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**Connection Design for Moment Frames and Braced Frames**  
Session 4: Bracing Connections  
March 11, 2020



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### Course Description

Bracing Connections  
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This session will present information on light and heavy bracing connections, and discuss the differences and similarities between the two. The applicable limit states for each will be identified, and demonstrated in design examples. The examples will apply the Uniform Force Method for analysis and design.



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### Learning Objectives

- Identify the Whitmore Section and explain how it is applied to the safe design of bracing connections both in tension and compression.
- Describe how to design bolts and welds that are subjected to a combination of tension and shear.
- List the limit states to consider in the design of a heavy bracing connection.
- Explain the Uniform Force Method and use it to design the connection between a gusset plate and the beam and column of a bracing connection.



## Connection Design for Moment Frames and Braced Frames

### Session 4: Bracing Connections

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## SCHEDULE

- February 19, 2020      Moment Connections Part I
- February 26, 2020      Moment Connections Part II
- March 4, 2020          Introduction to Seismic Connections
- March 11, 2020        Bracing Connections



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# BRACING CONNECTIONS



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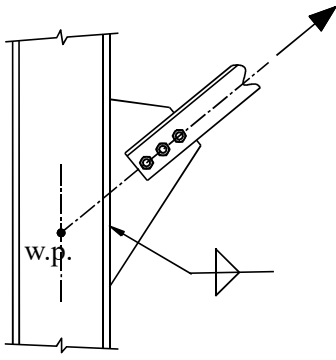
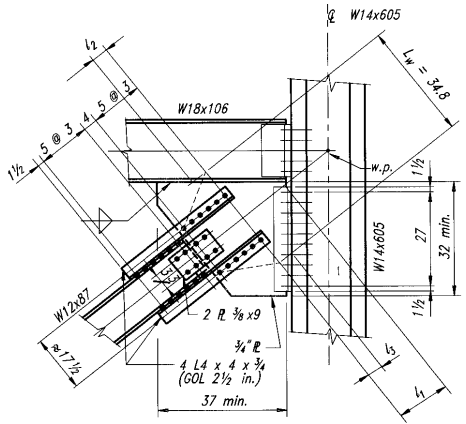
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- Basic Bracing Connections
  - Limit States
  - Example
- Heavy Bracing Connections
  - Internal Force Distribution
  - Limit States
  - Example




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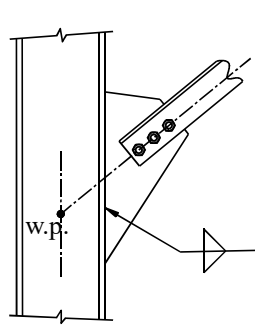
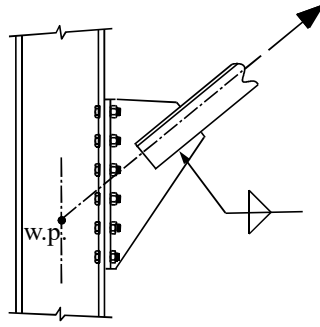
## Bracing Connections





Basic and Heavy Bracing Connections

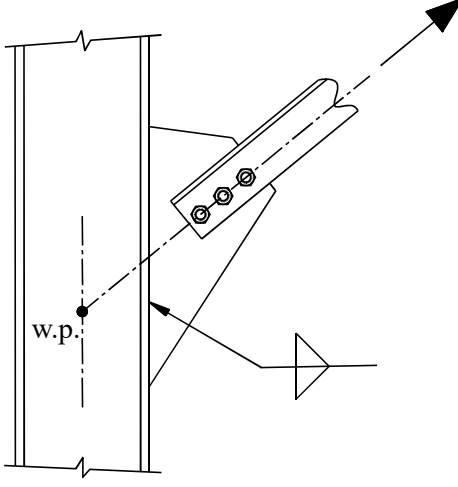

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## Basic Bracing Connections






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### Basic Bracing Connections



Welded to Column Flange


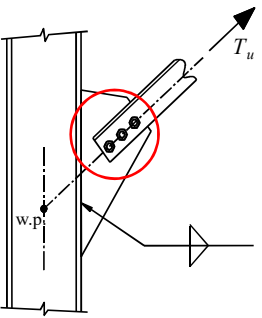


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### Bolted-Welded Basic Bracing Connections

Limit States

- Angles
  - Tensile Yielding
  - Tensile Rupture
  - Block Shear
- Shear Transfer
  - Bolt Shear Rupture
  - Bearing (Angle and Plate)
  - Tearout (Angle and Plate)

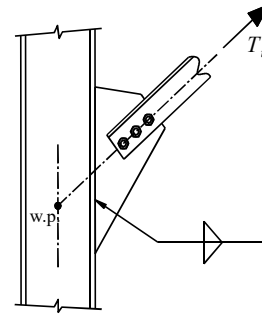


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## Bolted-Welded Basic Bracing Connections

### Limit States

- Plate
  - Tensile Yielding on Whitmore Section
  - Tensile Rupture on Whitmore Section
  - Compressive Yielding / Buckling on Whitmore Section
    - Brace in Compression
  - Block Shear
    - Multiple Rows of Bolts
  - Base Metal Strength

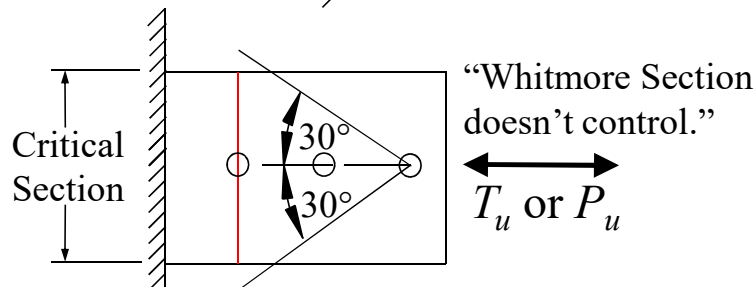
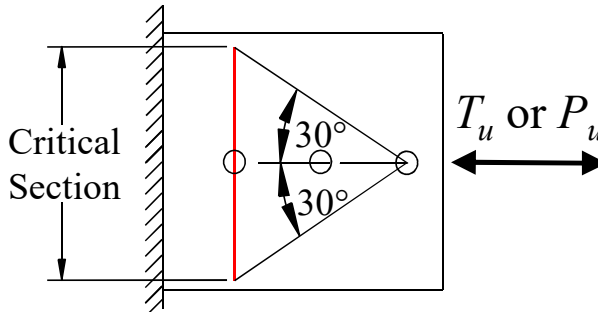


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## Bolted-Welded Basic Bracing Connections

### Limit States

Whitmore Section  
 (Manual Figure 9-1)

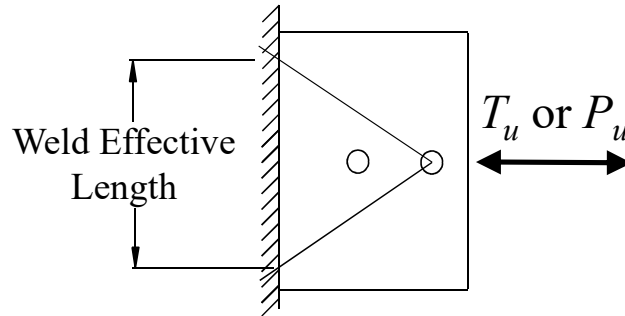


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## Bolted-Welded Basic Bracing Connections

