



Structural Wall 1

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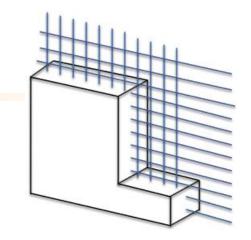
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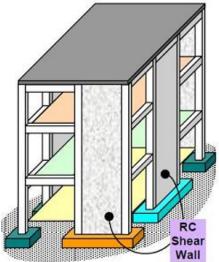
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RC Structural Walls

Known as shear walls



- Designed to resist lateral forces earthquake & wind
- Provided throughout entire height of building



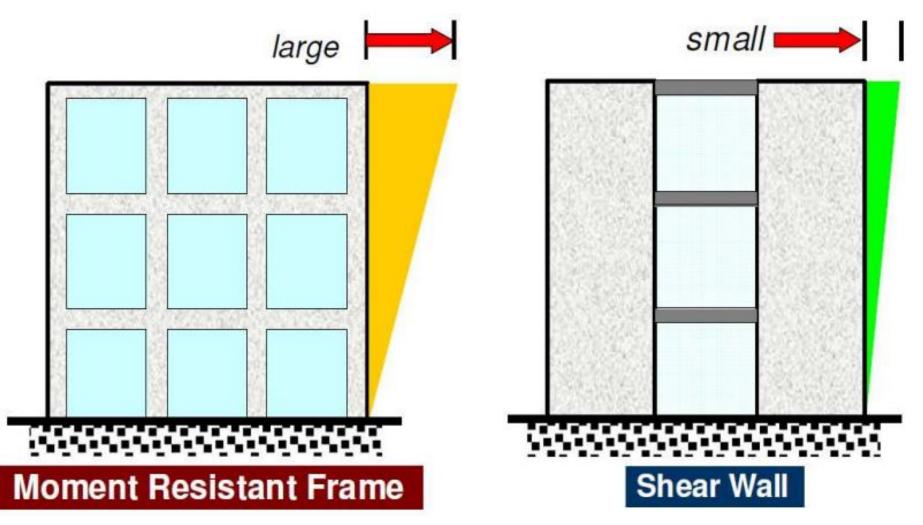
Using from 1960s for medium and high rise buildings (4 to 35 stories)

Advantages of Shear Walls

- Large strength and stiffness in the direction of orientation
- Significantly reduces lateral sway
- Easy construction and implementation
- Effective use of construction cost in minimizing earthquake damage

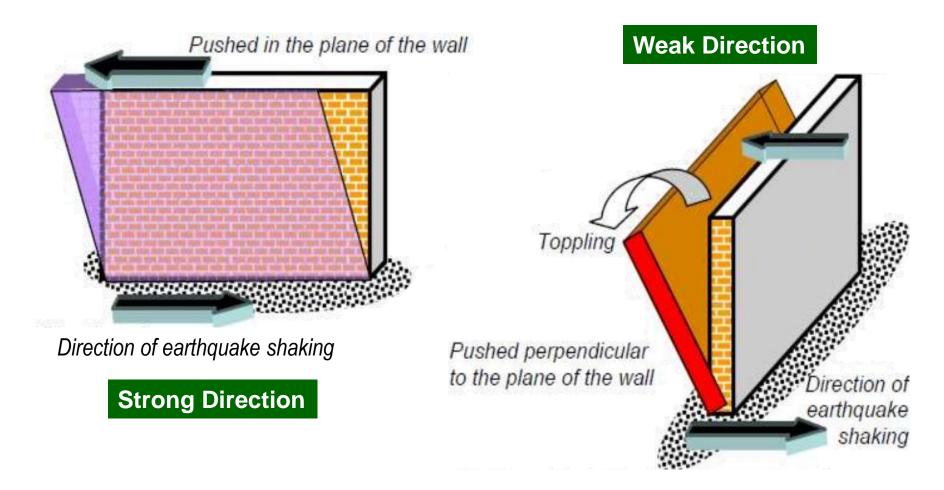
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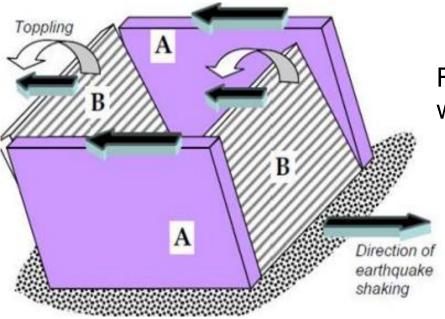


Strong & Weak Directions of the Walls

A wall topples down easily if pushed horizontally at the top in a direction perpendicular to its plane (weak direction), but offers much greater resistance if pushed along its length (strong direction).

