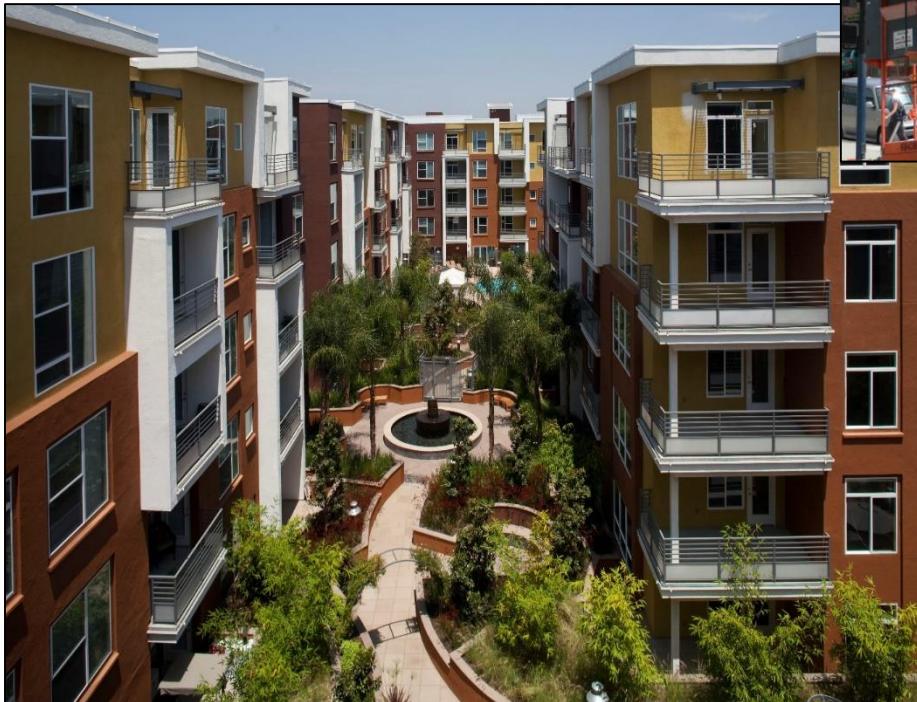




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Mid-rise Shear Walls & Diaphragms



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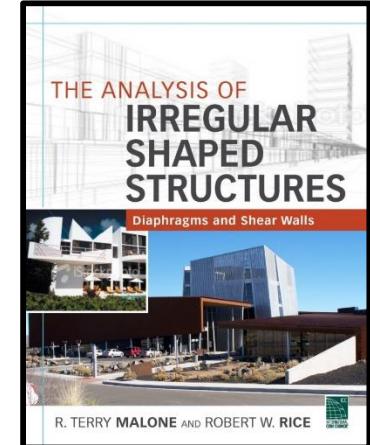
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Course Description

This presentation will provide an in-depth look at shear wall and diaphragm designs for low-rise and mid-rise buildings, including those with rectangular, offset and open-front plans. This presentation is intended for structural engineers.

Mid-rise Codes and Standards



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Learning Objectives

Learning Objective 1

Discuss the different types of shear walls commonly used in low-rise and mid-rise structures.

Learning Objective 2

Discuss complete load paths and the detailing required to maintain lateral load paths to shear walls.

Learning Objective 3

Review shear wall code requirements.

Learning Objective 4

Discuss the methods available to analyze tall shear walls and discover their effects on mid-rise structures.



Continuous Load Paths?????

The image shows a two-story house with a gabled roof and a large cantilevered section over the garage. Annotations highlight several potential structural issues:

- Interconnection ties? (points to the roofline)
- Irregular shaped shear wall with opening (discontinuous) (points to the garage area)
- Large cantilevered diaphragm (points to the cantilevered section)
- Soft story (points to the garage level)
- Holes in diaphragm (web discontinuity) (points to a hole in the roofline)
- Diaphragm boundary offset from shear wall (cantilever). (points to the offset between the roofline and the cantilevered section)

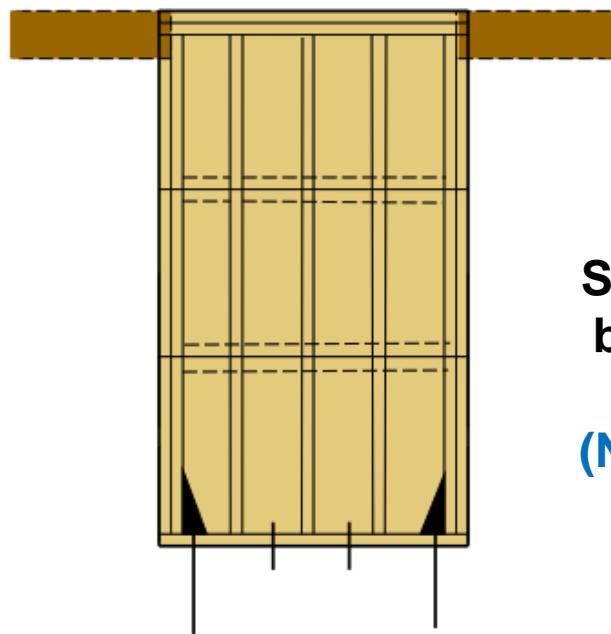
A quick note on residential projects

Presentation Topics

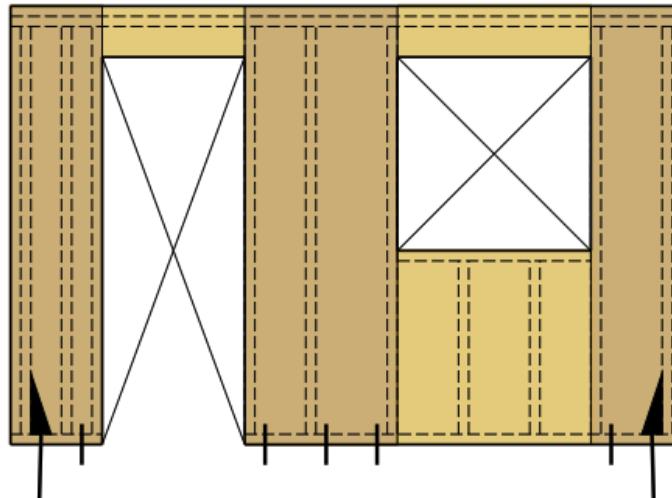
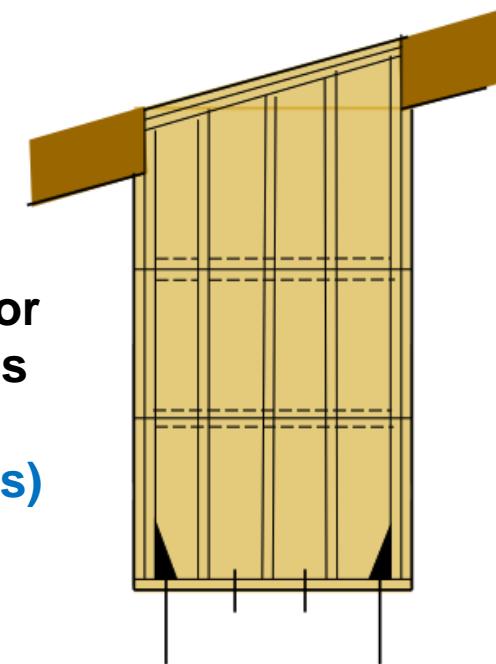
- **Shear Wall Types**
- Shear wall Anchorage
- SDPWS Code Requirements
- Complete Load Paths
- Offset Shear Walls and Relevant Code Requirements
- Mid-rise Diaphragms and Tall Shear Walls



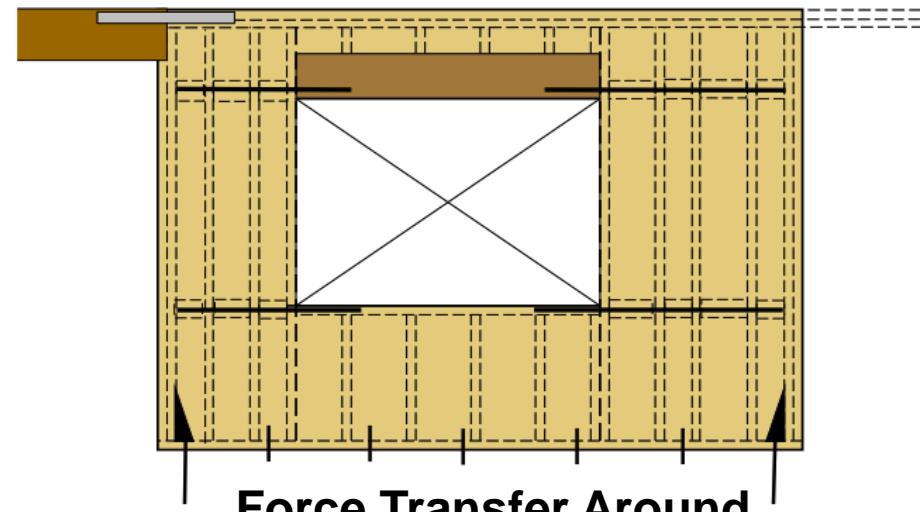
Shear Wall Configuration Options



**Segmented or
braced Walls
(IBC/IRC)
(No openings)**

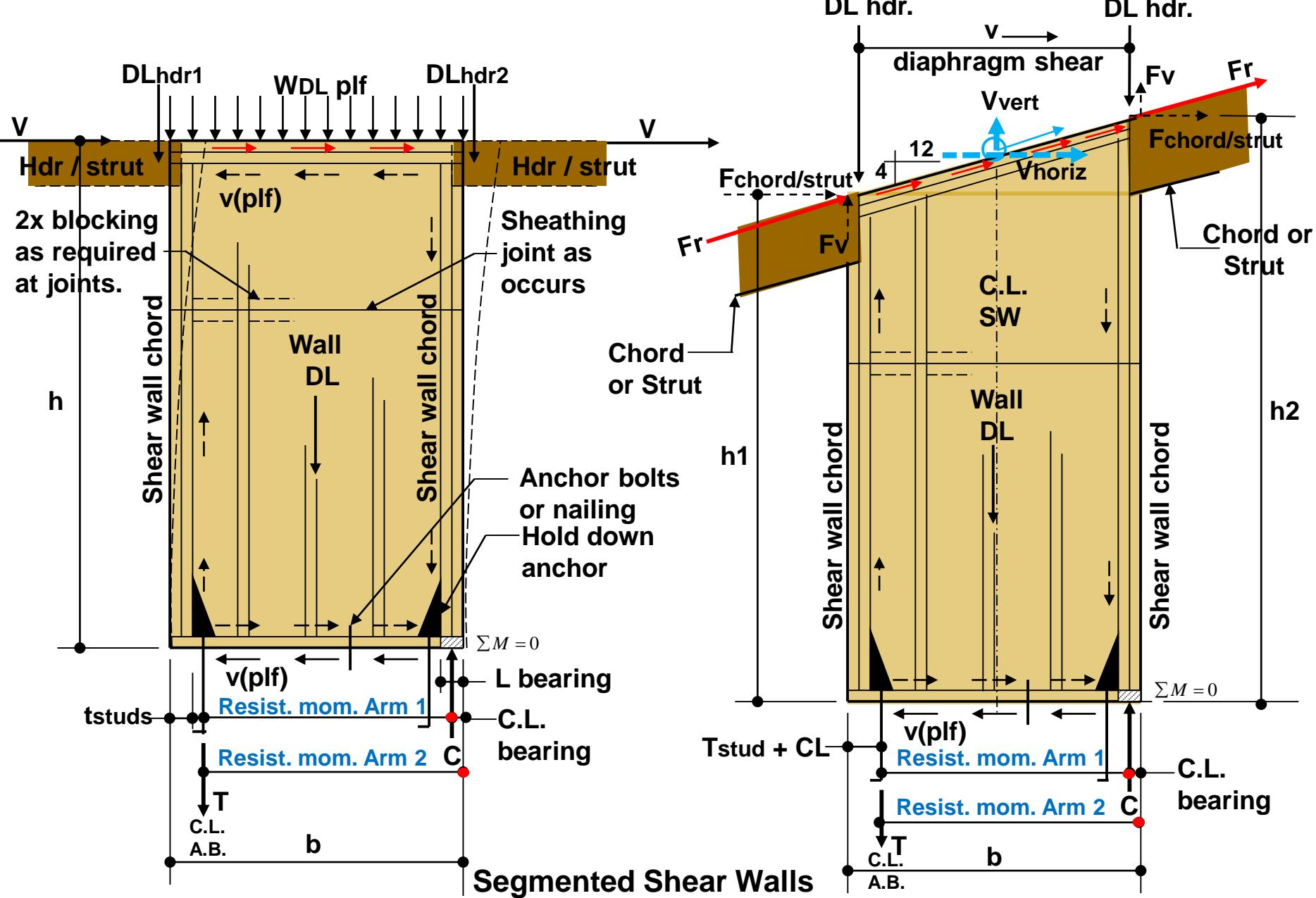


Perforated Walls



**Force Transfer Around
Openings Walls**

Segmented Wall Types- Standard & Sloped



Allowable Aspect Ratios & Adjustment Factors

AWC SDPWS Table 4.3.4-Maximum shear wall dimension ratios-Wind and seismic

C4.3.4.2



Type	Maximum height-width ratios
Wood structural panels – Unblocked	2: 1
Wood structural panels – Blocked	3.5:1
Particleboard – Blocked	2:1
Diagonal sheathing, conventional	2:1
Gypsum board	2:1(1)
Portland Cement Plaster	2:1 (1)
Structural Fiberboard	3.5:1

Footnotes

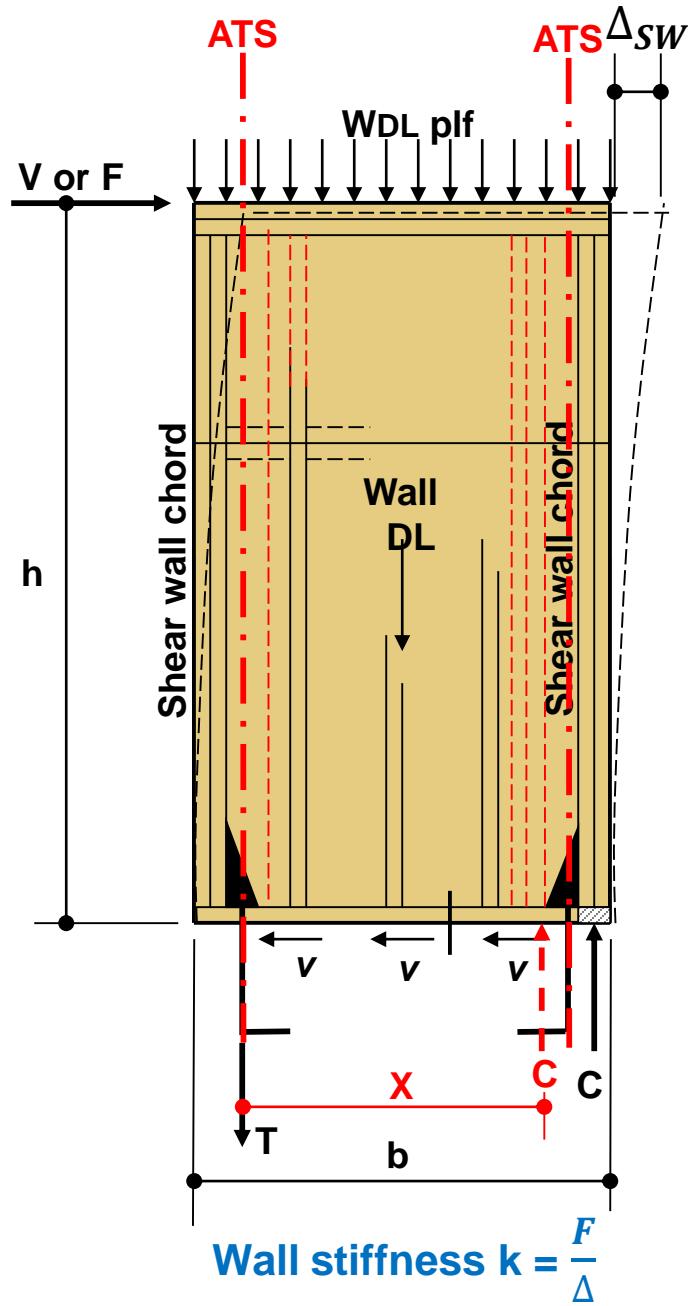
1. Walls having aspect ratios exceeding 1.5:1 shall be blocked shear walls.

4.3.4.2

For wood structural panel shear walls with aspect ratios (h/b) greater than 2:1, the nominal shear capacity shall be multiplied by the Aspect Ratio Factor (WSP) = $1.25-0.125h/b$.

For structural fiberboard shear walls with aspect ratios (h/b) greater than 1:1, the nominal shear capacity shall be multiplied by the Aspect Ratio Factor (fiberboard) = $1.09-0.09 h/b$.

Segmented Shear Wall Deflection and Stiffness



Traditional 4 term deflection equation

$$\Delta_{SW} = \frac{8vh^3}{EAb} + \underbrace{\frac{vh}{G_v t_v}}_{\text{Shear}} + 0.75he_n + \frac{h\Delta_a}{b} \quad \text{C4.3.2-1}$$

SDPWS combines

Bending Shear Nail slip Rod elongation (Wall rotation)

SDPWS 3 term deflection equation

$$\Delta_{SW} = \frac{8vh^3}{EAb} + \frac{vh}{1000G_a} + \frac{h\Delta_a}{b} \quad 4.3-1$$

Bending Vertical elongation

- Device elongation
- Rod elongation

Apparent shear stiffness

- Nail slip
- Panel shear deformation

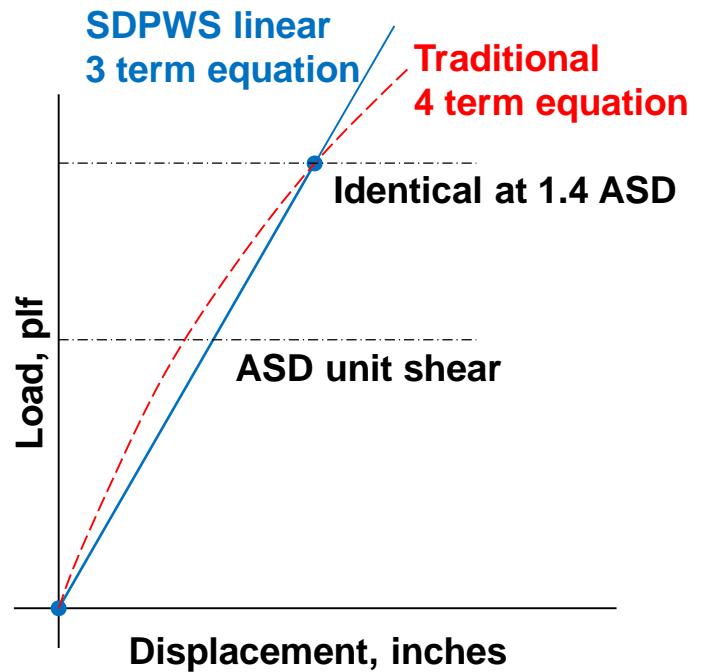
Deflection of unblocked segmented shear wall

- Use Eq.4.3-1 with v/C_{ub} per 4.3.2.2 and [Table 4.3.3.2](#)

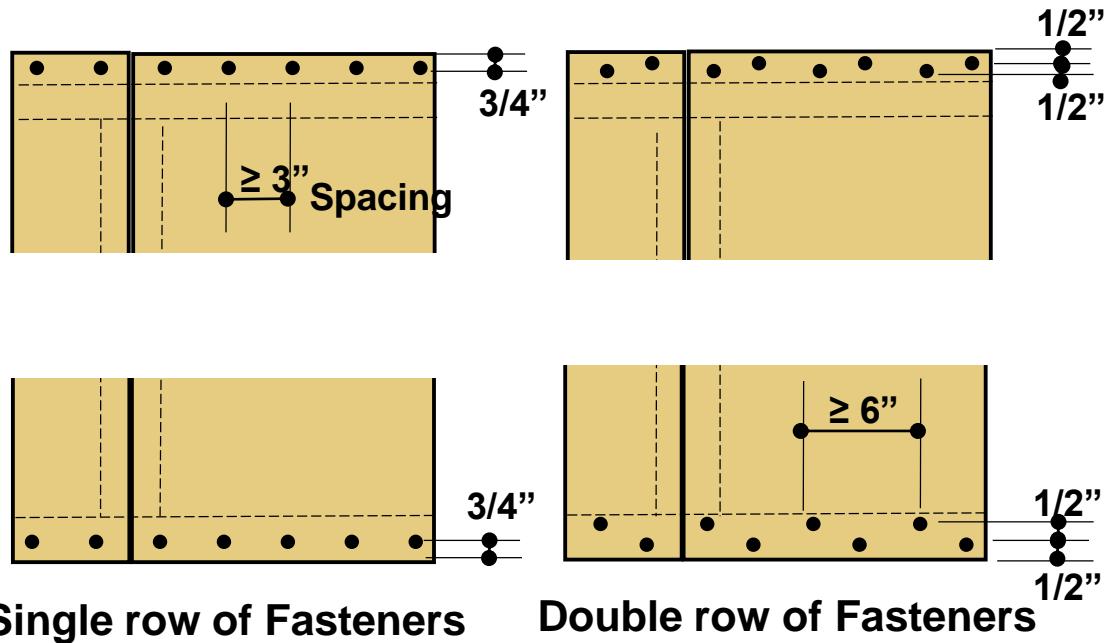
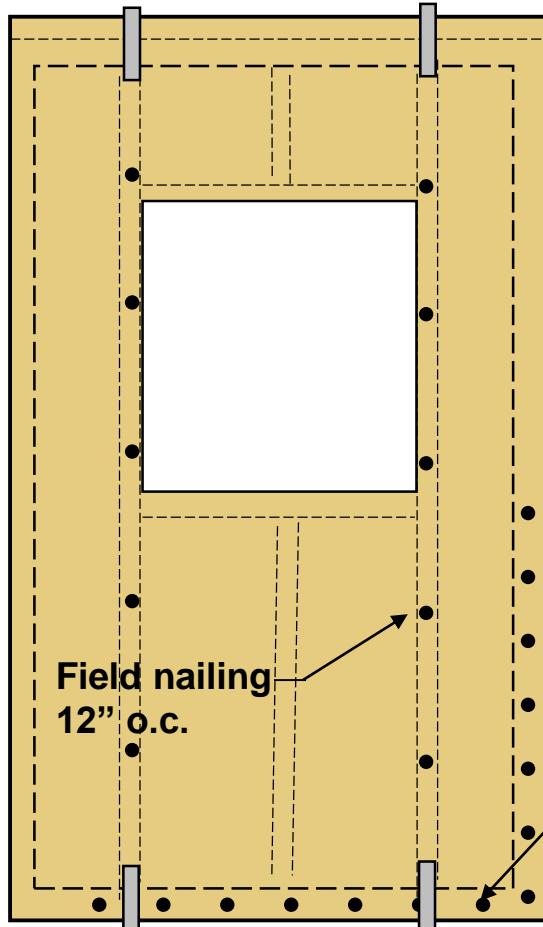
$$\Delta_{SW} = \frac{8\left(\frac{v}{C_{ub}}\right)h^3}{EAB} + \frac{\left(\frac{v}{C_{ub}}\right)h}{1000G_a} + \frac{h}{b}\Delta_a$$

- Max. height unblocked=16 feet

Segmented Shear Wall Deflection



Combined Shear and Uplift Shear Walls-WSP-APA SR-101C



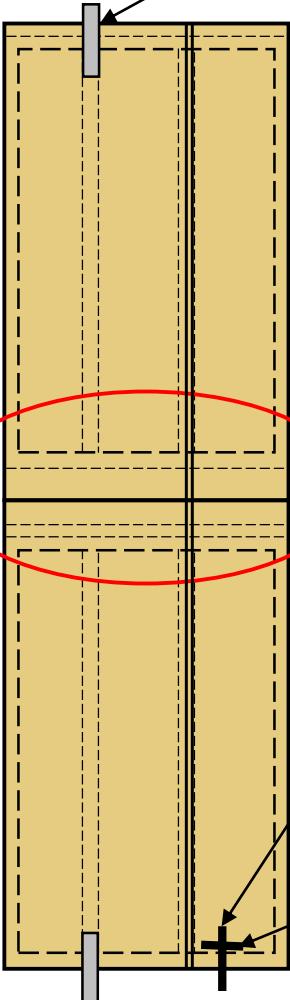
Single row of Fasteners

Double row of Fasteners

- Min. panel thickness=7/16"
- Sheathing can be applied vertically or horiz.
- Min. fastener spacing=3" single row, 6" Dbl. row
- All horiz. edges shall be blocked
- Applies to all shear wall types
- Capacity: Table 4.4.1-shear + uplift
Table 4.4.2-uplift only

Typical Panel Fastening

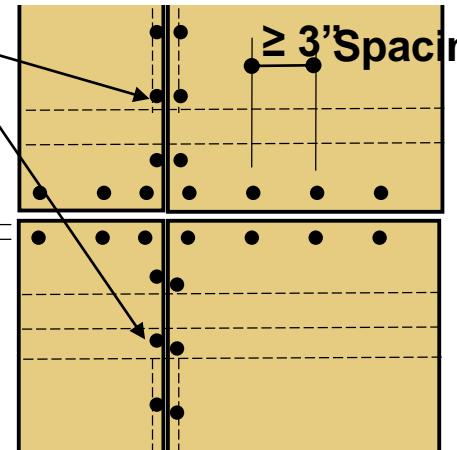
$$V_{ASD} = V_n/2, V_{str} = 0.65 V_n$$



Uplift clips or anchorage shall be on same side as sheathing

Increase nailing for uplift ea. side

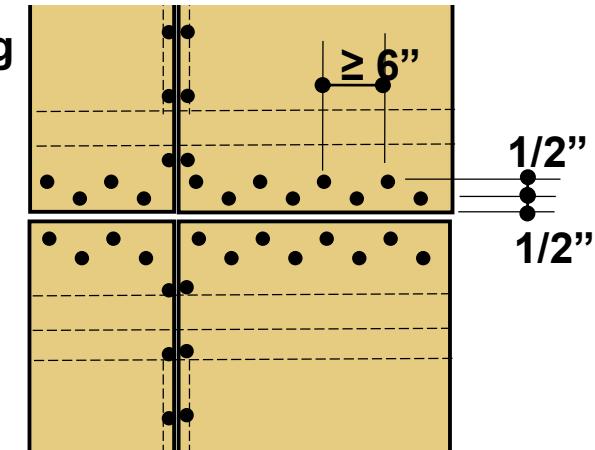
3/4"



Single row of Fasteners

See Table 4.4.1.6 for maximum anchor bolt spacing

0.229x3x3 sq. plate washer required



Double row of Fasteners

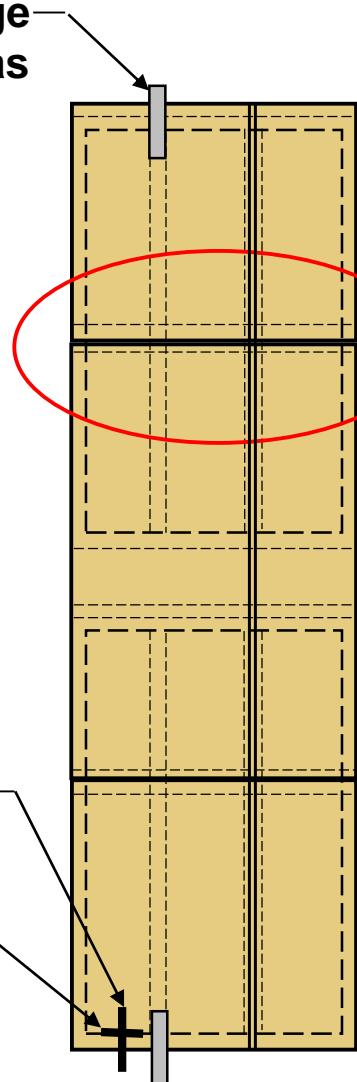
Nail spacing at common horizontal framing $\geq 3"$ single row or $\geq 6"$ double row (4.4.1.7 (1) and Fig. 4H)

Splices at Rim Joist or Common Horizontal Member

No Horizontal Sheathing Joint Over Studs

Uplift clips or anchorage shall be on same side as sheathing

- Blocking to resist shear, stud nailing to resist uplift
- Sheathing Tension splice over Studs

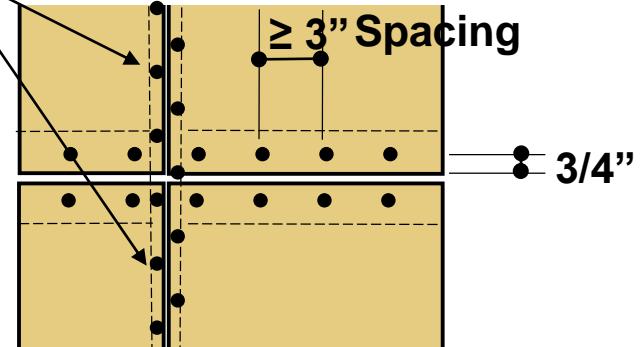


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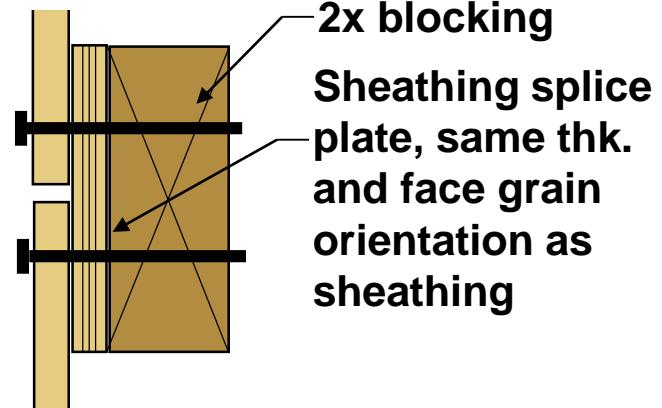
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Splices at Studs w/ Blocking

Increase nailing for uplift ea. side



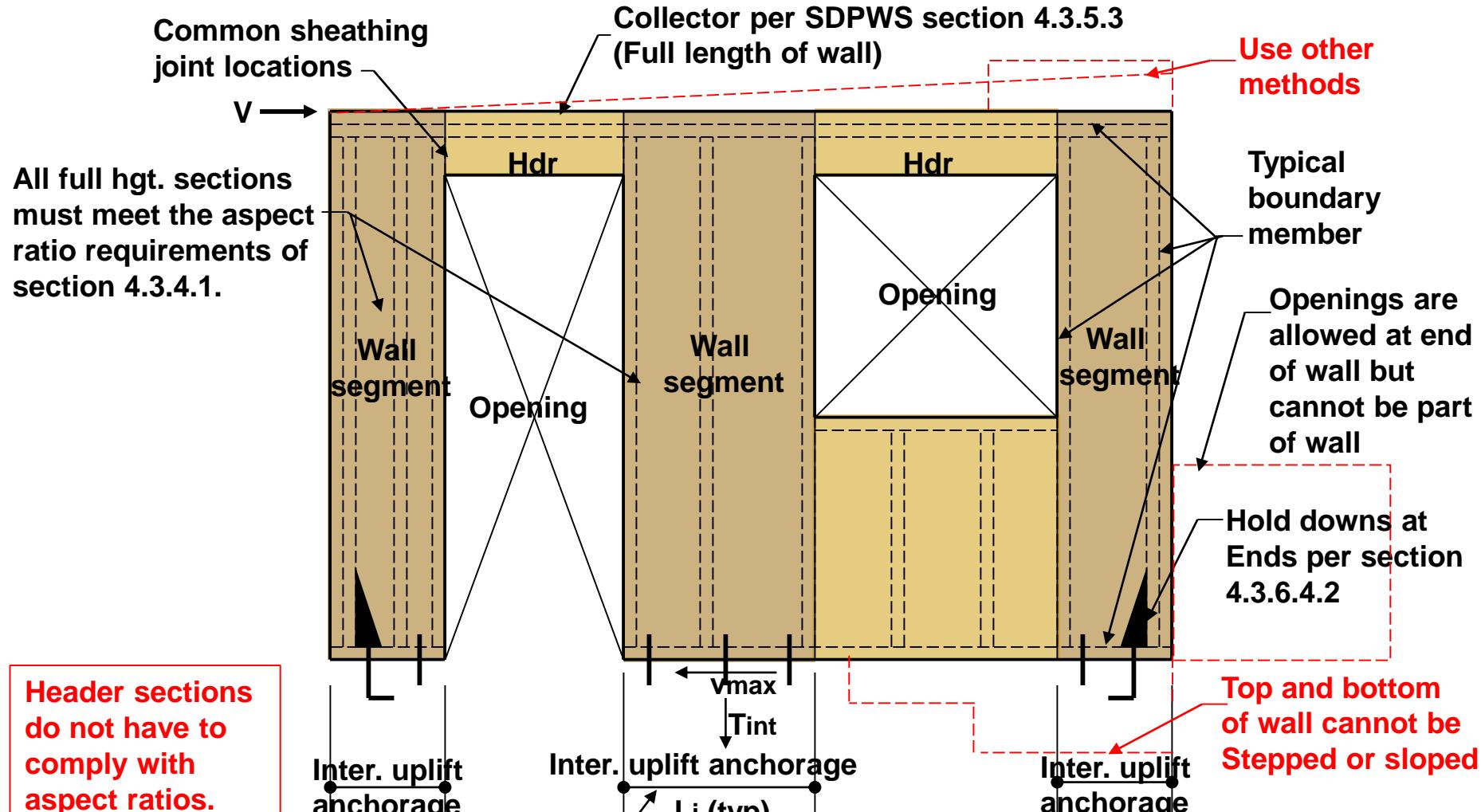
Single row of Fasteners



Section If resisting both shear and uplift

Horizontal Sheathing Joint Over Studs

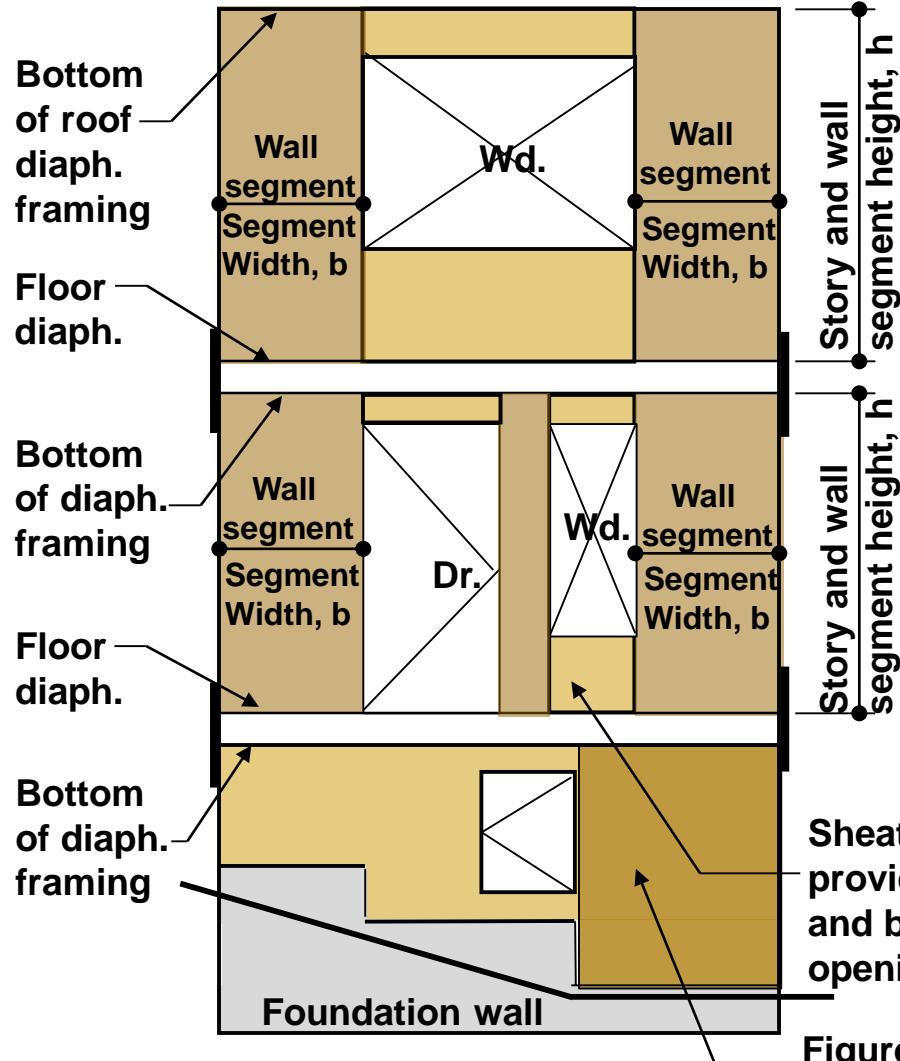
Perforated Shear Walls- Empirical Design



Intermediate uplift anchorage is required at each full height panel locations... "in addition to..." per section 4.3.6.4.2.1.

Reference examples

- APA Diaph-and-SW Construction Guide
- AWC-Perforated Shear Wall Design



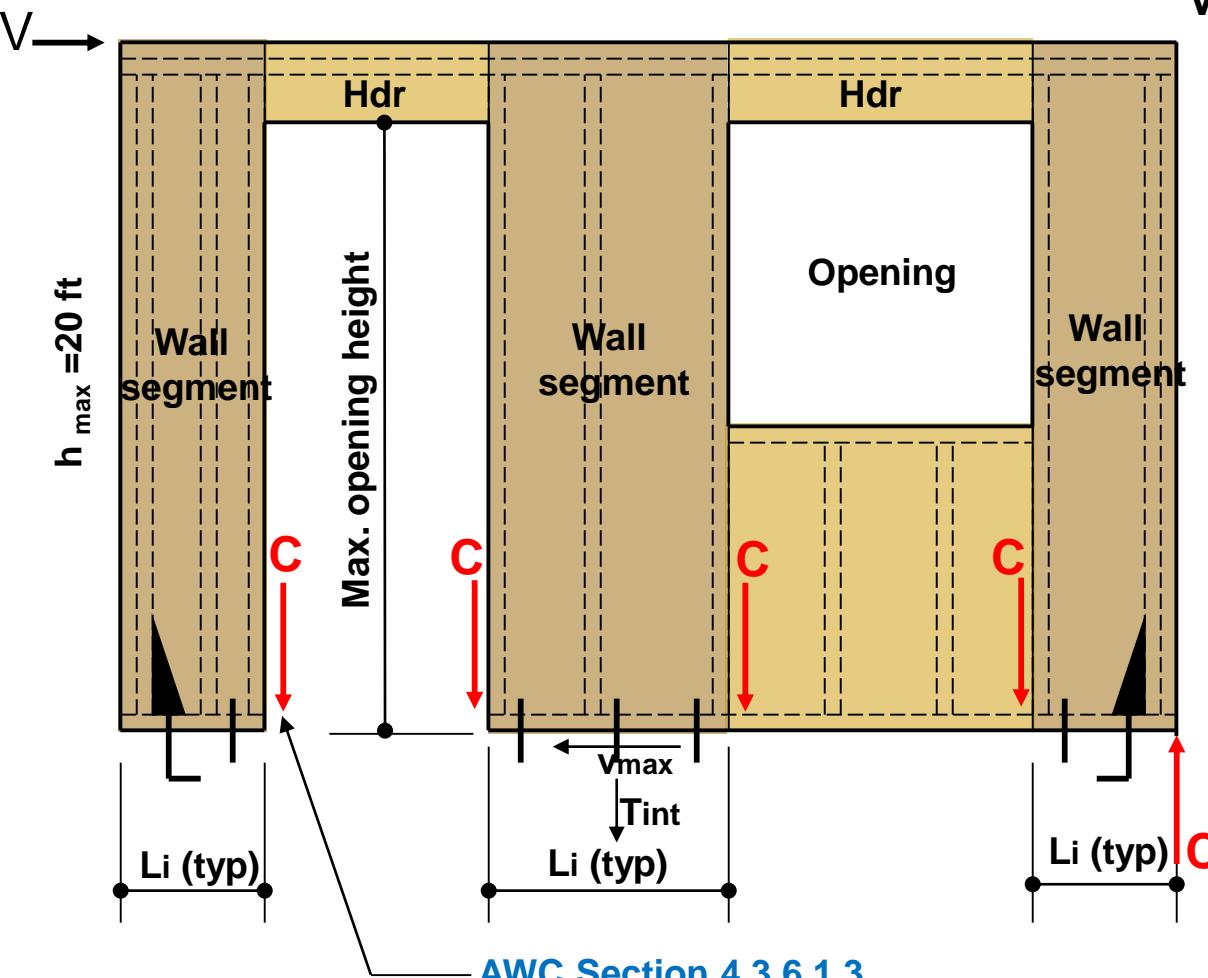
AWC SDPWS Figure 4C
(a) Perforated Shear Wall

Figure 4D for segmented walls is the same as this figure, except this section is added.

Limitations:

- The aspect ratio limitations of Table 4.3.4 shall apply.
- Sections exceeding 3.5:1 aspect ratio shall not be considered a part of the wall.
- $V_n \leq 1740 \text{ plf}$ seismic-WSP 1 side
- $V_n \leq 2435 \text{ plf}$ wind-WSP 1 side
- $V_n \leq 2435 \text{ plf}$ wind-WSP 2 sides
- A full height pier section shall be located at each end of the wall.
- Where a horizontal offset occurs, portions on each side of the offset shall be considered as separate perforated walls.
- Collectors for shear transfer shall be provided through the full length of the wall.
- Uniform top-of-wall and bottom-of-wall plate lines. Other conditions require other methods.
- Maximum wall height $\leq 20'$.

Empirically determined shear resistance reduction factors, C_0 – based on maximum opening height and percentage of full height wall segments.



$$V_{allow} = (v_{Tabular}) \times (C_0) \times \sum L_i$$

Where:

$$C_0 = \left(\frac{r}{3 - 2r} \right) \frac{L_{tot}}{\sum L_i} \quad \text{Per SDPWS Table 4.3.3.5}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{A_0}{h \sum L_i}} \quad \text{Sheathing area ratio}$$

A_0 = total area of openings

Maximum Shear @ full hgt. sect.

$$v_{max} = \frac{V}{C_0 \sum L_i}$$

Hold down at ends

$$T = C = \frac{Vh}{C_0 \sum L_i}$$

At full-hgt. segments

$$v_{max} = T_{int} = \frac{V}{C_0 \sum L_i}$$

Sugiyama Method-Reduced shear capacity is multiplied by the full length of the wall.

IBC/SDPWS Method- Reduced shear capacity is multiplied by the sum of the lengths of the full height sections (slightly more conservative).

Table 4.3.3.5 Shear Capacity Adjustment Factor, C_O

Wall Height, h	Maximum Opening Height ¹				
	h/3	h/2	2h/3	5h/6	h
8' Wall	2'-8"	4'-0"	5'-4"	6'-8"	8'-0"
10' Wall	3'-4"	5'-0"	6'-8"	8'-4"	10'-0"
Percent Full-Height Sheathing ²	Effective Shear Capacity Ratio				
10%	1.00	0.69	0.53	0.43	0.36
20%	1.00	0.71	0.56	0.45	0.38
30%	1.00	0.74	0.59	0.49	0.42
40%	1.00	0.77	0.63	0.53	0.45
50%	1.00	0.80	0.67	0.57	0.50
60%	1.00	0.83	0.71	0.63	0.56
70%	1.00	0.87	0.77	0.69	0.63
80%	1.00	0.91	0.83	0.77	0.71
90%	1.00	0.95	0.91	0.87	0.83
100%	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

1 The maximum opening height shall be taken as the maximum opening clear height in a perforated shear wall. Where areas above and/or below an opening remain unsheathed, the height of each opening shall be defined as the clear height of the opening plus the unsheathed areas.

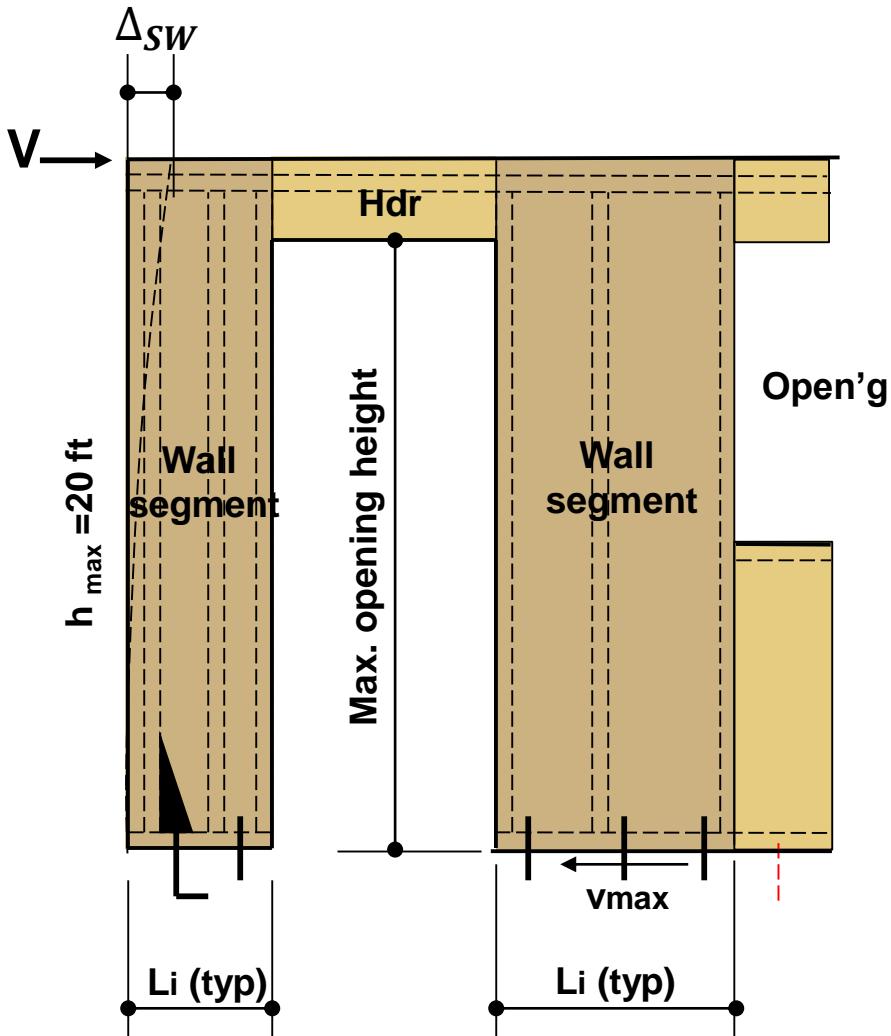
2 The sum of the perforated shear wall segment lengths, $\sum L_i$, divided by the total length of the perforated shear wall.

4.3.4.3

In the design of perforated shear walls, the length of each perforated shear wall segment with an aspect ratio greater than 2:1 shall be multiplied by **2b/h** for the purposes of determining L_i and $\sum L_i$. The provisions of Section 4.3.4.2 and the exception to Section 4.3.3.4.1 (**1.25-0.125h/b**) shall not apply to perforated shear wall segments.

Where perforated shear walls have WSP on 1 side and GWB on the opposite side, the combined shear capacity shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.3.3.3.2.

Perforated Shear Wall Deflection



Deflection of perforated shear wall

$$\Delta_{SW} = \frac{8vh^3}{EAb} + \frac{vh}{1000G_a} + \frac{h\Delta_a}{b} \quad 4.3-1$$

v_{max} $\sum L_i$

Bending Vertical elongation

- Strap nail slip
- Device elongation
- Rod elongation

Apparent shear stiffness

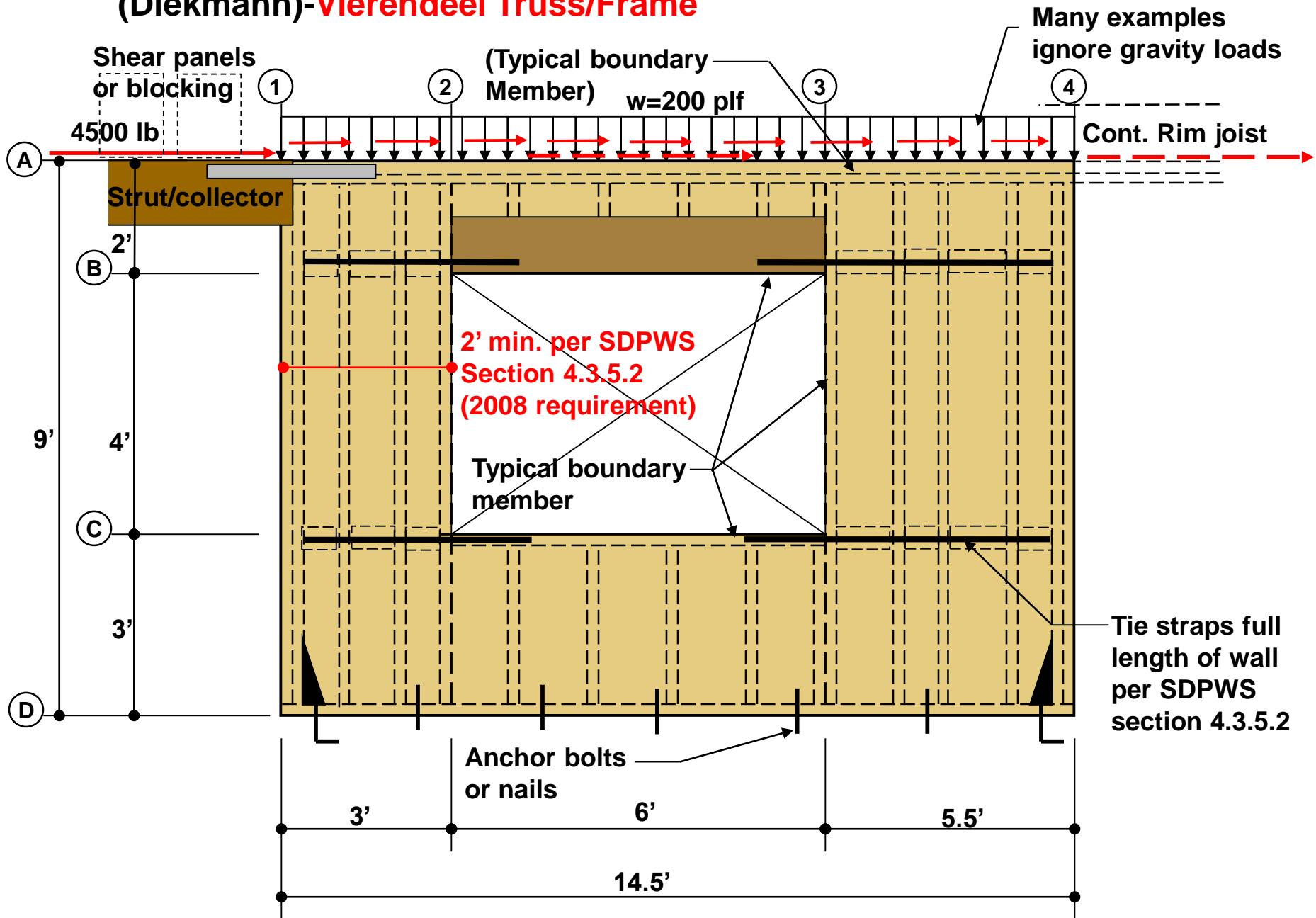
- Nail slip
- Panel shear deformation

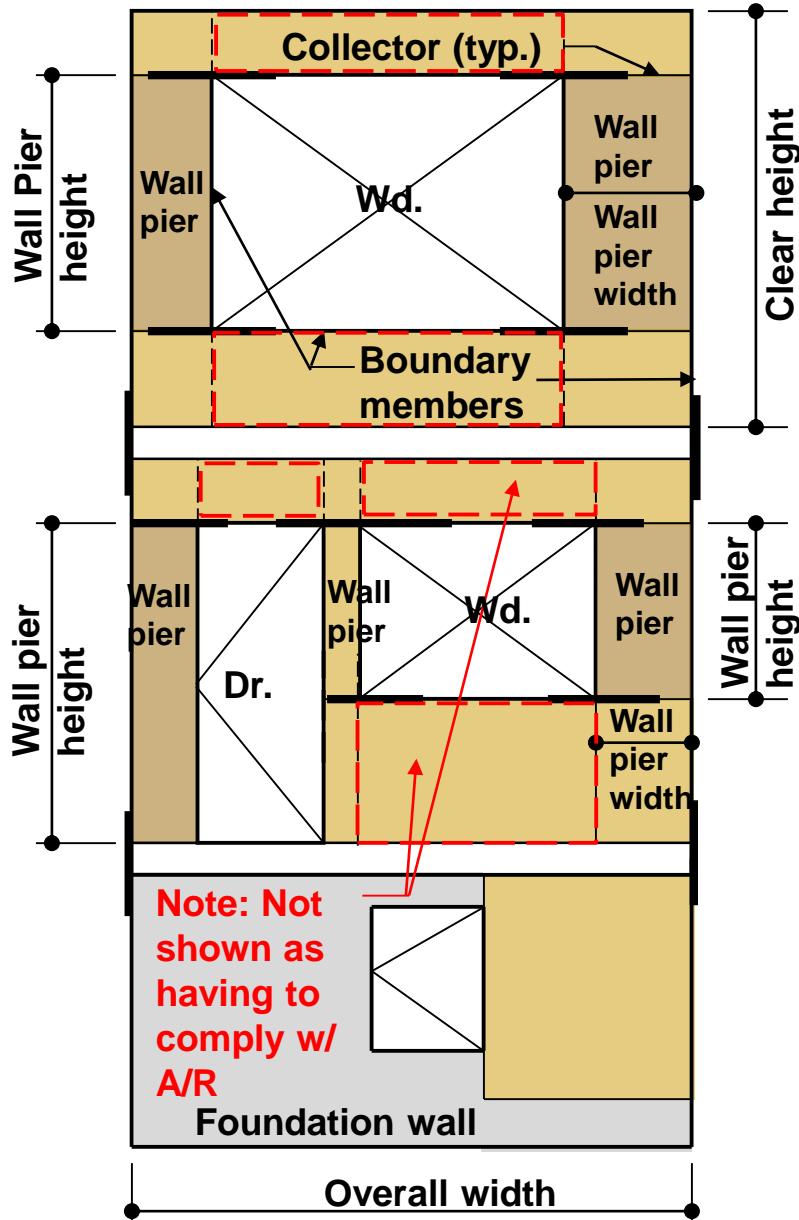
4.3.2.1

Deflection of Perforated Shear Walls: The deflection of a perforated shear wall shall be calculated in accordance with 4.3.2, where v in equation 4.3-1 is equal to v_{max} obtained in equation 4.3-9 and b is taken as $\sum L_i$.

FTAO Shear Walls (See recent Testing-APA Form M410 and SR-105)

(Diekmann)-Vierendeel Truss/Frame



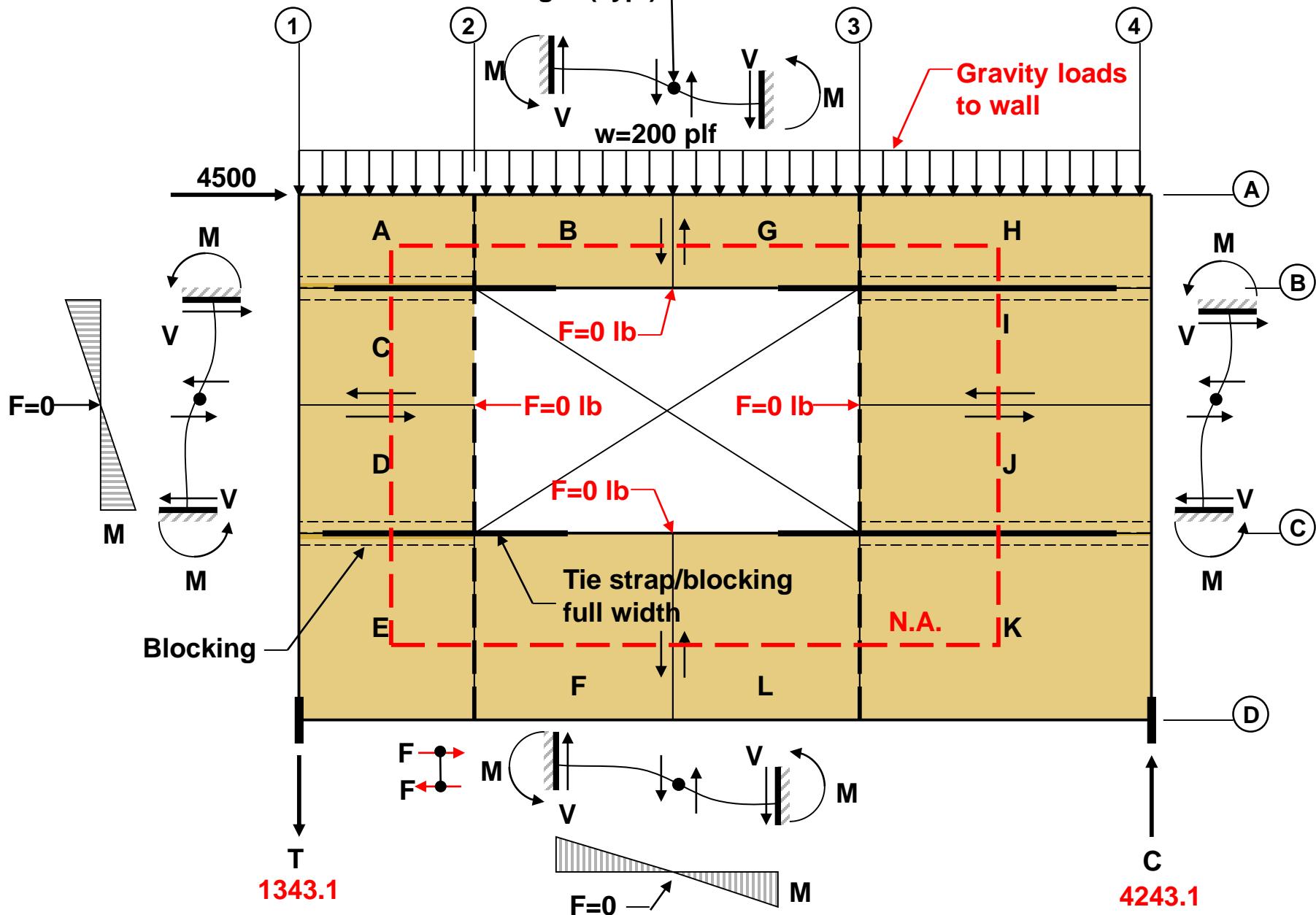


AWC SDPWS Figure 4E
(b) Force Transfer Around Opening

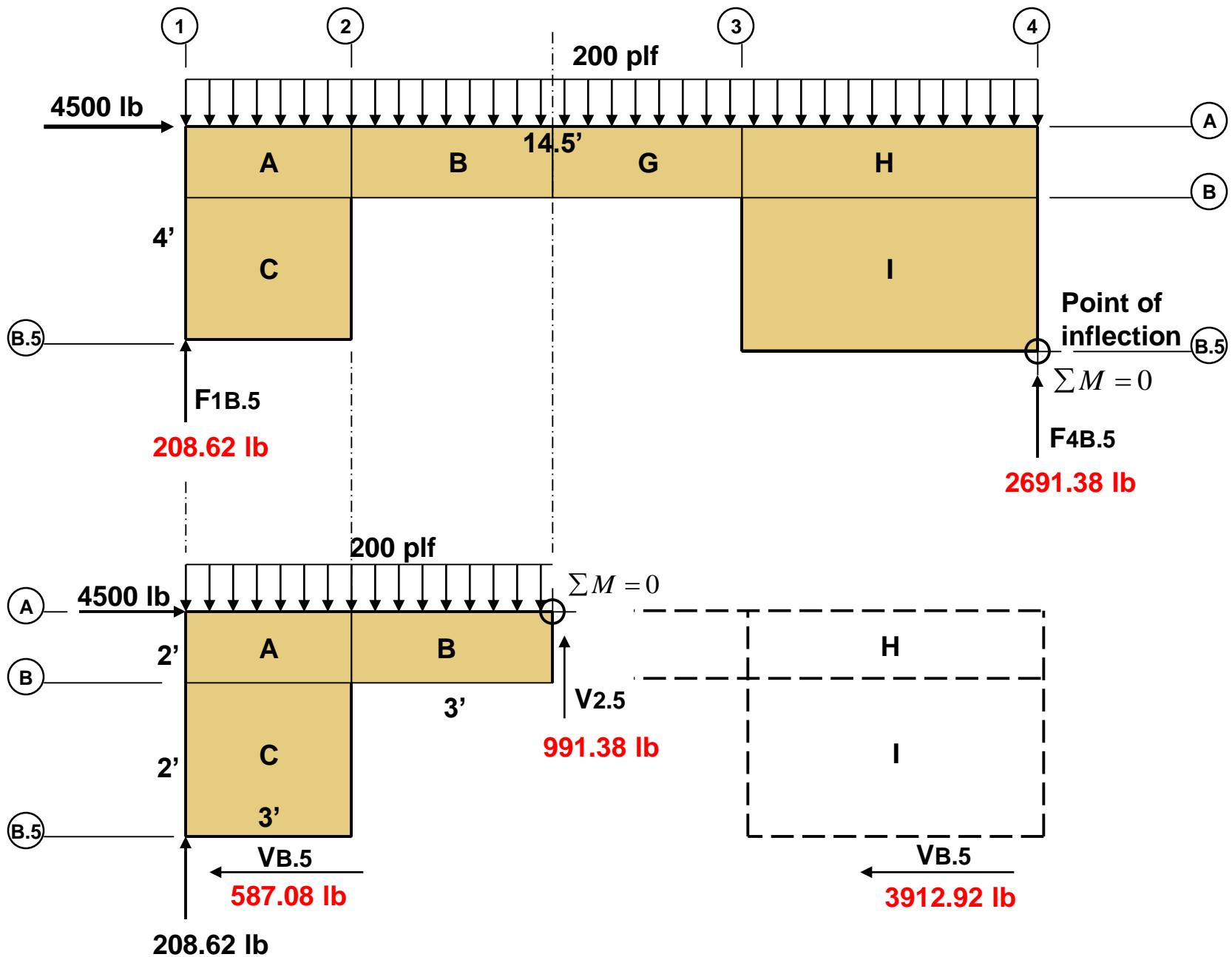
Limitations:

- The aspect ratio limitations of Table 4.3.4 shall apply to the **overall wall and the pier sections** on each side of the openings
- Sections exceeding 3.5:1 aspect ratio shall not be considered a part of the wall.
- Minimum pier width=2'-0".
- A full height pier section shall be located at each end of the wall.
- Where a horizontal offset occurs, portions on each side of the offset shall be considered as separate FTAO walls.
- Collectors for shear transfer shall be provided through the full length of the wall.

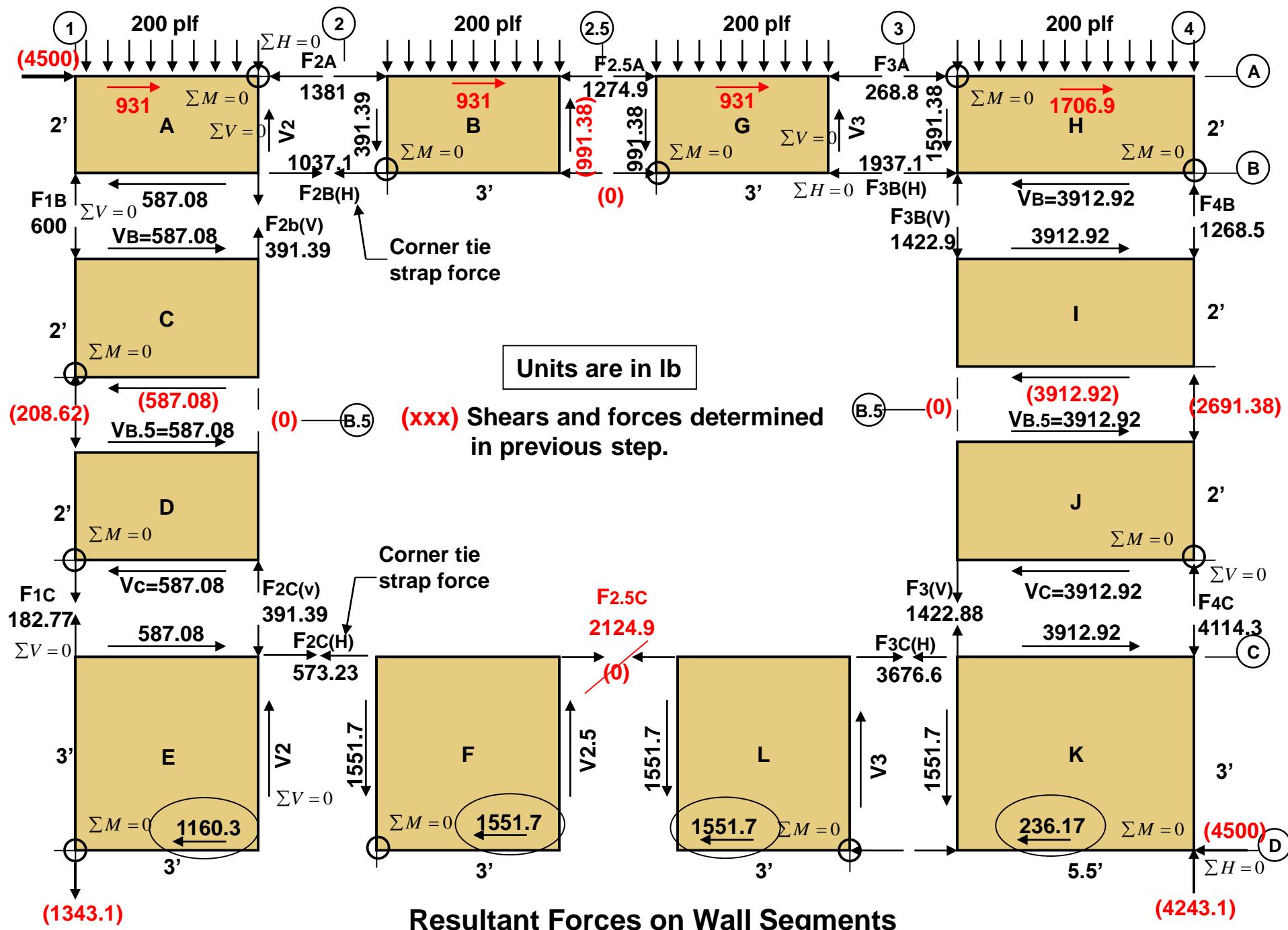
Point of inflection is assumed
to occur at mid-length (Typ.)



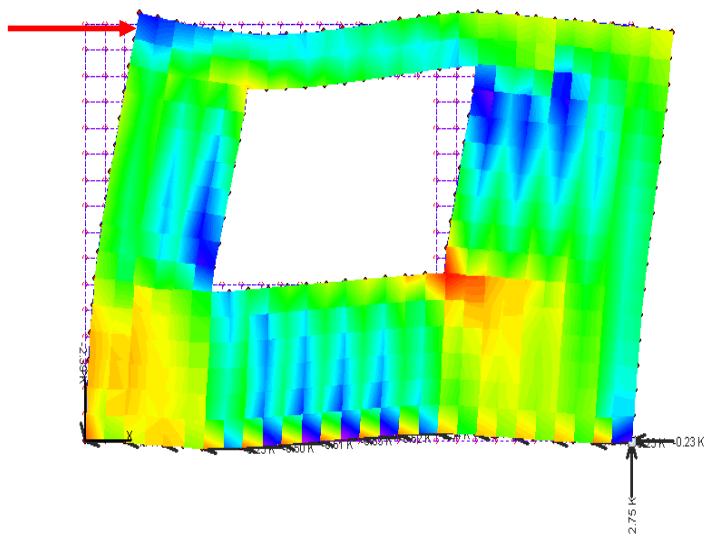
Force Transfer Methodology (Diekmann)-Vierendeel Truss/Frame



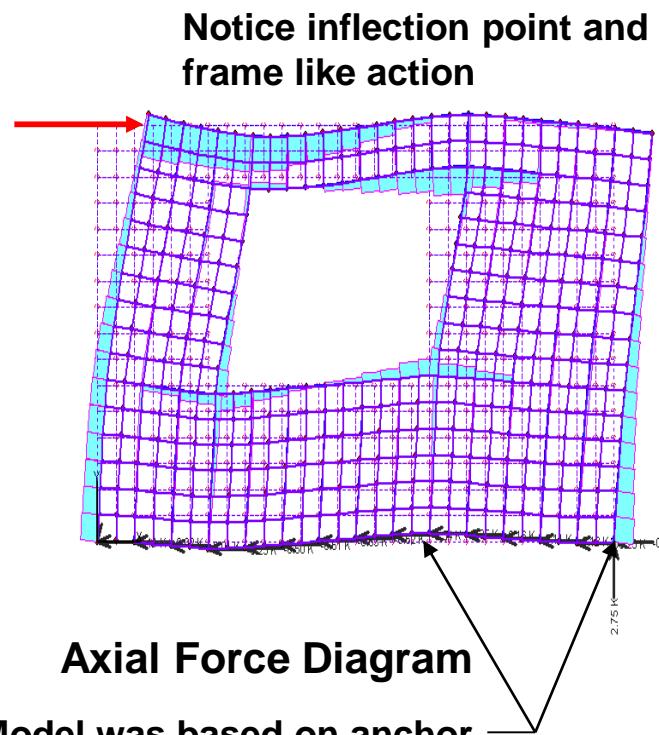
Free-body of Upper Half and Upper Left Section



FEA Results



Shear Stresses



Axial Force Diagram

Model was based on anchor bolts at 2' o.c. and hold downs at each end.

