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# Performance-based Seismic Design of Structures



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# Lecture 4(b): Finite Element Modelling for Linear Elastic Analysis of Structures

- The Fundamental Principles of FE Analysis
- Structural Idealization
- Structural Discretization – The Element Menu
  - Joint Elements
  - One Dimensional Elements
  - Two Dimensional Elements
  - Three Dimensional Elements
- Modelling of Structural Materials
- Load Patterns, Load Cases and Load Combinations
- Post-processing and Results



**Partial Differential  
Equations**

**Rigorous  
Analytical**

**Closed Form with  
Approximations**

**Semi  
Analytical**

**Full 3D, Nonlinear,  
Inelastic Dynamic  
FEA**

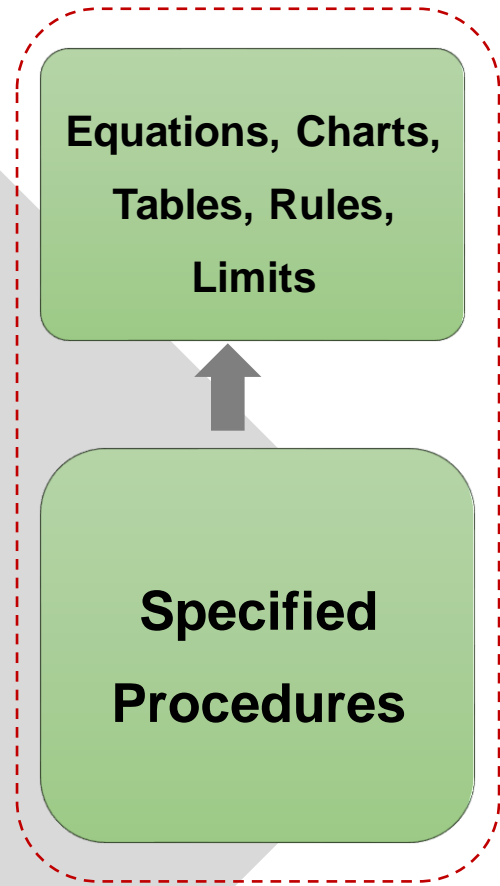
**Rigorous  
Numerical**

**2D/3D Linear Static  
FEA/Matrix**

**Simplified  
Numerical**

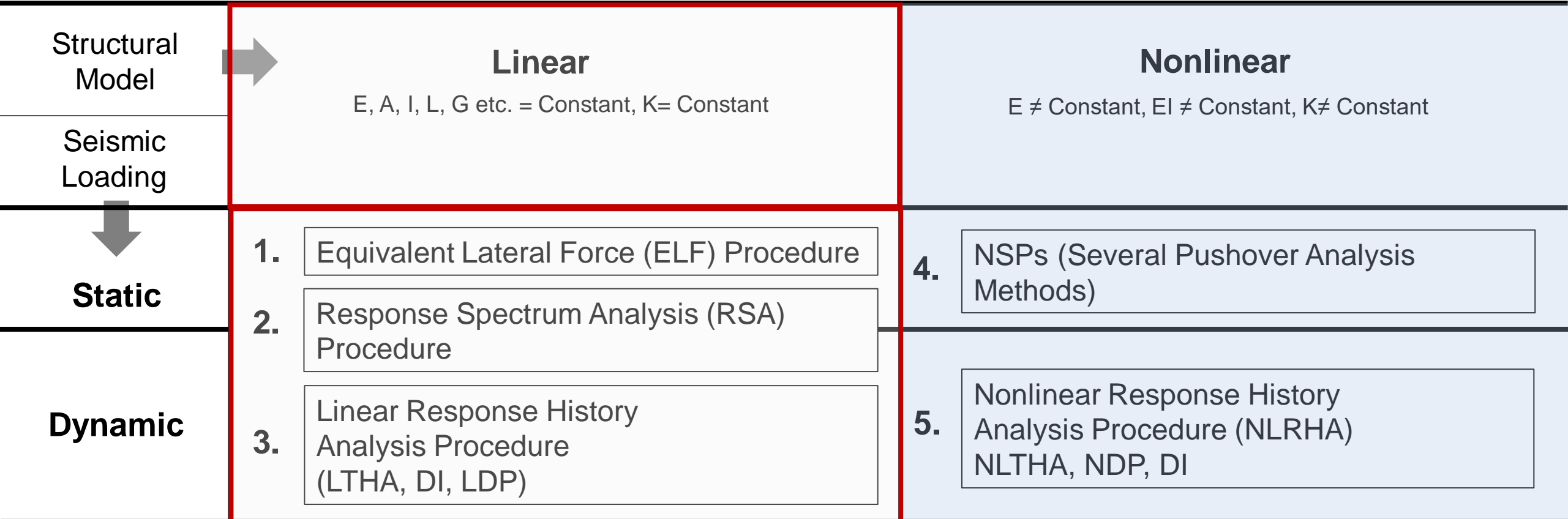
**Equations, Charts,  
Tables, Rules,  
Limits**

**Specified  
Procedures**



# Seismic Analysis Procedures

Lecture 4(b)



E, A, I, L, G etc. = Constant, K= Constant

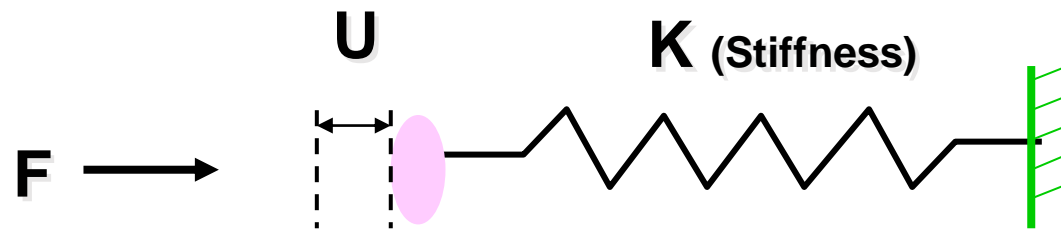
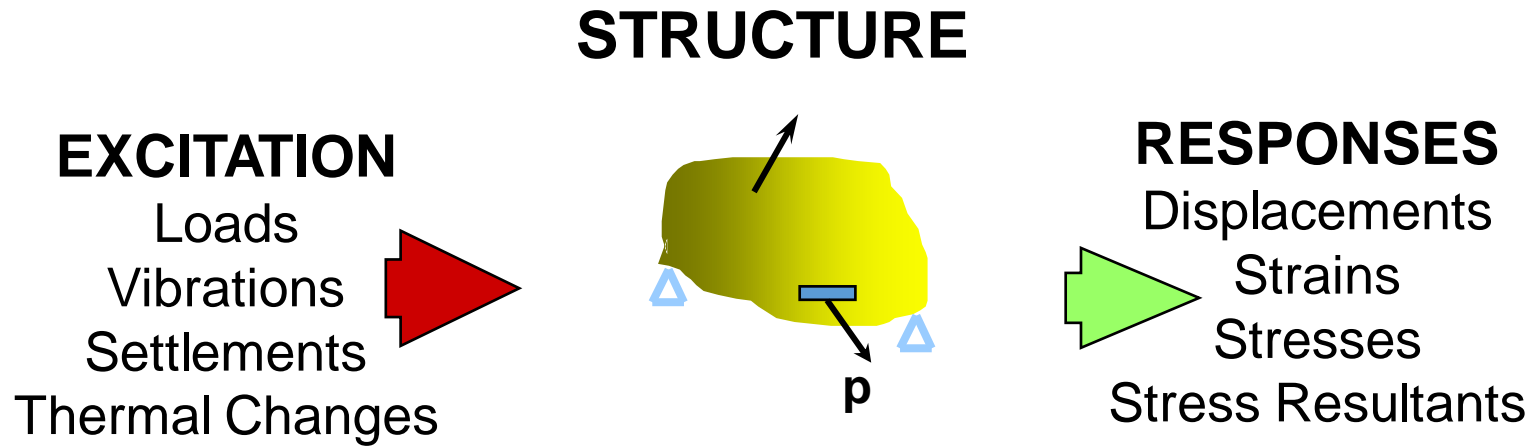
E ≠ Constant, EI ≠ Constant, K≠ Constant

Lecture 4(a)

# Fundamental Principles of FE Analysis

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# The Structural System



Equilibrium Equation →  $F = K U$

# The Need For Analysis

- We need to determine the Response of the Structure to Excitations

**Analysis**

so that: -----

- We can ensure that the structure can sustain the excitation with an acceptable level of response

**Design**

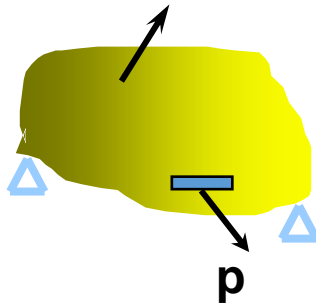




# Analysis of Structures

Equilibrium Equation: The Sum of Body Forces and Surface Traction is equal to Zero

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} + p_{vx} = 0$$

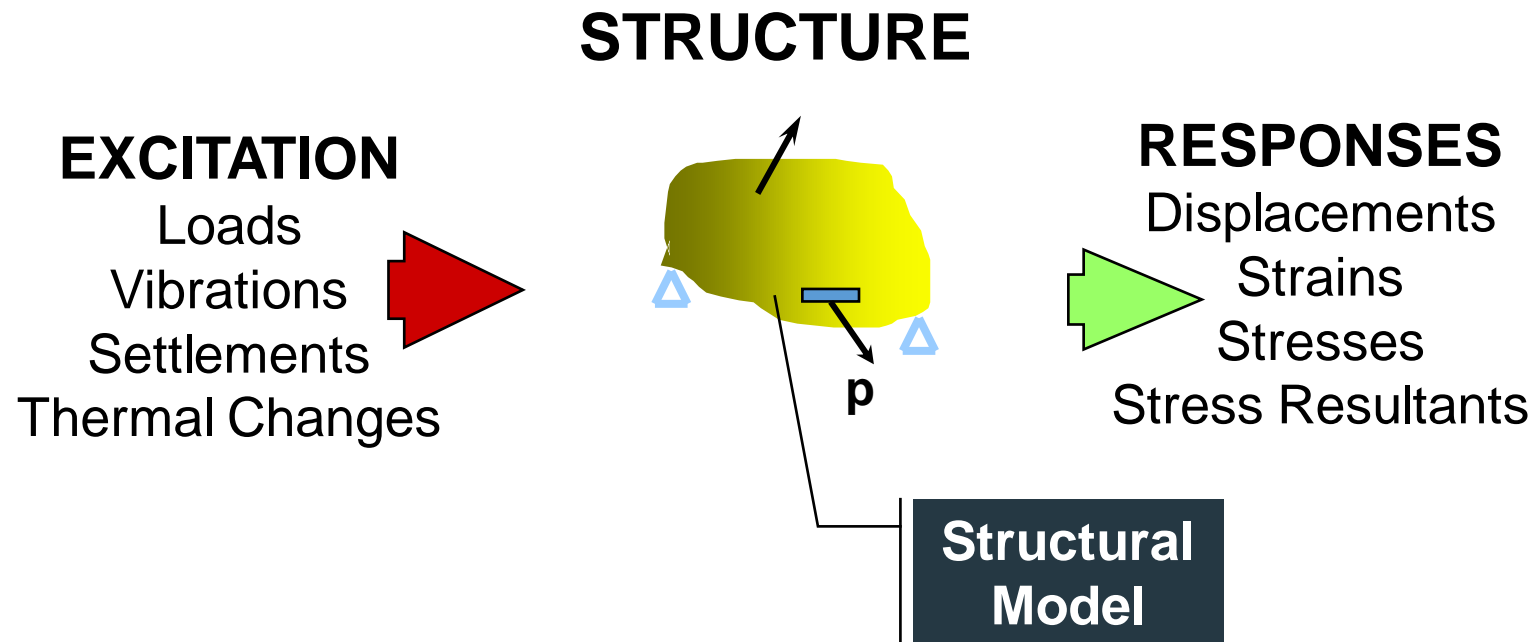


**Real Structure is governed by “Partial Differential Equations” of various order**

**Direct solution is only possible for:**

- Simple geometry
- Simple Boundary
- Simple Loading

# The Need for Structural Model

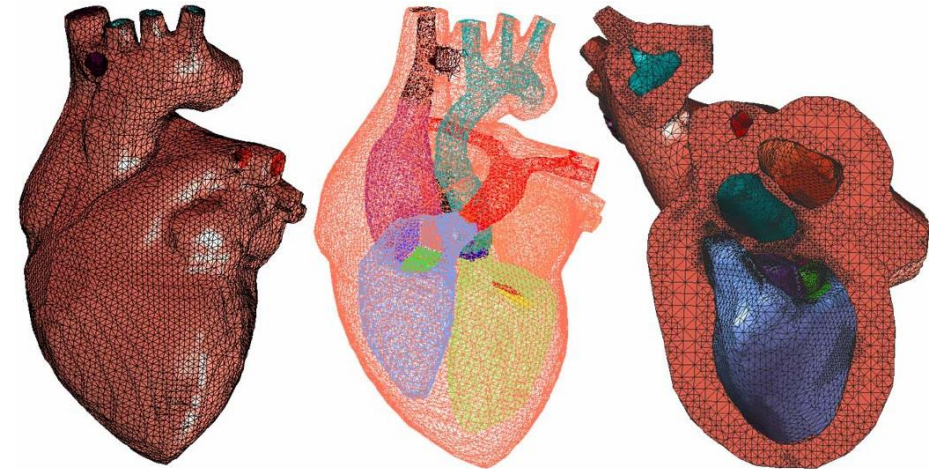
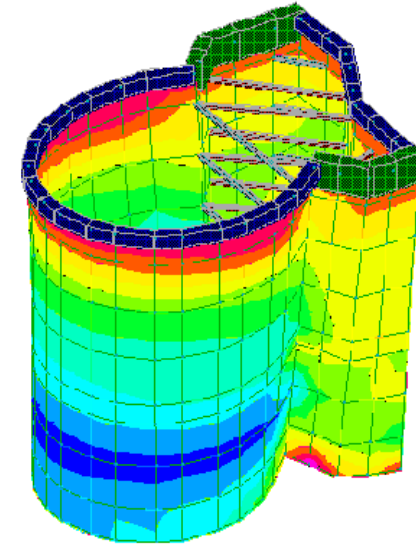


# The Need for Modeling

- A - Real Structure cannot be Analyzed:
  - It can only be “Load Tested” to determine response
- B - We can only analyze a “Model” of the Structure
- C - We therefore need tools to Model the Structure and to Analyze the Model

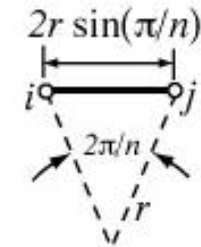
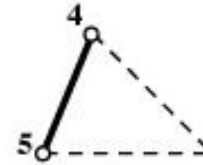
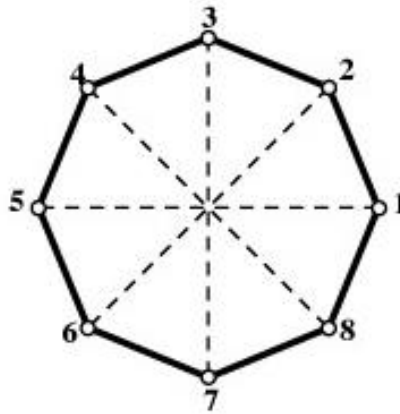
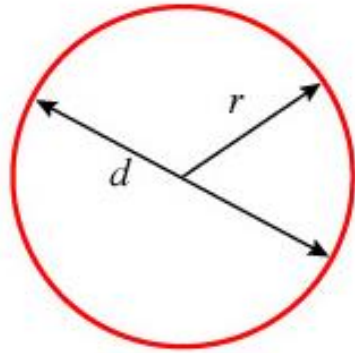
# Finite Element Method: The Analysis Tool

- Finite Element Analysis (FEA)
  - “A discretized solution to a continuum problem using FEM”
- Finite Element Method (FEM)
  - “A numerical procedure for solving (partial) differential equations associated with field problems, with an accuracy acceptable to engineers”



# A Brief History - Archimedes FEM

Archimedes' problem (*circa* 250 B.C.): rectification of the circle as limit of inscribed regular polygons



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8	3.061467458920718	
16	3.121445152258052	
32	3.136548490545939	
64	3.140331156954753	
128	3.141277250932773	
256	3.141513801144301	3.141592653589793

**Computing  $\pi$  "by Archimedes FEM"**

# Brief History

- Grew out of aerospace industry
- Post-WW II jets, missiles, space flight
- Need for **light weight** structures
- Required **accurate stress analysis**
- Paralleled **growth of computers**

# Developments

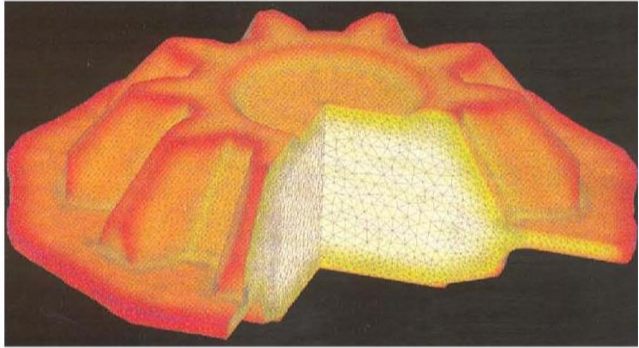
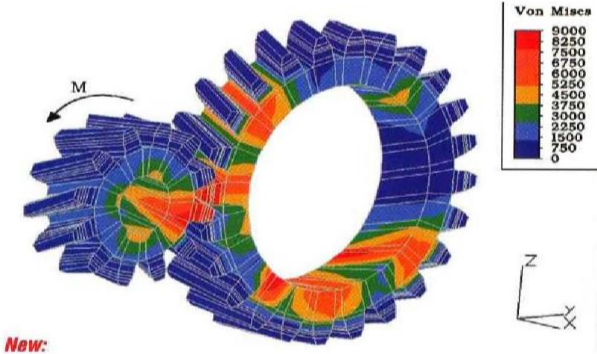
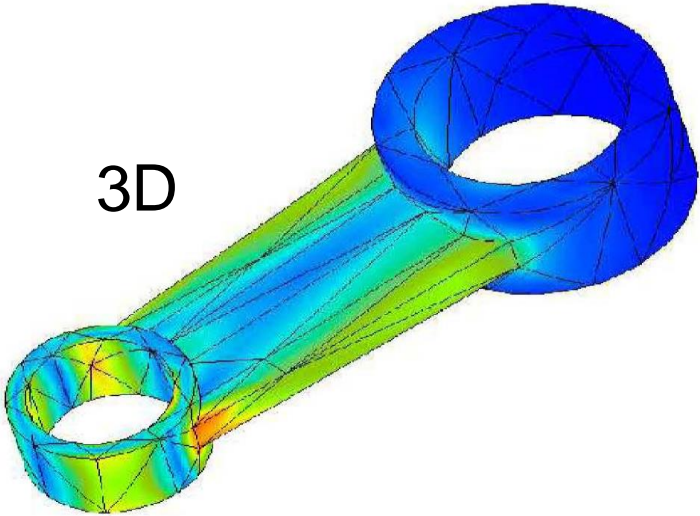
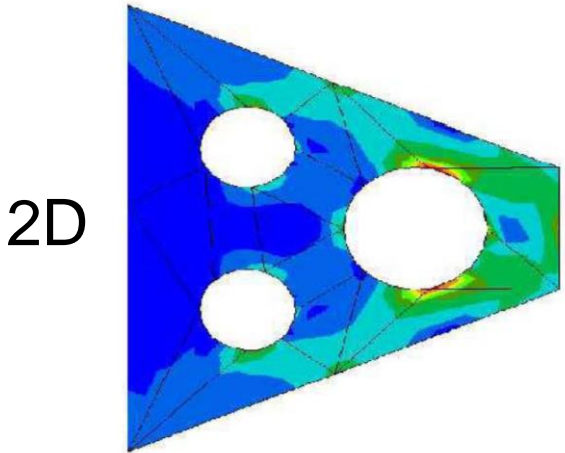
- 1940s
  - Hrennikoff (1941) - Lattice of 1D bars
  - McHenry (1943) - Model 3D solids
  - Courant (1943) - Variational form
  - Levy (1947, 1953) - Flexibility and Stiffness
- 1950-60s
  - Argyris and Kelsey (1954) - Energy Principle for Matrix Methods
  - Turner, Clough, Martin and Topp (1956) - 2D elements
  - Clough (1960) - Term “Finite Elements”
- 1980s - Wide applications due to:
  - Integration of CA/CAE – automated mesh generation and graphical display of analysis results
  - Powerful and low-cost computers
- 2000s – FEA in CAD; Design Optimization in FEA; Nonlinear FEA; Better CAD/CAE Integration

# Current Applications

- Mechanical/Aerospace/Civil/Automotive Engineering
- Structural/Stress Analysis
  - Static/Dynamic
  - Linear/Nonlinear
- Fluid Flow
- Heat Transfer
- Electromagnetic Fields
- Soil Mechanics
- Acoustics
- Biomechanics

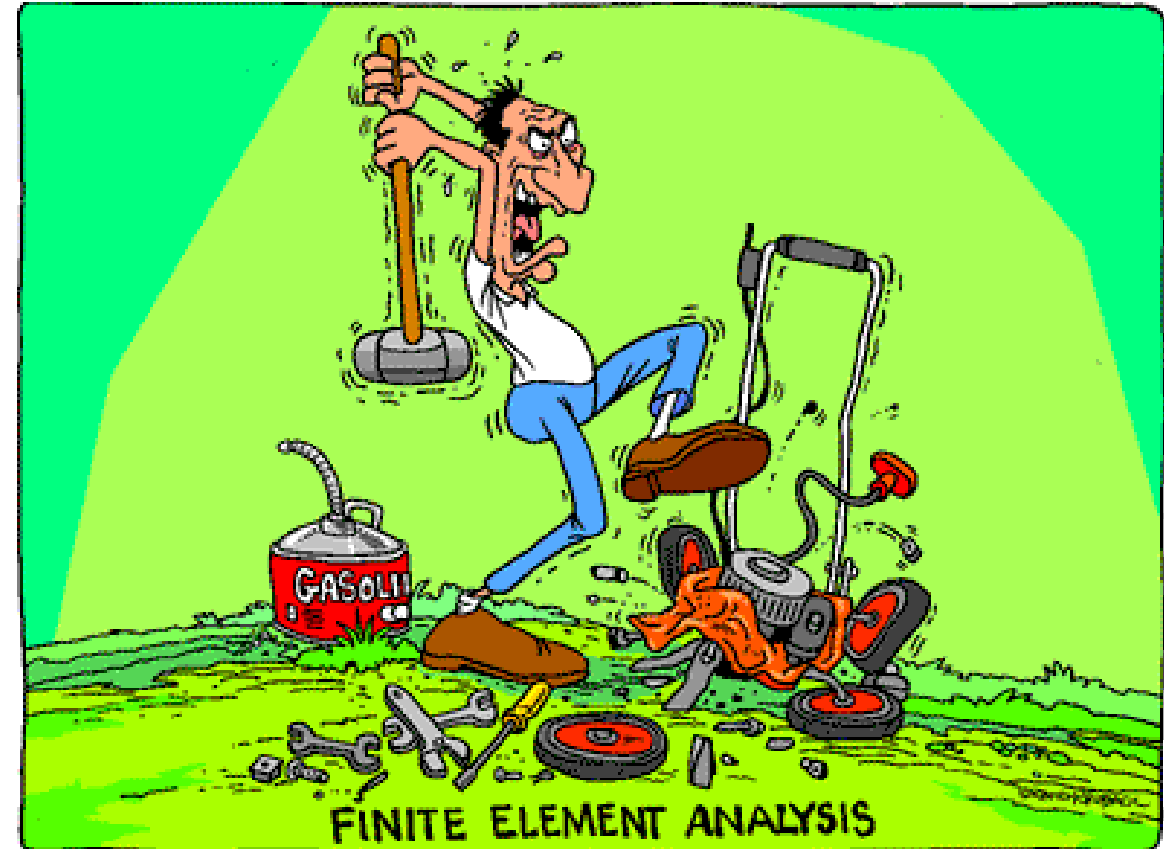


# Finite Element Modelling - Examples

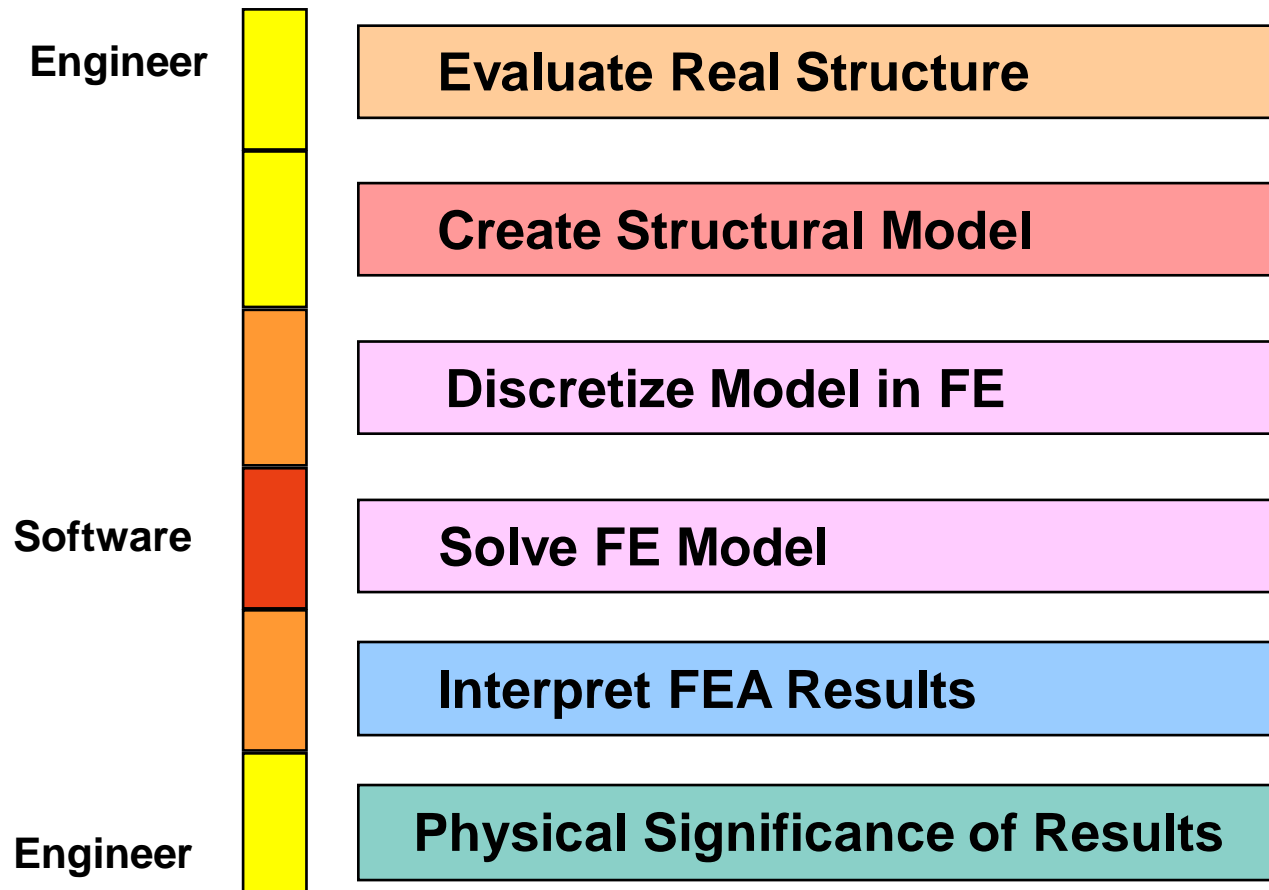


# FEA Overall Process

- **Prepare the FE Model**
  - Discretize (mesh) the structure
  - Prescribe loads
  - Prescribe supports
- **Perform calculations (solve)**
  - Generate stiffness matrix ( $k$ ) for each element
  - Connect elements and assemble  $K$
  - Assemble loads (into load vector  $F$ )
  - Impose supports conditions
  - Solve equations ( $KU = F$ ) for displacements
- **Post-processing (stress recovery etc.)**



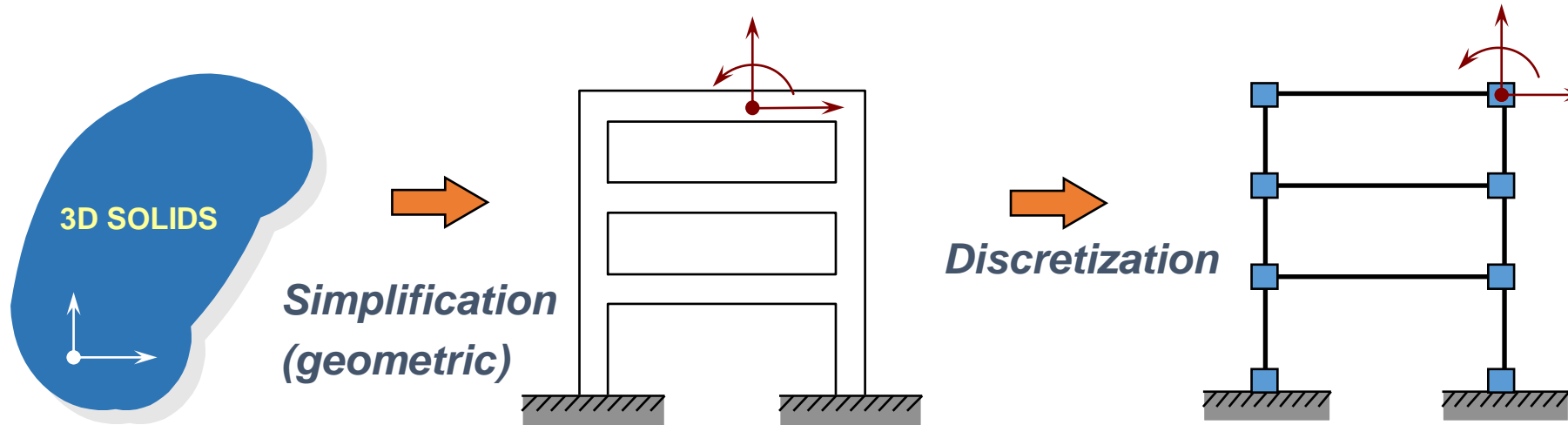
# The Finite Element Analysis Process



# Structural Idealization

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# Solid – Structure - Model



## 3D-CONTINUUM MODEL

(Governed by partial differential equations)

## CONTINUOUS MODEL OF STRUCTURE

(Governed by either partial or ordinary differential equations)

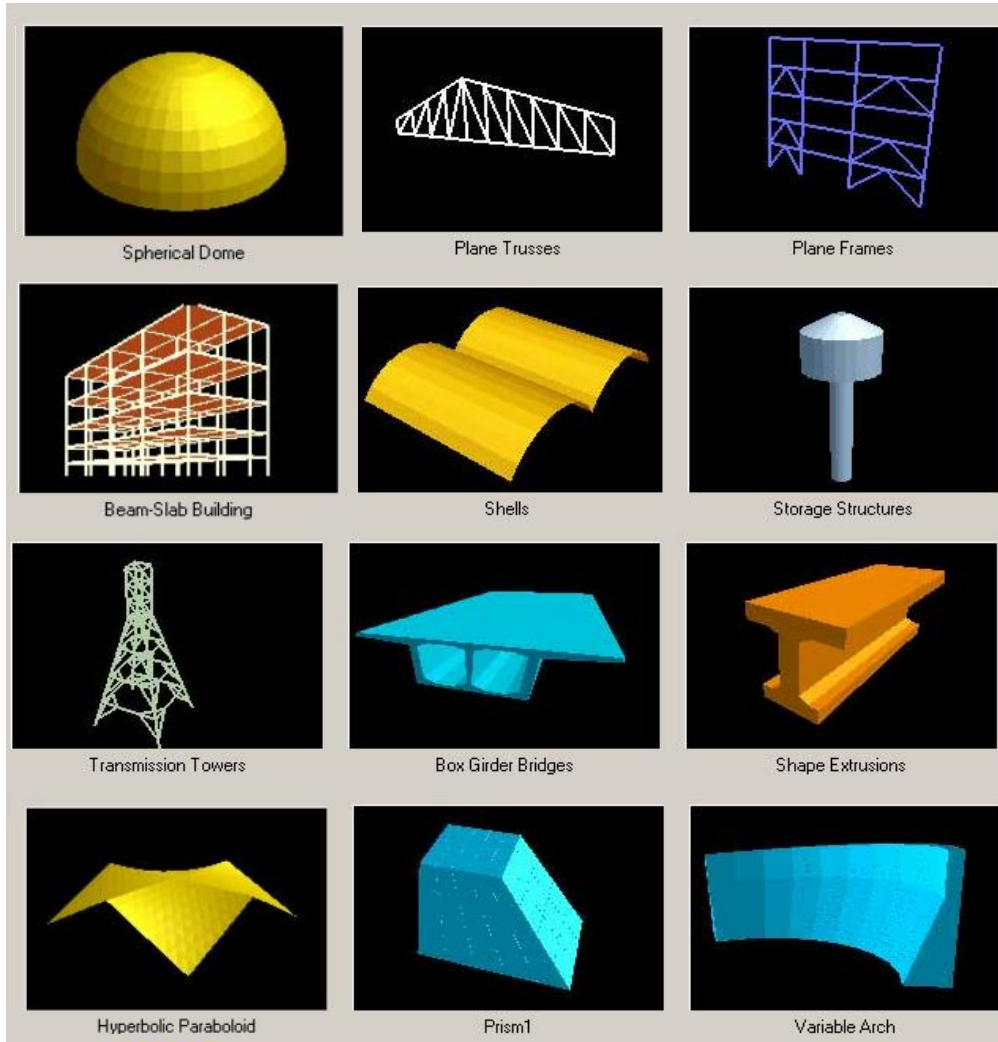
## DISCRETE MODEL OF STRUCTURE

(Governed by algebraic equations)

# Continuum vs. Structure

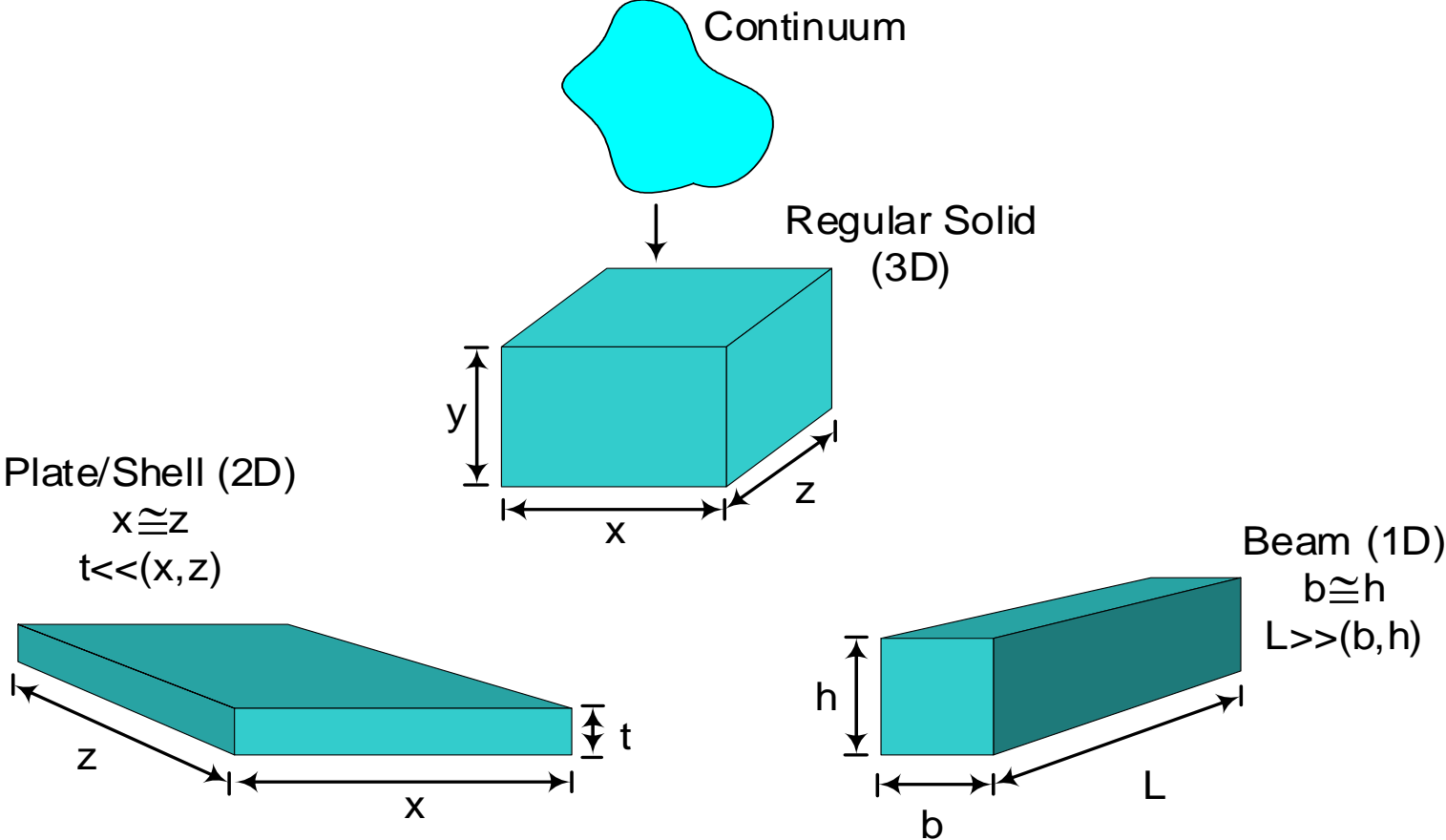
- A **continuum** extends in all direction, has **infinite** particles, with continuous variation of material properties, deformation characteristics and stress states.
- A **structure** is of **finite** size and is made up of an assemblage of substructures, components and members.
- Structures can be categorized in many ways. For modeling and analysis purposes, the overall physical behavior can be used as basis of categorization.
  - Cable or Tension Structures
  - Skeletal or Framed Structures
  - Surface or Spatial Structures
  - Solid Structures
  - Mixed Structures

# Structure Types



- Cable Structures
  - Cable Nets
  - Cable Stayed
- Bar Structures
  - 2D/3D Trusses
  - 2D/3D Frames, Grids
- Surface Structures
  - Plate, Shell
  - In-Plane, Plane Stress
- Solid Structures

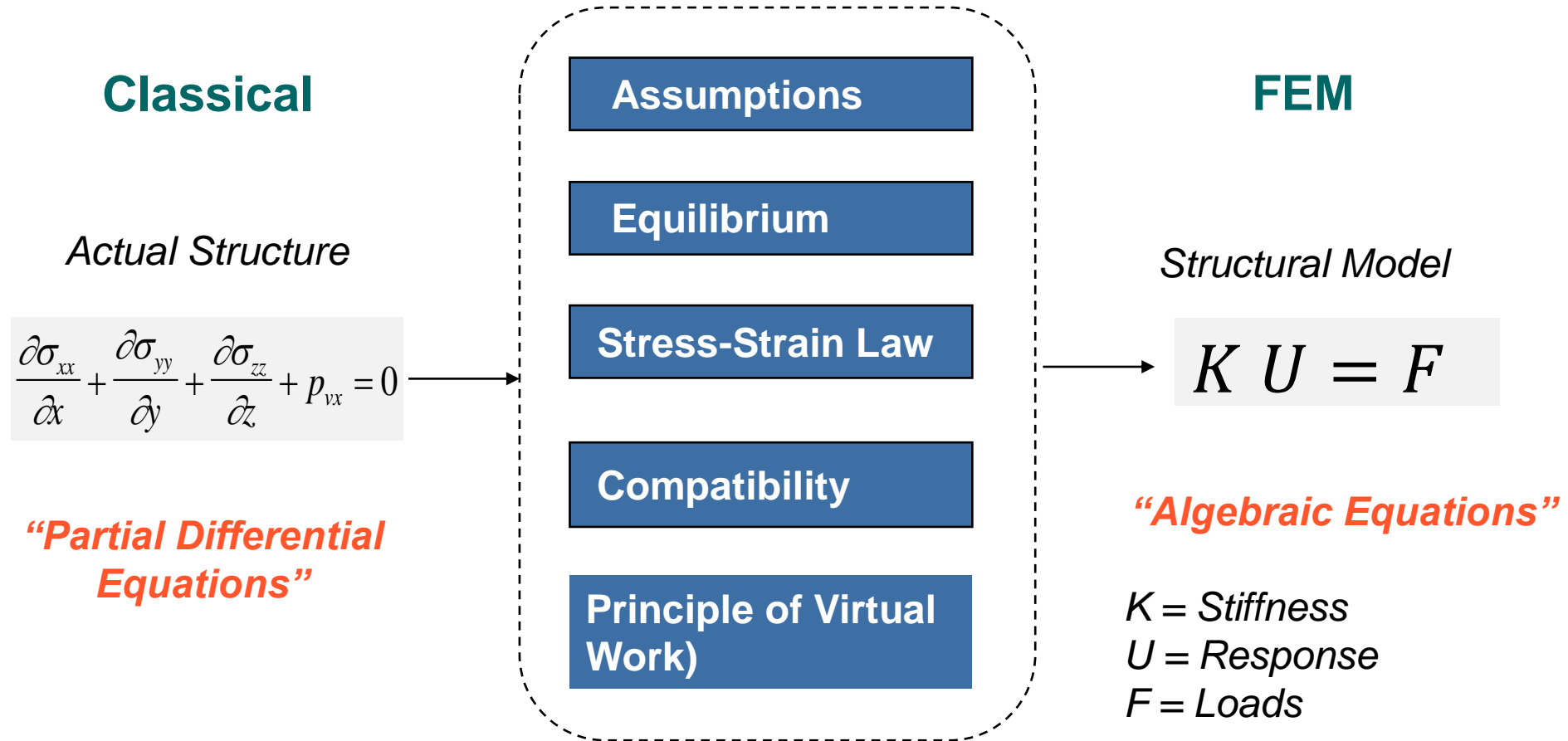
# Structural Idealization



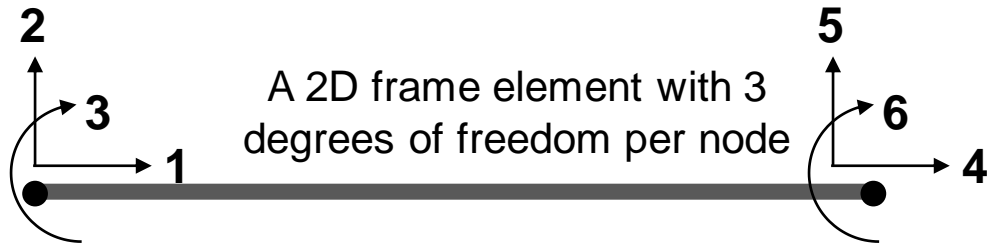
Dimensional Hierarchy of Structural Members



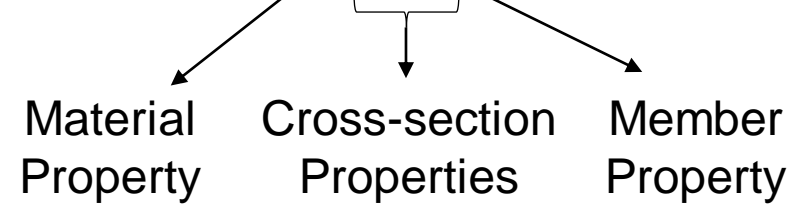
# From Classical to FEM Solution



# What is Stiffness (K) “made off”?



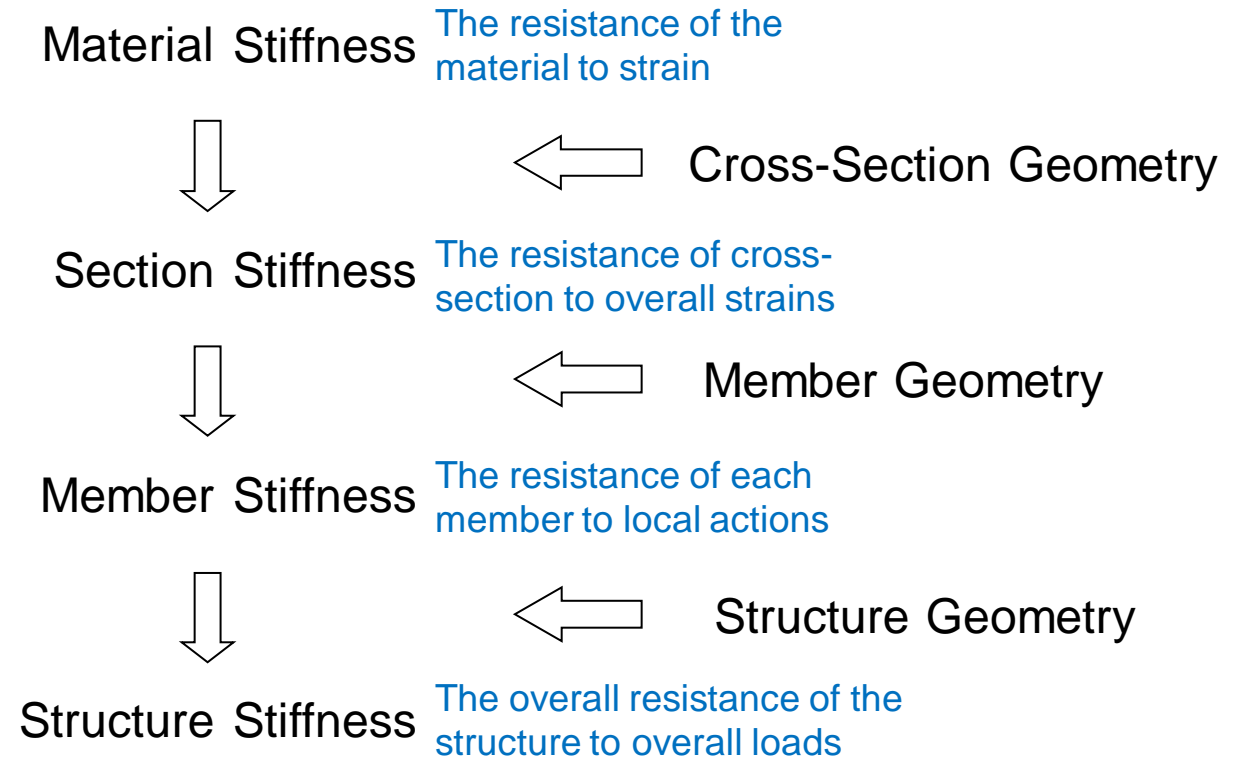
$$K = f(E, A, I, L)$$



$$K = \begin{pmatrix} EA/L & 0 & 0 & -EA/L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12EI/L^3 & 6EI/L^2 & 0 & -12EI/L^3 & 6EI/L^2 \\ 0 & 6EI/L^2 & 4EI/L & 0 & -6EI/L^2 & 2EI/L \\ -EA/L & 0 & 0 & EA/L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -12EI/L^3 & -6EI/L^2 & 0 & 12EI/L^3 & -6EI/L^2 \\ 0 & 6EI/L^2 & 2EI/L & 0 & -6EI/L^2 & 4EI/L \end{pmatrix}$$

# What is Stiffness (K) “made off”?

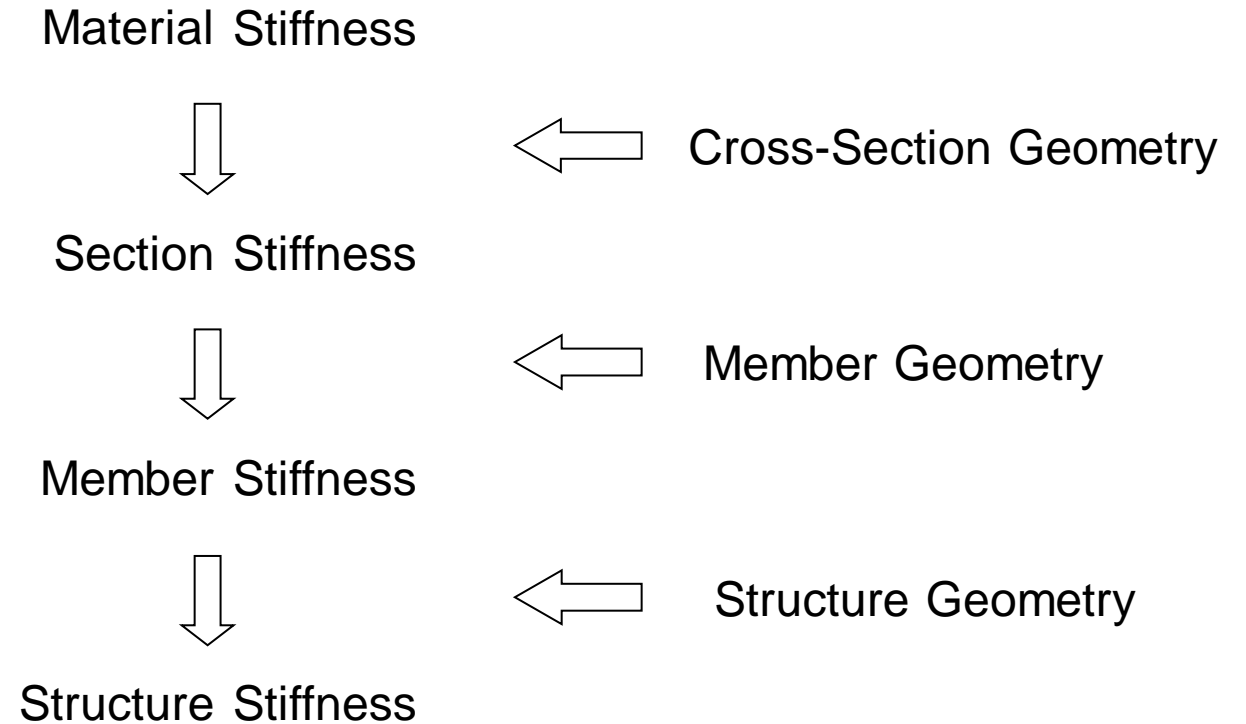
- The **overall stiffness** of the structure is derived from the overall geometry and connectivity of the members, their stiffnesses, and the boundary conditions.
- The **member stiffness** is derived from the **cross-section stiffness**, and member geometry.
- The **cross-section stiffness** is derived from the **material stiffness** and the cross-section geometry.
- All of these stiffness relationships may be linear or nonlinear.



# “Actual” Stiffness Estimation Influenced by

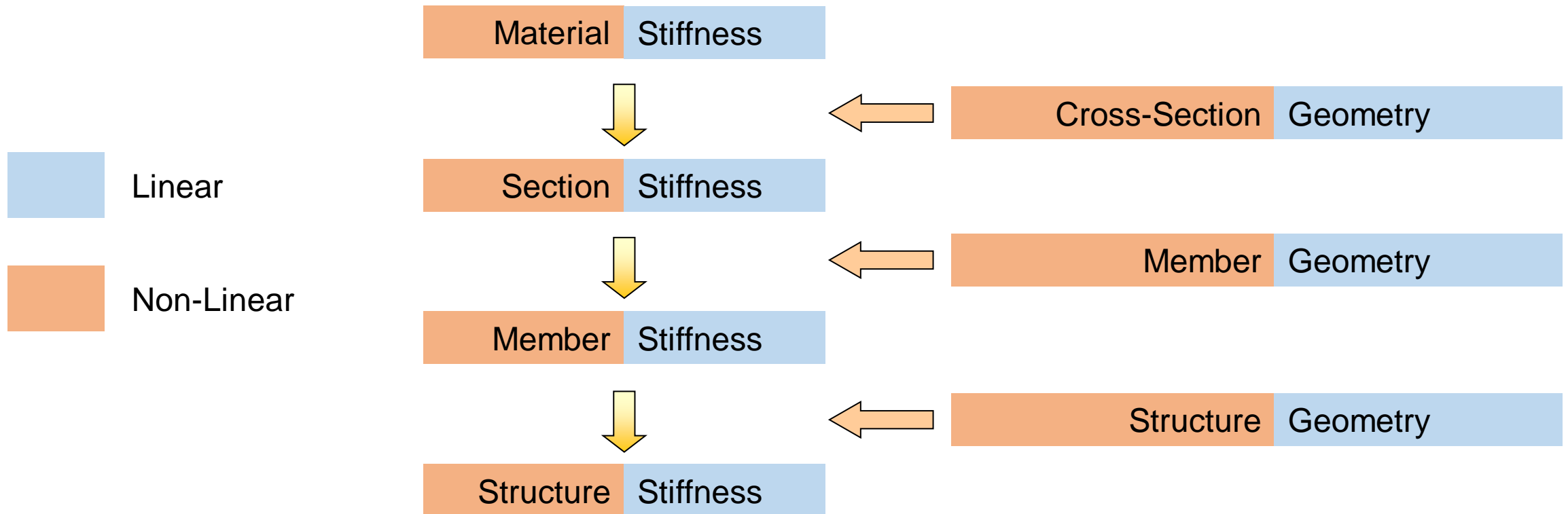
- The state of the structure at any given time

- Damage
- Deformation
- Cracking
- Creep/Shrinkage
- Stress-state



# The Global Structure Stiffness - K

$$M\ddot{u} + C\dot{u} + Ku = F$$



**Nonlinear Modeling is  
a topic for Lecture 6 (b)**

## Material Modeling or Definition

- **Elastic Materials:**  $E, \nu, G, \alpha$  is required.
- **Inelastic Materials:** Complete stress-strain curve and hysteretic need to be defined.

  = We provide to the FE software.

## Cross-section Definition

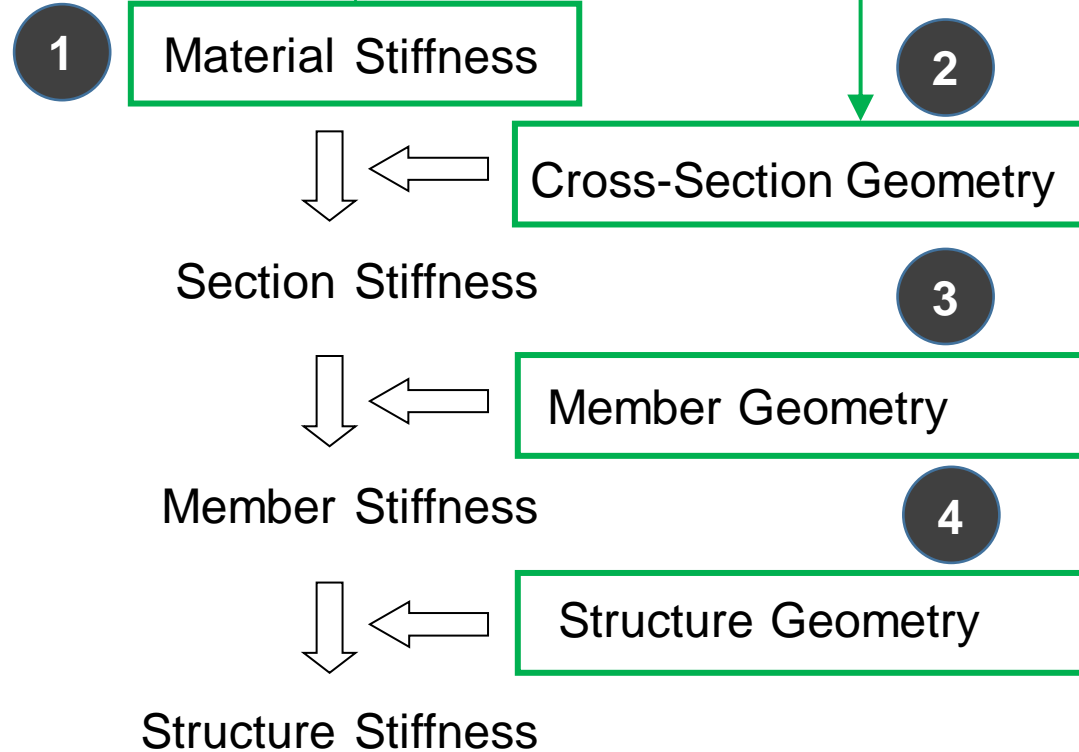
- **Elastic Cross-sections:**  $A, I$ , shear areas etc. are required.
- **Inelastic Cross-sections:** Complete moment-curvature curve and hysteretic behavior are required.

