f_{y,max}$  of dissipative zones is measured

is the value used in design  $\Rightarrow \gamma_{ov} = 1$



### **Bolts 8.8 ou 10.9 preloaded EN 1090**

- ▲ **Drawings indicate details, steel grades...  
noting the maximum permissible yield stress  $f_{y\max}$  of the steel  
to be used in the dissipative zones**
- ▲ **Tightening of bolts to EN 1090**
- ▲ **No structural changes involving a variation in stiffness or  
strength of more than 10 % of the values assumed in design**
- ▲ **If not, appropriate corrections or justifications**

## DCH DCM

<p>a) Moment resisting frame.</p> <p><math>\frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1} = 1,1</math>   <math>\frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1} = 1,2</math>   <math>\frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1} = 1,3</math></p> <p>• Dissipative zones in the beams and bottom of columns</p>	$5 \frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1}$	4
<p>b) Frame with concentric bracings.</p> <p>Diagonal bracings.</p> <p>Dissipative zones -tension diagonals only-</p>	4	4
<p>V - bracings.</p> <p>a)   b)   c)</p> <p>Dissipative zones (tension &amp; compression diagonals).</p>	2,5	2
<p>c) Frame with eccentric bracings.</p> <p><math>\frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1} = 1,2</math></p> <p>- Dissipative zones (bending or shear links).</p>	$5 \frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1}$	4
<p>d) Inverted pendulum.</p> <p><math>\frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1} = 1</math></p> <p><math>\frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1} = 1,1</math></p> <p>- Dissipative zones at the column base. <math>N_{Sd} / N_{Pl,Rd} &gt; 0,3</math></p>	$2 \frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1}$	2

## DCH DCM

<p>e) Structures with concrete cores or concrete walls.</p> <p>See section 5.</p>		
<p>f) Dual structures.</p> <p>Moment frame with concentric bracing.</p> <p><math>\frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1} = 1,2</math></p> <p>Dissipative zones: in moment frame and in tension diagonals.</p>	$4 \frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1}$	4
<p>g) Mixed structures (steel moment resisting frames with infills).</p>		
<p>Unconnected concrete or masonry infills, in contact with the frame.</p>	2	2
<p>Connected reinforced concrete infills.</p>	See section 7.	
<p>Infills isolated from moment frame: see moment frames.</p>	$5 \frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1}$	4

# 6.5.2 General Criteria for Dissipative Structural Behaviour

▲ Dissipative zones: adequate ductility and resistance

▲ Yielding, buckling, hysteretic behaviour do not affect stability.

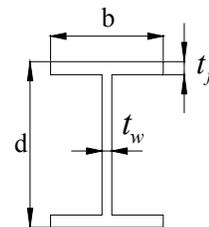
### Elements in Compression or Bending

Class	Ductility Class	Behaviour factor $q$	Cross Sectional
	DCH	$q > 4$	class 1
	DCM	$2 \leq q \leq 4$	class 2
	DCM	$1,5 \leq q \leq 2$	class 3

=> limits of  $b/t_f$

▲ Semi-rigid - partial strength connections:

- OK if:
- adequate rotation capacity ( $\Leftrightarrow$  global deformations)
  - members framing into connections are stable
  - effect of connections deformations on drift analysed



▲ Non-dissipative parts and the elements connecting them to dissipative parts have overstrength (development of cyclic yielding of dissipative parts)

**(3) For fillet weld or bolted non dissipative connections**



$R_d \geq 1,1 \gamma_{ov} R_{fy}$   
 $R_d$  resistance of the connection according to Eurocode 3,  
 $R_{fy}$  plastic resistance of the connected dissipative member

*In ENV,  $R_{fy}$  computed with "appropriate estimation  $f_{yd}$  of the actual value of the yield strength". "appropriate" was a problem*

**(6) The adequacy of design should be supported by experimental evidence ...to conform with requirements defined... for each structural type and ductility class.**

**Example: moment resisting frames**

**plastic rotation capacity**

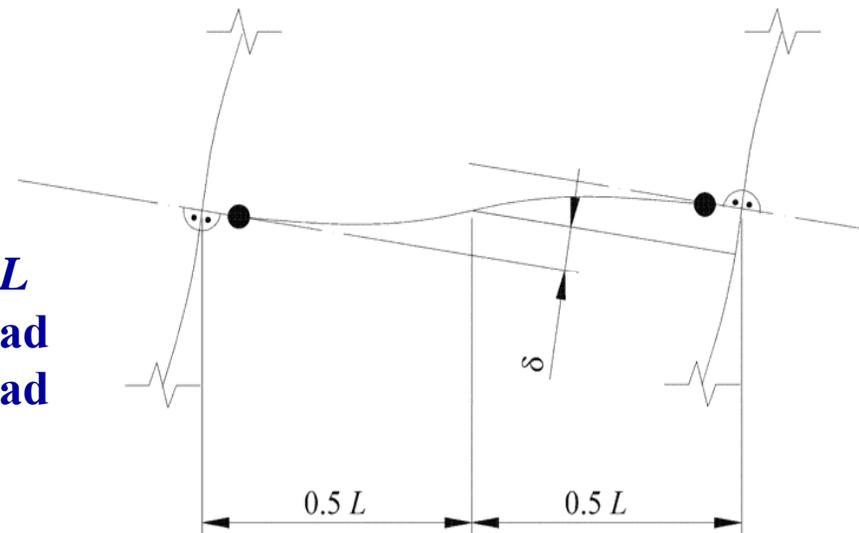
$$\theta_p = \delta / 0,5L$$

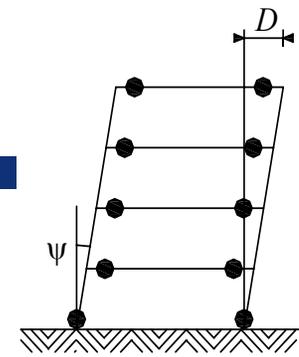
**ductility class DCH :**

$$\theta_p \geq 35 \text{ mrad}$$

**DCM with  $q > 2$**

$$\theta_p \geq 25 \text{ mrad}$$





**Target global mechanism:**

**plastic hinges in beams, not in columns**

(waived at base, at top level, in 1 storey buildings if in columns:  $N_{Sd} / N_{Rd} < 0,3$ )

**General criterion:**

**Beams**

$$\sum M_{Rc} \geq 1,3 \sum M_{Rb} \quad \star$$

$$\frac{M_{Ed}}{M_{pl,Rd}} \leq 1,0 \quad \frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{pl,Rd}} \leq 0,15 \quad \frac{V_{Ed}}{V_{pl,Rd}} \leq 0,5$$

$V_{Ed}$ : capacity design to beam plastic moments  $M_{pl,RD}$

$$V_{Ed} = V_{Ed,G} + V_{Ed,M}$$

**Columns**

$$V_{Ed,M} = (M_{pl,Rd,A} + M_{pl,Rd,B})/L$$

$$N_{Ed} = N_{Ed,G} + 1,1\gamma_{ov} \Omega N_{Ed,E}$$

$\Omega$  minimum section overstrength  $\Omega_i = M_{pl,Rd,i} / M_{Ed,i}$  of all beams dissipative zones

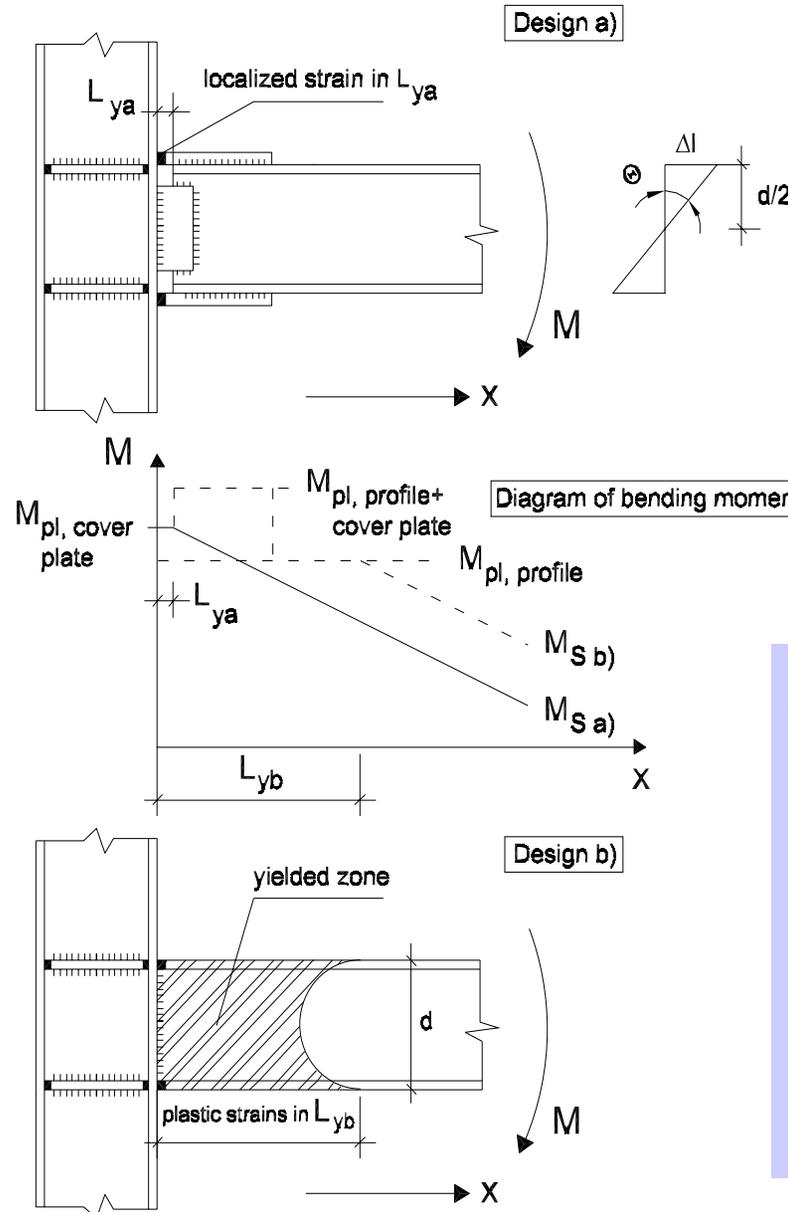
$$M_{Ed} = M_{Ed,G} + 1,1\gamma_{ov} \Omega M_{Ed,E}$$

$M_{Ed,i}$  design bending moment in beam  $i$

$$V_{Ed} = V_{Ed,G} + 1,1\gamma_{ov} \Omega V_{Ed,E}$$

(seismic situation)

$M_{pl,Rd,i}$  plastic moment



(1)P The design of connections shall...  
limit **localization** of plastic strains,  
high residual stresses  
and prevent fabrication defects.

