

Design of Seismic-Resistant Steel Building Structures

Brief Overview

Prepared by:
Michael D. Engelhardt
University of Texas at Austin

with the support of the
American Institute of Steel Construction.

Version 1 - March 2007

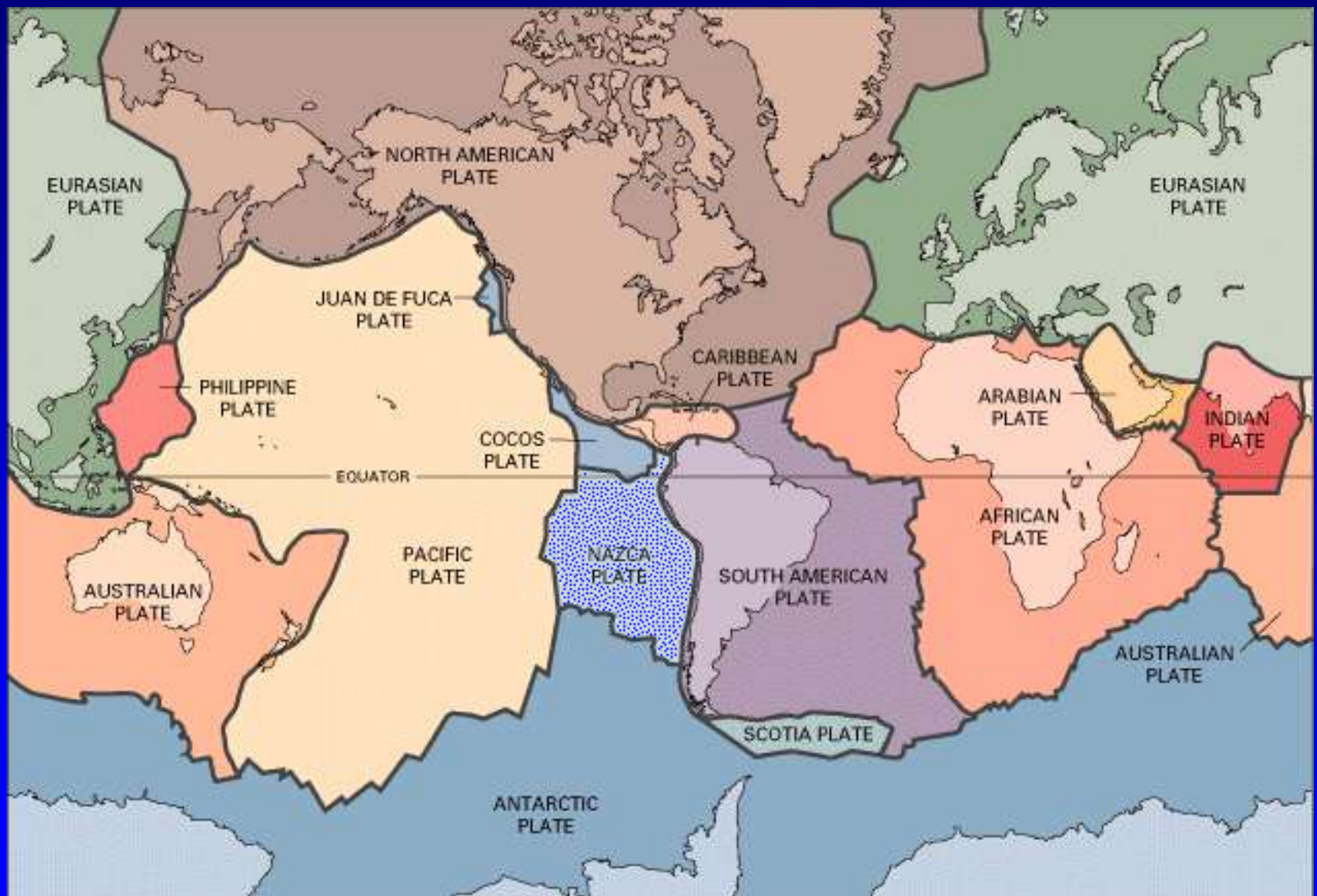


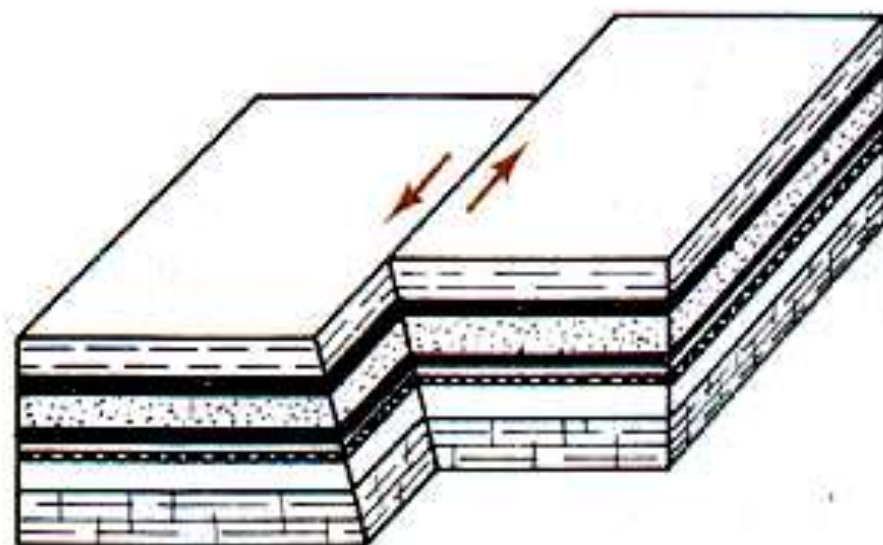
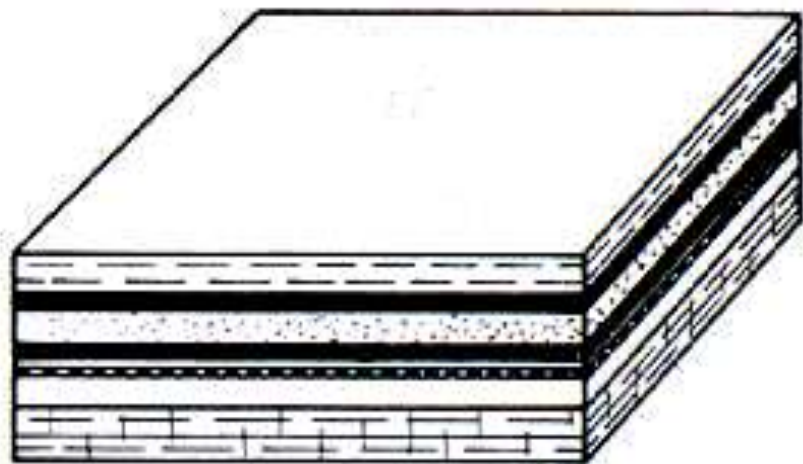
Design of Seismic-Resistant Steel Building Structures: A Brief Overview

- **Earthquake Effects on Structures**
- **Performance of Steel Buildings in Past Earthquakes**
- **Importance of Ductility**
- **Design Earthquake Forces: ASCE-7**
- **Steel Seismic Load Resisting Systems**
- **AISC Seismic Provisions**

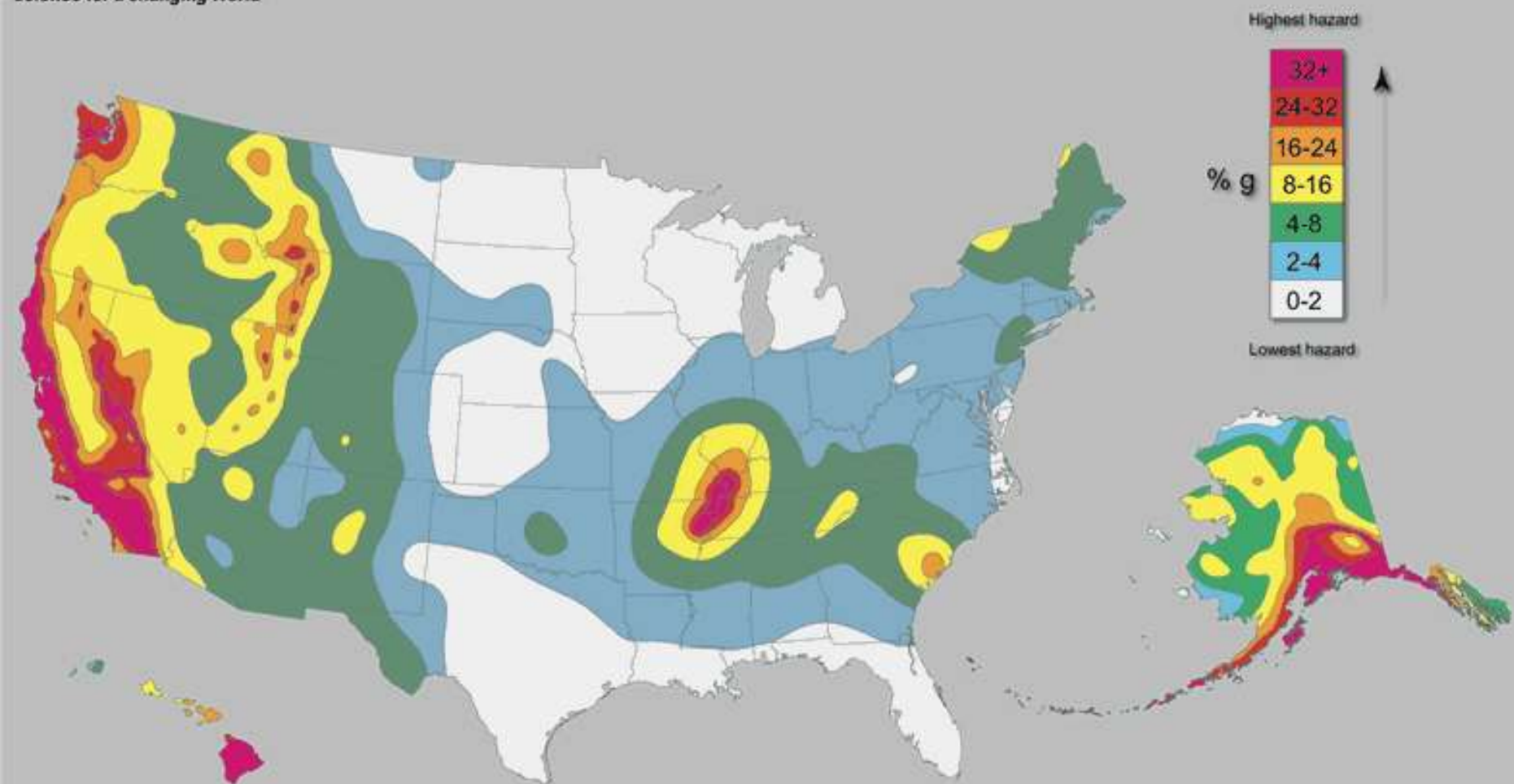
Design of Seismic-Resistant Steel Building Structures: A Brief Overview

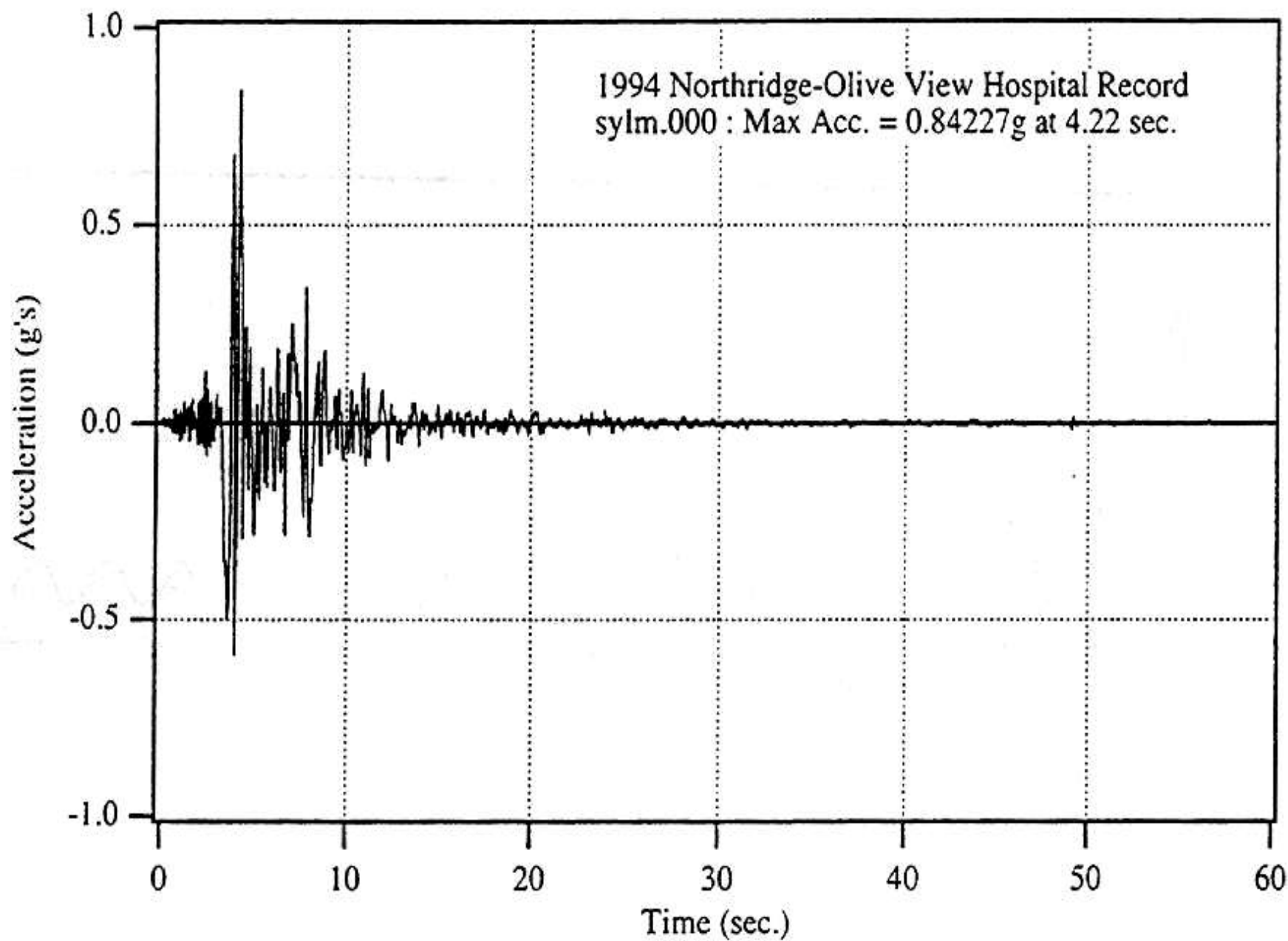
- **Earthquake Effects on Structures**
- **Performance of Steel Buildings in Past Earthquakes**
- **Building Code Philosophy for Earthquake-Resistant Design and Importance of Ductility**
- **Design Earthquake Forces: ASCE-7**
- **Steel Seismic Load Resisting Systems**
- **AISC Seismic Provisions**

