



# **RISA Webinar**

## **In-Depth Look at Wood Wall Design in RISA**

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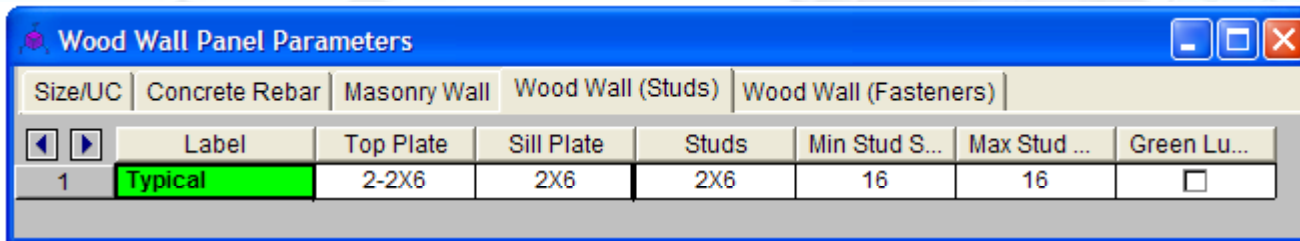
Version 4.1



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Walls geometry is based on the Design Rules Spreadsheet (Studs, etc.)

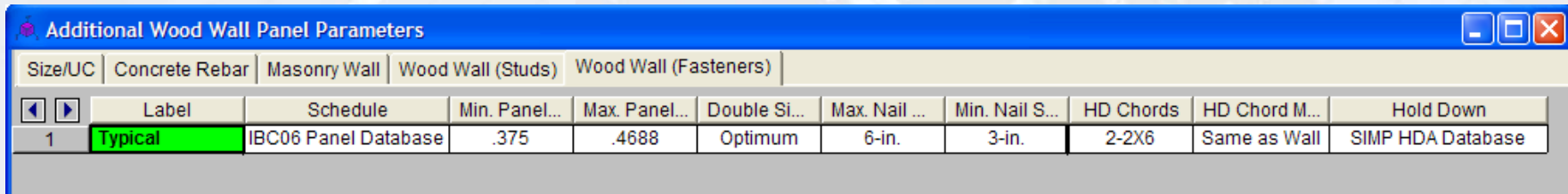


Wood Wall Panel Parameters

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

	Label	Top Plate	Sill Plate	Studs	Min Stud S...	Max Stud ...	Green Lu...
1	Typical	2-2X6	2X6	2X6	16	16	<input type="checkbox"/>

Design criteria can be set in the Design Rules



Additional Wood Wall Panel Parameters

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

	Label	Schedule	Min. Panel...	Max. Panel...	Double Si...	Max. Nail ...	Min. Nail S...	HD Chords	HD Chord M...	Hold Down
1	Typical	IBC06 Panel Database	.375	.4688	Optimum	6-in.	3-in.	2-2X6	Same as Wall	SIMP HDA Database

Or you can narrow down the criteria in the Wood Schedules

## Wood Wall Parameters

## Using this Spreadsheet

- Select the Code  
Then select the “Group” for design OR Select a Single Panel
- Based on the Excel Spreadsheets outside of the RISA programs  
C:\RISA\RISA\_Wood\_Schedules\ShearPanels

Wood Wall Panel Schedule

Select Code: IBC\_06

Available Panel Groups:

- IBC06 Panel Database
- 0.3125 Panel Group
- 0.375 Panel Group
- 0.4375 Panel Group
- 0.469 (8d) Panel Group
- 0.469 (10d) Panel Group

Label	Grade	Min T...	Min Pe...	Over Gyps...	One/Tw...	Nail Size	Staple Size	Nal...	Shear Capa...
S1_5/16_6d@6	St-I	.3125	1.25	No	1	6	n/a	6	.2
S1_(2)5/16_6d@6	St-I	.3125	1.25	No	2	6	n/a	6	.4
S1_3/8_8d@6	St-I	.375	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	6	.23
S1_(2)3/8_8d@6	St-I	.375	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	6	.46
S1_7/16_8d@6	St-I	.4375	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	6	.255
S1_(2)7/16_8d@6	St-I	.4375	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	6	.51
S1_15/32_8d@6	St-I	.4688	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	6	.28
S1_(2)15/32_8d@6	St-I	.4688	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	6	.56
S1_15/32_10d@6	St-I	.4688	1.5	No	1	10	n/a	6	.34
S1_(2)15/32_10d@6	St-I	.4688	1.5	No	2	10	n/a	6	.68
S1_5/16_6d@4	St-I	.3125	1.25	No	1	6	n/a	4	.3
S1_(2)5/16_6d@4	St-I	.3125	1.25	No	2	6	n/a	4	.6
S1_3/8_8d@4	St-I	.375	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	4	.36
S1_(2)3/8_8d@4	St-I	.375	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	4	.72
S1_7/16_8d@4	St-I	.4375	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	4	.395
S1_(2)7/16_8d@4	St-I	.4375	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	4	.79
S1_15/32_8d@4	St-I	.4688	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	4	.43

Select Entire Panel Group ☒ Current Selection Type: GROUP

Save As Defaults

OK Cancel Help

IBC\_06.xml - Microsoft Excel

A19 f S1\_15/32\_8d@4

Label	Panel Grade	Min Panel Thickness	Min Penetration	Panel Applied Over Gypsum	One
UNITS		in	in		
S1_5/16_6d@6	St-I	0.3125	1.250	No	
S1_(2)5/16_6d@6	St-I	0.3125	1.250	No	
S1_3/8_8d@6	St-I	0.3750	1.375	No	
S1_(2)3/8_8d@6	St-I	0.3750	1.375	No	
S1_7/16_8d@6	St-I	0.4375	1.375	No	
S1_(2)7/16_8d@6	St-I	0.4375	1.375	No	
S1_15/32_8d@6	St-I	0.4688	1.375	No	
S1_(2)15/32_8d@6	St-I	0.4688	1.375	No	

IBC06 Panel Database 0.3125 Panel Group 0.375 Panel Group 0.4375 Panel Group 0.4375 Panel Group

Ready 85%

## Wood Wall Parameters

## Shear Panel Schedule

Wood Wall Panel Schedule

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- 0.3125 Panel Group
- 0.375 Panel Group
- 0.4375 Panel Group
- 0.469 (8d) Panel Group
- 0.469 (10d) Panel Group

Label	Grade	Min T...	Min Pe...	Over ...	On...	Nail ...	Staple Size	Nail...	Shear Capa...	Ga[kip/in]
S1_5/16_6d@6	St-I	.3125	1.25	No	1	6	n/a	6	.2	13
S1_(2)5/16_6d@6	St-I	.3125	1.25	No	2	6	n/a	6	.4	26
S1_3/8_8d@6	St-I	.375	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	6	.23	19
S1_(2)3/8_8d@6	St-I	.375	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	6	.46	38
S1_7/16_8d@6	St-I	.4375	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	6	.255	16
S1_(2)7/16_8d@6	St-I	.4375	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	6	.51	32
S1_15/32_8d@6	St-I	.4688	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	6	.28	14
S1_(2)15/32_8d@6	St-I	.4688	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	6	.56	28
S1_15/32_10d@6	St-I	.4688	1.5	No	1	10	n/a	6	.34	22
S1_(2)15/32_10d@6	St-I	.4688	1.5	No	2	10	n/a	6	.68	44
S1_5/16_6d@4	St-I	.3125	1.25	No	1	6	n/a	4	.3	18
S1_(2)5/16_6d@4	St-I	.3125	1.25	No	2	6	n/a	4	.6	36
S1_3/8_8d@4	St-I	.375	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	4	.36	24
S1_(2)3/8_8d@4	St-I	.375	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	4	.72	48
S1_7/16_8d@4	St-I	.4375	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	4	.395	21
S1_(2)7/16_8d@4	St-I	.4375	1.375	No	2	8	n/a	4	.79	42
S1_15/32_8d@4	St-I	.4688	1.375	No	1	8	n/a	4	.43	18

Save As Defaults

Select Entire Panel Group ☒ Current Selection Type: GROUP

OK Cancel Help

### Required Fields

#### Label

**Min Panel Thickness-** Used to set the elastic stiffness of the wall panel used during the FEM solution.

**Ga** - Apparent Shear Stiffness – from NDS Equation 4.3-1

**One/Two Sided** – used during optimization

**Boundary Nail Spacing** – used during optimization

**Shear Capacity** – value for code check capacity

All other fields are Optional

## Wood Wall Parameters



## Shear Capacity

- Based the Seismic Loads or the Wind Loads capacities  
With Global Parameters turned on
- Must use the Load Categories in Basic Load Cases  
& Load Combinations

Basic Load Cases		
	BLC Description	Category
1	Dead Load	DL
2	Wind Load	WL
3	Earthquake Loads	EL (Earth)
4		None

Load Combinations												
Combinations   Design												
	Description	Solve	PDelta	SR...	BLC	Factor	BLC	Factor	BLC	Factor	BLC	Factor
1	IBC 16-8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DL	1						
2	IBC 16-9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DL	1	LL	1	LLS	1		
3	IBC 16-11 (a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DL	1	LL	.75	LLS	.75	RLL	.75
4	IBC 16-11 (b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DL	1	LL	.75	LLS	.75	SL	.75
5	IBC 16-11 (c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DL	1	LL	.75	LLS	.75	RL	.75
6	IBC 16-12 (a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DL	1	WL	1				
7	IBC 16-12 (b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DL	1	EL	.7				

Global Parameters

Description | **Solution** | Codes | Concrete | Footings

Number of Sections: 5 INTERNAL Sections: 100

☒ Shear Deformation ☒ Torsional Warping

☒ Transfer Load Between Intersecting Wood Wall ☒ Increase Nailing Capacity for Wind

Area Load Mesh: 144 in<sup>2</sup> Merge Tolerance: .12 in

P-Delta Tolerance: .5 % (Convergence tolerance as a %)

Gravity Acceleration: 32.2 ft/sec<sup>2</sup> Wall Mesh Size: 12 in

Eigensolution: 1.E-4 Convergence Tolerance

Vertical Axis: ☐ X ☒ Y ☐ Z

Solver: ☐ Standard Skyline ☒ Sparse Accelerated

Save as Defaults Member Default Orientation

OK Cancel Apply Help

## Wood Wall Parameters

Hold Down Schedule

Select Manufacturer: SIMPSON\_HDU

Available HD Series: SIMP HDU Database, HDU\_DF, HDU\_HF

Label	Manufact...	Reqd Chor...	Reqd...	AB ...	N...	Bolt ...	N...	F...	H...	Defl at ...	CD Factor	Allowable...
HDU2-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	DF	.625	0	n/a	6	S...	no	.088	1.330	3.075
HDU4-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	DF	.625	0	n/a	10	S...	no	.114	1.330	4.565
HDU5-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	DF	.625	0	n/a	14	S...	no	.115	1.330	5.645
HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	DF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.084	1.330	5.98
HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3.5	DF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.116	1.330	6.97
HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	4.5	DF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.113	1.330	7.87
HDU11-SDS2....	SIMPSON	5.5	DF	1	0	n/a	30	S...	no	.137	1.330	9.535
HDU11-SDS2....	SIMPSON	7.25	DF	1	0	n/a	30	S...	no	.137	1.330	11.175
HDU14-SDS2....	SIMPSON	5.5	DF	1	0	n/a	36	S...	no	.177	1.330	14.39
HDU14-SDS2....	SIMPSON	7.25	DF	1	0	n/a	36	S...	no	.177	1.330	14.925
HDU2-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	HF	.625	0	n/a	6	S...	no	.088	1.330	2.215
HDU4-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	HF	.625	0	n/a	10	S...	no	.114	1.330	3.285
HDU5-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	HF	.625	0	n/a	14	S...	no	.115	1.330	4.065
HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	HF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.084	1.330	4.305
HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3.5	HF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.116	1.330	5.02
HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	4.5	HF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.113	1.330	5.665
HDU11-SDS2....	SIMPSON	5.5	HF	1	0	n/a	30	S...	no	.137	1.330	6.865

Current Selection Type: SERIES

Use Entire Series: ☒

Buttons: Save As Defaults, OK, Cancel, Help

## Required Fields

### Label

**Deflection at Peak Load** used to calculate the deflection per APA/NDS formula.

$$\delta_{sw} = \frac{8vh^3}{EAb} + \frac{vh}{1000G_a} + \frac{h\Delta_a}{b}$$

$\Delta_a$  = Total vertical elongation of wall anchorage system (including fastener slip, device elongation, rod elongation, etc.) at the induced unit shear in the shear wall, in

Since this is the PEAK Load, to find the actual deflection it is scaled per the actual tension force; by multiplying this value by the holddown ratio given in the output.

## Wood Wall Parameters

**Hold Down Schedule**

Select Manufacturer: **SIMPSON\_HDU**

Available HD Series: **SIMP HDU Database**, HDU\_DF, HDU\_HF

Label	Manufact...	Reqd Chor...	Reqd...	AB ...	N...	Bolt ...	N...	F...	H...	Defl at ...	CD Factor	Allowable...
HDU2-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	DF	.625	0	n/a	6	S...	no	.088	1.330	3.075
HDU4-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	DF	.625	0	n/a	10	S...	no	.114	1.330	4.565
HDU5-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	DF	.625	0	n/a	14	S...	no	.115	1.330	5.645
HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	DF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.084	1.330	5.98
HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3.5	DF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.116	1.330	6.97
HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	4.5	DF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.113	1.330	7.87
HDU11-SDS2....	SIMPSON	5.5	DF	1	0	n/a	30	S...	no	.137	1.330	9.535
HDU11-SDS2....	SIMPSON	7.25	DF	1	0	n/a	30	S...	no	.137	1.330	11.175
HDU14-SDS2....	SIMPSON	5.5	DF	1	0	n/a	36	S...	no	.177	1.330	14.39
HDU14-SDS2....	SIMPSON	7.25	DF	1	0	n/a	36	S...	no	.177	1.330	14.925
HDU2-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	HF	.625	0	n/a	6	S...	no	.088	1.330	2.215
HDU4-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	HF	.625	0	n/a	10	S...	no	.114	1.330	3.285
HDU5-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	3	HF	.625	0	n/a	14	S...	no	.115	1.330	4.065
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HDU8-SDS2.5...	SIMPSON	4.5	HF	.875	0	n/a	20	S...	no	.113	1.330	5.665
HDU11-SDS2....	SIMPSON	5.5	HF	1	0	n/a	30	S...	no	.137	1.330	6.865

Current Selection Type: **SERIES**

Use Entire Series: ☒

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## Required Fields

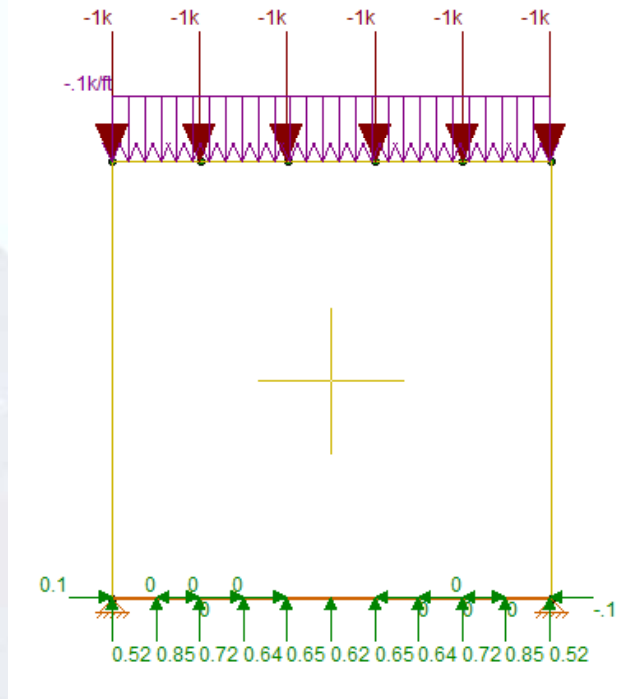
**CD Factor**- the assumed load duration factor that was used to find the **Allowable Tension** value for that hold down. (1.33 per Simpson Catalog)

**Allowable Tension** – from the manufacturer’s catalog - adjusted based on the difference between the assumed and actual load duration factors.