### Limit States

- Whitmore Section



Engineering Judgment



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## Bolted-Welded Basic Bracing Connections

### Limit States

Plate Compression per *Spec. J4.4*

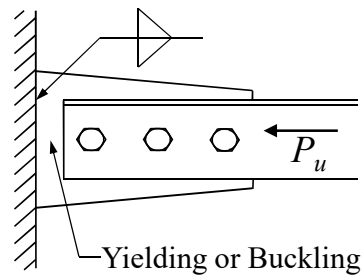
$$P_u \leq \phi P_n \quad \phi = 0.90$$

If  $L_c/r \leq 25$ , then

$$\phi P_n = \phi F_y A_g$$

Otherwise

$\phi P_n$  per Chapter E



$L_c = KL \rightarrow$  See Design Guide 29.



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## Bolted-Welded Basic Bracing Connections

### Limit States

- Weld Rupture Design Strength

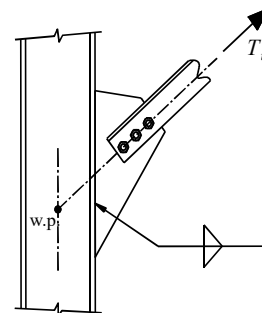
$$\phi R_n = \phi F_{nw} A_{we} \text{ (Spec. Eq. J2-3)}$$

$$F_{nw} = 0.60 F_{EXX} (1.0 + 0.50 \sin^{1.5} \theta)$$

Or, for 70 ksi welds:

$$\phi R_n = 1.392 D l (1.0 + 0.50 \sin^{1.5} \theta)$$

Manual Eq. 8-1



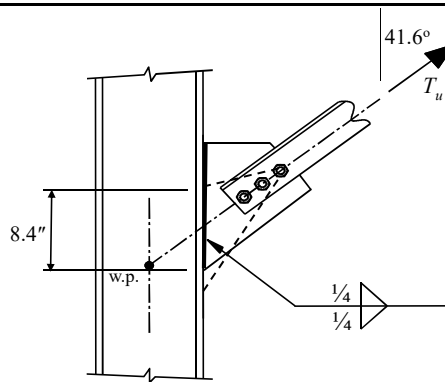
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## Bolted-Welded Basic Bracing Connections

### Ex. Weld Strength, 70 ksi

#### Effective Weld Length

- Whitmore 30° Spread
- Concentric with line of action of brace force.



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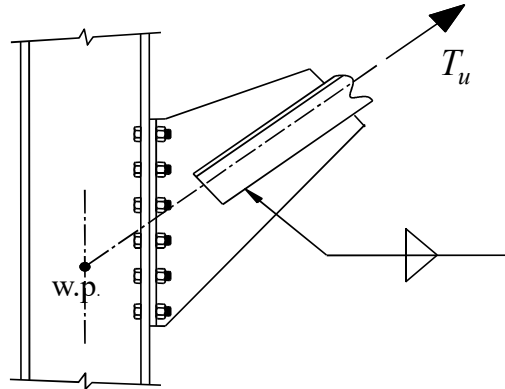
$$= 1.392 (4) (8.4" - 0.25") (2 \text{ welds}) (1.0 + 0.50 \sin^{1.5} 41.6^\circ)$$

$$= 115 \text{ kips} \geq T_u$$



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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections



Bolted to Column Flange

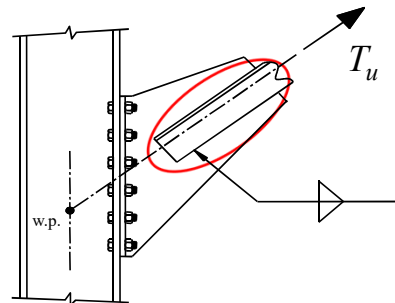


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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections

### Limit States

- Angles
  - Tensile Yielding
  - Tensile Rupture
  - Base Metal Strength
- Angle-to-Stem Weld
  - Weld Rupture

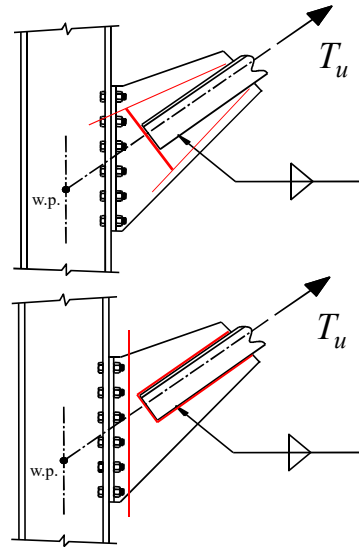


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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections

### Limit States

- Tee Stem
  - Tensile Yielding on Whitmore Section
  - Tensile Rupture on Whitmore Section
  - Compression on Whitmore Section
    - Brace in Compression
  - Block Shear
  - Shear Yielding

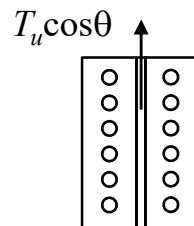
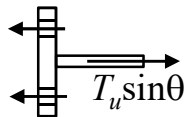
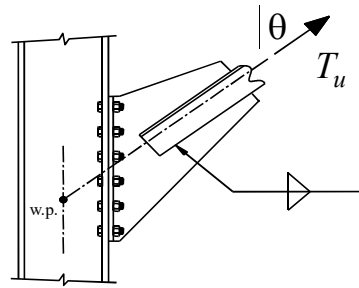


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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections

### Limit States

- Tee Flange
  - Flange Bending / Prying Action, *Manual* Page 9-10
  - Shear Yielding
  - Shear Rupture
  - Block Shear

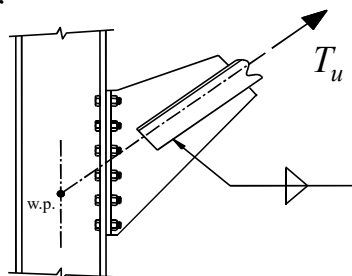


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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections

### Limit States

- Bolts
  - Combined Tension and Shear
- Shear Transfer
- Slip Resistance (SC Only)
- Column Flange
  - Flange Bending / Prying Action
- Column Web
  - Web Local Yielding
  - Web Local Crippling
    - Brace in Compression



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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections

**Example.** Evaluate the slip resistance of the connection.

$T_u = 150$  kips,  $\theta = 50^\circ$ , 3/4 in. Gr. A325-SC Bolts,  
 Class B, OVS Holes.

