

Non-dimensional method of capacity limit states for the assessment of the safety level in the structures of large panel buildings.

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Abstract

In the article deals with the European safety issues of large-panel buildings from the point of view of exceeding the ULS. The proprietary assessment method was proposed under the name: Dimensional Limit States Method, which is dedicated to the assessment of the safety level in the structures of large-panel buildings. The work was based on many years of computer research conducted by the author. In the paper uses the proprietary construction model of the Wk-70 system building, presents the results for vertical reinforcement inserts.

Keywords: construction safety, large-panel construction, structure modeling, scratching, ULS

1 Introduction

The issues related to buildings erected in industrialized structural systems, implemented under the banner of large panel boards [8–10, 12] at the moment, raise a number of interests and concerns [13–16]. The paper presents an original method of describing the safety condition of the construction of large-panel buildings. The Dimensionless Ultimate Limit States Method, which was developed on the basis of computer studies of stress redistribution in large-panel buildings [3–7], may be a new look at the safety of the construction of large-panel buildings.

In order to describe the method and present the results, a model of the construction of the Wk-70 large-panel building was developed, Fig.1. The prefabricated load-bearing plate structure was modeled as a shell structure - Fig. 2. Thus, more information was obtained about the spatial work of the building structure [1, 2].

2 The results of normal stresses in the upper and lower layer of the FEM coating

Figures 3 and 4 show the stress maps on the basis of which the degree of reinforcement was determined, point 3 of this study.

3 Dimensionless Ultimate Limit States Method and results of computer analysis

The description of the safety level of the construction of large-panel buildings, proposed in the work, was based on the data contained in the literature [10, 12], concerning the required minimum cross-sectional area of the concrete cross-section A_s, \min, sgn [mm^2, cm^2] of prefabricated load-bearing walls. The minimum concrete cross-sectional area for a structural, precast concrete load-bearing wall is $0.6 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{mb}$ for each direction - vertical and horizontal. It should be emphasized that the large-slab buildings with V above-ground storeys were erected using concrete walls. The reinforcement in this case was of an assembly and anti-shrinkage character of concrete, due to the load-bearing

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Figure 1. A residential building constructed in the Wk-70 large-panel system

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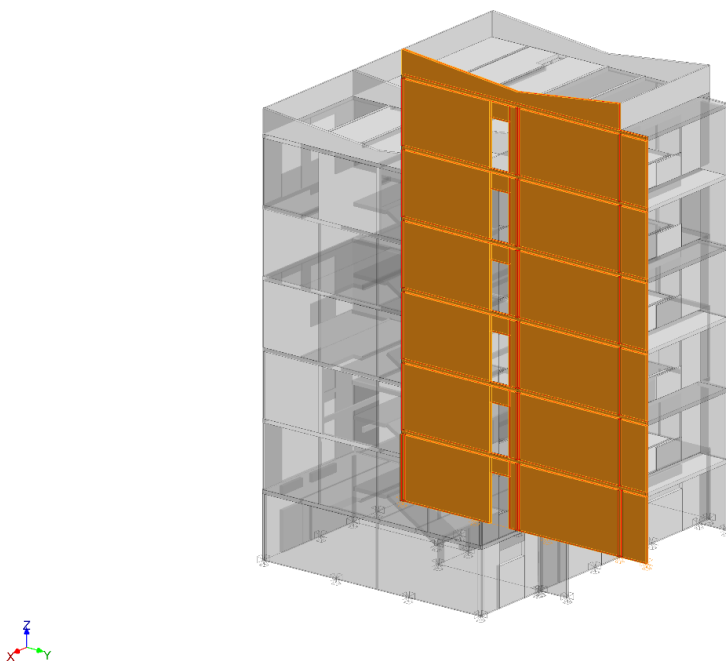


Figure 2. Load-bearing wind diaphragm - layout in the building structure of the Wk-70 system

capacity it was not required. Reinforcement of concrete cross-sections occurred in various systems, e.g. perimeter meshes, single, double-sided, and mixed configurations.

