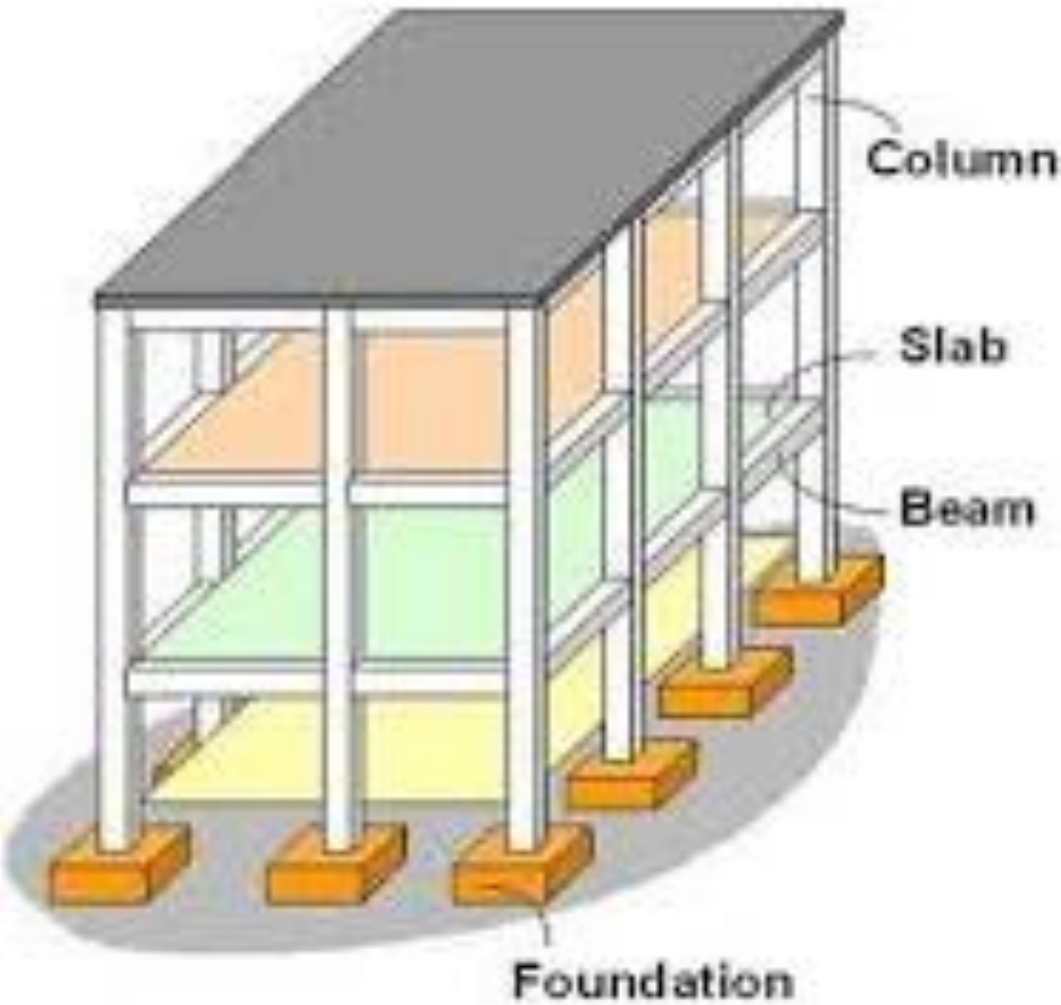


Direct Design Method

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Typical RC Frame Building

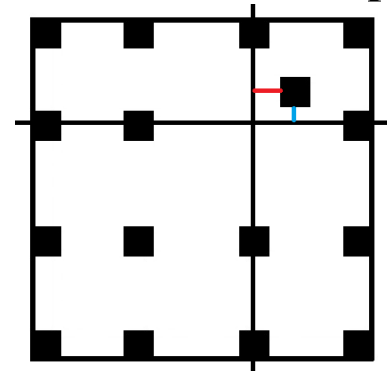


Direct Design Method: Limitations

1. There must be at least **three continuous spans in each direction**. If there are fewer panels, the interior negative moments tend to be too small.
2. Panels should be rectangular and the ratio of longer/ shorter spans within the panel **must not exceed 2** otherwise one way actions will prevail.
3. In each direction, successive span lengths must not differ by more than **one third** of the largest span length.
4. Column offset of more than **10% of the span** (in the direction of offset) from either axis between centreline of successive column is not permitted.
5. This method is applicable for slab that subjected to **gravity load** only.
6. Unfactored service live load should not to be more than two times unfactored dead load ($L/D \leq 2$).
7. If beams were used, beam relative stiffness between two perpendicular directions $\left(\frac{\alpha_1 l_2^2}{\alpha_2 l_1^2}\right)$ must be between 0.2-0.5.

Note: I is calculated for uncracked section.

Note: Shear is considered zero between strips.



5.3—Load factors and combinations

5.3.1 Required strength U shall be at least equal to the effects of factored loads in Table 5.3.1, with exceptions and additions in 5.3.3 through 5.3.12.

Design strength = nominal strength \times strength reduction factor

Table 5.3.1—Load combinations

Load combination	Equation	Primary load
$U = 1.4D$	(5.3.1a)	D
$U = 1.2D + 1.6L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$	(5.3.1b)	L
$U = 1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (1.0L \text{ or } 0.5W)$	(5.3.1c)	$L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R$
$U = 1.2D + 1.0W + 1.0L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$	(5.3.1d)	W
$U = 1.2D + 1.0E + 1.0L + 0.2S$	(5.3.1e)	E
$U = 0.9D + 1.0W$	(5.3.1f)	W
$U = 0.9D + 1.0E$	(5.3.1g)	E

D = effect of service dead load

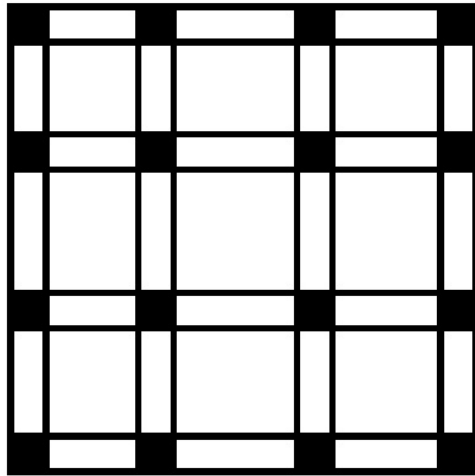
L = effect of service live load

S = effect of service snow load

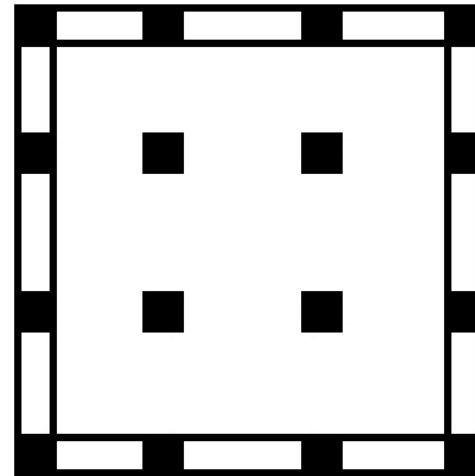
R = cumulative load effect of service rain load

W = effect of wind load

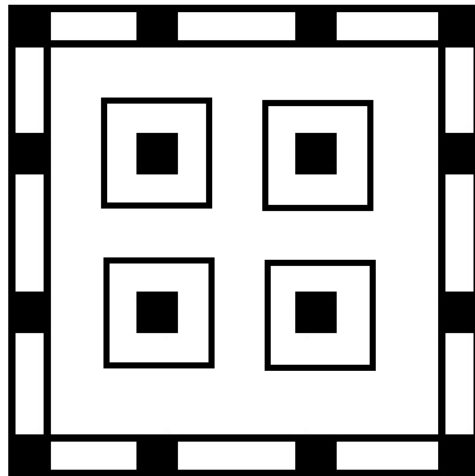
E = effect of horizontal and vertical earthquake-induced forces



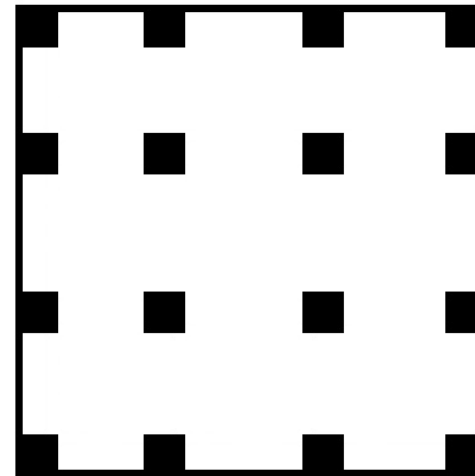
rc slab with beams
between all supports,
with edge beam



rc slab without internal
beams, with edge beam



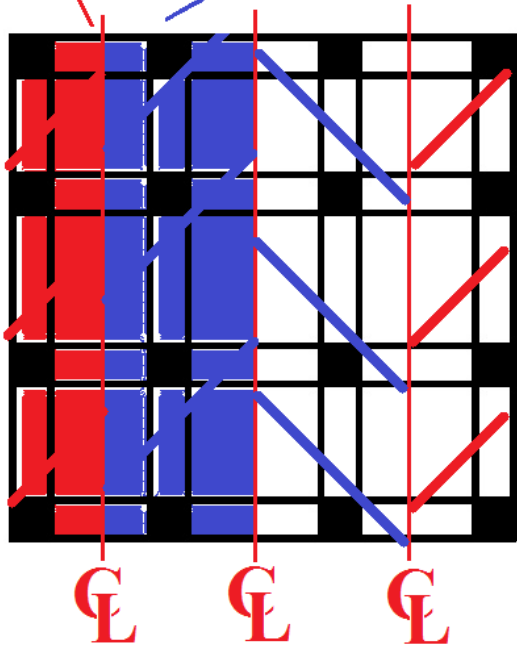
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panels, with edge beam