## Member Definition

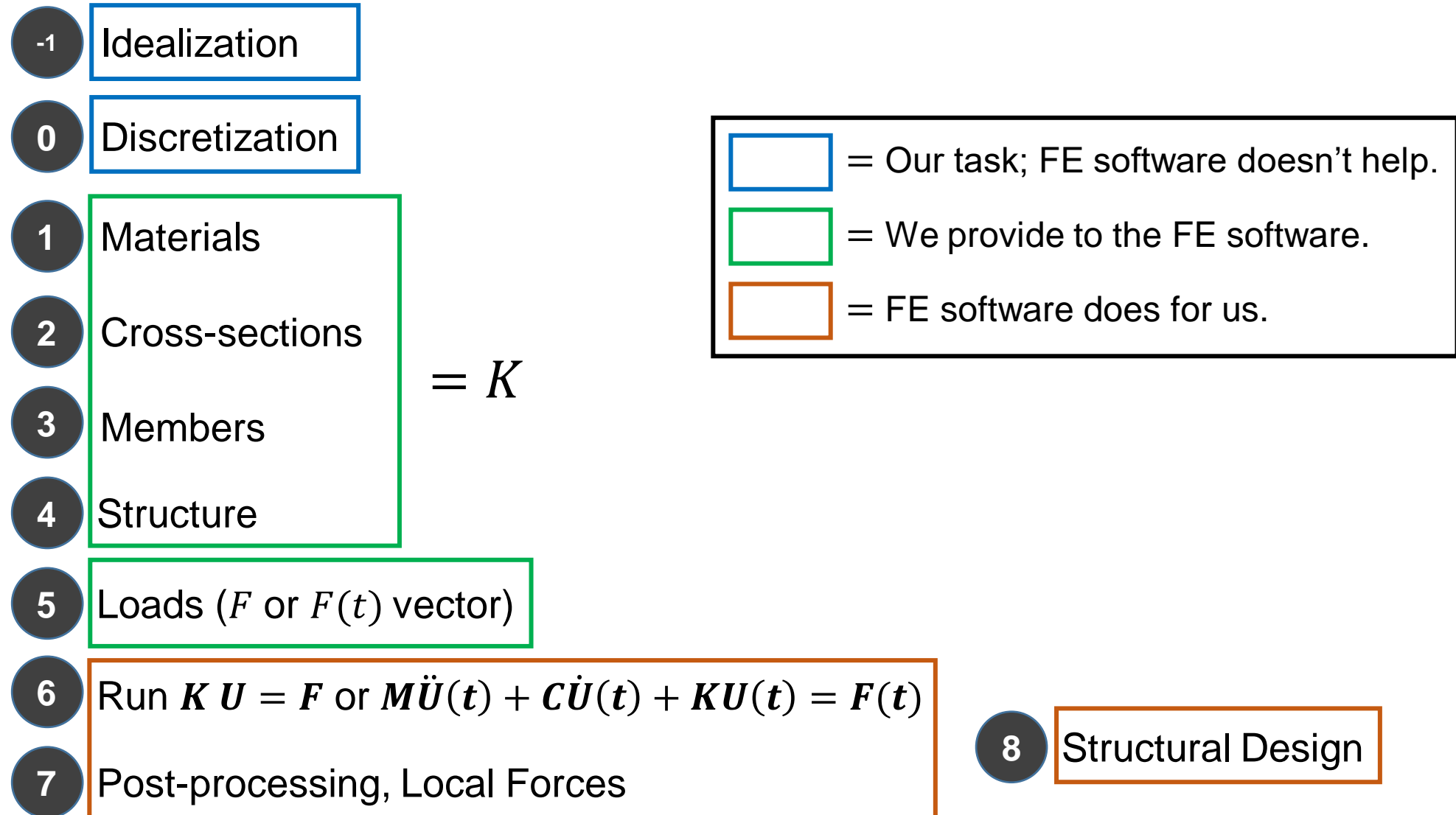
- **Elastic Members:** Lengths and orientations are required. In several FE software, user can just “draw” members.
- **Inelastic Members:** Complete moment-rotation curve and hysteretic behavior are required.

## Structural Configuration

- **Elastic Structure:** Overall structural layout, global geometry and orientations are required.
- In several FE software, user can “draw” the whole structure.



# Finite Element Modeling, Analysis and Design Process



# Structure, Members, Elements

- Structure can be considered as an assemblage of “**Physical Components**” called Members.
  - Slabs, Beams, Columns, Footings, etc.
- Physical Members can be modeled by using one or more “**Conceptual Components**” called Elements.
  - 1D elements, 2D element, 3D elements
  - Frame element, plate element, shell element, solid element, etc.

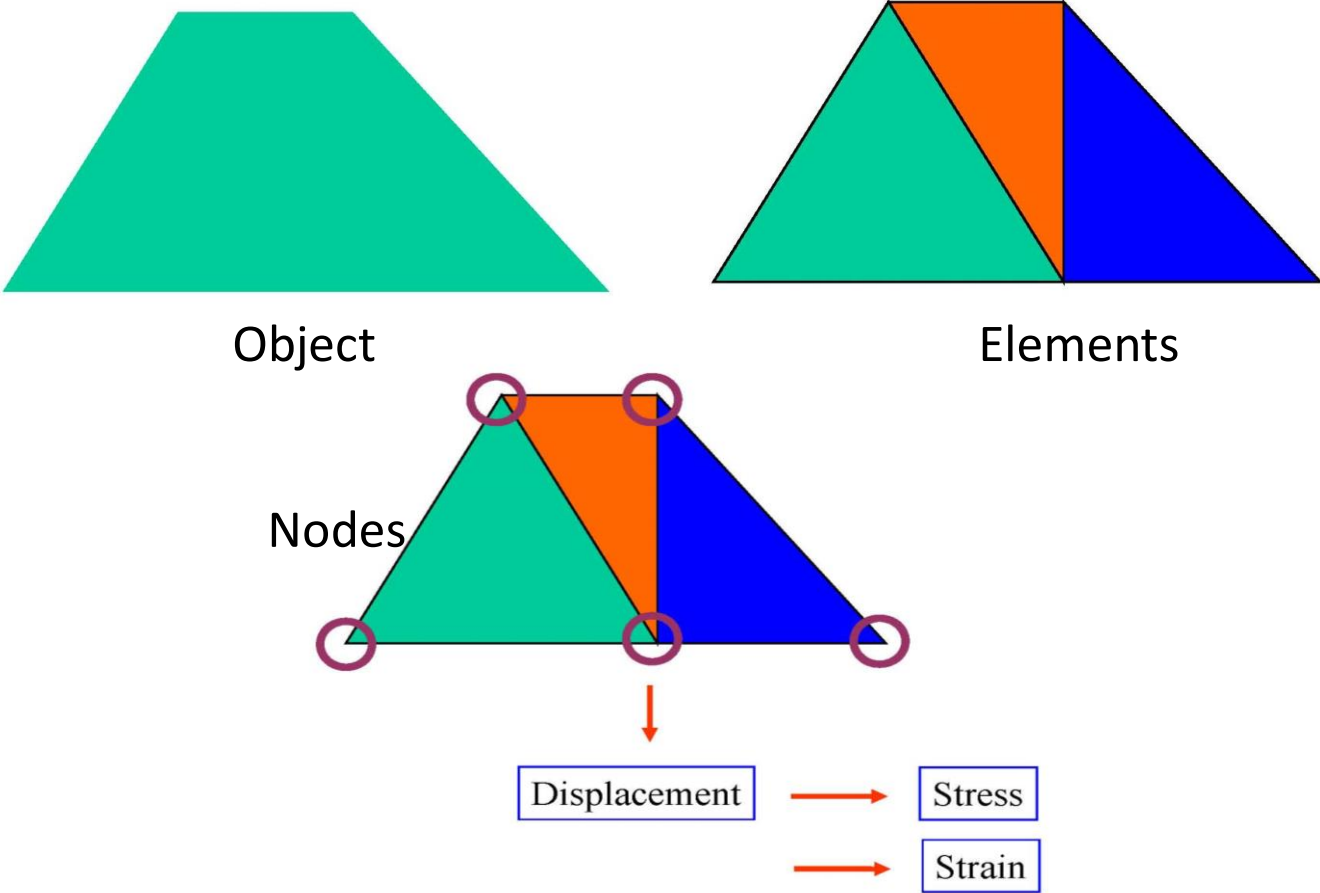


# Nodes and Finite Elements

- The **Finite Elements** are discretized representation of the continuous structure.
- Generally they correspond to the physical structural components but sometimes dummy or idealized elements may also be used.
- Elements behavior is completely defined within its boundaries and is not directly related to other elements.
- **Nodes** are imaginary points which serve to provide connectivity across element boundaries.

# Solid – Structure - Model

- Discretization



# Basic Categories of Finite Elements

- **1 D Elements**

- Only one dimension is actually modeled as a line, other two dimensions are represented by stiffness properties
- Can be used in 1D, 2D and 3D Model

- **2 D Elements**

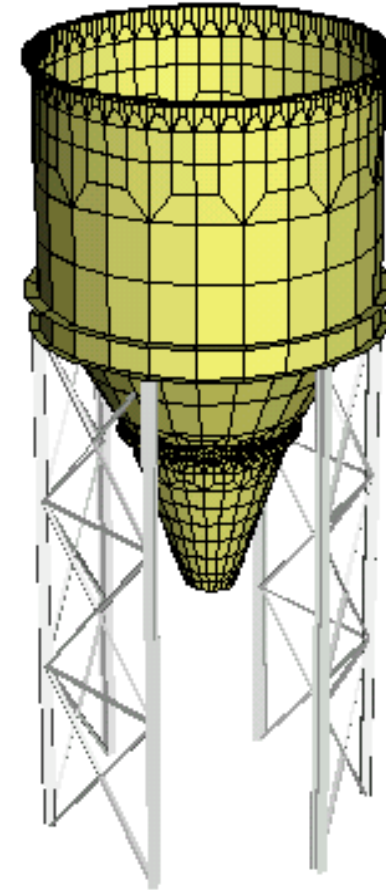
- Only two dimensions are actually modeled as a surface, third dimension is represented by stiffness properties
- Can be used in 2D and 3D Model

- **3 D Elements**

- All three dimensions are modeled as a solid
- Can be used in 3D Model

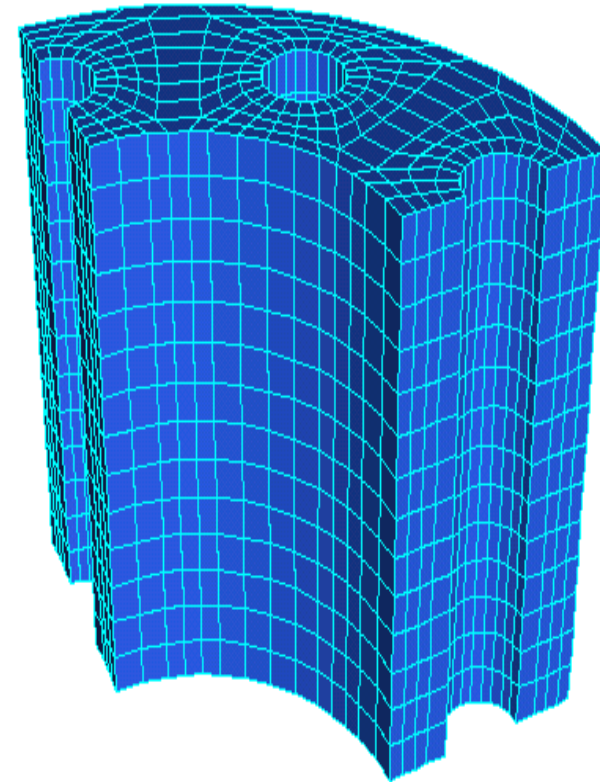
# Global Modelling or “Macro Model”

- A model of the **Whole Structure**
- Objective is to get **Overall Structural Response**
- Results in the form of member forces and stress patterns
- Global Modeling is same for nearly all materials and material distinction is made by using specific material properties
- Global Model may be a simple 2D beam/ frame model or a sophisticated full 3D finite element model.
- Generally adequate for design of usual structures.

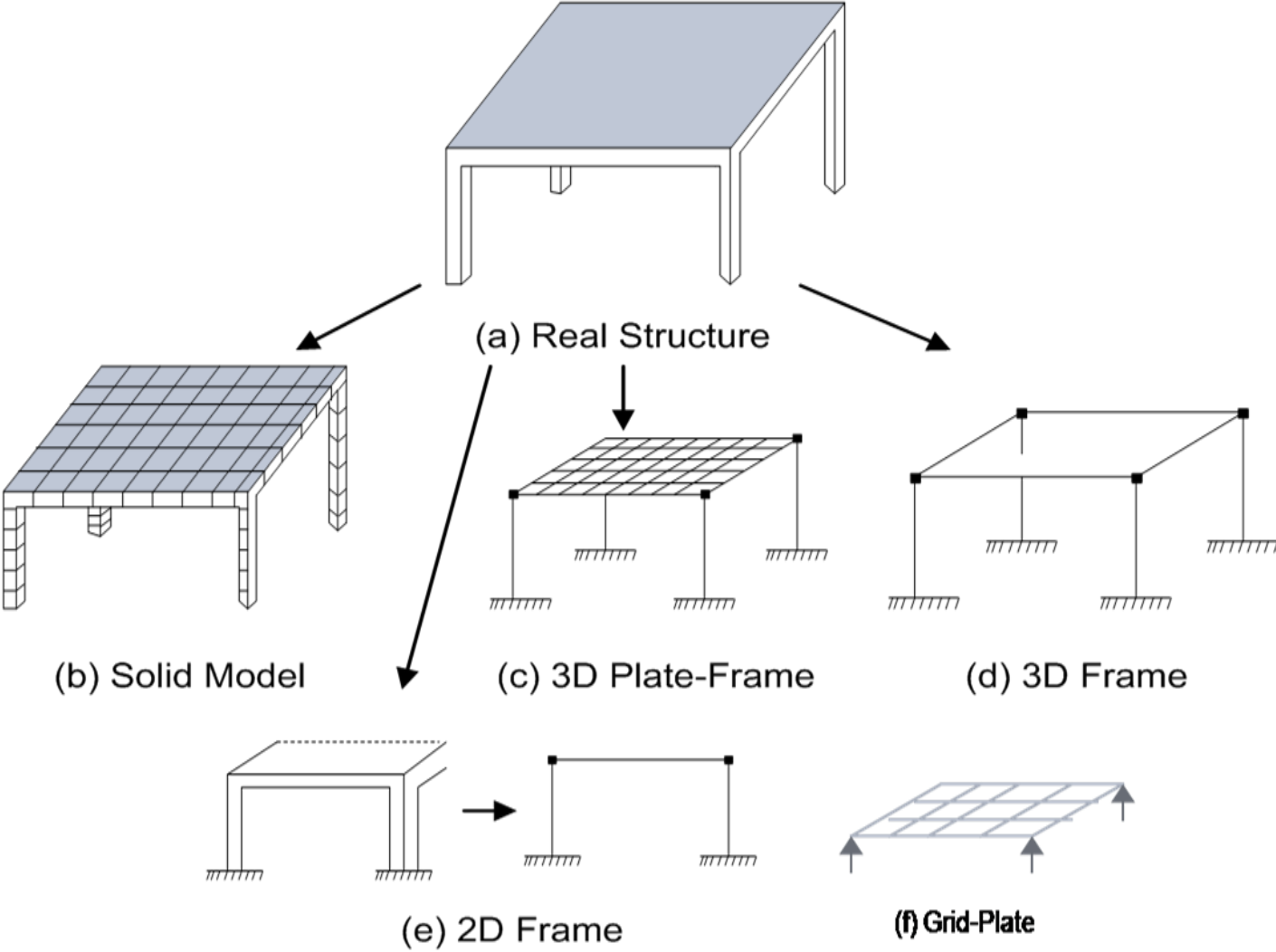


# Local Model or “Micro Model”

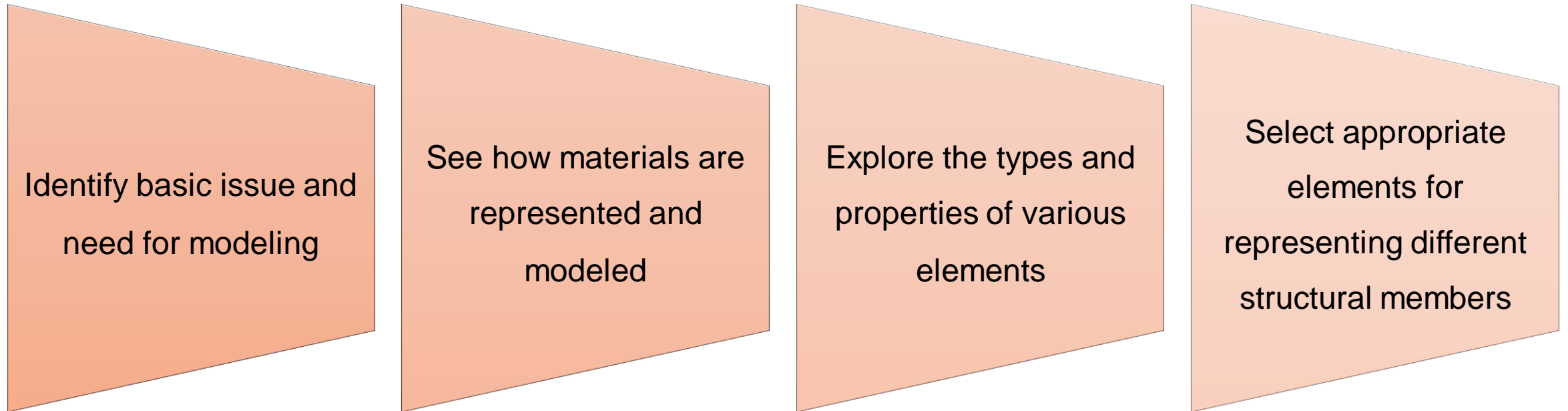
- Model of **Single Member** or part of a Member
- Model of the Cross-section, Opening, Joints, connections etc.
- Objective is to determine **local stress concentration, cross-section behavior, modeling of cracking, bond, anchorage** etc.
- Needs finite element modeling using very fine mesh, advance element features, non-linear analysis etc.
- Mostly suitable for research, simulation, experiment verification and theoretical studies.



# Global Modelling of Structural Geometry - Various Ways to Model a Real Structure



# The Selection of Elements



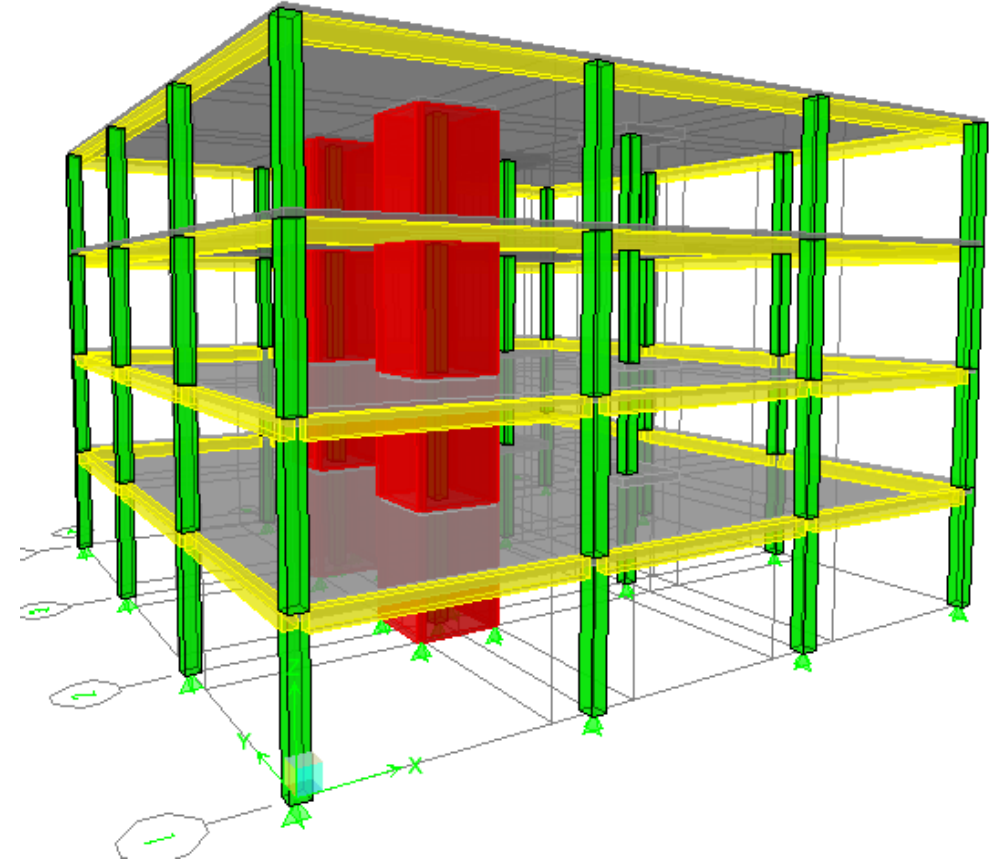
# Current Modelling Trends – Object Based Modelling

- In several software, the **Graphic Objects** representing the Structural Members are automatically divided into **Finite Elements** for analysis → Object-based Modeling
- This involves
  - Auto Meshing
  - Auto Load Computation
  - Auto Load Transfer



# Object Based Modelling

- Level-1
  - The Nodes are defined first by coordinates and then Elements are defined that connect the nodes
- Level-2
  - The Elements are defined directly, either numerically or graphically and the Nodes are created automatically
- Level-3
  - The structure is represented by generic Objects and the elements and Nodes are created automatically



## SAP/ETABS (Objects → Elements)

- The **physical structural members** in a structural model are represented by **objects**.
- Using the graphical user interface, you “draw” the geometry of an object, then “assign” properties and loads to the object to completely define the model of the physical member.
- For analysis purposes, SAP2000 **converts each object into one or more (finite) elements** and develop an “**analysis model**”.

# SAP/ETABS (Objects → Elements)

The following object types are available, listed in order of geometrical dimension:

- **Point objects**, are of two types:
  - Joint objects: Automatically created at the corners or ends of all other types of objects; also can be explicitly added to represent supports or to capture other localized behavior.
  - Grounded (one-joint) link/support objects: Used to model special member behavior
- **Line objects**, are of four types
  - Frame objects: Used to model beams, columns, braces, and trusses
  - Cable objects: Used to model slender cables under self weight and tension
  - Tendon objects: Used to prestressing ten dons within other objects
  - Connecting (two-joint) link/support objects: Used to model special member behavior
- **Area objects**: Shell elements (plate, membrane, and full-shell) used to model walls, floors, and other thin-walled members)
- **Solid objects**: Used to model three-dimensional solids.

# SAP/ETABS (Objects → Elements)

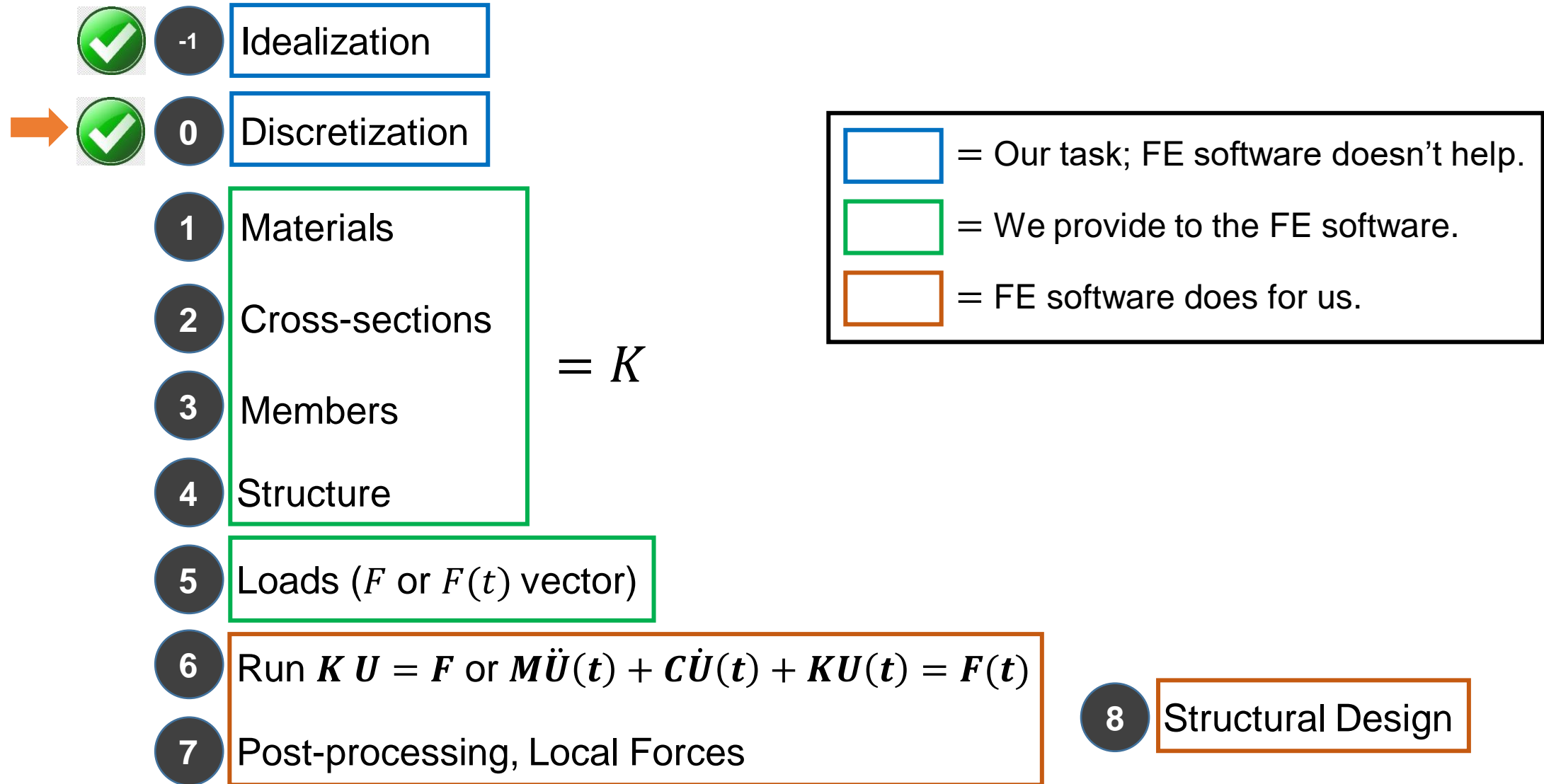
- When you run an analysis, SAP/ETABS automatically converts your **object-based model** into an **element-based model** that is used for analysis.
- This finite element-based model is called the **analysis model**, and it consists of traditional finite elements and joints (nodes).
- Results of the analysis are reported back on the **object-based model**.
- **Group:**

A group is a named collection of objects that you define. For each group, you must provide a unique name, then select the objects that are to be part of the group. You can include objects of any type or types in a group. Each object may be part of one or more groups.

# Structural Discretization – The Element Menu

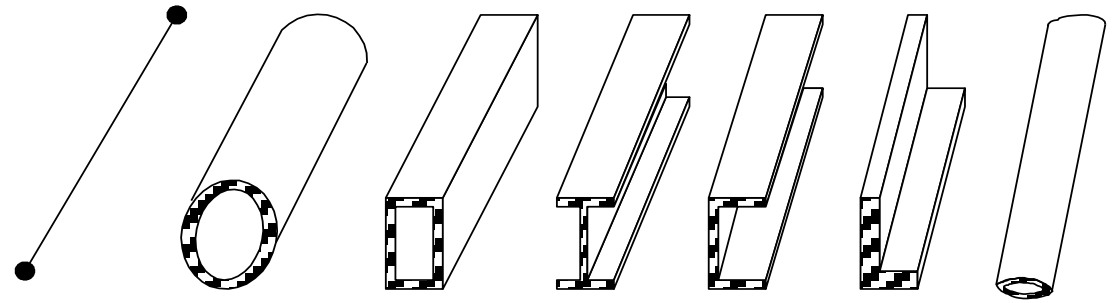
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# Finite Element Modeling, Analysis and Design Process

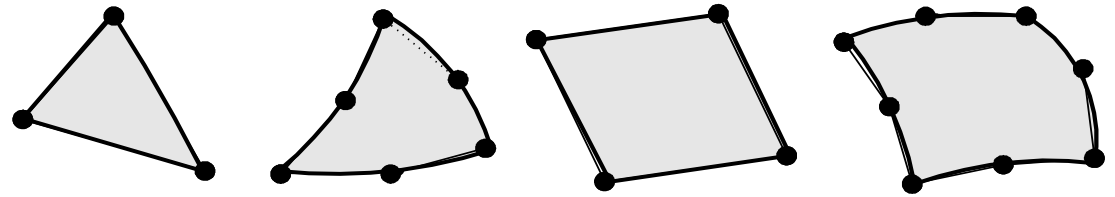


# Some Finite Elements

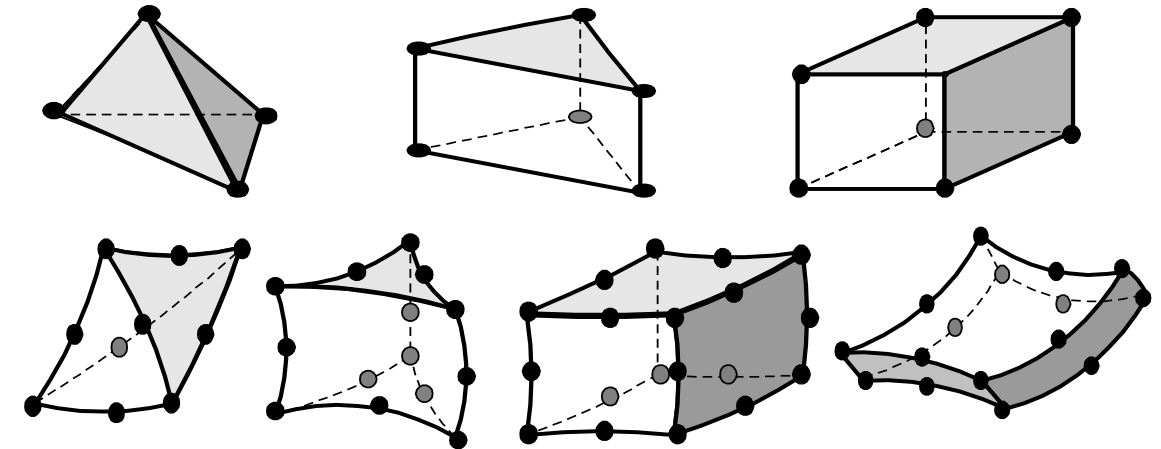
- Not all of these finite elements are available in SAP/ETABS.
- ABAQUS CAE
- ANSYS
- DIANA FEA
- OPENSEES
- Agros2D
- DUNE
- Femap
- GOMA
- GetFEM++
- Robot
- STAAD Pro
- ADINA
- LS DYNA
- Nastran
- Visual FEA



Truss and Beam Elements (1D,2D,3D)



Plane Stress, Plane Strain, Axisymmetric, Plate and Shell Elements (2D,3D)



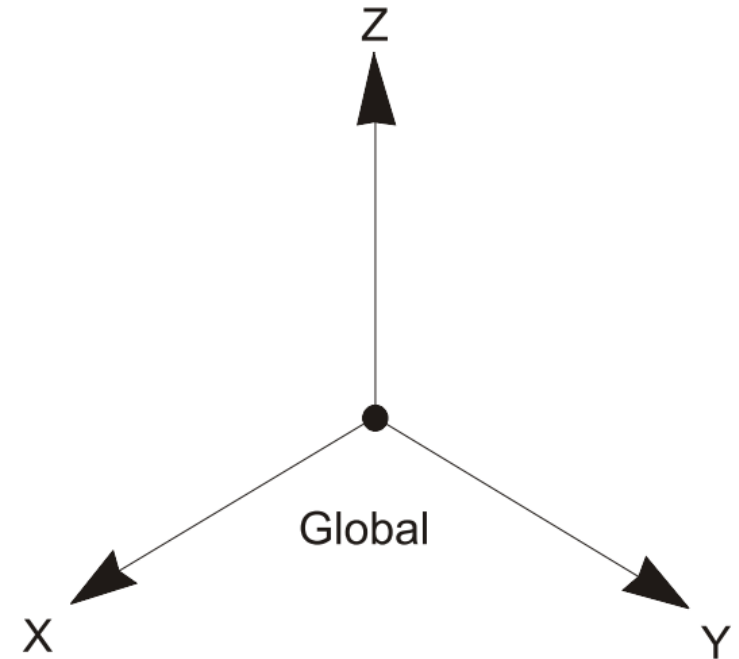
Brick Elements

# Joints, Degrees of Freedom, Boundary Conditions and Constraints



# Global Coordinate System in SAP/ETABS

- SAP2000/ETABS always assumes that **Z is the vertical axis**, with +Z being upward.
- Local coordinate systems for joints, elements, and ground-acceleration loading are defined with respect to this upward direction.
- Self-weight loading always acts downward, in the  $-Z$  direction.
- **The X-Y plane is horizontal.**



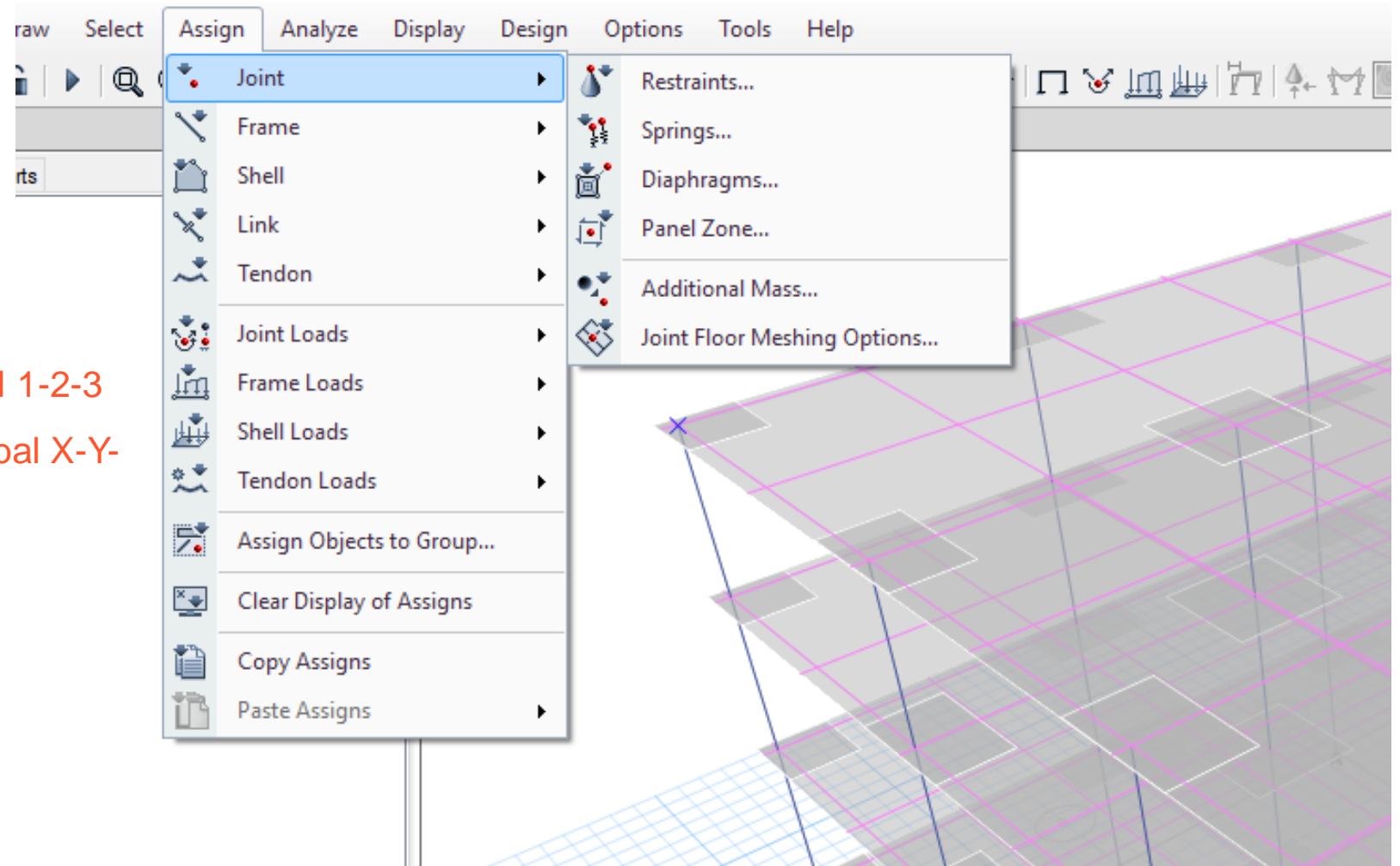
# Joint Elements

- **Joints**, also known as nodal points or nodes, are a fundamental part of every structural model.
- Joints are the primary locations in the structure at which the displacements are known (i.e. the supports) or are to be determined.
- In SAP/ETABS, a joint is defined by specifying its label and three spatial coordinates that locate the joint in space.
  - All elements are connected to the structure at the joints.
  - The structure is supported at the joints using Restraints and/or Springs.
  - Rigid-body behavior and symmetry conditions can be specified using Constraints that apply to the joints.
  - Concentrated loads may be applied at the joints.
  - Lumped masses and rotational inertia may be placed at the joints.
  - Panel Zones can be assigned to joints.
  - Loads and masses applied to the elements are transferred to the joints.

# Joint Elements

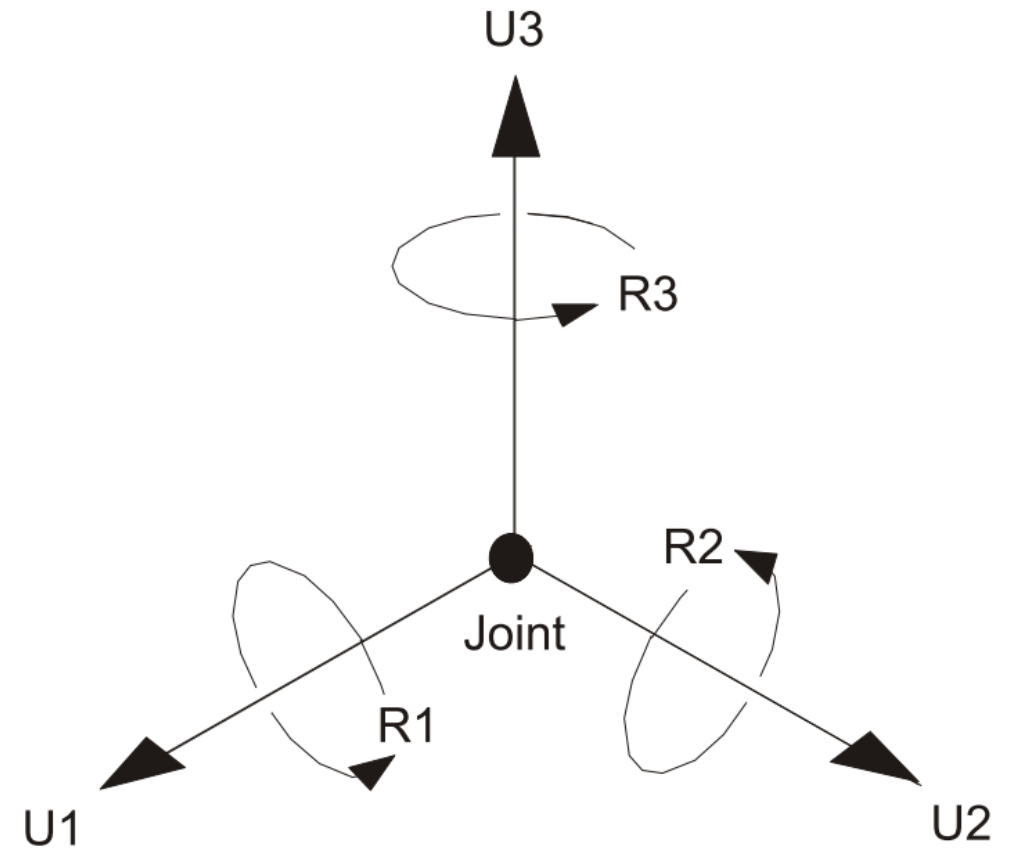
## Local Coordinates of Joint Elements:

In SAP/ETABS, by default, the joint local 1-2-3 coordinate system is identical to the global X-Y-Z coordinate system



# Degrees of Freedom

- Every joint of the structural model may have up to **six displacement components or degrees of freedom**.
  - The joint may translate along its three local axes. These translations are de-noted U1, U2, and U3.
  - The joint may rotate about its three local axes. These rotations are denoted R1, R2, and R3.



Three Translations and Three Rotations

# Degrees of Freedom

- Each degree of freedom in the structural model must be one of the following types:
  - **Active** — the displacement is computed during the analysis
  - **Restrained** — the displacement is specified, and the corresponding reaction is computed during the analysis
  - **Constrained** —the displacement is determined from the displacements at other degrees of freedom
  - **Null** — the displacement does not affect the structure and is ignored by the analysis
  - **Unavailable** —the displacement has been explicitly excluded from the analysis

# Degrees of Freedom - Availability

- By default, **all six degrees of freedom are available** to every joint. This default should generally be used for all three-dimensional structures.
- The degrees of freedom that are not specified as being available are called **unavailable** degrees of freedom.
- Any stiffness, loads, mass, restraints, or constraints that are applied to the unavailable degrees of freedom are **ignored by the analysis**.

# Constrained Degrees of Freedom

- Any joint that is part of a **Constraint** may have one or more of its available degrees of freedom constrained.
- The program automatically creates a **master joint** to govern the behavior of each Constraint.
- The displacement of a constrained degree of freedom is then computed as a linear combination of the displacements along the degrees of freedom at the corresponding master joint.
- **A degree of freedom may not be both constrained and restrained.**

# Restrained Degrees of Freedom

- If the displacement of a joint along any one of its available degrees of freedom is known, such as at a **support point**, that degree of freedom is restrained.
- The known value of the displacement may be zero or non-zero, and may be different in different Load Cases.
- The force along the restrained degree of freedom that is required to impose the specified restraint displacement is called the **reaction**, and is determined by the analysis.
- **Unavailable degrees of freedom are essentially restrained.**

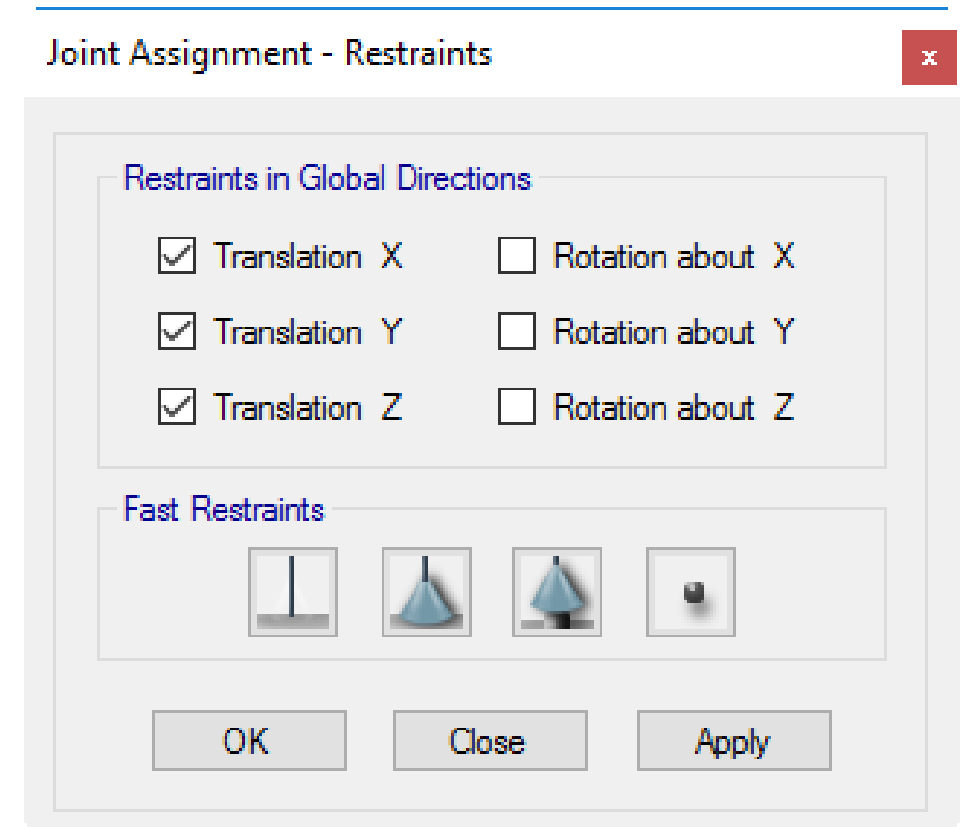


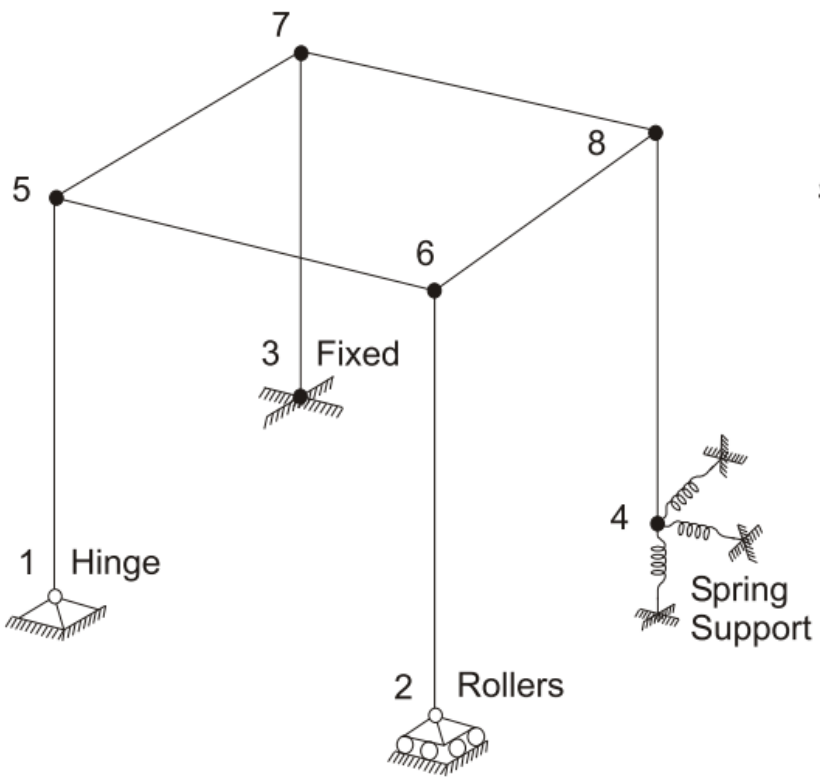
# Modelling of Boundary Conditions

- **Restraint Supports**
- **Spring Supports**
- **Nonlinear Supports**
- **Distributed Spring Supports**

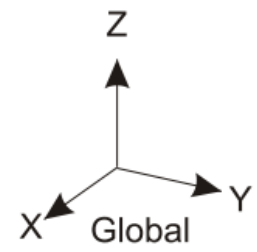
# Modelling of Boundary Conditions – Restraint Supports

- Restraints are always applied to the joint local degrees of freedom **U1, U2, U3, R1, R2, and R3**.
- If a restraint is applied to an unavailable degree of freedom, it is ignored. The displacement will be zero, but no reaction will be computed.



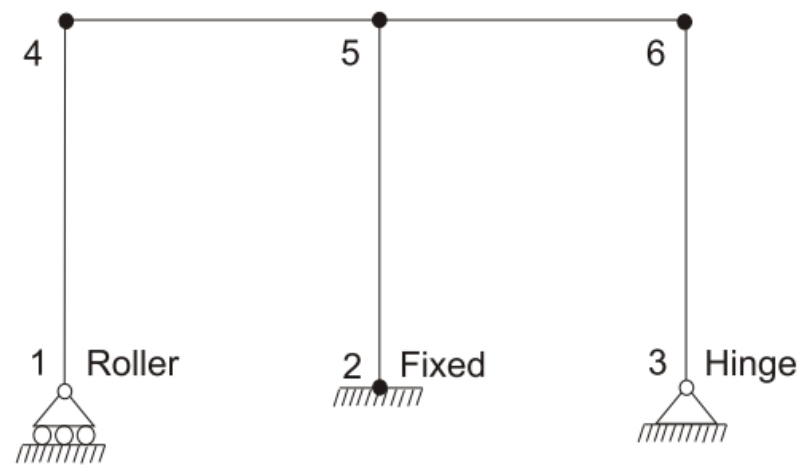


Joint	Restrains
1	U1, U2, U3
2	U3
3	U1, U2, U3, R1, R2, R3
4	None

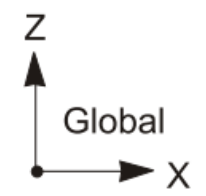


3-D Frame Structure

Notes: Joints are indicated with dots:  
 • Solid dots indicate moment continuity  
 ○ Open dots indicate hinges  
 All joint local 1-2-3 coordinate systems are identical to the global X-Y-Z coordinate system



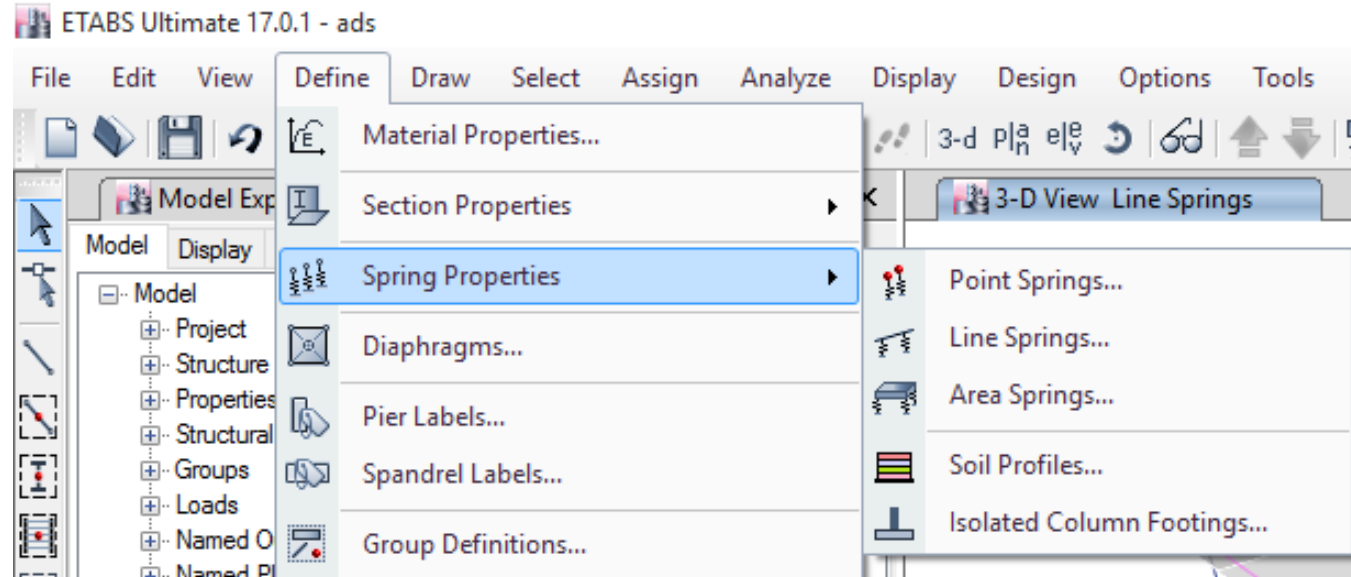
Joint	Restrains
All	U2, R1, R3
1	U3
2	U1, U3, R2
3	U1, U3



2-D Frame Structure, X-Z plane

# Modelling of Boundary Conditions – Spring Supports

- Any of the six degrees of freedom at any of the joints in the structure can have **translational or rotational spring support conditions**. These springs **elastically** connect the joint to the ground.
- Springs may be specified that couple the degrees of freedom at a joint. The spring forces that act on a joint are related to the displacements of that joint by a **6x6 symmetric matrix** of spring stiffness coefficients. **These forces tend to oppose the displacements.**



# Stiffness Matrix for Spring Element

- In a joint local coordinate system, the spring forces and moments  $F_1, F_2, F_3, M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$  at a joint are given by:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \\ M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \end{Bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u1} & \mathbf{u1u2} & \mathbf{u1u3} & \mathbf{u1r1} & \mathbf{u1r2} & \mathbf{u1r3} \\ & \mathbf{u2} & \mathbf{u2u3} & \mathbf{u2r1} & \mathbf{u2r2} & \mathbf{u2r3} \\ & & \mathbf{u3} & \mathbf{u3r1} & \mathbf{u3r2} & \mathbf{u3r3} \\ & & & \mathbf{r1} & \mathbf{r1r2} & \mathbf{r1r3} \\ & \mathbf{sym.} & & & \mathbf{r2} & \mathbf{r2r3} \\ & & & & & \mathbf{r3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- where  $u_1, u_2, u_3, r_1, r_2$  and  $r_3$  are the joint displacements and rotations, and the terms  $u1, u1u2, u2, \dots$  are the specified spring stiffness coefficients.

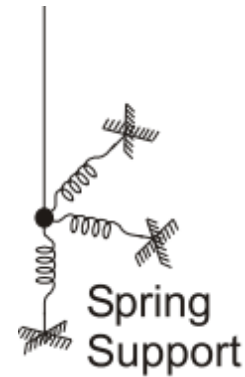
# Modelling of Boundary Conditions – Spring Supports

- For springs that **do not couple** the degrees of freedom in a particular coordinate system, **only the six diagonal terms** need to be specified since the off-diagonal terms are all zero.
- When **coupling is present**, **all 21 coefficients** in the upper triangle of the matrix must be given; the other 15 terms are then known by symmetry.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \\ M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \end{Bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u1} & \mathbf{u1u2} & \mathbf{u1u3} & \mathbf{u1r1} & \mathbf{u1r2} & \mathbf{u1r3} \\ & \mathbf{u2} & \mathbf{u2u3} & \mathbf{u2r1} & \mathbf{u2r2} & \mathbf{u2r3} \\ & & \mathbf{u3} & \mathbf{u3r1} & \mathbf{u3r2} & \mathbf{u3r3} \\ & & & \mathbf{r1} & \mathbf{r1r2} & \mathbf{r1r3} \\ & \mathbf{sym.} & & & \mathbf{r2} & \mathbf{r2r3} \\ & & & & & \mathbf{r3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

## Coupled Spring Restraints

- Coupled 6x6 user-defined spring stiffness option



Upper Stiffness Matrix						
	u1	u2	u3	r1	r2	r3
u1	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
u2	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
u3	0.	0.	50.	0.	0.	0.
r1	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
r2	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
r3	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

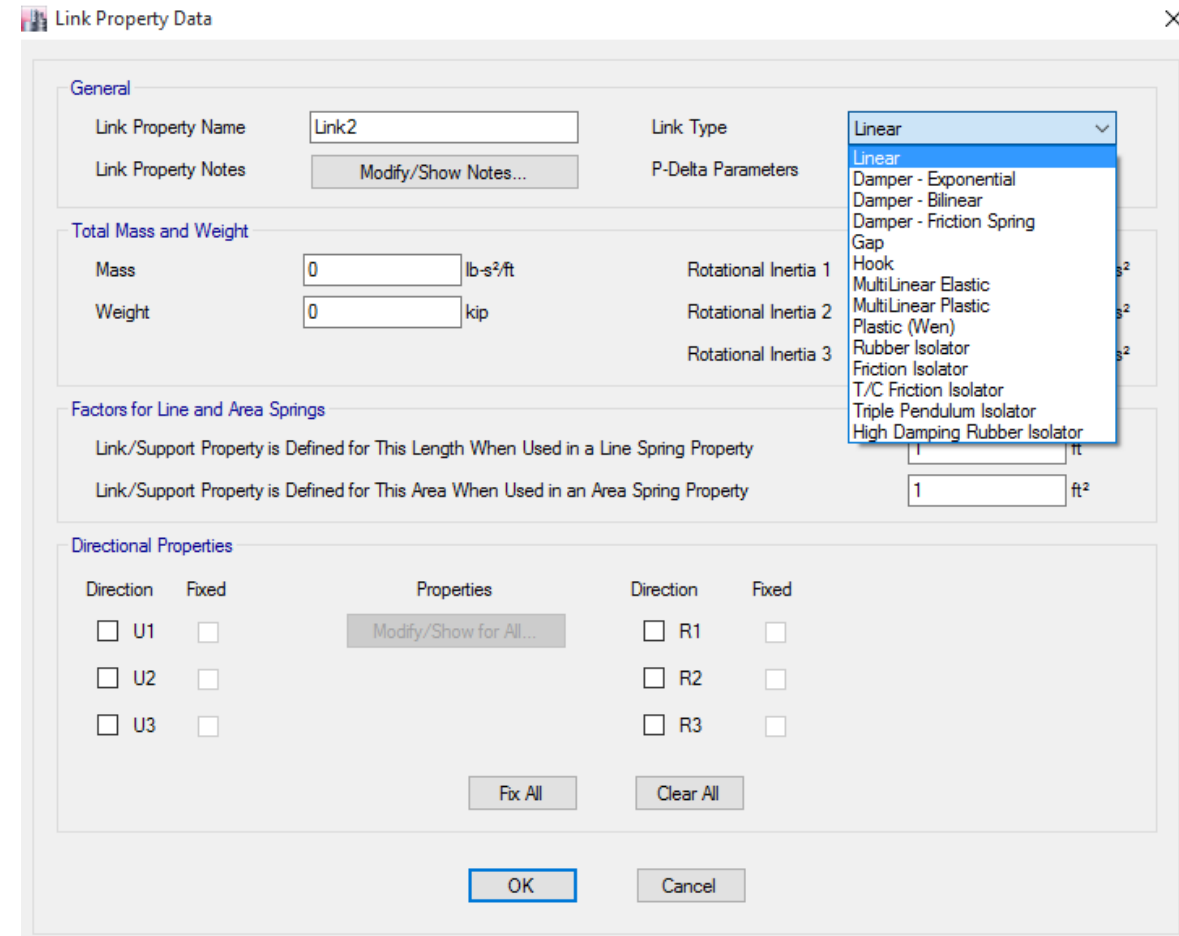
## Uncoupled Spring Restraints

- Independent springs stiffness in each DOF

Joint Springs	
<b>Spring Stiffness in Local Direction</b>	
Translation 1	0.
Translation 2	0.
Translation 3	50.
Rotation about 1	0.
Rotation about 2	0.
Rotation about 3	0.

