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Course Description

Session 2: Introduction to Effective Seismic Design February 12, 2018

This session begins with a discussion of moment-frame intended behavior and source of inelastic drift and includes a discussion of moment-frame analysis issues. Next, the lecture discusses moment-frame connection testing and lessons learned after the Northridge earthquake before addressing the treatment of connection design and member stability of moment frames.



Learning Objectives

- Describe the intended behavior of moment-frames as a lateral system.
- List moment-frame analysis issues.
- Identify lessons learned from the Northridge earthquake.
- List connection design requirements for special moment frames.



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Seismic Design in Steel: Concepts and Examples

Session 2: Seismic Design of Moment Frames
February 12, 2018



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Course objectives

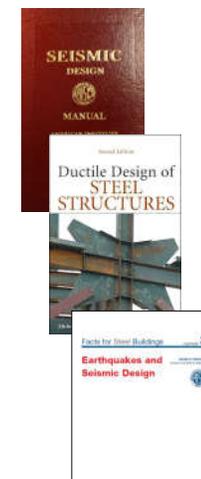
- Understand the principles of seismic design of steel structures.
- Understand the application of those principles to two common systems:
 - Special Moment Frames
 - Buckling-Restrained Braced Frames.
- Understand the application of design requirements for those systems.



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Resources

- AISC *Seismic Design Manual*
- *Ductile Design of Steel Structures*, Bruneau, Uang, and Sabelli, McGraw Hill.
- *Earthquakes and Seismic Design, Facts for Steel Buildings #3*. Ronald O. Hamburger, AISC.
- Other publications suggested in each session



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Other resources

- AISC Solutions Center
 - 866.ASK.AISC (866-275-2472)
 - Solutions@AISC.org
- AISC Night School
 - Nightschool@AISC.org



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Course outline

Part I: Concepts

1. Introduction to effective seismic design
2. **Seismic design of moment frames**
3. Seismic design of braced frames
4. Seismic design of buildings



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Course outline

Part II: Application

- 5.Planning the seismic design
- 6.Building analysis and diaphragm design
- 7.Design of the moment frames
- 8.Design of the of braced frames



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Session 2: Seismic design of moment frames



Session topics

- Moment-frame behavior
- Analysis of moment frames
- Moment-frame connections and Northridge lessons
- Beam-to-column connection design and construction
- Prequalified connections
- Additional topics (time permitting)



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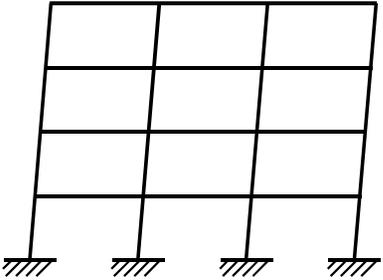
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Moment-frame behavior



Lateral load resistance

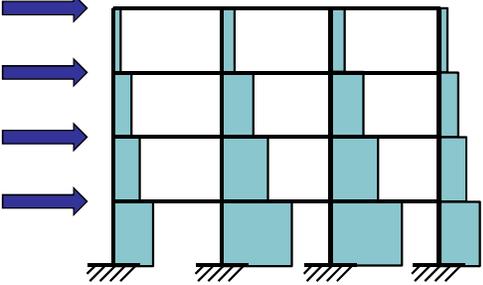
- Column shear
- Column moment
- Beam moment
- Beam shear
- Overturning



The diagram shows a three-story moment-resisting frame with four columns. The frame is shown in its displaced state, with the columns tilted outwards from their vertical positions. The base of each column is fixed to the ground, indicated by hatched lines. The overall structure is tilted to the right, representing lateral displacement.

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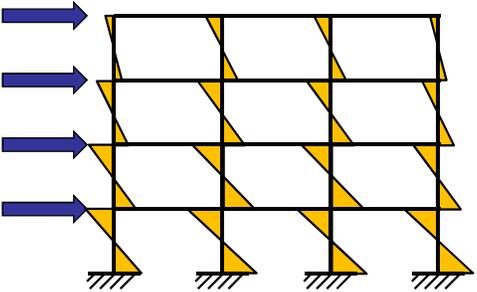
Column shear



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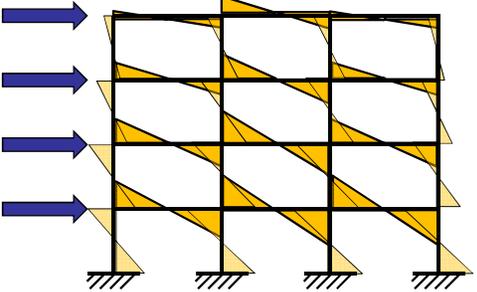
Column moment



