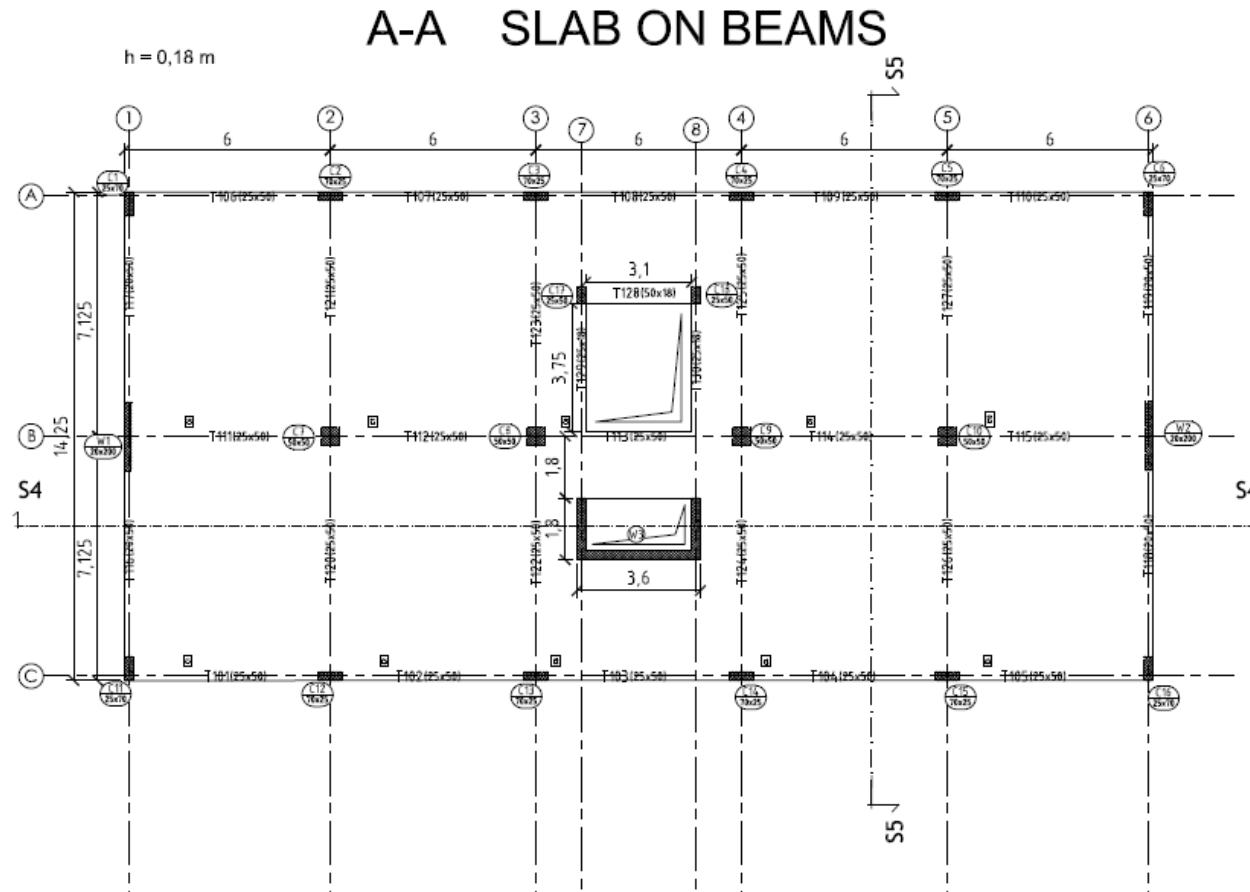


# Limit state design and verification

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# Flat slab on beams

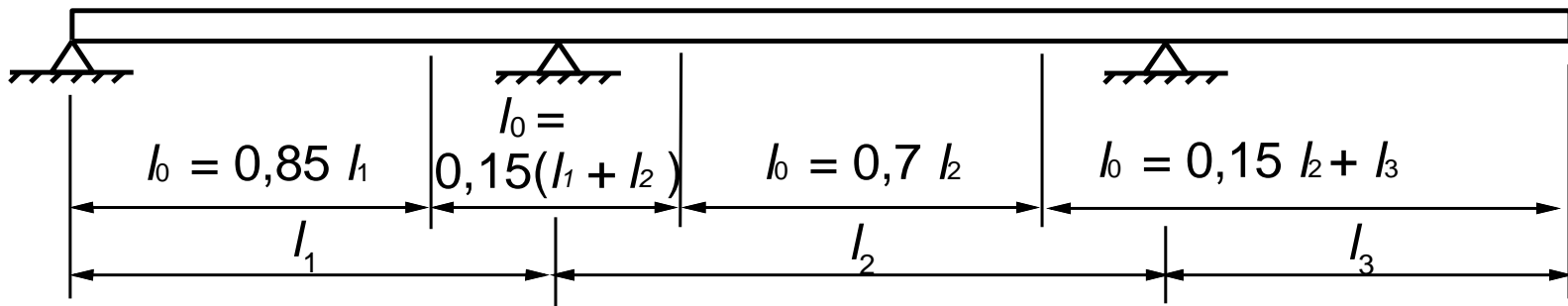
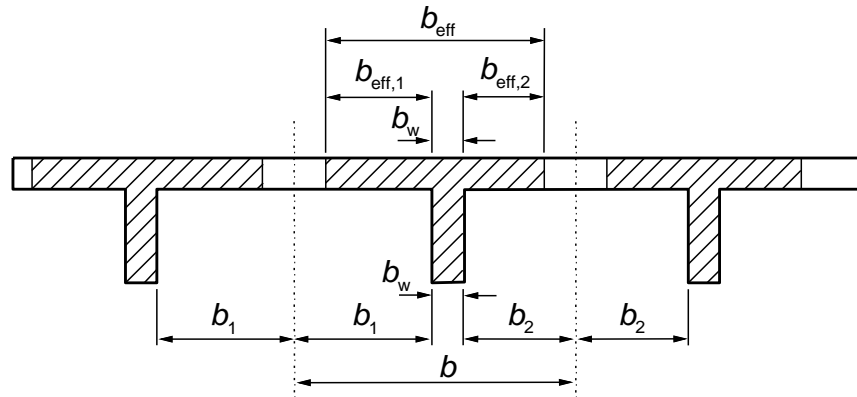


To be considered:  
beam axis 2

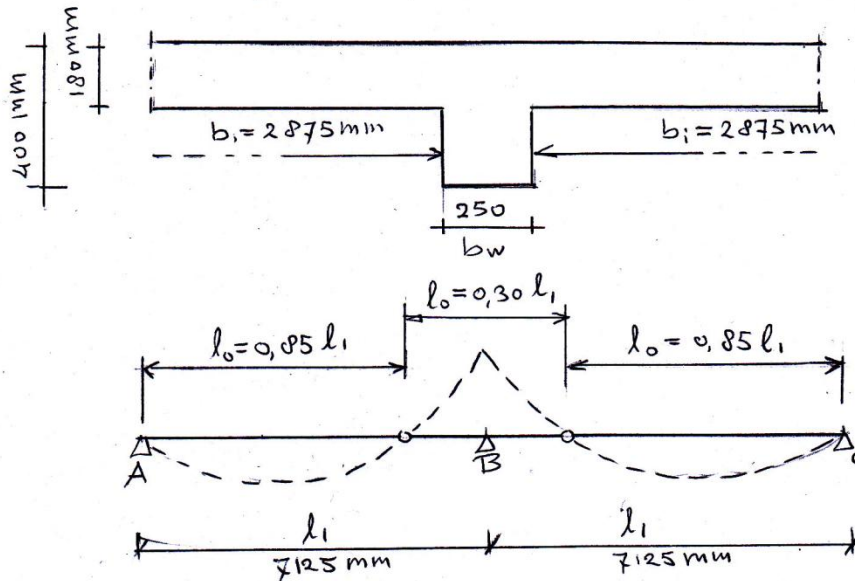
# Determination of effective width (5.3.2.1)

$$b_{\text{eff}} = \sum b_{\text{eff},i} + b_w \leq b$$

where  $b_{\text{eff},i} = 0,2b_i + 0,1l_0 \leq 0,2l_0$  and  $b_{\text{eff},i} \leq b_i$



# Cross-section of beam with slab

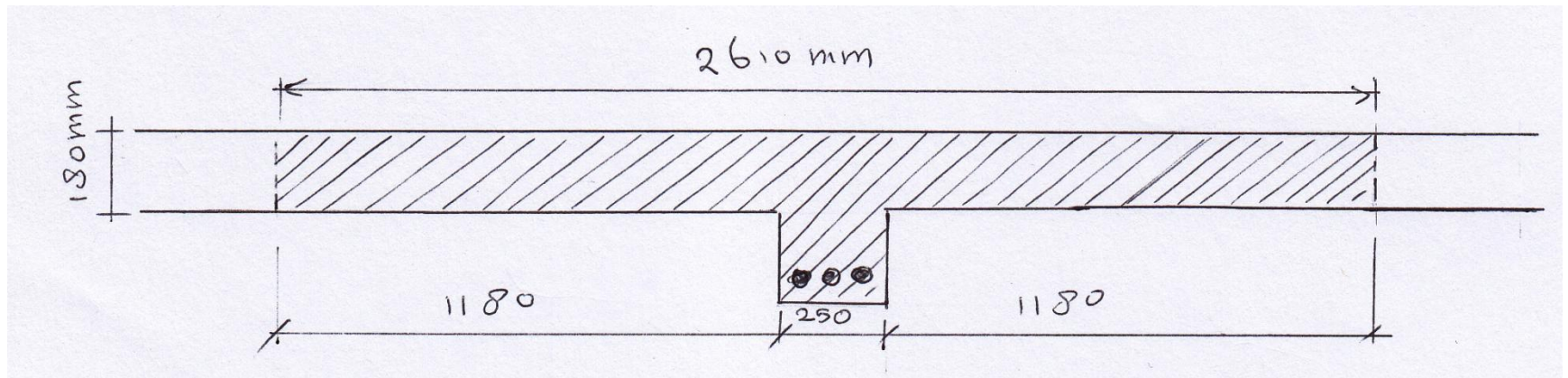


$$b_{\text{eff},i} = 0,2b_i + 0,1l_o \leq 0,2l_o \text{ and } b_{\text{eff},i} \leq b_i$$

$$b_{\text{eff},i} = 0,2 \cdot 2875 + 0,1 \cdot (0,85 \cdot 7125) = 1180 \text{ mm } (< 2875 \text{ mm})$$

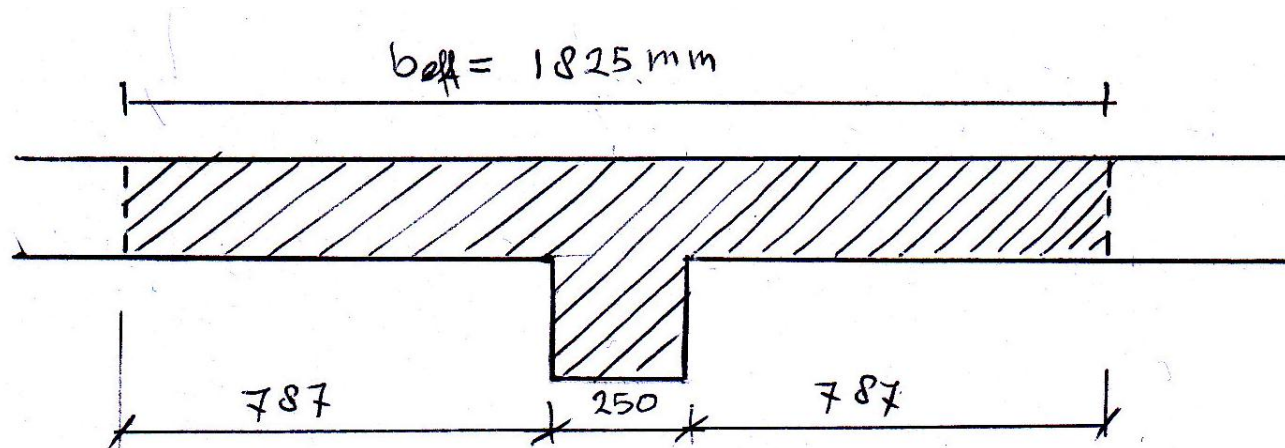
$$b_{\text{eff}} = \sum b_{\text{eff},i} + b_w = 2 \cdot 1180 + 250 = 2610 \text{ mm}$$

# Beam with effective width



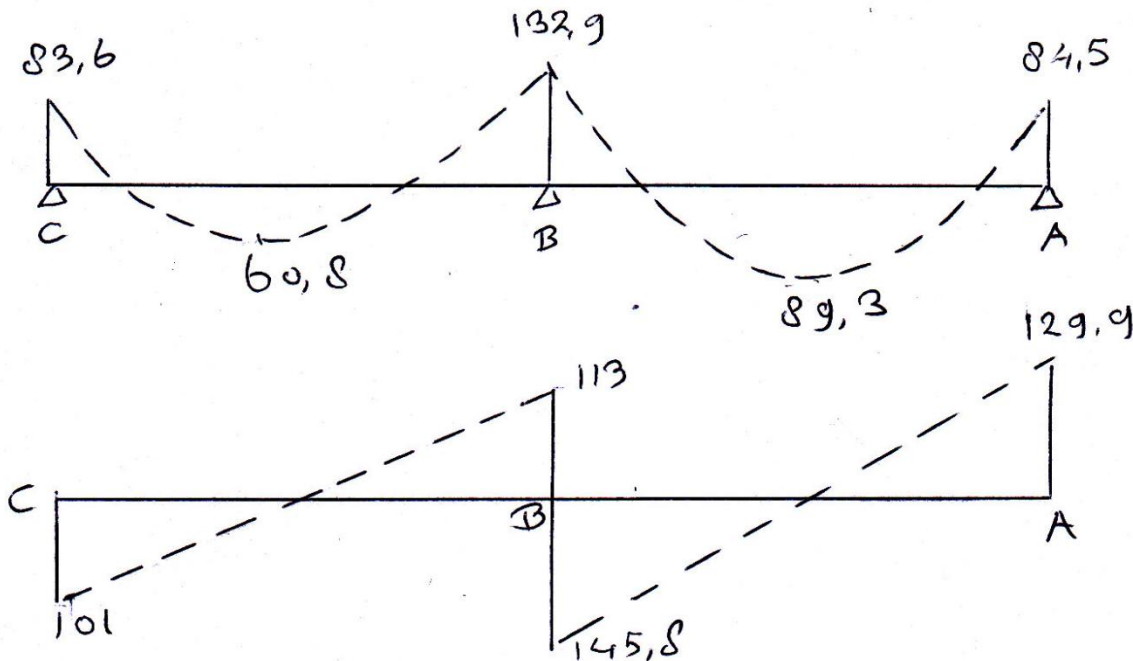
Cross-section at mid-span

# Beam with effective width



Cross-section at intermediate support

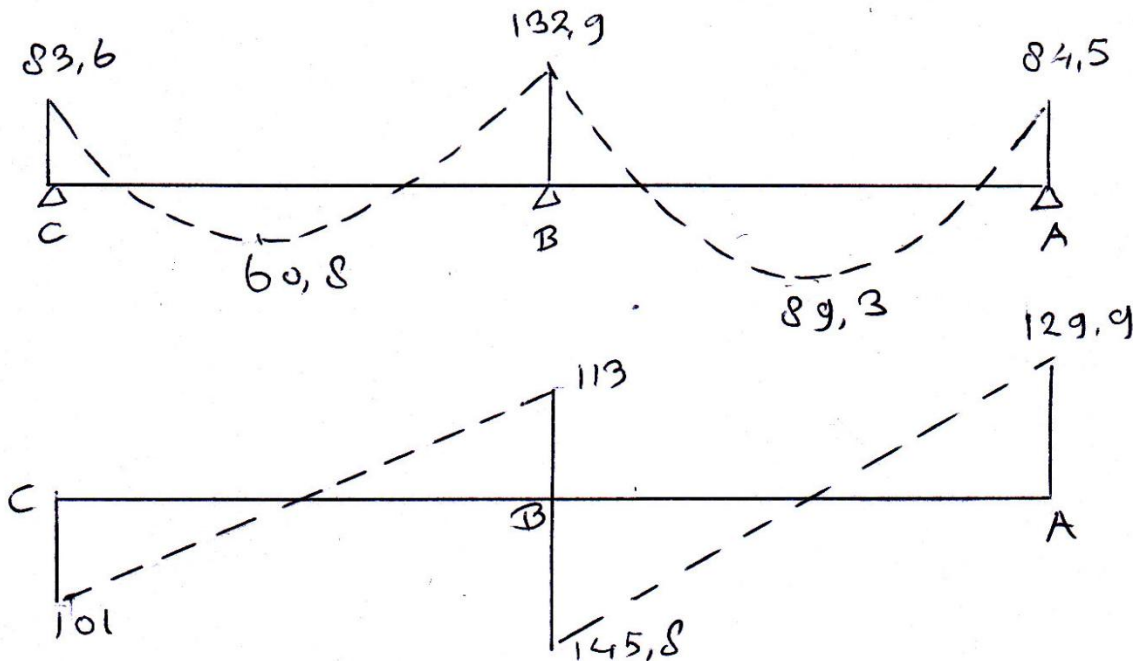
# Maximum design bending moments and shear forces



Maximum design moments  $M_{ed}$  in kNm (values for different load cases)

Maximum shear forces  $V_{ed}$  in kN (values for different load cases)

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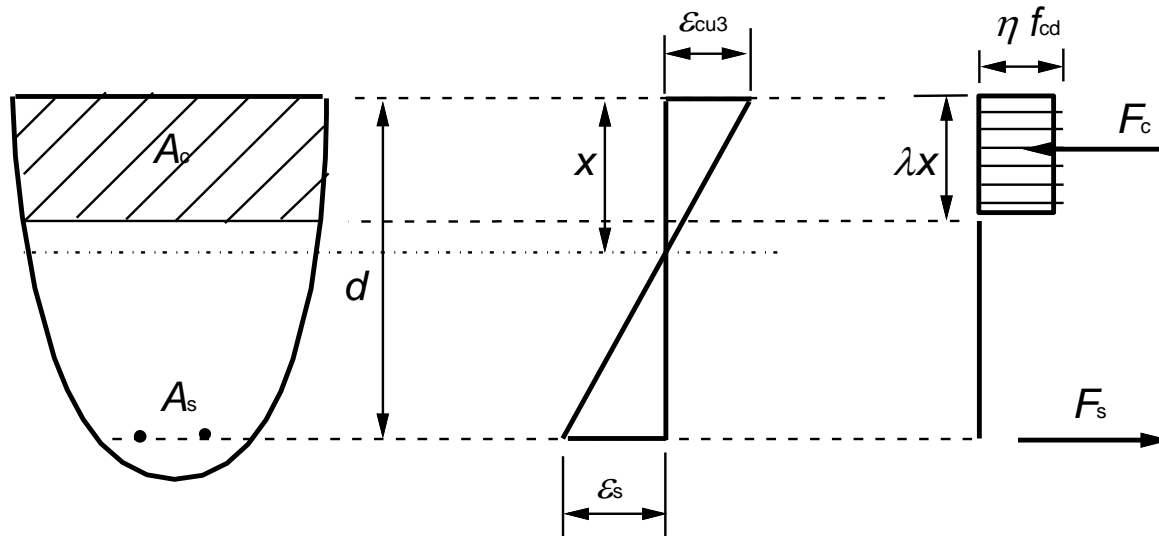


Maximum design moments  $M_{ed}$  in kNm (values for different load cases)

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# Determination of bending reinforcement using method with simplified concrete design stress block (3.1.7)



$$\lambda = 0,8 \quad \text{for } f_{ck} \leq 50 \text{ MPa}$$

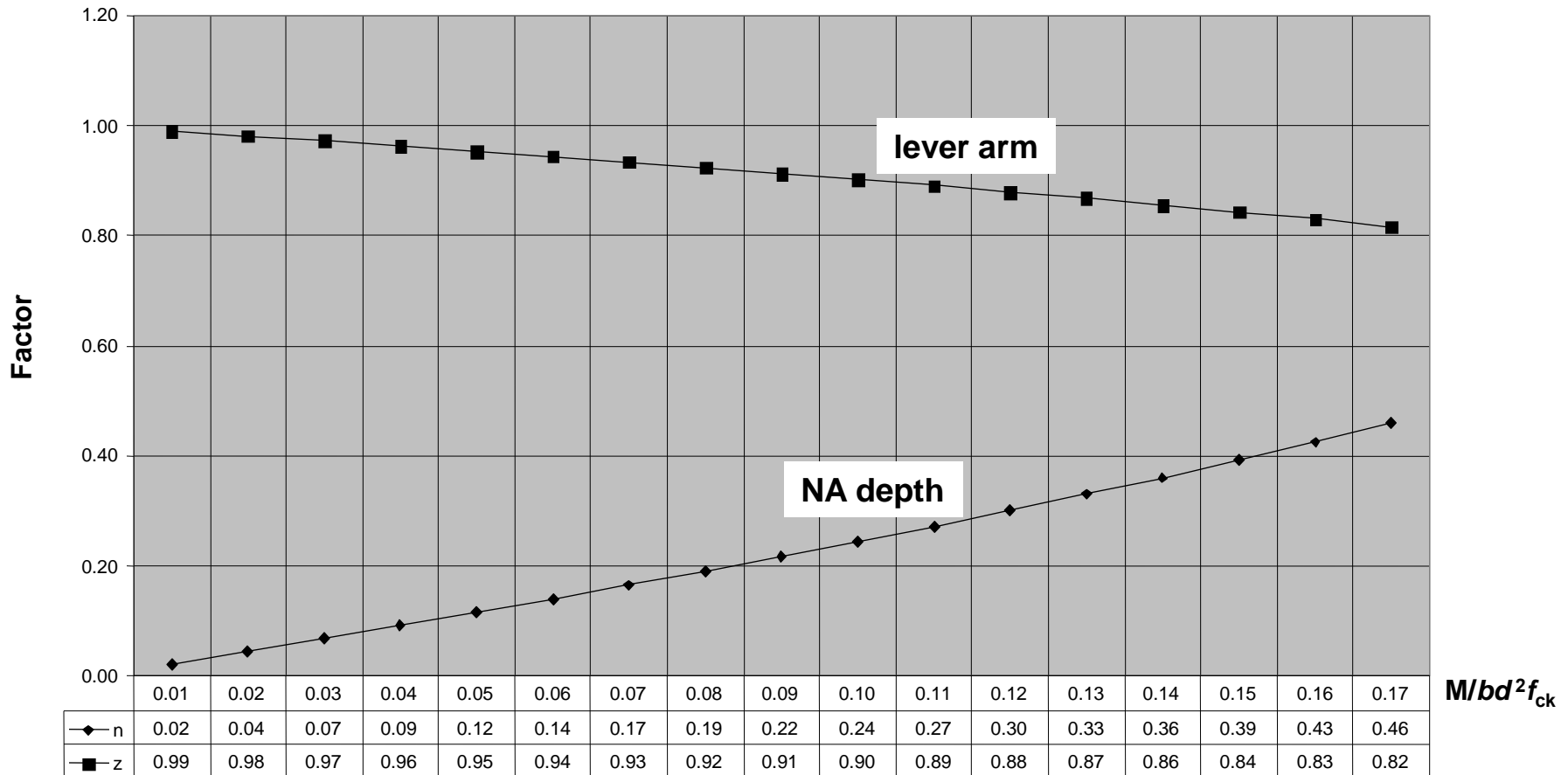
$$= 0,8 - \frac{(f_{ck} - 50)}{400} \quad \text{for } 50 < f_{ck} \leq 90 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\eta = 1,0 \quad \text{for } f_{ck} \leq 50 \text{ MPa}$$

$$= 1,0 - (f_{ck} - 50)/200 \quad \text{for } 50 < f_{ck} \leq 90 \text{ MPa}$$

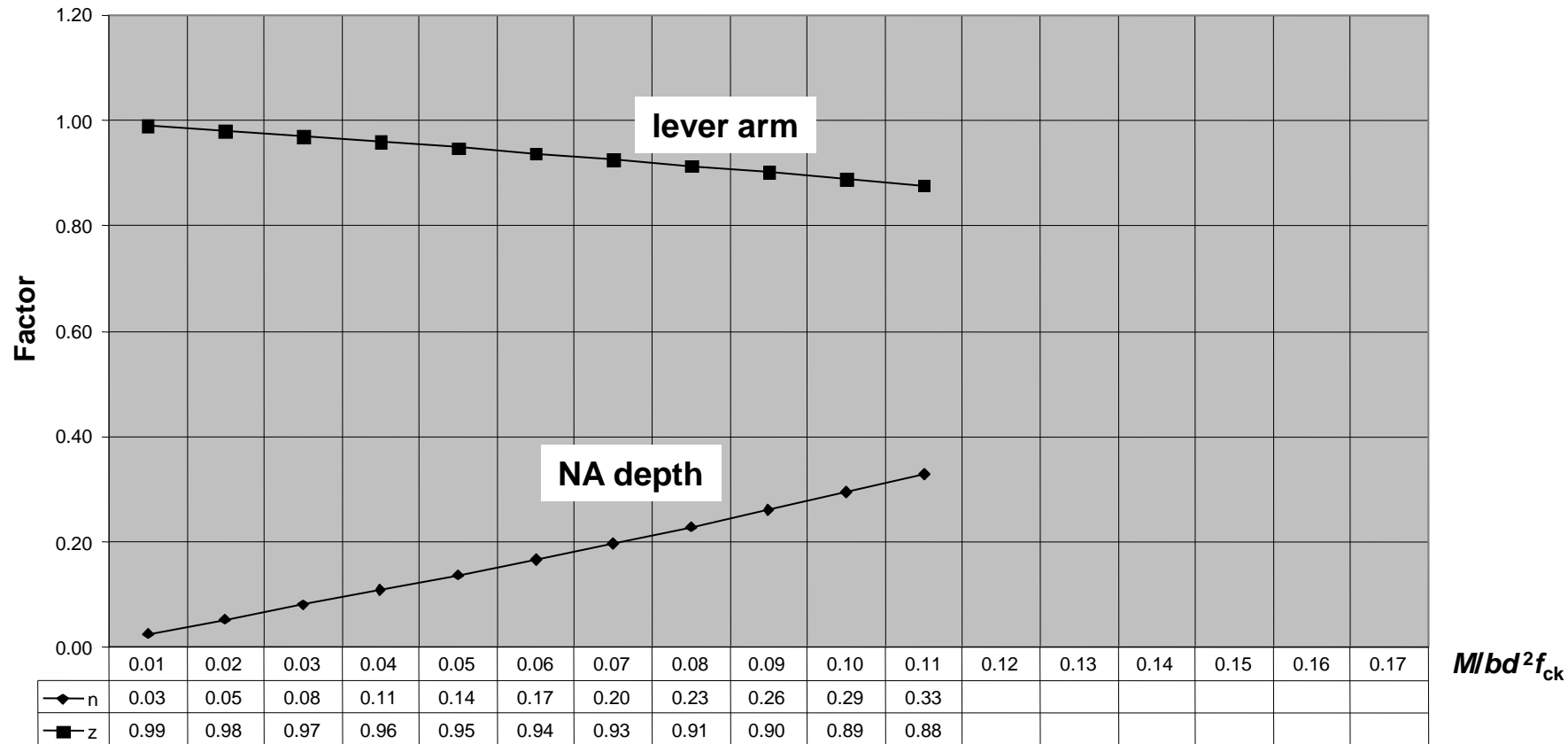
# Simplified factors for flexure (1)