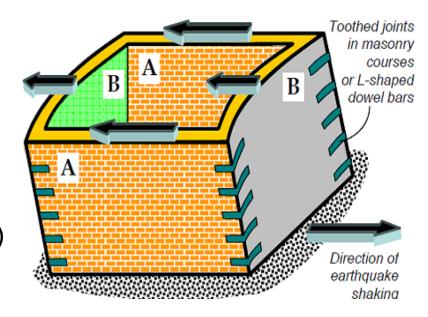


Box behavior of the Walls



Wall B properly connected to Wall A Wall A (loaded in strong direction) supports Wall B (loaded in weak direction)

For the direction of earthquake shown, wall B tends to fail

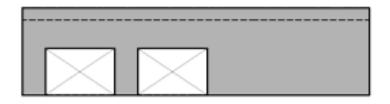




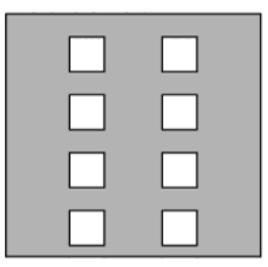
Configurations in Buildings



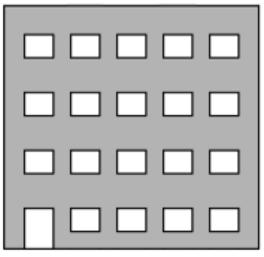
(a) Squat, shear—dominated wall, showing control joints



(b) Single line of resistance with disparate wall element stiffnesses



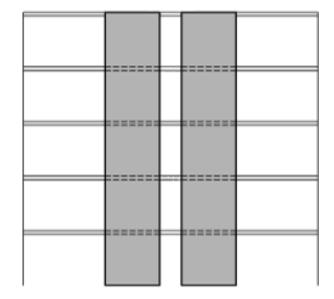
(c) Perforated wall – beam governed



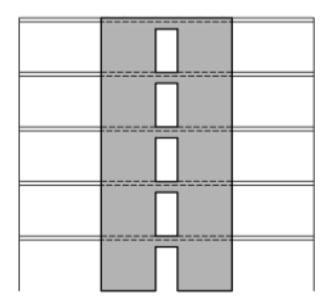
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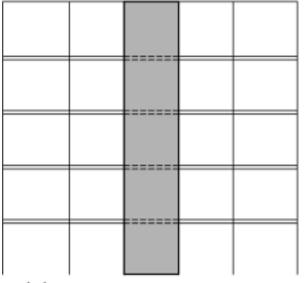
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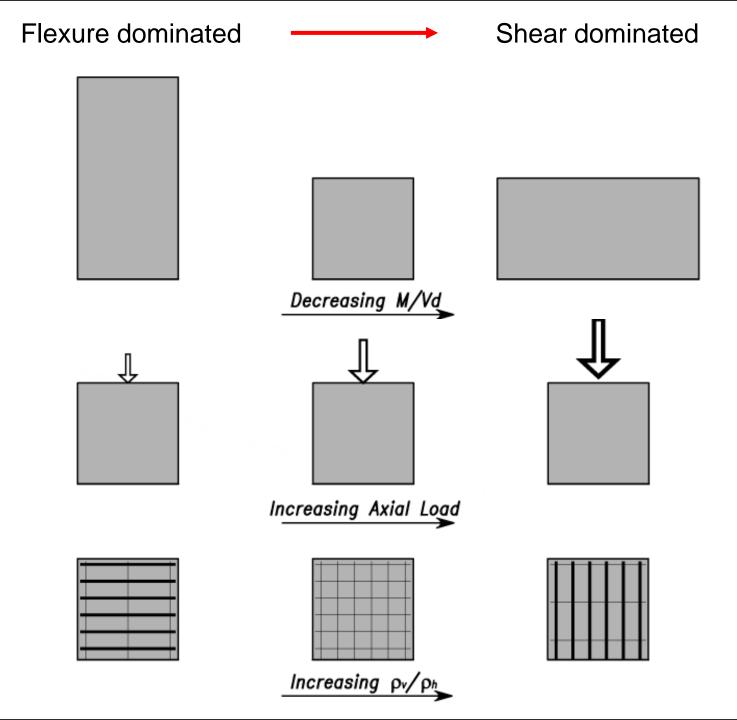
(f) Slab-coupled Wall