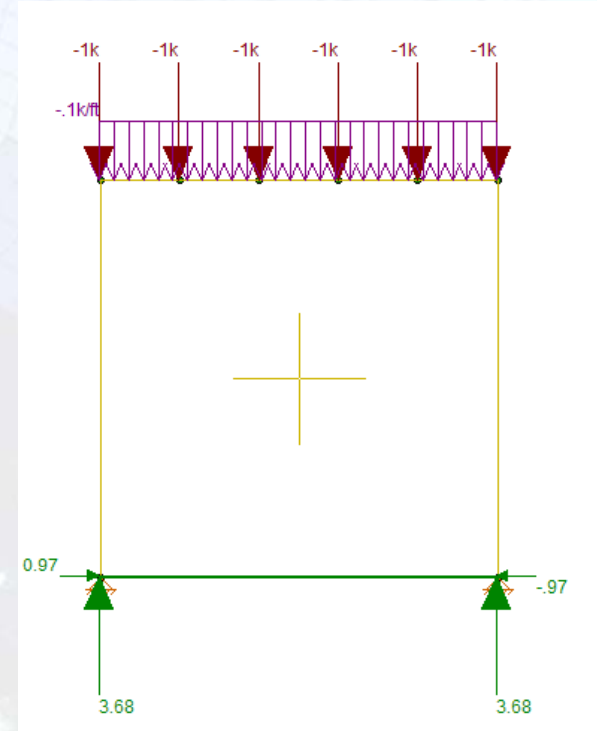
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# Wood Wall Parameters





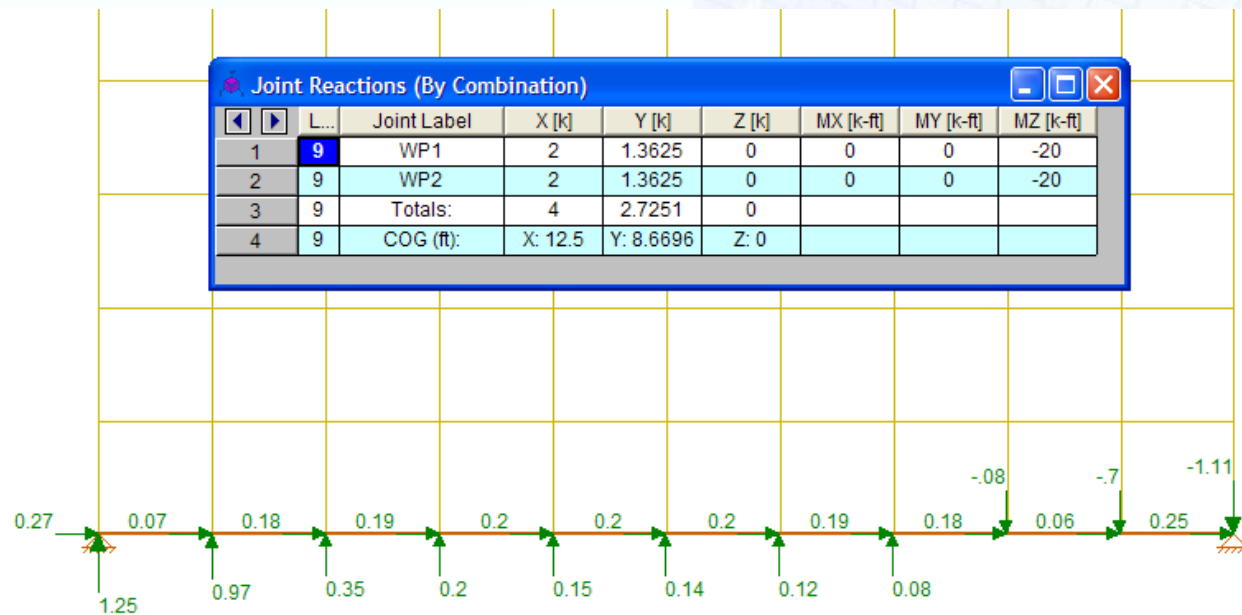
Program Default – Continuous Pinned



Manually set to "FREE" Boundary Condition with HD's

**NOTE: All Wall Boundary Conditions need to be added in the wall panel editor.**

## Boundary Conditions Assumptions



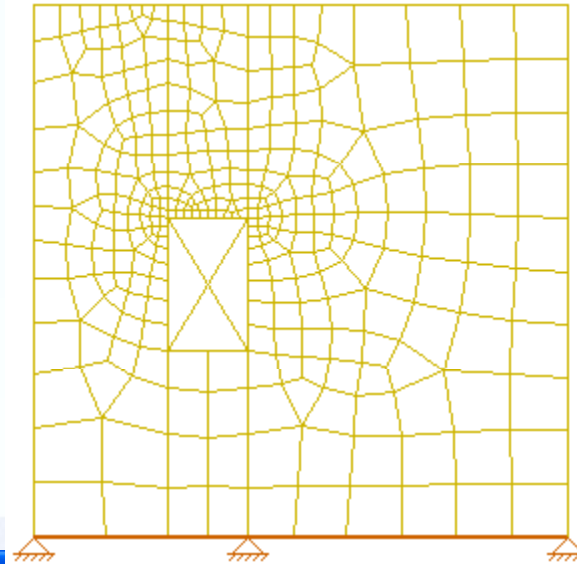
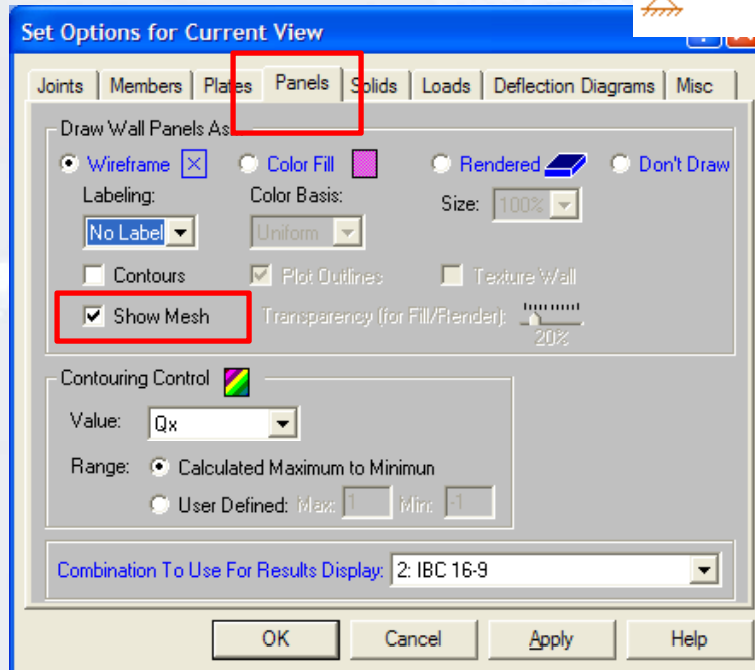
## Joint Reactions Spreadsheet

- Per Wall Reactions- Forces & Moment

Display Individual Plate forces – Plot Options – Display Joint Reactions

## Boundary Conditions Assumptions

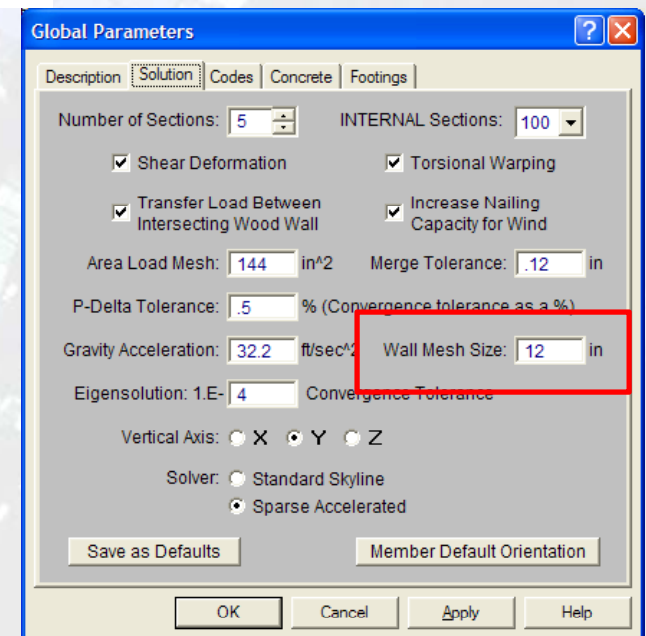
Turn on the Mesh in  
Plot Options



Walls consists of Plate Elements

- Automatically meshed

Mesh Size controlled by  
Global Parameters



# FEA Analysis

## **Wall Panel Loads**

### Distributed Loads

- Global Axis (X,Y,Z)
- Local Axis (x,y,z)



### Joint Loads

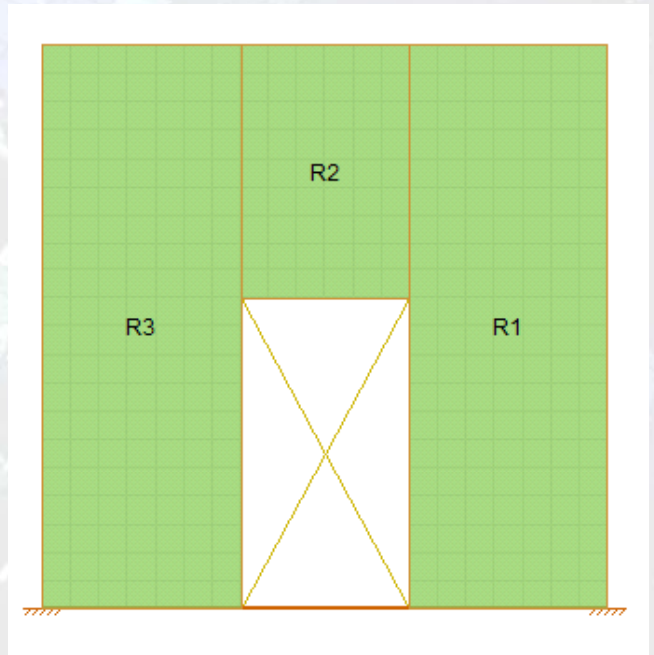
- Joint Loads can be anywhere on the wall
- Need to create a Joint first

### Surface Loads

- Not advisable for Wood Walls with Flexible Diaphragms  
Very little Out of Plane Stiffness

## Segmented Design based on “Regions” defined within a wall

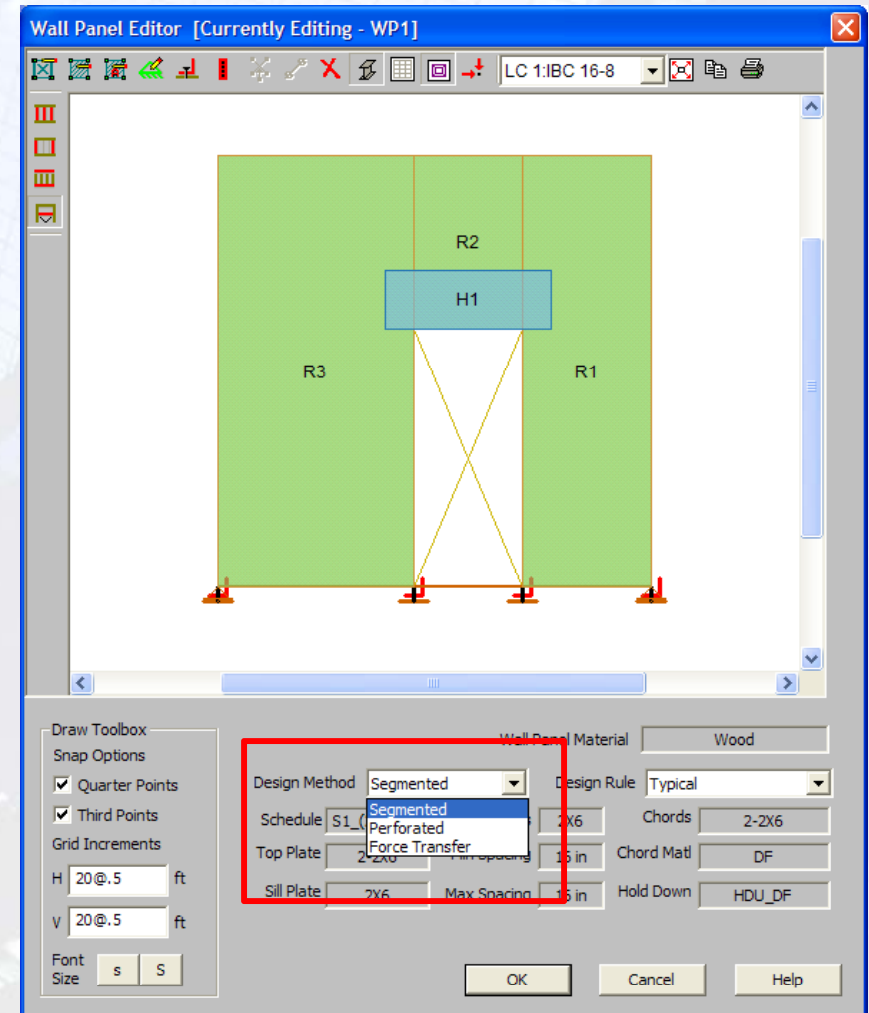
- A Region must be Rectangular
- Regions can be defined by the user   
Auto-Defined   
OR Not defined and Auto-Defined at run-time
- Only the Full-height Regions are designed
- Hold Downs are automatically placed at each side of the region



## Segmented Design

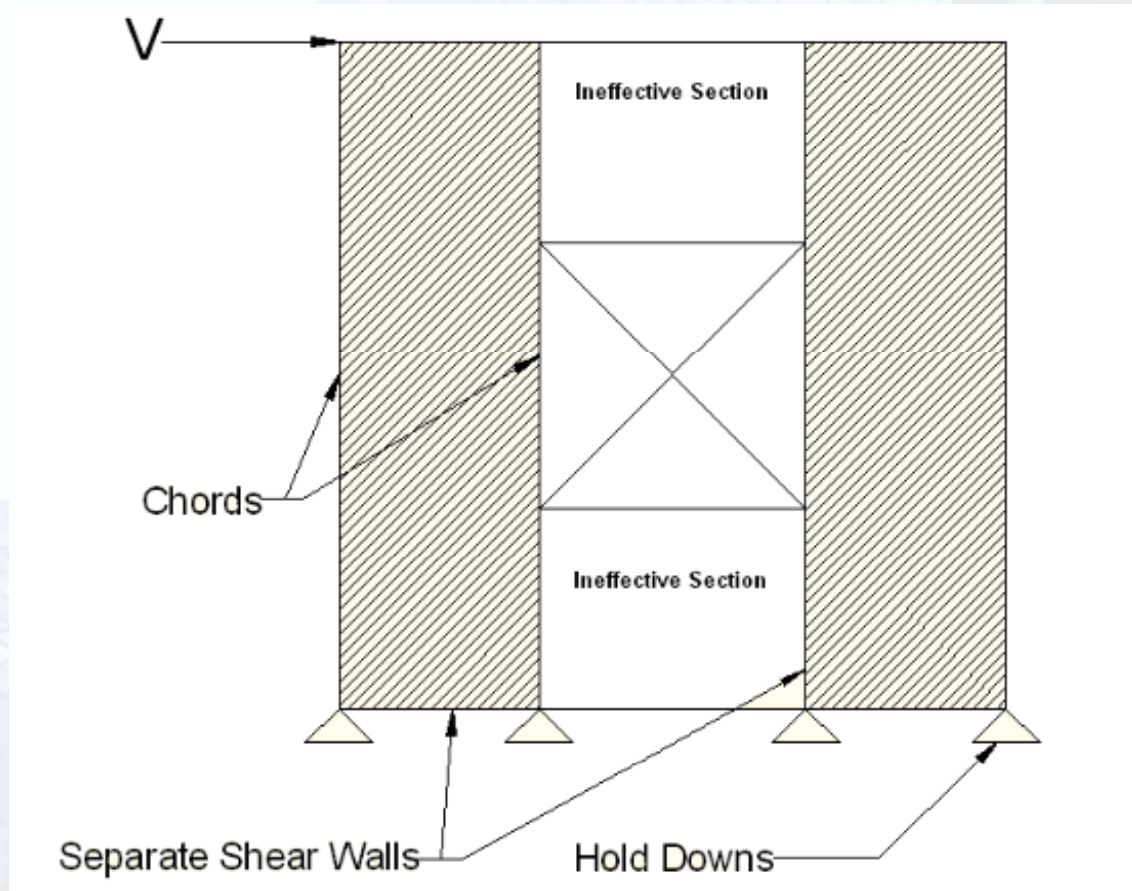


Select Design Method in Wall Panel Editor:  
Segmented  
Perforated  
FTAO



Or in the Wall Panel Spreadsheet

Wall Panel Data										
	Label	A Joint	B Joint	C Joint	D Joint	Material Type	Material Set	Thickness...	Design Rule	Design Method
1	WP1	N1	N2	N3	N4	Wood	DF	5.5	Typical	Segmented
2	WP2	N9A	N10A	N11A	N12A	Wood	DF	5.5	Typical	Segmented