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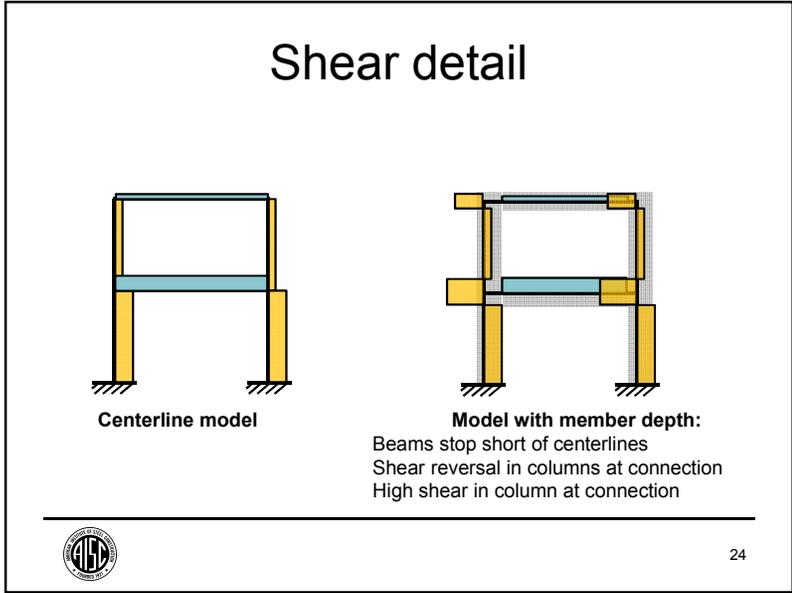
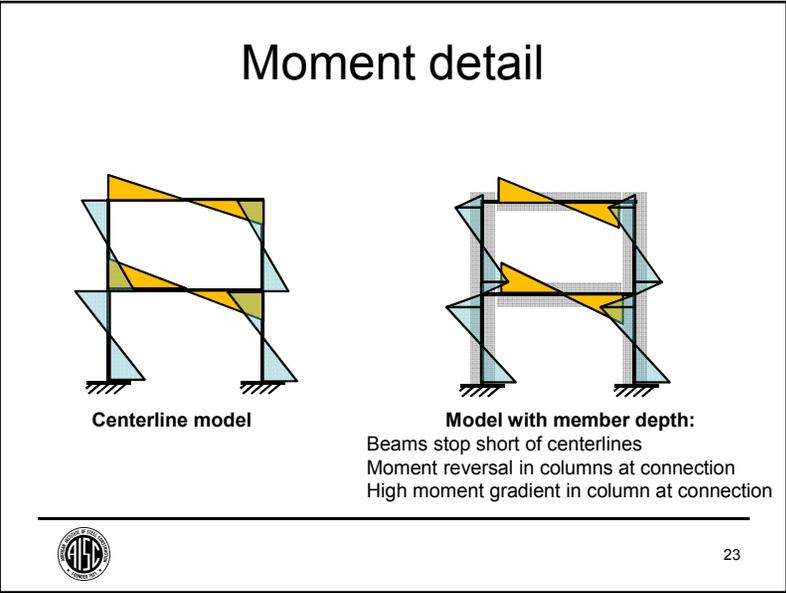
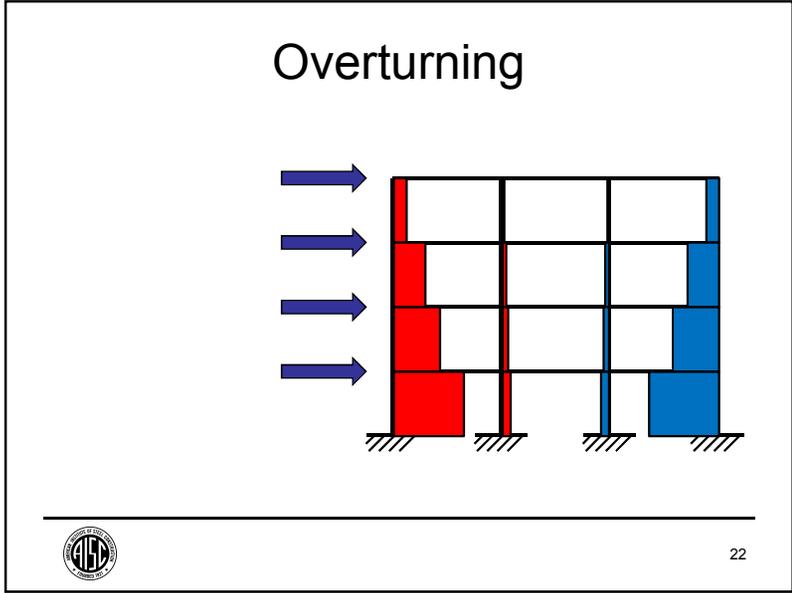
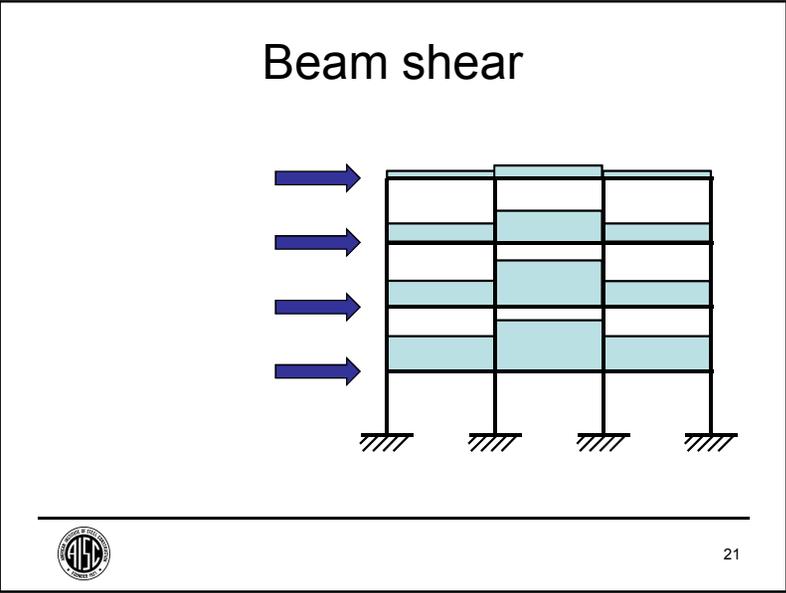
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Beam moment



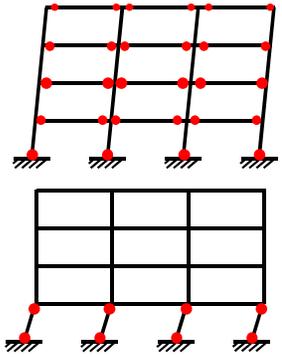
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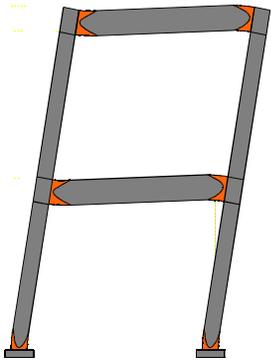
Ductility concept

- Encourage
 - Flexural hinging in beams
- Avoid
 - Flexural yielding of columns



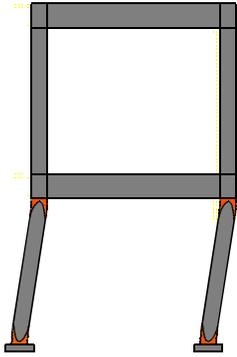
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Plastic hinges in beams



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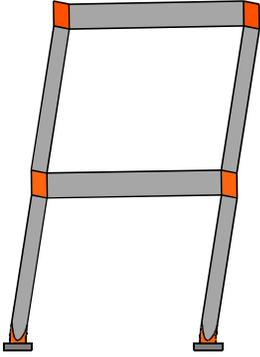
Plastic hinges in columns



Potential for soft story collapse

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Plastic hinges in panel zones

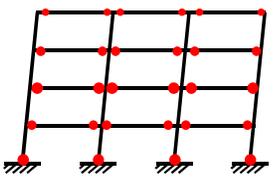


Potential for column distortion

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Fuse concept

- Fuse
 - Beam flexural plastic hinges
- Proportioning
 - Derive seismic forces from beam hinges for:
 - Beam shear
 - Column
 - Shear
 - Flexure
 - Axial
 - Panel zone shear




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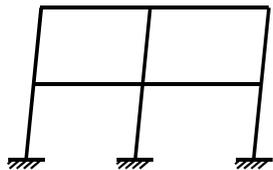
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Elastic analysis of moment frames



Elastic analysis

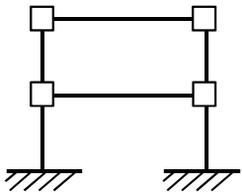
- Sources of flexibility
 - Axial deformations
 - Columns at bay ends
 - Flexural bending deformations
 - Beams and columns
 - Shear deformations
 - Typically only significant at connections
 - Connections
 - Panel-zone shear
 - Special connections (RBS)




