

Validation Problem for Joint Checks as per ACI 318M-2014

Introduction:

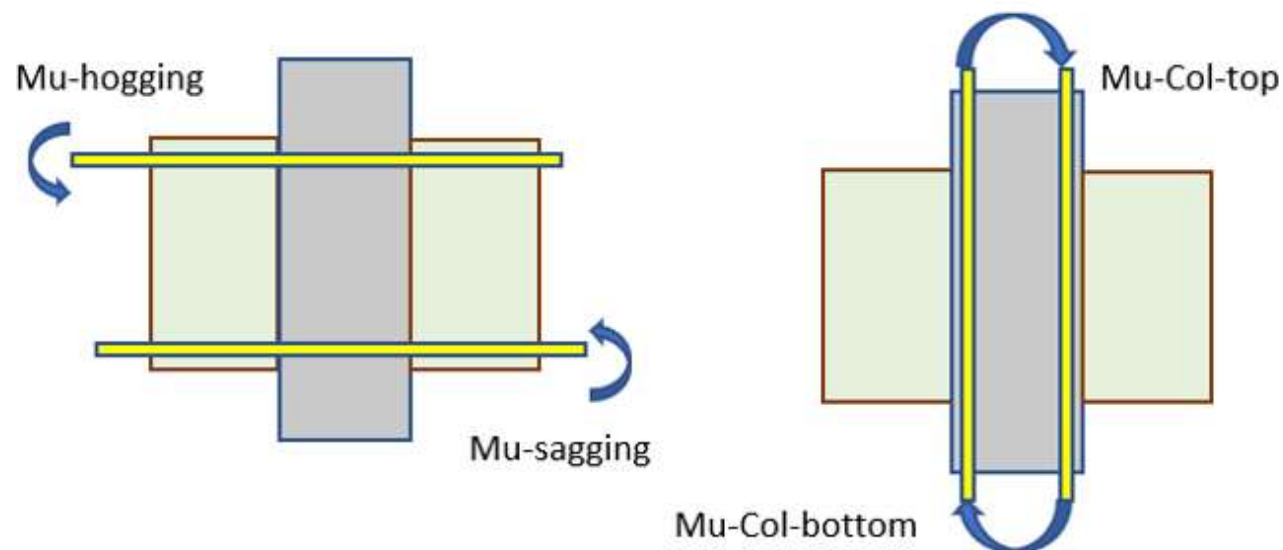
As per clause 18.3.7.1 of ACI 318M-2014, it is suggested to perform column beam joint check. The capacity of the column should be 1.2 times more than that of beam framing into it. It is the same concept of strong column weak beam check for special frames of ductile design and detailing. Clause 18.8 is Applicable for joints of special moment resisting frames.

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1. Design concept of Strong column weak beam check

Since last 30 years various seismic loading test are performed on a beam column joint of a reinforced concrete moment resisting frame, the importance of the design of beam-column joints has been recognized in the seismic design recommendations in different building codes. Recent earthquakes have strengthened the need for properly reinforcing beam column joints to avoid partial or total structural collapse in large events and to avoid irreparable damage in moderate events. The Idea of Strong column-weak beam concept is to prevent total collapse of the building while resisting the lateral loads (especially the seismic loads/EQ). Strong column-weak beam' means that the actual flexural capacity of beam end M_b and M_c of column end at the node should meet the following equation: $1.2 \sum M_c > \sum M_b$. The aim of the design is to ensure satisfactory performance of joints during a strong earthquake.



$$Mu-Col-Total \geq Mu-Beam-Total$$

2. Reference from ACI code

Relative Strength of Beams and Column at a Joint

18.7.3 *Minimum flexural strength of columns*

18.7.3.1 Columns shall satisfy 18.7.3.2 or 18.7.3.3.

18.7.3.2 The flexural strengths of the columns shall satisfy

$$\sum M_{nc} \geq (6/5) \sum M_{nb} \quad (18.7.3.2)$$

where

$\sum M_{nc}$ is sum of nominal flexural strengths of columns framing into the joint, evaluated at the faces of the joint. Column flexural strength shall be calculated for the factored axial force, consistent with the direction of the lateral forces considered, resulting in the lowest flexural strength.

$\sum M_{nb}$ is sum of nominal flexural strengths of the beams framing into the joint, evaluated at the faces of the joint. In T-beam construction, where the slab is in tension under moments at the face of the joint, slab reinforcement within an effective slab width defined in accordance with 6.3.2 shall be assumed to contribute to M_{nb} if the slab reinforcement is developed at the critical section for flexure.

Flexural strengths shall be summed such that the column moments oppose the beam moments. Equation (18.7.3.2) shall be satisfied for beam moments acting in both directions in the vertical plane of the frame considered.

18.7.3.3 If 18.7.3.2 is not satisfied at a joint, the lateral strength and stiffness of the columns framing into that joint shall be ignored when calculating strength and stiffness of the structure. These columns shall conform to 18.14.

R18.7.3 *Minimum flexural strength of columns*—The intent of 18.7.3.2 is to reduce the likelihood of yielding in columns that are considered as part of the seismic-force-resisting system. If columns are not stronger than beams framing into a joint, there is increased likelihood of inelastic action. In the worst case of weak columns, flexural yielding can occur at both ends of all columns in a given story, resulting in a column failure mechanism that can lead to collapse.

In 18.7.3.2, the nominal strengths of the beams and columns are calculated at the joint faces, and those strengths are compared directly using Eq. (18.7.3.2). The 1995 and earlier Codes required design strengths to be compared at the center of the joint, which typically produced similar results but with added calculation effort.

In determining the nominal moment strength of a beam section in negative bending (top in tension), longitudinal reinforcement contained within an effective flange width of a top slab that acts monolithically with the beam increases the beam strength. French and Moehle (1991), on beam-column subassemblies under lateral loading, indicates that using the effective flange widths defined in 6.3.2 gives reasonable estimates of beam negative moment strengths of interior connections at story displacements approaching 2 percent of story height. This effective width is conservative where the slab terminates in a weak spandrel.

Design of Beam Column Joint for Shear

18.8—Joints of special moment frames

18.8.1 *Scope*

18.8.1.1 This section shall apply to beam-column joints of special moment frames forming part of the seismic-force-resisting system.

18.8.2 *General*

18.8.2.1 Forces in longitudinal beam reinforcement at the joint face shall be calculated assuming that the stress in the flexural tensile reinforcement is $1.25f_y$.

R18.8—Joints of special moment frames

R18.8.2 *General*—Development of inelastic rotations at the faces of joints of reinforced concrete frames is associated with strains in the flexural reinforcement well in excess of the yield strain. Consequently, joint shear force generated by the flexural reinforcement is calculated for a stress of $1.25f_y$ in the reinforcement (refer to 18.8.2.1). A detailed explanation of the reasons for the possible development of stresses in excess of the yield strength in beam tensile reinforcement is provided in **ACI 352R**.

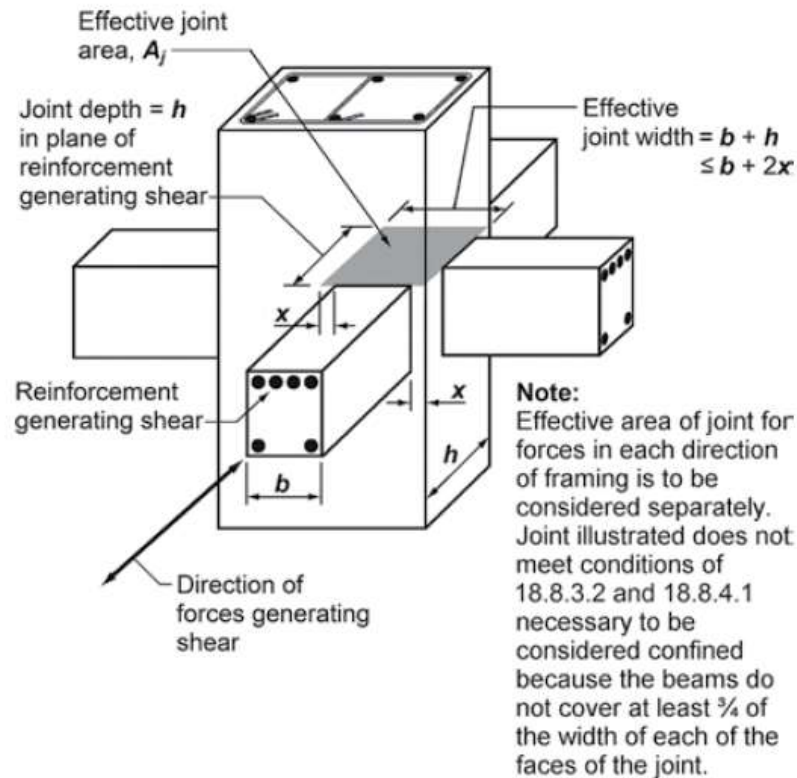
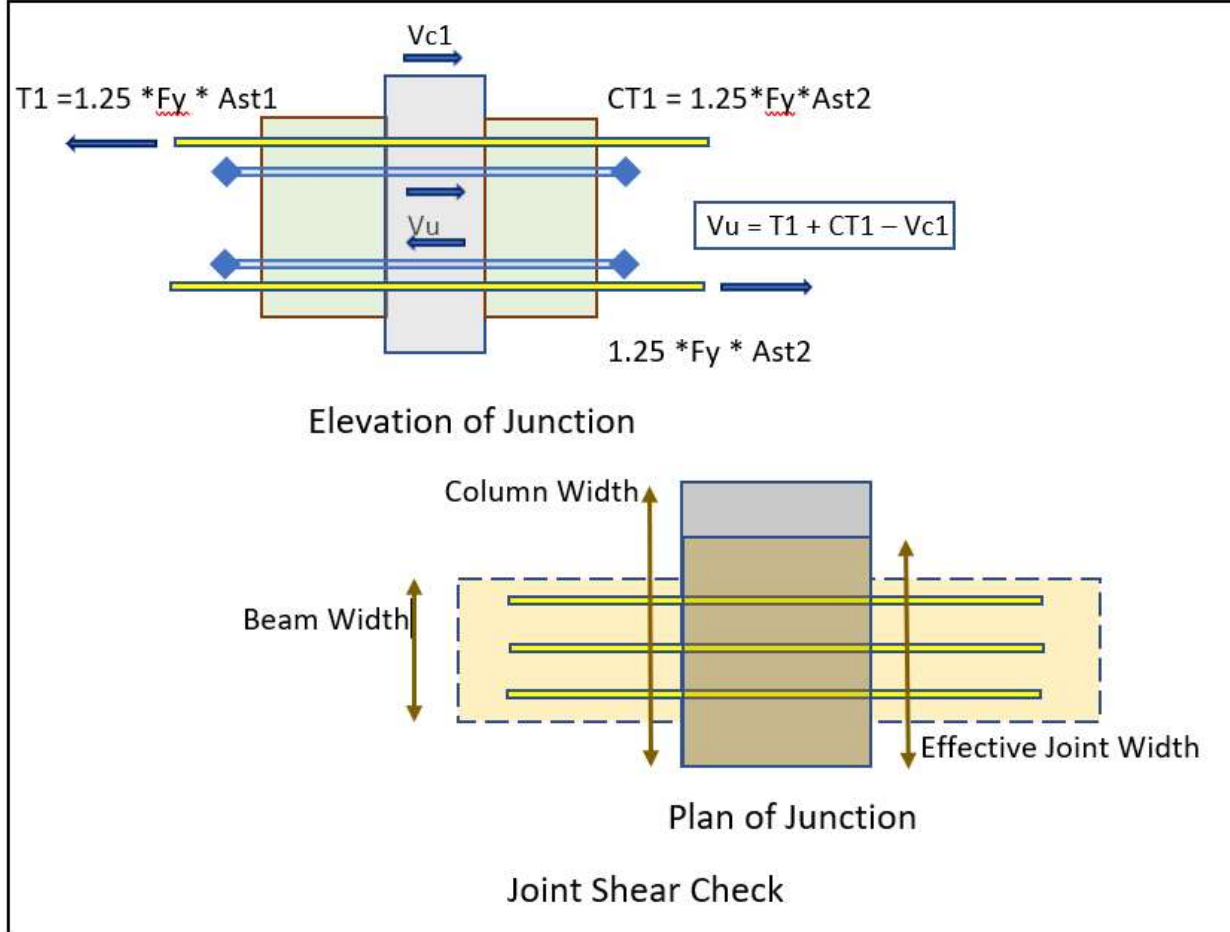