- Each Region has Detail Report  
Designing the Chords & Hold-downs per region
- No Header Design in Segmented Design → Ineffective Section
- $h/w$  ratio is required for design (NDS Table 4.3.4)

## Segmented Design

Echo Input

Geometry of the Entire wall

Max H/W Ratio- per Region

Enveloped Results

Controlling Region

Region Information

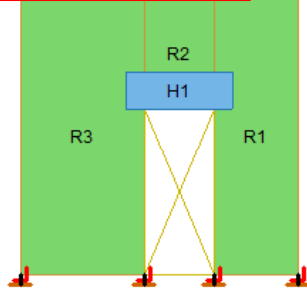
Deflection Information

**Detail Report for - WP1**

Wall

Company : Designer : Job Number : WP1 (In-Plane) June 16, 2010 10:41 AM Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL		GEOMETRY		MATERIALS	
Code	: NDS 2005:ASD	Total Height	: 10 ft	Description	Material Size
Design Method	: Segmented	Total Length	: 10 ft	Top Pl	DF 2-2X6
Wall Material	: DF	Max H/W Ratio	: 3.33	Sill	DF 2X6
Panel Schedule	: User Selected			Wall Stud	DF 2X6
Sel. Shear Panel	: S1_(2)15/32_10d@3			Chord	DF 2-2X6



**DESIGN DETAILS**

ENVELOPED RESULTS											
Controlling Shear Region	Shear Panel	Shear UC	Shear LC	Controlling Hold-down	Hold-down UC	Hold-down LC	Chord UC	Chord LC	Stud UC	Stud LC	
R3	S1_(2)15/32...	0.890	10 (W)	HDU14-S...	0.902	17 (W)	0.922	10 (W)	0.119	2	

REGION INFORMATION											
Full-Height Region Label	H/W Ratio	Shear UC	Shear LC	Hold-down UC	Hold-down LC	Hold-down UC	Hold-down LC	Chord UC	Chord LC	Stud UC	Stud LC
R1	3.33	0.644	9 (W)	HDU14-SDS2.5...	0.550	18 (W)	0.564	9 (W)	0.119	2	
R3	2.22	0.890	10 (W)	HDU14-SDS2.5...	0.902	17 (W)	0.922	10 (W)	0.117	2	

**OPENING INFORMATION**  
 Headers of openings are not designed for Segmented walls.  
 Please choose Perforated or FTAO design method to get header design.

DEFLECTION RESULTS			
Maximum Region	Deflection (in)	Finite Element Deflection (in)	Shear Stiffness Adjustment Factor (SSAF)
.6814 (R3)	10	.6321	1

# Wall Detail Report

## NDS Special Design Provisions for Wind And Seismic

Eq 4.3-1

$$\delta_{sw} = \frac{8vh^3}{EAb} + \frac{vh}{1000G_a} + \frac{h\Delta_a}{b}$$

E = Modulus of elasticity of end posts (chords), psi

A = Area of end post (chord) cross-section, in<sup>2</sup>

G<sub>a</sub> = Apparent Shear Stiffness from nail slip and panel deformation.

This value (in combination with the Min Panel Thickness) is used to set the elastic stiffness of the wall panel that will be used during the FEM solution.

Δ<sub>a</sub> = Total vertical elongation of wall anchorage system (including fastener slip, device elongation, rod elongation, etc.) at the induced unit shear in the shear wall, in

## RISA Detail Report

### DEFLECTIONS

Flexure Comp	: .0057 in
Shear Comp	: .1818 in
HD Elong	: .0543 in
Tot Deflection	: .2418 in
Governing LC	: 9

## Deflection & FEA Analysis

#### DEFLECTION RESULTS

Maximum Region Deflection (in)	Deflection LC	Finite Element Deflection (in)	Shear Stiffness Adjustment Factor (SSAF)
.2418 (R1)	9	.2112	1

FEM Deflection → NDS Imperial Equation

Wall Panel Data											
	Label	A Joint	B Joint	C Joint	D Joint	Material Type	Material Set	Thickness...	Design Rule	Design Method	SSAF
1	WP1	N1	N3	N4	N5	Wood	DF Larch	5.5	Typical	Segmented	1
2	WP2	N6	N7	N8	N9	Wood	DF Larch	5.5	Typical	Segmented	1

#### SSAF (Shear Stiffness Adjustment Factor)

This column allows the user to manually adjust the shear stiffness of a particular wall panel.

With this adjustment factor the user can match up the deflections from their hand calculations with the FEM joint deflections at the top nodes in the wall.

## Deflection & FEA Analysis



## Enveloped Results Controlling Region

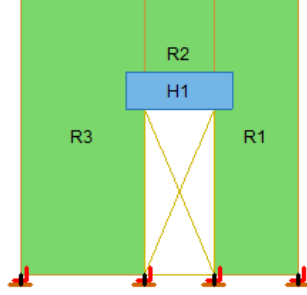
**Detail Report for - WP1**

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Wall

Company : Designer : Job Number : WP1 (In-Plane) June 16, 2010 10:41 AM Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL		GEOMETRY		MATERIALS	
Code	: NDS 2005:ASD	Total Height	: 10 ft	Description	Material Size
Design Method	: Segmented	Total Length	: 10 ft	Top Pl	DF 2-2X6
Wall Material	: DF	Max H/W Ratio	: 3.33	Sill	DF 2X6
Panel Schedule	: User Selected			Wall Stud	DF 2X6
Sel. Shear Panel	: S1_(2)15/32_10d@3			Chord	DF 2-2X6



**DESIGN DETAILS**

ENVELOPED RESULTS										
Controlling Shear Region	Shear Panel	Shear UC	Shear LC	Controlling Hold-down	Hold-down UC	Hold-down LC	Chord UC	Chord LC	Stud UC	Stud LC
R3	S1_(2)15/32...	0.890	10 (W)	HDU14-S...	0.902	17 (W)	0.922	10 (W)	0.119	2

REGION INFORMATION											
Full-Height Region Label	H/W Ratio	Shear UC	Shear LC	Hold-down UC	Hold-down LC	Hold-down UC	Hold-down LC	Chord UC	Chord LC	Stud UC	Stud LC
R1	3.33	0.644	9 (W)	HDU14-SDS2.5...	0.550	18 (W)	0.564	9 (W)	0.119	2	
R3	2.22	0.890	10 (W)	HDU14-SDS2.5...	0.902	17 (W)	0.922	10 (W)	0.117	2	

**OPENING INFORMATION**  
 Headers of openings are not designed for Segmented walls.  
 Please choose Perforated or FTAO design method to get header design.

DEFLECTION RESULTS			
Maximum Region	Deflection (in)	Finite Element Deflection (in)	Shear Stiffness Adjustment Factor (SSAF)
.6814 (R3)	10	.6321	1

# Wall Detail Report



- Echo Input
- Region Geometry

Region H/W

Capacity Adjustment Factor per 4.3.4.1

Wind ASIF- NDS give 40% increase in  
the lateral tabular values

Stud Spacing- Per Design Rules

### Design Summary

- **Shear capacity** from Wall Panel database  
(based on IBC 06 Table 2306.4.1)
- **Chords Forces**

CRITERIA		MATERIALS		GEOMETRY	
Code	: NDS 2005:ASD	Wall Studs	: DF	Total Height	: 10 ft
		Stud Size	: 2X6	Total Length	: 4.5 ft
Wall Material	: DF	Chord Material	: DF	Region H/W	: 2.22
Panel Schedule	: User Selected	Chord Size	: 2-2X6	Cap. Adj. (2wh)	: 1.00
Optimize HD	: No	Top PI & Sill	: DF	Wind ASIF	: 1.4
HD Manufacturer	: SIMPSON	Top PI Size	: 2-2X6	Stud Spacing	: 16 in
		Sill PI Size	: 2X6		

ENVELOPE DIAGRAMS		
<p>Min: 2.976 at 9.5 ft</p> <p>Max: 3.5732 at 0 ft</p>	<p>Min: 5.8363 at 10 ft</p> <p>Max: 7.4559 at 7.5 ft</p>	<p>Min: -69.7262 at 0 ft</p> <p>Max: .4429 at 10 ft</p>

DESIGN SUMMARY	
<b>SHEAR PANEL</b>	
Required Cap	: 1.6569 k/ft
Provided Cap	: 1.862 k/ft
Ratio	: .8898
Governing LC	: 10 (Wind)
<b>CHORDS</b>	
Max Comp Force	: 15.6212 k
Comp Capacity	: 16.9428 k
Comp Ratio	: .922
Gov Comp LC	: 10
Max Tens Force	: 15.6118 k
Tens Capacity	: 23.166 k
Tens Ratio	: .6739
Gov Tens LC	: 17
<b>STUDS</b>	
Required Cap	: .8933k
Provided Cap	: 7.62 k
Ratio	: .1173
Governing LC	: 2
<b>HOLD-DOWNS</b>	
Required Cap	: 15.6118k
Provided Cap	: 17.3113k
Ratio	: .9018
Governing LC	: 17
<b>DEFLECTIONS</b>	
Flexure Comp	: .105 in
Shear Comp	: .2301 in
HD Elong	: .3463 in
Tot Deflection	: .6814 in
Governing LC	: 10

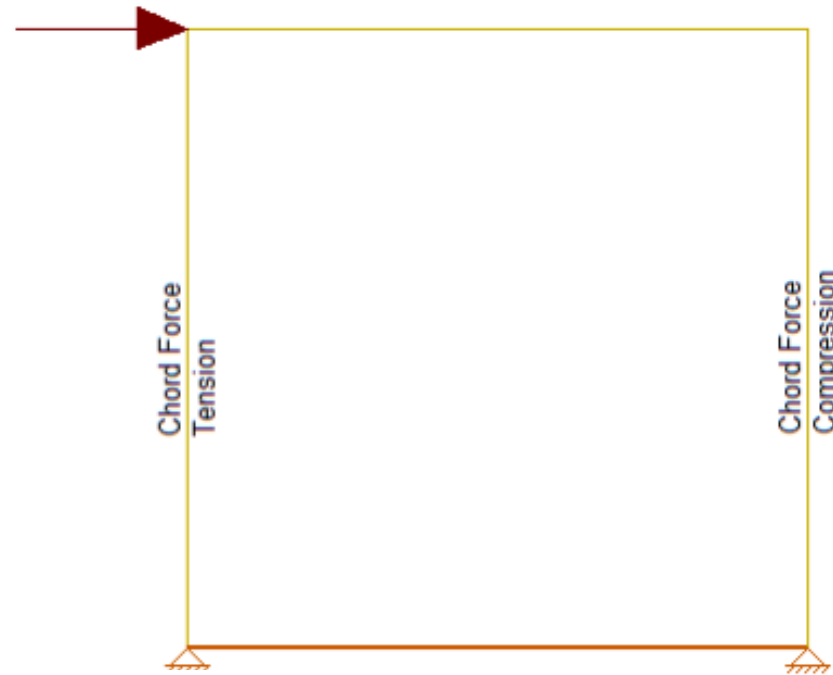
## Region Detail Report

## Chord Forces

- Calculated differently Tension vs. Compression
- Tension: NDS 2005 4.3.6.4.2 includes Dead Load stabilizing moment
- Compression: Include only the tributary area of one stud spacing

Segmented Design: Chord forces based on only one Region

FTAO & Perforated: Chord Forces based on the entire wall



$$\text{Chord Force Tension} = \frac{M}{L} - \frac{P}{2}$$

$$\text{Chord Force Compression} = \frac{M}{L} + \frac{P}{\# \text{ Studs}}$$

M = Max Moment in the wall

L = Length of the wall

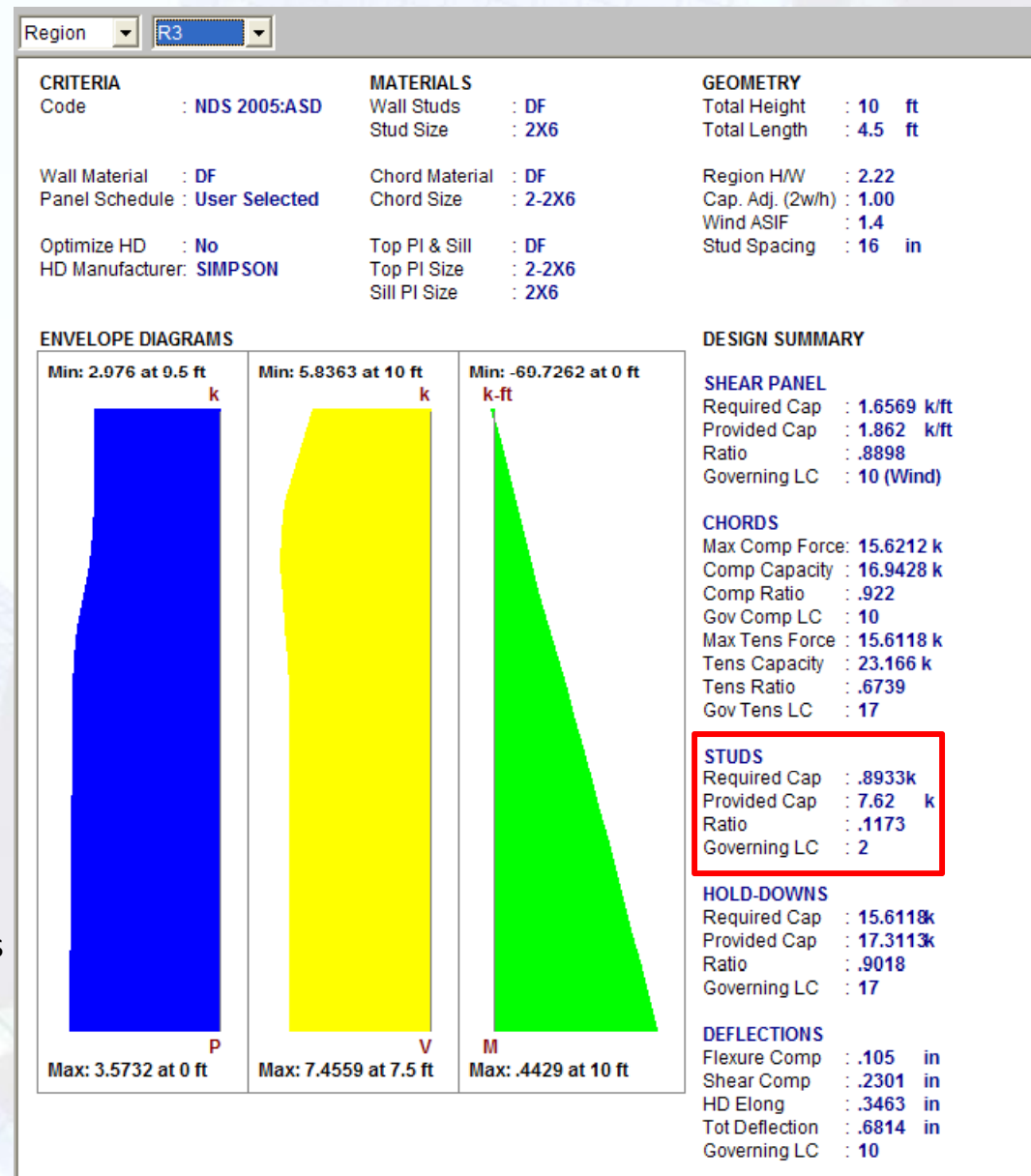
P = Axial Force in the wall

## Chord Design

## Stud Design

- Stud design is based on the Enveloping the maximum section forces from each region over the entire wall.
- Stud Spacing based on Required Capacity (unless spacing explicit in Design Rules)
- Code Check: Required Cap / Provided Cap
- Optimizing spacing starts at max and work its way down at 2" increments

