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### Course Description

Shear Connections, Part II  
November 13, 2019

This session will cover single-plate shear connection design, including both conventional and extended single-plate connections. The differences between the two will be contrasted in design examples. The design of single angle connections, stiffened and unstiffened seated connections will also be discussed. The presentation of stiffened seated connections will offer a discussion on a simplified approach.



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### Learning Objectives

- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of single-angle connections.
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of conventional single-plate connections.
- Explain the differences between conventional and extended single-plate connection design.
- Compare stiffened and unstiffened seated connections.



## Fundamentals of Connection Design

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### Schedule

- October 23, 2019 Fundamental Concepts Part I
- October 30, 2019 Fundamental Concepts Part II
- November 6, 2019 Shear Connections Part I
- November 13, 2019 Shear Connections Part II



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# SHEAR CONNECTIONS PART II



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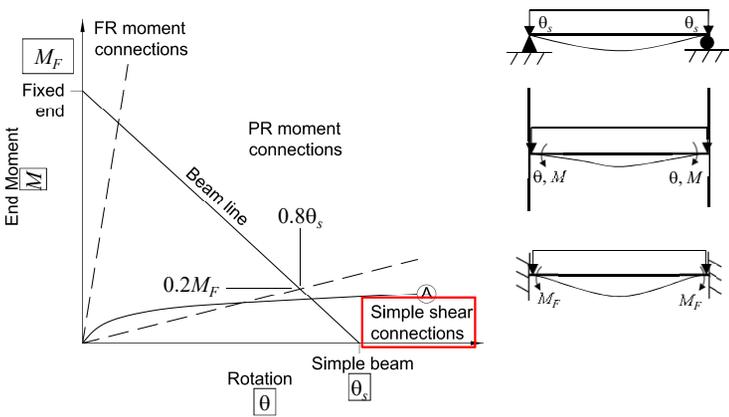
### TOPICS

- Single-Angle Connections
- Single-Plate or Shear Tab Connections
- Unstiffened Seated Connections
- Stiffened Seated Connections



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### Connection Classification



Manual Figure 10-1



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### Single-Angle Connections




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### Single-Angle Connections

**Advantages**

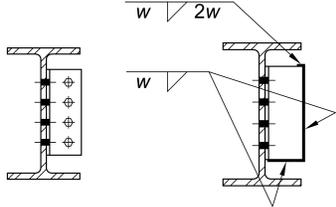
- Eliminates Double Sided Erection Problem
- Fewer Parts

**Disadvantages**

- Larger Angle Required
- Larger Bolts or Weld
- Cannot Resist Axial Forces

**Comment**

Not recommended for laterally unbraced beams.



*Manual Figure 10-13*



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### Single-Angle Connections

Recommended Minimum Angle Thicknesses

*Manual Page 10-116.*

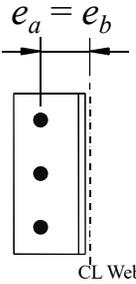
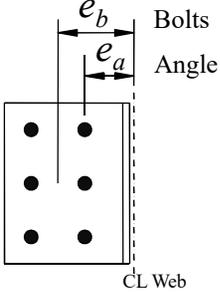
Bolt Diameter $d$ (in.)	Minimum Angle Thickness $t_{min}$ (in.)
3/4	3/8
7/8	3/8
1	1/2



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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

Eccentricities for OSL

Single Column of Bolts      Double Column of Bolts



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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

Notes

- Beam-side eccentricity: ignored when one column of bolts and eccentricity  $\leq 3$  in.
- Holes
  - Beam side: standard holes or short slots.
  - Support side: standard holes.
- Single angle should be connected to supporting member in the shop.
- Additional Limit States at OSL
  - Angle Flexural Yielding and Rupture
  - Bolt Eccentric Shear and Bearing / Tearout



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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

Angle Flexural Yielding of OSL

Criterion

$$M_u \leq \phi M_n$$

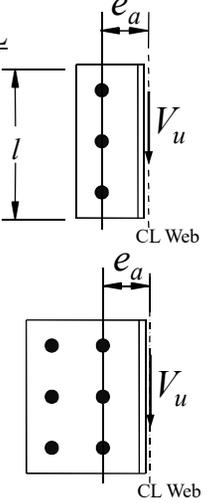
LRFD Required Moment

$$M_u = V_u e_a$$

Flexural Design Strength

$$\phi M_n = \phi F_y S_g$$

$$S_g = t_a l^2 / 6$$

$$\phi = 0.9$$



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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

Angle Flexural Rupture of OSL

Criterion

$$M_u \leq \phi M_n$$

LRFD Required Moment

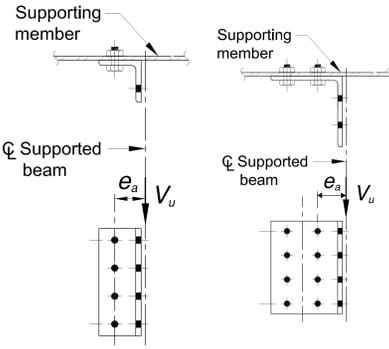
$$M_u = V_u e_a$$

Flexural Design Strength

$$\phi M_n = \phi F_u Z_{net}$$

$$\phi = 0.75$$

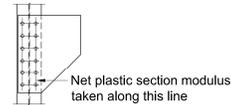
$Z_{net}$  from *Manual* Table 15-3




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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

**Table 15-3**  
**Net Plastic Section Modulus,  $Z_{net}$ , in.<sup>3</sup>**  
(Standard Holes)



Net plastic section modulus taken along this line

# Bolts in One Vertical Row, n	Bracket Plate Depth, a, in.	Nominal Bolt Diameter, d, in.							
		3/8				1/2			
		Bracket Plate Thickness, t, in.							
		1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4	3/4	3/4	1/2	5/8
2	6	1.59	2.39	3.19	3.98	4.78	2.25	3.00	3.75
3	9	3.70	5.55	7.40	9.26	11.1	5.25	7.00	8.75
4	12	6.38	9.56	12.8	15.9	19.1	9.00	12.0	15.0
5	15	10.1	15.1	20.2	25.2	30.2	14.3	19.0	23.8
6	18	14.3	21.5	28.7	35.9	43.0	20.3	27.0	33.8
7	21	19.6	29.5	39.3	49.1	58.9	27.8	37.0	46.3
8	24	25.5	38.3	51.0	63.8	76.5	36.0	48.0	60.0
9	27	32.4	48.6	64.8	81.0	97.2	45.8	61.0	76.3
10	30	39.8	59.8	79.7	99.6	120	56.3	75.0	93.8
12	36	57.4	86.1	115	143	172	81.0	108	135
14	42	78.1	117	156	196	234	110	147	184

*Manual* Table 15-3

$s = 3$  in.  
 $l_{ev} = 1-1/2$  in.  
3/4, 7/8, 1 in. Bolts  
 $d'_h = d_h + 1/16$  in.



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## Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

### Eccentric Shear Transfer at OSL

Manual Page 10-118 and Design Example II.A-28A

Instantaneous Center of Rotation Method

$$\phi V_n = C (\phi r_n)$$

where

$C$  = eccentrically loaded bolt group coefficient from Table 10-11 or from Table 7-6, 7-7, etc.

