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**BRIDGE DESIGN**

# Italian design codes for bridges

EN 1991-2 September 2003

Norme tecniche per le costruzioni luglio-07



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### Glossary: Road bridges

carriageway → "carreggiata". Traffic lane is "corsia" ⇒ the group of traffic lanes is carriageway.  
 for application of sections 4 and 5, the part of the road surface, supported by a single structure (deck, pier, etc.), which includes all physical traffic lanes (i.e. as may be marked on the road surface), hard shoulders, hard strips and marker strips (see 4.2.3(1))

central reservation → "spartitraffico" → "monte stradale"  
 area separating the physical traffic lanes of a dual-carriageway road. It generally includes a median strip and lateral hard strips separated from the median strip by safety barriers.  
 → "striscia"

hard shoulder → "corsia di emergenza" (emergency traffic load) → "pista esterna"  
 surfaced strip, usually of one traffic lane width, adjacent to the outermost physical traffic lane, intended for use by vehicles in the event of difficulty or during obstruction of the physical traffic lanes  
 → "striscia asfaltata"

hard strip → "bauchina". Portion of carriageway where there is no traffic and it's surfaced strip, usually less than or equal to 2 m wide, located alongside a physical traffic lane, and between this traffic lane and a safety barrier or vehicle parapet  
 → "non hard shoulder", "accanto a", "di fianco a"

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### Glossary: Road bridges - loads


→ "lungo il percorso"  
 abnormal load → "carico eccezionale". In Italy we have 3 types of abnormal load; to be able to carry this abnormal load

abnormal load → "carico eccezionale". In Italy we have 3 types of abnormal load; vehicle load which may not be carried on a route without permission from the relevant authority  
 • The smallest: you ask road authorities and then you can carry the load alone  
 • you ask permission to road authority, but the load is really heavy → you can travel only with the help of police cars  
 • like 2m, but also part of traffic, or total traffic is stopped (police cars)

notional lane → "corsie" but are only theories. They are used only to bridge design. Traffic lanes are instead related to the traffic tandem system  
 strip of the carriageway, parallel to an edge of the carriageway, which in section 4 is deemed to carry a line of cars and/or lorries  
 remaining area → it's a free space that remains difference, where relevant, between the total area of the carriageway and the sum of the areas of the notional lanes (see Figure 4.1)  
 → "the load is very heavy" ⇒

assembly of two consecutive axles considered to be simultaneously loaded

→ "appali"  
 the car could be a tandem system

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# Actions on road bridges

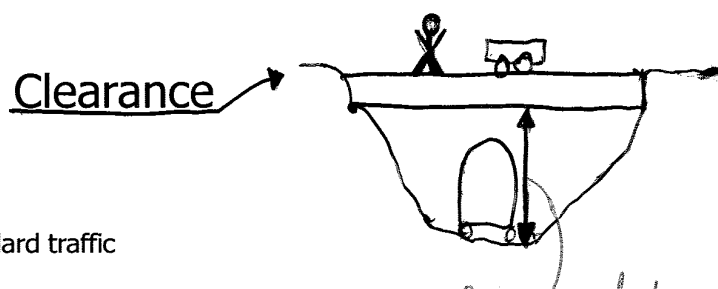
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- **5 m** Standard traffic
- **4 m** Restricted traffic
- **3.2 m** Only with Military and Fire Brigade permission


*clearance: distance between the intrados of the bridge and the top of the pavement that is below the bridge*



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## Vertical traffic loads

- **Load Model 1 (LM1)**  
Tandem and distributed loads for general and local verification
- **Load Model 2 (LM2)**  
Tandem or single tyre <sup>pneumatico</sup> load for general and local verification
- **Load Model 3 (LM3)**  
Concentrated load for local verification (0.4x0.4m)
- **Load Model 4 (LM4)**  
Concentrated load for local verification (0.1x0.1m)
- **Load Model 5 (LM5)**  
Distributed Crowd <sup>folle</sup> load for general and local verification
- **Load Model 6 (LM6)** → it was invented for the "Piemonte Bridge" → never used  
Distributed loads for long span bridges

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## Road bridges category

*Nowadays  $\alpha_{ol}$  Concentrated loads  $\alpha_q q_k$  Distributed loads. This distinction is not used anymore. It's only what we used in Italy.*


(3) The values of adjustment factors  $\alpha_{ol}$ ,  $\alpha_{qi}$  and  $\alpha_{qr}$  should be selected depending on the expected traffic and possibly on different classes of routes. In the absence of specification these factors should be taken equal to unity.

NOTE 1 The values of  $\alpha_{ol}$ ,  $\alpha_{qi}$  and  $\alpha_{qr}$  factors are given in the National Annex. In all cases, for bridges without road signs restricting vehicle weights, the following minimum values are recommended :

$$\alpha_{qi} \geq 0,8 \quad \text{and} \quad (4.3)$$

$$\text{for } i \geq 2, \alpha_{qr} \geq 1 ; \text{ this restriction being not applicable to } \alpha_{qr} . \quad (4.4)$$

NOTE 2 Values of  $\alpha$  factors may correspond, in the National Annex, to classes of traffic. When they are taken equal to 1, they correspond to a traffic for which a heavy industrial international traffic is expected, representing a large part of the total traffic of heavy vehicles. For more common traffic compositions (highways or motorways), a moderate reduction of  $\alpha$  factors applied to tandems systems and the uniformly distributed loads on Lane 1 may be applied (10 to 20%).

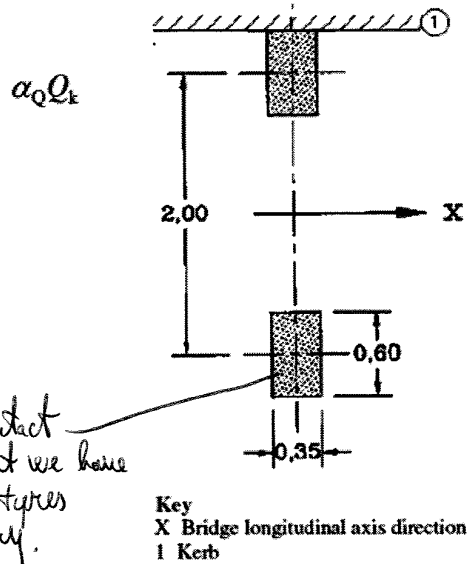
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### Load model 2 – LM2

400 kN axle load  
For global and local  
verifications

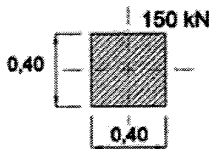
A single tyre (contact area)  
Of 200 kN may be used if  
more conservative

*It's a contact surface that we have under the tyres of a lorry.*



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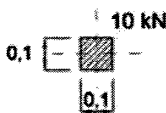
### Load model 3 – LM3



N.B. For local verifications on NON protected footways  
and cycle tracks (see slide 42)

*without a barrier (during maintenance, an heavy vehicle can go on the NON protected footways)*

### Load model 4 – LM4



N.B. For local verifications on protected footways and cycle tracks

*is the load for our exercise (+ dead load)*

### Load model 5 – LM5



(1) Crowd loading, if relevant, should be represented by a Load Model consisting of a uniformly distributed load (which includes dynamic amplification) equal to 5 kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

N.B. Combination value of crowd loading is 2.5 kN/m<sup>2</sup>

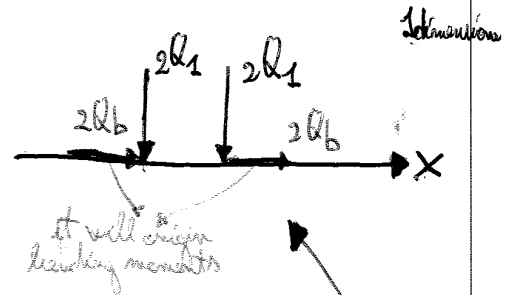
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## Horizontal traffic loads

- Braking and acceleration forces  
*(that are longitudinal actions)*



- Centrifugal forces  
*(are present only on curved bridges)  
(the smaller the radius,  
the bigger the force)*



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- Braking and acceleration forces

(2) The characteristic value of  $Q_k$ , limited to **900 kN** *(30 tons)* for the total width of the bridge, should be calculated as a fraction of the total maximum vertical loads corresponding to the Load Model 1 likely to be applied on Lane Number 1, as follows :

$$Q_k = 0,6\alpha_{Q1}(2Q_{1k}) + 0,10\alpha_{Q1}q_{1k}w_1L$$

*→ ≈ 40% of distributed load coming from LM 1*

$$180\alpha_{Q1} (kN) \leq Q_k \leq 900 (kN)$$

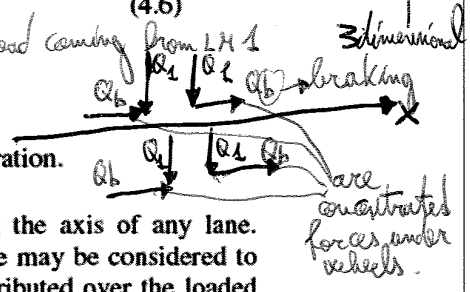
*→ ≈ 60% of concentrated load coming from LM 1*

where :

$L$  is the length of the deck or of the part of it under consideration.

(4) This force should be taken into account as located along the axis of any lane. However, if the eccentricity effects are not significant, the force may be considered to be applied only along the carriageway axis, and uniformly distributed over the loaded length.

NOTE 1 For example,  $Q_k = 360 + 2,7L (\leq 900 \text{ kN})$  for a 3m wide lane and for a loaded length  $L > 1,2 \text{ m}$ , if  $\alpha$  factors are equal to unity.



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**Values of the multi component actions**

On the bridge we don't just load alone, but we group together.

is intended to maximize vertical actions

maximize horizontal transverse actions

no traffic on the bridge, but big vehicles on the bridge (Marathon of New York).

Group of actions	Loads on carriageway					Loads on footways
	Main action LM1-2-3-4-6	Special vehicles	Crowd	Braking Accel.	Centrifugal	Vertical
1	Characteristic c value					2.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
2a	Frequent value			Characteristic c value		
2b	Frequent value				Characteristic c value	
3 (*)						5.0 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
4 (**)			5.0 kN/m <sup>2</sup>			5.0 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
5 (***)	To be defined in design	Characteristic c value				

2a: this model is not consistent (Charact. acc. is calculated with charact. value while vertical loads are frequent)  
 2a maximize the effects of horizontal longitudinal actions  
 3: it's intended only for foot bridges  
 5 has 2 cases to take into account - during construction construction machinery is moving on the bridge while there is no traffic - abnormal loads (see how to ask road authority).

(\*) Only for footbridges  
 (\*\*) Only for urban bridges (ex.: in the center of big cities)  
 (\*\*\*) Only if special vehicles are taken into account

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**Fatigue load models**

Cycling loads (like traffic)

**5 Fatigue loads models**

- a) Fatigue Load Models 1, 2 and 3 are intended to be used to determine the maximum and minimum stresses resulting from the possible load arrangements on the bridge of any of these models ; in many cases, only the algebraic difference between these stresses is used in EN1992 to EN1999.
- b) Fatigue Load Models 4 and 5 are intended to be used to determine stress range spectra resulting from the passage of lorries on the bridge.
- c) Fatigue Load Models 1 and 2 are intended to be used to check whether the fatigue life may be considered as unlimited when a constant stress amplitude fatigue limit is given. Therefore, they are appropriate for steel constructions and may be inappropriate for other materials. Fatigue Load Model 1 is generally conservative and covers multi-lane effects automatically. Fatigue Load Model 2 is more accurate than Fatigue Load Model 1 when the simultaneous presence of several lorries on the bridge can be neglected for fatigue verifications. If that is not the case, it should be used only if it is supplemented by additional data. The National Annex may give the conditions of use of fatigue load models 1 and 2.

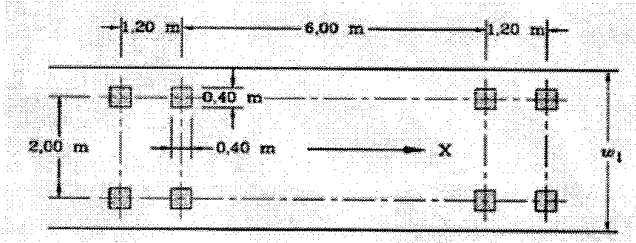
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### Fatigue load models

Fatigue load model 3 → consists of ideal lorry (not real)

(1) This model consists of four axles, each of them having two identical wheels. The geometry is shown in Figure 4.8. The weight of each axle is equal to 120 kN, and the contact surface of each wheel is a square of side 0,40 m.



Key  
 $w_1$ : Lane width  
 X: Bridge longitudinal axis

(3) Where relevant, two vehicles in the same lane should be taken into account.

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*highway (like the Torino - Bardonecchia)*

### Fatigue load models

Fatigue load model 4

It consists of sets of Standard lorries which together produce effects Equivalent to those of typical traffic on european roads

*The dimension are the same of load model 2, but the loads are smaller.*

VEHICLE TYPE	TRAFFIC TYPE						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Axle spacing (m)	Equivalent axle loads (kN)	Long distance Lorry percentage (%)	Medium distance Lorry percentage	Local traffic Lorry percentage	Wheel type
<b>LORRY</b>							
		4,5	70 130	20,0 %	40,0	80,0	A B
		4,20 1,30	70 120 120	5,0 %	10,0	5,0	A B B
		3,20 5,20 1,30 1,30	70 150 90 90	50,0 %	30,0	5,0	A B C C
		3,40 6,00 1,80	70 140 90 90	15,0 %	15,0	5,0	A B B B
		4,80 3,60 4,40 1,30	70 130 90 80 80	10,0 %	5,0	5,0	A B C C C

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## Actions for accidental design situations

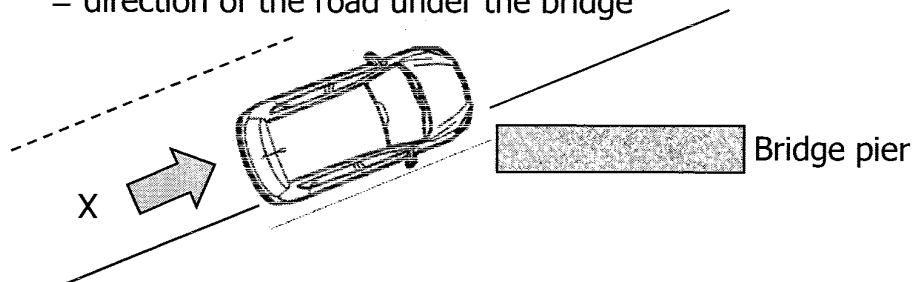
Collision forces from vehicles <sup>that are moving</sup> UNDER the bridge

- Impact of vehicles on vertical elements (piers, walls, abutments, etc...)
- Impact of vehicles on horizontal elements (e.g. lorries on deck intrados)

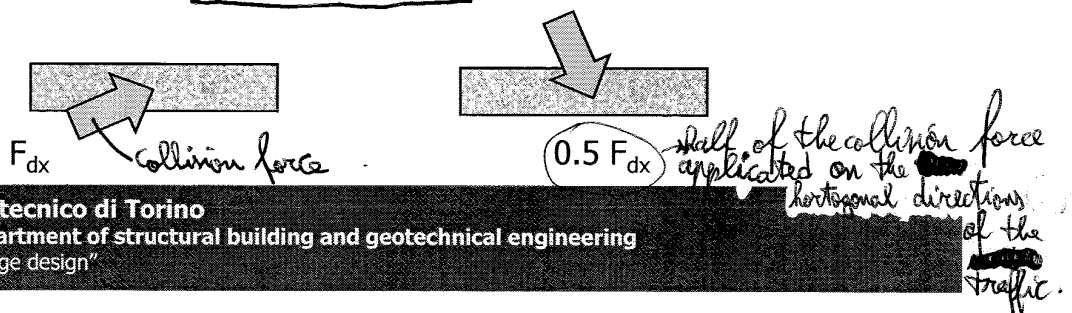
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## Impact of vehicles on vertical elements

X = vehicle driving direction  
= direction of the road under the bridge



The collision effect is simulated by two different forces acting non simultaneously on the element

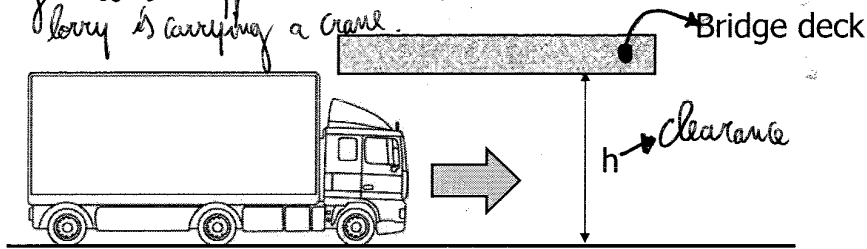


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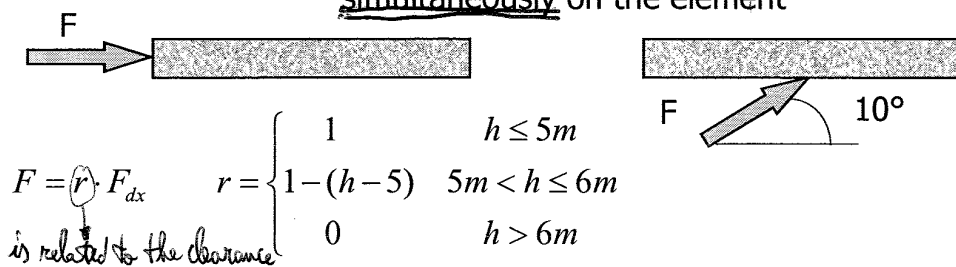
**Impact of vehicles on horizontal elements**

*General it happens when the lorry is carrying a crane.*



*It's the arm of the crane that impact the deck.*  
 0.25 x 0.25m  
 Impact area

The collision effect is simulated by two forces acting non simultaneously on the element



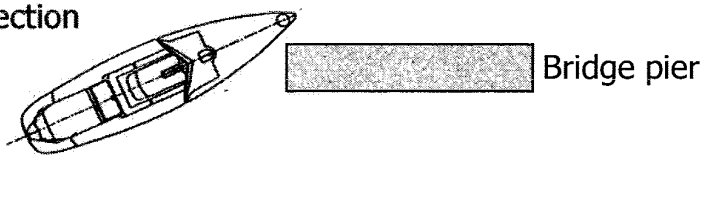
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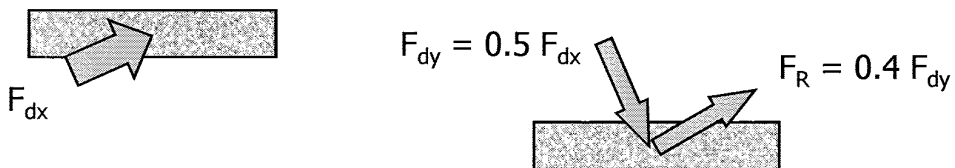
**Impact of boats on piers**

X = sailing direction

*It's the direction of the flow of the current in the river*



The collision effect is simulated by two different systems of forces acting non simultaneously on the pier



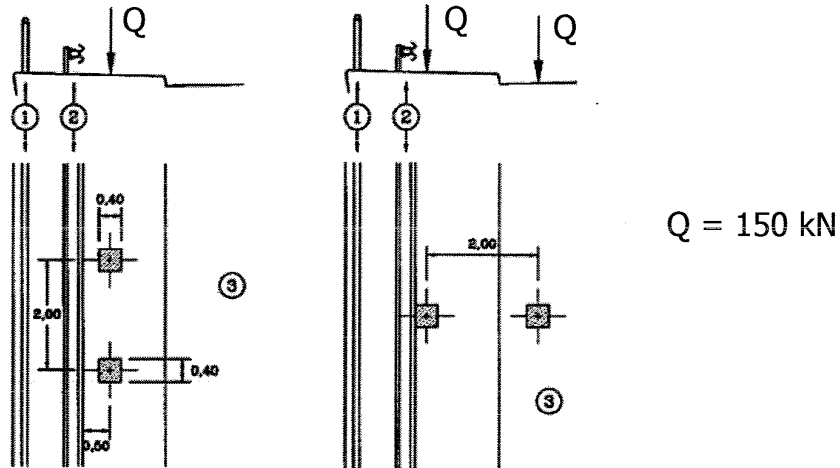
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## Actions for accidental design situations

### Vehicles on footways and cycle tracks



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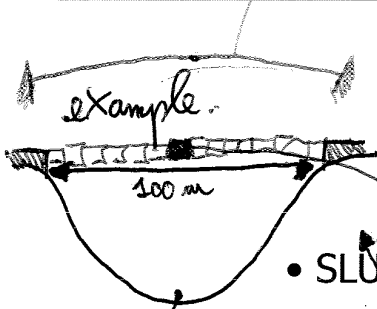
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## Other variable actions

- Hydraulic actions
- Impact of ice on the piers (*north of Europe*)
- Impact of flying vehicles (helicopters, etc..) *on very tall piers*

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### SLU and SLE Verifications

- SLU verification
- SLE deformation → deformation shouldn't cause trouble to traffic
- SLE stress limitation (see slide n°48)
- SLE cracking control (see slide n°49 to 50)

it's difficult to get here for construction → we built the bridge cantilevering from each abutments.

when I come here, I pass from static to dynamic scheme.

In the past we put a bridge: but, because of creep, the deformation increased of concrete.

It's not a big problem for road bridge (because the suspension of the cars make the deformation negligible) It's a problem for pedestrian bridge.

of material (lime tratteggiata a matita)

there was also replacement to repair the pavement horizontally but then we had more creep → more deformation

### SLE Stress limitation

Material	SLE combination	Stress limit
Concrete	Characteristic	0.60 $f_{ck}$
Concrete	Quasi permanent	0.45 $f_{ck}$
Steel	Characteristic	0.80 $f_{yk}$

## SLE Cracking control

Environmental class group	SLE combination	Reinforcement			
		Sensible <i>prestressed structures</i>		Less sensible <i>not prestressed structures</i>	
Standard	Frequent	Crack opening	$w_2$	Crack opening	$w_3$
	Quasi perman.	Crack opening	$w_1$	Crack opening	$w_2$
Aggressive	Frequent	Crack opening	$w_1$	Crack opening	$w_2$
	Quasi perman.	Decompression	-	Crack opening	$w_1$
Very aggressive	Frequent	Crack formation	-	Crack opening	$w_1$
	Quasi perman.	Decompression	-	Crack opening	$w_1$




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## Traffic actions

### Load models for railway traffic

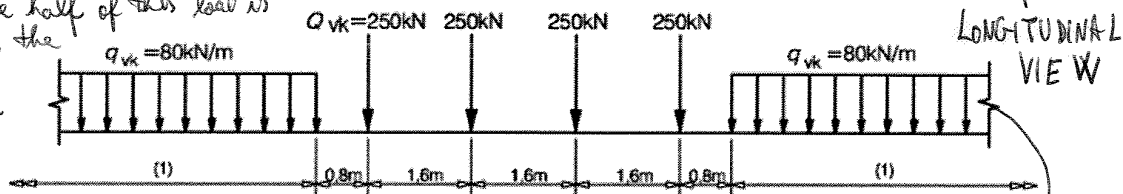
#### LM71 (it's the most famous)

Load Model 71 represents the static effect of vertical loading due to normal rail traffic.

The uniform distributed load can be applied in segments in order to achieve the most unfavourable effect

*(i.e.: in order to load only the zone of the influence surface that you need to load to maximize the effects)* → achieve the most unfavourable effect

*This is the total load on a track. One half of this load is on 1 rail, the other half is on the other rail.*



Key  
(l) No limitation

*q<sub>vk</sub> is longer as much as I want and it's representable in order to achieve the most unfavourable effect.*

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## Traffic actions

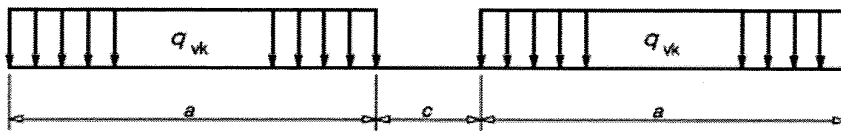
### Load models for railway traffic

#### SW

(1) Load Model SW/0 <sup>(is light)</sup> represents the static effect of vertical loading due to normal rail traffic on continuous beams.

(2) Load Model SW/2 <sup>(is heavy)</sup> represents the static effect of vertical loading due to heavy rail traffic.

*These loads are not representable. You can move it, but not divide it into pieces.*



Load Model	$q_{vk}$ [kN/m]	$a$ [m]	$c$ [m]
SW/0	133	15,0	5,3
SW/2	150	25,0	7,0

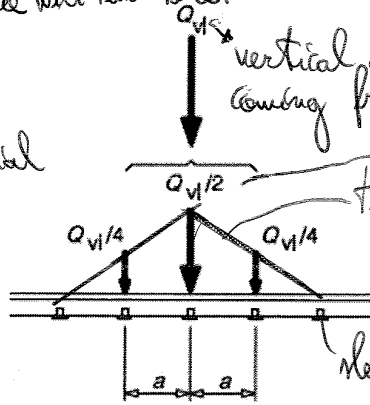
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**Longitudinal distribution of wheel load by the rail**

The physical model of the wheel is very complicated, because the contact zone is just a point, but, if so, the force will tend to be infinite. So we will consider that: there is always a small contact area and plastication of the material of both rail and wheel, that is moving in our element (because our element is in rotation)



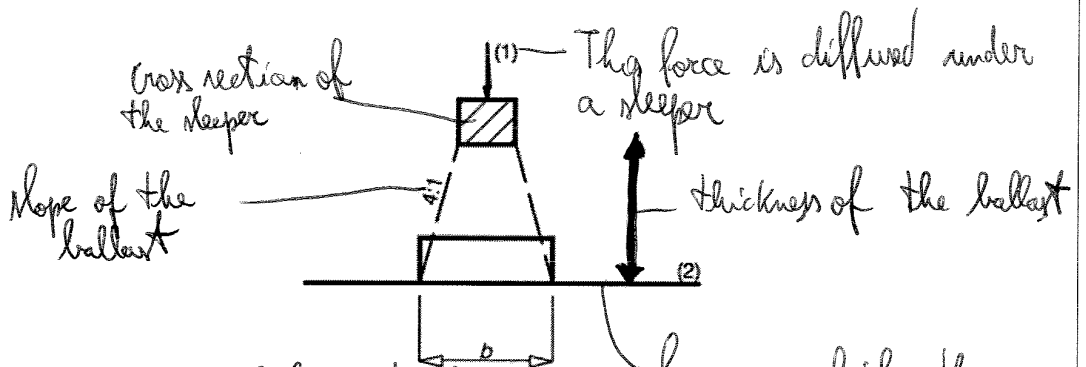
of a crate (wheel)  
 Convention: when the wheel is on 1 sleeper → the total load is carried by:  
 - 1/2 by the sleeper;  
 - 1/4 by the 2 sleepers near the first one.  
 Triangular distribution of the load. This load is moving → this load (Q\_v/2) can be centered on a sleeper or between 2 sleepers (or in a generic position).

- Key**  
 $Q_v$  is the point force on each rail due to Load Model 71 or a wheel load of a Real Train in accordance with 6.3.5, Fatigue Train or HSLM (except for HSLM-B)  
 $a$  is the distance between rail support points

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**Longitudinal distribution of load by the ballast**



- Key**  
 (1) Load on sleeper  
 (2) Reference plane  
 The force on the sleeper is transferred with an angle of 4:1 to the ballast.  
 This force is diffused under a sleeper  
 thickness of the ballast  
 plane on which the ballast is placed (extrados of the bridge: extrados of the concrete slab)

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### Traffic actions

Actions for non public footpaths → are used for maintenance

Uniform distributed load of 10 kN/m<sup>2</sup> without dynamic increment.

if it's too big for the pedestrian load → it takes into account that into footpaths there are maintenance equipment

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The main problem of a rail bridge is: in train all the damping and suspension systems are harder than in a car → we don't have a soft damping interface

The speed of the train is bigger than the speed of the car.

**Dynamic effects**: we don't have a soft damping interface, but a rigid one.

Limits of bridge natural frequency  $n_0$  [Hz] as a function of  $L$  [m]

A fully dynamic investigation is not easy to do. We use a more simple method to speed up our design.

The upper limit of  $n_0$  is governed by dynamic enhancements due to track irregularities and is given by:  
 $n_0 = 94,76L^{-0,748}$  (6.1)

The lower limit of  $n_0$  is governed by dynamic impact criteria and is given by:

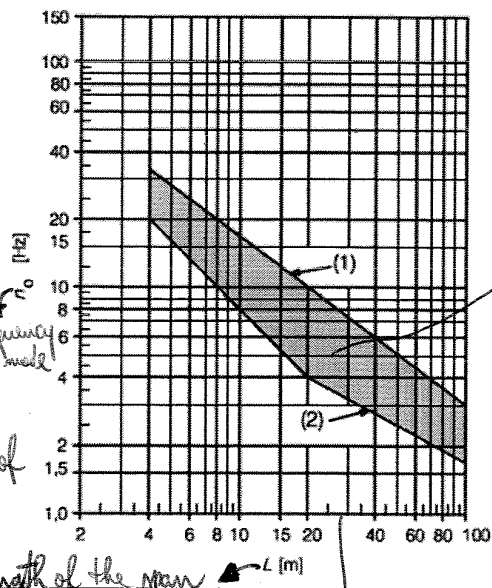
$$n_0 = 80/L \quad \text{for } 4m \leq L \leq 20m$$

$$n_0 = 23,58L^{-0,592} \quad \text{for } 20m < L \leq 100m$$

(6.2)

where:

$n_0$  is the first natural frequency of the bridge taking account of mass due to permanent actions.  
 $L$  is the span length for simply supported bridges or  $L_0$  for other bridge types.



this grey area means:  
 - if you are inside: you can use simplified analysis  
 - if you are outside: full dynamic analysis

frequency of 1st mode of vibration

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horizontal axis: more or less a logarithmic scale.

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The coefficient  $\phi (\phi_2, \phi_3)$  can NOT be used for:

- The Unloaded train
- Real trains
- Trains for fatigue analysis

*So  $\phi$  are used only with SWO/SW2. (in Italy we like to use ballast!!!)*

For steel deck without ballast (track directly connected to the deck) *in Italy is very uncommon (in Northern countries it is more common)* should be considered a coefficient  $\beta$  additional to  $\phi (\phi_2, \phi_3)$  *(4 beta<sup>2</sup>)*

$$\beta = 1.0 \text{ for } L_\phi < 8m \text{ and } L_\phi > 90m$$

$$\beta = 1.1 \text{ for } 8m < L_\phi < 90m$$

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Determinant length *to calculate  $\phi$  (one table for steel one table for concrete)*

**Steel deck plate: closed deck with ballast bed (orthotropic deck plate) (for local and transverse stresses)**

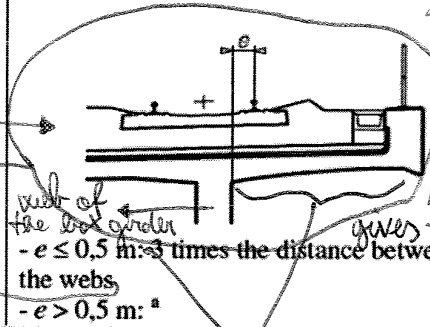
	Deck with cross girders and continuous longitudinal ribs:	
1.1	Deck plate (for both directions)	3 times cross girder spacing
1.2	Continuous longitudinal ribs (including small cantilevers up to 0,50 m) <sup>a</sup>	3 times cross girder spacing
1.3	Cross girders	Twice the length of the cross girder
1.4	End cross girders	3,6m <sup>b</sup>

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### Determinant length

Concrete deck slab with ballast bed (for local and transverse stresses)		
4.1	Deck slab as part of box girder or upper flange of main beam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- spanning transversely to the main girders</li> <li>- spanning in the longitudinal direction</li> <li>- cross girders</li> <li>- transverse cantilevers supporting railway loading</li> </ul>	3 times span of deck plate  3 times span of deck plate  Twice the length of the cross girder



*In this case, our railway authority is afraid of dynamic effects: they want cantilever system. But in a box girder there are 2 cantilevers. So there are limitations in the dimensions of these cantilevers.*

*Our railway authority is really afraid of the dynamic effects. The cantilever structure is the structure that gives the biggest dynamic effects (like trampoline).*

*very big!*

*antibuck structure*

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*also with  $e \leq 0,5$  (that is well small)*

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### Determinant length

Concrete deck slab with ballast bed (for local and transverse stresses)		
4.2	Deck slab continuous (in main girder direction) over cross girders	Twice the cross girder spacing
4.3	Deck slab for half through and trough bridges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- spanning perpendicular to the main girders</li> <li>- spanning in the longitudinal direction</li> </ul>	Twice span of deck slab + 3m  Twice span of deck slab
4.4	Deck slabs spanning transversely between longitudinal steel beams in filler beam decks	Twice the determinant length in the longitudinal direction

*the dynamic effects will be big (3 times the distance between the webs)!!*

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## Determinant length

Main girders		
5.3	Portal frames and closed frames or boxes: - single-span  - multi-span	Consider as three-span continuous beam (use 5.2, with vertical and horizontal lengths of members of the frame or box)  Consider as multi-span continuous beam (use 5.2, with lengths of end vertical members and horizontal members)
5.4	Single arch, archrib, stiffened girders of bowstrings	Half span
5.5	Series of arches with solid spandrels retaining fill	Twice the clear opening
5.6	Suspension bars (in conjunction with stiffening girders)	4 times the longitudinal spacing of the suspension bars



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## Determinant length

Structural supports		
6	Columns, trestles, bearings, uplift bearings, tension anchors and for the calculation of contact pressures under bearings.	Determinant length of the supported members



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## Horizontal actions

### Centrifugal forces

where:

- $Q_{tk}, q_{tk}$  Characteristic values of the centrifugal forces [kN, kN/m]
  - $Q_{vk}, q_{vk}$  Characteristic values of the vertical loads specified in 6.3 (excluding any enhancement for dynamic effects) for Load Models 71, SW/0, SW/2 and "unloaded train". For load model HSLM the characteristic value of centrifugal force should be determined using Load Model 71 *→ there is a incongruence*
  - $f$  Reduction factor (see below)
  - $v$  Maximum speed in accordance with 6.5.1(5) [m/s]
  - $V$  Maximum speed in accordance with 6.5.1(5) [km/h]
  - $g$  Acceleration due to gravity [9,81 m/s<sup>2</sup>]
  - $r$  Radius of curvature [m]
- You use HSLM load model, but horizontal actions must be calculated with LM71.*

For the load models SW/2 and "unloaded train" the value of the reduction factor  $f$  should be taken as 1,0 *→ we have no reduction*

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## Horizontal actions

### Centrifugal forces

*function of the speed of the line and of  $L_f$ .*

(8) For Load Model 71 (and where required Load Model SW/0) the reduction factor  $f$  is given by:

$$f = \left[ 1 - \frac{V - 120}{1000} \left( \frac{814}{V} + 1,75 \right) \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2,88}{L_f}} \right) \right] \quad (6.19)$$

*It's like the speed limit of a road (even if you can reach bigger velocity) subject to a minimum value of 0,35 where:*

- $L_f$  is the influence length of the loaded part of curved track on the bridge, which is most unfavourable for the design of the structural element under consideration [m].
- $v$  is the maximum speed in accordance with 6.5.1(5).

*centrifugal force*

*e.g.: SW/0 (like SW/150)  $a = 15m$  so  $L_f$  is 15+15m.*

*is the speed of the line, not the maximum speed that the train can general reach.*

$f = 1$  for either  $V \leq 120 \text{ km/h}$  or  $L_f \leq 2,88 \text{ m}$

$f < 1$  for  $120 \text{ km/h} < V \leq 300 \text{ km/h}$  ) and  $L_f > 2,88 \text{ m}$   
(see Table 6.7 or Figure 6.16 or equation 6.19)

$f(v) = f(300)$  for  $V > 300 \text{ km/h}$  )

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*→  $f(v=300)$  → we have a plafond at  $V=300 \text{ km/h}$  (f doesn't depend from  $V$  anymore).*

## Horizontal actions

### 3. Traction and braking forces

It should be placed under the loaded area up to a maximum of 5000 kN!

Traction force:  $Q_{lak} = 33 \text{ [kN/m]} L_{ab} \text{ [m]} \leq 1000 \text{ [kN]}$   
 for Load Models 71, SW/0, SW/2 and HSLM

Braking force:  $Q_{lbk} = 20 \text{ [kN/m]} L_{ab} \text{ [m]} \leq 6000 \text{ [kN]}$   
 for Load Models 71, SW/0 and Load Model HSLM  $\Rightarrow$  for passenger trains

Why  $Q_{lbk} < Q_{lak}$ , but the maximum value is bigger?  
 If you want to accelerate a train you use only the wheels that have motor. If you want to brake a train  $\Rightarrow$  you use all the wheels.

$Q_{lbk} = 35 \text{ [kN/m]} L_{ab} \text{ [m]}$   
 for Load Model SW/2 (for heavy trains)

The characteristic values of traction and braking forces shall not be multiplied by the factor  $\phi$  (see 6.4.5.2) or by the factor  $f$  in 6.5.1(6).  
 In this case it's easier to stop a train than to accelerate it. (only the wheels of the first coaches are engaged, instead brakes are in all coaches)  
 If you need to stop fast  $\Rightarrow$  max  $Q_{lbk}$  is higher than max  $Q_{lak}$ .

So traction is a concentrated force (because in reality is like this) and braking in reality is distributed, but we consider it a concentrated force (at the top or at the end of the train) in order to simplify the design process.

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### Traction and braking forces for decks with more than 1 track

The forces that arise in the rails are the opposite of what the actions are (ACTION REACTION)

Bridges with 2 tracks:

- 1° track: braking
- 2° track: traction

which is the 1° or the 2° track? It's up to you!  
 It depends on which is the worst position in the influence line (of bending moment for example).

If I have a train that is braking in 1 track and I have the other train that is accelerating in the other track  $\Rightarrow$  the 2 forces are in the same direction.

Bridges with more than 2 tracks:

- 1° track: braking
  - 2° track: traction
  - 3° track: 50% braking
  - 4° track and subsequent : Unloaded for horizontal forces
- tracks near to the station

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e.g. ESTATE: +30°C; steel deck + ballast = +20°C → differenza = 10°C  
 INVERNO: -40°C; steel deck + ballast = -20°C → differenza = 20°C

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c) Thermal variation on the rail → is a piece of steel that is directly exposed to the sun, more...

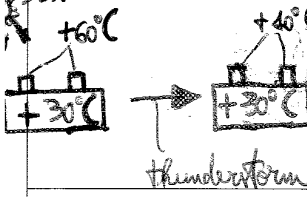
- 1) The thermal variation on the rail can be neglected if the rail has expansion joints.
- 2) Otherwise +30°C/-40°C from the rail regulation temperature.

In case 2) applies:

- For STEEL decks the thermal variations of the rail should be applied with the thermal variation of the deck with the same sign.
- For CONCRETE or composite decks the thermal variations (positive and negative) of the rail should be coupled with nil thermal variation of deck and the thermal variation of the deck (positive or negative) should be coupled with nil thermal variation of the rail.

It happens that the rail and the deck don't have the same direction of stresses  
 thermal because one goes with season and the other with day. Sometimes we have shortening in the rail and elongation in the deck because of different thermal inertia:  
 SUN

every single elements of the rail is welded to the other → no joints.  
 For this reason we don't want big thermal actions because we have "deformazioni impedite" → thermal stress. To mitigate this problem when we weld 2 pieces of



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**Interaction effects among Track – ballast – deck – piers - foundation**

- (1) Where the rails are continuous over discontinuities in the support to the track (e.g. between a bridge structure and an embankment) the structure of the bridge (bridge deck, bearings and substructure) and the track (rails, ballast etc.) jointly resist the longitudinal actions due to traction or braking. Longitudinal actions are transmitted partly by the rails to the embankment behind the abutment and partly by the bridge bearings and the substructure to the foundations.
- (2) Where continuous rails restrain the free movement of the bridge deck, deformations of the bridge deck (e.g. due to thermal variations, vertical loading, creep and shrinkage) produce longitudinal forces in the rails and in the fixed bridge bearings.
- (3) The effects resulting from the combined response of the structure and the track to variable actions shall be taken into account for the design of the bridge superstructure, fixed bearings, the substructure and for checking load effects in the rails.

rails, we don't do it at temperature but at a temperature that is almost the medium value between +30/-10°C ambient.  
 The problem is that the rail is a very small element and has a very small stiffness compared to the stiffness of the bridge, so if the bridge falls down → the rail follows it → the weak point of our study is the rail.

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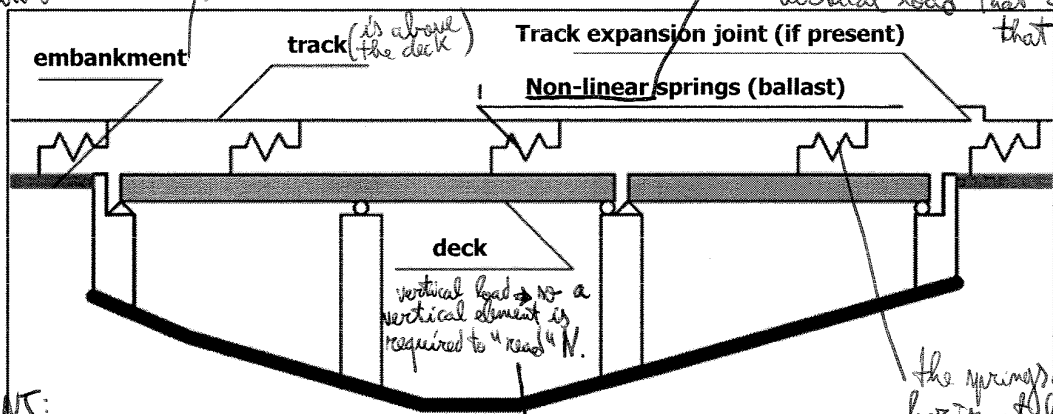


*Parameters affecting the combined response of the structure and track*

- d) Properties of the track:
- axial stiffness of the rail,
  - resistance of the track or the rails against longitudinal displacement considering either:
    - resistance against displacement of the track (rails and sleepers) in the ballast relative to the underside of the ballast, or
    - resistance against displacement of the rails from rail fastenings and supports e.g. with frozen ballast or with directly fastened rails,
- where the resistance against displacement is the force per unit length of the track that acts against the displacement as a function of the relative displacement between rail and the supporting deck or embankment.

Ballast or devices are modelled as springs. Their stiffness depend on the friction (non-linear springs) so depend on the vertical load that I have at that point.

Scheme of structural model to evaluate the interactions

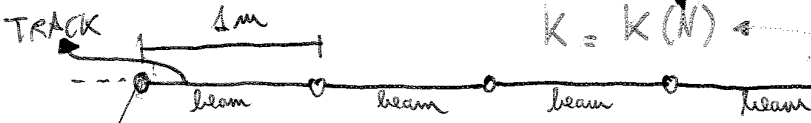


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ballast: only horizontal displacement can occur.

(ballast or devices)

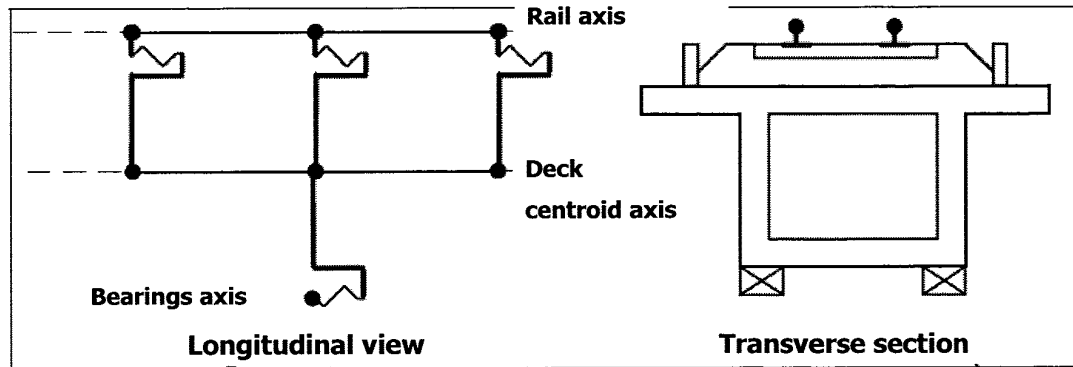
FINITE ELEMENT:



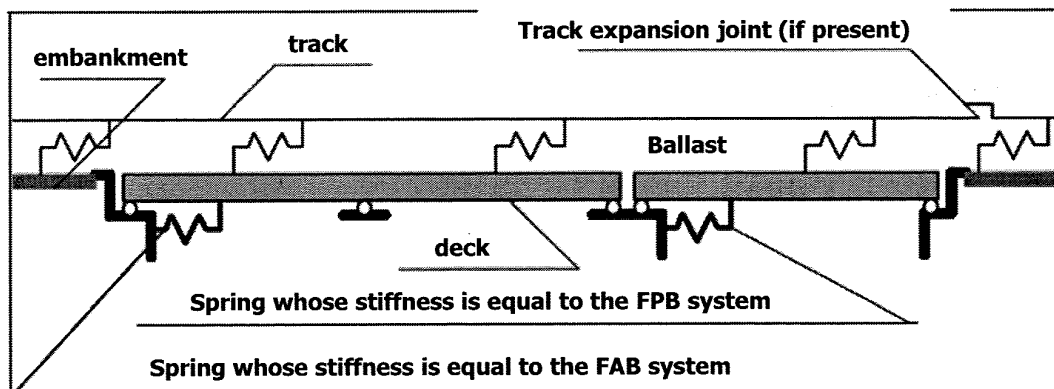
Vertical rigid element → no displacement between the top and the bottom of the ballast

node of finite element  
beam beam beam beam  
15m: concrete slab  
vertical

### Scheme of track-deck-bearings connection



### Simplified structural model



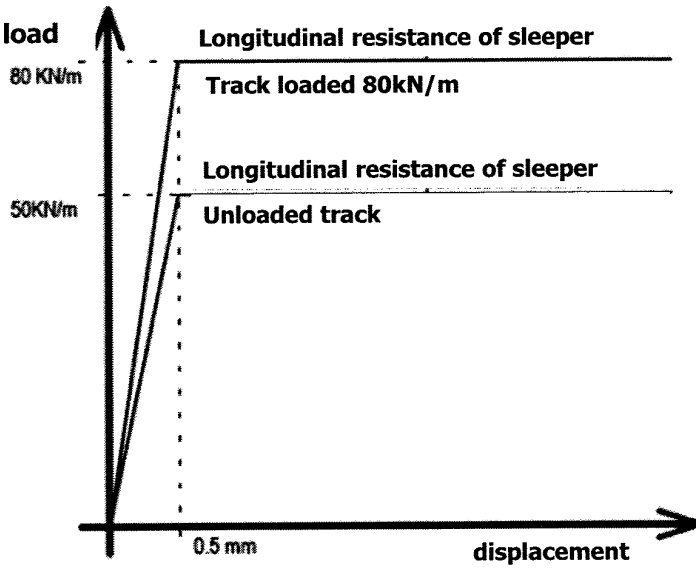
FPB = Foundation – Pier – Bearings

FAB = Foundation – Abutment - Bearings

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**K joint:** *not common in Italy (alternative to the ballast)*  
 variation of longitudinal shear force with vertical load for 1 track

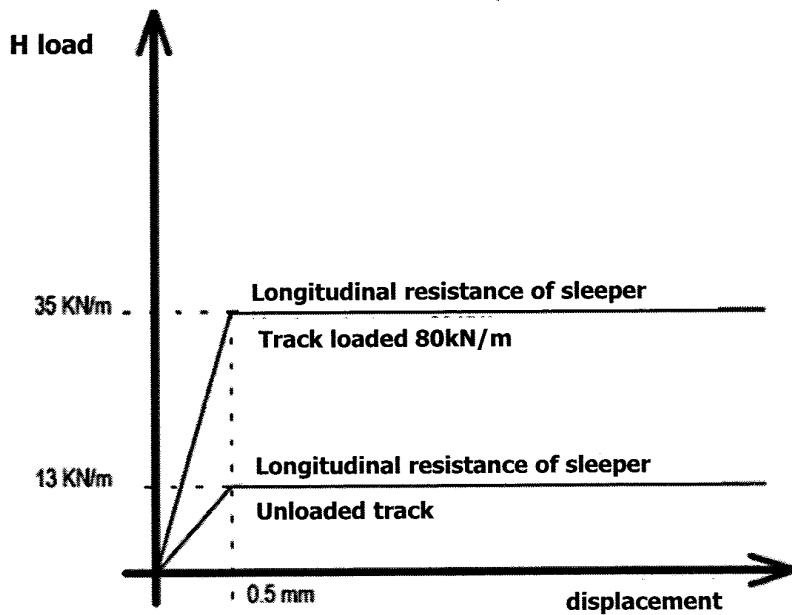
*It's a mechanical device: it has a narrow range of behaviour.*




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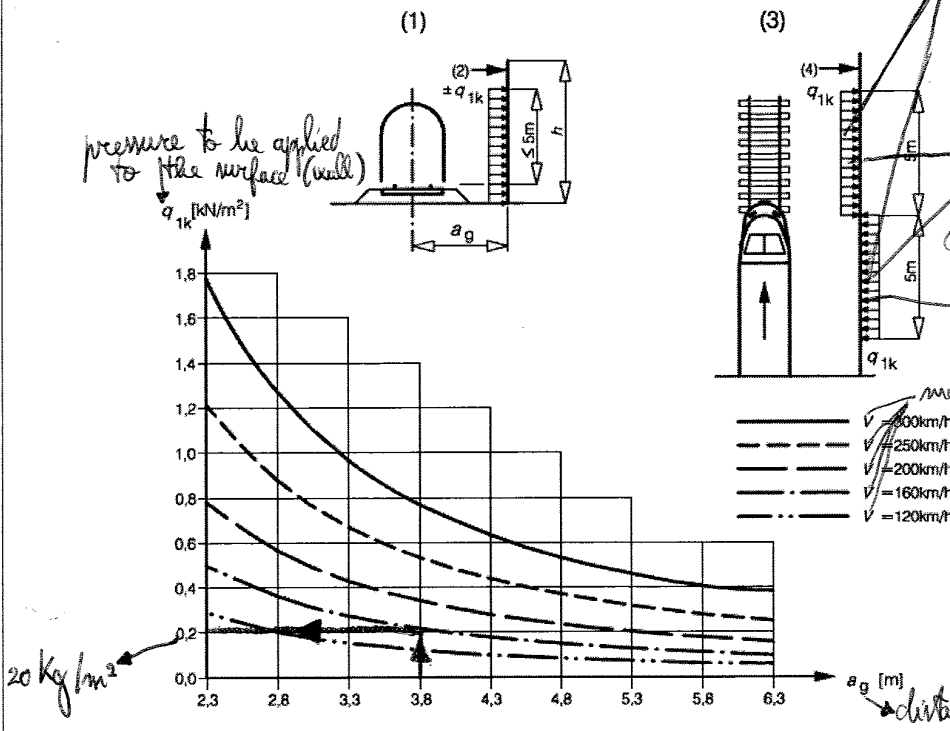
**Elastic joint:**  
 variation of longitudinal shear force with vertical load for 1 track



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*the force can have 2 different directions*



**Simple vertical surfaces parallel to the track (e.g. noise barriers)**

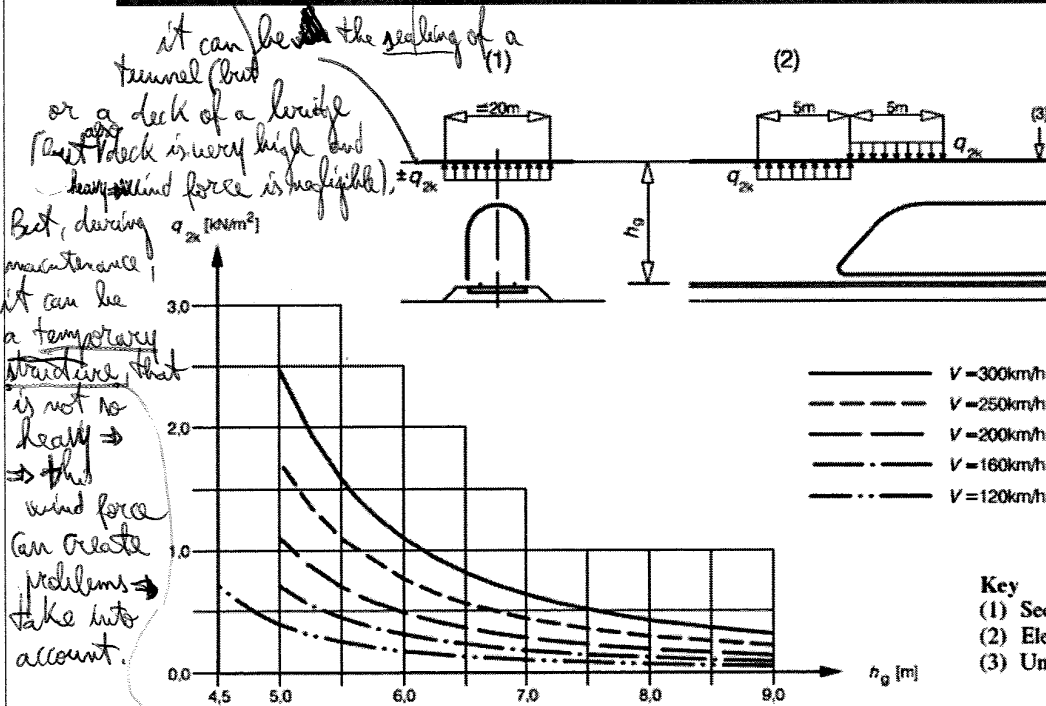
**Key**  
 (1) Section  
 (2) Surface of structure  
 (3) Plan view  
 (4) Surface of structure

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*it is very high and heavy → wind force is negligible*

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*"regolazione"*



**Simple horizontal surfaces above the track (e.g. overhead protective structures)**

**Key**  
 (1) Section  
 (2) Elevation  
 (3) Underside of the structure

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*e.g. steel structures built for pedestrian to cross the line*

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**6.6.6 Surfaces enclosing the structure gauge of the tracks over a limited length (up to 20 m) (horizontal surface above the tracks and at least one vertical wall, e.g. scaffolding, temporary constructions)**

*is typical of temporary building structures (scaffolding, temporary structures built for maintenance, ...)*

(1) All actions should be applied irrespective of the aerodynamic shape of the train:  
 - to the full height of the vertical surfaces:

$$\pm k_4 q_{1k}$$

(6.35)

*don't use the correction factor k.*

where:

$q_{1k}$  is determined according to slide 101

$$k_4 = 2$$

- to the horizontal surfaces:

$$\pm k_5 q_{2k}$$

(6.36)

where:

$q_{2k}$  is determined according to slide 102

$k_5 = 2.5$  if one track is enclosed,

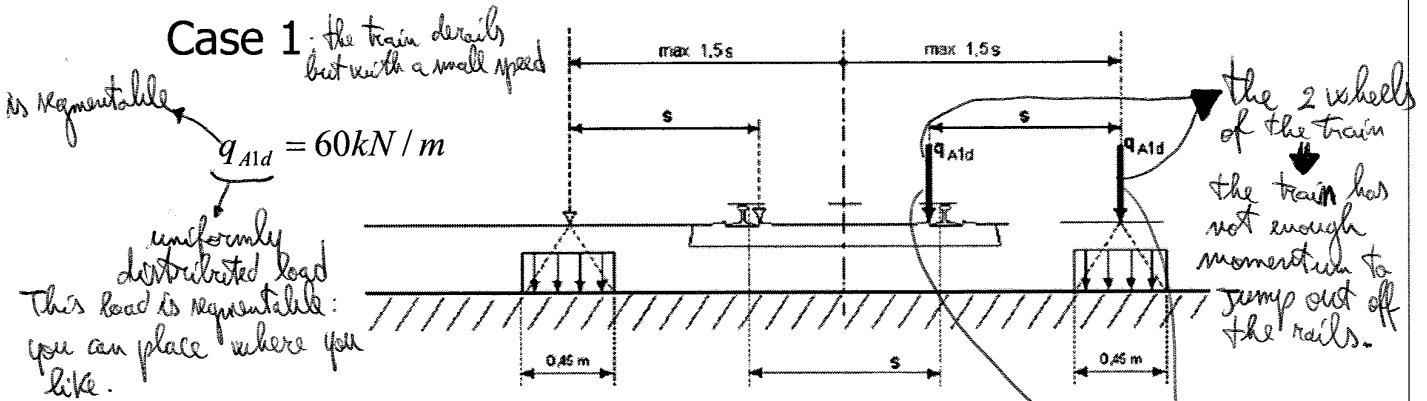
$k_5 = 3.5$  if two tracks are enclosed.

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*The train leaves the correct position on the track  $\Rightarrow$  2 cases*

**Derailment over the bridge... what will happen???**



**The load includes dynamic effect and may be placed transversally in every position within the field  $\pm 1.5 \text{ s}$**

**Only small entity damage can be accepted in order to re-open the line after light maintenance:** *we don't want to have damage on the bridge and remain in serviceability conditions.*

*the designer has to choose the position of this 2 forces... of course the worst situation is this*

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*we want to*

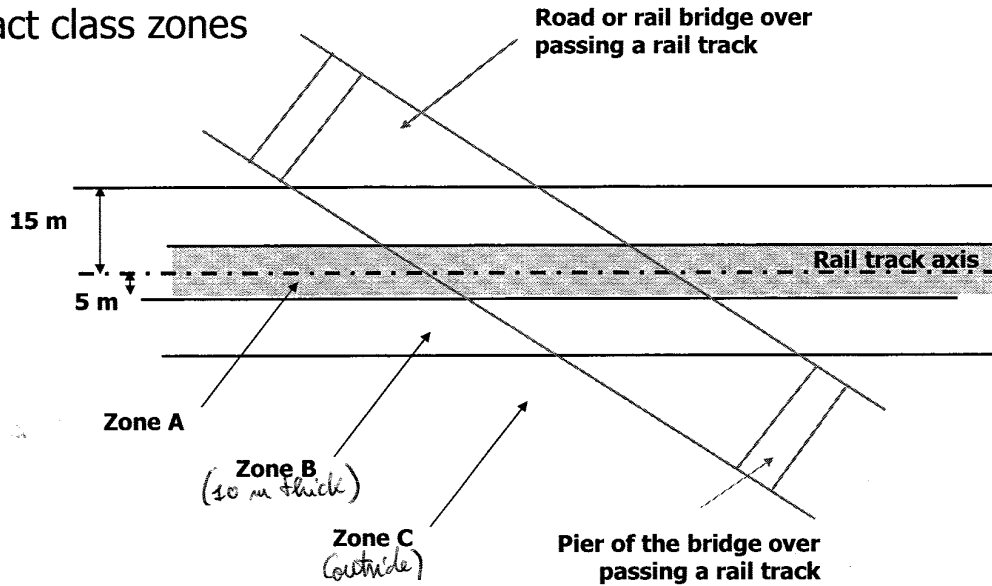
*image (closer to the edge)*

*that is the worst situation.*

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## Derailment under a road or a rail bridge

Impact class zones



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## Derailment under a road or a rail bridge

Impact forces : are ~~the~~ function of the impact zones

- Zone A**
    - 4000 kN parallel to the track
    - 1500 kN orthogonal to the track
  - Zone B**
    - 2000 kN parallel to the track
    - 750 kN orthogonal to the track
  - Zone C**
    - Nothing
- 400 tons
- case : 400 cars ~~crushing~~   
 to the pier → big force,   
 but the pier should remain   
 in position : if the structure   
 collapses → more bad   
 consequences.

These forces should be considered at 1.80 m from the rail level, and not acting simultaneously → (for example for zone A : you put 400kN and you design, then you put 1500kN and you design).

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## Values of the multi component actions

Values inside brackets should be considered when the action is favourable.

Group 4 should be considered only for crack control. Value 0.6 should be used for 2 tracks loaded; while value 0.4 should be considered for more than 2 tracks loaded.




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## SLU actions safety factors

*for buildings we use 1,5.*

		Coeff.	EQU <sup>(1)</sup>	A1 STR	A2 GEO	Accidental situation	Seismic situation
Permanent actions	Fav.	$\gamma_{G1}$	0,90	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
	Unfav.		1,10	1,35	1,00	1,00	1,00
Non struct. (2) permanent actions	Fav.	$\gamma_{G2}$	0,00	0,00	0,00	1,00	1,00
	Unfav.		1,50	1,50	1,30	1,00	1,00
Ballast (3)	Fav.	$\gamma_B$	0,90	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
	Unfav.		1,50	1,50	1,30	1,00	1,00
Variable traffic loads (4)	Fav.	$\gamma_Q$	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	Unfav.		1,45	1,45	1,25	0,20 <sup>(5)</sup>	0,20 <sup>(5)</sup>
Other variable actions	Fav.	$\gamma_{Qi}$	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	Unfav.		1,50	1,50	1,30	1,00	0,00
Prestressing	Fav.	$\gamma_P$	0,90	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
	Unfav.		1,00 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,00 <sup>(7)</sup>	1,00	1,00	1,00



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## SLE actions combination factors

- (1) 0.8 for only one track loaded, 0.6 for two tracks loaded, 0.4 if three or more tracks are loaded
- (2) If the wind is taken as the base action,  $\Psi_0$  coefficients for traffic loads should be taken equal to 0.

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*if  $0 < f < 20 \text{ Hz}$   $\Rightarrow$  human life frequency people have noticed  
 if  $f > 20 \text{ Hz}$   $\Rightarrow$  it's a vibration: something like a round.*

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*Strongly SLE done only for rail bridges.*

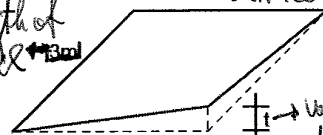
### SLE Verifications for rail-traffic safety: there are extras than the traditional (crack, deformation, stresses limitation)

- Vertical acceleration of the deck  $a_v \leq 3.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  if  $0 < f < 20 \text{ Hz}$   
*it's not a small acceleration: it's related to the comfort of the passengers and the stability of goods and train.*
- Torsional deformation of the deck (to be calculated with LM71 <sup>and</sup> incremented with dynamic effect)  
*this frequency makes you react (managing)*

*According to the speed of the line, we admit a torsional behaviour on 3 m length. It's a comfort requirement.*

$V \leq 120 \text{ km/h};$	$t \leq 4,5 \text{ mm/3m}$
$120 < V \leq 200 \text{ km/h};$	$t \leq 3,0 \text{ mm/3m}$
$V > 200 \text{ km/h};$	$t \leq 1,5 \text{ mm/3m}$

*length of the rail  $\rightarrow 3 \text{ m}$*



*s = distance between the rails.*

*t  $\rightarrow$  variation, in the vertical direction, of 1 corner.*


If  $V > 200 \text{ km/h} \Rightarrow t \leq 1.2 \text{ mm/3m}$  for real trains with dynamic effect

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## BRIDGE DESIGN

# COURBON METHOD

we use now because  is good to predimension (to have an idea about the dimension of the bridge), but now we'll use to design (we use FEM).  
The same consideration we can do for Engesser method.

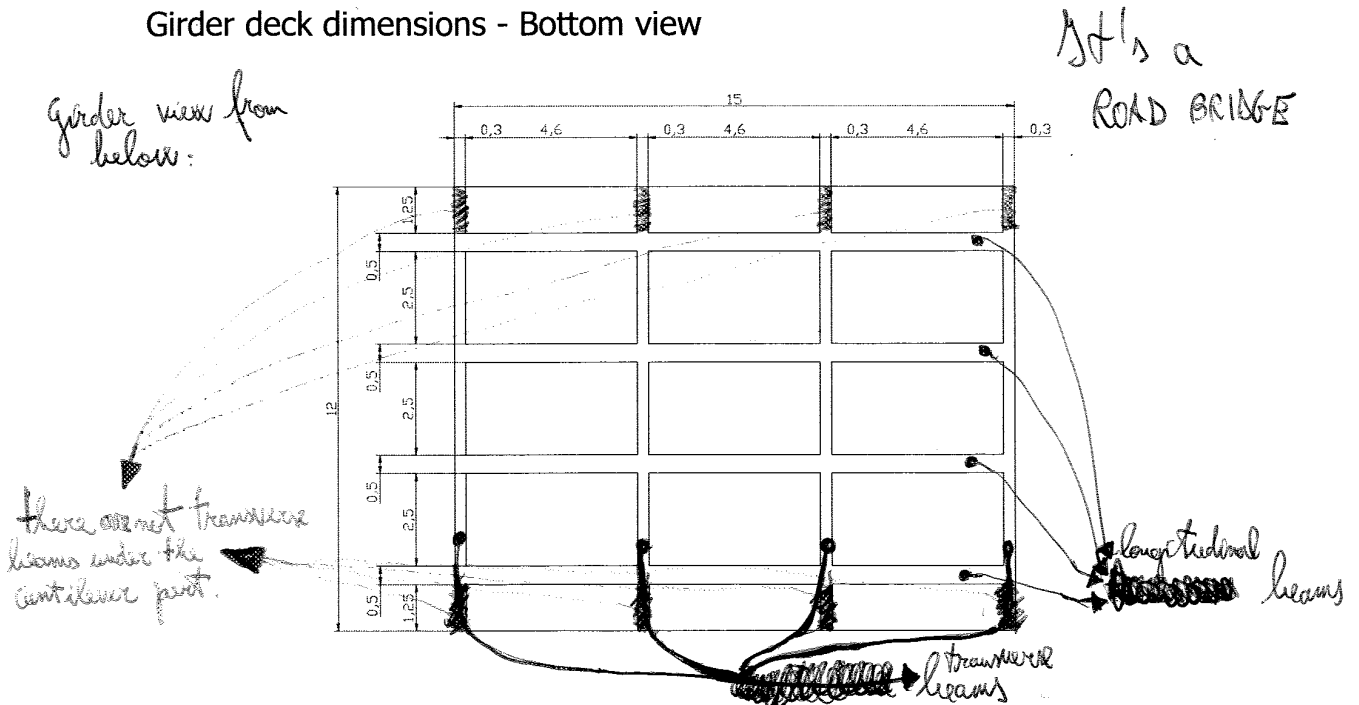



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We'll study a girder for a double bridge (none will never build a girder bridge with the following shape).

