

# SUSCOS

*FIRE*

*Composite steel-concrete structures*

# 1.Introduction

There are different types of composite members.

Different verification methods have been developed for each type.

In this course, we will treat:

1)Composite floors

2)Composite columns

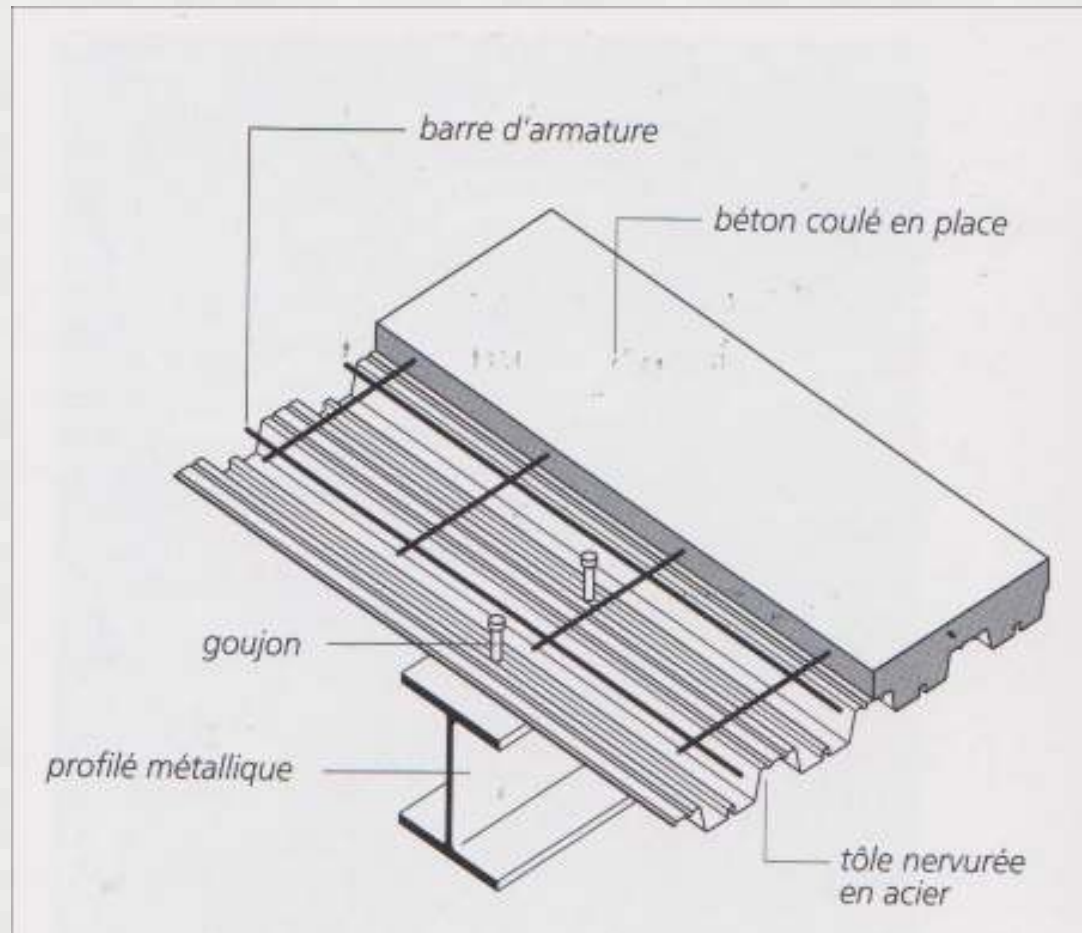
3)Composite beams

The verification methods presented here are based on Eurocode 4 (En 1994-1-2),

Most of the illustrations are from the book *Construction mixte*, Maquoi R, Debruyckere R, Demonceau J-F & Lincy P, Infosteel, Brussels, 2012

## 2. Verification of the composite slab

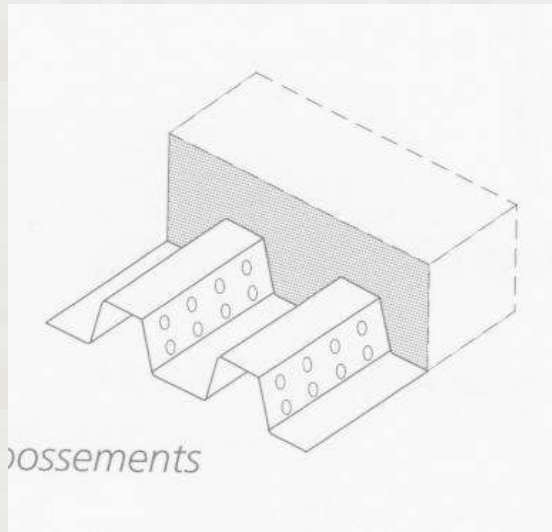




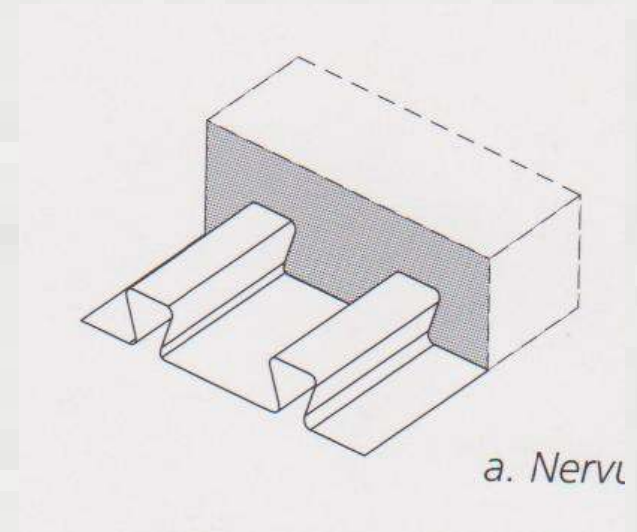
## Principle of a composite steel concrete floor

### Notes:

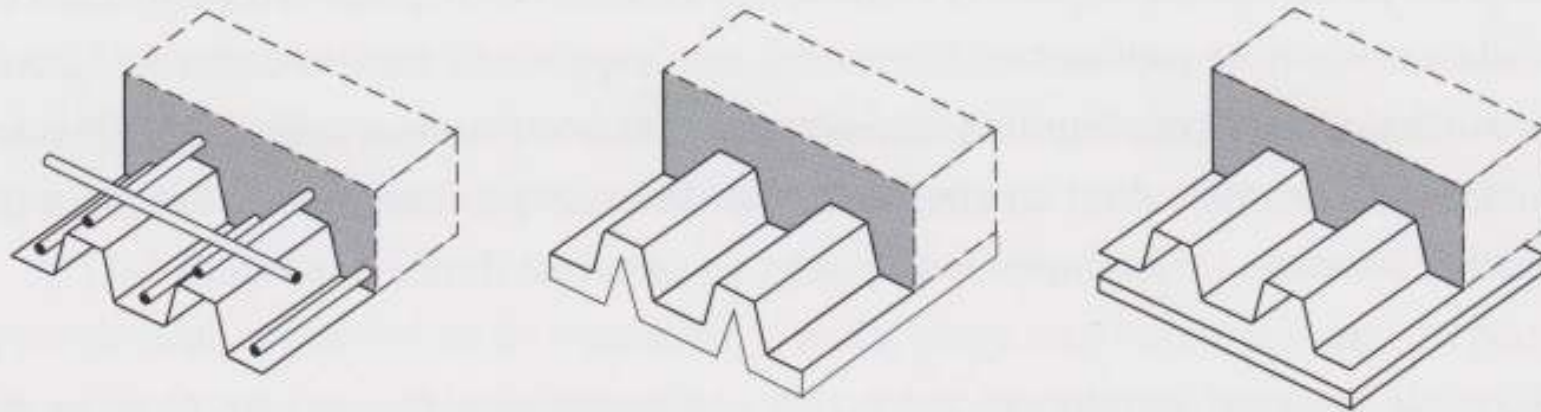
- 1) the steel beam is a support for the floor,
- 2) The headed studs are there to generate composite action in the beam



Trapezoidal profile



Re-entrant profile



Three different techniques for improving the fire resistance R.

From left to right:

1) Additional re-bars in the ribs (method considered in the Eurocode, has no effect on I)

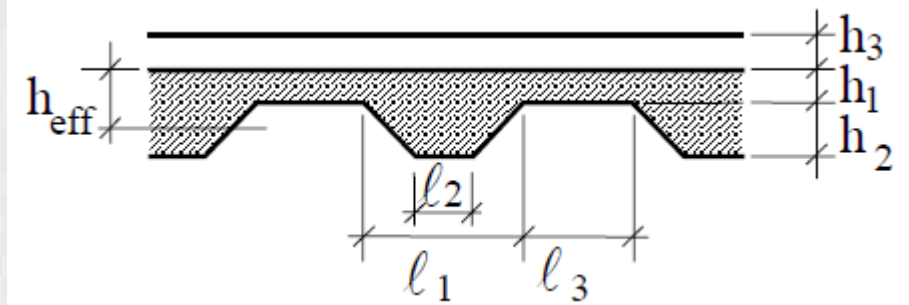
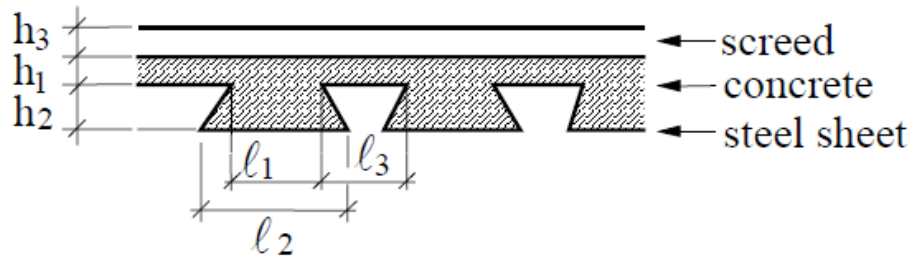
2) Projected insulation (beneficial also for I)

3) Suspended ceiling (beneficial also for I)

Note: tensile membrane action is a more modern and more efficient technique<sub>6</sub>

A composite floor designed according to EN 1994-1-1 under room temperature conditions is deemed to have a fire resistance  $REI_{30}$

## 2.1. Field of application for unprotected composite slabs



### for re-entrant steel sheet profiles

$77,0 \leq$	$l_1$	$\leq$	$135,0$	mm
$110,0 \leq$	$l_2$	$\leq$	$150,0$	mm
$38,5 \leq$	$l_3$	$\leq$	$97,5$	mm
$30,0 \leq$	$h_1$	$\leq$	$60,0$	mm
$50,0 \leq$	$h_2$	$\leq$	$130$	mm

### for trapezoidal steel profiles

$80,0 \leq$	$l_1$	$\leq$	$155,0$	mm
$32,0 \leq$	$l_2$	$\leq$	$132,0$	mm
$40,0 \leq$	$l_3$	$\leq$	$115,0$	mm
$50,0 \leq$	$h_1$	$\leq$	$100,0$	mm
$50,0 \leq$	$h_2$	$\leq$	$100,0$	mm



## 2. Verification of the composite slab

2.1. *Field of application for unprotected composite slabs*

2.2. *Integrity: E*

For composed slabs, E is supposed to be satisfied.

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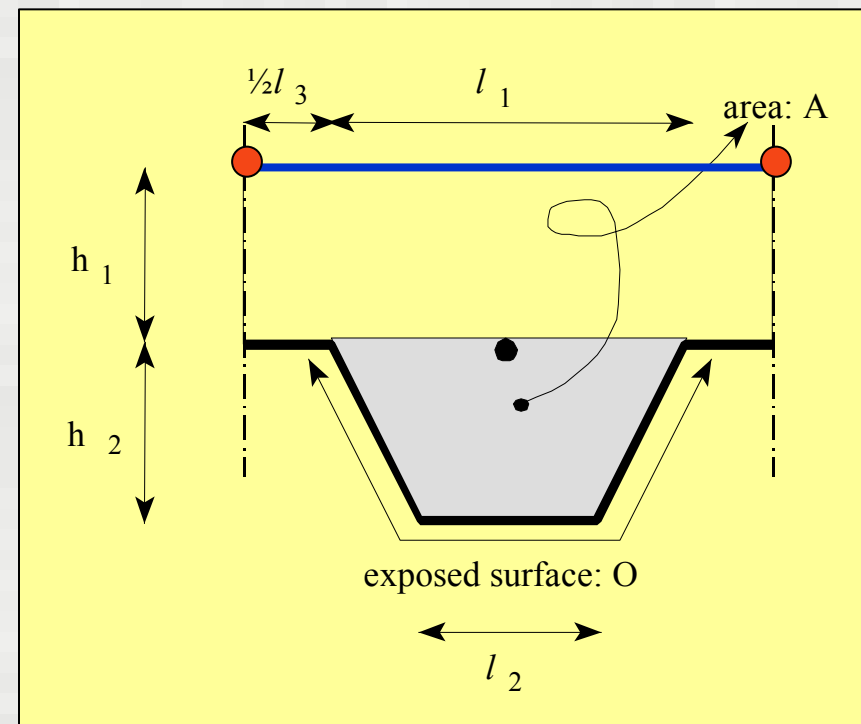
2.2. *Integrity: E*

2.3. *Thermal insulation: I*

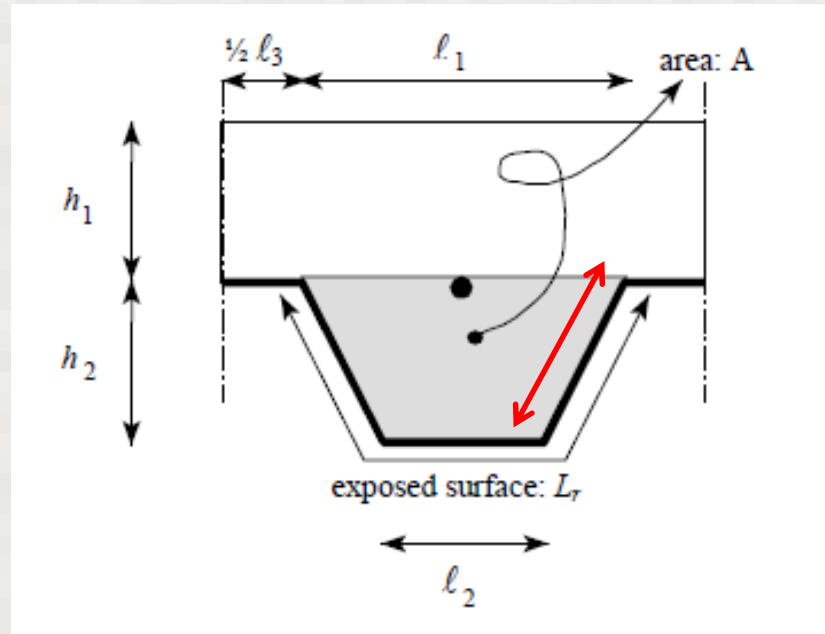
Criteria:

✓  $\Delta T_{\max} \leq 180 \text{ K}$

✓  $\Delta T_{\text{average}} \leq 140 \text{ K}$



## Method 1 for evaluating criteria I

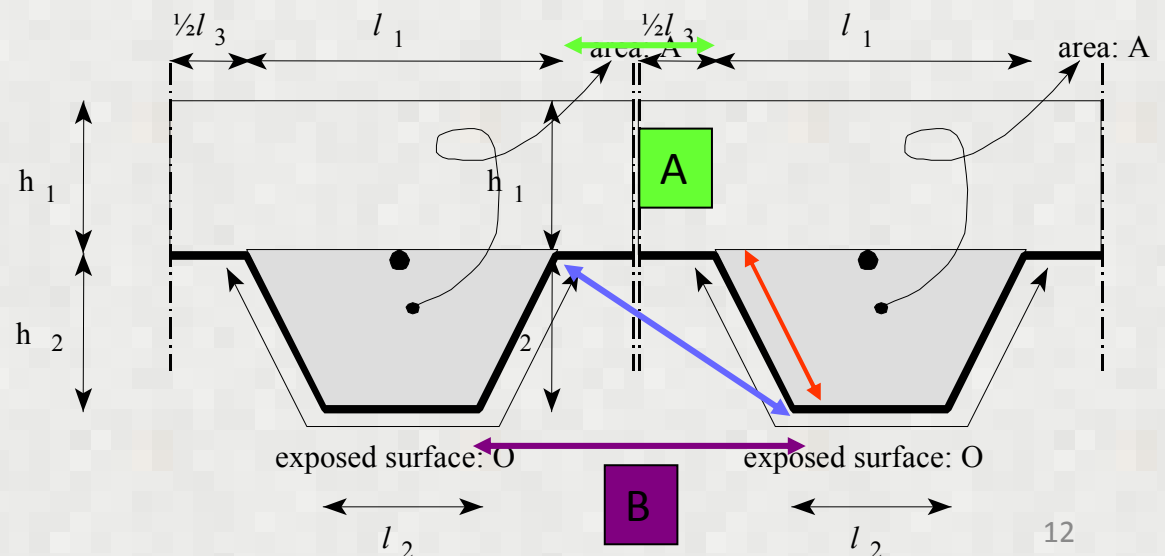


1) Evaluate the equivalent thickness (massivity) of the rib, in mm.

$$\frac{A}{L_r} = \frac{h_2 \cdot \left( \frac{\ell_1 + \ell_2}{2} \right)}{\ell_2 + 2 \sqrt{h_2^2 + \left( \frac{\ell_1 - \ell_2}{2} \right)^2}}$$

2) Evaluate the view factor  $\Phi$  between the surface of the slab that is not protected by the ribs « A » and the opening between two ribs « B »

$$\Phi = \left( \sqrt{h_2^2 + \left( l_3 + \frac{l_1 - l_2}{2} \right)^2} - \sqrt{h_2^2 + \left( \frac{l_1 - l_2}{2} \right)^2} \right) / l_3$$