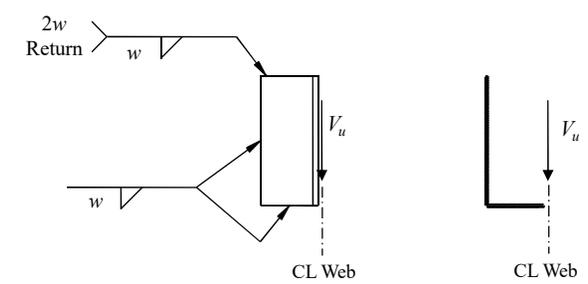
$\phi r_n$  = effective fastener strength of the outermost (worst case) bolt.



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## Single-Angle Connections: Welded

### Eccentric Shear Strength of Weld Group



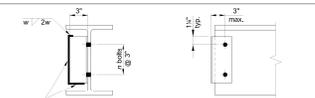
Manual Table 10-12  
or Table 8-10



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## Single-Angle Connections: Welded

### Table 10-12 (continued) Bolted/Welded Single-Angle Connections



Number of Bolts in One Vertical Row	Bolt and Angle Strength, kips (Vu = 36 ksi)				Angle Size (in. x in.)	Angle Length, in.	Weld (70 ksi)		Minimum lu of Supporting Member with Angles from Faces of Web, in.	
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD			ASD	LRFD		
6	71.6	107	71.3	107	17 1/2	17 1/2	5/16	141	0.475	
							3/8	113	0.380	
							7/8	56.9	84.9	0.285
5	59.7	89.5	59.1	88.7	14 1/2	14 1/2	5/16	79.1	0.475	
							3/8	63.3	94.9	0.380
							7/8	47.4	71.2	0.285
4	47.6	71.4	47.0	70.4	11 1/2	11 1/2	5/16	62.9	0.475	
							3/8	50.3	75.5	0.380
							7/8	27.8	58.6	0.285
3	35.5	53.2	34.8	52.2	8 1/2	8 1/2	5/16	45.7	0.475	
							3/8	36.6	54.8	0.380
							7/8	27.4	41.1	0.285
2	23.3	35.0	22.7	34.0	5 1/2	5 1/2	5/16	28.2	0.475	
							3/8	22.5	33.8	0.380
							7/8	16.9	25.3	0.285

### Table 8-10 Coefficients, C, for Eccentrically Loaded Weld Groups Angle = 0°

Available strength of a weld group,  $\phi R_n$  or  $R_n/\Omega$ , is determined with  
 $R_n = C C_1 D^2$  ( $e = 0.75$ ,  $\Omega = 2.00$ )

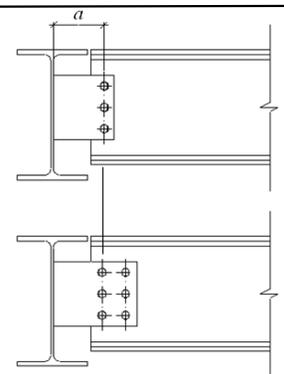
a	LRFD										ASD																						
	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.20	
0.00	1.86	2.04	2.23	2.41	2.69	2.97	3.25	3.53	3.80	4.08	4.36	4.92	5.47	6.03	6.59	7.15	0.10	1.86	2.04	2.28	2.53	2.78	3.04	3.31	3.57	3.84	4.11	4.38	4.65	4.92	5.19	5.46	5.73
0.10	1.83	2.05	2.25	2.49	2.74	2.99	3.24	3.50	3.75	4.01	4.29	4.81	5.34	5.89	6.44	7.00	0.20	1.76	1.97	2.18	2.40	2.64	2.87	3.11	3.36	3.60	3.85	4.11	4.62	5.14	5.66	6.20	6.73
0.20	1.66	1.86	2.07	2.29	2.50	2.73	2.95	3.19	3.42	3.66	3.90	4.40	4.90	5.42	5.94	6.47	0.25	1.66	1.86	2.07	2.29	2.50	2.73	2.95	3.19	3.42	3.66	3.90	4.40	4.90	5.42	5.94	6.47
0.30	1.55	1.74	1.94	2.15	2.36	2.57	2.78	3.00	3.22	3.45	3.69	4.17	4.66	5.17	5.68	6.20	0.30	1.55	1.74	1.94	2.15	2.36	2.57	2.78	3.00	3.22	3.45	3.69	4.17	4.66	5.17	5.68	6.20
0.40	1.33	1.49	1.67	1.85	2.05	2.24	2.44	2.63	2.84	3.05	3.27	3.73	4.20	4.69	5.19	5.70	0.40	1.33	1.49	1.67	1.85	2.05	2.24	2.44	2.63	2.84	3.05	3.27	3.73	4.20	4.69	5.19	5.70
0.50	1.21	1.36	1.52	1.69	1.88	2.08	2.27	2.47	2.67	2.87	3.08	3.53	4.00	4.48	4.97	5.46	0.50	1.21	1.36	1.52	1.69	1.88	2.08	2.27	2.47	2.67	2.87	3.08	3.53	4.00	4.48	4.97	5.46
0.60	1.10	1.24	1.39	1.55	1.72	1.90	2.08	2.26	2.44	2.62	2.80	3.24	3.71	4.18	4.65	5.12	0.60	1.10	1.24	1.39	1.55	1.72	1.90	2.08	2.26	2.44	2.62	2.80	3.24	3.71	4.18	4.65	5.12
0.70	1.00	1.13	1.27	1.42	1.58	1.74	1.90	2.06	2.22	2.38	2.54	2.97	3.44	3.91	4.38	4.85	0.70	1.00	1.13	1.27	1.42	1.58	1.74	1.90	2.06	2.22	2.38	2.54	2.97	3.44	3.91	4.38	4.85
0.80	0.90	1.02	1.15	1.29	1.44	1.59	1.74	1.89	2.04	2.19	2.34	2.76	3.22	3.68	4.14	4.60	0.80	0.90	1.02	1.15	1.29	1.44	1.59	1.74	1.89	2.04	2.19	2.34	2.76	3.22	3.68	4.14	4.60
0.90	0.80	0.91	1.03	1.16	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.74	1.88	2.02	2.16	2.57	3.02	3.47	3.92	4.37	0.90	0.80	0.91	1.03	1.16	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.74	1.88	2.02	2.16	2.57	3.02	3.47	3.92	4.37
1.00	0.70	0.80	0.91	1.03	1.16	1.30	1.44	1.58	1.72	1.86	2.00	2.40	2.84	3.28	3.72	4.16	1.00	0.70	0.80	0.91	1.03	1.16	1.30	1.44	1.58	1.72	1.86	2.00	2.40	2.84	3.28	3.72	4.16
1.20	0.50	0.58	0.66	0.74	0.82	0.90	0.98	1.06	1.14	1.22	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.20	2.50	2.80	1.20	0.50	0.58	0.66	0.74	0.82	0.90	0.98	1.06	1.14	1.22	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.20	2.50	2.80
1.40	0.40	0.46	0.52	0.58	0.64	0.70	0.76	0.82	0.88	0.94	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.80	2.00	1.40	0.40	0.46	0.52	0.58	0.64	0.70	0.76	0.82	0.88	0.94	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.80	2.00
1.60	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.60	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30
1.80	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.48	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.85	1.80	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.48	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.85
2.00	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55	2.00	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55

Note: Shaded values indicate the value is based on the greatest available strength permitted by AISC Specification Section D4.



