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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

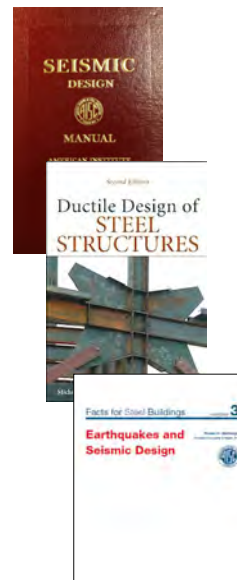
- Understand the principles of seismic design of steel structures.
- Understand the application of those principles to two common systems:
  - Special Moment Frames
  - Buckling-Restrained Braced Frames.
- Understand the application of design requirements for those systems.



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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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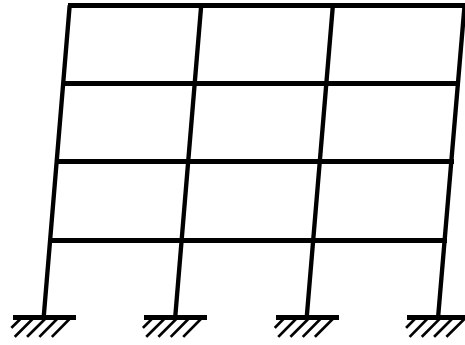
## Moment-frame behavior

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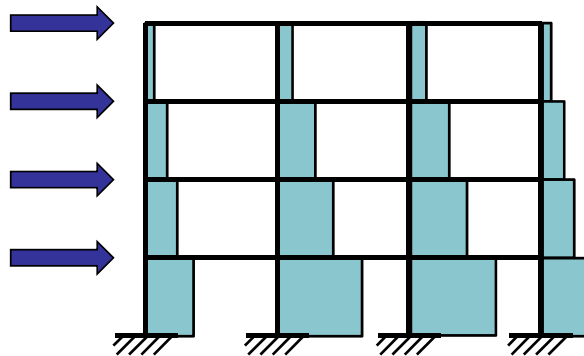
## Lateral load resistance

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

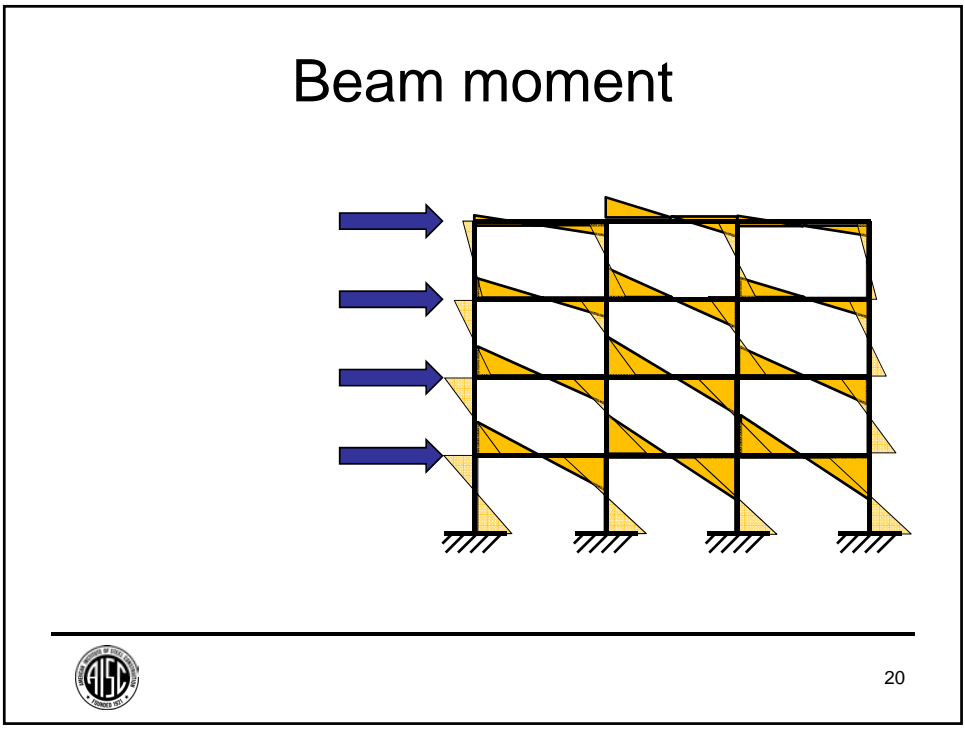
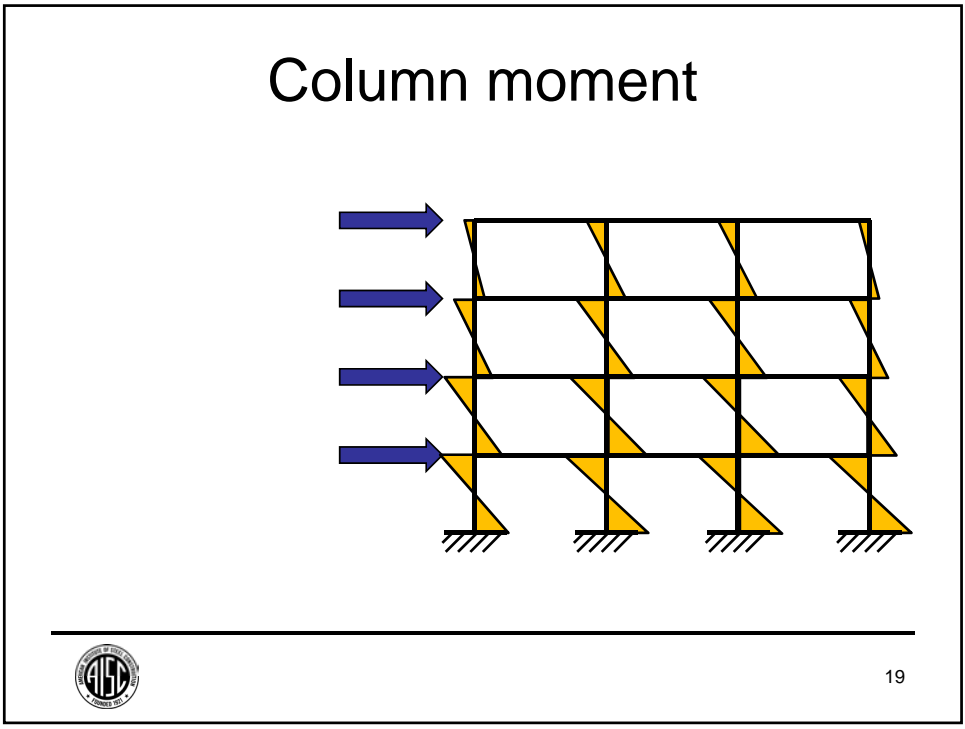


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## Column shear




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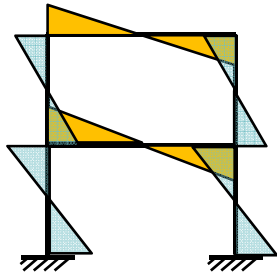
### Beam shear

