

# RISA Technologies

Using RISA to Design a Building  
from Foundation to Roof



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# Total Building Design



## Today's Agenda

- Laying out your building in RISAFloor
  - Modeling in RISAFloor
  - Importing from DXF
  - Importing from Revit Structure
- Design Criteria
- Loads
  - Uniform Area Loads
  - Snow loading-Tapered Area Loads
  - Point Loads & Distributed Line Loads
- Columns & Walls
  - Defining Splices in Columns
  - Wall Openings
- Parent & Child Relationships
- Rigid versus Flexible Diaphragms



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- RISA-3D Lateral Loads
- RISAFoundation



# Laying out the Building Geometry



- Drawing the model in RISAFloor  
First → “Supports”: Columns & Walls  
Then Beam systems
- Import your model from a Drawing  
DXF format  
Plan Level - Floor by Floor
- Import your model from Revit Structure  
ENTIRE model is Imported

# Columns



Column are modeled as **Column Stacks** which occupy a particular “plan” location within the building model.

## Single Story Stack

Stack Label	Project Grid	Z [ft]	X [ft]	Lift No.	Length [ft]	Bot El. [ft]	Top El. [ft]	Shape	Material	Function	Design Rules
CS1 (A-1)	A-1	0	0	1	30	0	30	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity	Default
CS2 (B-1)	B-1	0	10	1	30	0	30	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity	Default
CS3 (C-1)	C-1	0	20	1	30	0	30	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity	Default
CS4 (A-2)	A-2	10	0	1	30	0	30	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity	Default
CS5 (B-2)	B-2	10	10	1	30	0	30	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity	Default
CS6 (C-2)	C-2	10	20	1	13.133	0	13.133	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity	Default
				2	16.867	13.133	30	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity	Default
CS7 (A-3)	A-3	20	0	1	30	0	30	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity	Default

## Multiple Story Stack

# Columns



View the **Column Stacks** graphically by double clicking on the column to open the **Column Stack Manager**

**Splices** are Column Segments can be viewed  
Columns Spreadsheet  
OR  
Added Graphically

Columns

Column Primary Data | Steel/Wood | Concrete | Detailing

2: Floor Plan 2

	Label	Point	Shape	Material	Function	Angle (deg)	Orient Point	Splice	Distance ...	Splice Type	Parapet Heigh...
1	L1_CS1 (A-1)	N1	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity			<input type="checkbox"/>			NA
2	L1_CS2 (B-1)	N2	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity			<input type="checkbox"/>			NA
3	L1_CS3 (C-1)	N3	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity			<input type="checkbox"/>			NA
4	L1_CS4 (A-2)	N4	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity			<input type="checkbox"/>			NA
5	L1_CS5 (B-2)	N5	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity			<input type="checkbox"/>			NA
6	L2_CS6 (C-2)	N6	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.867	Default (Moment	NA
7	L1_CS7 (A-3)	N7	Wide Flange	A36 Gr.36	Gravity			<input type="checkbox"/>			NA

# Design Criteria- Design Rules



**Design Size/U.C. Parameters**

Size/UC | Deflection | Concrete Rebar | Masonry Wall | Wood Wall (Studs) | Wood Wall (Fasteners) | Wood Diaphragms

Label	Max Depth[in]	Min Depth[in]	Max Width[in]	Min Width[in]	Max Bending Chk	Max Shear Chk
1 Typical					1	1

**Data Entry**

- Project Grid
- Materials
- Deck Definitions
- Design Rules**
- Area Load Definitions
- Point Locations
- Columns
- Column Stacks
- Wall Panels
- Beams
- Diaphragms
- Point Loads
- Line Loads
- Tapered Area Loads
- Load Combinations
- Floors

Control your member design based on:

- Depth
- Width
- Maximum Code Check

**Design Deflection Parameters**

Size/UC | Deflection | Concrete Rebar | Masonry Wall | Wood Wall (Studs) | Wood Wall (Fasteners) | Wood Diaphragms

Label	DL Defl[in]	DL Ratio	LL Defl...	LL Ratio	DL+LL Defl[in]	DL+LL...	Categ...	Defl[in]	Ratio	Categ...	Defl[in]	Ratio
1 Typical		240		360		240	None		360	None		360

Control the Deflection using DL, LL, or DL+LL Ratios or Maximums

# Area Loads

- Area Loads are Automatically Applied based on the Floors Spreadsheet

	Label	Elevation[ft]	Area Load Default	Deck Default	Deck Angl...	Parent	Inacti...	Splic...	Splic...
1	Floor Plan 1	10	Public	Flat Slab	0	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Moment
2	Floor Plan 2	20	Office	Metal Deck	0	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.5	Moment
3	Floor Plan 3	30	Roof	Metal Deck	0	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.5	Moment