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Analysis

- Panel-zone shear
 - High shear in column web at connection
 - Shear deformation allows relative rotation of beam and column
 - Two ways of modeling
 - Explicitly model flexibility
 - Use extra beam and column flexibility to represent panel-zone flexibility (centerline model)




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Panel zone model

- Accurate model
- Accounts for significant sources of flexibility
- Requires significant modeling effort

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Panel zone models

Scissor Elements (approximate) Parallelogram Model (eight additional elements)

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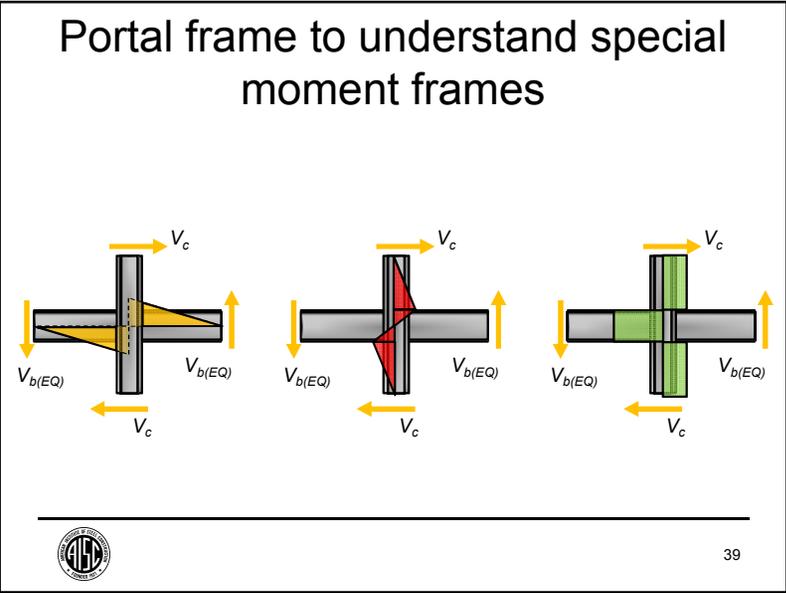
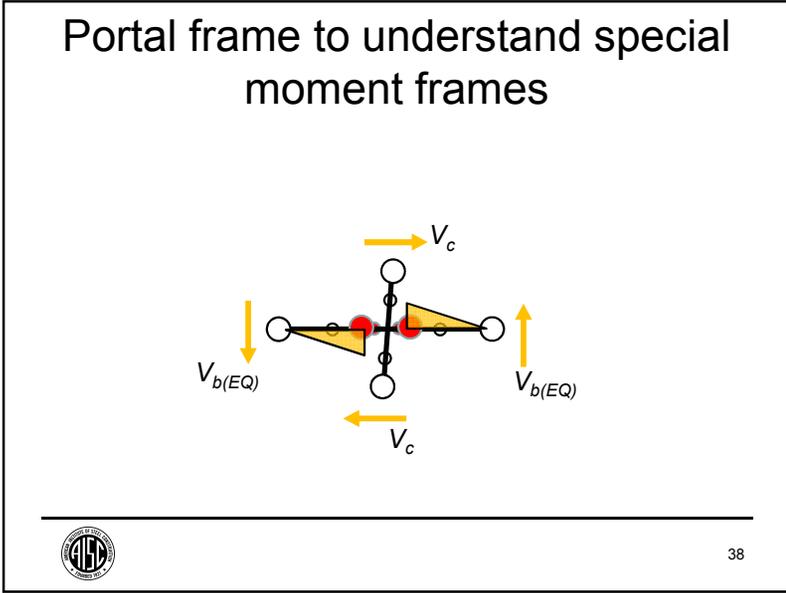
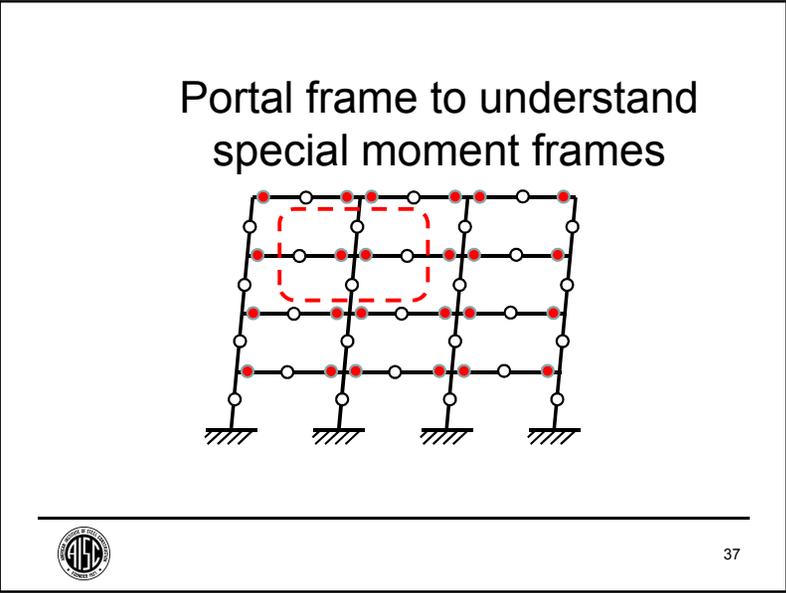
Panel zone approximation

- Sufficiently accurate model
- Negligible error for typical spans
- Requires little modeling effort
- Recommended for typical buildings