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Girder deck dimensions - Bottom view

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The beams subjected to the highest bending moment are the external ones, so the other beams are designed as they were subjected to the same actions. This reduces design time and is a safe approximation.

*(we miss it in the theory)*

*(so they'll be a little bit overdimensioned, but none cares)*

We proceed calculating the internal actions (bending moment and shear) in the mid-span section of an external beam called beam 1.

*→ it's just a choice (general you should do for every section)*

*(we don't have time to calculate N, T, ... but in reality you should)*

### Values of the multi component actions

In this exercise we will solve the structure only for the multi component action group n° 1. Needless to say that the other groups have to be taken into account too.

*general you have to do for all groups.*

*"superfluo"*

	Loads on carriageway					Loads on footways
	Vertical			Horizontal		Vertical
Group of actions	Main action LM1-2-3-4-6	Special vehicles	Crowd	Braking Accel.	Centrifugal	Uniform
1	Characteristic value					2.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup>

### Load analysis

• **Permanent loads** **g<sub>2</sub>**

1. Kerb
2. Pavement
3. Vehicle restraint system
4. Pedestrian parapet (Balaustra pedonale)

1. Kerb *we know that is empty, but we calculate as it is full (safe approximation)*

$$g_{2k} = b \cdot h \cdot l \cdot \gamma = 1.5m \cdot 0.23m \cdot 15m \cdot 25 \frac{kN}{m^3} = 129kN$$

2. Pavement

$$g_{2p} = b \cdot l \cdot \gamma = 1.5m \cdot 15m \cdot 3 \frac{kN}{m^2} = 67.5kN$$

The load value for the pavement takes into account that several layers of asphalt may be placed one over another during maintenance of the road → general, when it is built, the weight is smaller than 3 kN/m<sup>2</sup>, but after maintenance it becomes 3 kN/m<sup>2</sup> because we just more layers of asphalt!

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### Load analysis

3. V. R. S. *vehicle restraints system*

$$g_{2vrs} = l \cdot \gamma = 15m \cdot 2 \frac{kN}{m} = 30kN$$

4. Pedestr. parapet

$$g_{2pp} = l \cdot \gamma = 15m \cdot 1.0 \frac{kN}{m} = 15kN$$

Permanent load on the outermost beam

$$g_{2,1b} = (g_{2,k} + g_{2,p} + g_{2,vrs} + g_{2,pp})/l = (129 + 68 + 30 + 15)kN/15m = 242/15 = 16kN/m \cong 44\% g_{1,1b}$$

One simplification:

- a. The permanent load for the outermost beam is greater than for the other beams. In this example the load of kerb and barriers is fully given to the outermost beam, in reality it would distribute itself according to Courbon theory on the other beams resulting in a lesser weight for beam one.

*self weight of the bridge*  
*very high value related to the self weight of the bridge. It is a upper limit: in reality we'll always have lower than*

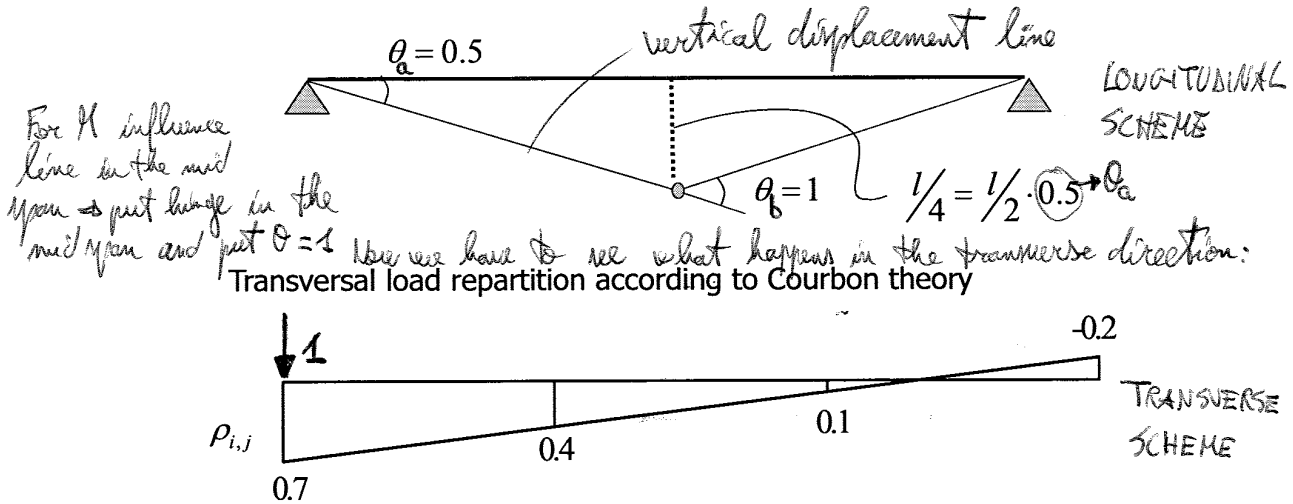
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*this. The longer the span, the smaller is that percentage (→ 40%). In this example*

### Bending moment in mid-span

- **Drawing influence surface**

One dimensional influence line for longitudinal simply supported beam



### Transverse distribution

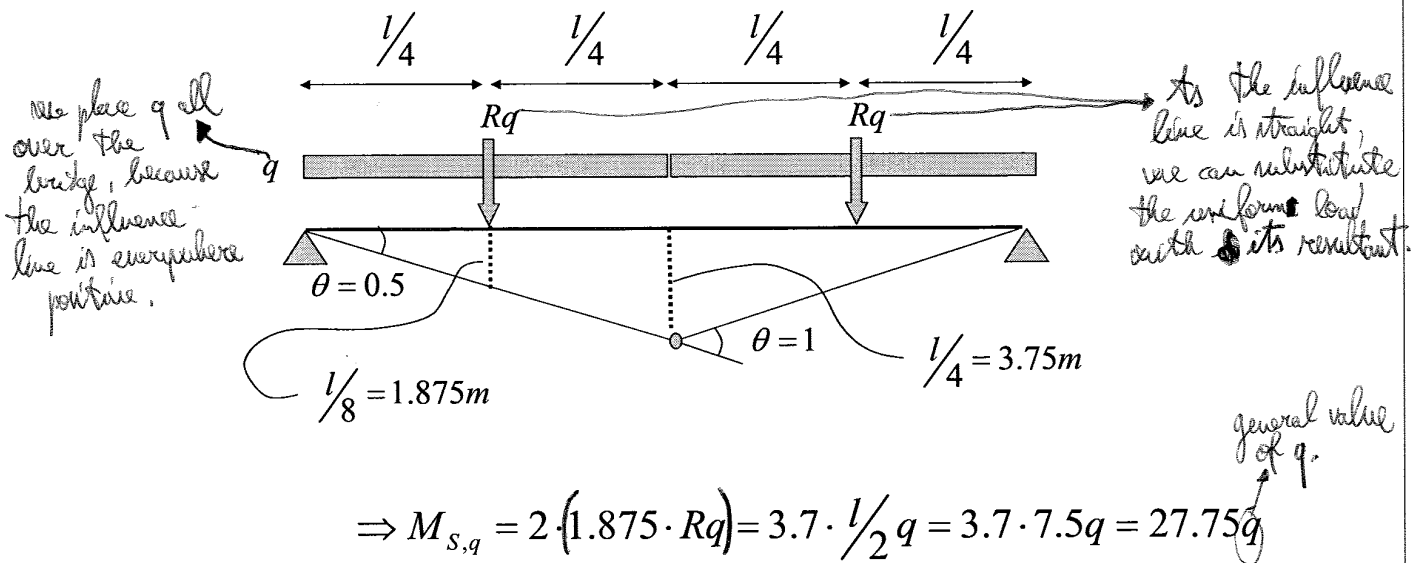
$P_{1,j}$  has 2 different definitions (both true):

$P_{1,j}$  Is the amount of the load  $P=1$  applied on the beam 1 that goes on the beam  $j$  ( $j=1 \div 4$ )

Or:

$P_{1,j}$  Is the amount of the load  $P=1$  applied on the beam  $j$  ( $j=1 \div 4$ ) that goes on the beam 1 (it's a direct application of Betti-Maxwell theory)

Now we do the same thing for longitudinal distributed loads.  
**Longitudinal distribution (uniformly distributed loads)**



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Now we see **Transverse distribution of the load** (where to place loads in the transverse direction)

Carriageway width = 9m

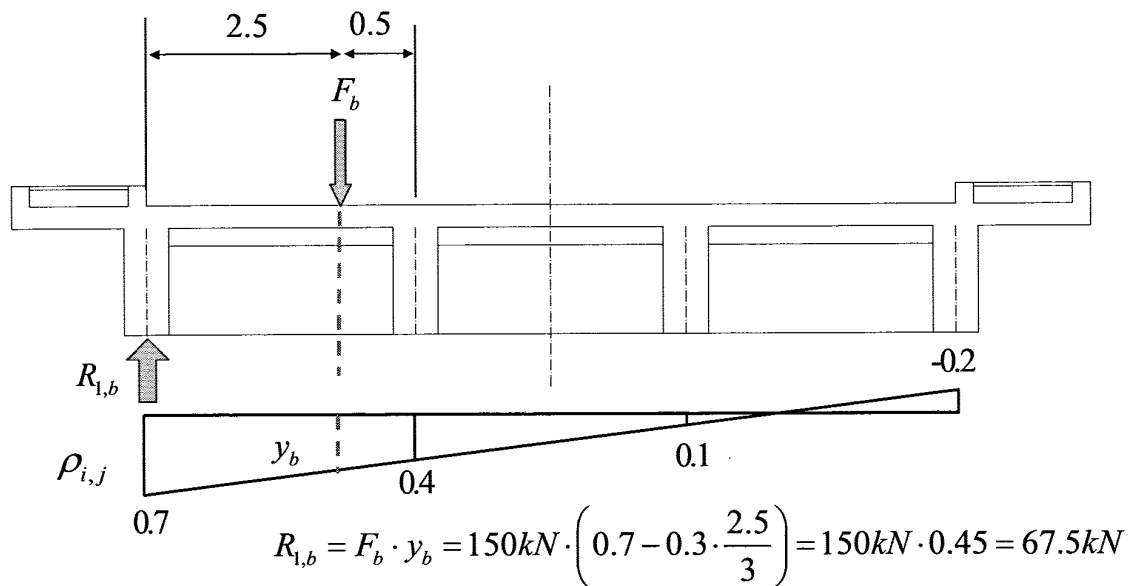
Width of each notional lane = 3m

Number of notional lanes = 3  $\Rightarrow$  I don't have remaining area (it's another supposition of our exercise)

Location	Tandem system TS	UDL system
	Axle loads $Q_{ik}$ (kN)	$q_{ik}$ (or $q_{ik}$ ) (kN/m <sup>2</sup> )
Lane Number 1	300	9
Lane Number 2	200	2.5
Lane Number 3	100	2.5
Other lanes	0	2.5
Remaining area ( $q_{ik}$ )	0	2.5

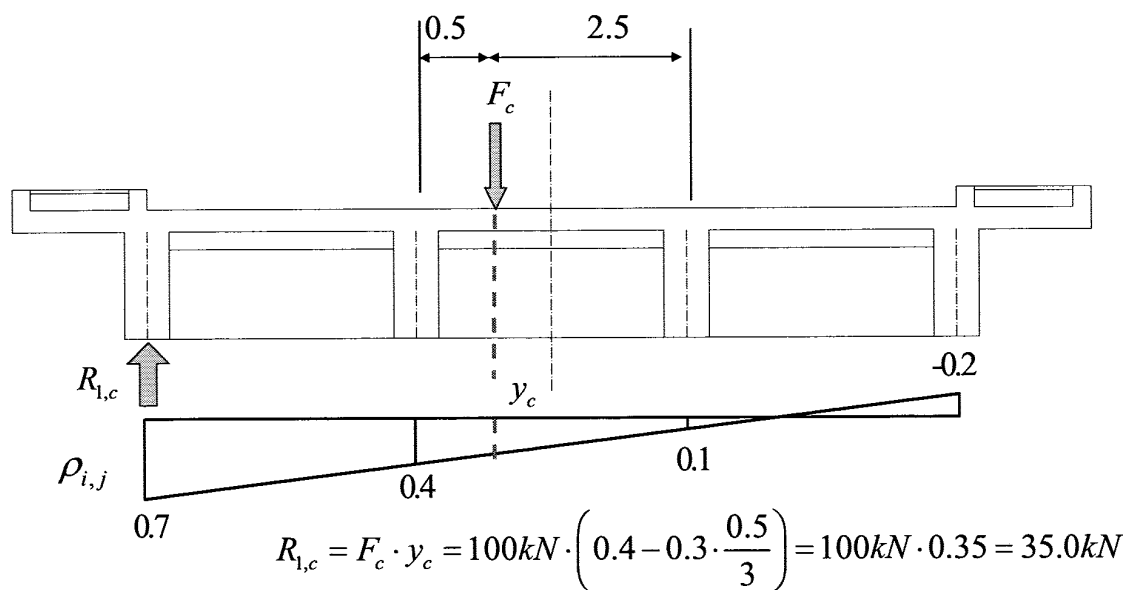
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Now I do the same thing for the other force of the tandem:  
 Transverse distribution (concentrated loads)



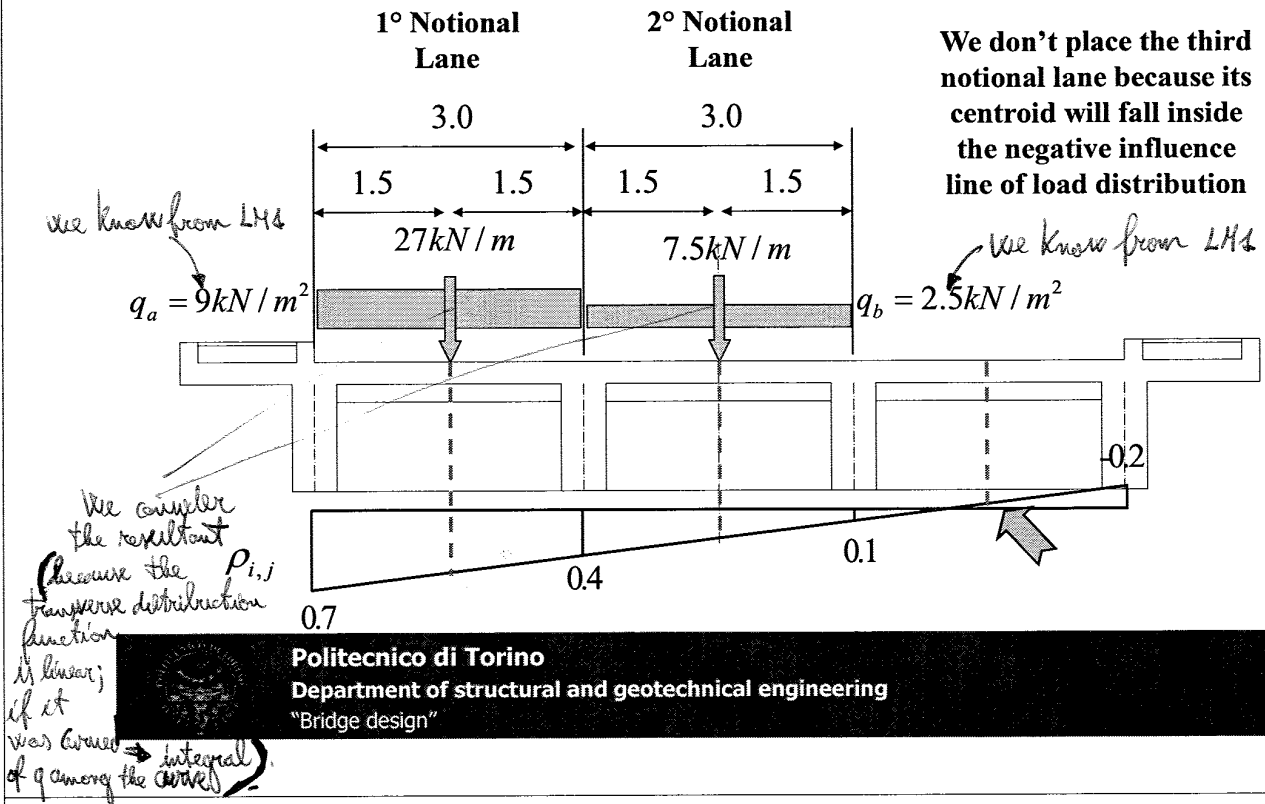
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Transverse distribution (concentrated loads)

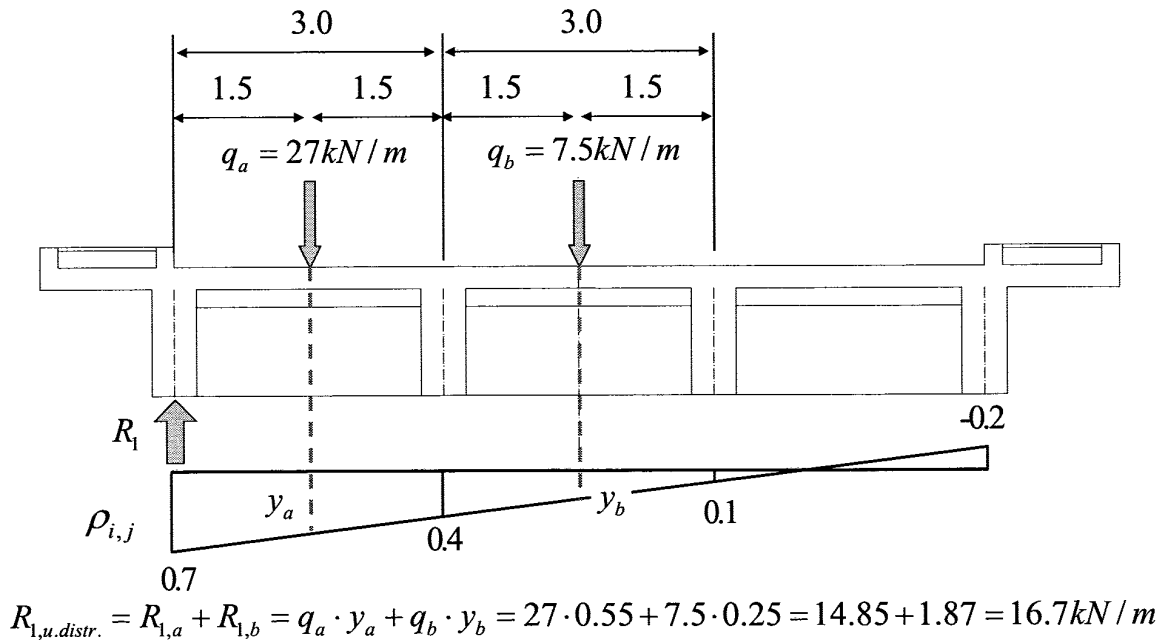


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Now we do the same thing for  
**Transverse distribution (uniformly distributed loads)**

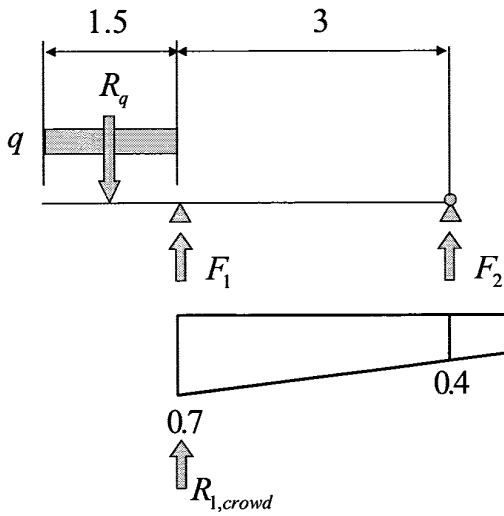


**Transverse distribution (uniformly distributed loads)**



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**Transverse distribution (crowd)**



*is 2.5 kN/m<sup>2</sup> if it's in combination with traffic (like now) per square meter*

$q = 2.5 \text{ kN/m}^2$

$R_q = q \cdot 1.5 \text{ m} = 3.75 \text{ kN/m}$

$F_2 = -3.75 \cdot 0.75 / 3 = -0.94 \text{ kN/m}$

$F_1 = 3.75 + 0.94 = 4.69 \text{ kN/m}$

$R_{1,crowd} = F_1 \cdot 0.7 + F_2 \cdot 0.4 = 2.9 \text{ kN/m}$

Same result if we extrapolate the Curbon transverse line outside beam n1 and we multiply  $R_q$  for the value under  $R_q$ .

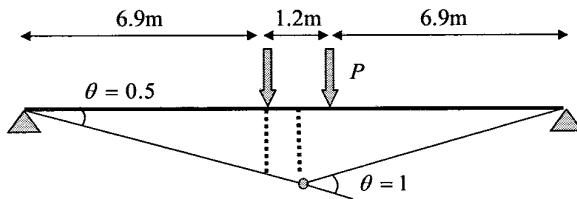
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**4** **Girder bridges 30/92**

*We have done the transverse distribution; we go back to longitudinal distribution*

**Bending moment in mid-span**

**Concentrated tandem system**



*slide 24/92*

$R_{1,concentrated} = P = 215 \text{ kN}$

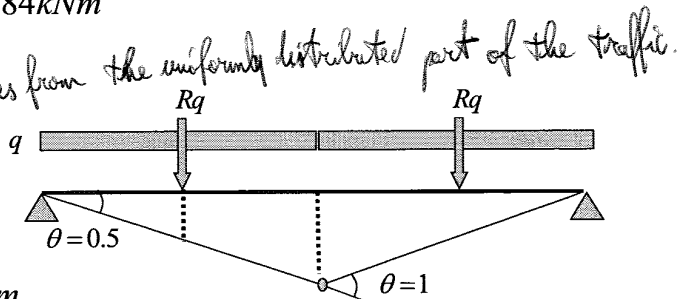
$M_{S,concentrated} = 6.9 R_{1,concentrated} = 1484 \text{ kNm}$

**Uniformly distributed**

*slide 26/92*

$R_{1,u.distr.} = q = 16.7 \text{ kN/m}$

$M_{s,u.distr.} = 27.75 R_{1,u.distr} = 463 \text{ kNm}$



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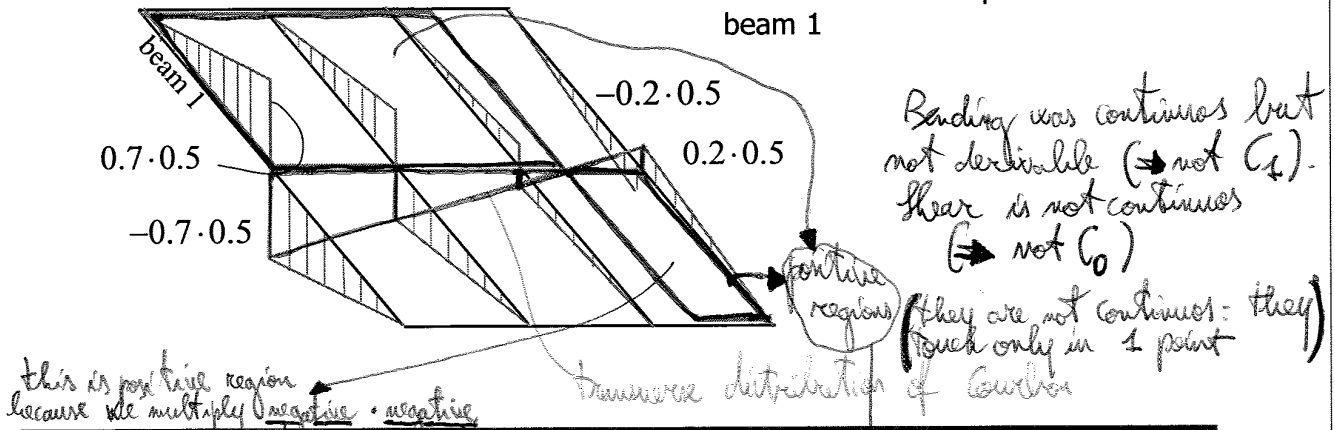


### Shear in mid-span

- Drawing influence surface

If we modulate the two graph seen before we obtain

The blue area has to be loaded to maximize the mid-span shear in beam 1



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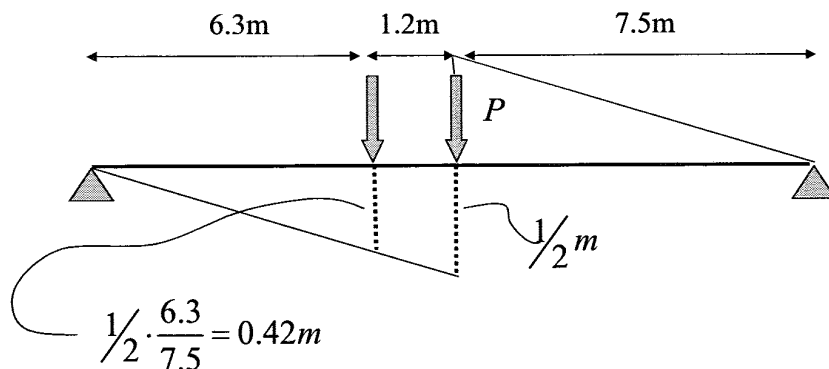
negative part of the influence line in the longitudinal direction

negative part of the transverse function (load)

It was unpredictable, before drawing the influence surface, imagine this shape position of the area

### Shear in mid-span

- Variable concentrated traffic load

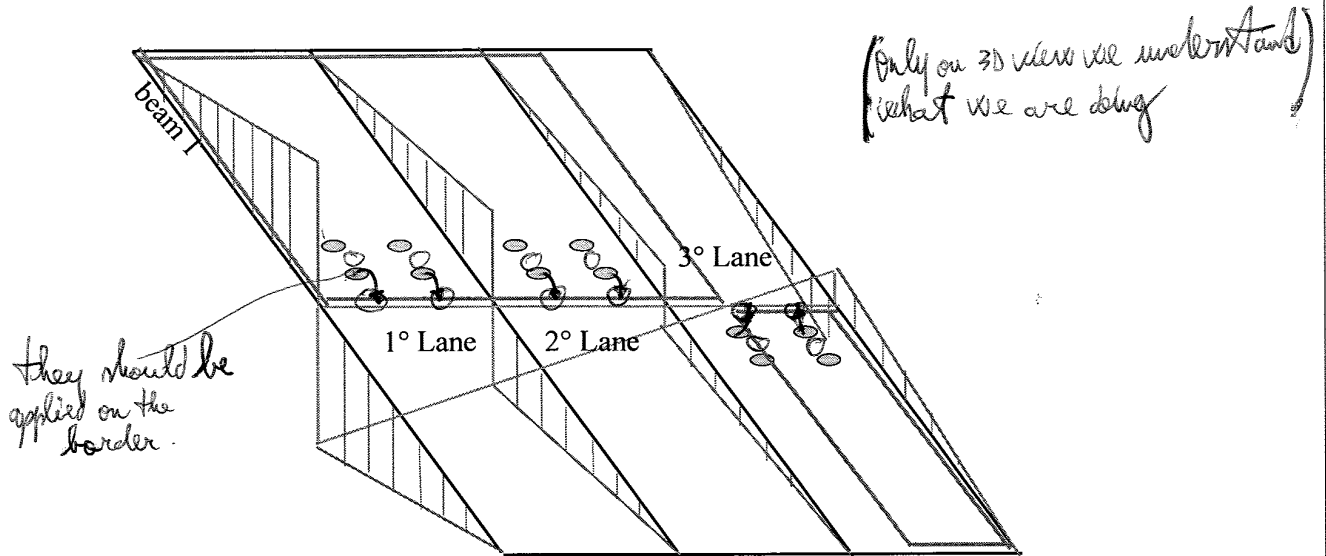


$$\Rightarrow V_{S,P} = (0.5 + 0.42) \cdot P = 0.92P$$

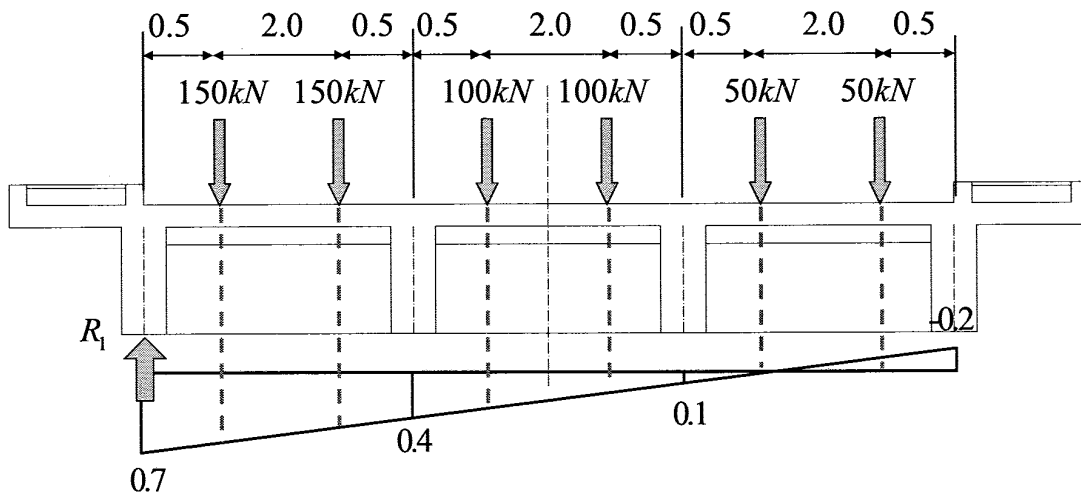
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### Transverse distribution (concentrated loads)

Longitudinal location of previously seen concentrated loads



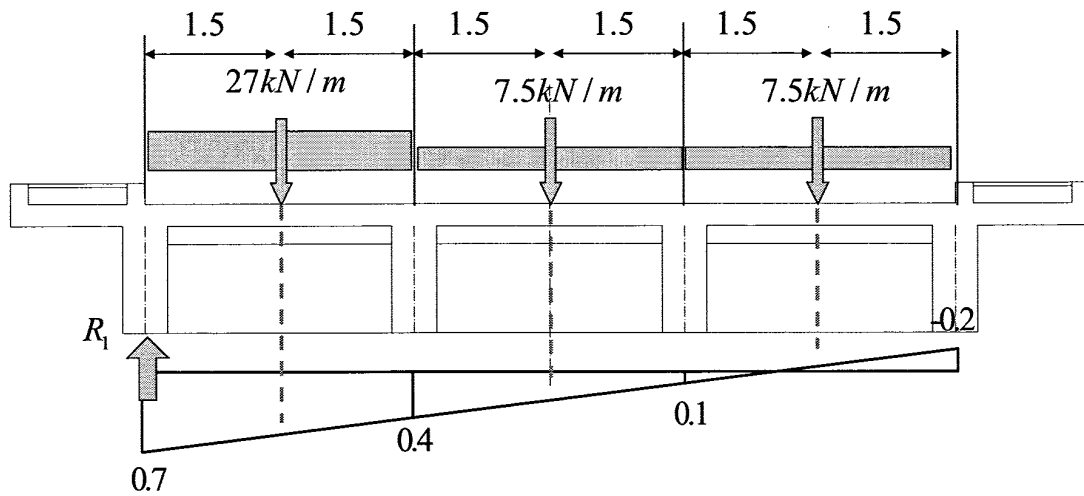
### Transverse distribution (concentrated loads)



$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{1,concentrated} &= 150 \cdot (0.65 + 0.45) + 100 \cdot (0.35 + 0.15) + 50 \cdot (-0.05 + 0.15) = \\
 &= 165 + 50 + 5 = 220 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

*in this image they seem the opposite but remember that we are in the other region (look at slide 37)*

Transverse distribution (uniformly distributed loads)

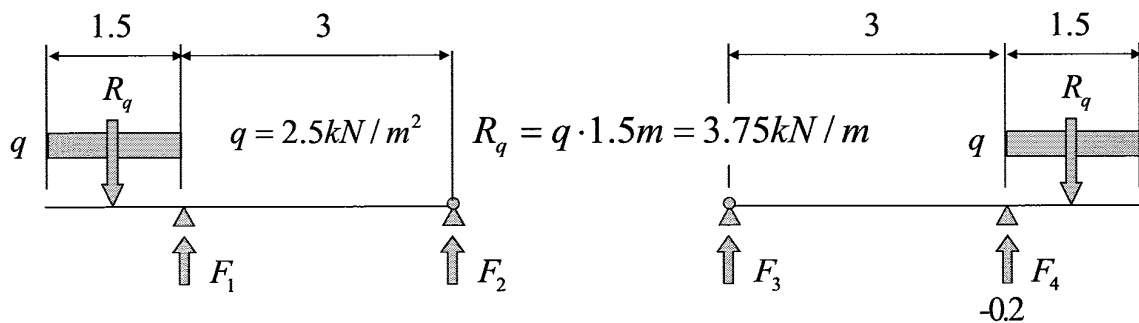


$$R_{1,u.distr.} = 27 \cdot 0.55 + 7.5 \cdot 0.25 + 7.5 \cdot 0.05 = 17.1 \text{ kN/m}$$


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Transverse distribution (crowd)

*(look at next slide to see where crowd is placed, according to the influence surfaces)*



$$R_q = q \cdot 1.5 \text{ m} = 3.75 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$F_1 = F_4 = 3.75 + 0.94 = 4.69 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$F_2 = F_3 = -3.75 \cdot 0.75 / 3 = -0.94 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$R_{1,crowd} = F_1 \cdot 0.7 + F_2 \cdot 0.4 + F_3 \cdot (-0.1) + F_4 \cdot 0.2 =$$

$$= 4.69 \cdot 0.9 - 0.94 \cdot 0.3 = 3.94 \text{ kN/m}$$

*they become opposite because we are in the other section*

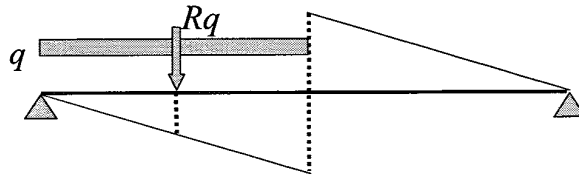

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### Shear in mid-span

Crowd

$$R_{1,crowd} = q = 31.94 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$V_{s,crowd} = 1.875 R_{1,crowd} = 4.38 \text{ kN}$$



Total shear from vertical traffic actions

$$V_{s,traffic} = V_{s,concentrated} + V_{s,u.distr.} + V_{s,crowd} = 202 + 32 + 4 = 241 \text{ kN}$$

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### Non traffic actions: WIND

Location: Piemonte 250m o.s.l.

Wind referring speed  $v_b = v_{b,0} = 25 \frac{m}{s}$

Kinetic referring pressure  $q_b = \frac{1}{2} \rho v_b^2 = \frac{1}{2} 1.25 \cdot 25^2 = 391 \frac{N}{m^2}$

Geografic zone 1

Terrain roughness class D (open land without obstacles)

Site exposition category II

$$k_r = 0.19$$

$$z_0 = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$z_{min} = 4 \text{ m}$$

*We imagine the building to be at the land level.*  
 Maximum height of the structure  $z=3\text{m}$

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### Vertical position of the centroid of the deck

Total mass of the bridge

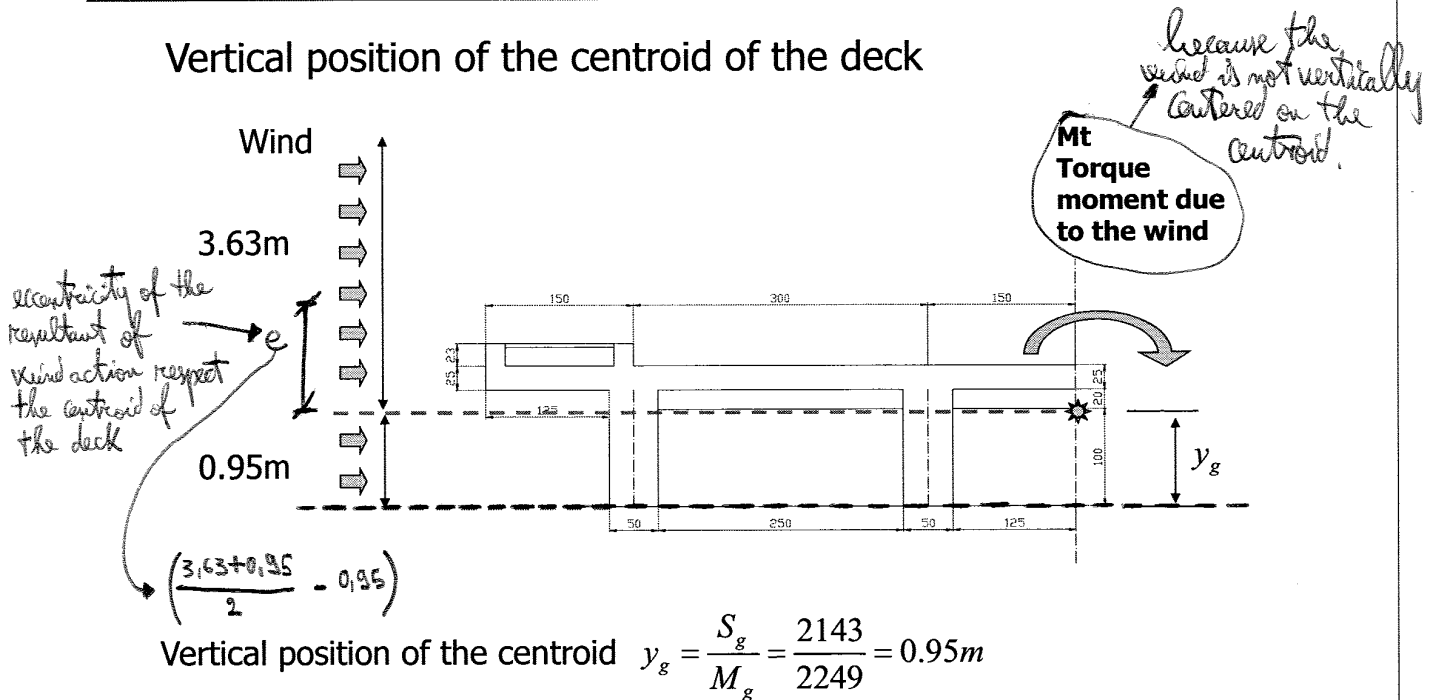
- 1. Longitudinal beams  $Mg_{lb} = 225kN \cdot 4 = 900kN$
- 2. Transverse beams  $Mg_{tb} = 56kN \cdot 4 = 224kN$
- 3. Slab  $Mg_{ls} = 1125kN$
- Total  $Mg = 900 + 224 + 1125 = 2249kN$

Static moment of bridge masses with respect to the intrados *blue line in the next slide*

- 1. Longitudinal beams  $Sg_{lb} = 225kN \cdot 4 \cdot 0.6m = 540kNm$
- 2. Transverse beams  $Sg_{tb} = 56kN \cdot 4 \cdot 0.5m = 112kNm$
- 3. Slab  $Sg_{ls} = 1125kN \cdot 1.325m = 1491kNm$
- Total  $Sg = 540 + 112 + 1491 = 2143kNm$

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### Vertical position of the centroid of the deck



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## ULS combination

Bending moment in mid-span of beam 1

$$\begin{aligned} M_{S,tot} &= 1.35M_{S,perm} + 1.35M_{S,traffic} + 1.50M_{S,wind} = \\ &= 1.35 \cdot 1518 + 1.35 \cdot 2028 + 1.50 \cdot 14 = 4808 \text{ kNm} \end{aligned}$$

Shear in mid-span of beam 1

$$\begin{aligned} V_{S,tot} &= 1.35V_{S,perm} + 1.35V_{S,traffic} + 1.50V_{S,wind} = \\ &= 1.35 \cdot 0 + 1.35 \cdot 239 + 1.50 \cdot 0 = 323 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$



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We calculated  $M$  and  $V$  for longitudinal beams, using Courbon.

### Pay attention:

It's not possible to evaluate the internal actions in the transverse beams using **Courbon**, because Courbon hypothesis doesn't locate transverse beams in a specific position but smears them in the whole length of the deck.

*the deck is so rigid, no all the deck distributes the load and no load goes to transverse beams.*

If we want to know the internal actions in the transverse beams we have to use the **Engesser** model.



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### Bending moment in mid-span

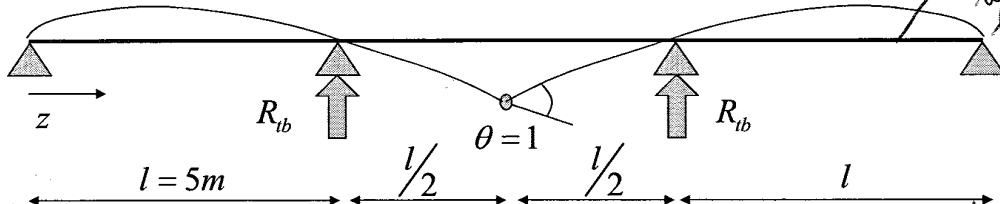
• **Drawing influence surface**

One dimensional influence line for longitudinal beam (continuous on transverse beams)

*We don't know where to put the load, so we have to draw the influence line of M for the mid-span section.*

*Influence line of a beam 2 times repetitive*

*2nd hypothesis of Engesser consider their longitudinal beam as rigidly supported by transverse beams.*



*we have to know how to calculate these formulas*

$$y_{ai}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z}{10} \left( \frac{z^2}{l^2} - 1 \right) & \text{for } 0 \leq z \leq l \\ \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{3z^2}{2l} - 2z + \frac{l}{2} \right) & \text{for } l \leq z \leq \frac{3}{2}l \end{cases}$$

*reaction that arise if you put that concentrated restoration*

$$R_{ib} = \frac{3EI_b}{5l^2}$$

*does not depend on any kind of load (of course; it's on influence line)*

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*The difference between Courbon and Engesser is: Engesser takes into account the discontinuity into transverse repartition due to the fact that transverse beams are present only in some location.*

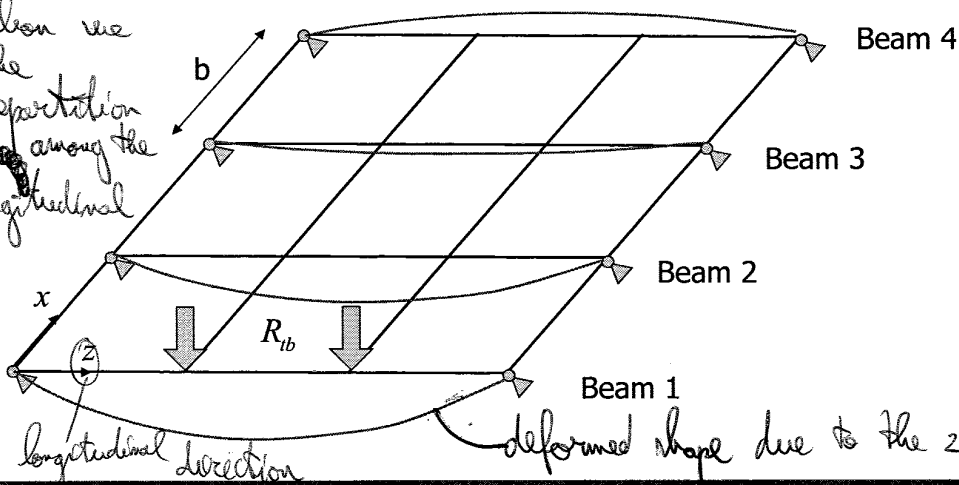
### Bending moment in mid-span

• **Drawing influence surface**

We apply the virtual reactions  $R_{ib}$  on the girder and we calculate with Courbon theory the global deformation of the deck.

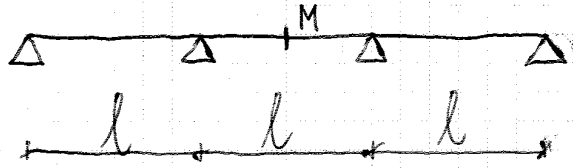
*changed in sign on the whole structure and use Courbon theory to do the transverse repartition on the other beams*

*With Courbon we calculate the transverse repartition of  $R_{ib}$  among the other longitudinal beams.*

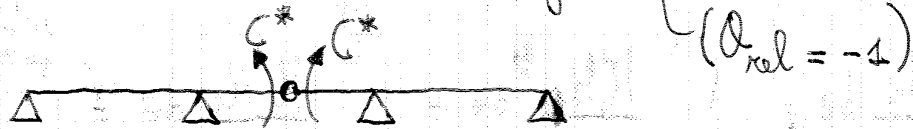


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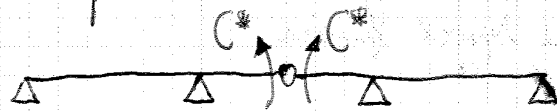
# CALCOLO EQUAZIONE DELLA LINEA DI INFLUENZA DELLA SIDA 57/92 (ENGESSER METHOD)



Inserisco una cerniera nella sezione M e applico due coppie  $C^*$  tali da provocare una rotazione relativa unitaria negativa nella sezione M:



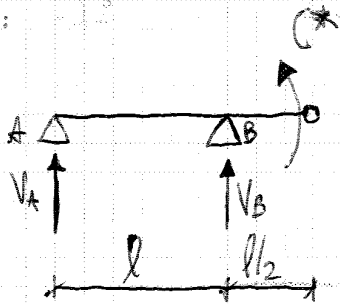
Utilizzo il P.L.V. per determinare  $C^*$ :



sistema fittizio che mi serve per imporre lavoro con la rotazione unitaria relativa e negativa.

P.L.V.: 
$$\int_0^{3l} \frac{M_0 M_1}{EI} dz = -1$$

Calcolo  $M_0$ :

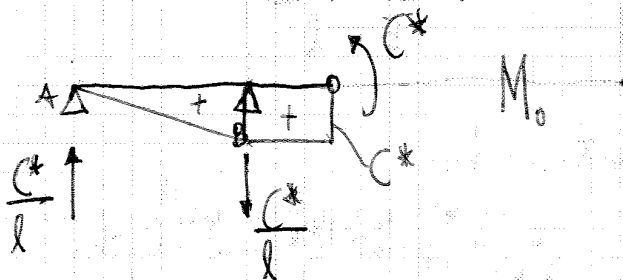


$$\uparrow V_A + V_B = 0$$

$$\sum \uparrow (A) : + V_B \cdot l + C^* = 0 \Rightarrow$$

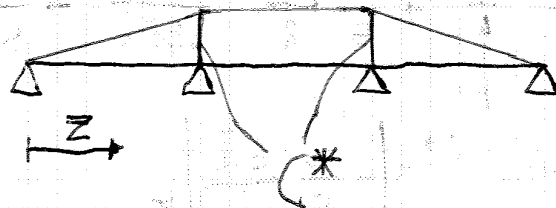
$$\Rightarrow V_B = -\frac{C^*}{l}$$

$$V_A = \frac{C^*}{l}$$





Il diagramma di momento flettente sarà:



Ora determino analiticamente la deformata della struttura caricata dalle due coppie  $C^*$ , andando ad integrare 2 volte la curvatura:

$$\text{per } 0 \leq z \leq l \Rightarrow M_x(z) = -\frac{C^*}{l} \cdot z$$

$$\frac{d^2 y_1}{dz^2} = -\frac{M_x}{EI} = \frac{C^*}{lEI} z$$

$$\frac{dy_1}{dz} = \frac{C^*}{lEI} \frac{z^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$y_1 = \frac{C^*}{lEI} \frac{z^3}{6} + C_1 z + C_2$$

$$\text{per } l \leq z \leq \frac{3}{2} l \Rightarrow M_x(z) = -C^*$$

$$\frac{d^2 y_2}{dz^2} = \frac{M_x}{EI} = \frac{C^*}{EI} z$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dz} = \frac{C^*}{EI} \frac{z^2}{2} + C_3$$

$$y_2 = \frac{C^*}{EI} \frac{z^3}{6} + C_3 z + C_4$$

Applico le c.c. per trovare le costanti di integrazione:

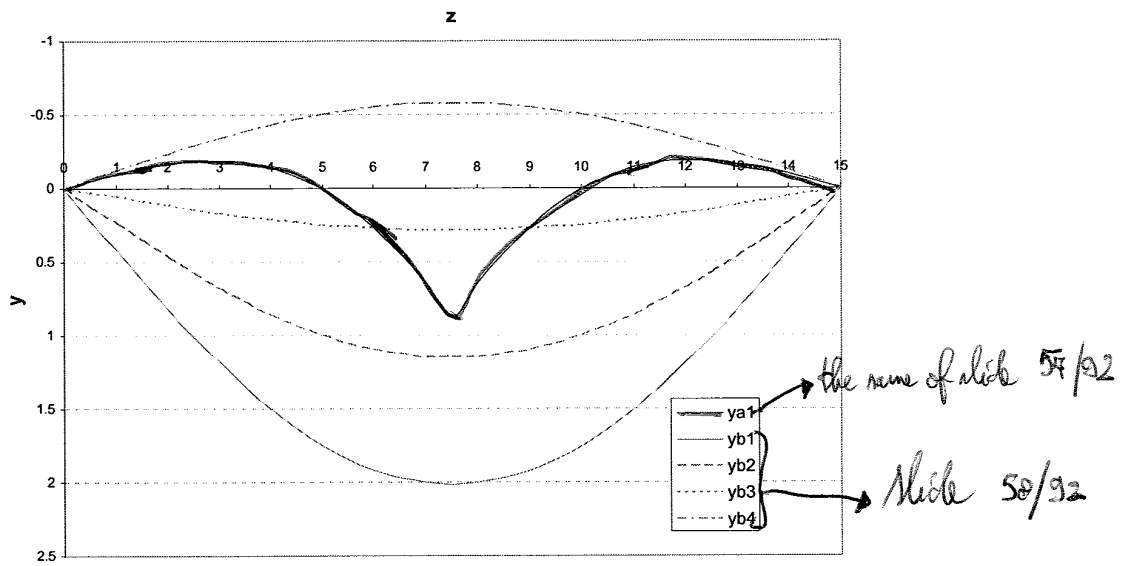
$$y_1(z=0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0 + 0 + C_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = 0}$$

$$y_1(z=l) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{C^*}{lEI} \frac{l^3}{6} + C_1 l = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = -\frac{C^* l}{6EI}}$$

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Girder bridges 61/92

• Drawing influence surface

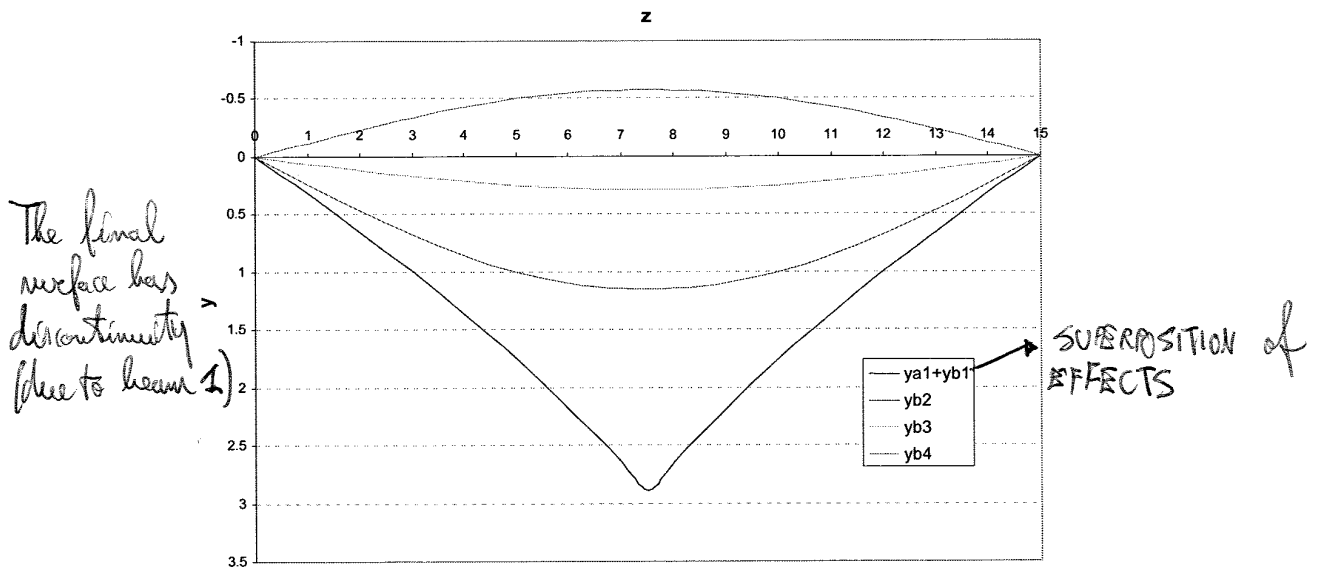


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Girder bridges 62/92

• Drawing influence surface



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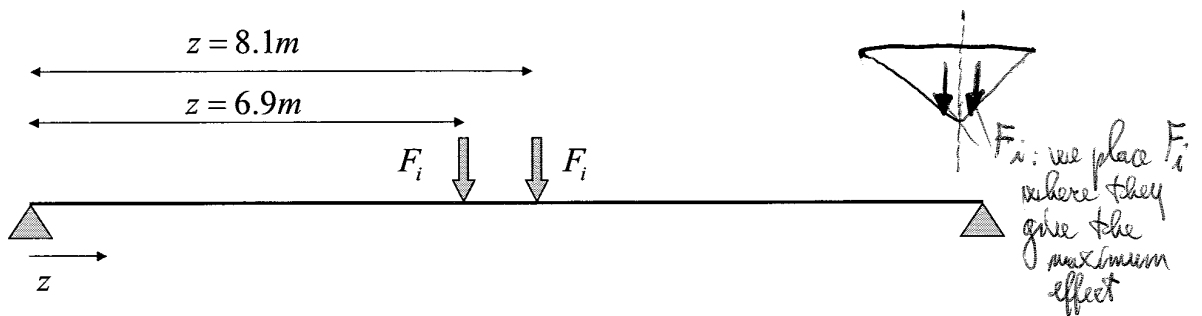
**4 Girder bridges 65/92**

1. We have to distribute on the longitudinal beams the vertical loads acting on the slab using the simply supported schemes seen before

*We transfer loads from the real position to the longitudinal beams*

$F_1 = 150kN$   
 $F_2 = 150 + 100 = 250kN$   
 $F_3 = 100kN$

2. Once the loads are on the beams we can use the influence lines shown in slide 61 to calculate the bending moment in mid-span.



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**4 Girder bridges 66/92**

*for symmetry*

$$y_{a,1}(6.9) + y_{b,1}(6.9) = y_{a,1}(8.1) + y_{b,1}(8.1) = 0.6 + 2.0 = 2.60$$

$$y_{b,2}(6.9) = y_{b,2}(8.1) = 1.14$$

$$y_{b,3}(6.9) = y_{b,3}(8.1) = 0.285$$

*bending moment in beam 1 due to the forces applied on beam 3*

$$M_{s,F1} = 2 \cdot [y_{a,1}(6.9) + y_{b,1}(6.9)] \cdot F_1 = 2 \cdot 2.60 \cdot 150 = 780kNm$$

$$M_{s,F2} = 2 \cdot y_{b,2}(6.9) \cdot F_2 = 2 \cdot 1.14 \cdot 250 = 570kNm$$

$$M_{s,F3} = 2 \cdot y_{b,3}(6.9) \cdot F_3 = 2 \cdot 0.285 \cdot 100 = 57kNm$$

*Total bending moment on beam 1 due to concentrated forces*

$$M_{S,concentrated} = M_{S,F1} + M_{S,F2} + M_{S,F3} = 780 + 570 + 57 = 1407kNm$$

With Courbon model it was

$$M_{S,concentrated} = 1484kNm$$

5% difference  
*it's smaller than Courbon because the bridge is short and we have a lot of transverse beams (general case not put)*

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*more than 4 transverse beam for each span  
 For very rigid bridges (Courbon and Engesser produce more or less the same value (like now)). For longer bridges*

**4** **Girder bridges 69/92**

"a" system

*expressions of the slide 54/92*

$$y_{a1}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z}{10} \left( \frac{z^2}{l^2} - 1 \right) & \text{for } 0 \leq z \leq l \\ \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{3z^2}{2l} - 2z + \frac{l}{2} \right) & \text{for } l \leq z \leq \frac{3}{2}l \end{cases}$$

*Integral over the  
whole line of  
slide 64/92.*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{3l} q \cdot y_{a1}(z) dz &= 2 \left( \int_0^l q \cdot \frac{z}{10} \left( \frac{z^2}{l^2} - 1 \right) dz + \int_l^{3/2 l} q \cdot \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{3z^2}{2l} - 2z + \frac{l}{2} \right) dz \right) \\ &= 2q \left( \int_0^l \frac{z}{10} \left( \frac{z^2}{l^2} - 1 \right) dz + \int_l^{3/2 l} \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{3z^2}{2l} - 2z + \frac{l}{2} \right) dz + \right) \\ &= 2q \left( -\frac{l^2}{40} + \frac{3l^2}{80} \right) = \frac{1}{40} q \cdot l^2 = 0.625q \end{aligned}$$

*We calculate for  
an half → multiply  
by 2 for symmetry.*

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"b" system

$$y_{b,i}(z) = \rho_{1,i} \cdot \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10l^2} (-z^3 + 6l^2 z) \quad \textcircled{1} & \text{for } 0 \leq z \leq l \\ \frac{1}{10l^2} (-z^3 + (z-l)^3 + 6l^2 z) & \text{for } l \leq z \leq 2l \\ \frac{1}{10l^2} (-z^3 + (z-l)^3 + (z-2l)^3 + 6l^2 z) \quad \textcircled{2} & \text{for } 2l \leq z \leq 3l \end{cases}$$

*because the integral of the ① is equal to the integral (area)*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{3l} q \cdot y_{b,i}(z) dz &= \rho_{1,i} \left( 2 \int_0^l q \cdot \frac{1}{10l^2} (-z^3 + 6l^2 z) dz + \int_l^{2l} q \cdot \frac{1}{10l^2} (-z^3 + (z-l)^3 + 6l^2 z) dz + \right) \\ &= \rho_{1,i} \frac{q}{10l^2} \left( 2 \int_0^l (-z^3 + 6l^2 z) dz + \int_l^{2l} (-z^3 + (z-l)^3 + 6l^2 z) dz + \right) \\ &= \rho_{1,i} \frac{q}{10l^2} \left( \frac{11}{2} l^4 + \frac{11}{2} l^4 \right) = \rho_{1,i} q \frac{11}{10} l^2 \end{aligned}$$

*of ② block  
at slide 58/92*

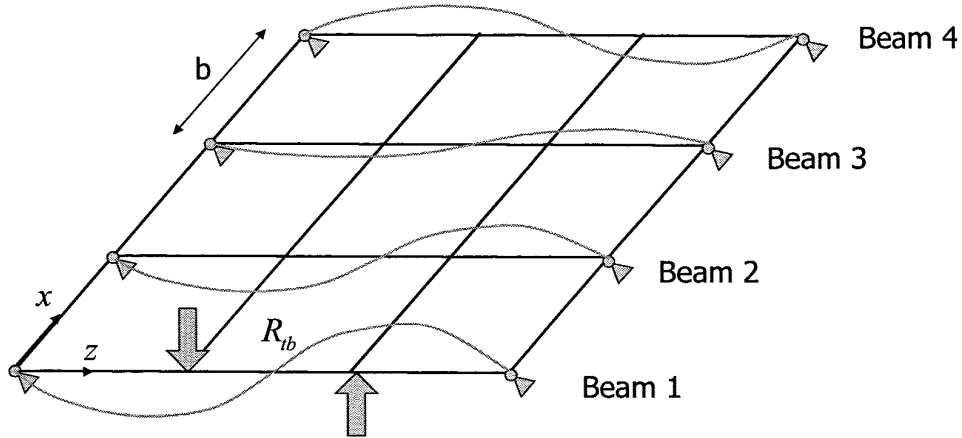


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### Shear in mid-span

- **Drawing influence surface**

We apply the virtual reactions  $R_{ib}$  on the girder and we calculate with Courbon theory the global deformation of the deck.