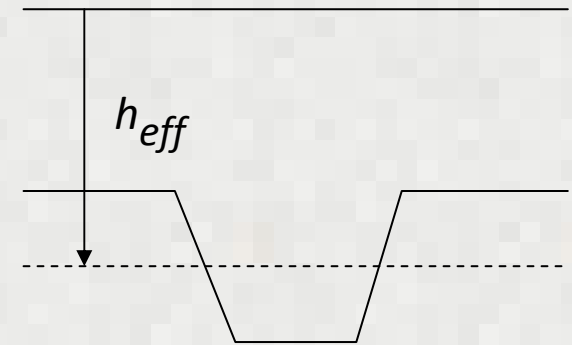
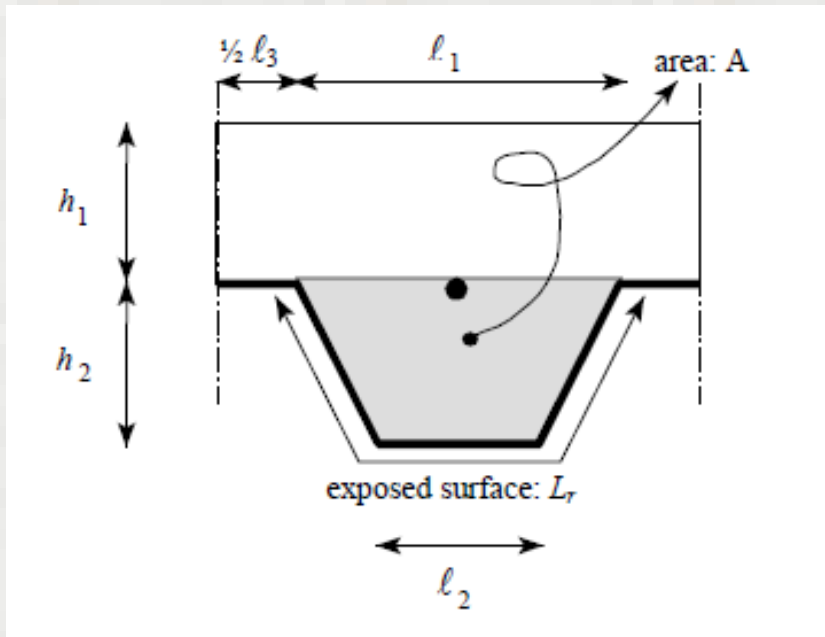


3) Calculate the fire resistance to I, in min, by the following best fit polynom (constants valid for normal weight concrete).

$$t_f = -28,8 + 1,55 h_1 - 12,6 \Phi + 0,33 A/L_r - 735 1/l_3 + 48 A/L_r 1/l_3$$

## Method 2 for evaluating criteria I

1) Calculate the effective depth of the floor  $h_{eff}$



$$h_{eff} = h_1 + 0,5 h_2 \left( \frac{\ell_1 + \ell_2}{\ell_1 + \ell_3} \right)$$

for  $h_2/h_1 \leq 1,5$  and  $h_1 > 40 \text{ mm}$

$$h_{eff} = h_1 \left[ 1 + 0,75 \left( \frac{\ell_1 + \ell_2}{\ell_1 + \ell_3} \right) \right]$$

for  $h_2/h_1 > 1,5$  and  $h_1 > 40 \text{ mm}$

$$h_{eff} = h_1$$

for  $l_3 > 2 l_1$

## Method 2 for evaluating criteria I

2) The Table underneath gives the minimum value of the effective thickness to be provided, with  $h_3$  the thickness of the eventual creed (additional top layer of non structural concrete)

Standard Fire Resistance	Minimum effective thickness $h_{eff}$ [mm]
R 30	$60 - h_3$
R 60	$80 - h_3$
R 90	$100 - h_3$
R 120	$120 - h_3$
R 180	$150 - h_3$
R 240	$175 - h_3$

Example: for I 30,

$$h_{eff} \geq 60 - h_3$$

$$h_{eff} + h_3 \geq 60$$

*Load bearing capacity:  $R$*

The bending capacity has to be determined by a plastic design.



## Bending capacity in sagging, $M_{fi,Rd}^+$

(1) The temperature  $\theta_a$  of the lower flange, web and upper flange of the steel decking may be given by:

$$\theta_a = b_0 + b_1 \cdot \frac{l}{\ell_3} + b_2 \cdot \frac{A}{O} + b_3 \cdot \Phi + b_4 \cdot \Phi^2 \quad (D.2.1)$$

**Table D.2.1: Coefficients for the determination of the temperatures of the parts of the steel decking**

Concrete	Fire resistance [min]	Part of the steel sheet	$b_0$ [°C]	$b_1$ [°C]. mm	$b_2$ [°C]. mm	$b_3$ [°C]	$b_4$ [°C]
Normal weight concrete	60	Lower flange	951	-1197	-2,32	86,4	-150,7
		Web	661	-833	-2,96	537,7	-351,9
		Upper flange	340	-3269	-2,62	1148,4	-679,8
	90	Lower flange	1018	-839	-1,55	65,1	-108,1
		Web	816	-959	-2,21	464,9	-340,2
		Upper flange	618	-2786	-1,79	767,9	-472,0
	120	Lower flange	1063	-679	-1,13	46,7	-82,8
		Web	925	-949	-1,82	344,2	-267,4
		Upper flange	770	-2460	-1,67	592,6	-379,0

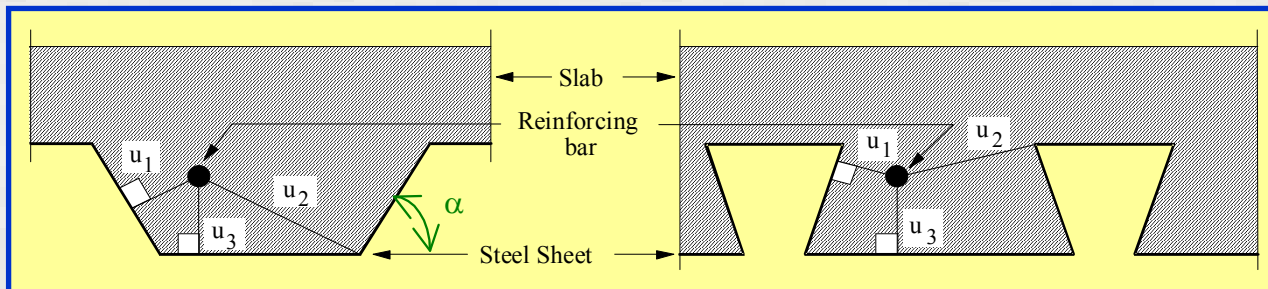
(3) The temperature  $\theta_s$  of the reinforcement bars in the rib, if any according to figure D.2.1, as follows:

$$\theta_s = c_0 + c_1 \cdot \frac{u_3}{h_2} + c_2 \cdot z + c_3 \cdot \frac{A}{O} + c_4 \cdot \alpha + c_5 \cdot \frac{I}{\ell_3} \quad (\text{D.2.2})$$

where:

$\theta_s$  the temperature of additional reinforcement in the rib [°C];  
 $u_3$  distance to lower flange [mm];  
 $z$  indication of the position in the rib (see (4)) [mm<sup>-0.5</sup>];  
 $\alpha$  angle of the web [degrees];

$$\frac{I}{z} = \frac{I}{\sqrt{u_1}} + \frac{I}{\sqrt{u_2}} + \frac{I}{\sqrt{u_3}} \quad (\text{D.2.3})$$



**Table D.2.2: Coefficients for the determination of the temperatures of the reinforcement bars in the rib.**

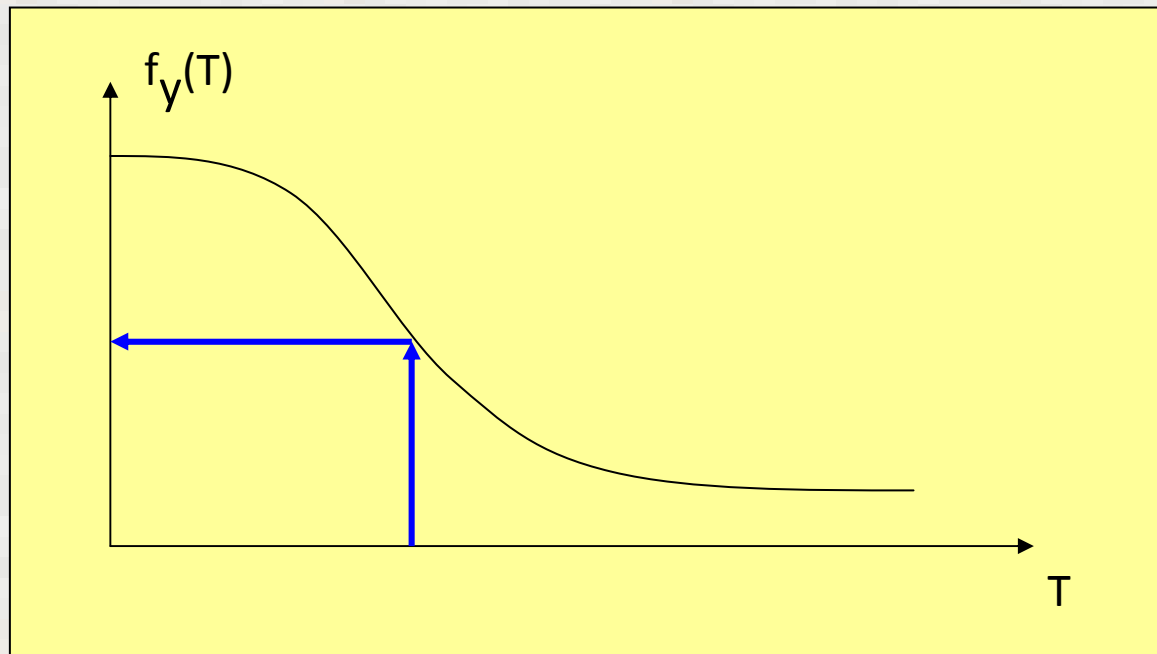
Concrete	Fire resistance [min]	$c_0$ [°C]	$c_1$ [°C]	$c_2$ [°C]. mm <sup>0.5</sup>	$c_3$ [°C].mm	$c_4$ [°C/°]	$c_5$ [°C].mm
Normal weight concrete	60	1191	-250	-240	-5,01	1,04	-925
	90	1342	-256	-235	-5,30	1,39	-1267
	120	1387	-238	-227	-4,79	1,68	-1326
Light weight concrete	30	809	-135	-243	-0,70	0,48	-315
	60	1336	-242	-292	-6,11	1,63	-900
	90	1381	-240	-269	-5,46	2,24	-918
	120	1397	-230	-253	-4,44	2,47	-906

Temperatures in the steel sheet and in the reinforcement bars

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Material model

}  $\Rightarrow f_y (T)$



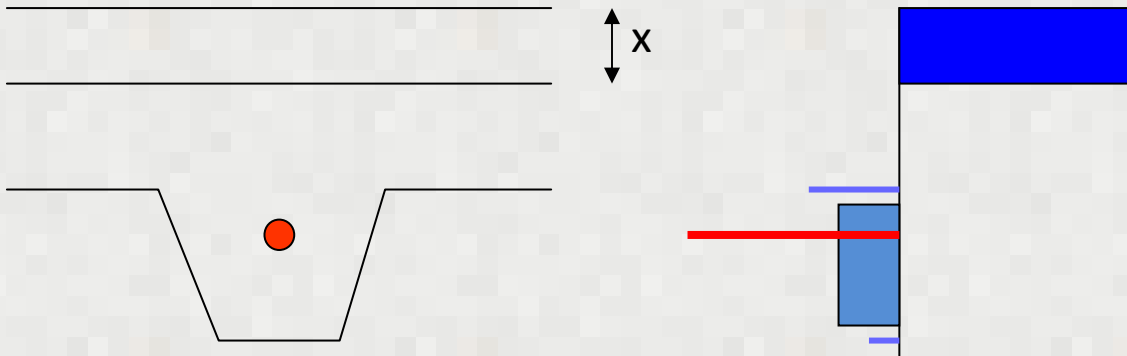
T	$f_y(T)/f_y$	$f_c(T)/f_c$
20	1.00	1.00
100	1.00	1.00
200	1.00	0.95
300	1.00	0.85
400	1.00	0.75
500	0.78	0.60
600	0.47	0.45
700	0.23	0.30
800	0.11	0.15
900	0.06	0.08
1000	0.04	0.04
1100	0.02	0.01
1200	0.00	0.00

## Neutral axis

(4) The plastic neutral axis of a composite slab or composite beam may be determined from:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n A_i k_{y,\theta,i} \left( \frac{f_{y,i}}{\gamma_{M,f\bar{i},a}} \right) + \alpha_{slab} \sum_{j=1}^m A_j k_{c,\theta,j} \left( \frac{f_{c,j}}{\gamma_{M,f\bar{i},c}} \right) = 0 \quad (4.2)$$

$$\alpha_{slab} = 0,85.$$



## Design moment resistance

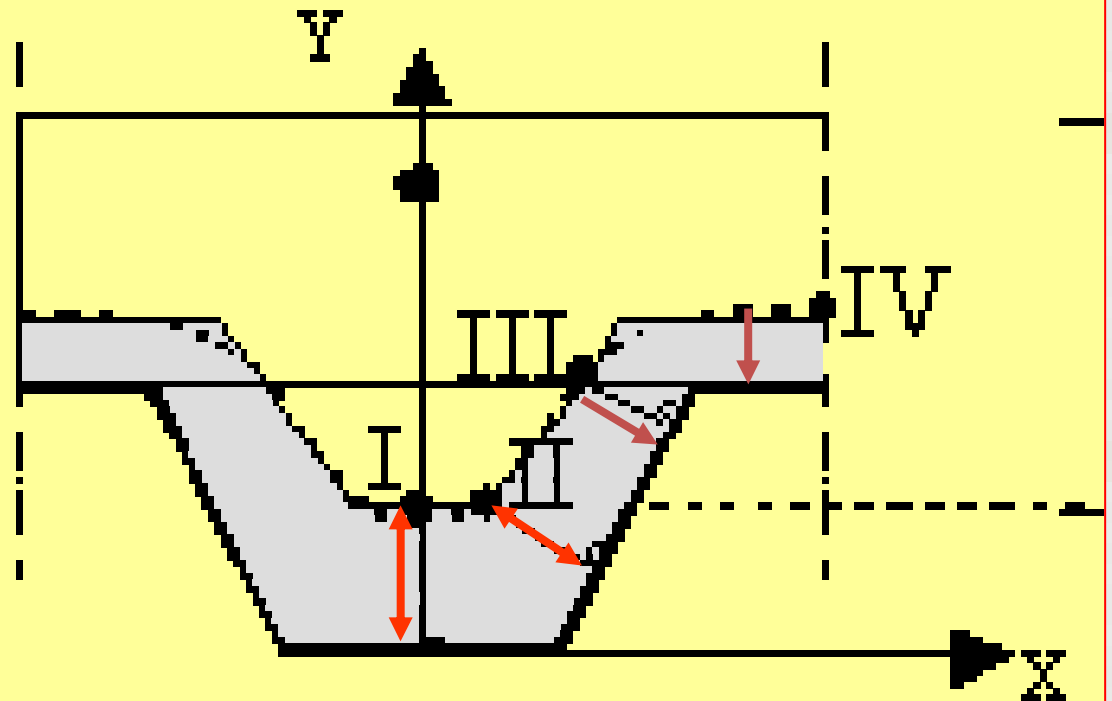
(5) The design moment resistance  $M_{f\bar{i},t,Rd}$  may be determined from:

$$M_{f\bar{i},t,Rd} = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i z_i k_{y,\theta,i} \left( \frac{f_{y,i}}{\gamma_{M,f\bar{i}}} \right) + \alpha_{slab} \sum_{j=1}^m A_j z_j k_{c,\theta,j} \left( \frac{f_{c,j}}{\gamma_{M,f\bar{i},c}} \right) \quad (4.3)$$

Bending capacity in hogging,  $M_{fi,Rd}$

D.3

B) Schematisation specific isotherm  $\theta = \theta_{lim}$



(4) The limiting temperature,  $\theta_{lim}$  is given by:

$$\theta_{lim} = d_0 + d_1 \cdot N_s + d_2 \cdot \frac{A}{L_r} + d_3 \cdot \Phi + d_4 \cdot \frac{I}{\ell_3} \quad (D.7)$$

Put  $\theta_s = \theta_{lim}$  and  $u_3/h_2 = 0.75$  in D.2.2 and find  $z$

$$\theta_s = c_0 + c_1 \cdot \frac{u_3}{h_2} + c_2 \cdot z + c_3 \cdot \frac{A}{O} + c_4 \cdot \alpha + c_5 \cdot \frac{I}{\ell_3} \quad (D.2.2)$$

$$X_I = 0 \quad (D.3.5)$$

$$Y_I = Y_{II} = \frac{I}{\left(\frac{I}{z} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{L_1 - L_2}}\right)^2} \quad (D.3.6)$$

$$X_{II} = \frac{I}{2} L_2 + \frac{Y_I}{\sin \alpha} \cdot (\cos \alpha - I) \quad (D.3.7)$$

$$X_{III} = \frac{I}{2} L_1 - \frac{b}{\sin \alpha} \quad (D.3.8)$$

$$Y_{III} = h_2 \quad (D.3.9)$$

$$X_{IV} = \frac{I}{2} L_1 \quad (L_1 + L_3)/2 \quad (D.3.10)$$

$$Y_{IV} = h_2 + b \quad (D.3.11)$$

$$\text{with: } \alpha = \arctan \left( \frac{2 h_2}{L_1 - L_2} \right)$$

$$\text{with: } a = \left( \frac{I}{z} - \frac{I}{\sqrt{h_2}} \right)^2 L_1 \sin \alpha$$

