



MODELING TILT-UP PANELS

ACI 551

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the design issues associated with tilt-up panels
- Recognize elements of the ACI 318 procedure for designing panel reinforcement
- Identify alternate methods of analysis for panel design



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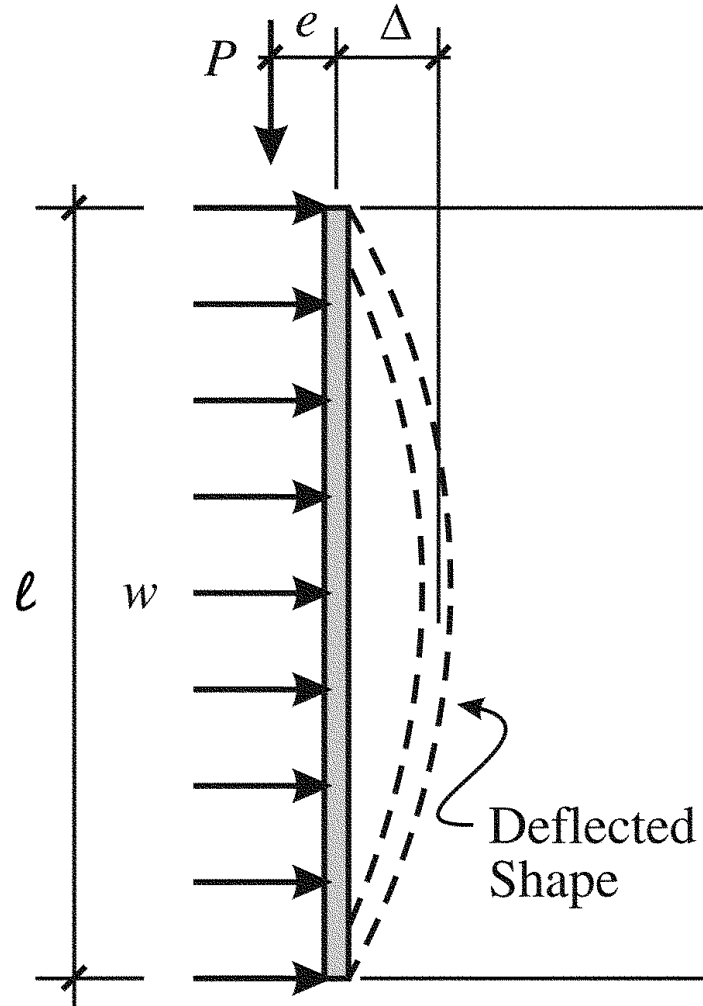
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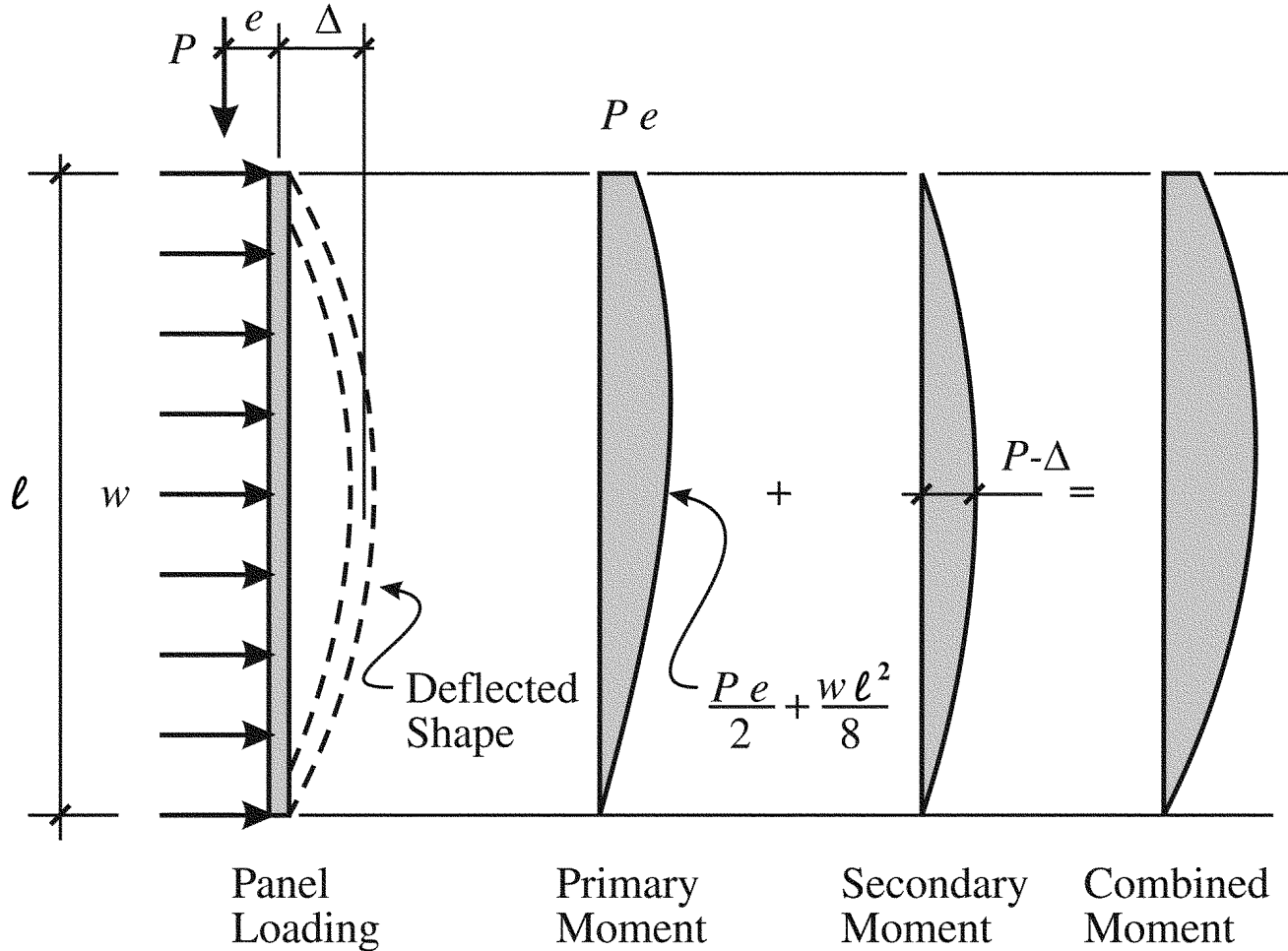


DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Panel loads
 - Axial force, often eccentric
 - Out-of-plane force
 - Secondary moment
- Simply-supported member model



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- Iterative procedure
 - Apply moment
 - Determine deflection
 - Add P- Δ to moment and repeat until convergence

$$M_{max} = M_a + P\Delta_{max}$$



DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Moment magnification
 - Define stiffness based on cracked moment of inertia
 - Rewrite Δ in terms of moment and stiffness
 - Single solution with no iteration

$$M_{max} = M_a \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - P/K_b} \right\} = M_a \delta_b$$