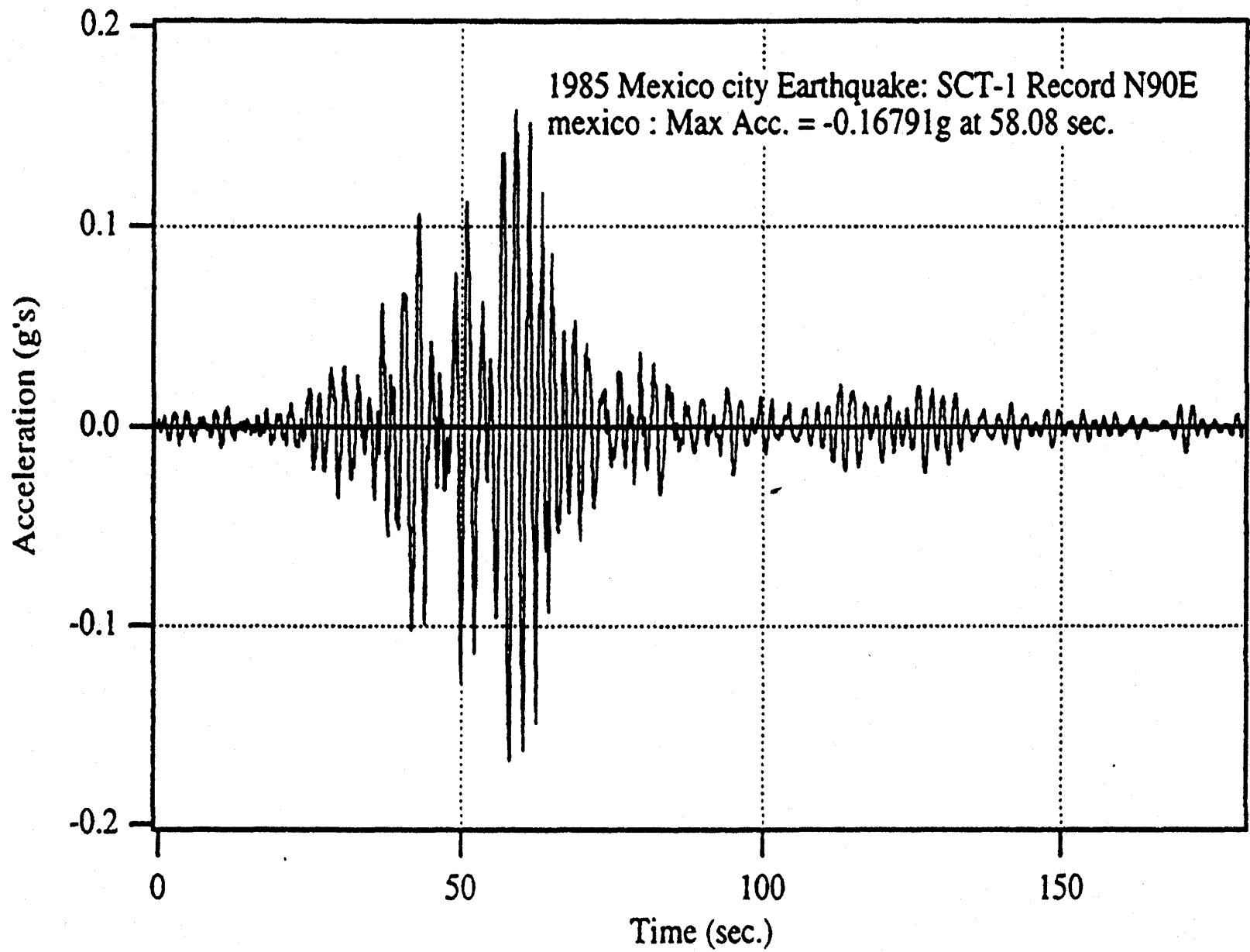








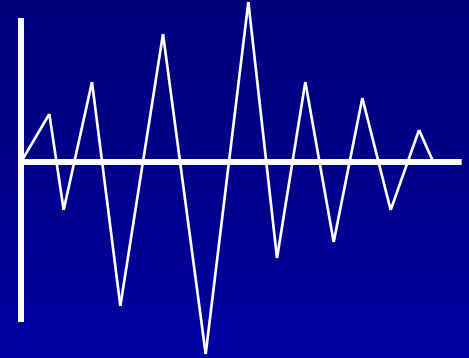
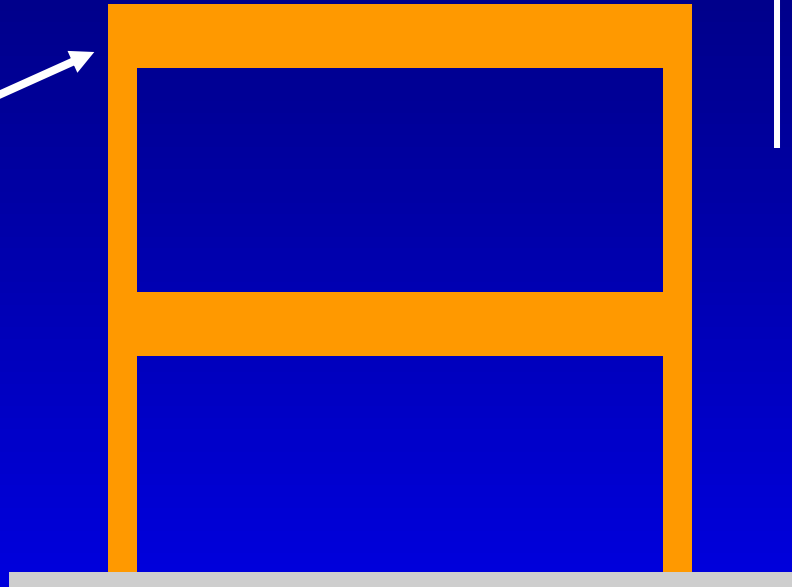




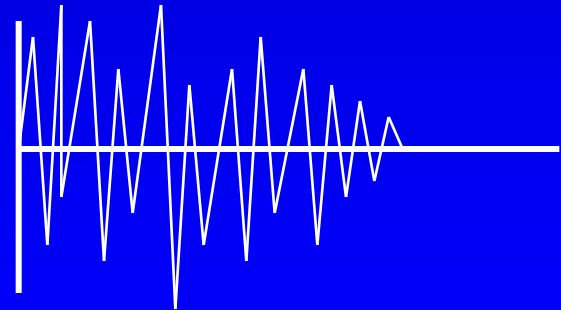
**Building
Acceleration**

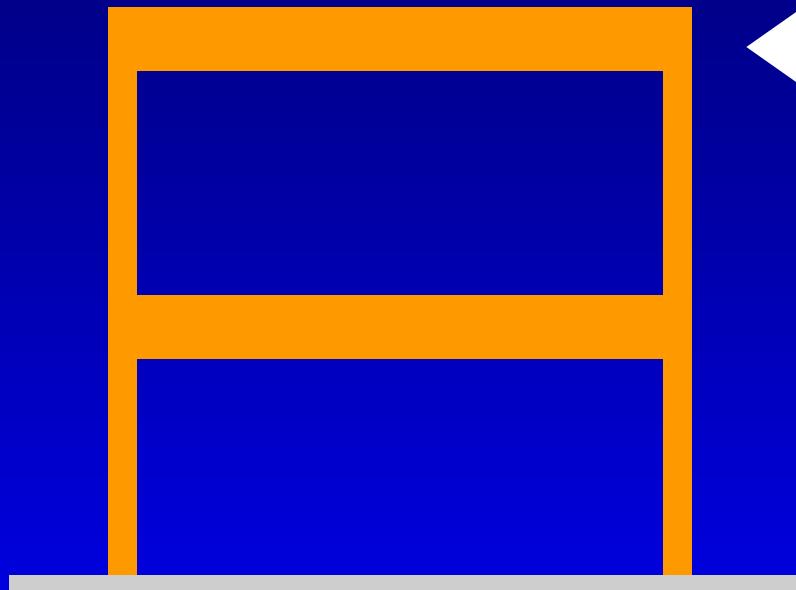


**Building:
Mass = m**



**Ground
Acceleration**





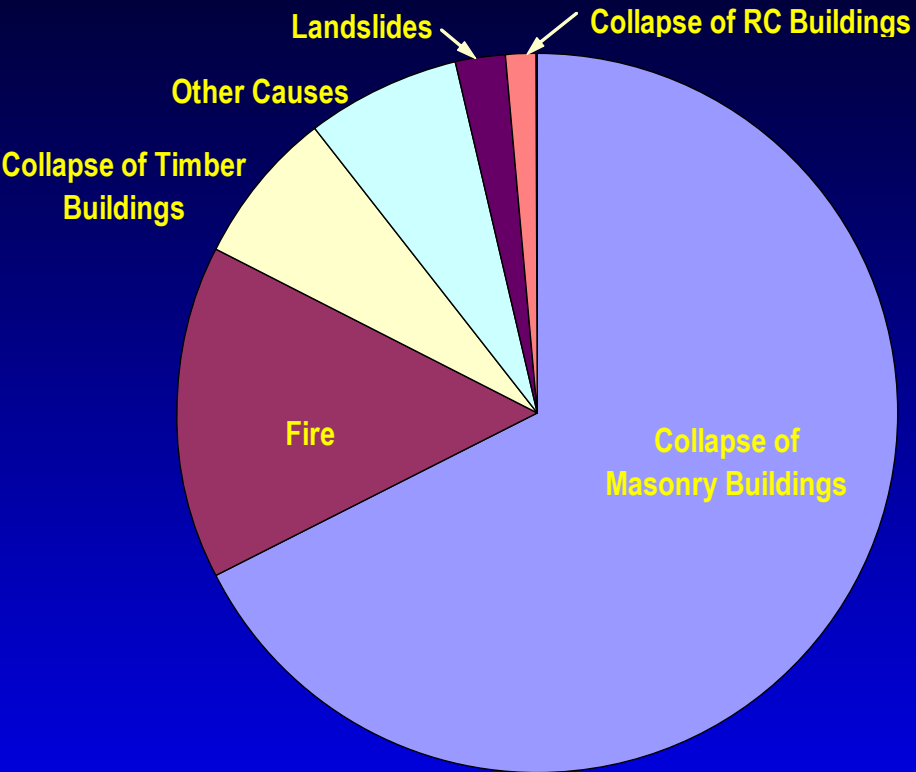
$$F = ma$$

**Earthquake Forces
on Buildings:**

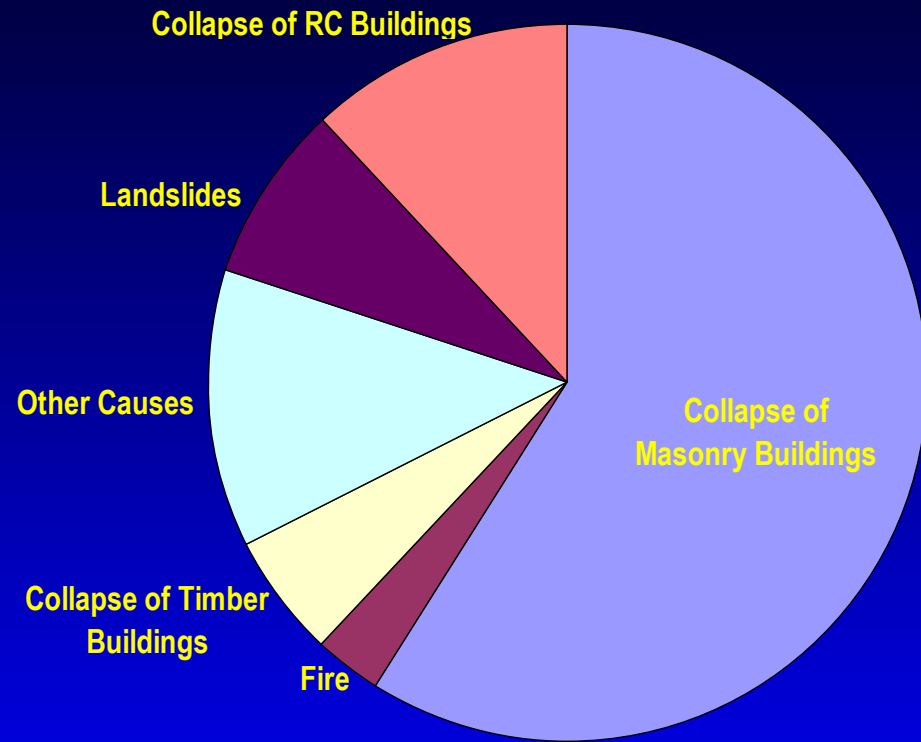
**Inertia Force Due to
Accelerating Mass**

Design of Seismic-Resistant Steel Building Structures: A Brief Overview

- Earthquake Effects on Structures
- Performance of Steel Buildings in Past Earthquakes
- Building Code Philosophy for Earthquake-Resistant Design and Importance of Ductility
- Design Earthquake Forces: ASCE-7
- Steel Seismic Load Resisting Systems
- AISC Seismic Provisions



Earthquake Fatalities: 1900 - 1949
(795,000 Fatalities)

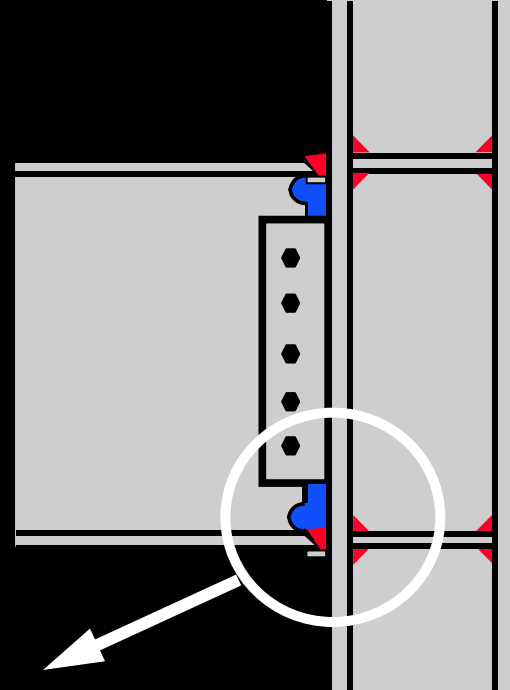


Earthquake Fatalities: 1950 - 1990
(583,000 Fatalities)

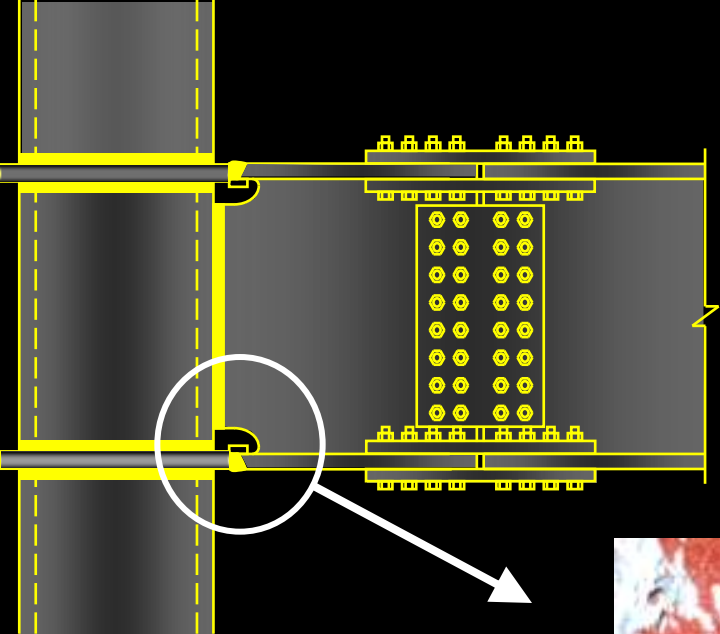
Causes of Earthquake Fatalities: 1900 to 1990