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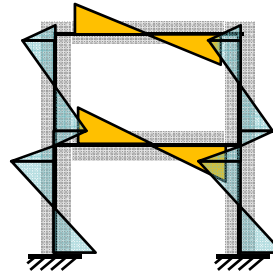
### Overturning

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## Moment detail



Centerline model



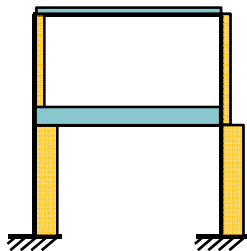
Model with member depth:

Beams stop short of centerlines  
Moment reversal in columns at connection  
High moment gradient in column at connection

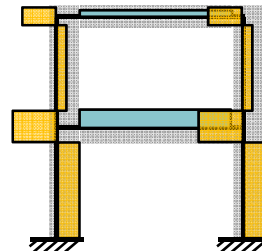


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## Shear detail



Centerline model



Model with member depth:

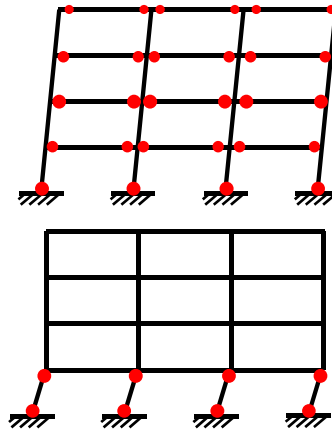
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High shear in column at connection



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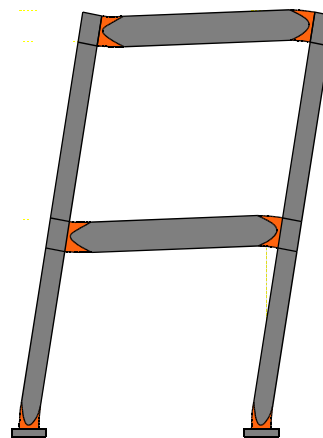
## Ductility concept

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



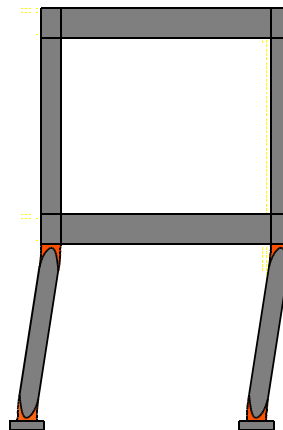
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## Plastic hinges in beams



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## Plastic hinges in columns

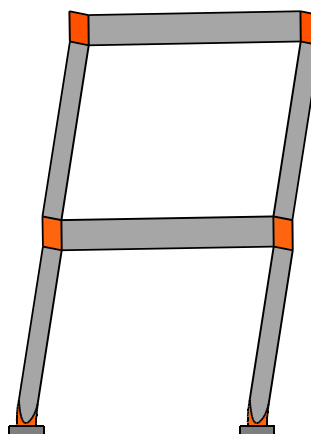


Potential for soft story collapse



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## Plastic hinges in panel zones



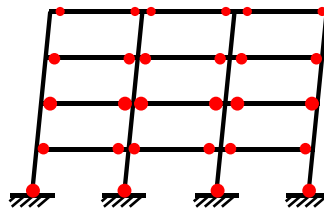
Potential for column distortion



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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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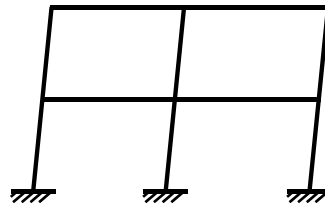
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## Elastic analysis of moment frames



## Elastic analysis

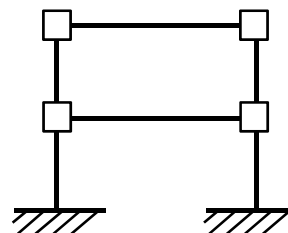
- Sources of flexibility
  - Axial deformations
    - Columns at bay ends
  - Flexural bending deformations
    - Beams and columns
  - Shear deformations
    - Typically only significant at connections
  - Connections
    - Panel-zone shear
    - Special connections (RBS)



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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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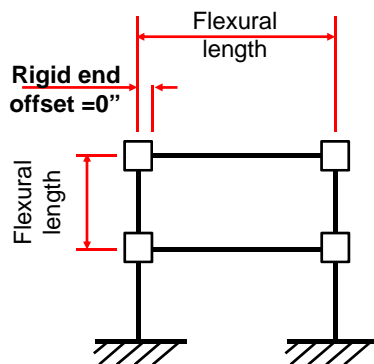
### Panel zone models

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



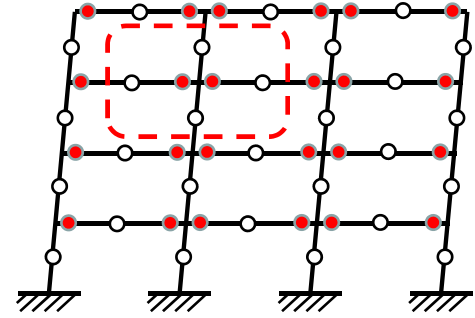
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## Inelastic analysis of moment frames

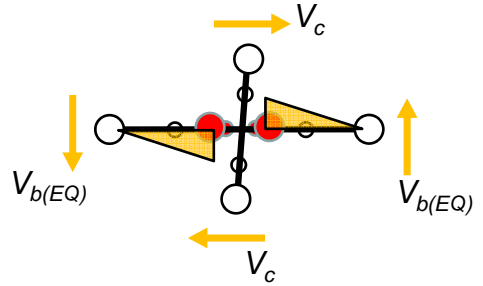


### Portal frame to understand special moment frames



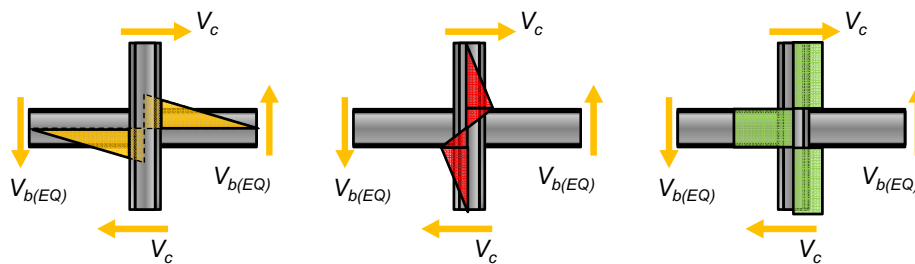
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### Portal frame to understand special moment frames



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## Portal frame to understand special moment frames