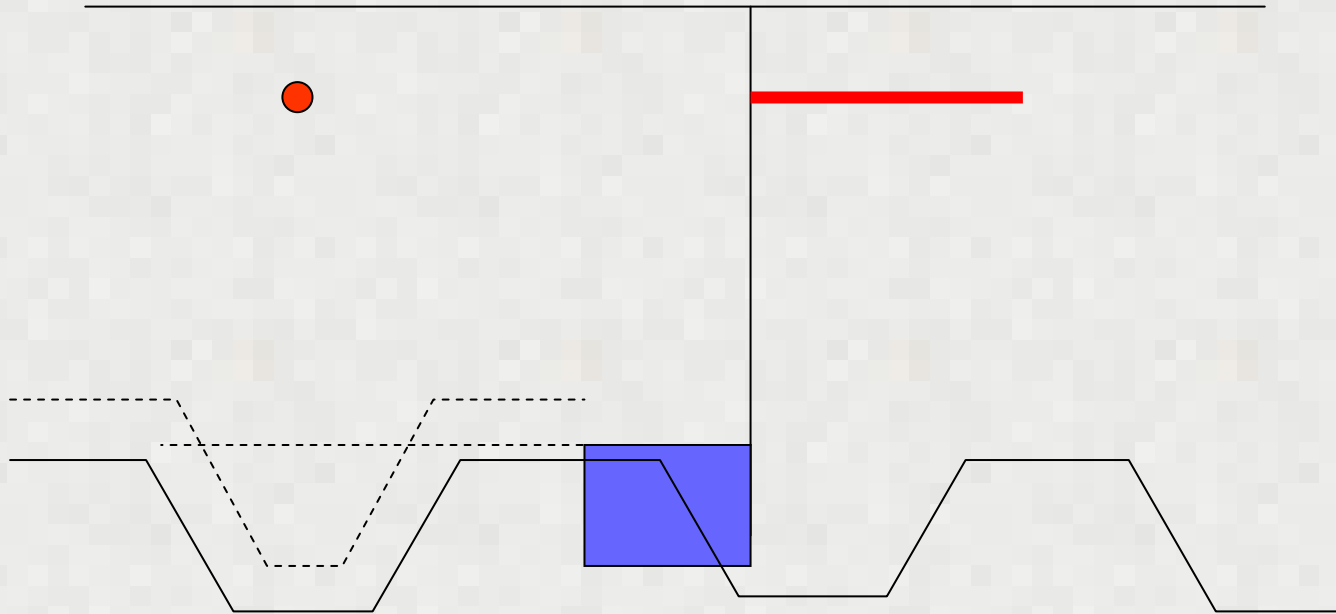
$$\text{with: } b = \frac{I}{2} L_1 \sin \alpha \left( 1 - \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - 4ac}}{a} \right)$$

$$a^2 - 4a + c$$

$$\text{with: } c = -8 \left( I + \sqrt{I + a} \right); a \geq 8$$

$$\text{with: } c = +8 \left( I + \sqrt{I + a} \right); a < 8$$



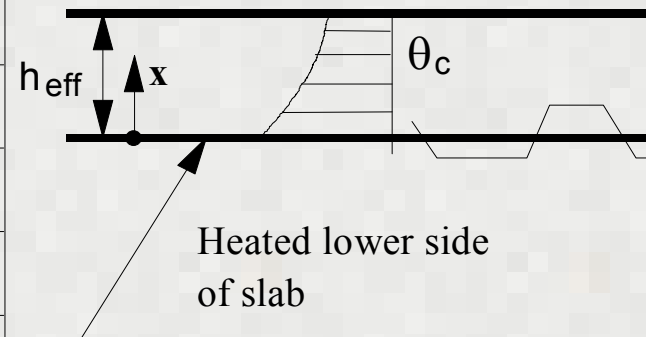


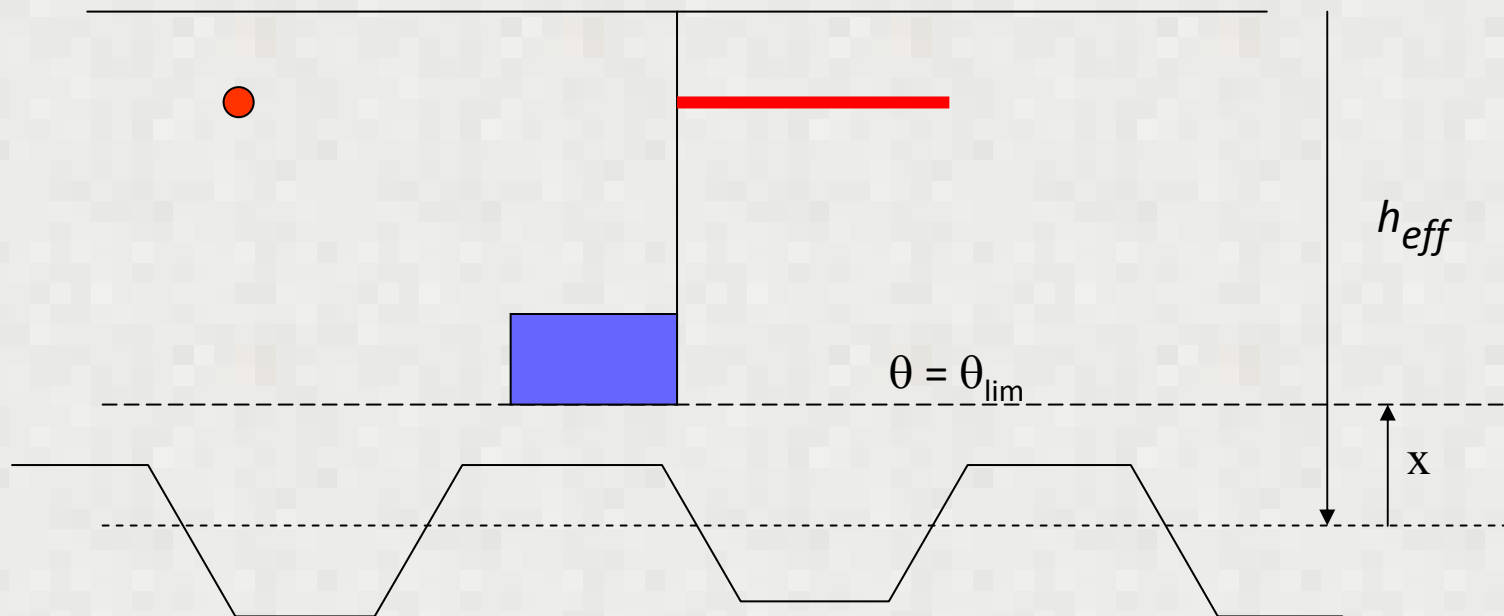
## Alternative procedure if $Y_I > h_2$ .

Table D.5 may be used to obtain the location of the isotherm as a conservative approximation; for lightweight concrete, Table D.5 may be used as well.

**Table D.5: Temperature distribution in a solid slab of 100 mm thickness composed of normal weight concrete and not insulated.**

Depth $x$ mm	Temperature $\theta_c$ [°C] after a fire duration in min. of					
	30'	60'	90'	120'	180'	240'
5	535	705				
10	470	642	738			
15	415	581	681	754		
20	350	525	627	697		
25	300	469	571	642	738	
30	250	421	519	591	689	740
35	210	374	473	542	635	700
40	180	327	428	493	590	670
45	160	289	387	454	549	645
50	140	250	345	415	508	550
55	125	200	294	369	469	520
60	110	175	271	342	430	495
80	80	140	220	270	330	395
100	60	100	160	210	260	305

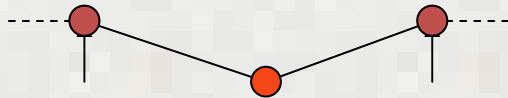




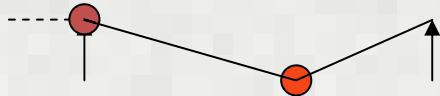
## Bending capacity of the element



$$P L^2 / 8 = M^+$$



$$P L^2 / 8 = M^+ + M^-$$

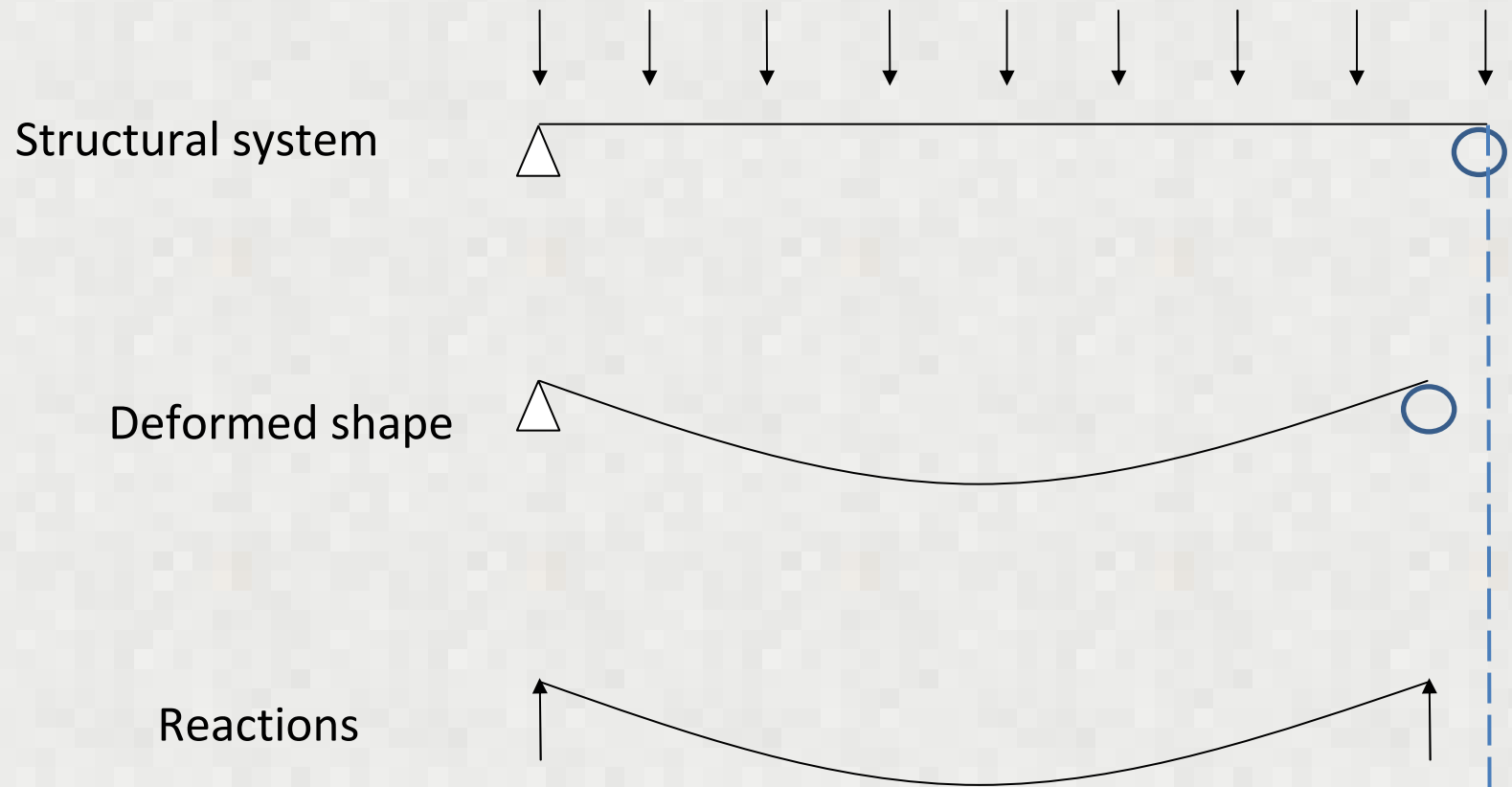


$$P L^2 / 8 \approx M^+ + M^-/2$$

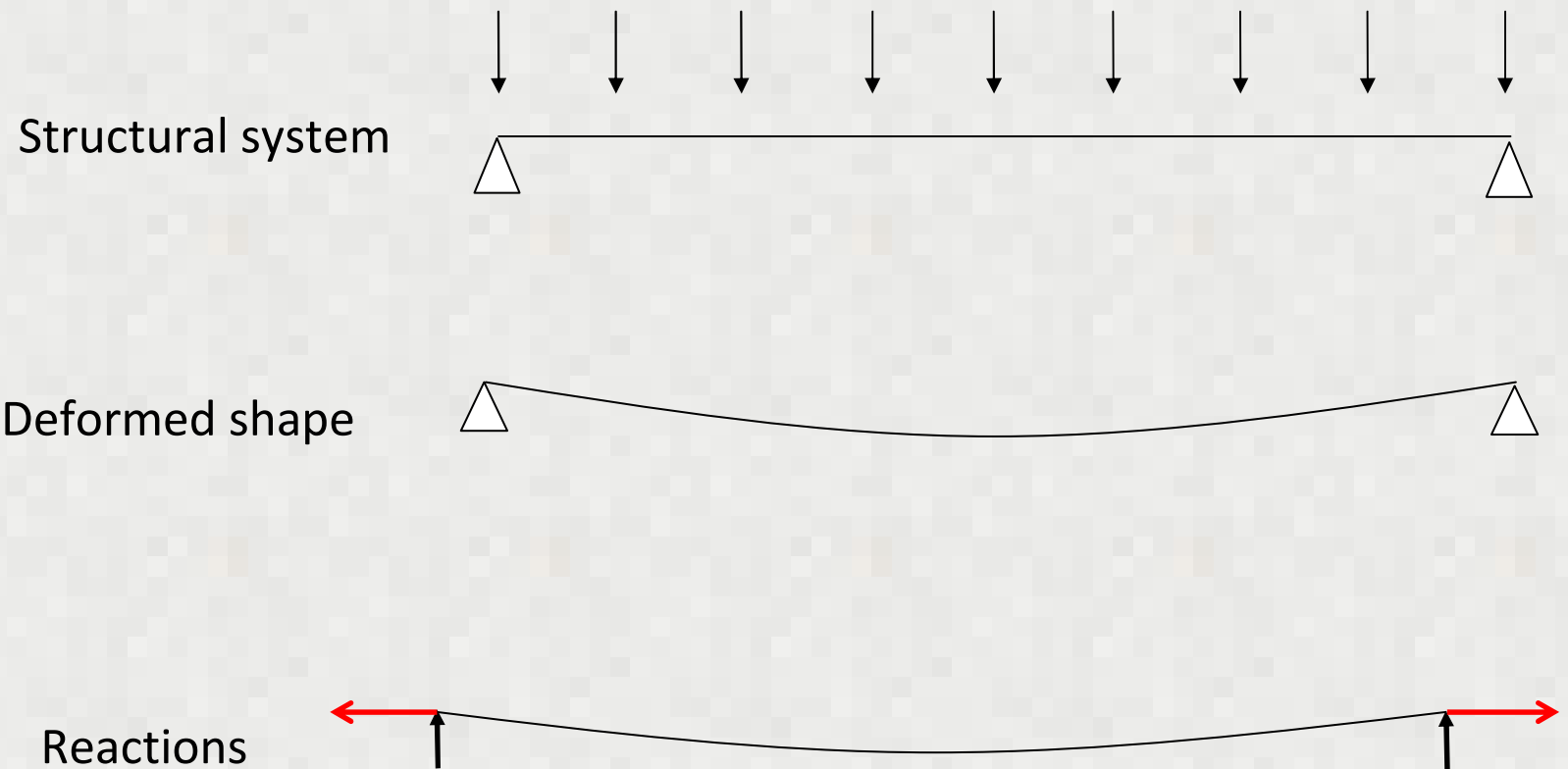
$$P L^2 / 8 = M^+/2 + M^-/4 + [(M^- + 2M^+)^2 - (M^-)^2]^{0.5}/4$$

# COMPOSITE SLAB IN TENSILE MEMBRANE ACTION

- **One way bending element simply supported**



- **One way element in catenary action**



1. Catenary action is not easily activated in one way building elements.
2. Membrane action can be activated in 2 way spanning slabs.

=> Tensile membrane action

## How does it work?

The concrete slab is like a piece of fabric.

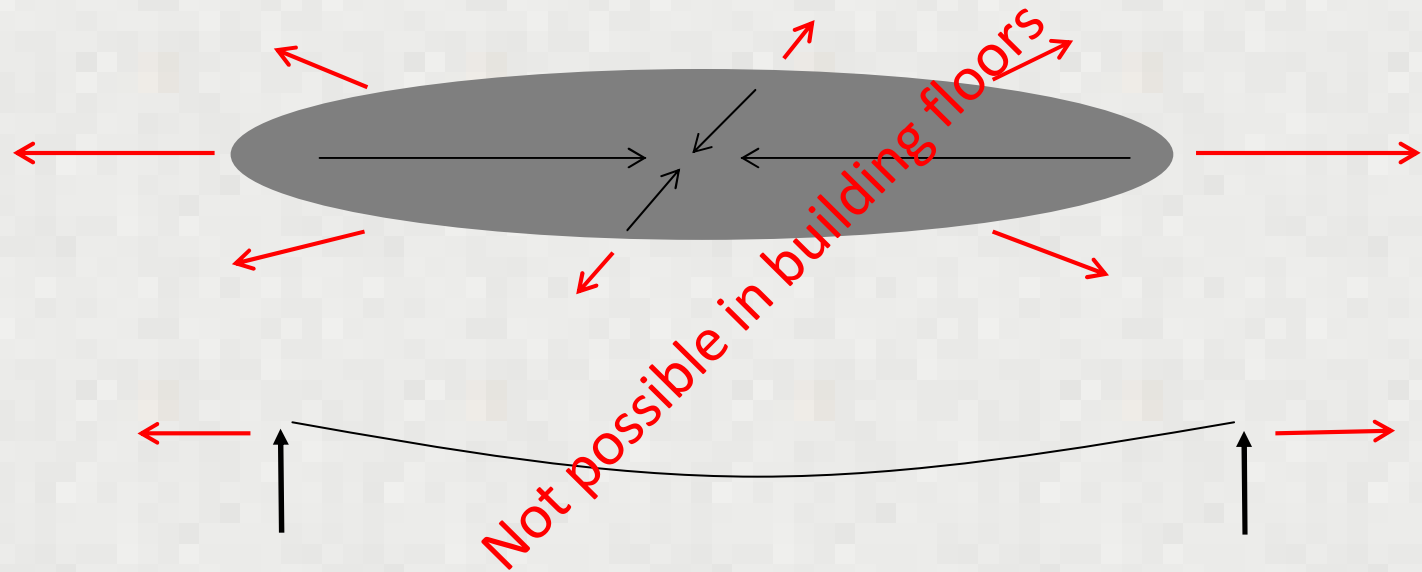
When it is highly deformed, it is subjected to in plane tensile forces (supported by the steel mesh).

Question: how are these tensile forces being equilibrated ?