B 3 H

Design of Seismic-Resistant Steel Building Structures: A Brief Overview

- Earthquake Effects on Structures
- Performance of Steel Buildings in Past Earthquakes
- Building Code Philosophy for Earthquake-Resistant Design and Importance of Ductility
- Design Earthquake Forces: ASCE-7
- Steel Seismic Load Resisting Systems
- AISC Seismic Provisions

Conventional Building Code Philosophy for Earthquake-Resistant Design

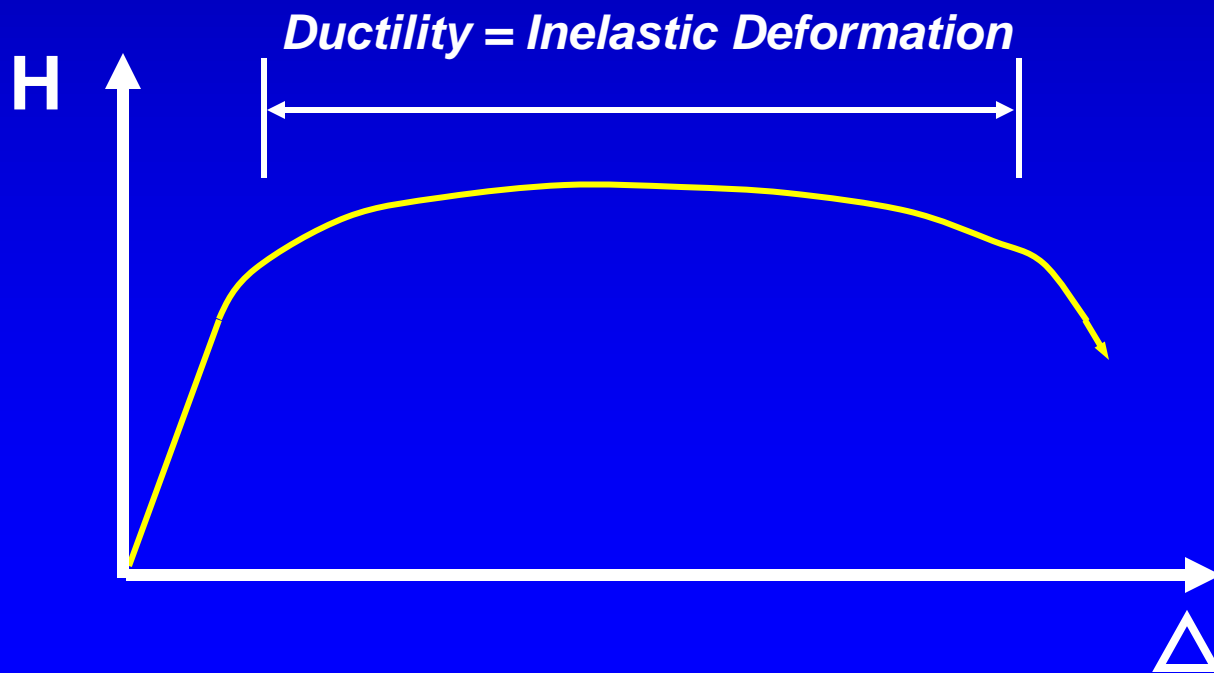
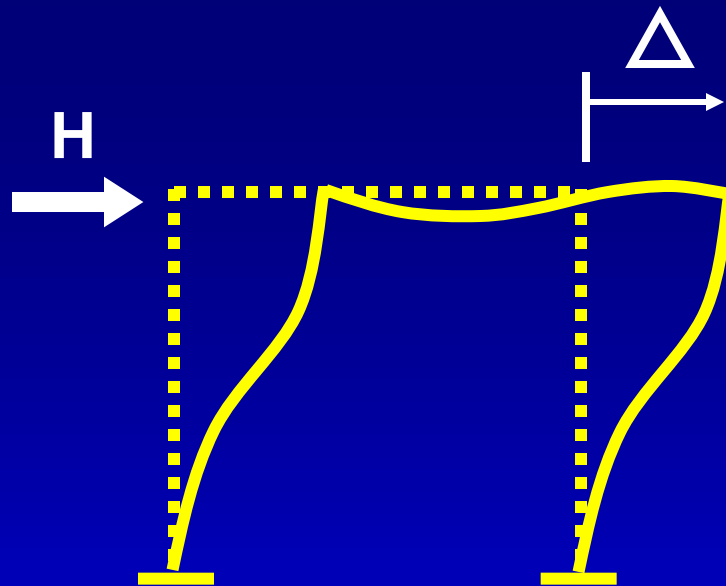
Objective: Prevent collapse in the extreme earthquake likely to occur at a building site.

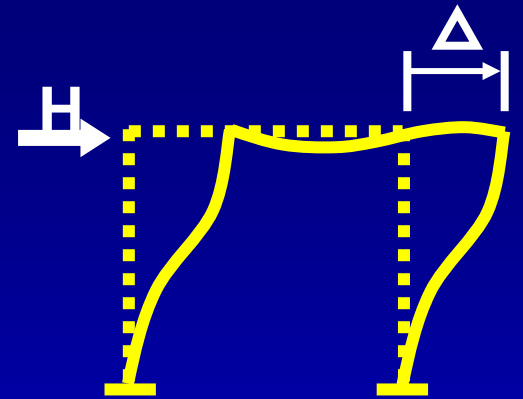
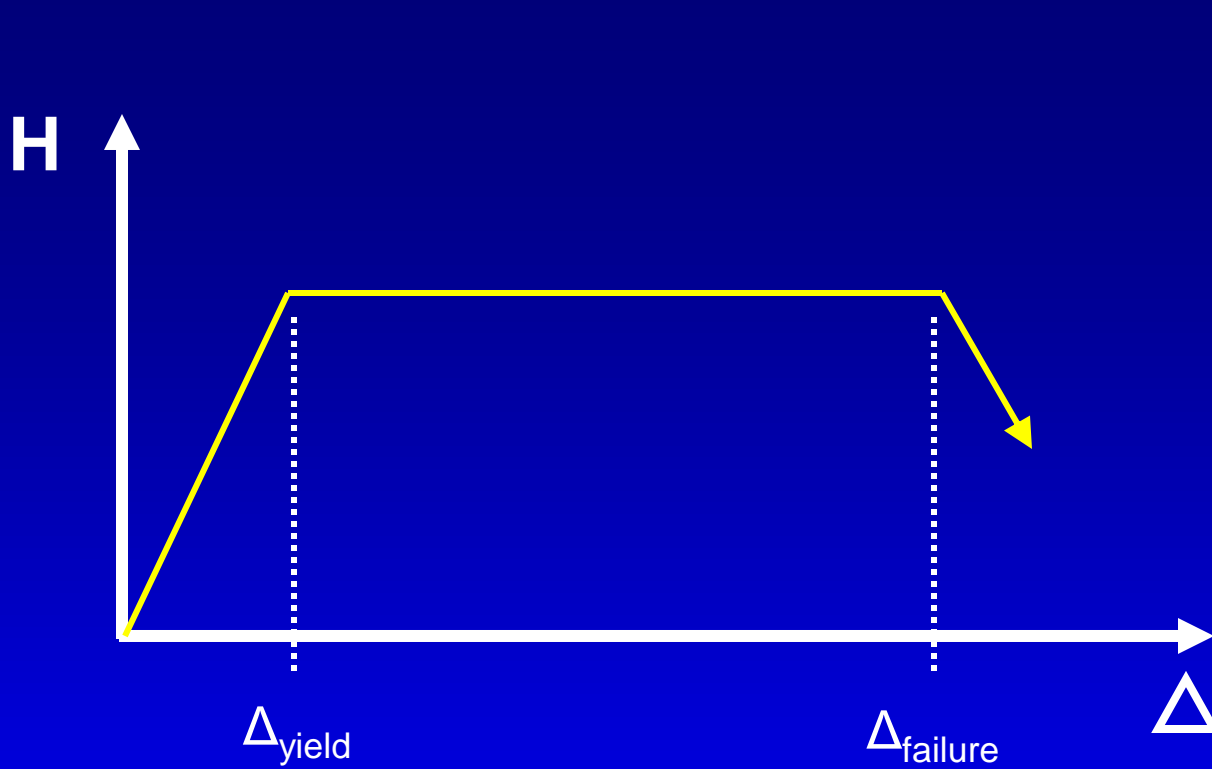
Objectives are not to:

- limit damage
- maintain function
- provide for easy repair

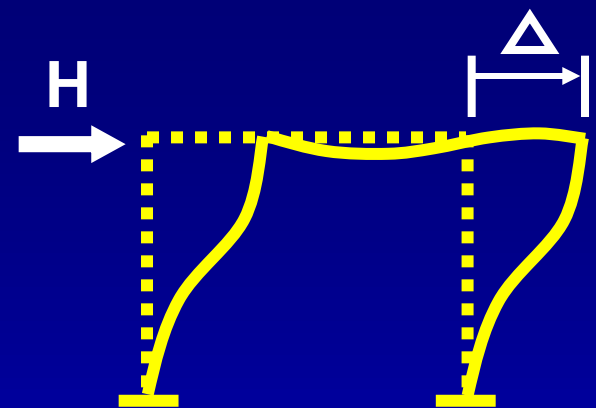
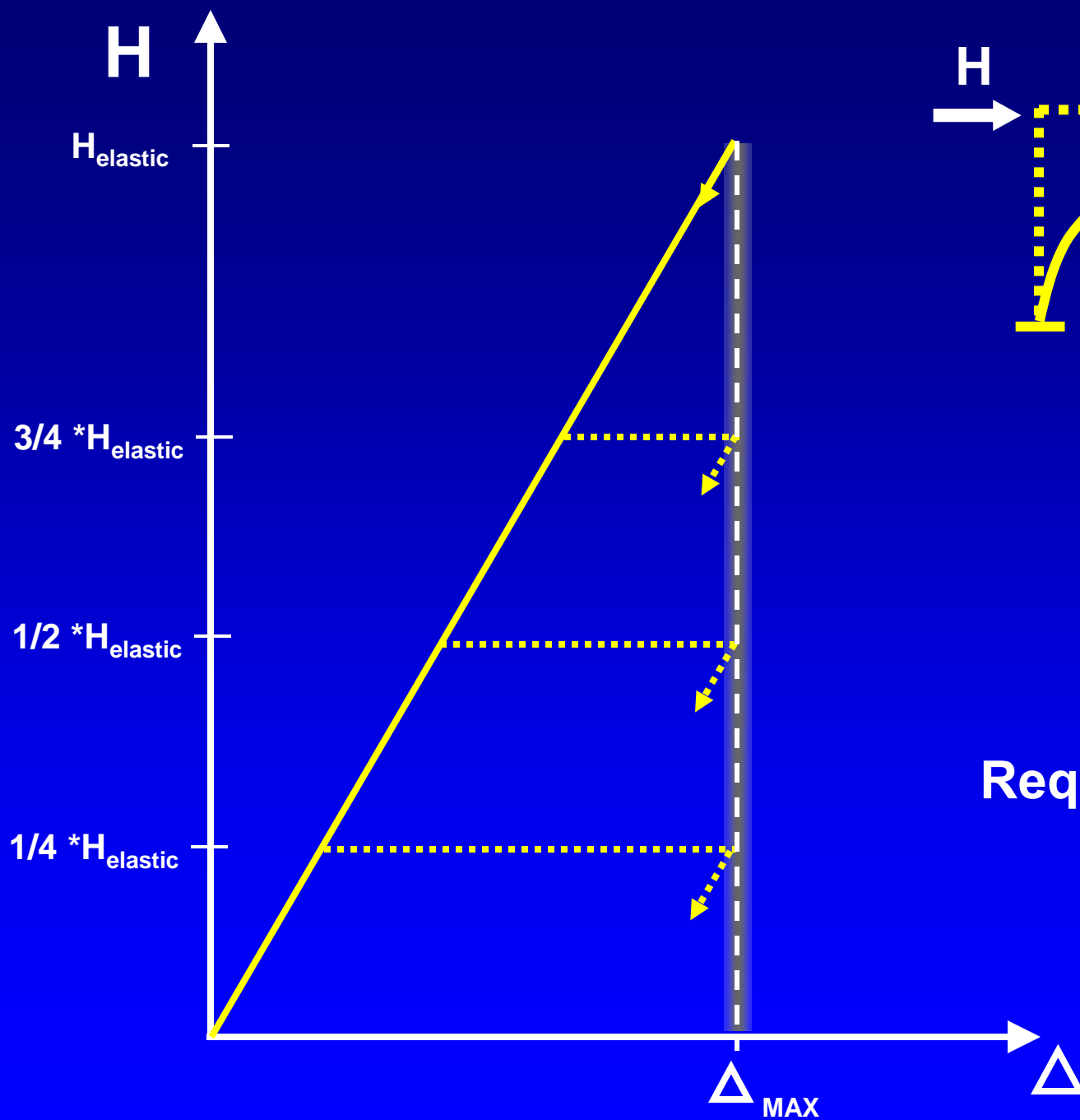
**To Survive Strong Earthquake
without Collapse:**

Design for Ductile Behavior





Ductility Factor $\mu = \frac{\Delta_{\text{failure}}}{\Delta_{\text{yield}}}$

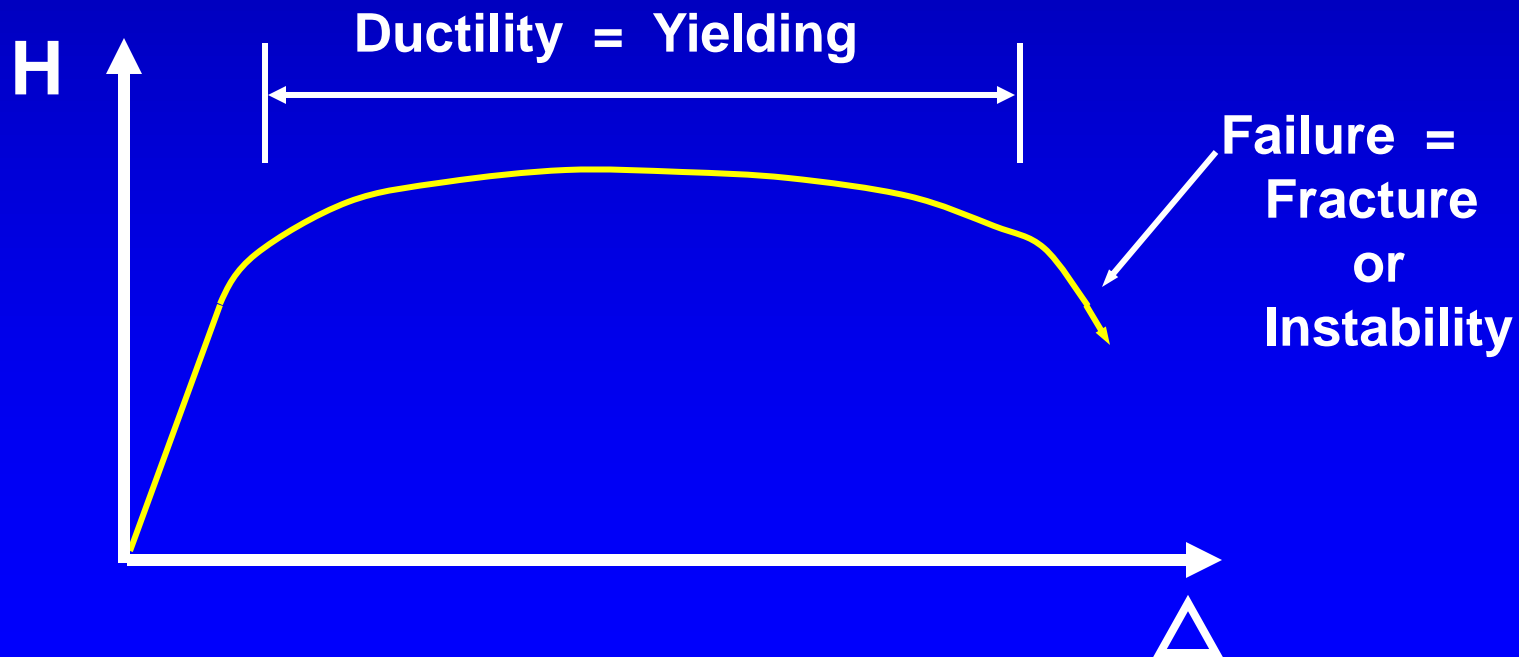


Strength ↓

Req'd Ductility ↑

Ductility in Steel Structures: *Yielding*

Nonductile Failure Modes: *Fracture or Instability*



Developing Ductile Behavior:

- Choose frame elements ("fuses") that will yield in an earthquake.
- Detail "fuses" to sustain large inelastic deformations prior to the onset of fracture or instability (i.e., detail fuses for ductility).
- Design all other frame elements to be stronger than the fuses, i.e., design all other frame elements to develop the plastic capacity of the fuses.