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## Single-Plate Shear Connections


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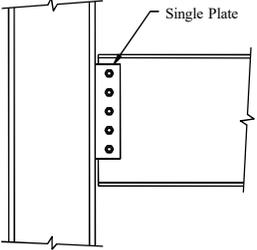
## Single-Plate Connections

**Advantages**

- Simple – Few Parts
- No Welding on Beam
- Can be Designed to Resist Axial Force

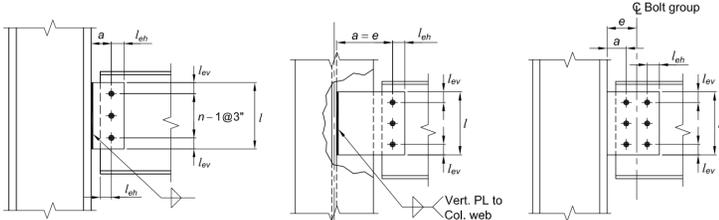
**Disadvantages**

- Stiffer than Other Types
- Requires Careful Design
- Low to Moderate Strength




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## Single-Plate Connections



(Also used to eliminate beam copes)

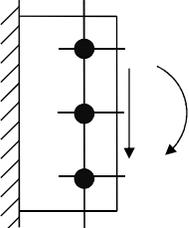
<p><b>Conventional Single-Plates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various geometric limitations.</li> <li>• Simplified Design → avoids checking some limit states.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Extended Single-Plates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very few limitations.</li> <li>• General Design → consider all limit states.</li> </ul>
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## Single-Plate Connections

**Limit States**

- Beam Side Limit States
- Eccentric Bolt Shear
- Shear Transfer
- Plate
  - Shear Yielding
  - Shear Rupture
  - Block Shear
  - Flexural Rupture
  - Plate Buckling
  - Combined Shear and Flexure

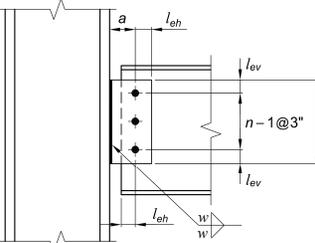



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## Conventional Single-Plate Connections

**Limitations**

- One column of bolts.
- $2 \leq n \leq 12$
- $a \leq 3\text{-}1/2$  in.
- $l_{ev} \geq$  limits in *Specification* Table J3.4
- $w \geq 5/8 t_p$  on both sides of plate. Develops the plate if  $F_y \leq 50$  ksi.
- Max.  $t_p$  **or**  $t_w$  from Table 10-9
- $l_{eh} \geq 2d$  for the plate **or** beam web.

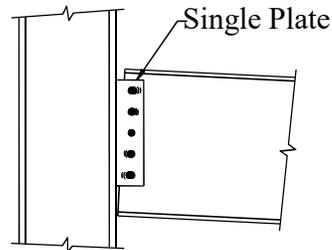



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## Conventional Single-Plate Connections

### Ductility – Maximum Thickness Requirement

Bolts must “plow” in plate or web. Thus, plate or web thickness is limited.



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## Conventional Single-Plate Connections

### Bolts and Plate Checked for Eccentric Shear

$$M_u = V_u e$$

where  $e$  is from *Manual* Table 10-9.

Table 10-9  
Design Values for Conventional  
Single-Plate Shear Connections

$n$	Hole Type	$e$ , in.	Maximum $t_p$ or $t_w$ , in.
2 to 5	SSLT	$a/2$	None
	STD	$a/2$	$d/2 + 1/16$
6 to 12	SSLT	$a/2$	$d/2 + 1/16$
	STD	$a$	$d/2 - 1/16$

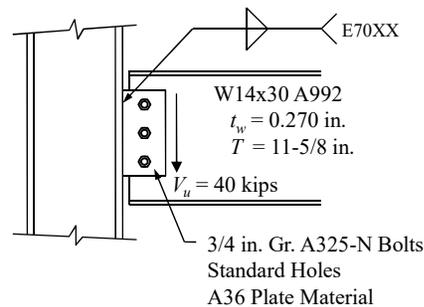
Note: Plate buckling will not control plate design.



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## Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

Example: Determine required number of bolts and plate and weld sizes.



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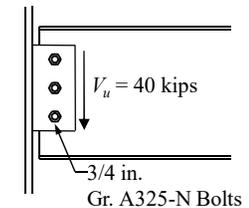
## Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

### Bolt Shear Rupture

Select trial number of bolts based on direct shear.

Try 3 – 3/4 in. Gr. A325-N Bolts

$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_n &= (\phi F_{nv} A_b) n \\ &= (17.9 \text{ kips})(3 \text{ bolts}) \\ &= 53.7 \text{ kips} > V_u = 40 \text{ kips} \end{aligned}$$



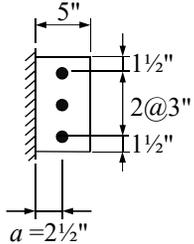
Still need to consider eccentric shear.



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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

Trial Plate Geometry



Conventional Single-Plate Limitations

$$2 \leq n \leq 12$$

$$a = 2\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.} < 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.}$$

$$l_{eh} = 2.5 \text{ in.} \geq 2d = (2)(3/4 \text{ in.}) = 1.5 \text{ in.}$$

$$l_{ev} = 1.5 \text{ in.} > 1.0 \text{ in. (Spec. Table J3.4)}$$

All OK

Also:  $l = 9 \text{ in.} > T / 2 = 11-5/8 / 2 = 5.81 \text{ in.} \rightarrow \text{OK}$



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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

Rotational Ductility

2 to 5 Bolts

$$t_{max} = d / 2 + 1/16 = (3/4) / 2 + 1/16 = 0.438 \text{ in.}$$

Try 1/4 in. plate  $< 0.438 \text{ in.}$  (Note:  $t_w = 0.270 \text{ in.}$ )

Eccentricity

$$e = a / 2 = 2.5 / 2 = 1.25 \text{ in.}$$

Table 10-9  
Design Values for Conventional Single-Plate Shear Connections

n	Hole Type	a, In.	Maximum $t_p$ or $t_w$ , In.
2 to 5	SSLT	a/2	None
	STD	a/2	d/2 + 1/16
6 to 12	SSLT	a/2	d/2 + 1/16
	STD	a	d/2 - 1/16



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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

Check Eccentric Bolt Shear Strength

$$\phi r_n = 17.9 \text{ kips}$$

$$n = 3 \quad e_x = 1.25 \text{ in.}$$

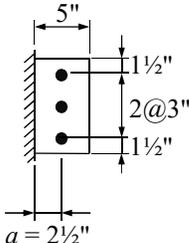
From *Manual* Table 7-6,  $C = 2.59$

$$\phi V_n = C \phi r_n$$

$$= (2.59)(17.9)$$

$$= 46.4 \text{ kips} > 40 \text{ kips}$$

OK




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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

