

Design of Seismic-Resistant Steel Building Structures

6. Special Plate Shear Walls

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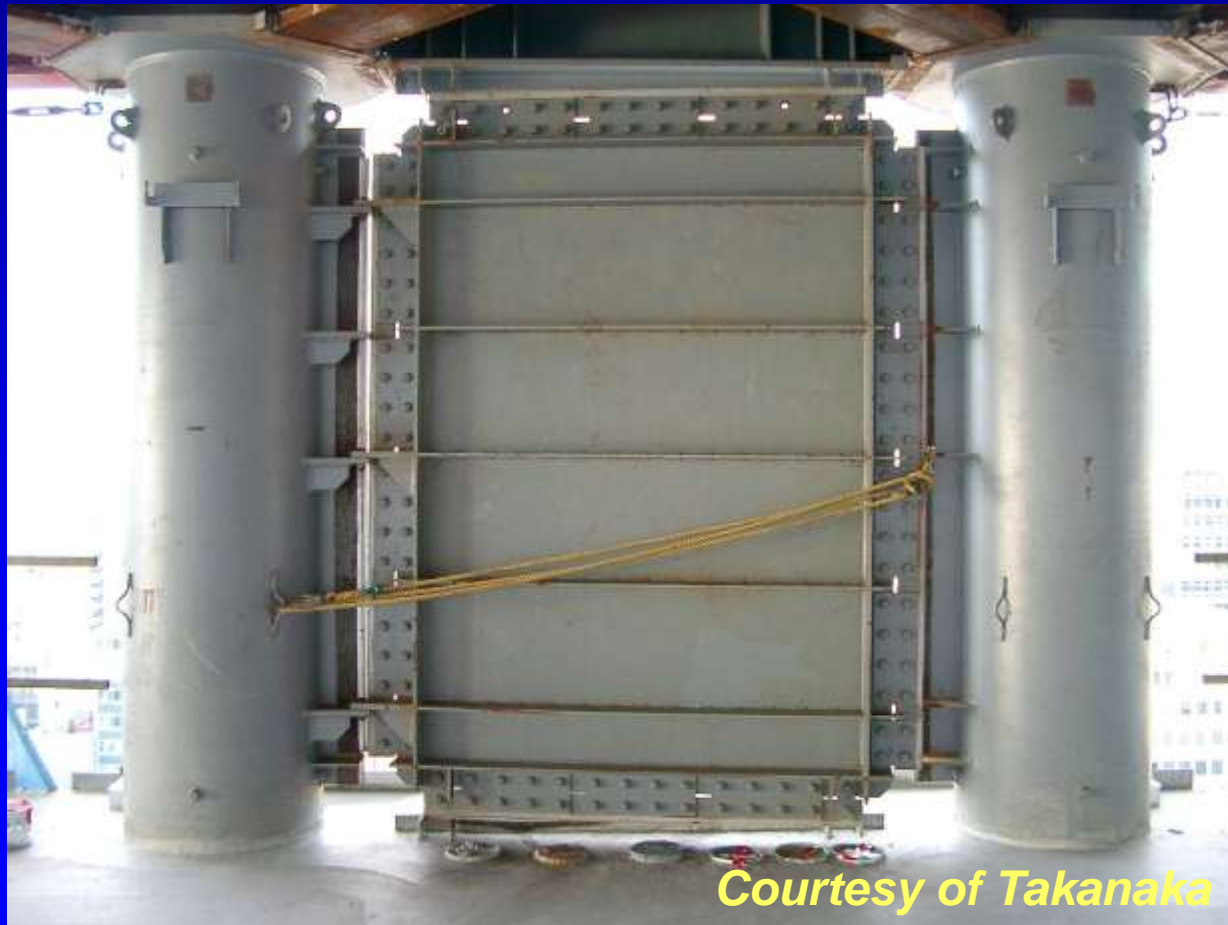
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***Steel plate shear wall panel in Japan:
Wall with horizontal panel stiffeners***



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***Steel plate shear wall panel in Japan:
Wall with horizontal and vertical stiffeners***



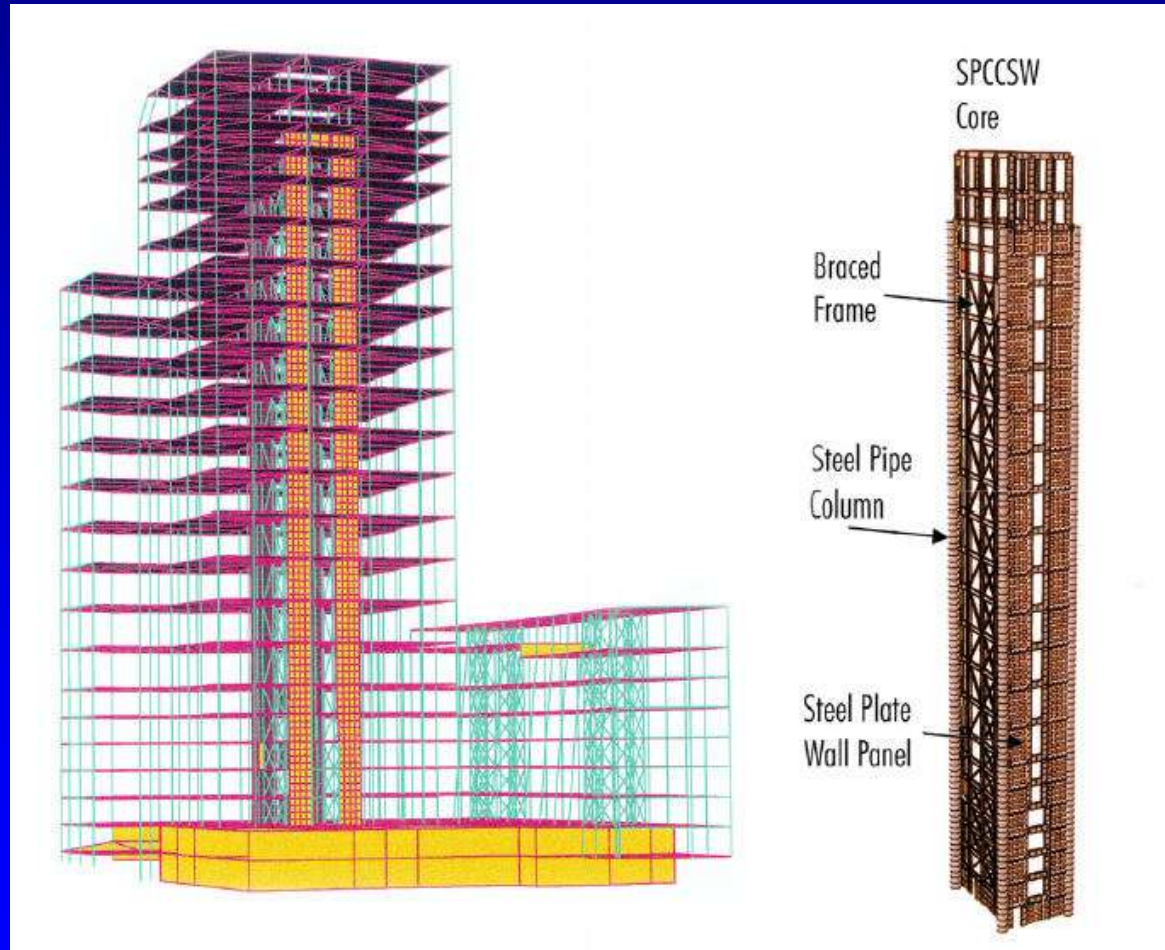
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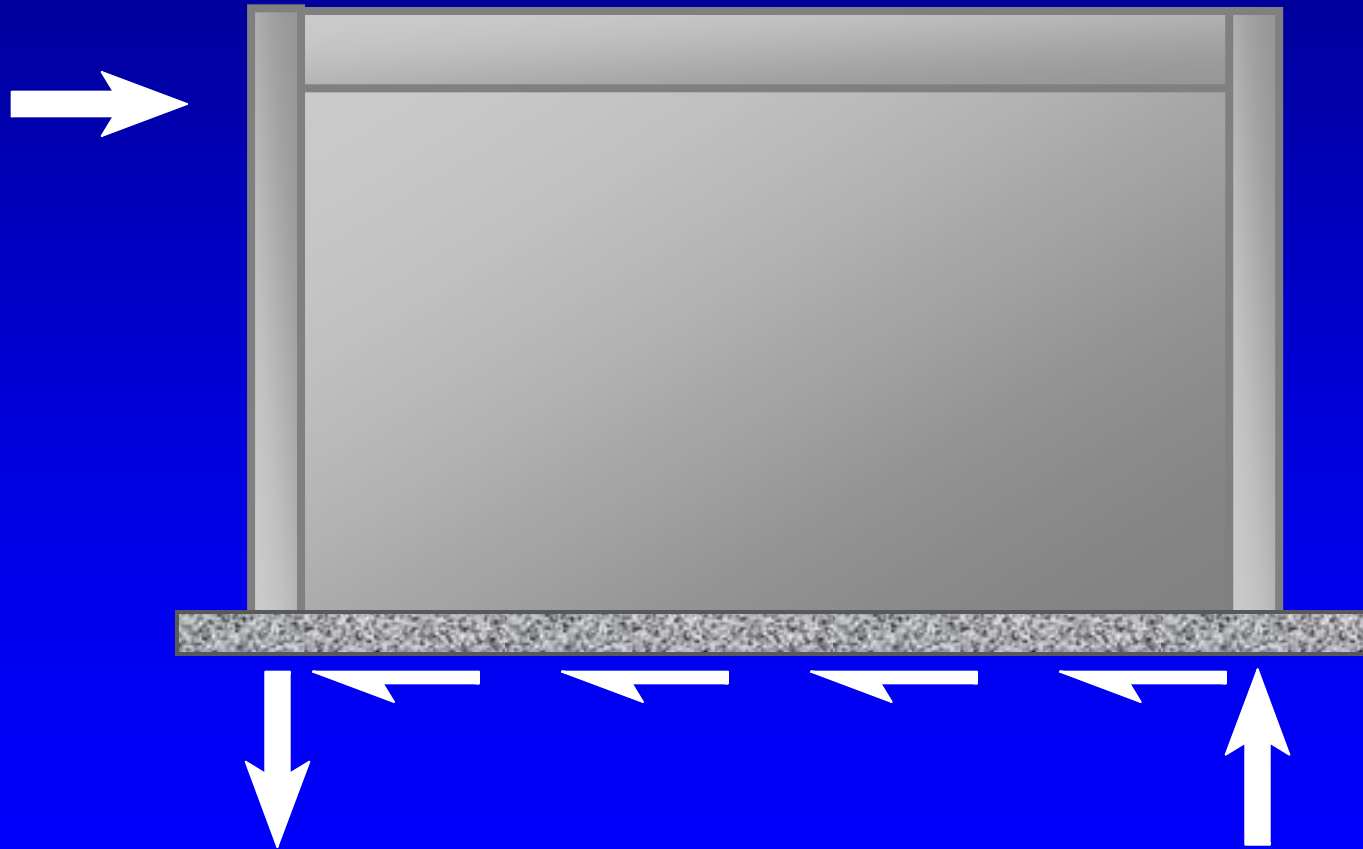
Steel plate shear walls in residential light-frame construction



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Simplified Wall Analogy



Tension-Only Braced Frame Analogy

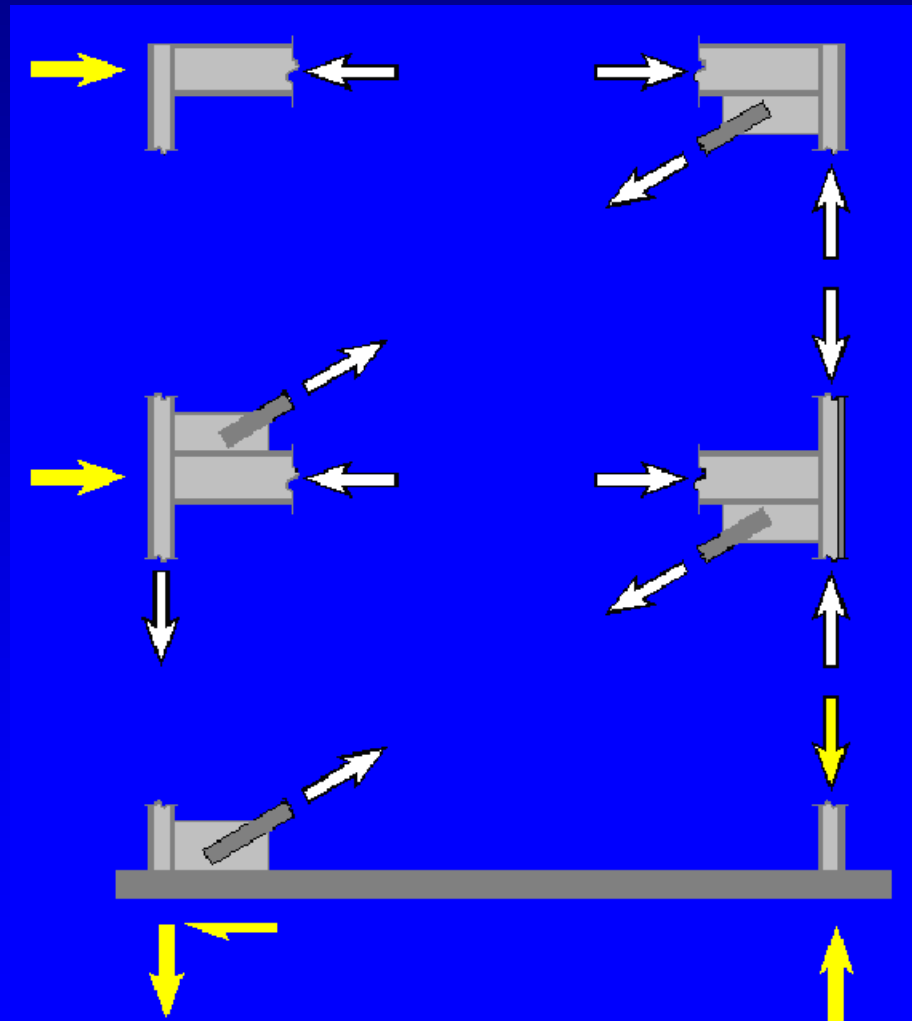


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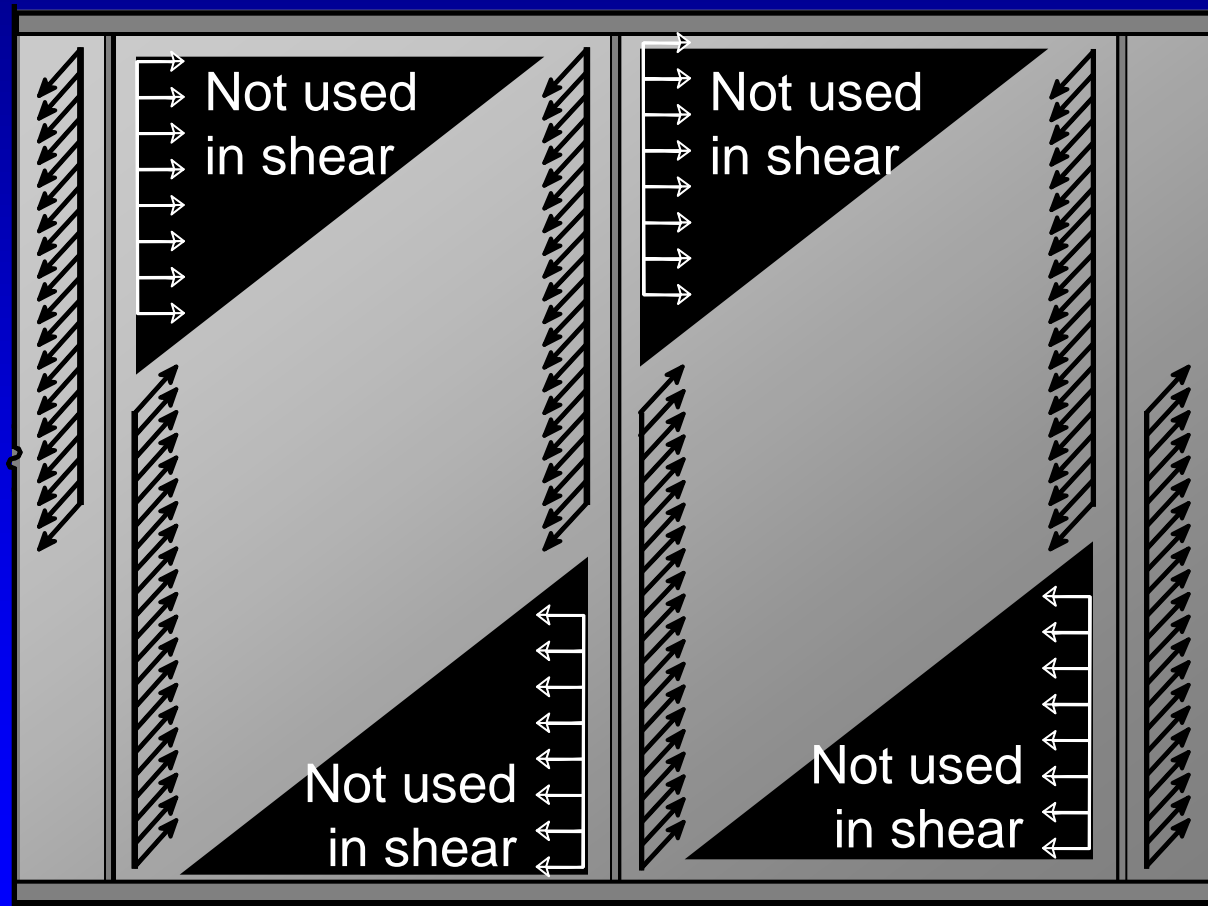
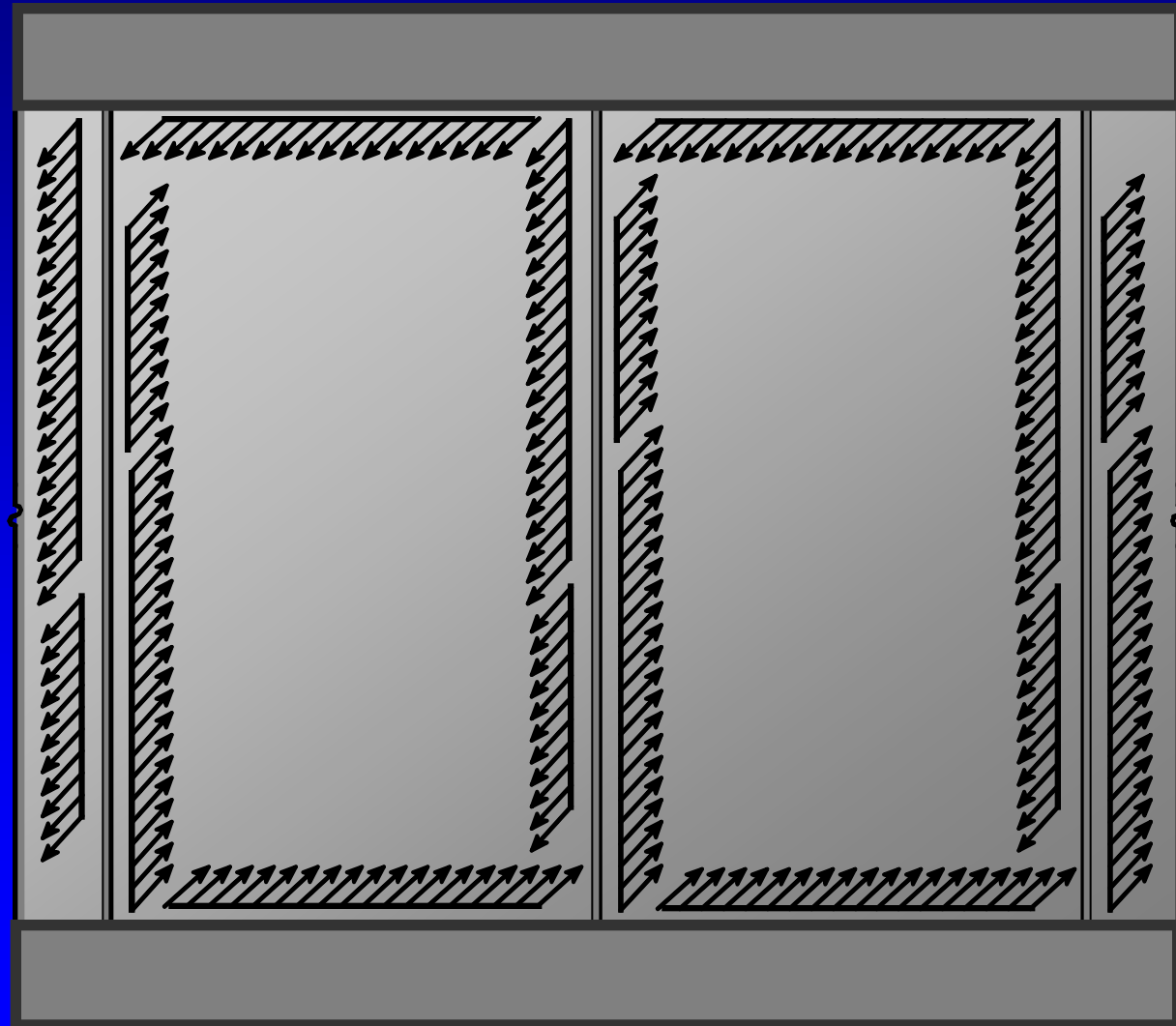
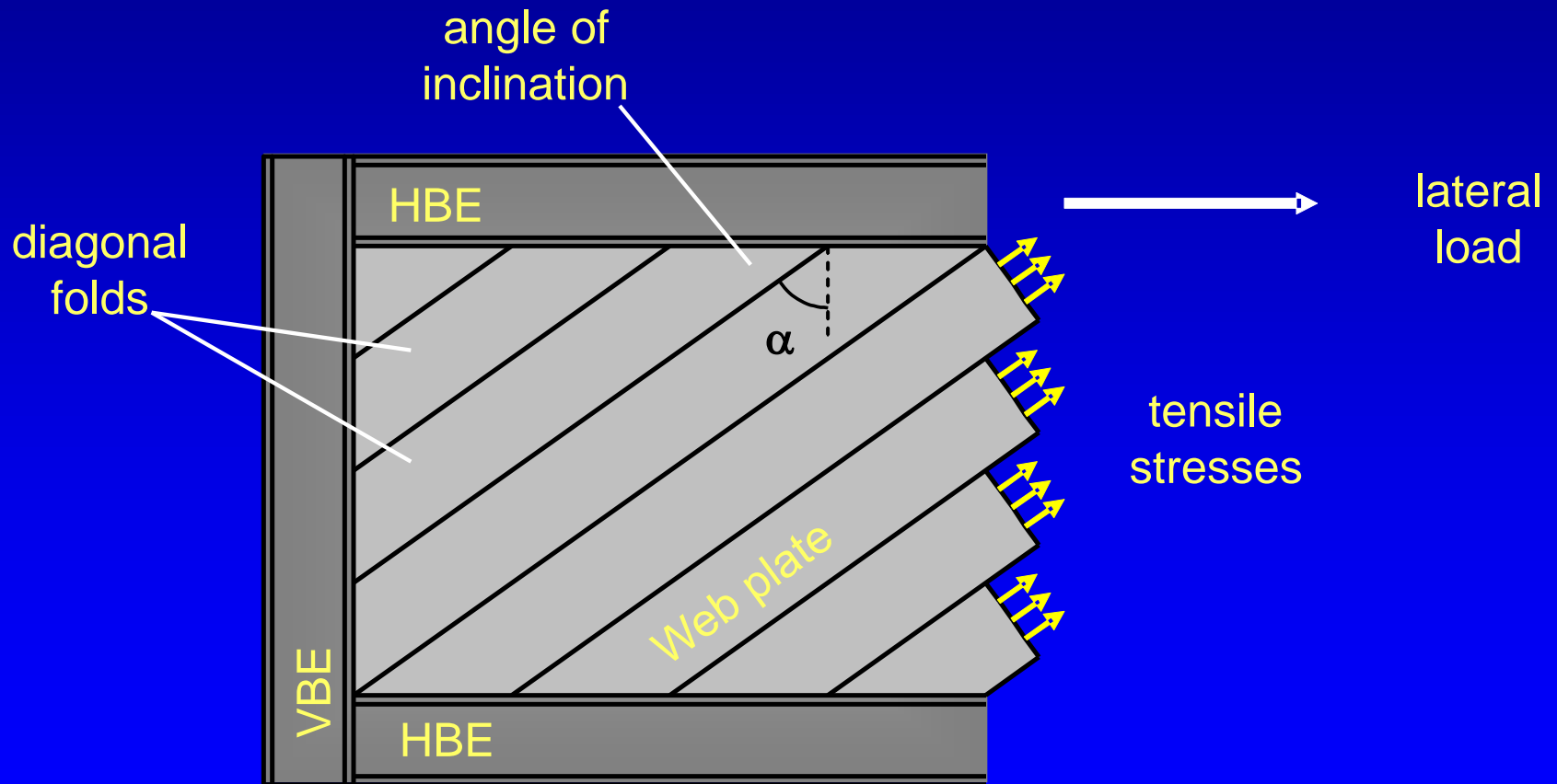