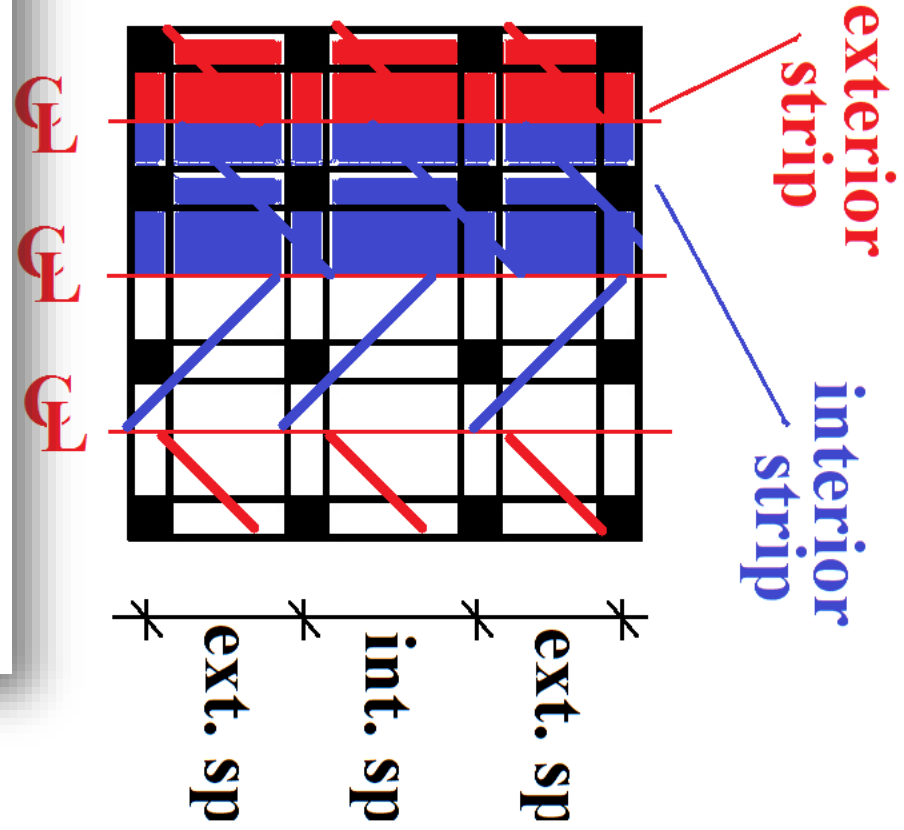
rc flat plate slab

exterior strip

interior strip

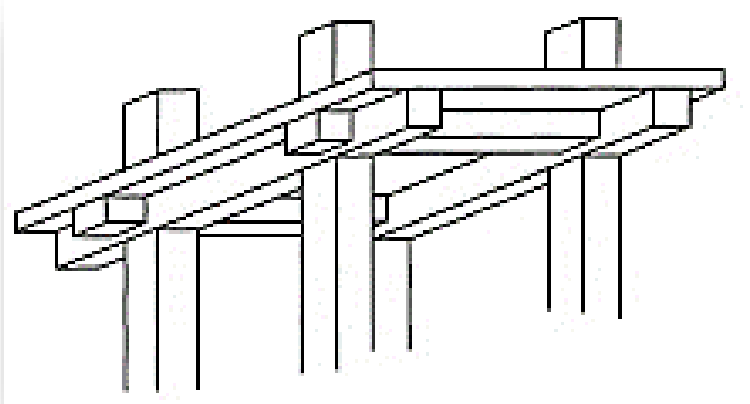


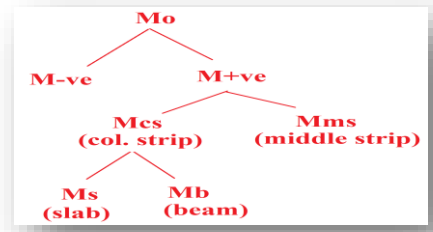
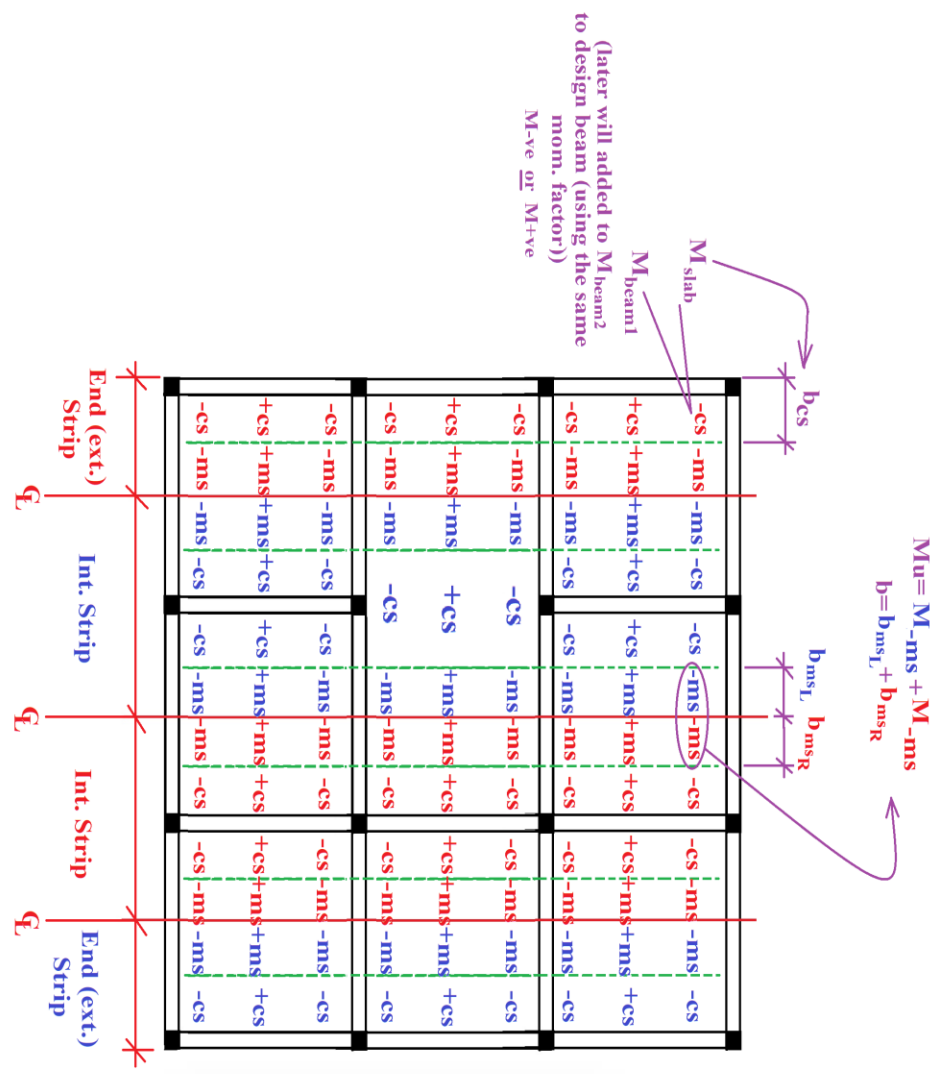
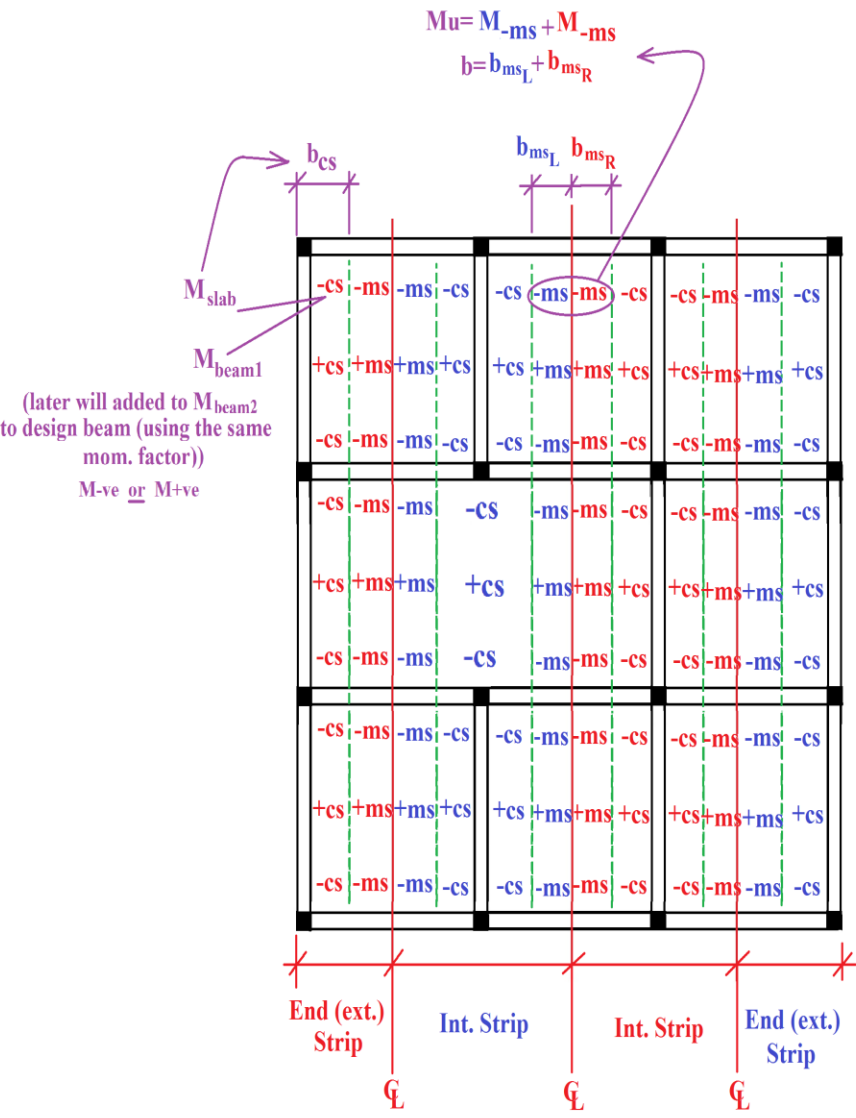
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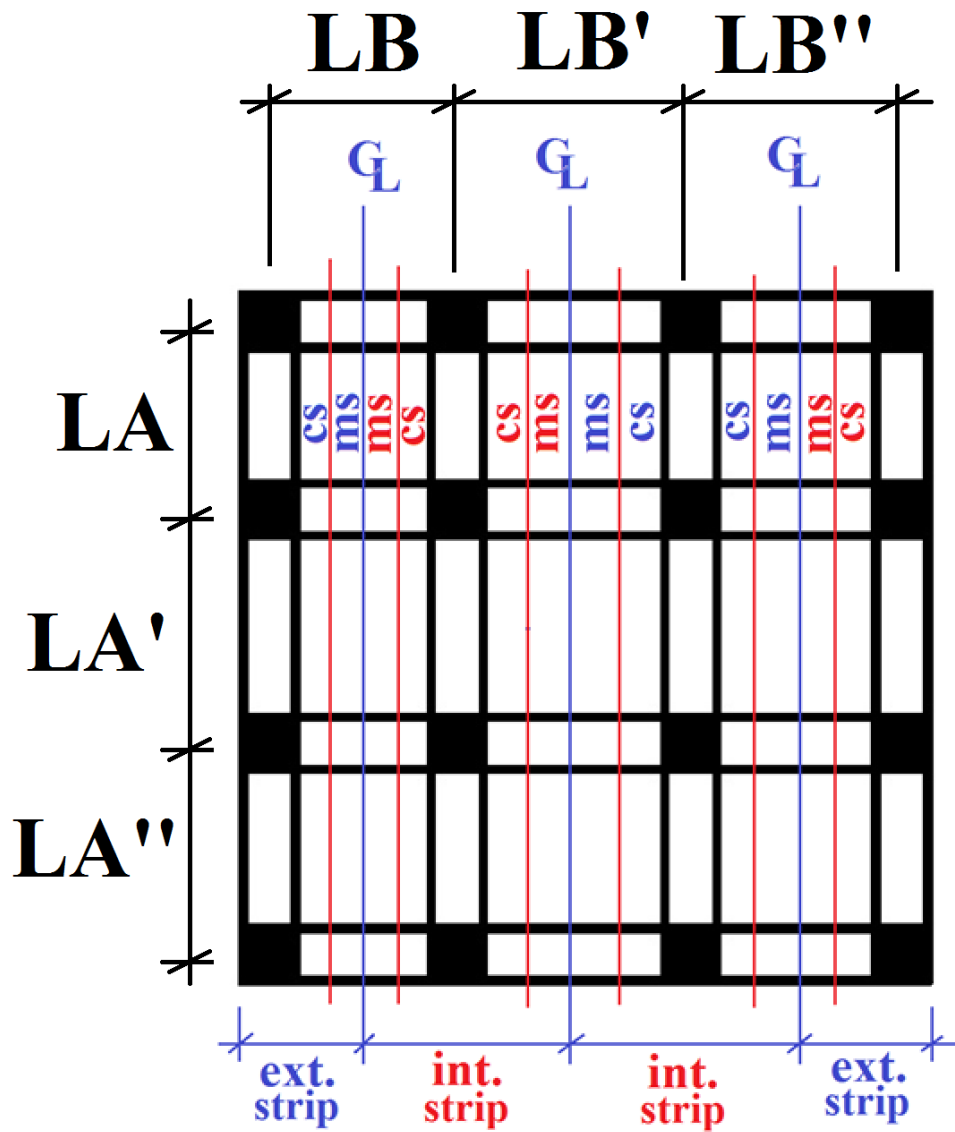


