

# CONNECTION DESIGN CALCULATION FOR STEEL BEAMS TO CONCRETE

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**Abstract** - The most structural failures have been due to some form of connection failure. Steel connection have a direct influence on the cost of framing system. Under General it's classified as bolted & welded also according to load distribution and geometry its moment & shear connection. This project "design of embed connection & fin plate connection" and manual design is done as per SS EN 1993-1-1:2005 & SS EN 1993-1-8:2005. In this paper, a review of other literatures is done on the basis of connection. One of the most important aspects that one needs to take into count when designing a steel structure is the dissipative mechanism of the structure as well as the structural properties of the connection. A manual design can only be done for connection in steel structures for better understanding.

**Key Words:** Embed plate connection, Fin plate connection

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The design process of structural Design requires imagination and conceptual thinking, and sound knowledge of structural engineering science besides the knowledge of practical aspects, such as recent design codes, good bye laws, backed up by ample experience, intuition, and judgment. The purpose of standards is to ensure and enhance safety, keeping a careful balance between economy and safety. The process of Design commences with the planning of the structure, primarily to meet its functional requirements. Initially, the requirements proposed by the client are taken into consideration. They may be vague, ambiguous, or even unacceptable from an engineering point of view.

### 1.1 LITERATURE REVIEW:

1. Mr. Patil Rohan Shantinath, Mr. Naveen Kumar H.S, Mr. Akshayakumar V.H- comparative study of design, scheduling and embodied energy of RC and Steel structure is included.
2. Rohan S. Mutnal - The conception of design analysis as well as modeling of steel structures All the structural components were designed manually.
3. Pawooskar Rohit Satish, Vaijanath A Chougule- Design and Finite Element Analysis is then compared between the American Steel sections and the Indian Steel Sections to understand whether the Indian Steel Sections conform to the American Codal Provisions.

### 1.2 Flexible concept:

In flexible concept the shear capacity of bolts are checked for axial and shear force and for moment due to vertical shear. The eccentricity for moment is taken from the bolt C.G to face of embed.

- Fin plate is verified for bearing, block shear, compression, tension and flexural capacities.
- Beam web is verified for bearing, block shear, compression, tension and flexural capacities.
- Weld for fin plate is verified to transfer shear, axial force and moment due to local eccentricity of vertical shear

### 1.3 Embed plate and rebar / stud connection

- Axial force, shear force, major and minor axis bending and induced moment due to vertical and horizontal eccentricities are considered for embeds.
- Embed plate is checked for vertical shear, horizontal shear and major and minor axis bending and induced moment due to vertical and horizontal eccentricities.
- According to ACI 349-2R.07 embed plate major and minor axis bending due to shear stud tension is checked.
- Rebar / Shear studs are checked for forces transferred through embed plate.
- The concrete is checked for shear & tension forces.

### 1.3 Beam - Beam Web connection

Force transfer assumption

- Axial Force & vertical shear force are transferred to web.

The following checks are verified in the connection design as per codal provision,

- Bolts in the web are checked for shear due to axial force, vertical shear force & moment due to local eccentricity of vertical shear

- Beam web & Fin plates are verified for bearing, block shear, compression, tension and flexural capacities.
- Weld for fin plate is verified for transfer shear, axial force and moment induced

### 2. SHEAR CONNECTION USING FIN PLATE - BEAM TO EMBED PLATE

All structural steelwork connections plate for connections as indicated in the connection details, with S355JR in accordance with BS EN 10025

- Structural steel grade (For all Steel members & connection plates): S355 JR
- Poisson's Ratio,  $\eta$  0.30
- Young's Modulus, E 2.05X10<sup>5</sup> MPa
- Coefficient of Thermal expansion,  $\alpha$  12x10<sup>-6</sup> /°C
- Concrete grade : C40 / 50 – Column & Core wall  
C32 / 40 – RC Beams
- Poisson's Ratio,  $\eta$  0.20
- Young's Modulus, E 5000  $\sqrt{f_{ck}}$ .
- Coefficient of Thermal expansion,  $\alpha$  10x10<sup>-6</sup> /°C
- Electrode class for all welding: E42(as per BS) / E70xx(as per AWS D1.1)

#### Fasteners:

Non-Preloaded bolts (at bearing connections); Gr. 8.8 Bolt and Gr 8.8 Nut conforming to BS 4190, washer conforming to BS 4320. Or approved equivalent.