Advancements in FTAO Shear Wall Analysis

(See recent Testing-APA Form M410)

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Advancements in Force Transfer Around Openings for Wood Framed Shear Walls

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Abstract

A joint research project of APA – The Engineered Wood Association, University of British Columbia (UBC), and USDA Forest Products Laboratory was initiated in 2009 to examine the variations of walls with code-allowable openings. This study examines the internal forces generated during these tests and evaluates the effects of size of openings, size of full-height piers, and different analysis techniques, including the segmented method, the perforated shear wall method, and the force transfer around openings method. Full-scale wall tests as well as analytical modeling were performed. The research results obtained from this study have been used to support design methodologies in estimating the forces around the openings. Test results from the (8 feet x 12 feet) full-scale wall configurations, in conjunction with the analytical results from a computer model developed by UBC, were used to develop and refine rational design methodologies for adoption in the U.S. design codes and standards.

Introduction

Force transfer around openings (FTAO) is a popular method of shear wall analysis for wood-framed shear walls. However, the analysis method varies from engineer to engineer, published design examples typically assume the wall is symmetric around a single opening, and until recently, this design method has not been tested.

This paper discusses the shear wall design challenges structural engineers currently face; the shear wall testing that APA – The Engineered Wood Association has recently conducted, and its results. Outcomes from our testing include a rational analysis for applying FTAO to walls with asymmetric piers and walls with multiple openings, and calculating the deflection for walls detailed for FTAO. For clarity, design examples are provided in addition to the test results.

Shear Wall Design Challenges

Proper design of wood shear walls is a critical component of the lateral force resisting system. The California Building Code (based on the 2012 International Building Code) refers the engineer to the Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic (SDPWS-08 Section 4.3.5) for three design methods: individual full-height wall segments (segmented), force-transferring shear walls (FTAO), and perforated shear walls (perforated). Each method has benefits and challenges. Most structural engineers use the first approach, segmented, where feasible. Segmented design utilizes wood structural panels (WSP, being either plywood or Oriented Strand Board [OSB]) in full-height segments without any penetrations included (Figure 1). The WSPs transfer the shear, anchor

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■ Basis of APA System Report SR-105 (in development)

Advancements in Force Transfer Around Openings for Wood Framed Shear Walls

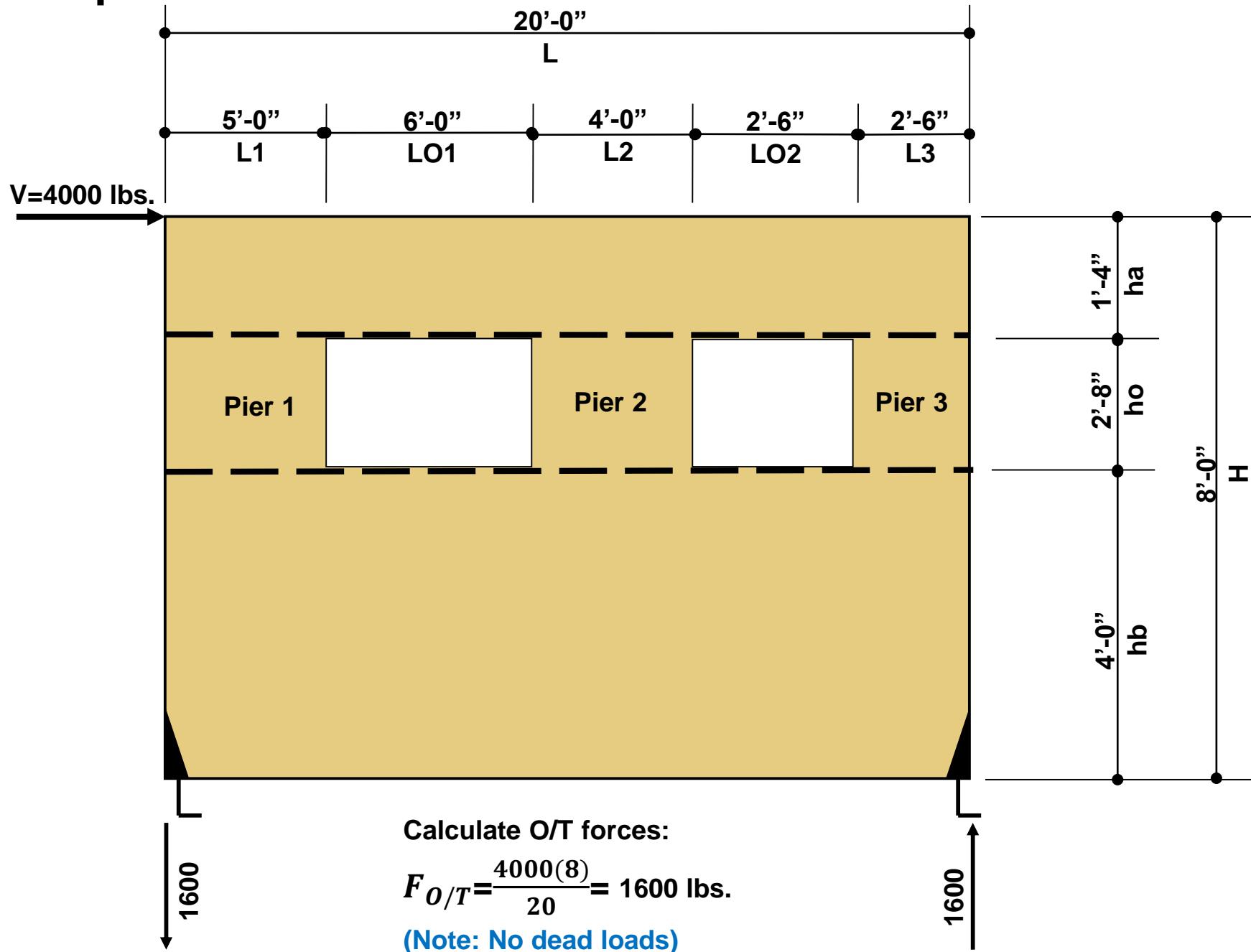
**APA System Report SR-105
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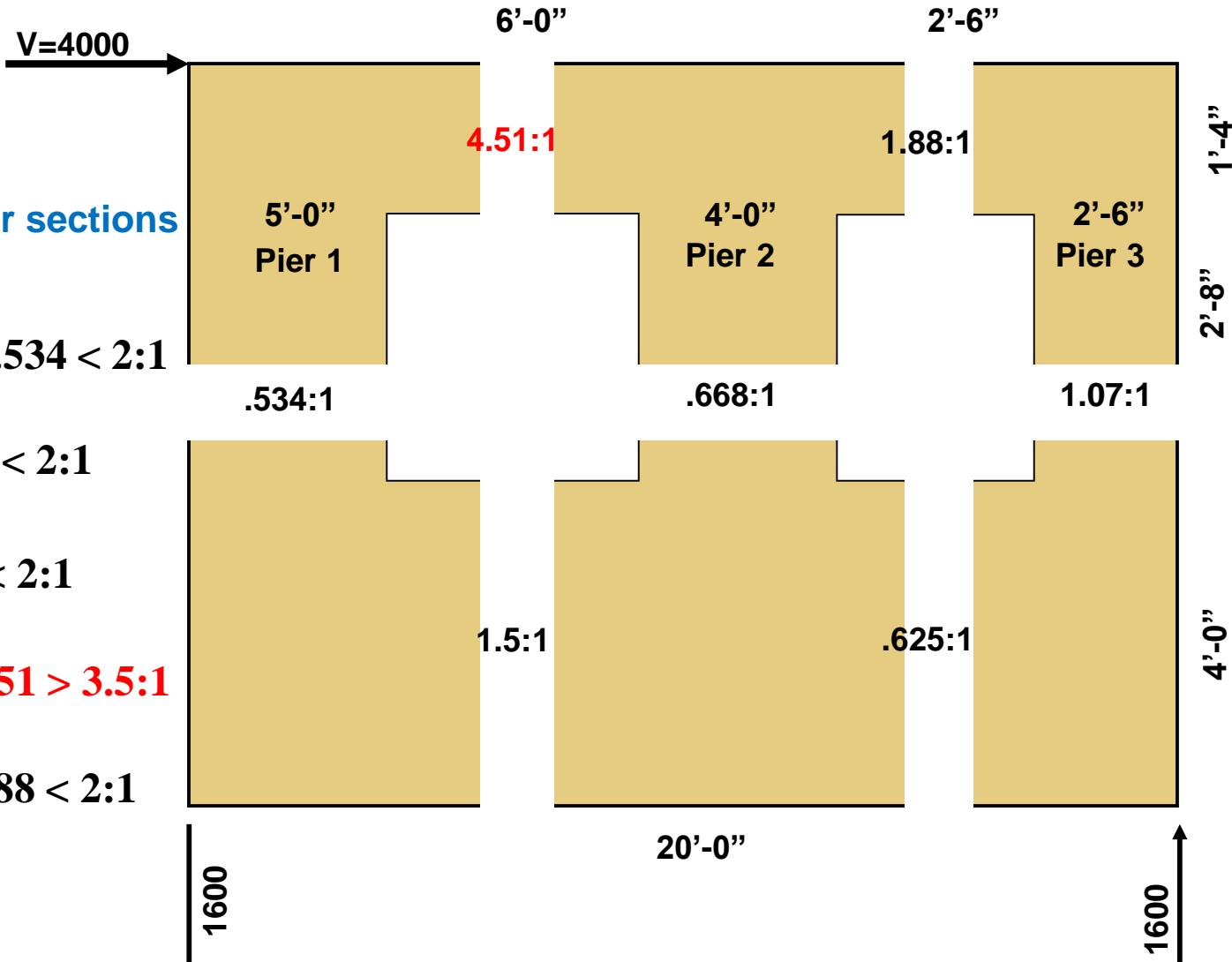
Refine rational design methodologies to match test results

- **Used test results from full-scale wall configurations**
- **Analytical results from a computer model**
- **Allows asymmetric piers and multiple openings.**

■ SEAOC Convention 2015 Proceedings

Example Problem





Calculate:

- Aspect ratios of pier sections

$$\text{Pier 1} = \frac{h}{d} = \frac{2.67}{5} = 0.534 < 2:1$$

$$\text{Pier 2} = \frac{2.67}{4} = 0.668 < 2:1$$

$$\text{Pier 3} = \frac{2.67}{2.5} = 1.07 < 2:1$$

$$\text{Header 1} = \frac{6}{1.33} = 4.51 > 3.5:1$$

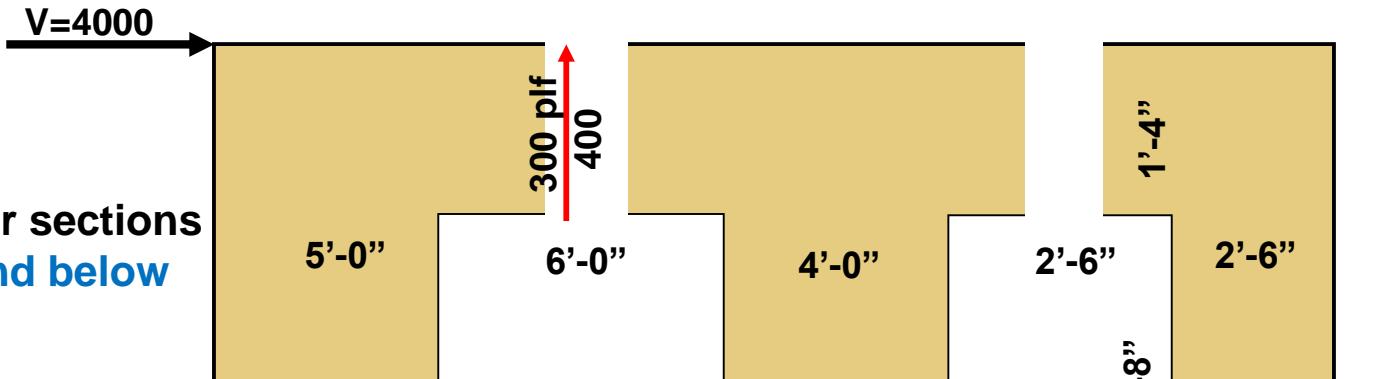
$$\text{Header 2} = \frac{2.5}{1.33} = 1.88 < 2:1$$

$$\text{Sill 1} = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5 < 2:1$$

$$\text{Sill 2} = \frac{2.5}{4} = 0.625 < 2:1$$

Calculate:

- **Aspect ratios of pier sections**
- **Unit shear above and below opening**

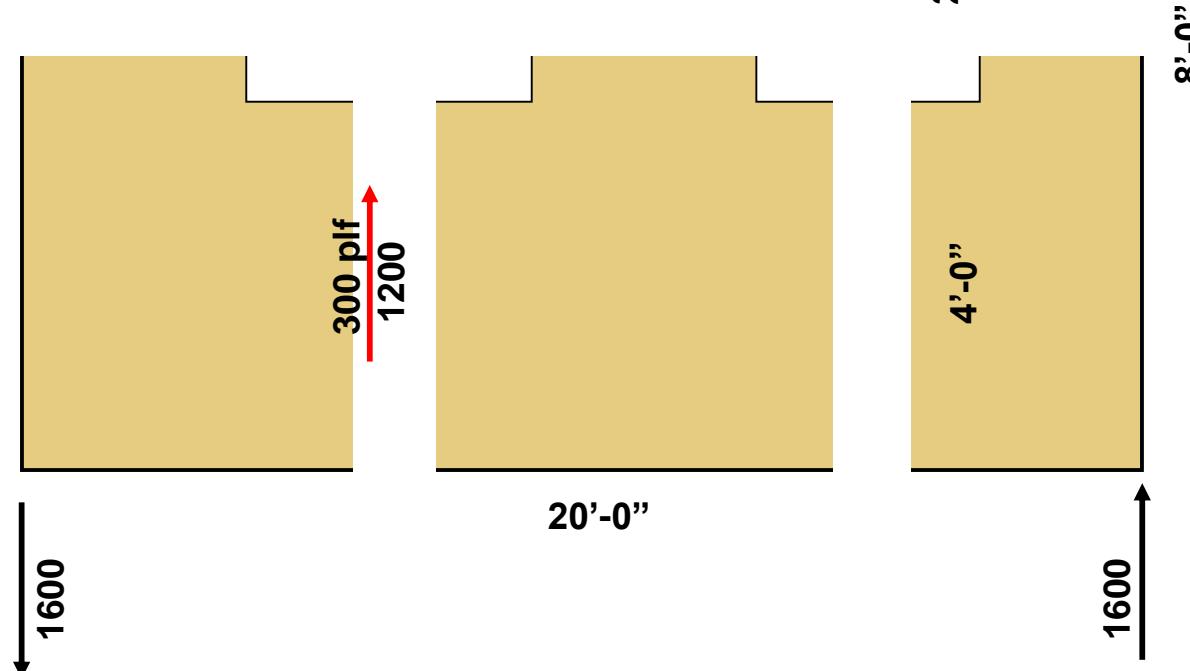


$$Vh_{dr1} = \frac{F_{o/t}(h_a)}{(h_a+h_b)} = \frac{1600(1.333)}{5.33} = 400 \text{ lbs.}$$

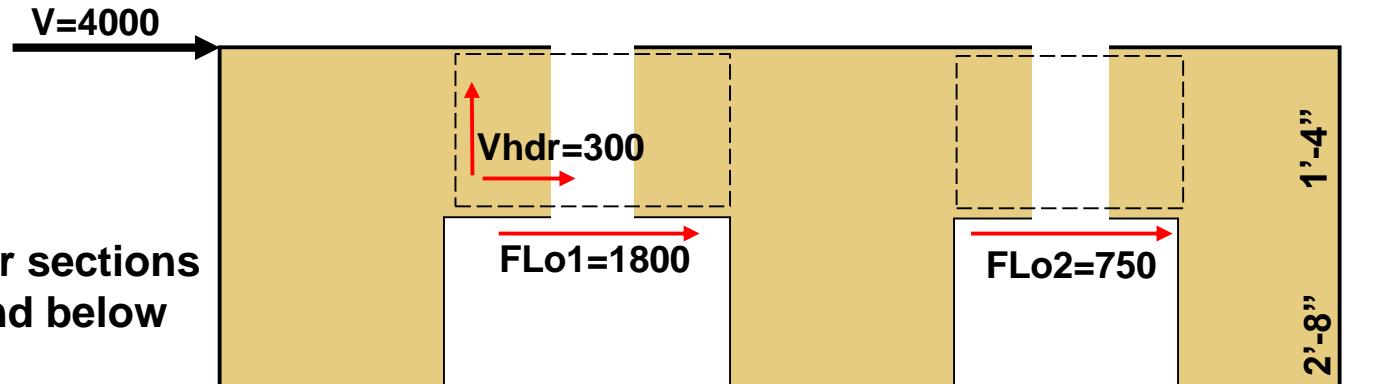
$$vh_{dr2} = \frac{400}{1.33} = 300 \text{ plf}$$

$$Vs_{ill1} = \frac{1600(4)}{5.33} = 1200 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$vs_{ill2} = \frac{1200}{4} = 300 \text{ plf}$$

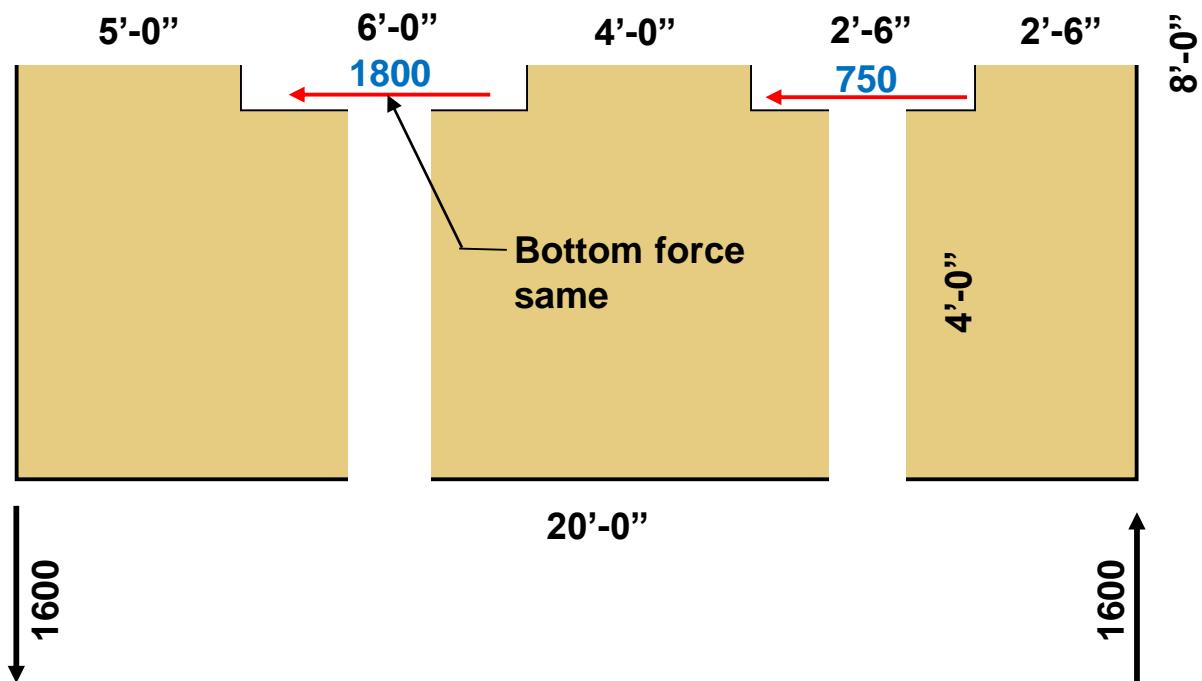


Method assumes the unit shear above and below opening are equivalent



Calculate:

- Aspect ratios of pier sections
- Unit shear above and below opening
- Total boundary force above and below opening

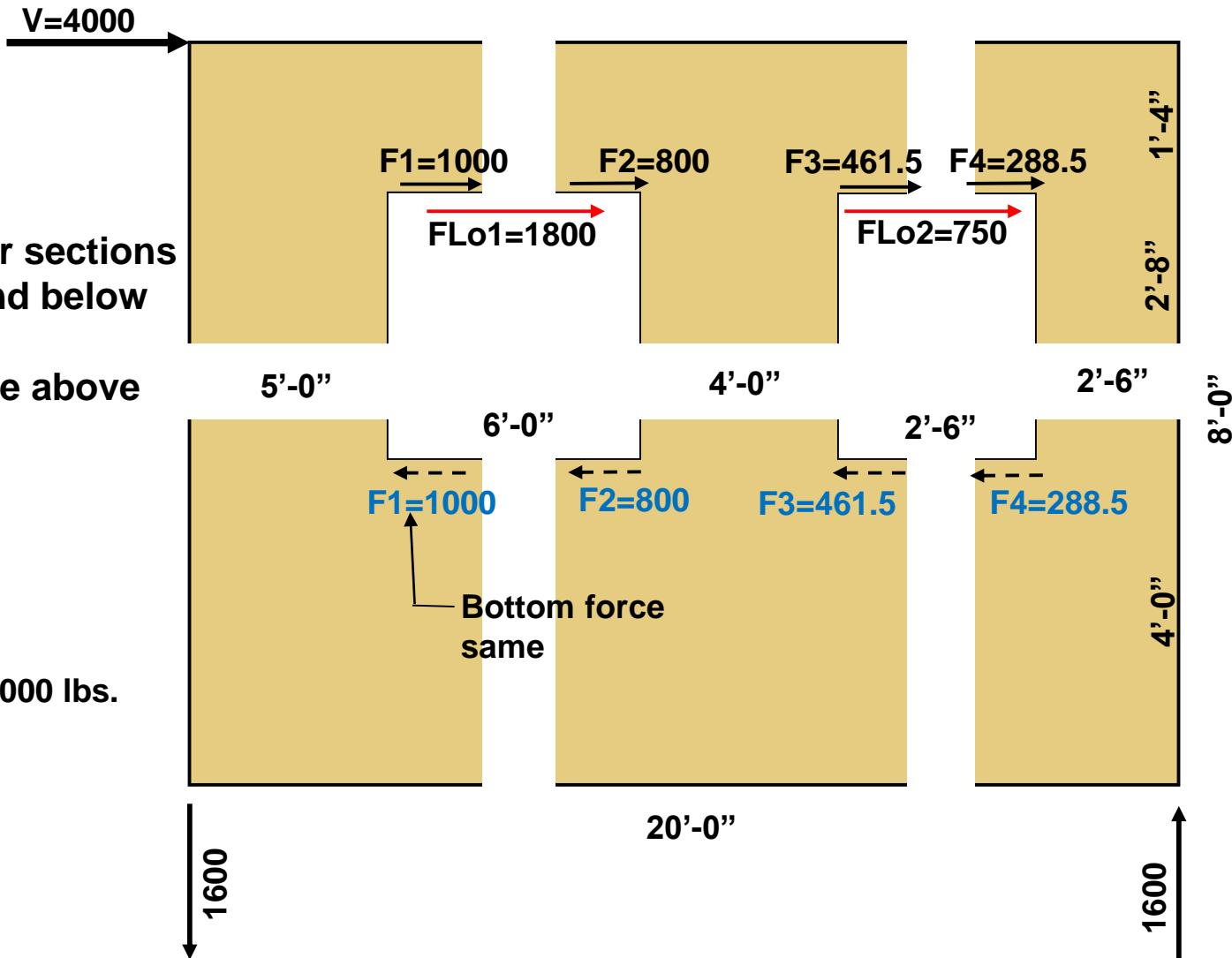


$$V_{hdr} = 300 \text{ plf}$$

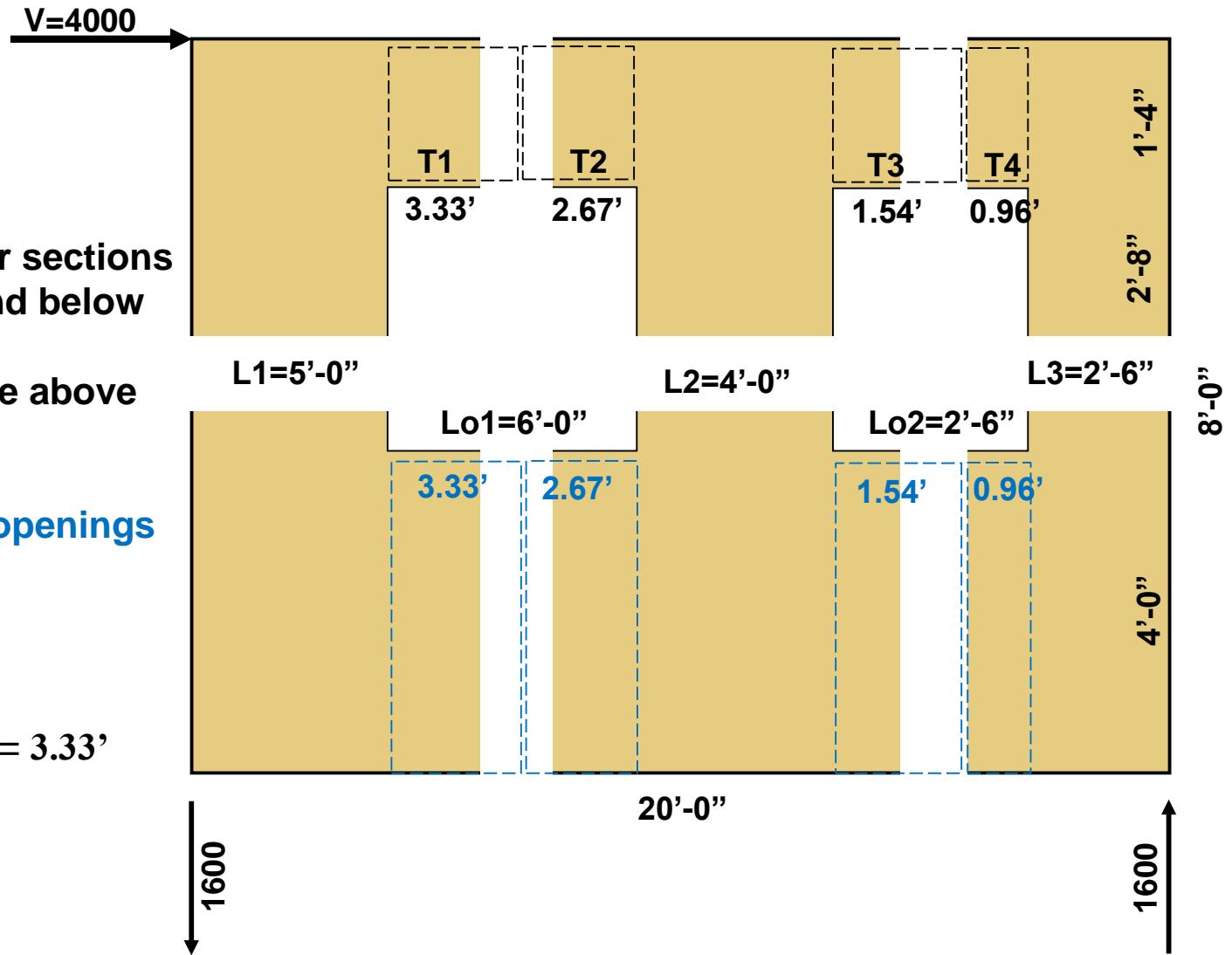
$$F_{Lo1} = 300(6) = 1800 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$F_{Lo2} = 300(2.5) = 750 \text{ lbs.}$$

The total boundary force above and below the opening = the unit shear above and below the opening multiplied by the opening length



Corner forces are based on the boundary forces above and below the opening and only the pier sections adjacent to that opening



Calculate:

- Aspect ratios of pier sections
- Unit shear above and below opening
- Total boundary force above and below opening
- Corner forces
- **Tributary length of openings**

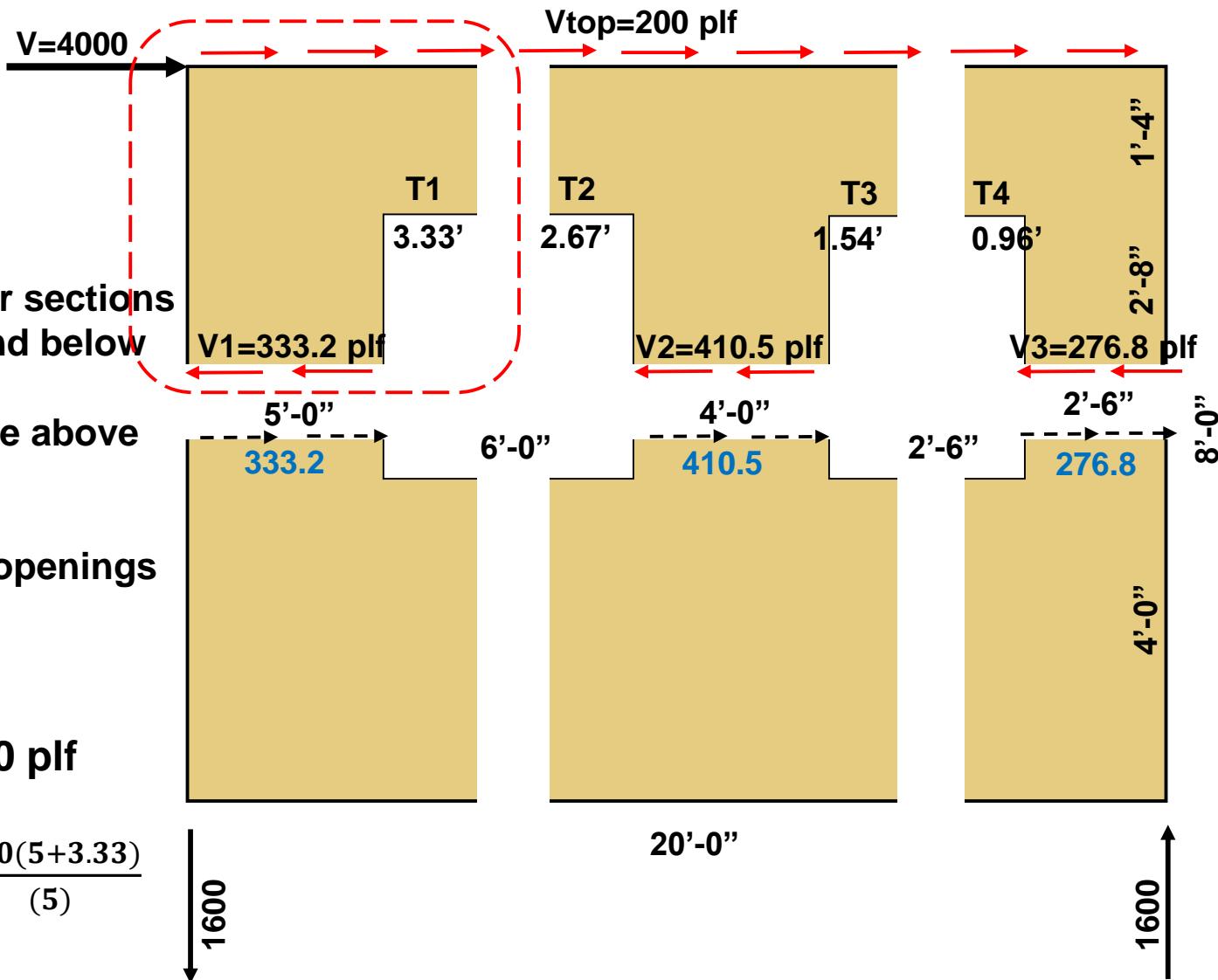
$$T1 = \frac{L1(Lo1)}{(L1+L2)} = \frac{5(6)}{(5+4)} = 3.33'$$

$$T2 = \frac{4(6)}{(5+4)} = 2.67'$$

$$T3 = \frac{4(2.5)}{(4+2.5)} = 1.54'$$

$$T4 = \frac{2.5(2.5)}{(4+2.5)} = 0.96'$$

The tributary length of the opening is the ratio of the pier length multiplied by the opening length divided by the sum of the lengths of the piers on each side of the opening



Calculate:

- Aspect ratios of pier sections
- Unit shear above and below opening
- Total boundary force above and below opening
- Corner forces
- Tributary length of openings
- Unit shear in piers

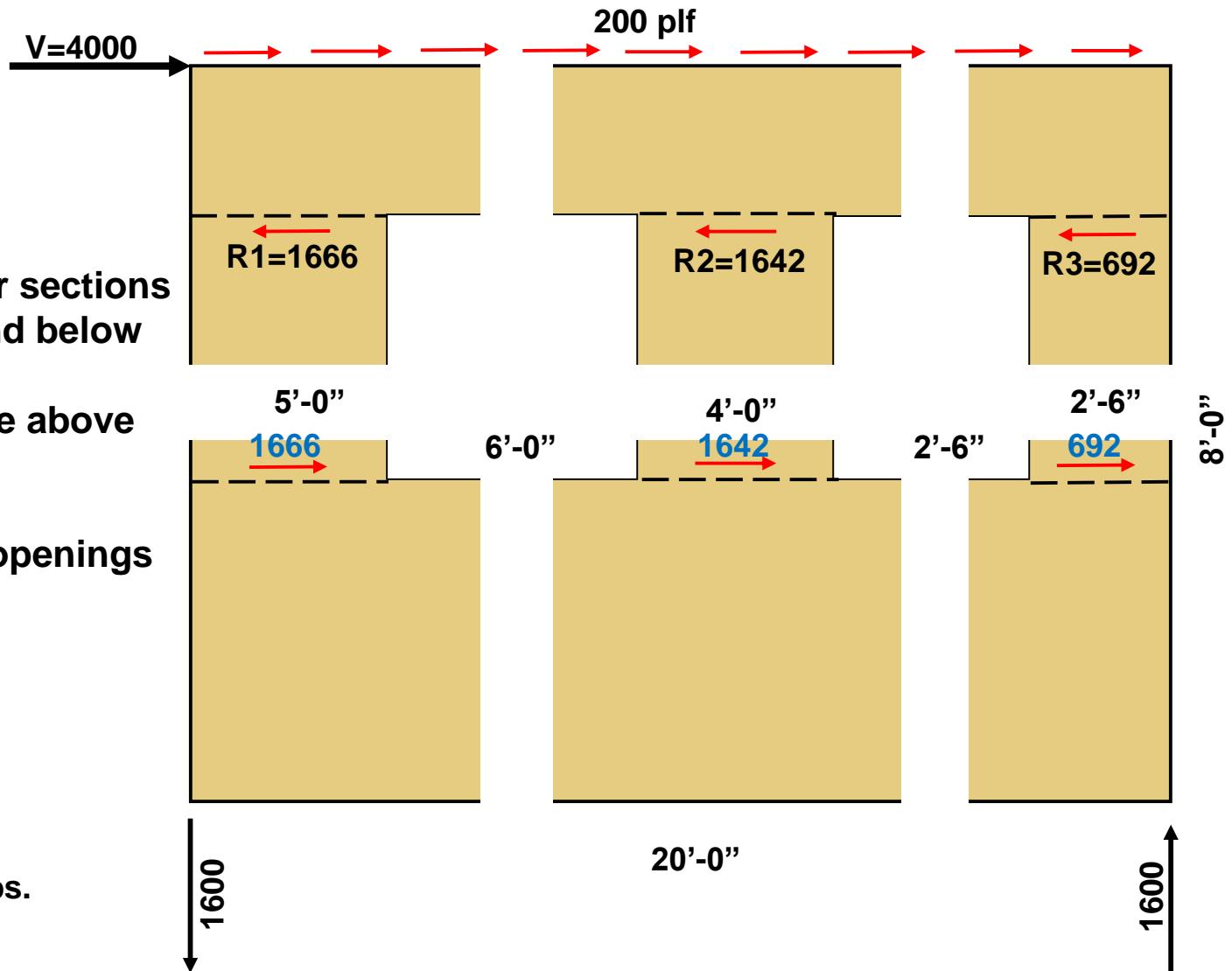
$$V_{top} = \frac{V}{L} = \frac{4000}{20} = 200 \text{ plf}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{v_{top}(L_1 + T_1)}{L_1} = \frac{200(5 + 3.33)}{(5)} = 333.2 \text{ plf}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{200(2.67 + 4 + 1.54)}{(4)} = 410.5 \text{ plf}$$

$$V_3 = \frac{200(0.96 + 2.5)}{(2.5)} = 276.8 \text{ plf}$$

The pier shear is equal to the unit shear at the top of the wall multiplied by the pier length + the tributary length adjacent to the pier divided by the length of the pier



Calculate:

- Aspect ratios of pier sections
- Unit shear above and below opening
- Total boundary force above and below opening
- Corner forces
- Tributary length of openings
- Unit shear in piers
- **Resisting forces**

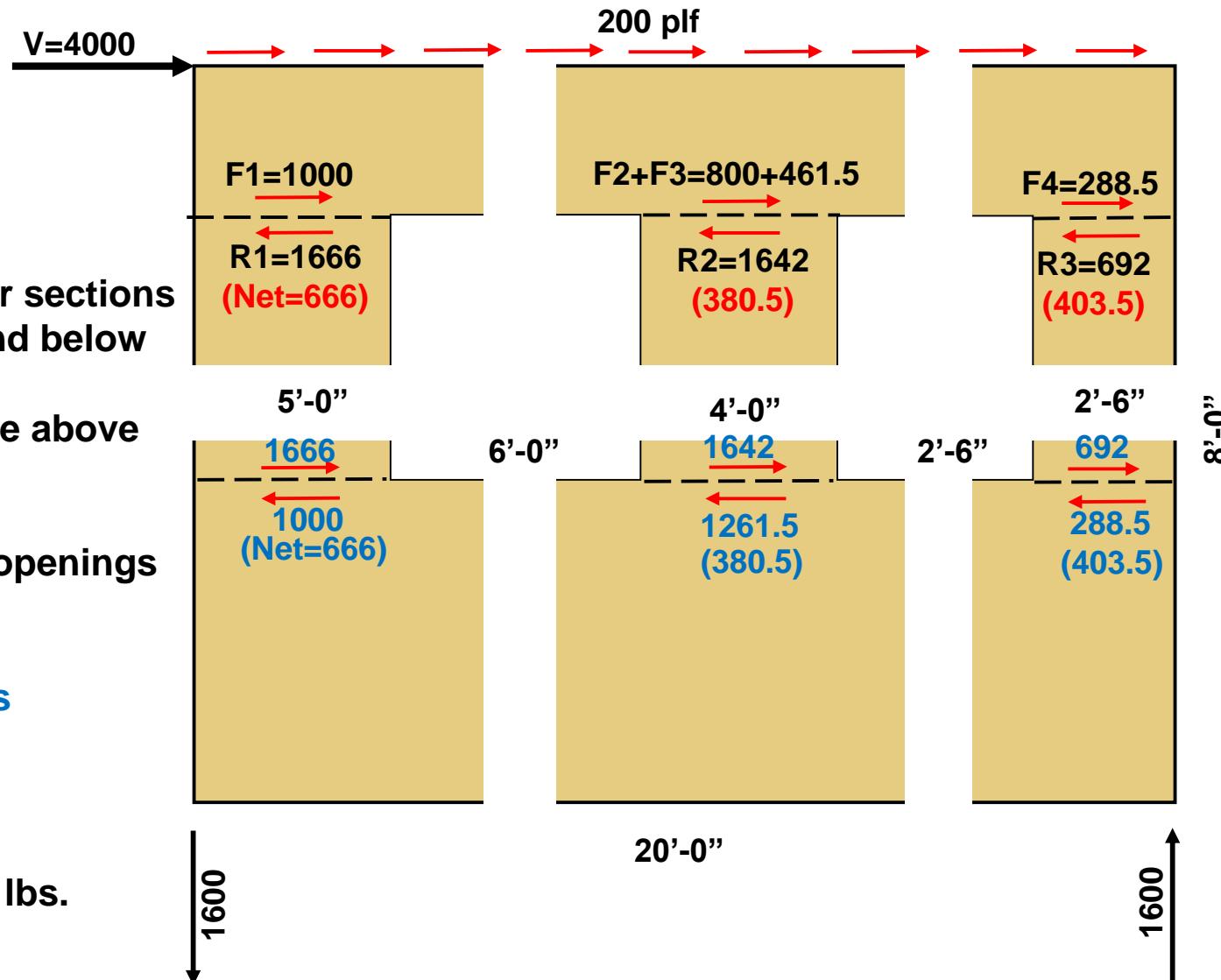
$$R1=v1L1=333.2(5)=1666 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$R2=v2L2=410.5(4)=1642 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$R3=v3L3=276.8(2.5)=692 \text{ lbs.}$$

4000 lbs.

The resisting forces of the piers equal to the pier unit shear multiplied by the pier length



Calculate:

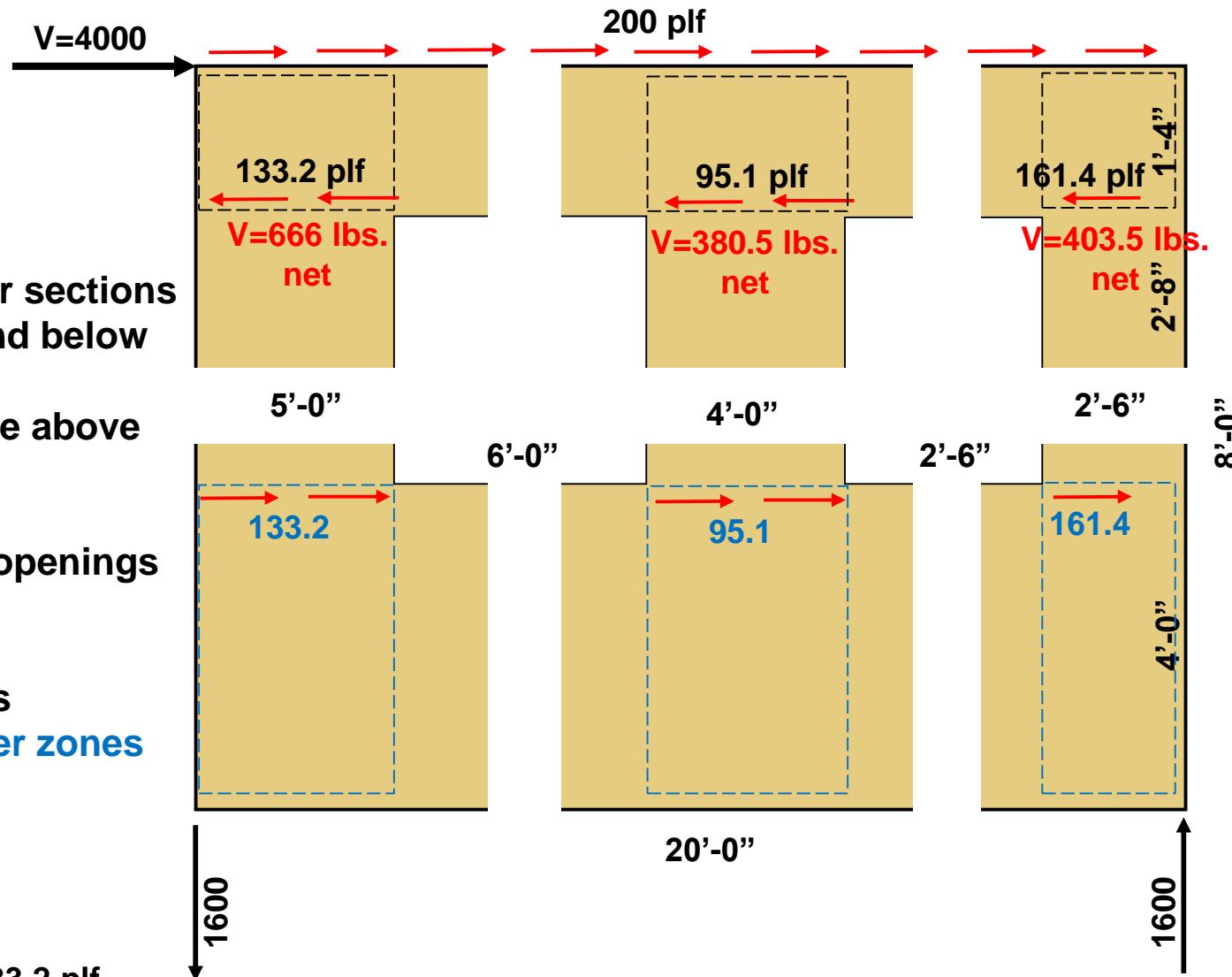
- Aspect ratios of pier sections
- Unit shear above and below opening
- Total boundary force above and below opening
- Corner forces
- Tributary length of openings
- Unit shear in piers
- Resistance forces
- Pier collector forces

$$R_1 - F_1 = 1666 - 1000 = 666 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$R_2 - F_2 = 1642 - (800 + 461.5) = 380.5 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$R_3 - F_4 = 692 - 288.5 = 403.5 \text{ lbs.}$$

The net collector force at the corners of the Opening is equal to the pier resisting force minus the opening corner force

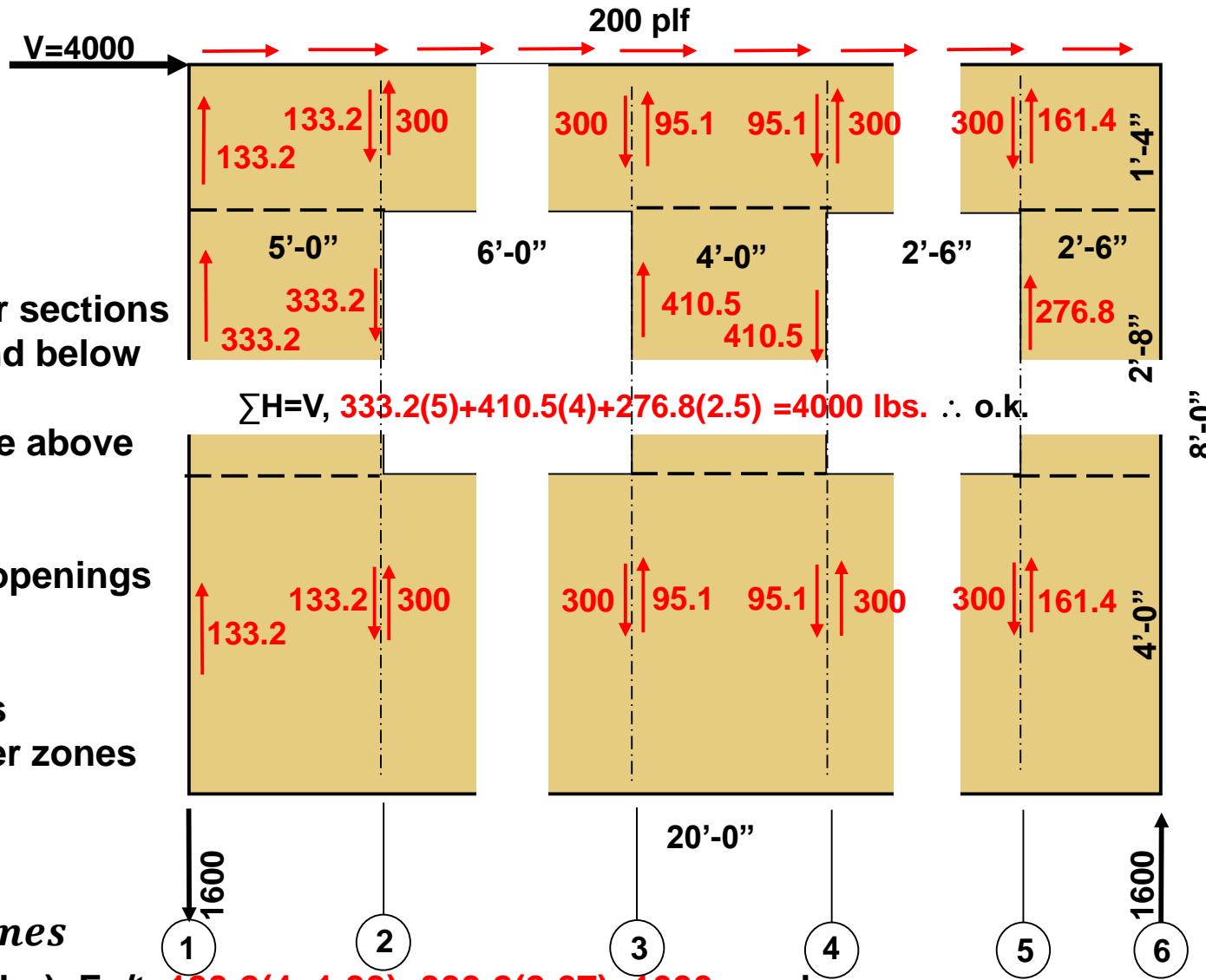


$$Va_1 = (R_1 - F_1) / L_1 = 666 / 5 = 133.2 \text{ plf}$$

$$Va_2 = (R_2 - F_2 - F_3) / L_2 = 380.5 / 4 = 95.1 \text{ plf}$$

$$Va_3 = (R_3 - F_4) / L_3 = 403.5 / 2.5 = 161.4 \text{ plf}$$

The corner zone unit shear is equal to the net collector force divided by the pier length



Calculate:

- Aspect ratios of pier sections
- Unit shear above and below opening
- Total boundary force above and below opening
- Corner forces
- Tributary length of openings
- Unit shear in piers
- Resistance forces
- Pier collector forces
- Unit shears at corner zones
- Verify design

$$\Sigma V = 0 \text{ at all grid lines}$$

$$\text{Grid 1} = va_1(ha+hb)+v_1(ho)=Fo/t, 133.2(4+1.33)+333.2(2.67)=1600 \therefore \text{o.k.}$$

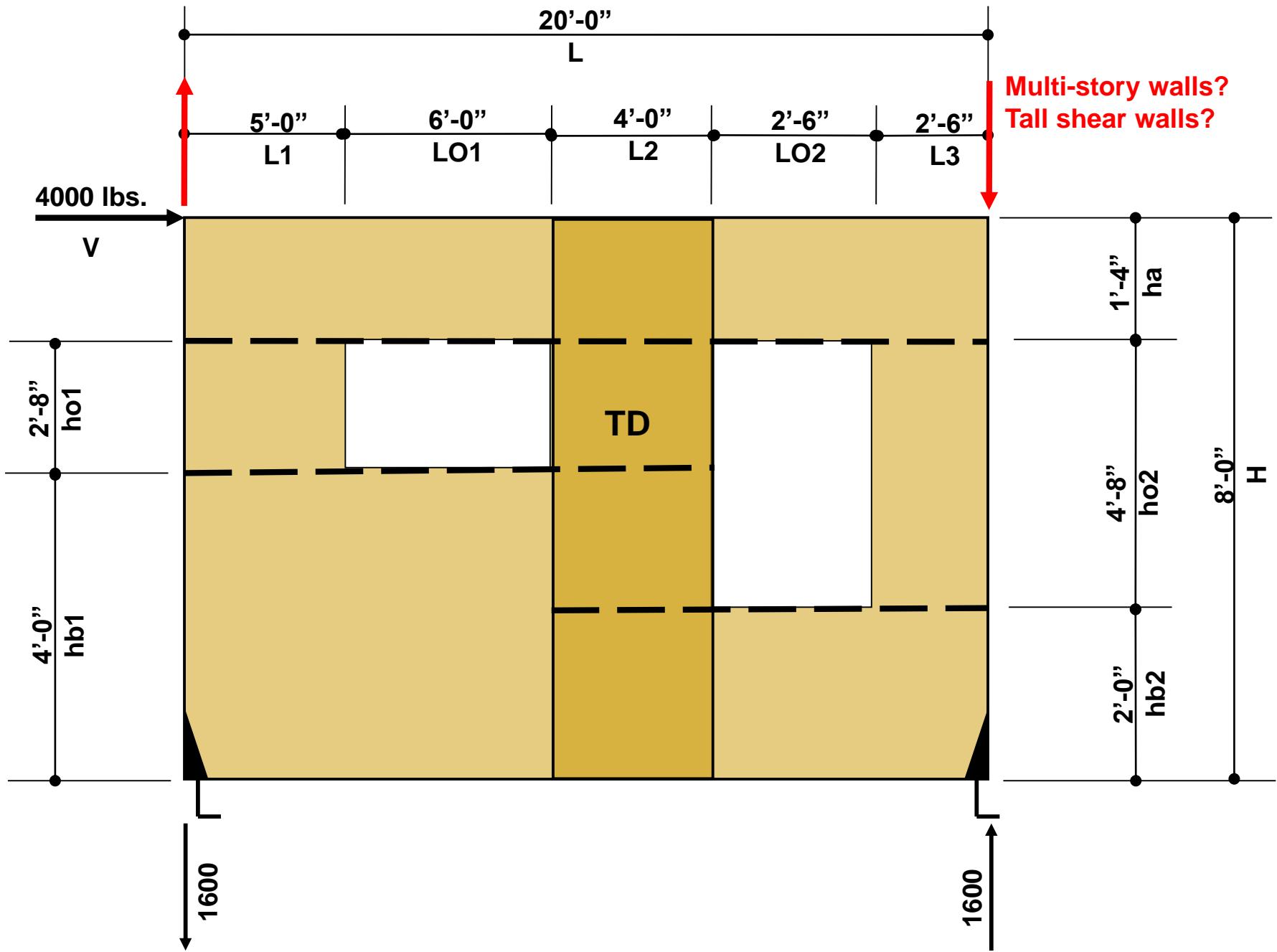
$$\text{Grid 2} = va(ha+hb)-va_1(ha+hb)-v_1(ho)=0, 300(4+1.33)-133.2(4+1.33)-333.2(2.67)=0 \therefore \text{o.k.}$$

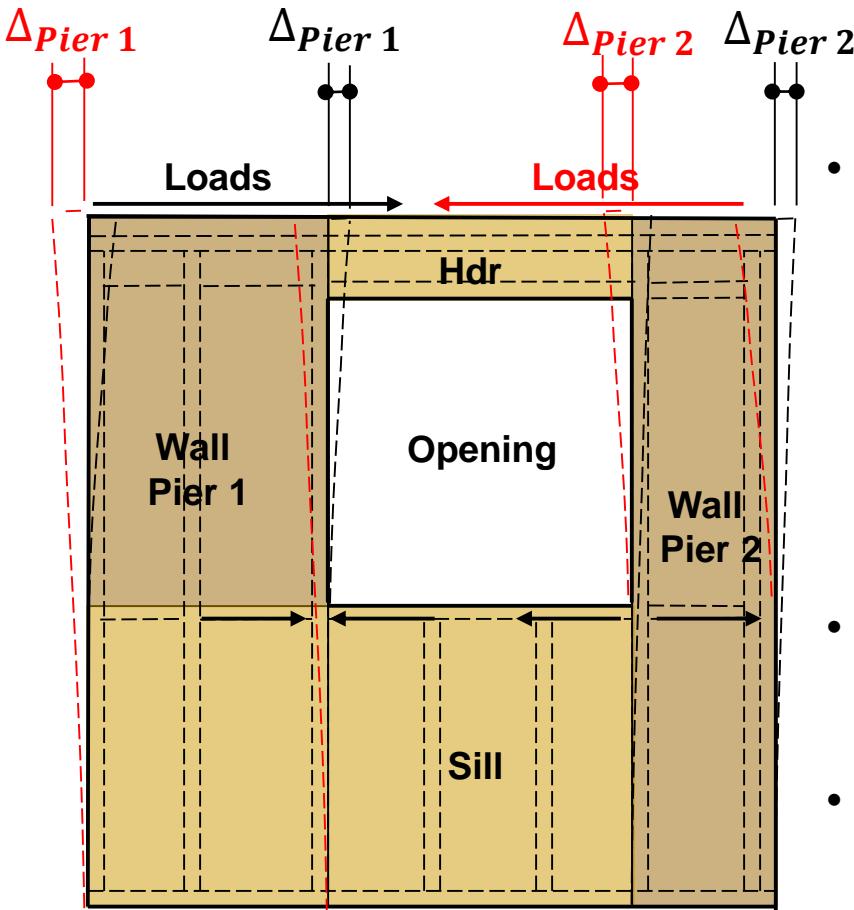
$$\text{Grid 3} = va_2(ha+hb)+v_2(ho)-va(ha+hb)=0, 95.1(5.33)+410.5(2.67)-300(5.33)=0 \therefore \text{o.k.}$$

$$\text{Grid 4} = va_2(ha+hb)+v_2(ho)-va(ha+hb)=0, -95.1(5.33)-410.5(2.67)+300(5.33)=0 \therefore \text{o.k.}$$

$$\text{Grid 5} = va(ha+hb)-va_3(ha+hb)-v_3(ho)=0, -300(5.33)+161.4(5.33)+276.8(2.67)=0 \therefore \text{o.k.}$$

$$\text{Grid 6} = va_3(ha+hb)+v_3(ho)=Fo/t, 161.4(5.33)+276.8(2.67)=1600 \therefore \text{o.k.}$$





- The deflection of the wall is the average of the deflection of the piers as shown (acting both ways combined) using the 4 term eq.

Single opening

$$\Delta_{Aver.} = \frac{(\Delta_{pier\ 1} + \Delta_{pier\ 2}) + (\Delta_{pier\ 1} + \Delta_{pier\ 2})}{4}$$

- The remainder of the terms are identical to the traditional equation.
- Deflections for a wall with multiple openings is similar.

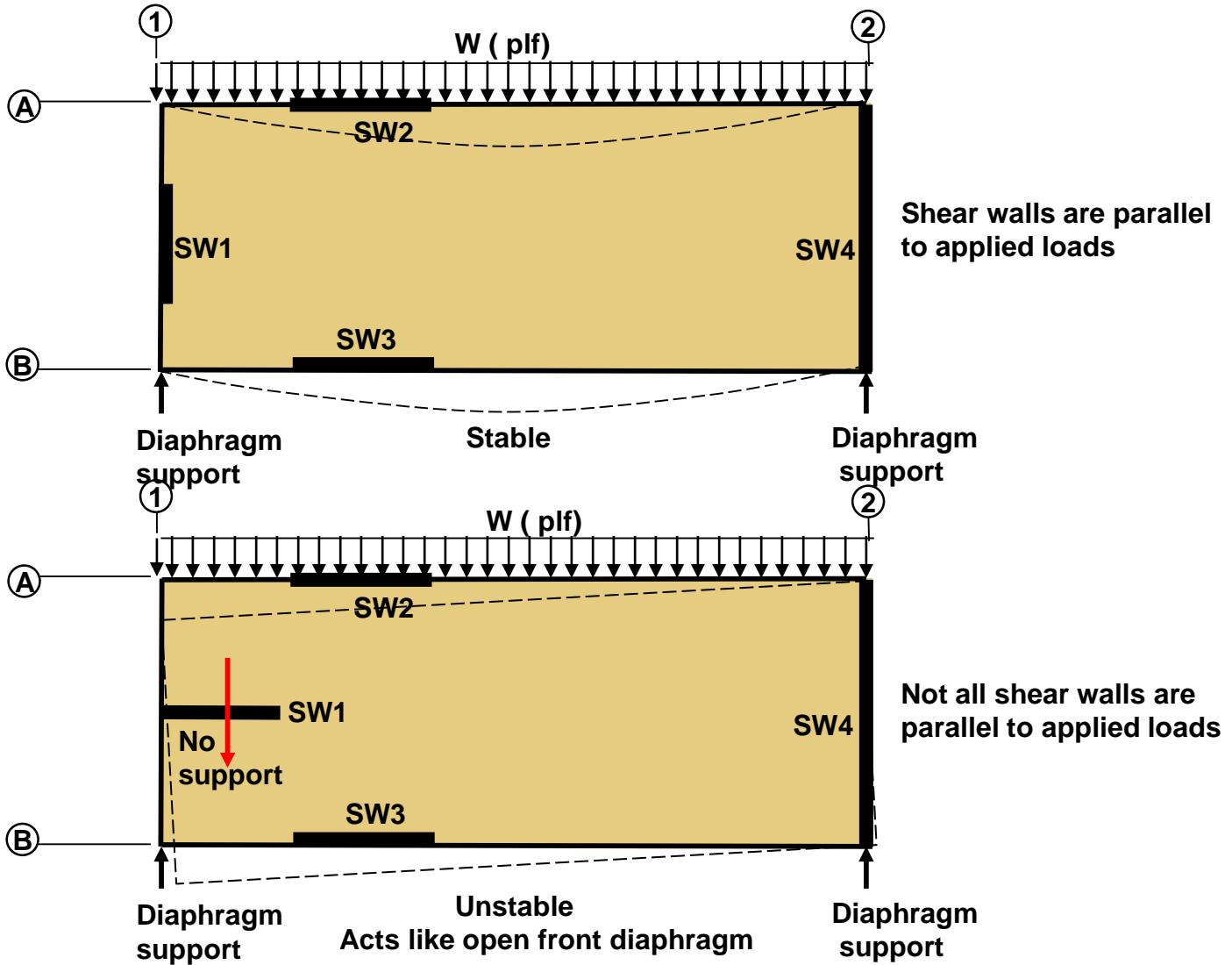
$$\Delta_{Aver.} = \frac{(\Delta_{pier\ 1} + \Delta_{pier\ 2} + \Delta_{pier\ 3}) + (\Delta_{pier\ 1} + \Delta_{pier\ 2} + \Delta_{pier\ 3})}{6} \dots$$

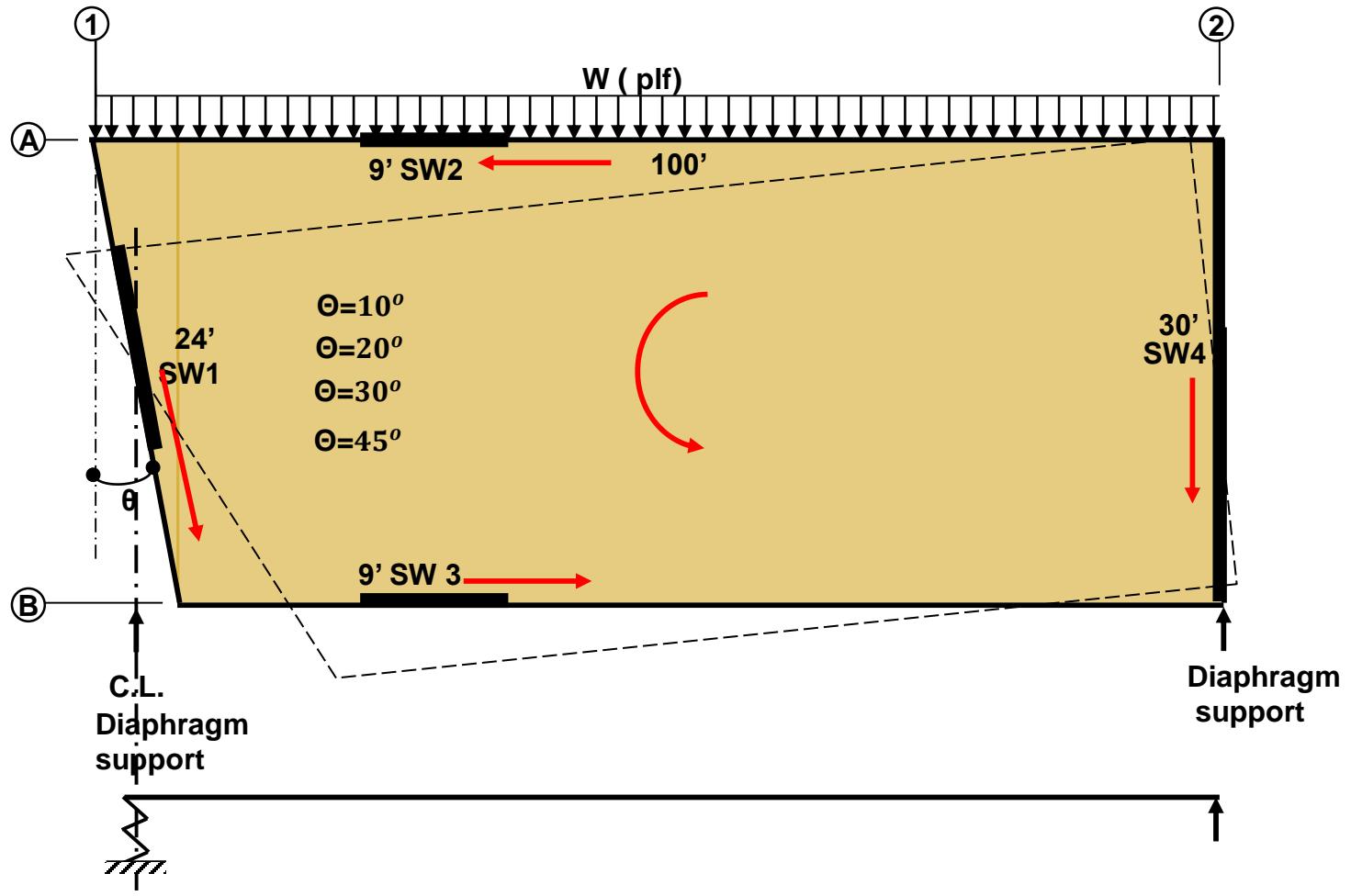
Traditional 4 term deflection equation

$$\Delta_{SW} = \frac{8vh^3}{EAb} + \frac{vh}{G_v t_v} + 0.75he_n + \frac{h\Delta_a}{b}$$

Reference APA SR-105

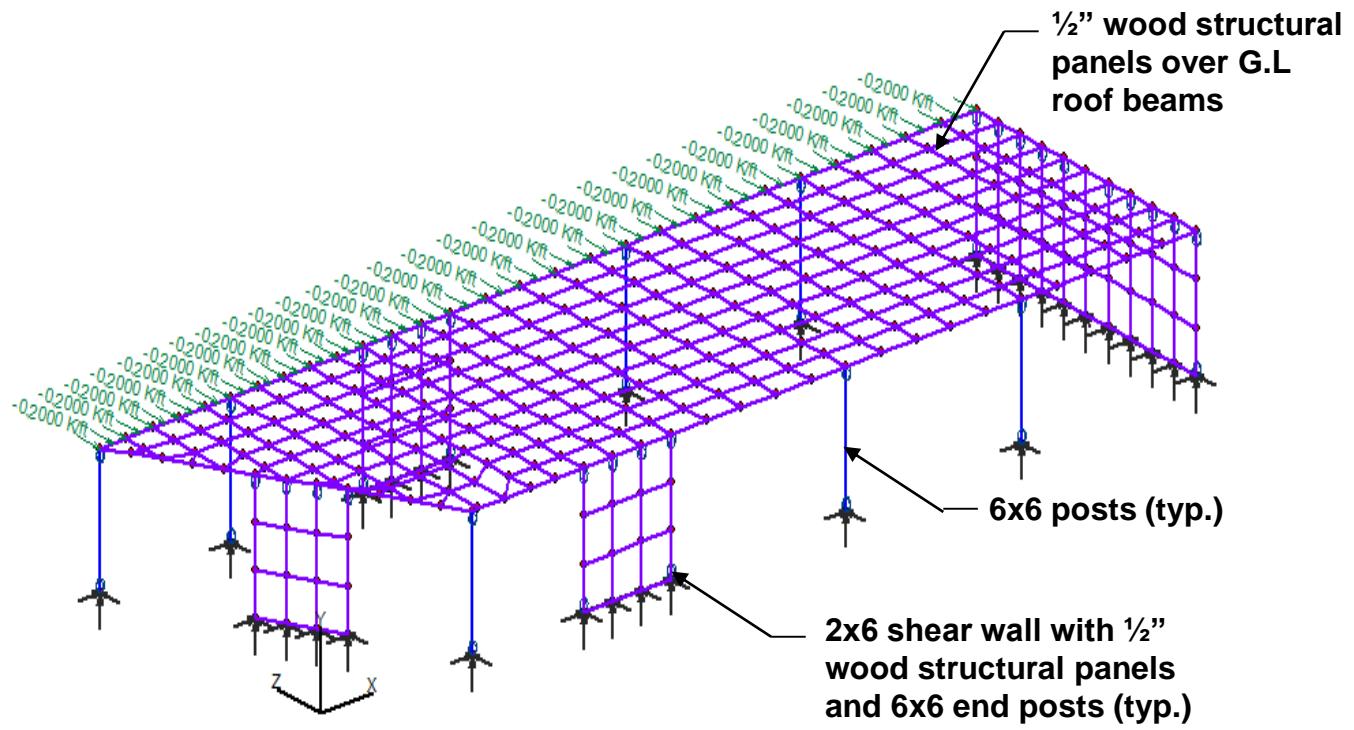
Angled Shear Walls





Diaphragm with Angled Shear Wall Layout (Base Model)