- **Drawing influence surface**

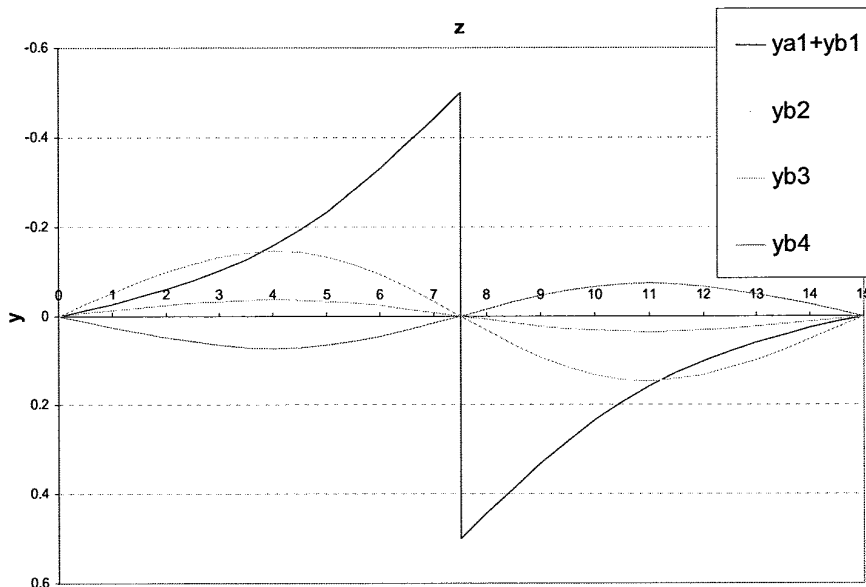
The equation of the surface drawn in the previous page is

$$y_b(z, x) = \left(0.7 - 0.9 \frac{x}{3b}\right) \cdot \begin{cases} \frac{2}{l^3} \left( \frac{z^3}{6} - \frac{l^2 z}{3} \right) & \text{from } z=0 \text{ to the first force} & \text{for } 0 \leq z \leq l \\ \frac{2}{l^3} \left( \frac{z^3}{6} - \frac{(z-l)^3}{2} - \frac{l^2 z}{3} \right) & \text{from 1st to the 2nd force} & \text{for } l \leq z \leq 2l \\ \frac{2}{l^3} \left( \frac{z^3}{6} - \frac{(z-l)^3}{2} - \frac{(z-2l)^3}{2} - \frac{l^2 z}{3} \right) & \text{from the 2nd force to the end} & \text{for } 2l \leq z \leq 3l \end{cases}$$

↑ Transverse direction
 ↑ Longitudinal direction

*Courbon transverse repartition function*

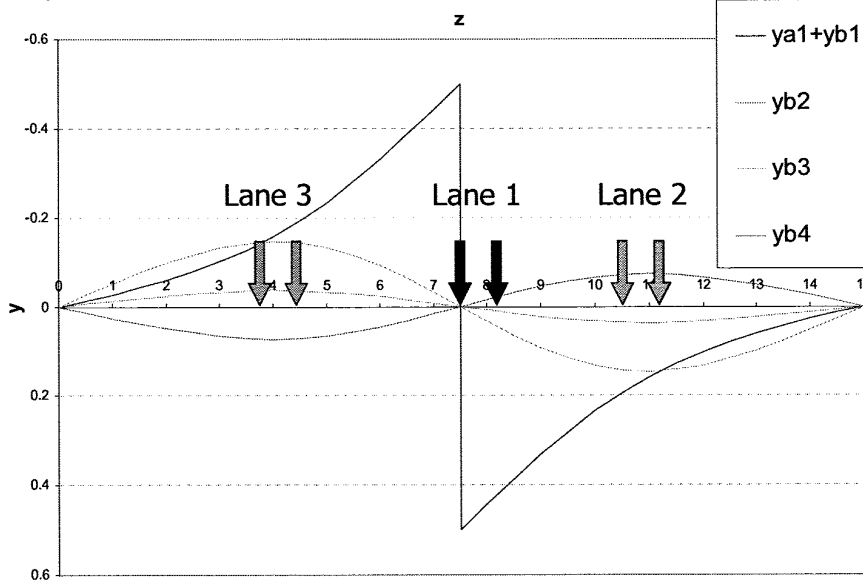
• Drawing influence surface



Concentrated loads

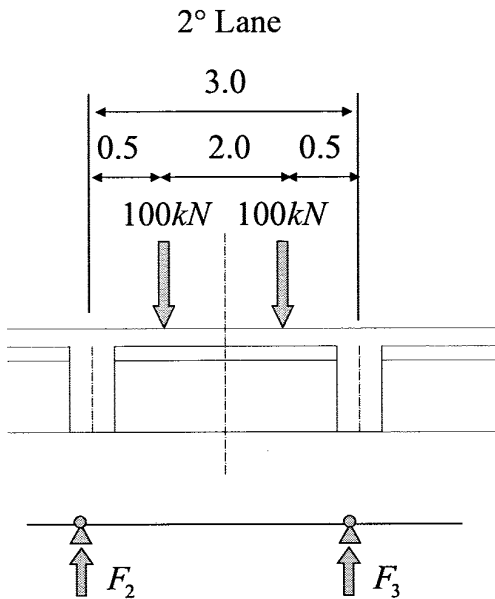
Longitudinal position of the three tandem systems :

*is not so easy as it was for bending moment. (look at the next slide)*



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Concentrated loads : 2° lane



The  $z$  corresponding to the maximum value of  $y_{b,2}(z)$  has to be calculated. For sake of simplicity it is done for  $0 < z < 7.5$  and then used for the symmetric points with  $z > 7.5$ m.

$$y_{b,2}(z) = 0.4 \frac{2}{l^3} \left( \frac{z^3}{6} - \frac{l^2 z}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial y_{b,2}(z)}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ 0.4 \frac{2}{l^3} \left( \frac{z^3}{6} - \frac{l^2 z}{3} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$z = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} l = 4.08m$$

$$z_{l1} = 4.08 - 0.6 = 3.48m$$

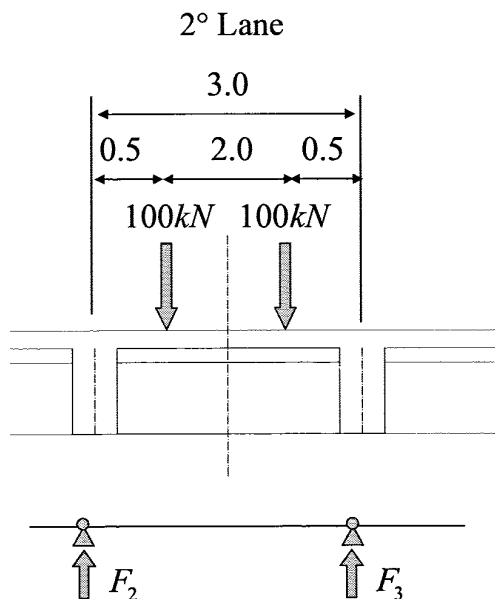
$$z_{l1} = 4.08 + 0.6 = 4.68m$$

*to check by eyes, look at slide 78/92.*

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Concentrated loads : 2° lane



$$y_{b,2}(11.52) = -y_{b,2}(3.48) = 0.140$$

$$y_{b,2}(10.32) = -y_{b,2}(4.68) = 0.140$$

$$y_{b,3}(11.52) = -y_{b,3}(3.48) = 0.035$$

$$y_{b,3}(10.32) = -y_{b,3}(4.68) = 0.035$$

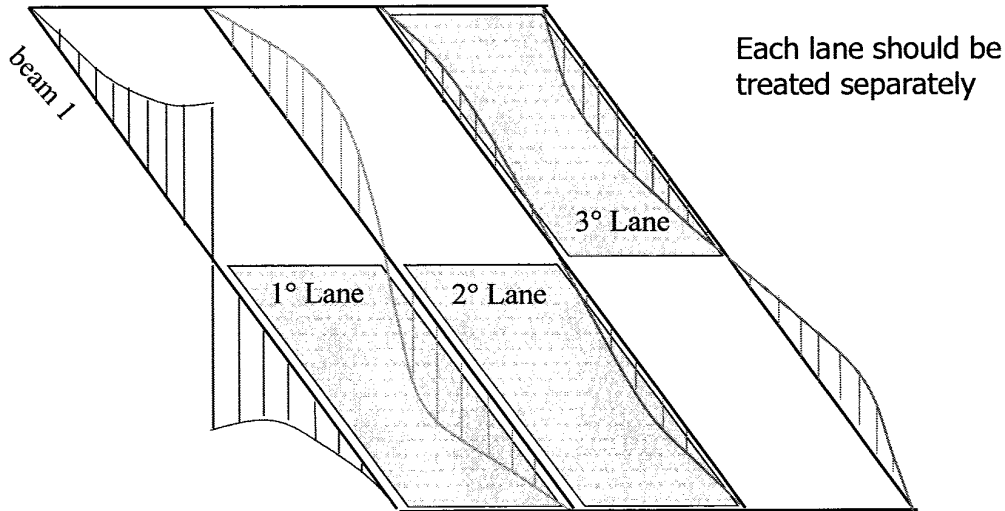
$$F_2 = F_3 = 100kN$$

$$V_{c,2} = 2 \cdot F_2 (0.140 + 0.035) = 0.350 \cdot 100 = 35kN$$

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## Uniformly distributed loads

Location of uniformly distributed loads



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*Again: we have uniformly distributed load → we have to integrate the influence line*

"a" system

$$y_{a1}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z}{3l} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{l^2}\right) & \text{for } 0 \leq z \leq l \\ \frac{z}{3l} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{l^2}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{l} - 1\right)^3 & \text{for } l \leq z \leq \frac{3}{2}l \end{cases}$$

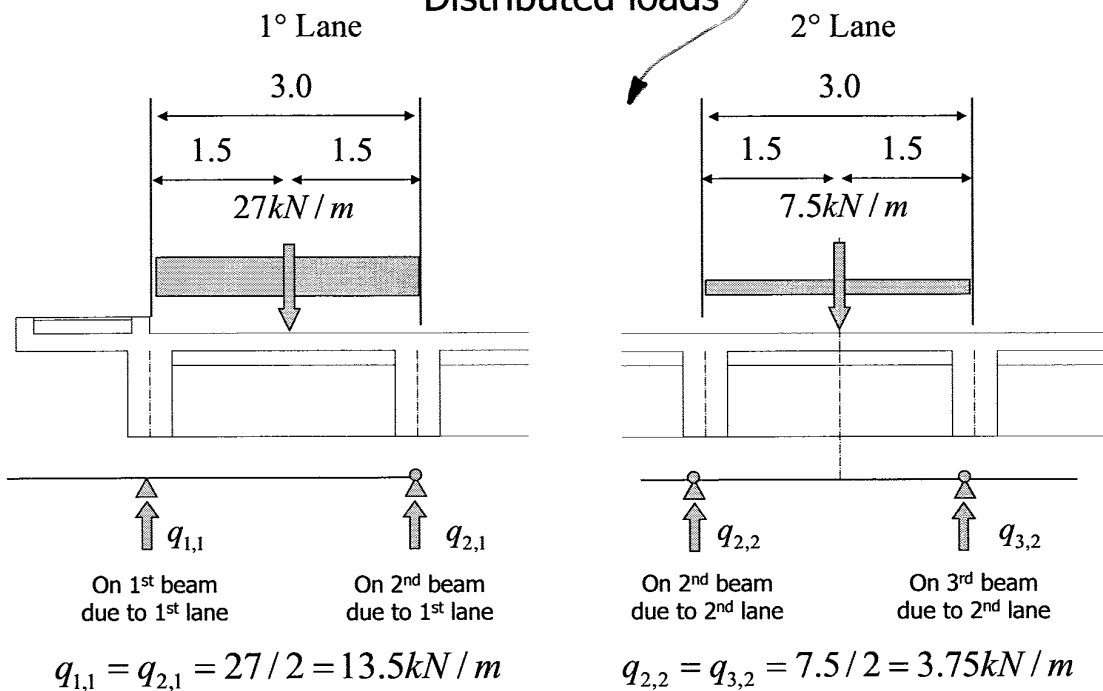
N.B. For sake of simplicity the following calculations are done for  $0 < z < 7.5$  and then used for the symmetric values with  $z > 7.5$ m.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{3/2} q \cdot y_{a1}(z) dz &= \int_0^l q \cdot \frac{z}{3l} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{l^2}\right) dz + \int_l^{3/2} q \cdot \left[ \frac{z}{3l} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{l^2}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{l} - 1\right)^3 \right] dz \\ &= q \left( \int_0^l \frac{1}{3l} \left(z - \frac{z^3}{l^2}\right) dz + \int_l^{3/2} \frac{1}{3l} \left(z - \frac{z^3}{l^2}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{l} - 1\right)^3 dz \right) \\ &= ql \left( \frac{1}{12} - \frac{25}{192} + \frac{1}{64} \right) = -\frac{1}{32} ql = -\frac{1}{32} q5 = -0.156q \end{aligned}$$

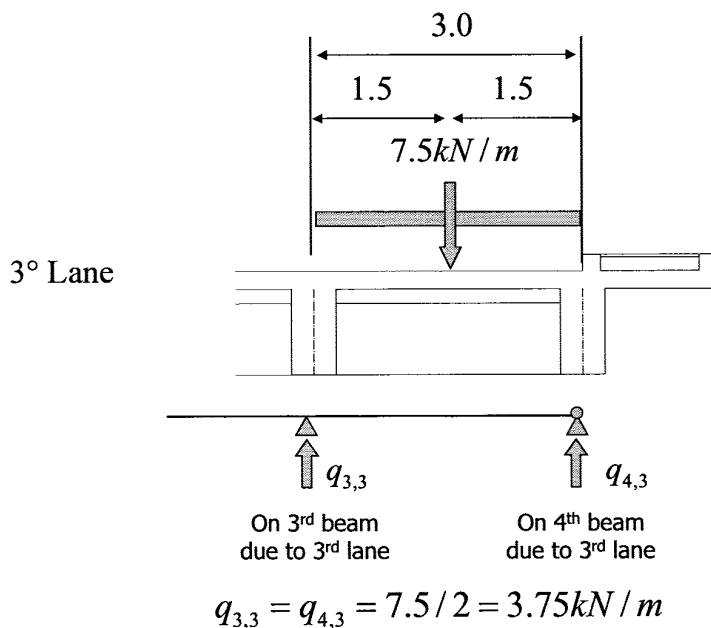
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Distributed loads



Distributed loads



## Distributed loads : total shear in mid-span

We add the contribution of the three lanes

$$\begin{aligned} V_{S,distributed} &= V_{d,1,1} + V_{d,2,1} + V_{d,2,2} + V_{d,3,2} + V_{d,3,3} + V_{d,4,3} = \\ &= 18.35 + 9.29 + 2.58 - 0.65 + 0.65 + 1.29 = 31.5kN \end{aligned}$$

With Courbon model it was

$$V_{S,concentrated} = 32kN \quad \text{0\% difference}$$



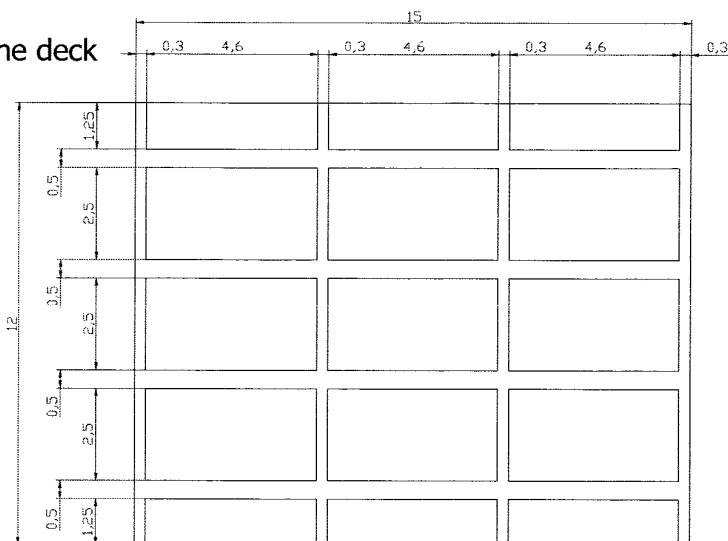
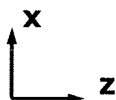
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of this lesson  
with Engheener,  
The missing thing is that we should calculate the internal actions on the transverse beams (with Courbon we can't do it, only with Engheener we can).

### 1.Referring system

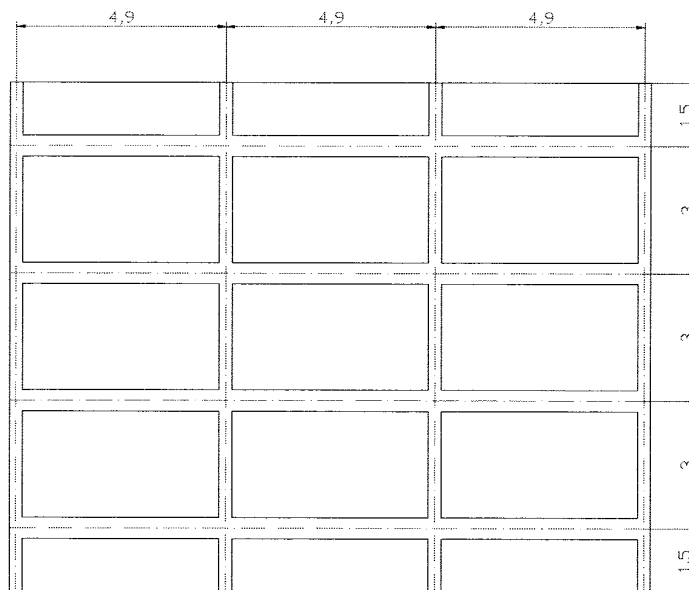
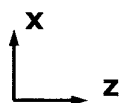
- X Transverse direction of the deck
- Y Vertical axis
- Z Longitudinal direction of the deck


Girder deck dimensions - Bottom view



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### Girder deck dimensions – Interaxis between main members



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### 3. Effective flange width of longitudinal beams

#### 5.3.2 Geometric data

##### 5.3.2.1 Effective width of flanges (all limit states)

(3) The effective flange width  $b_{eff}$  for a T beam or L beam may be derived as:

$$b_{eff} = \sum b_{eff,i} + b_w \leq b$$


where

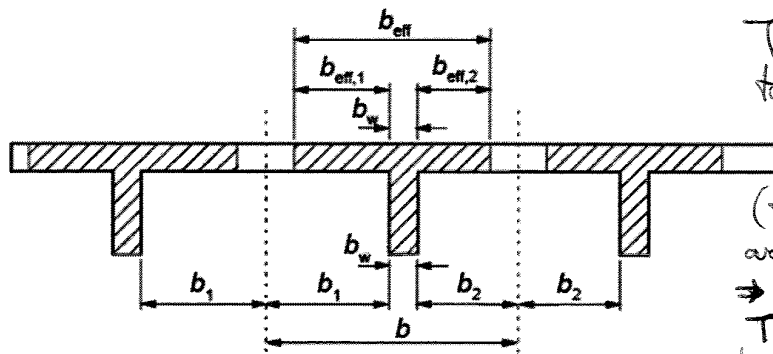
$$b_{eff,i} = 0,2b_i + 0,1l_0 \leq 0,2l_0$$

and

$$b_{eff,i} \leq b_i$$

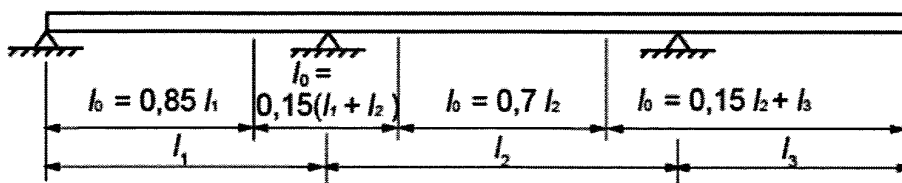
(4) For structural analysis, where a great accuracy is not required, a constant width may be assumed over the whole span. The value applicable to the span section should be adopted.

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The slab becomes the top flange of the longitudinal beams.  
 ↓  
 (the longitudinal beams are connected to the slab → not rectangular, but T-shape, so we have to calculate how much of the slab can be considered as the top flange of the beams (and give a contribution to the resistance))

$l_0$  = distance between points of zero bending moment



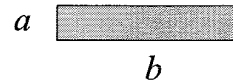
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A Traction has small torque inertia.

Torque inertia moment  $I_t = I_{t,web} + \frac{1}{2} I_{t,flange}$

For a rectangular section  $I_t = \frac{b \cdot a^3}{\beta}$

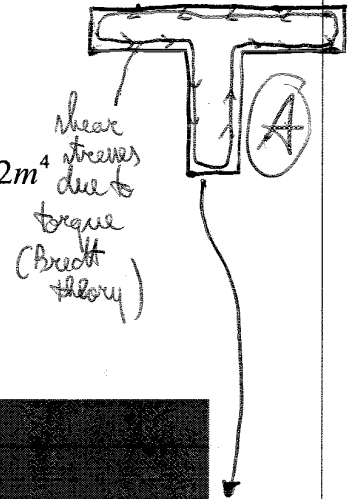
$$n = \frac{b}{a} \quad \beta \cong \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \left[3.56 - 0.56 \left(\frac{n-1}{n+1}\right)^2\right]$$



$$n_{web} = \frac{1.2}{0.5} = 2.4 \Rightarrow \beta_{web} = 4.07 \Rightarrow I_{t,web} = \frac{1.2 \cdot 0.5^3}{4.07} = 3.69E-02m^4$$

$$n_{flange} = \frac{3}{0.25} = 12 \Rightarrow \beta_{flange} = 3.18 \Rightarrow I_{t,flange} = \frac{3 \cdot 0.25^3}{3.18} = 1.47E-02m^4$$

$$I_t = (3.69 + 1.47/2)E-02 = 4.43E-02m^4$$



\* There are not these vertical forces anymore we don't have this contribution to the torque moment, so we assume that  $I_{t,flange}$

because of the continuity of the structure

5. Cross section properties of transverse beams

Area

$$A_c = b_w \cdot h_w = 0.3 \cdot 1.0 = 0.3m^2$$

are more simple because they are rectangular (they are not connected to the slab)

is  $\frac{1}{2} I_{t,flange}$   
image (A)

bending inertia moments

$$I_{yy} = \frac{0.3 \cdot 1.0^3}{12} = 0.025m^4$$

$$I_{xx} = \frac{0.3^3 \cdot 1}{12} = 0.0075m^4$$

torque inertia moments

$$n_{transv} = \frac{1}{0.3} = 3.33 \Rightarrow \beta_{transv} = 3.70 \Rightarrow I_{t,transv} = \frac{1 \cdot 0.3^3}{3.70} = 7.29E-03m^4$$

### Bending moment in mid-span of beam 1

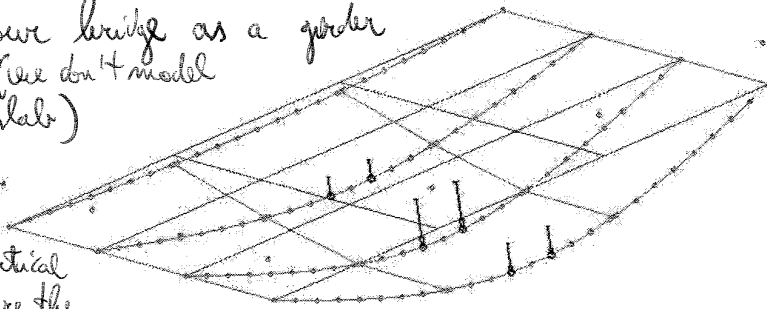
For concentrated loads

$M_{S,concentrated} = 1202kNm$  (it's a good result!)

With Courbon model it was  $M_{S,concentrated} = 1484kNm$  23% difference

With Engesser model it was  $M_{S,concentrated} = 1407kNm$  17% difference

We model our bridge as a girder of beams (we don't model as a slab)



this point is used only to define a vertical plane where there are the beams

and this point →

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this point is auxiliary mode (used to put axis 0 vertical)

### Bending moment in mid-span of beam 1

For distributed loads

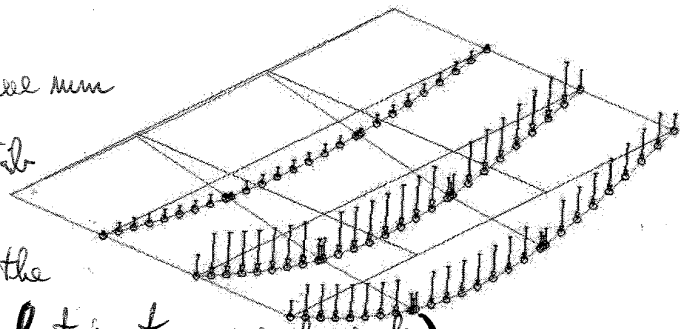
$M_{S,distributed} = 406kNm$

With Courbon model it was  $M_{S,distributed} = 463kNm$  14% difference

With Engesser model it was  $M_{S,distributed} = 338kNm$  17% difference

→ in this case, if we sum  $M_{S,concentrated} + M_{S,distributed}$

$M_{S,total}$  of FEK is the smallest value (but is not a general rule).

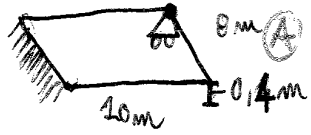


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Courbon, Engesser, FEK are only models; reality is different (so Courbon, Engesser and FEK are all wrong).

N.B: when I talk about 2 dimensional elements, I mean structural element (A) NOT FEM element (B)

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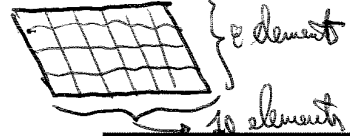


Structural analysis of 2 dimension elements  
 1 dimension is small in regard to the other 2

$$\frac{10}{0.4} = \frac{10 \cdot 10}{4} = 25$$

The thickness is 25 times smaller than the other dimension → is it a 1 dimensional element or not?

The 2nd aspect is: we use shell elements for mesh:



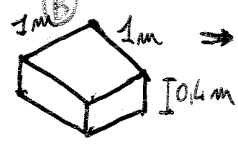
Structural analysis of 2 dimension elements can be done in several way:

- closed form solutions (simple structures under simple loads conditions) *"many people" solved the integrals in Taylor series.*
- tabular methods (simple structures under simple loads conditions)
- approximate methods (stripe methods)
- numerical methods (finite differences, finite elements)

"2 dimension element" doesn't depend on the number of FEM elements that I use for the mesh.

Finite element methods is nowadays the most popular as it allows to analyse generic structures under generic load and restraint conditions.

a single element is



if I refer to this element

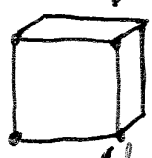
the thickness is 2,5 times smaller than the other dimensions.

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If I mesh a Euler-Bernoulli beam with 1 or 2 or 5 or 10000 beam elements → I reach always exactly the same result (because I have finite integrals). If I use Timoshenko beam → results are different (because I have numerical integrals) → to solve

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SHELLS;



We work (about the shells):  
 PLANE STRESS  
 → MEMBRANE  
 PLANE STRAIN

- AXIAL SYMMETRY (stato di deformazione assialsimmetrica)

2 deformations & angoli  
 the structure plate for plane strain

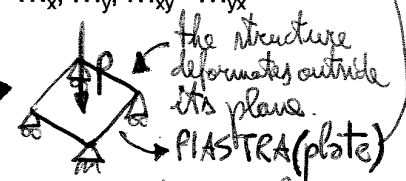
Which are the internal action of a shell??!  
 The complete solution of the most generic 2D structure, a shell, gives as output:

- 3 membrane components
- 5 plate components
- 2 bending moments and a torque moment
- 2 out of the plane shears

INTERNAL ACTIONS  
 2 bending moment,  
 2 shears  
 1 torque

$$\begin{matrix} \sigma_x & \sigma_y & \tau_{xy} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ n_x & n_y & n_{xy} = n_{yx} \end{matrix}$$

for Cauchy



are grouped in a family called "2D SOLIDS", but is a bit ambiguous, because in our mind is not a solid, but a thin element. In this "2D SOLIDS" family, the next structure doesn't belong in it.

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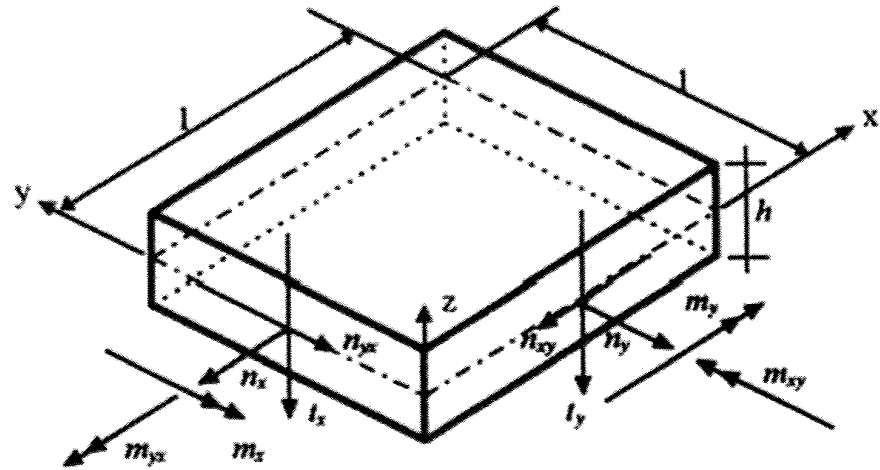
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Pay attention

All these internal actions are for unit length, for instance:

$n_x, n_y, n_{xy}$   $t_x, t_y \rightarrow$  [kN/m]  
 $m_x, m_y, m_{xy} \rightarrow$  [kNm/m]

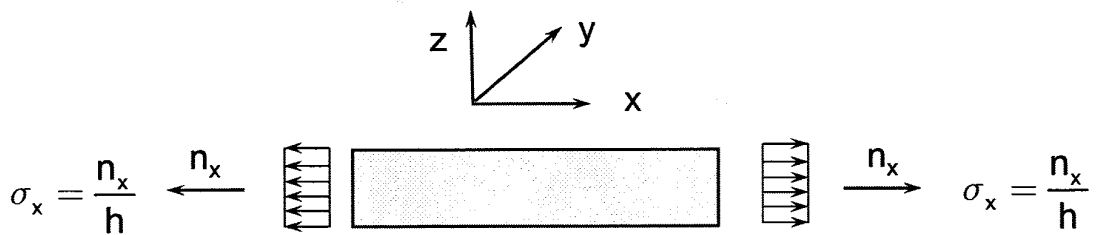
*plane stress actions*



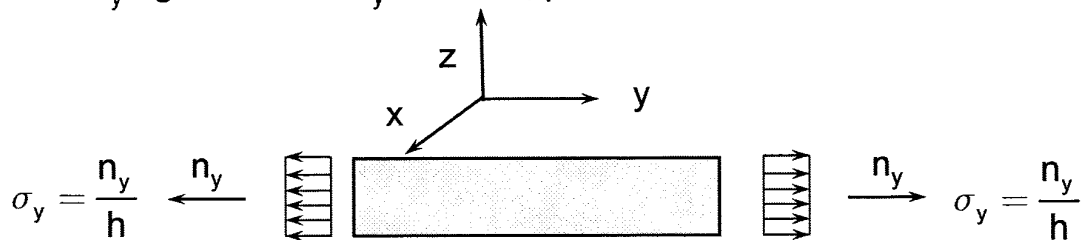
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Sign convention for membrane internal actions:

- $n_x$ : gives rise to  $\sigma_x$  stresses, positive if the stresses are tensile



- $n_y$ : gives rise to  $\sigma_y$  stresses, positive if the stresses are tensile



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*Plano stress*

- $m_{xy}$ : gives rise to  $\tau_{xy}$  stresses, it is positive as shown in the figure

*torque bending moment*

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{12m_{xy}}{h^3} z$$

$m_{xy}$  is positive if on the positive face give rise to positive  $\epsilon$  in the positive direction of z axis. directed as the axis.

Sign convention for out of the plane shears:

They are positive if directed along positive z on positive faces and along negative z on negative faces.

*is the out of the plane axis of the element*

*is the local referring system of the element, not the global referring system of the structure*

$$(\tau_{xz})_{\max} = \frac{3 t_x}{2 h}$$

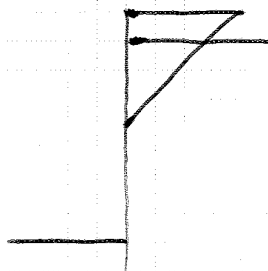
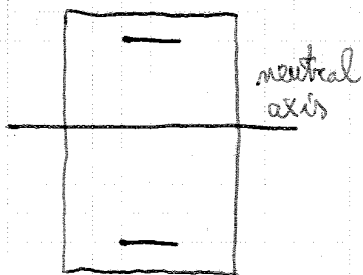
*Jourawski*

$$(\tau_{yz})_{\max} = \frac{3 t_y}{2 h}$$



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In SLE LIMIT STATE, for a beam, we have:



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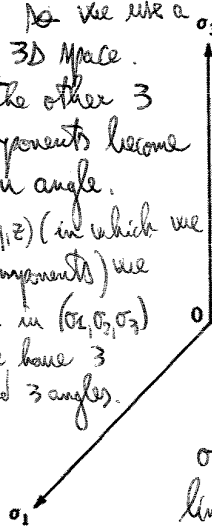
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3D space with Principal stresses referring system.

We know that stresses are 6 (3  $\sigma$  and 3  $\tau$ ), but we don't have a physical imagine of a 6D space, so we use a 3D space.

The other 3 components become an angle.

From (x, y, z) (in which we have 6 components) we will arrive in ( $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ ) in which we have 3 directions and 3 angles.



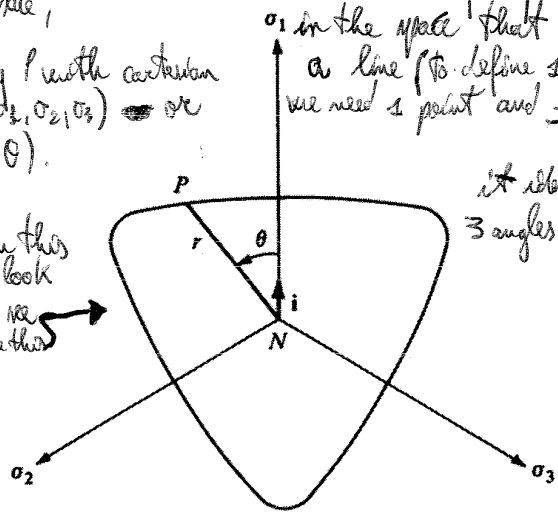
We can identify P with cartesian coordinates ( $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ ) or polar ( $r, \epsilon, \theta$ ).

If we are in this point and we look down we see

line in which  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3 \rightarrow$  this line is inclined of the same angle respect to  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ . This line is called hydrostatic line, because  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3$  and all  $\tau = 0$

Derivative or Octahedral plane and lode angle

There is only 1 plane that is  $\perp$  to a line (to define a plane we need 1 point and 1 line). It identifies 3 angles (directions)



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According to Von Mises theory, if we move on hydrostatic line  $\rightarrow$  we don't break our material. This is hydrostatic tension, the opposite is hydrostatic compression.

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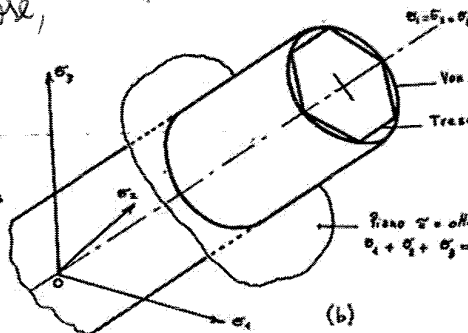
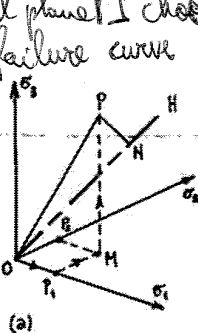
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Let's see the resisting criteria (for concrete alone, not for reinforced concrete)

Tresca and Von Mises failure criteria

Whichever orthogonal plane I choose, the shape of the failure curve doesn't change. Is it true or not? For steel yes, for brittle material...



regular hexagon inscribed in the Von Mises circle.

With Tresca the direction  $\theta$  is important, because an hexagon is not a circle  $\rightarrow$  failure is not regardless on the  $\theta$  angle.

$$\sigma_3 - \sigma_2 = \pm \sigma_{cu} \quad \sigma_2 - \sigma_1 = \pm \sigma_{cu} \quad \sigma_1 - \sigma_3 = \pm \sigma_{cu}$$

Tresca

$$F(J_2, J_3) = 4J_2'^2 - 27J_3'^2 - 9\sigma_y^2 J_2'^2 + 6\sigma_y^4 J_2'^2 - \sigma_y^6 = 0 \quad (A)$$

the failure is reached when the difference between 2 principal stresses is equal to a certain stress. Write this concept with an equation

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is very difficult expression (A)

And: *They depend on material properties:*

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{9k^{1.4}} \quad \beta = \frac{1}{3.7k^{1.1}}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{0.7k^{0.9}} \quad c_2 = 1 - 6.8(k - 0.07)^2$$

Where k is the ratio between tensile and compressive strength  $\cong 0.1$

$$k = f_{ctm} / f_{cm}$$

*You Mohr and Tresca are also called 2 parameter criteria, because you only give the  $\sigma_{cu}$  to identify the failure surface. This is not true for Mohr and Coulomb: to identify the Coulomb criteria you give the friction angle ( $\phi$ ) and the cohesion ( $c$ )  $\Rightarrow$  2 parameter criteria (like Mohr)*

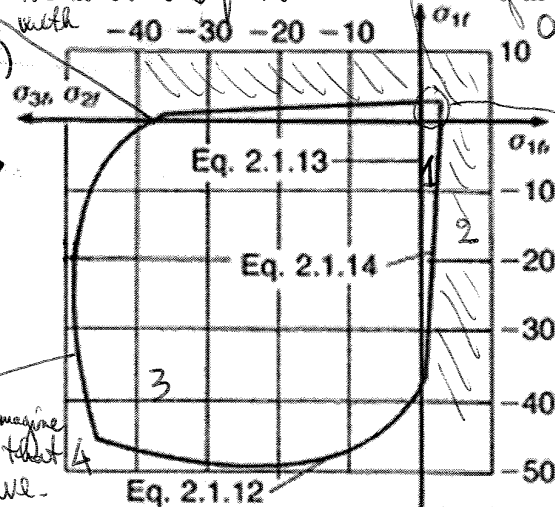
*The previous criteria are not used for concrete.*

If concrete is not cracked ( $\Phi \leq 0$ ) the principal stresses are inside the resistance dominion, which can be evaluated, according to Model Code 90, with the following relations.

*f<sub>cm</sub>: cylindrical strength*

*here we have the uniaxial compression failure (like with a specimen)*

*Failure criteria for concrete in a 2D space.*



*starting point and opening of the cone.*

*when we are here we have the tension strength of the material.*

*The bigger is the compression, the bigger is the  $\sigma$  that the material can bear.*

**Kupfer and Gerstle (1943) failure curve**

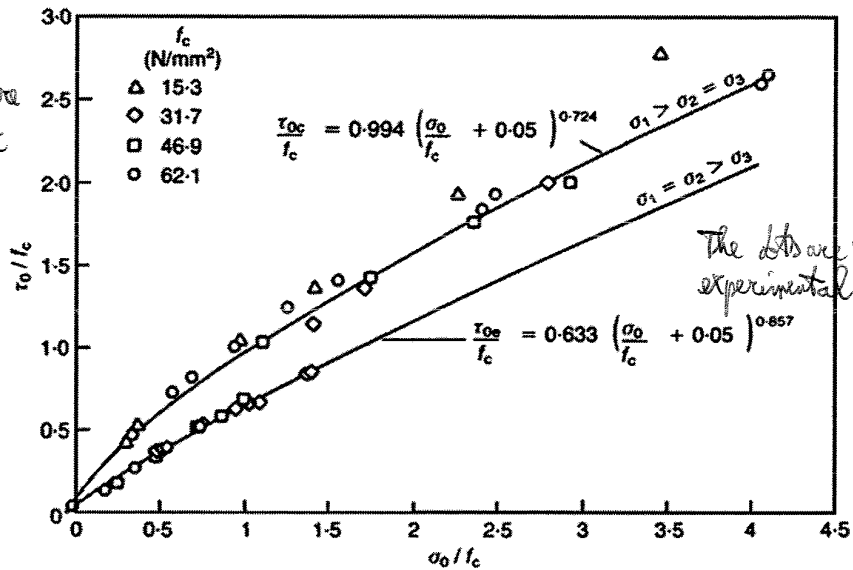
*from this curve we can't imagine the 3D failure surface that give rise to this curve.*

*it's that one in the slide 22/42*

- 1: not cracked
- 2: cracked
- 3: not crushed
- 4: crushed

$$r = \sqrt{3}\tau_{0u} = \sqrt{3} \frac{2\tau_{0u}(\tau_{0c}^2 - \tau_{0e}^2)\cos\theta + \tau_{0c}(2\tau_{0e} - \tau_{0c})\sqrt{4(\tau_{0c}^2 - \tau_{0e}^2)\cos^2\theta + 5\tau_{0e}^2 - 4\tau_{0c}\tau_{0e}}}{4(\tau_{0c}^2 - \tau_{0e}^2)\cos^2\theta + (\tau_{0c} - 2\tau_{0e})^2}$$

In this equation you don't see the hydrostatic stress, because  $\tau_{0c}$  and  $\tau_{0e}$  are function of the hydrostatic stresses.



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If  $\Phi > 0$  we have to work in cracked state using a sandwich model. The basic idea derives from the analogy with the beam element.

*this model was developed for thicknesses that have reinforcement inside (like the image at the top of next slide) not outside*

Three different layers are individuated inside the shell element.

The two external ones bear membrane actions coming both from membrane and the plate external actions.

The inner one, working as a beam web bears the out of the plane shears.

Each layer has a constant thickness and the following quantities are introduced:

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Usually these second quantities are set equal to the respective ones presented in the previous slide.

They can be set to different values in order to place different layers of reinforcement for the different actions in the same concrete layer.


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The membrane actions that interest the external layer can then be calculated by writing equilibrium equations as follows

*membrane action in the upper layer*

$$n_{xs} = n_x \frac{z_x - y_{xs}}{z_x} + \frac{m_x}{z_x}$$

*there is a proportion based on the distance*

$$n_{xi} = n_x \frac{z_x - y_{xi}}{z_x} - \frac{m_x}{z_x}$$

$$n_{ys} = n_y \frac{z_y - y_{ys}}{z_y} + \frac{m_y}{z_y}$$

$$n_{yi} = n_y \frac{z_y - y_{yi}}{z_y} - \frac{m_y}{z_y}$$

$$n_{yxs} = n_{yx} \frac{z_{yx} - y_{yxs}}{z_{yx}} - \frac{m_{yx}}{z_{yx}}$$

*these signs are correct with the convention seen at the start of these slides.*

$$n_{yxi} = n_{yx} \frac{z_{yx} - y_{yxi}}{z_{yx}} + \frac{m_{yx}}{z_{yx}}$$

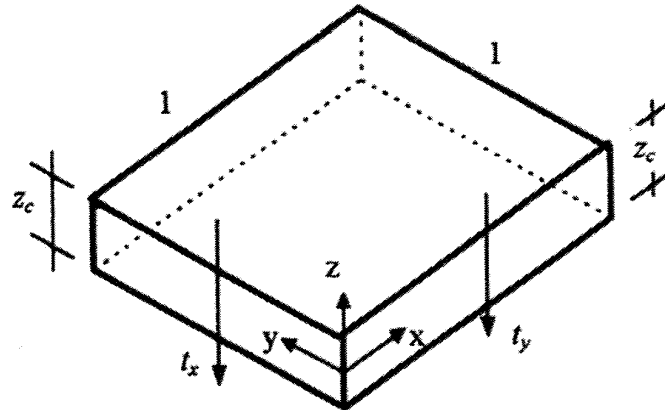
$$n_{xys} = n_{xy} \frac{z_{xy} - y_{xys}}{z_{xy}} - \frac{m_{xy}}{z_{xy}}$$


$$n_{xyi} = n_{xy} \frac{z_{xy} - y_{xyi}}{z_{xy}} + \frac{m_{xy}}{z_{xy}}$$


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Out of the plane shears are carried by the internal layer of thickness  $t_c$ , that works in collaboration with the external ones.

Therefore we will consider an effective thickness  $z_c$  equal to the weighted average of  $z_x$ ,  $z_y$ ,  $z_{xy}$  and  $z_{yx}$



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***Sandwich model:***  
**Internal layer design**

Why do we start the design with the internal layer?  
 It's the simpler one, and also this internal layer affects the design of the other 2 layers (like in beams: we translate the M diagram because of the shear)

no we'll have additional anchorage length of the reinforcements (not more quantity of reinforcement peak is not influenced but more anchorage length)

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It can be observed that the value of the principal shear

$$t_0^2 = t_x^2 + t_y^2 = t_n^2 + t_m^2$$

Is constant with respect to the angle  $\varphi$ . (whichever angle  $\varphi$  I choose)

Moreover there's a angle  $\varphi_0$  that makes  $t_n = t_0$  and  $t_m = 0$ ;

This is the principal direction of shear and can be calculated as:

$$\tan \varphi_0 = t_y / t_x \quad (\text{direction in which the shear is maximum})$$

In this direction the shell element behaves like a beam as it is subjected to shear in only one direction.

*Analogia con la superficie di 'sci' (superficie di 'R'): se stiamo sciando lungo la direzione di max. pendenza e ci mettiamo  $\perp$  a tale direzione  $\Rightarrow$  stiamo fermi (mao nella direzione di 0 pendenza). In una superficie c'è sempre la direzione di 0 pendenza.*

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*Maybe in other courses we called it  $V_{RdC}$  shear resistance of a concrete beam without stirrups. If  $t_0 > V_{RdC} \Rightarrow$  we use the Hoop truss system.*

if  $t_0 > V_{Rd1}$  shear reinforcement should be provided. The resisting mechanism is equal to a beam, a unit length wide, and oriented along the principal shear direction. According to Model Code 90 we have:

- verification of compressed struts.

$$F_{scw} = \frac{t_0}{\sin \theta} \leq F_{Rcw} = f_{cd} z_c \cos \theta$$

- verification of tensed reinforcement (vertical stirrups)  *$\Rightarrow$  we apply the beam 'theory', prescription along the direction of maximum shear.*

$$F_{stw} = t_0 \leq F_{Rtw} = \frac{A_{sw} f_{ywd}}{s} z_c \cot \theta$$

- force variation in longitudinal chords (tensed and compressed)

*additional tension in the tensed zone*  $\Delta F_{st} = \Delta F_{sc} = \frac{t_0}{\sin \theta} \cot \theta$  *(safe approximation)*  
*additional tension in the compressed zone (but we don't consider it, like in beams)*

The angle  $\theta$  is subjected to the same limitations seen for beams ( $26^\circ < \theta < 45^\circ$ ). Whereas the forces  $\Delta F_{st} = \Delta F_{sc}$  are directed in the direction  $\varphi_0$  and should be decomposed along x and y.

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I can write 2 equilibrium equations; 1 of translation equilibrium along x direction and 1 of translation equilibrium along y direction

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about the left image of last slide

y direction:  $n_{yc} = t_o \cot \vartheta \sin^2 \varphi_o = t_o \cot \vartheta \frac{\text{tg}^2 \varphi_o}{1 + \text{tg}^2 \varphi_o} =$   
 $= t_o \cot \vartheta \frac{t_y^2 / t_x^2}{1 + t_y^2 / t_x^2} = t_o \cot \vartheta \frac{t_y^2}{t_x^2 + t_y^2}$  (from trigonometry)

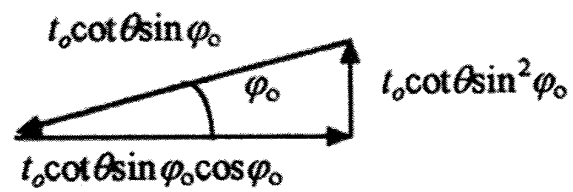
then I ask the prism to stay still (in forms)

$$n_{yc} = \frac{t_y^2}{t_o} \cot \vartheta$$

$$n_{xyc} = \frac{t_x t_y}{t_o} \cot \vartheta$$

x direction:  $n_{xyc} = t_o \cot \vartheta \sin \varphi_o \cos \varphi_o = t_o \cot \vartheta \frac{\text{tg} \varphi_o}{1 + \text{tg}^2 \varphi_o} =$   
 $= t_o \cot \vartheta \frac{t_y / t_x}{1 + t_y^2 / t_x^2} = t_o \cot \vartheta \frac{t_x t_y}{t_x^2 + t_y^2}$

$t_x$  and  $t_y$  are outputs of the FEM.



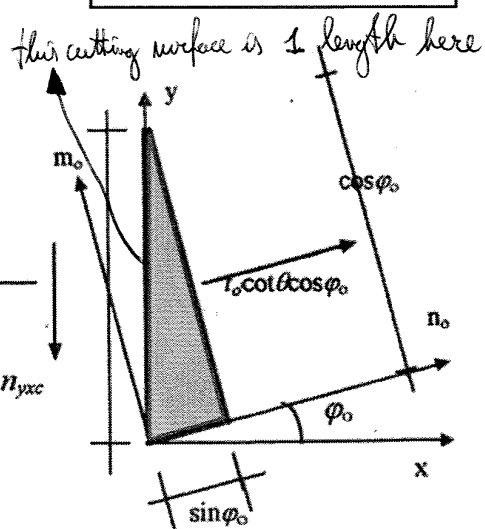
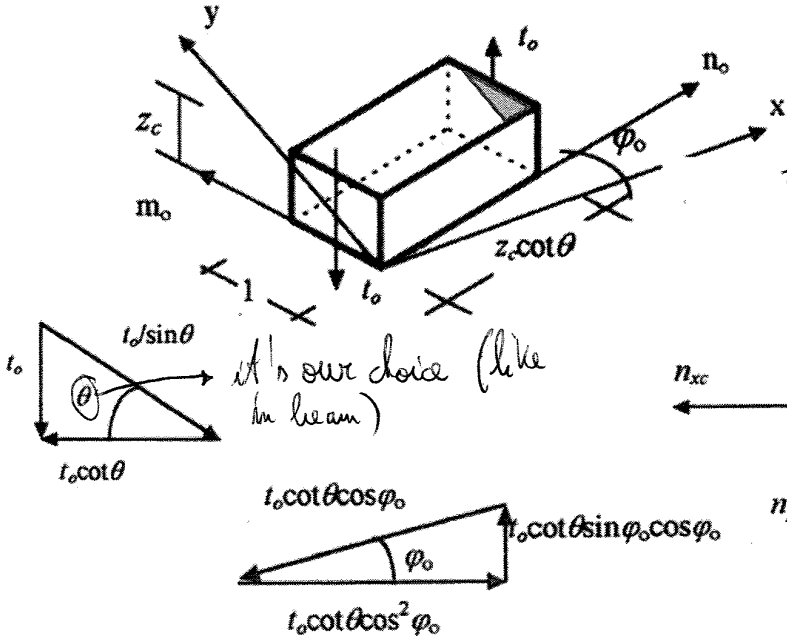
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The same for the prism cutted with a vertical plane parallel to the y axis:

$$n_{xc} = \frac{t_x^2}{t_o} \cot \vartheta$$

$$n_{yxc} = n_{xyc} = \frac{t_x t_y}{t_o} \cot \vartheta$$



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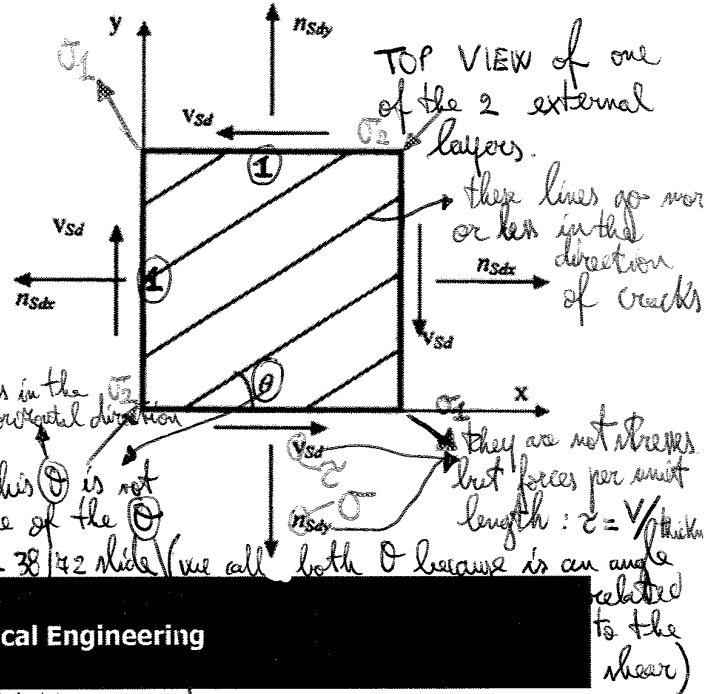
For seek of simplicity we refer to the mean level of reinforcement in each of the two layers:

$$y_{xs} = y_{ys} = y_{xys} = y_{yxs} = y_s \quad y_{xi} = y_{yi} = y_{xyi} = y_{yxi} = y_i \quad z = y_s + y_i$$

Each layer is subjected to membrane actions (see figure).

The design can be done according to plasticity theory with a lower bound solution.

The values of the three internal actions shown beside for each layer are given by the equations presented in the next slide.



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In total we'll have  $3\theta$ :  
 -  $\theta_c$  for the internal layer  
 -  $2\theta$  for the external layers ( $\theta_s$  and  $\theta_i$ )  
 -  $\theta_s, \theta_i$ : in the horizontal direction  
 -  $\theta_c$ : out of the plane  
 - The designer, at the end, choose 5 parameters:  
 - 2 thickness (of the external layers)  
 - 3 angles ( $\theta$  for the out of the plane and  $2\theta$  for the in of the plane)

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No shear reinforcement needed

$$n_{sdx,s} = n_x \frac{z - y_s}{z} + \frac{m_x}{z}$$

$$n_{sdx,i} = n_x \frac{z - y_i}{z} - \frac{m_x}{z}$$

$$n_{sdy,s} = n_y \frac{z - y_s}{z} + \frac{m_y}{z}$$

$$n_{sdy,i} = n_y \frac{z - y_i}{z} - \frac{m_y}{z}$$

$$v_{sdx,s} = n_{xy} \frac{z - y_s}{z} - \frac{m_{xy}}{z}$$

$$v_{sdx,i} = n_{xy} \frac{z - y_i}{z} + \frac{m_{xy}}{z}$$

In the beam we choose only 5 parameter ( $\theta$  angle of the shear)

Shear reinforcement needed

$$n_{sdx,s} = n_x \frac{z - y_s}{z} + \frac{m_x}{z} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_x^2}{t_o} \cot \theta_c$$

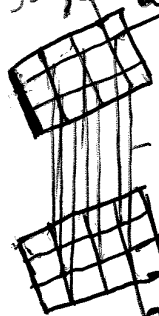
$$n_{sdx,i} = n_x \frac{z - y_i}{z} - \frac{m_x}{z} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_x^2}{t_o} \cot \theta_c$$

$$n_{sdy,s} = n_y \frac{z - y_s}{z} + \frac{m_y}{z} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_y^2}{t_o} \cot \theta_c$$

$$n_{sdy,i} = n_y \frac{z - y_i}{z} - \frac{m_y}{z} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_y^2}{t_o} \cot \theta_c$$

$$v_{sdx,s} = n_{xy} \frac{z - y_s}{z} - \frac{m_{xy}}{z} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_x t_y}{t_o} \cot \theta_c$$

$$v_{sdx,i} = n_{xy} \frac{z - y_i}{z} + \frac{m_{xy}}{z} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_x t_y}{t_o} \cot \theta_c$$



optimization of a 5 variable space output:  
 - reinforcements in the upper and lower layer,  
 - shear reinforcements  
 -  $\theta_c$ : vertical  
 -  $\theta$  in the external layer  
 -  $\theta_s, \theta_i$  not the  $\theta$  in the

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We cut the layer with a plane parallel to the direction of compressions at failure.

This direction can be chosen by the designer starting from the value of the inclination of principal stress  $\sigma_2$  at cracking and changing it of  $-20^\circ < \Delta\theta < 20^\circ$

Remember that a big  $\Delta\theta$  leads

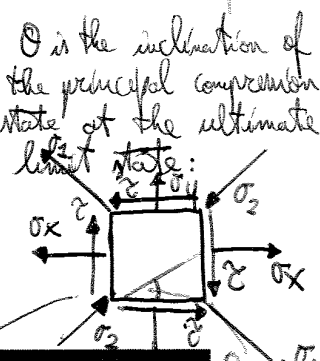
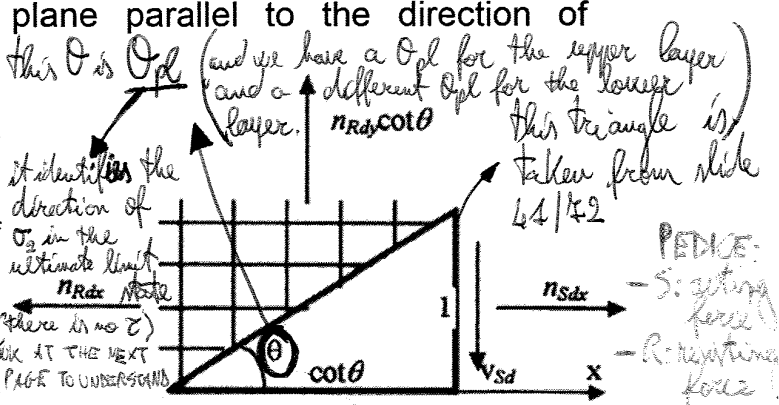
to wider cracks in service.

The only calculate forces and the equilibrium of these forces (no displacements)  $\Rightarrow$  we are applying the **STATIC THEOREM OF EQUILIBRIUM** to traslation in x direction (PLASTICITY).

$$n_{Rdx} = n_{Sdx} + v_{sd} \cot \theta = A_{sx} \sigma_{sx} \rightarrow f_{yd}$$

Equilibrium to traslation in y direction

$$n_{Rdy} \cot \theta = n_{Sdy} \cot \theta + v_{sd} \Rightarrow n_{Rdy} = n_{Sdy} + \frac{v_{sd}}{\cot \theta} = A_{sy} \sigma_{sy}$$



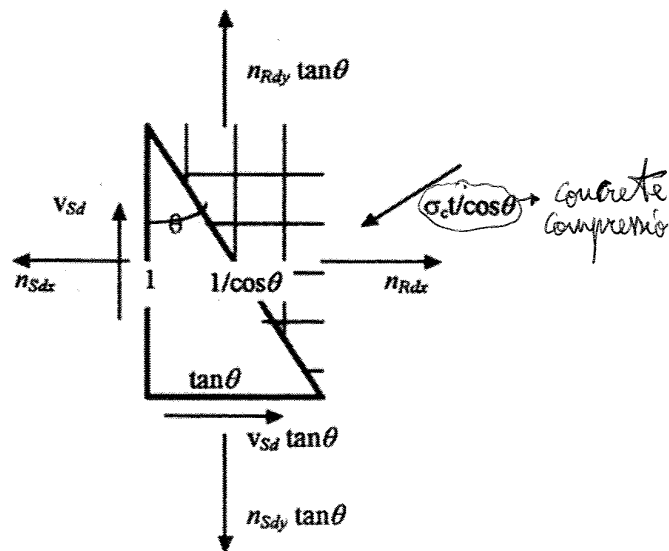
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That situation is before that cracks open. Then the cracks open with  $\sigma_c$  inclination

direction of  $\sigma_2$  in the elastic field.

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Then we cut the same layer with a plane orthogonal to the direction of compressions



Equilibrium to traslation in x direction

$$-\frac{\sigma_c t}{\cos \theta} \cos \theta + n_{Rdx} - n_{Sdx} + v_{sd} \tan \theta = 0$$

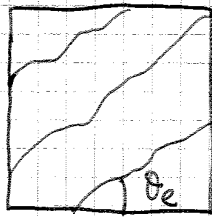
And substituting the value of  $n_{Rdx}$  calculated in the previous slide we get

$$\sigma_c t = +n_{Sdx} + v_{sd} \cot \theta - n_{Sdx} + v_{sd} \tan \theta$$

We have 4 equations in 3 variables ( $f_{sx}, A_{sy}, \theta$ ) there are only 3 equations linearly independant.

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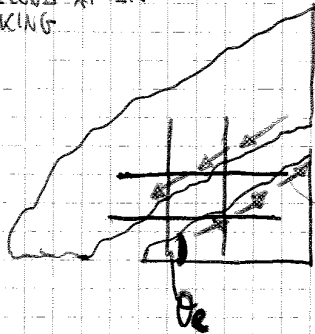
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CRACKS

After crack we have:

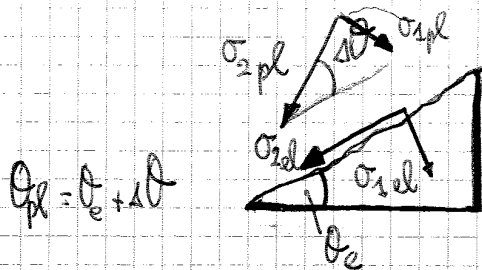
A SECOND AFTER CRACKING



The cracks are skew to the reinforcements (not like in beam, where the bending cracks are  $\perp$  to the bending reinforcements).  
 $\tau$  crack (due to friction, interlock)

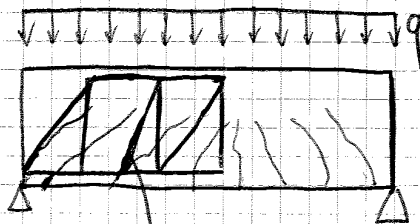
Generally concrete always works in the cracked stage. After cracking I have:

A SECOND AFTER THE SECOND ABOVE



A second after crack  $\Rightarrow$  the inclination of  $\sigma_{2el}$  is  $\theta_e$ .  
 Then, a second after, the inclination becomes  $\theta_e + \delta\theta$ , because of the presence of  $\tau$  crack.

In a concrete beam we have:



Truss model: you choose the  $\sigma_{pl}$  (the inclination of principal compression tension ( $22^\circ \leq \theta_{pl} \leq 45^\circ$ ))

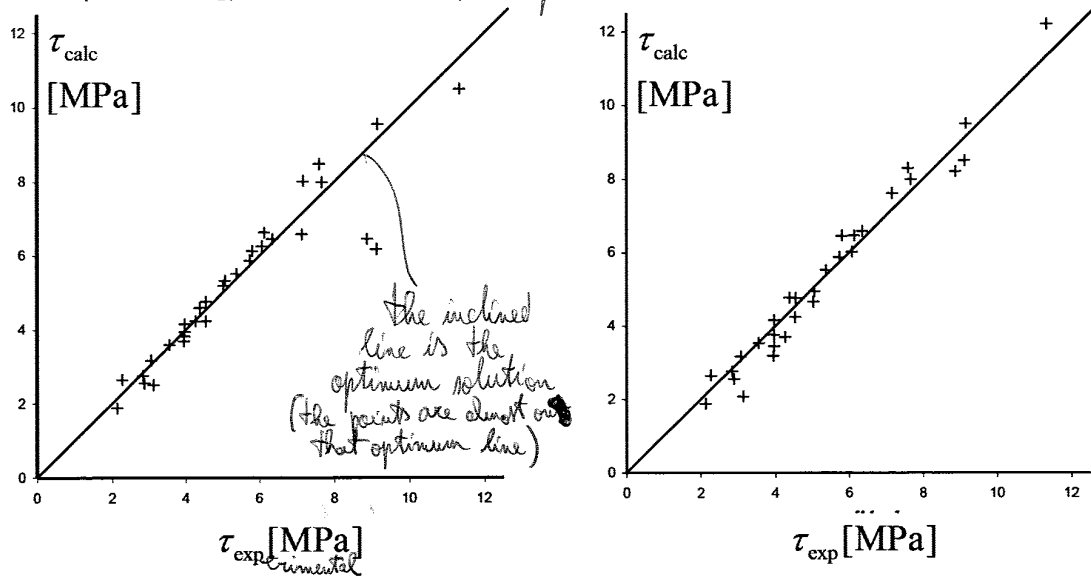
In beams we don't calculate the  $\theta_e$ , but only the  $\sigma_{pl}$  fine force the concrete to work in the cracked stage.

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Difference between ~~our~~ our model and experimental research:



(a)

(b)

Experimental versus calculated panel strength by Marti and Kaufmann (a) and by Carbone, Giordano and Mancini (b)



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## Something about layers thickness

The choice of the thickness of the layers is up to the designers as far as:

- $t_s \geq 2 \times b'_s$  where  $b'_s$  is the distance between the upper reinforcement centroid and the extrados of the slab
- $t_i \geq 2 \times b'_i$  where  $b'_i$  is the distance between the lower reinforcement centroid and the intrados of the slab
- $t_s + t_i < h$

The reinforcement  $A_{sx}$  and  $A_{sy}$  calculated in the previous slides are supposed in the middle of the thickness of their layer.



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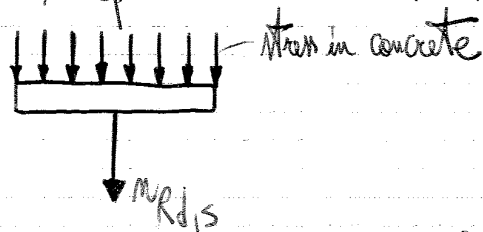
Now we see what happens if reinforcement is not centered in the thickness of the layer.

Look at the drawing, but imagine it turned of  $90^\circ$ .

The thickness of the layer ( $t_s$  or  $t_i$ ) is bigger than 2 times the cover ( $b'_s$  and  $b'_i$ ), so the reinforcements are not centered in the center of the layer, but in this case is in the outside of the layer.

$m_{Rd,s}$  and  $m_{Rd,i}$  we imagined centered in the layer (no one was taking into account the eccentricity of the reinforcement  $\Rightarrow$  we have to write 2 equilibrium equations between  $n_i, n_s$  and  $m_{Rd,i}, m_{Rd,s}$  (2 unknowns:  $n_i$  and  $n_s$ )

You may ask: the stresses in concrete were supposed to be constant in the thickness of the layer and so they were in equilibrium with the stress in reinforcement ( $m_{Rd,s}$  and  $m_{Rd,i}$ ):



If, instead, I consider the single layer with the stress  $n_s$  in the reinforcement and the uniform distribution of stresses in concrete  $\Rightarrow$  the single layer is not in equilibrium anymore  $\Rightarrow$  in reality the stresses in concrete are not constant in the layer, but inclined in order to have equilibrium. So, the  $\sigma_c$  that we calculated is the average stress in the layer.

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We get

*stresses in the reinforcement*

$$\rho_\alpha \sigma_{s\alpha} = \frac{\sigma_x \sin \theta \cos \beta - \sigma_y \cos \theta \sin \beta + \tau_{xy} \cos(\theta + \beta)}{\sin(\theta - \alpha) \cos(\alpha - \beta)}$$

*calculation of reinforcement in  $\alpha$  direction*

$$\rho_\beta \sigma_{s\beta} = \frac{\sigma_x \sin \theta \sin \alpha + \sigma_y \cos \theta \cos \alpha + \tau_{xy} \sin(\theta + \alpha)}{\cos(\theta - \beta) \cos(\alpha - \beta)}$$

*calculation of reinforcement in  $\beta$  direction*

*geometrical ratios of reinforcement*

From which we can calculate the reinforcement ratios by choosing the reinforcement stress, remembering:

$$\sigma_{s\alpha, \beta} \leq f_{yd}$$

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Then we cut the same r layer with a plane orthogonal to the direction of compressions

Equilibrium to traslation in x direction

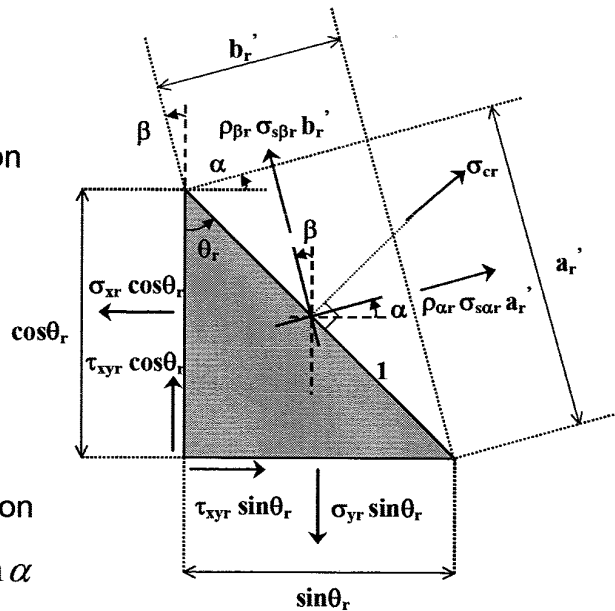
$$-\sigma_x \cos \theta + \tau_{xy} \sin \theta + \rho_\alpha \sigma_{s\alpha} a' \cos \alpha$$

$$-\rho_\beta \sigma_{s\beta} b' \sin \beta + \sigma_c \cos \theta = 0$$

Equilibrium to traslation in y direction

$$-\sigma_y \sin \theta + \tau_{xy} \cos \theta + \rho_\alpha \sigma_{s\alpha} a' \sin \alpha$$


$$-\rho_\beta \sigma_{s\beta} b' \cos \beta + \sigma_c \sin \theta = 0$$

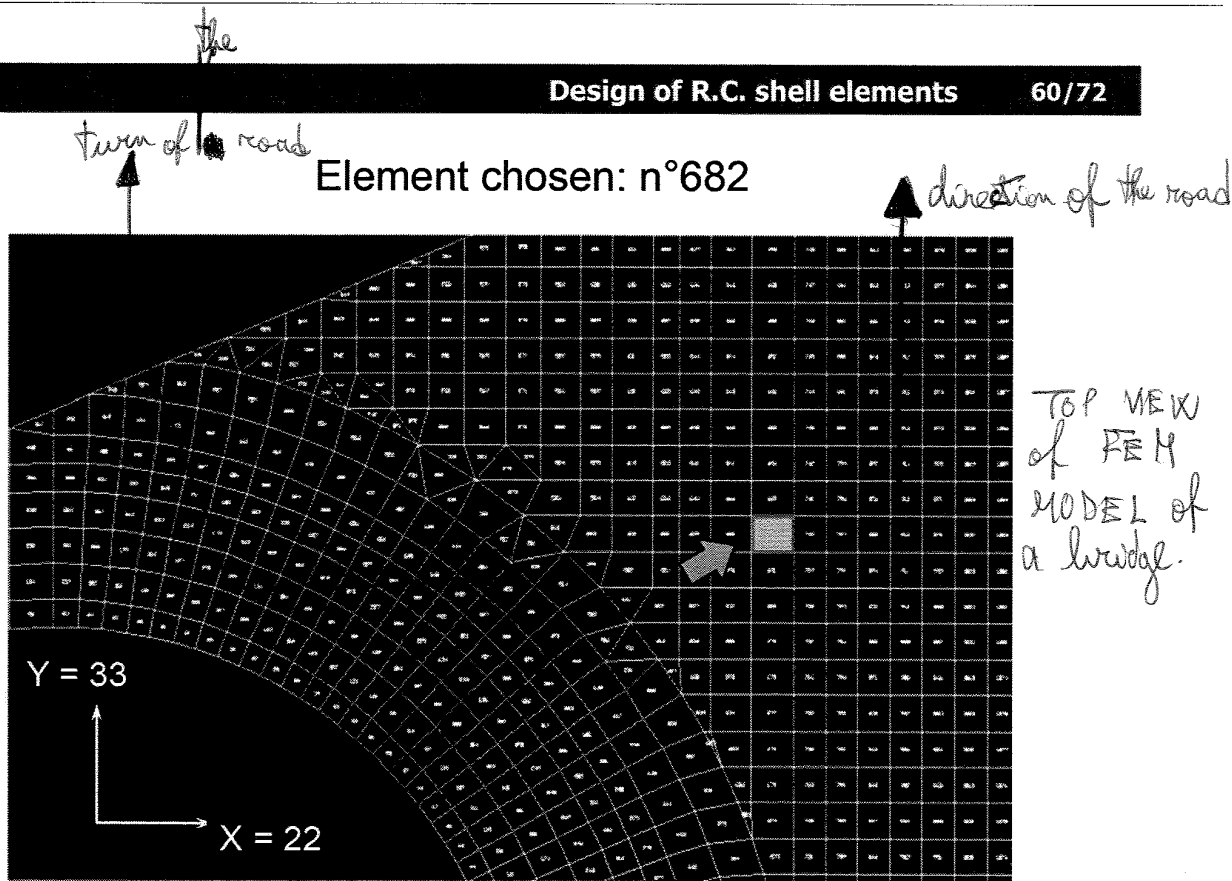


4 equations, 3 unknowns ( $A_{s\alpha}, A_{s\beta}, \sigma_c$ )

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## Sandwich model: Numerical example

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**6** **Design of R.C. shell elements** **63/72**

Layers thicknesses		
H sez.	t <sub>sup</sub>	t <sub>inf</sub>
(m)	(m)	(m)
1.0000	0.23	0.18

Increment of internal actions due to shear (for the single layer)		
nsd22	nsd33	nsd23
(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(KN/m)
0	0	0

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Upper layer verification										
Internal actions on the layer			Cracked ?	Concrete parameters			Actions at t <sub>sup</sub> /2		Reinforcement calculated at c+φ/2	
nsd22	nsd33	nsd23	case	θ	v fcd	σ <sub>c</sub> (f)	n <sub>R1(x)</sub>	n <sub>R2(y)</sub>	A <sub>s</sub> (x)nec	A <sub>s</sub> (y)nec
(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(-)	(°)	(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	(kN/m)	(kN/m)	(cm <sup>2</sup> /m)	(cm <sup>2</sup> /m)
-633	-4070	481	no.	65.0	17.6	17.6	0.0	0.0	15.7	15.7

Lower layer verification										
Internal actions on the layer			Cracked ?	Concrete parameters			Actions at * t <sub>sup</sub> /2		Reinforcement calculated at c+φ/2	
nsd22	nsd33	nsd23	case	θ	v fcd	σ <sub>c</sub> (f)	n <sub>R1(x)</sub>	n <sub>R2(y)</sub>	A <sub>s</sub> (x)nec	A <sub>s</sub> (y)nec
(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(-)	(°)	(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	(kN/m)	(kN/m)	(cm <sup>2</sup> /m)	(cm <sup>2</sup> /m)
909	-1064	-711	yes	23.1	11.1	11.1	1212.0	607.2	31.3	15.7

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Upper layer verification										
Internal actions on the layer			Cracked ?	Concrete parameters			Actions at $t_{sup}/2$		Reinforcement calculated at $c+\phi/2$	
nsd22 (KN/m)	nsd33 (KN/m)	nsd23 (KN/m)	case (-)	$\theta$ (°)	v fcd (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma_c(f)$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$n_{R1(x)}$ (kN/m)	$n_{R2(y)}$ (kN/m)	$A_s(x)nec$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /m)	$A_s(y)nec$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /m)
-695	-3904	474	no	45.0	17.6	17.6	0.0	0.0	15.7	15.7

Lower layer verification										
Internal actions on the layer			Cracked ?	Concrete parameters			Actions at $t_{sup}/2$		Reinforcement calculated at $c+\phi/2$	
nsd22 (KN/m)	nsd33 (KN/m)	nsd23 (KN/m)	case (-)	$\theta$ (°)	v fcd (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma_c(f)$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$n_{R1(x)}$ (kN/m)	$n_{R2(y)}$ (kN/m)	$A_s(x)nec$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /m)	$A_s(y)nec$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /m)
956	-1229	-693	yes	20.6	11.1	11.1	1216.7	611.5	31.3	15.7



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**Dimensioning of  $\alpha$  reinforcement (transverse) in the superior layer**

Distance of reinforcement from the outer surface = 6 cm

Combination type	Nsd22 (KN/m)	Nsd33 (KN/m)	Nsd23 (KN/m)	Msd22 (KNm/m)	Msd33 (KNm/m)	Msd23 (KNm/m)	Vsd12 (KN/m)	Vsd13 (KN/m)
<b>Max M22</b>	261	-5134	-219	657	1014	-464	79	-197



Load combination that maximizes this reinforcement



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## Dimensioning of $\beta$ reinforcement (longitudinal) in the superior layer

Distance of reinforcement from the outer surface = 6 cm

Combination type	Nsd22	Nsd33	Nsd23	Msd22	Msd33	Msd23	Vsd12	Vsd13
	(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(KNm/m)	(KNm/m)	(KNm/m)	(KN/m)	(KN/m)
<b>Max M22</b>	261	-5134	-219	657	1014	-464	79	-197



Load combination that maximizes this reinforcement

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H sez. (m)	Layers thicknesses	
	t <sub>sup</sub>	t <sub>inf</sub>
	(m)	(m)
1.0000	0.23	0.19

Increment of internal actions due to shear (for the single layer)		
nsd22	nsd33	nsd23
(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(KN/m)
0	0	0

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## Verification of maximum compressive stresses in concrete

### Superior layer

Combination type	Nsd22	Nsd33	Nsd23	Msd22	Msd33	Msd23	Vsd12	Vsd13
	(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(KN/m)	(KNm/m)	(KNm/m)	(KNm/m)	(KN/m)	(KN/m)
<b>Min V12</b>	188	-5215	-148	-88	143	-245	-43	-48



Load combination that maximizes the stress

Thickness [m]	Superior layer		Inferior layer		Centroid	
	$\sigma_{1,sup}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma_{3,sup}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma_{1,inf}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma_{3,inf}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma_{1,g}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma_{3,g}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
1.0000	0.97	-6.32	0.23	-4.93	0.21	-5.22



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## BRIDGE DESIGN

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# LOCAL EFFECTS ON SLABS

We'll talk about the slab of a girder (→ we'll not talk about slab bridges)  
The approach that we'll use works if we design a slab by hand.



