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## Course Description

**Session 4: October 24, 2017- Shear Connections, Part II**

**This live webinar will cover the design of welded and bolted single angle connections. Single plate connection design, including both conventional and extended single plate connections will be discussed. The differences between the two will be contrasted in design examples. The design of stiffened and unstiffened seated connections will also be discussed. The presentation of stiffened seated connections will include a discussion on a simplified approach.**



## Learning Objectives

**At the end of this program, participants will be able to:**

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



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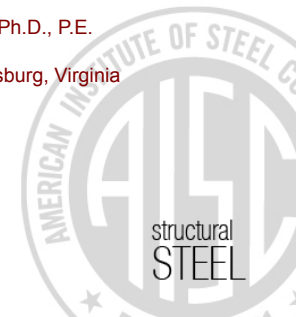
## Fundamentals of Connection Design

**Session 4: Shear Connections, Part II**

October 24, 2017





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### SCHEDULE

- October 03, 2017 Fundamental Concepts Part I
- October 10, 2017 Fundamental Concepts Part II
- October 17, 2017 Shear Connections Part I
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- November 07, 2017 Moment Connections Part I
- November 14, 2017 Moment Connections Part II
- November 28, 2017 Introduction to Seismic Connections
- December 05, 2017 Bracing Connections and More



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# SHEAR (FRAMING) CONNECTIONS PART II

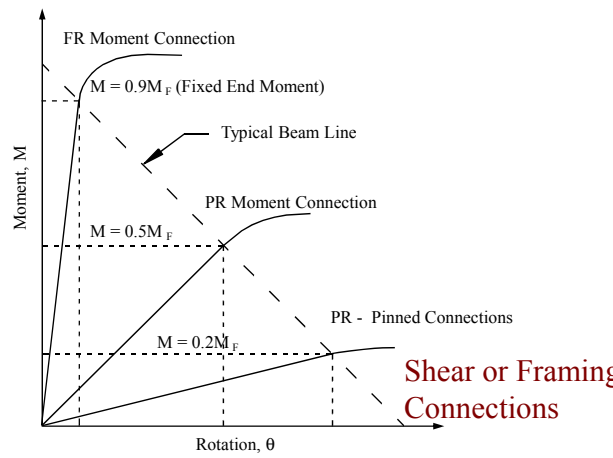
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### TOPICS

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


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### Shear (Framing) Connections



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## SINGLE-ANGLE CONNECTIONS




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## Single-Angle Connections

**Advantages:**

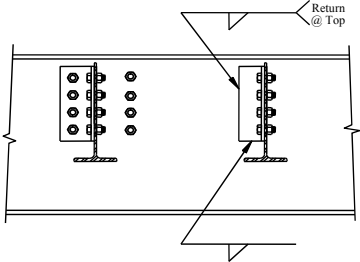
- Eliminates Double Sided Erection Problem
- Fewer Parts

**Disadvantages:**



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

**Comment:**

Not recommended for laterally unbraced beams.

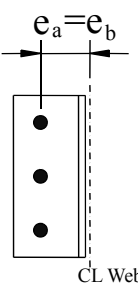


*Bolted and Welded Alternatives*

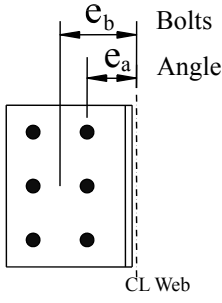

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## Single-Angle Connections: Bolted



### Eccentricity Assumptions for OSL



Bolted Single Column





Bolted Double Column


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## Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

**Notes:**

- Eccentricity is ignored on the beam side when the connection is a single column.
- Standard holes or short slots can be used on the beam side.
- Only standard holes should be used on the supporting member side.
- Single angle should be connected to supporting member in the shop.
- New Limit States: Angle Flexural Yielding and Rupture; Bolt Eccentric Shear and Bearing


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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

#### Angle Flexural Yielding of OSL

$$\phi V_n = 0.9 F_y S_g / e_a$$

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

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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

#### Angle Flexural Rupture of OSL

$$\phi V_n = 0.75 F_u Z_{net} / e_a$$

$Z_{net}$  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)

# Bolts in One Vertical Row, n	Bracket Plate Depth, d, in.	Nominal Bolt Diameter, d, in.							
		Bracket Plate Thickness, t, in.							
		1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	
2	6	1.50	2.29	3.19	3.88	4.78	5.25	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	14.1	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	59.9	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	64.6	81.0	97.2	45.9	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	88.1	115	143	172	81.0	108	135
14	42	76.1	117	156	195	234	110	147	184
16	48	102	153	204	255	306	144	192	240
18	54	129	194	258	323	387	182	243	304
20	60	159	239	319	398	478	225	300	375
22	66	193	290	386	482	579	272	363	454
24	72	230	344	459	574	689	324	432	540
26	78	269	404	539	673	808	380	507	634
28	84	312	469	625	781	927	441	588	735
30	90	359	538	717	896	1080	506	675	844
32	96	408	612	816	1020	1220	576	768	960
34	102	461	691	921	1150	1380	650	867	1080
36	108	516	775	1030	1290	1550	729	972	1220

**Manual Table 15-3**

$d'_h = d_h + 1/16$   
 $S = 3 \text{ in.}$   
 $L_{ev} = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.}$   
 3/4, 7/8, 1 in. Bolts

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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

#### Eccentric Shear of Bolts

*Manual Ultimate Strength Method*

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

C: Table 7-6                      Tables 7-7 thru 7-13

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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

Bearing and Tear Out

$$\phi V_n = C (\phi r_{vb})$$

where  $\phi r_{vb}$  is the bearing/tear out strength at the outermost bolt.

Note: Shear transfer strength at elements is minimum of  $C (\phi r_v)$  and  $C (\phi r_{vb})$ .