exterior strip
interior strip

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int. sp
ext. sp







- End (ext.) strip width= from centreline to the end of building
- Mid strip width=the distance between centrelines
- *Width of cs*

$$= \min \left\{ \frac{LB}{4}, \frac{LA}{4}, \frac{LA'}{4}, \frac{LA''}{4} \right\}$$
- Width of ms=strip width – width of cs

1-End (ext.) strip

1-1 End strip / middle span ($M_{+ve}=0.35M_o$ & $M_{-ve}=0.65M_o$)

End strip width= from centreline to the end of building

$$\text{width of cs} = \min \left\{ \frac{LB}{4}, \frac{LA}{4}, \frac{LA'}{4}, \frac{LA''}{4} \right\}$$

Width of ms=strip width – width of cs

Analysis of middle span $M_o = \frac{(w_u * l_2) * l_n^2}{8}$

l_2 is the strip width

l_n is the clear span under consideration ($l_n \geq 0.65 l_{c/c}$), taking into consideration that circular or regular polygon shaped support shall be treated as square support with the same area.

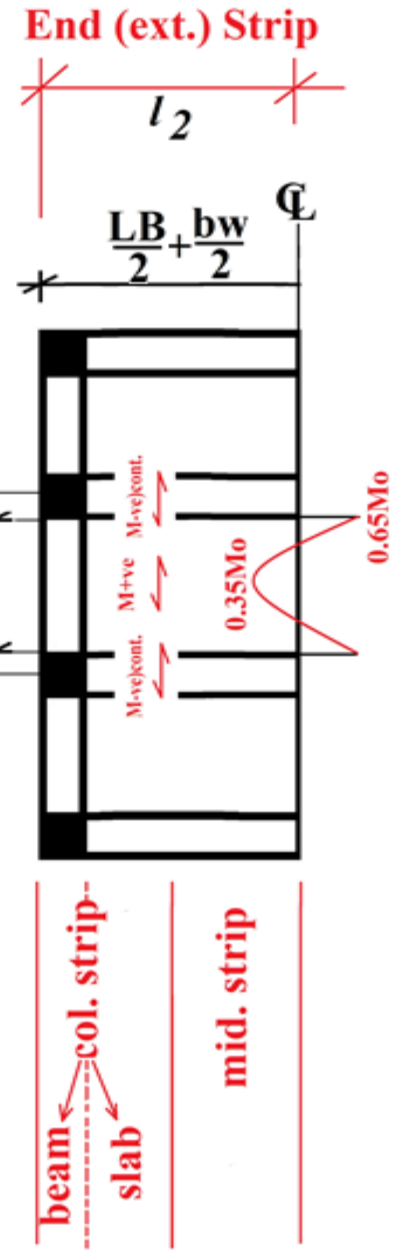
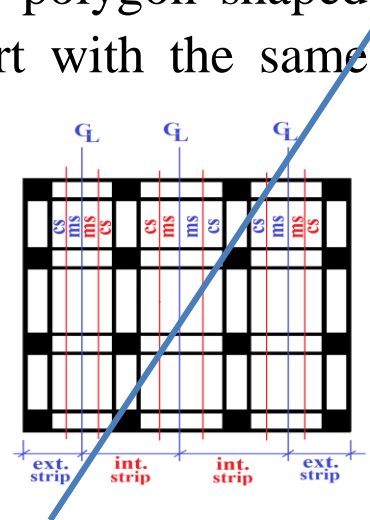
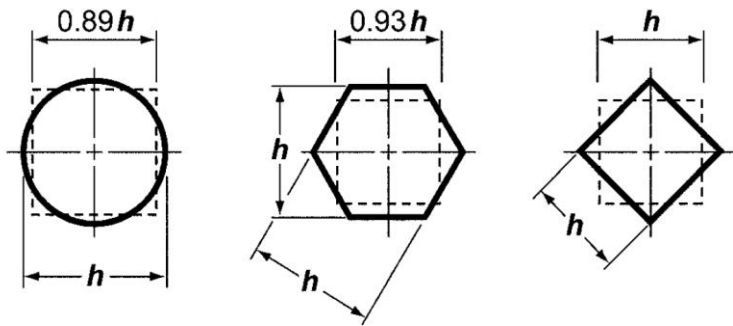
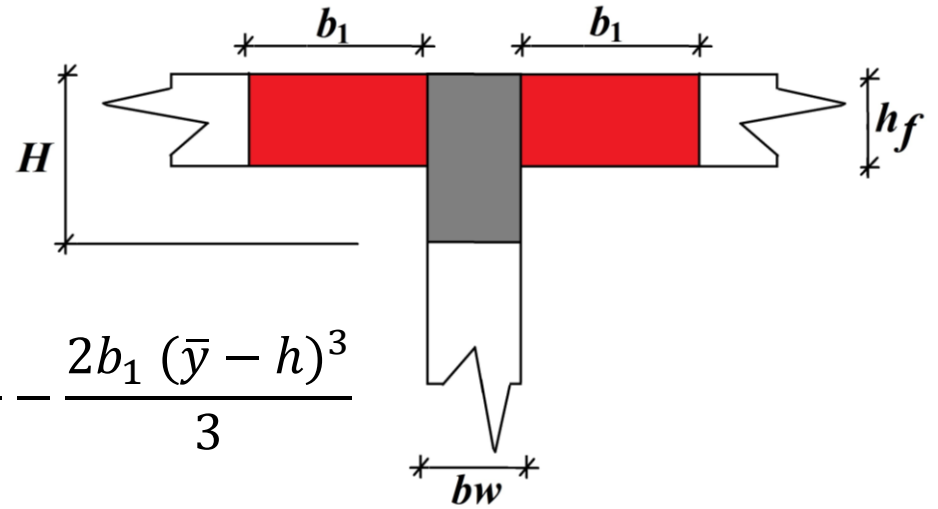


Fig. R8.10.1.3—Examples of equivalent square section for supporting members.