**NOTE: All the load combos considered**  
Run a batch solution with only Gravity only loads



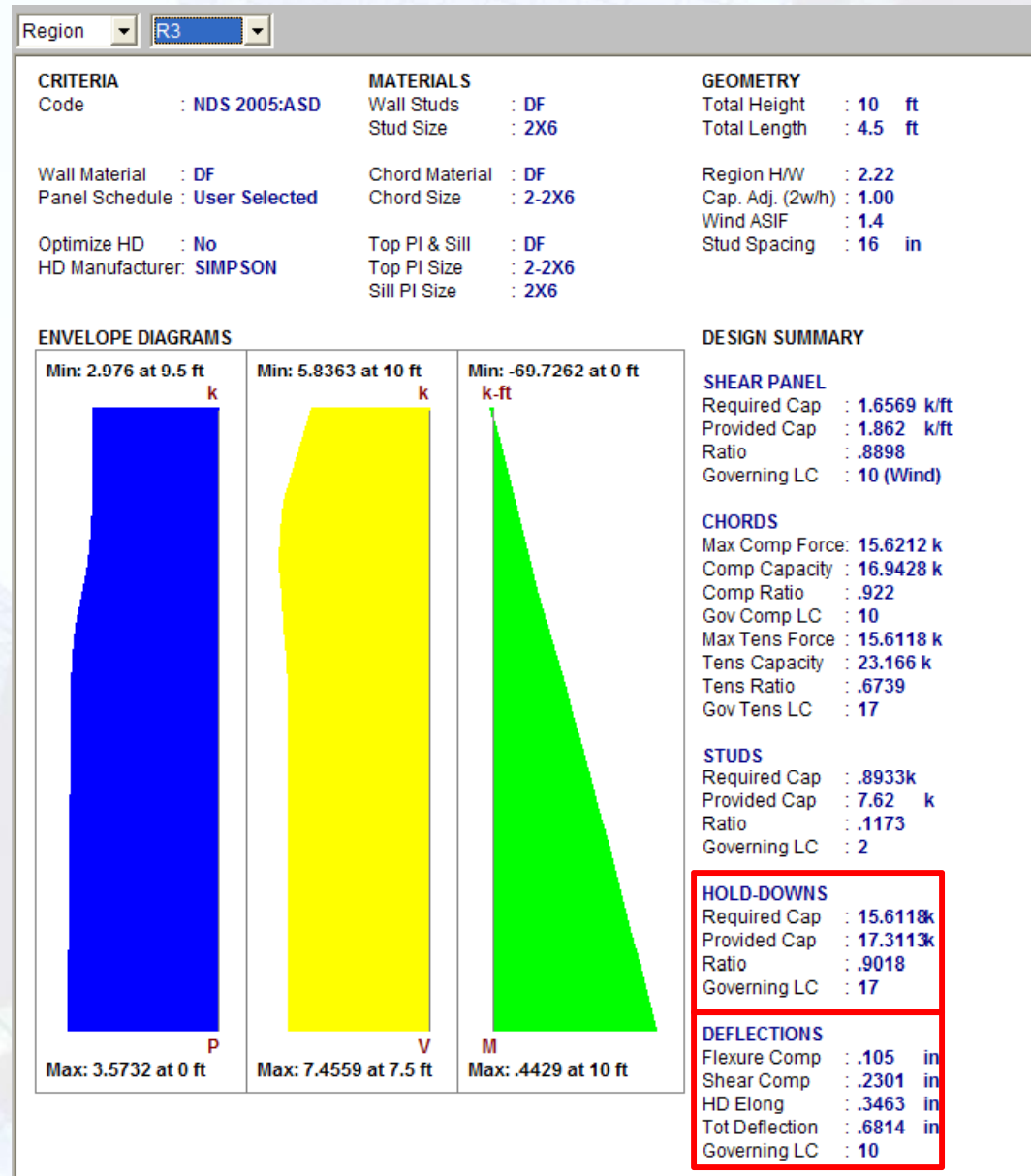
## Region Detail Report



## Hold Down Forces

- Tension only forces
- Provided Cap is the **Allowable Tension** column of the hold-down database.
- The hold-down LC Governing is the largest tension force.

**NOTE:** The HD Deflection is reported for the maximum shear LC, which may not result in the largest hold-down component, but typically results in the highest total deflection.



## Region Detail Report





#### DESIGN DETAILS

##### SELECTED SHEAR PANEL :

S1\_(2)15/32\_10d@3

Panel Grade : St-I  
Panel Thick : 0.469 in

Nail Size : 10d  
Reqd Pen : 1.250 in  
Reqd. Spacing : 3 in

Num Sides : Two  
Over Gyp Brd : No

Shear Capacity : 1.330 k/ft  
Adjusted Cap : 1.862 k/ft

NOTE: NDS 2005 defines a 10d nail as being

3.0" x 0.1480" common or  
3.0" x 0.122" galvanized box

##### SELECTED HOLD-DOWN :

HDU14-SDS2.5\_5.5\_DF

Raised : No  
AB Diameter : 1.000 in

Fastener Size : SDS25212  
Num Fasteners : 36

Reqd Chord Thk: 5.50 in

Reqd Chord Mat: Douglas Fir  
Base Capacity : 10.820 k  
CD factor : 1.6

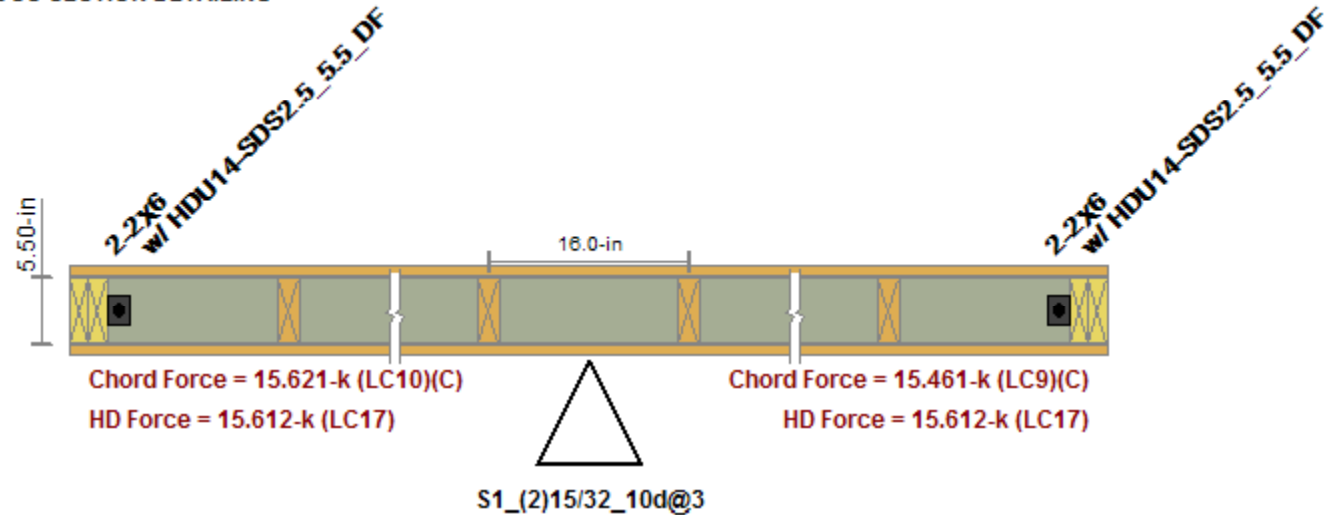
## Selected Shear Panel

- Echo all information from Shear Panel Database
- Adjusted Capacity:
  - Seismic force controls: 2bs/h from IBC06 2305.3.8.2.2.3
  - Wind force controls: 1.4 Increase

## Selected Hold-Down

- Echo all information from Hold-Down Database
- The "Base Capacity" is the capacity from the manufacturer divided by the assumed Cd value from the database.  
The actual capacity of the hold-down is the Base Capacity\*CD factor.

# Region Detail Report



### Cross Section Detailing

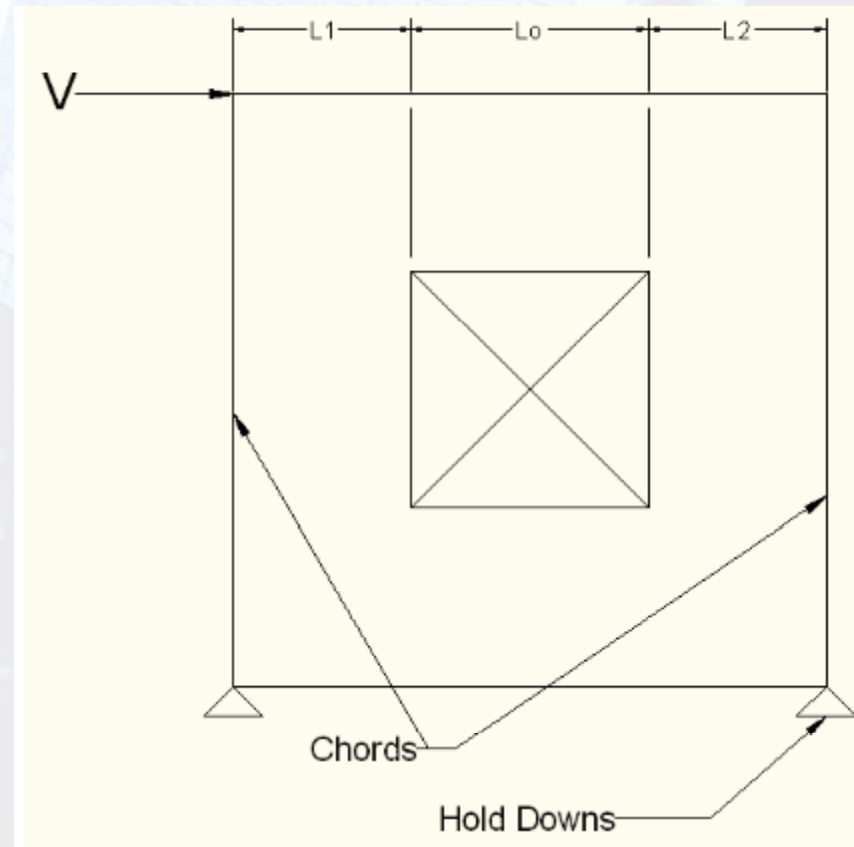
- Wall thickness, and stud spacing
- Sheathing panel designation.
- Chord sizes/forces with T= Tension, or C=Compression forces
- Hold down designations/forces

Note: If either chord is only experiencing a compression ONLY force, the hold down will not be drawn.

## Region Detail Report

## Perforated Design

- Use only the portions of wall that have full height sheathing
- Treat the wall instead as a significantly shorter wall.
- Amplifies the chord and hold down design forces significantly while at the same time increasing the design unit shear
- There are a number of Code constraints- which are enforced in RISA (NDS05 4.3.5.3)
- Hold Downs only at the ends of the walls



## Perforated Design

**CRITERIA**

Code : NDS 2005: ASD  
Wall Type : Perforated

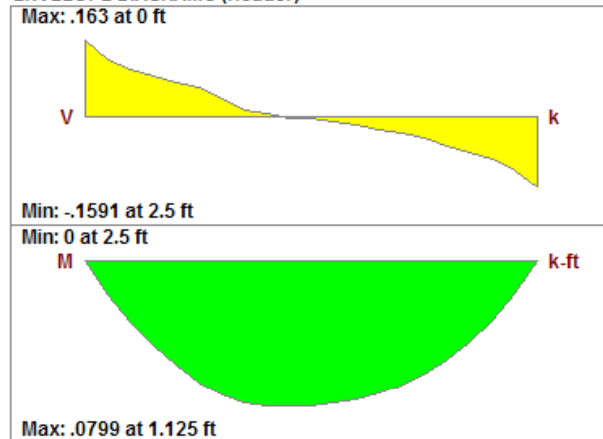
**GEOMETRY**

Opening Height: 6 ft  
Opening Width : 2.5 ft  
h/w ratio : 2.4

**MATERIALS**

Description	Material	Size
Header	DF	6x8
Sill	DF	2X6
Trimmer	DF	6x6

**ENVELOPE DIAGRAMS (Header)**



Note: axial forces are not considered in the design of the member.

**DESIGN DETAILS**

**HEADER**

Max Bending Check 0.015 Max Shear Check 0.035 (y)  
Location 1.125 ft Location 0 ft  
Equation 3.9-3 Gov LC 2

CD 1.000 RB 2.727 CL 1.000  
Cr 1.000

	(ksi)	Cm	Ct	CF
Fb1'	1.2	1	1	1
Fv	.17	1	1	

Le-Bending 2.5 ft

## Perforated Design- Header Design

- All Load combinations enveloped
- Header suggestion: Run Gravity Loads for design

- Code check based on Shear and Moment only  
Not Axial Loads

# Perforated Design

The length of the wall is calculated:

$$\Sigma L_1 := L1 + L2$$

Max induced unit shear force (NDS05 4.3-6):

$$v_{\max} := \frac{V}{C_o \cdot \Sigma L_1}$$

Tension and Compression Chord forces (NDS05 4.3-5)

$$T := \frac{V \cdot h}{C_o \cdot \Sigma L_1}$$

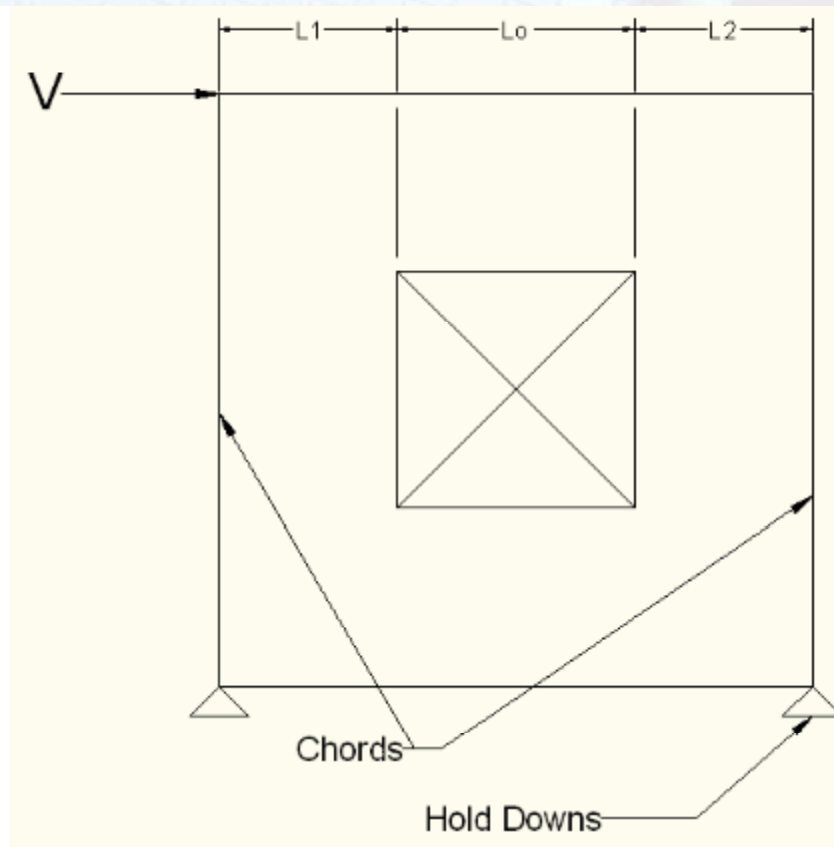
$C_o$  = Shear Capacity Adjustment Factor (NDS05 Table 4.3.3.4 )

or

Calc using equ. available in NDS08

$$C_o = \left( \frac{r}{3 - (2 * r)} \right) * \frac{L_{tot}}{\Sigma L_i}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{A_o}{h * \Sigma L_i} \right)}$$