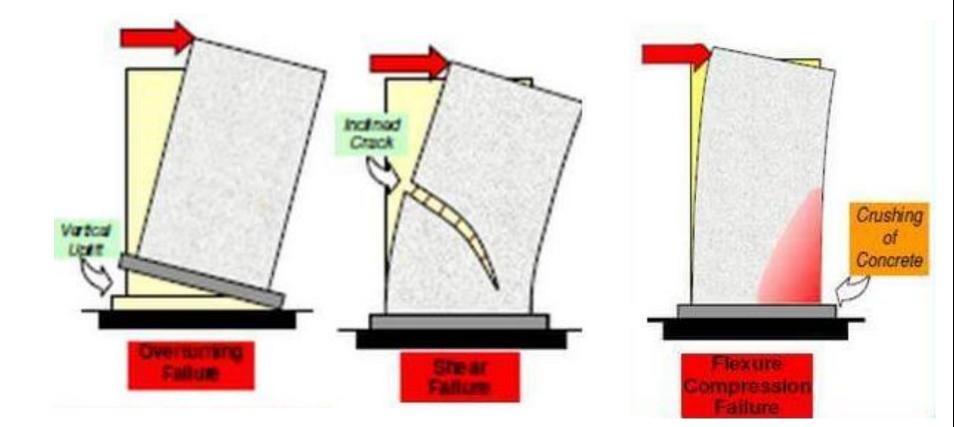
(g) Beam-coupled Wall



(e) Cantilever Wall

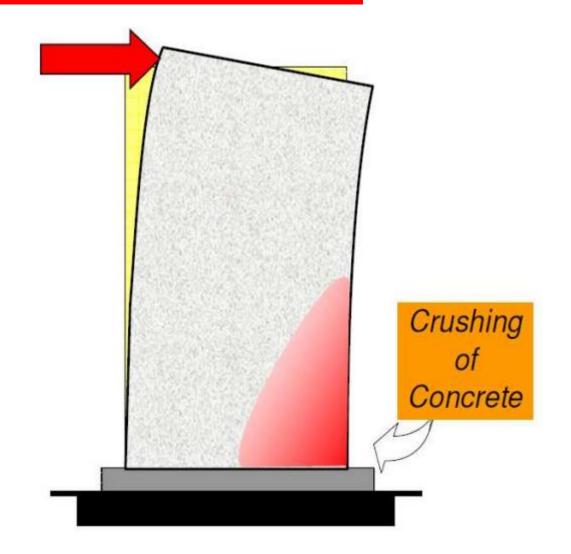


Modes of Failure



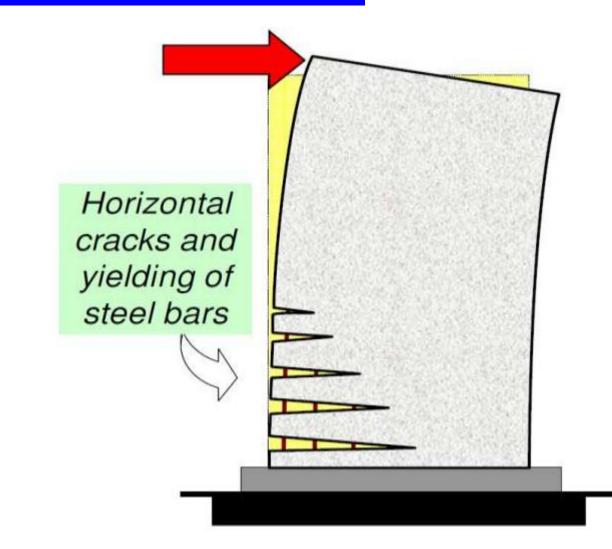
Undesirable Modes of Failure

Flexure Compression Failure



Desirable Modes of Failure

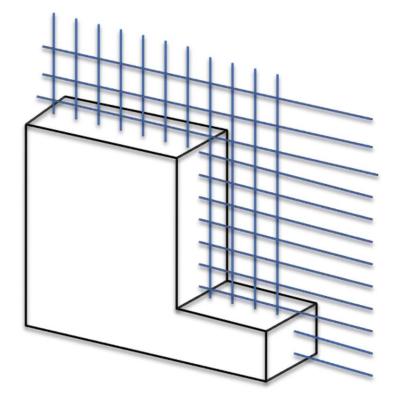
Flexure Tension Failure



ACI 318 Building Code

CHAPTER 11





An ACI Standard and Report

Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete (ACI 318-14)

Commentary on Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete (ACI 318R-14)

