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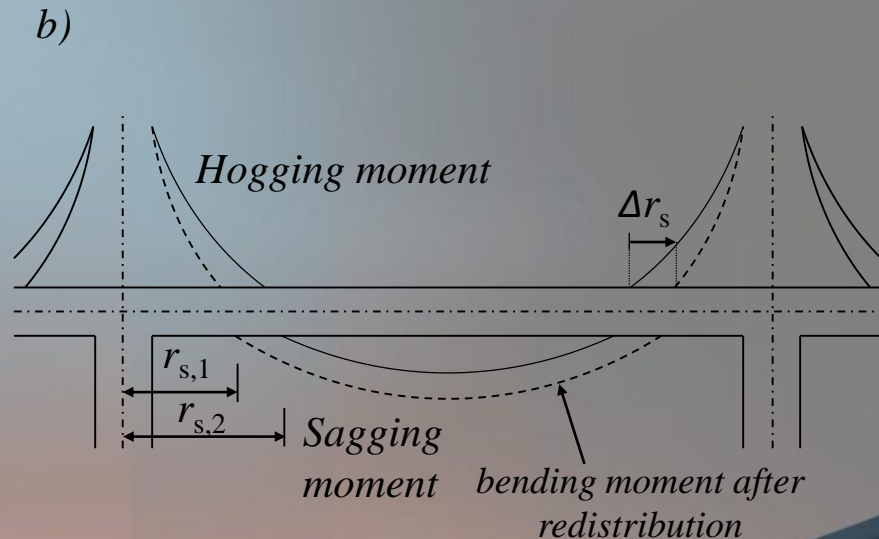
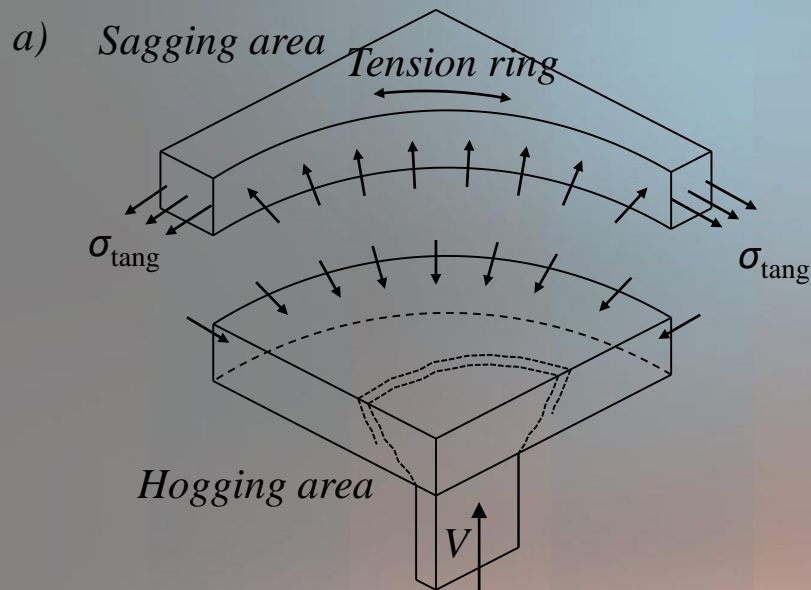
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# Punching shear resistance of continuous RC slab compared to experimental specimens

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# Introduction

- the experimental results on the basis of which the punching shear resistance of reinforced concrete flat slab were derived (Eurocode 2, Model Code 2010) were determined on isolated specimens,
- the effect of membrane actions and redistribution of bending moments can not be taken into account.



## Eurocode 2

$$V_{Rd,c} = \frac{C_{Rk,c}}{\gamma_C} k (100 \rho_l f_{ck})^{1/3} u_1 d$$

where:

$C_{Rk,c}$  - empirical factor [MPa];

$\gamma_C$  - partial safety factor,  $\gamma_C = 1.5$  [-];

$k$  - the size factor,  $k = 1 + (200[\text{mm}]/d)^{0.5} \leq 2.0$  [-];

$\rho_l$  - reinforcement ratio,  $\rho = (\rho_x \rho_y)^{0.5}$  [-];