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### Single-Angle Connections: Bolted

Recommended Minimum Angle Thicknesses

$d_b$ (in.)	$t_{min}$ (in.)
3/4	3/8
7/8	3/8
1	1/2

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### Single-Angle Connections: Welded

Eccentricity Assumptions for OSL:

Welded Connection

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### Single-Angle Connections: Welded

Eccentric Shear Strength of Weld

Manual Table 8-10

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### Single-Angle Connection Example

From *Manual* Table 8-10:  
 $C = 2.18$  by interpolation       $C_1 = 1.0$   
 $D_{req'd} = V_u / (\phi C C_1 l)$   
 $= 90 / (0.75 \times 2.18 \times 1.0 \times 15)$   
 $= 3.66 \rightarrow 4/16 = 1/4$  in.  
 Min. weld = 3/16 in. (Angle  $t_a = 3/8$  in.)  
 Max. weld =  $(3/8 - 1/16)$   
 $= 5/16$  in.  
Use 1/4 in. Fillet weld

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### SINGLE-PLATE (SHEAR TAB) 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

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### Single-Plate Connections

(Also used to eliminate beam copes)

<p><b>Conventional Single-Plate</b></p> <p>Maximum plate thickness  <math>a \leq 3 \frac{1}{2}</math> in.  <math>2 \leq n = \text{no. of bolts} \leq 12</math>  <math>L_{eh} \geq 2d_b</math>  <math>L_{ev} \geq \text{limits in Spec. Table J3.4}</math></p>	<p><b>Extended Single-Plates</b></p> <p>Maximum plate thickness  <math>L_{eh}</math> and <math>L_{ev}</math> satisfy Spec. Table J3.4</p>
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### Single-Plate Connections

Plate Rigidity  
 Bolts must “plow” in plate. Thus, plate thickness is limited.

Bolt Line  
 Single Plate

M<sub>w</sub> M<sub>b</sub>  
 Pin  
 a e<sub>b</sub>  
 e<sub>w</sub>

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### Single-Plate Connections

Plate Limit States

- Shear Yielding
- Shear Rupture
- Block Shear
- Shear Transfer at Elements
- **Plate Buckling**
- Eccentric Bolt Shear

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### Conventional Single-Plate Connections

Conventional Connection Geometric Limitations

Maximum t<sub>p</sub> or t<sub>w</sub> from *Manual* Table 10-9  
 L<sub>eh</sub> ≥ 2d<sub>b</sub> for the plate or beam web.  
 L<sub>ev</sub> ≥ limits in *Specification* Table J3.4  
 a ≤ 3½ in.  
 2 ≤ n = No. of Bolts ≤ 12  
 L > T/2  
 t<sub>weld</sub> ≥ 5/8 t<sub>p</sub> on both sides of plate  
**Note:** t<sub>weld</sub> ≥ 5/8 t<sub>p</sub> is sufficient to develop the plate;  
 no strength calculations are required.

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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.

n	Hole Type	e, in.	Maximum t <sub>p</sub> or t <sub>w</sub> , 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, for the conventional single plate connection shown.

W14x30 A992  
 $t_w = 0.27$  in.  
 $T = 11 \frac{5}{8}$  in.

3/4 in. A325-N Bolts  
 A36 Plate Material

$V_u = 40$  k

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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

#### Bolt Shear Rupture

Try 3 – 3/4 in. A325-N Bolts

$$\phi V_n = (\phi F_{nv} A_b) n$$

$$= (0.75 \times 54 \times 0.4418) (3) = 17.9 \times 3$$

$$= 53.7 \text{ k} > V_u = 40 \text{ k}$$

OK but need to check eccentric shear strength.

W14x30 A992  
 $t_w = 0.27$  in.  
 $T = 11 \frac{5}{8}$  in.

3/4 in. A325-N Bolts  
 A36 Plate Material

$V_u = 40$  k

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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

#### Assume Plate Geometry

Conventional Plate Limitations:

$$2 \leq n \leq 12$$

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

$$2d_b = 2 \times \frac{3}{4} = 1.5 \text{ in.} \leq L_{ch} = 1.5 \text{ in.}$$

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

$$L = 9 \text{ in.} > T/2 = 11.625/2 = 5.81 \text{ in.}$$

**All OK**

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### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

#### Max. Plate Thickness Manual Table 10-9)

2-5 Bolts

$$t_{max} = d/2 + 1/16 = (3/4)/2 + 1/16 = 0.4375 \text{ in.}$$

Try 1/4 in. plate < 0.4375 in. (Note:  $t_w = 0.27$  in.)

#### Eccentricity from Manual Table 10-9

$$e = a/2 = 3.0/2 = 1.5 \text{ in.}$$

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.

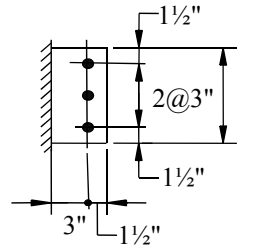
#### Check Eccentric Bolt Shear Strength

$$\phi r_v = 17.9 \text{ k (3/4 in. A325-N Bolt, Manual Table 7-1)}$$

$$n = 3 \quad e_x = 1.5 \text{ in.}$$

From Manual Table 7-6,  $C = 2.47$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_n &= C \phi r_n \\ &= 2.47 \times 17.9 \\ &= 44.2 \text{ k} > 40 \text{ k} \text{ OK} \end{aligned}$$



### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

#### Check Eccentric Bolt Shear Strength

Table 7-6  
Coefficients C for Eccentrically Loaded Bolt Groups  
Angle = 0°

Available strength of a bolt group,  $\phi R_n$  or  $R_n/1.2$ , is determined with  
 $R_n = C \times r_n$   
 or  
 $C_{LRFD} = \frac{\phi R_n}{\phi r_n}$       $C_{ASD} = \frac{R_n}{r_n}$

where  
 $P$  = required force,  $P_u$  or  $P_n$ , 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  $P$ , in.  
 $s$  = bolt spacing, in.  
 $C$  = coefficient tabulated below

s, in.	e <sub>x</sub> , in.	Number of Bolts in One Vertical Row, n											
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	1.63	2.71	3.75	4.77	5.77	6.77	7.76	8.75	9.74	10.7	11.7		
2	1.18	2.23	3.32	4.30	5.45	6.48	7.51	8.52	9.53	10.5	11.5		
3	0.88	1.99	2.81	3.60	4.38	5.08	5.72	6.37	6.97	7.57	8.13		
4	0.69	1.40	2.30	3.40	4.47	5.50	6.54	7.52	8.48	9.44	10.3		
5	0.58	1.15	2.01	2.98	3.88	4.69	5.45	6.13	6.72	7.30	7.88		
6	0.48	0.97	1.75	2.59	3.55	4.57	5.63	6.70	7.79	8.87	9.86		
7	0.41	0.83	1.51	2.38	3.17	4.13	5.15	6.20	7.28	8.36	9.44		
8	0.36	0.73	1.34	2.04	2.85	3.75	4.72	5.73	6.78	7.85	8.93		
9	0.32	0.65	1.21	1.83	2.59	3.42	4.34	5.31	6.32	7.36	8.42		
10	0.29	0.59	1.09	1.66	2.35	3.14	4.00	4.92	5.89	6.90	7.94		
12	0.24	0.49	0.92	1.40	2.00	2.68	3.44	4.27	5.15	6.09	7.06		
14	0.21	0.42	0.79	1.21	1.74	2.33	3.01	3.75	4.55	5.41	6.31		
16	0.18	0.37	0.70	1.06	1.53	2.06	2.67	3.33	4.06	4.85	5.68		
18	0.16	0.33	0.62	0.95	1.37	1.84	2.39	3.00	3.66	4.38	5.15		
20	0.15	0.29	0.56	0.85	1.24	1.67	2.16	2.72	3.33	3.99	4.70		
24	0.12	0.22	0.41	0.71	1.03	1.40	1.82	2.29	2.81	3.37	3.99		
28	0.11	0.21	0.40	0.61	0.89	1.20	1.57	1.97	2.42	2.92	3.45		
32	0.09	0.18	0.35	0.54	0.78	1.05	1.37	1.73	2.13	2.57	3.04		
36	0.08	0.16	0.31	0.48	0.69	0.94	1.22	1.54	1.90	2.29	2.72		
C, in.	2.84	5.89	11.3	17.1	25.1	33.6	44.4	55.9	69.2	83.5	100		
1	1.86	2.88	3.88	4.87	5.86	6.84	7.83	8.81	9.80	10.8	11.8		

Manual Table 7-6

$$\begin{aligned} R_n &= C \times r_n \\ \phi &= 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

Parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} s &= 3 \text{ in.} \\ n &= 3 \text{ \& } e_x = 1.5 \text{ in.} \\ \Rightarrow C &= 2.47 \end{aligned}$$

### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

#### PLATE LIMIT STATES

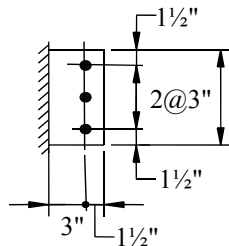
$$t = 1/4 \text{ in. } F_y = 36 \text{ ksi } F_u = 58 \text{ ksi}$$

#### Shear Yielding

$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_n &= 1.0 (0.6 F_y) A_g \\ &= 1.0 (0.6 \times 36) (0.25 \times 9) \\ &= 48.6 \text{ k} > 40 \text{ k} \text{ OK} \end{aligned}$$

#### Shear Rupture

$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_n &= 0.75 (0.6 F_u) A_n \\ &= 0.75 (0.6 \times 58) (9 - 3 \times 7/8) (1/4) \\ &= 41.6 \text{ k} > 40 \text{ k} \text{ OK} \end{aligned}$$



### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

#### Block Shear

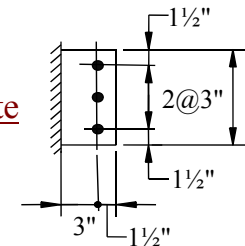
$$\phi V_n = 41.9 \text{ k} > 40 \text{ k} \text{ OK}$$

#### Shear Transfer Btw. Web & Plate

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Plate: Bearing} &= 26.1 \text{ k} \\ \text{Edge T.O.} &= 19.0 \text{ k} \\ \text{Other T.O.} &= 38.0 \text{ k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Bolt Shear Rupture} = 23.9 \text{ k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_n &= 0.75 (19.0 + 23.9 + 23.9) \\ &= 50.1 \text{ k} > 40 \text{ k} \text{ OK} \end{aligned}$$



### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

Note: Beam web ( $t_w = 0.27$  in. A992 steel) is stronger than plate ( $t_p = 0.25$  in. A36 steel) and will not control bearing and tear-out strengths.

#### Required Fillet Weld Size

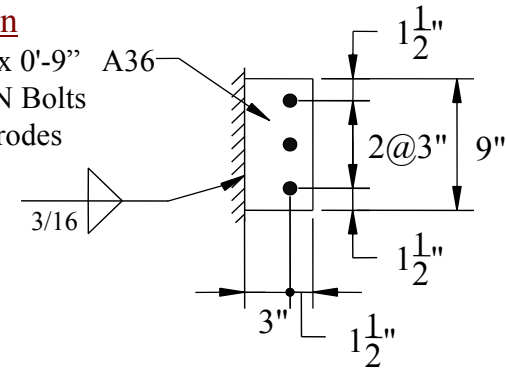
$$t_{\text{weld}} = 5/8t_p = 5/8(1/4) = 5/32 \text{ in.} \implies \underline{3/16 \text{ in. B.S.}}$$

No other calculations needed.