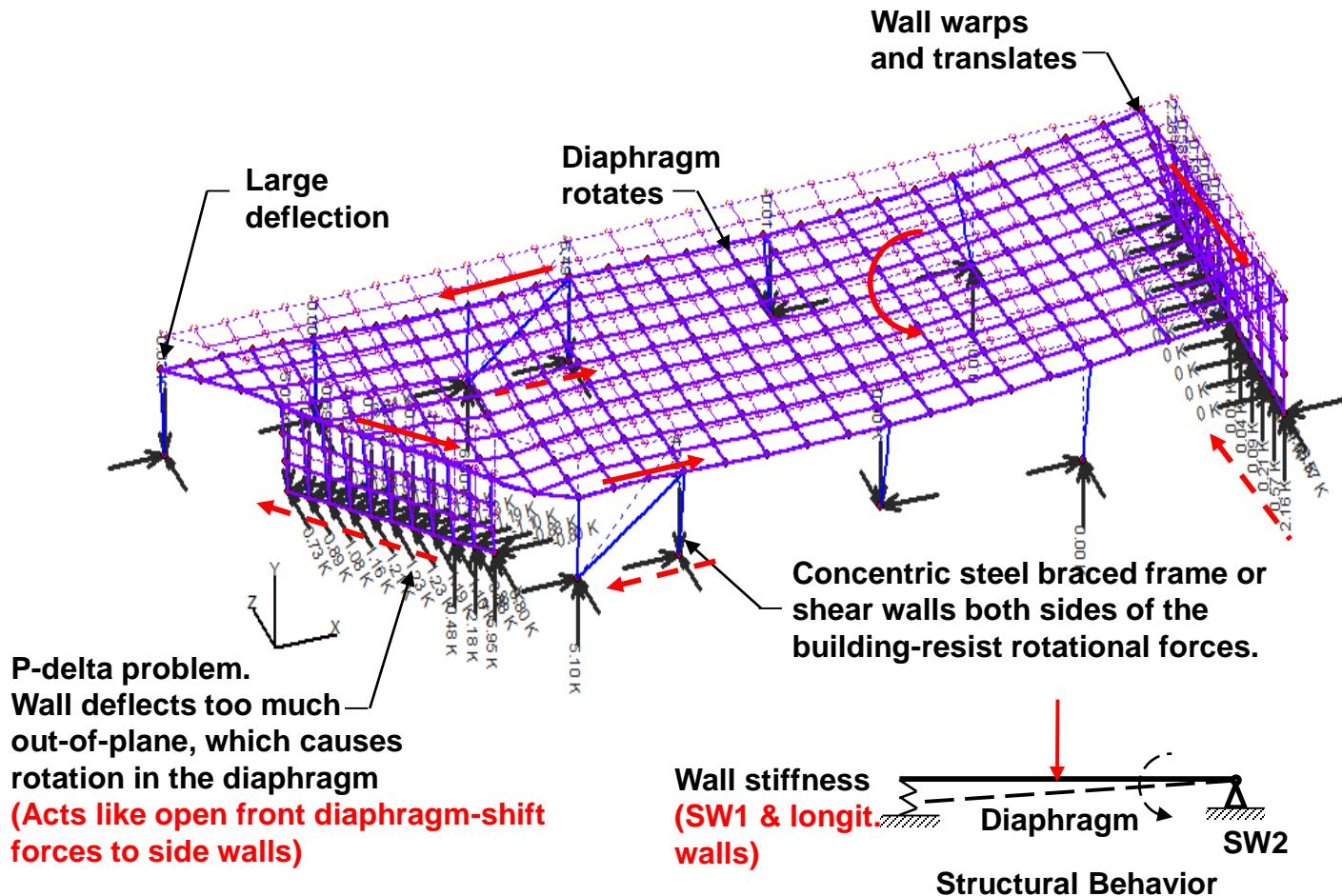
Analogous to a simple span beam with a pinned end and spring supported end



FEA Model

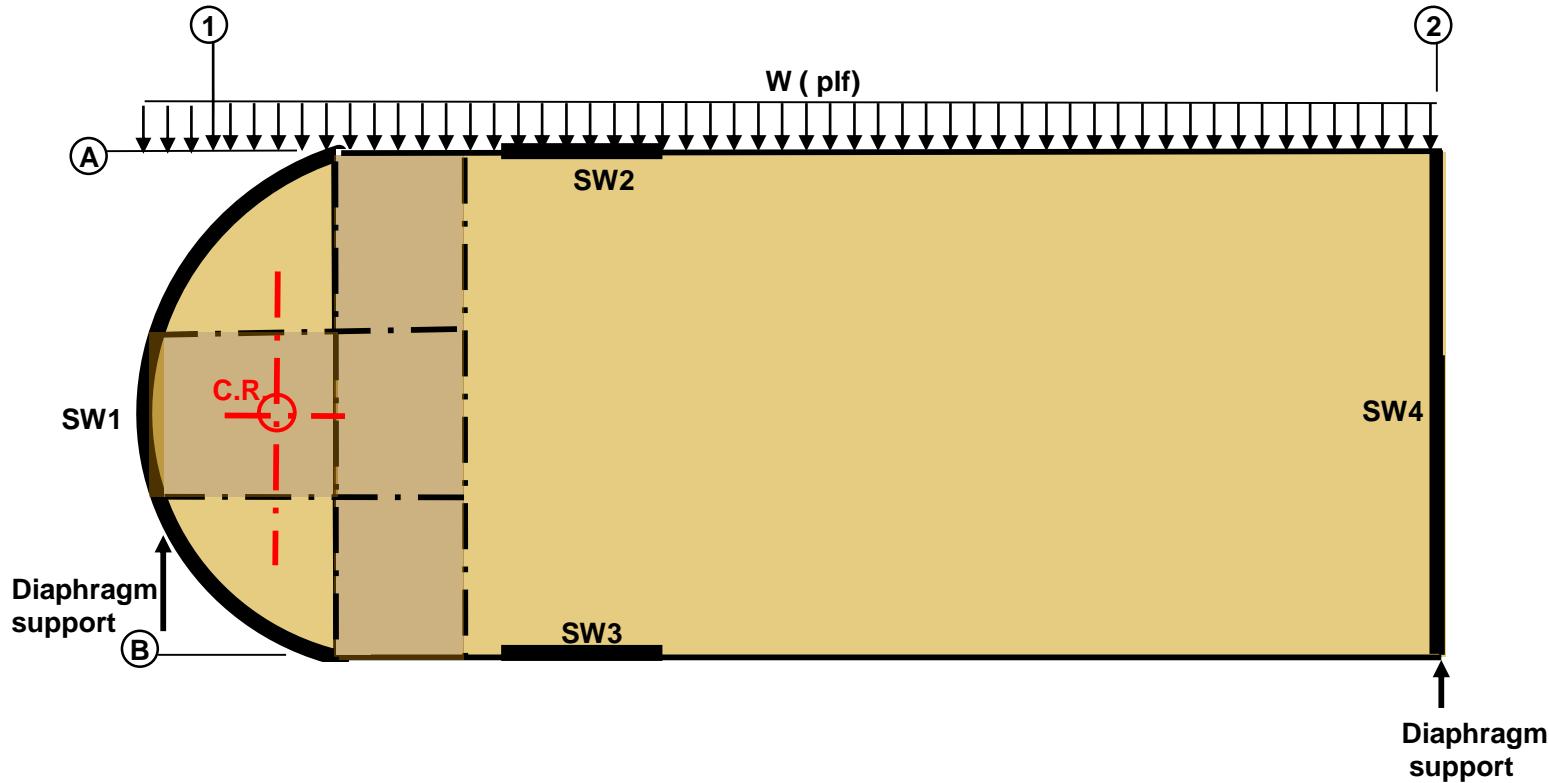
Diaphragm with Angle Shear Wall-Horizontal

Type 5 Irregularity **Transverse Loading**

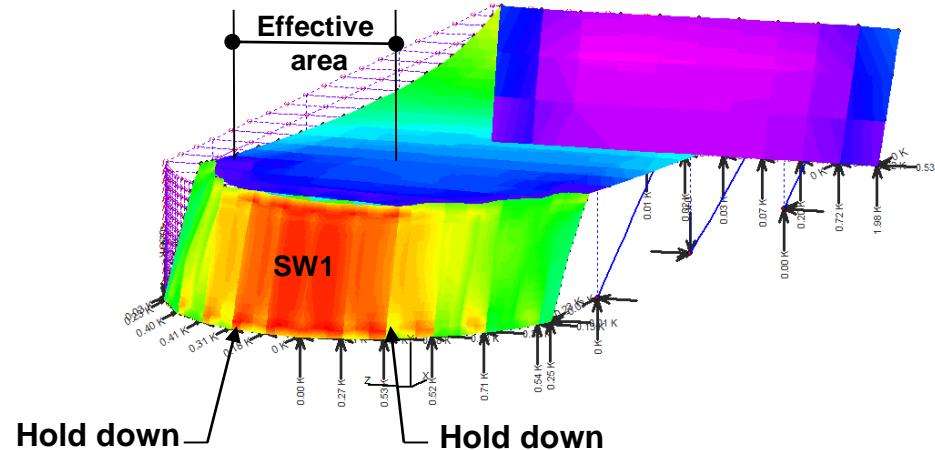
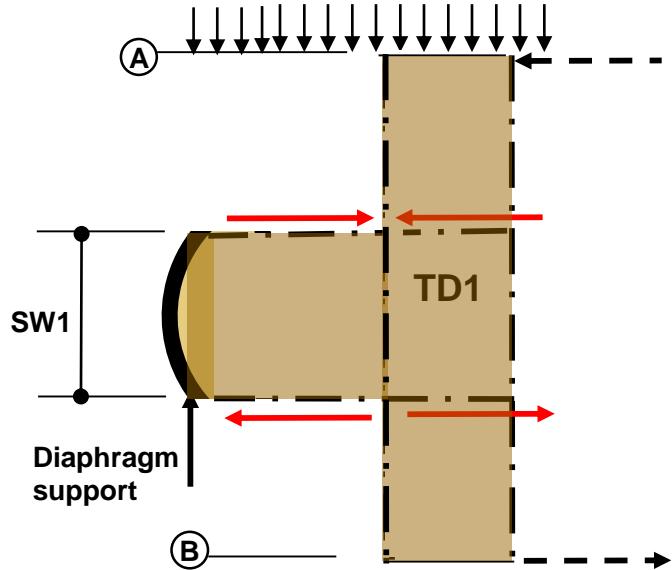
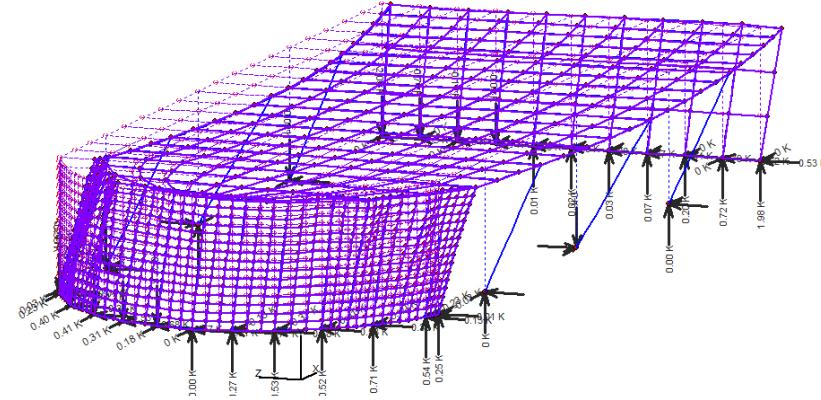
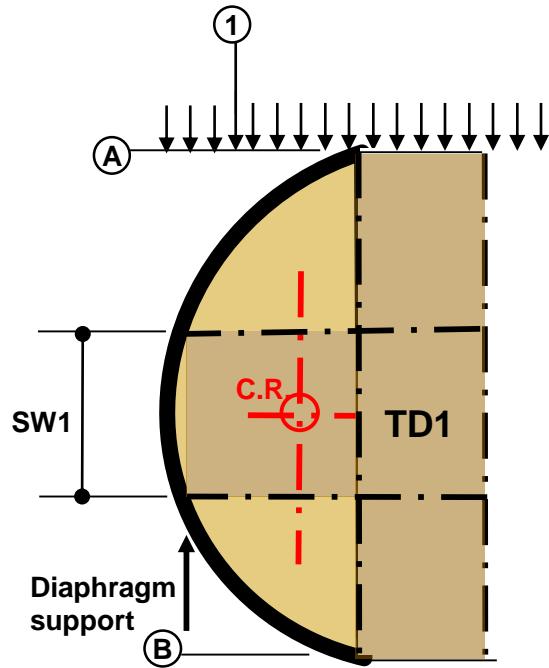


Structure is stable

Circular Shear Walls



Example- Circular Shear Wall Layout



Mid-Ply Shear Walls

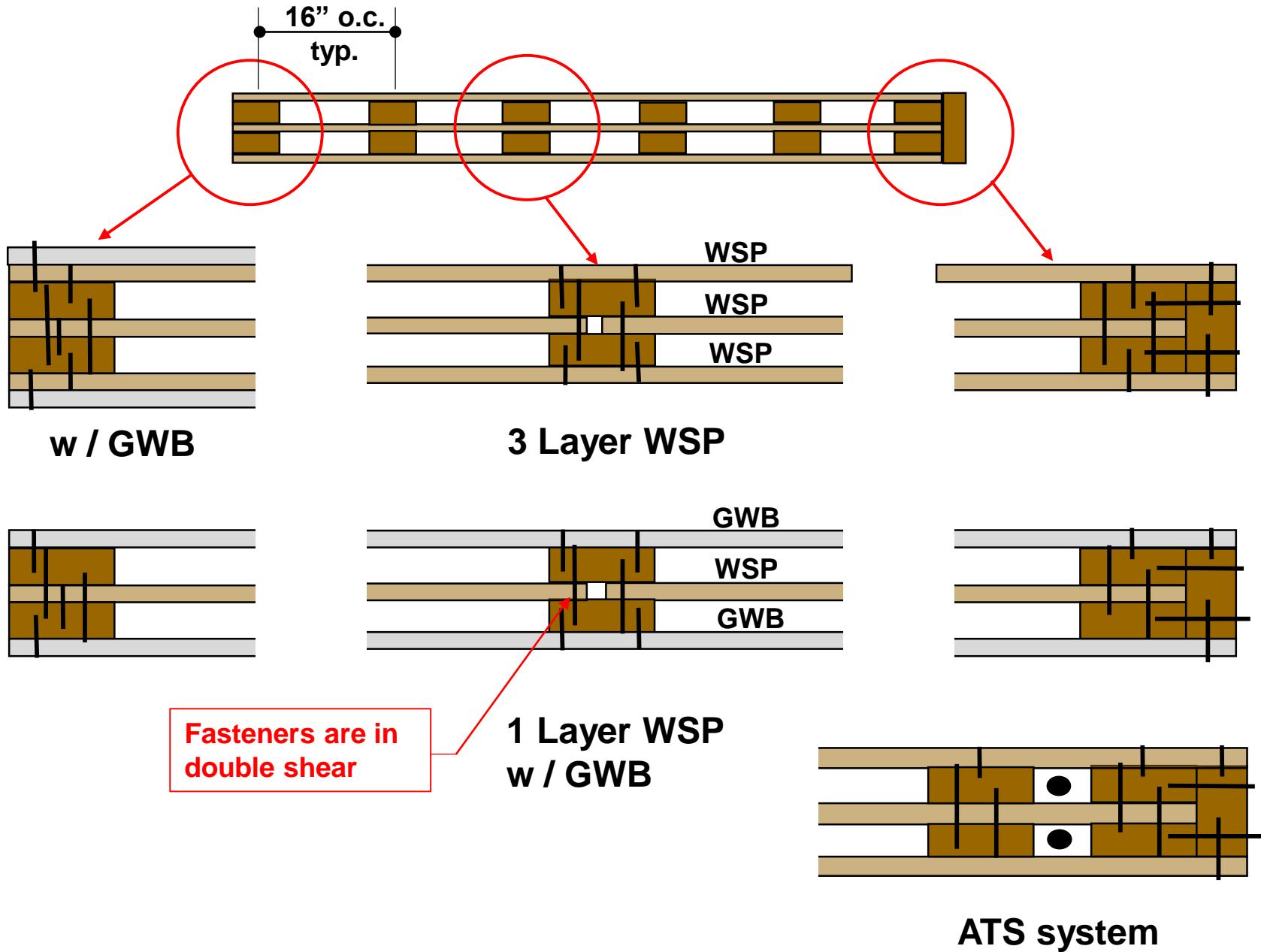


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- **Mid-ply walls:**
 - Carry high shear demand
 - Reduce torsional effects

- **Test Results:**
 - **Mid-ply walls 2.4 to 2.8 x stiffer than standard shear walls monotonic loading.**
 - **Mid-ply walls 1.8 to 2.2 x stiffer than standard shear walls cyclic loading.**
 - **Better energy dissipaters, 3 to 5x better than standard shear walls**

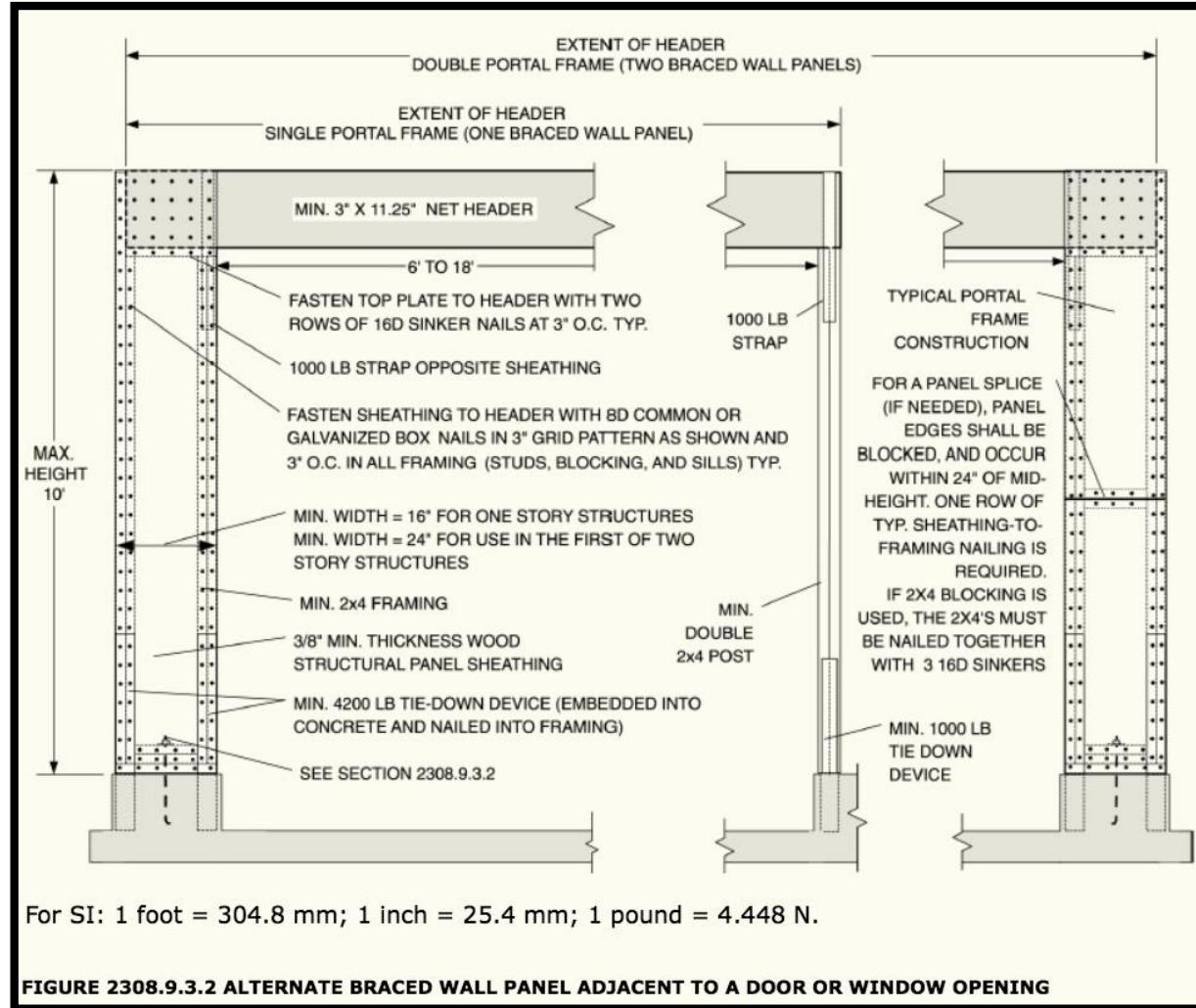
Typical Mid-Ply Shear Walls



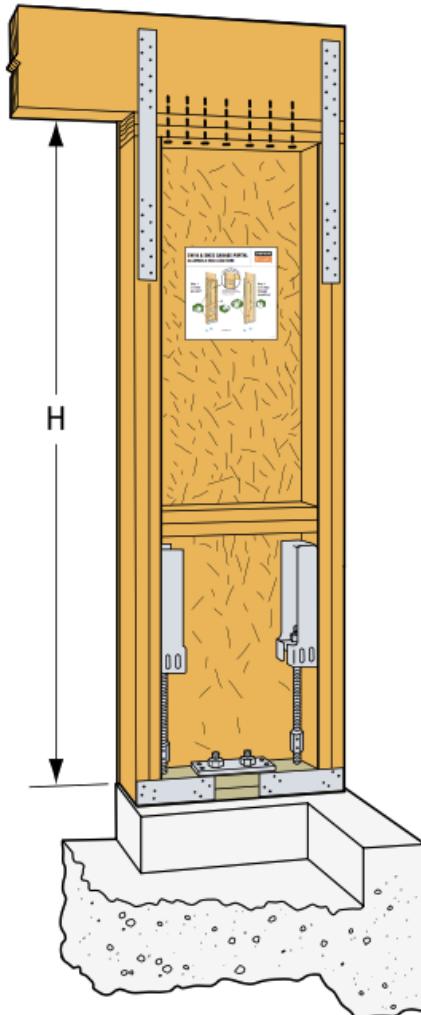
Prescriptive / Proprietary Portal Frames

IBC 2308.9.3.2

Prescriptive Code Portal Frames



Proprietary Portal Frames



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Pre-engineered Proprietary Shear Walls

Pre-engineered Narrow Wall Section Proprietary

Considerations:

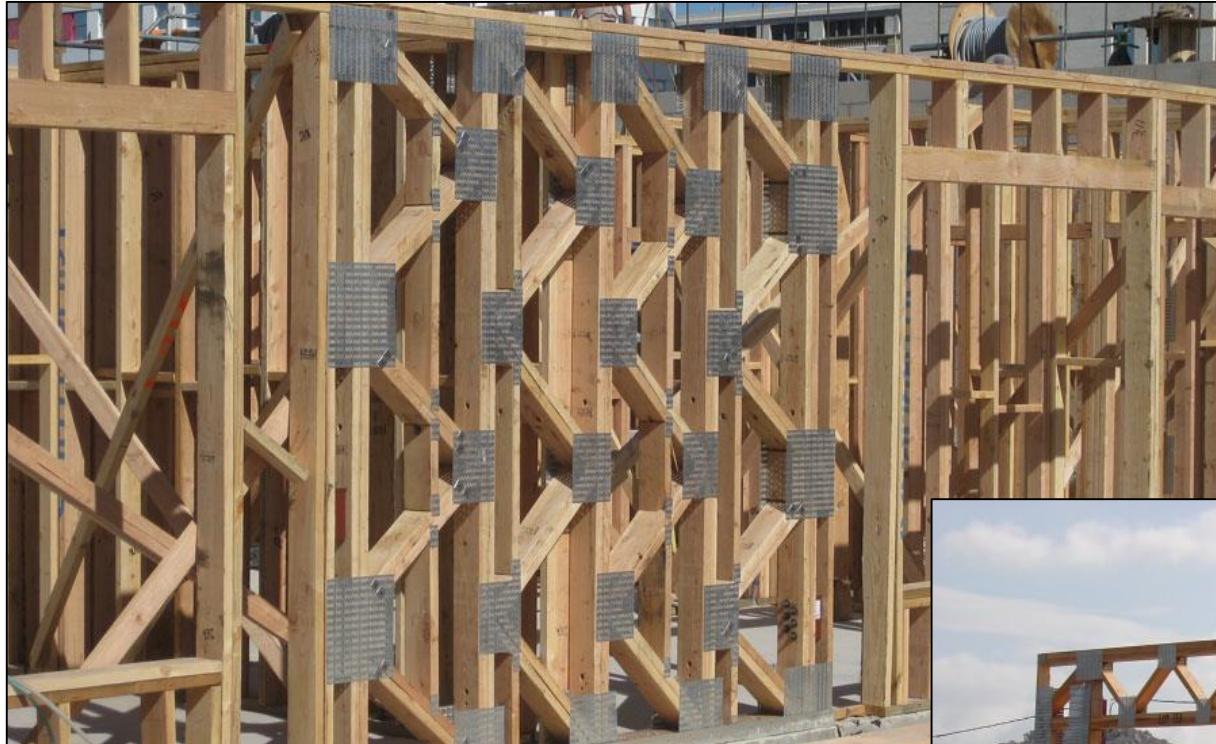
Large Hold-down forces

Larger deflections

Larger foundations



Pre-engineered Proprietary Truss Walls



Truss Walls

Truss Frames



Hybrid Wood/Steel Proprietary Systems



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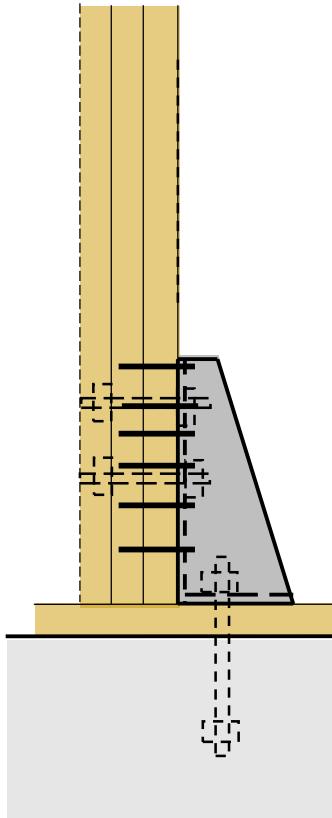
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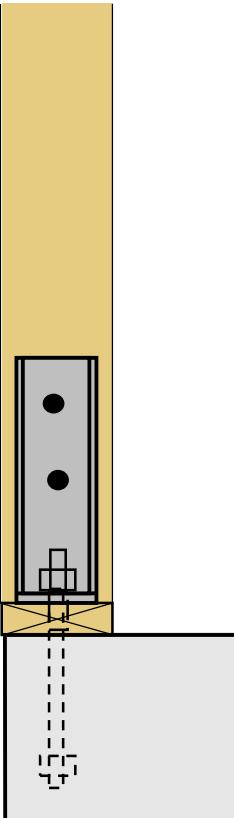


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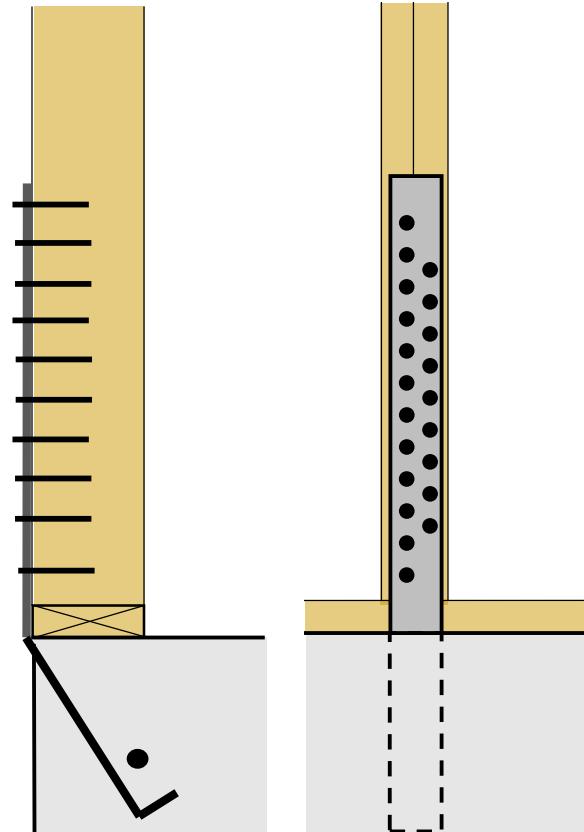
Hold Down Anchors Systems



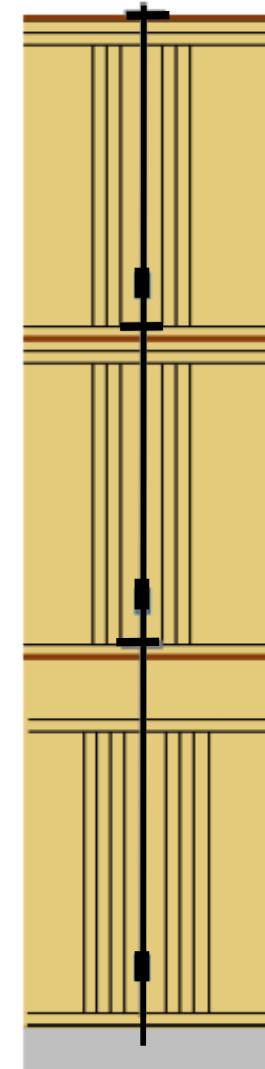
**Standard Hold Down
(Bucket Style)**



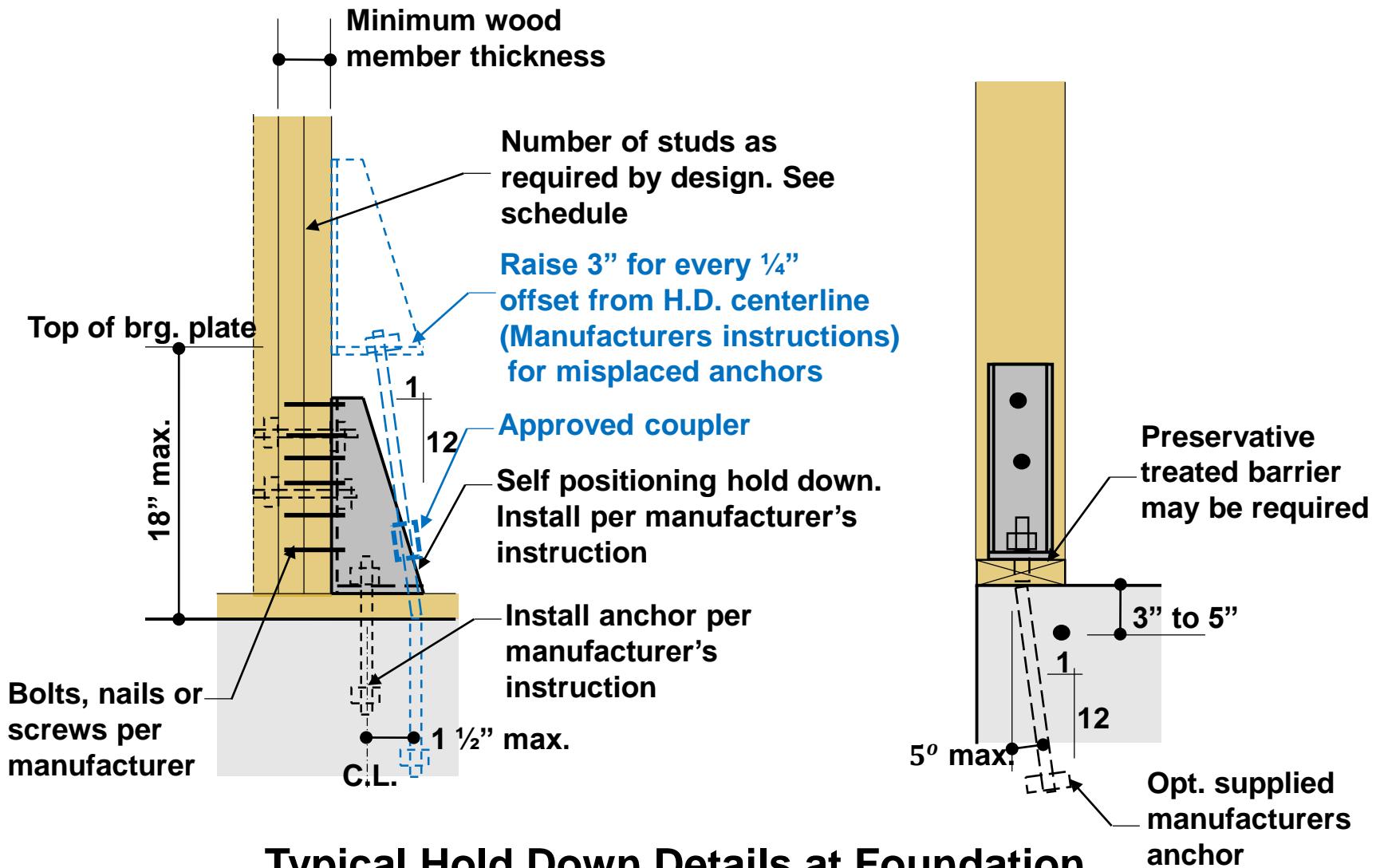
Strap Hold Down



**Continuous Rod
Automatic Tensioning System
ATS**



Bucket Style Hold Downs



Typical Hold Down Details at Foundation
Standard (discrete) Hold Downs

Multiple Hold Downs at Corners

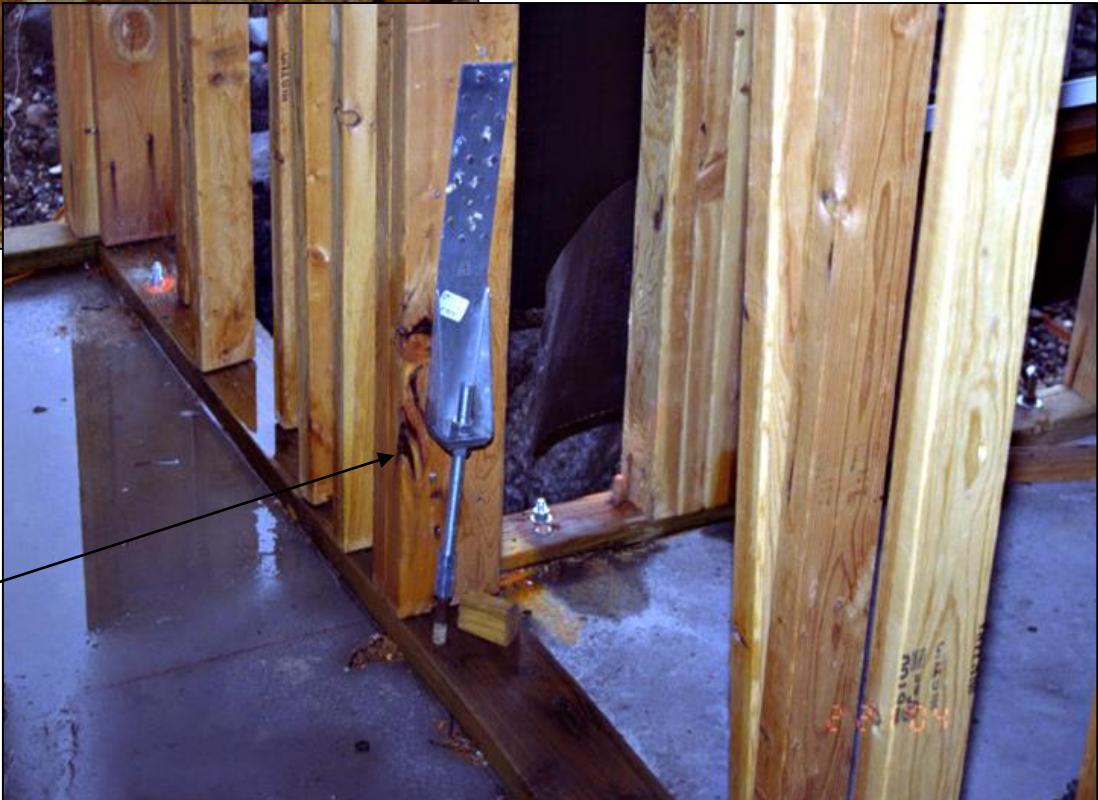




Hold downs installed at an angle

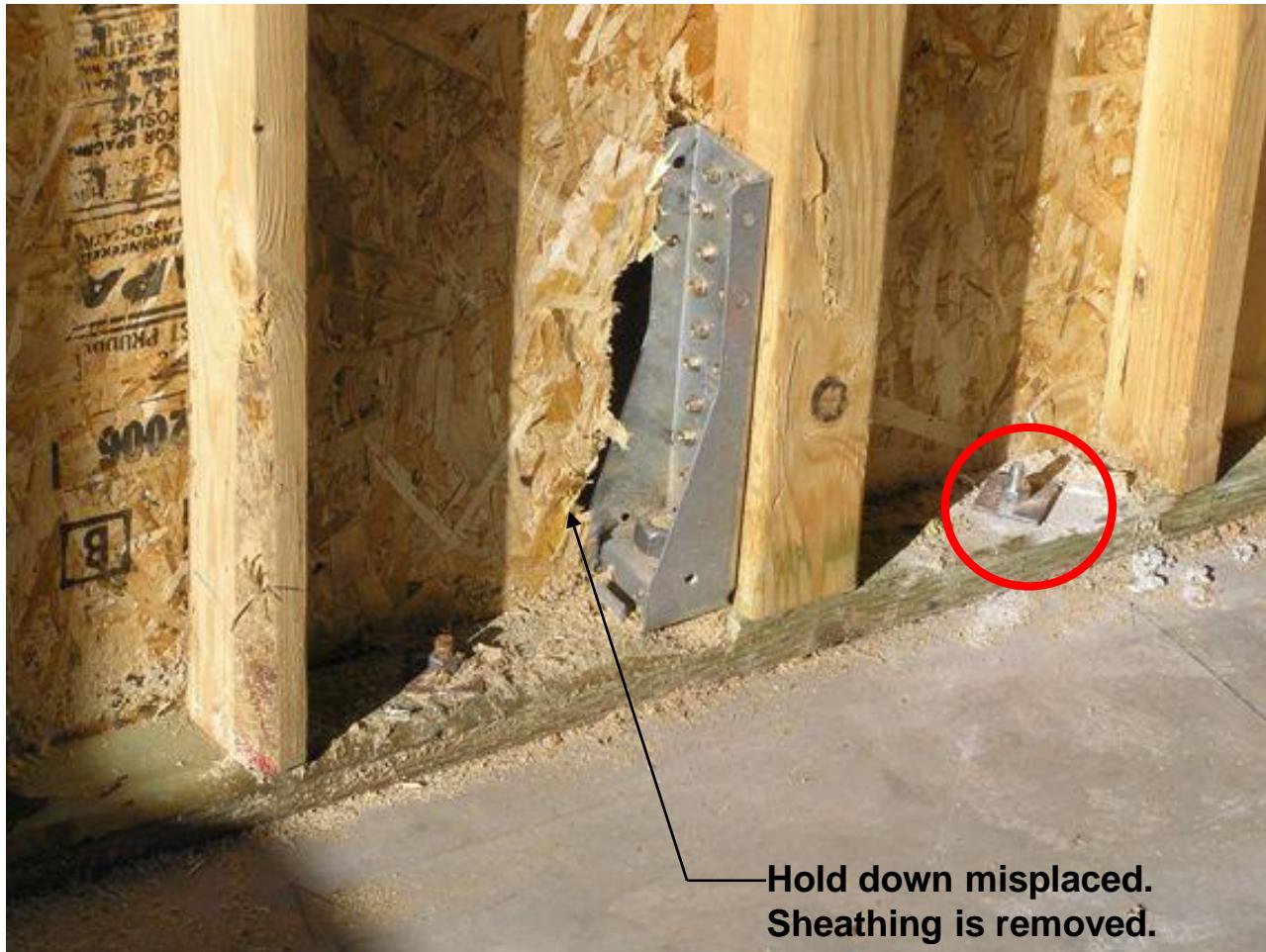


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Large knots

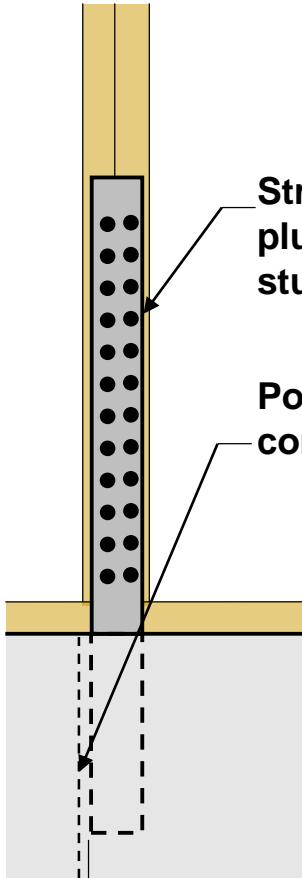
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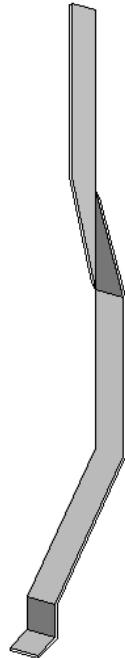
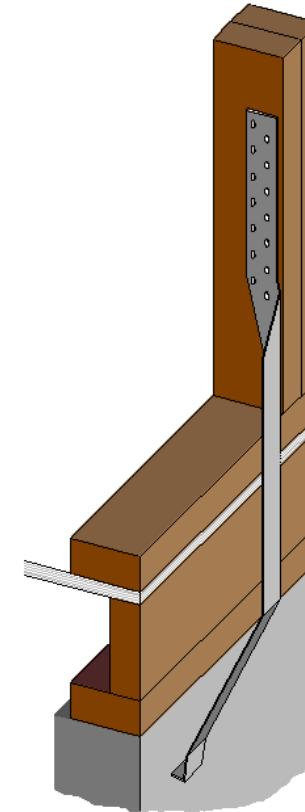
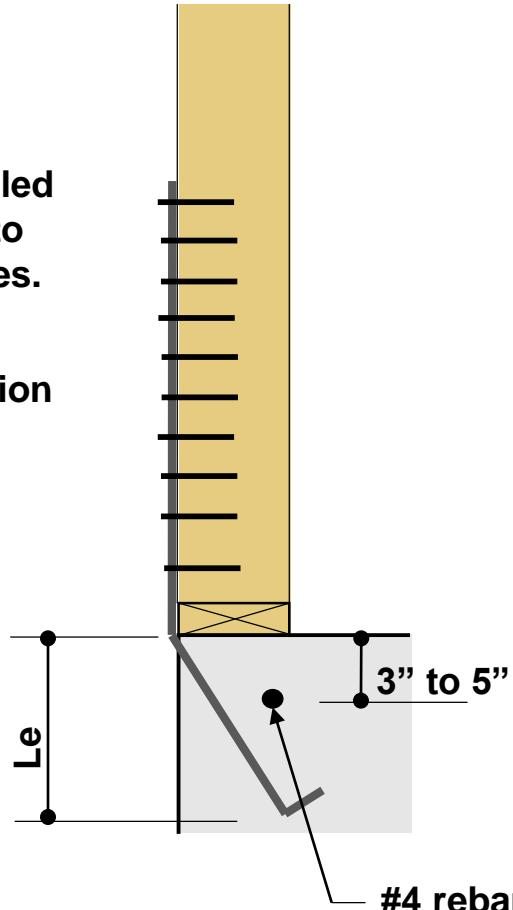
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Field Installation Issues

Strap Hold Down Installations



$\frac{1}{2}$ " min. at
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corner



Field Installation Issues



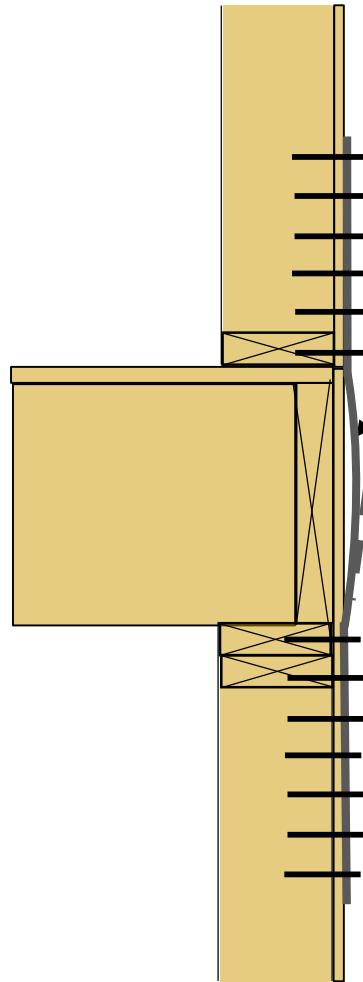
Loose anchor strap-stabbed into foundation-no vibration

**Slack in hold down strap (bent)
Often stabbed into foundation
without vibration.**



Field Installation Issues

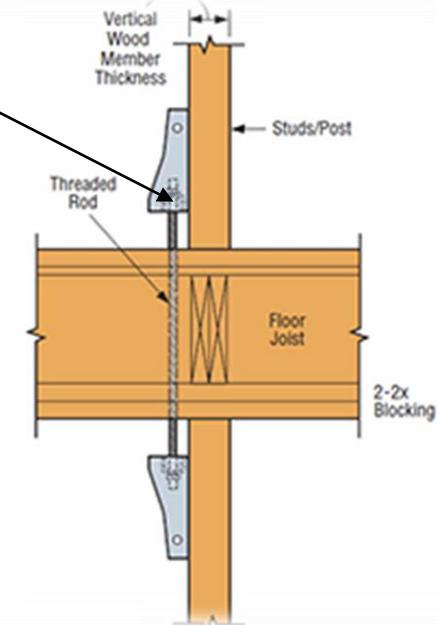
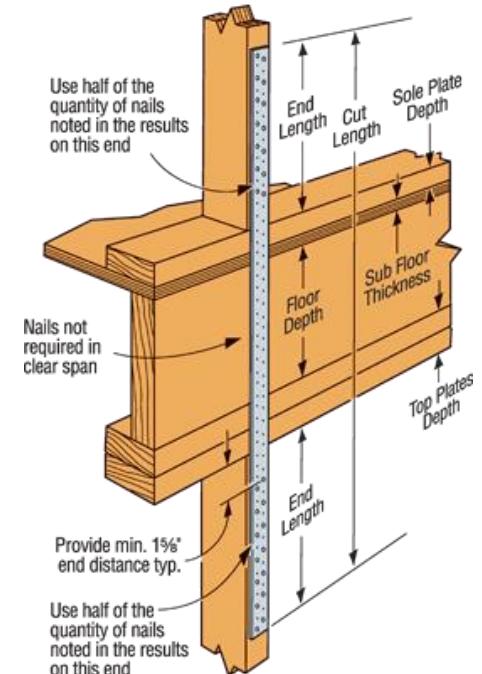
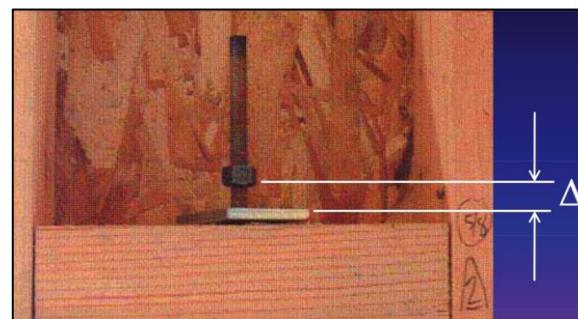
Field Installation Issues



Nail after shrinkage occurs.

Slack in strap (bent) due to vertical shrinkage of framing.

Loose bolted connection due to vertical shrinkage of framing. Tighten after shrinkage



Typical Hold Down Details at Floor Standard (discrete) Hold Downs

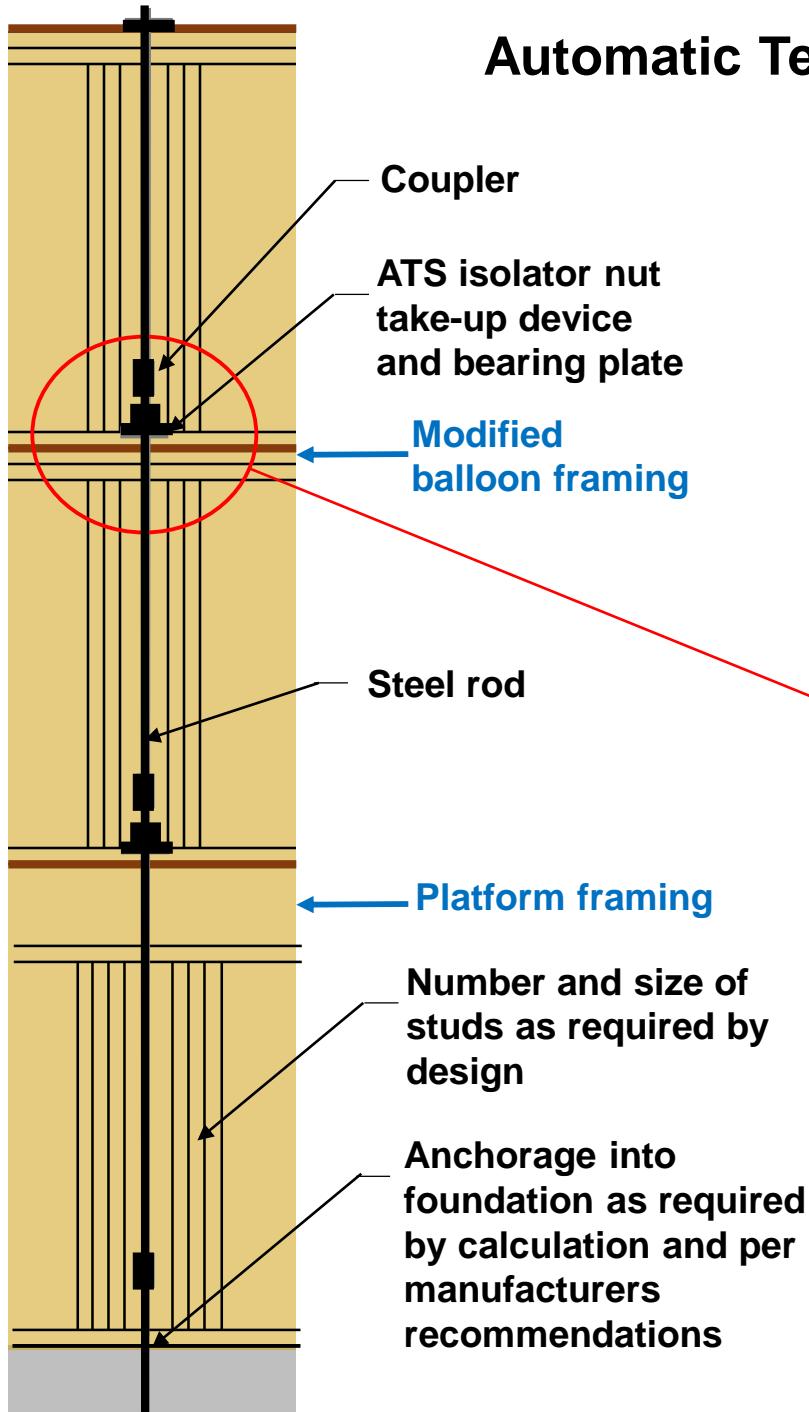
Continuous Rod Tie Downs with Shrinkage Compensation Devices

Automatic Tensioning Systems/Devises

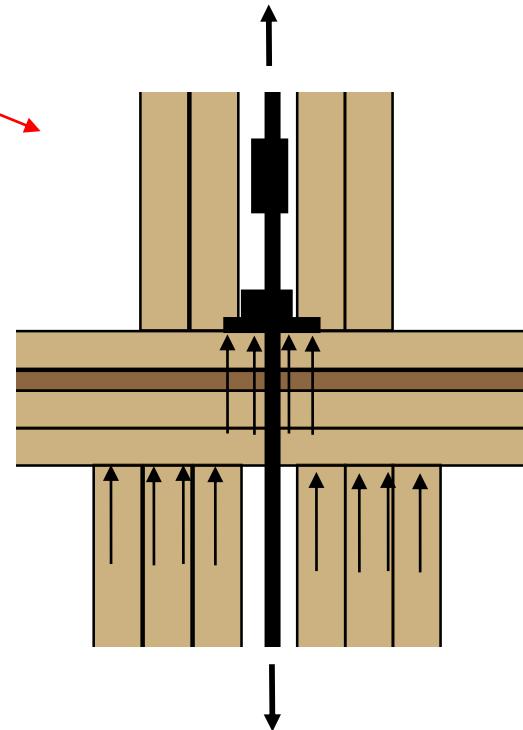


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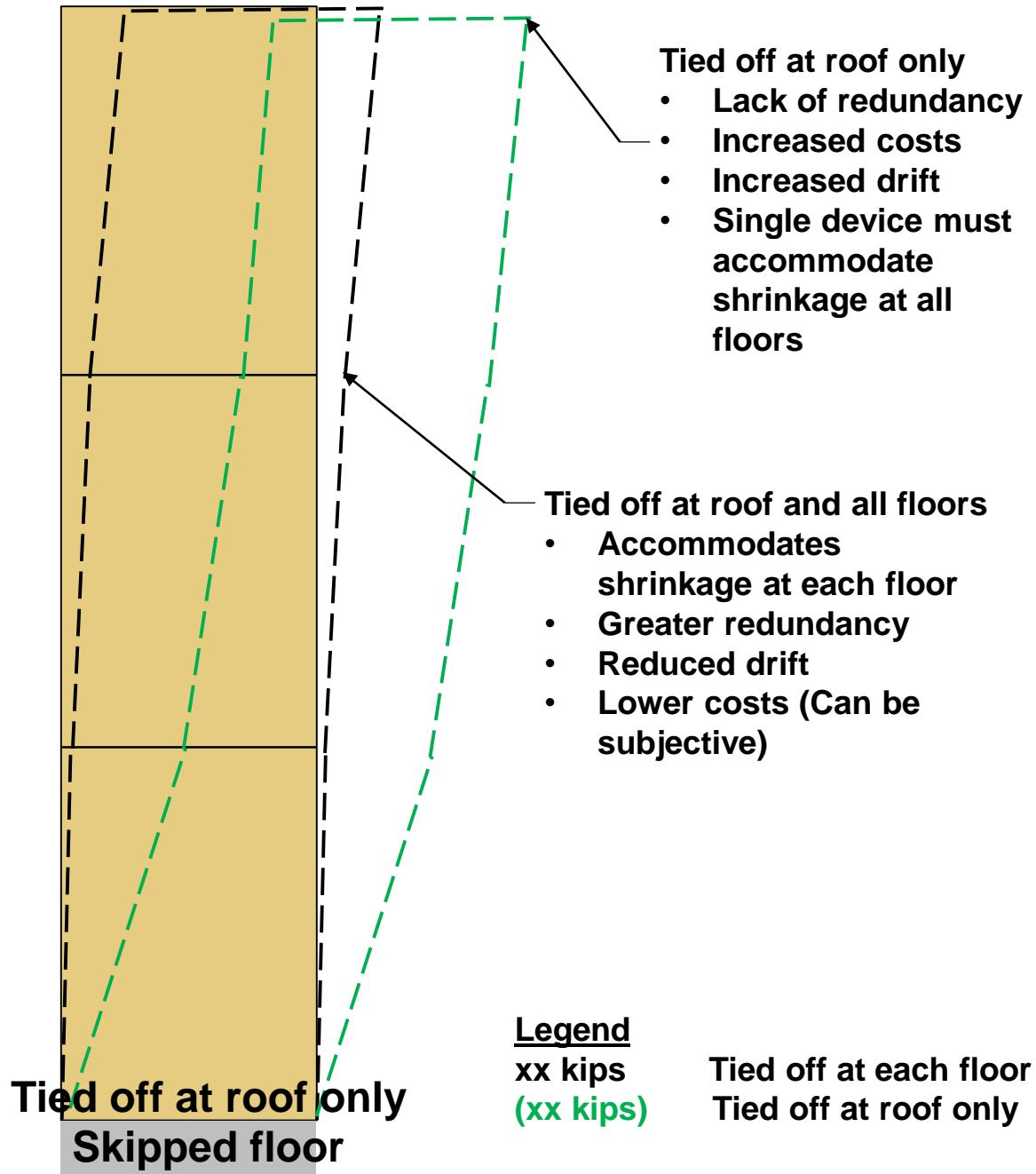
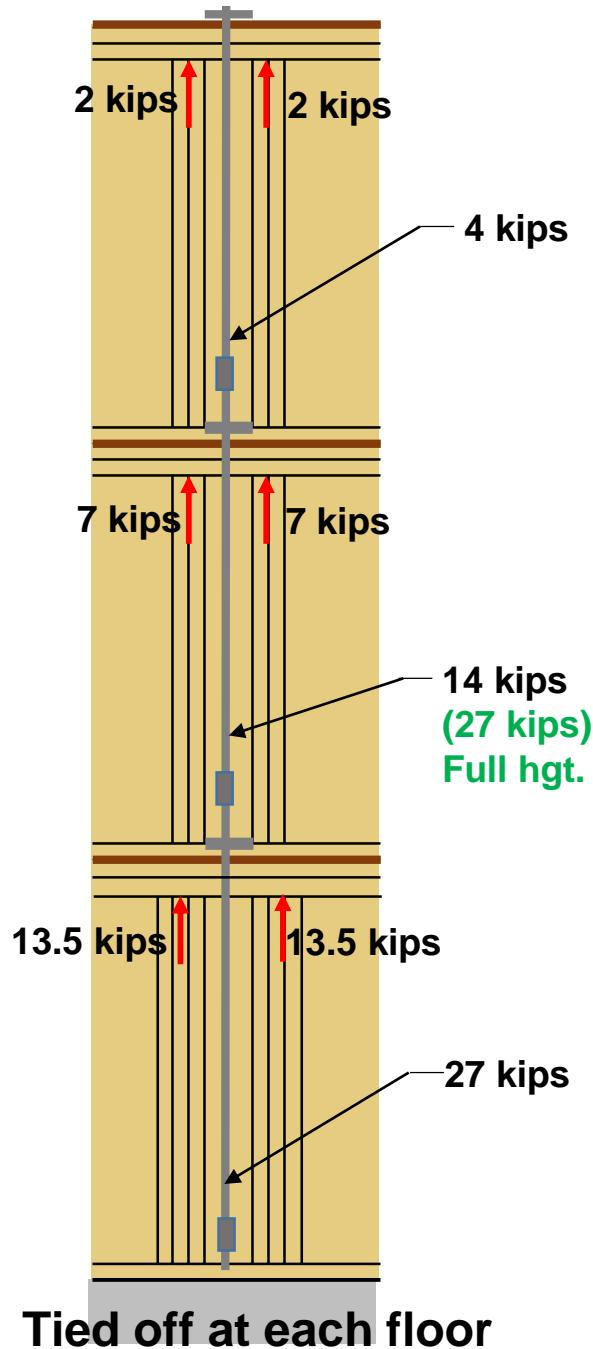
Automatic Tensioning Systems/Devises



- Restraints are required at roof and each floor level to get best results
- Software programs are available for design
- Must be installed per manufacturers recommendations



Automatic Tensioning Systems/Devises



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Shear Wall Capacity and Load Distribution



2015 SDPWS

**Allowable values shown in tables
are nominal shear values**

Design values:

$$\text{LRFD (Strength)} = 0.8 \times V_n$$
$$\text{ASD} = V_n/2$$

Shear Wall Capacity-Wood Based Panels

Blocked

**Table 4.3A Nominal Unit Shear Capacities for Wood-Framed Shear Walls
Wood Based Panels⁴**

Sheathing Material	Minimum Nominal Panel Thickness (in.)	Minimum Fastener Penetration In Framing Member or Blocking (in.)	Fastener Type & Size	A Seismic				B Wind			
				Panel Edge Fastener Spacing (in.)				Panel Edge Fastener Spacing (in.)			
				6	4	3	2	6	4	3	2
				V _s (plf) (kips/in.)	G _a (plf) (kips/in.)	V _s (plf) (kips/in.)	G _a (plf) (kips/in.)	V _w (plf)	V _w (plf) (kips/in.)	V _w (plf) (kips/in.)	V _w (plf) (kips/in.)
				OSB PLY	OSB PLY	OSB PLY	OSB PLY				
Wood Structural Panels-Structural 1 ^{4,5}	5/16	1-1/4	Nail (common or Galvanized box) 6d	400 13 10	600 18 13	780 23 16	1020 35 22	560	840	1090	1430
	3/8	1-3/8	8d	460 19 14	720 24 17	920 30 20	1220 43 24	645	1010	1290	1710
	7/16			510 16 13	790 21 16	1010 27 19	1340 40 24	715	1105	1415	1875
	15/32			560 14 11	860 18 14	1100 24 17	1460 37 23	785	1205	1540	2045
	15/32	1-1/2	10d	680 22 16	1020 29 20	1330 36 22	1740 51 28	950	1430	1860	2435

Use Table 4.3B for WSP over 1/2" or 5/8" GWB or Gyp-sheathing Board

Use Table 4.3C for Gypsum and Portland Cement Plaster

Use Table 4.3D for Lumber Shear Walls

Increased 40%*

*40% Increase based on reducing the load factor from 2.8, which was originally used to develop shear capacities down to 2.0 for wind resistance. (2006 IBC commentary)

Shear Wall Capacity-Wood Based Panels

Unblocked

Table 4.3.3.3.2 Unblocked Shear Wall Adjustment Factor, C_{ub}

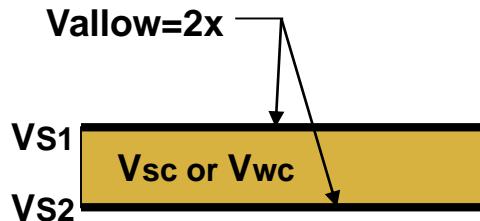
Supported Edges	Intermediate Framing	Stud Spacing (in.)			
		12	16	20	24
6	6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5
6	12	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4

$$v_{ub} = v_b C_{ub} \quad \text{Eq. 4.3-2}$$

v_{ub} = Nominal unit shear value for unblocked shear wall

v_b = Use nominal shear values from Table 4.3A for blocked WSP shear walls with stud spacing at 24" o.c. and 6" o.c nailing

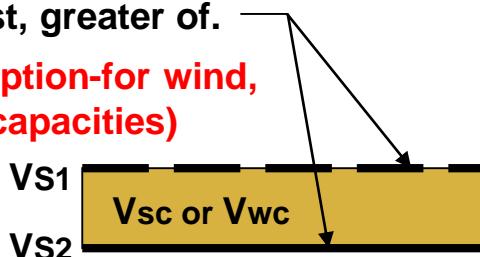
Summing Shear Capacities-4.3.3.3



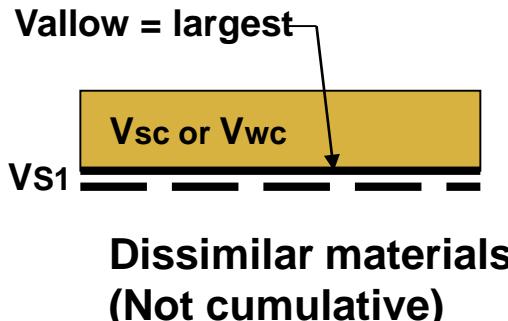
Same material, construction
and same capacities

Vallow =2x smaller or
largest, greater of.

(Exception-for wind,
add capacities)



Dissimilar materials



Same material, construction on both
sides, different capacities-Seismic

The shear wall deflection shall be calculated using the combined apparent shear wall shear stiffness, Gac and the combined nominal unit shear capacity, vsc, using the following equations:

$$v_{SC} = K_{min} G_{ac} \quad \text{Combined apparent shear wall shear capacity (seismic)}$$

$$G_{ac} = G_{a1} + G_{a2}$$

$$K_{min} = \frac{v_{S1}}{G_{a1}} \text{ or } \frac{v_{S2}}{G_{a2}} \quad \text{Minimum of}$$

Where:

Gac= Combined apparent shear wall shear stiffness

Ga1= Apparent shear wall shear stiffness side 1
(Ga2 side 2)-from SDPW Tables 4A-4D

vS1=Nominal unit shear capacity of side 1
(vS2 side 2)

Vsc = combined nominal unit shear capacity seismic

Vwc = combined nominal unit shear capacity wind

vS1=Nominal unit shear capacity of side 1 (vS2 side 2)

2 layers WSP 1 side of wall



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*Single-Sided Double-Sheathed Shear Walls
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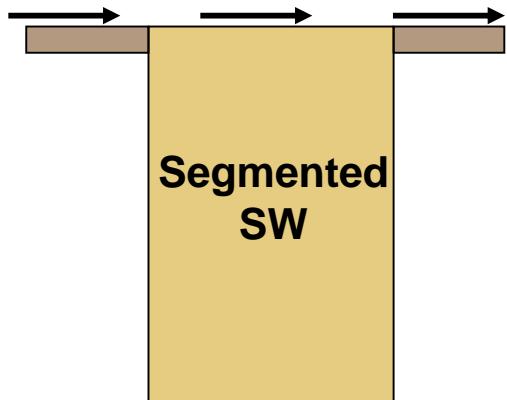


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When two layers of WSP sheathing are applied to the same side of a conventional wood-frame wall, the shear capacity for a single-sided shear wall of the same sheathing-type, thickness, and attachment may be doubled provided that the wall assembly meets all of the following requirements:

- **Panel joints between layers shall be staggered**
- **Framing members located where two panels abut shall be a minimum of 3 x framing.**
- **Special sheathing attachment requirements**
- **Special retrofit construction requirements**
- **Double 2x end studs, if used, shall be stitch-nailed together based on the uplift capacity of the double-sheathed shear wall.**

Shear Wall A/R Adjustment Factors-SDPWS Section 4.3.4

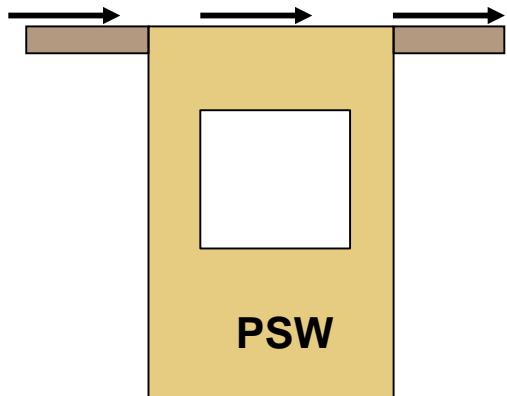


Capacity Adjustments-Wind and seismic



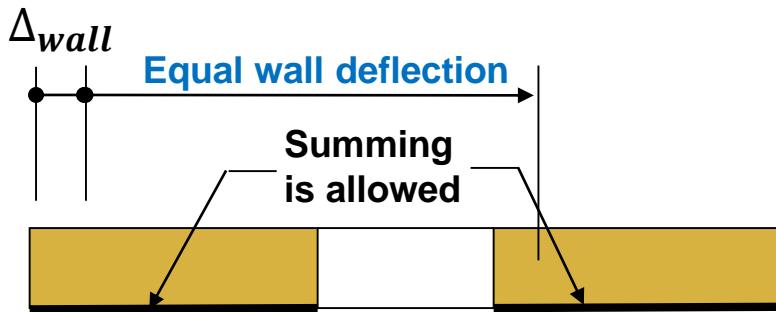
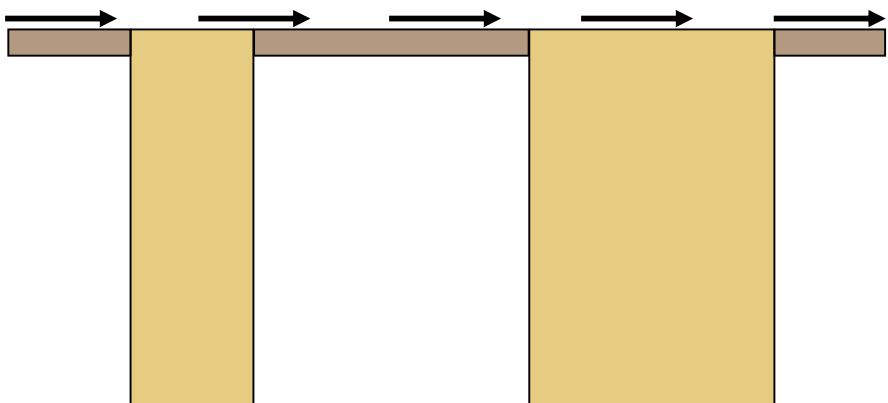
- WSP's with $A/R > 2:1$ multiply $V_n \times (1.25 - 0.125h/b)$ per Section 4.3.4.2.
- Struct. Fiberboard with $A/R > 1:1$ multiply $V_n \times (1.09 - 0.09h/b)$ per Section 4.3.4.2.

Justification-Based on tests:



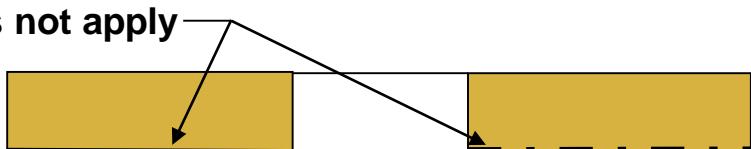
- Accounts for reduced unit shear capacity in high aspect ratio walls due to loss of stiffness as A/R increases.
- Segments with an aspect ratio $> 2:1$ shall be multiplied by $2b/h$ for the purposes of determining L_i and $\sum L_i$. The provisions of Section 4.3.4.2 and the exceptions to Section 4.3.3.4.1 (equal deflection) shall not apply to perforated shear wall segments.