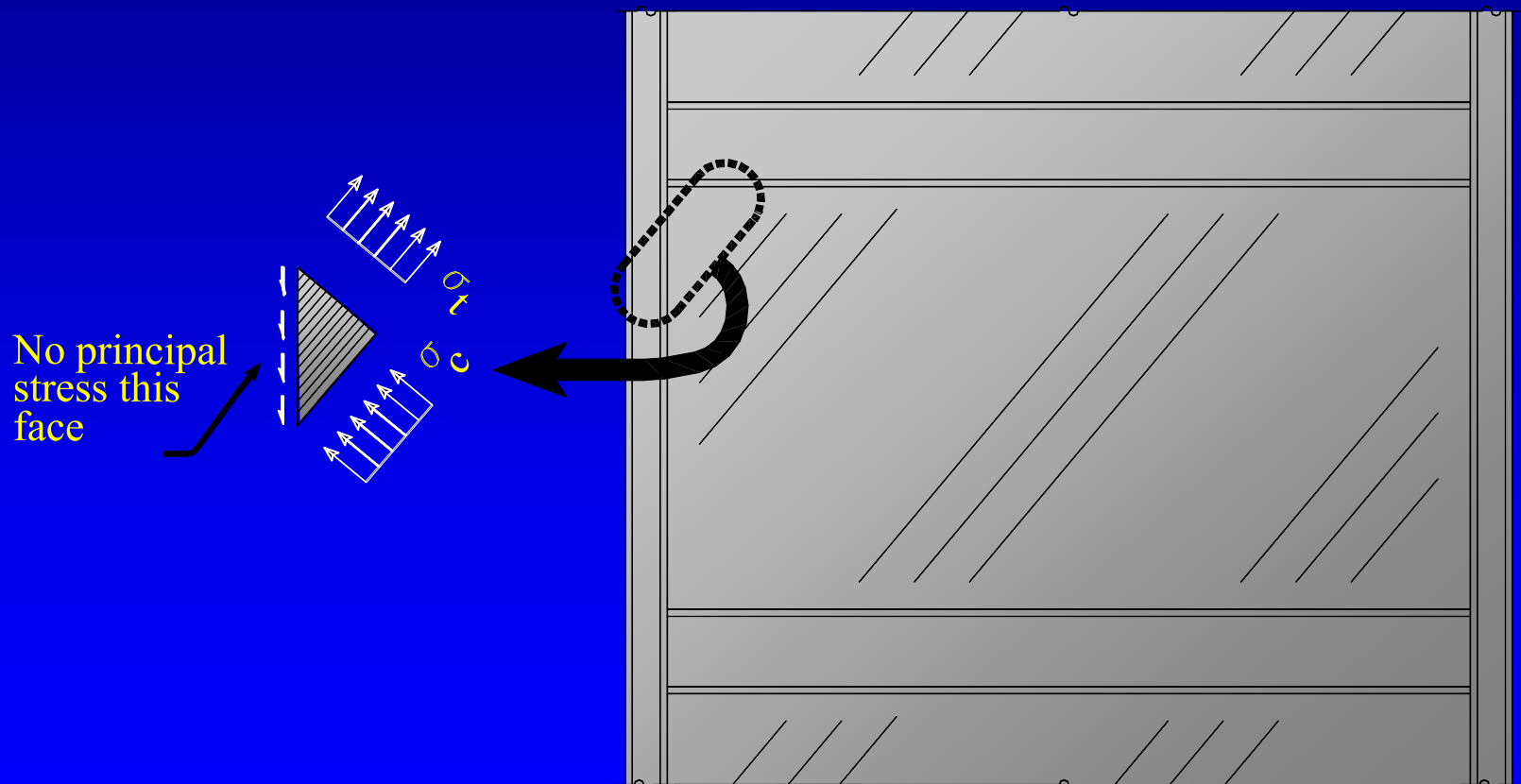
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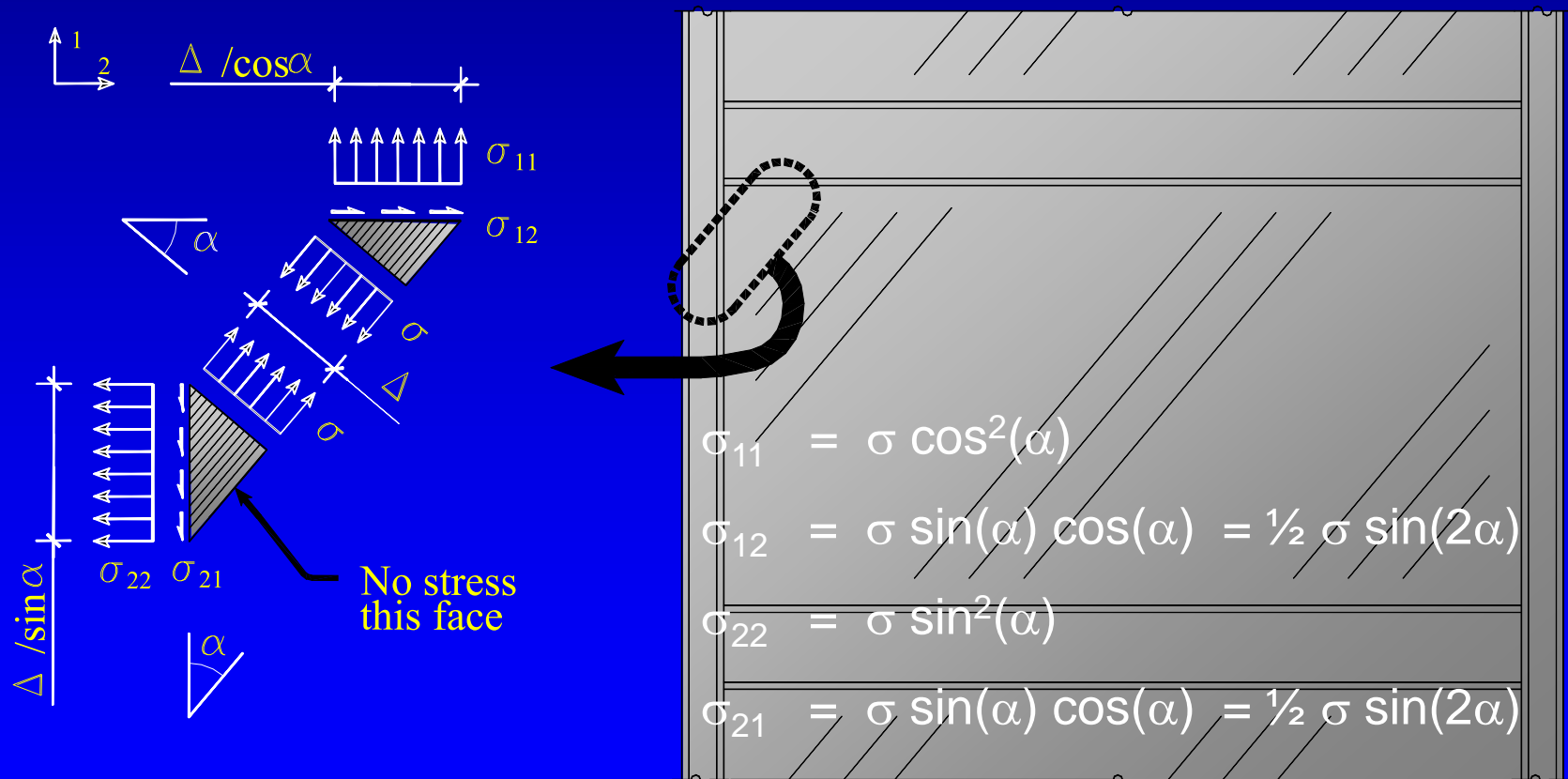
Diagonal tension in steel plate shear wall web plate



Boundary Tension and Shear Stresses (pure shear)



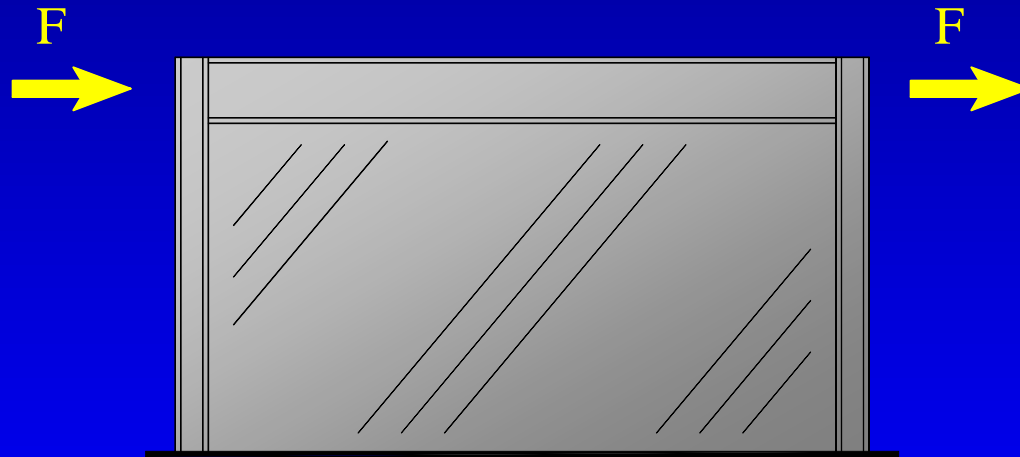
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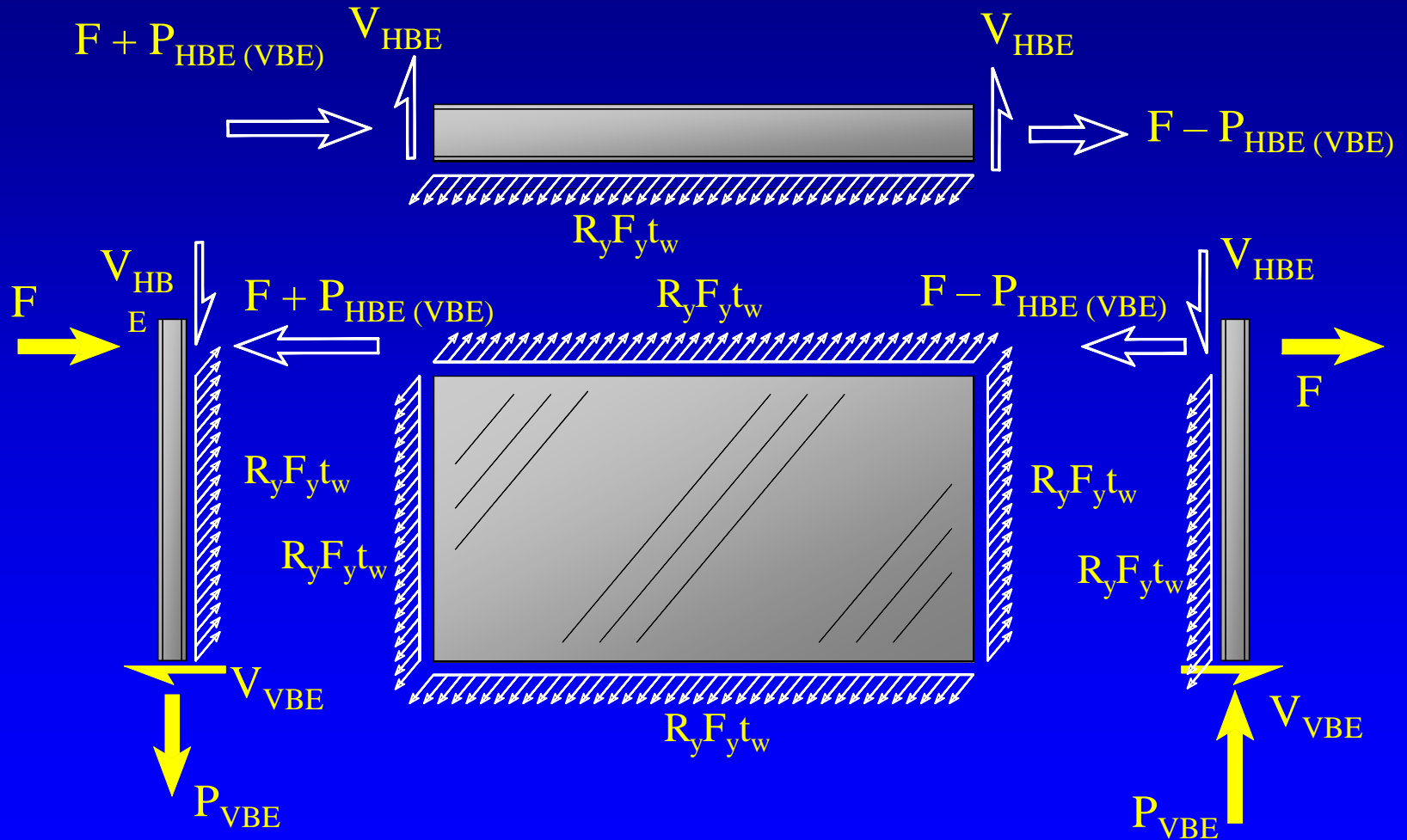
Angle α

$$\tan^4 \alpha = \frac{1 + \frac{t_w L}{2 A_c}}{1 + t_w h \left[\frac{1}{A_b} + \frac{h^3}{360 I_c L} \right]}$$

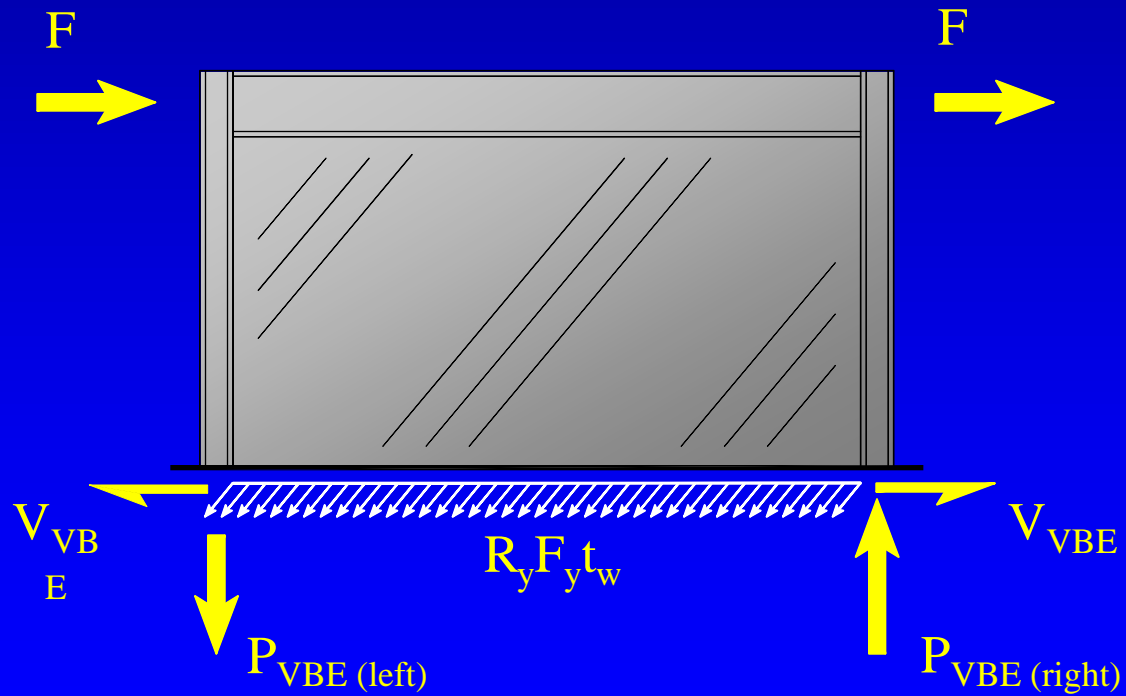
Mechanics of Slender Web Plates



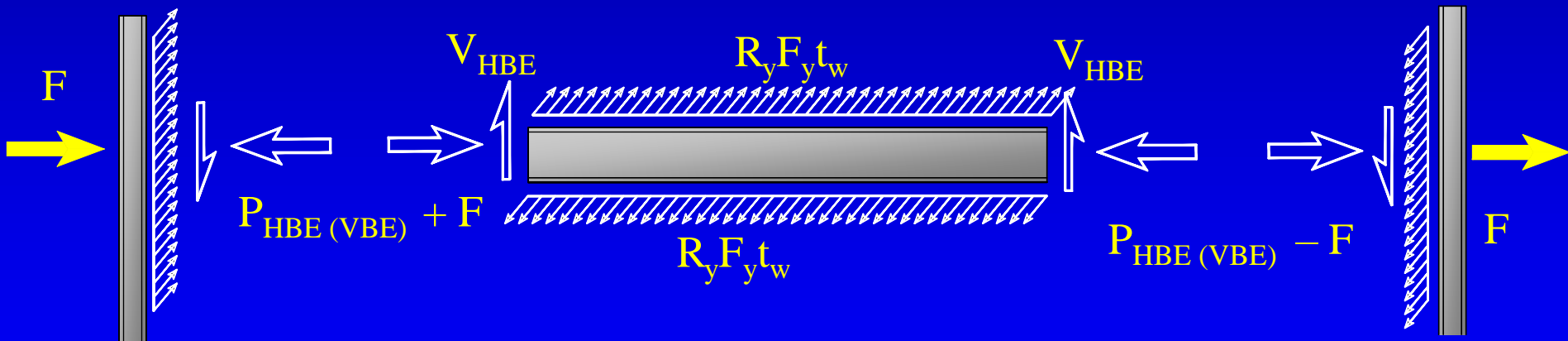
Internal Forces



Reactions



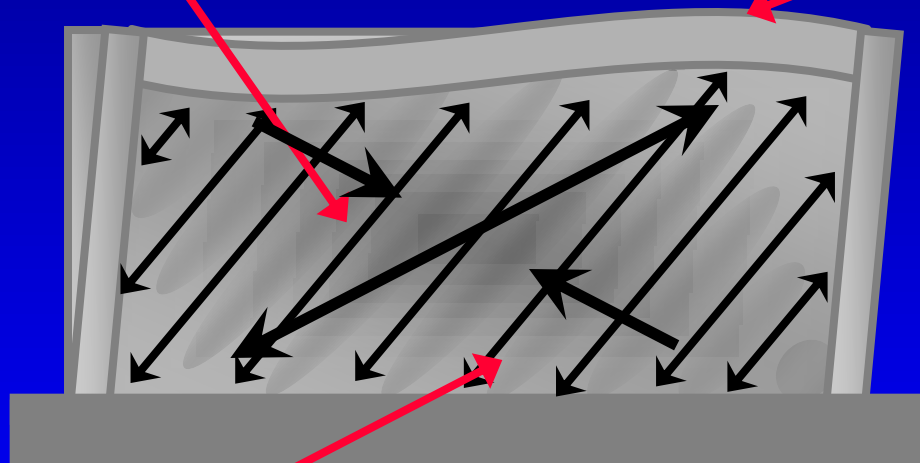
Multi-Story Internal Forces



Expected Yield Mode

Development of
tension diagonals

Frame flexure



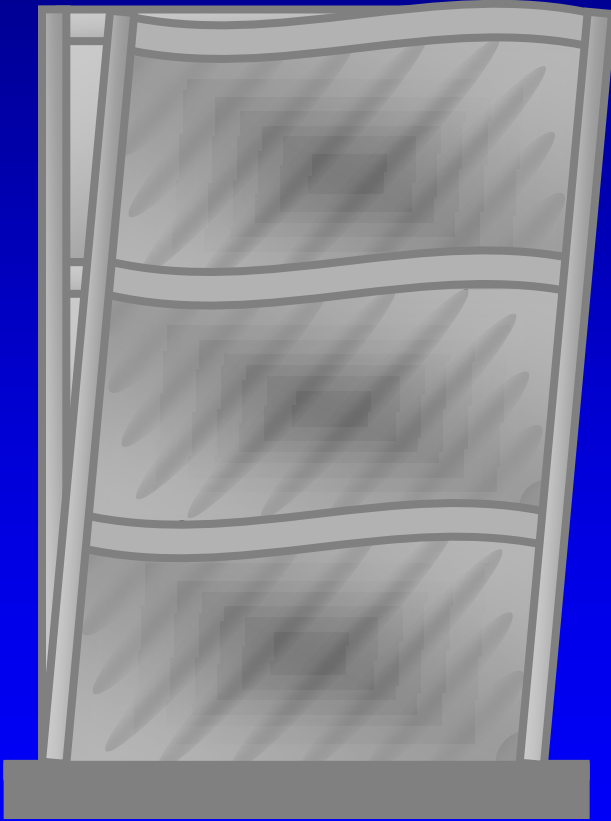
Shear buckling

Buckling of steel plate shear wall web plate at 1.82% Drift

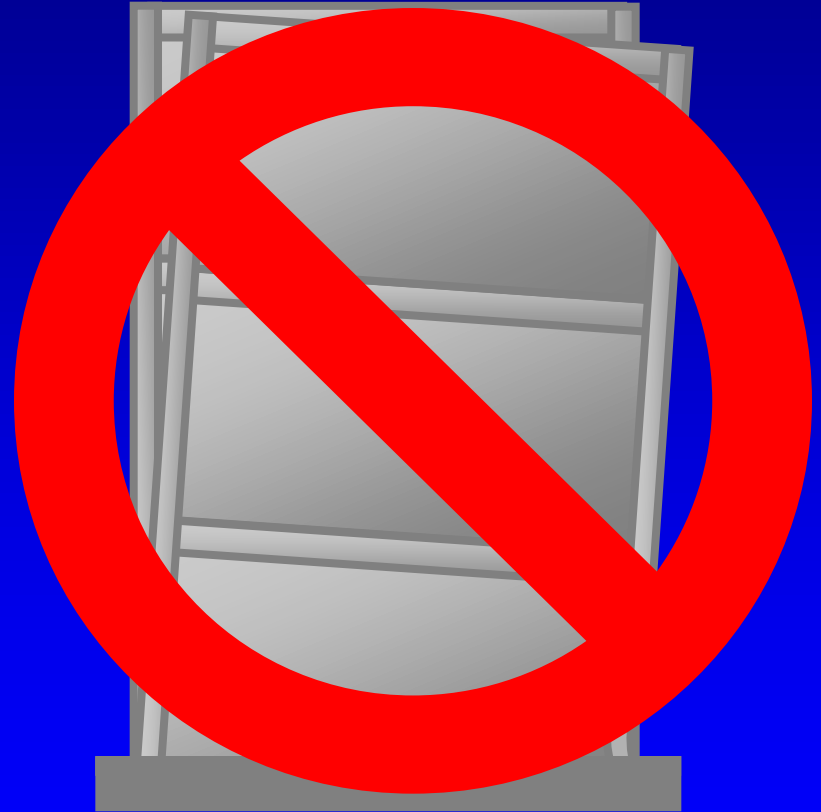


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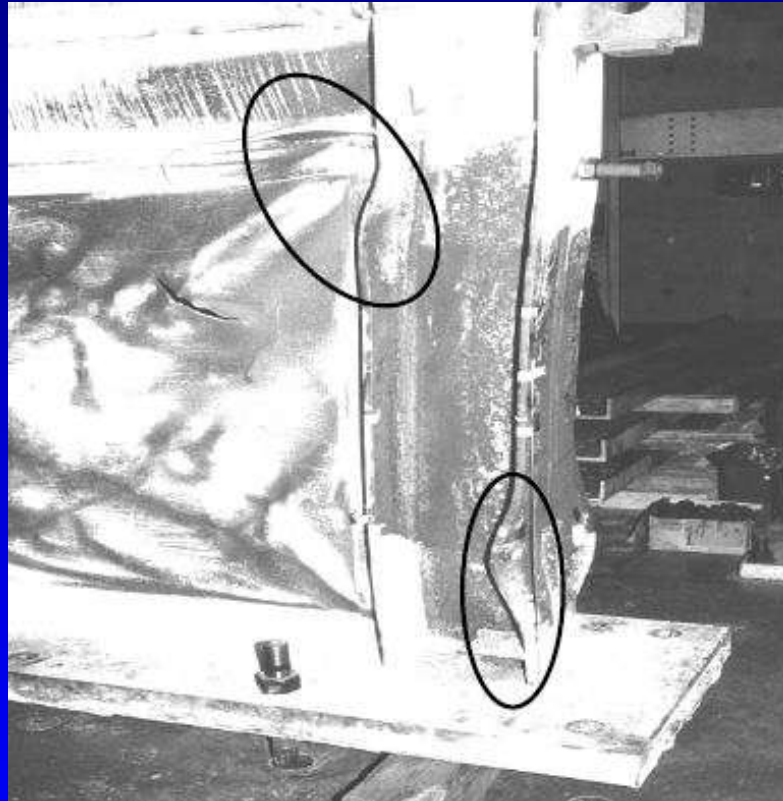
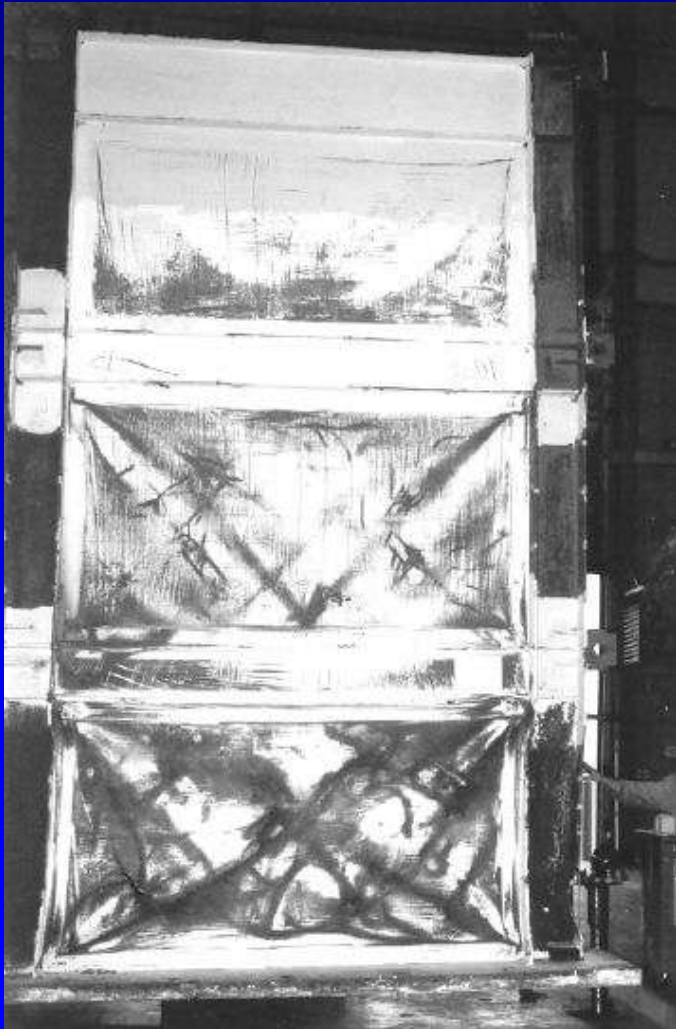