Factors for NA depth ( $n$ ) and lever arm ( $=z$ ) for concrete grade  $\leq 50$  MPa



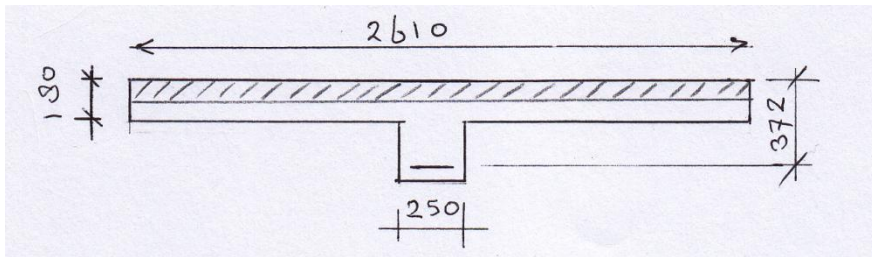
# Simplified factors for flexure (2)

Factors for NA depth ( $=n$ ) and lever arm ( $=z$ ) for concrete grade **70 MPa**

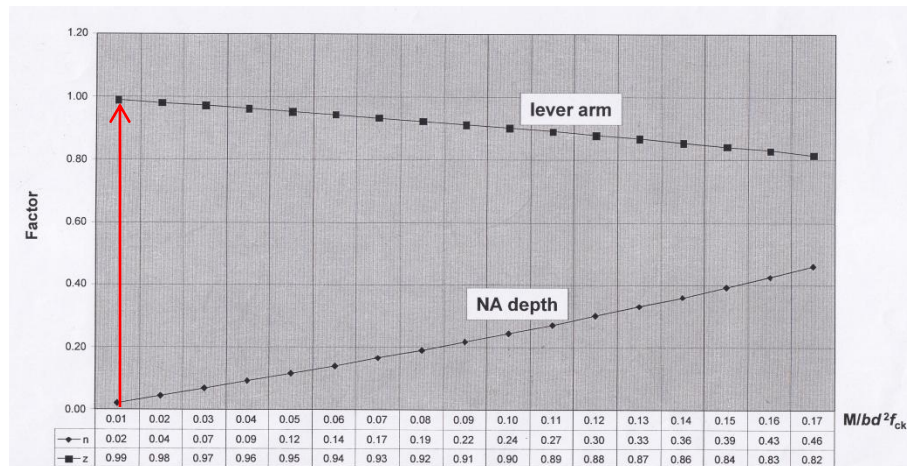


# Determination of bending reinforcement (span AB)

Example: largest bending moment in span AB:  $M_{ed} = 89,3$  kNm



$$\frac{M_{Ed}}{bd^2 f_{ck}} = \frac{89,3 \cdot 10^6}{2610 \cdot 372^2 \cdot 25} = 0,001$$

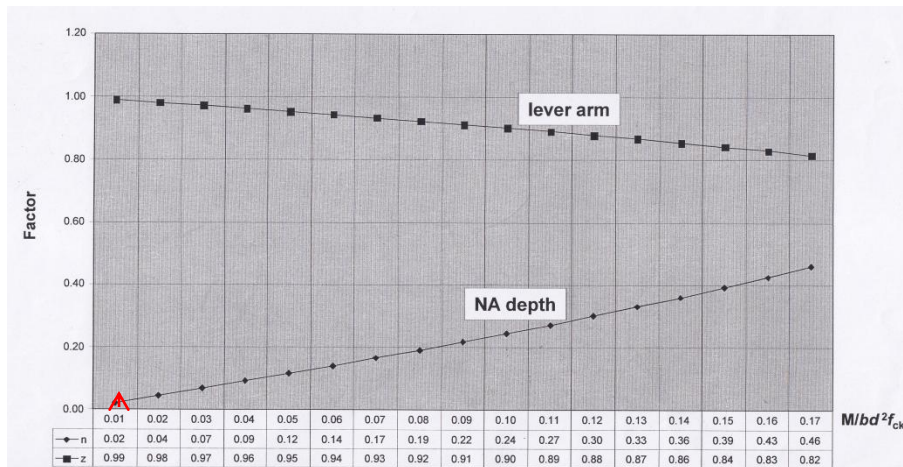
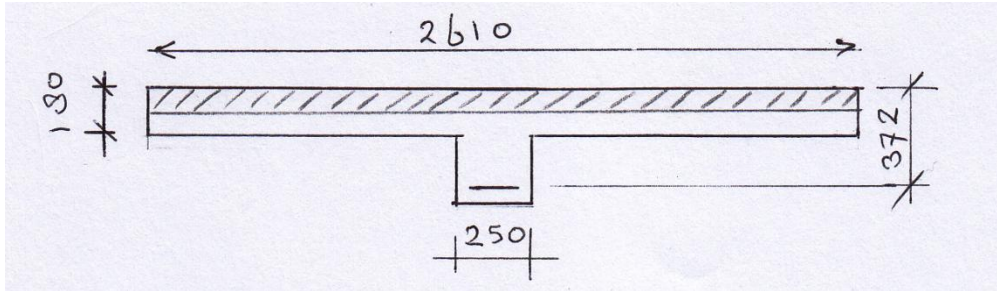


Read in diagram: lever arm factor = 0,99, so:

$$A_{sl,req} = \frac{M_{Ed}}{z \cdot f_{yd}} = \frac{89,3 \cdot 10^6}{0,98 \cdot 372 \cdot 435} = 563 \text{ mm}^2$$

# Determination of bending reinforcement (span AB)

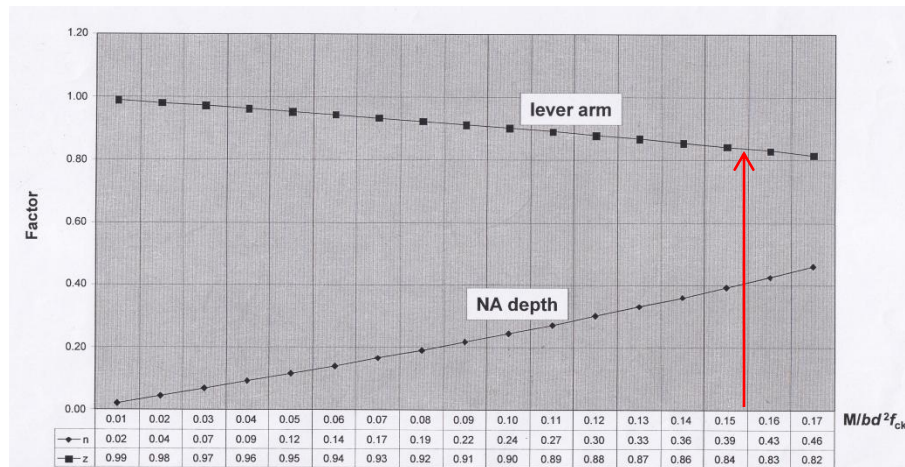
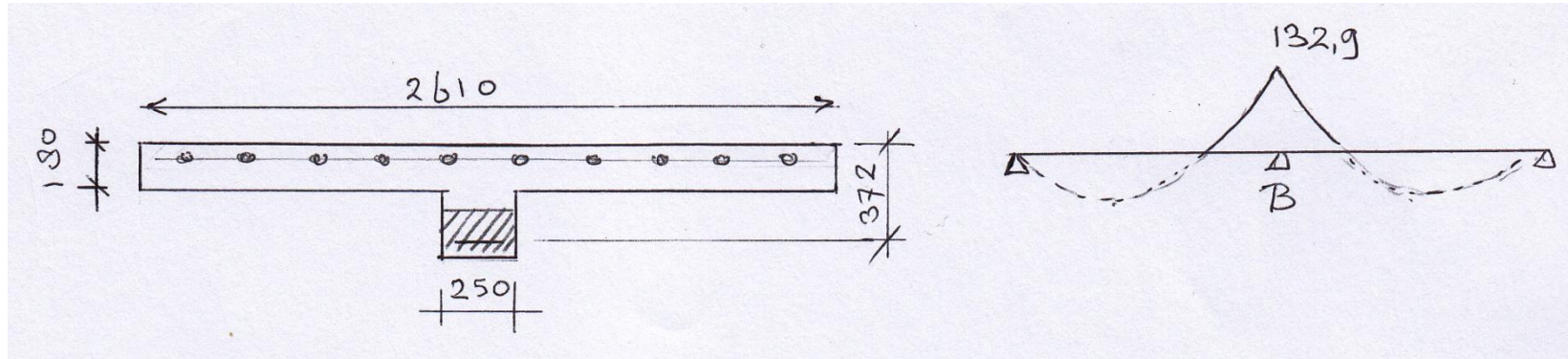
Example: largest bending moment in span AB:  $M_{ed} = 89,3 \text{ kNm}$



Moreover, from diagram: neutral axis depth factor is 0,02, so  $x_u = 0,02 \cdot 180 = 4 \text{ mm}$ . So height of compression zone < flange thickness (180 mm), OK

# Determination of bending reinforcement (intermediate support B)

Bending moment at support B:  $M_{ed} = 132,9 \text{ kNm}$

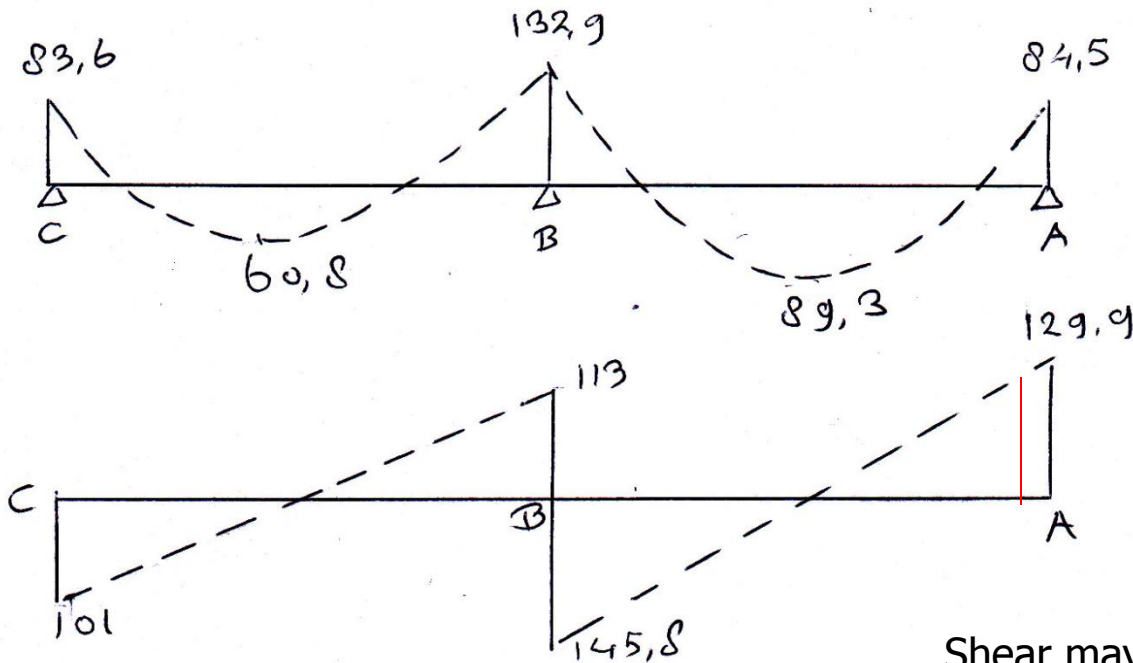


$$\frac{M_{Ed}}{bd^2f_{ck}} = \frac{132,0 \cdot 10^6}{250 \cdot 372^2 \cdot 25} = 0,154$$

Read: lever arm factor 0,81

$$A_{sl} = \frac{M_{Ed}}{z \cdot f_{yd}} = \frac{132,9 \cdot 10^6}{0,81 \cdot 372 \cdot 435} = 1014 \text{ mm}^2$$

# Maximum design bending moments and shear forces



Maximum design moments  $M_{ed}$  in kNm (values for different load cases)

Maximum shear forces  $V_{ed}$  in kN (values for different load cases)

Shear may be determined at distance  $d$  from support, so  $V_{ed} \cong 115$  kN



# Design of beams for shear (6.2.2)

First check (6.2.2): if  $V_{Ed} \geq V_{Rd,c}$  then shear reinforcement is required:

$$V_{Rd,c} = (0,18 / \gamma_c) k (100 \rho_l f_{ck})^{1/3} b d$$

where:  $f_{ck}$  in Mpa

$$k = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{200}{d}} \leq 2,0 \quad \text{with } d \text{ in mm}$$

$$\rho_l = \frac{A_{sl}}{b_w d} \leq 0,02$$

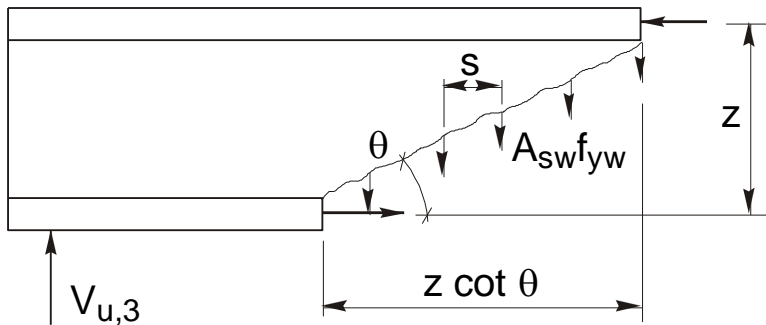
with  $d = 372\text{mm}$ ,  $b_w = 250\text{mm}$ ,  $\rho_l = 0,61\%$ ,  $f_{ck} = 25\text{MPa}$

$$V_{Rd,c} = (0,18 / 1,5) \cdot 1,73 \cdot (0,61 \cdot 25)^{1/3} \cdot 250 \cdot 372 \cdot 10^{-3} = 47,8\text{kN} < 115\text{kN}$$

so shear reinforcement is required



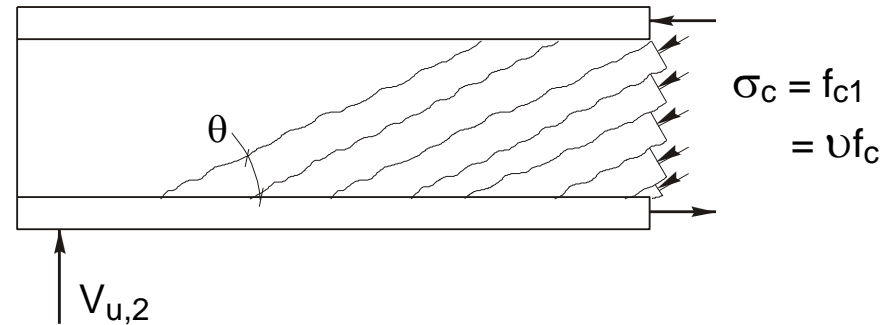
# Expressions for shear capacity at stirrup yielding ( $V_{Rd,s}$ ) and web crushing ( $V_{Rd,max}$ )



For yielding shear reinforcement:

$$V_{Rd,s} = (A_{sw}/s) z f_{ywd} \cot \theta$$

with  $\theta$  between  $45^\circ$  and  $21,8^\circ$   
 $(1 \leq \cot \theta \leq 2,5)$



At web crushing:

$$V_{Rd,max} = b_w z v f_{cd} / (\cot \theta + \tan \theta)$$

with  $\theta$  between  $45^\circ$  and  $21,8^\circ$   
 $(1 \leq \cot \theta \leq 2,5)$

$$v = 0.6 (1 - f_{ck}/250)$$

# Design of beams for shear

Basic equation for determination of shear reinforcement:

$$V_{Ed,s} = (A_{sw}/s) z f_{ywd} \cot \theta$$

With  $V_{ed,s} = 115000$  N,  $f_{ywd} = 435$  Mpa,  $z = 0,9d$ ,  $d = 372$  mm and  $\cot \theta = 2,5$  it is found that

$$A_{sw}/s \geq 0,32 \quad \text{e.g. stirrups } \varnothing 6\text{mm} - 175\text{mm}$$

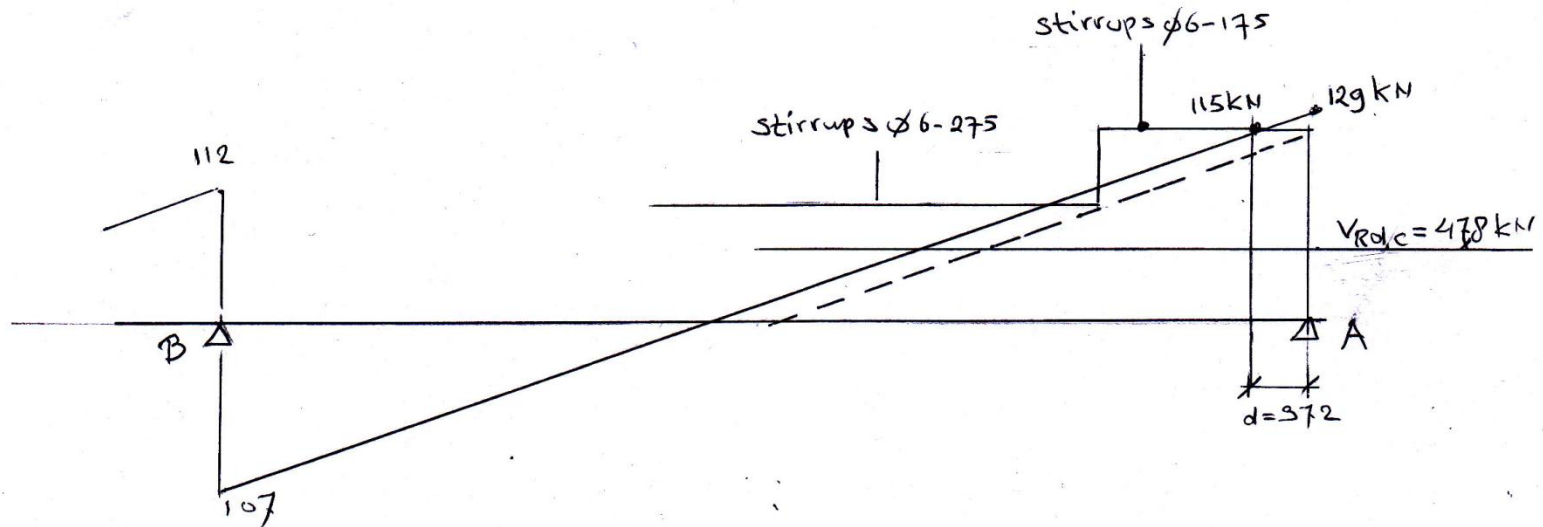
Check upper value of shear capacity (web crushing criterion)

$$V_{Rd,max} = b_w z v f_{cd} / (\cot \theta + \tan \theta)$$

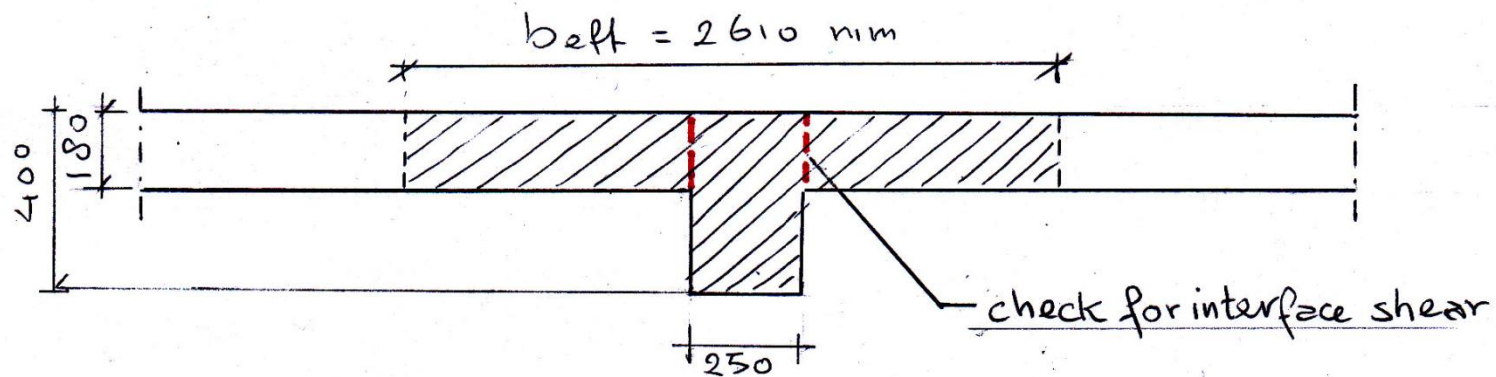
with  $b_w = 250\text{mm}$ ,  $d = 372\text{mm}$ ,  $z = 0,9d$ ,  $v = 0,6(1-f_{ck}/250) = 0,54$ ,  $f_{cd} = 25/1,5 = 13,3$  Mpa and  $\cot \theta = 2,5$  it is found that

$$V_{Rd,max} = 1774 \text{ kN} \quad \text{which is much larger than the design shear force of 115 kN}$$

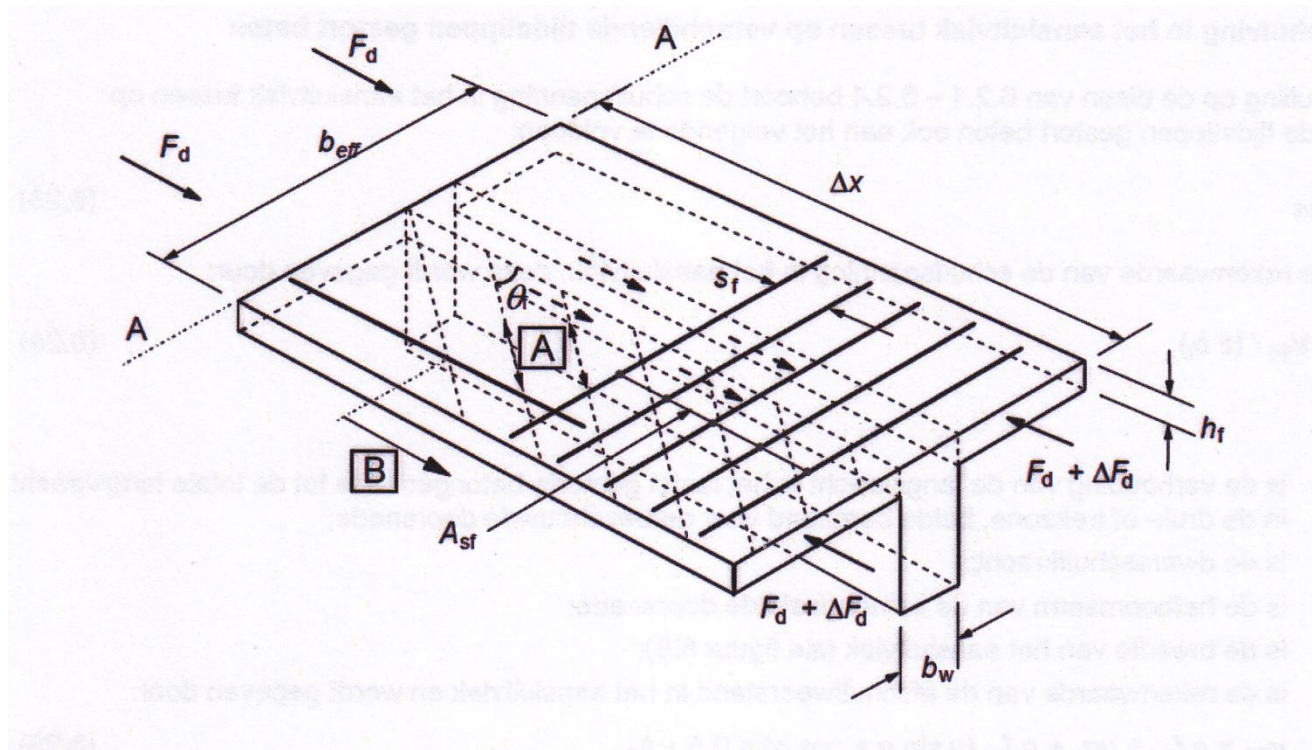
# Stirrup configuration near to support A