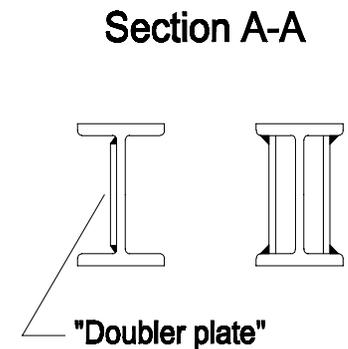
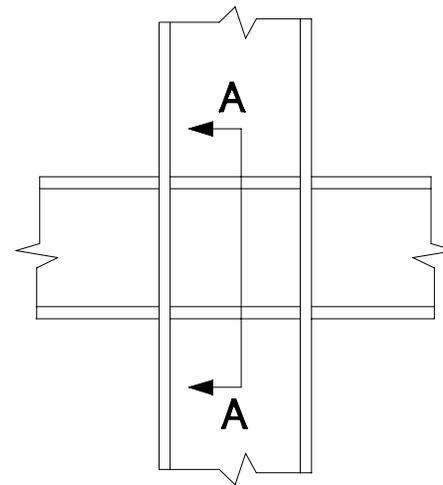
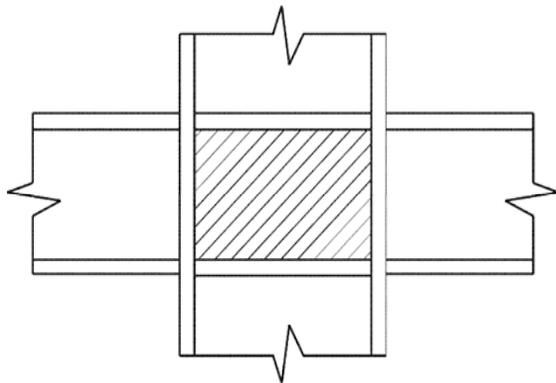
## Example

**Design a)**  $L_{ya} = 10 \text{ mm}$   $\varepsilon_{y, \max} = 2,38 \%$   
 $\Rightarrow \Delta l = 0,0238 \cdot 10 = 0,238 \text{ mm}$   
 $\theta = 0,238 / (400/2) = 1,2 \text{ mrad} \lll 25 \text{ mrad}$

**Design b)**  $L_{yb} = 400 \text{ mm}$   $\varepsilon_{y, \max} = 2,38 \%$   
 $\Rightarrow \Delta l = 9,52 \text{ mm}$   
 $\theta = 9,52 / (400/2) = 47,6 \text{ mrad} \gg 35 \text{ mrad}$

## Connection design detail ⇔ Ductility classes: National Annexes

### Shear resistance of framed web panels



$$\frac{V_{wp,Ed}}{V_{wp,Rd}} \leq 1,0$$

$V_{wp,Rd}$  shear resistance of the web panel

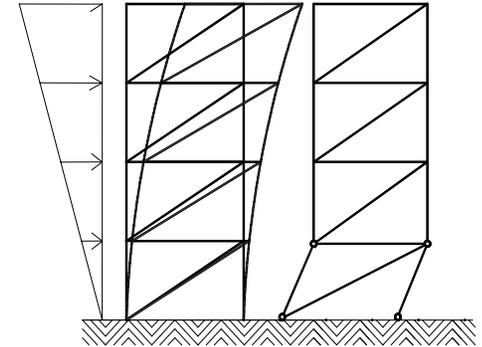
$$V_{wp,Ed} < V_{wb,Rd}$$

$V_{wb,Rd}$  shear buckling resistance of the web panel

## Dissipative elements: diagonals in tension

Beams and columns resist gravity loads

Diagonals considered in the analysis under seismic action



### ▲ Frames with diagonal bracings

Standard model: only tension diagonals participate in structural resistance  
 allowed to consider compression diagonal, if model OK



+non linear analysis

Diagonals

$$N_{pl,Rd} \geq N_{ed}$$

diagonal slenderness:  $1,3 < \bar{\lambda} \leq 2,0$

$$N_{Rd}(M_{Ed}) \geq N_{Ed,G} + 1,1\gamma_{ov}\Omega.N_{Ed,E}$$

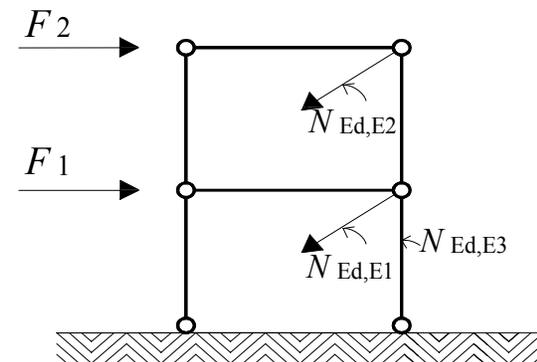
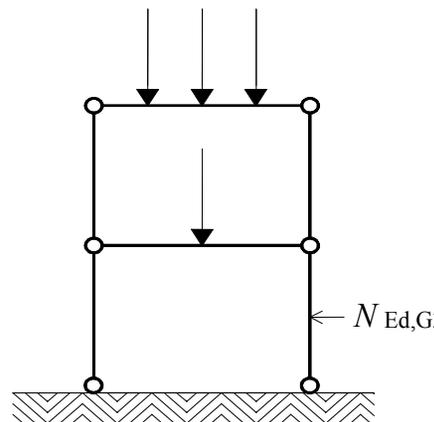
Beams & columns

$$\Omega_i = N_{pl,Rdi} / N_{Edi}$$

section overstrength of diagonal

Homogeneous dissipative behaviour:

$$(\max \Omega_i - \min \Omega_i) / \Omega_i = 0,25$$



## ▲ Frames with V or Λ bracings

**Dissipative elements: diagonals in tension & compression**

**Standard model: only beams and columns are in the model for gravity loads**

**Compression and tension diagonals participate in structural resistance to seismic action : + and - diagonals considered in standard analysis**

**Diagonals**  $N_{pl,Rd} \geq N_{Ed}$   $N_{pl,Rd}$  design buckling resistance  $\bar{\lambda} \leq 2,0$

**Beams and columns**

$$N_{pl,Rd}(M_{Ed}) \geq N_{Ed,G} + 1,1\gamma_{ov} \Omega \cdot N_{Ed,E}$$

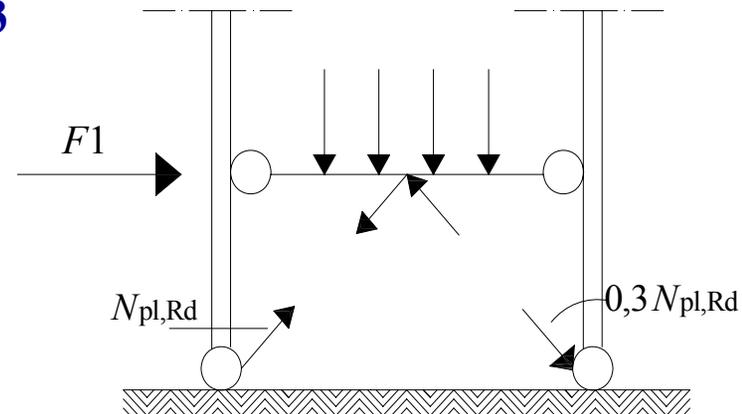
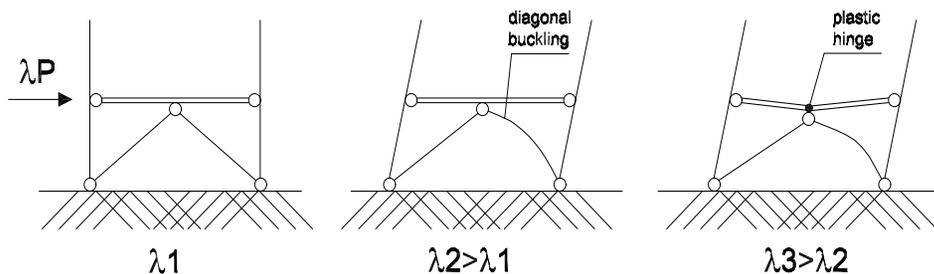
**Capacity design to diagonals**

$$\Omega \text{ minimum value of } \Omega_i = N_{pl,Rd,i} / N_{Ed,i}$$

**Beams resist all non-seismic actions without considering the intermediate support given by the diagonals + the unbalanced vertical seismic action effect applied to the beam by the braces after buckling of the compression diagonal, calculated using:**