# Modelling of Boundary Conditions – Nonlinear Supports

- **Nonlinear support conditions** that can be modeled include gaps (compression only), multi-linear elastic or plastic springs, viscous dampers, base isolators, and more.
- This Link/Support can be used in two ways:
  - You can add (draw) a **one-joint object**, in which case it is considered a Support object, and it connects the joint directly to the ground.
  - The object can also be drawn with two joints, in which case it is considered **Link object**. You can use a Link object as a support if you connect one end to the structure, and fully restrain the other end.





# Modelling of Boundary Conditions – Link Supports

Linear Link/Support Directional Properties

Link/Support Property Name: Link2

Directional Control

Direction	Fixed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Shear Distance

U2: 0 ft

U3: 0 ft

Note: Distance is measured with respect to J-End of the link object

Upper Stiffness Matrix (Symmetrical) Used For All Analysis Cases

Stiffness Is Uncoupled  Stiffness Is Coupled

	U1	U2	U3	R1	R2	R3
U1	0	0	0	0	0	0
U2		0	0	0	0	0
U3			0	0	0	0
R1				0	0	0
R2					0	0
R3						0

Upper Damping Matrix (Symmetrical) Used For All Analysis Cases

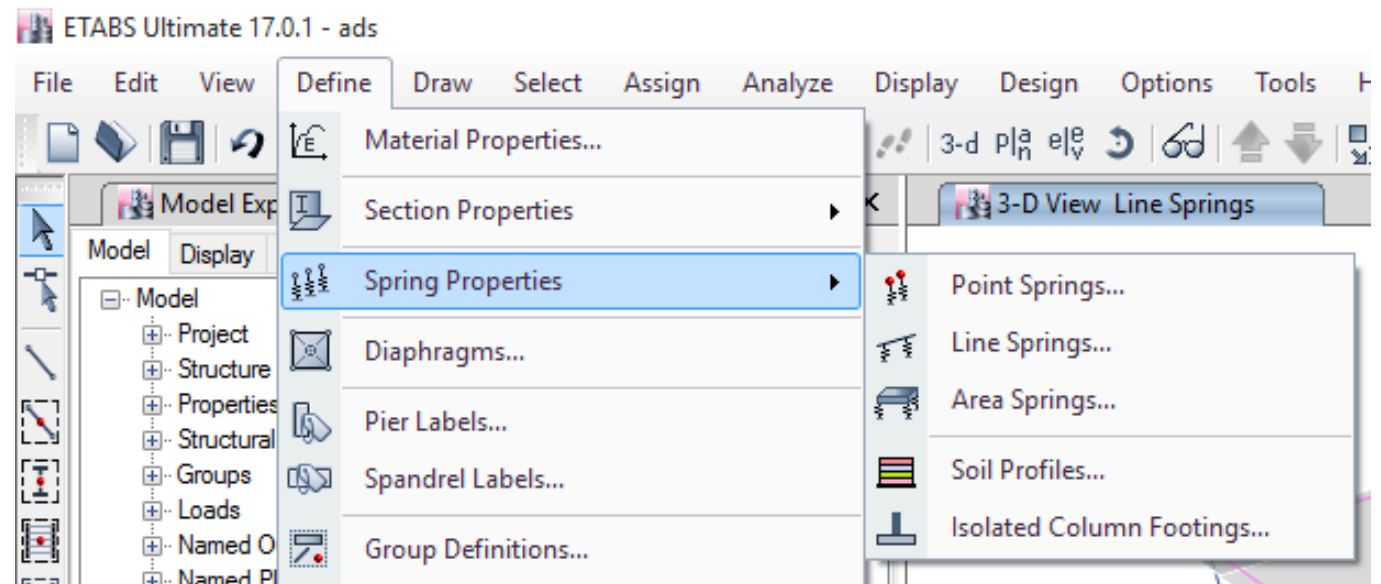
Damping Is Uncoupled  Damping Is Coupled

	U1	U2	U3	R1	R2	R3
U1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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U3			0	0	0	0
R1				0	0	0
R2					0	0
R3						0

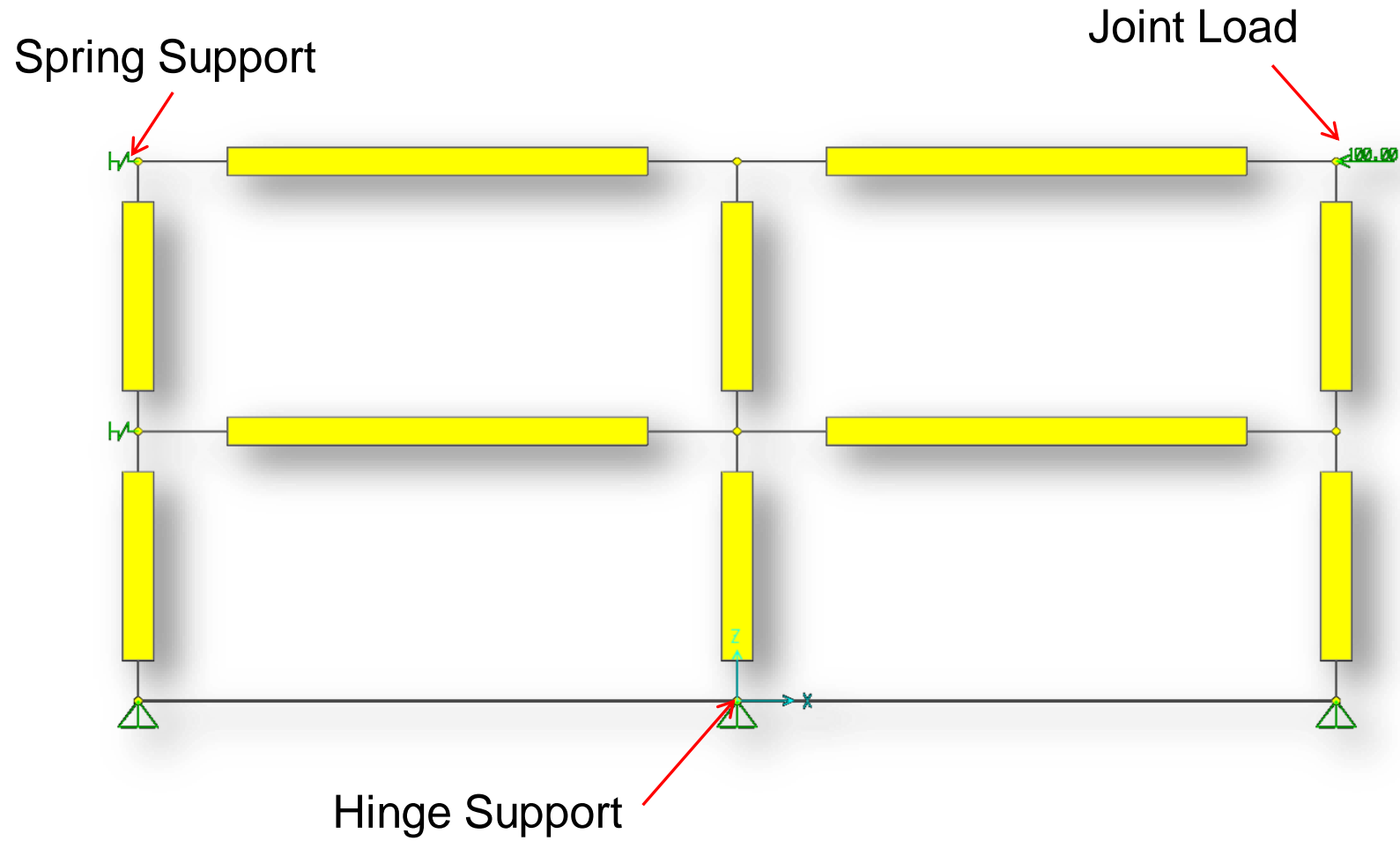
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# Modelling of Boundary Conditions – Distributed Spring Supports

- You may assign distributed spring supports along the length of a Frame element, or over the any face of an area object (Shell, Plane, Asolid) or Solid element.
- These springs may be linear, multi-linear elastic, or multi-linear plastic.
- These springs are converted to **equivalent two-joint Link/Support elements acting at the joints of the element**, after accounting for the tributary length or area of the element. The generated Link/Support elements are of zero length, with one end connected to the parent object, and the other end connected to a generated joint that is fully restrained.



# Joints in FE Model



# Joint Masses

- In a dynamic analysis, the mass of the structure ( $M$  Matrix) is used to compute **inertial forces**.
- Normally, the mass is obtained from the elements using the mass density of the material and the volume of the element. This automatically produces lumped (uncoupled) masses at the joints. The element mass values are equal for each of the three translational degrees of freedom. No mass moments of inertia are produced for the rotational degrees of freedom. This approach is adequate for most analyses.
- It is often necessary to place **additional concentrated masses and/or mass moments of inertia** at the joints. These can be applied to any of the six degrees of freedom at any of the joints in the structure.
- For computational efficiency and solution accuracy, SAP2000 always uses lumped masses. This means that there is **no mass coupling between degrees of freedom** at a joint or between different joints. These uncoupled masses are always referred to the local coordinate system of each joint. **Mass values along restrained degrees of freedom are ignored.**

Joint Assignment - Additional Mass

Masses in Global Directions

Direction X, Y  lb-s<sup>2</sup>/ft

Direction Z  lb-s<sup>2</sup>/ft

Mass Moment of Inertia in Global Directions

Rotation about X  kip-ft-s<sup>2</sup>

Rotation about Y  kip-ft-s<sup>2</sup>

Rotation about Z  kip-ft-s<sup>2</sup>

Options

Add to Existing Masses

Replace Existing Masses

Delete Existing Masses

OK Close Apply

# Joint Masses

- Inertial forces acting on the joints are related to the accelerations at the joints by a 6x6 matrix of mass values. These forces tend to oppose the accelerations. In a joint local coordinate system, the inertia forces and moments  $F_1, F_2, F_3, M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$  at a joint are given by:

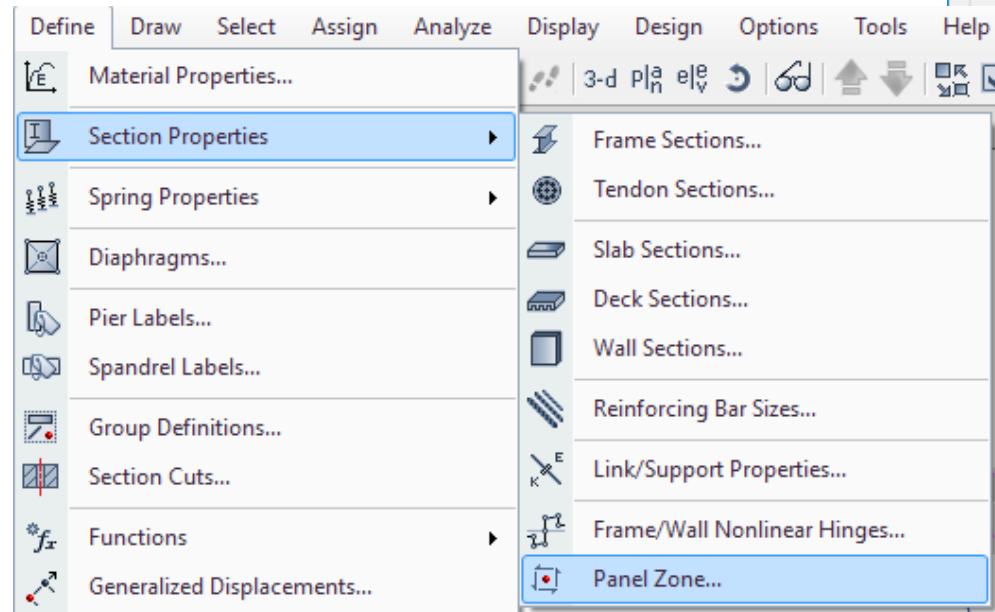
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where  $\ddot{u}_1, \ddot{u}_2, \ddot{u}_3, \ddot{r}_1, \ddot{r}_2, \ddot{r}_3$  are the translational and rotational accelerations at the joint, and the terms **u1**, **u2**, **u3**, **r1**, **r2**, and **r3** are the specified mass values.

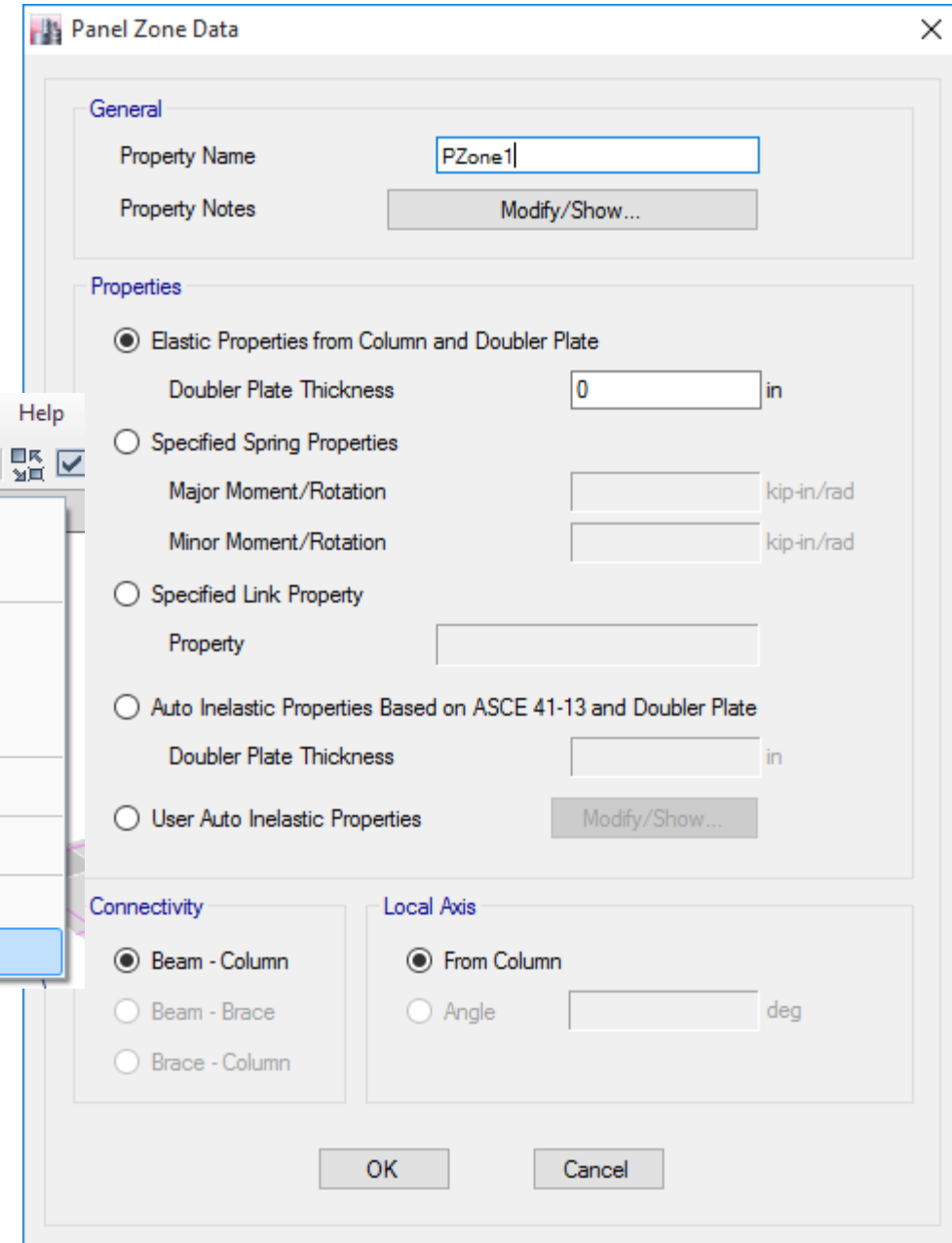
# Panel Zones

- Panel zones are assigned to joints to model the **flexibility of beam-column connections**. Panel zones may be **linear or nonlinear**, and may affect the following performance measures:

- Structural drift
- Structural period
- Moment distribution



- Panel-zone results are available through Display > Show Tables > Analysis Results > Element Output > Panel Zone Output



# Panel Zones

- Studies have shown that not accounting for the deformation within a beam-column panel zone in a model may cause a significant discrepancy between the analytical results and the physical behavior of the building.
- ETABS allows for the explicit incorporation of panel zone shear behavior and it is believed to have an appreciable impact on the deformation at the beam-to-column connection.
- Mathematically, panel zone deformation is modeled using **springs attached to rigid bodies geometrically the size of the panel zone**. ETABS allows the assignment of a panel zone “property” to a point object at the beam-column intersection. The properties of the panel zone may be determined in one of the following four ways:
  - 1) Automatically by the program from the elastic properties of the column.
  - 2) Automatically by the program from the elastic properties of the column in combination with any doubler plates that are present.
  - 3) User-specified spring values.
  - 4) Users-specified link properties, in which case it is possible to have inelastic panel zone behavior if performing a nonlinear time history analysis. Link properties may also be used to specify panel zone behavior for beam to brace and brace to column connections.

**Inelastic Panel Zone Properties**

Property Name: PZone1

**Moment-Shear Strain Without Strength Loss**

M = Moment through connection.  
D = Shear strain in panel zone.

Show Definition Plot
  Show Data Plot

**Property Data**

Basic Properties | Strength Loss | Acceptance Criteria

- General**
  - Force Displacement Type: Elastic Perfectly Plastic
  - Symmetric: Yes
  - Auto K0, My, Mu and Du: No
- Panel Zone Dimensions**
  - Column Depth Factor: 0.95
  - Beam Depth Factor: 0.95
  - Include Doubler Plate: No
- Stiffness**
  - Initial Stiffness, K0 (kip-ft): 625000
  - Elastic Stiffness Ratio, Kf/K0: 0
- Positive Moments**
  - Positive Moment Strength, Mu (kip-ft): 1041.6667
- Positive Shear Strains**
  - Positive Shear Deformation, Dx (rad): 0.05

**Column Depth Factor**  
The panel zone width, w, is equal to this factor times the column depth.



# Joint Loads

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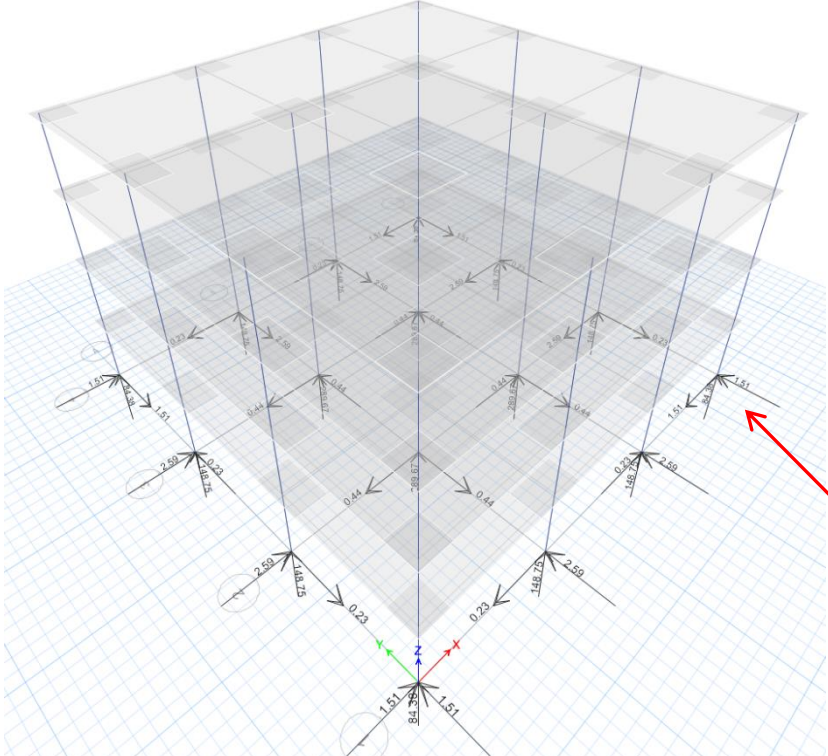
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- Joint
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- Joint Loads**
  - Force...
  - Ground Displacement...
  - Temperature...
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The **Ground Displacement Load** is used to apply specified displacements (translations and rotations) at the grounded end of joint restraints, joint spring, and one-joint Link/Support objects.

Restraints may be considered as **rigid connections** between the joint degrees of freedom and the ground. Springs and one-joint Link/Support objects may be considered as **flexible connections** between the joint degrees of freedom and the ground.

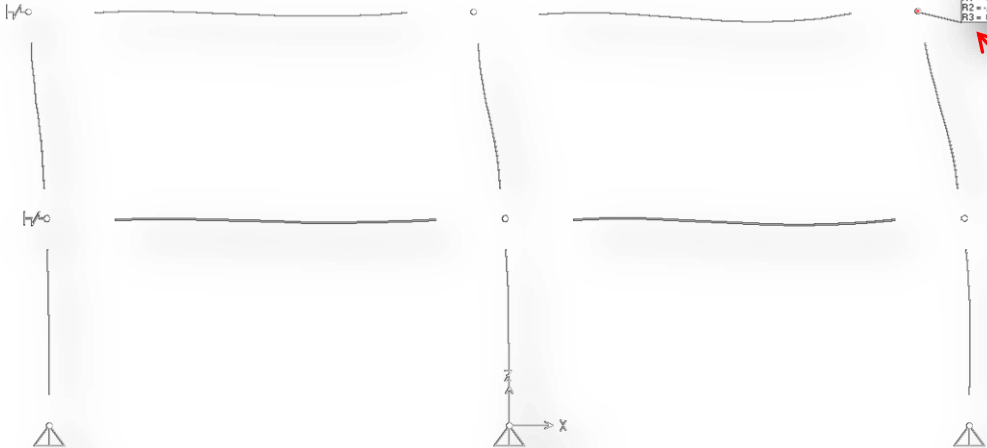
# Joint Results



Reaction Forces

Force	9
U1	-2.229
U2	0
U3	-0.025
R1	0
R2	-0.0054
R3	0

Joint Displacement



# Using Constraints in Structural Model

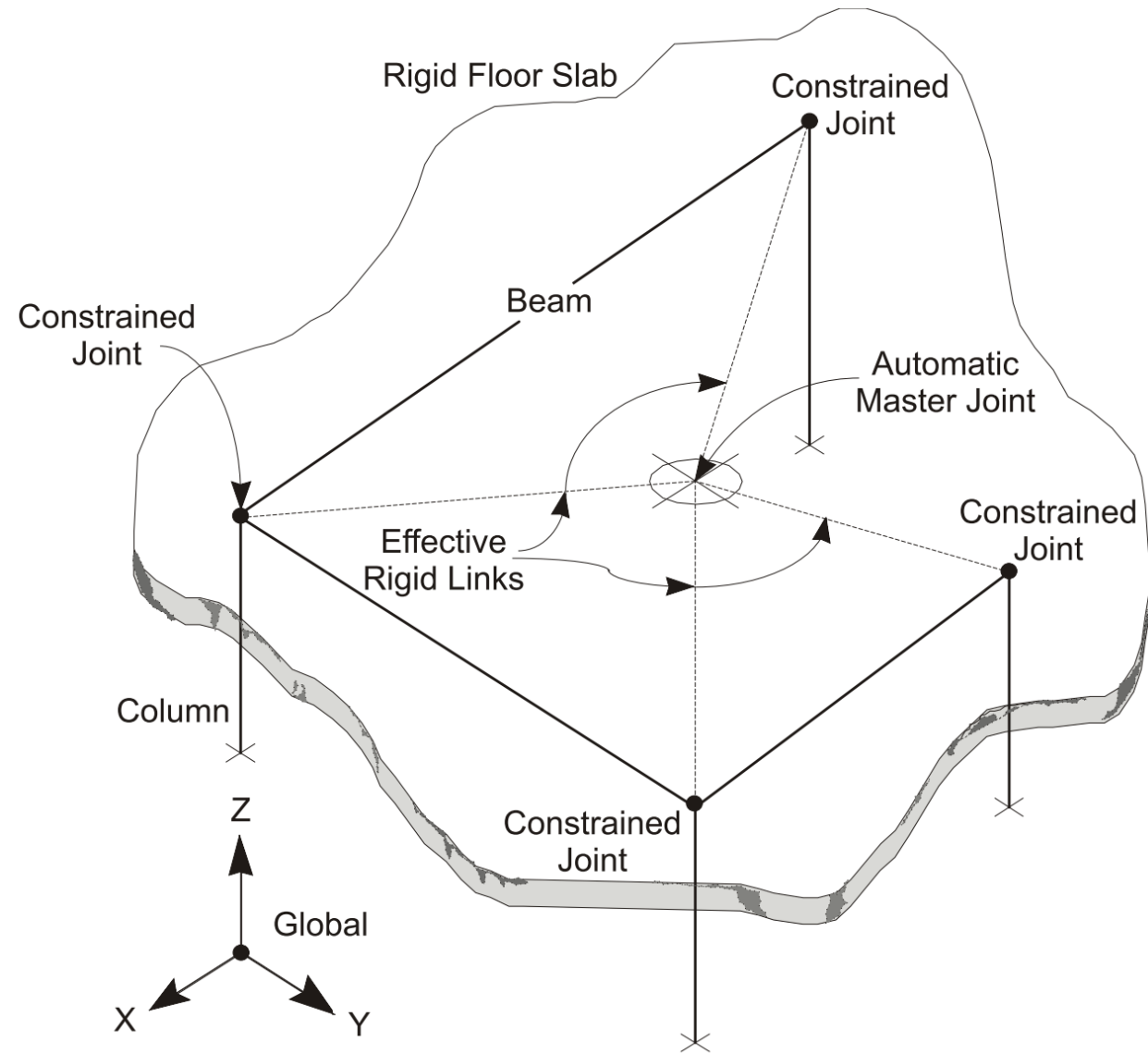
- A constraint consists of a set of two or more constrained joints. The displacements of each pair of joints in the constraint are related by constraint equations. The types of behavior that can be enforced by constraints are:
  - **Rigid-body behavior**, in which the constrained joints translate and rotate together as if connected by rigid links. The types of rigid behavior that can be modeled are:
    - Rigid Body: fully rigid for all displacements
    - Rigid Diaphragm: rigid for membrane behavior in a plane
    - Rigid Plate: rigid for plate bending in a plane
    - Rigid Rod: rigid for extension along an axis
    - Rigid Beam: rigid for beam bending on an axis
  - **Equal-displacement behavior**, in which the translations and rotations are equal at the constrained joints
  - **Symmetry and anti-symmetry conditions**

# Diaphragm Constraint

- A **Diaphragm Constraint** causes all of its constrained joints to move together as a planar diaphragm that is **rigid against membrane deformation**. Effectively, **all constrained joints are connected to each other by links that are rigid in the plane**, but do not affect out-of-plane (plate) deformation.
- This Constraint can be used to:
  - Model concrete floors (or concrete-filled decks) in building structures, which typically have very high in-plane stiffness
  - Model diaphragms in bridge superstructures
- The use of the Diaphragm Constraint for building structures eliminates the numerical accuracy problems created when the large in-plane stiffness of a floor diaphragm is modeled with membrane elements. It is also very useful in the lateral (horizontal) dynamic analysis of buildings, as it results in a significant reduction in the size of the **eigenvalue problem** to be solved.

# Diaphragm Constraint

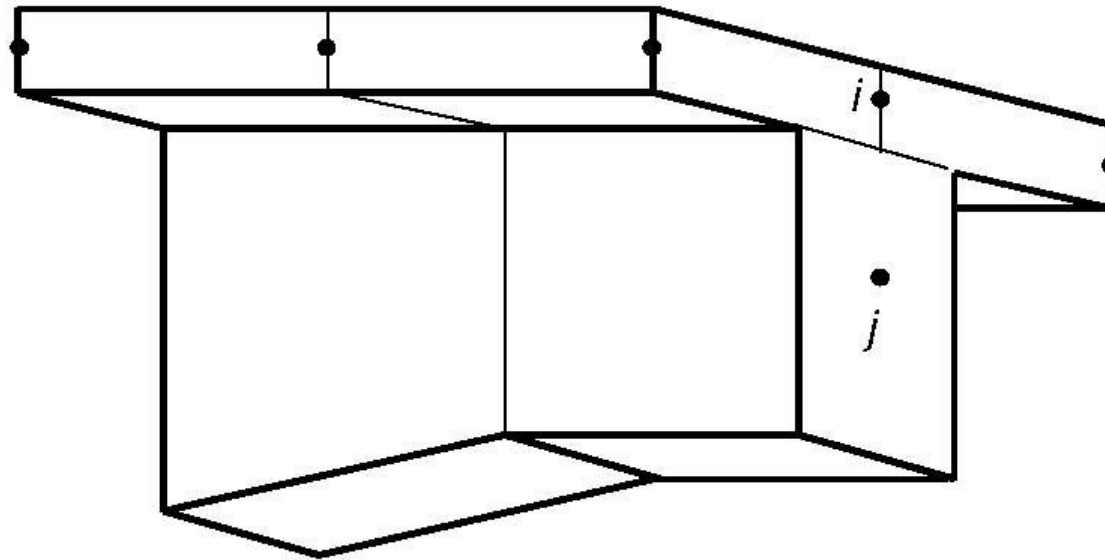
All constrained (slave) nodes are connected with an automatically created master node by rigid links.



# Rigid and Semi-Rigid Floor Models

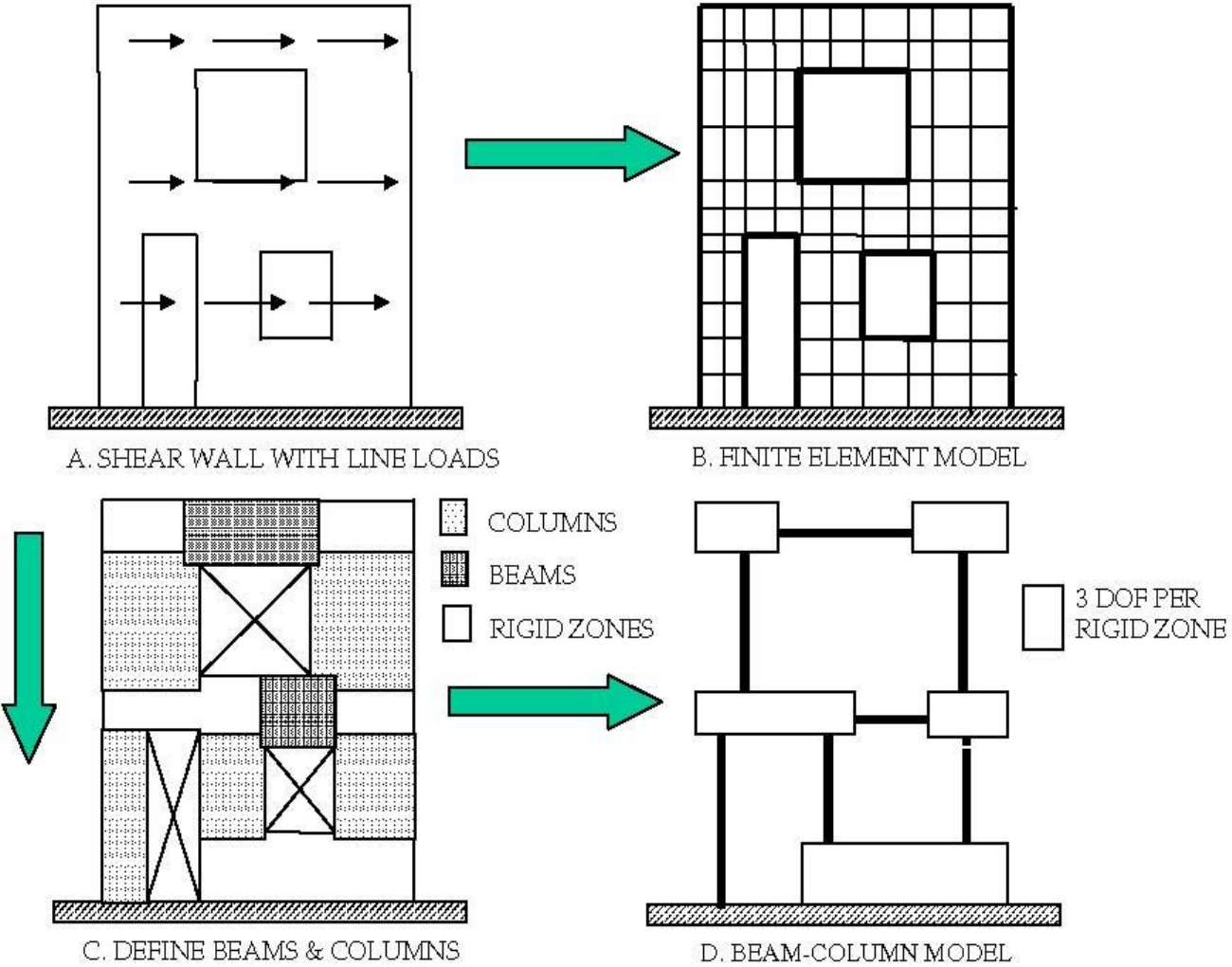
- Rigid diaphragm
  - a) Each floor plate is assumed to translate in plan and rotate about a vertical axis as a **rigid body**.
  - b) There will be **no in-plane deformations** in the floor plate.
  - c) The solution will **not** produce any information on the **diaphragm shear stresses** or recover any axial forces in horizontal members that lie in the plane of the floors.
  - d) Automated lateral (seismic and wind) loads will **act at master joint** where the mass of whole diaphragm is **lumped**.
- Semi-rigid (flexible) diaphragm
  - a) There will be in-plane deformations in the floor plate.
  - b) The solution will produce diaphragm shear stresses or recover any axial forces in horizontal members that lie in the plane of the floors.
  - c) Automated lateral (seismic and wind) loads will distribute over at all joints of floor and the mass of diaphragm is also distributed to all nodes.
- Under the influence of lateral loads, significant shear stresses can be generated in the floor systems, and thus it may be sometimes important that the floor plates be modeled as semi-rigid diaphragms.

# Use of Constraints in Beam-shell Analysis



## Connection of Beam to Slab by Constraints

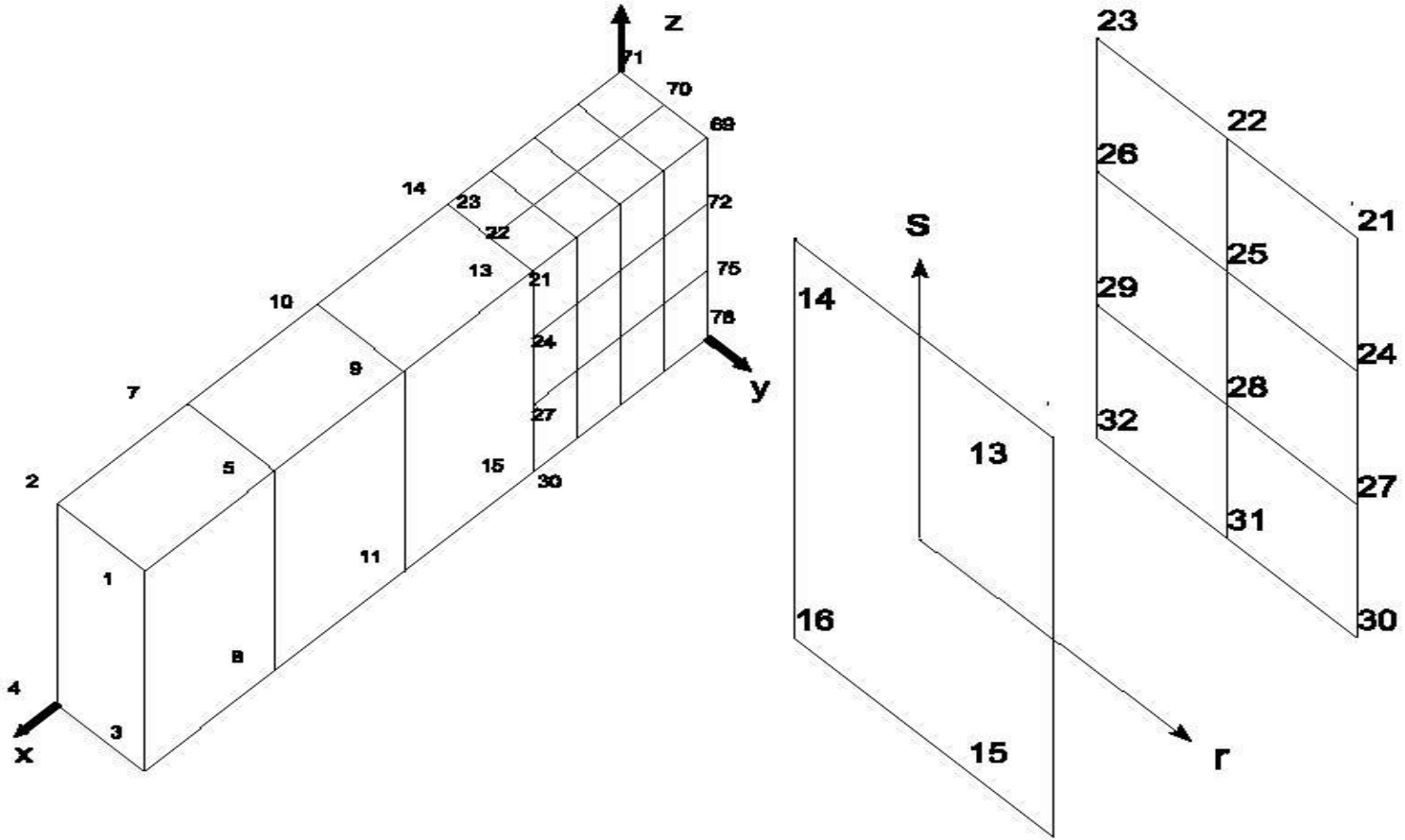
# Use of Constraints in Shear Wall Analysis



## Beam-Column Model of Shear Wall



# Use of Constraints for Mesh Transitions

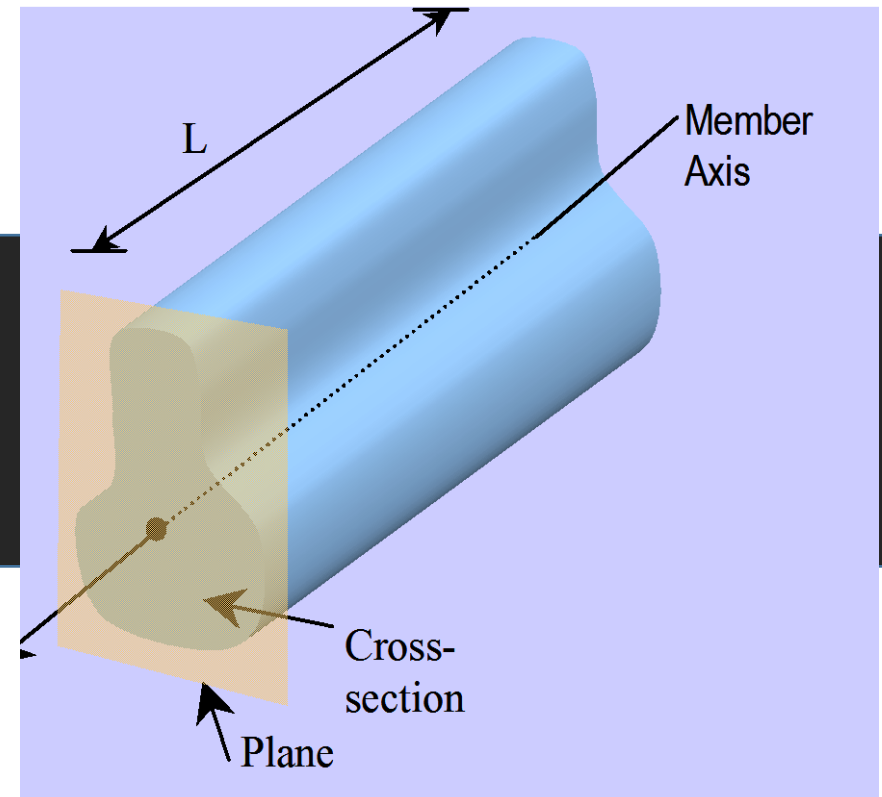


# Use of Constraints to Merge Different Finite Element Meshes

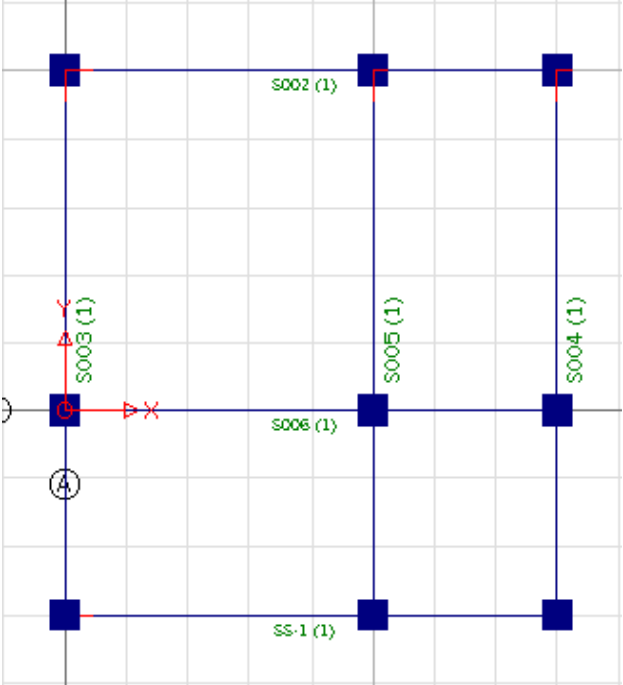
# Constraint Outputs

- For each Body, Diaphragm, Plate, Rod, and Beam Constraint having more than two constrained joints, the following information about the Constraint and its master joint is printed in the output file:
  - The translational and rotational local coordinate systems for the master joint
  - The total mass and mass moments of inertia for the Constraint that have been applied to the master joint
  - The center of mass for each of the three translational masses
- The degrees of freedom are indicated as U1, U2, U3, R1, R2, and R3. These are referred to the local coordinate systems of the master joint.

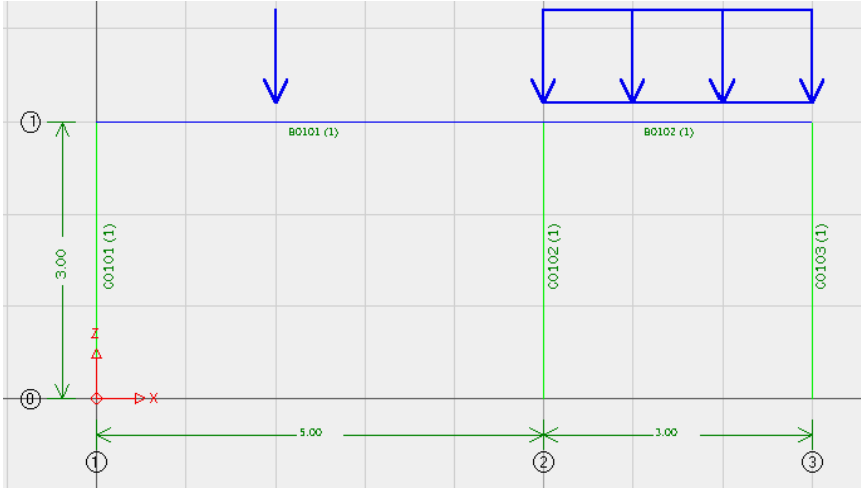
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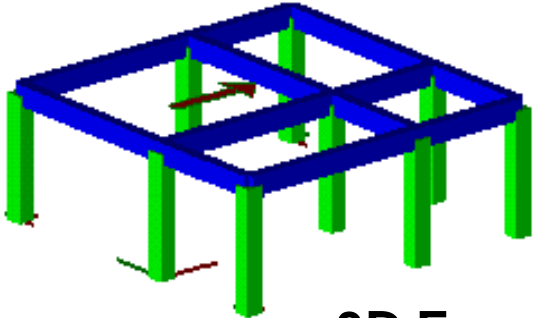
# Usage of 1D Frame Elements



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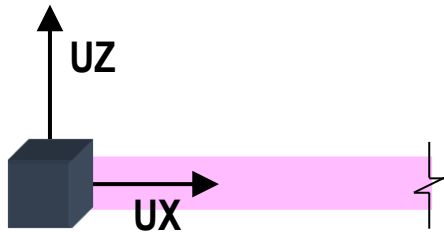


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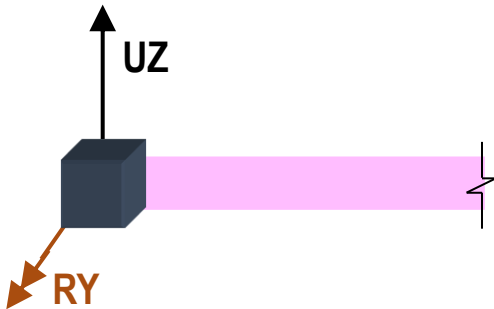


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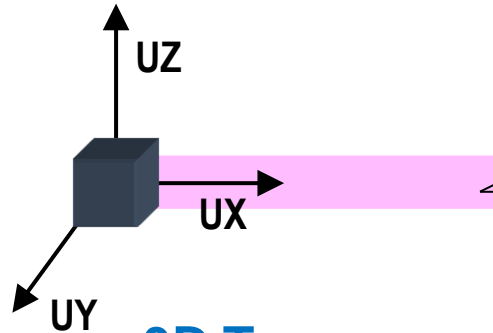
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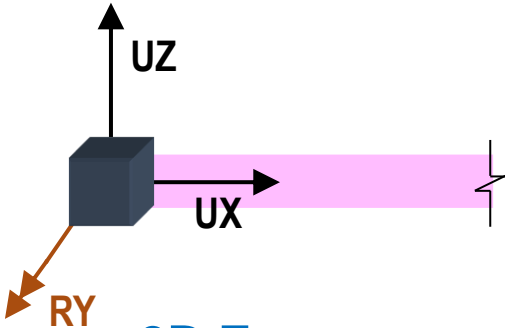
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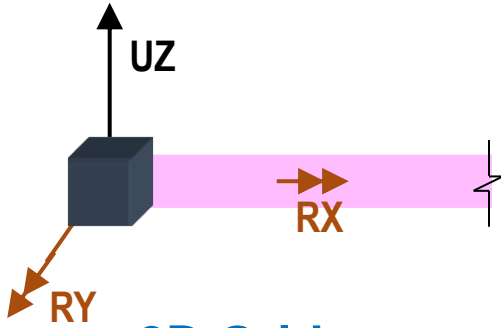
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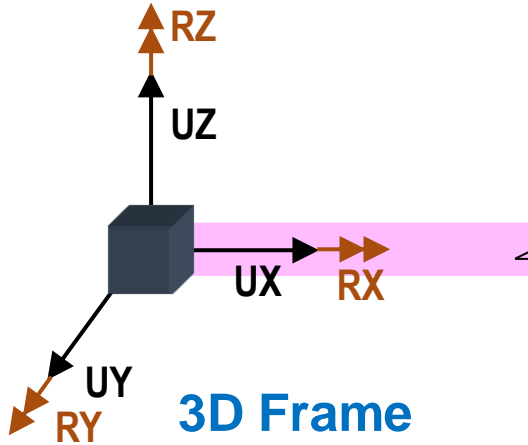
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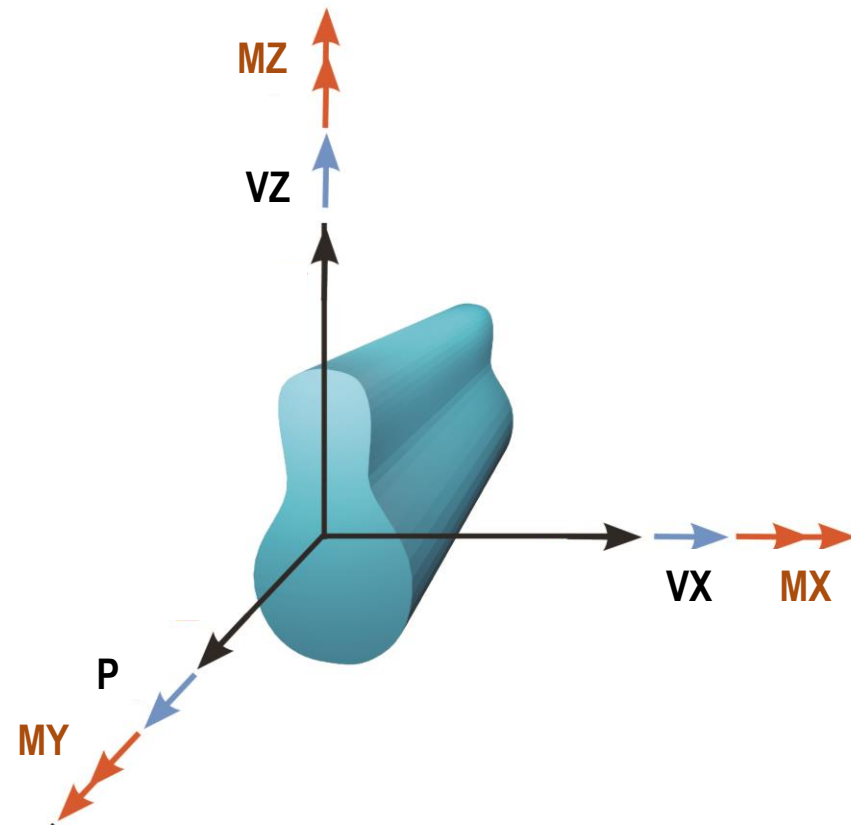
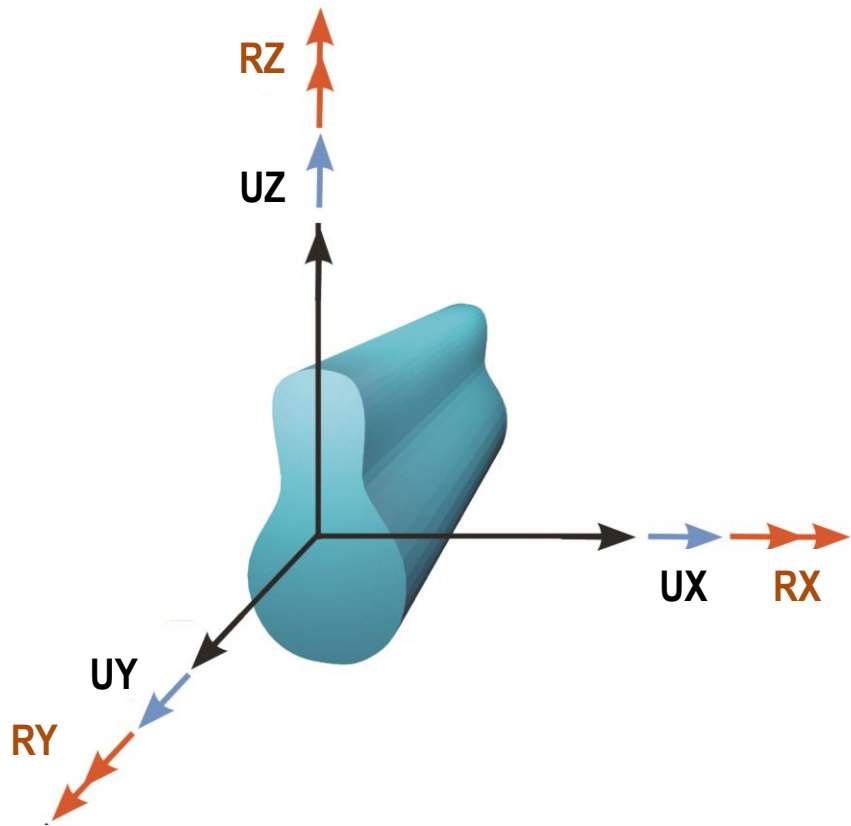
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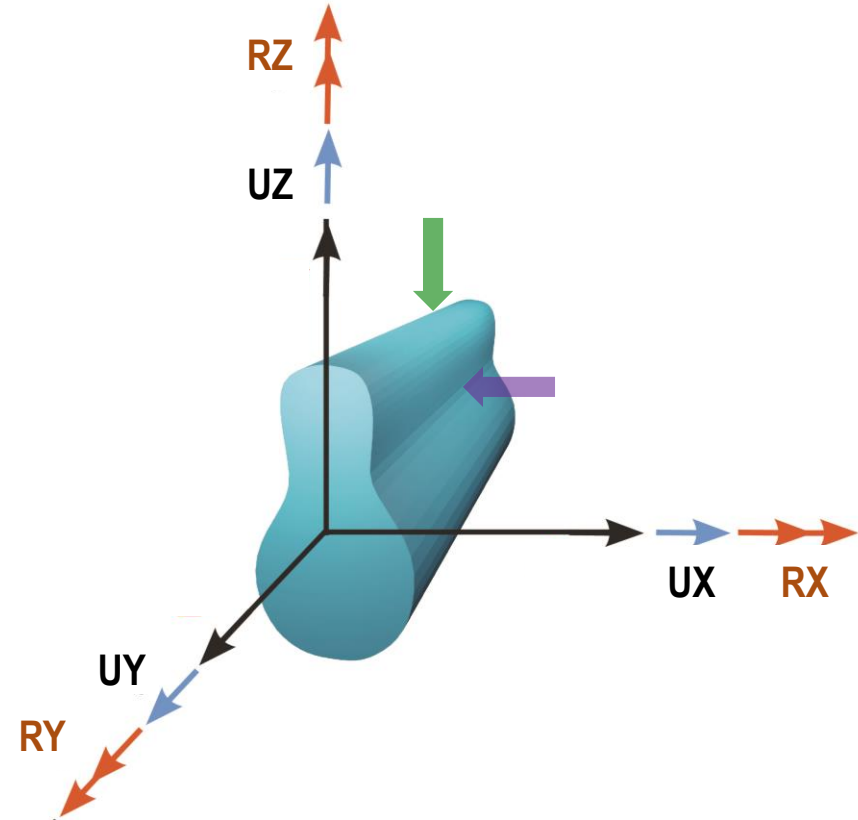
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3D Frame



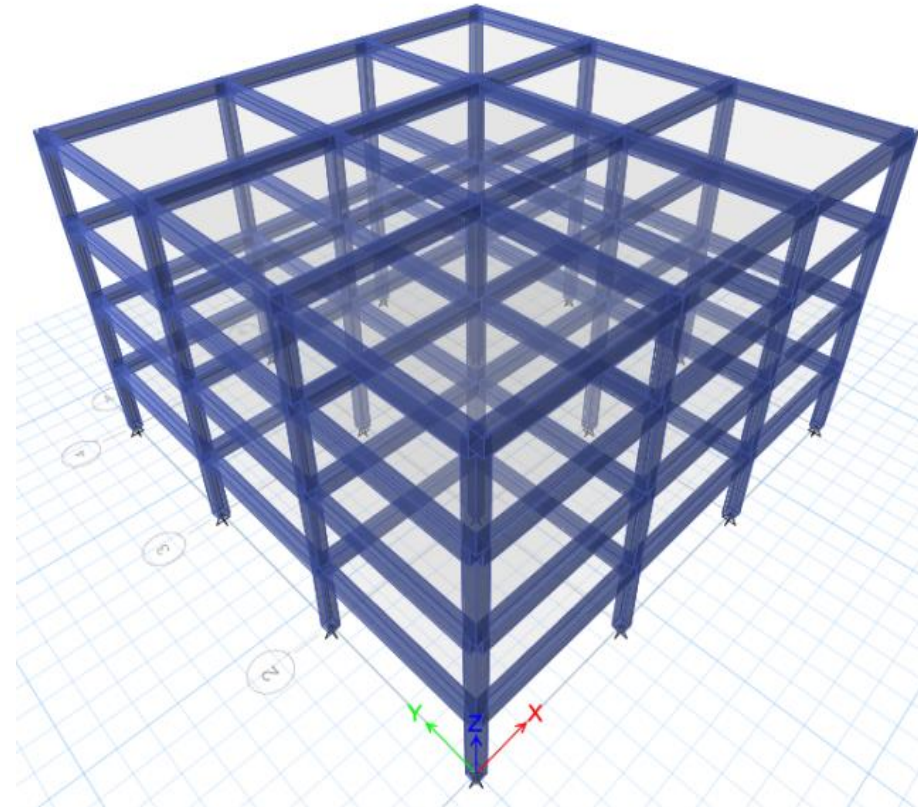
# DOFs and Corresponding Deformations (and Actions)