### Conventional Single-Plate Connection Ex.

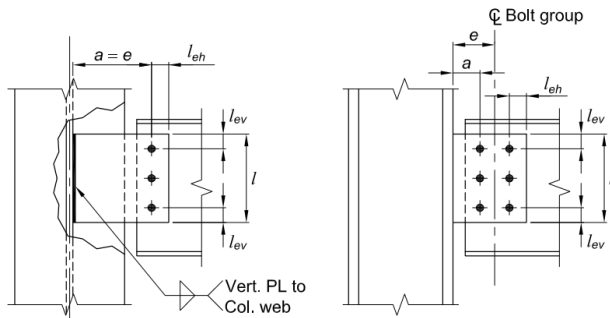
#### Final Design

PL  $1/4 \times 4\text{-}1/2 \times 0\text{-}9\text{'}$  A36  
 $3/4$  in. A325-N Bolts  
 E70xx Electrodes



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

### Extended Single-Plate Connections



$a$  is to first column of bolts  
 $e$  is to center of bolt group

### Extended Single-Plate Connections

#### Limitations

- No limit on  $a$ -distance
- 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:

$$\text{Plate Flexural Strength} \leq \text{Bolt Group Flexural Strength}$$

or

Satisfy conventional plate max. thickness requirements.

- Length of plate  $\geq T/2$

## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Limitation: Maximum Plate Thickness

Plate Flexural Strength  $\leq$  Bolt Group Flexural Strength

$$F_y S_g \leq M_{\max} = F_{nv} A_b C' / 0.90$$

$F_y$  = Plate yield stress

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

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

$A_b$  = Bolt area

$C'$  = equivalent eccentricity for pure moment

(Manual Tables 7-6 through 7-13)

$t_p$  = Plate thickness

$L$  = Depth of plate

## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Limitation: Maximum Plate Thickness

Thus, the maximum single-plate thickness is:

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

Or the “plowing rules” as for conventional connections can be used. For single column of bolts:

$t_p$  or  $t_w \leq$  thickness from Manual Table 10-9

$l_{eh} \geq 2d_b$  for both plate and web

For connections with double columns of bolts both the plate and beam web must satisfy both rules above.

## Extended Single-Plate Connections

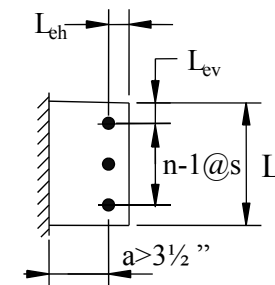
### Limitation: Maximum Plate Thickness

$n$	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	$a$	$d/2 - 1/16$

## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Plate Limit States

- Shear Yielding
- Shear Rupture
- Block Shear
- Combined Shear + Moment Strength
- Plate Buckling



## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Combined Shear + Moment Strength Using Von Mises Yield Criterion

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

$$\phi_v = 1.0 \quad \phi_b = 0.9$$

$V_u$  = Required shear strength

$$V_n = 0.6 F_y A_g$$

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

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

## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Plate Buckling

Buckling check required  
 for extended connections.  
 $a > 3\frac{1}{2}$  in. or  $w / 2 + \text{cols.}$

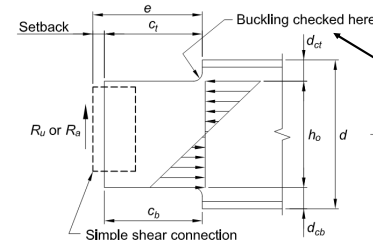
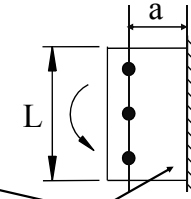


Plate Buckling is checked  
 assuming the extended plate  
 is equivalent to the web of a  
 double coped beam.

## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Plate Buckling

Use “double coped beam theory”  
 as described in Session 3 and  
*Manual* pp. 9-9 and 9-10.

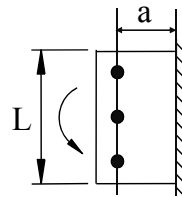
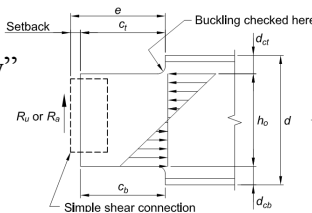
$$\phi M_n = 0.9 M_n$$

where  $M_n$  is from *Spec.* F11

$$L_b = a$$

$d = L$ , length of plate

$$C_b \geq 1.84 \text{ (Errata)}$$



## Extended Single-Plate Connections

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

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

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

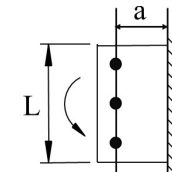
$$\lambda > \lambda_r \quad M_n = C_b (1.9E/\lambda) S_x \leq M_p \quad (\text{Spec. Eqn. F11-3})$$

where

$$\lambda = aL / t_p^2 \quad Z_p = t_p L^2 / 4$$

$$\lambda_p = 0.08E / F_y$$

$$\lambda_r = 1.9E / F_y$$



## Extended Single-Plate Connections

### Other Limit States:

Eccentric Bolt Shear Strength

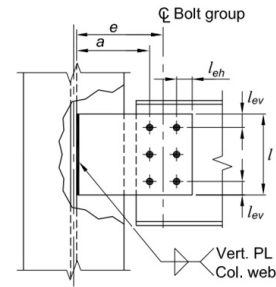
Shear Transfer at Elements

Fillet Weld Strength:  $5/8 \times t_p$  on each side of plate.

Note:  $5/8 \times t_p$  is sufficient to develop the plate in shear plus tension. A strength check is not needed.

## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

Example: Determine if the extended single plate connection shown is adequate if  $V_u = 21$  kips.



Beam: W14x43 A992

$t_w = 0.305$  in.

Column: W14x90 A992

$t_w = 0.440$  in.

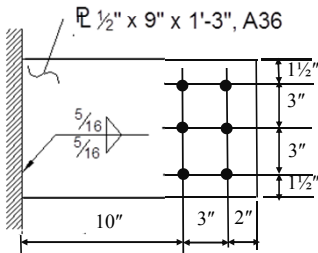
Plate: A36

7/8 in. A325-N Bolts

E70xx Electrode

## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

### Plate Geometry



$a = 10$  in.  
 $e = 11.5$  in.

