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- This need not exceed:

 $(1.2 + 0.2 \text{ S}_{\text{DS}}) \text{ D} + \Omega_0 \text{ Q}_{\text{E}} + 0.5 \text{ L} + 0.2 \text{ S}$

- $(0.9 0.2 \text{ S}_{DS}) \text{ D} + \Omega_{o} \text{ Q}_{E}$
 - a) The maximum load transferred to the column based on expected, strain-hardened strengths of the connecting beam or brace elements
 - b) The limit as determined from the resistance of the foundation to overturning uplift

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- F. BRACED-FRAME AND SHEAR-WALL SYSTEMS
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F2 Special Concentrically Braced Frames (SCBF)

- 1. Scope
- 2. Basis of Design
- 3. Analysis
- 4. Ductile Elements
- 5. System Requirements
- 6. Members
- 7. Connections



















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SCBF Connection Design

- · Limit states for brace
 - Brace net section fracture
 - Brace shear fracture
- Limit states for gusset
 - Gusset block shear fracture
 - Gusset tension yield or fracture
 - Gusset failure at column
 - Gusset failure at beam
 - Gusset buckling

- Limit states for beam and column
 - Web yielding
 - Web crippling
 - Web shear
- Limit states for welds
 - Brace-to-gusset weld fracture
 - Gusset-to-beam weld fracture
 - Gusset-to-column weld fracture

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 The required strengths of the connections, column, diagonal brace, and the beam outside of the link are based on the maximum forces that can be generated by the fully yielded and strain hardened link.

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F3 Other Provisions

- F3.5b Links
 - · Reduction for high axial stress
 - · Shear and flexural strength
 - Maximum link length
 - · Detailed requirements for stiffener attachment
- F3.5c Protected Zone = Link
- Column Splices (similar to SCBF)
- · Link-to-column connections require testing
- Demand Critical Welds



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