UY	→	Axial Deformation	→	Axial Strain	→	Axial Stress	→	Axial Force (P)
UZ	→	Shear Deformation	→	Shear Strain	→	Shear Stress	→	Shear Force (VZ)
UX	→	Shear Deformation	→	Shear Strain	→	Shear Stress	→	Shear Force (VX)
RY	→	Torsional Deformation (Twist)	→	Combined Shear and Axial Strains	→	Combined Shear and Axial Stress	→	Shear and Axial Forces caused by Torsion (T)
RX	→	Bending Deformation (Curvature)	→	Axial Strains (bending) May also produce lateral shear stresses and strains	→	Axial Stresses (bending)	→	Bending Moment about X axis (MX) Primary bending moment caused by vertical gravity loading ↓
RZ	→	Bending Deformation (Curvature)	→	Axial Strains (bending) May also produce lateral shear stresses and strains	→	Axial Stresses (bending)	→	Bending Moment about Z axis (MZ) Primary bending moment caused by horizontal loading ←

# One-dimensional Elements in SAP2000/ETABS

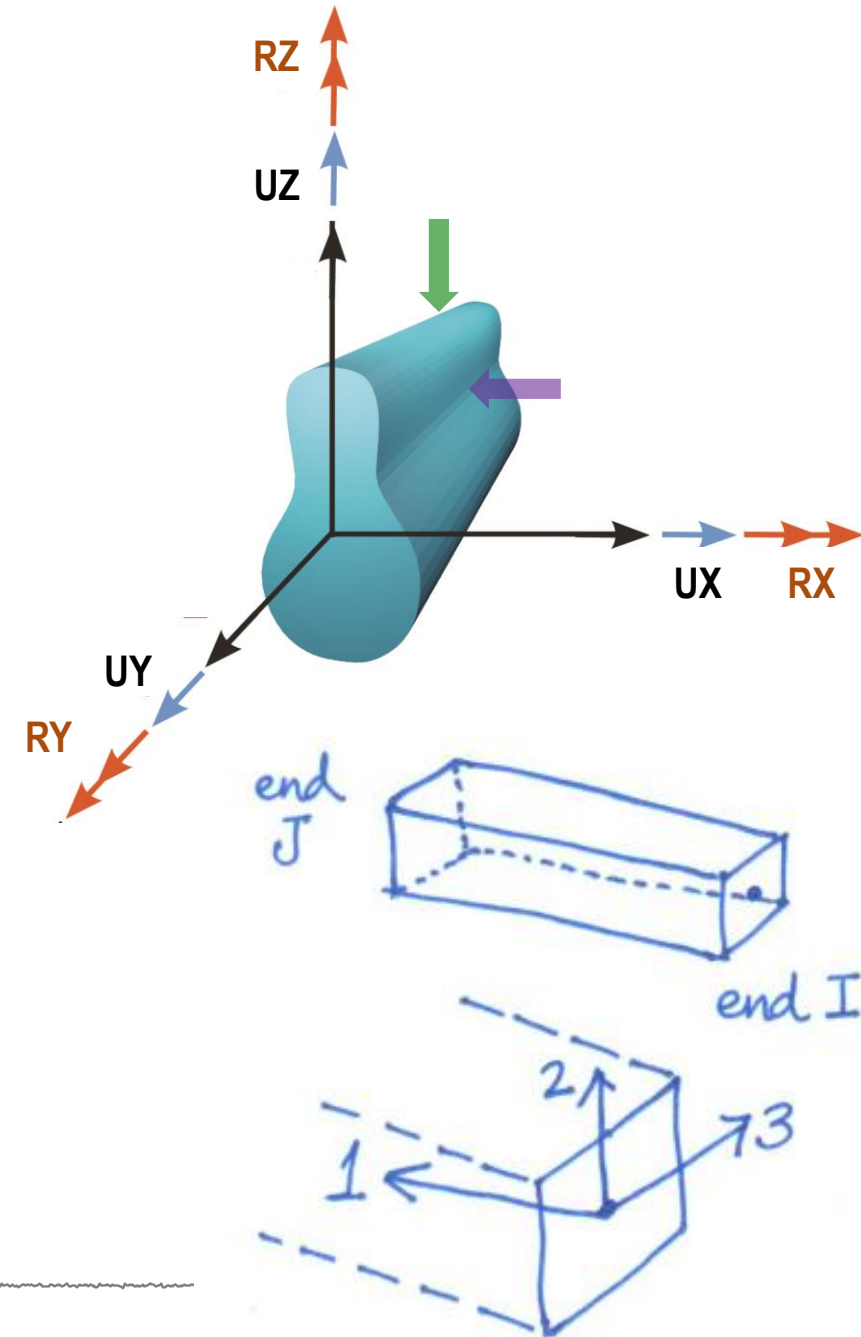
- Simple Frame Elements for
  - Beam, Column
  - Truss, Bracing, etc.
- Non-Linear Link Element for
  - Hook, Gap, Damper
  - Base Isolators
  - Friction
- Plastic Hinge Element

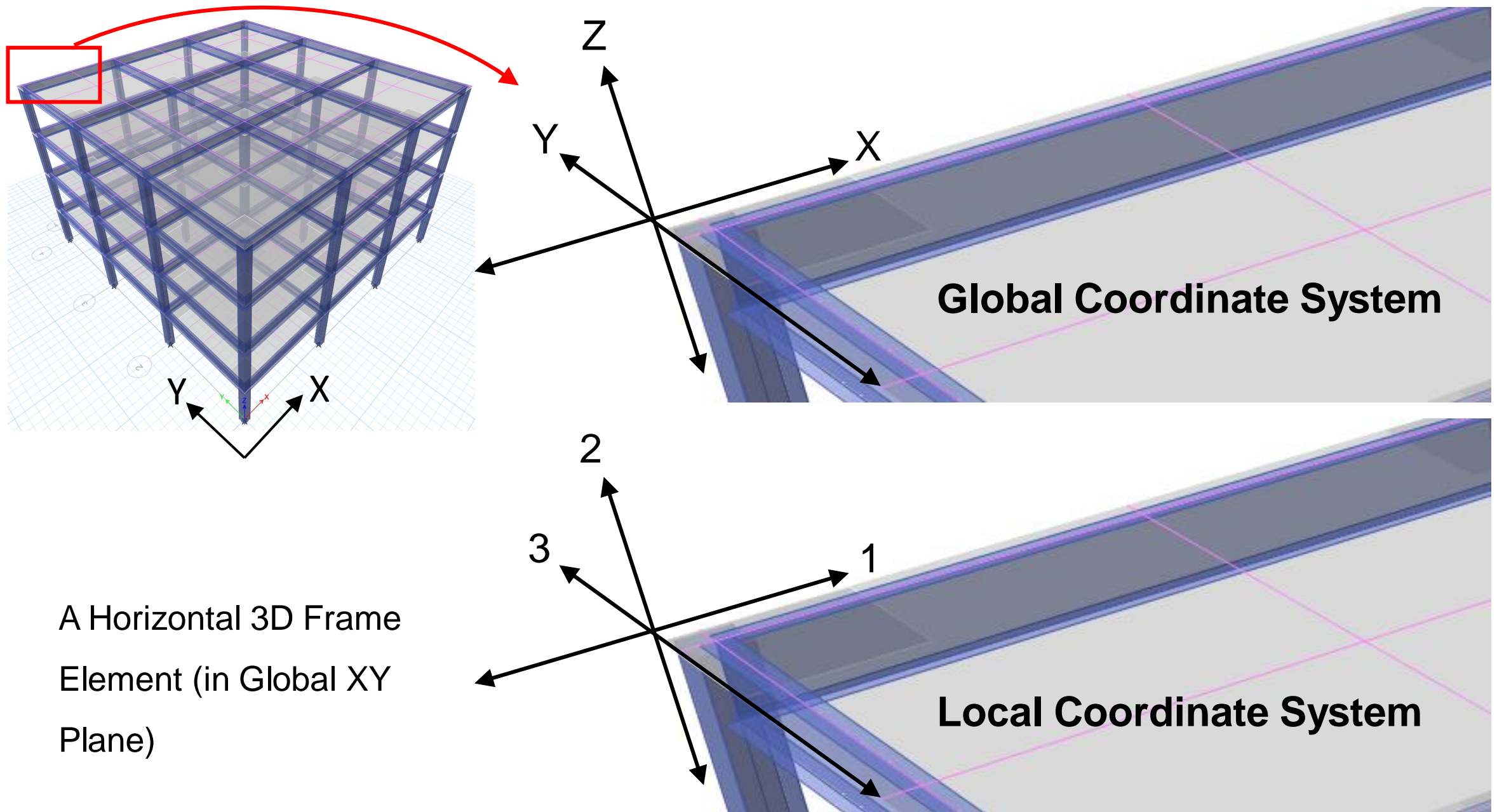




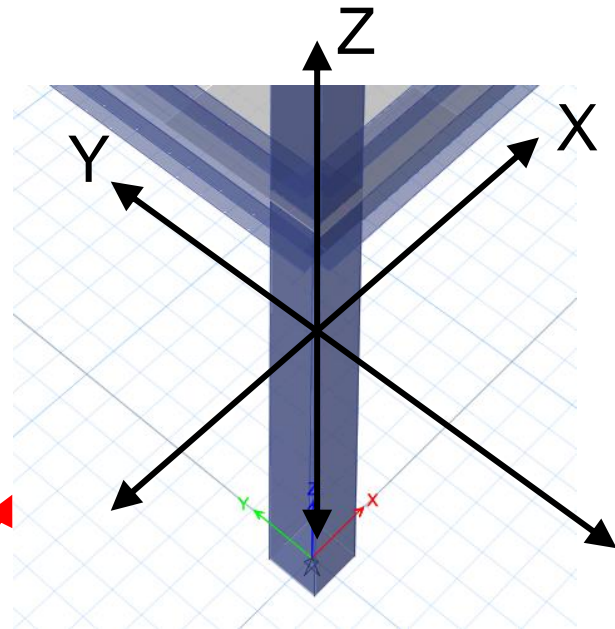
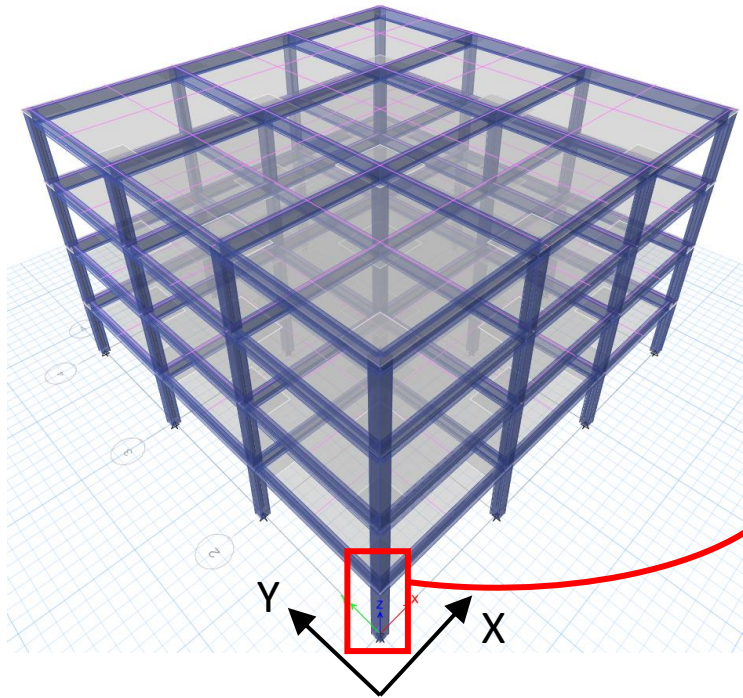
# Frame Local Coordinate System in SAP/ETABS

- The two ends of the element are denoted end I and end J, respectively.
- **The local axis 1 is always the longitudinal axis of the element**, the positive direction being directed from End I to End J. This axis is always located at the centroid of the cross section, and connects joint I to joint j.
- The default orientation of the local 2 and 3 axes is determined by the relationship between the local 1 axis and the global Z axis.
- The local 2 axis is taken to have an up ward (+Z) sense unless the element is vertical, in which case the local 2 axis is taken to be horizontal along the global +X direction.
- The local 3 axis is horizontal, i.e., it lies in the X-Y plane. This means that the local 2 axis points vertically up ward for horizontal elements.

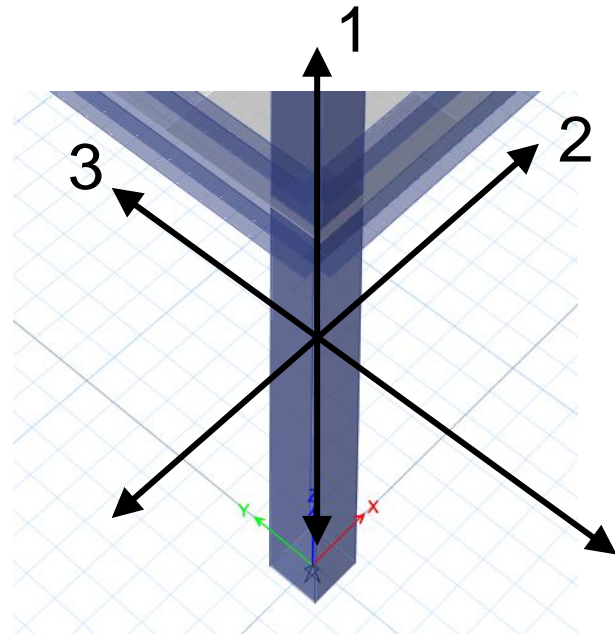




A Horizontal 3D Frame  
Element (in Global XY  
Plane)

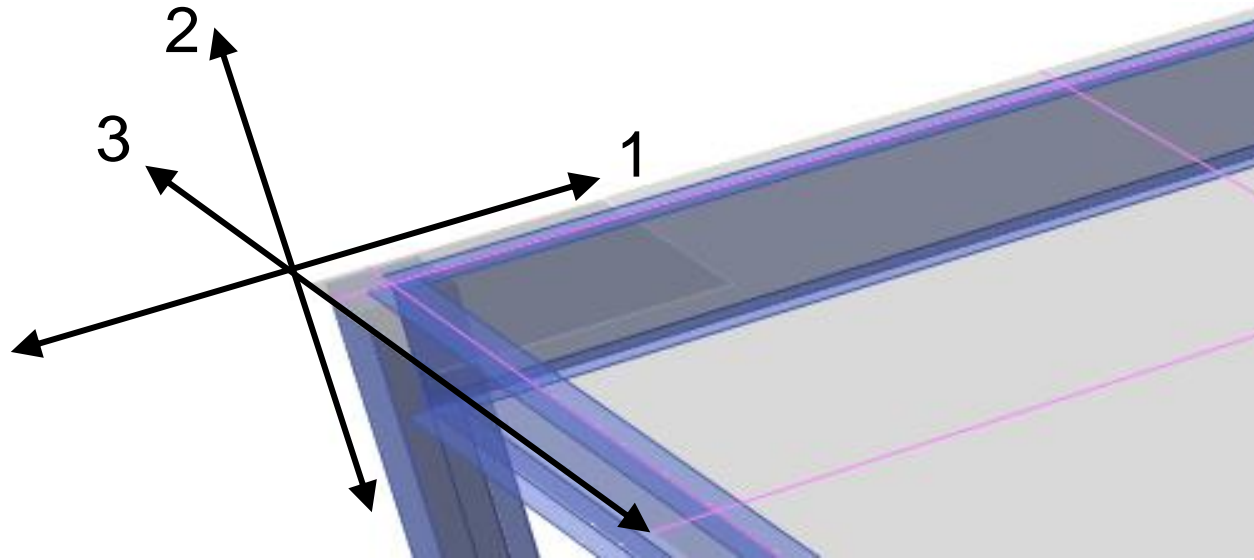


**Global Coordinate System**



**Local Coordinate System**

A Vertical 3D Frame  
Element (in Global XZ  
Plane)



$U1 \rightarrow P$

$U2 \rightarrow V2$

$U3 \rightarrow V3$

$R1 \rightarrow T$

$R2 \rightarrow M2$

$R3 \rightarrow M3$

**Not all combinations  
are important in all  
the practical cases !!!**

**M3**

→ A beam subjected to pure bending moment caused by gravity load

**P, M3**

→ A beam subjected to axial load and bending caused by gravity load

**V2**

→ A beam subjected to pure shear force caused by gravity load

**P, V2, M3**

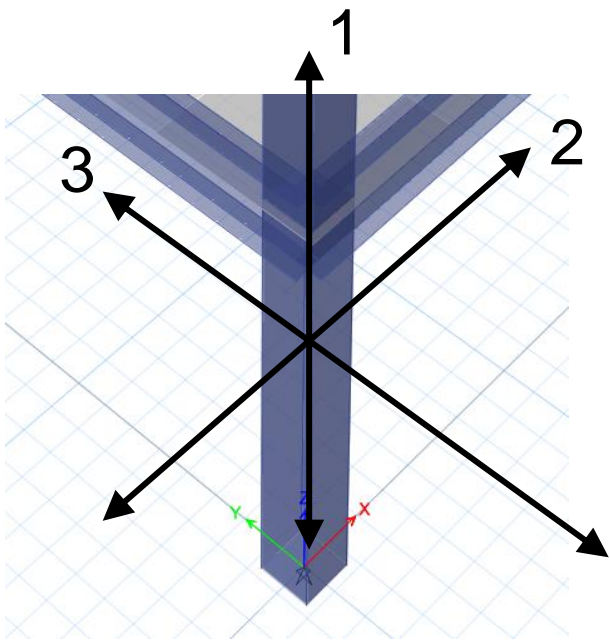
→ A beam subjected to axial load, shear and bending caused by gravity load

**T**

→ A beam subjected to pure torsion

**M3, V2, P, T**

→ A beam subjected to bending moment and shear caused by gravity load as well as axial load and torsion



**P**

**P, M3**

**P, M2**

**P, M2, M3**

→ A (perfect) concentrically loaded column

→ A column under uniaxial bending. A column subjected to axial load and bending moment about axis 3. This bending moment can be transferred to this column from beam connecting in axis 2 direction.

→ A column under uniaxial bending. A column subjected to axial load and bending moment about axis 2. This bending moment can be transferred to this column from beam connecting in axis 3 direction.

→ A column under biaxial bending. A column subjected to axial load and two bending moments (i.e. both about axis 2 and axis 3). These bending moment can be transferred to this column from beams connecting in axis 2 and axis 3 directions.

U1 → P

U2 → V2

U3 → V3

R1 → T

R2 → M2

R3 → M3

*The shear in beam along axis 2 direction (due to gravity load) will be transferred to this column as axial force P. Any axial force in this beam (along axis 2) will be transferred to this column as shear V2. Similarly, the shear in beam along axis 3 direction (due to gravity load) will be transferred to this column as axial load P. Any axial force in this beam (along axis 3) will be transferred to this column as shear V3.*

**P, M3, V2, M2, V3**

→ A column subjected to biaxial bending as well as biaxial shear.

**P, M3, V2, M2, V3, T**

→ The most unlucky column, subjected to everything, i.e. biaxial bending, biaxial shear as well as torsion.

# Cross-section Stiffness and Cross-section Properties

- The action along each degree of freedom is related to the corresponding deformation by the member stiffness, which in turn, depends on the cross-section stiffness.
- So there is a particular cross-section property corresponding to member stiffness for each degree of freedom. Therefore, for the six degrees of freedom defined earlier, the related cross-section properties are:

$UY \Rightarrow$  Cross-section area,  $A$

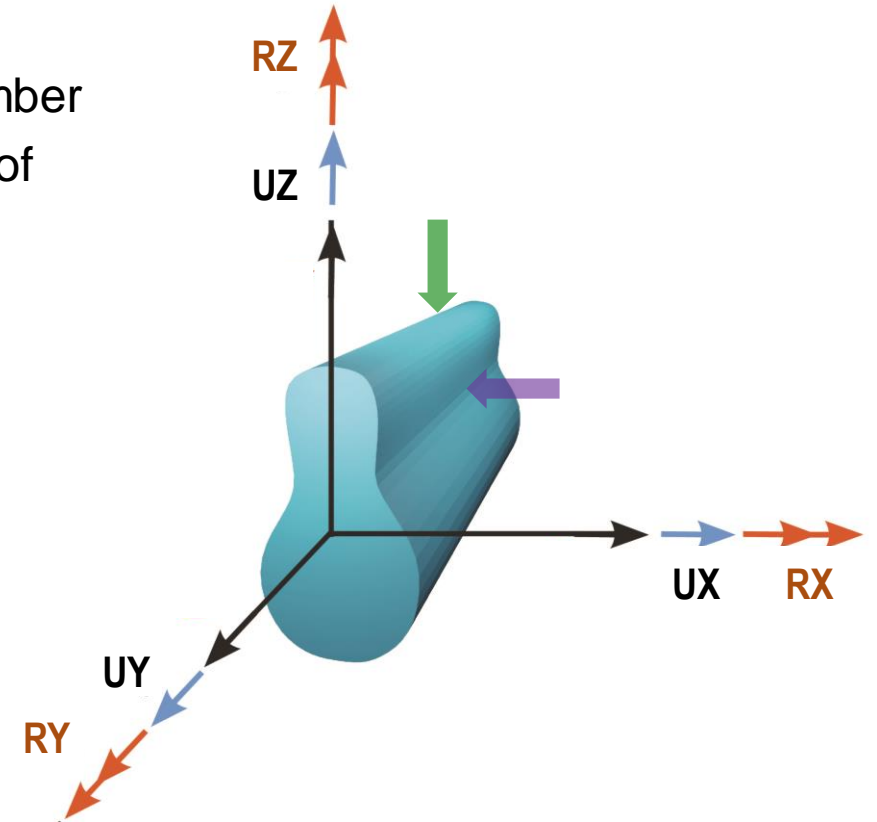
$UX \Rightarrow$  Shear Area along x,  $SA_x$

$UZ \Rightarrow$  Shear Area along y,  $SA_z$

$RY \Rightarrow$  Torsional Constant,  $J$

$RX \Rightarrow$  Moment of Inertia,  $I_x$

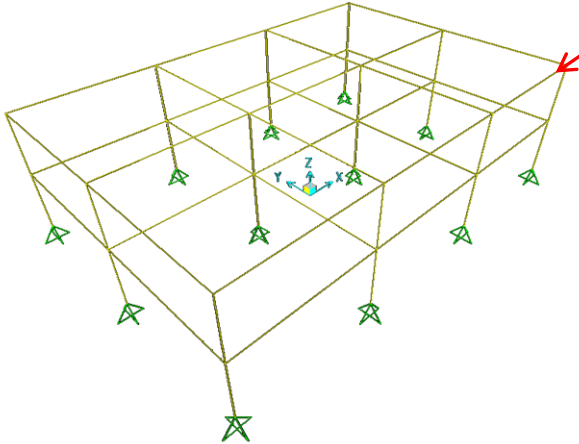
$RZ \Rightarrow$  Moment of Inertia,  $I_z$



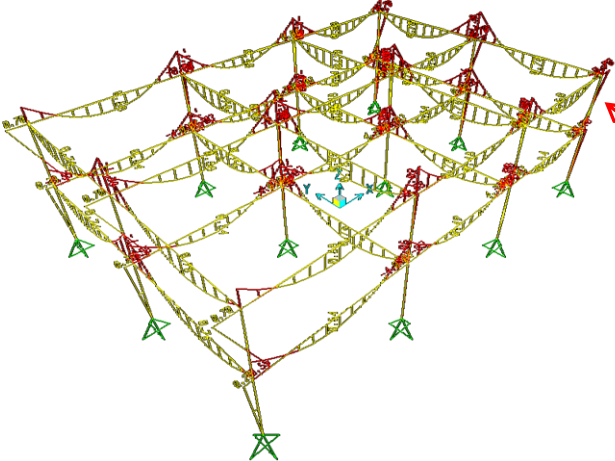
# Section Properties

- A **Frame Section** is a set of material and geometric properties that describe the cross-section of one or more Frame elements.
- Sections are defined independently of the Frame elements, and are **assigned** to the elements.
- Section properties are of two basic types:
  - Prismatic — all properties are constant along the full element length
  - Non-prismatic — the properties may vary along the element length

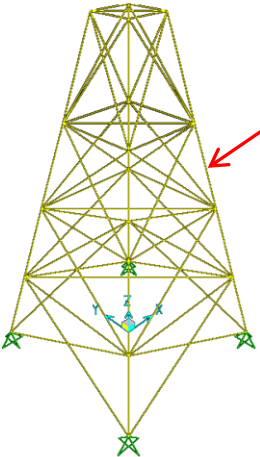
# The Frame Elements



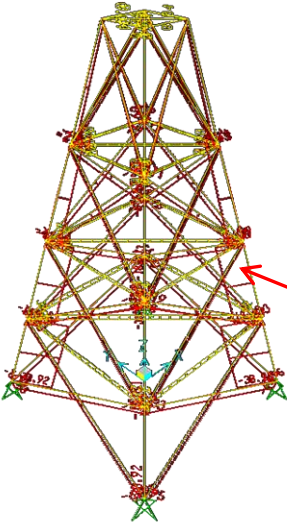
Frame Elements in FE Model



Element Forces



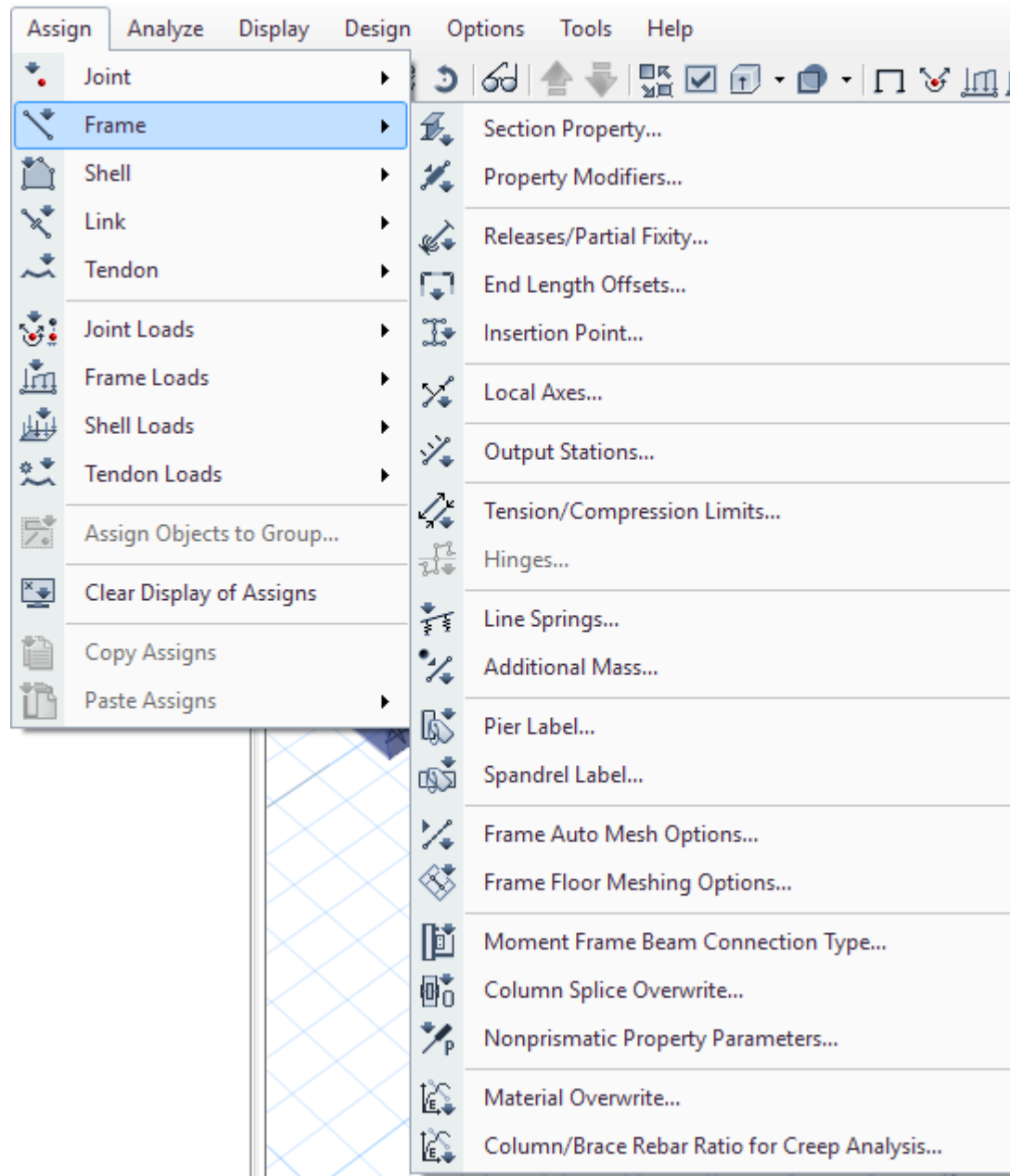
Frame Elements in FE Model



Element Forces

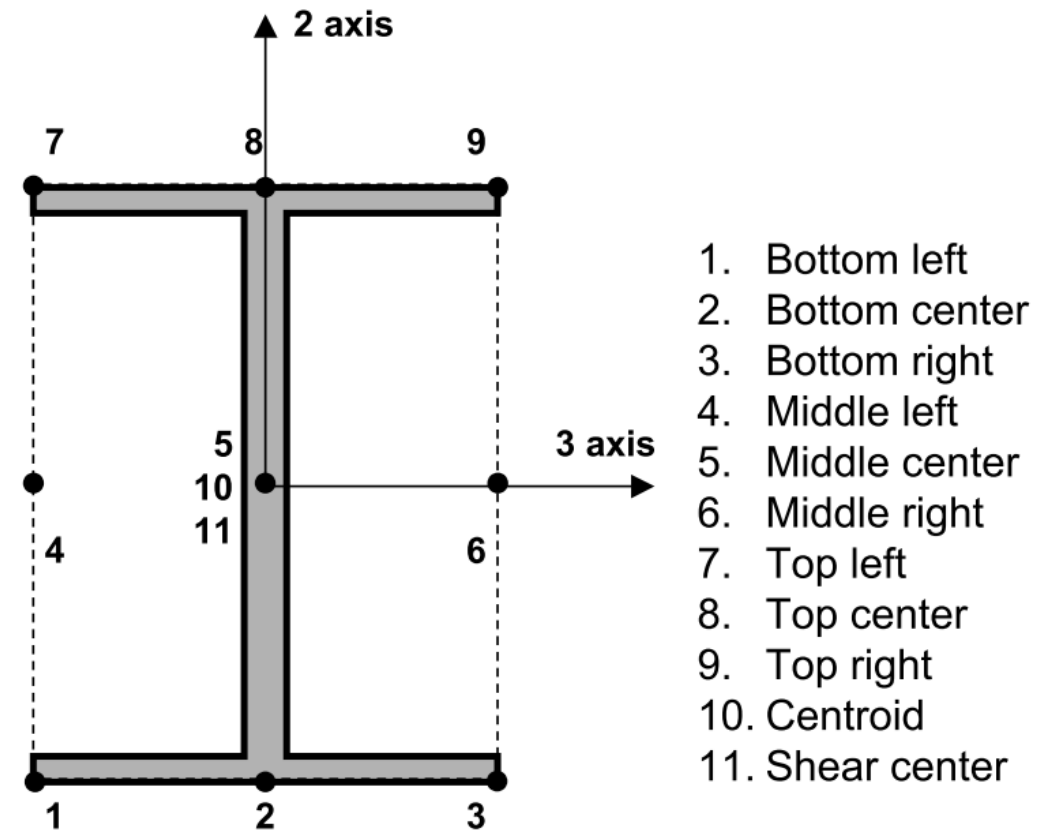


# Frame Assignments



# Insertion Points

- The local 1 axis of the element runs along the neutral axis of the section, i.e., at the centroid of the section. By default this connects to the joints I and j at the ends of the element.
- However, it is often convenient to specify an other location on the section, such as the top of a beam or an outside corner of a column, to connect to the joints.
- There is a set of **pre-defined locations** within the section, called **cardinal points**, that can be used for this purpose.
- The available choices are shown in Figure. The default location is point 10, the centroid.



**Note:** For doubly symmetric members such as this one, cardinal points 5, 10, and 11 are the same.

# Insertion Points

- You can further offset the cardinal point from the joint by specifying **joint offsets**.
- The joint offsets together with the cardinal point make up the insertion point assignment. The total offset from the joint to the centroid is given as the sum of the joint offset plus the distance from the cardinal point to the centroid.
- This feature is useful, as an example, **for modeling beams and columns when the beams do not frame into the center of the column.**

Frame Assignment - Insertion Point

Cardinal Point

10 (Centroid)

Mirror about Local 2

Mirror about Local 3

Frame Joint Offsets from Cardinal Point

Coordinate System Local

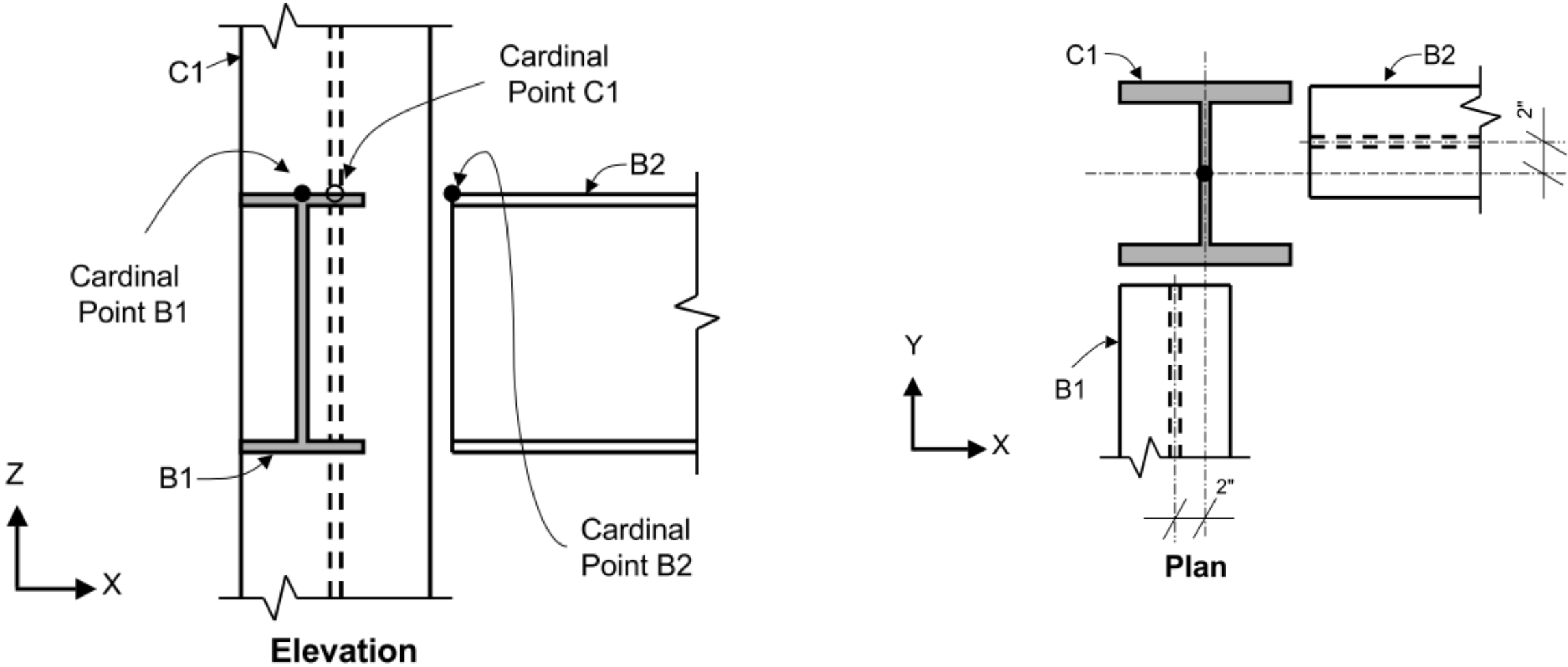
	End-I	End-J	
1	0	0	in
2	0	0	in
3	0	0	in

Do not transform frame stiffness for offsets from centroid for non-P/T floors

Reset Defaults

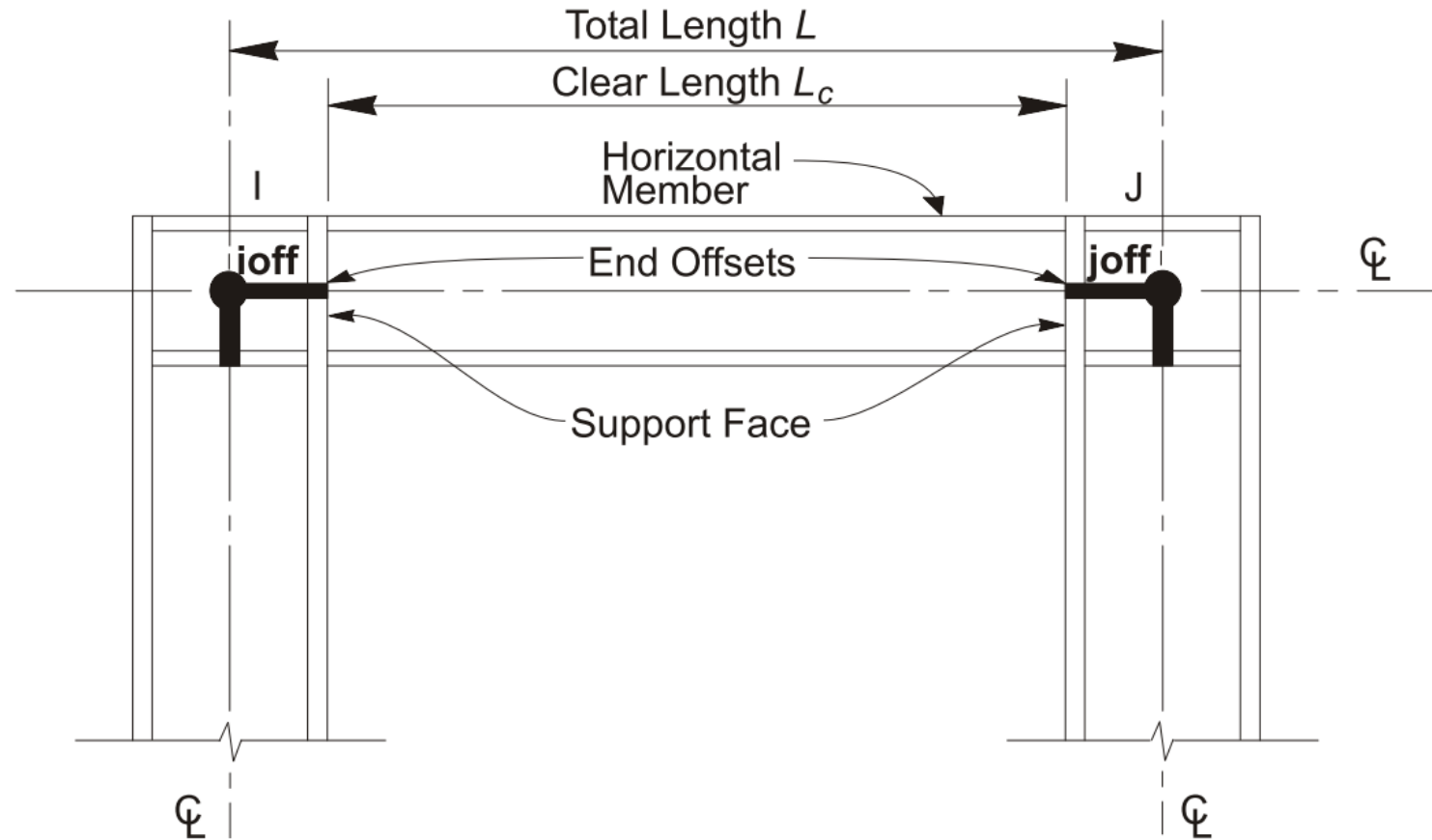
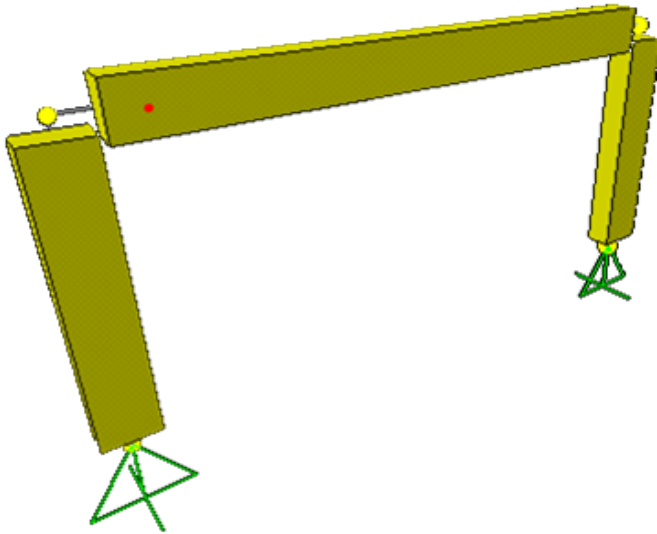
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# Insertion Points and Joint Offsets



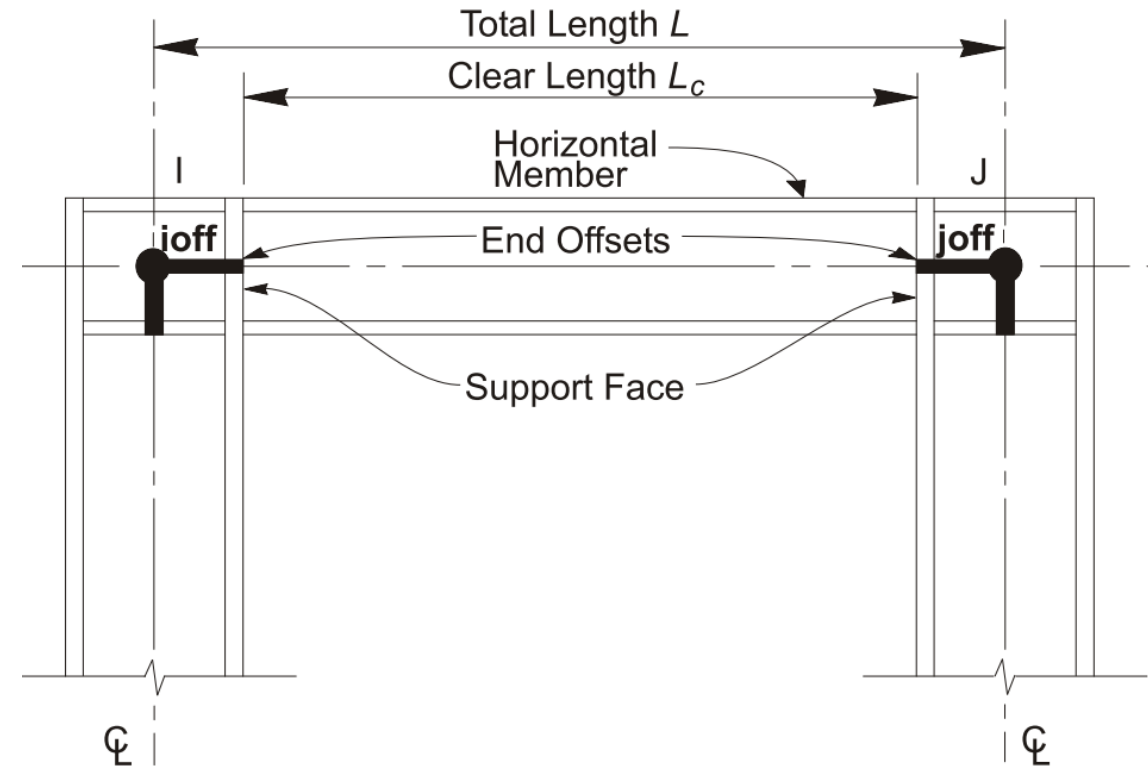
# Rigid End Offsets

- Rigid End connections to model large joints
- Automated end offset evaluation and assignment



# Rigid-End Factor

- An analysis based upon the centerline-to-centerline (joint-to-joint) geometry of Frame elements may overestimate deflections in some structures. This is due to **the stiffening effect caused by overlapping cross sections at a connection**. It is more likely to be significant in concrete than in steel structures.
- You may specify a **rigid-end factor** for each element using parameter rigid, which gives the fraction of each end off set that is assumed to be rigid for bending and shear deformation.
- The length rigid zone factor  $\times$  ioff, starting from joint I, is assumed to be rigid. Similarly, the length rigid zone factor  $\times$  joff is rigid at joint j.



The flexible length of the element is = **Total Length – rigid zone factor (ioff + joff)**

# Rigid End Factor

- The default value for rigid is zero. The maximum value of unity would indicate that the end offsets are fully rigid.
- You must use engineering judgment to select the appropriate value for this parameter. It will depend upon the geometry of the connection, and may be different for the different elements that frame into the connection.
- Typically the value for rigid would not exceed about 0.5.
- **For concrete frames, 0.5 is recommended.**
- The rigid-zone offsets never affect axial and torsional deformation. The full element length is assumed to be flexible for these deformations.

## Frame Assignment - End Length Offsets

End Offset Along Length

Automatic from Connectivity

Define Lengths

End-I  in

End-J  in

Rigid-zone factor

Frame Self Weight Option

Auto

Weight Based on Full Length

Weight Based on Clear Length

OK Close Apply

# End Releases

- **Release:** Removing the capacity of a frame end to resist any of P, M3, M2, V3, V2 and T.
- Any or all of the six actions can be **released or partially fixed**.

Frame Assignment - Releases/Partial Fixity

Frame Releases

	Release		Frame Partial Fixity Springs		
	Start	End	Start	End	
Axial Load	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			kip/in
Shear Force 2 (Major)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			kip/in
Shear Force 3 (Minor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			kip/in
Torsion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			kip-in/rad
Moment 22 (Minor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			kip-in/rad
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No Releases

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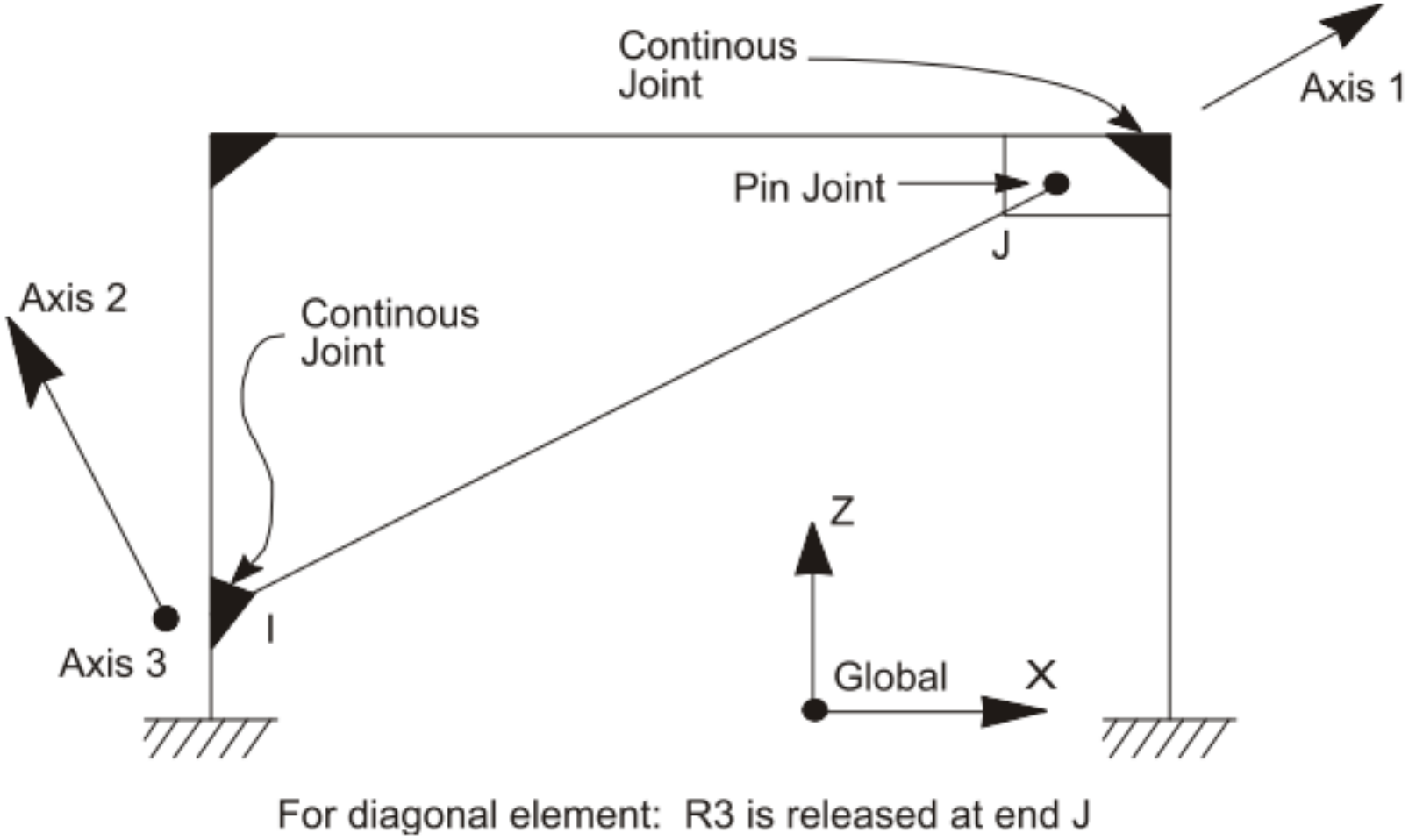
For Example, a frame element with  
M3, M2 and T releases at both ends

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A 3D Truss Element

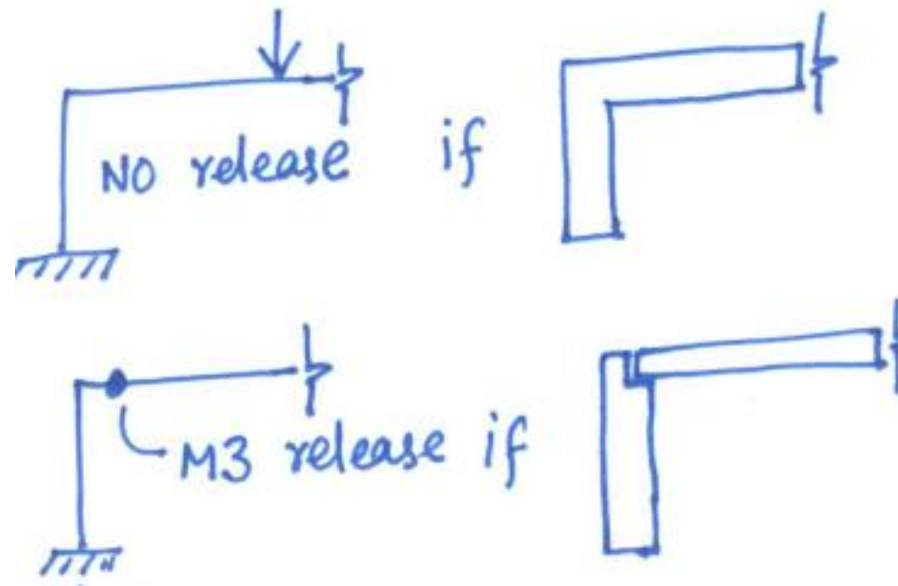


# End Releases to model pin joints in diagonal elements (struts)



# End Releases in frames used to model RC Beams

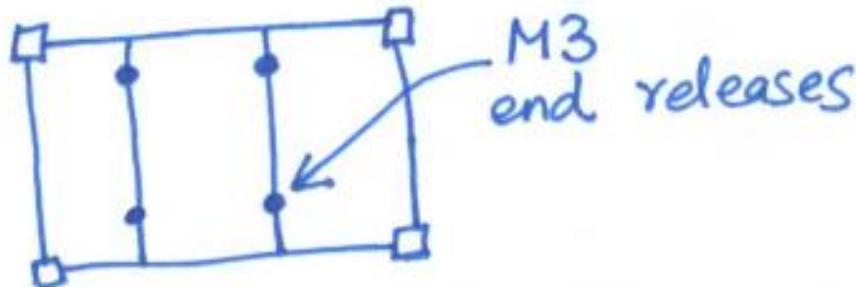
- For example, an M3 release in a beam will act like an internal hinge. The end will not transfer moments to connecting element.



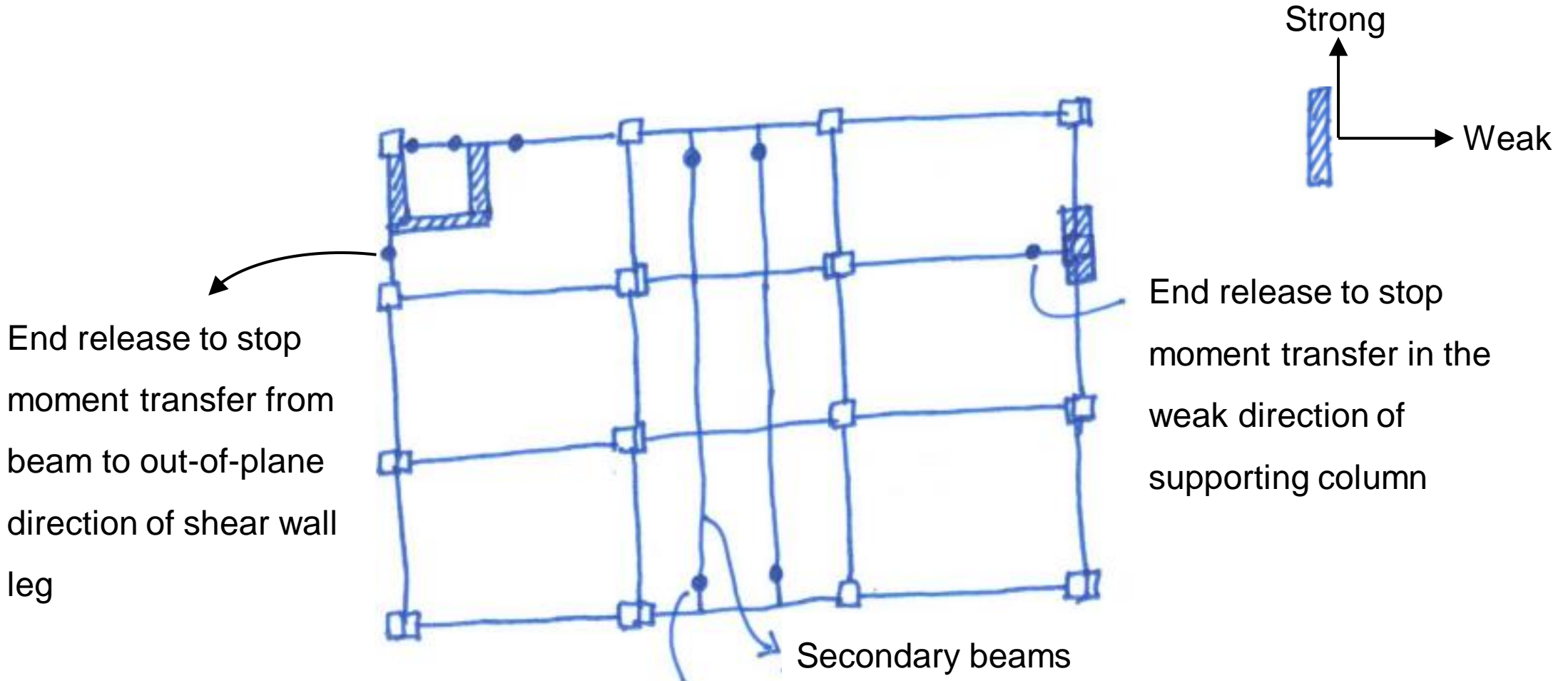
- In RC beams, apart from geometry, reinforcement also determines whether the end condition should be released or partially released.

## Cases where we can use M3 release

- a) Intentionally not transferring the end moment. For example, to reduce reinforcement → Model like no resistance to moment.
- b) Not enough development length available to rebars to behave like a rigid connection.
- c) Column is so thin and unable to carry moments coming from beam.
- d) On secondary beams supported on main beams (girders). This will avoid the introduction of torsion → Just simply supported. If there is a series of supported beams, then one release at start and one at the end is enough.



