

## Reinforced Masonry using Strength Design

- Reinforcing requirements
- Wall design for out-of-plane loads
- Wall design for in-plane loads

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Düsseldorf 1926  
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Gesundheitspflege, soziale  
Fürsorge und Leibesübungen  
(GeSoLei) trade fair  
Arch.: Wilhelm Kreis  
World's largest Planitarium  
when built



# Rheinhalle

Düsseldorf 1926  
(GeSoLei) trade fair  
Arch.: Wilhelm Kreis  
Originally a Planetarium



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Düsseldorf 1926  
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Arch.: Wilhelm Kreis  
Converted to a concert hall  
in 1970s



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# TMS 402 Chapter 9.3

## Reinforced Masonry

### 9.3.1 Scope

### 9.3.2 Design assumptions

### 9.3.3 Reinforcement requirements and details,

#### 9.3.3.2 Maximum area of flexural tensile reinforcement

### 9.3.4 Design of beams and columns

#### 9.3.4.1.1 nominal axial and flexural strength

#### 9.3.4.1.2 nominal shear strength

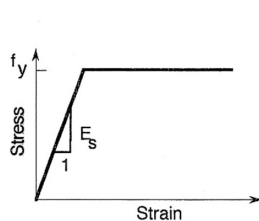
### 9.3.5 Wall design for out-of-plane loads

### 9.3.6 Wall design for in-plane loads

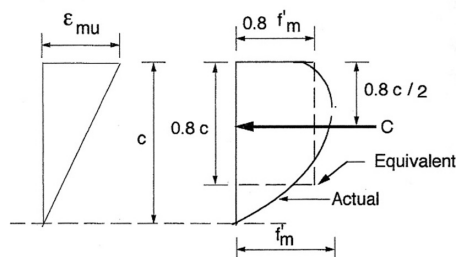


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1. Member is straight prismatic section (not in code, but an assumption for our analysis)
2. Plane sections remain plane
3. All masonry in tension is neglected
4. Perfect bond between steel and grout
5. Maximum useable compression strain of masonry
  - A. clay masonry:  $\epsilon_{mu} = 0.0035$
  - B. concrete masonry:  $\epsilon_{mu} = 0.0025$
6. elasto-plastic stress-strain curve for reinforcement
7. Equivalent rectangular stress block
  - A. Masonry stress =  $0.8f'_m$
  - B. Masonry stress acts over  $a = 0.8c$



(a) Elastoplastic Stress-Strain Relationship for Reinforcement

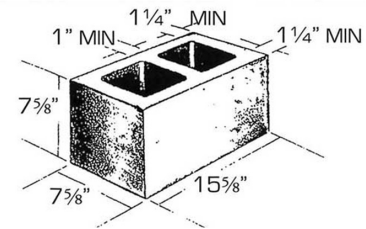


(b) Equivalent Rectangular Stress Relationship for Masonry

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### Reinforcement:

- Size Limitations (9.3.3.1)
  - Maximum bar size is #9
  - Bar diameter  $\leq 1/8$  nominal wall thickness (6.1.2.5)
  - Bar diameter  $\leq 1/4$  least clear dimension of cell (9.3.3.1)
  - Area  $\leq 4\%$  of cell area (8% at splices) (9.3.3.1)
  - Joint reinforcement min. 3/16" (9.3.3.1)
- Shear Reinforcement (6.1.7.1)
  - Bend around edge reinforcement with a 180° hook
  - At wall intersections, bend around edge reinforcement with a 90° hook and extend horizontally into intersecting wall a minimum of development length
- Bars not allowed to be bundled (9.3.3.3)



## TMS 402 Chapter 9.3.3.2 Reinforced Masonry

### Minimum and Maximum Requirements

Minimum reinforcement: (9.3.4.2.2.2, 9.3.4.2.2.3)

- $M_n \geq 1.3$  x cracking strength
  - or  $A_s \geq (4/3)A_{s,req'd}$
- Modulus of rupture,  $f_r =$  Table 9.1.9.2

Maximum based on  $\rho = A_s/bd$

**Maximum reinforcement:**  
(9.3.3.2)

$$\rho_{max} = \frac{0.8(0.8)f'_m}{f_y} \left( \frac{\epsilon_m}{\epsilon_m + \epsilon_s} \right)$$

$$\epsilon_s = 1.5\epsilon_y$$

	Grade 60 steel	
	Clay	CMU
$\rho_{max}$	$0.00565f'_m$ $0.843\rho_{bal}$	$0.00476f'_m$ $0.815\rho_{bal}$
$\rho_{max}$ $f'_m = 2$ ksi	0.01131	0.00952