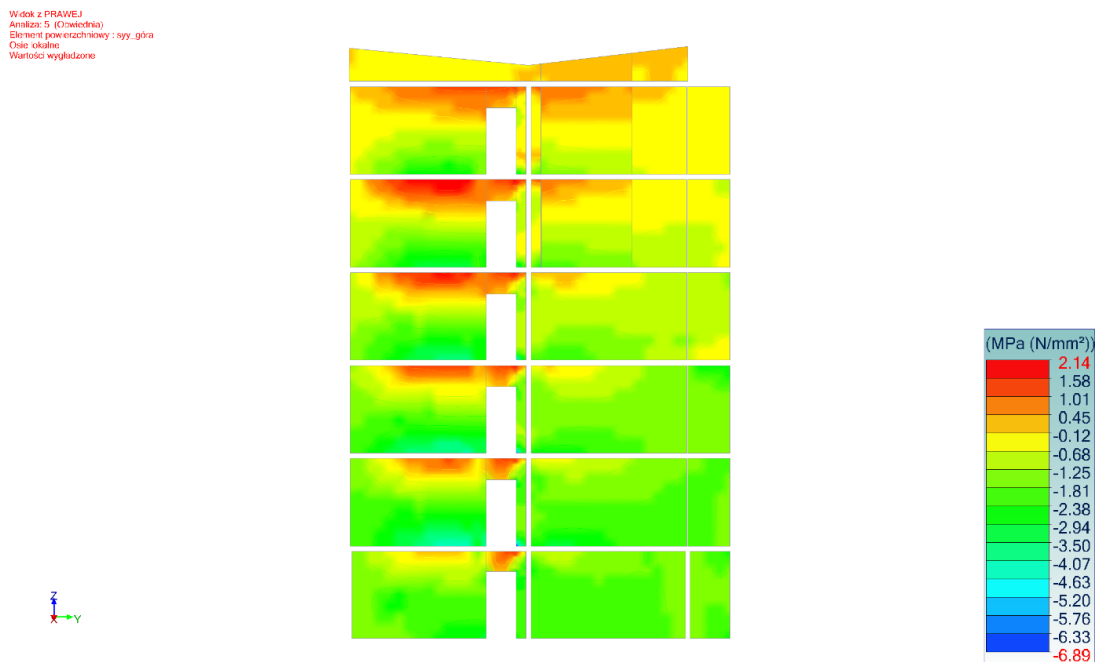


Figure 3. Map of stresses σ_{yy} (vertical) in the upper layer - model with two cross cracks