### Limitation Checks

#### 1. Check Min. Edge Distances

$L_{eh} = 2$  in.

$L_{ev} = 1\frac{1}{2}$  in.

From *Specification* Table J3.4 for 7/8 in. bolts:

$L_{edge, min} = 1\text{-}1/8$  in. OK

Use  $L_{eh} = 2$  in. at beam end.

$L > T/2$  by inspection.

## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

#### 2. Check Maximum Plate Thickness

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

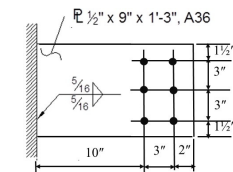
7/8 in. A325-N Bolt:

$F_{nv} = 54$  ksi from *Specification* Table J3.2

$A_b = 0.601$  in.<sup>2</sup>

Plate:  $F_y = 36$  ksi  $L = 9$  in.

$C'$  from *Manual* Table 7-7 with  $s = 3$  in.  $n = 3$  in.



### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

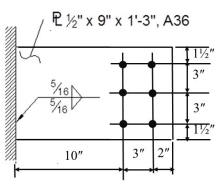
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**Angle = 0°**

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where  $P$  = required force,  $P_u$  or  $P_a$ , 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  $P$ , in.  
 $s$  = bolt spacing, in.  
 $C$  = coefficient tabulated below

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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	5.67	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	4.66	6.44	8.33	10.3	12.4	14.4	16.5	18.7	20.8	22.8
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	0.29	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	1.08	1.78	2.62	3.66	4.82	6.15	7.61	9.19	10.9	12.7	14.5
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	8.85	10.4	12.0
20	0.14	0.41	0.77	1.27	1.86	2.63	3.48	4.47	5.55	6.76	8.07	9.48	10.9
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	9.27
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	8.07
32	0.09	0.26	0.49	0.80	1.19	1.67	2.22	2.86	3.57	4.36	5.23	6.19	7.16
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	6.38
C, in.	2.94	8.33	15.8	26.0	38.7	54.2	72.2	93.1	117	143	172	204	234
2	0.84	3.24	5.39	7.47	9.51	11.5	13.5	15.5	17.5	19.5	21.5	23.4	25.3
3	0.65	2.70	4.61	6.59	8.57	10.5	12.5	14.5	16.5	18.5	20.5	22.4	24.3

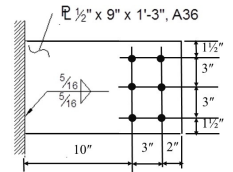
**Manual Table 7-7**  
**Parameters:**  
 $s = 3$  in. &  $n = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow C' = 15.8$



### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

#### 2. Check Maximum Plate Thickness

$$t_{max} = \frac{6F_{nv} A_b C'}{0.9F_y L^2} = \frac{6(54)(0.601)(15.8)}{0.9(36)(9.0^2)} = 1.18 \text{ in.} > t_p = 0.5 \text{ in. OK}$$



Alternatively for 2 columns of bolts:

$t_p$  and  $t_w \leq d_b/2 + 1/16$  in. (Manual Table 10-9)  
 $t_p = 0.5$  in.  $< 0.875/2 + 1/16 = 0.5$  in. OK  
 $t_w = 0.305$  in.  $< 0.5$  in. OK  
 $l_{ch} = 2$  in.  $\geq 2d_b = 2(0.875) = 1.75$  in for both plate and web. OK  
 1/2 in. Plate is OK

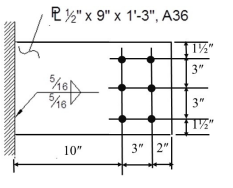
### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

#### Limit State Checks

#### 1. Eccentric Bolt Shear Rupture

7/8 in. A325- N bolts  $\phi r_n = 24.3$  kips/bolt  
 From Manual Table 7-7 with  $s = 3$  in.,  $n = 3$ ,  
 and  $e_x = 11.5$  in.:

$C = 1.30$   
 $\phi R_V = 1.30(24.3) = 31.6 \text{ k} > 21 \text{ k OK}$



### Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

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**Manual Table 7-7**  
 $R_n = C x r_n$   
 $\phi = 0.75$

**Parameters:**  
 $s = 3$  in.  
 $n = 3$  &  $e_x = 11.5$  in.  
 $\Rightarrow C = 1.30$   
 $\phi R_n = 1.30 \times 24.3 = 31.6 \text{ k}$



## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

### 2. Shear Transfer Between Elements

Plate:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Brg. } & (2.4 \times 58)(0.875 \times 0.5) = 60.9 \text{ k} \\ \text{Edge T.O. } & (1.2 \times 58)(1.5 - 15/32)(0.5) = \underline{35.9} < 60.9 \text{ k} \\ \text{Other T.O. } & (1.2 \times 58)(3.0 - 15/16)(0.5) = 71.8 \text{ k} > \underline{60.9 \text{ k}} \end{aligned}$$

Bolt

$$r_v = 54(0.601) = 32.4 \text{ k}$$

Web (Not coped; Edge Tear Out is not a Limit State)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Brg. } & (0.305/0.5)(60.9) = 37.1 \text{ k} \\ \text{Other T.O. } & (0.305/0.5)(71.8) = 43.8 \text{ k} > \underline{37.1 \text{ k}} \end{aligned}$$

**Bolt Shear Rupture Strength Controls Transfer Strength**

$$\phi R_v = 31.6 \text{ k} > 21 \text{ k} \text{ OK (as previous)}$$

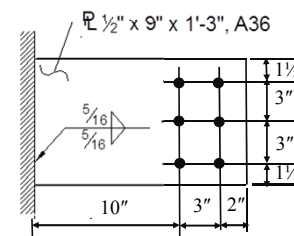
## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