### 3. SHEAR CONNECTION USING FIN PLATE - BEAM TO EMBED

Supported Beam	UB356X254X122
Depth df	363.2 mm
Breadth bf	256.5mm
Thickness of flange tf	21.7mm
Thickness of web tw	13mm
Root radius r	15.1mm
d'	289.6 mm
Area a	154.8 cm <sup>2</sup>
Skewed Angle	90 degree

#### Beam End Forces :

Compression force C = 0 kN

Tension force T = 0kN

#### Connection details:

Vertical Shear force Fy = 155.28kN

Grade of bolt 8.8

Dia.of bolt(d) 20 mm

Dia hole of bolt(d0) 22 mm

Nr of bolt column (n2) 1

Nr of bolt Rows (n1) 4

Pitch(p) 65 mm

Edge distance(e) 40 mm

Thickness of fin plate(tp) 12 mm

Length of finplate(hp) 275 mm

Dist. between face of supporting mem. & supported beam  
gh=25mm(End projection)

Nominal Yield Strength of Bolt (Table.3.1, BS EN 1993-1-8:2005)  $f_{yb}$ =640 M Pa

Ultimate Tensile Strength of Bolt ( Table.3.1, BS EN 1993-1-8:2005)  $f_{ub}$ =800MPa

Minimum Yield Strength = Design strength Supported & Supporting beam:  $f_{y.b}$ =345.0 M Pa

Fin Plate:  $f_{y.p}$  =355 MPa

#### Check-1: Recommended detailing practice

[SCI Publications-P 358,C.L.5.5]

Length of fin plate  $h_p = 40 + (3 \times 65) + 40 \geq 0.6D_2$

$$= 275.0 \text{ mm} > (217.9) \text{ SAFE}$$

Spacing of Bolts [Table 3.3 of BS EN 1993-1-8:2005]

Minimum spacing

of bolts Spacing  $p_1 = 2.2 d_0 < p$

$$= 48.4 \text{ mm} < 65 \text{ SAFE}$$

Maximum spacing =  $\text{Min}(14 t, 200\text{mm}) > p$

of bolts =  $168.0 \text{ mm} > 65$  **SAFE**

End & Edge Distances of Bolts:

Minimum end and edge distances of bolts =  $1.2 d_0 < e$

=  $26.4 \text{ mm} < 40 \text{ mm}$

Maximum end and edge distances of bolts =  $4 t + 40\text{mm} > e$   
=  $88.0 \text{ mm} > 40\text{mm}$

Distance between face of web/flange to first bolt ,

$Z_p = 65\text{mm}$

Type of fin plate based on the length,

Short  $t_p \geq 0.15 Z_p$  Long  $t_p < 0.15 Z_p$

$t_p = 12 \text{ mm} \geq 9.75$  Short fin plate is provided

Recommended detailing practice is satisfied.

### Basic Requirement ( Bearing of bolts on fin plate and beam web)

$F_s < F_{b,Rd}$

Vertical Reaction  $V_{Ed} = 155.3\text{kN}$

Eccentricity of  $F_V$  about c.g. of bolt group ,

$e = g_h + e + 0.5(n_2 - 1)p_2 = 65 \text{ mm}$

Moment due to eccentricity  $M = V_{Ed}e = (155.3 \times 65) / 10^3$   
=  $10.09\text{kN.m}$

Distance of outermost bolt from cg of bolt group

$r = \sqrt{((n_2 - 1)p_2/2)^2 + ((n_1 - 1)p_1/2)^2}$

=  $97.5 \text{ mm}$

Sum of square of 'r' for all bolts,  $\Sigma r^2 = 21,125.0 \text{ mm}^2$

Vertical force on a bolt due to direct shear,

$F_{sv} = V_{Ed}/n = 38.82 \text{ kN}$

Horizontal force on a bolt due to Axial Force,

$F_{ah} = \text{Max}(C, T)/n = \text{max}(0, 0) / 4 = 0\text{kN}$

Maximum shear in bolt due to M ,

$F_m = M_e * r / \Sigma r^2 = 46.58\text{kN}$

Vertical force on the outermost bolt due to moment M,

$F_{smv} = F_m * \cos\theta = 0\text{kN}$

Horizontal force on the outermost bolt due to moment M,

$F_{smh} = F_m * \sin\theta = 46.58\text{kN}$

Total vertical force on a bolt  $F_{vb} = F_{sv} + F_{smv}$

=  $38.82 + 0$

$F_{vb} = 38.82\text{kN}$

Total horizontal force on a bolt  $F_{hb} = F_{ah} + F_{smh}$

=  $0 + 46.58$

$F_{hb} = 46.58\text{kN}$

Resultant force on outermost bolt  $F_s = \sqrt{F_{vb}^2 + F_{hb}^2}$

**$F_s = 60.64 \text{ kN}$**

### Check 2: Supported beam - Bolt Group

Bearing resistance per bolt [Table 3.4 of BS EN 1993-1-8:2005]

**FinPlate :**

$F_{b,Rd} = \text{Min.}(F_{b,Rd.f}, F_{b,Rd.b}) * kbs$

Vertical Bearing resistance of the plate per bolt,

$F_{b,ver,Rd.f} = k_1 * \alpha_b * d * t_p * f_{up} / \gamma_{M2}$

$k_1 = \text{Min}[(2.8e/d_0 - 1.7), 2.5] = 2.50$

$\alpha_b = \text{Min}[(\text{min}(e, e_1) / 3d_0), (p_1 / 3d_0 - 1/4), (f_{ub} / f_{u,p}), 1.0] = 0.61$