Spec. Eq. J3-4 & J3-5a:

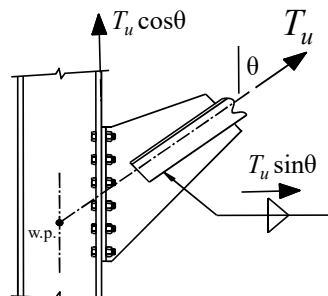
$$\phi R_n = \phi \mu D_u h_f T_b n_s k_{sc} / \text{bolt}$$

$$\phi = 0.85 \quad \mu = 0.5 \quad D_u = 1.13$$

$$h_f = 1.0 \quad T_b = 28 \text{ kips} \quad n_s = 1$$

Spec. Eq. J3-5a:

$$k_{sc} = 1 - \frac{T_u \sin \theta}{D_u T_b n_b} = 1 - \frac{(150 \text{ kips}) \sin 50^\circ}{(1.13)(28 \text{ kips})(12)} = 0.697$$



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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections

### Example. Check Slip Resistance.

$$T_u = 150 \text{ kips} \quad \phi = 1.0 \quad \mu = 0.5 \quad D_u = 1.13$$

$$h_f = 1.0 \quad T_b = 28 \text{ kips} \quad n_s = 1 \quad k_{sc} = 0.697$$

$$\phi R_n = \phi \mu D_u h_f T_b n_s k_{sc} / \text{bolt}$$

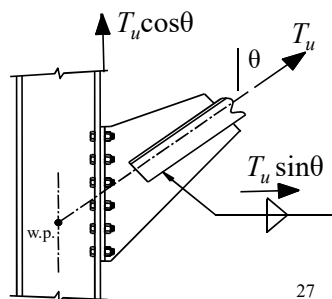
$$= (0.85)(0.50)(1.13)(1.0)(28 \text{ kips})(1)(0.697)$$

$$= 9.37 \text{ kips/bolt}$$

$$\sum \phi R_n = (9.37 \text{ kips})(12) = 112 \text{ kips}$$

$$T_u \cos \theta = (150 \text{ kips})(\cos 50^\circ)$$

$$= 96.4 \text{ kips} < 112 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

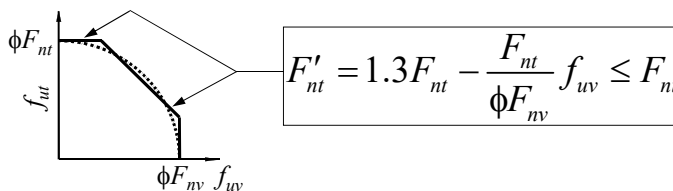


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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections

### Example. Check Bolt Design Strength ( $V_u + T_u$ )

$\frac{3}{4}$  in. Gr. A325-N Bolts, Thick Plate Design:  $q_u = 0.0$



Shear:  $R_u \leq \phi R_n = \phi F_{nv} A_b \Rightarrow f_{uv} \leq \phi F_{nv}$  (Spec. J3-1)

Tension + Shear:  $R_u \leq \phi R_n = F'_{nt} A_b$  (Spec. J3-2 & J3-3a)



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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections

Example, continued.

*Spec. Table J3.2*

$$F_{nv} = 54 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{nt} = 90 \text{ ksi}$$

Shear:

$$f_{uv} = \frac{(150 \text{ kips})\cos 50^\circ}{(12 \text{ bolts})(0.442 \text{ in.}^2)} = 18.2 \text{ ksi} < \phi F_{nv} = 40.5 \text{ ksi, OK}$$

(Bearing and tearout should be considered also.)

Tension in the Presence of Shear:

$$F'_{nt} = 1.3(90 \text{ ksi}) - \frac{90 \text{ ksi}}{(0.75)(54 \text{ ksi})}(18.2 \text{ ksi}) = 76.6 \text{ ksi} < 90 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\phi R_n = (0.75)(76.6)(0.442) = 25.4 \text{ kips}$$



$$R_u = \frac{(150 \text{ kips})\sin 50^\circ}{12 \text{ bolts}} = 9.58 \text{ kips} < 25.4 \text{ kips, OK}$$

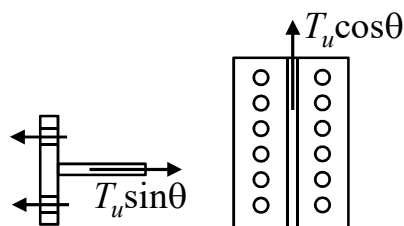
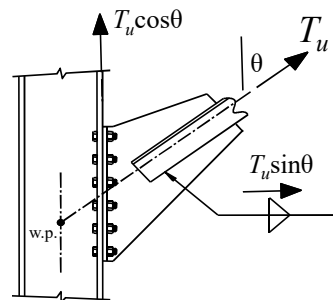
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## Welded-Bolted Basic Bracing Connections

Example.

Notes

- Tee flange limit states that also must be checked:
  - Shear Yielding
  - Shear Rupture
  - Block Shear
  - Shear Transfer
  - Flange Bending



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## Heavy Bracing Connections

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## Heavy Bracing Connections

Brace Connected  
Directly to Gusset Plate

Connection with  
“Claw” Angles

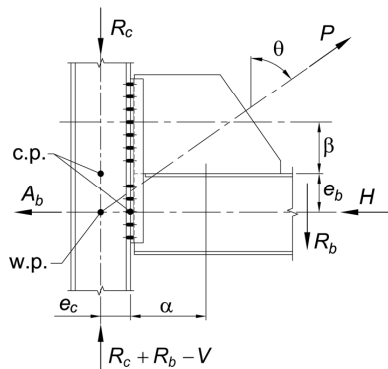
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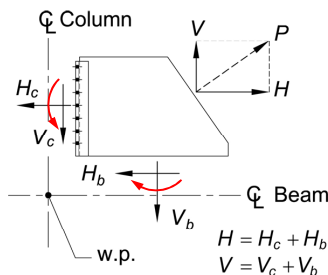
## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Internal Force Distribution

- Gusset Plate Forces at Column and Beam (*Manual Part 13*)



(a) External Forces



(b) FBD of Gusset Plate



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## Heavy Bracing Connections

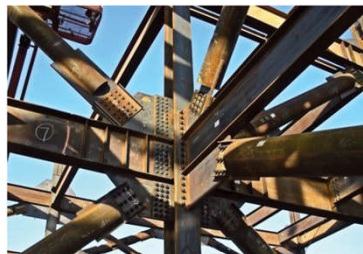
### Lower Bound Theorem

- DG29 Chapter 4
  - Corner connections are statically indeterminate.
  - Infinite number of force fields (combinations of  $H_c$ ,  $V_c$ ,  $M_c$ ,  $H_b$ ,  $V_b$ , and  $M_b$ ).
  - The force field that produces the maximum ultimate strength is closest to the true solution.
  - Choice of forces affects economy of the connection.