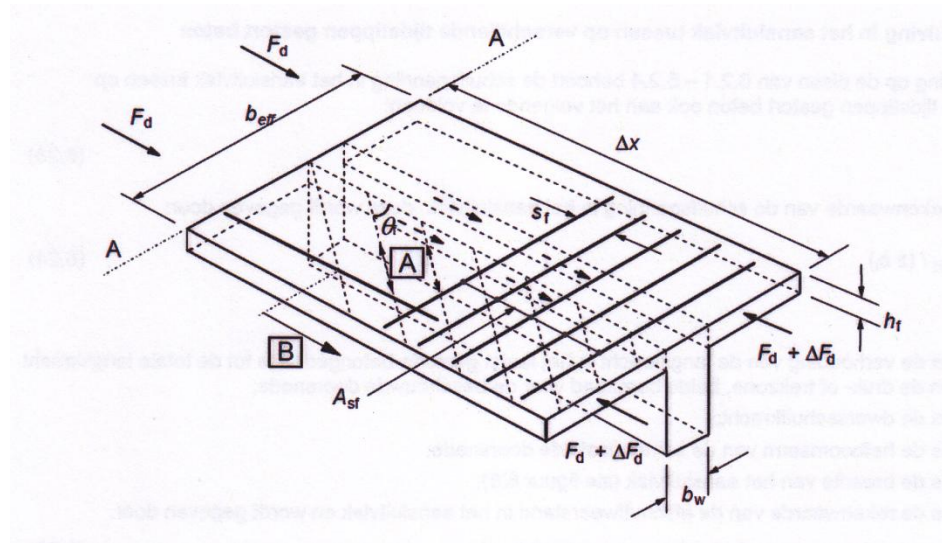
# Transverse shear in web-flange interface



# Shear between web and flanges of T-sections



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Strut angle  $\theta$ :

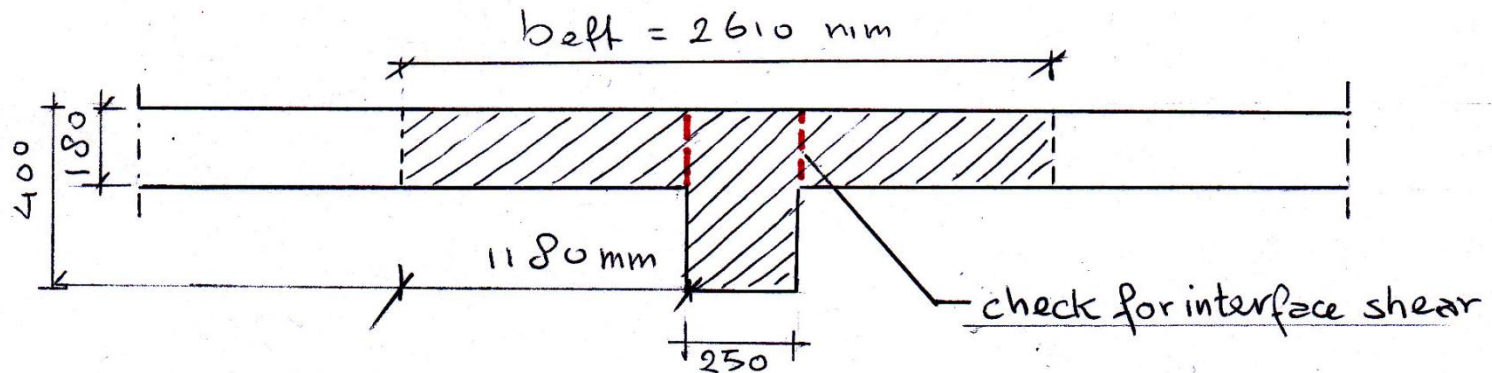
$1,0 \leq \cot \theta_f \leq 2,0$  for compression flanges ( $45^\circ \geq \theta_f \geq 26,5^\circ$ )

$1,0 \leq \cot \theta_f \leq 1,25$  for tension flanges ( $45^\circ \geq \theta_f \geq 38,6^\circ$ )

No transverse tension ties required if shear stress in interface

$v_{Ed} = \Delta F_d / (h_f \cdot \Delta x) \leq k f_{ctd}$  (recommended  $k = 0,4$ )

# Check necessity of transverse reinforcement



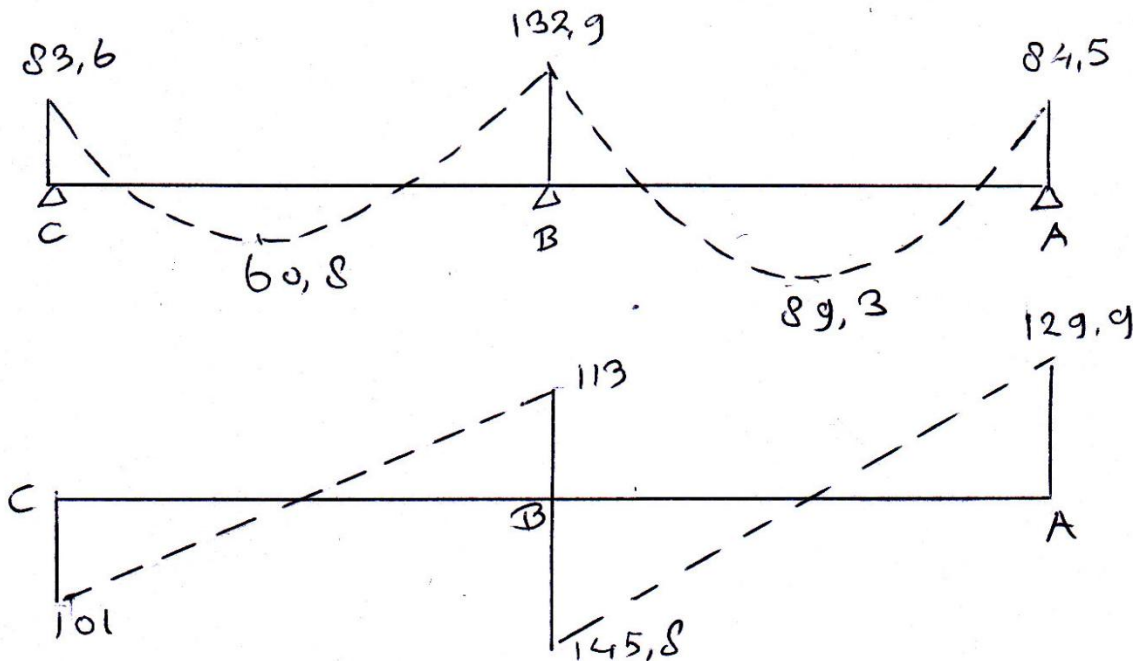
$$v_{Ed} = \frac{b_f}{b_{eff}} \cdot \frac{V_{Ed}}{z \cdot h_f} = \frac{1180}{2610} \cdot \frac{115000}{0,9 \cdot 372 \cdot 180} = 0,86 \text{ MPa}$$

No transverse reinforcement required if  $v_{Ed} \leq 0,4f_{ctd}$

For C25/30  $f_{ctd} = f_{ctk}/\gamma_c = 1,8/1,5 = 1,38$  Mpa, so the limit value for interface shear is  $0,4f_{ctk} = 0,4 \cdot 1,38 = 0,55$  MPa.

Transverse shear reinforcement is required at the end of the beam.

# Maximum design bending moments and shear forces

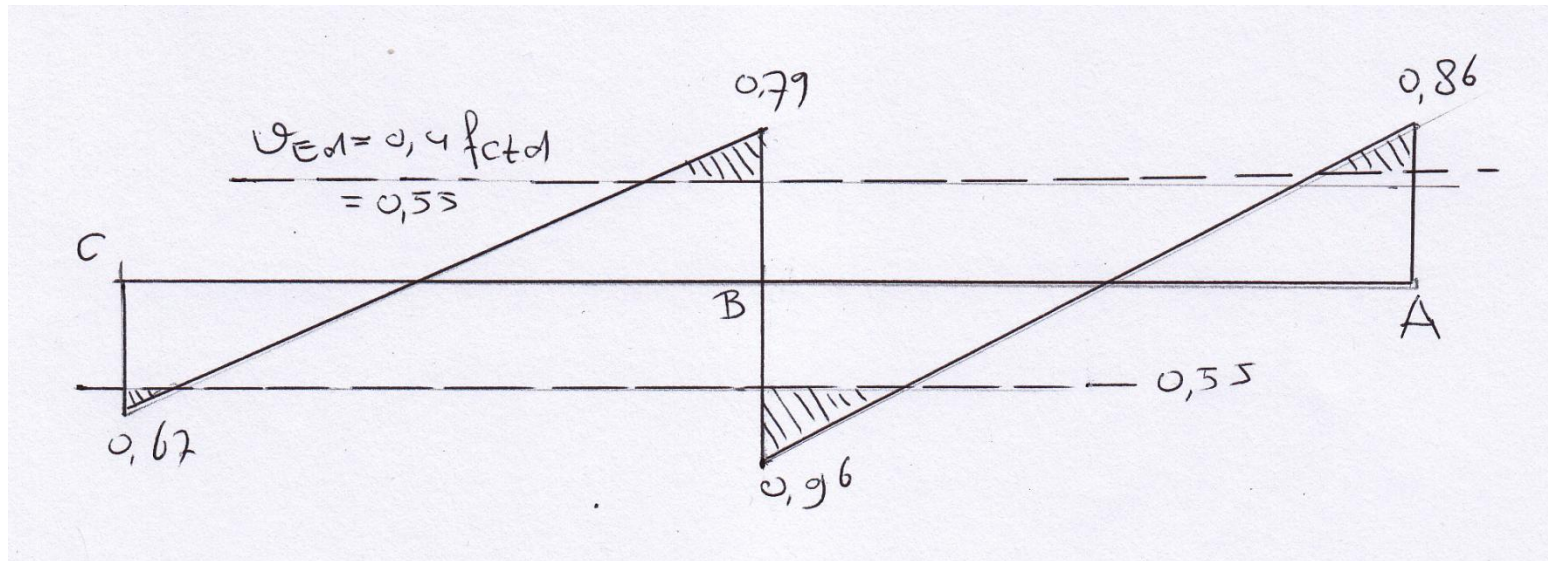


Maximum design moments  $M_{ed}$  in kNm (values for different load cases)

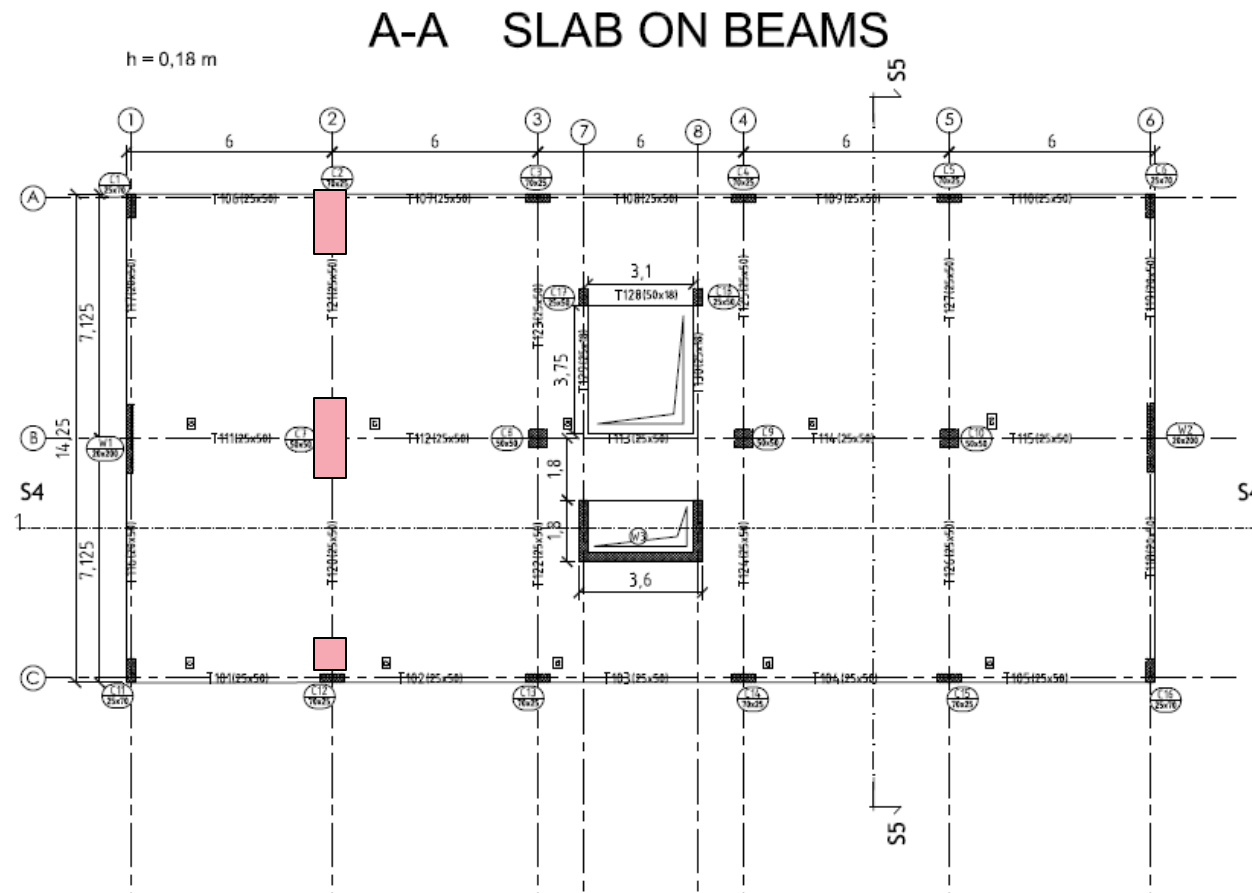
Maximum shear forces  $V_{ed}$  in kN (values for different load cases)



# Areas in beam axis 2 where transverse reinforcement is required



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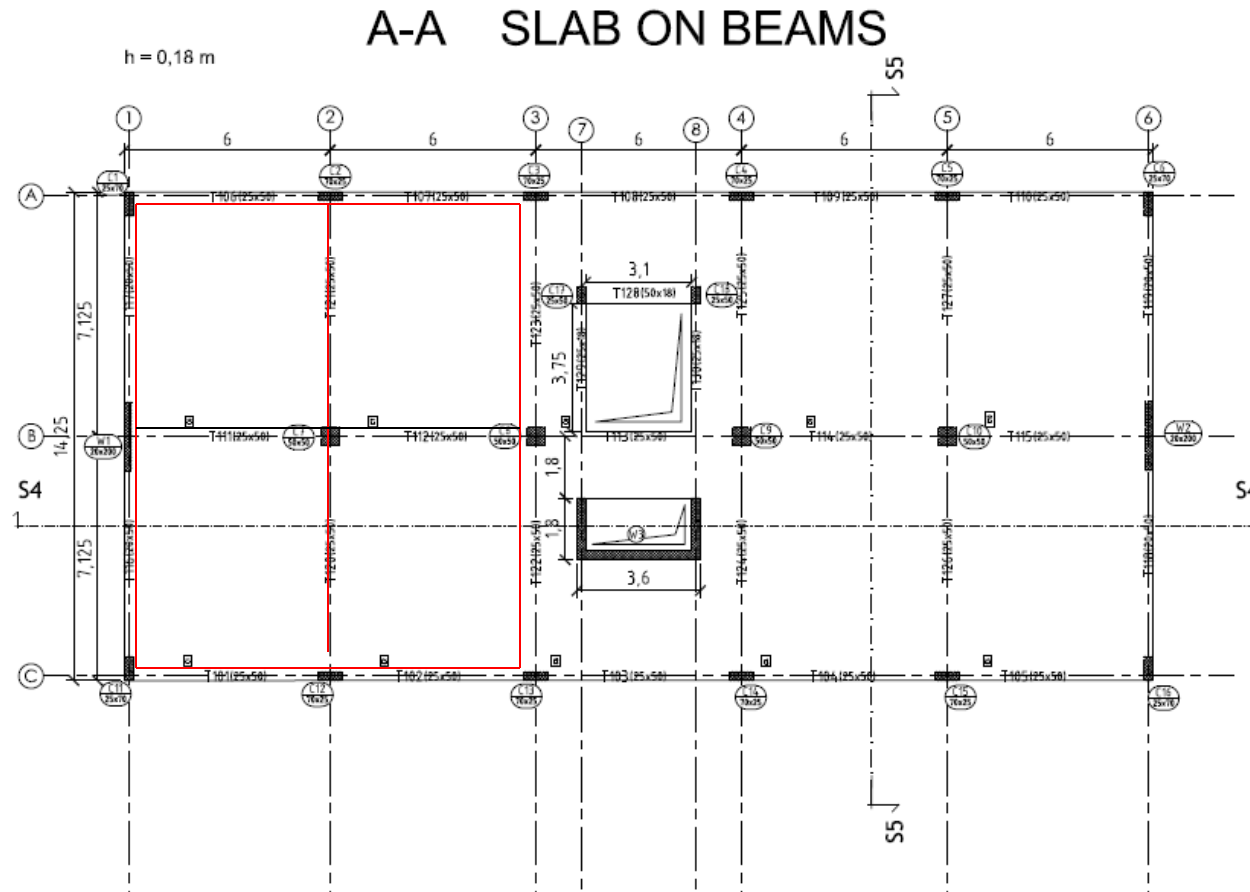
# Example: transverse reinforcement near to support A

Required transverse reinforcement for  $V_{ed} = 115 \text{ kN}$

$$\frac{A_{st}}{s} = \frac{b_f}{b_{eff}} \cdot \frac{V_{Ed}}{z f_{yd}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cot \theta_f} = \frac{1180}{2610} \cdot \frac{115000}{335 \cdot 435} \cdot \frac{1}{2,0} = 0,18 \text{ mm}^2 / \text{mm}$$

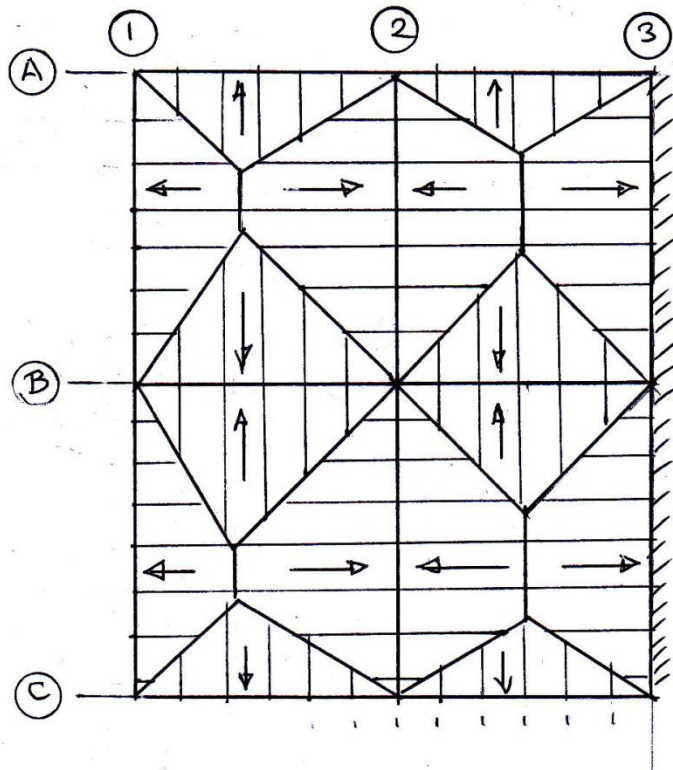
e.g.  $\varnothing 8 - 250 (=0,20 \text{ mm}^2/\text{mm})$

# Design of slabs supported by beams



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Load transmission from slabs to beams



Simplified load transmission model

Dead load  $G_1 = 0,18 \cdot 25 = 4,5 \text{ kN/m}^2$

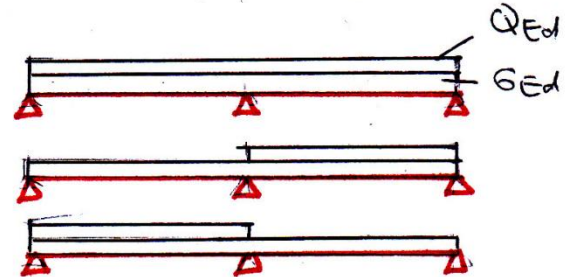
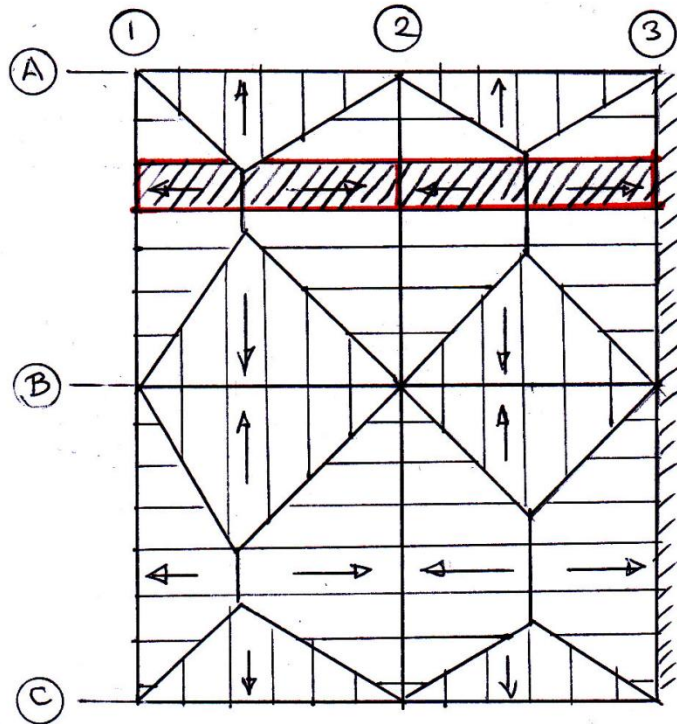
Partitions, etc.  $G_2 = 3,0 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Variable load  $Q = 2,0 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$G_{ed} = 1,3(4,5 + 3,0) = 9,75 \text{ kN/m}^2$

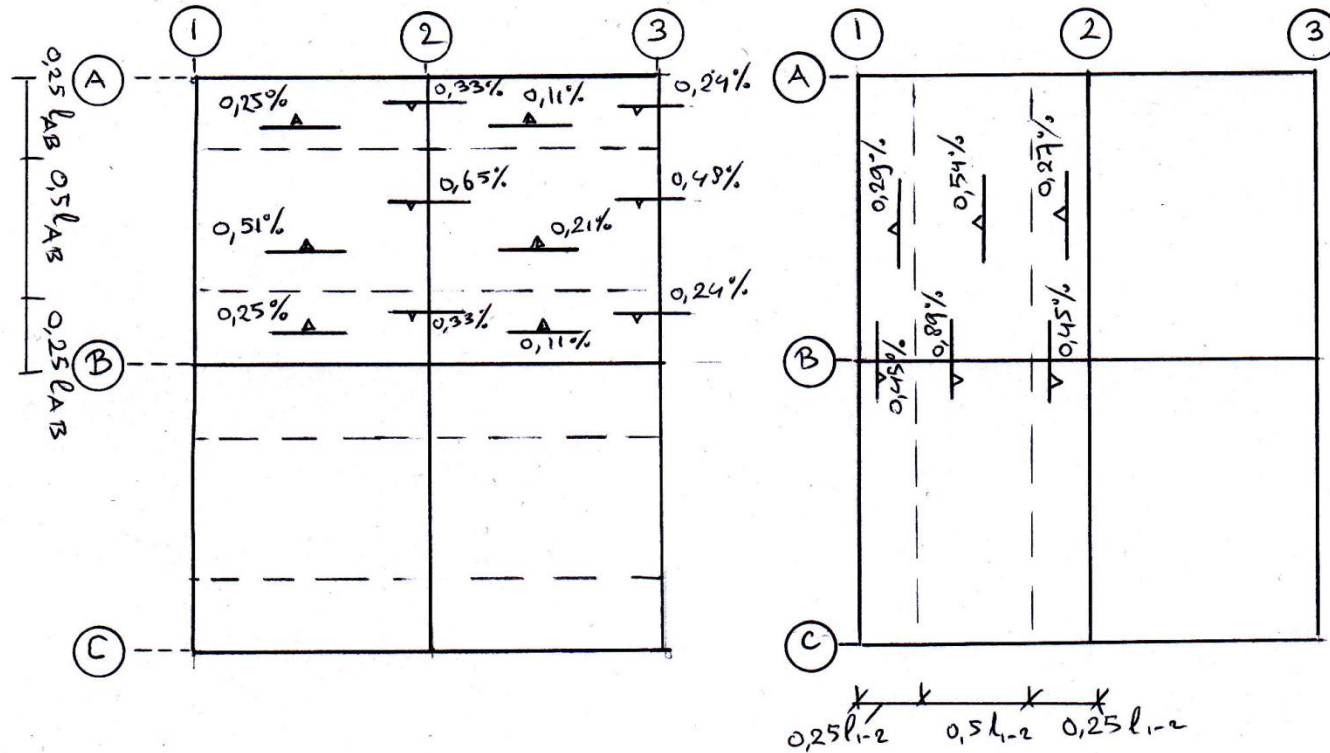
$Q_{ed} = 1,5 \cdot 2,0 = 3,0 \text{ kN/m}^2$

# Load transfer from slabs to beams



Loading cases on arbitrary strip  
(dashed in left figure)

