



Reinforced Concrete (RC) Structures

Topic 13. Uncracked state of stress - I. state of stress

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Modeling of structural behaviour of RC members

Numerical modelling

linear, non linear, plastic, 1st order theory, 2nd order theory, etc.

Material properties

homogen, inhomogen, izotropic, anizotropic
elastic linear, non linear elastic,
plastic, viscous, reological properties, etc.

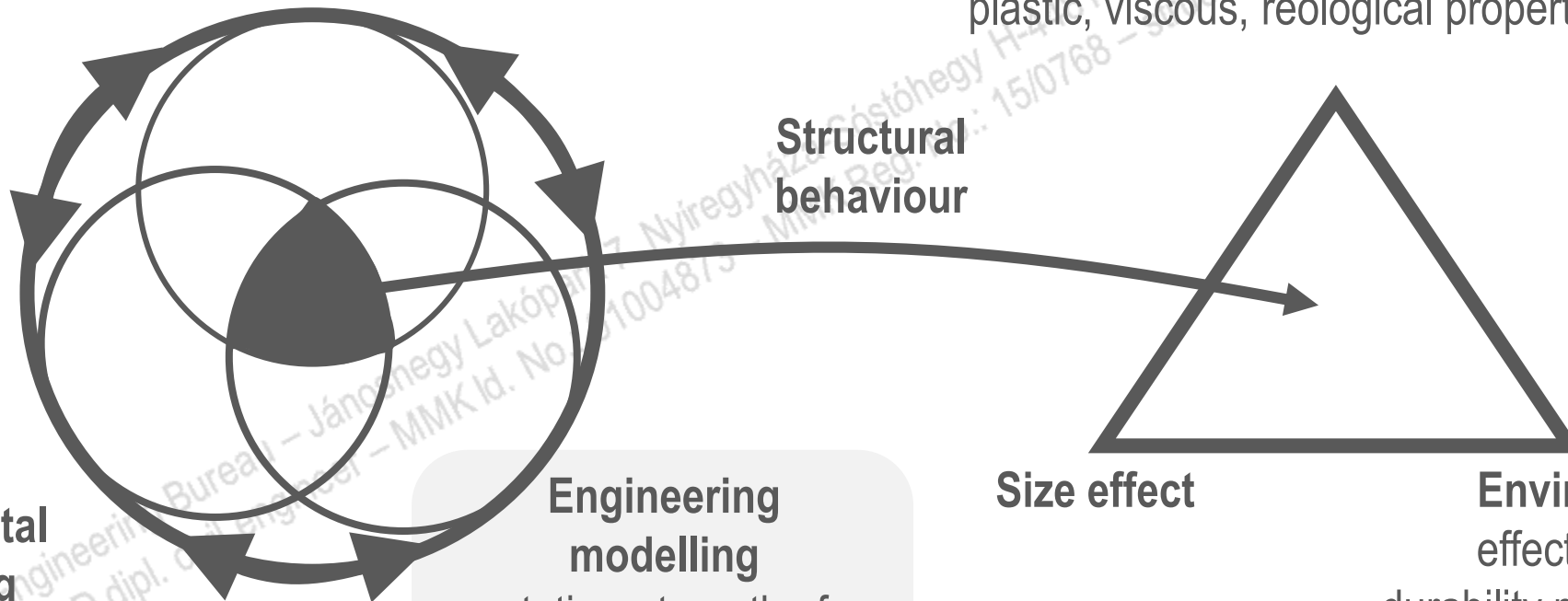
Structural behaviour

Experimental modelling
full-scale,
non full-scale, etc.

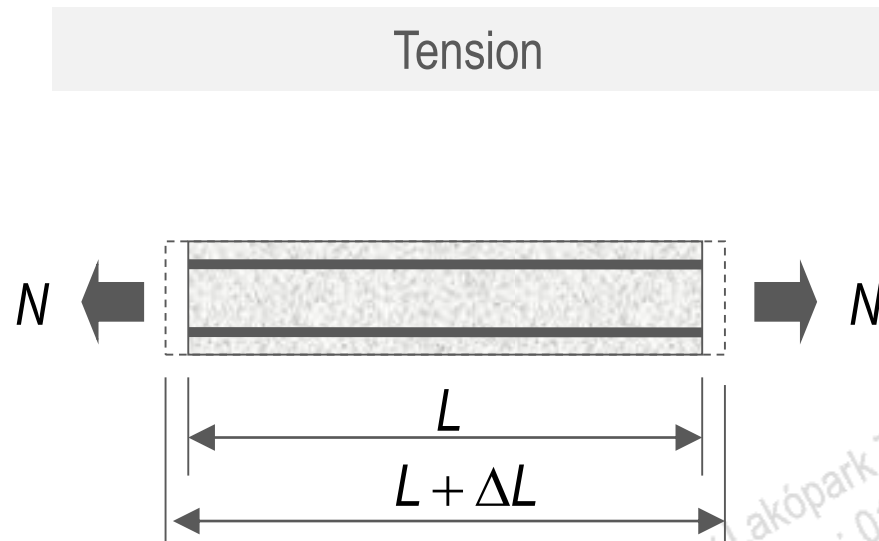
Engineering modelling
statics, strength of materials, elasticity, plasticity, dynamics, etc.

Size effect

Environment effects, loads, durability properties, etc.

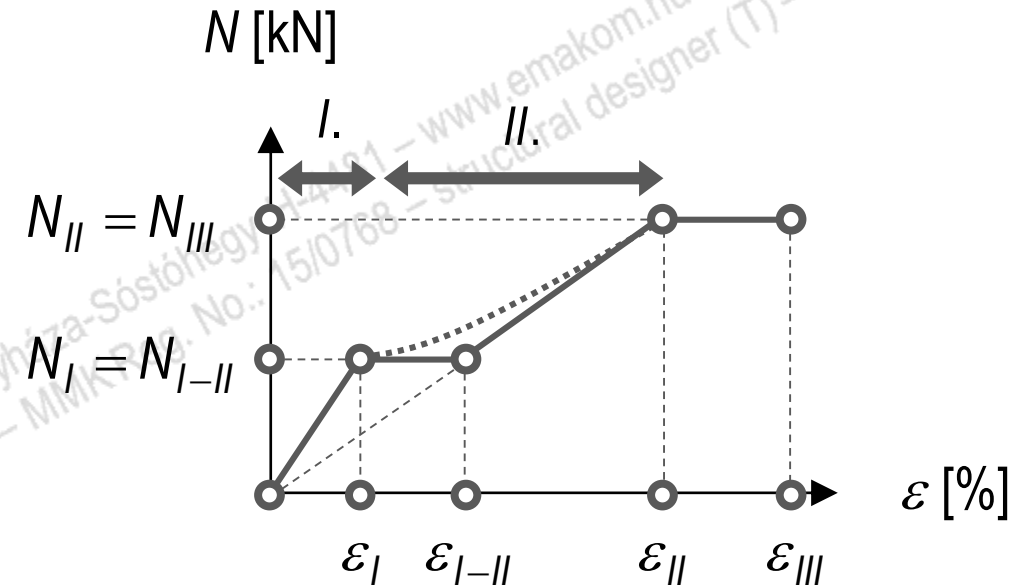


Behaviour of reinforced concrete member in tension



$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

Deformation (strain)

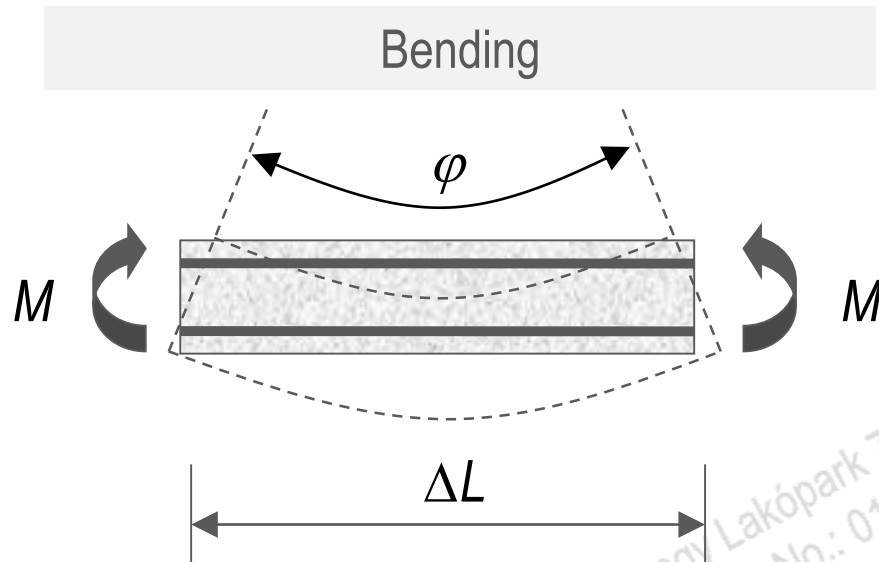


$$\Delta L_I = \frac{\Delta N \cdot L}{E_{cd} \cdot A_i}$$

$$\Delta L_{II} = \frac{\Delta N \cdot L}{E_s \cdot A_s}$$

Normal stiffness

Behaviour of reinforced concrete member in bending



$$\varphi = \frac{M}{E \cdot I} \cdot \Delta L \quad \kappa = \frac{M}{E \cdot I}$$

Rotation

Curvature

$$q(x)$$

...load...

$$V(x) = \int q(x) \cdot dx$$

...shear force...

$$M(x) = \int V(x) \cdot dx$$

...bending moment...

$$\varphi(x) = \int M(x) \cdot dx$$

...rotation...

$$v(x) = \int \varphi(x) \cdot dx$$

...displacement...

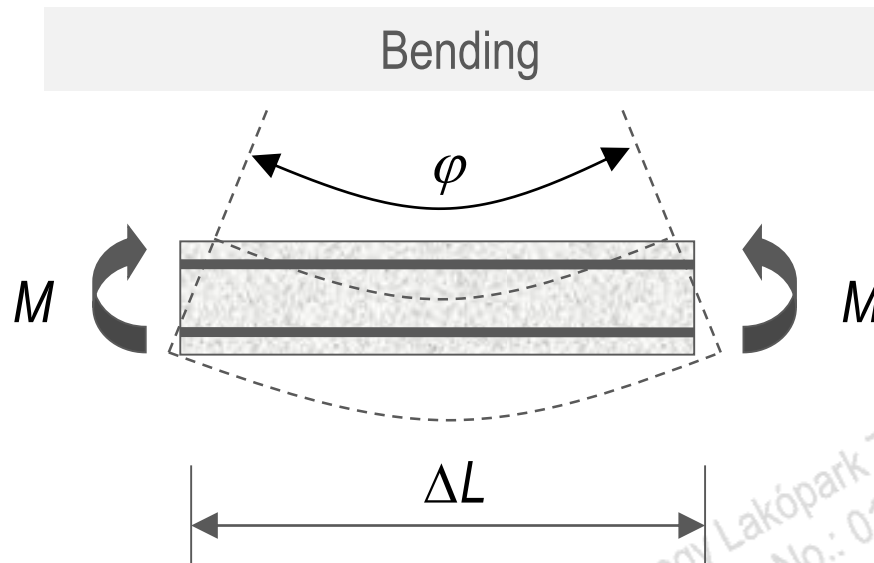
$$\kappa(x) = -\frac{d^2 v(x)}{dx^2}$$

...curvature...

$$v(x) = \int \left(\int \kappa(x) \cdot dx \right) \cdot dx$$

...displacement...

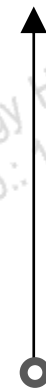
Deformation of reinforced concrete member in bending



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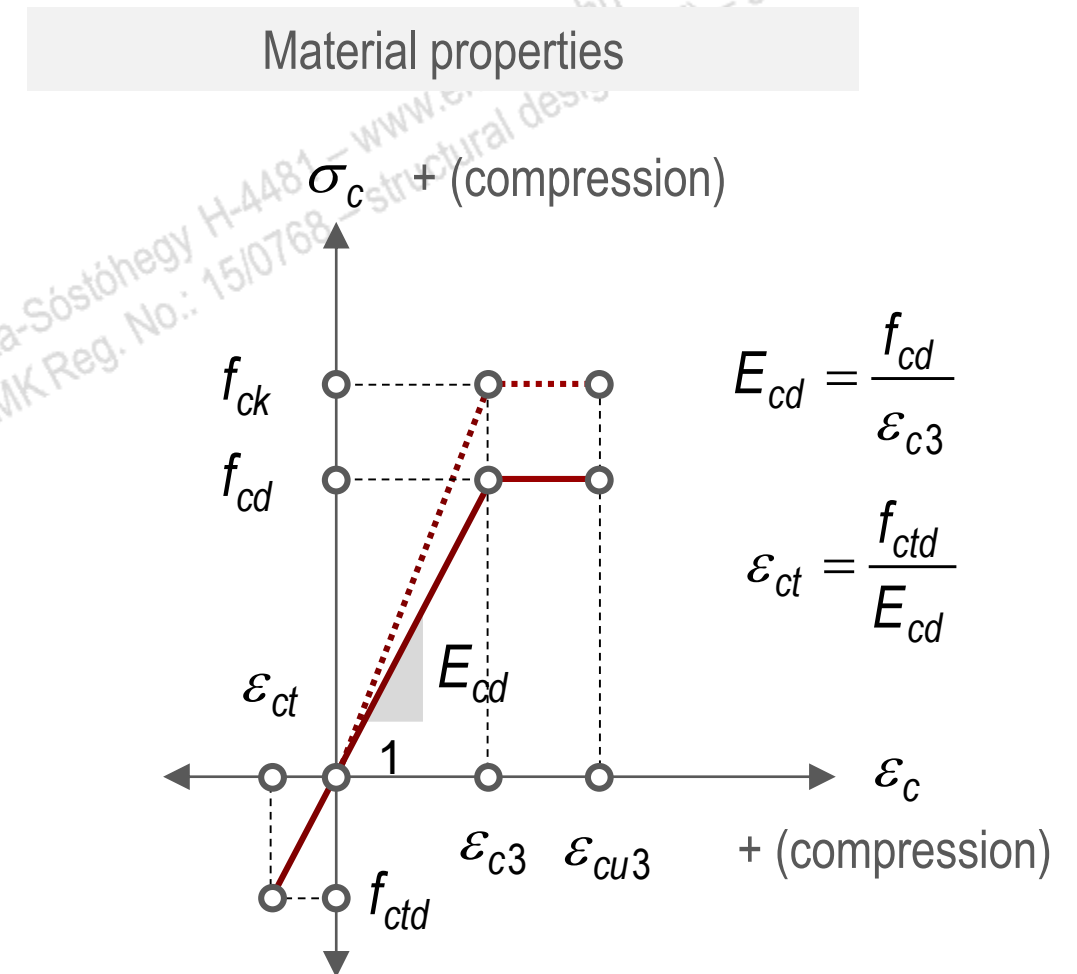
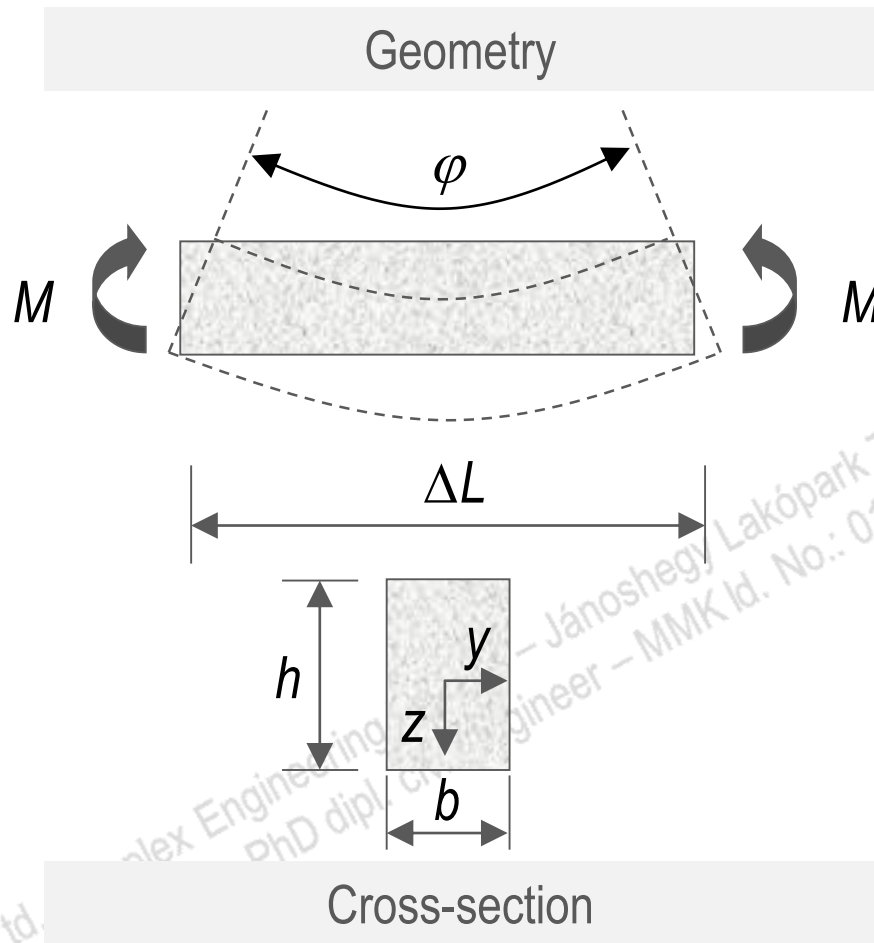
Rotation