Fig. R18.8.4—Effective joint area.

18.8.4.1 V_n of the joint shall be in accordance with Table 18.8.4.1.

Table 18.8.4.1—Nominal joint shear strength V_n

Joint configuration	V_n
For joints confined by beams on all four faces ^[1]	$1.7\lambda\sqrt{f'_c}A_j$ ^[2]
For joints confined by beams on three faces or on two opposite faces ^[1]	$1.2\lambda\sqrt{f'_c}A_j$ ^[2]
For other cases	$1.0\lambda\sqrt{f'_c}A_j$ ^[2]



3. Critical Issues of Performing Joint Check

- Each Joint of Ductile Columns Needs to Be Checked
- P-M Curve of The Provided Rebar Diameter and Arrangement Required for Column Flexure Check
- Beam location w.r.t column axis become critical in joint check
- Dependency of the adjacent floor beam design
- Joints Checks Required Finalization of Beam and Column Reinforcement
- Distortional Shear Check is Depend on Member Meetings at Joint, its location and angle which is forming effective shear area of column.

4. Advantages Of RCDC

- Time and Resource Saving
 - Compilation of All Clauses
 - Column Design Satisfying Joints Checks
 - Column geometry is considered from Base to top level and optimizing the reinforcement.
 - Any geometry changes are handled, and joint check is performed
 - All Checks Are Performed as Per Provided Reinforcement
 - Detailing Modifications Accepted Only After All the Checks Are Performed
 - All Checks Are Available in Report Format Along with All Values
- Redesign option is available and Joint check can be performed with revised reinforcement

5. PM curve explanation:

The principle used in RCDC for column design is to check the capacity of a section of given size with given reinforcement arrangement against the design-demand. For a given size of column with specific arrangement of reinforcement (in terms of location and size), for given grades of concrete and reinforcement, the P-M curves are generated as 'section capacity' curves to create the interaction surface. For all design load combinations, values of P_u , M_{ux} and M_{uy} (from analysis) are used and after checking of minimum eccentricity, slenderness and other relevant checks, final design values are worked out as P_{u-d} , M_{ux-d} and M_{uy-d} . Now each value of this P_{u-d} , M_{ux-d} and M_{uy-d} is checked against capacity available as per the P-M surface.

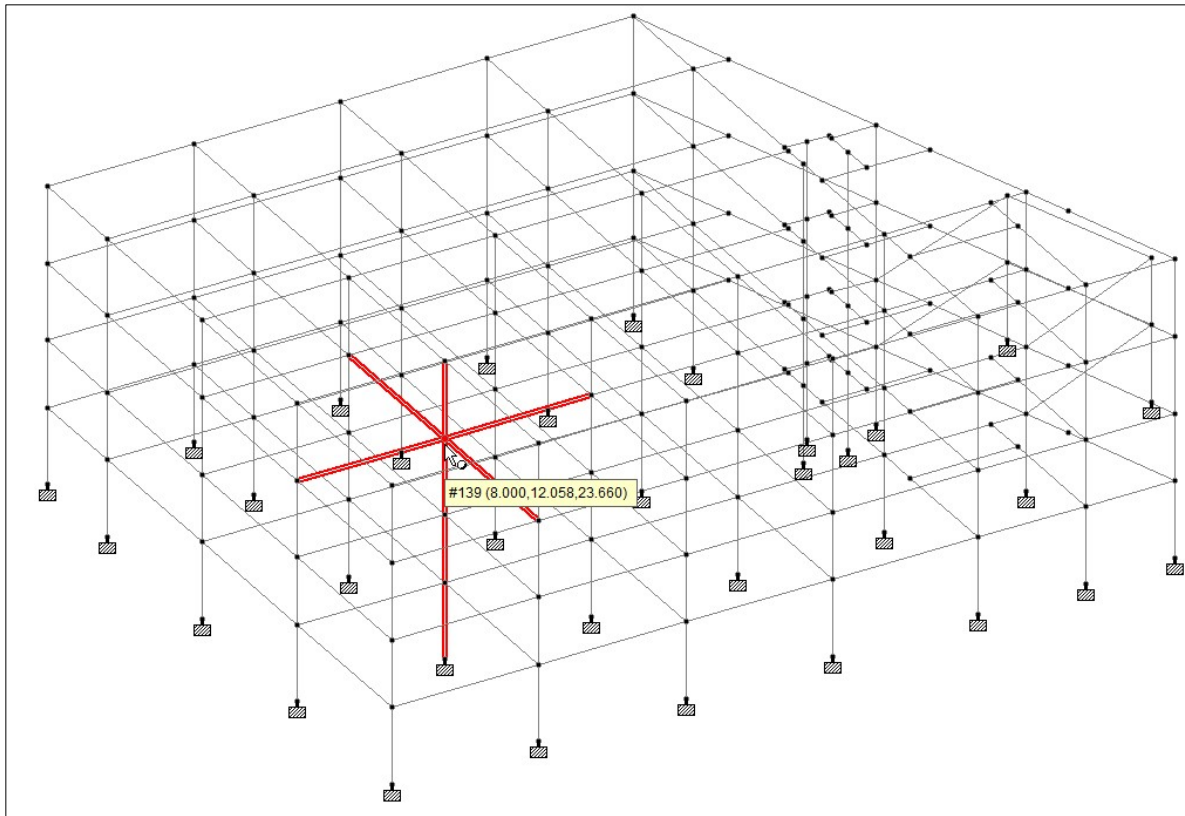
6. Flexural Joint Check

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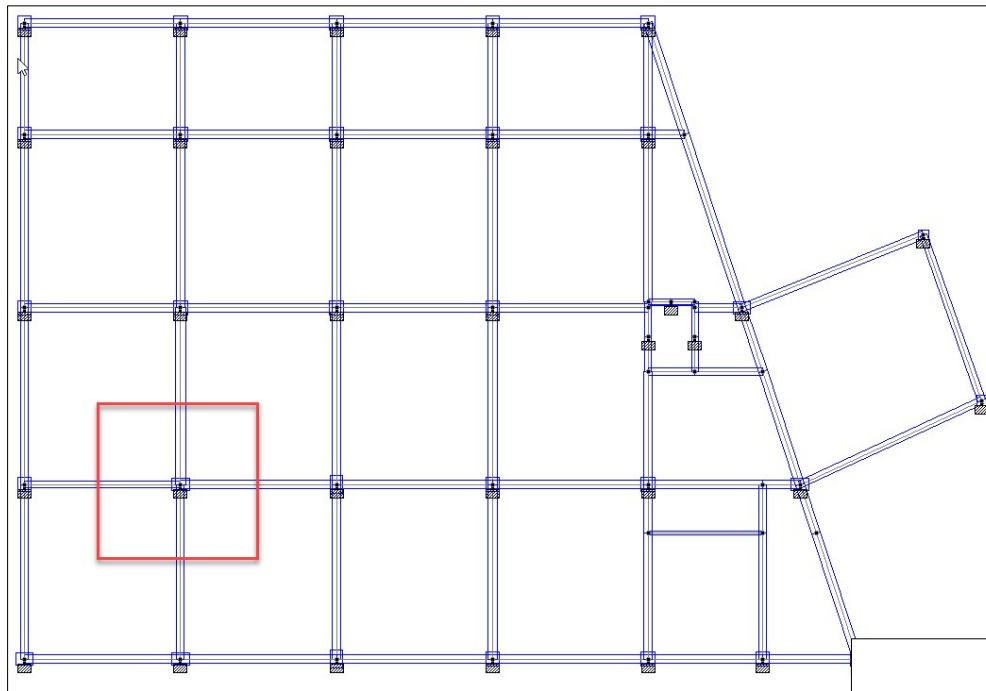
- A. Input Data
- B. RCDC Output
- C. Calculation of column capacity
- D. Calculation of Beam capacity