Reported by ACI Committee 318

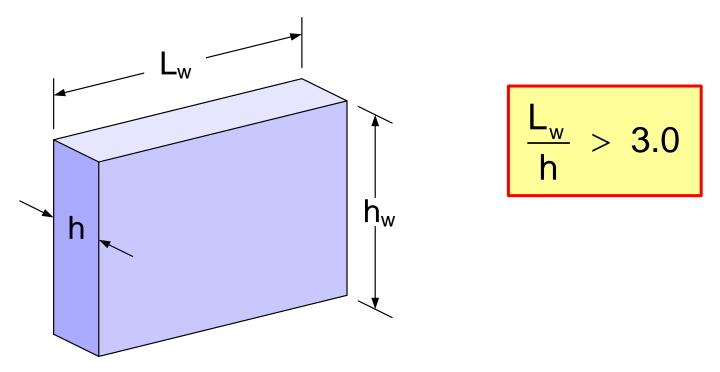
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American Concrete Institute Always advancing

Definitions of Walls

"Wall – a vertical element designed to carry axial load, lateral load, or both, with a horizontal length-to-thickness ratio greater than three, used to enclose or spate spaces."

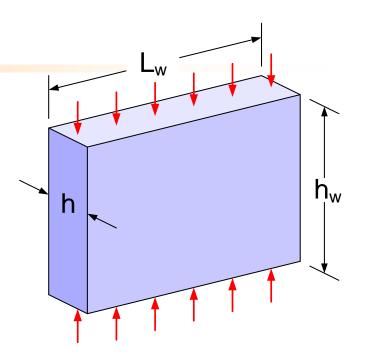
"Structural wall – a wall proportioned to resisted combinations of shears, moments and axial forces in the plane of the wall. A shear wall is a structural wall."

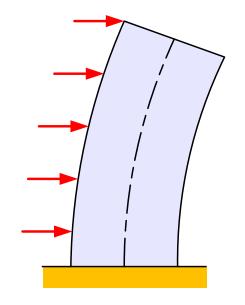


Types of Walls

(a) Bearing walls – wall that are laterally supported and braced by the rest of the structure that resist primarily in-plane vertical loads acting downward on the top of the wall.

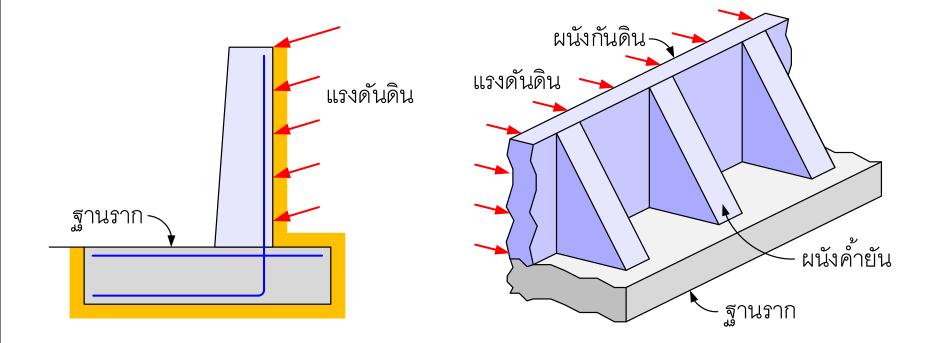
(b) Shear walls – wall that primarily resist lateral loads due to wind or earthquakes acting on the building are called shear walls or structural walls.



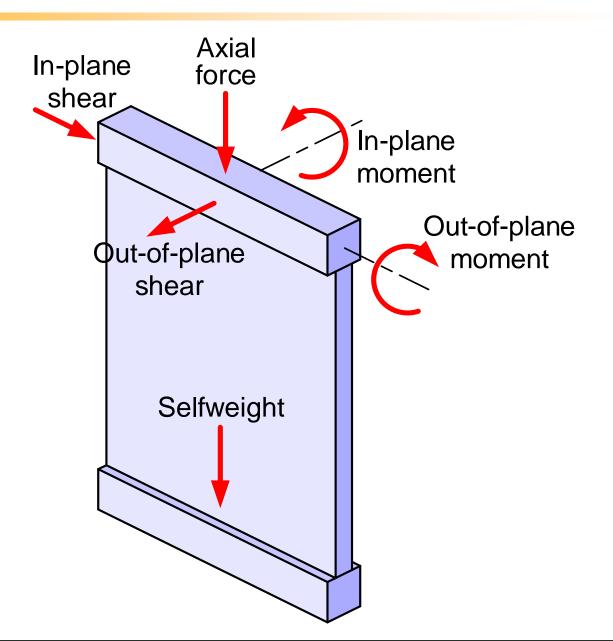


Types of Walls

(c) Nonbearing walls – wall that do not support gravity in-plane loads other than their weight. These walls may resist shears and moments due to pressures or loads acting on one or both sides of the wall. Examples are basement walls and retaining walls used to resist lateral soil pressures.