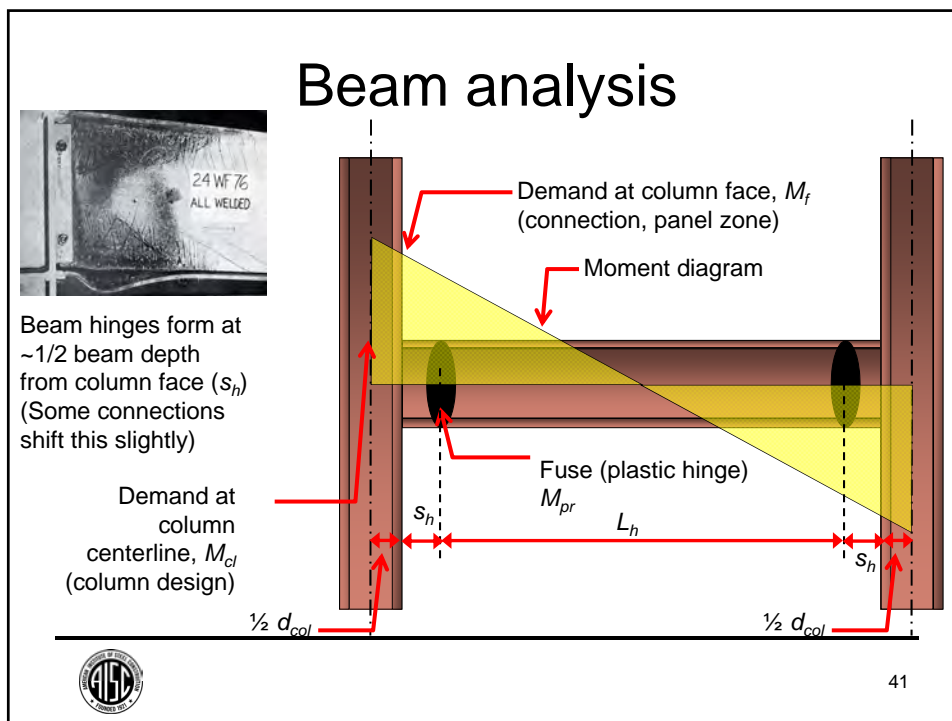
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## Beam analysis

- 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



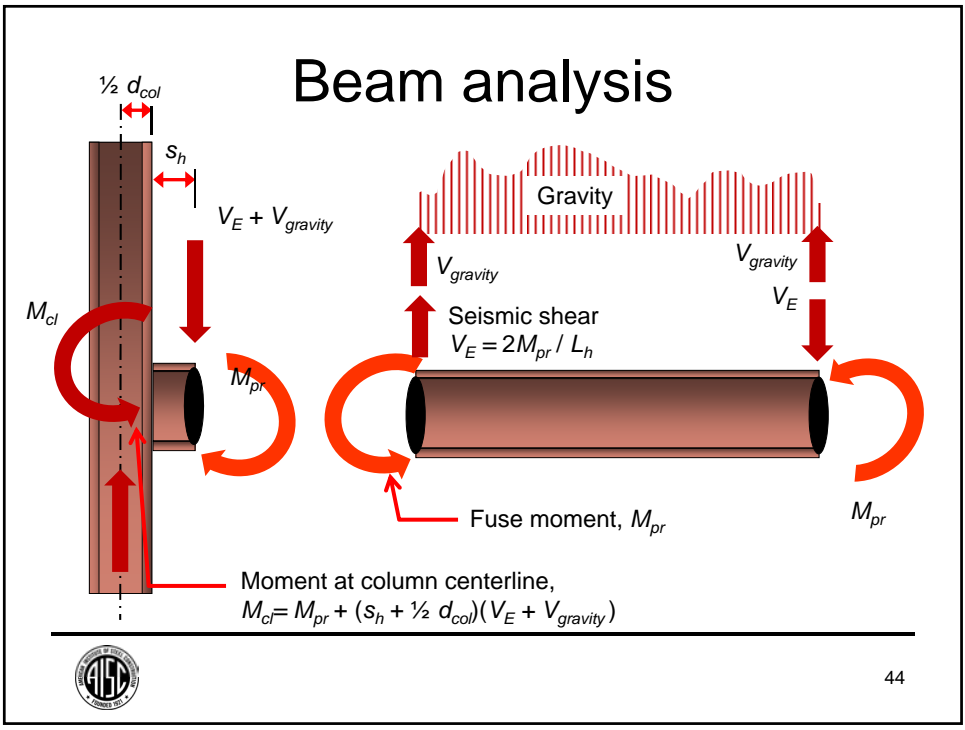
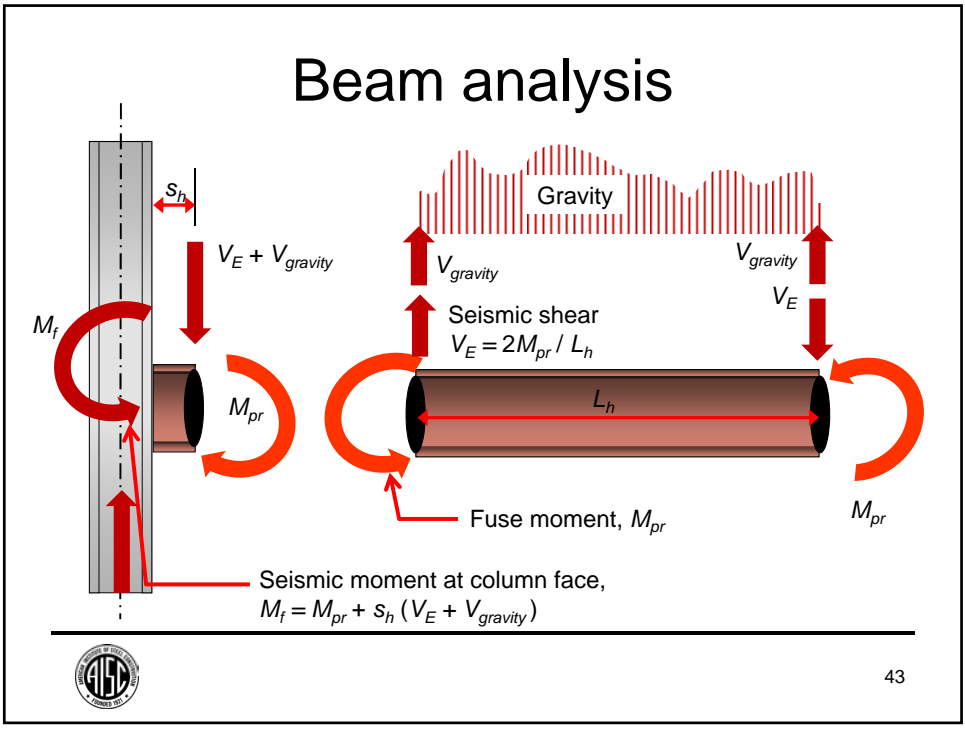
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## Plastic-hinge moment