A. Input Data:

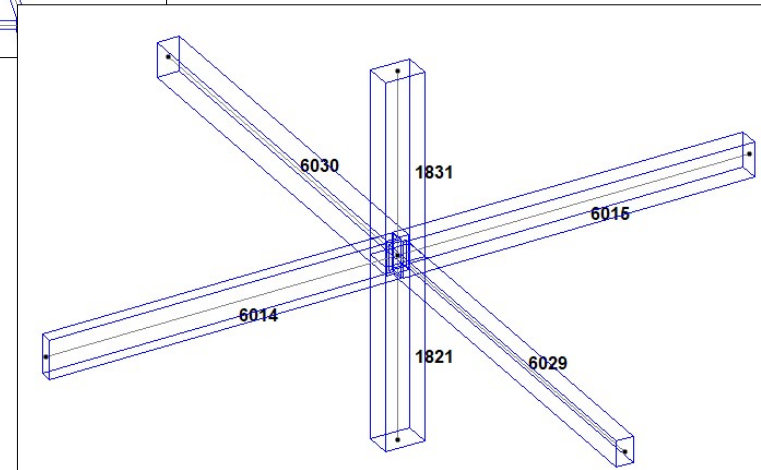
STAAD file	= RCDC-Staad-Demo -with RCC wall
Joint level	= 12.058 m
Column No. (RCDC)	= C22
Column Member no. (below joint)	= 1821
Column Member no.(above joint)	= 1831
Column Size	= 600 x 900
Height of column below Joint	= 4200 mm
Height of column Above Joint	= 4200 mm



3D View



Top View



Element Numbers at Joint at 12.058m level

Note: STAAD command file is available at end of this document

B. RCDC Output

General Data:

Column No. : C22
 Joint at Level : 12.058 m

	Column Below	Column Above
Member Number	1821	1831
Concrete Grade,fck (N/sqmm)	C25	C25
Steel Grade,fy (N/sqmm)	Fy420	Fy420
Column Size (mm)	600 X 900	600 X 900

Check At Beam-Column Joints:

1. Flexure Strength Of Joint:

Moment Capacity Calculations for Beam

Concrete Grade,fck = C25 N/sqmm
 Steel Grade,fy = Fy420 N/sqmm

Beam Size	Beam angle w.r.t. column Ly	Torsion moment	Moment Capacity for Top Reinforcement				Moment Capacity for Bottom Reinforcement				Resultant Moment			
			Mu (kNm)	Ast Req (sqmm)	Ast Pro (sqmm)	Mu Cap (kNm)	Mu (kNm)	Ast Req (sqmm)	Ast Pro (sqmm)	Mu Cap (kNm)	Top @ D (kNm)	Top @ B (kNm)	Bot @ D (kNm)	Bot @ B (kNm)
(mm)	(deg)	(kNm)												
450 x 800	0	0	526.57	1986.13	2005.64	531.42	0	993.07	1013.44	277.05	531.42	0	277.05	0
500 x 800	90	0.69	622.63	2358.55	2382.72	628.58	0	1179.28	1266.8	345.01	0	628.58	0	345.01
300 x 900	180	0.48	464.11	1546.22	1588.48	475.96	0	773.11	886.76	273.66	475.96	0	273.66	0
400 x 600	270	0.46	562.24	3190.69	3546.97	613.22	0	1595.34	1626.2	310.84	0	613.22	0	310.84

Effective Moment for Beam

	Along D		Along B	
	Left	Right	Left	Right
Top (kNm)	475.96	531.42	613.22	628.58
Bottom (kNm)	273.66	277.05	310.84	345.01
Mnb (kNm)	MAX((Left Bottom + Right Top), (Left Top + Right		MAX((Left Top + Right Bottom), (Right Top + Left	
	805.07		958.23	

Check for Column Flexural Capacity

	Along D	Along B
Critical Load Combination Top	[11] : 0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	[11] : 0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)
Pu Top (kN)	587	587
Mnc Top (kNm)	1531.58	999.35
Critical Load Combination Bot	[11] : 0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	[11] : 0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)
Pu Bot (kN)	1103.74	1103.74
Mnc Bottom (kNm)	1166.72	767.91
Mnc (kNm)	2698.3	1767.26
	$\geq 1.2 \times \text{Mnb}$, Hence OK	$\geq 1.2 \times \text{Mnb}$, Hence OK

Where,

Mnb = Flexural Capacity of Beams in kN-m

Mnc Top = Flexural capacity of column above joint considered

Mnc Bottom = Flexural capacity of column below joint considered

Mnc = Mnc Top + Mnc Bottom, along D

Mnc = Mnc Top + Mnc Bottom, along B

Check for Column Flexural Capacity

Load Combination	Top Column	Bottom Column	Joint Flexure Check Along D				Joint Flexure Check Along B			
	Pu (kN)	Pu (kN)	Mnc Top (kNm)	Mnc Bottom (kNm)	Mnc Total (kNm)	Design Check Mnc Total/Mnb	Mnc Top (kNm)	Mnc Bottom (kNm)	Mnc Total (kNm)	Design Check Mnc Total/Mnb
4	893.72	1878.87	1609.89	1353.97	2963.86	3.68	1055.88	904.33	1960.22	2.05
5	901.66	1910.29	1611.92	1361.03	2972.95	3.69	1057.35	909.43	1966.78	2.05
6	903.14	1913.55	1612.3	1361.76	2974.06	3.69	1057.62	909.96	1967.58	2.05
7	892.24	1875.62	1609.51	1353.23	2962.75	3.68	1055.61	903.81	1959.41	2.04
8	588.49	1107	1531.96	1167.56	2699.53	3.35	999.62	768.51	1768.14	1.85
9	596.42	1138.42	1533.99	1175.72	2709.71	3.37	1001.08	774.34	1775.42	1.85
10	597.91	1141.68	1534.37	1176.57	2710.94	3.37	1001.36	774.94	1776.3	1.85
11	587	1103.74	1531.58	1166.72	2698.3	3.35	999.35	767.91	1767.26	1.84

C. Calculation of Column Capacity:

Column capacity shall be calculated along D and Along B of the column from PM curve. The load combinations which contains Earthquake load cases shall be considered for capacity calculation. The Axial force from all Earthquake load combinations which gives minimum column capacity from PM curve shall be considered as column capacity for joint check.

Column capacity of column above and below joint shall be considered. Summation of capacities of both the column shall be considered as total column capacity at that joint. At top floor, where top column doesn't exist, capacity of column below shall be considered in Joint check.

Column Above Joint at 12.058m level i.e. Bottom Node of Member 1831

Member force table from RCDC:

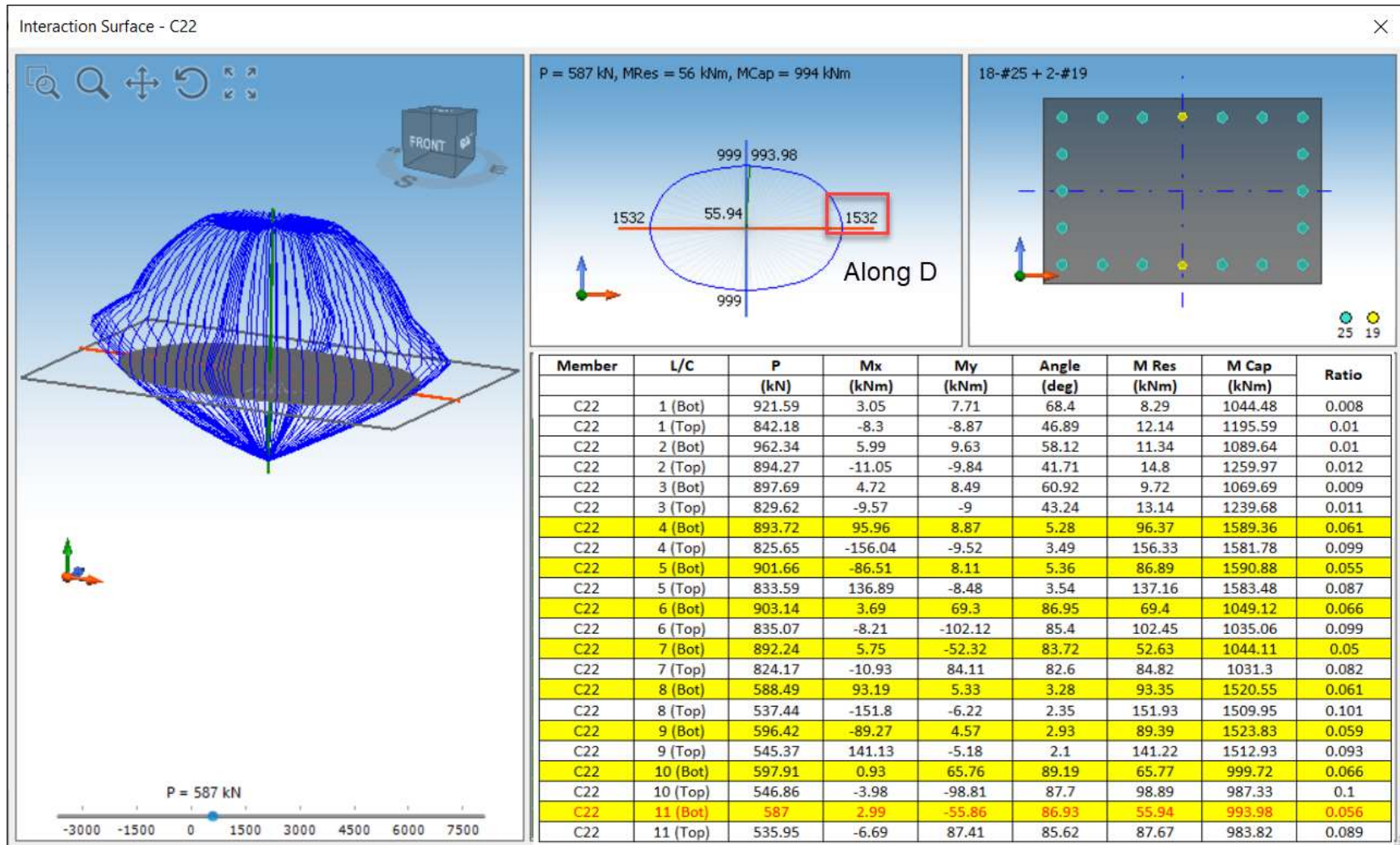
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			Ref No	Analysis No	Description	(m)	(kN)	(kNm)	(kNm)	(kN)	(kN)
C22	16.258 m	1831	1		1.4 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1)	0	921.59	3.05	7.71	-3.95	2.7
			1		1.4 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1)	4.2	842.18	-8.3	-8.87	-3.95	2.7
			2		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +1.6 (LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2)	0	962.34	5.99	9.63	-4.64	4.06
			2		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +1.6 (LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2)	4.2	894.27	-11.05	-9.84	-4.64	4.06
			3		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2)	0	897.69	4.72	8.49	-4.17	3.4
			3		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2)	4.2	829.62	-9.57	-9	-4.17	3.4
			4		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) +1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	0	893.72	95.96	8.87	-4.38	60.01
			4		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) +1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	4.2	825.65	-156.04	-9.52	-4.38	60.01
			5		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) -1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	0	901.66	-86.51	8.11	-3.95	-53.21
			5		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) -1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	4.2	833.59	136.89	-8.48	-3.95	-53.21
			6		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) +1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	0	903.14	3.69	69.3	-40.82	2.83
			6		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) +1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	4.2	835.07	-8.21	-102.12	-40.82	2.83
			7		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	0	892.24	5.75	-52.32	32.49	3.97
			7		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	4.2	824.17	-10.93	84.11	32.49	3.97
			8		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	0	588.49	93.19	5.33	-2.75	58.35
			8		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	4.2	537.44	-151.8	-6.22	-2.75	58.35
			9		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	0	596.42	-89.27	4.57	-2.32	-54.87
			9		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	4.2	545.37	141.13	-5.18	-2.32	-54.87
			10		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	0	597.91	0.93	65.76	-39.19	1.17
			10		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	4.2	546.86	-3.98	-98.81	-39.19	1.17
			11		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	0	587	2.99	-55.86	34.12	2.31
			11		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	4.2	535.95	-6.69	87.41	34.12	2.31