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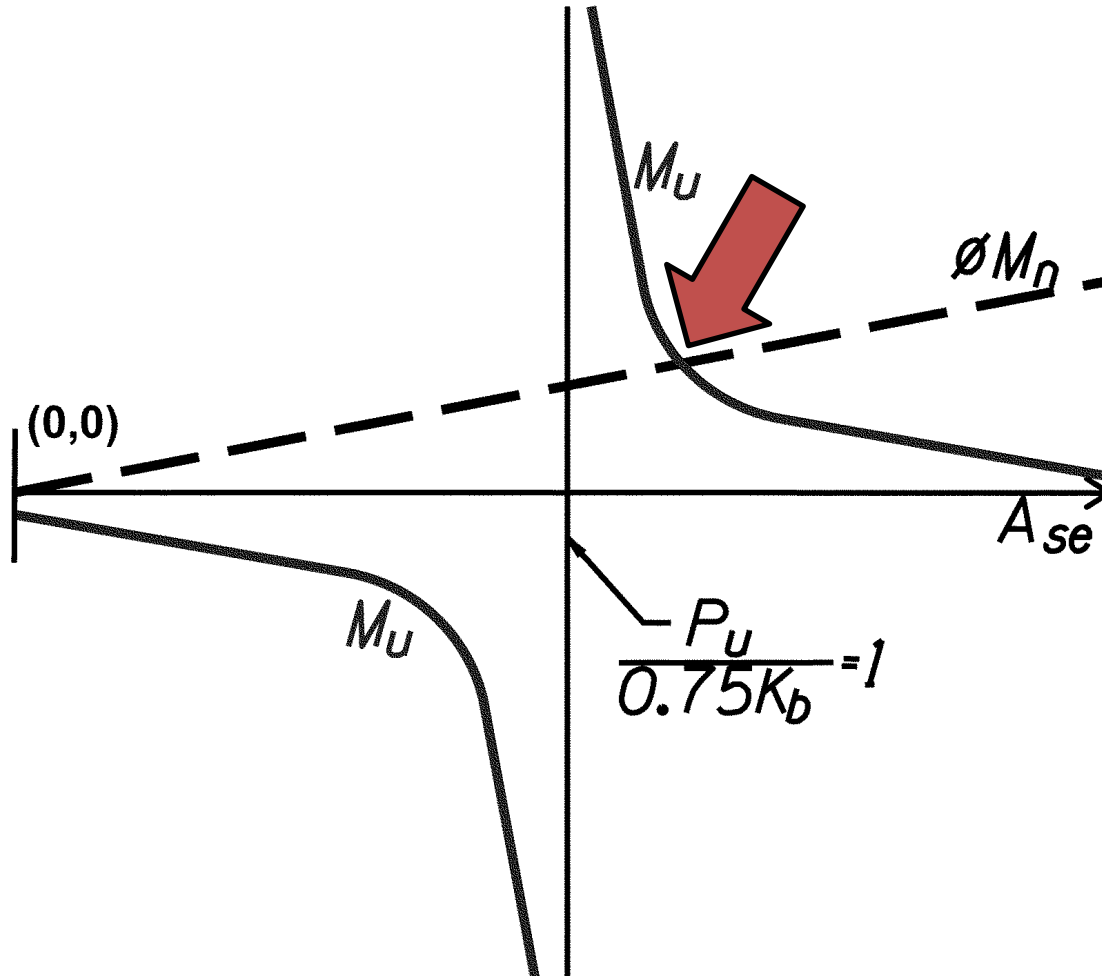
- Cracked moment of inertia uses “effective” area of steel

$$A_{se} = A_s + \frac{P_u}{f_y} \left(\frac{h}{2d} \right)$$

- Efficient selection of panel reinforcement



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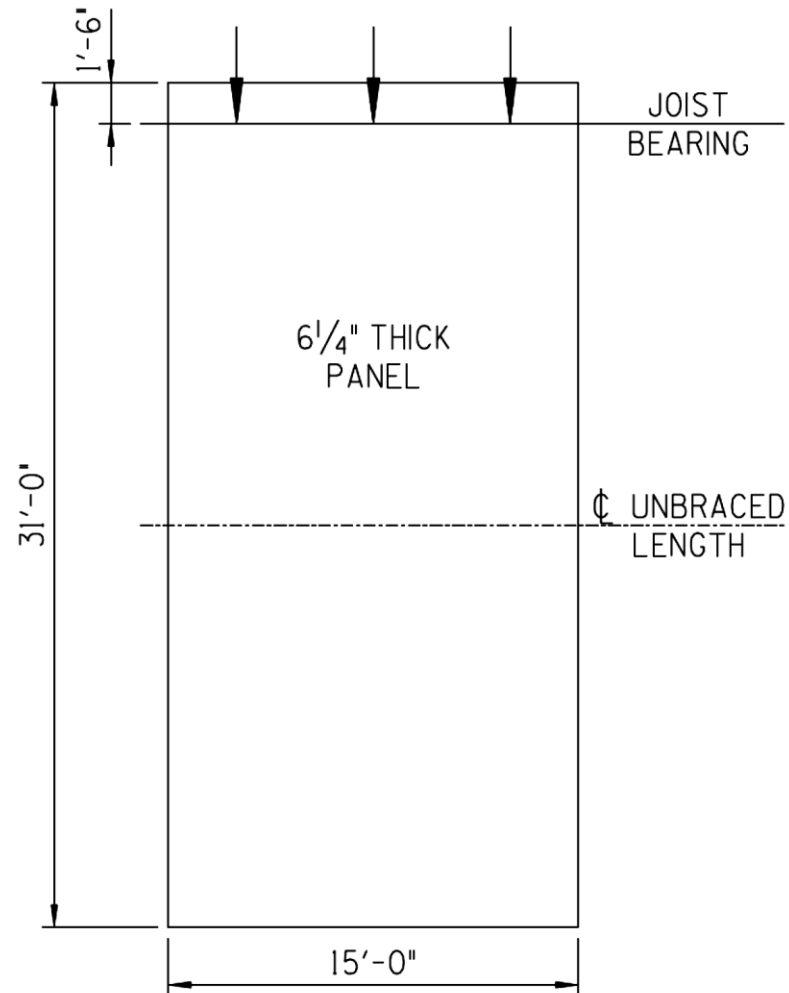
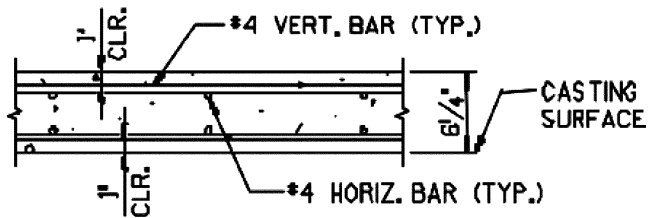
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EXAMPLE CALCULATION

- Panel model
- ACI 318 slender wall method



EXAMPLE CALCULATION

- $P_{DL} = 7.2 \text{ k}$
- $P_{LL} = 7.5 \text{ k}$
- $e_{cc} = 3 \text{ inch}$
- $w = 27.2 \text{ psf}$
- $l_c = 31.0 \text{ ft} - 1.5 \text{ ft} = 29.5 \text{ ft}$
- Panel self weight above centerline = 19.0 k



EXAMPLE CALCULATION

- Typical load cases
 - Load Case 1: $1.2D + 1.6Lr + 0.5W$
 - Load Case 2: $1.2D + 0.5Lr + 1.0L + 1.0W$
 - Load Case 3: $0.9D + 1.0W$
- Assume 15-#4 bars each face ($A_s = 3.00 \text{ in}^2$)