Curvature

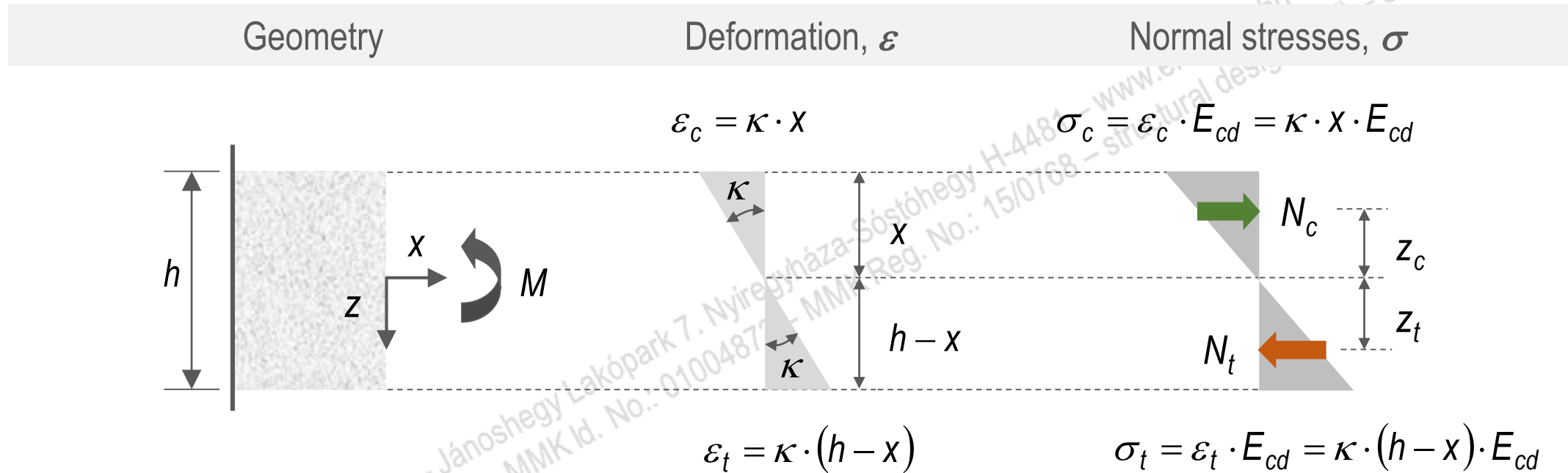
 M [kNm] κ [1/m]

The load process of a reinforced concrete member in bending can be examined using the **Bending moment - Curvature** relationship!

Load process of concrete member in bending – elastic state



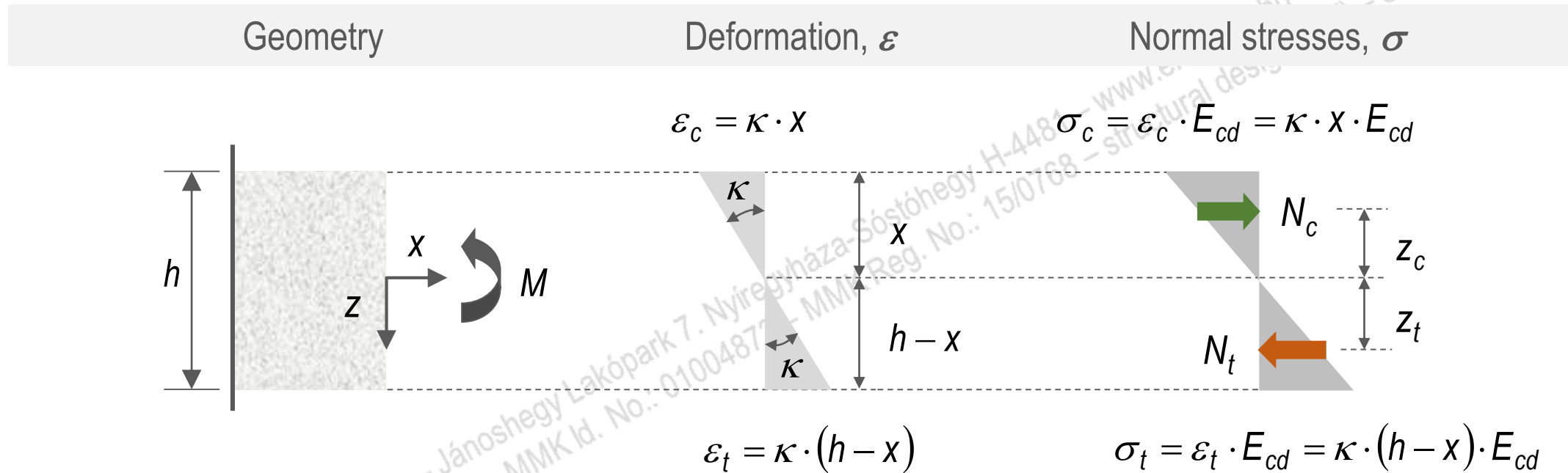
Load process of concrete member in bending – elastic state



1. Horizontal force equilibrium: $\Sigma N = 0 \rightarrow 0 = N_c - N_t \rightarrow x = \frac{h}{2}$

2. Moment equilibrium: $\Sigma M = 0 \rightarrow 0 = M - N_c \cdot z_c - N_t \cdot z_t$

Load process of concrete member in bending – elastic state



2. Moment equilibrium:

$$M = N_c \cdot z_c + N_t \cdot z_t$$

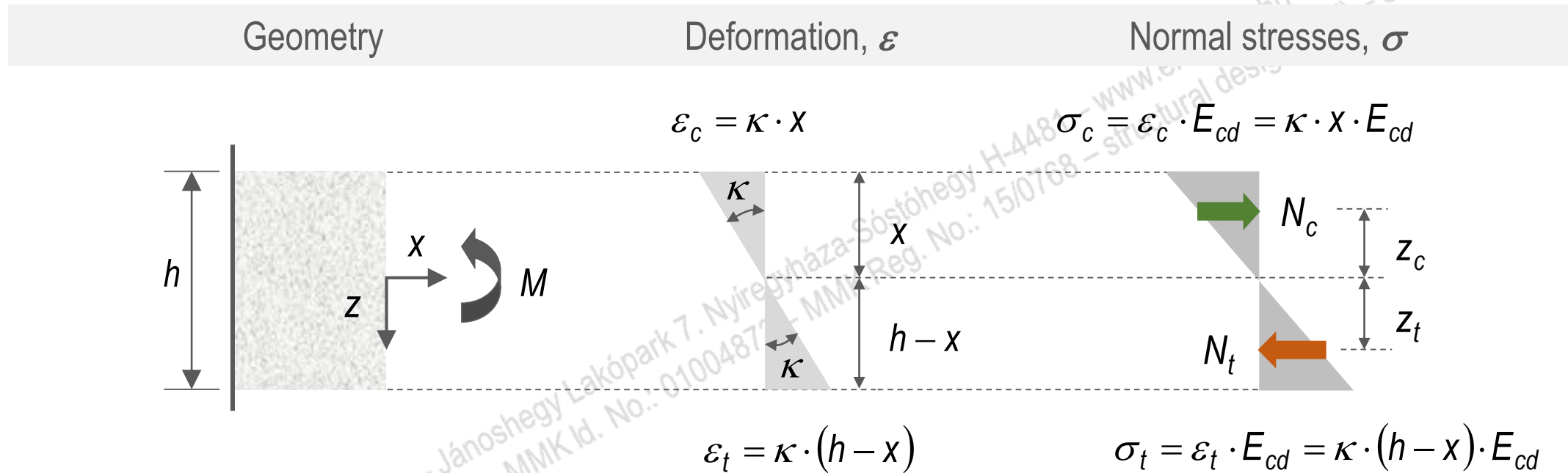
Internal forces: $N_c = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\kappa \cdot x \cdot E_{cd}) \cdot (x \cdot b)$

Arm of internal forces: $z_c = \frac{2}{3} \cdot x$

$$N_t = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\kappa \cdot [h - x] \cdot E_{cd}) \cdot ([h - x] \cdot b)$$

$$z_t = \frac{2}{3} \cdot (h - x)$$

Load process of concrete member in bending – elastic state



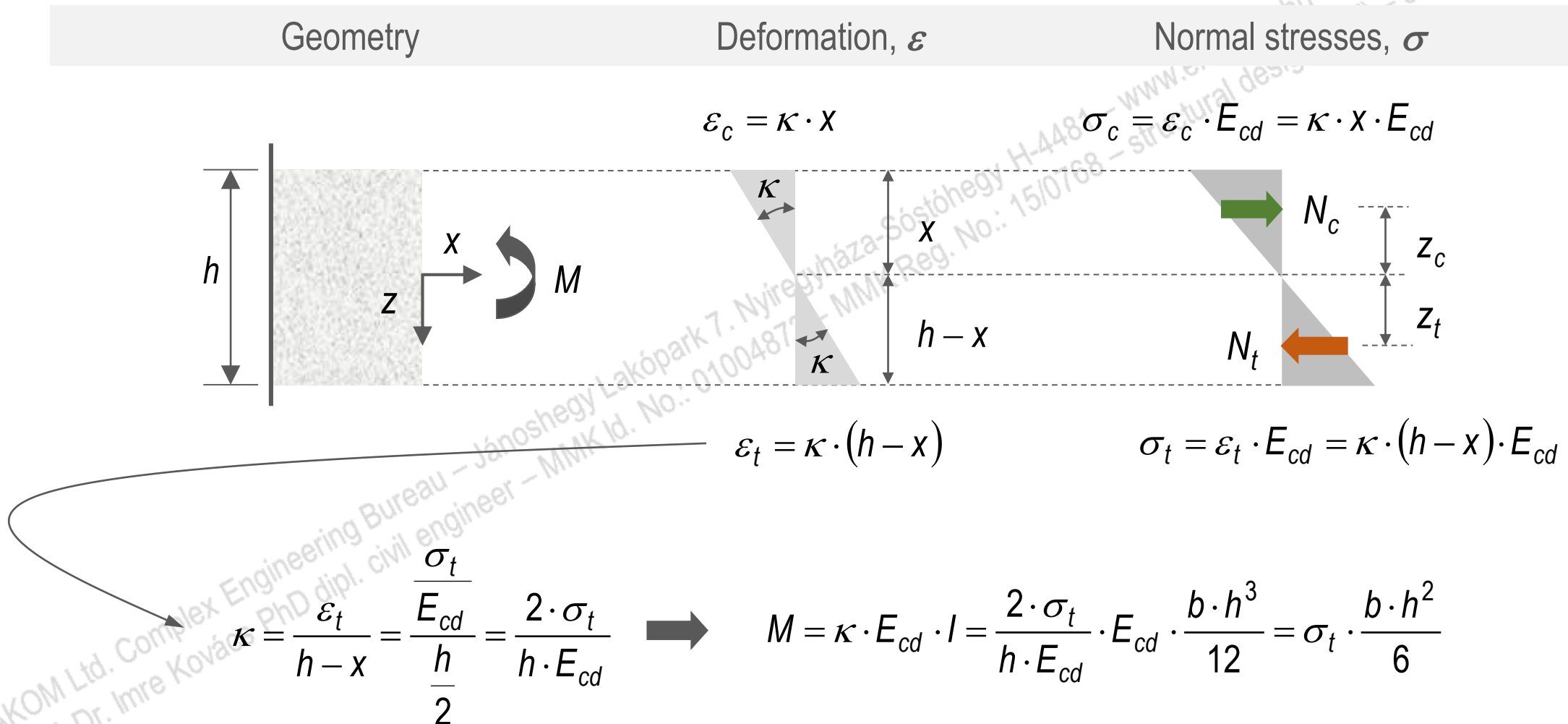
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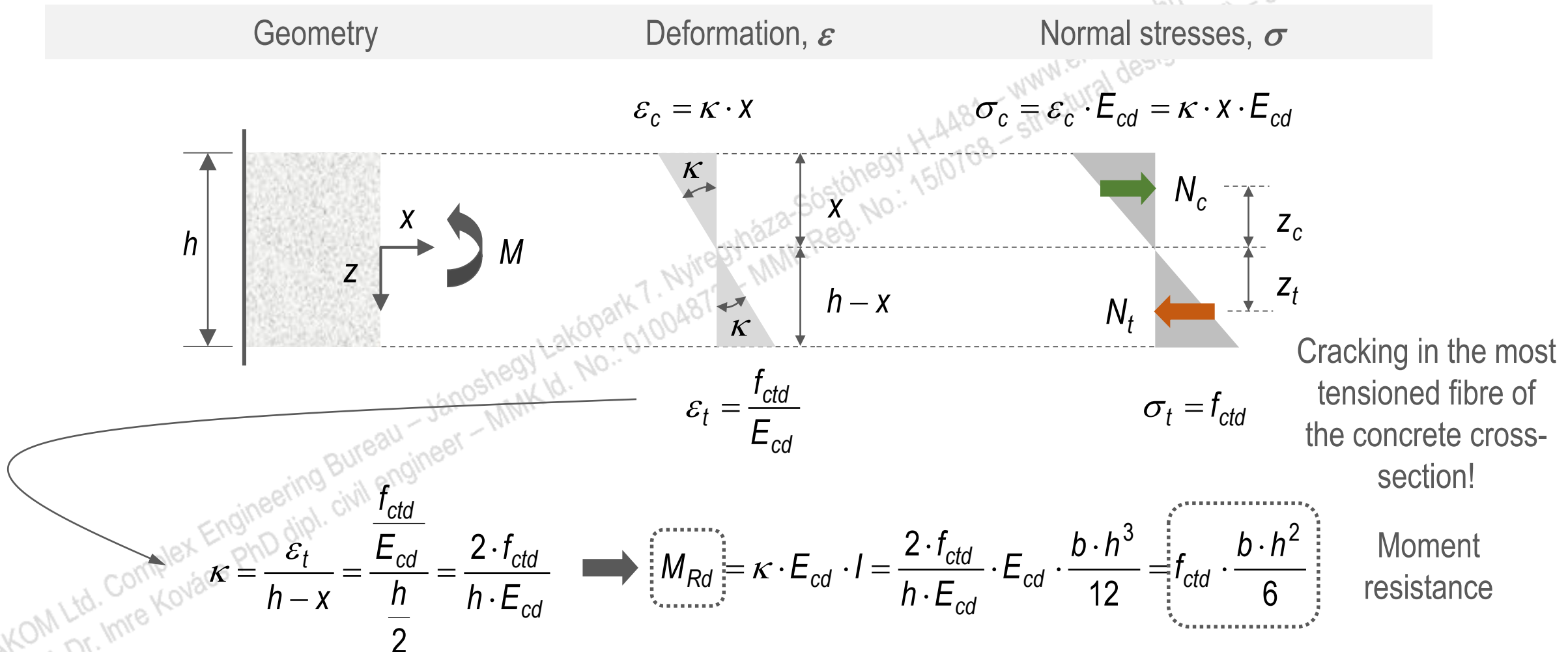
$$M = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\kappa \cdot x \cdot E_{cd}) \cdot (x \cdot b) \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot x + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\kappa \cdot [h - x] \cdot E_{cd}) \cdot ([h - x] \cdot b) \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot (h - x)$$

$$M = \kappa \cdot x \cdot b \cdot E_{cd} \cdot \frac{x^2}{3} + \kappa \cdot b \cdot (h - x) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot \frac{(h - x)^2}{3} = \kappa \cdot E_{cd} \cdot \frac{b \cdot h^3}{12} = \kappa \cdot E_{cd} \cdot I_x$$

