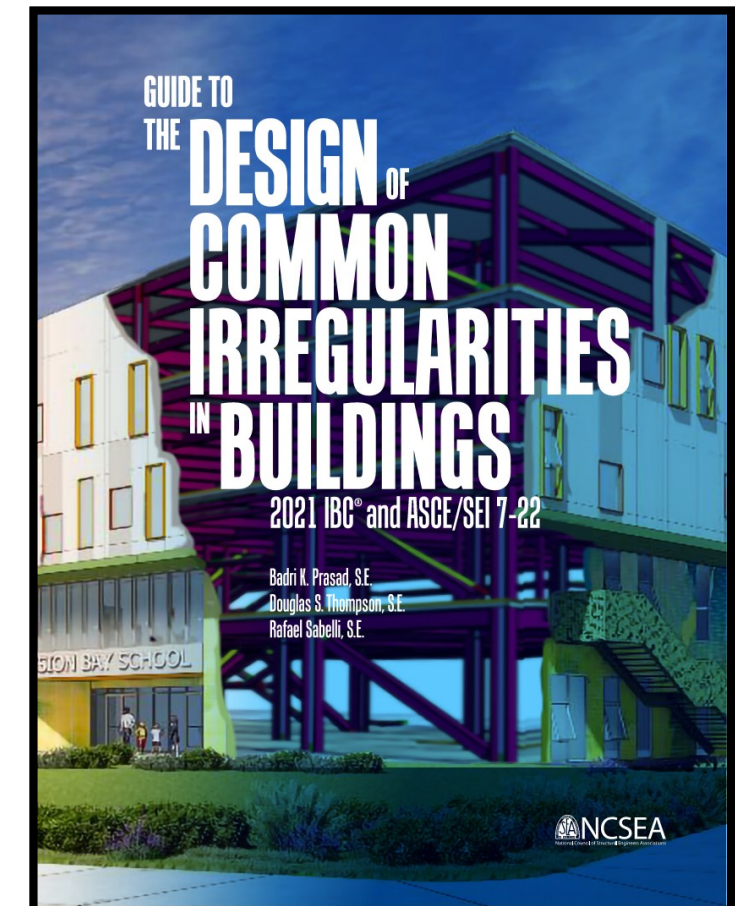


# The Design of Common Irregularities in Buildings

Design of Concrete Diaphragm and Collectors  
Seismic Design Category D  
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# Diaphragm - Introduction

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## Definition per 2024 IBC §202:

- “A horizontal or sloped system acting to transfer lateral force to the vertical-resisting elements. When the word ‘diaphragm’ is used, it shall include horizontal bracing systems.”

## Purpose

- Transfer lateral Inertia Mass to vertical elements of Lateral Load Resisting System (LLRS).
- Connect various components of the vertical LLRS with appropriate strength and stiffness to result in intended building response per design.
- Support gravity loading such as floor, ceiling, partitions, cladding, etc.
- Resist wall out-of-plane force.

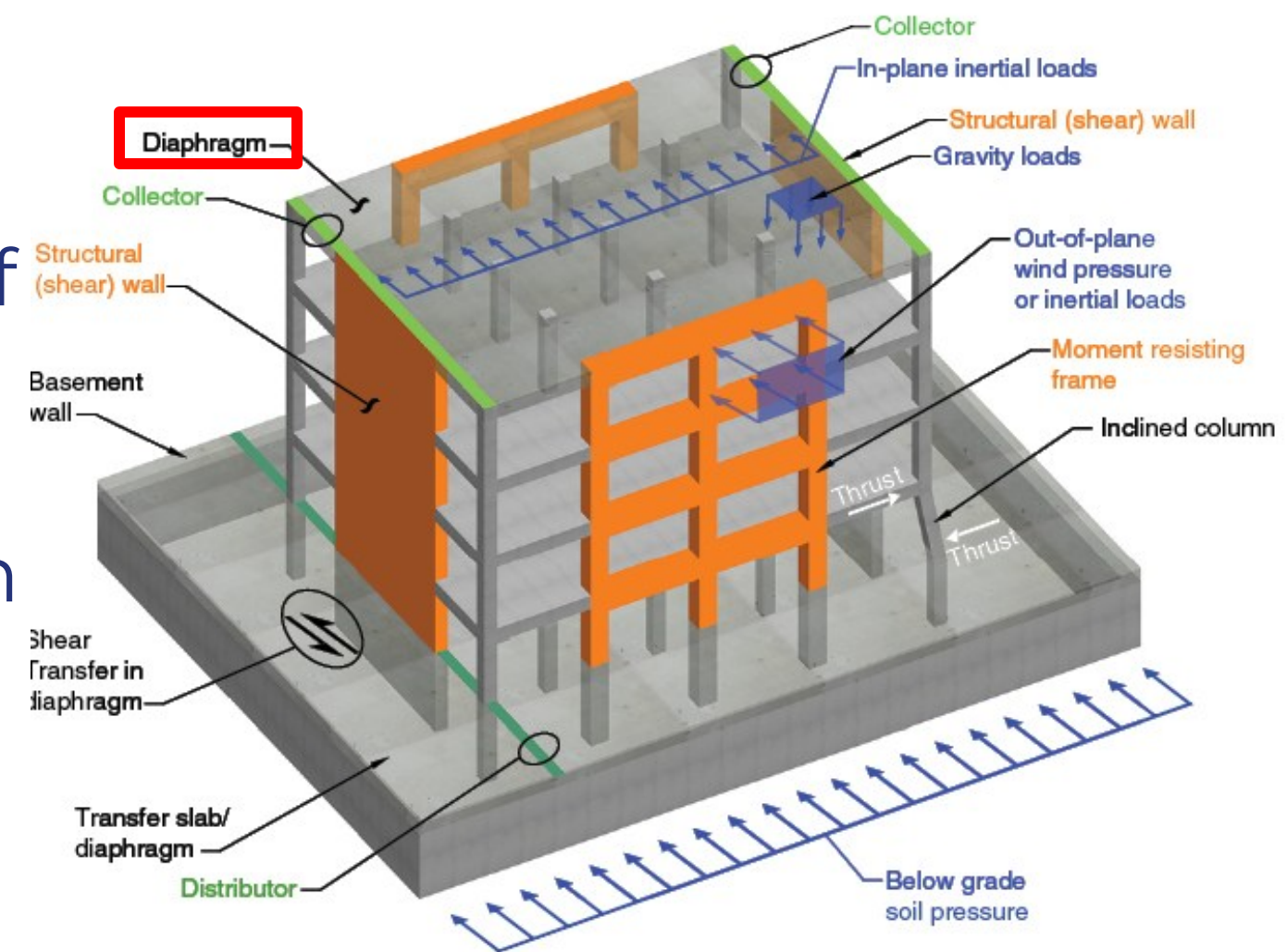
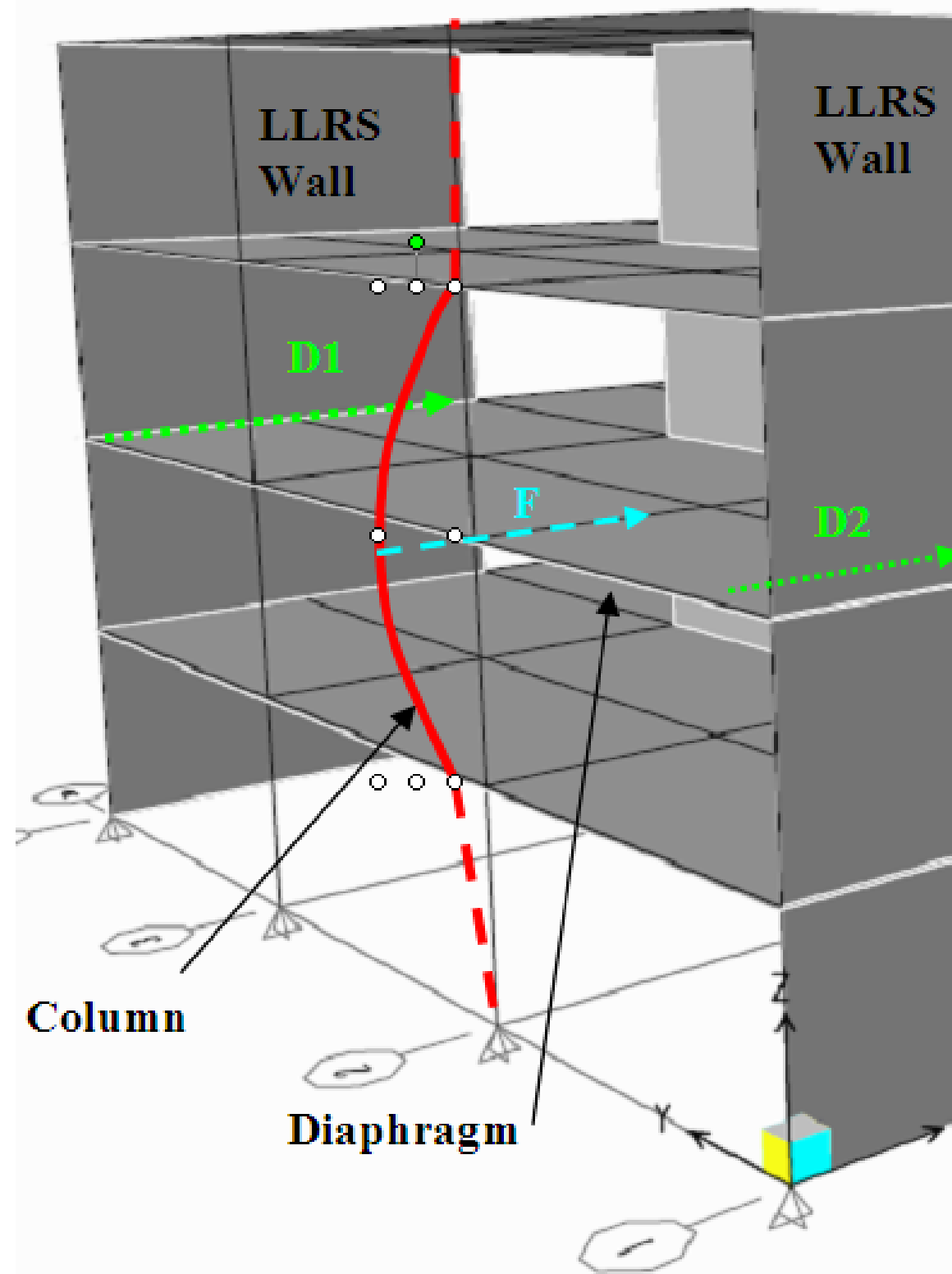


Fig. R12.1.1—Typical diaphragm actions.

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# Diaphragm - Purpose

Diaphragm stabilize both vertical gravity and LLRS from buckling laterally when attached to diaphragm.



**— — — — —** The required diaphragm restraining force,  $F$ , to prevent the column from buckling outward in the  $x$ -direction at the third floor.

(The column restraining force,  $F$ , is transferred first through the beam/column connection and secondly by attachments across the beam interface into diaphragm.)

**.....** The diaphragm shear  $D1$  or  $D2$  transferring a portion of Force,  $F$ , to the LLRS vertical element.

Note that the diaphragm also restrains the gravity column and LLRS wall from buckling in the  $y$  direction.



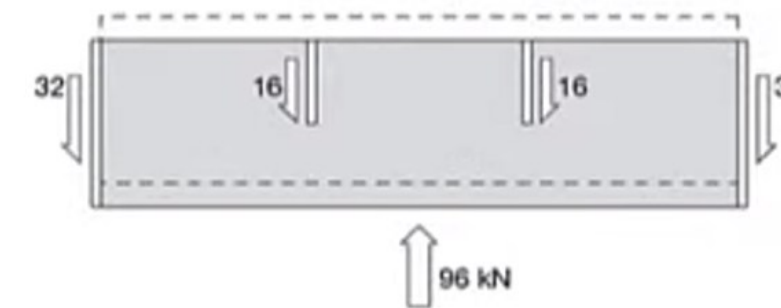
# Diaphragm - Introduction

## Diaphragm Intended Behavior

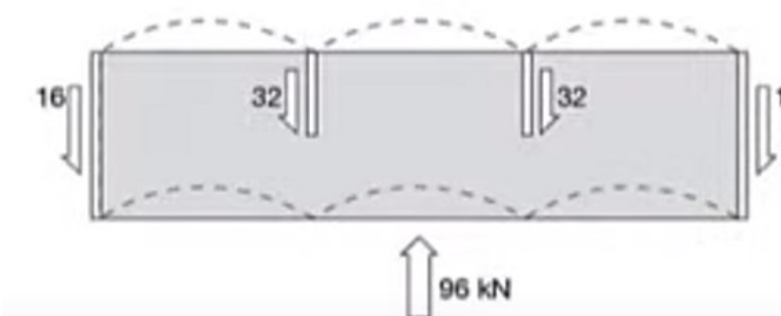
- Diaphragms are designed essentially for linear behavior.
- Diaphragms are to remain relatively stiff and damage free and effectively transfer inertial forces to LLRS.

## Diaphragm Types: Classified into three main types based on stiffness

- Flexible
- Rigid
- Semirigid: Structural analysis explicitly consider the stiffness of the diaphragm.



Rigid Diaphragm  
(Stiffness or Rigidity)



Flexible Diaphragm  
(Tributary area)

Rigid vs Flexible Diaphragm Behavior

# Diaphragm Behavior - Flexible

## ASCE 7-22, §12.3.1.1:

- Diaphragms constructed of untopped steel decking or wood structural panels are permitted to be idealized as flexible if any of the following condition exist:
  - Vertical elements are steel braced frames; steel and concrete composite braced frame; or concrete, masonry, steel, or steel and concrete composite shear walls.
  - One or two-family dwellings.
  - Light frame construction with some restrictions:
    - Nonstructural topping should be 1.5" or less.
    - Vertical LLRS complies with allowable story drift.



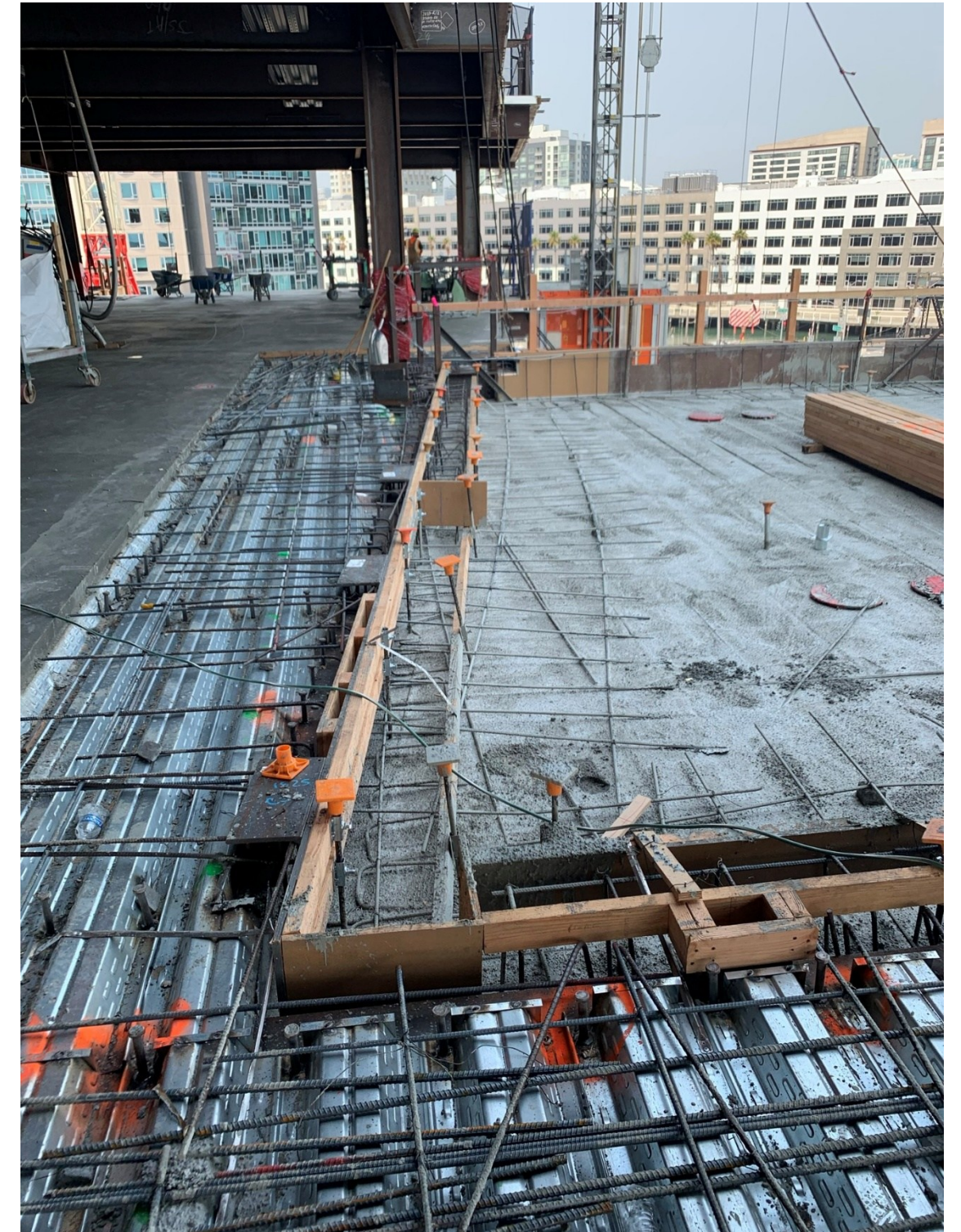
Light Frame Wood Construction



# Diaphragm Behavior - Rigid

## ASCE 7-22, §12.3.1.2:

- Concrete slab or concrete-filled metal deck.
- Span-to-depth ratios of 3 or less.
- Do not have Type 2 (Reentrant Corner), 3 (Diaphragm Discontinuity), 4 (Out-of-Plane Offset), and 5 (Nonparallel System) Horizontal Structural Irregularity.



Concrete Metal Deck

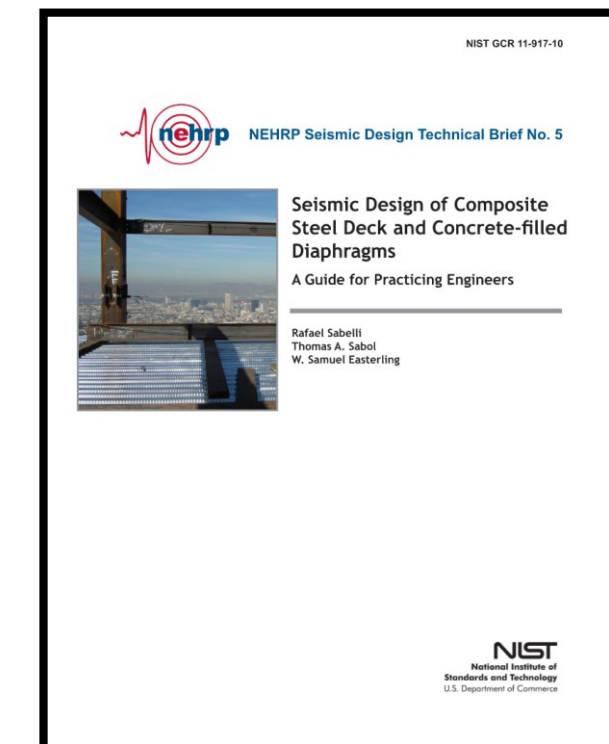
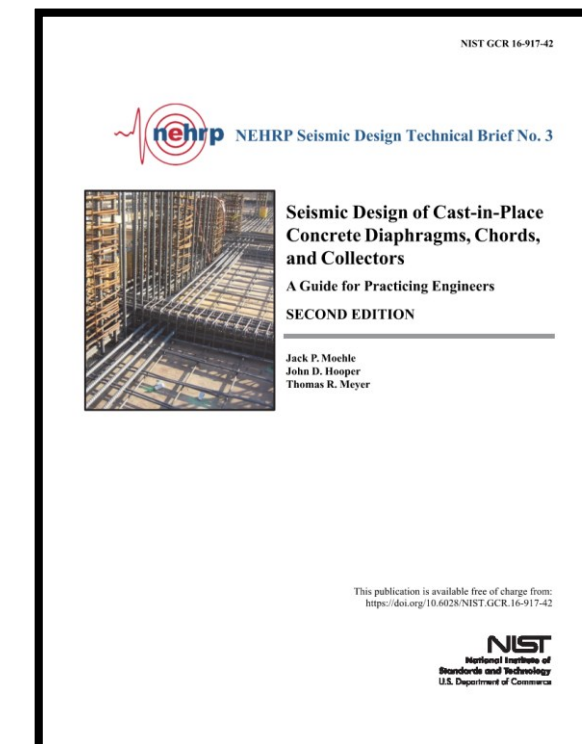


# Diaphragm Behavior - Rigid

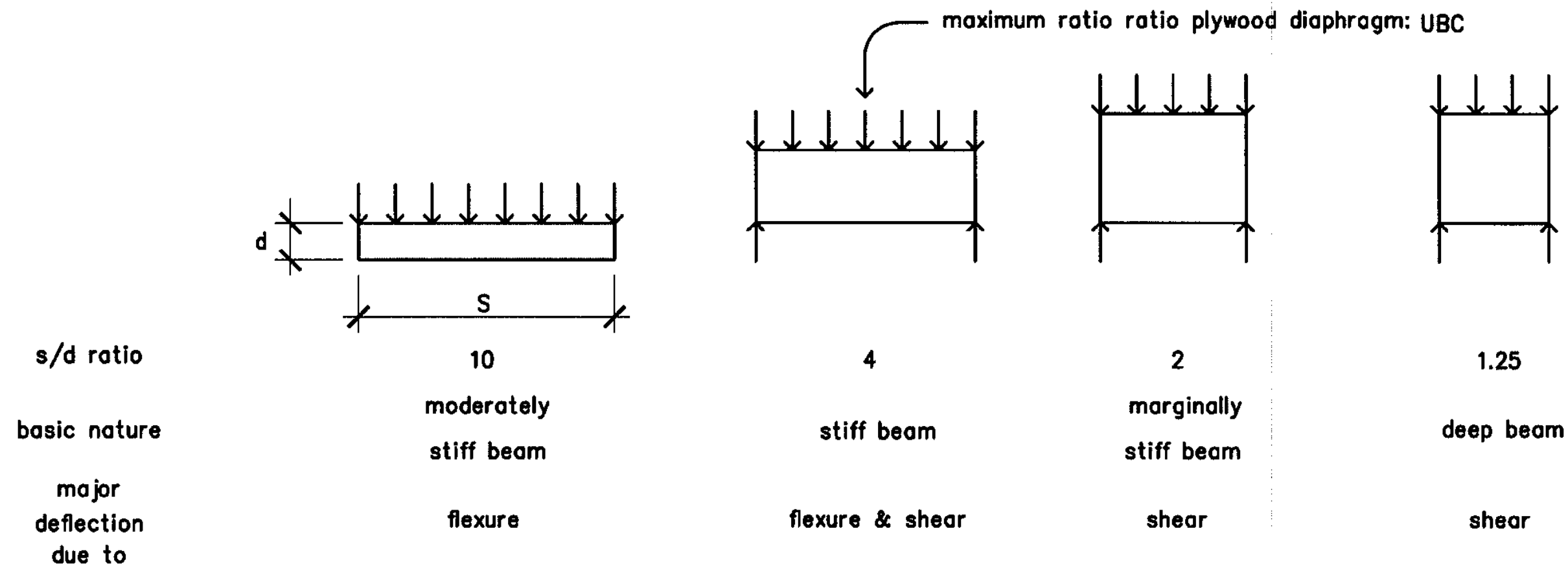
- Real Diaphragm Behavior: Concrete
- The Rigid diaphragm assumption can often reasonably approximate a concrete diaphragm.
- Reinforced concrete floor slabs and concrete-filled metal deck can often be reasonably approximated by rigid diaphragm behavior, provided that diaphragm is significantly stiffer than the vertical frames or shear walls.