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We'll see only 1 of the possible local effects on slab: the bending effect  
of a concentrated load applied.

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Local effects on slabs

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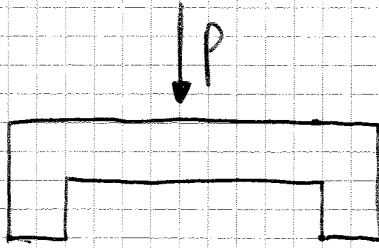
### Summary:

1. General considerations
2. Actions on the slab
3. Equivalent beam dimensioning



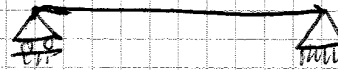
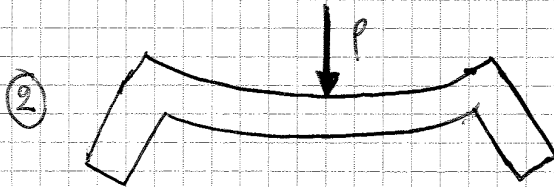
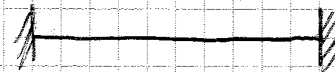
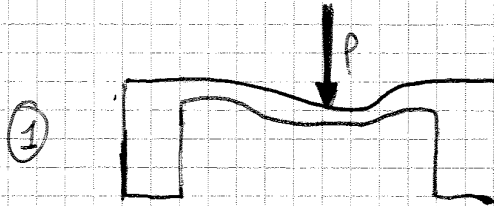
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CONTINUATION OF THE SLIDE 4/25: which restraint do we consider?



Deformed shape: I have, at least, 2 limit alternatives:

static scheme for the slab:



The real behaviour is in the middle, but we'll never know exactly the percentage of the 1st and the 2nd behaviour.

① " " " "

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②: longitudinal beams have nil torsional stiffness.

The rotation of the beams is function of the torsional stiffness of the beams themselves

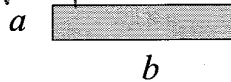
The torsional stiffness is function of  $G$  (that, remember, is smaller than  $E$ ).

$G$  decreases about 4-5 times from uncracked to cracked stage (and you never know about the correct value to use) in the design

→ you don't know exactly which situation you'll have in reality.

1.2 Aspect ratios *we can have slab/beam in the point of view of the calculation (it depends on the aspect ratio)*

Called  $b$  the longest side of a slab  
 Called  $a$  the shorter one



If  $\frac{b}{a} > 2.5$

*long side*  $b$   
*short side*  $a$

The slab can be dimensioned as equivalent beam, because, even if it's physically a slab  $\rightarrow$  it behaves like a beam:



If  $\frac{b}{a} < 2.5$

The slab has to be dimensioned as a real slab

*weak in this direction*  
*stiff in this direction*

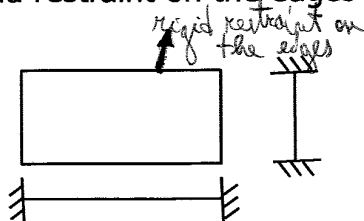
*it's not "global this limit": it can be 2 or 3.*

1.3 Level of restraint

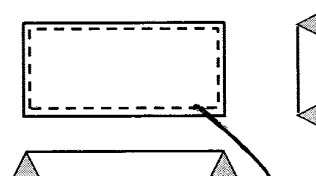
In both cases (real slab or equivalent beam) the real level of restraint provided by longitudinal beams and transverse beams is difficult to be correctly evaluated.

For a simplified analysis the slab can be dimensioned for the envelope of the two limit situations of:

rigid restraint on the edges



simple support on the edges



## 2.1 Permanent loads

- **Dead load**  $g_1 = h_s \cdot \gamma_s = 0.25m \cdot 25 \frac{kN}{m^3} = 6.25kN/m^2$
- **Carried permanent loads**
  - pavement  $g_{2,p} = 3.00kN/m^2$
  - kerb  $g_{2,k} = h_k \cdot \gamma_k = 0.23m \cdot 25 \frac{kN}{m^3} = 5.75kN/m^2$
  - pedestrian barrier  $g_{2,pb} = 1.00kN/m$

## 2.2 Imposed deformations *(shrinkage, thermal deformations...)*

No imposed deformations will be taken into account for sake of simplicity



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## 3. Equivalent beam dimensioning

### 3.1 Inner field of slab

In our case  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{14.7}{3} = 4.9 > 2.5$

We can use the equivalent beam simplification on the transverse span

#### 3.1.1 Effective span calculation

(1) The effective span,  $l_{\text{eff}}$ , of a member should be calculated as follows:

$$l_{\text{eff}} = l_n + a_1 + a_2 \quad (5.8)$$

where:

$l_n$  is the clear distance between the faces of the supports;  
values for  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , at each end of the span, may be determined from the appropriate  $a_i$  values in Figure 5.4 where  $t$  is the width of the supporting element as shown.



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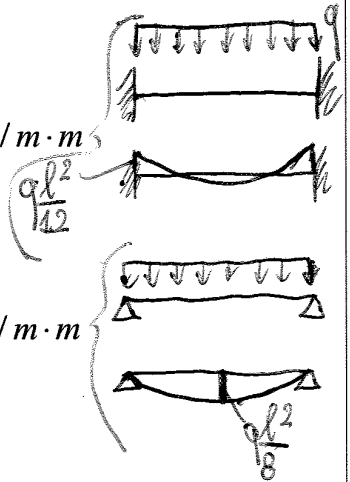


3.1.2 Bending moment due to permanent loads

Cantilever  $M_{cant.g} = \overset{\text{self-weight}}{(6.25 + 5.75)} \cdot \overset{\text{permanent load}}{\frac{1.38^2}{2}} + 1.0 \cdot 1.38 = 11.4 + 1.4 = 12.8 kN/m \cdot m$

Inner span Fully restrained  $M_{in\_edge.g} = (6.25 + 3.00) \cdot \frac{2.75^2}{12} = 5.83 kN/m \cdot m$   
At the edge

Inner span Simply supported  $M_{in\_mid.g} = (6.25 + 3.00) \cdot \frac{2.75^2}{8} = 8.74 kN/m \cdot m$   
In mid-span

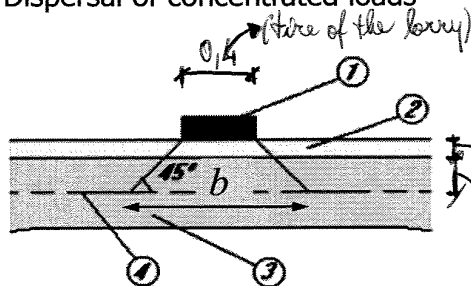


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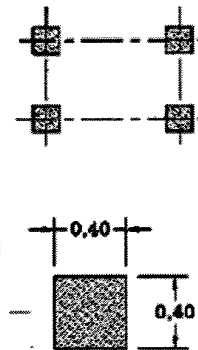
3.1.3 Bending moment due to variable loads

3.1.3.1 Load Model 1 (LM1)

Dispersal of concentrated loads



1 wheel dimension



2 pavement thickness =  $0.13$  m

3 half slab thickness =  $0.125$  m

Width of the dispersed load area

$b = 0.40 + 2 \cdot (0.13 + 0.125) = 0.91 \text{ m}$   $\rightarrow$  the value of the resultant of the uniformly distributed load decreases of about 3-4 times (because the loaded area increases from  $0.4 \text{ m}$  to  $0.91 \text{ m}$ )

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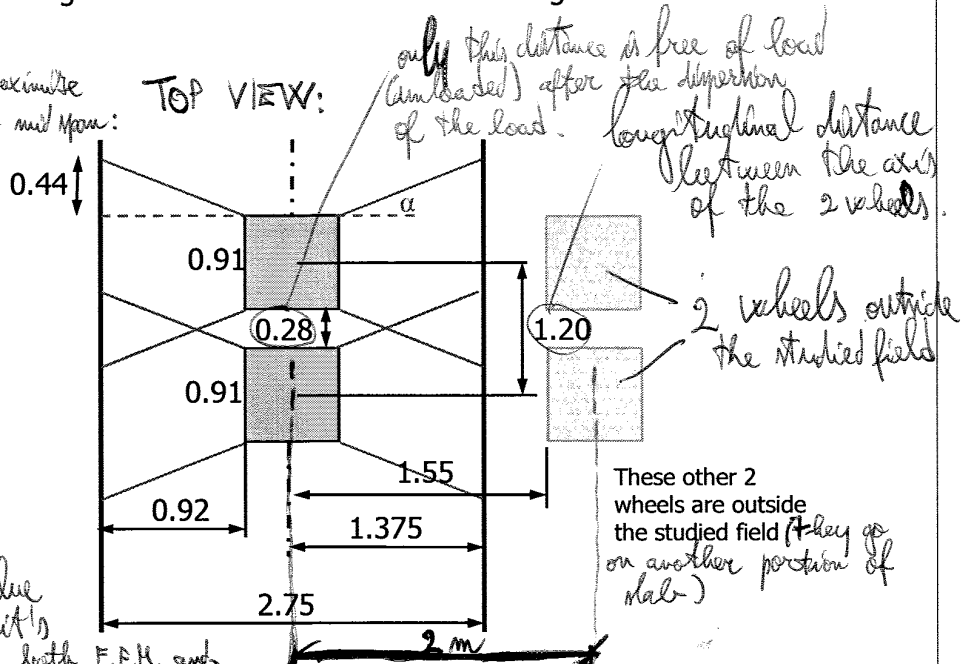
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What is the effective resisting cross section that bears the bending moment just calculated ?

We put the wheels to maximize the bending moment in the mid span:

In longitudinal direction we place 2 single wheels of each tandem along the mid-span longitudinal axis of the slab as the other two of each tandem fall on the other field of the slab.

The dispersion angle  $\alpha$  is  $25.6^\circ$ ; this value is given by the code and it's derived from both F.B.H. and



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we consider this value for both: full restraint - full restraint and simply supp. - simply supp. Experimental tests on slab static schemes Only for the cantilever we have  $\alpha = 45^\circ$

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We want to calculate the amount of slab that has to resist to  $H = 95.8 \text{ kN/m/m}$ .

The dispersion length is:  $l_{disp} = 0.91 + 2 \cdot 0.92 \cdot \text{tg}(25.6^\circ) = 1.79 \text{ m}$

The overlapping length (painted in orange) spreads for

$l_{ovrl} = 0.44 \cdot 2 - 0.28 = 0.60 \text{ m}$

The acting bending moment is then

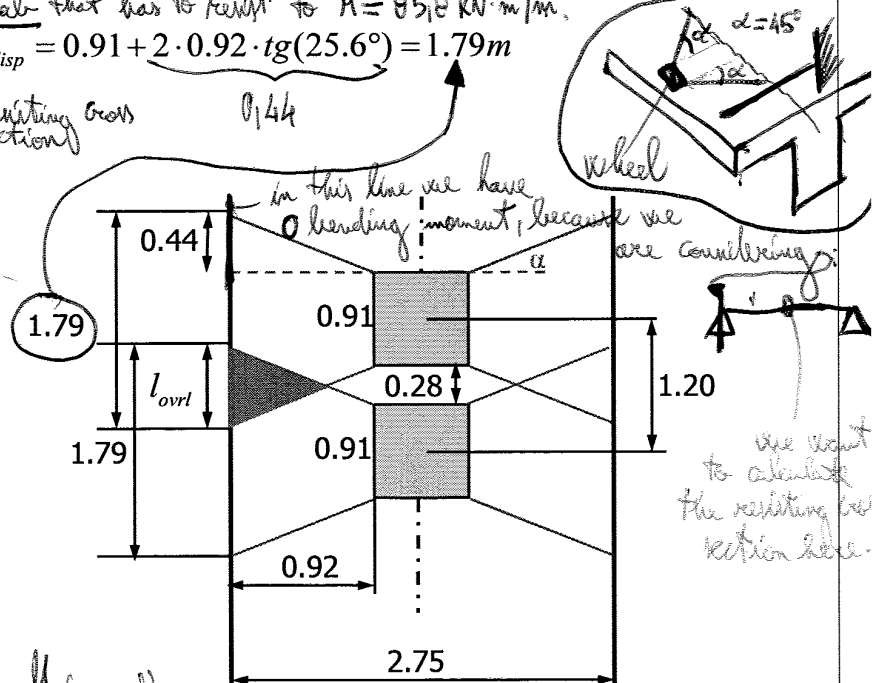
$M = M_{conc,transv} / l_{disp} = 85.8 / 1.79 = 47.9 \text{ kNm/m}$

This value has to be doubled as the overlapping length is  $> 0$  so

I have 2 wheels

$M_{conc,LM1} = 95.8 \text{ kNm/m}$

max.  $M$  in mid-span due to the overl. of the 2 wheels affect



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What is the effective resisting cross section that bears the bending moment just calculated ?

In longitudinal direction we place 2 single wheels of each tandem in the position given us by the influence line just calculated.

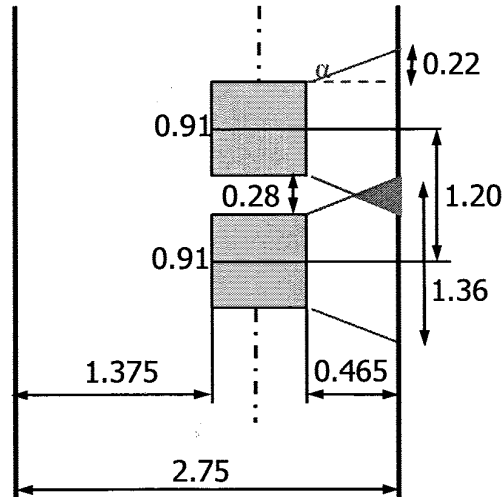
The dispersion angle  $\alpha$  is  $25.6^\circ$

The dispersion length is:

$$l_{disp} = 0.91 + 2 \cdot 0.465 \cdot \tan(25.6^\circ) = 1.36m$$

The overlapping length (painted in orange) is

$$l_{ovrl} = 0.22 \cdot 2 - 0.28 = 0.16m \text{ (smaller than last time)}$$



The acting bending moment is then

$$M = M_{conc,transv} / l_{disp} = 57.2 / 1.36 = 42.1kNm / m$$

This value has to be doubled as the overlapping length is  $>0$  so

$$M_{conc,LM1} = 84.2kNm / m$$

For the distributed live load we get

Maximum positive in mid span  $\Rightarrow$  Scheme of simply supported beam:

$$M_{distr,LM1} = \frac{ql^2}{8} = \frac{9 \cdot 2.75^2}{8} = 8.51kNm / m$$

Maximum negative at the edges  $\Rightarrow$  Scheme of fully restrained beam:

$$M_{distr,LM1} = -\frac{ql^2}{12} = -\frac{9 \cdot 2.75^2}{12} = -5.67kNm / m$$

Handwritten notes:  
2 wheels  
 $\frac{57.2 \cdot 2}{1.36 - 0.16 + 1.36} = \frac{114.4}{2.56} = 45 \frac{kNm}{m}$   
it is more realistic (check it with F.E.M. but it should be more realistic (see the next note page).

CONTINUATION OF THE SLIDE 24/25

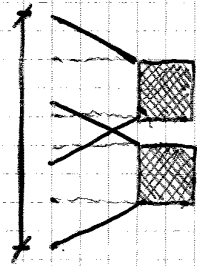
Looking at the slide 18/25  $\Rightarrow l_{disp} - l_{ovl} + l_{disp} =$   
 $= 1,49 - 0,6 + 1,79 = 3m$

$M_{tot} = 85,8 \cdot 2 = 171,6 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m/m}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 2 wheels

$\Rightarrow \frac{171,6}{3} \approx 57,2 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m/m}$

It is good approximation compared to the F.E.M. solution ( $\Rightarrow$  better result than the result in the slide 18/25).

$\rightarrow$  considering overlapping like on slide 18/25 is too on the safe side, while considering on the total dispersion length is better.



N.B. BEFORE DO F.E.M. DO ALWAYS THE HAND CALCULATION TO HAVE THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE

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# CREEP EFFECTS ON PHASED CONSTRUCTION



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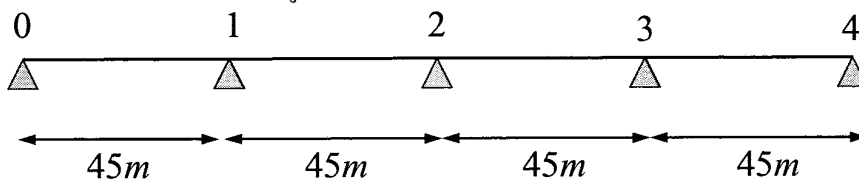
The following exercise will show an application of the principle of linear viscoelasticity to an homogeneous structure with rigid bearings built in several phases.

*we'll use the simplified analysis (with  $\epsilon$  function)*  
 $\sigma \leq 0,45 \cdot f_{yk}$  (otherwise: NON LINEAR creep)

*The 4<sup>th</sup> principle takes into account only 1 variation of the static scheme → we'll apply the 4<sup>th</sup> principle for the last restraint and the 5<sup>th</sup> principle for the other restraints.*

Final static scheme of the structure to build

*This is the final scheme of the bridge, not the initial one! → construction phases*



*(a very important key point is the creep)*

*Creep means additional deformation that comes from the application of stresses.*

*We have to consider only dead load (permanent loads), because creep is very low*

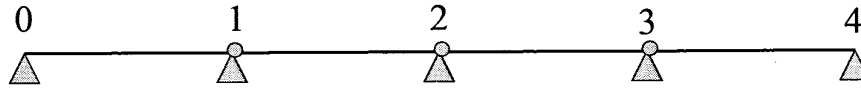


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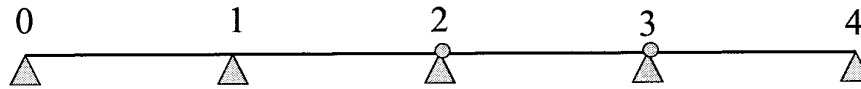
*low variable load change very fast.*

### Static schemes corresponding to the different phases

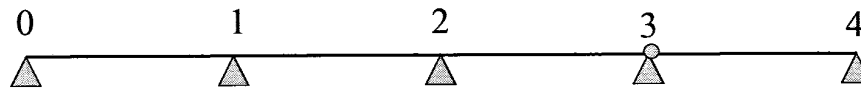
Scheme 0  $28d < t < 30d$



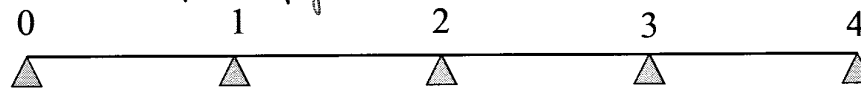
Scheme 1  $30d < t < 45d$



Scheme 2  $45d < t < 60d$



Scheme 3  $60d < t$  : final configuration

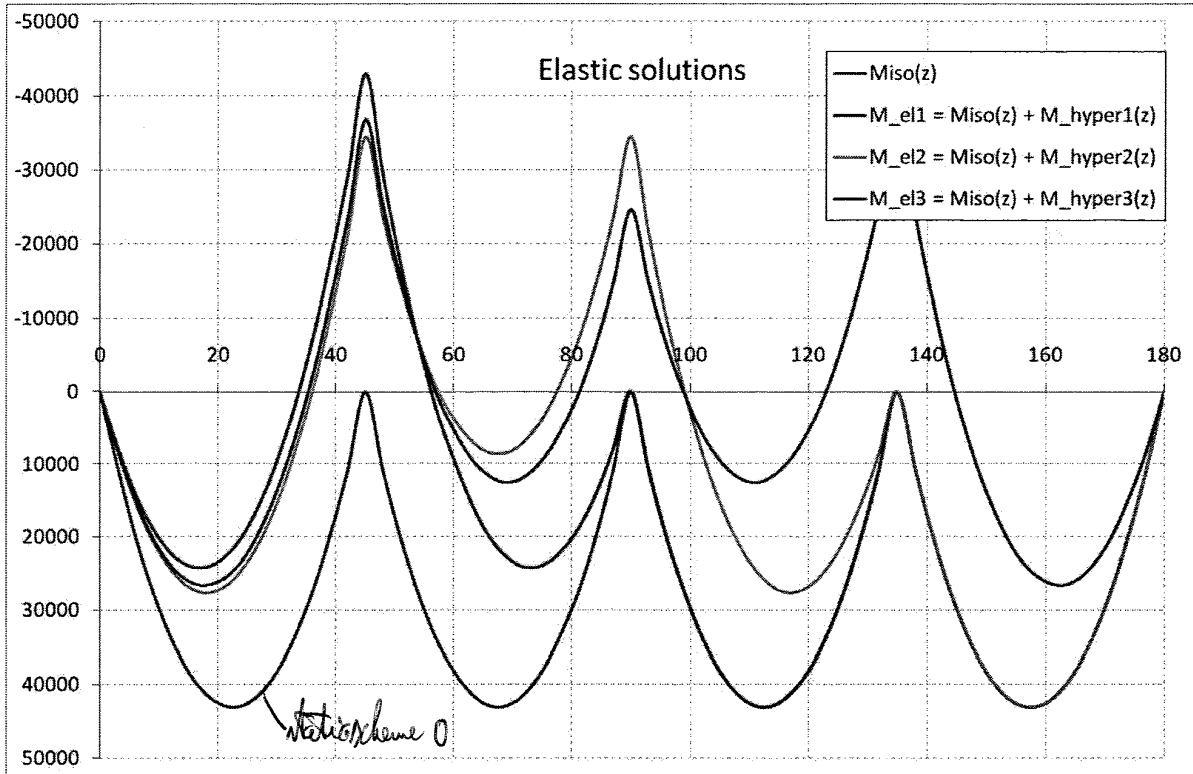


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### Calculation procedure

1. Solve each of the <sup>static</sup>schemes seen above elastically and evaluate continuity bending moments.
2. Evaluate the <sup>influence</sup> functions  $\alpha_j(z)$  that show the influence of the restraint  $j$  on the previous  $i:1, j-1$ .
3. Evaluate the functions  $\xi(t, t_1, t_0)$  with respect to section dimensions, relative humidity and time (e.g. they are given in graphical form in CEB fib bulletins).  
*Handwritten notes:* "i from 1 to j-1" and "time of concreting" with arrows pointing to the function and the time variables.
4. Apply 5<sup>th</sup> principle of linear viscoelasticity  
*Handwritten note:* "time of evaluation" with an arrow pointing down from the step.

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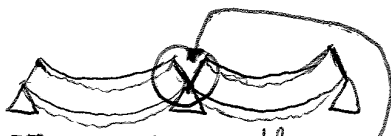


*the influence*  
 2. Evaluation of functions  $\alpha_j(z)$

The functions  $\alpha_j(z)$  are the internal actions (for us only bending moment for sake of simplicity) calculated on the static scheme j-1 (the one previous to the introduction of the delayed restraint j) by the effect of the reaction given by the delayed restraint j set equal to unit.

Our restraints are hinges that becomes full restraints so the "reactions" are bending moments.

We have 3 delayed restraints so we will have 3 functions  $\alpha_j(z)$ .



*The creep increases the rotation here. When I close the key, the structure wants to have more deformation, but this is resisted by the concrete of the key => reactions (bending moments)*

Evaluation of functions  $\xi(t, t_1, t_0) = \int_{t_1}^t R(t, \tau) dJ(\tau, t_0)$

$RH\% = 50 \quad f_{ck} = 40 MPa \quad t_0 = 28 \text{ days}$

*this value is half than  $\xi(45, 30, 28) \rightarrow$  if there would be a time, we could remove the scaffolding after 1-2 year, so the effect of the creep would be  $= 0$ .*

2<sup>nd</sup> restraint – key 2  $t_1 = 45 \text{ days}$

$2A_c/u = 200mm \Rightarrow \xi(60, 45, 28) = 0.25$   
 $2A_c/u = 400mm \Rightarrow \xi(60, 45, 28) = 0.22$  }  $\frac{2A_c}{u} = 369mm \Rightarrow \xi(60, 45, 28) = 0.22$

$2A_c/u = 200mm \Rightarrow \xi(\infty, 45, 28) = 0.67$   
 $2A_c/u = 400mm \Rightarrow \xi(\infty, 45, 28) = 0.68$  }  $\frac{2A_c}{u} = 369mm \Rightarrow \xi(\infty, 45, 28) = 0.68$

3<sup>rd</sup> restraint – key 3  $t_1 = 60 \text{ days}$

$2A_c/u = 200mm \Rightarrow \xi(\infty, 60, 28) = 0.64$   
 $2A_c/u = 400mm \Rightarrow \xi(\infty, 60, 28) = 0.63$  }  $\frac{2A_c}{u} = 369mm \Rightarrow \xi(\infty, 60, 28) = 0.63$

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### 4. Apply 5<sup>th</sup> principle of linear viscoelasticity

Evaluation of the internal actions.

Phase 1 *phase with scaffolding*  
 $M = 0 \quad \forall z$

Phase 2 *we remove the scaffolding*  
 Simply supported beam moment  $M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = 0 \quad (t = 28 \text{ days})$

Phase 3  $t = 30 \text{ days}$  Simply supported beam moment  $M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = 0$



$t = 45 \text{ days}$   $M_1 = M_1^{el(1)} \cdot \xi(45, 30, 28) = -\frac{gl^2}{8} \cdot 0.40$

$M_2 = M_3 = 0$

Phase 4  $t = 60 \text{ days}$   $M_2 = M_2^{el(2)} \cdot \xi(60, 45, 28) = -\frac{gl^2}{10} \cdot 0.22$


$M_1 = M_1^{el(1)} \cdot \xi(60, 30, 28) + \alpha_{1,2} \cdot M_2^{el(2)} \cdot \xi(60, 45, 28) =$

$= -\frac{gl^2}{8} \cdot 0.46 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{gl^2}{10} \cdot 0.22$

*we have just introduced the closing of the connection in independence of not pier, but in that time nothing happens in terms of  $M$ :  $M_1 = 0$*

*elastic solution but this is the solution of the beams were born already with this configuration, but our configuration is initial*

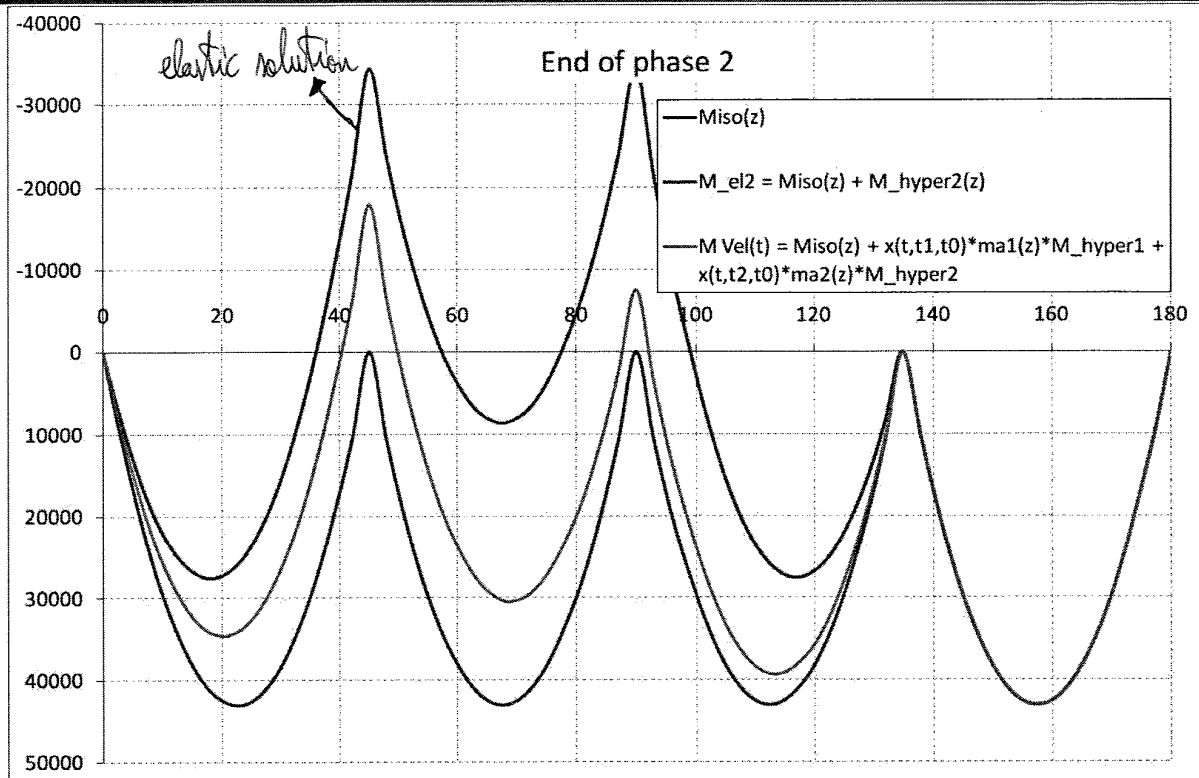
*this is the 4th principle in effect in the 1st delayed restraint due to the introduction of the 2nd delayed restraint*

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*this is the 5th principle. The first delayed restraint is like a crossbar: he sees all the effects of the*

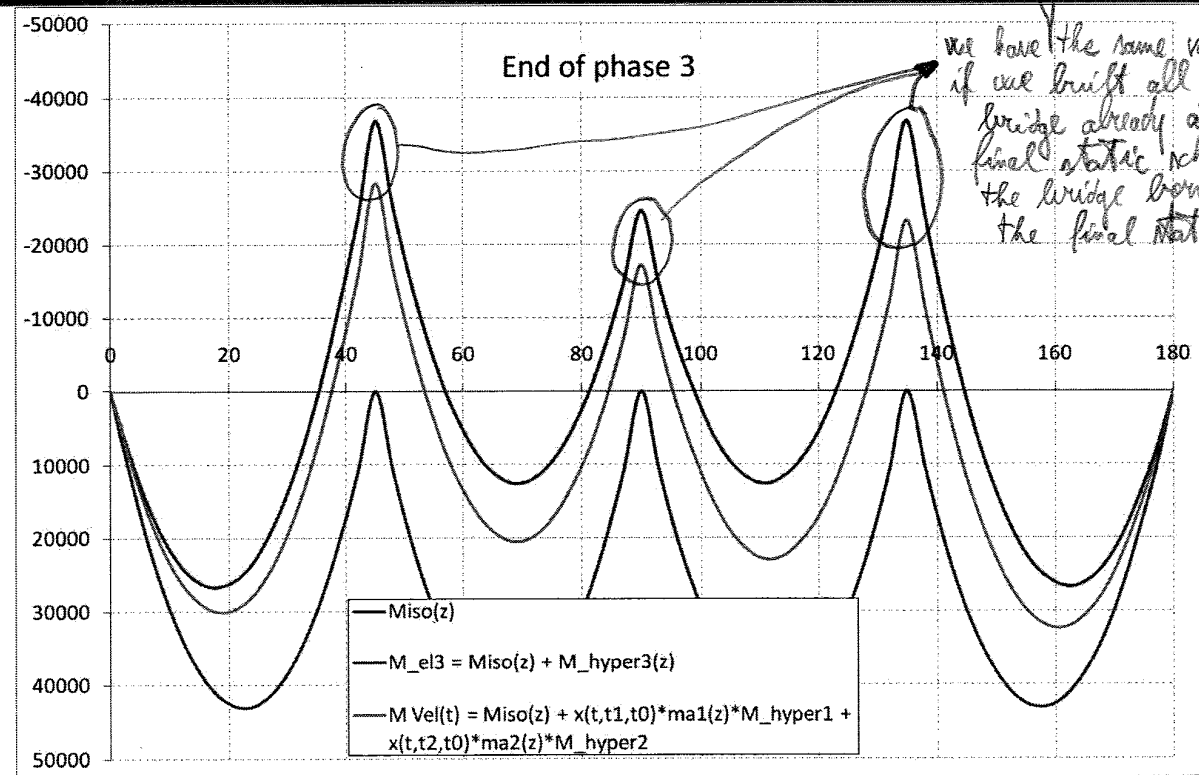


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## SLAB BRIDGE (see the next slides)

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Italian bridge: very small bridge close to Asti.

It's irregular bridge (irregular shape) because there is a road (→ there is a turn).

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F: only vertical reaction is present → free to move in longitudinal and transverse direction

L: vertical and transverse movements are fixed

The situation in the image is the minimum bearing situation: DON'T PUT TOO MANY BEARINGS!!!

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133 mm<sup>2</sup>: the area of 0.6" strands

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There was an old masonry bridge in that position. Before demolished the old, the foundations of the new one were built.

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Abutments: 2 blocks of concrete on 2 bored piles.

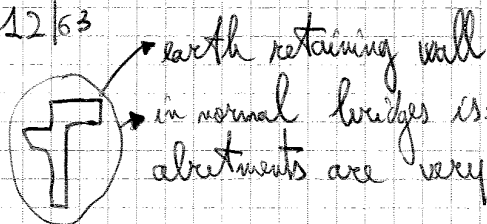
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Steel part: scaffolding

The part where you put concrete: mould

(in Italian we have "casero" for both.)

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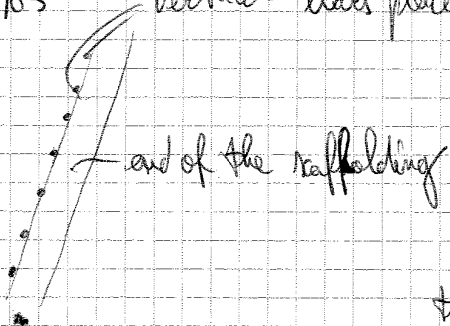
After prestressing → the bridge is supported by the external bearings → you can remove the scaffolding.



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black: prestressing tendons: they are connected to the ordinary reinforcements just with "fascette" (dell'elettricista)

25/63 vertical bars placed for spalling



Big mistake in this image: there not spiral confinement over the initial part of the prestressing tendon (armatura di frettaggio)

no bursting reinforcement

26/63 of reinforcements

leave about 1m out of the jack in order to tend if something will not be OK at the end of construction.

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Dead anchorage of the new tendon.

Yellow thing: schiuma ("")

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Curly shaped tendons in grey.

Two circles: longitudinal tendons.

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Red: reinforcements used for bursting.

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Slab bridge

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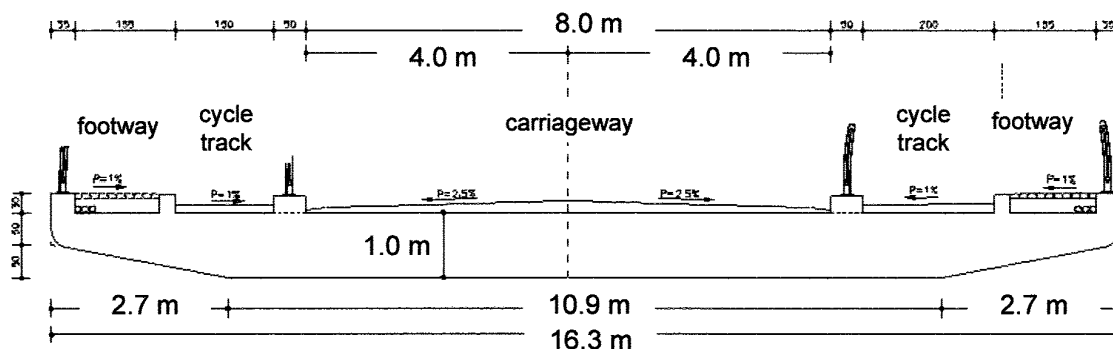
## *RANTIVA BRIDGE*

### *General overview*



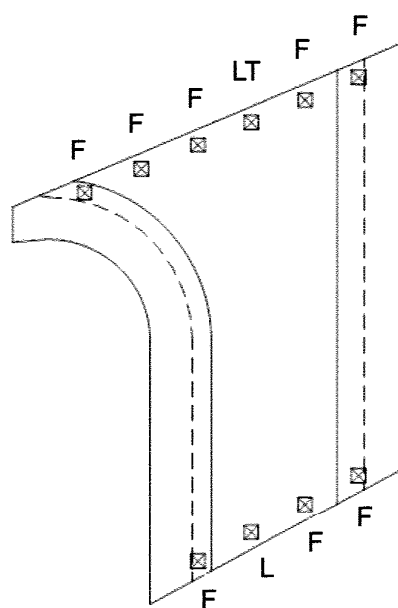
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### Cross section A-A



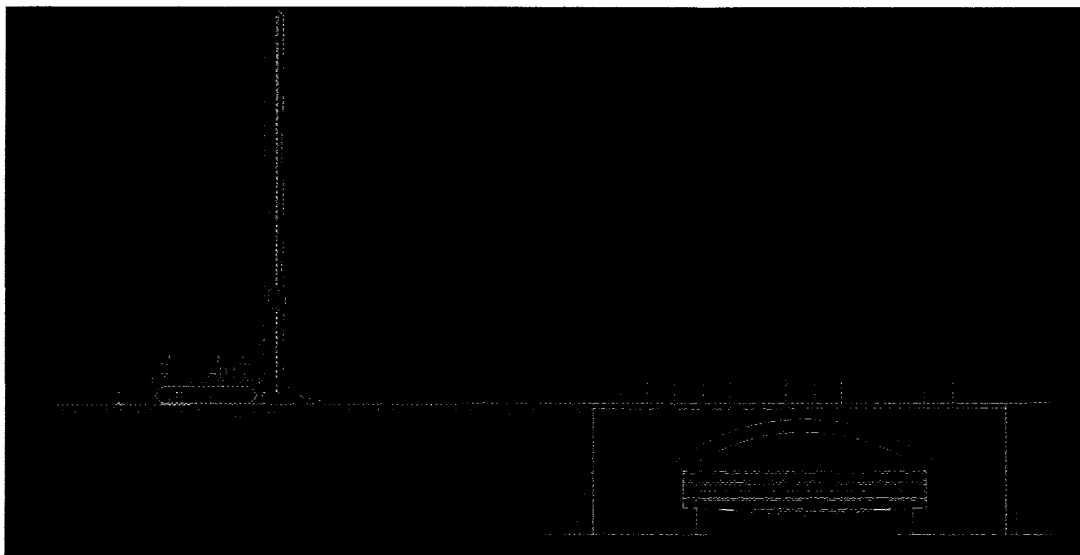

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### Top view - Bearings



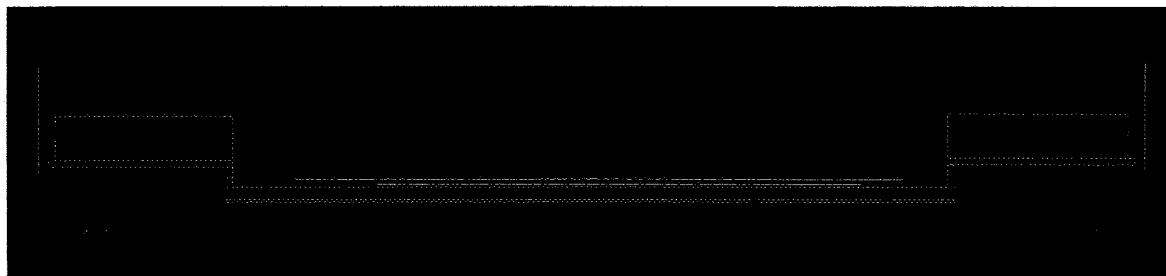

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**1<sup>st</sup> Phase:**  
**boring of piles for the new abutments and demolition of old bridge**



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Phase:**  
**Construction of abutments foundations**  
**Widening of the channel bed**  
**Construction of new channel banks**



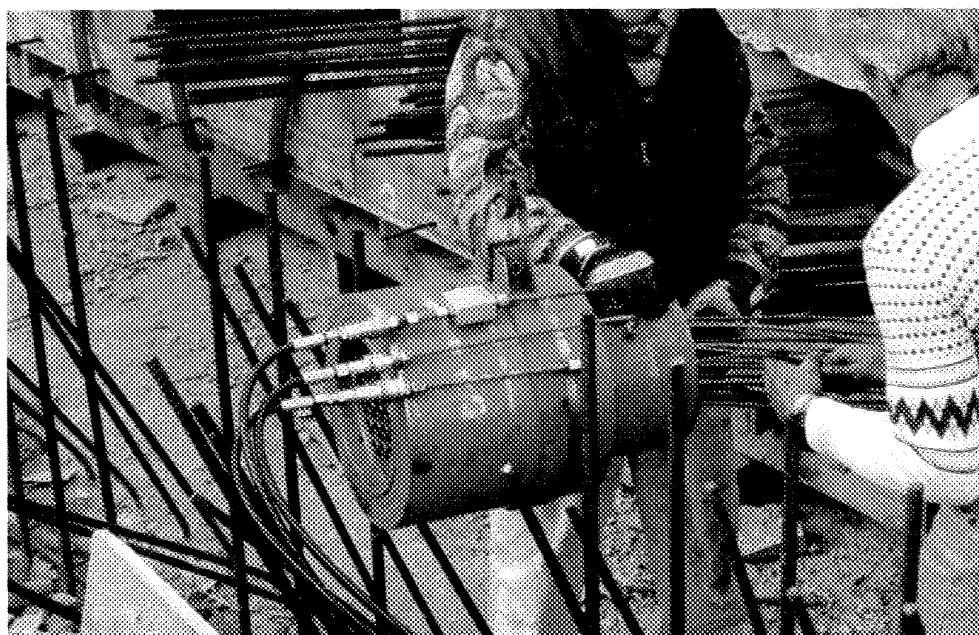
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## Scaffolding



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## Prestressing jack positioning



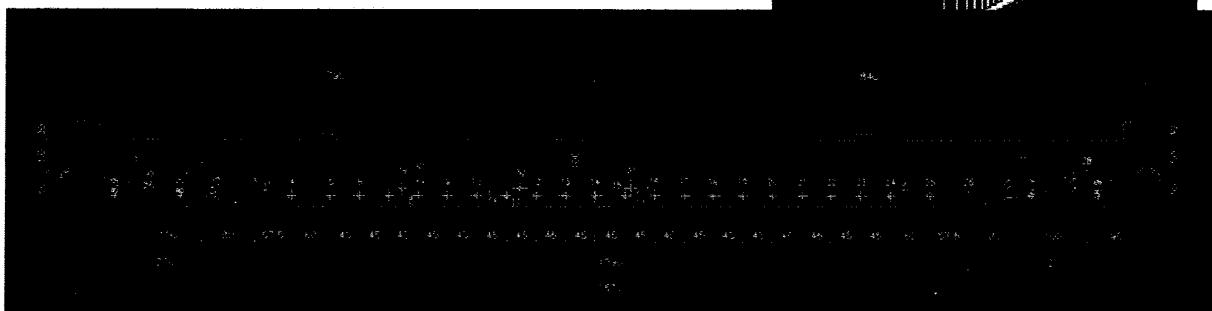
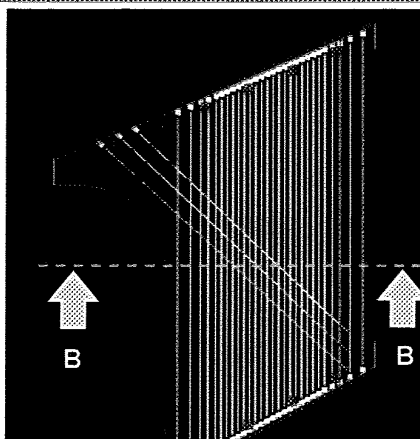
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### Prestressing tendons layout: cross section B-B



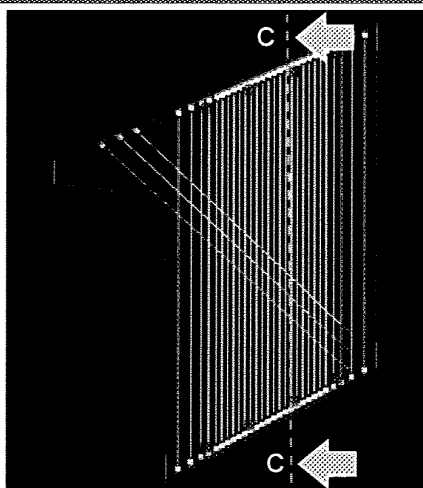
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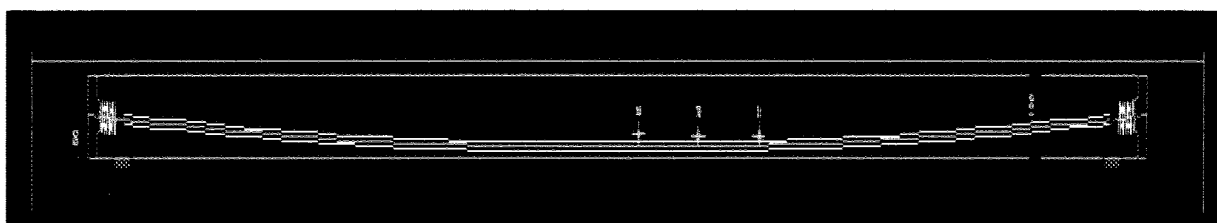
Slab bridge

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### Prestressing tendons layout: longitudinal section C-C



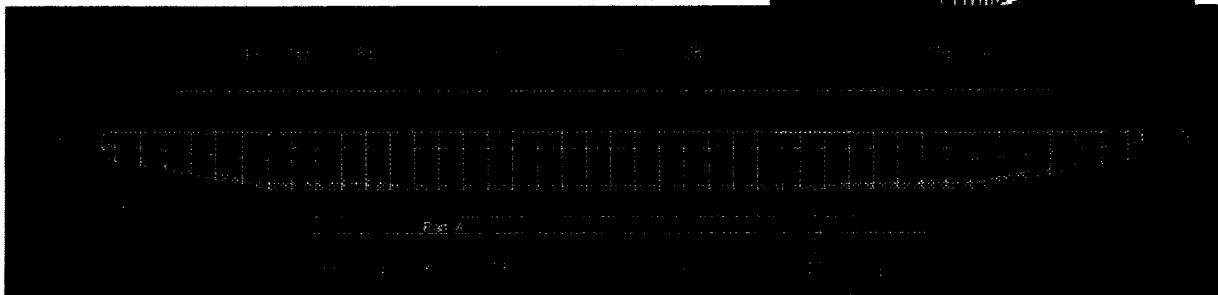
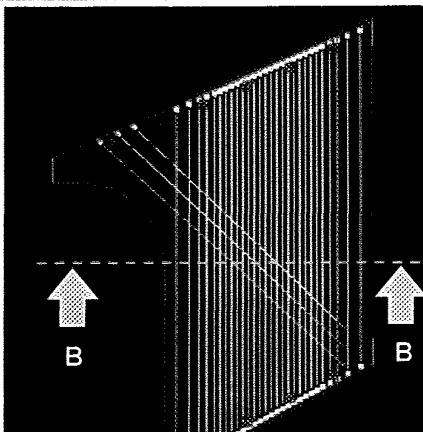
N.B. Vertical scale doubled



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**Ordinary reinforcement:**  
Cross section B-B

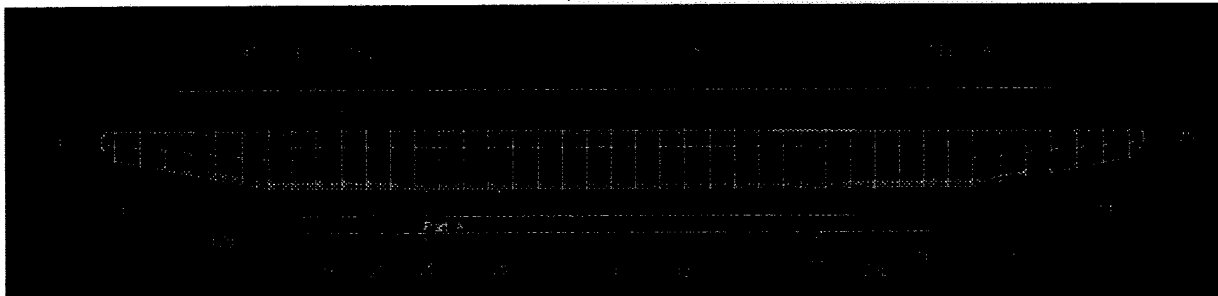


**Longitudinal main reinforcement:**  
Cross section B-B

Pos	$\phi$	Shape	Length	N°	Weight
10					
15					
15					

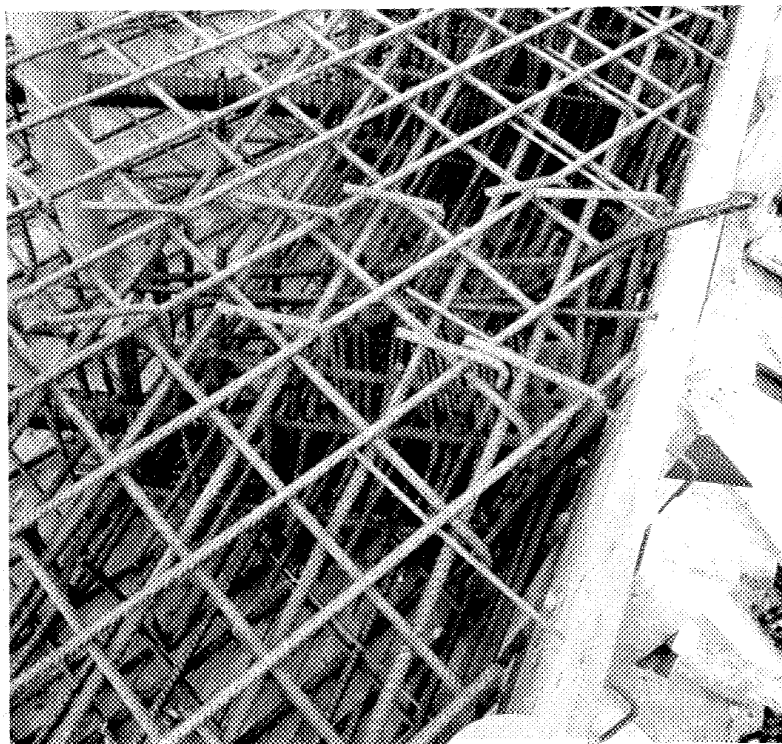
Top →

Bottom →



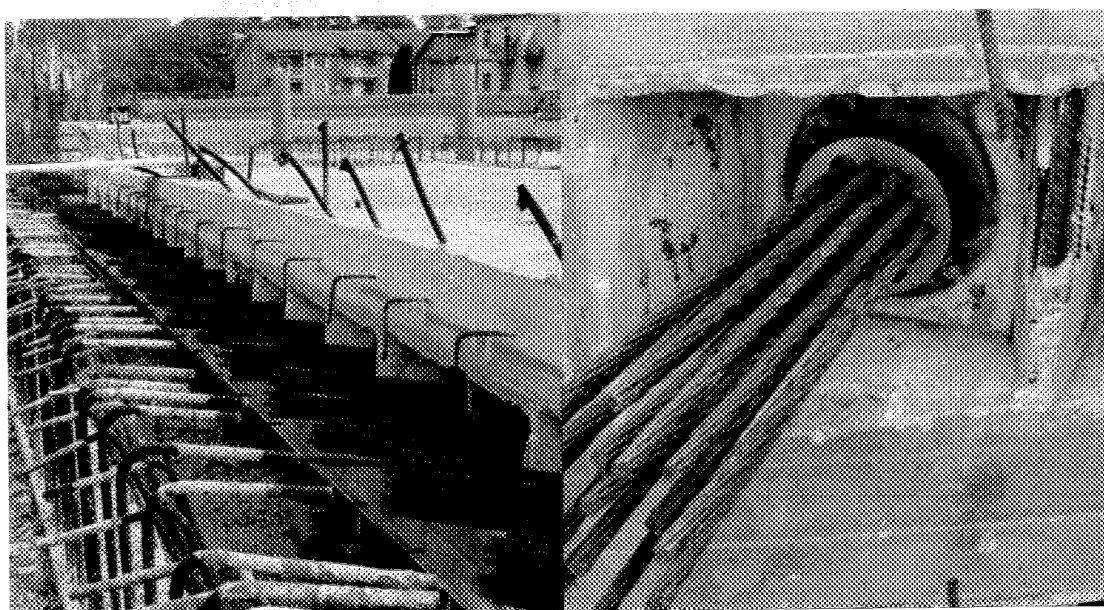
**Live  
anchorage  
detail**

**Confinement  
reinforcement**



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**Live anchorage detail – anchorage heads**



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## Live anchorage detail Reinforcement description

Pos	φ	Shape	Length	N°	Weight	Pos	φ	Shape	Length	N°	Weight
8						44					
10						45					
12						46					
23a						47					
42						47a					
42a						48					

## Dead anchorage detail



## Dead anchorage detail

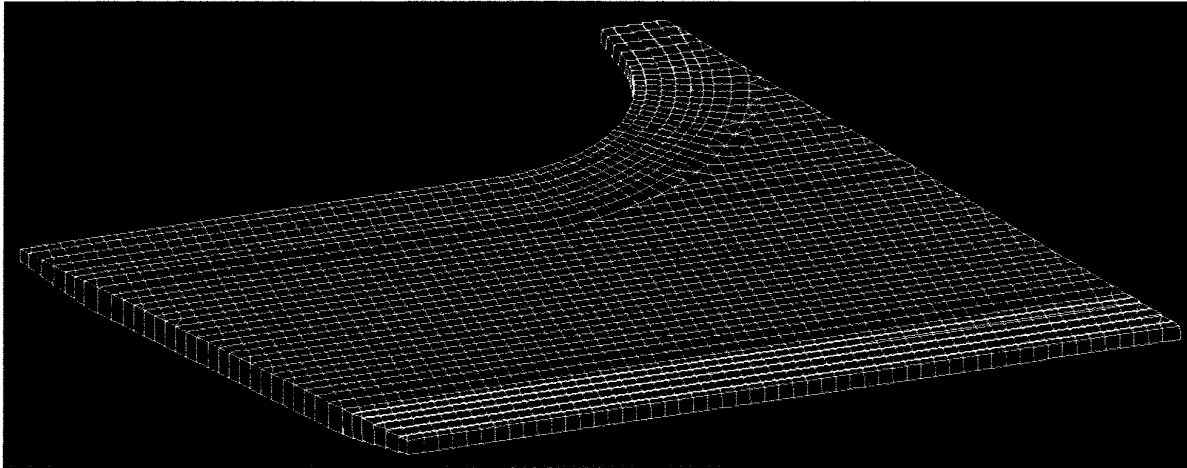
### Reinforcement description

Pos	φ	Shape	Length	N°	Weight	Pos	φ	Shape	Length	N°	Weight
49						53					
50						54					
51						55					
52						56					
52a						58					

## ***RANTIVA BRIDGE***

### ***Finite element model***

## 3D view of mesh



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## Guidelines to choose the mesh layout

1. Fit properly the geometry of the structure
  - 1.1 Avoid skew irregular elements
  - 1.2 Follow thickness changes and possibly main reinforcement distribution
2. Place a number of element able to describe properly the deformation of the structure
3. Choose a regular spacing between the nodes in order to be able to place live loads and prestressing equivalent loads as nodal loads (if you don't dispose of an advanced pre-processor)



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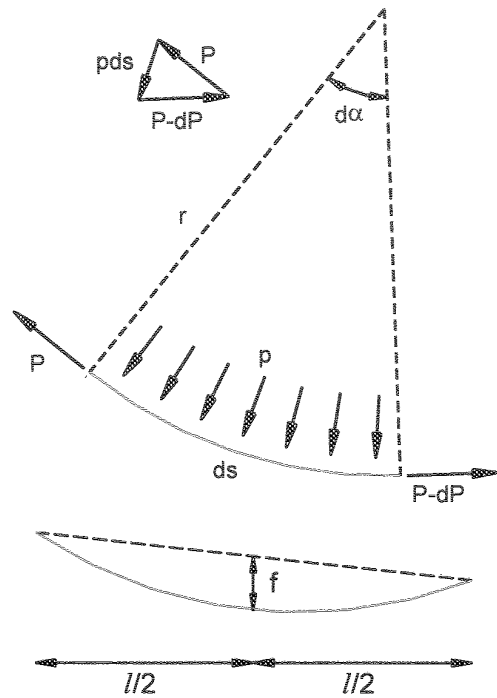
Equilibrium of an infinitesimal portion of curved tendon. The variation of axial force  $dP$  at tensioning is due to the friction between the tendon and the duct. The force exchanged between concrete and tendon is :

$$pds = p \cdot r d\alpha$$

If we neglect friction we get:  $p = \frac{P}{r}$

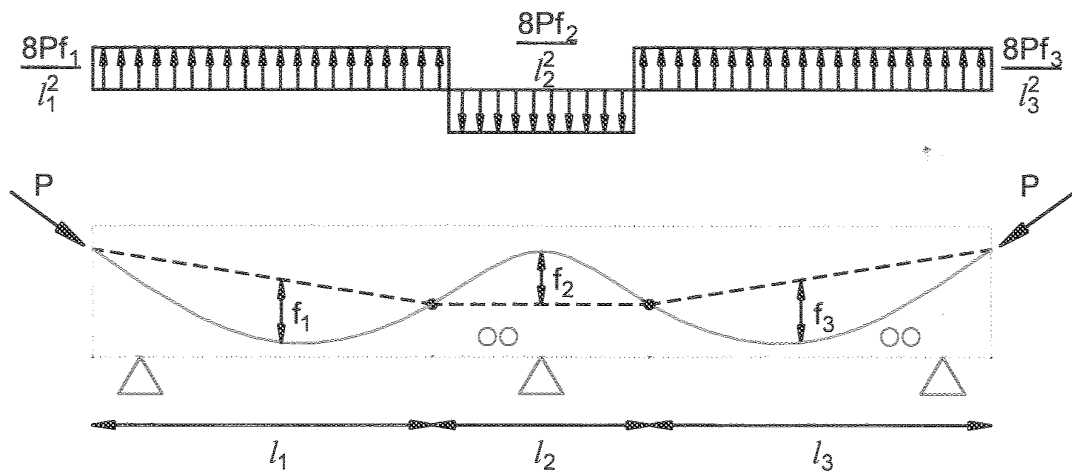
And if the tendon is parabolic we get:

$$\frac{1}{r} \cong \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{8 \cdot f}{l^2} \quad p = \frac{8 \cdot f \cdot P}{l^2}$$



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For a simple continuous beam with a 3 parabolic tendon paths we get:

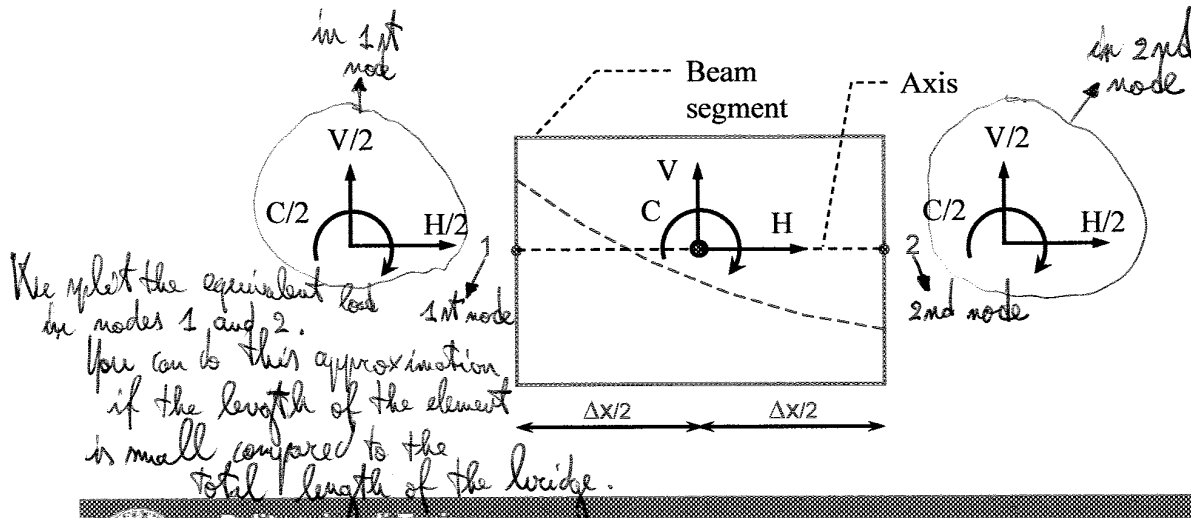


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← The actions H, V and C placed in the middle of the segment can be substituted by equivalent ones placed at the extremities.

It can be useful if we have finite element nodes coincident with the extremities of the segment



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With shell elements things become more complicated....