**29**  
 Steel Design Guide

*Vertical Bracing Connections—  
 Analysis and Design*

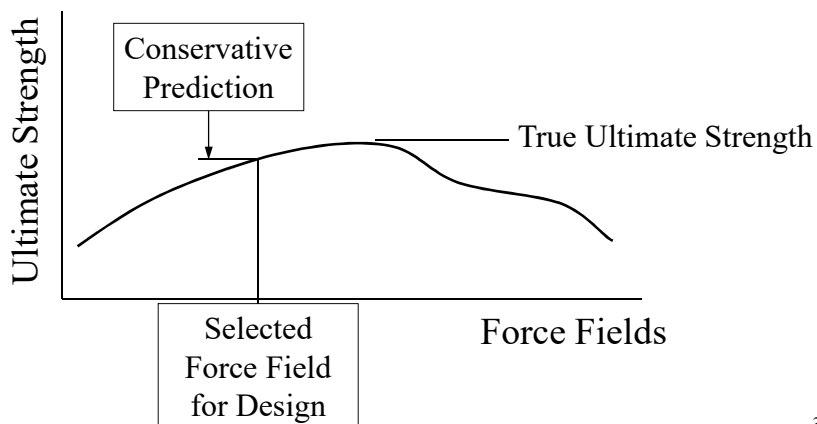


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## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Lower Bound Theorem

- The force field that produces the maximum ultimate strength is closest to the true solution.



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## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Lower Bound Theorem

- Requirements of the LBT
  - The force field must be statically admissible.
    - $\Sigma F_H = 0$
    - $\Sigma F_V = 0$
    - $\Sigma M = 0$
  - No limit state can be exceeded.
    - $R_u \leq \phi R_n$  for all limit states.
  - Ductile limit states to allow some redistribution of forces.

**Statically admissible  
and safe force field.**



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## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Example – KISS Method (DG29)

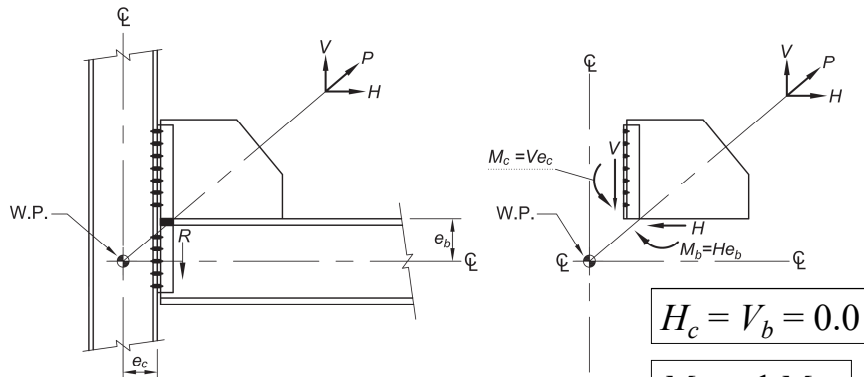


Fig. 4-1. KISS method admissible force field.

$$H_c = V_b = 0.0$$

$M_b$  and  $M_c$   
 required for  
 $\Sigma M = 0.$



## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Uniform Force Method (DG29 and *Manual* Ch. 13)

- Eliminates moments on gusset plate.
- Complies with LBT.
- Shown to produce safe and economical designs.
- Emphasized in DG29 and *Manual* Chapter 13.

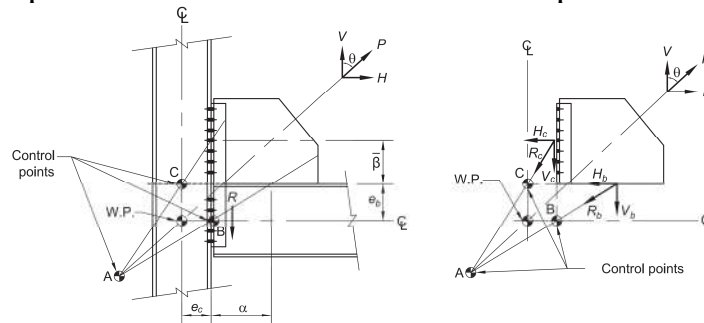


Fig. 4-4a. Uniform force method admissible force field at gusset plate interface.



## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Uniform Force Method

No moments on gusset plate.

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## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Uniform Force Method

- $e_b = \text{beam } d / 2$
- $e_c = \text{column } d / 2$
- $\alpha = \text{face of column to centroid of gusset-to-beam connection.}$
- $\beta = \text{face of beam to centroid of gusset-to-column connection.}$
- No gusset moments if:
 
$$\alpha - \beta \tan \theta = e_b \tan \theta - e_c \quad (\text{Manual Eq. 13-1})$$
- Select  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  and compute the other.

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## Heavy Bracing Connections

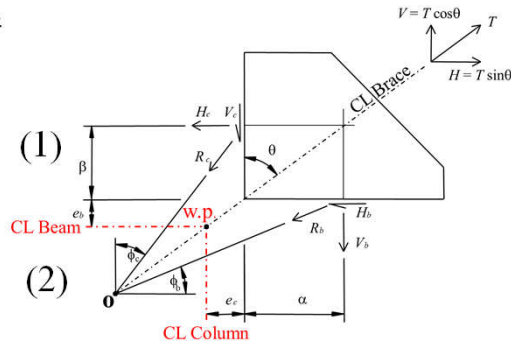
### Uniform Force Method

$$\Sigma F_H = 0$$

$$T \sin \theta = R_c \sin \phi_c + R_b \cos \phi_b \quad (1)$$

$$\Sigma F_V = 0$$

$$T \cos \theta = R_c \cos \phi_c + R_b \sin \phi_b \quad (2)$$



Combine (1) and (2) and use angle relationships to obtain...



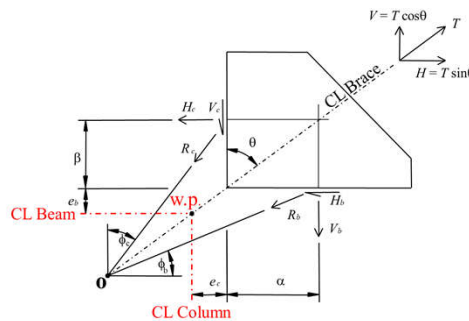
## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Uniform Force Method

$$r = \sqrt{(\alpha + e_c)^2 + (\beta + e_b)^2}$$

$$V_c = \frac{\beta}{r} T \quad H_c = \frac{e_c}{r} T$$

$$H_b = \frac{\alpha}{r} T \quad V_b = \frac{e_b}{r} T$$

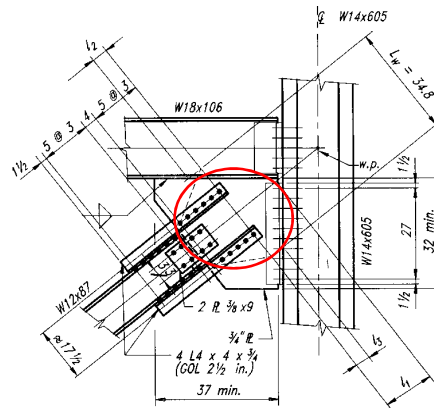




## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Limit States – Gusset Plate at Brace-to-Gusset Connection

- Shear Transfer
- Whitmore Section
  - Tensile Yielding
  - Tensile Rupture
  - Compressive Yielding or Buckling
- Block Shear

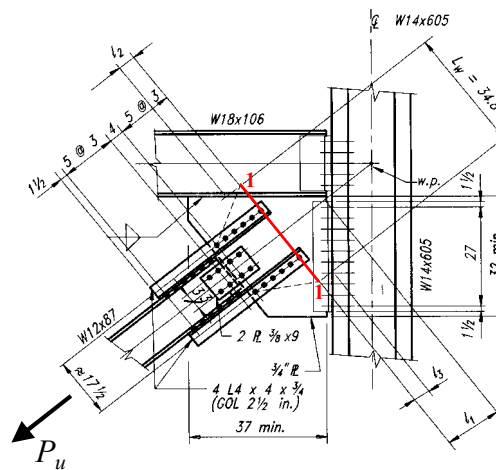


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## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Limit States – Gusset Plate at Brace-to-Gusset Connection

- Whitmore Section
  - Tensile yielding and rupture along 1-1; 2 bolt holes.