# Diaphragm Behavior - Rigid

- Diaphragms has special properties when compared to a Beam:
  - The span-to-depth ratio is usually small – plane sections are not likely to remain plane.
  - As span-to-depth ratio decreases, diaphragm deformation characteristic approaches that of Deep Beam – Deflection primary caused by shear strain rather than flexure
- Reading Material:
  - NEHRP Technical Brief No. 3 and 5



# Diaphragm Stiffness

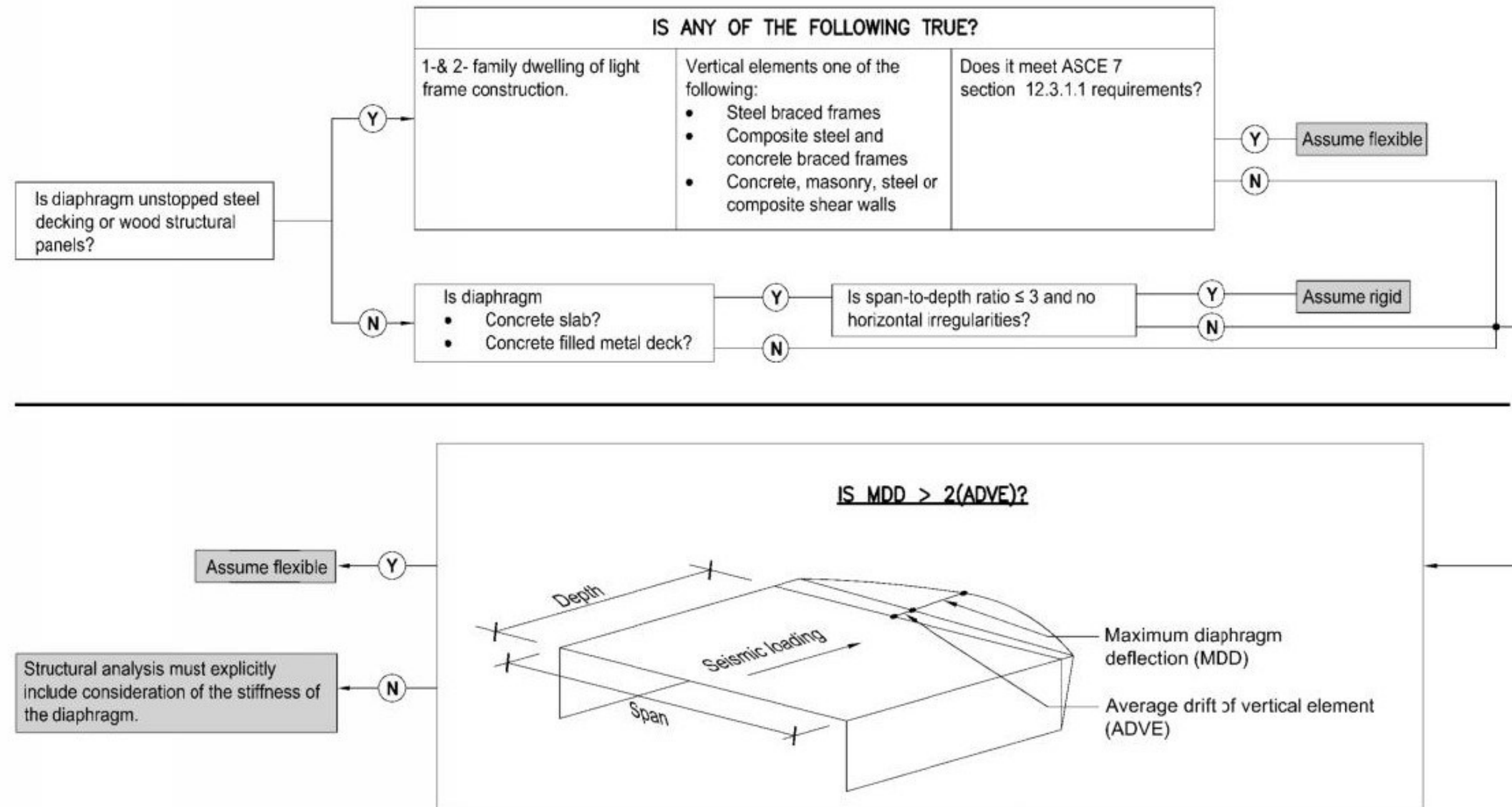


**FIGURE-4** Behavior of horizontal diaphragms related to depth-to-span ratios.

Reference: simplified building design to wind and earthquake forces-  
James Ambrose and Dimitry Vergun



# Diaphragm Classification Flow Chart



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# Methods to Calculating Diaphragm Force

- Traditional Design Method
  - Prescriptive code procedure using ASCE 7-22, §12.10.1

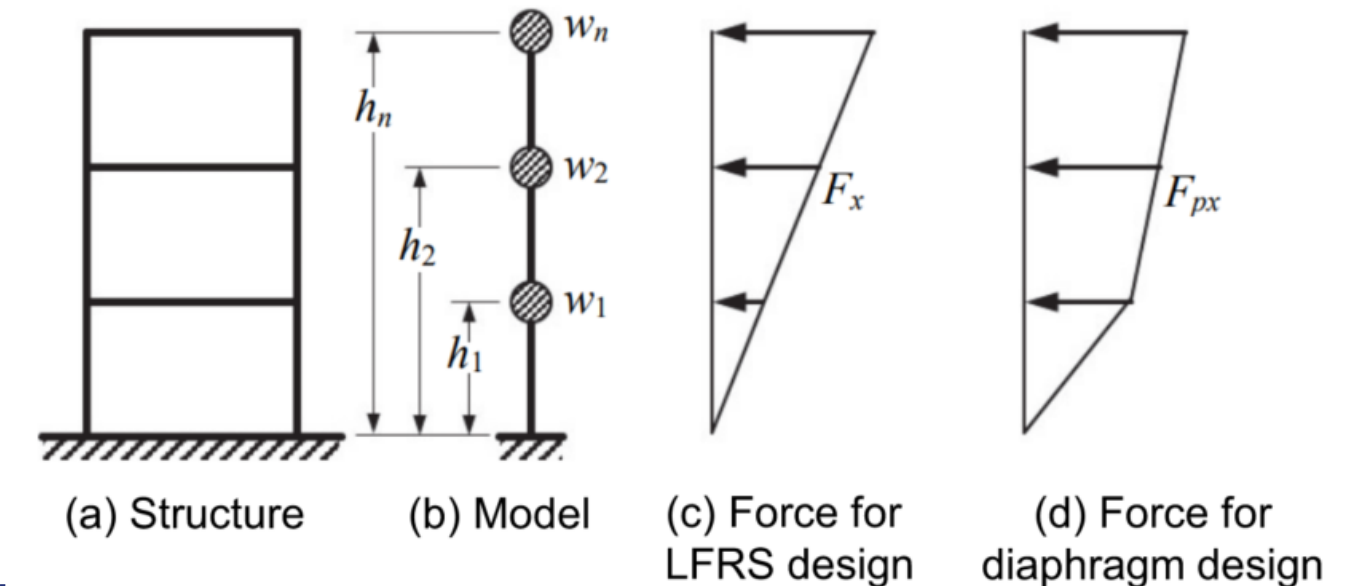
$$0.2S_{DS}I_e w_{px} \leq F_{px} = \frac{\sum_{x=1}^n F_i}{\sum_{x=1}^n w_i} w_{px} \leq 0.4S_{DS}I_e w_{px}$$

- Alternative Design Method
  - Precast concrete diaphragm in SDC C, D, E, and F must be designed with alternative design method.
  - ASCE 7-22, §12.10.3

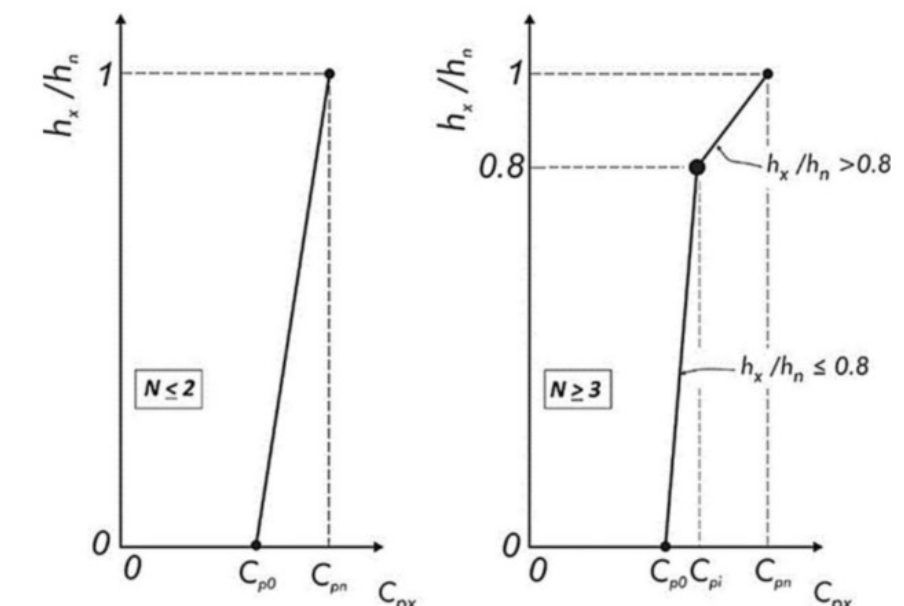
$$0.2S_{DS}I_e w_{px} \leq F_{px} = \frac{C_{px}}{R_s} w_{px}$$

- Alternative Diaphragm Design Provisions for One-Story Structures with Flexible Diaphragms and Rigid Vertical Elements.
  - ASCE 7-22, §12.10.4

$$F_{px} = C_{s-diaph}(w_{px})$$



## Traditional Design Method



## Alternative Design Method

# Collector - Introduction



# Collector - Introduction

## Definition per 2024 IBC § 202:

- “A horizontal diaphragm element parallel and in line with the applied force that collects and transfers diaphragm shear forces to the vertical elements of the lateral force-resisting system or distributes forces within the diaphragm, or both.”

## Purpose

- Collect and transfer diaphragm shear forces to vertical LLRS.
- ASCE 7-22, §12.10.2.1: For SDS C, D, E, or F collector elements and their connection must be designed for overstrength with seismic force, except structures braced entirely by wood light-frame shear wall.
- Above requirement ensures that inelastic energy dissipation occurs in ductile LLRS instead of Collectors, Diaphragms, and Connection.

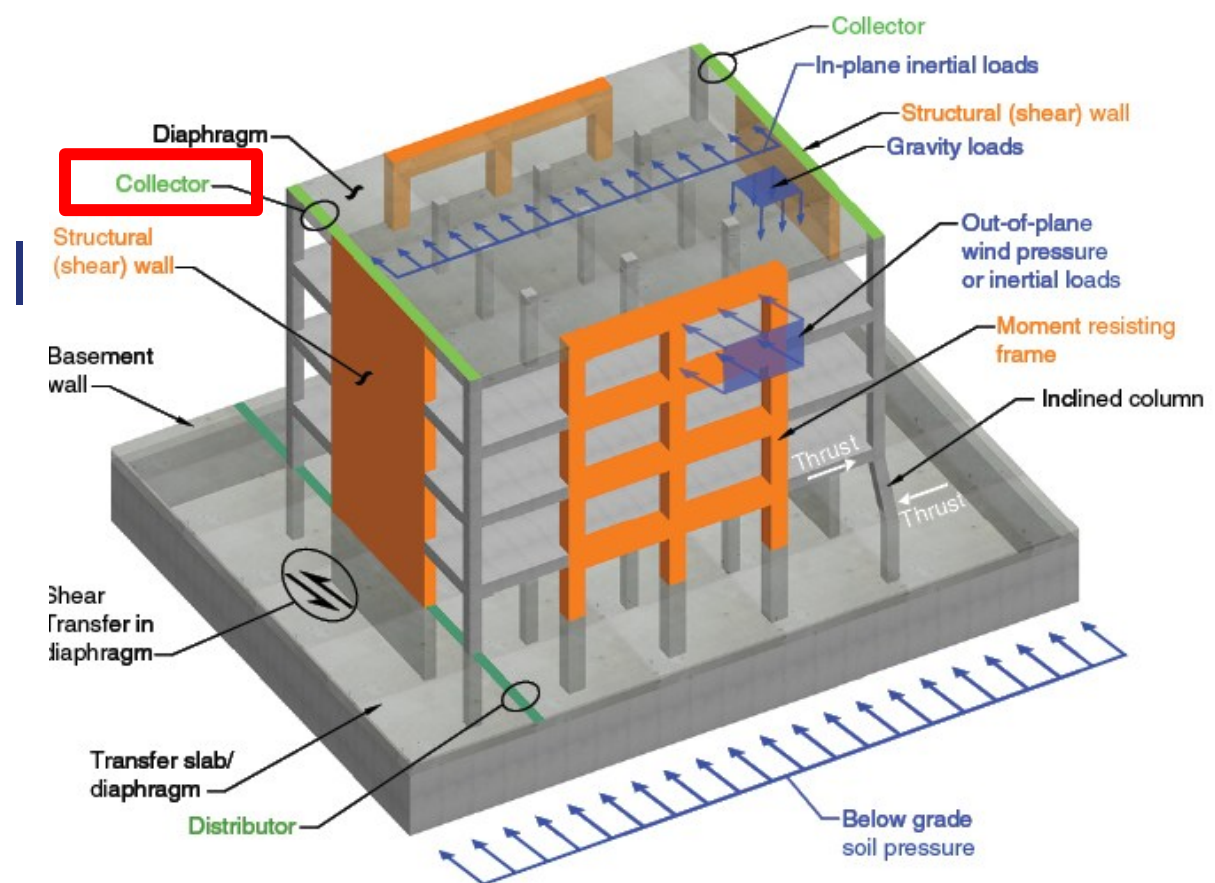


Fig. R12.1.1—Typical diaphragm actions.

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# Collector - Introduction

- Global Ductility Reduction “R” used to reduce Elastic Response Spectrum demands on LLRS.
  - Implies adequate overstrength is provided in Diaphragms, Collectors, and Connection.
  - Above elements remain elastic and all yielding and inelastic energy dissipation occurs in LLRS.
  - Per ACI 318-19 Commentary R18.12.2.1:
    - Desirable to limit inelastic behavior of Floor and Roof Diaphragms.
    - Preferable for elastic behavior to occur only in the intended locations of vertical LLRS detailed for ductile response.