$N_{pl,Rd}$  for the brace in tension

$\gamma_{pb} N_{pl,Rd}$  for the brace in compression  $\gamma_{pb} = 0,3$

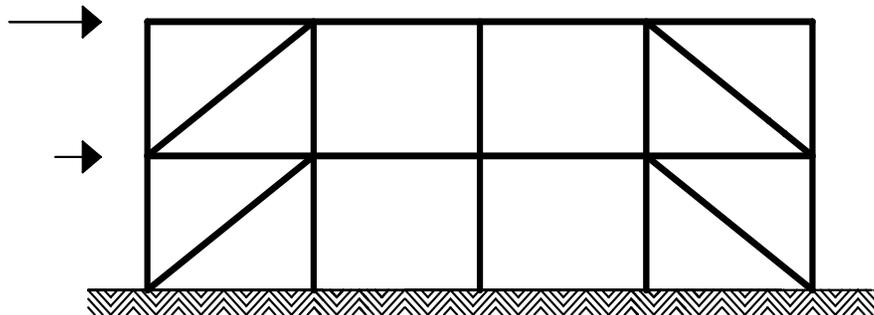


## ▲ Diagonal bracings - Tension and compression diagonals not intersecting

Design should consider tensile and compression forces in columns

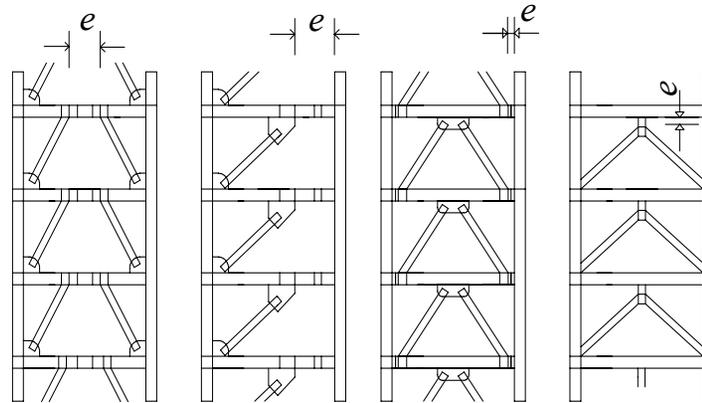
- adjacent to diagonals in compression
- corresponding to buckling load of diagonals

Limitation:  $\bar{\lambda} \leq 2$



# 6.8 Frames with eccentric bracings

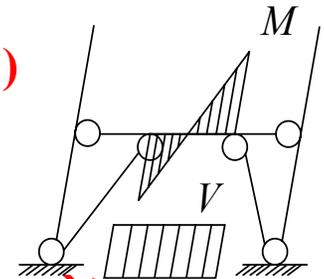
Elements called “seismic links”  
designed to dissipate energy



3 categories: **short** links dissipate energy by yielding in **shear**  
**long** links dissipate energy by yielding in **bending**  
**intermediate** links... **bending and shear**

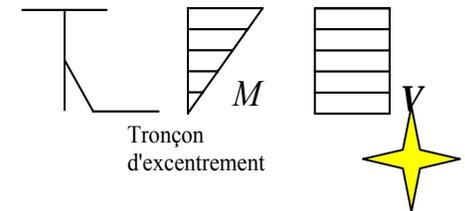
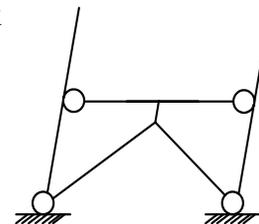
Length  $e$  of links defining categories (**symmetrical action effects**->)

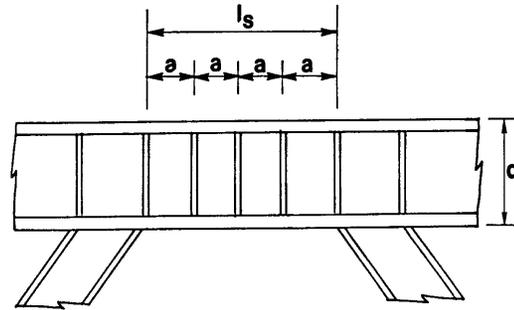
- short links  $e < 1,6 M_{p,link} / V_{p,link}$
- long links  $e > 3,0 M_{p,link} / V_{p,link}$



Length  $e$  of links defining categories (**non symmetrical action effects**->)

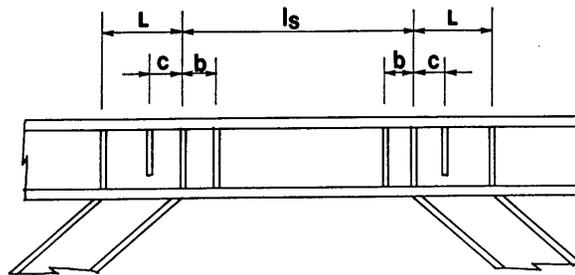
- short links  $e_s < 0,8 M_{p,link} / V_{p,link}$
- long links  $e_L > 1,5 M_{p,link} / V_{p,link}$





## Stiffeners in links.

**Short links**  
(shear on complete length)



**Long links**  
(plastic hinges at both ends)

## Members not containing seismic links:

Capacity design to the links. Checks: like for concentric bracings

$$N_{Rd}(M_{Ed}, V_{Ed}) \geq N_{Ed,G} + 1,1\gamma_{ov}\Omega N_{Ed,E}$$

$$\Omega_i = 1,5 M_{p,link,i} / M_{Edi}$$

$$\Omega_i = 1,5 V_{p,link,i} / V_{Edi}$$

## 6.9 Inverted pendulum structure

$$\bar{\lambda} \leq 1,5$$
$$\theta \leq 0,20$$

## 6.10 Structures with concrete cores or concrete walls

Concrete structure is primary structure

### Dual structures

Moment resisting frames and braced frames acting in the same direction:  
designed using a single  $q$  factor.

Horizontal forces: distributed between frames according to their elastic  
stiffness

### Mixed structures

Reinforced concrete infills positively connected to steel structure=> composite

Moment resisting frame with infills structurally disconnected from frame on  
lateral and top sides: design as steel structures.

Infills in contact: frame-infill interaction to take into account.

## 7.1 General

### Design Options

- Steel only    => Disconnection (defined)
- Composite    => Rules EC4 + EC8

### Design Concepts

Non Dissipative

Dissipative

$q$

$$1 \leq q \leq 1,5$$

$$1,5 < q < 4$$

$$q \geq 4$$

### Ductility classes

DCL

DCM

DCH

Ductility classes: plastic deformation capacity without buckling

Non dissipative structures.    Eurocode 3 & 4

Requirements on steel material + bolts 8.8 -10.9

only in low seismicity regions

K bracings may not be used

### 7.2 Materials

**Steel:** like for seismic design of steel structures

$f_y$  max (not more than 35% higher the steel grade e.g. 235 for S 235)

toughness

**Concrete:**  $C20/25 < f_c < C40/50 \Rightarrow C30/35$

**Rebars:** 2 classes (ductile-non ductile)

$f_u / f_y$                       A%

### 7.3 Structural types

**Moment resisting frames.**

**Beams & columns:** steel or composite

**Concentric braced frames.**

**Columns & beams:** steel or composite. **Braces:** steel

**Eccentrically braced frames.**

**Columns & beams:** steel or composite

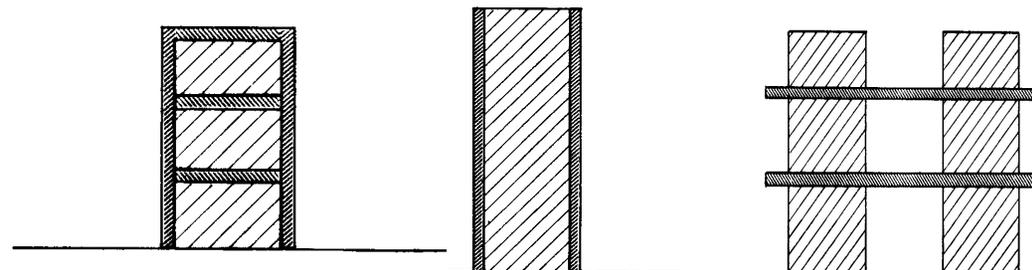
**Links:** steel, working in shear

**Structural systems. R.C.walls behaviour** **Type 1**

**Type 2**

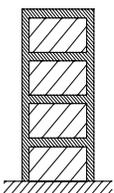
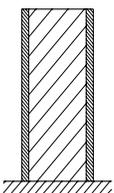
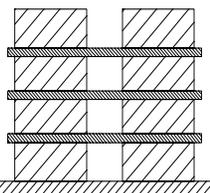
**Type 3**

**Composite steel plate shear walls**



- **Composite MRF's**  
**Braced frames:  $q_{\text{steel}} = q_{\text{composite}}$**

- **Wall systems: Table**

		DCH	DCM
<p>e) Reinforced concrete shear wall elements. <math>\frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1} \approx 1.1</math></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>TYPE 1</p>  <p>Steel or composite moment frame with concrete infill panels.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>TYPE 2</p>  <p>Concrete walls reinforced by encased vertical steel sections.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>TYPE 3</p>  <p>Concrete shear walls coupled by steel or composite beams.</p> </div> </div>		$4 \frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1}$	$2.5 \frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1}$
<p>f) Composite steel plate shear walls with RC elements. <math>\frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1} \approx 1.2</math></p>		$4 \frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1}$	$2.5 \frac{\alpha_u}{\alpha_1}$