$F_{b,ver,Rd.f} = 2.5 * 0.61 * 20 * 12 * 470 / 1.25 = 136.73 \text{ kN}$

Horizontal Bearing resistance of the plate per bolt,

$F_{b,hor,Rd.f} = k_1 * \alpha_b * d * t_p * f_{up} / \gamma_{M2}$

$k_1 = \text{Min}[(2.8e/d_0 - 1.7), (1.4p_1/d_0 - 1.7), 2.5] = 2.44$

$\alpha_b = \text{Min}[(e/3d_0), (f_{ub} / f_{u,p}), 1.0] = 0.61$

$F_{b,hor,Rd.f} = 2.44 * 0.61 * 20 * 12 * 470 / 1.25 = 133.25 \text{ kN}$

Bearing resistance of the plate per bolt ,

$F_{b,Rd.f} = \text{Min}[F_{b,ver,Rd.f}, F_{b,hor,Rd.f}] = 133.25\text{kN}$

**Web:**

Vertical Bearing resistance of the web per bolt ,

$F_{b,ver,Rd.b} = k_1 * \alpha_b * d * t_w * f_{u,b} / \gamma_{M2}$

$k_1 = \text{Min}[(2.8e/b/d_0 - 1.7), 2.5] = 2.50$

$\alpha_b = \text{Min}[(\text{Min}(e, b, h_e) / 3d_0), (p / 3d_0 - 1/4), (f_{ub} / f_{u,p}), 1.0] = 0.73$

$$\alpha_b = 2.5 * 0.73 * 20 * 12.954 * 470 / 1.25$$

$$F_{b,ver}, R_{d,b} = 178.96 \text{ kN}$$

Horizontal Bearing resistance of the web per bolt,

$$F_{b,hor}, R_{d,b} = k_1 * \alpha_b * d * t_w * f_{ub} / \gamma_{M2}$$

$$k_1 = \text{Min}[\text{Min}[(2.8e, b, h_e) / d_0 - 1.7], (1.4p / d_0 - 1.7), 2.5] = 2.44$$

$$\alpha_b = \text{Min}[(e, b / 3d_0), (f_{ub} / f_{u,p}), 1.0] = 0.61$$

$$\alpha_b = 2.44 * 0.61 * 20 * 12.954 * 470 / 1.25$$

$$F_{b,hor}, R_{d,b} = 143.84 \text{ kN}$$

Bearing resistance of the web per bolt,

$$F_{b,Rd,b} = \text{Min}[F_{b,ver}, R_{d,b}, F_{b,hor}, R_{d,b}]$$

$$= \text{Min}[178.96 \text{ kN}, 143.84 \text{ kN}] = 143.84 \text{ kN}$$

Bearing resistance per bolt,

$$F_{b,Rd} = > F_s = 133.25 \text{ kN} > 60.64 \text{ kN} \quad \text{SAFE.}$$

### Check 3: Supported beam -connecting elements-Fin plate

Shear and bending capacity of fin plate connected to supported beam

[SCI Publications-P 358-fin plates design procedure-check-3-pg-107]

#### (i) Shear:

Basic requirement,  $V_{Ed} < V_{Rd,min}$

Shear resistance of fin plate  $V_{Rd,min} = \text{Min}\{\text{gross section shear resistance } (V_{Rd,g}),$

Net section shear resistance  $(V_{Rd,n}), \text{Block shear resistance } (V_{Rd,b})\}$

Gross section shear resistance of fin plate

$$V_{Rd,g} = (h_p * t_p * f_{y,p}) / (1.27 * \sqrt{3} * \gamma_{M0})$$

$$= (275 * 12 * 355) / (1.27 * \sqrt{3} * 1) = 532.57 \text{ kN}$$

#### Net section shear resistance of fin plate:

Net section shear resistance of fin plate,

$$V_{Rd,n} = (A_{v,net} * f_{u,p}) / (\sqrt{3} * \gamma_{M2})$$

Net Shear Area after deducting holes,

$$A_{v,net} = t_p (h_p - n_1 * d_0) = 2244 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$V_{Rd,n} = (2244 * 470) / (\sqrt{3} * 1.1) = 553.56 \text{ kN}$$

#### Block tearing resistance of fin plate

[C.L 3.10.2 of BS EN 1993-1-8:2005]

Block tearing resistance of fin plate,

$$0.5 f_{u,p} A_{nt} / f_{y,p} A_{nv} + f_{y,p} A_{nv} / (\sqrt{3} * \gamma_{M0})$$

$$\text{Net area subjected to tension } A_{nt} = (t_p (e * 0.5 * d_0)) = 348 \text{ mm}^2$$