PLATE LIMIT STATES

$$t = 1/4 \text{ in.} \quad F_y = 36 \text{ ksi} \quad F_u = 58 \text{ ksi}$$

Shear Yielding

$$\phi V_n = \phi 0.6 F_y A_{gv}$$

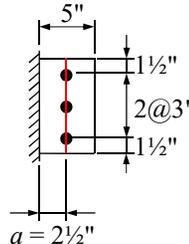
$$= (1.0)(0.6)(36)(0.25)(9)$$

$$= 48.6 \text{ kips} > 40 \text{ kips OK}$$

Shear Rupture

$$\phi V_n = \phi 0.6 F_u A_{nv}$$

$$= 0.75(0.6)(58) (1/4)[9 - (3)(7/8)]$$

$$= 41.6 \text{ kips} > 40 \text{ kips OK}$$


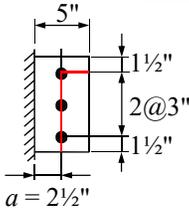
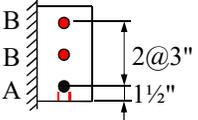

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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

**Block Shear**  
 $\phi V_n = 52.8 \text{ kips} > 40 \text{ kips OK}$

**Shear Transfer**  
 Bolt Shear Rupture = 23.9 kips  
 Beam web will not control  
 Plate Bearing:  $r_n = 26.1 \text{ kips}$   
 Plate Tearout at A:  $r_n = 19.0 \text{ kips}$   
 Plate Tearout at B:  $r_n = 38.1 \text{ kips}$

$\phi V_n = 0.75(19.0 + 23.9 + 23.9) = 50.1 \text{ kips} > 40 \text{ kips OK}$

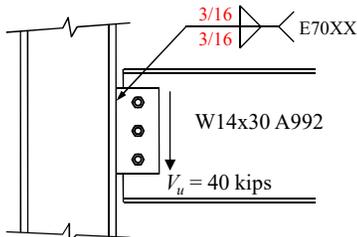
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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

**Required Fillet Weld Size**

$w = 5/8t_p = 5/8(1/4) = 5/32 \text{ in.} \rightarrow \underline{3/16 \text{ in. both sides}}$

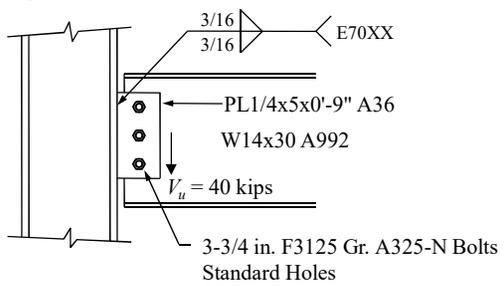
No other calculations needed.



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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

**Final Design**



$V_u = 40 \text{ kips} \leq \phi V_n = 41.6 \text{ kips}$   
 (Plate Shear Rupture Controls)

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### Extended Single-Plate Connections

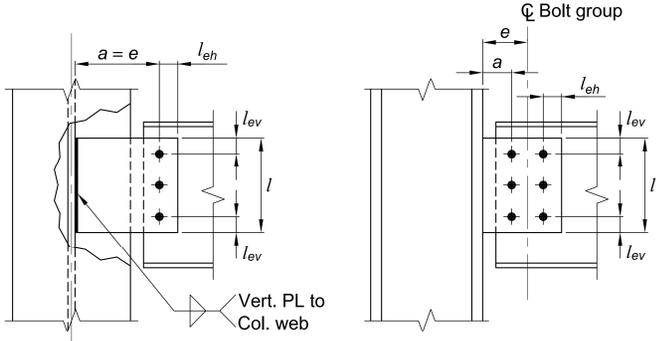


Fig. 10-12. Single-plate connection—Extended Configuration.

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## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Limitations

- No limit on  $a$
- No limit on number of bolts in a column
- No limit on number of columns of bolts
- $l_{ev}$  and  $l_{eh}$  per *Specification* Table J3.4
- Maximum plate thickness such that:

Plate Flexural Strength  $\leq$  Bolt Group Flexural Strength  
or

Satisfy conventional plate max. thickness requirements.



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## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Rotational Ductility

Plate Flexural Strength  $\leq$  Bolt Group Flexural Strength

$$F_y S_g \leq M_{max} = (F_{nv} / 0.9) A_b C'$$

$F_y$  = Plate yield stress

$S_g$  = Plate elastic section modulus =  $t_p l^2 / 6$

$t_p$  = Plate thickness

$l$  = Plate depth

$F_{nv}$  = Bolt shear rupture strength (Table J3.2)

$A_b$  = Bolt area

$C'$  = equivalent eccentricity for pure moment  
(*Manual* Tables 7-6 through 7-13)



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## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Rotational Ductility

Thus, the maximum single-plate thickness is:

$$t_{max} = \frac{6M_{max}}{F_y l^2} = \frac{6(F_{nv} / 0.9) A_b C'}{F_y l^2} \quad (\text{Manual Eq. 10-3})$$

Or the “plowing rules” for conventional connections can be used. See “Exceptions” on Page 10-90.

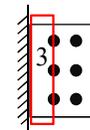
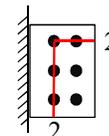
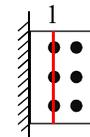


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## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Plate Limit States

- Shear Yielding (Just left of Section 1)
- Shear Rupture (Section 1)
- Flexural Rupture (Section 1)
- Shear Yielding + Flexural Yielding Interaction (Just left of Section 1)
- Block Shear (Section 2)
- Plate Buckling (Region 3)



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### Extended Single-Plate Connections

#### Plate Shear Yielding, Shear Rupture, and Block Shear

Same as previous.

#### Plate Flexural Rupture

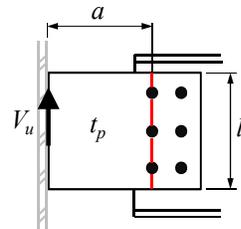
Same as for single angles.

$$M_u \leq \phi M_n \quad \phi = 0.75$$

$$M_u = V_u a$$

$$M_n = F_u Z_{net}$$

$Z_{net}$  from Table 15-3



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### Extended Single-Plate Connections

#### Shear and Flexure Interaction

$$\left( \frac{V_u}{\phi_v V_n} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{M_u}{\phi_b M_n} \right)^2 \leq 1.0 \quad (\text{Manual Eq. 10-5})$$

$$\phi_v = 1.00 \quad \phi_b = 0.90$$

$V_u$  = Required shear strength

$$V_n = 0.6 F_y A_g$$

$M_u$  = Required flexural strength =  $V_u a$

$$M_n = F_y Z_{pl} = F_y (t_p l^2 / 4)$$



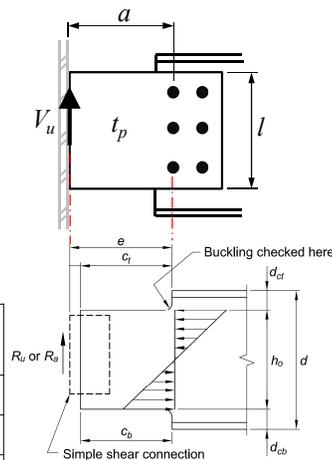
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### Extended Single-Plate Connections

#### Plate Buckling

- Treat as the web of a double-coped beam.
- $M_u \leq \phi M_n \quad \phi = 0.90$
- $M_u = V_u a$
- $M_n$ : *Spec. F11* with  $C_b \geq 1.84$  from *Manual Eq. 9-15*.