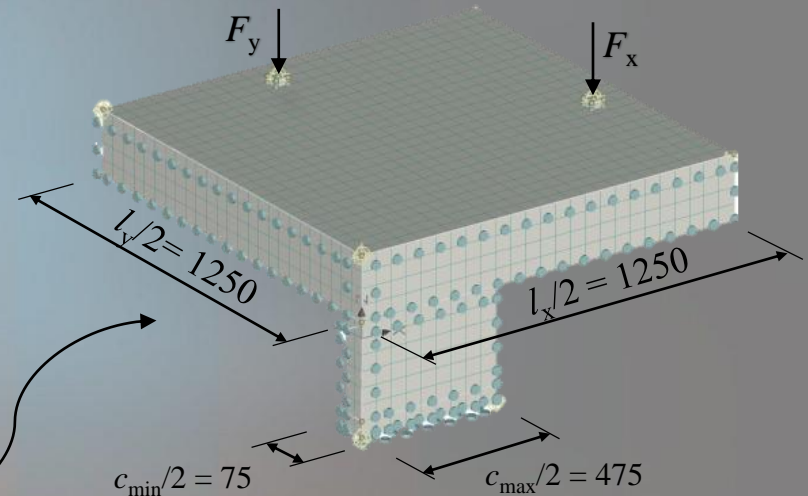
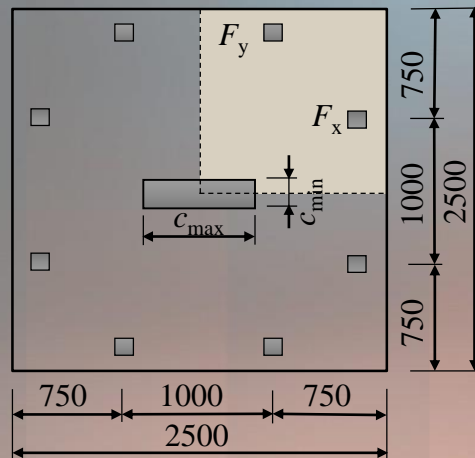
$f_{ck}$  - characteristic concrete compressive cylinder strength [MPa];

$u_1$  - shear-resisting basic control perimeter at distance of  $2d$  from the face of a column [mm];

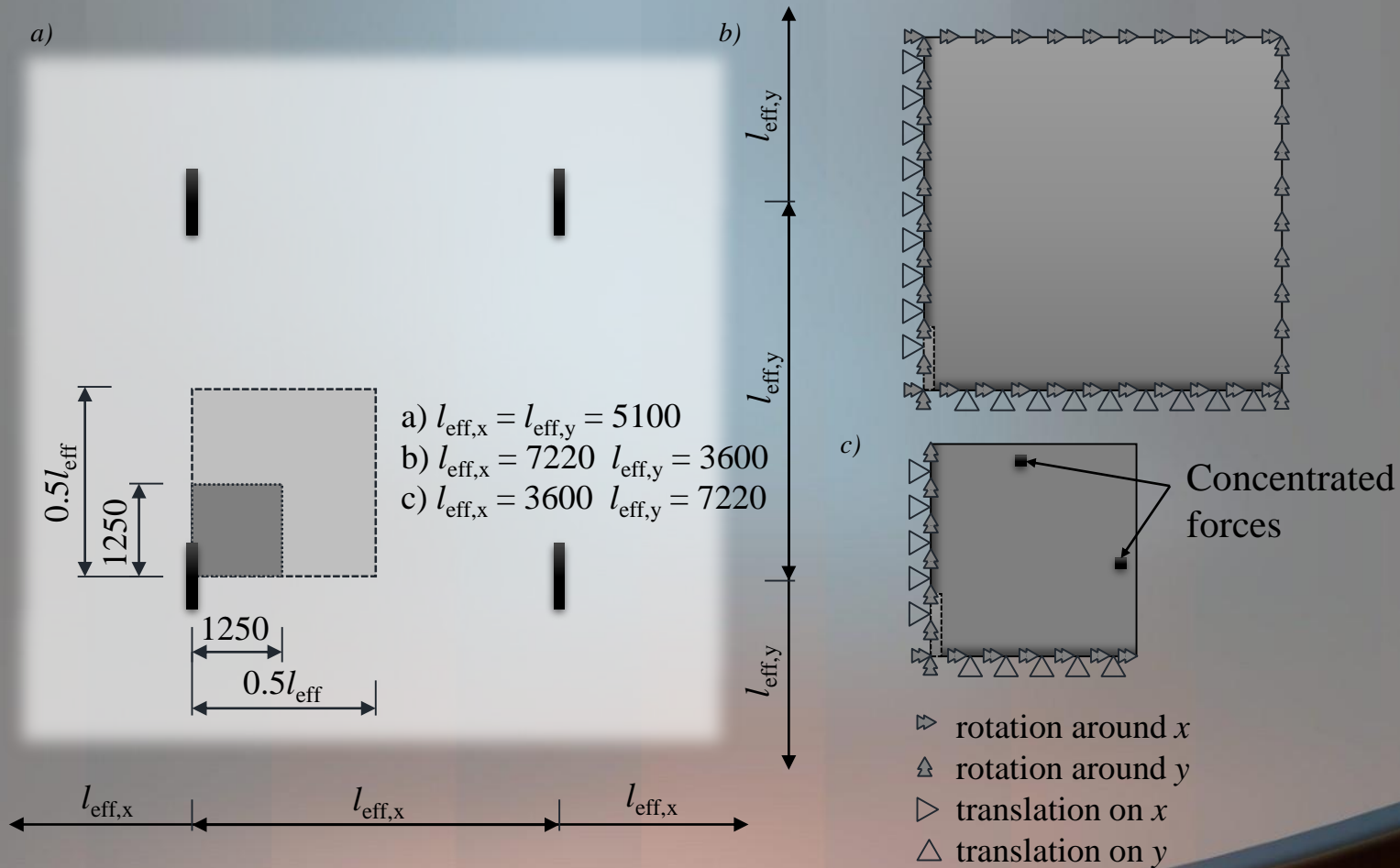
$d$  - effective depth [mm].