- $M_{pr} = 1.1 R_y F_y Z$  (AISC 341-10 §E3.4a)
  - $Z$  = plastic section modulus
  - $F_y$  = specified minimum yield strength
  - $R_y$  = factor representing material overstrength
  - $R_y F_y$  = expected yield strength
  - 1.1 = factor representing strain hardening
- $M_{pr} = 1.15 R_y F_y Z$  (AISC 341-16 §E3.4a)
  - $C_{pr} = 1.15$  given in AISC 358

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## Column analysis

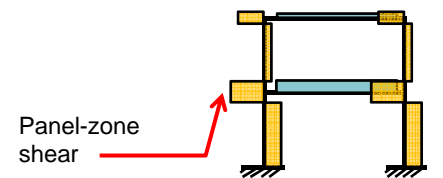
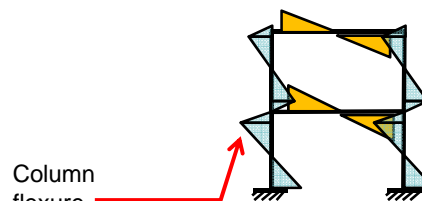
- Forces from beam analysis
  - Based on beam strength
- Strong-column/weak-beam analysis
  - Promote beam yielding over column yielding
- Panel-zone demands
  - Promote beam yielding over panel-zone yielding
- Column shear affects demands
  - Estimate using “portal frame”



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## Column analysis

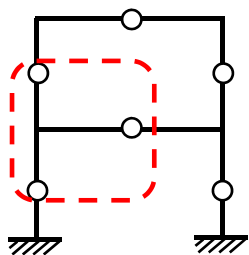
- Use beam capacity to determine:
  - Column flexure
  - Panel-zone shear
- Requires determining column shear
  - Corresponding to beam flexural strength



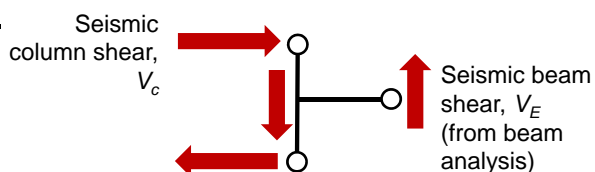
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## Column analysis

- Portal frame

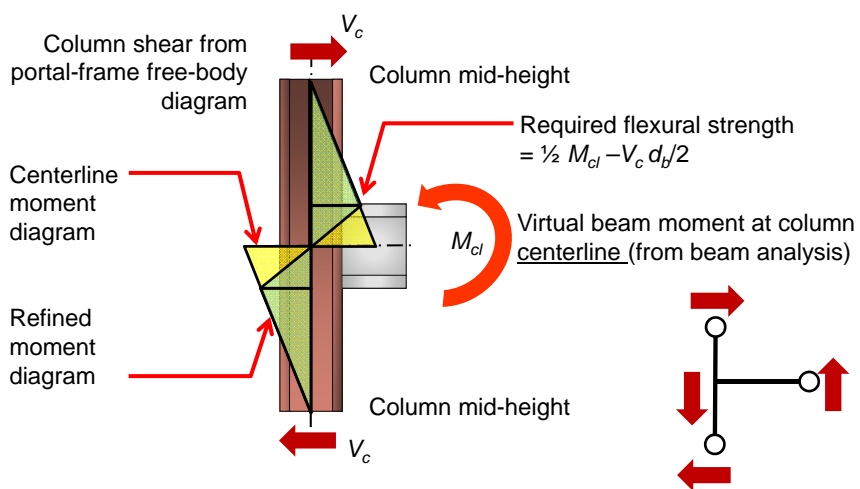


- Assume inflection points
  - Beam mid-span
  - Column mid-height
- Determine shears and moments using free-body-diagrams



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## Column analysis: flexure



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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



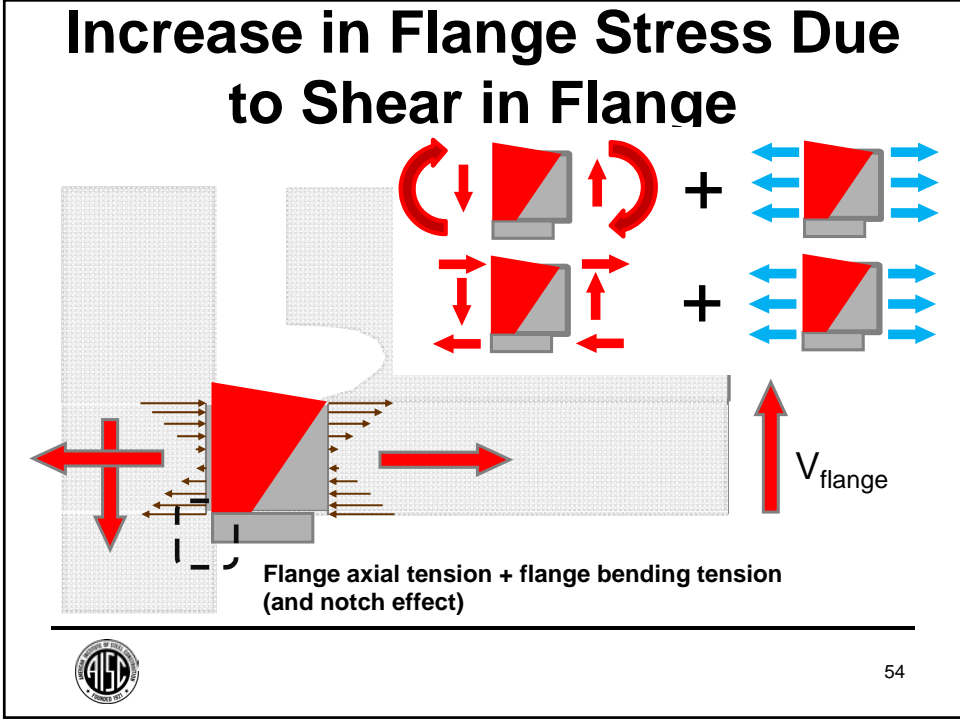
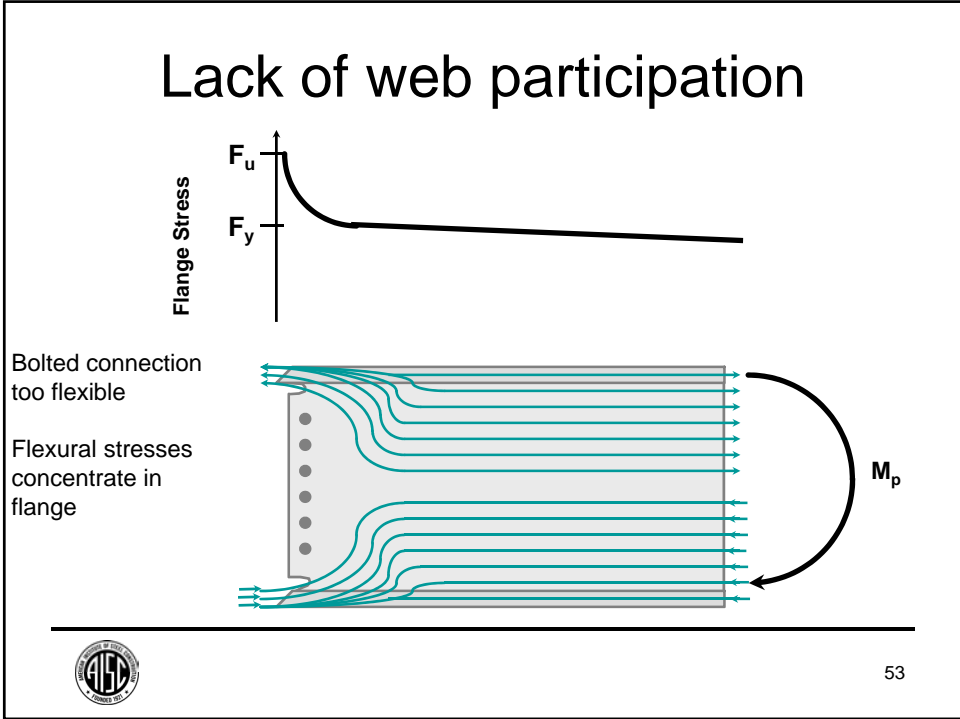
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## Northridge Moment Connection Damage