EXAMPLE CALCULATION

- $P_{ua} = 1.2(7.2 \text{ k}) + 1.6(7.5 \text{ k}) = 20.6 \text{ k}$
- $P_{um} = 20.6 \text{ k} + 1.2(19.0 \text{ k}) = 43.4 \text{ k}$
- $w_u = 0.5(15.0 \text{ ft})(27.2 \text{ psf}) = 204 \text{ plf} = 0.204 \text{ klf}$
- $$\frac{P_{um}}{A_g} = \frac{43.4 \text{ k}(1000 \text{ lb/k})}{6.25 \text{ in.}(15.0 \text{ ft})(12 \text{ in./ft})}$$
$$= 38.6 \text{ psi} < 0.06f'_c = 240 \text{ psi}$$



EXAMPLE CALCULATION

- $$A_{se} = A_s + \frac{P_{um}}{f_y} \left(\frac{h}{2d} \right) = 3.0 \text{ in.}^2 + \frac{43.4 \text{ k}}{60 \text{ ksi}} \left(\frac{6.25 \text{ in.}}{2(5.0 \text{ in.})} \right) = 3.45 \text{ in.}^2$$

- $$a = \frac{A_{se} f_y}{0.85 f'_c b} = \frac{3.45 \text{ in.}^2 (60 \text{ ksi})}{0.85 (4 \text{ ksi}) (15.0 \text{ ft}) (12 \text{ in./ft})} = 0.338 \text{ in.}$$

- $$c = \frac{a}{0.85} = \frac{0.338}{0.85} = 0.398 \text{ in.}$$

$$\frac{c}{d} = 0.080 < 0.375 \therefore \text{tension-controlled (refer to R9.3.2.2)}$$



EXAMPLE CALCULATION

- $$I_{cr} = \frac{E_s}{E_c} A_{se} (d - c)^2 + \frac{l_w c^3}{3} = 8.044(3.45)(5.0 - 0.398)^2 + \frac{(15.0 \text{ ft})(12 \text{ in./ft})(0.398)^3}{3} = 592 \text{ in.}^4$$

Where l_w is the width of the panel (b)

- $$\phi M_n = \phi A_{se} f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 0.9(3.45)(60) \left(5.0 - \frac{0.338}{2} \right) = 75.1 \text{ k-ft}$$

- $$K_b = \frac{48 E_c I_{cr}}{5 l_c^2} = \frac{48(3605 \text{ ksi})(592 \text{ in.}^4)}{5 [29.5 \text{ ft}(12 \text{ in./ft})]^2} = 163 \text{ k}$$



EXAMPLE CALCULATION

- $$M_{ua} = \frac{w_u l_c^2}{8} + \frac{P_{ua} e_{cc}}{2} = \frac{0.204 \text{ klf}(29.5 \text{ ft})^2}{8} + \frac{20.6 \text{ k}(3 \text{ in.})}{2(12 \text{ in./ft})} = 24.8 \text{ ft-k}$$

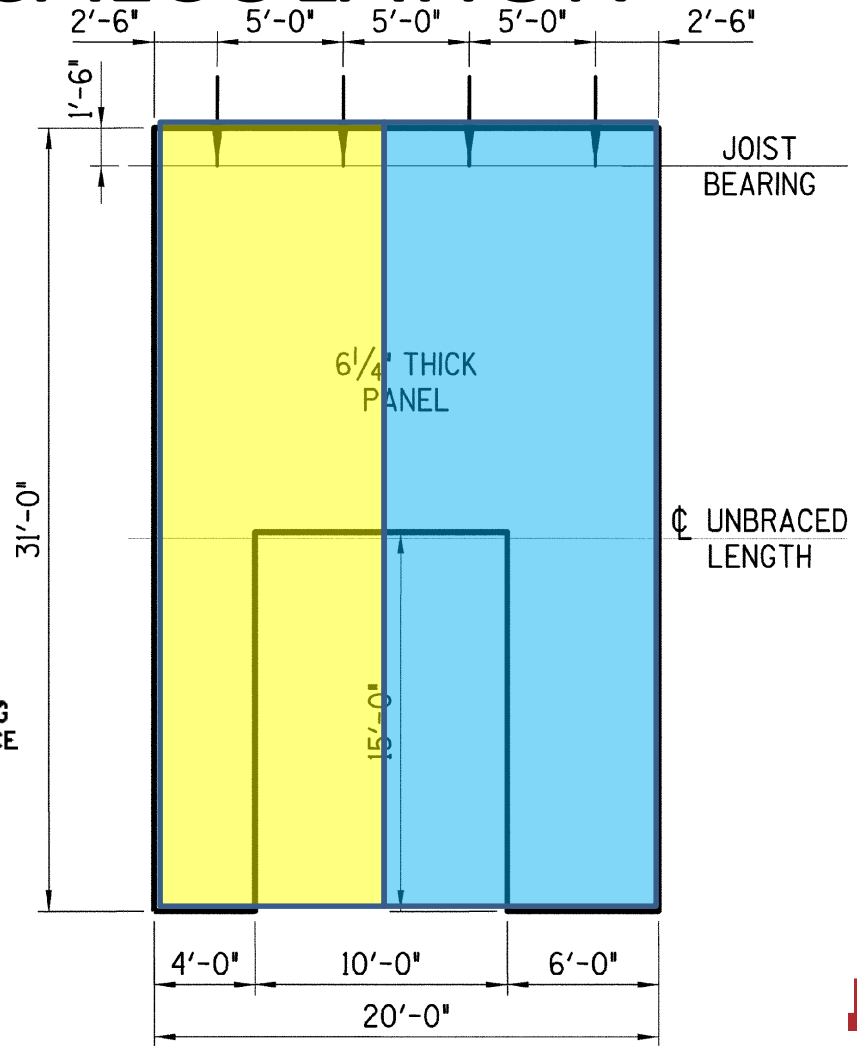
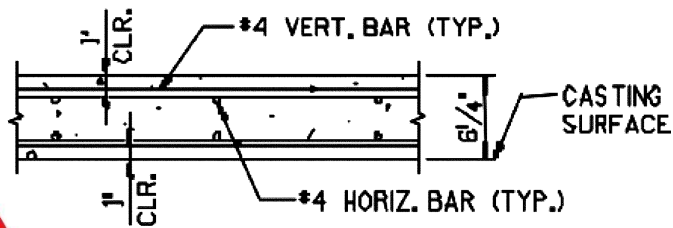
- $$M_u = \frac{M_{ua}}{\left(1 - \frac{P_{um}}{0.75K_b}\right)} = \frac{24.8 \text{ ft-k}}{\left[1 - \frac{43.4 \text{ k}}{0.75(163 \text{ k})}\right]} = 38.4 \text{ ft-k} < \phi M_n$$

- $$\Delta_u = \frac{M_u}{0.75K_b} = \frac{38.4 \text{ ft-k}(12 \text{ in./ft})}{0.75(163 \text{ k})} = 3.76 \text{ in.}$$



EXAMPLE CALCULATION

- Panel model
- ACI 318 slender wall method
 - 10-#4 EF left leg
 - 11-#4 EF right leg