Distribution of lateral forces to In-line Shear Walls



Same materials in same wall line

Section 4.3.3.4
does not apply



Dissimilar materials in same wall line

Section 4.3.4.2-Limitation of section

- All walls are of same materials and construction
 - Shear distribution to individual SW's shall provide same calculated deflection in each shear wall (Default Method) per 2015 SDPWS)
- Exception:

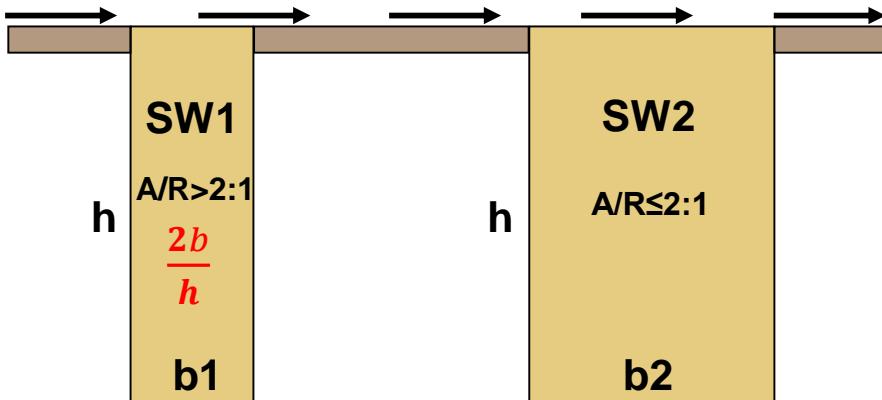
1. Where V_n of all WSP shear walls having $A/R > 2:1$ are multiplied by $2b/h$, shear distribution to individual full-height wall segments is permitted to be taken as proportional to design shear capacities of individual full height wall segments. (Traditional Method-by length)

Where multiplied by $2b/h$ the V_n need not be reduced additionally by Aspect Ratio Factor (WSP)= $1.25 - 0.125h/b$ per Section 4.3.4.2.

2. Where $V_n \times 0.1 + 0.9b/h$ of all structural fiberboard shear walls with $A/R > 1:1$, shear distribution to individual full-height wall segments shall be permitted to be taken as proportional to design shear capacities. (Traditional Method-by length)

Where multiplied by $V_n \times 0.1 + 0.9b/h$, the nominal shear capacities need not be reduced additionally by Section 4.3.4.2

Distribution of lateral forces to In-line Shear Walls



Section 4.3.3.4-Limitation of section

- All walls are of same materials and construction

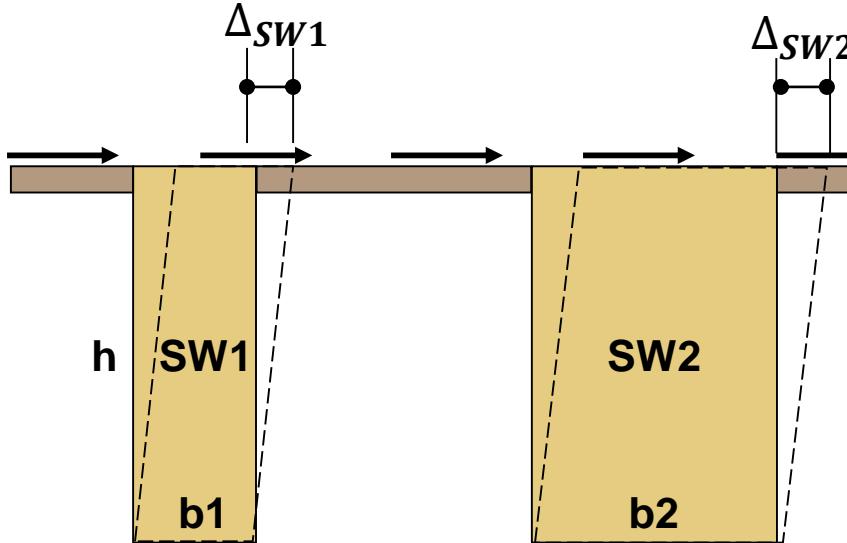
Method 1-Simplified Approach Traditional Method

Example Calculation per Commentary
(assumes same unit shear capacity)

SW1 and SW2

- Find nominal shear capacity
- Check aspect ratio-adjust per SDPWS 4.3.4.1 exception
- Aspect ratios > 2:1 use reduction factor $\frac{2b}{h}$ (further reductions in 4.3.4.2 are not required)
- Convert to ASD unit shear capacity
- Sum design strengths = $v_{sw1} \times b_1 + v_{sw2} \times b_2$ for line strength
- Will produce similar results to equal deflection method

Distribution of lateral forces to In-line Shear Walls



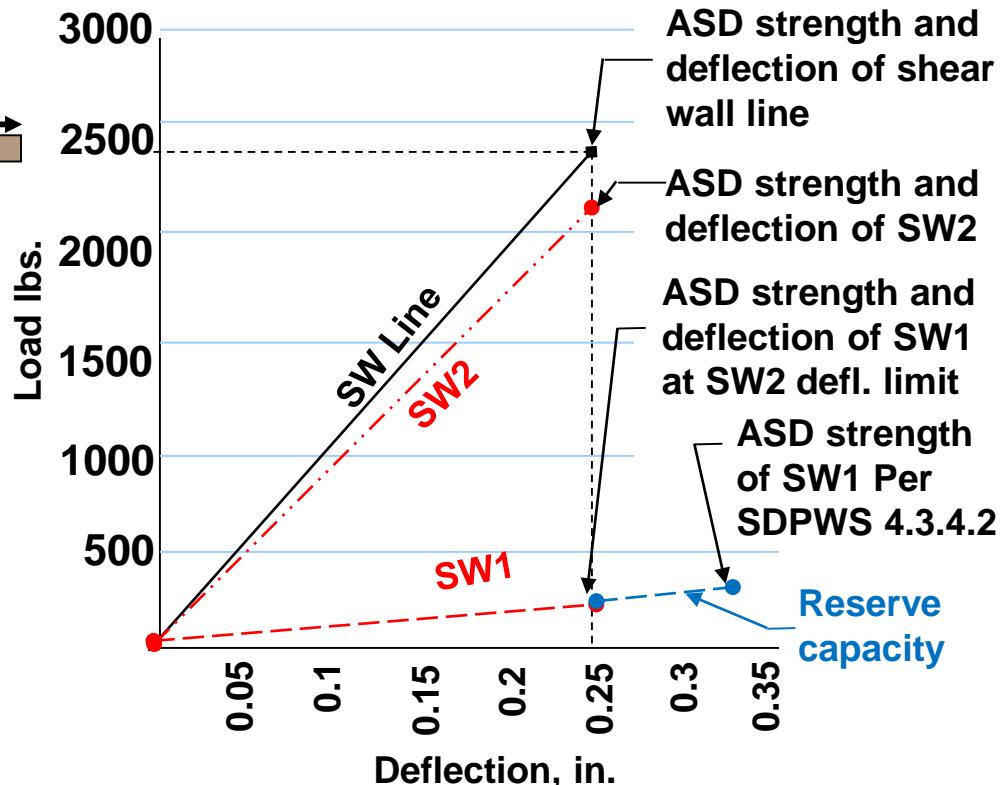
Method 2-Equal Deflection

Example Calculation per Commentary
(assumes same unit shear capacity)

Method of Analysis

SW1 and SW2

- Find nominal unit shear capacity
- Check aspect ratio-adjust per SDPWS 4.3.4.2
- Aspect ratios > 2:1 use reduction factor 1.25-0.125*h/b* per 4.3.4.2
- Determine *G_a* and *EA* values
- Determine ASD unit shear capacity
- Calculate deflection of larger SW (SW2)



- Determine unit shear in smaller SW (SW1) that will produce same deflection
- $$v_{sw1} = \frac{\Delta_{sw2}}{\frac{8h^3}{EAb_{sw1}} + \frac{h}{1000G_a} + \frac{h^2}{kb_{sw1}}}$$
- Sum design strengths
= $v_{sw1} \times b_1 + v_{sw2} \times b_2$ for line strength

Construction Requirements

4.3.7.1 - 3x Stud: Requirements:

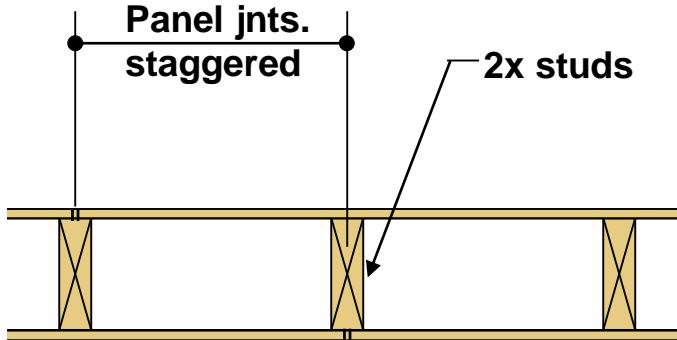
3x's at adjoining panels required when:

- Nails are spaced 2" o.c.
- 10d nails are spaced 3" o.c. and have penetration >1.5"
- Nominal unit shear capacity on either side of shear wall > 700 plf (SDC D-F)

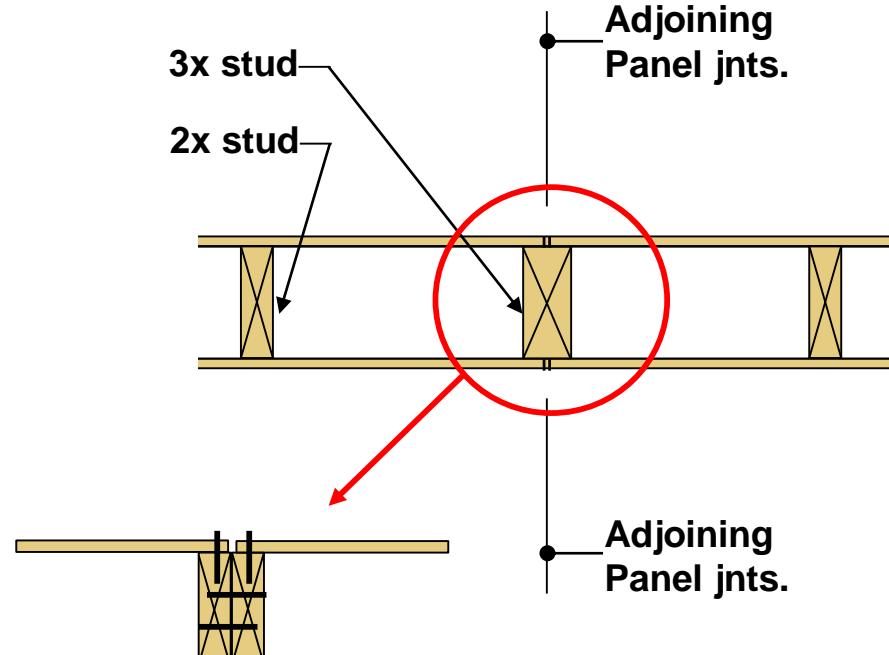
4.3.6.3.1 Adhesives:

Adhesive attachment of shear wall sheathing shall not be used alone, or in combination with mechanical fasteners.

Exception: Approved adhesive attachment systems shall be permitted for **wind and seismic** design in Seismic Design Categories A, B, and C where $R = 1.5$ and $\Omega_o = 2.5$, unless other values are approved. **Not permitted in SDC D.**



Panel joints Staggered



Optional joint

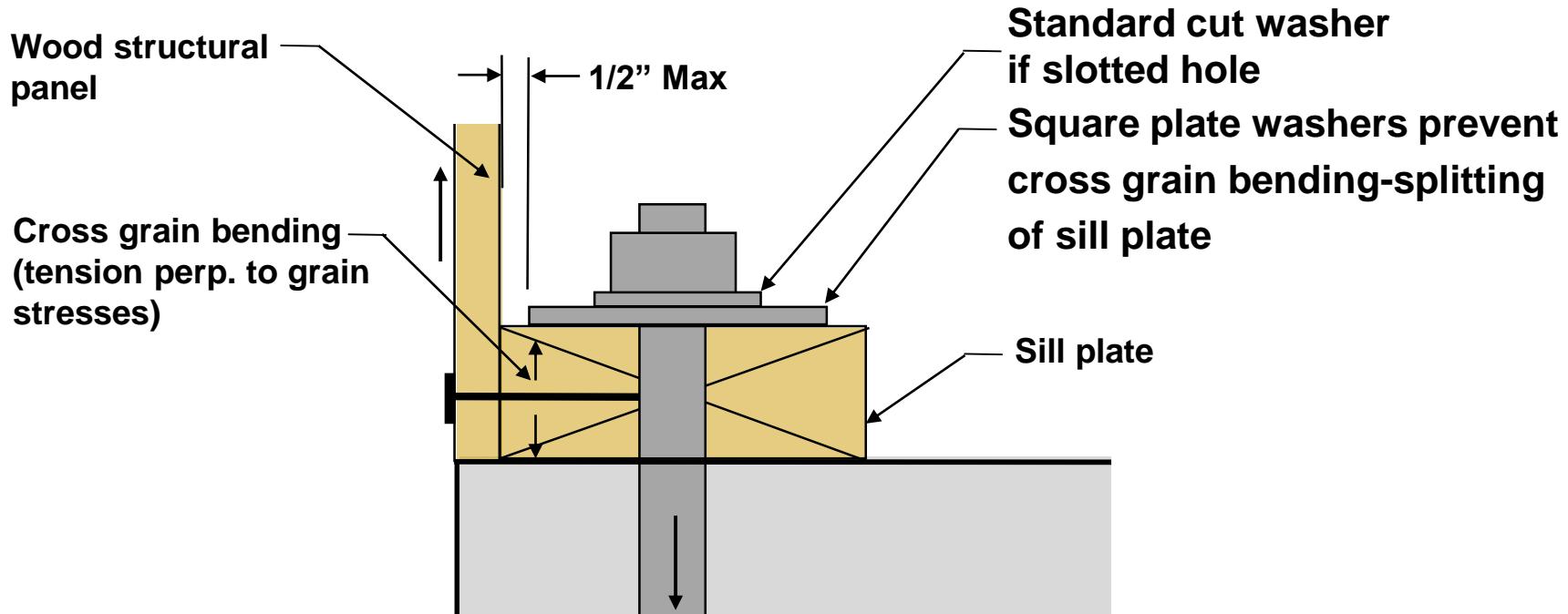
Panel joints Staggered

Panel joints Aligned

Footnote:

6. Where panels are applied on both faces of a shear wall and nail spacing is **less than 6" on center on either side**, panel joints shall be offset to fall on different framing members. Alternatively, the width of the nailed face of framing members shall be 3" nominal or greater at adjoining panel edges and nails at all panel edges shall be staggered.

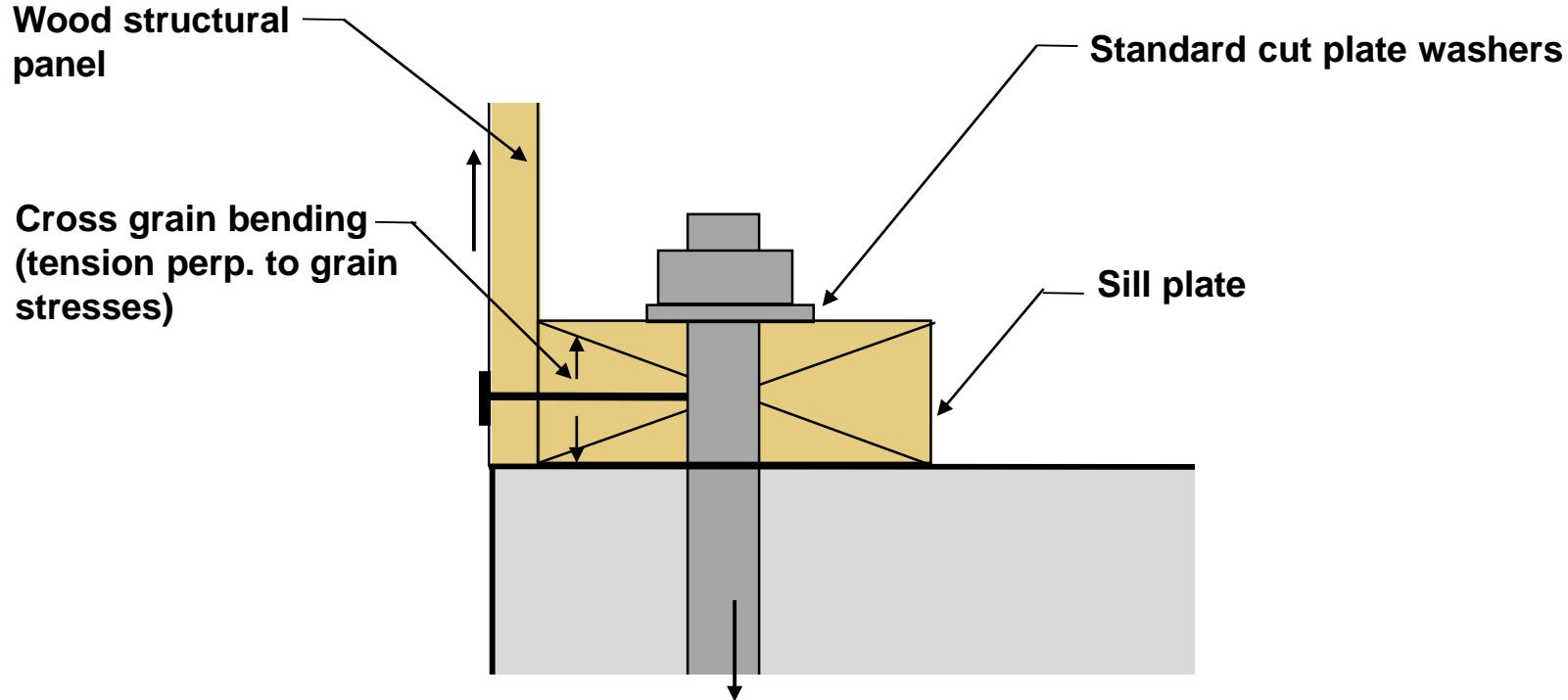
Shear Wall Anchorage



Square Plate Washers

4.3.6.4.3 Anchor Bolts:

- Foundation anchor bolts shall have a steel plate washer under each nut.
- Minimum size-0.229"x3"x3" in.
- The hole in the plate washer - Diagonally slotted, width of up to 3/16" larger than the bolt diameter, and a slot length not to exceed 1-3/4" is permitted if standard cut washer is provided between the nut and the plate.
- The plate washer shall extend to within 1/2" of the edge of the bottom plate on the side(s) with sheathing.
- Required where sheathing nominal unit shear capacity is greater than 400 plf for **wind or seismic**. (i.e. 200 plf ASD, 320 plf LRFD)



Cut Washers

Standard cut washers

- Permitted to be used where anchor bolts are designed to resist shear only and the following requirements are met:
 - a) The shear wall is designed segmented wall with required uplift anchorage at shear wall ends sized to resist overturning neglecting DL stabilizing moment.
 - b) Shear wall aspect ratio, $h:b$, does not exceed 2:1.
 - c) The nominal unit shear capacity of the shear wall does not exceed 980 plf for seismic or 1370 plf for wind.

Presentation Topics

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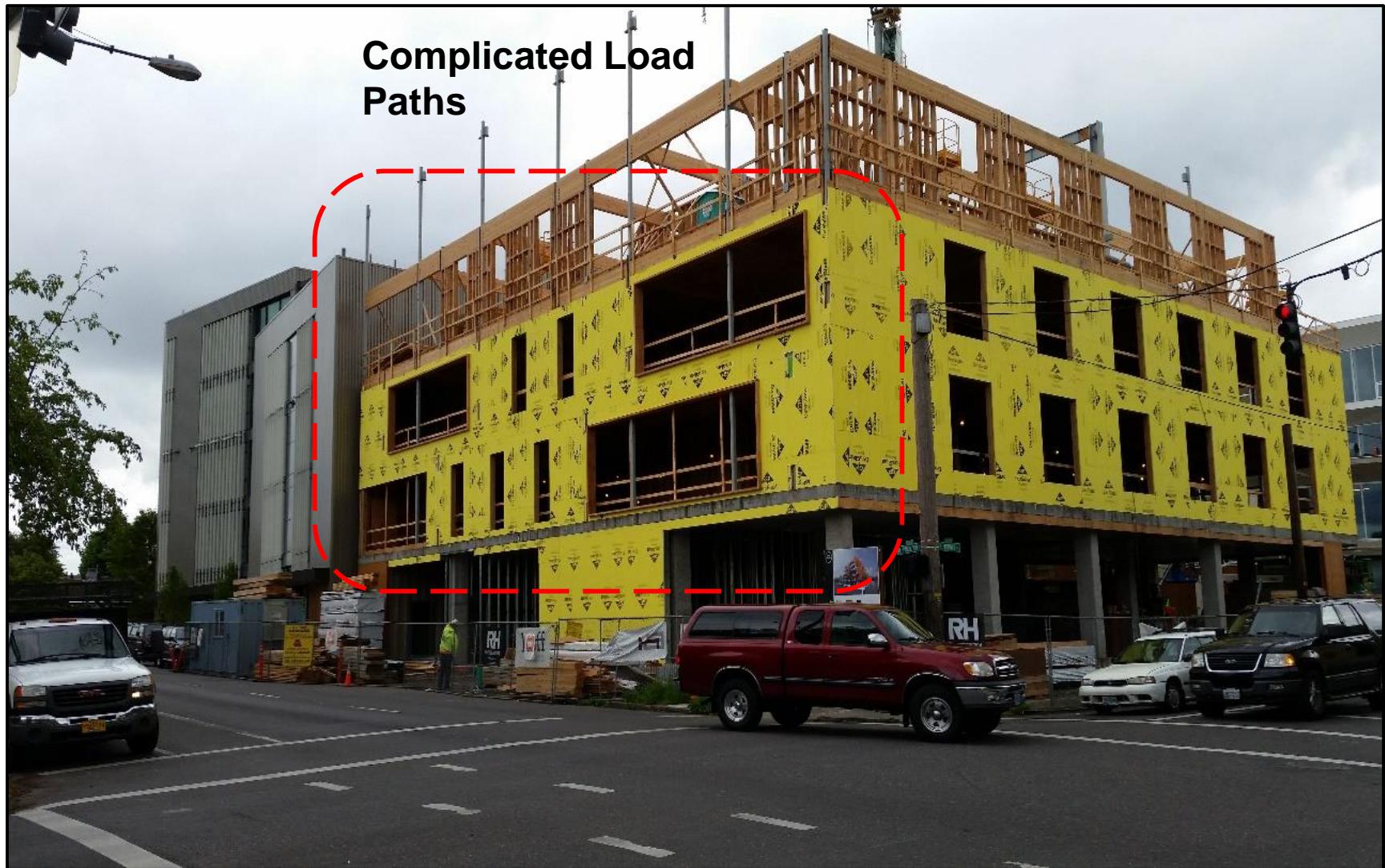


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Detailing for Continuous Load Paths



Detailing for Continuous Load Paths



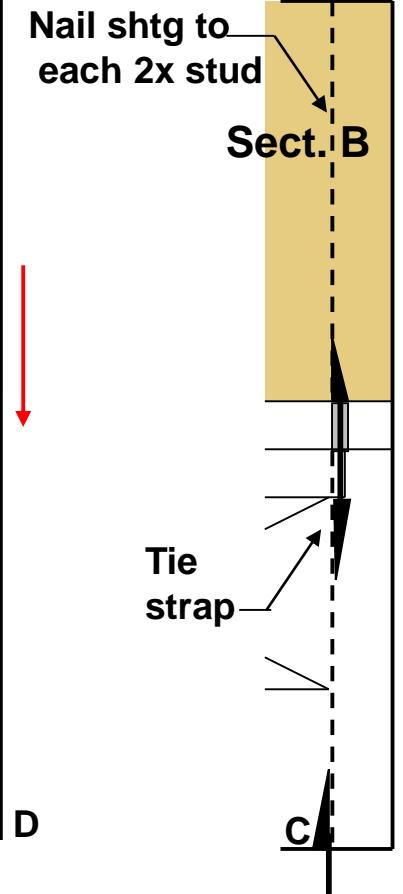
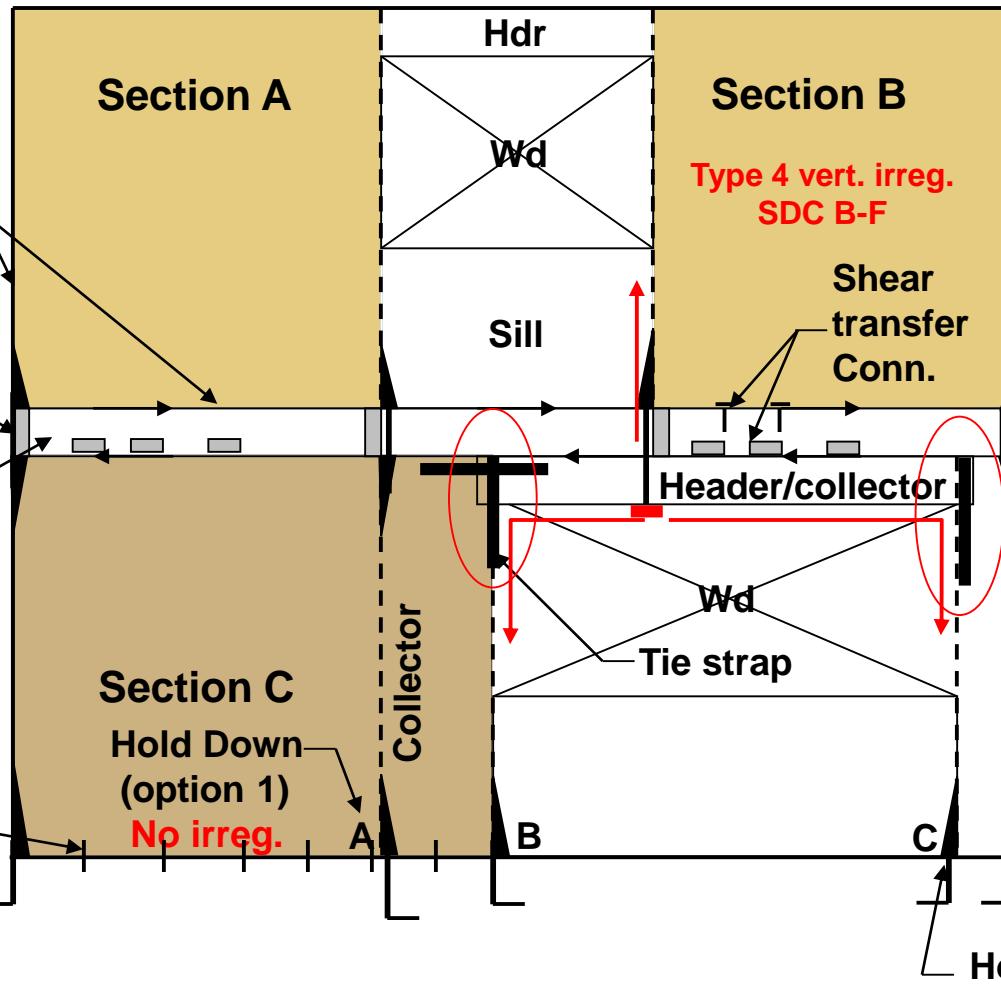
In-plane Offset Segmented Shear Walls

Boundary nailing should be installed at each 2x stud at hold down and each plate

Compr. blocks required at all H.D. locations

Blk'g. or rim joist

Anchor bolts or nails



Alt. Config.

- Type 4 Vertical Irregularity, in-plane offset
- ASCE 7-10 12.3.3.3 Elements supporting discontinuous walls **SDC B-F**
- ASCE 7-10 12.3.3.4 25% increase in Fpx **SDC D-F (connections)**

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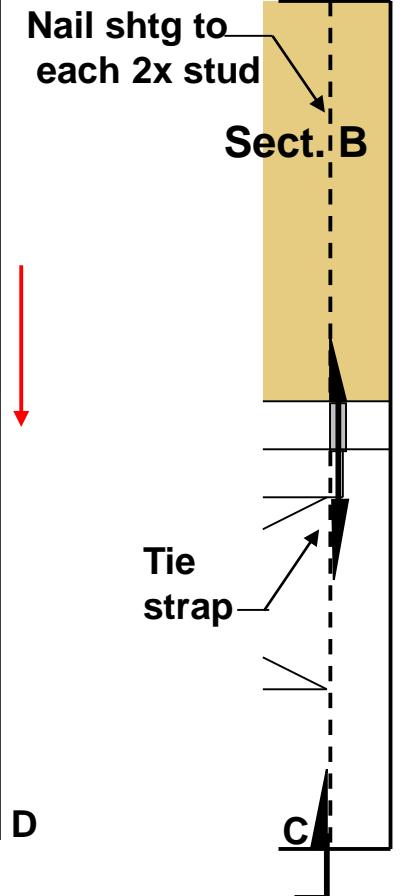
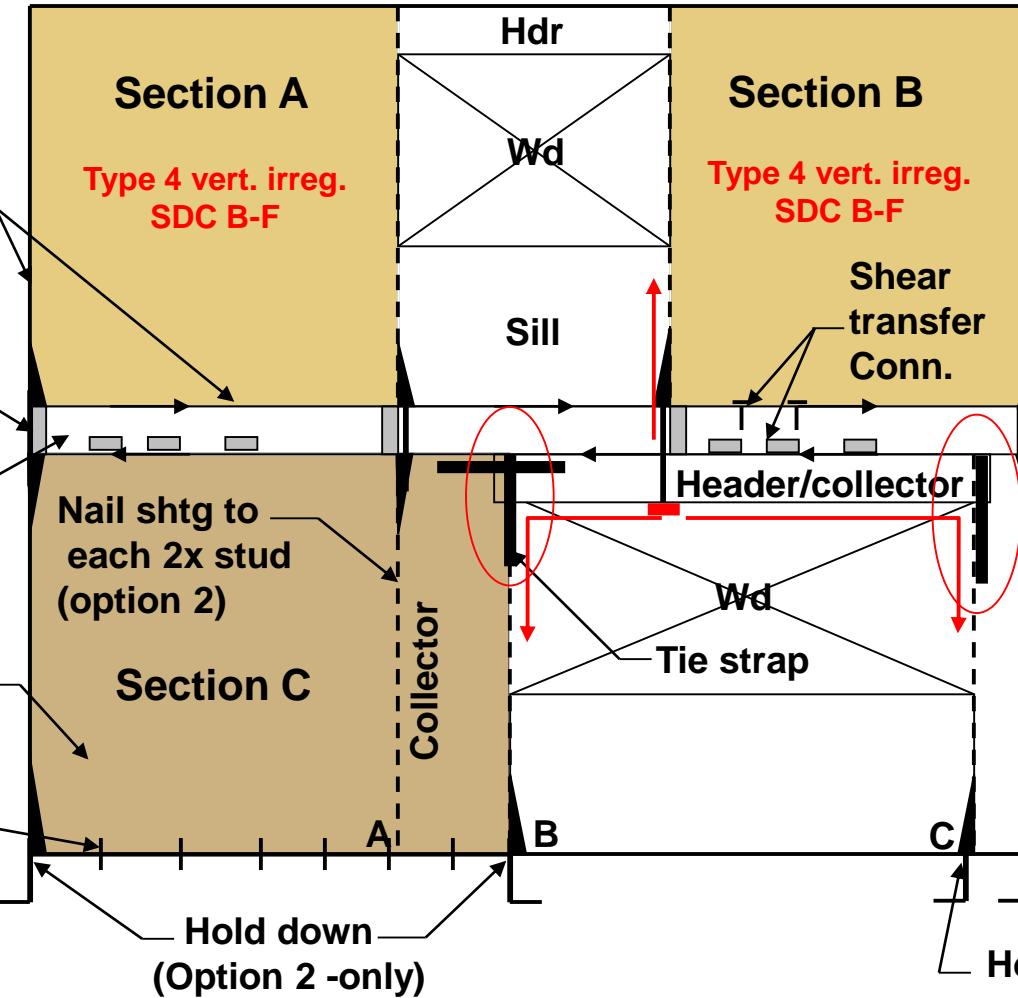
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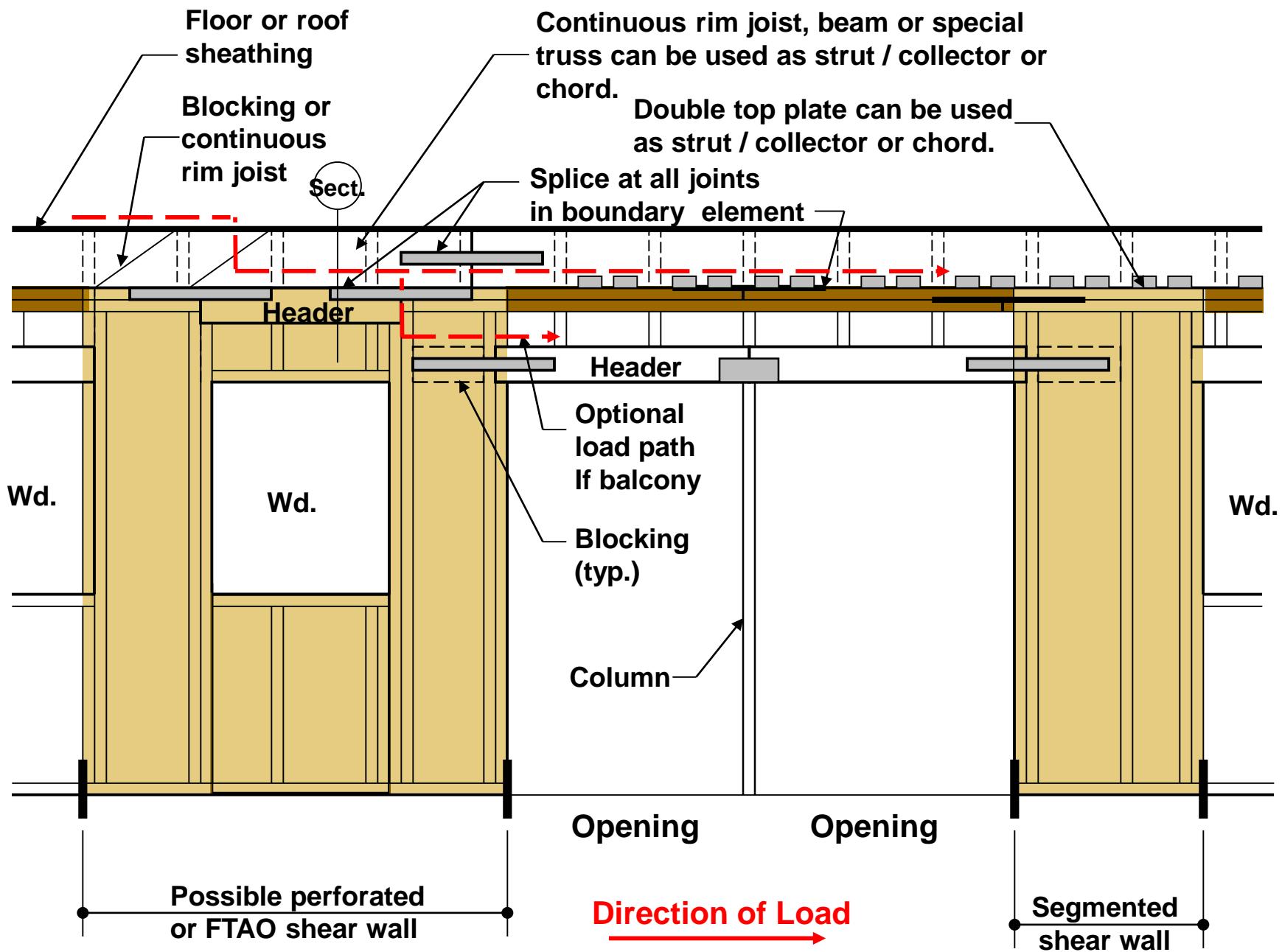
Analyze this Section as a transfer diaph. or transfer wall

Anchor bolts or nails

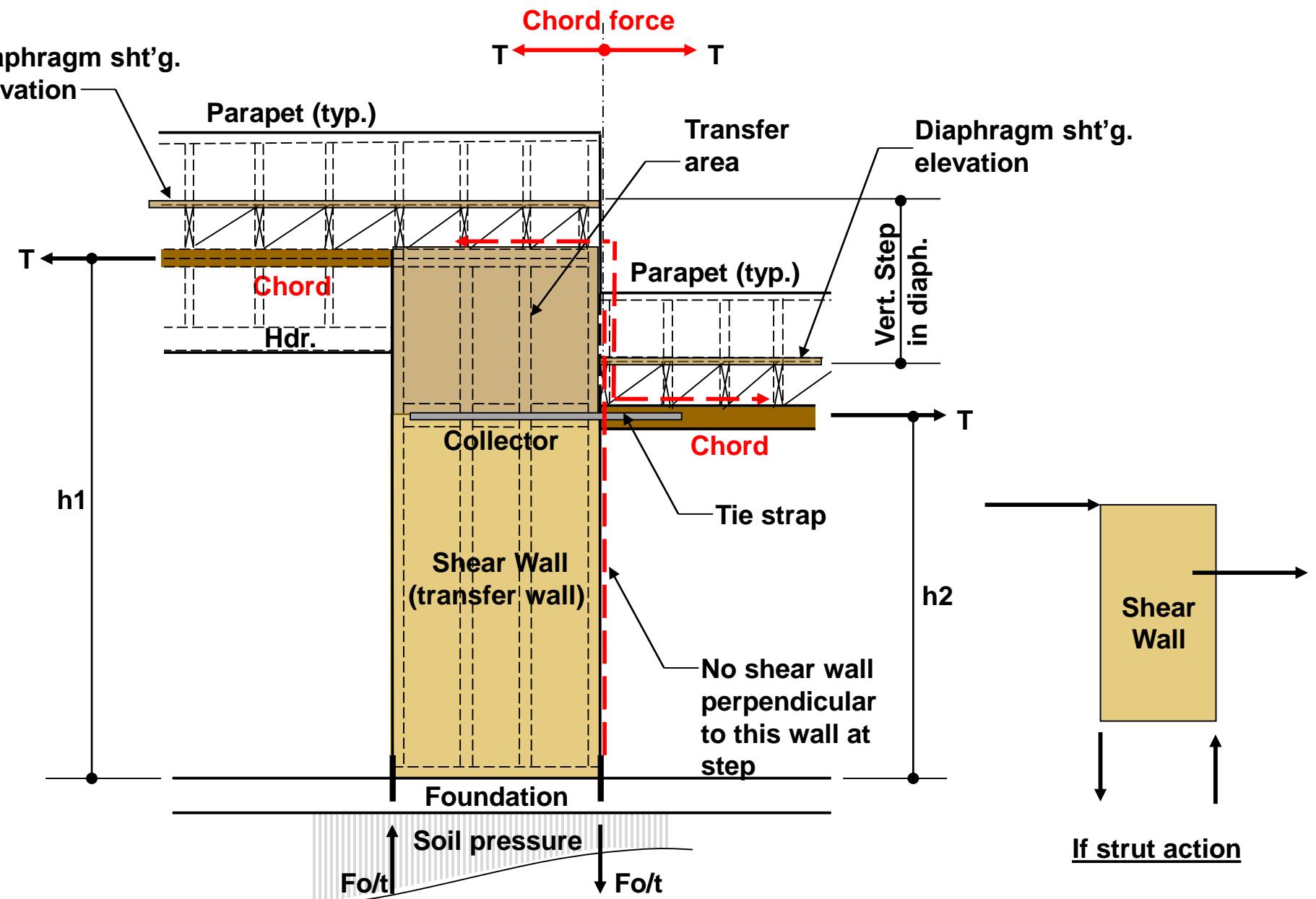


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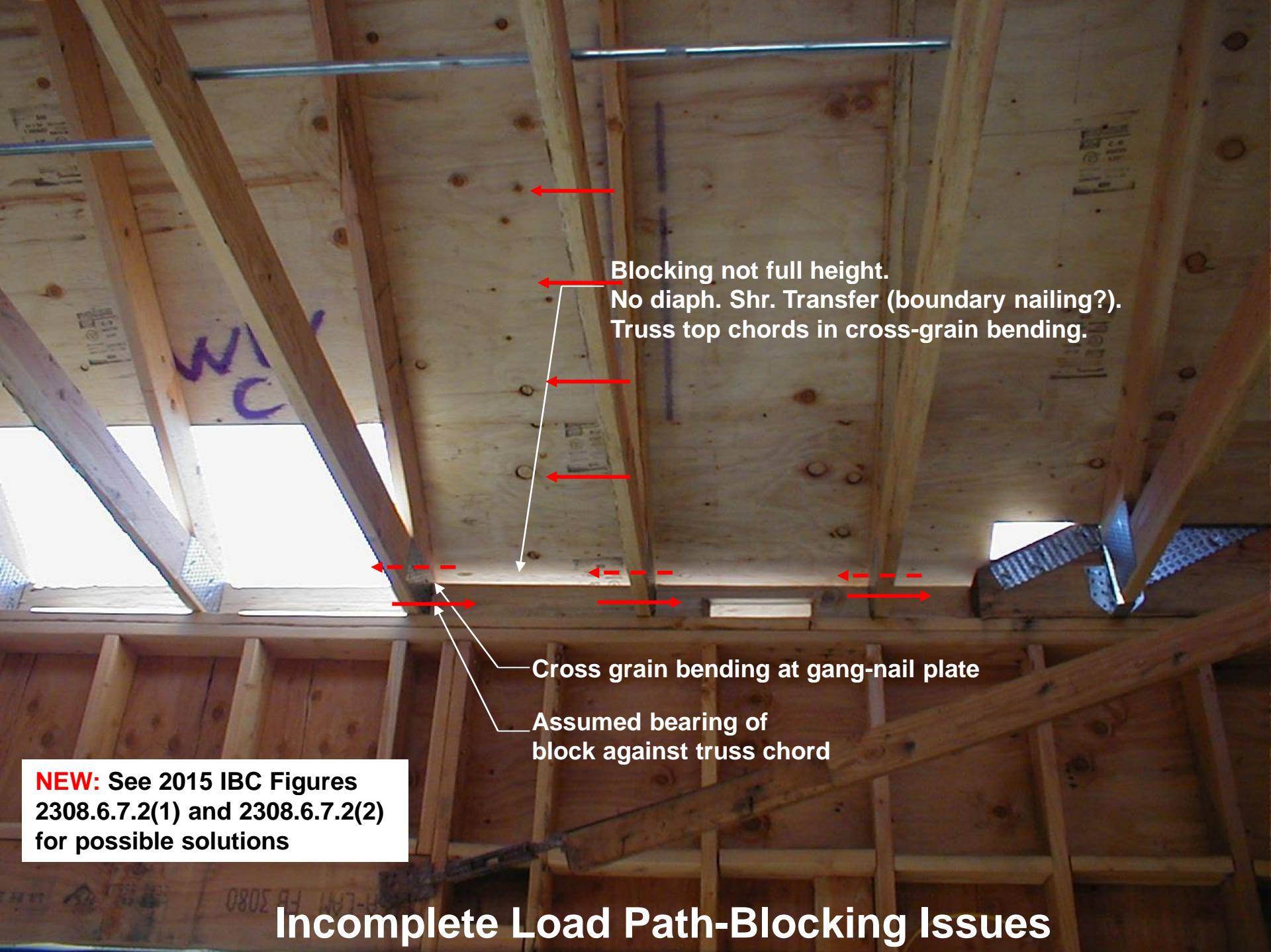
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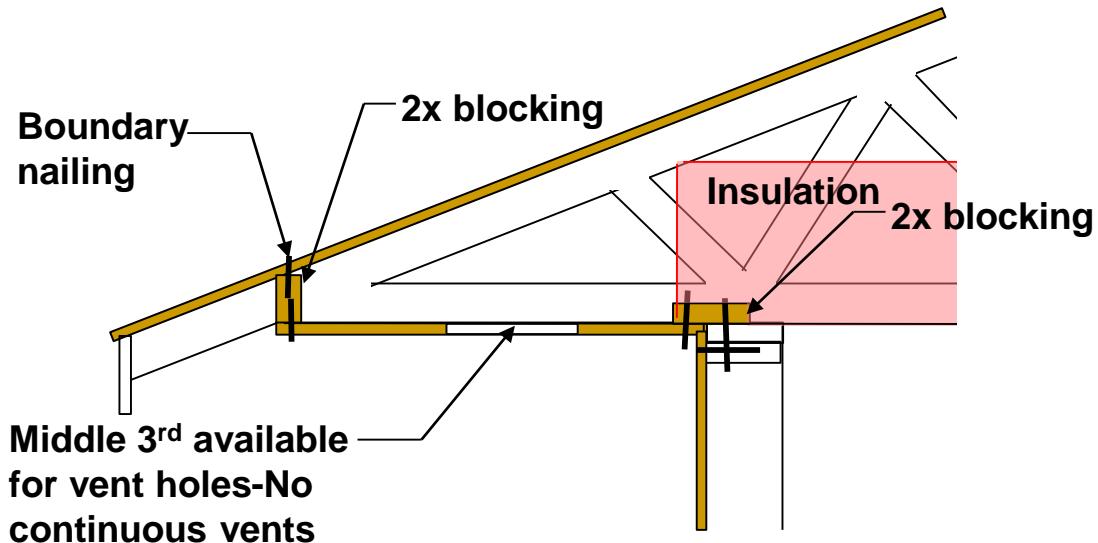


Examples of Drag Struts, Collectors and chords at Exterior Boundaries

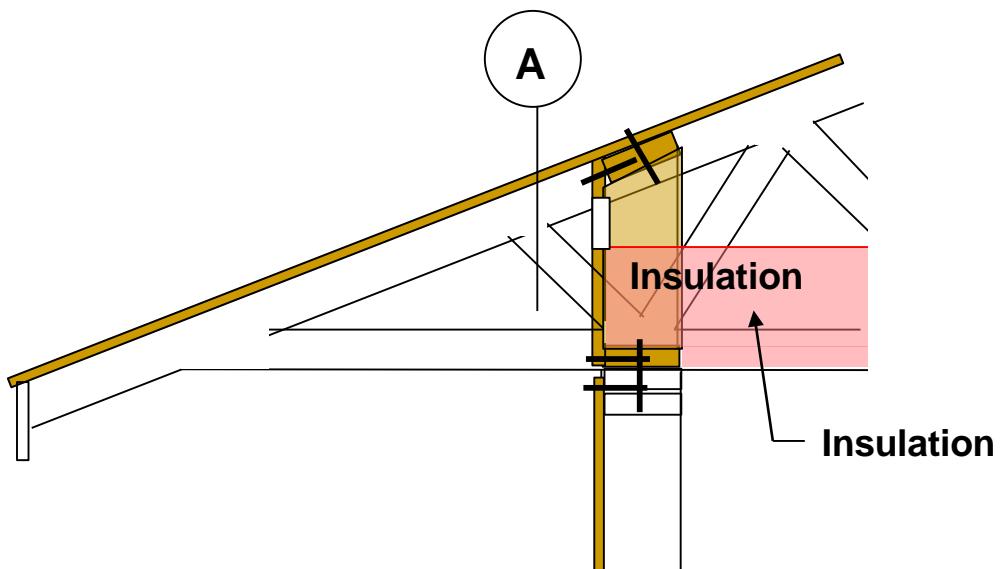


**Complete Load Path to Foundation
Roof at Different Elevations-Chord Forces**



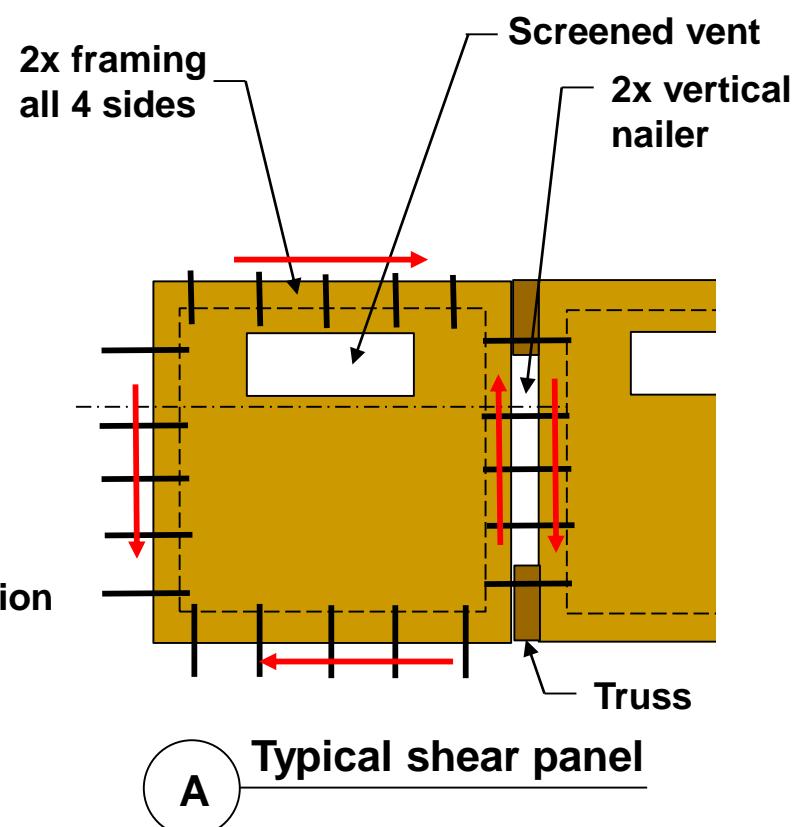


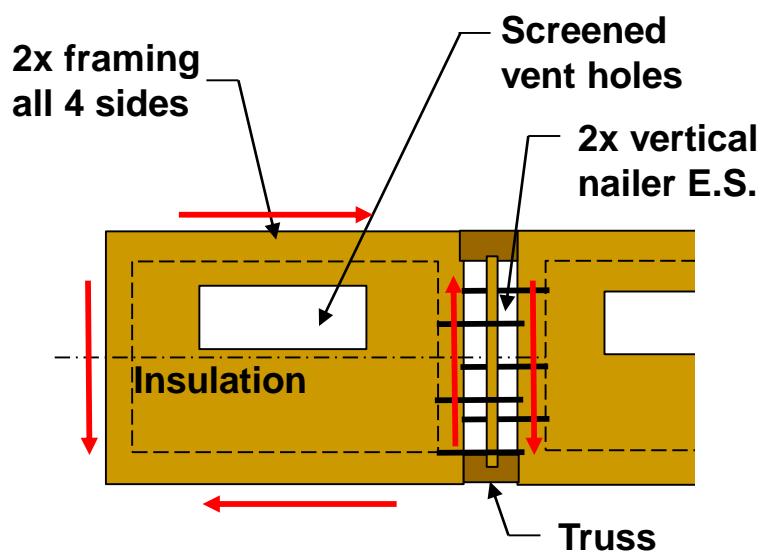
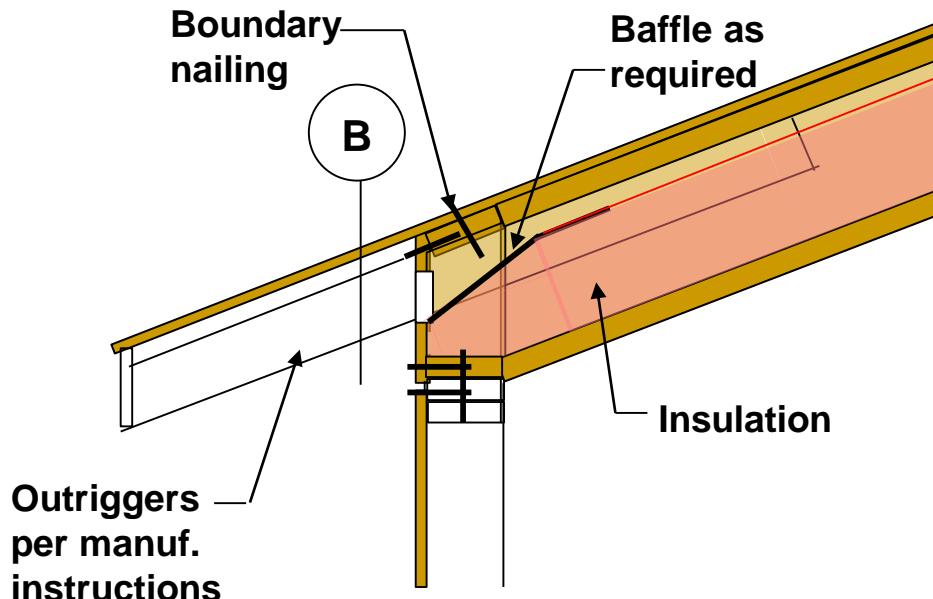
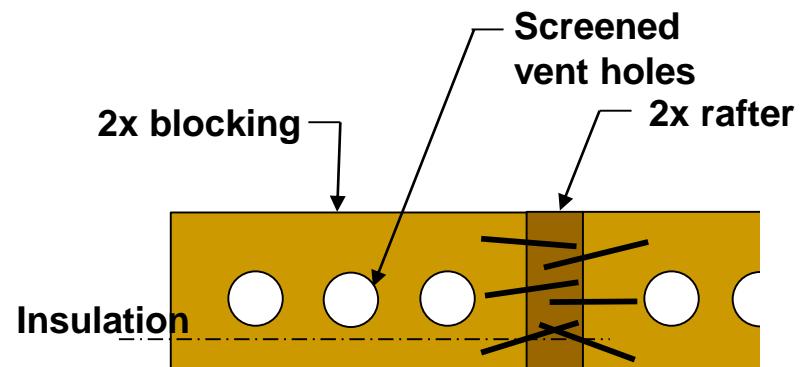
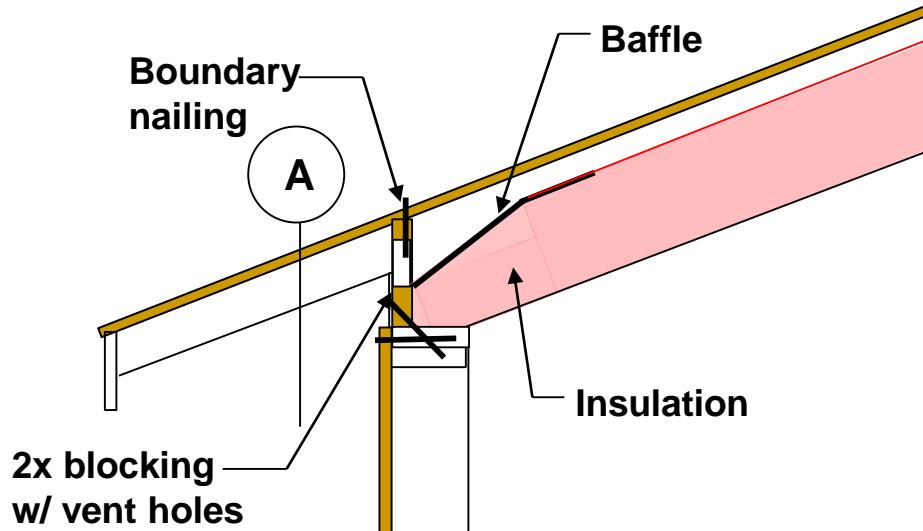
2015 IBC Figure 2308.6.7.2(1)



2015 IBC Figure 2308.6.7.2(2)

Venting Options





Venting Options

B **Typical shear panel**

Diaphragm Boundary Elements and Interior Shear Walls

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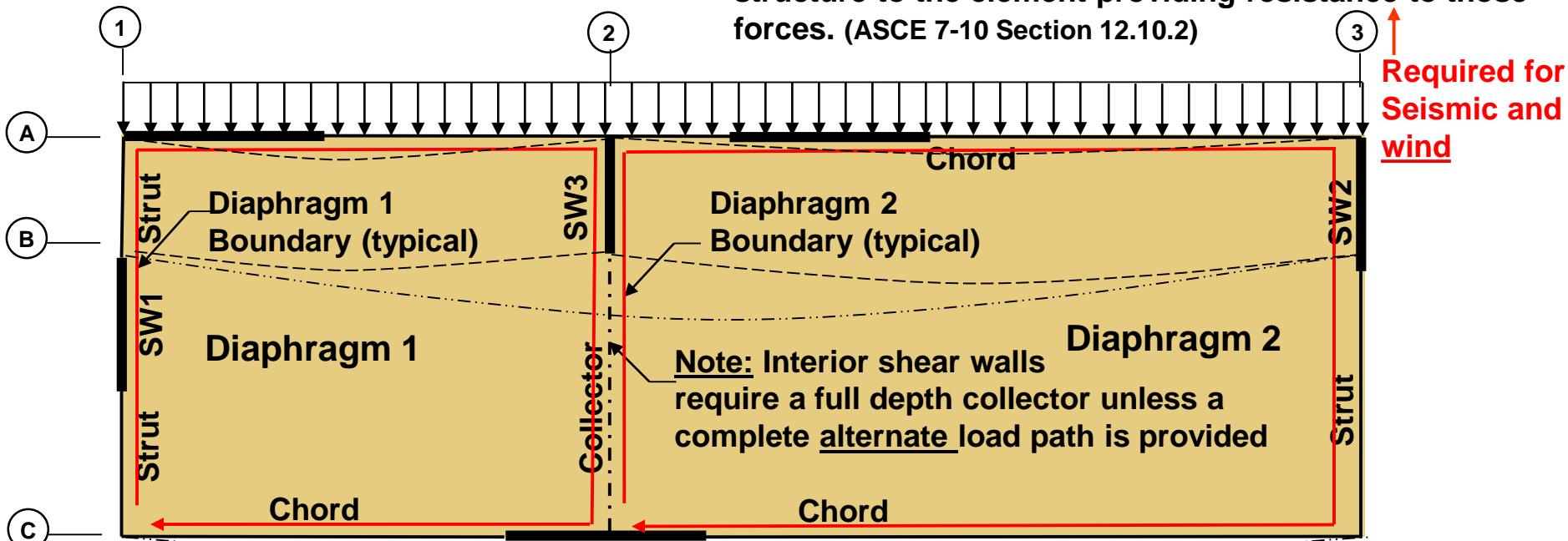
A shear wall is a location where diaphragm forces are resisted (supported), and therefore defines a diaphragm boundary location.

Note: All edges of a diaphragm shall be supported by a boundary element. (ASCE 7-10 Section 11.2)

Diaphragm Boundary Elements:

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- Boundary member locations:
 - Diaphragm and shear wall perimeters
 - Interior openings
 - Areas of discontinuity
 - Re-entrant corners.

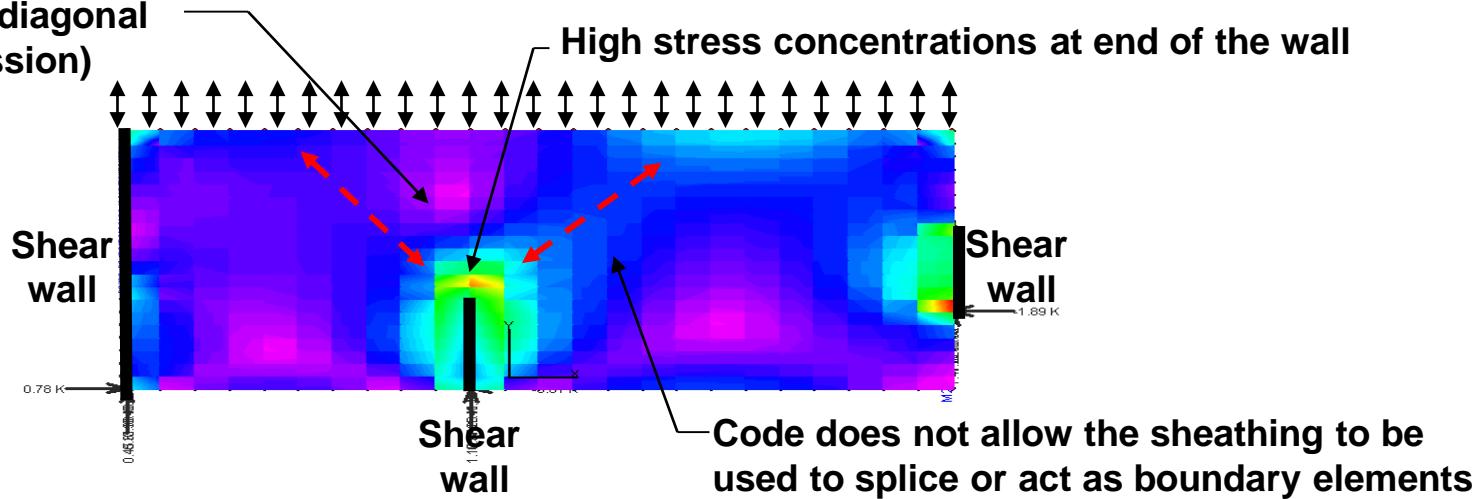
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- Collector elements shall be provided that are capable of transferring forces originating in other portions of the structure to the element providing resistance to those forces. (ASCE 7-10 Section 12.10.2)



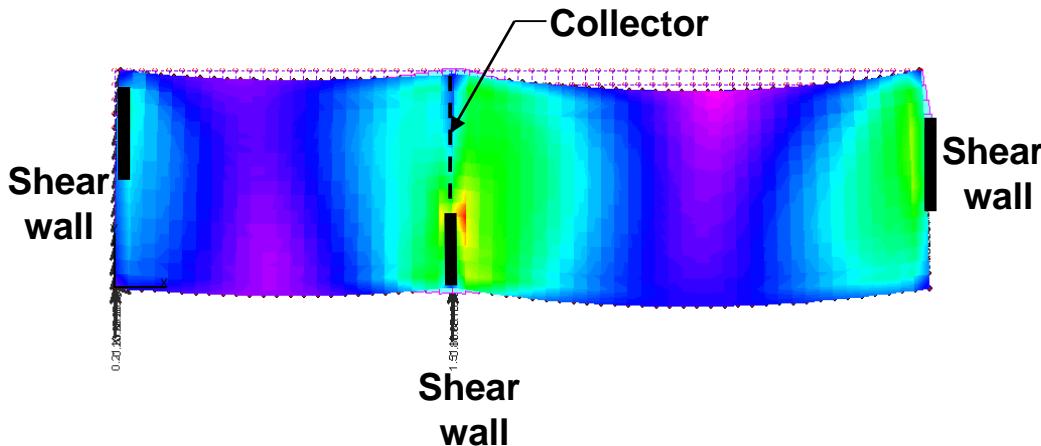
Note:

Diaphragm sections act as notched beams

(shear distribution-diagonal tension or compression)



Shear Distribution if No Collector



Shear Distribution if Continuous Collector

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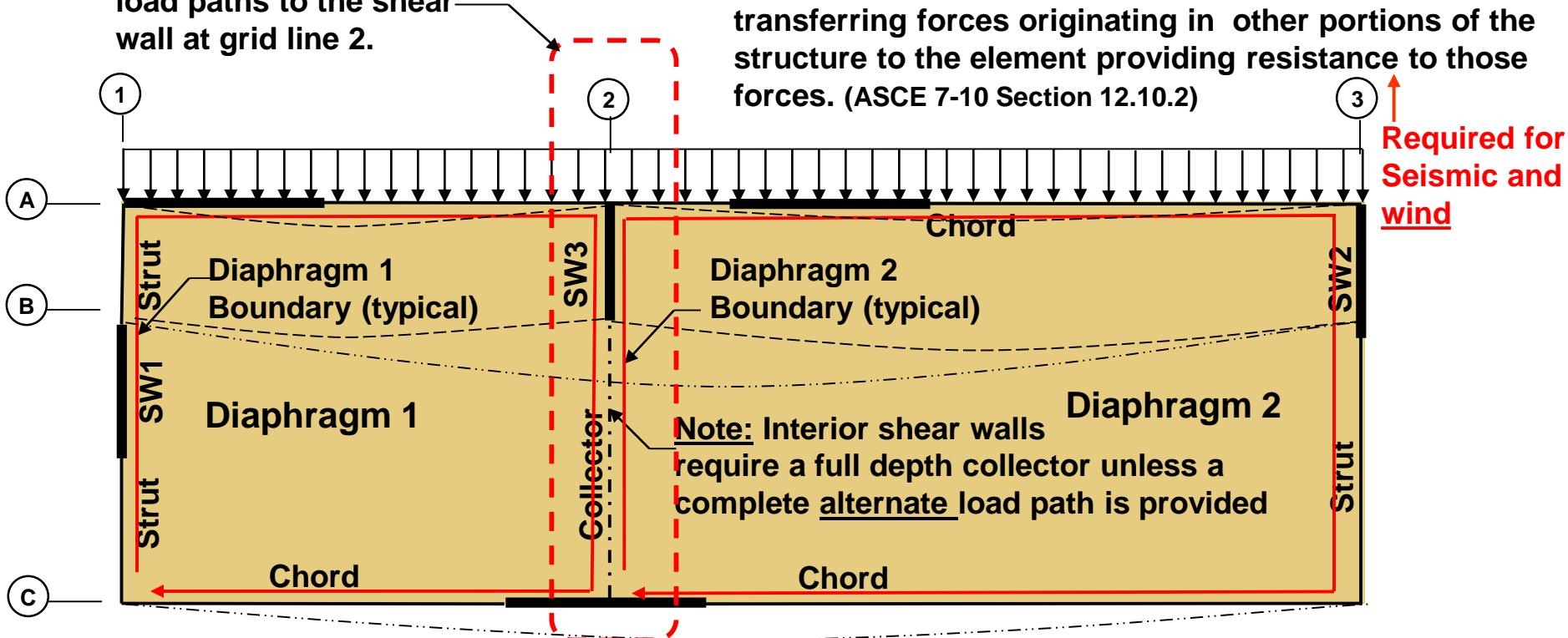
Let's take a look at load paths to the shear wall at grid line 2.