Multi-story shear mode



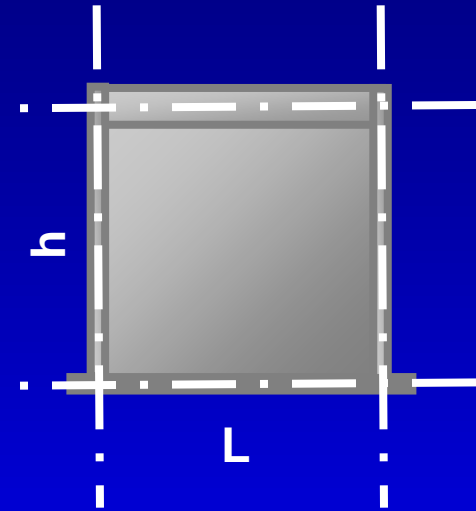
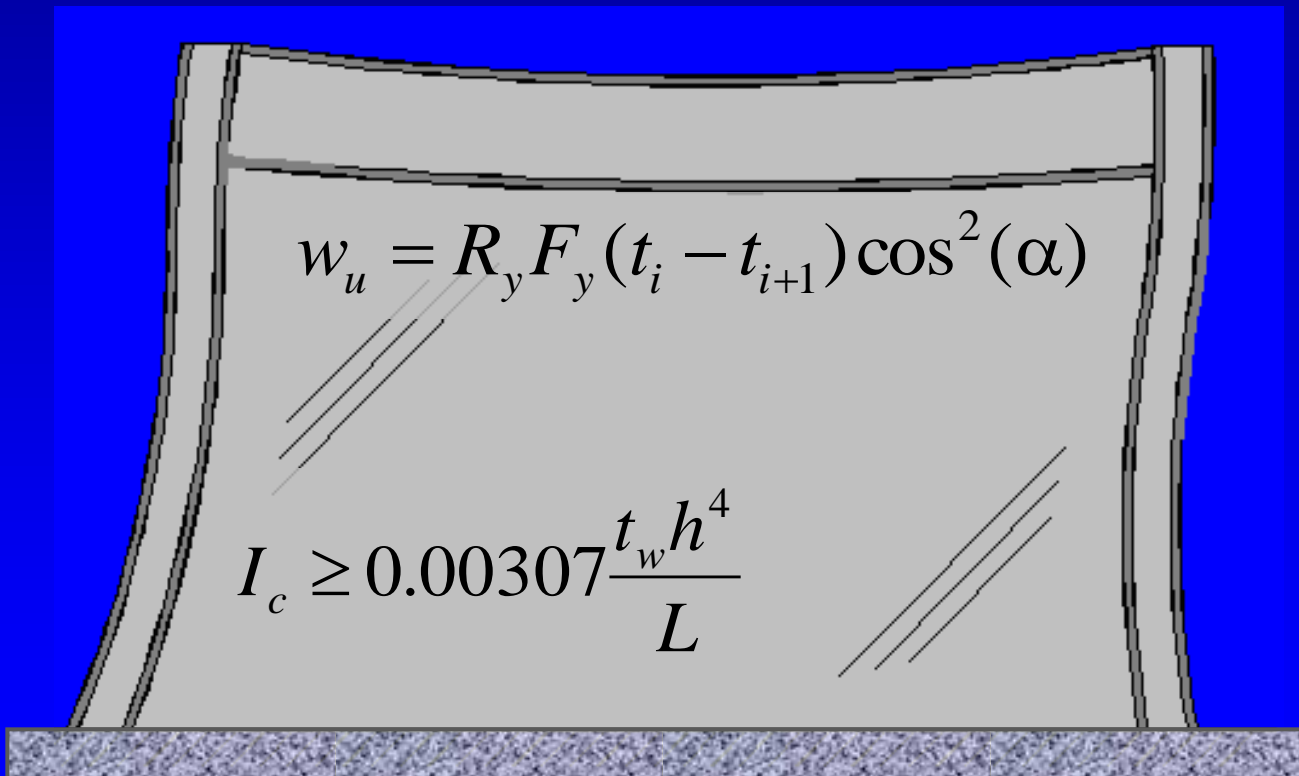
“Flexural” mode:
Axial yield at base

Testing of a multi-story steel plate shear wall



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Inward Flexure of Boundary Elements

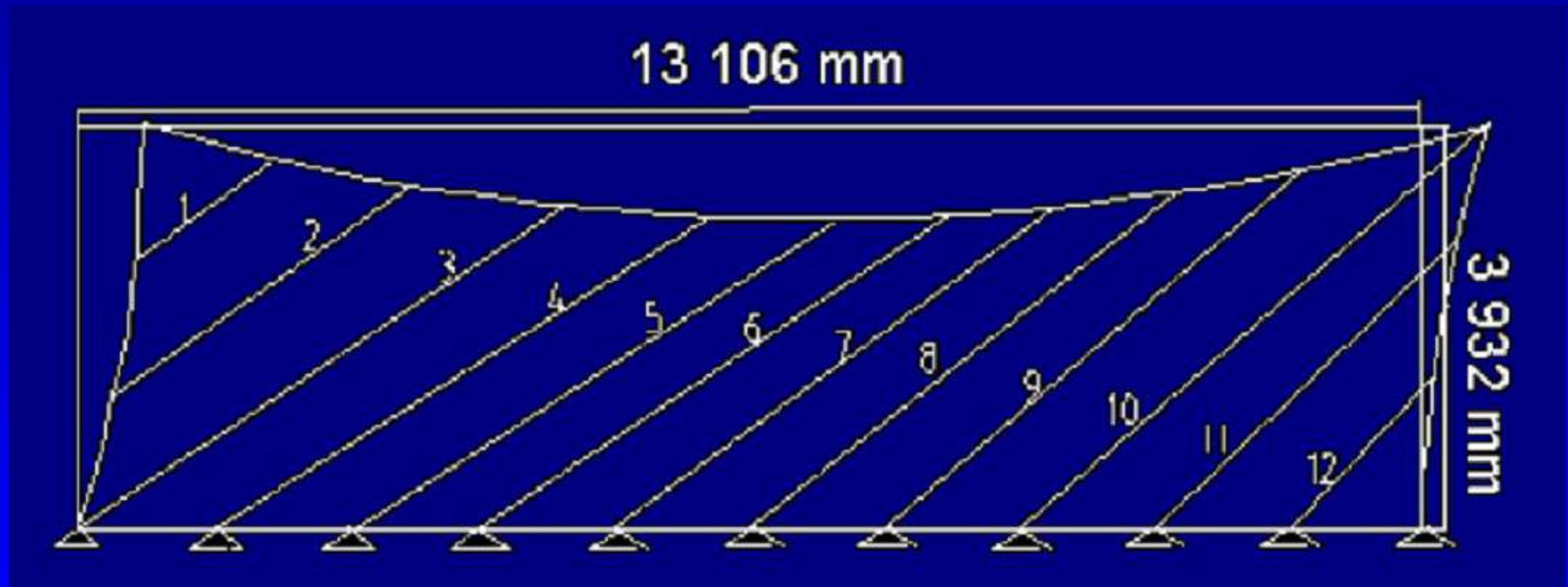


Inward flexure of steel plate shear wall beams and columns

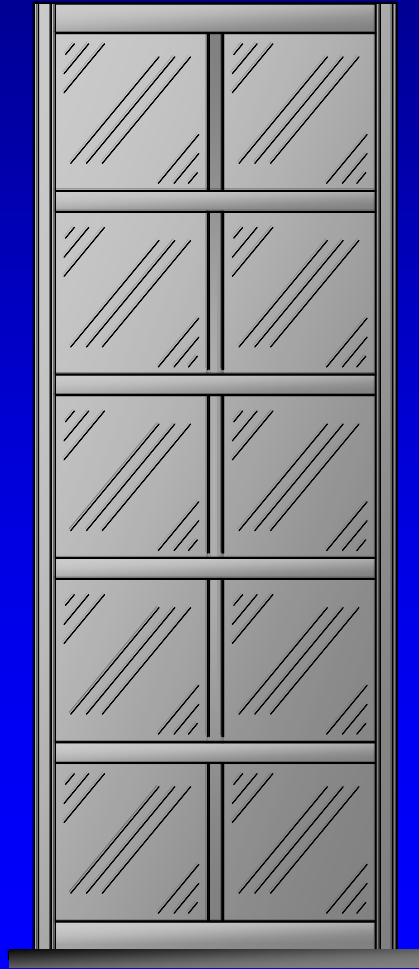


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Effect of beam flexibility in long steel plate shear walls

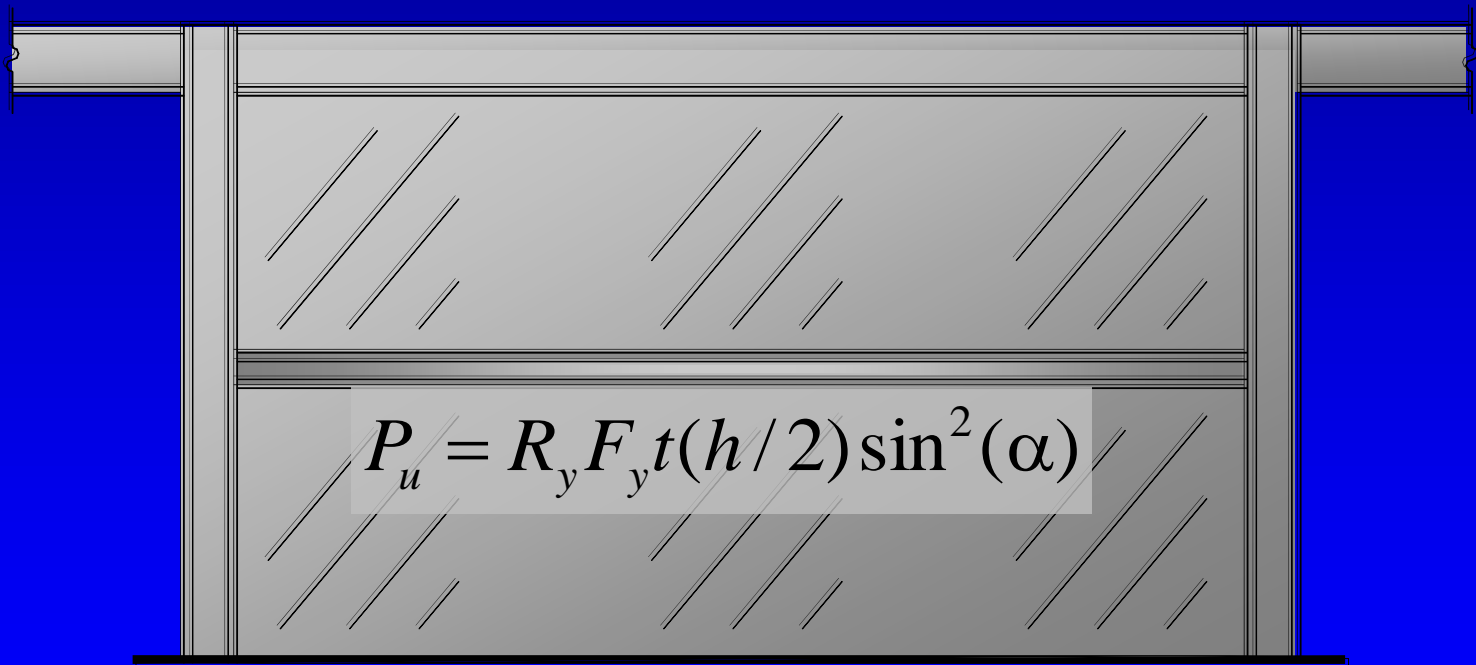


Vertical Struts

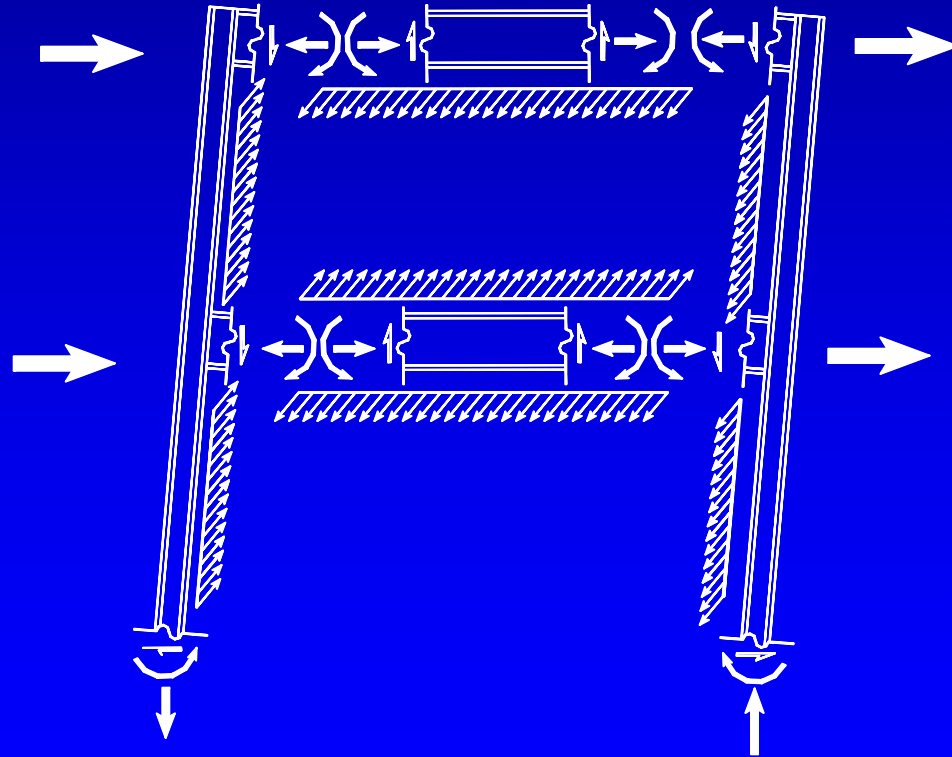


$$P_{u(i)} = \sum_i^n \frac{1}{2} w_{u(i)} L_{cf}$$

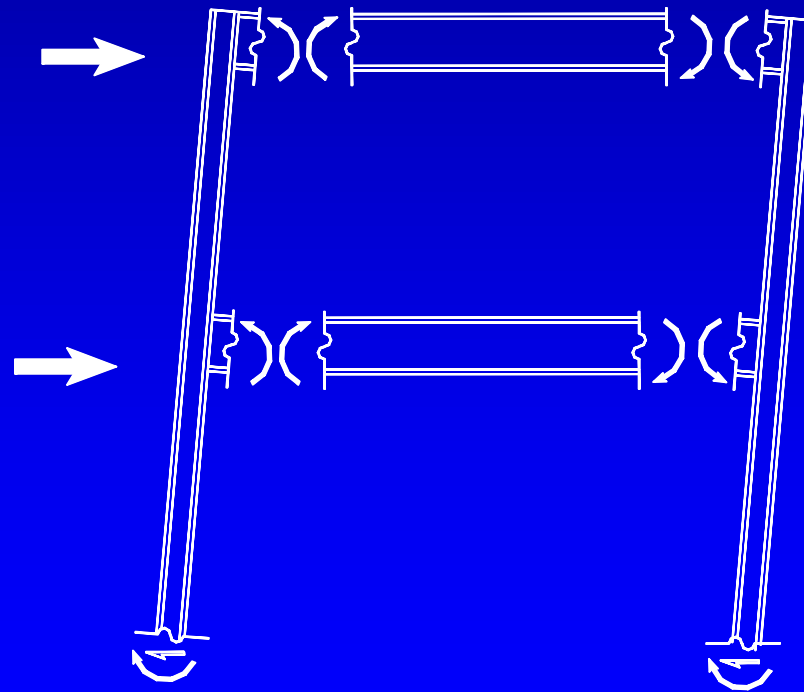
Horizontal Strut



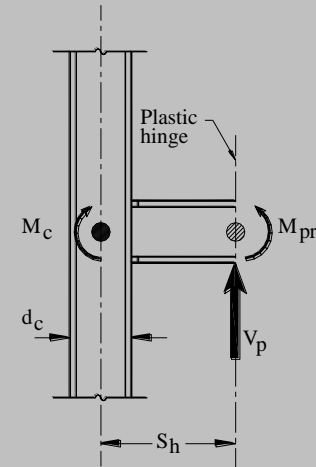
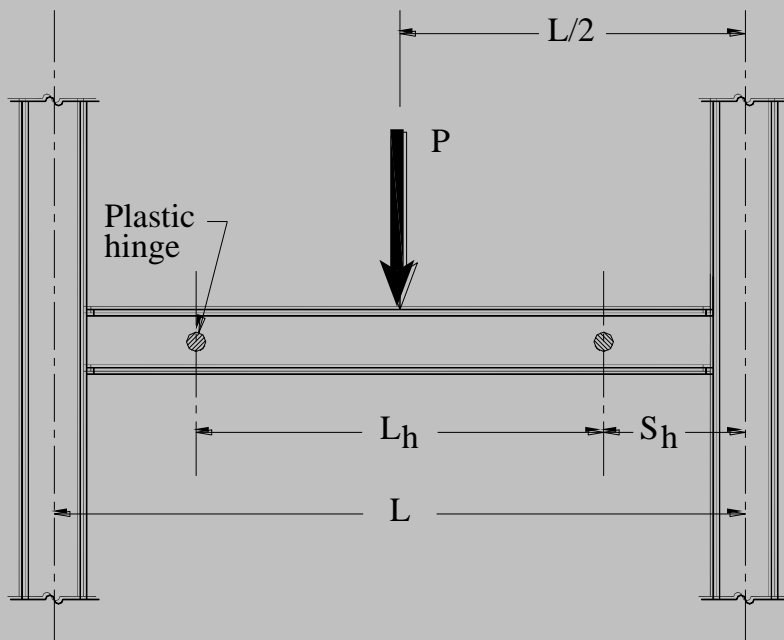
Flexural Forces



Frame Behavior

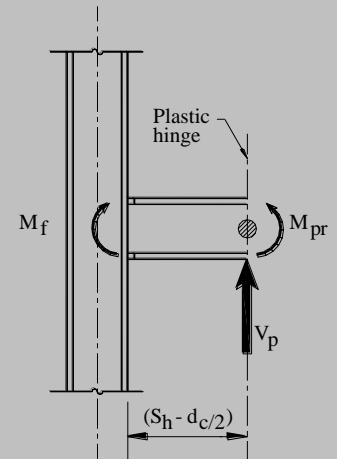
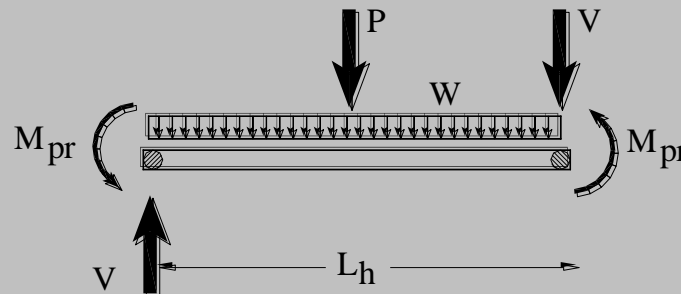


Frame Behavior



$$M_c = M_{pr} + V_p S_h$$

Critical Section at Column Centerline



$$M_f = M_{pr} + V_p (S_h - d_c/2)$$

Critical Section at Column Face

Tension-Strip Model

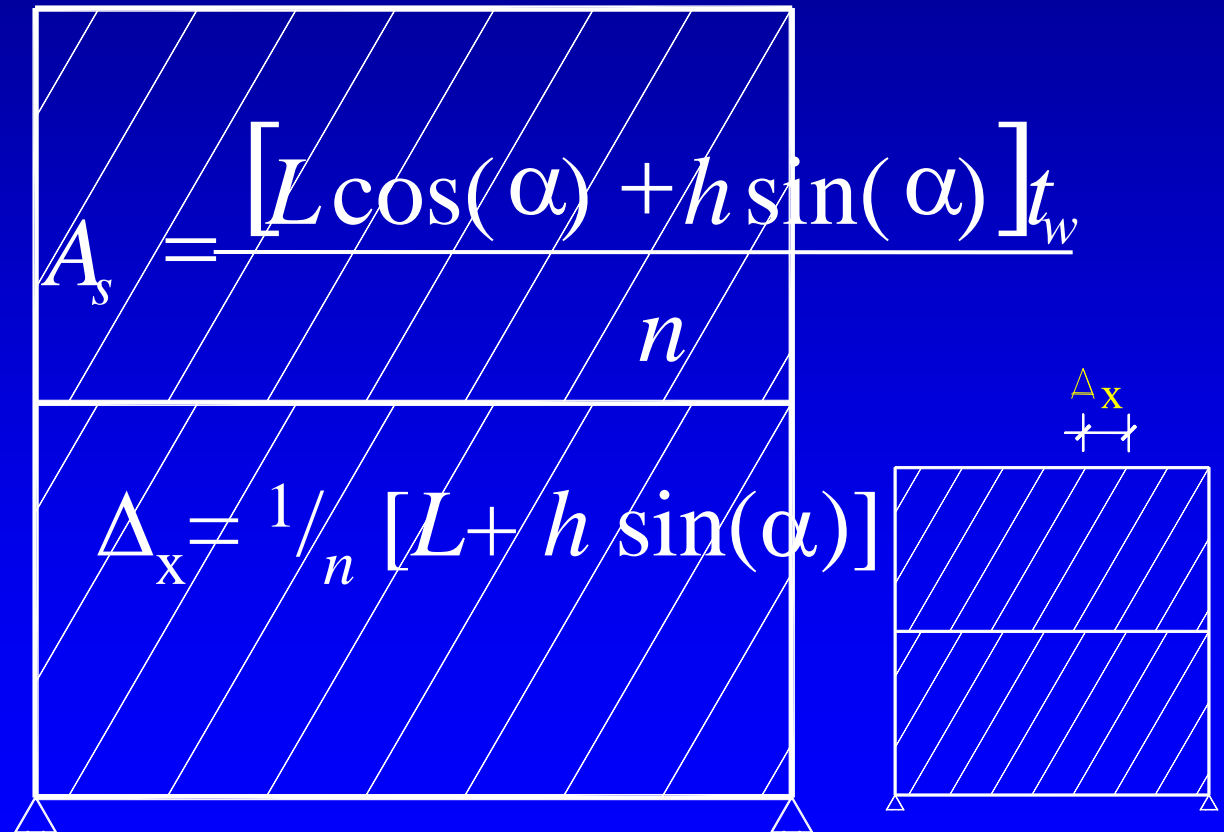
Calculate angle α

Use average of all stories
(unless there is a wide
range)

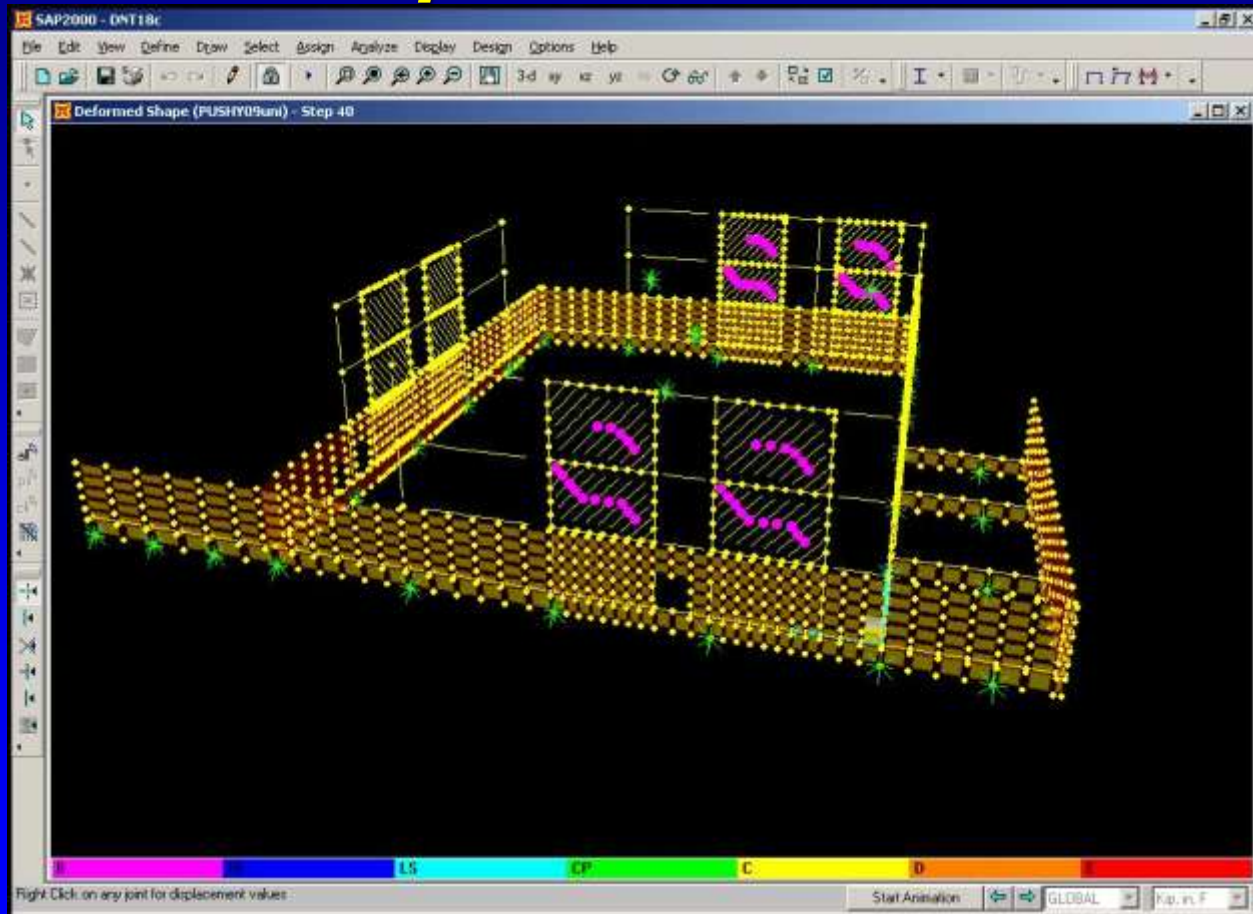
Divide plate into sufficient
number of strips (10)