With rectangular elements we can have 3 different situations:

1. Tendon passing trough two nodes of the same side ( this is the situation of the 28 longitudinal tendons of our slab) (look at slide 47/63)
2. Tendon passing trough two opposite nodes of the same element (look at slide 48/63)
3. Tendon crossing the element in a general position. (slide 49/63)

the worst situation

not on a face, not on a diagonal, but

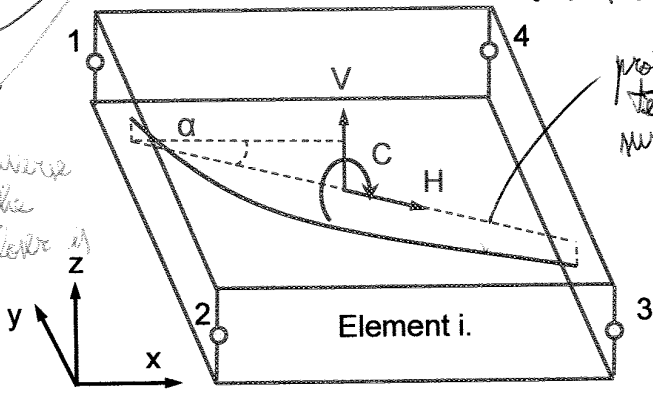


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### 3. Tendon crossing the element in a general position


The actions  $H$ ,  $V$  and  $C$  placed in the middle of the projection of the tendon segment on the centroid surface of the element should be firstly decomposed in their  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  component and then distributed on the nodes according to the shape functions of the element, or, by simplification, as a function of the distance from the nodes.

*general we don't know it (the software don't give to us) the relation is inverse proportional to the distance (the closer the nodes, the bigger are the actions in that node)*



*"we'll see in calcolo automatico" course"*

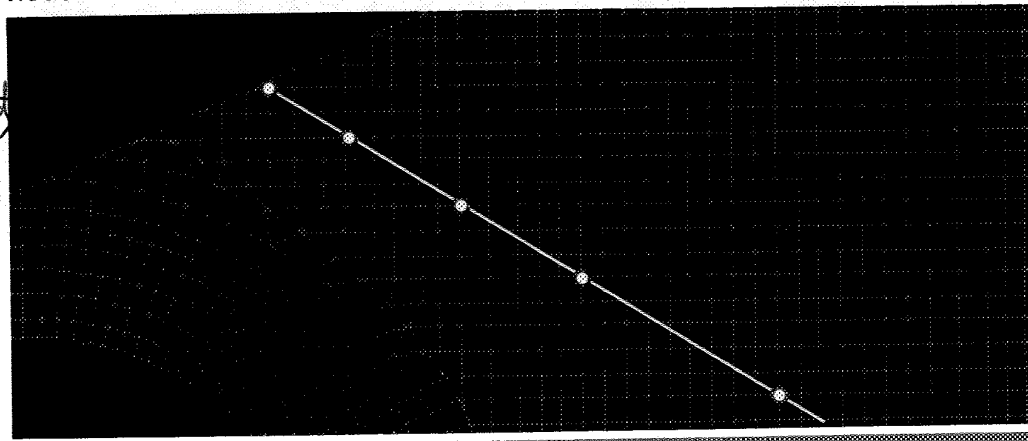
*projection of the tendon on the centroid surface of the element*



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### 3. Tendon crossing the element in a general position

A rough approximation <sup>(but not a big mistake)</sup> of the result achieved with the method proposed in the last slide can be achieved by adopting the solution 2 only in the nodes effectively crossed by the tendon "jumping" the elements not crossed along nodes.

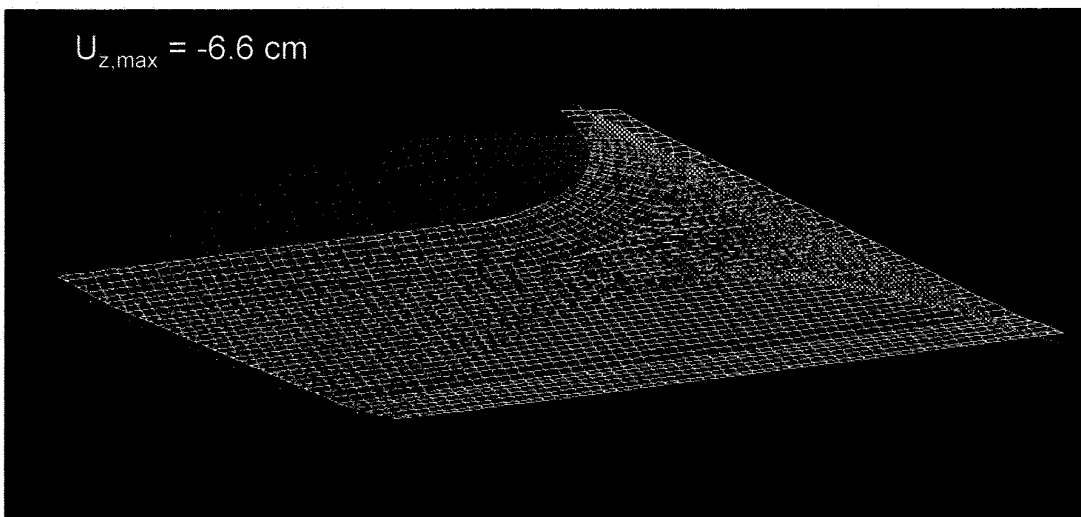
*Equivalent loads weren't calculated element by element but on every segment in the whole and then plotted in every node (•).*



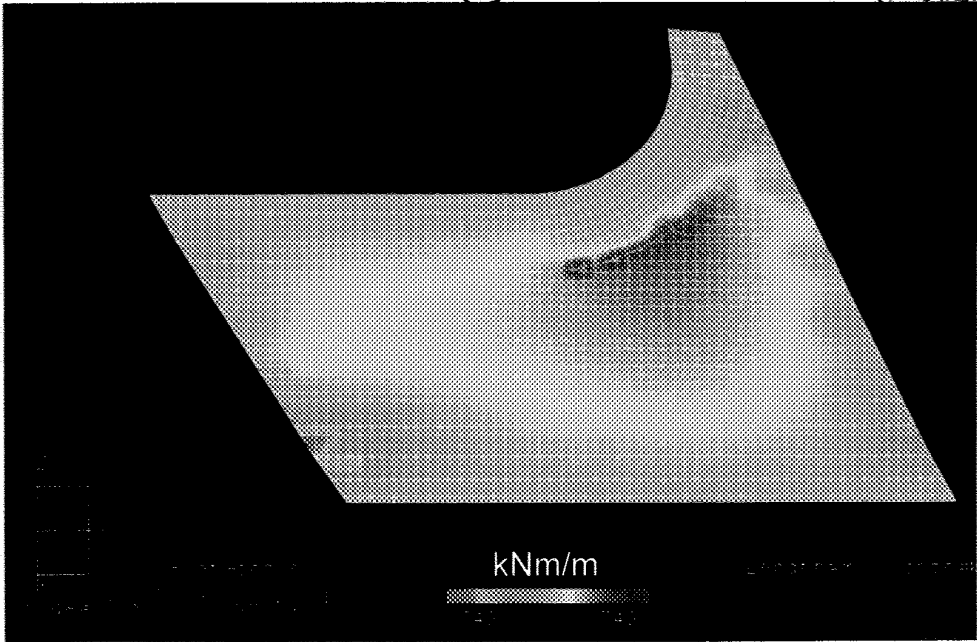

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Deformation due to prestressing (end of construction)

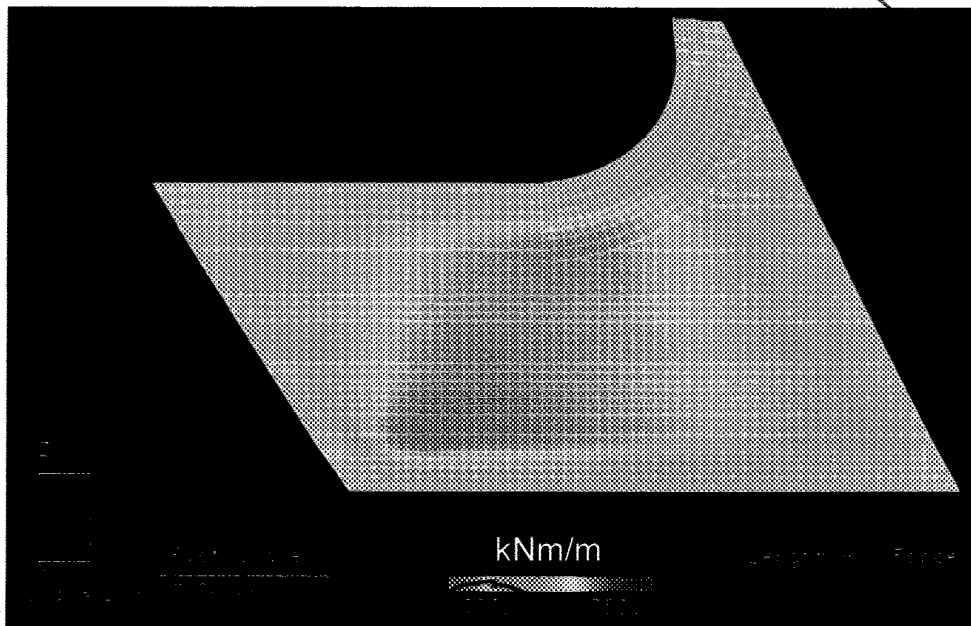


Bending moment (m) due to dead weight

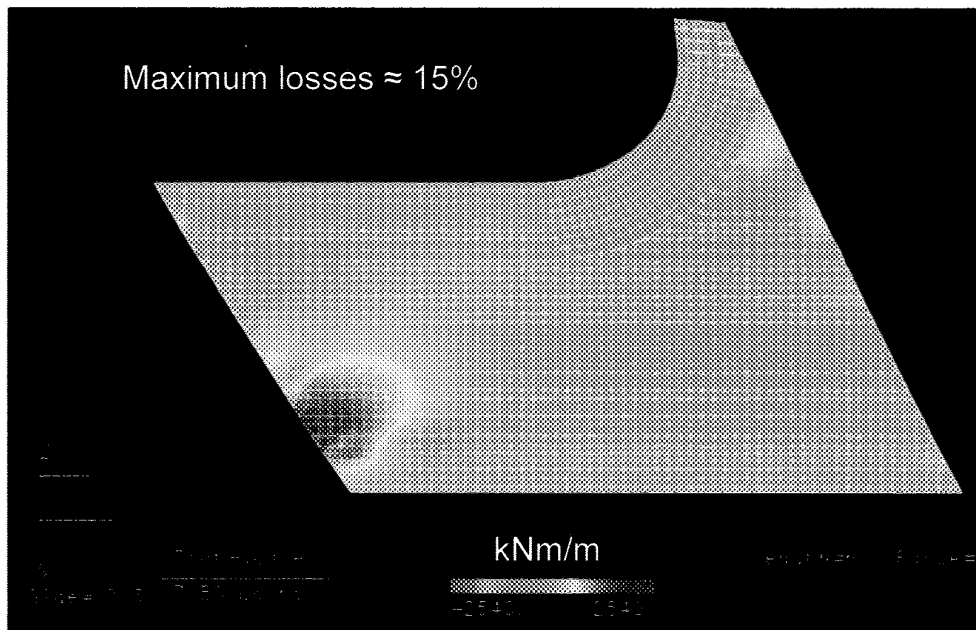


give rise to  $\sigma_x$  stresses ( $x$  is  $\uparrow$   $\Rightarrow$   $m_x$  is transverse bending moment)  
 The biggest transverse bending moment is in the skew part.  
 The  $m_x$  decreases where the thickness (the stiffness) of the slab decreases.

Principal bending moment  $m_2$  due to prestressing (end of construction) *is almost all longitudinal*



Principal bending moment  $m_1$  due to prestressing ( $t = \infty$ ) *with prestressing losses*



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**SECONDINO VENTURA BRIDGE (ASTI)**

**Incremental launching continuous beam**

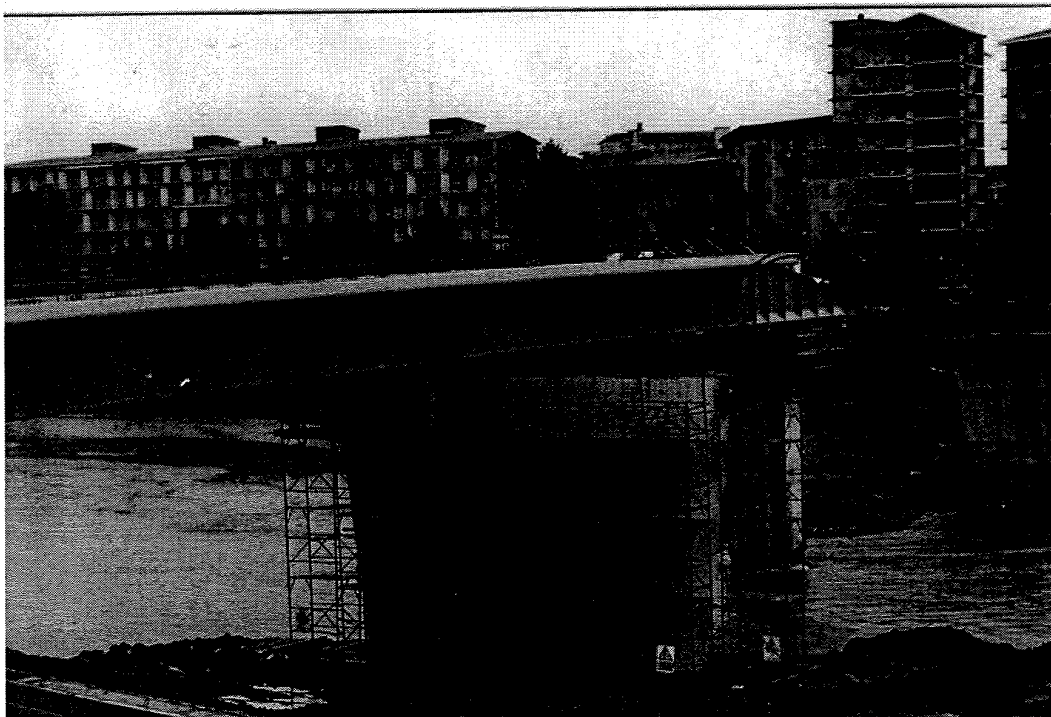


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Incremental launching

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→ note:  
It's made  
of steel.  
The bridge  
is pushed by  
one side by  
acting elements  
and the push.



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In the past there was a bridge built on 2 level (1 for cars and 1 for railways: ). It was destroyed by the river => rebuilt.

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**What could it have been the typical solution?**

## SECONDINO VENTURA BRIDGE


### A little history



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### A LITTLE HISTORY ...

- Flooding in Piedmont in 1994 concerned principally Tanaro basin with a flow measured in Alessandria of about **3800 m<sup>3</sup>/s** *huge amount of water*
- Old Corso Savona bridge in Asti was made of a upper way road deck, realized with 4 prestressed precast concrete beams with cast in situ slab of about 20 m span, and a lower railway deck made of steel *furthermore; - 6 m/s the upper - density of 1.5 ton/m<sup>3</sup> (not only 1 ton) because there were debris inside water.*
- Both the decks were supported by huge masonry piers that left very little free span between them.



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**SOLUTION** *to respect all the previous restraints.*

Both road and railway decks made of prestressed concrete.

Two continuous beams with 5 spans each

(end spans 29.70 m and central spans 33.20 m),

Incremental launching *was used*  $\Rightarrow$  *only the piers were built with construction workers in the river bed (so only Total depth of the beams = 165 cm ( $l/h \approx 20$ )).*

Diaphragm piers with a transverse thickness of 150 cm. *small time in the river bed)*

*30 cm of clearance means 8% of the total amount of the water that can pass under the bridge.*

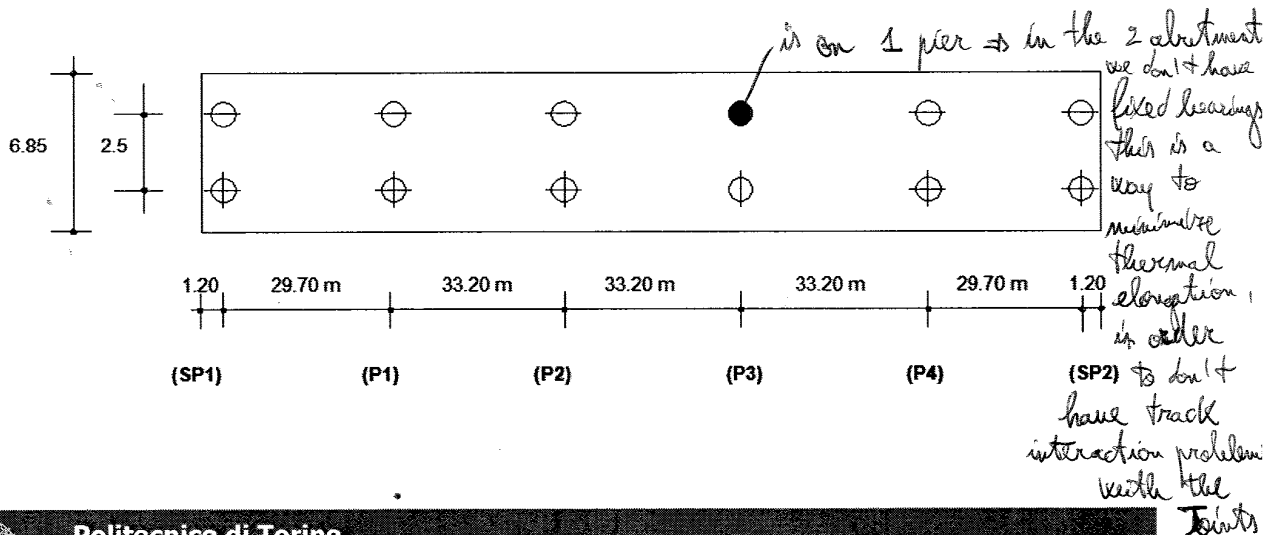
*smaller beams and bigger clearance for water than  $l/h = 15$ .*

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**BEARINGS**

*in both direction*

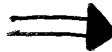
Free =  $\oplus$       Long. Free / Transv. fixed =  $\ominus$   
 Fixed =  $\bullet$       Long. fixed / Transv. free =  $\oplus$



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### Comparison between construction techniques

Construction method	Span length									Bridge length					Construction speed					
	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180 m	200	400	600	800	1000 m	10	20	30	40	50	60 m/day
Cantilever																				
classical																				
Auxiliary stays																				
Launching girder																				
Launch of scaffold.																				
segmental																				
Precast elements																				
Launch of scaffolding																				
Incremental launching																				




- Construction of one span (33 m) in ten days *the railway imposes a small span length (if it was only road, it could be much bigger).*
- Launching time: 3 hours *for 33 m span* → *the launching speed was about 30 m in an hour* → *2 working weeks*

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## SECONDINO VENTURA BRIDGE

### Launching technique

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Geometrical limitations:

In vertical plane

- horizontal
- circular
- linear inclination
- circular

In horizontal plane

- straight or circular
- straight
- circular
- circular

*In our case it was much linear inclination of the railway, that is very small => almost linear/horizontal deck*

In the last two cases the projections on the horizontal plane are ellipse circles



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We can assume

$$L_n \cong 0,65 L$$

$L_n$  = nose length

$L$  = typical span of the bridge (temporary or final)

$$q_n = k L_n^2$$

$q_n$  = dead weight of nose

$k = 0,012 \div 0,020$  for road bridges

$0,018 \div 0,030$  for rail bridges

*The longer the nose, the bigger are the nose in the concrete, reinforcement.*

*General you reuse the same nose for more bridges.*

The ratio between dead weight of nose and deck can be assumed, at a first approximation, as:

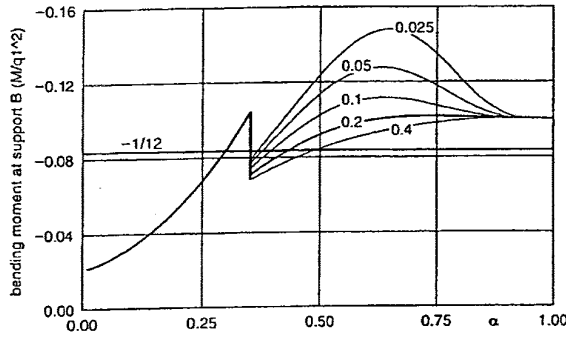
$$q_n/q = 0,10$$

The effect of relative flexural rigidity  $E_n I_n / EI$  on the limitation of stress variation during the launching should be evaluated.

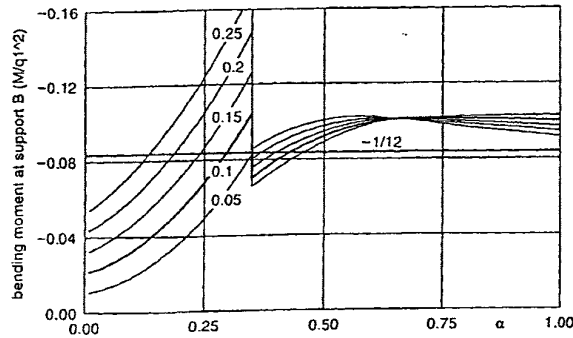


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With  $q_n/q = 0,10$  the bending moment at maximum cantilevering is equal to EOL for  $L_n/L = 0,65$

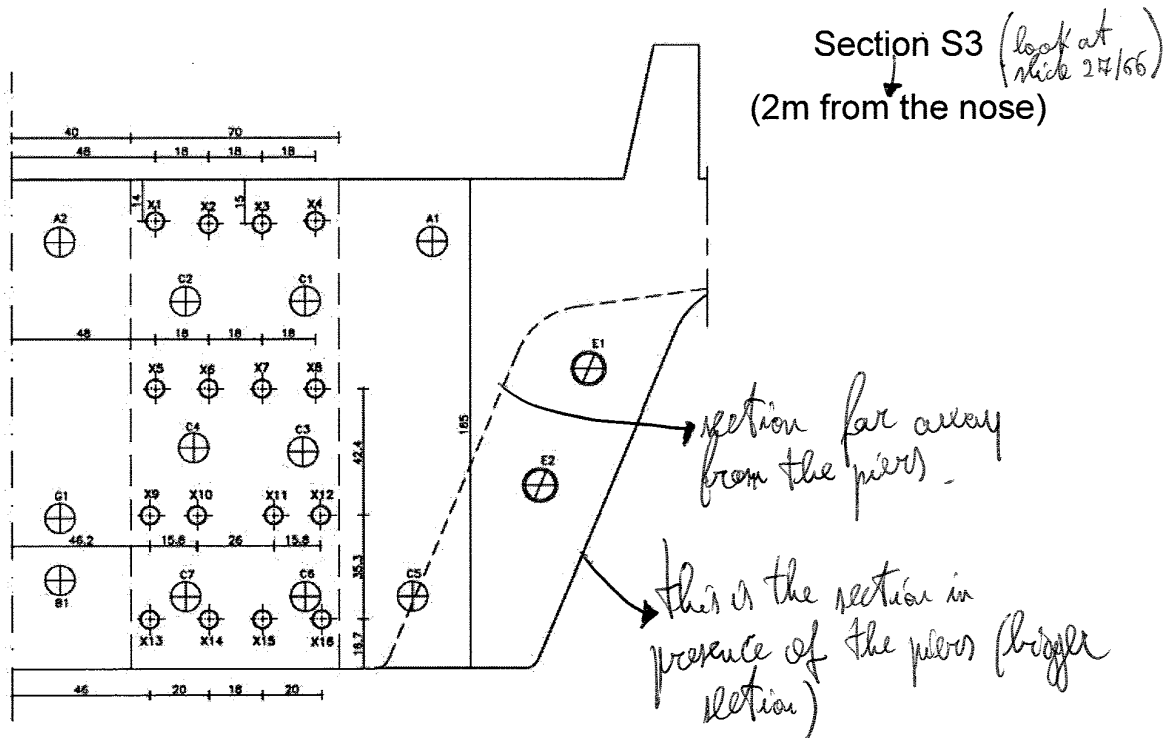


Variation of  $M_B$  for  $L_n/L = 0,65$  and  $E_n I_n / EI = 0,200$  as a function of the ratio  $q_n/q$ .

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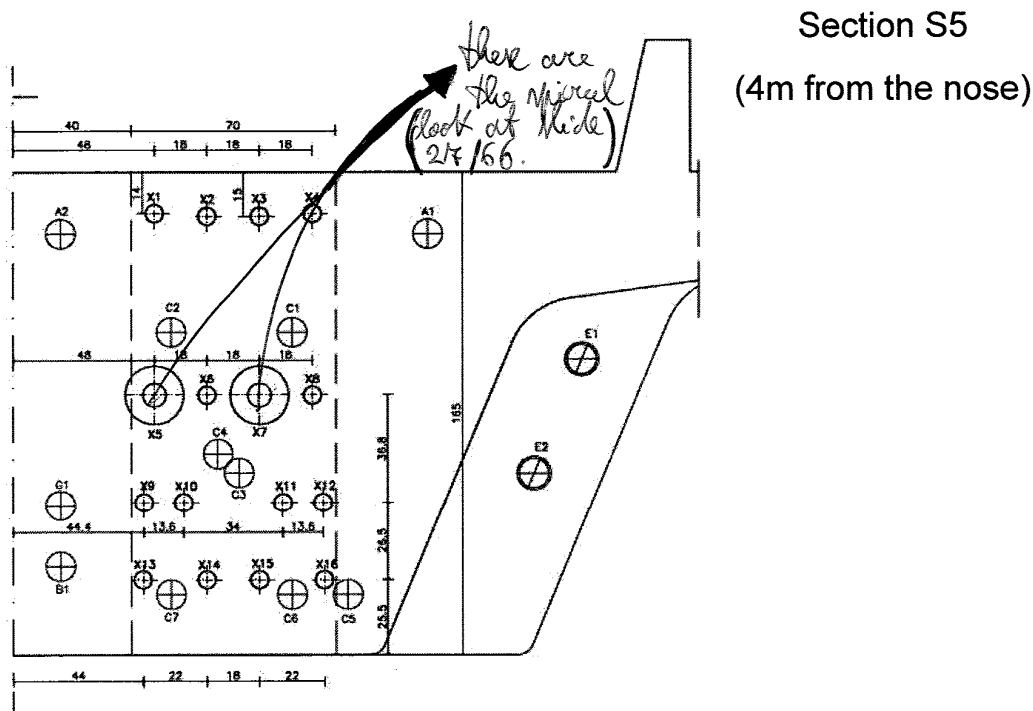
Launching nose

**4 Incremental launching 29/66**



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**4 Incremental launching 30/66**



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INTERNAL ACTIONS DURING THE LAUNCHING:  
BENDING MOMENT

- Static scheme : *Temporary piers were present when the bridge were launched.*



- ▲ Definitive restraint
- △ Temporary restraint

*during launching, the static scheme has a span that is 1/2 of the span of the final bridge (≈ 15m)*

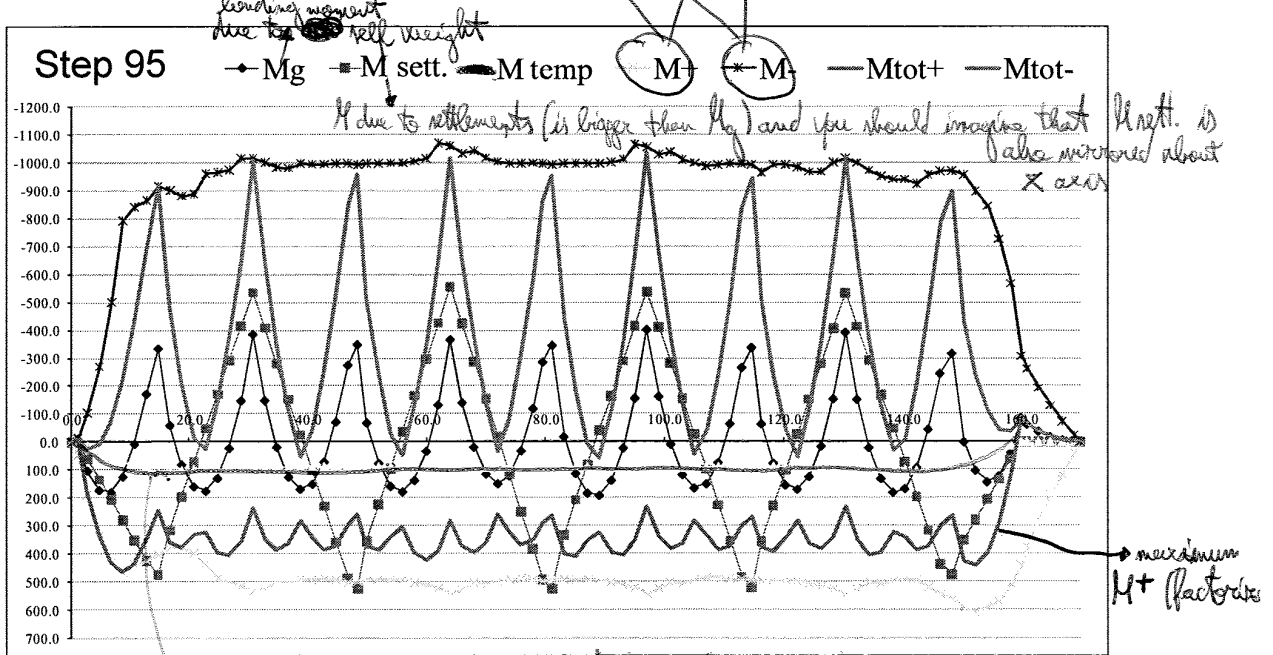
- Actions:
  - Self weight
  - Temperature variation between intrados and extrados of  $\pm 5^\circ$
  - Maximum differential settlement *that can be positive or negative* between two consecutive bearings of 5 mm

*5 mm over 15 metres is not small quantity.*


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*they don't refer to the end of launching (like the other diagrams)*      *they come from the fact that, during launching, each section was moving (look at next slide)*

Bending moment at end of launching (values in  $kN \cdot 10^3 \cdot m$ )

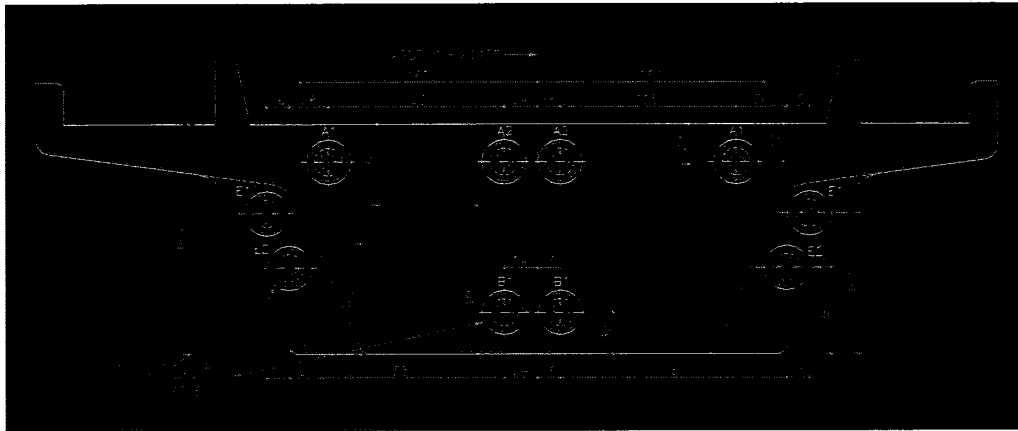


*is for a sign of temperature → it should be mirrored*

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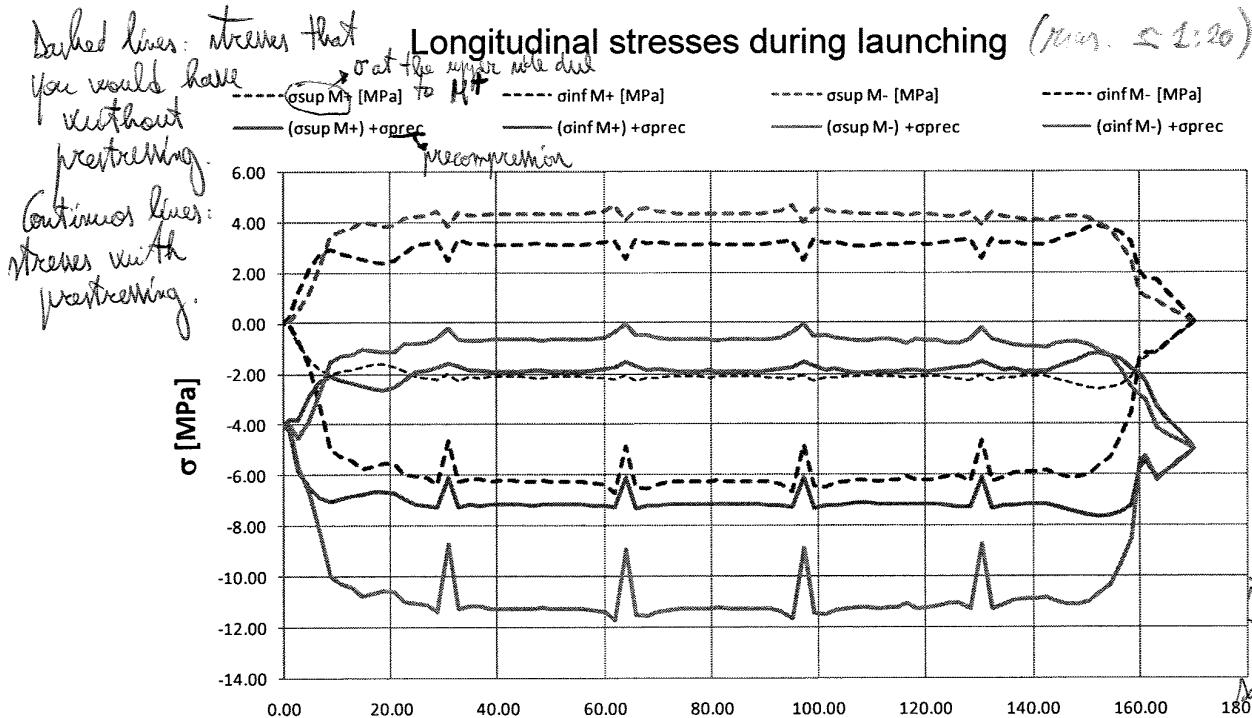
As the bending moments are almost constant in all the sections and the positive values are only half of the negative ones baricentric prestressing is introduced for the launching phases.

*This layout of tendons is more or less baricentric: we need big axial force to contrast  $H^+$  and  $H^-$ .*



Enlarged section				
A [m <sup>2</sup> ]	W <sub>sx,sup</sub> [m <sup>3</sup> ]	W <sub>dx,sup</sub> [m <sup>3</sup> ]	W <sub>sx,inf</sub> [m <sup>3</sup> ]	W <sub>dx,inf</sub> [m <sup>3</sup> ]
7.897	-2.828	-2.631	2.171	2.237

Current section				
A [m <sup>2</sup> ]	W <sub>sx,sup</sub> [m <sup>3</sup> ]	W <sub>dx,sup</sub> [m <sup>3</sup> ]	W <sub>sx,inf</sub> [m <sup>3</sup> ]	W <sub>dx,inf</sub> [m <sup>3</sup> ]
6.458	-2.498	-2.290	1.590	1.629

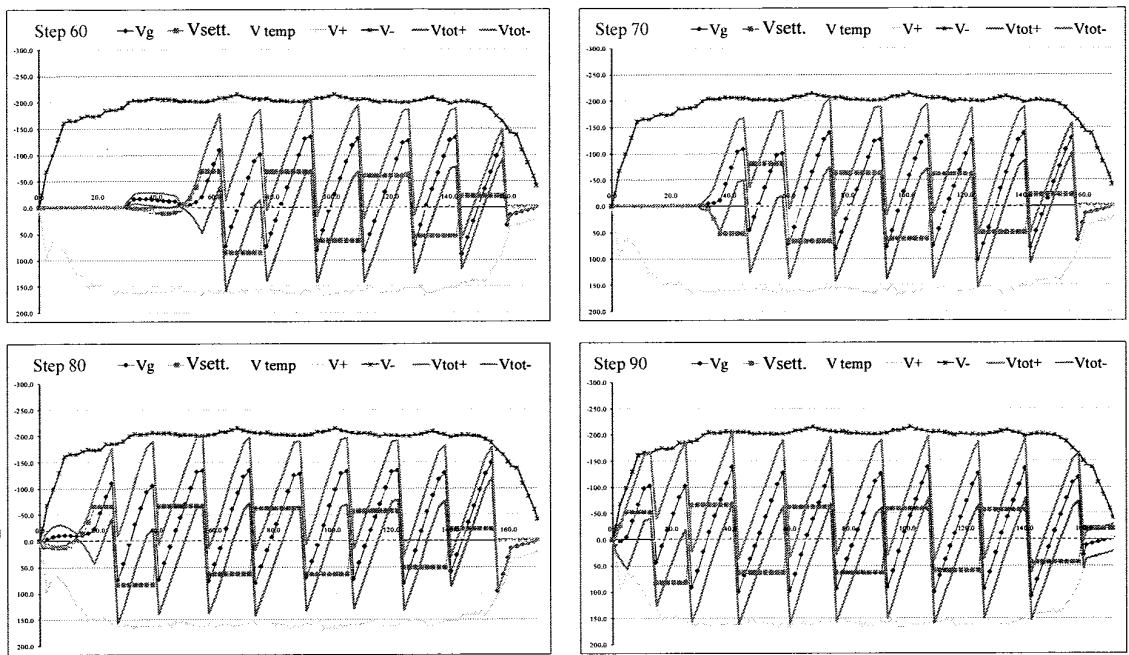


*The peaks are because the section of the bridge is not constant everywhere (bigger ratio in presence of the pier) → if prestressing is + some → the effect of prestressing decreases with the ratio is bigger*

*The effect of prestressing is 4,5 MPa added everywhere in compression*

### Shear during launching

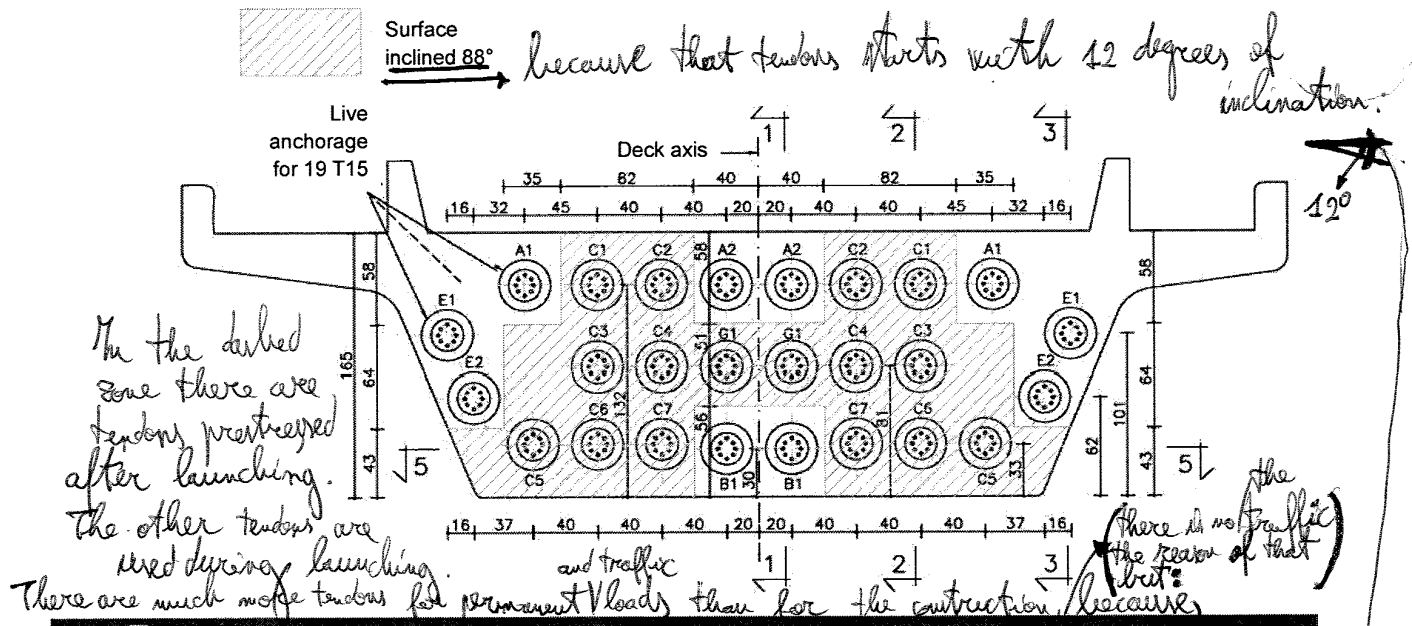
*We have shear constant almost everywhere (like bending moment): this is typical of incremental launching bridges*



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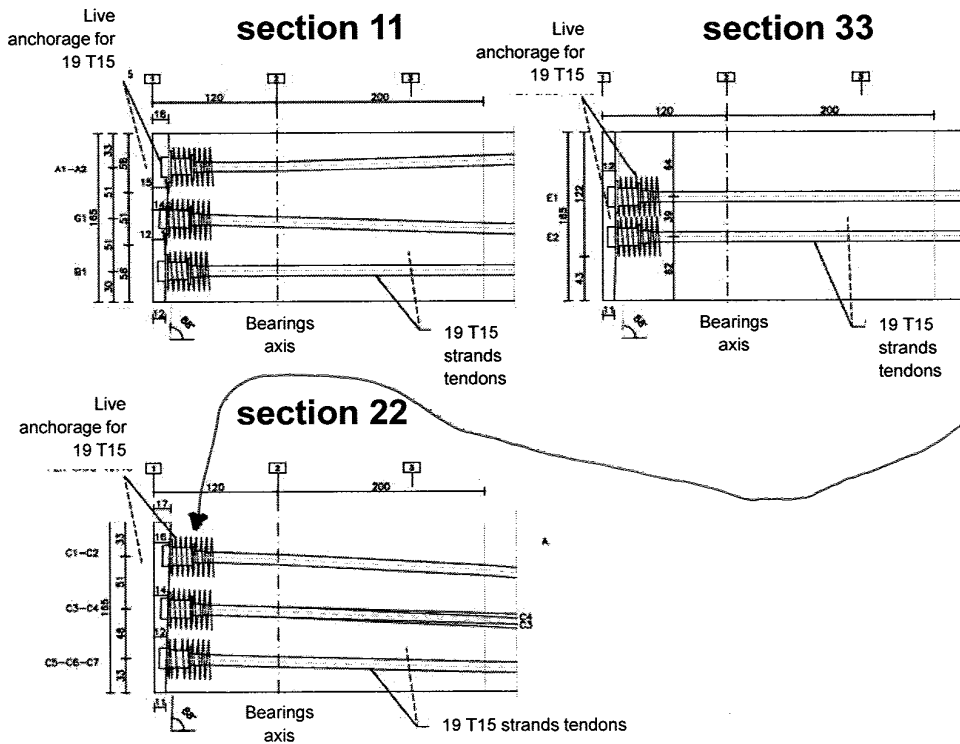
### SLS Verifications


### Prestressing layout – section AA



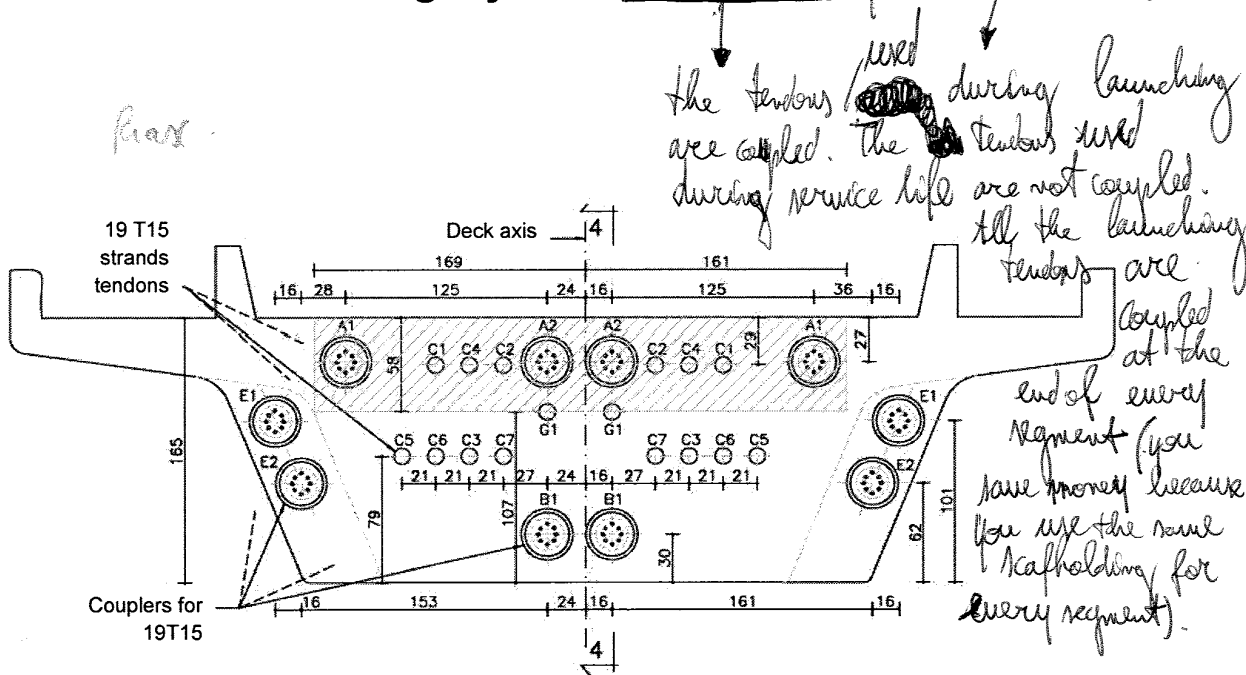
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during launching we have 15 m span, whereas after construction we have 30 m span (the span double, the bending moment increase 16 times)



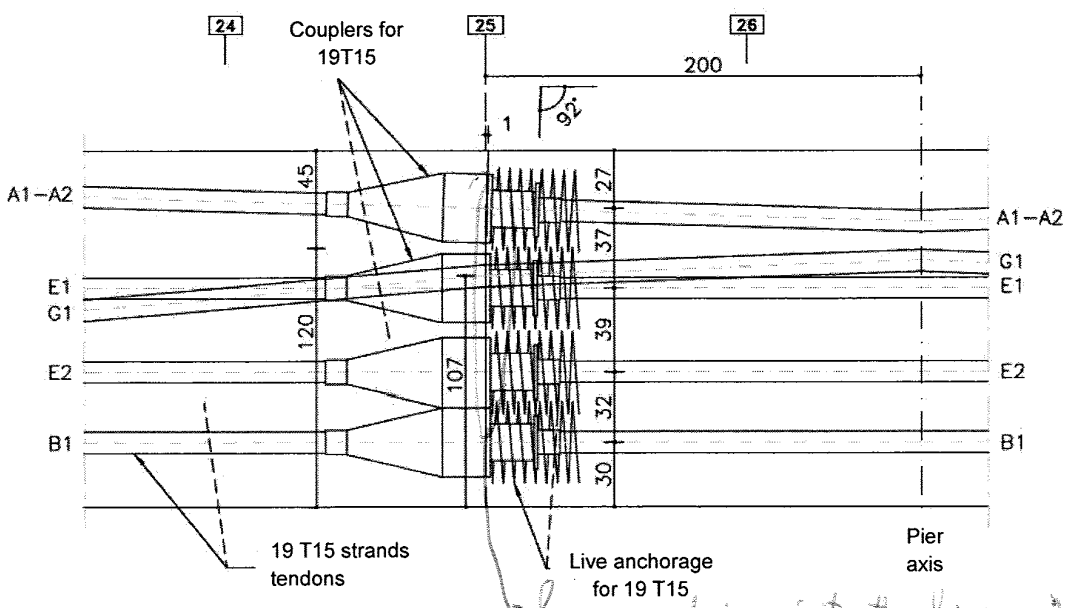
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**Prestressing layout – section CC** (look at slide 46/66)



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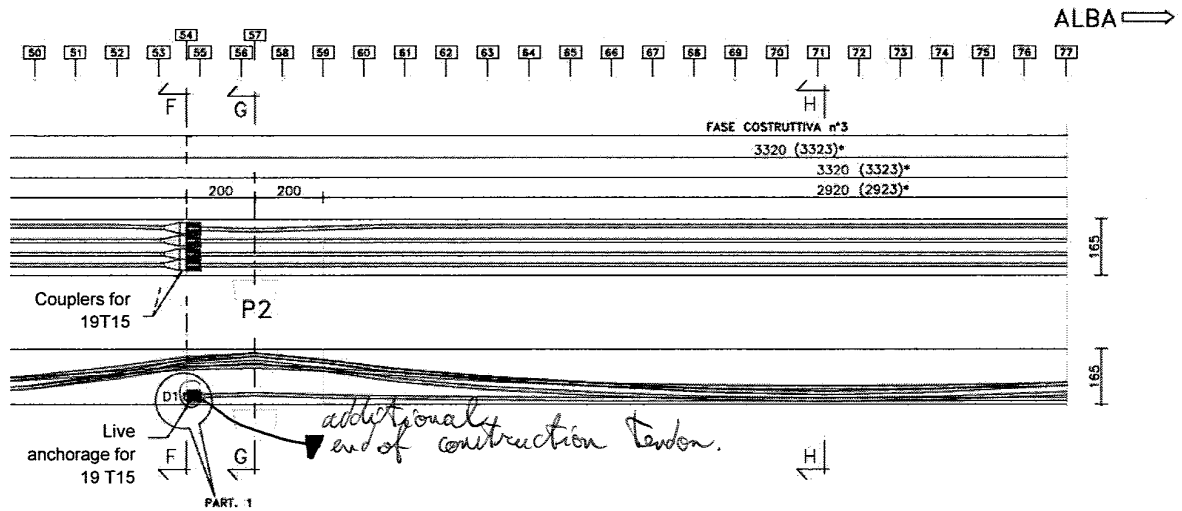
*Mass* **section 44** *The final tendons (length 180m)*



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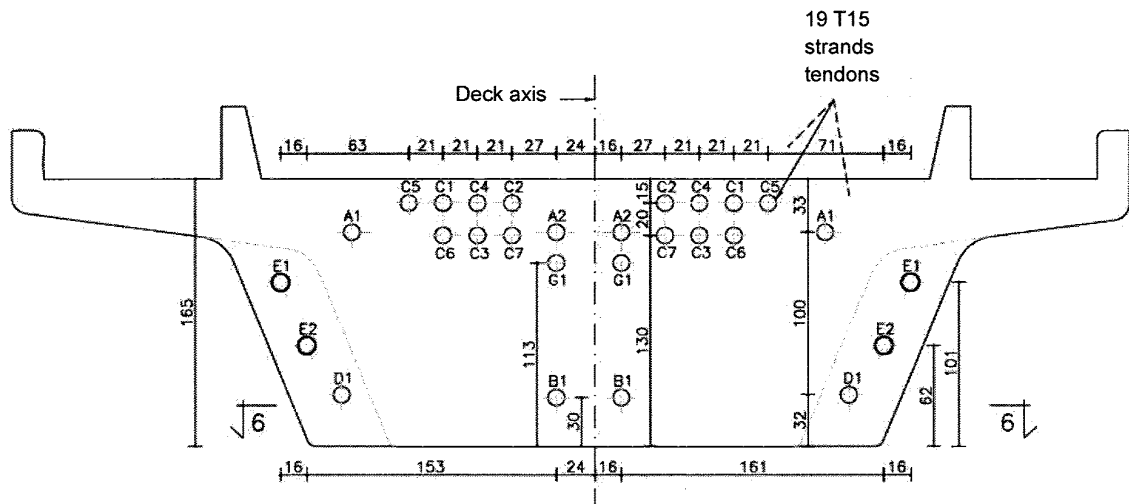
*le quaine dei cam strutturali sono accoppiate qui con un po' di scotch non con...*

### Prestressing layout – 3<sup>rd</sup> span




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### Prestressing layout – section GG



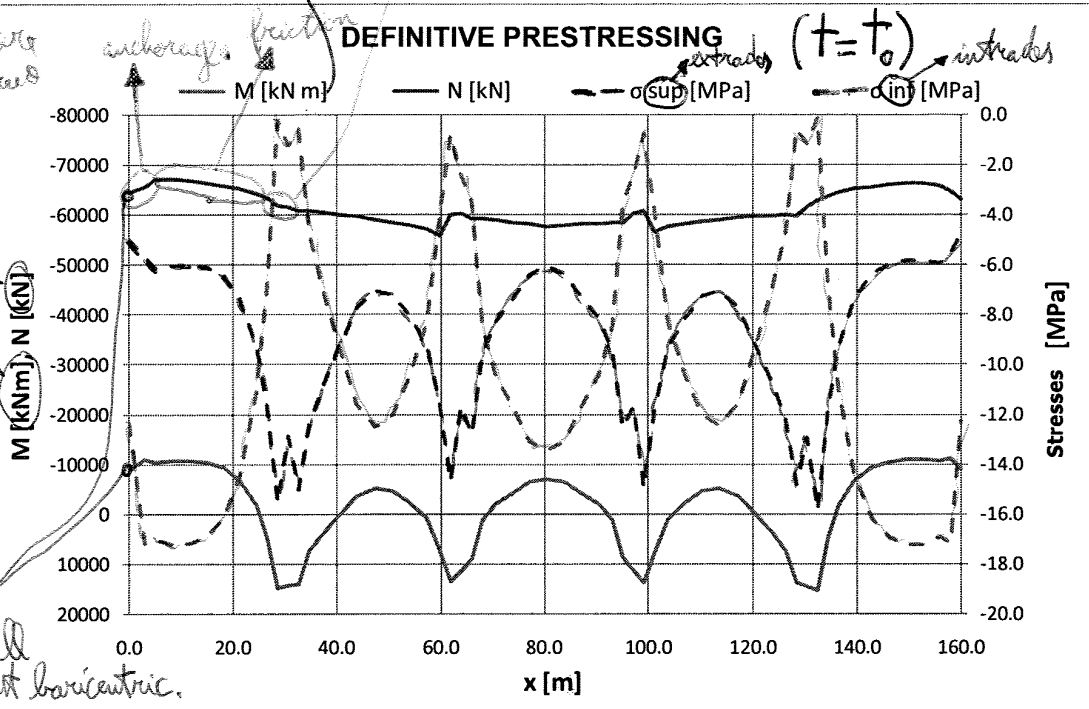

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*gives you idea of the bending moment due to tendons that are curved negative quickly → rapid decrease*

Internal actions (M,N) and relative stresses

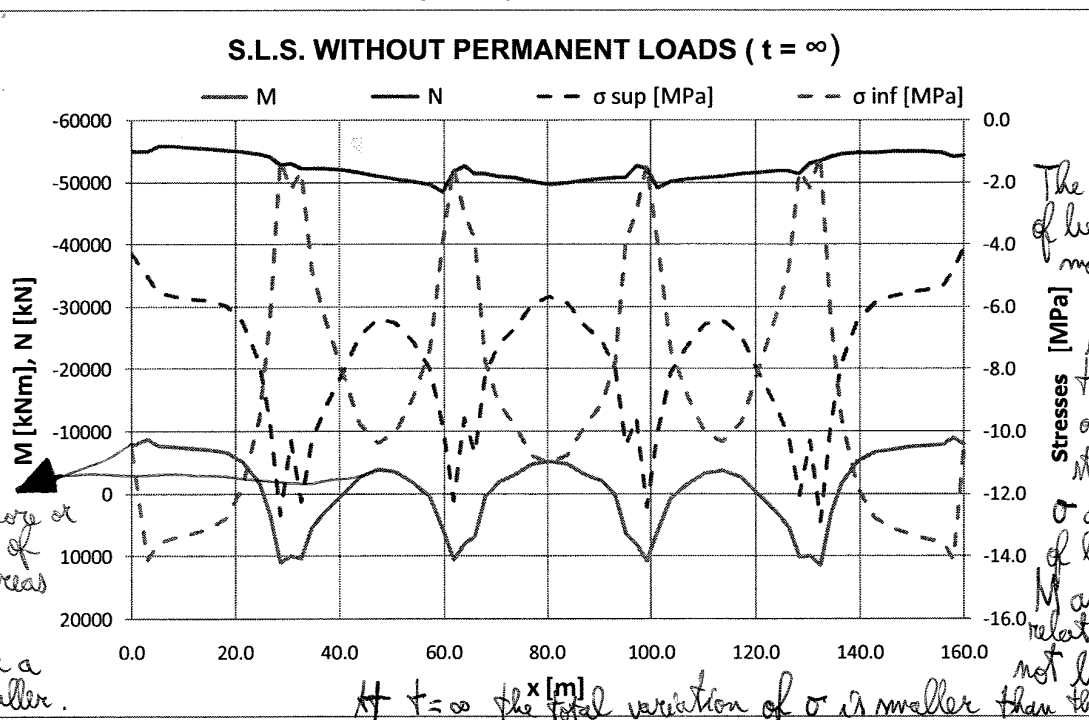
*Car. di base*  
*it's possible to plot together M [kNm] and N [kN] if the internal level arms of the internal actions are about 1m.*  
*10/65 = very small → the N is almost baricentric.*



*All the stresses are in compression*

Internal actions (M,N) and relative stresses

*Rise*  
*The negative values are more or less the same of before, whereas the positive values are a bit smaller.*



*The variation of bending moment and axial force, smaller the variation of the stresses field σ are combined of both N and M and this relationship is not linear.*

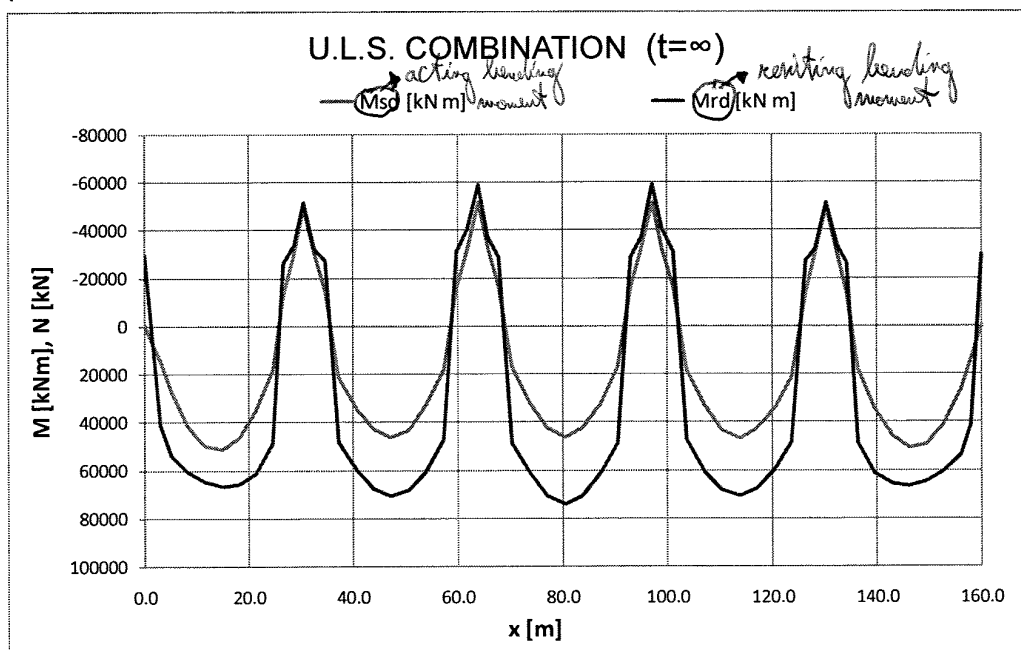
*At t = ∞ the total variation of σ is smaller than the variation of σ at t = t0*

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Bending moment diagram  
 (excluded isostatic internal actions due to prestressing)




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Resistance of web compression fields ( $V_{Rd,max}$ ) is modified to take into account the interaction between longitudinal and inclined compression:

$$V_{Rd,max} = \alpha_{cw} b_w z v_1 f_{cd} / (\cot\theta + \tan\theta)$$

$v_1 = 0,6$	for $f_{ck} \leq 60$ MPa
$v_1 = 0,9 - f_{ck} / 200 > 0,5$	for $f_{ck} \geq 60$ MPa
$\alpha_{cw} = 1$	for non prestressed structure
$\alpha_{cw} = (1 + \sigma_{cp} / f_{cd})$	for $0 < \sigma_{cp} \leq 0,25 f_{cd}$
$\alpha_{cw} = 1,25$	for $0,25 f_{cd} < \sigma_{cp} \leq 0,5 f_{cd}$
$\alpha_{cw} = 2,5 (1 - \sigma_{cp} / f_{cd})$	for $0,5 f_{cd} < \sigma_{cp} < 1,0 f_{cd}$

Prestressing reinforcement can also be used to carry the increment of the tensile force in the tensed chord due to shear.



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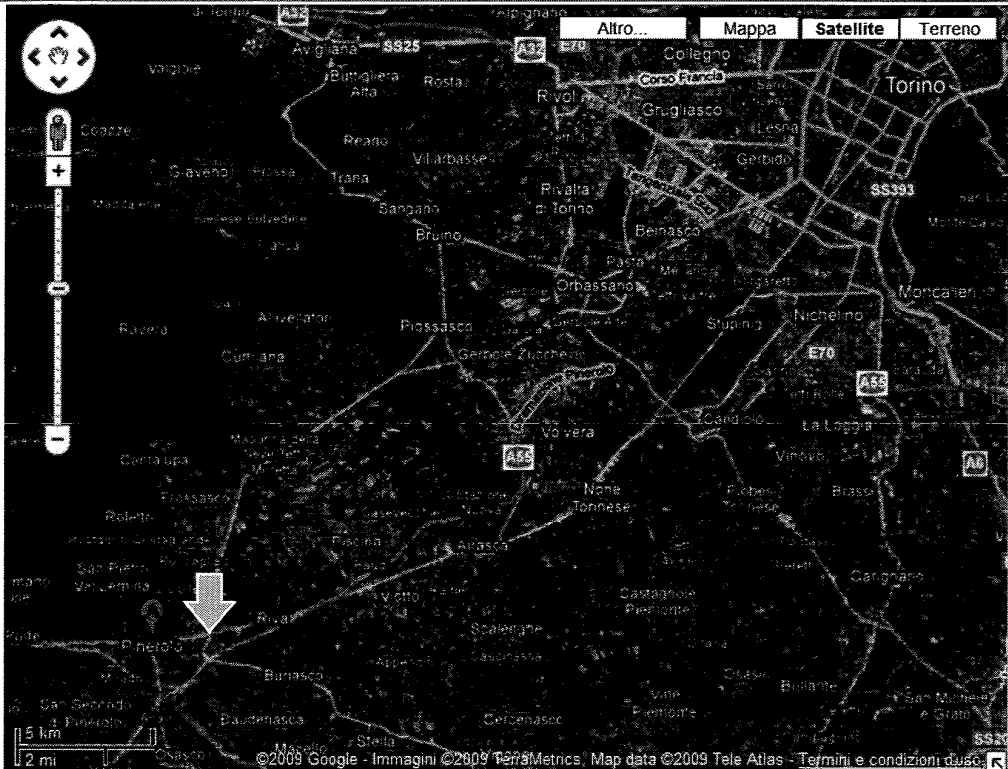
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Road to  
Pinerolo

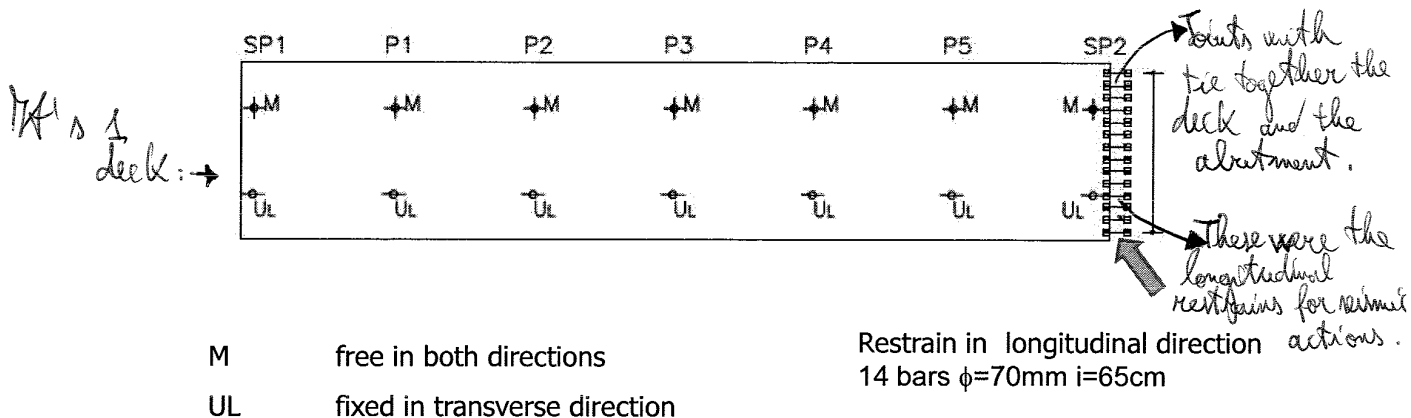


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### Static scheme: Bearings

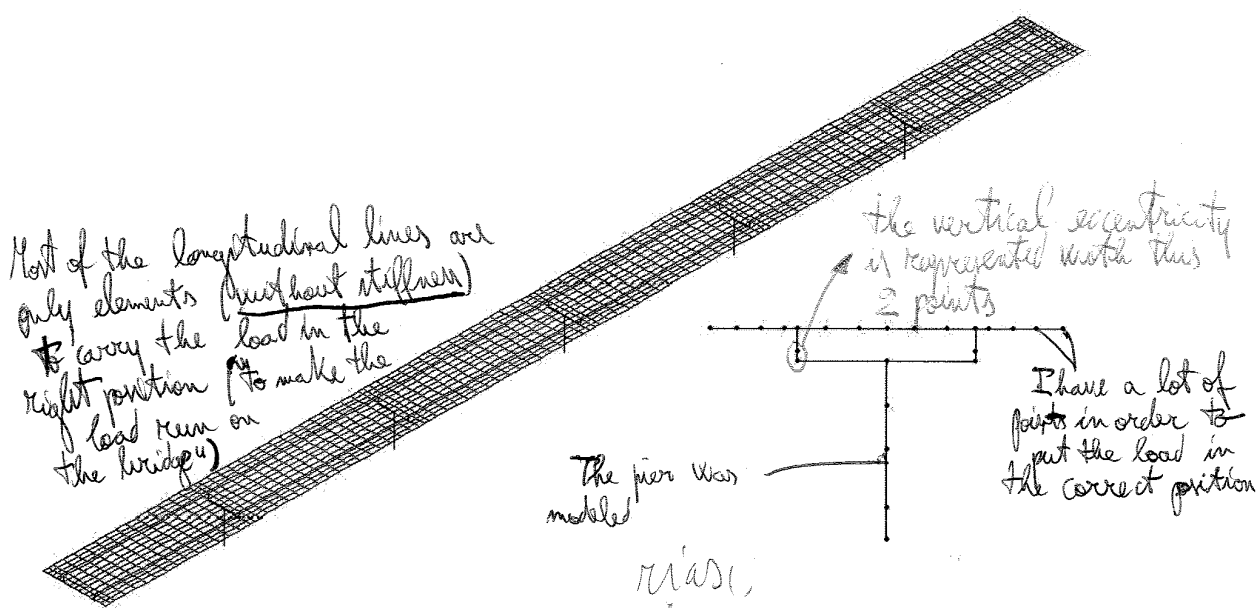
Rubber expansion joint with 320 mm excursion


Rubber expansion joint with 50 mm excursion



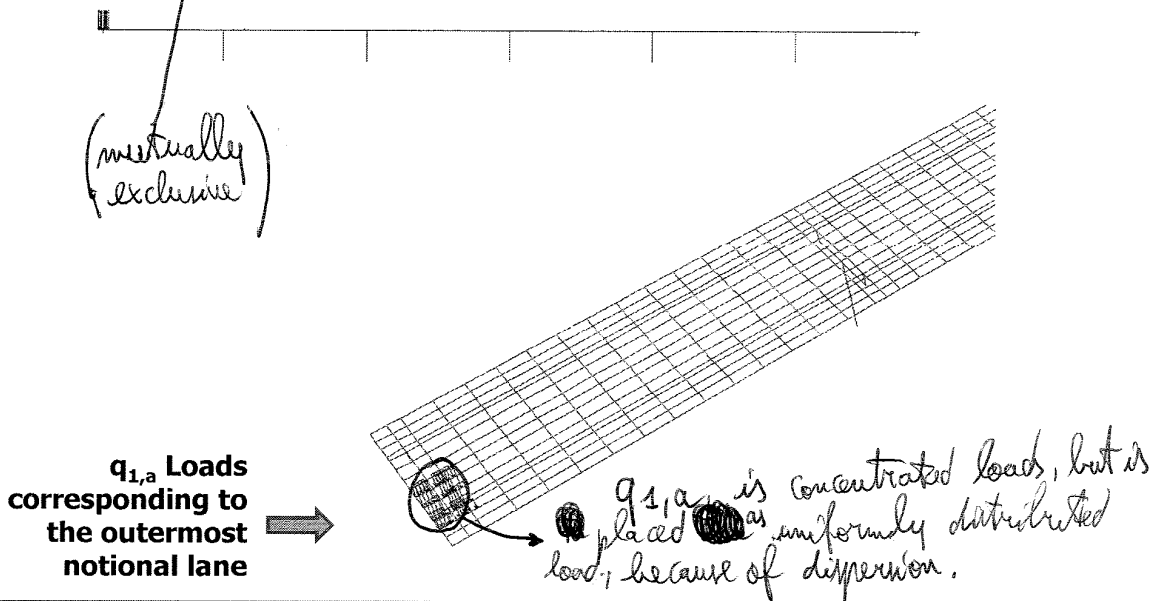
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### Finite element model: only beam elements were used.