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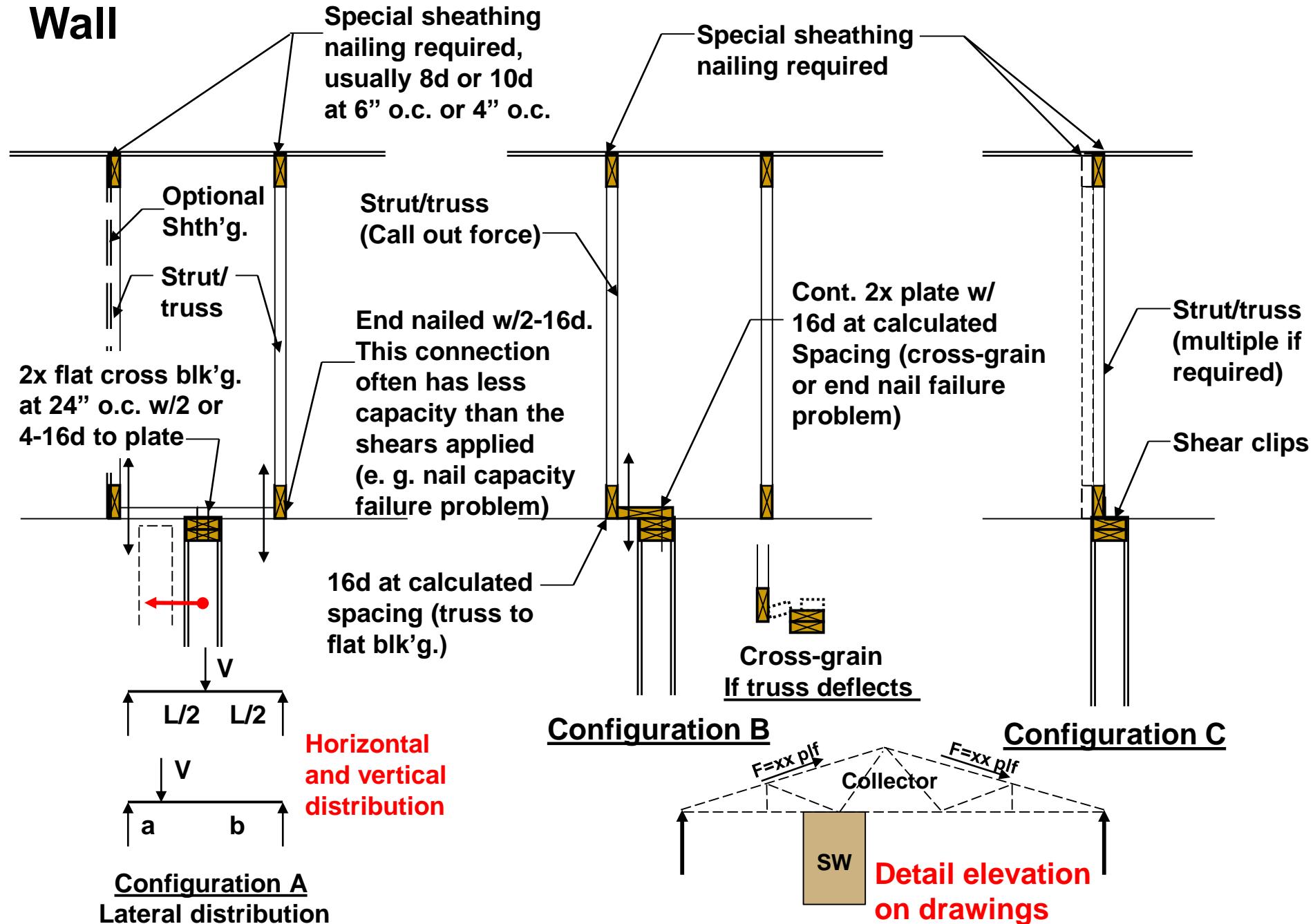
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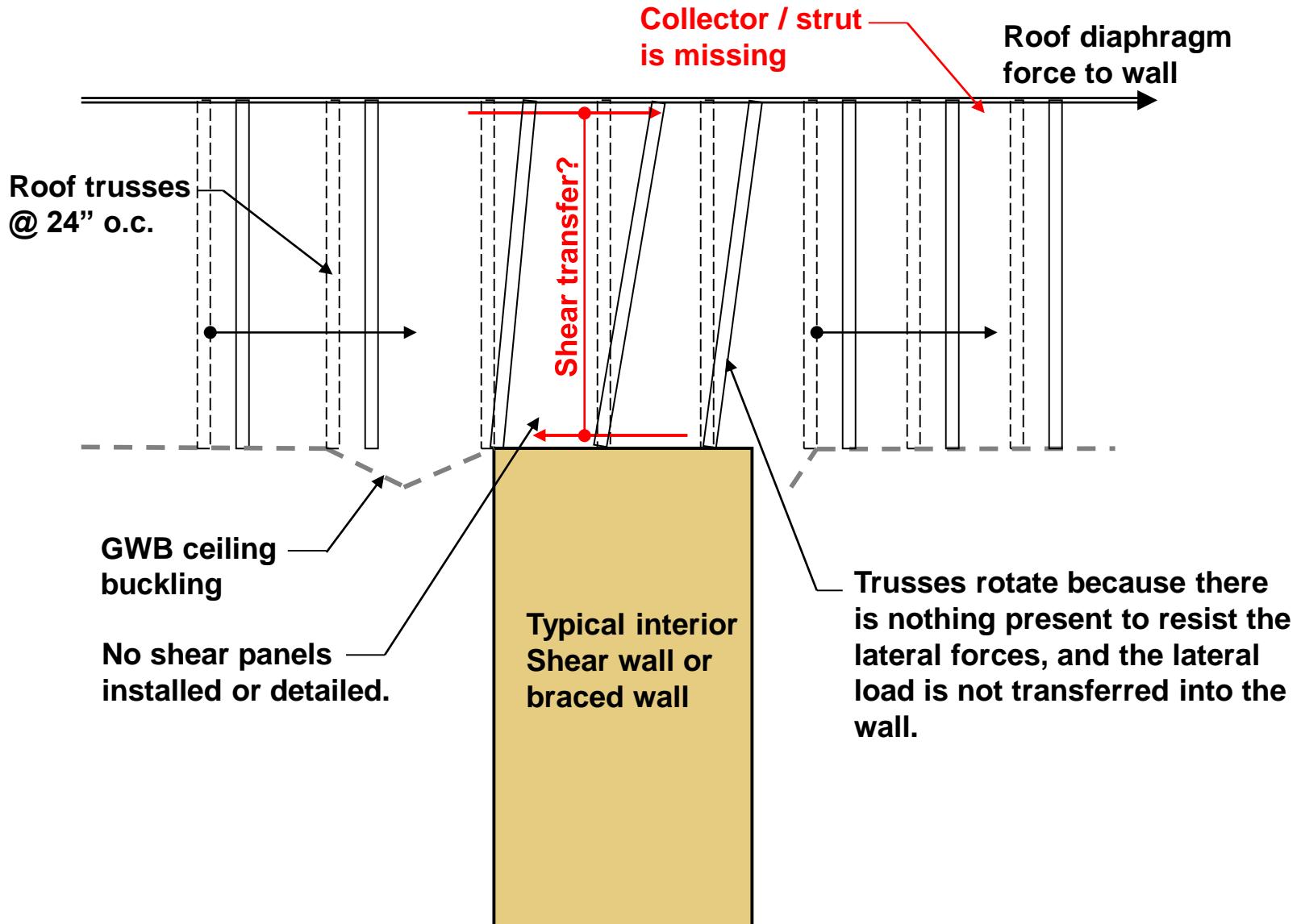
Required for Seismic and wind



Typical Collector Framing and Connection Parallel to Shear Wall

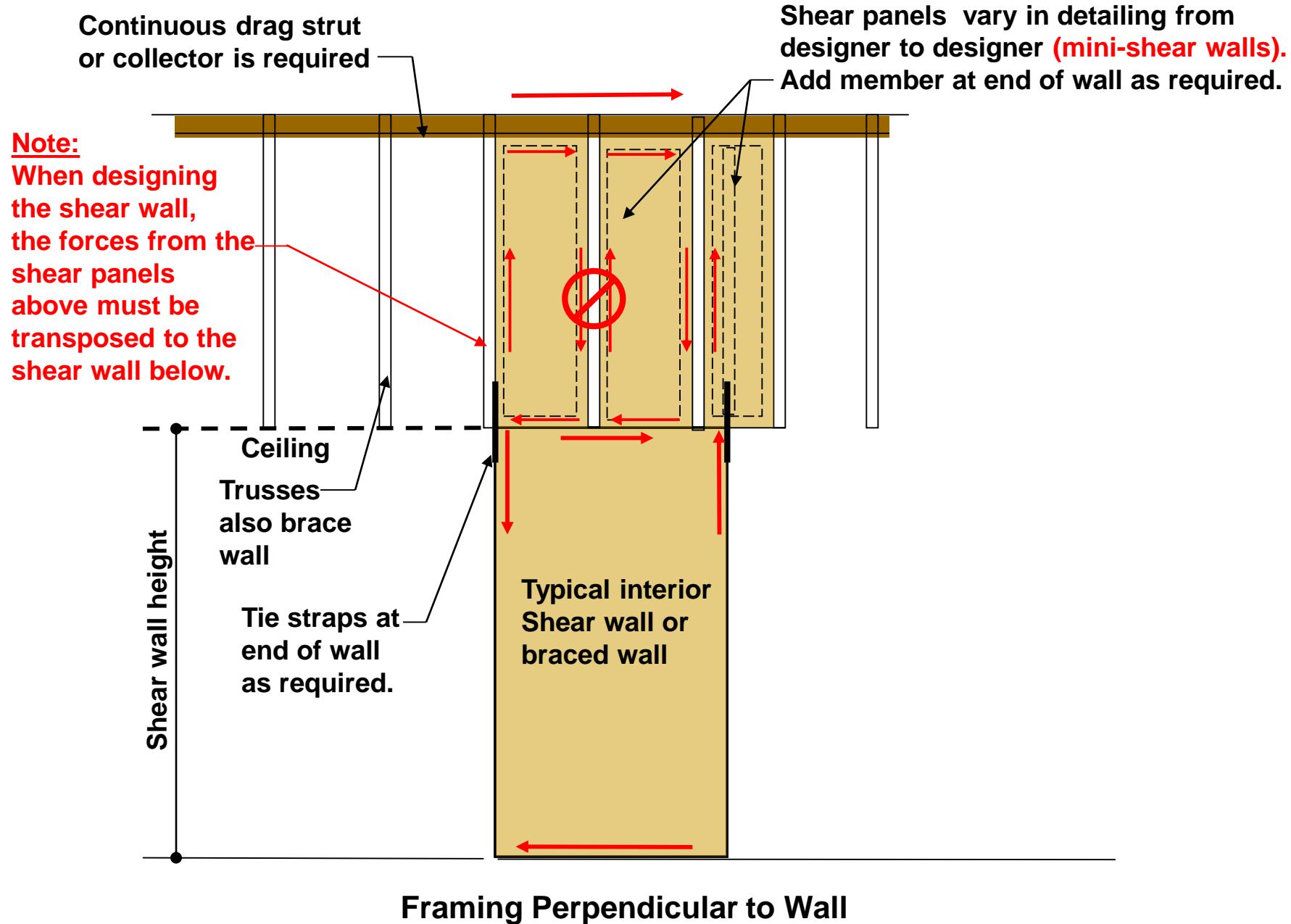


Corridor Shear Wall Line



Typical Collector Framing and Connections- Roof Framing **Perpendicular** to Shear Wall

Corridor Shear Wall with Shear Panels and Collector Added

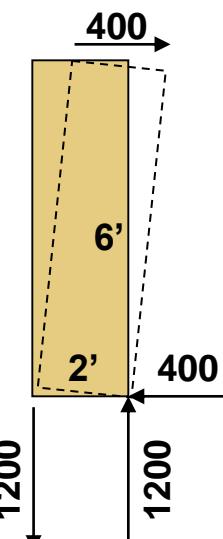


The shear panels shown are 24" wide by 6'-0" high.
The framing could easily be 16" wide by 15'-0" high
or greater.

Wood shear panels
between trusses



If $v=200$ plf

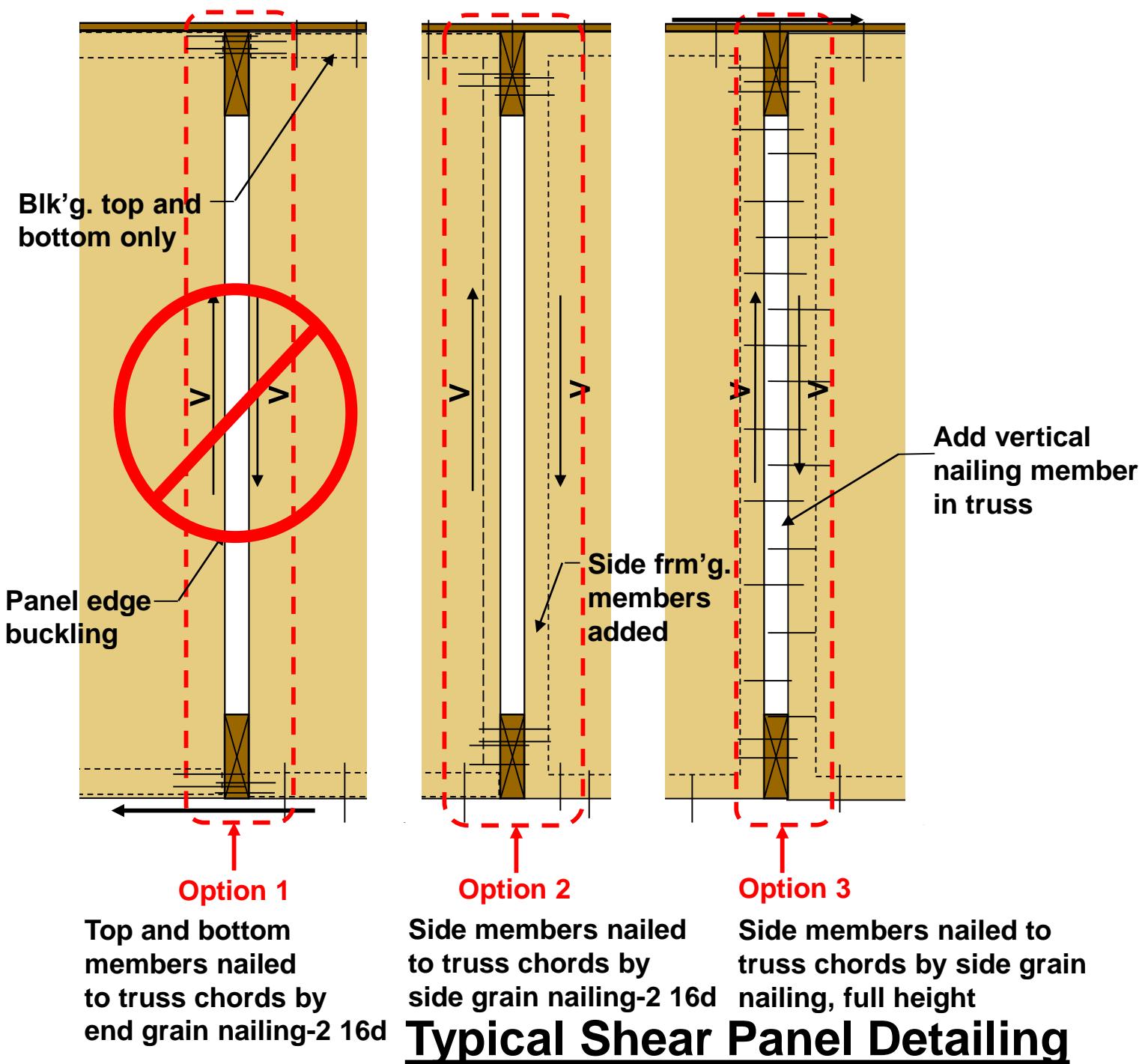


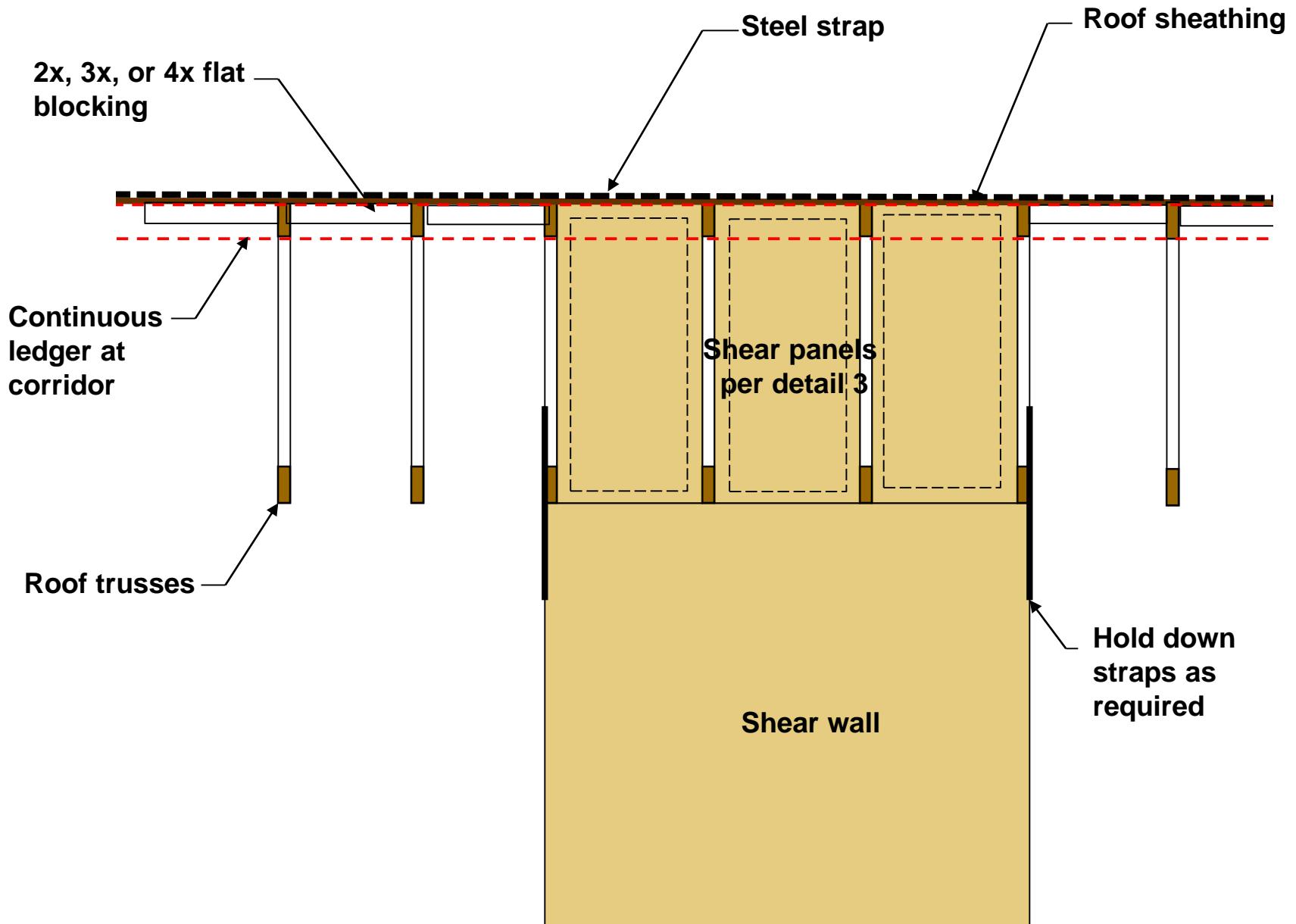
Wall studs
at 8" o.c.

Does not appear to have vertical blocking at truss
(no shear transfer for vertical shear force).

Photo-Typical Shear Panels

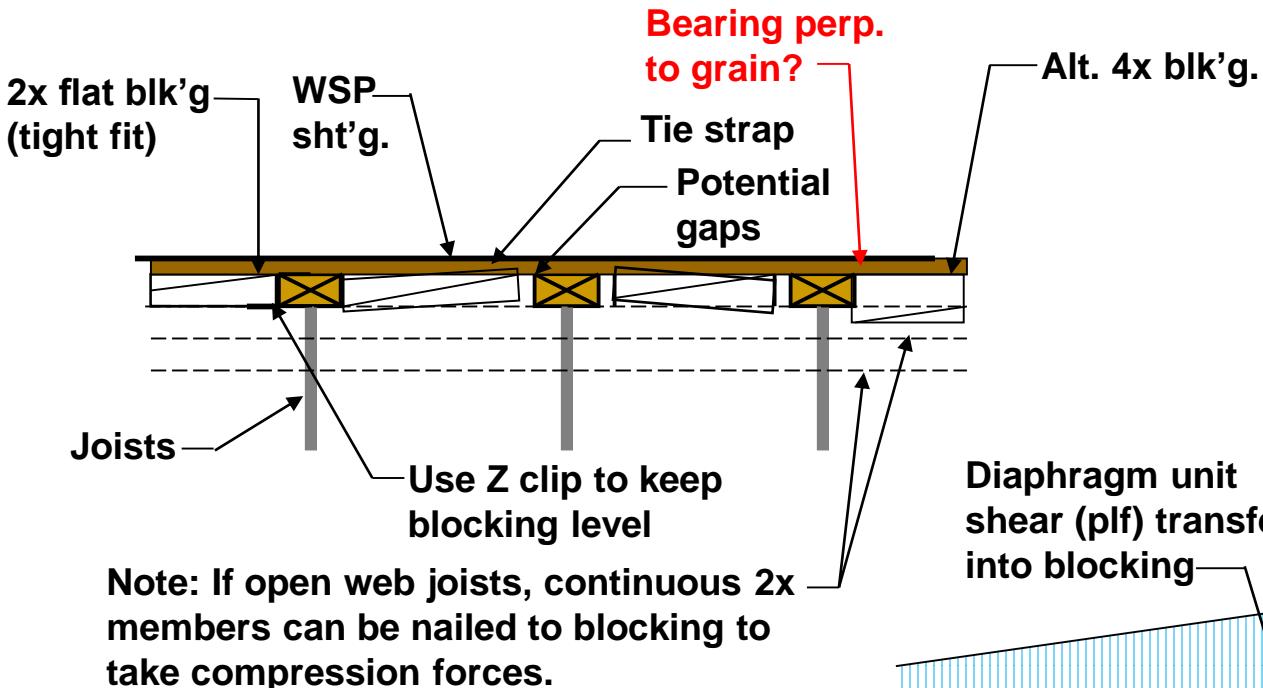
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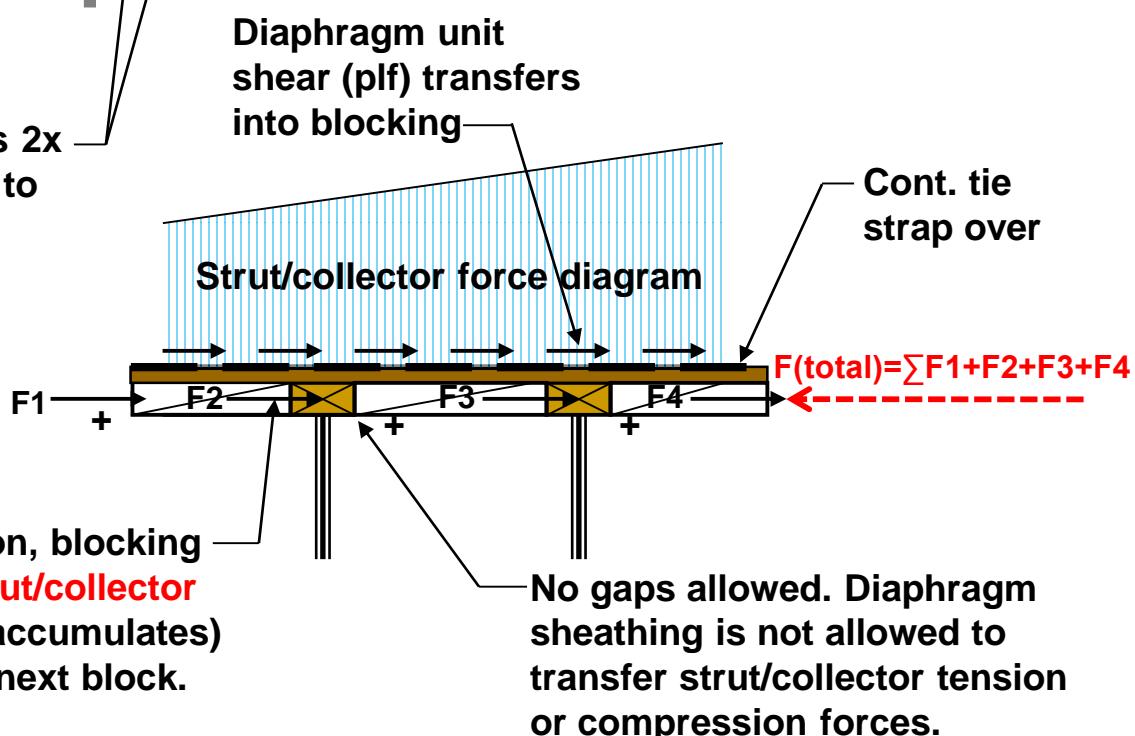
Collector Framing Option 1

Example of Partial Strut/Collector



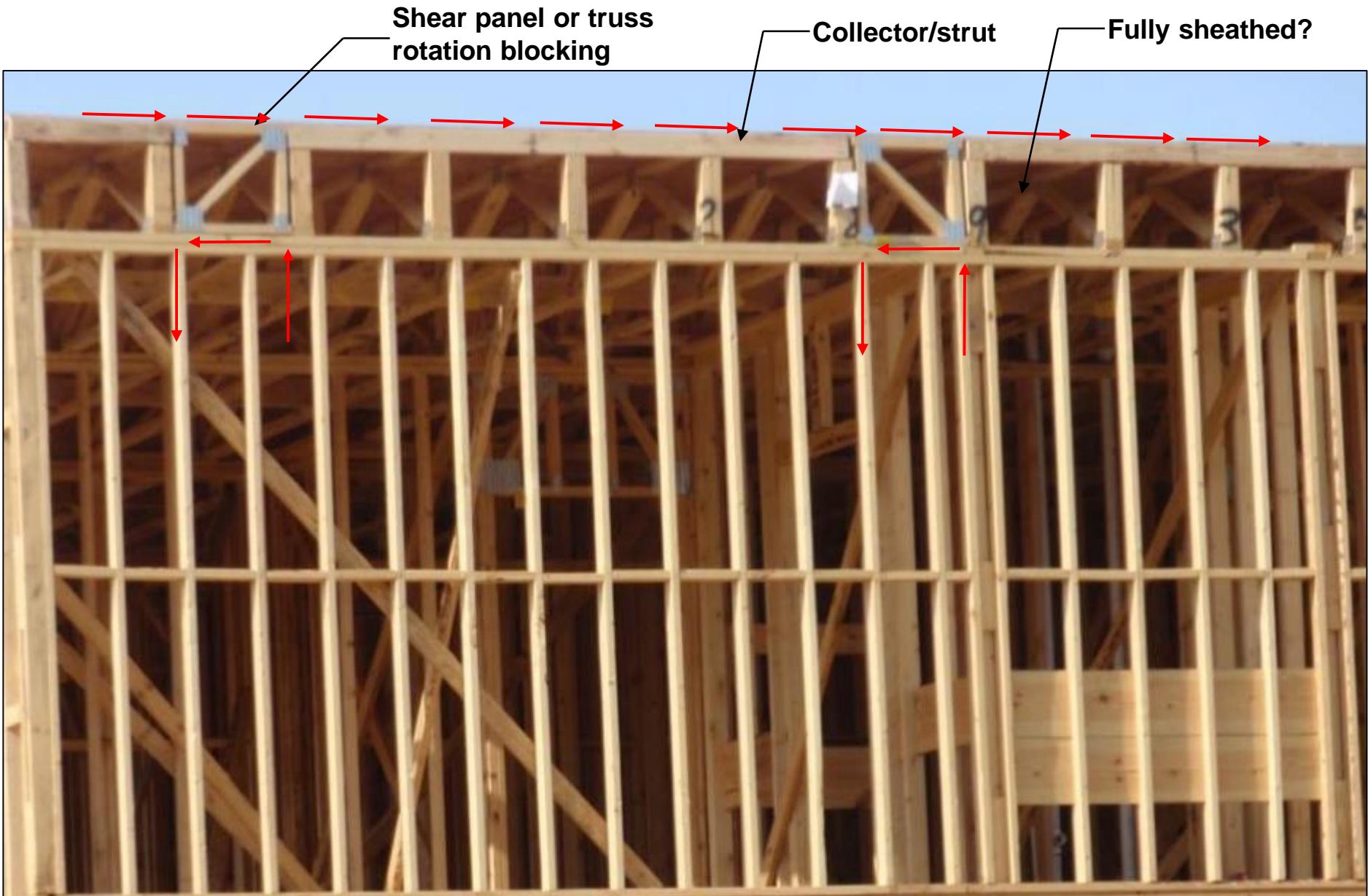
Typical Section

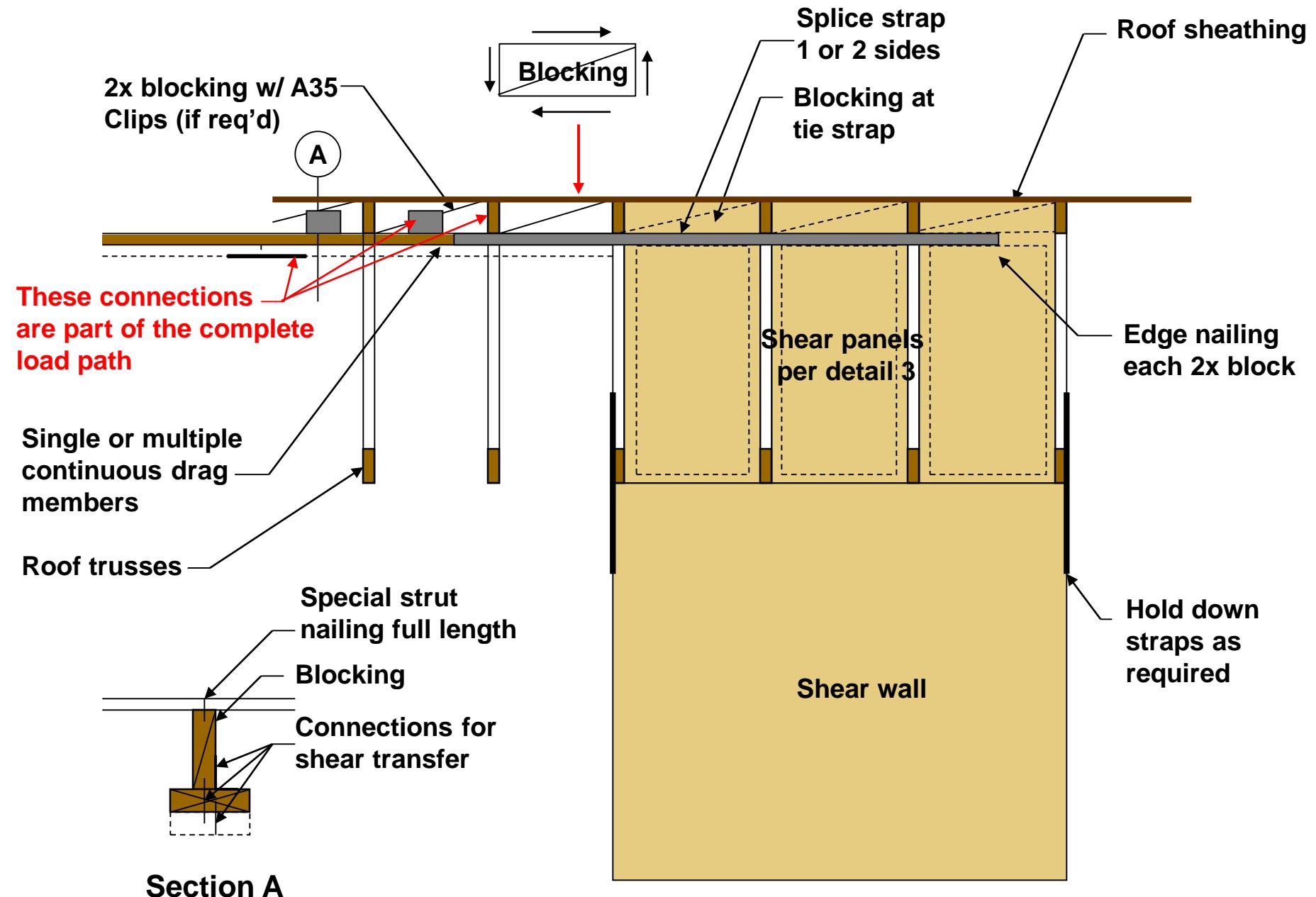
For compression, blocking acts as **mini strut/collector** and transfers (accumulates) forces into the next block.

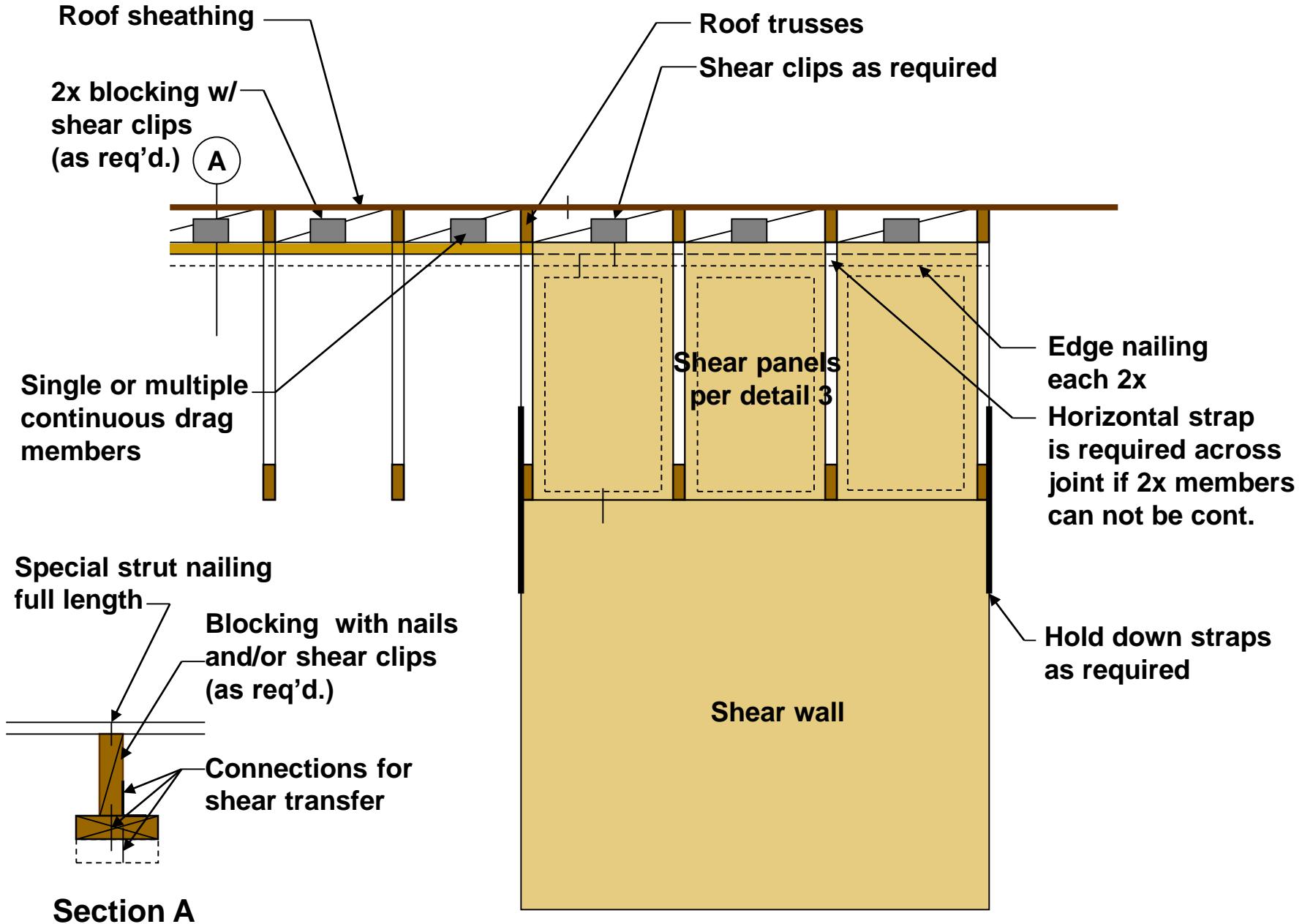


Collector force distribution

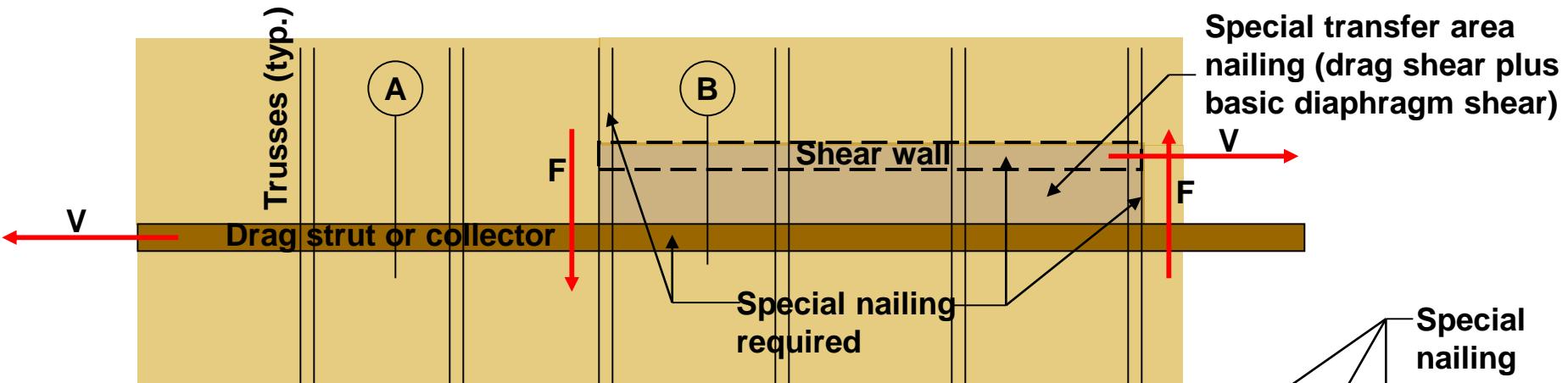
Corridor Wall Line?



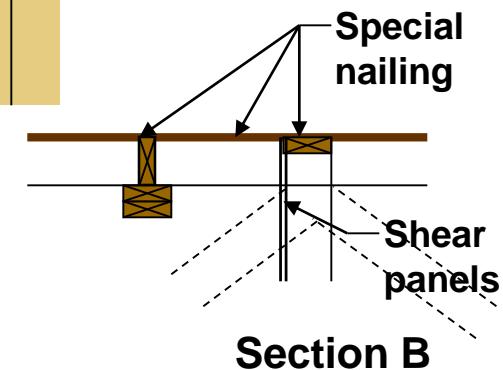




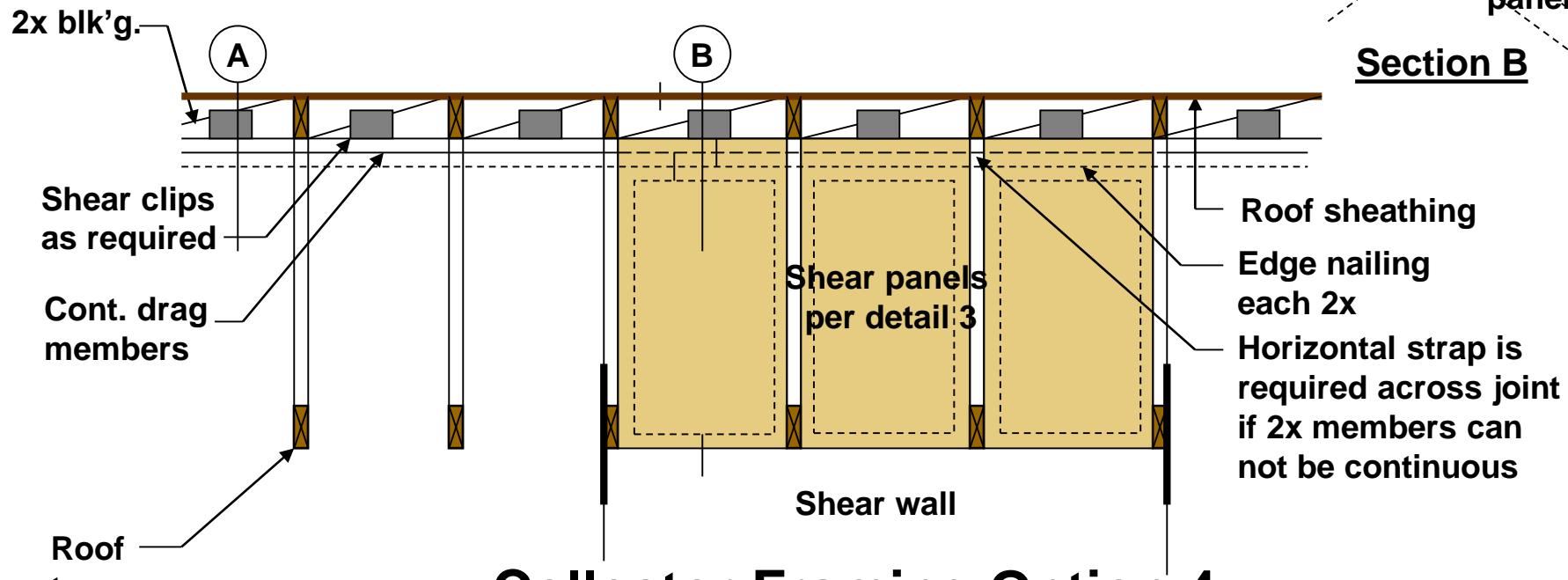
Collector Framing Option 3
(Assuming the collector does not fall at a truss joint)



Plan View



Section B



Collector Framing Option 4
(If the collector falls at a truss joint)

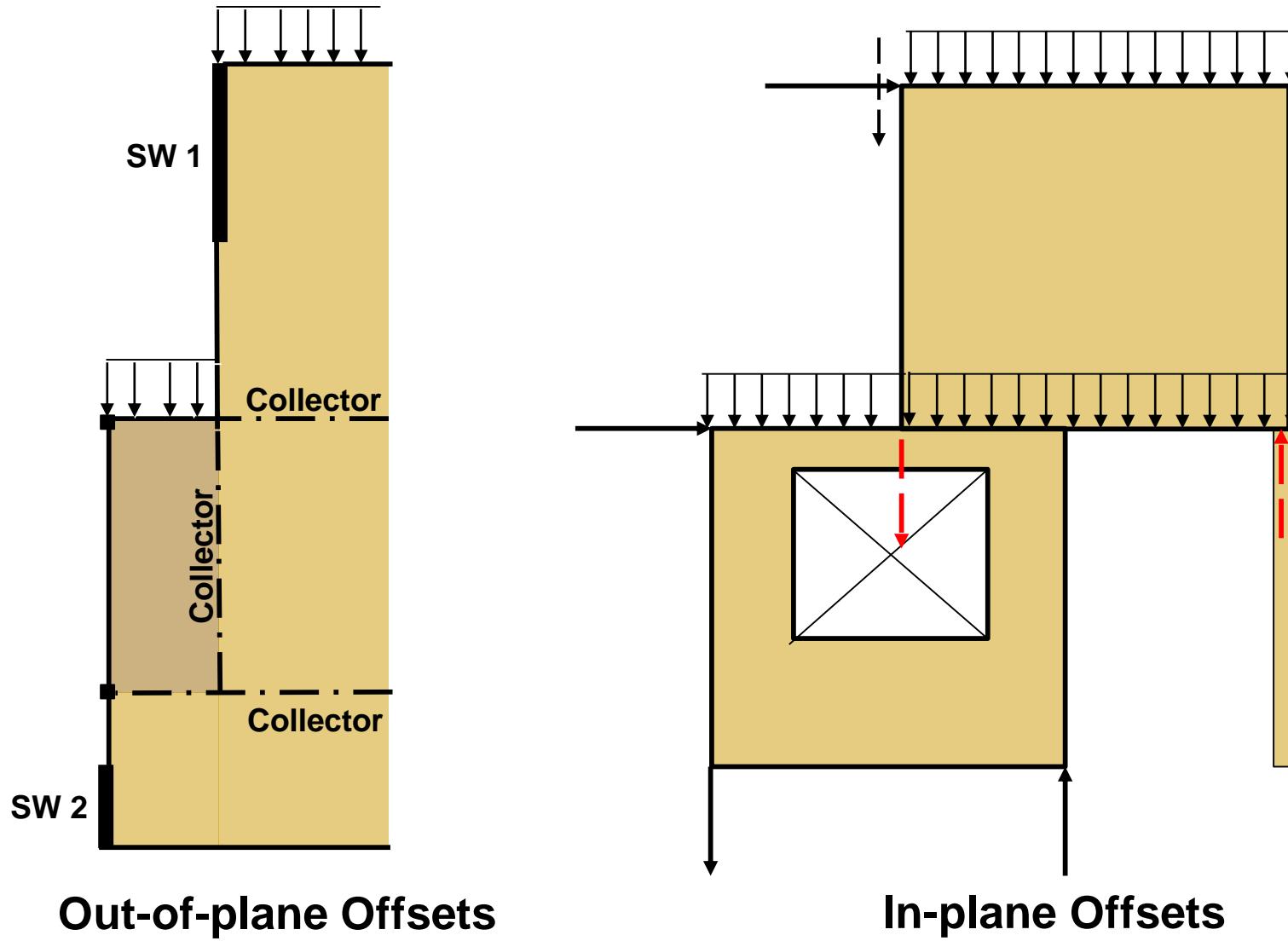
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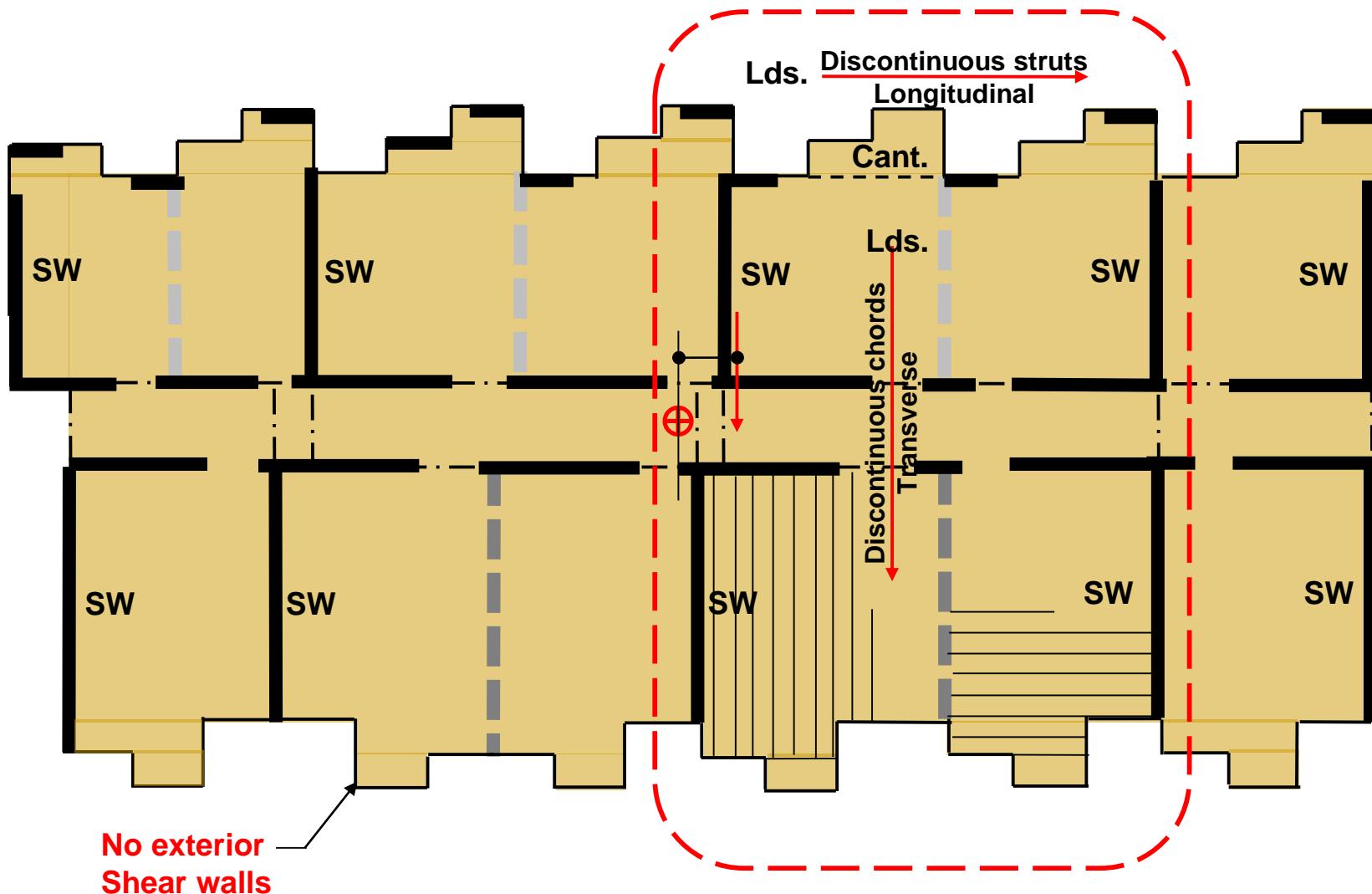


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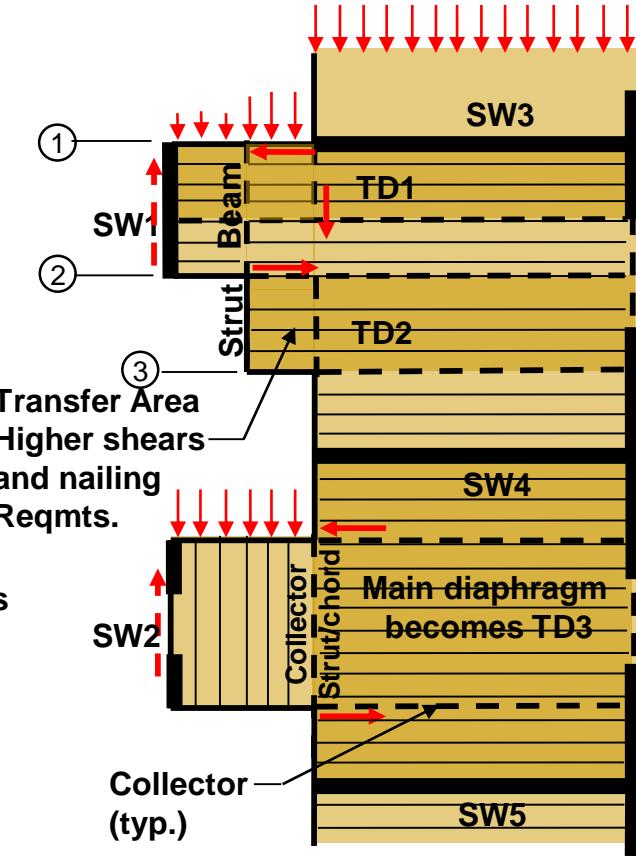
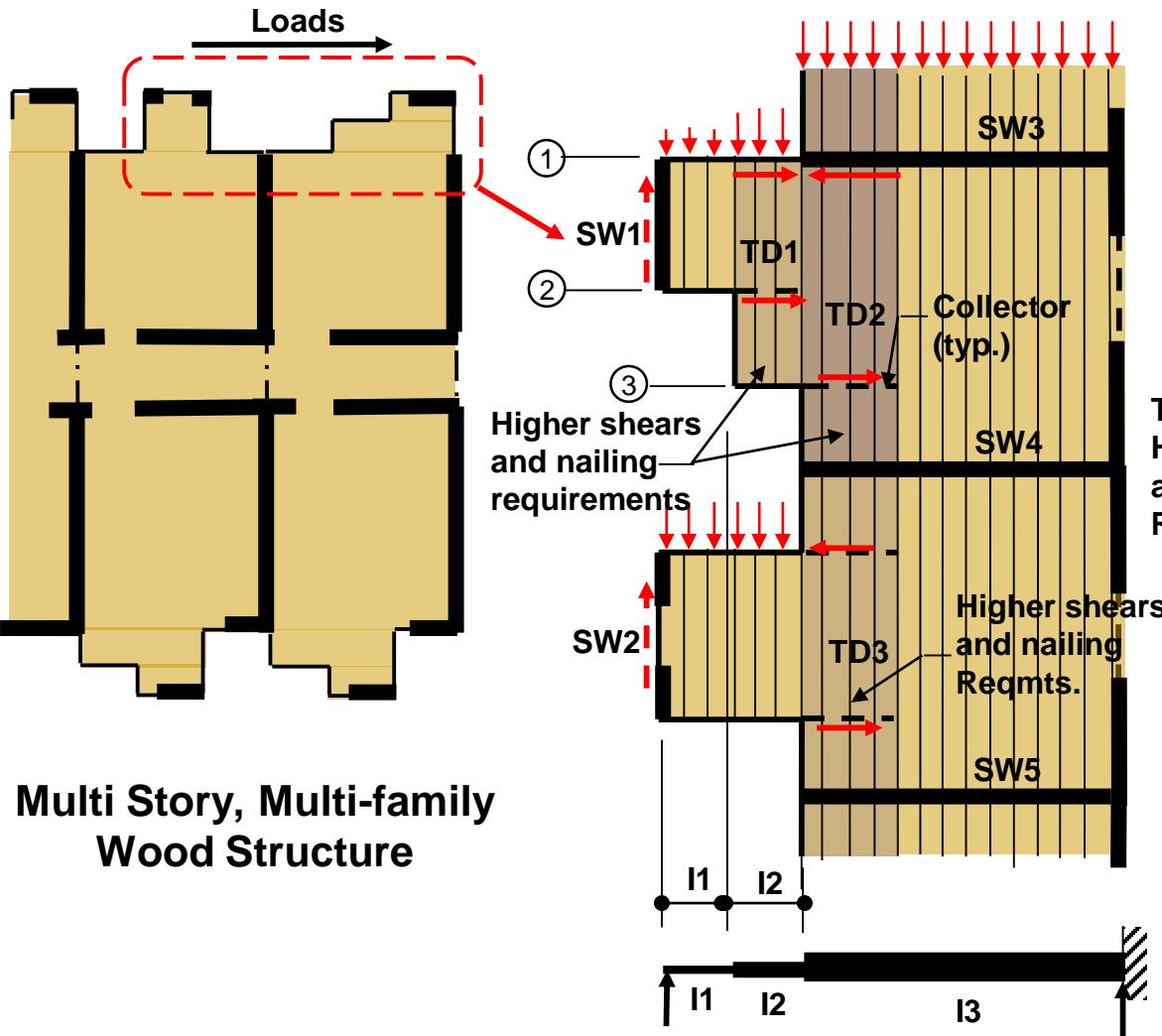
Offset Shear Walls – Code Requirements



Mid-rise Multi-family



Flexible, semi-rigid, or rigid???



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1.3.5 - Cont. Id. Paths

12.1.3 - Cont. Id. paths-inter-conn. Ties

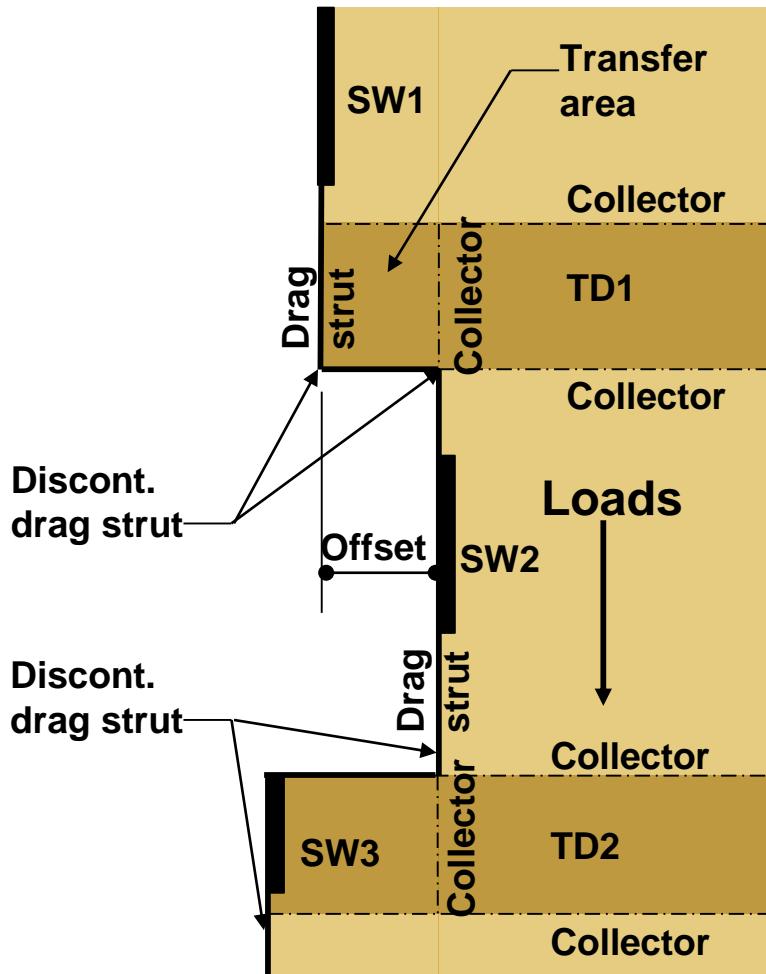
12.10.1-Openings, re-entrant. –transfer of dis-cont. forces
combined with other forces

12.10.2-Collector elements

Diaphragm stiffness changes

Out-of-Plane Offset Shear Walls

Assumed to act in the Same Line of Resistance



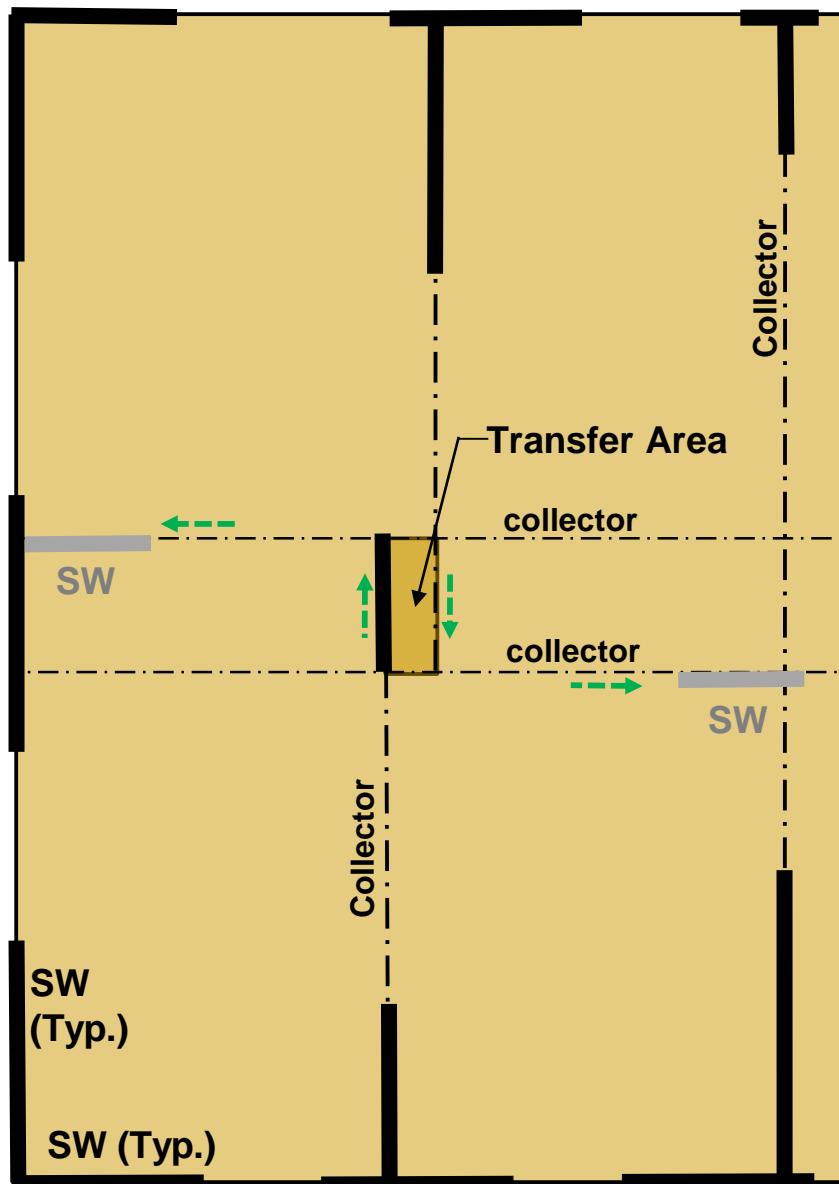
- Offset walls are often assumed to act in the same line of lateral-force-resistance.
- Calculations are seldom provided showing how the walls are interconnected to act as a unit, or to verify that a complete lateral load path has been provided.
- Collectors are required to be installed to transfer the disrupted forces across the offsets.

Where offset walls occur in the wall line, the shear walls on each side of the offset should be considered as separate shear walls and should be tied together by **force transfer around the offset (in the plane of the diaphragm)**.

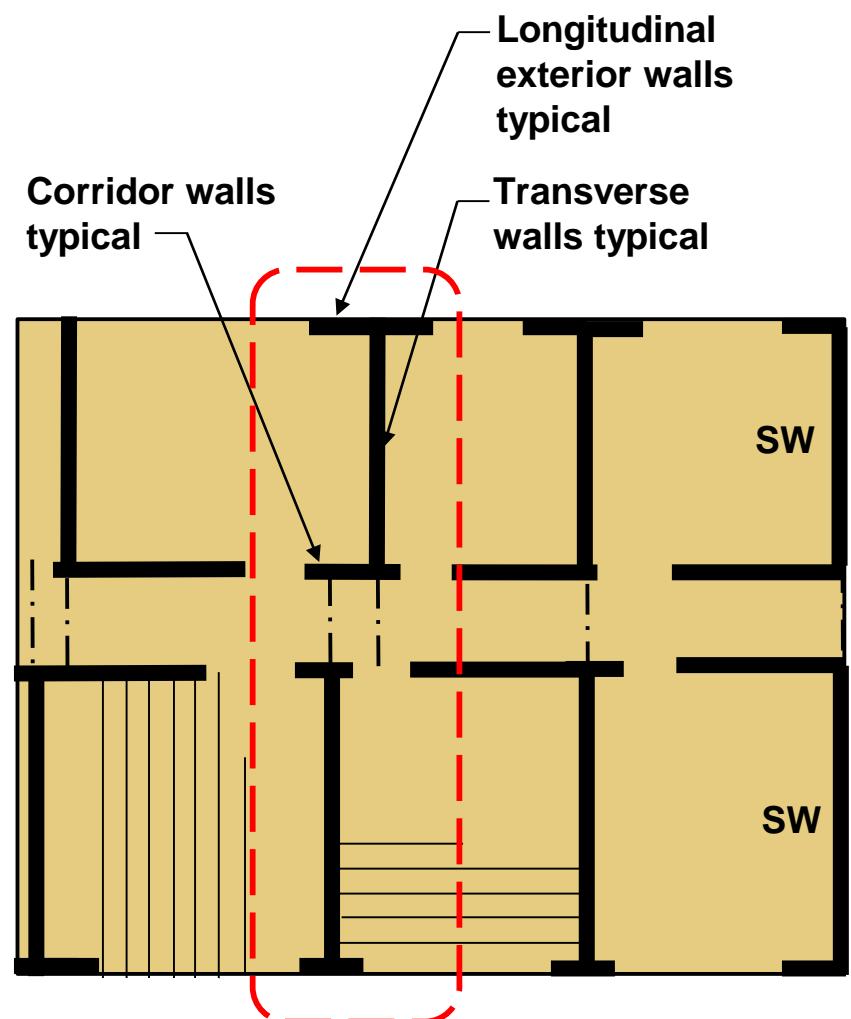
**Check for Type 2 horizontal irregularity
Re-entrant corner irregularity**

Typical mid-rise multi-family structure at exterior wall line

Tying Shear Walls Across the Corridor or a Large Diaphragm



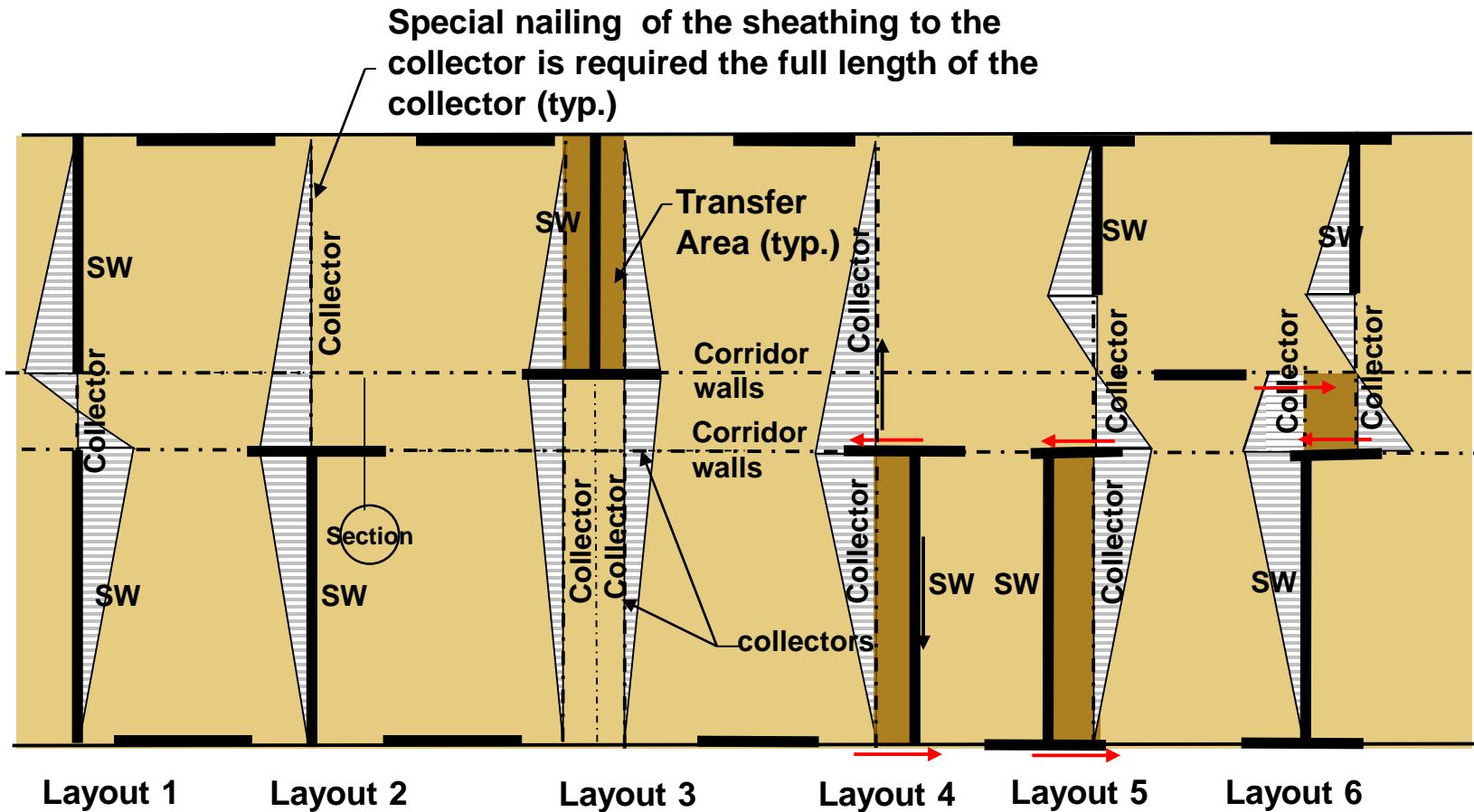
Typical Rectangular plans



Tying Shear Walls Across the Corridor

Tying Shear Walls Across a Large Diaphragm

Tying Shear Walls Across the Corridor

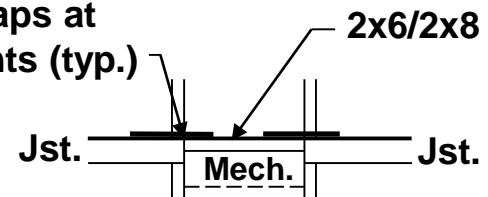


SDPWS 4.3.5.1

3. Collectors for shear transfer to individual full-height wall segments shall be provided.

Loads
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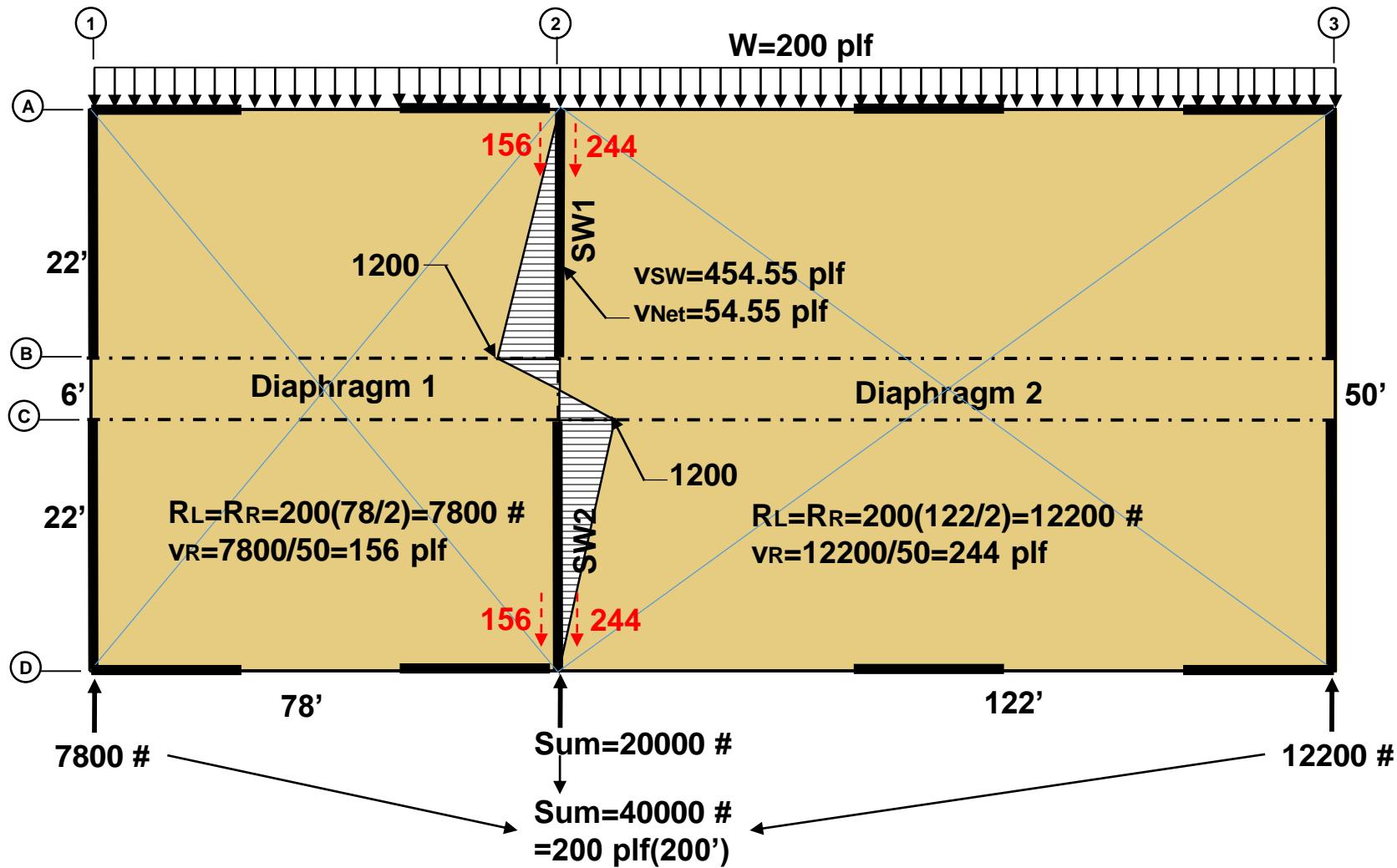
Tie straps at all Joints (typ.)