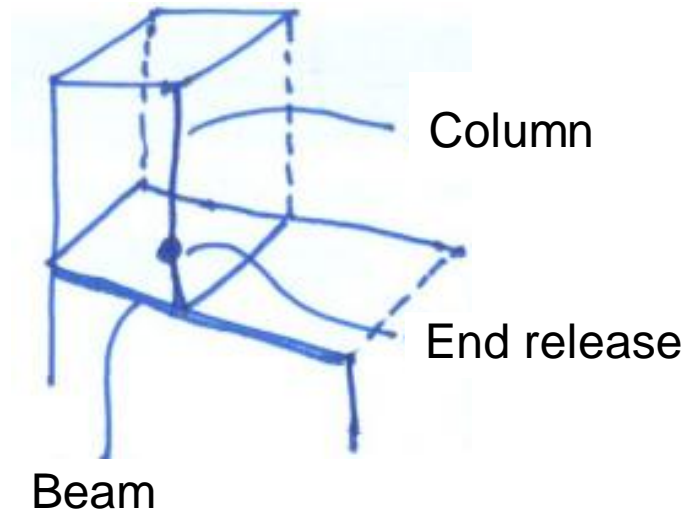
# Cases where we can use M3 release



Releases at only the start and end in whole series

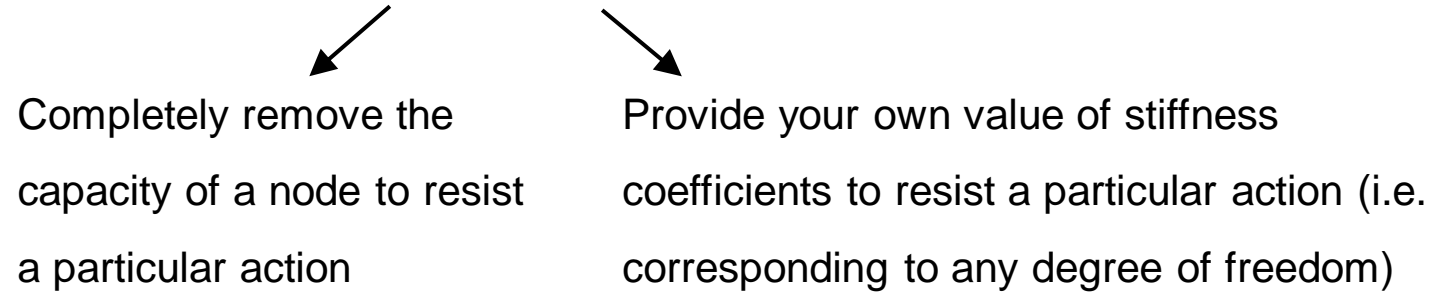
## Cases where we can use M3 release

- e) On the sides of beams connecting to walls and columns on their weak axis (i.e. perpendicular to the longer dimension of leg or cross-section)
- f) Columns supported on beams (to avoid torsion in supporting beams)



# End Releases in Frames

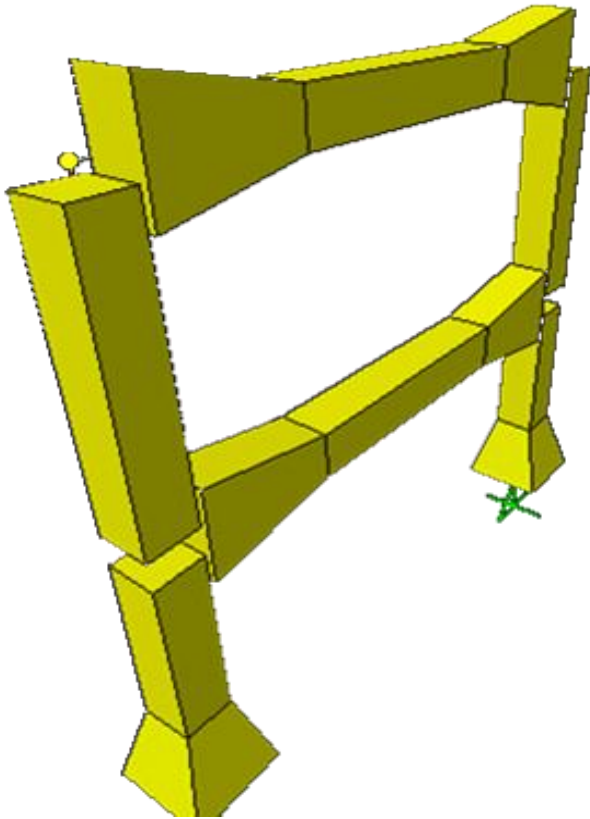
- Select Frame → Assign → Frame → Releases/Partial Fixity



- Wrongly applied releases → **Structural Stability**
- The following sets of releases are unstable, either alone or in combination, and are not permitted.
  - Releasing U1 at both ends;
  - Releasing U2 at both ends;
  - Releasing U3 at both ends;
  - Releasing R1 at both ends;
  - Releasing R2 at both ends and U3 at either end;
  - Releasing R3 at both ends and U2 at either end.

# Non-prismatic Frame Elements

- Multiple non-prismatic segments over element length to model beams of variable sections



General Data

Property Name: FSec1

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Notes: Modify/Show Notes...

Shape

Section Shape: Nonprismatic

Show Current Segment Only

Nonprismatic Section Segments

Show: Elevation (1-2 Axes) Show Aligned at This Cardinal Point: 10 (Centroid)

	Start Section	End Section	Length Type	Length, ft	EI33 Variation	EI22 Variation
▶	ConcBm	ConcBm	Proportional	1	Parabolic	Linear
*						

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A diagram showing a rectangular section with a coordinate system. The origin is at the bottom-left corner. The horizontal axis is labeled '1' and the vertical axis is labeled '2'. A third axis, labeled '3', is shown as a red arrow pointing to the left from the origin. Blue arrows indicate the direction of the axes: '1' points right, '2' points up, and '3' points left.

# Nonlinear Properties of Frame Elements

- Two types of nonlinear properties are available for the Frame/Cable element:
  - 1) **Tension/compression limits and**
  - 2) **Plastic hinges**
- When nonlinear properties are present in the element, they only affect nonlinear analyses. Linear analyses starting from zero conditions (the un-stressed state) behave as if the nonlinear properties were not present.



# Tension/Compression Limits

- You may specify a **maximum tension and/or a maximum compression** that a frame/cable element may take.
- In the most common case, **you can define a no-compression cable or brace by specifying the compression limit to be zero.**
- If you specify a tension limit, it must be zero or a positive value. If you specify a compression limit, it must be zero or a negative value. **If you specify a tension and compression limit of zero, the element will carry no axial force.**
- The tension/compression limit behavior is elastic. Any axial extension beyond the tension limit and axial shortening beyond the compression limit will occur with zero axial stiffness. These deformations are recovered elastically at zero stiffness.
- Bending, shear, and torsional behavior are not affected by the **axial nonlinearity.**

# Tension/Compression Limits

Frame Assignment - Tension/Compression Limits ✕

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tension Limit	<input type="text" value="0"/>	kip
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compression Limit	<input type="text" value="0"/>	kip

- Diagonal struts (representing e.g. the masonry infills) can be modeled with Tension/Compression Limits

# Plastic Hinges

- You may insert plastic hinges at any number of locations along the clear length of the element.
- **This is a topic of Lecture 6 (b); Nonlinear Modeling of Structures**

# Temperature Loads

- Temperature Load creates **thermal strain** in the Frame element. This strain is given by the **product of the Material coefficient of thermal expansion and the temperature change of the element**.
- All specified Temperature Loads represent a change in temperature from the unstressed state for a linear analysis, or from the previous temperature in a nonlinear analysis.

Frame Load Assignment - Temperature

Load Pattern Name: Dead

Object Temperature: Uniform Temperature Change: 0 F

Object Temperature Options:

- Add to Existing Temperature
- Replace Existing Temperature
- Delete Existing Temperature

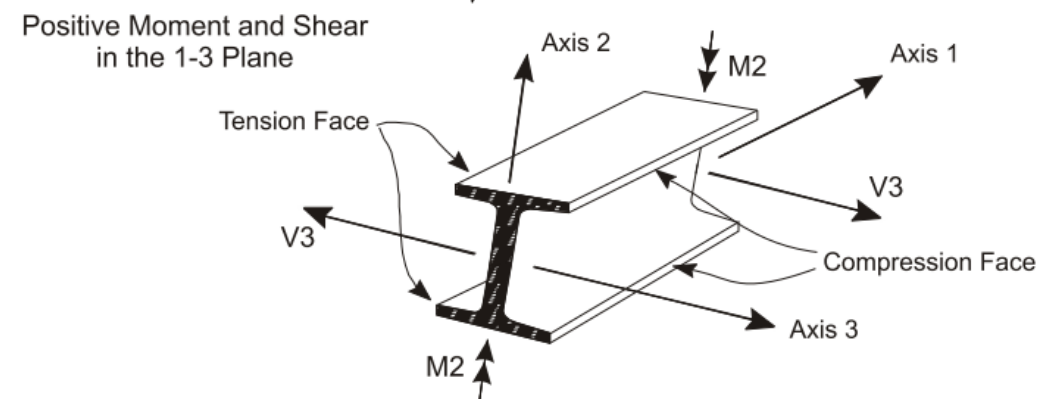
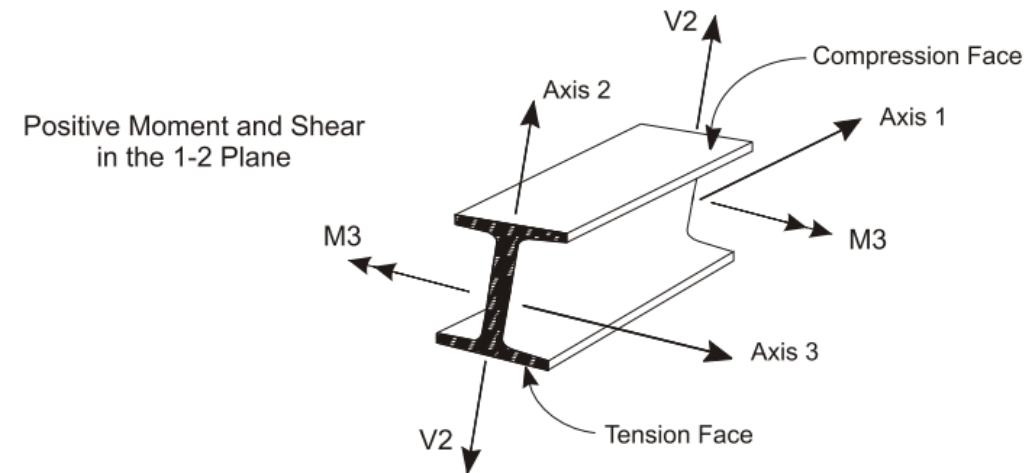
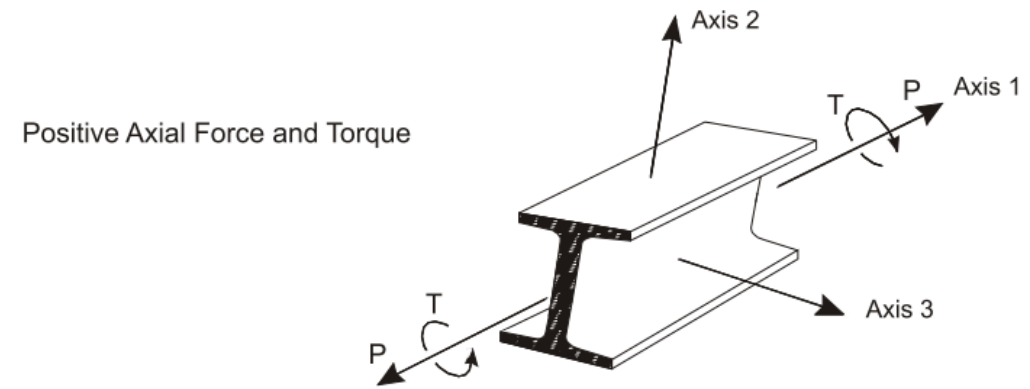
End Joint Temperature Option:  Include Effects of Joint Temperatures

Buttons: OK, Close, Apply

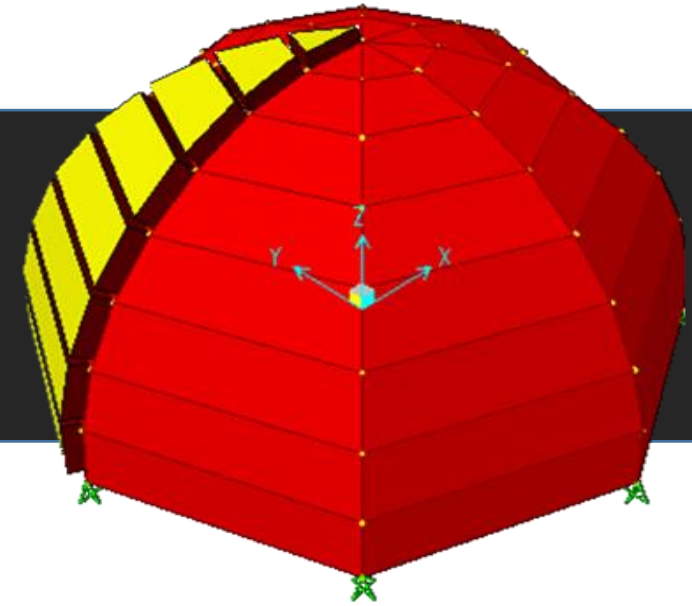
# Internal Force Output

The Frame element internal forces are the forces and moments that result from integrating the stresses over an element cross-section. These internal forces are:

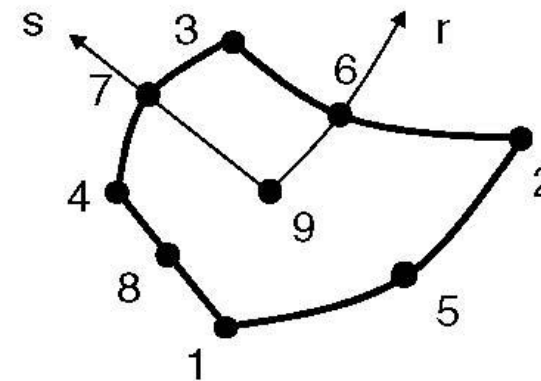
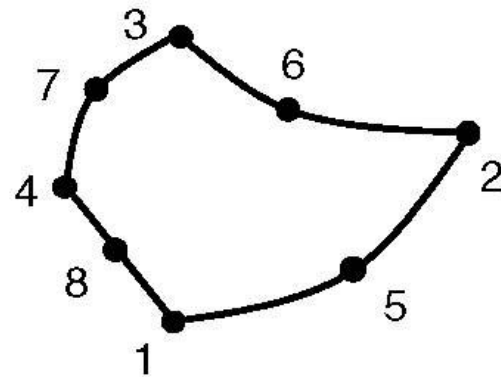
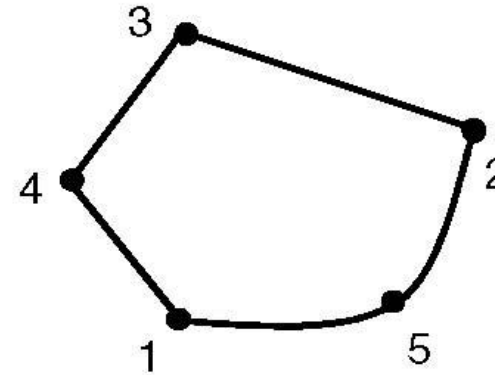
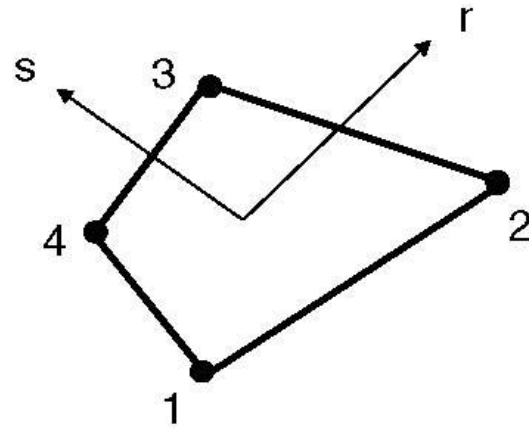
- $P$ , the axial force
- $V_2$ , the shear force in the 1-2 plane
- $V_3$ , the shear force in the 1-3 plane
- $T$ , the axial torque
- $M_2$ , the bending moment in the 1-3 plane (about the 2 axis)
- $M_3$ , the bending moment in the 1-2 plane (about the 3 axis)



# Two Dimensional Elements

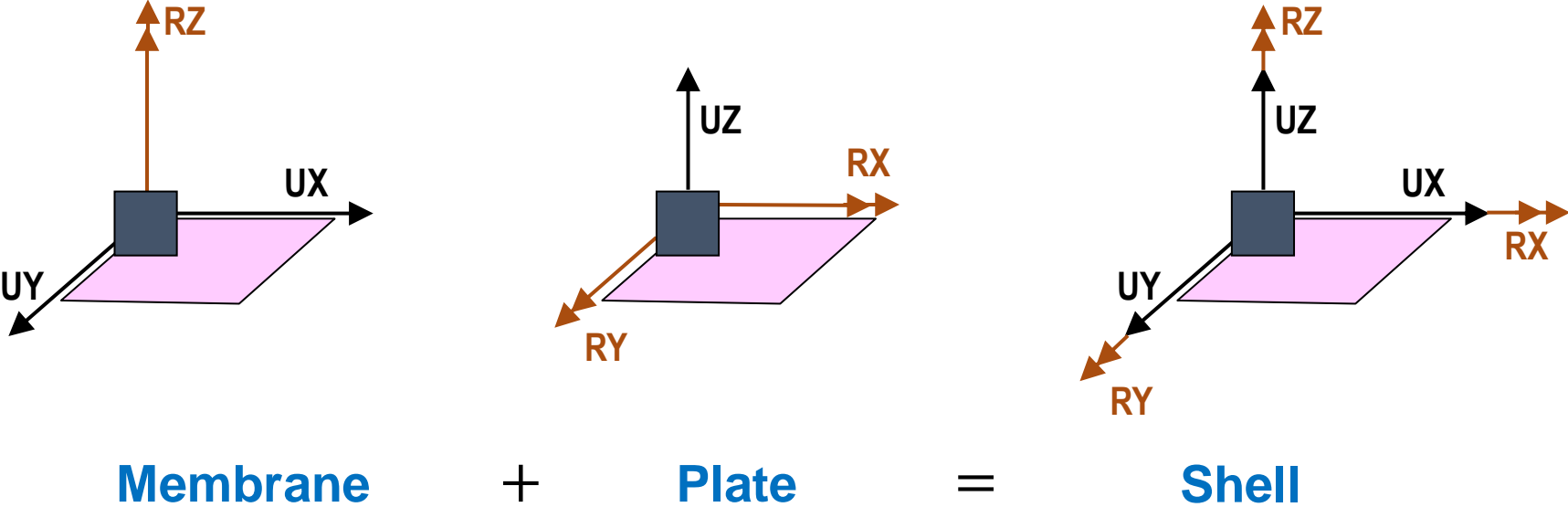


# Two-dimensional Elements



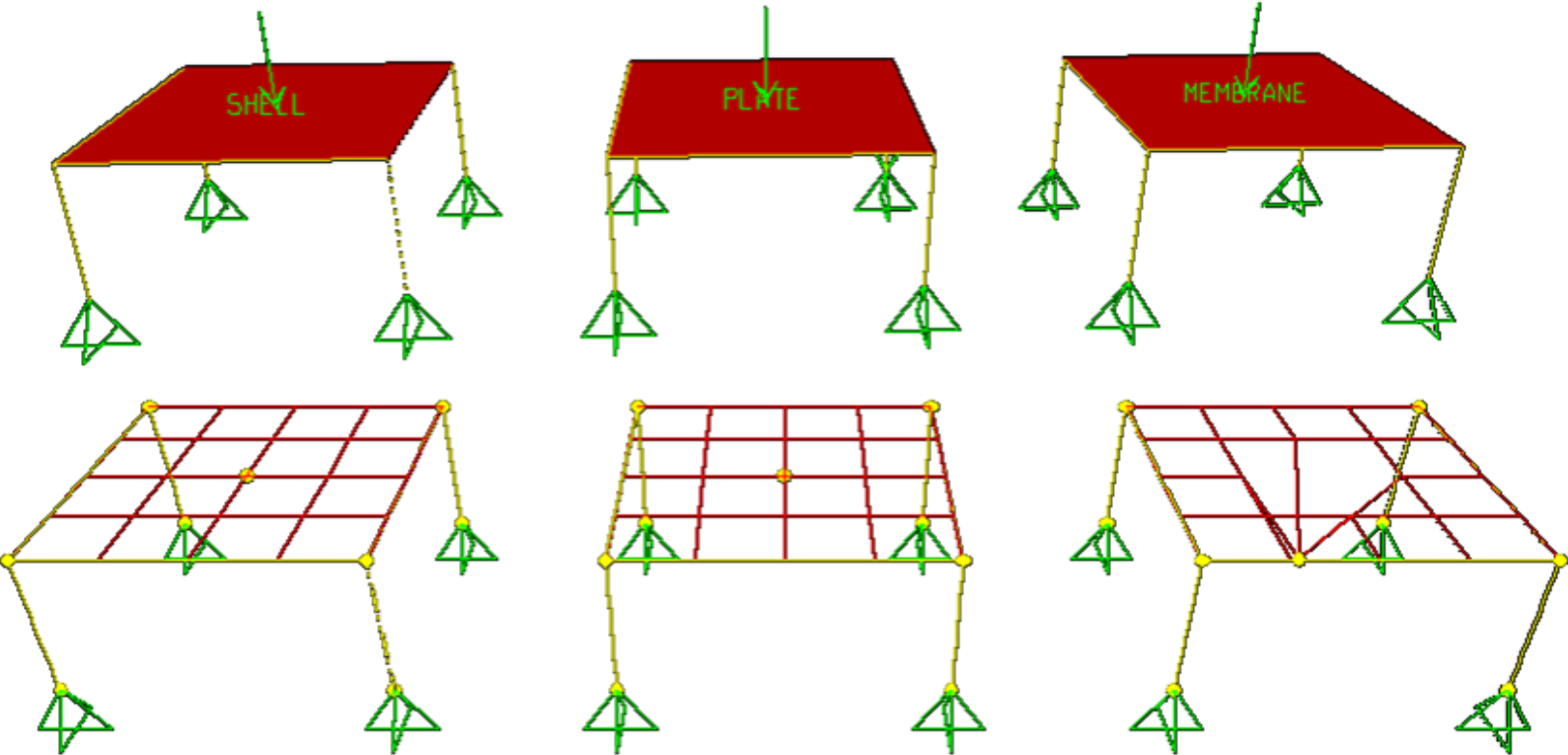
## Four-to Nine-Node Two-Dimensional Isoparametric Elements

# DOF for 2D Elements

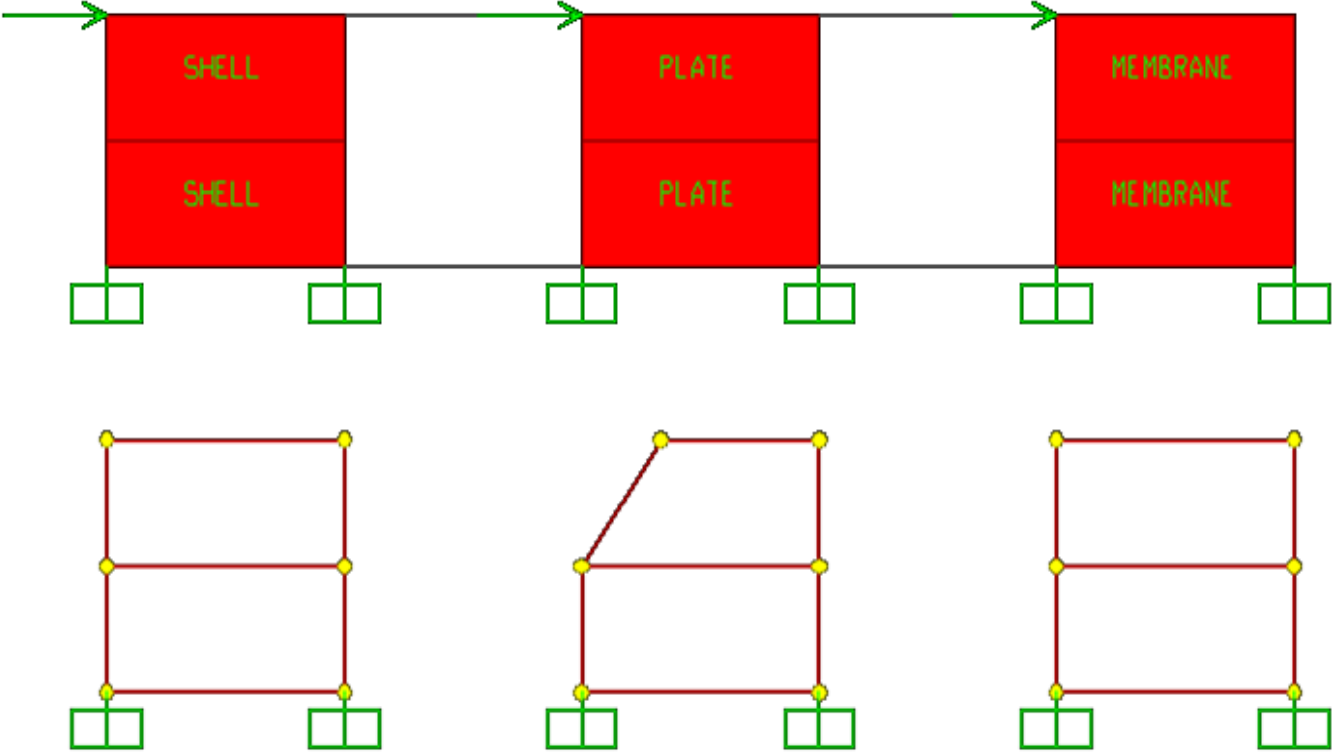




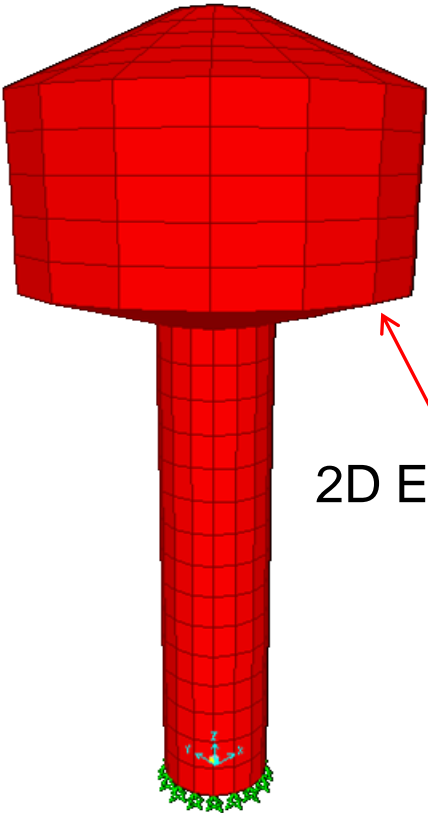
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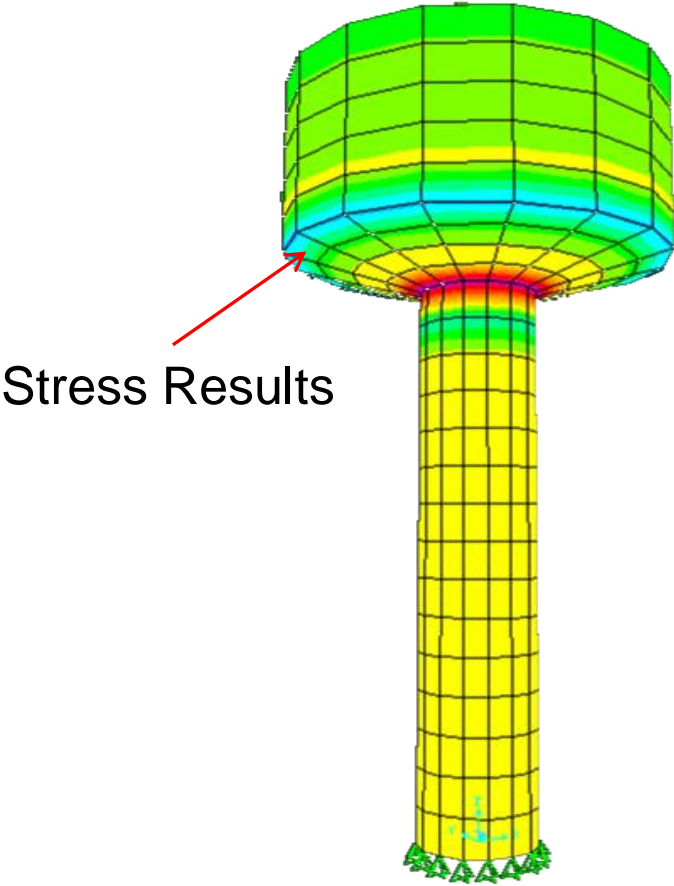
# DOF for 2D Elements



# 2D Elements in FE Model



2D Elements in FE Model



Stress Results

# The Membrane Element

- General

- Total DOF per Node = 3 (or 2)
- Total Displacements per Node = 2
- Total Rotations per Node = 1 (or 0)
- Membranes are modeled for flat surfaces
- Pure membrane behavior; only the in-plane forces and the normal (drilling) moment can be supported

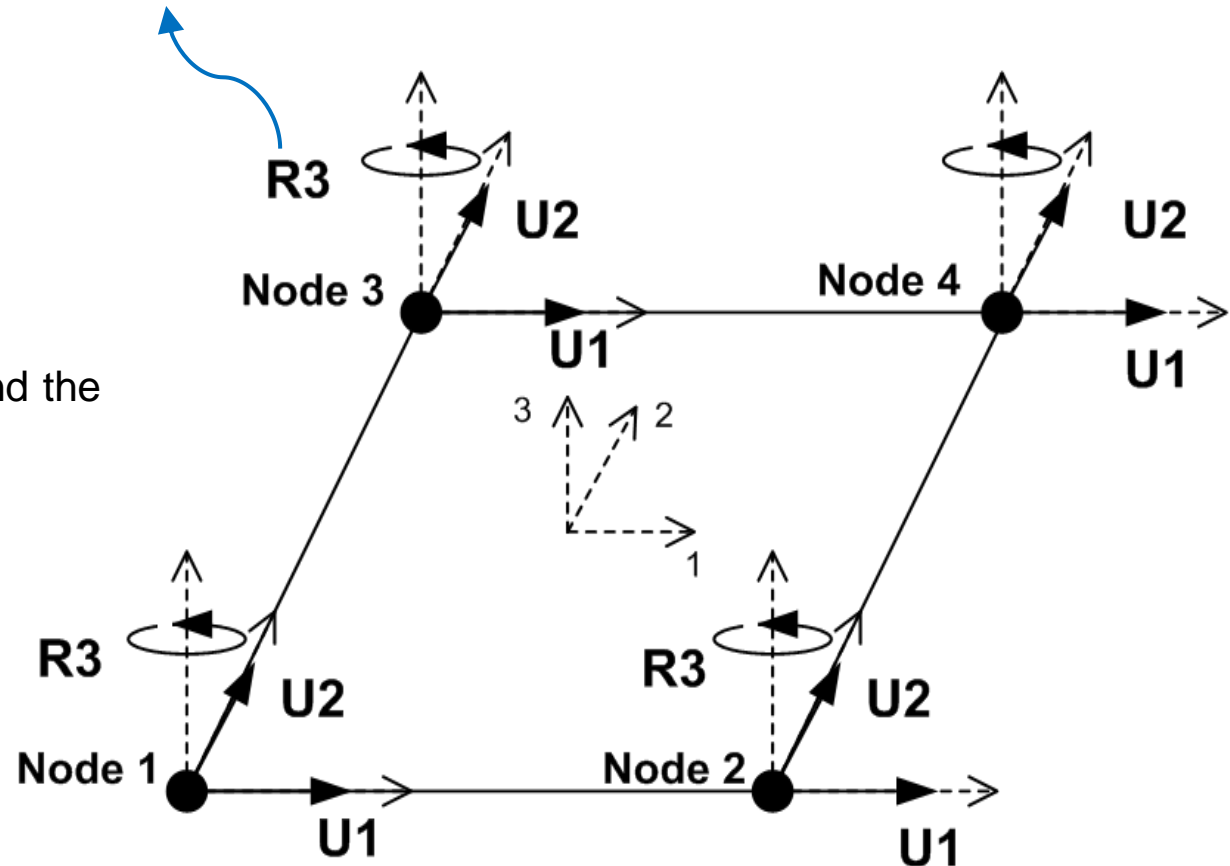
- Application

- For Modeling surface elements carrying in-plane loads
- Walls, Deep Beams, Domes, Thin Shells

- Building Specific Application

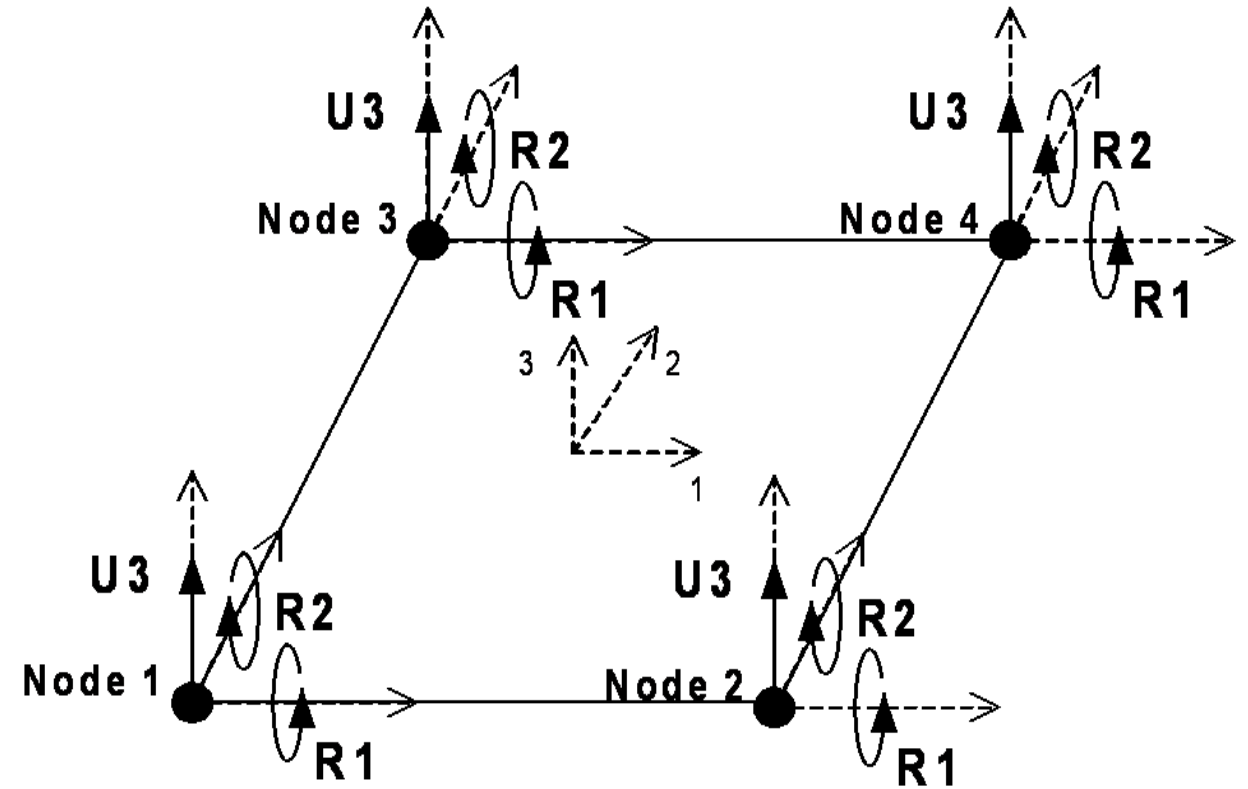
- For representing floor slabs for Lateral Load Analysis.
- Model Shear walls, Floor Diaphragm etc.

Also called the  
“drilling” DOF



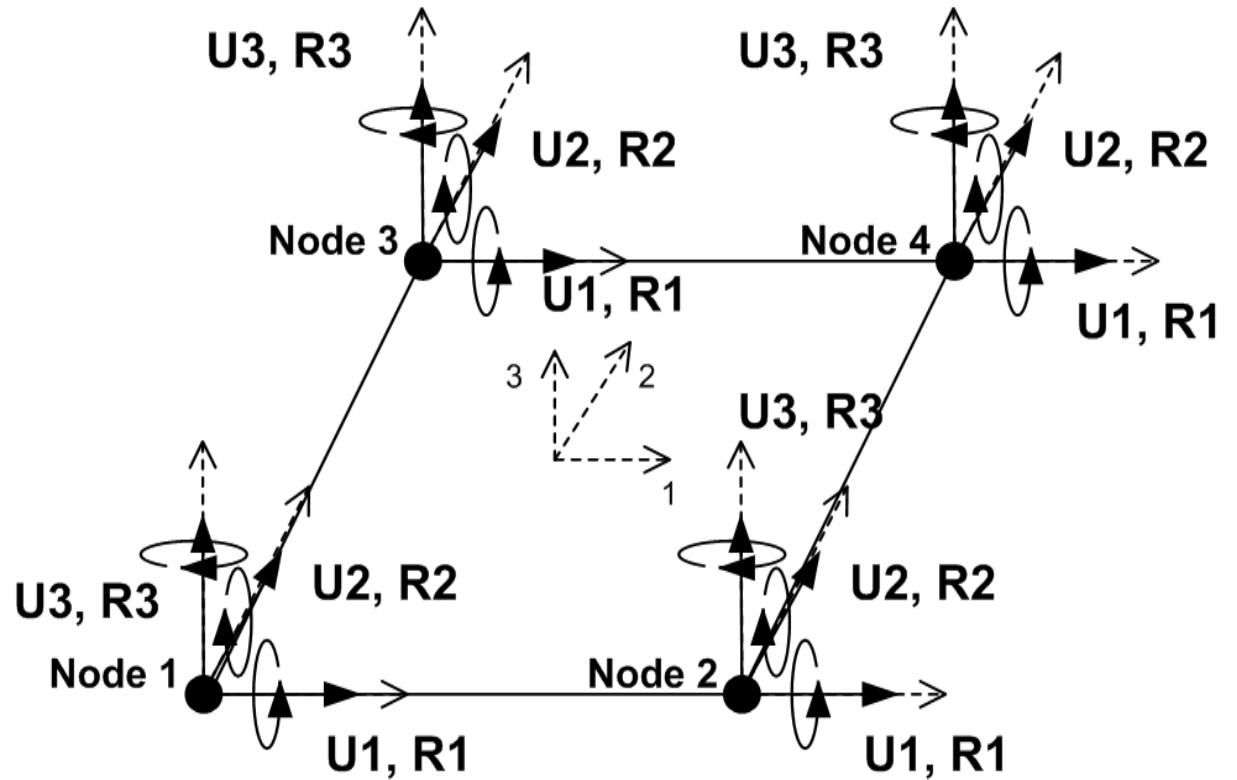
# The Plate Element

- General
  - Total DOF per Node = 3
  - Total Displacements per Node = 1
  - Total Rotations per Node = 2
  - Plates are for flat surfaces
- Application
  - For modeling surface elements carrying out of plane loads
- Building Specific Application
  - For representing floor slabs for vertical load analysis
  - Model slabs, Footings, Mats



# Shell Element

- General
  - Total DOF per Node = 6 (or 5)
  - Total Displacements per Node = 3
  - Total Rotations per Node = 3
  - Used for curved surfaces
- Application
  - For Modeling surface elements carrying general loads
  - Every surface type member
- Building Specific Application
  - May be used for modeling of general slabs and shear wall systems.



# Area Objects in SAP2000/ETABS/CSI Bridge

- Finite Element Classification
  - Shell
  - Plate
    - Thick Plate
    - Thin Plate
- Membrane
- Building Specific Classification
  - Plank – One way
  - Slab – One way or Two way
  - Deck – One way

} Based on shear deformation

# Shell Elements in SAP/ETABS

- The Shell element is a three- or four- node formulation that combines membrane and plate-bending behavior.
- A four-point numerical integration formulation is used for the Shell stiffness. Stresses and internal forces and moments, in the element local coordinate system, are evaluated at the 2-by-2 Gauss integration points and extrapolated to the joints of the element.
- Structures that can be modeled with this element include:
  - Floor systems
  - Wall systems
  - Bridge decks
  - Three-dimensional curved shells, such as tanks and domes
  - Detailed models of beams, columns, pipes, and other structural members
- Two distinct formulations are available: **homogenous** and **layered**.



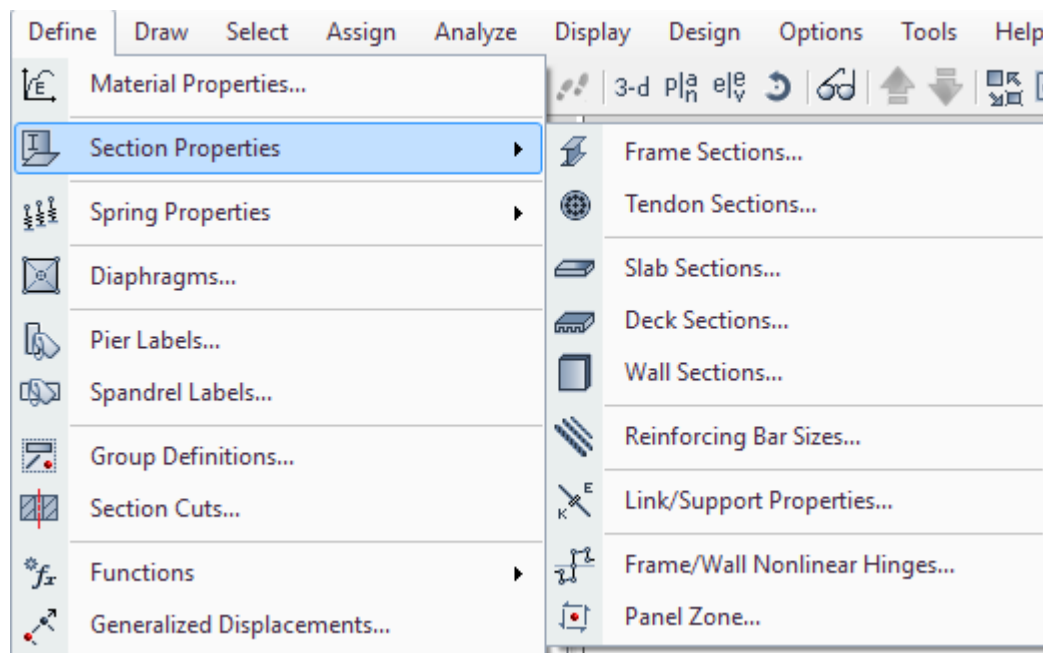
# Homogeneous Shell Element in SAP/ETABS

- The homogeneous shell combines independent membrane and plate behavior. These behaviors become coupled if the element is warped (non-planar.)
- The membrane behavior uses an iso-parametric formulation that **includes translational in-plane stiffness components and a “drilling” rotational stiffness component in the direction normal to the plane of the element** [Taylor and Simo (1985) and Ibrahimbegovic and Wilson (1991)].
- Plate-bending behavior includes two-way, out-of-plane, plate rotational stiffness components and a translational stiffness component in the direction normal to the plane of the element. You may choose a **thin-plate (Kirchhoff) formulation** that neglects transverse shearing deformation, or a **thick-plate (Mindlin/Reissner) formulation** which includes the effects of transverse shearing deformation.
- For each homogeneous Shell element in the structure, you can choose to model pure-membrane, pure-plate, or full-shell behavior. It is generally recommended that you use the full shell behavior unless the entire structure is planar and is adequately restrained.

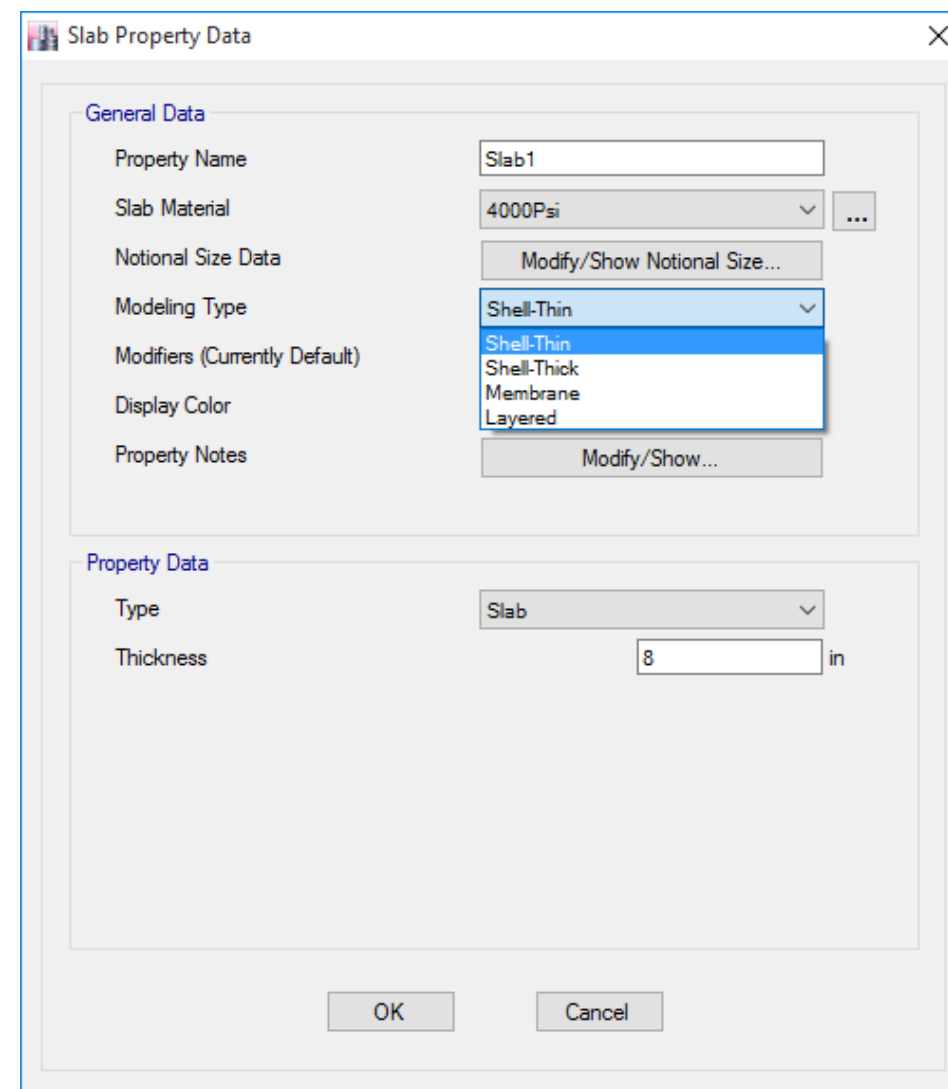
# Thickness Formulation

- **THICK**: A thick-plate (Mindlin/Reissner) formulation is used which includes the effects of transverse shear deformation
- **THIN**: A thin-plate (Kirchhoff) formulation is used that neglects transverse shearing deformation
- Shearing deformations tend to be important when the thickness is greater than about **one-tenth to one-fifth of the span**. They can also be quite significant in the vicinity of bending-stress concentrations, such as near sudden changes in thickness or support conditions, and near holes or re-entrant corners.
- Even for thin-plate bending problems where shearing deformations are truly negligible, **the thick-plate formulation tends to be more accurate**, although somewhat stiffer, than the thin-plate formulation.
- **The thickness formulation has no effect upon membrane behavior, only upon plate-bending behavior.**

# Homogeneous Shell Element in SAP/ETABS



The mass contributed by the Shell element is lumped at the element joints. No inertial effects are considered within the element itself.



# Layered Shell Element in SAP/ETABS

- The layered shell allows any **number of layers** to be defined in the thickness direction, each with an independent location, thickness, behavior, and material.
- **Material behavior may be nonlinear.**
- Membrane deformation within each layer uses a strain-projection method (Hughes, 2000.)
- Unlike for the homogeneous shell, **the “drilling” degrees of freedom are not used**, and they should not be loaded.
- For bending, a **Mindlin/Reissner formulation** is used which always includes transverse shear deformations.
- The layered Shell usually represents full-shell behavior, although you can control this on a layer-by-layer basis. Unless the layering is fully symmetrical in the thickness direction, membrane and plate behavior will be coupled.

# Layered Shell Element in SAP/ETABS

Slab Property Layer Definition Data - Slab1

Layer Definition Data

Layer Name	Distance	Thickness	Modeling Type	Number Integration Points	Material	Material Angle	Material Behavior	Material S11	Material S22	Material S12
<p>Two important applications for the layered shell element are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nonlinear shear-wall modeling</li><li>• Modeling of Infill Panels</li></ul>										

Calculated Layer Information

Number of Layers: 0  
Total Section Thickness: 0 in  
Sum of Layer Overlaps: 0 in  
Sum of Gaps Between Layer: 0 in

Cross Section

Highlight Selected Layer

Transparency

Vertical Scale

Min Max

Order Layers

Order Ascending by Distance

Order Descending by Distance

Quick Start

Parametric Quick Start...

OK Cancel

# Layered Shell Element in SAP/ETABS

Quick Layer Definition Data

**General Data**

Concrete Material: 4000Psi  
Rebar Material: A615Gr60  
Concrete Thickness: 8 in  
Number of Rebar Layers: 2

**In-Plane Component Behavior**

S11 Nonlinear  
 S22 Nonlinear  
 S12 Nonlinear

**Out-of-Plane Component Behavior**

Same as In-Plane  
 Linear

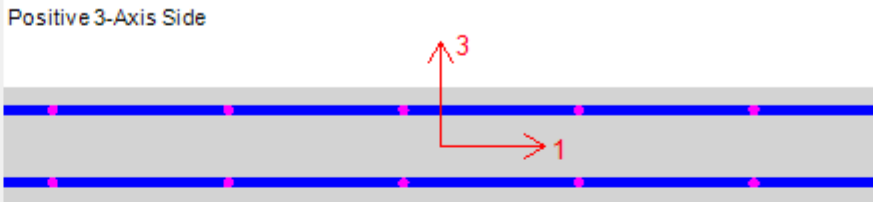
**Rebar Size, Spacing and Clear Cover**

Size and Spacing are the Same for All Rebar

Bars	Bar Size	Spacing, in	Clear Cover, in
Positive 3-Axis Bars - Dir. 1	#5	12	1.2
Positive 3-Axis Bars - Dir. 2	#5	12	1.2
Negative 3-Axis Bars - Dir. 1	#5	12	1.2
Negative 3-Axis Bars - Dir. 2	#5	12	1.2

**Section Cut**


Positive 3-Axis Side



Negative 3-Axis Side

Show 1-3 Section Cut  
 Show 2-3 Section Cut

**Local 1-2 Plane**



Show Bars on Positive 3-Axis Face  
 Show Bars on Negative 3-Axis Face

Reset to Defaults

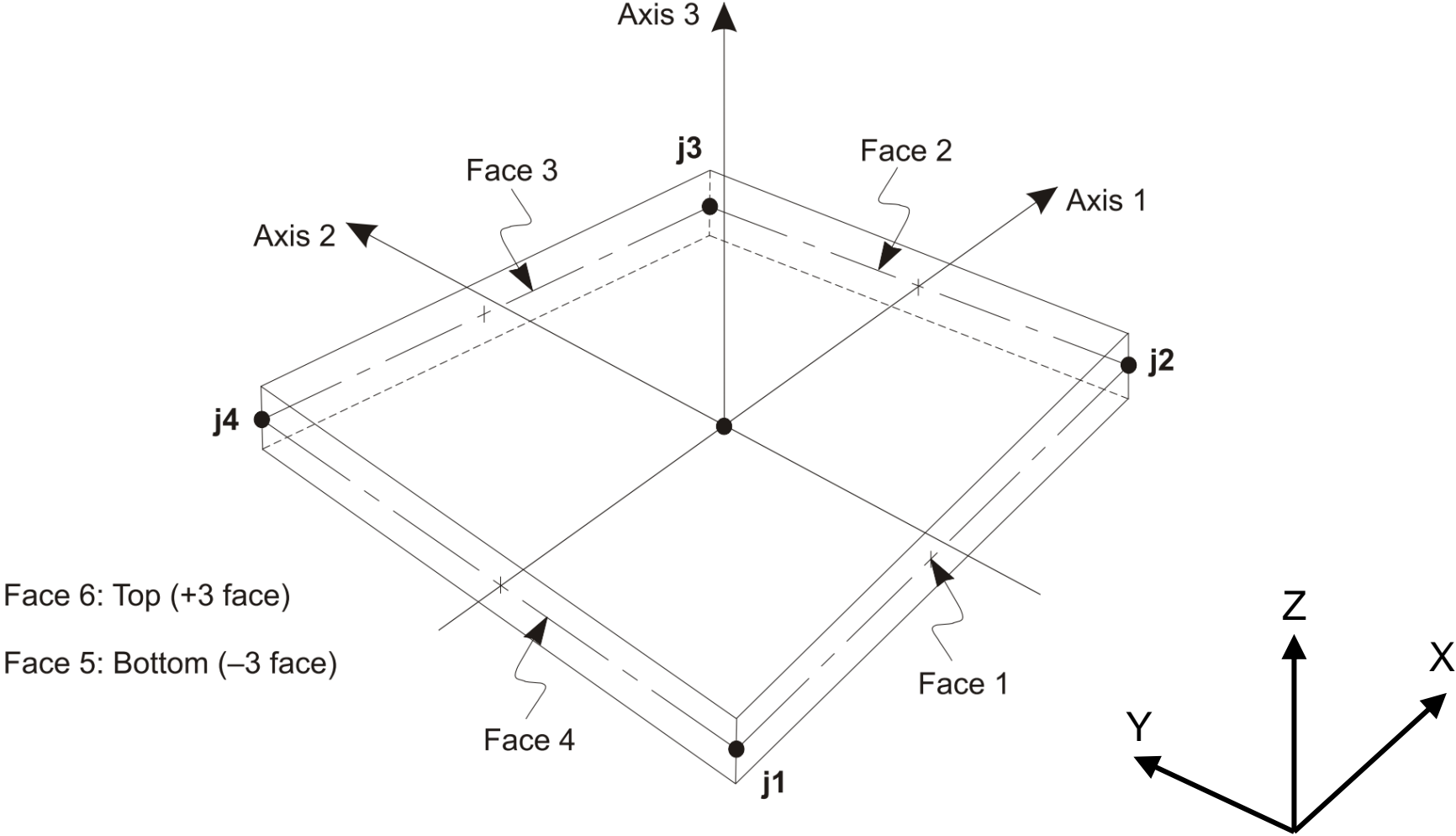
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# Local Coordinates for Shell Element

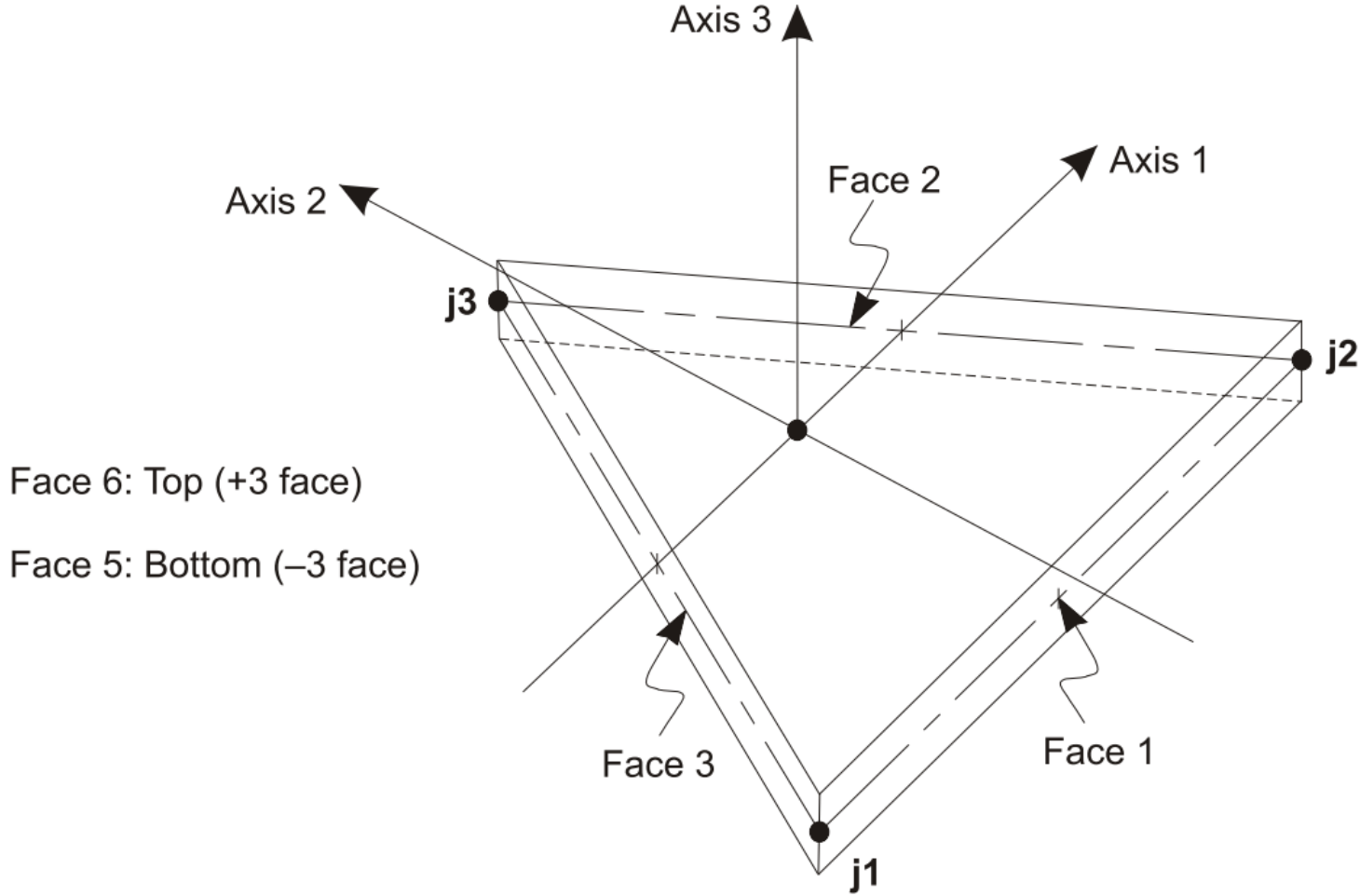
- Each Shell element has its own local coordinate system used to define Material properties, loads and output.
- The axes of this local system are denoted 1, 2 and 3. **The first two axes lie in the plane of the element the third axis is normal to the plane of the Shell element.**
- The default orientation of the local 1 and 2 axes is determined by the relationship between the local 3 axis and the global Z axis:
  - The local 3-2 plane is taken to be vertical, i.e., parallel to the Z axis
  - The local 2 axis is taken to have an upward (+Z) sense unless the element is horizontal, in which case the local 2 axis is taken along the global +Y direction
  - The local 1 axis is horizontal, i.e., it lies in the X-Y plane

# Shell Elements in SAP2000 (Four-node Quadrilateral Shell Element)





# Shell Elements in SAP2000 (Three-node Triangular Shell Element)

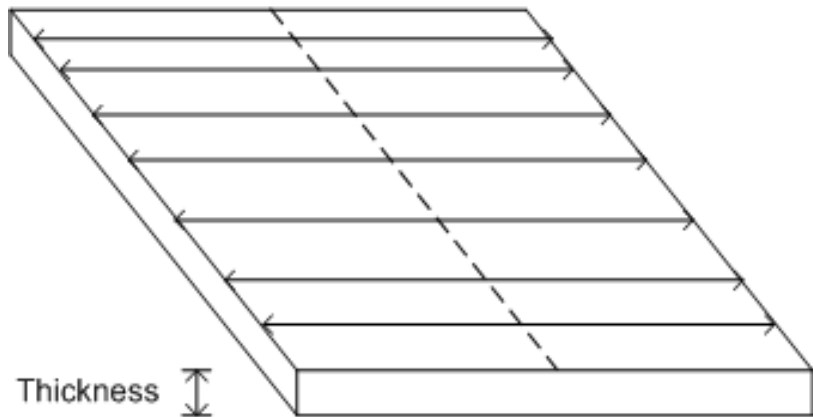


# Section Properties

- A **Shell Section** is a set of material and geometric properties describing the cross-section of one or more Shell elements.
- Sections are defined independently of the Shell elements, and are referenced during the definition of the elements.
- Section Type
  - **Membrane** (Supports only the in-plane forces and the normal (drilling) moment, Linear homogeneous material).
  - **Plate** (Supports only the bending moments and the transverse force, Thick- or thin-plate formulation, Linear homogeneous material).
  - **Shell** (Supports all moments and forces, Thick- or thin-plate formulation, Linear homogeneous material).
  - **Layered** (Multiple layers, each with a different material, thickness, behavior, and location, Provides full-shell behavior unless all layers have only membrane or only plate behavior, With full-shell behavior, it supports all forces and moments except the “drilling” moment, Thick-plate formulation; may be non linear).