Key Elements of Seismic-Resistant Design

Required Lateral Strength

ASCE-7:

Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures

Detailing for Ductility

AISC:

Seismic Provisions for Structural Steel Buildings

Design of Seismic-Resistant Steel Building Structures: A Brief Overview

- Earthquake Effects on Structures
- Performance of Steel Buildings in Past Earthquakes
- Building Code Philosophy for Earthquake-Resistant Design and Importance of Ductility
- Design Earthquake Forces: ASCE-7
- Steel Seismic Load Resisting Systems
- AISC Seismic Provisions

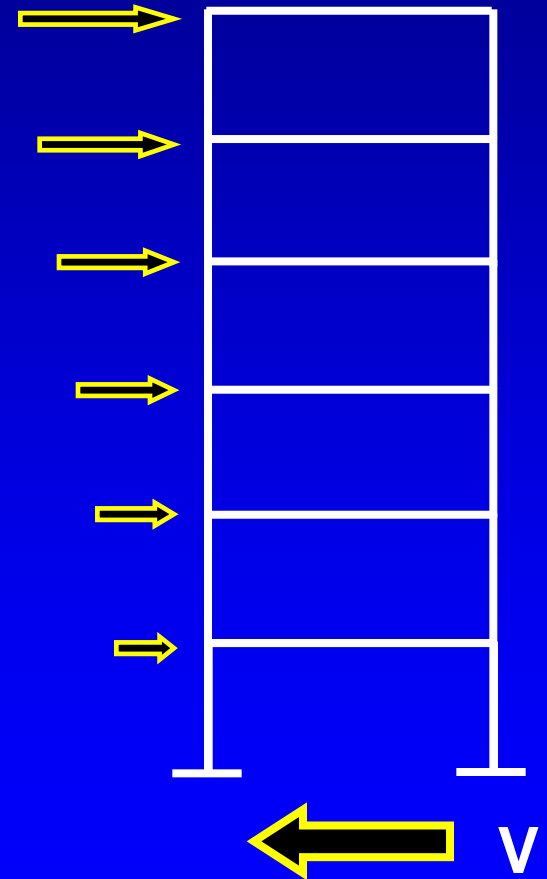
Design EQ Loads – Total Lateral Force per ASCE 7-05:

$$V = C_s W$$

V = total design lateral force or shear at base of structure

W = effective seismic weight of building

C_s = seismic response coefficient



Design EQ Loads – Total Lateral Force per ASCE 7-05:

$$V = C_s W$$

$$C_s = \frac{S_{DS}}{\left(\frac{R}{I}\right)} \leq \begin{cases} \frac{S_{D1}}{T\left(\frac{R}{I}\right)} & \text{for } T \leq T_L \\ \frac{S_{D1}T_L}{T^2\left(\frac{R}{I}\right)} & \text{for } T > T_L \end{cases}$$

S_{DS} = design spectral
acceleration at
short periods

I = importance factor

T = fundamental period of building

S_{D1} = design spectral
acceleration at
1-second period

T_L = long period transition period

R = response modification coefficient

R factors for Selected Steel Systems (ASCE 7):

SMF	(<i>Special Moment Resisting Frames</i>):	R = 8
IMF	(<i>Intermediate Moment Resisting Frames</i>):	R = 4.5
OMF	(<i>Ordinary Moment Resisting Frames</i>):	R = 3.5
EBF	(<i>Eccentrically Braced Frames</i>):	R = 8 or 7
SCBF	(<i>Special Concentrically Braced Frames</i>):	R = 6
OCBF	(<i>Ordinary Concentrically Braced Frames</i>):	R = 3.25
BRBF	(<i>Buckling Restrained Braced Frame</i>):	R = 8 or 7
SPSW	(<i>Special Plate Shear Walls</i>):	R = 7

Undetailed Steel Systems in Seismic Design Categories A, B or C (AISC Seismic Provisions not needed)	R = 3
---	--------------

Design of Seismic-Resistant Steel Building Structures: A Brief Overview

- Earthquake Effects on Structures
- Performance of Steel Buildings in Past Earthquakes
- Building Code Philosophy for Earthquake-Resistant Design and Importance of Ductility
- Design Earthquake Forces: ASCE-7
- Steel Seismic Load Resisting Systems
- AISC Seismic Provisions

Seismic Load Resisting Systems for Steel Buildings

- **Moment Resisting Frames**
- **Concentrically Braced Frames**
- **Eccentrically Braced Frames**
- **Buckling Restrained Braced Frames**
- **Special Plate Shear Walls**

MOMENT RESISTING FRAME (MRF)

Beams and columns with moment resisting connections; resist lateral forces by flexure and shear in beams and columns - i.e. by frame action.

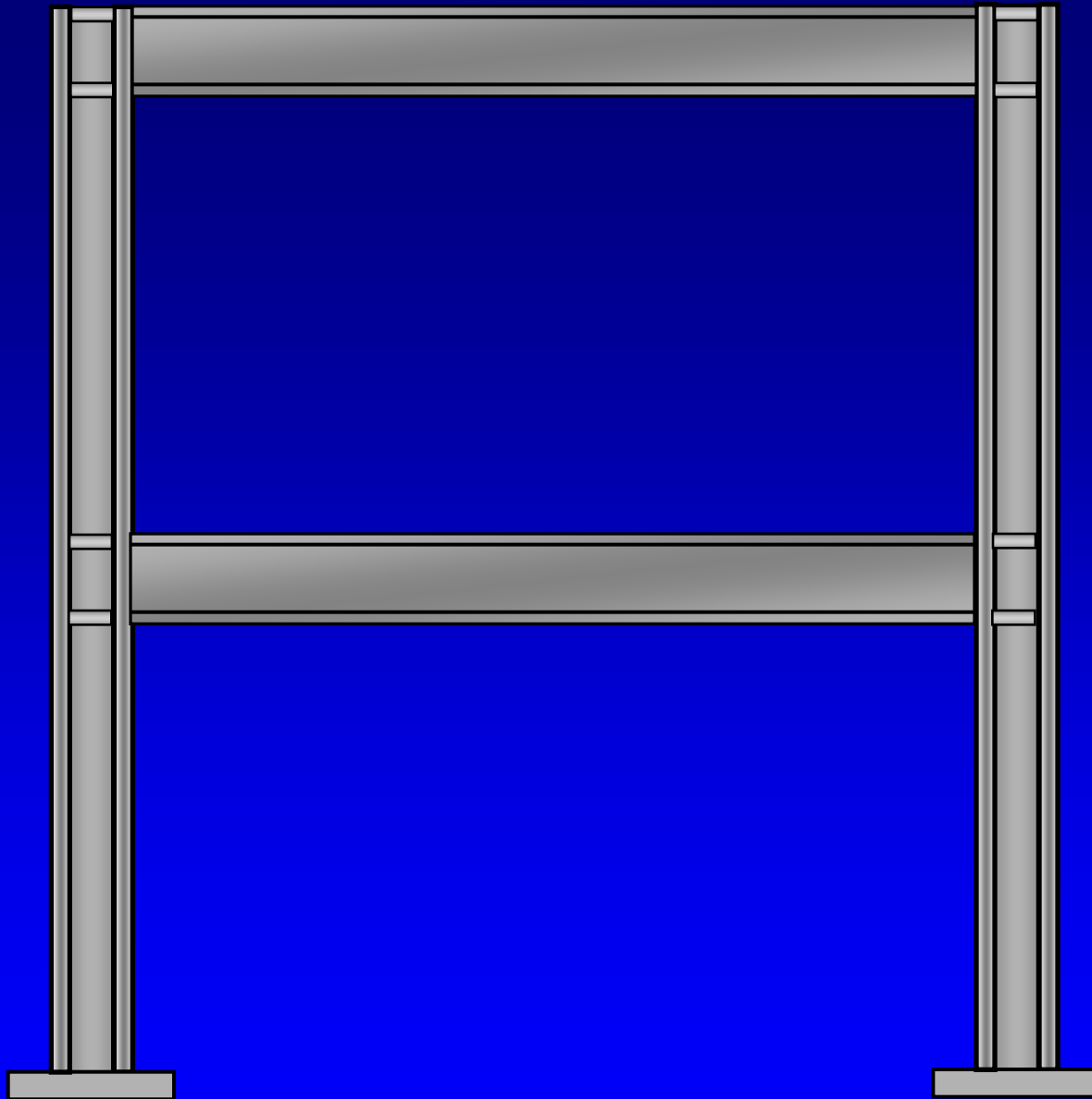
Develop ductility primarily by flexural yielding of the beams:

Advantages

- Architectural Versatility
- High Ductility and Safety

Disadvantages

- Low Elastic Stiffness



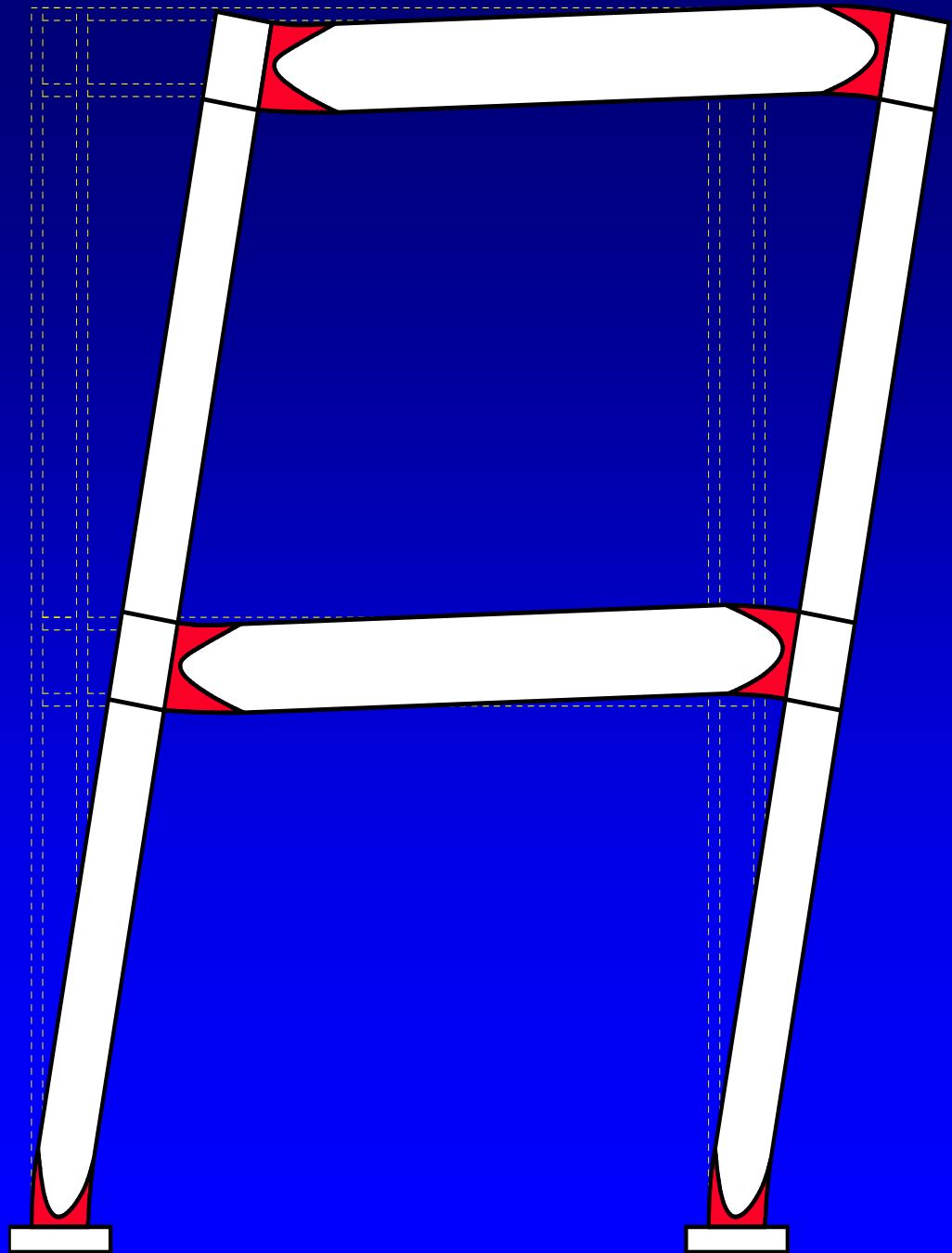
Moment Resisting Frame







Inelastic Response of a Steel Moment Resisting Frame



Concentrically Braced Frames (CBFs)

Beams, columns and braces arranged to form a vertical **truss**.
Resist lateral earthquake forces by truss action.

Develop ductility through inelastic action in **braces**.