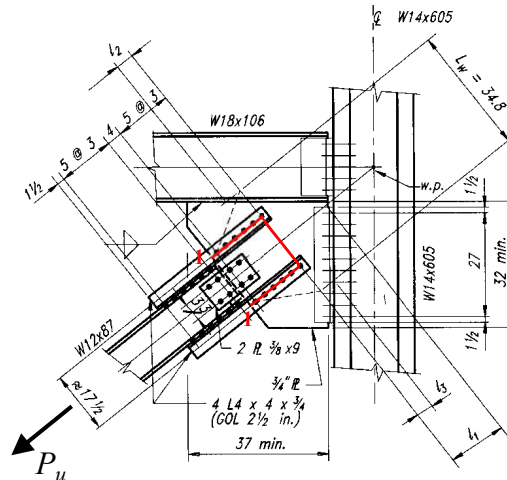


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## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Limit States – Gusset Plate at Brace-to-Gusset Connection

- Block shear along 1-1.

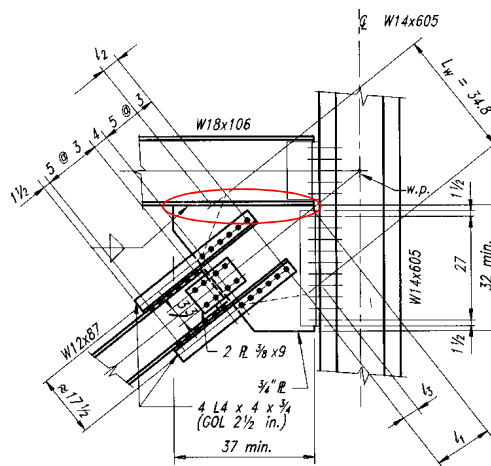


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## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Limit States – Gusset Plate-to-Beam Connection

- Fillet or CJP welds. Increase by 25%. Non-uniform distribution of forces. Hewitt and Thornton, 2004 EJ Paper.
- Beam web local yielding.
- Beam web local crippling.
- If HSS, then beam wall punching shear and bending (*Manual Part 9, pages 9-14 – 9-17*).
- Basic limit states also apply.

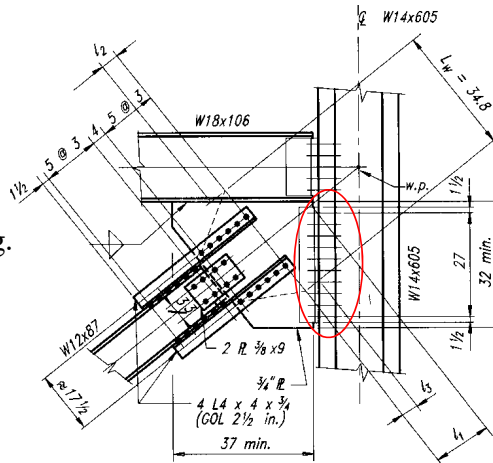


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## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Limit States – Gusset Plate-to-Column Connection

- Angles, end plate, or plate with shear plus tension.
  - If angles or EP → prying forces in angles and/or column.
- Column web local yielding.
- Column web local crippling.
- If HSS column, then punching shear and wall bending.
- Basic limit states also apply.

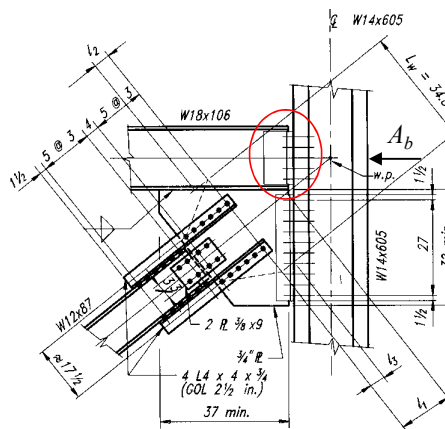


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## Heavy Bracing Connections

### Limit States – Beam-to-Column Connection

- Beam shear yielding.
- Angles, end plate, or plate with shear plus tension.
  - If angles or EP → prying forces
  - If plate → horizontal slots
- Column web local yielding
- Column web local crippling
- Column web compression buckling ( $A_b$ )
- If HSS column, then punching shear and wall bending.

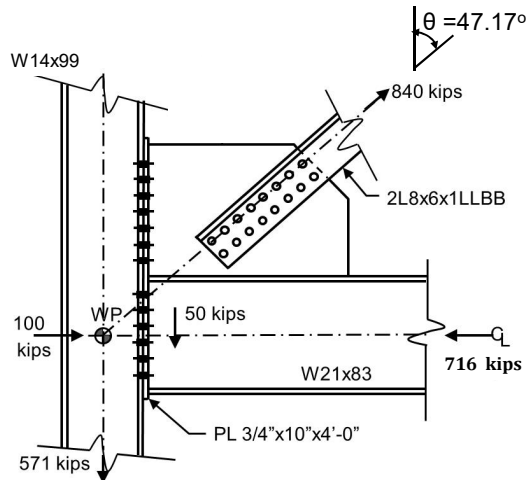
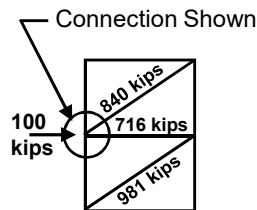


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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Objectives

- Forces by UFM
- Select plate dimensions.
- Evaluate selected limit states.