Note:

$$\bar{y} = \frac{2b_1 * h_f \frac{h_f}{2} + H * b_w * \frac{H}{2}}{2b_1 * h_f + H * b_w}$$

$$I_b = (2b_1 + b_w) \frac{(\bar{y})^3}{3} + b_w \frac{(H - \bar{y})^3}{3} - \frac{2b_1 (\bar{y} - h_f)^3}{3}$$



Note: other sections of beams

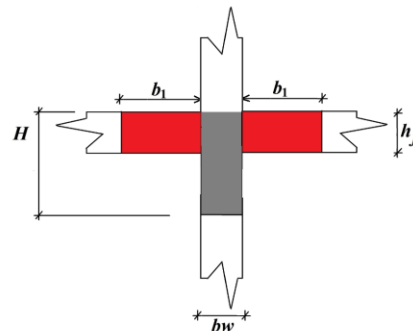
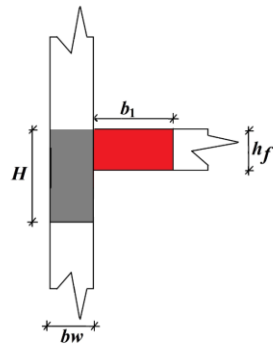
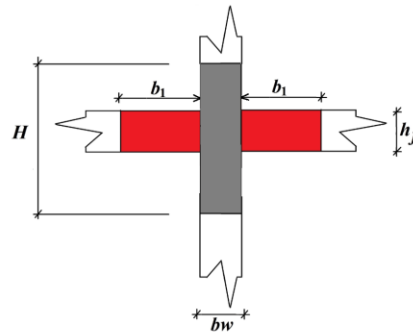
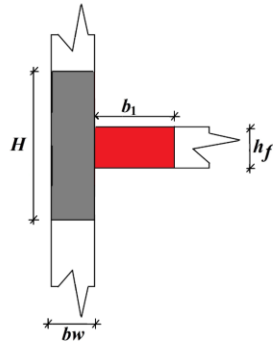


Table 8.10.5.5—Portion of positive M_u in column strip

$\alpha_f l_2 / l_1$	l_2 / l_1		
	0.5	1.0	2.0
0	0.60	0.60	0.60
≥ 1.0	0.90	0.75	0.45

Note: Linear interpolations shall be made between values shown.

Table 8.10.5.1—Portion of interior negative M_u in column strip

$\alpha_f l_2 / l_1$	l_2 / l_1		
	0.5	1.0	2.0
0	0.75	0.75	0.75
≥ 1.0	0.90	0.75	0.45

Note: Linear interpolations shall be made between values shown.

Table 8.10.5.2—Portion of exterior negative M_u in column strip

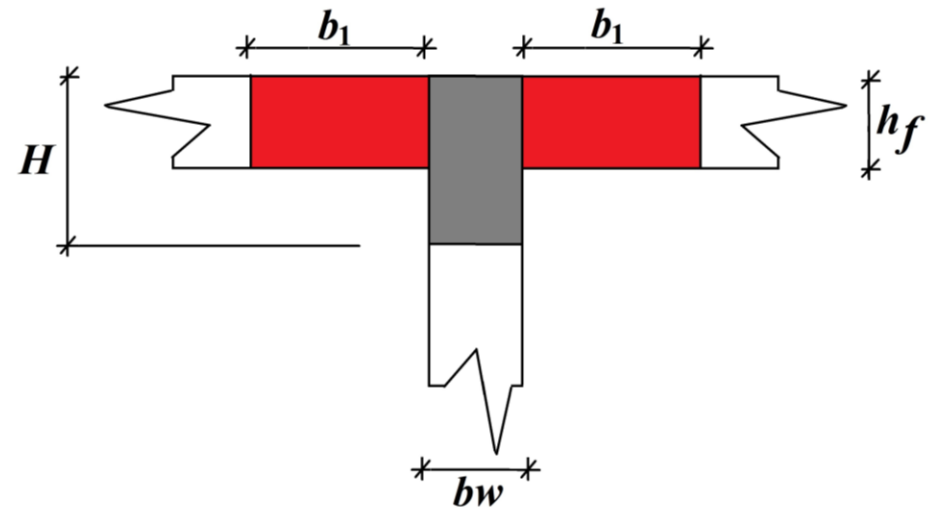
$\alpha_f l_2 / l_1$	β_f	l_2 / l_1		
		0.5	1.0	2.0
0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	≥ 2.5	0.75	0.75	0.75
≥ 1.0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	≥ 2.5	0.90	0.75	0.45

Note: Linear interpolations shall be made between values shown. β_f is calculated using Eq. (8.10.5.2a), where C is calculated using Eq. (8.10.5.2b).

Table 8.10.5.7.1—Portion of column strip M_u in beams

$a_f l_2 / l_1$	Distribution coefficient
0	0
≥ 1.0	0.85

Note: Linear interpolation shall be made between values shown.



Note:

$$\bar{y} = \frac{2b_1 * h_f \frac{h_f}{2} + H * b_w * \frac{H}{2}}{2b_1 * h_f + H * b_w}$$

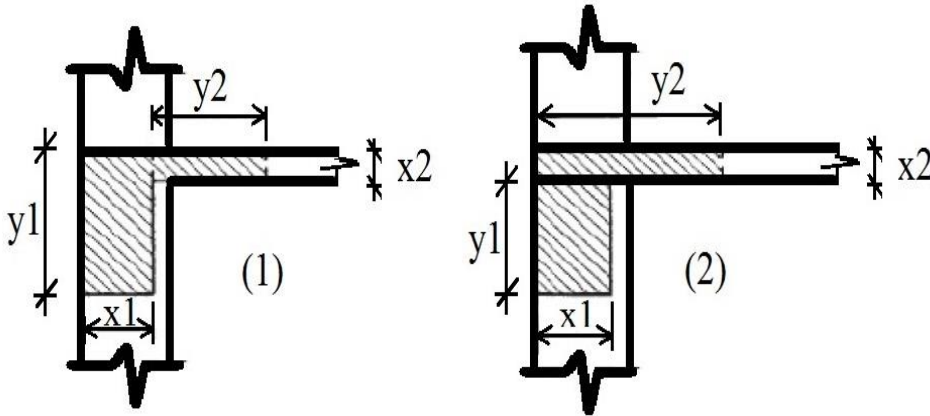
$$I_b = (2b_1 + b_w) \frac{(\bar{y})^3}{3} + b_w \frac{(H - \bar{y})^3}{3} - \frac{2b_1 (\bar{y} - h_f)^3}{3}$$

1-2 End strip / end span (M+ve & M-ve from Table 8.10.4.2)

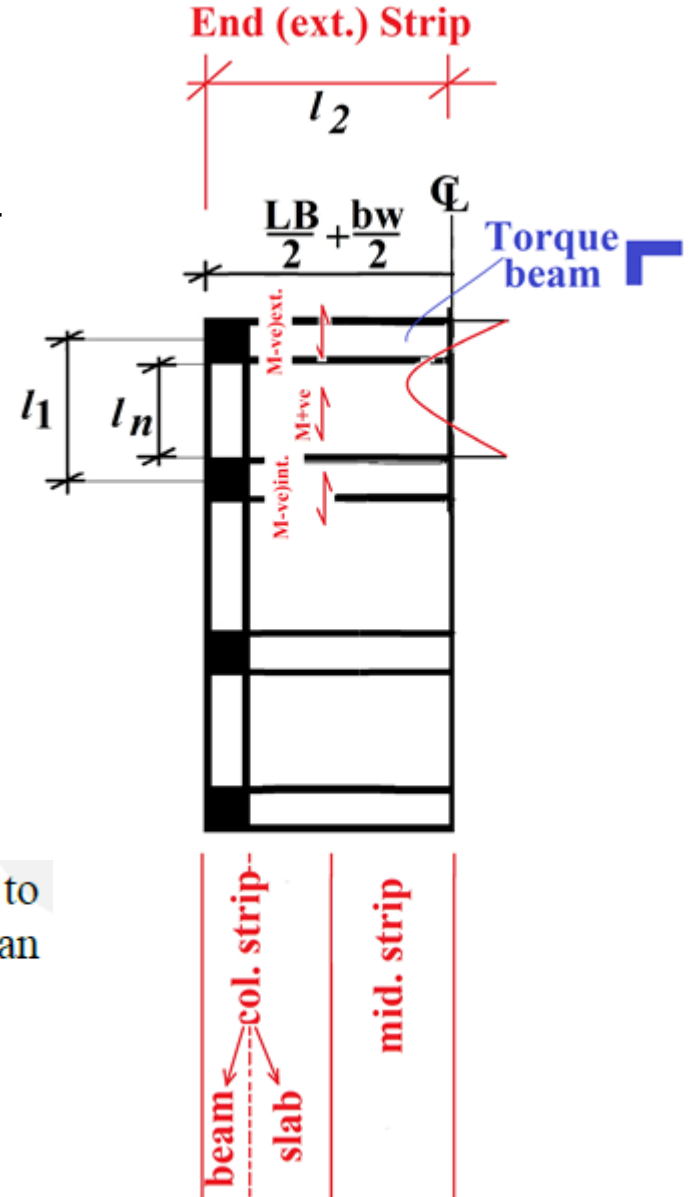
Torque beam:

$$C = \sum \left(1 - 0.63 \frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{x^3 y}{3}$$

$$\beta_t = \frac{E_b C}{2 I_s E_s}$$



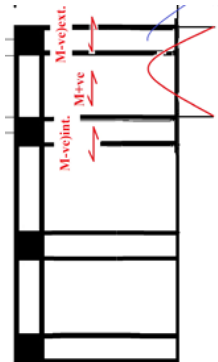
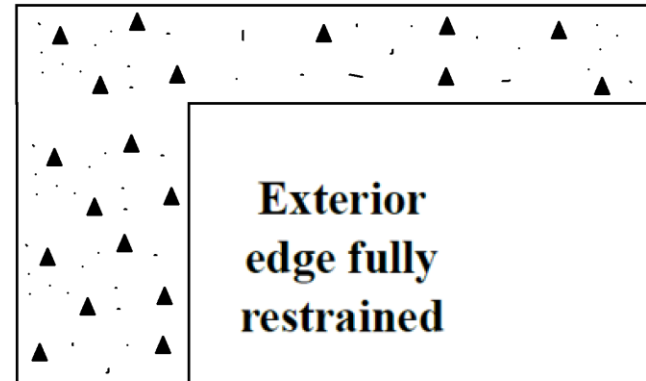
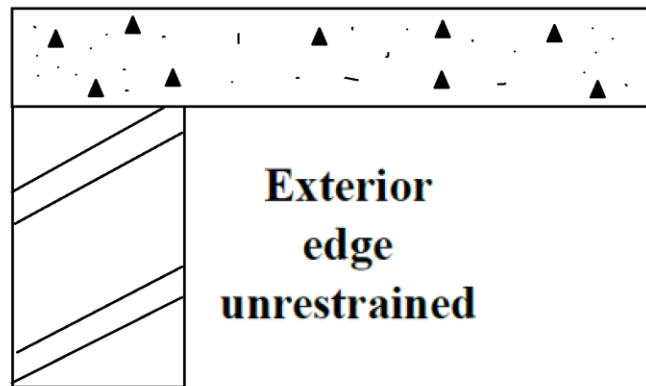
Use larger C computed in (1) and (2)



β_t = ratio of torsional stiffness of edge beam section to flexural stiffness of a width of slab equal to span length of beam, center-to-center of supports

Table 8.10.4.2—Distribution coefficients for end spans

	Exterior edge unrestrained	Slab with beams between all supports	Slab without beams between interior supports		Exterior edge fully restrained
			Without edge beam	With edge beam	
Interior negative	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.65
Positive	0.63	0.57	0.52	0.50	0.35
Exterior negative	0	0.16	0.26	0.30	0.65



Design Procedure:

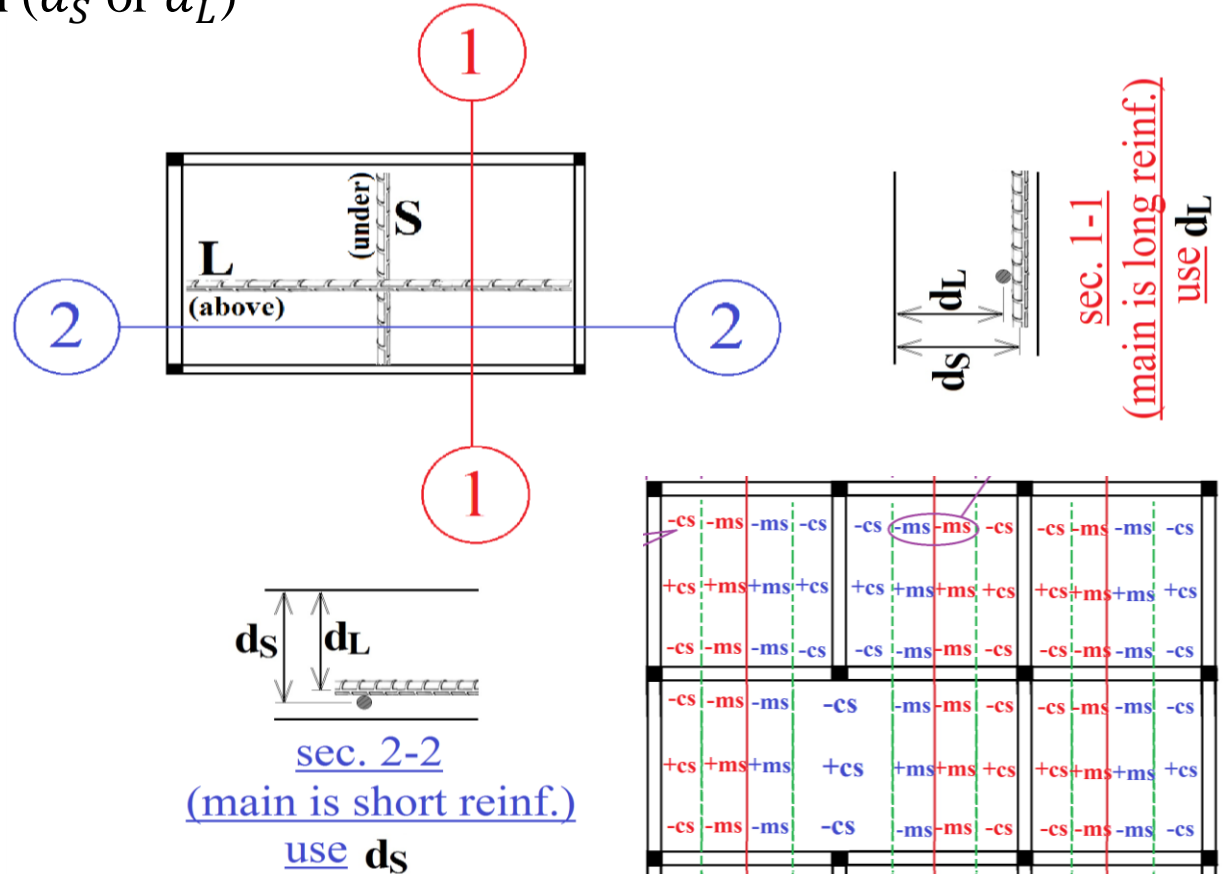
Calculate the effective depth (d_S or d_L)

$$d_S = h_f - 20\text{mm} - \frac{\phi_s}{2}$$

$$d_L = h_f - 20\text{mm} - 1.5 \phi_L$$

$$R_u = \frac{Mu * 10^6}{0.9 b d^2}$$

$$m = \frac{fy}{0.85 f'c}$$



Notes:

- $M_u = M_{\text{slab}}$ or $M_u = (M_{\text{ms-right}} + M_{\text{ms-left}})$
- $b = b_{\text{cs}}$ when $M_u = M_{\text{slab}}$
- $b = (b_{\text{ms-right}} + b_{\text{ms-left}})$ when $M_u = (M_{\text{ms-right}} + M_{\text{ms-left}})$
- d either d_S or d_L

$$\rho = \frac{1}{m} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 * Ru * m}{fy}} \right]$$

$$\rho_{max} = 0.75 \left[0.85 \beta_1 \frac{f'c}{fy} \frac{600}{600 + fy} \right]$$

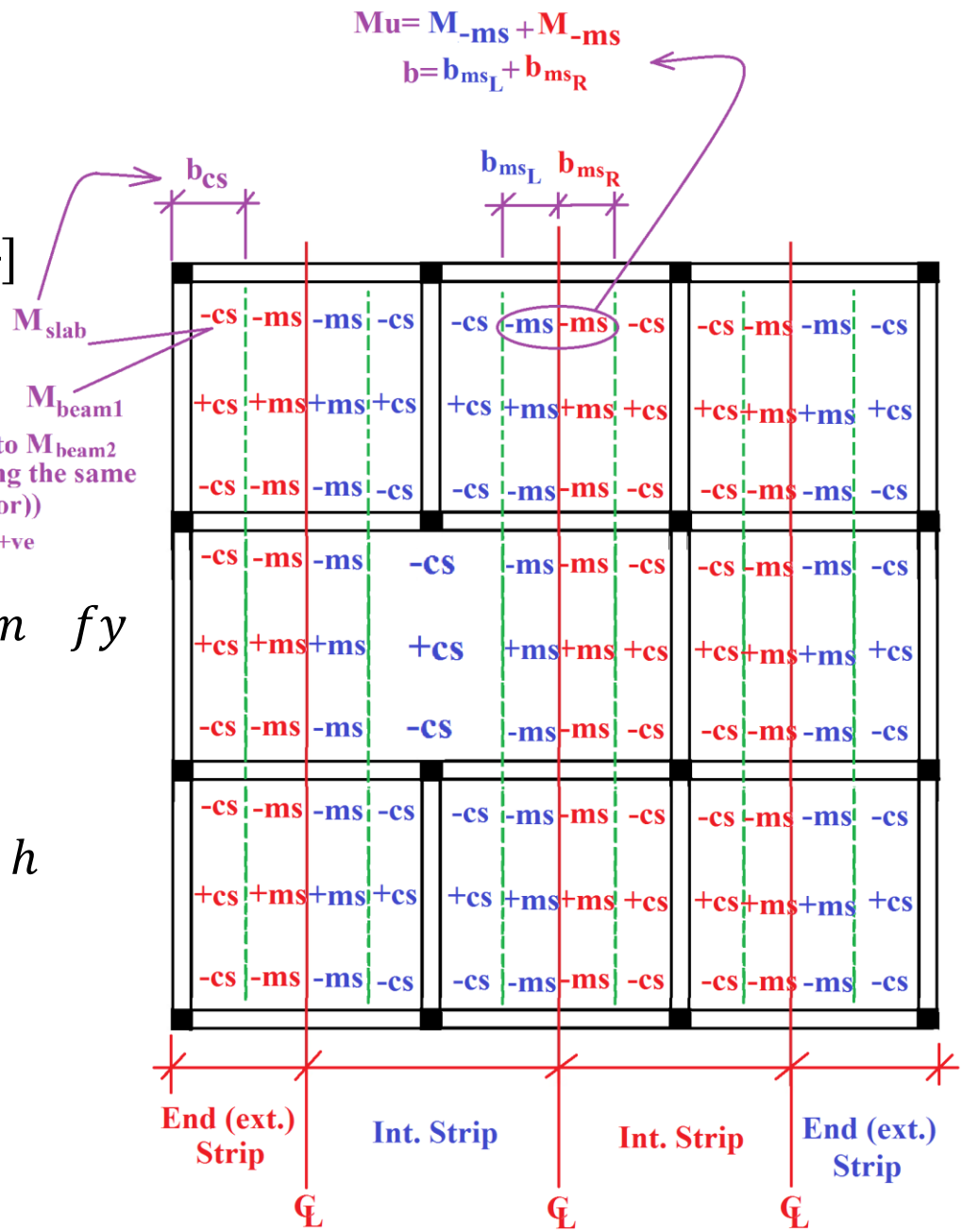
$$\rho_{min} \leq \rho \leq \rho_{max}$$