Calculate strip area

Locate intersection points

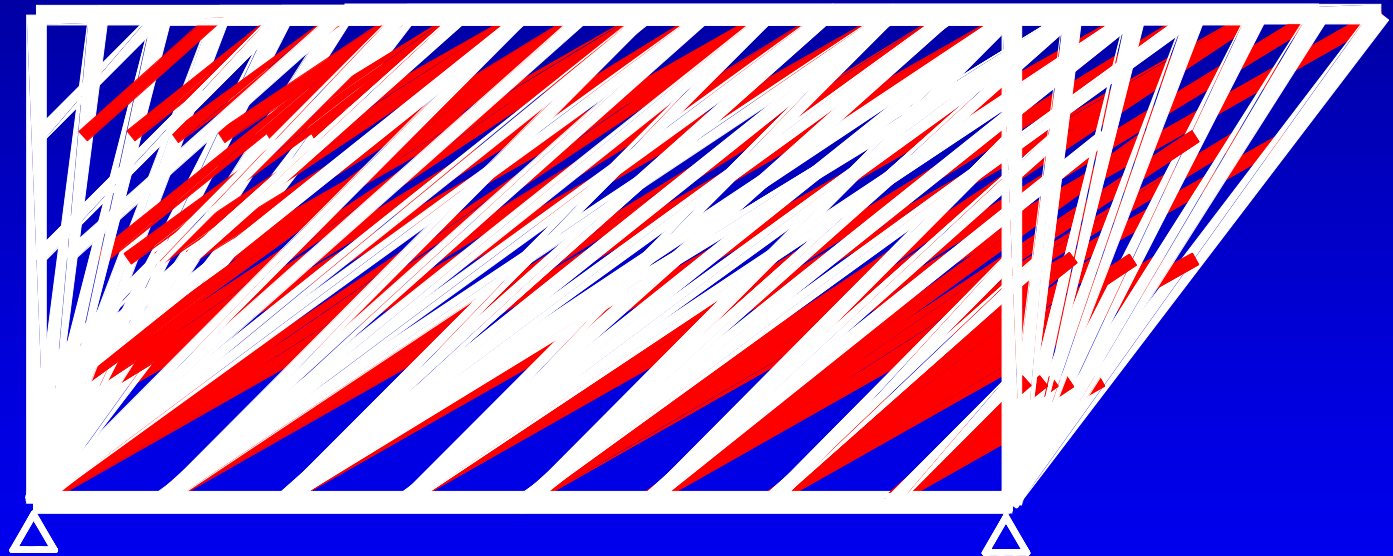


Strips models used in retrofit project using steel plate shear walls



Courtesy of Jay Love, Degenkolb Engineers

Progression of yielding across strips



Orthotropic Plate Model

Rotate local axes to α

Model diagonal tension behavior

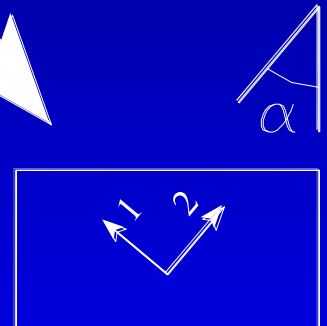
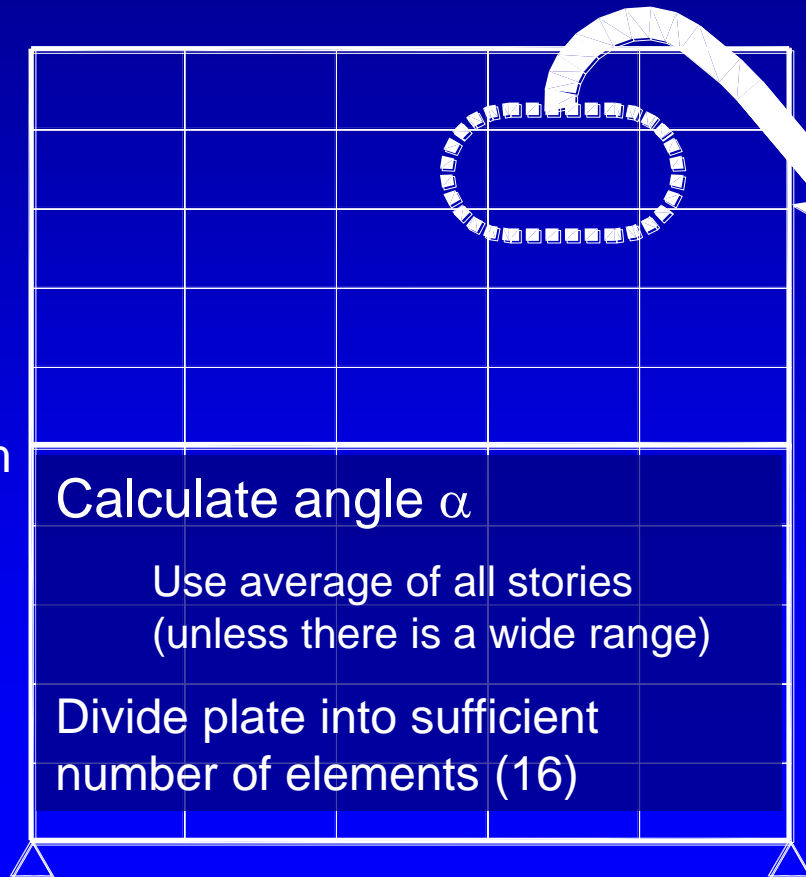
Set modulus of elasticity in tension direction to 29,000 ksi

Remove plate diagonal compression resistance from model

Set modulus of elasticity in compression direction to 0 ksi

Remove plate overturning resistance from model

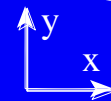
Set shear modulus to 0 ksi



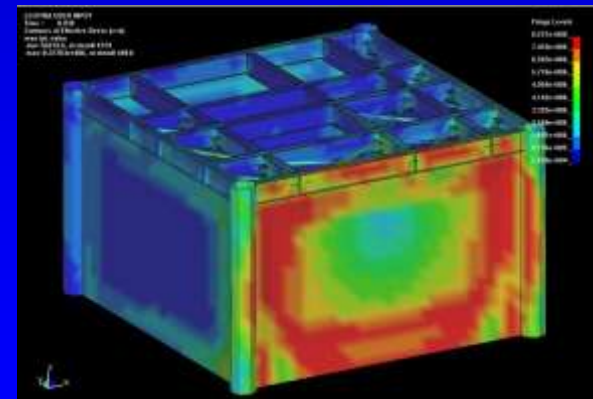
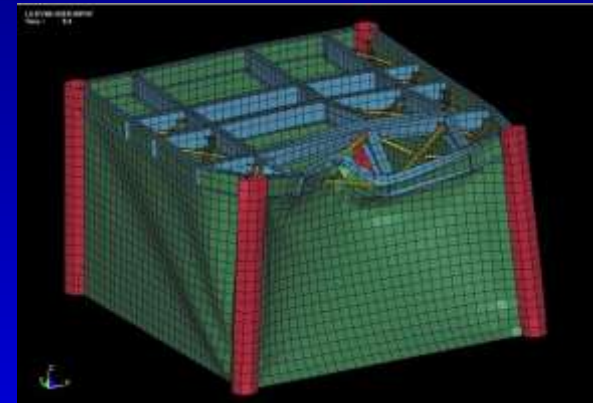
$$E_1 = 0$$

$$E_2 = E$$

$$G_{12} = 0$$

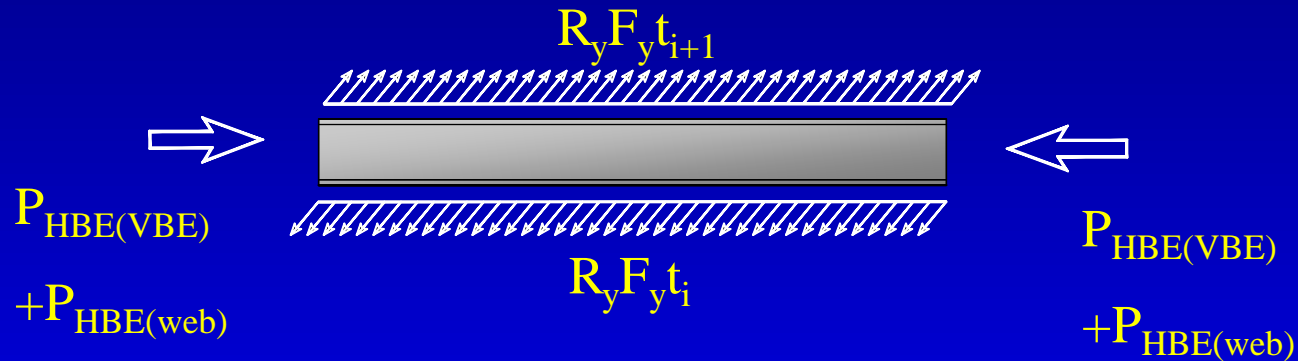


Proposed blast- and impact-resistant air traffic control towers using steel plate shear walls



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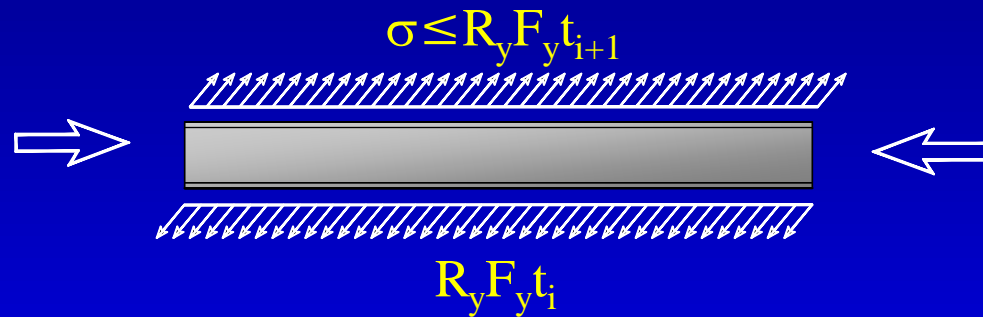
HBE Design Axial Forces



$$P_{HBE(web)} = \frac{1}{2} R_y F_y [t_i \sin(2\alpha_i) - t_{i+1} \sin(2\alpha_{i+1})] L_{cf}$$

$$P_{HBE(VBE)} = \sum \frac{1}{2} h_c R_y F_y \sin^2(\alpha) t_w$$

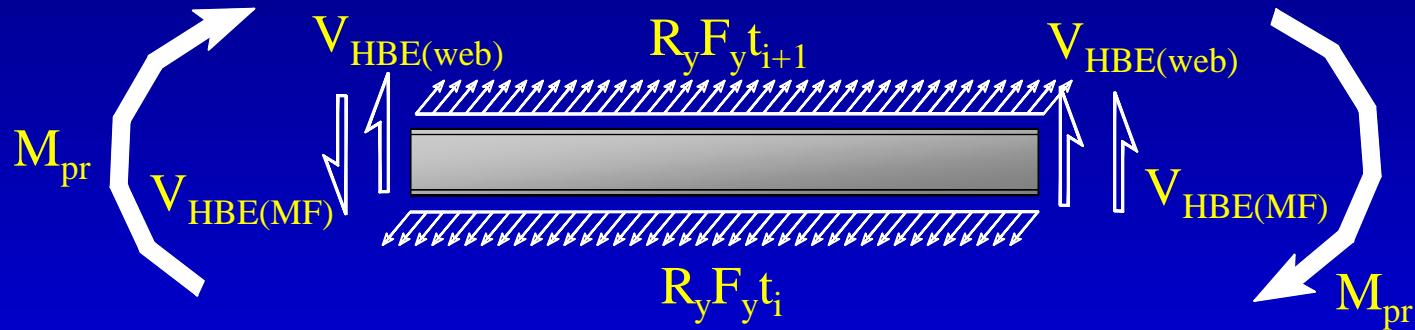
HBE to VBE Design Axial Forces



$$R_{u(horiz)} \geq P_{HBE(VBE)} + \Omega_o P_{collector}$$

$$R_{u(horiz)} \geq P_{HBE(VBE)} + P_{HBE(web)}$$

HBE Design Flexural Forces

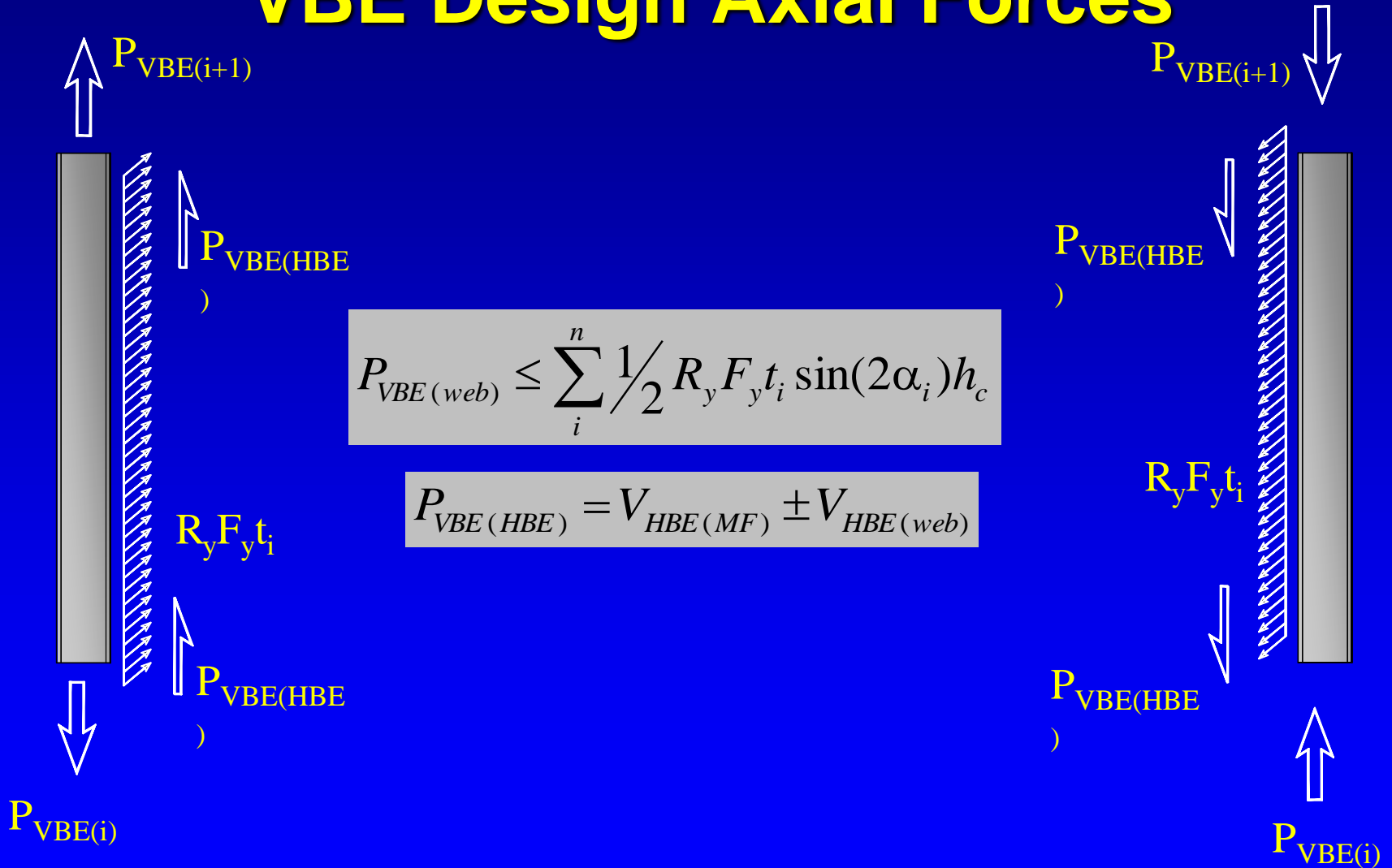


$$M_u = R_y F_y \left[t_i \cos^2(\alpha_i) - t_{i+1} \cos^2(\alpha_{i+1}) \right] \frac{L_h^2}{8} \quad (\text{at midspan})$$

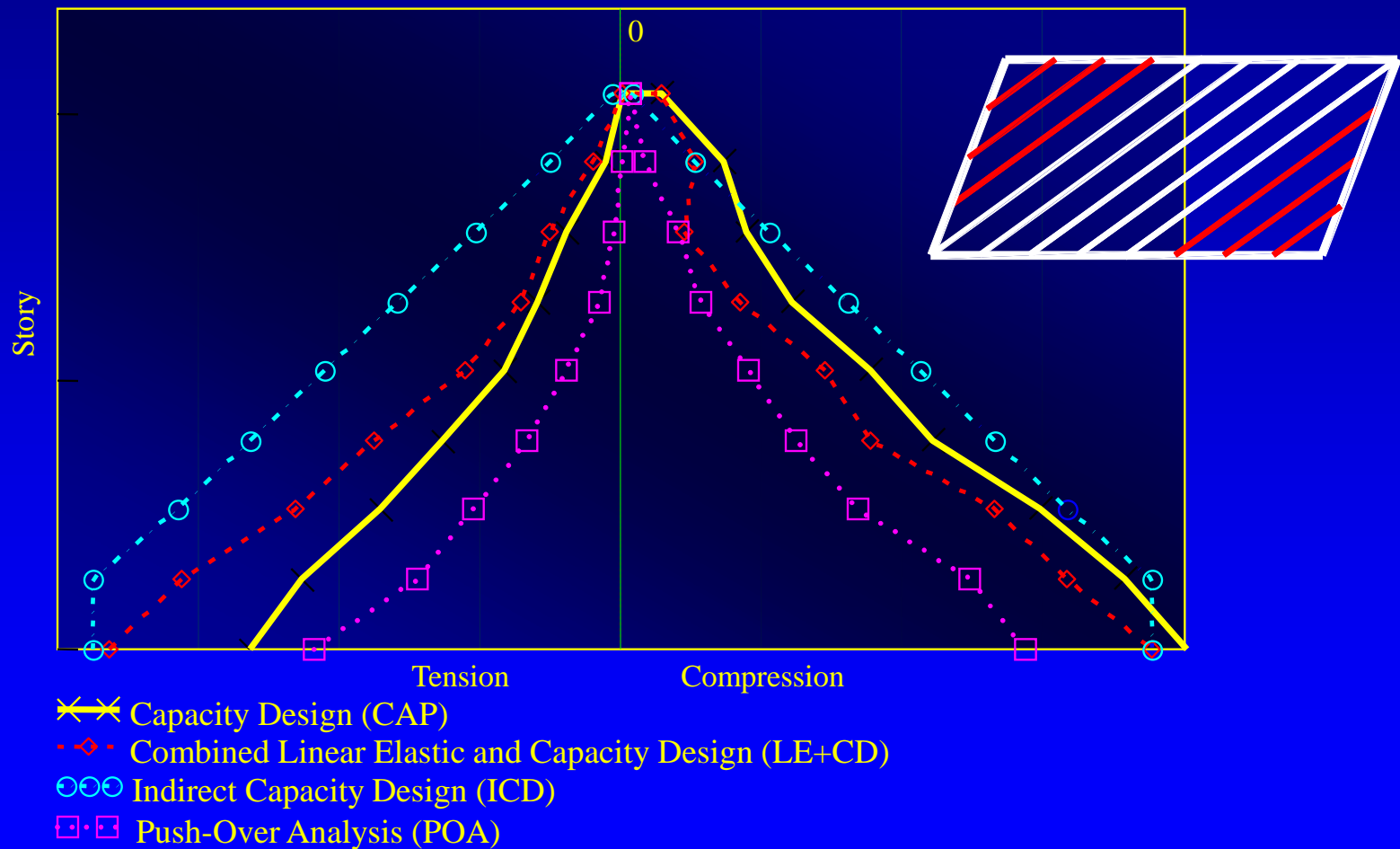
$$V_{HBE(web)} = R_y F_y \left[t_i \cos^2(\alpha_i) - t_{i+1} \cos^2(\alpha_{i+1}) \right] \frac{L_h}{2}$$

$$V_{HBE(MF)} = \frac{2M_{pr}}{L_h}$$

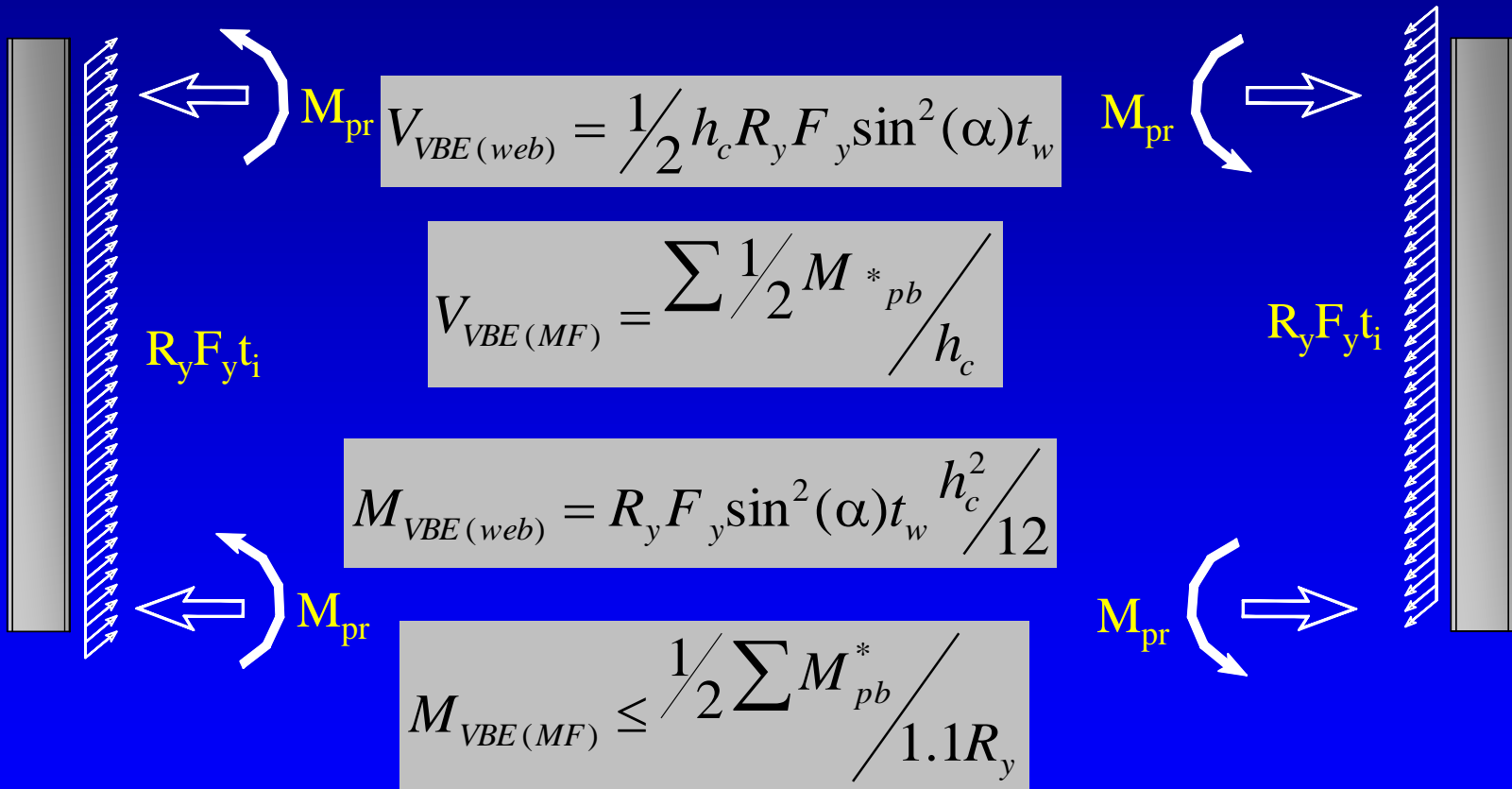
VBE Design Axial Forces



Approximations of column axial force



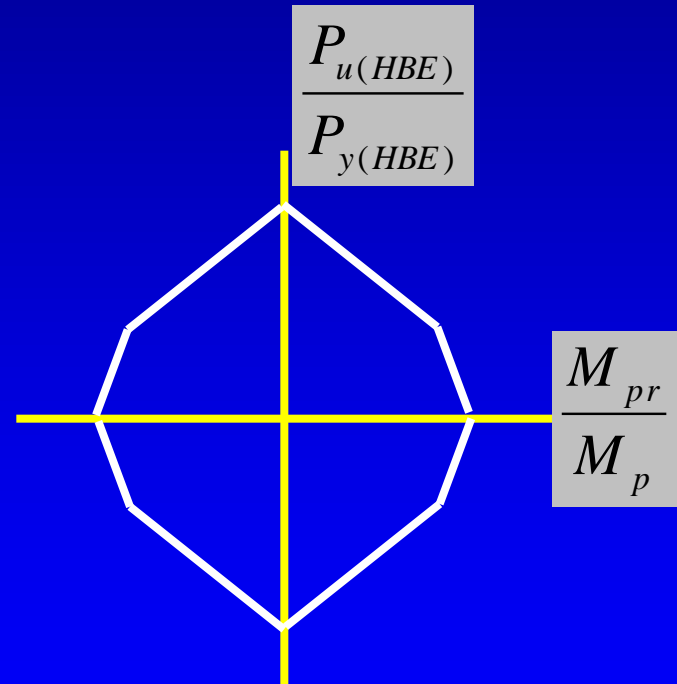
VBE Design Flexural Forces



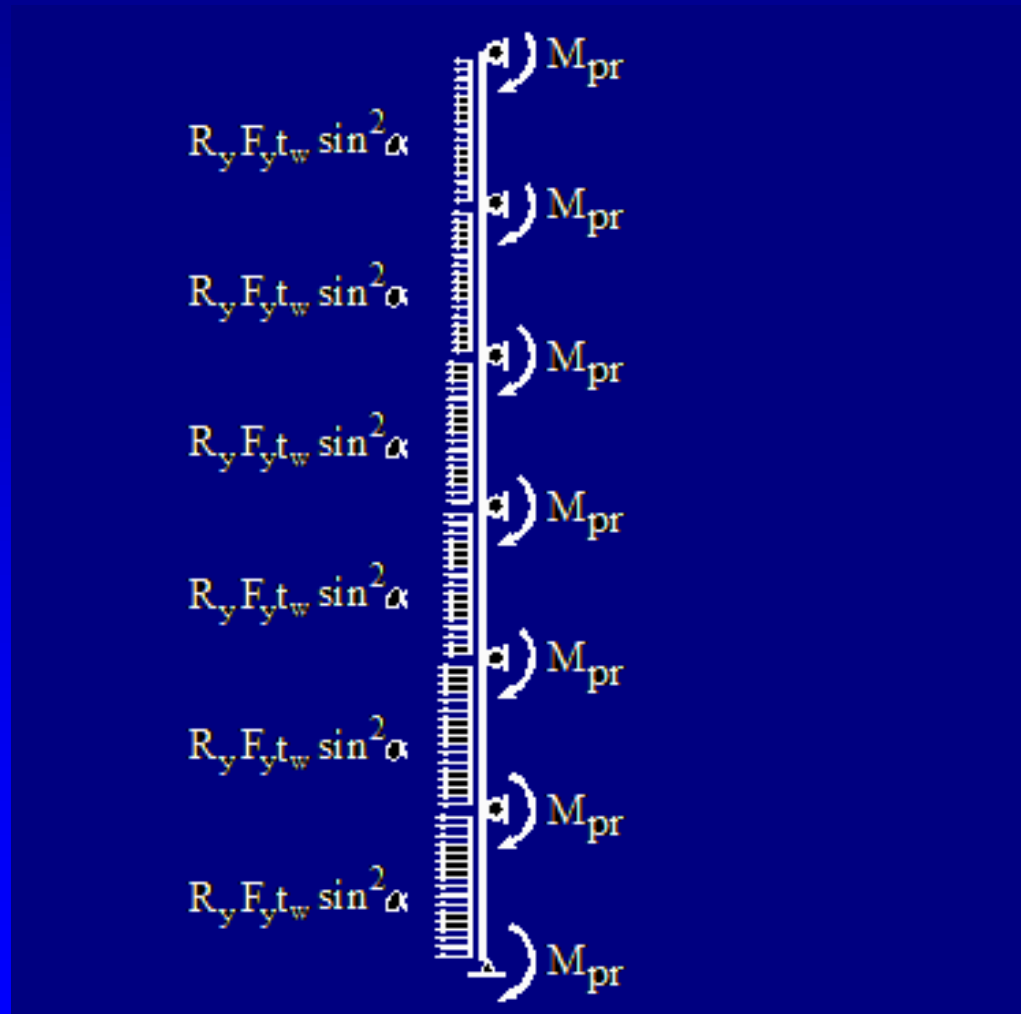
Flexural strength in the presence of high axial force.