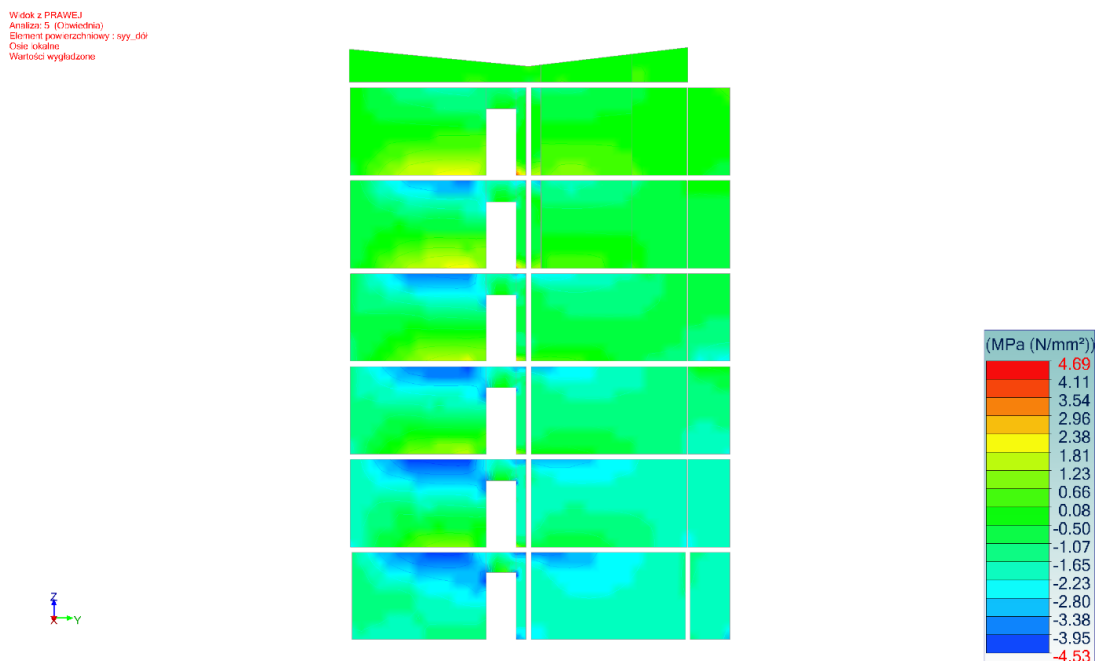


Figure 4. Map of stresses σ_{yy} (vertical) in the lower layer - model with 2 cross cracks

The following results were read on the upper warawa (Fig. 6 presents the results from Fig. 5): point 2 - 2.06 and 0, and point 5 - 3.24 and 1.62. The points are located in the zone of nodal stresses from the ceilings, which logically influenced the multiplication of the tensile stresses σ [MPa], and thus the stresses W_{sgn} [-] (designation introduced by the author).

The increase in effort in terms of load capacity for the bottom layer is shown in Fig. 8 (the diagram represents the results in Fig. 7). Originally, the effort was 0 - author's archive. The intensity level did not exceed the value of 1 [-], remaining at the safe level. Particular attention should be paid to the redistribution of stresses and the formation characteristics of secondary normal stress systems σ [N / mm²]. More about it was written in the author's arguments [3-7].