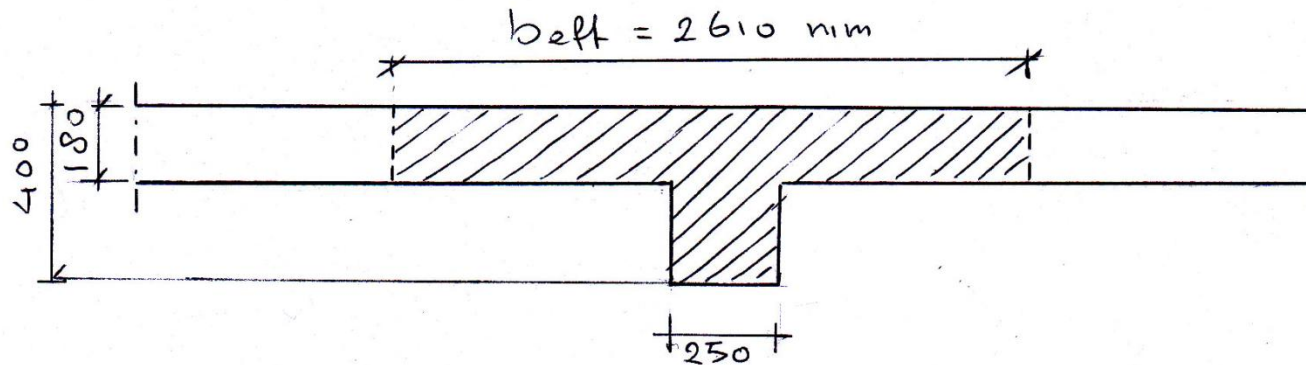
# Longitudinal reinforcement in slabs on beams



Examples of reinforced areas

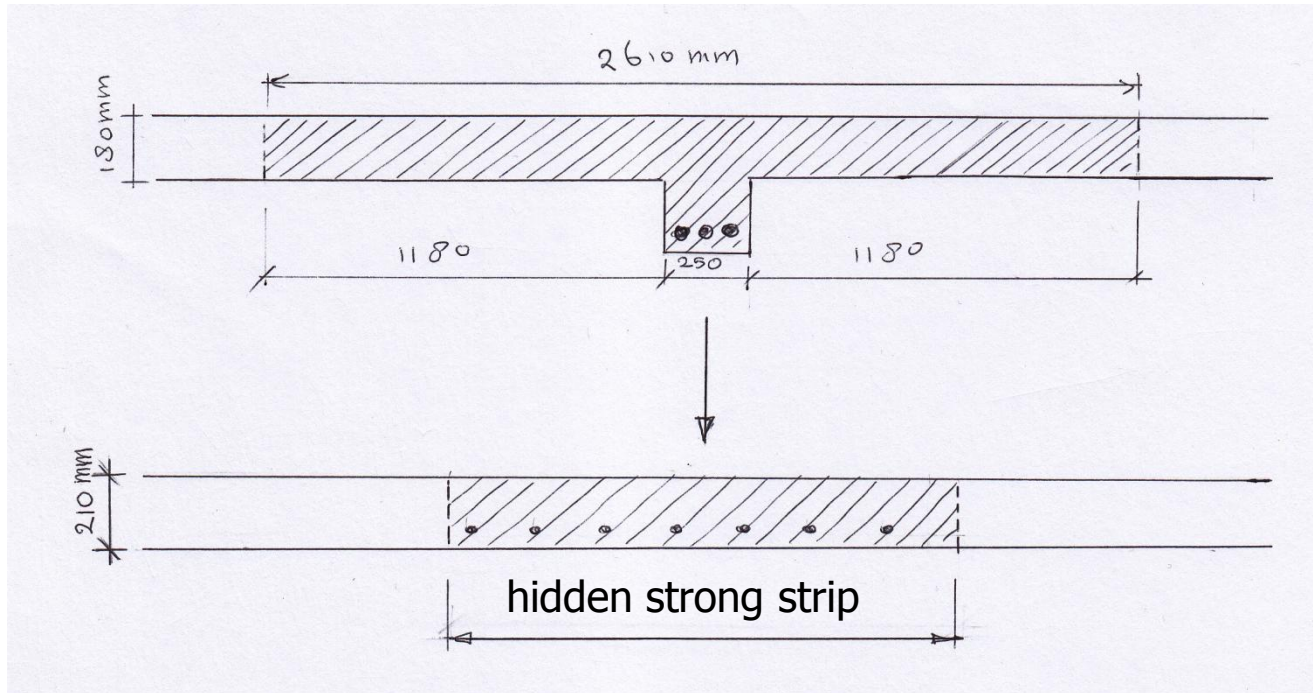
# Floor type 2: flat slab $d = 210$ mm

From floor on beams to flat slab: replace beams by strips with the same bearing capacity



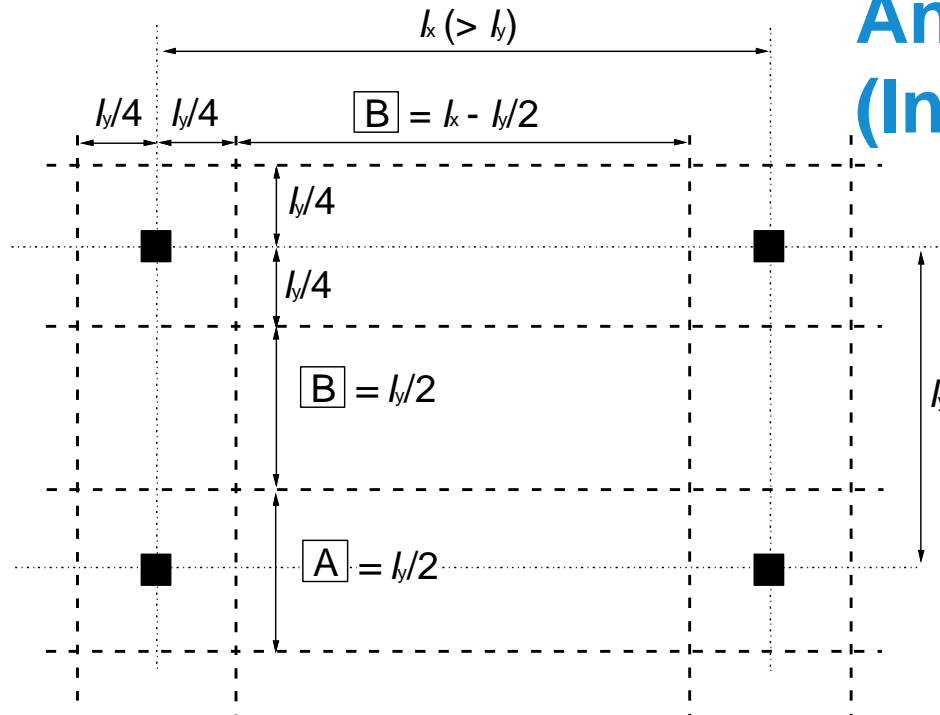


# From slab on beams to flat slab



- Strips with small width and large reinforcement ratio favourable for punching resistance
- Strips not so small that compression reinforcement is necessary

# Methods of analysis: Equivalent Frame Analysis – Annex I (Informative)

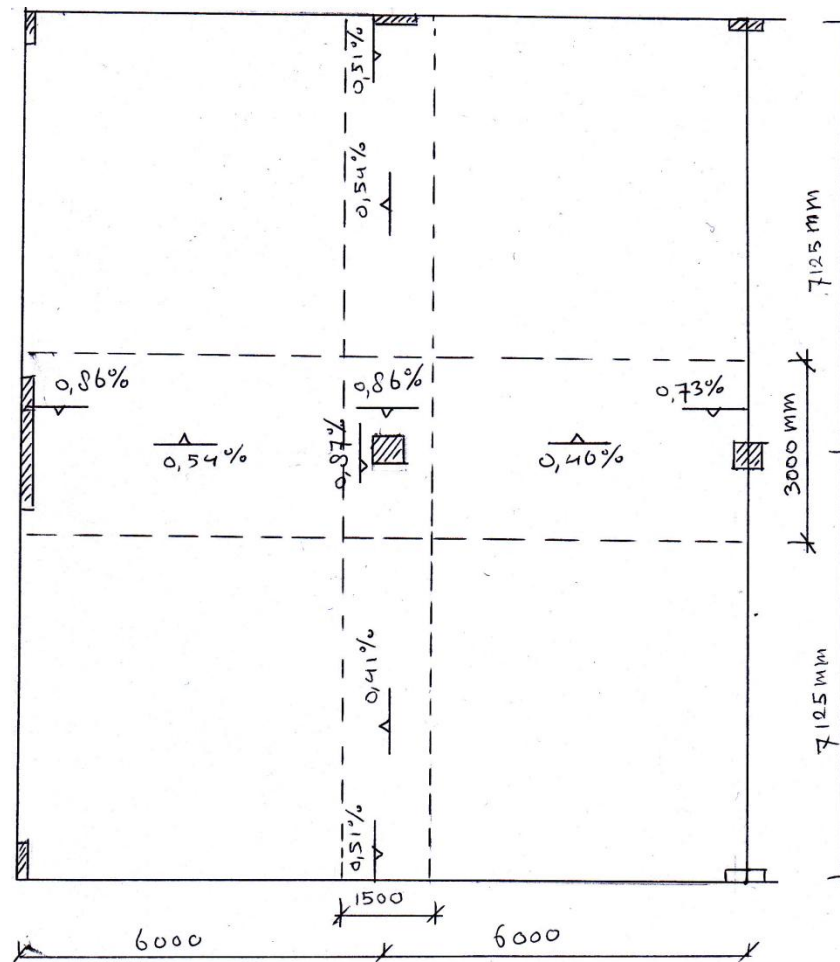


A – Column strip

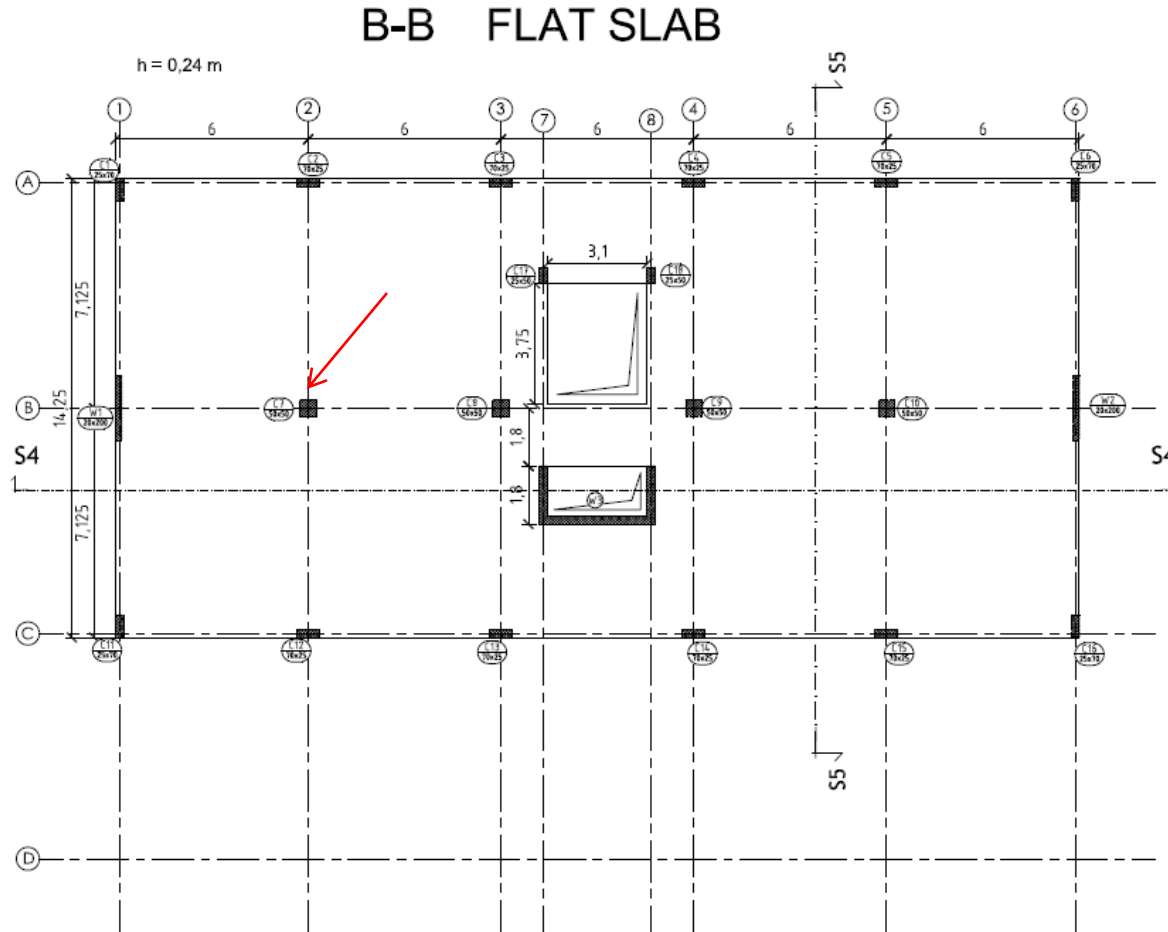
B – Middle strip

	Negative moments	Positive moments
<b>Column Strip</b>	60 - 80%	50 - 70%
<b>Middle Strip</b>	40 - 20%	50 - 30%
<b>Note:</b> Total negative and positive moments to be resisted by the column and middle strips together should always add up to 100%.		

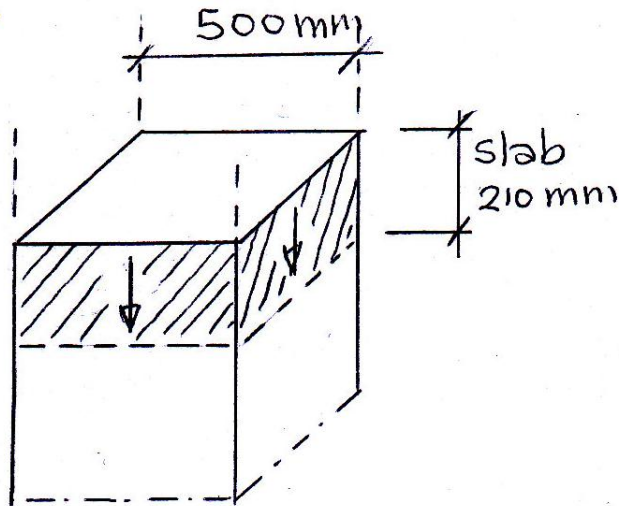
# Flat slab with "hidden strong strips"



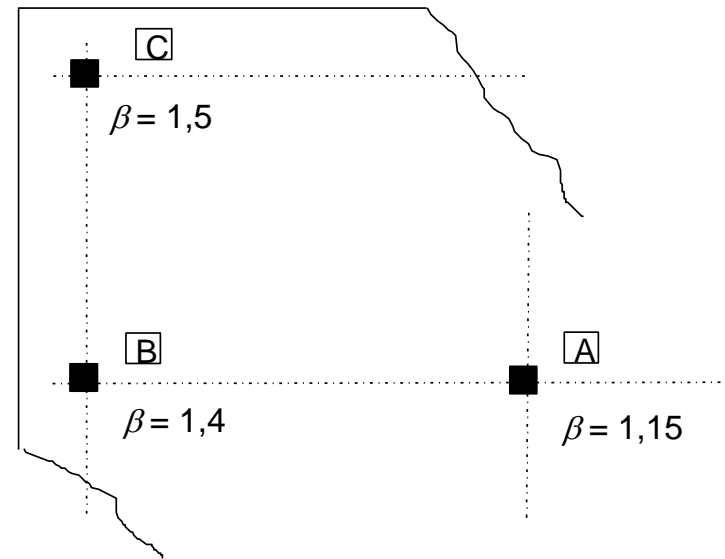
# Punching shear control column B2



# Punching column B2



Junction column to slab  
Vertical load from slab to  
column  $V_{ed} = 705 \text{ kN}$

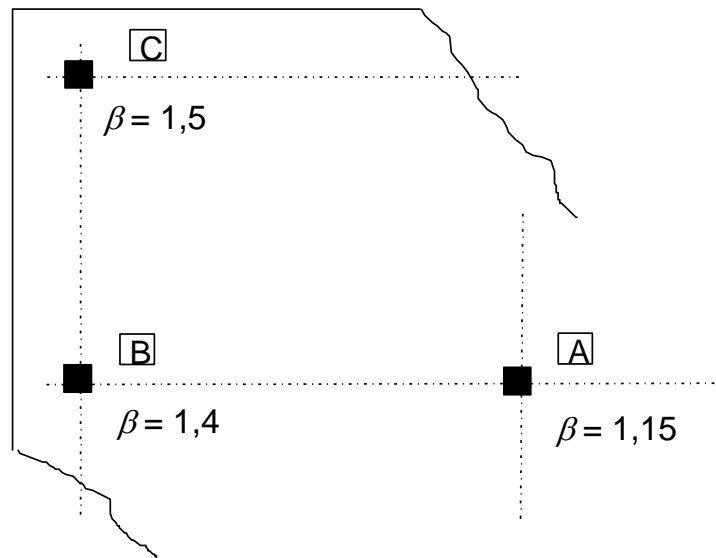


Simplified assumptions for  
eccentricity factor  $\beta$  according to  
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# How to take account of eccentricity (simplified case)

Or, how to determine  $\beta$  in equation

$$v_{Ed} = \beta \frac{V_{Ed}}{u_i d}$$



Only for structures where lateral stability does not depend on frame action and where adjacent spans do not differ by more than 25% the approximate values for  $\beta$  shown left may be used:

# Upper limit value for design punching shear stress in design

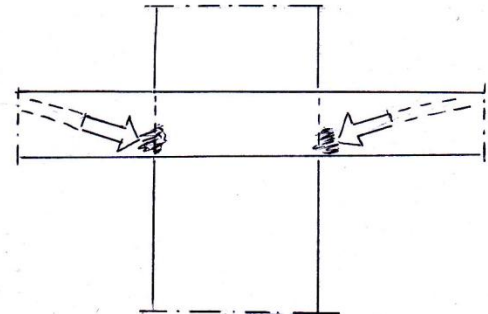
At the perimeter *of the loaded area* the maximum punching shear stress should satisfy the following criterion:

$$v_{Ed} = \frac{\beta V_{Ed}}{u_0 d} \leq v_{Rd, \max} = 0,4 v f_{cd}$$

where:

$u_0$  = perimeter of loaded area

$v = 0,6[1 - f_{ck}/250]$



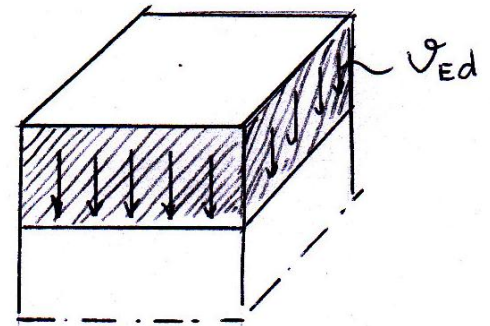
# Punching shear column B2

## 1. Check of upper limit value of punching shear capacity

Further data:  $d_y = 210 - 30 - 16/2 = 172\text{mm}$   
 $d_z = 210 - 30 - 16 - 16/2 = 156\text{ mm}$   
Mean effective depth  $0,5(172 + 156) = 164\text{mm}$   
 $v = 0,6(1 + f_{ck}/250) = 0,54$

$$v_{Rd,max} = 0,4vf_{cd} = 0,4 \cdot 0,54 \cdot (25/1,5) = 3,60\text{ Mpa}$$

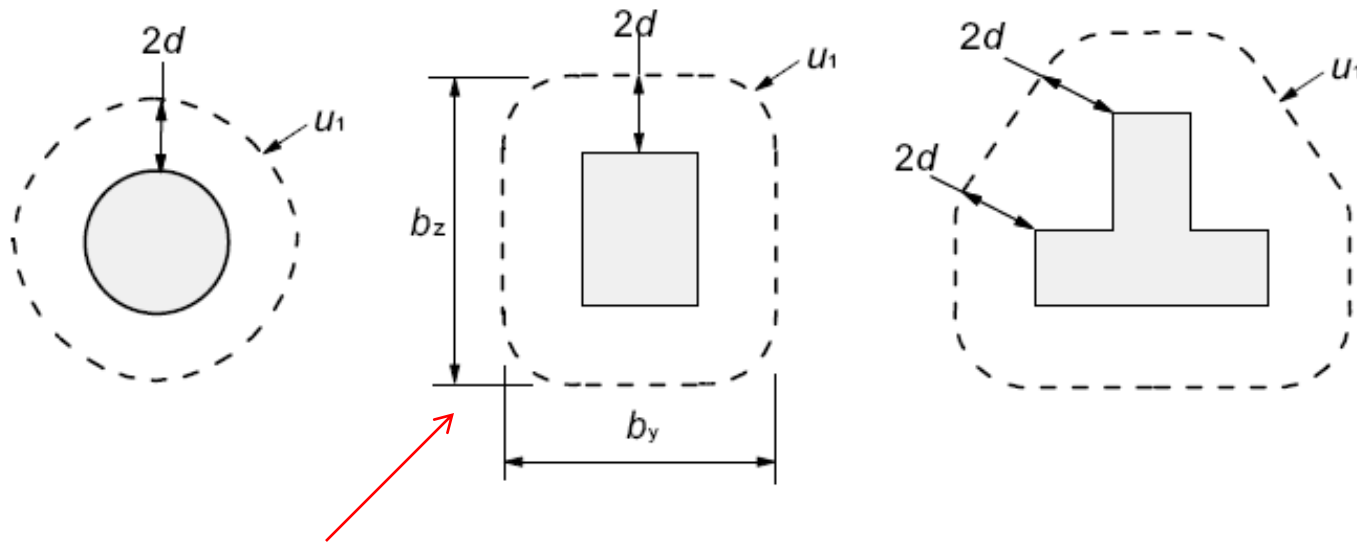
$$v_{Ed} = \beta V_{ed}/(u_0 \cdot d) = 1,15 \cdot 705000 / (4 \cdot 500 \cdot 164) \\ = 2,47\text{ Mpa} < 3,60\text{ Mpa}$$





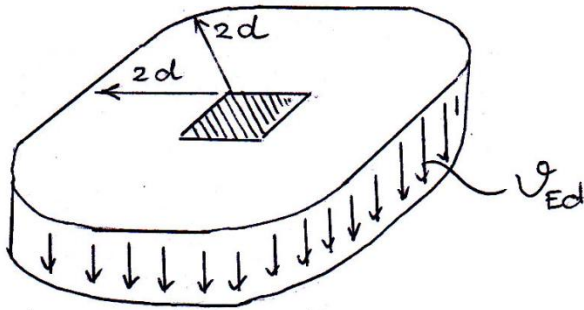
# Definition of control perimeters

The basic control perimeter  $u_1$  is taken at a distance  $2,0d$  from the loaded area and should be constructed as to minimise its length



Length of control perimeter of column 500x500mm:  $u = 4 \cdot 500 + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 2 \cdot 164 = 4060 \text{ mm}$

# Punching shear capacity column B2



Punching shear stress at perimeter:

$$v_{Ed} = \frac{\beta V_{Ed}}{u_1 d} = \frac{1,15 \cdot 705000}{4060 \cdot 164} = 1,22 \text{ MPa}$$

No punching shear reinforcement required if:

$$v_{Ed} < v_{Rd,c}$$

# Limit values for design punching shear stress in design

The following limit values for the punching shear stress are used in design:

If  $v_{Ed} \leq v_{Rd,c}$  no punching shear reinforcement required

where:

$$v_{Rd,c} = C_{Rd,c} k (100 \rho_l f_{ck})^{1/3} + k_1 \sigma_{cp} \geq (v_{\min} + k_1 \sigma_{cp})$$

where:  $k_1 = 0,10$  (advisory value)

# Punching shear capacity of column B2

No punching shear reinforcement required if  $v_{Ed} < v_{Rd,c}$

$$v_{Rd,c} = C_{Rd,c} k (100 \rho_l f_{ck})^{1/3}$$

With  $C_{Rd,c} = 0,12$

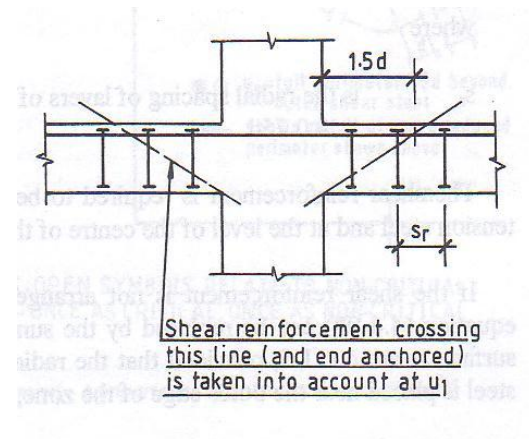
$$k = 1 + \sqrt{(200/d)} = 1 + \sqrt{(200/164)} < 2, \text{ so } k = 2,0$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{(\rho_x \cdot \rho_y)} = \sqrt{(0,86 \cdot 0,87)} = 0,865\%$$

$$f_{ck} = 25 \text{ Mpa}$$

It is found that  $v_{Rd,c} = 0,67 \text{ Mpa}$

Since  $v_{Ed} = 1,22 \text{ MPa} > 0,67 \text{ MPa}$  punching shear reinforcement should be applied.