- 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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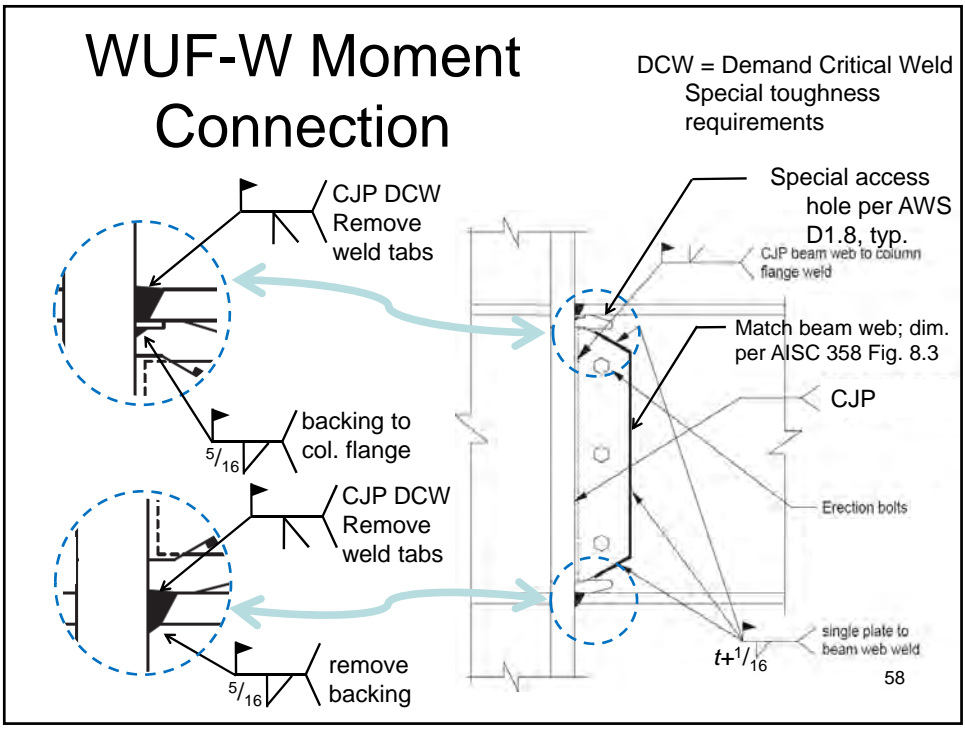
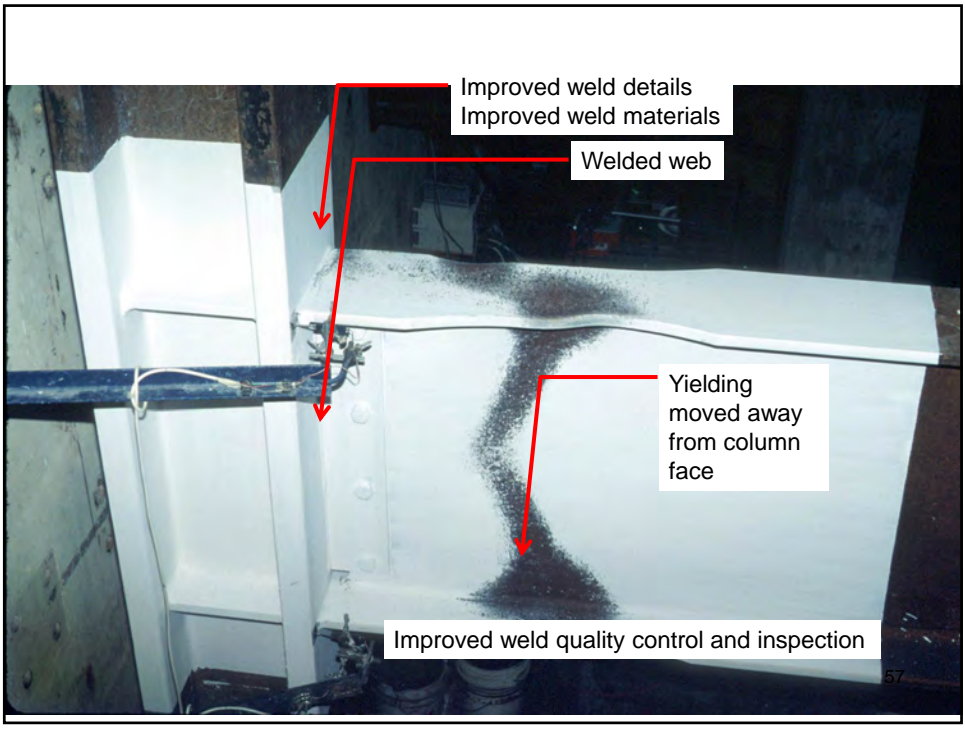


## Current practice

- 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

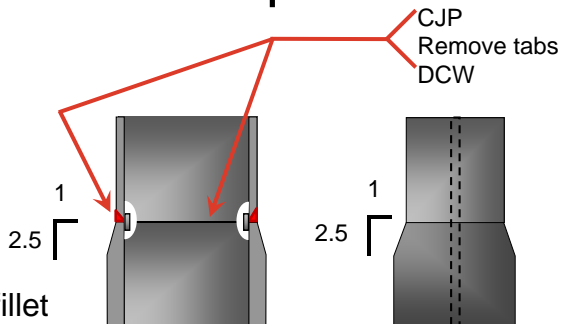


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## SMF Column Splice

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



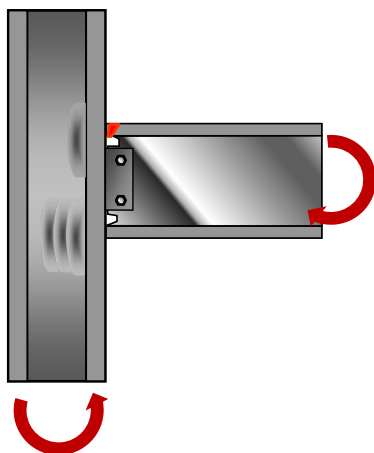
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## Beam-to-column connection design and construction