# Area Object: Plank

- By default use **one-way load transfer mechanism**
- Generally used to model pre-cast slabs
- Can also be simple RC solid slab



**Plank**

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Slab Property Data". The dialog is divided into two main sections: "General Data" and "Property Data".  
**General Data:**

- Property Name: Plank1
- Slab Material: 4000Psi
- Notional Size Data: Modify/Show Notional Size...
- Modeling Type: Membrane
- Modifiers (Currently Default): Modify/Show...
- Display Color: (Blue swatch) Change...
- Property Notes: Modify/Show...
- Use Special One-Way Load Distribution

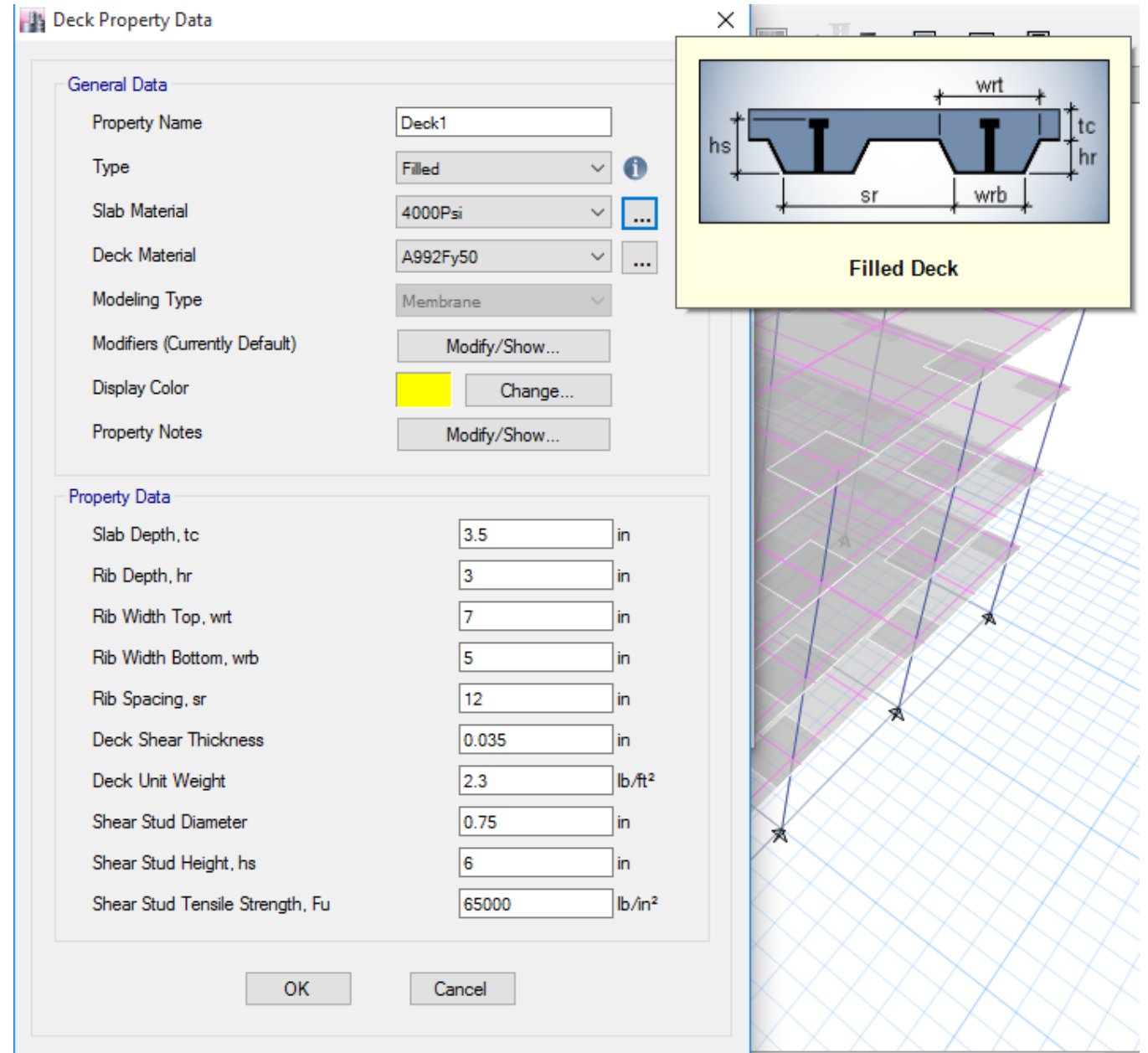
**Property Data:**

- Type: Slab
- Thickness: 8 in

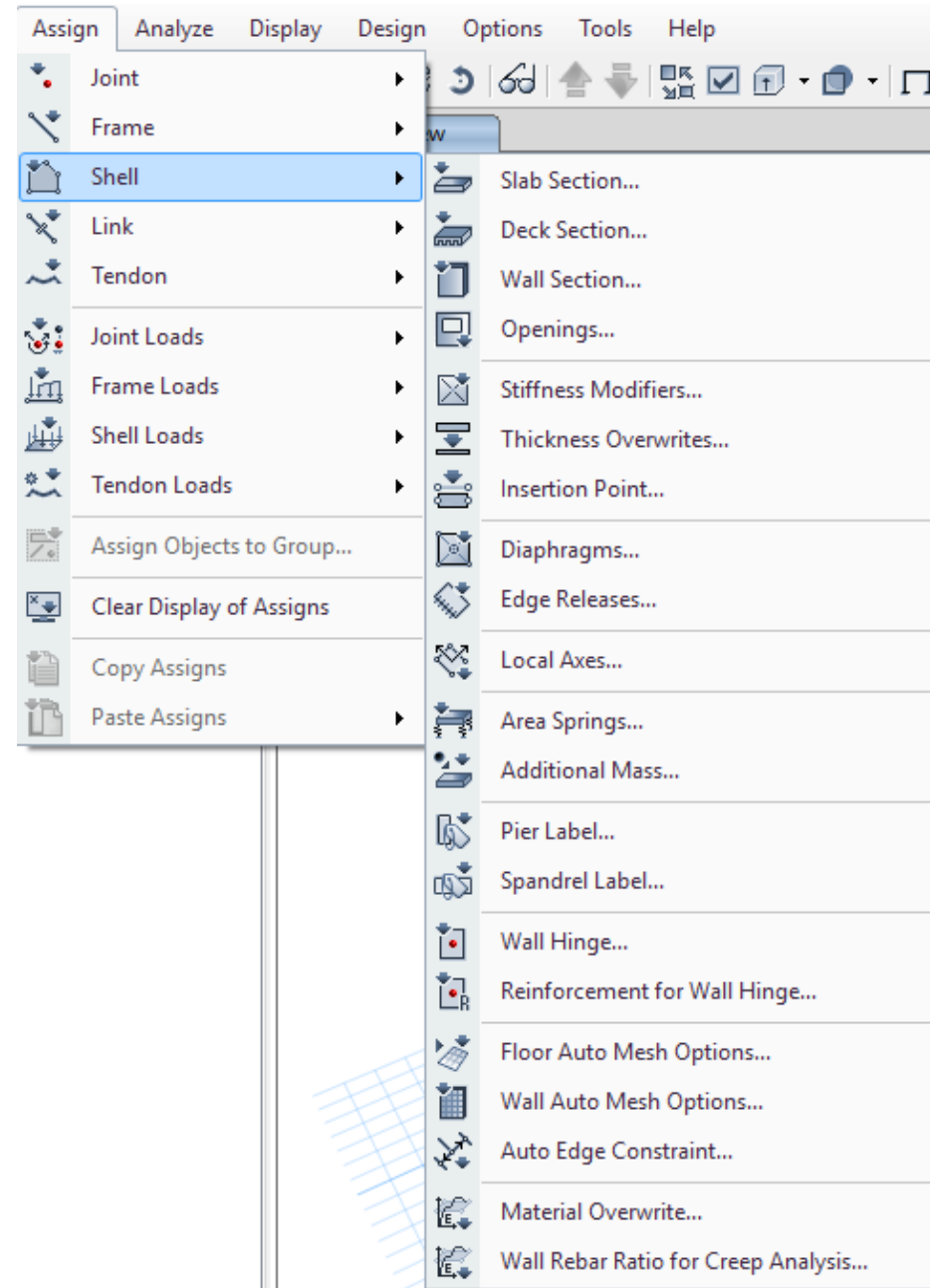
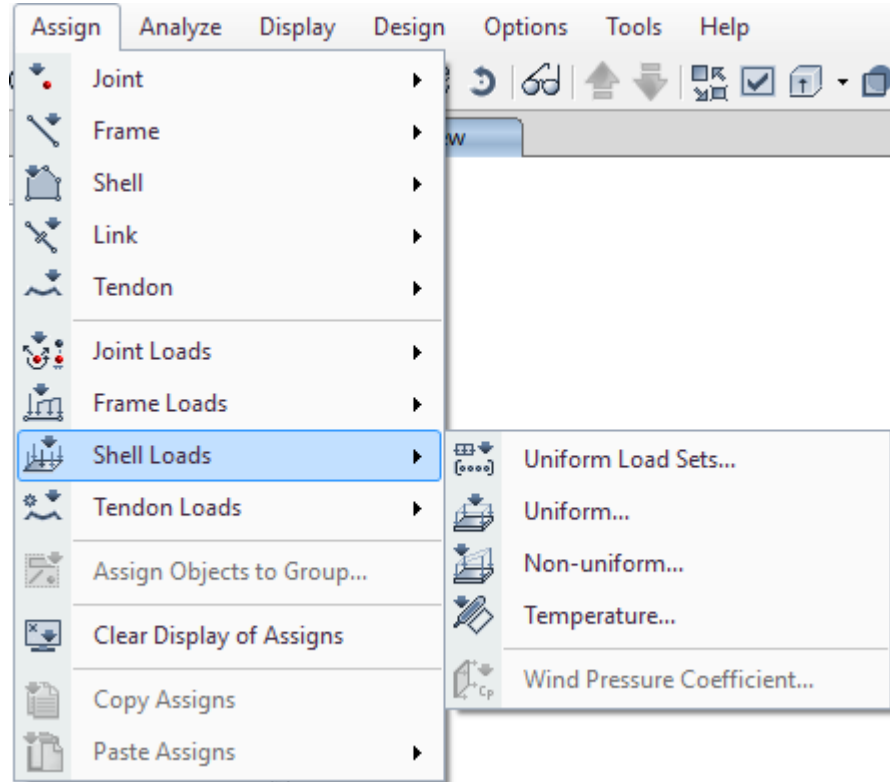
At the bottom of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

# Area Object: Deck

- Use **one-way load transfer mechanism**
- Metallic Composite Slabs
- Includes shear studs
- Generally used in association with composite beams
- Deck slabs may be
  - Filled Deck
  - Unfilled Deck
  - Solid Slab Deck



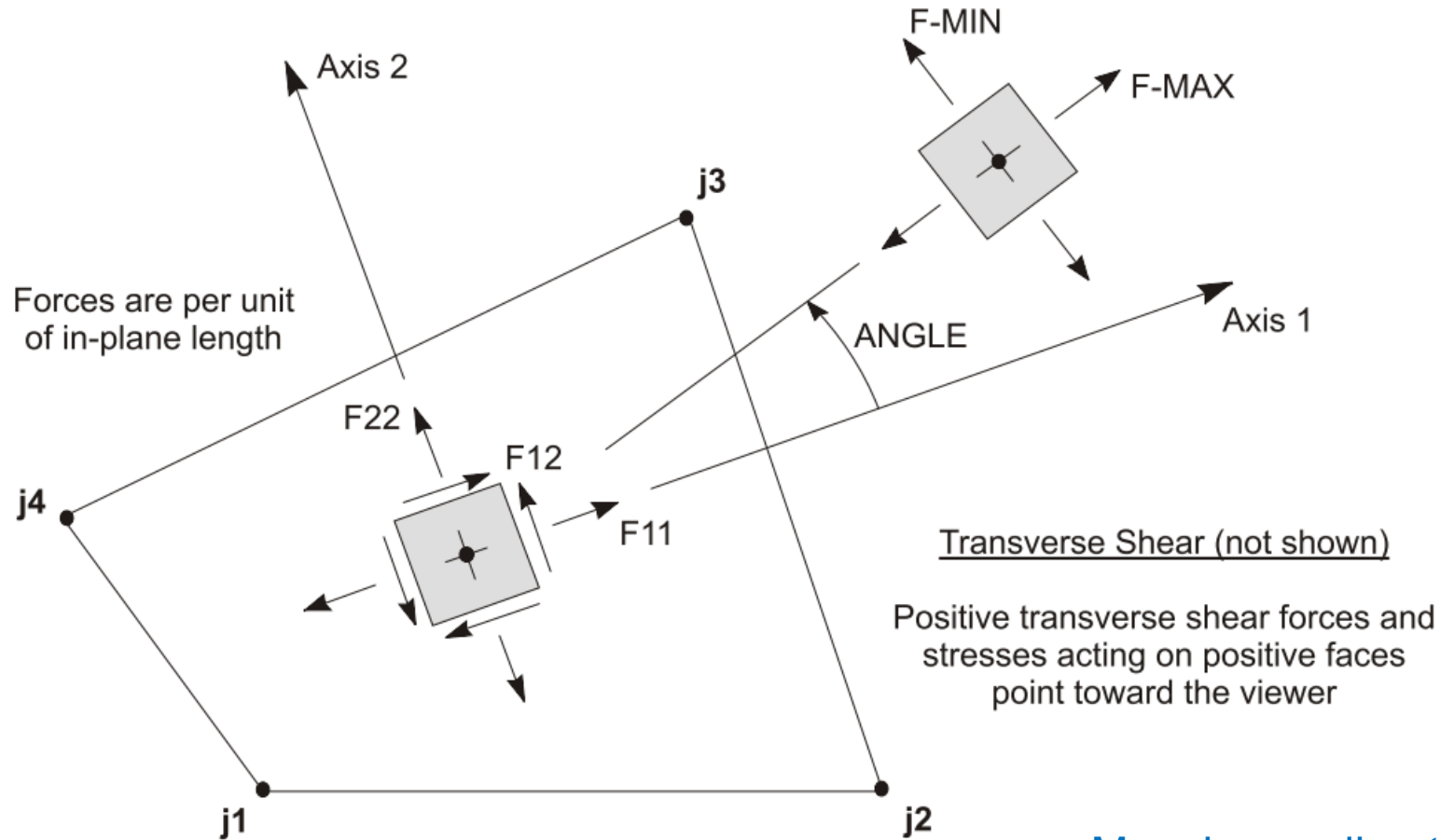
# Shell Assignments



# Internal Force and Stress Output

- The Shell element internal forces (also called stress resultants) are the forces and moments that result from integrating the stresses over the element thickness. For a homogeneous shell, these internal forces are:
  - Membrane direct forces:  $F_{11}$ ,  $F_{22}$
  - Membrane shear force:  $F_{12}$
  - Plate bending moments:  $M_{11}$ ,  $M_{22}$
  - Plate twisting moments:  $M_{12}$
  - Plate transverse shear forces:  $V_{13}$ ,  $V_{23}$
- It is very important to note that these stress resultants are forces and moments per unit of in-plane length. They are present at every point on the mid-surface of the element.

# Internal Force and Stress Output

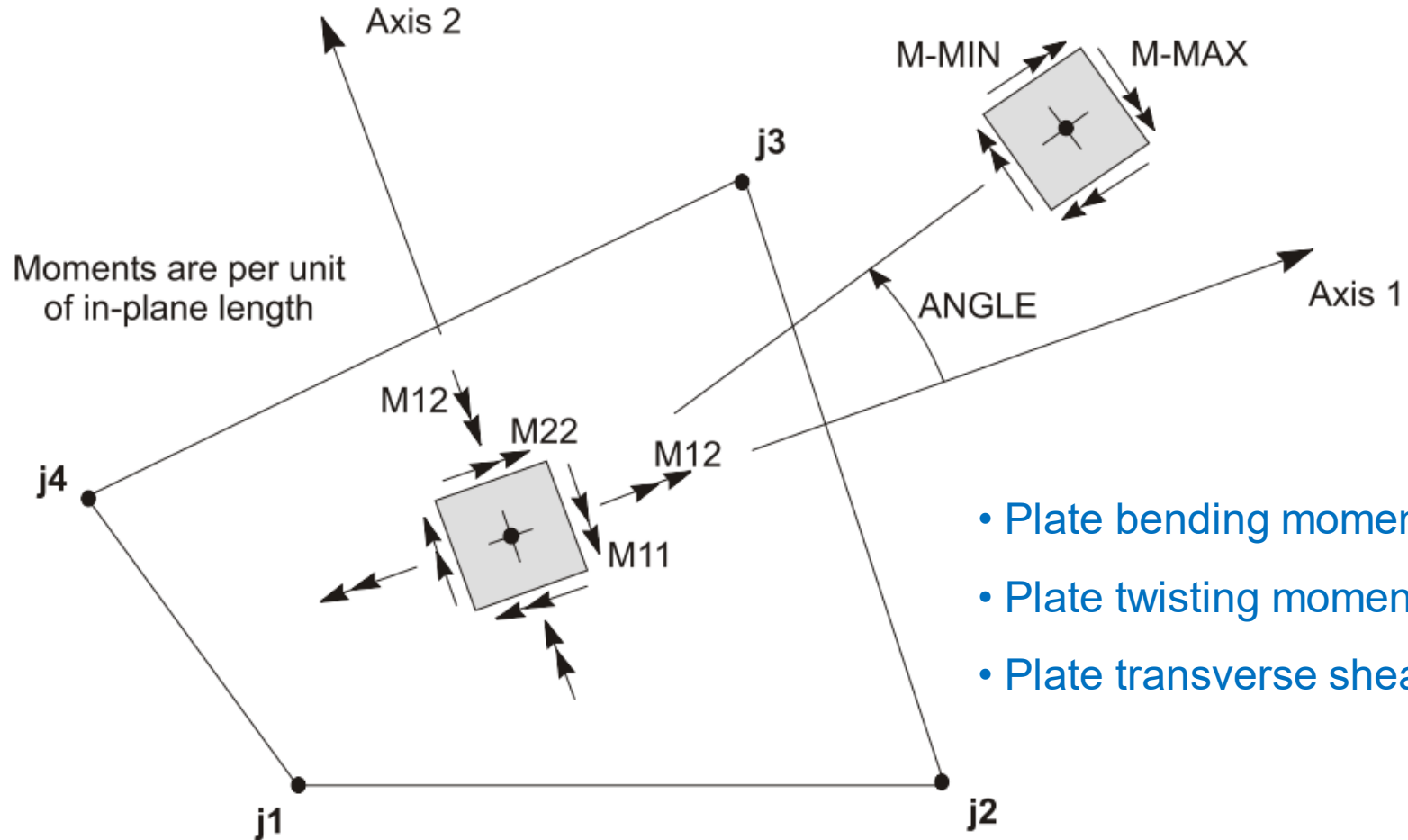


STRESSES AND MEMBRANE FORCES

Stress  $S_{ij}$  Has Same Definition as Force  $F_{ij}$

- Membrane direct forces:  $F11$ ,  $F22$
- Membrane shear force:  $F12$

# Internal Force and Stress Output

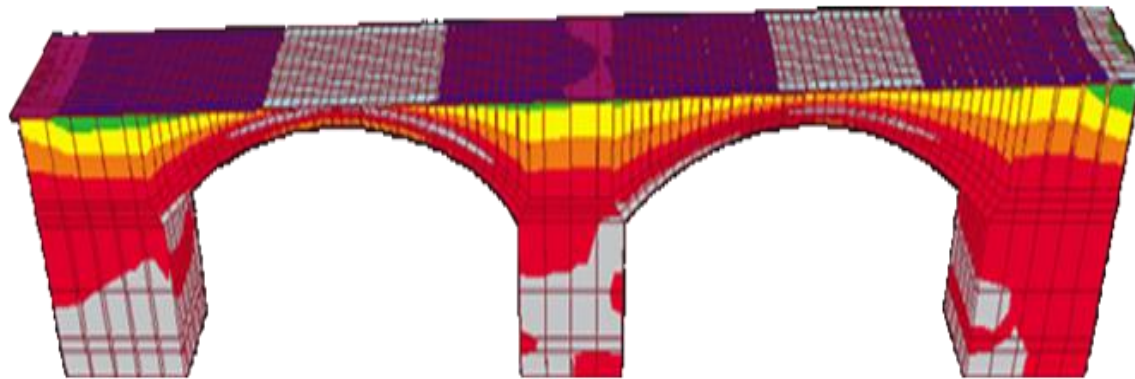


- Plate bending moments:  $M11$ ,  $M22$
- Plate twisting moments:  $M12$
- Plate transverse shear forces:  $V13$ ,  $V23$

PLATE BENDING AND TWISTING MOMENTS

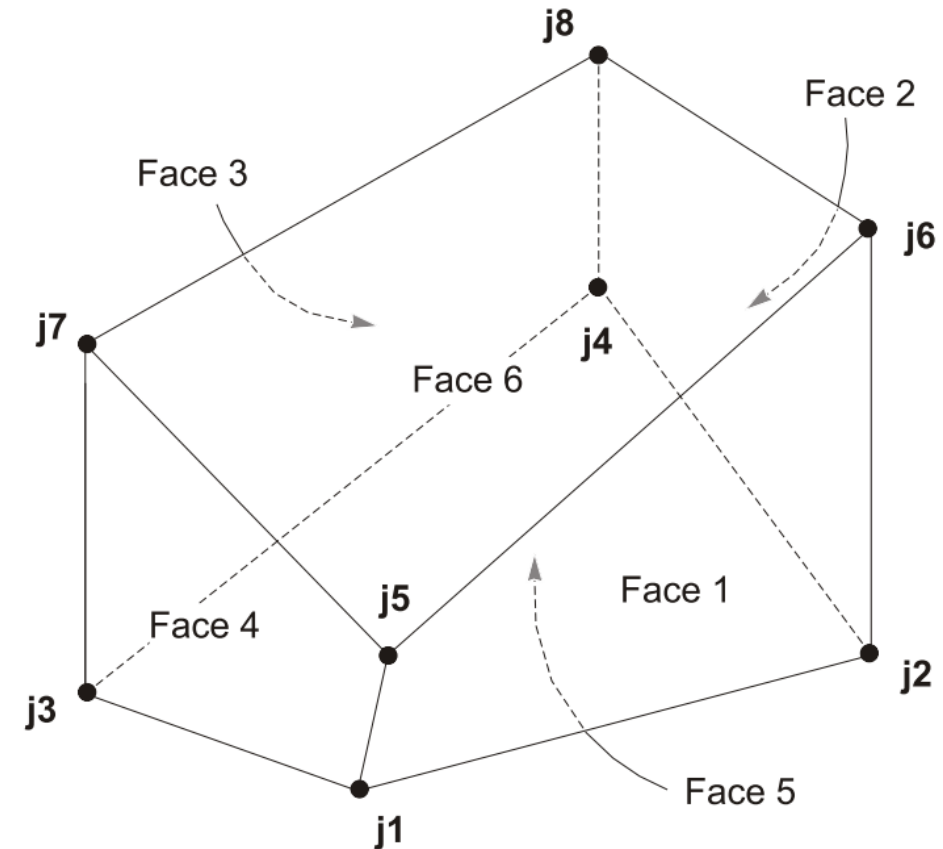


# Three Dimensional Elements



# The Solid Element

- The Solid element is an **eight-node element** used to model three-dimensional solid structures.
- Each solid has six quadrilateral faces with a joint at each corner. Nodes may be collapsed to form **wedges, tetrahedra, and other irregular volumes**. This is done by specifying the same joint number for two or more of the eight corner nodes, so long as the ordering of the nodes remains the same. Examples include:
  - **Wedge** (triangular bottom, triangular top):  $j_1, j_2, j_3 = j_4, j_5, j_6, j_7 = j_8$
  - **Tetrahedron** (triangular bottom, point top):  $j_1, j_2, j_3 = j_4, j_5 = j_6 = j_7 = j_8$
  - **7-node** (rectangular bottom, triangular top):  $j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4, j_5, j_6, j_7 = j_8$
  - **Pyramid** (rectangular bottom, point top):  $j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4, j_5 = j_6 = j_7 = j_8$
- An  $2 \times 2 \times 2$  numerical integration scheme is used for the Solid. Stresses in the element local coordinate system are evaluated at the integration points and extrapolated to the joints of the element.



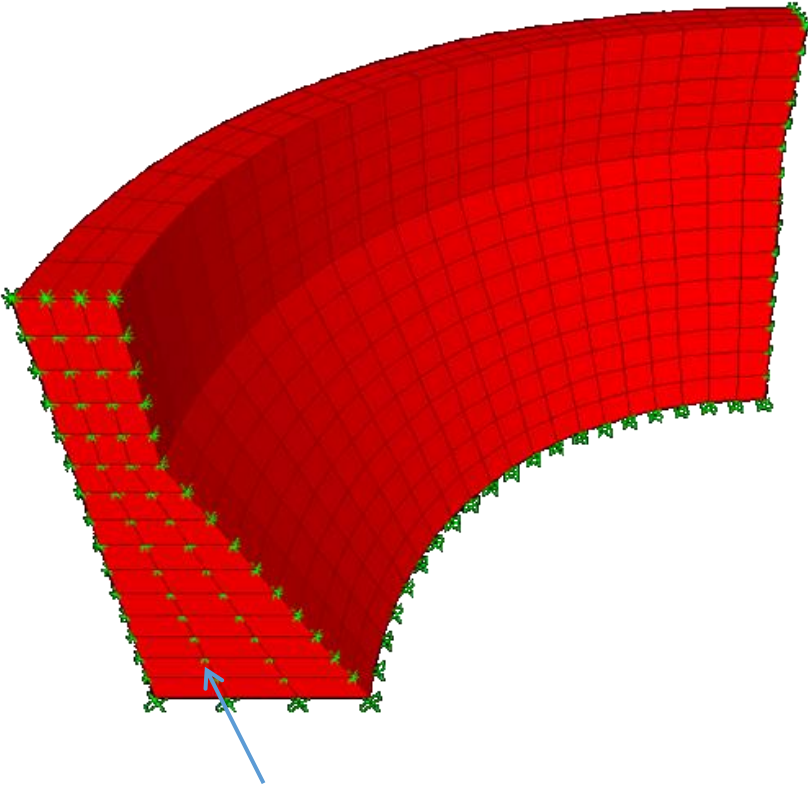
# Degrees of Freedom and Local Coordinate System

- The Solid element activates the **three translational degrees of freedom at each of its connected joints**.
- Rotational degrees of freedom are **not** activated.
- This element contributes stiffness to all of these translational degrees of freedom.
- Each Solid element has its own element local coordinate system used to define Material properties, loads and output.
- **The axes of this local system are denoted 1, 2 and 3.**
- These axes always correspond with the global coordinate axes X, Y and Z, respectively, regardless of the orientation of the element.

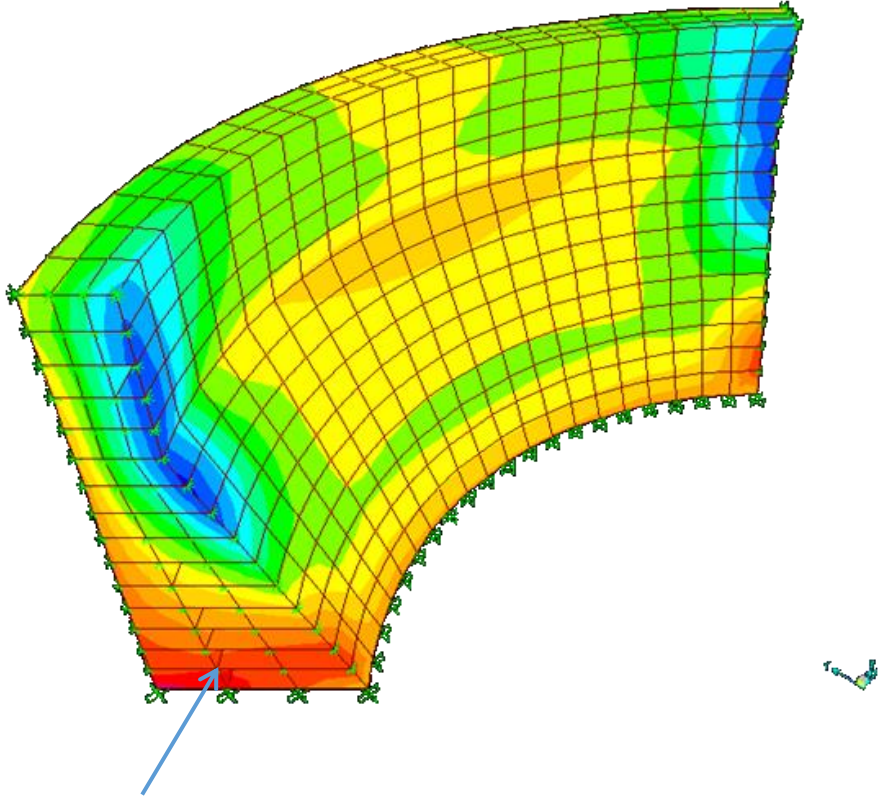
# Material Properties

- The material properties for each Solid element are specified by reference to a previously-defined Material.
- Fully anisotropic material properties are used.
- The material properties used by the Solid element are:
  - The moduli of elasticity,  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$ , and  $e_3$
  - The shear moduli,  $g_{12}$ ,  $g_{13}$ , and  $g_{23}$
  - All of the Poisson's ratios,  $\nu_{12}$ ,  $\nu_{13}$ ,  $\nu_{23}$ , ...,  $\nu_{56}$
  - The coefficients of thermal expansion,  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $a_{12}$ ,  $a_{13}$ , and  $a_{23}$
  - The mass density,  $m$ , used for computing element mass
  - The weight density,  $w$ , used for computing Self-Weight and Gravity Loads

# Solid Elements in FE Model

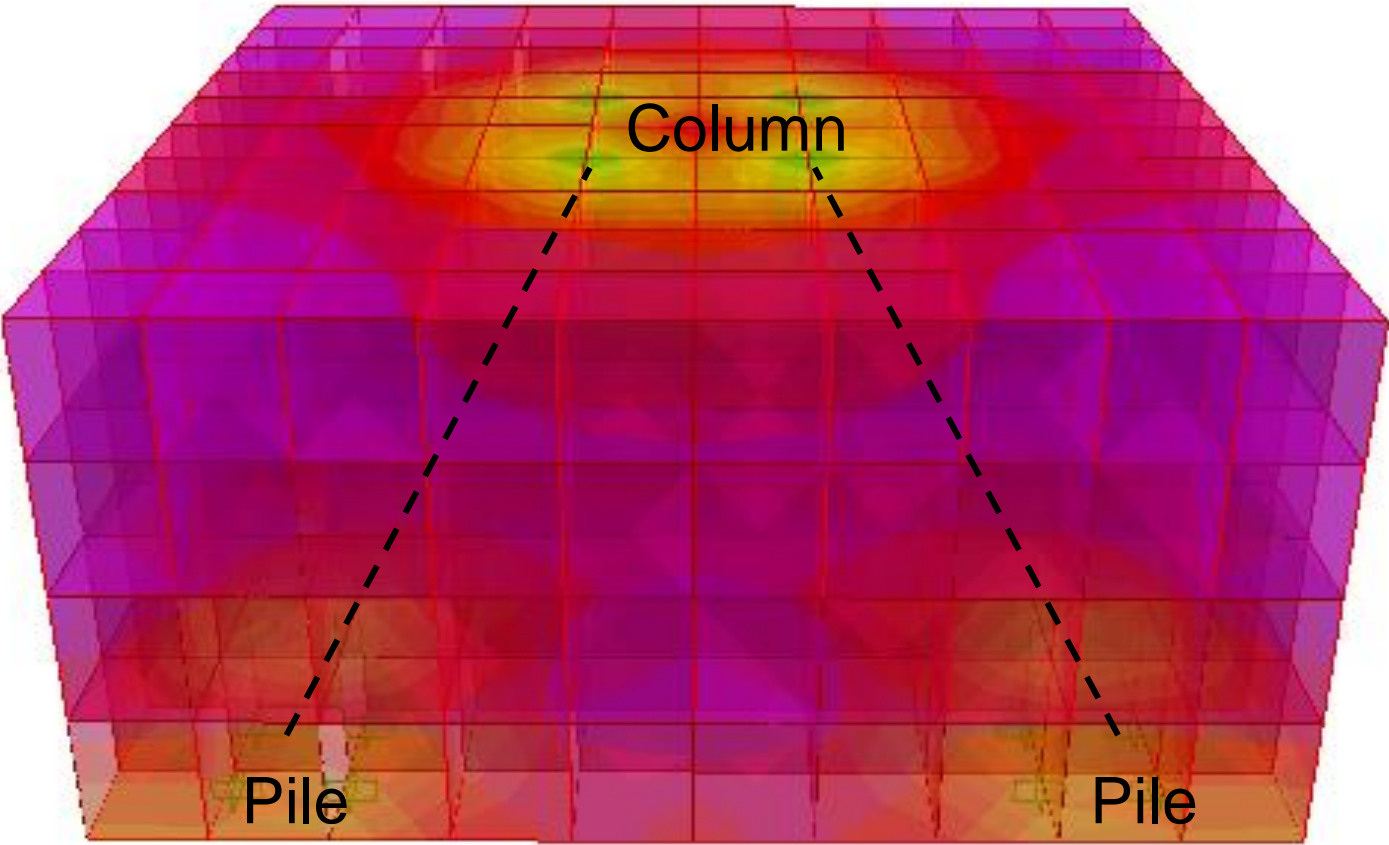


**Solid Elements in FE Model**

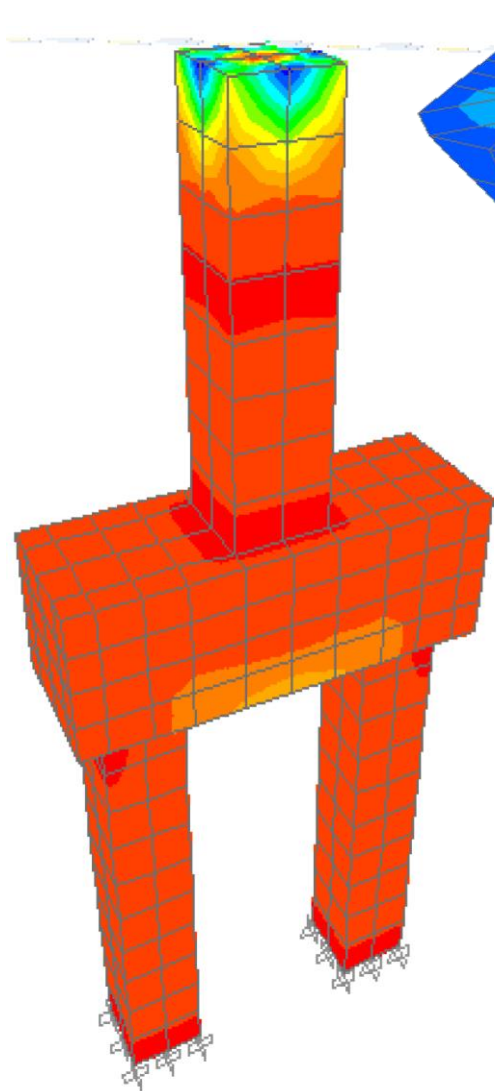


**Stress in Solid Elements**

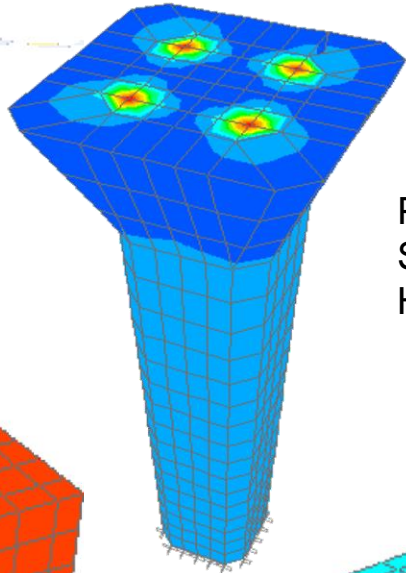
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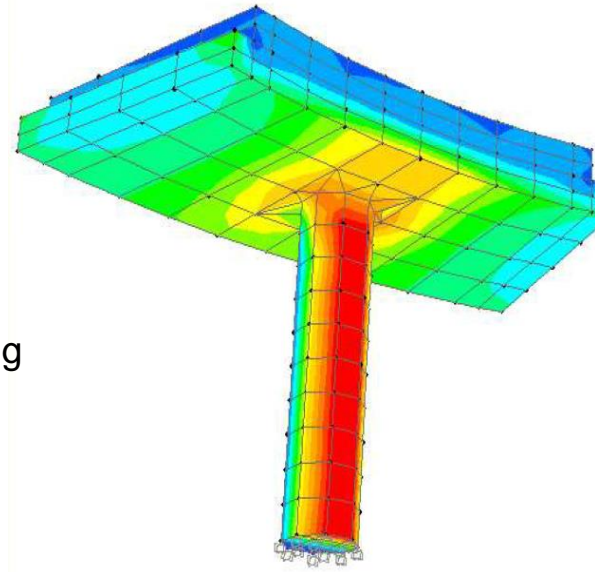
**Stress in Pile-Cap (SVMax)**



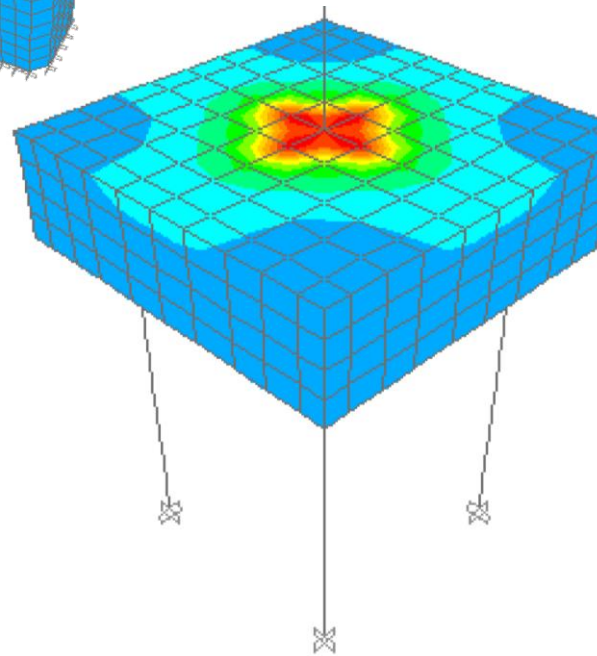
Principal Compressive Stress Contours of Two Piles-Pile Cap



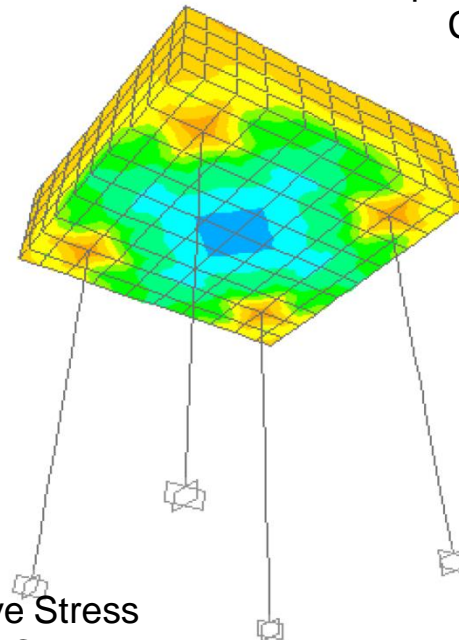
Principal Compressive Stress Contours of Pier Head under Point Loading



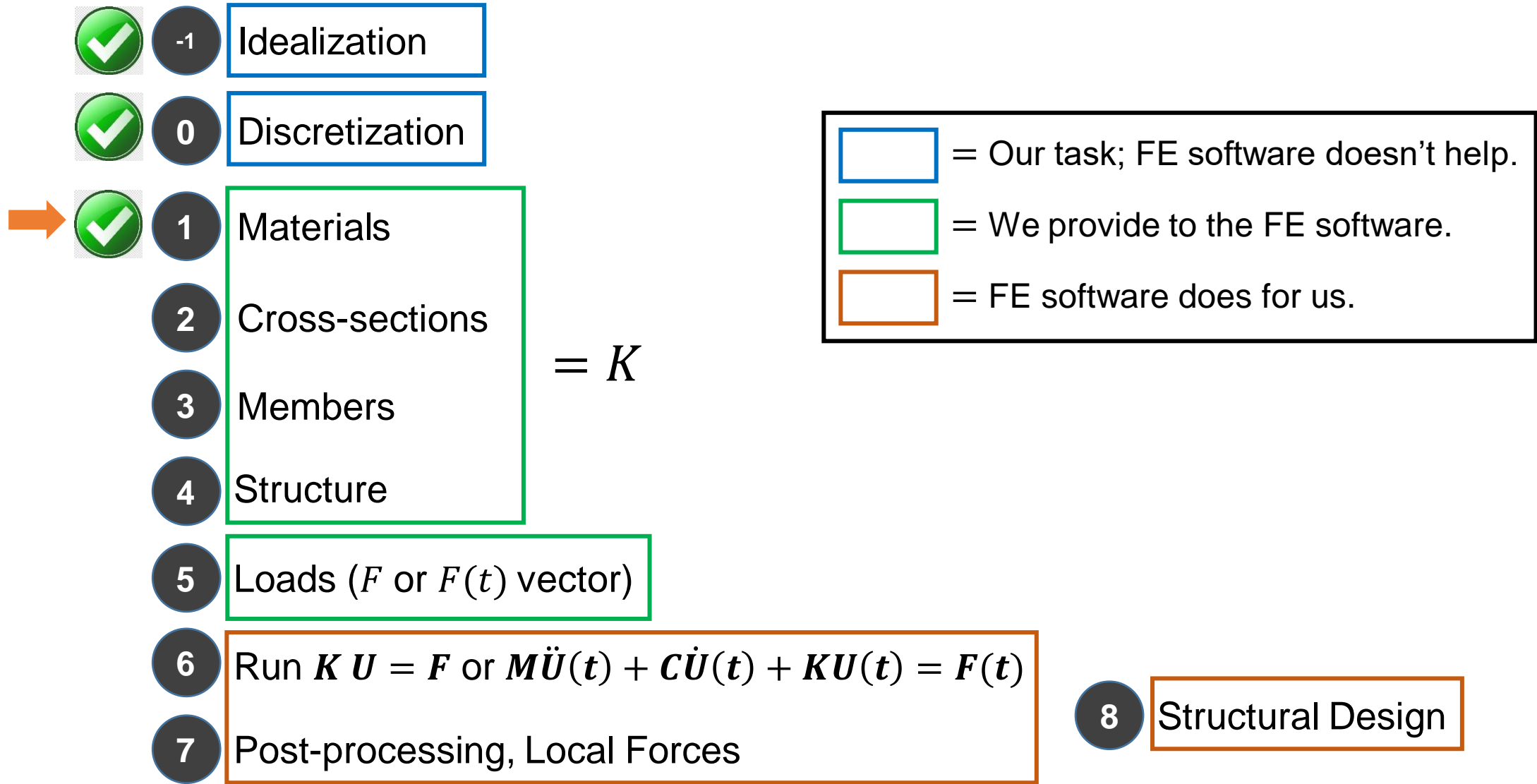
Principal Tensile Stress & Compressive Stress Contours of Curved Pier Head



Principal Tensile & Compressive Stress Contours of Four Piles-Pile Cap



# Finite Element Modeling, Analysis and Design Process



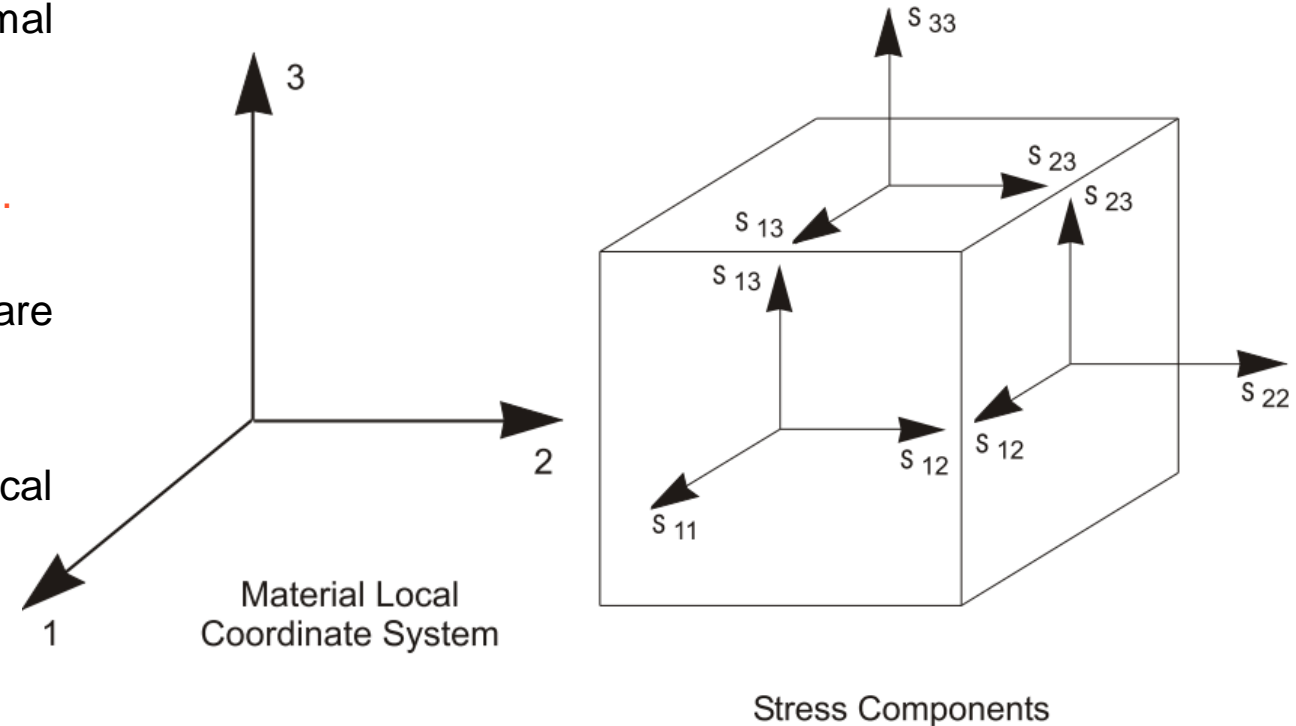


# Modeling of Structural Materials

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# Stresses and Strains – General Notation

- Each material has its own material local coordinate system, which is used to define the elastic and thermal properties.
- Significant only for orthotropic and anisotropic materials.
- The axes of the material local coordinate system are denoted as 1, 2, and 3.
- The material coordinate system is aligned with the local coordinate system for each element.



## Definition of Stress Components in the Material Local Coordinate System

# Stress and Strain – One Dimensional Case

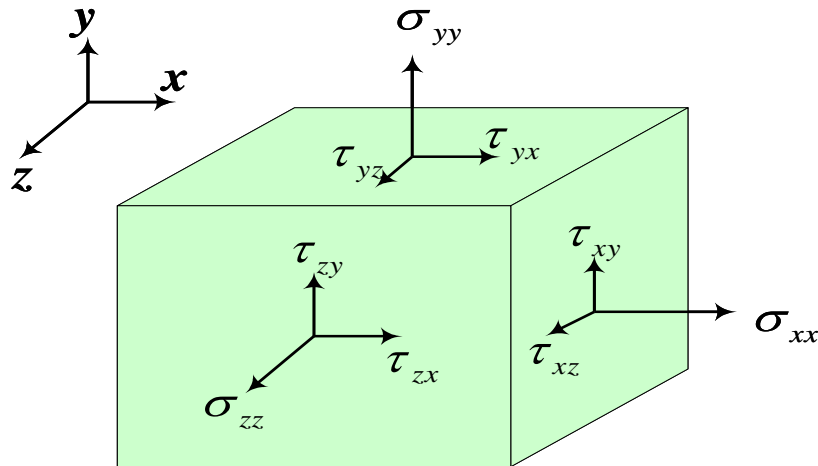
- The Hook's law states that within the elastic limits, the stress is proportional to the strain

$$\sigma = E \varepsilon$$

- This is valid for only **very limited cases**
- In reality, the Modulus of Elasticity, **E is NOT a constant**
- There are many stress and strain components, and many properties.

# A Bigger Picture of Stress-Strain Components

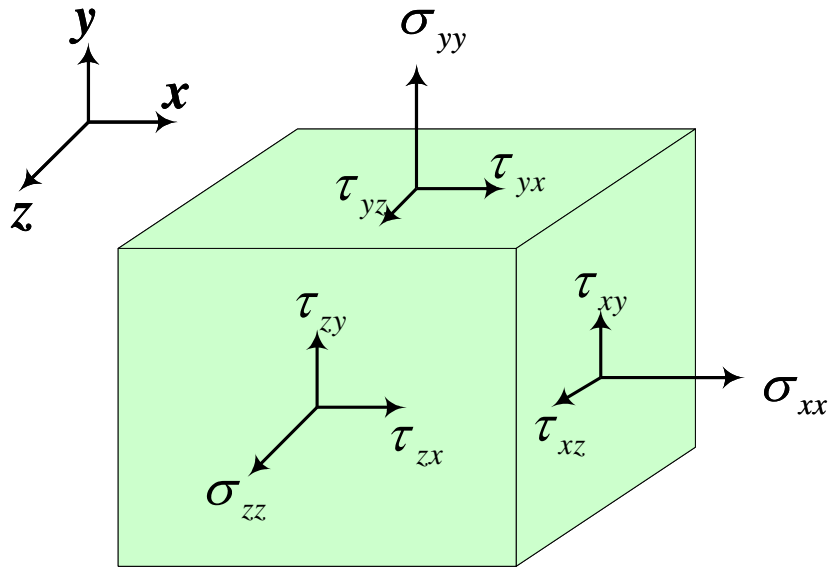
For a general 3D Isotropic Material



*At any point in a continuum, or solid, the stress state can be completely defined in terms of six stress components and six corresponding strains.*

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & \nu & 1-\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \varepsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xy} \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{zx} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Stress and Strains Components



- The Hook's law is a simplified form of Stress-Strain relationship.
- Ultimately, the six stress and strain components can be represented by 3 principal summations.

*At any point in a continuum, or solid, the stress state can be completely defined in terms of six stress components and six corresponding strains.*

# Directional Behaviors of Materials

## Isotropic Materials

- The behavior of an isotropic material is independent of the direction of loading or the orientation of the material.
- Shearing behavior is uncoupled from ex-tensional behavior and is not affected by temperature change.

## Orthotropic Materials

- The behavior of an orthotropic material can be different in each of the three local coordinate directions.
- Shearing behavior is un-coupled from extensional behavior and is not affected by temperature change.

## Anisotropic Materials

- The behavior of an anisotropic material can be different in each of the three local coordinate directions
- Shearing behavior can be fully coupled with extensional behavior and can be affected by temperature change.

# Basic Properties

- For analysis
  - Modulus of elasticity,  $E$
  - Poisons ratio,  $\nu$
  - Shear modulus,  $G$
  - Thermal expansion coefficient,  $\alpha$
  
- For design
  - Yield stress,  $F_y$
  - Failure stress,  $F_u, F_c, F_t$  etc.
  - Yield strain  $\varepsilon_y$
  - Failure strain  $\varepsilon_u$

**Material Property Data**

**General Data**

Material Name: 4000Psi

Material Type: Concrete

Directional Symmetry Type: Isotropic

Material Display Color: [Color] Change...

Material Notes: Modify/Show Notes...

**Material Weight and Mass**

Specify Weight Density  Specify Mass Density

Weight per Unit Volume: 150 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Mass per Unit Volume: 4.662 lb-s<sup>2</sup>/ft<sup>4</sup>

**Mechanical Property Data**

Modulus of Elasticity, E: 3604996.5 lb/in<sup>2</sup>

Poisson's Ratio, U: 0.2

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, A: 0.0000055 1/F

Shear Modulus, G: 1502081.88 lb/in<sup>2</sup>

**Design Property Data**

Modify/Show Material Property Design Data...

**Advanced Material Property Data**

Nonlinear Material Data... Material Damping Properties... Time Dependent Properties...