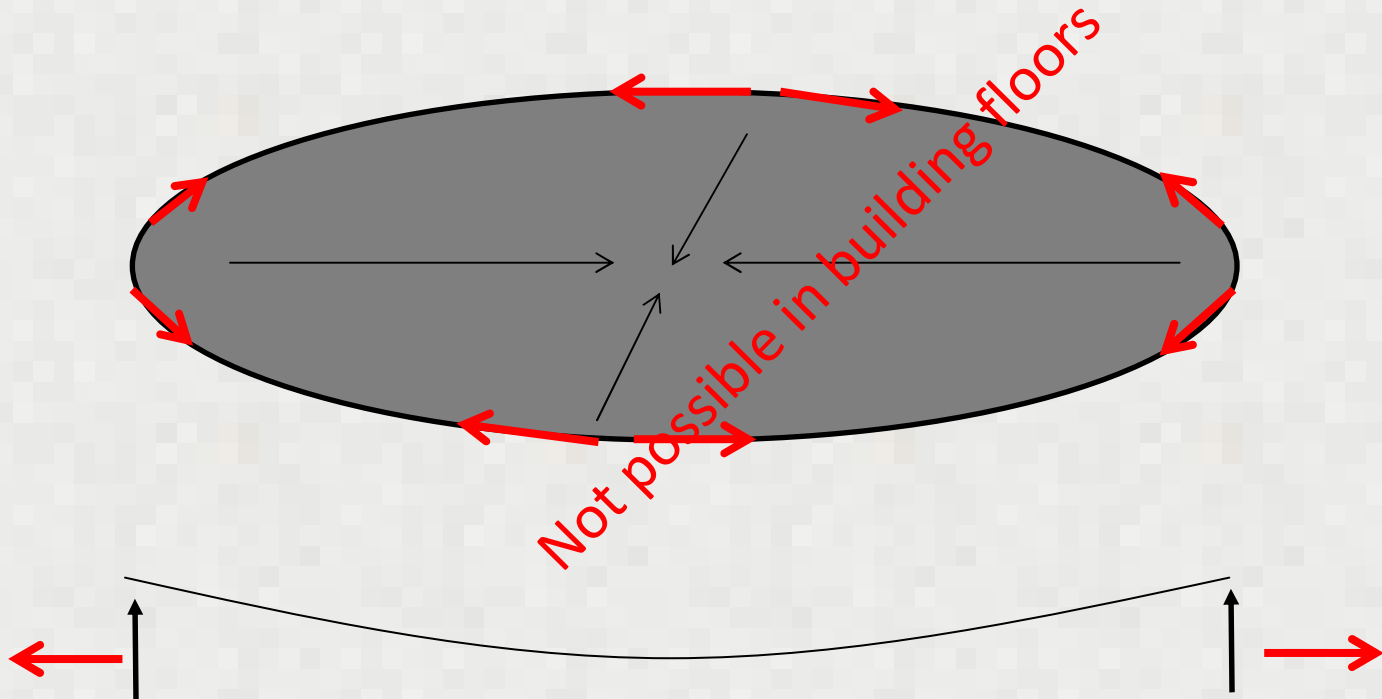
Question: how are these tensile forces being equilibrated ?

1 : by external horizontal forces



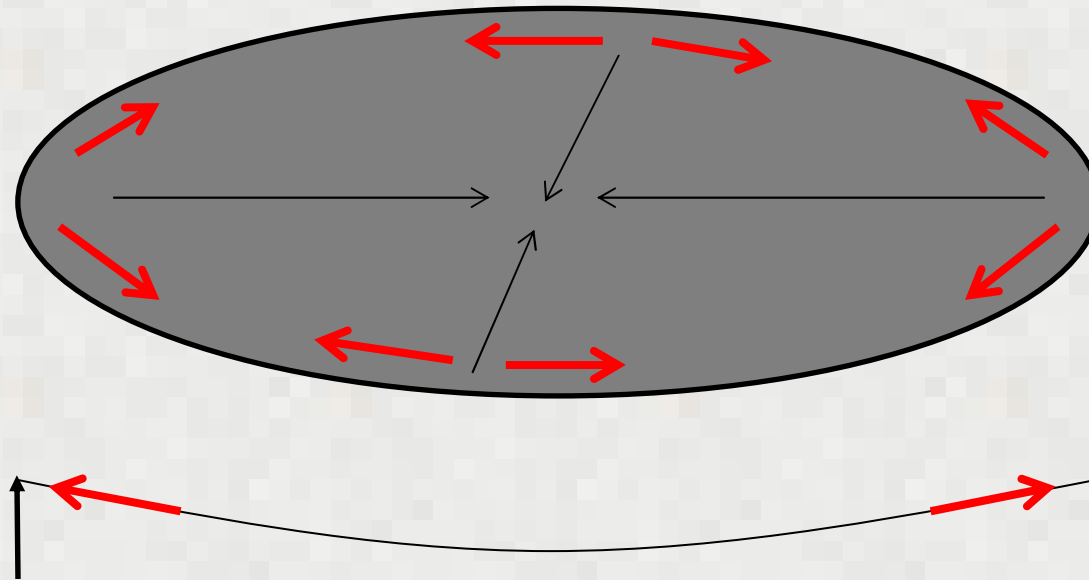
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2 : by peripheric structural elements (compression ring)

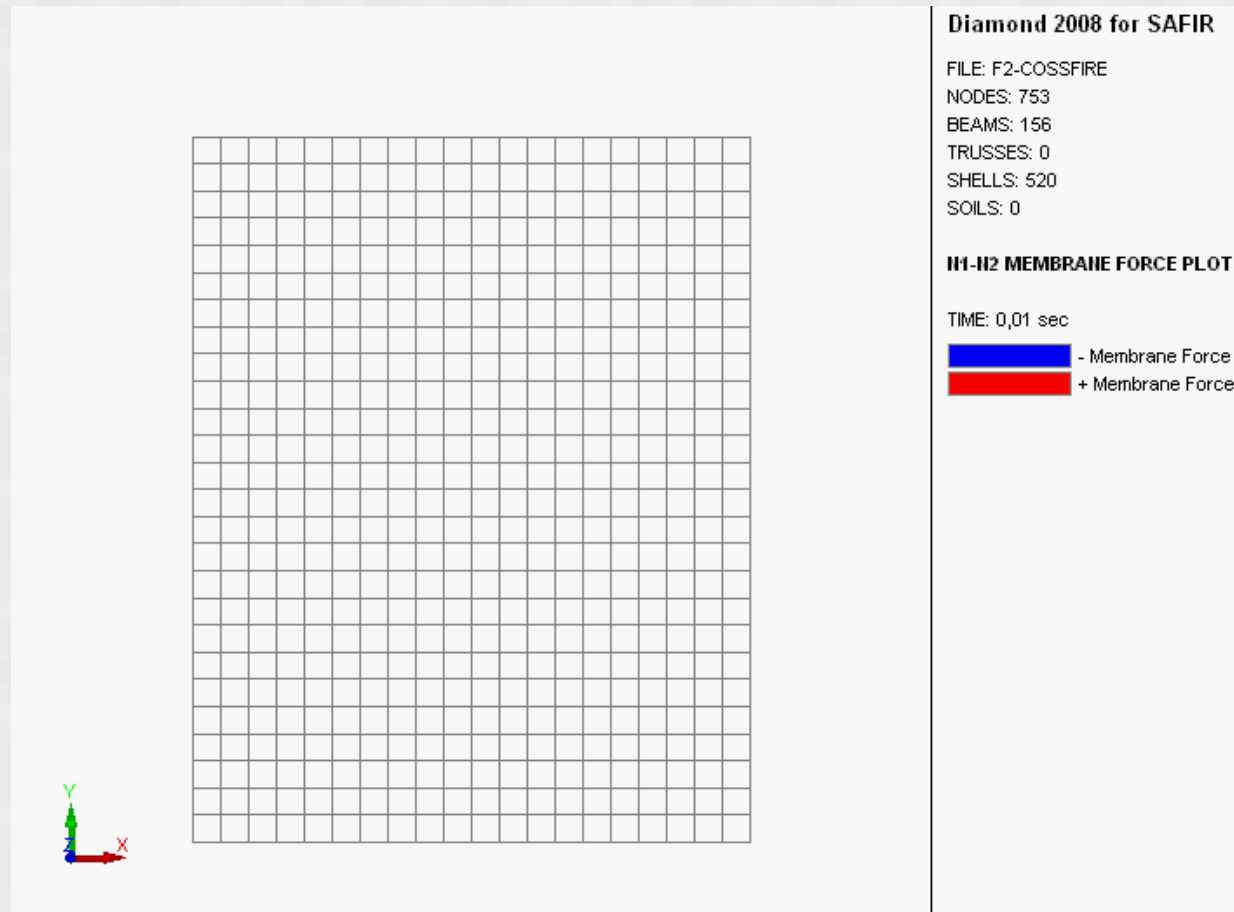


Question: how are these tensile forces being equilibrated ?

3 : by compression in the floor itself

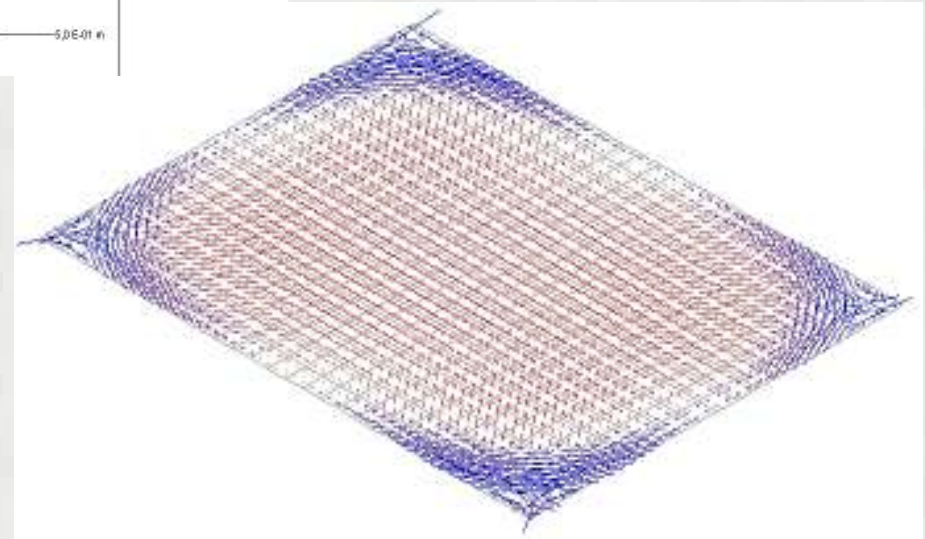
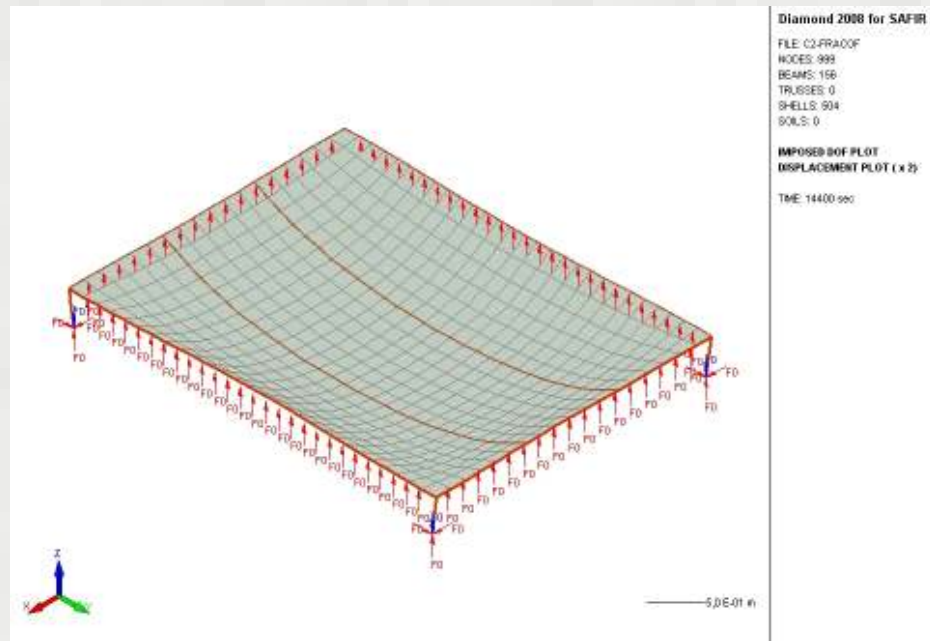


It works also for square or rectangular slabs



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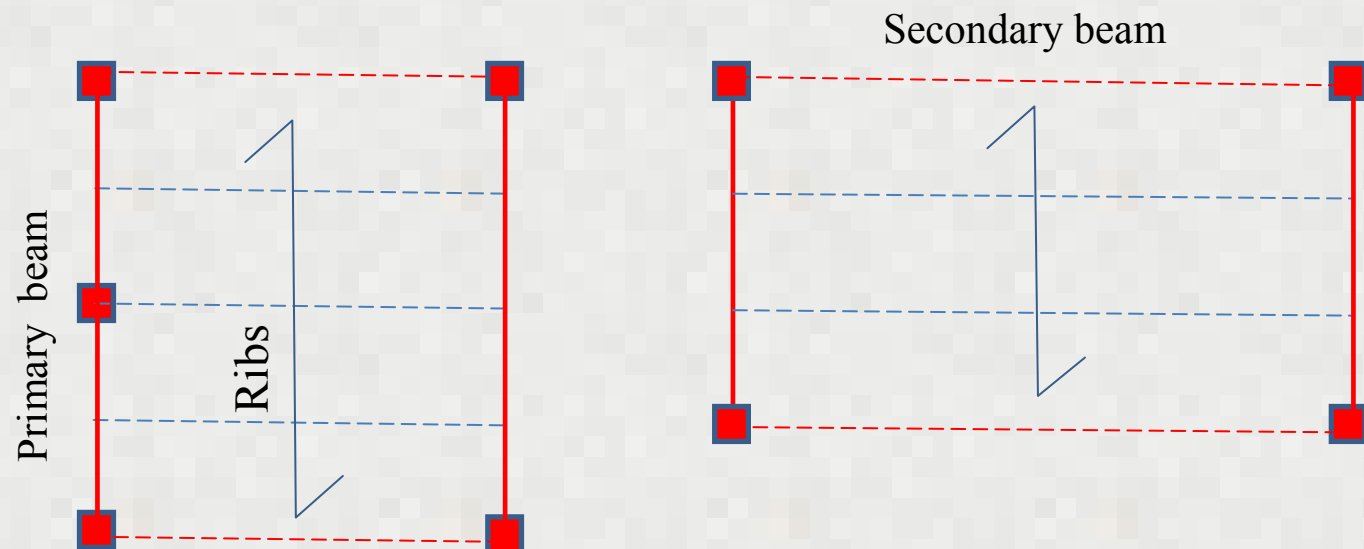
# How does it work?



## Conceptual design

In the plan view:

- Divide the floor into rectangular « slab panels » (with aspect ratio  $< 3$ ).
- A column must be present at each corner. No column inside the panel.
- Protect the beams at the boundaries of the panels (at least, ensure the vertical support at the edges of the panels).
- Leave the inside beams of the panels unprotected



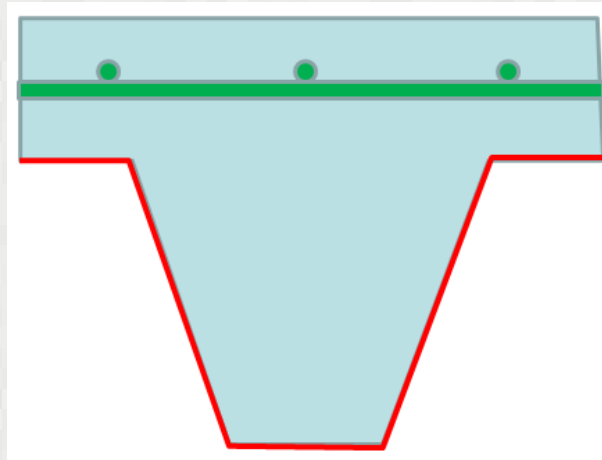
## Conceptual design



## Conceptual design

In the section:

- Place a steel mesh in the slab at mid-level above the steel sheets with :
  - A sufficient section to support tensile membrane forces (if steel sections are not the same in both directions, put the highest section parallel to the long side of the panel).
  - Sufficient cover between adjacent meshes.
- Provide a thickness of the slab that is sufficient to :
  - Support membrane compression forces.
  - Thermally protect the steel mesh.

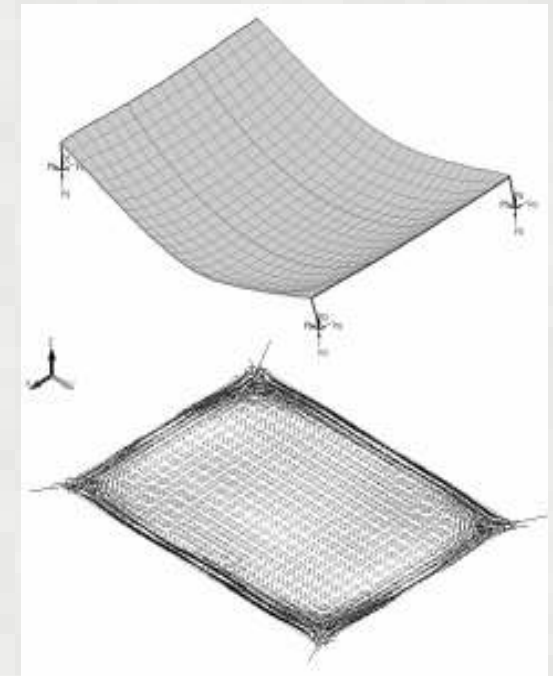
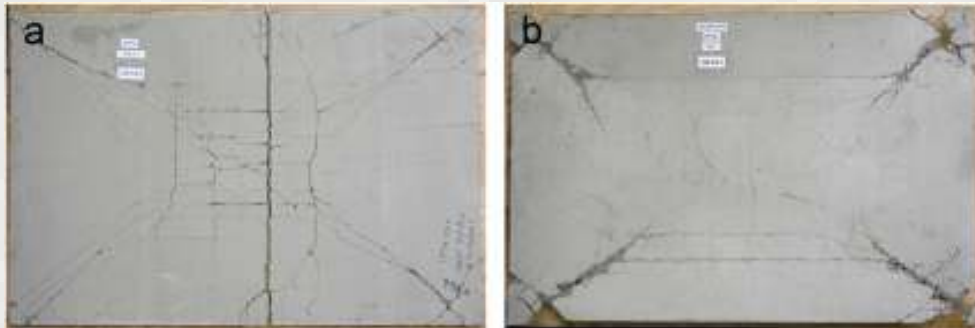




## Conceptual design

Typical failure modes are:

- a) Tension in the slab (central crack parallel to the short side of the panel).
- b) Concrete crushing in the compression ring or in the corners of the slab.
- c) Bending in the side protected beams (they receive more load than in the room temperature configuration).
- d) Joints between:
  - 1. Unprotected beams and protected beams.
  - 2. Protected beams and columns.