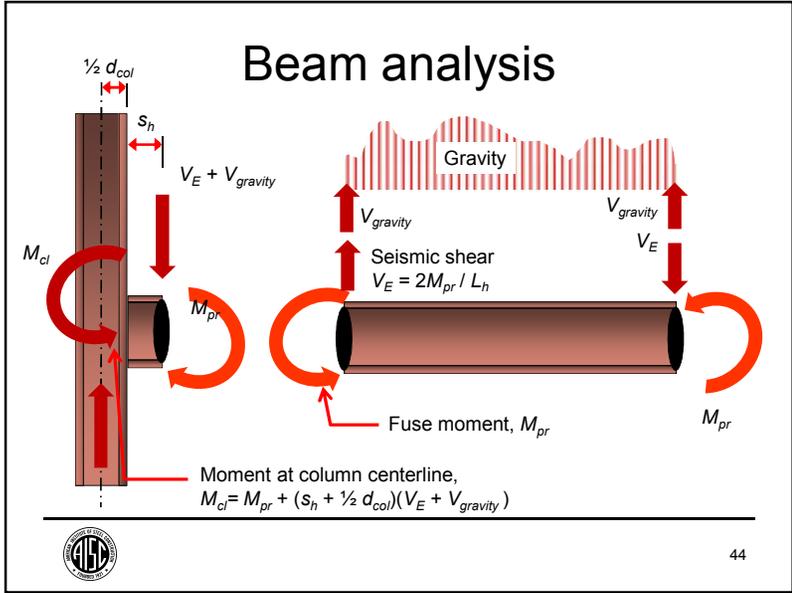
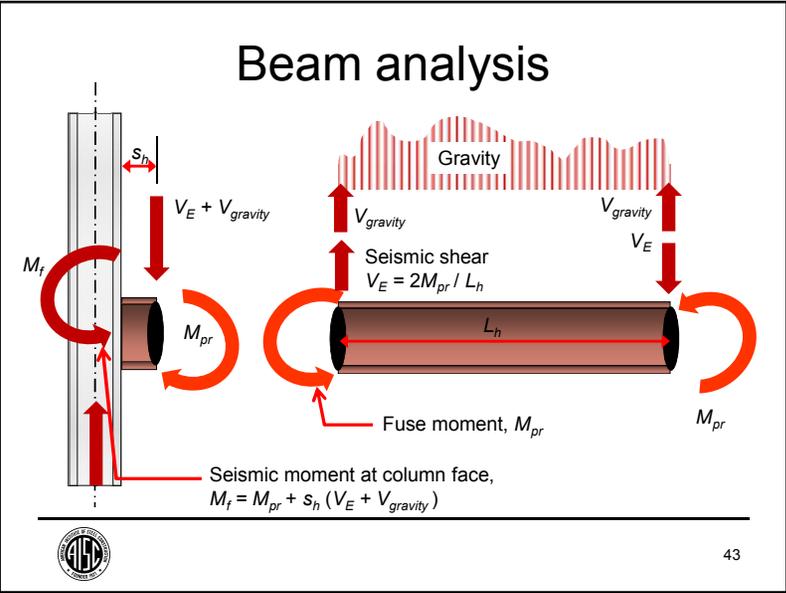
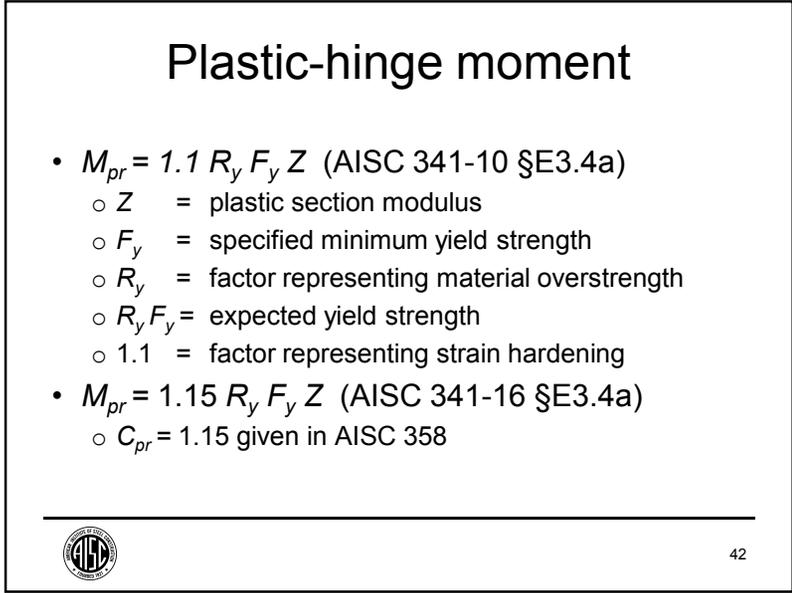
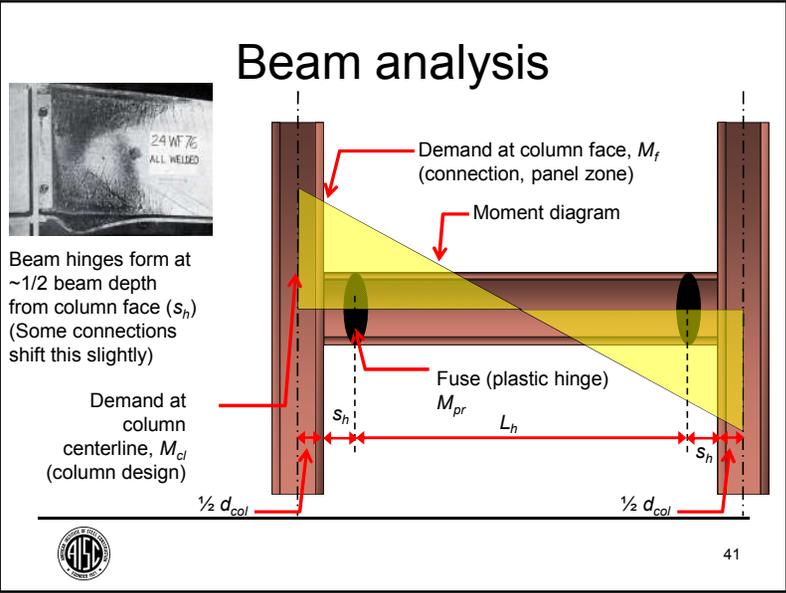
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Inelastic analysis of moment frames

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- ### Beam analysis
- Forces from beam plastic hinge formation
 - Expected strength
 - Strain Hardening
 - Determine expected hinge location
 - Typically not at column face
 - Determine corresponding shear
 - Determine demands on connection
 - Determine demands on column
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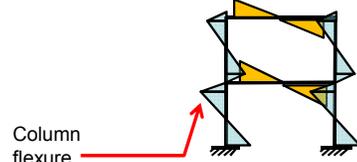
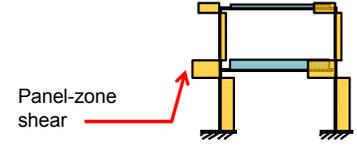
Column analysis

- Forces from beam analysis
 - Based on beam strength
- Strong-column/weak-beam analysis
 - Promote beam yielding over column yielding
- Panel-zone demands
 - Promote beam yielding over panel-zone yielding
- Column shear affects demands
 - Estimate using “portal frame”


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Column analysis

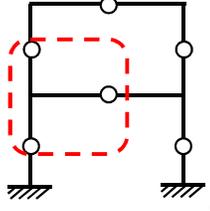
- Use beam capacity to determine:
 - Column flexure
 - Panel-zone shear
- Requires determining column shear
 - Corresponding to beam flexural strength

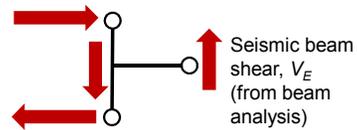

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Column analysis

- Portal frame
 - Assume inflection points
 - Beam mid-span
 - Column mid-height
 - Determine shears and moments using free-body-diagrams



