Design of Walls for Axial Load and Outof-Plane Loads

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Course Description

During this session, allowable stress design of masonry walls loaded with out-of-plane loads and axial loads will be reviewed. Differences in the Allowable Stress design provisions and strength design procedures will be briefly discussed, especially the secondary bending moments.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Review the design of walls loaded with out-of-plane with axial loads, including a brief overview of unreinforced masonry design.
- 2. Describe basic differences between allowable stress design and strength design for such walls
- 3. Development of ASD Interaction diagrams will be presented.
- 4. Provide examples of masonry walls for common thicknesses, reinforcing and load and loads.

Learning Objectives

- Describe basic differences between allowable stress design and strength design for Out of plane loading on walls
- Review the ASD design of walls loaded with out-of-plane with axial loads

Combined loading Out of Plane Loading on Masonry Walls - ASD

- For unreinforced Masonry
- Interaction Diagram Only method allowed by Code

Allowable Stress Design

- No second-order analysis required
- Allowable tension stress controls
	- Wind load: approximately the same reinforcement
	- Seismic load: the 0.7 factor for seismic in ASD causes SD to often require slightly less reinforcement
- Allowable masonry stress controls
	- ASD is inefficient, with SD requiring significantly less reinforcement

Ch. 8.2 in MSJC-ASD URM Masonry

\n- Compression stress limited
$$
f_a \leq F_a
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, $f_b \leq 1/3f_m$
\n- $F_a = (0.25f'm) \left[1 - \left(\frac{h}{140r} \right)^2 \right]$ for $\frac{h}{r} \leq 99$
\n- $F_a = (0.25f'm) \left(\frac{70r}{h} \right)^2$ for $\frac{h}{r} > 99$ and
\n- $P \leq P_e = \left[\frac{\pi^2 E_m I_n}{h^2} \left(1 - 0.577 \frac{e}{r} \right)^3 \right]$
\n- Force unity equation $\frac{f_a}{F_a} + \frac{f_b}{F_b} \leq 1$
\n- Shear, $f_v = \frac{VQ}{I_n b} \leq 1.5 \sqrt{f'm}$, 120 psi, or 37 psi + 0.45 $\frac{N_V}{A_n}$, or 60 psi + 0.45 $\frac{N_V}{A_n}$, or 15 psi
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Allowable Stress Interaction Diagrams Walls – Singly Reinforced

- Allowable stress interaction diagram
- **Example 2 Figure 1** Linear elastic theory tension in masonry it is ignored, plane sections remain plane
- **Limit combined compression stress to** $F_b = 0.45 F_m'$
- $P \leq P_a$
- \bullet d usually = $t/2$ no compression steel since not tied, ignore in compression
- **Assume a kd value and limit stresses**

Allowable Stress Interaction Diagrams OOP

Assume stress gradient range A:

All section in compression Kd>thickness of wall

Get equivalent force-couple about center line

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P_a = 0.5(f_{m1} + f_{m2})A_n
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M_a = (f_{m1} - f_{m2})/2(S), S = bt^2/6
$$

Note at limit – f_{m1} and $f_{m2} \leq F_b$ (set f_{m1} = F_h)

Note much of this is from Masonry Course notes by Dan Abrams

Also P_a cut off

ASD Interaction Diagram

Set up

Spreadsheet

Guess at amount of steel

How?

I use first trial

 A_s About = $M_{max}/(0.9dF_s)$ More axial force, less stee

Try # 5 at 48 in. OC

0.068 by equation

 0.066 in² / ft Provided

ASD Interaction Diagram

Interaction Diagrams

Masonry Design Guide 2016 – Chapter 11 Impact of Partial Grouting

When constructing the interaction diagrams, we assumed solid grouted walls. What happens when the wall is partially grouted?

- Typically, the width of a grouted cell and adjoining webs can be assumed to be 8 in. Some designers will use a slightly greater width but 8 in. is convenient. Thus, the the effective width in 12 inches for a bar at 48 inches is $(8 \text{ in.}/48 \text{ in.})(12 \text{ in.}/1 \text{ ft}) = 2 \text{ in.}/\text{ft.}$
- When the kd is in the face shell of the wall, there is no difference between solid and grouted walls

The following diagram shows the impacts that partially grouted walls have on the interaction diagram.

Interaction Diagrams

Masonry Design Guide 2016 – Chapter 11 Impact of height

The interaction diagram can be constructed neglecting slenderness effects $(h = 0)$. Slenderness effects will reduce the maximum axial load, or put a cap on the interaction diagram. The maximum axial load is shown for different wall heights. An average radius of gyration of $r = 2.66$ in. partially grouted, as given in NCMA TEK 14-1B, is used to calculate slenderness effects

Out of Plane Shear Capacity

 $F_v = (F_{vm} + F_{vs})\gamma_g$ for a Solid grouted 8" CMU wall no shear reinforcing (almost impossible to do in a masonry wall loaded out of plane)

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\bullet\ F_v=(F_{vm}+0)1.0
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Ignore Axial Force for now-top of wall critical.

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F_{vm} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)[4 - 1.75(1.0)]\sqrt{2000} + 0 = 1.125\sqrt{f'_m}
$$

= 50.3 psi this is less than the 2 $\sqrt{f_m'}$ cut off

Shear capacity per foot = $7.625 \times 12 \times 50.3 = 4603$ lb / ft of wall – this is order of magnitudes lower that shear loads on typical walls

Walls Out of Plane Example 2 -MDG 2016 Box 02

Walls Out of Plane - Staggard Bars

Often rebar size or moment capacity can be significantly increased by using the highest depth (d) practice For 8" CMU wall and #6 bar , d can be up to 7.625 – 2 -0 .25 = 5.375 for fine grout or 5.175 for coarse grout

The two layers of bars is for load reversal

Serviceability – Walls Out-of-Plane See Tek Note 14-01B

a Table 3-8-inch (203-mm) Single Wythe Walls, 1% in. (32 mm) Face Shells (standard)

Deflections

Quick check of deflections:

- Use wind load of 0.42 (-74.3 lb/ft), 1 ft design width = 31.2 lb/ft
- This is over a 21 ft height and ignoring parapet -
- Use the uncracked moment of inertia solid grouted in.⁴

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\Delta = \frac{5wh^4}{384EI} = \frac{5(31.2\frac{lb}{ft})(21ft)^4 1728\frac{in^3}{ft^3}}{384(2000 \times 900 \text{ psi})(443.3 \text{ in.}^4)} = 0.171 \text{ in.}
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Allowable deflection: $(12\frac{ln}{ft})$ $\frac{1}{360} = 0.7$ *m*.

You could use crack sections but not required.

