

Structural System Overview

DESIGN OF MULTISTOREY STRUCTURES

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Presentation Overview

1. Building system primary functions
2. Types of load
3. RC structural systems
4. RC structural members

1. Basic Building System Functions

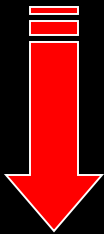
Support gravity loads for strength and serviceability during:

1. Normal use (service) conditions
2. Maximum considered use conditions
3. Environmental loading of varying intensities

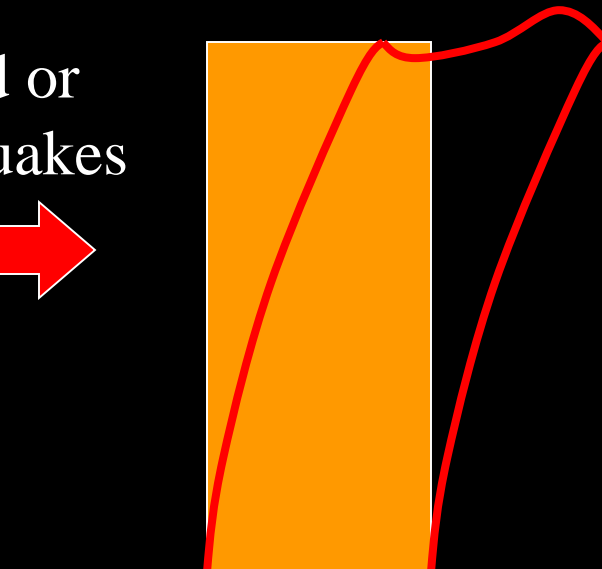
Vertical deflection (sag)

Lateral deflection (sway)

Dead, Live, etc.



Wind or earthquakes



Performance-Based Design: Control displacements within acceptable limits during service loading, factored loaded, and varying intensities of environmental loading

2. Types of Load

Gravity:

Dead

Live

Impact

Snow

Rain/floods

Lateral

Wind

Earthquake

Soil lateral pressure

Thermal

Centrifugal

3. RC Structural Systems

A. Floor Systems

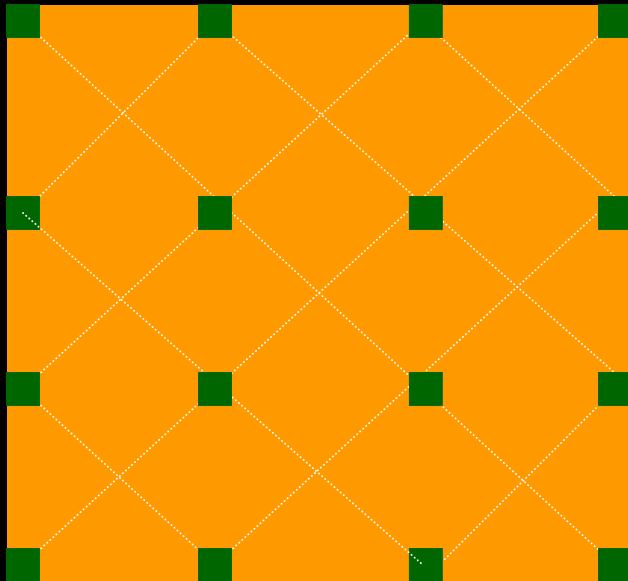
B. Lateral Load Systems

A. Floor Systems

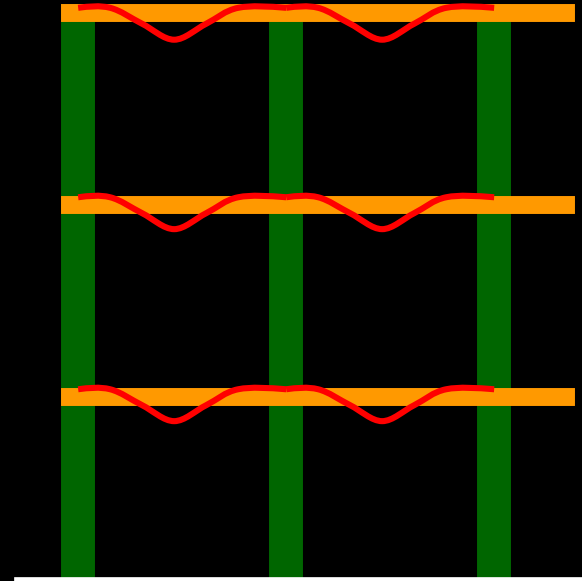
- Flat plate
- Flat slab (w/ drop panels and/or capitals)
- One-way joist system
- Two-way waffle system

Flat Plate Floor System

Slab-column frame system in two-way bending



Plan



Elevation

Flat Plate Floor System

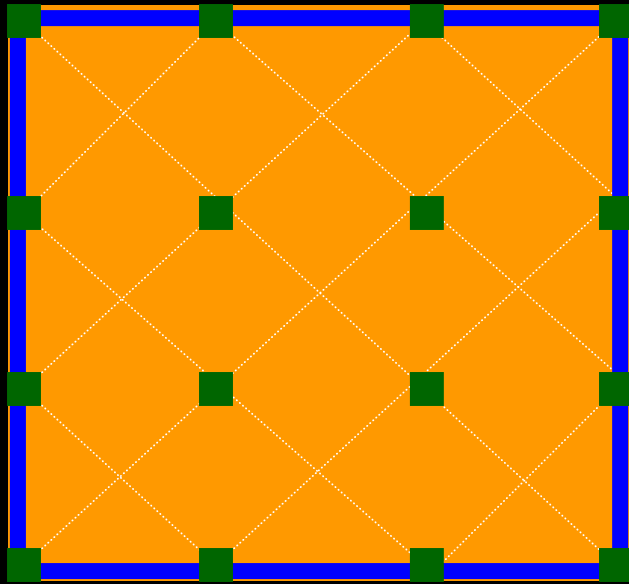
Advantages:

- Simple construction
- Flat ceilings (reduced finishing costs)
- Low story heights due to shallow floors

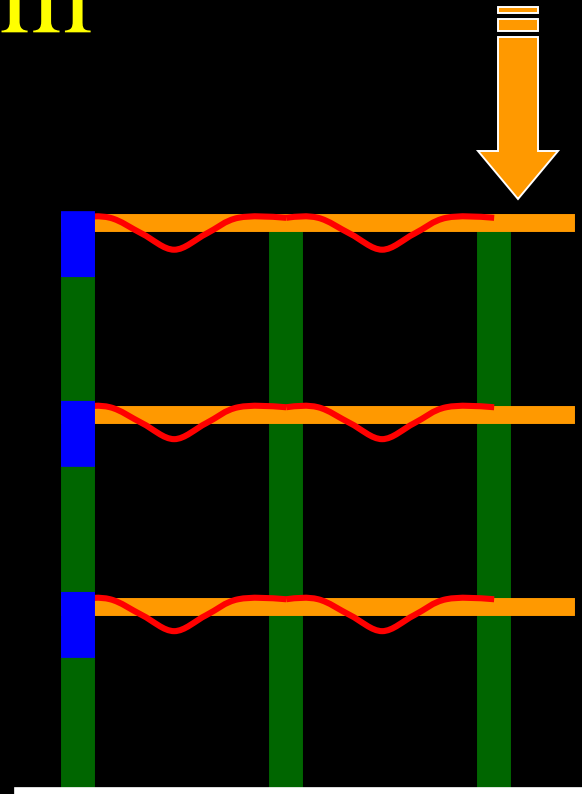
Typical Applications:

- Short-to-medium spans with light loading
- For $LL=50$ psf 15' - 30' spans
- For $LL=100$ psf, 15' – 25' spans

Flat Plate w/Spandrel Beam System



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Flat Plate w/Spandrel Beam System

Advantages:

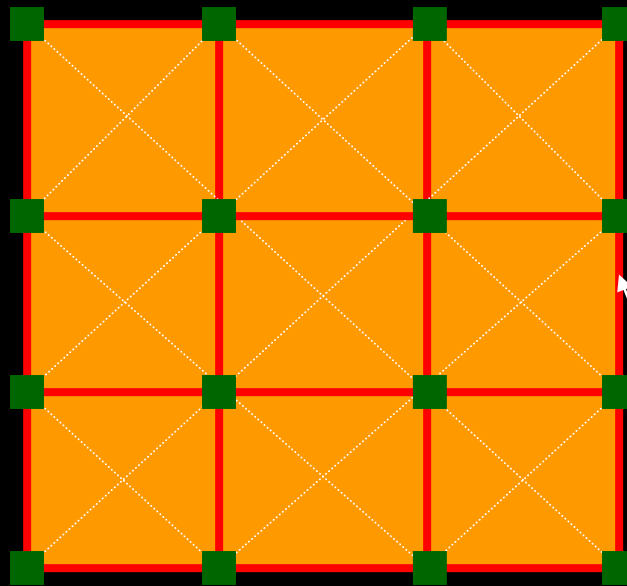
- Same as flat plate system, plus
 - Increased gravity and lateral load resistance
 - Increased torsional resistance
 - Decreased slab edge displacements