- Default Area Loads defined in the Area Loads Definitions Spreadsheet

Standard		Other						
	Label	Addit...	PreDL[ksf]	PostDL[ksf]	LL[ksf]	LL Type	VL[ksf]	Dyn Load[ksf]
1	Office	<input type="checkbox"/>		.01	.08	LL-Reduce	.011	.075
2	Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>		.01	.125	LLS-Non	.011	.175
3	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>		.01	.1	LL-Non	.004	.075
4	Add Piping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		.02		LL-Non	.011	

Additive Check box – Otherwise loads replace each other

PreDL, Post DL - Pre and Post composite Dead Loads

LL Type- LL - Live Load (Reducible on Non-Reducible),

RLL - Roof Live Load (Reducible on Non-Reducible)

SL - Snow Load

SLN - Non Shedding Snow Load

RL - Rain Load

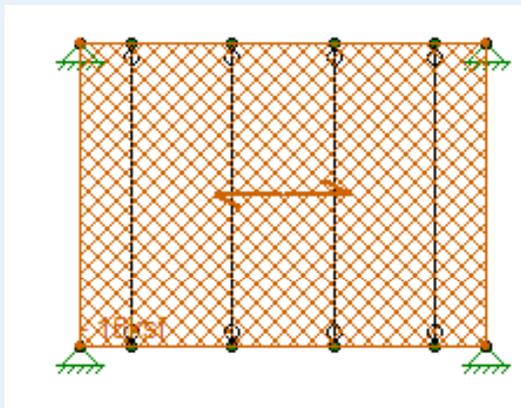
Vibration Live Loads- used to check floor vibration per AISC Design Guide 11

Dyn Load- Dynamic Mass- the load used for Seismic weight above and beyond the self weight – PreDL and PostDL are NOT included.

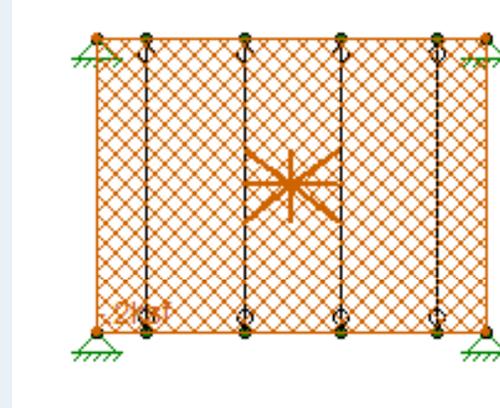
# Area Loads

- One Way or Two Way Load Attribution defined in the Deck Definitions Spreadsheet- Loads tab

Label	Two Way	Self Wt [ksf]	Const DL [ksf]	Const LL [ksf]
1 Flat Slab	<input type="checkbox"/>	.075	0	.02
2 Composite Deck	<input type="checkbox"/>	.05	0	.02
3 Metal Deck	<input type="checkbox"/>	.003	0	.02
4 Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	.003	0	.02