Typical Corridor Section

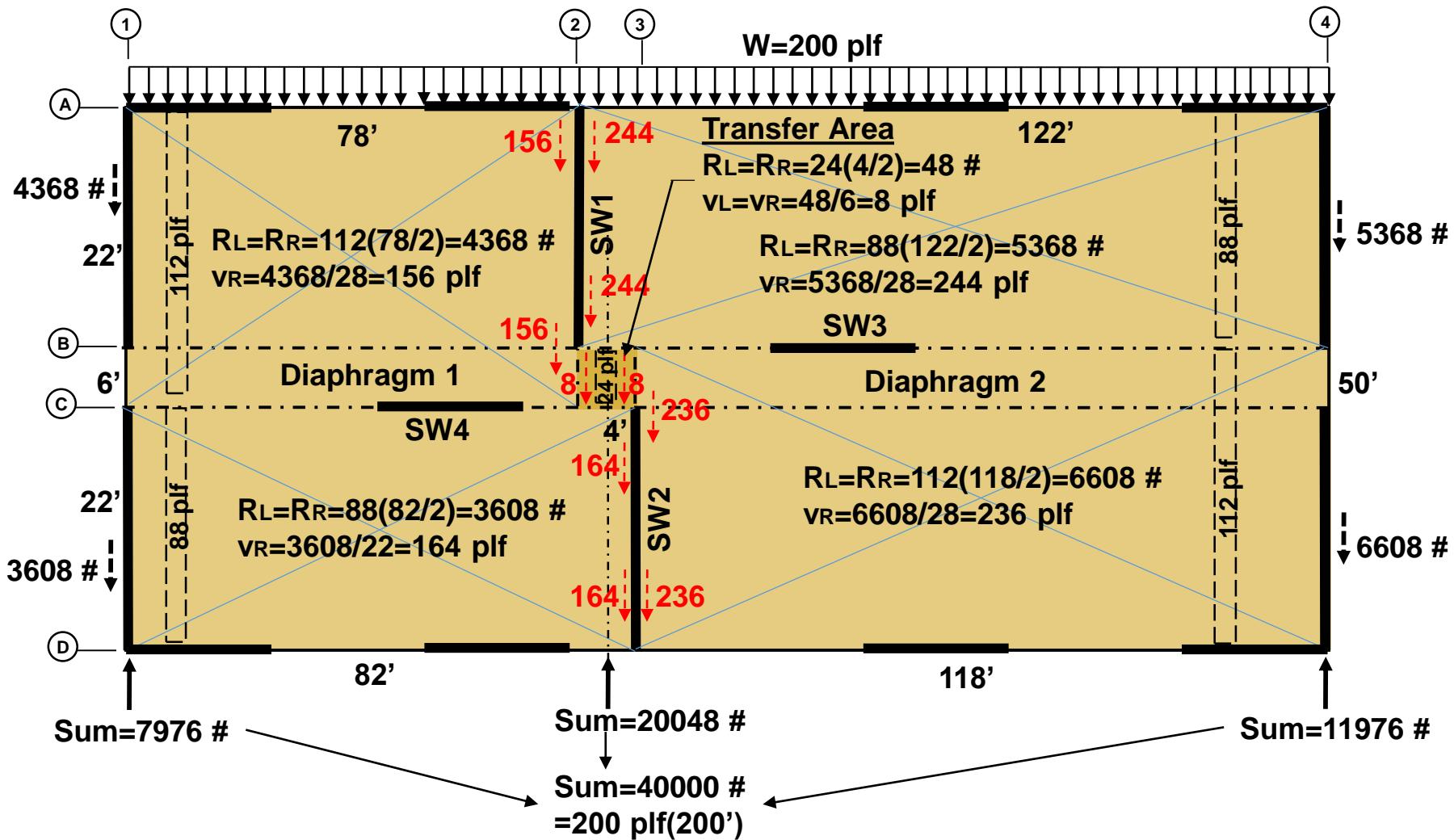
Common Transverse Wall Layouts

Layout 1-Full length walls aligned

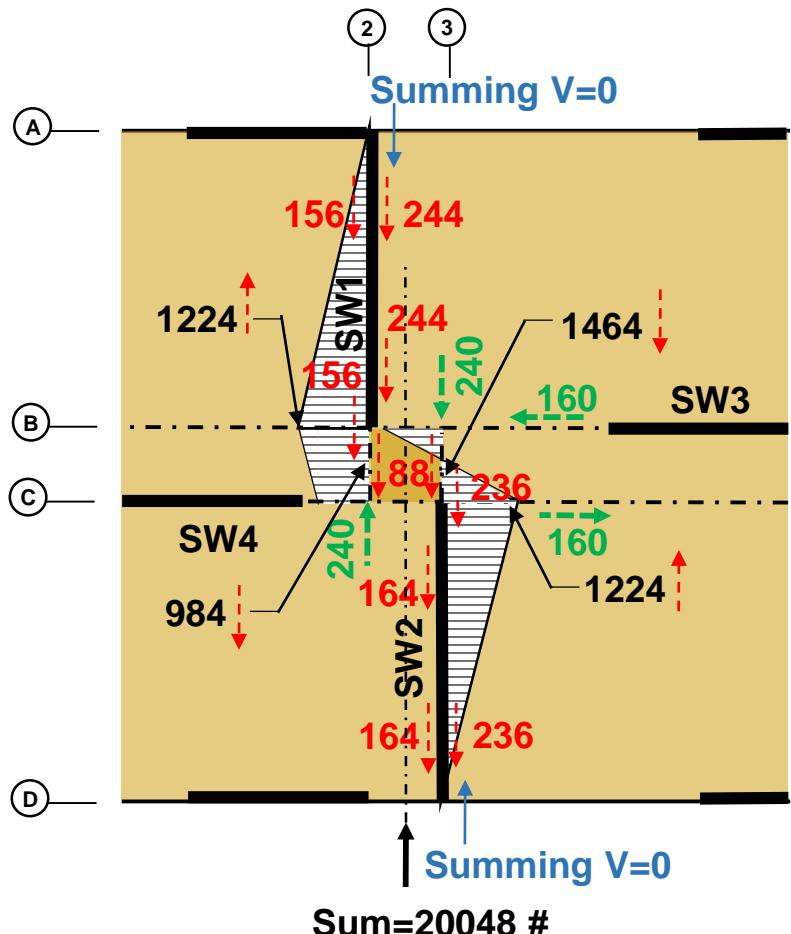


Example 1-Offset Shear Walls -Layout 6

Case 1-Full length offset walls



Case 1-Smaller resulting forces at corridor



All forces in lb., all shears in plf

Total load to grid lines 2 & 3

$$R_{23} = 4368 + 3608 + 48 + 5368 + 6608 + 48 = 20048 \text{ # O.K.}$$

$$LSW = 22 + 22 = 44'$$

$$V_{SW} = 20048 \text{ #}$$

$$v_{SW} = 20048 / 44 = 455.64 \text{ plf}$$

$$v_{net} SW_1 = 455.64 - 156 - 244 = 55.64 \text{ plf}$$

v_{net} SW₂ = 455.64 - 164 - 236 = 55.64 plf **Checks, they should be equal**

SW1

$$F_{2AB} = 55.64(22) = 1224 \text{ #}$$

$$F_{2BC} = (156 + 8)6 = 984 \text{ #}$$

$$F_{2C} = 1224 - 984 = 240 \text{ #}$$

O.K.

SW2

$$F_{3CD} = 55.64(22) = 1224 \text{ #}$$

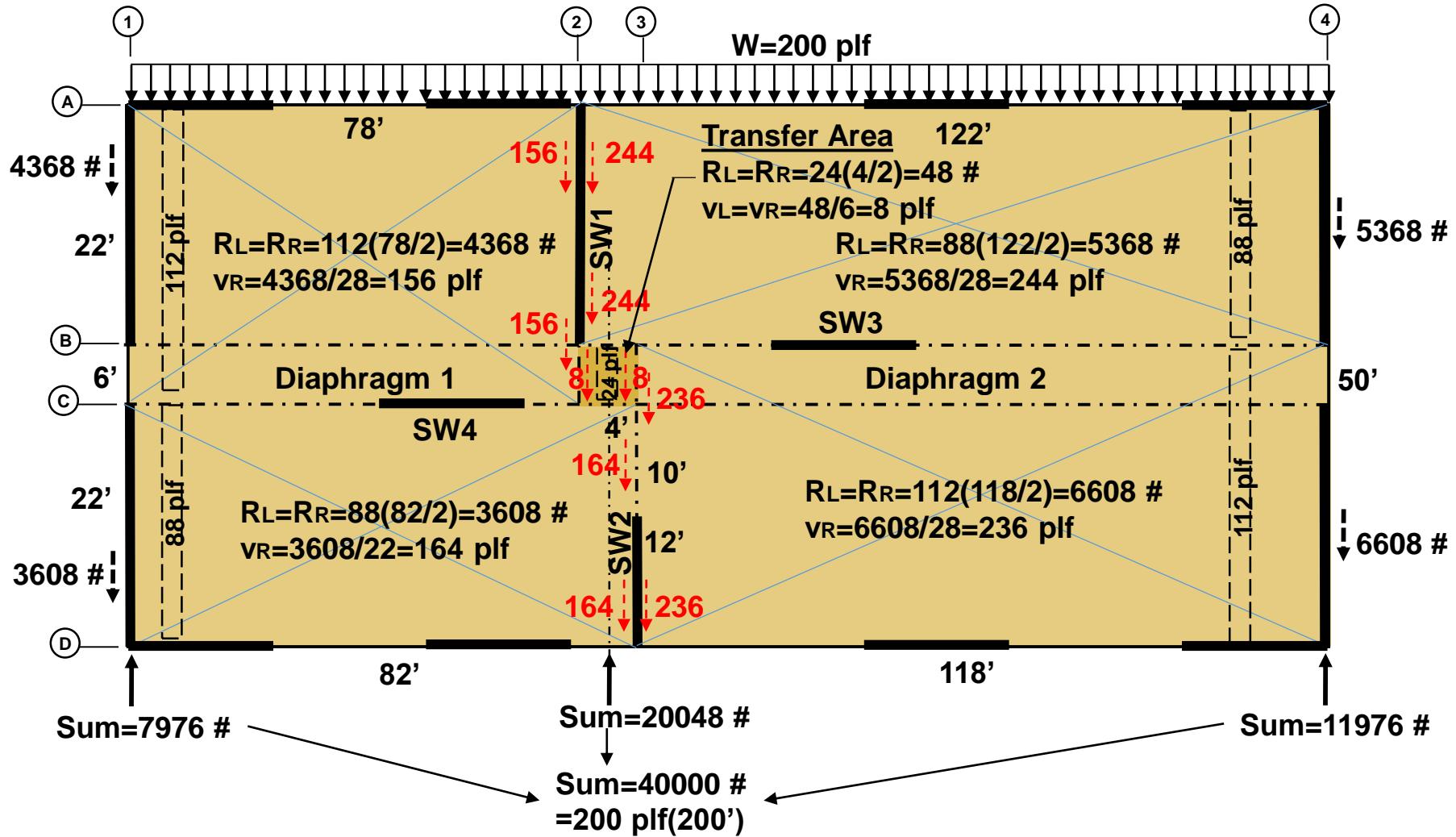
$$F_{3CB} = (236 + 8)6 = 1464 \text{ #}$$

$$F_{3B} = 1224 - 1464 = -240 \text{ #}$$

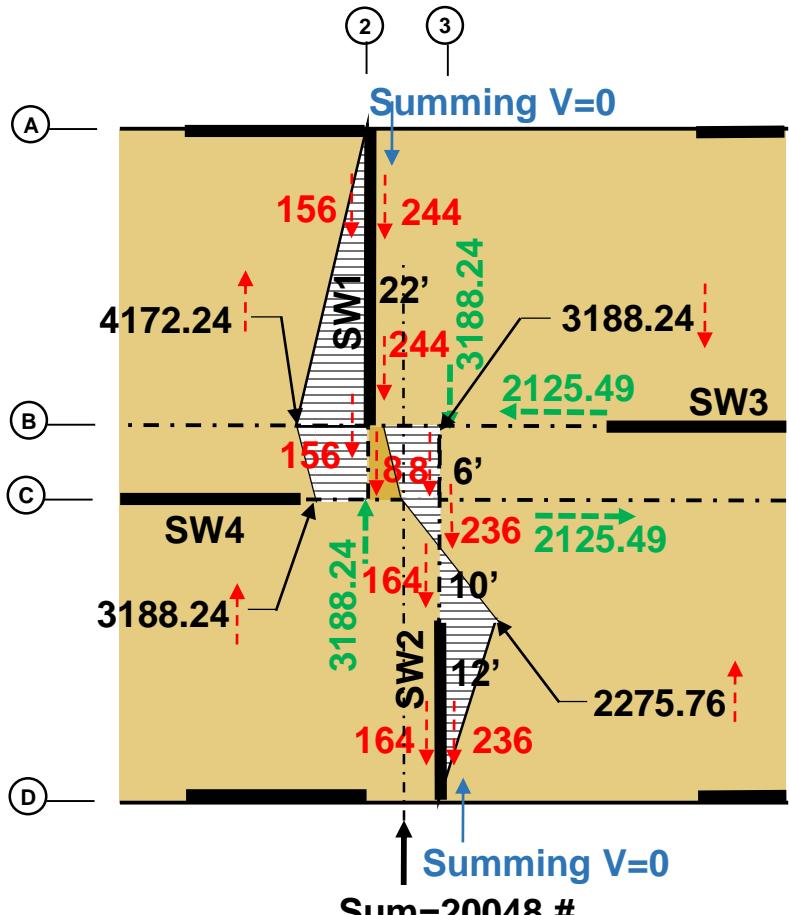
$$F_{B23} = F_{C23} = 240(4) / 6 = 160 \text{ #}$$

$$\text{Shear at transfer area} = 240 / 6 + 8 = 48 \text{ plf}$$

Case 2-Full length plus partial length offset shear walls



Case 2-Larger resulting forces at corridor



Total load to grid lines 2 & 3

$$R_{23} = 4368 + 3608 + 48 + 5368 + 6608 + 48 = 20048 \text{ # O.K.}$$

$$LSW = 22 + 12 = 34'$$

$$V_{SW} = 20048 \text{ #}$$

$$v_{SW} = 20048 / 34 = 589.65 \text{ plf}$$

$$v_{net} SW1 = 589.65 - 156 - 244 = 189.65 \text{ plf}$$

v_{net} SW2 = 589.65 - 164 - 236 = 189.65 plf **Checks, they should be equal**

SW1

$$F_{2AB} = 189.65(22) = 4172.24 \text{ #}$$

$$F_{2BC} = (156 + 8)6 = 984 \text{ #}$$

$$F_{2C} = 4172.24 - 984 = 3188.24 \text{ #}$$

O.K.

SW2

$$F_{SW2} = 189.65(12) = 2275.76 \text{ #}$$

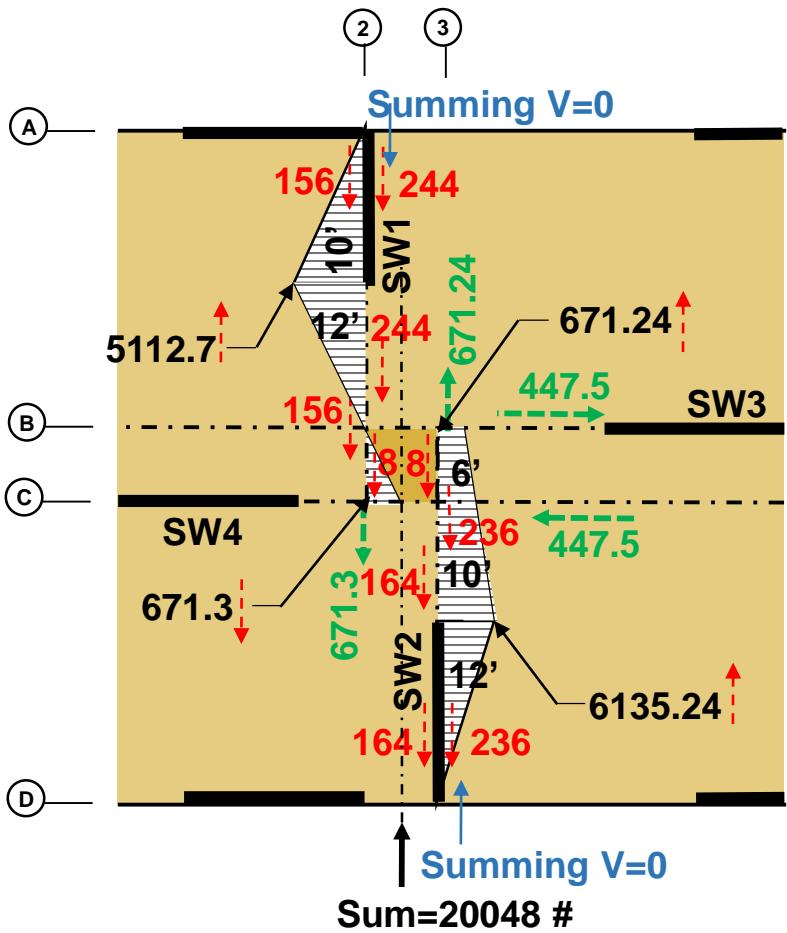
$$F_{SW2} \text{ to } 3B = (236 + 8)6 + (236 + 164)10 = 5464 \text{ #}$$

$$F_{3B} = 2275.76 - 5464 = -3188.24 \text{ #}$$

$$F_{B23} = F_{C23} = 3188.24(4) / 6 = 2125.49 \text{ #}$$

$$\text{Shear at transfer area} = 3188.24 / 6 + 8 = 539.37 \text{ plf}$$

Case 3-Smaller resulting forces at corridor



Total load to grid lines 2 & 3

$$R23 = 4368 + 3608 + 48 + 5368 + 6608 + 48 = 20048 \# \text{ O.K.}$$

$$LSW = 12 + 10 = 22'$$

$$VSW = 20048 \#$$

$$vSW = 20048 / 22 = 911.27 \text{ plf}$$

$$vnet SW1 = 911.27 - 156 - 244 = 511.27 \text{ plf}$$

$$vnet SW2 = 911.27 - 164 - 236 = 511.27 \text{ plf} \quad \text{Checks, they should be equal}$$

SW1

$$FSW1 = 511.27(10) = 5112.7 \#$$

$$FSW1 \text{ to } 2B = (156 + 244)12 = 4800 \#$$

$$F2BC = (156 + 8)6 = 984 \#$$

$$F2C = 5112.7 - 4800 - 984 = -671.3 \#$$

O.K.

SW2

$$FSW2 = 511.27(12) = 6135.24 \#$$

$$FSW2 \text{ to } 3C = (236 + 8)6 + (236 + 164)10 = 5464 \#$$

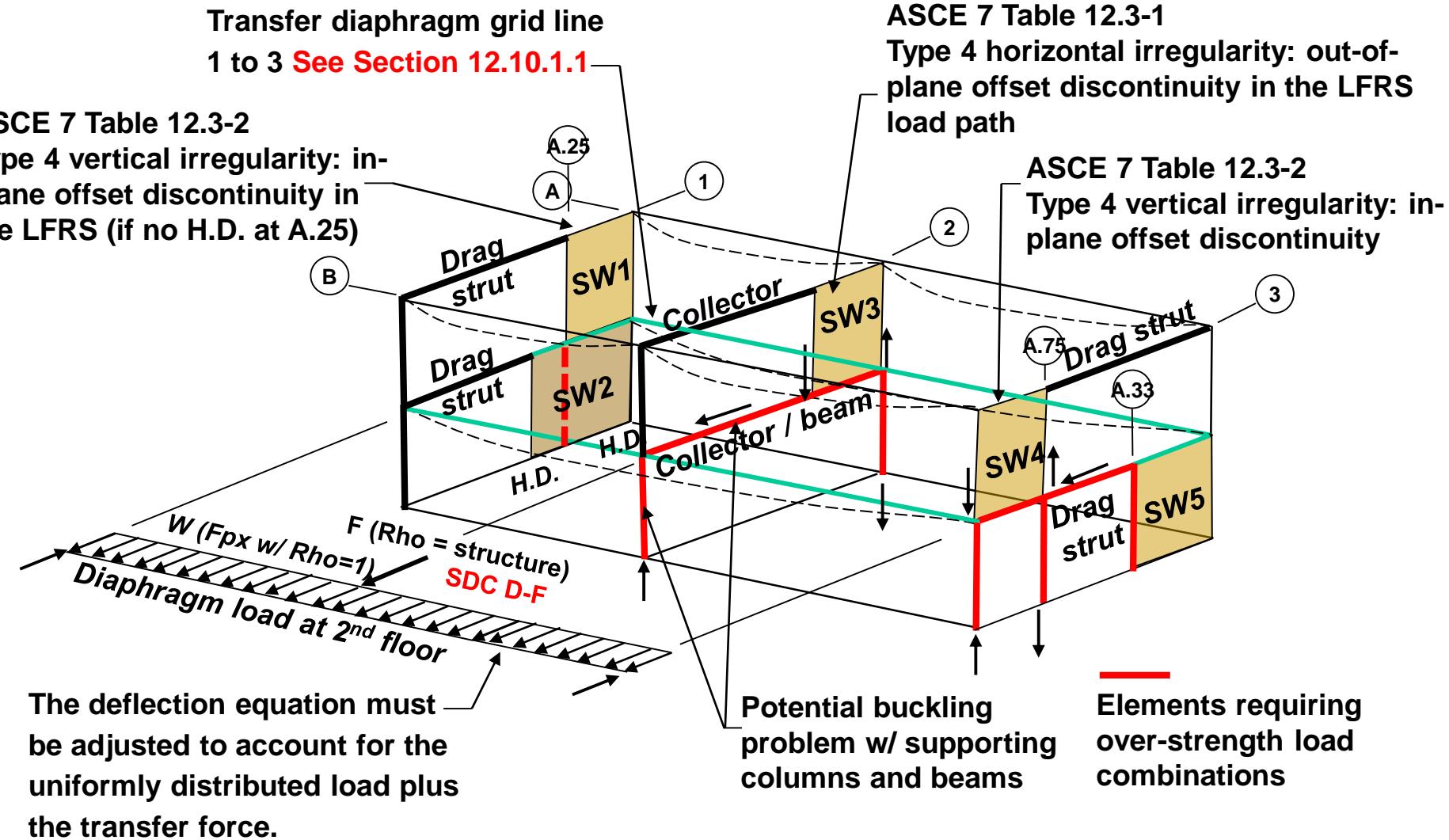
$$F3B = 6135.24 - 5464 = 671.24 \#$$

$$FB23 = FC23 = 671.3(4)/6 = 120 \#$$

$$\text{Shear at transfer area} = 671.3/6 + 8 = 119.9 \text{ plf}$$

Relevant Irregularities Per ASCE 7-10

Horizontal Irregularities Table 12.3-1 and Vertical Irregularities Table 12.3-2

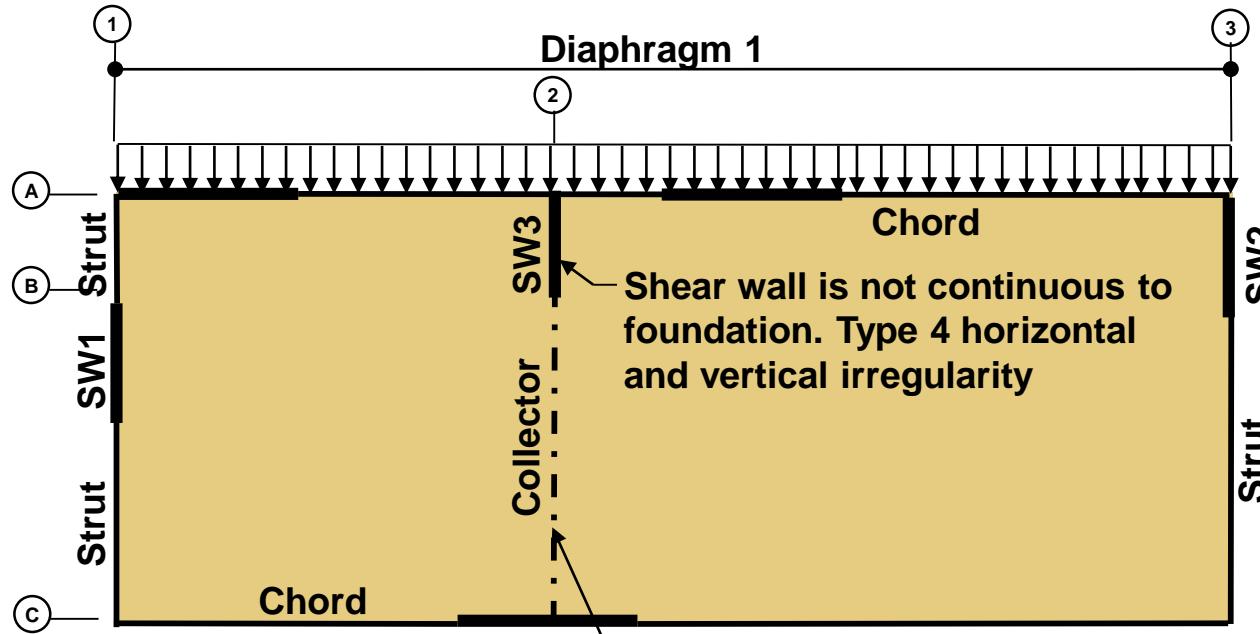


Type 4 Horizontal Offset Irregularity-Seismic

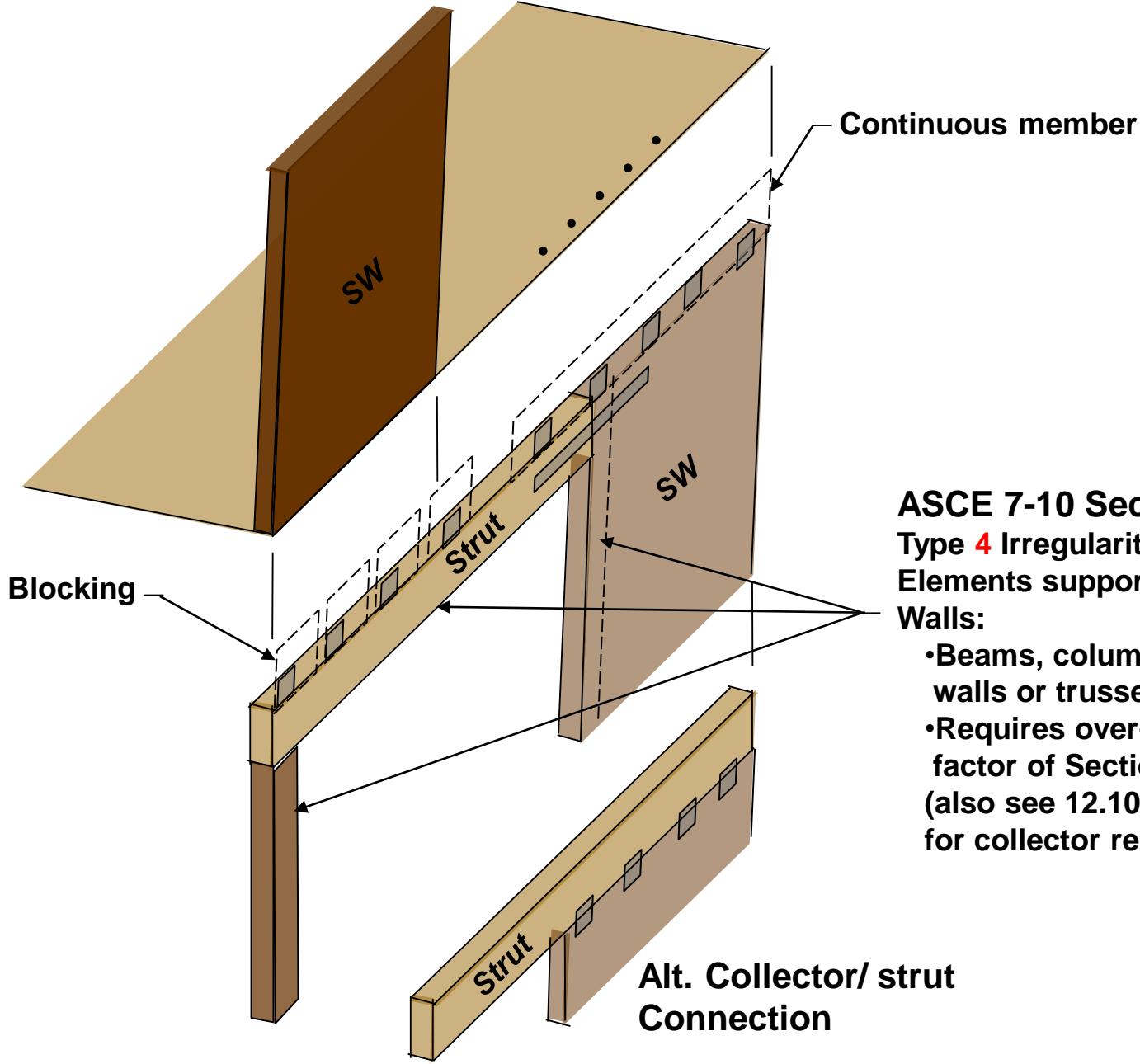
Type 4 horizontal irregularity-Out-of-plane offset irregularity occurs where there is a discontinuity in lateral force resistance path. Out-of-plane offset of at least one of the vertical lateral force resisting elements.

ASCE 7-10 Section 12.3.3.3 (SDC B-F)-Elements supporting discontinuous walls or frames. Type 4 horizontal or vertical irregularity.

- Beams, columns, slabs, walls or trusses.
- Requires over-strength factor of Section 12.4.3



Design supporting collector and
columns for over-strength factor
per ASCE 7-10 Section 12.3.3.3
SDC B-F and 12.10.2.1 SDC C-F.



ASCE 7-10 Section 12.3.3.3

Type 4 Irregularity (SDC B-F)

Elements supporting discontinuous

Walls:

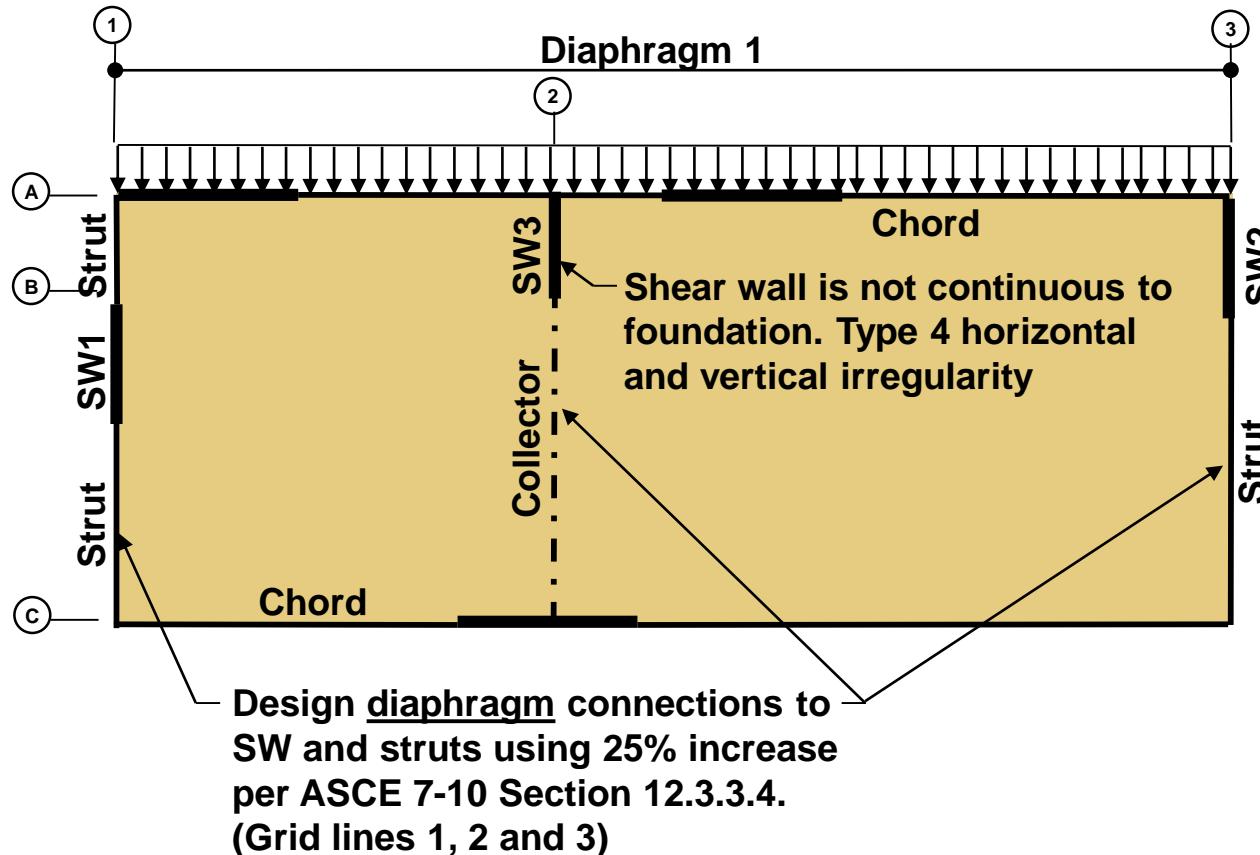
- Beams, columns, slabs, walls or trusses.
- Requires over-strength factor of Section 12.4.3 (also see 12.10.2.1 SDC C-F for collector requirements).

Type 2 and Type 4 Irregularity SDC D-F
(Interior collector similar)

Type 4 Horizontal Offset Irregularity-Seismic

ASCE 7-10 Section 12.3.3.4 (SDC D-F) -Type 4 Horizontal irregularity or Type 4 vertical irregularity requires a 25% increase in the diaphragm (inertial) design forces determined from 12.10.1.1 (F_{px}) for the following elements:

- Connections of diaphragm to vertical elements and collectors.



- Diaphragm shears are not required to be increased 25%.
- The transfer force (SW) in SDC D-F must be increased by rho, per 12.10.1.1.

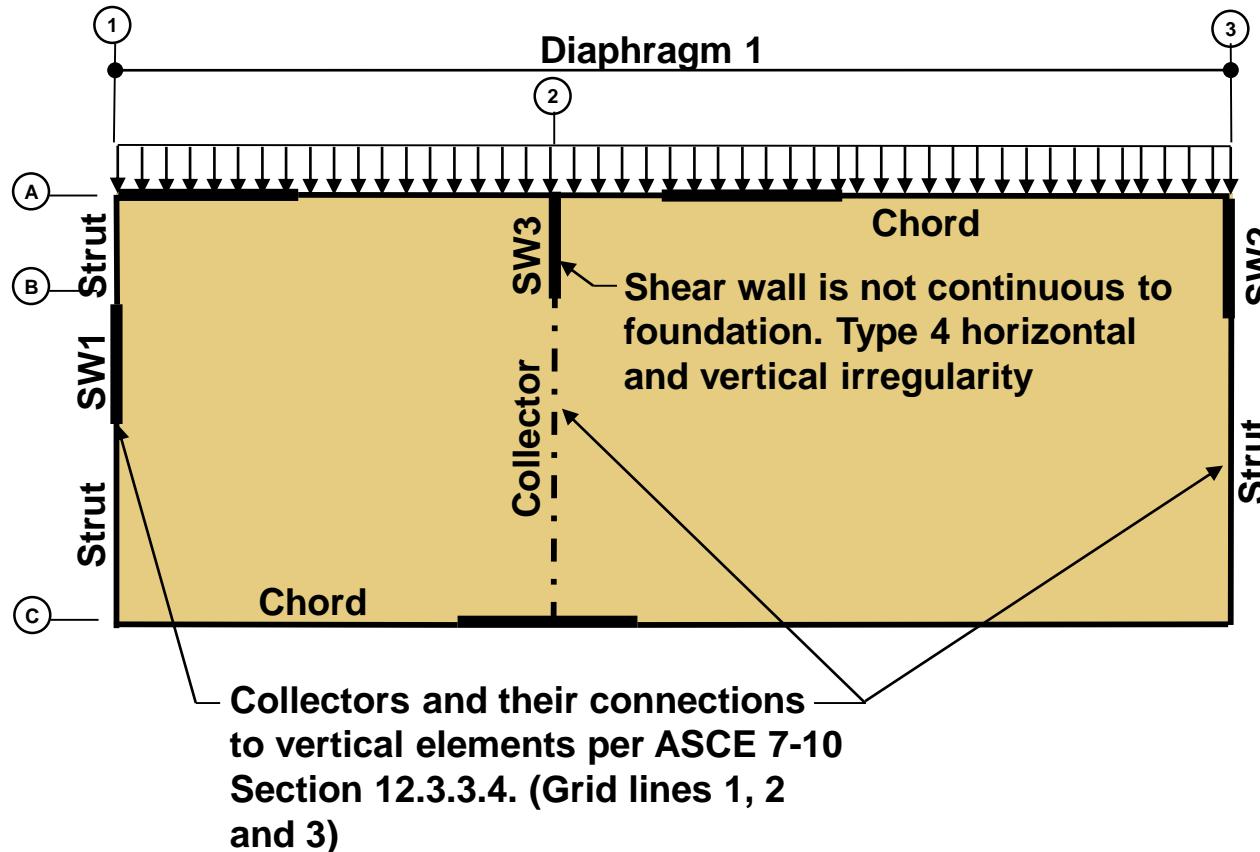
See 12.10.2 & 12.10.2.1
for collectors

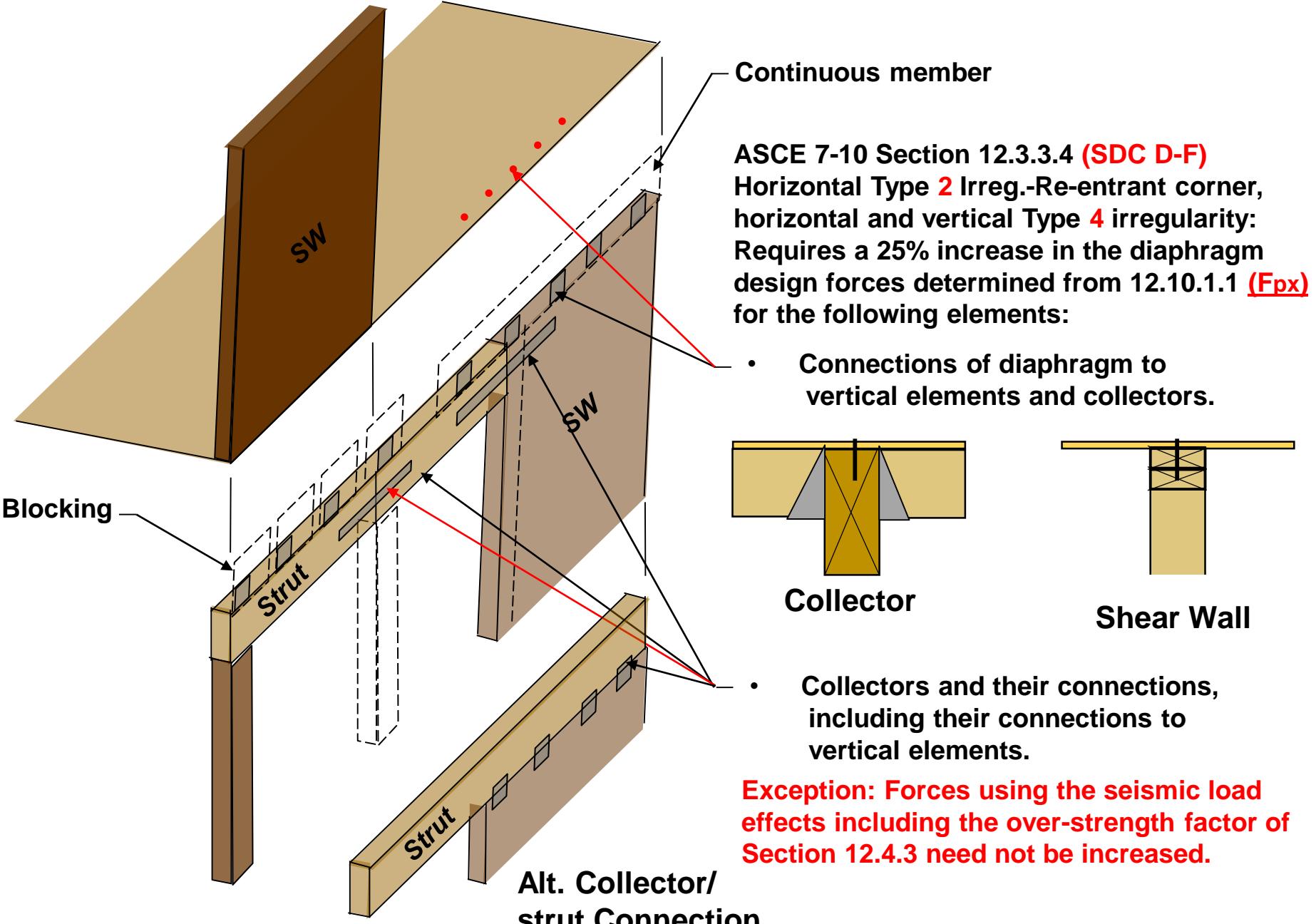
Type 4 Horizontal Offset Irregularity-Seismic

ASCE 7-10 Section 12.3.3.4 (SDC D-F) -Type 4 Horizontal irregularity or Type 4 vertical irregularity requires a 25% increase in the diaphragm (inertial) design forces determined from 12.10.1.1 (F_{px}) for the following elements:

- Collectors and their connections to vertical elements.

Exception: Forces using the seismic load effects including the over-strength factor of Section 12.4.3 need not be increased.



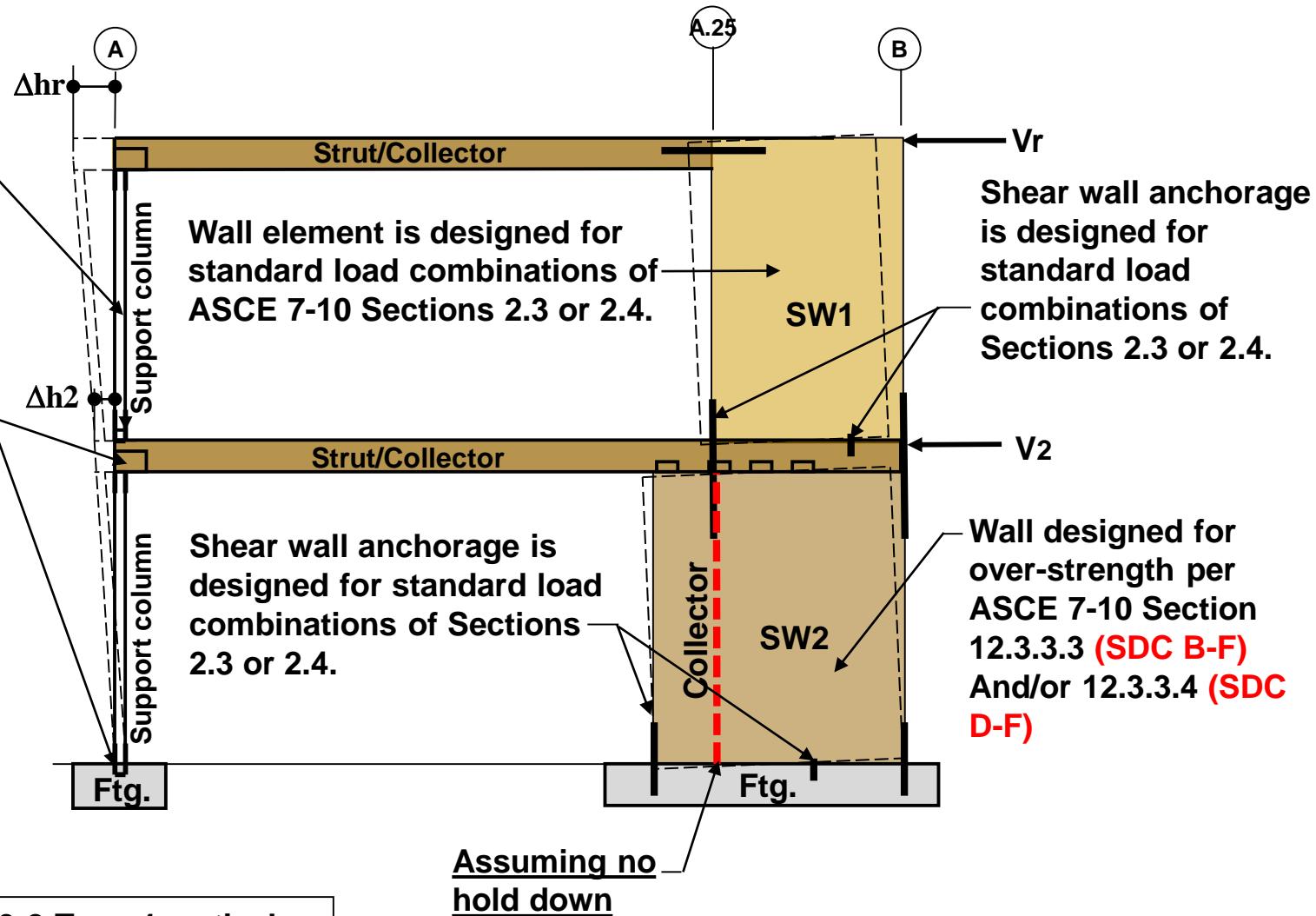


Type 2 and Type 4 Irregularity SDC D-F

(Interior collector similar)

Column elements
are designed for
standard load
combinations 2.3
or 2.4.

Connections
are designed for
standard load
combinations 2.3
or 2.4.

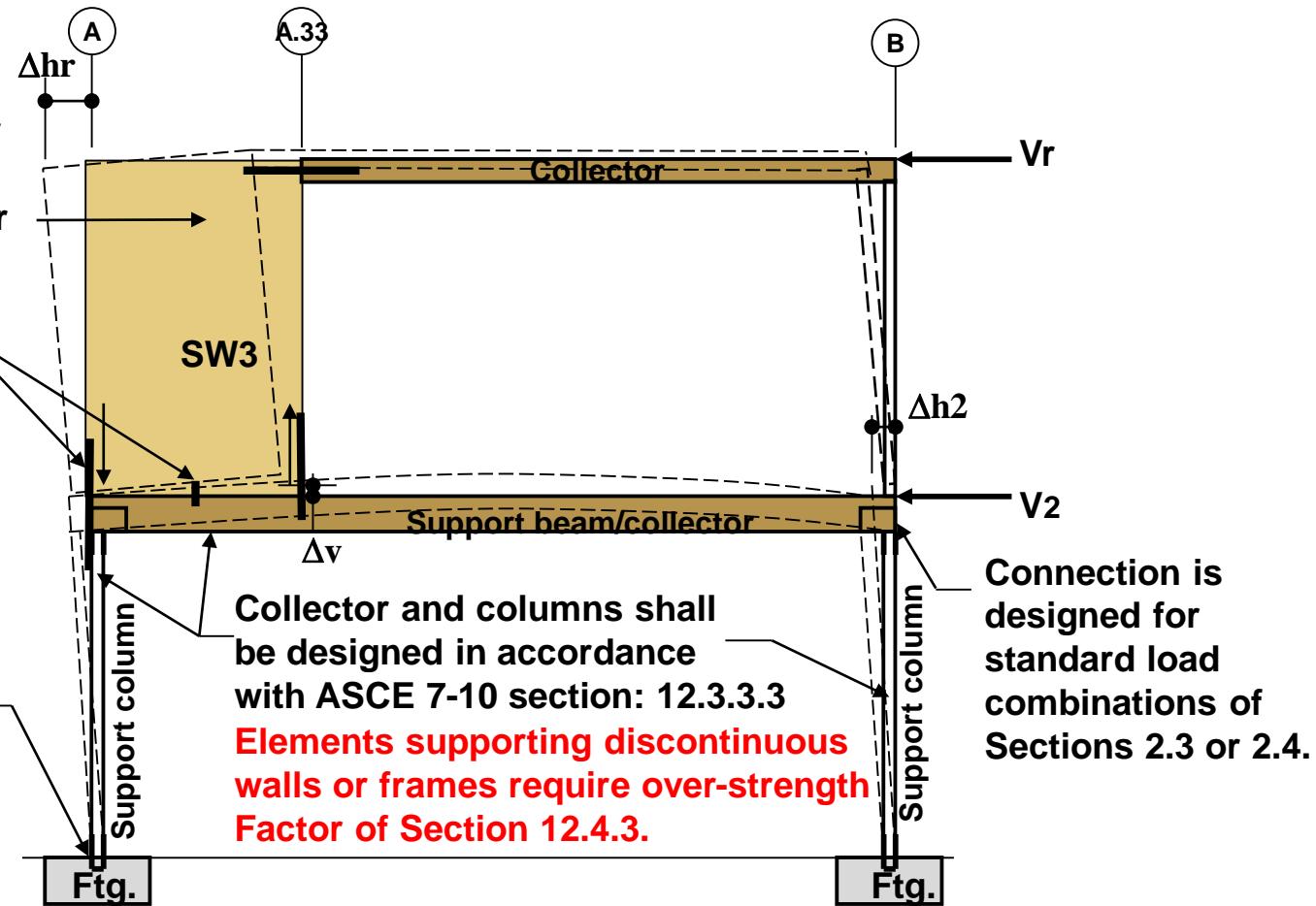


Shear wall system at grid line 1
In-plane Offset of Wall

Wall element is designed for standard load combinations of ASCE 7-10 Sections 2.3 or 2.4.

Shear wall hold downs and connections are designed for standard load combinations of ASCE 7-10 Sections 2.3 or 2.4.

Footings and connections are not required to be designed for over-strength.



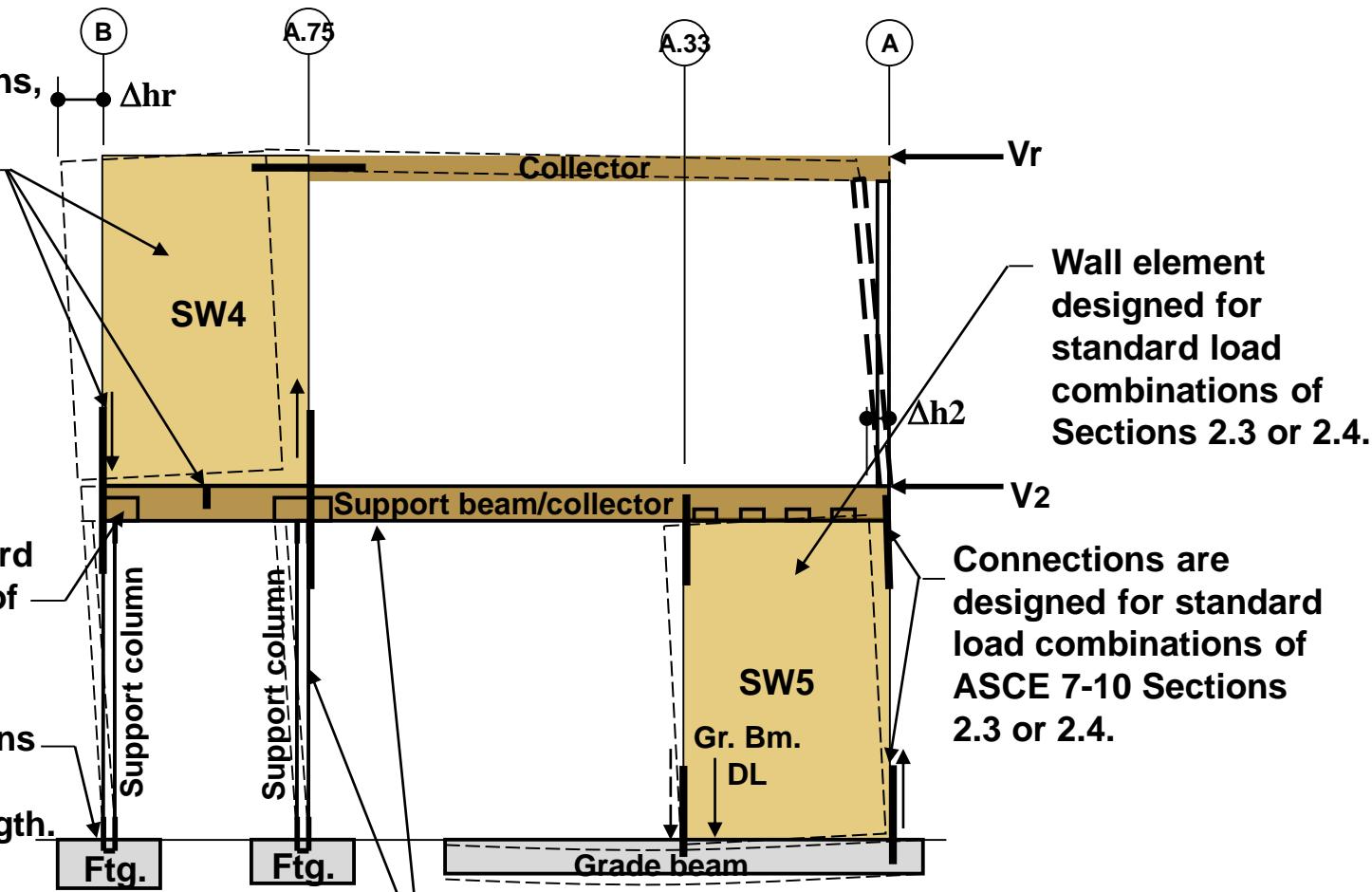
See struts and collectors

Shear wall system at grid line 2
Out-of-Plane Offset

Wall element, hold downs, and connections are designed for standard load combinations of ASCE 7-10 Sections 2.3 or 2.4.

Connections are designed for standard load combinations of Sections 2.3 or 2.4.

Footings and connections are not required to be designed for over-strength.



ASCE 7 Table 12.3-2-Type 4 vertical irregularity- In-plane offset discontinuity in the LFRS

Collector and columns shall be designed in accordance with ASCE 7-10 section: 12.3.3.3

Elements supporting discontinuous walls or frames require over-strength factor of Section 12.4.3.

See struts and collectors

Shear wall system at grid line 3-In-plane Offset

Struts and Collectors



Struts and Collectors-Seismic

Struts / collectors and their connections shall be designed in accordance with ASCE 7-10 sections:

12.10.2 **SDC B** - Collectors can be designed w/o over-strength but not if they support discontinuous walls or frames.

12.10.2.1 **SDC C thru F**- Collectors and their connections, including connections to the vertical resisting elements require the over-strength factor of Section 12.4.3, except as noted:

Shall be the maximum of:

$\Omega_o F_x$ - Forces determined by ELF Section 12.8 or Modal Response Spectrum Analysis procedure 12.9

$\Omega_o F_{px}$ - Forces determined by Diaphragm Design Forces (F_{px}), Eq. 12.10-1 or

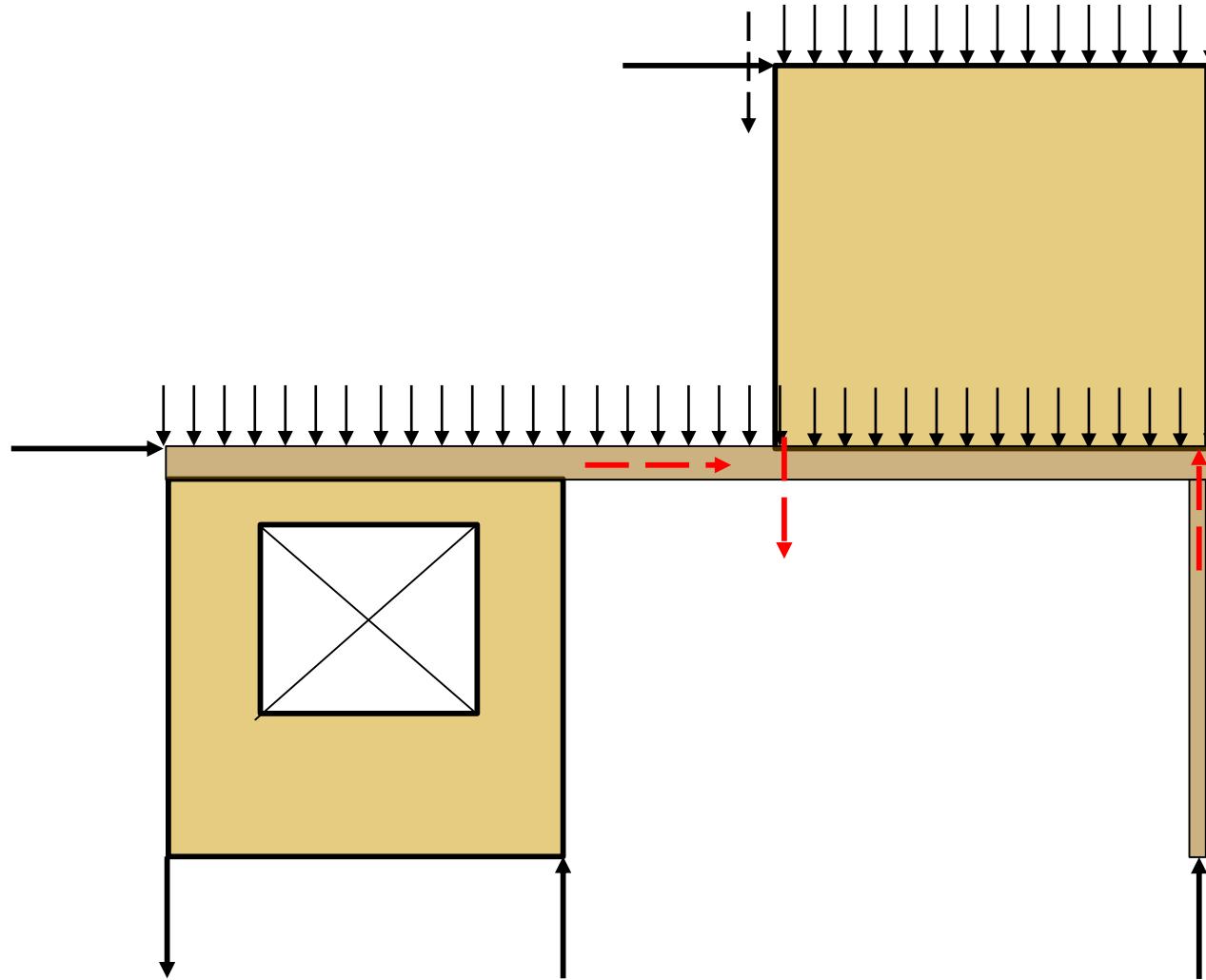
$F_{px\ min} = 0.2 S_{DS} I_e w_{px}$ - Lower bound seismic diaphragm design forces determined by Eq. 12.10-2 ($F_{px\ min}$) using the Seismic Load Combinations of section 12.4.2.3 (w/o over-strength)-**do not require the over-strength factor.**

$F_{px\ max} = 0.4 S_{DS} I_e w_{px}$ - Upper bound seismic diaphragm design forces determined by Eq. 12.10-2 ($F_{px\ max}$) using the Seismic Load Combinations of section 12.4.2.3 (w/o over-strength)-**do not require the over-strength factor.**

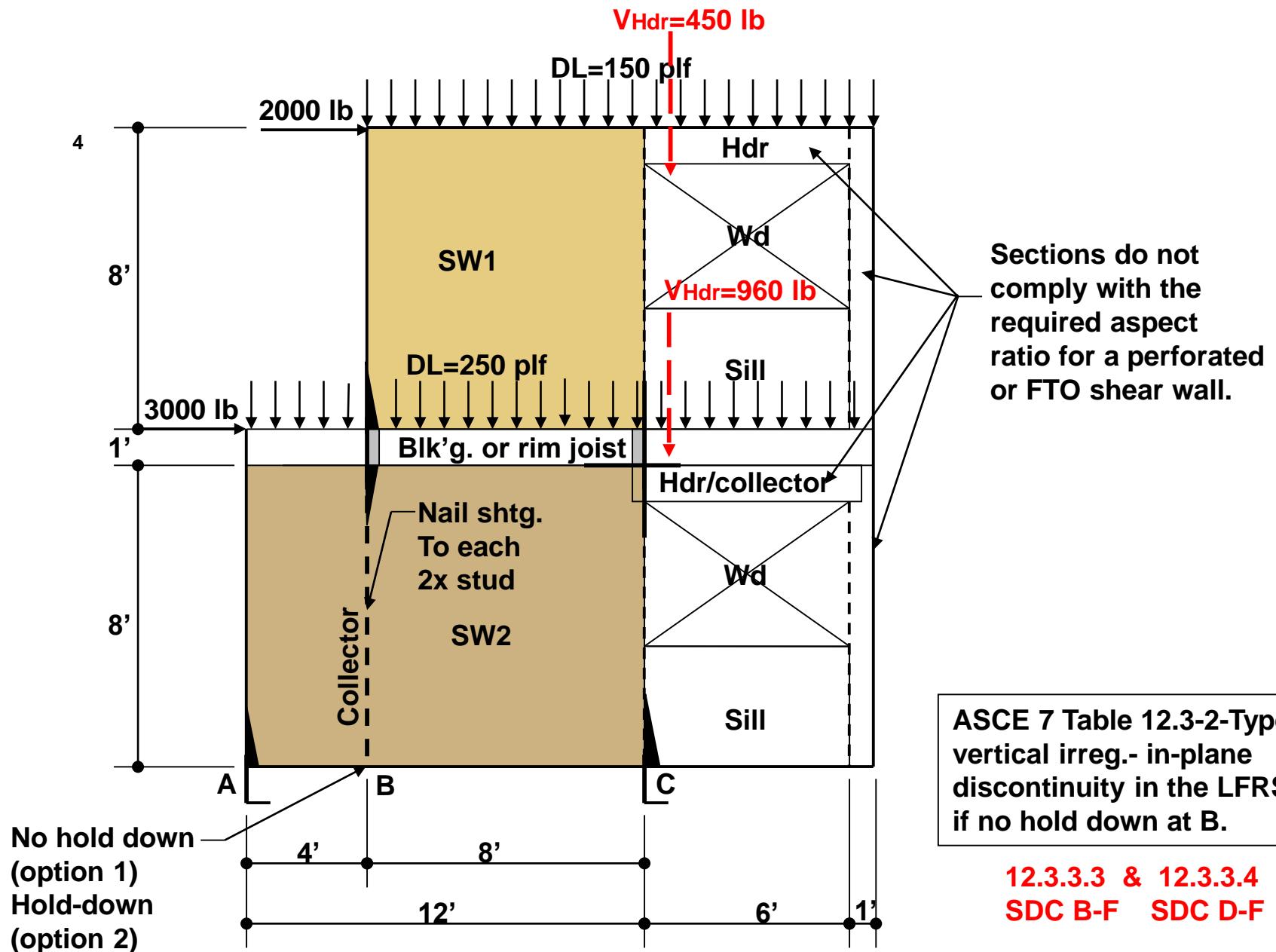
Exception:

1. In structures (or portions of structures) braced entirely by light framed shear walls, collector elements and their connections, including connections to vertical elements need only be designed to resist forces using the standard seismic force load combinations of Section 12.4.2.3 with forces determined in accordance with Section 12.10.1.1 (Diaphragm inertial Design Forces, F_{px}).

In-plane Offset Shear Walls



Example 5-In-plane Offset Segmented Shear Wall -with Gravity Loads



12.3.3.3 & 12.3.3.4
SDC B-F SDC D-F

Ends of wall panels do not line up.
Requires special nailing of sheathing
into stud below.

Requires same
number of studs
above and below
with boundary
nailing each stud

Solid blocking
required

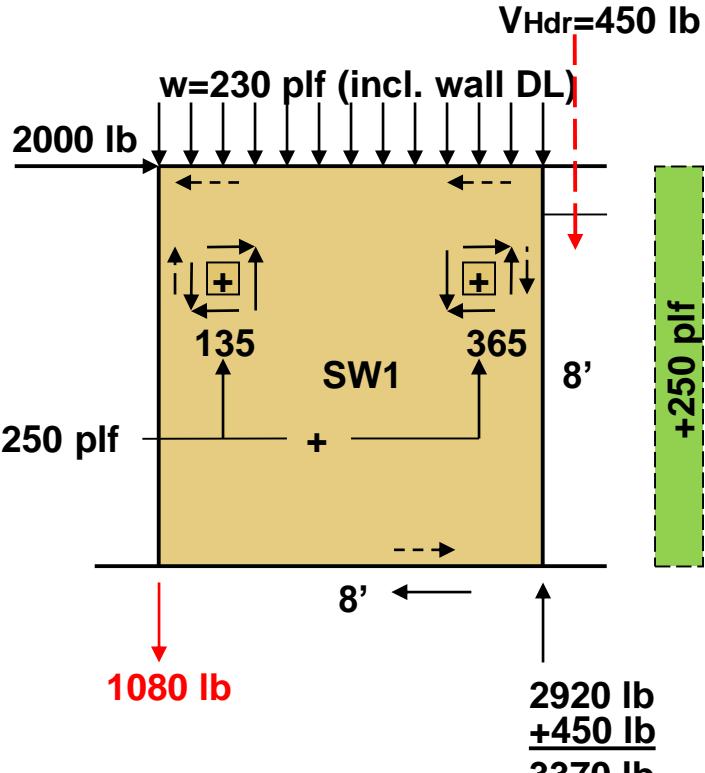
Hold down

Nailing found
in field was 12"
o.c.

