

### Biaxial bending (rectangular cross-section)

– Doubly reinforced section –

#### Geometry cross-section

Rectangular shape:

Width  $b = 400$  mm (width in respect of minor axis x-x)

Height  $h = 650$  mm (depth in respect of major axis y-y)

#### Analysis - (biaxial bending with $a \neq 0$ )

2<sup>nd</sup> order effects in each direction (x-x and y-y) taken into account:

– bending moment about x-x axis (ULS):  $M_{Edx} = 370$  kNm ( $\geq 0$ )

– bending moment about y-y axis (ULS):  $M_{Edy} = 70$  kNm ( $\geq 0$ )

– axial load on column (ULS):  $N_{Ed} = 700$  kN (compressive).

#### Materials – characteristic/design strengths

##### Concrete

Strength class for concrete:

$$f_{ck} = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 30 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f_{cd} = \alpha_{cc} f_{ck} / \gamma_c = 1,00 f_{ck} / 1,50 = 20,00 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

##### Steel

Strength of reinforcement (Class C):  $\varepsilon_{uk} = 7,50\% \rightarrow \varepsilon_{ud} = 0,9\varepsilon_{uk} = 6,75\%$

$$f_{yk} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 500 \text{ MPa}$$

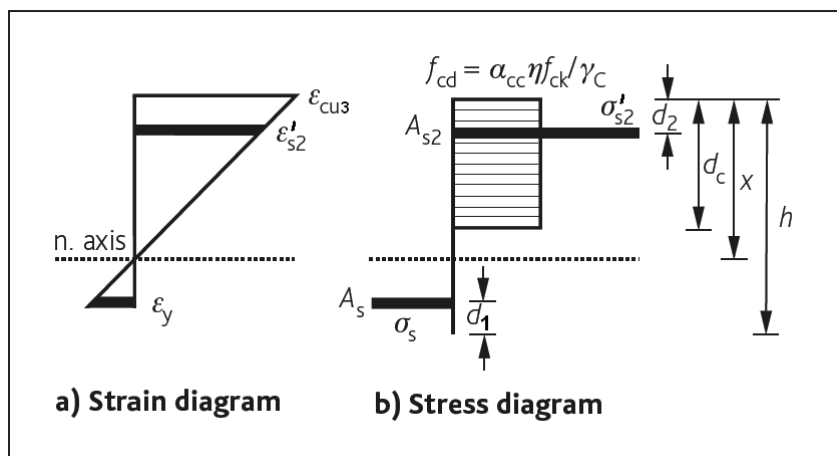
$$f_{yd} = f_{yk} / \gamma_s = f_{yk} / 1,15 = 0,87 f_{yk} = 435 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \text{constant}$$

$$E_s = 200 \text{ GPa}; \varepsilon_{yd} = f_{yd} / E_s = 0,002174 \text{ [-]}$$

#### Stress-strain diagrams

Grade of concrete C30/37 with  $\varepsilon_{cu3} = 3,5/10^3$ ,  $\varepsilon_{c3} = 1,75/10^3$

$\eta = 1,00$ ,  $\lambda = 0,80$ .



Ref. EN 1992-1-1

Sec. 9.5

Sec. 5.8.9 – Exp. (5.39)

Sec. 6.1 – Figure 6.1

Cl. 9.5.1(1):  $b/h \geq 0,25$

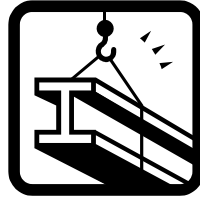
See “a” in Exp. (5.39)

Table 3.1

Table C.1 – Annex C

Cl. 3.2.7(2) b)

Figure 3.5 – modified



### Durability and cover to reinforcement

Nominal cover to enclosing link:

$$c_{nom} = c_{min} + \Delta c_{dev} = 30 \text{ mm}$$

Exp. (4.1)

### Geometry

Maximum size of aggregate:  $d_g = 25 \text{ mm}$

Diameter of enclosing link:  $\phi_{link} = 10 \text{ mm}$  (shear requirements)