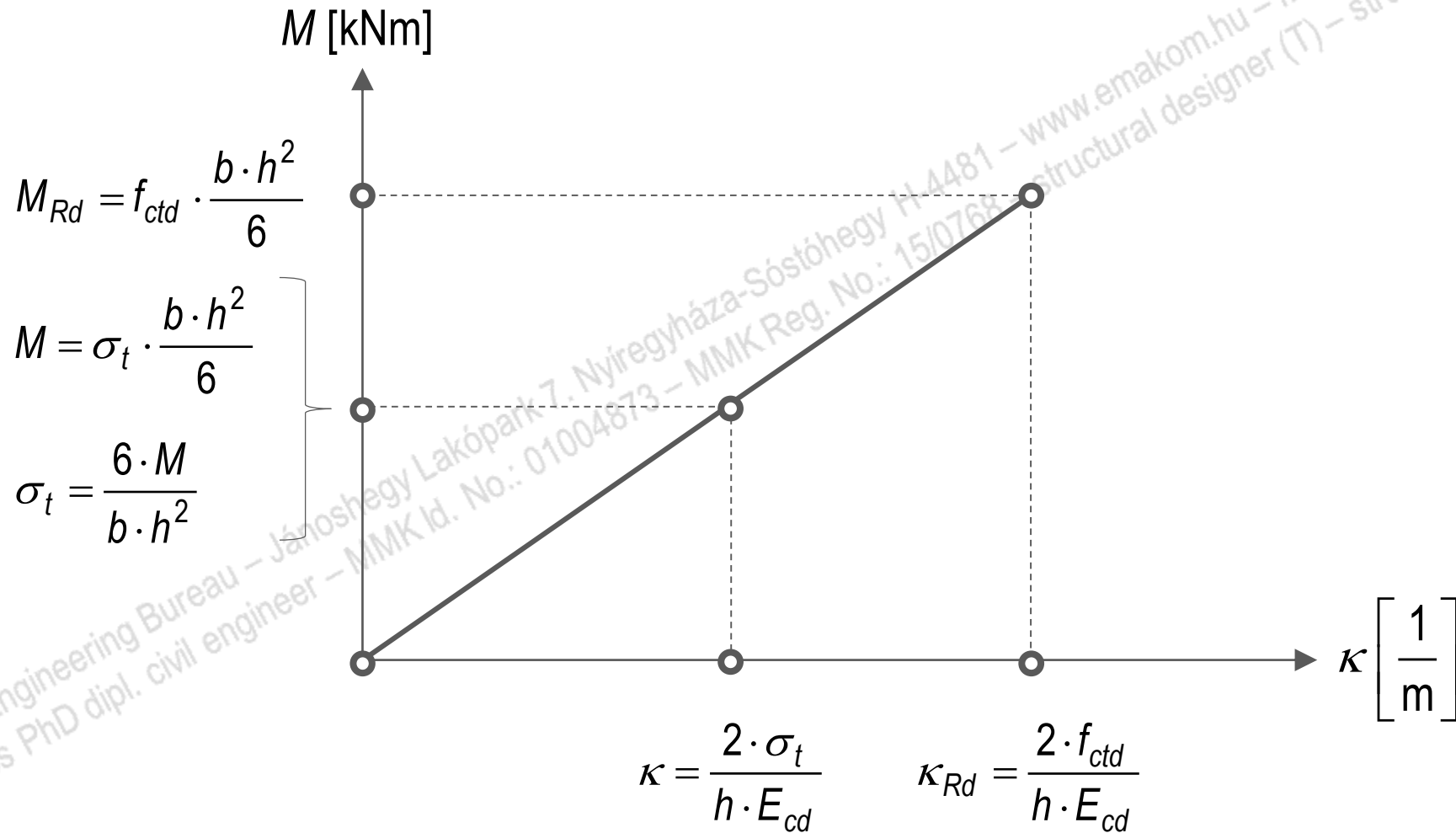
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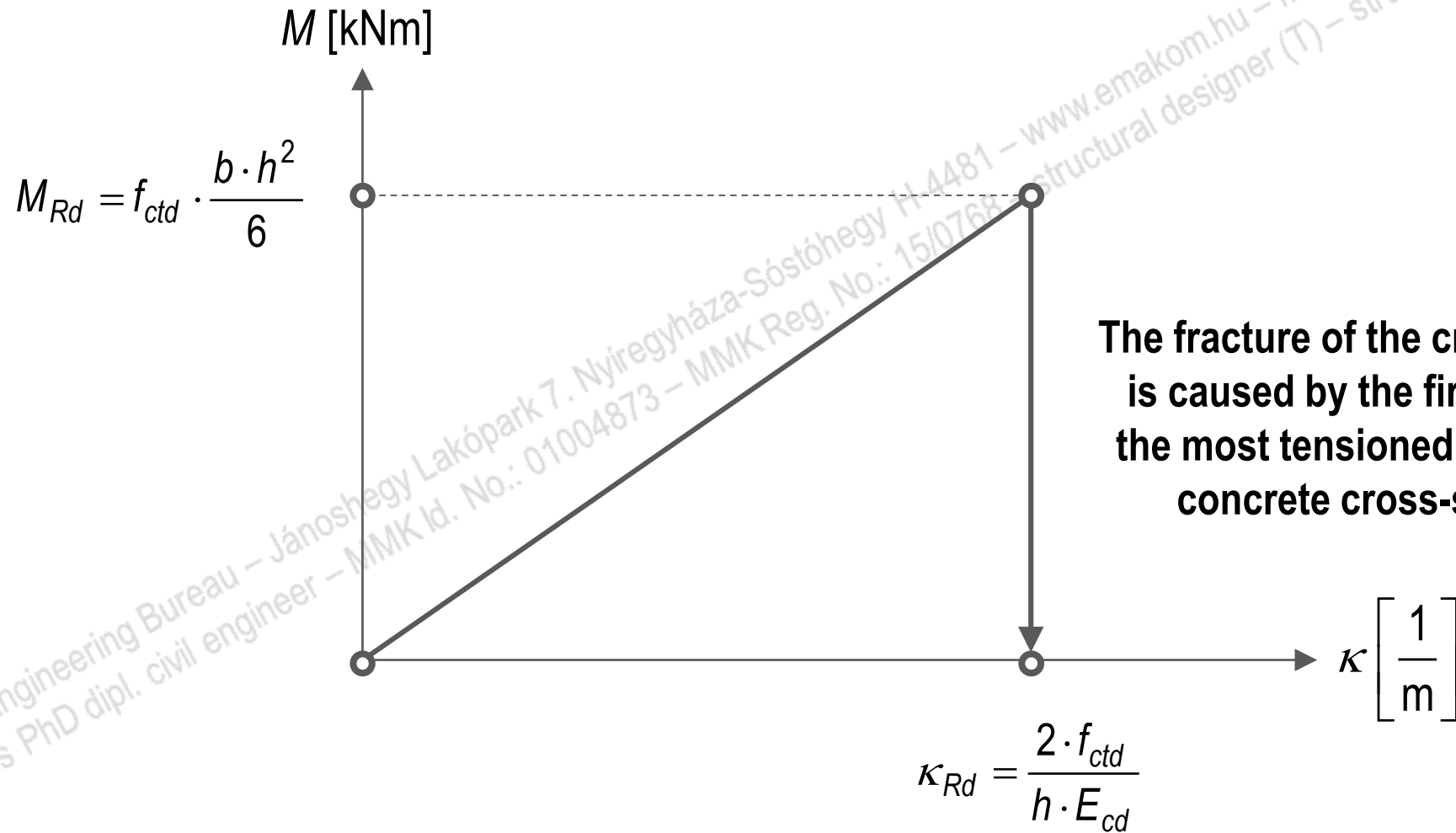
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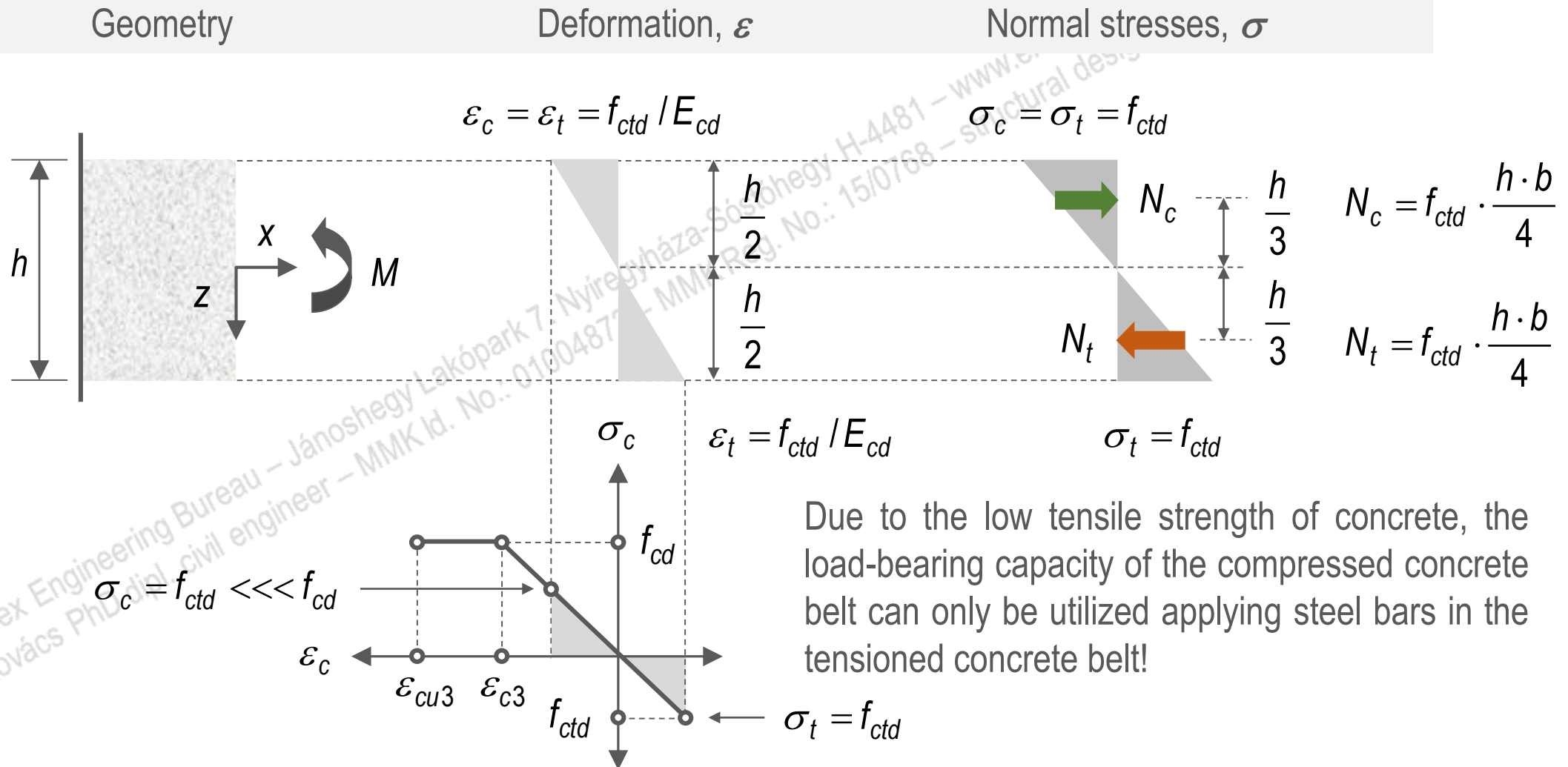
Bending moment-Curvature ($M - \kappa$) relationship for concrete cross-section



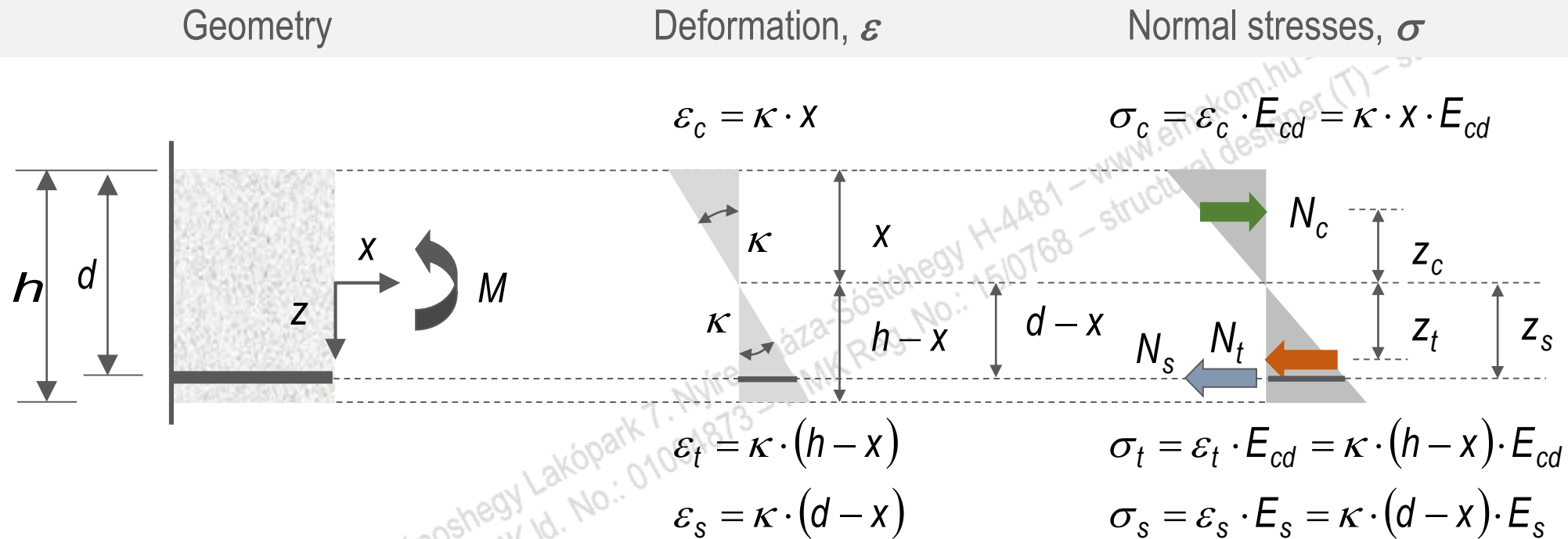
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Load process of concrete member in bending – elastic state



Load process of reinforced concrete member in bending – elastic state (uncracked state)