### 3. Shear Yielding

$$\begin{aligned} \phi R_n &= 1.0(0.6 F_y) A_g \\ &= 1.0(0.6 \times 36)(0.5 \times 9) \\ &= 97.2 \text{ k} > 21 \text{ k} \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

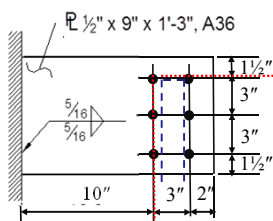
### 4. Shear Rupture

$$\begin{aligned} \phi R_n &= 0.75(0.6 F_u) A_{nv} \\ &= 0.75(0.6 \times 58)(9 - 3 \times 1)(0.5) \\ &= 78.3 \text{ k} > 21 \text{ k} \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$



## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

### 5. Block Shear

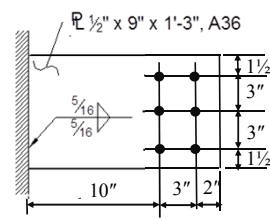


$$\begin{aligned} R_n &= \min \left\{ \begin{aligned} & 0.6 F_u A_{nv} + U_{bs} F_u A_{nt} \\ & 0.6 F_y A_{gv} \end{aligned} \right. \\ A_{gv} &= 7.5 \times 0.5 = 3.75 \text{ in}^2 \\ A_{nv} &= (7.5 - 2.5 \times 1.0)(0.5) = 2.50 \text{ in}^2 \\ U_{bs} &= 0.5 \rightarrow \text{Specification Fig. C - J4.2} \\ A_{nt} &= (5 - 1.5 \times 1.0)(0.5) = 1.75 \text{ in}^2 \\ R_n &= \min \left\{ \begin{aligned} & (0.6 \times 58)(2.50) = 87.0 \\ & (0.6 \times 36)(3.75) = 81.0 \end{aligned} \right. + 0.5 \times 58 \times 1.75 \\ \phi R_n &= 0.75(81.0 + 50.8) = 98.8 \text{ kips} > 21 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK} \end{aligned}$$

Controls by inspection

## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

### 6. Plate Buckling

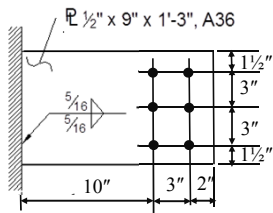


$$\begin{aligned} \phi V_n &= \frac{\phi M_n}{a} \\ \lambda &= \frac{aL}{t^2} = \frac{(10)(9)}{0.5^2} = 360 \\ \lambda_p &= 0.08 \frac{E}{F_y} = 0.08 \frac{29000}{36} = 64.4 \\ \lambda_r &= 1.9 \frac{E}{F_y} = 1.9 \frac{29000}{36} = 1531 \\ \lambda_p &< \lambda < \lambda_r, \text{ so inelastic buckling} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_y &= F_y S_x = F_y (tL^2 / 6) = 36 [0.5(9.0^2) / 6] = 243 \text{ kip-in.} \\ M_p &= F_y Z_x = F_y (tL^2 / 4) = 36 [0.5(9.0^2) / 4] = 365 \text{ kip-in.} \end{aligned}$$

## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

### 6. Plate Buckling



Conservatively:  $C_b = 1.84$

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

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

$$= 625 \text{ kip-in.} > M_p = 360 \text{ kip-in.}$$

$$\phi V_n = \phi M_n / a = 0.9(360) / 10$$

$$= 32.4 \text{ kips} > 21 \text{ kips} \quad \text{OK}$$

## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

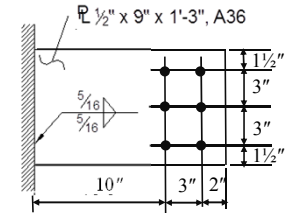
### 7. Von Mises Yield Criterion

Maximum  $M_u = V_u a$   $a = 10$  in.

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

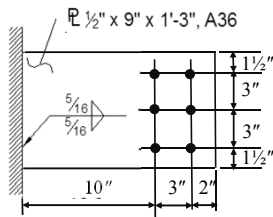
$$\left( \frac{21.0}{1.0(0.6 \times 36)(0.5 \times 9.0)} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{21.0 \times 10.0}{0.9(36)(0.5 \times 9.0^2) / 4} \right)^2 \leq 1.0$$

$$0.05 + 0.41 = 0.46 \leq 1.0 \quad \text{OK}$$



## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example

### 8. Weld Strength



$$t_w \geq \frac{5}{8} t_p$$

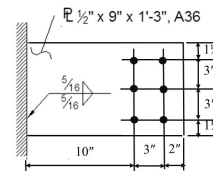
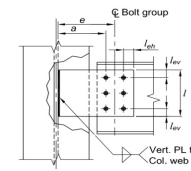
$$\frac{5}{8} t_p = \frac{5}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5}{16} \text{ in.}$$

$$t_{\min} = \frac{3}{16} \text{ in.}$$

5/16 in. E70xx Welds are Adequate

## Extended Single-Plate Connection Example



Beam: W14x43 A992  
 $t_w = 0.305$  in.  
 Column: W14x90 A992  
 $t_w = 0.440$  in.  
 Plate: A36  
 7/8 in. A325-N Bolts  
 E70xx Electrode

Connection is Adequate for  $V_u$  21.0 kips

## WELDED UNSTIFFENED SEATED CONNECTIONS

Return @ Top

Seat Angle

Stabilizer Clip

Alternate Clip Position

4"

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## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

**Advantages:**

- Few Parts
- Few Bolts

**Disadvantages:**

- Requires Field Welded Stability Angle
- Limited strength
- Cannot Resist Axial Force

**Comment:**  
 Commonly used to connect to the web of a column.

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Seat Angle

Stabilizer Clip

Alternate Clip Position

4"

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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