<i>Spec. F11</i> Variable	Single-Plate Shear Connection Variable
$L_b$	$a$
$d$	$l$
$t$	$t_p$



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### Extended Single-Plate Connections

#### Plate Buckling (Modified *Spec. F11* Equations)

$$\lambda \leq \lambda_p \quad M_n = M_p = F_y Z_{pl} \quad (\text{Spec. Eq. F11-1})$$

$$\lambda_p < \lambda \leq \lambda_r \quad M_n = C_b [1.52 - 0.274 \lambda (F_y / E)] M_y \leq M_p \quad (\text{Spec. Eq. F11-2})$$

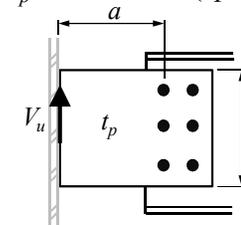
$$\lambda > \lambda_r \quad M_n = C_b (1.9E / \lambda) S_x \leq M_p \quad (\text{Spec. Eq. F11-3})$$

where

$$\lambda = a l / t_p^2$$

$$\lambda_p = 0.08E / F_y$$

$$\lambda_r = 1.90E / F_y$$



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### Extended Single-Plate Connections

**Other Limit States**

- Eccentrically loaded bolt group shear strength.
- Shear Transfer
- Fillet Weld Strength
  - Develop the plate → no strength calculation needed.

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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

Example: evaluate the extended single-plate connection for  $V_u = 30$  kips.

Beam: W14x43 A992  
 $t_w = 0.305$  in.  
 Column: W14x90 A992  
 $t_w = 0.440$  in.  
 PL1/2x9x1'-3" A36  
 7/8 in. Gr. A325-N Bolts  
 E70xx Welds

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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

**Rotational Ductility**

$$t_{max} = \frac{6M_{max}}{F_y I^2} = \frac{6(F_{nv} / 0.9) A_b C'}{F_y I^2}$$

7/8 in. Gr. A325-N Bolt:  
 $F_{nv} = 54$  ksi from Table J3.2  
 $A_b = 0.601$  in.<sup>2</sup>  
 Plate:  $F_y = 36$  ksi  $l = 9$  in.  
 $C'$  from Table 7-7 (3 in. horizontal spacing) with  
 $s = 3$  in. (vertical spacing)  
 $n = 3$  in. (rows of bolts)

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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

**Table 7-7**  
Coefficients C for Eccentrically Loaded Bolt Groups  
Angle = 0°

Available strength of a bolt group,  $\phi R_n$  or  $R_n/\Omega_t$ , is determined with

where:  
 $P_u$  = required force,  $R_n$  or  $P_n$ , kips  
 $F_u$  = nominal strength per bolt, kips  
 $e_y$  = horizontal distance from the centroid of the bolt group to the line of action of  $P_u$ , in.  
 $s$  = bolt spacing, in.  
 $C$  = coefficient tabulated below

s, in.	$e_y$ , in.	Number of Bolts in One Vertical Row, n											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	0.84	2.54	4.48	6.59	8.72	10.8	12.9	15.0	17.0	19.0	21.0	23.0	25.0
3	0.65	2.03	3.68	5.07	7.77	9.91	12.1	14.2	16.3	18.3	20.4	22.5	24.5
4	0.54	1.67	3.06	4.86	6.84	8.93	11.1	13.2	15.4	17.5	19.6	21.7	23.7
5	0.45	1.42	2.59	4.21	6.01	8.00	10.1	12.2	14.4	16.5	18.7	20.8	22.8
6	0.39	1.22	2.25	3.69	5.32	7.17	9.16	11.2	13.4	15.5	17.7	19.8	21.8
7	0.35	1.08	1.99	3.27	4.74	6.46	8.33	10.3	12.4	14.5	16.7	18.8	20.8
8	0.31	0.96	1.78	2.93	4.27	5.86	7.60	9.50	11.5	13.6	15.7	17.8	19.8
9	0.28	0.86	1.60	2.65	3.87	5.34	6.97	8.75	10.7	12.7	14.7	16.8	18.8
10	0.26	0.78	1.46	2.42	3.53	4.90	6.42	8.10	9.91	11.8	13.8	15.9	17.9
12	0.22	0.66	1.24	2.06	3.01	4.19	5.51	7.01	8.63	10.4	12.2	14.2	16.2
14	0.19	0.57	1.05	1.76	2.62	3.66	4.82	6.15	7.61	9.19	10.9	12.7	14.7
16	0.17	0.51	0.95	1.57	2.32	3.24	4.27	5.47	6.79	8.23	9.78	11.4	13.1
18	0.15	0.45	0.85	1.41	2.07	2.90	3.83	4.92	6.11	7.43	8.95	10.4	12.1
20	0.14	0.41	0.77	1.27	1.88	2.63	3.48	4.47	5.55	6.76	8.07	9.48	11.0
24	0.12	0.34	0.65	1.07	1.58	2.21	2.93	3.77	4.69	5.72	6.85	8.06	9.47
28	0.10	0.29	0.56	0.92	1.36	1.90	2.53	3.25	4.05	4.95	5.93	7.00	8.21
32	0.09	0.26	0.49	0.80	1.19	1.67	2.22	2.86	3.57	4.36	5.23	6.18	7.21
36	0.08	0.23	0.43	0.72	1.06	1.49	1.98	2.55	3.18	3.90	4.67	5.52	6.45
$C'$ , in.		2.94	8.33	15.8	26.0	38.7	54.2	72.2	93.1	117	143	172	204

$s = 3$  in. &  $n = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow C' = 15.8$  in.

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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

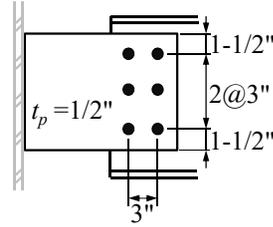
**Rotational Ductility**

$$t_{max} = \frac{6(F_{nv} / 0.9)A_b C'}{F_y I^2}$$

$$= \frac{(6)(54 / 0.9)(0.601)(15.8)}{(36)(9^2)}$$

$$= 1.18 \text{ in.}$$

$t_p = 1/2 \text{ in.} < 1.18 \text{ in., OK}$



Note: also passes – barely – using the “plowing” max thickness from Table 10-9.