# Design Example

## 4 Story Concrete Building

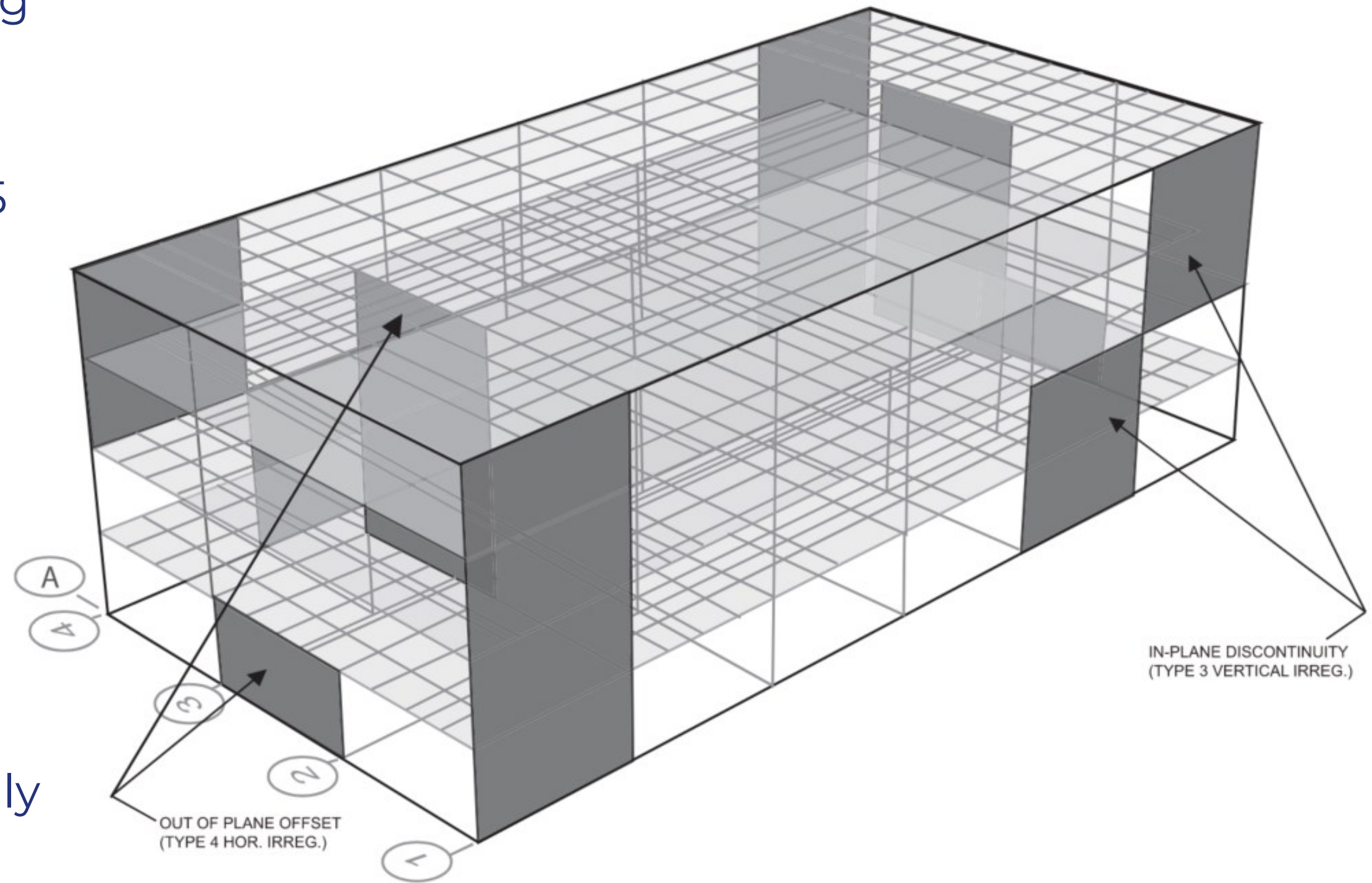


# Design Example - Description

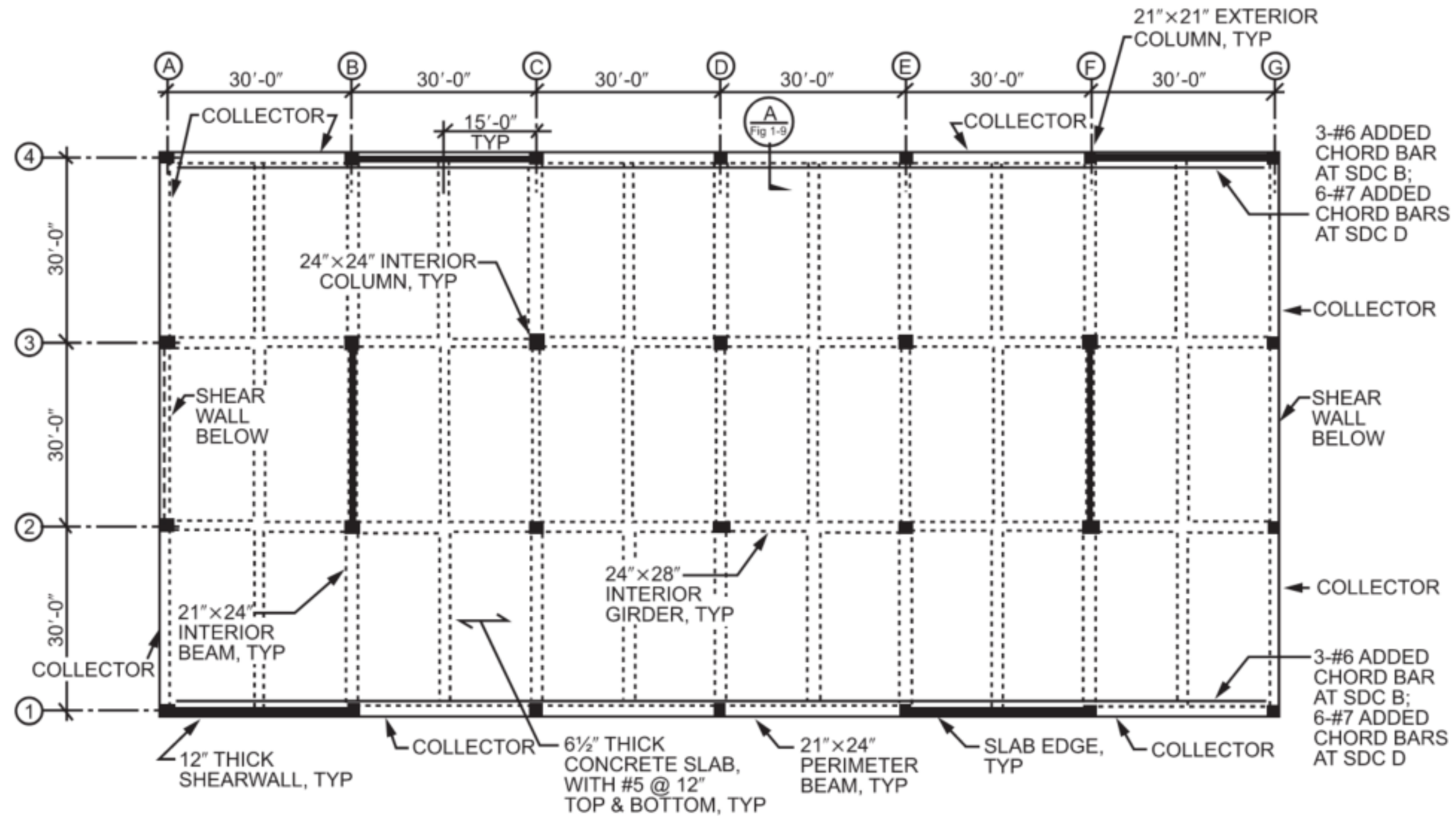
- Building located in Pasadena, CA
- Site Class D (Stiff Soil)
- Occupancy Category II
- Four-story concrete building
- Concrete flat slab system with shear wall and collector beams at the perimeter
- $f'_c = 4000$  psi;  $f_y = 60,000$  psi
- Governing codes: IBC 2021, **ASCE 7-22**, and **ACI 318-19**
- Typical flat slab reinforcing of #5@12" OC each way, top and bottom.

# Design Example - Description

- 3-D Computer Model of the Building
  - Rigid diaphragm all levels
  - Cracked stiffness modifier of 0.35 for shear wall
  - Pinned supports at base for gravity columns
  - Stiffness modifier of 0.0001 for gravity columns
  - Fixed support at base for shear walls
  - Building self-weight automatically calculated the program

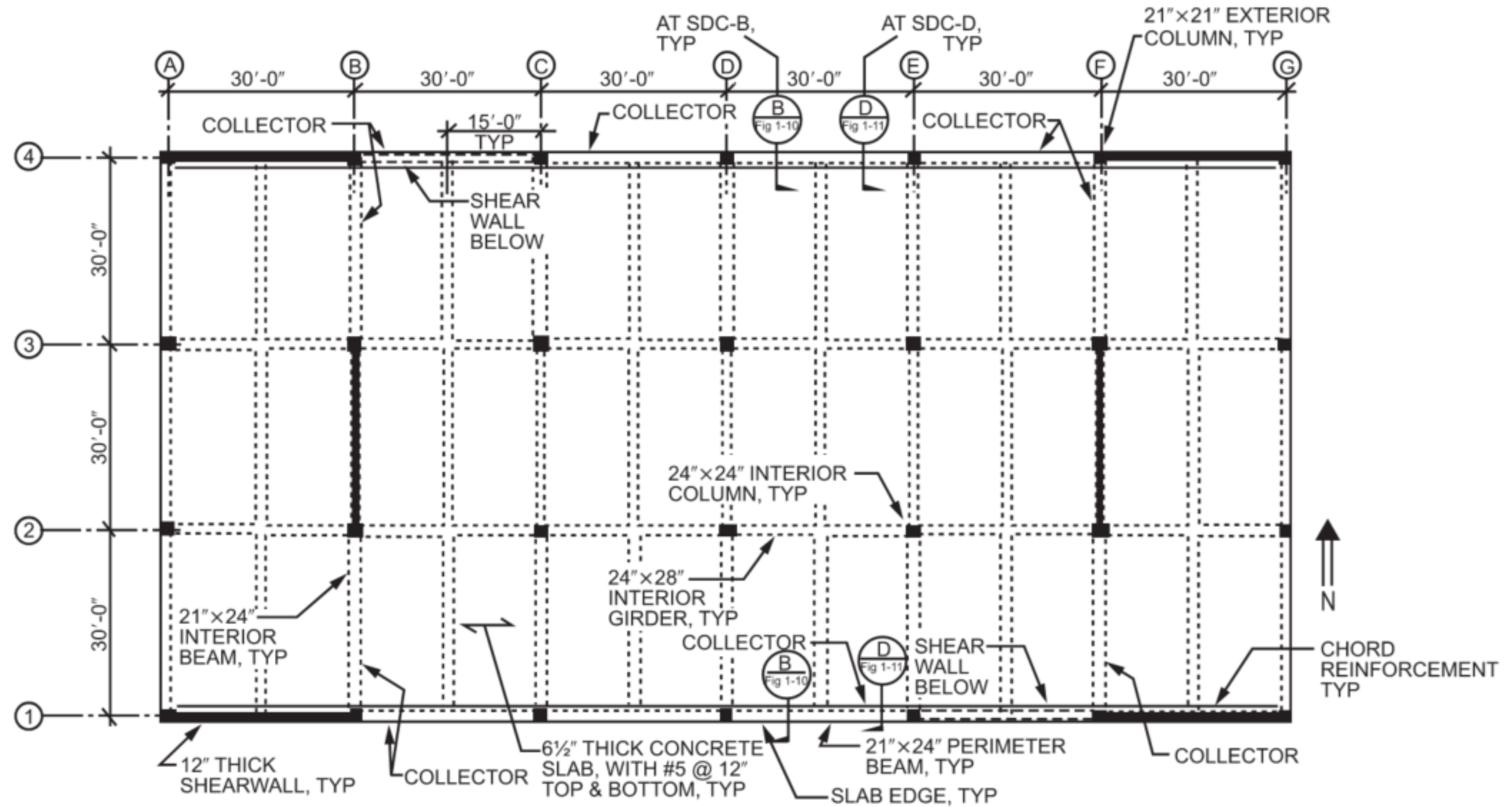


3-D View of the Structure

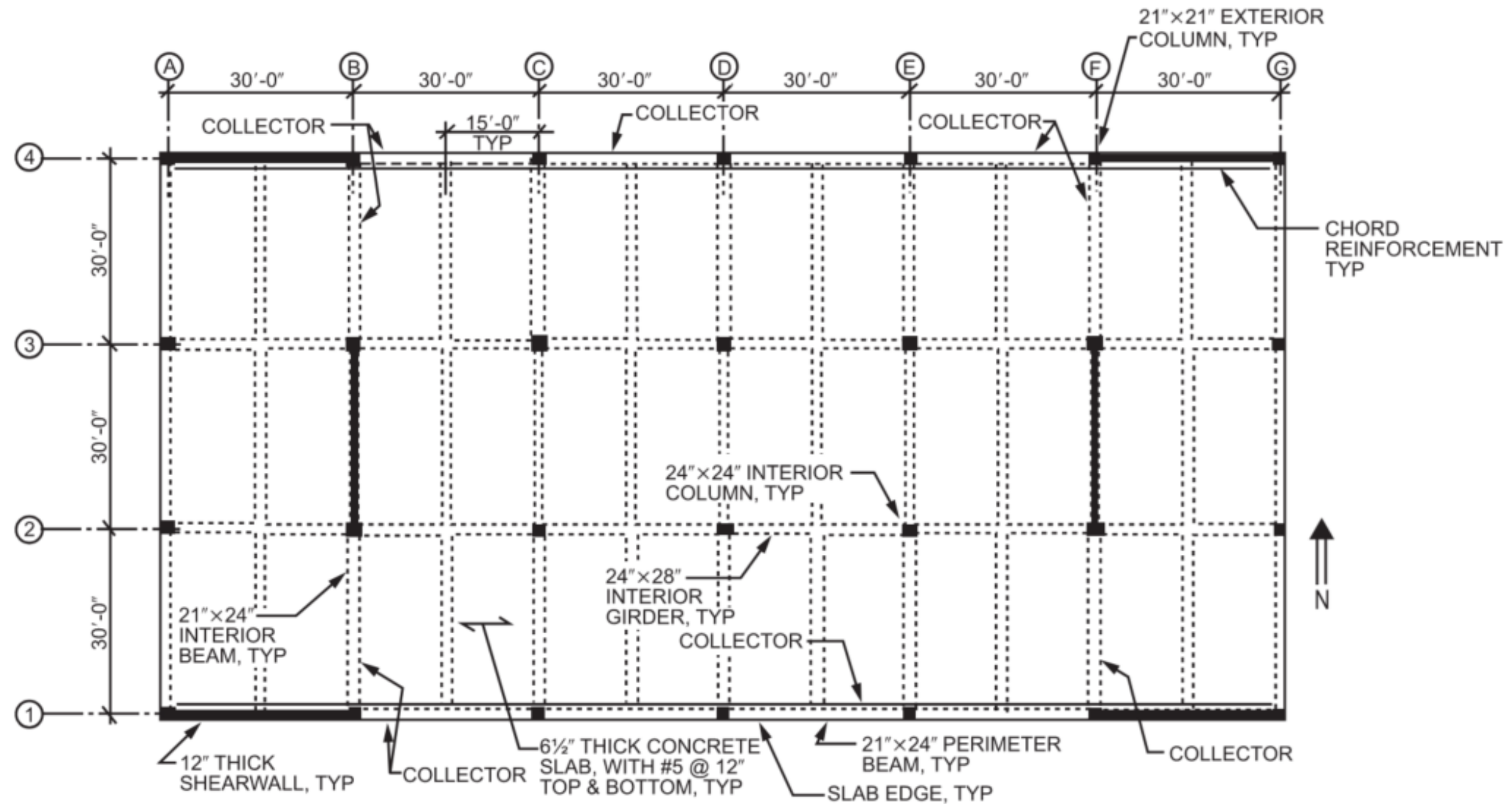


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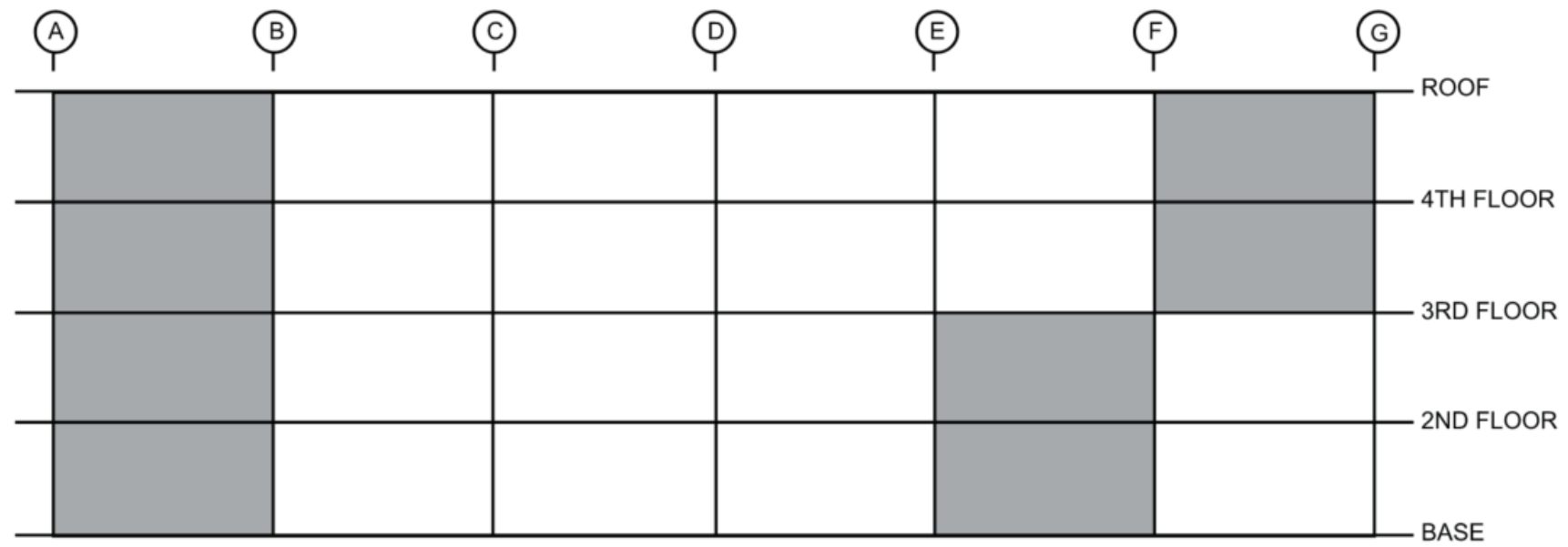




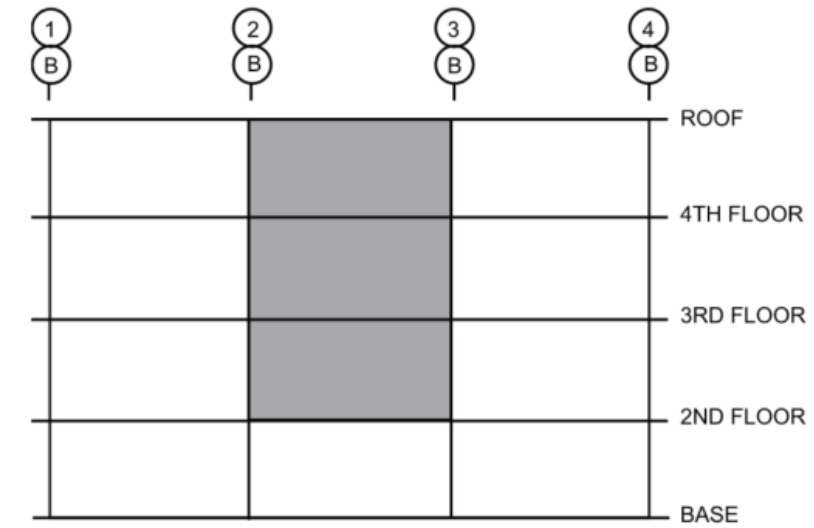
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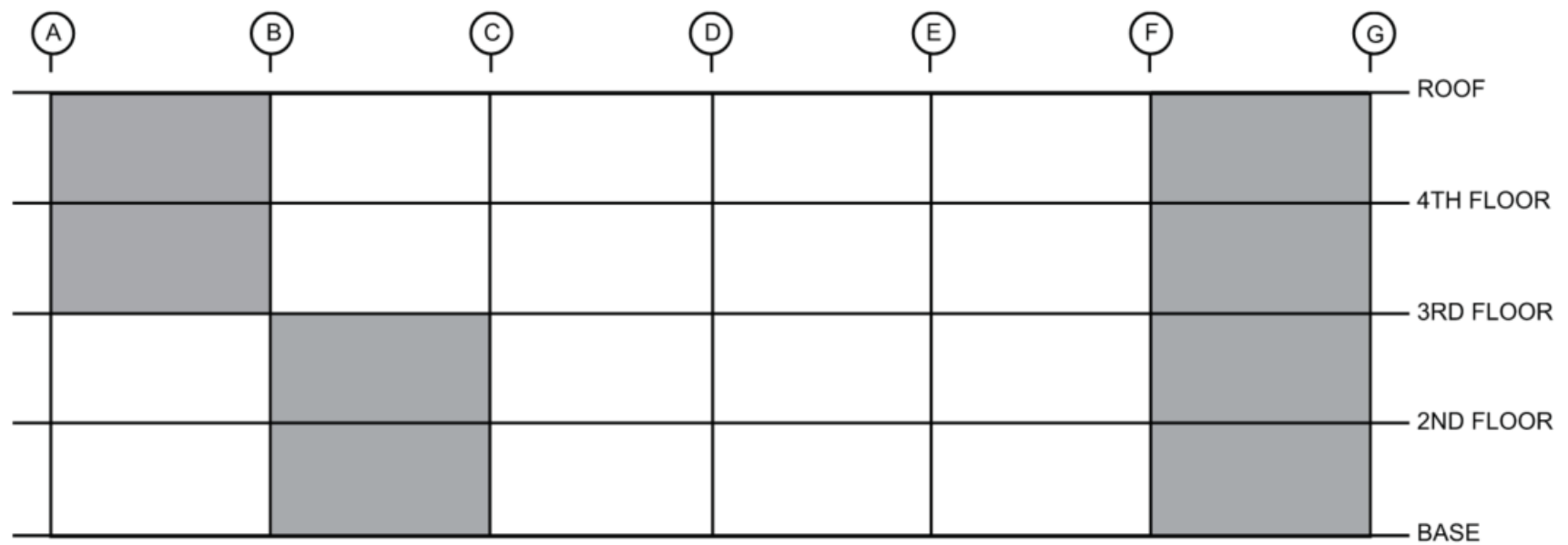
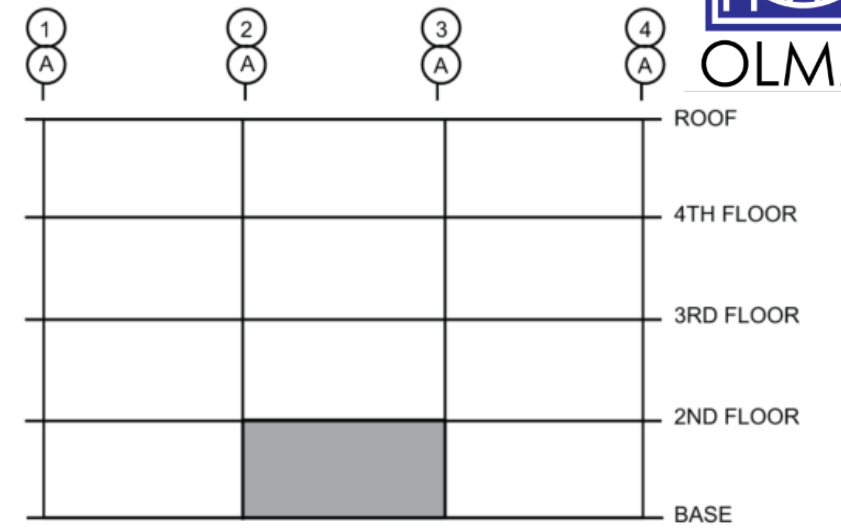
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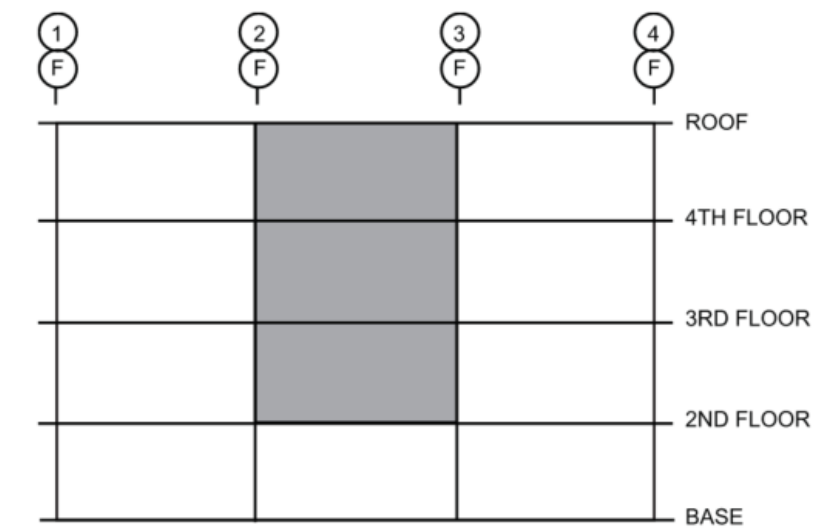
E-W Elevation (Grid 1)