# The non-linear analysis

- program Atena (only a quarter of the specimen was modeled)
- the first step - an appropriate finite element mesh and the necessary number of iterations
- two types of brick mesh – with side of 0.05 m and 0.04 m
- test specimens:
  - dimensions – 2.5 x 2.5 x 0.2 m
  - support – rectangular column 0.15 x 0.9 m
  - reinforcement –  $\varnothing 16/100$  ( $\rho_l = 1.26\%$ )
  - no transverse reinforcement
  - nominal effective depth ( $d$ ) - 159 mm



# Boundary conditions



# Loading conditions

Loading XY

$$F_x = F_y = 6.25 \text{ kN}$$

Loading X

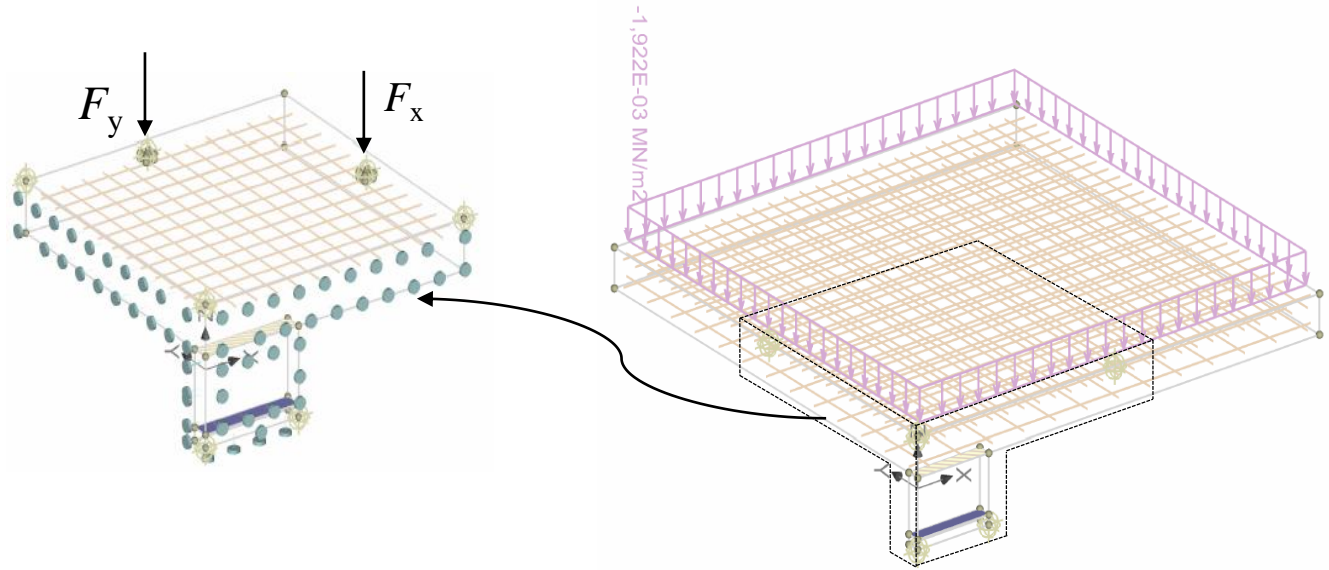
$$F_x = 8.33 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_y = 4.17 \text{ kN}$$