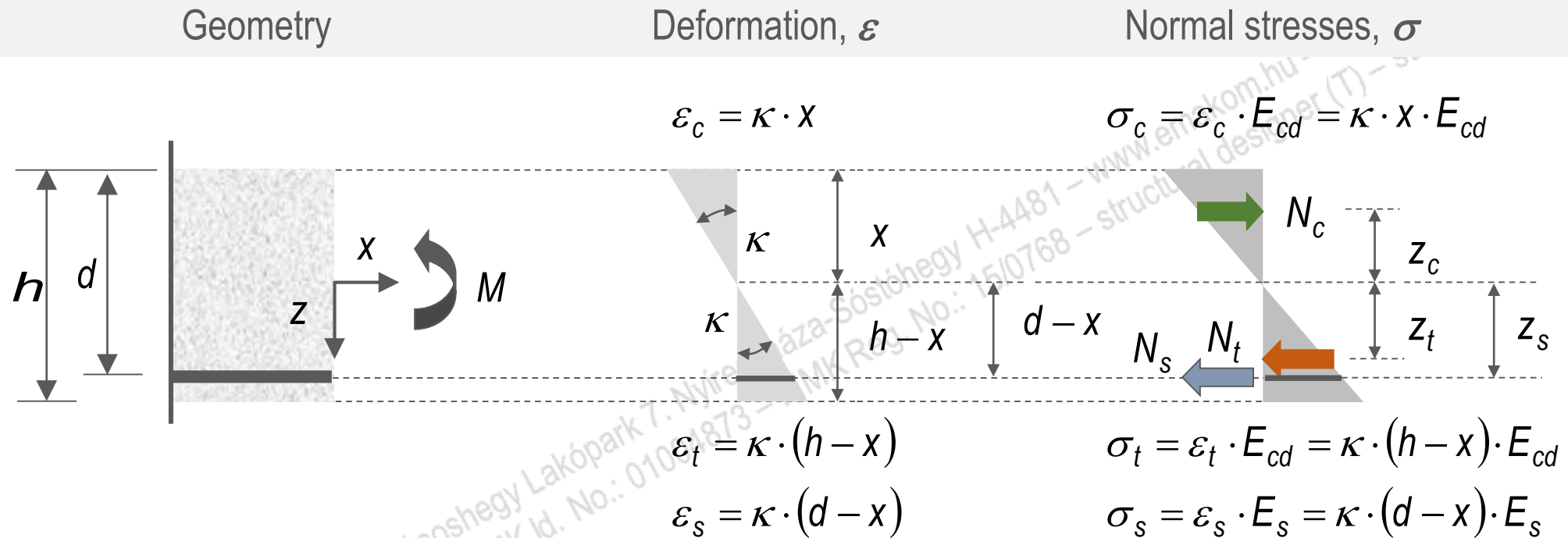


1. Horizontal force equilibrium: Internal forces: $N_c = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\kappa \cdot x) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot x \cdot b$ Arm of the internal forces: $z_c = \frac{2}{3} \cdot x$

$\Sigma N = 0 \rightarrow 0 = N_c - N_t - N_s$ $N_t = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \kappa \cdot (h - x) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot (h - x) \cdot b - \kappa \cdot (d - x) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot A_s$ $z_t = \frac{2}{3} \cdot (h - x)$

$N_s = \kappa \cdot (d - x) \cdot E_s \cdot A_s$ $z_s = (d - x)$

Load process of reinforced concrete member in bending – elastic state (uncracked state)

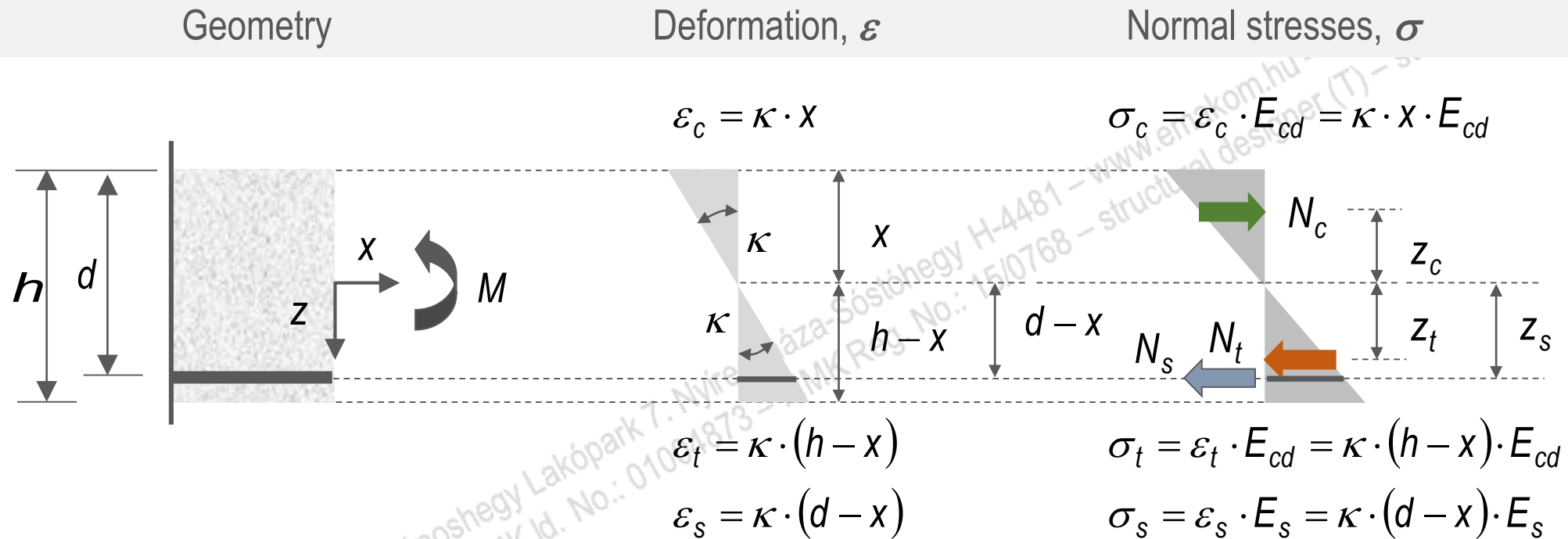


1. Horizontal force equilibrium:

$$\sum N = 0 \rightarrow 0 = N_c - N_t - N_s$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\kappa \cdot x) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot x \cdot b - \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \kappa \cdot (h - x) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot (h - x) \cdot b - \kappa \cdot (d - x) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot A_s \right] - \kappa \cdot (d - x) \cdot E_s \cdot A_s$$

Load process of reinforced concrete member in bending – elastic state (uncracked state)



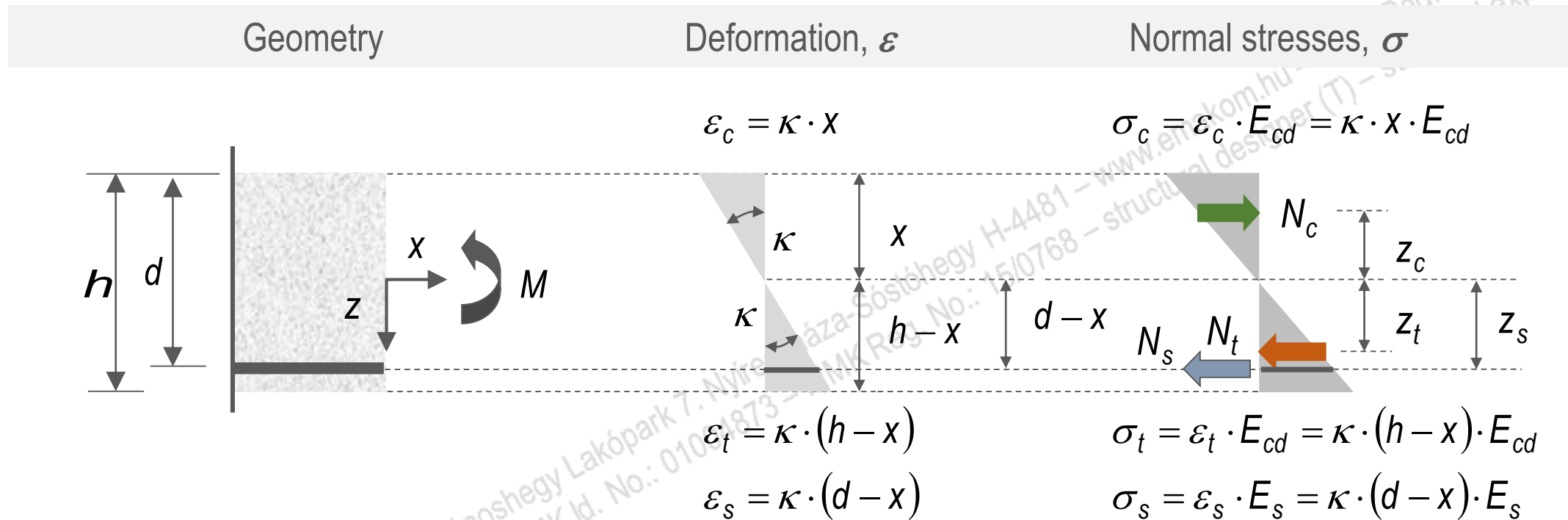
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Static moment on the axis of bending

$$0 = \kappa \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot (h - x)^2 - A_s \cdot (d - x) \cdot \left(\frac{E_s}{E_{cd}} - 1 \right) \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{E_s}{E_{cd}} \Rightarrow 0 = \kappa \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot (h - x)^2 - A_s \cdot (d - x) \cdot (\alpha - 1) \right\}$$

Load process of reinforced concrete member in bending – elastic state (uncracked state)



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$$\Sigma N = 0 \rightarrow 0 = N_c - N_t - N_s$$

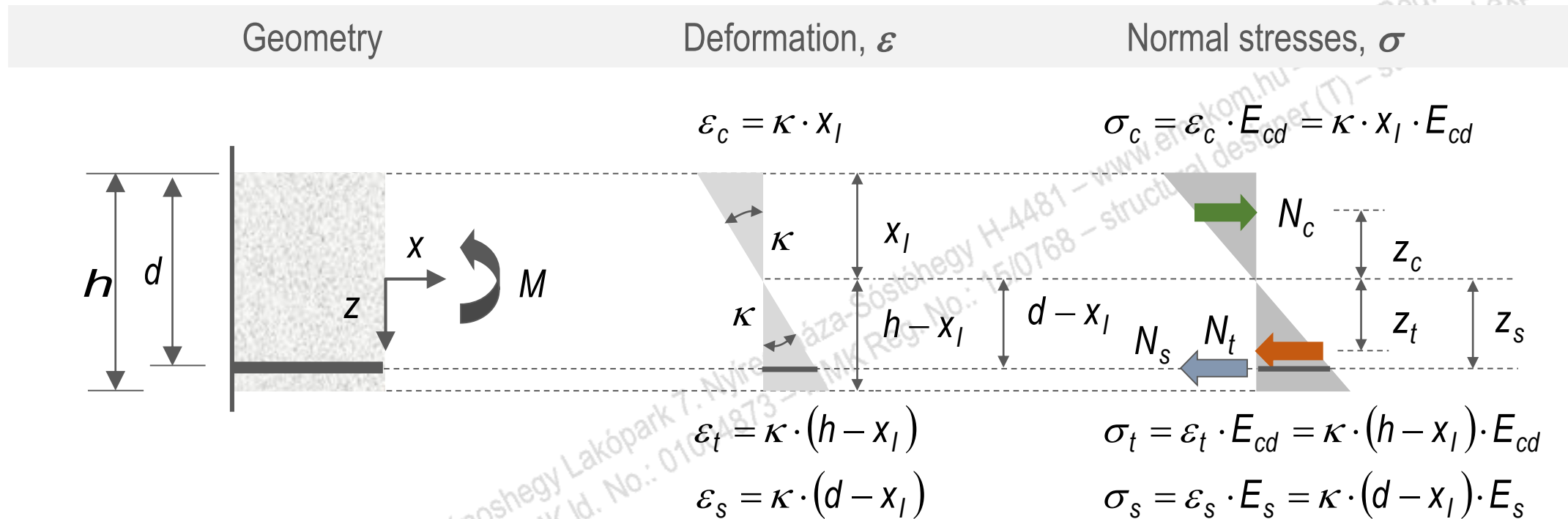
$$x = x_l = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h^2 + A_s \cdot (\alpha - 1) \cdot d}{b \cdot h + A_s \cdot (\alpha - 1)} = \frac{S_l}{A_l}$$

Neutral axis / Depth of the compressed belt

Static moment on the most compressed fibre of the cross-section

Ideal cross-sectional area in the elastic (uncracked) state

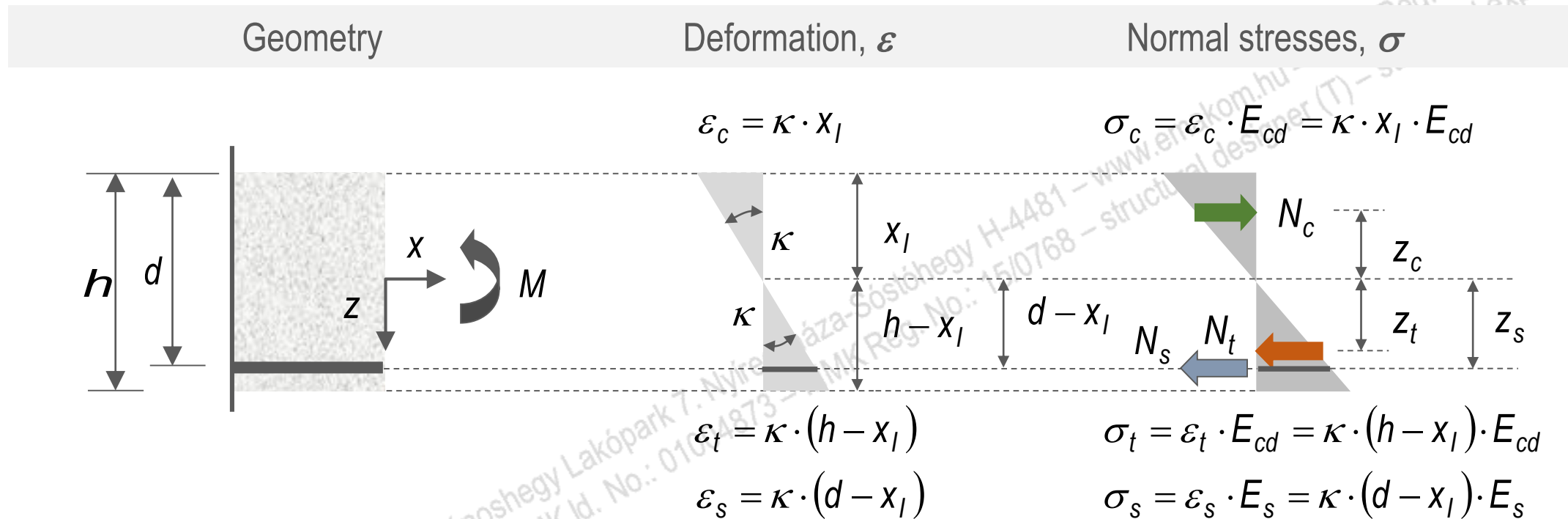
Load process of reinforced concrete member in bending – elastic state (uncracked state)



2. Bending moment equilibrium: $\Sigma M = 0 \rightarrow M = N_c \cdot z_c + N_t \cdot z_t + N_s \cdot z_s$

$$M = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\kappa \cdot x_l) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot b \cdot x_l \right\} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot x_l + \left\{ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \kappa \cdot (h - x_l) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot b \cdot (h - x_l) \right\} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot (h - x_l) - \kappa \cdot (d - x_l) \cdot E_{cd} \cdot A_s \cdot (d - x_l) \right\} + \kappa \cdot (d - x_l) \cdot E_s \cdot A_s \cdot (d - x_l)$$

Load process of reinforced concrete member in bending – elastic state (uncracked state)