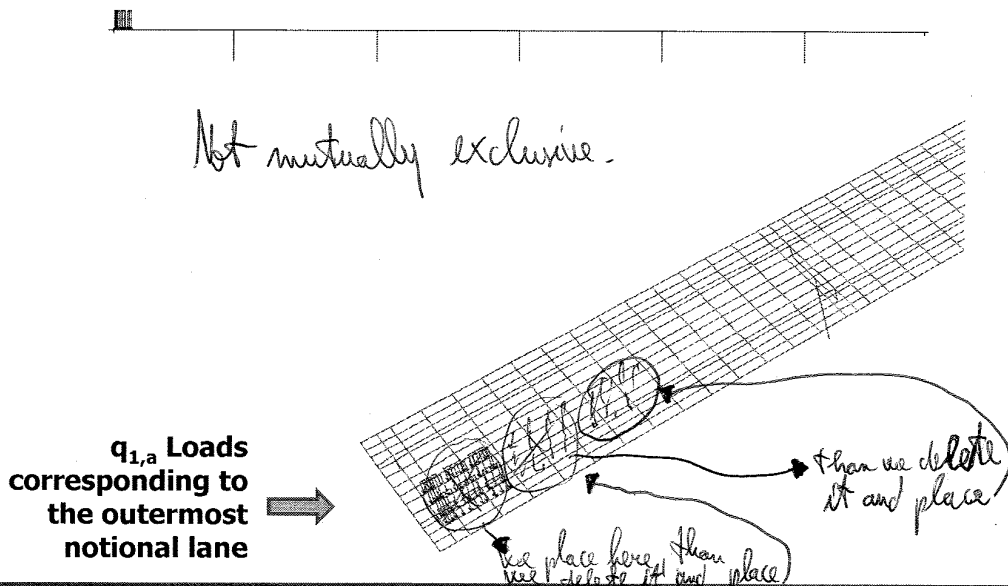
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$q_{1,a}$  has been placed 64 times in different longitudinal positions on the girder model with stepping of 3 m ( $64 \times 3 = 192\text{m} \cong \text{length of the bridge } 189$ )



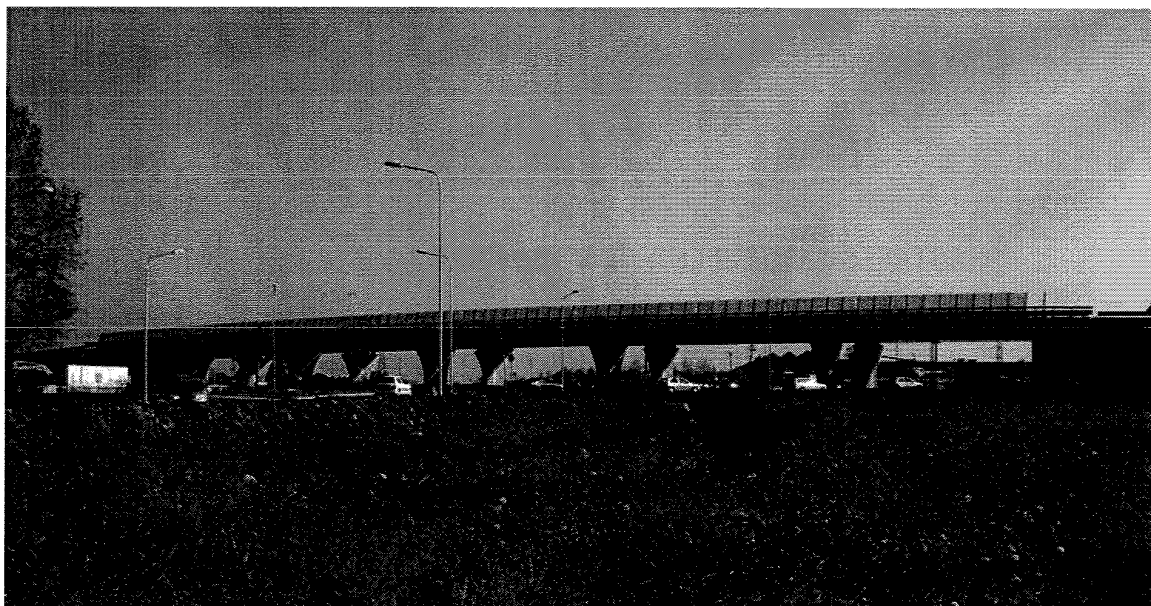
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$q_{1,b}$  has been divided into 3x3m squared areas and placed 64 times in different longitudinal positions on the girder for each notional lane



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### Completed bridge



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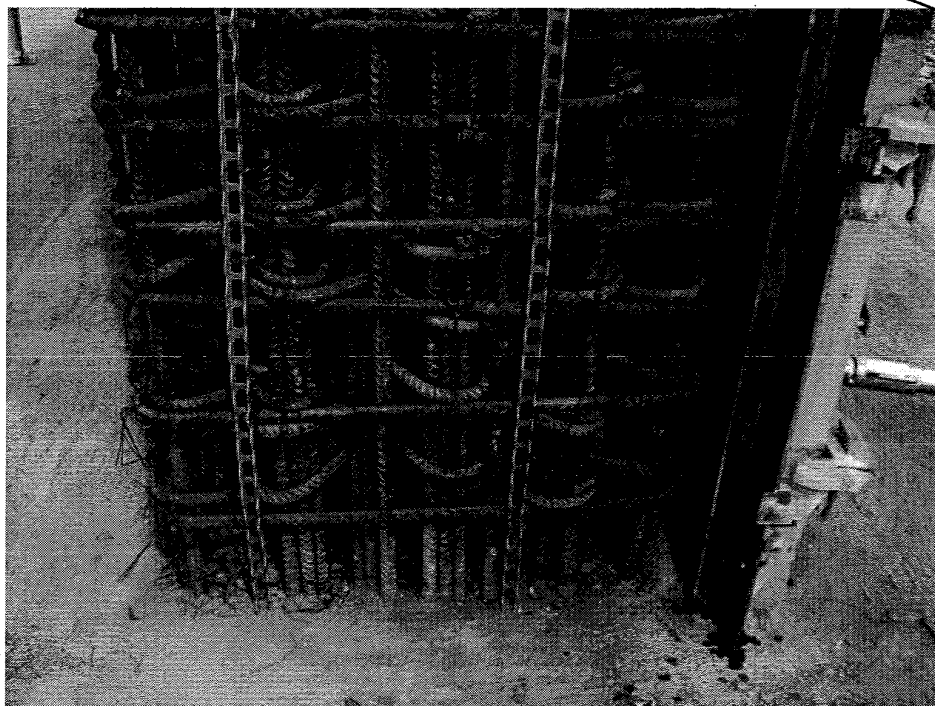
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Detail of reinforcement cage at the foot of the pier

*Marc*

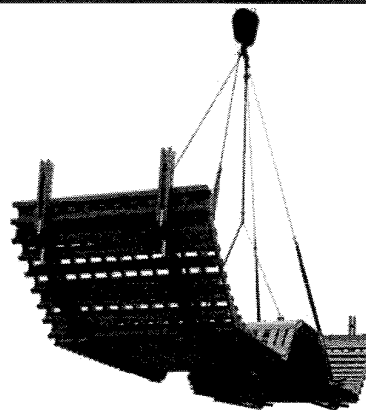


*The base of the pier*

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*We have no much reinforcement at the base of the bridge, because the pier is not tall (is short) => very rigid.*

Scaffolding realization



*Steel formwork*



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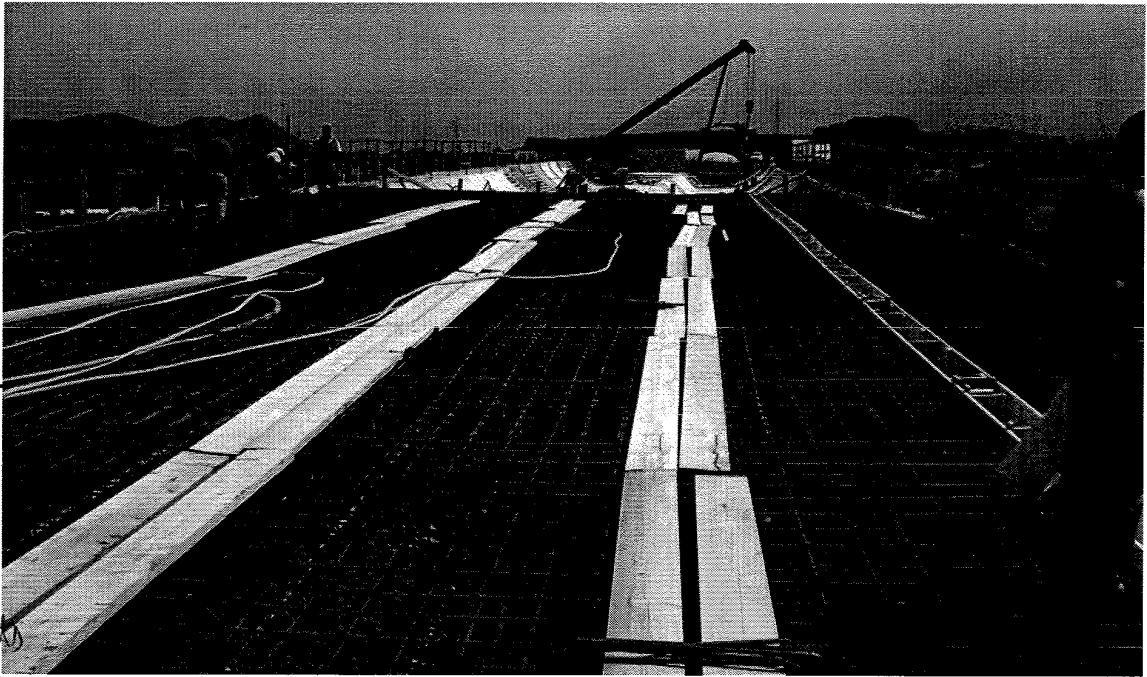
### Reinforcement just before concreting

Reinforcement cage.

3 steps of scaffolding:



scaffolding in these 3 parts:  
- concreting  
- place reinforcement  
- start to build scaffold here



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here 3 scaffolding of 1 step (this technique is called "MOVING SCAFFOLDING")

### Construction joint between casting i and i+1 before concreting

prestressing tendons



these are the couplers to couple the prestressing tendons

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### Cutting tendons strands after tensioning in the coupler



... At the end of that deck (33 m after).

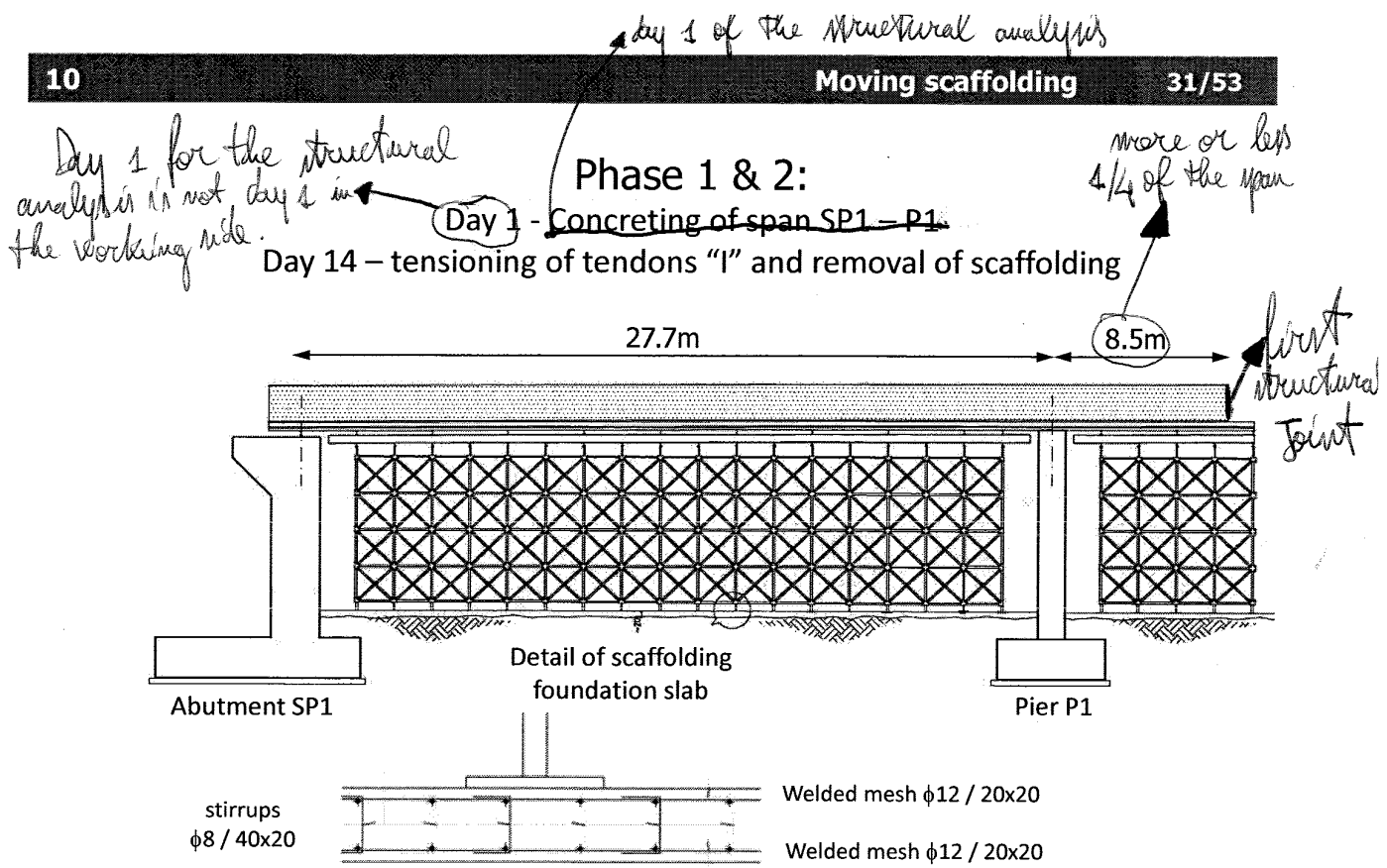
These tubes are used to continue the tendons.

couplers for the tendons for each span.

### Bearing detail



**10** **Moving scaffolding** **31/53**

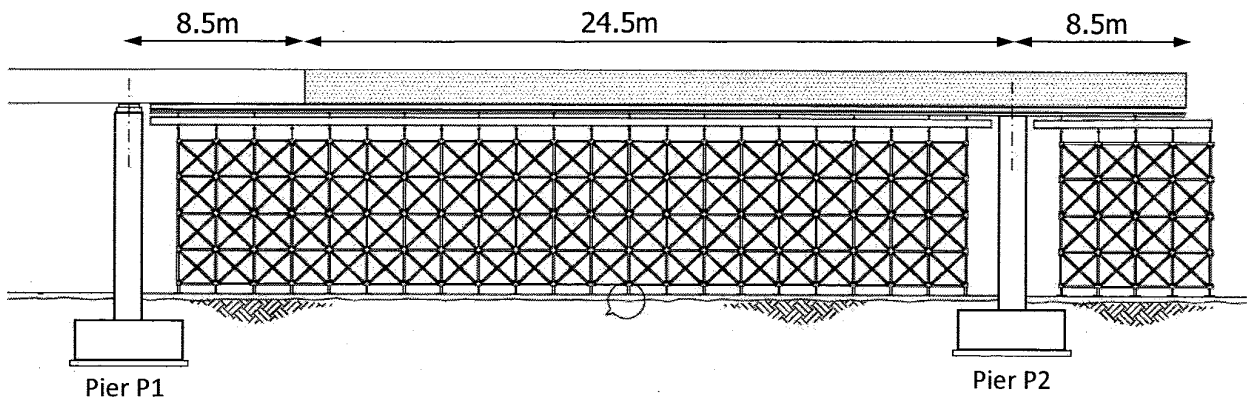



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**10** **Moving scaffolding** **32/53**

*Phase 3 is the removal of scaffolding*

**Phase 4:**  
**Day 45 - Concreting of span P1 - P2**  
**Day 58 - tensioning of tendons "I" and removal of scaffolding**



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Table

Fase n°	Tempo [gg]	Evoluzione struttura	Cavi tesati
22	190	Scaffolding removal P4-P5	I5
23	195	-	-
24	200	-	-
25	210	-	-
26	220	-	-
27	233.99	-	-
28	234	Scaffolding removal P5-SP2	I6
29	239	End of construction tendons	F1 & F2
30	244	Phases to reach the end of service life 25500 days = 70 years Pay attention to the dimension of the steps: short at the beginning, long at the end	
31	250		
32	260		
33	270		
34	290		
35	310		
36	330		
37	370		
...	...		
48	2410		
49	3410		
50	4410		
51	9410		
52	18820		
53	25550		

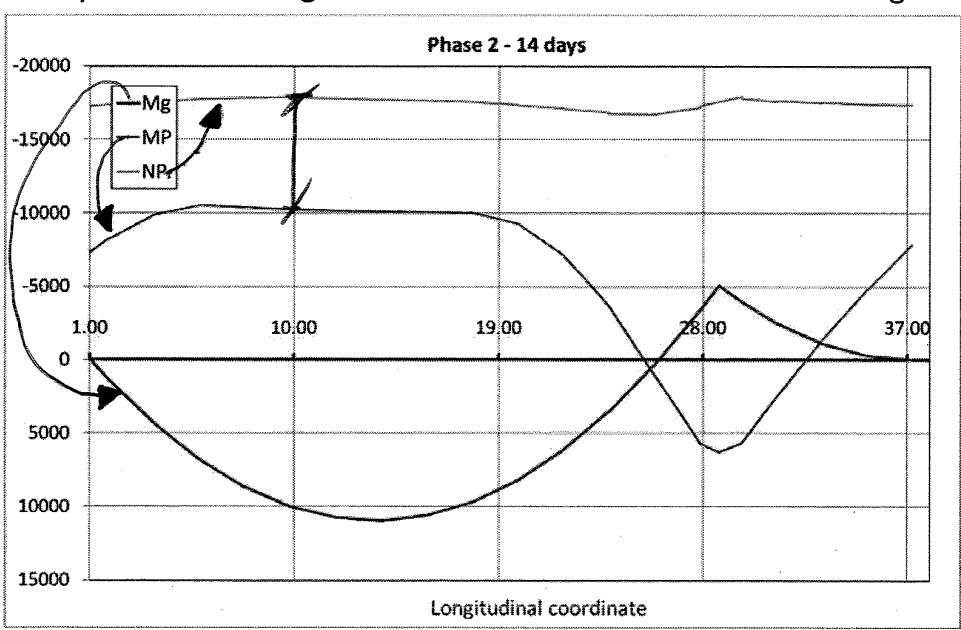
Each operation means an evolution, changing of the static scheme →  
 ⇒ changing in the creep effects (according to 1st principle of linear viscoelasticity).

bigger step than first steps: steps used to calculate the creep.


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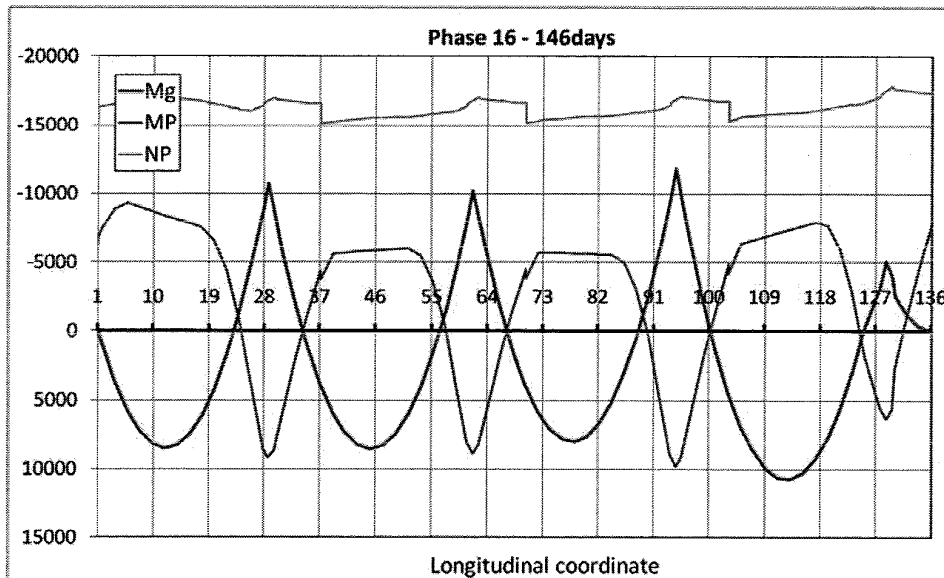
Phase 1 & 2: <sup>main pier</sup> <sup>↑</sup> <sub>↓</sub> <sup>↑</sup> <sub>↓</sub>  
 Day 1 - Concreting of span SP1 - P1  
 Day 14 - tensioning of tendons "I" and removal of scaffolding




The eccentricity of the tendon is about 0,5 m, because  $N_p$  is about 4,5 times  $N_p$  (↓)

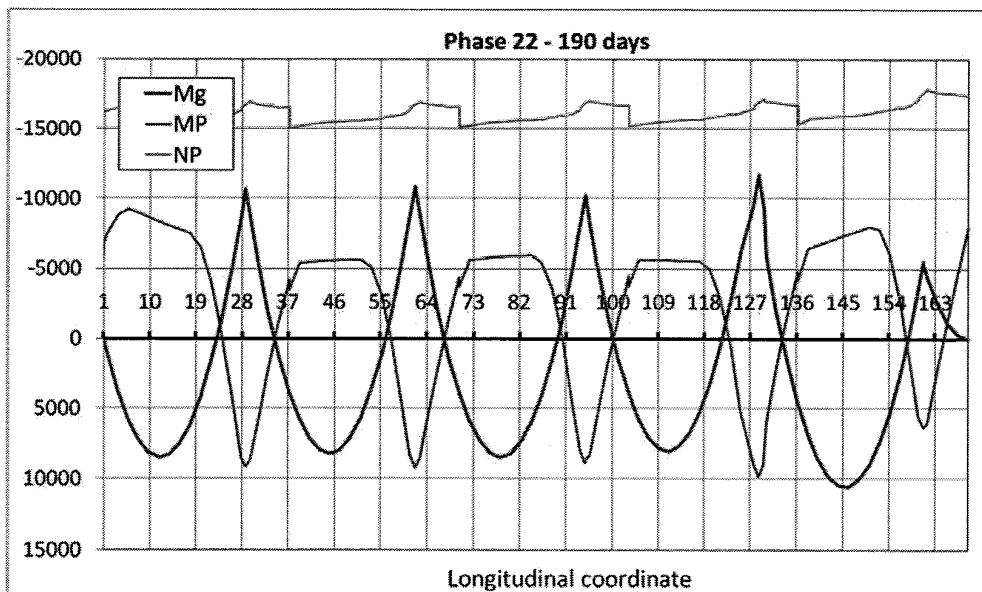
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**Phase 16:**  
 Day 130 - Concreting of span P3 – P4  
 Day 146 - tensioning of tendons "I" and removal of scaffolding



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**Phase 22:** *pièr 4* *pièr 5*  
 Day 175 - Concreting of span P4 – P5  
 Day 190 - tensioning of tendons "I" and removal of scaffolding



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## PINEROLO BRIDGE

### Prestressing layout



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### Internal bonded tendons

19 strands  $\varnothing$  0.6" tendons  $A_t = 26.41 \text{ cm}^2$ .

Prestressing stress:

$$\sigma_{spi} = 0.85 \times f_{p(1)k} = 0.85 \times 1670 = 1420 \text{ MPa}$$

Maximum prestressing force in each tendon:

$$T_{max} = 1419.5 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 26.41 \text{ mm}^2 = 3749 \text{ kN}$$

### Construction phases prestressing

10 Tendons I1 coupled in each construction joint

### End of construction prestressing

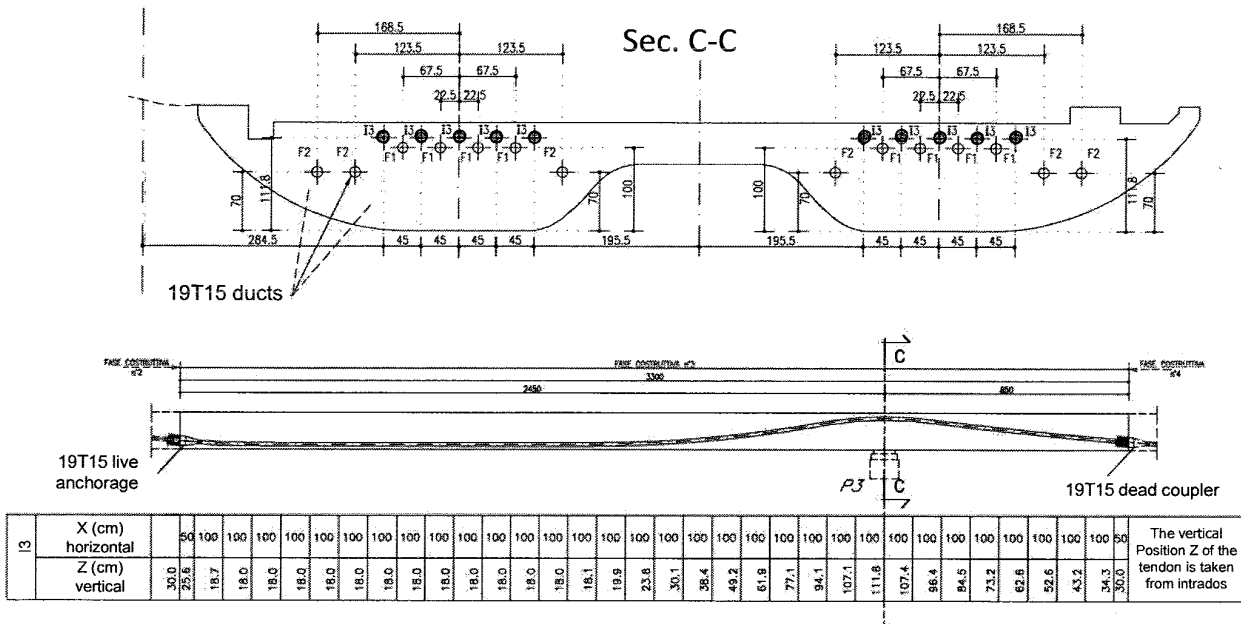
8 tendons F1 for positive and negative moments +  
+ 6 baricentric tendons F2

*placed to give only N, not M*



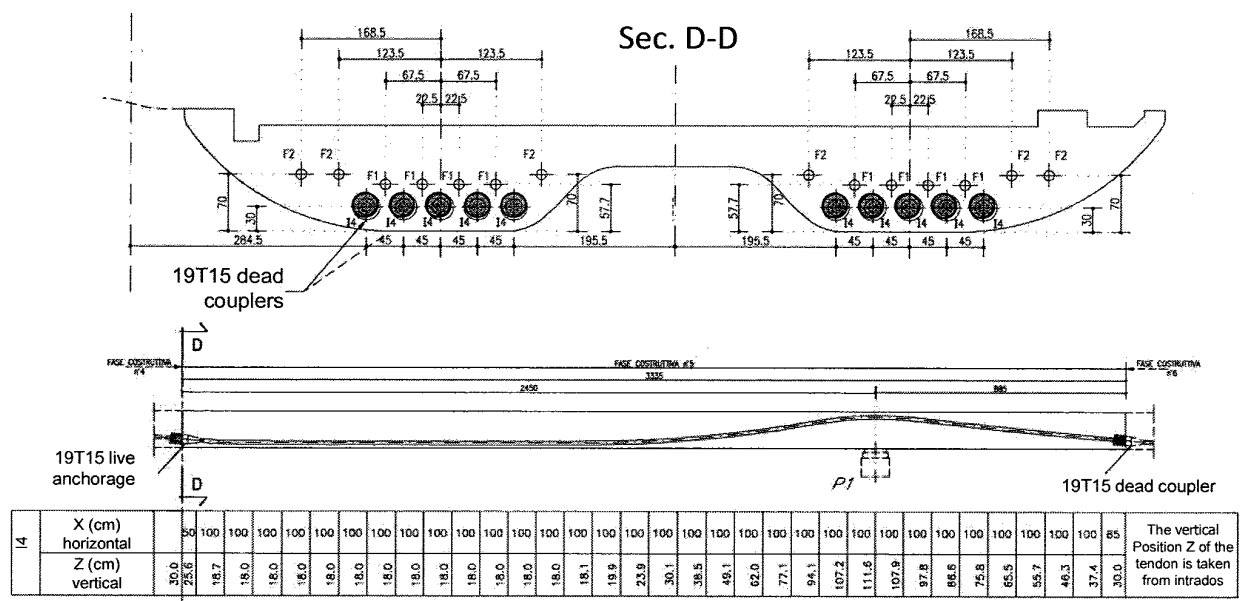
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### Phase 3: tendons I3



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### Phase 4: tendons I4



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# VEROLENGO BRIDGE

**Precast continuous beam**

*Very very cheap bridge.*



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### Geographical positioning



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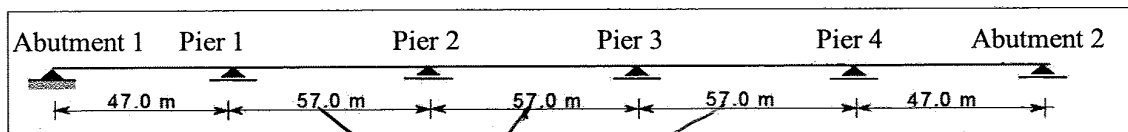
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## General overview

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Static scheme: scheme of a continuous beam

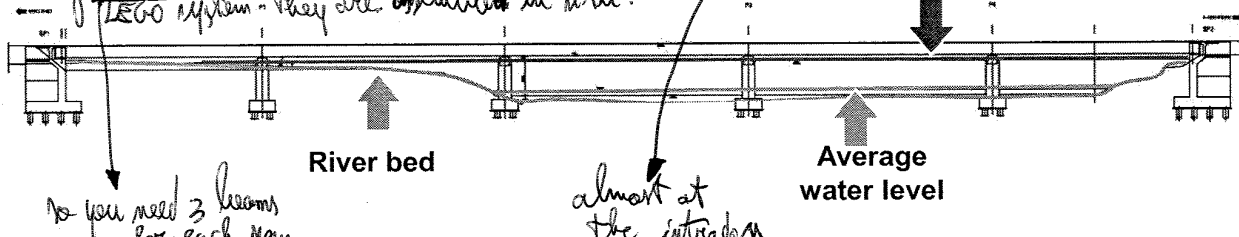
### General dimensions



57 m: is too long to use prefabricated beams, but we used prefabricated beams anyway. They are long 18 m and then with a LEGO system - they are assembled in situ.

Open span for concrete bridges (general is for steel or composite bridges).

Maximum water level (200 y) → 20 years of return period

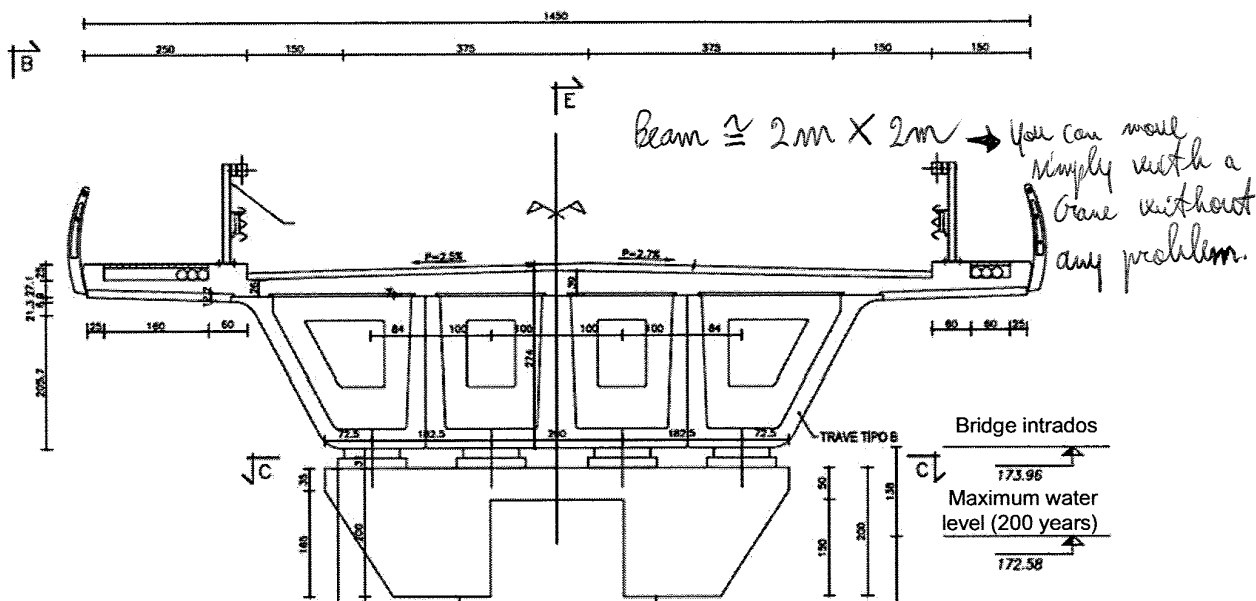


so you need 3 beams for each span.

almost at the intrados

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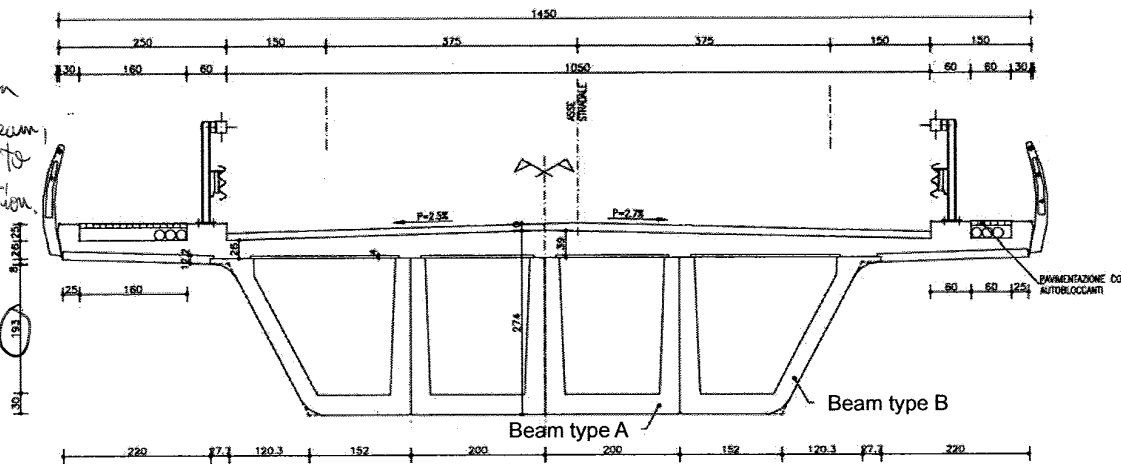
### Deck and upper part of the pier




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### Deck cross section

*This is the minimum dimension of box shaped beam, because you have to write the inspection.  
 1,93m → a man can walk inside.*



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### Pier n°1 and old pier



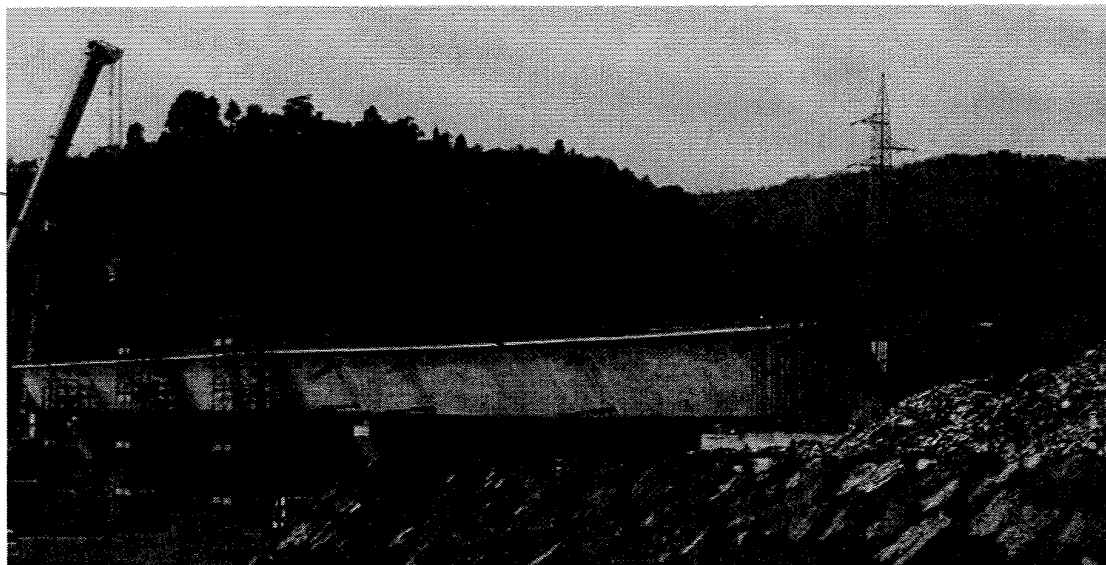
piers of the old temporary ~~wooden~~ bridge (wooden bridge) -  
These piers were used as temporary piers for the construction of the new bridge

### Old and new piers within the river bed



### Inflection of 1<sup>st</sup> span after the removal of its 2 temporary piers

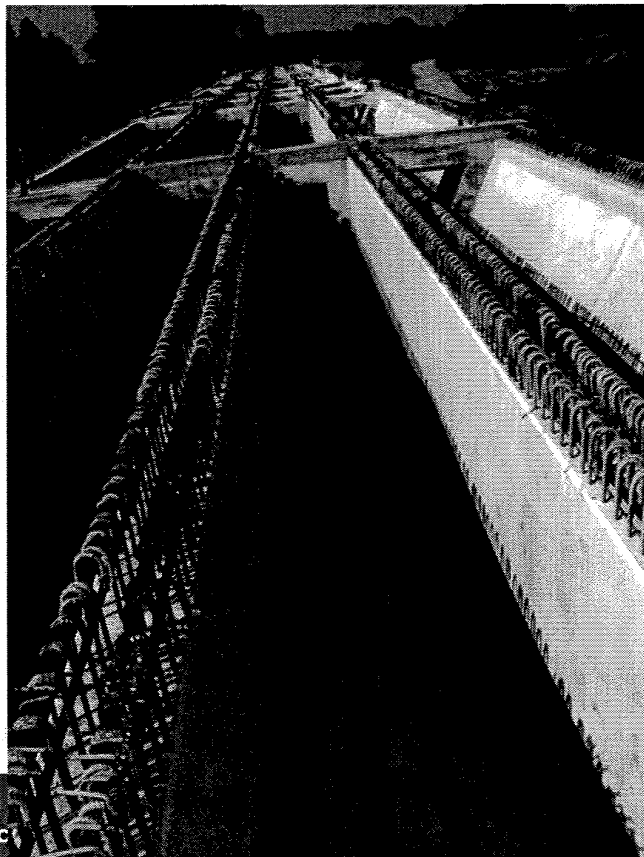
We can see the deformed shape of the beam under the dead weight.



final pier. 3 segments

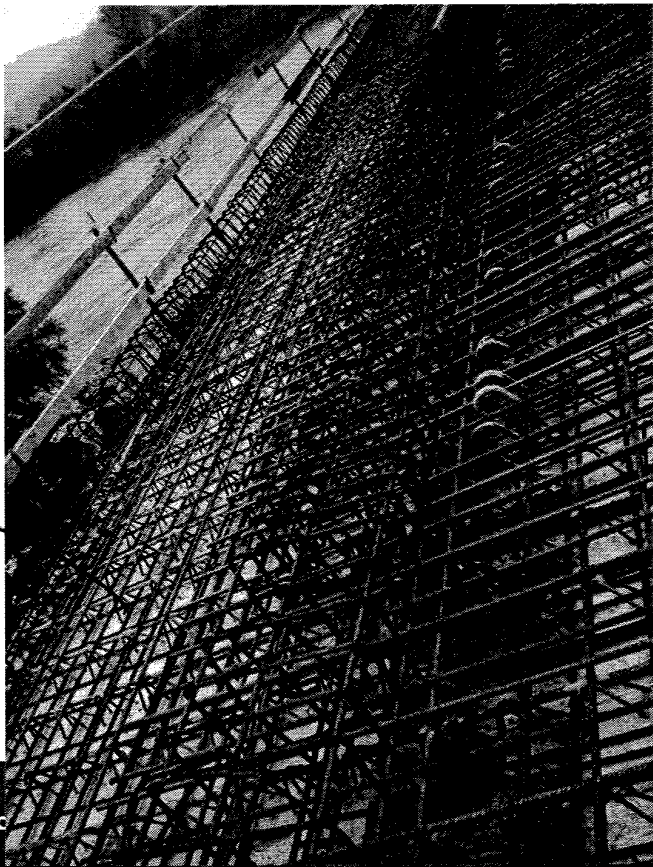
### External tendons within the beams

base.  
In this bridge we have all kind of prestressing:  
- prestressed strands  
-  
-



Reinforcement of deck slab before concreting

*pedalles used as a scaffolding.*



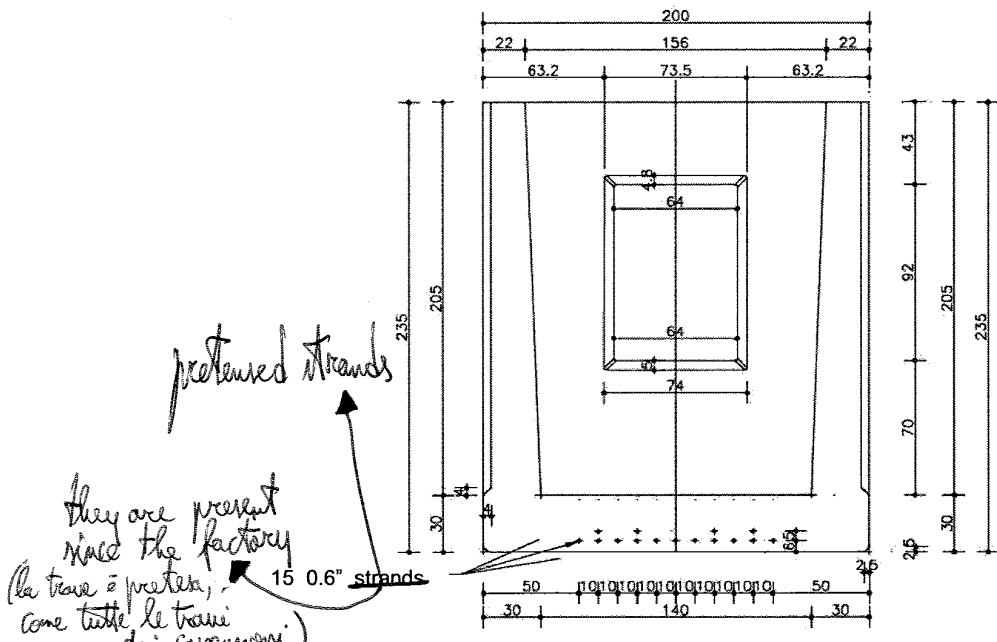
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*The cost per m<sup>2</sup> of the deck was 600 € (without the cost of the pier and foundations)  
Generally normal concrete bridge costs 1000/1200/m<sup>2</sup>. With bigger spans → 2000/m<sup>2</sup>. For stay cable bridge: 5000/m<sup>2</sup>*



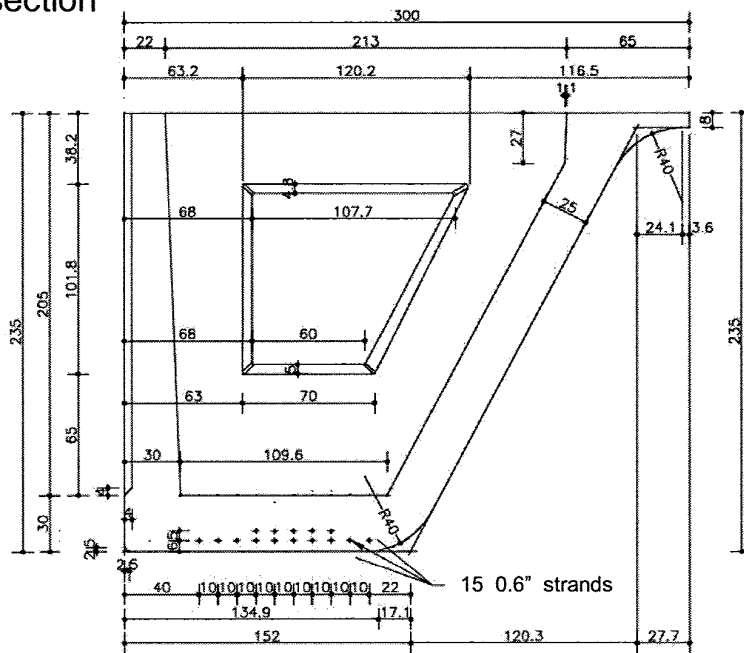
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Beam A → *typical central beam*  
 Cross section



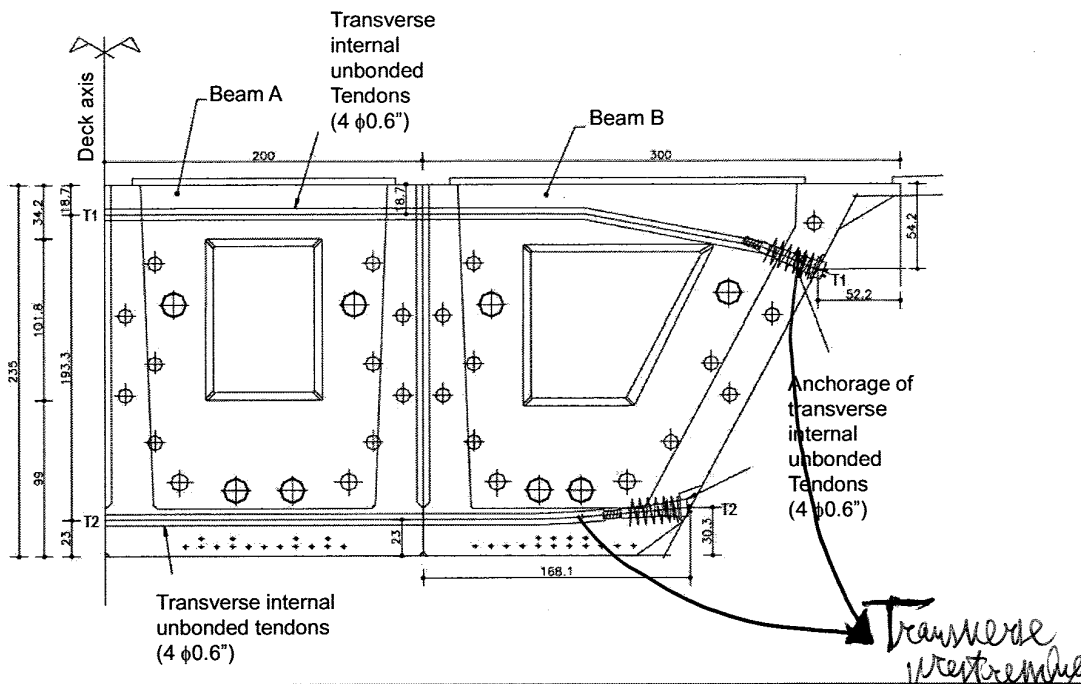
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Beam B  
 Cross section



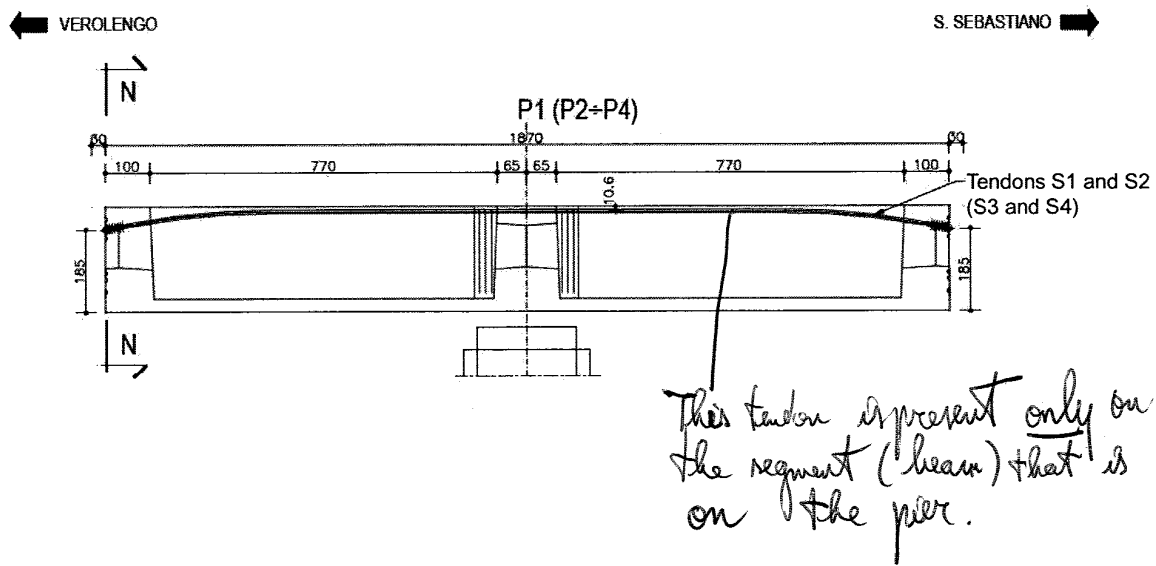
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Typical transverse beam section



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Internal bonded prestressing of pier elements



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## Cross section properties

	Area 1	Area 2	J3	J2	yg
	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	[m <sup>4</sup> ]	[m <sup>4</sup> ]	[m]
Beam A	1.66	1.66	0.86	1.01	0.87
Beam B	1.63	1.63	0.91	1.43	1.02
Beam A + its slab	2.31	2.25	2.09	1.21	1.31
Beam B + its slab	2.80	2.69	2.39	4.65	1.60
all Beams alone	6.58	6.58	3.54	39.20	0.93
all Slab	3.63	3.28	0.02	45.55	2.53
all Beams + Slab	10.21	9.86	9.16	84.75	1.46

Area 1 pure geometric area (to calculate self weight)

Area 2 homogenized area (on the cls of the precast beams) → cross section of the slab is reduced.

J3 main longitudinal bending inertia

J2 transverse bending inertia

Yg centroid distance from deck intrados



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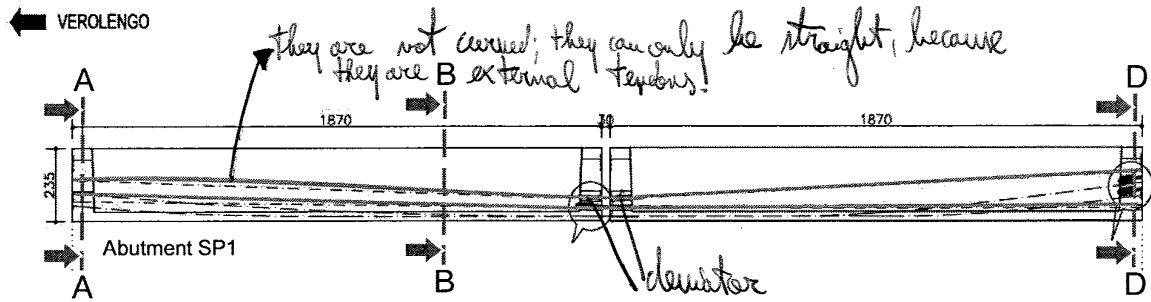
***RANTIVA BRIDGE******Prestressing &******Ordinary reinforcement***

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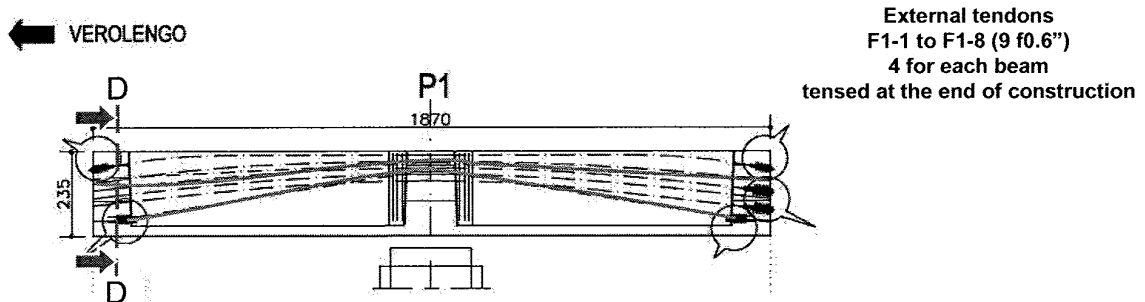
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Prestressing of beam A: segments 1 and 2 – END of construction



Prestressing of beam A: segment 3 – END of construction



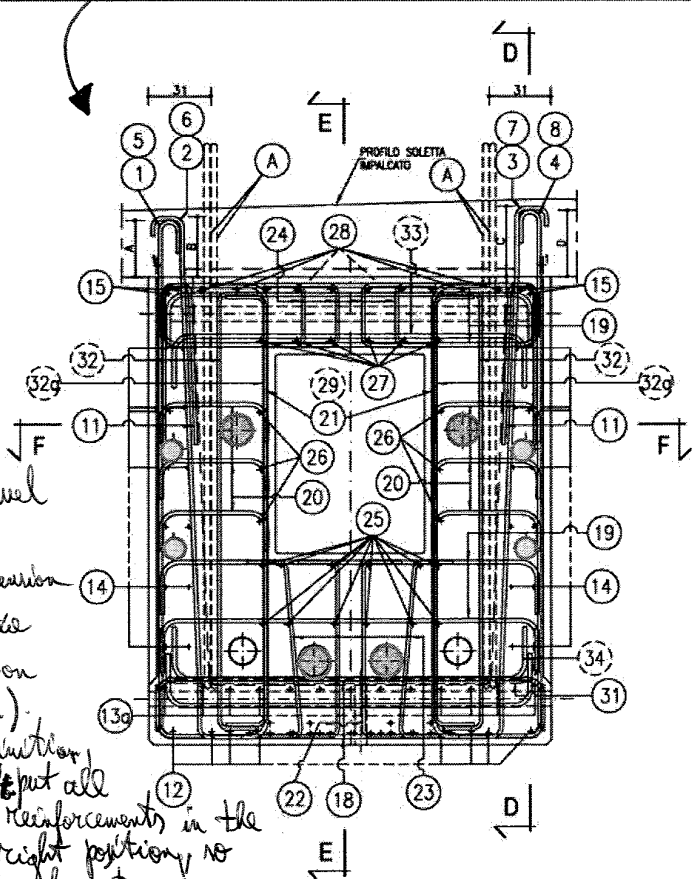
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*With the name colour seen before we have*

Beam A  
First segment  
Cross section AA (abutment)

- Internal tendons F ●
- External tendons tensed at the end of construction ●

*This is the top level of reinforcement layer (every dimension is the right one: we have the definition of all cm and mm). This image is with no high definition, because it is really complicated, put all reinforcements in the right position, so we have to define everything with*



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Beam A  
 Second segment  
 Cross section CC:

Internal tendons  
 F1-1 to F1-8  
 (1<sup>st</sup> span)

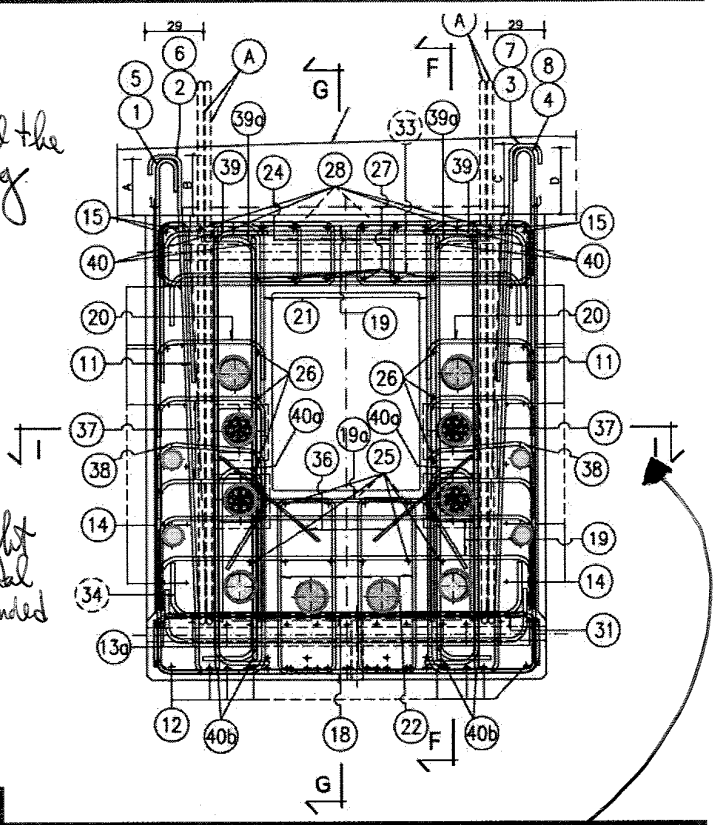
External tendons  
 tensed at the end of  
 construction

External tendons  
 tensed during  
 construction

Internal tendons  
 F2-1 to F2-8  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> span)

*there is all the prestressing*

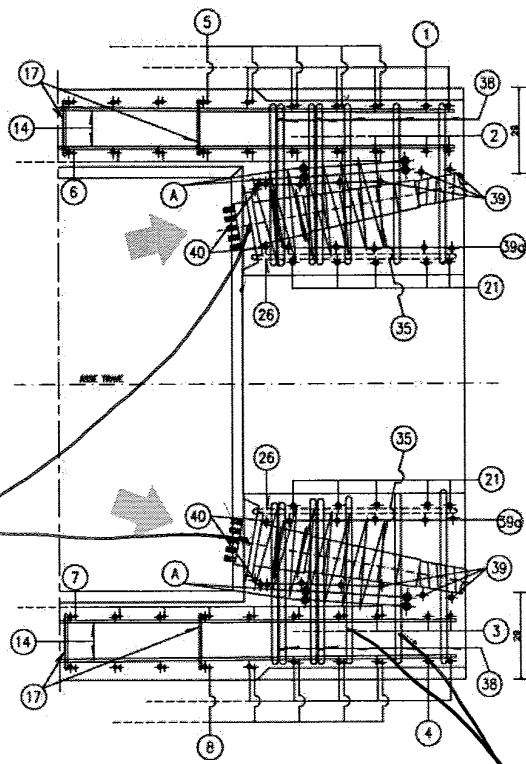
*○: straight external unbonded*



Beam A  
 Second segment  
 Horizontal section II

Anchorage of internal tendons  
 F2-1 to F2-8  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> span)

*orange tendons*



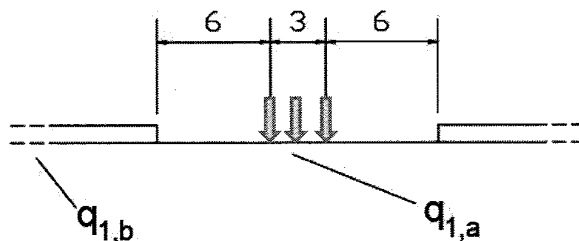
2 different models: *1: for construction phase*  
*2: for end of construction verification (traffic load)*

- 1 Construction phases and creep effects: *in the 1st model we have symmetric condition (self height, ...).*  
 one dimension model  
 the deck is a single continuous straight beam  
 deadweight does NOT give rise to torsion *At the end of construction we have big eccentricity of the traffic loads → we need 3D model to take into account the torque moment.*
- 2 SLS and ULS with live load:  
 girder model:  
 the deck is a girder made of longitudinal and transverse beams and slab;  
 live load gives rise to torsion

Live loads on model 2:

3 notional lanes in transverse direction  
 Each lane is 3m wide in transverse direction

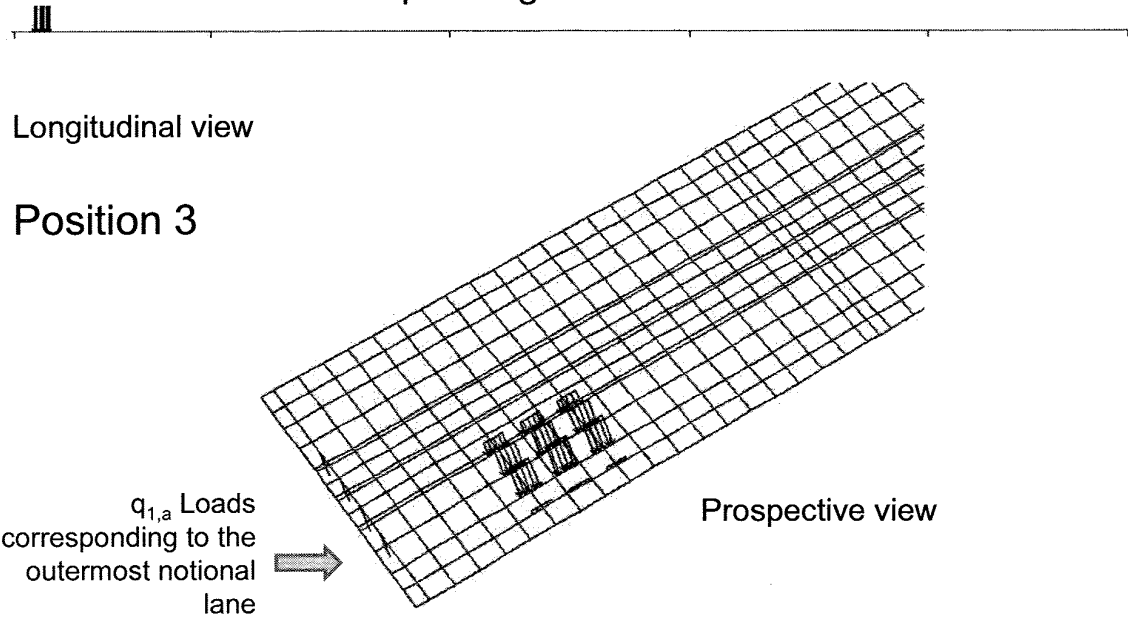
LM1 according to old Italian code



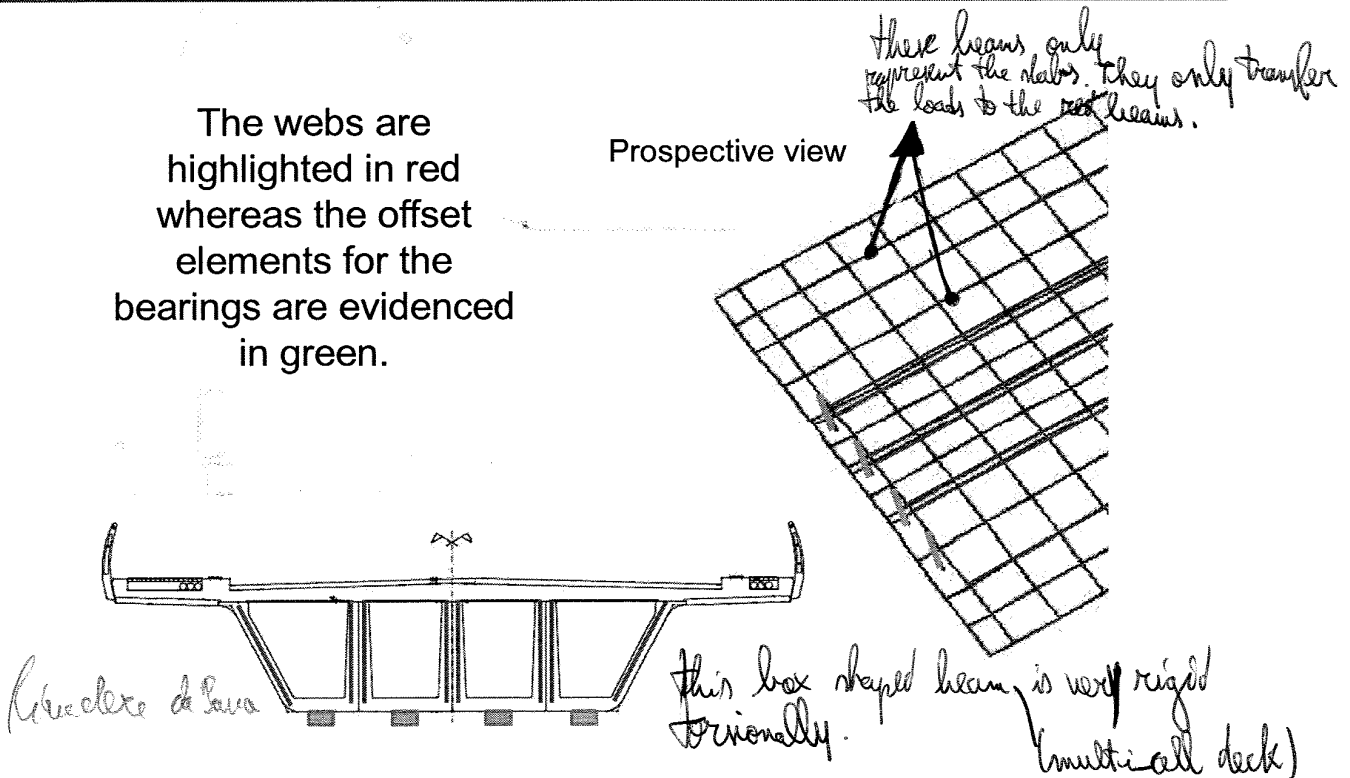
$q_{1,a} = 3 \text{ couples of concentrated loads } 150\text{kN each} = 3 \times 2 \times 150 = 600 \text{ kN}$

$q_{1,b} = \text{uniformly distributed load of } 3\text{KN/m}^2$

The results given by model 1 for deadweight, prestressing, creep, shrinkage, construction phases are then divided between the 8 beams corresponding to the webs of the boxes



The webs are highlighted in red whereas the offset elements for the bearings are evidenced in green.