Along D

Pu which gives Minimum Moment capacity
Moment Capacity, (Mnc top)

Pu = 587 kN

Mcap = 1531.58 kNm (refer below PM curve)

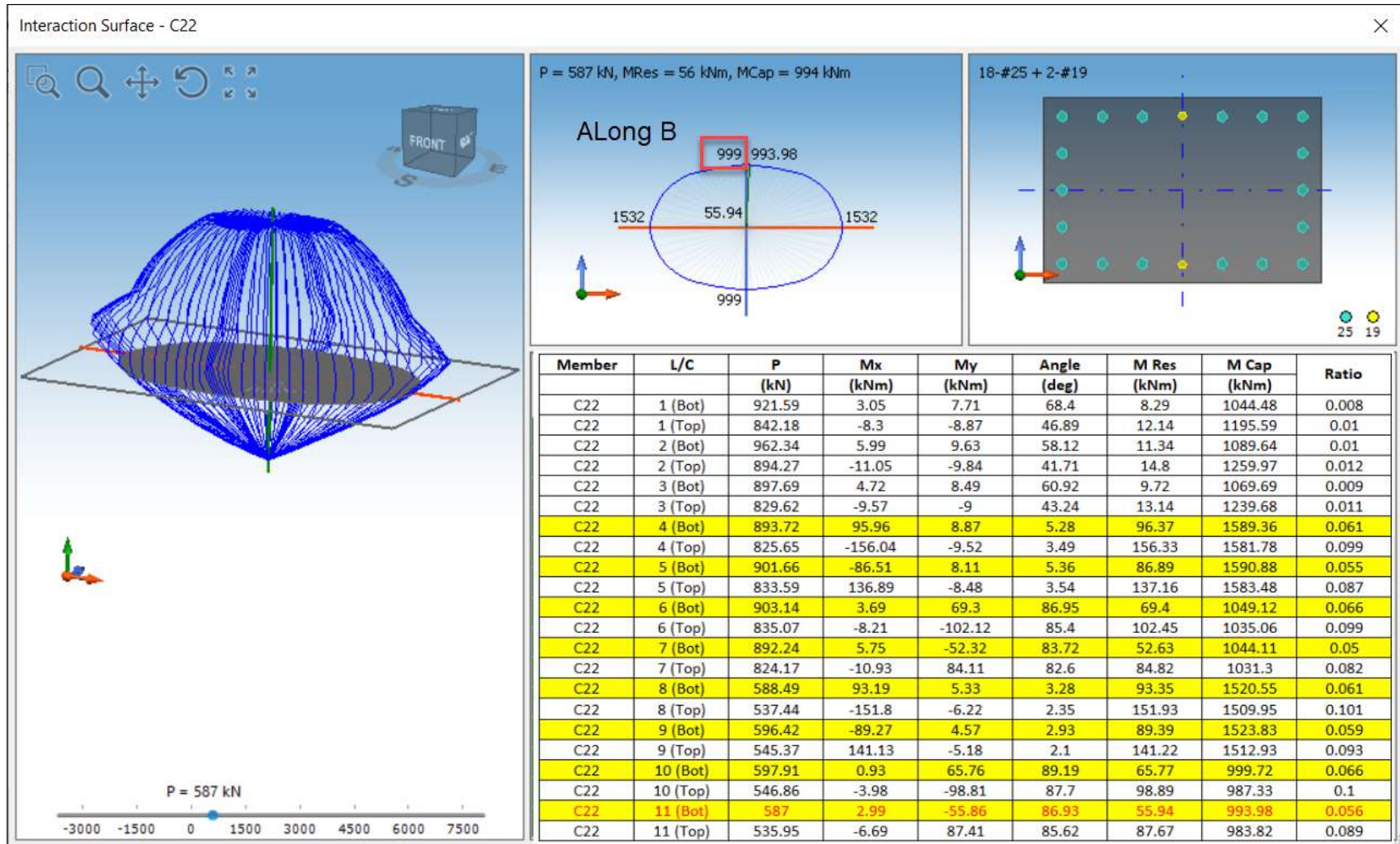


Along B

Pu which gives Minimum Moment capacity
Moment Capacity, (Mnc top)

Pu = 587 kN

Mcap = 999.35 kNm (refer below PM curve)



Column below Joint at 12.058m level i.e. top Node of Member 1821

Member force table from RCDC:

Columns	Level	Analysis No	Load Comb	Load Comb	Load Comb	Location	P	Mx	My	ShearX	ShearY
			Ref No	Analysis No							
C22	12.058 m	1821	1		1.4 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1)	0	1825.85	5.75	18.9	-10.92	-0.49
			1		1.4 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1)	4.2	1746.44	7.8	-26.95	-10.92	-0.49
			2		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +1.6 (LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2)	0	2201.23	17.3	12.33	-7.8	4.71
			2		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +1.6 (LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2)	4.2	2133.17	-2.47	-20.42	-7.8	4.71
			3		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2)	0	1962.65	12.66	13.78	-8.38	2.79
			3		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2)	4.2	1894.58	0.96	-21.42	-8.38	2.79
			4		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) +1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	0	1946.94	170.52	14.14	-8.57	82.23
			4		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) +1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	4.2	1878.87	-174.77	-21.84	-8.57	82.23
			5		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) -1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	0	1978.36	-145.2	13.41	-8.2	-76.66
			5		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) -1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	4.2	1910.29	176.69	-21.01	-8.2	-76.66
			6		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) +1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	0	1981.62	10.84	110.14	-57.02	2.04
			6		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) +1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	4.2	1913.55	2.29	-129.28	-57.02	2.04
			7		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	0	1943.68	14.48	-82.58	40.25	3.54
			7		1.2 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +(LOAD 2: LOAD CASE 2) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	4.2	1875.62	-0.37	86.43	40.25	3.54
			8		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) +1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	0	1158.05	161.56	12.51	-7.21	79.13
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			9		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 3: LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X)	0	1189.47	-154.17	11.78	-6.83	-79.76
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			11		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	0	1154.8	5.52	-84.21	41.62	0.44
			11		0.9 (LOAD 1: LOAD CASE 1) -1.4 (LOAD 4: LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y)	4.2	1103.74	3.68	90.53	41.62	0.44

Note:

For column moment capacity calculation load combinations contains Earthquake load case should be considered.