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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

**Limit State Checks**

**Eccentric Bolt Shear Rupture**

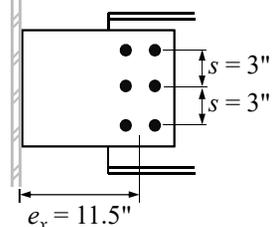
7/8 in. Gr. A325-N bolts  $\phi r_n = 24.3 \text{ kips/bolt}$

From *Manual* Table 7-7 with  $s = 3 \text{ in.}$ ,  $n = 3$ , and  $e_x = 11.5 \text{ in.}$ :

$C = 1.30$

$\phi R_n = (1.30)(24.3)$

$= 31.6 \text{ kips} > 30 \text{ kips, OK}$



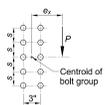
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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

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**Coefficients C for Eccentrically Loaded Bolt Groups**  
**Angle = 0°**

Available strength of a bolt group,  $\phi R_n$  or  $R_n/\Omega$ , is determined with  $R_n = C r_n$  or  $C_{min} = \frac{P_u}{\phi r_n}$  or  $C_{min} = \frac{\Omega P_u}{r_n}$

where  $P_u$  = required force,  $P_u$  or  $P_u$ , kips  
 $r_n$  = nominal strength per bolt, kips  
 $e_x$  = horizontal distance from the centroid of the bolt group to the line of action of  $P_u$ , in.  
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6	0.39	1.22	2.25	3.69	5.32	7.17	9.16	11.2	13.4	15.5	17.7	19.8	
7	0.35	1.08	1.99	3.27	4.74	6.46	8.33	10.3	12.4	14.5	16.7	18.8	
8	0.31	0.96	1.78	2.93	4.27	5.86	7.60	9.50	11.5	13.6	15.7	17.8	
9	0.28	0.86	1.60	2.65	3.97	5.47	7.17	9.07	11.0	12.9	14.9	16.8	
10	0.26	0.78	1.46	2.42	3.67	5.07	6.67	8.47	10.3	12.2	14.1	15.9	
12	0.22	0.66	1.24	2.06	3.00	4.10	5.40	6.90	8.60	10.4	12.2	14.2	
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20	0.14	0.41	0.77	1.27	1.88	2.63	3.48	4.47	5.55	6.76	8.07	9.48	
24	0.12	0.34	0.65	1.07	1.58	2.21	2.93	3.77	4.69	5.72	6.85	8.06	
28	0.10	0.29	0.56	0.92	1.36	1.90	2.53	3.25	4.05	4.95	5.90	7.00	
32	0.09	0.26	0.49	0.80	1.19	1.67	2.22	2.86	3.57	4.36	5.23	6.18	
36	0.08	0.23	0.43	0.72	1.06	1.49	1.98	2.55	3.18	3.90	4.67	5.52	
C, in.		2.94	8.33	15.8	26.0	38.7	54.2	72.2	93.1	117	143	172	204

$C = 1.30$

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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

**Shear Transfer**

**Bolt Shear Rupture**

$r_n = 32.4 \text{ kips}$

**Plate**

Bearing:  $r_n = 60.9 \text{ kips}$

Bolt A tearout:  $r_n = 35.9 \text{ kips}$

Bolts B, C tearout:  $r_n = 71.8 \text{ kips}$

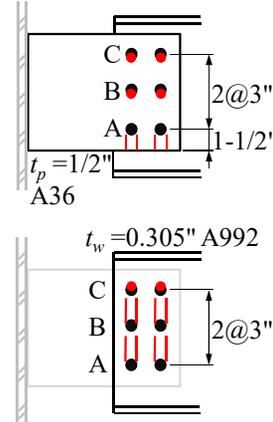
**Web**

Bearing:  $r_n = 41.6 \text{ kips}$

Bolts A, B tearout =  $49.1 \text{ kips}$

**Bolt Shear Rupture Controls**

$\phi R_n = 31.6 \text{ kips} > 30 \text{ kips, OK}$



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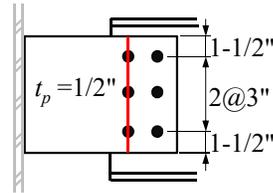
### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

#### Shear Yielding

$$\begin{aligned}\phi R_n &= \phi 0.6 F_y A_{gv} \\ &= (1.00)(0.6)(36)(1/2)(9) \\ &= 97.2 \text{ kips} > 30 \text{ kips, OK}\end{aligned}$$

#### Shear Rupture

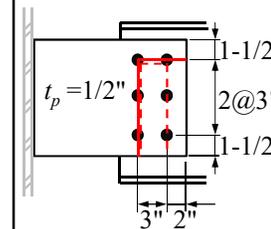
$$\begin{aligned}\phi R_n &= \phi 0.6 F_u A_{nt} \\ &= (0.75)(0.6)(58)(1/2)[9 - (3)(1 \text{ in.})] \\ &= 78.3 \text{ kips} > 30 \text{ kips, OK}\end{aligned}$$



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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

#### Block Shear



Controls by inspection

$$R_n = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.6 F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt} \\ 0.6 F_y A_{gv} \end{array} \right.$$

$$A_{gv} = (1/2)(7.5) = 3.75 \text{ in.}^2$$

$$A_{nv} = (1/2)[7.5 - 2.5(1)] = 2.50 \text{ in.}^2$$

$$A_{nt} = (1/2)[5 - 1.5(1)] = 1.75 \text{ in.}^2$$

$$U_{bs} = 0.5 \text{ (Spec. Fig. C-J4.2)}$$

$$R_n = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 87.0 \text{ kips} \\ 81.0 \text{ kips} \end{array} \right. + (0.5)(58)(1.75)$$

$$= 132 \text{ kips}$$

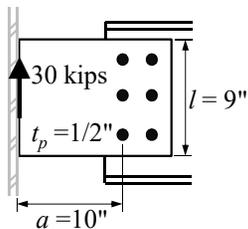
$$\phi R_n = 98.8 \text{ kips} > 30 \text{ kips, OK}$$



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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

#### Plate Buckling



$$M_u = V_u a = (30)(10) = 300 \text{ kip-in.}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{al}{t_p^2} = \frac{(10)(9)}{0.5^2} = 360$$

$$\lambda_p = 0.08 E / F_y$$

$$= (0.08)(29000 / 36) = 64.4$$

$$\lambda_r = 1.9 E / F_y = 1530$$

$$\lambda_p < \lambda < \lambda_r \Rightarrow \text{Inelastic Buckling}$$

$$M_y = F_y S_x = F_y (t_p l^2 / 6) = (36)(1/2)(9^2) / 6 = 243 \text{ kip-in.}$$

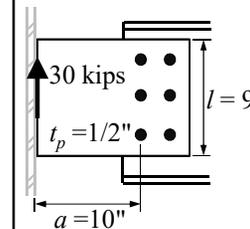
$$M_p = 1.5 M_y = 365 \text{ kip-in. (rectangle)}$$



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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

#### Plate Buckling



$$\text{Conservatively: } C_b = 1.84$$

$$M_n = C_b \left( 1.52 - 0.274 \lambda \frac{F_y}{E} \right) M_y \leq M_p$$

$$= 1.84 \left( 1.52 - 0.274(360) \frac{36}{29000} \right) 243$$

$$= 625 \text{ kip-in.} > M_p = 365 \text{ kip-in.}$$

$$\phi M_n = \phi M_p = (0.9)(365 \text{ kip-in.})$$

$$= 329 \text{ kip-in.} > M_u = 300 \text{ kip-in., OK}$$



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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

#### Shear and Flexure Interaction

$$V_u = 30 \text{ kips}$$

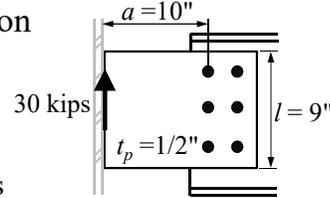
$$M_u = V_u a = 300 \text{ kip-in.}$$

$$\phi_v V_n = \phi_v 0.6 F_y A_{gv} = 97.2 \text{ kips}$$

$$\phi_b M_n = \phi_b F_y Z_{pl} = (0.9)(36) \frac{(1/2)(9^2)}{4} = 328 \text{ kip-in.}$$

$$\left( \frac{V_u}{\phi_v V_n} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{M_u}{\phi_b M_n} \right)^2 \leq 1.0$$

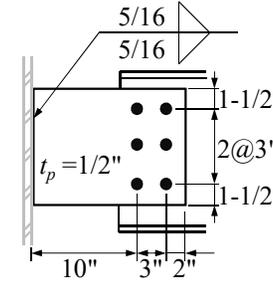
$$\left( \frac{30}{97.2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{300}{328} \right)^2 = 0.932 < 1.0, \text{ OK}$$



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### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

#### Weld Strength



$$w \geq \frac{5}{8} t_p = \frac{5}{8} (1/2) = 5/16 \text{ in.}$$

Table J2.4: min is 3/16 in.