1. Introduction
2. Verification of the composite slab
3. Verification of simply supported beams

No tabulated data

=> Simple calculation model: 4.3

!! Method limited to the standard fire

General rules for composite slabs and composite beams: 4.3.1

Composite beams: 4.3.4

## 3. Verification of simply supported beams

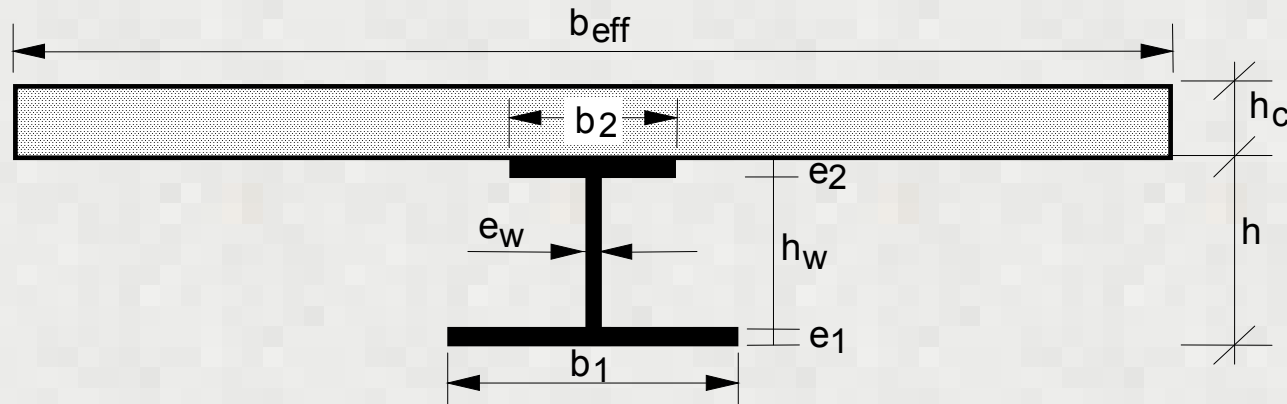
### 3.1. *Determination of the temperatures*

See § 4.3.4.2.2

#### 4.3.4.2.2 Heating of the cross-section

##### *Steel beam*

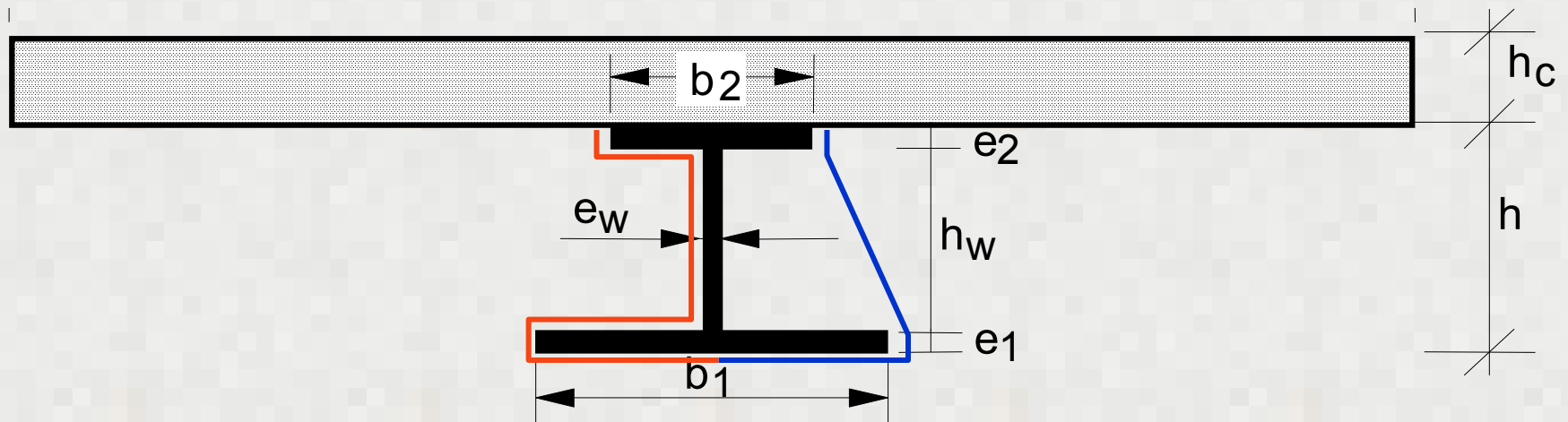
(1) When calculating the temperature distribution of the steel section, the cross section may be divided into various parts according to Figure 4.3.



**Figure 4.3**

(3) The increase of temperature  $\Delta\theta_{a,t}$  of the various parts of an **unprotected steel beam** during the time interval  $\Delta t$  may be determined from:

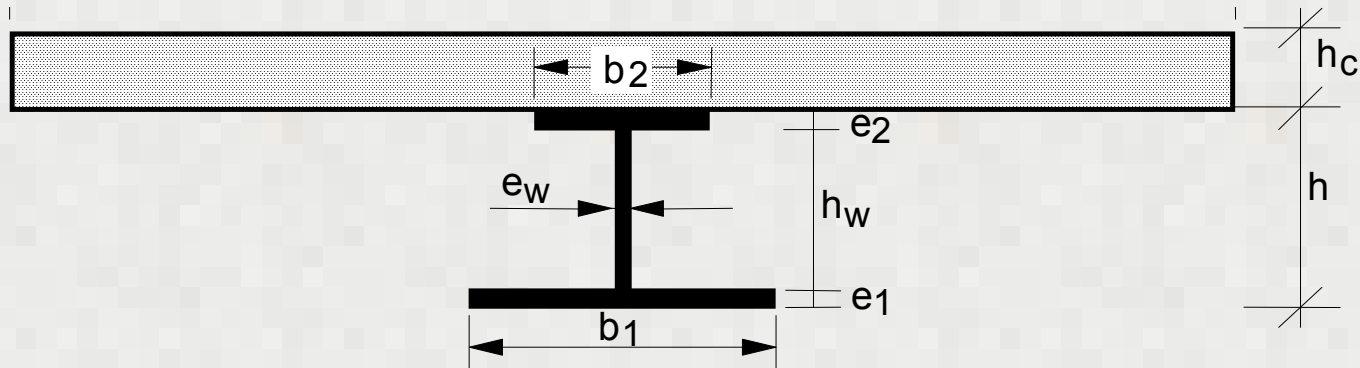
$$\Delta\theta_{a,t} = k_{shadow} \left( \frac{I}{c_a \rho_a} \right) \left( \frac{A_i}{V_i} \right) \dot{h}_{net} \Delta t \quad [^{\circ}\text{C}] \quad (4.6)$$



**Figure 4.3**

(4) The shadow effect may be determined from:

$$k_{shadow} = [0,9] \cdot \frac{e_1 + e_2 + 1/2 \cdot b_1 + \sqrt{h_w^2 + 1/4 \cdot (b_1 - b_2)^2}}{h_w + b_1 + 1/2 \cdot b_2 + e_1 + e_2 - e_w} = 0.9 \frac{\text{box}}{\text{contour}} \quad (4.7)$$



**Figure 4.3**

Upper flange

$$A_i/V_i \text{ or } A_{p,i}/V_i = (b_2 + 2e_2)/b_2 e_2 \quad (4.9b)$$

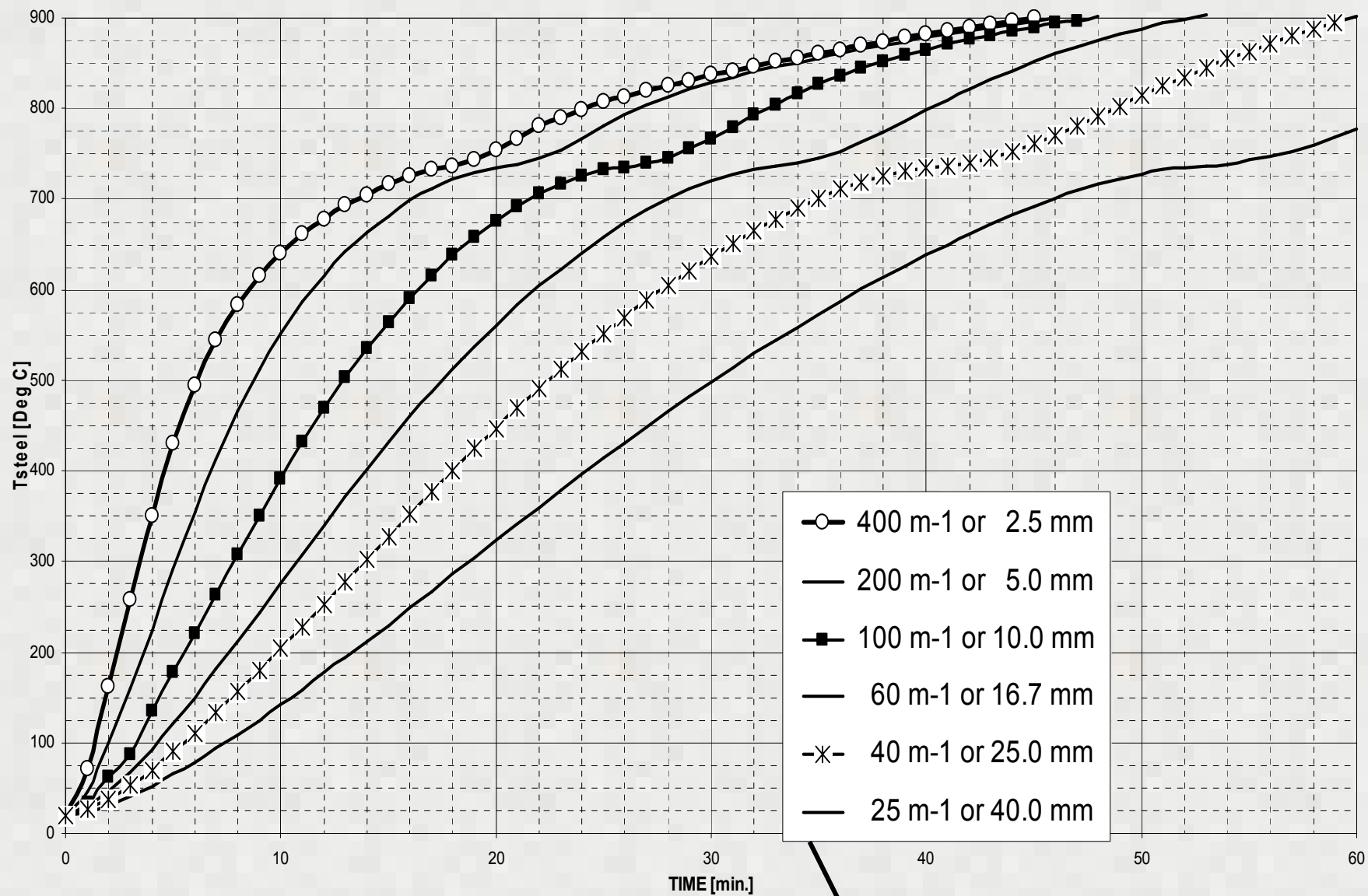
$$A_i/V_i \text{ or } A_{p,i}/V_i = 2(b_2 + e_2)/b_2 e_2 \quad (4.9c)$$

Web

(10) If the beam depth  $h$  does not exceed 500 mm, the temperature of the web may be taken as equal to that of the lower flange.

Lower flange

$$A_i/V_i \text{ or } A_{p,i}/V_i = 2(b_1 + e_1)/b_1 e_1 \quad (4.9a)$$



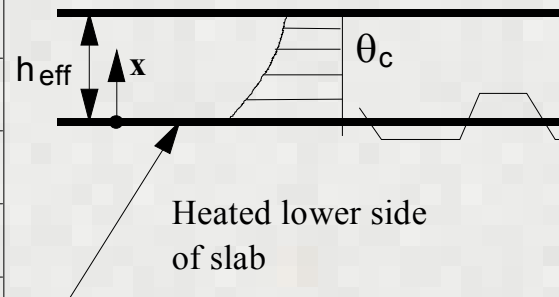
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## Temperatures in the slab: See Table D.5

Table D.5 may be used to obtain the location of the isotherm as a conservative approximation; for lightweight concrete, Table D.5 may be used as well.

**Table D.5: Temperature distribution in a solid slab of 100 mm thickness composed of normal weight concrete and not insulated.**

Depth x mm	Temperature $\theta_c$ [°C] after a fire duration in min. of					
	30'	60'	90'	120'	180'	240'
5	535	705				
10	470	642	738			
15	415	581	681	754		
20	350	525	627	697		
25	300	469	571	642	738	
30	250	421	519	591	689	740
35	210	374	473	542	635	700
40	180	327	428	493	590	670
45	160	289	387	454	549	645
50	140	250	345	415	508	550
55	125	200	294	369	469	520
60	110	175	271	342	430	495
80	80	140	220	270	330	395
100	60	100	160	210	260	305





### 3. Verification of simply supported beams

#### 3.1. *Determination of the temperatures*

#### 3.2. *Structural behaviour – critical temperature model*

See § 4.3.4.2.3

If  $h < 500$  mm,  $h_c > 120$  mm, simply supported beam in sagging, then:

for R30 
$$0,9 \eta_{f\hat{t},t} = f_{ay,\theta_{cr}} / f_{ay} \quad (4.10a)$$

in any other case 
$$1,0 \eta_{f\hat{t},t} = f_{ay,\theta_{cr}} / f_{ay} \quad (4.10b)$$

where  $\eta_{f\hat{t},t} = E_{f\hat{t},d,t} / R_d$  and  $E_{f\hat{t},d,t} = \eta_{f\hat{t}} E_d$  according to (7)P of 4.1 and (3) of 2.4.2.

with  $\theta_{cr}$  calculated in the lower flange.

### 3. Verification of simply supported beams

3.1. *Determination of the temperatures*

3.2. *Structural behaviour – critical temperature model*

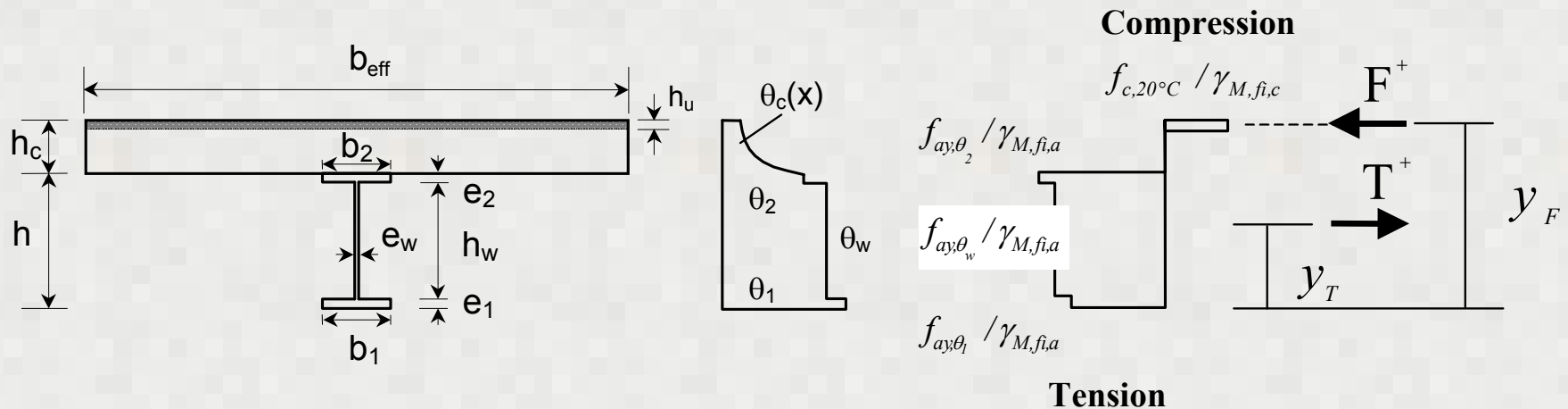
3.3. *Structural behaviour – bending moment resistance model*

See § 4.3.4.2.4

Classical determination of the bending moment resistance, taking into account the variation of material properties with temperatures, see Annex E.