## Connection limit States

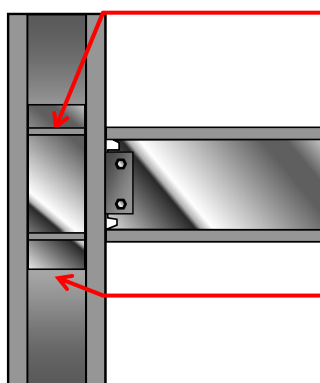


- Beam flange weld rupture
- Column flange bending
- Column web yielding
- Column web crippling
- Column panel-zone shear
- (Beam shear connection)



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## Connection limit States



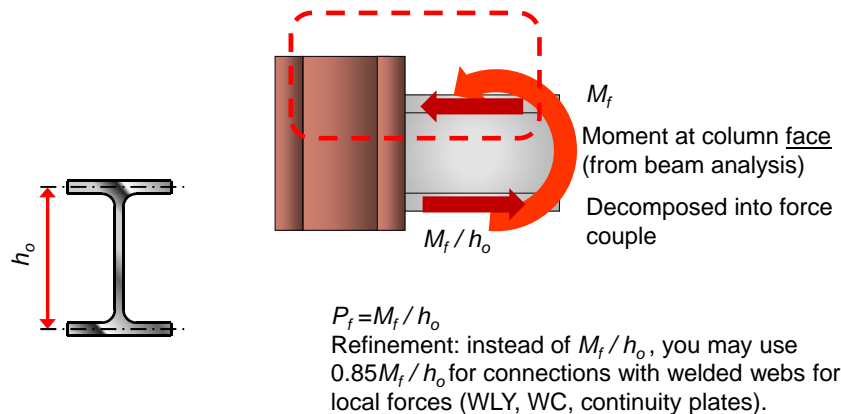
Continuity plates (stiffeners)  
increase capacity for:  
Flange bending  
Web local yielding  
Web crippling

Doubler plates  
increase capacity for:  
Web local yielding  
Web crippling  
Panel-zone shear



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## Column analysis: local limit states



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

$M_f / h_o$

$V_c$

Subtract column shear for net panel-zone shear

$V_{pz} = M_f / h_o - V_c$

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## Panel zone strength

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



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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

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

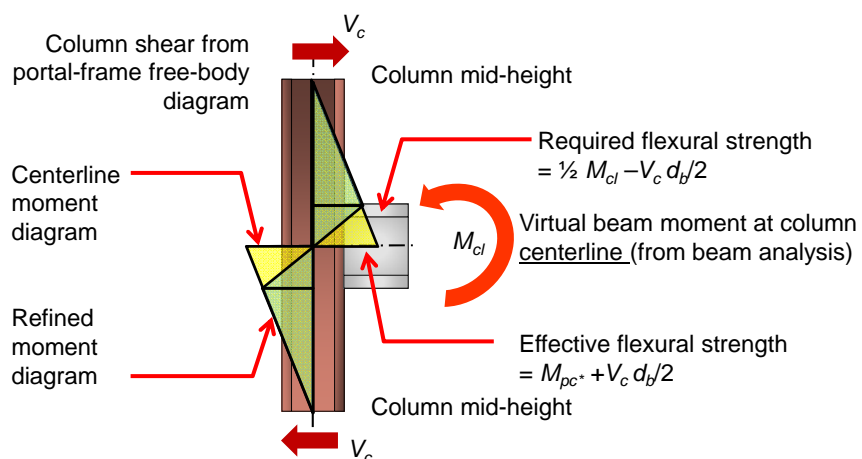
$$\Sigma M_{pb}^* = \Sigma [1.1 R_y F_y Z_b + (s_h + d_c/2)(2M_{pr}/L_h \pm V_g)]$$

1.15 in 341-16




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## Proportioning (SC/WB)




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### Elimination of doublers and continuity plates


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

$$I_{B2} \geq \frac{1}{\frac{N_c h}{N_b L} (\Delta_{all}/\Delta I_{C1} - 1/I_{C2}) + \Delta_{all}/\Delta I_{B1}}$$

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## 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

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## 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

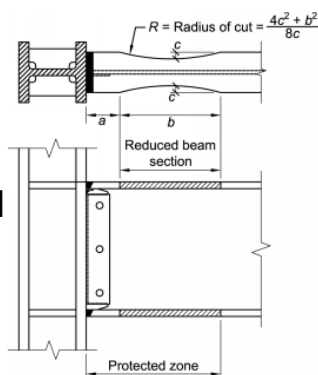
- AISC 341 requires “conformance demonstration” of connections
  - Qualification testing
    - Limited extrapolation
  - “Prequalification”
    - Based on testing
    - Applicability determined by expert panel
    - Published standard
- AISC 358
  - AISC prequalification standard
  - Produced by AISC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



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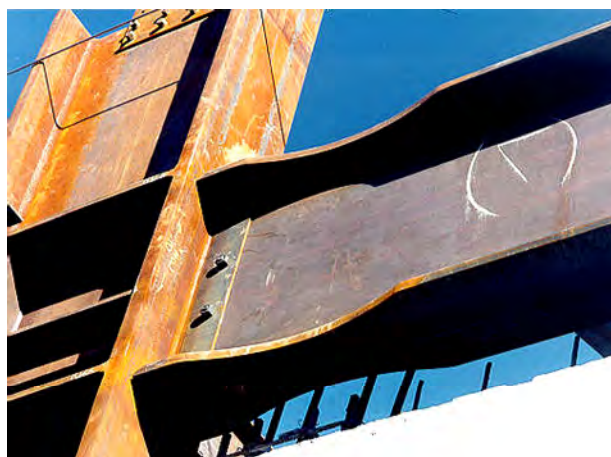
## Reduced beam section

- 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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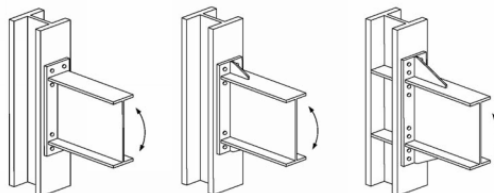
## Reduced beam section



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## Bolted end plate

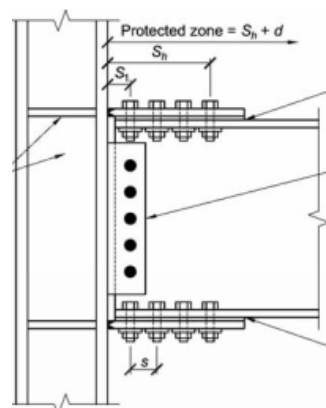
- End-plate connection at column face
  - Stronger than beam
  - Capacity design
    - Flexural yielding of
    - Bolt tension
    - Weld tension
    - Weld shear
    - etc.