## 7.4. Structural Analysis

Scope: dynamic elastic

$$E_a / E_c = 7$$

2 Stiffness of sections => effective concrete ( $M+$ )  
=> only rebars ( $M-$ )

## 7.5.2 General Criteria for Dissipative Structural Behaviour

Like steel 6.5.2

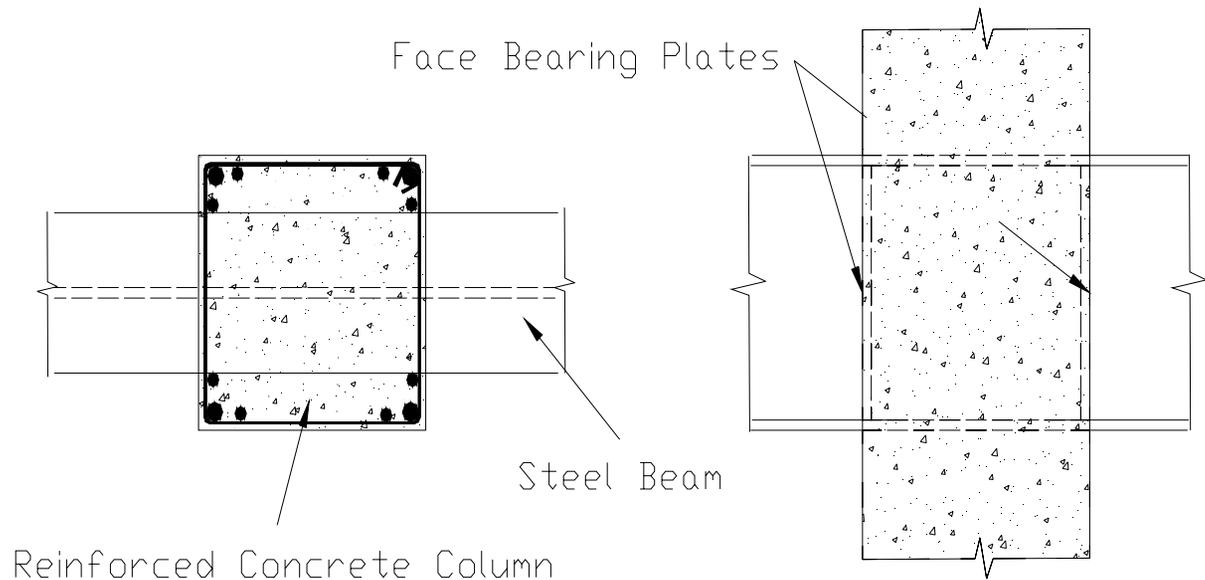
## 7.5.3 Plastic resistance of dissipative zones

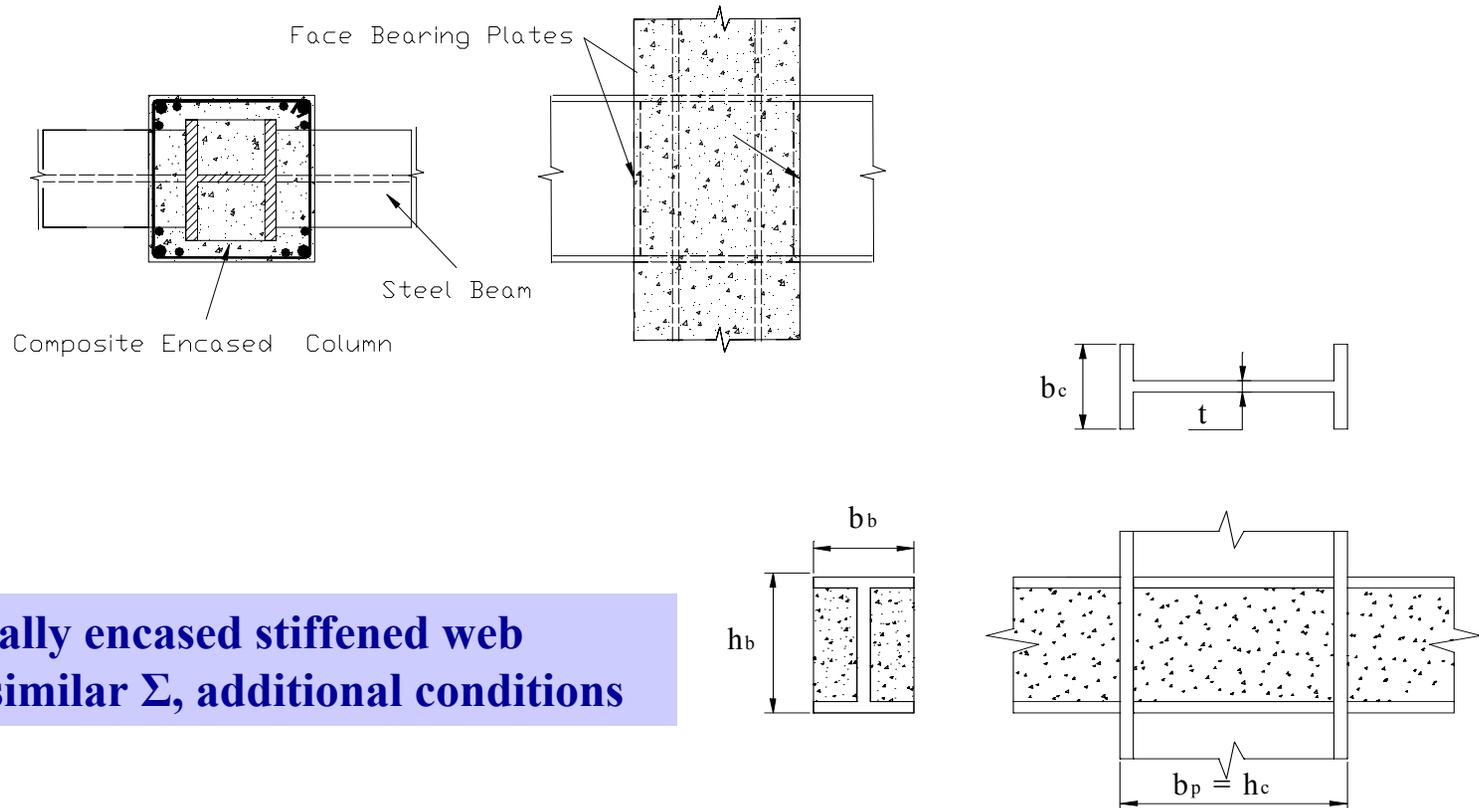
Two plastic resistances considered:

- a lower bound in checks of sections of dissipative elements  
of global seismic resistance  
computed considering concrete and **ductile** steel components
- an upper bound for capacity design of elements&connections  
adjacent to the dissipative zone  
computed considering **all** components in the section  
including non ductile ones (e.g. welded meshes).

## Design objective: integrity of concrete, yielding in steel

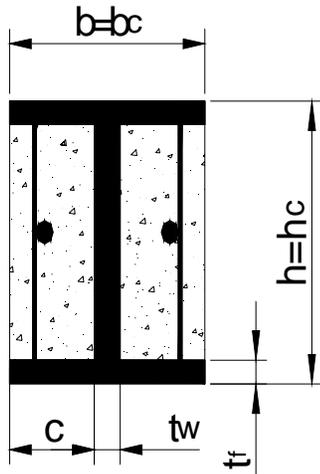
- Dissipative connections allowed
- Rebars sections in joint region: models satisfying equilibrium
- Yielding of rebars allowed
- In fully encased framed web panels of beam/column connections
- Panel zone resistance =  $\Sigma$  concrete & steel shear panel resistance  
aspect ratio  $h_b/b_p$  of the panel satisfies conditions





**In partially encased stiffened web panels: similar  $\Sigma$ , additional conditions**

**Vertical rebars to take beam shear force**  
**If composite column, distribute beam shear between steel and concrete**



## 7.6 Rules for members. General

Local ductility of members in compression and/or bending  
=> walls slenderness      DCH: 35 mrad    DCM: 25 mrad

Steel and unencased steel parts of composite sections: EC3-EC4

Limits for partially encased relaxed if **straight bars** provided

Section classes for partially encased: DCH, DCM, DCL  
=> Class 1, 2, 3 of EC4

### Ductility Class of Structure

Behaviour Factor  $q$

DCH	DCM	DCL
$4 < q$	$1.5 < q < 4$	$1 < q < 1.5$

### Partially Encased

flange outstand limits  $c/t$

9 $\epsilon$	14 $\epsilon$	20 $\epsilon$
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with straight bars welded to flanges

13,5 $\epsilon$	21 $\epsilon$	30 $\epsilon$
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### Filled Rectangular

$h/t$  limits

24 $\epsilon$	38 $\epsilon$	52 $\epsilon$
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### Filled Circular

$d/t$  limits

$$\epsilon = (f_y/235)0.5$$

80 $\epsilon^2$	85 $\epsilon^2$	90 $\epsilon^2$
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**Columns generally not dissipative => EC 4 design**

**Columns may be dissipative :** - at ground level in moment frames  
- top&bottom of fully encased columns at any storey  
(= "critical zones" of RC)