Net area subjected to shear,

$$A_{nv} = t_p (h_p - e - (n_1 - 0.5) * d_0) = 1896 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Block tearing resistance of fin plate } V_{Rd,b} = 462.95 \text{ kN}$$

#### Shear resistance of fin plate,

$$V_{Rd,min} (462.95 \text{ kN}) > V_{Ed} (155.28 \text{ kN}) \quad \text{SAFE}$$

(ii) Bending [SCI Publications-P 358-fin plates design procedure-check-3-pg-108]

Basic requirement,  $V_{Ed} < V_{Rd}$

Distance between face of web/flange to C.G of bolt  $z = 65 \text{ mm}$

$$h_p > 2.73z \quad V_{Rd} = \text{infinite}$$

$$275 > 177.45 \quad V_{Rd} \text{ is infinite } V_{Ed} < V_{Rd}$$

$$\text{Else, } V_{Rd} = W_{el,p} * f_{yp} / z * \gamma_{M0}$$

$$W_{el,p} = t_p * h_p^2 / 6 = 151250 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$V_{Rd} = (151250 * 355 / 65 * 1) / 1000 = 826.06 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_{Rd} (826.06 \text{ kN}) = > V_{Ed} (155.28 \text{ kN}) \quad \text{SAFE}$$

### Check 4: Supported beam - Beam web

Shear and bending resistance of the supported beam

Since the beam is Unnotched.

For Shear: [C.L 6.2.6 of BS EN 1993-1-1:2005]

Basic requirement,  $V_{Ed} < V_{Rd,min}$

Shear resistance of the supported beam web  $V_{Rd,min} = \text{Min}[V_{Rd,g}, V_{Rd,b}]$

Gross section shear resistance of beam  $V_{Rd,g} = f_{y,b} * A_v / \sqrt{3} * \gamma_{M0}$

$$\text{Shear Area } A_v = A_2 - 2B_2 T_{f2} + (t_w + 2r_2) t_{f2} \text{ But } \leq h_{w2} t_w$$

$$= 5279.02 \text{ mm}^2 > 4142.51 \text{ mm}^2 > \text{Ok}$$

$$\text{Depth between flanges } h_{w2} = D_f - 2 * T_f = 319.786 \text{ mm}$$

$$V_{Rd,g} = 1051.51 \text{ kN}$$

**Net section shear resistance of beam**

Net section shear resistance of beam ,

$$V_{Rd,b} = f_{u,b} * A_{v,net} / \sqrt{3} * \gamma_{M2}$$

Net Shear Area after deducting holes,

$$A_{v,net} = A_v - n_1 * d_0 * t_w = 4139.07 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$V_{Rd,b} = 1021.05 \text{ kN}$$

Shear resistance of the supported beam web,

$$V_{Rd,min} = \text{Min}[1051.51, 1021.05] = 1021.05 \text{ kN}$$

**Check 5: Weld between fin plate and web of supporting member**

Basic requirement,

$$\sqrt{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + 3(\tau_{\perp}^2 + \tau_{\parallel}^2)} \leq f_u / (\beta_w * \gamma_{M2}) \text{ and } \sigma_{\perp} \leq 0.9 f_u / \gamma_{M2}$$

[C.L 4.5.3.2 of BS EN 1993-1-8:2005]

Size of weld provided ,

$$s_w = 10 \text{ mm}$$

$$a = 0.707$$

$$s_w = 7.07 \text{ mm}$$

 Transverse force in weld ,  $F_T = 0 \text{ kN}$ 

 Angle between  $F_T$  & throat of weld,  $\theta = 45 \text{ deg}$ 

 Longitudinal Shear force in weld,  $F_L = 155.28 \text{ kN}$ 

 Strength of weld  $f_{w,d} = 241.2 \text{ MPa}$ 

 Length of weld  $l_w = (h_p - 2s) * 2 = 510 \text{ mm}$ 

 Design value of weld force per unit length,  $F_{wL,Ed} = F_L / l_w$ 

 longitudinal  $= 0.30 \text{ kN/mm}$ 

 Design value of weld force per unit length ,  $F_{wT,Ed} = F_T / l_w$ 

 Transverse  $= 0 \text{ kN/mm}$ 

 where,  $K = \sqrt{3 / (1 + 2 \cos^2 \theta)}$ 

$$K = 1.225$$

Weld Interaction,

$$= 1/a * \sqrt{[F_{wT,Ed} / K^2 + F_{wL,Ed}^2]} < f_{w,d}$$

(Publication P363 Chapter 11.2)

$$= 1/7.07 * \sqrt{[0.000 / 1.550 + 0.093]} < 241.2 \text{ M Pa}$$

$$= 43.07 \text{ M Pa} < 241.2 \text{ M Pa} \text{ SAFE}$$

And ,

$$\sigma_{\perp} \leq 0.9 f_u / \gamma_{M2} \quad \text{Normal stress,}$$

$$\sigma_{\perp} = F_{wT,Ed} \sin \theta / a \quad 0.9 f_u / \gamma_{M2} =$$

$$= 0 \text{ M Pa} \quad = (0.9 * 470 / 1.25)$$

$$= 338.4 \text{ M Pa}$$

**4. DESIGN OF EMBED CONNECTIONS USING ANCHORS:**

 Type of Anchors: **Rebar**

Skewed Angle = 90 deg

 Grade of anchors =  $F_y 460$ 

 Yield strength of anchor  $f_{ya} = 460 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