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## Bolted flange plate

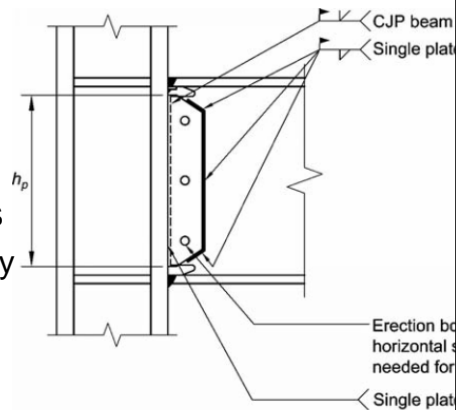
- Beam is fuse
- Flange plates transfer moment to column
- Web does not participate in transferring moment
- Multiple bolt-related limit states



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## Welded unreinforced flange, welded web (WUF-W)

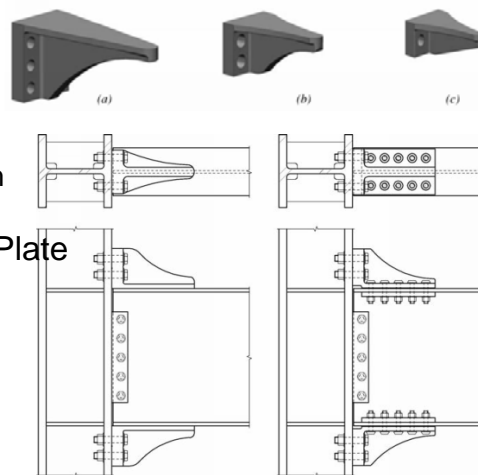
- Welded web
- Improved materials
  - Toughness
  - Limited tensile strength
- Improved welding details
  - Restraint relief provided by special access hole
  - Backing details
  - Removal of weld tabs
- Improved QA/QC



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## Kaiser Bolted bracket

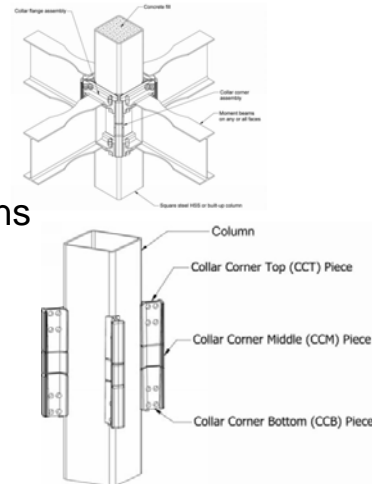
- Proprietary
- High-strength cast-steel brackets
- Configuration
  - Bolted or welded to beam
  - Bolted to column
- Similar to Bolted Flange Plate
  - Beam expected to yield
- Capacity design used for
  - Bracket
  - Column
  - Local limit states in beam



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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

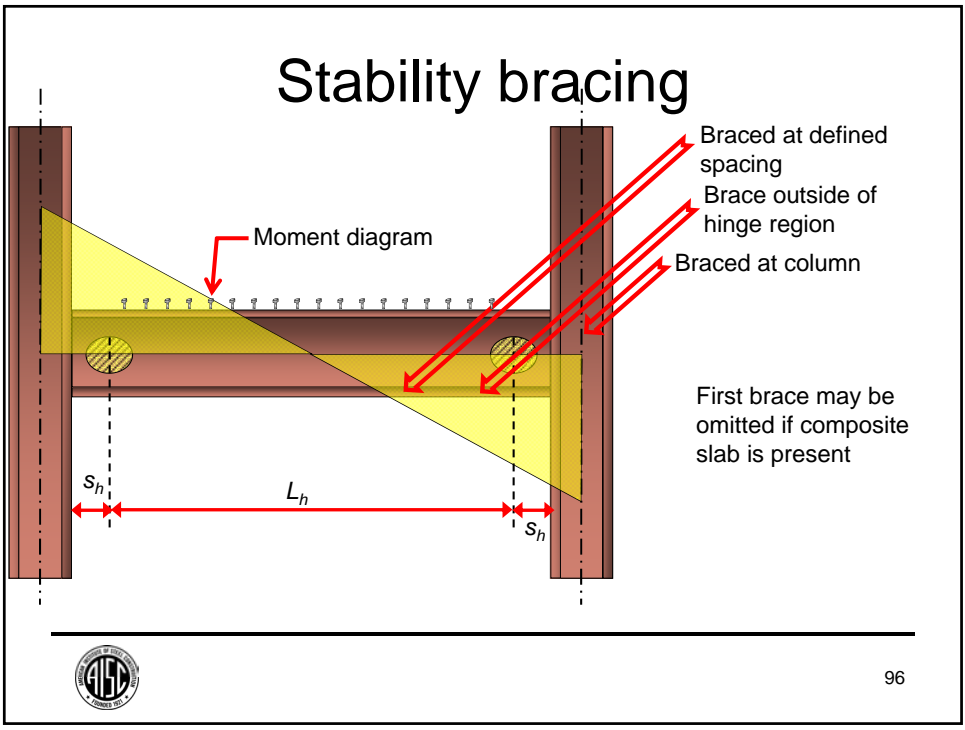

- AISC 341
  - Allows prequalified connections
  - Defines prequalification
- AISC CPRP meets requirements for prequalification body
- Other entities may also meet requirements
  - ICC-ES
- Connections
  - Slotted Web
    - ICC-ES report
  - Free Flange
  - Welded Haunch