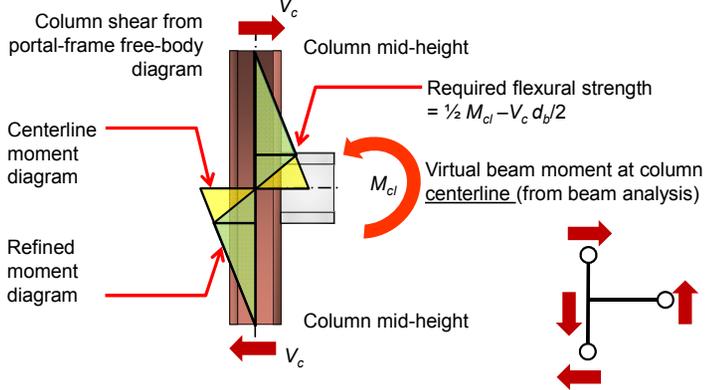
Seismic column shear, V_c



Seismic beam shear, V_E
(from beam analysis)


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Column analysis: flexure



Column shear from portal-frame free-body diagram

Column mid-height

Required flexural strength = $\frac{1}{2} M_{cl} - V_c d_b/2$

Centerline moment diagram

Refined moment diagram

Virtual beam moment at column centerline (from beam analysis)

Column mid-height


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Column shear

$$V_c = \frac{V_E L/2}{h_c/2} = \frac{V_E L}{h_c}$$

$$V_c = 1/2 \frac{V_E L}{h_c}$$

$$V_c = \frac{\sum[V_E L/2]}{h_c/2} \approx 2 \frac{V_E L}{h_c}$$

$$V_c = \frac{\sum[V_E L/2]}{h_c} \approx \frac{V_E L}{h_c}$$

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Moment-frame connections and Northridge lessons

Northridge earthquake

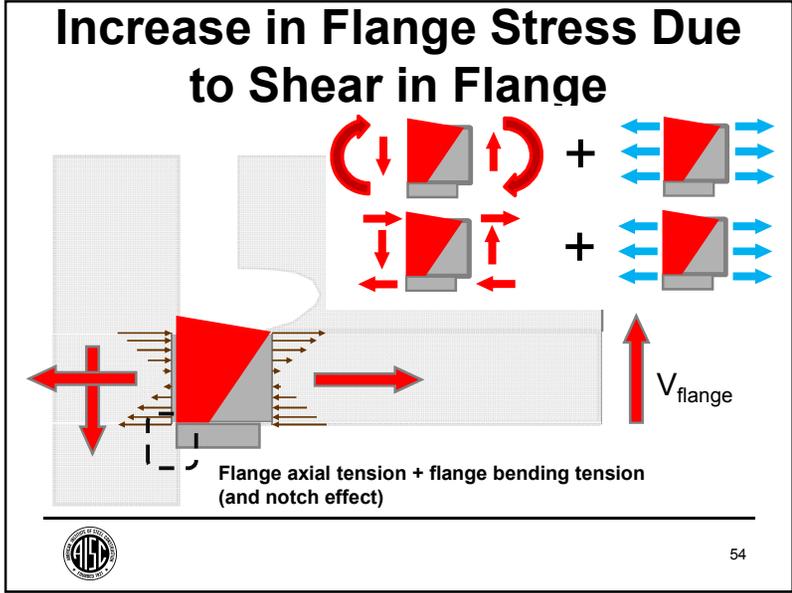
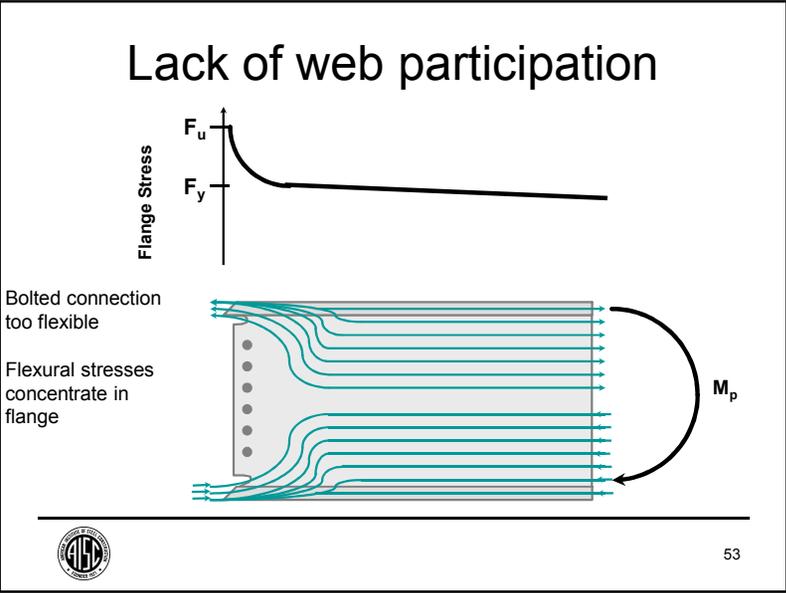
- Good performance of steel buildings
- Some unexpected damage to welded steel moment frames
- Some construction defects discovered
- Typical damage: bottom flange weld fracture
 - Or in adjacent base metal

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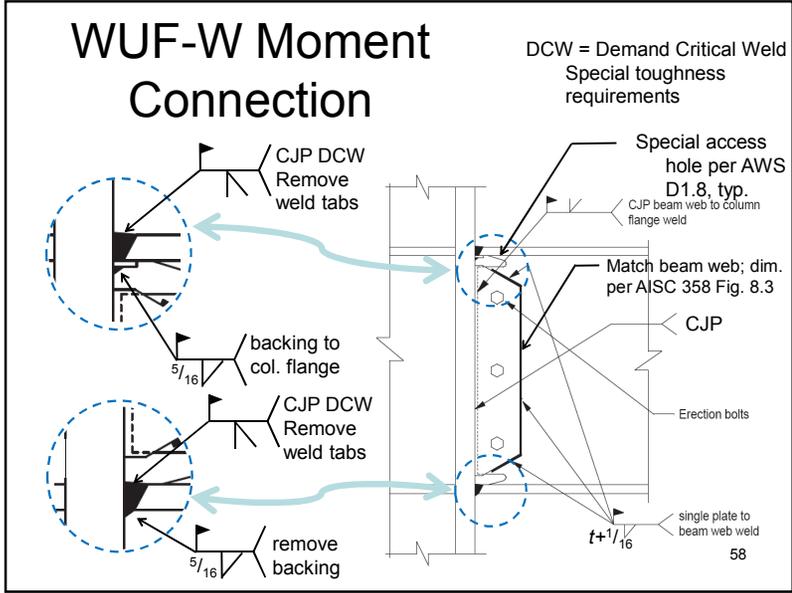
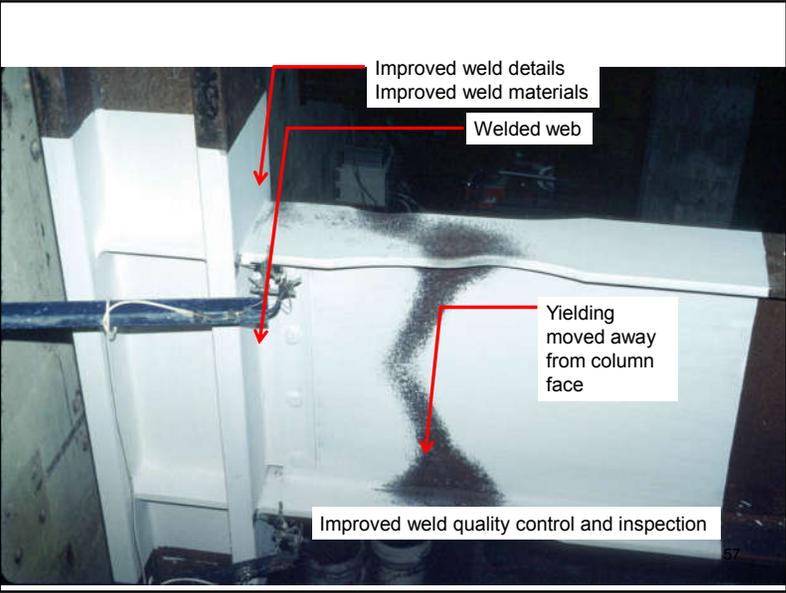
Northridge Moment Connection Damage