**Bond and friction shear resistance not reliable in cyclic conditions**

**In non-dissipative columns design bond stress = 1/3 static**

**If bond stress insufficient => shear connectors**

**For all columns, in bending, steel alone or combined resistances of steel and concrete may be considered**

**For shear resistance: strong restrictions (research needed)**

**fully encased => concrete section resistance**

**partially encased => steel section resistance**

**filled => either steel or concrete considered resistance**



**Design objective:** - maintain integrity of slab  
- yielding in steel section and/or rebars

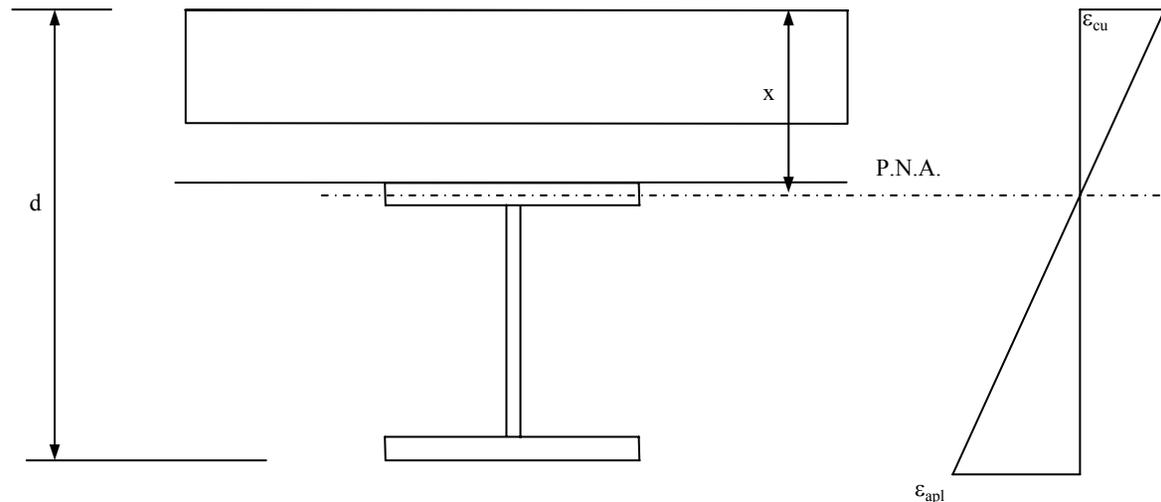
**Ductility in plastic hinges**

**P.N.A= Plastic Neutral Axis**

$\epsilon_{cu}$  = concrete crushing strain

$\epsilon_{apl}$  = plastic strain of steel

$$x/d \leq \frac{\epsilon_{cu}}{\epsilon_{cu} + \epsilon_{apl}}$$



$$\epsilon_{cu} = 2,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\epsilon_s = q \cdot \epsilon_y = q \cdot f_y / E$$

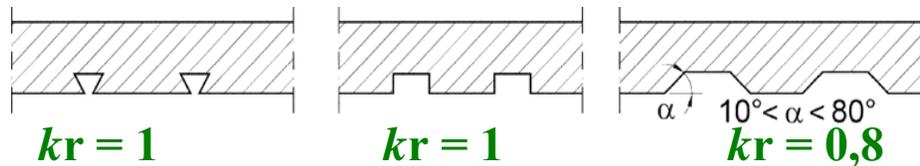
=>  $x/d$  upper limits

Ductility class	$q$	$f_y$	$x/d$ upper limit
DCH	$q \geq 4$	355	0,19
DCH	$q \geq 4$	235	0,26
DCM	$1,5 < q < 4$	355	0,26
DCM	$1,5 < q < 4$	235	0,35

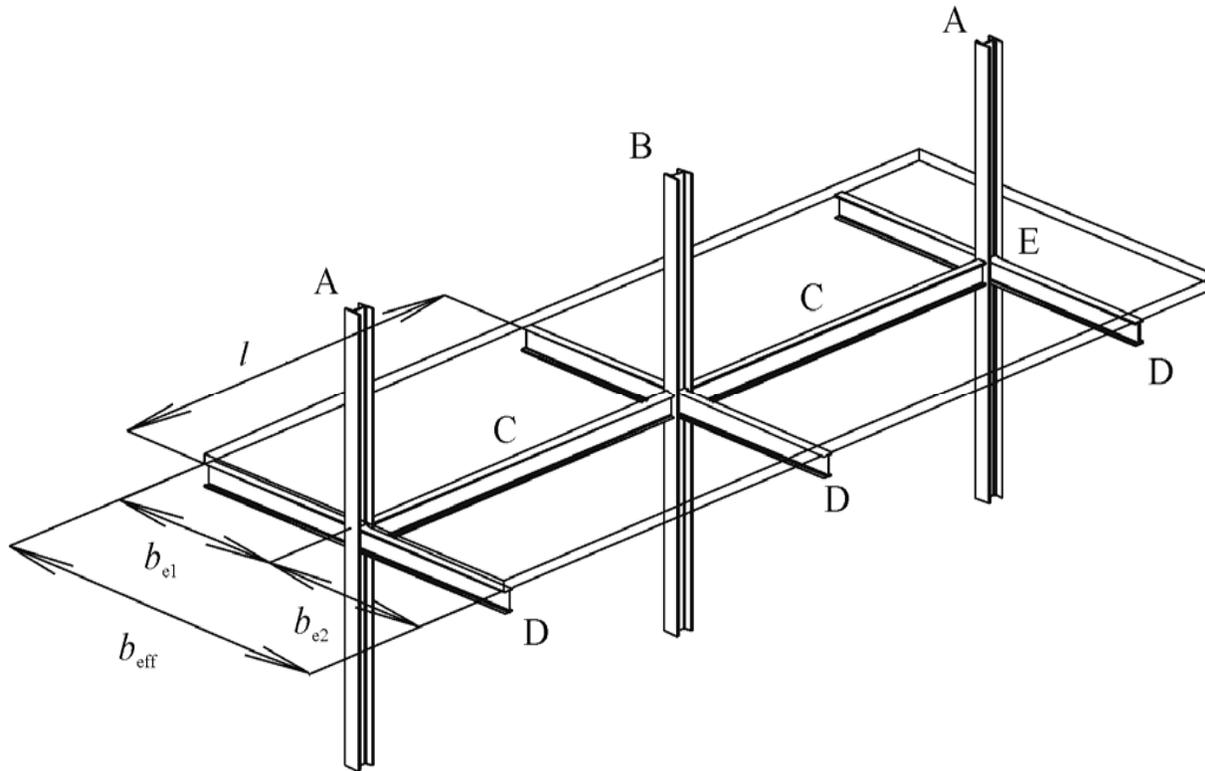


- Partial shear connection in dissipative zones of beams OK if
  - # in  $M > 0$  region, connection degree  $> 0,8$
  - # total resistance of connectors in  $M < 0$  region  $>$  plastic resistance of rebars.

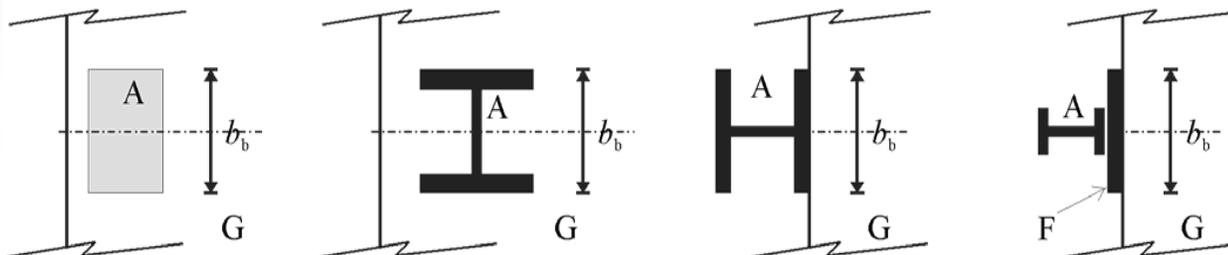
-Reduction of shear resistance by a rib shape efficiency factor  $k_r$  if steel sheeting with ribs transverse to beams



- Full shear connection required with non ductile connectors



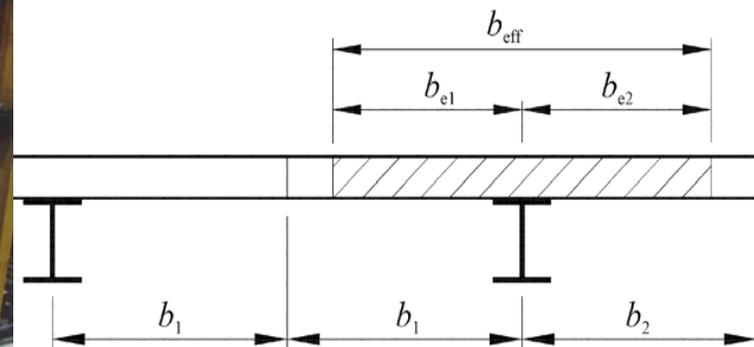
## Definition of longitudinal & transverse elements + details in Moment Resisting Frame Structure



<u><math>b_e</math></u>	<u>Trans.beam</u>	<u><math>b_e</math> for <math>M_{Rd}</math></u>	<u><math>b_e</math> for <math>I</math></u>
-Interior column	Present or not	$M^-: 0,1L$ $M^+: 0,075 L$	$0,025$
-Exterior column	Fixed to column	$M^-: 0,1 L$ $M^+: 0,075 L$	$0,05L$ $0,025L$
-Exterior column	Not active.	$M^-: 0$ $M^+: b_c/2$ or $h_c/2$	$0$ $0,025 L$