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## Additional topics

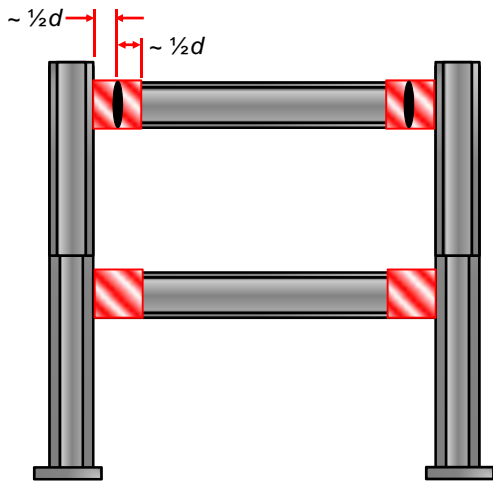


# Stability bracing



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# Protected zones



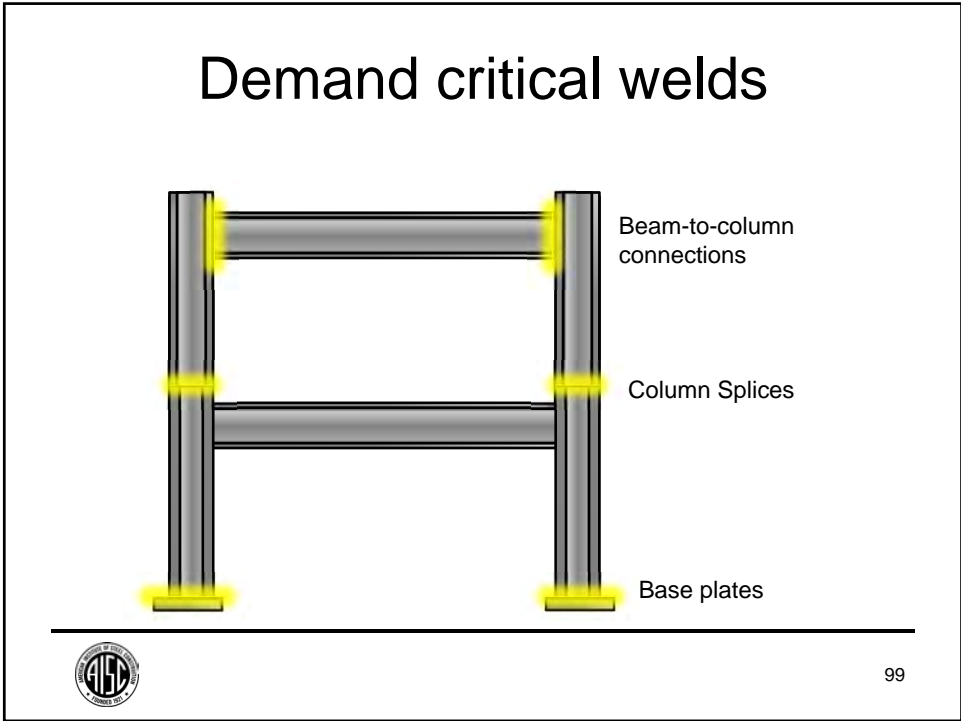
Beam-to-column connections

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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## Summary



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- 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



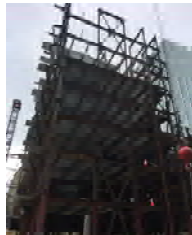
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## Seismic design of braced frames



# Additional resources



# Question time

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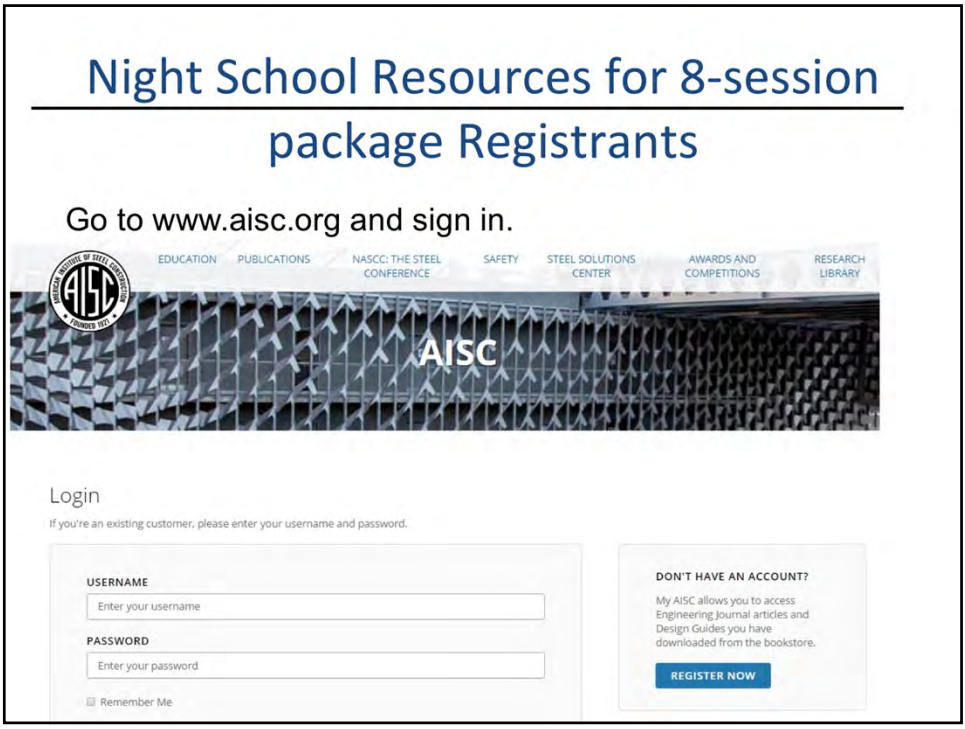
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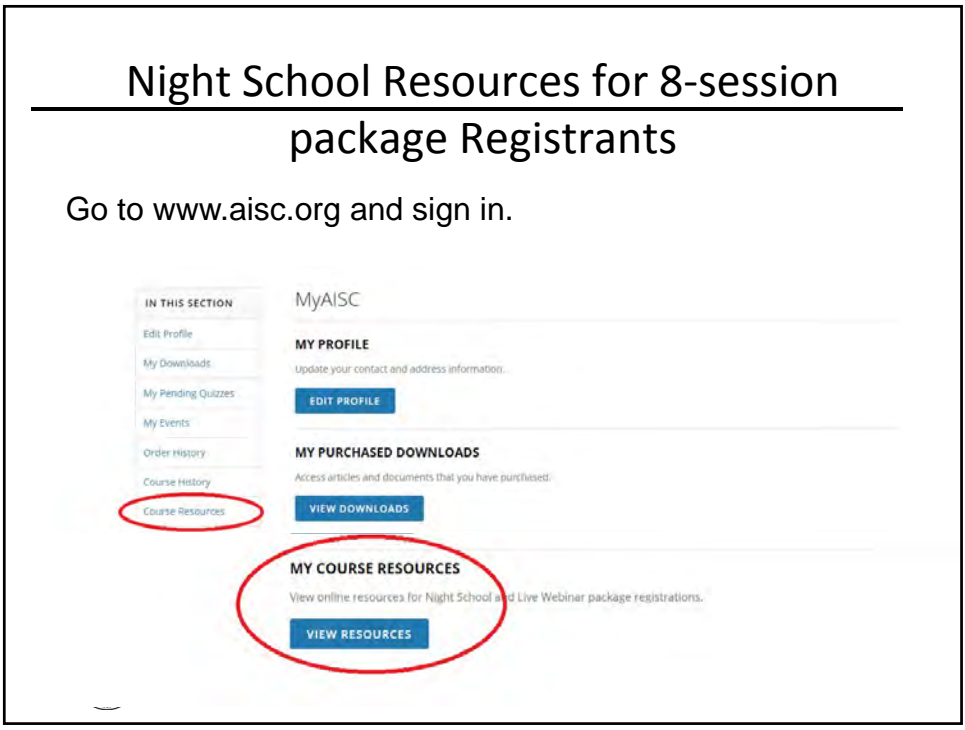
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