

# Lecture 6

## Steel Hall Buildings – Part 5: Columns

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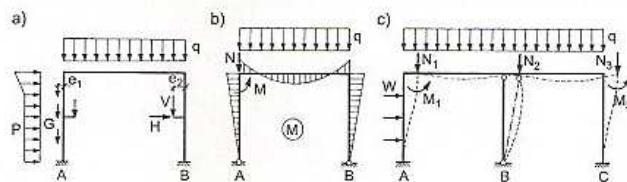


Fig.6.1 Primary frame columns under typical actions

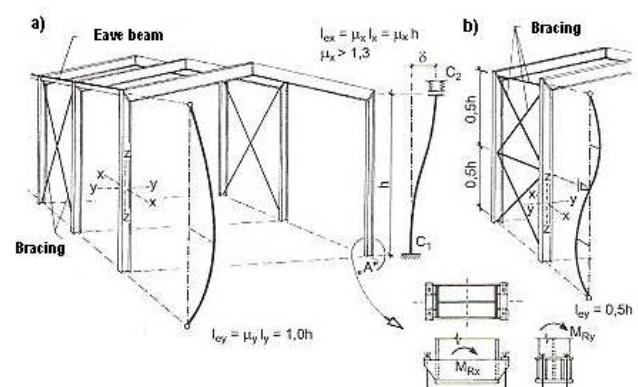


Fig.6.2 Buckling modes of a primary column in a portal frame

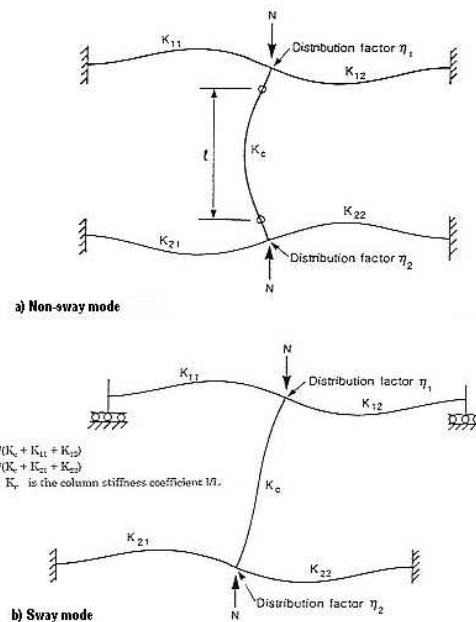
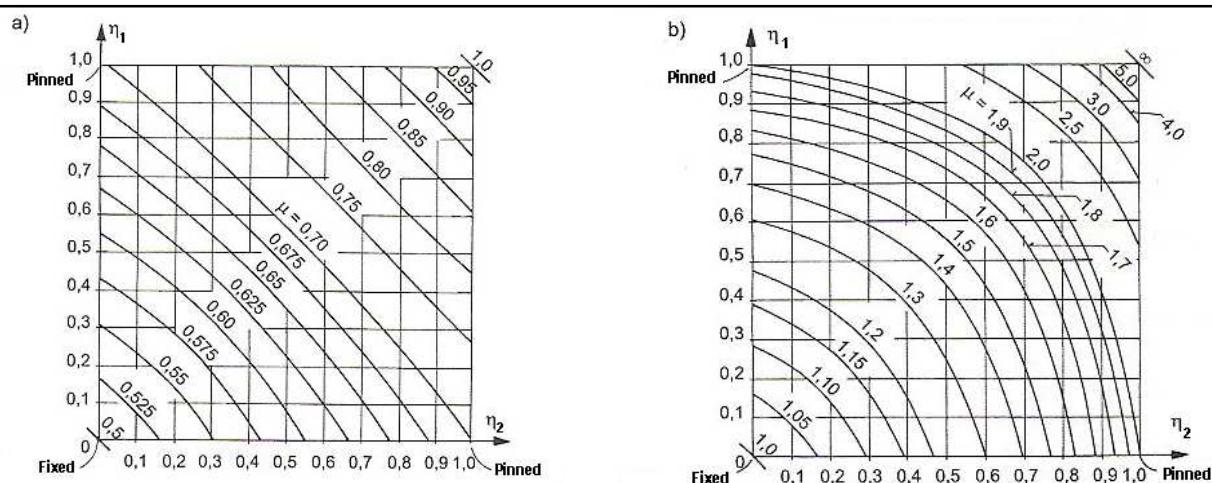
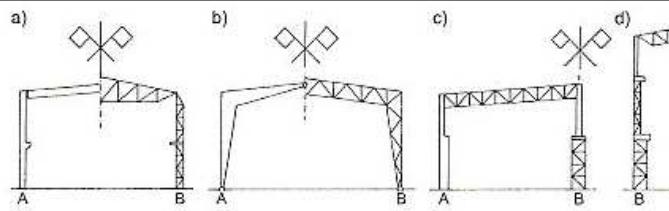
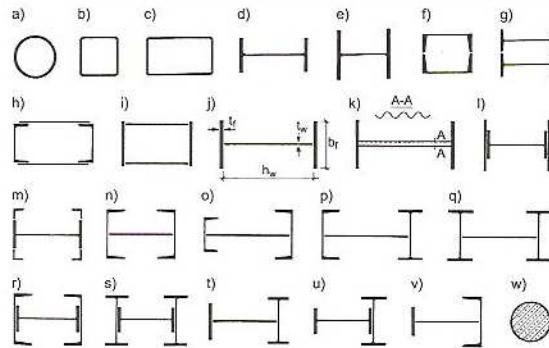