- braces yield in tension
- braces buckle in compression

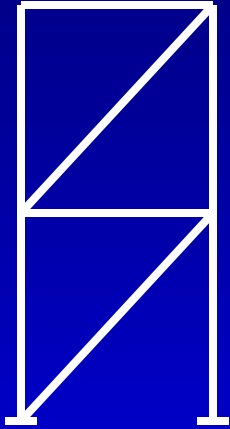
Advantages

- high elastic stiffness

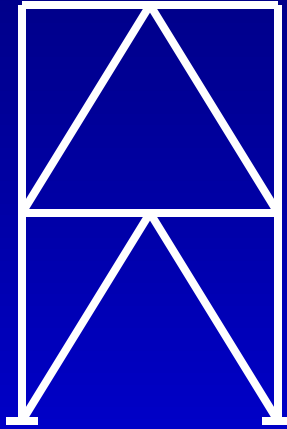
Disadvantages

- less ductile than other systems (SMFs, EBFs, BRBFs)
- reduced architectural versatility

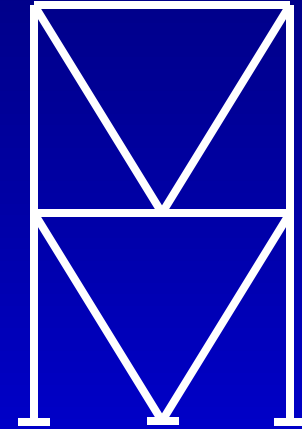
Types of CBFs



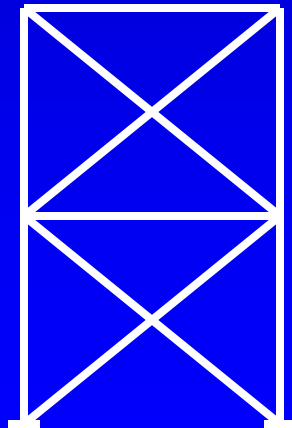
Single Diagonal



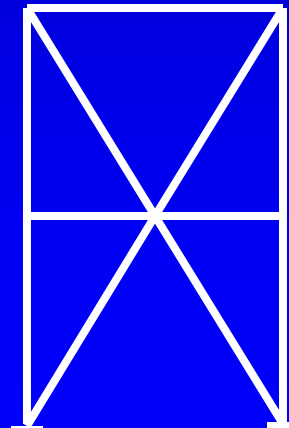
Inverted V- Bracing



V- Bracing



X- Bracing



Two Story X- Bracing



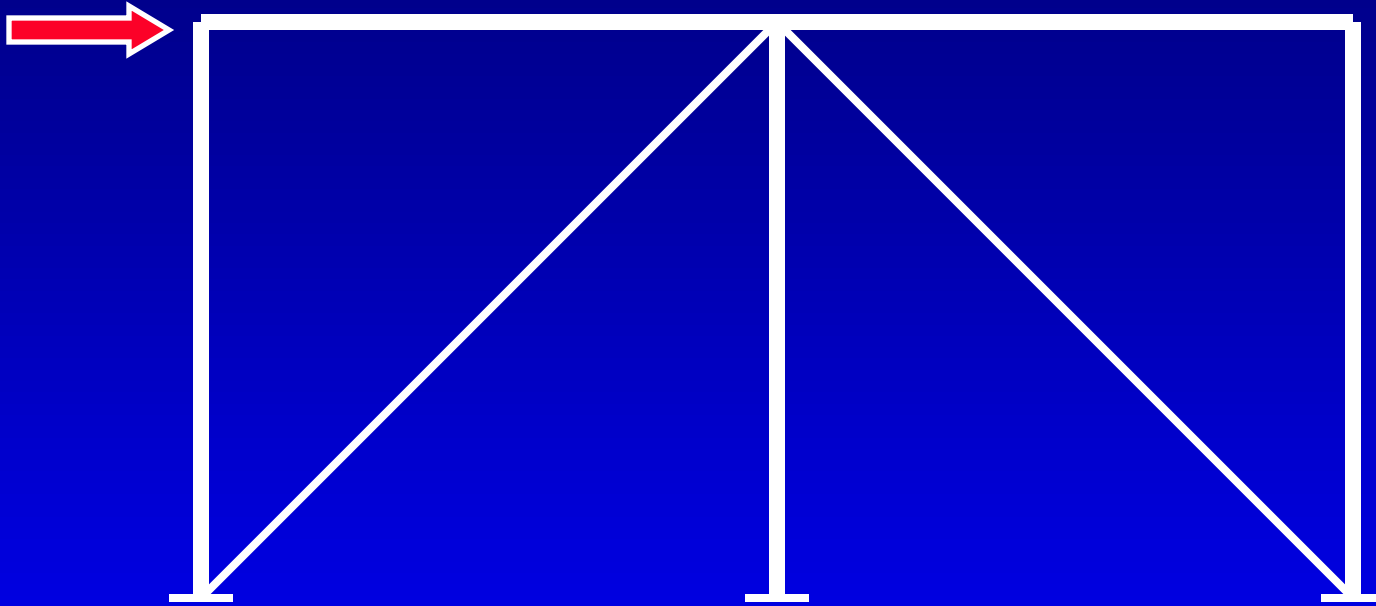




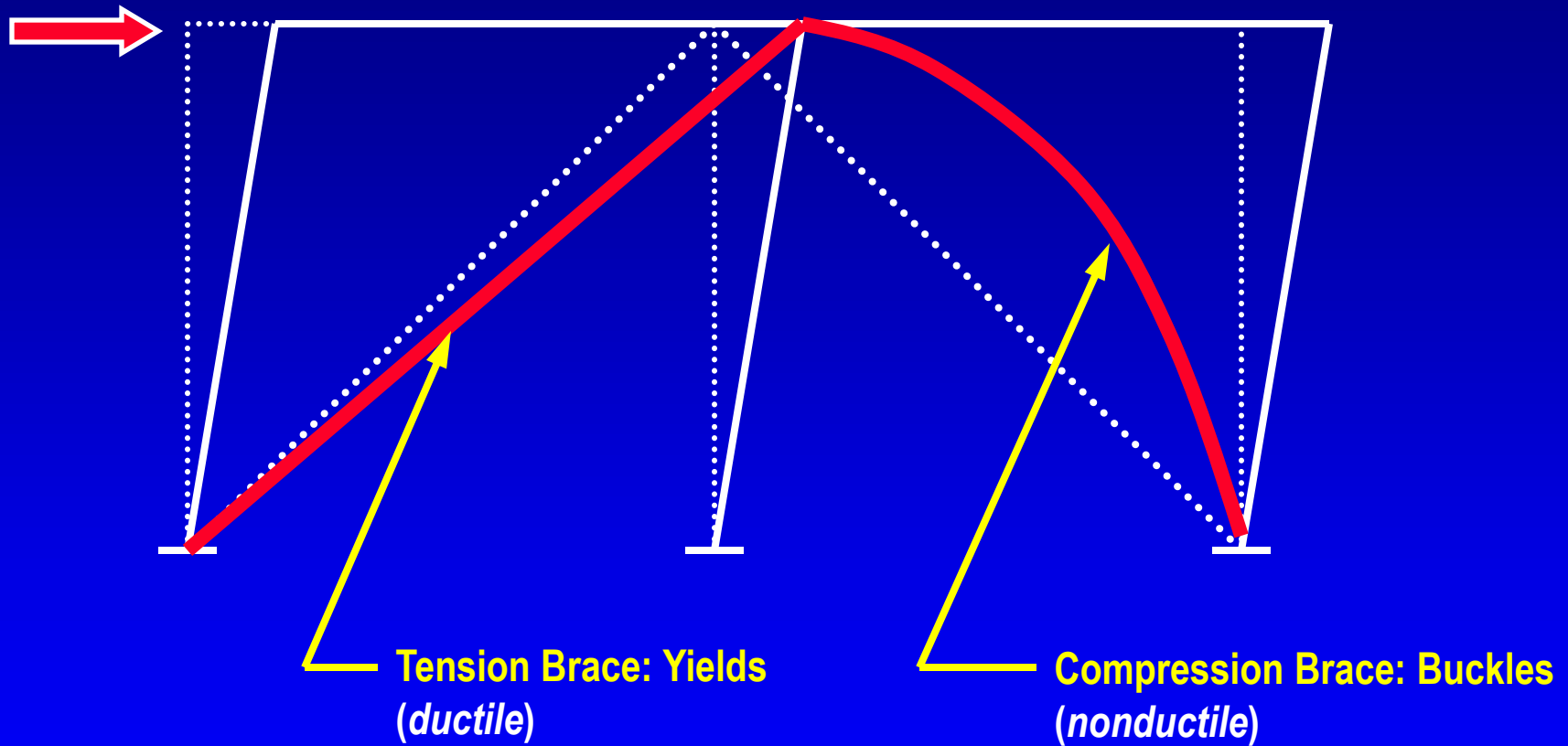




Inelastic Response of CBFs under Earthquake Loading

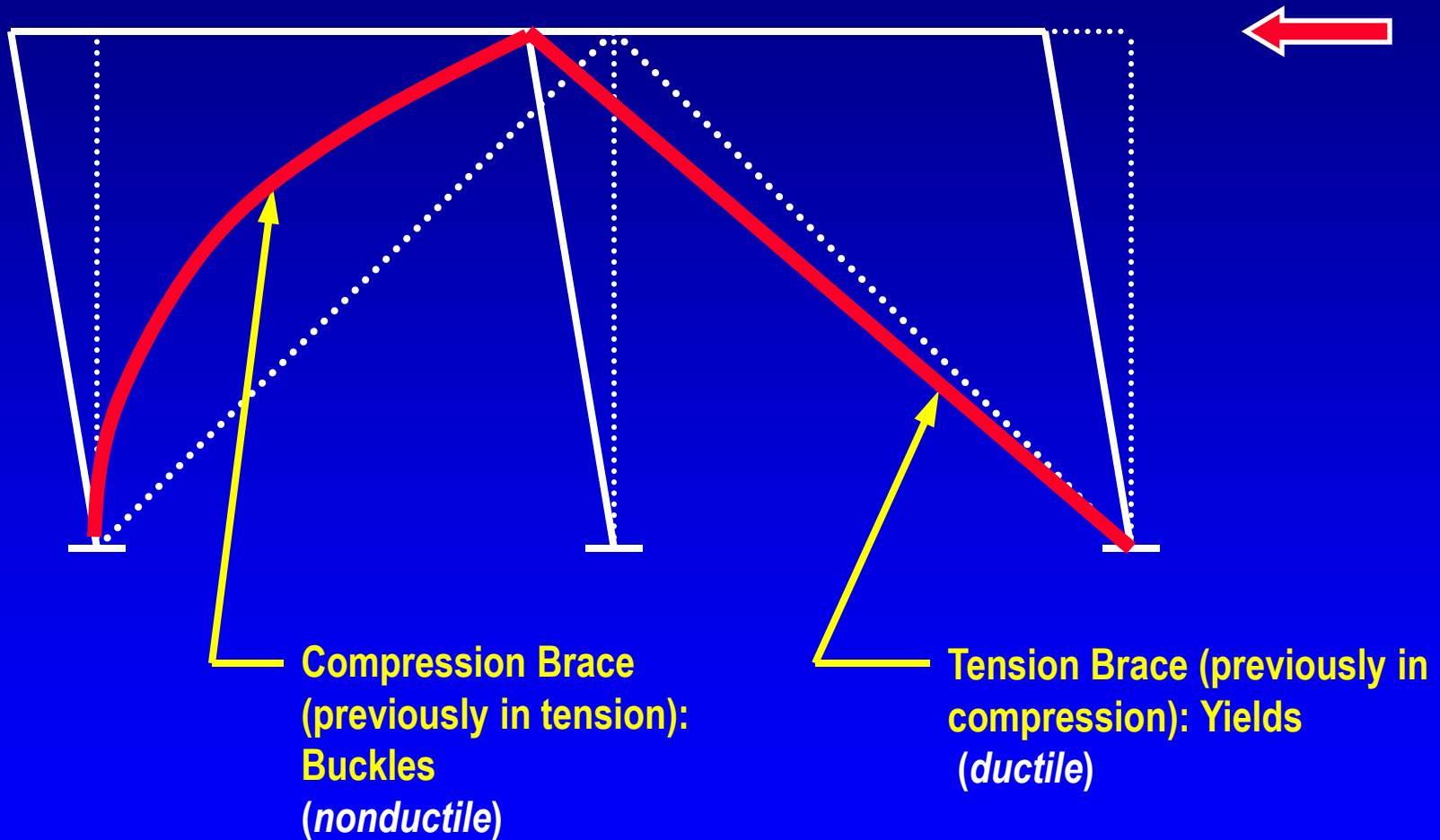


Inelastic Response of CBFs under Earthquake Loading



Columns and beams: remain essentially elastic

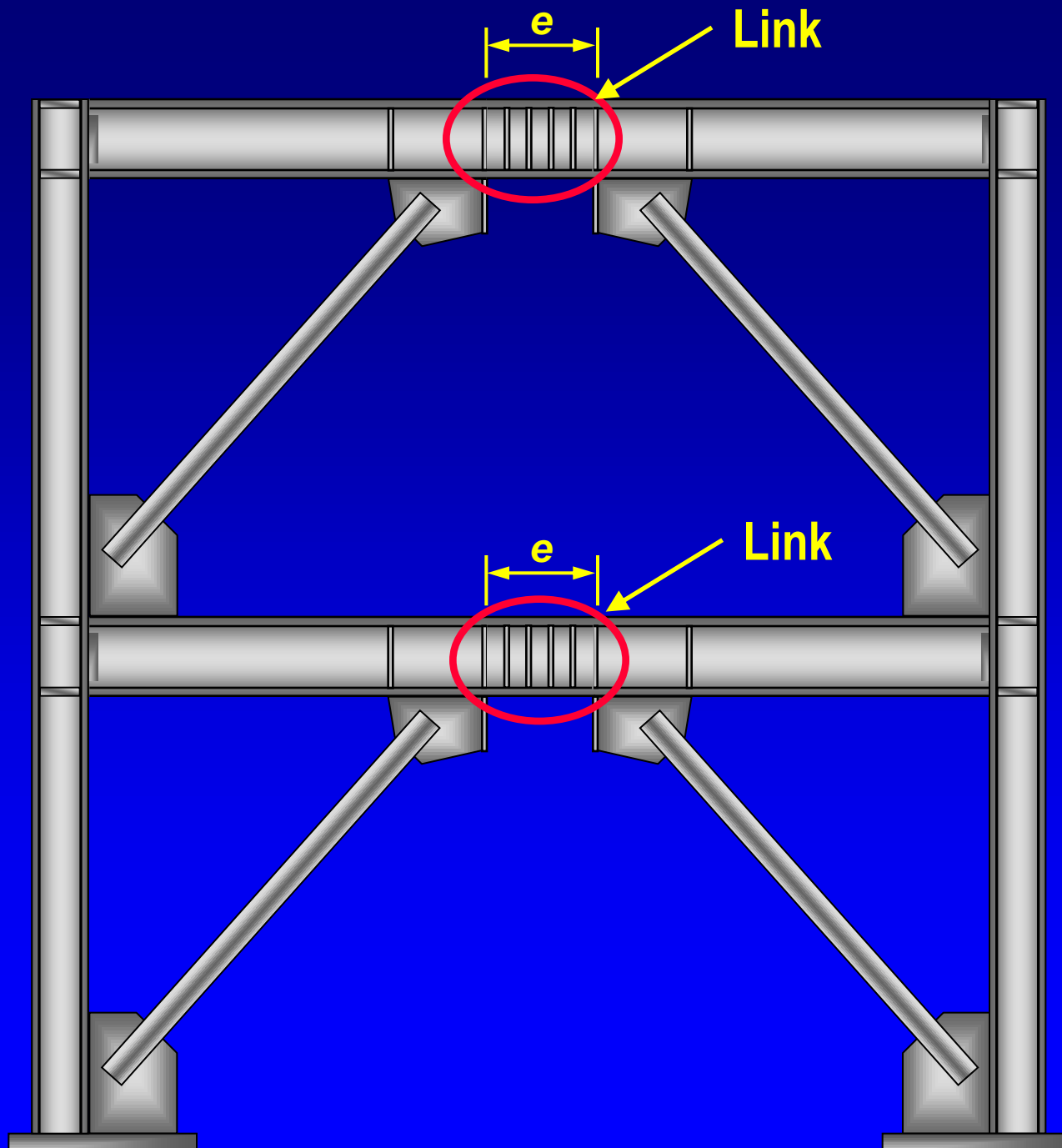
Inelastic Response of CBFs under Earthquake Loading