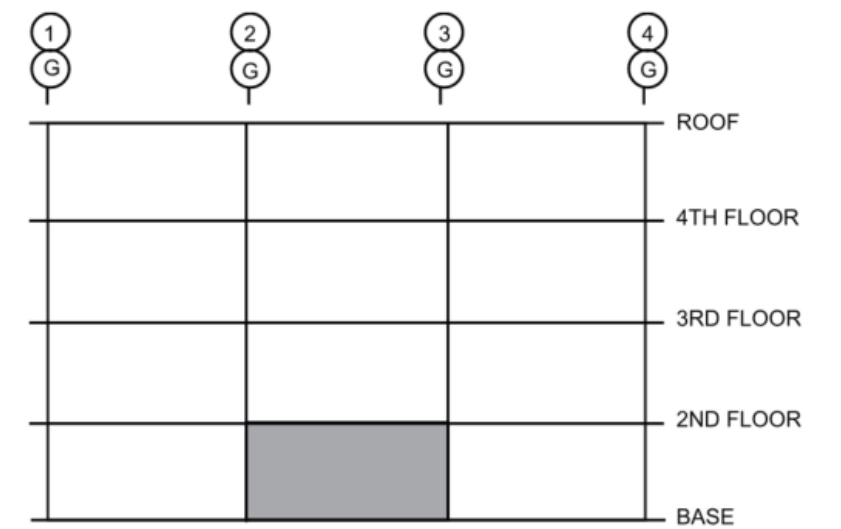
N-S Elevation (Grid B/A)



E-W Elevation (Grid 4)



N-S Elevation (Grid F/G)



# Design Example – Seismic Loading

- Seismic Design Category (SDS) D
- Risk Category: II;  $I_e = 1.0$
- $S_s = 1.5$
- $S_1 = 0.39$
- $S_{MS} = 1.5g$
- $S_{M1} = 0.7449g$
- $S_{DS} = 2/3 S_{MS} = 1.0g$
- $S_{D1} = 2/3 S_{M1} = 0.5g$
- $R = 5.0$  (Special Reinforced Concrete Shear Wall)
- $\Omega_0 = 2.5$ ;  $C_d = 5$ ;  $\rho = 1.0$
- Seismic parameters are obtained from the ASCE Hazard tool.
- **<https://ascehazardtool.org/>**



# Design Example – Seismic Loading

Design Base Shear

$$V = C_s W$$

ASCE 7 Eq. 12.8-1

Governing East-West Direction

$$C_s = \frac{S_{DS}}{\left(\frac{R}{I_e}\right)} = \frac{1.0}{\left(\frac{5.0}{1.0}\right)} = 0.200 \text{ (Governs in East-West direction)}$$

ASCE 7 Eq. 12.8-3

$$V = 0.200(14,684 \text{ k}) = \underline{\underline{2937 \text{ k}}}$$

Governing North-South Direction

$$C_s = \frac{S_{D1}}{T\left(\frac{R}{I_e}\right)} = \frac{0.50}{0.52\left(\frac{5.0}{1.0}\right)} = 0.192 \text{ (Governs in North-South direction)}$$

ASCE 7 Eq. 12.8-4

$$V = 0.192(14,684 \text{ k}) = \underline{\underline{2819 \text{ k}}}$$

**Table 1-5. Vertical distribution of seismic forces for the North-South direction (SDC D)**

Level	$w_x$ (k)	$h_x$ (ft)	$w_x h_x^k$ (k-ft)	$\frac{w_x h_x^k}{\sum w_i h_i^k}$ (%)	$F_x$ (k)	$F_{tot}$ (k)
Roof	3524	60	220734	38.9	1095.2	1095
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	3720	45	174231	30.7	864.5	1960
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	3720	30	115661	20.4	573.9	2534
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	3720	15	57411	10.1	284.9	2819
$\Sigma$	14684		568037		2819	

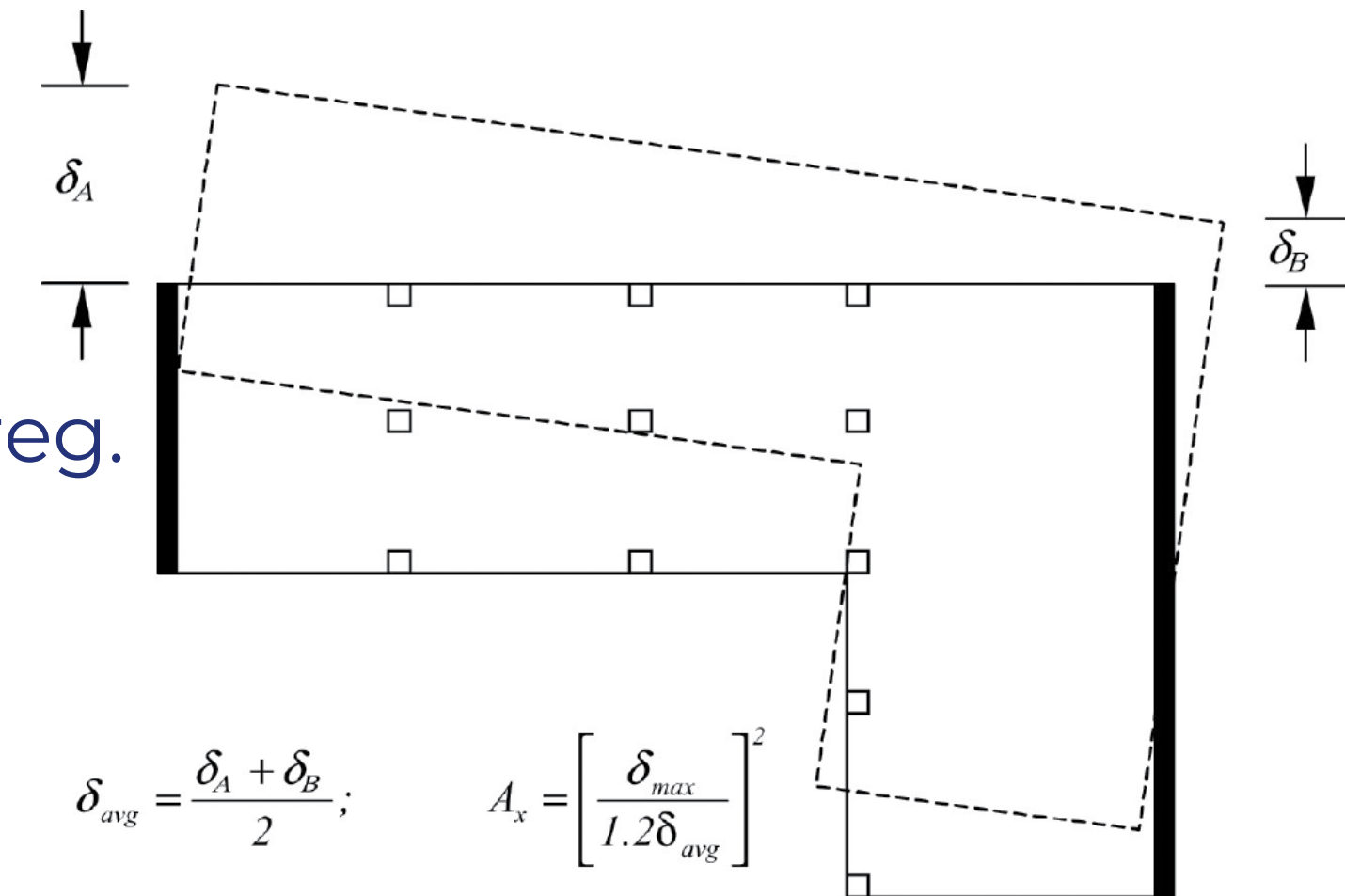
**Table 1-6. Vertical distribution of seismic forces for the East-West direction (SDC D)**

Level	$w_x$ (k)	$h_x$ (ft)	$w_x h_x^k$ (k-ft)	$\frac{w_x h_x^k}{\sum w_i h_i^k}$ (%)	$F_x$ (k)	$F_{tot}$ (k)
Roof	3524	60	211446	38.7	1137.0	1137
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	3720	45	167404	30.6	900.0	2037
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	3720	30	111603	20.4	600.0	2637
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	3720	15	55801	10.2	300.0	2937
$\Sigma$	14684		546255		2937.0	

## Vertical Distribution of Seismic Forces

# Design Example – Seismic Loading

- Accidental Torsion, ASCE 7-22, §12.8.4.2:
  - Accidental torsion of 5% shall be applied for rigid and semi-rigid diaphragms with following irregularity:
    - SDC B structure with Type 1 horiz. Irreg. and Torsional Irregularity Ratio (TIR) exceed 1.4.
    - SDC C, D, E, or F structure with Type 1 horiz. Irreg. (TIR exceed 1.2).
- Torsional Amplification, ASCE 7-22, §12.8.4.3:
  - Accidental torsional moment shall be amplified where Type 1 horiz. Irreg. exists (TIR exceed 1.2) .
- Example building **does not have Type 1 horiz. Irreg.** (TIR does not exceed 1.2) and application of accidental torsion moments is **not required**. However, design example included accidental torsion.



ASCE 7-22 Figure 12.8-1

# Design Example – Diaphragm Demands

Calculate diaphragm design force at each level per ASCE 7-22, § 12.10.1.1

$$F_{px} = \frac{\sum_n^{i=x} F_i}{\sum_n^{i=x} w_i} w_{px} \quad \text{ASCE 7-22, Eq. 12.10-1}$$

- $F_{px}$  = Diaphragm design force at level x
- $F_i$  = Design force applied to level i
- $w_i$  = Weight tributary to level i
- $w_{px}$  = Weight tributary to the diaphragm at level x



# Design Example – Diaphragm Demands

Minimum diaphragm design force:

$$F_{px} = 0.2S_{DS}I_eW_{px} \quad \text{ASCE 7-22, Eq. 12.10-2}$$

Lower bound applies to building with low base shear

Maximum diaphragm design force:

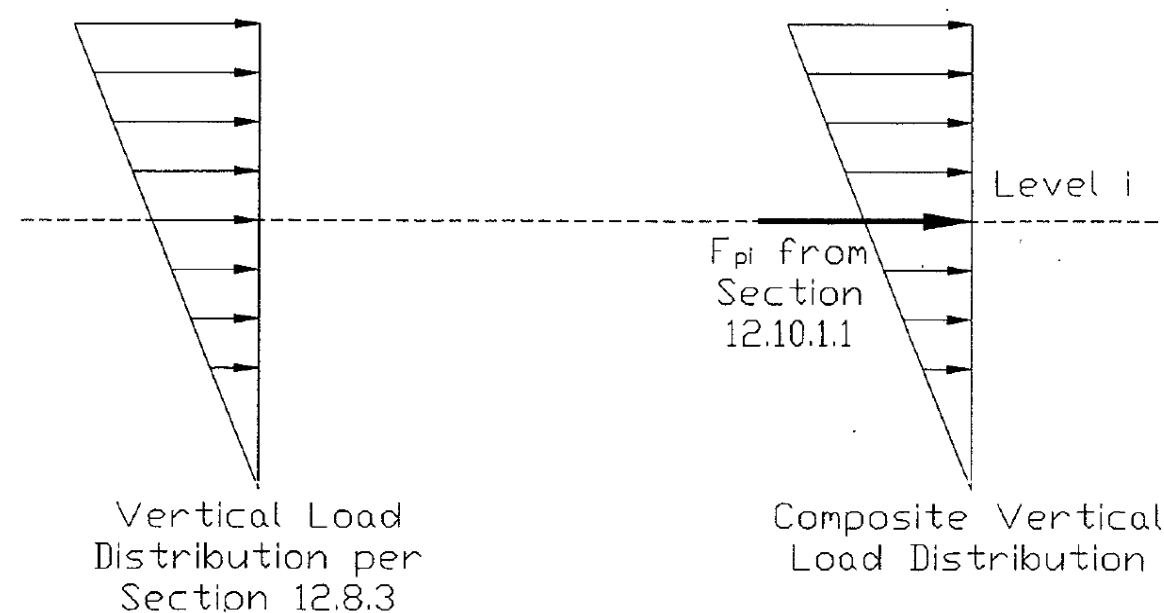
$$F_{px} = 0.4S_{DS}I_eW_{px} \quad \text{ASCE 7-22, Eq. 12.10-3}$$

Upper bound applies to building with high base shear

# Methods to Calculating Diaphragm Force

## 1. Simplified Method:

- Prescriptive code procedure using ASCE 7-22 Eq 12.10-1
- Requirements:
  - Lateral system and floor plan symmetrical in both directions
  - No irregularities that result in redistribution of seismic forces from other levels through the diaphragms

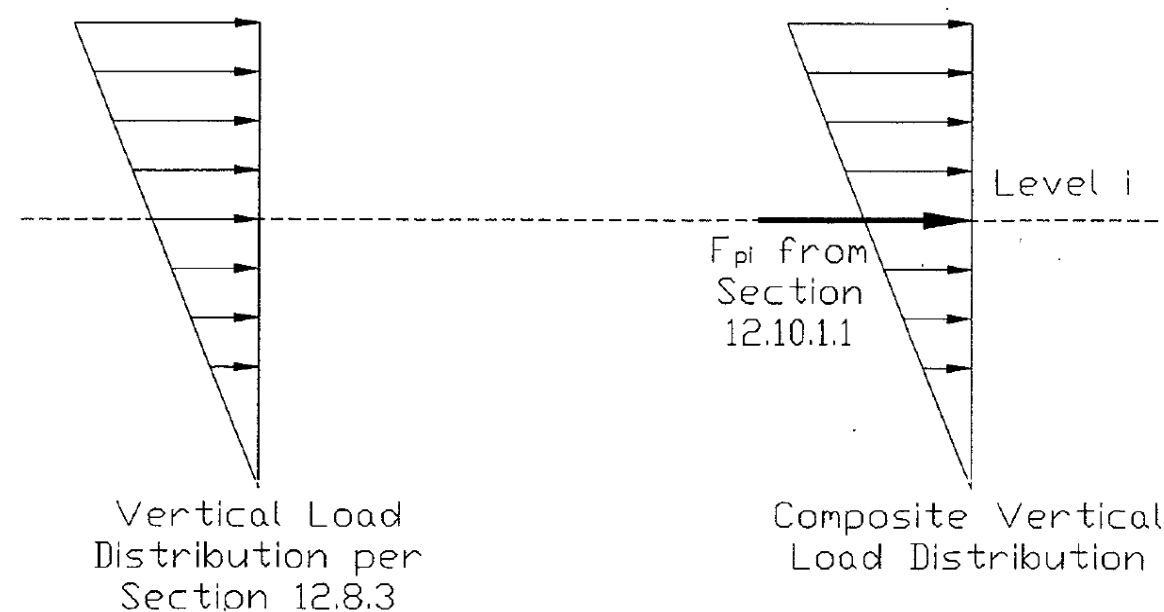


$$\gamma = \frac{F_{px}}{F_x}$$

# Methods to Calculating Diaphragm Force

## 1. Simplified Method:

- Pros:
  - Easy to use
- Cons:
  - Redistribution of seismic forces from other levels through the diaphragm produces inaccurate results by amplifying those forces as well.
  - Frame discontinuity or decrease in frame shear from level above may produce unconservative results.



$$\gamma = \frac{F_{px}}{F_x}$$

# Methods to Calculating Diaphragm Force

## 2. Correct Method:

- Step 1: Define Load “A” using ASCE 7-22 Eq. 12.8-12  
(Triangular distribution of seismic force):

$$F_x = C_{vx} v \quad C_{vx} = \frac{w_x h_x^k}{\sum_{n=1}^i w_i h_i^k}$$

- Step 2: Define Load “B” =  $\Delta F_{px} = F_{pi} - \rho F_{xi}$  at each level

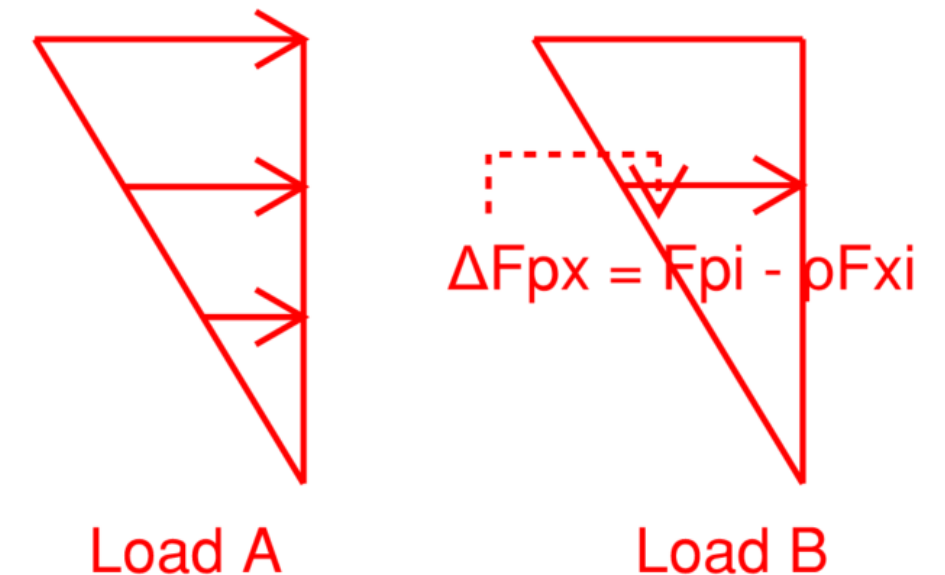
- $F_{pi}$ : Diaphragm force per ASCE 7-22, Eq 12.10-1  
(Including overstrength, if applicable)

$$F_{px} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^i F_i}{\sum_{n=1}^i w_i} w_{px}$$

- $F_{xi}$ : Story shear at each level

- $\rho$ : Redundancy factor per ASCE 7-22, §12.3.4

- Step 3: Define Load Combo: “A” + Load “B” for each level





# Methods to Calculating Diaphragm Force

## 2. Correct Method:

- Pros:
  - Eliminates calculation of “Gamma” Factor  $\gamma = \frac{F_{px}}{F_x}$
  - Straightforward – Post processing using spread sheets
  - Use of “Section Cuts” simplifies diaphragm internal force calculation. Diaphragm has to be modeled as Semi-Rigid.
- Cons:
  - Need analytical model, such as ETABS, SAP, RAM, etc.
  - Lots of upfront work: Tracking load cases and additional load combo

**Table 1-7. Diaphragm design forces for the North-South direction (SDC D)**

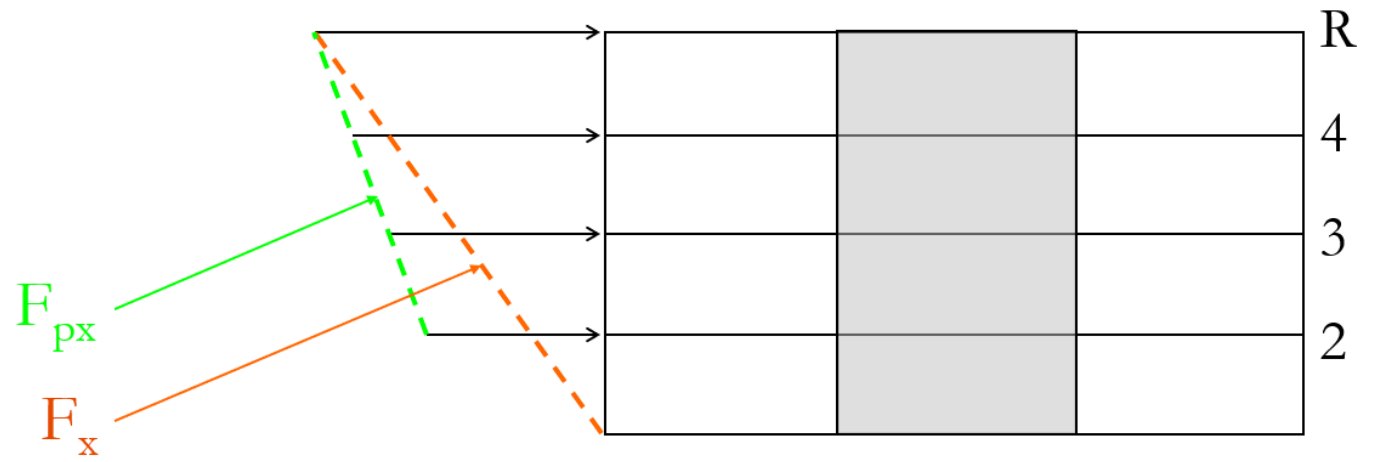
Level	$w_{px}$ (k)	$\sum w_i$ (k)	$F_x$ (k)	$\sum F_i$ (k)	Code diaphragm force			Additional Diaphragm Loads (k)
					$\frac{\sum F_x}{\sum w_{px}}$	$F_{px}$ (k)	$\gamma = \frac{F_{px}}{F_x}$	
Roof	3524	3524	1095	1095	0.311	1095	1.00	0
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	3720	7244	865	1960	0.271	1006	1.16	142
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	3720	10964	574	2534	0.231	860	1.50	286
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	3720	14684	285	2819	0.200*	744	2.61	459
$\Sigma$	14684		2819					