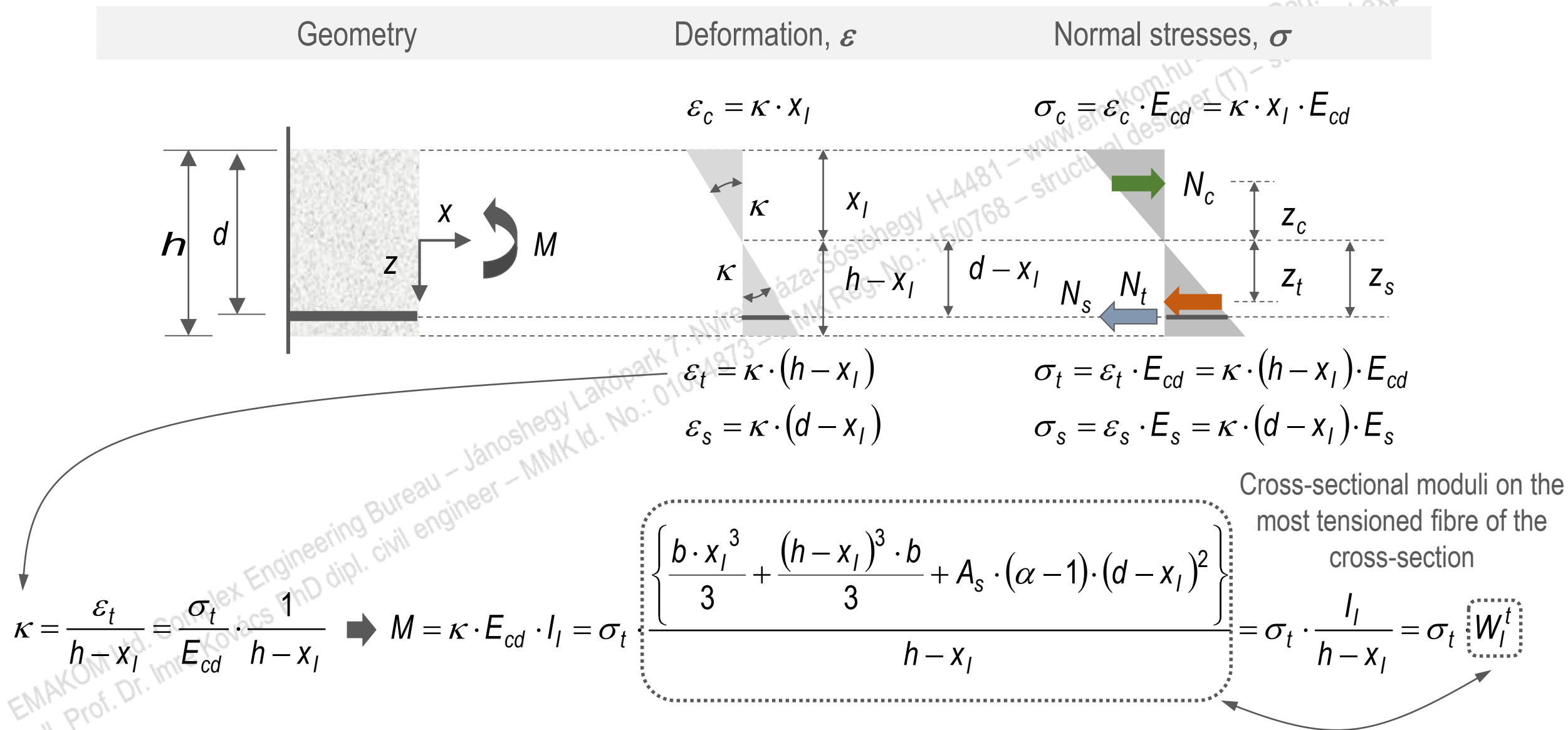
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$$M = \kappa \cdot E_{cd} \left\{ \frac{b \cdot x_l^3}{3} + \frac{(h - x_l)^3 \cdot b}{3} + A_s \cdot (\alpha - 1) \cdot (d - x_l)^2 \right\}$$

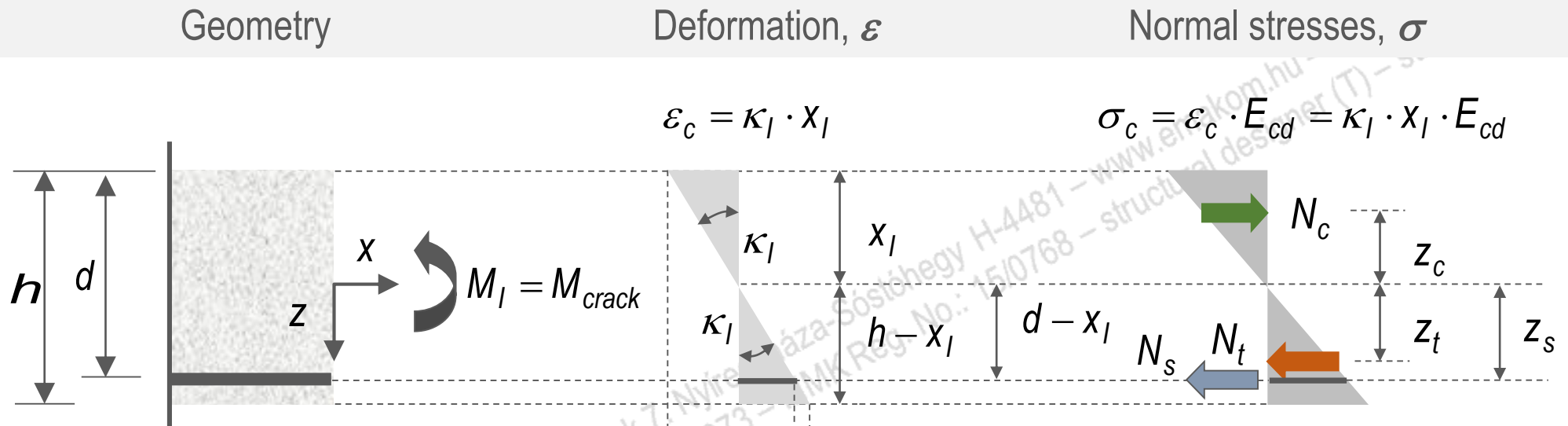
Moment of inertia of the elastic (uncracked) cross-section

$$M = \kappa \cdot E_{cd} \cdot I_I$$

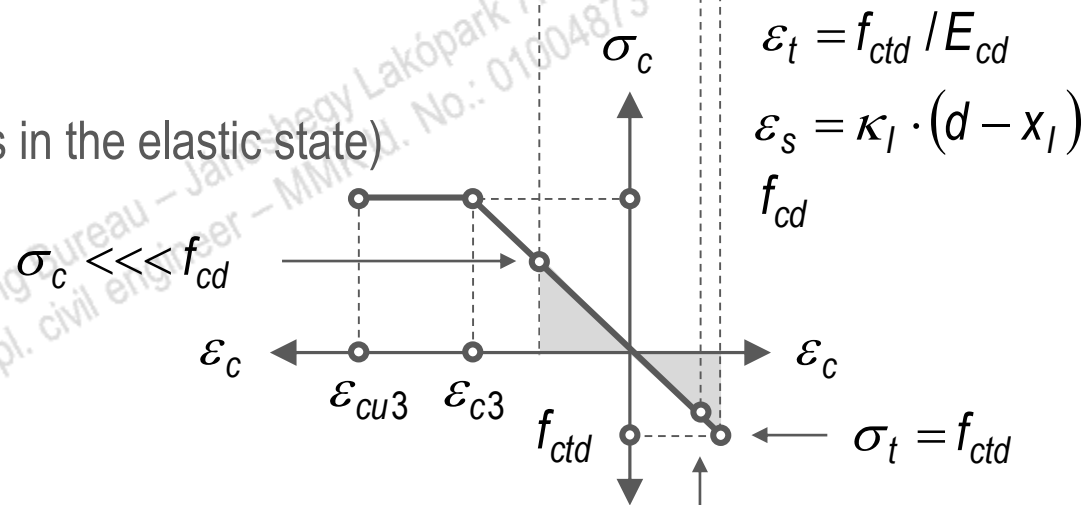
Load process of reinforced concrete member in bending – elastic state (uncracked state)



Cracking at the most tensioned fibre of the cross-section



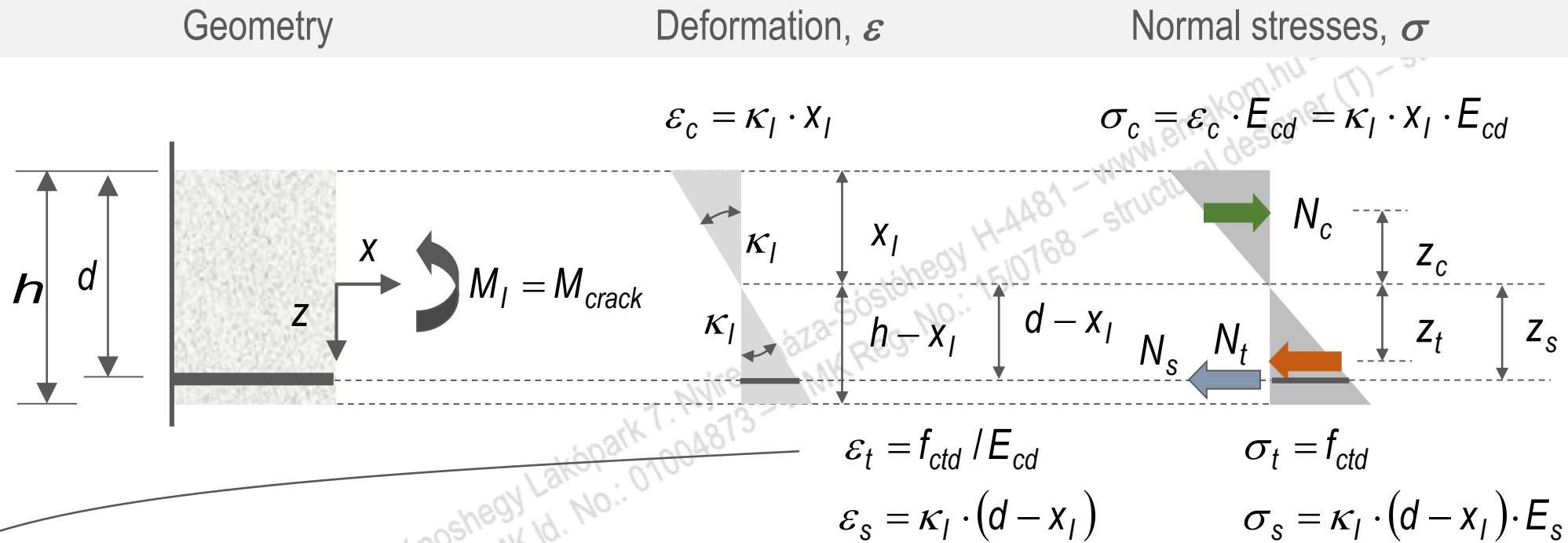
(compressed concrete belt is in the elastic state)



(concrete cracking in the tensioned belt)

(tensioned steel bars are in the elastic state)

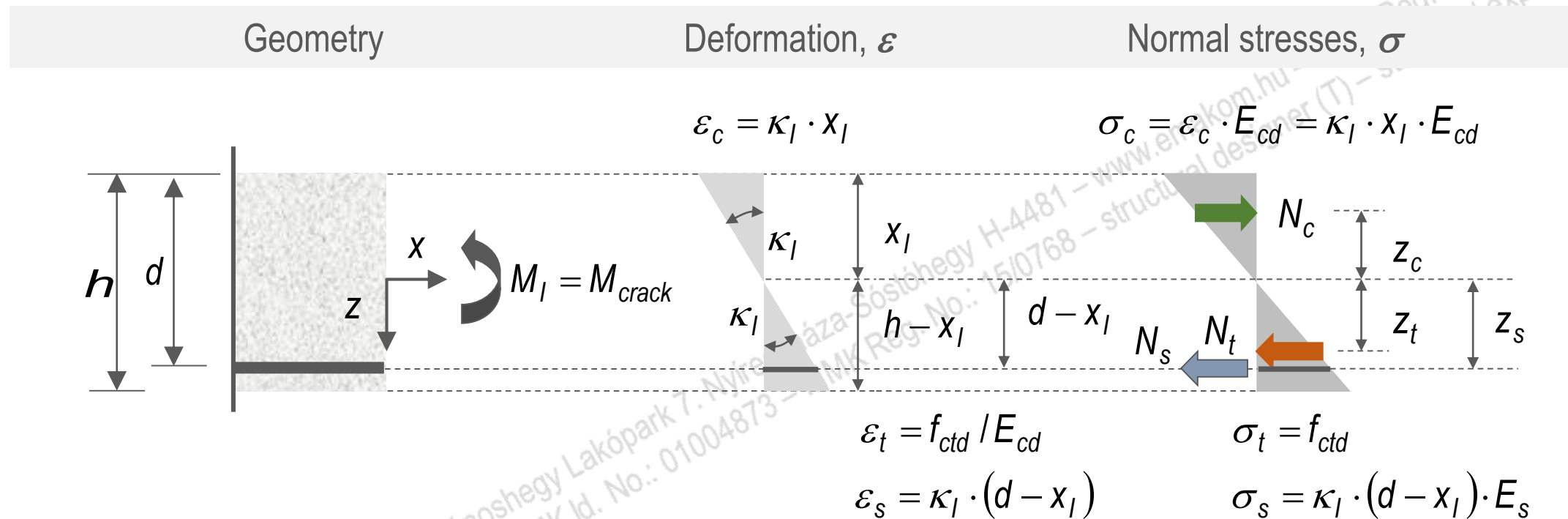
Cracking at the most tensioned fibre of the cross-section – M_{crack}



Cracking moment of the RC cross-section

$$\kappa_I = \frac{\varepsilon_t}{h - x_I} = \frac{f_{ctd}}{E_{cd}} \cdot \frac{1}{h - x_I} \Rightarrow M_{crack} = \kappa_I \cdot E_{cd} \cdot I_I = f_{ctd} \cdot \frac{\left\{ \frac{b \cdot x_I^3}{3} + \frac{(h - x_I)^3 \cdot b}{3} + A_s \cdot (\alpha - 1) \cdot (d - x_I)^2 \right\}}{h - x_I} = f_{ctd} \cdot \frac{I_I}{h - x_I} = f_{ctd} \cdot W_I^t$$

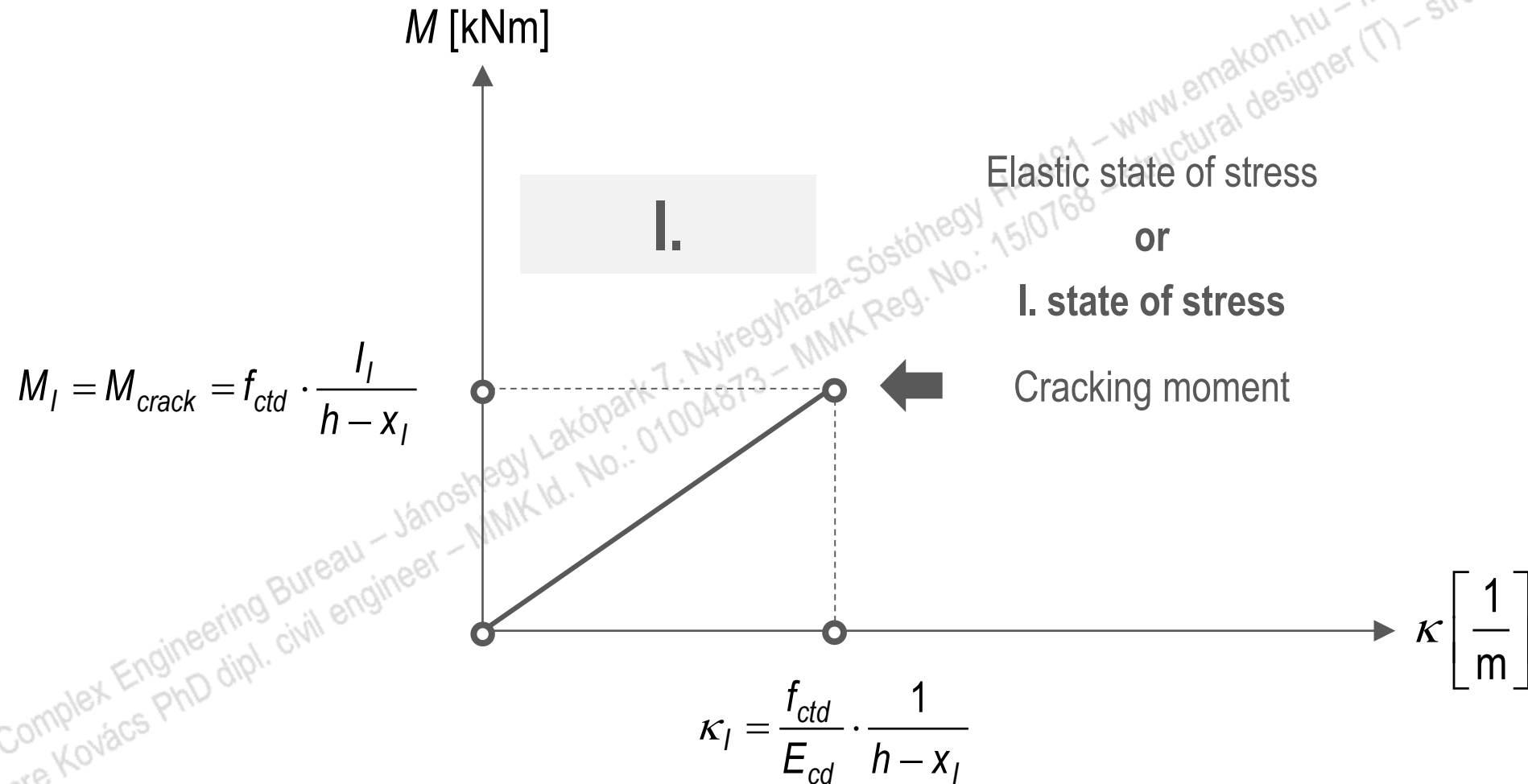
Cracking at the most tensioned fibre of the cross-section – $\sigma_{c,l} - \sigma_{s,l}$



$$\sigma_{c,l} = \varepsilon_{c,l} \cdot E_{cd} = \kappa_l \cdot x_l \cdot E_{cd} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_{c,l} = \frac{M_{crack}}{I_l} \cdot x_l} \Rightarrow \text{Compressive stress of concrete in the most compressed fibre of the cross-section at the moment of concrete cracking}$$