**Effective width  $b_{eff}$**   
 $b_{eff} = 2 b_e$   
 $b_{eff} \neq$   
 for  $I$  elastic analysis  
 $M_{pl}$  plastic resistance

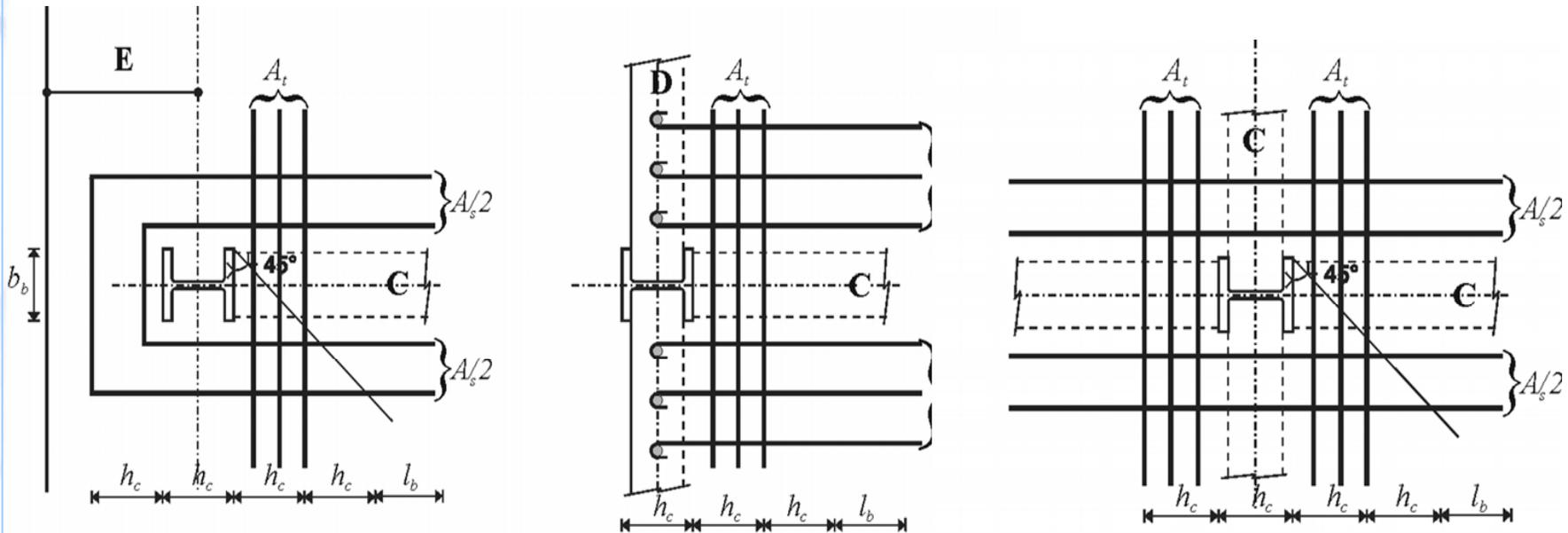


## Moment Resisting Frames

Dissipative zones in beam with slab: vicinity of columns

“Seismic rebars” needed

Section and layout to achieve ductility => **Annex C**





In beams, two different stiffness :

$EI_1$  part of spans submitted to  $M > 0$  (slab uncracked)

$EI_2$   $M < 0$  (slab cracked)

Or an equivalent inertia  $I_{eq}$  :  $I_{eq} = 0.6 I_1 + 0.4 I_2$

Columns:

$$(EI)_c = EI_a + 0.5 E_{cm} I_c + E I_s$$

$E_s$  and  $E_{cm}$  : modulus of elasticity for steel and concrete

$I_a$ ,  $I_c$  and  $I_s$  : moment of inertia of steel section, concrete and rebars

Composite trusses may not be used as dissipative beams.

Concrete disconnection rule

Beam plastic resistance: only steel if slab totally disconnected from steel frame  
in a diameter  $2b_{eff}$  zone around a column

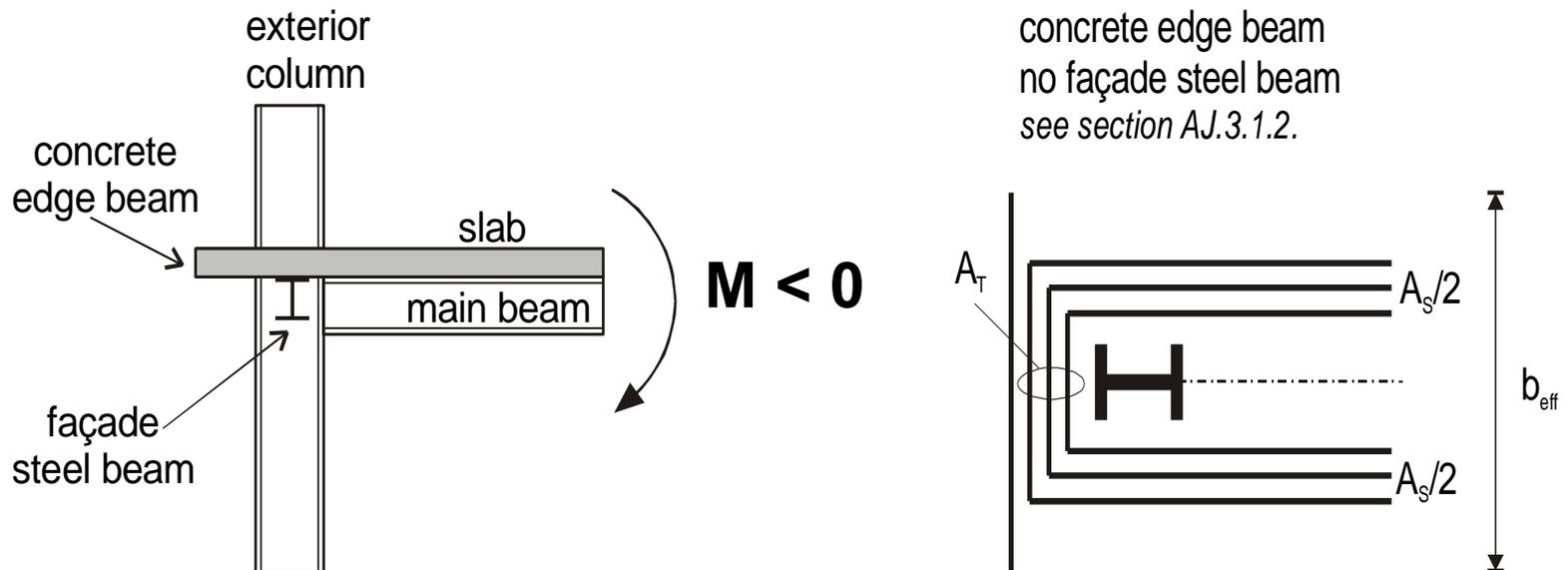
## SEISMIC DESIGN OF THE SLAB REINFORCEMENTS OF COMPOSITE T BEAMS WITH SLAB IN MOMENT FRAMES

**General:** 2 conditions to ensure ductility in bending

- avoid early buckling of steel section (classes of sections +  $x/d$ )
- avoid early crushing of slab concrete ( $x/d$  limit + rebars required)

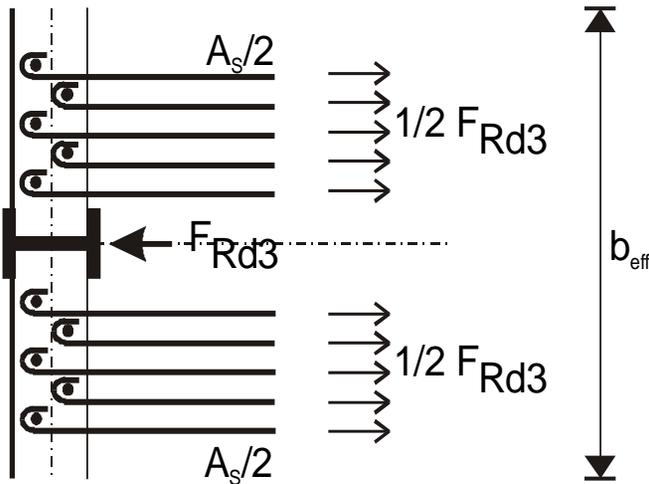
=> 2 limits of section  $A_s$  of reinforcement in the slab

**EC4:** negative moment & no transverse steel beam

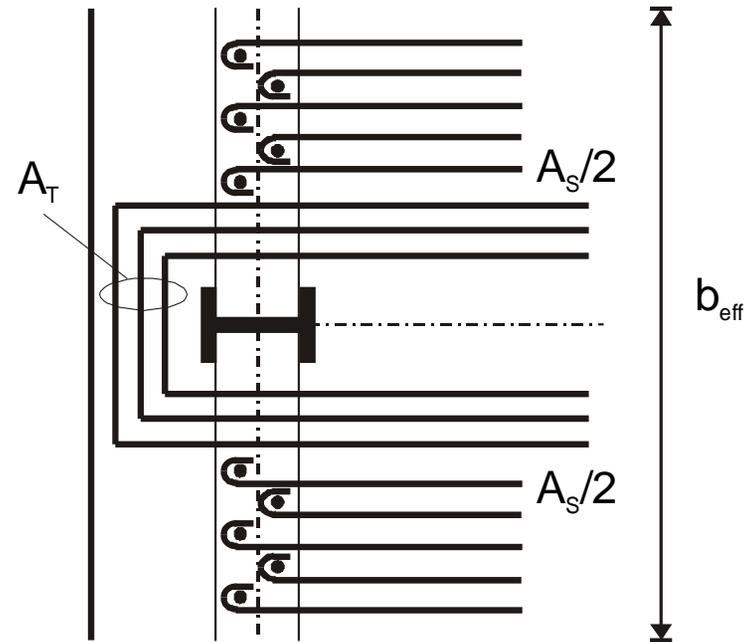


## M<0 Exterior Column Case

no concrete edge beam  
façade steel beam  
see section AJ.3.1.3.