- $As_{min} = 0.002 * 1000 * h$ when $fy < 420 MPa$

- when $fy \geq 420 MPa$: $As_{min} = \left(\frac{0.018 * 420}{fy} \geq 0.0014 \right) * 1000 * h$

$$As = \rho * d * 1000$$

$$S = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} * \phi^2 * 1000}{As} \leq 2 h_f$$



2- Internal strip

2-1 Internal strip / middle span ($M_{+ve}=0.35M_o$ & $M_{-ve}=0.65M_o$)

Internal strip width = between the centrelines

$$\text{width of } cs_1 = \min \left\{ \frac{LB'}{4}, \frac{LA}{4}, \frac{LA'}{4}, \frac{LA''}{4} \right\}$$

$$\text{width of } cs_2 = \min \left\{ \frac{LB}{4}, \frac{LA}{4}, \frac{LA'}{4}, \frac{LA''}{4} \right\}$$

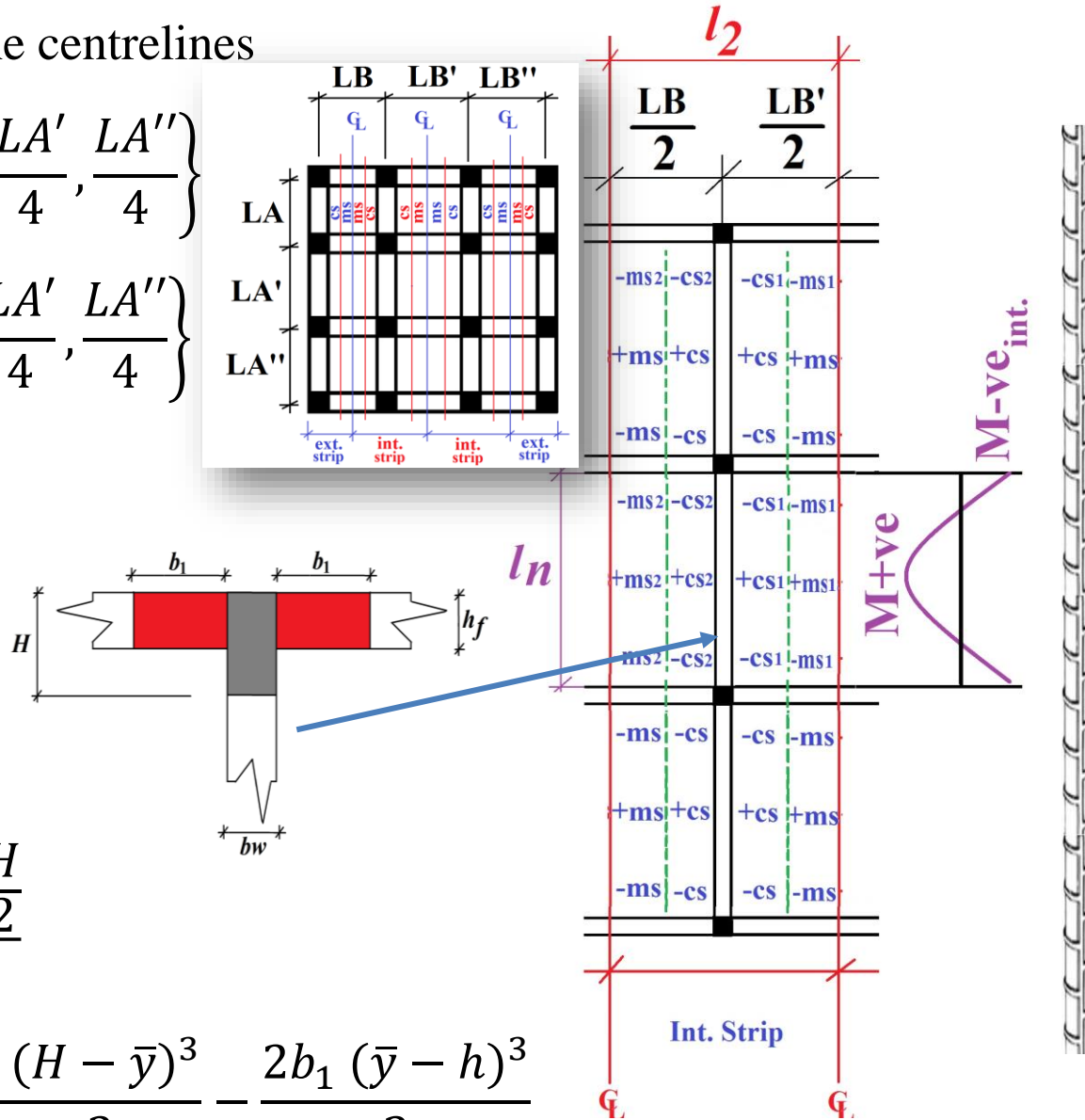
$$\text{width of } ms_1 = \frac{LB'}{2} - cs_1$$

$$\text{width of } ms_2 = \frac{LB}{2} - cs_2$$

Note:

$$\bar{y} = \frac{2b_1 * h_f \frac{h_f}{2} + H * b_w * \frac{H}{2}}{2b_1 * h + H * b_w}$$

$$I_b = (2b_1 + b_w) \frac{(\bar{y})^3}{3} + b_w \frac{(H - \bar{y})^3}{3} - \frac{2b_1 (\bar{y} - h)^3}{3}$$



Note: if no parallel beam:

$$cs = cs_1 + cs_2$$

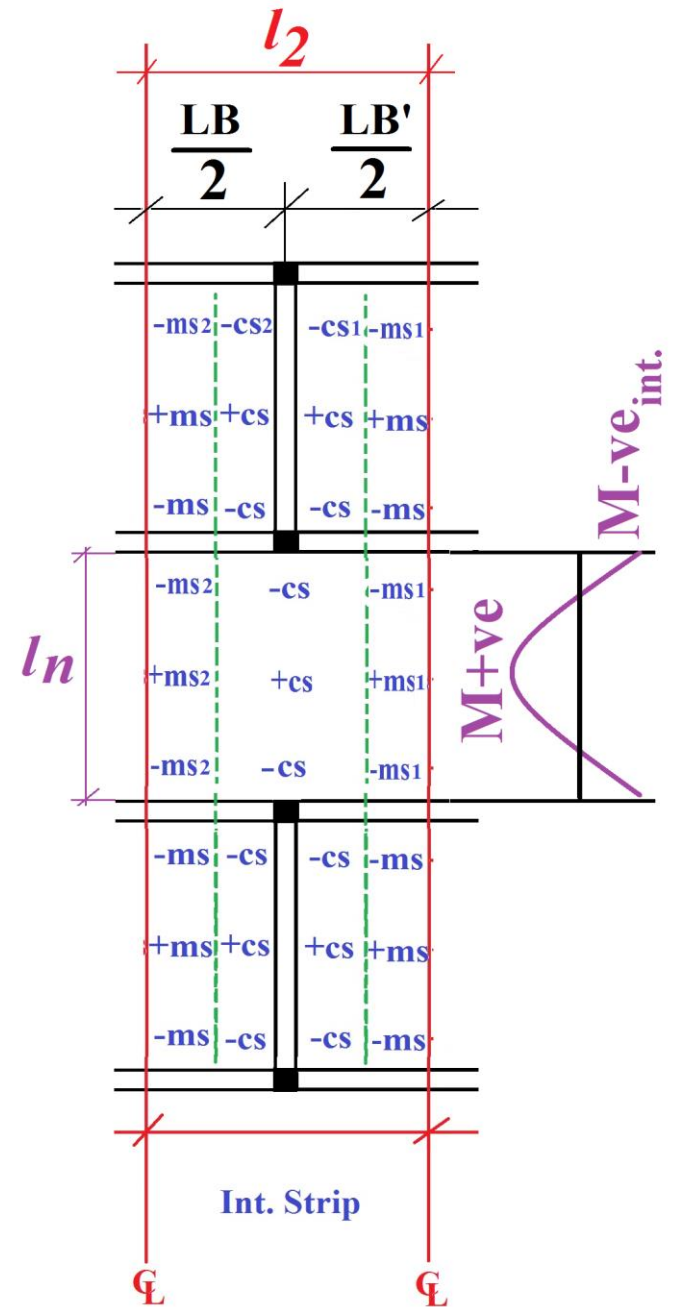
$$\text{width of } cs_1 = \min \left\{ \frac{LB'}{4}, \frac{LA}{4}, \frac{LA'}{4}, \frac{LA''}{4} \right\}$$

$$\text{width of } cs_2 = \min \left\{ \frac{LB}{4}, \frac{LA}{4}, \frac{LA'}{4}, \frac{LA''}{4} \right\}$$

$$\text{width of } ms_1 = \frac{LB'}{2} - cs_1$$

$$\text{width of } ms_2 = \frac{LB}{2} - cs_2$$

- To find $Mcs)_{+ve}$, use Table 8.10.5.5
- To find $Mcs)_{-ve/int.}$, use Table 8.10.5.1
- To find $Mcs)_{beam}$, use Table 8.10.5.7.1