$f'_m$  in ksi

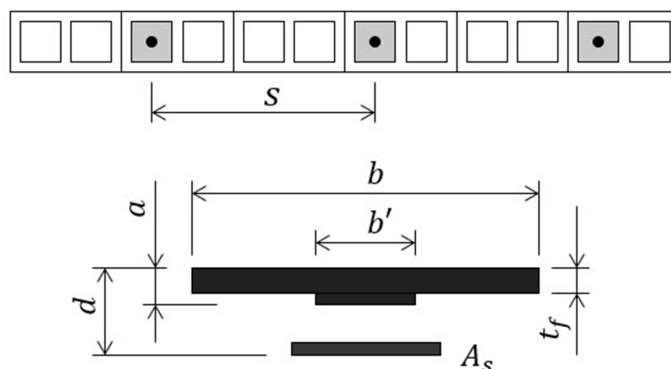
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## Partially Grouted Walls

$b$  = effective compressive width per bar =  $\min\{s, 6t, 72 \text{ in.}\}$  (5.1.2)

$t$  = nominal thickness

As min. (none) As max. (same as beams)



### Neutral axis in flange

- almost always the case
- design for solid section

### Neutral axis in web

- design as a T-beam section

Can design based on 1 ft width

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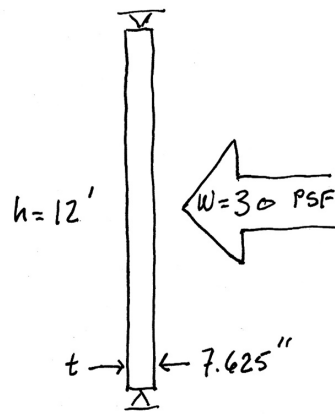
steel areas for partially grouted walls

Spacing (inches)	Steel Area in. <sup>2</sup> /ft			
	#3	#4	#5	#6
8	0.16	0.30	0.46	0.66
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# TMS 402 Chapter 9.3 Reinforced Masonry - example

Given: 8 in. CMU wall  
 $h = 12$  ft  
 Grade 60 steel  
 $f'_m = 2000$  psi  
 reinforced at center of wall  
 Loading: wind load = 30 psf

Required: reinforcing

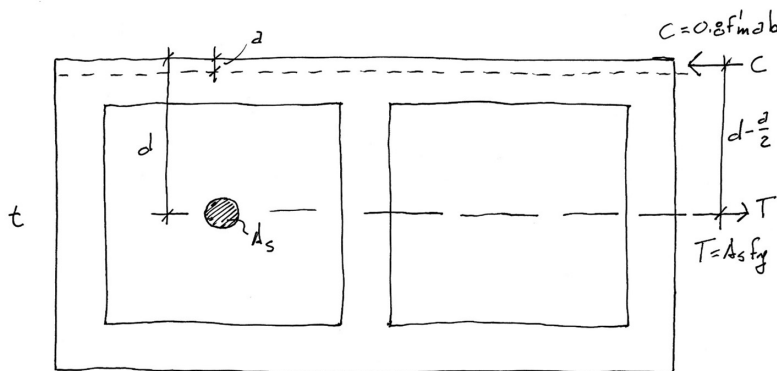


1. Determine  $M_u$

$$M_u = \frac{w_u h^2}{8} = \frac{(30 \text{ psf} \times 1') 12'^2}{8} = 540 \text{ FT-LBS}$$

$$d = \frac{t}{2} = \frac{7.625''}{2} = 3.8125''$$

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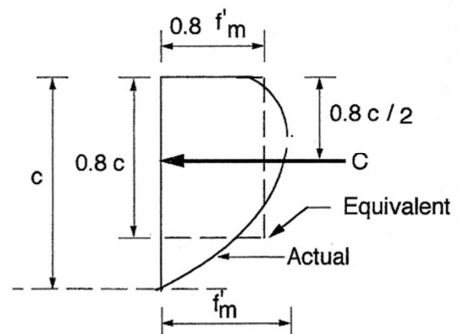
$$M_n = C \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

$$C = T$$

$$0.8 f'_m a b = A_s f_y$$

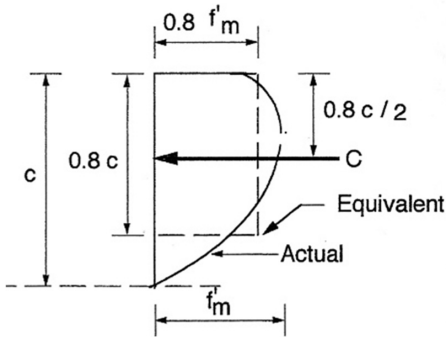
$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.8 f'_m b} \quad A_s = \frac{M_n}{f_y \left( d - \frac{a}{2} \right)}$$

$$M_u \leq \phi M_n$$



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2. Calculate a



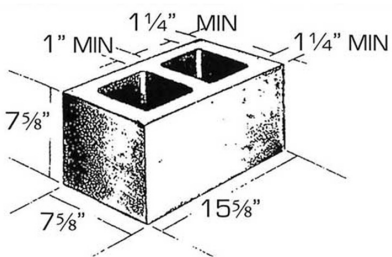
$$a = \frac{A_s f_y}{0.8 f'_m b} \quad A_s = \frac{M_u}{\phi f_y (d - \frac{a}{2})}$$