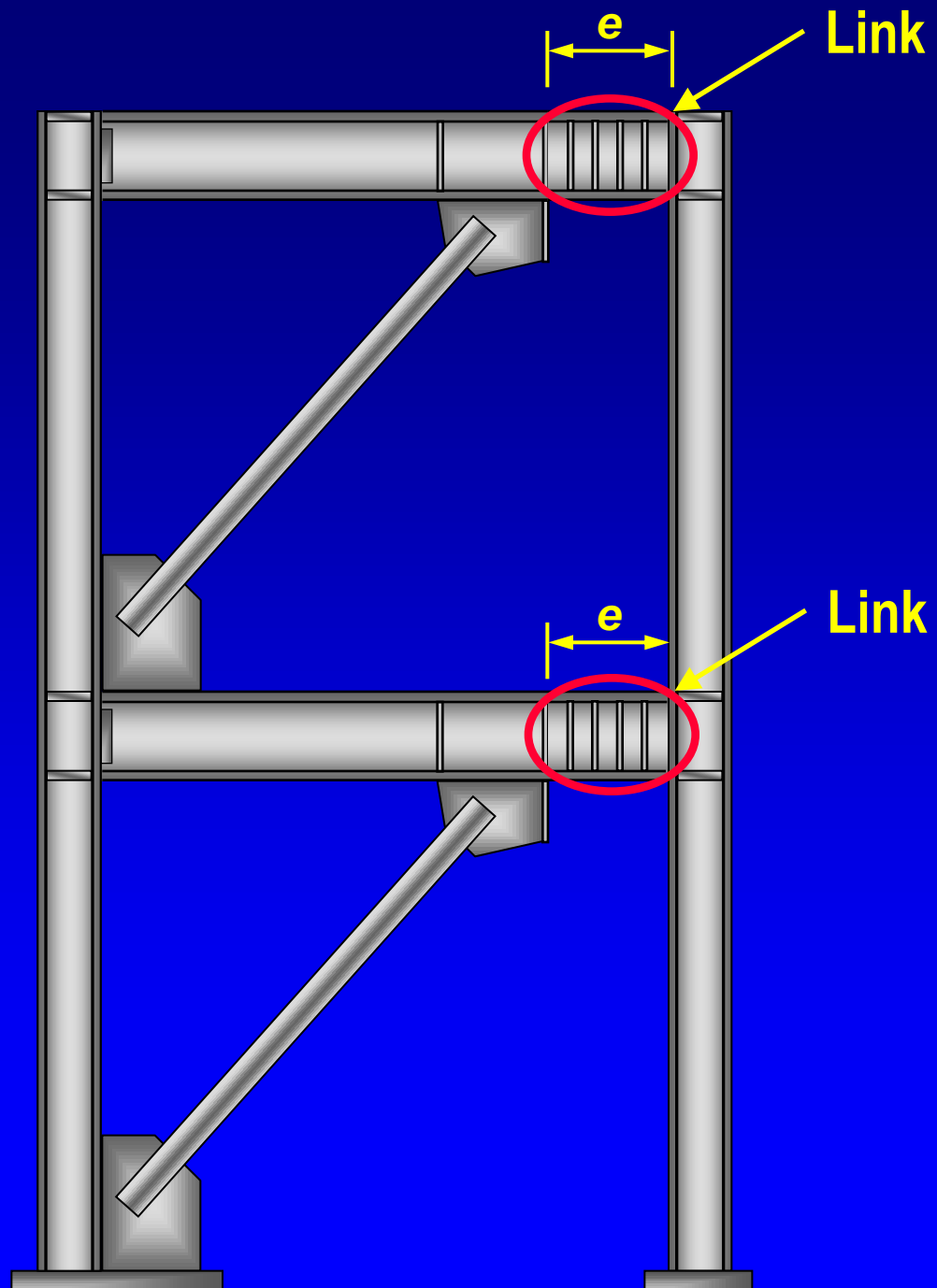


Columns and beams: remain essentially elastic

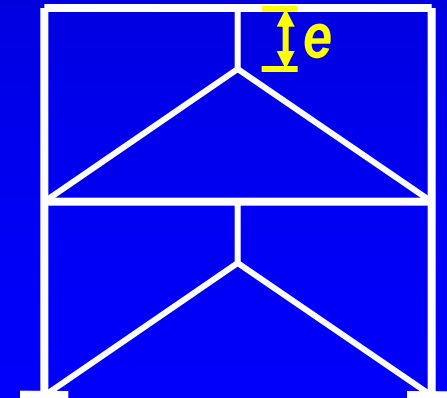
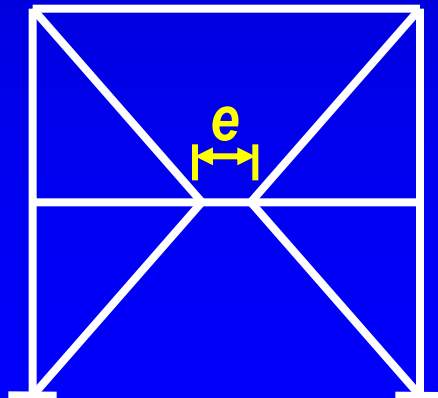
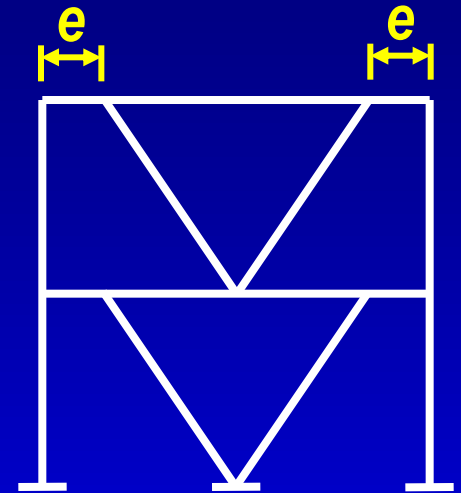
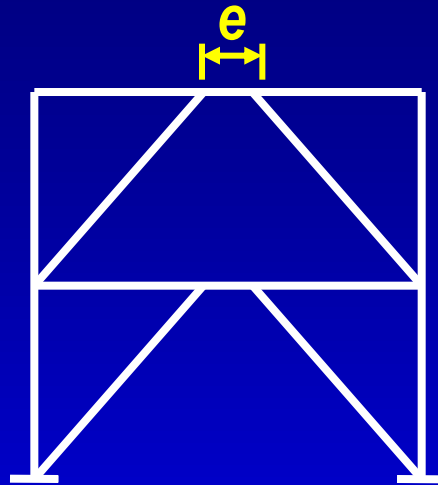
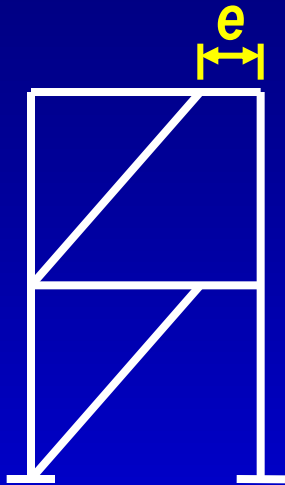
Eccentrically Braced Frames (EBFs)

- Framing system with beam, columns and braces. At least one end of every brace is connected to isolate a segment of the beam called a *link*.
- Resist lateral load through a combination of frame action and truss action. EBFs can be viewed as a hybrid system between moment frames and concentrically braced frames.
- Develop ductility through inelastic action in the *links*.
- EBFs can supply high levels of ductility (similar to MRFs), but can also provide high levels of elastic stiffness (similar to CBFs)