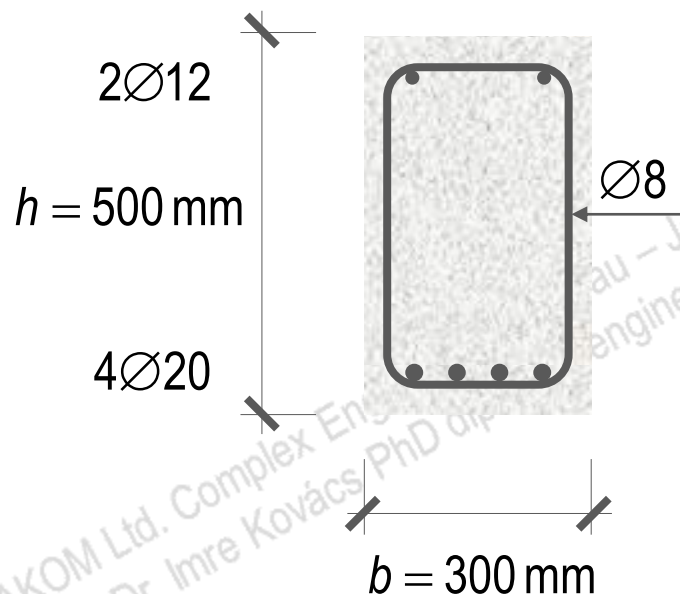
$$\sigma_{s,l} = \varepsilon_{s,l} \cdot E_s = \kappa_l \cdot (d - x_l) \cdot E_s \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_{s,l} = \alpha \cdot \frac{M_{crack}}{I_l} \cdot (d - x_l)} \Rightarrow \text{Tensile stress of reinforcement at the moment of concrete cracking}$$

Bending moment-Curvature ($M - \kappa$) relationship for RC cross-section - Cracking



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (1)

Determine the cracking moment of the outlined rectangular RC cross-section ($h = 500 \text{ mm}$, $b = 300 \text{ mm}$) in the persistent and transient design situation, if the concrete grade is **C30/37**, the nominal concrete cover on stirrups is $C_{nom} = 30 \text{ mm}$, the maximum size of the aggregates is $d_g = 16 \text{ mm}$, the diameter of the stirrup reinforcement is $\varnothing_s = 8 \text{ mm}$, the tensioned reinforcement consists of **4 \varnothing 20**, the auxiliary (compressed side) reinforcement consists of **2 \varnothing 12**, **B500A**! Determine and outline the strain and stress distribution of the cross-section at the moment of concrete cracking!



- Concrete grade:
- Aggregate:
- RE bar grade:
- Width of cross-section:
- Height of cross-section:
- Concrete cover:
- Tensioned reinforcement:
- Auxiliary reinforcement:
- Stirrups:

C30/37

$d_g = 16 \text{ mm}$

B500A

$b = 300 \text{ mm}$

$h = 500 \text{ mm}$

$C_{nom} = 30 \text{ mm}$

$A_{s,prov} = 4\varnothing 20 \text{ (1256 mm}^2\text{)}$

$A'_{s,prov} = 2\varnothing 12$

$\varnothing 8$

Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (1)

$$\rightarrow f_{cd} = \alpha_{cc} \cdot \frac{f_{ck}}{\gamma_C} = 1,00 \cdot \frac{30}{1,50} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

- $f_{ctm} = 0,30 \cdot f_{ck}^{(2/3)} = 0,30 \cdot 30^{(2/3)} = 2,90 \text{ N/mm}^2$

- $f_{ctk0,05} = 0,70 \cdot f_{ctm} = 0,70 \cdot 2,90 = 2,00 \text{ N/mm}^2$

- $f_{ctk,fl0,05} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(1,6 - \frac{h}{1000} \right) \cdot f_{ctk0,05} \\ f_{ctk0,05} \end{array} \right\} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(1,6 - \frac{500}{1000} \right) \cdot 2,00 = 2,20 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ 2,00 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{array} \right\} = 2,20 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$\rightarrow f_{ctd} = \alpha_{ct} \cdot \frac{f_{ctk,fl0,05}}{\gamma_C} = 1,00 \cdot \frac{2,20}{1,50} = 1,47 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow E_{cd} = \frac{f_{cd}}{1,75 \frac{0}{00}} = \frac{20}{1,75} \approx 11400 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow f_{yd} = \frac{f_{yk}}{\gamma_S} = \frac{500}{1,15} = 435 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = E_s / E_{cd} = 200000 / 11400 \approx 17,5$$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (1)

$$\bullet \quad \Delta\varnothing_{\min} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 \cdot \varnothing = 1 \cdot 20 = 20 \text{ mm} \\ d_g + k_2 = 16 + 5 = 21 \text{ mm} \\ 20 \text{ mm} \end{array} \right\} = 21 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bullet \quad \Delta\varnothing = \frac{b - (2 \cdot C_{nom} + 2 \cdot \varnothing_s + n \cdot \varnothing)}{n - 1} = \frac{300 - (2 \cdot 30 + 2 \cdot 8 + 4 \cdot 20)}{4 - 1} = 48 \text{ mm} > \Delta\varnothing_{\min} = 21 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bullet \quad d = h - \left(C_{nom} + \varnothing_s + \frac{\varnothing}{2} \right) = 500 - \left(30 + 8 + \frac{20}{2} \right) = 442 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow A_l = b \cdot h + (\alpha - 1) \cdot A_{s,prov} = 300 \cdot 500 + (17,5 - 1) \cdot 4 \cdot 314 = 0,170 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bullet \quad S'_x = b \cdot h \cdot \frac{h}{2} + (\alpha - 1) \cdot A_{s,prov} \cdot d = 300 \cdot 500 \cdot \frac{500}{2} + (17,5 - 1) \cdot 1256 \cdot 442 = 46,70 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow x_l = \frac{S'_x}{A_l} = \frac{46,70 \cdot 10^6}{0,17 \cdot 10^6} = 275 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow I_I &= \frac{b \cdot h^3}{12} + b \cdot h \cdot \left(\frac{h}{2} - x_I \right)^2 + (\alpha - 1) \cdot A_{s,prov} \cdot (d - x_I)^2 = \\ &= \frac{300 \cdot 500^3}{12} + 300 \cdot 500 \cdot \left(\frac{500}{2} - 275 \right)^2 + (17,5 - 1) \cdot 1256 \cdot (442 - 275)^2 = 3,80 \cdot 10^9 \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$



$$\rightarrow M_I = M_{crack} = f_{ctd} \cdot \frac{I_I}{h - x_I} = 1,47 \cdot \frac{3,80 \cdot 10^9}{500 - 275} = 24,80 \text{ kNm}$$



$$\rightarrow \sigma_{c,I} = \frac{M_{crack}}{I_I} \cdot x_I = \frac{24,80 \cdot 10^6}{3,80 \cdot 10^9} \cdot 275 = 1,79 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_{c,I} = \frac{\sigma_{c,I}}{E_{cd}} = \frac{1,79}{11400} = 0,157 \text{ ‰}$$



$$\rightarrow \sigma_{s,I} = \alpha \cdot \frac{M_{crack}}{I_I} \cdot (d - x_I) = 17,50 \cdot \frac{24,80 \cdot 10^6}{3,80 \cdot 10^9} \cdot (442 - 275) = 19,10 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

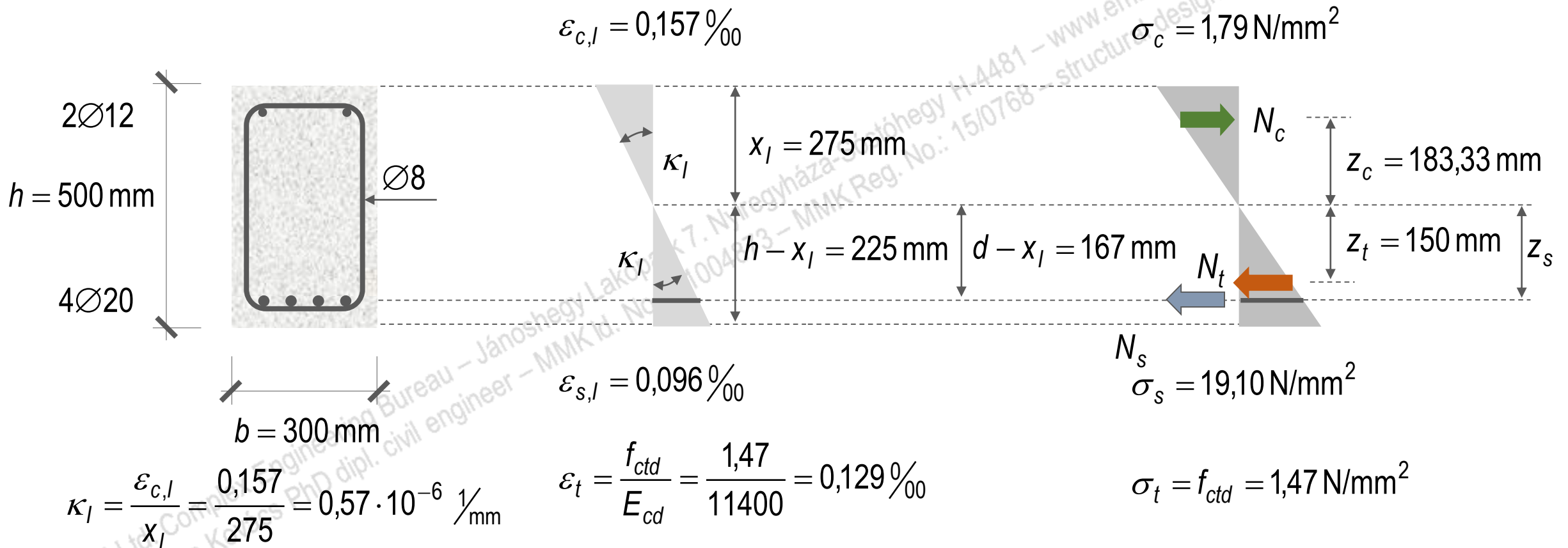


$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_{s,I} = \frac{\sigma_{s,I}}{E_s} = \frac{19,10}{200000} = 0,096 \text{ ‰}$$



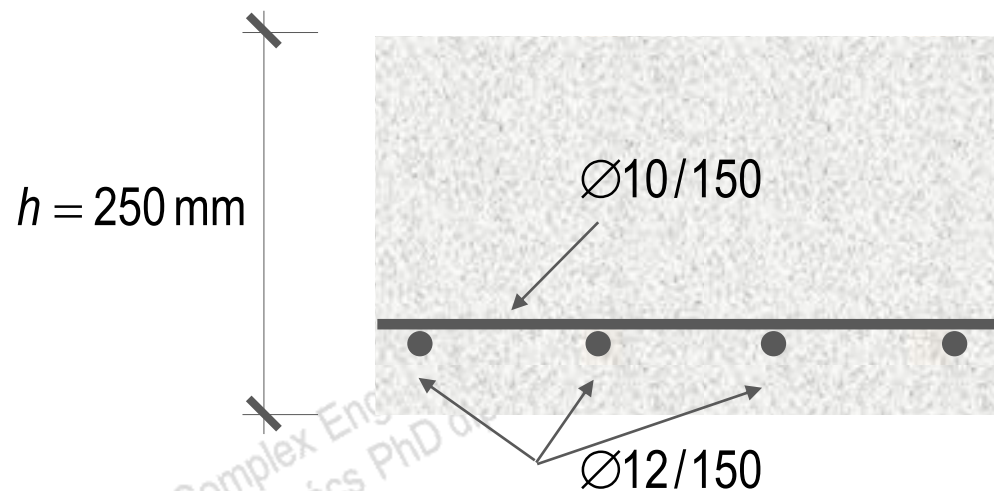
Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (1)

Geometry

Deformation, ε Normal stress, σ 

Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (2)

Determine the cracking moment of the outlined RC slab cross-section ($h = 250$ mm), in the persistent and transient design situation, if the concrete grade is **C25/30**, the nominal concrete cover is $C_{nom} = 25$ mm, the maximum size of the aggregates is $d_g = 24$ mm, the main reinforcement consists of $\text{Ø}12/150$, the transversal reinforcement consists of $\text{Ø}10/150$, **B500B**! Determine and outline the strain and stress distribution of the cross-section at the moment of concrete cracking!



- Concrete grade:
- Aggregate:
- RE bar grade:
- Height of slab:
- Concrete cover:
- Main reinforcement:
- Transversal reinforcement:

C25/30

$d_g = 24$ mm

B500B

$h = 250$ mm

$C_{nom} = 25$ mm

$a_{s,prov} = \text{Ø}12/150$ (754 mm²)

$a_{s,prov,trans} = \text{Ø}10/150$

Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (2)

$$\rightarrow f_{cd} = \alpha_{cc} \cdot \frac{f_{ck}}{\gamma_C} = 1,00 \cdot \frac{25}{1,50} = 16,66 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

- $f_{ctm} = 0,30 \cdot f_{ck}^{(2/3)} = 0,30 \cdot 25^{(2/3)} = 2,56 \text{ N/mm}^2$

- $f_{ctk0,05} = 0,70 \cdot f_{ctm} = 0,70 \cdot 2,56 = 1,79 \text{ N/mm}^2$

- $f_{ctk,fl0,05} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(1,6 - \frac{h}{1000} \right) \cdot f_{ctk0,05} \\ f_{ctk0,05} \end{array} \right\} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(1,6 - \frac{250}{1000} \right) \cdot 1,79 = 2,42 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ 1,79 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{array} \right\} = 2,42 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$\rightarrow f_{ctd} = \alpha_{ct} \cdot \frac{f_{ctk,fl0,05}}{\gamma_C} = 1,00 \cdot \frac{2,42}{1,50} = 1,61 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow E_{cd} = \frac{f_{cd}}{1,75 \frac{0}{00}} = \frac{16,66}{1,75} \approx 9500 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow f_{yd} = \frac{f_{yk}}{\gamma_S} = \frac{500}{1,15} = 435 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = E_s / E_{cd} = 200000 / 9500 \approx 21$$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (2)

- $d = h - \left(C_{nom} + \frac{\varnothing}{2} \right) = 250 - \left(25 + \frac{12}{2} \right) = 219 \text{ mm}$

➔ $a_l = b \cdot h + (\alpha - 1) \cdot a_{s,prov} = 1000 \cdot 250 + (21 - 1) \cdot 754 = 0,265 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$

- $s'_x = b \cdot h \cdot \frac{h}{2} + (\alpha - 1) \cdot a_{s,prov} \cdot d = 1000 \cdot 250 \cdot \frac{250}{2} + (21 - 1) \cdot 754 \cdot 219 = 34,55 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^3/\text{m}$

➔ $x_l = \frac{s'_x}{a_l} = \frac{34,55 \cdot 10^6}{0,265 \cdot 10^6} = 130 \text{ mm}$