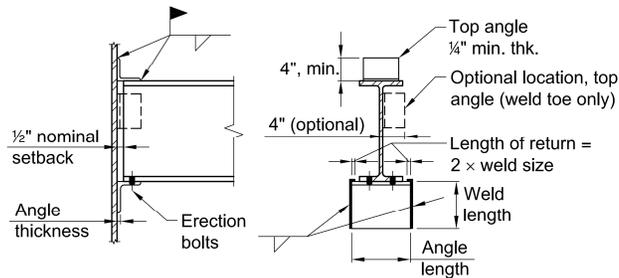
5/16 in. welds are adequate



Connection is adequate for  $V_u = 30 \text{ kips}$

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### WELDED UNSTIFFENED SEATED CONNECTIONS



(b) All-welded

Fig. 10-7. Unstiffened seated connections.



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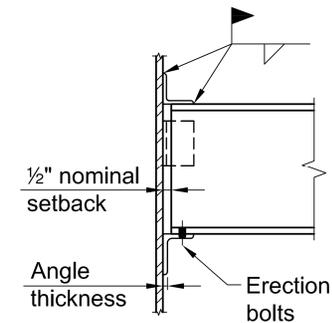
### Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

#### Advantages

- Few Parts
- Few Bolts
- Convenient at the web of a column

#### Disadvantages

- Requires Top Angle
- Limited strength
- Cannot Resist Axial Force

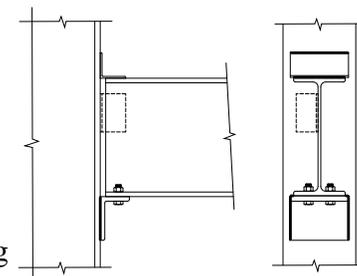


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### Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

Limit States

- Beam Web Local Yielding – *Spec. J10.2*
- Beam Web Local Crippling – *Spec. J10.3*
- Seat Angle Bending
- Seat Angle Shear Yielding
- Weld Eccentric Shear Rupture




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### Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

Design Model for Angle Flexure

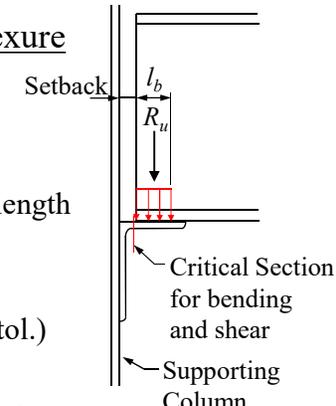
$l_b$  is the max required for

- Web local yielding,  $l_{b,WLY}$
- Web local crippling,  $l_{b,WLC}$

If  $l_b + \text{Setback} > \text{horizontal leg length}$   
then  $\rightarrow \text{NG}$

Setback = 1/2 in. (nominal) +  
1/4 in. (beam length tol.)  
= 3/4 in.

Section J10.2:  $l_b \geq k$  (taken as  $k_{des}$ )




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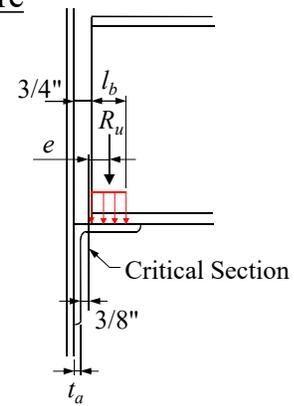
### Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

Design Model for Angle Flexure

$M_u = R_u e$

$l_b = \max(l_{b,WLY}, l_{b,WLC})$   
but  $\geq k_{des}$

$e = 3/4 \text{ in.} + l_b/2 - (t_a + 3/8 \text{ in.})$   
 $= l_b/2 + 3/8 \text{ in.} - t_a$




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### Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

Design Model for Angle Flexure

Required Bearing Length for Web Local Yielding

$$\phi R_n = \phi F_{yw} t_w (2.5k + l_b) \quad \phi = 1.00$$

$$R_u = \phi F_{yw} t_w (2.5k + l_{b,WLY})$$

$$l_{b,WLY} = \frac{R_u}{F_{yw} t_w} - 2.5k$$

Use  $k_{des}$ .

Design Aid: Manual Table 9-4


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## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Design Model for Angle Flexure

Required Bearing Length for Web Local Crippling  
when  $l_b/d \leq 0.2$

$$l_{bWLC} = \frac{d}{3} \left[ \frac{R_u}{\phi 0.40 t_w^2 Q_f} \sqrt{\frac{t_w}{EF_{yw} t_f}} - 1 \right] \left( \frac{t_f}{t_w} \right)^{1.5}$$

when  $l_b/d > 0.2$

$$l_{bWLC} = \frac{d}{4} \left\{ \left[ \frac{R_u}{\phi 0.40 t_w^2 Q_f} \sqrt{\frac{t_w}{EF_{yw} t_f}} - 1 \right] \left( \frac{t_f}{t_w} \right)^{1.5} + 0.2 \right\}$$



$\phi = 0.75$

Design Aid: Manual Table 9-4

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## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Design Model for Angle Flexure (*Spec. J4.5*)

Required angle thickness  
from horizontal leg bending:

$$t_{req} = \sqrt{\frac{4R_u e}{\phi F_y L_a}}$$

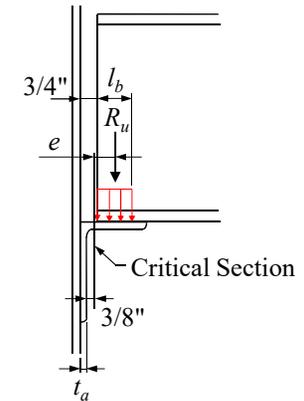
where

$$e = l_b/2 + 3/8 \text{ in.} - t_a$$

$$\phi = 0.90$$

$F_y$  = angle yield stress

$L_a$  = angle length



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## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Angle Shear Yielding (*Spec. Eq. J4-3*)

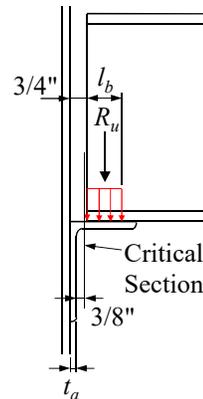
$$R_u \leq \phi R_n$$

$$\phi R_n = \phi 0.6 F_y A_{gv}$$

where

$$\phi = 1.00$$

$$A_{gv} = L_a t_a$$



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## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Weld Rupture Strength

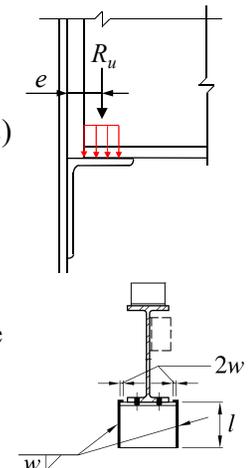
Eccentric Weld Rupture Strength:  
Elastic Method (*Manual* page 10-72)

$$\phi R_n = 2 \left( \frac{1.392 D l}{\sqrt{1 + 20.25 e^2 / l^2}} \right)$$

$D$  = number of 1/16 in. in  $w$

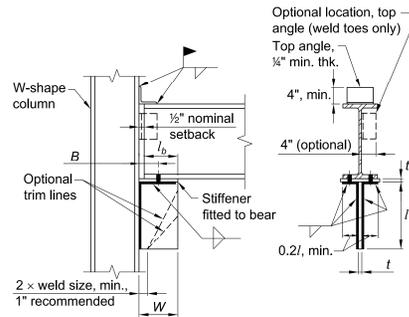
Derivation is similar to that for knife connections except returns are considered.