Typical Applications:

- Same as flat plate systems

Flat Plate w/Beams Floor System

Two-way bending



Gravity and lateral
load frames

Flat Plate w/Beams Floor System

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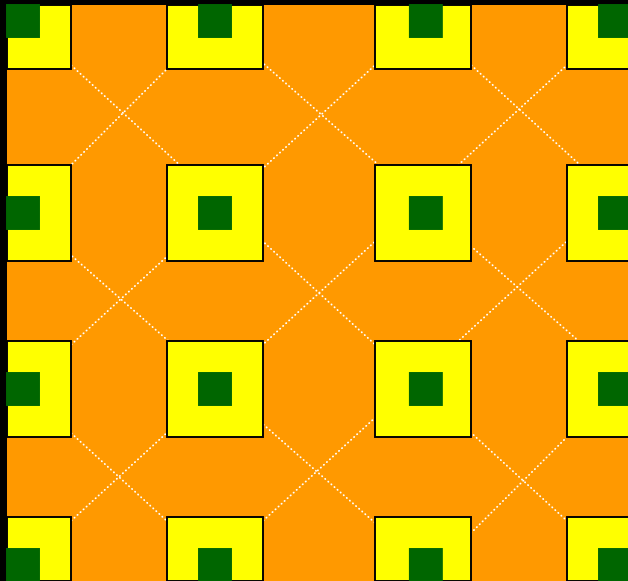
- Increased gravity and lateral load resistance
- Simple construction
- Flat ceilings (reduced finishing costs)

Typical Applications:

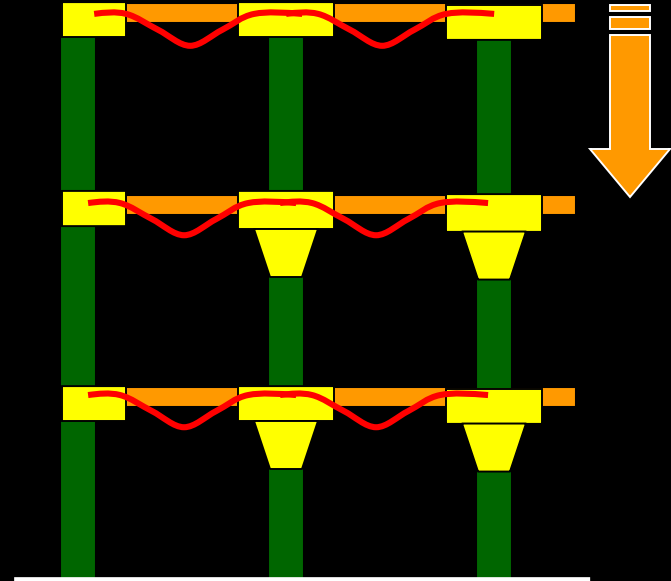
- Medium spans with light loading
- For LL=50 psi, 25' - 30' spans
- For LL=100 psi, 20' – 30' spans

Flat Slab Floor System

Flat plate with drop panels, shear capitals, and/or column capitals



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Flat Slab Floor System

Advantages:

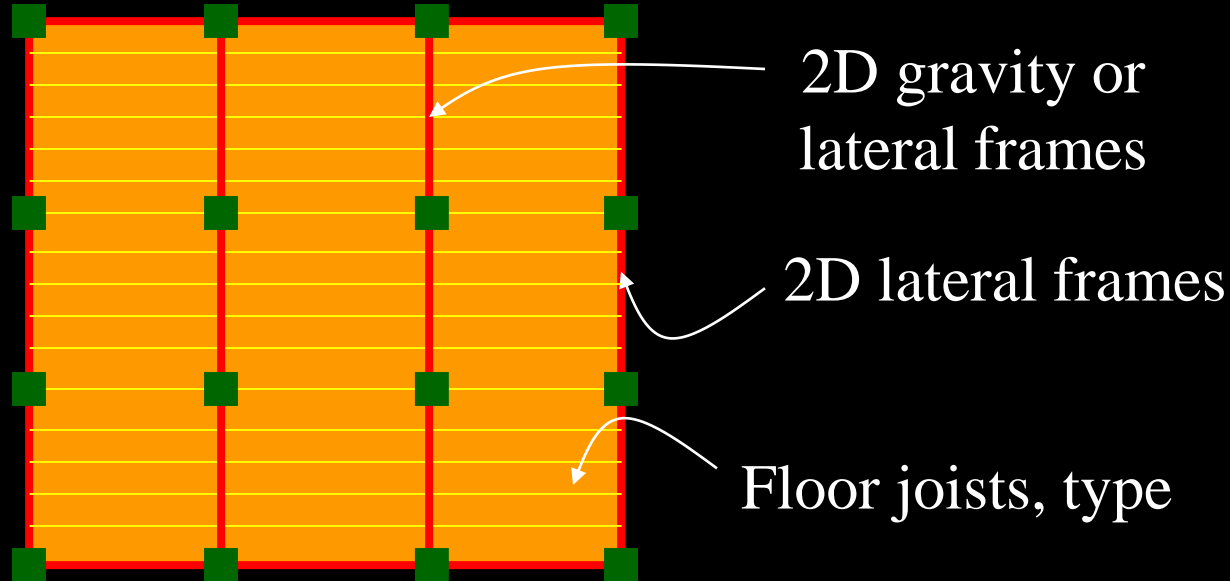
- Reduced slab displacements
- Increased slab shear resistance
- Relatively flat ceilings (reduced finishing costs)
- Low story heights due to shallow floors

Typical Applications:

- Medium spans with moderate to heavy loading
- For $LL=50$ psi, 30' – 35' spans
- For $LL=100$ psi, 25' – 35' spans

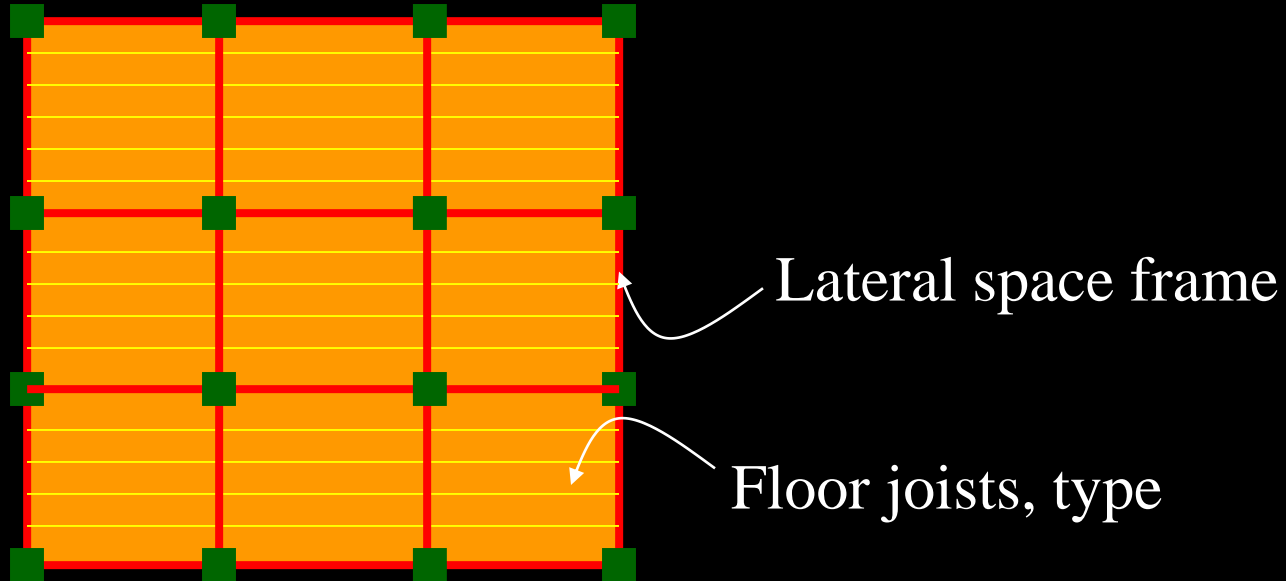
One-Way Joist Floor System

Rib (joist) slab : (One-way bending)