\* Minimum diaphragm force controls

**Table 1-8. Diaphragm design forces for the East-West direction (SDC D)**

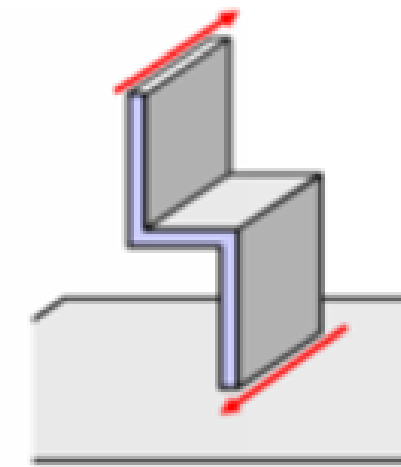
Level	$w_{px}$ (k)	$\sum w_i$ (k)	$F_x$ (k)	$\sum F_i$ (k)	Code diaphragm force			Additional Diaphragm Loads (k)
					$\frac{\sum F_x}{\sum w_{px}}$	$F_{px}$ (k)	$\gamma = \frac{F_{px}}{F_x}$	
Roof	3524	3524	1137	1137	0.323	1137	1.00	0
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	3720	7244	900	2037	0.281	1046	1.16	146
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	3720	10964	600	2637	0.240	895	1.49	295
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	3720	14684	300	2937	0.200*	744	2.48	444
$\Sigma$	14684		2937					

\* Minimum diaphragm force controls

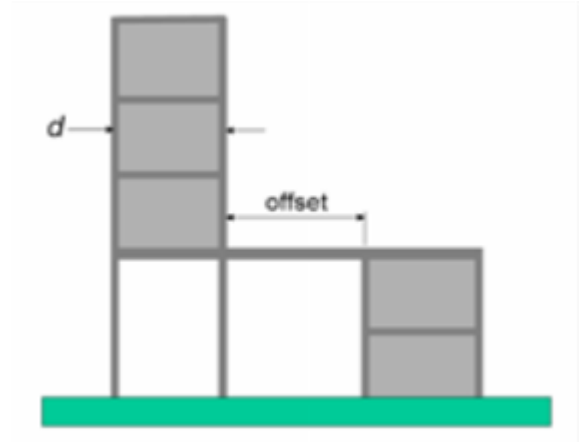


# Design Example – Irregularities

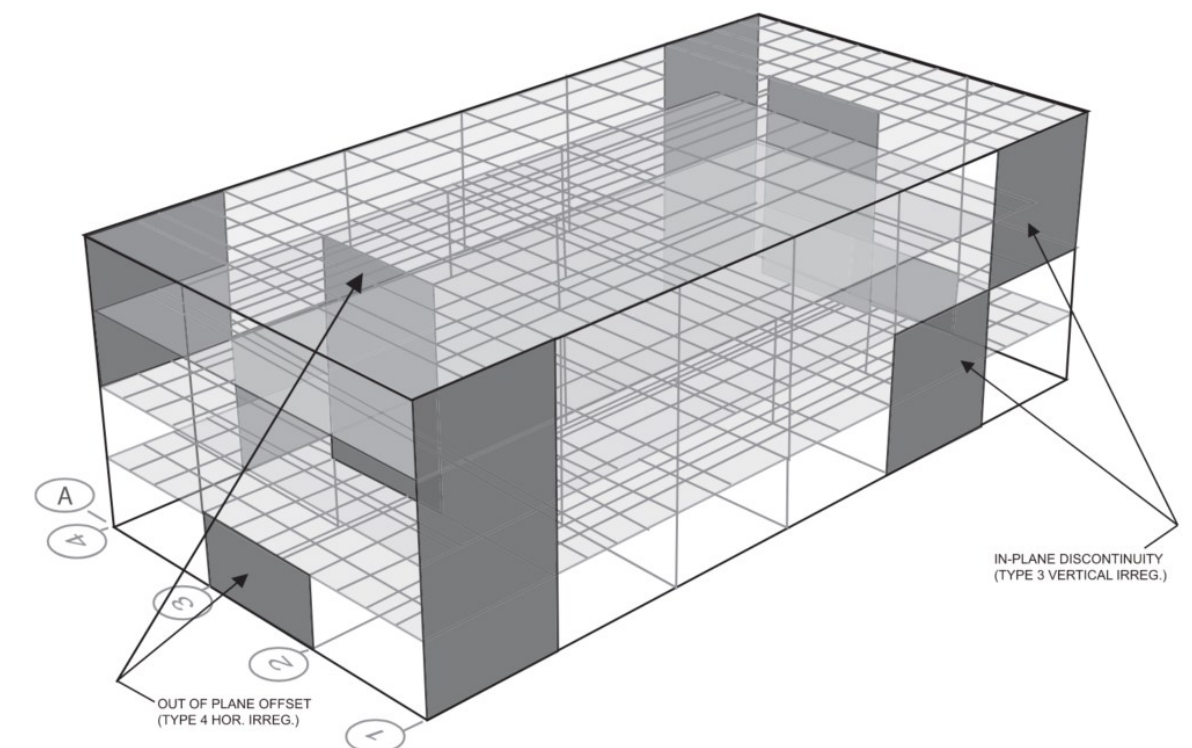
- Must be checked for horizontal and vertical structural irregularities.
- The example problem has following irregularities:
  - Horizontal Irregularity Type 4
    - Out-of-Plane Offset Irregularity
  - Vertical Irregularity Type 3
    - In-Plane Discontinuity in Vertical Lateral Force-Resisting Element
- **This presentation focuses on design of collector and diaphragm for In-Plane Discontinuity (Vert. Irreg. Type 3).**
- Due to irregularities, connection of diaphragm to vertical elements and to collectors shall be designed for increased 25%.



Horiz. Irreg. Type 4



Vert. Irreg. Type 3



3-D View of the Structure

# Design Example – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lv Diaphragm Shear

- 3D analysis use semi-rigid diaphragm – explicitly consider the stiffness of diaphragm.
- Diaphragm force distribution can be captured in the semi-rigid diaphragm analysis
  - Cracked concrete property
- Using ETABS “Section Cuts”
- Visualize diaphragm behaving as a deep beam, laterally supported at the two ends (Grid A and G)

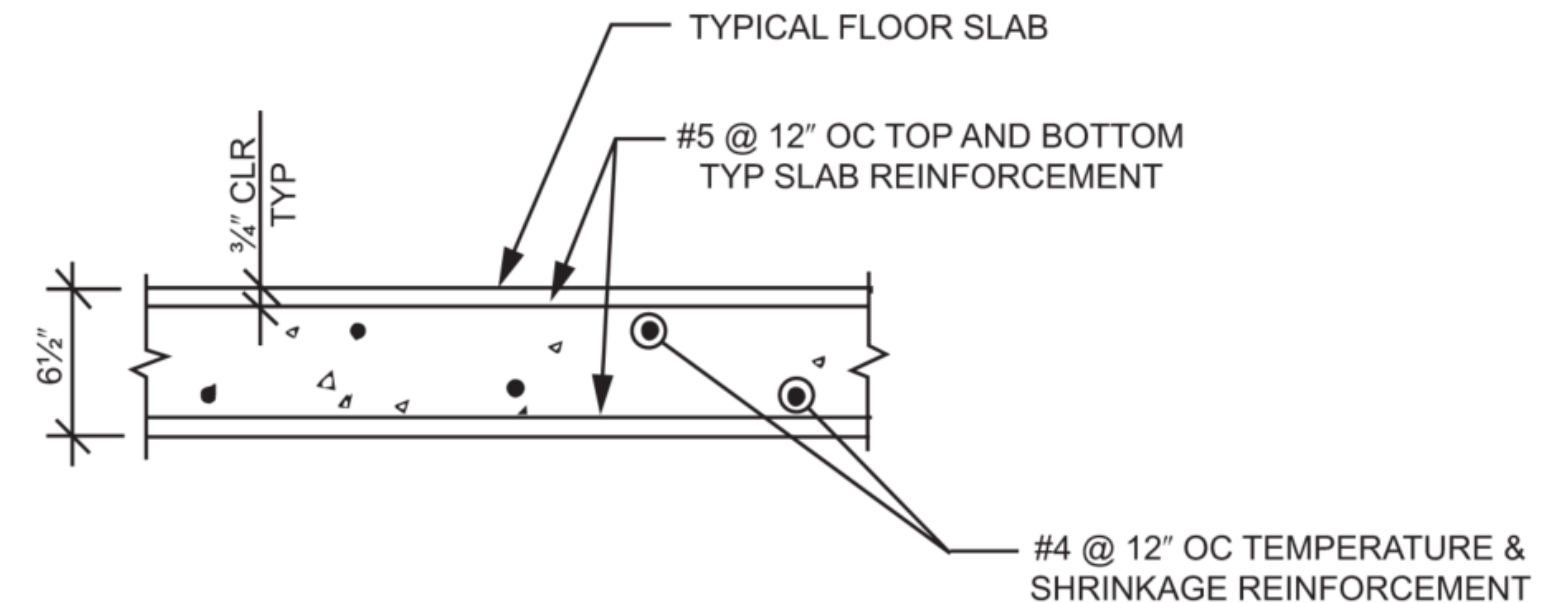
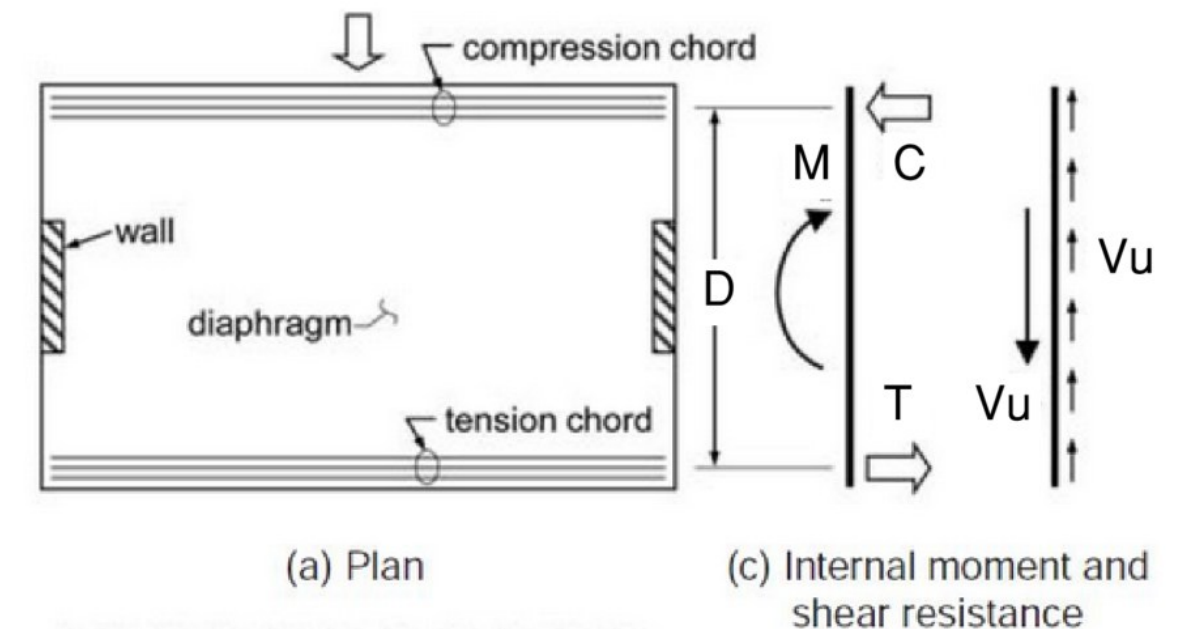


Figure 1-1. Typical concrete slab section

## Slab Cross Section



## Diaphragm Analysis Idealization



# Design Example – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lv Diaphragm Shear

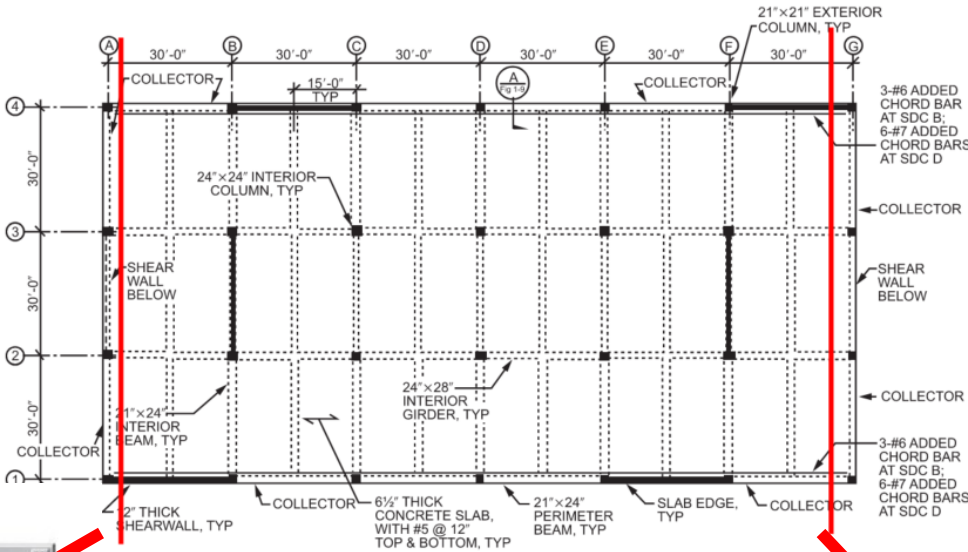


Figure 1-2. 2<sup>nd</sup> level floor plan

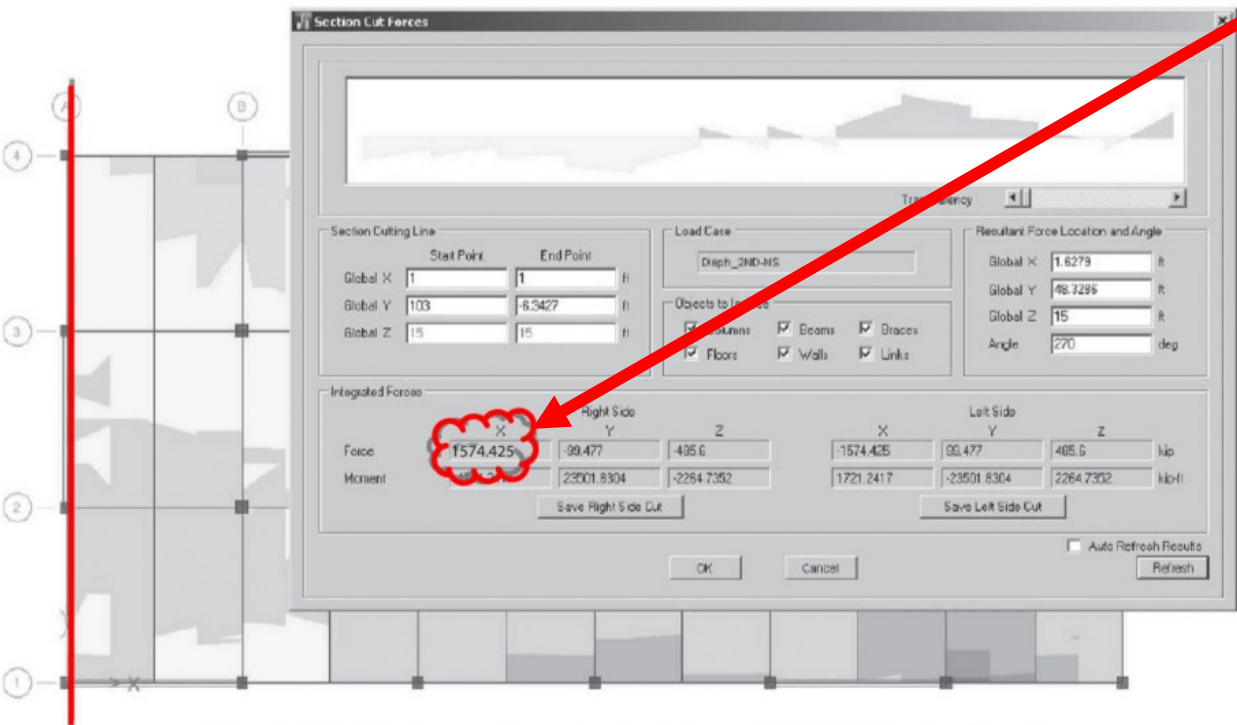


Figure 1-27. Diaphragm shear obtained through ETABS “Section Cuts”

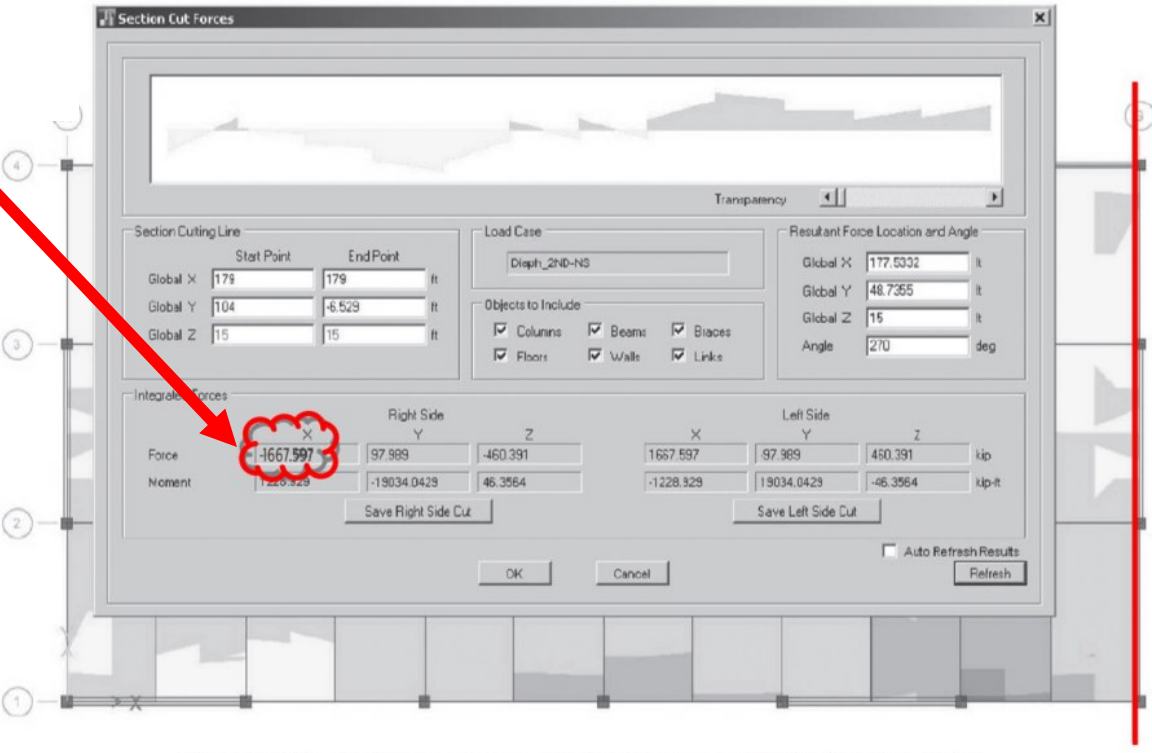


Figure 1-27A. Diaphragm shear obtained through ETABS “Section Cuts”

$$V_{udA} = \frac{V_{udA}}{L_{dA}} = \frac{1574.4 \text{ k}}{90 \text{ ft}} = 17.49 \text{ klf}$$

$$V_{udG} = \frac{V_{udG}}{L_{dA}} = \frac{1667.6 \text{ k}}{90 \text{ ft}} = \boxed{18.53 \text{ klf}} \leftarrow \text{Govern}$$

# Design Example – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lv Diaphragm Shear

- In-plane shear strength of 6 1/2" concrete floor slab

$$\phi V_n = \phi A_{cv} (2\lambda\sqrt{f'} + \rho_t f_y)$$

- $\Phi = 0.60$  per ACI 318-19, § 21.2.4.2
- $A_{cv}$  = Gross area of concrete
- $\lambda = 1.0$  for normal-weight concrete per ACI 318-19, §19.2.4.3