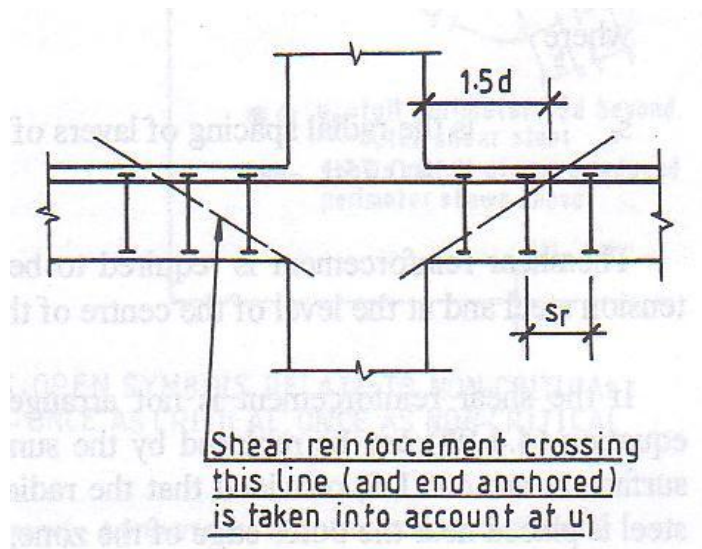
# Punching shear reinforcement

Capacity with punching shear reinforcement

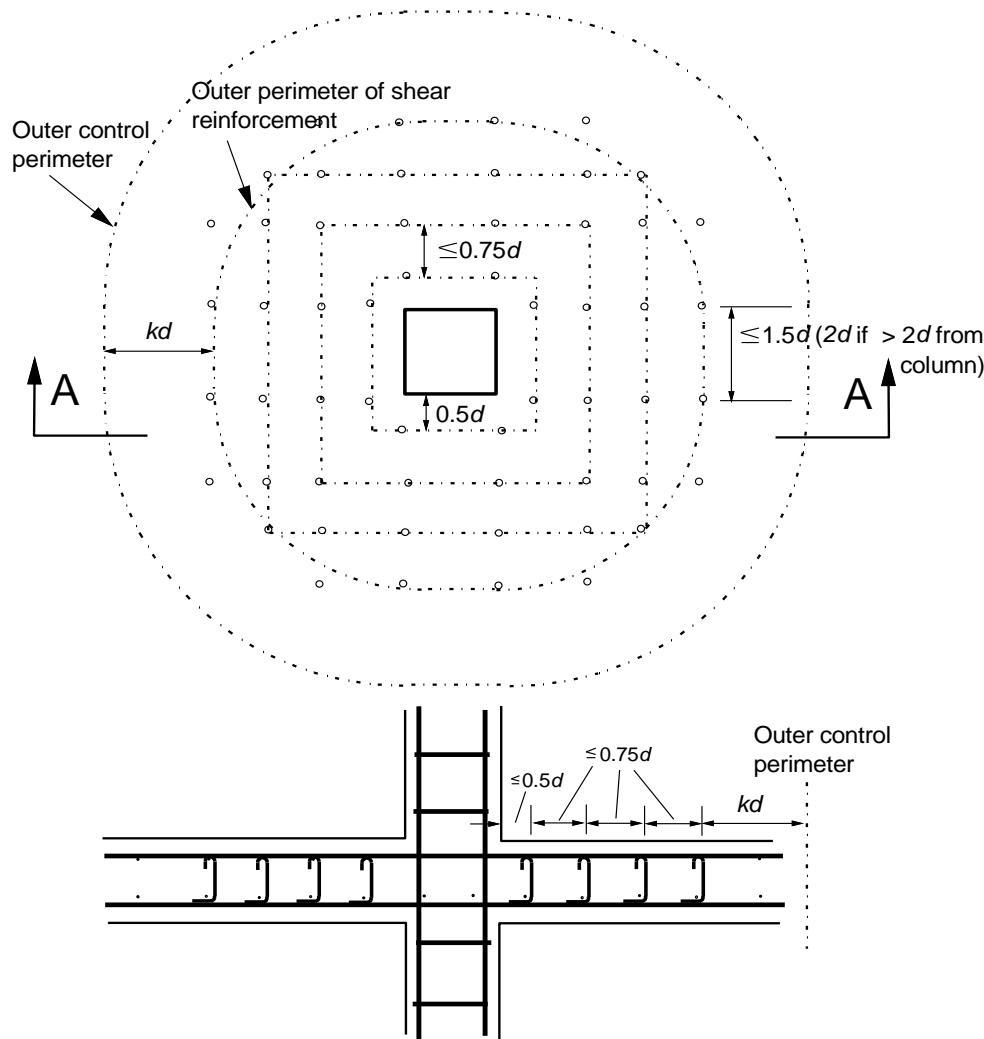
$$V_u = 0,75V_{Rd,c} + V_S$$

Shear reinforcement within  $1,5d$  from column is accounted for with

$$f_{y,red} = 250 + 0,25d(\text{mm}) \leq f_{ywd}$$



# Punching shear reinforcement



The outer control perimeter at which shear reinforcement is not required, should be calculated from:

$$u_{\text{out,ef}} = V_{\text{Ed}} / (v_{\text{Rd,c}} d)$$

The outermost perimeter of shear reinforcement should be placed at a distance not greater than  $kd$  ( $k = 1.5$ ) within the outer control perimeter.

# Design of punching shear reinforcement

The necessary punching shear reinforcement per perimeter is found from:

$$A_{sw} = \frac{u_1 s_r (v_{Ed} - 0,75 v_{Rd,c})}{1,5 f_{ywd,ef}}$$

with:

$$v_{Ed} = 1,22 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

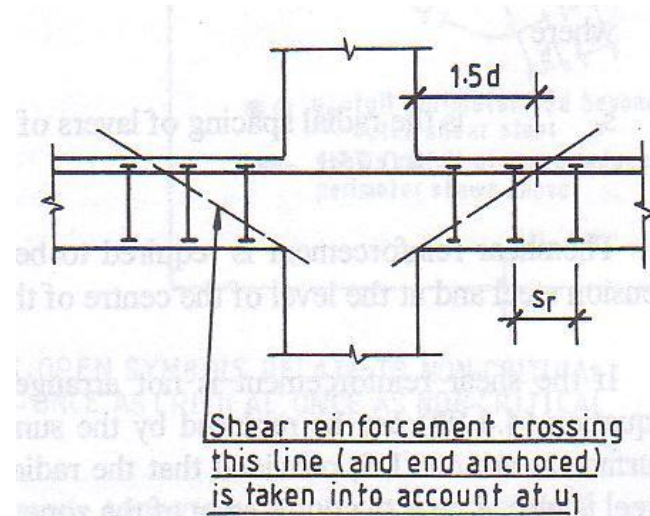
$$v_{Rd,c} = 0,67 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$u_1 = 4060 \text{ mm}$$

$$f_{ywd,ef} = 250 + 0,25 \cdot 164 = 291 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$s_r = 0,75 \cdot 164 = 123 \text{ mm} \rightarrow 120 \text{ mm}$$

It is found that:  $A_{sw} = 800 \text{ mm}^2$  per reinforcement perimeter



# Design of column B2 for punching shear

Determination of the outer perimeter for which  $v_{Ed} = v_{Rd,c}$

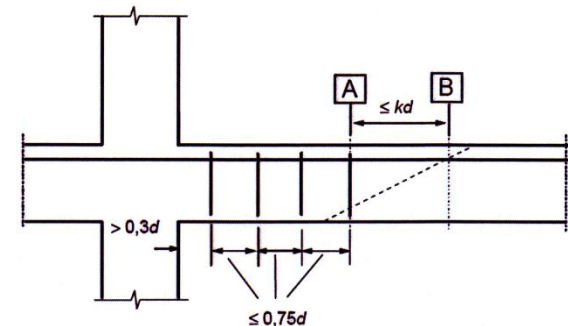
$$u_{out} = \beta V_{Ed} / (v_{Rd,c} \cdot d) = (1,15 \cdot 705000) / (0,67 \cdot 164) = 7378 \text{ mm}$$

The distance from this perimeter to the edge of the column follows from:

$$a = (u_{out} - 4h) / 2\pi = (7378 - 4 \cdot 500) / (2\pi) = 856 \text{ mm} = 5,22d$$

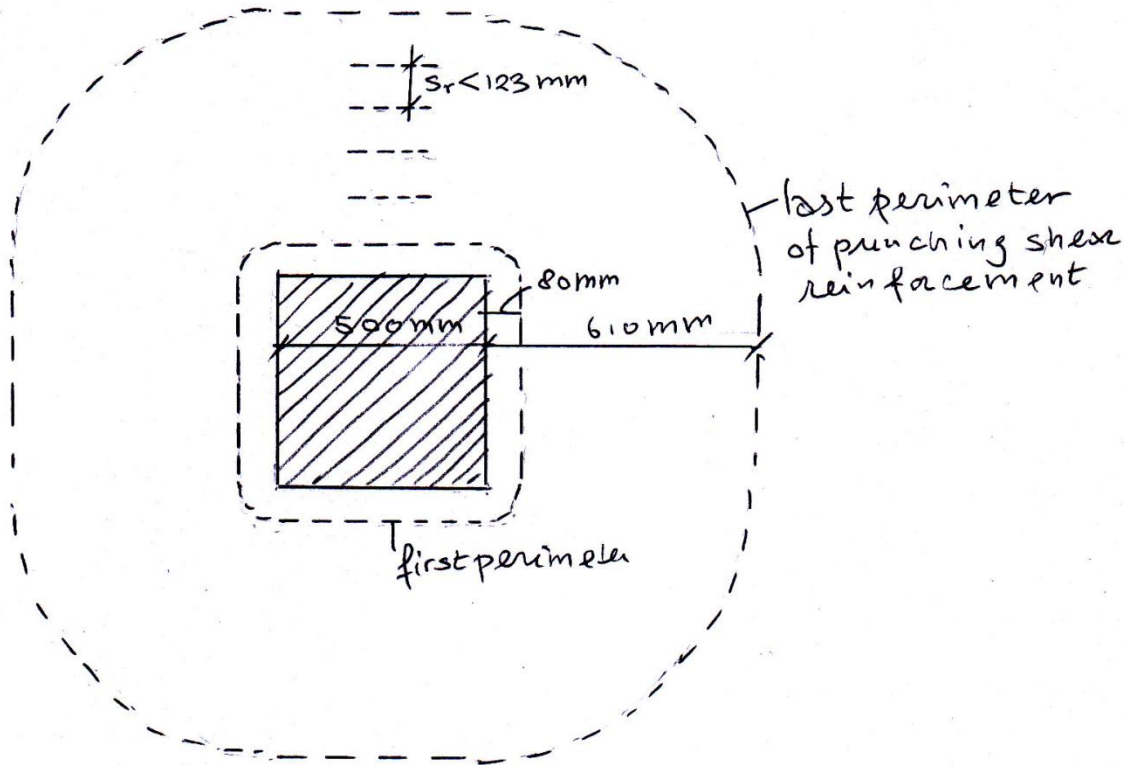
The outer punching shear reinforcement should be at a distance of not more than  $1,5d$  from the outer perimeter. This is at a distance  $5,22d - 1,5d = 3,72d = 610 \text{ mm}$ .

The distance between the punching shear reinforcement perimeters should not be larger than  $0,75d = 0,75 \cdot 164 = 123 \text{ mm}$ .



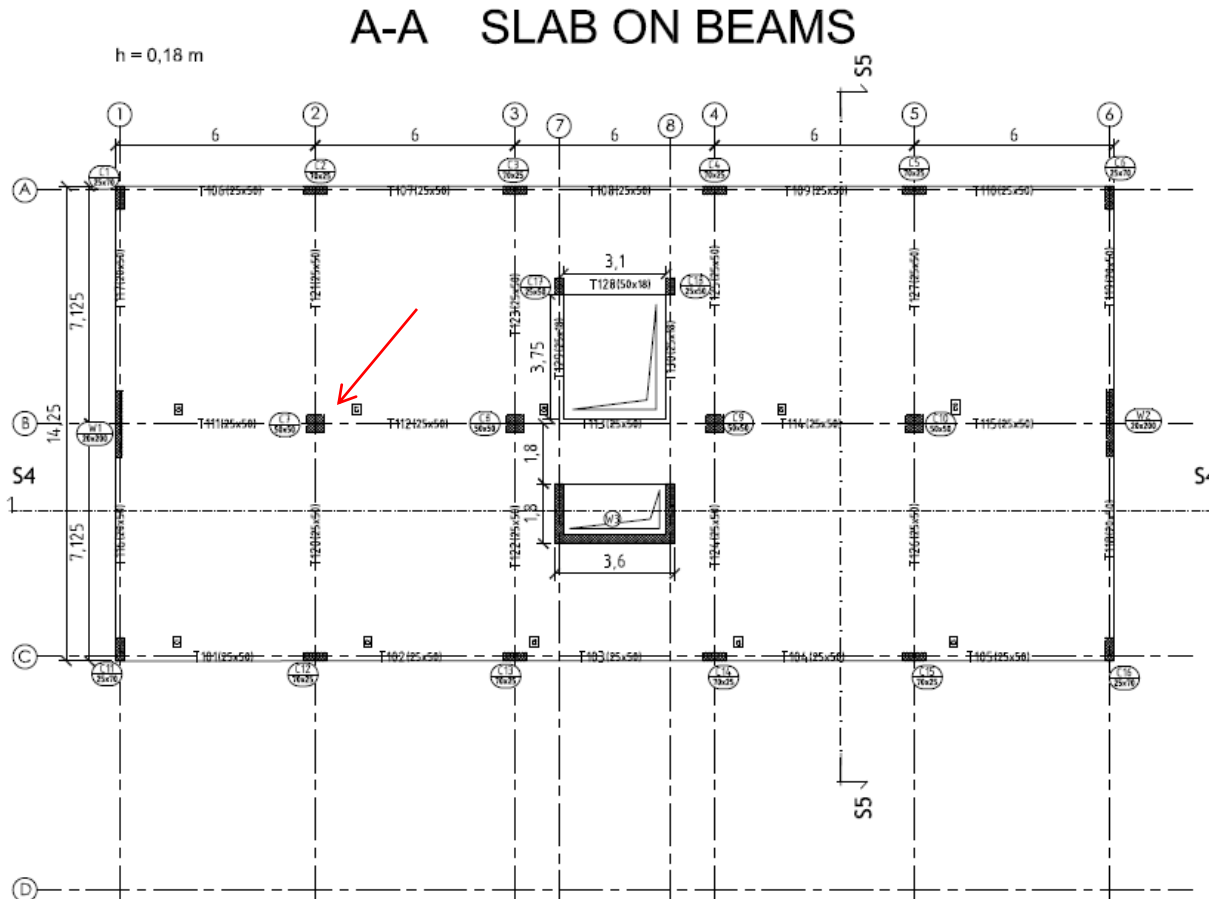


# Punching shear design of slab at column B2



Perimeters of shear reinforcement

# Design of column B2



## **General background: Second order effects at axial loading (EC2, 5.8.2, 5.8.3.1 & 5.8.3.3)**

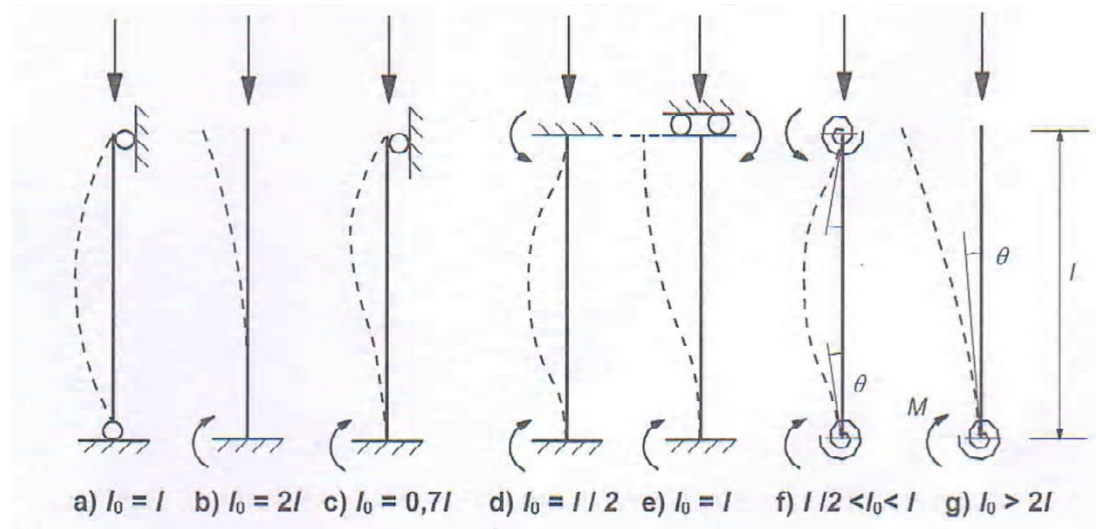
- Second-order effects may be ignored if they are smaller than 10% of the corresponding 1th order effects
- “Slenderness”: is defined as  $\lambda = l_0/i$  where  $i = \sqrt{I/A}$   
so for rectangular cross-section  $\lambda = 3,46 l_0/h$   
and for circular cross section  $\lambda = 4l_0/h$
- Second order effects may be ignored if the slenderness is smaller than the limit value  $\lambda_{lim}$
- In case of biaxial bending the slenderness should be calculated for any direction; second order effects need only to be considered in the direction(s) in which  $\lambda_{lim}$  is exceeded.

# General background: "Slender" versus "short" columns

Definition of slenderness

$$\lambda = \frac{l_0}{i} = \frac{l_0}{\sqrt{(I / A)}}$$

$l_0$  effective height of the column  
 $i$  radius of gyration of the uncracked concrete section  
 $I$  moment of inertia around the axis considered  
 $A$  cross-sectional area of column



EC2 fig. 5.7

Basic cases

# General background: when is a column slender?

Relative **flexibilities** of rotation-springs  
at the column ends 1 en 2

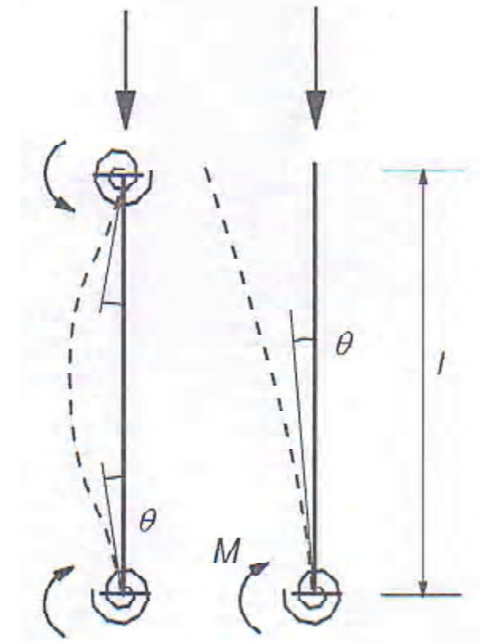
$$k = (\theta/M) \cdot (EI/l)$$

where

$\theta$  = rotation of restraining members for  
a bending moment  $M$

$EI$  = bending stiffness of compression member

$l$  = height of column between rotation-springs



# General background: when is a column slender?

Determination of effective column height in a frame

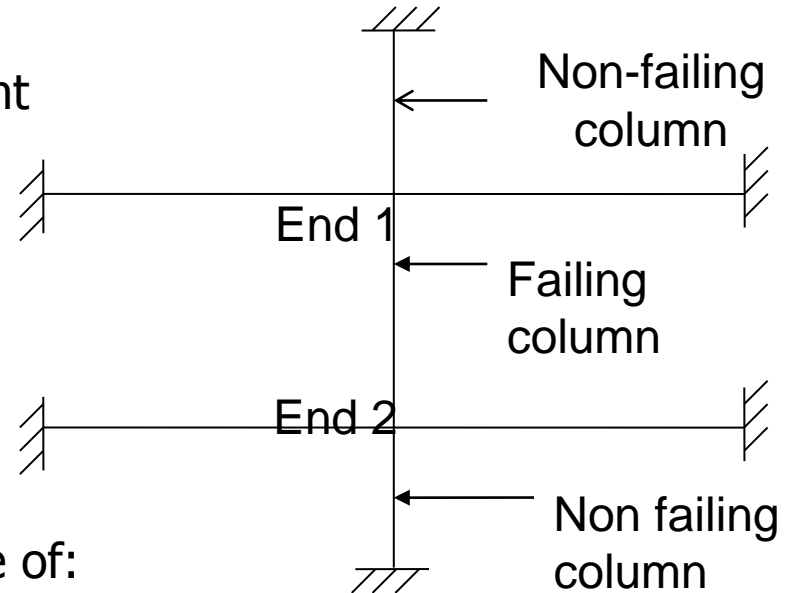
For **braced frames**:

$$l_0 = 0,5l \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{k_1}{0,45 + k_1}\right)\left(1 + \frac{k_2}{0,45 + k_2}\right)}$$

For **unbraced frames**: the largest value of:

$$l_0 = l \sqrt{\left(1 + 10 \frac{k_1 \cdot k_2}{k_1 + k_2}\right)} \quad \text{and} \quad l_0 = l \left(1 + \frac{k_1}{1 + k_1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{k_2}{1 + k_2}\right)$$

where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are the relative spring stiffnesses at the ends of the column, and  $l$  is the clear height of the column between the end restraints

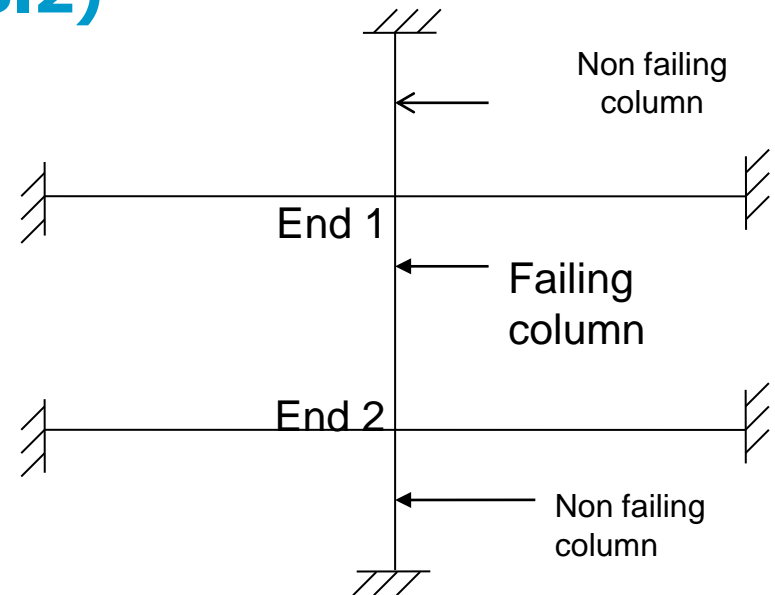


## General background: determination of effective column length (1) (5.8, 5.8.3.2)

Simplifying assumption:

- \* The contribution of the adjacent “non failing ” **columns** to the spring stiffness is ignored (if this contributes in a positive sense to the restraint)

- \* for **beams** for  $\theta/M$  the value  $l/2EI$  may be assumed (taking account of loss of beam stiffness due to cracking)



Assuming that the beams are symmetric with regard to the column and that their dimensions are the same for the two stories, the following relations are found:

$$k_1 = k_2 = [EI/l]_{\text{column}} / [\Sigma EI/l]_{\text{beams}} = [EI/l]_{\text{column}} / [2 \cdot 2EI/l]_{\text{beams}} = 0,25 \chi$$

where:  $\chi = [EI/l]_{\text{column}} / [EI/l]_{\text{beams}}$

## General background: Determination of effective column length (2) (5.8, 5.8.3.2)

The effective column length  $l_0$  can, for this situation be read from the table as a function of  $\chi$

$$\lambda = \frac{l_0}{i} = \frac{l_0}{\sqrt{(I / A)}}$$

$\chi$ or $k_1 = k_2$	0 (fixed end)	0.25	0.5	1.0	2.0	$\infty$ (pinned end)
	0	0.0625	0.125	0.25	0.50	1.0
$l_0$ for braced column	0.5 l	0.56 l	0.61 l	0.68 l	0.76 l	1.0 l
$l_0$ for unbraced column: Larger of the values in the two rows	1.0 l	1.14 l	1.27 l	1.50 l	1.87 l	$\infty$
	1.0 l	1.12 l	1.13 l	1.44 l	1.78 l	$\infty$



# General background: when is a column slender ?

A column is qualified as "slender", which implies that second order effects should be taken into account, if  $\lambda \geq \lambda_{\text{lim}}$ . The limit value is defined as:

$$\lambda_{\text{lim}} = 20 \cdot A \cdot B \cdot C / \sqrt{n}$$

where:

$$A = 1 / (1 + 0,2\phi_{\text{ef}})$$

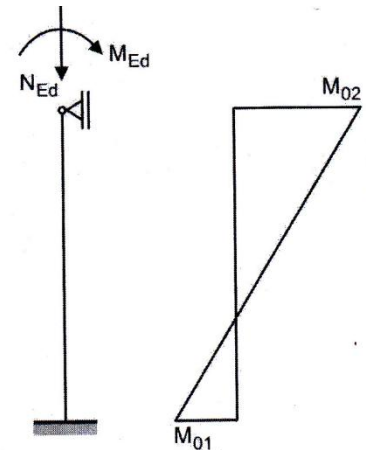
$$B = \sqrt{1 + 2\omega}$$

$$C = 1,7 - r_m$$

$\phi_{\text{ef}}$  = effective creep factor: if unknown it can be assumed that  $A = 0,7$

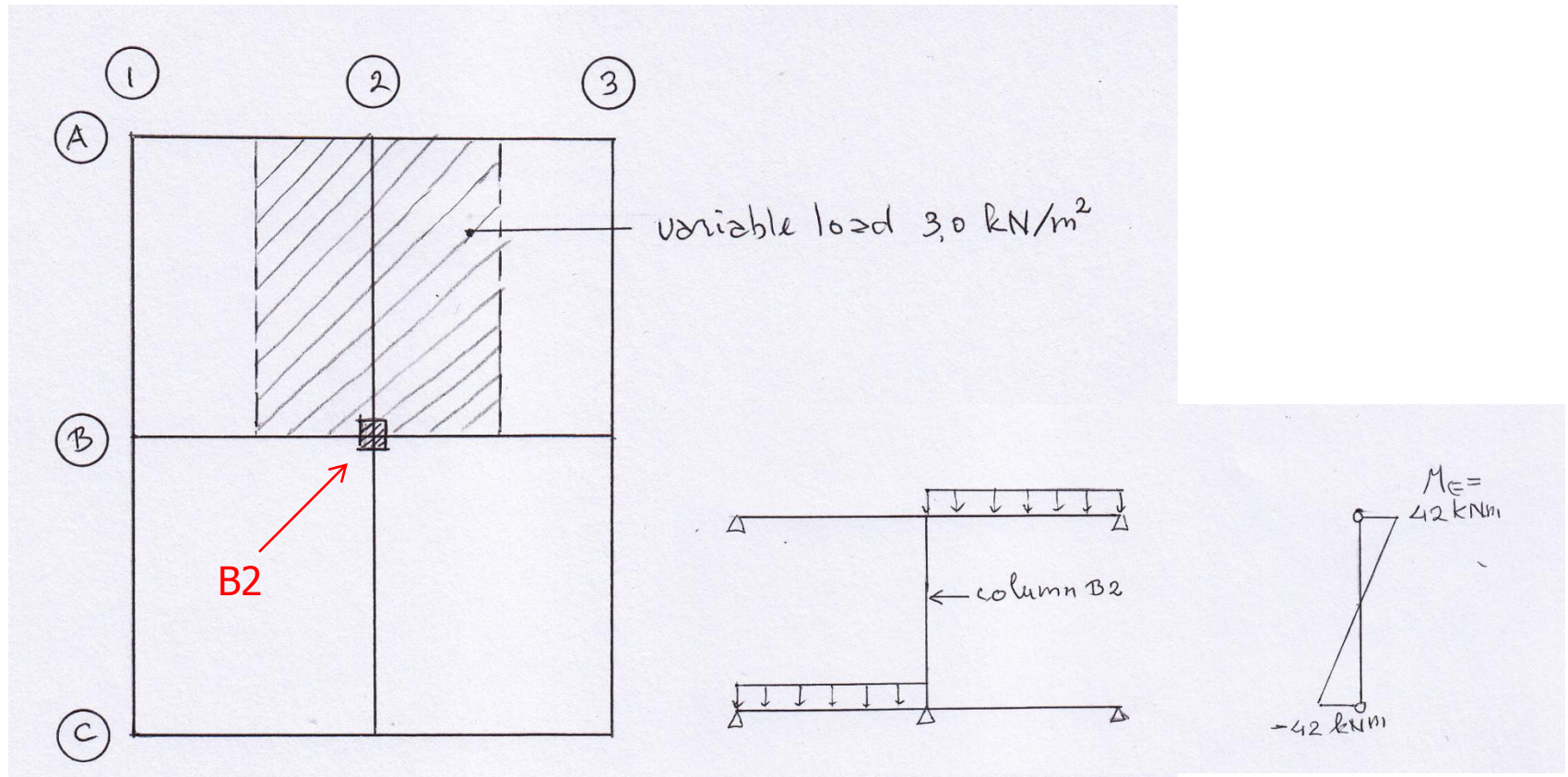
$\omega$  =  $A_s f_{yd} / (A_c f_{cd})$ : mech. reinforcement ratio, if unknown  $B = 1,1$  can be adopted

$n$  =  $N_{\text{Ed}} / (A_c f_{cd})$ ;



$r_m = M_{01}/M_{02}$ : ratio between end-moments in column, with  
 $|M_{02}| \geq |M_{01}|$

# Design of column B2



Configuration of variable load on slab

# Determination of columns slenderness $\lambda$

First step: determination of rotational spring stiffness at end of column:

Column:  $EI/I = 0,043 \cdot 10^6 \text{ kNm}^2$

Beam:  $EI/I = 0,052 \cdot 10^6 \text{ kNm}^2$

$$K_1 = [EI/I]_{\text{col}} / [\Sigma EI]_{\text{beams}} = 0,043 / (2 \cdot 0,052) = 0,41$$

$$l_0 = 0,5l \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{k_1}{0,45 + k_1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{k_2}{0,45 + k_2}\right)} = 0,5l \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{0,41}{1,02}\right)^2} = 0,70l$$

If the beam would be cracked a value of 1,5  $k_1$  would be more realistic. This would result in  $l_0 = 0,80l = 3,2\text{m}$ .