One-Way Joist Floor System

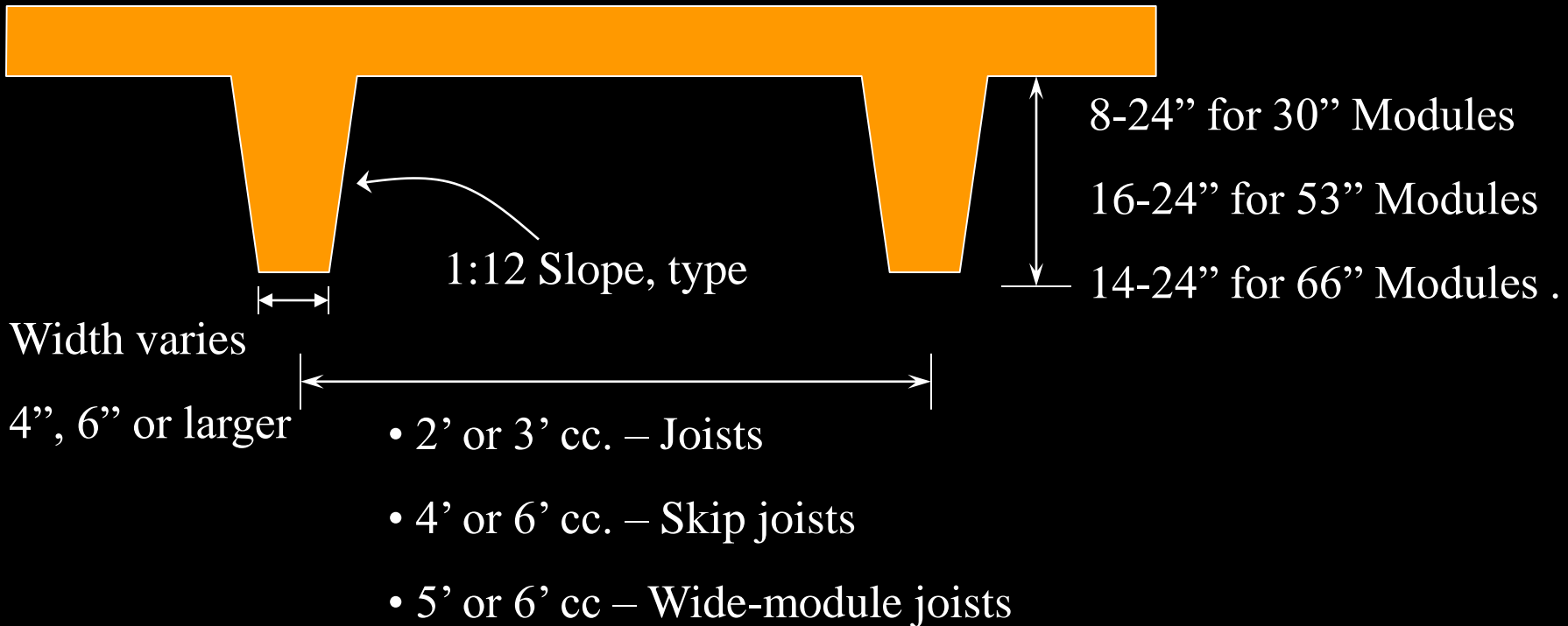
Rib (joist) slab with beams: (One-way bending)



One-Way Joist Floor System

Typical Joist

Top of Slab



One-Way Joist Floor System

Advantages:

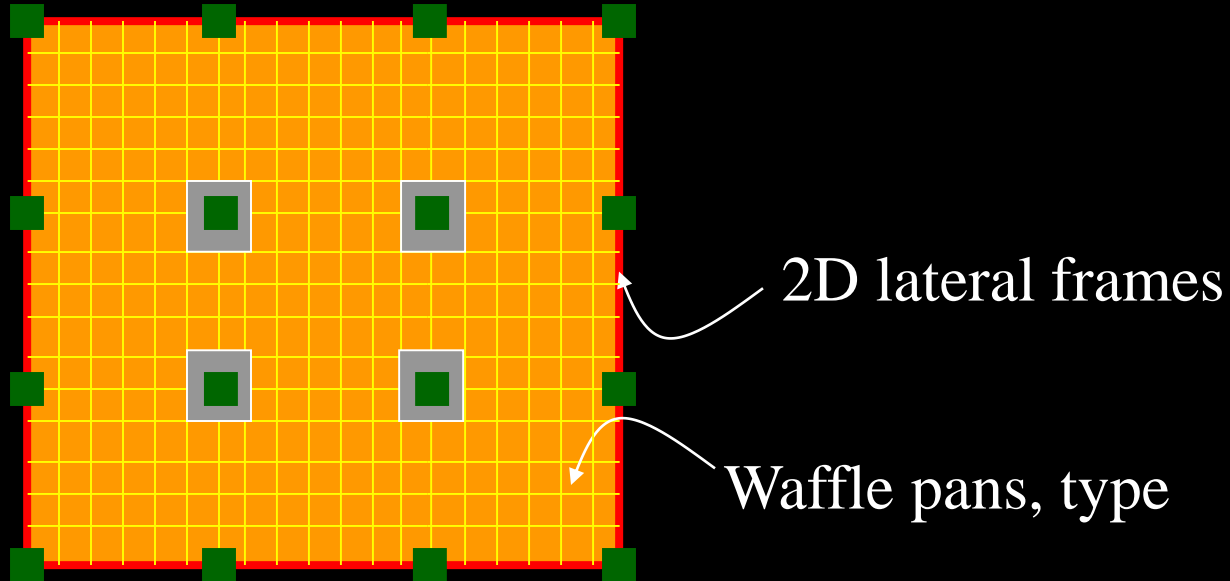
- Longer spans with heavy loads
- Reduced dead load due to voids
- Electrical, mechanical etc. can be placed between voids
- Good vibration resistance

Typical Applications:

- Medium-to-long spans with heavy loading
- For 30" modules, 35' – 40' spans
- For 53" & 66" modules, 35' – 50' spans

Two-Way Joist Floor System

Waffle slab : (Two-way bending)



Two-Way Joist Floor System

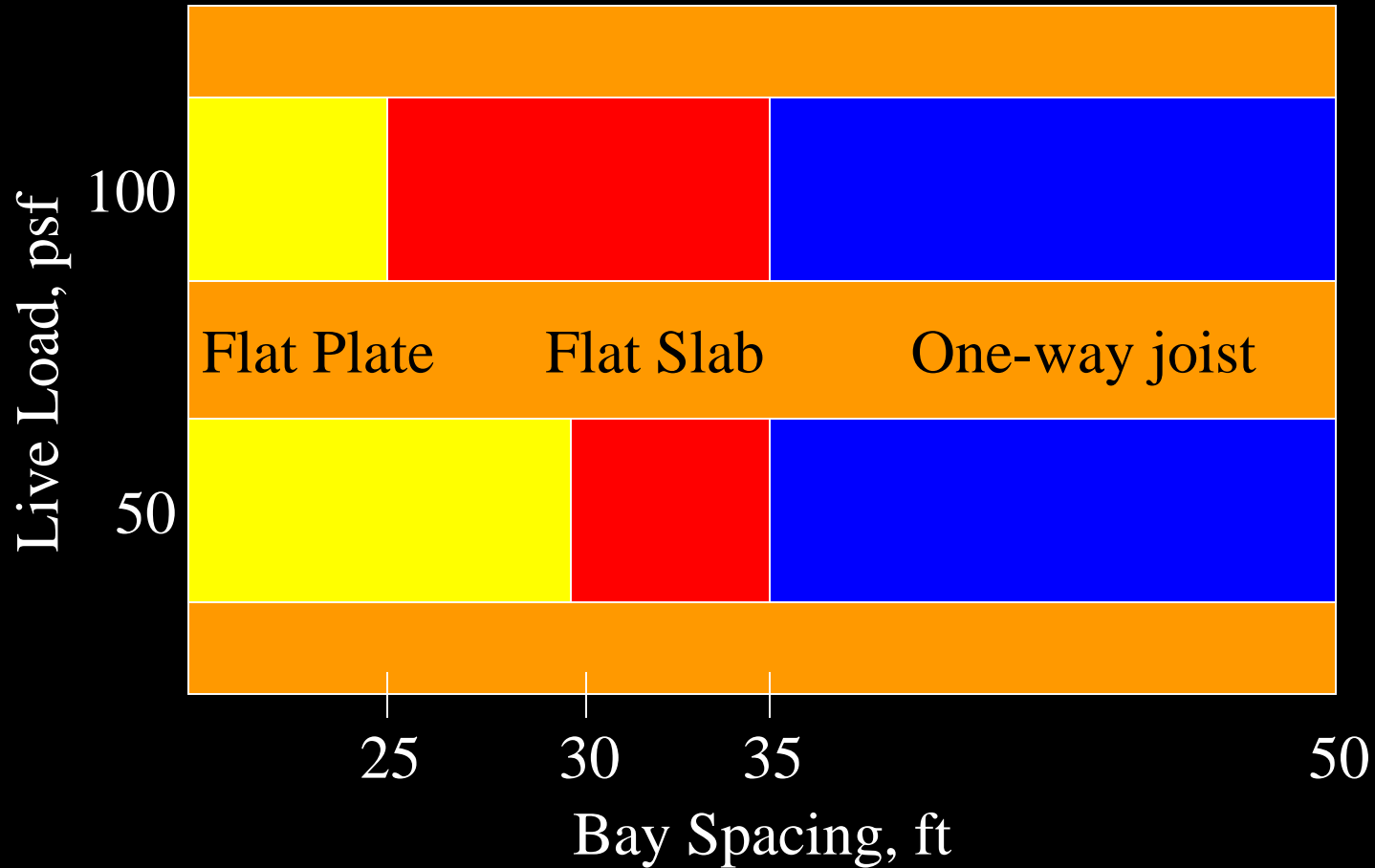
Advantages:

- Longer spans with heavy loads
- Reduced dead load due to voids
- Electrical, mechanical etc. can be placed in voids
- Good vibration resistance
- Attractive Ceiling

Typical Applications:

- Long spans with heavy loading
- For 3', 4', and 5' modules, 40' – 50' spans and beyond

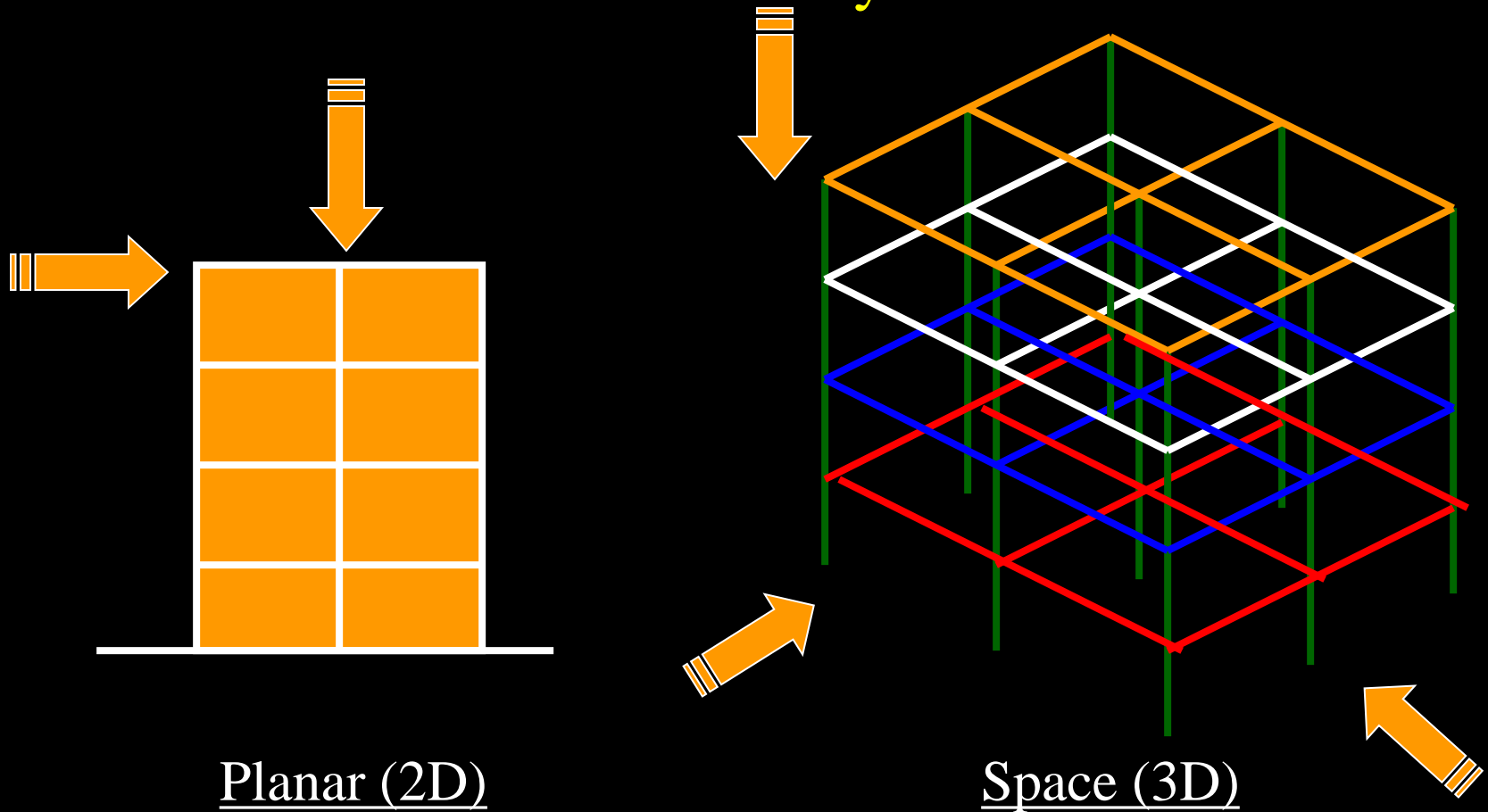
Floor System Effective Cost (PCA)



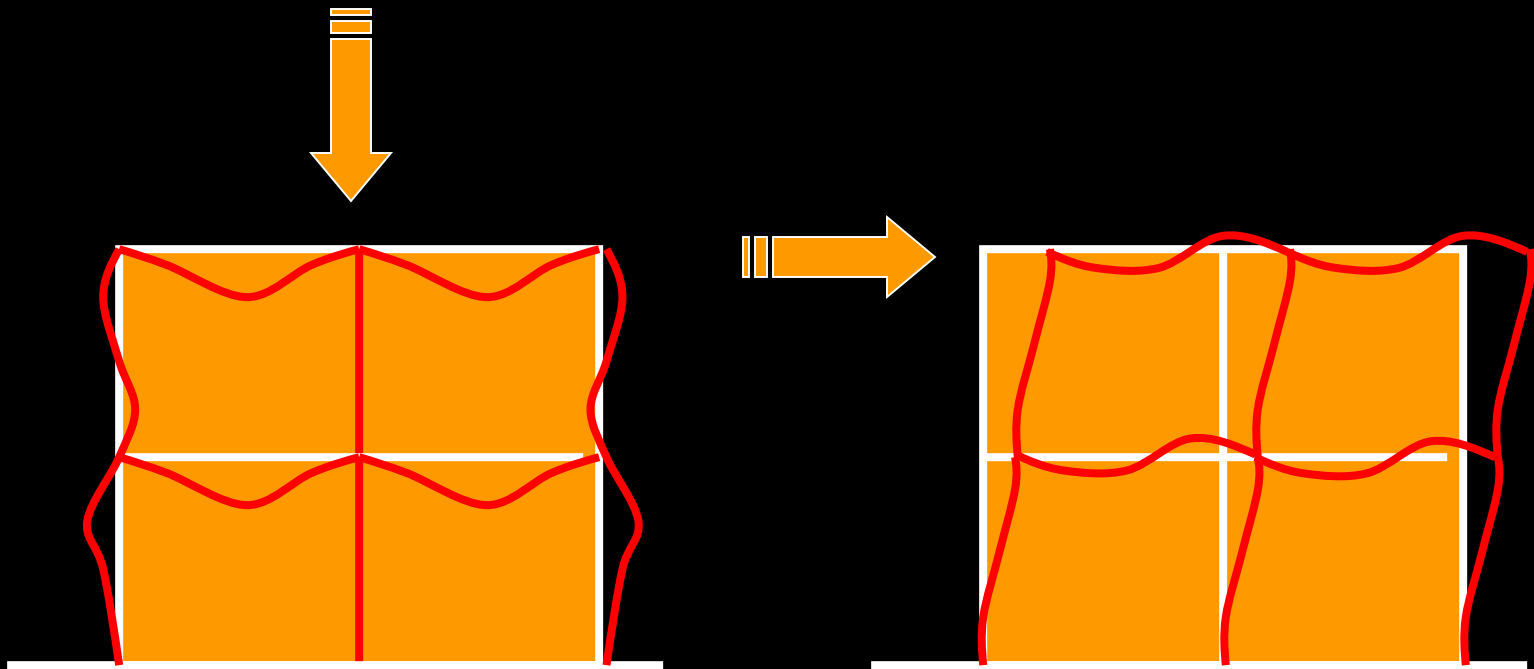
B. Lateral Load Systems

- Frame Overview
- Flat plate (& slab)-column (w/ and w/o drop panels and/or capitals) frame systems
- Beam-column frame systems
- Shear wall systems (building frame and bearing wall)
- Dual systems (frames and shear walls)