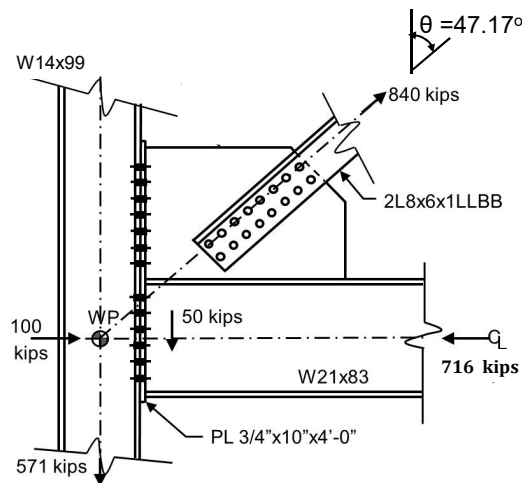


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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Materials

Bolts: 7/8 in. A490-X  
 Holes: 15/16 in. STD  
 Beam / Column: A992  
 Welds: E70xx  
 Plate: A572 Gr 50



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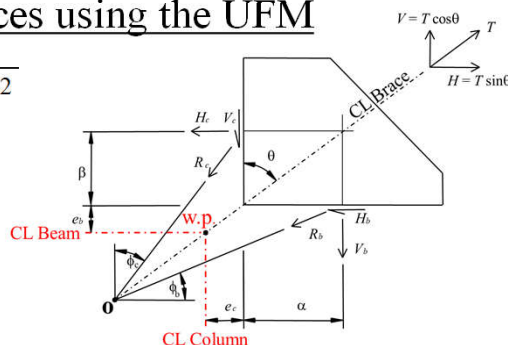
## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Determine Gusset Forces using the UFM

$$r = \sqrt{(\alpha + e_c)^2 + (\beta + e_b)^2}$$

$$V_c = \frac{\beta}{r} T \quad H_c = \frac{e_c}{r} T$$

$$H_b = \frac{\alpha}{r} T \quad V_b = \frac{e_b}{r} T$$



Column W14x99  $d = 14.2$  in.  $\rightarrow e_c = 7.10$  in.

Beam W21x83  $d = 21.4$  in.  $\rightarrow e_b = 10.7$  in.

$V_u = T_u \cos \theta = (840 \text{ kips}) \cos 47.17^\circ = 571$  kips

$H_u = T_u \sin \theta = (840 \text{ kips}) \sin 47.17^\circ = 616$  kips



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Select Trial $\alpha$ and $\beta$

$\alpha$ :

Try 7/16 in. fillet welds.

Select length of weld to resist

616 kips.

$$L_w = 616 \text{ kips} / [(1.392)(7)(2)] = 31.6 \text{ in.} \rightarrow \text{try } \alpha = 17.5 \text{ in.}$$

$\beta$ :

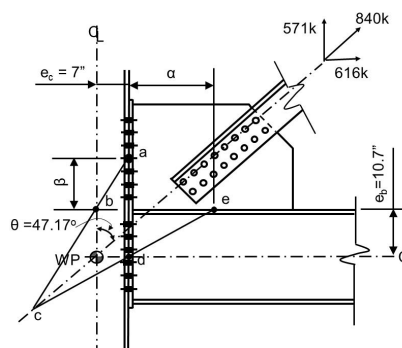
$$\alpha - \beta \tan \theta = e_b \tan \theta - e_c$$

$$17.5 \text{ in.} - \beta \tan 47.17^\circ = (10.7 \text{ in.}) \tan 47.17^\circ - 7.10 \text{ in.}$$

$$\beta = 12.1 \text{ in.}$$

Try 7 rows of bolts.

$$\beta = 3\text{-}1/8 \text{ in.} + (3)(3 \text{ in.}) = 12\text{-}1/8 \text{ in.}$$



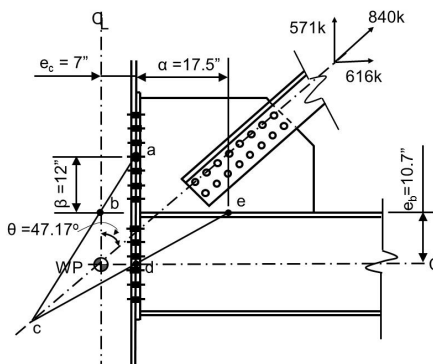
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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Compute Interface Forces

$$\alpha = 17.5 \text{ in.} \quad \beta = 12.1 \text{ in.}$$

$$e_c = 7.10 \text{ in.} \quad e_b = 10.7 \text{ in.}$$



$$r = \sqrt{(\alpha + e_c)^2 + (\beta + e_b)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(17.5 \text{ in.} + 7.10 \text{ in.})^2 + (12.1 \text{ in.} + 10.7 \text{ in.})^2}$$

$$= 33.5 \text{ in.}$$



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Compute Interface Forces

$$H_c = \frac{e_c}{r} P$$

$$= \frac{7.10 \text{ in.}}{33.5 \text{ in.}} (840 \text{ kips})$$

$$= 178 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_c = \frac{\beta}{r} P$$

$$= \frac{12.1 \text{ in.}}{33.5 \text{ in.}} (840 \text{ kips})$$

$$= 303 \text{ kips}$$

$$H_b = \frac{\alpha}{r} P$$

$$= \frac{17.5 \text{ in.}}{33.5 \text{ in.}} (840 \text{ kips})$$

$$= 438 \text{ kips}$$

$$V_b = \frac{e_b}{r} P$$

$$= \frac{10.7 \text{ in.}}{33.5 \text{ in.}} (840 \text{ kips})$$

$$= 268 \text{ kips}$$



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Interface Forces

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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Gusset-to-Beam Weld

$$R_u = \sqrt{(438 \text{ kips})^2 + (268 \text{ kips})^2}$$

$$= 513 \text{ kips}$$

$$\theta = \text{atan}(268 \text{ kips} / 438 \text{ kips})$$

$$= 31.5^\circ$$

$$D_{reqd} = (513 \text{ kips}) / [(1.392)(33.5 \text{ in.})(1+0.5\sin^{1.5}31.5^\circ)(2)]$$

$$= 4.63$$

Increase 25%:  $(1.25)(4.63) = 5.78 \rightarrow \underline{3/8 \text{ in. D.S. fillet weld.}}$

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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Gusset Plate Strength at Beam

Try 1 in. thick, A572 Gr 50

$$T_u = 268 \text{ kips}$$

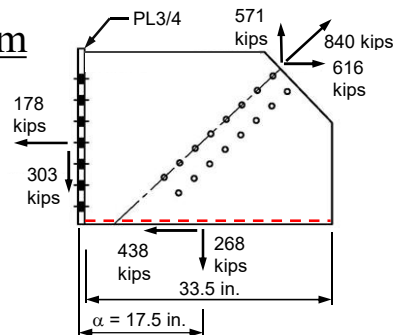
$$V_u = 438 \text{ kips}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi T_n &= \phi F_y A_g = (0.9)(50 \text{ ksi})(1 \text{ in.})(33.5 \text{ in.}) \\ &= 1510 \text{ kips} > T_u = 268 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_n &= \phi 0.6 F_y A_{gv} = (1.0)(0.6)(50 \text{ ksi})(1 \text{ in.})(33.5 \text{ in.}) \\ &= 1010 \text{ kips} > V_u = 438 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Beam Web Local Yielding

W21x83 A992

$$t_w = 0.515 \text{ in.}$$

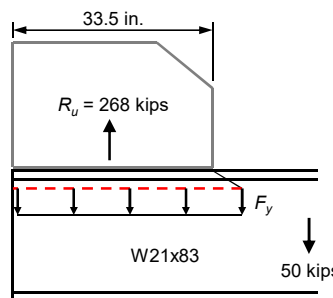
$$k_{des} = 1.34 \text{ in.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi R_n &= \phi F_y t_w (2.5k + l_b) \quad (\text{Spec. Eq. J10-3}) \\ &= (1.00)(50 \text{ ksi})(0.515 \text{ in.})[2.5(1.34 \text{ in.}) + 33.5 \text{ in.}] \\ &= 949 \text{ kips} > 268 \text{ kips}, \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

Note: Beam-to-column connection must be designed for a shear of  $V_u = \pm 268 \text{ kips} + 50 \text{ kips}$ . (Checks not shown.)