# Verification of column slenderness

Actual slenderness of column:  $\lambda = \frac{3,46l_0}{h} = \frac{3,46 \cdot 3,2}{0,5} = 22,1$

Limit slenderness according to EC2, Cl. 5.8.3.1:  $\lambda_{\text{lim}} = \frac{20A \cdot B \cdot C}{\sqrt{n}}$

With the default values  $A = 0,7$   $B = 1,1$   $C = 0,7$  whereas the value  $n$  follows from  $n = N_{\text{ed}} / (A_c f_{\text{cd}}) = 438400 / (500^2 \cdot 20) = 0,88$ , the value of  $\lambda_{\text{lim}}$  becomes:

$$\lambda_{\text{lim}} = \frac{20 \cdot 0,7 \cdot 1,1 \cdot 0,7}{\sqrt{0,88}} = 11,5$$

Because the actual slenderness of the column is larger than the limit slenderness second order effects have to be taken into account.

# General : Method based on nominal curvature

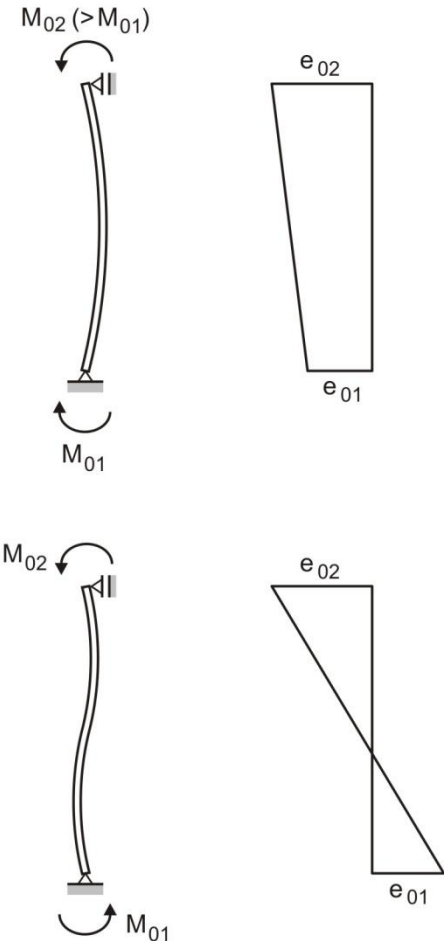
$$M_t = N_{Ed} (e_0 + e_i + e_2)$$


Different first order eccentricities  $e_{01}$  en  $e_{02}$   
At the end of the column can be replaced by  
an equivalent eccentricity  $e_0$  defined as:

$$e_0 = 0,6e_{02} + 0,4e_{01} \geq 0,4e_{02}$$

$e_{01}$  and  $e_{02}$  have the same sign if they lead to tension  
at the same side, otherwise different signs.

Moreover  $|e_{02}| \geq |e_{01}|$



# General : Method based on the nominal curvature

$$M_t = N_{Ed} (e_0 + e_i + e_2)$$



The eccentricity  $e_i$  by imperfection follows from (5.2(7)):

$$e_i = v \frac{l_0}{2}$$

where  $l_0$  = effective column height around the axis regarded

$$v = \frac{1}{100\sqrt{l}} \geq \frac{1}{200}$$

where  $l$  = the height of the column in meters

# General: Method based on nominal curvature

$$M_t = N_{Ed} (e_0 + e_i + e_2)$$



The second order eccentricity  $e_2$  follows from:

$$e_2 = K_\varphi K_r \frac{l_0^2}{\pi^2} \frac{\varepsilon_{yd}}{0,45d}$$

where

$$K_\varphi = 1 + \left(0,35 + \frac{f_{ck}}{200} - \frac{\lambda}{150}\right) \varphi_{ef} \geq 1$$

and

$$K_r = \frac{N_{ud} - N_{Ed}}{N_{ud} - N_{bal}} \leq 1,0$$

# Calculation of bending moment including second order effects

The bending moment on the column follows from:

$$M_t = M_{Ed} (e_0 + e_i + e_2)$$

$e_0 = M_{ed}/N_{ed} = 42/4384 = 0,010\text{m} = 10\text{mm}$  . However, at least the maximum value of  $\{l_0/20, b/20 \text{ or } 20\text{mm}\}$  should be taken. So,  $e_0 = b/20 = 500/20 = 25\text{mm}$ .

$e_i = \theta_i(l_0/2)$  where  $\theta_i = \theta_0 \alpha_h \alpha_m$   $\theta_0 = 1/200 \text{ rad}$ ,  $\alpha_h = 2/\sqrt{l} = 1$  and

$$\alpha_m = \sqrt{0,5(1 + \frac{1}{m})} = \sqrt{0,5(1 + \frac{1}{1})} = 1 \quad \text{so that } e_i = (1/200) \cdot (4000/2) = 10\text{mm}$$

$$e_2 = K_\varphi K_r \frac{l_0^2}{\pi^2} \frac{\varepsilon_{yd}}{0,45d} \quad \text{where} \quad K_\varphi = 1 + (0,35 + \frac{f_{ck}}{200} - \frac{\lambda}{150}) \varphi_{eff} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\varphi_{eff} = (M_{0Eqp} / M_{0Ed}) \varphi_{\infty,t} \quad \text{and finally} \quad K_r = \frac{n_u - n_{Ed}}{n_u - n_{bal}}$$



# Calculation of bending moment including second order effects

$$\varphi_{eff} = \frac{M_{0Eqp}}{M_{0Ed}} \varphi_{\infty} = \frac{0,3 \cdot 2}{1,5 \cdot 2} \cdot 2 = 0,4$$

$$K_{\varphi} = 1 + \left(0,35 + \frac{f_{ck}}{200} - \frac{\lambda}{150}\right) \varphi_{eff} = 1 + \left(0,35 + \frac{30}{200} - \frac{22,9}{150}\right) 0,4 = 1,14$$

$$K_r = \frac{n_u - n_{Ed}}{n_u - n_{bal}} \quad \text{where} \quad n_u = 1 + \frac{\rho f_{yd}}{f_{cd}} = 1 + \frac{0,03 \cdot 435}{20} = 1,65 \quad (\text{estimated value } \rho = 0,03)$$

$$n_{Ed} = \frac{N_{Ed}}{A_c f_{cd}} = 0,88 \quad n_{bal} \cong 0,4 \quad \text{so } K_r = 0,62 \quad \text{and finally:}$$

$$e_2 = K_{\varphi} K_r \frac{l_0^2}{\pi^2} \frac{\varepsilon_{yd}}{0,45d} = 1,15 \cdot 0,62 \cdot \frac{3200^2}{\pi^2} \frac{2,17 \cdot 10^{-3}}{0,25 \cdot 454} = 14mm$$

# Calculation of bending moment including second order effects and reinforcement

$$M_{tot} = N_{Ed} (e_0 + e_1 + e_2) = 4384 \cdot (25 + 10 + 14) \cdot 10^{-3} = 215 kNm$$

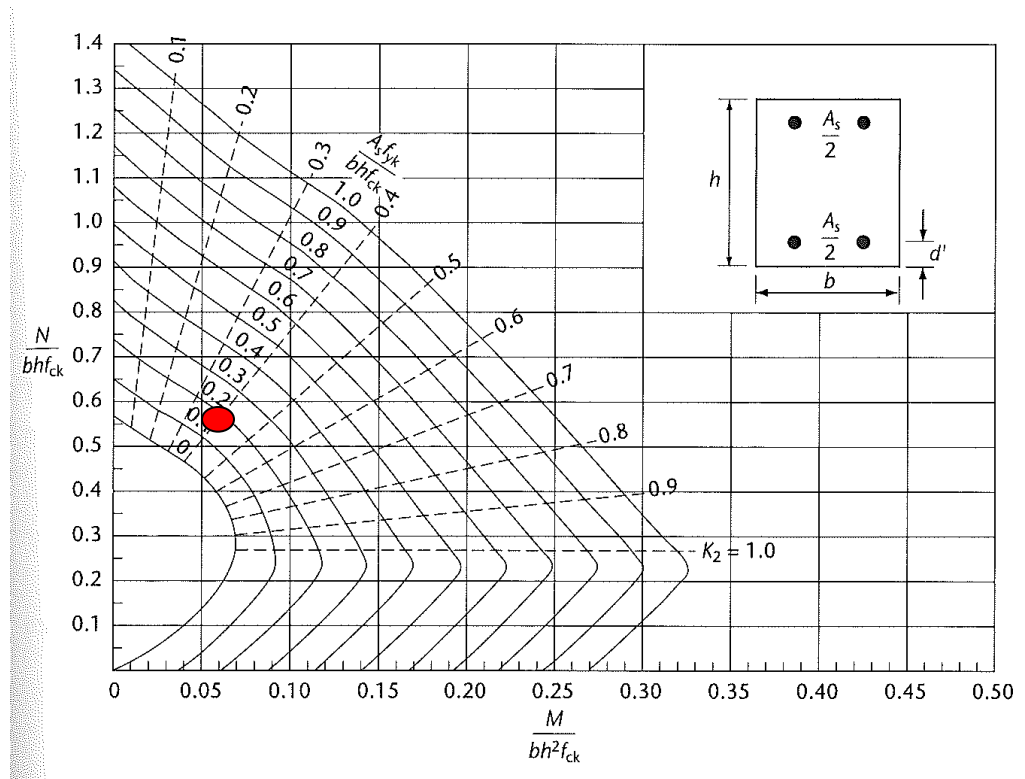
Determination of reinforcement

$$\frac{N_{Ed}}{bh f_{ck}} = \frac{4384000}{500^2 \cdot 30} = 0,58$$

$$\frac{M_{Ed}}{bh^2 f_{cd}} = \frac{215000}{500^3 \cdot 30} = 0,06$$

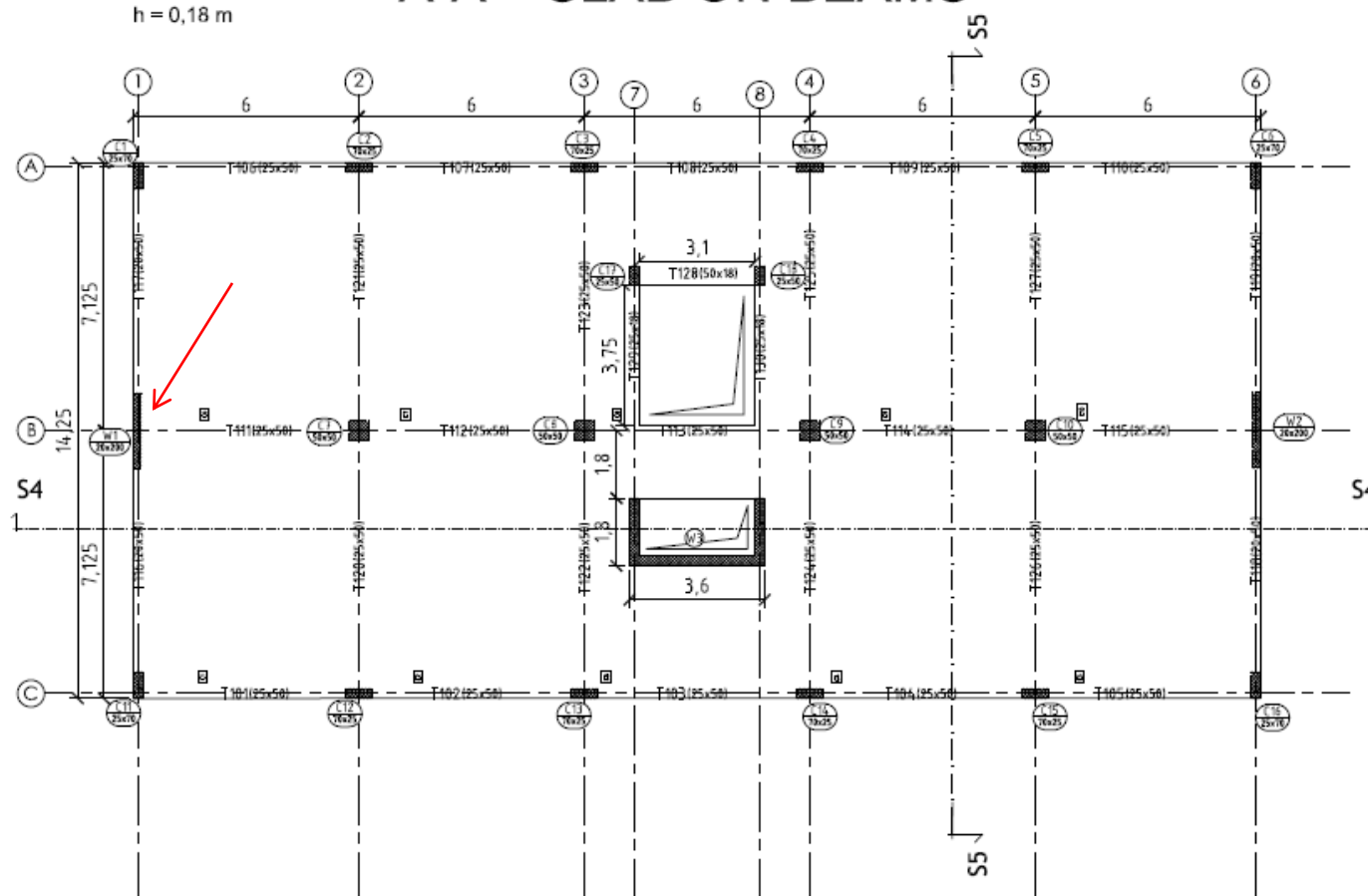
From diagram:  $\frac{A_s f_{yk}}{bh f_{ck}} = 0,15$

So:  $A_s = \frac{0,20 \cdot 500^2 \cdot 30}{435} = 3448 mm^2$   
(1,4%)



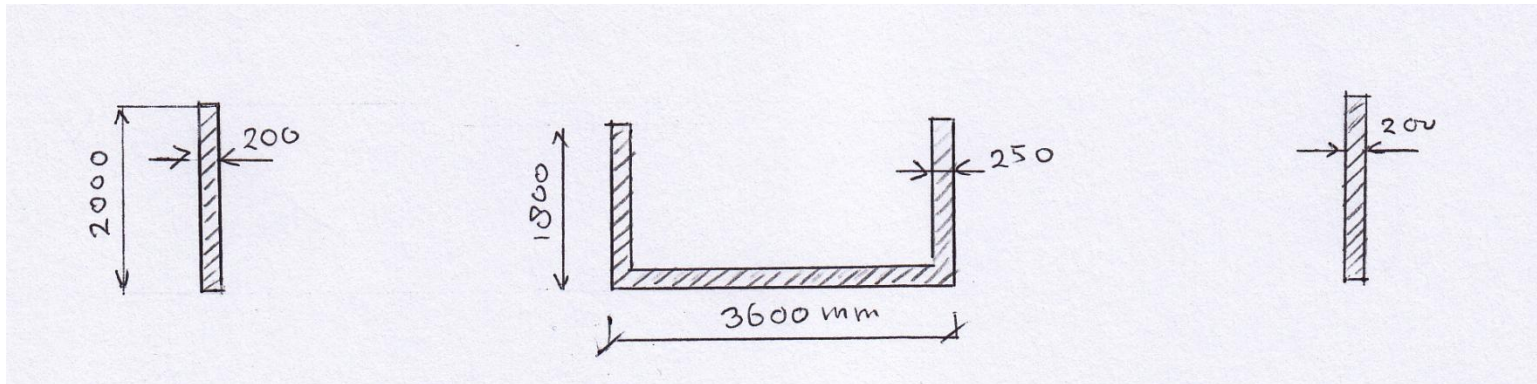
# Design of shear wall

## A-A SLAB ON BEAMS



# Design of shear wall

The stability of the building is ensured by two shear walls (one at any end of the building) and one central core



shear wall 1  
 $I = 0,133 \text{ m}^4$

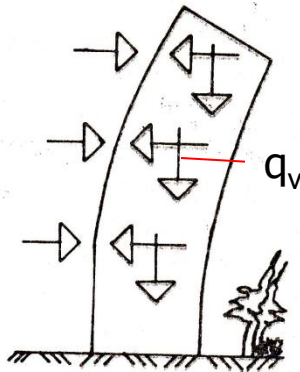
core  
 $I = 0,514 \text{ m}^4$

shear wall 2  
 $I = 0,133 \text{ m}^4$

Contribution of shear wall 1:  $0,133 / (2 \cdot 0,133 + 0,514) = 0,17$  (17%)

# Second order effects to be regarded?

"If second order effects are smaller than 10% of the first order moments they can be neglected".



Moment magnification factor:

$$M_{Ed} = M_{0Ed} \left[ 1 + \frac{\beta}{N_B / N_{Ed} - 1} \right]$$

$$N_B = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(1,12l)^2} \quad N_{Ed} = q_v l$$

$N_B$  is the buckling load of the system sketched,  $l$  = height of building,  $q_v$  = uniformly distributed load in vertical direction, contributing to 2nd order deformation.

# Second order effects to be regarded?

The moment magnification factor is:

$$f = \frac{n}{n-1} \quad \text{where } n = N_B/N_{Ed}$$

Requiring  $f < 1,1$  and substituting the corresponding values in the equation above gives the condition:

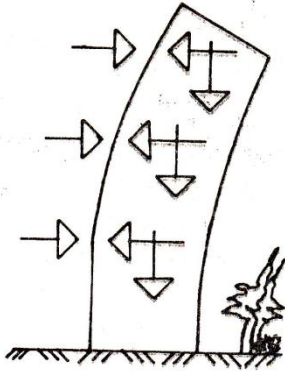
$$l \sqrt{\frac{q_{vEd} l}{EI}} \leq 0,84 \quad (\text{Eq.1})$$

Assuming 30% of the variable load as permanent, the load per storey is  $30 \cdot 14,25 \cdot 10,65 = 4553$  kN. Since the storey height is 3m, this corresponds with  $q_v = 1553$  kN/m' height.

With  $l = 19\text{m}$ ,  $E = 33.000/1,2 = 27.500$  MPA,  $I = 0,78$  m<sup>4</sup>

$$\frac{19}{10^3} \sqrt{\frac{1518 \cdot 19}{27,5 \cdot 0,78}} = 0,70 \leq 0,84$$

# Second order effects to be regarded?



However, in the calculation it was assumed that the stabilizing elements were not cracked. In that case a lower stiffness should be used.

For the shear wall the following actions apply:

$$\text{Max } M_y = 66,59 \text{ kNm} = 0,0666 \text{ MNm}$$

$$\text{Corresp. } N = -2392,6 \text{ kN} = 2,392 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_N = \frac{-2392}{2 \cdot 0,25} = -4,78 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_M = \frac{M}{W} = \frac{0,0666}{0,01667} = +3,99 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

So the shear wall remains indeed uncracked and 2nd order effects may be ignored.