Fig.6.3 Distribution factors for columns acc.to EN 1993-1-1

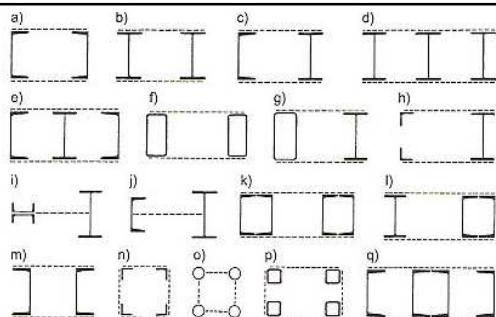
Fig.6.4 Buckling length ratio  $l/L$  for: a) column in a non-sway mode,  
b) column in a sway mode



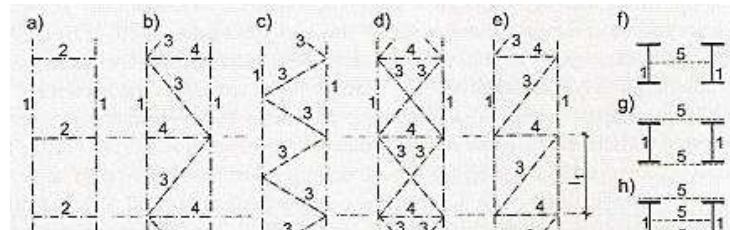
**Fig.6.5 Typical shapes of primary columns**



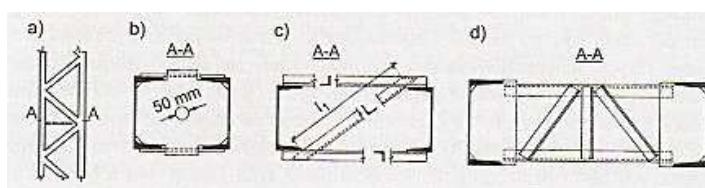
**Fig.6.6 Examples of solid and built-up columns' cross-sections**



**Fig.6.7 Examples of columns' built-up cross-sections**



**Fig.6.8 Geometry of battened and laced columns: 1- column chord, 2- batten plates, 3- diagonals, 4- studs, 5- battens and lacing**