Frame: Coplanar system of beam (or slab) and column elements dominated by flexural deformation



Basic Behavior

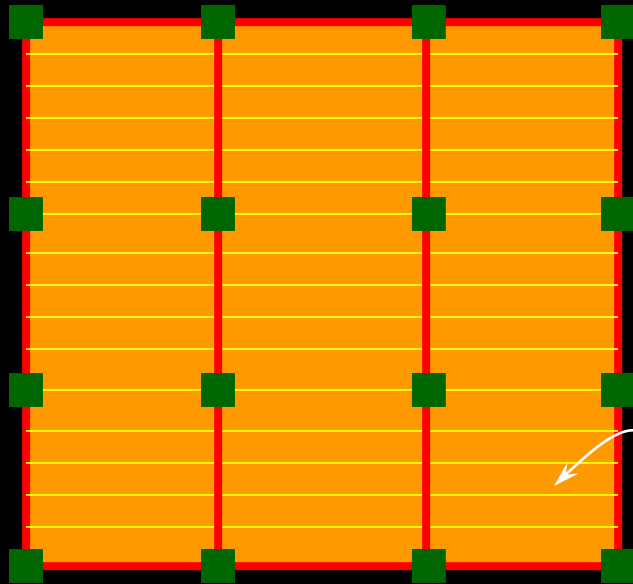


Gravity Load

Lateral Loading

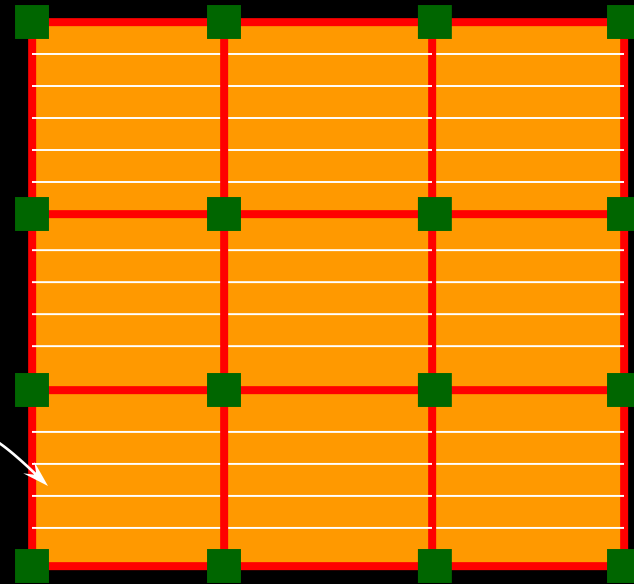
2D vs. 3D Frames (Plan)

2 or 4 frames \uparrow , 2 frames \leftarrow



Planar

4 frames \uparrow , 4 frames \leftarrow



Space

Floor joists, type

Frame Advantages

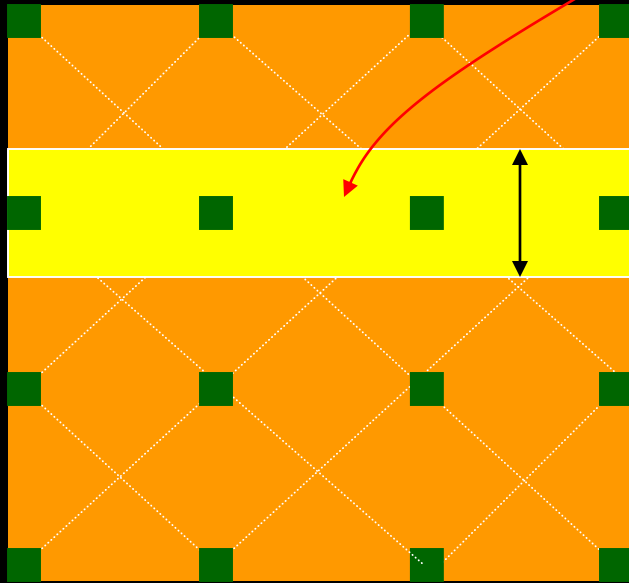
- Optimum use of floor space, ie. optimal for office buildings, retail, parking structures where open space is required.
- Relatively simple and experienced construction process
- Generally economical for low-to mid-rise construction (less than about 20 stories)
- In Pakistan, most frames are made of reinforced concrete.

Frame Disadvantages

- Generally, frames are flexible structures and lateral deflections generally control the design process for buildings with greater than about 4 stories. Note that concrete frames are about 8 times stiffer than steel frames of the same strength.
- Span lengths are limited when using normal reinforced concrete (generally less than about 40 ft, but up to about 50 ft). Span lengths can be increased by using pre-stressed concrete.

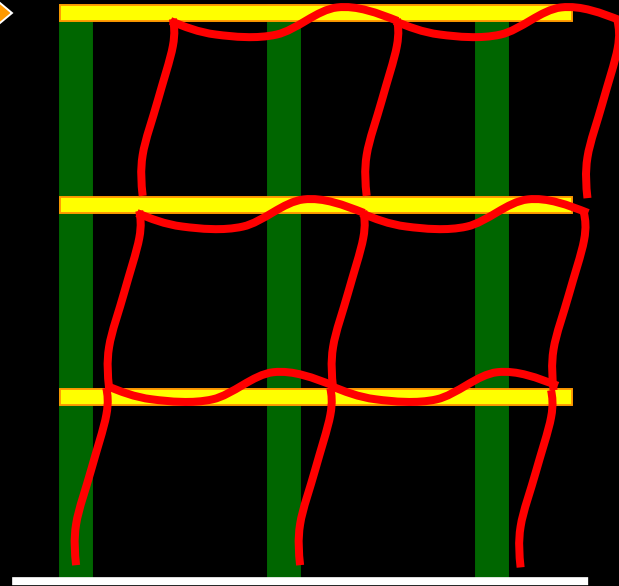
Frame Lateral Load Systems

Flat plate-column frame:



Plan

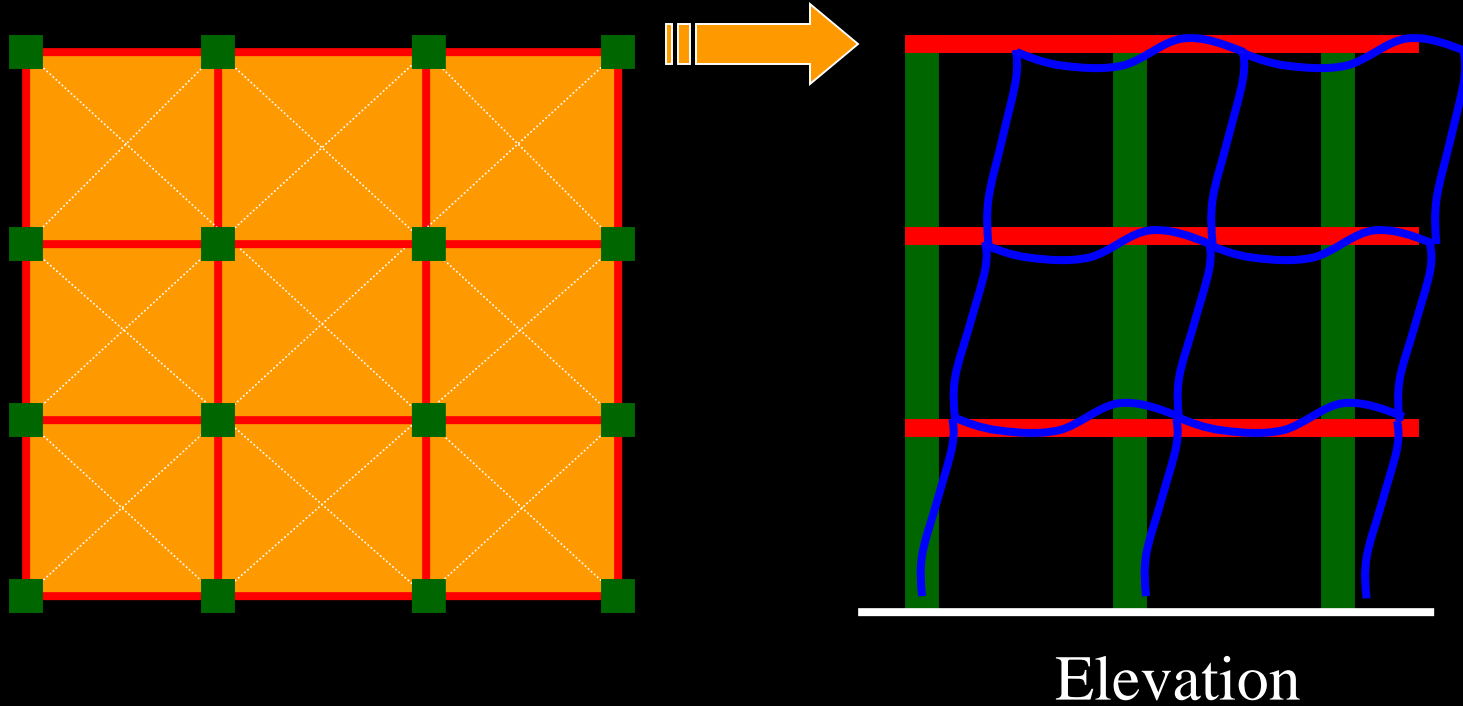
Effective
slab width



Elevation

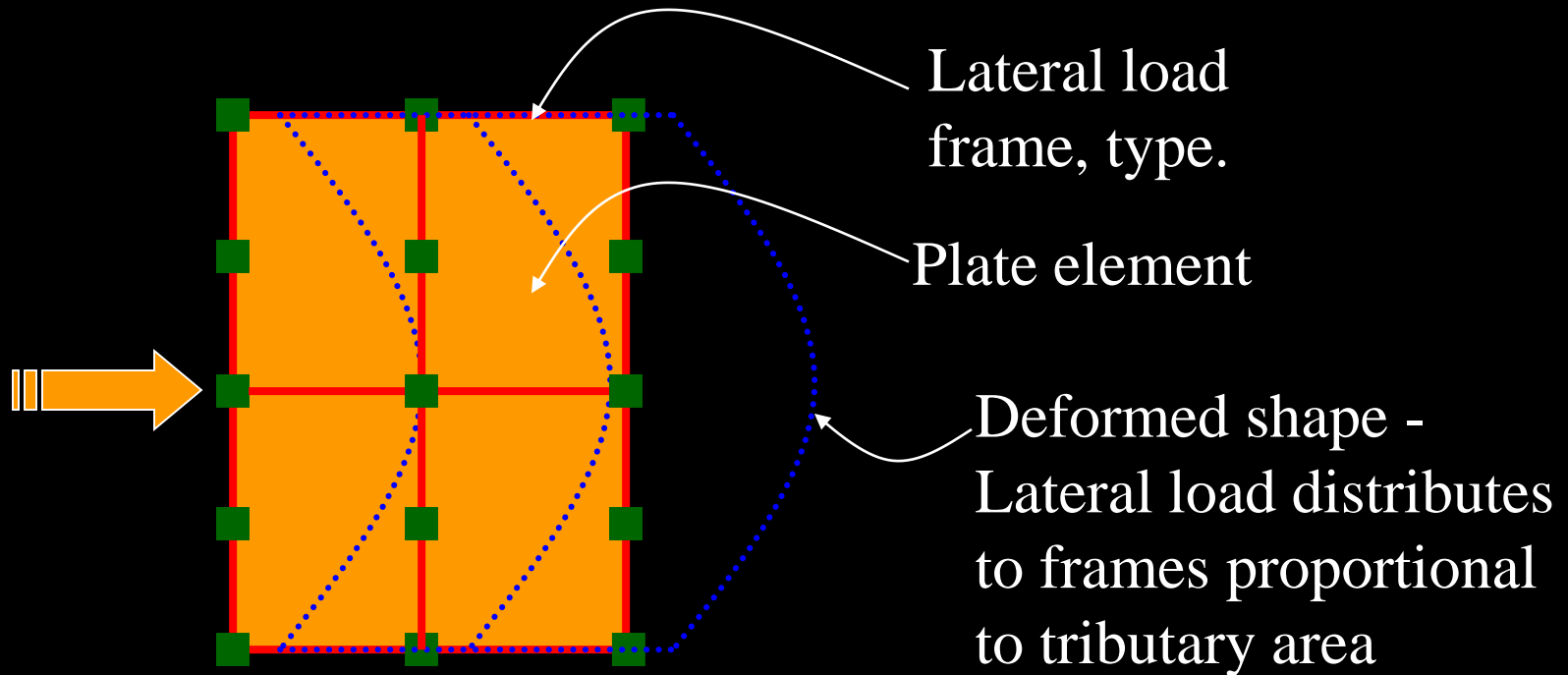
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Beam-column frame:



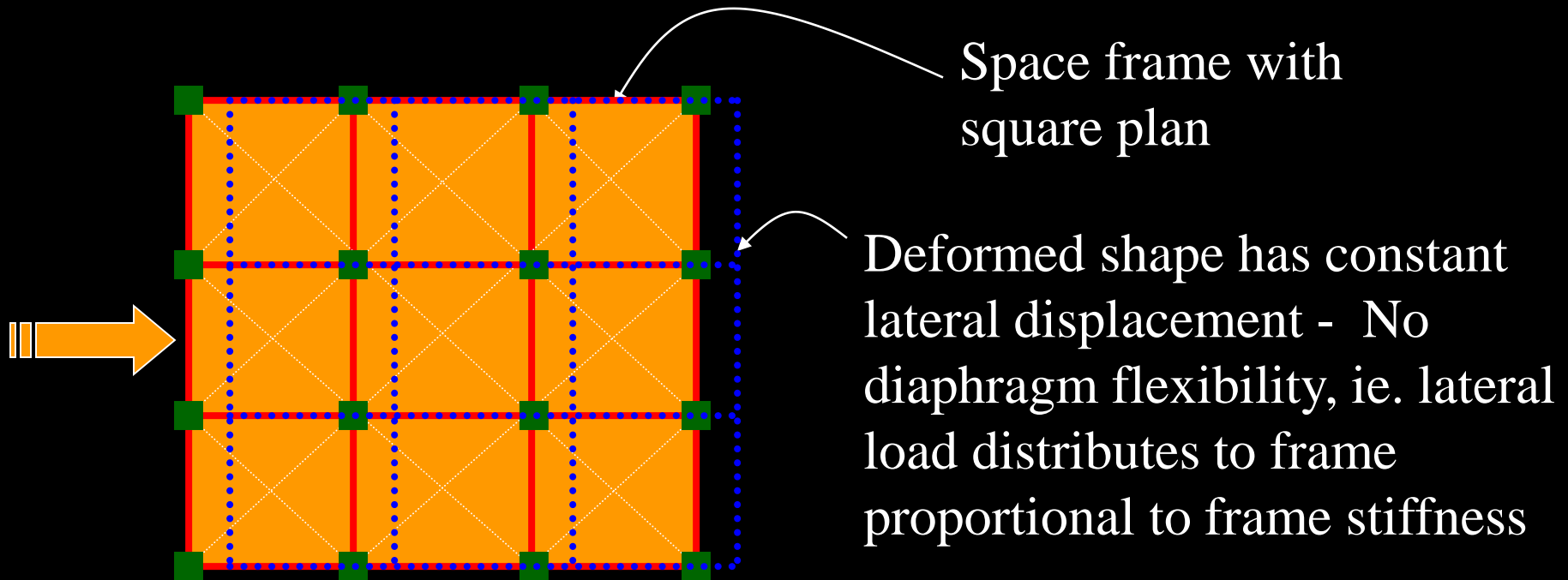
Frame Lateral Load Systems

Diaphragm (shear) element: Carries lateral loading to the lateral load resisting system