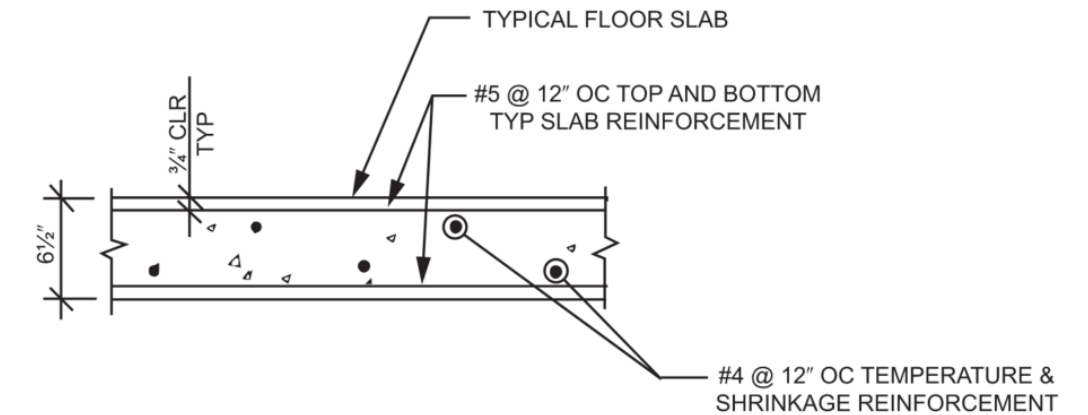


Figure 1-1. Typical concrete slab section

- For the 6 1/2" concrete slab with #5 @ 12" OC, top and bottom:

$$\rho_t = \frac{0.62}{12 \times 6.5} = 0.00795$$

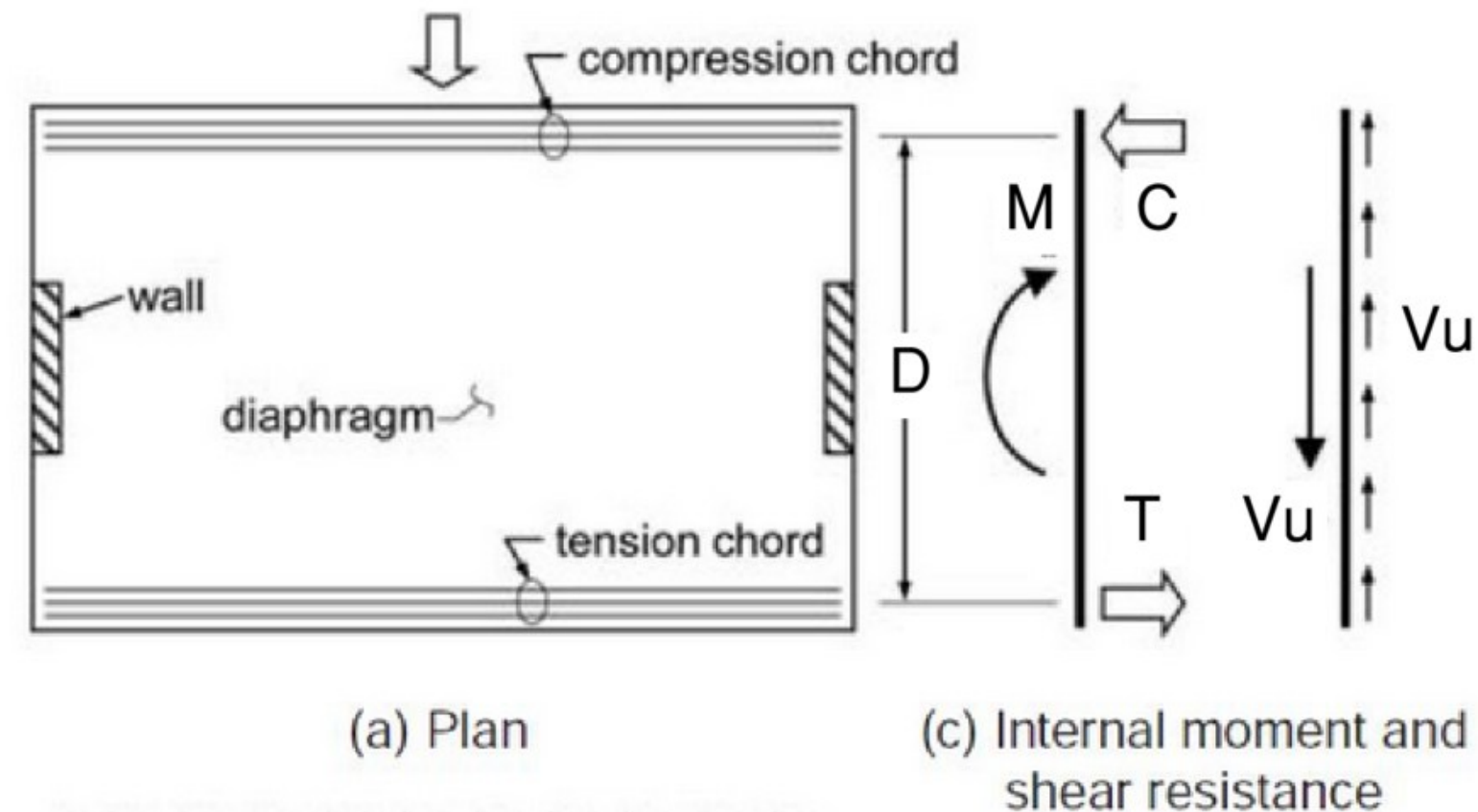
$$\phi V_n = (0.6)(6.5in) \left( \frac{12in}{ft} \right) (2 \times 1 \times \sqrt{4000psi} + 0.00795 \times 60,000psi) \left( \frac{1kip}{1000lbs} \right) = 28.24klf$$

$$\phi V_{n,max} = \phi A_{cv} (8\sqrt{f'}) = 23.68klf \quad \text{ACI 318-19, §18.12.9.2}$$

$$\phi V_n = 23.68 \geq V_{udG} = 18.53klf \quad \text{Slab is OK}$$

# Design Example – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lv Chord Design

- Using ETABS “Section Cuts”
- Visualize diaphragm behaving as a deep beam, laterally supported at the two ends (Grid A and G)
- Chord forces:  $T = C = \frac{M}{D}$



Diaphragm Analysis Idealization

# Design Example – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lv Chord Design

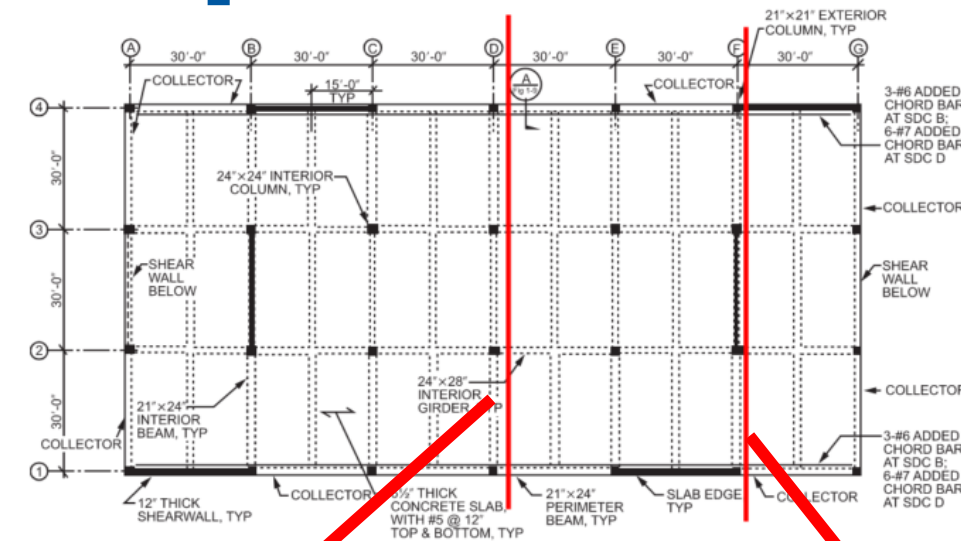


Figure 1-2. 2<sup>nd</sup> level floor plan

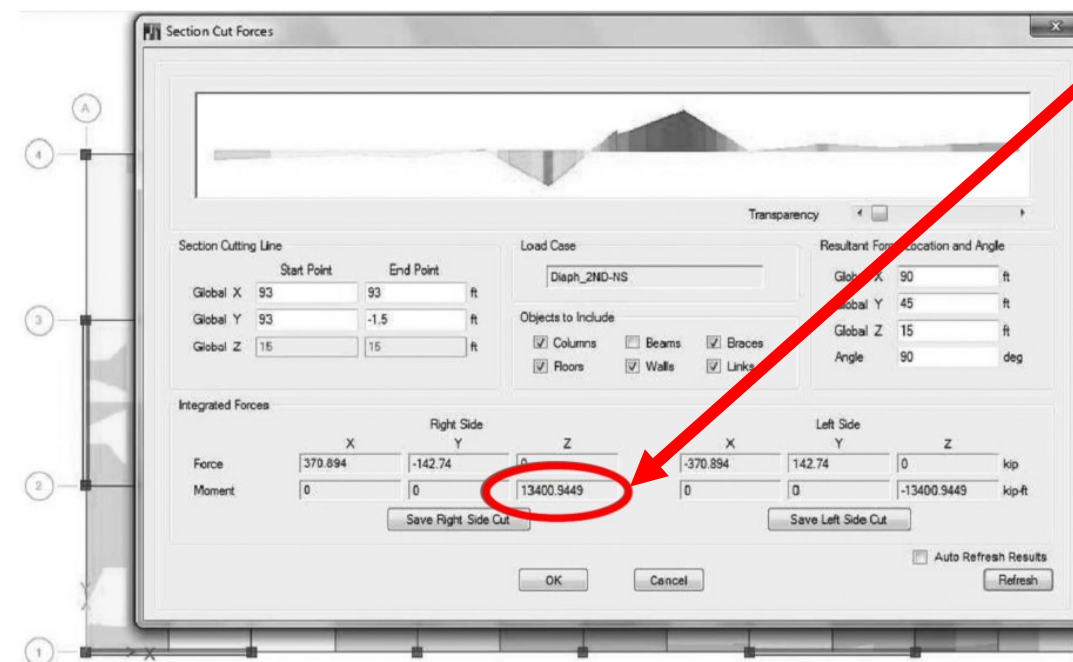


Figure 1-28. Moment at gridline B obtained through ETABS "Section Cuts"

$$M = 13400.94 \text{ k-ft}$$

← Govern

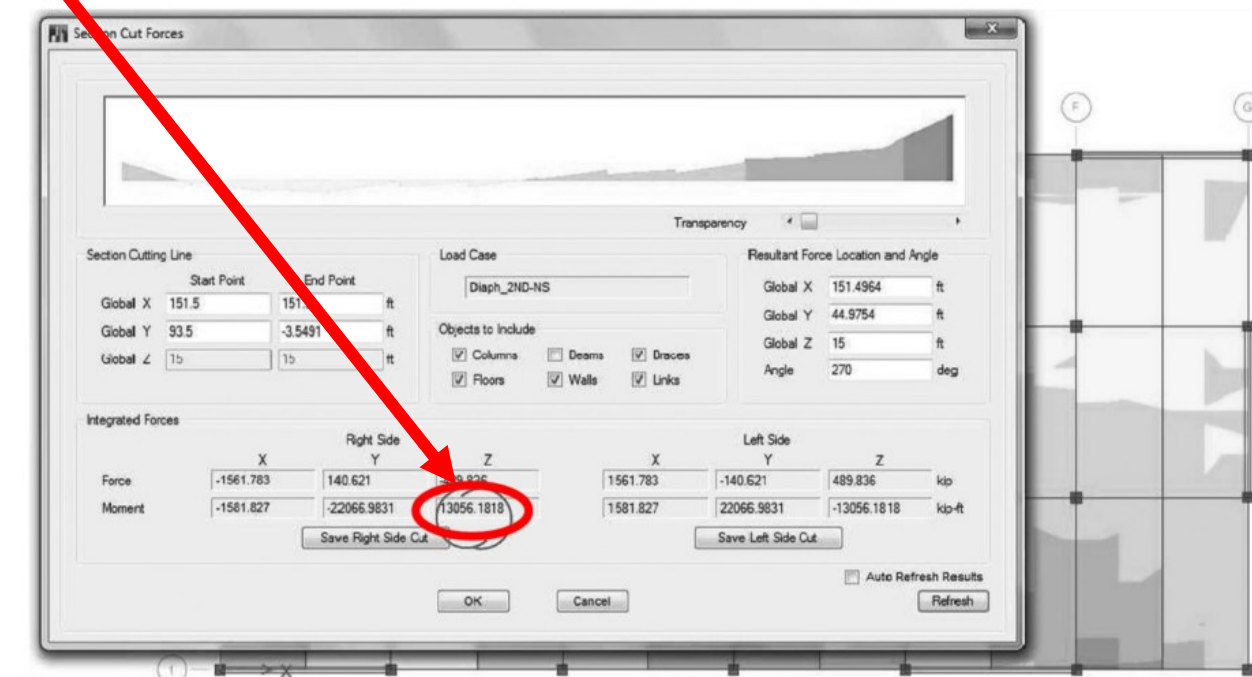


Figure 1-30. Moment at gridline F obtained through ETABS "Section Cuts"

$$M = 13056.18 \text{ k-ft}$$



# Design Example – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lv Chord Design

- $D = 95\%$  of total diaphragm depth

$$M_u = 13400.94 \text{ k} - \text{ft}$$

$$D = 0.95(90\text{ft}) = 85.5\text{ft}$$

- Increase design diaphragm force by 25% per ASCE 7-22, § 12.3.3.5.

$$T_u = \frac{M_u}{D} = \frac{1.25 \times 13400.94\text{k} - \text{ft}}{85.5\text{ft}} = 195.92\text{k}$$

$$A_s = \frac{T_u}{\phi f_y} = \frac{195.92\text{k}}{(0.9)(60\text{ksi})} = 3.62\text{in}^2$$

- Provide (6) #7 bar at the slab edge.

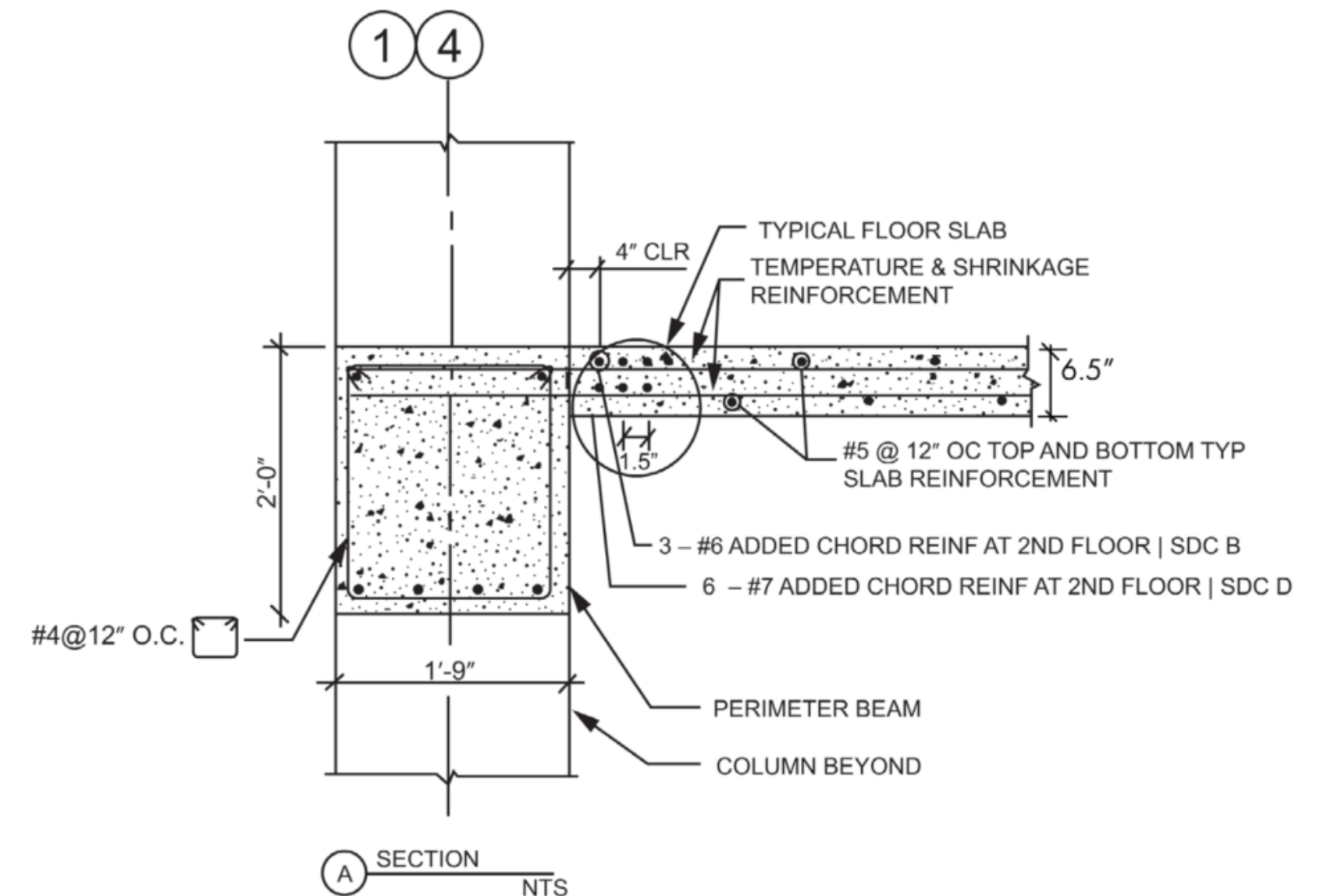


Figure 1-9. Perimeter beam detail showing chord reinforcement

Chord Detail

# Design Example – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lv Collector Design

- ASCE 7-22, §12.3.3.4 requires overstrength consideration per ASCE 7, § 12.4.3 for collector beam and column supporting the discontinuous shear wall.
- In addition, the connection of the beam to column should be designed using the overstrength factor.
  - The connection between the discontinuous shear wall and the supporting beams need only be designed for loads required for shear wall and overstrength is **NOT required** to be considered. (See ASCE 7-22 Commentary §C12.3.3.4)
  - Footing for columns supporting discontinuous shear wall to be designed using overstrength factor with use of ultimate bearing capacity value.