**11** **Precast continuous beam** **53/81**

9	69	Positioning of precast elements of span P2-P3 and concreting of relative transverse beams	Span 3
10	79	A. Removal of temporary piers of span P2-P3 B. Tensioning of tendons F3-1 to F3-8	
11	85	Tensioning of tendons E3-1 to E3-8	
12	86	Positioning of precast elements of span P3-P4 and concreting of relative transverse beams	Span 4
13	96	A. Removal of temporary piers of span P3-P4 B. Tensioning of tendons F4-1 to F4-8	
14	102	Tensioning of tendons E4-1 to E4-8	
15	103	Positioning of precast elements of span P4-SP2 and concreting of relative transverse beams	Span 5
16	113	A. Removal of temporary piers of span P4-SP2 B. Tensioning of tendons F5-1 to F5-8	
17	122	Tensioning of tendons E5-1 to E5-8	
18	123	Slab concreting	
19	150	A. End of slab hardening - <u>change of centroid positions</u> B. Tensioning of tendons EF1 to EF8	

So: *the data is affecting also the slab. The green and yellow no.*

*the centroid is moving up (also the moment of inertia changed).*

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**11** **Precast continuous beam** **54/81**

20	163	<p>Phases to reach the end of service life 25500 days = 70 years Pay attention to the dimension of the steps: short at the beginning, long at the end</p>
21	183	
22	223	
23	263	
24	313	
25	363	
26	450	
27	550	
28	650	
29	850	
30	1050	
31	1250	
32	1750	
33	2250	
34	3250	
35	4250	
36	9000	
37	18000	
38	25500	

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**Phase 2:**  
**Beam A – Pier element**  
**Stress verification during storage lifting and transport**  
**Internal actions**

Section	x (long) [m]	Self weight			Prestress - strands			Prestress - tendons		
		N [kN]	M [kN m]	V [kN]	N [kN]	M [kN m]	V [kN]	N [kN]	M [kN m]	V [kN]
1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2449.0	2288.0	476.0
2	0.35	0.0	-5.2	-418.1	-249.0	-196.4	0.0	-2450.6	2456.2	476.4
3	0.7	0.0	198.6	-397.3	-689.9	-544.4	0.0	-2453.2	2625.7	474.3
4	1.35	0.0	335.1	-382.7	-1508.8	-1190.6	0.0	-2494.4	2944.1	371.7
5	2.35	0.0	697.0	-341.1	-2768.7	-2184.7	0.0	-2541.5	3307.0	235.8
6	3.35	0.0	1017.2	-299.4	-2960.7	-2336.2	0.0	-2581.1	3525.4	94.3
7	4.35	0.0	1295.8	-257.8	-2960.7	-2336.2	0.0	-2604.0	3587.7	0.0
8	5.35	0.0	1532.7	-216.1	-2960.7	-2336.2	0.0	-2608.5	3593.9	0.0
9	6.35	0.0	1728.0	-174.5	-2960.7	-2336.2	0.0	-2613.0	3600.2	0.0
10	7.35	0.0	1881.6	-132.8	-2960.7	-2336.2	0.0	-2617.5	3606.4	0.0
11	8.35	0.0	1993.6	-91.2	-2960.7	-2336.2	0.0	-2621.9	3612.4	0.0
12	9.35	0.0	2063.9	49.5	-2960.7	-2336.2	0.0	-2617.3	3606.0	0.0



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**Phase 2:**  
**Beam A – Pier element**  
**Stress verification during storage lifting and transport**  
**Only pre-tensioned strands present**

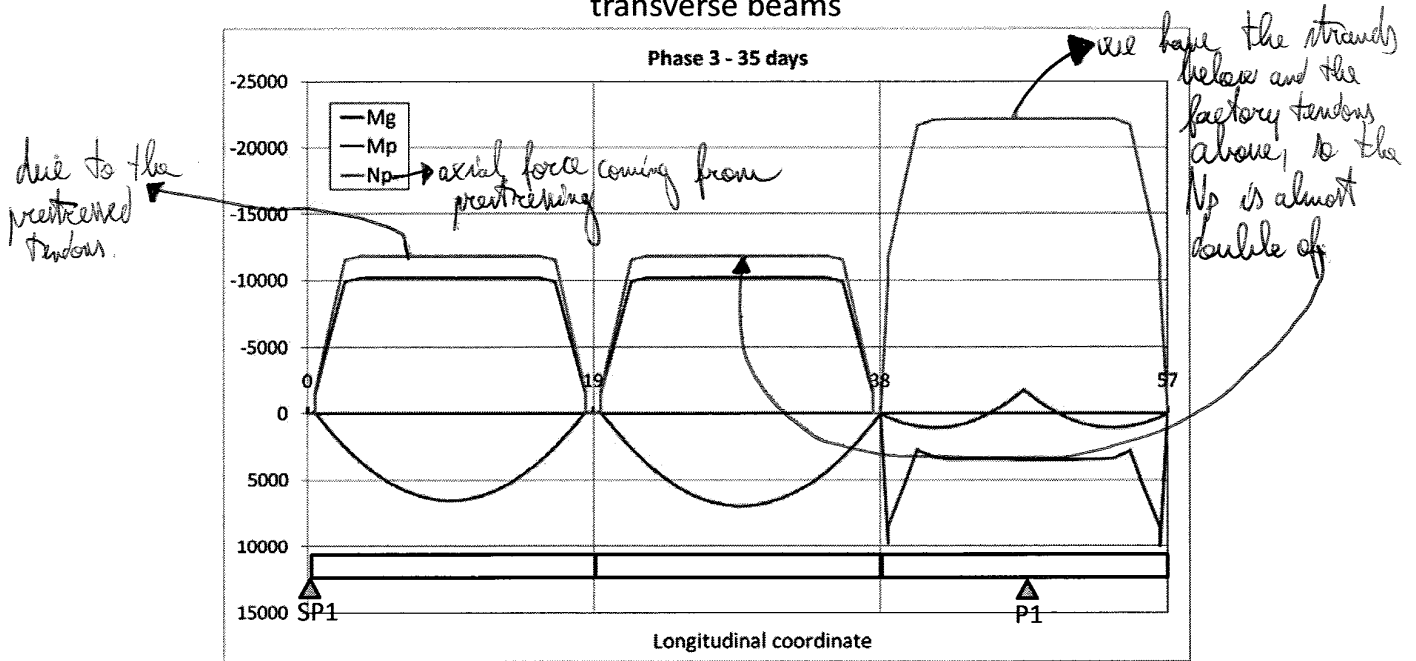
Section	x (long) [m]	Self weight + strands			Stresses	
		N [kN]	M [kN m]	V [kN]	$\sigma$ inf [MPa]	$\sigma$ sup [MPa]
1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
2	0.35	-249.0	-201.7	-418.1	-0.35	0.20
3	0.7	-689.9	-345.7	-397.3	-0.76	0.18
4	1.35	-1508.8	-855.4	-382.7	-1.77	0.57
5	2.35	-2768.7	-1487.7	-341.1	-3.17	0.90
6	3.35	-2960.7	-1319.0	-299.4	-3.11	0.50
7	4.35	-2960.7	-1040.4	-257.8	-2.83	0.02
8	5.35	-2960.7	-803.5	-216.1	-2.59	-0.39
9	6.35	-2960.7	-608.2	-174.5	-2.39	-0.73
10	7.35	-2960.7	-454.6	-132.8	-2.24	-0.99
11	8.35	-2960.7	-342.6	-91.2	-2.12	-1.19
12	9.35	-2960.7	-272.3	49.5	-2.05	-1.31



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### Phase 3: 35 days

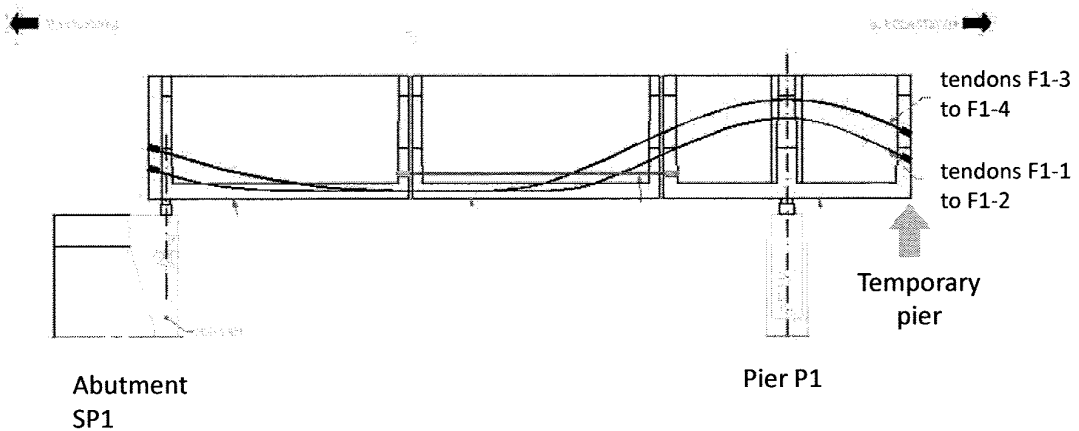
Positioning of precast elements of span SP1-P1 and concreting of relative transverse beams




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### Phase 4:

- A. Tensioning of tendons F1-1 to F1-8
- B. Removal of temporary piers of span SP1-P1

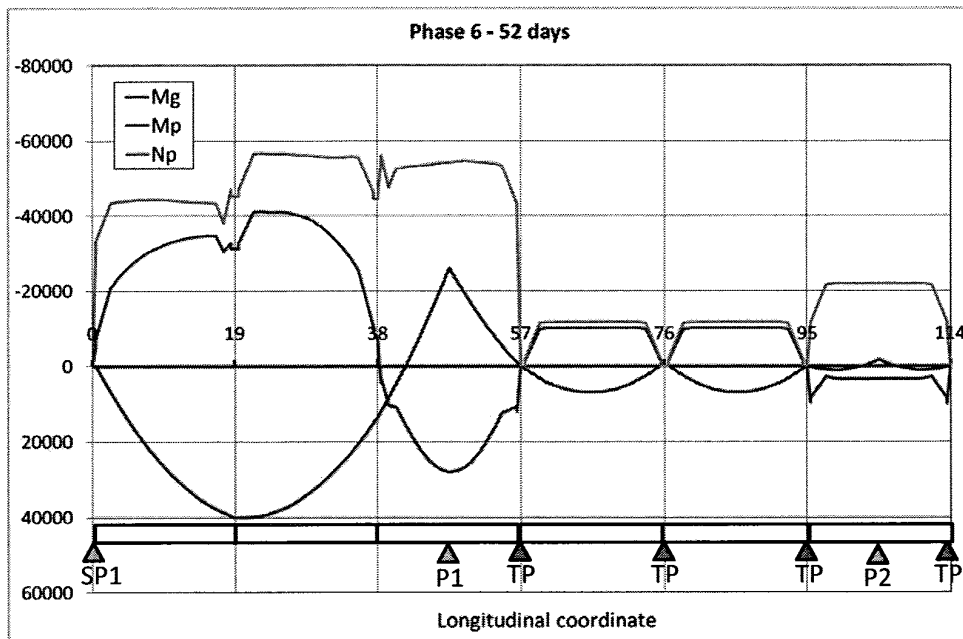


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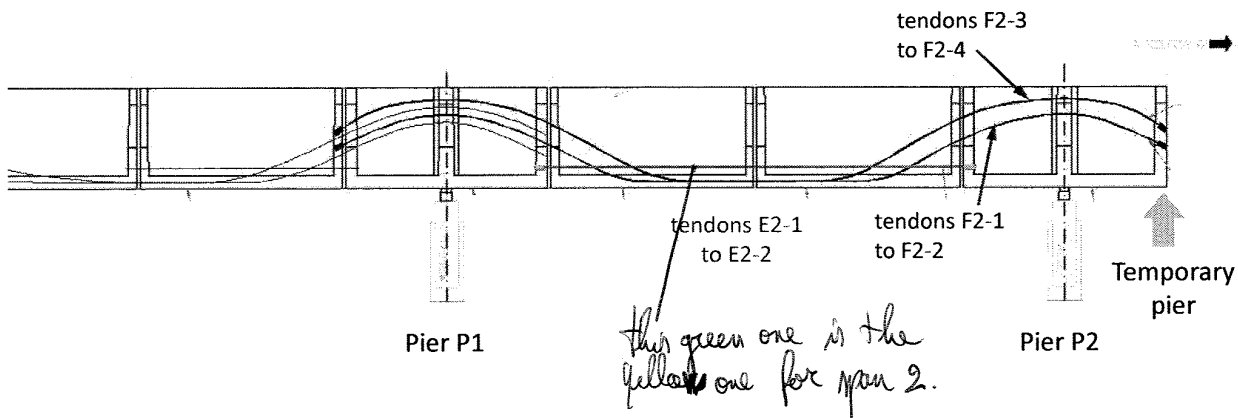
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### Phase 8:

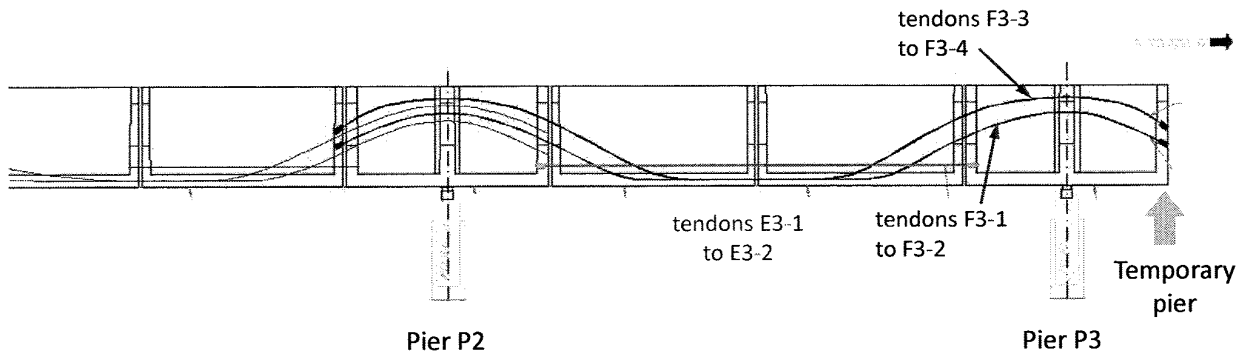
- A. Tensioning of tendons F2-1 to F2-8 P1-P2
- B. Removal of temporary piers of span 2
- C. Tensioning tendons E2-1 to E2-8



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### Phase 11: 85 days

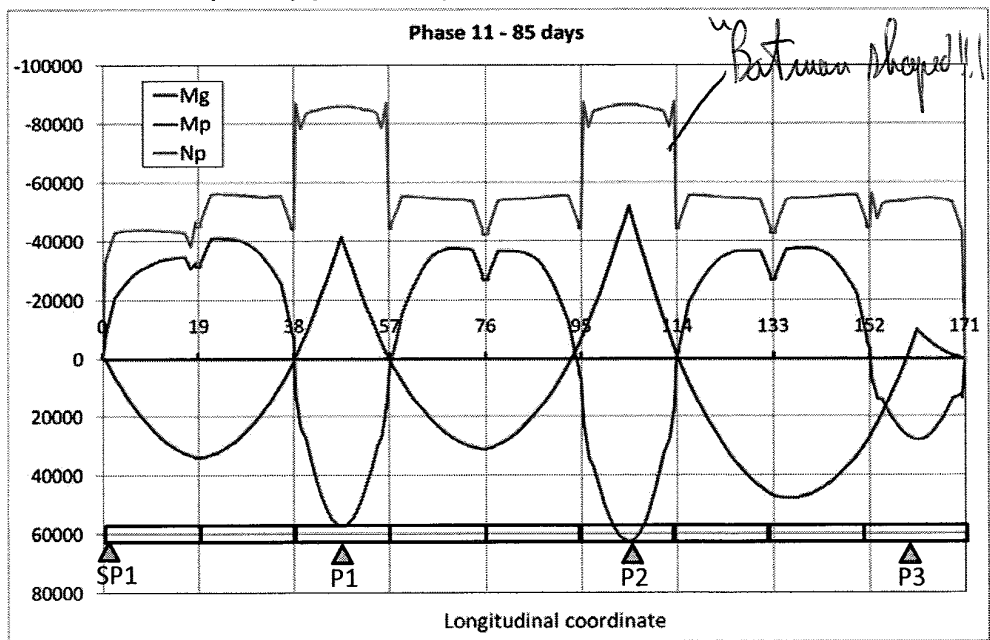
- A. Tensioning of tendons F3-1 to F3-8 P2-P3
- B. Removal of temporary piers of span 3
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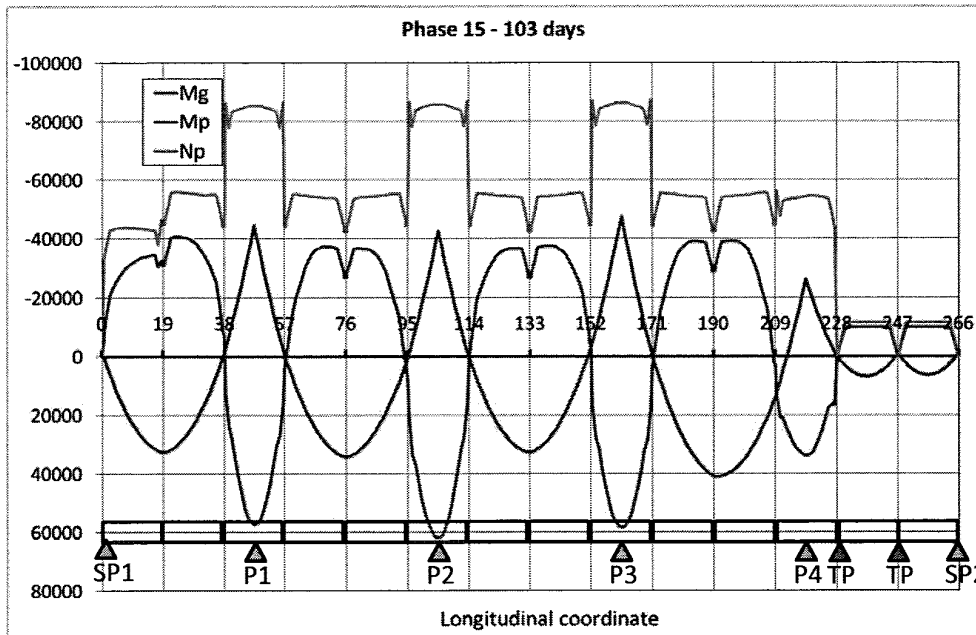
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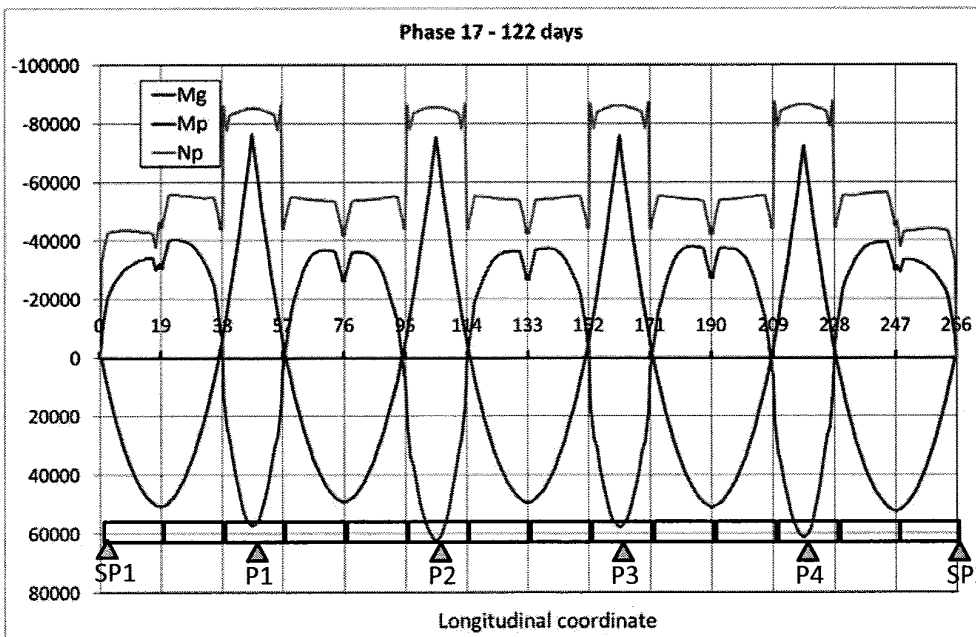
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**Phase 15: 103 days**  
 Positioning of precast elements of span P4-SP2 and concreting of relative transverse beams



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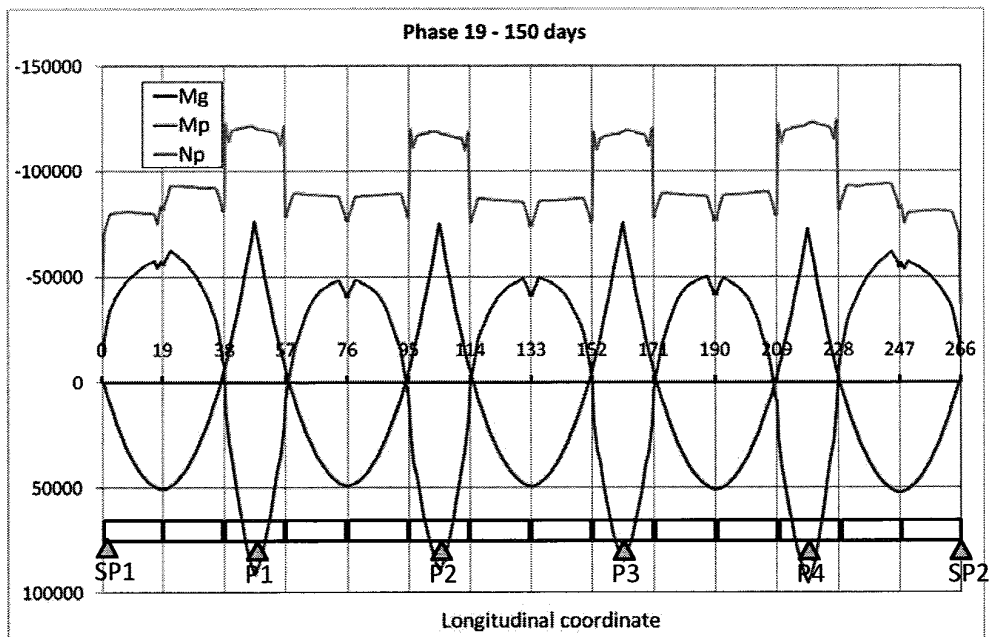
**Phase 17: 122 days**  
 A. Tensioning of tendons F5-1 to F5-8 P4-SP2  
 B. Removal of temporary piers of span 5      C. Tensioning tendons E5-1 to E5-8



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### Phase 19: 150 days

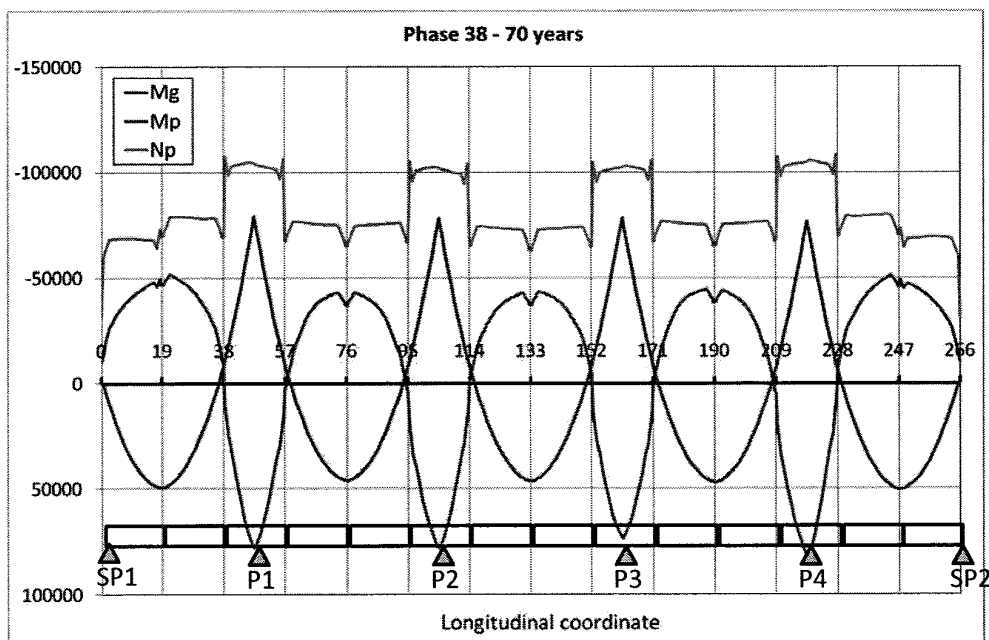
- A. End of slab hardening - change of centroid positions
- B. Tensioning of tendons EF1 to EF8



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### Phase 38: 70 years

End of analysis for time dependant behaviour



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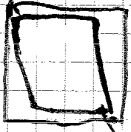


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In order to prevent the effect of thermal actions, shrinkage  $\rightarrow$  the bridge is free to move longitudinally.



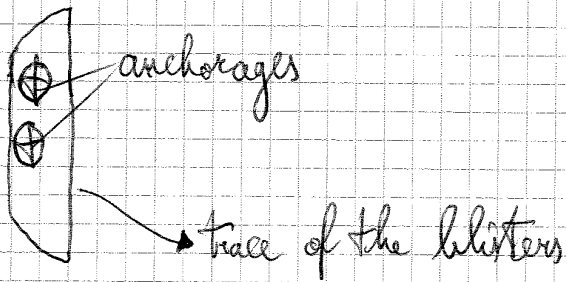
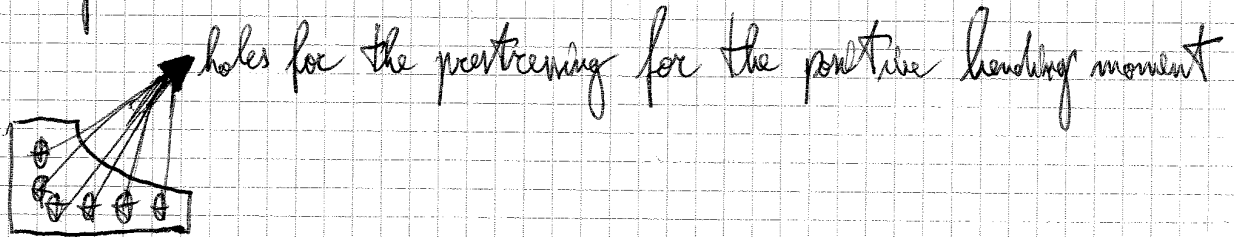
blister: enlargement of the section that allow you to put inside the prestressing devices.

For each segment we have 3 <sup>kind of</sup> prestressing tendons.

The dimension of the joint is more or less 30 cm, in another imagine is almost 1 m.

Let's see now the imagine of half of the box section.

Shear keys: <sup>prevent joint opening and</sup> allow the transmission of the shear between 2 adjacent segments.



### JOINTS AND BEARING DEVICES

For this bridge only a longitudinal direction is important  $\rightarrow$  we'll use beam elements.

The effects in the transversal direction are negligible.

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## “SEGNO” VIADUCT

### Part 1- General Overview

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### GENERAL OVERVIEW

#### **PART 1**

ABUTMENT SP3 – ABUTMENT SP2

ONE ROADWAY

12 SPANS      6 SPANS 46.00 m LONG

4 SPANS 43.60 m LONG

2 DIFFERENT SPANS NEAR THE ABUTMENTS

11 PIERS

#### **PART 2**

ABUTMENT SP2 – ABUTMENT SP1

BIFURCATION NEAR THE ABUTMENT SP2

DOUBLE ROADWAY BETWEEN SP2 AND SP1

2 SPANS WITH DIFFERENT SPAN LENGTH

1 PIER

#### **TRANSVERSAL SECTION**

REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX SECTION WITH CONSTANT HEIGHT (2.24 m) AND

TRANSVERSAL DIMENSION EQUAL TO 13.10 m

#### **CONSTRUCTION PROCESS**

IN SITU ASSEMBLY OF SEGMENTAL PRECAST ELEMENTS WITH CLASSICAL  
BALANCED SYMMETRIC INCREMENTAL LAUNCHING CANTILEVER FROM THE  
PIERS.

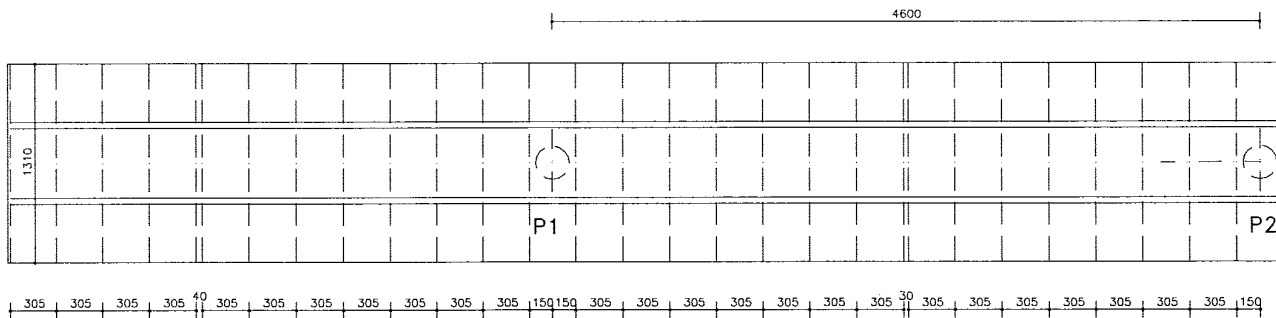
CONSTRUCTION DONE WITH CRANE (NO LAUNCHING GIRDER) BECAUSE OF  
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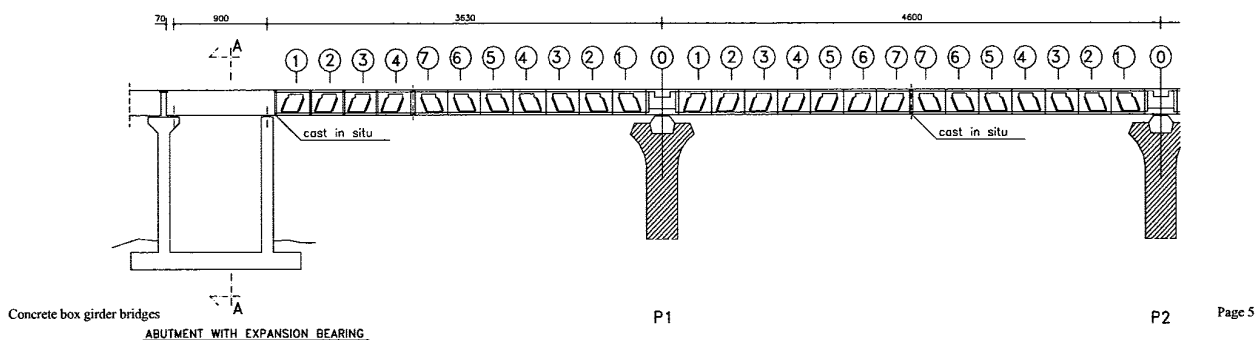
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**DECK ARRANGEMENT – 46.00 m SPAN WITH END SPAN FROM ABUTMENT SP1– TOP VIEW**

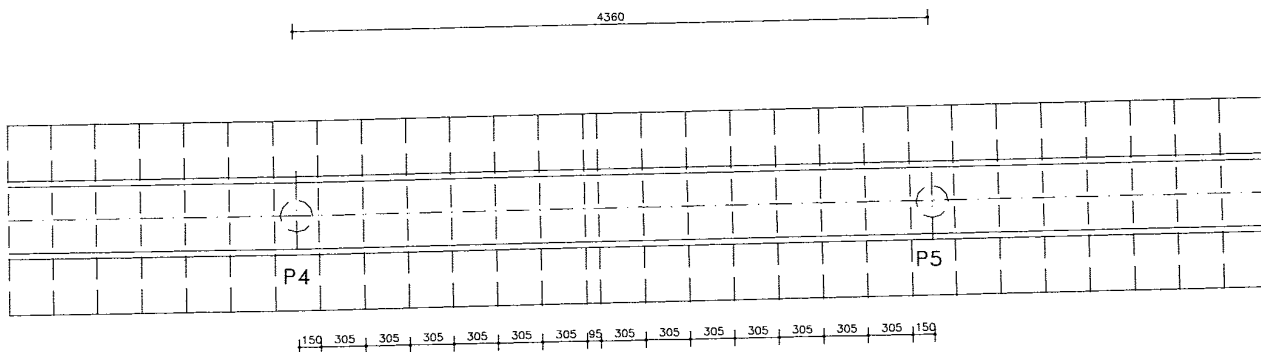


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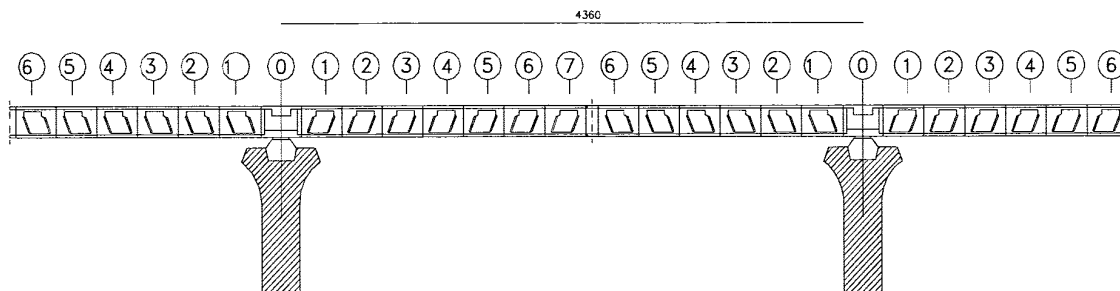


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**DECK ARRANGEMENT – 43.60 m SPAN – TOP VIEW**



**DECK ARRANGEMENT – 43.60 m SPAN – LONGITUDINAL SECTION**

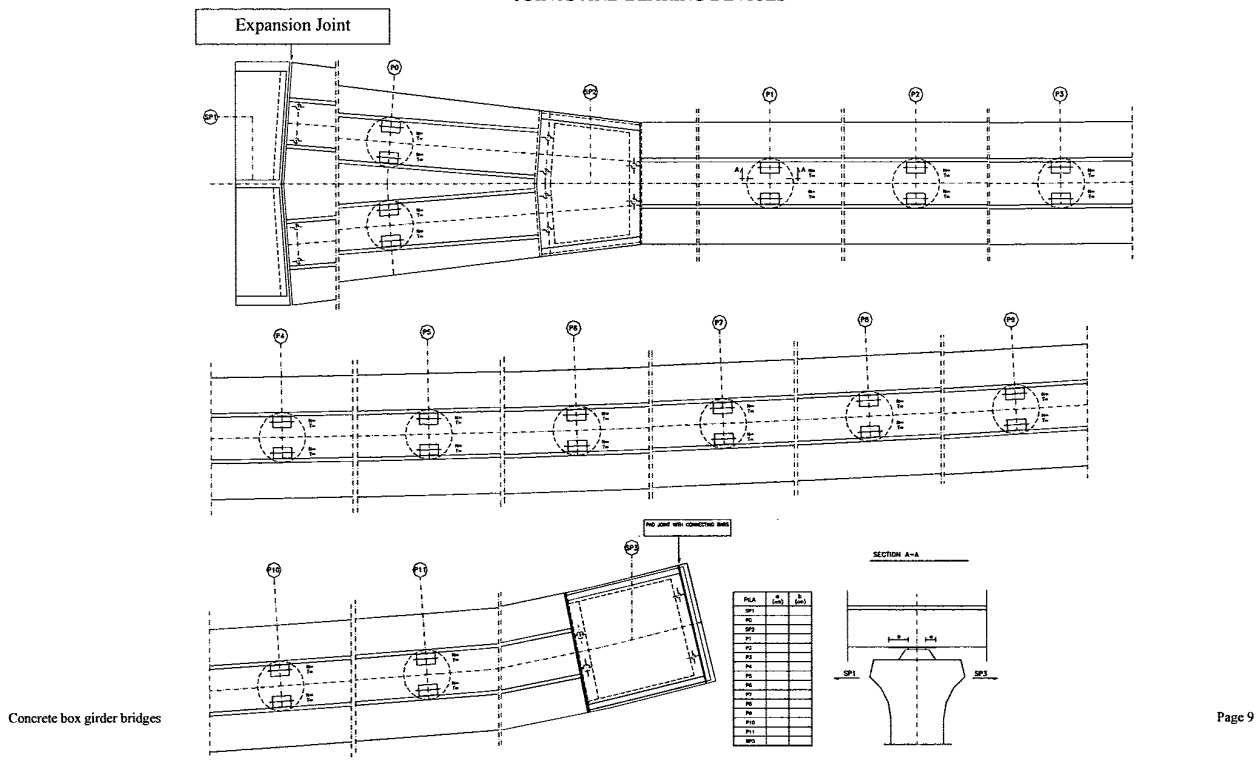


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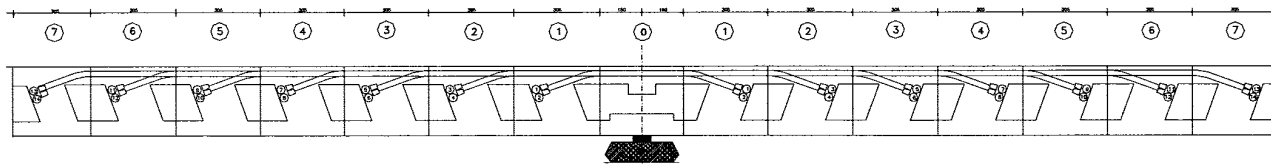
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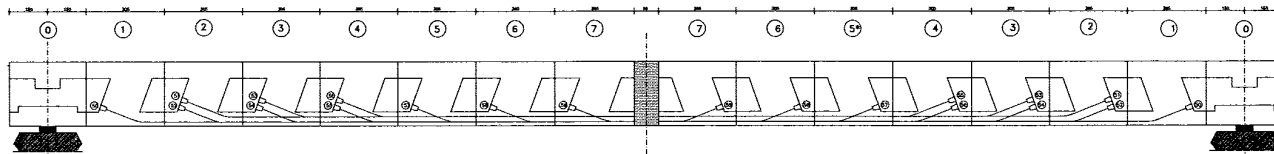


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**46.00 m HAMMER : TOP SLAB TENDONS LAYOUT**



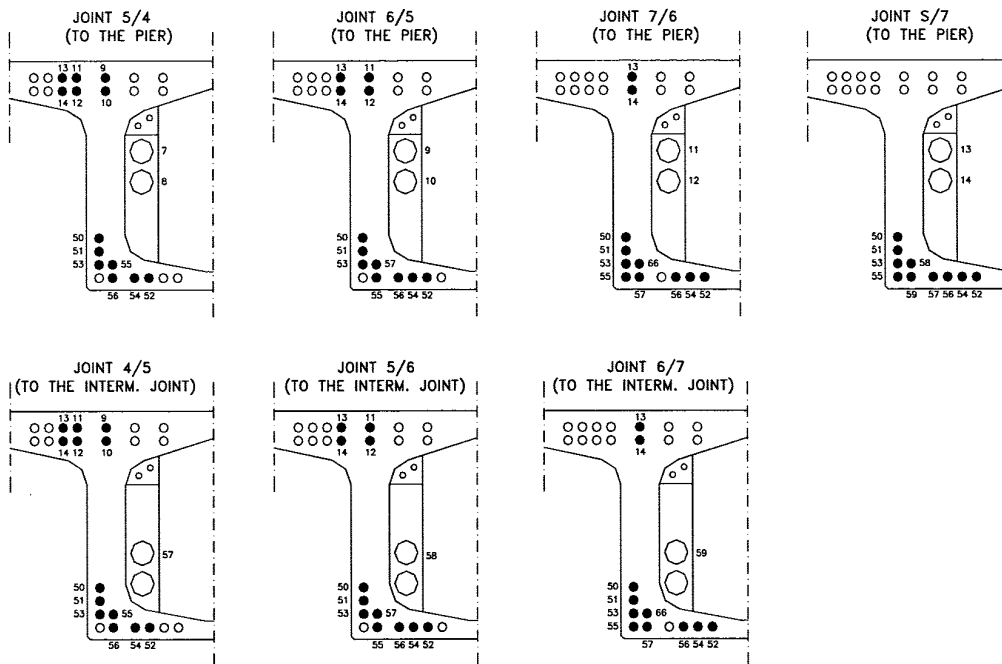
**46.00 m HAMMER : BOTTOM SLAB TENDONS LAYOUT**



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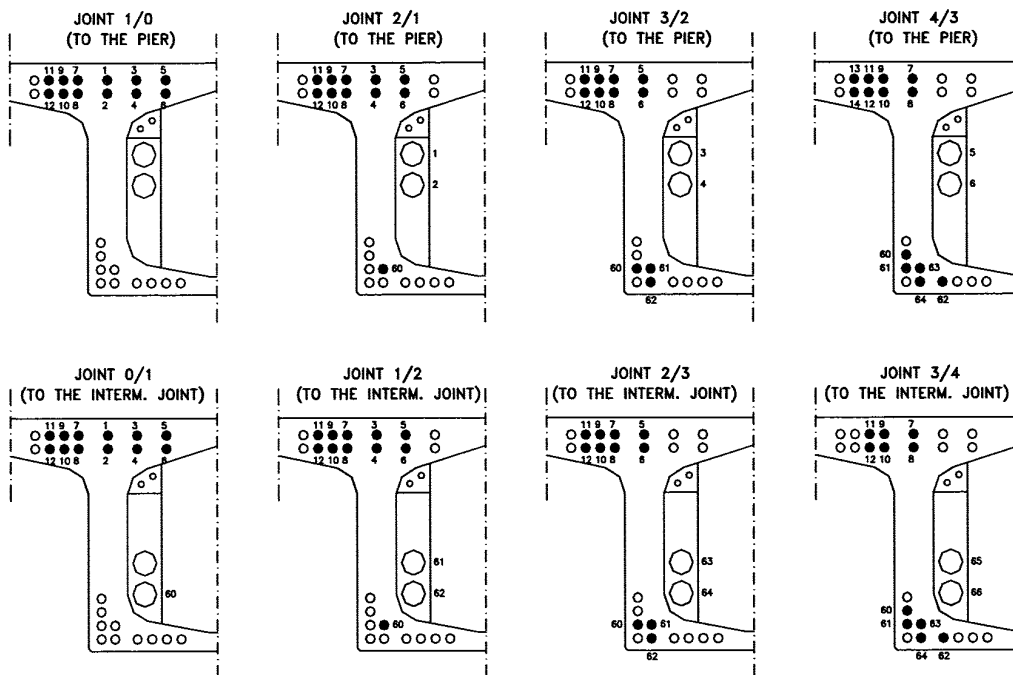
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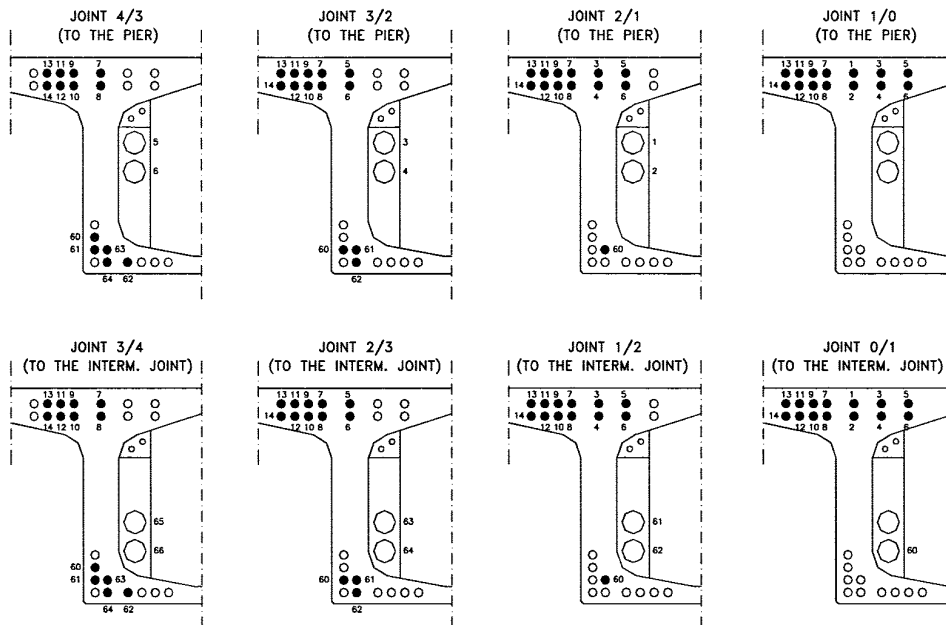
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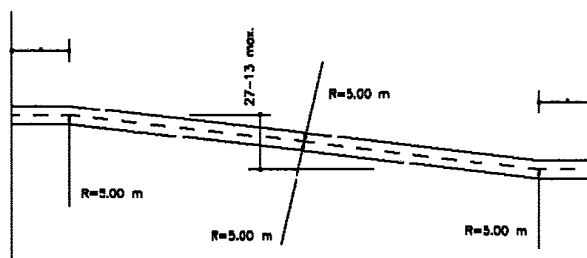
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**TENDONS LAYOUT DETAILS: SCHEME FOR VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL DEVIATIONS**



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**PIER : VARIABLE DIMENSIONS**

PILA	$Q_P$ (m)	$Q_{A,ex}$ (m)	$Q_{A,dx}$ (m)	$Q_F$ (m)	H (cm)	h (cm)	
B1,B2	*	27.948	25.138	25.138	14.88	661	45
1	28.153	25.443	25.443	10.445	1135	45	
2	28.300	25.662	25.752	11.214	1080	54	
3	28.448	25.810	25.900	8.762	1340	54	
4	28.587	25.949	26.039	12.331	997	54	
5	28.727	26.089	26.179	12.77	967	54	
6	28.866	26.228	26.318	11.86	1072	54	
7	29.006	26.368	26.458	12.73	999	54	
8	29.153	26.515	26.605	11.117	1175	54	
9	29.300	26.662	26.752	11.214	1180	54	
10	29.447	26.809	26.899	14.961	820	54	
11	29.594	26.907	27.077	15.459	780	62	

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PILA	h (cm)	A (cm)	B (cm)	C (cm)	D (cm)	E (cm)	F (cm)
1,B1,B2	45	108	129.6	10.8	21.5	75.5	24.2
2,3,4,5,6 7,8,9,10	54	110.1	125.3	1.3	27.8	69.2	22.1
11	62	112	121.4	15	33.4	63.6	20.2

\* PER LE PILE B1 E B2,  $Q_P$  E' RIFERITO ALL'ASSE DELL'INTERO IMPALCATO

PILA	DISASSAMENTO RADIALE (cm)
1,B1,B2	0
2-10	5.8
11	11

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## ANALYSIS OF FIRST CONSTRUCTION PHASES

IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES WILL BE ANALYZED ONLY THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING HAMMERS CONSTRUCTION BEFORE CONCRETING OF THE KEY SEGMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE BOTTOM SLAB PRESTRESSING. EACH SINGLE STRUCTURE IS THEN STATICALLY DETERMINED AND NO EFFECTS OF DELAYED RESTRAINT CAN BE APPRECIATED.

### ASSEMBLING OF A SINGLE HAMMER

CANTILEVER CONSTRUCTION → TOP PRESTRESSING

CONTROL THE STRESSES IN JOINTS DURING EACH PHASE

POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURE:

- POSITIONING OF THE PIER SEGMENT ON TWO TEMPORARY BEARINGS
- CONNECTION OF THE PIER SEGMENT WITH TEMPORARY PRESTRESSING TENDONS TO THE PIER FOR DISEQUILIBRIUM CONDITIONS DURING ASSEMBLING
- POSITIONING OF SEGMENT 1 (I.E. ON RIGHT SIDE) AND CONNECTION TO PIER SEGMENT WITH TEMPORARY PRESTRESSING BARS
- POSITIONING OF SEGMENT 1 (ON LEFT SIDE) AND CONNECTION TO PIER SEGMENT WITH TEMPORARY PRESTRESSING BARS
- INSERT TOP TENDONS IN SEGMENT 1 AND PRESTRESSING (ATTENTION: SOME TENDONS CAN BE STRESSED IN DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION STAGES)
- CONTROLLED RELEASE OF TEMPORARY BARS
- REPETITION OF THE PREVIOUS STEPS FOR ALL THE OTHER SEGMENTS UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE HAMMER

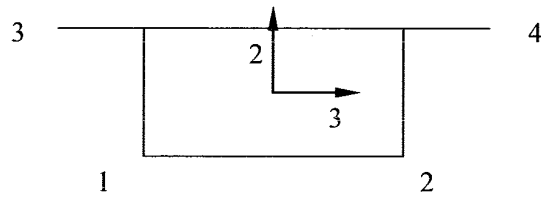
NO TENSILE STRESSES IN JOINTS ARE ALLOWED  
THE JOINT SHOULD BE FULLY COMPRESSED

IN PARTICULAR:

- BEFORE STRESSING THE TENDONS OF SEGMENT K CONTROL THE STRESSES BETWEEN SEGMENT (I-1) AND SEGMENT I WITH  $I \leq K-1$

actions: weight of the segment  
 $A = 6.495 \text{ m}^2$

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Section conventions and key points

FIGURE 2

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PHASE 2. ASSEMBLING OF SEGMENT 2

FASE 4 - tempo: 33 [gg] - sollecitazioni totali													
Elemento	P.to	Permanenti						Precompressione					
		F1	F2	F3	M1	M2	M3	F1	F2	F3	M1	M2	M3
1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	2	0.0	448.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-155.2	-28965.6	1889.2	-2.4	0.4	1.2	-6111.0
2	1	0.0	-3541.8	0.0	970.7	0.0	-176.5	-29441.6	-672.8	0.3	-593.7	1.2	-6857.9
2	2	0.0	-1594.8	0.0	970.7	0.0	7533.1	-30342.8	-665.7	0.3	-593.7	0.2	-5252.8
3	1	0.0	-1594.8	0.0	970.7	0.0	7533.1	-30361.8	-1366.0	0.3	-593.7	0.2	-5270.5
3	2	0.0	352.2	0.0	970.7	0.0	9398.2	-30677.2	-1384.7	0.3	-593.7	-0.7	-1072.2
4	1	0.0	352.2	0.0	970.4	0.0	9398.3	-30694.6	-1128.9	-0.7	-593.6	-0.7	-1061.2
4	2	0.0	2299.2	0.0	970.4	0.0	5418.8	-30444.9	-1107.3	-0.7	-593.6	1.3	1948.5
5	1	0.0	2299.2	0.0	970.6	0.0	5418.8	-30306.1	-2158.1	0.3	-593.6	1.3	2145.4
5	2	0.0	4246.1	0.0	970.6	0.0	-4405.1	-29451.1	-2033.1	0.3	-593.6	0.4	8865.3
6	1	0.0	-1588.1	0.0	31.6	0.0	-4406.8	-17297.9	1.1	0.0	-0.9	0.4	14164.2
6	2	0.0	-1134.1	0.0	31.6	0.0	-3454.1	-17250.8	1.1	0.0	-0.9	0.4	14126.4
7	1	0.0	-1134.1	0.0	25.3	0.0	-3454.1	-17250.1	127.9	5.6	3.9	0.4	14125.9
7	2	0.0	-1080.0	0.0	25.3	0.0	-3288.1	-17223.9	127.7	5.6	3.9	-0.5	14085.3
8	1	-133.9	-1071.7	0.0	8.5	1.1	-3288.2	-16573.9	4392.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	13590.0
8	2	-66.7	-533.9	0.0	8.5	1.1	-820.5	-7577.1	1262.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	2603.5
9	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2768.3
9	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



FASE 4 - tempo: 33 [gg]									
Elemento	P.to	Concio 2		Cavi concio 2		Prima della prec.		Dopo la prec.	
		$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]
1	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1	2	0.004	0.004	-0.206	-0.446	-1.553	-0.046	-1.759	-0.492
2	1	0.005	0.004	-0.189	-0.463	-1.667	0.029	-1.856	-0.434
2	2	-0.071	0.080	0.037	-0.699	-0.973	-0.697	-0.936	-1.397
3	1	-0.071	0.080	0.037	-0.699	-0.976	-0.696	-0.938	-1.396
3	2	-0.148	0.155	0.273	-0.938	-0.601	-1.074	-0.329	-2.012
4	1	-0.148	0.155	0.273	-0.939	-0.601	-1.074	-0.328	-2.014
4	2	-0.225	0.229	0.447	-1.091	-0.865	-0.817	-0.418	-1.907
5	1	-0.225	0.229	0.448	-1.093	-0.840	-0.828	-0.393	-1.922
5	2	-0.301	0.301	0.446	-1.087	-1.124	-0.492	-0.676	-1.580
6	1	-0.303	0.301	0.446	-1.087	-0.113	-0.552	0.334	-1.639
6	2	-0.265	0.266	0.445	-1.085	-0.016	-0.643	0.429	-1.728
7	1	-0.480	0.377	0.809	-1.661	-0.026	-1.038	0.783	-2.699
7	2	-0.480	0.355	0.806	-1.656	0.002	-1.059	0.809	-2.715
8	1	-0.913	0.430	1.413	-2.593	-0.231	-1.768	1.182	-4.361
8	2	-0.309	0.132	-0.145	-1.653	-0.309	0.132	-0.454	-1.521
9	1	-0.299	0.143	-0.142	-1.631	-0.299	0.143	-0.441	-1.489
9	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000



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PHASE 4.ASSEMBLING OF SEGMENT 4

		FASE 6 - tempo: 35 [gg] - sollecitazioni totali											
		Permanenti						Precompressione					
Elemento	P.to	F1	F2	F3	M1	M2	M3	F1	F2	F3	M1	M2	M3
1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	2	0.0	448.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-155.2	-45934.8	212.0	-3.9	0.3	1.8	-3711.8
2	1	0.0	-2645.4	0.0	493.3	0.0	-166.0	-46426.9	-2154.1	0.5	651.0	1.8	-4124.5
2	2	0.0	-698.4	0.0	493.3	0.0	4852.6	-47655.2	-2176.2	0.5	651.0	0.5	2073.5
3	1	0.0	-698.4	0.0	493.3	0.0	4852.6	-47674.2	-2874.9	0.5	651.0	0.5	2055.7
3	2	0.0	1248.6	0.0	493.3	0.0	4026.8	-48136.4	-2906.5	0.5	651.0	-1.0	10888.3
4	1	0.0	1248.6	0.0	493.1	0.0	4026.9	-48180.5	-2286.9	-1.1	650.6	-1.0	10917.1
4	2	0.0	3195.6	0.0	493.1	0.0	-2643.5	-47662.9	-2247.0	-1.1	650.6	2.3	17162.3
5	1	0.0	3195.6	0.0	493.0	0.0	-2643.5	-47565.6	-2161.8	0.5	651.2	2.3	17393.3
5	2	0.0	5142.6	0.0	493.0	0.0	-15158.3	-46621.1	-2037.4	0.5	651.2	0.9	24040.6
6	1	0.0	-2664.3	0.0	211.5	0.0	-15166.5	-34493.4	1.1	0.0	-2.4	0.9	29328.4
6	2	0.0	-2210.2	0.0	211.5	0.0	-13460.4	-34374.8	1.1	0.0	-2.4	0.9	29228.6
7	1	0.0	-2210.2	0.0	186.9	0.0	-13460.8	-34374.1	127.3	11.2	7.3	0.9	29228.1
7	2	0.0	-2156.2	0.0	186.9	0.0	-13133.3	-34378.7	127.4	11.2	7.3	-0.8	29213.3
8	1	-267.3	-2139.6	0.0	119.1	14.9	-13134.1	-33599.5	6497.9	-0.4	-1.7	-1.0	28604.2
8	2	-200.1	-1601.8	0.0	119.1	14.9	-7394.1	-23275.3	3207.6	-0.3	-1.7	0.3	10668.6
9	1	0.0	-1614.3	0.0	42.8	0.0	-7385.0	-23284.7	2060.9	0.2	-0.7	0.5	10690.4
9	2	0.0	-1076.2	0.0	42.8	0.0	-3282.0	-16095.9	316.0	0.1	-0.7	0.0	7094.7
10	1	0.0	-1076.2	0.0	8.5	0.0	-3282.3	-15896.5	2056.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	7024.0
10	2	0.0	-538.1	0.0	8.5	0.0	-820.5	-7924.5	345.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	2922.1
11	1	0.0	-538.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-820.6	-7717.1	1819.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	2860.0
11	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

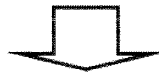


		Fase 6 - tempo: 35 [gg]							
		Concio 4		Cavi concio 4		Prima della prec.		Dopo la prec.	
Elemento	P.to	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]
1	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1	2	0.004	0.006	-0.212	-0.461	-1.955	-0.924	-2.167	-1.385
2	1	0.004	0.005	-0.195	-0.479	-2.034	-0.883	-2.229	-1.362
2	2	-0.157	0.164	0.041	-0.717	-1.168	-1.810	-1.127	-2.527
3	1	-0.157	0.164	0.041	-0.717	-1.170	-1.809	-1.129	-2.526
3	2	-0.320	0.323	0.283	-0.960	-0.609	-2.381	-0.326	-3.341
4	1	-0.320	0.323	0.283	-0.962	-0.608	-2.384	-0.325	-3.346
4	2	-0.481	0.478	0.466	-1.137	-0.815	-2.147	-0.349	-3.284
5	1	-0.481	0.478	0.467	-1.140	-0.788	-2.163	-0.321	-3.303
5	2	-0.640	0.632	0.465	-1.133	-1.352	-1.549	-0.886	-2.682
6	1	-0.642	0.632	0.465	-1.133	-0.343	-1.607	0.122	-2.740
6	2	-0.603	0.595	0.465	-1.132	-0.173	-1.764	0.292	-2.896
7	1	-1.092	0.843	0.845	-1.733	-0.304	-2.872	0.541	-4.605
7	2	-1.073	0.823	0.844	-1.732	-0.246	-2.917	0.598	-4.649
8	1	-2.116	1.012	1.488	-2.728	-1.066	-5.172	0.422	-7.900
8	2	-1.506	0.713	0.254	-2.127	-2.672	-2.056	-2.418	-4.183
9	1	-1.496	0.723	0.256	-2.144	-2.636	-2.015	-2.381	-4.159
9	2	-0.897	0.432	0.253	-2.127	-1.342	-1.013	-1.089	-3.140
10	1	-0.897	0.432	0.253	-2.125	-1.337	-0.972	-1.084	-3.097
10	2	-0.299	0.143	-0.155	-1.728	-0.299	0.143	-0.454	-1.585
11	1	-0.299	0.143	-0.150	-1.683	-0.299	0.143	-0.449	-1.541
11	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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PHASE 6. ASSEMBLING OF SEGMENT 6

		FASE 8 - tempo: 37 [gg] - sollecitazioni totali											
		Permanenti						Precompressione					
Elemento	P.to	F1	F2	F3	M1	M2	M3	F1	F2	F3	M1	M2	M3
1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	2	0.0	448.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-155.2	-63124.5	-1570.4	-5.3	0.2	2.5	-1261.8
2	1	0.0	-1202.8	0.0	-310.1	0.0	-148.5	-63639.5	-3729.3	0.6	2001.0	2.5	-1320.4
2	2	0.0	744.2	0.0	-310.1	0.0	539.9	-65104.5	-3774.2	0.6	2001.0	0.7	9718.3
3	1	0.0	744.2	0.0	-310.1	0.0	539.9	-65123.5	-4471.7	0.6	2001.0	0.7	9700.6
3	2	0.0	2691.1	0.0	-310.1	0.0	-4616.2	-65829.1	-4526.0	0.6	2001.0	-1.1	23505.1
4	1	0.0	2691.1	0.0	-309.9	0.0	-4616.2	-65907.3	-3480.9	-1.5	2000.3	-1.1	23557.6
4	2	0.0	4638.1	0.0	-309.9	0.0	-15616.9	-65212.5	-3428.0	-1.5	2000.3	3.5	33215.3
5	1	0.0	4638.1	0.0	-310.4	0.0	-15616.9	-65159.2	-2166.3	0.6	2001.4	3.5	33485.0
5	2	0.0	6685.1	0.0	-310.4	0.0	-32462.0	-64113.3	-2042.3	0.6	2001.4	1.7	40049.3
6	1	0.0	-3740.4	0.0	676.5	0.0	-32484.4	-52004.5	1.1	0.0	-4.4	1.7	45328.8
6	2	0.0	-3286.4	0.0	676.5	0.0	-30025.0	-51835.6	1.1	0.0	-4.4	1.7	45183.6
7	1	0.0	-3286.4	0.0	621.6	0.0	-30026.2	-51834.9	127.1	16.9	10.7	1.7	45183.0
7	2	0.0	-3232.4	0.0	621.6	0.0	-29537.3	-51896.2	127.2	16.9	10.7	-0.9	45217.1
8	1	-400.7	-3207.5	0.0	467.6	58.4	-29540.1	-50984.6	6649.6	-0.7	-3.6	-1.3	44487.3
8	2	-333.5	-2669.7	0.0	467.6	58.4	-20507.7	-40265.4	5312.9	-0.5	-3.6	0.6	19716.0
9	1	0.0	-2690.5	0.0	256.8	0.0	-20511.5	-40405.1	2056.4	0.3	-2.0	1.1	19806.9
9	2	0.0	-2152.4	0.0	256.8	0.0	-13126.3	-32823.7	315.2	0.2	-2.0	0.3	16000.3
10	1	0.0	-2152.4	0.0	119.8	0.0	-13128.2	-32624.8	2052.4	0.2	-1.1	0.3	15929.8
10	2	0.0	-1614.3	0.0	119.8	0.0	-7384.1	-24271.5	347.0	0.2	-1.1	-0.3	11617.1
11	1	0.0	-1614.3	0.0	42.9	0.0	-7385.0	-24057.6	2171.7	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	11541.6
11	2	0.0	-1076.2	0.0	42.9	0.0	-3282.0	-15290.0	325.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.6	7156.8
12	1	0.0	-1076.2	0.0	8.5	0.0	-3282.3	-15084.4	2070.8	0.2	-0.1	0.6	7083.4
12	2	0.0	-538.1	0.0	8.5	0.0	-820.5	-7269.9	319.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	3124.4
13	1	0.0	-538.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-820.6	-7036.3	1613.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	3025.7
13	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