Figure 5. Effort of vertical reinforcement (bottom layer) in ULS

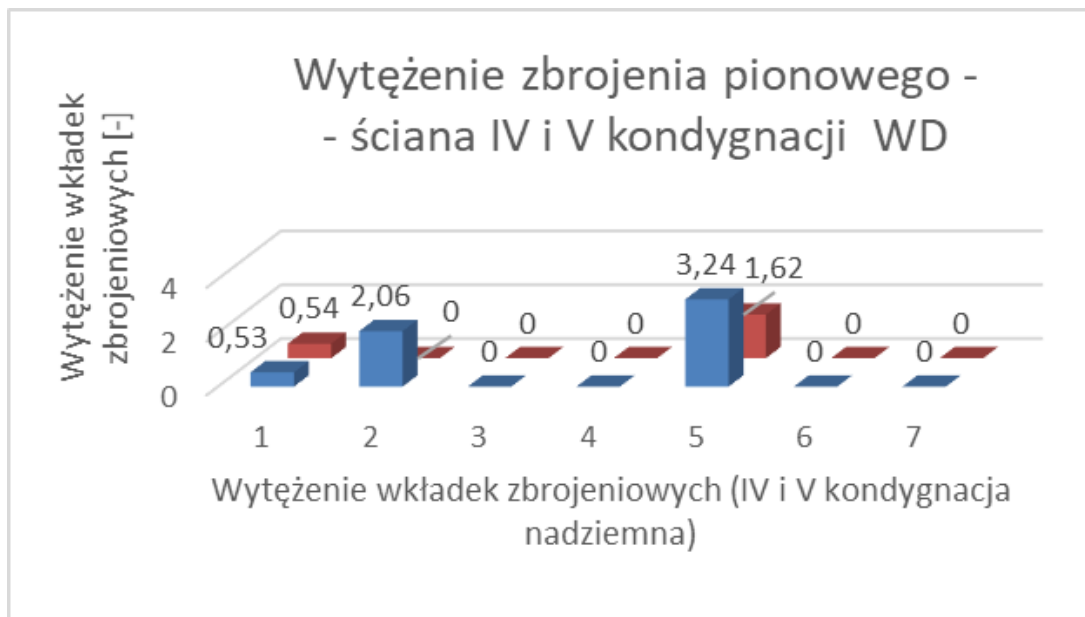


Figure 6. The stress of the vertical reinforcement (bottom layer) in ULS, blue - a crack at a distance of 500 mm from the axis of the vertical joint; burgundy color 3500 mm

4 Conclusions

The reason for the appearance of structural cracks [11] are usually uneven deformations of the soil under the building. Taking into account the use of the structure, the cracks will always be a construction defect. . Surface and local scratches occur mainly in stabilized structures and, without fear of safety, they can be removed during temporary renovation of rooms. Structural cracks, often of a developmental nature, are an obvious indication of a threat to the safety of the structure, this also applies to local features with a propagating morphology. Then the intervention of a construction expert who will define the repair procedure necessary to restore the expected safety condition becomes indispensable. The Dimensionless Limit States Method proposed by the author can be used to measure the safety of all buildings constructed in large slab structural systems.



Figure 7. Effort of vertical reinforcement (upper layer) in ULS

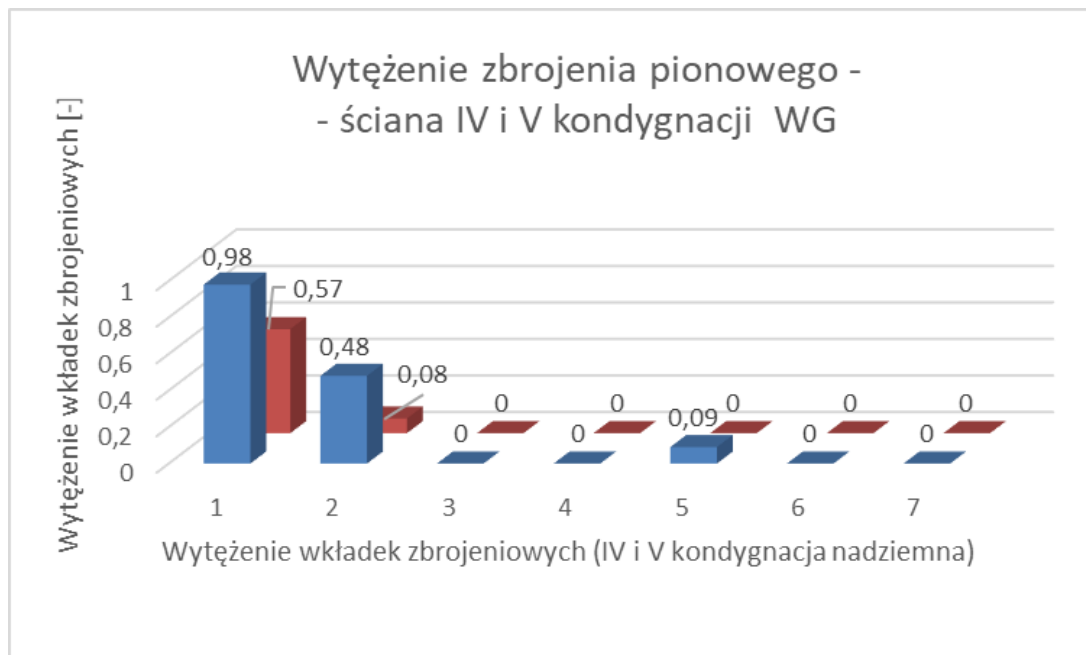


Figure 8. The stress of the vertical reinforcement (upper layer) in ULS, blue - a scratch at a distance of 500 mm from the axis of the vertical joint; burgundy color 3500 mm

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