# Design Example – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lv Collector Design

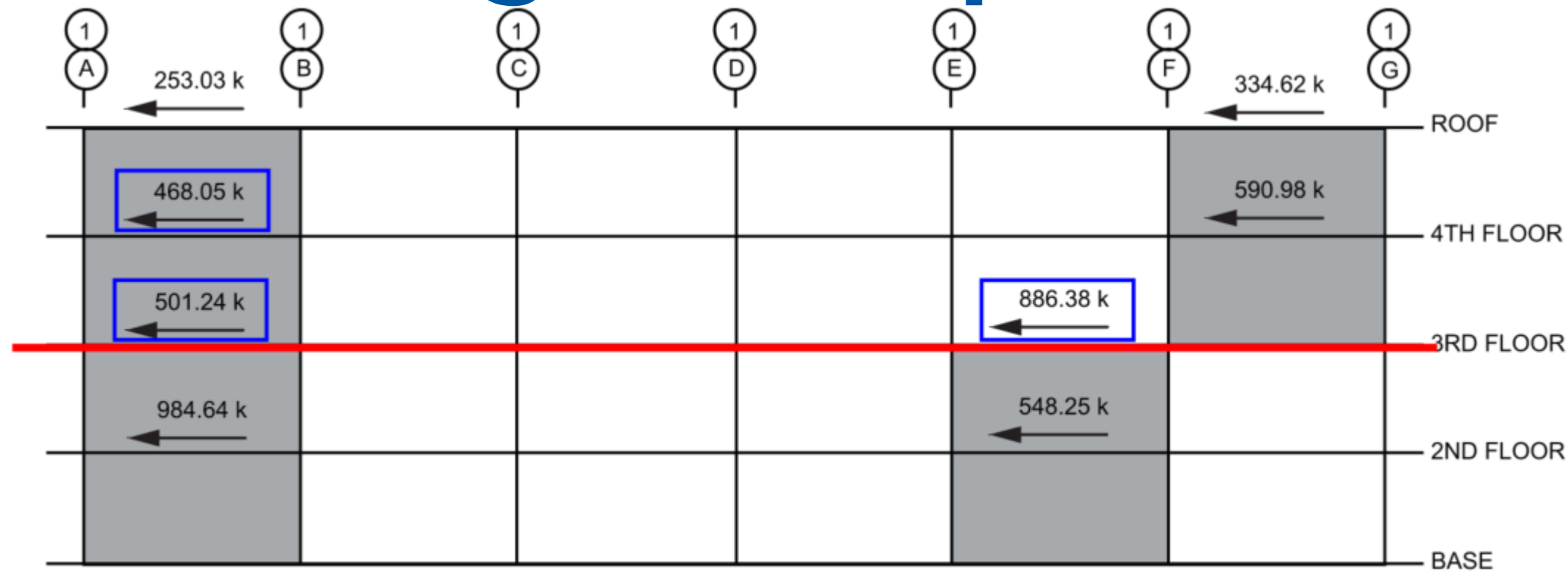


Figure 1-31. Concrete shear wall forces by level, wall on gridline 1  
Grid 1 Elevation

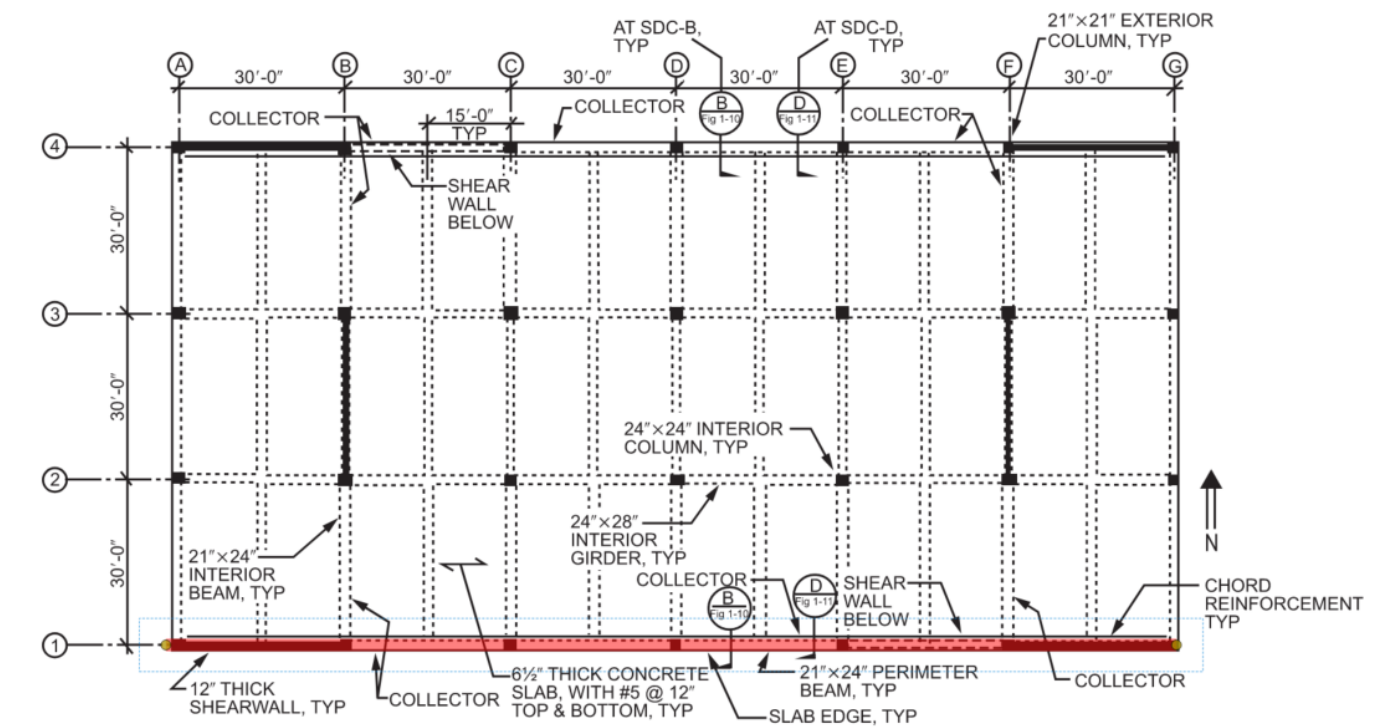
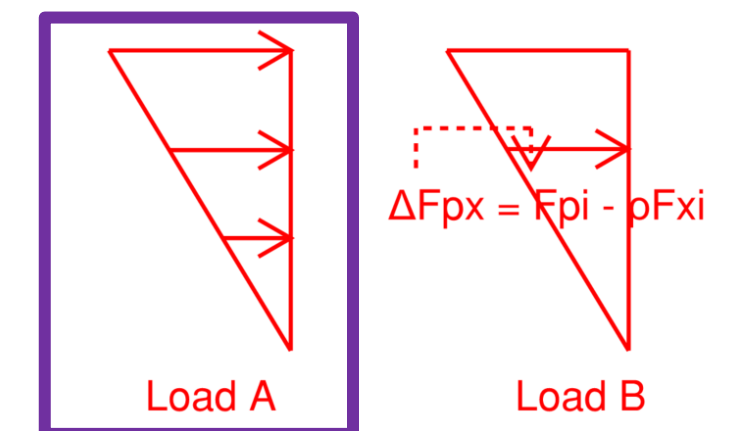


Figure 1-3A. 3<sup>rd</sup> level floor plan

3<sup>rd</sup> Level Floor Plan

- Total diaphragm force due to the code level seismic story force,  $F_x$  (Load A):

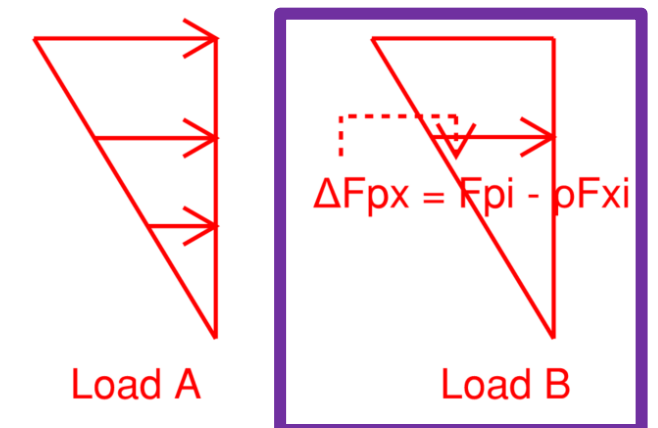
$$F_{diaphragm(Line\ 1)} = 886.38k + (501.2k - 468.05k) = 919.55k$$



# Design Example – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lv Collector Design

- Additional load (Load B),  $\Delta F_{pxDrag} = F_{pxDrag} - F_x$ 
  - $\Delta F_{pxDrag}$ : Overstrength( $\Omega_0$ ) amplified diaphragm force at the considered level
  - $F_{pxDrag}$ : Per ASCE 7-22, §12.10.2.1, maximum of the below three values:
    - $\Omega_0 F_x = (2.5)(600 \text{ k}) = 1500 \text{ k}$
    - $\Omega_0 F_{px} = (2.5)(895 \text{ k}) = 2237.5 \text{ k}$  ← Govern
    - $F_{px,Min} = 0.2S_{DS}I_eW_{px} = 744 \text{ k}$

$$\Delta F_{pxDrag} = F_{pxDrag} - F_x = 2238 \text{ k} - 600 \text{ k} = 1638 \text{ k}$$





# Design Example – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lv Collector Design

- In ETABS, load case for  $\Delta F_{pxDrag}$  is created
  - 1638 k story shear is applied at 3<sup>rd</sup> Level
  - ETABS “Section Cuts” is used to calculate the shear force at Line 1 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Level due to  $\Delta F_{pxDrag}$

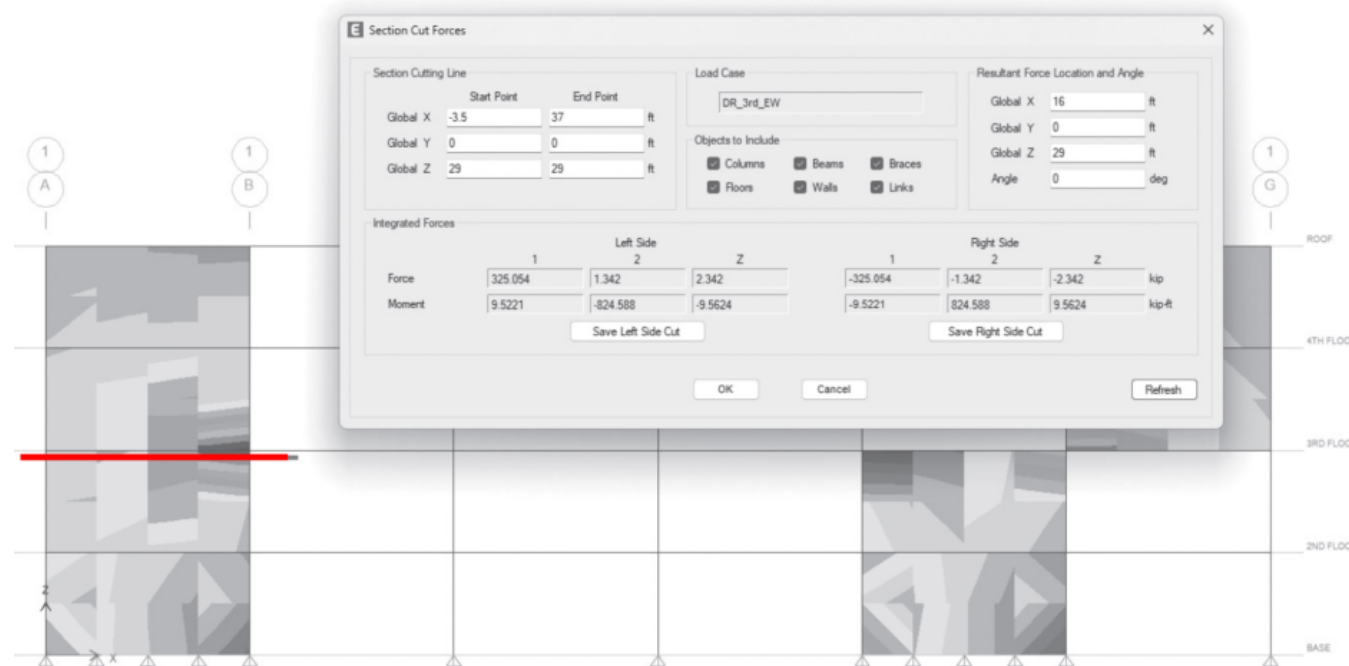
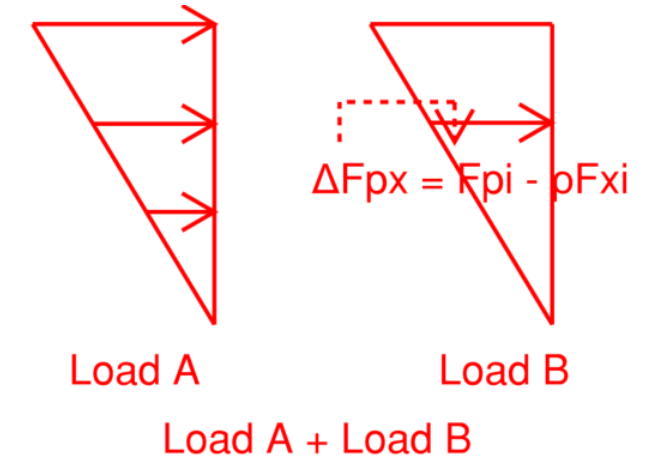


Figure 1-35. Section cut to obtain wall shear due to  $F_{px- Drag}$  —3<sup>rd</sup> floor wall on gridline 1 and between A /B

Shear at Wall btw A/B = 325.05 kip

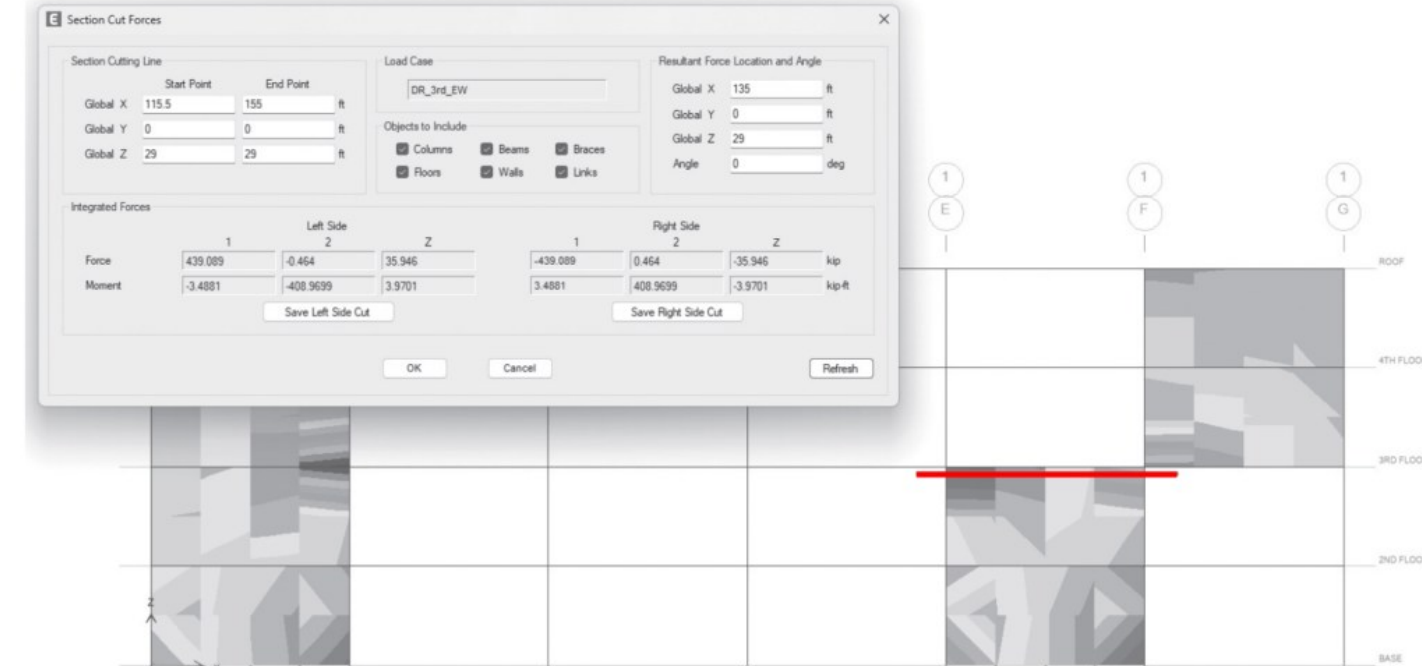


Figure 1-34. Section cut to obtain wall shear due to  $F_{px- Drag}$  —3<sup>rd</sup> floor wall on gridline 1 and between E /F

Shear at Wall btw E/F = 439.09 kip

$$F_{pxDrag}(\text{Line } 1) = F_{diaphragm}(\text{Line } 1) + \Delta F_{pxDrag\_wall1} + \Delta F_{pxDrag\_wall2}$$

$$F_{pxDrag}(\text{Line } 1) = 919.55k + 325.05k + 439.09k = 1683.7k$$

# Design Example – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lv Collector Design

- Distributed diaphragm and wall resistance force:

$$v_{diaph} = \frac{F_{px- Drag}}{L_{diaph}} = \frac{1683.7k}{180ft} = 9.35klf$$

$$v_{wall-1} = \frac{\rho Q_E}{L_{wall}} = \frac{(1.0)(325.05k + 33.19k)}{30ft} = 11.94klf$$

$$v_{wall-2} = \frac{\rho Q_E}{L_{wall}} = \frac{(1.0)(439.09k + 886.38k)}{30ft} = 44.18klf$$

$$30ft(9.35klf - 11.94klf) = -77.6k$$

$$-77.6k + 90ft(9.35klf) = 764.3k$$

$$T_u = C_u = 764.3k$$

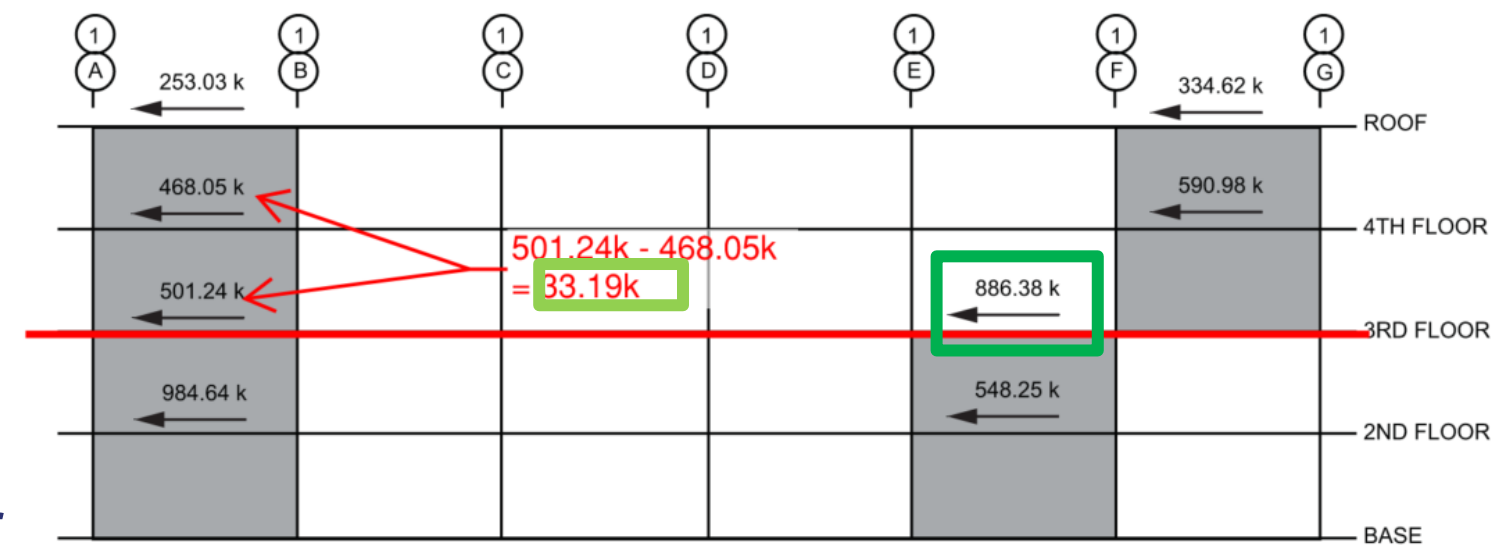


Figure 1-31. Concrete shear wall forces by level, wall on gridline 1

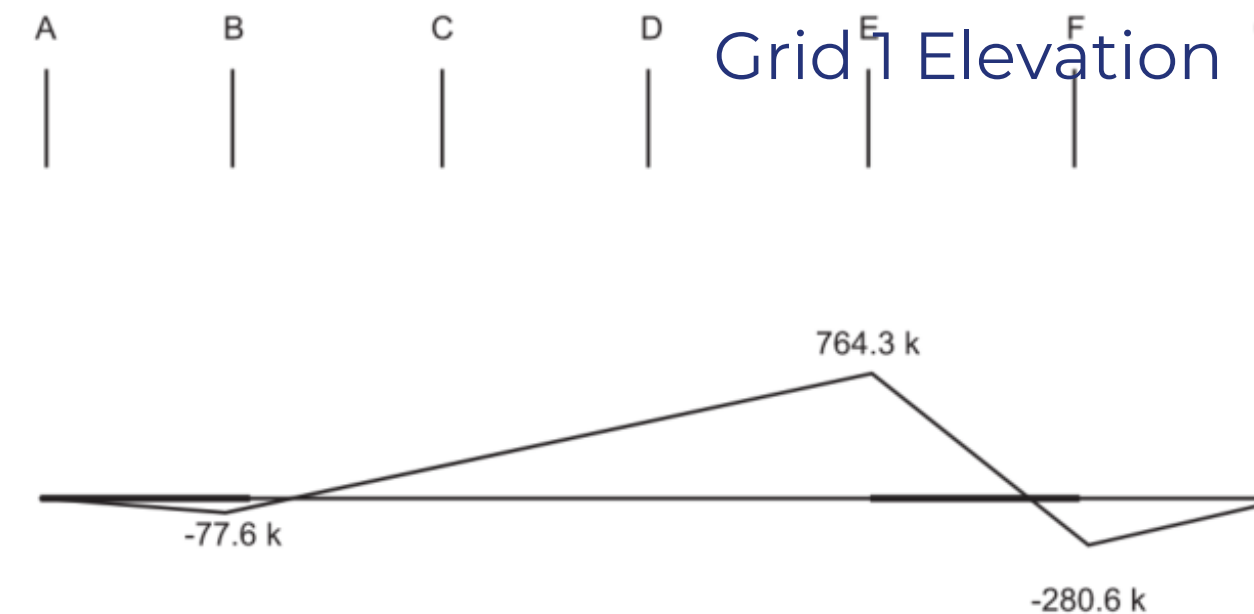


Figure 1-36. Distributed diaphragm force and collector diagram for 3<sup>rd</sup> floor collector on line B

# Design Example – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lv Collector Design

- Check axial force demand on Grid 1 due to chord force for seismic force acting in N-S direction.