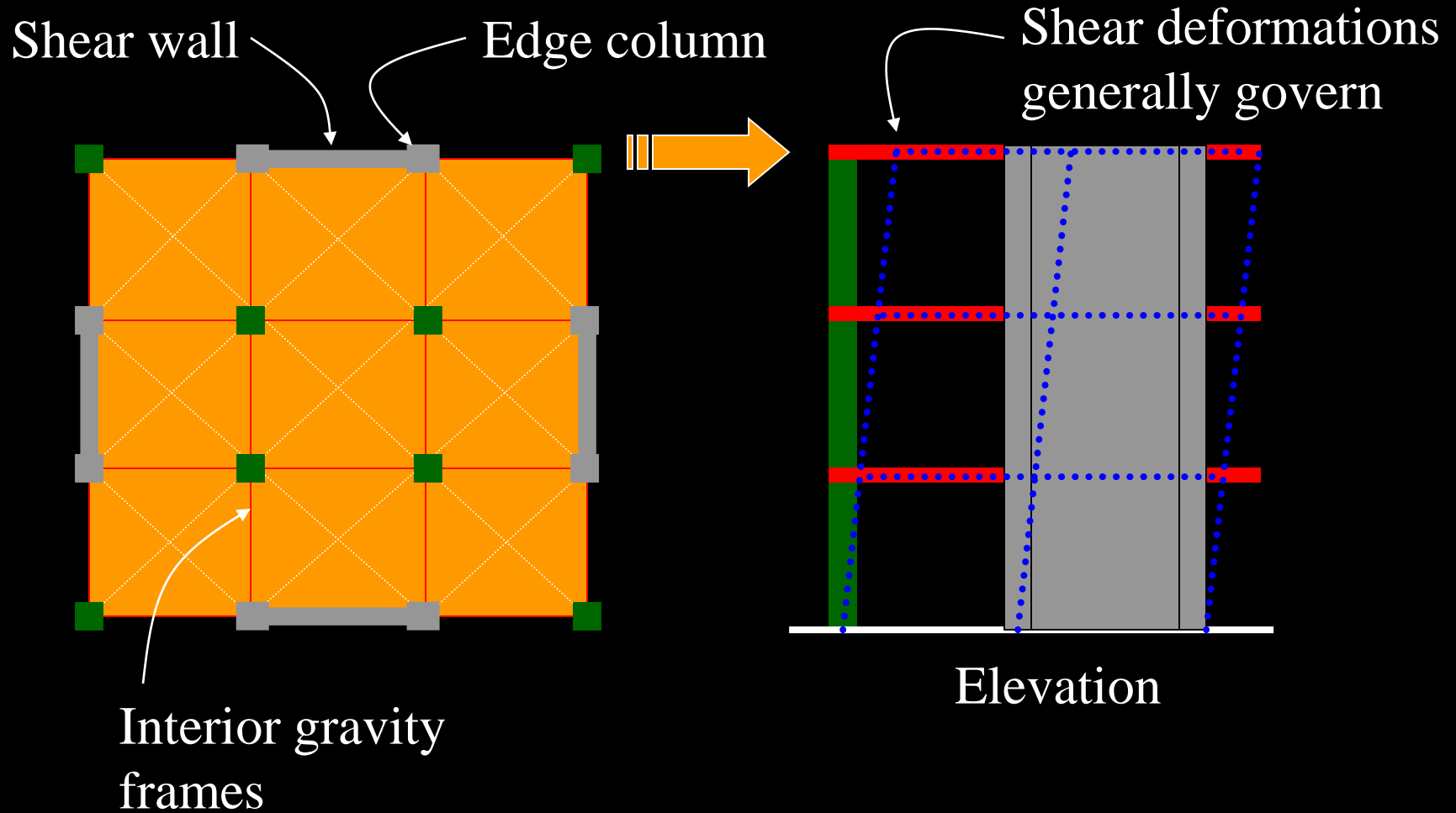


Frame Lateral Load Systems

For relatively square plans, diaphragms are generally considered rigid

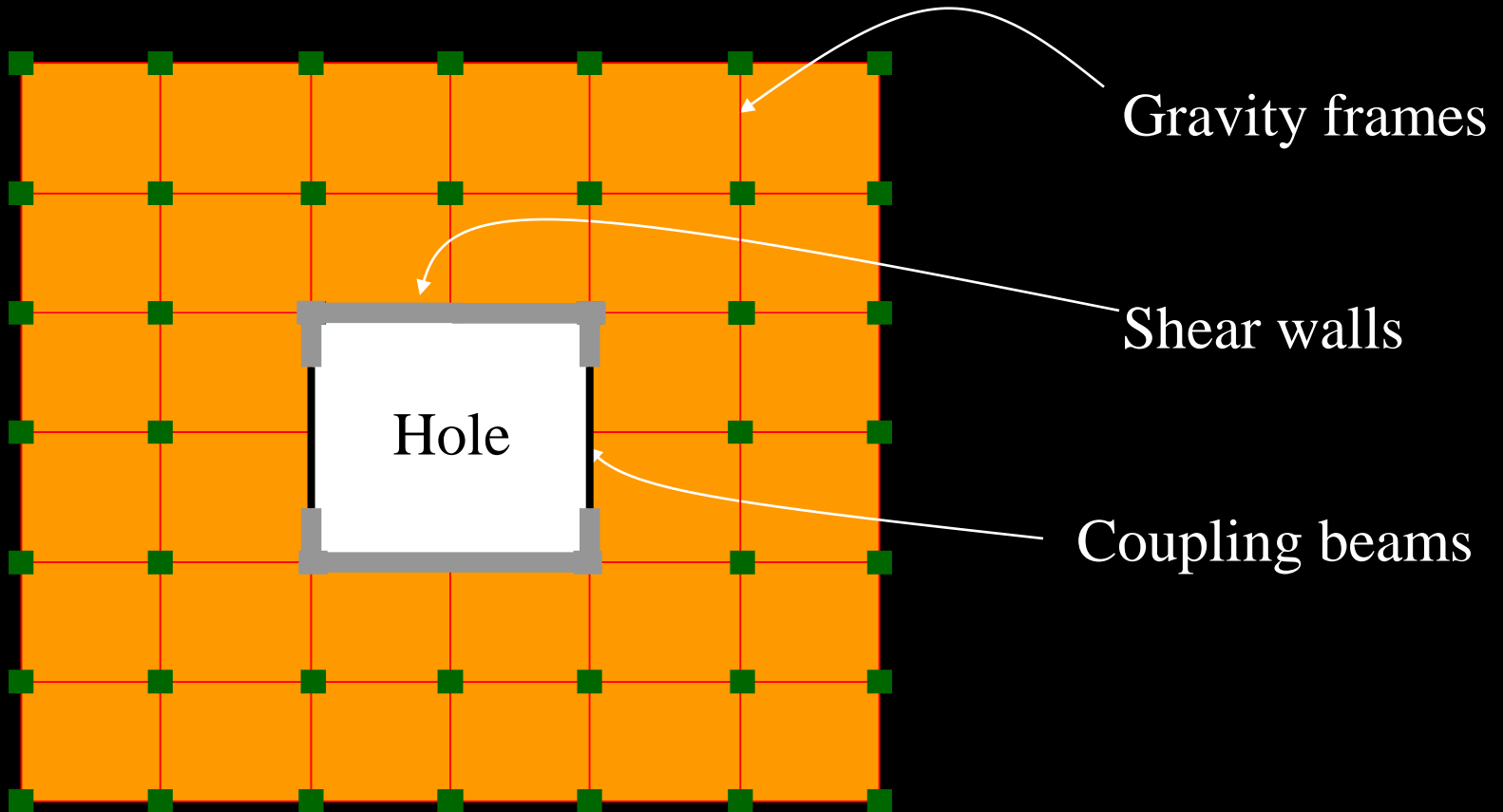


Shear Wall Lateral Load Systems



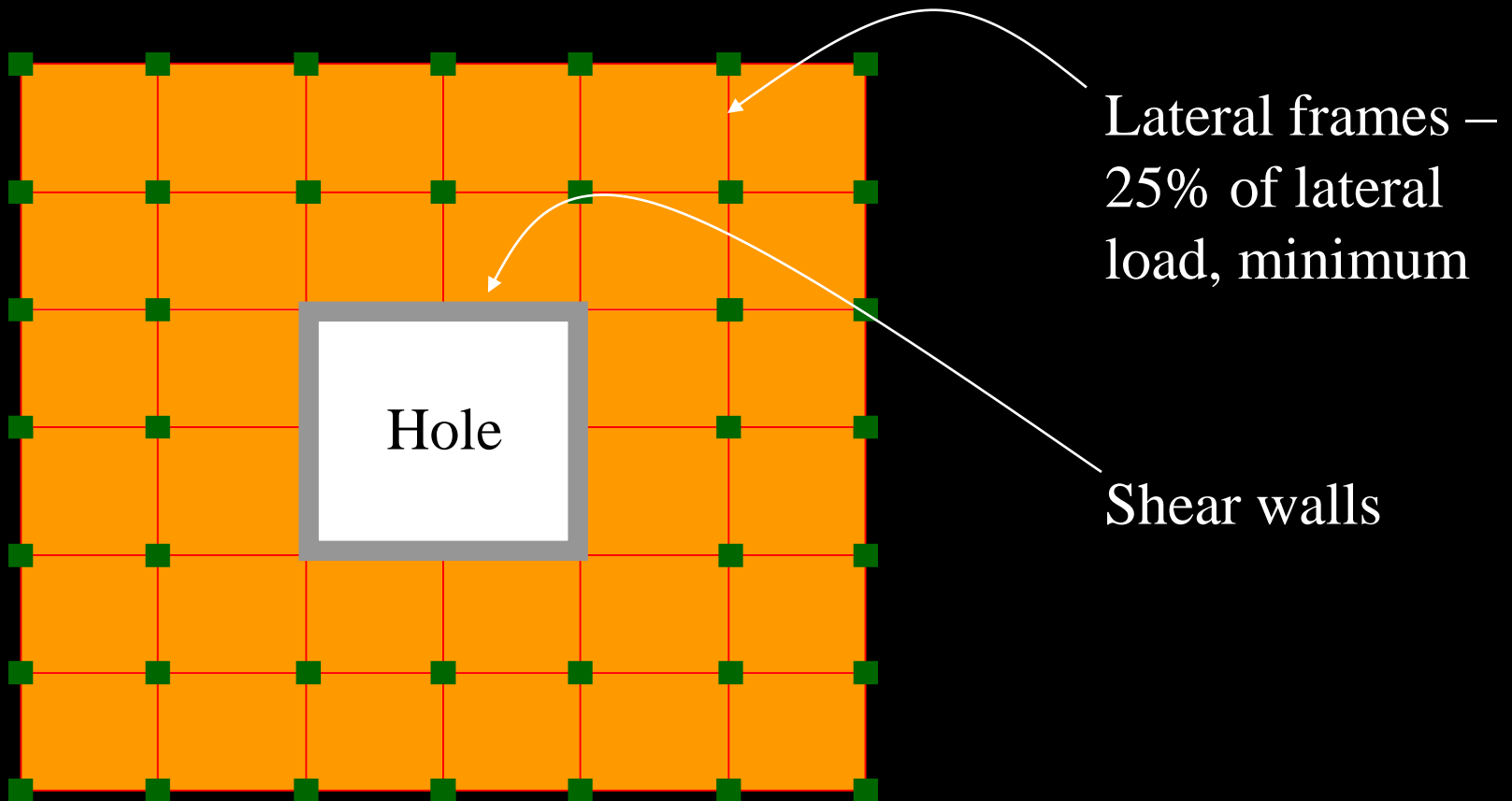
Shear Wall Lateral Load Systems

Elevator shaft configuration



Dual Lateral Load Systems

Wall-Frame Dual System:



4. Structural Members

- Beams
- Columns
- Slabs/plates/shells/folded plates
- Walls/diaphragms

Beam Elements

Defn: Members subject to bending and shear



Elastic Properties:

$$k_b = f (EI/L^n) \text{ (bending)} \quad \sigma = My/I \text{ (normal stress)}$$

$$k_s = GA/L \text{ (shear)} \quad \nu = VQ/Ib \text{ (shear stress)}$$