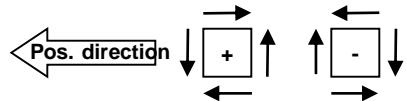
No hold-down below

Hold down

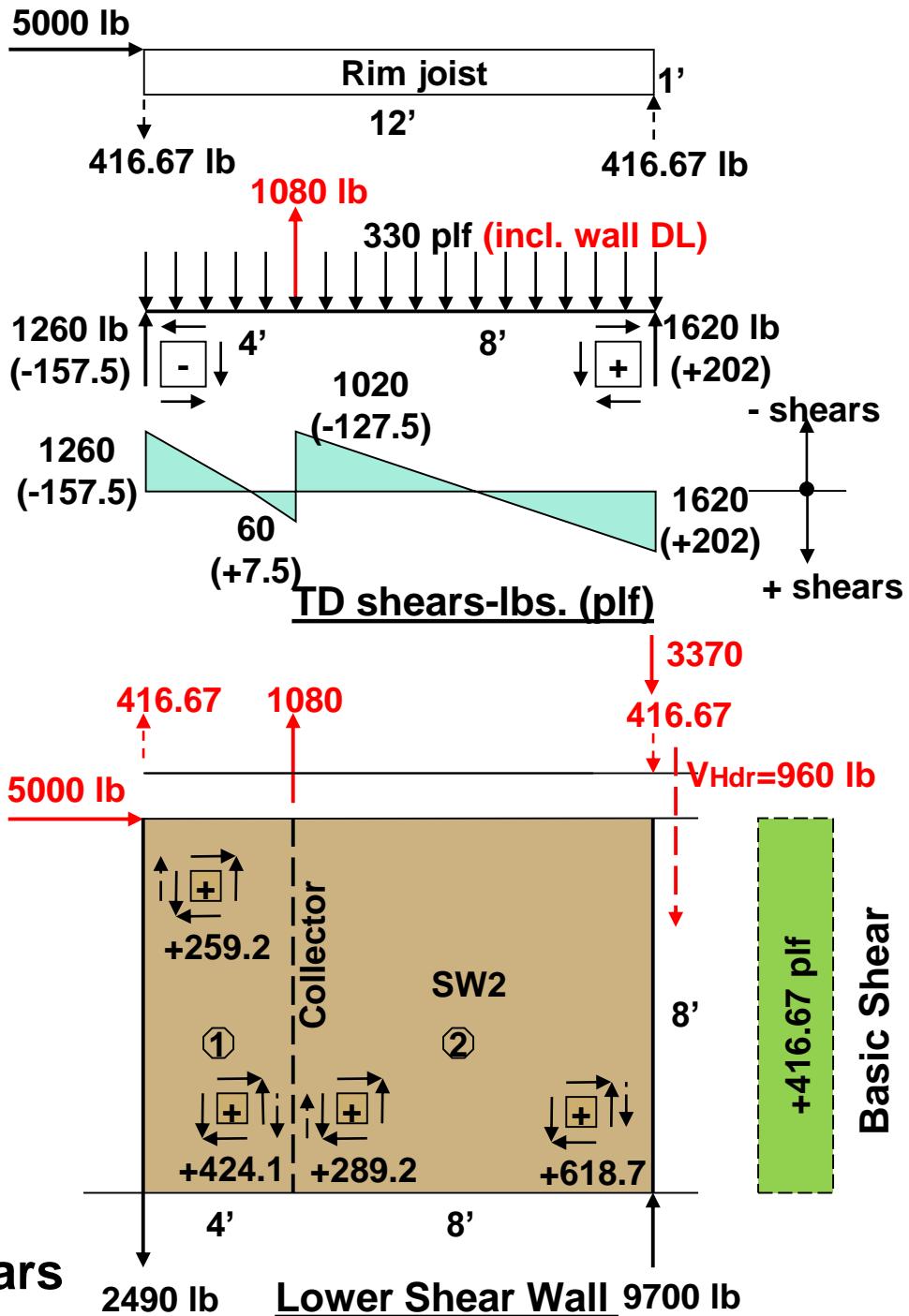
Photo-In-plane Offset Segmented Shear Walls



Upper Shear Wall



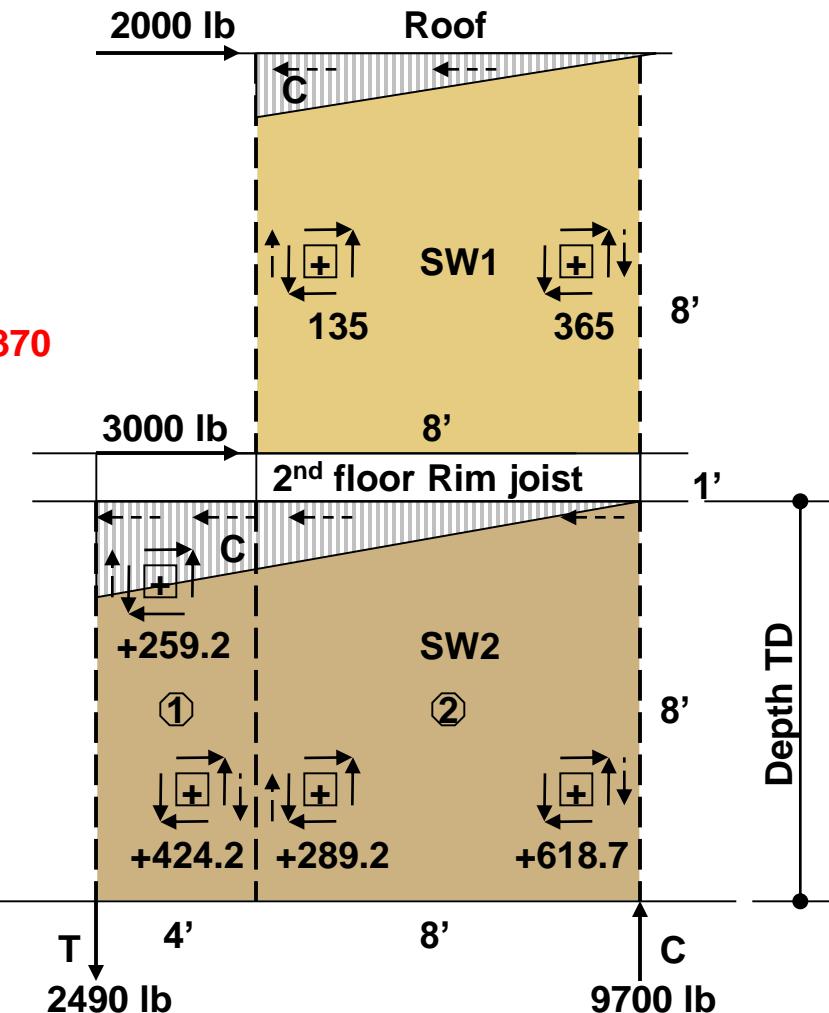
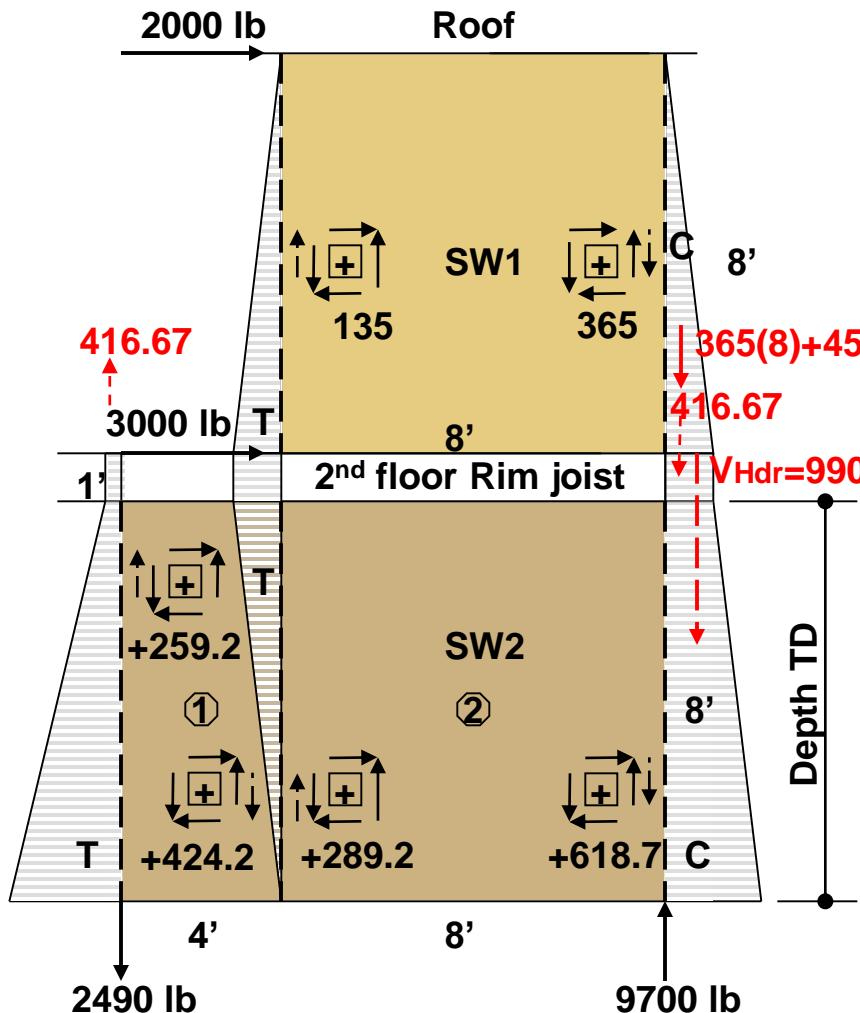
Sign Convention



Wall and Transfer Diaphragm Shears

Lower Shear Wall 9700 lb

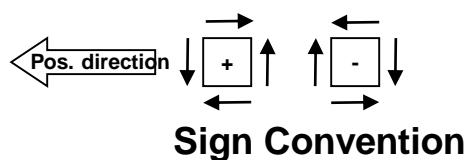
Basic Shear



Vertical Collector Forces

Horizontal Collector Forces

Collector Force Diagrams



Sign Convention

Presentation Topics

- Shear Wall Types
- Shear wall Anchorage
- SDPWS Code Requirements
- Complete Load Paths
- Offset Shear Walls and Relevant Code Requirements
- **Mid-rise Diaphragms and Tall Shear Walls**



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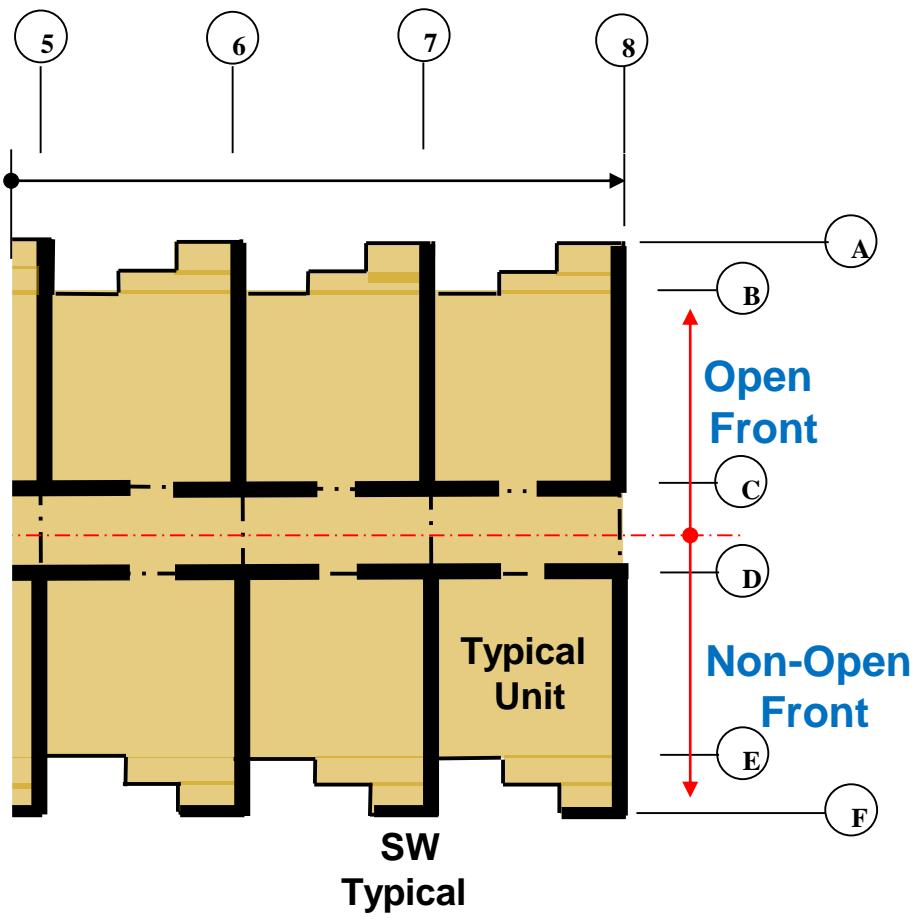
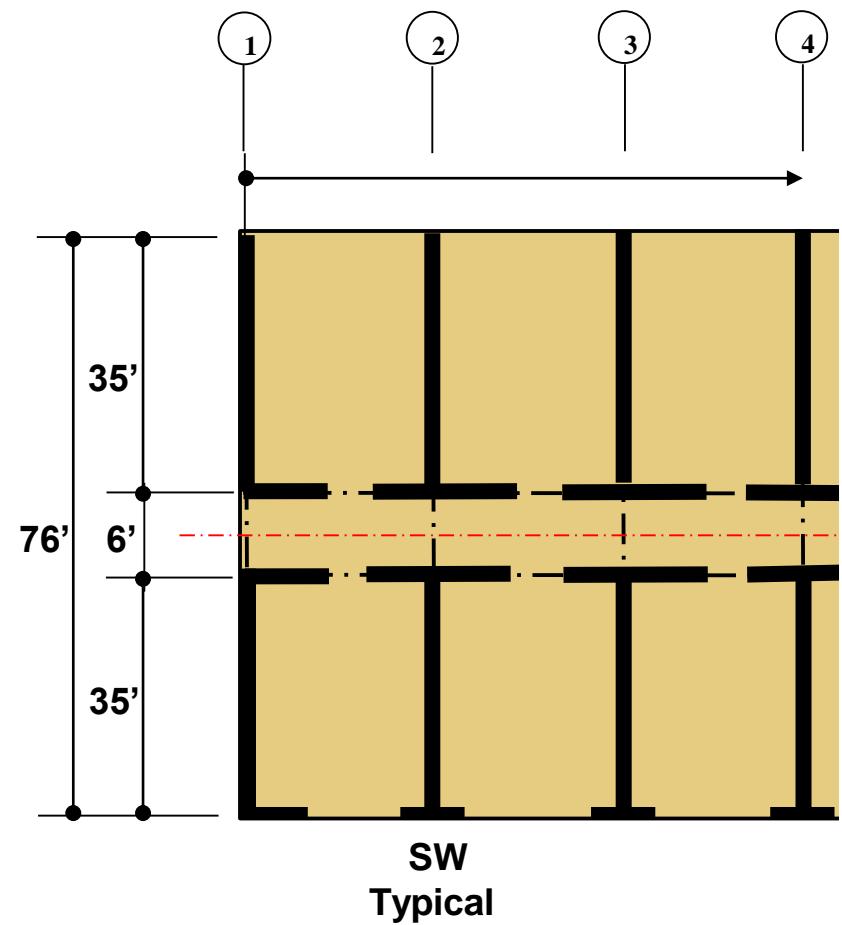
Mid-rise Diaphragms and Shear Walls



Crescent Terminus building- credit: Richard Lubrant.

Important Design considerations:

- **Continuous load paths**
- **Vertical/horizontal irregularities**
- **Diaphragm stiffnesses and flexibility**
- **Shear wall stiffness and the effects of tall walls**
- **Horizontal distribution of forces within the diaphragm and shear walls**
- **The effects of offset diaphragms and shear walls**



**Open Front & Non-open Front
Floor Plan w/ and w/o offsets**

Non-open front

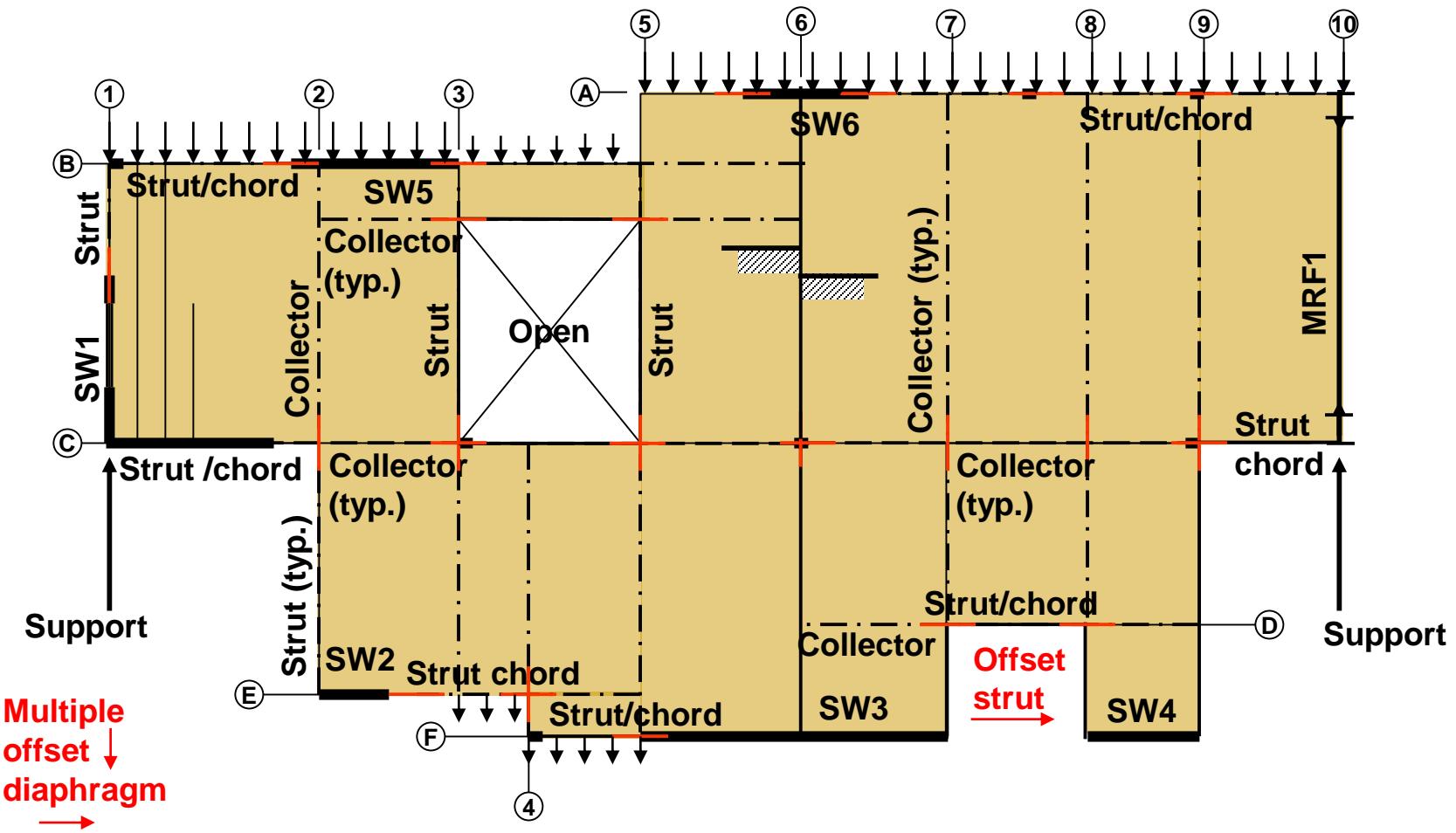
- ASCE 7-10 Section 12.3.1.1- (c), **Light framed construction, meeting all conditions:**
 - Longitudinal-Typically permitted to be idealized as flexible, provided exterior shear walls exist. **However, diaphragm can be semi-rigid or open front, even if exterior walls exist.**
 - Transverse-Traditionally assumed to be flexible diaphragm.
 - If token or questionable wall stiffness at exterior, use semi-rigid analysis using the envelope method-(conservative), or semi-rigid, or idealize as rigid.

Includes flexible
and rigid analysis

Open Front Structures:

- SDPWS 4.2.5.2 :
 - Loading parallel to open side - Model as semi-rigid (**min.**), shall include shear and bending deformation of the diaphragm, or idealized as rigid.
 - Loading perpendicular to open side-traditionally assumed to be flexible.
 - Drift at edges of the structure \leq the ASCE 7 allowable story drift ratio when subject to **seismic** design forces including torsion, and accidental torsion (strength, multiplied by Cd). No set drift requirements required for **wind** (Drift can be tolerated).

Complete Load Paths

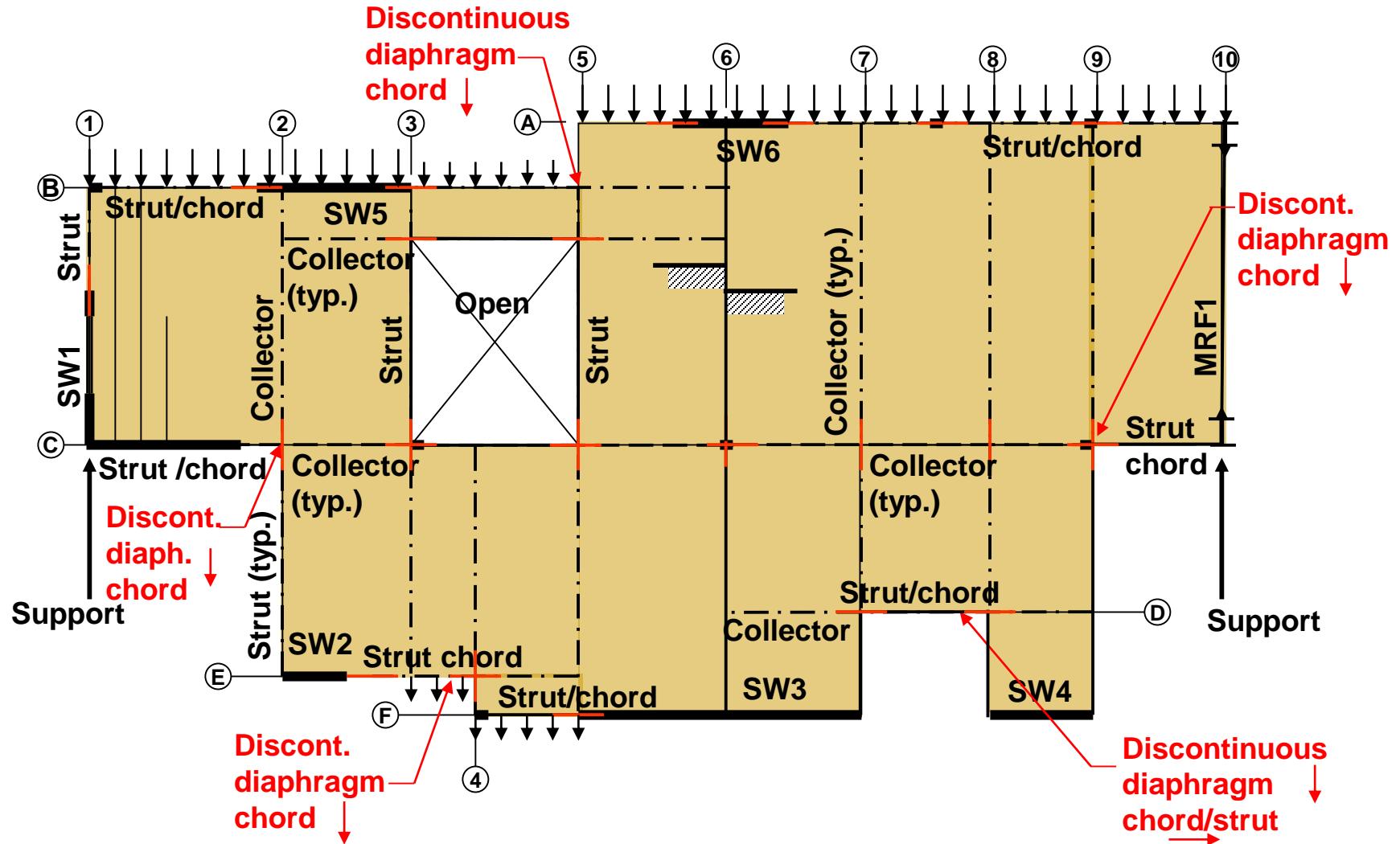


Analysis: ASCE7-10 Sections:

- 1.3.1.3.1-Design shall be based on a rational analysis
- 12.10.1-At diaphragm discontinuities such as openings and re-entrant corners, the design shall assure that the dissipation or transfer of edge (chord) forces **combined with other forces** in the diaphragm is within shear and tension capacity of the diaphragm.

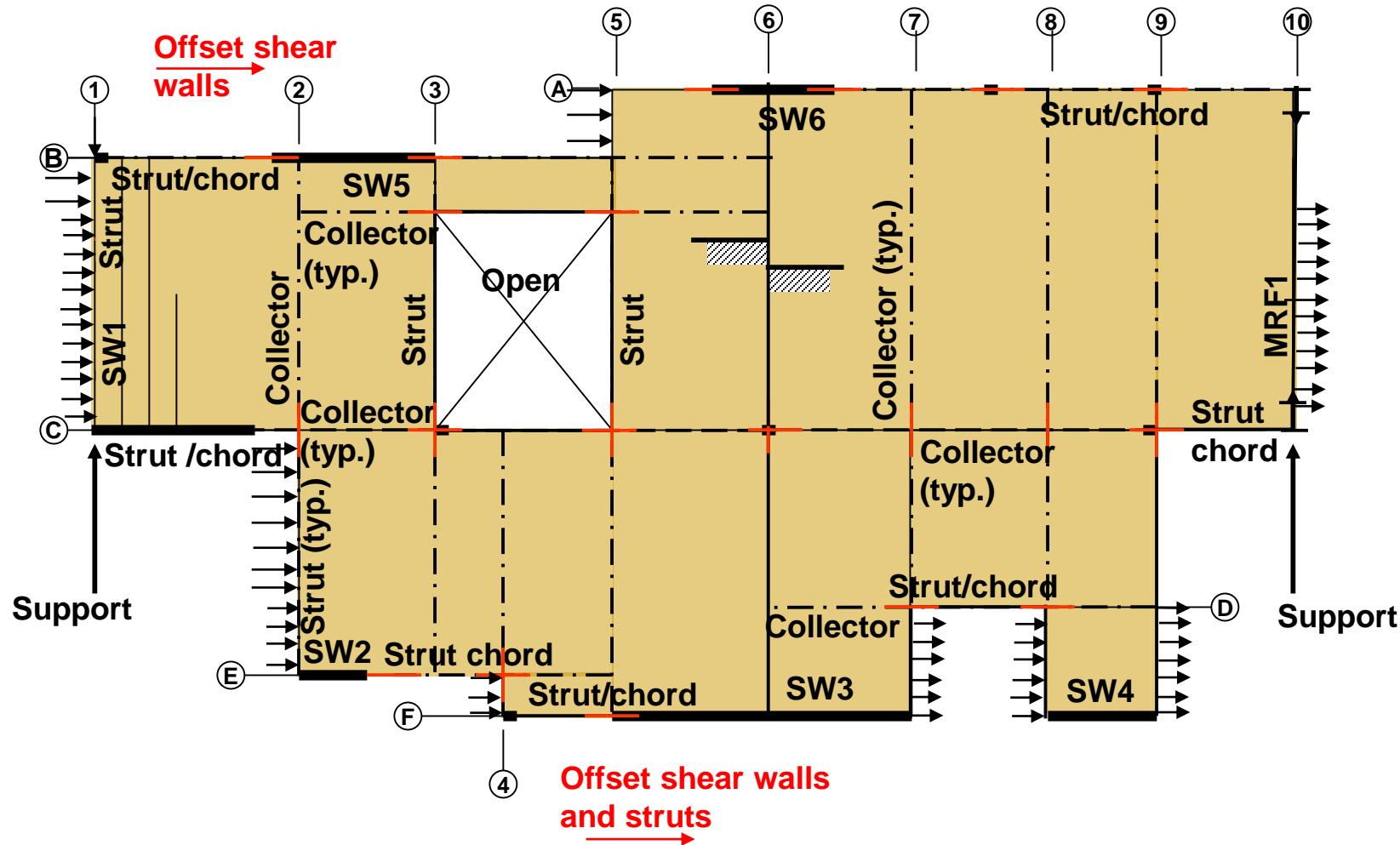
What does
this mean?

Complete Continuous Lateral Load Paths



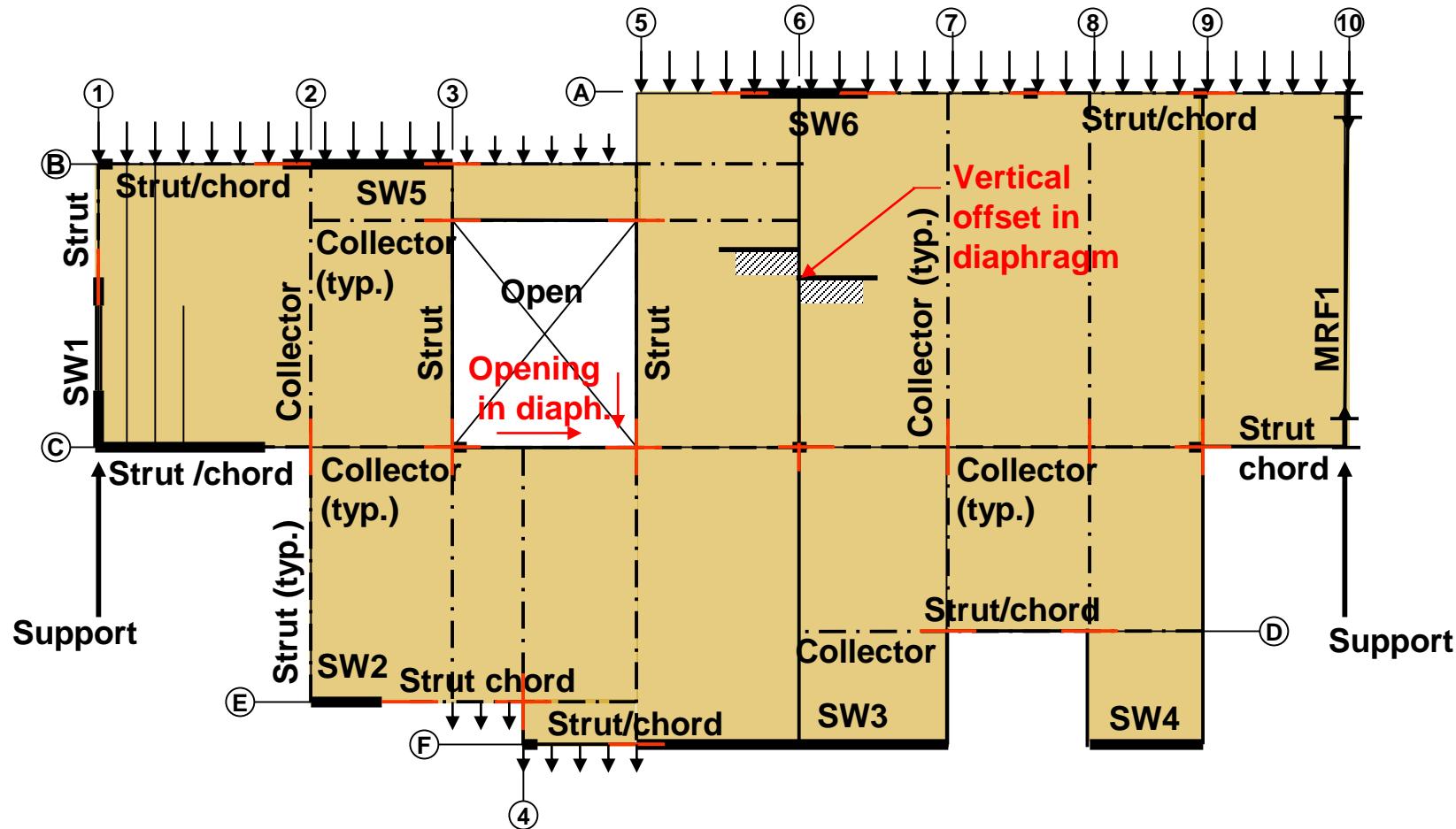
ASCE7-10 Section 1.4-Complete load paths are required including members and their splice connections

Complete Continuous Lateral Load Paths



ASCE7-10 Section 1.4-Complete load paths are required
including members and their splice connections

Complete Continuous Lateral Load Paths



Design:

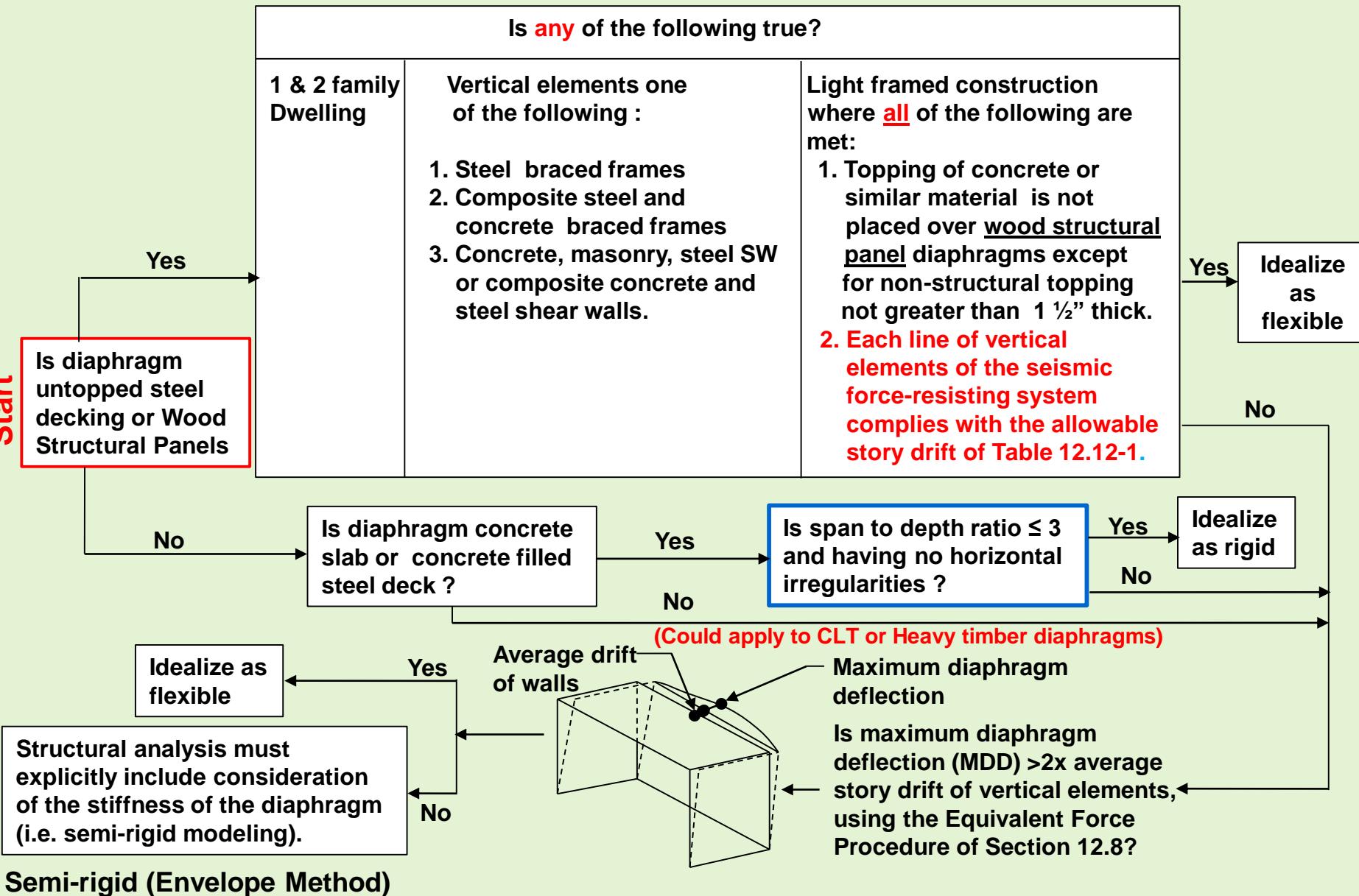
- IBC 2305.1.1-Openings in shear panels that materially effect their strength shall be fully detailed on the plans and shall have their edges adequately reinforced to transfer all shear stresses.

Complete Continuous Lateral Load Paths

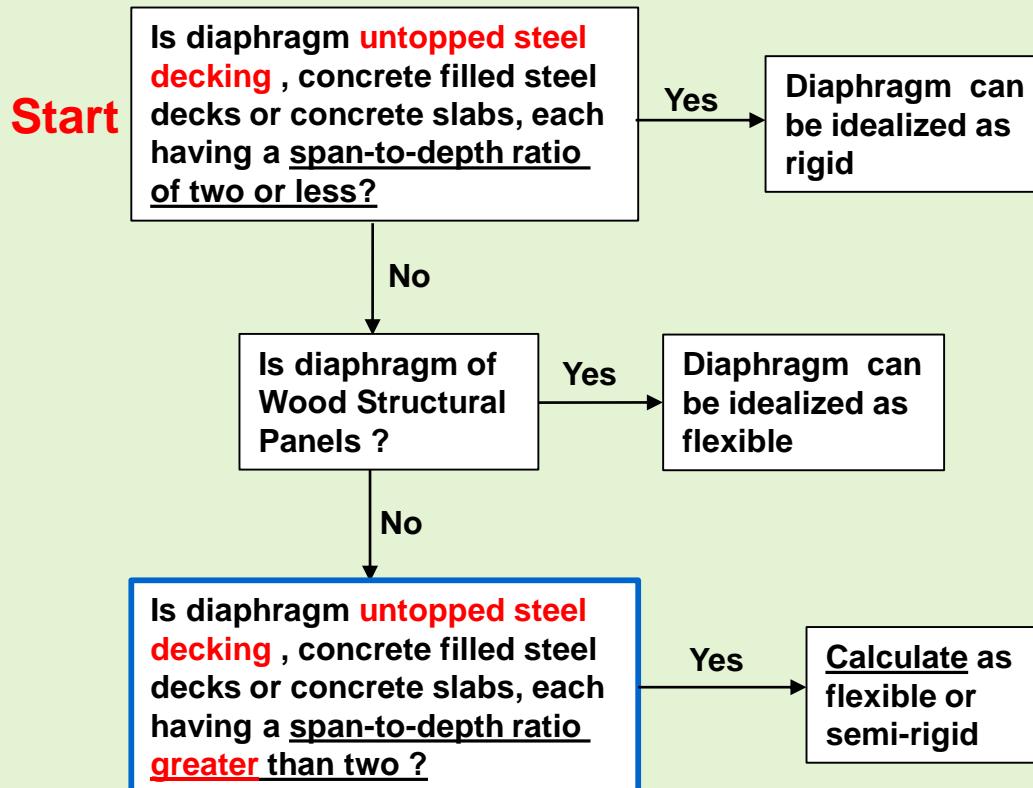
ASCE7-10 Section 12.3 Diaphragm Flexibility Seismic

Section 12.3.1- The structural analysis shall consider the relative stiffnesses of diaphragms and the vertical elements of the lateral force resisting system.

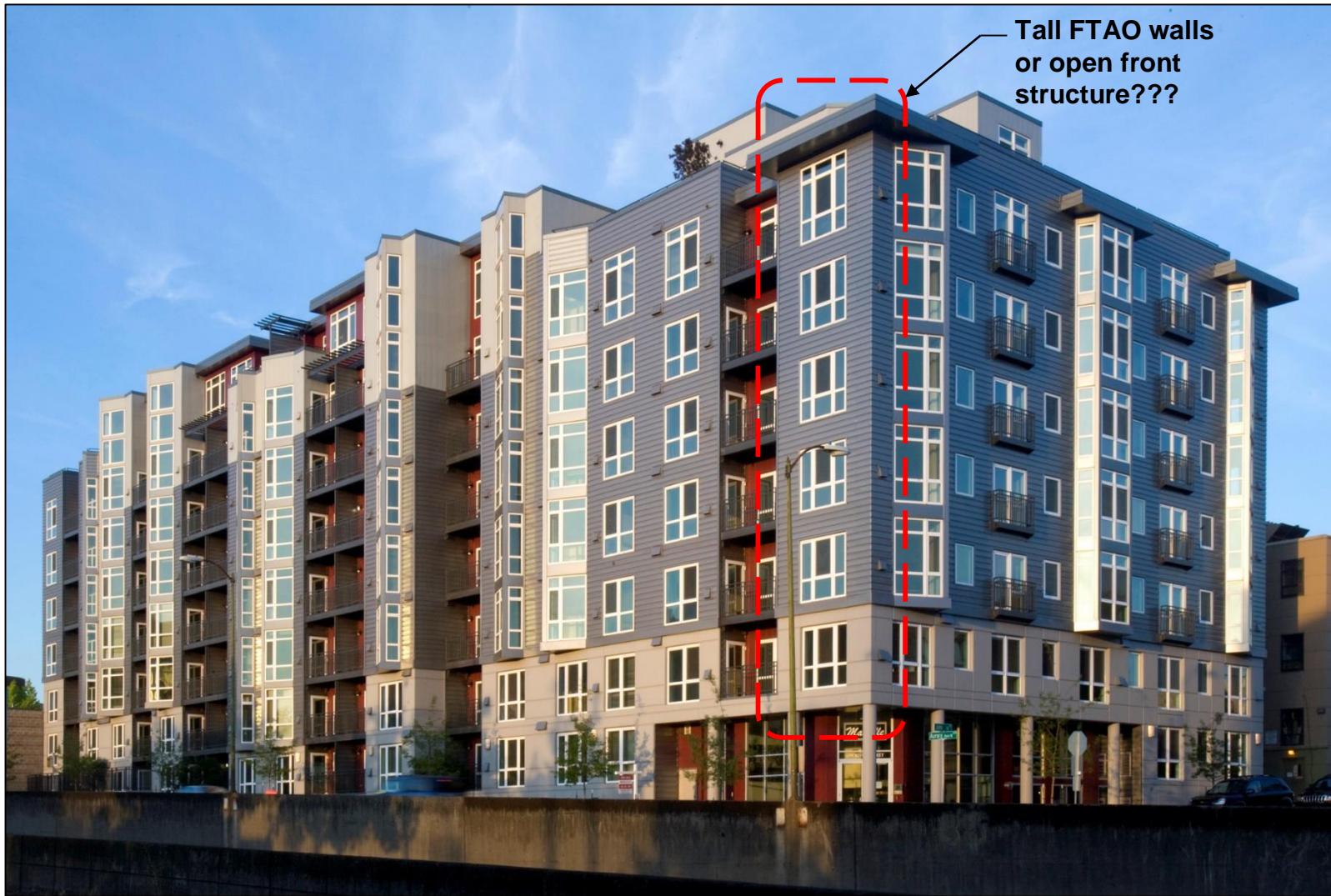
Start



ASCE7-10, Section 26.2 Diaphragm Flexibility Wind



Tall Shear Walls



Marselle Condominiums

Engineer engineer: Yu & Trochalakis, PLLC

Photographer: Matt Todd Photographer

5 stories of wood over 6 stories concrete Structural
(podium) 2 above grade

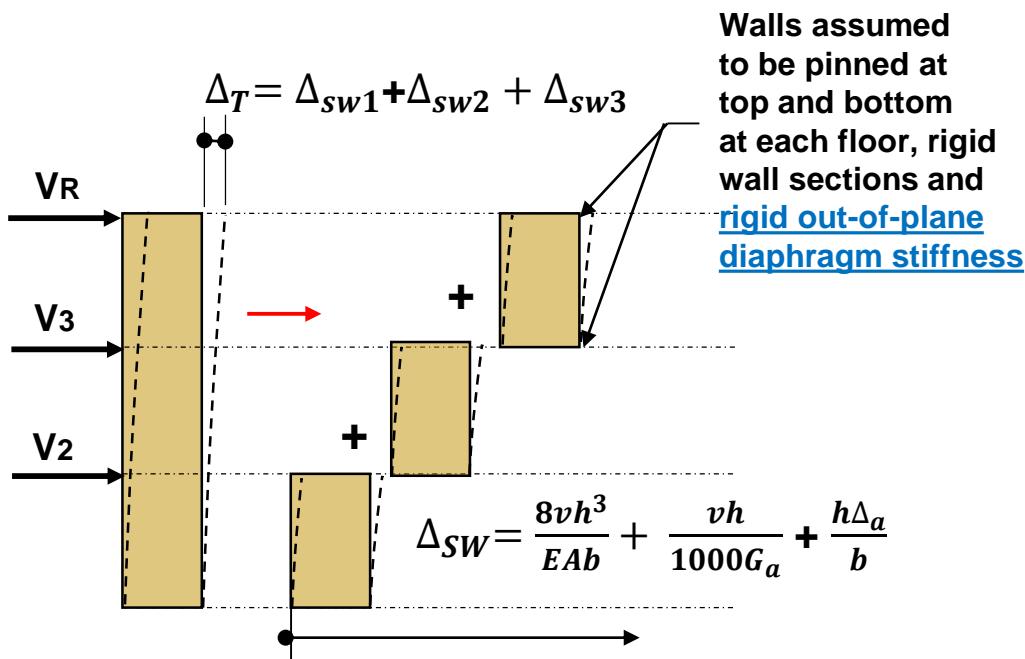
Tall Shear Walls

Testing shows that the traditional deflection equation is less accurate for walls with aspect ratios higher than 2:1.

(Dolan)

- Traditional floor to floor method is good for 3 stories or less (w/ exception)

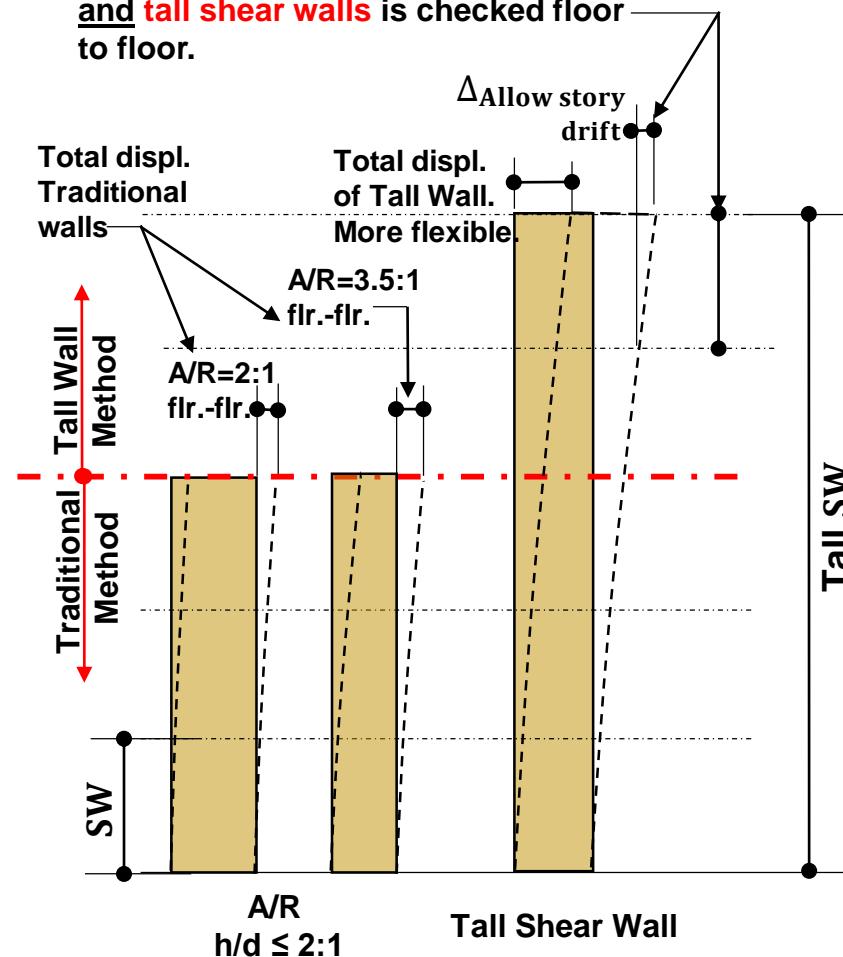
Traditional Shear Walls



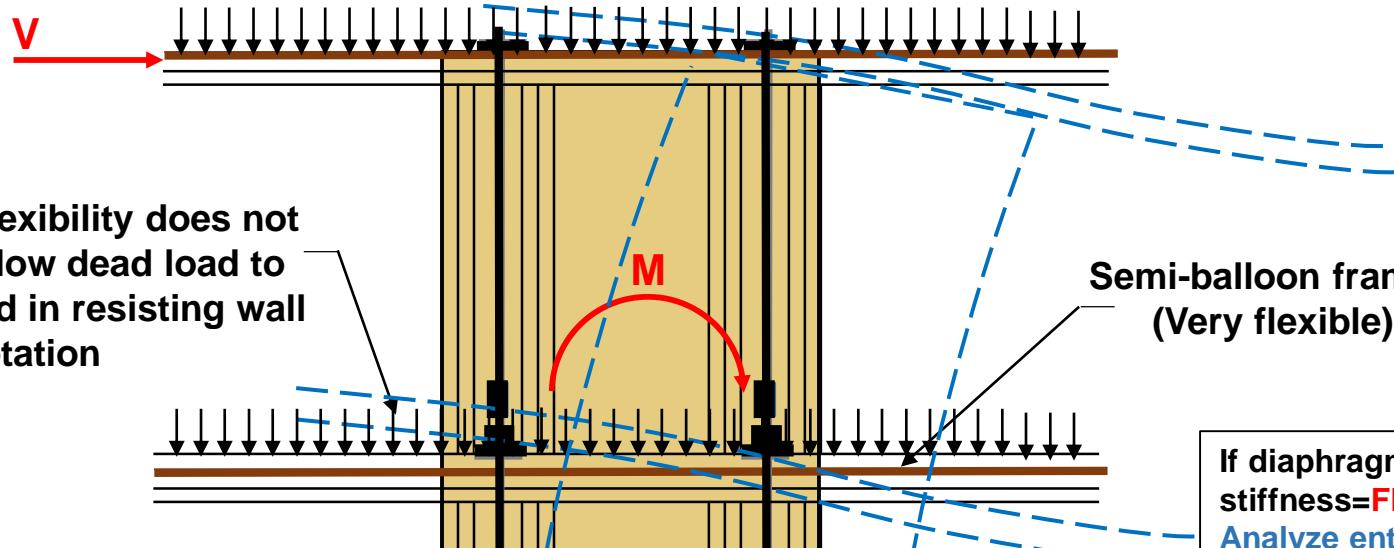
Doesn't account for multi-story shear wall effects

Tall Shear Walls

- Tall walls greater than 3 stories should consider flexure and wall rotation.
 - Rotation and moment from walls above and wall rotation effects from walls below.
- Allowable story drift for traditional and tall shear walls is checked floor to floor.



Floor to floor A/R's and Stiffness of Shear Walls

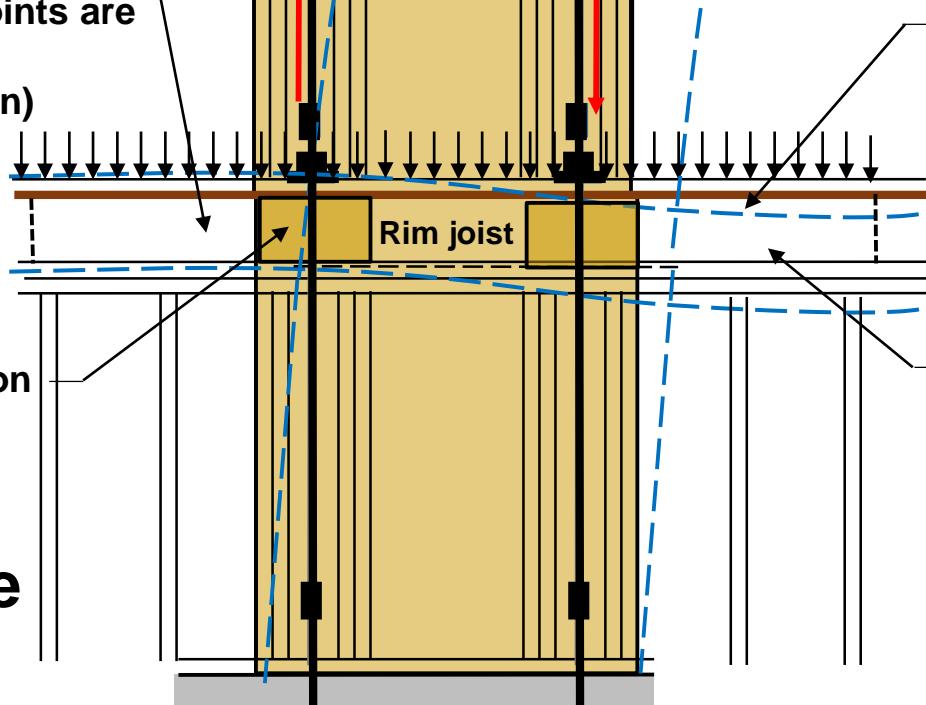


Stiffness might allow dead load to aid in resisting wall rotation, provided joints are strategically placed.
(justify by calculation)

Should consider as flexible because it is unknown where rim joist splices will occur

Compression blocking

Diaphragm out-of-plane Flexibility



Current Examples of Tall Shear Wall Analysis

- **FPIinnovations-Website**
"A Mechanics-Based Approach for Determining Deflections of Stacked Multi-Storey Wood-Based Shear Walls", Newfield

Design Example: "Design of Stacked Multi-Storey Wood-Based Shear Walls Using a Mechanics-Based Approach ", Canadian Wood Council
- **APEGBC Technical & Practice Bulletin □ Revised April 8, 2015**
"5 and 6 Storey Wood Frame Residential Building Projects (Mid-Rise)" -Based on FPIinnovations Mechanics Based Approach

Current Examples of Mid-rise Analysis

- **Shiotani/Hohbach Method-Woodworks Slide archive**
<http://www.woodworks.org/wp-content/uploads/HOHBACH-Mid-Rise-Shear-Wall-and-Diaphragm-Design-WSF-151209.pdf>
- **Thompson Method-Woodworks Website**
Webinar <http://www.woodworks.org/education/online-seminars/>
Paper <http://www.woodworks.org/wp-content/uploads/5-over-1-Design-Example.pdf>

Deflections of Stacked Multi-story Shear Walls-U.S. Standards

Based on FPInnovations "A Mechanics-Based Approach for Determining Deflections of Stacked Multi-Storey Wood-Based Shear Walls", Newfield-(Metric)

$$\Delta_i = \frac{\sum M_i H_i^2}{2(EI)_i} + \frac{\sum V_i (H^3)}{3(EI)_i} + \frac{V_i H_i}{G_{v,i} t_{v,i}} + 0.75 H_i e_{n,i} + \frac{H_i}{L_i} d_{a,i} + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (\Delta_{b,j} + \Delta_{r,j})$$

Bending deflection

Shear Defl.

Nail Slip

Rod Elong.
crushing

Sum rotation below

U. S. customary units



Where

$$\Delta_{b,i} = \frac{V_i H_i^3}{3(EI)_i} + \frac{M_i H_i^2}{2(EI)_i}$$

Alt.

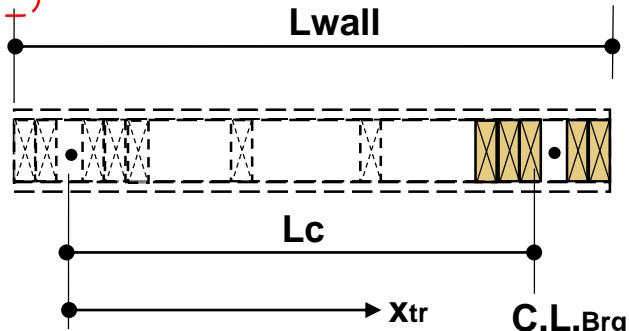
$$\Delta_{s,i} = \frac{V_i H_i}{1000 G_{a,i}}$$

$$\Delta_{n,i} = 0.75 H_i e_{n,i}$$

$$\Delta_{a,i} = \frac{H_i}{L_i} d_{a,i} \text{ (Includes affects of rod elongation and crushing)}$$

$$\Delta_{r,i} = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (\Delta_{b,j} + \Delta_{r,j}) \text{ walls below}$$

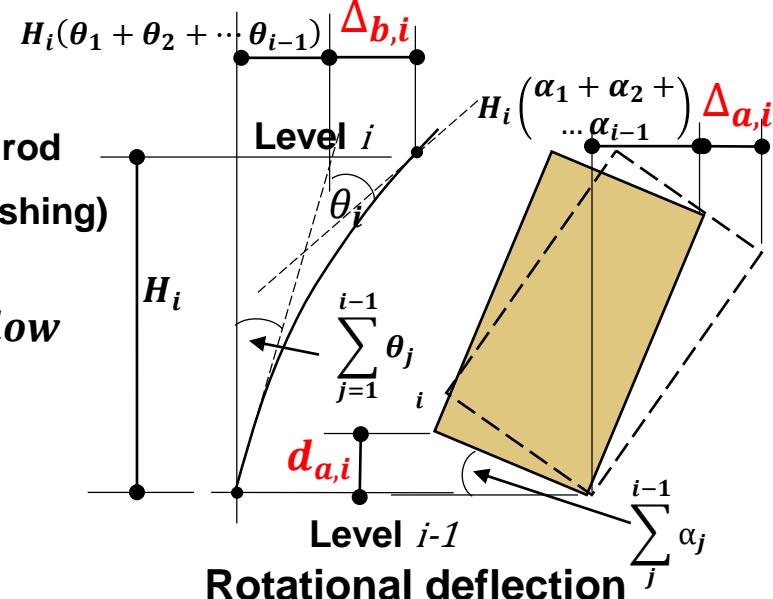
$$\frac{\sum M_i H_i^2}{2(EI)_i} + \frac{\sum V_i (H^3)}{3(EI)_i}$$



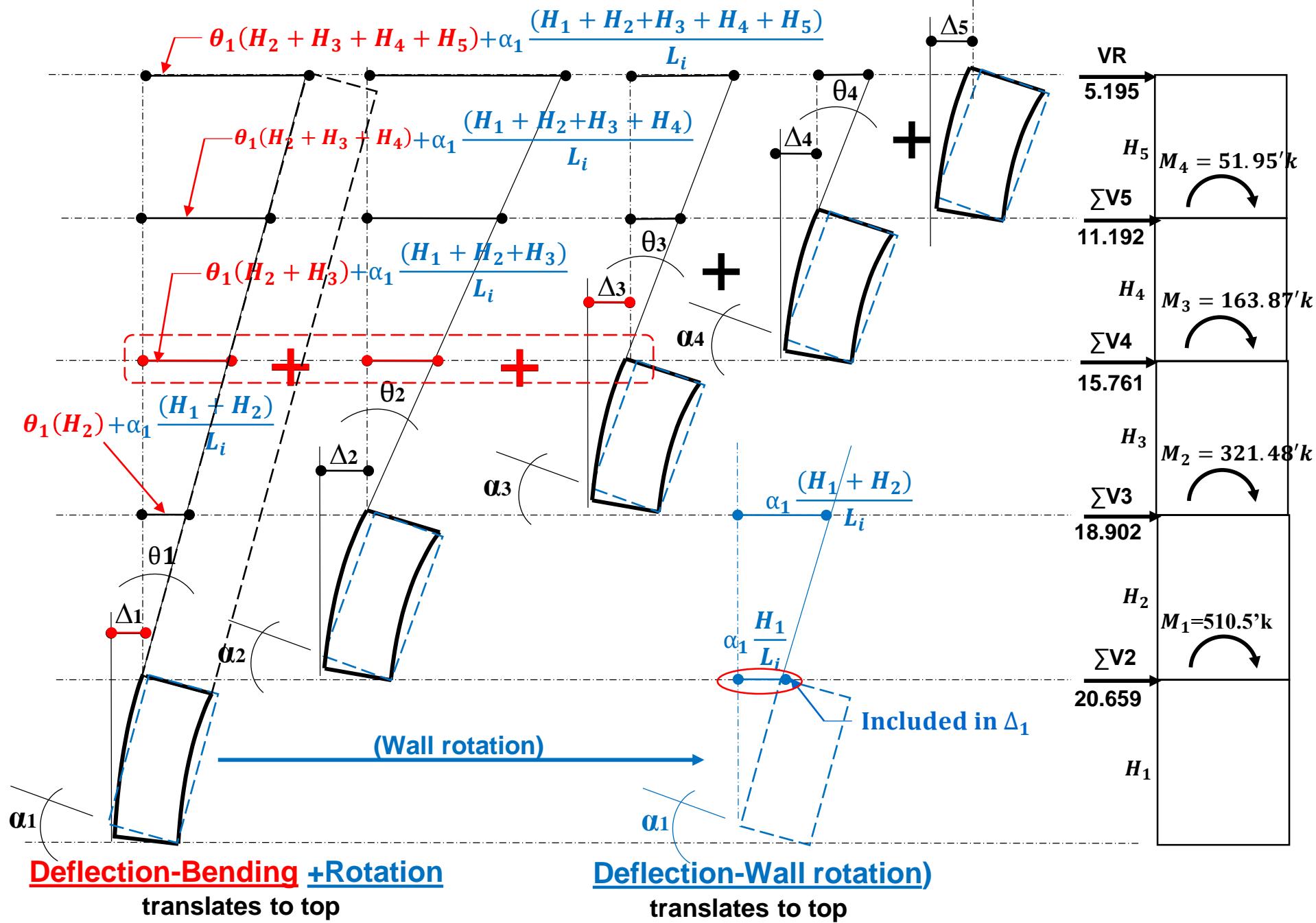
ATS - cont. hold down used

$$I_{tr} = A_{t,tr}(d_1^2) + A_c(d_2)^2$$

Transformed composite section



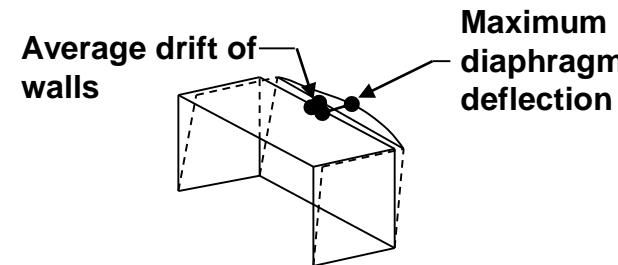
Tall Wall Deflection Example 3rd floor $\Delta_{Total} = \Delta_1 + \theta_1(H_2+H_3)(1728) + \Delta_2 + \theta_2 H_3(1728) + \Delta_3$



2015 SDPWS 4.2.5 Horizontal Distribution of Shear (Revised)

Distribution of shear to vertical resisting elements shall be based on:

- Analysis where the diaphragm is modeled as :
 - Idealized as **flexible**-based on tributary area.
 - Can under-estimate forces distributed to the corridor walls (long walls) and over-estimate forces distributed to the exterior walls (short walls)
 - Can inaccurately estimate diaphragm shear forces
 - Idealized as **rigid**-Distribution based on relative lateral stiffnesses of vertical-resisting elements of the story below.
 - More conservatively distributes lateral forces to corridor, exterior and party walls
 - Allows easier determination of building drift
 - Can over-estimate torsional drift
 - Can also inaccurately estimate diaphragm shear forces
 - Modelled as **semi-rigid**.
 - Not idealized as rigid or flexible
 - Distributed to the vertical resisting elements based on the relative stiffnesses of the diaphragm and the vertical resisting elements accounting for both shear and flexural deformations.
 - In lieu of a semi-rigid diaphragm analysis, it shall be permitted to use an enveloped analysis (**Minimum analysis**).

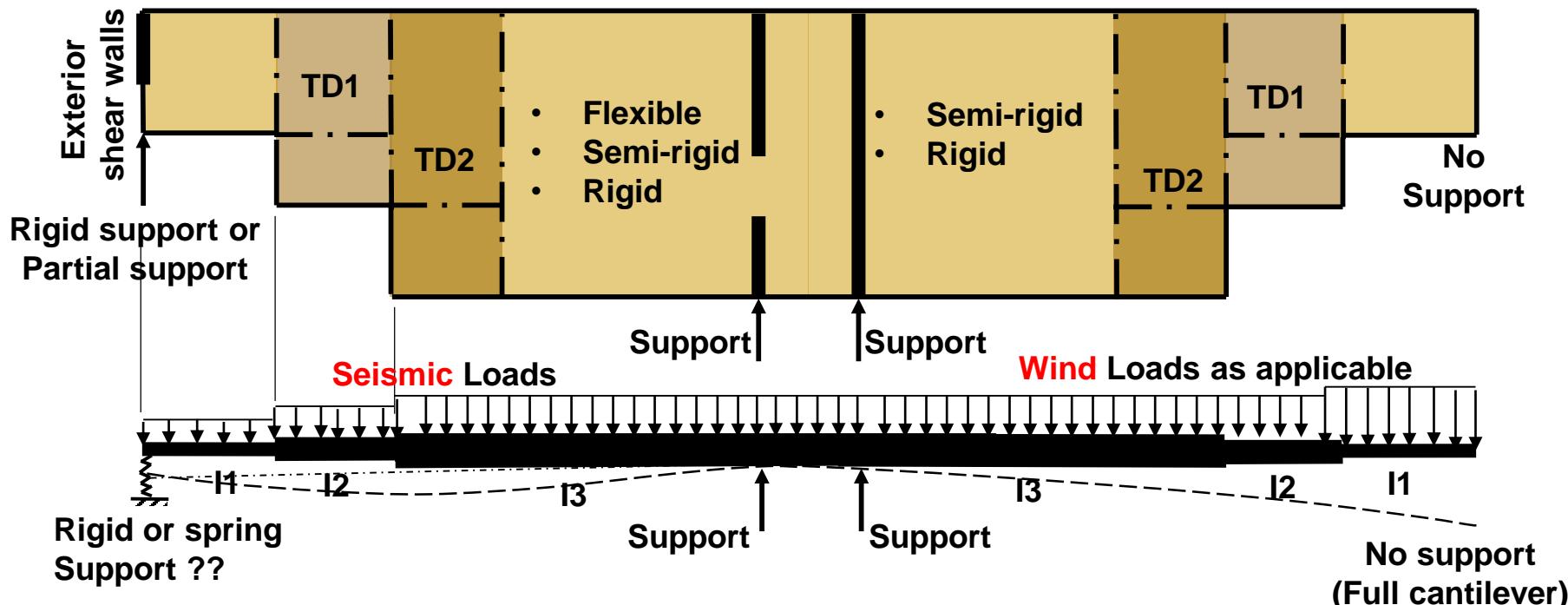


Maximum diaphragm deflection (MDD) >2x average story drift of vertical elements, using the ELF Procedure of Section 12.8?

Calculated as Flexible

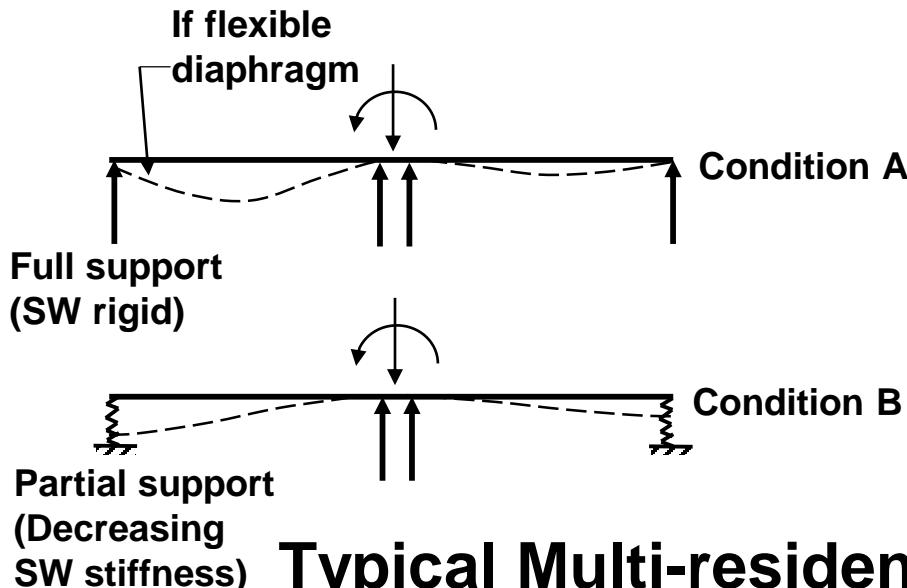
Note:

Offsets in diaphragms can also affect the distribution of shear in the diaphragm due to changes in the diaphragm stiffness.



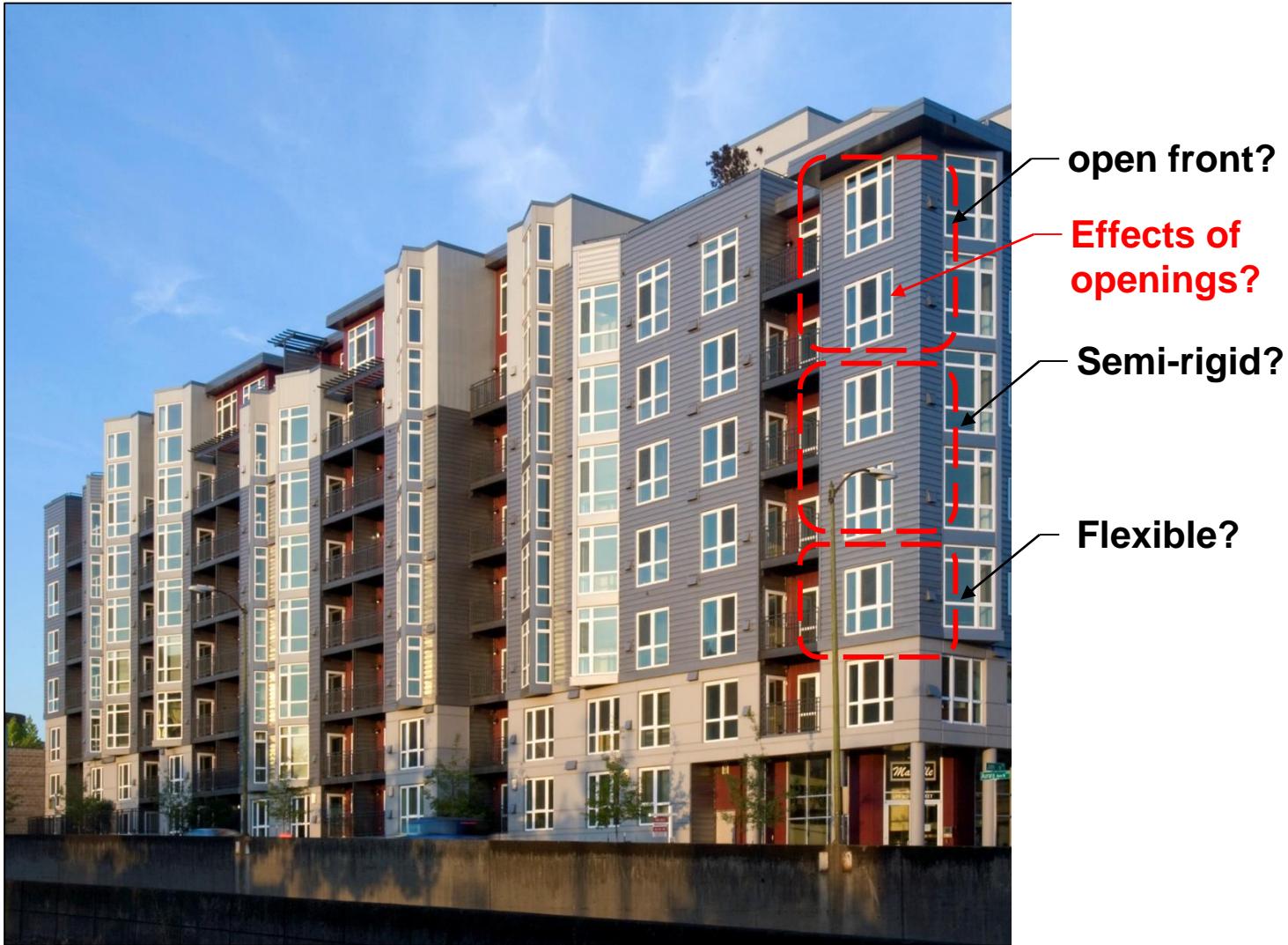
$$\Delta = \frac{5vL^3}{8EAb} + \frac{vL}{4Gt} + 0.188Le_n + \frac{\Sigma(\Delta_c X)}{2b}$$

IBC Eq. 23 – 1 **Adjust terms of the equation for support condition, stiffness and loading conditions**



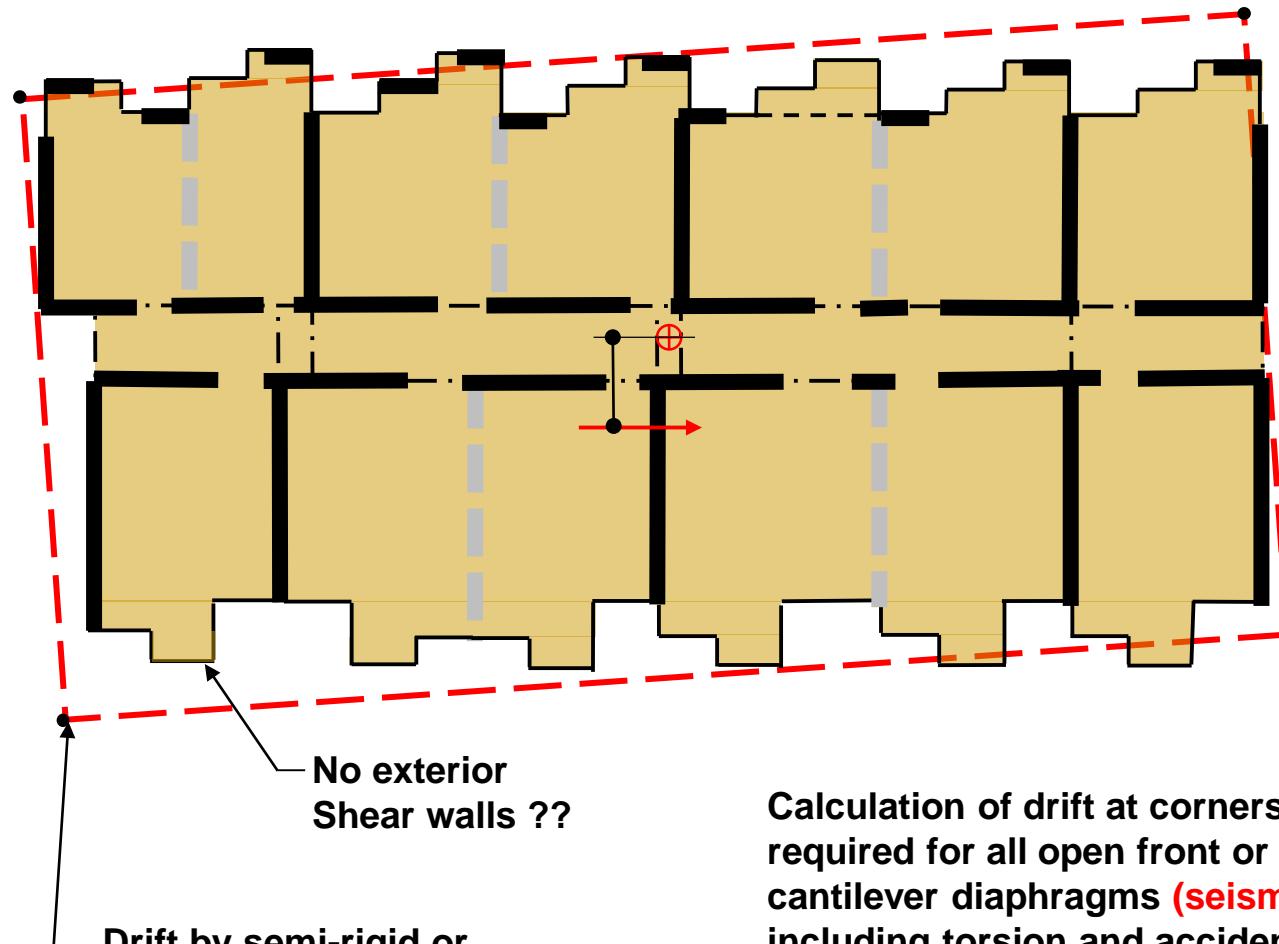
Typical Multi-residential Mid-rise unit

Effects of Tall Shear Walls



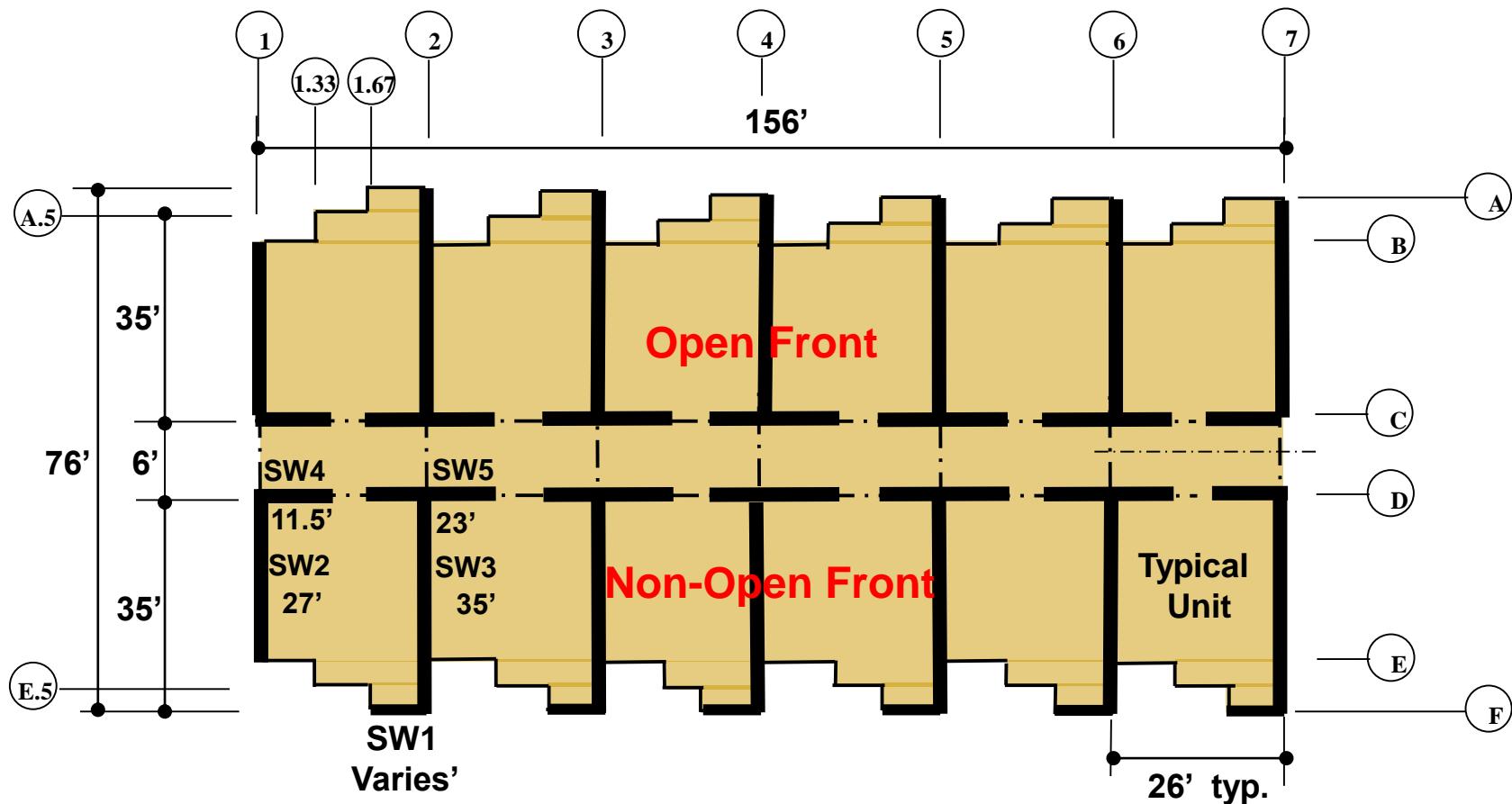
Note that possible changes in diaphragm flexibility can occur from floor to floor: **non-open front (flexible) vs. non-open front or open front (rigid or semi-rigid).**

Longitudinal Loading



Calculation of drift at corners is required for all open front or cantilever diaphragms (**seismic only**) including torsion and accidental torsion (Deflection-strength level amplified by Cd.)