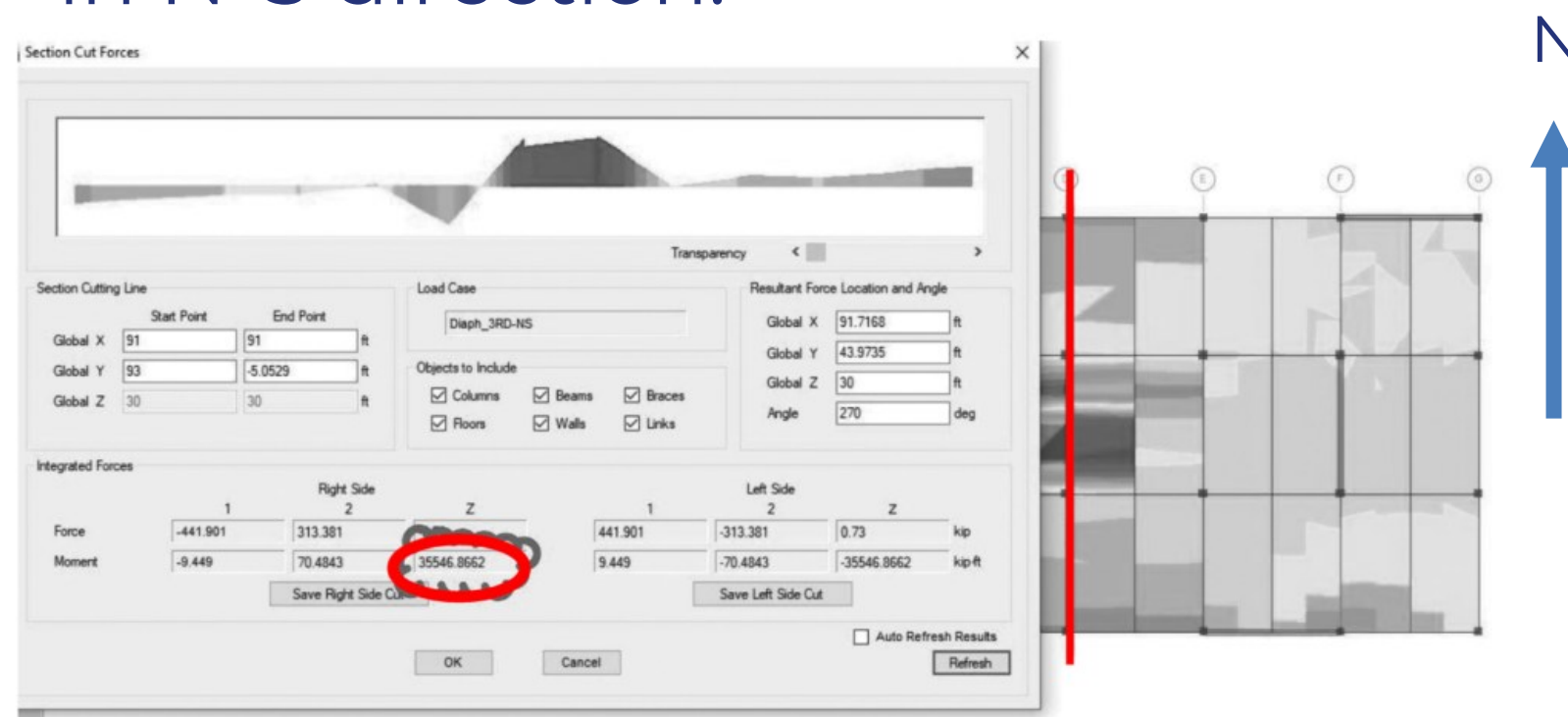


Figure 1-37. Moment at gridline D using “Section Cuts”

$$M = 35,546.87 \text{ k-ft}$$

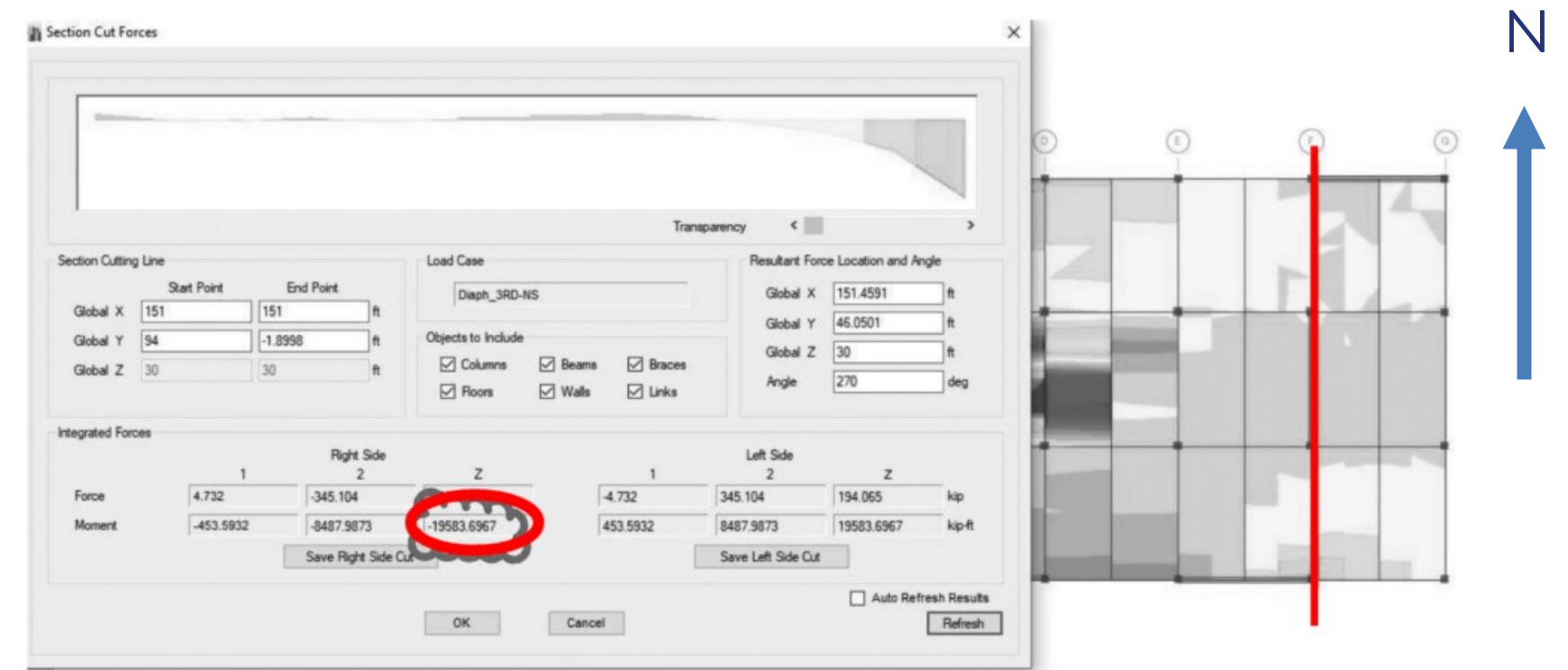


Figure 1-38. Moment at gridline F using “Section Cuts”

$$M = 19,583.70 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$M_u = 35,547 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$D = 0.95(90 \text{ ft}) = 85.5 \text{ ft}$$

$$T_u = \frac{M_u}{D} = \frac{35,547 \text{ k-ft}}{85.5 \text{ ft}} = 416 \text{ k} \quad \leftarrow \text{Does not govern}$$

# Design Example – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lv Collector Design

- Collector beam design

- Collector beam size: 21"x24"

$$(M_{gravity})_u = 34k - ft[(1.2 + 0.2S_{DS})D + 0.5L]$$

$$P_u = \pm 764.3k$$

- Interaction diagram created for the collector beam:
  - Use (8) #9 @ bottom, (6) #9 @ top, (2) #8 @ each side

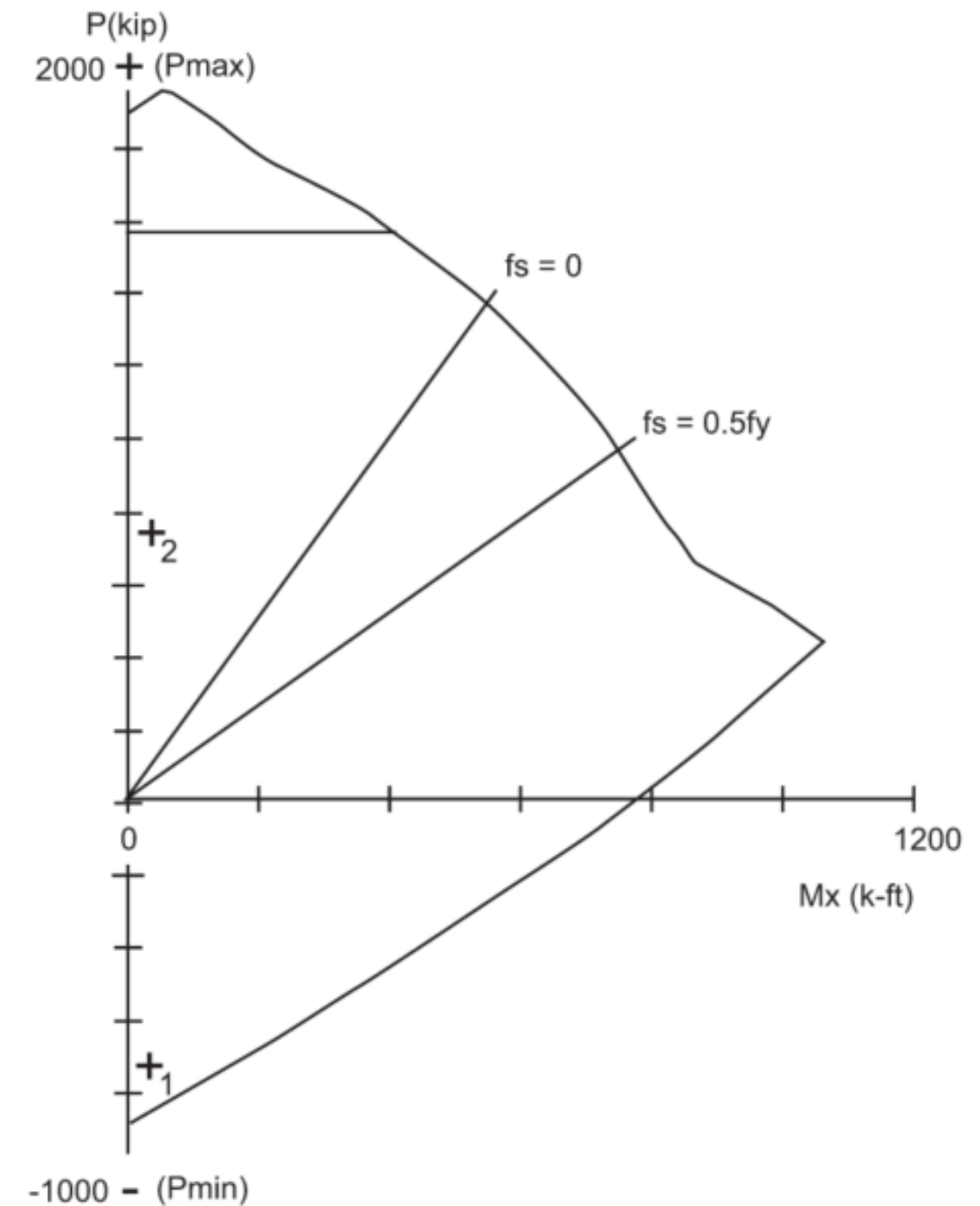


Figure 1-39. P-M diagram for 3rd floor collector line on gridline 1

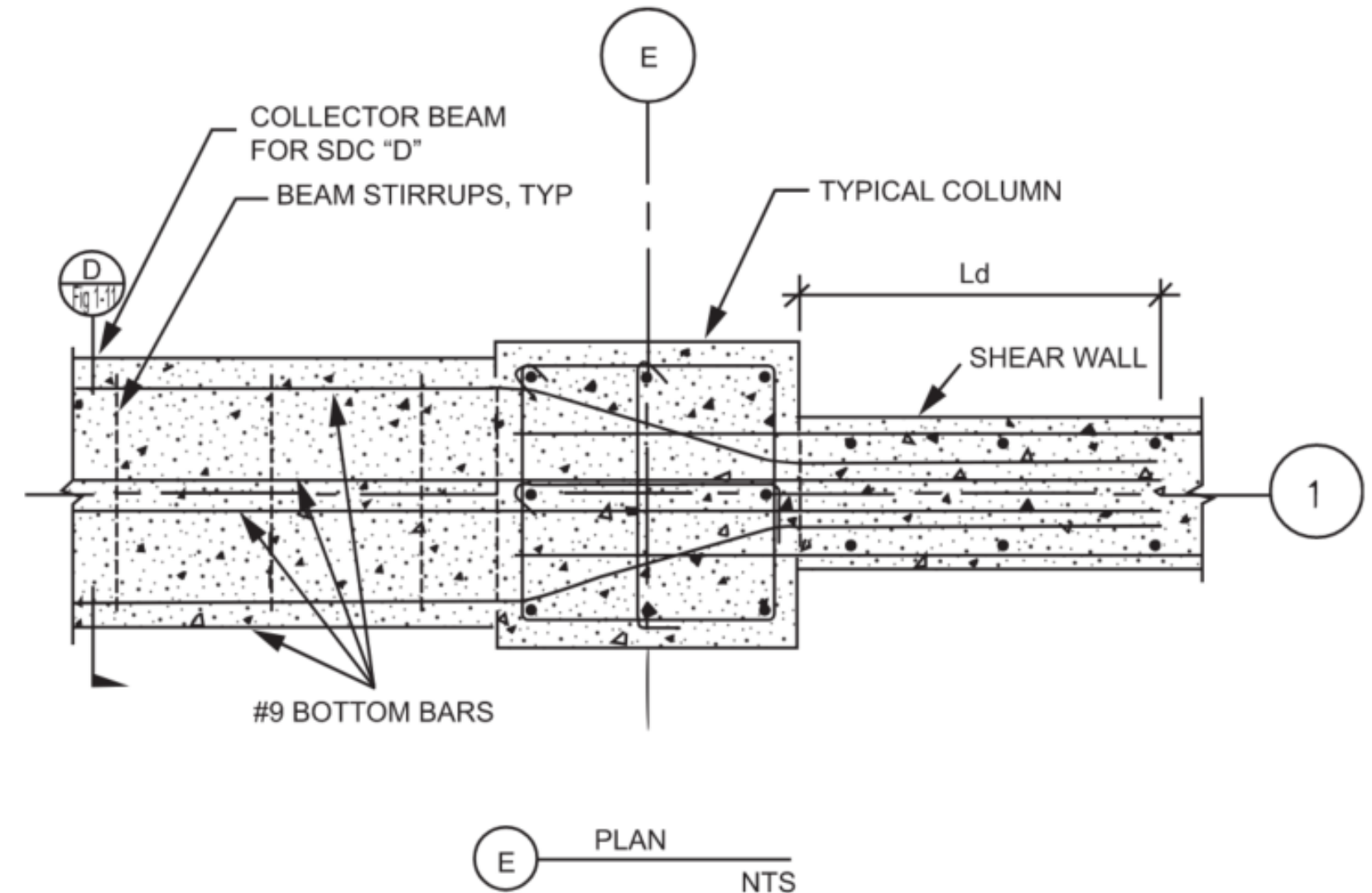
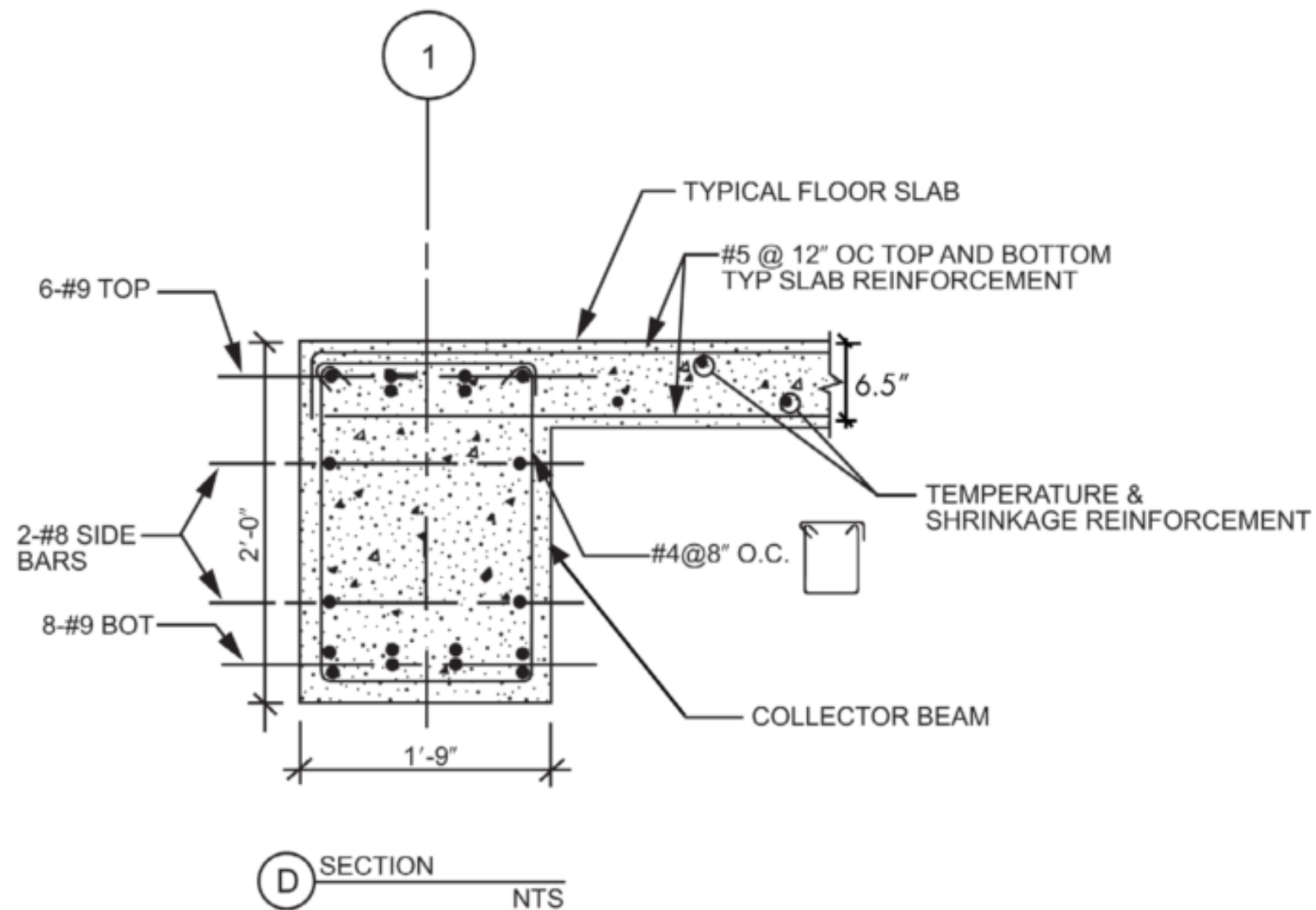


# Design Example – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lv Collector Design

- Collector beam design
  - Special transverse reinforcement per ACI 318-19, §18.12.7.6 is required for collector elements with compressive stress exceeding  $0.2 f'_c$ .
    - Permitted to be discontinued at sections where calculated compressive stress is less than  $0.15 f'_c$
    - Since overstrength is used, the stress criterion must also be increased:  
 $0.2 f'_c \rightarrow 0.5 f'_c$ ,  $0.15 f'_c \rightarrow 0.4 f'_c$

$$f_c = \frac{C_u}{A_g} = \frac{764.3k}{(21in)(24in)} = 1.52ksi = 0.38f'_c \leq 0.5f'_c$$

# Design Example – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lv Collector Design



# Permitted Analytical Procedures - ASCE 7-22

- Major change regarding the use of analysis procedures when compared to ASCE 7-16.
- In ASCE 7-16, Equivalent Lateral Force (ELF) procedure was **not permitted for certain height and irregularity condition**. See ASCE 7-16, Table 12.6-1.
- Table 12.6-1 **has been deleted** in ASCE 7-22.

Table 12.6-1 Permitted Analytical Procedures

Seismic Design Category	Structural Characteristics	Equivalent Lateral Force Procedure, Section 12.8 <sup>a</sup>	Modal Response Spectrum Analysis, Section 12.9.1, or Linear Response History Analysis, Section 12.9.2 <sup>a</sup>	Nonlinear Response History Procedures, Chapter 16 <sup>a</sup>
B, C	All structures	P	P	P
D, E, F	Risk Category I or II buildings not exceeding two stories above the base	P	P	P
	Structures of light-frame construction	P	P	P
	Structures with no structural irregularities and not exceeding 160 ft (48.8 m) in structural height	P	P	P
	Structures exceeding 160 ft (48.8 m) in structural height with no structural irregularities and with $T < 3.5T_s$	P	P	P
	Structures not exceeding 160 ft (48.8 m) in structural height and having only horizontal irregularities of Type 2, 3, 4, or 5 in Table 12.3-1 or vertical irregularities of Type 4, 5a, or 5b in Table 12.3-2	P	P	P
	All other structures	NP	P	P

<sup>a</sup>P: Permitted; NP: Not Permitted;  $T_s = S_{D1}/S_{DS}$ .

# Permitted Analytical Procedures - ASCE 7-22

- ASCE 7-22 allows ELF procedure for all cases with **no restriction**.
- According to the commentary, ELF procedure provided **more consistent story shear, overturning moment, and story drift results** than Modal Response Spectrum Analysis (MRSA). Procedure when compared to nonlinear dynamic response at design level EQ.
- Commentary also states there may be unusual situations where MRSA design values exceed those of ELF – **Engineering judgement is required for use of MRSA over ELF**.



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