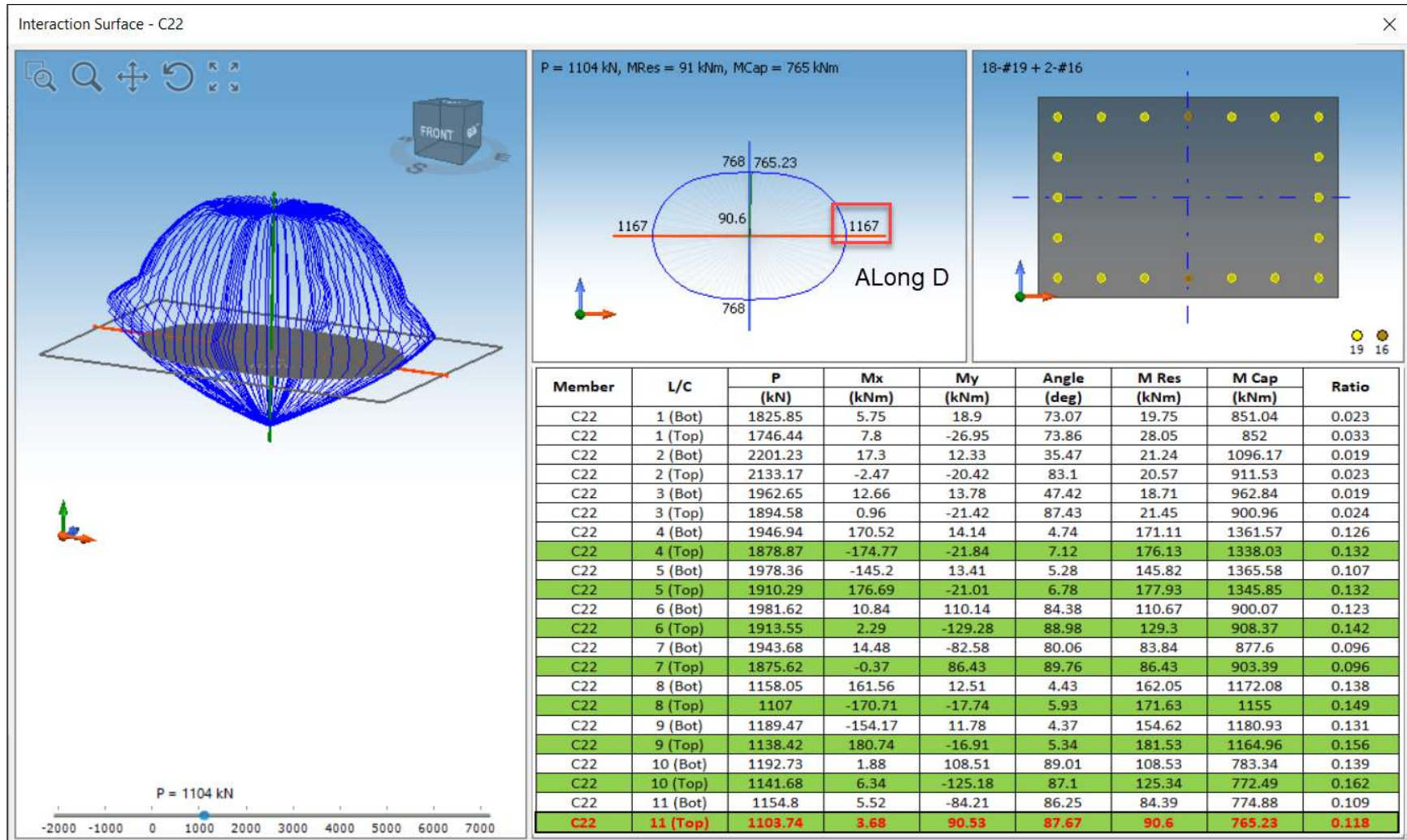
Pu from all Eq load combinations which gives minimum moment capacity should be considered.

Along D

Pu which gives Minimum Moment capacity
Moment Capacity, (Mnc top)

$$P_u = 1103.74 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{cap} = 1166.72 \text{ kNm (refer below PM curve)}$$

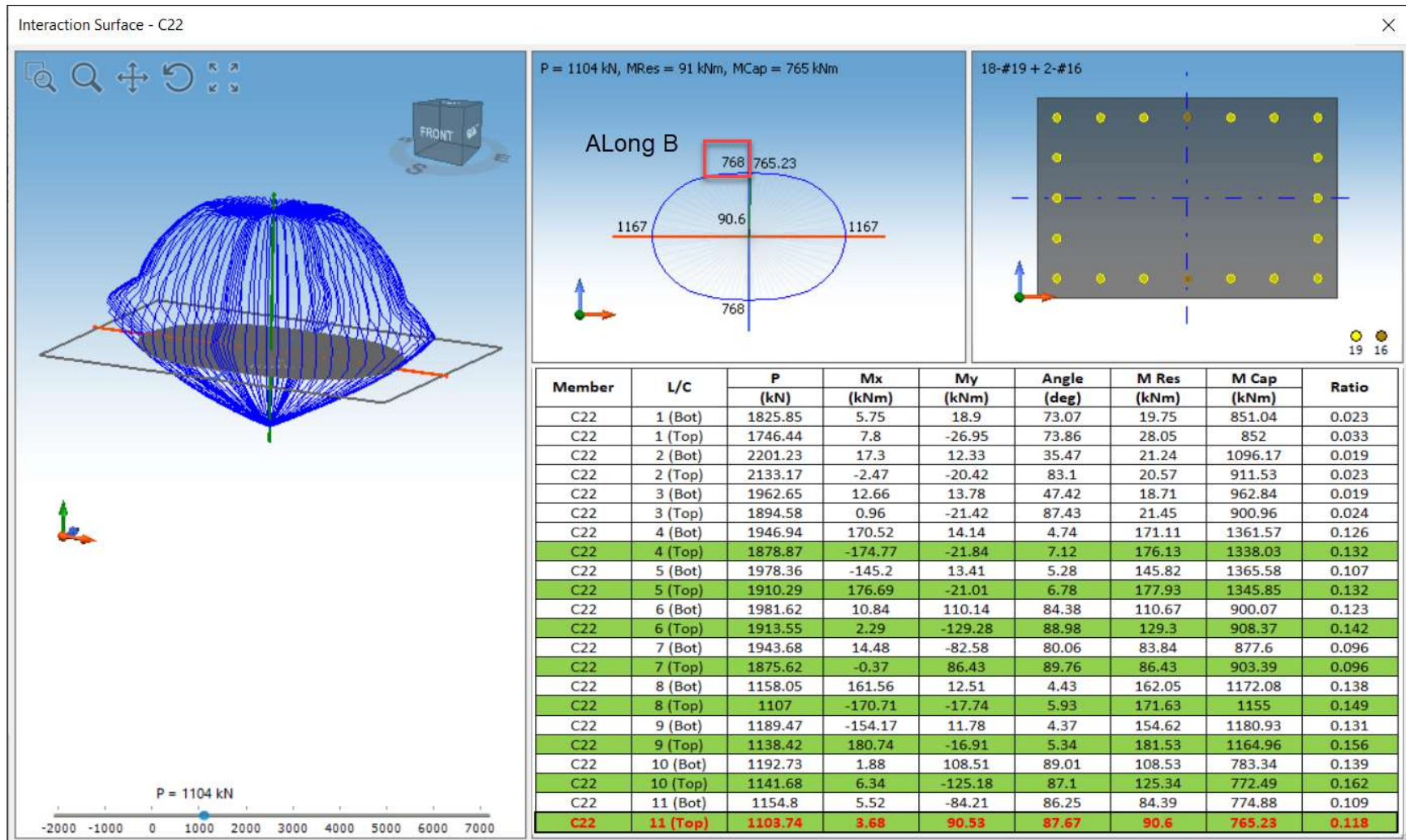


Along B

Pu which gives Minimum Moment capacity
Moment Capacity, (Mnc top)

Pu = 1103.74 kN

Mcap = 767.91 kNm (refer below PM curve)