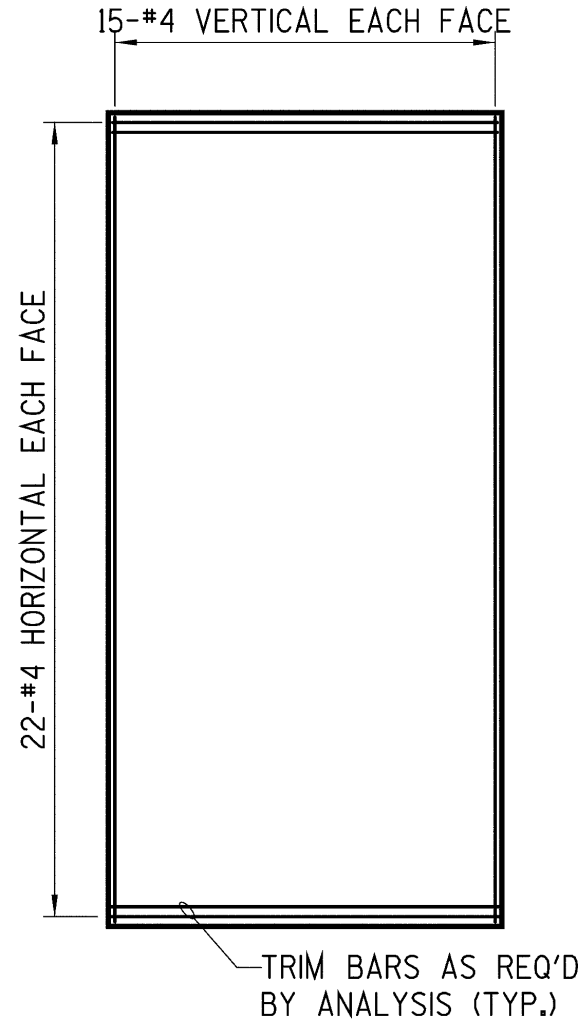
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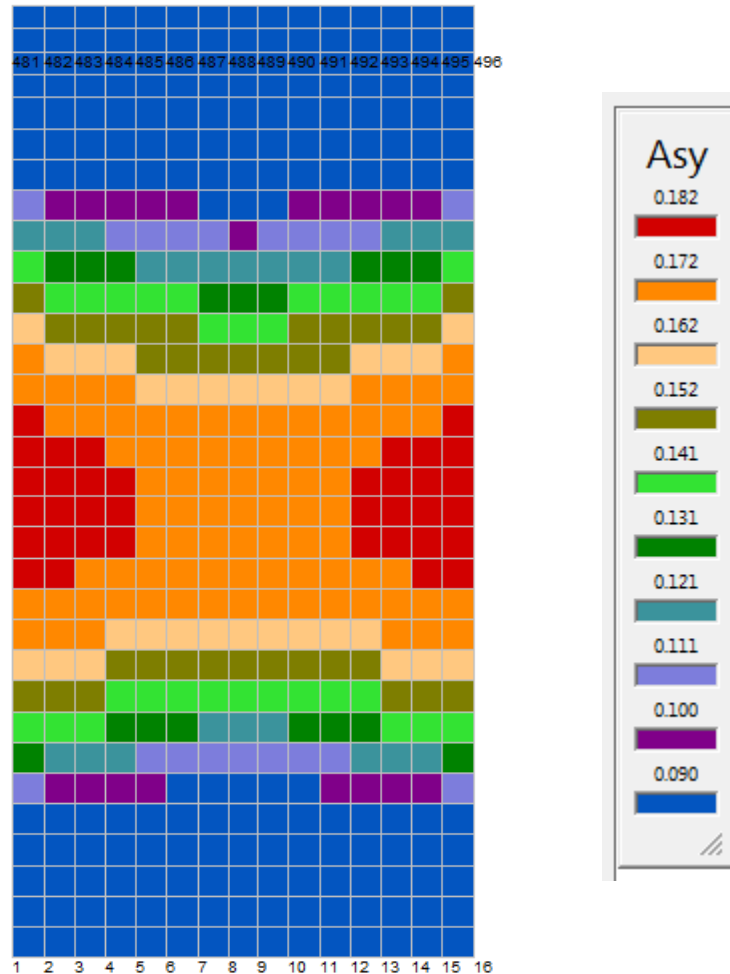
FINITE ELEMENT COMPARISON

- ACI 318 slender wall method
 - 15-#4 EF
- Finite element model



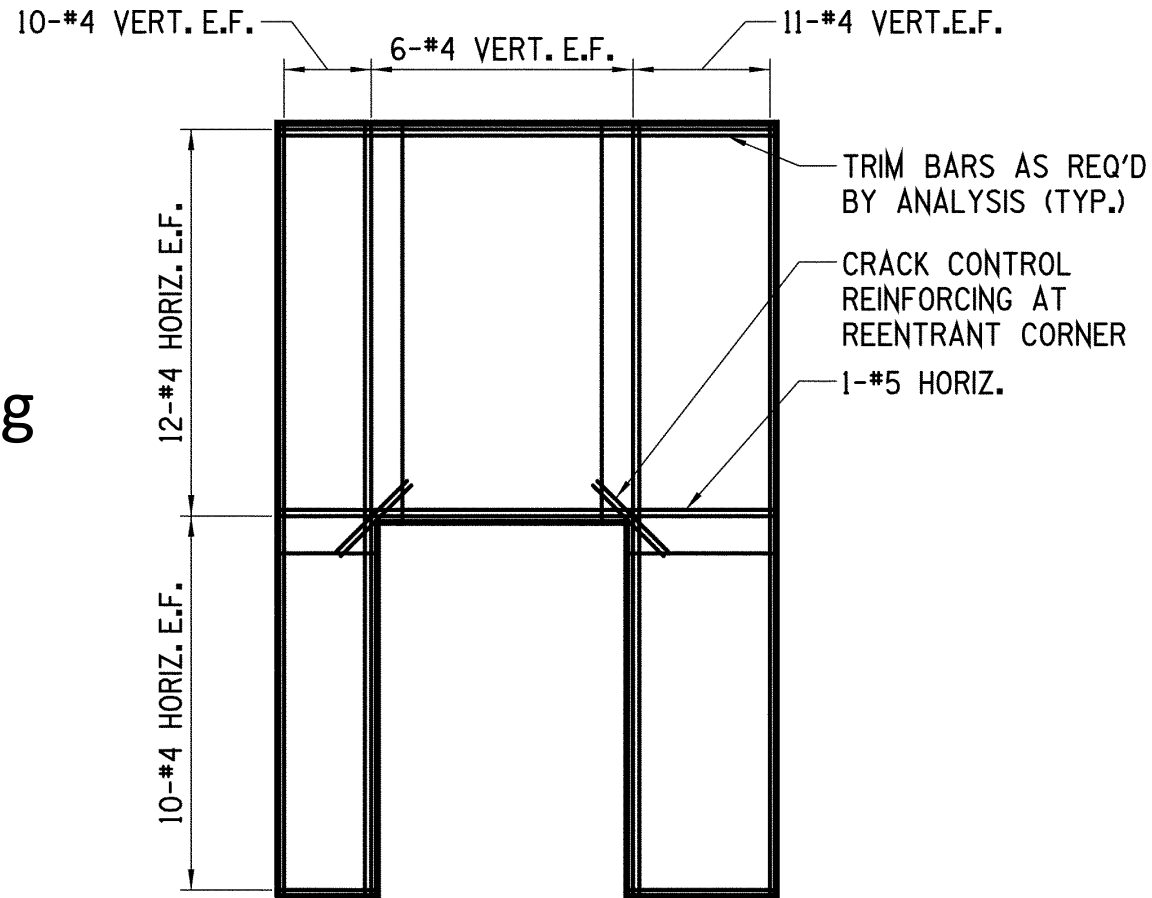
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- 14-#4 each face