Some possible bracing arrangement for EBFS







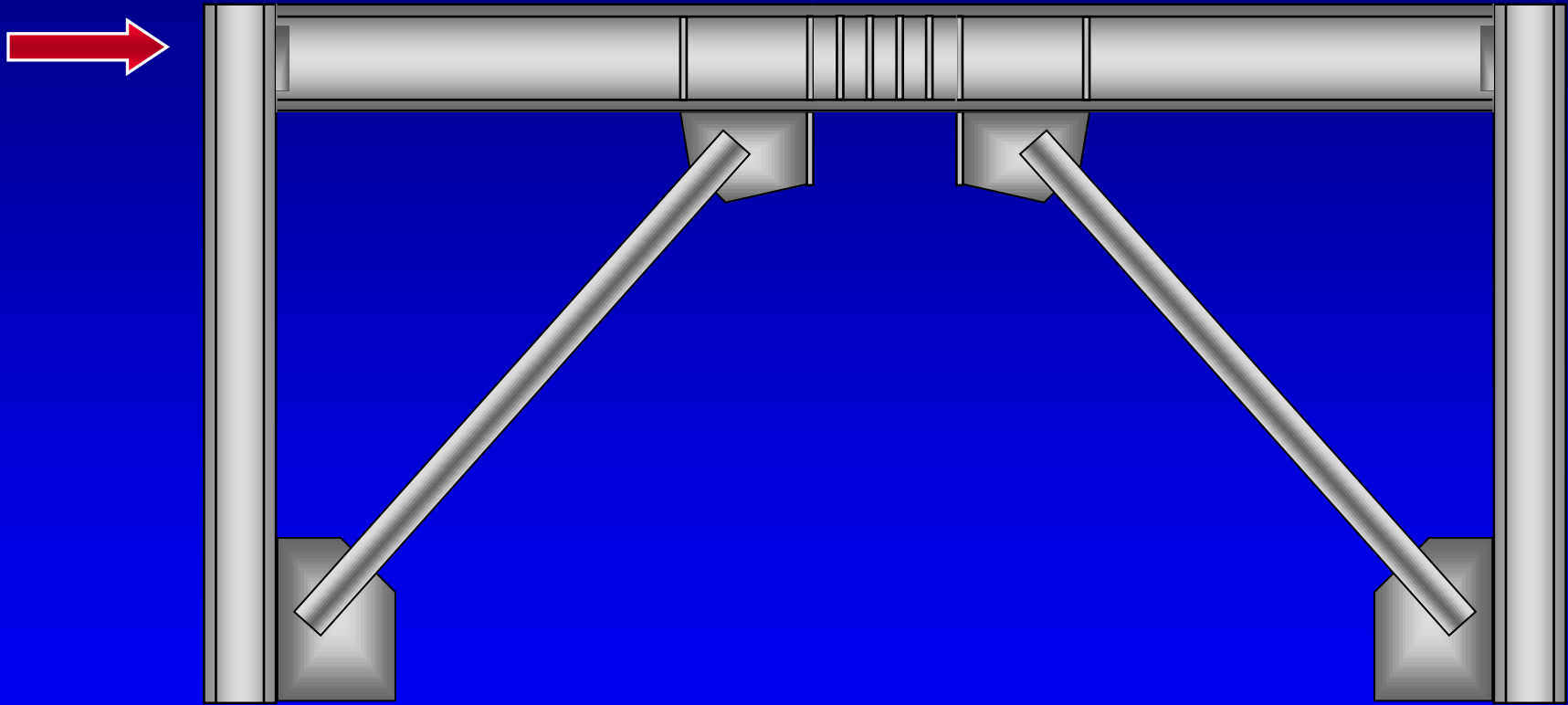


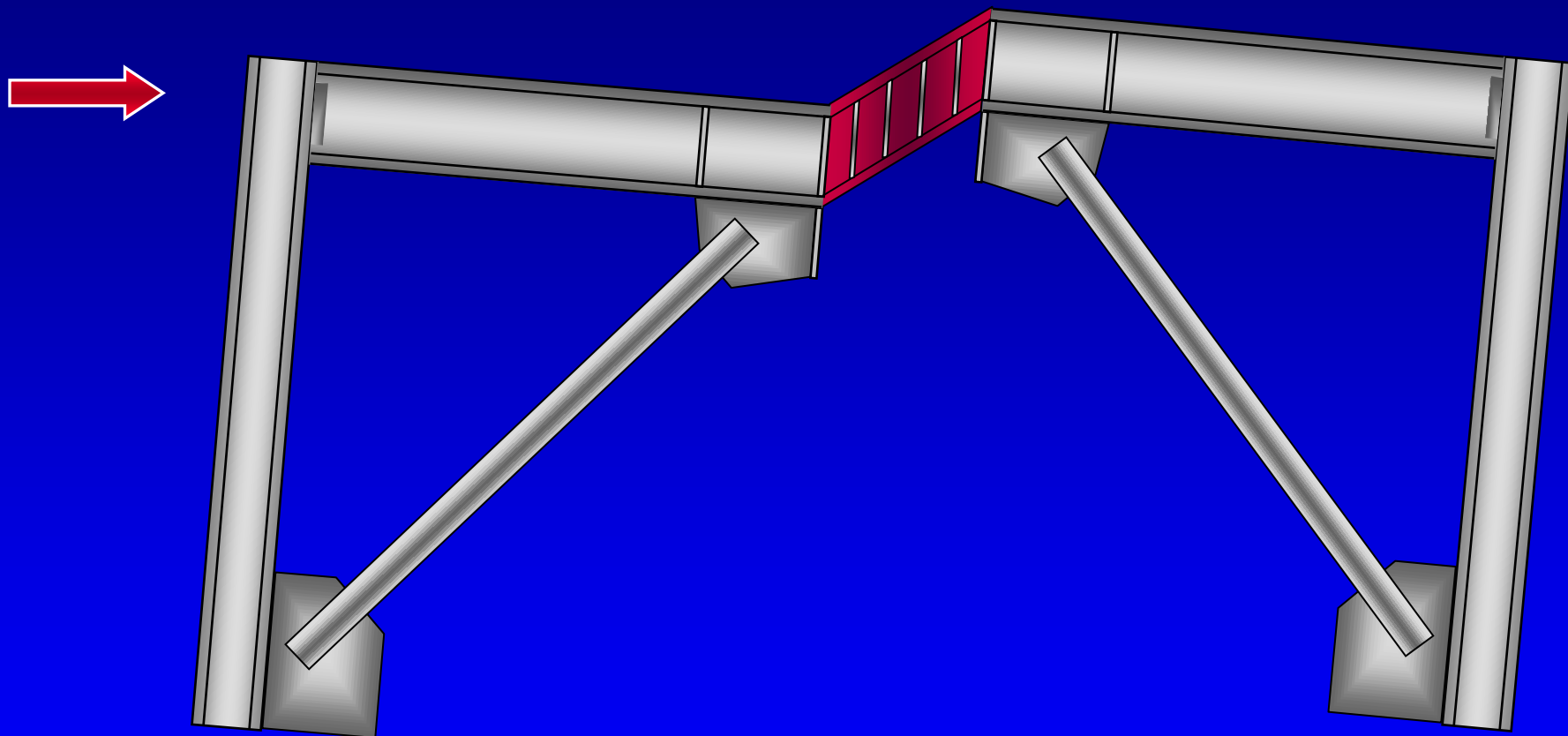


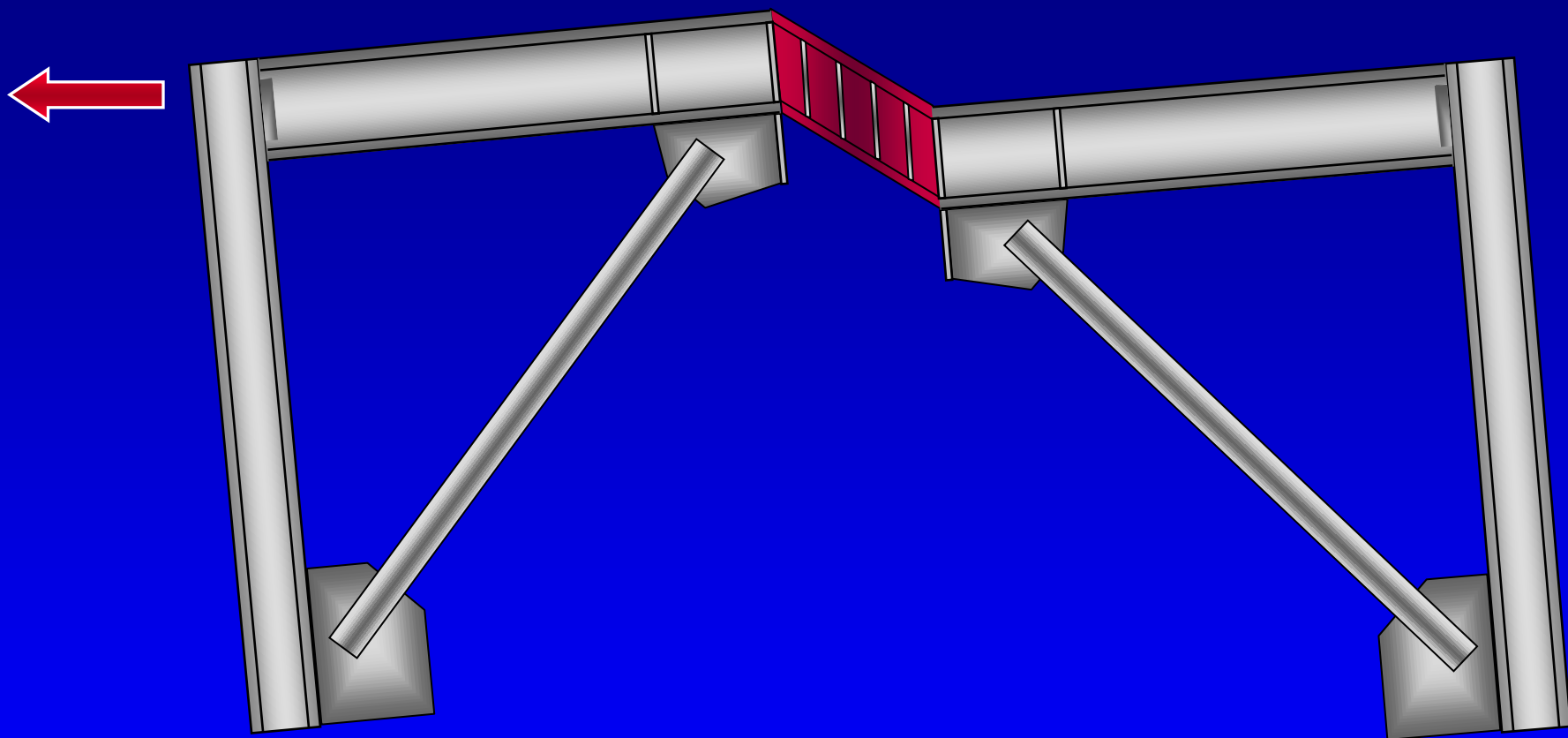




Inelastic Response of EBFs







Buckling-Restrained Braced Frames (BRBFs)

- Type of concentrically braced frame.
- Beams, columns and braces arranged to form a vertical **truss**. Resist lateral earthquake forces by truss action.
- Special type of brace members used: ***Buckling-Restrained Braces (BRBs)***. BRBS yield both in tension and compression - *no buckling !!*
- Develop ductility through inelastic action (cyclic tension and compression yielding) in BRBs.
- System combines high stiffness with high ductility.

Buckling-Restrained Brace



**Buckling-
Restrained Brace:
Steel Core
+
Casing**

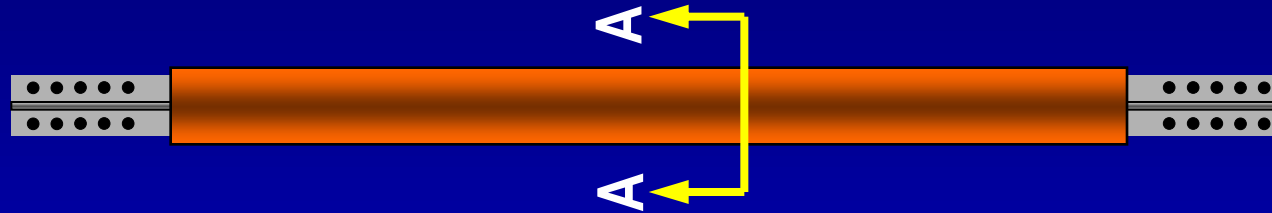


Casing

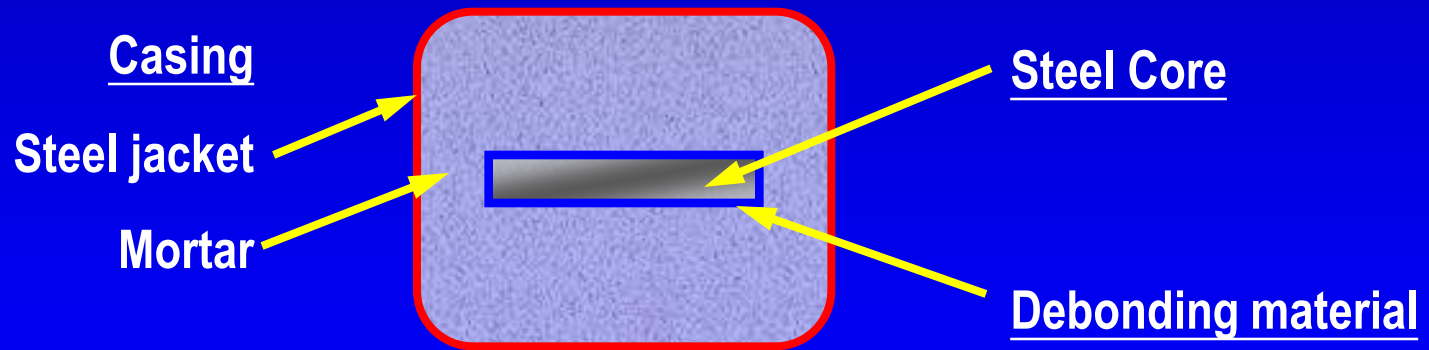


Steel Core

Buckling-Restrained Brace



**Buckling-
Restrained Brace:
Steel Core
+
Casing**



Section A-A

Buckling-Restrained Brace



Steel core resists entire axial force P

Casing is debonded from steel core

- casing does not resist axial force P
- flexural stiffness of casing restrains buckling of core