$$M_{pr} \leq \left[1.1 R_y F_y Z \right] \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{P_{u(HBE)}}{P_{y(HBE)}} \right]$$

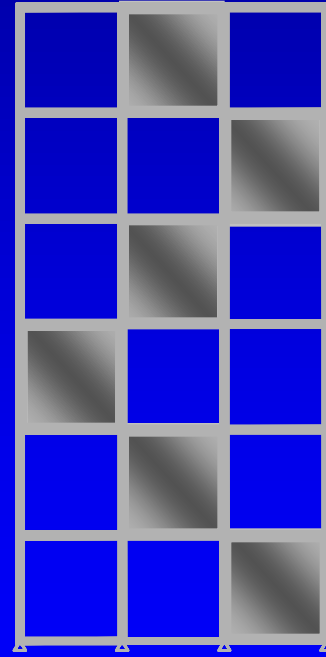
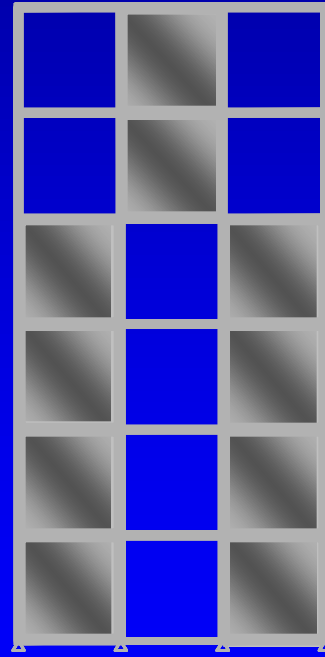
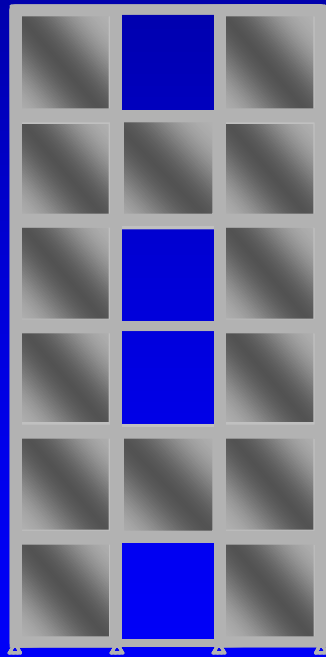
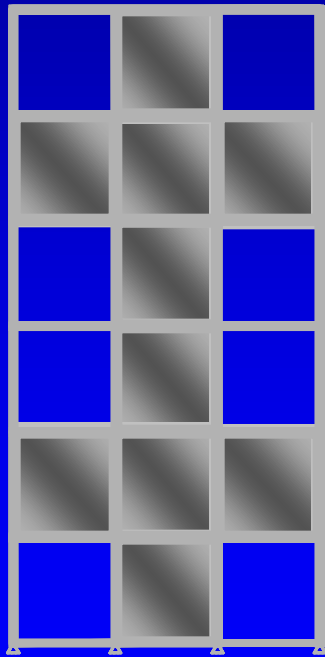
$$M_{pr} \leq \frac{9}{8} \left[1.1 R_y F_y Z \right] \left[1 - \frac{P_{u(HBE)}}{P_{y(HBE)}} \right]$$



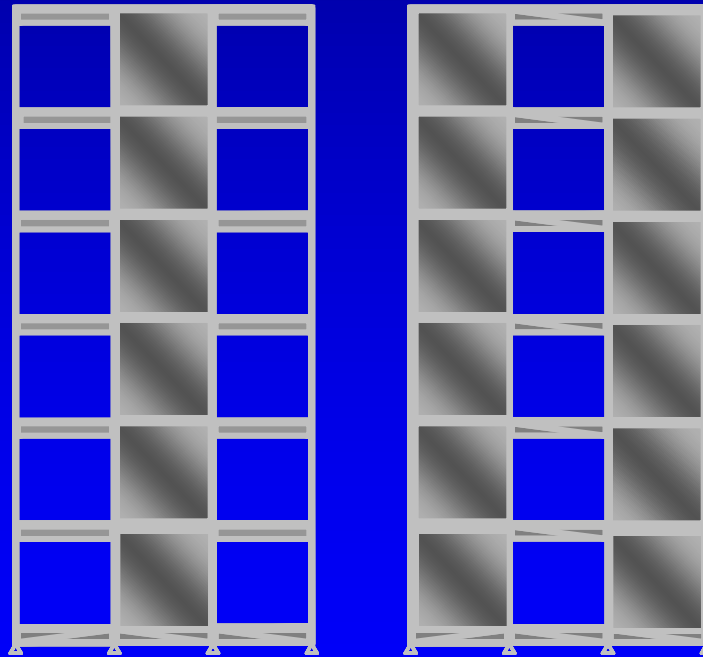
More exact column analysis



Irregular wall configurations to reduce overturning forces on columns

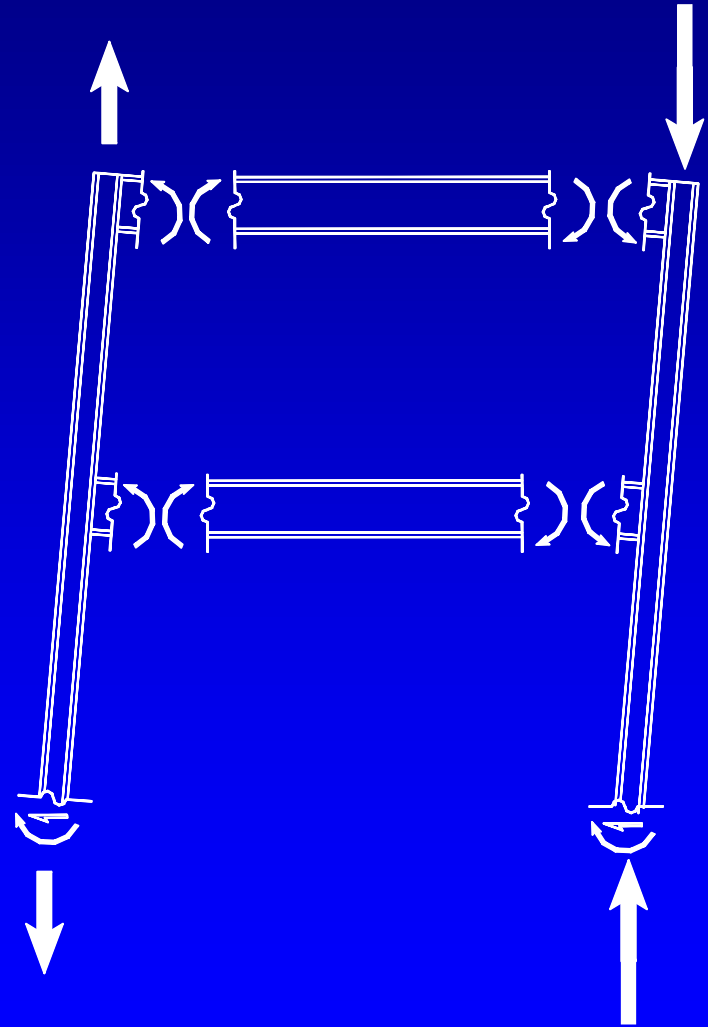


Outrigger and coupling beams used to reduce overturning forces on columns



Strong Column/Weak Beam

$$Z_c \geq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sum M_{pb}^*}{2F_{yc} - \frac{|P_{uC}| + |P_{uT}|}{A_g}} \right]$$



Section 17

Special Plate Shear Walls (SPSW)

- 17.1 Scope**
- 17.2 Webs**
- 17.3 Connections of Webs to Boundary Elements**
- 17.4 Horizontal and Vertical Boundary Elements**

17.1 Scope

Significant inelastic strain expected in web plates

HBE and VBE expected to be “essentially elastic”
when subject to forces from fully yielded web plates

Exception: plastic hinges expected at each end of
HBE

Consult Building Code for:

R

Ω_o

C_d

If Building Code does not have these, consult Appendix R

17.2 Webs

17.2a Shear Strength

17.2b Panel Aspect Ratio

17.2c Openings in Webs

17.2a Shear Strength

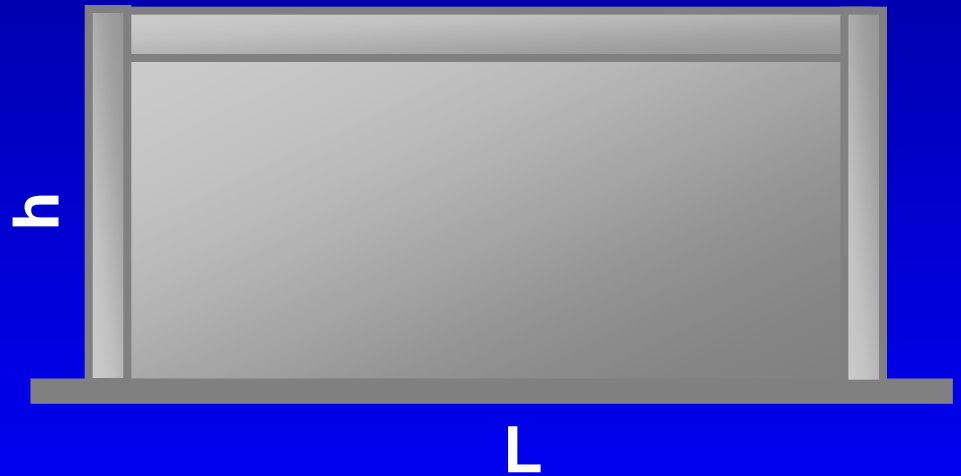
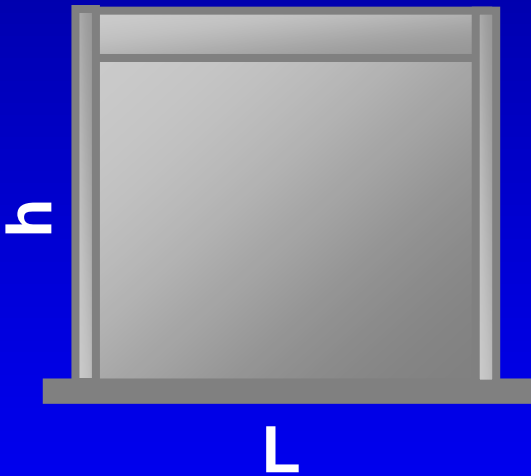
$$V_n = 0.42 F_y t_w L_{cf} \sin(2\alpha)$$

$$\phi = 0.9 \quad \Omega = 1.67$$

$$\tan^4 \alpha = \frac{1 + \frac{t_w L}{2 A_c}}{1 + t_w h \left[\frac{1}{A_b} + \frac{h^3}{360 I_c L} \right]}$$

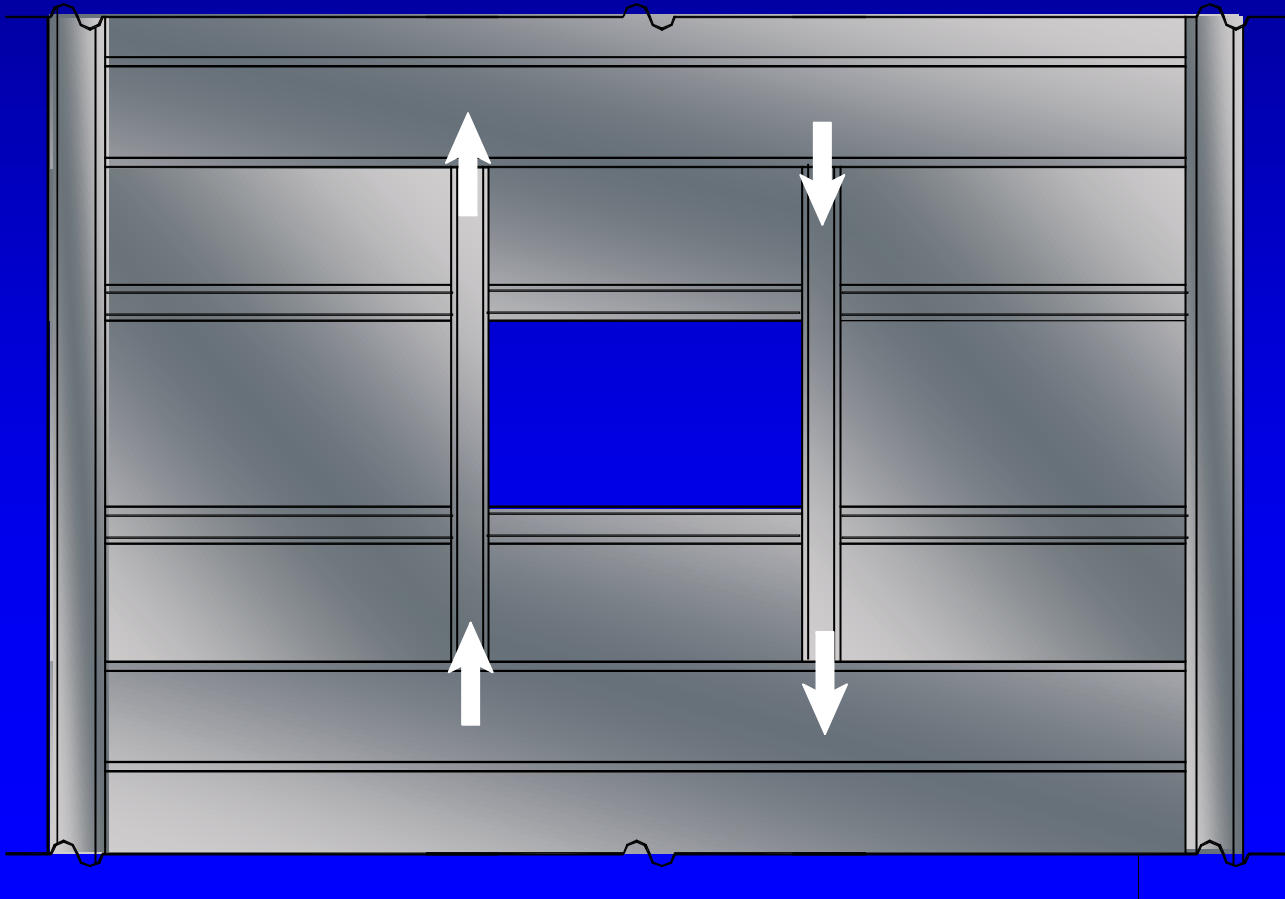
17.2b Panel Aspect Ratio

$$0.8 \leq L/h \leq 2.5$$



17.2c Openings in Webs

Local boundary elements around the opening are required



17.3 Connections of Webs to Boundary Elements

Must develop expected web strength

Connection to VBE

Tension: $R_y F_y t_w h_c \sin^2(\alpha)$

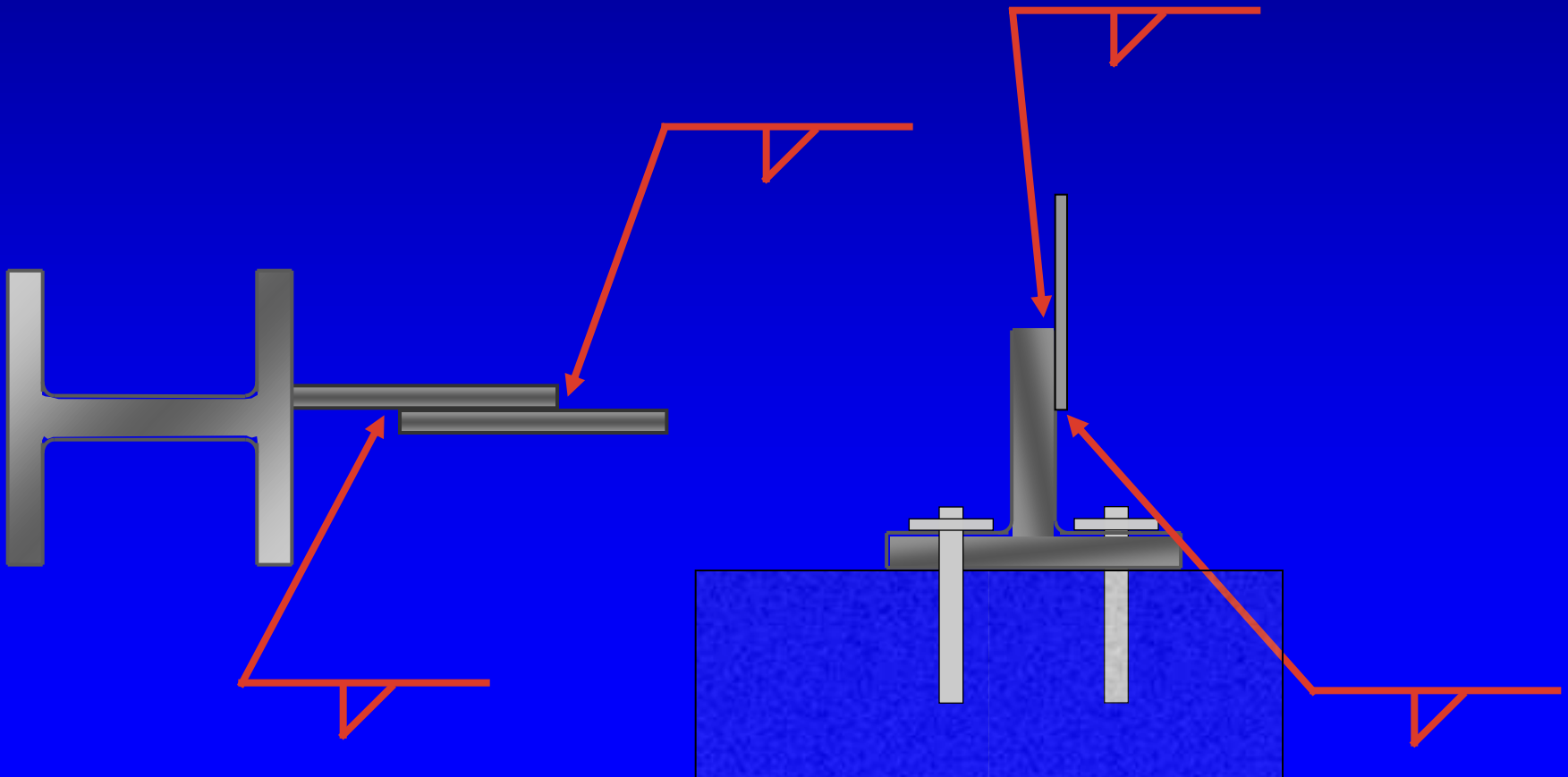
Shear: $\frac{1}{2} R_y F_y t_w h_c \sin(2\alpha)$

Connection to HBE

Tension: $R_y F_y t_w L_{cf} \cos^2(\alpha)$

Shear: $\frac{1}{2} R_y F_y t_w L_{cf} \sin(2\alpha)$

Typical connections of web plates



17.4 Horizontal and Vertical Boundary Elements

17.4a Required Strength

17.4b HBE-to-VBE Connections

17.4c Width-Thickness Limitations

17.4d Lateral Bracing

17.4e VBE splices

17.4f Panel Zones

17.4g Stiffness of Vertical Boundary Elements

17.4a Required Strength

Must develop expected web strength

VBE

Transverse load: $R_y F_y t_w \sin^2(\alpha)$

Distributed axial load:

$$\frac{1}{2} R_y F_y t_w h_c \sin(2\alpha) \text{ [+ force from above]}$$

HBE

Transverse load:

$$R_y F_y [t_{w(i)} - t_{w(i+1)}] L_{cf} \cos^2(\alpha)$$

Distributed axial load:

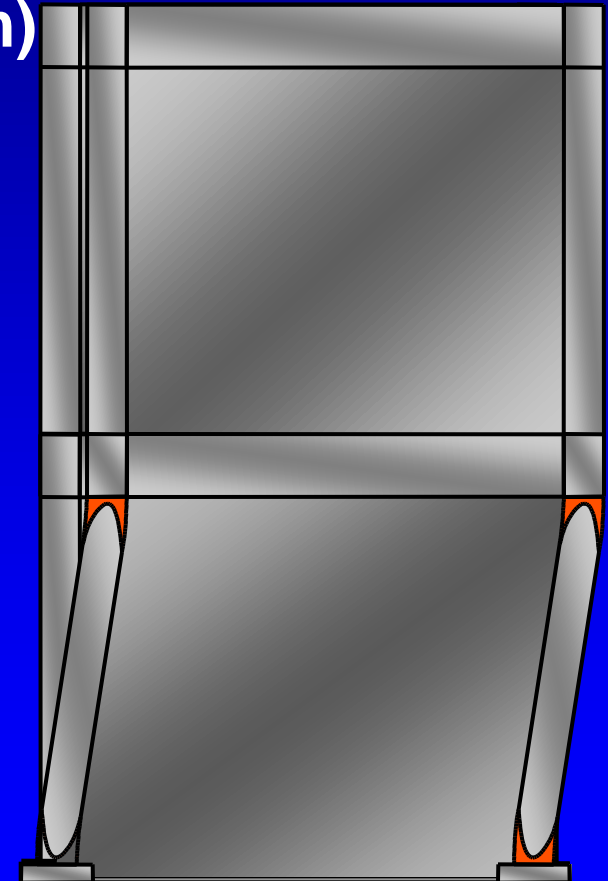
$$\frac{1}{2} R_y F_y [t_{w(i)} - t_{w(i+1)}] L_{cf} \sin(2\alpha)$$

17.4a Required Strength

HBE to VBE connection must satisfy SMF Section 9.6
(Strong-column/weak-beam)

Purpose of strong column -
weak girder requirement:

Prevent Soft Story Collapse



AISC Seismic Provisions - SMF

9.6 Column-Beam Moment Ratio

The following relationship shall be satisfied at beam-to-column connections:

$$\frac{\sum M_{pc}^*}{\sum M_{pb}^*} > 1.0$$

Eqn. (9-3)

9.6 Column-Beam Moment Ratio

$$\frac{\sum M_{pc}^*}{\sum M_{pb}^*} > 1.0$$

$\sum M_{pc}^*$ = the sum of the moments in the column above and below the joint at the intersection of the beam and column centerlines.

