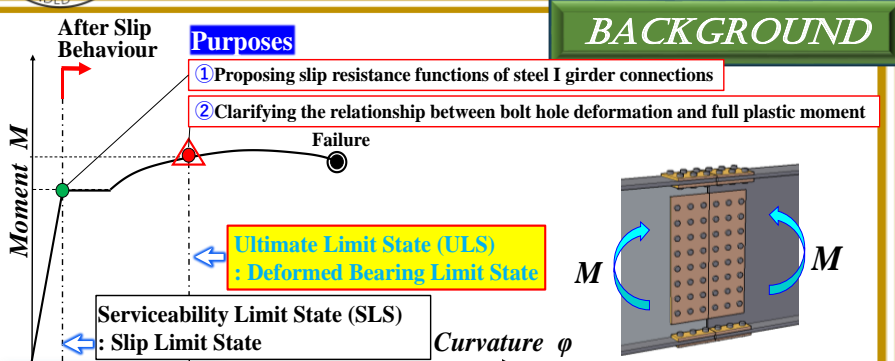


Proposing slip resistance functions of bolted girder connections. Clarifying the relationship between bearing resistance and full plastic moment



Slip Behaviour Fig. 1 Limit states of frictional joints for steel I girders

Flange and web splices of girder connections are designed individually in general design codes. However, actual girder connections resist the applied bending moment through the cooperation of flange and web resistances.

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After Slip Behaviour
To utilize the bending plastic capacity of the girder connection at the ultimate limit state, the bearing capacity of the girder connection should be defined by the ductility of bolt hole deformation.

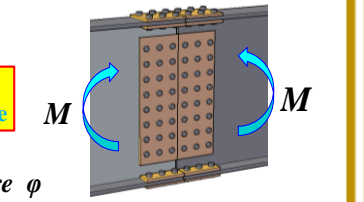
Clarifying the relationship between bearing resistance and full plastic moment.

① The influence of shape and bolt arrangement of web joint on slip strength of girder connection

FE analysis was conducted to evaluate the effect of the structural parameter (as shown Fig.2) on the slip strength / bolt hole deformation.

BACKGROUND

- ① Proposing slip resistance functions of steel I girder connections
- ② Clarifying the relationship between bolt hole deformation and full plastic moment



keywords :
frictional bolted joint, cooperative resistance, after slip behaviour

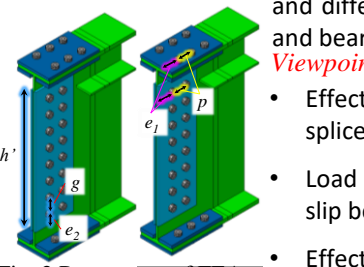


Fig. 2 Parameters of FEA

① Estimating the web slip resistances

Fig.3 shows the slip strength of web splices $M^*_{fric_web}$ vs. the structural parameter ξ . the structural parameter ξ is obtained by Eq. (1) considering the frictional moment and internal force of the web splice.

$$\xi = M_{we} \times (H_{we}/2) \times (6/H_w) \quad (1)$$

Where M_{we} is the slip moment resistance of the farthest web part bolts, H_{we} is the distance of each farthest web part bolts, H_w is the height of web.

Fig.4 includes a variety of joint shapes and girder cross-section configurations, but $M^*_{fric_web}$ and ξ are positively correlated. Thus, $M^*_{fric_web}$ has affected the slip resistance, the number of bolts of web splices and the height of the web.

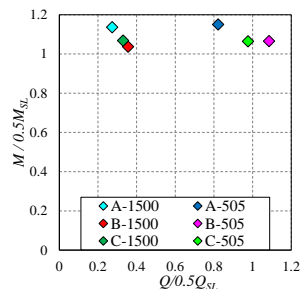


Fig. 4 Effect of combined sectional forces.

② Effect of combined sectional forces

Fig.4 shows the slip strength of the girder connections subjected the bending moment M and shear force Q. Even though the ratio of the shear force Q increased, the slip strength did not decrease significantly from the design resistance.

In the after slip bearing behaviour, it was found that the bearing force exerted by the web splices was almost insignificant and that there was no cooperative resistance at the bearing state.

RESULTS

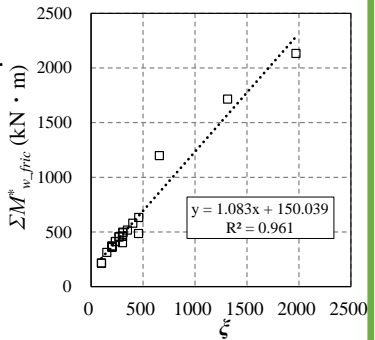


Fig. 3 Evaluation of the slip strength of web splices.

METHODS

② Checking the versatility of slip and bearing resistance functions

Evaluate the effects of combined sectional forces and different cross-sectional geometries on the slip and bearing resistance.

Viewpoints

- Effect of the slip resistance ratio of flange / web splices on the slip and bearing resistance.
- Load transfer mechanism of web joints at after slip bearing status.
- Effect of combined sectional forces.

SUMMARY

- ① The slip strength of web splices $M^*_{fric_web}$ and the structural parameter ξ considered the frictional moment and internal moment of the web splice, are positively correlated.
- ② Combined sectional forces have little effect on slip resistance of the girder connections.
- ③ There was no cooperative resistance of the flange and web splices at the bearing state.