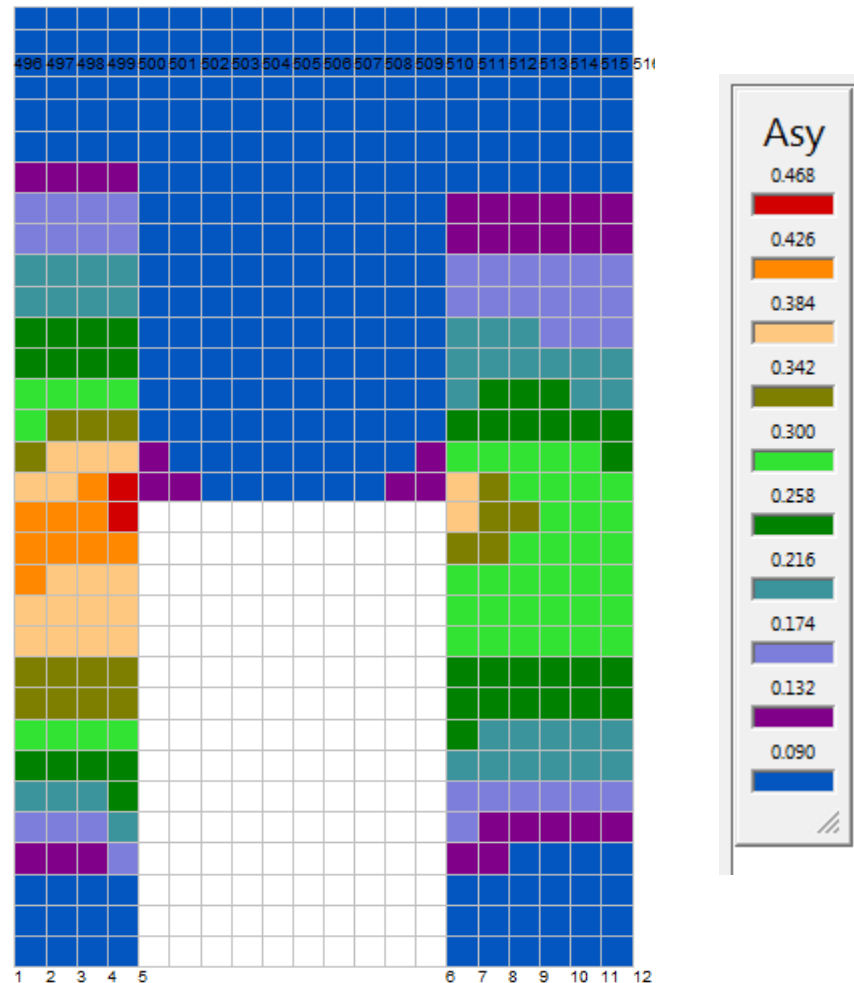
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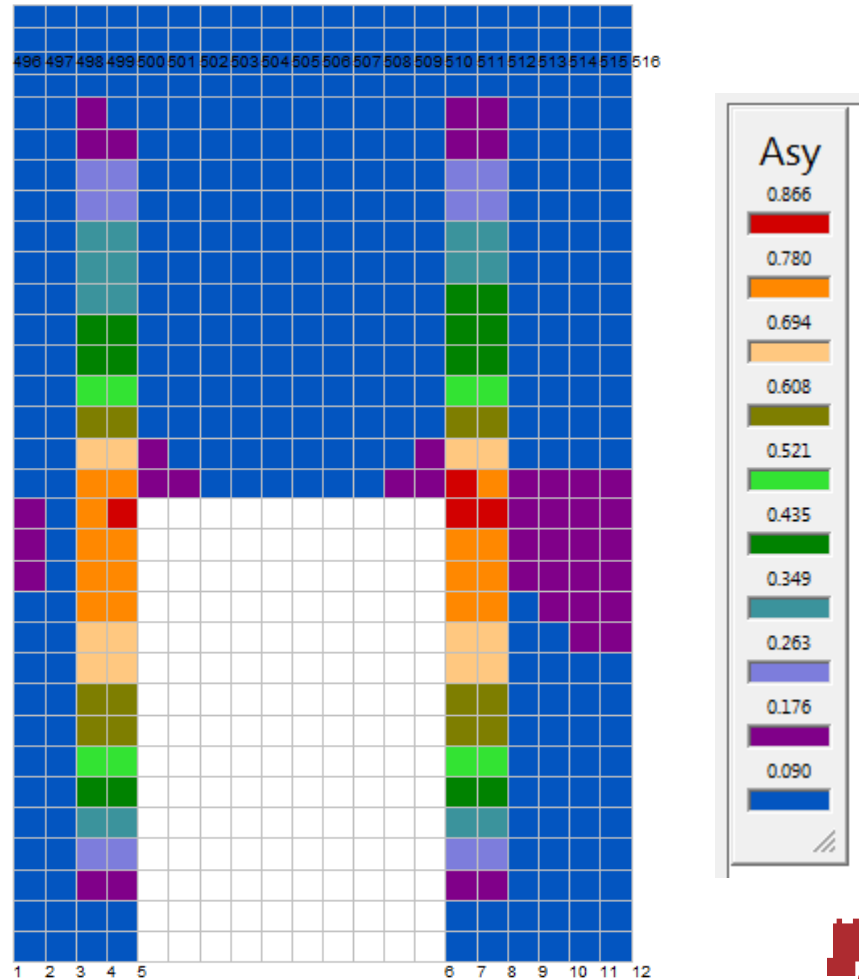
FINITE ELEMENT COMPARISON

- 9-#4 EF left leg
- 10-#4 EF right leg
- Higher reinforcement concentration at corner of opening