- No strength reduction in concrete if  $T < 250^{\circ}\text{C}$
- The value of the tensile force is limited by the resistance of the shear connectors:

$$T^+ \leq N P_{f\dot{i},Rd}$$



### 3. Verification of simply supported beams

3.1. *Determination of the temperatures*

3.2. *Structural behaviour – critical temperature model*

3.3. *Structural behaviour – bending moment resistance model*

3.4. *Verification of stud connectors*

See § 4.3.4.2.5

$P_{fi,Rd}$  = minimum of the 2 following values:

$$P_{fi,Rd} = 0,8 \cdot k_{u,\theta} \cdot P_{Rd}, \text{ with } P_{Rd} \text{ as obtained from equation 6.18 of EN 1994-1-1 or} \quad (4.11a)$$

$$P_{fi,Rd} = k_{c,\theta} \cdot P_{Rd}, \text{ with } P_{Rd} \text{ as obtained from equation 6.19 of EN 1994-1-1 and} \quad (4.11b)$$

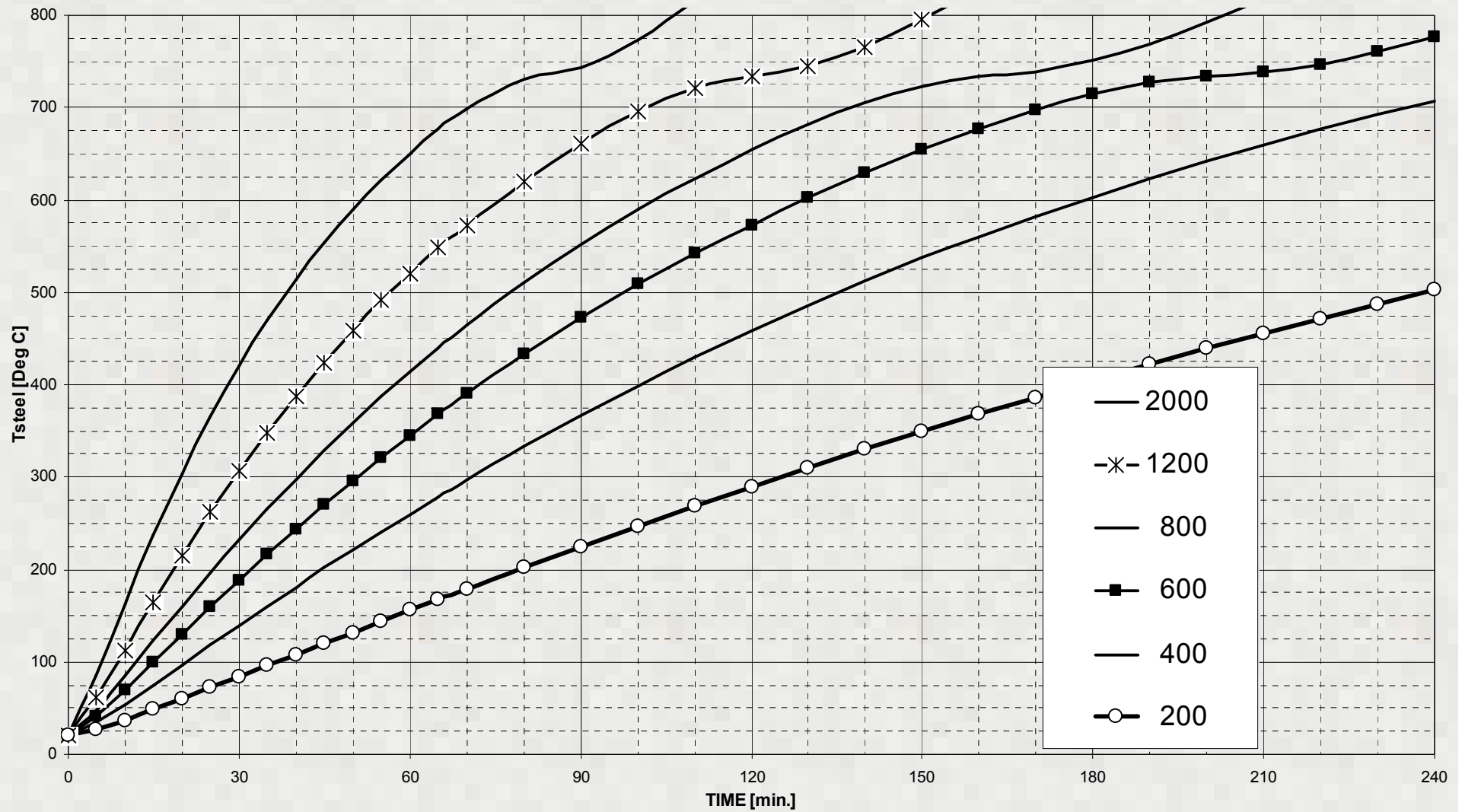
with:

- $\gamma_{m,fi}$  used instead of  $\gamma_v$
- $k_{u,\theta}$  and  $k_{c,\theta}$  defining the decrease of material strength
- $\theta_u$  in the stud =  $0.80 \theta_{upper\ flange}$
- $\theta_c$  of the concrete =  $0.40 \theta_{upper\ flange}$

(6) The increase of temperature  $\Delta\theta_{a,t}$  of various parts of an **insulated steel beam** during the time interval  $\Delta t$  may be obtained from:

$$\Delta\theta_{a,t} = \left[ \left( \frac{\lambda_p / d_p}{c_a \rho_a} \right) \left( \frac{A_{p,i}}{V_i} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 + w/3} \right) (\theta_t - \theta_{a,t}) \Delta t \right] - \left[ \left( e^{w/10} - 1 \right) \Delta\theta_t \right] \quad (4.8)$$

with  $w = \left( \frac{c_p \rho_p}{c_a \rho_a} \right) d_p \left( \frac{A_{p,i}}{V_i} \right)$



$\theta_{a,t}$  as a function of time for different values of  $\lambda_p A_{pi} / d_p V_i$  ( $w_i = 0$ )

### 3. Verification of simply supported beams

3.1. *Determination of the temperatures*

3.2. *Structural behaviour – critical temperature model*

3.3. *Structural behaviour – bending moment resistance model*

3.4. *Verification of stud connectors*

3.5. *Vertical shear resistance*

See § 4.3.4.1.3

Neglect the contribution of the concrete slab, except if test evidence.

### 3. Verification of simply supported beams

3.1. *Determination of the temperatures*

3.2. *Structural behaviour – critical temperature model*

3.3. *Structural behaviour – bending moment resistance model*

3.4. *Verification of stud connectors*

3.5. *Vertical shear resistance*

3.6. *Local resistance at supports*

Temperature of the stiffener according to its own section factor  $A_r/V_r$

$$R = \min (R_{\text{crushing}} ; R_{\text{buckling}} )$$



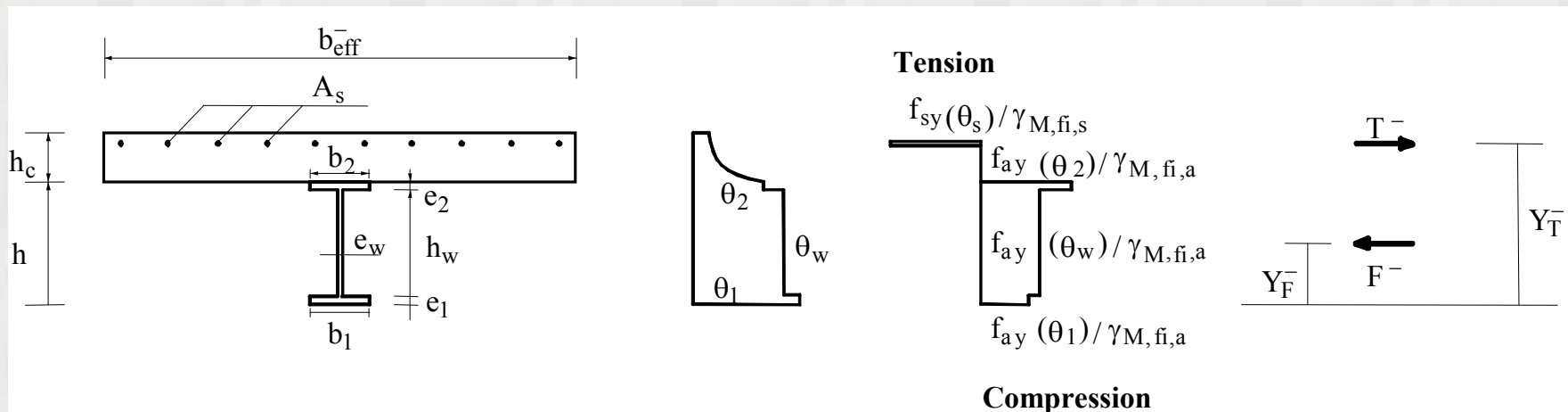
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All provisions given for simply supported beams have to be met.

One additional consideration: Calculation of the hogging moment resistance: E.2

## *Hogging moment resistance at an intermediate support*

Choose the effective width of the slab to have the slab completely cracked, but  $b_{\text{eff}}(T) \leq b_{\text{eff}}(20^\circ\text{C})$ .



If web or lower flange are Class 3, reduce it's width according to EN 1993-1-5.

If web or lower flange are Class 4, its resistance may be neglected.

Note: classification according to EN 1993-1-2

$$\varepsilon = 0,85 [235 / f_y]^{0,5}$$

(6) The value of the compressive force  $F$  in the slab, at the critical cross section within the span, see (2) of E.1, may be such as :

$$F \leq N \times P_{fi,Rd} - T^-$$

where:

$N$  is the number of shear connectors between the critical cross-section and the intermediate support (or the restraining support),

$P_{fi,Rd}$  is the shear resistance of a shear connector in case of fire, as mentioned in clause 4.3.4.2.5,

$T^-$  is the total tensile force of the reinforcing bars at the intermediate support.

#### **4.3.1. 3(P)**

For composite beams in which the effective section is Class 1 or Class 2 (see EN 1993-1-1), and for composite slabs, the design bending resistance shall be determined by plastic theory.

#### **4.3.1(6)**

For continuous composite slabs and beams, the rules of EN 1992-1-2 and EN 1994-1-1 apply in order to guarantee the required rotation capacity.

#### **4.3.4.1.2. (1)**

The design bending resistance may be determined by plastic theory for any class of cross sections except for class 4.

#### **4.3.4.1.2. (3)**

For class 4 steel cross-sections, refer to 4.2.3.6 of EN 1993-1-2. (Note: resistance deemed to be ensured if the temperature is limited to 350°C)

#### **E.2. (8)**

When the steel web or the lower steel flange of the composite section is of class 3 in the fire situation, its width may be reduced to an effective value adapted from EN 1993-1-5, where  $f_y$  and  $E$  are respectively replaced by  $f_{ay,\theta}$  and  $E_{a,\theta}$

#### **E.2. (9)**

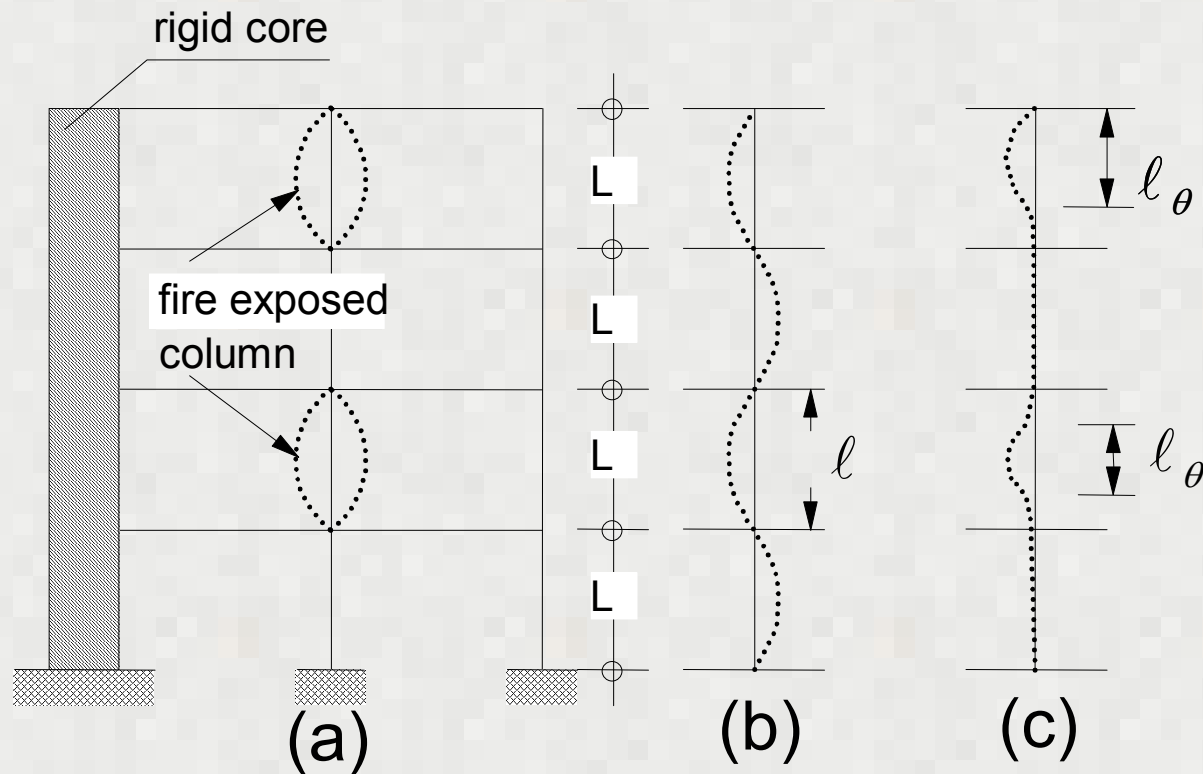
When the steel web or the bottom steel flange of the composite section is of class 4 in the fire situation, its resistance may be neglected.

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*5.1. Tabulated data: 4.2, 4.2.3 & 4.2.3.3*

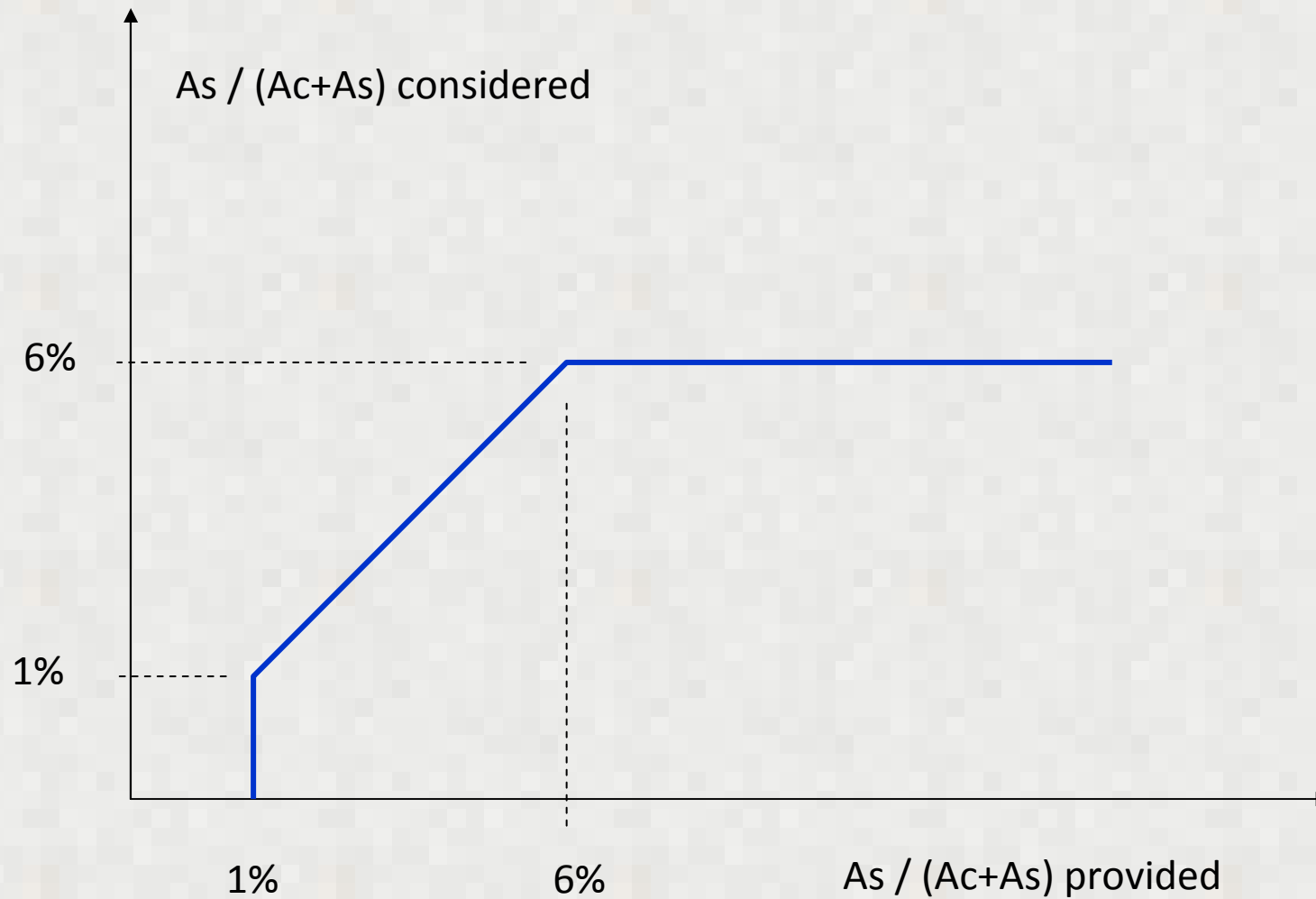
- Valid only for the standard fire exposure.
- Valid only for braced frames.
- Valid if  $L \leq 30 \min(b, h)$ .
- Main parameter:  $\eta_{fi,t} = E_{fi,d,t} / R_d$
- $R_d$  has to be based on twice the buckling length used in the fire design situation.
- $A_s / (A_c + A_s)$  higher than 6 % or lower than 1 %, should not be taken into account.