concrete edge beam  
façade steel beam  
see section AJ.3.1.4.



$$A_s = F_{Rd3} / f_{yd}$$

$$F_{Rd3} = n \times P_{Rd}$$

$n$  = number of connectors in effective width

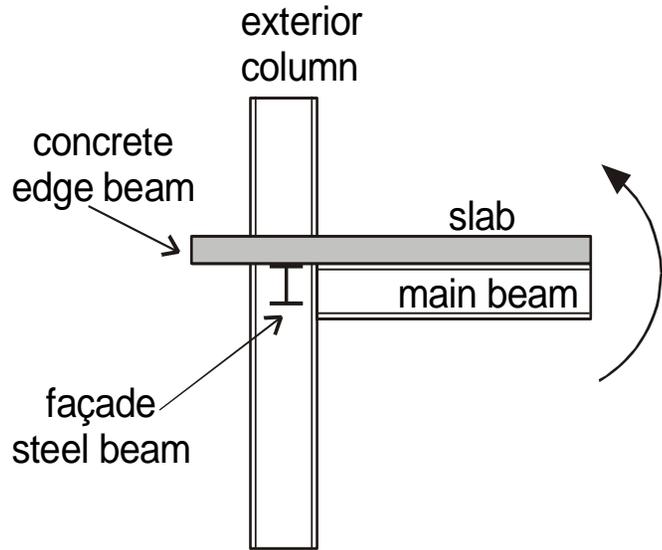
$P_{Rd}$  = design resistance of 1 connector

Façade beam to check in bending  
shear  
torsion

**Rebars:** Hairpin (EC4)

+

bars anchored in facade beam



$M > 0$

## Exterior Column Case 3 Force Transfer Mechanisms of Slab Compression

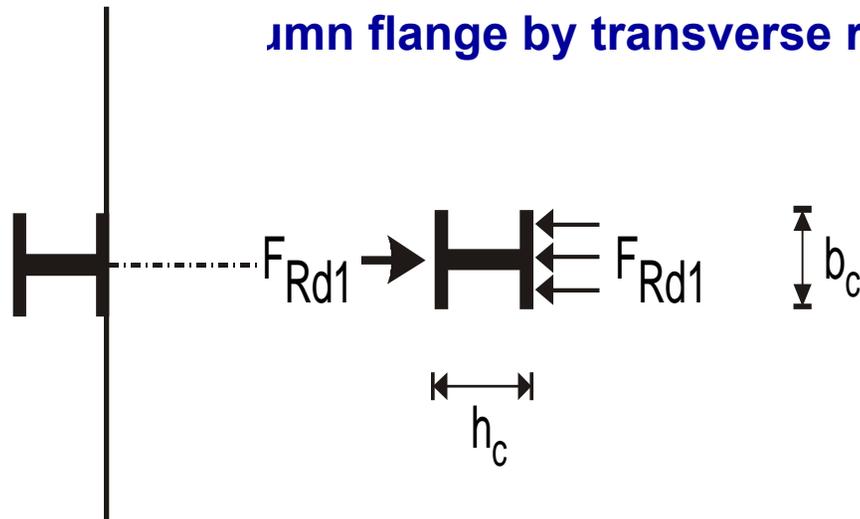
### Mechanism 1

Direct compression on column

$$F_{Rd1} = b_c d_{eff} f_{cd}$$

=> Confinement of concrete close to  
column flange by transverse re-bars

no concrete edge beam  
no façade steel beam  
see section AJ.3.2.1.

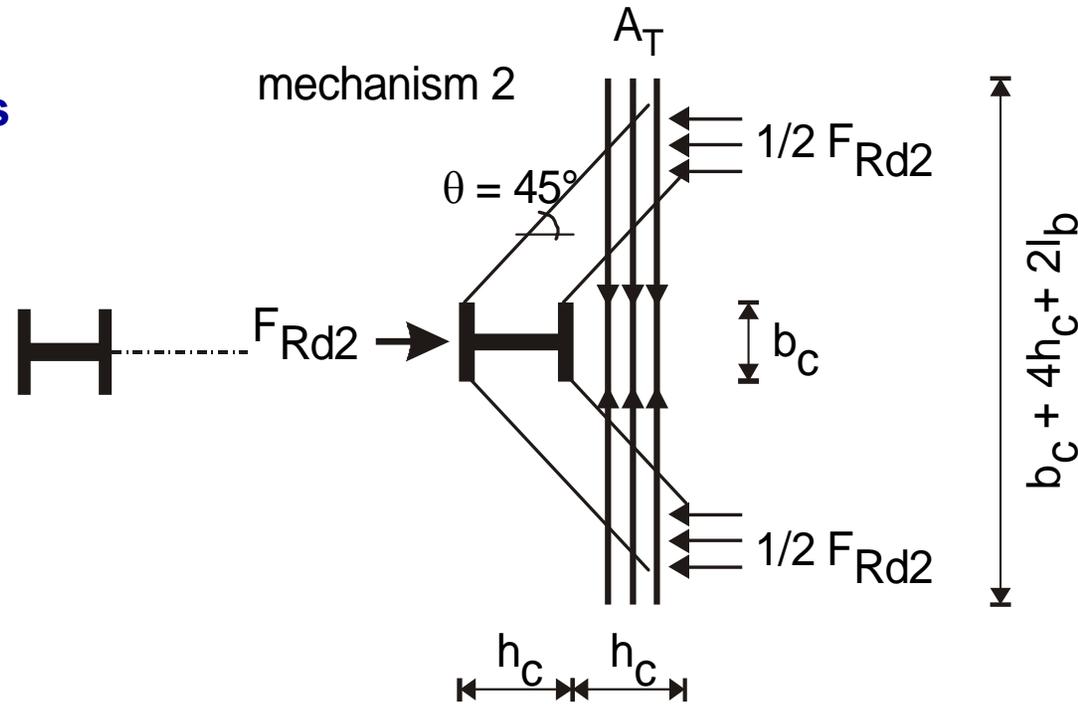


## Mechanism 2 Compression on column sides by concrete struts

concrete edge beam or  
concrete into the column  
flanges  
no façade steel beam  
see section AJ.3.2.2.

$$A_T \geq \frac{F_{Rd2}}{f_{yd,T}}$$

$$F_{Rd2} = 0.7 h_c d_{eff} f_{cd}$$



$d_{eff}$  : effective slab thickness

## Mechanism 3

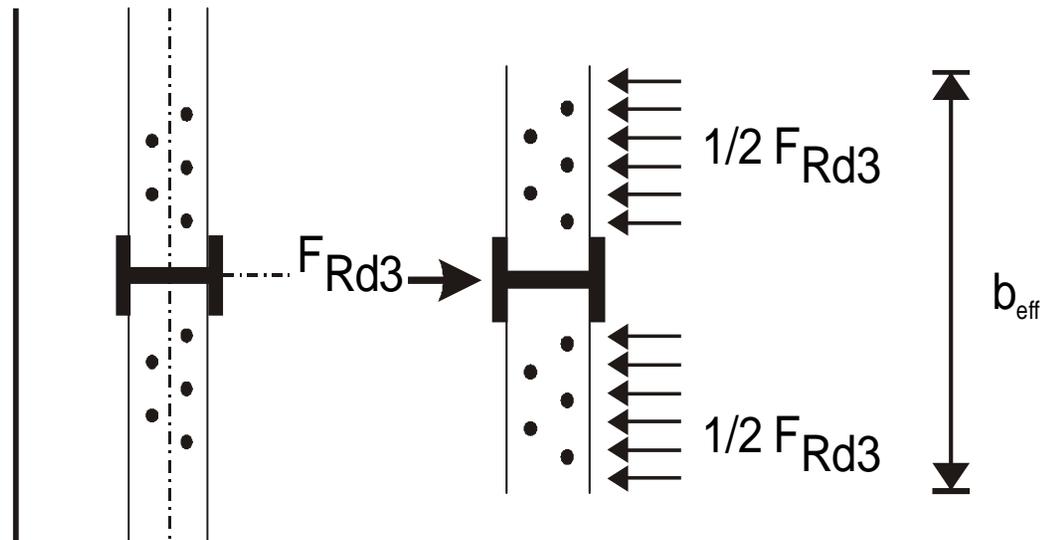
### Compression on connectors of facade steel beam