 Yield strength of additional reinforcement,  $f_{ya} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ 

Tensile strength of anchor,

$$\{\text{Min}\{1.08 * f_{ya}, \text{Min}\{1.9 * f_{ya}, 860\}\} f_{ut} = 497 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Ref: ACI-318M -14 - CL.17.4.1.2 &amp; BS 4449:1997 , Table 7

 Diameter of anchor,  $d_a = 25 \text{ mm}$ 

 Area of anchor ,  $A_{se} = 490.87 \text{ mm}^2$ 

 Length of anchor,  $h_{eff} = D_{er} = 240 \text{ mm}$ 

$$h_{eff} = D_{er} + t_{ep} = 240 + 30 = 270.00 \text{ mm}$$

 Steel strength reduction factor (Tension),  $\phi_T = 0.75$ 

 Steel strength reduction factor (Shear),  $\phi_S = 0.65$ 

 Reduction factor for anchors,  $\phi_a = 0.75$ 

 No. of anchors in column,  $N_c = 2$ 

 No. of anchors in row,  $N_r = 3$ 

 Total no. of anchors,  $n = 6$ 
**Pitch and gauge:**

Pitch distance, (Spacing between top two anchors) ,

$$p_1 = 200 \text{ mm}$$

Pitch distance, (Spacing between other anchors) ,

$$p_2 = 200 \text{ mm}$$

 Total pitch distance ( $Y = p_1 + p_2$ )

$$Y = 400 \text{ mm}$$

Gauge distance ,  $g_1 = 100 \text{ mm}$

$g_2 = 0 \text{ mm}$

Total gauge distance ( $X=g_1+g_2$ )  $X = 100 \text{ mm}$

**Embedment plate**

Grade of material for rolled sections – Plates, =S355

Yield strength of plate , $p_y = 345 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Thickness of embed plate, $t_{ep} = 30\text{mm}$

Breadth of Embed plate, $B_{ep} = 200\text{mm}$

Depth of Embed plate, $D_{ep} = 500\text{mm}$

Horizontal & Vertical - Edge & end distance of Embed Plate (Top& Bottom),

$e = 50\text{mm}$

**Weld Details for anchors**

Strength of weld, $p_w = 245\text{N/mm}^2$

Leg size of weld provided between anchor to Embed plate,

$s_{w1} = 16\text{mm}$  (Designed for 100 % anchor axial capacity)

**Fin plate** (From Fin Plate Design)

Thickness of fin plate, $t_{fp} = 16\text{mm}$

Depth of fin Plate, $d_{fp} = 285 \text{ mm}$

Fin plate weld, $S_f = 12\text{mm}$  (Fillet weld)

Total anchor Spacing = Top anchor to Bottom anchor distance  
= 400mm

Distance between extreme anchor to tip of fin plate per side,  
 $d_t = 30\text{mm}$

**Concrete Parameters:**

Characteristic strength of concrete (Cube Strength),

$f_c = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$

(Cylinder Strength)  $f'c = 0.8 \cdot 40 = 32 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Depth of concrete column / Wall (Minimum)  $h_a = 400 \text{ mm}$

Normal weight concrete factor  $\lambda = 1.00$

Ref: ACI 318M -14 - Table.19.2.4.2

**Concrete edge detail with respect to anchors :**

(Refer below Sketch)

Edge distance between wall corner to first column of anchor (at side)  $d_{e1}=c_{a1} = 1000 \text{ mm} > 405.00 \text{ mm}$

Edge distance between free wall surface to last column of anchor (at side)  $d_{e2}=c_{a3} = 1000 \text{ mm} > 405.00 \text{ mm}$

Edge distance between wall surface to last row of anchor (at bottom)  $d_{e3}=c_{a2} = 1000 \text{ mm} > 405.00 \text{ mm}$

Edge distance between wall surface to first row of anchor (at top)  $d_{e4}=c_{a4} = 1000 \text{ mm} > 405.00 \text{ mm}$

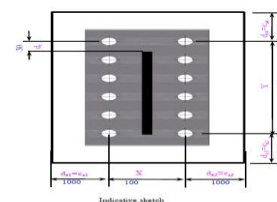
$d_{emin} = 1000 \text{ mm} > 405.00 \text{ mm}$

**Eccentricities:**

Eccentricity from fin plate bolt group center + imperfection - Z direction , $e_1 = 98 \text{ mm}$