$R_d$  has to be based on twice the buckling length used in the fire design situation

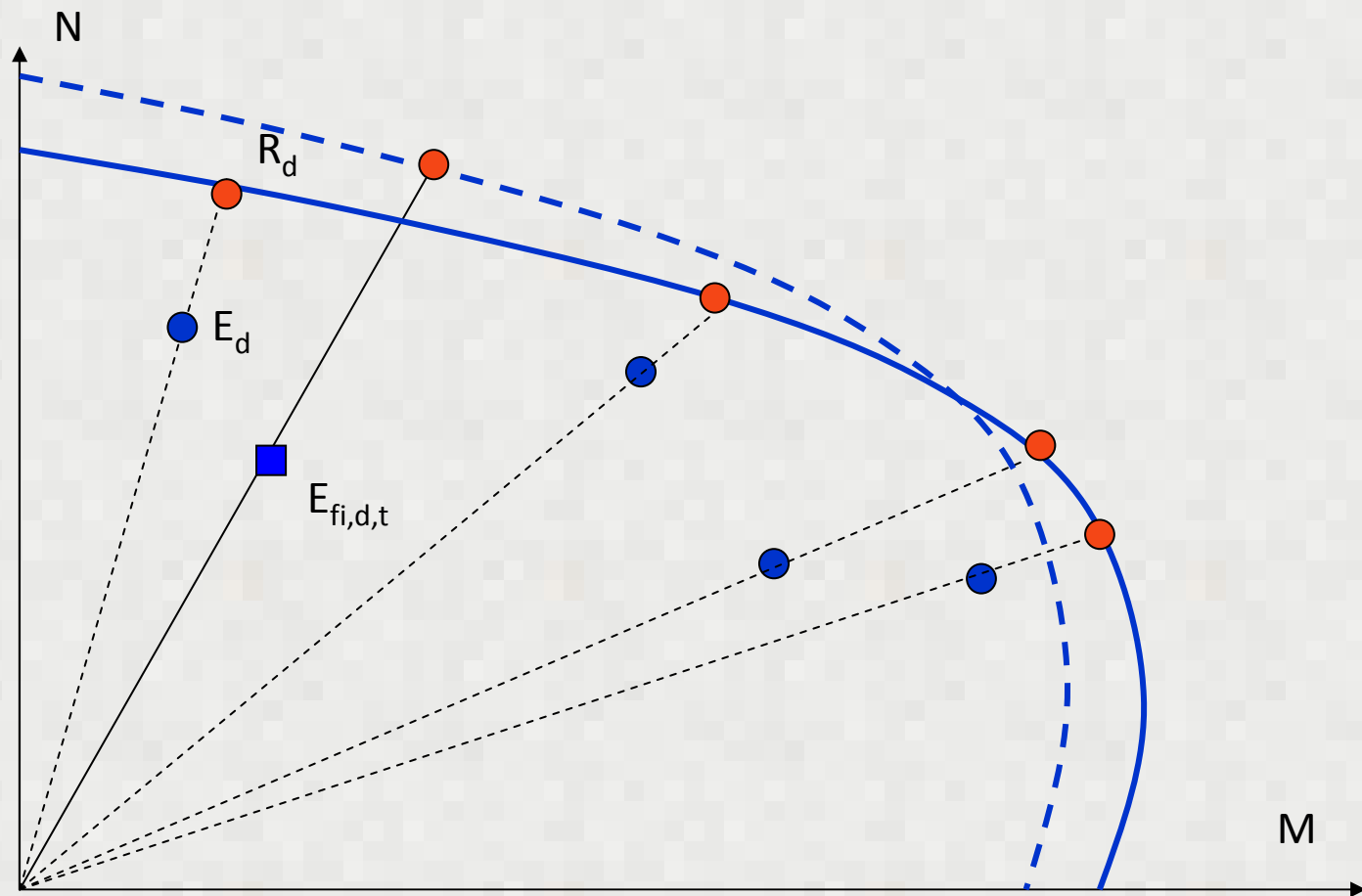


- b) Deformation mode at room temperature
- c) Deformation mode at elevated temperature

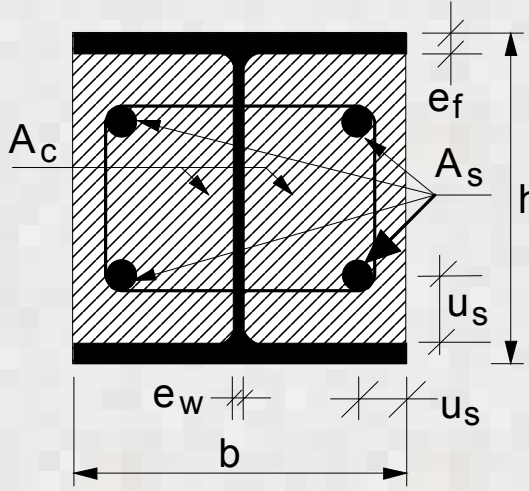
$A_s / (A_c + A_s)$  higher than 6 % or lower than 1 %, should not be taken into account



Main parameter:  $\eta_{fi,t} = E_{fi,d,t} / R_d$





		<b>Standard Fire Resistance</b>			
		<b>R30</b>	<b>R60</b>	<b>R90</b>	<b>R120</b>
Minimum ratio of web to flange thickness $e_w/e_f$		<i>0,5</i>	<i>0,5</i>	<i>0,5</i>	<i>0,5</i>
1	Minimum cross-sectional dimensions for load level $\eta_{fi,t} \leq 0,28$				
1.1	minimum dimensions h and b [mm]	<i>160</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>400</i>
1.2	minimum axis distance of reinforcing bars $u_s$ [mm]	-	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>70</i>
1.3	minimum ratio of reinforcement $A_s/(A_c+A_s)$ in %	-	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
2	Minimum cross-sectional dimensions for load level $\eta_{fi,t} \leq 0,47$				
2.1	minimum dimensions h and b [mm]	<i>160</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>400</i>	-
2.2	minimum axis distance of reinforcing bars $u_s$ [mm]	-	<i>50</i>	<i>70</i>	-
2.3	minimum ratio of reinforcement $A_s/(A_c+A_s)$ in %	-	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	-
3	Minimum cross-sectional dimensions for load level $\eta_{fi,t} \leq 0,66$				
3.1	minimum dimensions h and b [mm]	<i>160</i>	<i>400</i>	-	-
3.2	minimum axis distance of reinforcing bars $u_s$ [mm]	<i>40</i>	<i>70</i>	-	-
3.3	minimum ratio of reinforcement $A_s/(A_c+A_s)$ in %	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	-	-

## *5.2.Simple calculation method: 4.3, 4.3.5, 4.3.5.2 & Annex G*

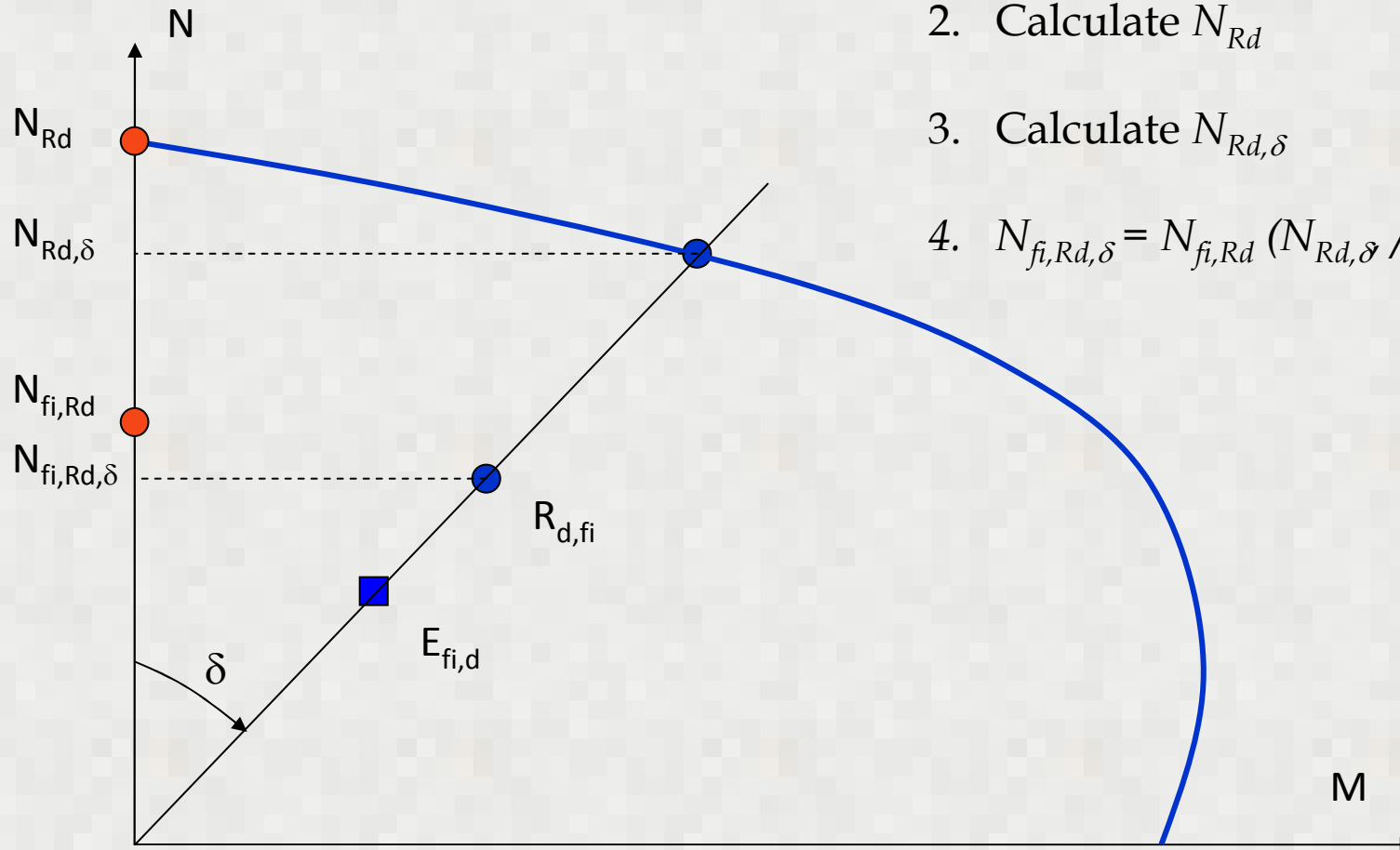
- Valid only for the standard fire exposure (all sides)
- Valid only for braced frames
- The buckling length used in the fire design situation may be smaller than at room temperature.
- $A_s / (A_c + A_s) \in [1\%;6\%]$
- $l_0 \leq 13.5 b$
- $l_0 \leq 10.0 b$ 
  - pour R60 si  $b \in [230\text{mm};300\text{mm}[$  ou si  $h/b > 3$
  - pour R90 et R120 si  $h/b > 3$
- $h \in [230\text{mm};1100\text{mm}]$
- $b \in [230\text{mm};500\text{mm}]$
- $b$  et  $h \geq 300\text{mm}$  pour R90 et R120
- $R \leq 120$  min.

Principle of the simple design method:

1. Calculate  $N_{fi,Rd} = \min(N_{fi,Rd,z}; N_{fi,Rd,y})$ 
  1.  $N_{fi,Rd,z} = \chi_z N_{fi,pl,Rd}$  (see annex G)
  2.  $N_{fi,Rd,y} = \chi_y N_{fi,pl,Rd}$
2. Calculate  $N_{Rd}$
3. Calculate  $N_{Rd,\delta}$
4.  $N_{fi,Rd,\delta} = N_{fi,Rd} (N_{Rd,\delta} / N_{Rd})$

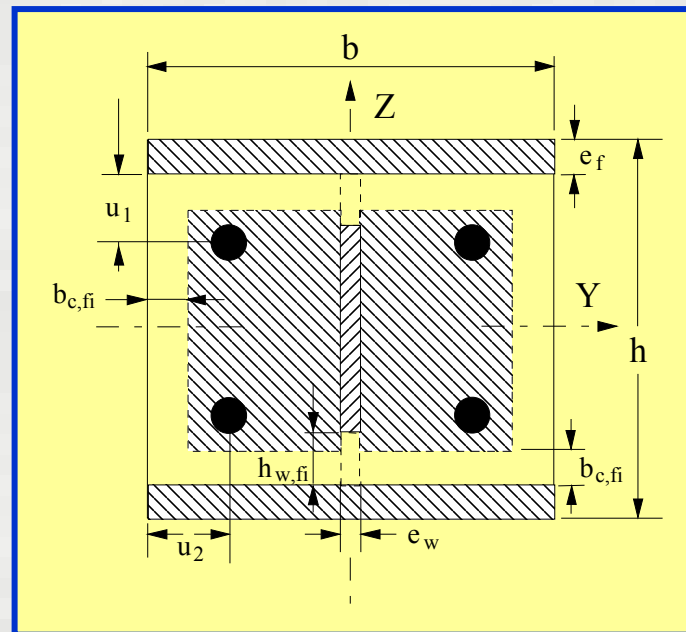
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2. Calculate  $N_{Rd}$
3. Calculate  $N_{Rd,\delta}$
4.  $N_{fi,Rd,\delta} = N_{fi,Rd} (N_{Rd,\delta} / N_{Rd})$



How to calculate  $N_{fi,Rd}$  ?

Annex G: reduced cross-section and reduced properties



## Flanges

(1) The average flange temperature may be determined from:

$$\theta_{f,t} = \theta_{o,t} + k_t (A_m/V),$$

Standard Fire Resistance	$\theta_{o,t}$ [°C]	$k_t$ [m°C]
R30	550	9,65
R60	680	9,55
R90	805	6,15
R120	900	4,65

## Web

(1) The part of the web with the height  $h_{w,fi}$  and starting at the inner edge of the flange should be neglected (see figure G.1). This part is determined from:

$$h_{w,fi} = 0,5(h - 2e_f) \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - 0,16(H_t/h)} \right) \text{ where } H_t \text{ is given in table G.2.}$$

**Table G.2**

Standard Fire Resistance	$H_t$ [mm]
R 30	350
R 60	770
R 90	1100
R 120	1250

(2) The maximum stress level is obtained from:

$$f_{amax,w,t} = f_{ay,w,20^\circ C} \sqrt{1 - (0,16H_t/h)}$$

# Concrete

(1) An exterior layer of concrete with a thickness  $b_{c,fi}$  should be neglected in the calculation (see figure G.1). The thickness  $b_{c,fi}$  is given in table G.3, with  $A_m/V$ , the section factor in  $m^{-1}$  of the entire composite cross-section.

**Table G.3**

Standard Fire Resistance	$b_{c,fi}$ [mm]
R30	4,0
R60	15,0
R90	$0,5 (A_m/V) + 22,5$
R120	$2,0 (A_m/V) + 24,0$

(2) The average temperature in concrete  $\theta_{c,t}$  is given in table G.4 in function of the section factor  $A_m/V$  of the entire composite cross-section and for the standard fire resistance classes.

**Table G.4**

R30		R60		R90		R120	
$A_m/V$ [ $m^{-1}$ ]	$\theta_{c,t}$ [°C]	$A_m/V$ [ $m^{-1}$ ]	$\theta_{c,t}$ [°C]	$A_m/V$ [ $m^{-1}$ ]	$\theta_{c,t}$ [°C]	$A_m/V$ [ $m^{-1}$ ]	$\theta_{c,t}$ [°C]
4	136	4	214	4	256	4	265
23	300	9	300	6	300	5	300
46	400	21	400	13	400	9	400
-	-	50	600	33	600	23	600
-	-	-	-	54	800	38	800
-	-	-	-	-	-	41	900
-	-	-	-	-	-	43	1000

(3) On behalf of the temperature  $\theta = \theta_{c,t}$  the secant modulus of concrete is obtained from:

$$E_{c,sec,\theta} = f_{c,\theta} / \varepsilon_{cu,\theta} = f_{c,20^\circ C} k_{c,\theta} / \varepsilon_{cu,\theta} \text{ with } k_{c,\theta} \text{ and } \varepsilon_{cu,\theta} \text{ following table 3.3 of 3.2.2}$$



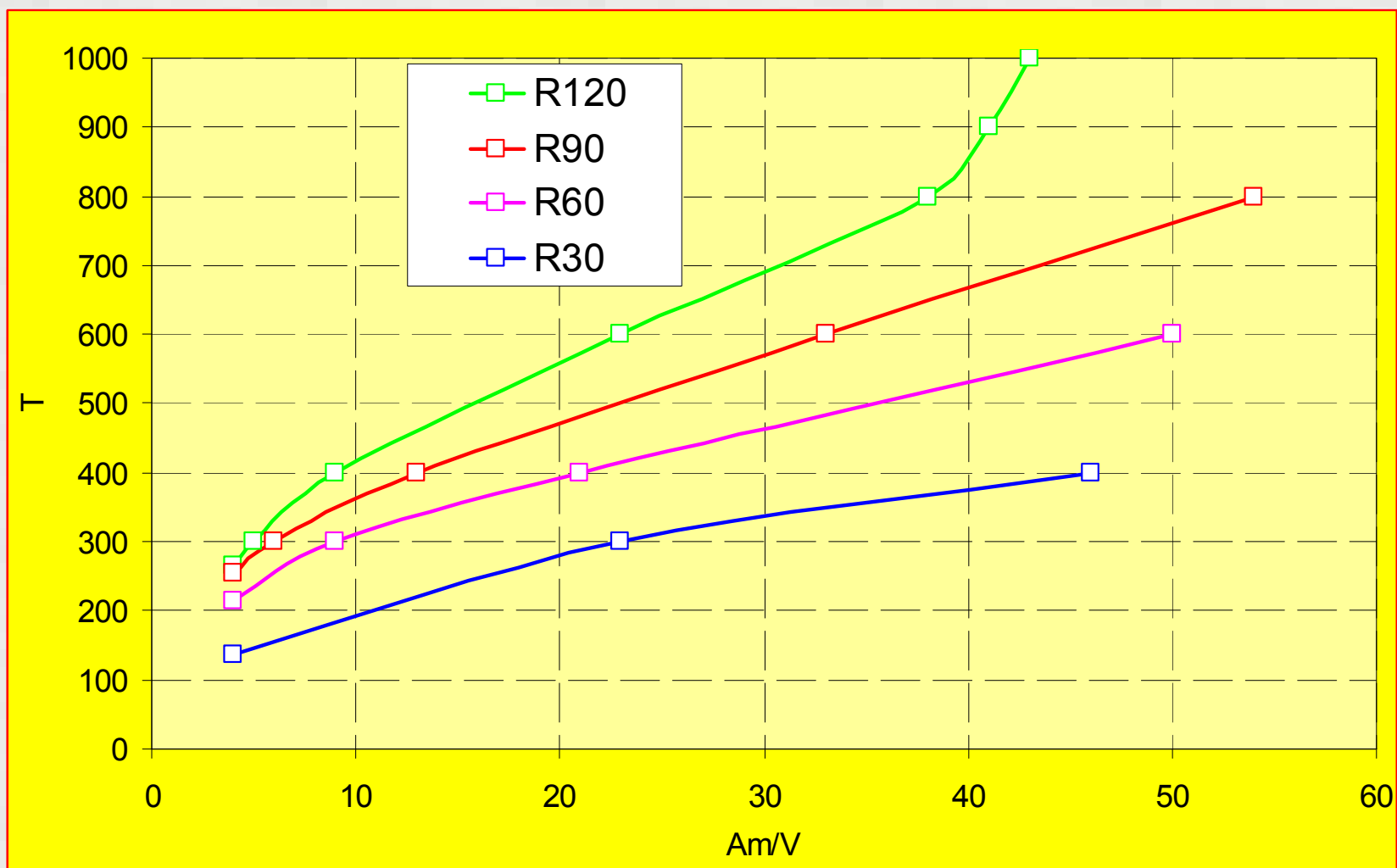


Table G4

## Reinforcing bars

**Table G.5: Reduction factor  $k_{y,t}$  for the yield point  $f_{sy,20^\circ\text{C}}$  of the reinforcing bars**

Standard Fire Resistance \ u[mm]	40	45	50	55	60
R30	1	1	1	1	1
R60	0,789	0,883	0,976	1	1
R90	0,314	0,434	0,572	0,696	0,822
R120	0,170	0,223	0,288	0,367	0,436

**Table G.6: Reduction factor  $k_{E,t}$  for the modulus of elasticity  $E_{s,20^\circ\text{C}}$  of the reinforcing bars**

Standard Fire Resistance \ u[mm]	40	45	50	55	60
R30	0,830	0,865	0,888	0,914	0,935
R60	0,604	0,647	0,689	0,729	0,763
R90	0,193	0,283	0,406	0,522	0,619
R120	0,110	0,128	0,173	0,233	0,285

(2) The geometrical average  $u$  of the axis distances  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  is obtained from:

$$u = \sqrt{u_1 \cdot u_2}$$

$$N_{fi,pl.Rd} = N_{fi,pl.Rd,f} + N_{fi,pl.Rd,w} + N_{fi,pl.Rd,c} + N_{fi,pl.Rd,s}$$

$$(EI)_{fi,eff,z} = \varphi_{f,\theta} (EI)_{fi,f,z} + \varphi_{w,\theta} (EI)_{fi,w,z} + \varphi_{c,\theta} (EI)_{fi,c,z} + \varphi_{s,\theta} (EI)_{fi,s,z}$$

where  $\varphi_{i,\theta}$  is a reduction coefficient depending on the effect of thermal stresses. The values of  $\varphi_{i,\theta}$  are given in table G.7.