- High strain at beam flange groove welds
- Inadequate participation of beam web
- Effect of weld access hole
- Effect of column flange bending
- Materials (toughness and overstrength)
- Welding techniques

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- ### Current practice
- Beam hinge moved away from column face
 - Welded beam web
 - Improved weld access hole to relieve restraint
 - Backing reinforced or removed
 - Higher toughness welds
 - Improved welding techniques
 - Improved inspection
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SMF Column Splice

- Weld tabs
 - (remove)
 - Grind to 1/4"
- Backing
 - (remain)
 - No supplemental fillet
- AISC 341-16
 - PJP allowed
 - 85% or greater effective throat
 - Multiple limitations

CJP
 Remove tabs
 DCW

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 2.5
 1
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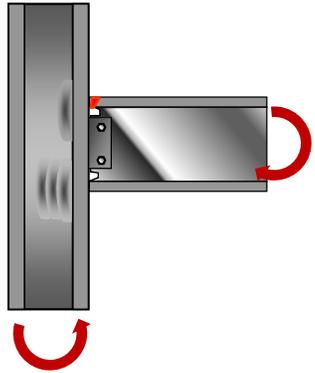
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Beam-to-column connection design and construction

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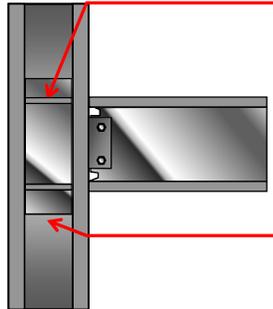
Connection limit States



- Beam flange weld rupture
- Column flange bending
- Column web yielding
- Column web crippling
- Column panel-zone shear
- (Beam shear connection)


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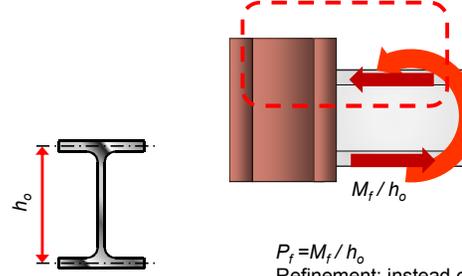
Connection limit States



- Continuity plates (stiffeners) increase capacity for:
 - Flange bending
 - Web local yielding
 - Web crippling
- Doubler plates increase capacity for:
 - Web local yielding
 - Web crippling
 - Panel-zone shear


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Column analysis: local limit states



$P_f = M_f / h_o$

Refinement: instead of M_f / h_o , you may use $0.85M_f / h_o$ for connections with welded webs for local forces (WLY, WC, continuity plates).


AISC 341-16
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Continuity plates (E3.6f)

- Design for deficiency
 - Column limit states
 - WLY
 - WC
 - (FLB)
 - $P_f = 0.85^{2016} M_f / h_o$
 - Cont. Plate:
 - $R_u = P_f - \text{Min}(\phi R_n)$
- Additional requirements
 - $t_{cf} > b_f / 6$
 - (flange stiffness)
 - $t_{cf} \geq 0.4 \sqrt{1.8 b_{bf} t_{bf} \frac{R_{yb} F_{yb}}{R_{yc} F_{yc}}}$
 - (FLB)
 - $P_f = 1.5 b_{bf} t_{bf} R_{yb} F_{yb}$
 - (341-10 only!)
 - Otherwise, use cont. plates


AISC 341 has requirements for continuity plates when used
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Continuity plates

One-sided connection: $\frac{1}{2}$ beam t_f

Two-sided connection: Thicker beam t_f

2016 two-sided connection: $\frac{3}{4}$ thicker beam t_f

CJP

Substantial clips required per AWS D1.8

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Column analysis: panel zone

V_c

M_f
Moment at column face (from beam analysis)

Decomposed into force couple

M_f / h_o

V_c

h_o

Subtract column shear for net panel-zone shear
 $V_{pz} = M_f / h_o - V_c$

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Panel zone strength

AISC 360 J10.6	Low axial force	High axial force
Panel zone deformation <u>not</u> modeled	$P_r \leq 0.4P_c$ $0.6F_y d_c t_w$	$P_r > 0.4P_c$ $0.6F_y d_c t_w \left[1.4 - \frac{P_r}{P_c} \right]$
Panel zone deformation modeled	$P_r \leq 0.75P_c$ $0.6F_y d_c t_w \left[1 + \frac{3b_{cf} t_{cf}^2}{d_b d_c t_w} \right]$	$P_r > 0.75P_c$ $0.6F_y d_c t_w \left[1 + \frac{3b_{cf} t_{cf}^2}{d_b d_c t_w} \right] \left[1.9 - \frac{1.2P_r}{P_c} \right]$

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- ### Panel zone strength
- Axial force
 - High axial force rare for moment-frame columns
 - Panel zone deformations
 - Seismic panel zone shear demand is often independent of panel zone modeling
 - Based on (beam) member strength
 - Unlike wind, stability
 - Panel zone (seismic) deformations required to be included (per codes)
 - Second term requires large PZ deformations
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Proportioning (SC/WB) E3.4a

- Strong-Column/Weak-Beam (SC/WB)
 - Ratio > 1 required for SMF
 - Ratio > 1 Makes story mechanism unlikely
 - Ratio > 2 Makes column yielding unlikely