## Perforated Design



$$C_o = \left( \frac{r}{3 - (2 * r)} \right) * \frac{L_{tot}}{\Sigma L_i}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{A_o}{h * \Sigma L_i} \right)}$$

Ao defined by NDS05 Table 4.3.3.4

“maximum opening height shall be taken as the Maximum opening clear height in a perforated shear wall.”

$$A_o = 2.5' * 5' = 15 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$r = \frac{1}{1 + (15/10 * 7.5)} = .83$$

$$C_o = \frac{.83}{3 - (2 * .83)} * \frac{10'}{7.5'} = .83$$

#### GENERAL

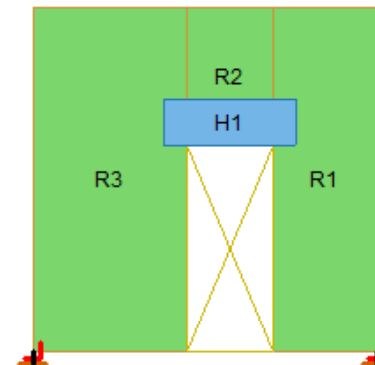
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 Design Method : **Perforated**  
 Wall Material : **DF**  
 Panel Schedule : **User Selected**  
 Optimize HD : **No**  
 HD Manufacturer: **SIMPSON**

#### GEOMETRY

Total Height : **10 ft**  
 Total Length : **10 ft**  
 Wall H/W Ratio : **1.00**  
 Max Opening Ht : **6.00 ft**  
 Open/Wall Ht Ratio : **0.60**  
 Full Ht Sheathed : **7.50 ft**  
 % Full Ht Sheathed : **75.00**

#### MATERIALS

Description	Material	Size
Top Pl	DF	2-2X6
Sill	DF	2X6
Wall Stud	DF	2X6
Chord	DF	2-2X6



#### DESIGN DETAILS

Shear Stiffness Adjustment Factor : **1.00**  
 Wall Capacity Adjustment Factor (2w/h): **1.00**  
 Nailing Capacity Increase for Wind : **1.4**

Shear Capacity Adjustment Factor (Co): **0.83**  
 Total Area of Openings (Ao) : **15.00 ft^2**  
 Sheathing Area Ratio (r) : **0.83**

## Perforated Design

$$Co = \left( \frac{r}{3 - (2 * r)} \right) * \frac{L_{tot}}{\Sigma Li}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{Ao}{h * \Sigma Li} \right)}$$

Ao defined by NDS05 Table 4.3.3.4

“maximum opening height shall be taken as the Maximum opening clear height in a perforated shear wall.”

$$Ao = 2.5' * 3.5' = 8.75 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$r = \frac{1}{1 + (8.75/10*7.5)} = .90$$

$$Co = \frac{.90}{3 - (2*0.90)} * \frac{10'}{7.5'} = .99$$

#### GENERAL

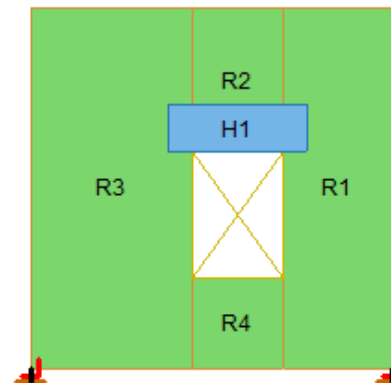
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Design Method : Perforated  
Wall Material : DF  
Panel Schedule : User Selected  
Optimize HD : No  
HD Manufacturer: SIMPSON

#### GEOMETRY

Total Height : 10 ft  
Total Length : 10 ft  
Wall H/W Ratio : 1.00  
Max Opening Ht : 3.50 ft  
Open/Wall Ht Ratio : 0.35  
Full Ht Sheathed : 7.50 ft  
% Full Ht Sheathed : 75.00

#### MATERIALS

Description	Material	Size
Top Pl	DF	2-2X6
Sill	DF	2X6
Wall Stud	DF	2X6
Chord	DF	2-2X6



#### DESIGN DETAILS

Shear Stiffness Adjustment Factor : 1.00  
Wall Capacity Adjustment Factor (2w/h): 1.00  
Nailing Capacity Increase for Wind : 1.4

Shear Capacity Adjustment Factor (Co): 0.99  
Total Area of Openings (Ao) : 8.75 ft<sup>2</sup>  
Sheathing Area Ratio (r) : 0.90

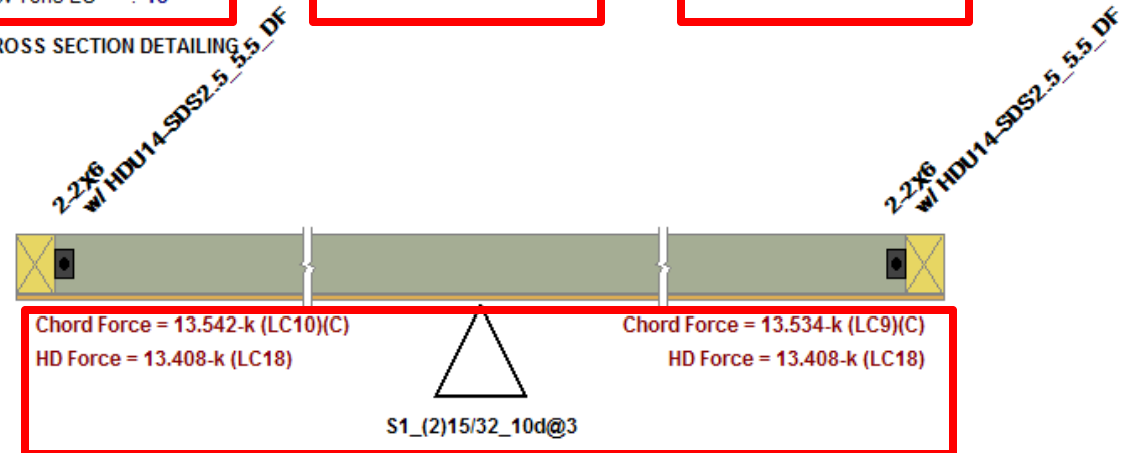
## Perforated Design

CHORDS	
Max Comp Force:	13.542 k
Comp Capacity :	16.943 k
Comp Ratio :	.799
Gov Comp LC :	10
Max Tens Force :	13.408 k
Tens Capacity :	23.166 k
Tens Ratio :	.579
Gov Tens LC :	18

STUDS	
Required Cap :	3.401 k
Provided Cap :	8.47 k
Ratio :	.401
Governing LC :	9
Gov Region :	1
Spacing :	16 in

HOLD-DOWNS	
Required Cap :	13.408 k
Provided Cap :	17.311 k
Ratio :	.775
Governing LC :	18

CROSS SECTION DETAILING



### Chord Forces

- Each side of the wall is governed by different Load Combinations (T or C)

### Stud Design

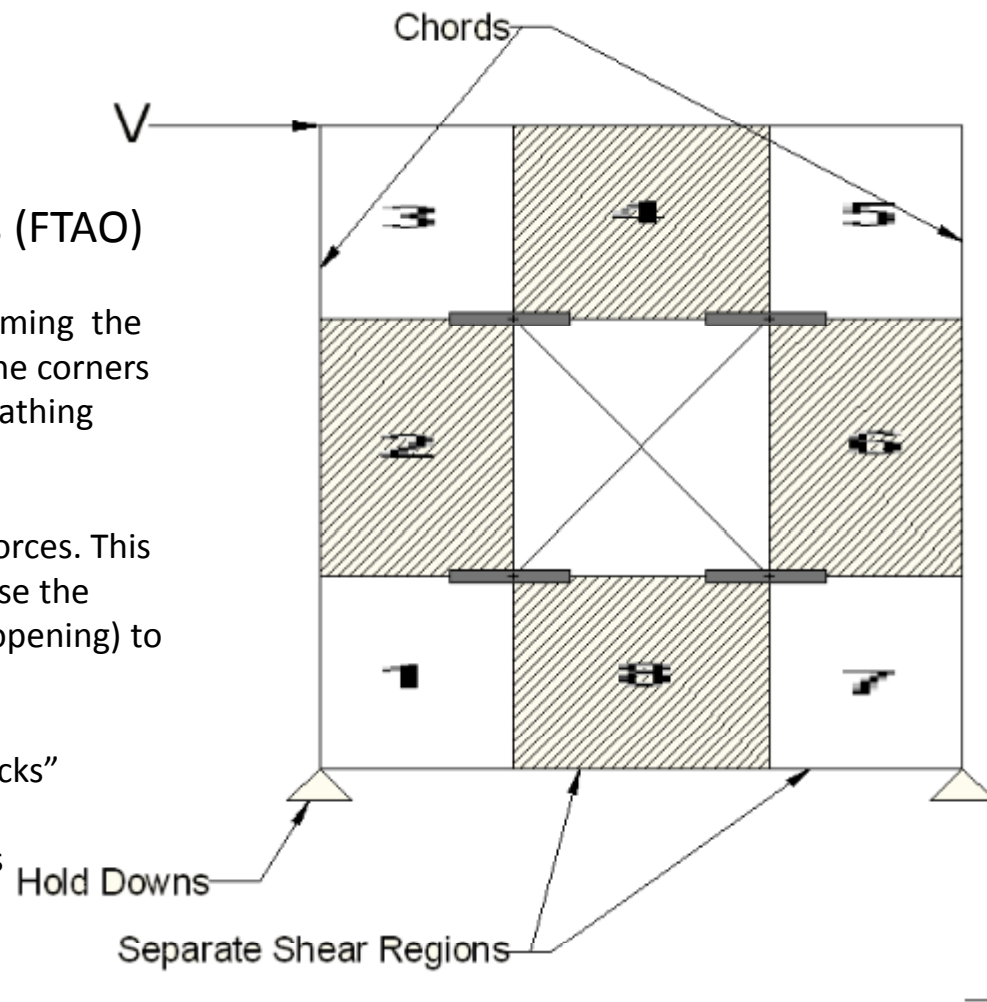
- Design Spacing

### Hold Downs

- Only Tension forces displayed

## Force Transfer Around Openings (FTAO)

- Rational analysis of the wall assuming the straps and blocking can added at the corners of the openings to transfer the sheathing forces across these joints.
- The sheathing resists the shear forces. This method essentially allows you to use the entire area of the wall (minus the opening) to resist the shear in the wall.
- RISA breaks up the wall into “Blocks”
- Only valid for Windows not Doors

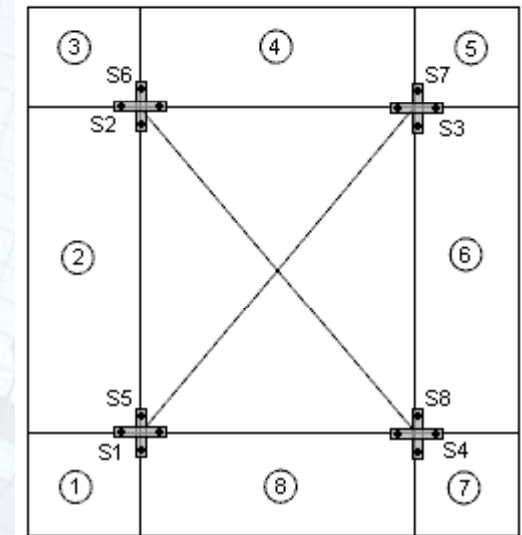


## Header Detail Report

### ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Block #	Unit Shear (lb/ft)	h/w Ratio
1	217.068	0.625
2	435.604	1.000
3	152.254	0.375
4	326.066	0.214
5	454.505	0.375
6	438.770	1.000
7	219.314	0.625
8	250.281	0.357

### FTAO

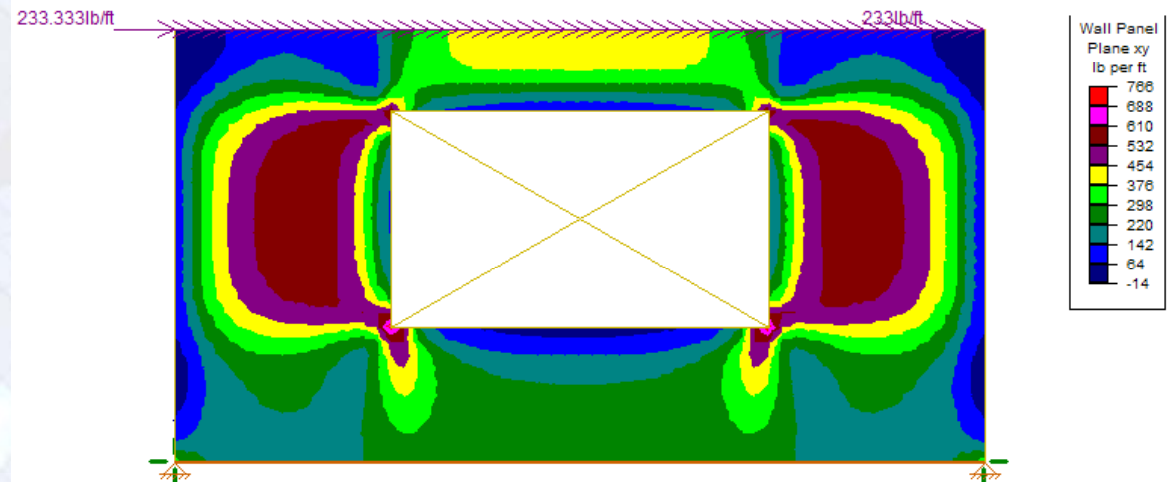


- The **average** shear force in each block of the wall is displayed that location.

- The **maximum** shear in each of these locations will control the design of the wall.

### Display Panel Contours: Fxy

- Area weighted average of the Fxy plate forces to determine the average shear for each block.



## FTAO Wall

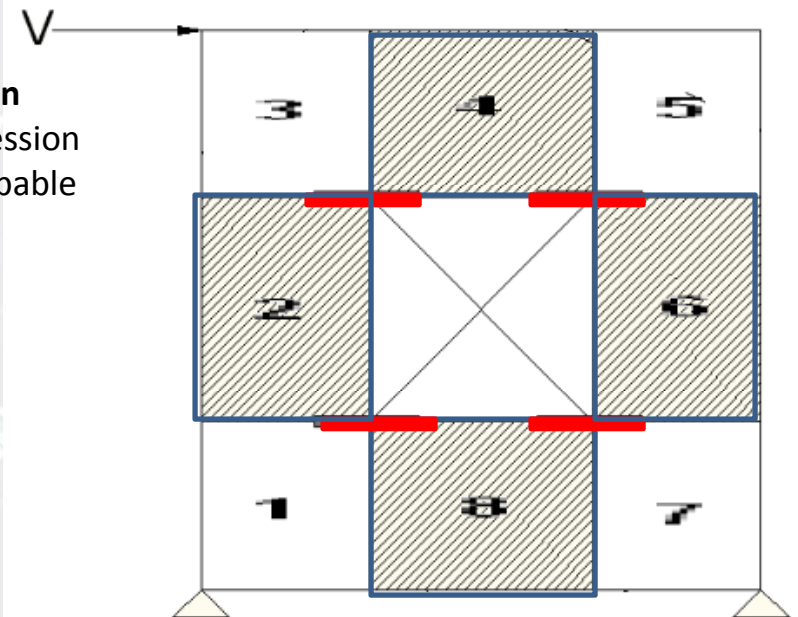


## Header Detail Report

### DESIGN DETAILS OPENING STRAPS

Name	Location	Direction	Req'd Cap (lb)	Gov LC
S1	Bottom, Left	Horizontal	388.5	1
S2	Upper, Left	Horizontal	-476.5	1
S3	Upper, Right	Horizontal	485.4	1
S4	Bottom, Right	Horizontal	-393.1	1
S5	Bottom, Left	Vertical	1687.1	1
S6	Upper, Left	Vertical	-54.8	1
S7	Upper, Right	Vertical	84.0	1
S8	Bottom, Right	Vertical	-1670.7	1

- The Strap Forces are shown based on the Blocks
- The moment at the edge of each block **above or below an opening** is transmitted across the opening interface by horizontal tension straps or compression blocks
- The moment at the edge of each block that is to the **right or left of an opening** is transmitted across the opening by tension straps or compression blocks. However it is likely that the sheathing and king studs will be capable of transmitting these forces.