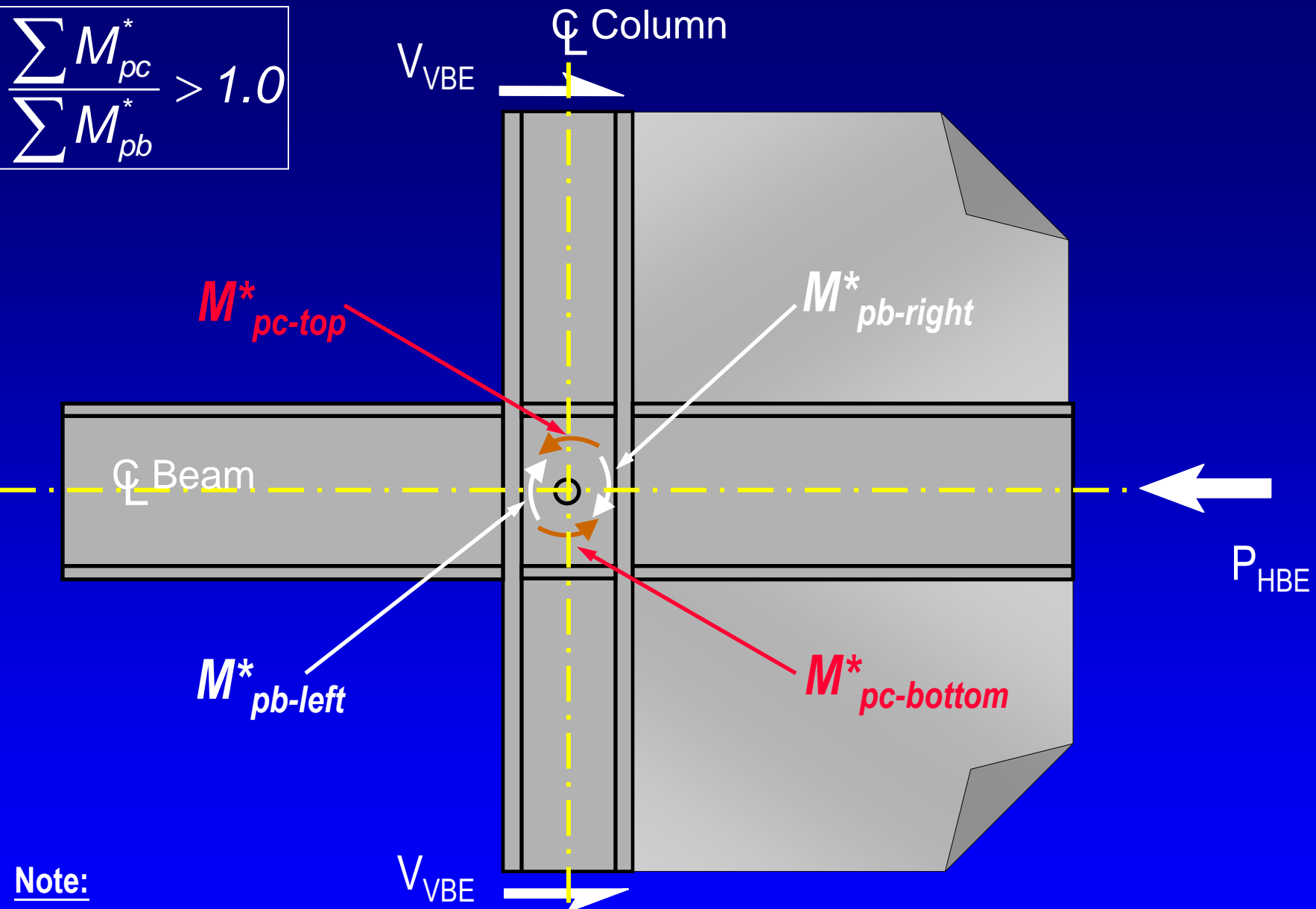
$\sum M_{pc}^*$ is determined by summing the projections of the **nominal flexural strengths of the columns** above and below the joint to the beam centerline with a reduction for the axial force in the column.

It is permitted to take $\sum M_{pc}^* = \sum Z_c (F_{yc} - P_{uc}/A_g)$

$\sum M_{pb}^*$ = the sum of the moments in the beams at the intersection of the beam and column centerlines.

$\sum M_{pb}^*$ is determined by summing the projections of the **expected flexural strengths of the beams** at the plastic hinge locations to the column centerline. $\sum M_{pb}^* = \sum [Z_b (R_y F_{yb} - P_{ub}/A_g) + V_p (s_h + d_{col}/2)]$

$$\frac{\sum M_{pc}^*}{\sum M_{pb}^*} > 1.0$$

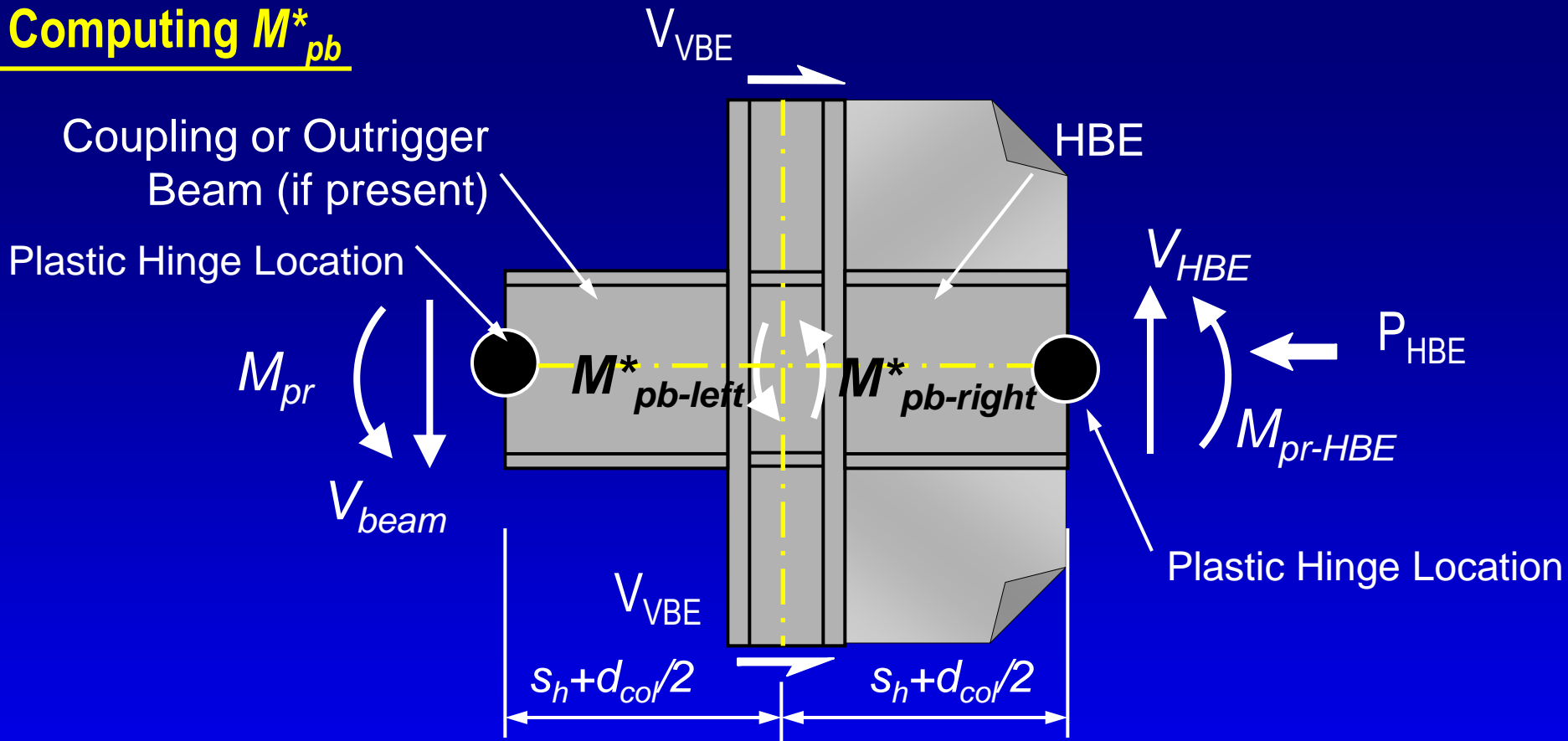


Note:

M_{pc}^* is based on **minimum specified yield stress** of column

M_{pb}^* is based on **expected yield stress** of beam and includes allowance for strain hardening

Computing M^*_{pb}



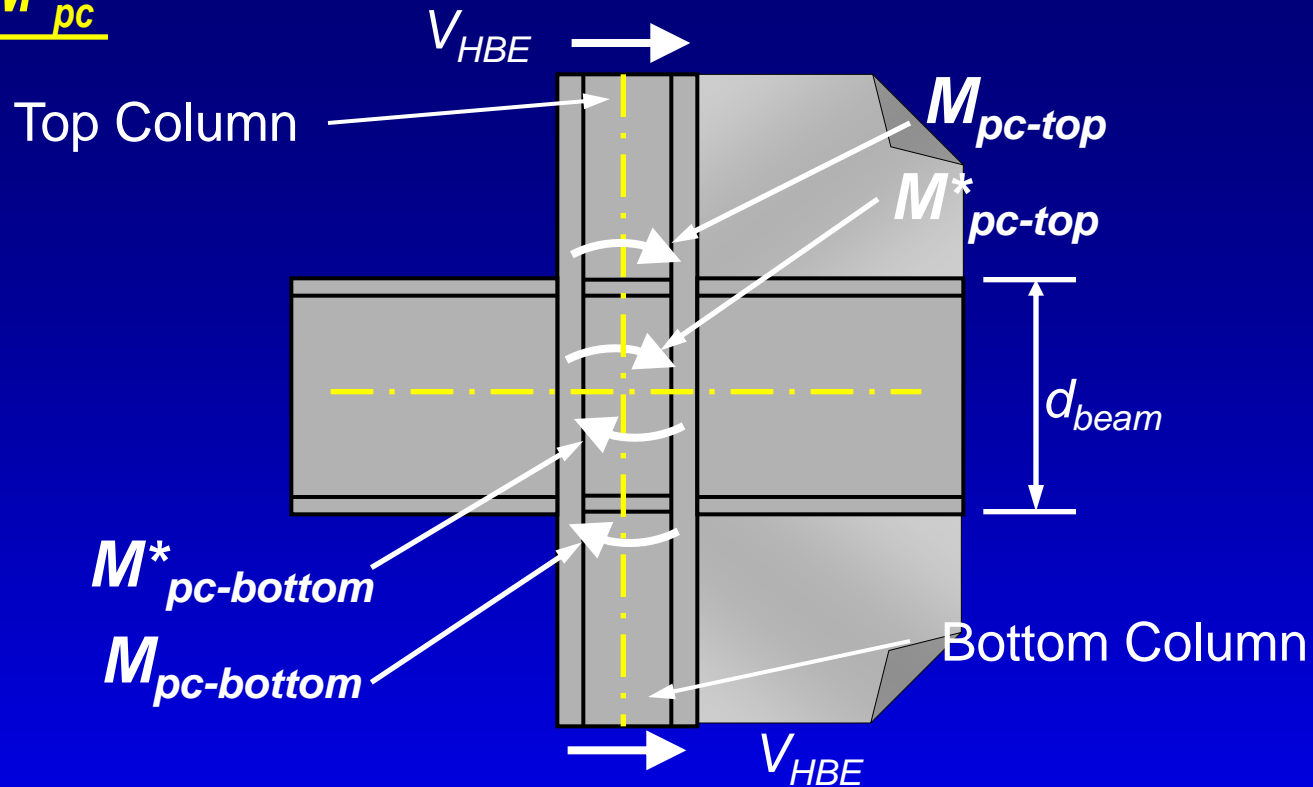
M_{pr} = expected moment at plastic hinge

V_{HBF} = beam shear (includes effect of web plate)

s_h = distance from face of column to beam plastic hinge location (specified in ANSI/AISC 358)

$$M^*_{pb} = Z_b (R_y F_{yb} - P_{HBE}/A_g) + V_{HBE} (s_h + d_{col}/2)$$

Computing M_{pc}^*



M_{pc} = nominal plastic moment capacity of column, reduced for presence of axial force; can take $M_{pc} = Z_c (F_{yc} - P_{uc} / A_g)$ [or use more exact moment-axial force interaction equations for a fully plastic cross-section]

V_{HBE} = column shear

$$M_{pc}^* = M_{pc} + V_{HBE (top)} (d_{beam} / 2)$$

17.4b HBE-to-VBE Connections

OMF beam-column connection per 11.2 (or better)

Minimum shear:

$$V_u = V_{\text{HBE(web)}} + V_{\text{HBE(MF)}}$$

$$V_{\text{HBE(web)}} = R_y F_y [t_{w(i)} - t_{w(i+1)}] L_{cf} \cos^2(\alpha) L_h / 2$$

$$V_{\text{HBE(MF)}} = 2 M_{pr} / L_h$$

$$M_{pr} = 1.1 R_y Z_b (F_{yb} - P_{\text{HBE}} / A_g)$$

17.4c Width-Thickness Limitations

Flanges

$$\frac{b_f}{2t_f} \leq 0.30 \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{F_y}}$$

Web

$$\frac{P_u}{\phi P_y} \leq 0.125 \quad \frac{h}{t_w} \leq 3.14 \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{F_y}} \left[1 - 1.54 \frac{P_u}{\phi P_y} \right]$$

$$\frac{P_u}{\phi P_y} > 0.125 \quad \frac{h}{t_w} \leq 1.12 \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{F_y}} \left[2.33 - \frac{P_u}{\phi P_y} \right] > 1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{F_y}}$$

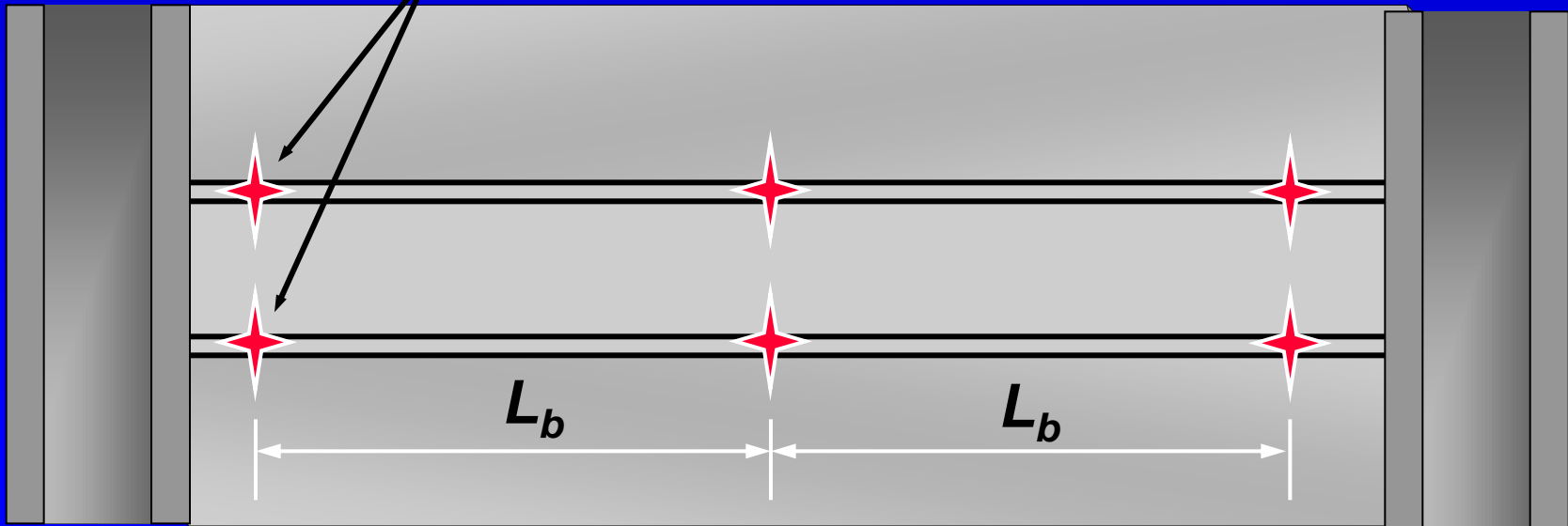
17.4d Lateral Bracing

Lateral torsional
buckling controlled by: $\frac{L_b}{r_y}$

L_b = distance between beam lateral braces

r_y = weak axis radius of gyration

Beam lateral braces (top & bottom flanges)

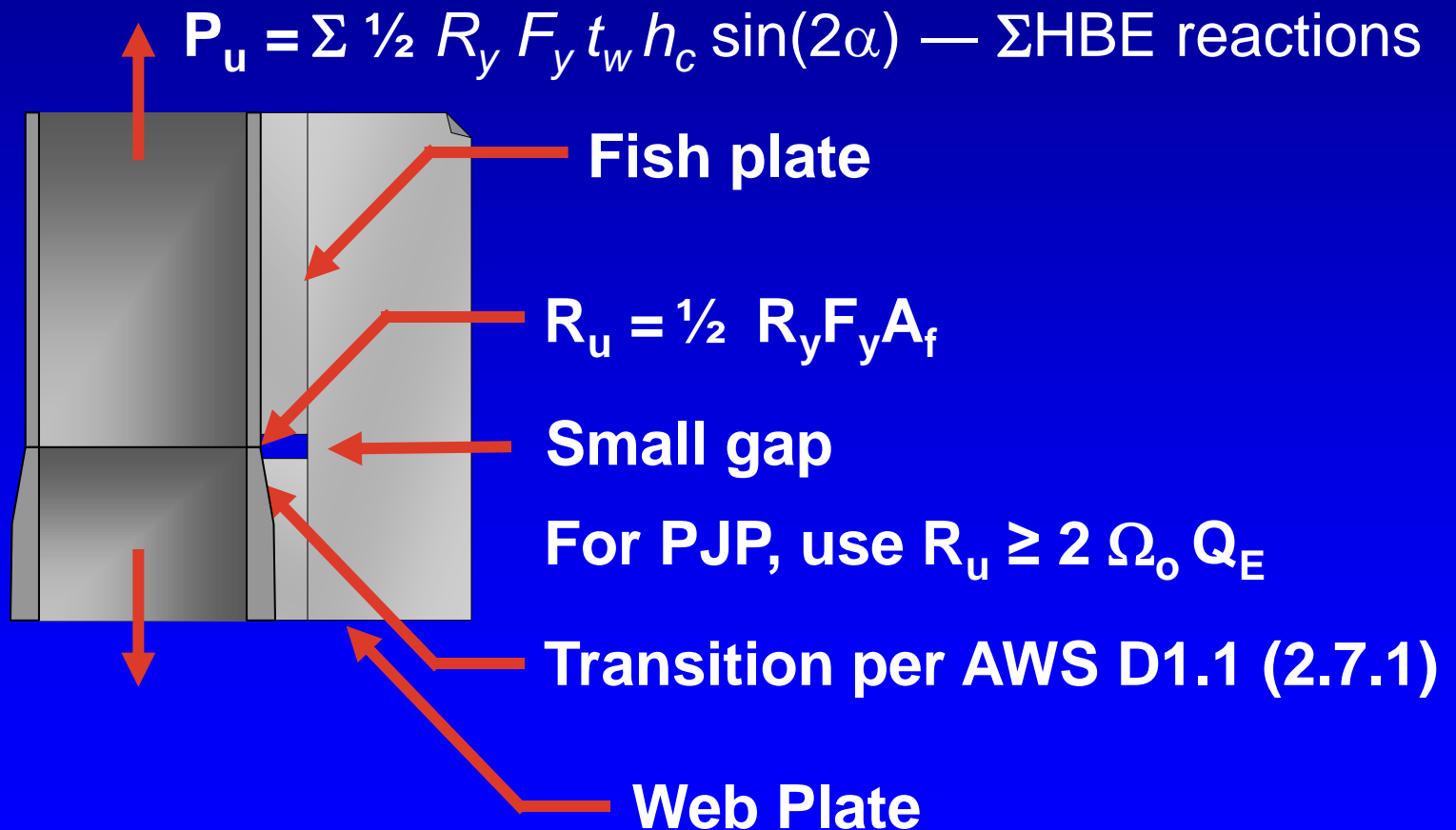


17.4d Lateral Bracing

Both flanges of beams shall be laterally braced, with a maximum spacing of $L_b = 0.086 r_y E / F_y$

$$L_b \leq 0.086 \left(\frac{E}{F_y} \right) r_y \quad (= 50r_y \text{ for } F_y = 50 \text{ ksi})$$

17.4e VBE splices



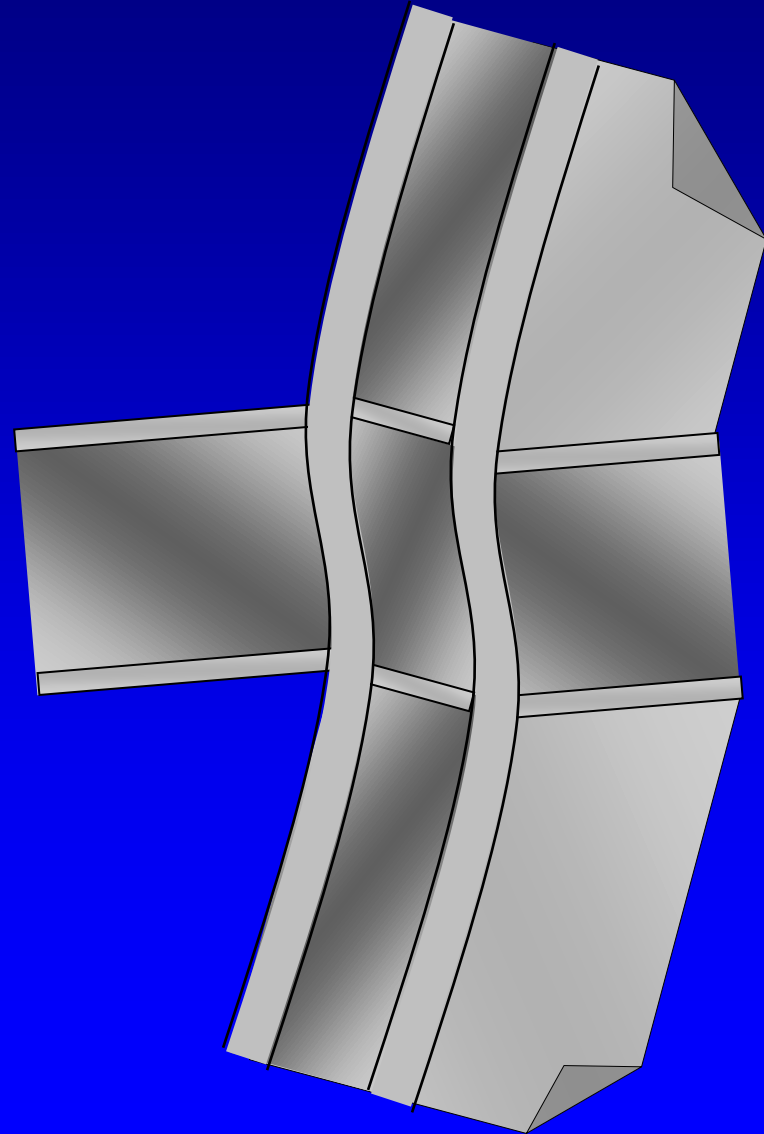
17.4f Panel Zones

Comply with SMF requirement 9.3

AISC Seismic Provisions - SMF

9.3 Panel Zone of Beam-to-Column Connections

- 9.3a Shear Strength
- 9.3b Panel Zone Thickness
- 9.3c Panel Zone Doubler Plates



AISC Seismic Provisions - SMF - Panel Zone Requirements

9.3a Shear Strength

The minimum required shear strength, R_u , of the panel zone shall be taken as the shear generated in the panel zone when plastic hinges form in the beams.

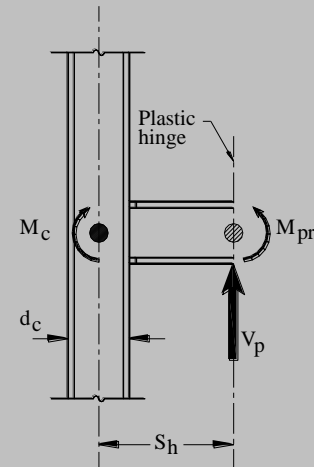
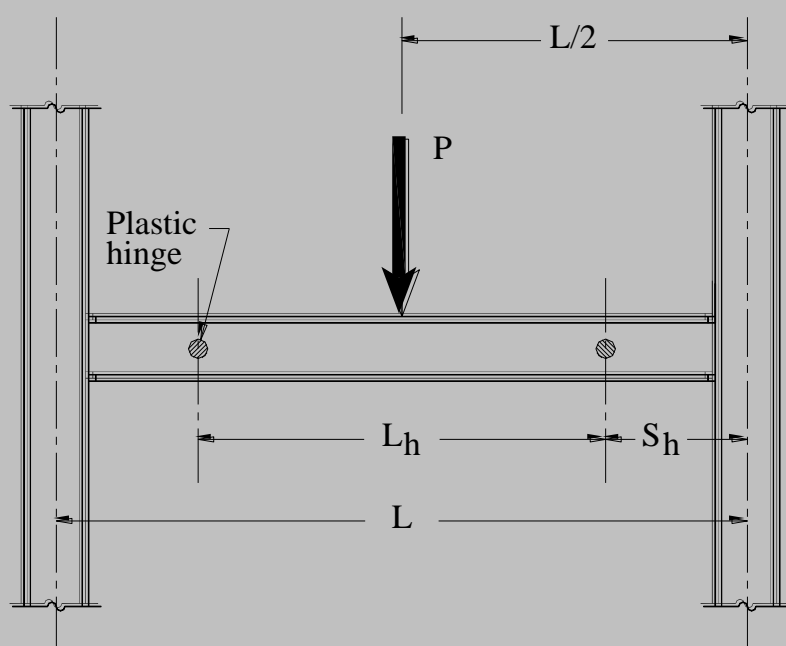
To compute panel zone shear.....