**Table G.7**


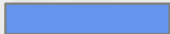
Standard Fire Resistance	$\varphi_{f,\theta}$	$\varphi_{w,\theta}$	$\varphi_{c,\theta}$	$\varphi_{s,\theta}$
R30	1,0	1,0	0,8	1,0
R60	0,9	1,0	0,8	0,9
R90	0,8	1,0	0,8	0,8
R120	1,0	1,0	0,8	1,0

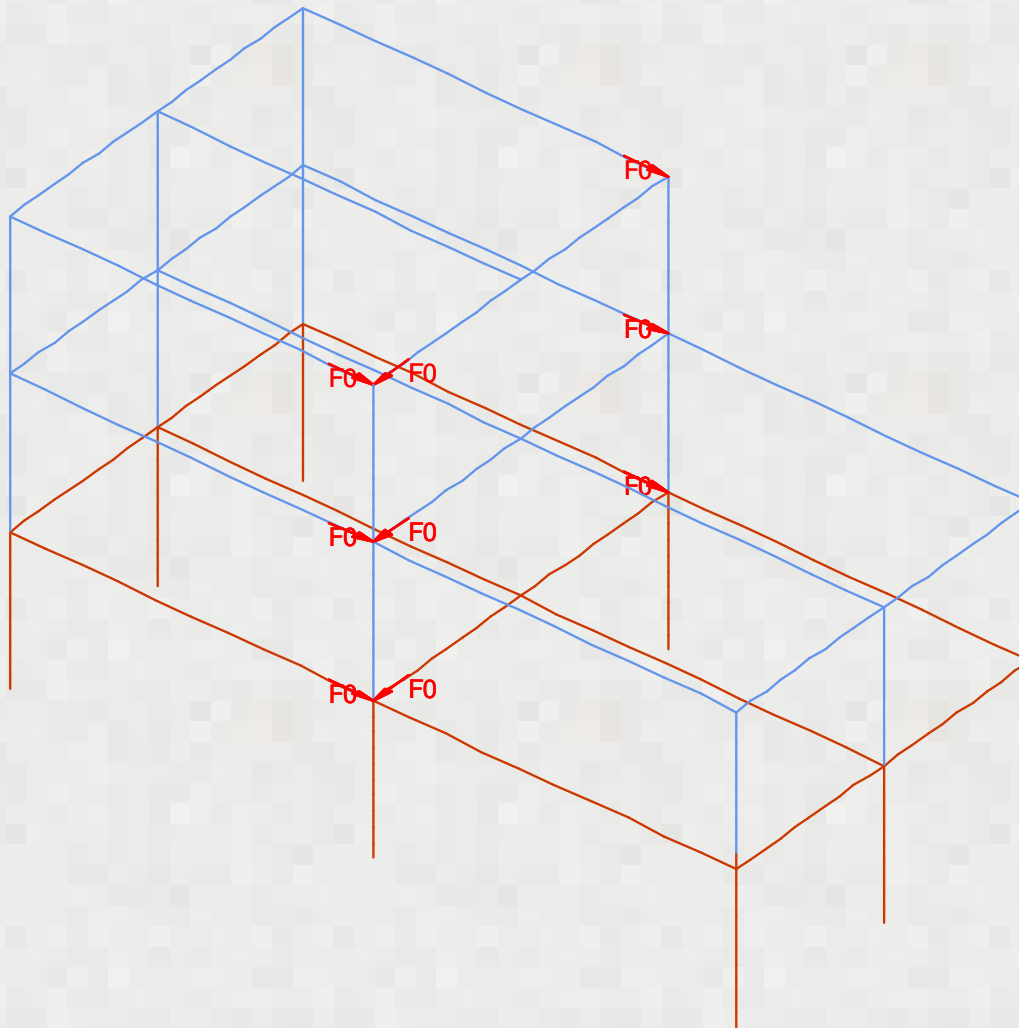
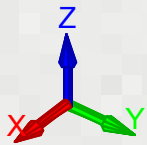
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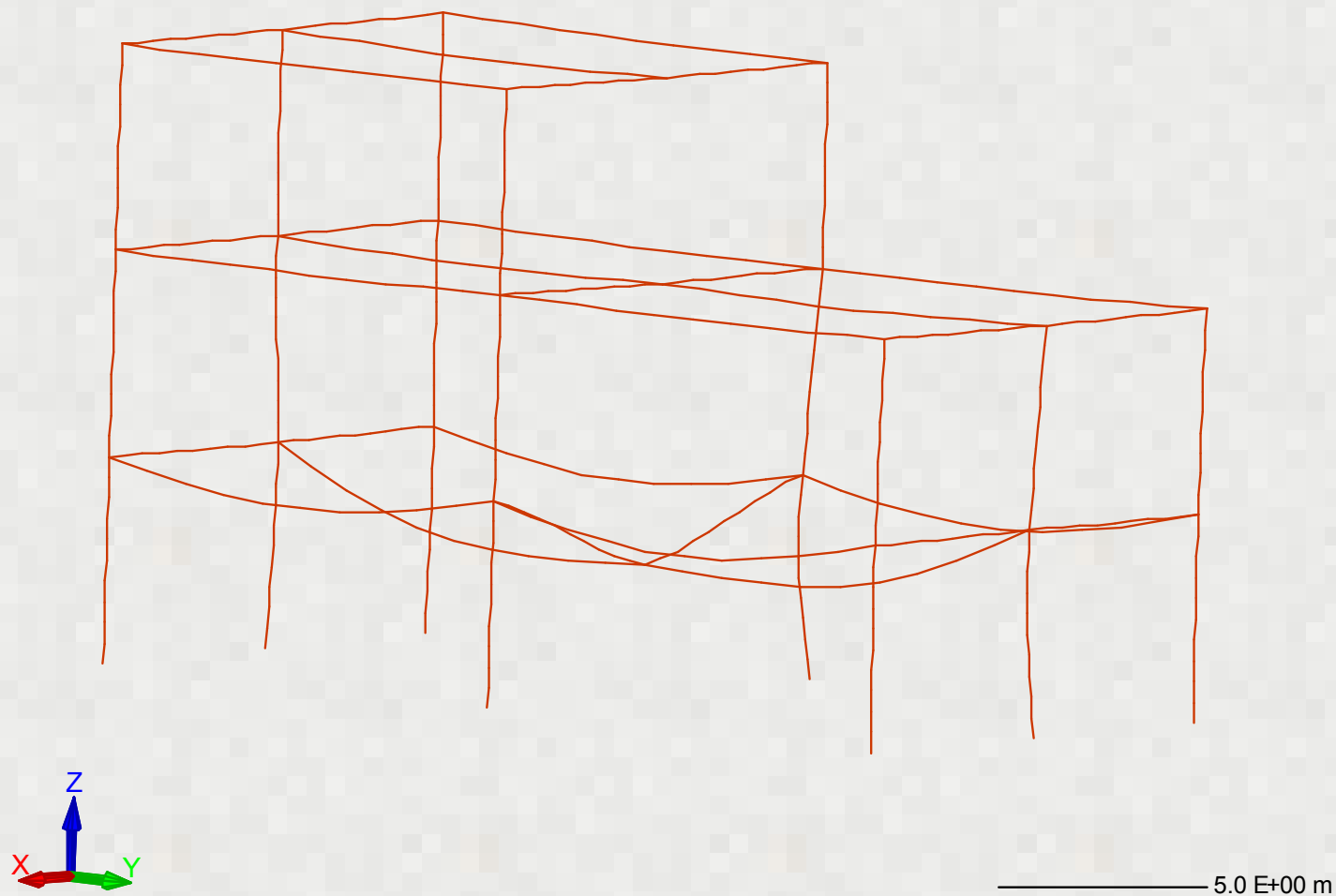
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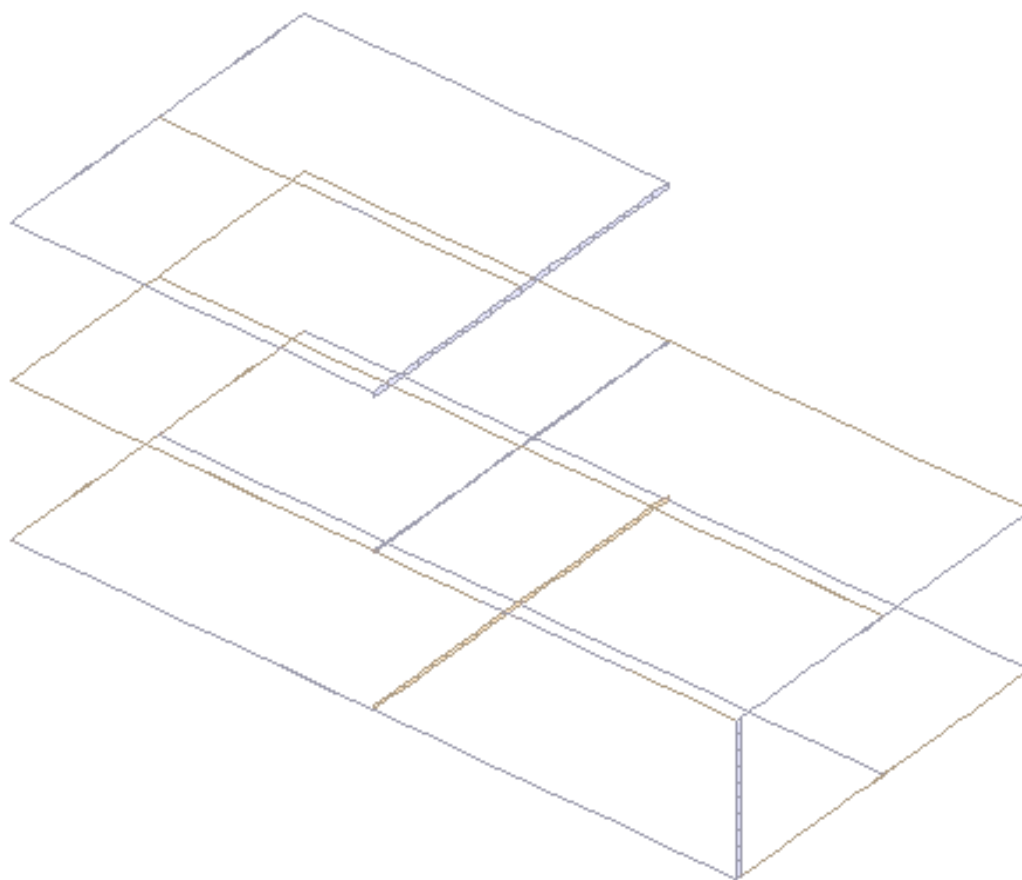
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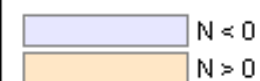


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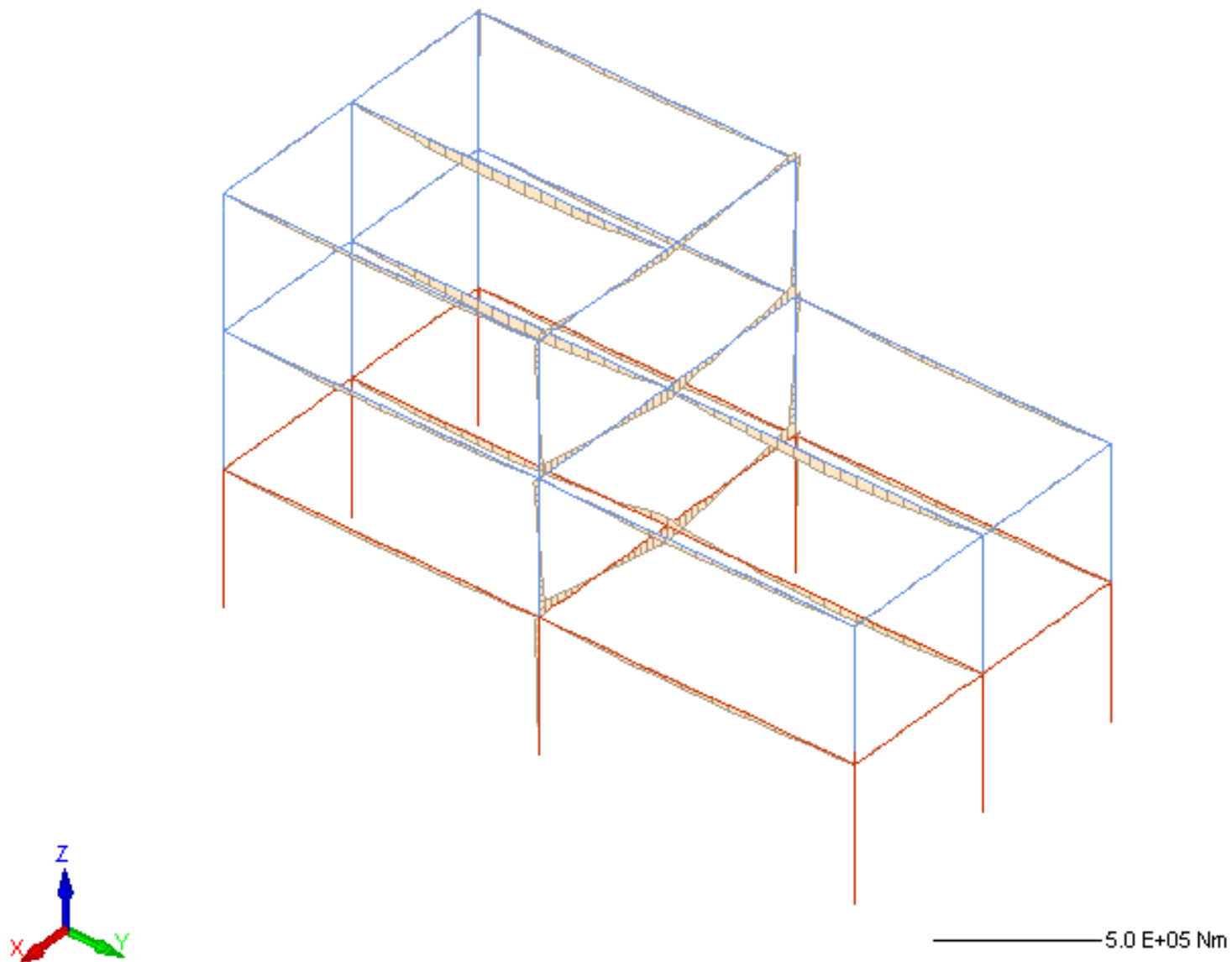
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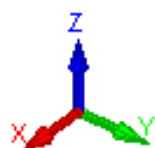
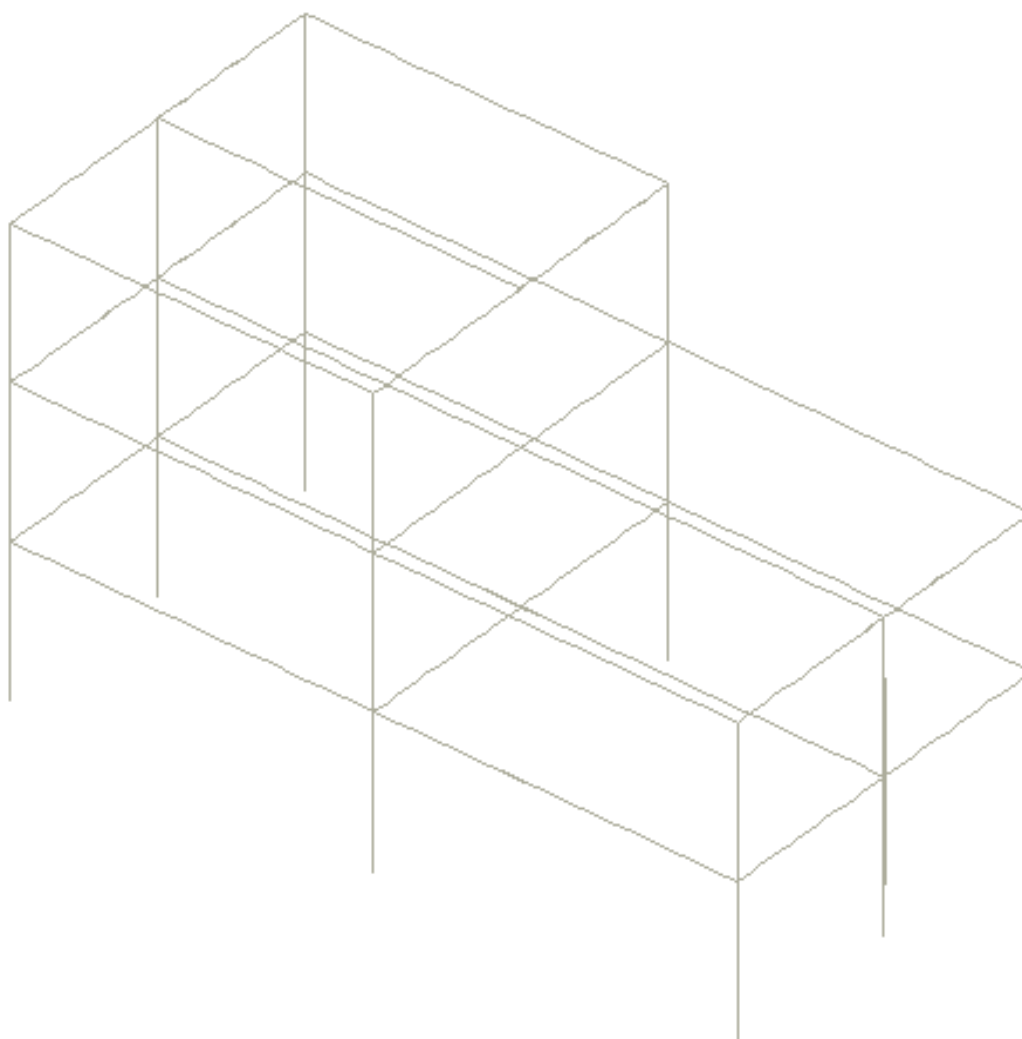
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