➔ $i_l = \frac{b \cdot h^3}{12} + b \cdot h \cdot \left(\frac{h}{2} - x_l \right)^2 + (\alpha - 1) \cdot a_{s,prov} \cdot (d - x_l)^2 =$
 $= \frac{1000 \cdot 250^3}{12} + 1000 \cdot 250 \cdot \left(\frac{250}{2} - 130 \right)^2 + (21 - 1) \cdot 754 \cdot (219 - 130)^2 = 1,43 \cdot 10^9 \text{ mm}^4/\text{m}$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (2)

$$\rightarrow m_l = m_{crack} = f_{ctd} \cdot \frac{i_l}{h - x_l} = 1,61 \cdot \frac{1,43 \cdot 10^9}{250 - 130} = 7,40 \text{ kNm/m}$$



$$\rightarrow \sigma_{c,l} = \frac{m_{crack}}{i_l} \cdot x_l = \frac{7,40 \cdot 10^6}{1,43 \cdot 10^9} \cdot 130 = 0,67 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_{c,l} = \frac{\sigma_{c,l}}{E_{cd}} = \frac{0,67}{9500} = 0,071\text{‰}$$



$$\rightarrow \sigma_{s,l} = \alpha \cdot \frac{m_{crack}}{i_l} \cdot (d - x_l) = 21 \cdot \frac{7,40 \cdot 10^6}{1,43 \cdot 10^9} \cdot (219 - 130) = 9,67 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_{s,l} = \frac{\sigma_{s,l}}{E_s} = \frac{9,67}{200000} = 0,048\text{‰}$$

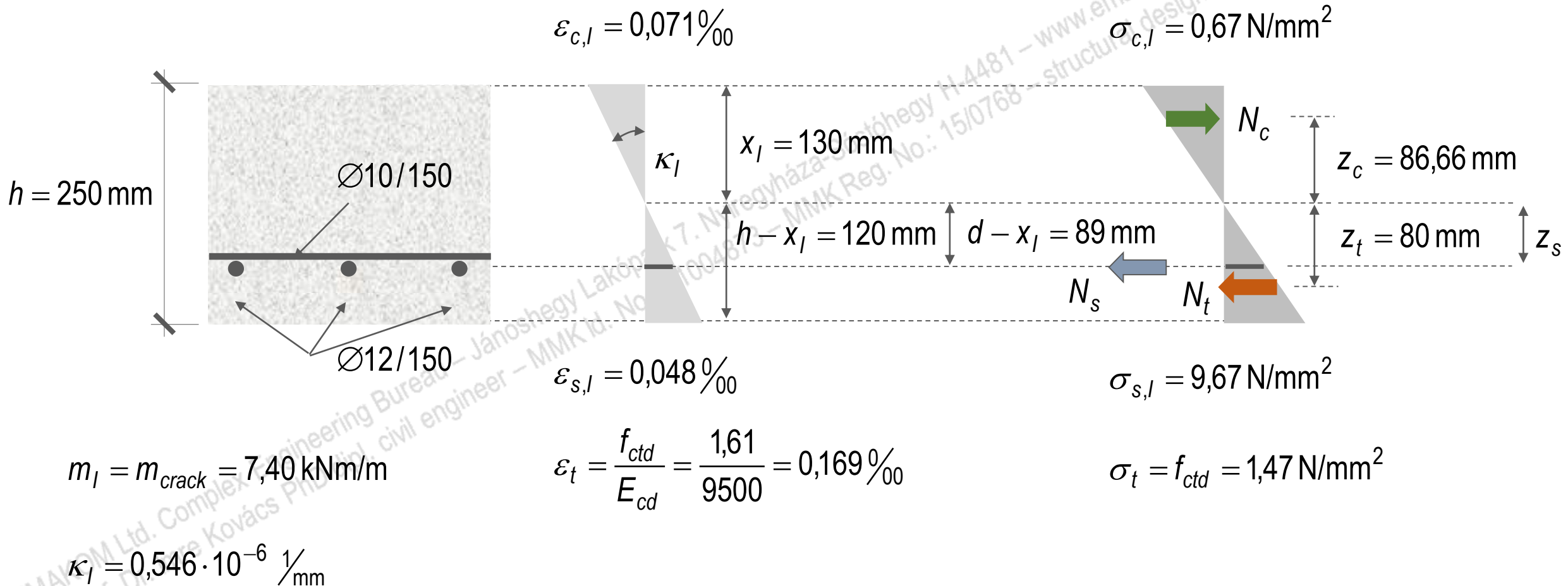


$$\rightarrow \kappa_l = \frac{\varepsilon_{c,l}}{x_l} = \frac{0,071}{130} = 0,546 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ 1/mm}$$



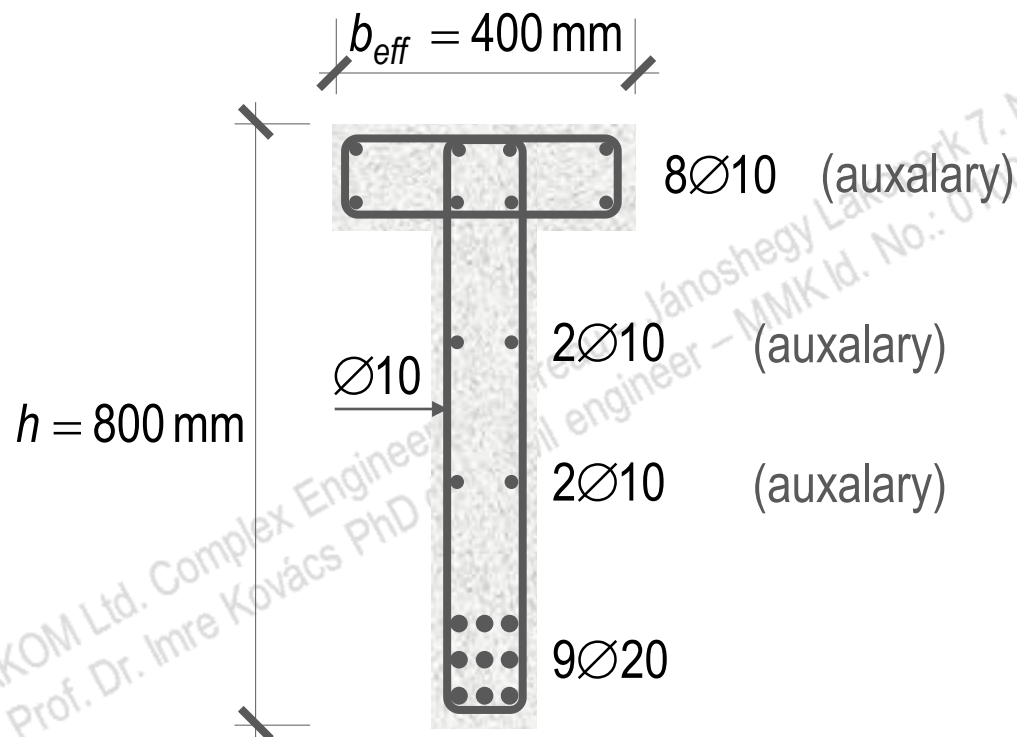
Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (2)

Geometry

Deformation, ε Normal stress, σ 

Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (3)

Determine the cracking moment of the outlined prefabricated RC "T" cross-section ($h = 800 \text{ mm}$, $b_{\text{eff}} = 400 \text{ mm}$, $b_w = 160 \text{ mm}$, $v = 160 \text{ mm}$) in accidental design situation, if the concrete grade is **C50/60**, the nominal concrete cover on stirrups is $C_{\text{nom}} = 20 \text{ mm}$, the maximum size of the aggregates is $d_g = 8 \text{ mm}$, the diameter of the stirrup reinforcement is $\varnothing_s = 10 \text{ mm}$, the tensioned reinforcement consists of **9 \varnothing 20**, the auxiliary (compressed side) reinforcement consists of **8 \varnothing 10**, **B500B**! Determine and outline the strain and stress distribution of the cross-section at the moment of concrete cracking!



- Concrete grade: **C50/60**
- Aggregate: **$d_g = 8 \text{ mm}$**
- RE bar grade: **B500B**
- Height: **$h = 800 \text{ mm}$**
- Width of flange: **$b_{\text{eff}} = 400 \text{ mm}$**
- Width of web: **$b_w = 160 \text{ mm}$**
- Thickness of flange: **$v = 160 \text{ mm}$**
- Tensioned reinforcement: **$A_{s,\text{prov}} = 9\varnothing 20 (2826 \text{ mm}^2)$**
- Auxiliary reinforcement: **$A'_{s,\text{prov}} = 12\varnothing 10$**
- Stirrups: **$\varnothing 10$**

Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (3)

$$\rightarrow f_{cd} = \alpha_{cc} \cdot \frac{f_{ck}}{\gamma_C} = 1,00 \cdot \frac{50}{1,20} = 41,66 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

- $f_{ctm} = 0,30 \cdot f_{ck}^{(2/3)} = 0,30 \cdot 50^{(2/3)} = 4,10 \text{ N/mm}^2$

- $f_{ctk0,05} = 0,70 \cdot f_{ctm} = 0,70 \cdot 4,10 = 2,90 \text{ N/mm}^2$

- $f_{ctk,fl0,05} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(1,6 - \frac{h}{1000} \right) \cdot f_{ctk0,05} \\ f_{ctk0,05} \end{array} \right\} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(1,6 - \frac{800}{1000} \right) \cdot 2,90 = 2,32 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ 2,90 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{array} \right\} = 2,90 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$\rightarrow f_{ctd} = \alpha_{ct} \cdot \frac{f_{ctk,fl0,05}}{\gamma_C} = 1,00 \cdot \frac{2,90}{1,20} = 2,42 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow E_{cd} = \frac{f_{cd}}{1,75 \frac{0}{100}} = \frac{41,66}{1,75} \approx 23800 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow f_{yd} = \frac{f_{yk}}{\gamma_S} = \frac{500}{1,00} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = E_s / E_{cd} = 200000 / 23800 \approx 8,40$$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (3)

- $$\Delta\varnothing_{\min} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 \cdot \varnothing = 1 \cdot 20 = 20 \text{ mm} \\ d_g + k_2 = 8 + 5 = 13 \text{ mm} \\ 20 \text{ mm} \end{array} \right\} = 20 \text{ mm}$$

- $$\Delta\varnothing = \frac{b_w - (2 \cdot C_{nom} + 2 \cdot \varnothing_s + n \cdot \varnothing)}{n - 1} = \frac{160 - (2 \cdot 20 + 2 \cdot 10 + 3 \cdot 20)}{3 - 1} = 20 \text{ mm} = \Delta\varnothing_{\min} = 20 \text{ mm}$$

- $$d = h - \left(C_{nom} + \varnothing_s + \varnothing + \Delta_{sor} + \frac{\varnothing}{2} \right) = 800 - \left(20 + 10 + 20 + 20 + \frac{20}{2} \right) = 720 \text{ mm}$$

➔
$$A_l = b_w \cdot (h - v) + b_{eff} \cdot v + (\alpha - 1) \cdot A_{s,prov} = 160 \cdot (800 - 160) + 400 \cdot 160 + (8,40 - 1) \cdot 2826 = 0,187 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^2$$

- $$S'_x = b_{eff} \cdot v \cdot \frac{v}{2} + b_w \cdot (h - v) \cdot \left(v + \frac{h - v}{2} \right) + (\alpha - 1) \cdot A_{s,prov} \cdot d$$

$$= 400 \cdot 160 \cdot \frac{160}{2} + 160 \cdot (800 - 160) \cdot \left(160 + \frac{800 - 160}{2} \right) + (8,40 - 1) \cdot 2826 \cdot 720 = 69,30 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$$

➔
$$x_l = \frac{S'_x}{A_l} = \frac{69,30 \cdot 10^6}{0,187 \cdot 10^6} = 370 \text{ mm}$$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow I_I &= \frac{b_{eff} \cdot v^3}{12} + b_{eff} \cdot v \cdot \left(\frac{v}{2} - x_I\right)^2 + \frac{(h-v)^3 \cdot b_w}{12} + (h-v) \cdot b_w \cdot \left(v + \frac{h-v}{2} - x_I\right)^2 + (\alpha - 1) \cdot A_{s,prov} \cdot (d - x_I)^2 = \\
 &= \frac{400 \cdot 160^3}{12} + 400 \cdot 160 \cdot \left(\frac{160}{2} - 370\right)^2 + \\
 &+ \frac{(800 - 160)^3 \cdot 160}{12} + (800 - 160) \cdot 160 \cdot \left(160 + \frac{800 - 160}{2} - 370\right)^2 + \\
 &+ (8,40 - 1) \cdot 2826 \cdot (720 - 370)^2 = 12,80 \cdot 10^9 \text{ mm}^4
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\rightarrow M_I = M_{crack} = f_{ctd} \cdot \frac{I_I}{h - x_I} = 2,42 \cdot \frac{12,80 \cdot 10^9}{800 - 370} = 72 \text{ kNm}$$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (3)

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{c,l} = \frac{M_{crack}}{I_l} \cdot x_l = \frac{72 \cdot 10^6}{12,80 \cdot 10^9} \cdot 370 = 2,10 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_{c,l} = \frac{\sigma_{c,l}}{E_{cd}} = \frac{2,10}{23800} = 0,088 \text{ ‰}$$



$$\rightarrow \sigma_{s,l} = \sigma_{s,l,2line} = \alpha \cdot \frac{M_{crack}}{I_l} \cdot (d - x_l) = 8,40 \cdot \frac{72 \cdot 10^6}{12,80 \cdot 10^9} \cdot (720 - 370) = 16,50 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_{s,l} = \varepsilon_{s,l,2line} = \frac{\sigma_{s,l}}{E_s} = \frac{16,50}{200000} = 0,083 \text{ ‰}$$



$$\bullet \sigma_{s,l,1line} = \alpha \cdot \frac{M_{crack}}{I_l} \cdot (d + \varnothing + \Delta_{sor} - x_l) = 8,40 \cdot \frac{72 \cdot 10^6}{12,80 \cdot 10^9} \cdot (720 + 40 - 370) = 18,40 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$\bullet \varepsilon_{s,l,1line} = \frac{\sigma_{s,l,1line}}{E_s} = \frac{18,40}{200000} = 0,092 \text{ ‰}$$



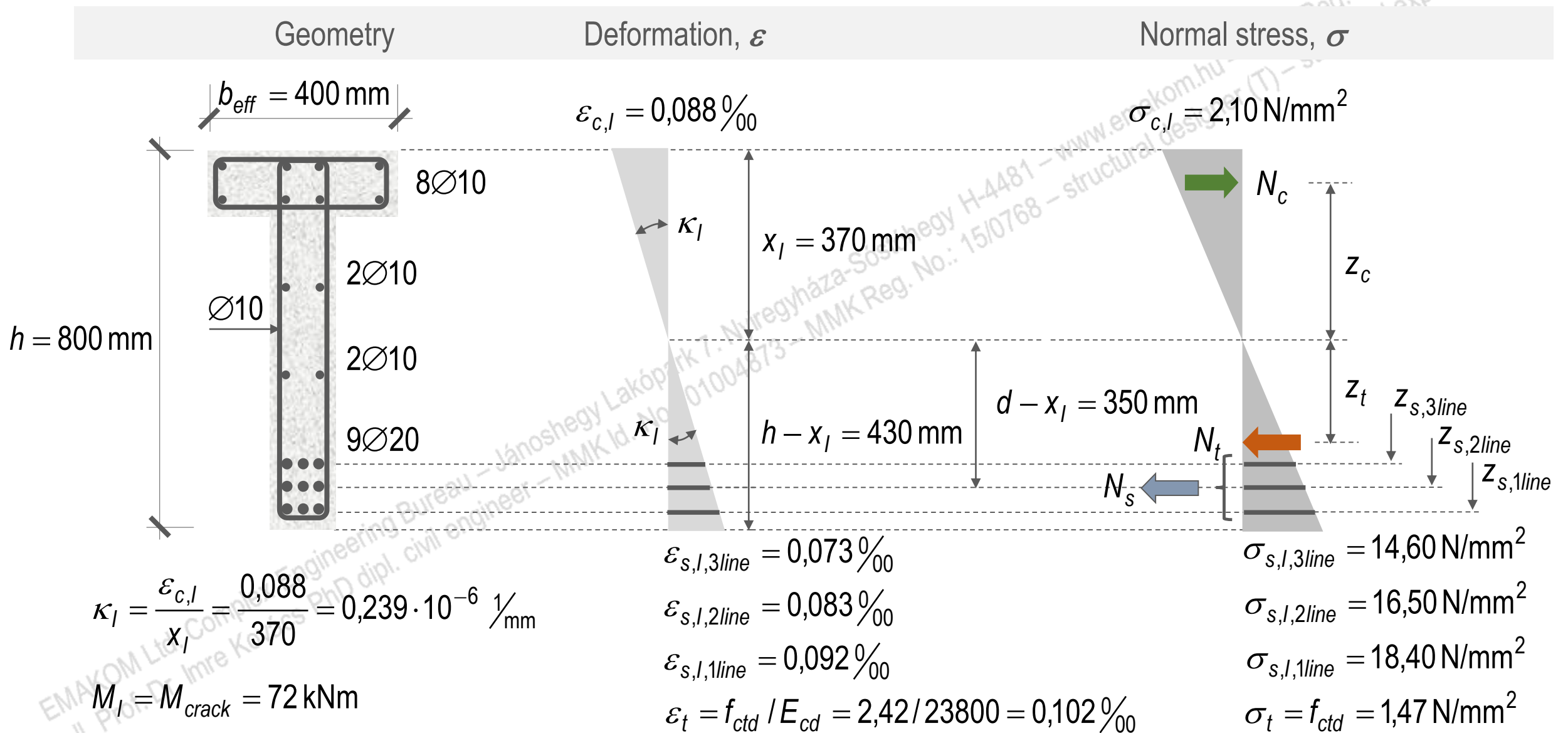
$$\bullet \sigma_{s,l,3line} = \alpha \cdot \frac{M_{crack}}{I_l} \cdot (d - \varnothing - \Delta_{sor} - x_l) = 8,40 \cdot \frac{72 \cdot 10^6}{12,80 \cdot 10^9} \cdot (720 - 40 - 370) = 14,60 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$\bullet \varepsilon_{s,l,3line} = \frac{\sigma_{s,l,3line}}{E_s} = \frac{14,60}{200000} = 0,073 \text{ ‰}$$