FTAO Wall

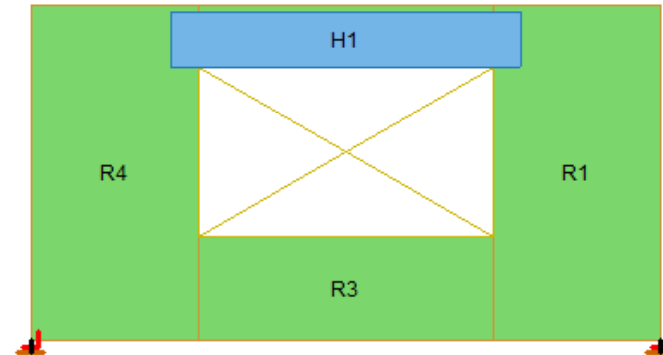
**GENERAL**  
 Code : NDS 2005:ASD  
 Design Method : FTAO  
 Wall Material : DF Larch  
 Panel Schedule : User Selected  
 Optimize HD : No  
 HD Manufacturer: SIMPSON

**GEOMETRY**  
 Total Height : 8 ft  
 Total Length : 15 ft  
 Wall H/W Ratio : 0.53

MATERIALS		
Description	Material	Size
Top Pl	DF Larch	2-2X6
Sill	DF Larch	2X6
Wall Stud	DF Larch	2X6
Chord	DF Larch	2-2X6

## FTAO Wall Results ↔ Perforated Wall Results

- Echo Input
- Design Details
  - SSAF
  - Capacity Adjustment Factor per 4.3.4.1
- Wall Deflections NDS Eq 4.3-1
- Wall Results:
  - Max Unit Shear: Max Block Shear from Header Detail Report
  - Total Shear



**DESIGN DETAILS**  
 Shear Stiffness Adjustment Factor : 1.00  
 Wall Capacity Adjustment Factor (2w/h): 1.00

**WALL DEFLECTIONS**  
 Elastic: : .004 in  
 HD: : .015 in  
 Shear: : .092 in  
 Total: : .111 in

**WALL RESULTS:**  
 Governing LC : 1 (Seismic)  
 Total Shear : 3497.49 lb  
 Max Unit Shear : 438.77 lb/ft  
 Shear Ratio : .954

**SELECTED SHEAR PANEL : S1\_(2)3/8\_8d@6**  
 Panel Grade : St-I  
 Panel Thick : 0.375in

Nail Size : 8d  
 Req'd Pen : 1.375in  
 Req'd Spacing : 6 in

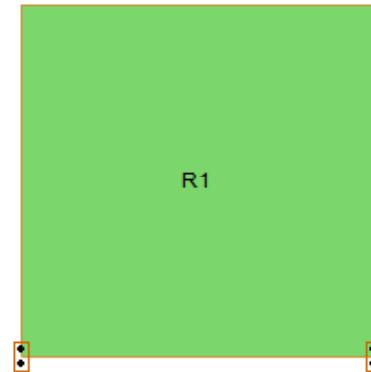
Num Sides : Two  
 Over Gyp Brd. : No  
 Shear Capacity : 459.996 lb/ft  
 Adjusted Cap : 459.996 lb/ft

**NOTE: NDS 2005 defines a 8d nail as being:**

2.5" x 0.1310" common, or  
 2.5" x 0.113" galvanized box

Walls can be stacked on top of each other using Straps

- Straps are used for anchorage to the wall panel below
- You can only add straps after Regions are added
- Strap forces are only Tension forces



#### DESIGN DETAILS

##### ENVELOPED RESULTS

Controlling Shear Region	Shear Panel	Shear UC	Shear LC	Strap Force (k)	Strap LC	Chord UC	Chord LC	Stud UC	Stud LC
R1	RS_3/8_8d@3	0.976	1 (S)	4.000	2 (S)	0.333	2 (S)	0.000	1 (S)

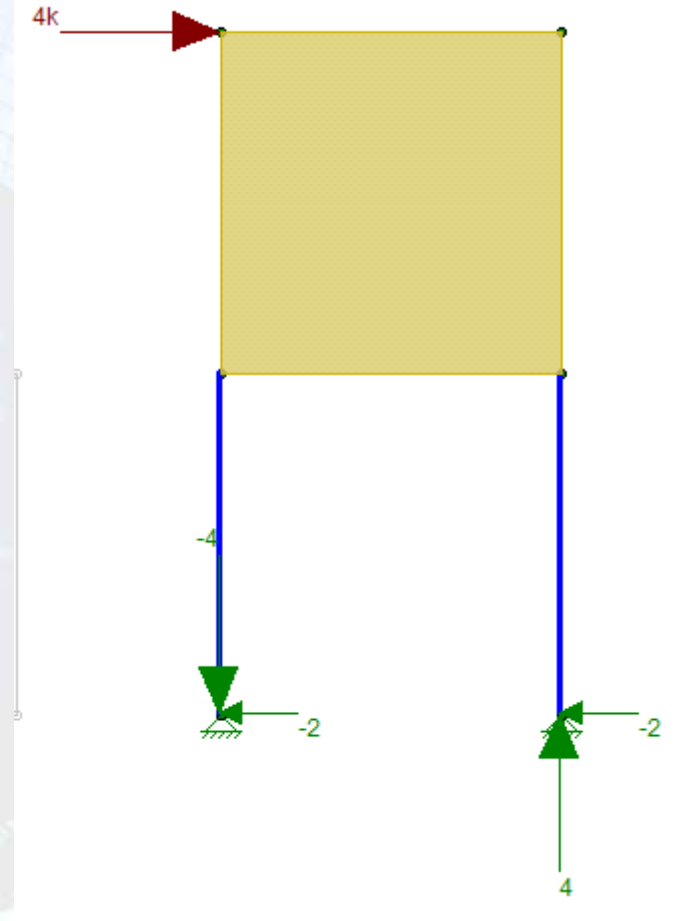
##### REGION INFORMATION

Full-Height Region Label	H/W Ratio	Shear UC	Shear LC	Strap Force (k)	Strap LC	Chord UC	Chord LC	Stud UC	Stud LC
R1	1.00	0.976	1 (S)	4.000	2 (S)	0.333	2 (S)	0.000	1 (S)

## Strap Forces

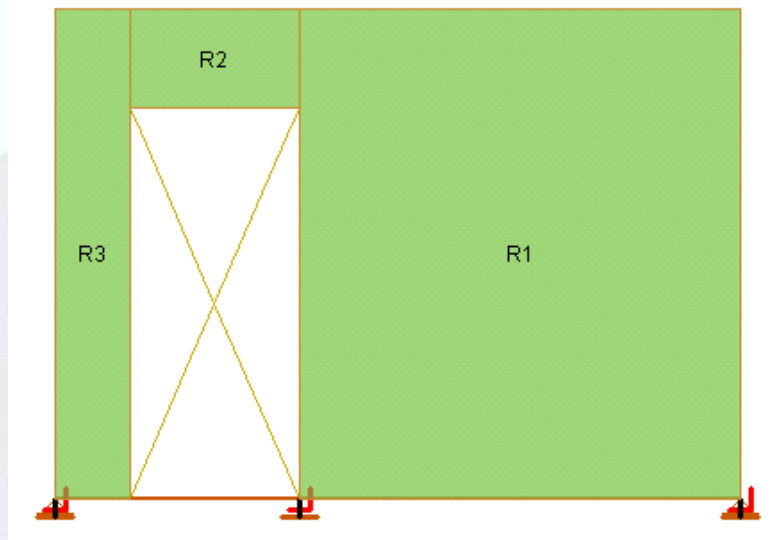
Straps can be used to tie walls to Columns below

- You will need to manually add these straps in the Wall Panel Editor

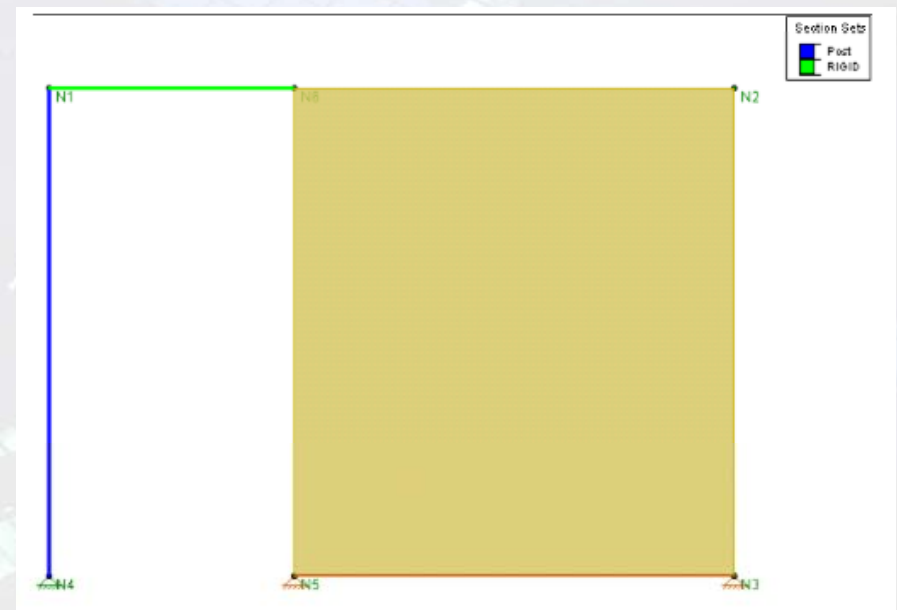


## Strap Forces

Problem: R3 Does not meet the Aspect Ratio. Design Not Done



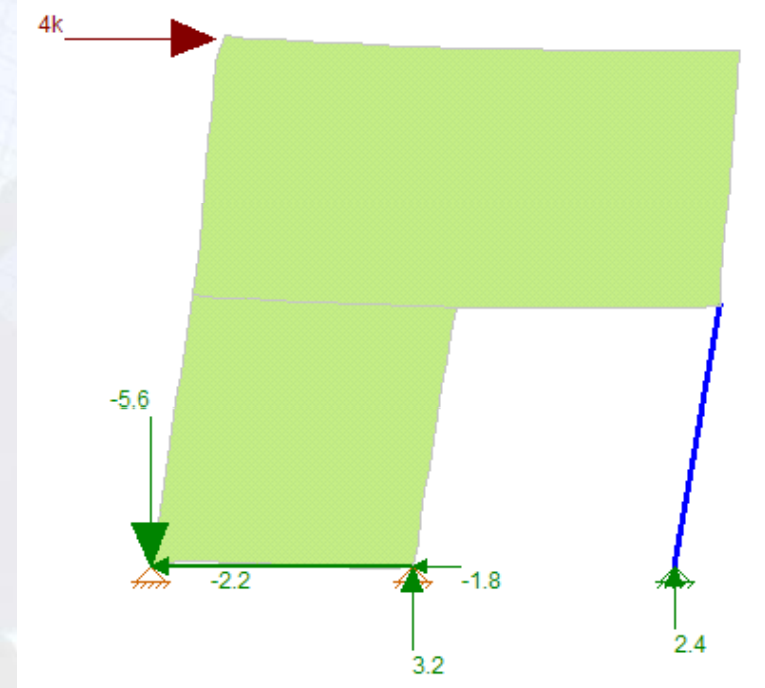
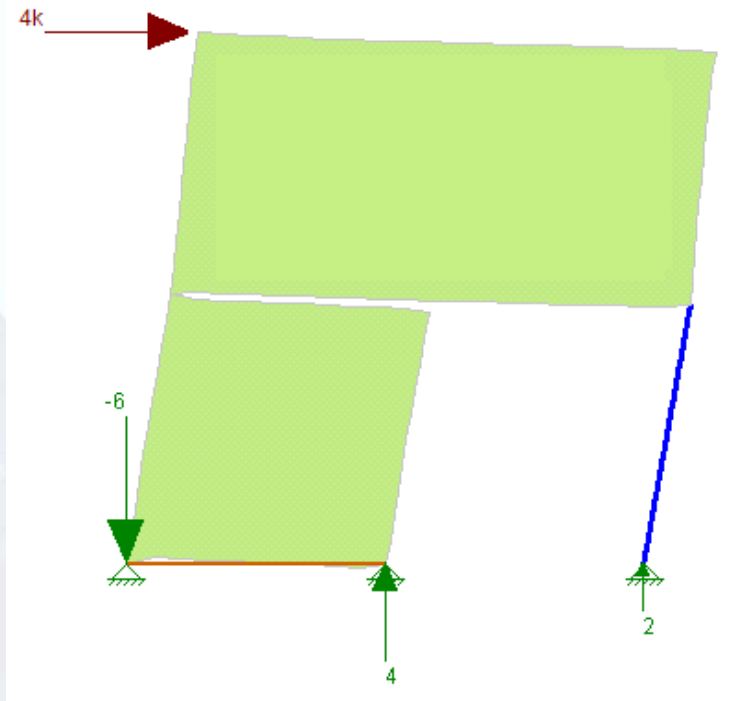
Fix: Draw Post and Beam next to the wall



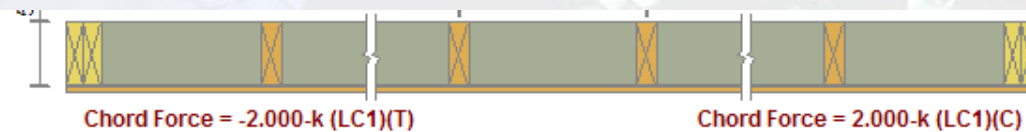
Common Problems



Problem: Soft Story Hand Calculations  $\neq$  FEM Model



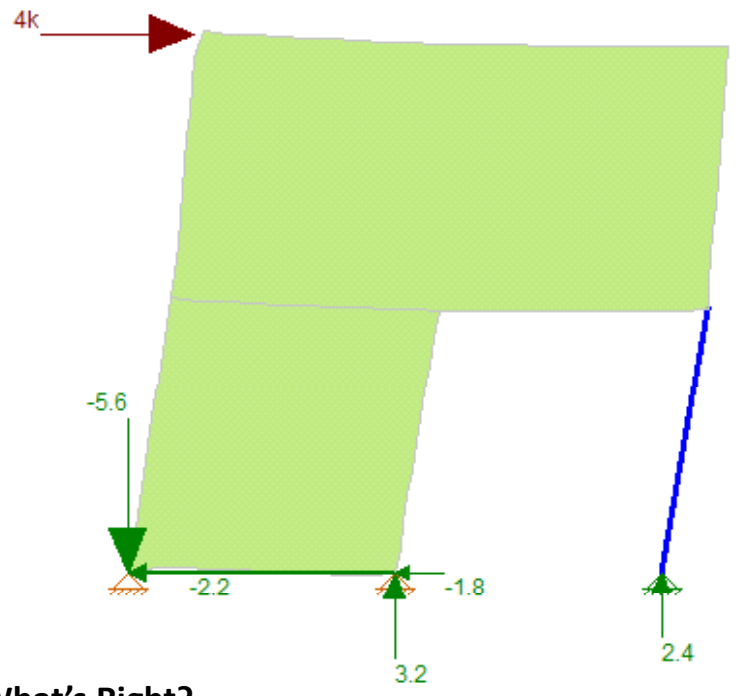
Strap Forces for both situations:  $2k$  both sides of the upper wall



Deflection is different for these two assumptions (SSAF)

## Common Problems

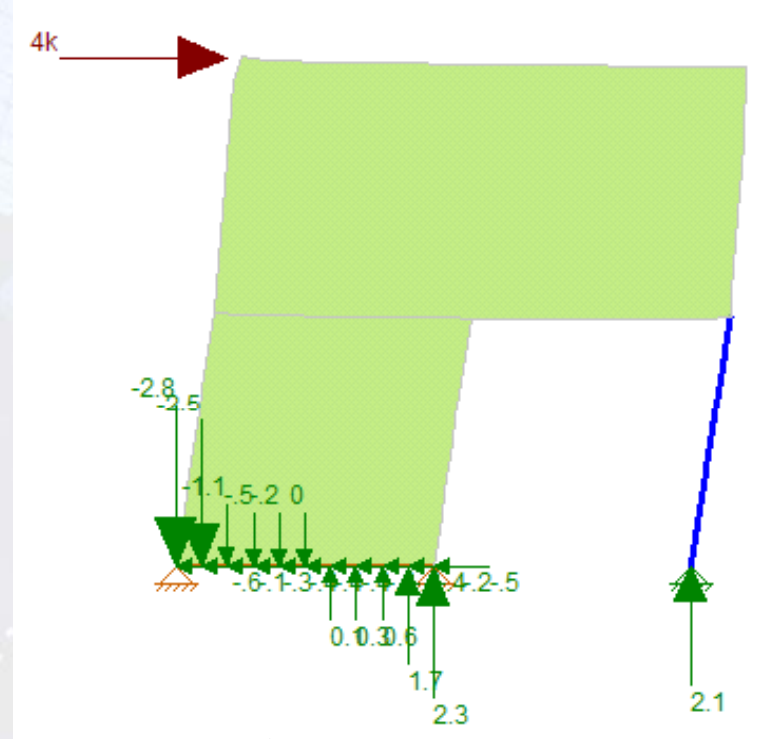
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What's Right?