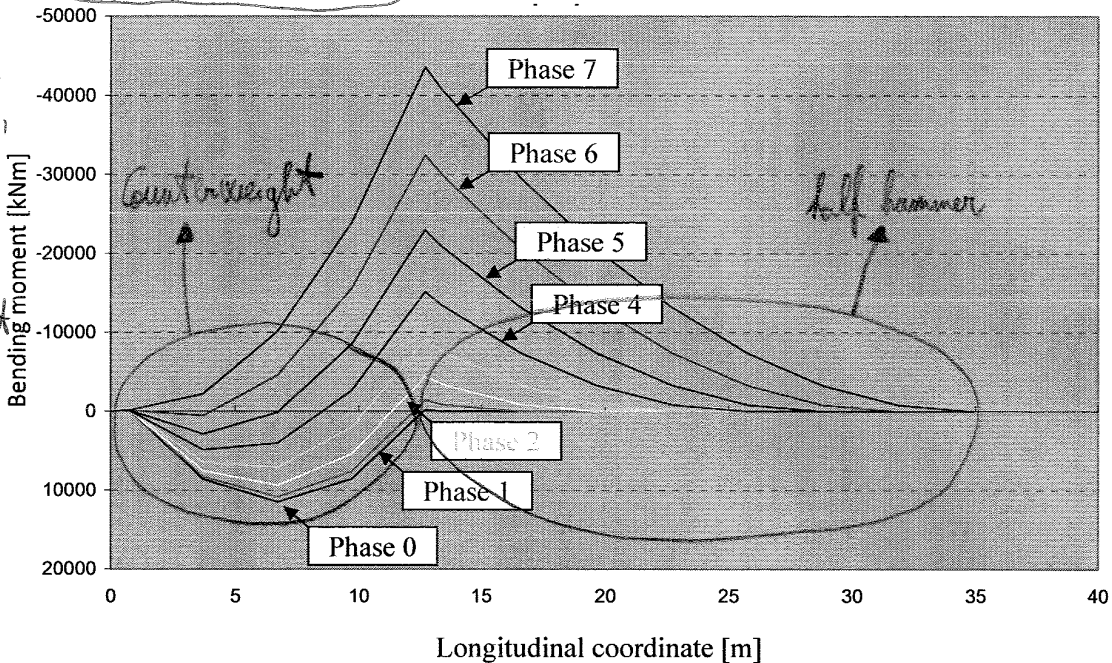


		Fase 8 - tempo: 37 [gg]							
		Concio 6		Cavi concio 6		Prima della prec.		Dopo la prec.	
Elemento	P.to	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]	$\sigma_2$ [MPa]	$\sigma_3$ [MPa]
1	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1	2	0.004	0.007	-0.206	-0.456	-2.372	-1.836	-2.578	-2.292
2	1	0.005	0.007	-0.187	-0.475	-2.416	-1.831	-2.604	-2.307
2	2	-0.241	0.248	0.069	-0.738	-1.527	-2.793	-1.458	-3.531
3	1	-0.241	0.248	0.069	-0.738	-1.529	-2.792	-1.460	-3.530
3	2	-0.489	0.489	0.335	-1.009	-0.936	-3.410	-0.601	-4.419
4	1	-0.489	0.489	0.336	-1.012	-0.934	-3.416	-0.599	-4.428
4	2	-0.734	0.726	0.513	-1.168	-1.223	-3.099	-0.710	-4.267
5	1	-0.734	0.726	0.514	-1.171	-1.194	-3.120	-0.680	-4.292
5	2	-0.978	0.962	0.512	-1.164	-2.206	-2.063	-1.693	-3.227
6	1	-0.979	0.963	0.512	-1.164	-1.200	-2.120	-0.688	-3.284
6	2	-0.941	0.926	0.511	-1.162	-0.955	-2.347	-0.444	-3.508
7	1	-1.704	1.310	0.928	-1.772	-1.713	-3.959	-0.785	-5.731
7	2	-1.685	1.292	0.927	-1.770	-1.619	-4.039	-0.692	-5.809
8	1	-3.319	1.595	1.654	-2.760	-4.121	-7.742	-2.467	-10.502
8	2	-2.704	1.300	0.437	-2.125	-6.979	-3.982	-6.542	-6.107
9	1	-2.693	1.308	0.440	-2.141	-6.918	-3.957	-6.478	-6.098
9	2	-2.095	1.019	0.428	-2.081	-4.434	-3.472	-4.006	-5.553
10	1	-2.095	1.019	0.428	-2.081	-4.430	-3.429	-4.002	-5.510
10	2	-1.496	0.727	0.416	-2.021	-2.610	-2.451	-2.194	-4.472
11	1	-1.496	0.727	0.416	-2.021	-2.605	-2.405	-2.189	-4.426
11	2	-0.897	0.433	0.400	-1.958	-1.342	-1.069	-0.942	-3.027
12	1	-0.897	0.433	0.400	-1.956	-1.337	-1.026	-0.937	-2.983
12	2	-0.299	0.143	0.019	-1.662	-0.299	0.143	-0.280	-1.519
13	1	-0.299	0.143	0.019	-1.609	-0.299	0.143	-0.280	-1.467
13	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

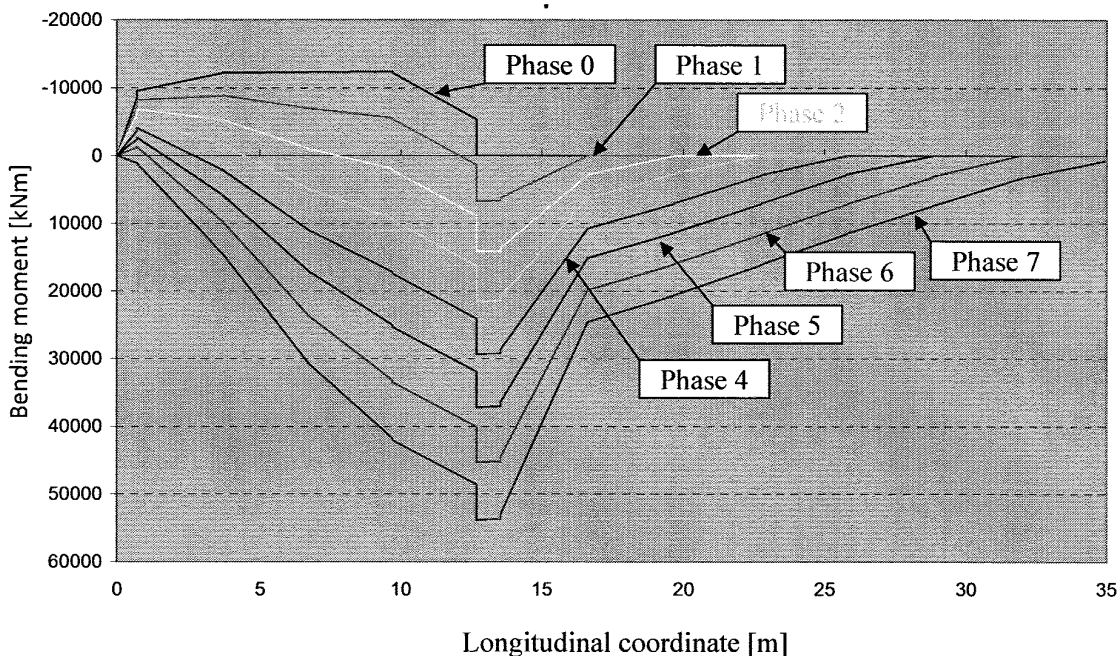
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BENDING MOMENT IN COUNTERWEIGHT HALF HAMMER DUE TO SELF WEIGHT

*In this figure is on the left side, while in the FEH figure seen before, the counterweights are on the right side.*



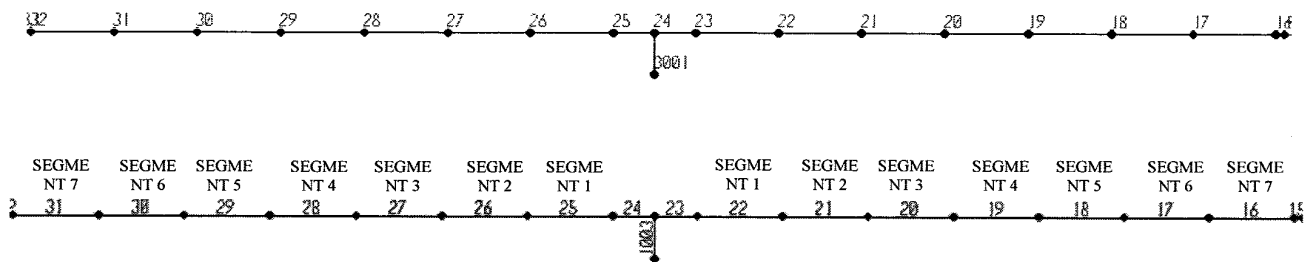
BENDING MOMENT IN COUNTERWEIGHT HALF HAMMER DUE TO PRESTRESSING



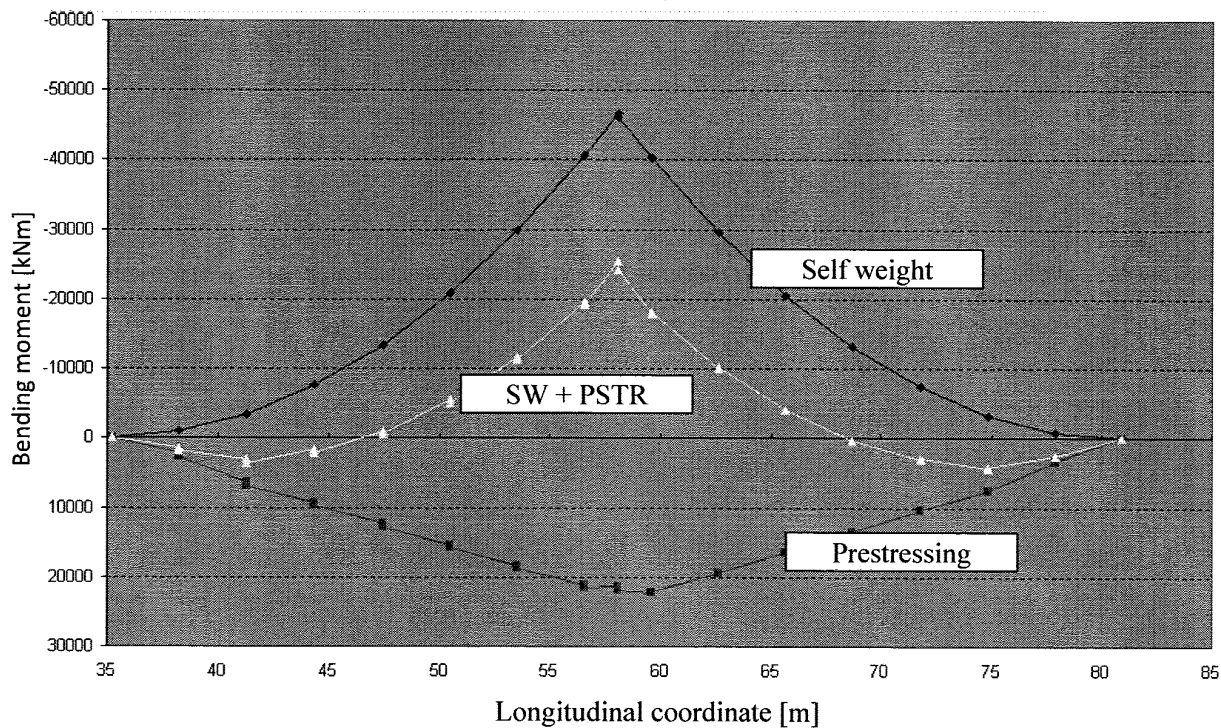
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MESH OF THE FIRST HAMMER AFTER THE COUNTERWEIGHT HALF HAMMER

THIS HAMMER IS A TYPICAL ONE AND IS REPEATED 6 TIMES ALONG THE BRIDGE.



STRESSES IN THE TYPICAL HAMMER



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*overturning moment*

$$M_S = P \cdot \left( a + \frac{\Delta}{2} - \frac{b}{2} \right) - nP \cdot \frac{b}{2}$$

$$M_R = T \cdot b$$

Assuming a safety coefficient against overturning equal to **1.5**

$$M_{res} = 1.5 \cdot M_{sol} \Rightarrow T = \frac{1.5 \cdot M_{sol}}{b}$$

Substituting the values:

$$M_{sol} = 538 \cdot \left( 19.82 + \frac{3.05}{2} - \frac{2.00}{2} \right) - 13 \cdot 538 \cdot \frac{2.00}{2} = 3951.6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{1.5 \cdot 3951.6}{2.00} = 2963.7 \text{ kN}$$

*we use 1.5 and not a lower value (always > 1) because when I put the new requirement, it can fall down (for some problem) dynamic effect.*

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$$M_S = 7 \cdot 538 \cdot \left( \frac{21.35}{2} + 0.8 \right) = 43214.9 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_R = 8691 \cdot \left( \frac{13.4}{2} - 0.8 \right) = 51276.9 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{As } \frac{M_R}{M_S} = 1.19$$

is less than the required safety factor, it is necessary to use anchorages:

*to give the required stability.*

$$M_{res} = P_{CP2} \cdot \left( \frac{b}{2} - c \right) + T \cdot d$$

and assuming  $M_R = 1.5 M_S$  it can be obtained the value of the reaction T.

$$T = \frac{1.5 \cdot M_{sol} - P_{CP2} \cdot \left( \frac{b}{2} - c \right)}{d} = \frac{1.5 \cdot 43214.9 - 51276.9}{12.00} = 1128.8 \text{ kN}$$

*These 2 verification are done at the end of the construction (because the level arm is longer at the end of the construction → the worst situation)*

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## TRANSVERSE ANALYSIS

- THE PREVIOUS ANALYSIS CONSIDERS THE BRIDGE AS ONE-DIMENSIONAL BEAM
- IN GENERAL, BRIDGES CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS ONE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES
- THE 3D STRUCTURE “BRIDGE” IS ANALYZED IN A FIRST STEP IN LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION LIKE A SIMPLE BEAM AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE TRANSVERSE DIRECTION TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCEDURE
- IN CASE OF BOX SECTION GIRDERS THE TRANSVERSE ANALYSIS PRESENTS DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF THE PARTICULAR RESPONSE DUE TO THE TORSION BEHAVIOUR
- THE BREDT ANALYSIS IS GLOBALLY EQUILIBRATED BUT EACH ELEMENT OF THE BOX SECTION WHEN IS CONSIDERED ISOLATED IS NOT EQUILIBRATED IF A VARIABLE TORQUE MOMENT IS PRESENT (BREDT ANOMALY)
- IF WE DIVIDE THE ACTIONS ON THE BOX SECTION IN LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE DIRECTION IT IS POSSIBLE TO ISOLATE A SELF EQUILIBRATED SYSTEM THAT CREATES A DISTORTION OF THE SECTION
- THE DISTORTION IS PREVENTED BY BOTH TRANSVERSE BENDING STIFFNESS OF THE BEAM SEGMENT (CONSIDERED SEPARATED FROM THE BRIDGE) AND THE STRUCTURAL ACTION OF THE ADJACENT SEGMENTS THAT ARE NOT LOADED AND THEN HAVE NO REASON TO CHANGE THEIR SHAPE
- A COMBINATION OF TRANSVERSE AND LONGITUDINAL BEARING CAPACITY IS THEN ESTABLISHED BUT IT IS NOT SIMPLE TO EVALUATE THIS EFFECT FOR EACH REAL LOAD CONDITION
- THE PROPOSED ANALYSIS FOLLOWS SCHLAICH' S PROCEDURE

When a segment of a bridge is loaded by an eccentric load, this segment is warped, but the previous and following segments don't want to warp, so they contract → we have additional bearing capacity.

(procedure for taking in account the transversal effects 2-3)

look the table in the slide

from the lessons

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### 1.1 Geometry parameters

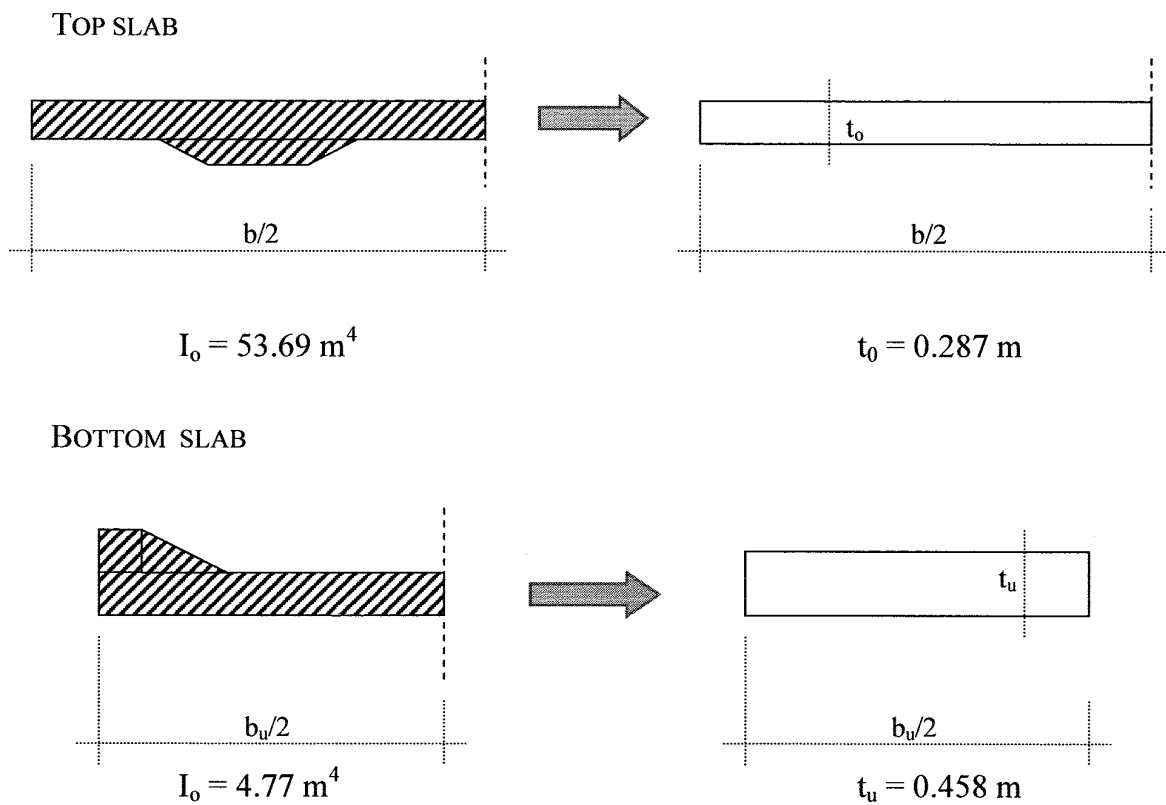
$$b = 13.10 \text{ m} \quad \text{as in reality}$$

$$t_s = 0.40 \text{ m} \quad \text{as in reality}$$

$$b_0 = b_u = (1.85 + 0.85 + 0.20) \times 2 = 5.00 \text{ m}$$

$$b_k = (13.10 - 5.00) / 2 = 8.10 / 2 = 4.05 \text{ m}$$

FOR THE COMPUTATION OF EQUIVALENT THICKNESSES OF THE SLABS WE ADOPT A CRITERION BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION OF EQUAL INERTIA MOMENTS



THEN THE DEPTH OF THE WEBS CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS

$$b_s = 2.24 - 0.458 / 2 - 0.287 / 2 = 1.87 \text{ m}$$

AND THE INERTIA PROPERTIES OF THE SINGLE WALLS ARE:

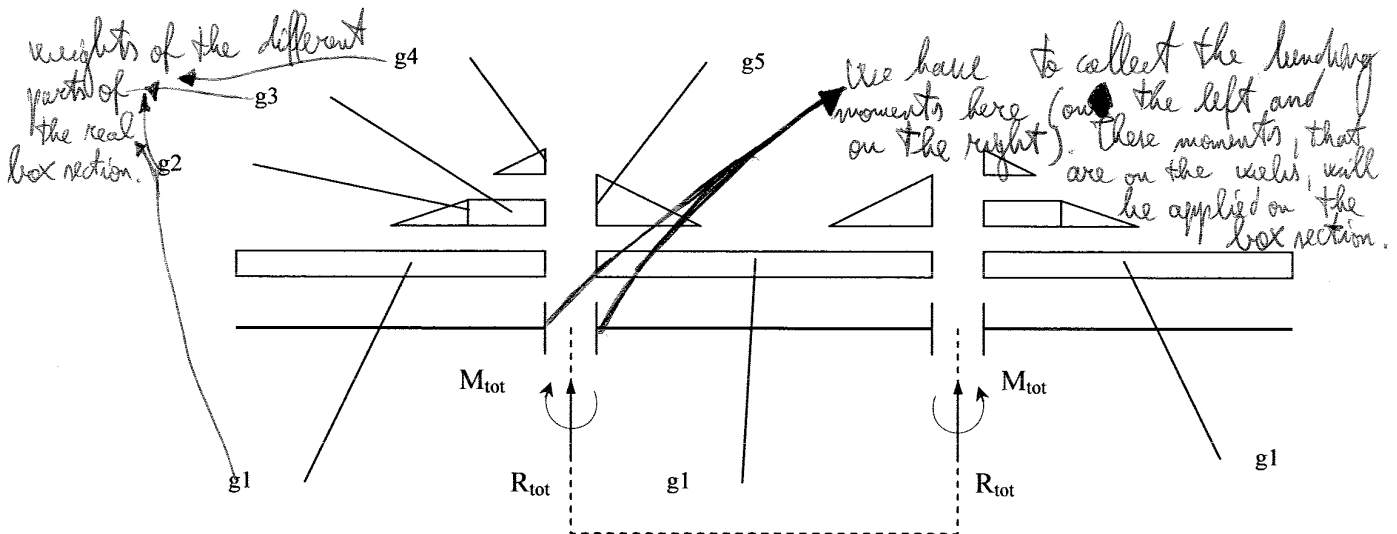


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## 2. STRESSES DUE TO SELF WEIGHT

THE EFFECTS OF ANY ACTION APPLIED TO THE TOP SLAB IS EVALUATED CONSIDERING IN A FIRST STEP THE TOP SLAB RIGIDLY RESTRAINED IN THE WEBS AND IN A SECOND STEP USING THE REACTION OBTAINED IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> STEP WITH OPPOSITE SIGN TO LOAD THE BOX SECTION

### 2.1 RIGID RESTRAINT REACTIONS EVALUATION



$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1 &= 0.24 \cdot 25 = 6 \text{ kN/m}^2 & \rightarrow G_1(\text{est}) &= 6 \cdot 3.85 = 23.1 \text{ kN/m} & \text{distance } G_1 &= 3.85/2 + 0.2 = 2.12 \text{ m} \\
 & & G_1(\text{int}) &= 6 \cdot 4.60 = 27.6 \text{ kN/m} \\
 g_2 &= 0.08 \cdot 25 = 2 \text{ kN/m}^2 & \rightarrow G_2 &= 2 \cdot 1.075/2 = 1.075 \text{ kN/m} & \text{distance } G_2 &= 1.07/3 + 1.2 = 1.56 \text{ m} \\
 g_3 &= 0.08 \cdot 25 = 2 \text{ kN/m}^2 & \rightarrow G_3 &= 2 \cdot 1 = 2 \text{ kN/m} & \text{distance } G_3 &= 1/2 + 0.2 = 0.7 \text{ m} \\
 g_4 &= 0.20 \cdot 25 = 5 \text{ kN/m}^2 & \rightarrow G_4 &= 5 \cdot 1/2 = 2.5 \text{ kN/m} & \text{distance } G_4 &= 1/3 + 0.2 = 0.533 \text{ m} \\
 g_5 &= 0.31 \cdot 25 = 7.75 \text{ kN/m}^2 & \rightarrow G_5 &= 7.75 \cdot 1/2 = 3.875 \text{ kN/m}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$m_{AB} = -\frac{1 + 2 r_u}{K_3} \cdot \frac{m_R}{2} = -2.759 \text{ kNm/m}$$

$$m_{AD} = m_{AB} + \frac{m_R}{2} = 32.198 \text{ kNm/m}$$

$$m_D = -\frac{r_0}{K_3} \cdot \frac{m_R}{2} = -4.379 \text{ kNm/m}$$

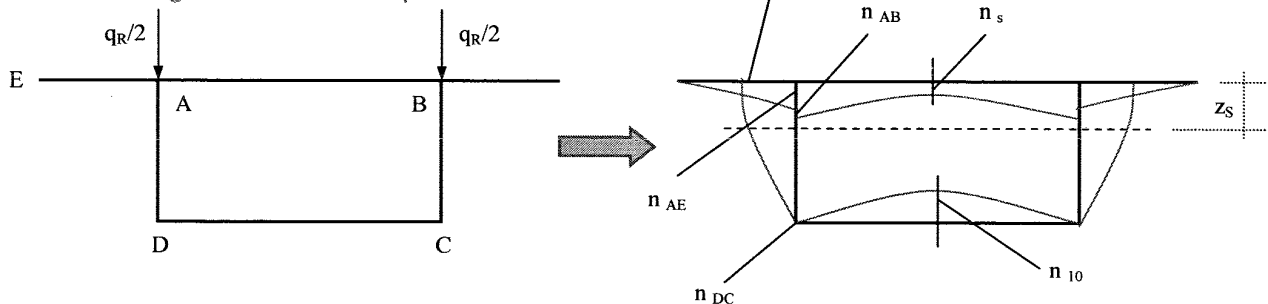
$$n_0 = \frac{3 r_0 (1 + r_u)}{K_3} \cdot \frac{m_R}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{d} = 19.592 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_u = -n_0 = -19.592 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_s = n_u \cdot \sin \varphi = 0 \text{ kN/m}$$

### 2.1.2 EVALUATION OF STRESSES DUE TO $R_{TOT}$

*Now we manage the vertical part of the load:*



From the mass geometry and with  $\varphi = 0$ :

$$z_S = 0.722 \text{ m} \quad e \quad I_X = 4.158 \text{ m}^4$$

$$q_R = 2 R_{tot} = 100.6 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_{AE} = \frac{q_R}{2I_X} t_0 b_k^2 z_S = 41.129 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_{AD} = -\frac{q_R}{2} = -50.3 \text{ kN/m}$$

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Left side			Right side		Reactions		Reactions	
q [kN/m]	dist [m]		q [kN/m]		Left side		Right side	
					R [kN/m]	M [kNm/m]	R [kN/m]	M [kNm/m]
paviment.	8.25	1.38		3.00	20.74	57.03	7.50	6.25
Kerb	5.74	3.40						
Barrier	2.00	3.40						
Pavement	2.75	4.10						
Parapet	2.00	4.05						
					<b>Total reaction</b>		<b>Rtot</b>	<b>28.24</b>
							<b>Mtot</b>	<b>50.78</b>

THE EVALUATION OF THE STRESSES CAN BE DONE USING THE FOLLOWING RATIOS

$$\frac{M_{TOT \text{ perm. carried}}}{M_{TOT \text{ self weight}}} = 1.452$$

$$\frac{R_{TOT \text{ perm. carried}}}{R_{TOT \text{ self weight}}} = 0.561$$

AND MULTIPLY BY THE STRESSES DUE TO THE SELF WEIGHT.

<b>qR</b>	56.48	kN/m	<b>m r</b>	101.55	kNm/m
n AE	23.09	kN/m	K3	57.87	
n AD	-28.24	kN/m	m AB	-4.01	kNm/m
n AB	23.09	kN/m	m AD	46.77	kNm/m
n DC	0.00	kN/m	m D	-6.36	kNm/m
n S	-8.99	kN/m	n o	28.46	kN/m
n 10	22.26	kN/m	n u	-28.46	kN/m
n 5	14.29	kN/m	n s	0.00	kN/m

Section	AB		AD		DA		DC		AE	
	N	M	N	M	N	M	N	M	N	M
Fix res	0.00	-6.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-57.03
Actions	23.09	0.00	-28.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.09	0.00
Moment	28.46	-4.01	0.00	46.77	0.00	-6.36	-28.46	-6.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>51.55</b>	<b>-10.26</b>	<b>-28.24</b>	<b>46.77</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-6.36</b>	<b>-28.46</b>	<b>-6.36</b>	<b>23.09</b>	<b>-57.03</b>

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$$l_0 = 1.50 \cdot 2 + 0.74 + 2 \cdot 2.60 = 8.94 \text{ m}$$

$$l_1 = 1.5 \cdot 2 + 0.94 + 2 \cdot 0.6 = 5.14 \text{ m}$$

REACTION OF FIXED RESTRAINT (LEFT WEB)

*three loads most far from the web.*

*the 3 loads closer to the web.*

$$q_A = \frac{300}{8.94} + \frac{300}{5.14} = 91.92 \text{ kN/m}$$

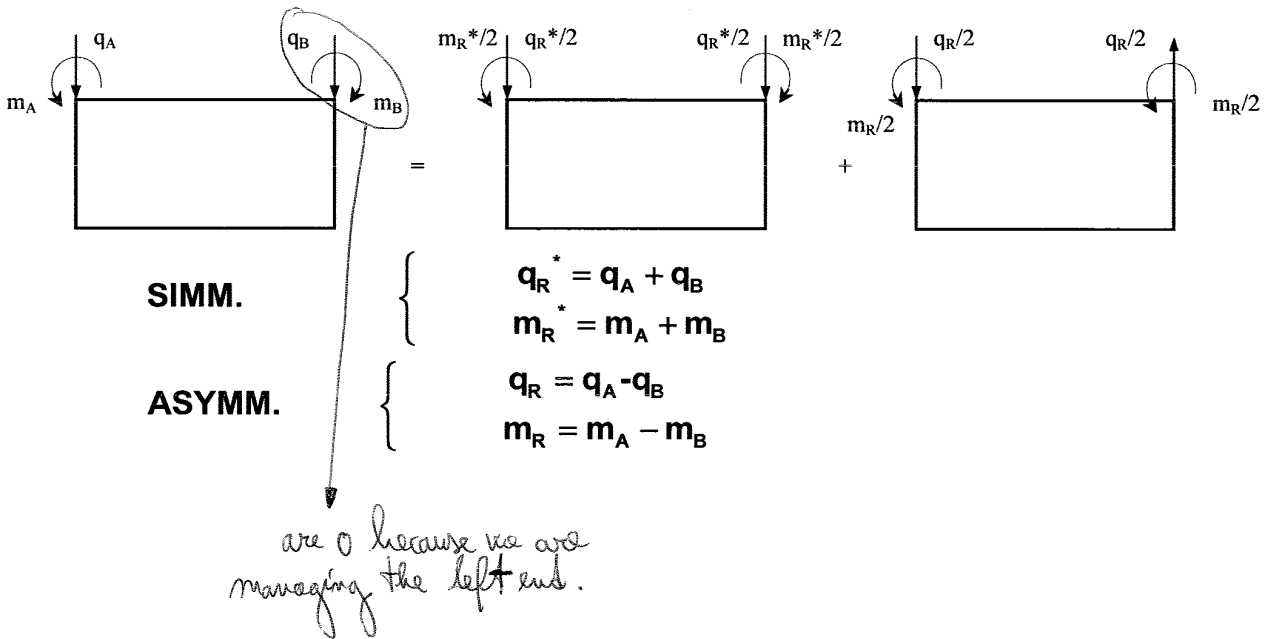
$$m_A = \frac{300 \cdot 2.6}{8.94} + \frac{300 \cdot 0.6}{5.14} = 122.27 \text{ kNm/m}$$

FOR THIS VALUES A DINAMIC COEFFICIENT THAT FOR THE TRANSVERSAL ANALYSIS IS **1.4**.

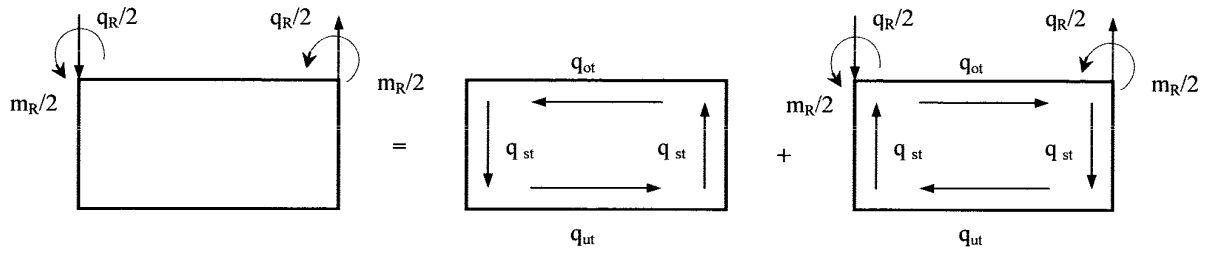
$$q_A = 128.69 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$m_A = 171.17 \text{ kNm/m}$$

THE APPLIED LOAD IS NOT SYMMETRIC AND THEN IT CAN BE SEEN AS THE SUM OF A SYMMETRIC AND AN ASYMMETRIC LOAD



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**TORSION PART:**

$$\Delta M_t = \frac{q_R}{2} b_0 + m_R = 492.89 \text{ kNm/m}$$

$$q_{ot} = \frac{\Delta M_t}{2 \cdot A_K} b_0 = 132.00 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$q_{st} = \frac{\Delta M_t}{2 \cdot A_K} b_s = 42.29 \text{ kN/m}$$

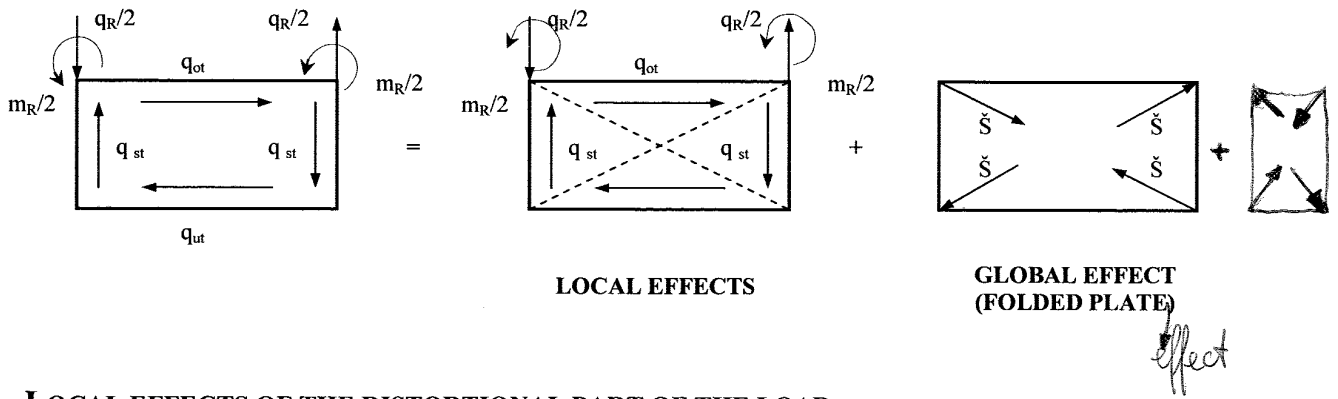
$$q_{ut} = \frac{\Delta M_t}{2 \cdot A_K} b_u = 132.00 \text{ kN/m}$$

**ATTENTION**  
 THIS STRESS FLOW  
 CORRESPONDS TO THE  
 TANGENTIAL STRESSES DUE TO  
 THE TORQUE MOMENT AND  
 THEN IS ALREADY CONSIDERED  
 IN THE LONGITUDINAL  
 ANALYSIS

**DISTORTION PART:**

FOR THIS ACTION, THE RESISTING MECHANISM IS A COMBINATION OF A LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE LOAD BEARING CAPACITY

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**LOCAL EFFECTS OF THE DISTORTIONAL PART OF THE LOAD**

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$$K_4 = (r_0 + 2)(r_u + 2) - 1 = 34.00393$$

$$S = - \left( \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} + \frac{r_0 - 3 \cdot \beta - 2 \cdot \beta r_u}{K_4} \right) \cdot \frac{g m_R}{b_u d} = -50.89 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$m_{AB} = - \frac{3 + 2 r_u}{K_4} \cdot \frac{m_R}{2} = -16.53 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$m_{AD} = m_{AB} + \frac{m_R}{2} = 69.05 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$m_D = - \frac{r_0}{K_4} \cdot \frac{m_R}{2} = -18.24 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\cos \vartheta = \frac{4 d^2 + b_0^2 - b_u^2}{4 g b_s} = 0.3498$$

$$n_{AB} = \frac{m_R}{2 d (1 + \beta)} = 22.92 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_{AD} = \frac{S}{2} \cos \vartheta + \frac{2 m_{AB}}{b_0} \cos \varphi - n_{AB} \sin \varphi = -15.51 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_{DA} = n_{AD} + \frac{m_R b_s}{d (b_0 + b_u)} = 1.60 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_{DC} = -\beta \cdot n_{AB} = -22.92 \text{ kN/m}$$

IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE A SUMMARY OF THE LOCAL EFFECT OF THE WARPING PART OF THE LOAD IS SHOWN

Section Action	AB		AD		DA		DC		AE	
	N	M	N	M	N	M	N	M	N	M
Loads	43.08		-48.26		-16.09		-43.08			
Moments	22.92	-16.53	-15.51	69.05	1.60	-18.25	-22.92	-18.25		
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>-16.53</b>	<b>-63.77</b>	<b>69.05</b>	<b>-14.48</b>	<b>-18.25</b>	<b>-66.00</b>	<b>-18.25</b>		

### GLOBAL EFFECTS OF THE WARPING PART OF THE LOAD

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$$K = \frac{24b_s}{b_u^2 \cdot d^2} \cdot K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot E \cdot \bar{I}_s = 9.27 \cdot 10^4$$

$$I_{Si} = \frac{2 \cdot \beta [(\alpha_0 + 2)(\alpha_u + 2) - 1]}{(1 + \beta)(3 + 3\beta + \alpha_0 + \alpha_u \cdot \beta)} \cdot I_s = 0.916 \text{ m}^4$$

$$K_1 = \frac{(1 + \beta)(2 + 2\beta + 2\beta^2 + \alpha_0 + \alpha_u \cdot \beta^2)}{3 + 3\beta + \alpha_0 + \alpha_u \cdot \beta} = 2$$

$$K_2 = \frac{2 + 2\beta + 2\beta^2 + r_0 + r_u \cdot \beta^2}{\beta[(r_0 + 2)(r_u + 2) - 1]} = 0.442$$

V IS THE DISPLACEMENT OF THE CONSIDERED PLATE IN ITS PLANE

X IS THE ABCISSA OF THE BEAM

q IS THE LOAD THAT ACTS ON THE BEAM. THE q VALUE IS DIFFERENT IN THESE THREE CASES:

1. SUPERIMPOSITION ZONE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE TWO LANES OF THE  $q_{1A}$  (AS PREVIOUSLY CALCULATED)
2. ZONE WHERE THIS SUPERIMPOSITION IS MISSING

$$q_A = 1.4 \cdot \frac{300}{8.94} = 46.98 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$m_A = 1.4 \cdot \frac{300 \cdot 2.6}{8.94} = 122.15 \text{ kNm/m}$$

New reactions of fixed  
restraint

REPEATING THE PROCEDURE WITH THE NEW REACTION OF FIXED RESTRAINT IT IS OBTAINED THE STRESSES INTO THE DIAGONALS AND CONSEQUENTLY TO THE SINGLE PLATES:

$$q_0 = -2.57 \text{ kN/m}$$

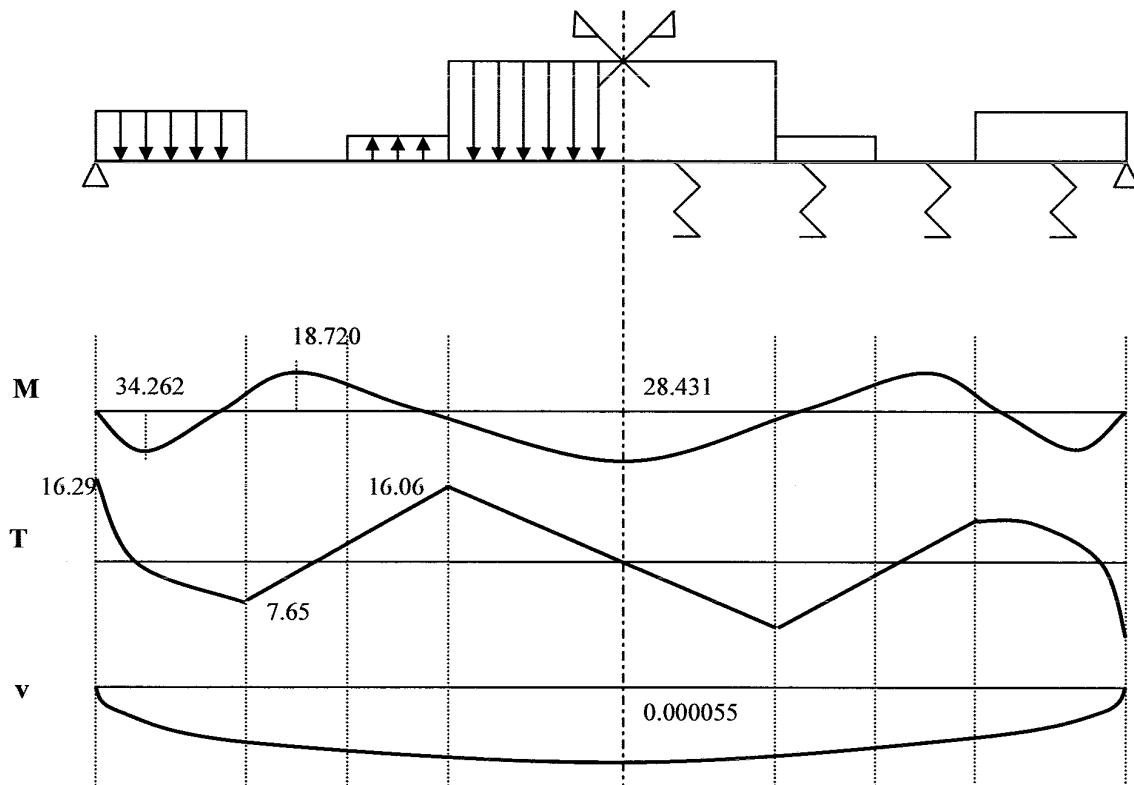
$$q_s = -0.96 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$q_u = -2.57 \text{ kN/m}$$

3. ZONE WHERE  $q_{1B}$  IS APPLIED

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- STATIC SCHEME, THE LOAD OF THE BEAM ON ELASTIC FOUNDATION AND THE STRESSES AND DISPLACEMENT RESULTS ARE INDICATED IN FIGURE; THE EXTREME BEARINGS REPRESENT THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF THE BOX GIRDER TO SWARP BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF DIAPHRAGM INTO THE PIER SEGMENTS



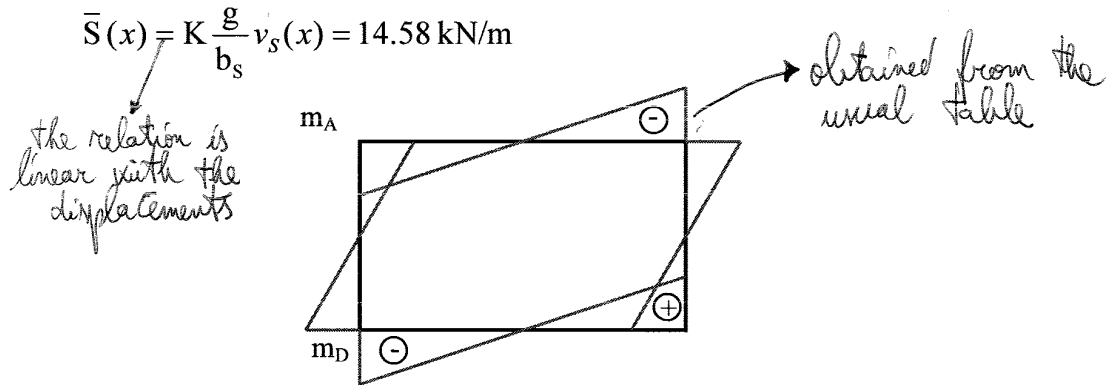
THE LENGTHS OF THE LOAD ARE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

- $q_{s1}$  component along the web of the local effects derived from the warping part of the load  $q_{1a}$ , in the zone where the external strip is superimposed to the internal one. This distributed load acts for a length of  $l_1 = 5.74$  m
- $q_{s2}$  component along the web of the global effects derived from the warping part of the load  $q_{1a}$ , in the zone where the external strip of concentrated load is not superimposed on the internal one. This load acts externally to the first, for a length of  $l_0 - l_1 = 9.54 - 5.74 = 3.8$  m. For each part, the length becomes that assumed in the picture:  $3.8 / 2 = 1.90$  m.
- $q_{s3}$  component along the web of the global effects derived from the warping part of load  $q_{1b}$ . In order to determine the active zones where it acts we refer to the standards:



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- ONCE CALCULATED THE DISPLACEMENT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO EVALUATE THE STRESS PORTION INTO THE DIAGONALS THAT INDUCE TRANSVERSAL STRESSES



$$K_5 = 2 + 2\beta + 2\beta^2 + r_0 + r_u \cdot \beta^2 = 15.03$$

$$\cos \vartheta = \frac{4 \cdot d^2 + b_0^2 - b_u^2}{4 \cdot g \cdot b_s} = 0.3498$$

$$m_A = \frac{1 + \beta(2 + r_u)}{K_5} \cdot \frac{\bar{S}}{2} \cdot \frac{b_u \cdot d}{g} = 4.06 \text{ kNm/m}$$

$$m_D = -\frac{2 + \beta + r_0}{K_5} \cdot \frac{\bar{S}}{2} \cdot \frac{b_u \cdot d}{g} = -8.69 \text{ kNm/m}$$

$$n_{AB} = n_{DC} = 0$$

$$n_{AD} = n_{DA} = \frac{2 \cdot m_A}{b_0} \cos \varphi - \frac{\bar{S}}{2} \cos \vartheta = -0.93 \text{ kN/m}$$

- ALL THE STRESSES EVALUATED MUST BE ADDED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE

	Section	AB		AD		DA		DC		AE	
		N	M	N	M	N	M	N	M	N	M
Self weight.		60.72	-18.99	-50.30	32.20	0.00	-4.38	-19.59	-4.38	41.13	-51.19
Other perm.		51.55	-10.26	-28.24	46.77	0.00	-6.36	-28.46	-6.36	23.09	-57.03
Load q1A	symmetr.	100.58	-6.76	-64.35	78.83	0.00	-10.72	-47.97	-10.72	52.61	-171.17
	asym.	66.00	-16.53	-63.77	69.05	-14.48	-18.25	-66.00	-18.25	0.00	0.00
	action. S	0.00	4.06	-0.93	4.06	-0.93	-8.69	0.00	-8.69	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>278.85</b>	<b>-48.48</b>	<b>-207.58</b>	<b>230.91</b>	<b>-15.41</b>	<b>-48.40</b>	<b>-162.02</b>	<b>-48.40</b>	<b>116.83</b>	<b>-279.38</b>

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$$K_5 = 2 + 2\beta + 2\beta^2 + r_0 + r_u \cdot \beta^2 = 15.034$$

$$m_A = \frac{\beta(1 + 2\beta + r_u \cdot \beta)}{4(1 + \beta)K_5} \cdot b_u \cdot q_R = 25.59 \text{ kNm/m}$$

$$m_D = -\frac{\beta(2 + \beta + r_0)}{4(1 + \beta)K_5} \cdot b_u \cdot q_R = -54.84 \text{ kNm/m}$$

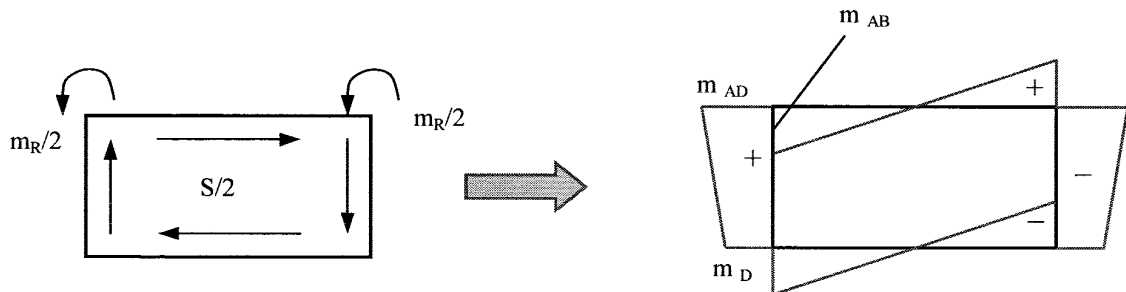
$$n_{AB} = \frac{b_0 \cdot q_R}{4(1 + \beta) \cdot d} = 43.08 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_{DC} = -\beta \cdot n_{AB} = -43.08 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_{DA} = \frac{2m_D}{b_u} \cdot \cos \varphi + n_{DC} \cdot \sin \varphi = -21.94 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$n_{AD} = n_{DA} - \frac{b_s \cdot q_R}{2d(1 + \beta)} = -54.11 \text{ kN/m}$$

○ EFFECTS OF  $m_r$

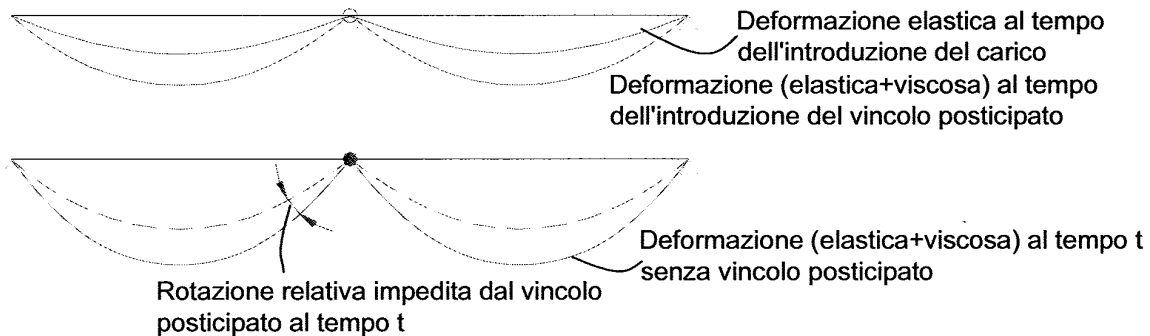


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## STRUCTURAL EFFECTS OF THE CREEP

- THE CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES ADOPTED TAKES INTO ACCOUNT 12 CHANGES OF STATIC SCHEME THAT CORRESPOND TO 12 CAST IN SITU JOINTS FOR THE HAMMERS
- THE CHANGE OF STATIC SCHEME, BECAUSE OF THE VISCOELASTIC PROPERTIES OF CONCRETE, DETERMINES STRESS CHANGES FROM THE STATIC SCHEME IN WHICH LOADS ARE INTRODUCED TO THE NEXT SCHEME
- IT CAN BE OBSERVED THAT REDISTRIBUTION OF STRESSES IS CONDITIONED BY THE EVOLUTION OF THE CREEP DEFORMATION NEGLECTED BY THE DELAYED RESTRAINT



- AN INCORRECT EVALUATION OF THE STRUCTURAL EFFECTS OF CREEP CREATES PROBLEMS IN SERVICEABILITY BEHAVIOUR WITH STRESS PATTERN AND CRACK OPENING BIGGER THAN EXPECTED *(because in the SIV the opening of the joints is allowed, in the serviceability limit state no.)*
- FOR THIS REASON IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THESE EFFECTS WE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING TIME STEPS:
  - CONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTERWEIGHT: 3 DAYS AFTER CASTING AND 28 DAYS FOR AGING, FOLLOWING INTRODUCTION OF PRESTRESSING FORCE
  - EACH SEGMENT WHEN IS LAUNCHED IS 28 DAYS OLD
  - THE CONSTRUCTION IS DONE LAUNCHING TWO SEGMENTS/DAY AND THEN THE HAMMER IS COMPLETED IN 7 DAYS
  - THE SEGMENT/JOINT IS CAST WHEN THE HAMMERS ARE COMPLETED AND AFTER 3 DAYS IT IS PRESTRESSED ALONG ITS BOTTOM SLAB
  - FINALLY, THE CONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURE FOR PART 1 IS SHOWN IN FIGURE:

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$$X_k^{(k)}(t) = X_k^{el(k)} \cdot \xi(t, t_k, t_0)$$

- Reactions for the delayed restraints introduced at time  $t_j < t_k$

$$X_j^{(k)}(t) = X_j^{el(j)} \cdot \xi(t, t_j, t_0) + \sum_{m=j+1}^k a_{jm}^{(m-1)} \cdot X_m^{(m)}(t)$$

with  $a_{jm}^{(m-1)}$  influence factor that is to say the stress effect that appears into the restraint  $j^{m-1}$  for the introduction of a unitary stress instead of the restraint  $m^{m-1}$ , evaluated in the static scheme  $(m-1)^{m-1}$ .

➤ IN THIS SITUATION WE NEED TO CALCULATE:

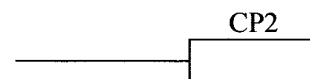
- REACTIONS IN THE PREVIOUS STATIC SCHEME FOLLOWING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE DELAYED RESTRAINT ( $X_k^{el(k)}$  o  $X_j^{el(j)}$ ).
- FUNCTION  $\xi(t, t_k, t_0)$ .
- COEFFICIENTS FOR THE ELASTIC REACTION  $a_{jm}$ , WHERE  $j$  IS THE DELAYED RESTRAINT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED AND  $m$  IS THE DELAYED RESTRAINT UNDER CONSIDERATION, EVALUATED UNDER THE PREVIOUS STATIC SCHEME  $m^{m-1}$

## EVOLUTION OF THE STATIC SCHEME

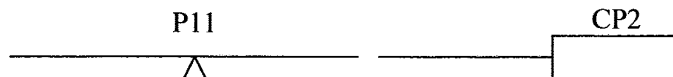
IN THE NEXT FIGURE IT IS SHOWN THE EVOLUTION OF THE STATIC SCHEME (FOR THE FIRST TWO CAST JOINTS, FOR THE FURTHERS IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROCEED IN THE SAME MANNER) ACCORDING TO THE PHASES IN THE PREVIOUS TABLE

### STATIC SCHEME 1

Phase 9 : 0 ÷ 38 d.



Phase 10 : 38 ÷ 45 d.



### STATIC SCHEME 2

Phase 11 : 45 ÷ 48 d.



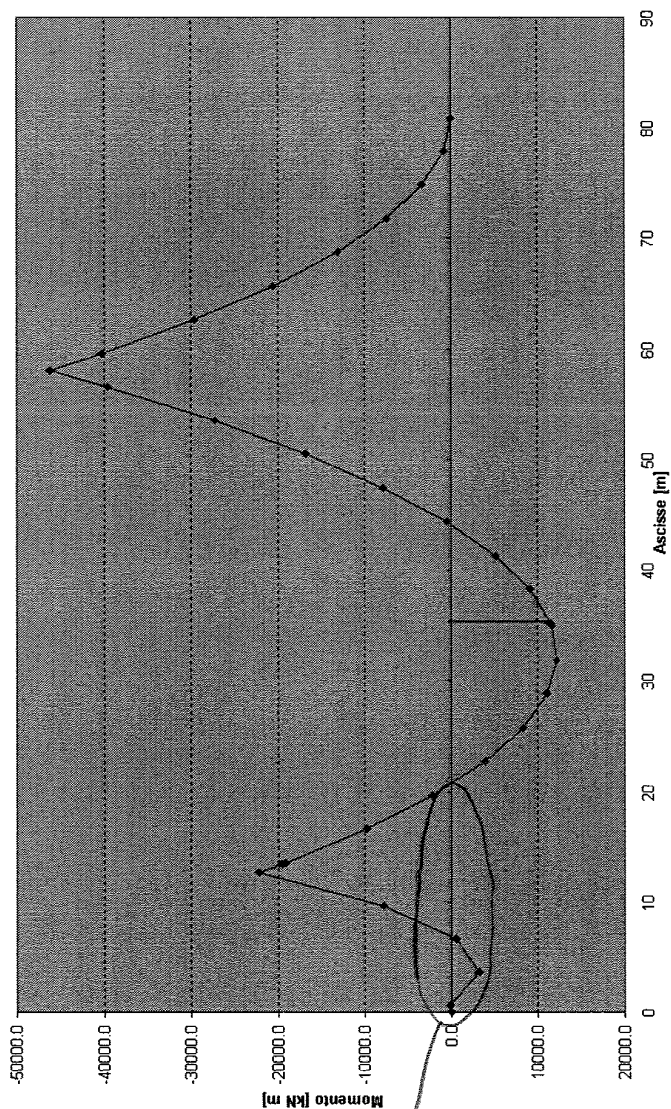
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Concrete box bridges with different construction methods

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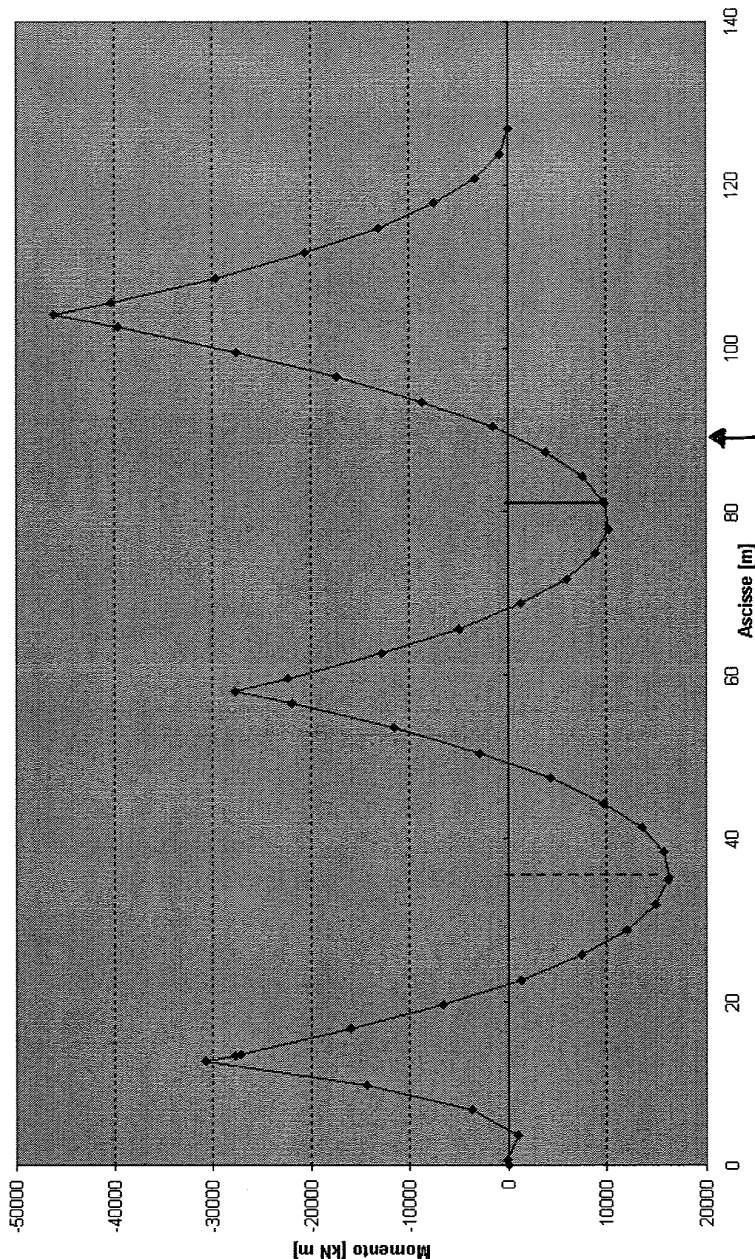
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	Concio	M	T
inizio	1	0.0	2.11E-15
	1	-155.2	448.7456
fine	2	-157.7	-2066.6
	2	3123.7	-119.624
	3	3123.7	-119.624
	3	560.5	1827.356
	4	560.5	1827.356
	4	-7847.2	3774.35
	5	-7847.2	3774.35
	5	-22099.4	5721.33
	6	-22102.5	-3828.53
	6	-19581.5	-3374.51
	7	-19581.3	-3374.51
	7	-19079.2	-3320.49
	8	-19078.3	-3294.89
	8	-9777.2	-2757.13
Contrappeso	9	-9774.3	-2778.54
	9	-2120.4	-2240.45
	10	-2116.9	-2240.45
	10	3895.9	-1702.36
	11	3899.3	-1702.36
	11	8270.9	-1164.27
	12	8273.7	-1164.27
	12	11004.1	-626.177
	13	11005.9	-626.177
	13	12095.1	-88.0841
Prima semistampella	14	12095.6	-88.0841
	14	11543.7	450.0085
	15	11543.4	450.0085
	15	11401.1	498.7214
	16	11400.4	498.7214
	16	9058.7	1036.813
Concio di sutura 1	17	9056.7	1036.813
	17	5073.8	1574.905
	18	5071.0	1574.905
	18	-553.0	2112.996
	19	-556.1	2112.996
	19	-7821.3	2651.089
	20	-7823.9	2651.089
	20	-16730.2	3189.181
	21	-16731.3	3189.181
	21	-27273.3	3727.031
Seconda stampella completa	22	-27273.4	3727.031
	22	-39461.4	4265.125
	23	-39461.5	4265.125
	23	-46147.5	4649.577
	24	-46147.5	-4151.11
	24	-40209.2	-3766.66
	25	-40209.2	-3766.66
	25	-29540.5	-3228.51
	26	-29540.5	-3228.51
	26	-20513.3	-2690.36
	27	-20513.3	-2690.36
	27	-13127.6	-2152.21
	28	-13127.6	-2152.21
	28	-7383.4	-1614.07
Concio di sutura 2	29	-7383.4	-1614.07
	29	-3280.7	-1075.92
	30	-3280.7	-1075.92
	30	-819.6	-537.772
	31	-819.6	-537.772
	31	0.0	2.78E-10
	32		
	32		



*here there is the counterweight*

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- THE RESULTS CAN BE SUMMARIZED INTO THE FOLLOWING TABLE, WHERE THE VALUES ON THE DIAGONAL ARE THE STRESSES OF THE RESTRAINT  $k^{-mo}$ , EVALUATED ON THE STATIC SCHEME  $k^{-mo}$  (IT IS AN AVERAGE VALUE INSIDE THE CAST JOINT SEGMENT); THE OTHER STRESSES ARE THE STRESSES IN THE STATIC SCHEME  $k^{-mo}$ , BUT INTO THE PREVIOUS CAST JOINT SEGMENTS IN WHICH WE ARE NOT INTERESTED.

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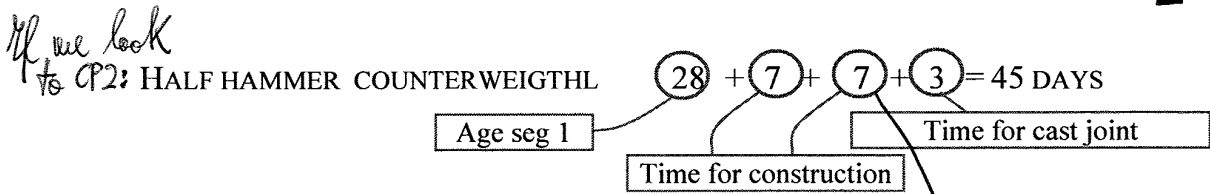
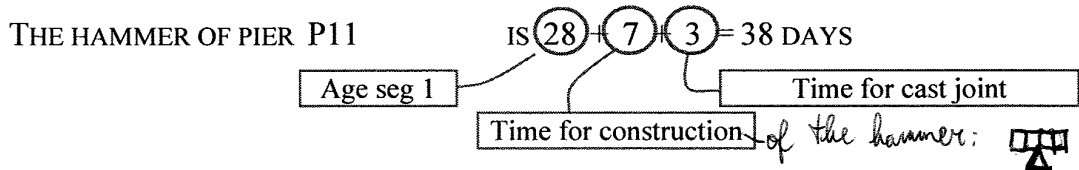
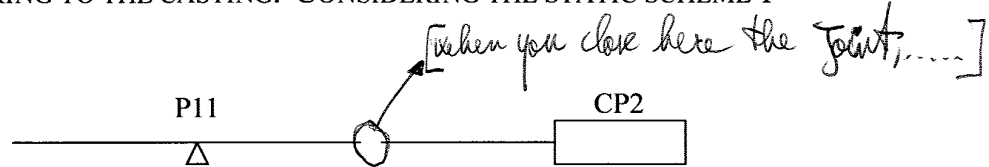
### FUNCTIONS $\xi(t, t_k, t_0)$

- $t$  → TIME UNDER CONSIDERATION
- $t_k$  → TIME FOR THE DELAYED RESTRAINT
- $t_0$  → LOAD APPLICATION TIME
- IT IS NECESSARY TO SIMPLIFY THE CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED
- EVALUATION OF  $t_0$ :

FOR THE SINGLE HAMMER THE LOAD APPLICATION TIME IS DIFFERENT FOR EACH SEGMENT . IN FACT THEY ARE LAUNCHED WHEN THEY ARE 28 DAYS OLD, BUT SEGMENT 1 IS LOADED FOR 7 DAYS (WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE OTHER SEGMENTS AND PRESTRESSING), WHILE SEGMENT 7 IS LOADED ONLY FOR ONE DAY. IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCEDURE WE ASSUME THAT THE ENTIRE HAMMER IS LOADED AT THE SAME TIME EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE OF THE LOADING TIME FOR THE FIRST AND THE LAST SEGMENT ( $t_0 = 31$  DAYS FOR THE HAMMER WITH 6 SEGMENTS,  $t_0 = 31.5 \approx 31$  DAYS FOR THE HAMMER WITH 7 SEGMENTS)

- EVALUATION OF  $t_k$

IT IS THE TIME IN WHICH IS INTRODUCED THE DELAYED RESTRAINT, REFERRING TO THE CASTING. CONSIDERING THE STATIC SCHEME 1

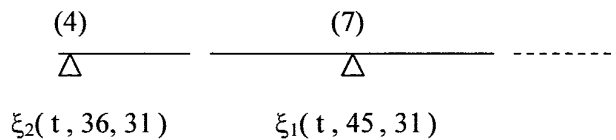


WE CAN CONSIDER  $t_k = (38 + 45) / 2$   
 REFERRING TO THE STATIC SCHEME 2

*7 for the construction of the hammer of P11*

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- CAST JOINT FOR THE LAST SPAN (HALF HAMMER OF 4 SEGMENTS AND HAMMER OF 7 SEGMENTS)



➤ EVALUATION OF  $\xi$

$\xi$  VALUES SHOULD BE EVALUATED AT THE INTRODUCTION TIME FOR DELAYED RESTRAINT FOLLOWING THE ONE UNDER ANALYSIS, ACCORDING TO THE SCHEME