FINITE ELEMENT COMPARISON

- Two foot strip alternate
- 9-#4 each face, each side



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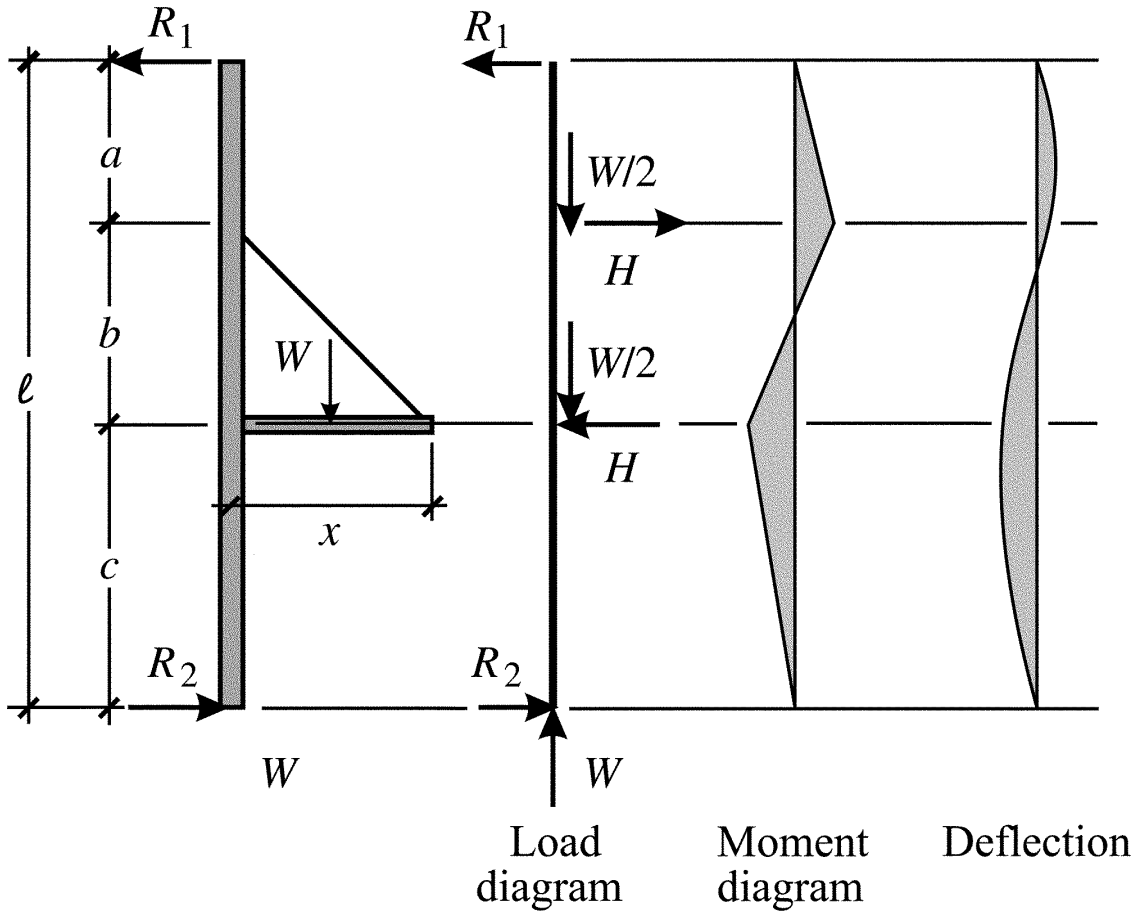
“Non-standard” panels

- Canopy load
- Isolated foundation support
- Screen wall
- Multi-story panels



CANOPY

Concentrated laterals load



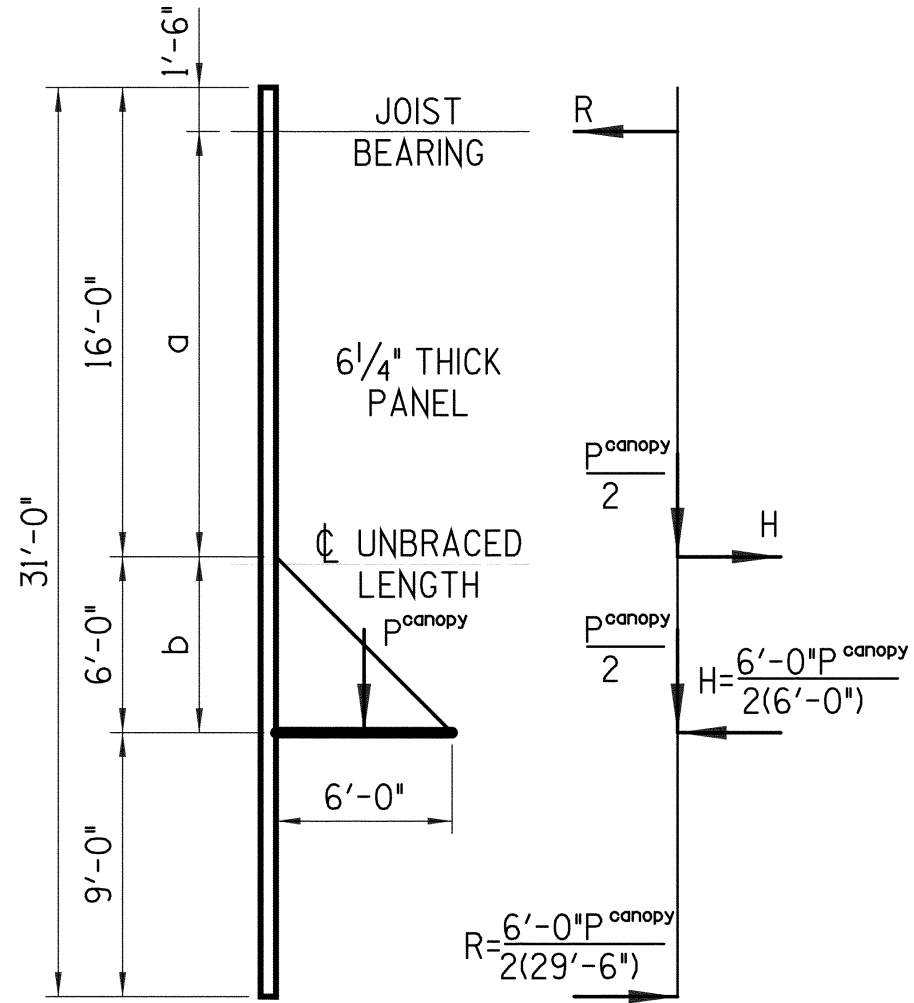
CANOPY

Concentrated laterals load

- Conservatively add to applied moment

$$M_{ua} = \frac{w_u \ell_c^2}{8} + \frac{P_{ua} e_c}{2} + \frac{H_u b a}{\ell_c}$$