**Engineering Judgment !!**

- How is it being built?  
Continuous sheathing or a strap only at the end post?

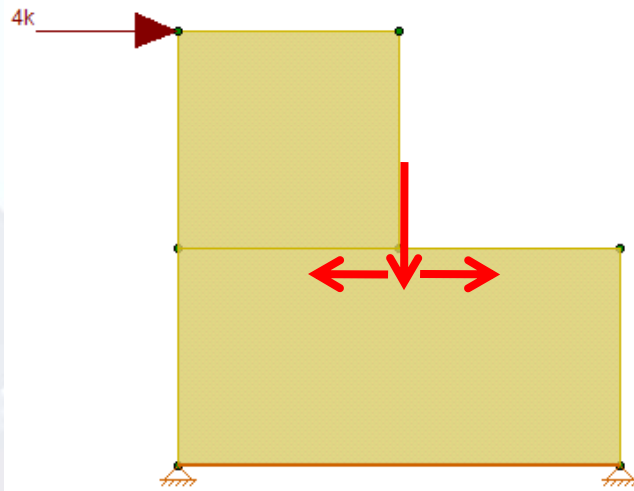


Another Option:

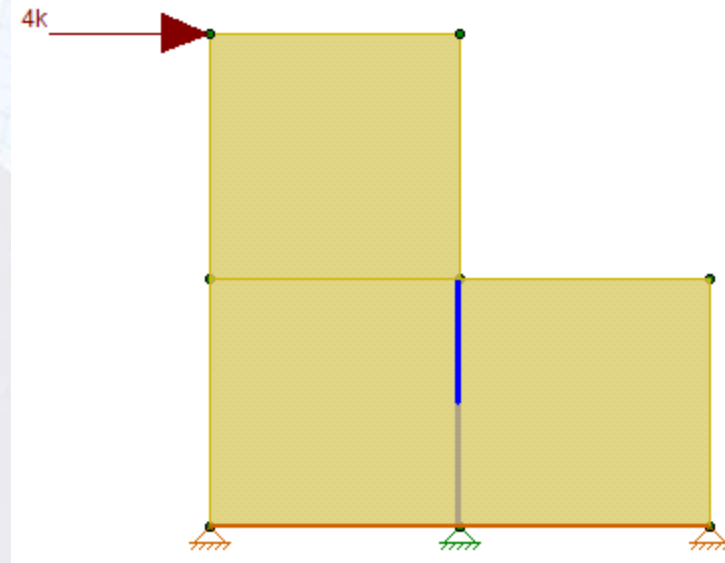
Assume Fully Pinned under wall

**Common Problems**

## Problem: Discontinuous Walls



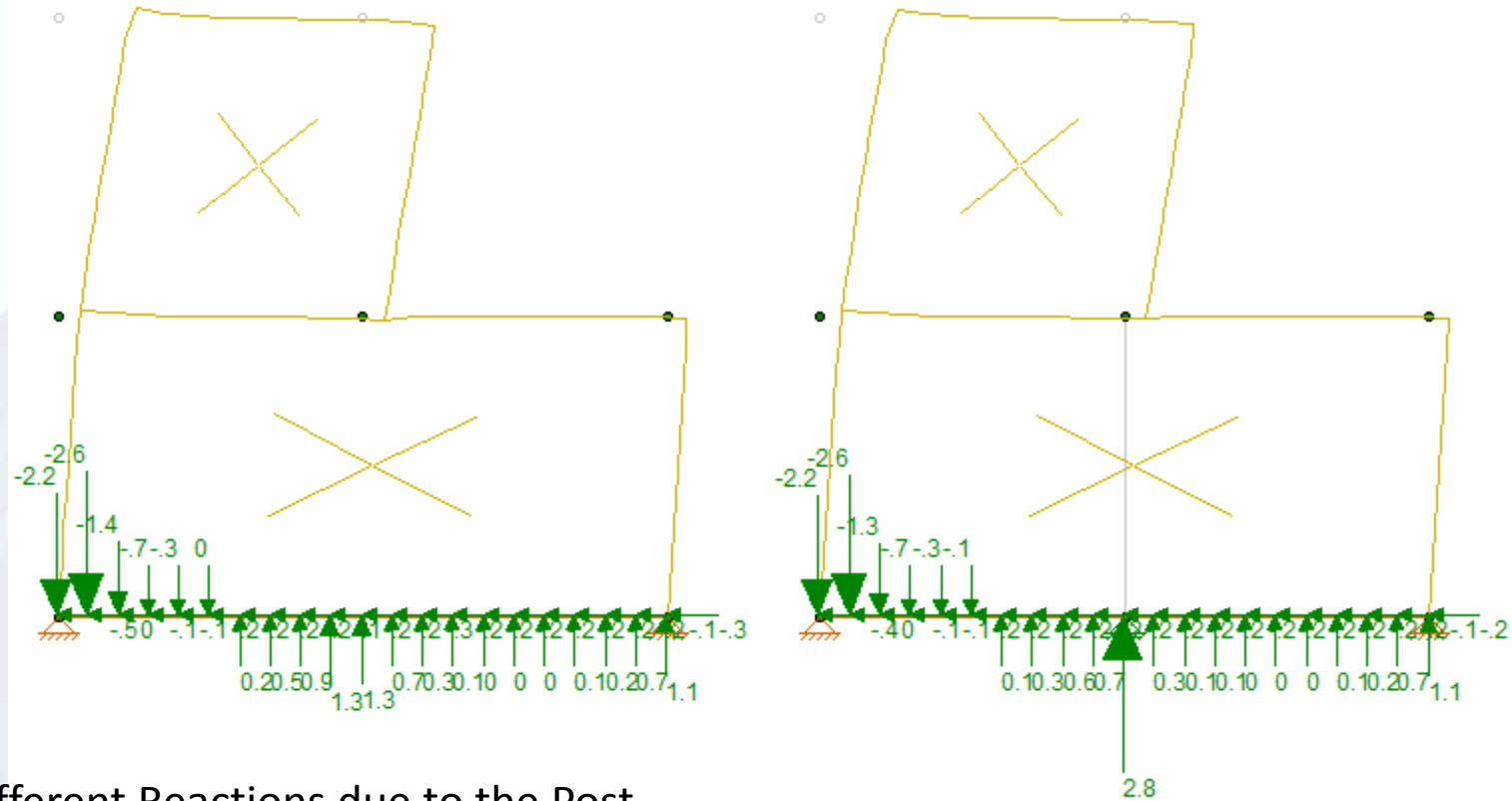
- Loads are transferred into the wall below.



- Add Post to center of wall  
Post can be "Compression Only"
- Add Boundary Condition at the base of the wall

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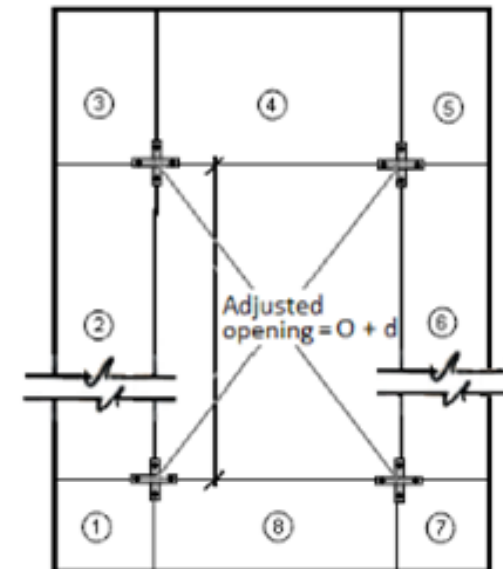
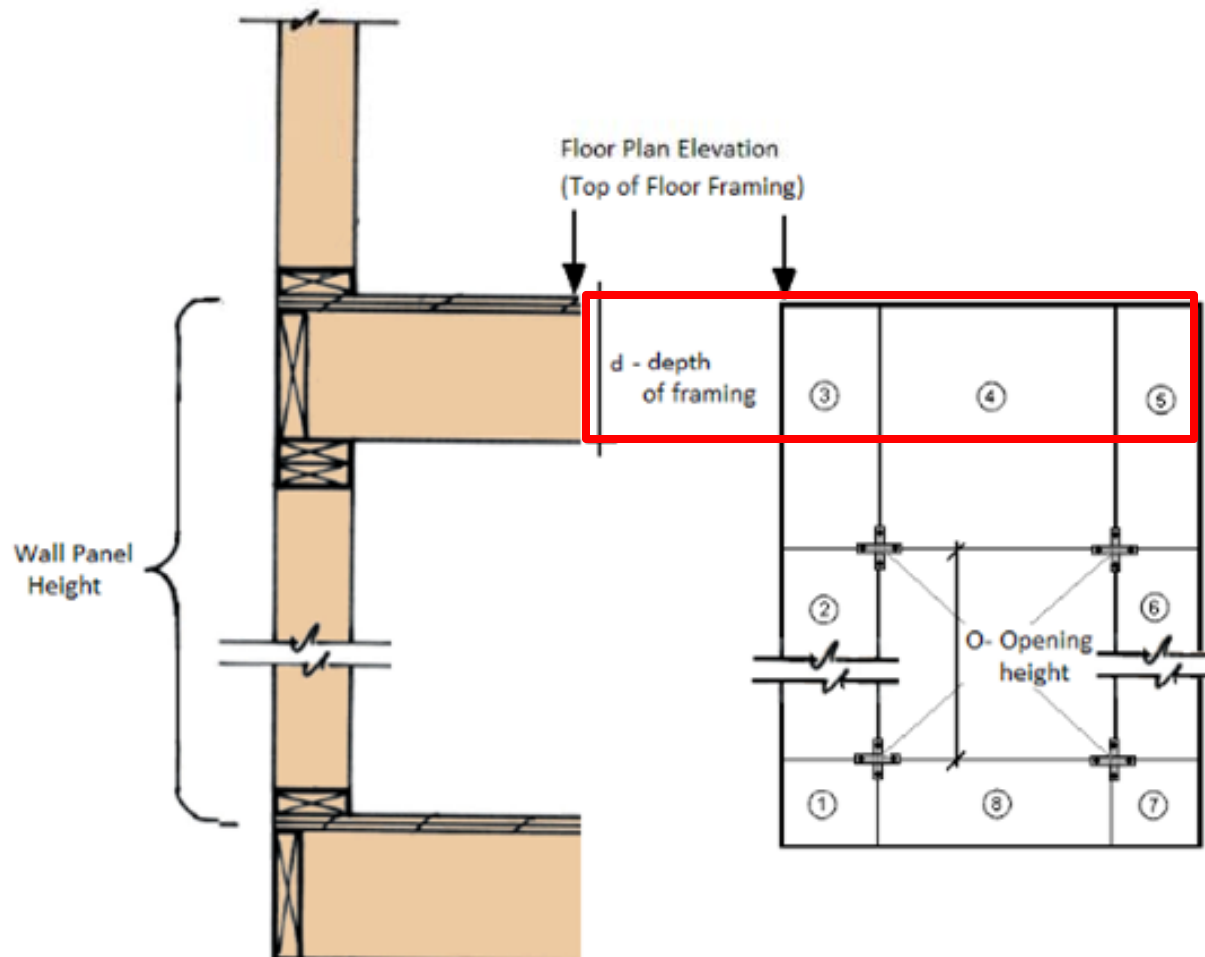
- Different Reactions due to the Post
- Different Chord Forces
- Different Deflections

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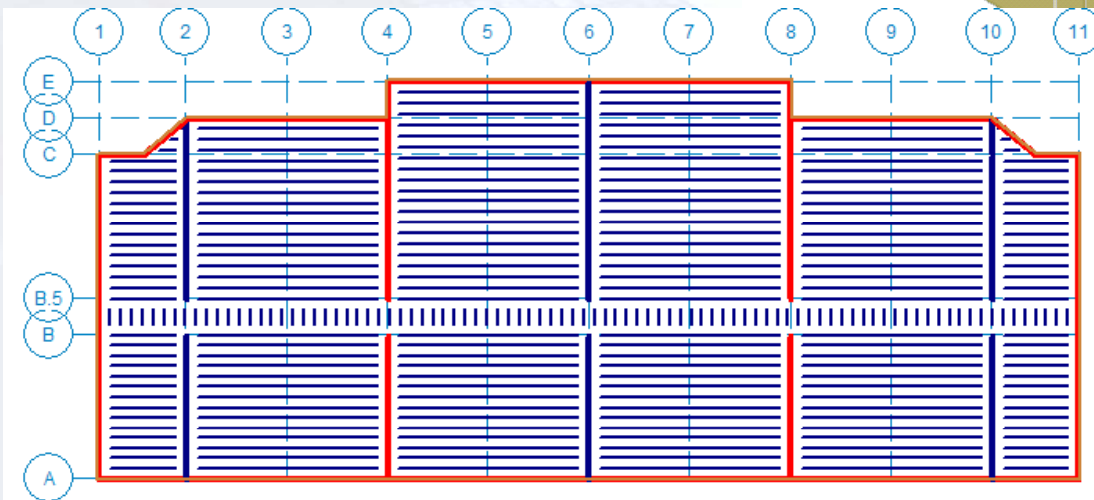
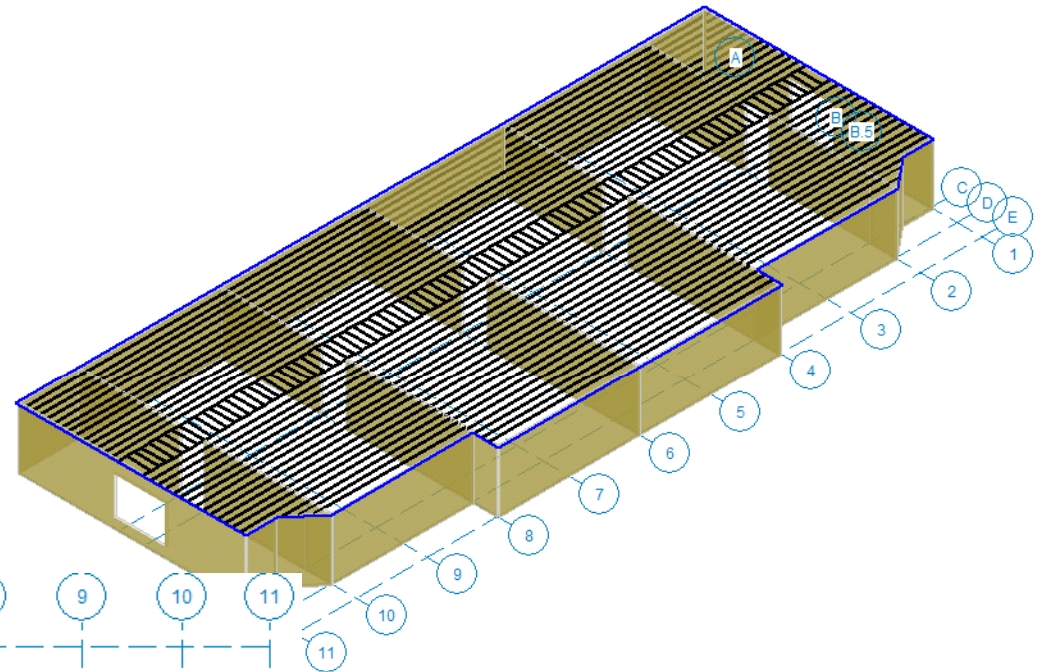
## Problem: Platform Framing (FTAO only)

Fix: Adjust your opening height to include the depth of the floor framing.