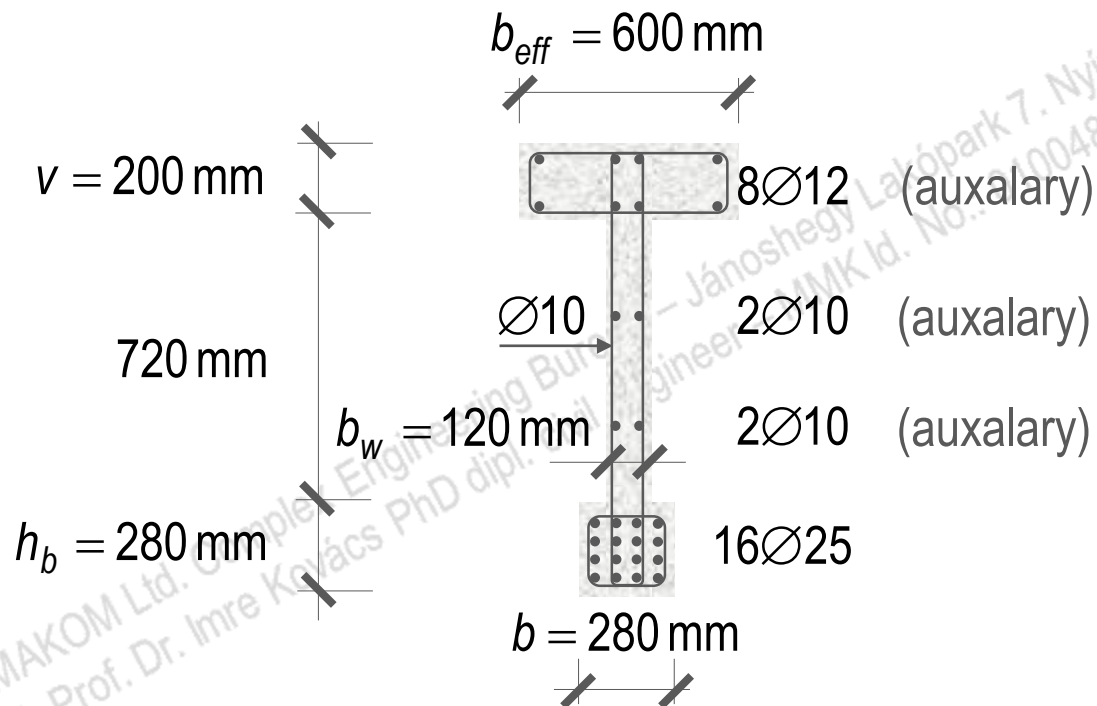


Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (3)



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (4)

Determine the cracking moment of the outlined prefabricated RC "I" cross-section ($h = 1200 \text{ mm}$, $b_{eff} = 600 \text{ mm}$, $b_w = 120 \text{ mm}$, $v = 200 \text{ mm}$, $b = 280 \text{ mm}$, $h_b = 280 \text{ mm}$) in seismic design situation, if the concrete grade is **C40/50**, the nominal concrete cover on stirrups is $C_{nom} = 20 \text{ mm}$, the maximum size of the aggregates is $d_g = 8 \text{ mm}$, the diameter of the stirrup reinforcement is $\varnothing_s = 10 \text{ mm}$, the tensioned reinforcement consists of **16 \varnothing 25**, the auxiliary (compressed side) reinforcement consists of **4 \varnothing 10+ 8 \varnothing 12**, **B500B**! Determine and outline the strain and stress distribution of the cross-section at the moment of concrete cracking!



- Concrete grade: **C40/50**
- Aggregate: $d_g = 8 \text{ mm}$
- Re bar grade: **B500B**
- Height: $h = 1200 \text{ mm}$
- Width of top flange: $b_{eff} = 600 \text{ mm}$
- Width of web: $b_w = 120 \text{ mm}$
- Thickness of top flange: $v = 200 \text{ mm}$
- Width of bottom flange: $b = 280 \text{ mm}$
- Thickness of bottom flange: $h_b = 280 \text{ mm}$
- Main reinforcement: $A_{s,prov} = 16\varnothing 25 \text{ (7856 mm}^2\text{)}$
- Auxiliary reinforcement: $A'_{s,prov} = 4\varnothing 10 + 8\varnothing 12$
- Stirrups: $\varnothing 10$

Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (4)

$$\rightarrow f_{cd} = \alpha_{cc} \cdot \frac{f_{ck}}{\gamma_C} = 1,00 \cdot \frac{40}{1,20} = 33,33 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

- $f_{ctm} = 0,30 \cdot f_{ck}^{(2/3)} = 0,30 \cdot 40^{(2/3)} = 3,50 \text{ N/mm}^2$

- $f_{ctk0,05} = 0,70 \cdot f_{ctm} = 0,70 \cdot 3,50 = 2,45 \text{ N/mm}^2$

- $f_{ctk,fl0,05} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(1,6 - \frac{h}{1000} \right) \cdot f_{ctk0,05} \\ f_{ctk0,05} \end{array} \right\} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(1,6 - \frac{1200}{1000} \right) \cdot 2,45 = 0,98 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ 2,45 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{array} \right\} = 2,45 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$\rightarrow f_{ctd} = \alpha_{ct} \cdot \frac{f_{ctk,fl0,05}}{\gamma_C} = 1,00 \cdot \frac{2,45}{1,20} = 2,00 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow E_{cd} = \frac{f_{cd}}{1,75 \frac{\%}{100}} = \frac{33,33}{1,75} \approx 19000 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow f_{yd} = \frac{f_{yk}}{\gamma_S} = \frac{500}{1,00} = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = E_s / E_{cd} = 200000 / 19000 \approx 10,50$$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (4)

$$\bullet \quad \Delta\varnothing_{\min} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 \cdot \varnothing = 1 \cdot 25 = 25 \text{ mm} \\ d_g + k_2 = 8 + 5 = 13 \text{ mm} \\ 20 \text{ mm} \end{array} \right\} = 25 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bullet \quad \Delta\varnothing = \frac{b - (2 \cdot C_{nom} + 2 \cdot \varnothing_s + n \cdot \varnothing)}{n - 1} = \frac{280 - (2 \cdot 20 + 2 \cdot 10 + 4 \cdot 25)}{4 - 1} = 40 \text{ mm} > \Delta\varnothing_{\min} = 25 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bullet \quad d = h - \left(C_{nom} + \varnothing_s + \varnothing + \Delta_{sor} + \varnothing + \frac{\Delta_{sor}}{2} \right) = 1200 - \left(20 + 10 + 20 + 40 + 20 + \frac{40}{2} \right) = 1070 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\rightarrow A_l = b \cdot h_b + b_{eff} \cdot v + b_w \cdot (h - v - h_b) + (\alpha - 1) \cdot A_{s,prov} = \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 280 \cdot 280 + 600 \cdot 200 + 120 \cdot (1200 - 200 - 280) + (10,50 - 1) \cdot 7856 = 0,359 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^2$$

Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \quad S'_x &= b_{eff} \cdot v \cdot \frac{v}{2} + (b \cdot h_b) \cdot \left(h - \frac{h_b}{2} \right) + b_w \cdot (h - v - h_b) \cdot \left(v + \frac{h - v - h_b}{2} \right) + (\alpha - 1) \cdot A_{s,prov} \cdot d = \\
 &= 600 \cdot 200 \cdot \frac{200}{2} + (280 \cdot 280) \cdot \left(1200 - \frac{280}{2} \right) + 120 \cdot (1200 - 200 - 280) \cdot \left(200 + \frac{1200 - 200 - 280}{2} \right) + \\
 &+ (10,5 - 1) \cdot 7856 \cdot 1070 = 0,223 \cdot 10^9 \text{ mm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow x_l = \frac{S'_x}{A_l} = \frac{0,223 \cdot 10^9}{0,359 \cdot 10^6} = 621 \text{ mm}$$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow I_I &= \frac{b_{eff} \cdot v^3}{12} + b_{eff} \cdot v \cdot \left(\frac{v}{2} - x_I\right)^2 + \frac{h_b^3 \cdot b}{12} + b \cdot h_b \cdot \left(h - \frac{h_b}{2} - x_I\right)^2 \\
 &+ \frac{(h - v - h_b)^3 \cdot b_w}{12} + (h - v - h_b) \cdot b_w \cdot \left(v + \frac{h - v - h_b}{2} - x_I\right)^2 + (\alpha - 1) \cdot A_{s,prov} \cdot (d - x_I)^2 = \\
 &= \frac{600 \cdot 200^3}{12} + 600 \cdot 200 \cdot \left(\frac{200}{2} - 621\right)^2 + \frac{280^3 \cdot 280}{12} + 280 \cdot 280 \cdot \left(1200 - \frac{280}{2} - 621\right)^2 + \\
 &+ \frac{(1200 - 200 - 280)^3 \cdot 120}{12} + (1200 - 200 - 280) \cdot 120 \cdot \left(200 + \frac{1200 - 200 - 280}{2} - 621\right)^2 + \\
 &+ (10,5 - 1) \cdot 7856 \cdot (1070 - 621)^2 = 52,60 \cdot 10^9 \text{ mm}^4
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\rightarrow M_I = M_{crack} = f_{ctd} \cdot \frac{I_I}{h - x_I} = 2,00 \cdot \frac{52,60 \cdot 10^9}{1200 - 621} = 182 \text{ kNm}$$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (4)

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{c,l} = \frac{M_{crack}}{I_l} \cdot x_l = \frac{182 \cdot 10^6}{52,60 \cdot 10^9} \cdot 621 = 2,15 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_{c,l} = \frac{\sigma_{c,l}}{E_{cd}} = \frac{2,15}{19000} = 0,113\text{‰}$$



$$\rightarrow \sigma_{s,l} = \alpha \cdot \frac{M_{crack}}{I_l} \cdot (d - x_l) = 10,50 \cdot \frac{182 \cdot 10^6}{52,60 \cdot 10^9} \cdot (1070 - 621) = 16,30 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_{s,l} = \frac{\sigma_{s,l}}{E_s} = \frac{16,31}{200000} = 0,082\text{‰}$$



$$\sigma_{s,l,4line} = 13,00 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \varepsilon_{s,l,4line} = 0,065\text{‰}$$

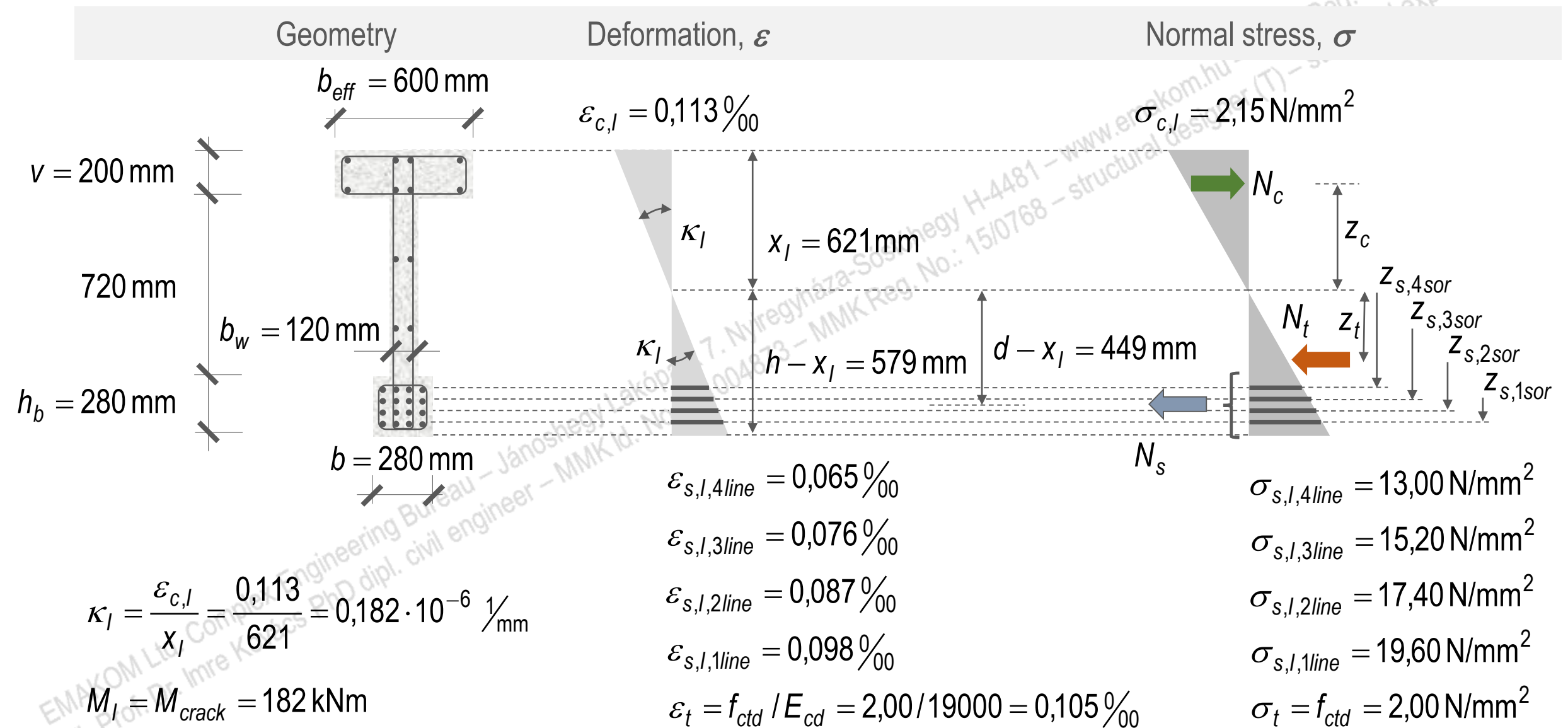
$$\sigma_{s,l,3line} = 15,20 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \varepsilon_{s,l,3line} = 0,076\text{‰}$$

$$\sigma_{s,l,2line} = 17,40 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \varepsilon_{s,l,2line} = 0,087\text{‰}$$

$$\sigma_{s,l,1line} = 19,60 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \varepsilon_{s,l,1line} = 0,098\text{‰}$$



Example: Analysis of the RC cross-section in the uncracked state of stress (4)





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