- P-Δ includes vertical load component from canopy, too

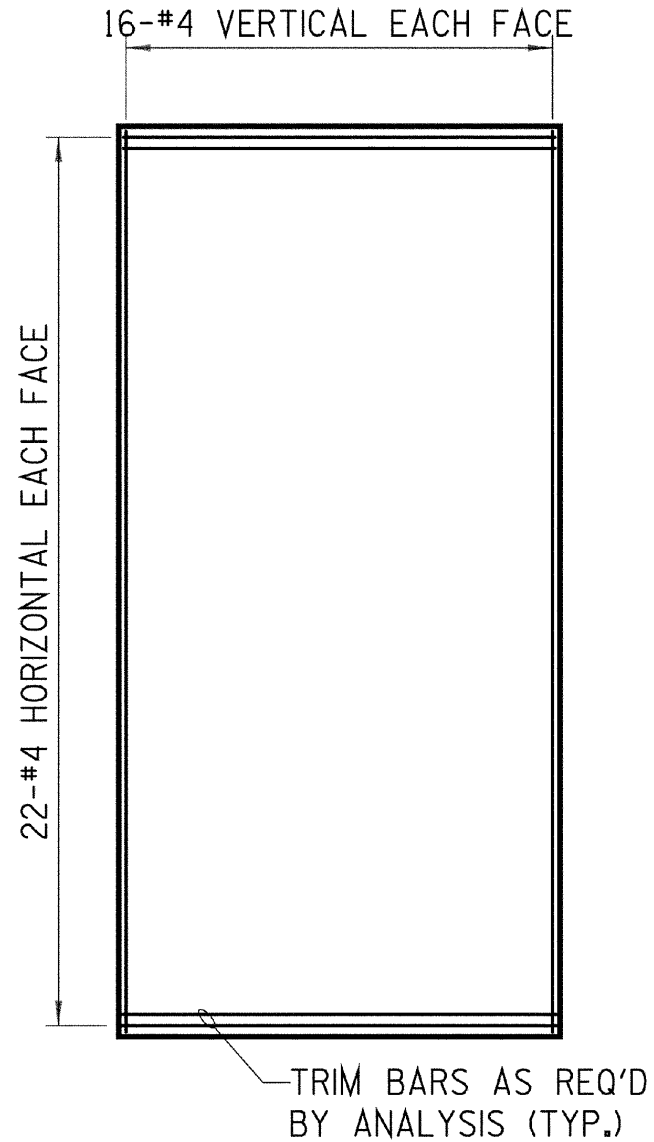


EQUIVALENT CANOPY
LOAD DIAGRAM



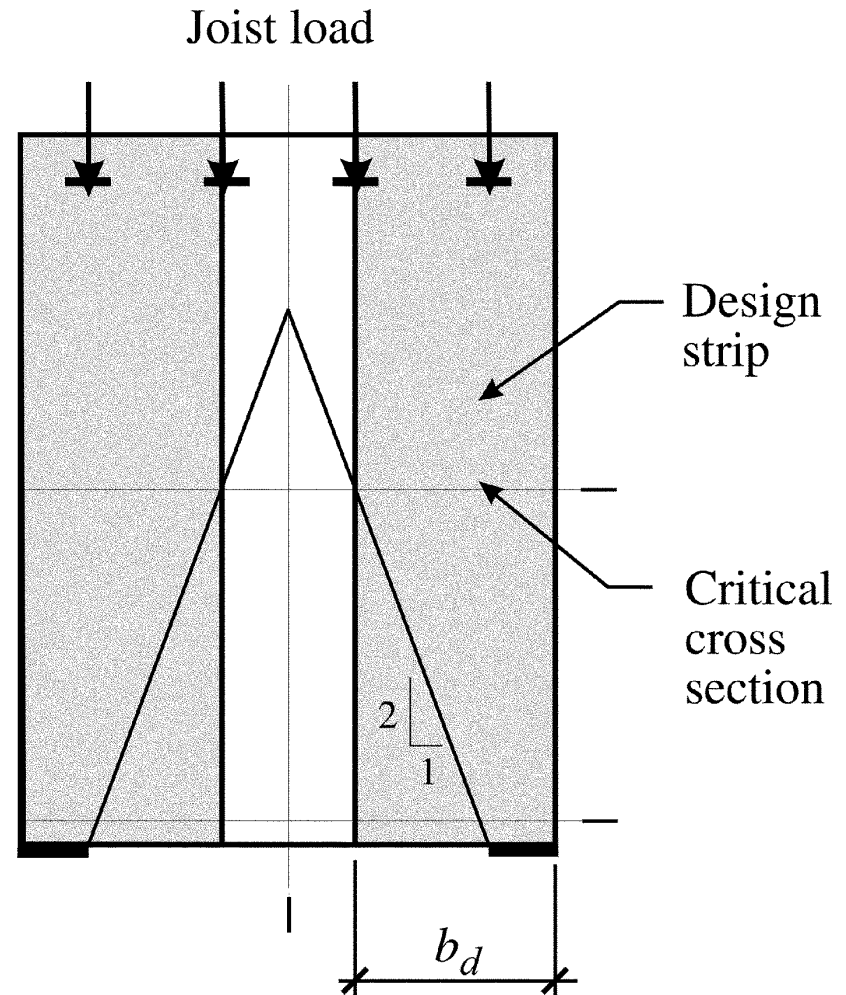
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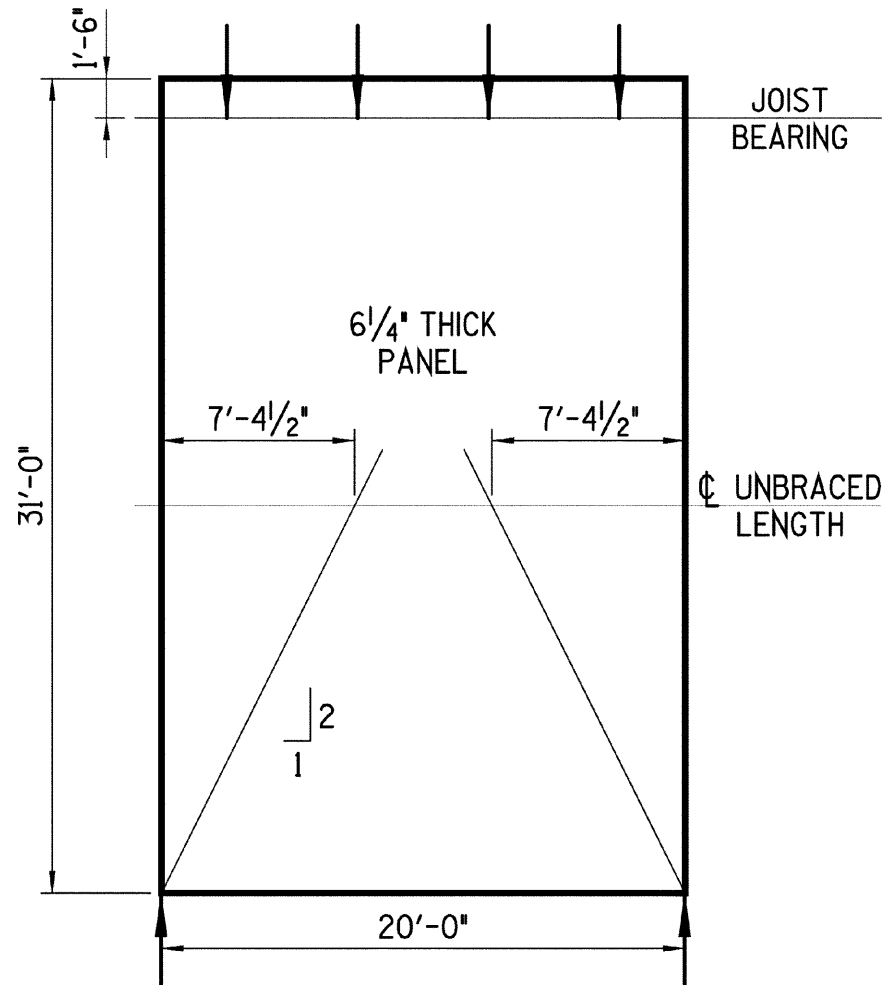
Concentrated vertical load