Can also use ICoR Method in *Manual* Table 8-4.



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## WELDED STIFFENED SEATED CONNECTIONS



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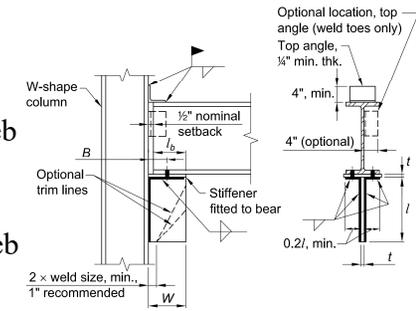
## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Advantages

- Erection Safety
- Few Parts
- Few Bolts
- Convenient column web connection

### Disadvantages

- Introduces Column Web Limit States



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## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Limit States

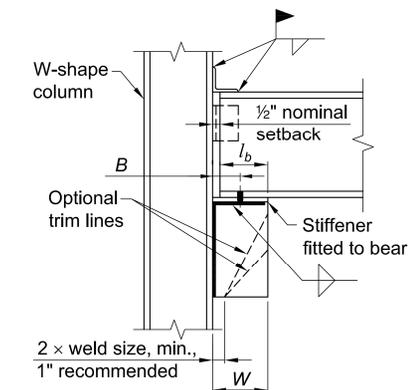
- Beam Web Local Yielding
- Beam Web Local Crippling
- Strength of Stiffener Plate
- Eccentric Shear of Welds
- Column Base Metal
- Column Web Punching Shear



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## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

- Simplified approach for bolted / welded covered here. *Manual* Pages 10-78 through 10-81. Table 10-8.
- Other Cases → *Steel Structures* by Salmon, Johnson, and Malhas (2009).



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### Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

Seat Stiffener Thickness  
*Manual* Page 10-80

$$t \geq t_w \frac{F_{y,beam}}{F_{y,stiffener}}$$

$$t \geq \begin{cases} 2w & \text{if } F_{y,stiffener} = 36 \text{ ksi} \\ 1.5w & \text{if } F_{y,stiffener} = 50 \text{ ksi} \end{cases}$$

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### Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

Seat Width, W

- Set based on:
  - Setback
    - 1/2 in. nominal plus
    - 1/4 in. beam length tolerance.
  - Required  $l_b$ 
    - Web Local Yielding
    - Web Local Crippling
    - Design Aid: *Manual* Table 9-4

Shape	$\phi R_1$		$\phi R_2$		$\phi R_n$
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	
W21x83	69.1	104	19.3	29.0	103
x83	57.5	86.3	17.2	25.8	81.3
x73	47.0	70.5	15.2	22.8	63.6

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### Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

Stiffener Depth and Weld

- T-Shaped Weld
  - Weld length,  $l$
  - Horizontal length,  $0.2l$  each side.
- Elastic Method  $\rightarrow$  *Manual* Table 10-8

Stiffener-to-seat weld same size as stiffener-to-support weld.

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### Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

Table 10-8  
Bolted/Welded Stiffened Seated Connections  
Weld Available Strength, kips

l, in.	Width of Seat, W, in.								70-ksi Weld Size, in.			
	1/4				3/8				3/8		3/8	
	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD
6	22.7	34.0	28.4	42.5	34.0	51.1	39.7	59.6	23.5	35.2	29.2	42.2
7	29.9	44.9	37.4	56.1	44.9	67.3	52.4	78.6	31.2	46.9	37.5	50.2
8	37.8	56.7	47.2	70.8	56.7	85.0	66.1	99.2	39.8	59.8	47.8	71.7
9	46.1	69.2	57.7	86.5	69.2	104	80.7	121	49.1	73.7	59.0	80.5
10	54.9	82.3	68.6	103	82.3	123	96.0	144	59.0	88.5	70.8	106
11	63.9	95.8	79.8	120	95.8	144	112	168	69.4	104	83.3	125
12	73.1	110	91.4	137	110	165	128	192	80.2	120	96.2	144
13	82.5	124	103	155	124	188	144	217	91.3	137	110	164
14	92.1	138	115	173	138	207	161	242	103	154	123	185
15	102	152	127	191	152	229	178	267	114	171	137	206
16	111	167	139	209	167	260	196	300	126	189	151	227

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## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Column Web Base Metal at Welds

$t_{min}$  approach from *Manual* Eq. 9-2.

If stiffener only on one side,

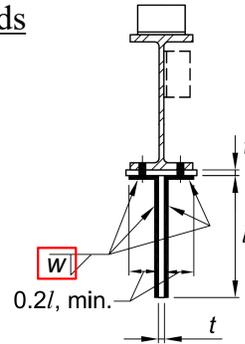
$$t_{min} = \frac{3.09D}{F_u}$$

If stiffener on both sides,

$$t_{min} = (t_{min})_{Left} + (t_{min})_{Right}$$

If column  $t_w < t_{min}$ ,

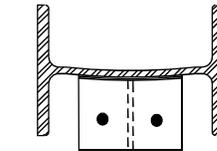
$$\phi R_n = \left( \phi R_{n,Weld} \right) \frac{t_w}{t_{min}}$$



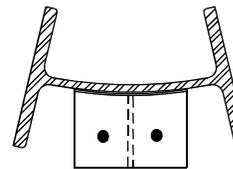
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## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Column Web Punching Shear



Stress Concentration  
Weld Fracture



Flange Rotation  
Decreased Column Strength

#### Solutions

- Stiff column web
- Web stiffener on opposite of web.



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## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Column Web Punching Shear

*Manual* Page 10-79 Simplified Approach for:

- W8x24 and heavier
- W10x33 and heavier
- W12x40 and heavier
- W14x43 and heavier



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## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Column Web Punching Shear

#### Simplified Approach

Top Angle  $t \geq 1/4$  in.

Beam not welded to the seat plate.

High-strength bolts with:

$$B \leq \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} W / 2 \\ 2-5/8 \text{ in.} \end{array} \right.$$

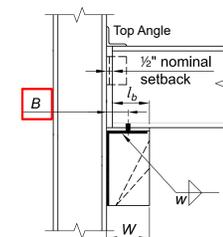
When

$W = 8$  in. or  $9$  in.

$3-1/2$  in.  $< B \leq W/2$

(Slightly different for W14x43)

See Sputo and  
Ellifritt (1991)



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