**Beam Local Web Yielding**  
*Specification Section J10.2*

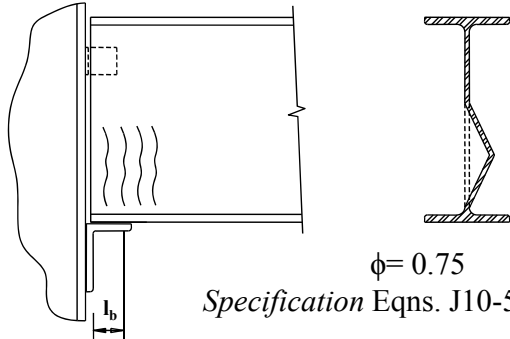
$\phi = 1.0$

$R_n = (2.5k_{design} + l_b)F_{yw} t_w$  (*Spec. Eqn. J10-3*)

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## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Beam Local Web Crippling Specification Section J10.3



$\phi = 0.75$   
 Specification Eqns. J10-5a and -5b

## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Beam Local Web Crippling

$$l_b/d \leq 0.2 \quad (\text{Spec. Eqn. J10-5a})$$

$$R_n = 0.40 t_w^2 \left[ 1 + 3 \left( \frac{l_b}{d} \right) \left( \frac{t_w}{t_f} \right)^{1.5} \right] \sqrt{\frac{E F_y t_f}{t_w}} Q$$

$$l_b/d > 0.2 \quad (\text{Spec. Eqn. J10-5b})$$

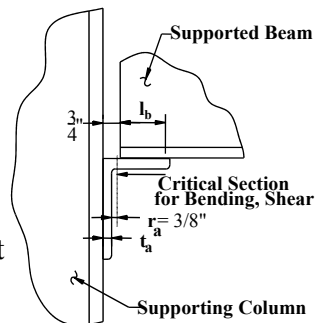
$$R_n = 0.40 t_w^2 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{4 l_b}{d} - 0.2 \right) \left( \frac{t_w}{t_f} \right)^{1.5} \right] \sqrt{\frac{E F_y t_f}{t_w}} Q$$

Note:  $Q = 1.0$  for wide flange sections.

## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Design Model for Angle Flexure

The  $l_b$ -distance is determined from the limit states of web yielding and web crippling, but not less than  $k_{\text{design}}$  and  $l_b + \text{setback}$  not greater than OSL length.



## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Design Model for Angle Flexure

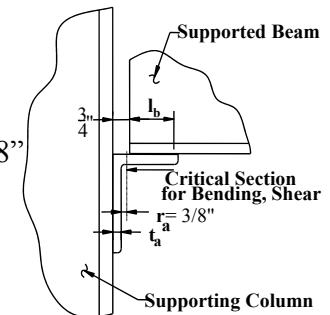
Setback = 1/2 in.

Beam Tolerance = 1/4 in.

Use 3/4 in. setback

in calculations.

Assume distance from face of angle leg to end of fillet = 3/8"



## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Design Model for Angle Flexure

The maximum value of  $l_b$  is then used to determine the eccentricity:

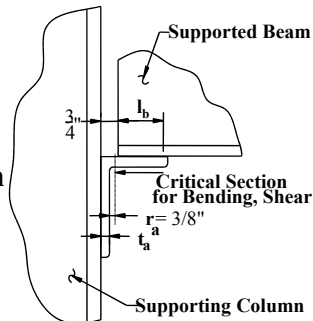
$$l_b = \max(l_{b,yielding}, l_{b,crippling})$$

but  $\geq k_{design}$

and  $l_b + 3/4 \text{ in.} \leq \text{OSL length}$

$$e = l_b/2 + (3/4 - 3/8) - t_a$$

$$= l_b/2 + 3/8 - t_a$$



## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Design Model for Angle Flexure

For the Limit State of Web Yielding

$$l_{b,yielding} = \frac{R_u}{1.0 F_y t_w} - 2.5 k_{design}$$

## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

### Design Model for Angle Flexure

For the Limit State of Web Crippling

when  $l_b/d \leq 0.2$

$$l_{b,crippling} = \frac{d}{3} \left[ \frac{R_u}{0.75 (0.40 t_w^2) \sqrt{E F_y t_f}} - 1 \right] \left( \frac{t_f}{t_w} \right)^{1.5} Q$$

when  $l_b/d > 0.2$

$$l_{b,crippling} = \frac{d}{4} \left\{ \left[ \frac{R_u}{0.75 (0.40 t_w^2) \sqrt{E F_y t_f}} - 1 \right] \left( \frac{t_f}{t_w} \right)^{1.5} + 0.2 \right\} Q$$

## Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

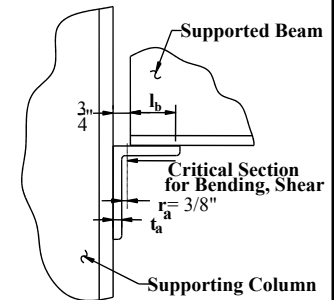
### Design Model for Angle Flexure

Required angle thickness  
 from OSL bending

$$t_{req} = \sqrt{\frac{4 R_u e}{0.9 F_y L_a}}$$

with  $L_a = \text{angle length}$

$$e = l_b/2 + 3/4 - 3/8 - t_a$$



### Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

#### Angle Shear Yielding

$$R_u \leq \phi R_n = 1.0(0.6F_y)L_a t_{\text{angle}}$$

$$t_{\text{req}} = \frac{R_u}{1.0(0.6F_y)L_a}$$

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### Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

#### Weld Rupture Strength

Eccentric Weld Rupture Strength:  
 Elastic Method *Manual* p.10-72

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

L = length of vertical angle leg  
 = length of vertical welds

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

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### Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

#### Design Model for Angle Flexure

Eccentric Weld Rupture Strength:  
 Instantaneous Center of Rotation Method

$$\phi R_n = 0.75CC_1DL$$

C is from *Manual* Table 8-4 for vertical welds or *Manual* Table 8-6 if welded all around.