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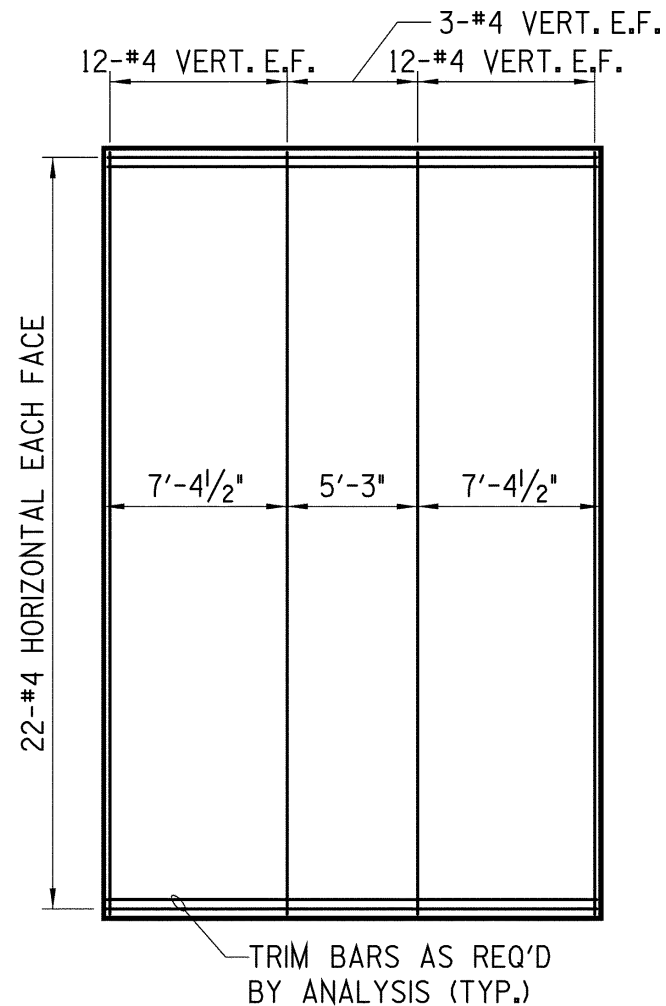
Concentrated vertical load

- Large axial load at panel corners
- Similar to girder load, only no eccentricity



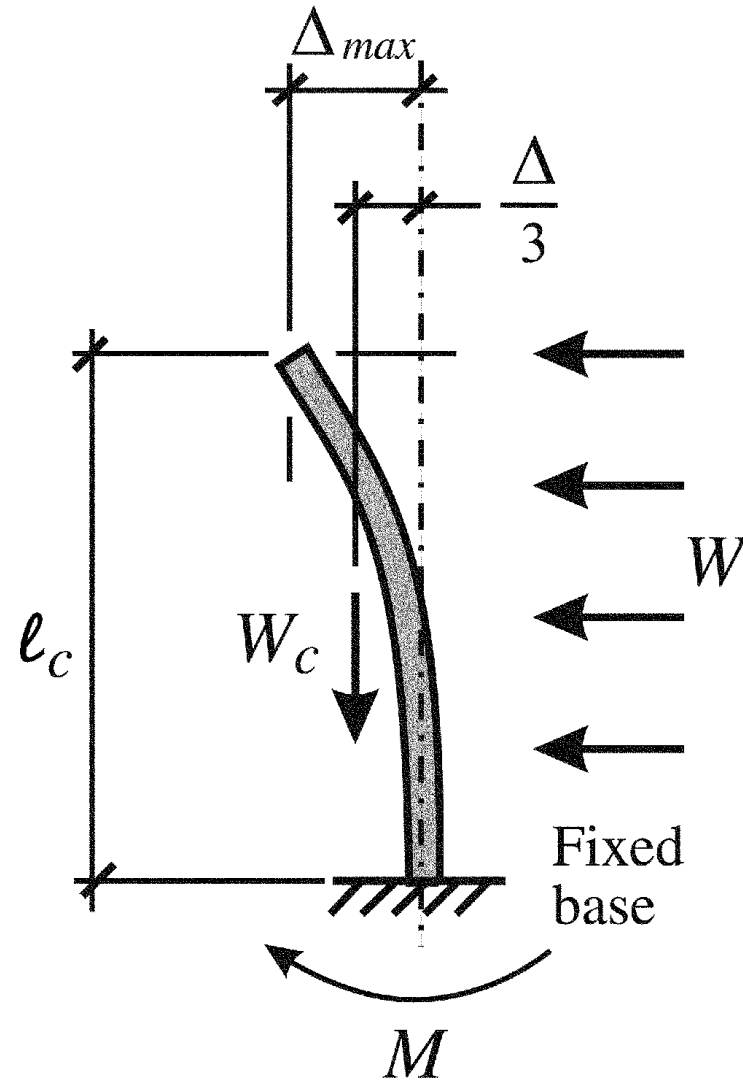
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Concentrated vertical load



SCREEN WALL

Cantilevered panel



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Cantilevered panel

- Moment at the support of a cantilevered span of height a is exactly the same as the mid-height moment of a simply supported span, l_c , if $2a=l_c$

$$M_{ua} = \frac{w_u a^2}{2} = \frac{w_u \left(\frac{l_c}{2} \right)^2}{2} = \frac{w_u l_c^2}{8}$$



SIX-STORY OFFICE

Temporary condition

- Support at foundation and brace attachment
- Construction-period wind load

Final condition

- Large axial load
- Positive and negative moment regions



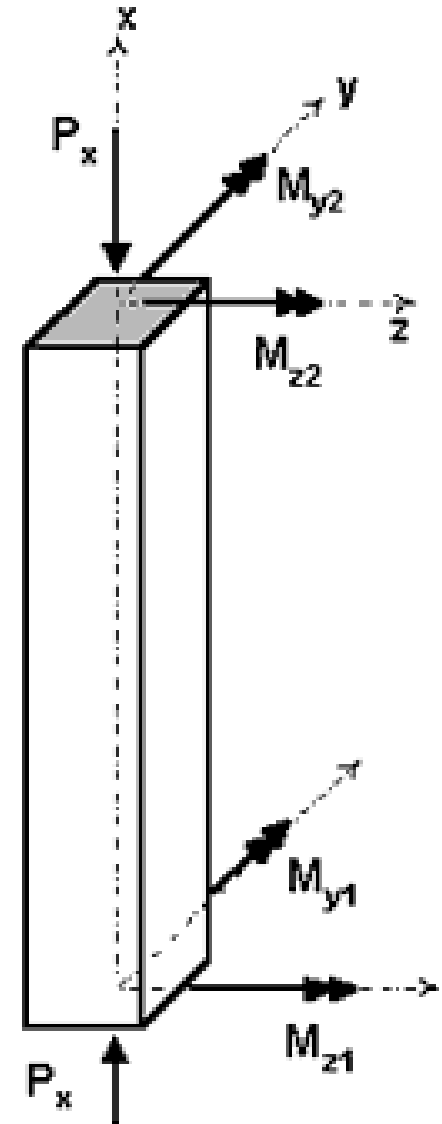
SIX-STORY OFFICE

- Axial load due to
 - Panel self-weight
 - Gravity loads of floors and roof
 - Load from overturning
- Moments due to
 - Out-of-plane
 - In-plane (shear acting at height)



SIX-STORY OFFICE

- Column with bi-axial moment analysis
- Alternates
 - Finite element model
 - Frame model



QUESTIONS?



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