# Design of Columns and Pilasters & System Behavior

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# Course Description

Description: Masonry columns and pilasters are often used in masonry buildings to carry large, concentrated loads, and, for pilasters, to support exterior walls subjected to out-of-plane loads. ASD design and detailing required for these elements will be reviewed This session will also look at several sample masonry buildings to illustrate system behavior and overall design methodology.

# Learning Objectives

- Introduce masonry column and pilaster elements
- Discuss required detailing of columns and pilasters
- Review the design of masonry columns
- Review the design masonry pilasters

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# Tonight's Road Map

- Column Design
- Pilaster Design
- More Detailing issues :Volume Change and Jointing



# Column Design

- TMS 402 Definition (TMS 2.2)
	- $\blacksquare$  Column  $\blacksquare$  A structural member, not built integrally into a wall, designed primarily to resist compressive loads parallel to its longitudinal axis and subject to dimensional limitations.



TMS "Strength Design of Masonry"

# Column Design

Prescriptive requirements for columns Both ASD and SD Code 5.3 – Columns . . .



## Column Design

### **TMS 402 Requirements (TMS 7.4)**

### $SDC C+$ :

### Participating:

Where anchor bolts are used to connect horizontal elements to the tops of columns, anchor bolts shall be placed within lateral ties. Lateral ties shall enclose both the vertical bars in the column and the anchor bolts. There shall be a minimum of two No. 4 (M #13) lateral ties provided in the top 5 in. (127 mm) of the column.

#### $\blacksquare$  SDC D+:

#### Participating:

Lateral ties in masonry columns shall be spaced not more than 8 in. (203 mm) on center and shall be at least 3/8 in. (9.5) mm) diameter.

Standard hooks for lateral tie anchorage shall be either a 135-degree standard hook or a 180-degree standard hook

#### Non-Participating:

. . .should also be more heavily tied at the tops and bottoms for more ductile performance and better resistance to shear.

# ASD Stress Interaction Diagrams Columns



States of Stress - Note the code requires a minimum Eccentricity of 0.1 t - Also Rebar in compression is tied and can be accounted for.





# Column Design - Example

- $f<sub>m</sub>$  = 2000 psi, CMU Column, try 4 #5 rebar
- Ignore rebar in compression except for  $P_a 20$  ft height



## Column Design - Example

Axial capacity (cont'd)

$$
r = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}} = \sqrt{\frac{15.625(15.625)^3 / 12}{(15.625)^2}} = 4.51
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\frac{h}{r} = \frac{12x20}{4.51} = 53.2
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$$
P_a = (0.25f'_mA_n + 0.65A_{st}F_s) \left[1 - \left(\frac{h}{140r}\right)^2\right] \text{ for } \frac{h}{r} \le 99 \text{ Eq. 8-18}
$$
  
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$$
P_a = (0.25(2000)(15.625 \times 15.625) + 0.65(4)(31)(32000)) \left[1 - \left(\frac{20x12}{140(4.51)}\right)^2\right] = 126,498 \text{ lb}
$$

Note that steel gives about  $\sim$  21 kips boost in compression capacity

# Column Design - Example

- Note Must get P and M values for loading for all loading cases
- For each case Check  $P/M = e$  is greater than code minimum of 0.1t.

Or e must be  $\geq$  (0.1) 15.625 = 1.562 in

Develop interaction Diagram - Again ignore compression steel stresses in this as they have only a small impact and it is much less complicated.





















# Pilaster Design

# Pilaster Design

- **TMS** 402 Definition (TMS 2.2)
	- Pilaster A vertical member, built integrally with a wall, with a portion of its cross section typically projecting from one or both faces of the wall.
- $\blacksquare$  Uses
	- Out-of-plane support for wall spanning horizontally
	- Support concentrated loads
	- Strengthen wall at openings
	- Strengthen end of shear wall



# Pilaster Design

- Types
	- Projecting
		- Treat wall as flange if comply with TMS 402 5.1.1.2.1 and 5.1.1.2.5.
		- Flange width per TMS 5.1.1.2.3.
	- Flush
- Ties only required if:
	- Longitudinal bars used to resist compression
	- Then meet column requirements





# Pilaster Design Example MDG 2016 – Example 11.4-6

# Pilaster Design Example

Design a 24 ft high, 16 in. wide x 16 in. deep CMU pilaster.  $f'_m = 2,000$  psi, grade 60 reinforcement. Dead load = 9.6 kips, Snow load = 9.6 kips, wind uplift = 8.1 kips at an eccentricity of 5.8 in. Wind Load OOP = 26 psf (positive and negative). The pilasters are spaced at 16 ft on center and the wall is assumed to span horizontally between pilasters. The reinforcement is not laterally tied.