**Fig.6.9 Construction of diaphragms in typical columns**

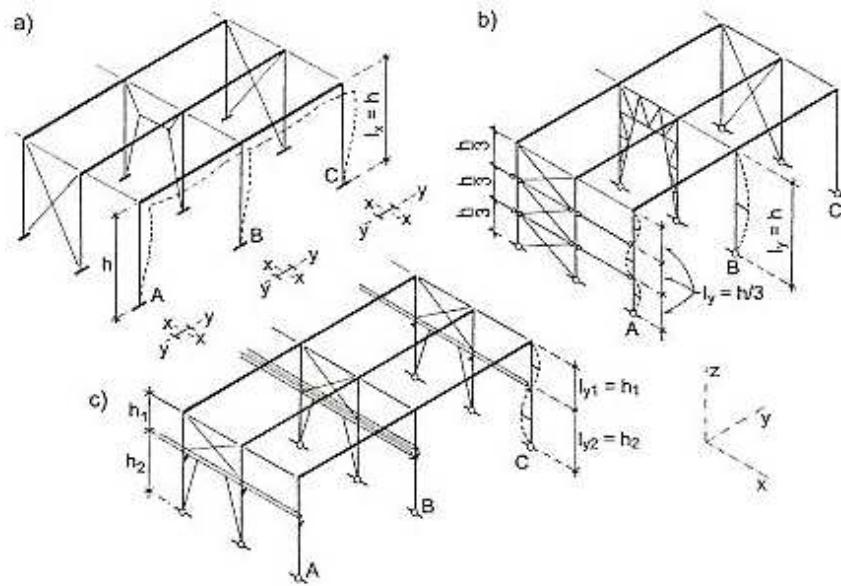


Fig.6.10 Theoretical lengths of primary columns in different constructions

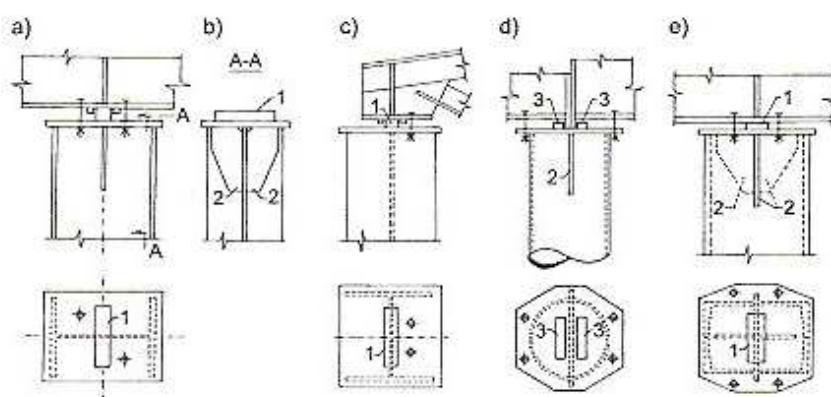
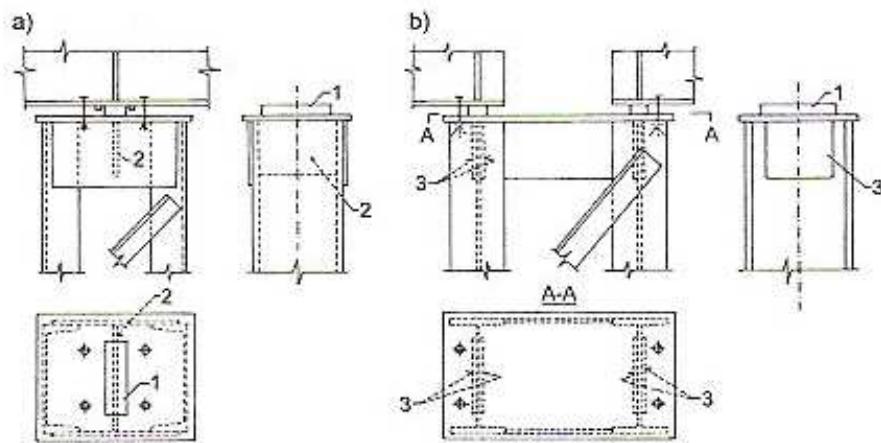
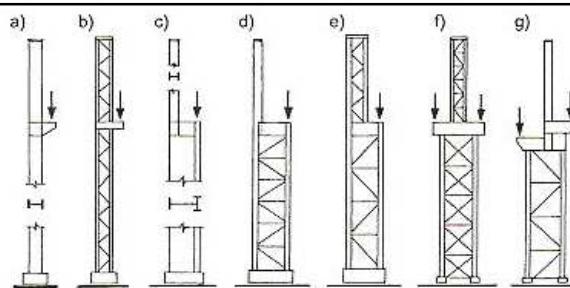


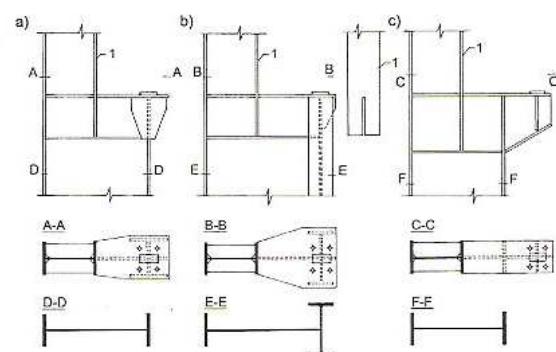
Fig.6.11 Heads of solid columns axially loaded: 1,3- pinn bearing, 2- ribb