- Determine moment at beam plastic hinge locations

- Project moment at plastic hinge locations to the face of the column (based on beam moment gradient, including the effects of web-plate induced HBE shear)

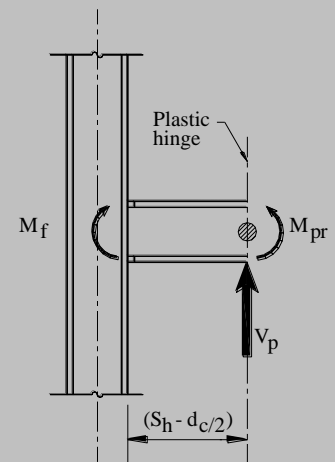
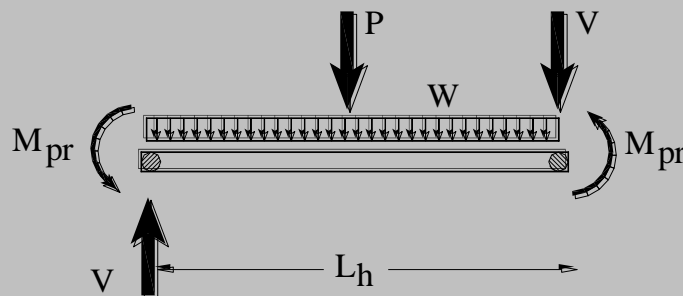
- Compute panel zone shear force.

Projecting Moment to Column Face



$$M_c = M_{pr} + V_p S_h$$

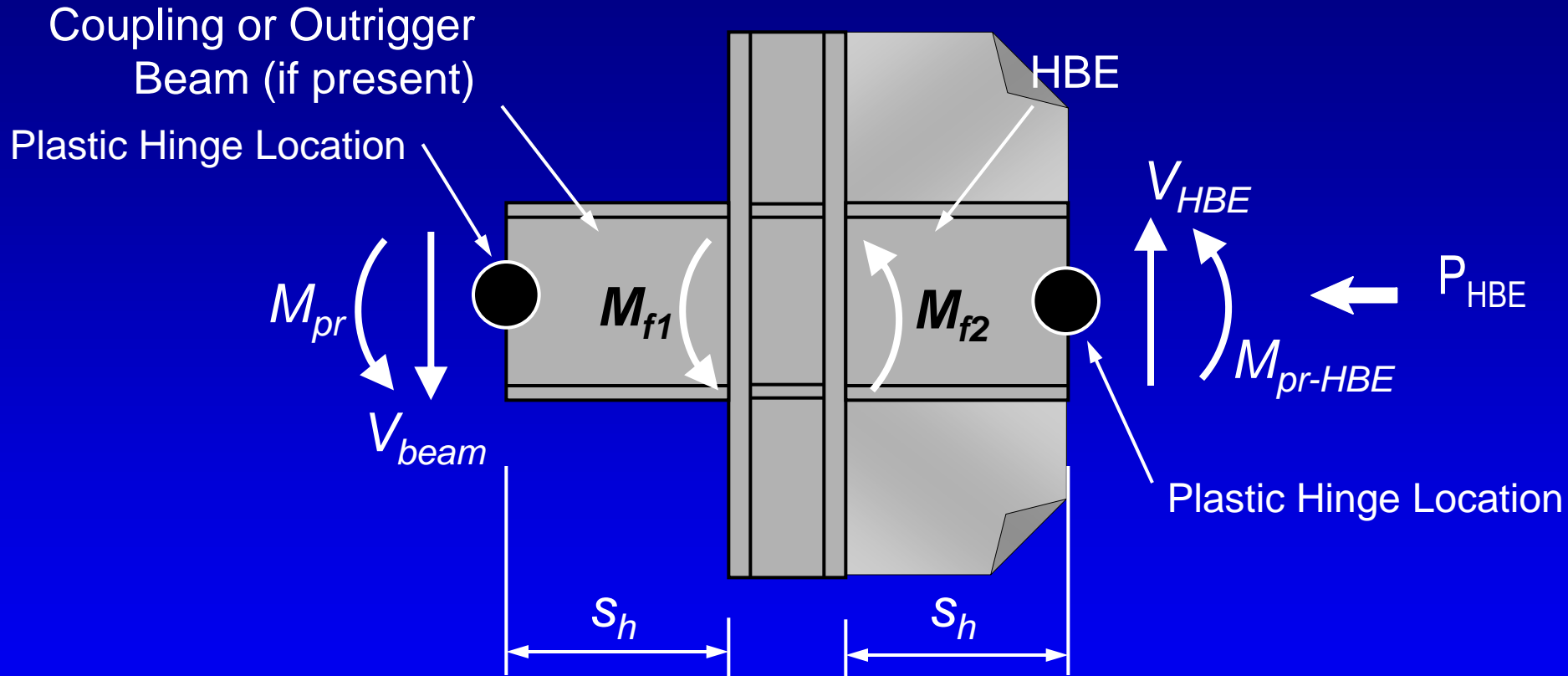
Critical Section at Column Centerline



$$M_f = M_{pr} + V_p (S_h - d_c/2)$$

Critical Section at Column Face

Panel Zone Shear Strength (cont)

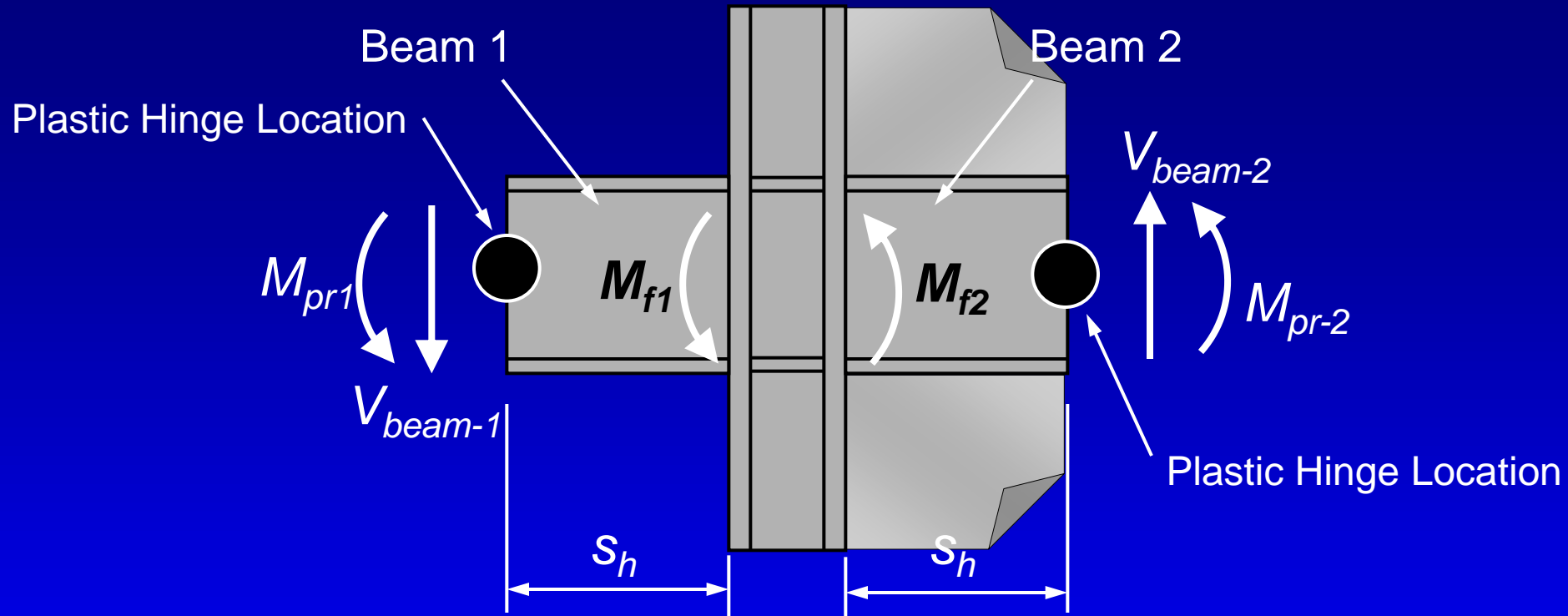


M_{pr} = expected moment at plastic hinge

V_{HBE} = beam shear (includes web-plate effect)

s_h = distance from face of column to beam plastic hinge location (specified in ANSI/AISC 358, or $d_{beam}/2$)

Panel Zone Shear Strength (cont)



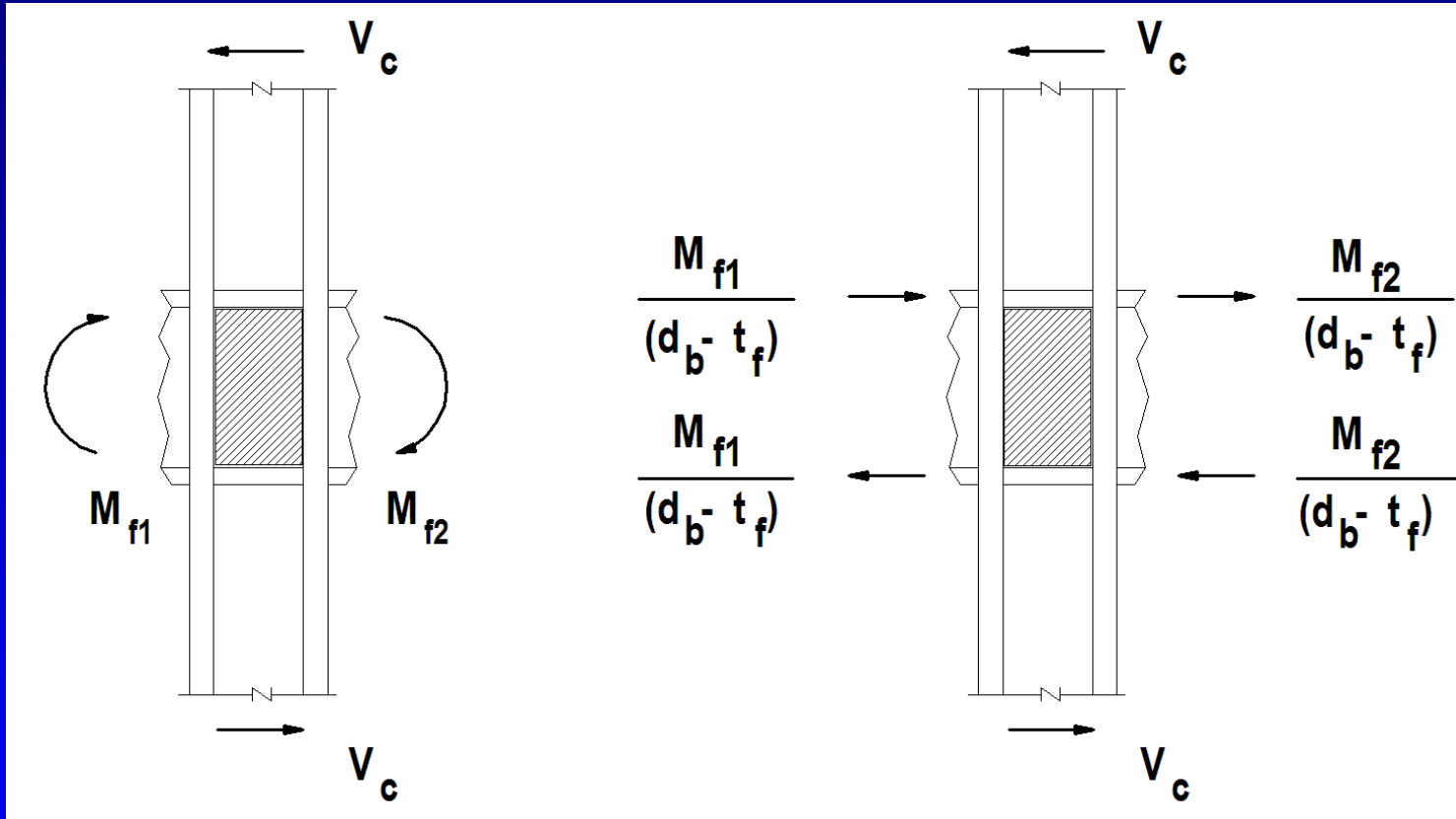
M_f = moment at column face

$$M_f = M_{pr} + V_{beam} \times s_h$$

$$M_{pr} = 1.1 R_y Z_b (F_{yb} - P_{HBE}/A_g)$$

Panel Zone Shear Strength (cont)

$$V_c = \frac{1}{2} R_y F_y t_w h_c \sin(2\alpha)$$

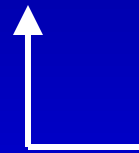


Panel Zone Required Shear Strength =
$$R_u = \frac{\sum M_f}{(d_b - t_f)} - V_c$$

Panel Zone Shear Strength (cont)

Panel Zone Design Requirement:

$$R_u \leq \phi_v R_v \quad \text{where } \phi_v = 1.0$$



R_v = nominal shear strength, based on a limit state of shear yielding, as computed per Section J10.6 of the *AISC Specification*

Panel Zone Shear Strength (cont)

To compute nominal shear strength, R_v , of panel zone:

When $P_u \leq 0.75 P_y$ in column:

$$R_v = 0.6 F_y d_c t_p \left[1 + \frac{3 b_{cf} t_{cf}^2}{d_b d_c t_p} \right] \quad (\text{AISC Spec EQ J10-11})$$

Where:

- d_c = column depth
- d_b = beam depth
- b_{cf} = column flange width
- t_{cf} = column flange thickness
- F_y = minimum specified yield stress of column web
- t_p = thickness of column web including doubler plate

Panel Zone Shear Strength (cont)

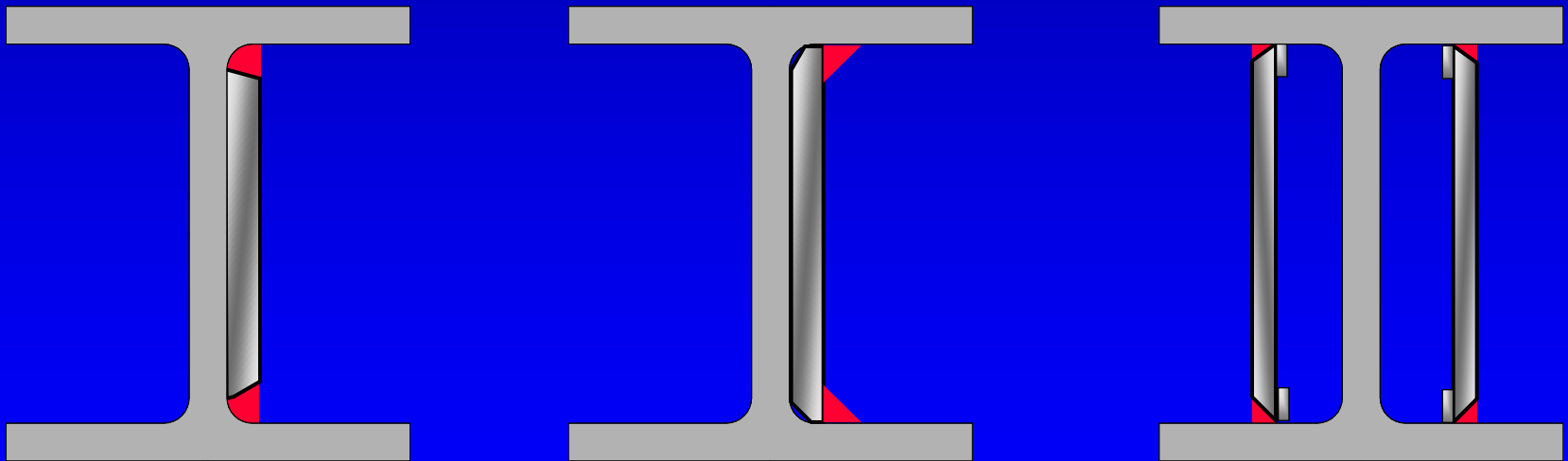
To compute nominal shear strength, R_v , of panel zone:

When $P_u > 0.75 P_y$ in column (not recommended):

$$R_v = 0.6F_y d_c t_p \left[1 + \frac{3b_{cf} t_{cf}^2}{d_b d_c t_p} \right] \left[1.9 - \frac{1.2P_u}{P_y} \right] \quad (\text{AISC Spec EQ J10-12})$$

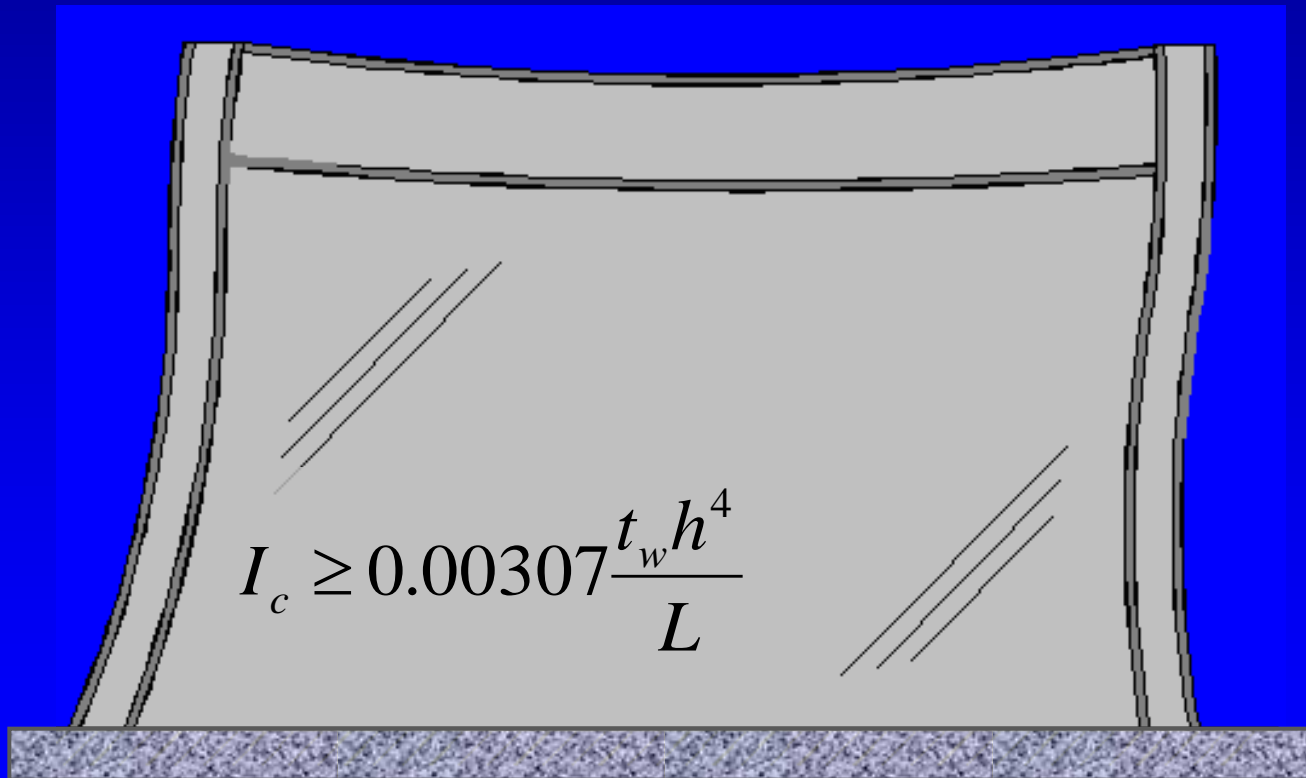
If shear strength of panel zone is inadequate:

- Choose column section with larger web area
- Weld doubler plates to column

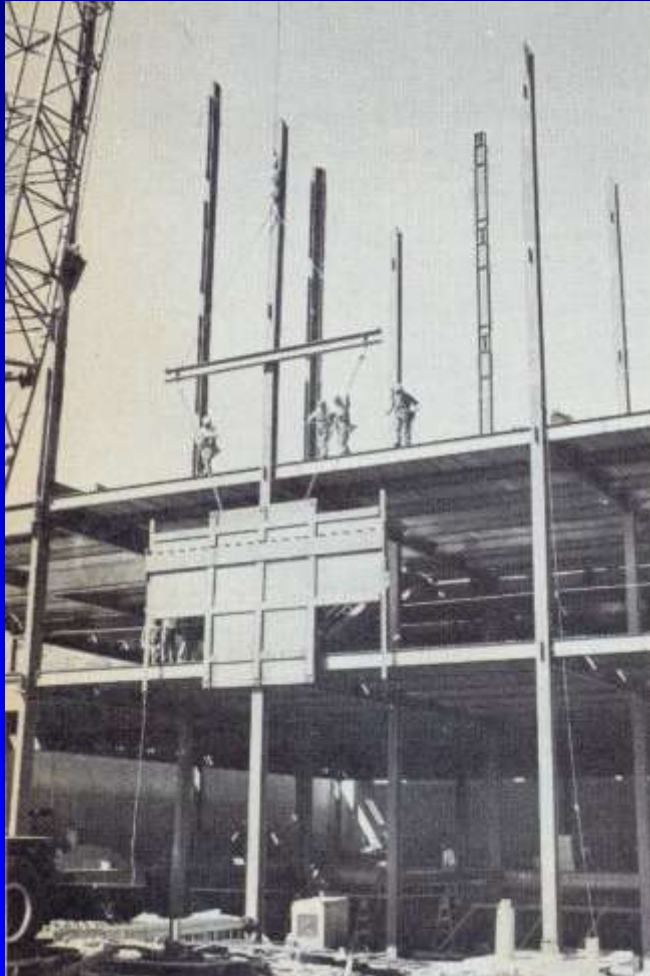


Options for Web Doubler Plates

17.4g Stiffness of Vertical Boundary Elements



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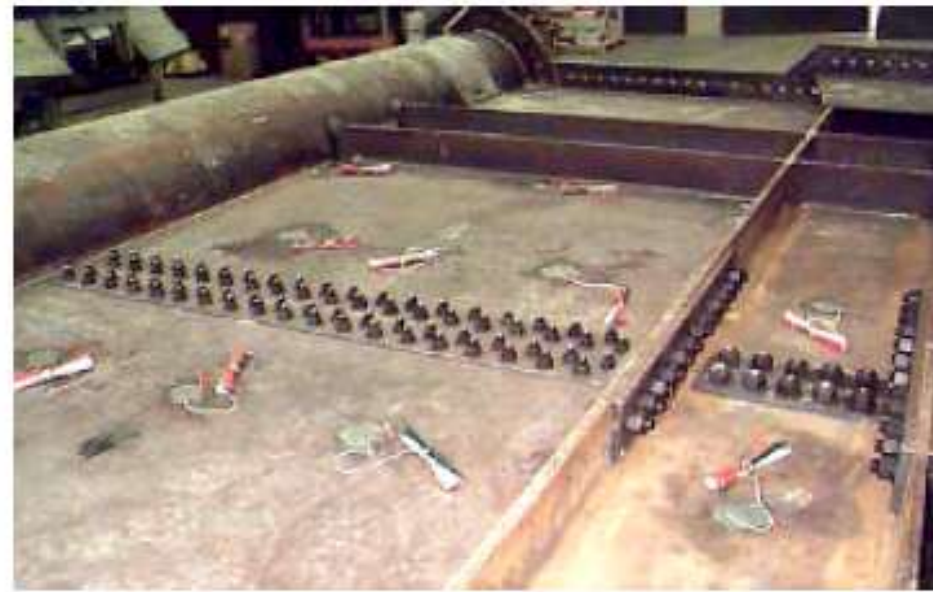
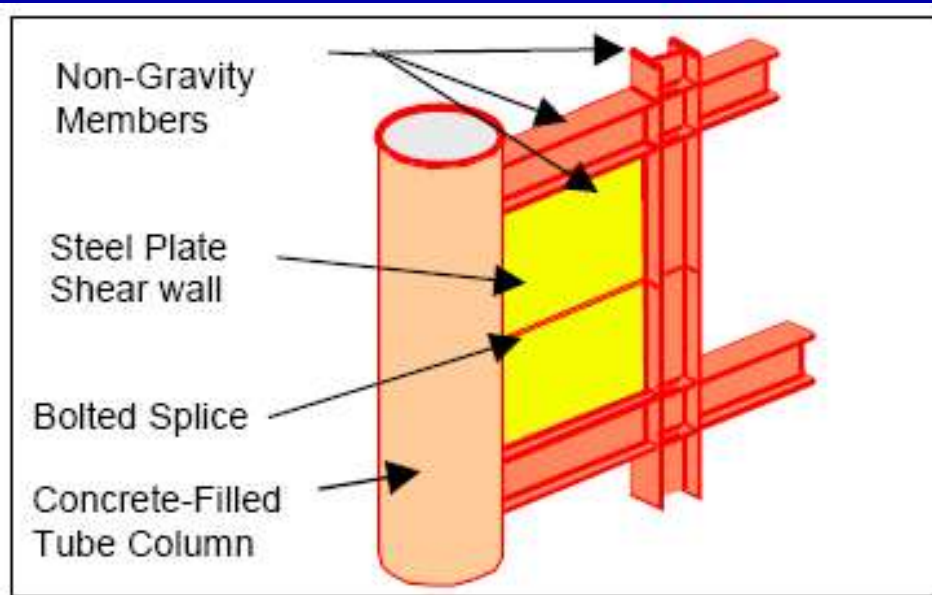
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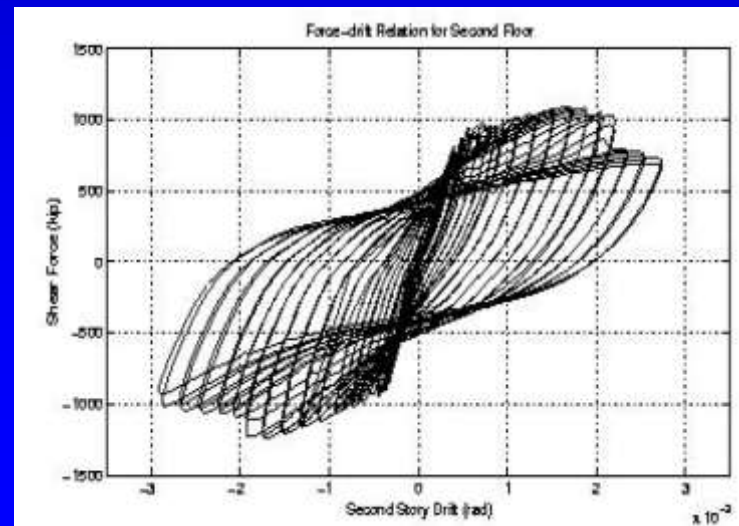
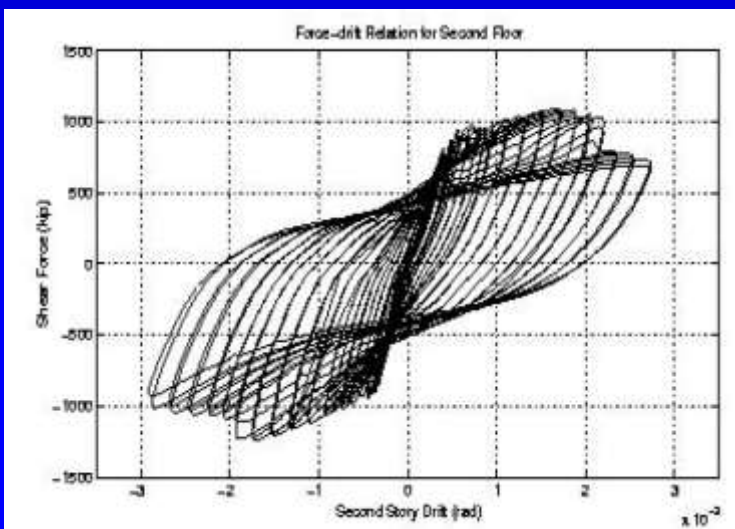
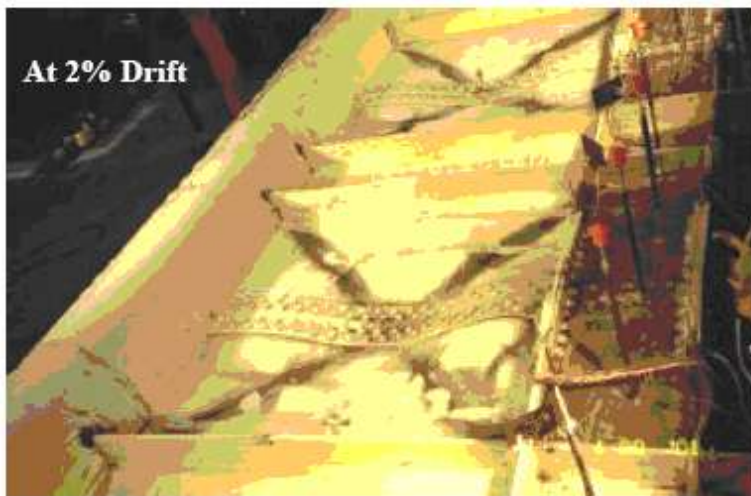
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Steel plate shear wall with very strong column