Forces on Wall



Design Strength

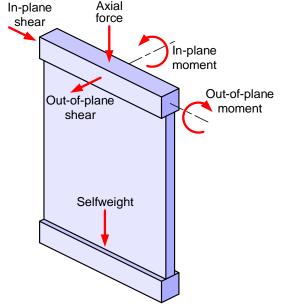
For each applicable factored load combination, design strength at all section shall satisfy

$$\phi S_n \ge U$$

Including (a), (b) and (c). Interaction between axial load and moment shall be considered.

(a)
$$\phi P_n \ge P_u$$

(b) $\phi M_n \ge M_u$
(c) $\phi V_n \ge V_u$



Minimum Wall Thickness

Minimum wall thickness shall be in accordance with Table 11.3.1.1.

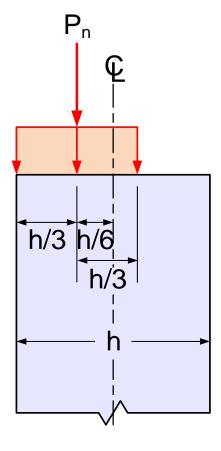
Thinner walls are permitted if adequate strength and stability can be demonstrated by structural analysis.

Wall Type	Minimum thickness h	
Bearing ^[1]	Greater of	10 cm
		1/25 the lesser of unsupport length and unsupported height
Nonbearing	Greater of	10 cm
		1/30 the lesser of unsupport length and unsupported height
Exterior basement and foundation ^[1]	19 cm	

Table 11.3.1.1 – Minimum wall thickness h

Bearing Walls

Walls used primarily to support gravity loads are subjected to axial load and moment due to eccentricity of 1/6 wall thickness.



$$P_n = 0.85 f'_c \times \frac{2}{3} h \times L_w = 0.567 f'_c \times h \times L_w$$

$$\phi P_{n} = 0.55 \phi f_{c}' A_{g} \left[1 - \left(\frac{kL_{c}}{32h} \right)^{2} \right]$$

where $\phi = 0.70$

ACI Eq. (11.5.3.1)

L_c = Length of compression member measured center-to-center of the joints

Table 11.5.3.2—Effective length factor *k* for walls

Boundary conditions	k
Walls braced top and bottom against lateral translation and:	
(a) Restrained against rotation at one or both ends (top, bottom, or both)	0.8
(b) Unrestrained against rotation at both ends	1.0
Walls not braced against lateral translation	2.0

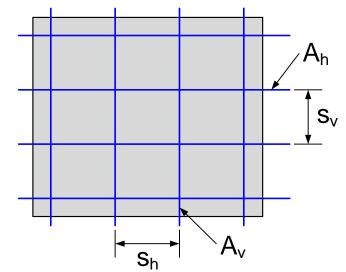
Minimum Reinforcement

For DB16 or smaller bars with $f_v \ge 4,000 \text{ kg/cm}^2$:

Vertical steel :

$$s_{h,max} = A_v / (0.0012h)$$

Horizontal steel : $s_{v,max} = A_h / (0.0020h)$



EAXAMPLE-1 : Compute the Capacity of a Bearing Wall

A wall with a height of 4.8 m and a length of 7.5 m supports a uniform factored gravity load of 60 t/m. Is a 20 cm thick wall adequate if $f_c = 240 \text{ kg/cm}^2$? If so, select reinforcement for the wall.

(1) Check wall minimum thickness

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$$h_{min} = 480/25 = 19.2 \text{ cm} < 20 \text{ cm}$$
 OK

(2) Compute strength of 1-m-wide strip of wall

$$P_{n} = 0.55 \phi f'_{c} A_{g} \left[1 - \left(\frac{kL_{c}}{32h}\right)^{2} \right]$$
$$= 0.55 \times 0.7 \times 0.24 \times 20 \times 100 \left[1 - \left(\frac{1.0 \times 480}{32 \times 20}\right)^{2} \right]$$

= 80.9 t/m > 60 t/m **OK**

(3) Select Reinforcement

For wall thickness < 25 cm, ACI allows one layer or "curtain" reinforcement. Max. spacing = 3h = 3(20) = 60 cm > 50 cm \rightarrow S_{max} = 50 cm

Select DB12 one layer ($A_v = 1.13 \text{ cm}^2$)

Vertical steel : $s_{h,max} = A_v / (0.0012h) = 1.13 / (0.0012 \times 20) = 47.1 \text{ cm}$ USE DB12 @ 0.45 m

Horizontal steel : $s_{v,max} = A_h / (0.0020h) = 1.13 / (0.0020 \times 20) = 28.3 cm$ USE DB12 @ 0.25 m