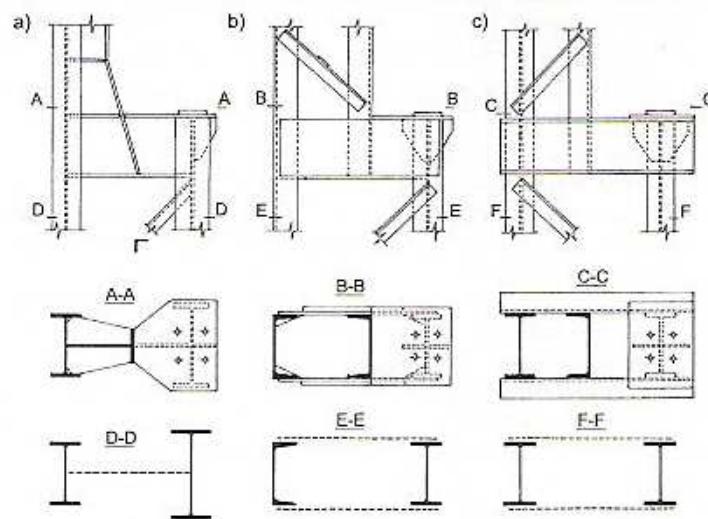
**Fig.6.12 Heads of two-arm columns: 1- centre plate, 2- ribb, 3- strengthening plates**



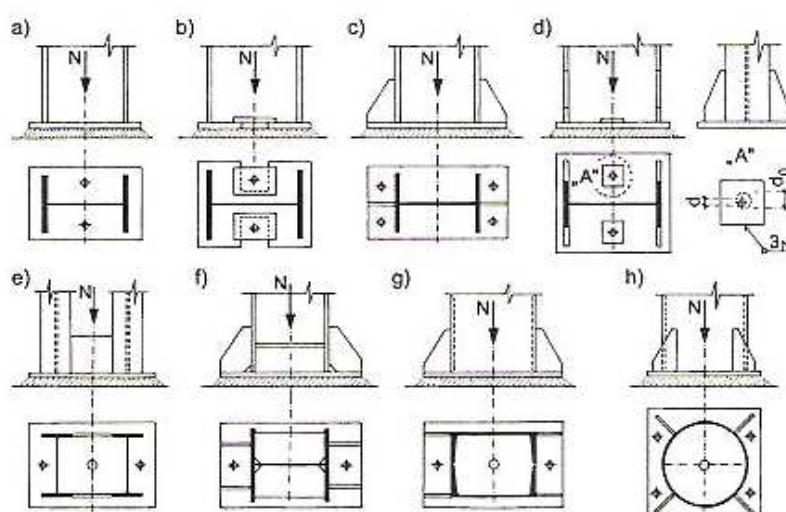
**Fig.6.13 Shapes of columns loaded by crane runway beam**