Cl. 8.2(2) – Note

### Main longitudinal reinforcement (provided)

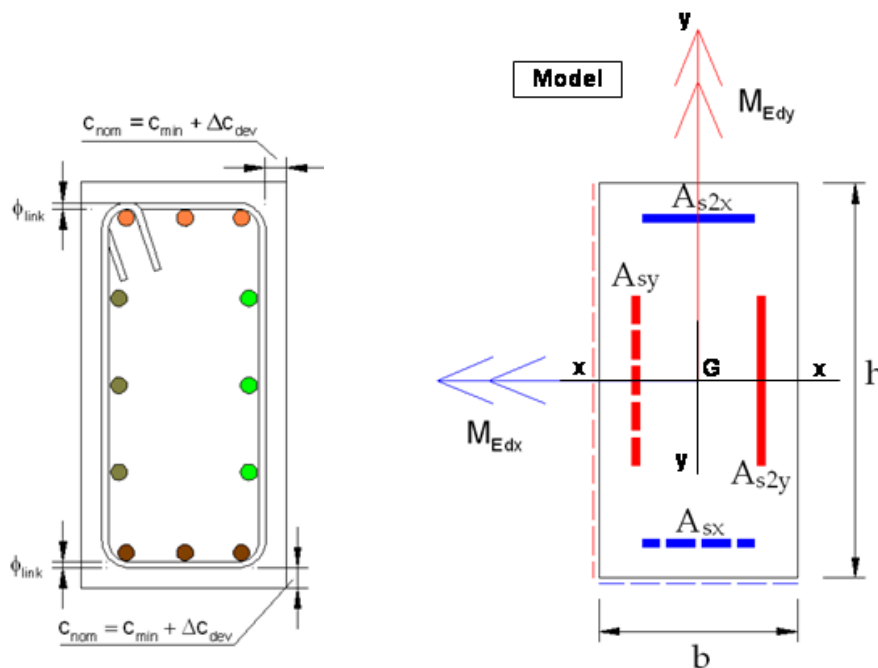
Top steel: ● 5H18

vertical bars on the right side: ● 3H18

vertical bars on the left side: ● 3H18

Bottom steel: ● 5H18

[@section being considered]



### Areas of reinforcement – BRESLER Method

■ For bending moment about x-x axis :

Top:  $A_{s2x} = 5H18 = 1272 \text{ mm}^2$  ( $d_2 = 49 \text{ mm}$ )

Bottom:  $A_{sx} = 5H18 = 1272 \text{ mm}^2$

( $d_1 = 49 \text{ mm} \rightarrow d = h - d_1 = 601 \text{ mm}$ ).

Sec. 5.8.9(4)

Effective depth  $\perp$  x-x

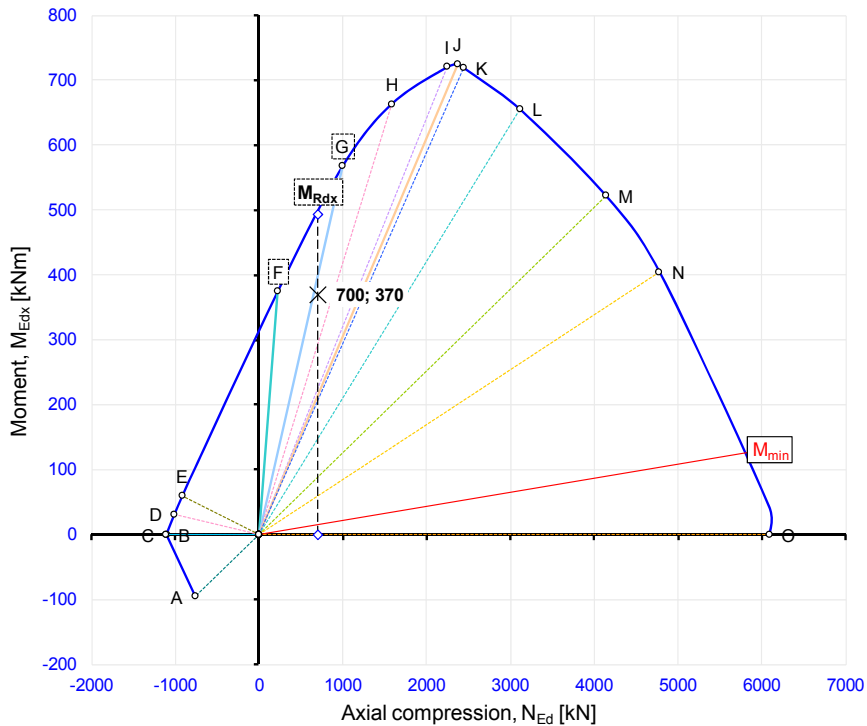
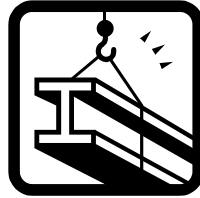
■ For bending moment about y-y axis:

Top:  $A_{s2y} = 3H18 + (1H18 + 1H18) = 1272 \text{ mm}^2$  ( $d_2 = 49 \text{ mm}$ )