One Way Load

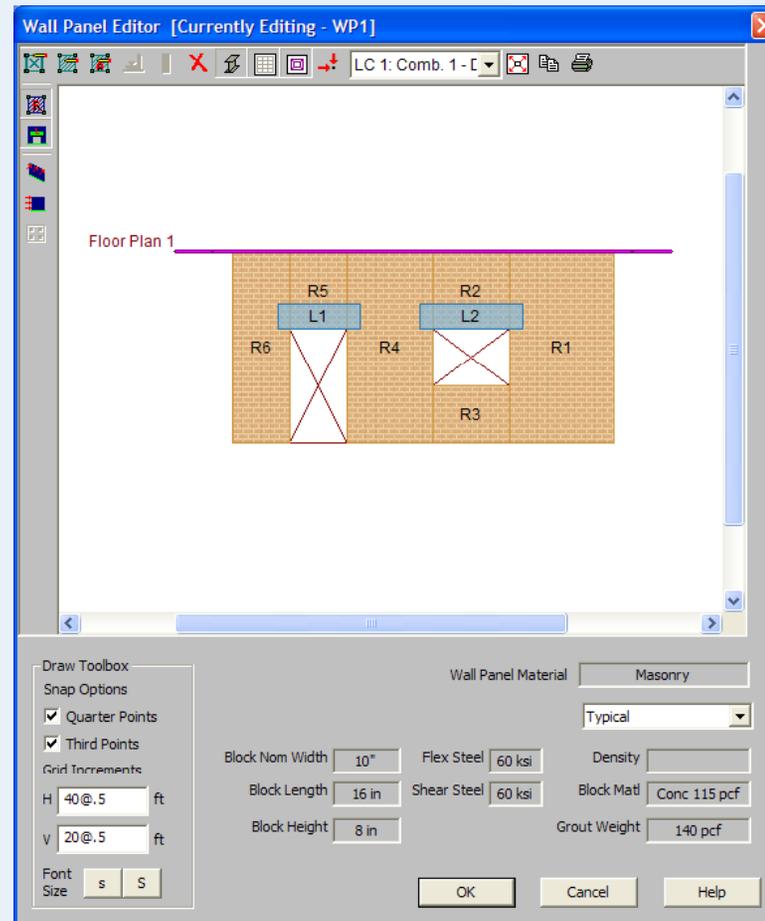


Two Way Load

# Walls



- Material: Wood  
Masonry  
General(Concrete, CF Steel, etc.)
- Type: Gravity  
Lateral (also Gravity loads)
- Openings: Doors  
Windows
- Regions needed for Design (Piers)



# Parent & Child Relationships



Parent Floor is the Original Floor

Child Floor is a COPY of the Parent Floor

	Label	Elevation[ft]	Area Load Default	Deck Default	Deck Angl...	Parent	Inacti...	Splic...	Splic...
1	Basement	10	Office	Flat Slab	90	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Moment
2	1st Floor	25	Office	Composite Deck	90	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Moment
3	2nd Floor	35	Office	Composite Deck	90	1st Floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Moment
4	3rd Floor	45	Office	Composite Deck	90	1st Floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Moment
5	4th Floor	55	Office	Composite Deck	90	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Moment
6	5th Floor	65	Office	Composite Deck	90	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Moment
7	Roof	75	Office	Metal Deck	90	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Moment

All Geometry & Loads on the Parent floor  Child Floor

All Geometry & Loads on the Child floor  Parent Floor

**Note:** You can Detach Parent from Child but there is no return.

# Diaphragms



Diaphragms are defined in RISAFloor as you add the Slab or Deck edge.

## Rigid Diaphragms:

RISAFloor uses Membrane Rigid Diaphragms:

The Lateral loads are distributed the In-Plane Lateral Loads, while allowing for the beams and frames to take out of plane vertical loads.

Diaphragm spreadsheet available in RISA-3D:

Floor Diaphragms											
	Elevati...	Mass[k]	Mass MOI[k*ft^2]	Center of Mass[ft]	Plus X Ecc...	Minus X E...	Plus Z Ecc...	Minus Z Ecce...	Inactive	Diaphragm	Type
1	75	693.7761	1.04105e+6	54.9304, 35.997	%5	%5	%5	%5	<input type="checkbox"/>	D12	Flexible
2	75	693.7761	1.04105e+6	54.9304, 128.003	%5	%5	%5	%5	<input type="checkbox"/>	D13	Flexible
3	65	1084.2192	1.62978e+6	55.0058, 35.9961	%5	%5	%5	%5	<input type="checkbox"/>	D10	Rigid
4	65	1084.2192	1.62978e+6	55.0058, 128.0039	%5	%5	%5	%5	<input type="checkbox"/>	D11	Rigid
5	55	1084.2192	1.62978e+6	55.0058, 35.9961	%5	%5	%5	%5	<input type="checkbox"/>	D8	Rigid
6	55	1084.2192	1.62978e+6	55.0058, 128.0039	%5	%5	%5	%5	<input type="checkbox"/>	D9	Rigid
7	45	1084.2192	1.62978e+6	55.0058, 35.9961	%5	%5	%5	%5	<input type="checkbox"/>	D6	Rigid

The **Eccentricity** is used to defined the amount of accidental eccentricity used for the calculation of your seismic loads.

Note: These eccentricities are ignored for flexible diaphragms.

# Diaphragms



## Flexible Diaphragms:

Distributes lateral loads directly to the **Lateral** members

- RISAFloor/RISA-3D will analyze all flexible diaphragms
- RISAFloor/RISA-3D will designs Wood Flexible Diaphragms 
  - You must define a Diaphragm Region in order to get design
  - Diaphragm regions are rectangular in shape, and must be oriented along the principal X and Z axes.
  - RISA-3D will provide nailing patterns and panel thickness required with Chord Forces.

NAIL SPACING SCHEDULE							
Zone	Location (ft)	Label	Lines	Framing Width (in)	Boundary (in)	Cont Edge (in)	Other Edge (in)
A	0	C1/3B_3_S1_3/8_8d@2/3/1	1	3	2	2	3
B	.871	C1/3B_3_S1_3/8_8d@4/6/1	1	3	4	4	6
D	0	C1/3B_3_S1_3/8_8d@2/3/1	1	3	2	2	3
E	36.871	C1/3B_3_S1_3/8_8d@4/6/1	1	3	4	4	6
F	51.653	C1/3B_3_S1_3/8_8d@6/6/1	1	3	6	6	6

# RISA-3D Lateral Loads



RISA calculates the Wind Load Force for EACH diaphragm:

**Wind Load Parameters**

Wind Code	ASCE 7-05	Importance Cat.	2	Topographic Fac. K1	0	Topographic Fac. K3	0
Wind Speed (mph)	90	Exposure Cat.	B	Topographic Fac. K2	0	Directionality Fac. Kd	1
Base Elevation	10	ft					

## Wind Generation Floor Force/Stress Results

Floor Level	qz (ksf)	Windward Pres. (ksf)	Leeward Pres. X (ksf)	Leeward Pres. Z (ksf)	Force X (k)	Force Z (k)
2nd Floor	.012	.008	.005	.005	5.663	5.055

RISA calculates the Seismic Force for each diaphragm:

**Seismic Load Parameters**

Seismic Code	ASCE 7-2005	Ct (V,X)	.035	T (V,X)		sec	R (V,X)	4
Base Elevation		Ct (H,Z)	.035	T (H,Z)		sec	R (H,Z)	4
Occupancy Cat	I or II	TL		sec	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add Base Weight	Ct Exp. (V,X)	.75
S_D1	.16	g	S_DS	.27	g	S_1	.1	g
							Ct Exp. (H,Z)	.75

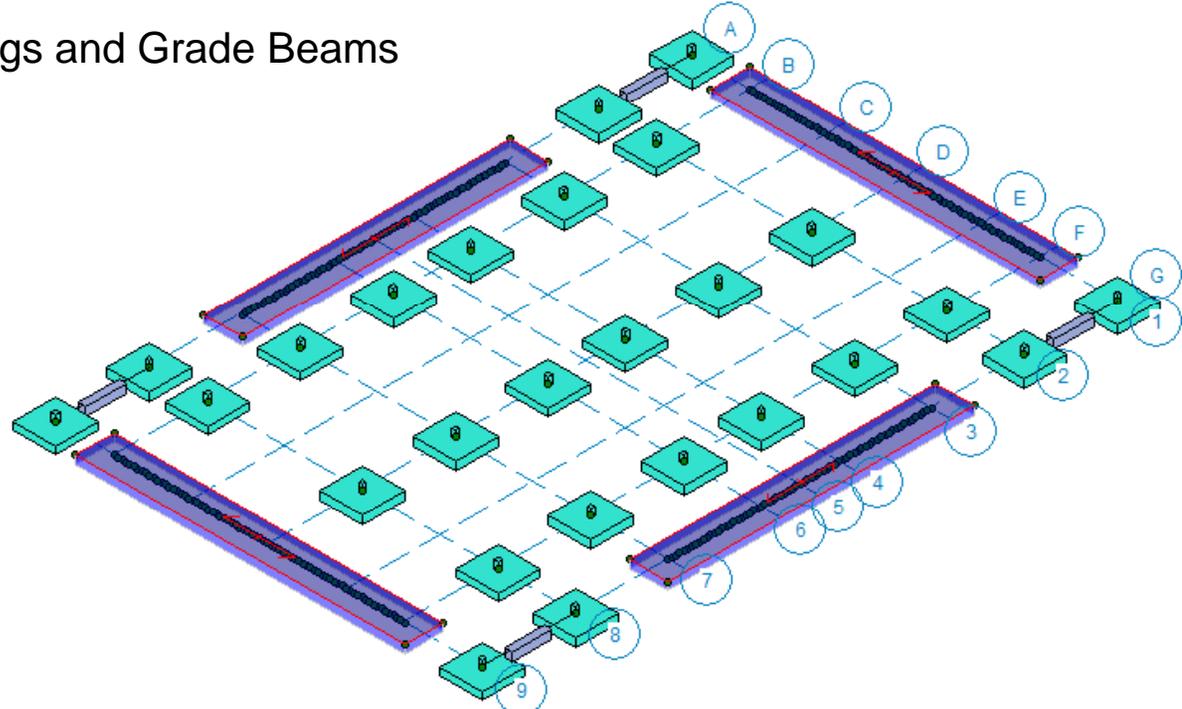
## Seismic Generation Force Results

Floor Level	Height (ft)	Weight (k)	Force X (k)	Force Z (k)	CG X (ft)	CG Z (ft)
2nd Floor	10	148.127	5.38	5.38	41.253	59.918

# RISAFoundation



- Loads from RISAFloor (Gravity) and RISA-3D (Lateral)
- Loads based on Categories  
From RISA-3D – you must define Load Categories
- Slabs, Footings and Grade Beams



# Final Things to Consider About RISA Building System

- **One Model for both Gravity and Lateral Design**
  - **One file means less data to manage**
  - **All changes to geometry apply to the entire structure**
- **Export the model to finish your Construction drawings**
  - **DXF – floor by floor**
  - **Revit Structure**

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# Questions?

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