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### Welded Unstiffened Seated Connections

**Table 8-4**  
**Coefficients, C,**  
**for Eccentrically Loaded Weld Groups**  
**Angle = 0°**

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

LRFD				ASD			
$C_{min} = \frac{P_u}{\phi C_1 D}$	$D_{min} = \frac{P_u}{\phi C_1 D}$	$I_{min} = \frac{P_u}{\phi C_1 D}$	$C_{min} = \frac{\Omega P_u}{C_1 D}$	$D_{min} = \frac{\Omega P_u}{C_1 D}$	$I_{min} = \frac{\Omega P_u}{C_1 D}$		
0.00	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71
0.10	3.72	3.72	3.71	3.70	3.69	3.67	3.65
0.15	3.67	3.66	3.65	3.64	3.62	3.60	3.58
0.20	3.51	3.51	3.50	3.49	3.47	3.46	3.44
0.25	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.30	3.29	3.28	3.27
0.30	3.09	3.09	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.11
0.40	2.66	2.67	2.68	2.70	2.73	2.75	2.77
0.50	2.30	2.30	2.32	2.36	2.40	2.44	2.48

where:  
 $P_u$  = required force,  $P_u$  or  $P_u$  kips  
 $D$  = number of sixteenths-of-an-inch in the fillet weld size  
 $I$  = characteristic length of weld group, in.  
 $a$  =  $e_0/f$   
 $e_0$  = horizontal component of eccentricity of  $P$  with respect to centroid of weld group, in.  
 $C$  = coefficient tabulated below  
 $C_1$  = electrode strength coefficient from Table 8.3 (1.0 for E70XX electrodes)

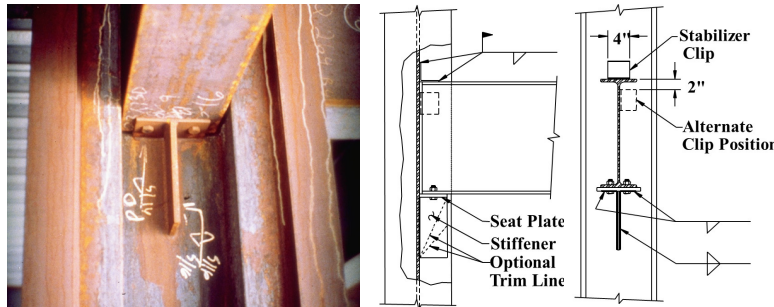
Special case (load not in plane of weld groups): Use Coefficients for  $K = 0$ .

Manual Table 8-4  
 $R_n = CC_1 D I$   
 $\phi = 0.75$

Parameters:  
 $k = 0$  &  $a \Rightarrow C$

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## WELDED STIFFENED SEATED CONNECTIONS



## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Advantages:

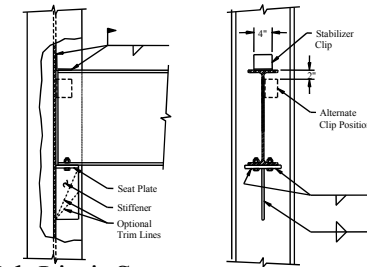
- Few Parts
- Few Bolts

### Disadvantages:

- Requires Stability Angle
- Introduces Column Web Limit States

### Comment:

- Commonly used to connect to the web of a column.



## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Limit States

- Beam Web Yielding
- Beam Web Crippling
- Strength of Stiffener Plate
- Eccentric Shear of Welds
- Column Web Punching Shear Failure

## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Notes

- 1/2 in. setback but 3/4 in. for calculations
- Seat plate  $\geq 3/8$  in.
- For unstiffened beam webs, the seat stiffener thickness is a function of the beam and seat stiffener yield stresses and the weld size.

## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Seat Stiffener Thickness

For Unstiffened Beams (No web stiffeners):

Beam, $F_y$	Seat Stiffener	
	$F_y$	$t_{s,min}$
36	36	$t_w$
50	36	$1.4 t_w$
50	50	$t_w$

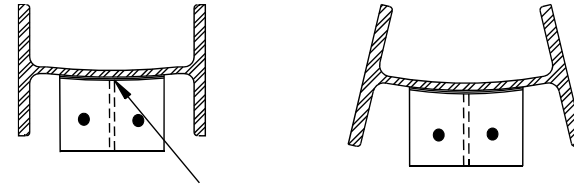
Stiffened and Unstiffened Beams:

$$t_{s,min} (36 \text{ ksi}) \geq 2 t_{weld}$$

$$t_{s,min} (50 \text{ ksi}) \geq 1.5 t_{weld}$$

## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Column Web Limit State



Stress Concentration which may cause weld fracture. Need to prevent flange rotation.

Solutions:

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

## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Column Web Limit State

Manual p.10-78 has a simplified approach for sections heavier than:

38 lb/ft for W14 ( $\geq$  W14x43)

35 lb/ft for W12 ( $\geq$  W12x40)

30 lb/ft for W10 ( $\geq$  W10x33)

21 lb/ft for W8 ( $\geq$  W8x24)

## Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

### Column Web Limit State

Simplified rules:

- Beam must be bolted to seat with A325 or A490 bolts within the greater of  $W/2$  or 2-5/8 in. from the column web.
- Special rules for W14x43.
- Beam flange is not welded to the seat plate.

### Welded Stiffened Seated Connections

W-shape column

$\frac{1}{2}$ " nominal setback

B

Optional trim lines

Stiffener fitted to bear

$2 \times$  weld size, min.,  
1" recommended

W

Optional location, top angle (weld toes only)  
 Top angle,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " min. thk.  
 4", min.  
 4" (optional)

$0.2l$ , min.

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### WELDED TEE AND WT CONNECTIONS

Min. Clearance  
"k" Distance + 1/4"

Concrete Wall

Tee

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### Tee Connections

**Advantages:**

- One Sided

**Disadvantages:**

- Tee can be Heavy
- Stiffer than Other Types except Shear Tab

**Comment:**

- Sometimes used to connect to concrete wall or existing construction

Min. Clearance  
"k" Distance + 1/4"

Concrete Wall

Tee

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