### Get Loads:

 $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} + \frac{P_f e}{2\pi} = \frac{250 \text{ lb/ft} (24 \text{ ft})^2}{2} + \frac{(900 \text{ lb}) (5.8/12 \text{ ft})}{2} = 18,200 \text{ lb} - \text{ft} = 218,000 \text{ lb} - \text{in}.$ 8 2 8 2  $M = \frac{wh^2}{2} + \frac{P_f e}{2} = \frac{250 \text{ lb/ft} (24 \text{ ft})^2}{2} + \frac{(900 \text{ lb}) (5.8/12 \text{ ft})}{2} = 18,200 \text{ lb} - \text{ft} = 218,000 \text{ lb} -$ Load combination  $0.6D + 0.6W$  usually controls. Pilaster weight (fully grouted): 75 psf (1.33 ft) (2 wythes) = 200 lb/ft Out-of-plane wind load on pilaster:  $0.6$  (26 psf) (16 ft) = 250 lb/ft Load at top of pilaster,  $P_f$ : 0.6 (9,600 lb) – 0.6 (8,100 lb) = 900 lb Load at mid-height:  $P = P_f + P_{wall} = 900 \text{ lb} + 0.6 (200 \text{ lb/ft}) (12 \text{ ft}) = 2,340 \text{ lb}$ The maximum moment will occur approximately at the mid-height of the pilaster. Generally, the mid-height moment is an adequate approximation. In this example, the difference between the mid-height moment and the maximum moment is less than 0.01%.

Get Trial Area of Steel:

MDG Gives a nice iterative method

I typically assume steel stress governs and look only at moment capacity with an effective moment arm,  $id = 0.9 d$ .

For this example  $A_{\rm s,rea}$ :

 $=\frac{218,000 \text{ lb}-\text{in}}{0.0(11,0)(22,000)} = 0.64$  $\sum_{s}$  0.9(11.8)(32,000)  $A \textit{sreq} = \frac{Mapplied}{\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot}$ jdF  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$  $=\frac{m\omega p\mu i\alpha}{m\omega}=\frac{210,000\text{ to }\text{m}}{8.8(4.8)(22.888)}=$ 

Try two # 5 bars at 11.8 in.  $A_s = 0.62$  in<sup>2</sup> just need to be close, place bars on both sides for wind reversal

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## Set up Spread Sheet – As bars are not tied – Ignore bars in Compression



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# Pilaster Design - Example

Axial capacity

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\frac{h}{r} = \frac{12x24}{4.51} = 63.85
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P_a = (0.25f'_mA_n + 0.65A_{st}F_s) \left[1 - \left(\frac{h}{140r}\right)^2\right] \text{ for } \frac{h}{r} \le 99 \text{ Eq. 8-18}
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$$
P_a = (0.25(2000)(15.625 \times 15.625)) \left[1 - \left(\frac{24 \times 12}{140(4.51)}\right)^2\right] = 96,673 \text{ lb}
$$



For Compression controlling Set  $f_b = F_b = 900$  psi Set k to a value above  $k_b$ , determine  $f_s$  and  $f_s$ , using similar triangles Get forces,  $\Sigma$ F on section and  $\Sigma$ M about Center line Below  $k_b$  set  $f_s = F_s$  get stresses through similar triangles  $\Sigma F$ ,  $\Sigma M_{CL}$ 









## Get Loads Based on Effective Length then convert to per foot

The 4.33 ft long section of wall is resisting these loads.