Eccentricity due to imperfection in X direction  $e_2 = 25 \text{ mm}$

Eccentricity due to imperfection in Y direction  $e_3 = 25 \text{ mm}$



**Fig -1: Concrete edge detail with respect to anchors**

**Force transfer to anchors:**

In plane moment due to eccentricity (Vertical Shear)  $M_{z1} = F_y \cdot e_1 = 15.22 \text{ kN.m}$

In plane moment due to eccentricity (Axial Tension)  $M_{z2} = T \cdot e_3 = 0.00 \text{ kN.m}$

Total In plane Moment due to eccentricity  $M_{zi} = M_{z1} + M_{z2} = M_{zi} = 15.22 \text{ kN.m}$

Out of plane moment due to eccentricity (Axial Tension)  $M_y = T \cdot e_2 = 0.00 \text{ kN.m}$

Direct tension/anchor due to axial tension  $T_1 = 0.00 \text{ kN}$

Tension @ top row per anchor due to  $M_z$  /anchor ( In Plane Moment)  $T_2 = 15.22 \text{ kN}$

Tension @ 1st column or anchor due to  $M_y$  /anchor (Out of Plane Moment)  $T_3 = 0.00 \text{ kN}$

Max. Tension in one anchor  $T_{tot} = T_1 + T_2 + T_3$

$T_{tot} = 15.22 \text{ kN}$

Total Tension in anchor group  $T_{gr.tot} = 45.65 \text{ kN}$

Total tension in Top anchors =  $15.22+15.22+0 = 30.44 \text{ kN}$

**Check 1: Check for anchor**

Tension capacity Ref: ACI 318M -14 - CL.17.4.1.2

Tension capacity of anchor group  $\phi_T * N_{sa} = \phi_T * n * A_{se} * f_{ut}$

$= 0.75 * 6 * 490.87 * 496.8$

$= 1097388.97 \text{ N} = 1097.39 \text{ kN} > 45.7 \text{ kN}$  **SAFE**

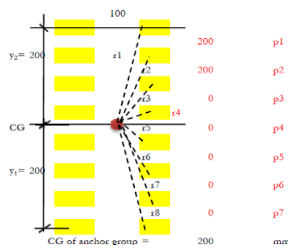
Stress Ratio = 0.04

Tension capacity of single anchor  $\phi_T * N_{sa} = \phi_T * A_{se} * f_{ut}$

$\phi_T * N_{sa} = 0.75 * 490.87 * 496.8 = 182898.16 \text{ N}$

$\phi_T * N_{sa} = 182.90 \text{ kN} > 15.22 \text{ kN}$  **SAFE**

Stress Ratio = 0.08



**Fig -2: CG of anchor group**

**Check 2: Shear capacity**

Vertical shear force per anchor  $F_{v1} = F_y/n = 155.28/6 \text{ kN}$

$= 25.88 \text{ kN}$

Horizontal shear force per anchor  $F_{h1} = F_z/n = 0/6 = 0.00 \text{ kN}$

Eccentricity of  $F_y$  &  $F_z$  about c.g. of anchor group  $e_2 = 25 \text{ mm}$

$e_3 = 25 \text{ mm}$

$M = (F_y * e_2 + F_z * e_3) = (155.28 * 25) + (0 * 25) / 1000 = 3.88 \text{ kN.m}$

$r_1^2$	42500mm <sup>2</sup>
$r_2^2$	2500 mm <sup>2</sup>
$r_3^2$	42500mm <sup>2</sup>
$r_4^2$	42500mm <sup>2</sup>
$r_5^2$	42500mm <sup>2</sup>
$r_6^2, r_7^2, r_8^2$	0 mm <sup>2</sup>

Sum of square of 'r' for the anchor group  $\Sigma r^2 = 345000 \text{ mm}^2$

Horizontal force on the outermost anchor due to moment M,  $F_{sh} = (M * \text{Max}(y_1, y_2)) / \Sigma r^2 = 2.25 \text{ kN}$

Vertical force on the outermost anchor due to moment M

$F_{sv} = M * ((n_c - 1) * g / 2) / \Sigma r^2 = 0.56 \text{ kN}$

Total Vertical force  $F_v = F_{v1} + F_{sv} = 25.88 + 0.56 \text{ kN} = 26.44 \text{ kN}$

Total Horizontal force  $F_h = F_{h1} + F_{sh} = 0 + 2.25 \text{ kN}$

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Resultant force on outermost anchor,

$R = \text{Sqrt}(F_{v2} + F_{h2}) = 0 \text{ mm}^2$

$R = 26.54 \text{ kN}$

Total shear force on anchor group  $V_{tot} = n * R = 159.21 \text{ kN}$

Shear capacity of anchor group,  $\phi_s * V_{sa} = \phi_s * n * A_{se} * f_{ut}$  (Ref: ACI 318M -14 - CL.17.5.1.2a)