$$a = d - \sqrt{d^2 - \frac{2 M_u}{\phi 0.8 f'_m b}}$$

$$a = 3.81'' - \sqrt{3.81''^2 - \frac{2 (540' \cdot \#)(12'')}{0.9 (0.8) 2000 \text{ psi} (12'')}}}$$

$$a = 3.81 - \sqrt{14.535 - \frac{12960}{17280}} = 3.81 - \sqrt{13.785}$$

$$a = 3.81 - 3.713 = 0.0997''$$



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3. Calculate  $A_s$  required
4. Determine  $A_s$  used
5. Check  $\rho$  max

$$A_{s \text{ reqd}} = \frac{0.8 f'_m a b}{f_y} = \frac{0.8 (2000) (0.0997) (12'')}{60000 \text{ psi}}$$

$$A_{s \text{ reqd}} = 0.0319 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\text{USE } \#4 @ 72'' \text{ o.c.} = 0.033 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\rho = \frac{A_s}{bd} = \frac{0.033 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}}{12'' (3.8125'')} = 0.00072$$

$$\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.00952 > 0.00072 \therefore \text{OK}$$

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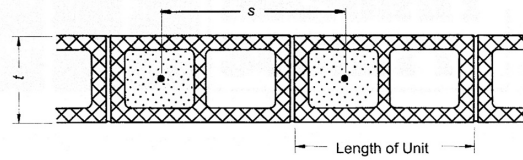
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## 6. Check effective compressive width

### 5.1.2 Effective compressive width per bar

5.1.2.1 For masonry not laid in running bond and having bond beams spaced not more than 48 in. (1219 mm) center-to-center, and for masonry laid in running bond, the width of the compression area used to calculate member capacity shall not exceed the least of:

- (a) Center-to-center bar spacing.
- (b) Six multiplied by the nominal wall thickness.
- (c) 72 in. (1829 mm).



For masonry not laid in running bond with bond beams spaced less than or equal to 48 in. (1219 mm) and running bond masonry,  $b$  equals the lesser of:

- $b = s$
- $b = 6t$
- $b = 72 \text{ in. (1829 mm)}$

For masonry not laid in running bond with bond beams spaced greater than 48 in. (1219 mm),  $b$  equals the lesser of:

- $b = s$
- $b = \text{length of unit}$

$$6t = 6(8) = 48''$$

SCALE  $b$

$$b = \frac{48}{72} (12) = 8''$$

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## 7. Recalculate $a$ and $A_s$

$$a = d - \sqrt{d^2 - \frac{2Mu}{\phi 0.8f'_m b}}$$

$$a = 3.81'' \sqrt{3.81^2 - \frac{2(540)(12)}{0.9(0.8)(2000)(8)}}$$

$$a = 0.1531 \text{ in}$$

$$A_{s \text{ REQD}} = \frac{0.8f'_m b a}{f_y} = \frac{0.8(2 \text{ ksi}) 8'' (0.1531)}{60 \text{ ksi}}$$

$$A_{s \text{ REQD}} = 0.0326 \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{FT}}$$

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Horizontal spanning masonry between bars:

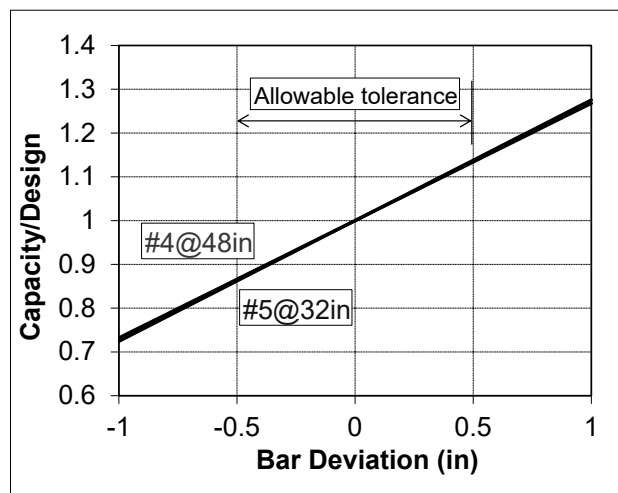
- Some treat as unreinforced masonry, although debate as to whether you can mix unreinforced and reinforced masonry.
- There is arching occurring, so not truly a simply supported flexural member between vertical bars.
- Can use joint reinforcement

Wire Size	$d_b$ (in.)	$A_s$ (in. <sup>2</sup> )	Spacing (in.)	$\phi M_n$ (kip-ft/ft)	
				8 in. CMU	12 in. CMU
W1.7 (9 gage)	0.148	0.017	8	0.921	1.456
			16	0.462	0.730
W2.8 (3/16)	0.187	0.028	8	1.506	2.388
			16	0.841	1.198

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Placement tolerances: (3.4.B.11)

- $d \leq 8$  in.  $\pm 1/2$  in.
- $8$  in.  $< d \leq 24$  in.  $\pm 1$  in.
- $d > 24$  in.  $\pm 1 1/4$  in.
- Along wall:  $\pm 2$  in.



8 in. CMU;  $f'_m = 2000$  psi; Grade 60