Buckling-Restrained Brace



**Buckling-
Restrained Brace:
Steel Core
+
Casing**

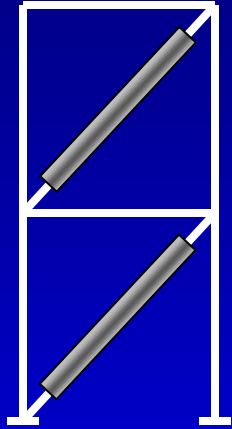


Yielding Segment

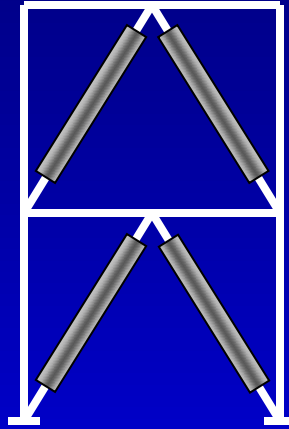
Steel Core

**Core projection and
brace connection
segment**

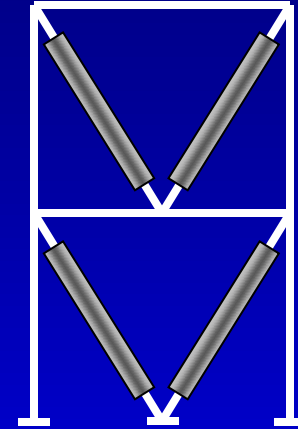
Bracing Configurations for BRBFs



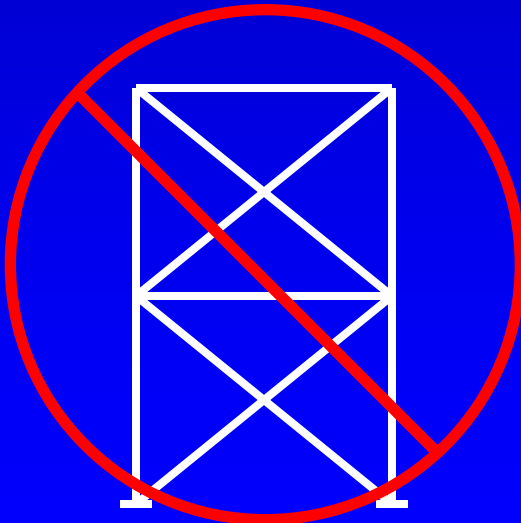
Single Diagonal



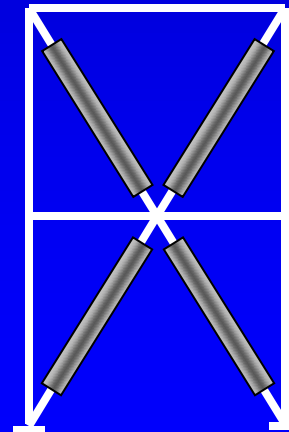
Inverted V- Bracing



V- Bracing

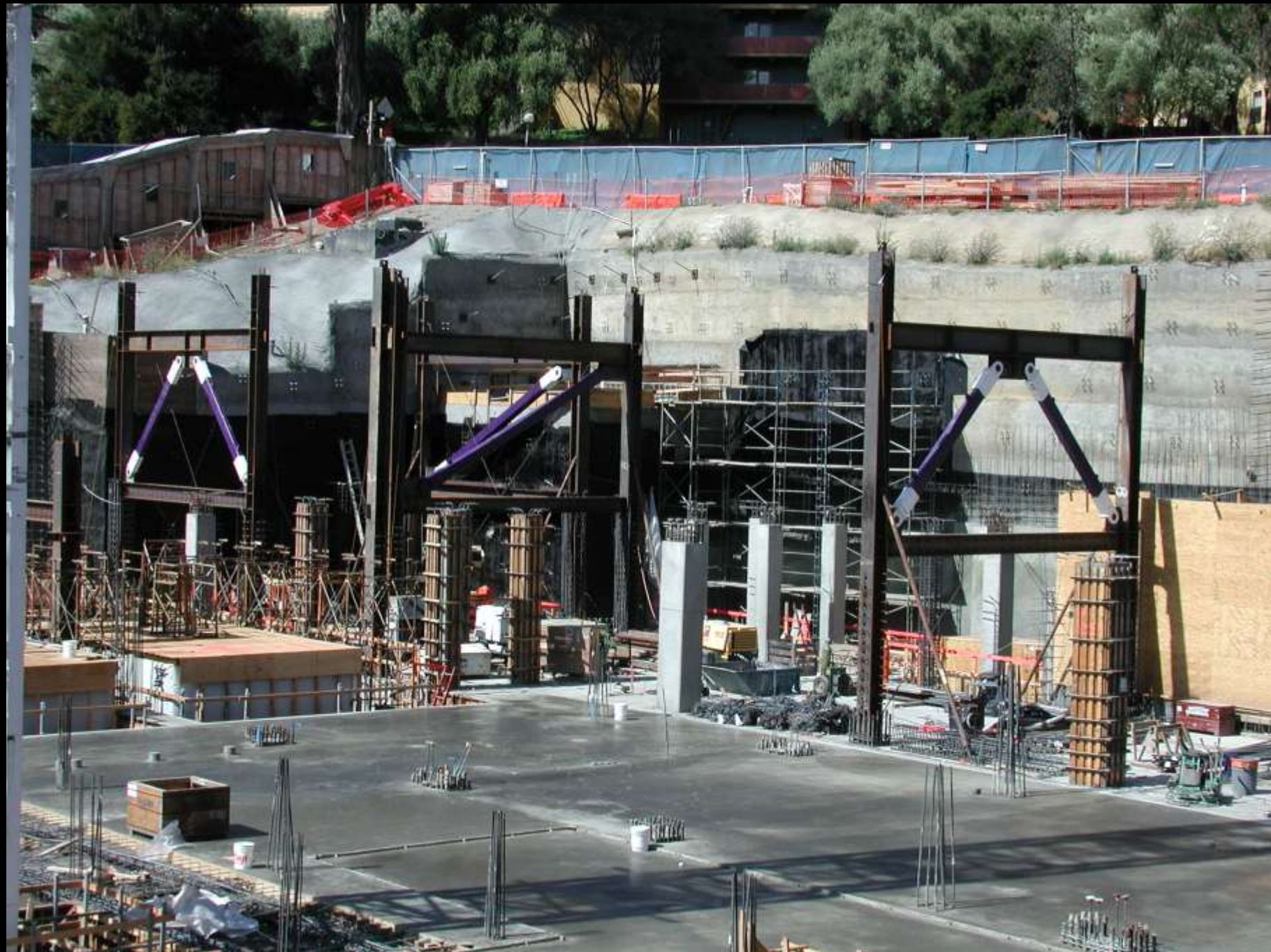


X- Bracing



Two Story X- Bracing



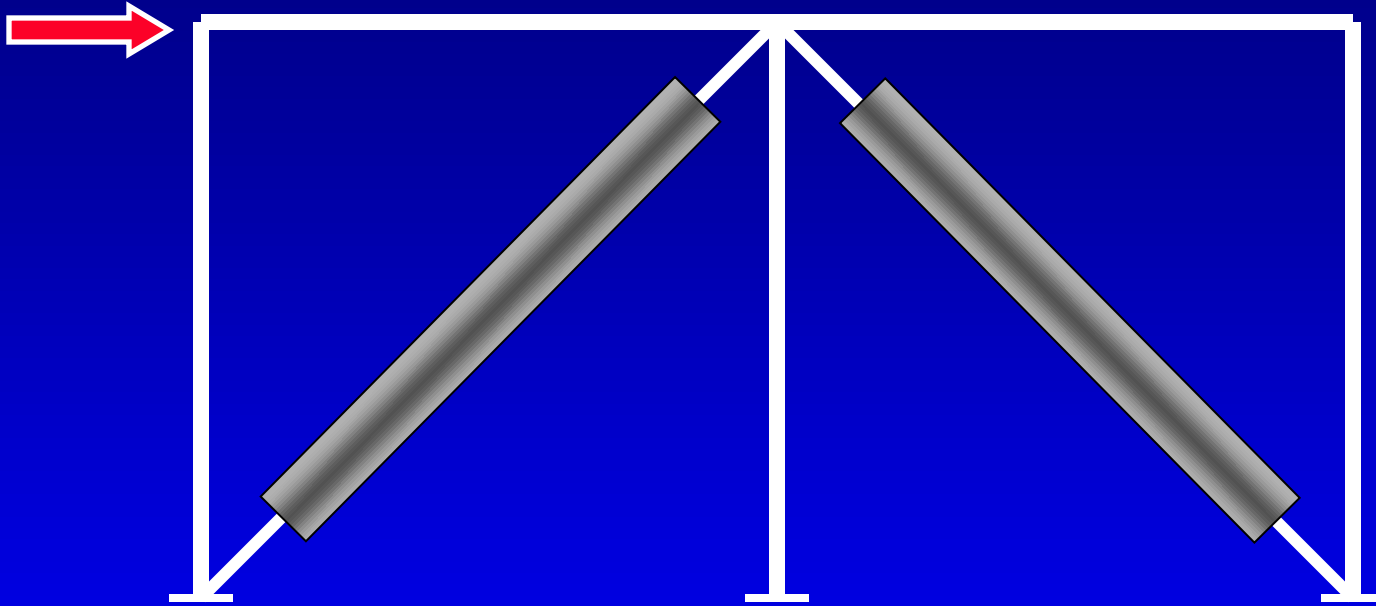


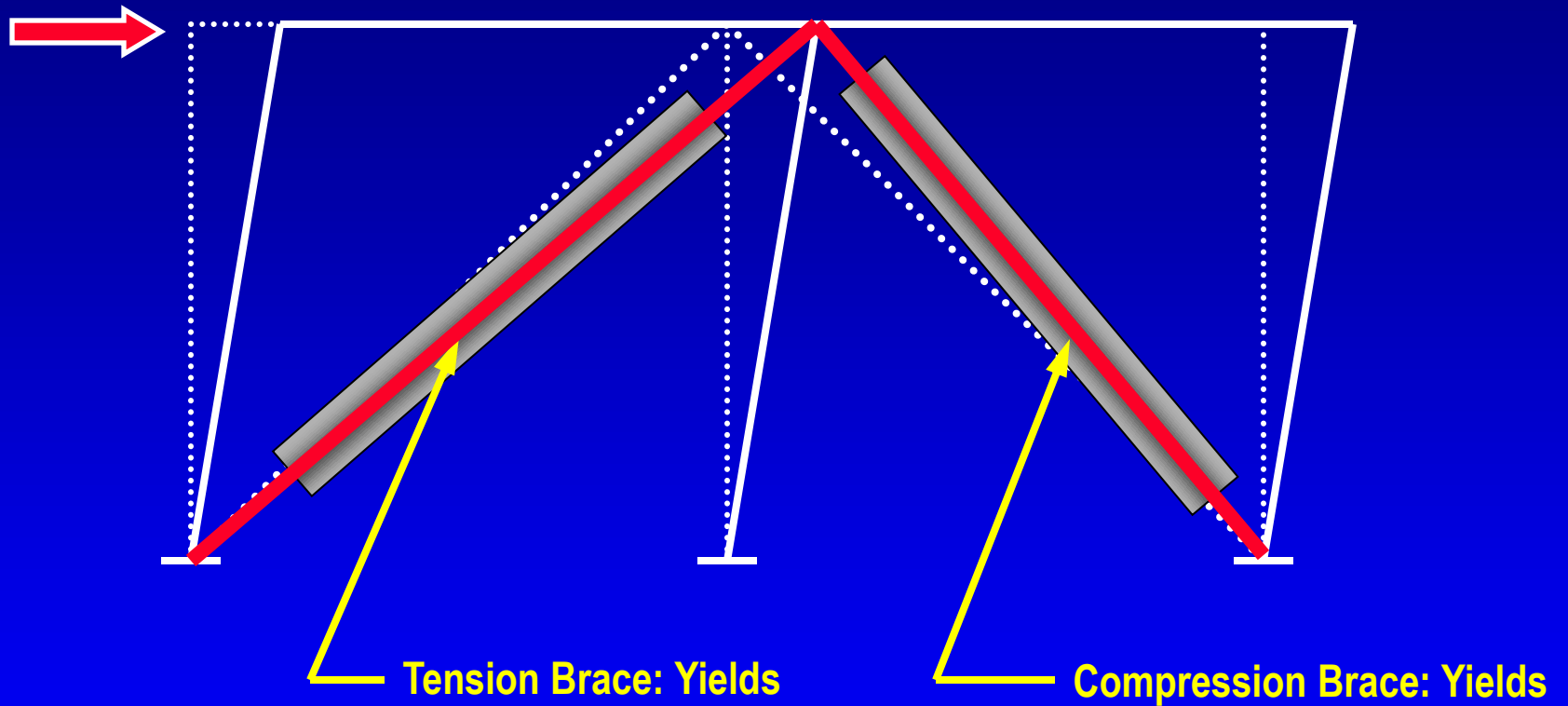




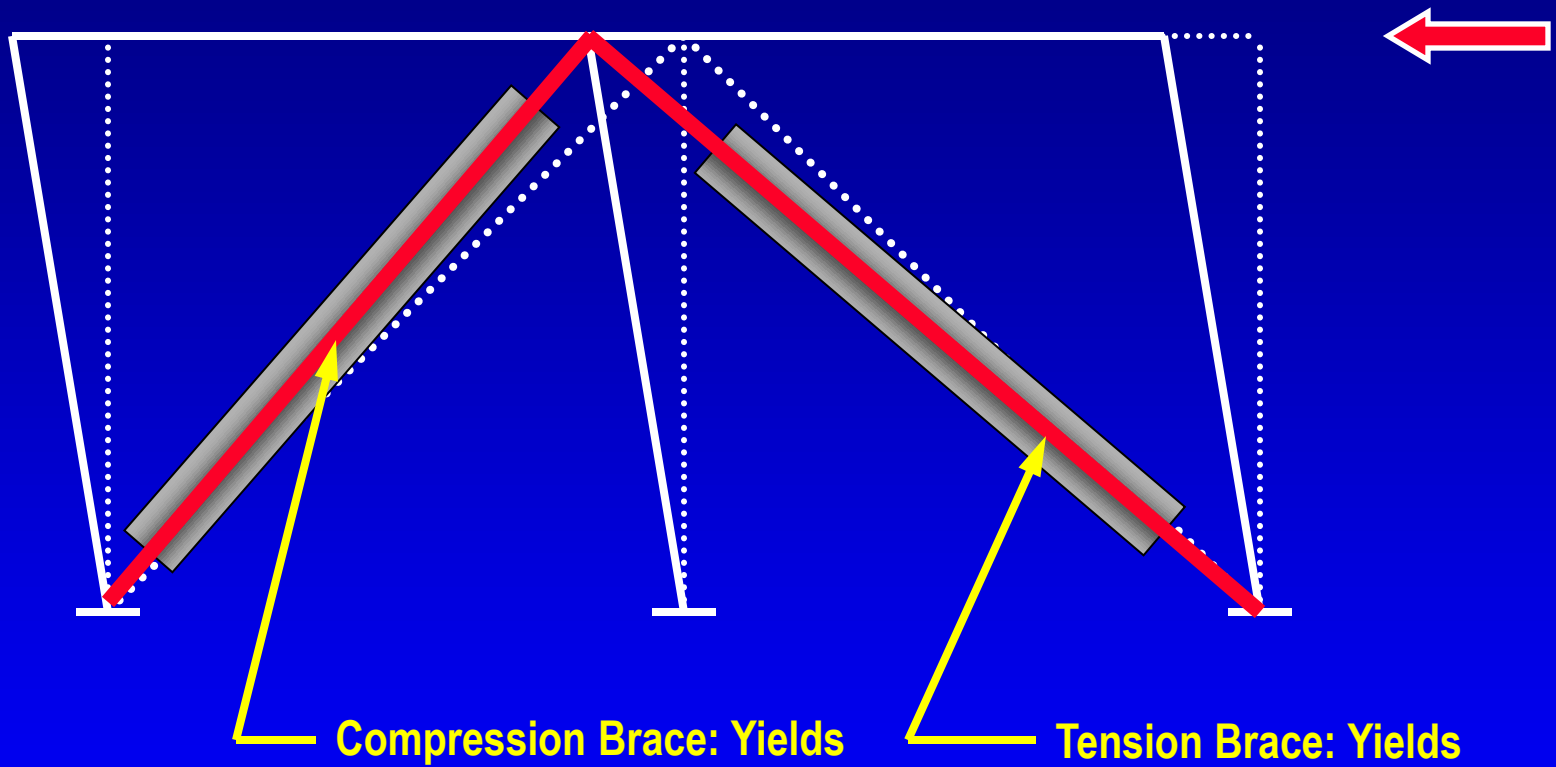


Inelastic Response of BRBFs under Earthquake Loading





Columns and beams: remain essentially elastic



Columns and beams: remain essentially elastic

Special Plate Shear Walls (SPSW)

- Assemblage of consisting of rigid frame, infilled with thin steel plates.
- Under lateral load, system behaves similar to a plate girder. Wall plate buckles under diagonal compression and forms tension field.
- Develop ductility through tension yielding of wall plate along diagonal tension field.
- System combines high stiffness with high ductility.

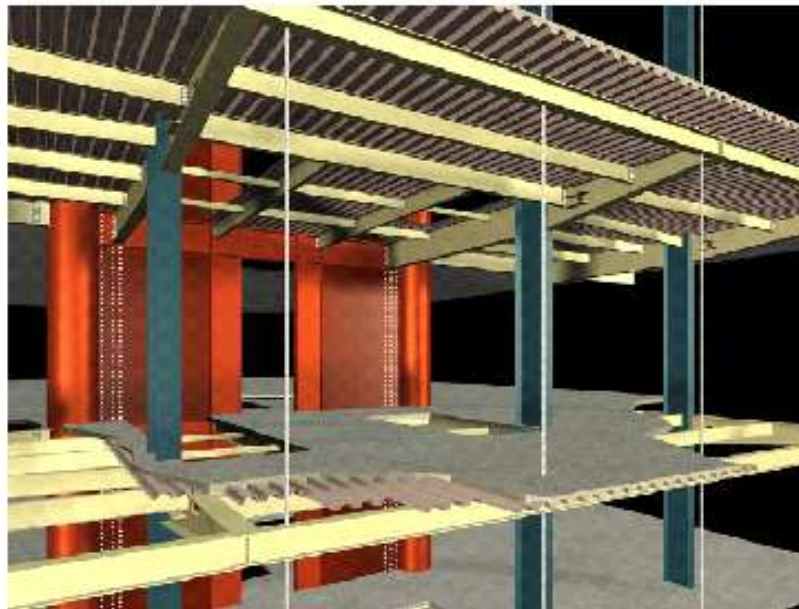
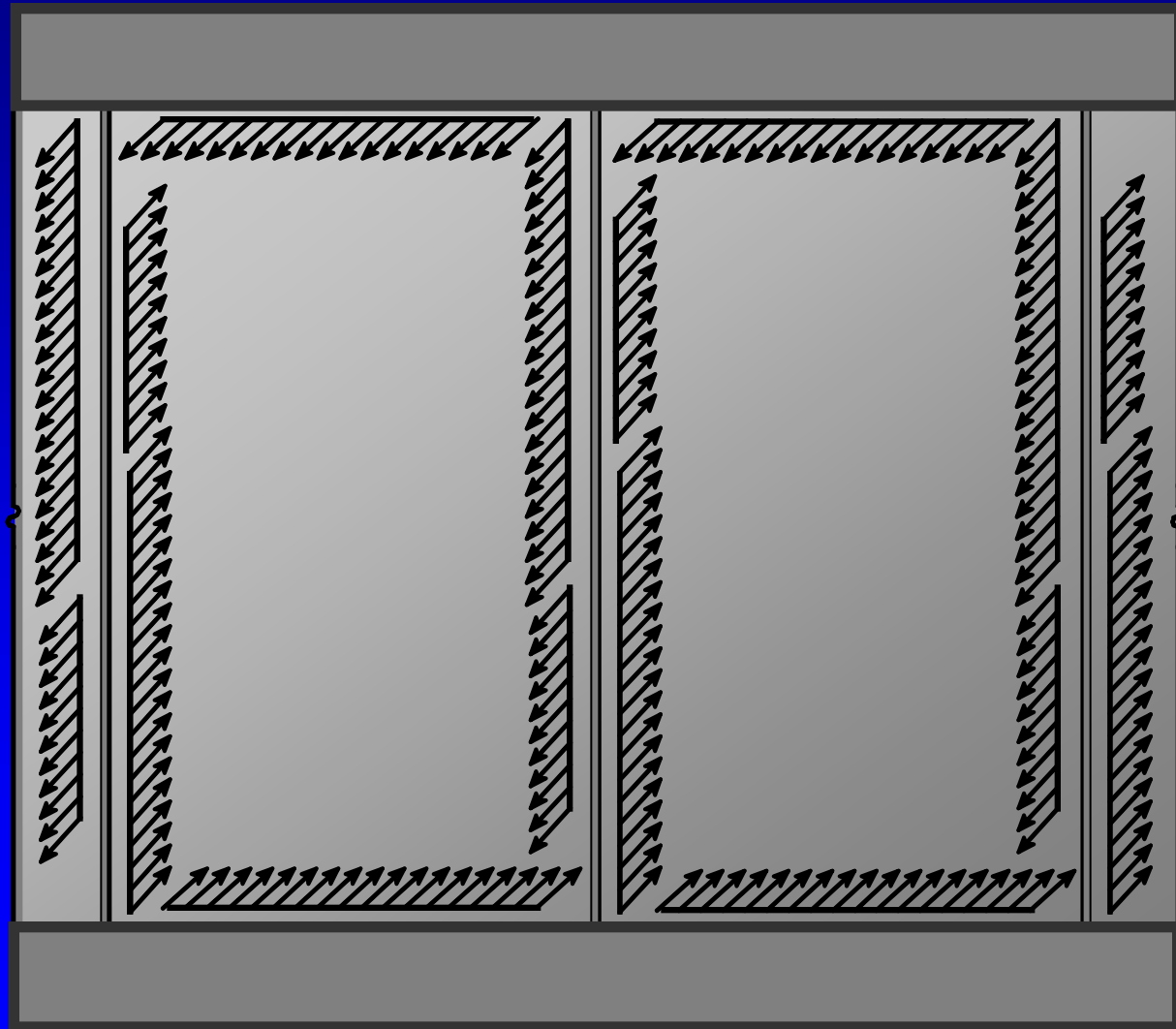






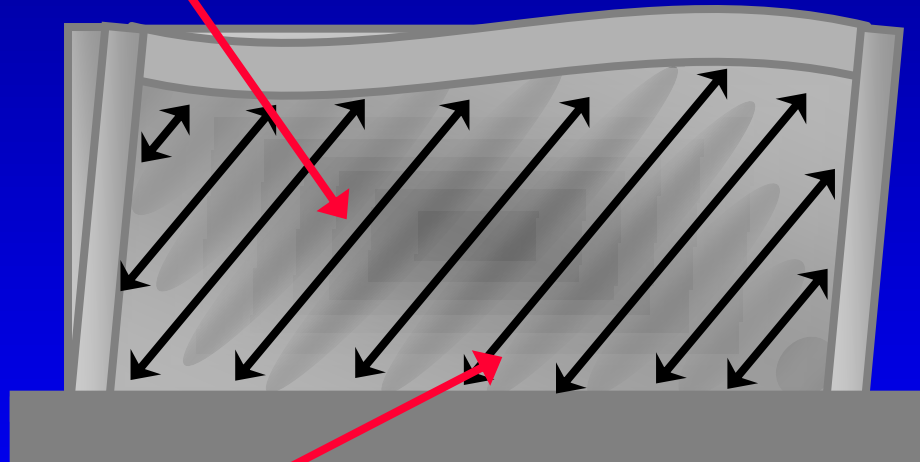


Plate-Girder Analogy



Inelastic Response of a SPSW

Development of
tension diagonals



Shear buckling

Design of Seismic-Resistant Steel Building Structures: A Brief Overview

- Earthquake Effects on Structures
- Performance of Steel Buildings in Past Earthquakes
- Building Code Philosophy for Earthquake-Resistant Design and Importance of Ductility
- Design Earthquake Forces: ASCE-7
- Steel Seismic Load Resisting Systems
- AISC Seismic Provisions

2005 AISC Seismic Provisions

ANSI/AISC 341-05
An American National Standard

Seismic Provisions for Structural Steel Buildings

March 9, 2005

Supersedes the *Seismic Provisions
for Structural Steel Buildings*
dated May 21, 2002
and all previous versions

Approved by the
AISC Committee on Specifications and
issued by the AISC Board of Directors



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, INC.
One East Wacker Drive, Suite 700
Chicago, Illinois 60601-1802