OK Cancel

Isotropic  
Material

**Material Mechanical Property Data**

**Material Name and Type**

Material Name: 4000Psi

Material Type: Concrete, Orthotropic

**Modulus of Elasticity**

E1: 3604996.5 lb/in<sup>2</sup>

E2: 3604996.5 lb/in<sup>2</sup>

E3: 3604996.5 lb/in<sup>2</sup>

**Shear Modulus**

G12: 1502081.88 lb/in<sup>2</sup>

G13: 1502081.88 lb/in<sup>2</sup>

G23: 1502081.88 lb/in<sup>2</sup>

**Coefficient of Thermal Expansion**

A1: 0.0000055 1/F

A2: 0.0000055 1/F

A3: 0.0000055 1/F

**Poisson's Ratio**

U12: 0.2

U13: 0.2

U23: 0.2

Orthotropic  
Material

OK Cancel



# Material Modelling for Steel and Concrete

- Modulus of elasticity based on nominal strengths
- Unit weight of materials
- Unit mass of materials
- Poisson's ratios

Modulus of elasticity of concrete,

$$E_c = 57000\sqrt{f'_c} \text{ for } f'_c \leq 6000 \text{ psi}$$

$$E_c = 40000\sqrt{f'_c} + 1 \times 10^6 \text{ for } f'_c > 6000 \text{ psi}$$

Modulus of elasticity of steel,

$$E_s = 199,947 \text{ MPa}$$

Weight per unit volume

- Reinforced concrete =  $23.56 \text{ kN/m}^3$
- Steel =  $76.97 \text{ kN/m}^3$

Poisson's ratio

- Reinforced concrete = 0.2
- Steel = 0.3

# Other Specific properties

- Relaxation
- Fatigue
- Creep
- Shrinkage
- Confinement based properties

# Dependence of Behavior

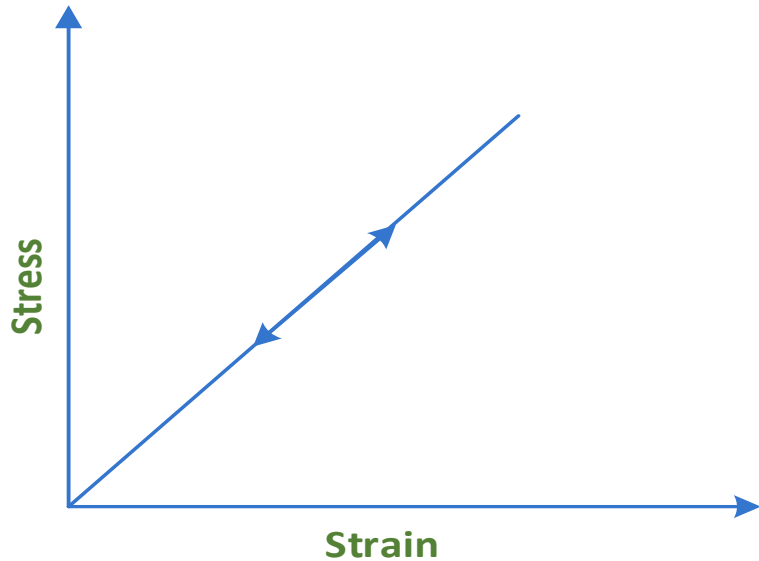
- Relationship between **Stress and Strain** depends on
  - Basic material composition
  - Initial conditions
  - State of strain
  - Direction of strain
  - History of strain
  - Time since initial strain
  - Temperature
  - Cyclic strain
  - Rate of strain change, velocity and acceleration

# Linearity and Elasticity

- Material behavior depends on level of strain
  - Linear
  - Non-linear
- Material behavior depends on loading history
  - Elastic
  - Plastic
  - Inelastic
  - Hysteretic

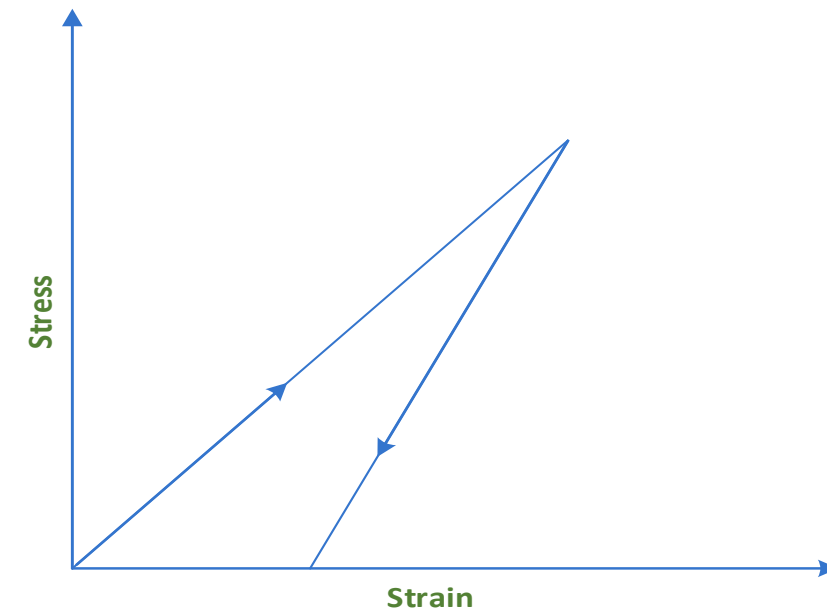
# Linear Elastic Material

- A linear elastic material is one in which the strain is proportional to stress
- Both “loading” and “unloading” curves are same (straight lines).



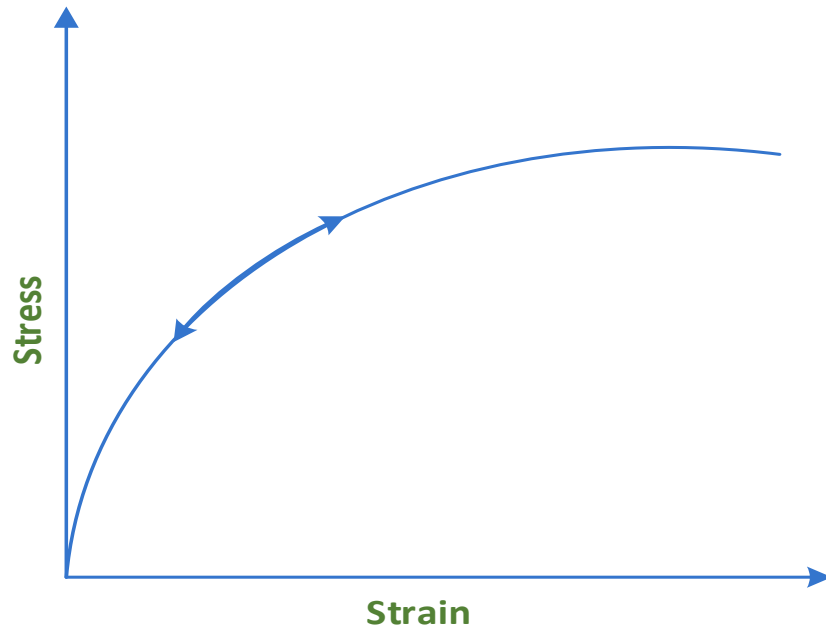
# Linear Inelastic Material

- A linear inelastic material is one in which the strain is proportional to stress
- “Loading” and “unloading” curves are not same (although straight lines).



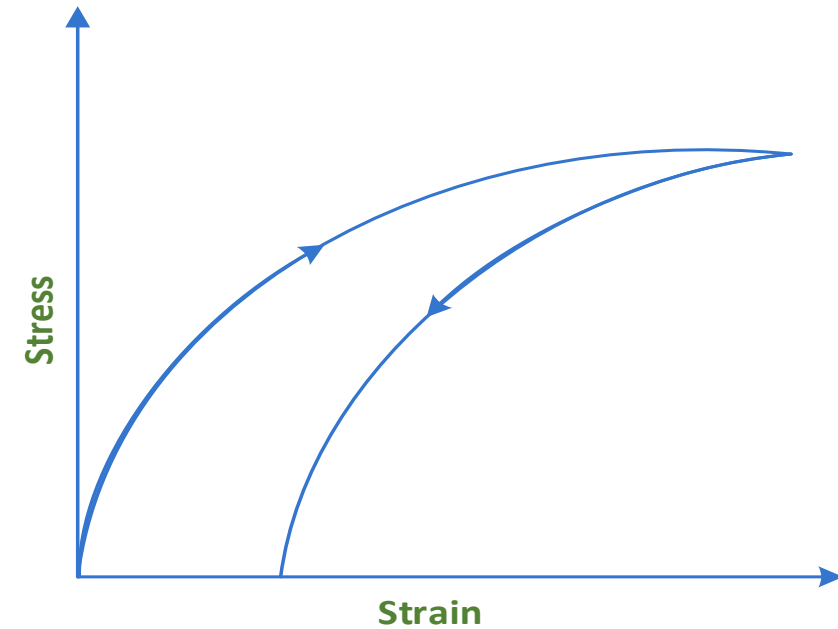
## Nonlinear Elastic material

- For a nonlinear elastic material, strain is not proportional to stress as shown in figure.
- Both “loading” and “unloading” curves are same but are not straight lines.



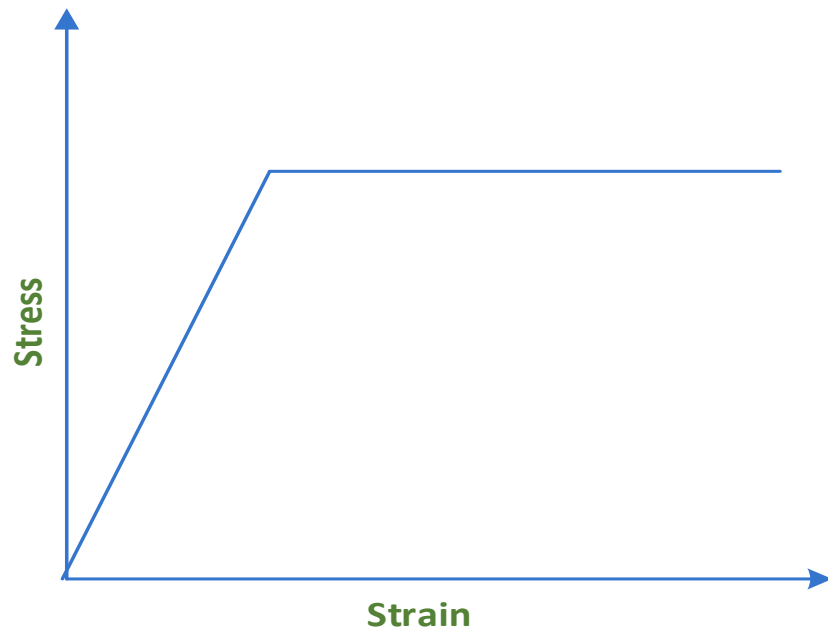
## Nonlinear Inelastic Material

- For a nonlinear inelastic material, strain is not proportional to stress as shown in figure.
- “Loading” and “unloading” curves are not same in this case.



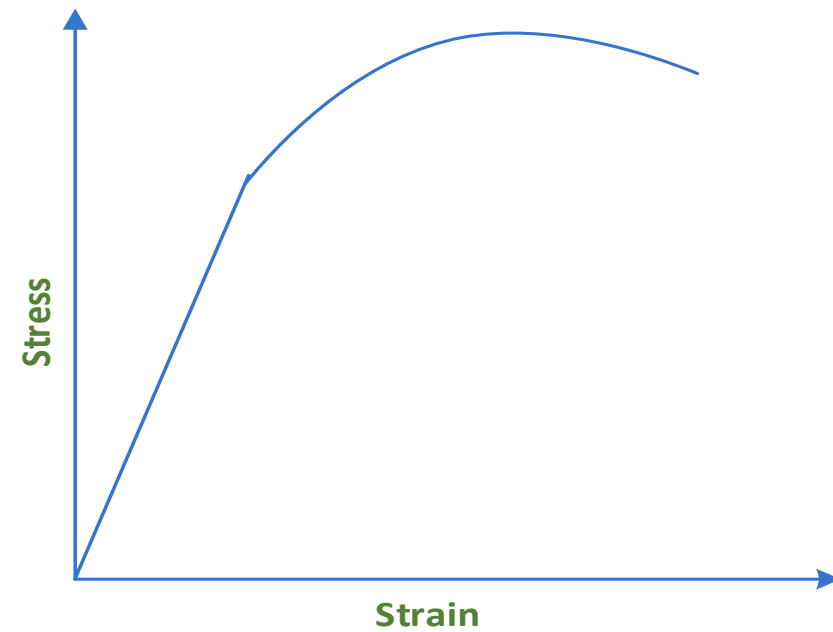
## Elastic–Perfectly Plastic (Non-strain Hardening)

- The behavior of an elastic-perfectly plastic (non-strain hardening) material



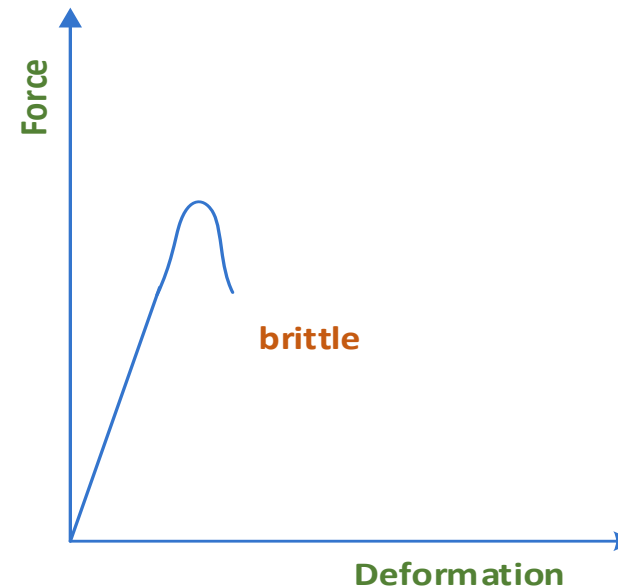
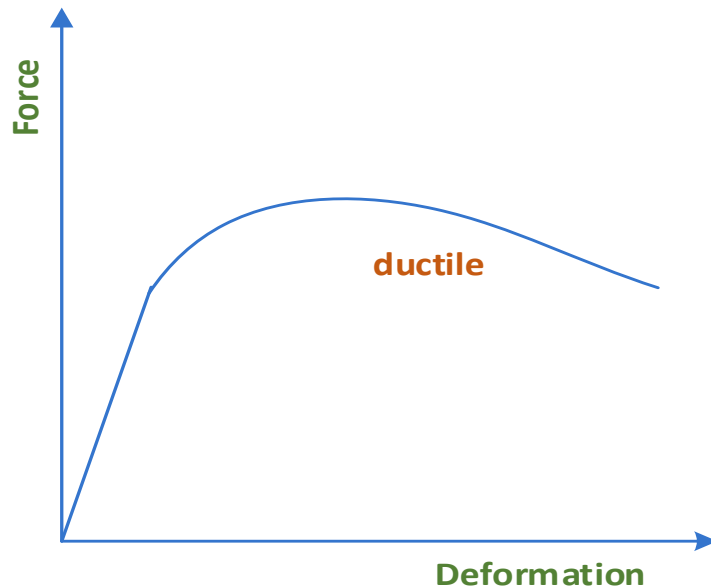
## Elastic – Plastic Material

- The elastic plastic material exhibits a stress – strain behavior as depicted in the figure



# Ductile and Brittle Materials

- Ductile materials:
  - able to deform significantly into the inelastic range
- Brittle materials:
  - fail suddenly by cracking or splintering
  - much weaker in tension than in compression

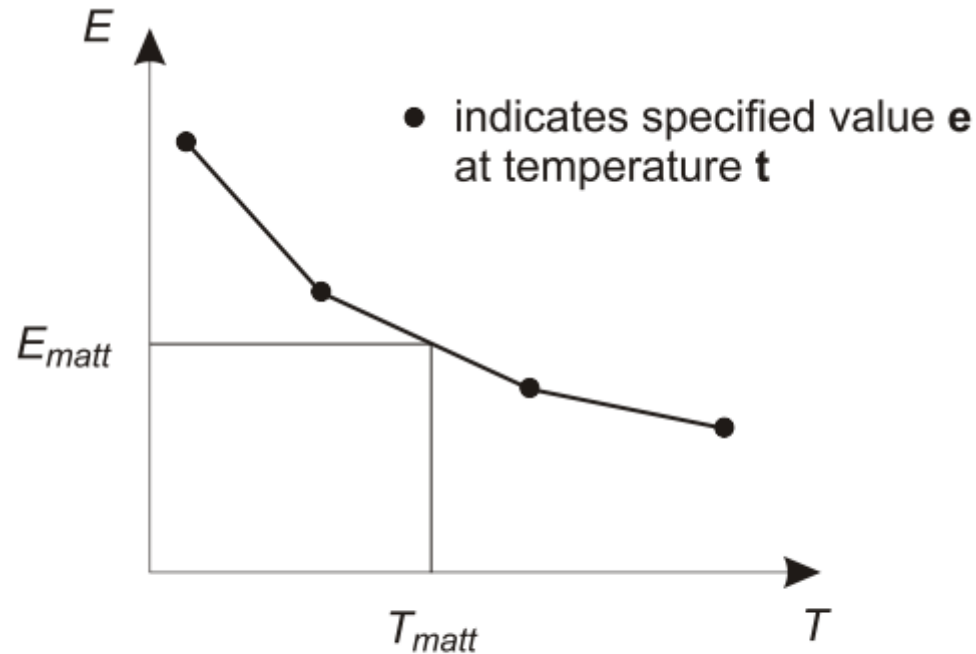




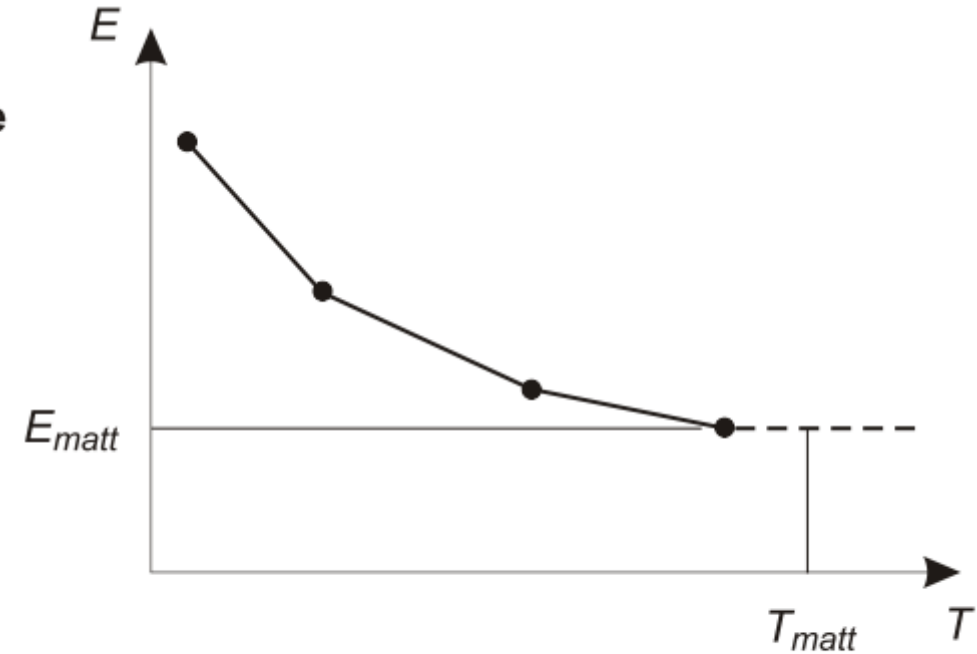
# Temperature Dependent Properties

- These properties are given at **a series of specified material temperatures,  $t$** .
- Properties at other temperatures are obtained by **linear interpolation** between the two nearest specified temperatures.
- Properties at temperatures outside the specified range use the properties at the nearest specified temperature.

# Temperature Dependent Properties



Interpolated Value



Extrapolated Value

**Determination of Property  $E_{matt}$  at Temperature  $T_{matt}$  from Function  $E(T)$**

# Temperature Dependent Properties

**Time Dependent Properties for Concrete**

**Material Name and Type**

Material Name: 4000Psi

Material Type: Concrete, Isotropic

**Time Dependence Considered For**

Compressive Strength and Stiffness (Modulus of Elasticity)

Creep

Shrinkage

**Creep Analysis Type**

Full Integration

Dirichlet Series

Number of Terms

**Time Dependent Type**

Current Time Dependent Type: ACI 209R-92

**ACI 209R-92 Parameters**

Relative Humidity, %: 50 %

Shrinkage Start Age, days: 0

Compressive Strength Factor, a: 2.3

Compressive Strength Factor, Beta: 0.92

Curing Type: Moist Cure

Slump: 2.7 in

Fine Aggregate Percentage: 50 %

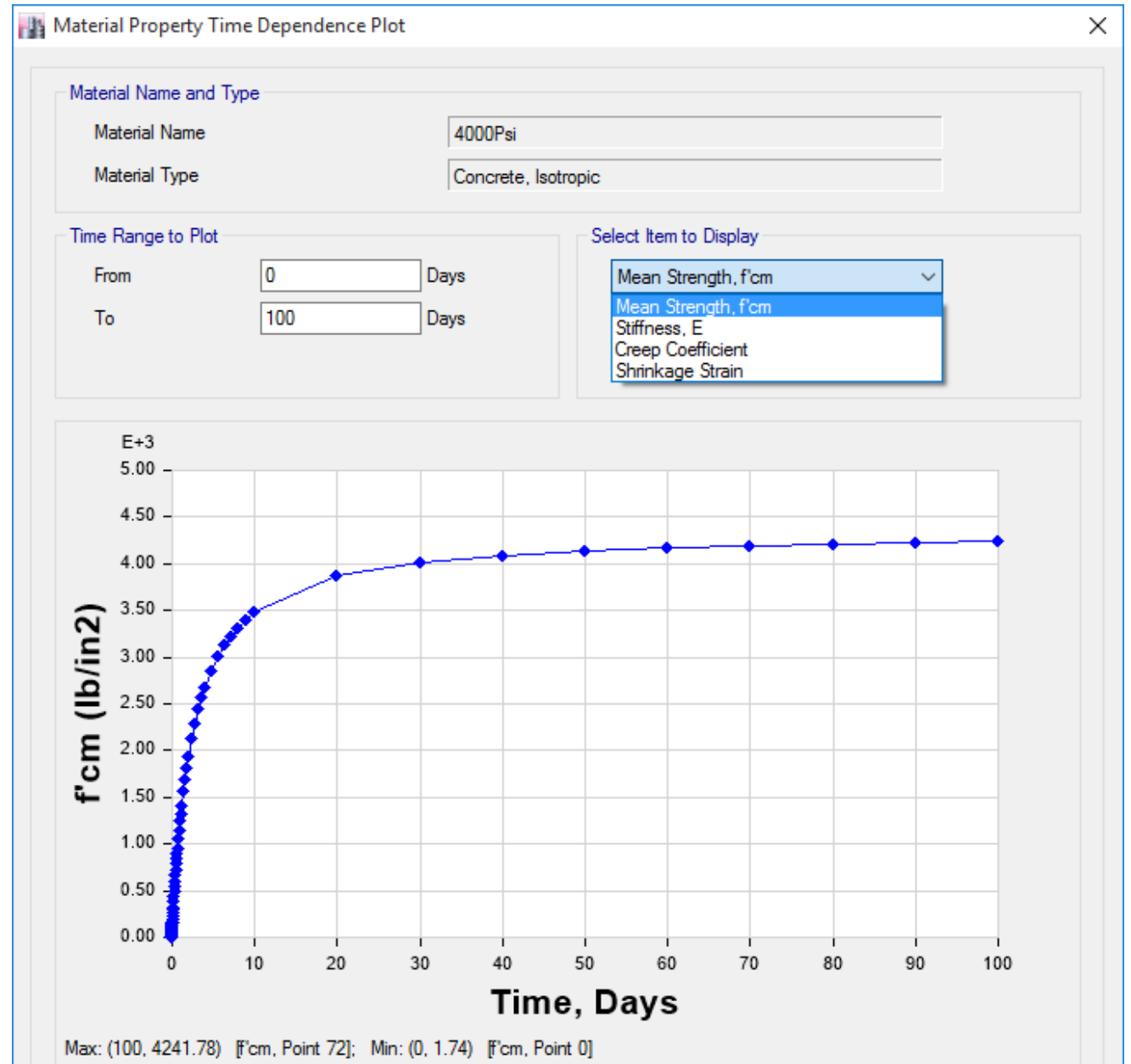
Air Content: 6 %

Cement Content, lb/yd3: 700

Show Plot...

OK Cancel

# Temperature Dependent Properties



# Material Damping

**Additional Material Damping** [X]

**Material Name and Type**

Material Name: 4000Psi

Material Type: Concrete, Isotropic

**Modal Damping**

Damping Ratio: 0 [Make Other Damping Similar...]

Note: Applies to Response Spectrum and Modal Time History load cases. Also applies to Direct Integration Time History load cases where Modal Damping has been specified.

**Viscous Proportional Damping**

Mass Coefficient: 0 1/sec [Make Other Damping Similar...]

Stiffness Coefficient: 0 sec

Note: Applies to Direct Integration Time History load cases

[OK] [Cancel]

# Nonlinear Material Properties

Used in the nonlinear modeling of elements using the

- **Fiber Hinges**
- **Layered Shell Element**

**Will be discussed in Lecture 6(b):  
Nonlinear Modeling of Structures**

**Nonlinear Material Data**

**Material Name and Type**

Material Name: 4000Psi  
Material Type: Concrete, Isotropic

**Acceptance Criteria Strains**

	Tension	Compression	
IO	0.01	-0.003	in/in
LS	0.02	-0.006	in/in
CP	0.05	-0.015	in/in

Ignore Tension Acceptance Criteria

**Miscellaneous Parameters**

Hysteresis Type: Concrete  
Modify/Show Hysteresis Parameters...  
Drucker-Prager Parameters  
Friction Angle: 0 deg  
Dilatational Angle: 0 deg

**Stress Strain Curve Definition Options**

Parametric: Mander  
 User Defined

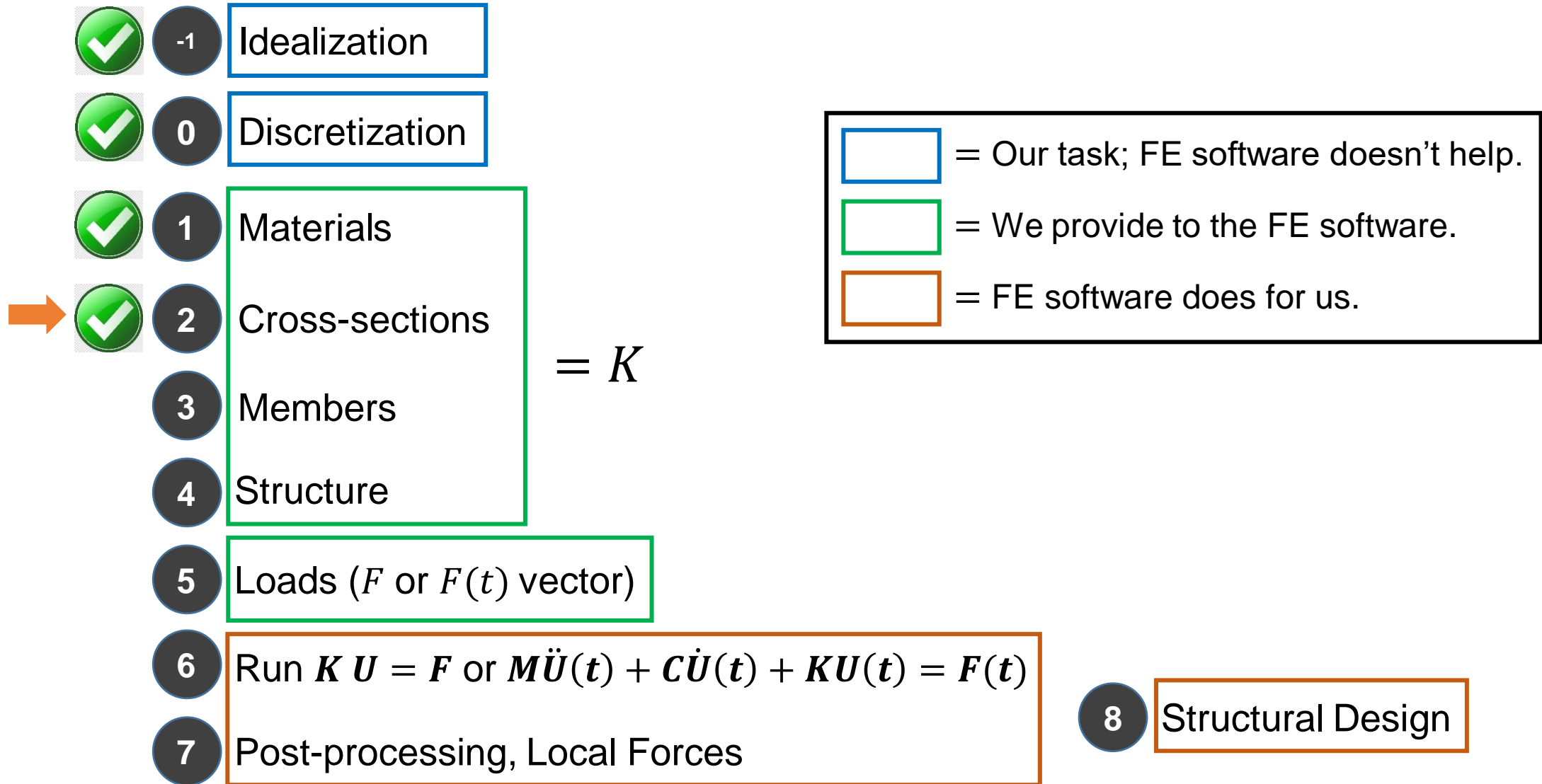
**Parametric Strain Data**

Strain at Unconfined Compressive Strength,  $f'_c$ : 0.002219  
Ultimate Unconfined Strain Capacity: 0.005  
Final Compression Slope (Multiplier on E): -0.1

Show Stress-Strain Plot...

OK Cancel

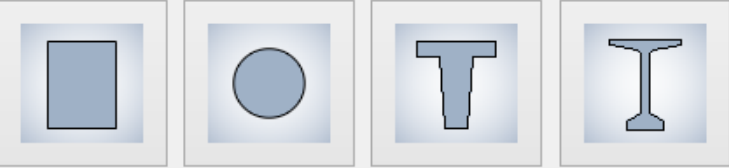
# Finite Element Modeling, Analysis and Design Process



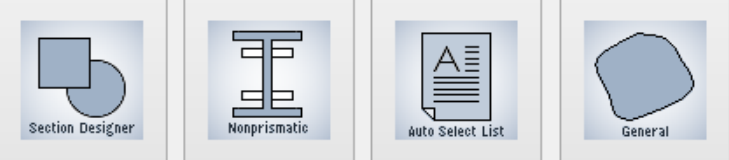
# Cross-section Properties of Frames

Frequently Used Shape Types

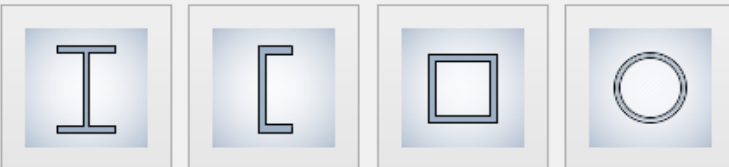
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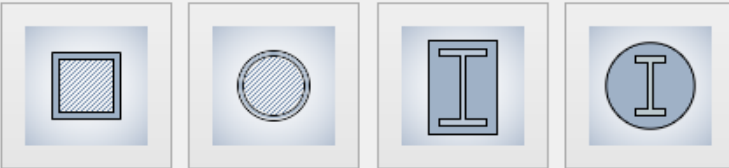
**Special**



**Steel**



**Steel Composite**



Frame Section Property Data

**General Data**

Property Name: ConcCol  
Material: 4000Psi  
Notional Size Data: Modify/Show Notional Size...  
Display Color:   Change...  
Notes: Modify/Show Notes...

**Shape**

Section Shape: Concrete Rectangular

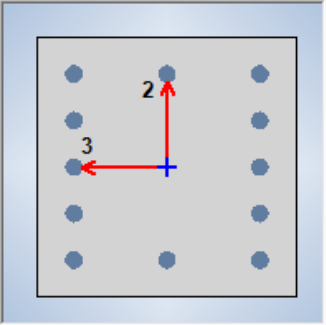
**Section Property Source**

Source: User Defined

**Section Dimensions**

Depth: 18 in  
Width: 18 in

**Reinforcement**



Property Modifiers: Modify/Show Modifiers...  
Currently Default

Reinforcement: Modify/Show Rebar...

OK  
Cancel

Show Section Properties...

Include Automatic Rigid Zone Area Over Column



# Section Designer

Section Designer

File Edit View Draw Select Display

1 shape selected

Section Properties

Base Material  
4000Psi

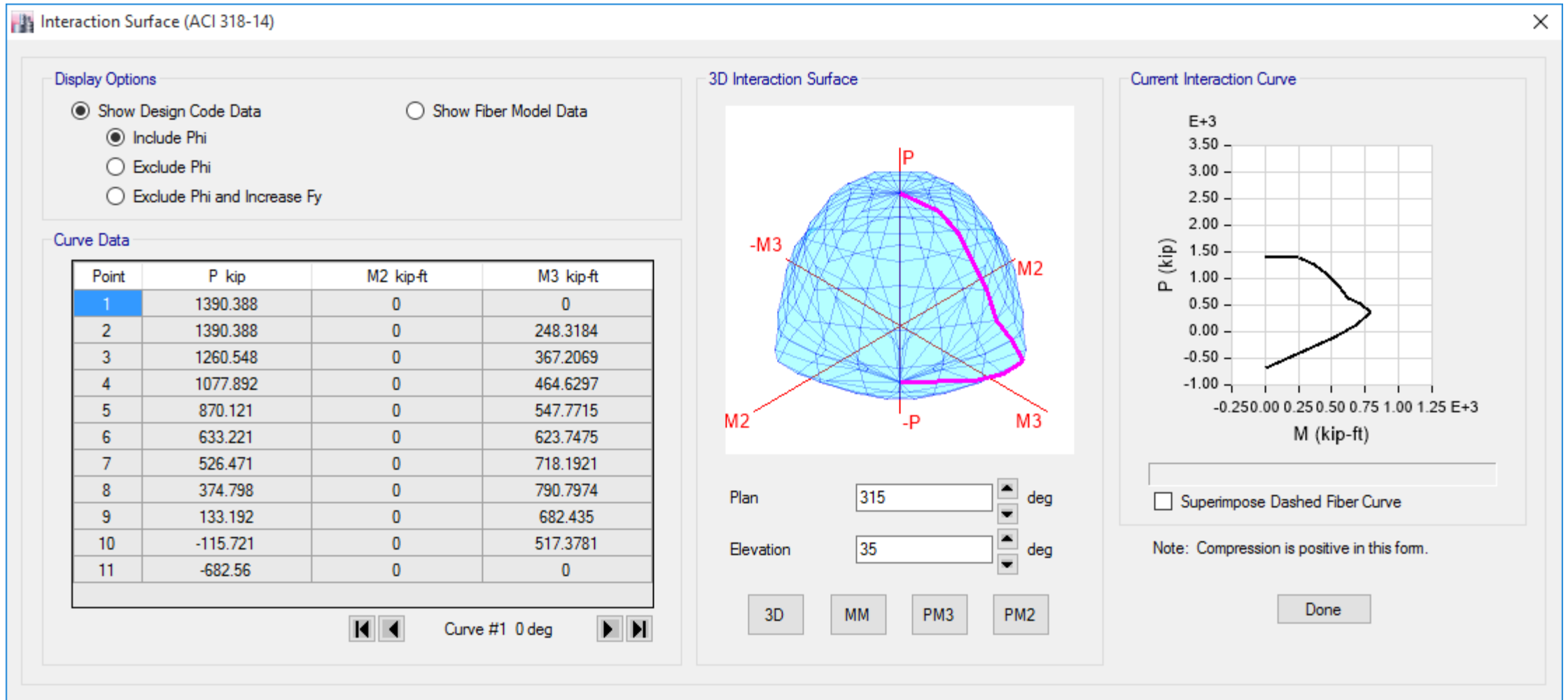
Orientation of 2-Axis for these Properties  
 Default  Principal Axis  User  
Angle from X- to 2-Axis 90 deg

Properties

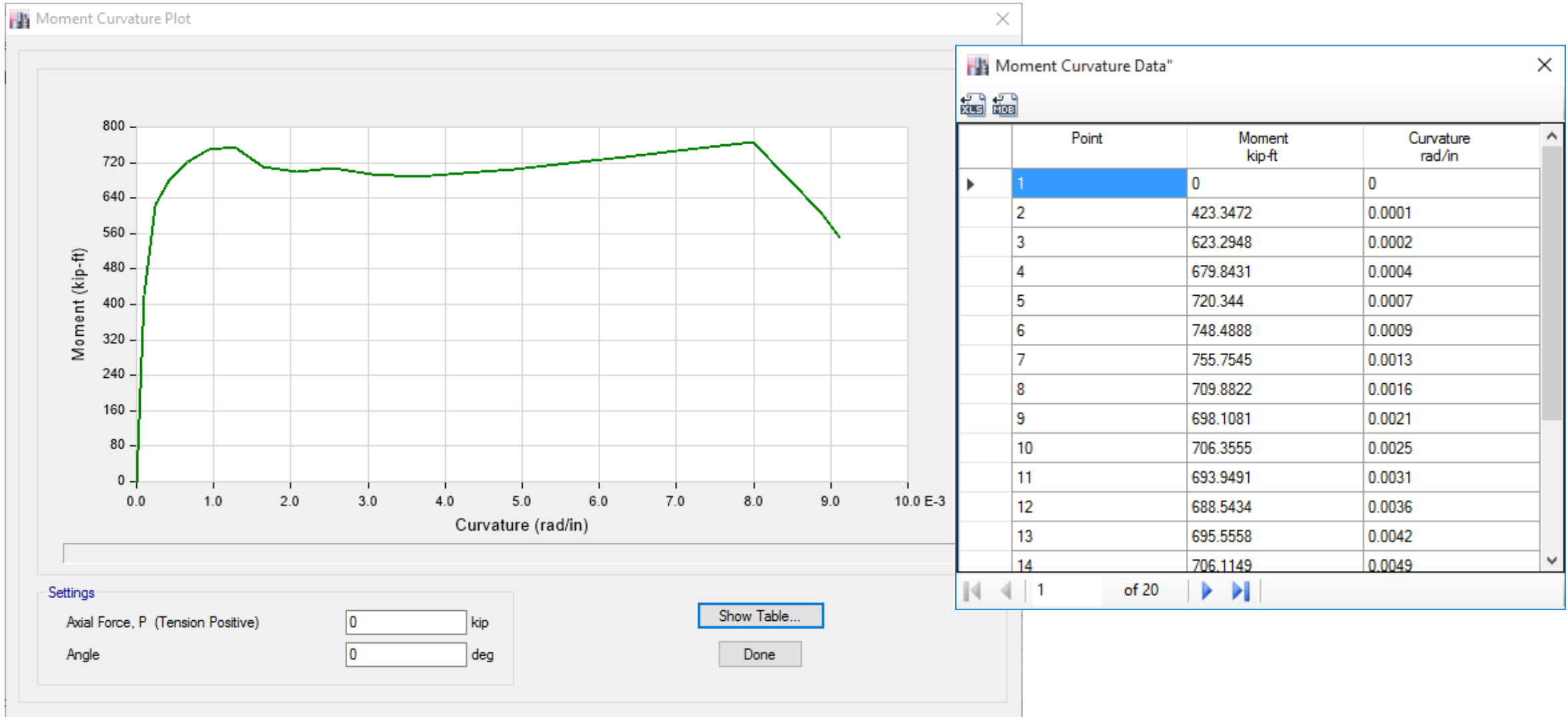
- Center of Gravity**
  - Xcg (in) 0
  - Ycg (in) 0
- Analysis Properties**
  - Area (in<sup>2</sup>) 576
  - AS2 (in<sup>2</sup>) 480
  - AS3 (in<sup>2</sup>) 480
  - I22 (in<sup>4</sup>) 27648
  - I23 (in<sup>4</sup>) 0
  - I33 (in<sup>4</sup>) 27648
  - J (in<sup>4</sup>) 46742.39
- Design Properties**
  - R22 (in) 6.9282
  - R33 (in) 6.9282
  - S22 Negative (in<sup>2</sup>) 2304
  - S22 Positive (in<sup>2</sup>) 2304
  - S33 Negative (in<sup>2</sup>) 2304
  - S33 Positive (in<sup>2</sup>) 2304
  - Z22 (in<sup>2</sup>) 3456
  - Z33 (in<sup>2</sup>) 3456
- Principal Axes**
  - I Major (in<sup>4</sup>) 27648
  - I Minor (in<sup>4</sup>) 27648
  - Principal Axes Angle (deg) 45
- Other**
  - PNA Offset 2 (in) 0
  - PNA Offset 3 (in) 0

**Area (in<sup>2</sup>)**  
The cross-sectional area.

# P–M2–M3 Interaction Surface (Capacity Surface)



# Moment-Curvature Relationship of a Cross-section



# Reinforcement Data for Beams (M3) and Columns (P-M2-M3)

Frame Section Property Reinforcement Data

**Design Type**

P-M2-M3 Design (Column)

M3 Design Only (Beam)

**Rebar Material**

Longitudinal Bars: A615Gr60

Confinement Bars (Ties): A615Gr60

**Cover to Longitudinal Rebar Group Centroid**

Top Bars: 2.5 in

Bottom Bars: 2.5 in

**Reinforcement Area Overwrites for Ductile Beams**

Top Bars at I-End: 0 in<sup>2</sup>

Top Bars at J-End: 0 in<sup>2</sup>

Bottom Bars at I-End: 0 in<sup>2</sup>

Bottom Bars at J-End: 0 in<sup>2</sup>

**Beams**

OK Cancel

Frame Section Property Reinforcement Data

**Design Type**

P-M2-M3 Design (Column)

M3 Design Only (Beam)

**Rebar Material**

Longitudinal Bars: A615Gr60

Confinement Bars (Ties): A615Gr60

**Reinforcement Configuration**

Rectangular

Circular

**Confinement Bars**

Ties

Spirals

**Check/Design**

Reinforcement to be Checked

Reinforcement to be Designed

**Longitudinal Bars**

Clear Cover for Confinement Bars: 1.5 in

Number of Longitudinal Bars Along 3-dir Face: 3

Number of Longitudinal Bars Along 2-dir Face: 5

Longitudinal Bar Size and Area: #9 1 in<sup>2</sup>

Corner Bar Size and Area: #9 1 in<sup>2</sup>

**Confinement Bars**

Confinement Bar Size and Area: #4 0.2 in<sup>2</sup>

Longitudinal Spacing of Confinement Bars (Along 1-Axis): 6 in

Number of Confinement Bars in 3-dir: 3

Number of Confinement Bars in 2-dir: 3

OK Cancel

**Columns**

# Stiffness Modifiers for Cracked Sections

Property/Stiffness Modification Factors

Property/Stiffness Modifiers for Analysis

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Shear Area in 2 direction	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Shear Area in 3 direction	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Torsional Constant	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Moment of Inertia about 2 axis	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Moment of Inertia about 3 axis	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Mass	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Weight	<input type="text" value="1"/>

**Frames**

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Property/Stiffness Modification Factors

Property/Stiffness Modifiers for Analysis

Membrane f11 Direction	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Membrane f22 Direction	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Membrane f12 Direction	<input type="text" value="1"/>
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Bending m22 Direction	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Bending m12 Direction	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Shear v13 Direction	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Shear v23 Direction	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Mass	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Weight	<input type="text" value="1"/>

**Shells**

OK Cancel

Membrane direct forces

Membrane shear force

Plate bending moments

Plate twisting moment

Plate transverse shear forces

# Cracked-section Properties for **Shear Walls**

- Flexural and axial behaviours are modified by **either f11 or f22** depending on the orientation of the local axis and the shear behaviour is controlled by f12.
- In ETABS, the default is to have the 1-axis horizontal and the 2-axis vertical. This means that the **flexural modifier for EI should be applied to f22 for wall piers**.
- **Generally not designed for out-of-plane bending** to avoid excessive longitudinal reinforcement. Use a small modifier of 0.25 for m11, m22 and m12 so numerical instabilities could be avoided.

## Stiffness Assumptions in Finite Element Models for Strength Design

Source: Mr. Thaung Htut Aung (AIT Solutions, AIT)

Concrete Element	Seismic	ETABS
Core walls/shear walls	Flexural (In-plane) – $0.7 I_g$	$f_{22} = 0.7$
	Flexural (Out-of-plane) – $0.25 I_g$	$m_{11} = m_{22} = m_{12} = 0.25$
	Shear (In-plane) – $1.0 A_g$	
Basement walls	Flexural (In-plane) – $0.8 I_g$	$m_{11} = m_{22} = m_{12} = 0.8$
	Shear (In-plane) – $0.5 A_g$	$f_{12} = 0.5$
Coupling beams (Diagonal-reinforced)	Flexural – $0.07 (L/h) I_g \leq 0.3 I_g$	$I_{33} = 0.07 (L/h) \leq 0.3$
	Shear – $1.0 A_g$	
Coupling beams (Conventional-reinforced)	Flexural – $0.07 (L/h) I_g \leq 0.3 I_g$	$I_{33} = 0.07 (L/h) \leq 0.3$
	Shear – $1.0 A_g$	
Transfer diaphragms (In-plane)	Flexural – $0.1 I_g$	$f_{11} = f_{22} = 0.1$
	Shear – $0.1 A_g$	$f_{12} = 0.1$
Tower diaphragms (In-plane)	Flexural – $0.5 I_g$	$f_{11} = f_{22} = 0.5$
	Shear – $0.5 A_g$	$f_{12} = 0.5$
Moment frame beams	Flexural – $0.35 I_g$	$I_{33} = 0.35$
	Shear – $1.0 A_g$	
Columns	Flexural – $0.7 I_g$	$I_{22} = I_{33} = 0.7$
	Shear – $1.0 A_g$	
Flat slabs (Out-of-plane)	Flexural – $0.1 I_g$	$m_{11} = m_{22} = m_{12} = 0.1$
Slab with beams (Out-of-plane)	Flexural – $0.35 I_g$	$m_{11} = m_{22} = m_{12} = 0.35$

**Table A.8.4—Effective stiffness values<sup>[1]</sup>**

Component		Axial	Flexural	Shear
Beams	nonprestressed	$1.0E_cA_g$	$0.3E_cI_g$	$0.4E_cA_g$
	prestressed	$1.0E_cA_g$	$1.0E_cI_g$	$0.4E_cA_g$
Columns with compression caused by design gravity loads <sup>[2]</sup>	$\geq 0.5A_gf'_c$	$1.0E_cA_g$	$0.7E_cI_g$	$0.4E_cA_g$
	$\leq 0.1A_gf'_c$ or with tension	$1.0E_cA_g$ (compression) $1.0E_sA_{st}$ (tension)	$0.3E_cI_g$	$0.4E_cA_g$
Structural walls <sup>[3]</sup>	in-plane	$1.0E_cA_g$	$0.35E_cI_g$	$0.2E_cA_g$
	out-of-plane	$1.0E_cA_g$	$0.25E_cI_g$	$0.4E_cA_g$
Diaphragms (in-plane only) <sup>[4]</sup>	nonprestressed	$0.25E_cA_g$	$0.25E_cI_g$	$0.25E_cA_g$
	prestressed	$0.5E_cA_g$	$0.5E_cI_g$	$0.4E_cA_g$
Coupling beams	with or without diagonal reinforcement	$1.0E_cA_g$	$0.07\left(\frac{\ell_n}{h}\right)E_cI_g$ $\leq 0.3E_cI_g$	$0.4E_cA_g$
Mat foundations	in-plane	$0.5E_cA_g$	$0.5E_cI_g$	$0.4E_cA_g$
	out-of-plane <sup>[5]</sup>		$0.5E_cI_g$	

<sup>[1]</sup>Tabulated values for axial, flexural, and shear shall be applied jointly in defining effective stiffness of an element, unless alternative combinations are justified.

<sup>[2]</sup>For columns with axial compression falling between the limits provided, flexural stiffness shall be determined by linear interpolation.

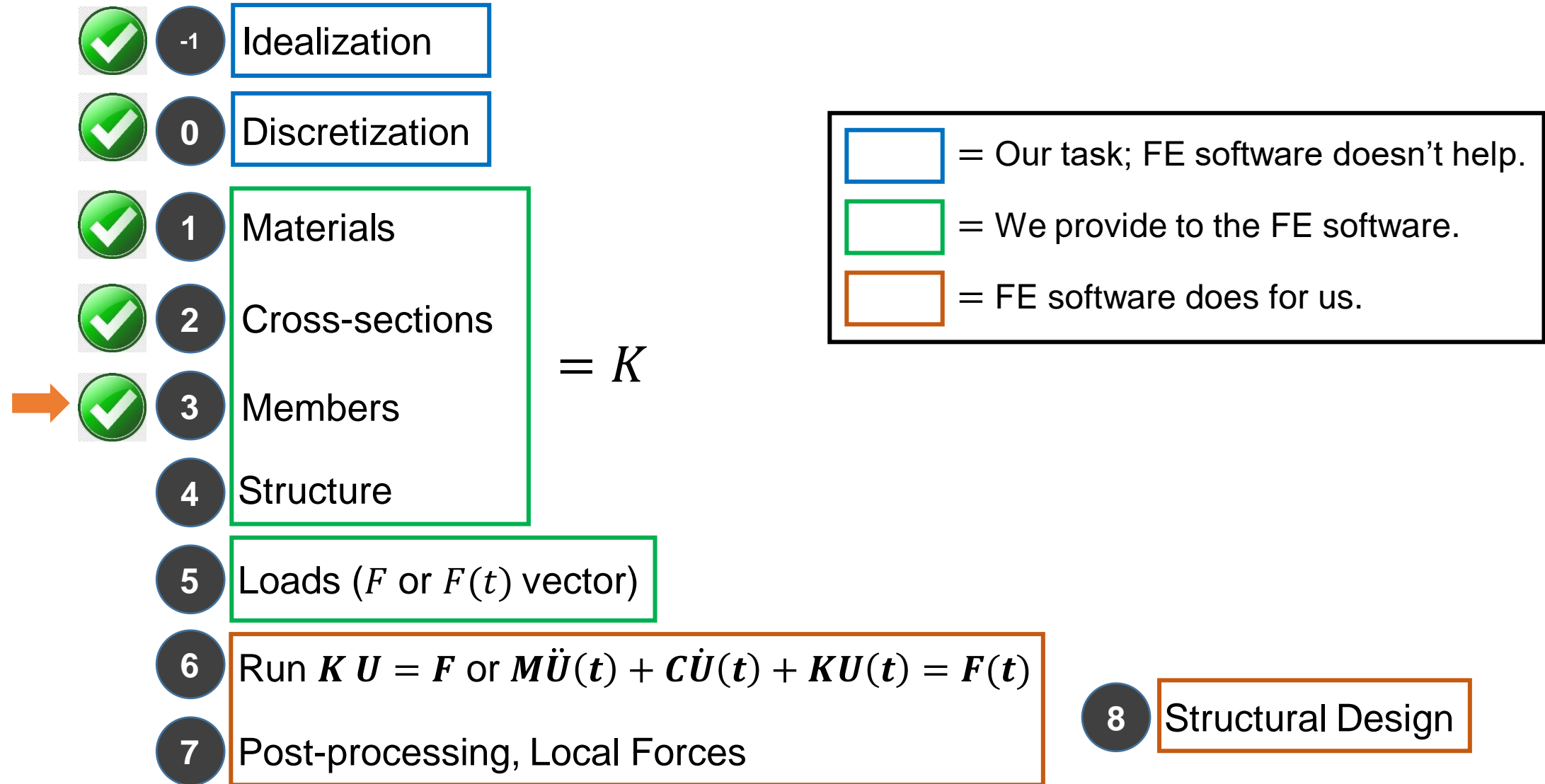
<sup>[3]</sup>Tabulated values are appropriate where members are modeled using line elements to represent their properties.

<sup>[4]</sup>Diaphragms shall be permitted to be modeled as rigid in-plane if this does not result in differences in analysis outcomes.
















<sup>[5]</sup>Specified stiffness values for mat foundations pertain for the general condition of the mat. Where the wall or other vertical members imposed sufficiently large forces, including local force reversals across stacked wall openings, the stiffness values may need to be reduced.

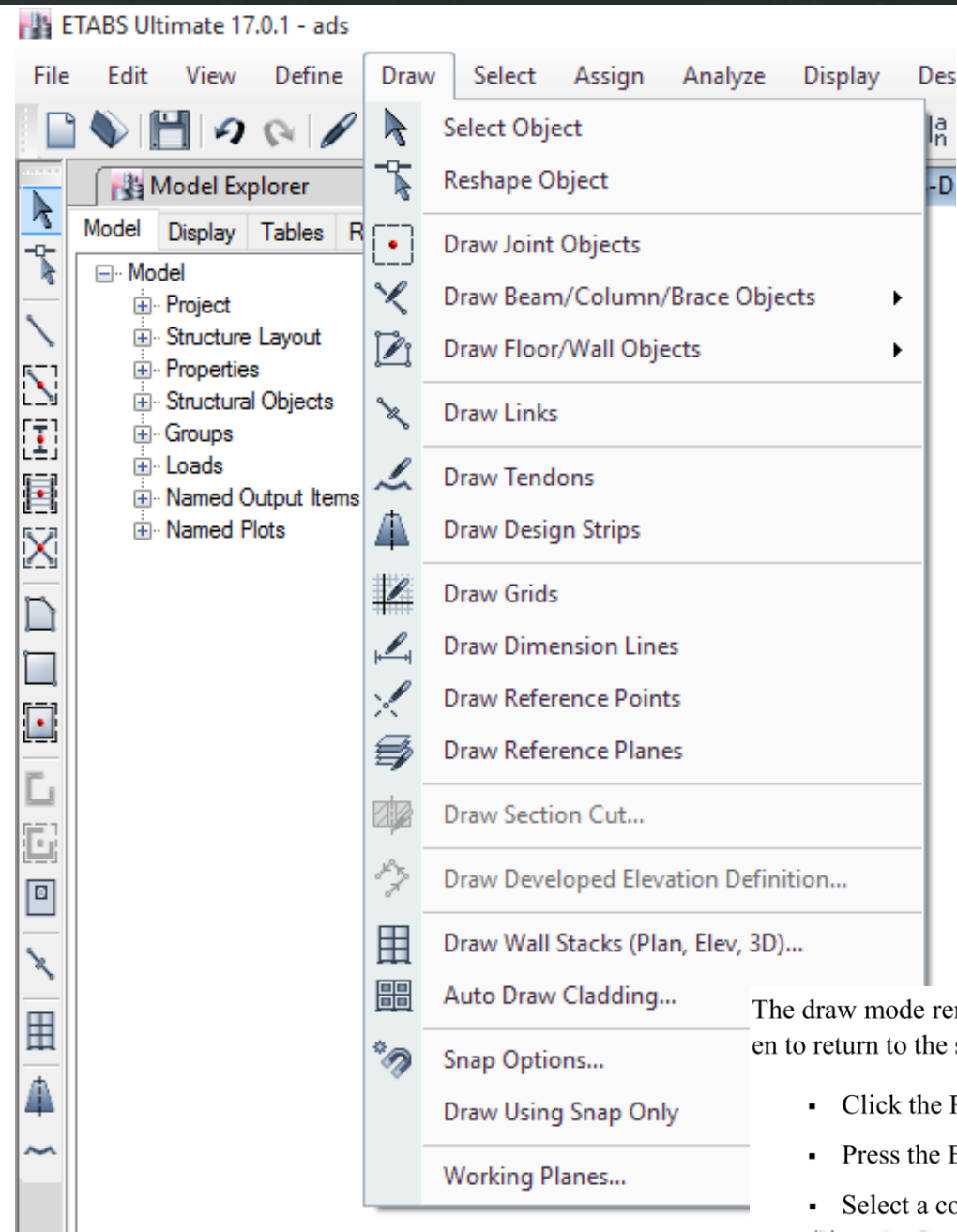













# Finite Element Modeling, Analysis and Design Process




# “Draw” Members

- Draw Joint Objects 
- Draw Beam/Column/Brace Objects 
  -  Draw Beam/Column/Brace (Plan, Elev, 3D)
  -  Quick Draw Beams/Columns (Plan, Elev, 3D)
  -  Quick Draw Columns (Plan)
  -  Quick Draw Secondary Beams (Plan)
  -  Quick Draw Braces (Elev)
- Draw Floor/Wall Objects 
  -  Draw Floor/Wall (Plan, Elev, 3D)
  -  Draw Rectangular Floor/Wall (Plan, Elev)
  -  Quick Draw Floor/Wall (Plan, Elev)
  -  Draw Walls (Plan)
  -  Quick Draw Walls (Plan)
  -  Draw Wall Openings (Plan, Elev, 3D)
- Draw Links 

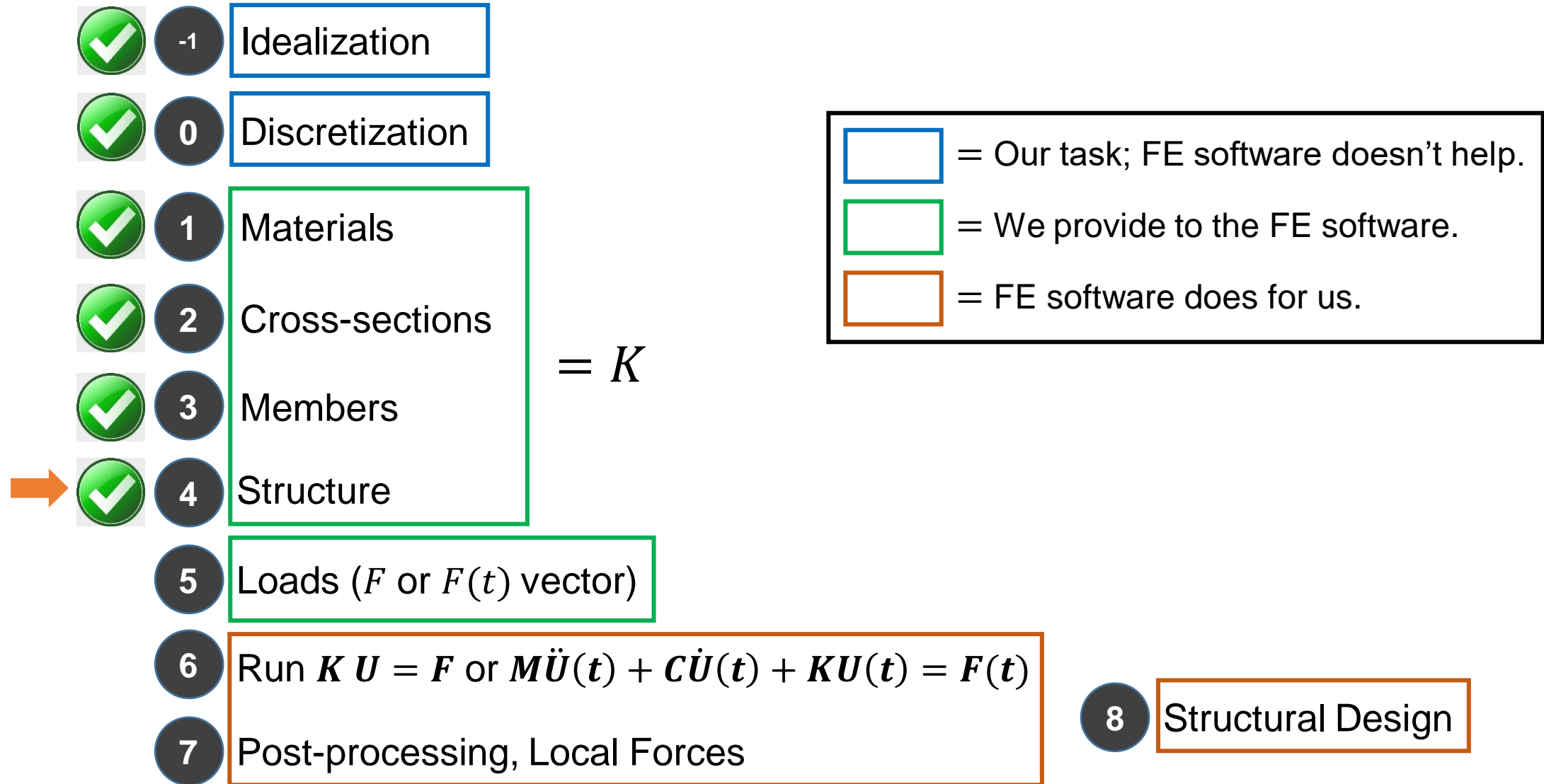


- Draw Tendons 
- Draw Design Strips 
- Draw Grids 
- Draw Dimension Lines 
- Draw Reference Points 
- Draw Reference Planes 
- Draw Section Cut 
- Draw Developed Elevation Definition 
- Draw Wall Stacks (Plan, Elev, 3D) 
- Auto Draw Cladding 
- Snap Options 

The draw mode remains enabled until one of the following actions is taken to return to the select mode:

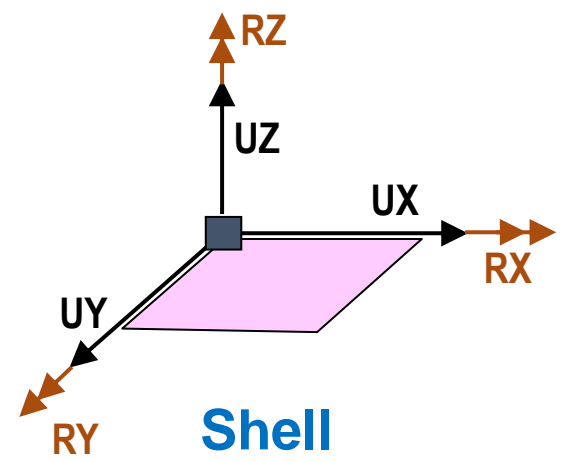
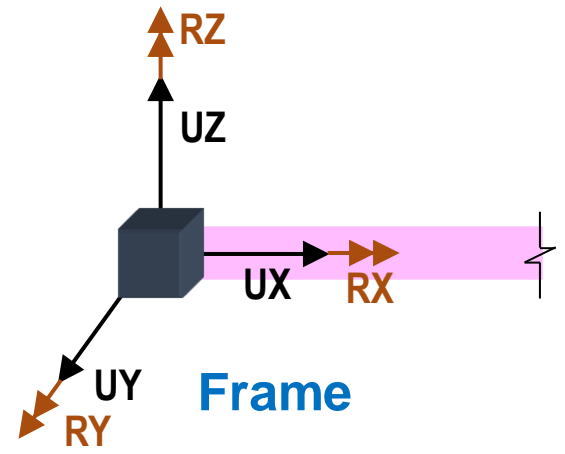
- Click the Pointer button on the toolbar .
- Press the Esc key on the keyboard.
- Select a command from the Select menu.