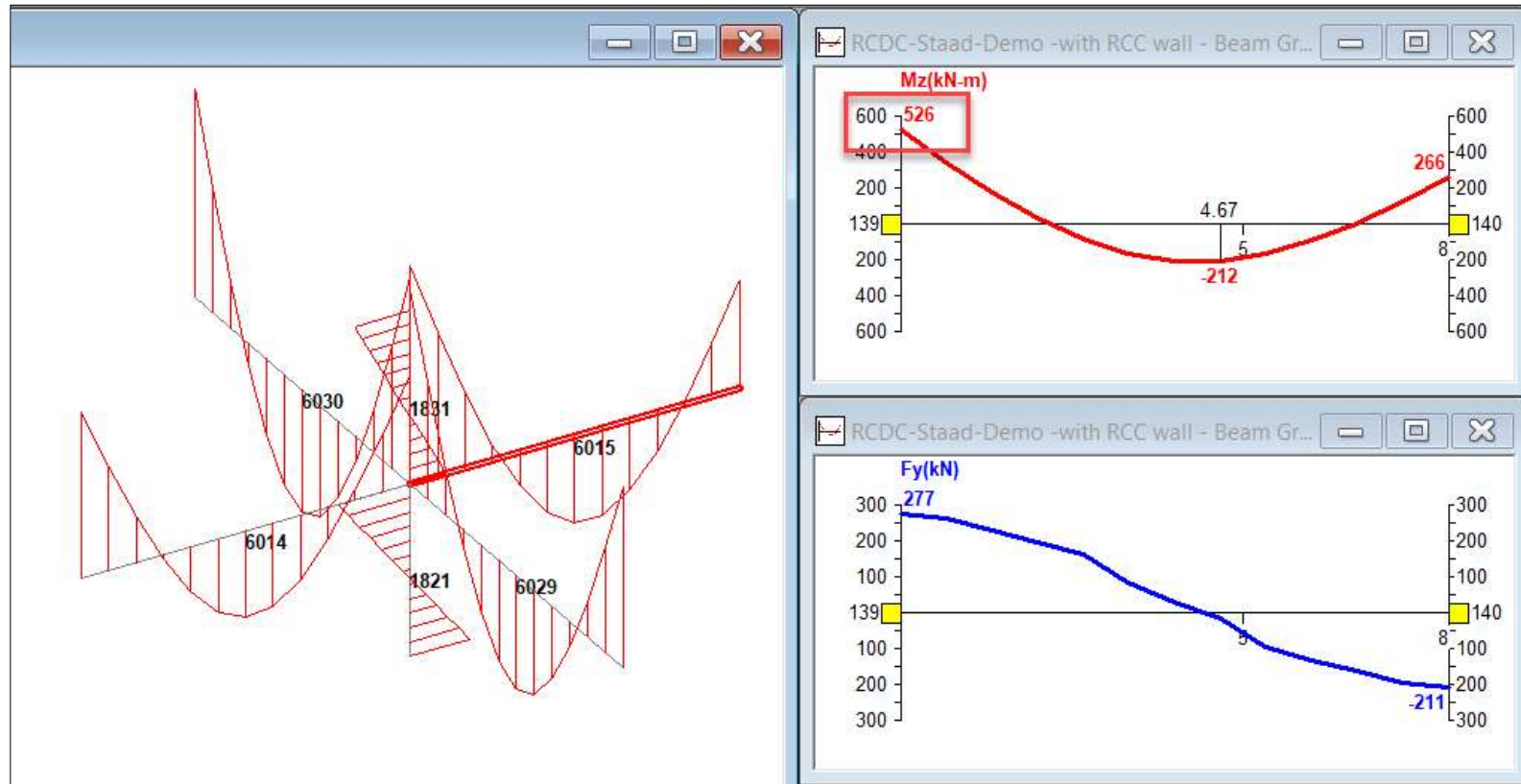


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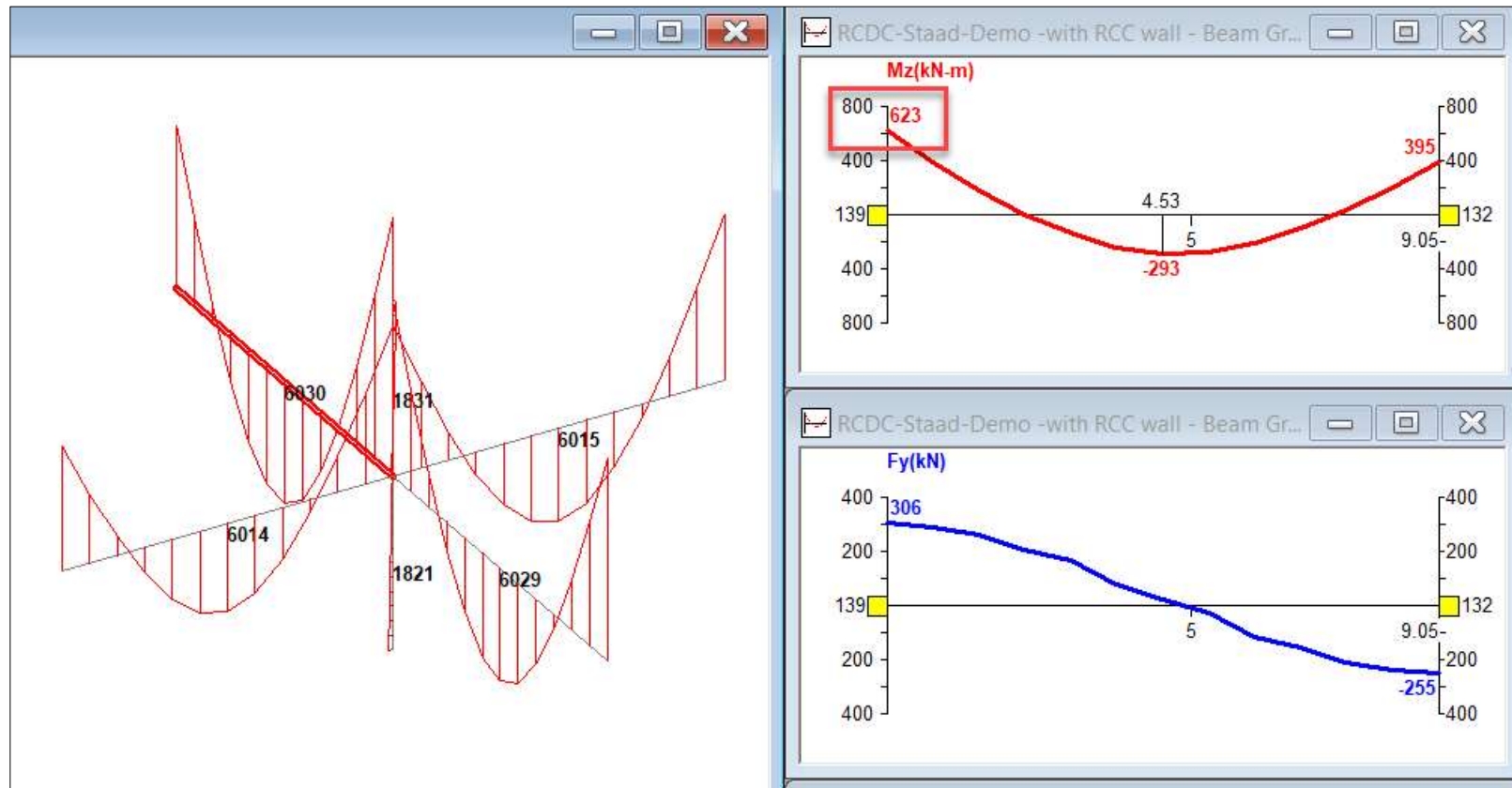
Steps to Calculate Mcap of Beam at Ends:

1. Identifying the angle of Beam in plan w.r.t. column Ly. (Ly= Major direction & Lx = minor direction)
2. Finding out the maximum moment at end of the beam which is supported on column. Calculating the area of reinforcement required in beam for Major direction moment and torsion if any.
3. Detailing the beam with actual rebar diameters and rebar arrangements.
4. Calculating the Mcap of the beam for provided reinforcement.
5. If the beam is not orthogonal to the column axis, resolving the Mcap of that beam along column direction.
6. Finding out the effective moments for column along Ly and Lx of the column.

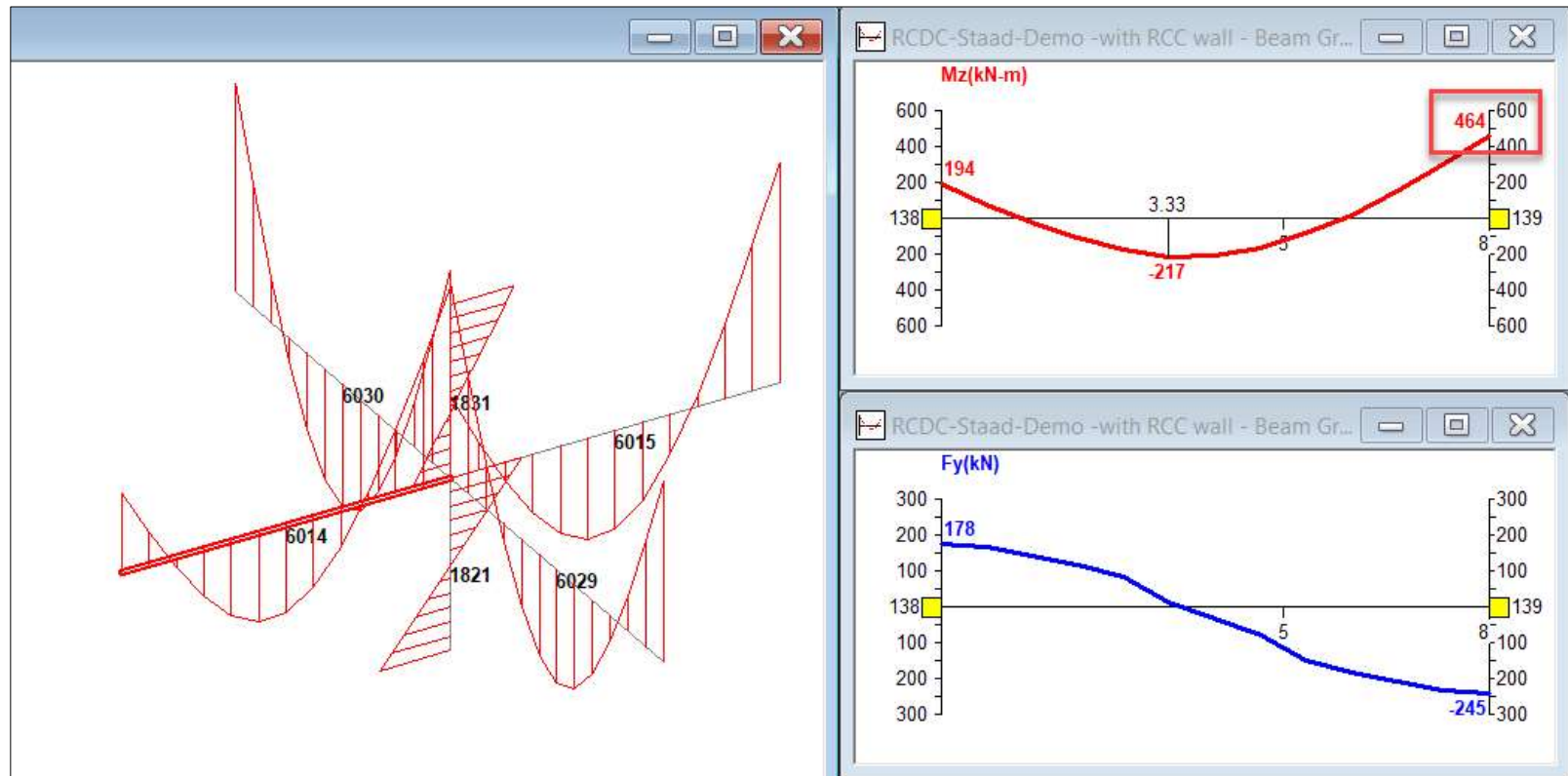
Beam @ 0 Location w.r.t. Colum Ly – Load Comb 15 – Maximum Bending Moment