Loading Y

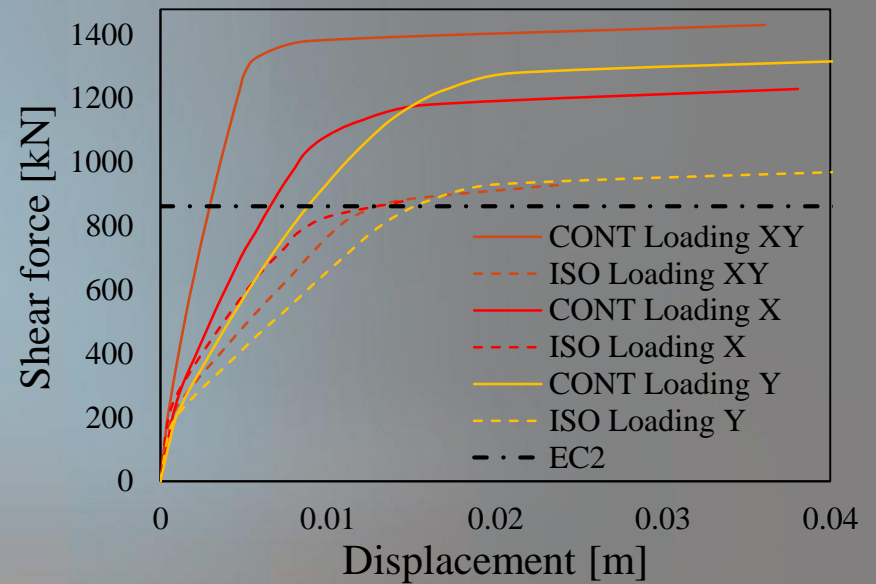
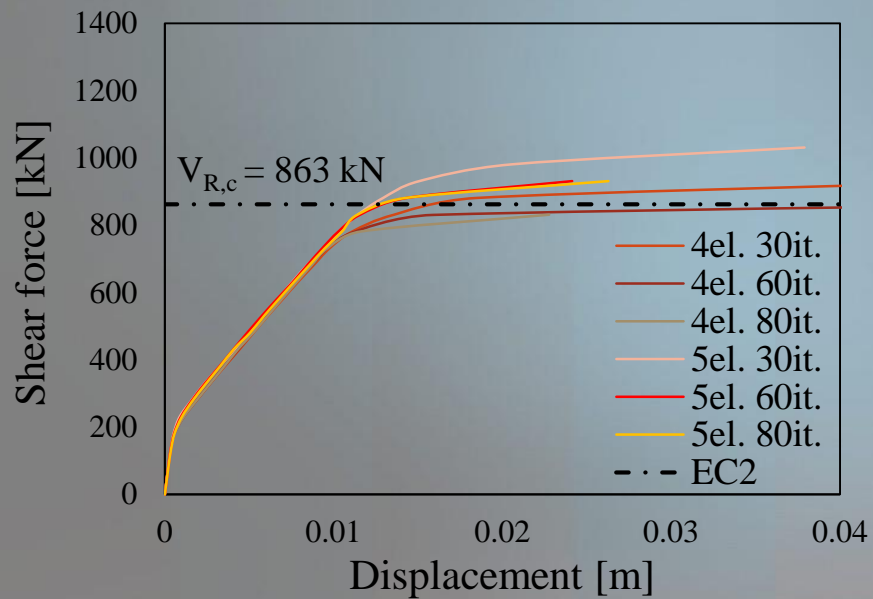
$$F_x = 4.17 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_y = 8.33 \text{ kN}$$





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	$V_{R,c,EC}$ [kN]	$V_{R,ATENA}$ [kN]		$V_{R,c,CONT} / V_{R,c,ISO}$ [-]
		Isolated slab model $V_{R,c,ISO}$	Continuous flat slab $V_{R,c,CONT}$	
Loading XY	863	930	1380	1.48
Loading X		880	1180	1.34
Loading Y		930	1330*	1.43

Note: \* bending failure occurred in continuous slab

## Conclusions:

1. The effect of membrane action was confirmed and it reaches up to 34 - 48 % beneficial influence.
2. The magnitude of influence of the membrane action could not be confirmed in Loading case Y, as the continuous slab led to bending failure.



**Thank you for your attention**