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

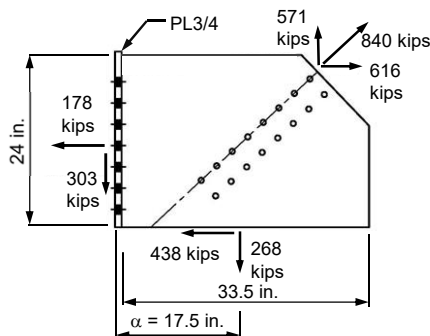
### Gusset-to-End-Plate Weld

$$R_u = \sqrt{(178 \text{ kips})^2 + (303 \text{ kips})^2}$$

$$= 351 \text{ kips}$$

$$\theta = \text{atan}(178 \text{ kips} / 303 \text{ kips})$$

$$= 30.4^\circ$$



$$D_{reqd} = (351 \text{ kips}) / [(1.392)(24.0 \text{ in.})(1+0.5\sin^{1.5}30.4^\circ)(2)]$$

$$= 4.45 \quad (\text{Min. is } 1/4 \text{ in. from } Spec. \text{ Table J2.3})$$

Use 5/16 in. double-sided fillet welds.



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Check End-Plate-to-Column Connection

W14x99 A992

$b_f = 14.6 \text{ in.}$

$t_f = 0.780 \text{ in.}$

$g = 5 \text{ in.}$

14 - 7/8 in.

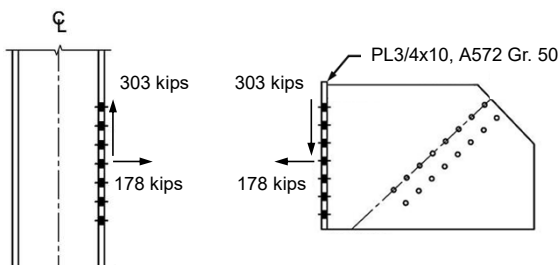
Gr. A490-X

Manual Tables 7-1

and 7-2:

$\phi r_{nv} = 37.9 \text{ kips}$

$\phi r_{nt} = 51.0 \text{ kips}$



$$r_{uv} = 303 \text{ kips} / 14 = 21.6 \text{ kips} < \phi r_{nv} = 37.9 \text{ kips}$$

$$r_{ut} = 178 \text{ kips} / 14 = 12.7 \text{ kips} < \phi r_{nt} = 51.0 \text{ kips}$$

OK so far.



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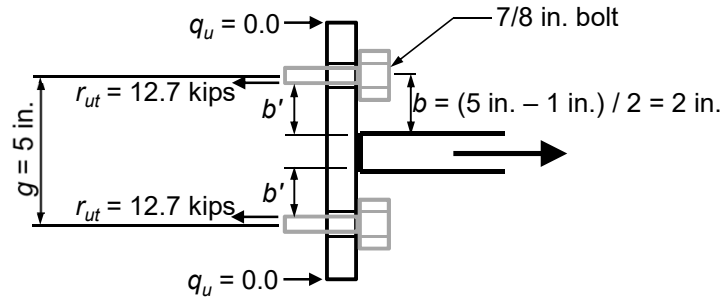
## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### End-Plate Bending / Prying Action

Assumed no prying action.

*Manual Part 9*

3/4 in. x 10 in. end plate and 1 in. gusset plate

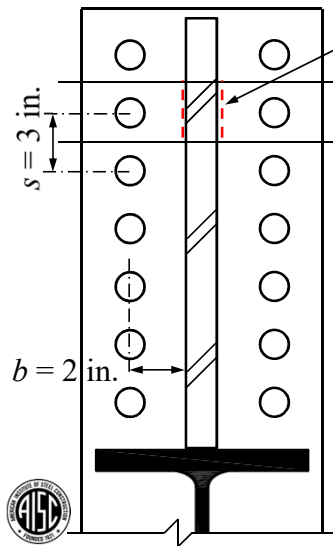


$$b' = 2 \text{ in.} - (7/8 \text{ in.}) / 2 = 1.56 \text{ in.}$$

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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### End-Plate Bending / Prying Action



$$p = \min \begin{cases} s = 3 \text{ in.} \\ 2(1.75b) = 7 \text{ in.} \end{cases}$$

$$t_{np} = \sqrt{\frac{4r_{ut}b'}{\phi p F_u}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(4)(12.7 \text{ kips})(1.56 \text{ in.})}{(0.9)(3 \text{ in.})(65 \text{ ksi})}}$$

$$= 0.672 \text{ in.} < 3/4 \text{ in.}$$

No prying action due to end plate bending.  
 Similar at column flange → no prying.

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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### End-Plate to Column Bolts

14 – 7/8 in. Gr. A490-X Bolts

$$r_{uv} = 303 \text{ kips} / 14 = 21.6 \text{ kips}$$

$$r_{ut} = 178 \text{ kips} / 14 = 12.7 \text{ kips}$$

Spec. Table J3.2:  $F_{nv} = 84 \text{ ksi}$  and  $F_{nt} = 113 \text{ ksi}$

$$f_{uv} = 21.6 \text{ kips} / 0.601 \text{ in.}^2 = 35.9 \text{ ksi} < \phi F_{nv} = 63.0 \text{ ksi, OK}$$

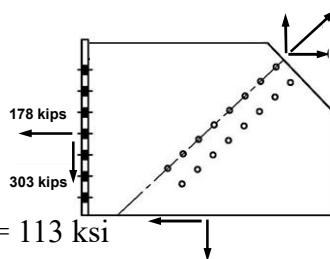
(Bearing and tearout must be considered also.)

$$F'_{nt} = 1.3F_{nt} - \frac{F_{nt}}{\phi F_{nv}} f_{uv} = 1.3(113 \text{ ksi}) - \frac{113 \text{ ksi}}{63.0 \text{ ksi}} (35.9 \text{ ksi})$$

$$= 82.5 \text{ ksi} (< 113 \text{ ksi}) \quad (\text{Spec. Eq. J3-3a})$$

$$\phi R_n = \phi F'_{nt} A_b = (0.75)(82.5 \text{ ksi})(0.601 \text{ in.}^2) \quad (\text{Spec. Eq. J3-2})$$

$$= 37.2 \text{ kips} > r_{ut} = 12.7 \text{ kips, OK}$$



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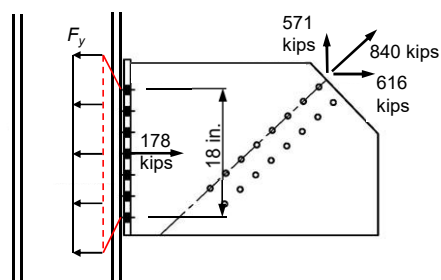
## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Check Column Local Web Yielding