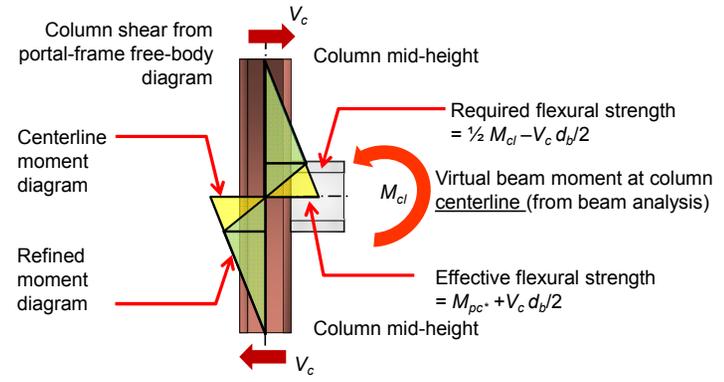
$$\frac{\sum M_{pc}^*}{\sum M_{pb}^*} > 1.0 \quad \sum M_{pc}^* = \sum Z_c(F_{yc} - P_{uc}/A_g) + V_c d_b/2$$

$$\sum M_{pb}^* = \sum [1.1 R_y F_{yb} Z_b + (s_h + d_c/2)(2M_{pr}/L_h \pm V_g)]$$

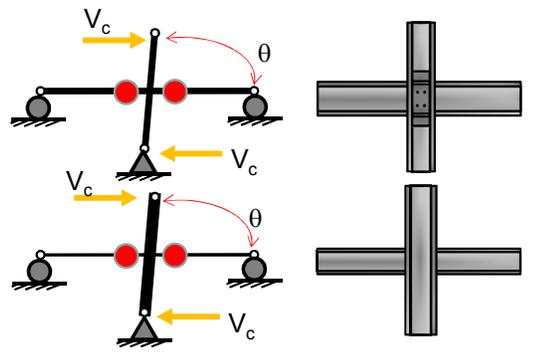
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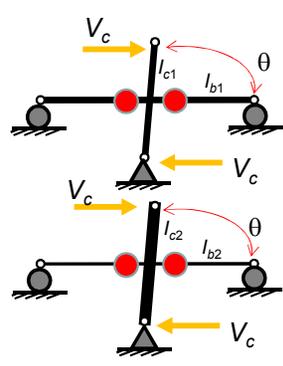
Proportioning (SC/WB)



Elimination of doublers and continuity plates



Elimination of doublers and continuity plates



Add flexibilities

$$F_1 = \theta/V_c = F_{col1} + F_{beam1}$$

Maintain flexibility of assembly

$$F_2 = F_1 = F_{col2} + F_{beam2}$$

$$F_{beam2} = F_{col1} + F_{beam1} - F_{col2}$$

$$I_{B2} \geq \frac{1}{\frac{N_c h}{N_b L} (1/I_{c1} - 1/I_{c2}) + 1/I_{B1}}$$

For $\Delta < \Delta_{all}$:

$$I_{B2} \geq \frac{1}{\frac{N_c h}{N_b L} (\Delta_{all}/\Delta I_{c1} - 1/I_{c2}) + \Delta_{all}/\Delta I_{B1}}$$



Connection construction



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- Typical welded-flange beam-to-column connection
 - Most SMF connections now require welded web
- Field welds made from welding platforms

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- Inspection
 - Ensures quality
 - Joints experience high strain
 - Access conditions are difficult
 - Critical joints for lateral resistance

Conformance Demonstration

- Ordinary Moment Frame (OMF [no testing or prequalification])
 - Develop beam strength
 - Use high notch-toughness
 - Provide special joint detailing at welded beam flanges and continuity plates
- Special and Intermediate Moment Frames (SMF [E3.6c] & IMF [E2.6c])
 - Use prequalified connection; or
 - Use tested connection
 - Similar sizes to project
 - 4% rotation for SMF
 - 2% rotation for IMF



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Prequalified connections



Prequalified connections

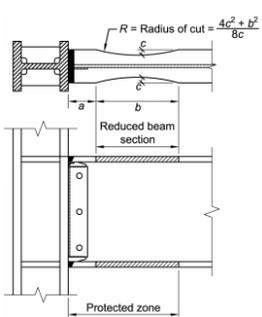
- AISC 341 requires “conformance demonstration” of connections
 - Qualification testing
 - Limited extrapolation
 - “Prequalification”
 - Based on testing
 - Applicability determined by expert panel
 - Published standard
- AISC 358
 - AISC prequalification standard
 - Produced by AISC prequalification panel
 - Multiple connections
 - Design methods
 - Limits
 - Requirements



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Reduced beam section

- Beam intentionally weakened to create controlled yielding
- Connection at face of column stronger than reduced section
- Capacity design ensures good performance
- Reduction in stiffness
- Potential reduction in stability




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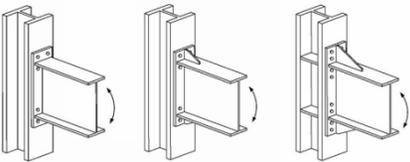
Reduced beam section




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Bolted end plate

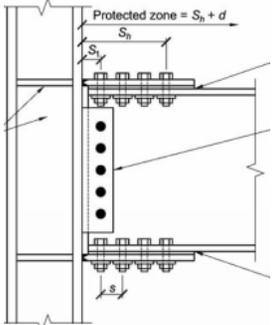
- End-plate connection at column face
 - Stronger than beam
 - Capacity design
 - Flexural yielding of
 - Bolt tension
 - Weld tension
 - Weld shear
 - etc.




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Bolted flange plate

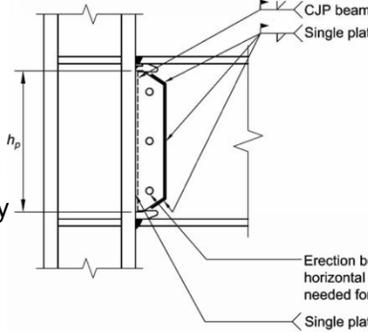
- Beam is fuse
- Flange plates transfer moment to column
- Web does not participate in transferring moment
- Multiple bolt-related limit states




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Welded unreinforced flange, welded web (WUF-W)

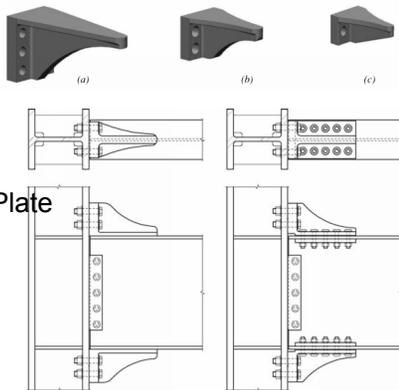
- Welded web
- Improved materials
 - Toughness
 - Limited tensile strength
- Improved welding details
 - Restraint relief provided by special access hole
 - Backing details
 - Removal of weld tabs
- Improved QA/QC