40 To calculate the effective wall loads per ft of wall, the concentrated loads from the lintel are therefore divided by 4.33 ft before adding to the load effects calculated per ft of wall. Thus  $P_{DL}$  = 22,600lb/ 4.33ft + 720 lb/ft = 5,900 lb/ft  $P_{Lr} = 8,000$  lb/  $4.33$ ft = 1,850lb/ft  $P_{\text{WI}} = 29,100$ lb/ 4.33 ft = 6,720 lb/ft (uplift)  $D + Lr$  $P = 5,900$  lb/ft + 1,850lb/ft = 7,750 lb/ft  $M = 0$  $D + 0.6W$ P=  $5,900$  lb/ft -  $(0.6)$   $6,720$  lb/ft=  $1,870$  lb/ft  $M = 0.6(2,6501b - ft / ft) = 1,5901b - ft / ft = 19,100 lb - in / ft ← maximum moment$ 



42  $\left(0.25 f'_{m} A_{n} + 0.65 A_{st} F_{s}\right)\left(1 - \left(\frac{h}{1.40}\right)^{2}\right)$  $(0.25(2,000 \text{ psi})(7.63 \text{ in.} \times 12 \text{ in.}) + 0.00)$   $\left[1 - \left(\frac{12 \text{ in.} / \text{in.} \times 18 \text{ ft.}}{140 - 2.20 \text{ ft.}}\right)^2\right]$  $0.25 f'_{m} A_{n} + 0.65 A_{st} F_{s}$ ] 1  $\left[1 - \left(0.25 f_{m}^{m} \frac{1}{m} + 0.05 f_{st}^{m} s\right)\right]$   $\left[1 - \left(140 f_{m}^{m}\right)\right]$  $140 \times 2.20$  in.  $= 23,300$  lb/ft of wall  $> 7,750$  lb/ft Combination 3  $P_a = (0.25 f'_{m} A_n + 0.65 A_{s} F_{s}) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{h}{1.14} \right)$ r  $\begin{pmatrix} h \end{pmatrix}^2$  $=\left(0.25 f'_{m} A_{n}+0.65 A_{st} F_{s}\right)\left[1-\left(\frac{n}{140 r}\right)\right]$  $\left[1\right]$  (12 in./in. ×18ft.)<sup>2</sup>  $=\left(0.25(2,000\,\text{psi})(7.63\,\text{in.}\times12\,\text{in.})+0.00\right)\left[1-\left(\frac{12\,\text{m.}\times10\,\text{in.}}{140\times2.20\,\text{in.}}\right)\right]$  $D + 0.6W$ .  $P = 1,870$  lb/ft  $M = 19,100$ lb-in./ft  $A_s = M / f_s$ jd = 19,100lb-in. / (32,000 psi × 0.9×3.81in.) = 0.17in.<sup>2</sup>/ft Try a No.5 bar @ 16 in. o.c.  $A_s = 0.31$  in<sup>2</sup> (12 in./16 in.) = 0.232 in.<sup>2</sup>/ft  $p = A_s$  /bd = 0.232 in.<sup>2</sup> /(12 in.× 3.81 in.) = 0.005 n = 16.1 Determine axial Capacity per foot Get Estimate of Steel Area









### TMS 402/602

4.1.5 Other effects

Consideration shall be given to effects of forces and deformations due to prestressing, vibrations, impact, shrinkage, expansion, temperature changes, creep, unequal settlement of supports, and differential movement.



### Concrete Masonry

Comparison to cast-in-place concrete

- Amount of movement (units are preshrunk)
- Amount of reinforcing
	- Cast-in-place wall: 0.0012 to 0.0015 (ACI 318-14, Table 11.6.1)
	- Masonry:
		- Non-participating may have no horizontal reinforcing
		- **Participating:** 
			- $\bullet$  Ordinary ~ 0.00022
			- Special  $0.0007$  (0.0015 if not laid in running bond)

# Volume Change and Jointing

### Concrete Masonry

Resources and Recommendations

- NCMA Technical Notes
	- 10-01A Control of Cracking
	- 10-02D Empirical Method
	- 10-03 Alternative Engineered Method
- Regional Recommendations



# Volume Change and Jointing

### Clay Masonry

Resources and Recommendations

- BIA Technical Notes
	- 18 Volume Changes Analysis and Effects of Movement
	- 18A Accommodating Expansion of Brickwork
		- **Joint spacing should not exceed:** 
			- 25' if no openings
			- 20' with openings

## Joint Sizing

Previous references provide recommendations on determining the magnitude of movement that needs to be accommodated at the joints.

Must also consider sealant compressability / extensibility. Typical values:

**50% Compressibility** 

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■ 50% to 100% Extensability

Confirm with specified product