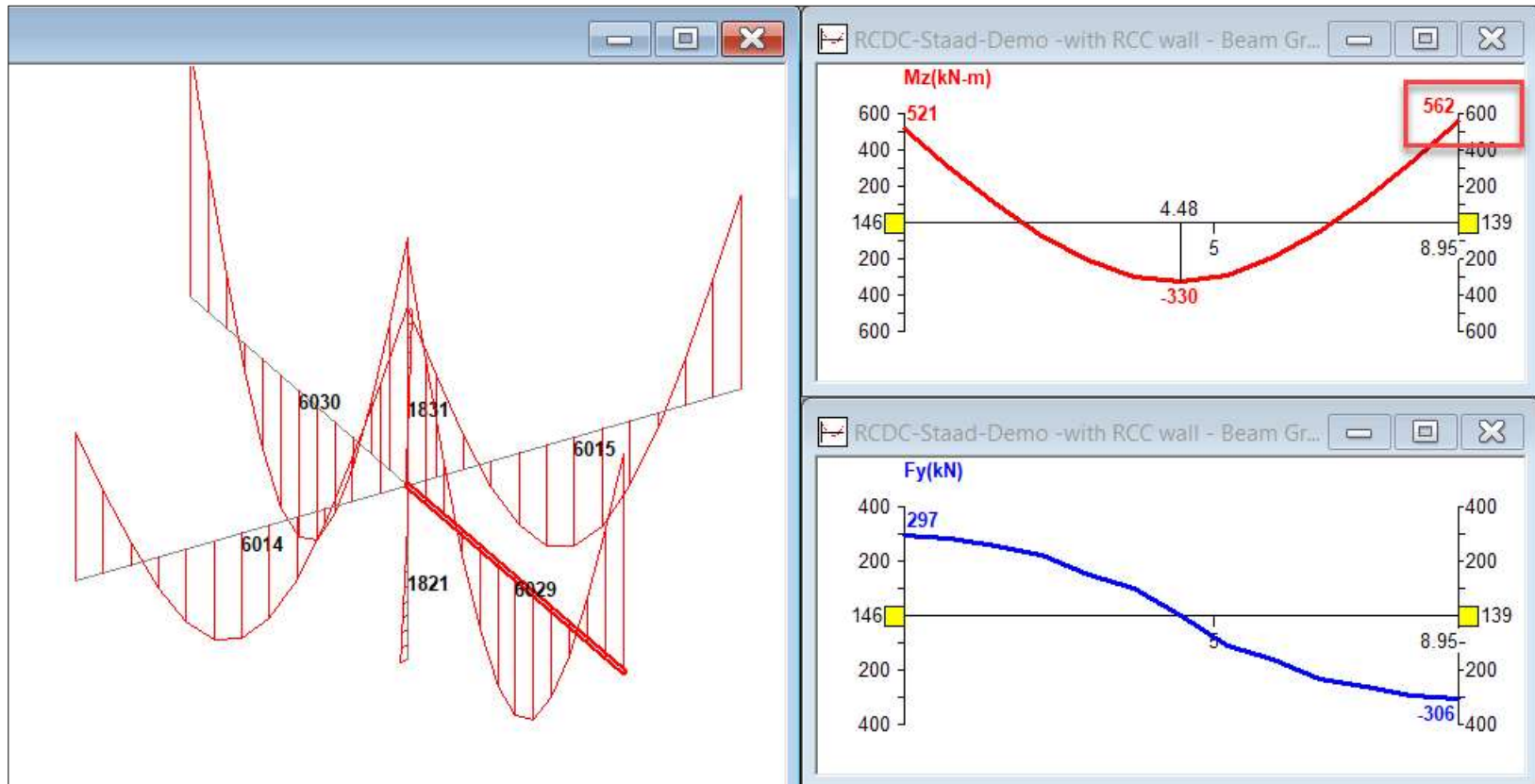
Beam @ 90 Location w.r.t. Column Ly- Load Comb 16- Maximum Bending Moment



Beam @ 180 Location w.r.t. Colum Ly– Load Comb 14– Maximum Bending Moment



Beam @ 270 Location w.r.t. Colum Ly– Load Comb 13– Maximum Bending Moment



Sample for calculation of Beam capacity:

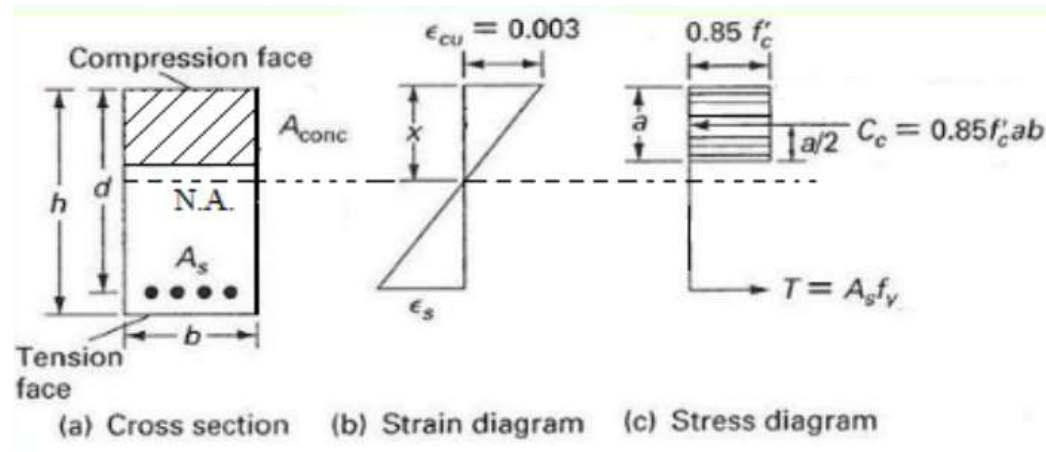
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Beam No	:	B18
Analysis Reference (Member) 12.058 m	:	6015
Beam Length	:	8000 mm
Breadth (B)	:	450 mm
Depth (D)	:	800 mm
Effective Depth (d)	:	745 mm
Design Code	:	ACI 318M - 2014
Beam Type	:	Ductile Beam (Special Frame)
Grade Of Concrete (f'c)	:	C25 N/sqmm
Grade Of Steel	:	Fy420 N/sqmm
Clear Cover (Cmin)	:	40 mm
Es	:	2×10^5 N/sqmm
Mubal	:	1518.23 kNm
As,min (flex) (B)	:	1095 sqmm
As,nominal (Bn)	:	427.05 sqmm
As,min(user input)(B')	:	427.05 sqmm

Calculation of Ast for Mu:

For Longitudinal Reinf						
	Beam Bottom			Beam Top		
	Left	Mid	Right	Left	Mid	Right
Critical L/C - RCDC	8	2	-	5	9	4
Mu (kNm)	80.73	264.03	-	526.57	59.05	538.79
As (flex) (sqmm) (C)	289.15	965.02	-	1986.13	210.99	2035.37
Asc (flex) (sqmm) (A)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tu (kNm)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tcr/4 (kNm)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al, min(sqmm)(Tor.) (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al (sqmm) (Tor.) (E)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al (Dist) (sqmm) (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ast (sqmm)	435.82	1117.5	1146.08	1986.13	435.82	2035.37
AstPrv (sqmm)	633.4	1140.12	1266.8	2005.64	506.72	2292.16
Reinforcement Provided	5-#13	5-#13 4-#13	5-#13 5-#13	4-#19 3-#19	4-#13	4-#19 4-#19

Calculation of Mcap for provided reinforcement:



Ast provided	=	2005.64 sqmm
Xu-max/Deff	=	0.003 / 0.007
	=	0.428571
Xu-max	=	319.2857 mm
Fc Max	=	Xu-max x 0.85 x f'c x B / 1000
	=	2595.194 kN
Mu-lim	=	Fc Max x (Deff – (0.85 x Xu-max)/2)
	=	1581.261 kN-m
Check		Mu-lim > Mu , Beam to be designed as Singly reinforced section
a	=	Ast provided x fy / (0.85 x f'c x B)
	=	88.09 mm
j	=	(Deff – (0.5 x a)) / Deff
	=	0.940879
c	=	a /0.85
	=	103.6363
Tensile force	=	Ast provided x fy
	=	842.3688 kN
Xu-act	=	a / 0.85
	=	103.6363 mm
Mn	=	Tensile force x j x Deff
	=	590.462 kN-m
Mcap	=	Mn x 0.9
	=	531.42 kNm

7. Design of Beam Column Joint for Shear

Nominal shear strength of the column is calculated based on the effective shear area and permissible concrete shear strength. Forces in the longitudinal beam reinforcement at the joint face shall be calculated assuming that the stress in the flexural tensile reinforcement is $1.25 f_y$. Shear force in beam at each face i.e. top and bottom is calculated as per the reinforcement provided at that face. Maximum shear force is calculated which gives maximum shear from following conditions,

- Maximum (Left bottom + Right Top, Left top + Right Bottom) &
- Maximum (Left top + Right bottom, Left bottom + Right Top)

Effective shear area is calculated as per the beam width, depth and column width and depth. It also depends on the direction on which beam is resting on column.

Beams Along D

Angle w.r.t Column Ly (deg)	Reference Location	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)	Ast Pro Top (sqmm)	Ast Pro Bot (sqmm)
0	Right	450	800	2005.64	1013.44
180	Left	300	900	1588.48	886.76

Shear Checks

Conditions	AST-Total (sqmm)	V-Reinf (kN)	V _{uy} (kN)	V _j (Shear Demand) (kN)	B' (mm)	D' (mm)	A _j (sqmm)	V _n ' (kN)	V _j < V _n '
Right Top + Left Bottom	2892.4	1518.51	805.07	713.44	600	900	540000	4590	OK
Left Top + Right Bottom	2601.92	1366.01	805.07	560.94	600	900	540000	4590	OK

Beams Along B

Angle w.r.t Column Ly (deg)	Reference Location	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)	Ast Pro Top (sqmm)	Ast Pro Bot (sqmm)
90	Right	500	800	2382.72	1266.8
270	Left	400	600	3546.97	1626.2

Shear Checks

Conditions	AST-Total (sqmm)	V-Reinf (kN)	V _{ux} (kN)	V _j (Shear Demand) (kN)	B' (mm)	D' (mm)	A _j (sqmm)	V _n ' (kN)	V _j < V _n '
Right Top + Left Bottom	4008.92	2104.68	958.23	1146.46	900	600	540000	4590	OK
Left Top + Right Bottom	4813.77	2527.23	958.23	1569	900	600	540000	4590	OK

Example for calculation of effective width:

For Shear Along D of the Column

Beam Resting on the 0-degree w.r.t. Column Ly

Column Size = 600 x 900

Beam Size = 450 x 800

x = $(600 - 450)/2$

= 75 mm

Effective Width(B'1) = $b + 2x$

= $450 + 2 \times 75$

= 600 mm

Effective Width(B'2) = $B + h_c$

= $450 + 800$

= 1250 mm

Effective Width(B') = Min (600, 1250)

= 600 mm

Effective Depth = D' (Column Depth)

= 900 mm

Effective area = 600×900

= 540000 sqmm

V-Reinf. calculation:

Right top + left Bottom = $2005.64 + 886.76$

= 2892.4 Sqmm

V-reinf = $2892.4 \times 420 \times 1.25 \times /1000$

= 1518.51 kN

Note:

Calculation of reinforcement provided in Beam is like as explained in Flexural joint check.