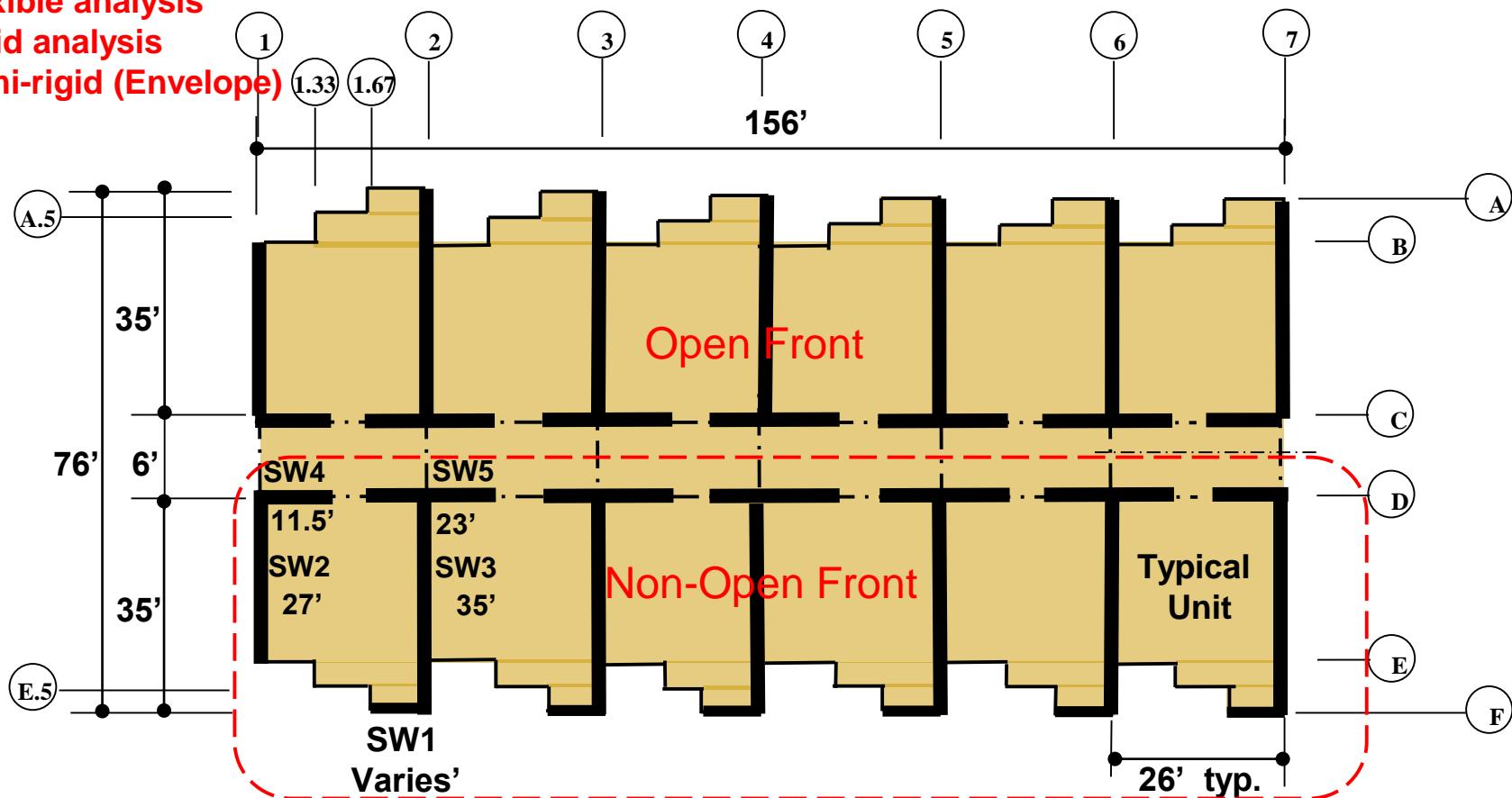
Case Studies-Open-front & Non-Open Front w/ Offsets



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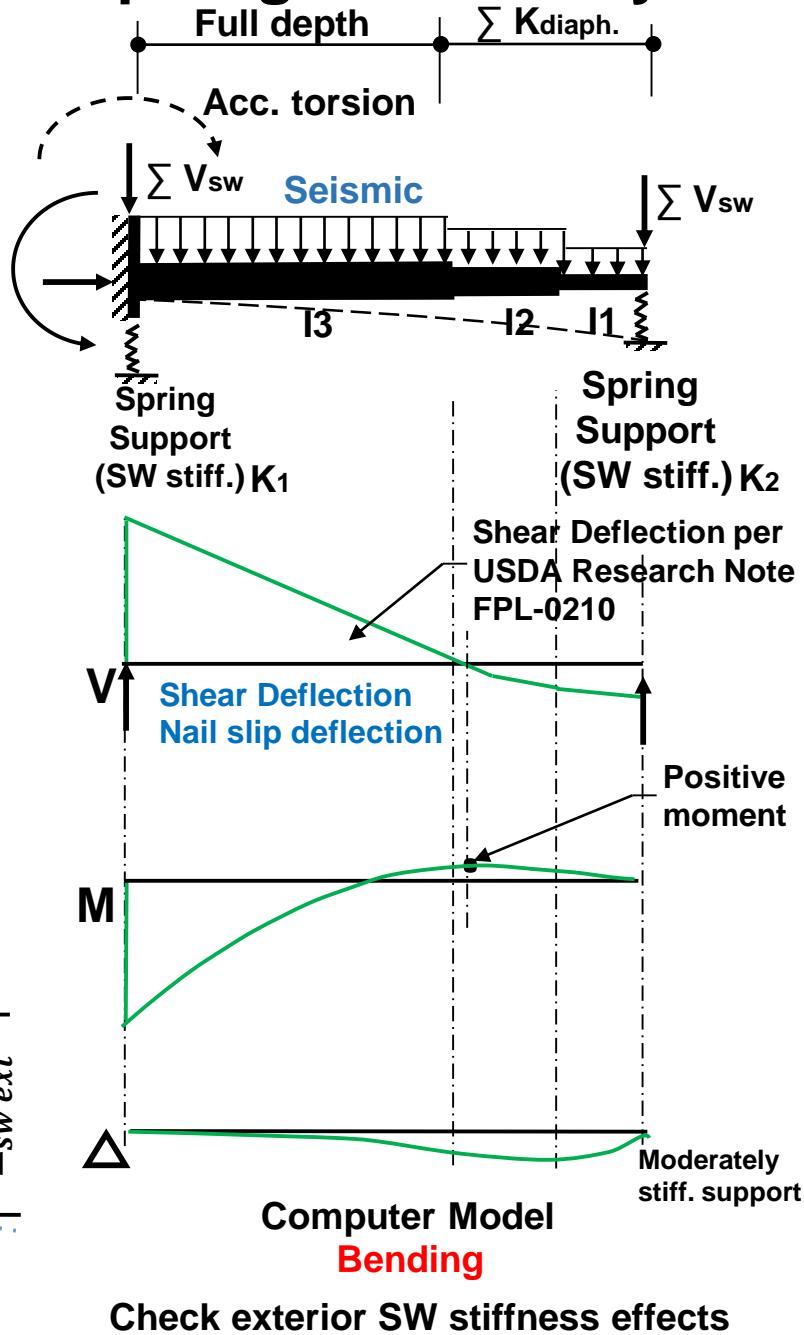
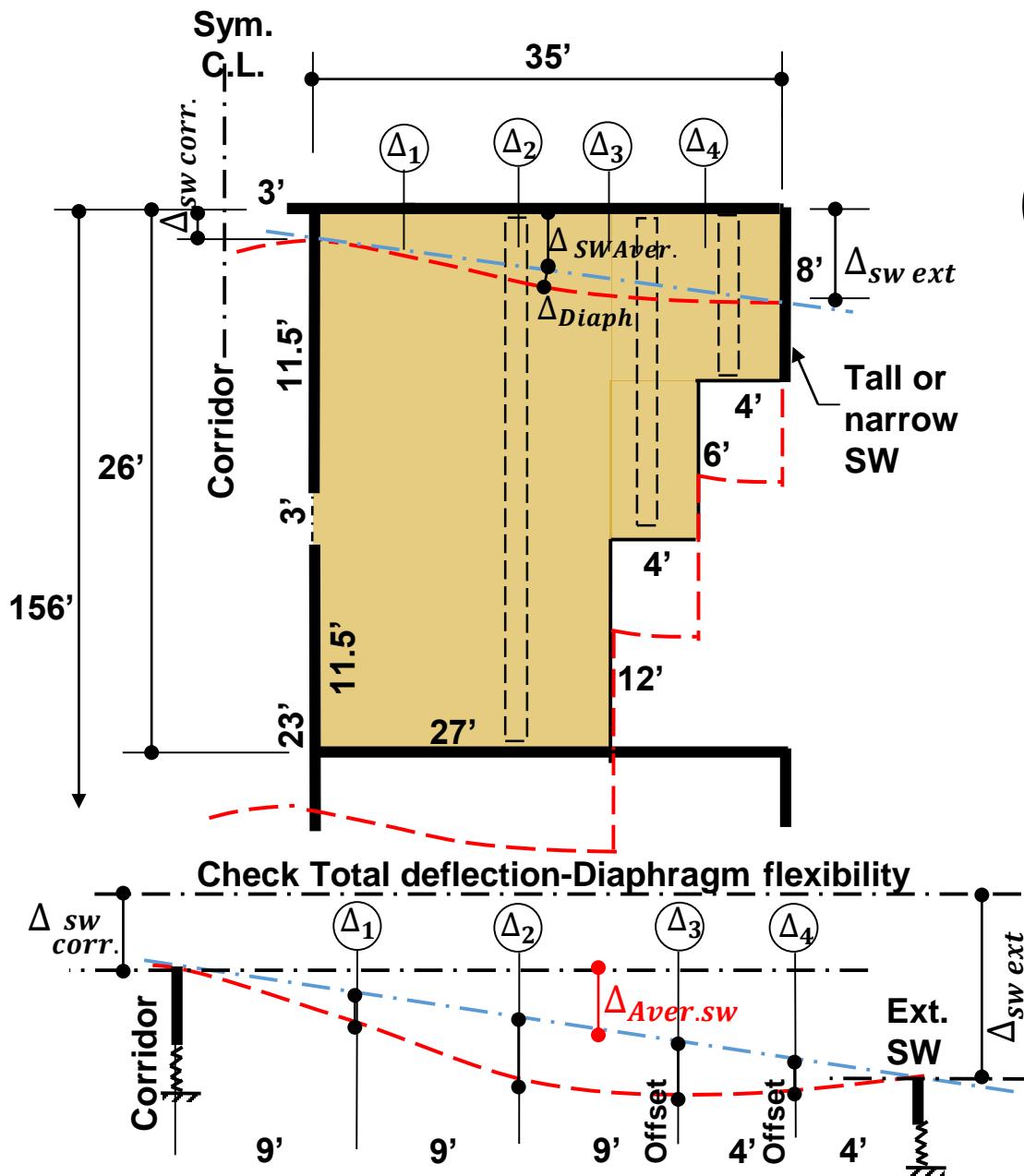
Case Study-Non-Open Front Floor Plan With Offsets

- Flexible analysis
- Rigid analysis
- Semi-rigid (Envelope)



- ASCE 7-10 Section 12.3.1.1- (c), Light framed construction, meeting all conditions:
 - All Light framed construction
 - Non-structural concrete topping $\leq 1 \frac{1}{2}$ "
 - Each elements of the seismic line of vertical force-resisting system complies with the allowable story drift of Table 12.12-1
 - Longitudinal-Allowed to be idealized as flexible, provided exterior shear walls exist and is in compliance with ASCE 7-10 Section 12.3.1.1 (c). If calculations show that the drift at a line of lateral force resistance exceeds the allowable limit, flexible diaphragm behavior cannot be used.

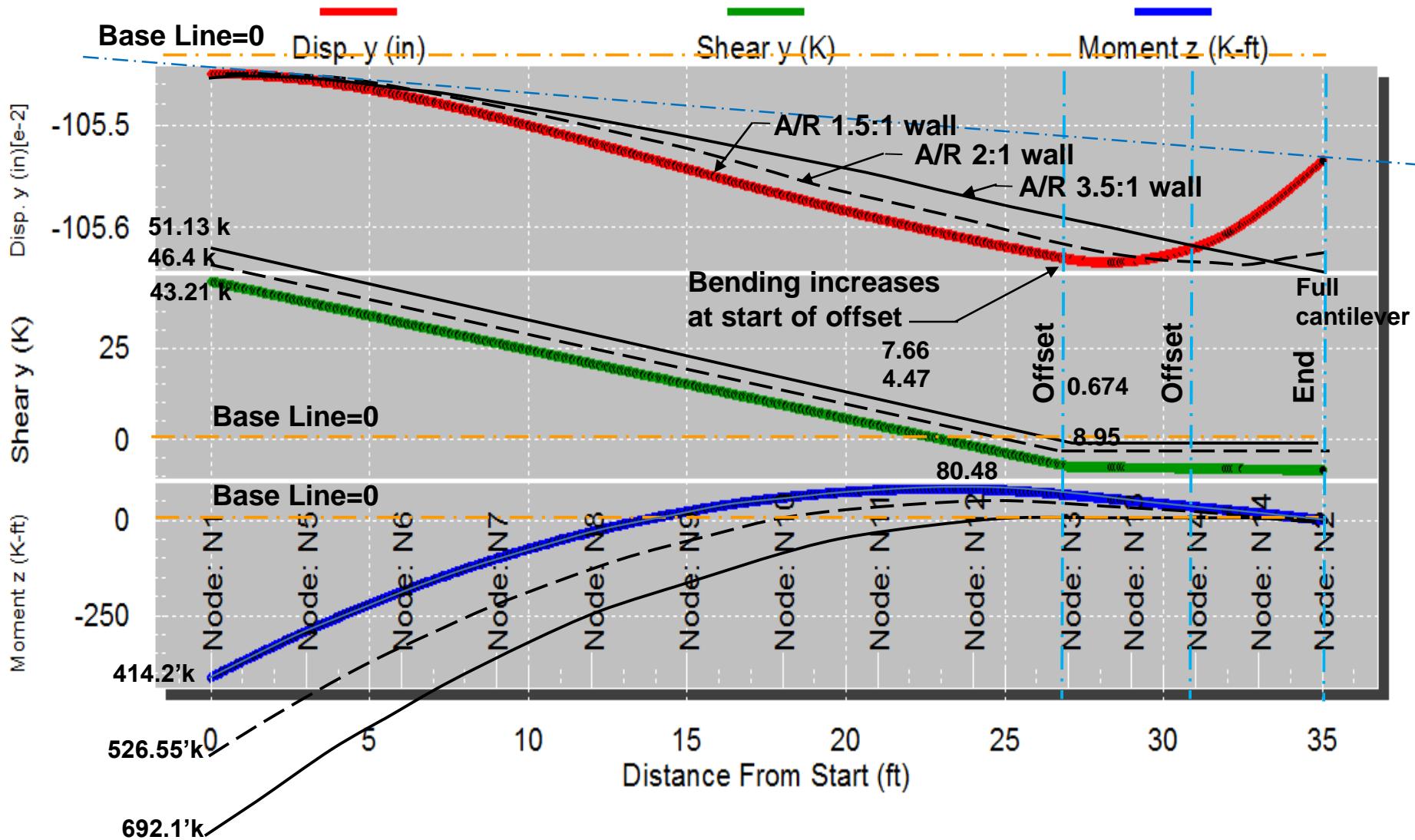
Determination of Non-Open Front Diaphragm Flexibility



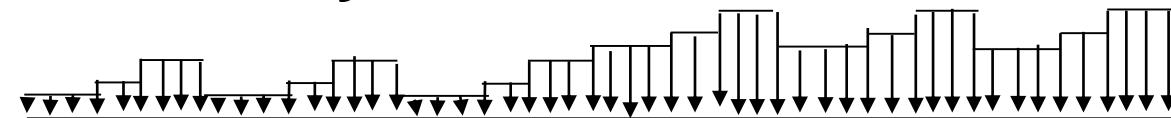
Roof Plot- Longitudinal Loads- A/R=1.5:1 (8" wall)

M1-5 M1-6 M1-7 ... - Member Graph

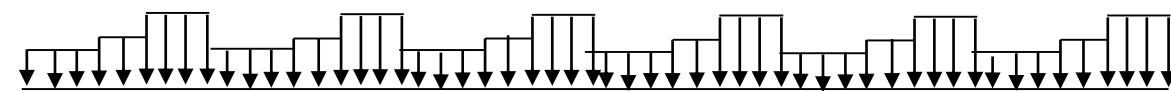
Load Case: Dead loads



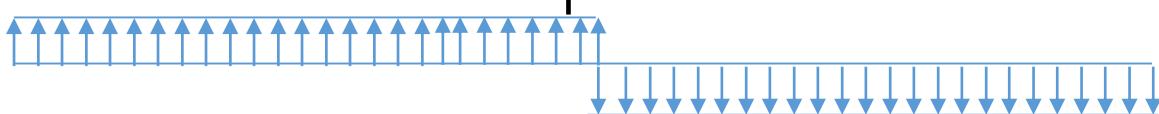
Check Story Drift-3D model or 2D plane Grid



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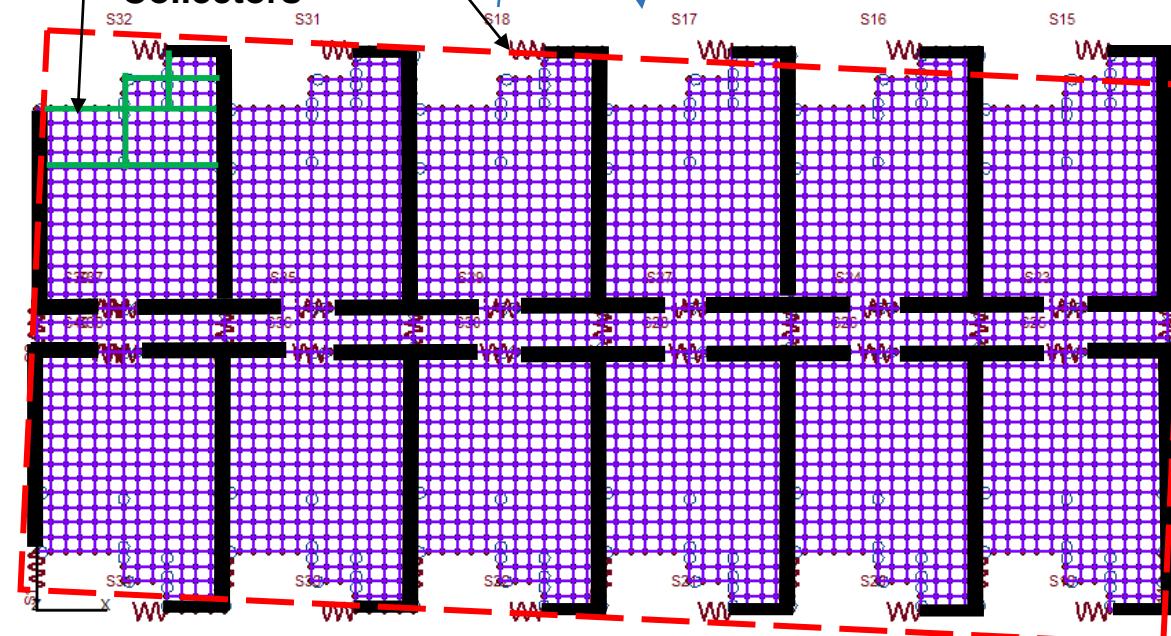


Spring support If Shear walls —

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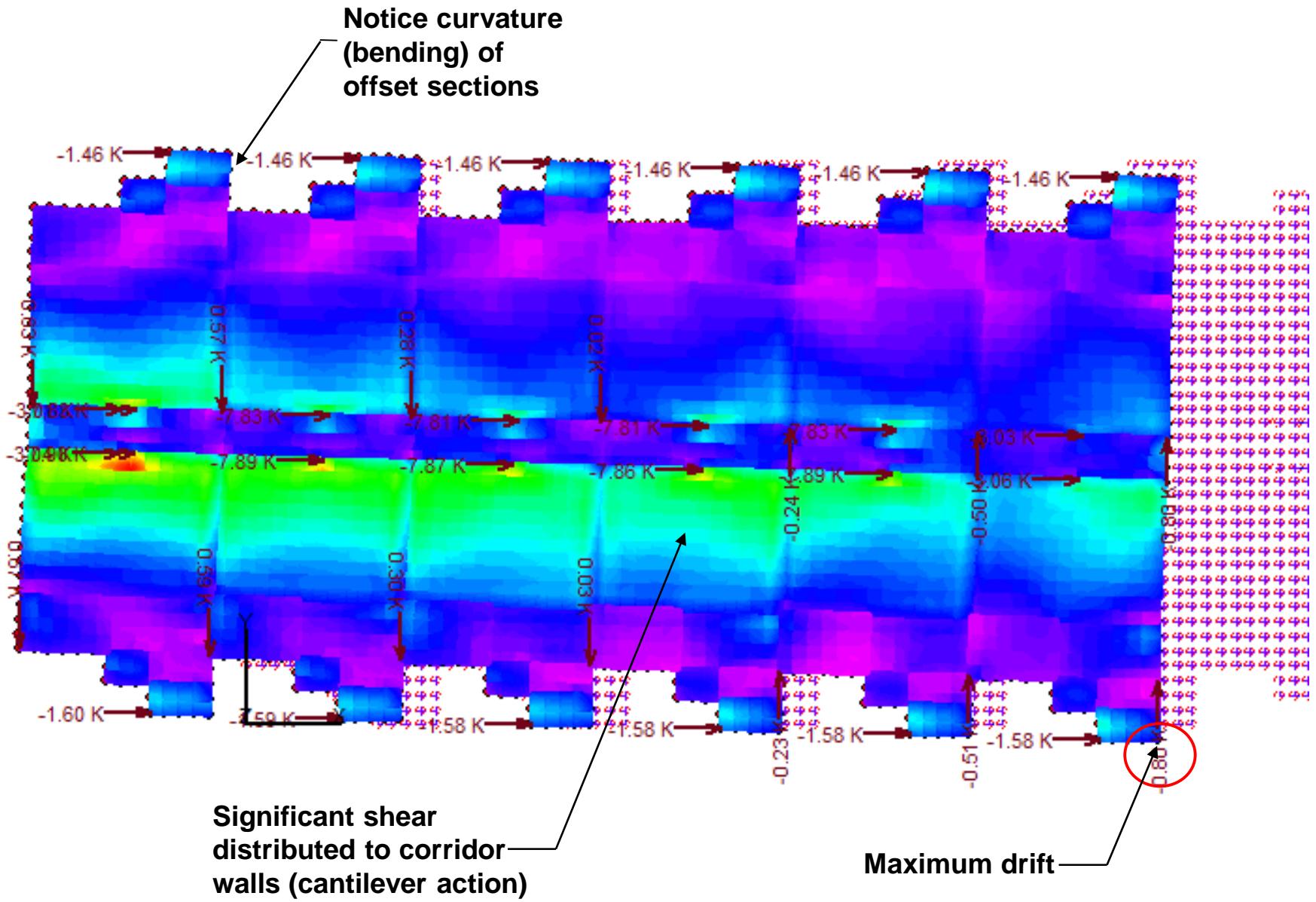
Drift by semi-rigid or rigid analysis only

— Collectors

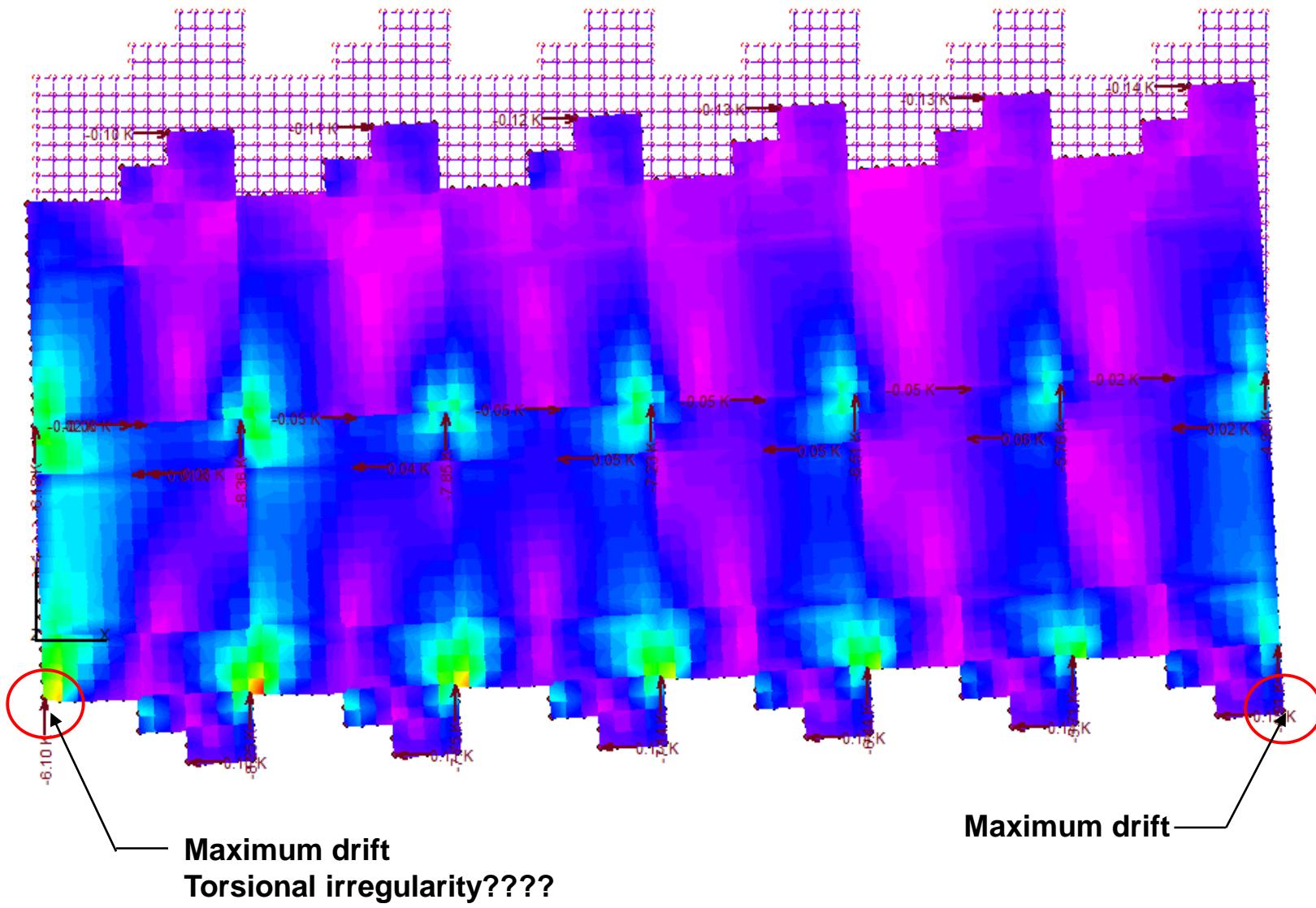


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Story Drift Check Longitudinal + Torsion (8' ext. walls)

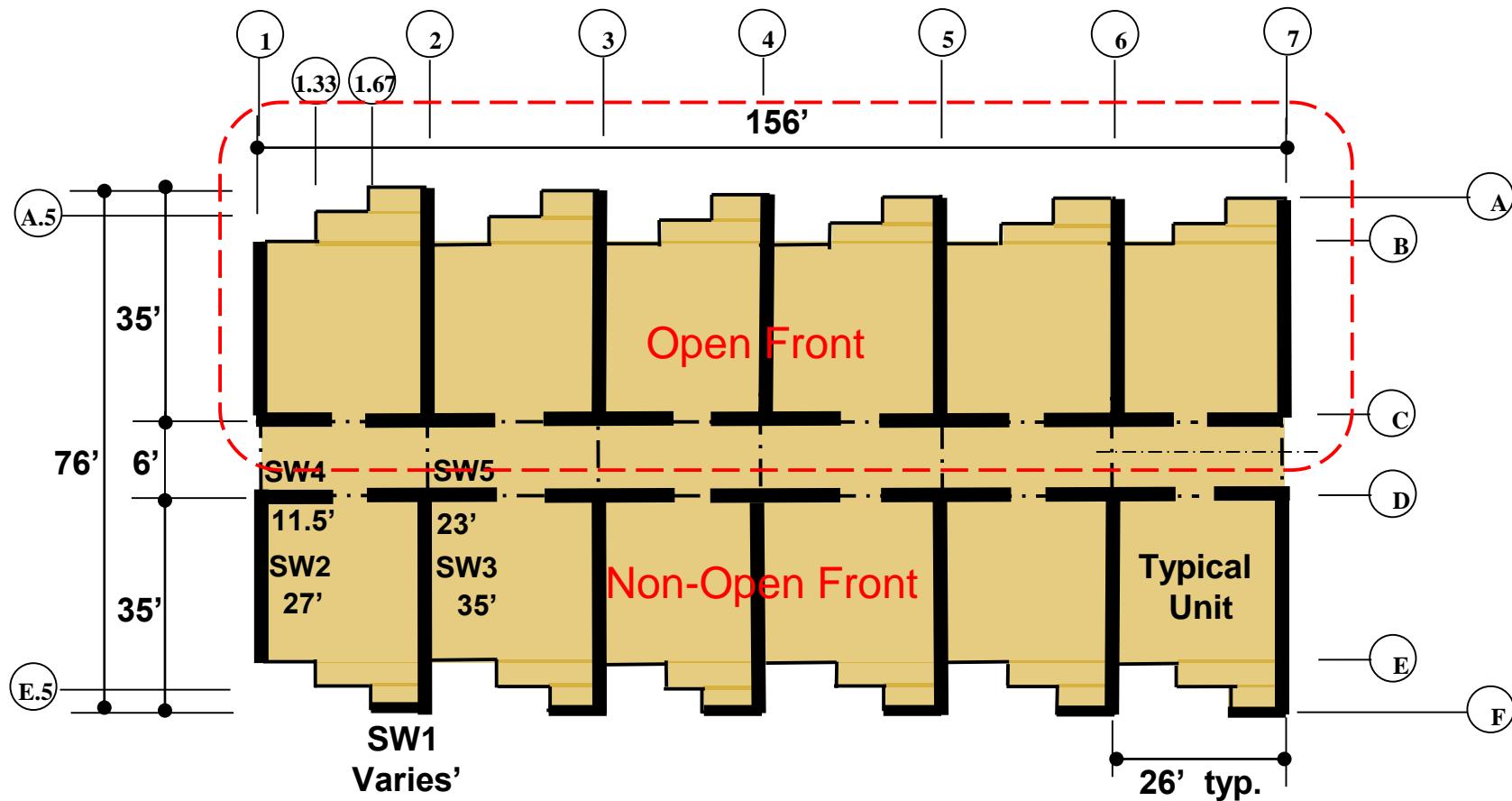


Story Drift Check Transverse + Torsion

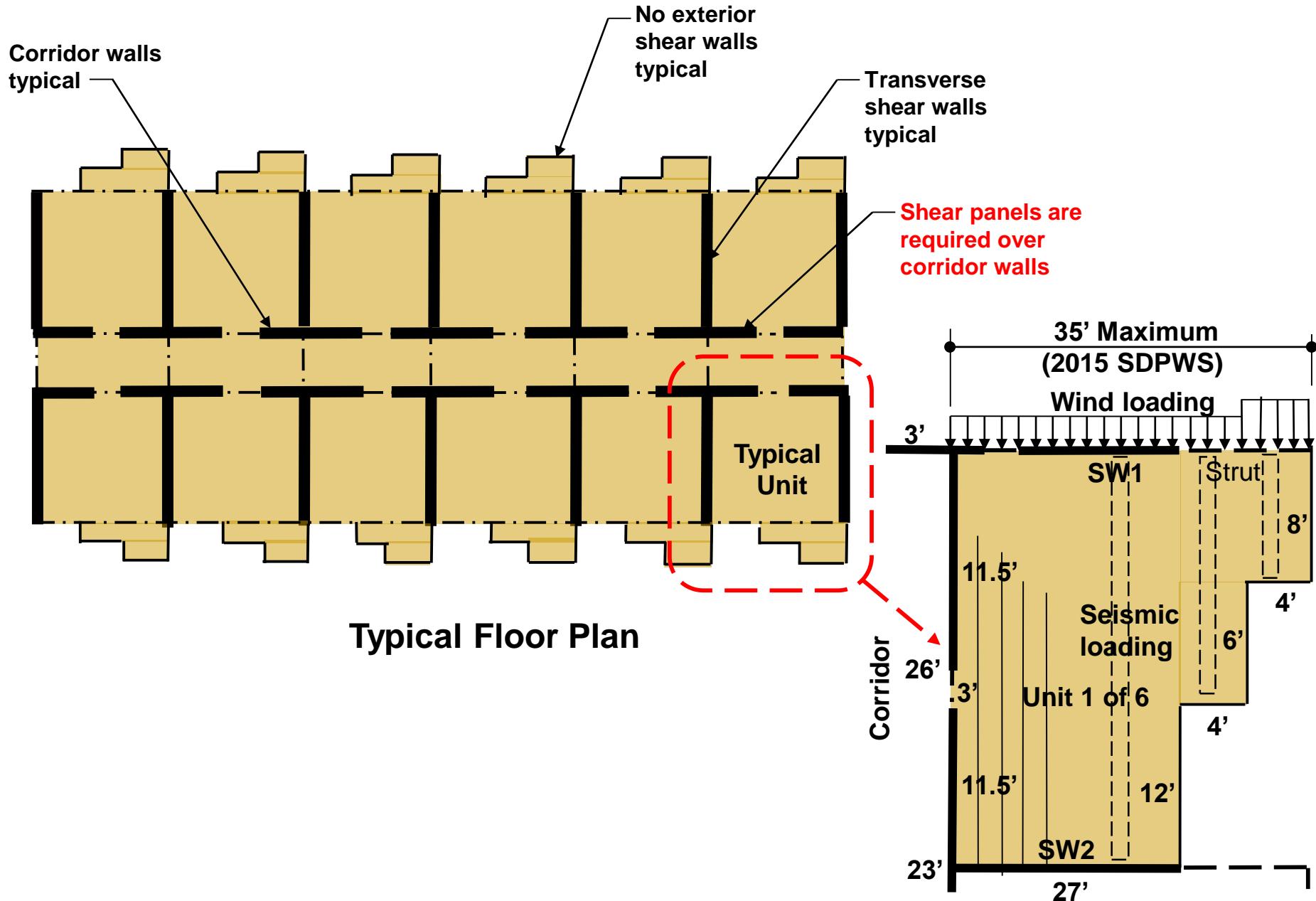


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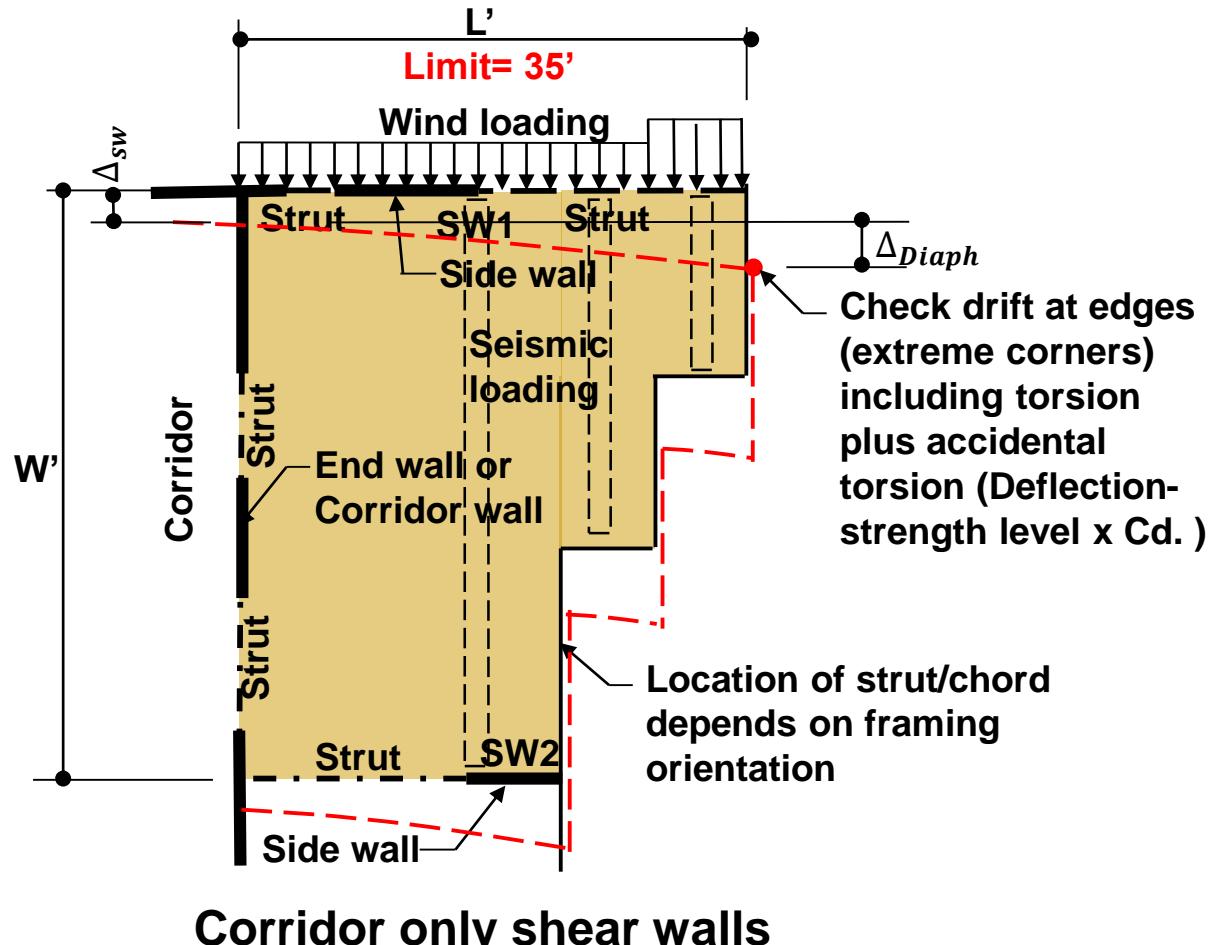
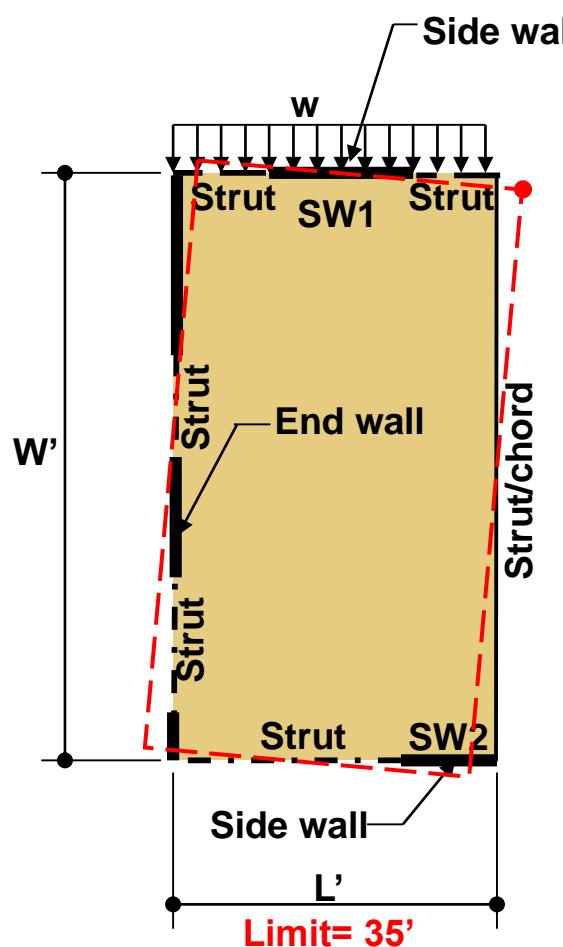
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Open Front / Cantilever Diaphragm-Corridor Shear Walls Only



Example-Open Front Diaphragms



4.2.6.1 Framing requirements:

- Diaphragm boundary elements shall be provided to transmit design tension, compression and shear forces.
 - Diaphragm Sheathing shall not be used to splice boundary elements.

Relevant 2015 SPDWS Sections-Open Front Structures

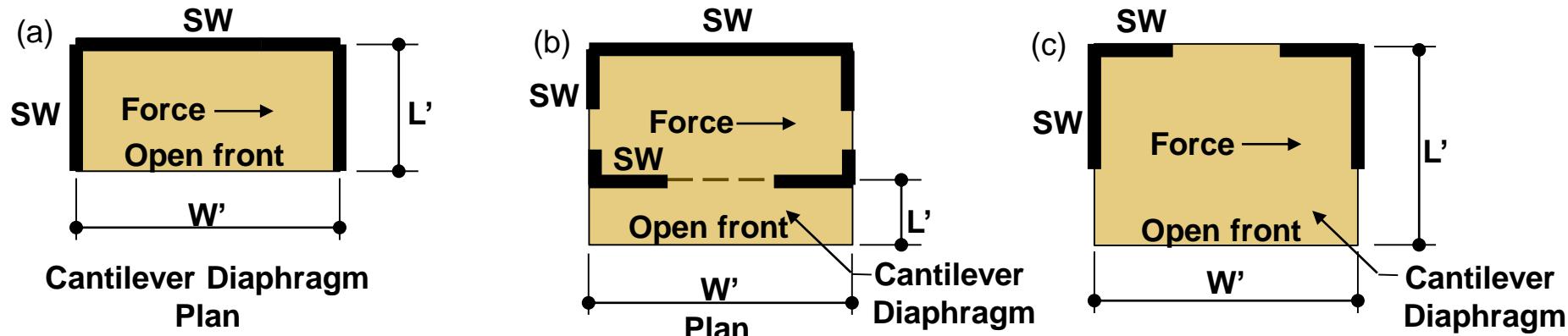
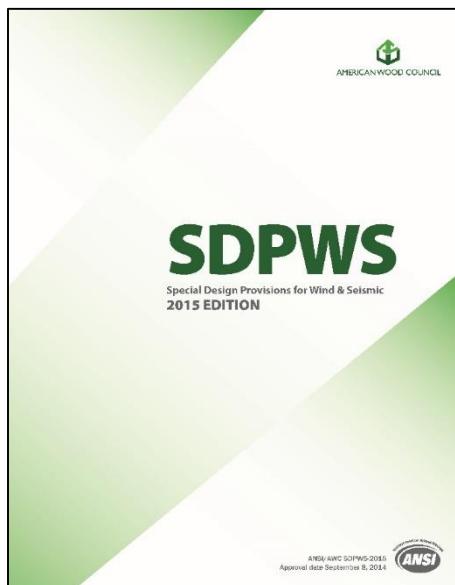


Figure 4A Examples of Open Front Structures

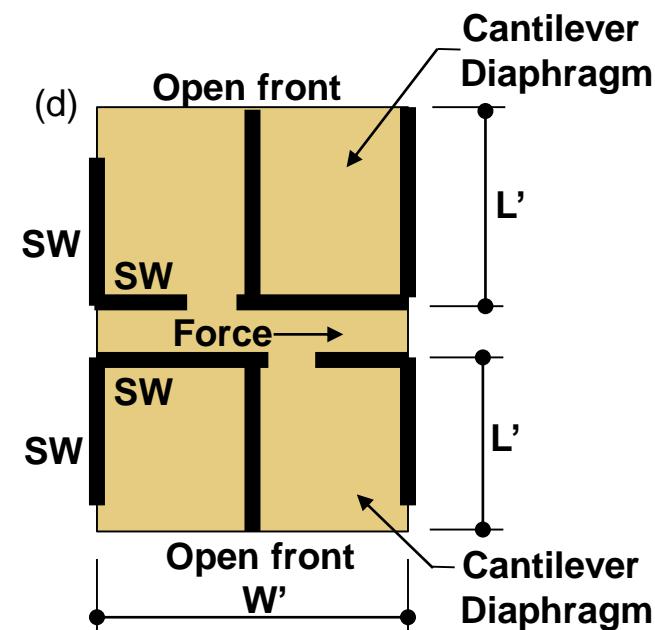


New definitions added:

- Open front structures
- Notation for L' and W' for cantilever Diaphragms
- Collectors

Relevant Revised sections:

- 4.2.5- Horizontal Distribution of Shears
- 4.2.5.1-Torsional Irregularity
- 4.2.5.2- Open Front Structures



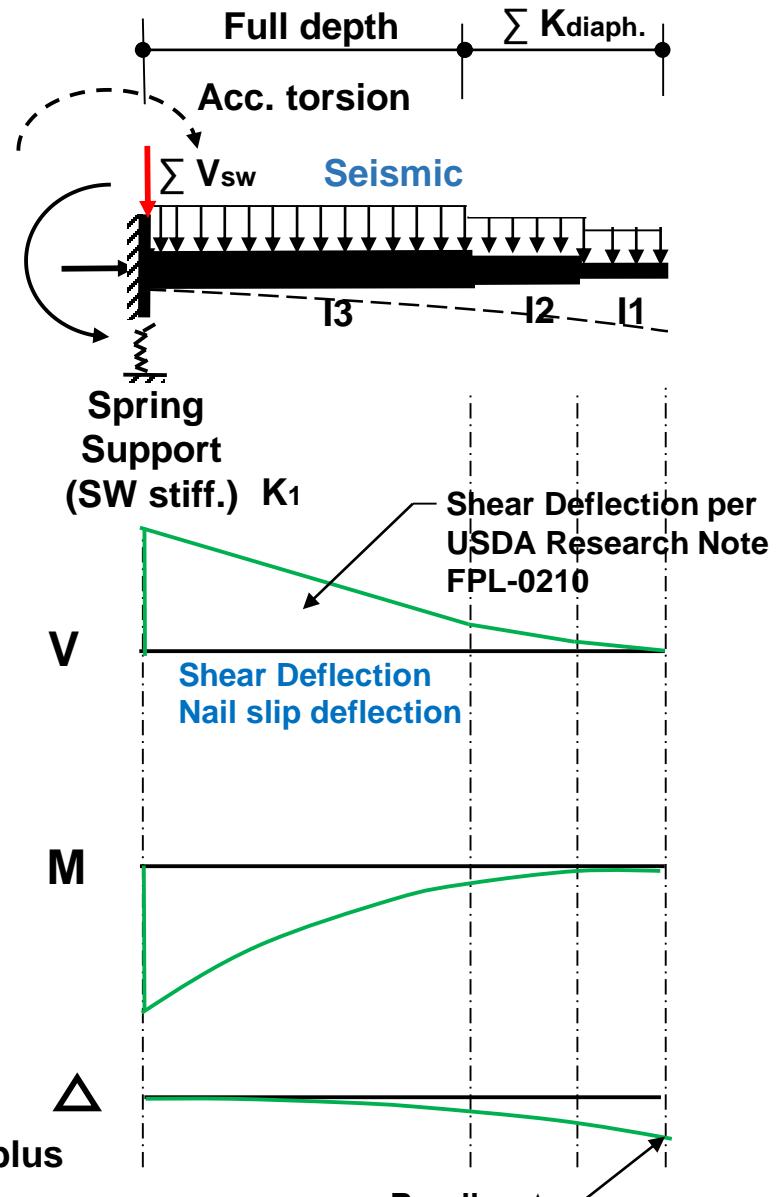
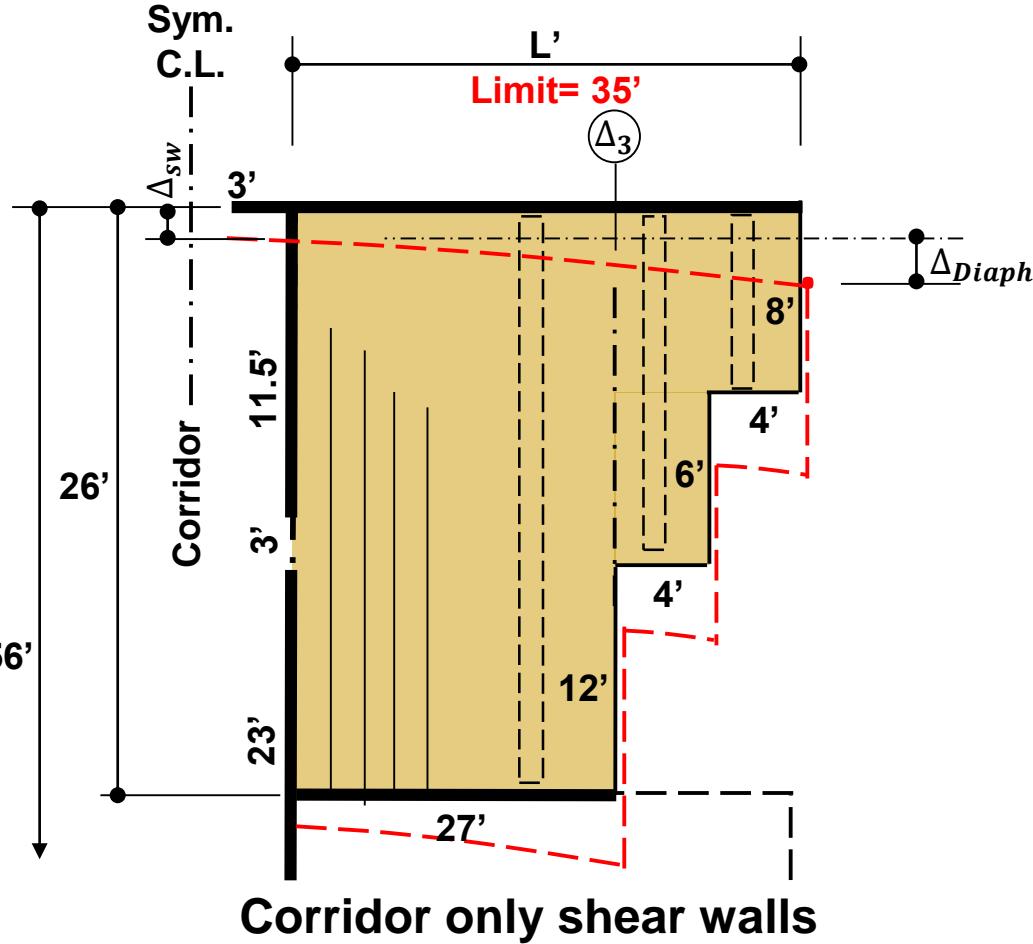
4.2.5.2 Open Front Structures: (Figure 4A)

For resistance to **seismic** loads, wood-frame diaphragms in open front structures shall comply with **all** of the following requirements:

1. The diaphragm conforms to:
 - a. WSP-L'/W' ratio $\leq 1.5:1$ 4.2.7.1
 - b. Single layer-Diag. sht. Lumber- L'/W' ratio $\leq 1:1$ 4.2.7.2
 - c. Double layer-Diag. sht. Lumber- L'/W' ratio $\leq 1:1$ 4.2.7.3
2. The drift at edges shall not exceed the ASCE 7 allowable story drift ratio when subject to **seismic** design forces including torsion, and accidental torsion (Deflection-strength level amplified by Cd.).
3. For open-front-structures that are also **torsionally irregular** as defined in 4.2.5.1, the L'/W' ratio shall not exceed **0.67:1** for structures over one story in height, and **1:1** for structures one story in height.
4. **For loading parallel to open side:**
 - a. Model as semi-rigid (**min.**), shall include shear and bending deformation of the diaphragm, or idealized as rigid.
5. The diaphragm length, L', (normal to the open side) does not exceed **35** feet.
Exception:
Where the diaph. edge cantilevers no more than 6' beyond the nearest line of vertical elements of the LRFS.

4.2.5.2.1 For open front structures of 1 story, where $L' \leq 25'$ and $L'/W' \leq 1:1$, the diaphragm shall be permitted to be idealized as rigid for the purposes of distributing shear forces through torsion.

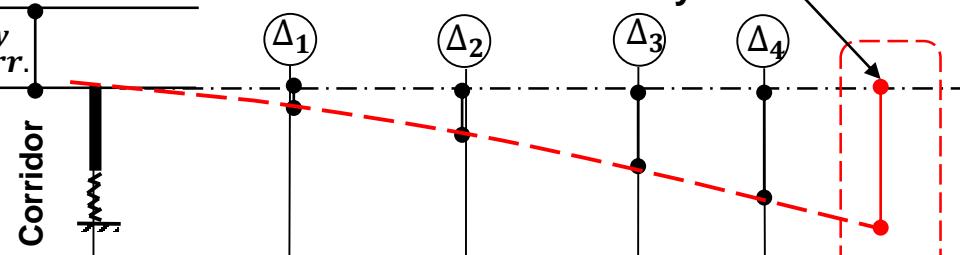
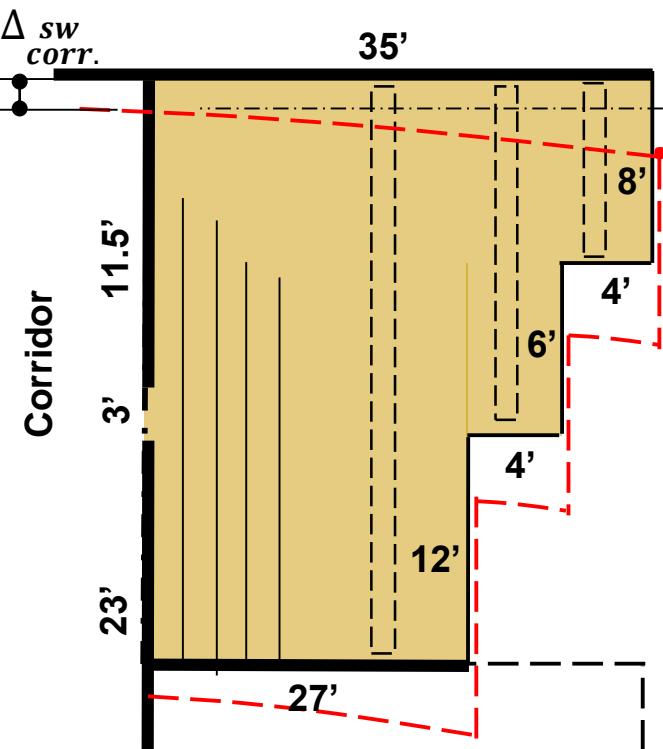
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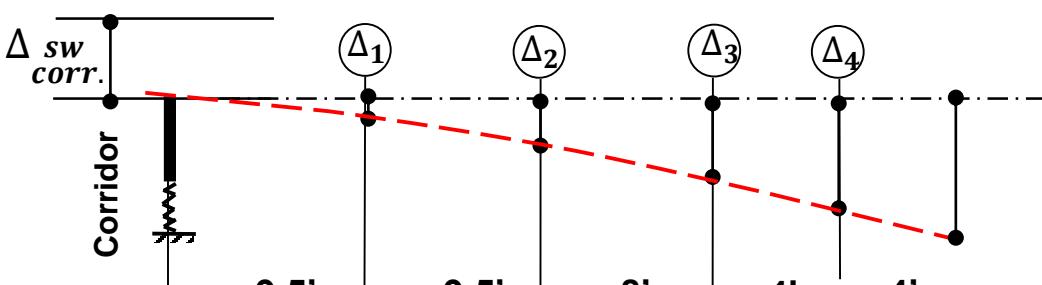
- Check drift at edges (extreme corners) including torsion plus accidental torsion (Deflection-strength level x Cd.)
- Seismic-meet ASCE7 drift
- Wind-deflections can be tolerated.

Computer Model

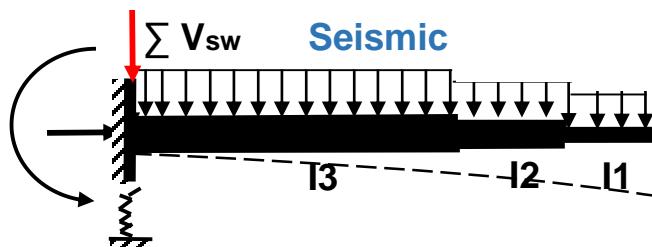
Final Diaphragm (Total) Deflections



Roof

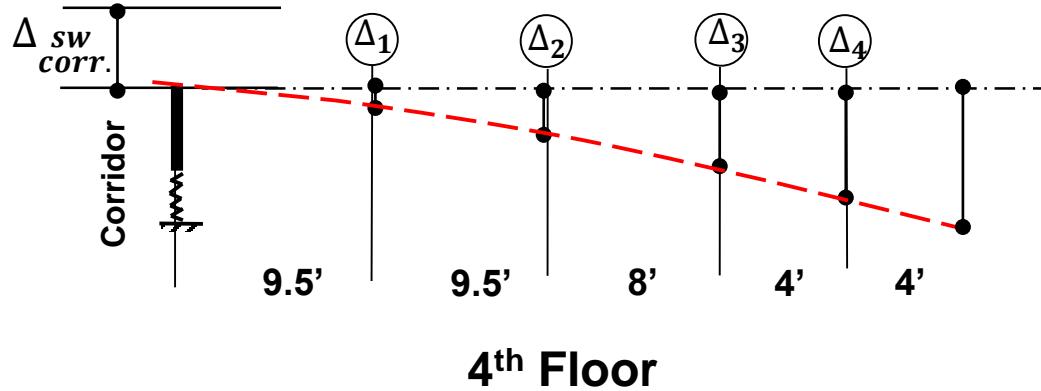


5th Floor



Verify Diaphragm Flexibility:

- If flexible, add blocking
- If still flexible, decrease nail spacing to stiffen up



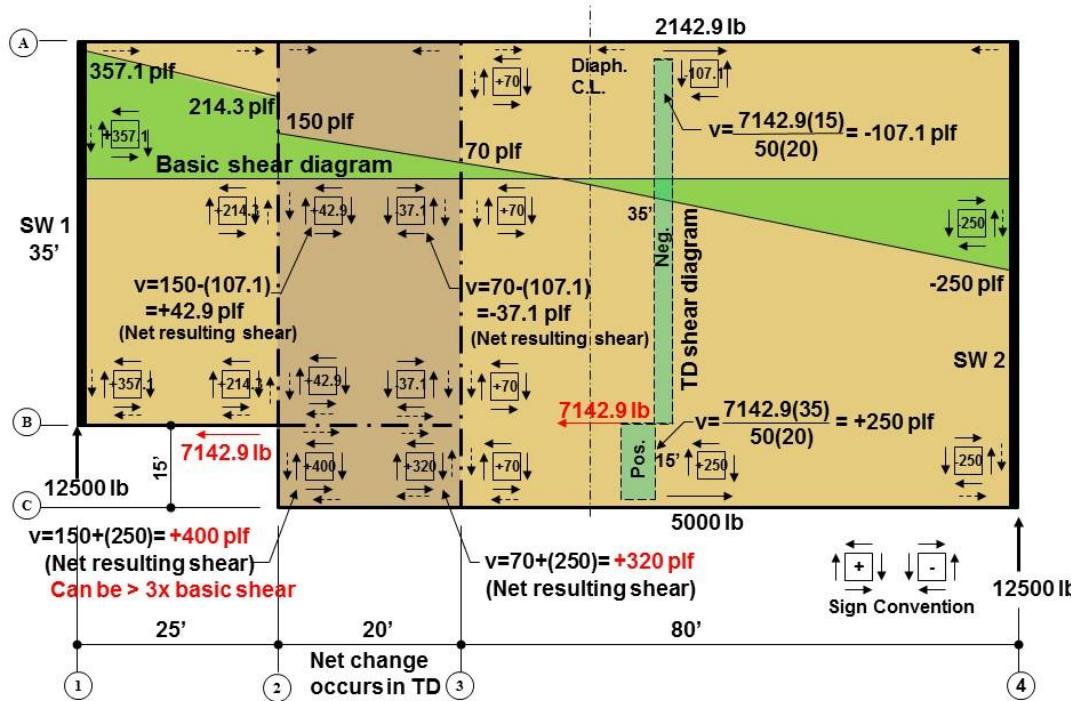
4th Floor

In summary:

- There are a number of shear wall framing systems available that can be used to resisting lateral forces.
- Simple calculation methods and software are often available to analyze and design most shear wall framing types.
- Boundary framing elements and their connections are required to maintain complete load paths to the shear walls and must be fully detailed on the drawings.
- Mid-rise structures require the consideration of stiffnesses of the diaphragms and shear walls to determine the horizontal distribution of shears within the diaphragm and to the walls.

Horizontally Offset Diaphragms

Example Offset Diaphragms

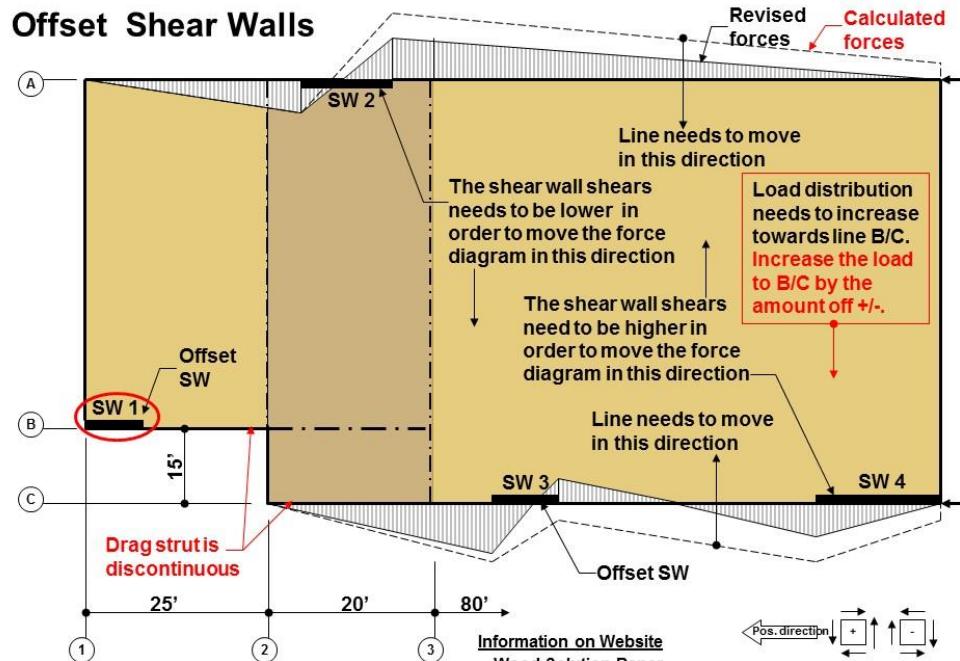


Information on Website

- Wood Solution Paper
- Slide Archive-Workshop-Advanced Diaphragm Analysis
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Horizontally Offset Shear Walls

Example Offset Shear Walls

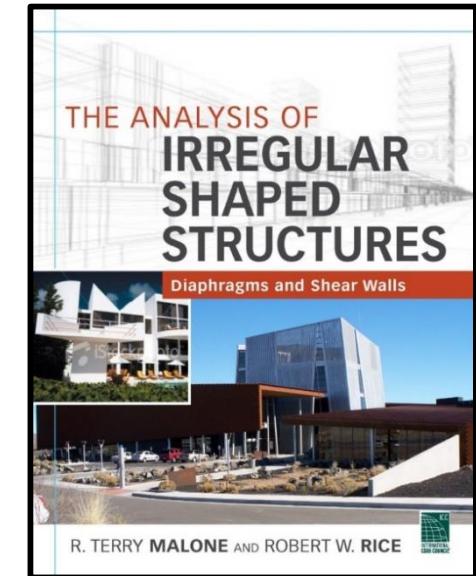


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Additional Reference Materials

- **The Analysis of Irregular Shaped Structures: Diaphragms and Shear Walls-Malone, Rice - McGraw-Hill, ICC** →
- **Woodworks Presentation Slide Archives-Workshop-Advanced Diaphragm Analysis**
- **NEHRP (NIST) Seismic Design Technical Brief No. 10-Seismic Design of Wood Light-Frame Structural Diaphragm Systems: A Guide for Practicing Engineers**
- **SEAOC Seismic Design Manual, Volume 2**
- **Paper-The Analysis of Irregular Shaped Diaphragms-Complete Example with narrative and calculations** →



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**This concludes Our Workshop Presentation on
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