COMMENTARY

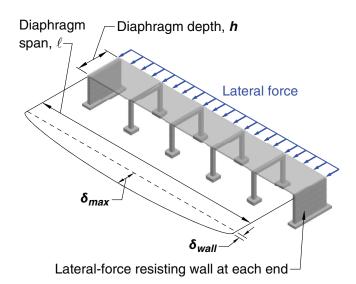


Fig. R12.4.2.3a—Example of diaphragm that might not be considered rigid in its plane.

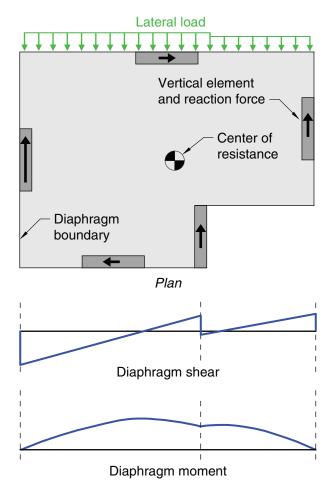


Fig. R12.4.2.3b—Diaphragm in-plane actions obtained by modeling the diaphragm as a horizontal rigid beam on flexible supports.