$\phi_s * V_{sa} = 0.65 * 6 * 490.87 * 496.8 = 951070.44 \text{ N}$

$\phi_s * V_{sa} = 951.07 \text{ kN} > 159.21 \text{ kN}$  **SAFE**

Stress Ratio = 0.17

Shear capacity of single anchor  $\phi_s * V_{sa} = \phi_s * A_{se} * f_{ut}$  (Ref: ACI 318M -14 - CL.17.5.1.2a)

$\phi_s * V_{sa} = 0.65 * 490.87 * 496.8 = 158511.74 \text{ N}$

$\phi_s * V_{sa} = 158.51 \text{ kN} > 26.54 \text{ kN}$       **SAFE**

Stress Ratio = 0.17

Interaction for shear and tension in anchor

$(F_s / P_s) + (F_t / P_{nom}) \leq 1.2$

$0.17 + 0.08 \leq 1.2$

$0.25 \leq 1.2$       **SAFE**

Stress Ratio = 0.21

**Check 3: Check for anchorage depth**

Anchorage bond stress  $f_b = F_s / \pi \phi_e l$  (Ref: BS 8110-1:1997 Cl. 3.12.8.3)

$f_b = \beta \sqrt{f_c}$  (Ref: BS 8110-1:1997 Cl. 3.12.8.4)

Deformed bars  $\beta = 0.50$  (Ref: BS 8110-1:1997 Table 3.26)

$f_b = 3.16$

The required anchorage length based on bond stress  $l$

$= 15.22 / \pi * 25 * 3.16 = 61.33 \text{ mm} < 270 \text{ mm}$

Stress ratio = 0.23      **SAFE**

**Check 4: Check for weld between anchor to Embed plate**

Available length of weld per anchor  $l_w = \pi * d_a$

$l_w = \pi * 25 = 78.54 \text{ mm}$

Size of weld  $s_w = 16 \text{ mm}$

Strength of weld  $p_w = 245 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Longitudinal Shear capacity of weld per anchor,

$p_L = p_w * 0.707 * s_w * l_w$

$p_L = 245 * 0.707 * 16 * 78.54 / 1000$

$p_L = 217.67 \text{ kN}$  (As per BS 5950-1-2000, clause 6.8.7.3)

Longitudinal Shear capacity of weld for single anchor ,

$P_L = p_L$        $K = 1.25$

$= 217.67 \text{ kN} \geq 26.54 \text{ kN}$  (Actual shear force of anchor)

Transverse capacity of weld,  $P_T = K * P_L$

$= 272.09 \text{ kN} \geq 182.90 \text{ kN}$  (Axial capacity of anchor)

**Check 5: Check for interaction:**

$(F_L / P_L)^2 + (F_T / P_T)^2 =$

$= (26.54 / 217.67)^2 + (182.9 / 272.0875)^2$

$= 0.47 < 1$       **SAFE**

**Check 6: Check for embed plate**

Shear capacity of Embed plate:

Basic requirement,

$F_v < P_v$  (Ref BS 5950:1:2000 Cl 4.2.3 & 6.2.3)

Shear capacity of embed plate,  $P_v = 0.6 p_y A_v$

Shear Area,  $A_v = 0.9 \times d_e \times t_e = 0.9 * 500 * 30$

$A_v = 13500 \text{ mm}^2$

Shear capacity of embed plate,  $P_v = 2794.5 \text{ kN}$

$P_v = 2794.50 \text{ kN} > 155.28 \text{ kN}$       **SAFE**

Stress Ratio = 0.06

**Check 7: Check for Embed plate bending**

**Case 1: Top yielding**

$L_{eff1}$  = Breadth of Embed plate

$M_t = T * (d_t + 25)$

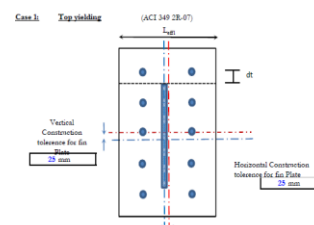
$M_t$  = Tension \* ((Ecc. of extreme anchor to tip of fin plate per side + Construction Tolerance for fin Plate in Vertical)

$M_t = 30.44 * ((30 + 25)) / 1000 = 1.67 \text{ kN.m}$

$M_t = f_y * (b * t^2 / 6)$

$t_{p1} = \sqrt{6 * M_t / (f_y * L_{eff1})} = (\text{Sqrt}((6 * 1.67 * 10^6) / (200 * 345)))$

$t_{p1} = 12.05 \text{ mm} < 30.00 \text{ mm}$       **SAFE**



**Fig -3: Top yielding**

**Case 2: Side yielding**

$L_{eff2}$  = Vertical end distance ( $e_{v1}$ ) + Pitch distance ( $Y_{sr1}$ ) + (Pitch distance ( $Y_{sr2}$ )/2)