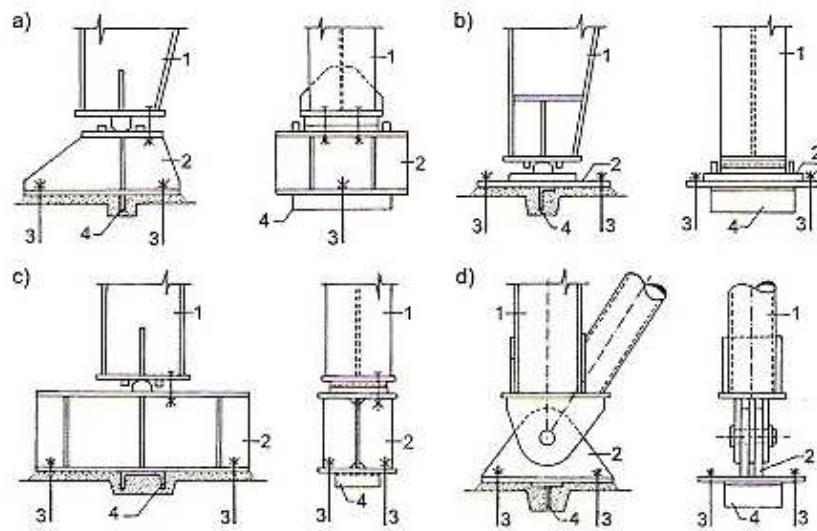
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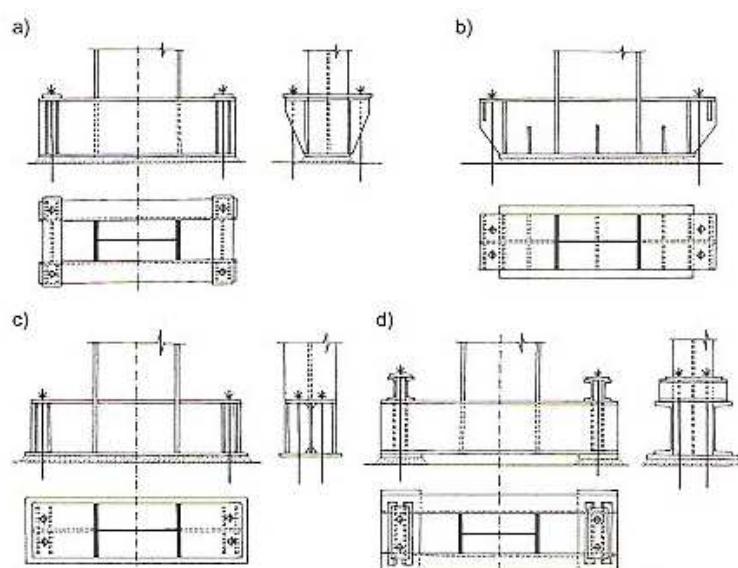
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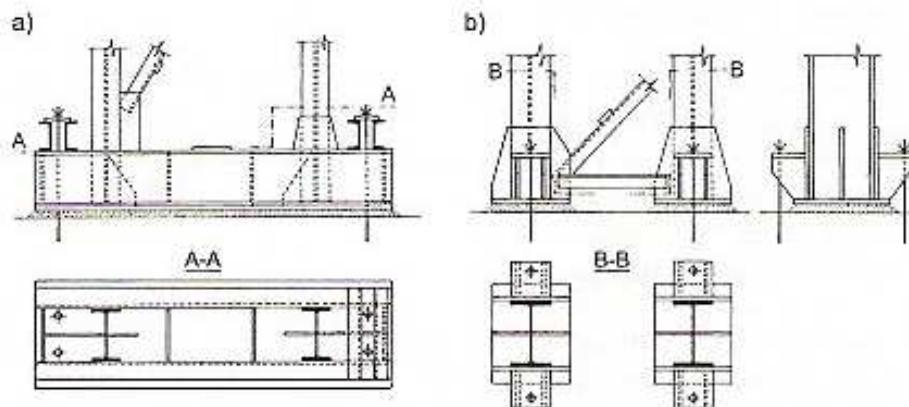
**Fig.6.16 Examples of columns' bases under axial load**



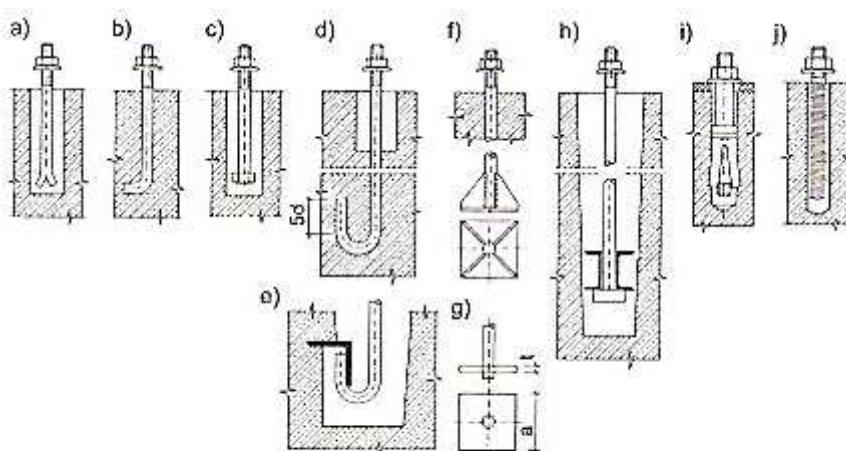
**Fig.6.17 Examples of pin-base columns: 1- column, 2- bearing plate, 3- anchor bolt, 4- cleat**



**Fig.6.18 Fixed-base of solid columns**



**Fig.6.19 Fixed-base of built-up columns:** a) fixed in one plane,  
b) fixed in both planes



**Fig.6.20 Anchor bolts**