$$F_{Rd3} = n \times P_{Rd}$$

$n$  = number of connectors in effective width

$P_{Rd}$  = design resistance of one connector

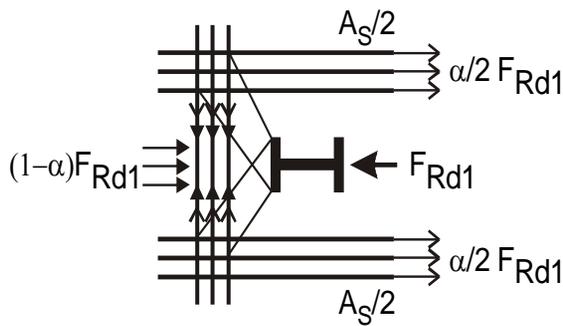
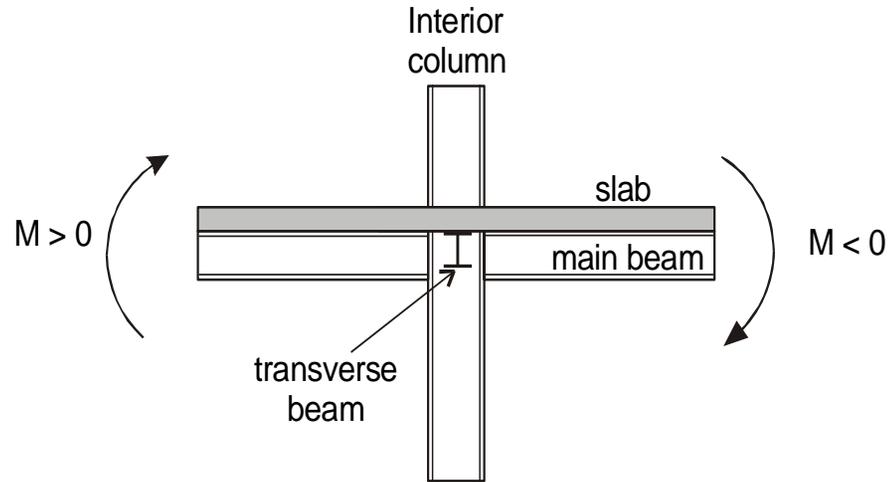
concrete edge beam  
present or not  
façade steel beam  
see section AJ.3.2.3.



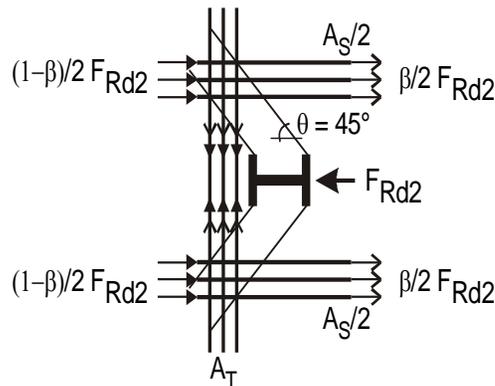
Maximum compression force  $b_{eff} d_{eff} f_{cd}$   
Transmitted if:  $F_{Rd1} + F_{Rd2} + F_{Rd3} > b_{eff} d_{eff} f_{cd}$

**=> choose  $n$  to achieve adequate  $F_{Rd3}$**

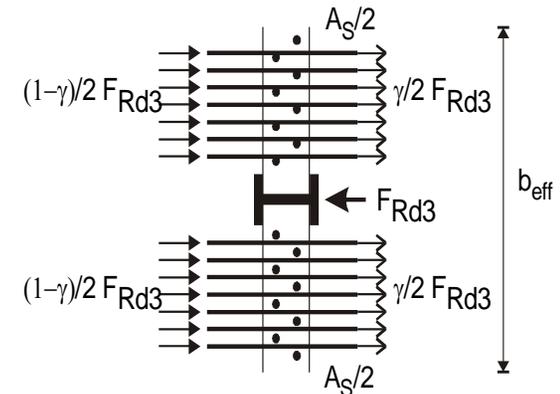
## Interior Column Case



**Mechanism 1**  
direct compression  
on the column  
hypothesis:  $A_T = A_S / 2$



**Mechanism 2**  
Compressed  
concrete struts



**Mechanism 3**  
Connectors on  
transverse beams

## 7.8 Composite concentrically braced frames

### Concepts

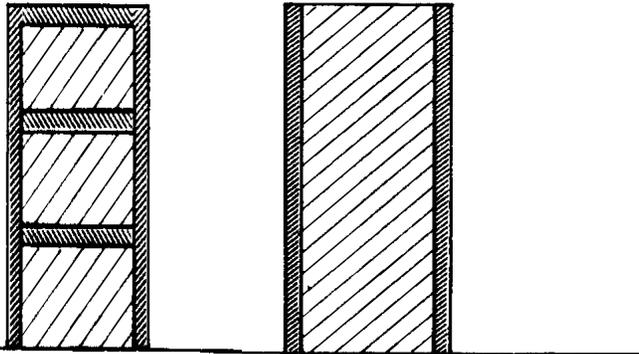
- Yielding of diagonals in tension
- Tension only design & no composite braces

## 7.9 Composite eccentrically braced frames

- Dissipative action occur through yielding in shear of links
- All other members remain elastic
- Links may be short or intermediate with a maximum length  $e$   
$$e < 2M_{p, \text{link}} / V_{p, \text{link}}$$
- Links are made of steel sections, possibly composite with slabs, not encased
- In a composite brace under tension, only the steel section is considered in the resistance of the brace
- Failure of connections is prevented

## 7.10 Systems made of reinforced concrete shear walls composite with structural steel elements

**Type 1 and 2 designed to behave as shear walls and dissipate energy in vertical steel sections and rebars**



**Type 1 Steel or composite frame with concrete infills**  
**Type 2 Concrete walls reinforced by vertical steel sections**

**Type 1**

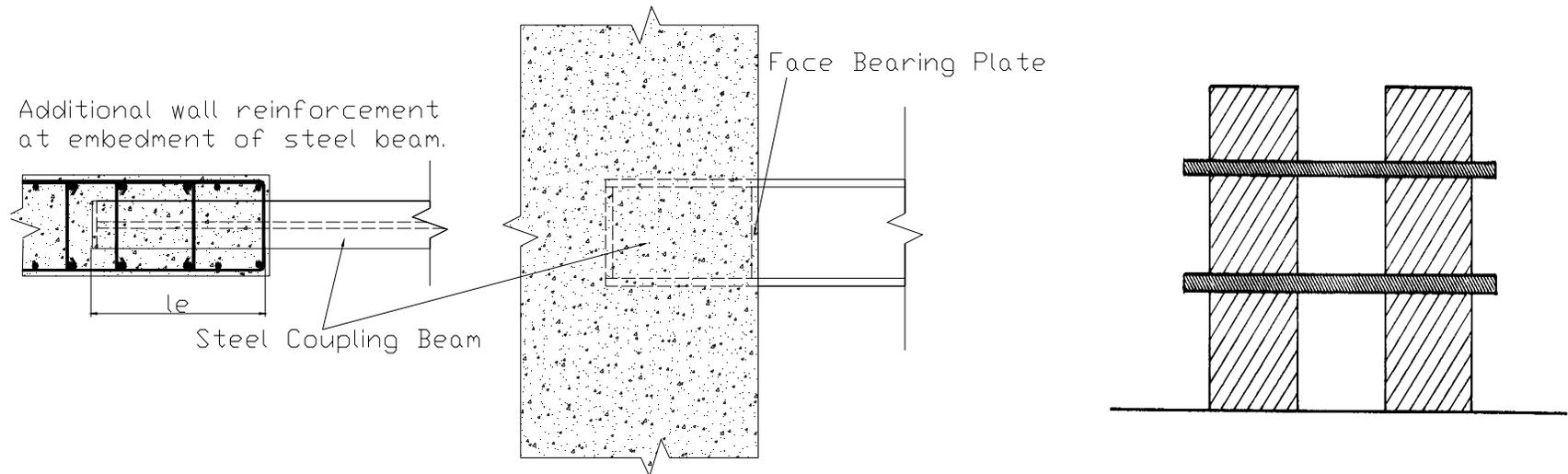
**Type 2**

**walls with plastic hinge at base**  
**vertical encased steel = reinforcements for bending**

**Shear carried by the reinforced concrete wall**

**Gravity and overturning moment carried by the wall acting composedly with the vertical boundary members**

## Type 3 designed to dissipate energy in the walls in the coupling beams



**Embedment length  $l_e$  required  $l_e = 1,5 \times$  steel beam depth**

**Rules on connections apply: face bearing plates, vertical rebar sections, etc**

### 7.11 Composite steel plate shear walls

**Designed to yield through shear of the steel plate**

**Stiffened by encasement and attachment to reinforced concrete to prevent buckling of steel.**



### BOOKS on Seismic Design closely related to Eurocode 8.

- ▶ **« Designers Guide to EN 1998-1 and 1998-5 »**  
Thomas Telford Publisher, 2005  
Explanations on Eurocode 8
- ▶ **« Guide AFPS des Dispositions constructives parasismiques des ouvrages en acier, béton, bois et maçonnerie » 2007**  
info on website: [www.afps-seisme.org](http://www.afps-seisme.org)
- ▶ **« Earthquake Resistant Steel Structures » 2008**  
ArcelorMittal Technical Brochure free in French & English
- ▶ **« Constructions en zone sismique » 2007**  
Textbook for students University of Liege  
info: website [www.argenco.ulg.ac.be](http://www.argenco.ulg.ac.be) (in french, free Download)



## SEMINARS on Eurocode 8. Some possibilities.

In **France**, organised by:

- ▶ **AFPS**            Association Française de Génie Parasismique  
                         info on website:            [www.afps-seisme.org](http://www.afps-seisme.org)
- ▶ **« Le Moniteur »**  
                         info on website:            [www.groupemoniteur.fr](http://www.groupemoniteur.fr)

In **Norway**:

- ▶ **Tekna** - The Norwegian Society of Chartered Scientific and  
                         Academic Professionals  
                         info on website:            [www.tekna.no](http://www.tekna.no)

In **Belgium**:

- ▶ **University of Liege, Department ARGENCO**  
                         info on website: [www.argenco.ulg.ac.be](http://www.argenco.ulg.ac.be)

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