Check At Beam-Column Joints:

1. Flexure Strength Of Joint:

Moment Capacity Calculations for Beam

Concrete Grade,fck = C25 N/sqmm

Steel Grade,fy = Fy420 N/sqmm

Beam Size	Beam angle w.r.t. column Ly	Torsion moment	Moment Capacity for Top Reinforcement				Moment Capacity for Bottom Reinforcement				Resultant Moment			
(mm)	(deg)	(kNm)	Mu (kNm)	Ast Req (sqmm)	Ast Pro (sqmm)	Mu Cap (kNm)	Mu (kNm)	Ast Req (sqmm)	Ast Pro (sqmm)	Mu Cap (kNm)	Top @ D (kNm)	Top @ B (kNm)	Bot @ D (kNm)	Bot @ B (kNm)
450 x 800	0	0	526.57	1986.13	2005.64	531.42	0	993.07	1013.44	277.05	531.42	0	277.05	0
500 x 800	90	0.69	622.63	2358.55	2382.72	628.58	0	1179.28	1266.8	345.01	0	628.58	0	345.01
300 x 900	180	0.48	464.11	1546.22	1588.48	475.96	0	773.11	886.76	273.66	475.96	0	273.66	0
400 x 600	270	0.46	562.24	3190.69	3546.97	613.22	0	1595.34	1626.2	310.84	0	613.22	0	310.84

Effective Moment for Beam

	Along D		Along B	
	Left	Right	Left	Right
Top (kNm)	475.96	531.42	613.22	628.58
Bottom (kNm)	273.66	277.05	310.84	345.01
Mnb (kNm)	MAX((Left Bottom + Right Top), (Left Top + Right Bottom))		MAX((Left Top + Right Bottom), (Right Top + Left Bottom))	
	805.07		958.23	

Vj (Shear Demand) = 1518.51 – 805.07

= 713.44 kN

Vn' = 1.7 x λ x Sqrt (f'c) x Aj

= 1.7 x 1 x Sqrt (25) x 540000

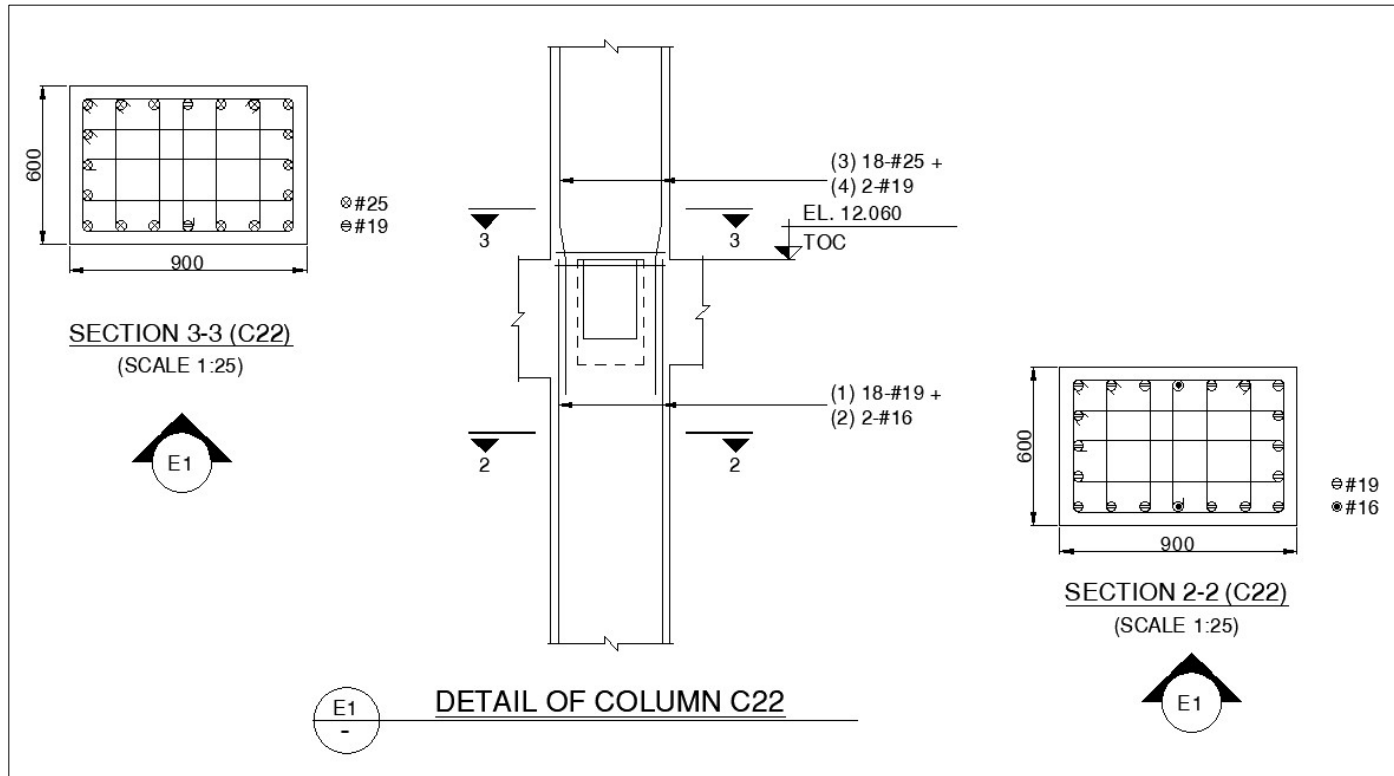
= 4590 kN

Check

Vj < Vn'

Ok

RCDC DRAWING OUTPUT



8. Sample STAAD files used for validation

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START JOB INFORMATION

ENGINEER DATE 17-Apr-19

END JOB INFORMATION

INPUT WIDTH 79

UNIT METER KN

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7060 PRIS AX 0.1725 IX 1e-09 IY 0.000760437 IZ 0.00808594 YD 0.75 ZD 0.23
MEMBER PROPERTY INDIAN
7077 7079 TO 7083 7086 7087 PRIS YD 3.55 ZD 0.35
7100 TO 7103 PRIS YD 2.4 ZD 0.3
MEMBER PROPERTY INDIAN
4043 4053 4058 5043 5053 5058 6043 6053 6058 7043 7053 7058 7065 TO 7072 7089 -
7091 7093 7095 TO 7099 7104 TO 7107 PRIS YD 4.2 ZD 0.35
MEMBER PROPERTY INDIAN
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2531 2601 2611 2621 2631 PRIS YD 0.9 ZD 0.6
MEMBER PROPERTY
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4030 5030 6030 7030 PRIS YD 0.8 ZD 0.5
4014 5014 6014 7014 PRIS YD 0.9 ZD 0.3
SUPPORTS
1 TO 4 6 TO 9 11 TO 14 16 TO 21 23 TO 28 30 31 FIXED
5 10 22 29 213 214 227 FIXED
CONSTANTS
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LOAD 1 LOADTYPE Dead TITLE LOAD CASE 1
SELFWEIGHT Y -1
MEMBER LOAD
4001 TO 4004 4019 TO 4028 4041 4042 4053 4059 4060 4063 4064 5001 TO 5004 -
5019 TO 5028 5041 5042 5053 5059 5060 5063 5064 6001 TO 6004 6019 TO 6028 -
6041 6042 6053 6059 6060 6063 6064 7065 7067 7069 UNI GY -14.285
7001 TO 7004 7019 TO 7028 7041 7042 7053 7059 7060 7063 7064 7071 UNI GY -5
FLOOR LOAD
YRANGE 7 16 FLOAD -6 X RANGE 0 33 Z RANGE 0 33 GY
YRANGE 7 16 FLOAD -6 X RANGE 31.96 36.77 Z RANGE 0 14.61 GY
YRANGE 7 16 FLOAD -6 X RANGE 31.96 42.7 Z RANGE 23.66 32.61 GY
YRANGE 7 16 FLOAD -6 X RANGE 31.96 39.75 Z RANGE 17.86 23.66 GY
YRANGE 7 16 FLOAD -6 X RANGE 34.36 37.84 Z RANGE 14.61 17.86 GY
YRANGE 7 10 FLOAD -6 X RANGE 36.77 49.06 Z RANGE 10.87 23.66 GY
YRANGE 15 17 FLOAD -6 X RANGE 0 33 Z RANGE 0 33 GY
YRANGE 15 17 FLOAD -6 X RANGE 31.96 36.77 Z RANGE 0 14.61 GY
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LOAD 2 LOADTYPE Live TITLE LOAD CASE 2
FLOOR LOAD

YRANGE 7 16 FLOAD -4 X RANGE 0 33 Z RANGE 0 33 GY
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YRANGE 15 17 FLOAD -1.5 X RANGE 0 33 Z RANGE 0 33 GY
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YRANGE 15 17 FLOAD -1.5 X RANGE 31.96 39.75 Z RANGE 17.86 23.66 GY
YRANGE 15 17 FLOAD -1.5 X RANGE 34.36 37.84 Z RANGE 14.61 17.86 GY
LOAD 3 LOADTYPE None TITLE LOAD CASE 3 EQ-X
JOINT LOAD
161 TO 176 178 TO 183 185 TO 191 221 FX 35
121 TO 136 138 TO 143 145 TO 151 219 FX 15
81 TO 111 217 FX 7.5
41 TO 71 215 FX 2
LOAD 4 LOADTYPE None TITLE LOAD CASE 4 EQ-Y
JOINT LOAD
161 TO 176 178 TO 183 185 TO 191 221 FZ 35
121 TO 136 138 TO 143 145 TO 151 219 FZ 15
81 TO 111 217 FZ 7.5
41 TO 71 215 FZ 2
LOAD COMBINATION 11
1 1.4
LOAD COMBINATION 12
1 1.2 2 1.0
LOAD COMBINATION 13
1 1.2 2 1.6
LOAD COMBINATION 14
1 1.2 2 1.0 3 1.4
LOAD COMBINATION 15
1 1.2 2 1.0 3 -1.4
LOAD COMBINATION 16
1 1.2 2 1.0 4 1.4
LOAD COMBINATION 17
1 1.2 2 1.0 4 -1.4
LOAD COMBINATION 18
1 0.9 3 1.4
LOAD COMBINATION 19
1 0.9 3 -1.4
LOAD COMBINATION 20
1 0.9 4 1.4
LOAD COMBINATION 21
1 0.9 4 -1.4
PERFORM ANALYSIS
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