# Alternative check by Eq. 5.18 in EC2

According to Cl. 5.8.3.3 of EC-2 2nd order effects may be ignored if:

$$F_{V,Ed} \leq k_1 \cdot \frac{n_s}{n_s + 1,6} \frac{\Sigma E_{cd} I_c}{L^2}$$

Where

- $F_{V,Ed}$  total vertical load (both on braced and unbraced elements)
- $n_s$  number of storeys
- $L$  total height of building above fixed foundation
- $E_{cd}$  design E-modulus of the concrete
- $I_c$  moment of inertia of stabilizing elements

The advisory value of the factor  $k_1$  is 0,31. If it can be shown that the stabilizing elements remain uncracked  $k_1$  may be taken 0,62



# Alternative check by Eq. 5.18 in EC2

Verification for the building considered:

$$F_{V,Ed} \leq k_1 \cdot \frac{n_s}{n_s + 1,6} \frac{\Sigma E_{cd} I_c}{L^2}$$

Condition:

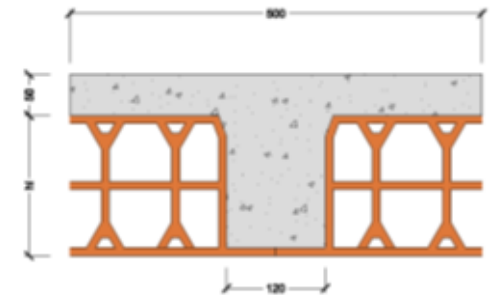
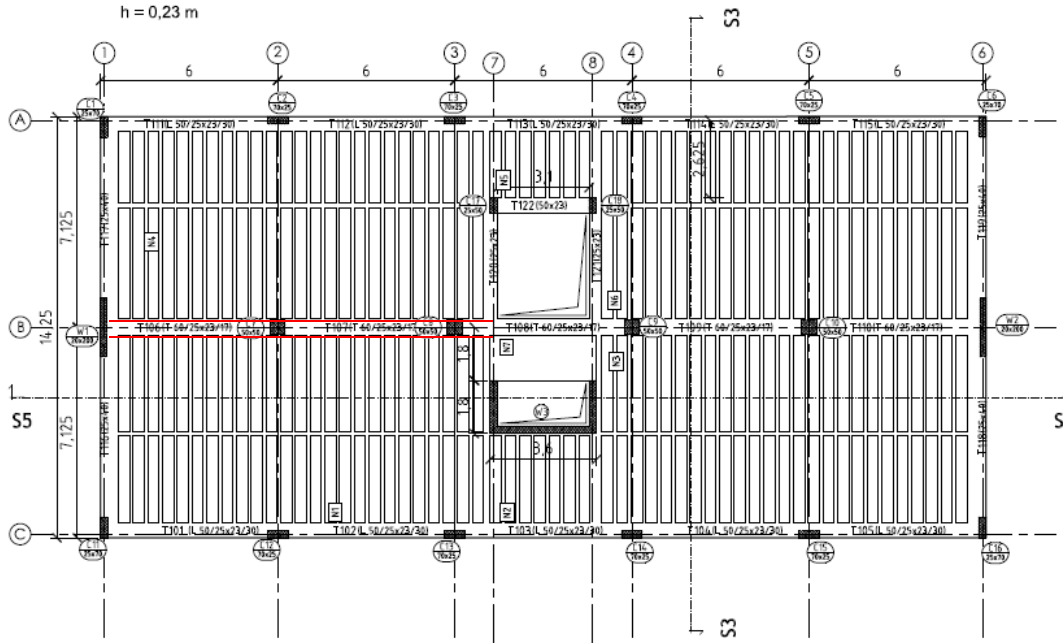
$$6 \cdot 4553 \leq 0,62 \cdot \frac{6}{6 + 1,6} \cdot \frac{27,5 \cdot 10^6 \cdot 0,78}{19^2}$$

or:  $27.318 \leq 29.084$

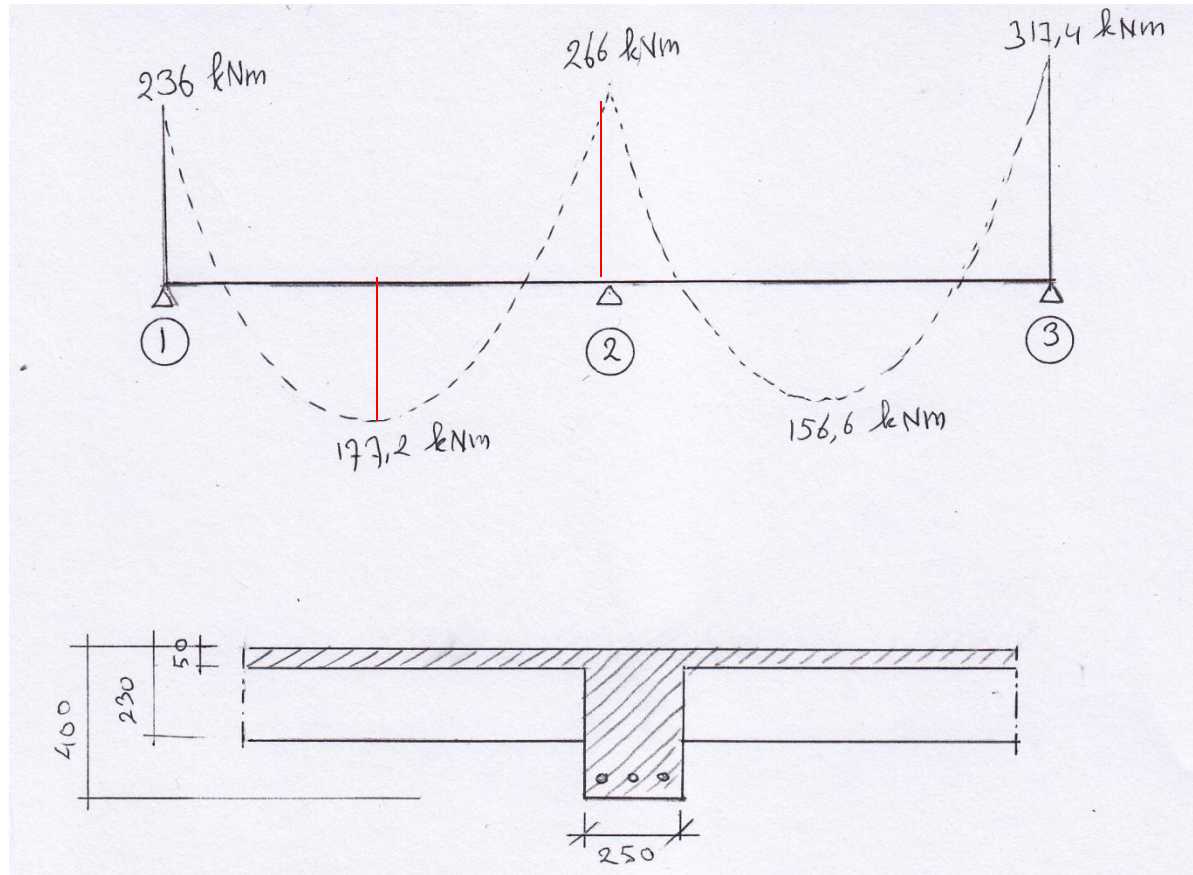
so the condition is indeed fulfilled

## Monodirectional slab with embedded lighting elements

## C-C SLAB WITH EMBEDDED ELEMENTS

$$h = 0,23 \text{ m}$$


# Bearing beams in floor with embedded elements

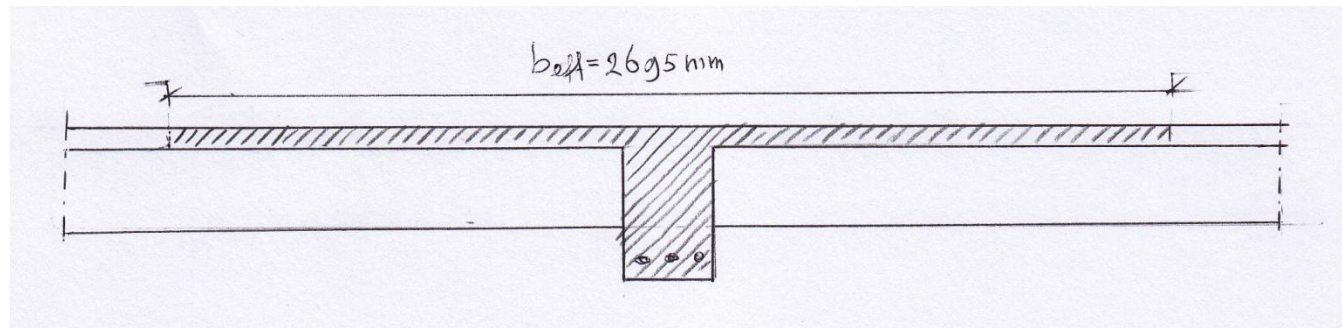


# Design for bending of main bearing beam in span 1-2

$$M_{ed} = 177,2 \text{ kNm}$$

Effective width:  $b_{eff} = \Sigma b_{eff,i} + b_w \leq b \quad b_{eff,i} = 0,2b_i + 0,1l_0$

Midspan:  $b_{eff} = 2695 \text{ mm}$



$$\frac{M_{Ed}}{bd^2 f_{ck}} = \frac{172,2 \cdot 10^6}{2695 \cdot 372^2 \cdot 25} = 0,02 \quad \text{from diagram } z = 0,98d = 365 \text{ mm}$$

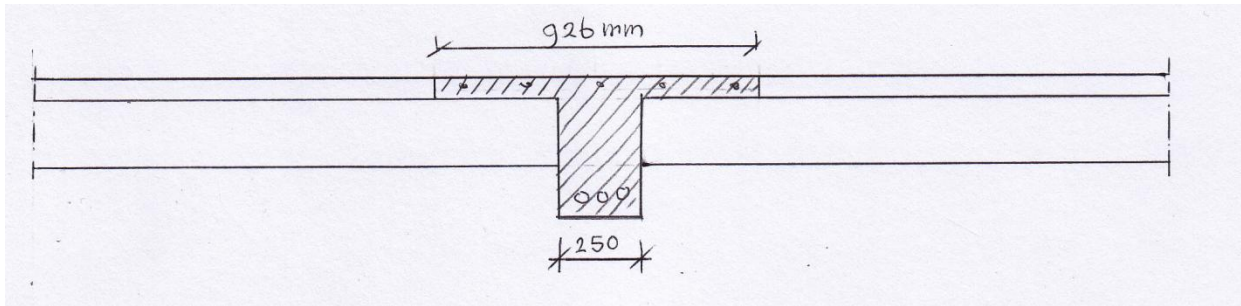
$$A_{sl} = \frac{M_{Ed}}{z \cdot f_{yd}} = \frac{172,2 \cdot 10^6}{365 \cdot 435} = 1367 \text{ mm}^2$$

# Design for bending of main bearing beam in span 1-2 (intermediate support)

$$M_{ed} = 266 \text{ kNm}$$

Effective width:  $b_{eff} = \Sigma b_{eff,i} + b_w \leq b$        $b_{eff,i} = 0,2b_i + 0,1l_0$

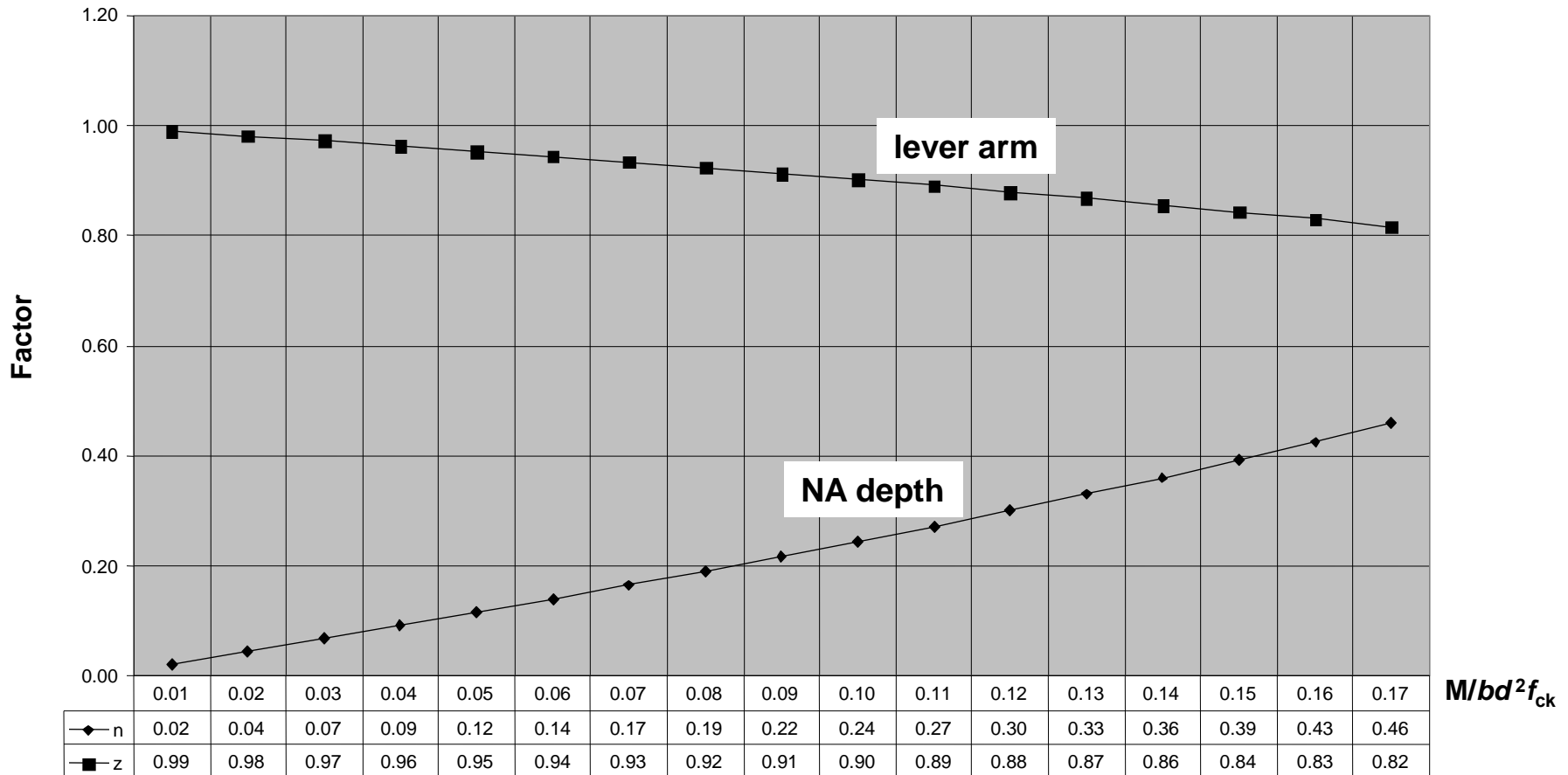
Internal support:  $b_{eff} = 926 \text{ mm}$



At intermediate support:  $\frac{M_{Ed}}{bd^2 f_{ck}} = \frac{266 \cdot 10^6}{250 \cdot 372^2 \cdot 25} = 0,31 \quad !?$

# Simplified factors for flexure (1)

Factors for NA depth ( $n$ ) and lever arm ( $=z$ ) for concrete grade  $\leq 50$  MPa

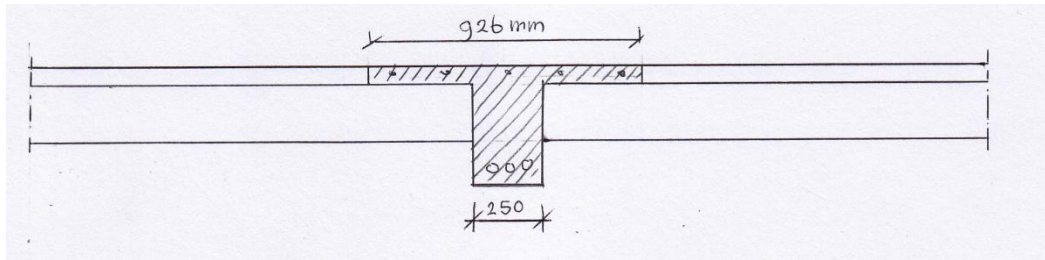


# Design for bending of main bearing beam in span 1-2 (intermediate support)

$$M_{ed} = 266 \text{ kNm}$$

Effective width:  $b_{eff} = \Sigma b_{eff,i} + b_w \leq b \quad b_{eff,i} = 0,2b_i + 0,1l_0$

Internal support:  $b_{eff} = 926 \text{ mm}$



At intermediate support compression reinforcement required:

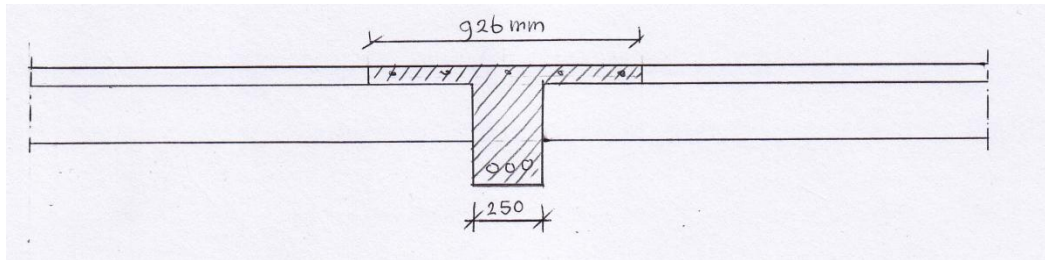
$$A_{sc} = \frac{(K - K') f_{ck} b d^2}{f_{yd} (d - d')} = \frac{(0,31 - 0,167) 25 \cdot 250 \cdot 372^2}{435 \cdot (372 - 35)} = 826 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \text{e.g. } 3\varnothing 20$$

# Design for bending of main bearing beam in span 1-2 (intermediate support)

$$M_{ed} = 266 \text{ kNm}$$

Effective width:  $b_{eff} = \Sigma b_{eff,i} + b_w \leq b$        $b_{eff,i} = 0,2b_i + 0,1l_0$

Internal support:  $b_{eff} = 926 \text{ mm}$



Calculation of tensile reinforcement:

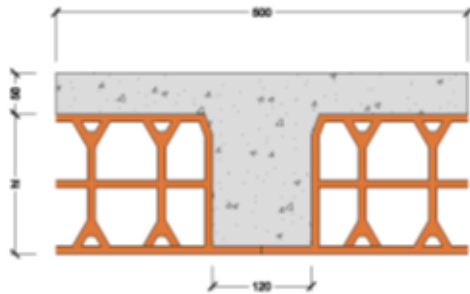
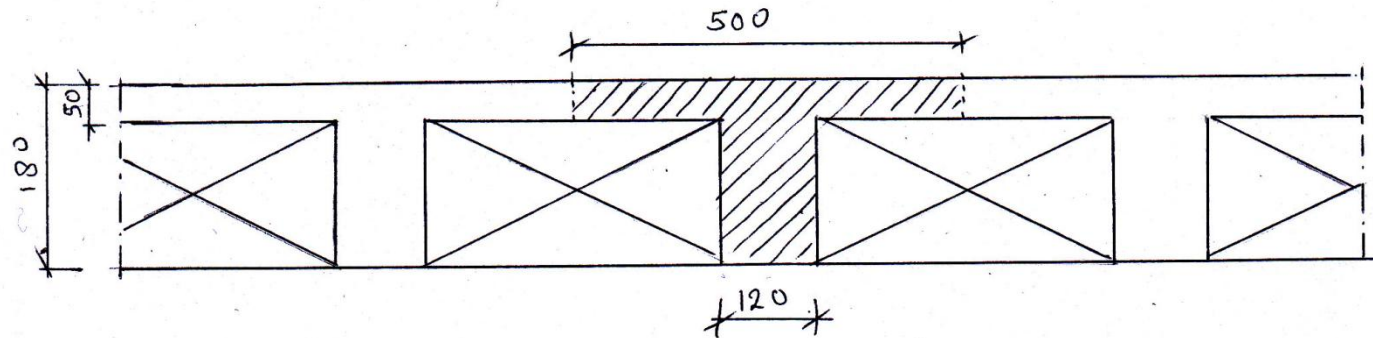
For  $K = 0,167$      $z = 0,81 \cdot 372 = 301 \text{ mm}$

$$A_{sl} = \frac{M_{Ed}}{z \cdot f_{yd}} = \frac{266 \cdot 10^6}{301 \cdot 435} = 2031 \text{ mm}^2$$

e.g.  $7\varnothing 20 = 2198 \text{ mm}^2$



# Design of one-way beams with embedded elements



Loads:

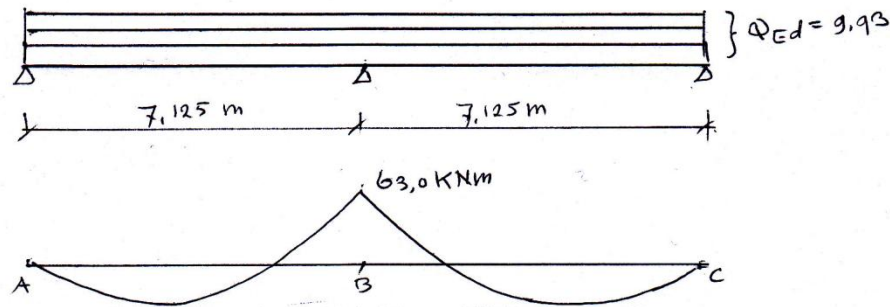
$$G_1 = 2,33 \text{ kN}$$

$$G_2 = 3,0$$

$$Q = 2,0$$

$$Q_{ed} = 1,3(2,33+3,0) + 1,5 \cdot 2,0 = 9,93 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

# Beams with embedded elements: design for bending at intermediate support



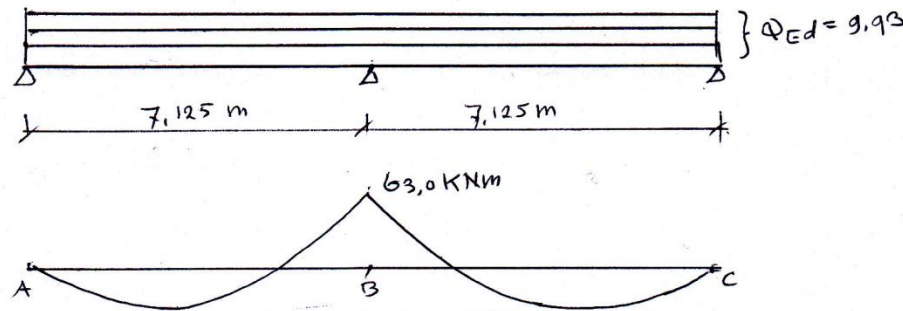
$$k = \frac{M_{Ed}}{bd^2 f_{ck}} = \frac{63 \cdot 10^6}{240 \cdot 189^2 \cdot 25} = 0,294 > 0,167$$

Compression reinforcement required

$$A_{sc} = \frac{(K - K') f_{ck} b d^2}{f_{yd} (d - d')} = \frac{(0,294 - 0,167) \cdot 25 \cdot 240 \cdot 189^2}{435 \cdot (189 - 35)} = 406 \text{ mm}^2$$

In any rib 203 mm<sup>2</sup>

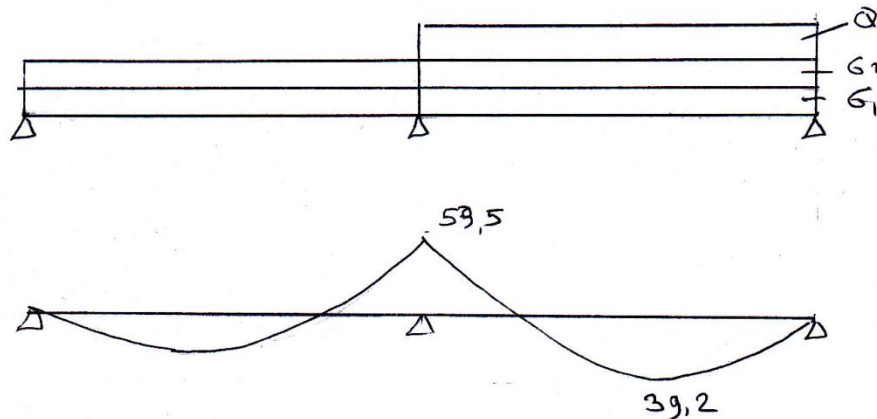
# Beams with embedded elements: design for bending at intermediate support



Tensile reinforcement: for  $K = 0,167$   $z = 0,8 \cdot 189 = 151$  mm

$$A_{sl} = \frac{M_{Ed}}{z \cdot f_{yd}} = \frac{63 \cdot 10^6}{151 \cdot 435} = 959 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \text{e.g. } \varnothing 12-100 = 1130 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ or } \varnothing 10-75 = 1040 \text{ mm}^2$$

# Beams with embedded elements: design for bending at midspan



$$K = \frac{M_{Ed}}{bd^2 f_{ck}} = \frac{39,2 \cdot 10^6}{1000 \cdot 189^2 \cdot 25} = 0,044 \quad \text{From diagram } z = 0,95d = 0,95 \cdot 189 = 180 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{sl} = \frac{M_{Ed}}{z \cdot f_{yd}} = \frac{39,2 \cdot 10^6}{180 \cdot 435} = 501 \text{ mm}^2 \quad 251 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ per rib}$$

# Deflection control by slenderness limitation

For span-depth ratios below the following limits no further checks is needed

$$\frac{l}{d} = K \left[ 1 + 1,5 \sqrt{f_{ck}} \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} + 3,2 \sqrt{f_{ck}} \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} - 1 \right)^{3/2} \right] \quad \text{if } \rho \leq \rho_0 \quad (7.16.a)$$

$$\frac{l}{d} = K \left[ 1 + 1,5 \sqrt{f_{ck}} \frac{\rho_0}{\rho - \rho'} + \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{f_{ck}} \sqrt{\frac{\rho'}{\rho_0}} \right] \quad \text{if } \rho > \rho_0 \quad (7.16.b)$$

$l/d$  is the limit span/depth

$K$  is the factor to take into account the different structural systems

$\rho_0$  is the reference reinforcement ratio =  $\sqrt{f_{ck}} \cdot 10^{-3}$

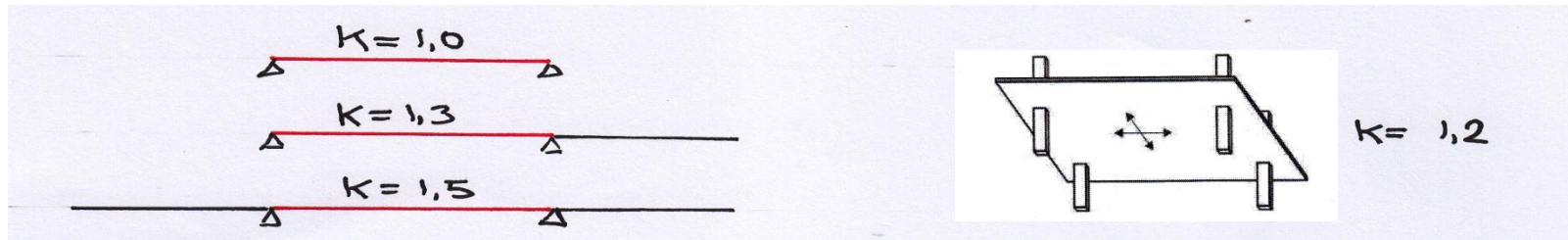
$\rho$  is the required tension reinforcement ratio at mid-span to resist the moment due to the design loads (at support for cantilevers)

$\rho'$  is the required compression reinforcement ratio at mid-span to resist the moment due to design loads (at support for cantilevers)

# Deflection control by slenderness limitation

The expressions given before (Eq. 7.6.a/b) are derived based on many different assumptions (age of loading, time of removal of formwork, temperature and humidity effects) and represent a conservative approach.