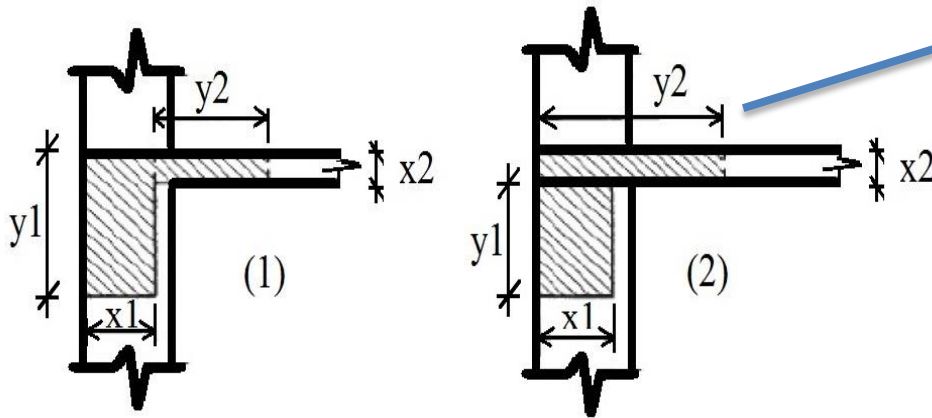
2-2 Int. strip / End span (M+ve & M-ve from Table 8.10.4.2)

$$\beta_t = \frac{\beta_{t-left} + \beta_{t-right}}{2}$$

Torque beam:

$$C = \sum \left(1 - 0.63 \frac{x}{y}\right) \frac{x^3 y}{3}$$

$$\beta_t = \frac{E_b C}{2 I_s E_s}$$

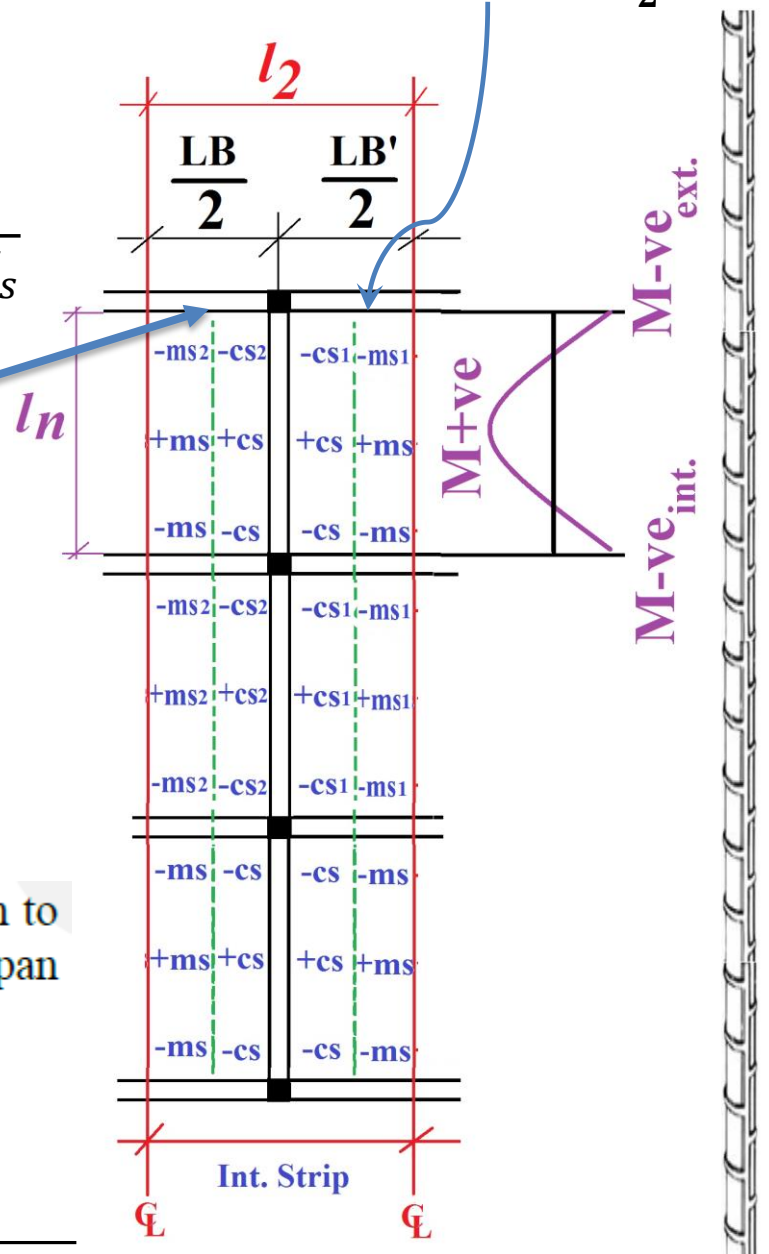


Use larger C computed in (1) and (2)

β_t = ratio of torsional stiffness of edge beam section to flexural stiffness of a width of slab equal to span length of beam, center-to-center of supports

$$\beta_{t-left} = \frac{E_b C}{2 I_{s-left} E_s}$$

$$\beta_{t-right} = \frac{E_b C}{2 I_{s-right} E_s}$$



Analysis of beam (Mb_{total}):

$$Mb_{total} = M_{beam1} + M_{beam2}$$

1. M_{beam1} was found from M_{cs} on beam, using Table 8.10.5.7.1
2. To find M_{beam2} for the undashed portion of the beams section:

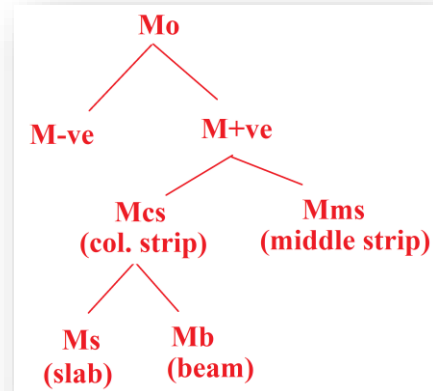
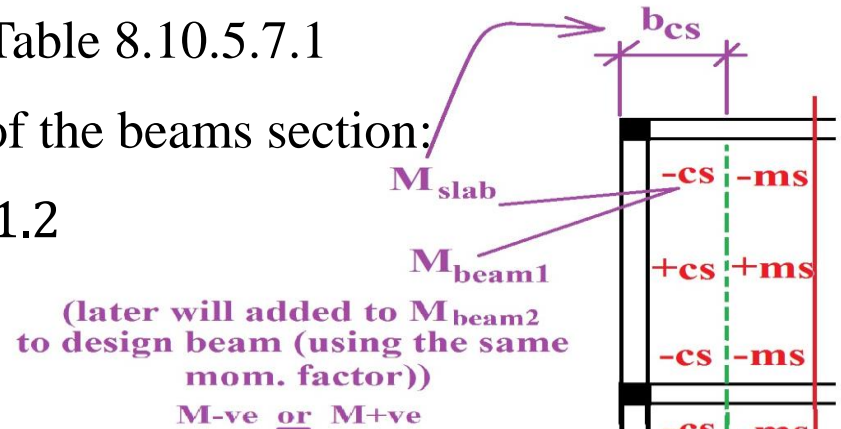
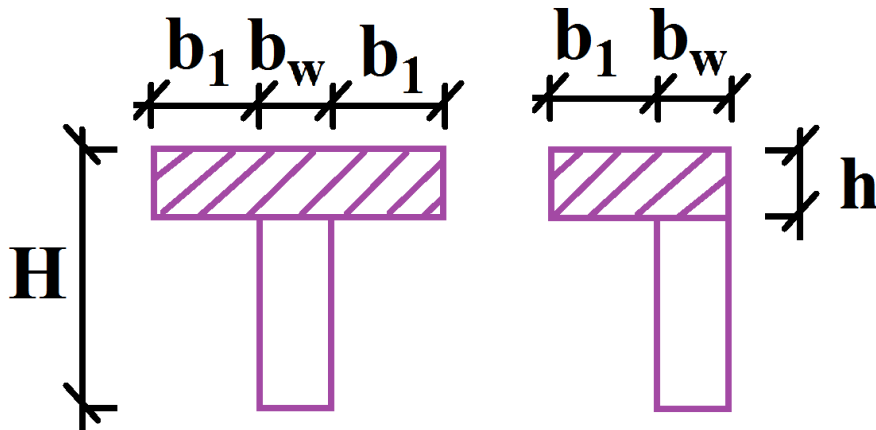
$$D_{beam} = [24 * b_w * (H - h) + D_{wall}] * 1.2$$

Noting that D_{wall} in kN/m

$$M_{o_{beam}} = \frac{D_{beam} * l_n^2}{8}$$

$M_{beam2} = M_{o_{beam}} * \text{coef. from Table 8.10.4.2}$ (same one in getting M_{beam1}).

