

## CODE

## COMMENTARY

(c) Calculated out-of-plane deflection due to service loads,  $\Delta_s$ , including  $P\Delta$  effects, does not exceed  $\ell_c/150$

**11.8.2 Modeling**

**11.8.2.1** The wall shall be analyzed as a simply supported, axially loaded member subject to an out-of-plane uniformly distributed lateral load, with maximum moments and deflections occurring at midheight.

**11.8.2.2** Concentrated gravity loads applied to the wall above any section shall be assumed to be distributed over a width equal to the bearing width, plus a width on each side that increases at a slope of 2 vertical to 1 horizontal, but not extending beyond (a) or (b):

- (a) The spacing of the concentrated loads
- (b) The edges of the wall panel

**11.8.3 Factored moment**

**11.8.3.1**  $M_u$  at midheight of wall due to combined flexure and axial loads shall include the effects of wall deflection in accordance with (a) or (b):

- (a) By iterative calculation using

$$M_u = M_{ua} + P_u \Delta_u \quad (11.8.3.1a)$$

where  $M_{ua}$  is the maximum factored moment at midheight of wall due to lateral and eccentric vertical loads, not including  $P\Delta$  effects.

$\Delta_u$  shall be calculated by:

$$\Delta_u = \frac{5M_u \ell_c^2}{(0.75)48E_c I_{cr}} \quad (11.8.3.1b)$$

where  $I_{cr}$  shall be calculated by:

$$I_{cr} = \frac{E_s}{E_c} \left( A_s + \frac{P_u}{f_y} \frac{h}{2d} \right) (d - c)^2 + \frac{\ell_w c^3}{3} \quad (11.8.3.1c)$$

and the value of  $E_s/E_c$  shall be at least 6.

- (b) By direct calculation using:

$$M_u = \frac{M_{ua}}{\left( 1 - \frac{5P_u \ell_c^2}{(0.75)48E_c I_{cr}} \right)} \quad (11.8.3.1d)$$

**11.8.4 Out-of-plane deflection – service loads****R11.8.3 Factored moment**

**R11.8.3.1** The neutral axis depth  $c$  in Eq. (11.8.3.1c) corresponds to the following effective area of longitudinal reinforcement.

$$A_{se,w} = A_s + \frac{P_u}{f_y} \left( \frac{h/2}{d} \right)$$

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