$$\delta_b = f \text{ (load, support conditions, } L, E, I) \text{ (bending)}$$

Column Elements

Defn: Members subject to bending, shear, and axial



Elastic Properties:

$$k_a = EA/L \text{ (axial)}$$

$$\sigma_a = F/A \text{ (normal stress)}$$

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$$\sigma_b = My/I \text{ (normal stress)}$$

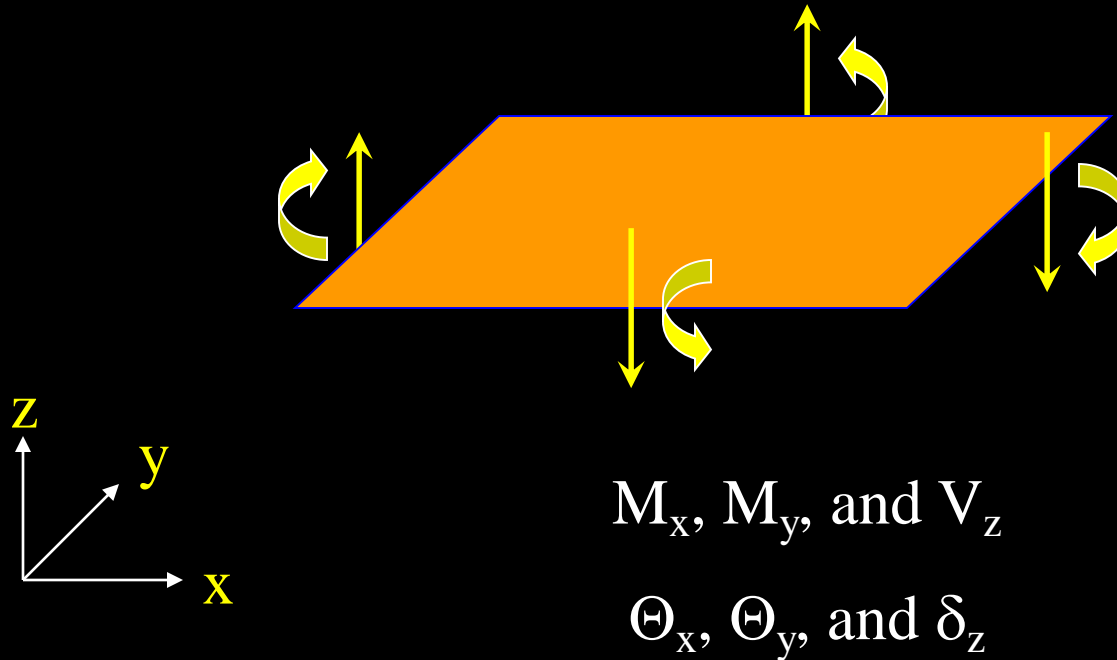
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$$\nu = VQ/Ib \text{ (shear stress)}$$

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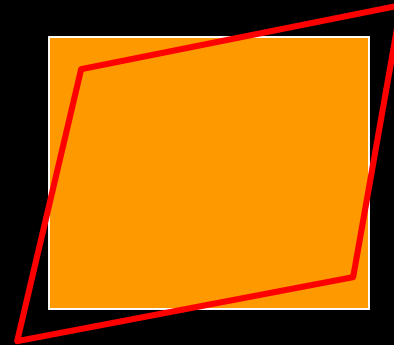
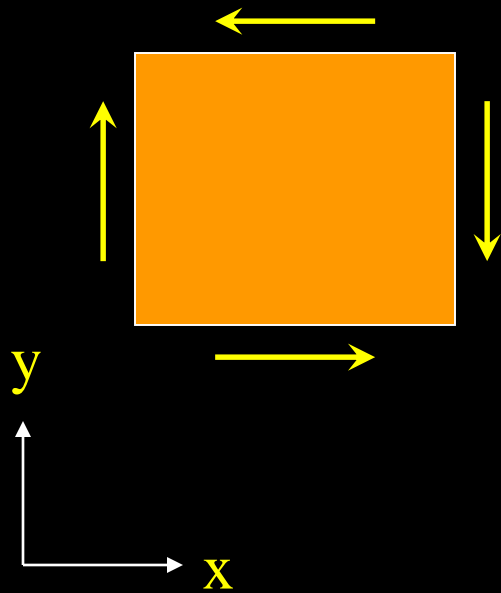
Slab/Plate Elements

Defn: Members subject to bi-directional bending & shear



Wall/Diaphragm Elements

Defn: Members subject to shear



V_x and V_x

δ_x and δ_y