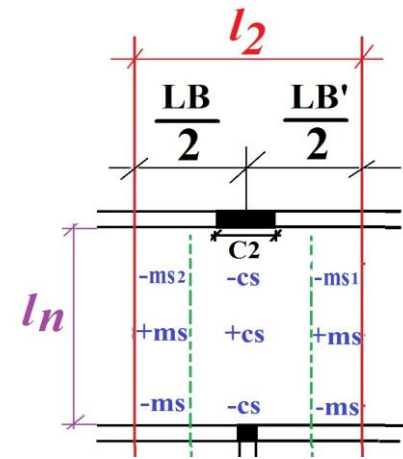
$$\therefore Mb_{total} = M_{beam1} + M_{beam2}$$



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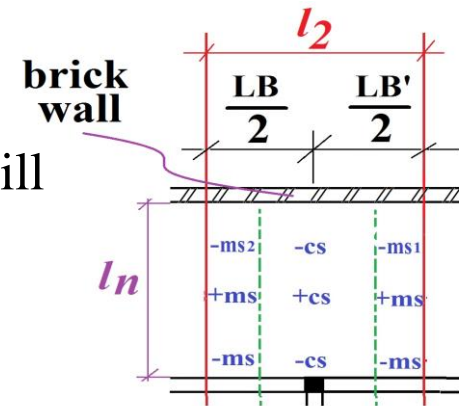
1. In case of wide column ($C2 \geq 0.75l_2$), $M\text{-ve}_{\text{ext.}}$ will not be divide into (Mcs and Mms).

$$Mu = M\text{-ve}_{\text{ext.}} \text{ and } b = l_2$$



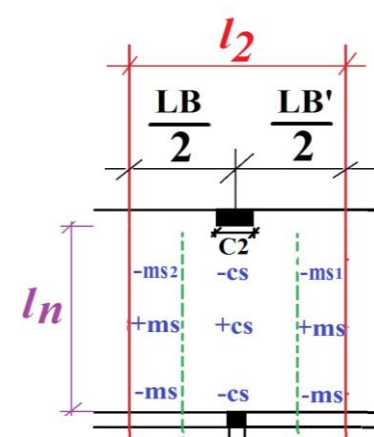
2. In case of no perpendicular beam, $M\text{-ve}_{\text{ext.}}$ will not be divide into (Mcs and Mms).

$$Mu = M\text{-ve}_{\text{ext.}} \text{ and } b = l_2.$$



3. In case of no perpendicular beam, only a column exists, $M\text{-ve}_{\text{ext.}}$ will not be divide into (Mcs and Mms).

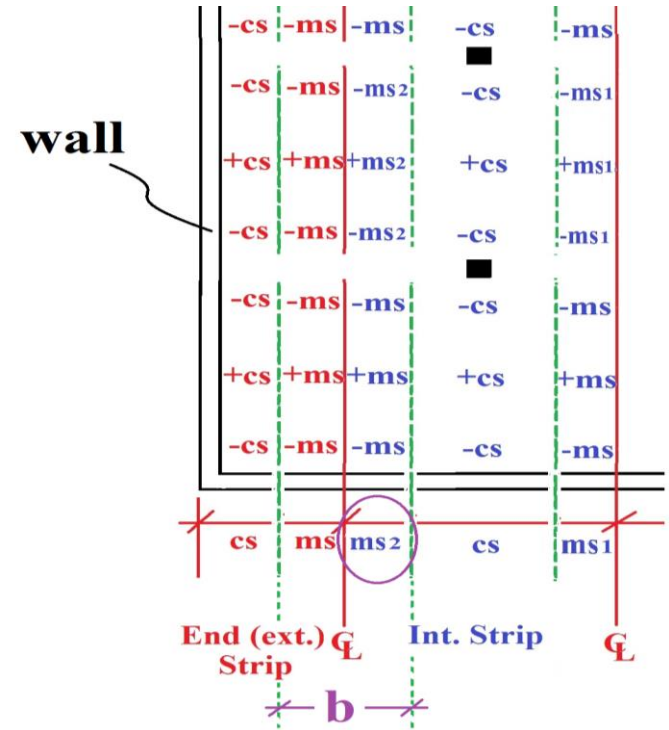
$$I_b = 0, Mu = M\text{-ve}_{\text{ext.}} \text{ and } b = C2.$$



4. To design the end (ext.) strip that has no parallel end beam (wall existence):

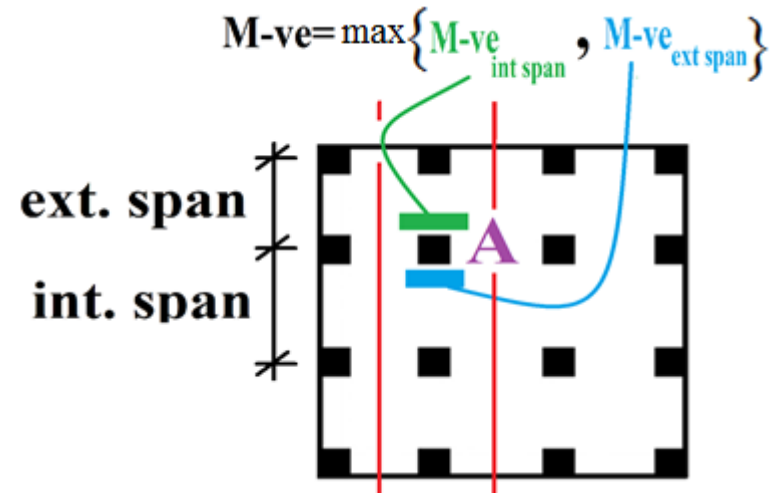
$$M_u = 2 * ms2$$

$$b = b_{ms} + b_{ms2}$$



5. To design the negative top reinf. @ support A, max M-ve of the two adjacent spans will be taken (ACI 318-14, 8.10.4.5):

$$M_{-ve} = \max\{M_{-ve_{int.span}}, M_{-ve_{ext.span}}\}$$

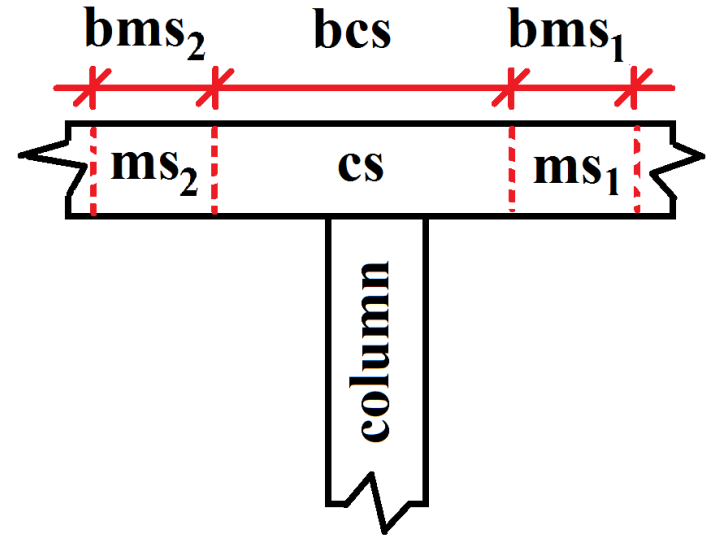


6. In case of no parallel beam:

$$M_{cs} = M_{cs}$$

$$M_{ms1} = M_{ms} \frac{bms_1}{bms_1 + bms_2}$$

$$M_{ms2} = M_{ms} \frac{bms_2}{bms_1 + bms_2}$$



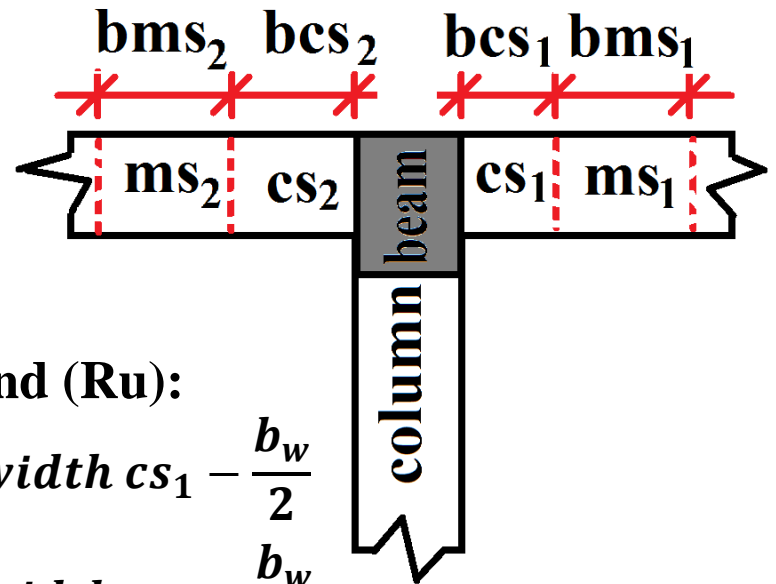
7. In case of parallel beam existence:

$$M_{cs1} = M_{cs} \frac{bcs_1}{bcs_1 + bcs_2}$$

$$M_{cs2} = M_{cs} \frac{bcs_2}{bcs_1 + bcs_2}$$

$$M_{ms1} = M_{ms} \frac{bms_1}{bms_1 + bms_2}$$

$$M_{ms2} = M_{ms} \frac{bms_2}{bms_1 + bms_2}$$



(b) to find (Ru):

$$b_{cs1} = \text{width } cs_1 - \frac{b_w}{2}$$

$$b_{cs2} = \text{width } cs_2 - \frac{b_w}{2}$$