$M_s = \text{Tension } (T_1+T_2) * \{[(\text{gauge}/2)-(\text{t}_k \text{ of Plate}/2)-(\text{leg of weld})]+\text{Construction Tolerance for fin plate in Horizontal}\}$

$$M_s = ((15.22+7.61)*[(100*0.5)-(16*0.5)-12+25])/1000$$

$$M_s = 1.26 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$t_{p2,a} = \text{sqrt}(6 * M / (f_y * L_{eff2}))$$

$$= (\text{Sqrt}(6 * 1.26 * 10^6 / ((345) * ((50+200)+(200/2))))$$

$$= 7.91 \text{ mm} < 30.00 \text{ mm} \quad \text{SAFE}$$

$L_{eff2a} = \text{Vertical end distance } (e_{v1}) + (\text{Pitch distance } (Y_{sr1}) / 2)$

$M_s = \text{Tension } (T_1) * \{[(\text{gauge}/2)-(\text{t}_k \text{ of Plate}/2)-(\text{leg of weld})]+\text{Construction Tolerance for fin plate in Horizontal}\}$

$$= ((15.22)*[(100*0.5)-(16*0.5)-12+25])/1000 = 0.84 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$t_{p2,b} = \text{sqrt}(6 * M_s / (f_y * L_{eff2}))$$

$$= (\text{Sqrt}(6 * 0.84 * 10^6 / ((345) * ((50+(200/2))))$$

$$= 9.87 \text{ mm} < 30.00 \text{ mm} \quad \text{SAFE}$$

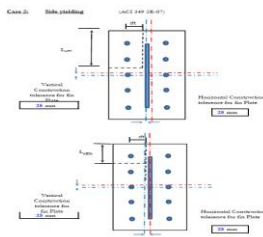


Fig -4: Side yielding

**Case 3:**

Minimum thickness of Plate as per ACI is 3/8 inch,

$$(ACI 349 2R-07) \quad t_{p3} = 9.53 \text{ mm} < 30.00 \text{ mm} \quad \text{SAFE}$$

Thickness of embed plate Required ,

$$\text{Max } (t_{p1}, t_{p2a}, t_{p2b}, t_{p3}) = \text{Max } (12.05, 7.91, 9.87, 9.53)$$

$$= 12.05 \text{ mm} < 30.00 \text{ mm} \quad \text{SAFE}$$

Stress Ratio = 0.40

**Check 8: Check for web weld**

Supported	Beam
<b>UB305X102X328</b>	
Depth $d_f$	31.27 mm
Breadth $b_f$	102.4 mm
Thickness of flange $t_f$	10.8 mm

Thickness of web $t_w$	6.6 mm
$d'$	275.9 mm
Area $a$	41.80 cm <sup>2</sup>

Vertical Shear force  $,F_y$  22.04kN

Design strength of weld,  $p_w$  241.2 MPa

Size of weld,  $S_w$  (Fillet) 6 mm

$$a = 0.707$$

$$\text{weld } a = S_w \times a = 6 \times 0.707 = 4.24$$

Length of weld  $l_w = (2 \times d') = 2 \times 275.9 = 551.8 \text{ mm}$

Shear capacity of weld  $= p_w \times l_w \times a$

$$= (241.2 \times 551.8 \times 4.24) / 1000$$

$$= 564.31 > 22.06 \quad \text{SAFE}$$

Stress Ratio = 0.03

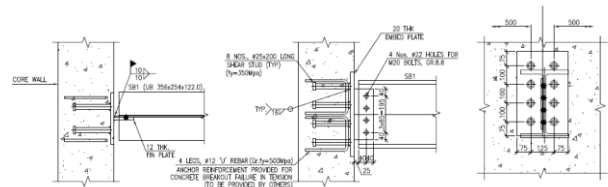


Fig -5: AutoCAD Detail for connection design

**5. CONCLUSIONS**

- Structural Engineers will calculate the design load required at the steel to concrete connection point and need to select a concrete embed plate that will safely carry the design loads. Factors that are taken into account are the type of concrete being specified, the steel material, the diameter and number of anchors from the plate into the concrete and the steel plate thickness. A concrete embed plate is designed manually in accordance with (Ref: ACI 318-14, Chapter 17).
- The steel to concrete connection can be a difficult one to engineer and design. When you are connecting steel beams to concrete, you are introducing a load that's concentrated in a small area, and this load may be in shear or may produce a moment that puts some part of the connection point in tension. These steel to concrete connection points must be carefully designed and reliably constructed in order for the structural system to

meet applicable Codes and be safe and durable for the long run.

- To make a connection between steel and concrete, as in when you connect a structural steel beam to concrete you commonly use concrete embeds, such as a concrete embed anchor or a steel embed plate
- Embed plate with anchor- connection offers direct load transfer to each anchor bolt – no localized stresses in plate.
- More consistent connection – not relying on quality of weld.
- All the structural components were designed manually and detailed using AutoCAD.
- With the demand to capacity ratio less than 1.0, the design is satisfied for all the checks.

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