This will reduce the portion of the wall above the opening thus reducing the amount of area to transfer shear forces.



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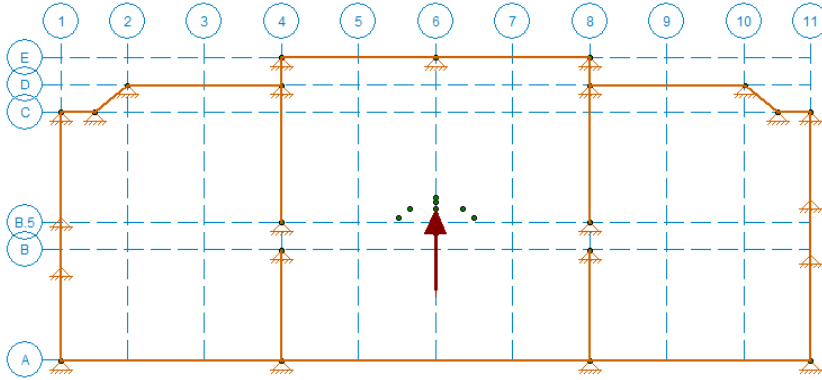


- Diaphragm defined by “Slab Edge”
- **Lateral** walls resisting Lateral loads

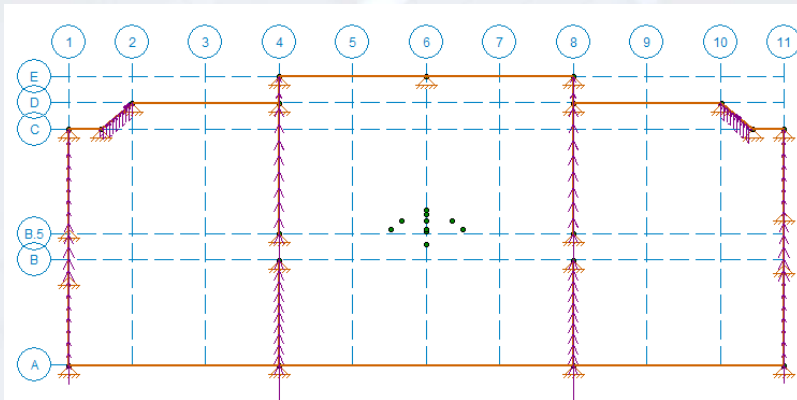
## Diaphragms Loads



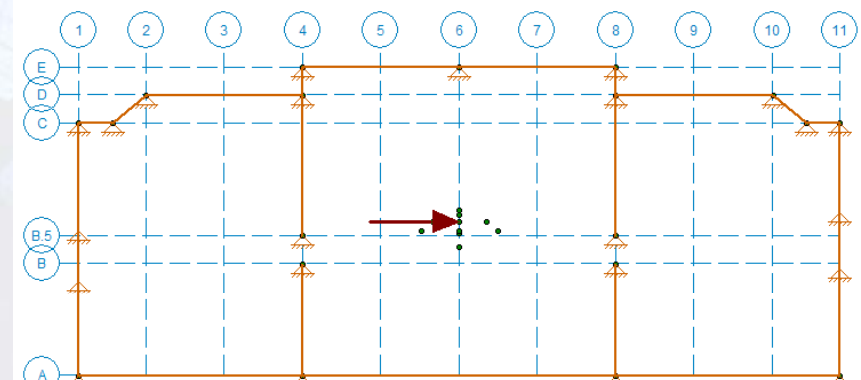
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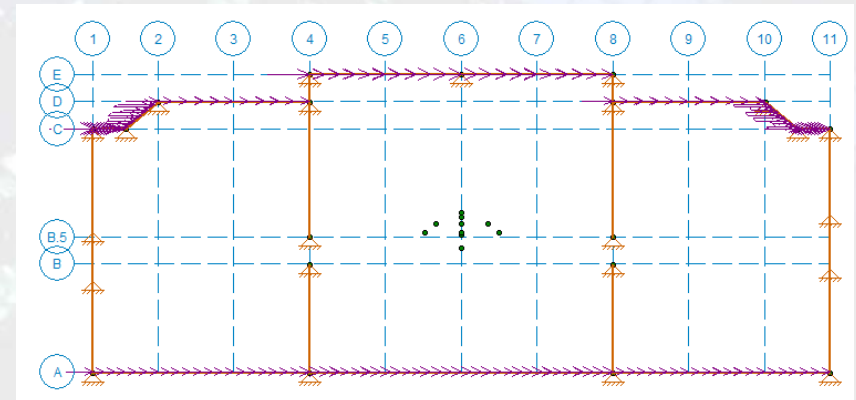
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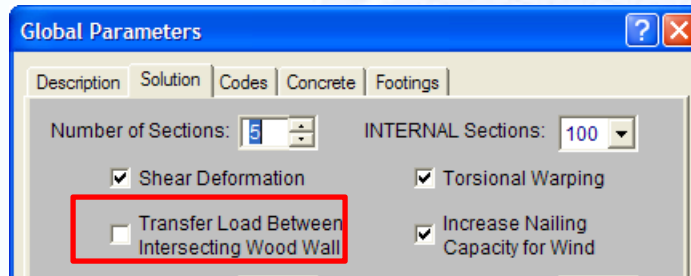
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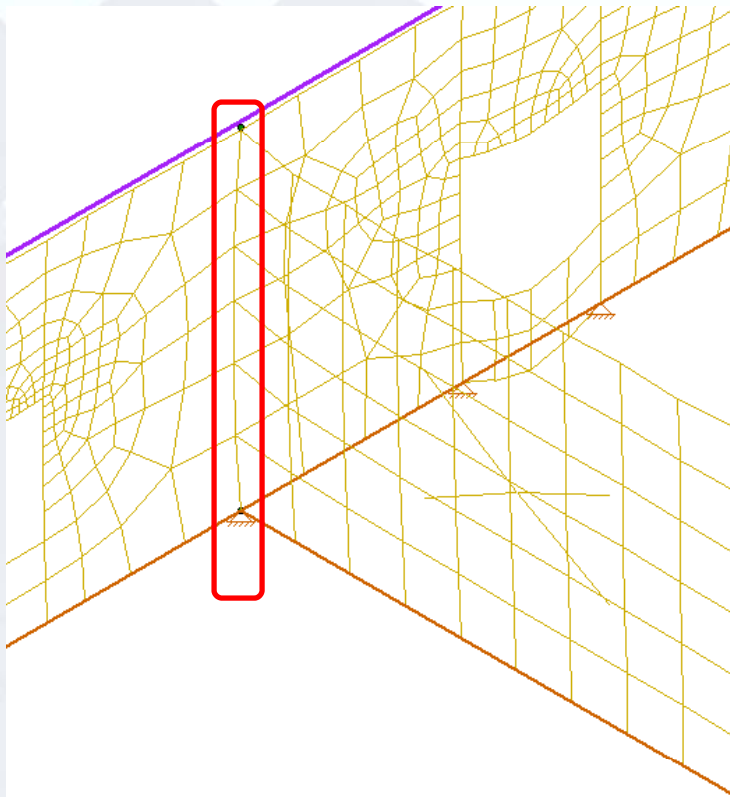
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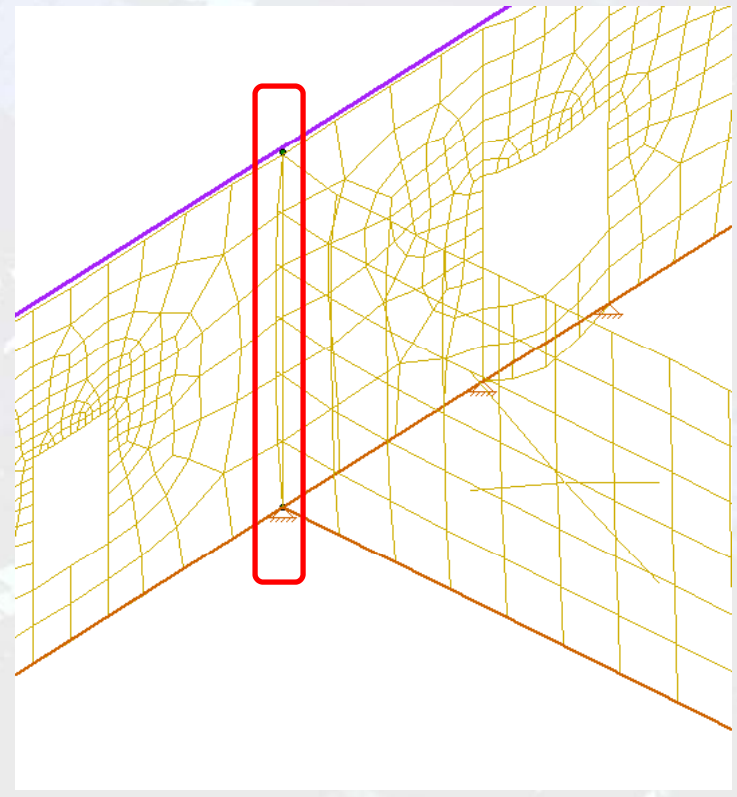
## Diaphragm Loads



Transfer Loads: Turned On  
Plates Connected



Transfer Loads: Turned Off  
Plates Not Connected

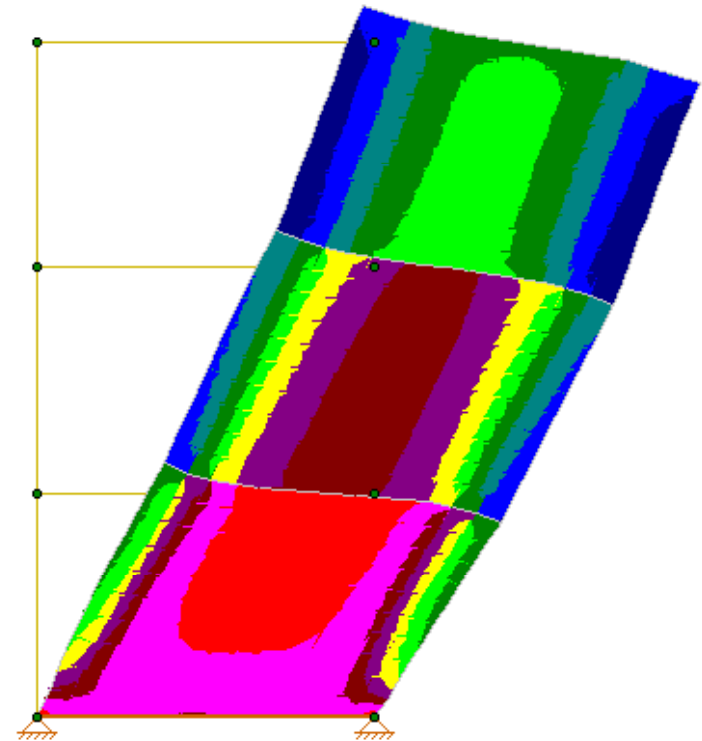
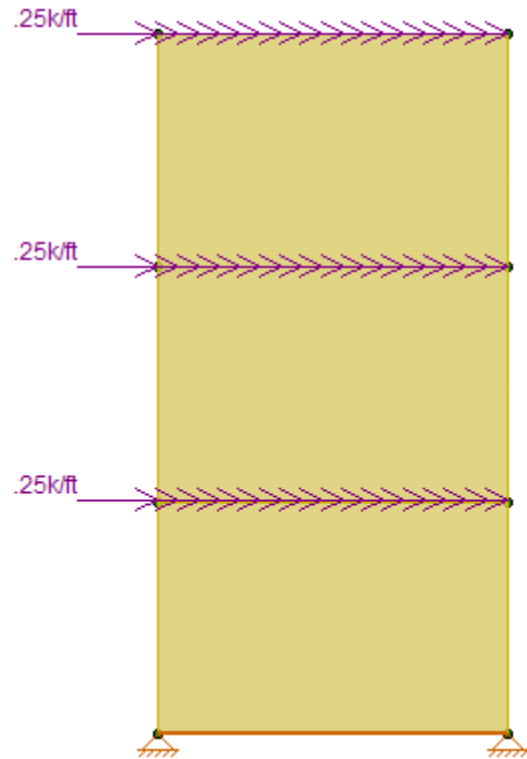


The Lateral loads on the walls are created in the Transient Area Load Cases

- Automatically Generated
- Automatically applied
- For Viewing purposes only
- You can “Copy” these loads if needed

Basic Load Cases											
	BLC Description	Category	X Gravity	Y Gravity	Z Gravity	Joint	Point	Distrib...	Area (...)	Surfac...	
1	Dead Load	DL		-1			192	134			
2	Live Load	LL					192	134			
3	Live Load Special (public assemb	LLS									
4	Roof Live Load	RLL									
5	Snow Load	SL									
6	Snow Load Nonshedding	SLN									
7	Rain Load	RL									
8	Wind Load X	WLX				1					
9	Partial X Wind Load 1	WLXP1				1					
10	Partial X Wind Load 2	WLXP2				1					
11	Wind Load Z	WLZ				1					
12	Partial Z Wind Load 1	WLZP1				1					
13	Partial Z Wind Load 2	WLZP2				1					
14	Earthquake Load X	ELX				1					
15	Earthquake Load X Plus Z Eccentr	ELX+Z				1					
16	Earthquake Load X Minus Z Eccent	ELX-Z				1					
17	Earthquake Load Z	ELZ				1					
18	Earthquake Load Z Plus X Eccentr	ELZ+X				1					
19	Earthquake Load Z Minus X Eccent	ELZ-X				1					
20	Other Load 1	OL1									
21	Other Load 2	OL2									
22	Other Load 3	OL3									
23	Other Load 4	OL4									
24	BLC 8 Transient Area Loads	None						79			
25	BLC 11 Transient Area Loads	None						107			
26	BLC 14 Transient Area Loads	None						79			
27	BLC 17 Transient Area Loads	None						107			
28		None									

# Flexible Diaphragms



What's causing the differences between the FEM results and NDS Results?

**Rotation**

**What's really happening?**

# Multiple Story Building

Multiple Story.r3d



# Questions?

Please let us know if you have questions. We will answer as many questions as time permits during the webinar.

Once the webinar is closed, we will post all Q&A's, at the models used and the Power Point presentation, to our website:

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**Thank you for Attending!**