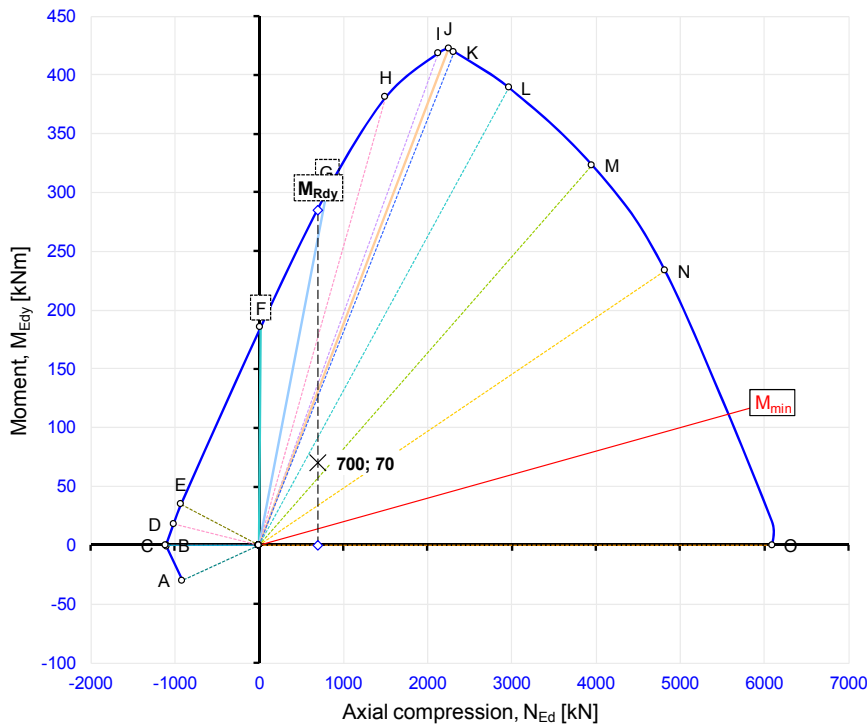
Bottom:  $A_{sy} = 3H18 + (1H18 + 1H18) = 1272 \text{ mm}^2$

( $d_1 = 49 \text{ mm} \rightarrow d = h - d_1 = 351 \text{ mm}$ ).

Effective depth  $\perp$  y-y



Note: (biaxial bending with  $\alpha \neq 0$ ).

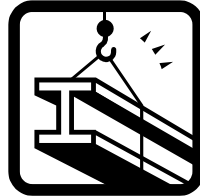


**$M_{Rd,x}$ :  $N_{Rd}$  interaction chart for  $b = 400$  mm x  $h = 650$  mm**

**LEGENDA**

- A)  $\epsilon'_{s2} = -0,01$ ;  $\epsilon = 0$  @  $x = h$
- B)  $\epsilon_s = \epsilon'_{s2} = -\epsilon_{ud}$
- C)  $\epsilon_s = -\epsilon_{ud}$ ;  $\epsilon_c = 0$
- D)  $\epsilon_s = -\epsilon_{ud}$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- E)  $\epsilon_s = -\epsilon_{ud}$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- F)  $\epsilon_s = -0,01$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- G)  $\epsilon_s = -0,01$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- H)  $\epsilon_s = -0,005$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- I)  $\epsilon_s = -0,0025$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- J)  $\epsilon_s = -\epsilon_{yd} = -E_s / f_{yd}$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- K)  $\epsilon_s = -(\epsilon_{yd} + 0,0001)$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- L)  $\epsilon_s = -0,0012$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- M)  $\epsilon_s = -0,0002$ ;  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$
- N)  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$ ;  $x = h$
- O)  $\epsilon_s = \epsilon'_{s2} = \epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu3}$

**$M_{Rd,y}$ :  $N_{Rd}$  interaction chart for  $b = 650$  mm x  $h = 400$  mm**



### Reinforcement details

$$A_{s,tot} = 5H18 + 5H18 + 3H18 + 3H18 = 4072 \text{ mm}^2.$$

$$A_{s,min} = \text{MAX}[0,10N_{Ed}/f_{yd}; 0,002bh] = 575 \text{ mm}^2 \leq A_{s,tot} \text{ (satisfactory)}$$

$$A_{s,max} = 0,04bh = 10400 \text{ mm}^2 \geq A_{s,tot} \text{ (satisfactory).}$$

Cl. 9.5.2(2) – Note

Cl. 9.5.2(3) – Note

### BRESLER Method

$$N_{Ed} = 700 \text{ kN (compressive).}$$

$$N_{Rd} = bhf_{cd} + A_{s,tot}f_{yd} =$$

$$= [(400)(650)(20,00) + (4072)(434,8)]/1000 = 6970 \text{ kN.}$$

Cl. 5.8.9(4)

Biaxial bending for  $0,1 \leq N_{Ed}/N_{Rd} \leq 1,0$  (rectangular sections).

In this case:

$$N_{Ed}/N_{Rd} = 0,10 \rightarrow a = 1,00 \text{ (biaxial bending with } a \neq 0).$$

Cl. 5.8.9 – Exp. (5.39)

With  $N_{Ed} = 700 \text{ kN (compressive)}$ :

$$M_{Rd,x} = 493 \text{ kNm (ULS)}$$

$$M_{Rd,y} = 285 \text{ kNm (ULS)}$$

$$M_{Edx} = 370 \text{ kNm (ULS)}$$

$$M_{Edy} = 70 \text{ kNm (ULS)}$$

$$\left(\frac{M_{Edx}}{M_{Rd,x}}\right)^a + \left(\frac{M_{Edy}}{M_{Rd,y}}\right)^a = (370/493)^{1,00} + (70/285)^{1,00} =$$

$$= 0,750 + 0,245 = 0,995 \leq 1 \text{ (satisfactory)}$$

(biaxial bending with  $a \neq 0$ ).

Exp. (5.39)

### Note

$$v_d = \frac{N_{Ed}}{A_c f_{cd}} = \frac{N_{Ed}}{bh f_{cd}} = 0,135.$$