The coefficient K follows from the static system:



The expressions have been derived for an assumed stress of 310 Mpa under the quasi permanent load. If another stress level applies, or if more reinforcement than required is provided, the values obtained by Eq. 7.16a/b can be multiplied with the factor

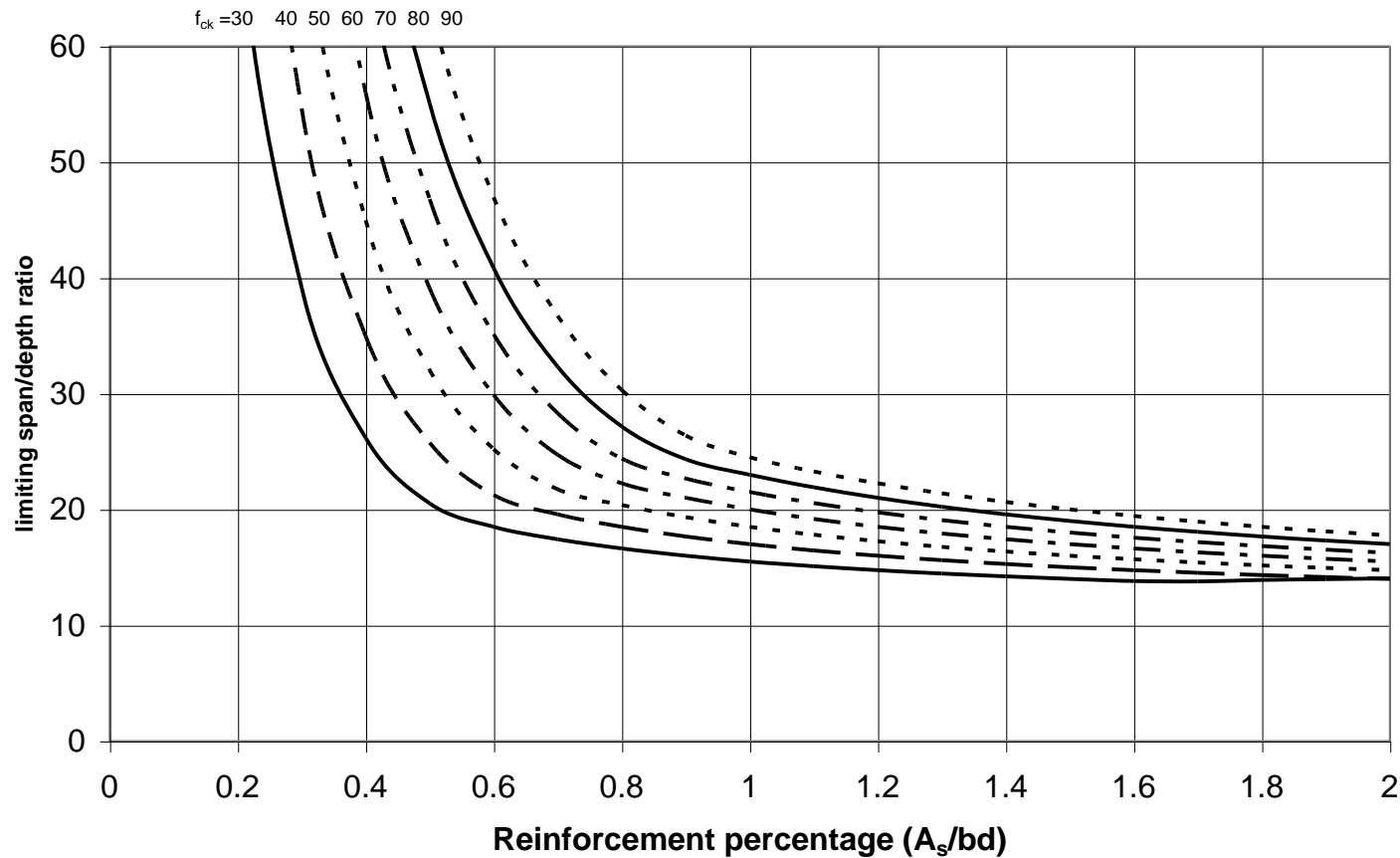
$$\frac{\sigma_s}{310} = \frac{500}{f_{yk} \cdot \left( \frac{A_{s,req}}{A_{s,prov}} \right)} \quad \text{where } \sigma_s \text{ is the stress in the reinforcing steel at mid-span}$$

# Rules for large spans

For beams and slabs (no flat slabs) with spans larger than 7m, which support partitions liable to damage by excessive deflections, the values  $l/d$  given by Eq. (7.16) should be multiplied by  $7/l_{\text{eff}}$  ( $l_{\text{eff}}$  in meters).

For flat slabs where the greater span exceeds 8,5m, and which support partitions to be damaged by excessive deflections, the values  $l/d$  given by expression (7.16) should be multiplied by  $8,5/l_{\text{eff}}$ .

# Eq. 7.16 as a graphical representation, assuming $K = 1$ and $\sigma_s = 310 \text{ MPa}$



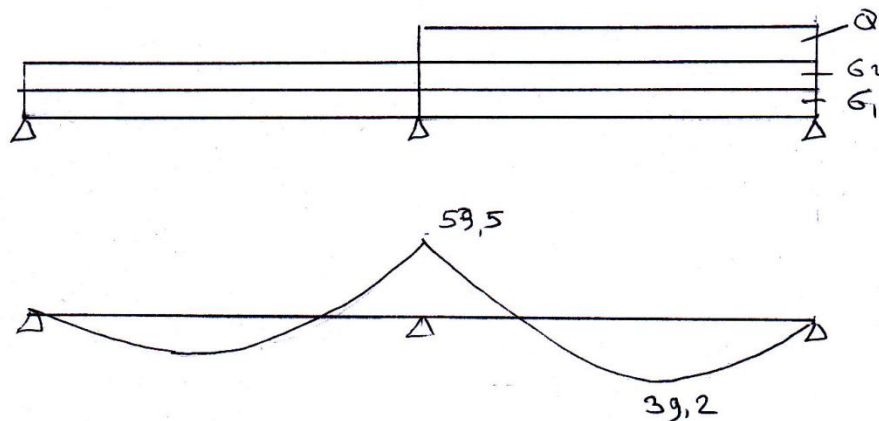


# Tabulated values for $l/d$ calculated from Eq. 7.16a/b

The table below gives the values of  $K$  (Eq.7.16), corresponding to the structural system. The table furthermore gives limit  $l/d$  values for a relatively high ( $\rho=1,5\%$ ) and low ( $\rho=0,5\%$ ) longitudinal reinforcement ratio. These values are calculated for concrete C30 and  $\sigma_s = 310$  MPa and satisfy the deflection limits given in 7.4.1 (4) and (5).

Structural system	$K$	$\rho = 1,5\%$	$\rho = 0,5\%$
Simply supported slab/beam	1,0	$l/d=14$	$l/d=20$
End span	1,3	$l/d=18$	$l/d=26$
Interior span	1,5	$l/d=20$	$l/d=30$
Flat slab	1,2	$l/d=17$	$l/d=24$
Cantilever	0,4	$l/d= 6$	$l/d=8$

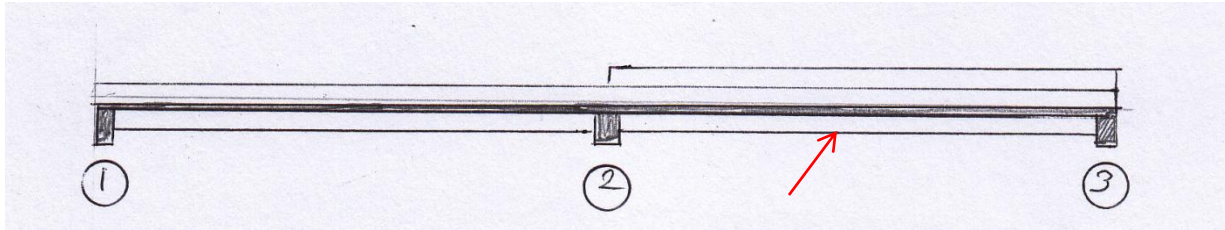
# Beams with embedded elements: design for bending at midspan



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$$A_{sl} = \frac{M_{Ed}}{z \cdot f_{yd}} = \frac{39,2 \cdot 10^6}{180 \cdot 435} = 501 \text{ mm}^2 \quad 251 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ per rib (e.g. } 2\varnothing 14 = 308 \text{ mm}^2)$$

# Control of deflection slab with embedded elements



Reinforcement ratio at midspan  $\rho = A_{sl}/b_e d = 501/(1000 \cdot 189) = 0,265\%$

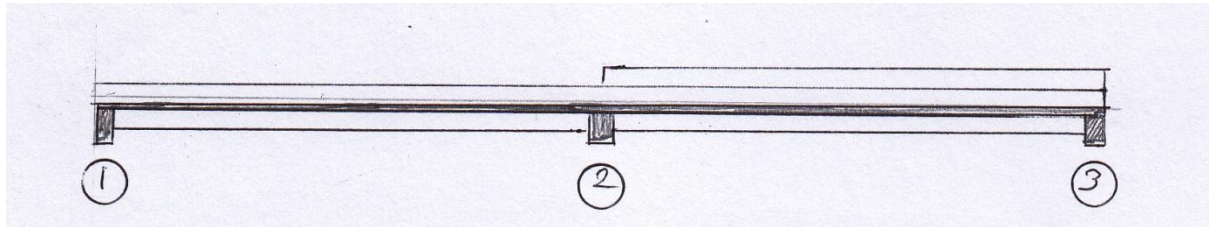
According to Cl. 7.4.2(2) no detailed calculation is necessary if the  $l/d$  ratio of the slab is smaller than the limit value:

$$\frac{l}{d} = K \left[ 11 + 1,5 \sqrt{f_{ck}} \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} + 3,2 \sqrt{f_{ck}} \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} - 1 \right)^{3/2} \right]$$

So:

$$\frac{l}{d} = 1,3 \left[ 11 + 1,5 \sqrt{25} \cdot \frac{0,5}{0,256} + 3,2 \cdot 5 \cdot \left( \frac{0,5}{0,265} - 1 \right)^{3/2} \right] = 49$$

# Control of deflection slab with embedded elements



Moreover correction for real steel stress versus  $310 \text{ N/mm}^2$  as default value:

Quasi permanent load:  $Q_{qp} = 2,33 + 3,0 + 0,3 \cdot 2,0 = 5,93$

Ultimate design load:  $Q_{ed} = 9,93$

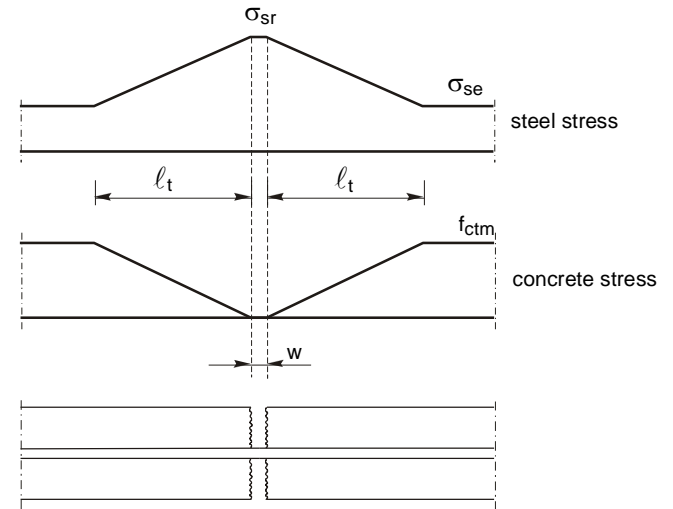
Steel stress under quasi permanent load  $\sigma_2 = (5,93/9,93) \cdot 435 = 260 \text{ Mpa}$

Corrected value of  $l/d$  is:  $\frac{l}{d} = \frac{310}{\sigma_{s,qp}} \cdot \left(\frac{l}{d}\right) = \frac{310}{260} \cdot 49 = 58,4$

Actual value is  $l/d = 7,125/189 = 38$  so OK

# Theory of crack width control

The crack width is the difference between the steel deformation and the concrete deformation over the length  $2l_t$ , where  $l_t$  is the “transmission length”, necessary to build-up the concrete strength from 0 to the tensile strength  $f_{ctm}$ . Then the maximum distance between two cracks is  $2l_t$  (otherwise a new crack could occur in-between). It can be found that the transmission length is equal to:



$$l_t = \frac{1}{4} \frac{f_{ctm}}{\tau_{bm}} \frac{\Phi}{\rho}$$

# EC-formula's for crack width control

For the calculation of the maximum (or characteristic) crack width, the difference between steel and concrete deformation has to be calculated for the largest crack distance, which is  $s_{r,max} = 2l_t$ . So

$$w_k = s_{r,max} (\varepsilon_{sm} - \varepsilon_{cm}) \quad \text{Eq. (7.8)}$$

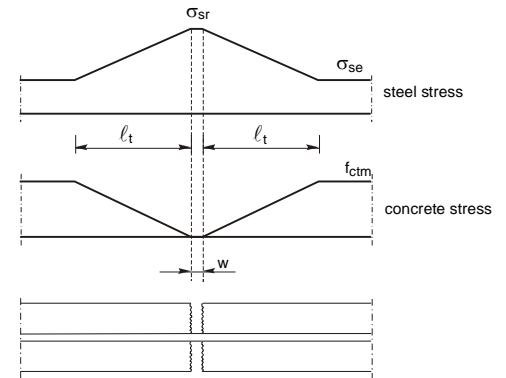
where

$s_{r,max}$  is the maximum crack distance

and

$(\varepsilon_{sm} - \varepsilon_{cm})$  is the difference in deformation between steel and concrete over the maximum crack distance.

Accurate formulations for  $s_{r,max}$  and  $(\varepsilon_{sm} - \varepsilon_{cm})$  will be given



# EC-2 formula's for crack width control

$$\varepsilon_{sm} - \varepsilon_{cm} = \frac{\sigma_s - k_t \frac{f_{ct,eff}}{\rho_{p,eff}} (1 + \alpha_e \rho_{p,eff})}{E_s} \geq 0,6 \frac{\sigma_s}{E_s} \quad (\text{Eq. 7.9})$$

where:  $\sigma_s$  is the stress in the steel assuming a cracked section

$\alpha_e$  is the ratio  $E_s/E_{cm}$

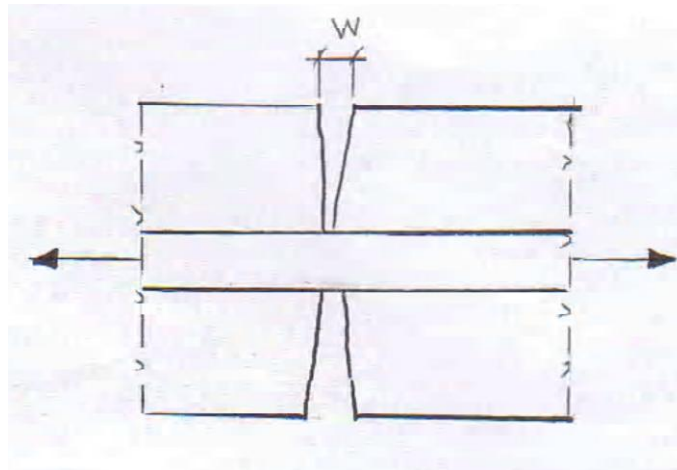
$\rho_{p,eff} = (A_s + \xi A_p)/A_{c,eff}$  (effective reinforcement ratio including eventual prestressing steel  $A_p$ )

$\xi$  is bond factor for prestressing strands or wires

$k_t$  is a factor depending on the duration of loading (0,6 for short and 0,4 for long term loading)

## EC-2 formulae for crack width control

For the crack spacing  $s_{r,max}$  a modified expression has been derived, including the concrete cover. This is inspired by the experimental observation that the crack at the outer concrete surface is wider than at the reinforcing steel. Moreover, cracks are always measured at the outside of the structure (!)





## EC-3 formula's for crack width control

Maximum final crack spacing  $s_{r,max}$

$$s_{r,max} = 3.4c + 0.425 k_1 k_2 \frac{\phi}{\rho_{p,eff}} \quad (\text{Eq. 7.11})$$

where  $c$  is the concrete cover

$\phi$  is the bar diameter

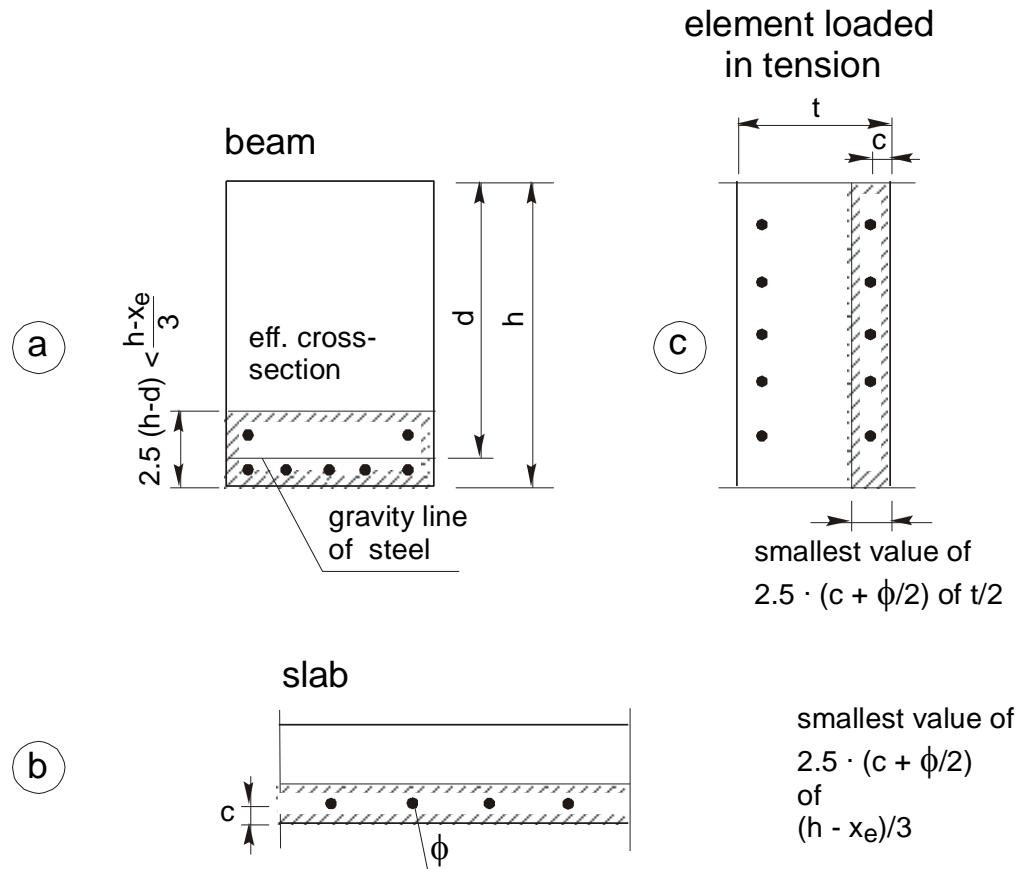
$k_1$  bond factor (0,8 for high bond bars, 1,6 for bars with an effectively plain surface (e.g. prestressing tendons))

$k_2$  strain distribution coefficient (1,0 for tension and 0,5 for bending: intermediate values can be used)

# EC-2 formula's for crack width control

In order to be able to apply the crack width formulae, basically valid for a concrete tensile bar, to a structure loaded in bending, a definition of the "effective tensile bar height" is necessary. The effective height  $h_{c,ef}$  is the minimum of:

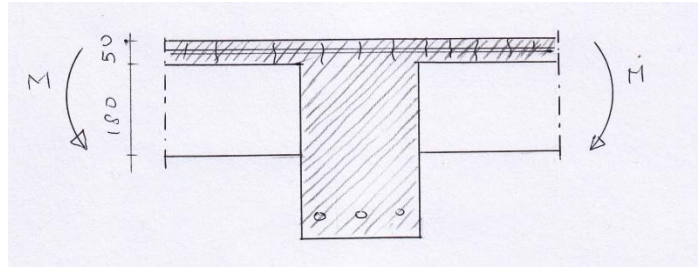
$$\begin{aligned} &2,5 (h-d) \\ &(h-x_e)/3 \\ &h/2 \end{aligned}$$



# EC-2 requirements for crack width control (recommended values)

Exposure class	RC or unbonded PSC members	Prestressed members with bonded tendons
	Quasi-permanent load	Frequent load
X0,XC1	0.3	0.2
XC2,XC3,XC4	0.3	
XD1,XD2,XS1,XS2, XS3		Decompression

# Crack width control at intermediate support of slabs with embedded elements



Assumption: concentric tension of upper slab of 50 mm.

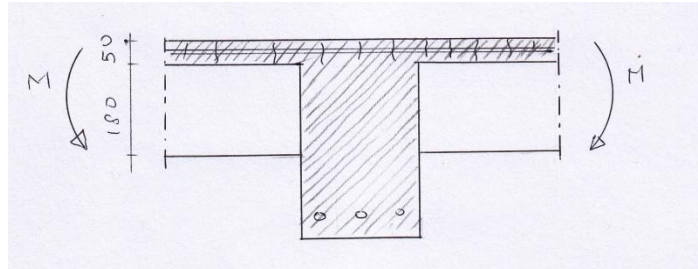
Steel stress  $\sigma_{s,qp}$  under quasi permanent load:

$$\sigma_{s,qp} = \frac{Q_{qp}}{Q_{Ed}} \cdot \frac{A_{s,req}}{A_{s,prov}} \cdot f_{yd} = 0,597 \cdot 0,85 \cdot 435 = 220 \text{ MPa}$$

Reinforcement ratio:  $\rho_{s,eff} = A_{sl}/bd = 959/(1000 \cdot 50) = 1,92\%$

Crack distance:  $\sigma_{s,max} = k_3 \cdot c + k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot k_4 \cdot \frac{\phi}{\rho_{s,eff}} = 3,4 \cdot 19 + 0,8 \cdot 1,0 \cdot 0,425 \cdot \frac{12}{0,0192} = 277 \text{ mm}$

# Crack width control at intermediate support of slabs with embedded elements



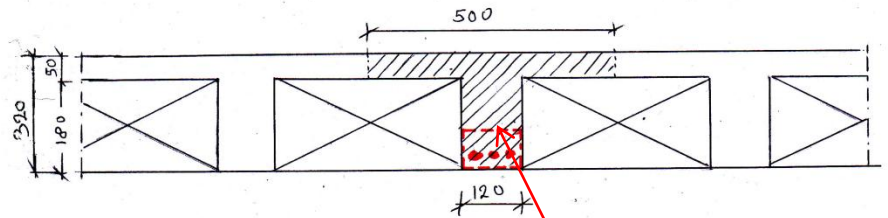
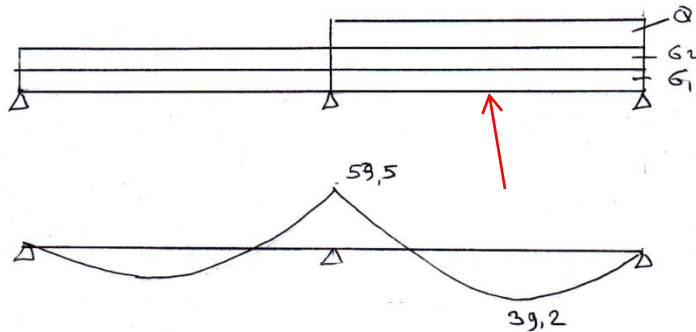
Average strain:

$$\varepsilon_{sm} - \varepsilon_{cm} = \frac{\sigma_s - k_t \frac{f_{ct,eff}}{\rho_{p,eff}} (1 + \alpha_e \rho_{p,eff})}{E_s} \geq 0,6 \frac{\sigma_s}{E_s}$$

$$\varepsilon_{sm} - \varepsilon_{cm} = \frac{220 - 0,4 \frac{2,6}{0,0192} (1 + 7 \cdot 0,0192)}{200.000} = 0,79 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Characteristic crack width:  $w_k = s_{r,max} \{ \varepsilon_{sm} - \varepsilon_{cm} \} = 227 \cdot 0,79 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,18mm \leq 0,30mm$   
so, OK

# Crack width at mid-span beams with embedded elements



Cross-section of tensile bar

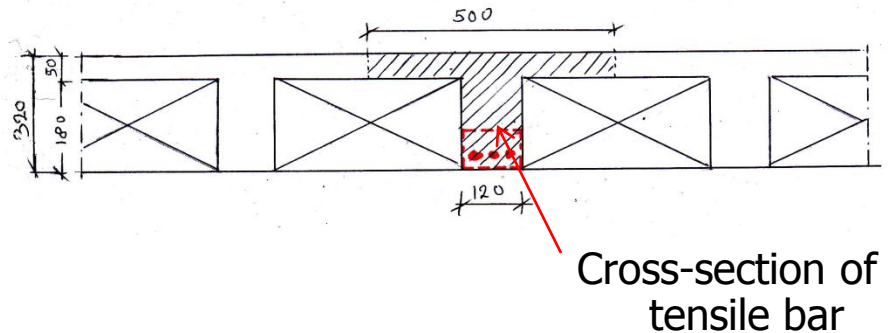
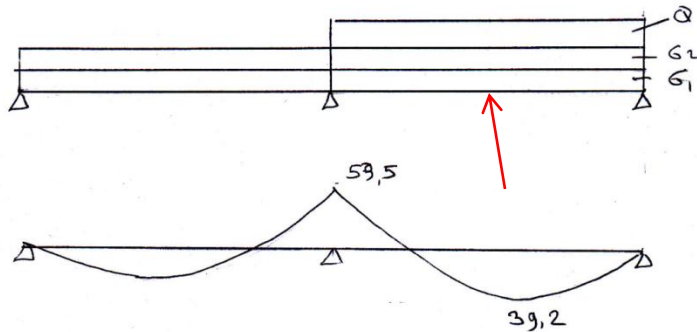
Height of tensile bar: smallest value of  $2,5(h-d)$ ,  $(h-x)/3$  or  $h/2$ .

Critical value  $2,5(h-d) = 2,5 \cdot 29 = 72 \text{ mm}$ .

$$\rho_{s,\text{eff}} = A_{sl}/bh_{\text{eff}} = 308/(120 \cdot 72) = 3,56\%$$

$$\sigma_{s,qp} = \frac{Q_{qp}}{Q_{Ed}} \cdot \frac{A_{s,req}}{A_{s,prov}} \cdot f_{yd} = 0,597 \cdot 0,81 \cdot 435 = 210 \text{ MPa}$$

# Crack width at mid-span beams with embedded elements



$$\sigma_{s,\max} = k_3 \cdot c + k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot k_4 \cdot \frac{\phi}{\rho_{s,\text{eff}}} = 3,4 \cdot 29 + 0,8 \cdot 0,5 \cdot 0,425 \cdot \frac{12}{0,0356} = 156 \text{ mm}$$

$$\varepsilon_{sm} - \varepsilon_{cm} = \frac{\sigma_s - k_t \frac{f_{ct,\text{eff}}}{\rho_{p,\text{eff}}} (1 + \alpha_e \rho_{p,\text{eff}})}{E_s} = \frac{210 - 0,4 \frac{2,6}{0,0356} (1 + 7 \cdot 0,0356)}{200.000} = 0,87 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$w_k = s_{r,\max} (\varepsilon_{sm} - \varepsilon_{cm}) = 156 \cdot 0,87 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,14 \text{ mm}$$

OK

# Different cultures: different floors