Courtesy of Astaneh-Asl and Zhao

Testing of steel plate shear wall



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Steel plate shear walls in Canam Manac Group headquarters expansion



***Courtesy of Richard Vincent, Canam Manac Group, St.
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Steel plate shear walls and details at base of SPW, ING building



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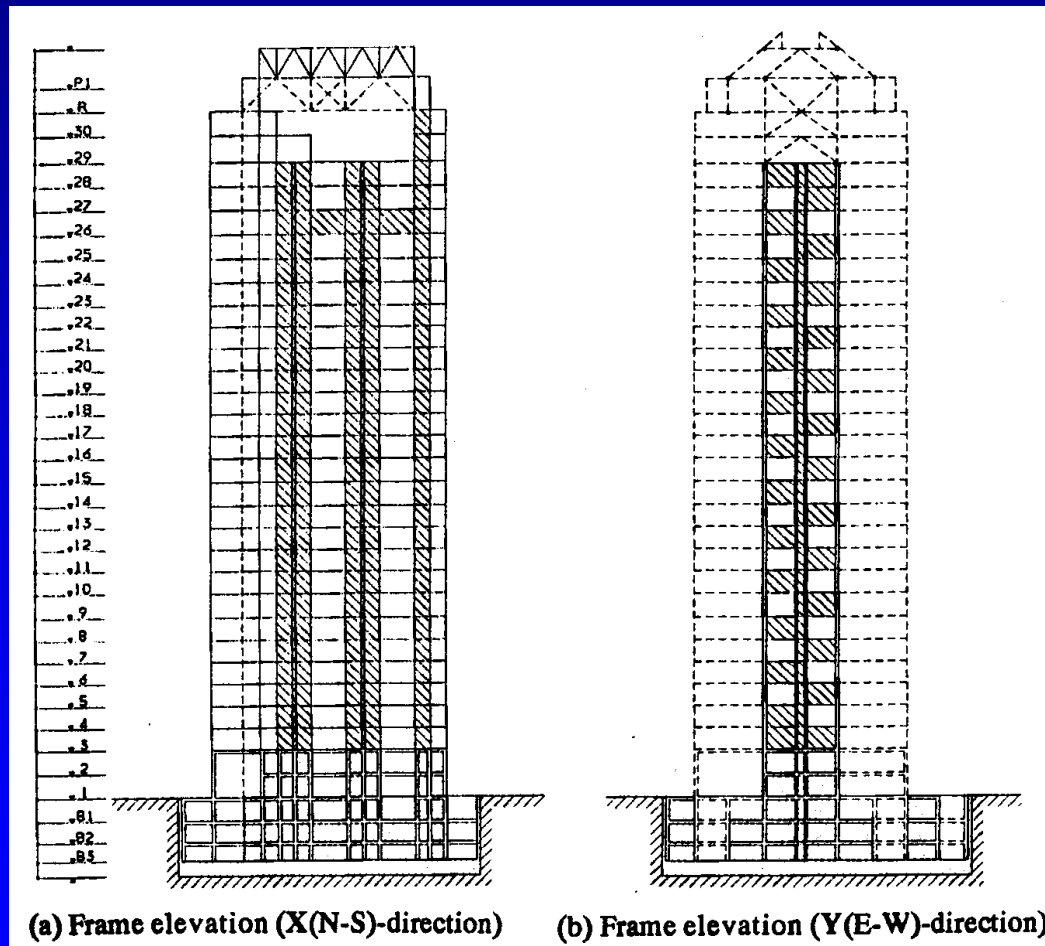


Steel plate shear wall in ICRM building



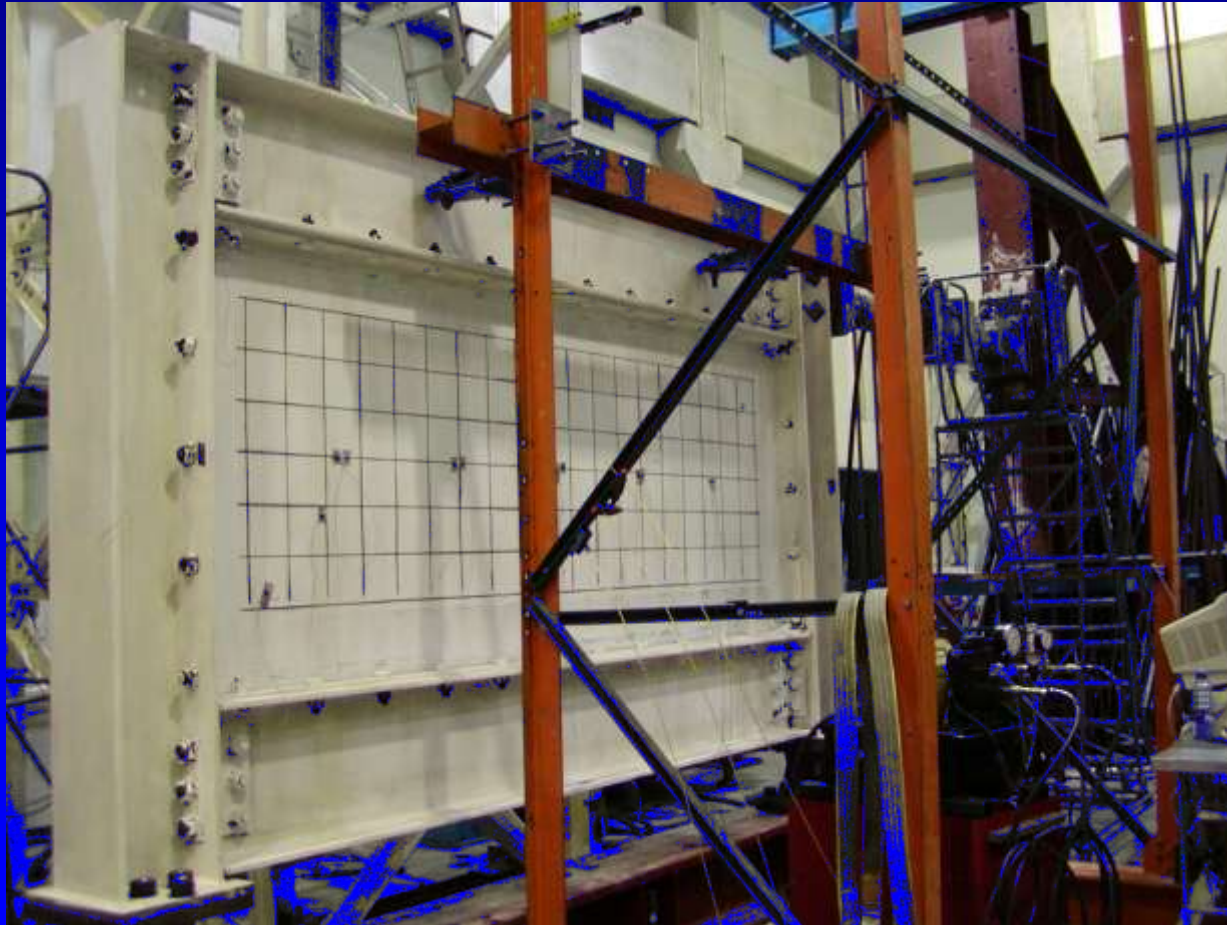
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Elevation of Kobe City Hall



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Testing of SPSW

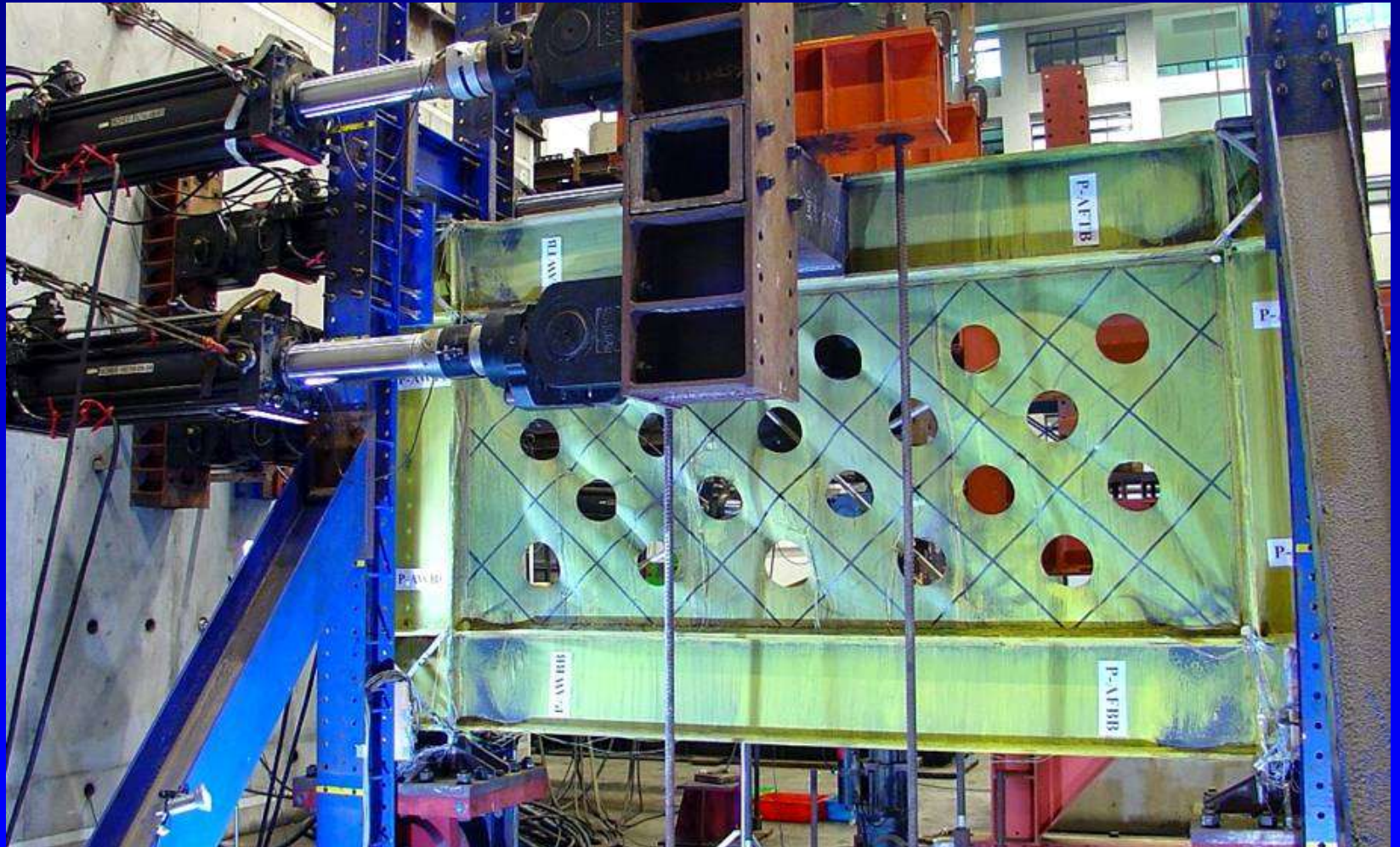


Fracture of steel plate shear wall web plate corner at 3.07% Drift



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Perforated steel plate shear wall



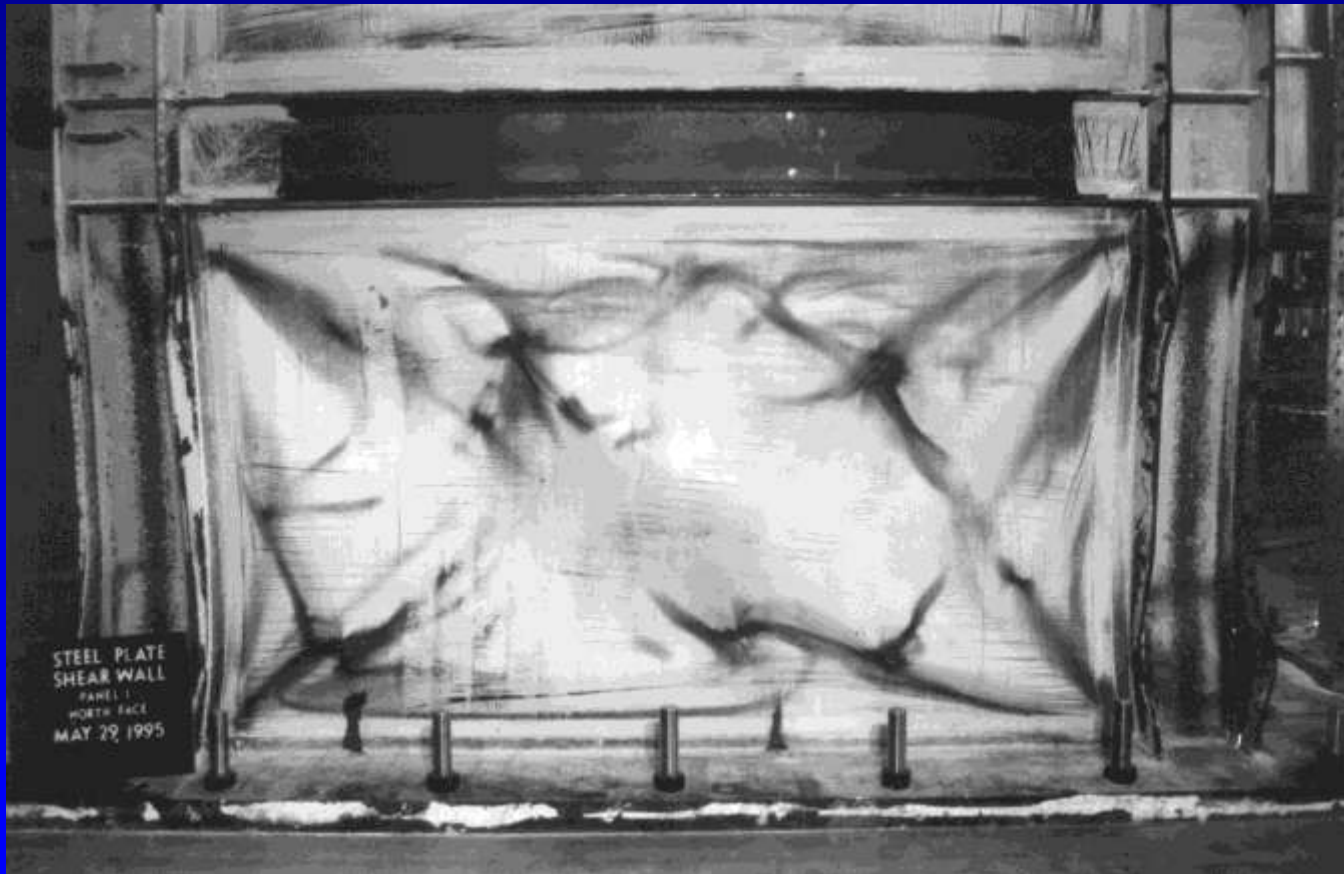
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Steel plate shear wall with corner openings



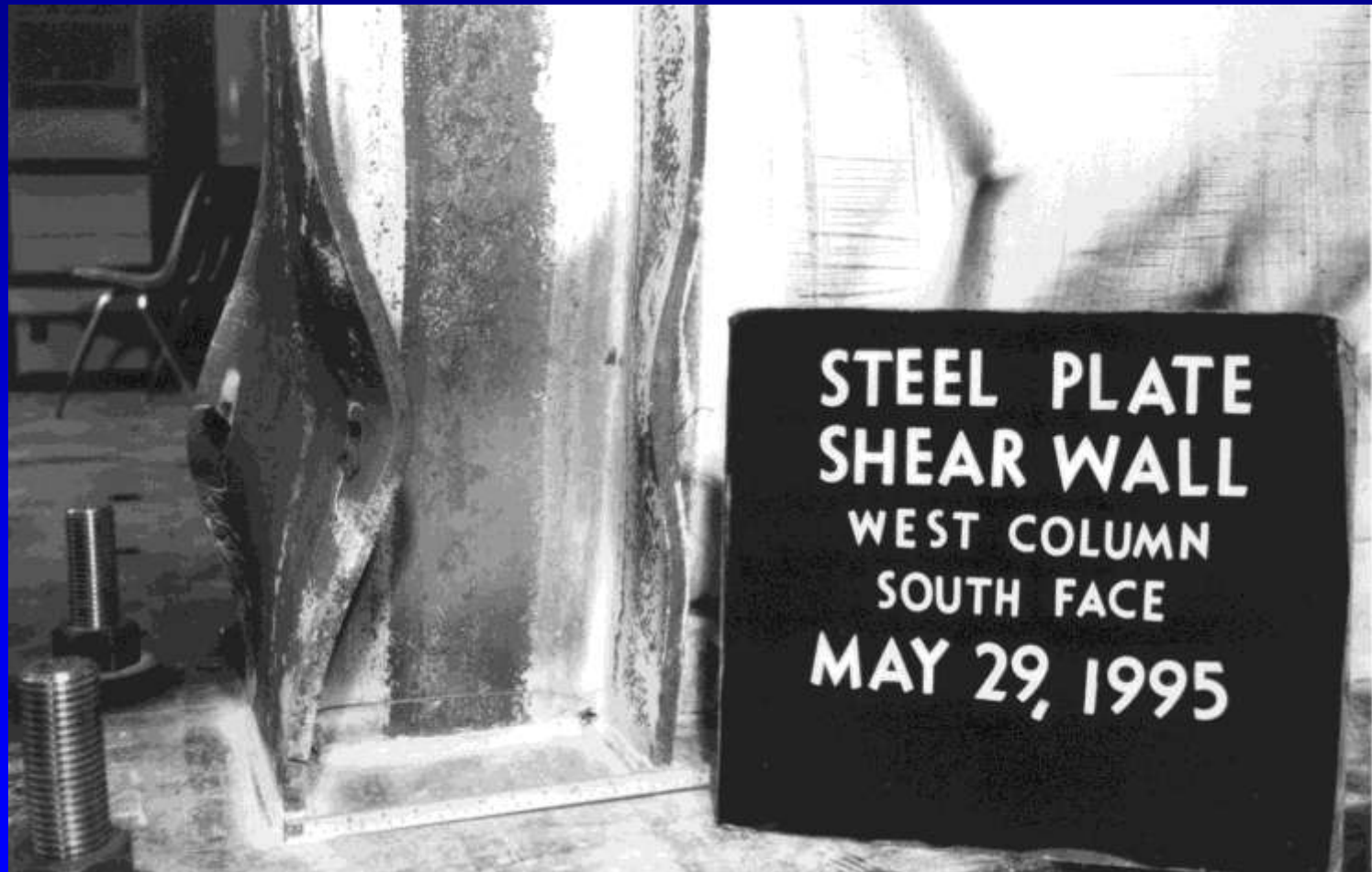
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Web plate buckling



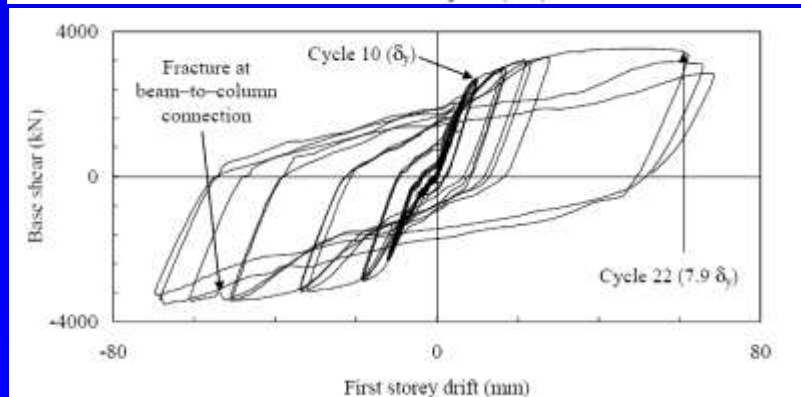
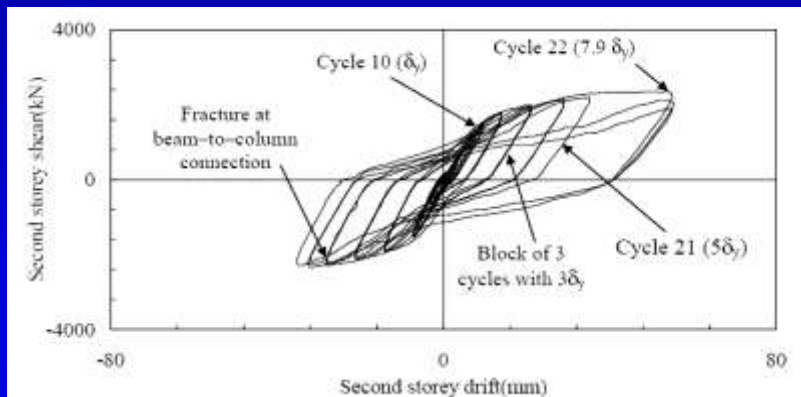
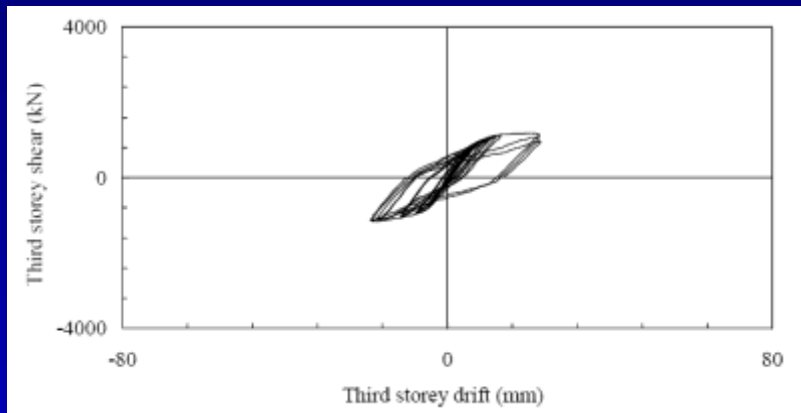
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Local buckling and fracture of column



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Testing of a multi-story steel plate shear wall



Courtesy of Behbahanifard

ASTM Designation	Specified Minimum Yield Stress F_y (ksi)	Specified Minimum Tensile Stress F_u (ksi)	Minimum Elongation in 2 in. Gage per ASTM A370 (percent)	Listed in AISC 341?	Ratio of Expected Yield to Specified Minimum R_y
A36	36	58	23	Yes	1.3
A572 Gr. 42	42	60	24	Yes	Not defined
A572 Gr. 50	50	65	21	Yes	1.1
A588 Gr. 50	50	70	21	Yes	1.1
A709 Gr. 36	36	58	23	Yes	Not defined
A709 Gr. 50	50	65	21	Yes	Not defined
A1011 CS	(30-50) ¹	Not defined	(25) ¹	No	Not defined
A1011 DS	(30-45) ¹	Not defined	(28) ¹	No	Not defined
A1011 SS Gr. 30	30	49	25 ² ; 24 ³ ; 21 ⁴	No	Not defined
A1011 SS Gr. 33	33	52	23 ² ; 22 ³	No	Not defined
A1011 SS Gr. 36 Type 1	36	53	22 ² ; 21 ³	No	Not defined
A1011 SS Gr. 36 Type 2	36	58	21 ² ; 20 ³	No	Not defined
A1011 SS Gr. 40	40	55	21 ² ; 20 ³	No	Not defined
A1011 HSLAS Gr. 45 Class 1	45	60	25 ⁵ ; 23 ⁶	No	Not defined
A1011 HSLAS Gr. 45 Class 2	45	55	25 ⁵ ; 23 ⁶	No	Not defined
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