W14x99 A992

$$t_w = 0.485 \text{ in.}$$

$$k_{des} = 1.38 \text{ in.}$$



$$\phi R_n = \phi F_{yw} t_w (5k + l_b) \quad (\text{Spec. Eq. J10-2})$$

$$= (1.00)(50 \text{ ksi})(0.485 \text{ in.}) [5(1.38 \text{ in.}) + 18 \text{ in}]$$

$$= 604 \text{ kips} > 178 \text{ kips, OK}$$



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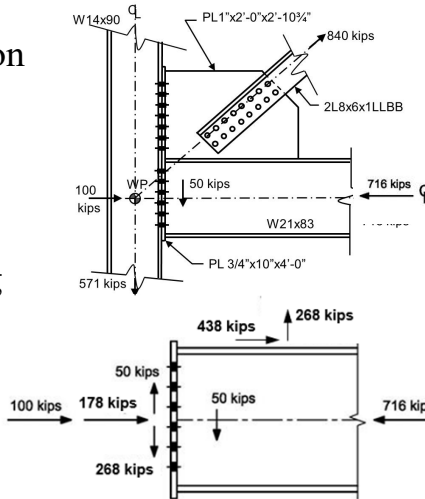
## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Beam-to-Column Connection

This Load Case: Compression

Limit States

- Web Local Yielding
- Web Local Crippling
- Web Compression Buckling
- Shear (High)
  - Beam shear yielding
  - Beam-to-EP Weld
  - Shear Transfer



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Check Column Web Local Yielding

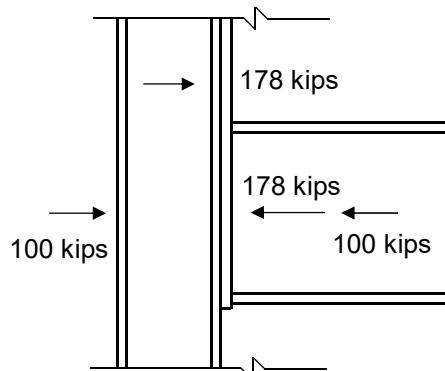
W14x99 A992

$$t_w = 0.485 \text{ in.}$$

$$k_{des} = 1.38 \text{ in.}$$

Conservatively,

$$l_b = d_b = 21.4 \text{ in.}$$



$$\phi R_n = \phi F_{yw} t_w (5k + l_b) \quad (\text{Spec. Eq. J10-2})$$

$$= (1.00)(50 \text{ ksi})(0.485 \text{ in.}) [5(1.38 \text{ in.}) + 21.4 \text{ in.}]$$

$$= 686 \text{ kips} > 278 \text{ kips, OK}$$



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Column Shear

W14x99 A992

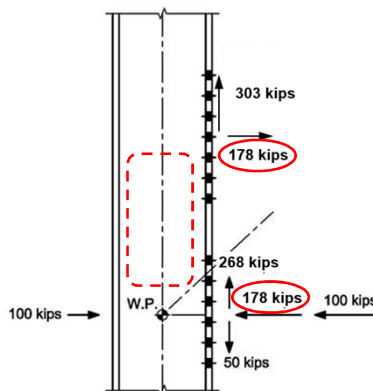
$$t_w = 0.485 \text{ in.}$$

$$d = 14.2 \text{ in.}$$

$$h/t_w = 23.5$$

Spec. G2.1(a) applies.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_n &= \phi 0.6 F_y A_w C_{v1} \\ &= (1.00)(0.6)(50 \text{ ksi})(0.485 \text{ in.})(14.2 \text{ in.})(1.00) \\ &= 207 \text{ kips} > 178 \text{ kips, OK} \end{aligned}$$



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Check Column Web Local Crippling

W14x99 A992

$$t_w = 0.485 \text{ in.}$$

$$t_f = 0.780 \text{ in.}$$

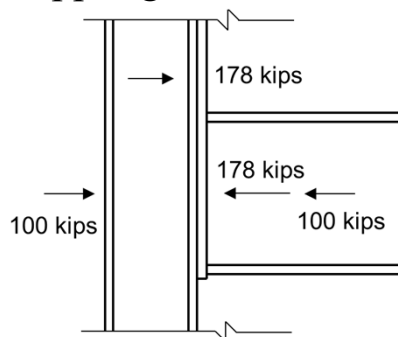
$$d = 14.2 \text{ in.}$$

$$l_b = d_b = 21.4 \text{ in.}$$

Use Eq. J10-4 since  $a > d/2$ .

$$\phi R_n = \phi 0.80 t_w^2 \left[ 1 + 3 \left( \frac{l_b}{d} \right) \left( \frac{t_w}{t_f} \right)^{1.5} \right] \sqrt{\frac{E F_{yw} t_f}{t_w}} Q_f$$

$$= 693 \text{ kips} > R_u = 278 \text{ kips, OK}$$



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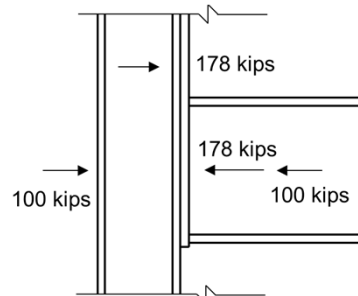
## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Check Column Web Compression Buckling

W14x99 A992

$t_w = 0.485$  in.

$h/t_w = 23.5 \rightarrow h = 11.4$  in.



$$\phi R_n = \phi \frac{24t_w^3 \sqrt{EF_{yw}}}{h} Q_f \quad (\text{Spec. Eq. J10-8})$$

$$= (0.90) \frac{(24)(0.485 \text{ in.})^3 \sqrt{(29000 \text{ ksi})(50 \text{ ksi})}}{11.4 \text{ in.}} (1.0)$$

$$= 260 \text{ kips} < R_u = 278 \text{ kips}, \text{ NG, Add Stiffeners}$$



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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Notes

- All limit states have not been checked.
- See DG29 for complete design examples illustrating all limit states.
- If the brace force is compressive:
  - Beam-to-column connection is in tension. Limit states same as those shown in this example for the gusset-to-column connection.
  - Beam web local crippling applies.
  - Gusset plate flexural buckling applies.  $K = 0.5$  for this case (DG29).

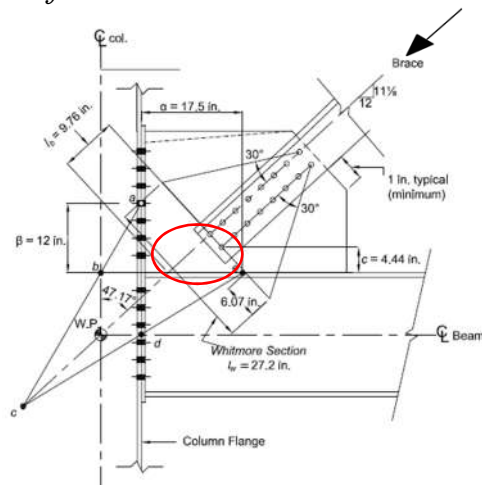


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## Heavy Bracing Connection Example

### Gusset Plate Compression Yielding / Buckling

#### Specification J4.4



$$K = 0.5$$

See DG29  
for other  
cases. Some  
have  $K = 1.2$ .



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