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Kaiser Bolted bracket

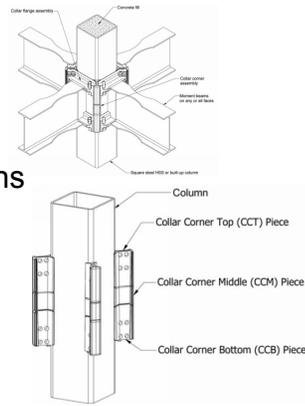
- Proprietary
- High-strength cast-steel brackets
- Configuration
 - Bolted or welded to beam
 - Bolted to column
- Similar to Bolted Flange Plate
 - Beam expected to yield
- Capacity design used for
 - Bracket
 - Column
 - Local limit states in beam




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CONXL (ConXtech)

- Proprietary
- 2-way system
- Bolted collars
- 16" concrete-filled box columns
- RBS if required
 - (to meet SC/WB)
- Beam expected to yield
 - Capacity design
 - Consideration of both axes





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Other Connections

- AISC 341
 - Allows prequalified connections
 - Defines prequalification
- AISC CPRP meets requirements for prequalification body
- Other entities may also meet requirements
 - ICC-ES
- Connections
 - Slotted Web
 - ICC-ES report
 - Free Flange
 - Welded Haunch



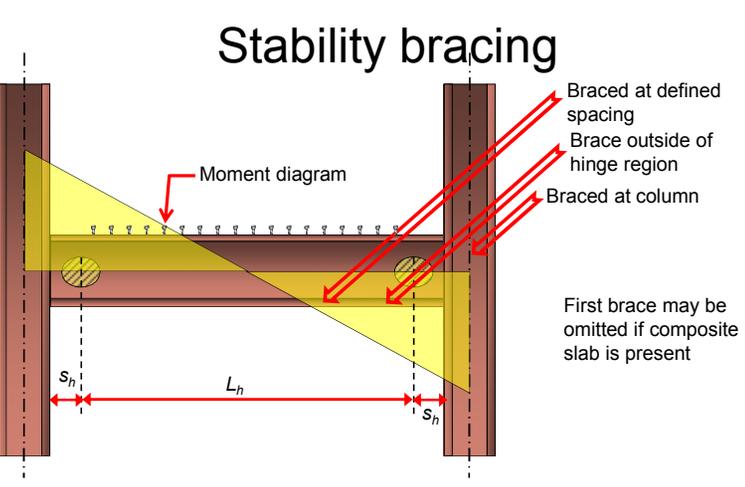
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Additional topics



Stability bracing



- Braced at defined spacing
- Brace outside of hinge region
- Braced at column

First brace may be omitted if composite slab is present



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Stability bracing

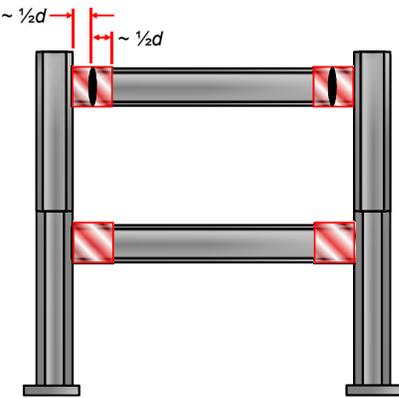


A photograph showing the interior of a large steel structure, likely a stadium or arena, with a prominent diagonal bracing system supporting the roof structure.



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Protected zones



A schematic diagram of a two-story moment-resisting frame. Red hatched areas on the beams and columns indicate protected zones. Dimension lines show these zones are approximately $\sim \frac{1}{2}d$ long, where d is the depth of the member. The protected zones are located at the beam-to-column connections and extend into the columns.

Beam-to-column connections

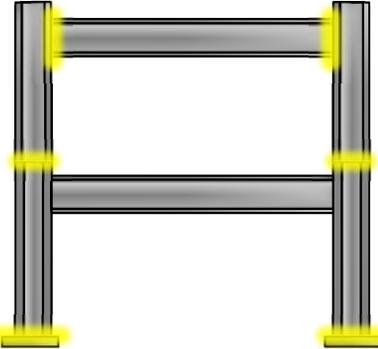
Protected zones defined for prequalified connections

Protected zones must be established for connections qualified by testing (considering the extent of inelastic strain)



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Demand critical welds



A schematic diagram of a two-story moment-resisting frame. Yellow hatched areas highlight the demand critical welds: beam-to-column connections, column splices, and base plates.

Beam-to-column connections

Column Splices

Base plates



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Summary

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Summary

- Moment frames provide inelastic drift through beam hinging
- Proportioning moment frames to favor beam hinging increases the inelastic drift capacity
- Highly-restrained welded joints at beam-to-column connections require attention to detail to allow beam yielding before rupture
- There are many prequalified connections have been developed that provide reliable performance



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End of session 2

Next:

Seismic design of braced frames



Additional resources



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Question time



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Seismic Design in Steel

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Event	Date	Handouts	Video	Quiz	Attendance
R1: Introduction To Effective Seismic Design	N/A	Available	Video	Available 07/23/2018 5:00 PM EDT	N/A
R2: Seismic Design Concepts - Moment Frames	N/A	Available	Video	Available 07/23/2018 5:00 PM EDT	N/A
R3: Seismic Design Concepts - Braced Frames	N/A	Available	Video	Available 07/23/2018 5:00 PM EDT	N/A
R4: Seismic Design Concepts - Design	N/A	Available	Video	Available 07/23/2018 5:00 PM EDT	N/A
R5: Bonus Q&A	N/A	Available 08/15/2018 9:00 PM EDT	N/A	N/A	N/A
L1: Application - Planning the Seismic Design	Sep 10 2018 1:00PM EDT	Available	Available 08/15/2018 9:00PM EDT	Available 08/15/2018 5:00PM EDT	Pending
L2: Application - Building Analysis/Designs	Sep 17 2018 1:00PM EDT	Available	Available 08/15/2018 9:00PM EDT	Available 08/15/2018 5:00PM EDT	Pending
L3: Application - Moment Frames	Sep 24 2018 1:00PM EDT	Available	Available 08/15/2018 9:00PM EDT	Available 08/15/2018 5:00PM EDT	Pending
L4: Design of the Braced Frame	Oct 1 2018 1:00PM EDT	Available	Available 08/15/2018 9:00PM EDT	Available 08/15/2018 5:00PM EDT	Pending
Seismic Design in Steel - Final Exam	Oct 3 2018 12:00AM EDT			Available 08/09/2018 5:00PM EDT	



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