# Finite Element Modeling, Analysis and Design Process



# Connecting Different Types of Elements

RZ = Drilling DOF (Let's assume that it is available in membrane and shell)



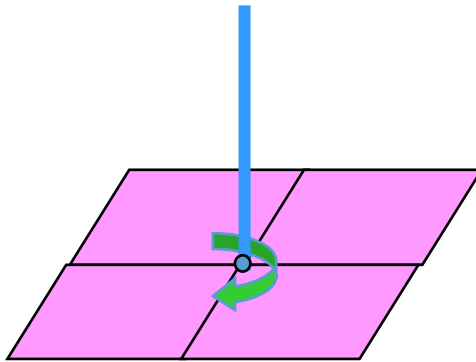
	Available DOFs/node	Truss	Frame	Membrane	Plate	Shell	Solid
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Frame	UX, UY, UZ, RX, RY, RZ	RX, RY, RZ	OK	RX, RY, UZ	UX, UY, RZ	OK	RX, RY, RZ
Membrane	UX, UY, RZ	RZ	OK	OK	UX, UY, RZ	OK	RZ
Plate	UZ, RX, RY	RX, RY	OK	UZ, RX, RY	OK	OK	RX, RY
Shell	UX, UY, UZ, RX, RY, RZ	RX, RY, RZ	OK	UZ, RX, RY	UX, UY, RZ	OK	RX, RY, RZ
Solid	UX, UY, UZ	OK	OK	UZ	UX, UY	OK	OK

## Orphan Degrees of Freedom

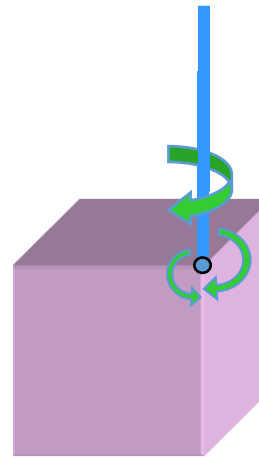


# Connecting Dissimilar Elements

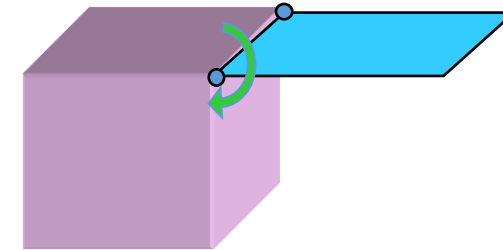
- When elements with different degree of freedom at ends connect with each other, **special measures** may need to be taken to provide proper connectivity **depending on the Software Capability**.



**Beams to Plates**

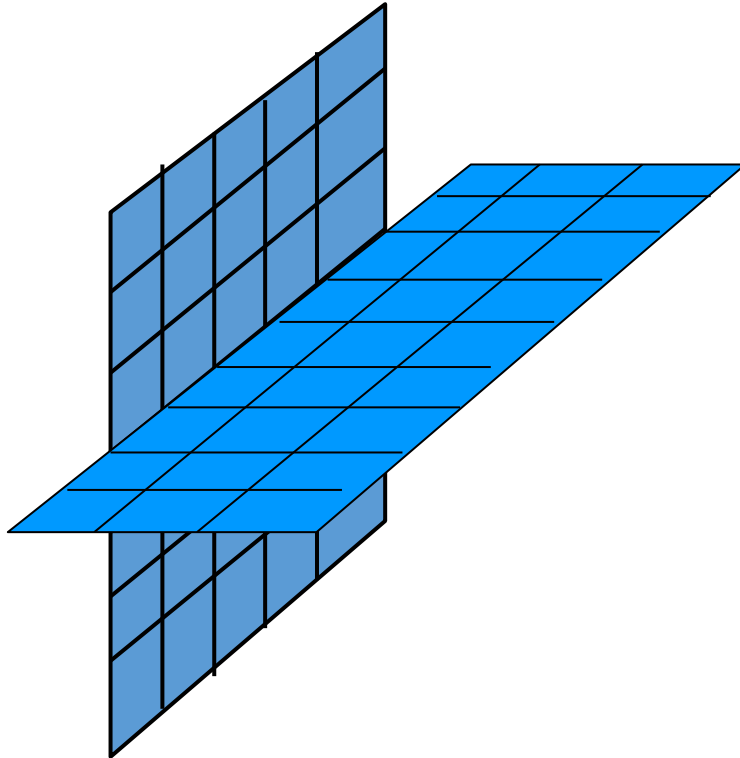


**Beam to Brick**

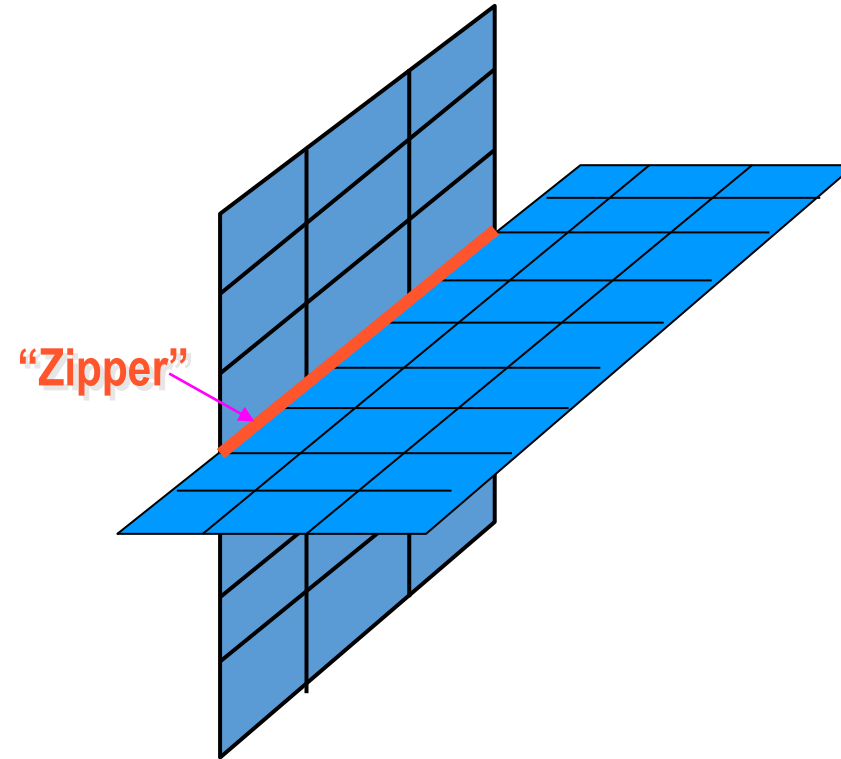


**Plates to Brick**

# Connecting Walls to Slab

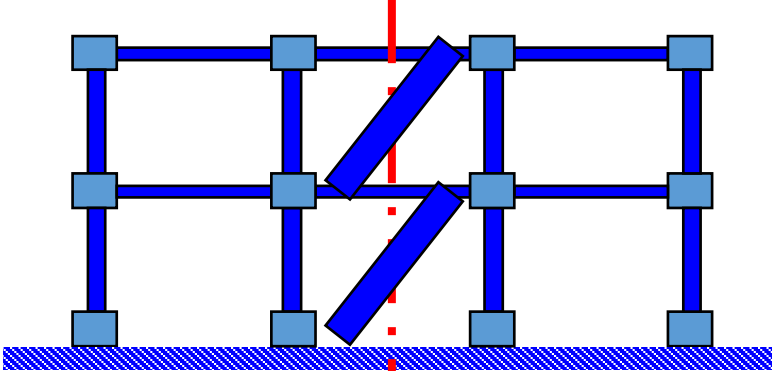
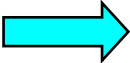
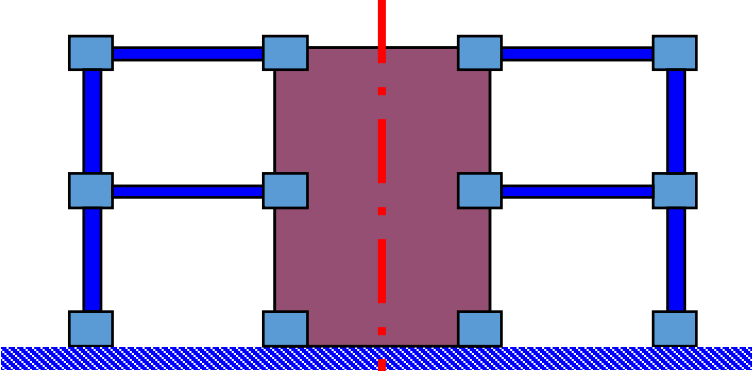


In general the mesh in the slab should match with mesh in the wall to establish connection.

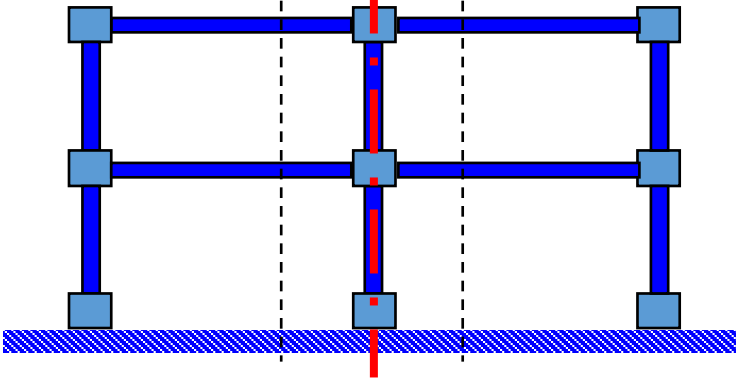


Some software automatically establishes connectivity by using constraints or "Zipper" elements.

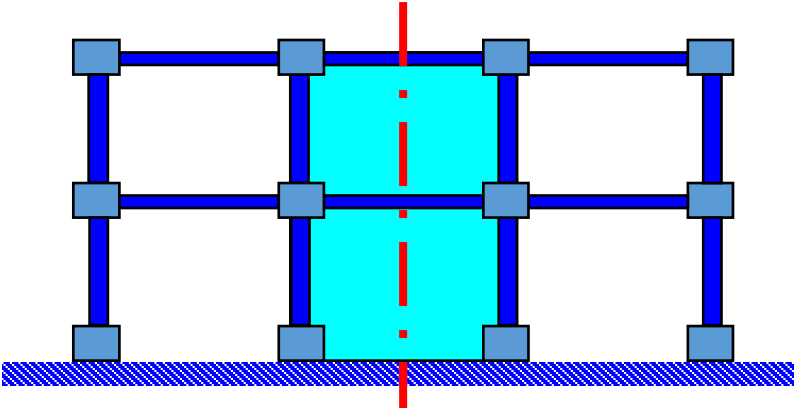
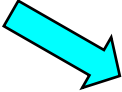
# Modeling of Planer Walls



Using Truss

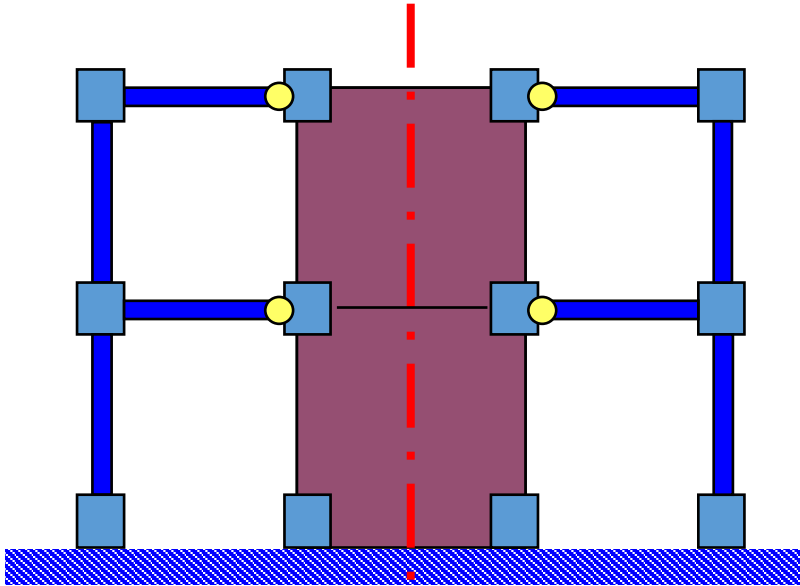


Using Beam and Column



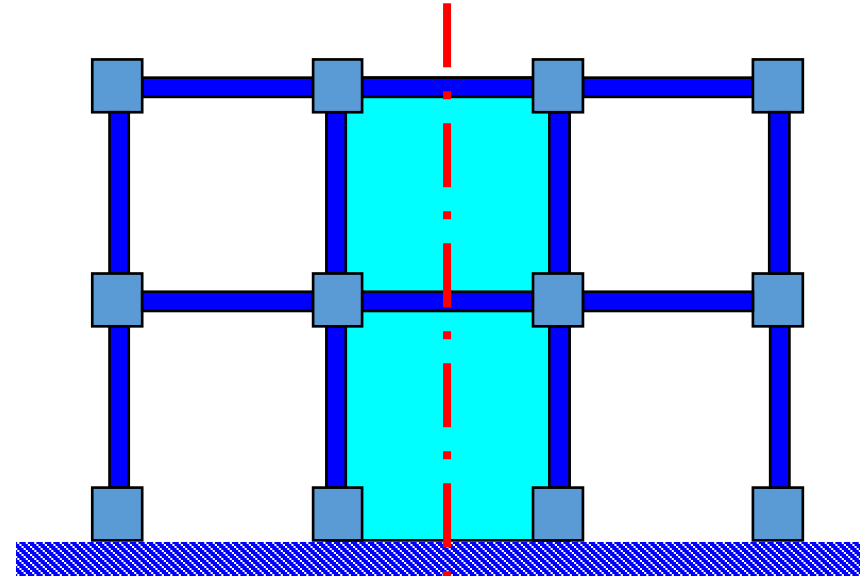
Using 2D Elements and Beams

# Modeling Shear Walls Using 2D Elements



**Modeling Shear-Walls  
using 2D Elements only**

(No Moment continuity  
with Beams and Columns unless  
6 DOF Shell is used)



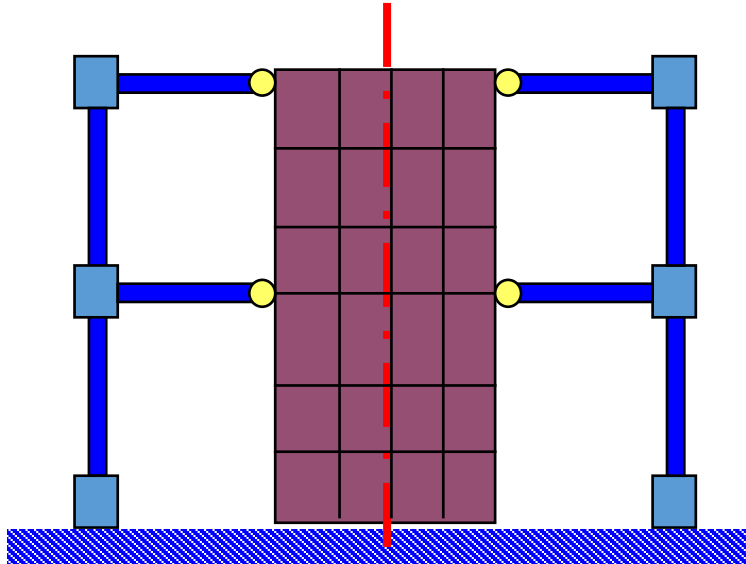
**Modeling Shear-Walls using 2D  
Elements, Beams, Columns**

(Full Moment continuity  
with Beams and Columns is restored  
by using additional beams)

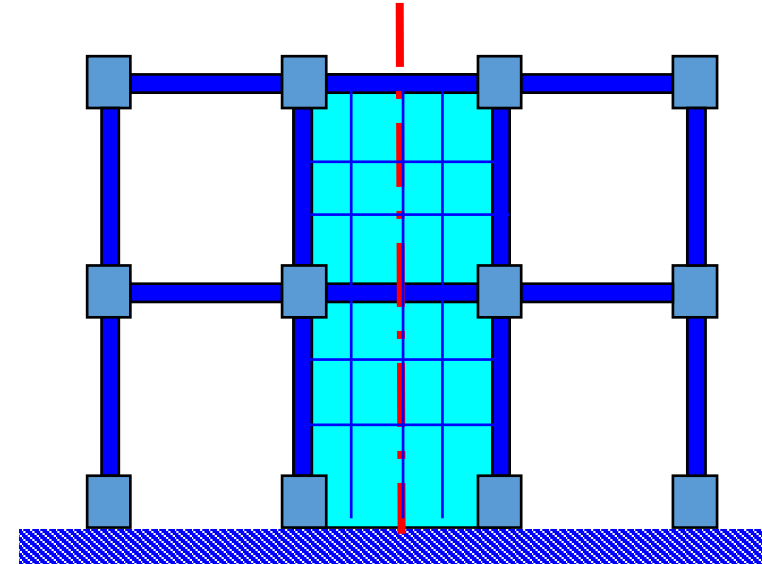


# Using Plates to Model Shear Walls

- Multiple elements results in greater accuracy in determination of stress distribution and allow easy modeling of openings.



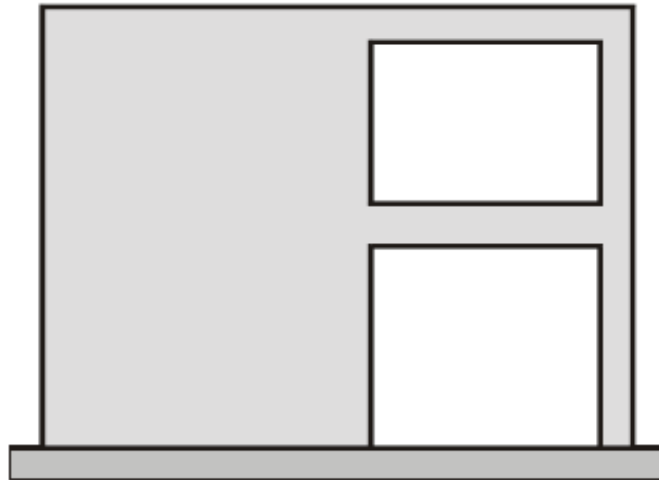
**Using 2D Elements only**  
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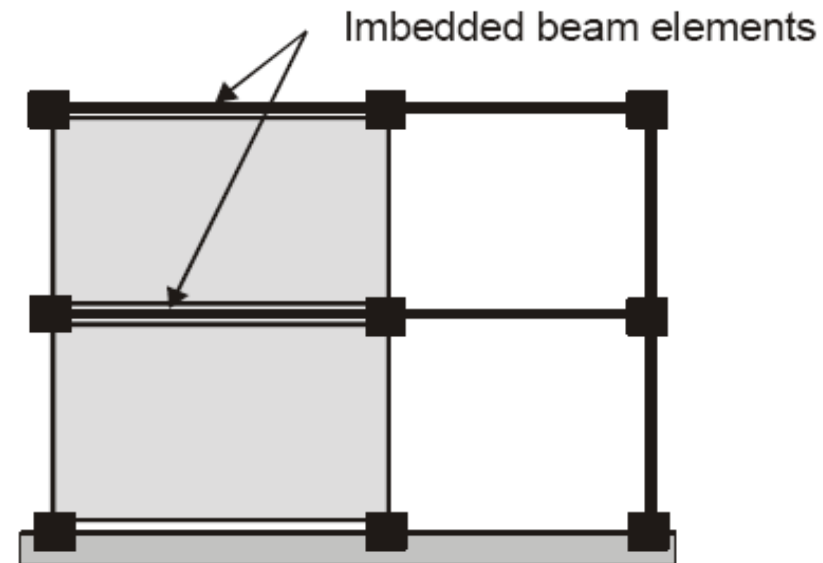
**Using 2D Elements with  
Beams, Columns**  
(Full Moment continuity  
with Beams and Columns)

# Connecting a Beam to a Shear Wall

- If a beam element is connected to a shear wall, a beam element must be imbedded in the wall



(a) Wall-Frame Structure



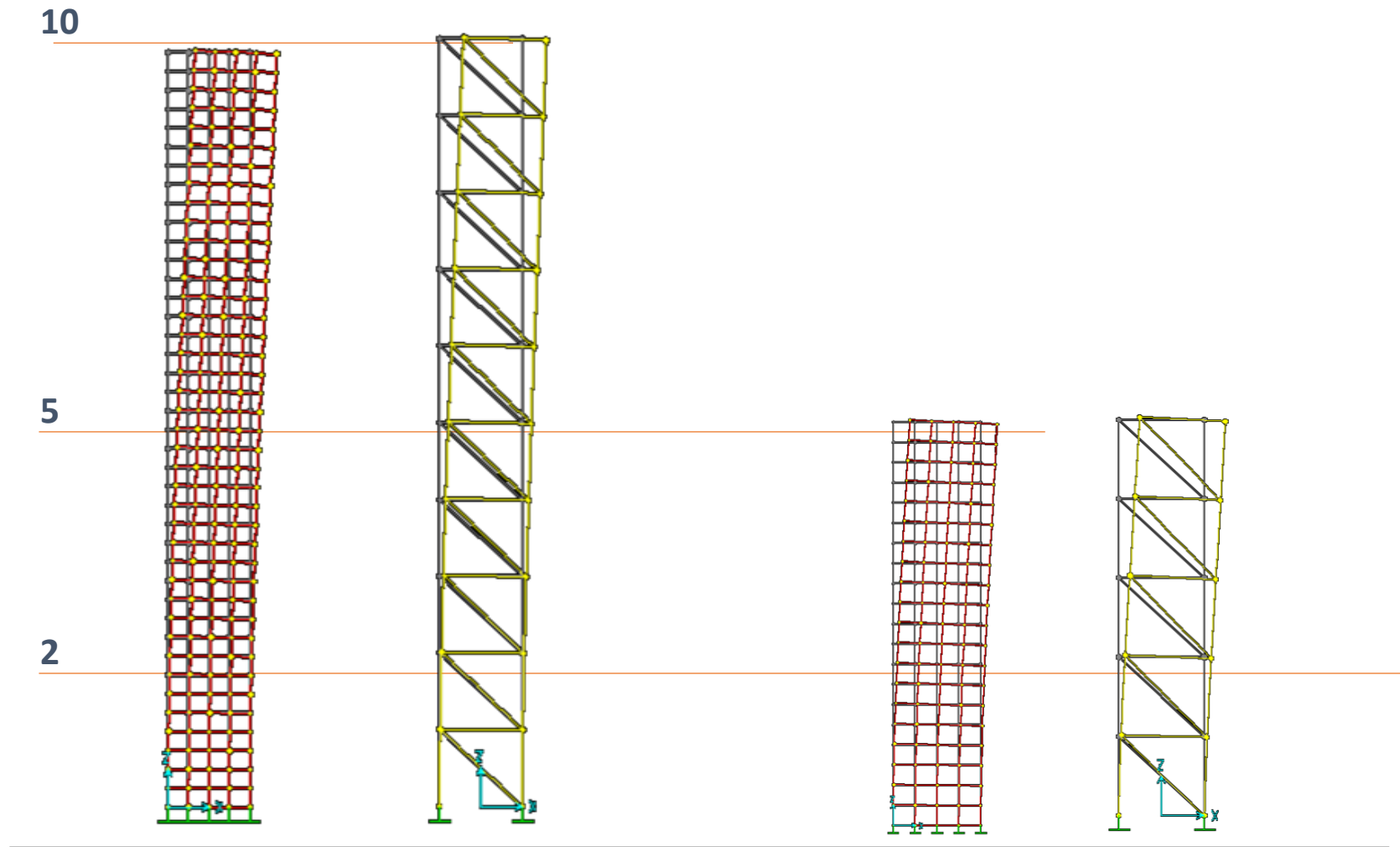
(b) Analysis Model

- Coupling Beams are modelled either using frame elements or shell elements

# Modeling of Shear Walls Using Truss Models

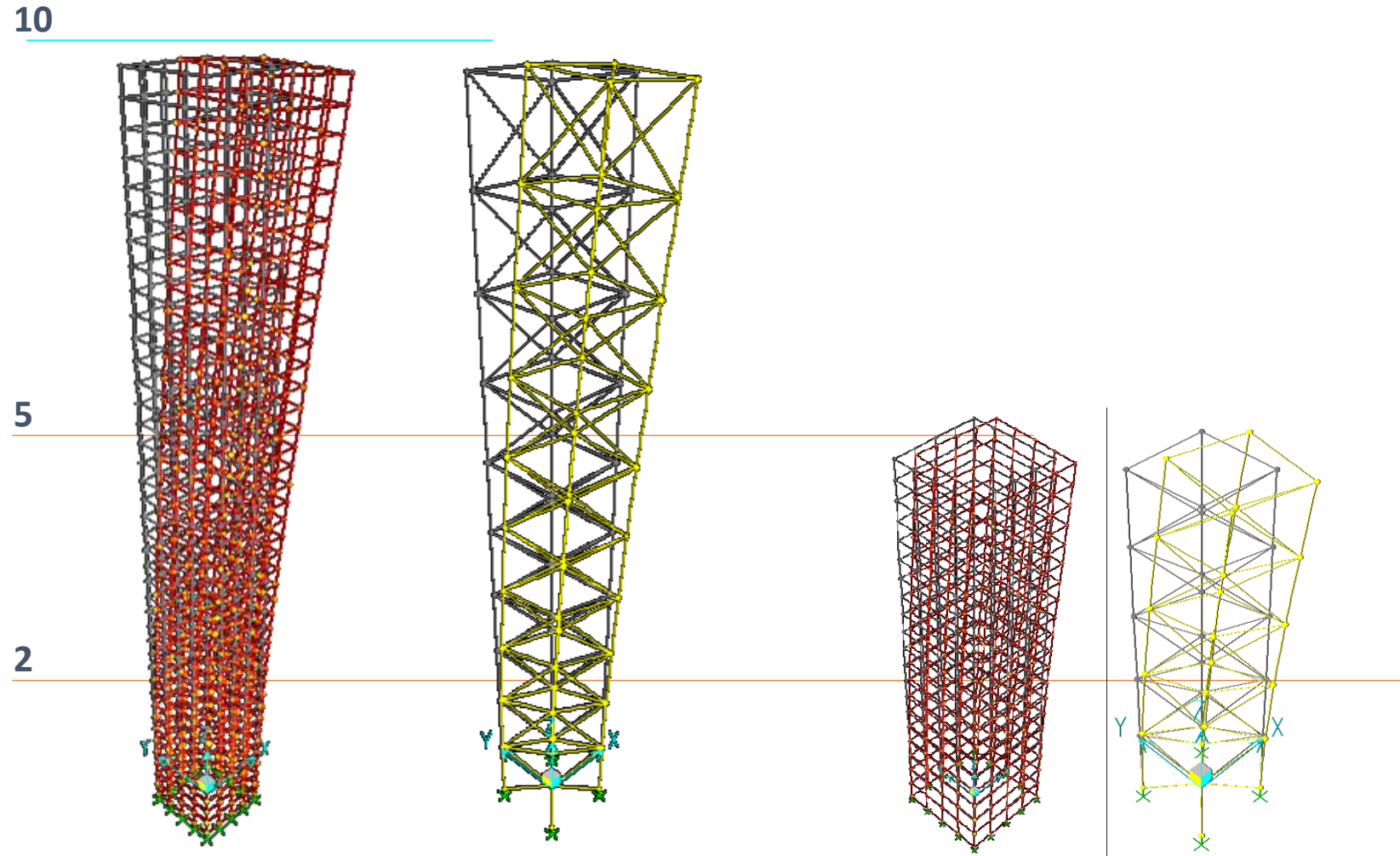
- The behavior of shear walls can be closely approximated by **truss models**:
  - The vertical elements provide the axial-flexural resistance
  - The diagonal elements provide the shear resistance
- Truss models are derived from the “**strut-and-tie**” concepts (extensively used for **deep beams** and **shear walls**).
- This model represents the “cracked” state of the wall where all tension is taken by ties and compression by concrete.
- Difficult to determine the size and reinforcement in diagonal elements.
- Nonlinear axial load-deformation hinges can be used. Hinges in diagonal struts should be force-controlled to **detect shear failure** or the diagonals may be forced to remain elastic.

# Truss Model for Shear Walls



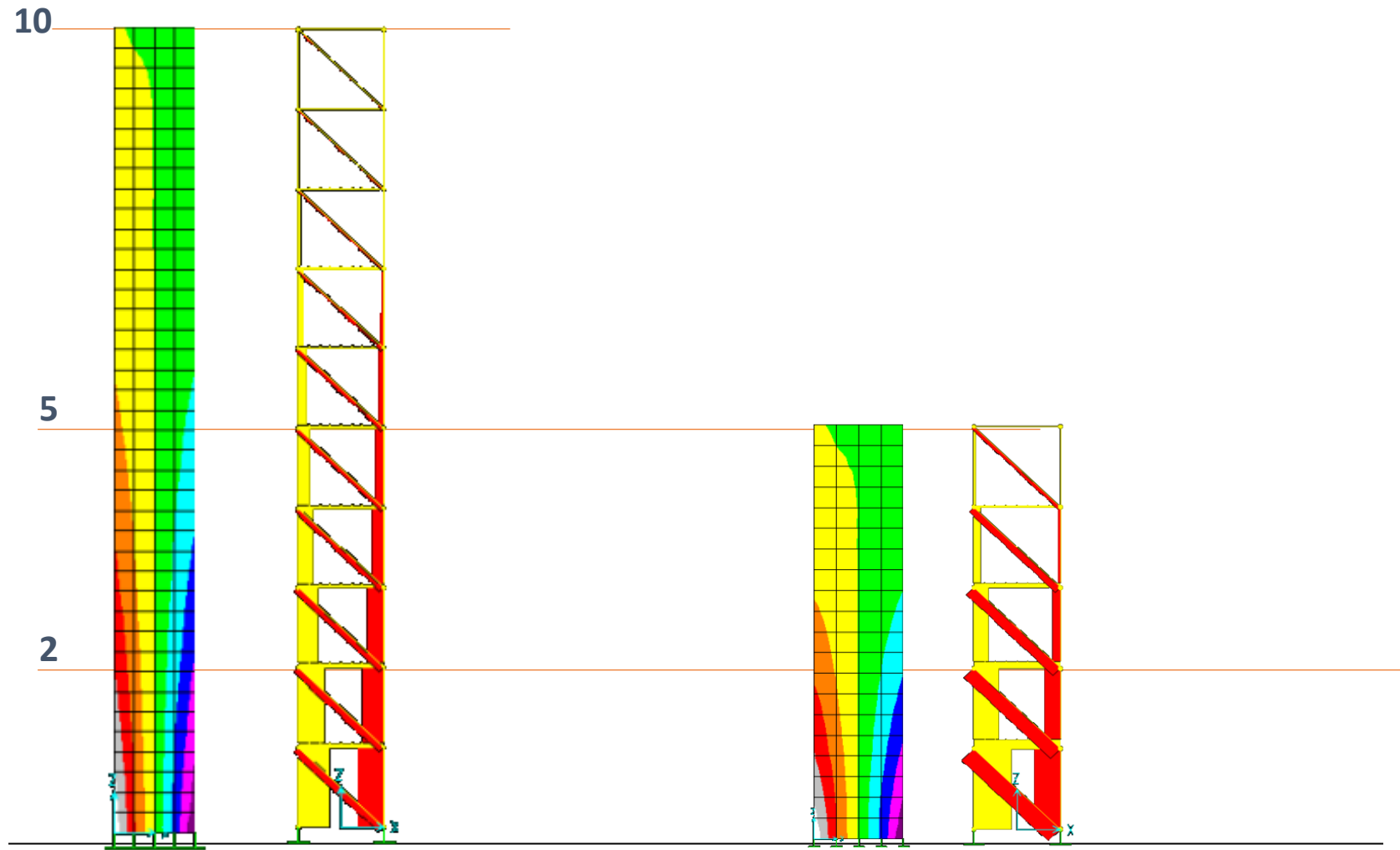
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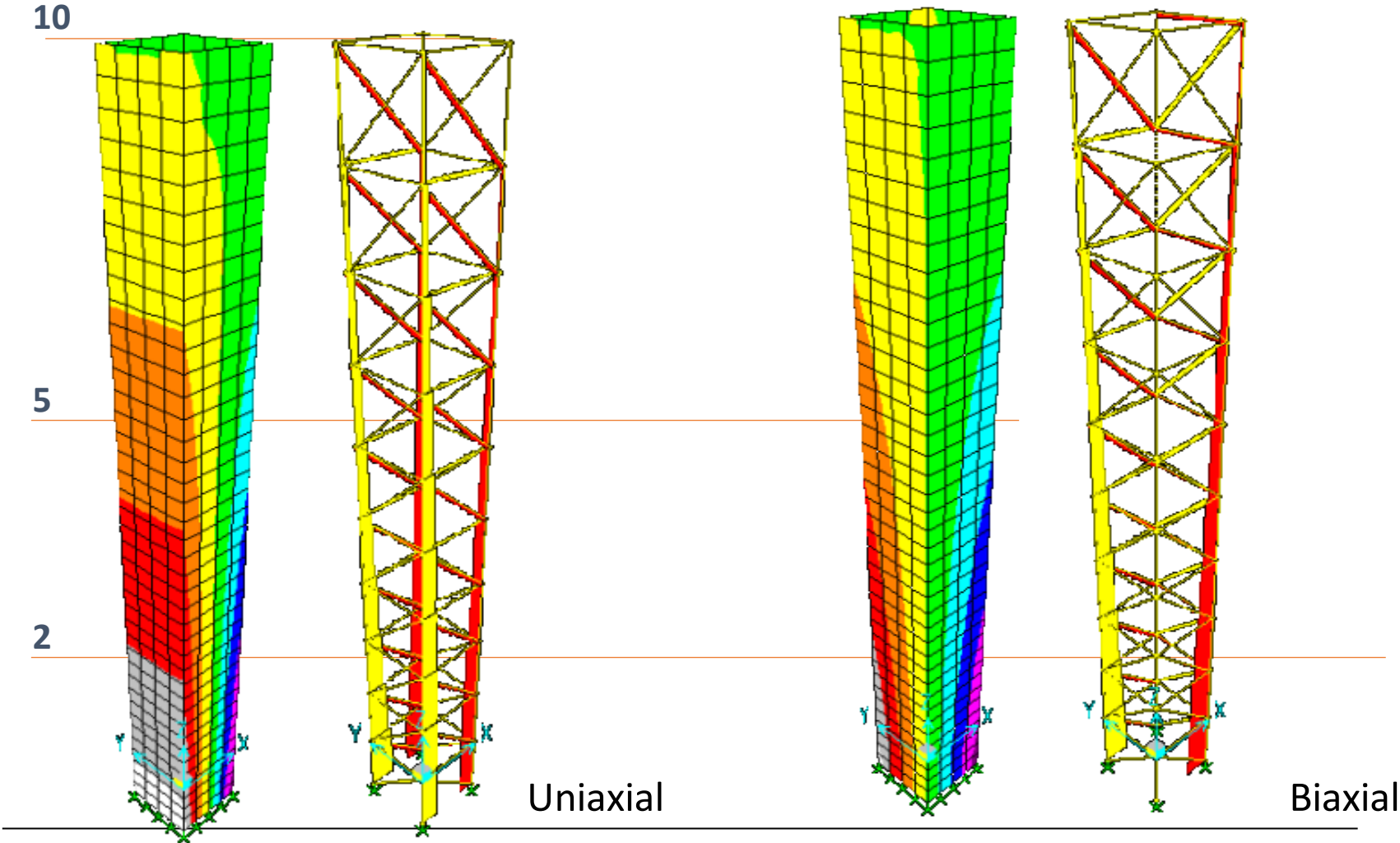
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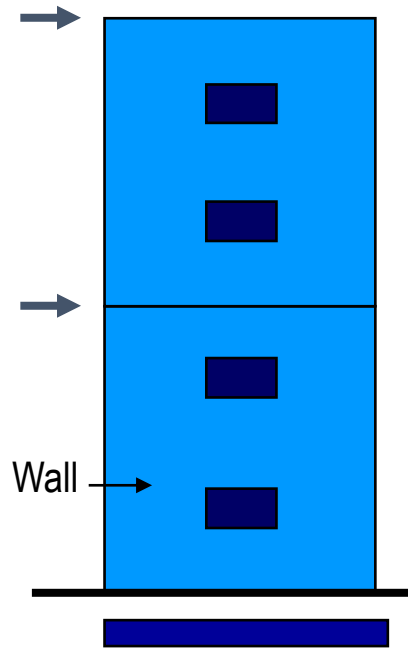


Comparing Axial Stress and Axial Force Patterns

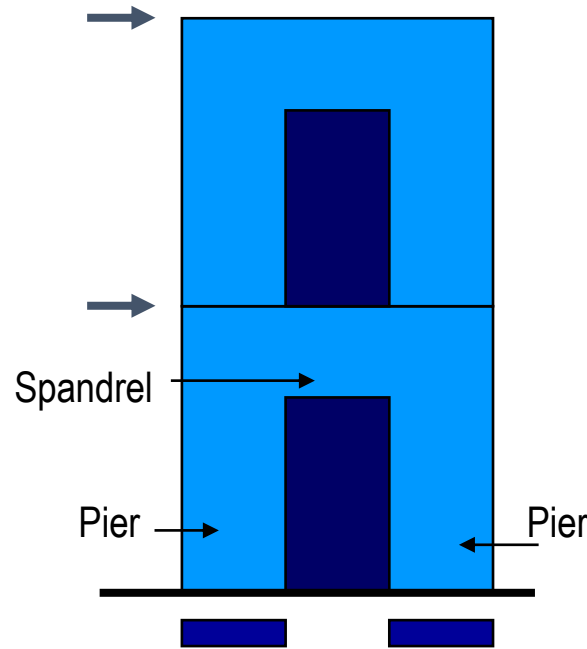
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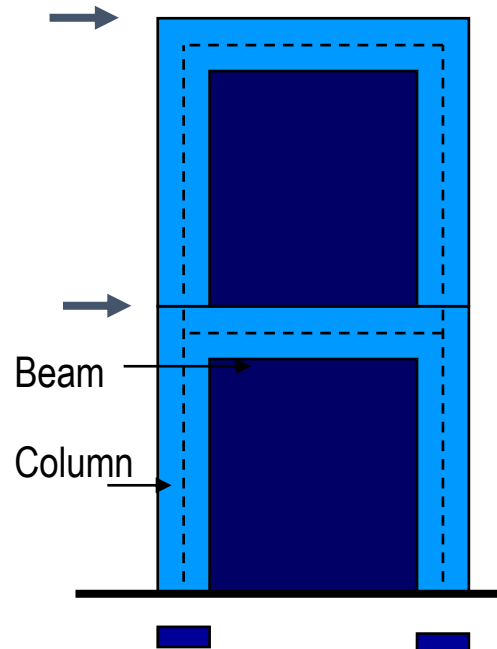
# Modeling of Openings in Shear Walls



**Very Small Openings  
may not alter wall  
behaviour**



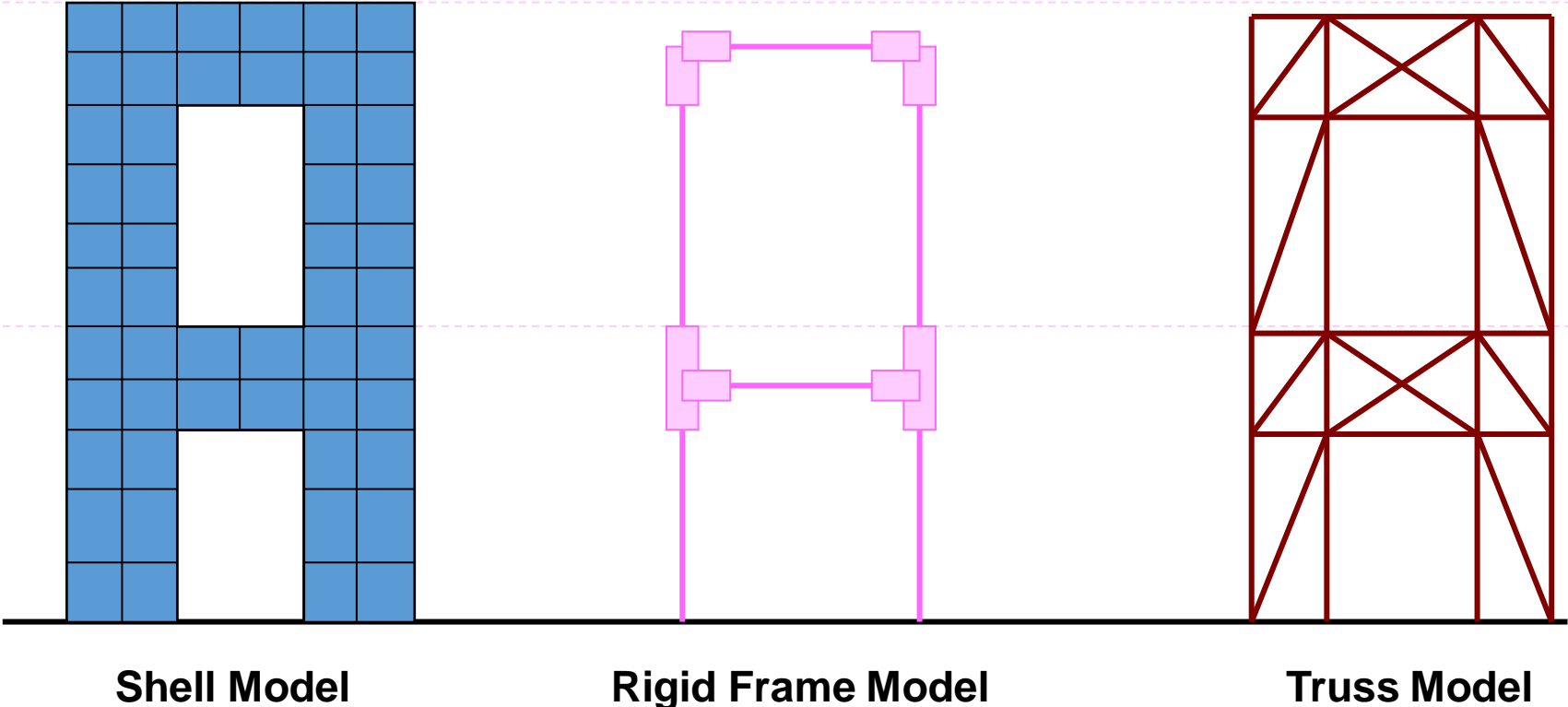
**Medium Openings may  
convert shear wall to Pier  
and Spandrel System**



**Very Large Openings may  
convert the Wall to Frame**

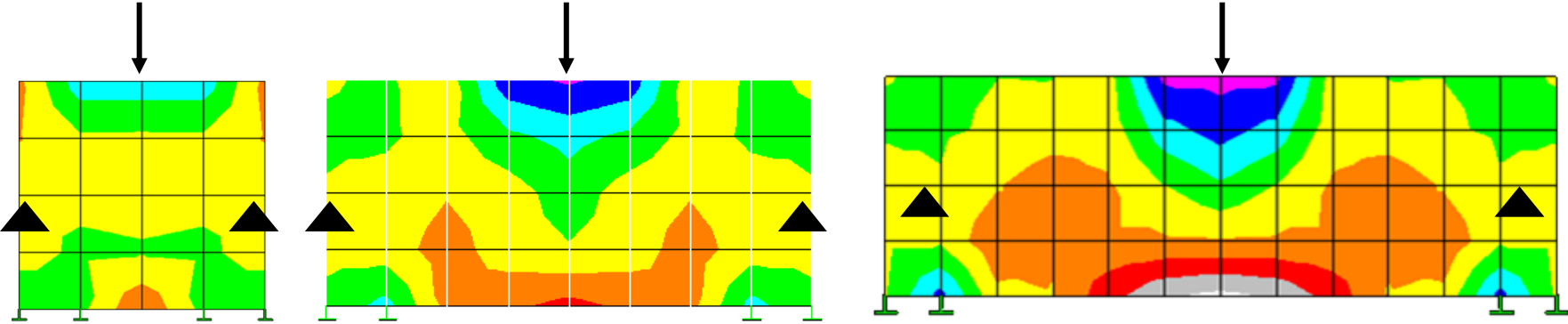


# Modeling Walls with Opening



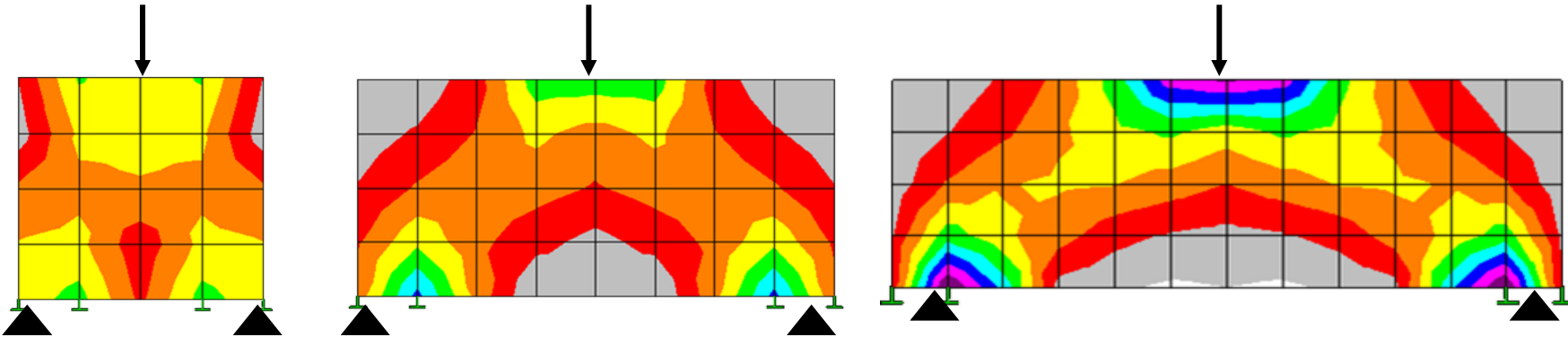
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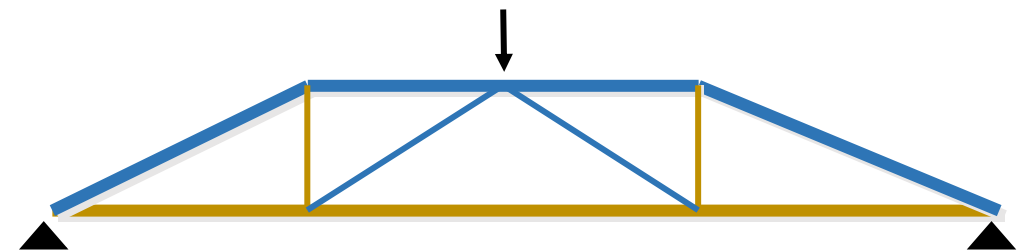
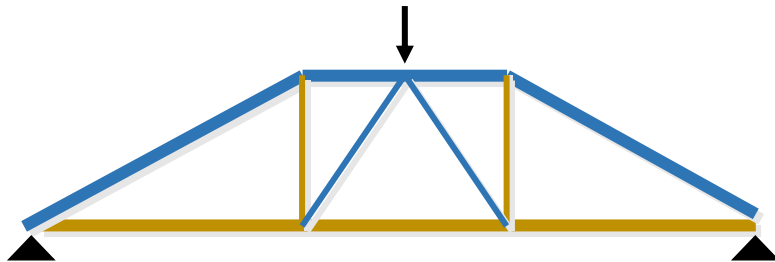
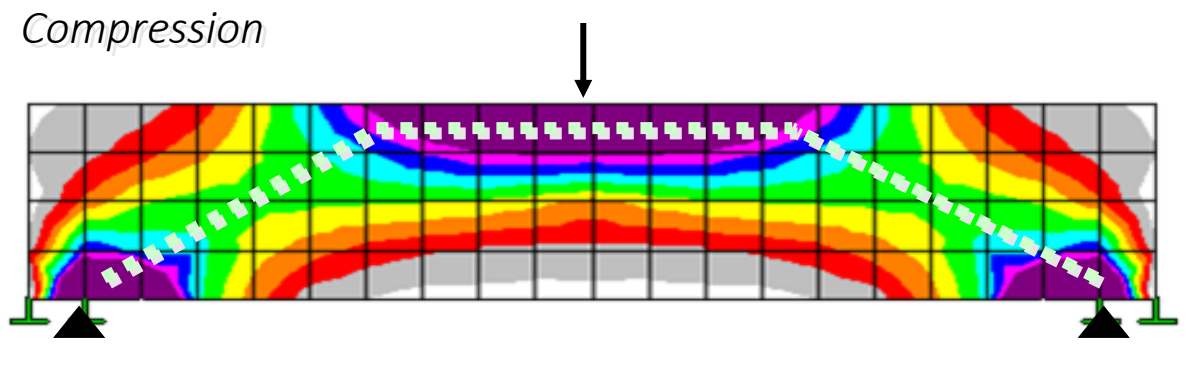
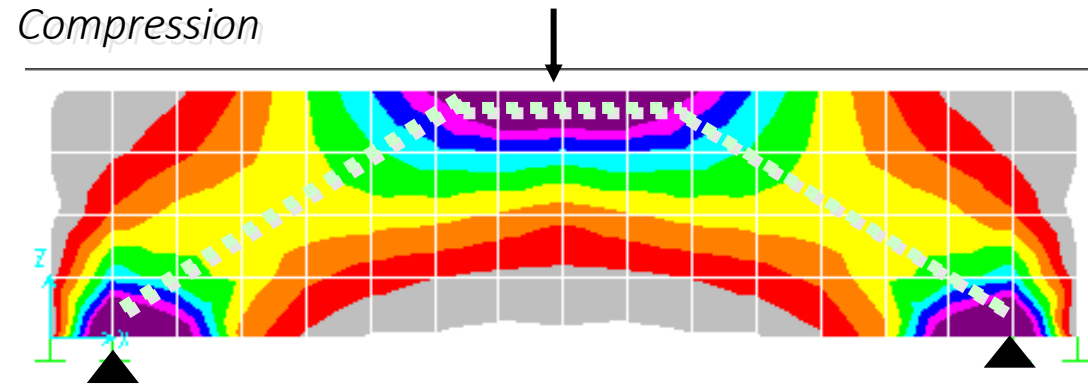
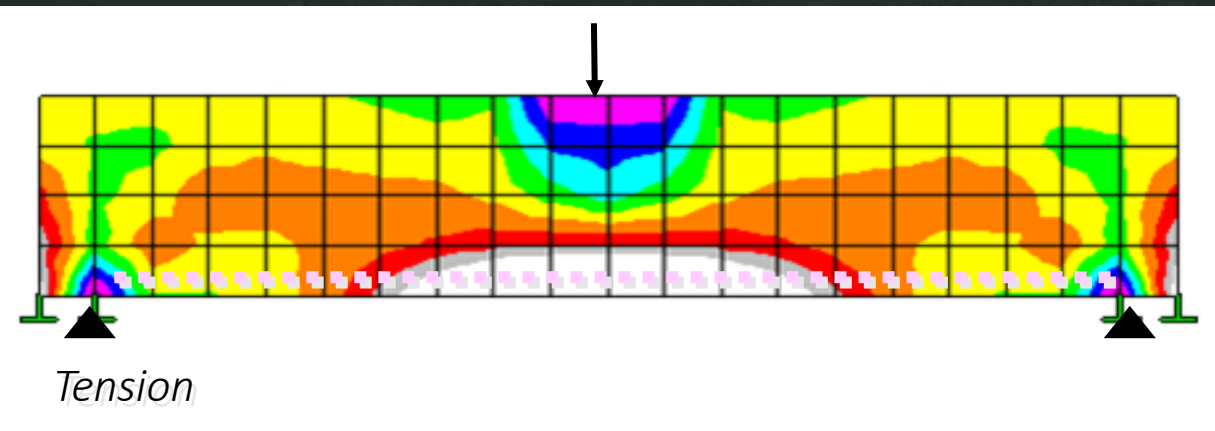
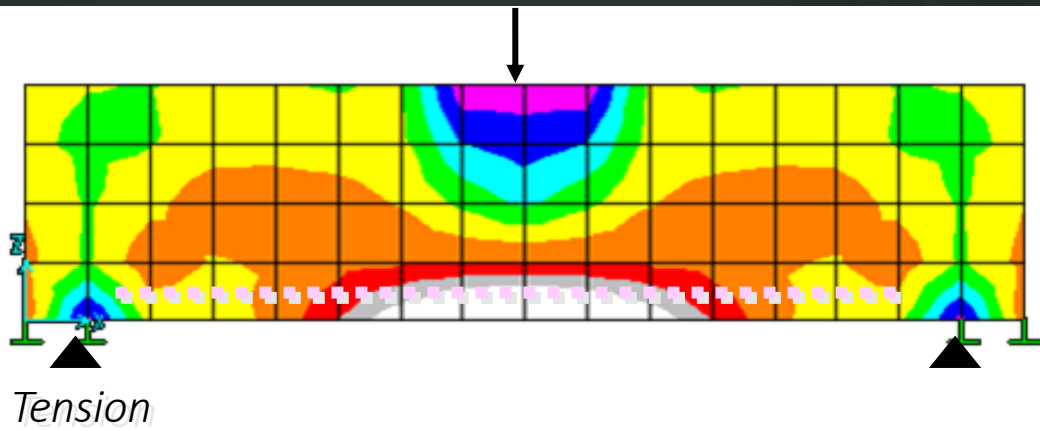
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*Compression*

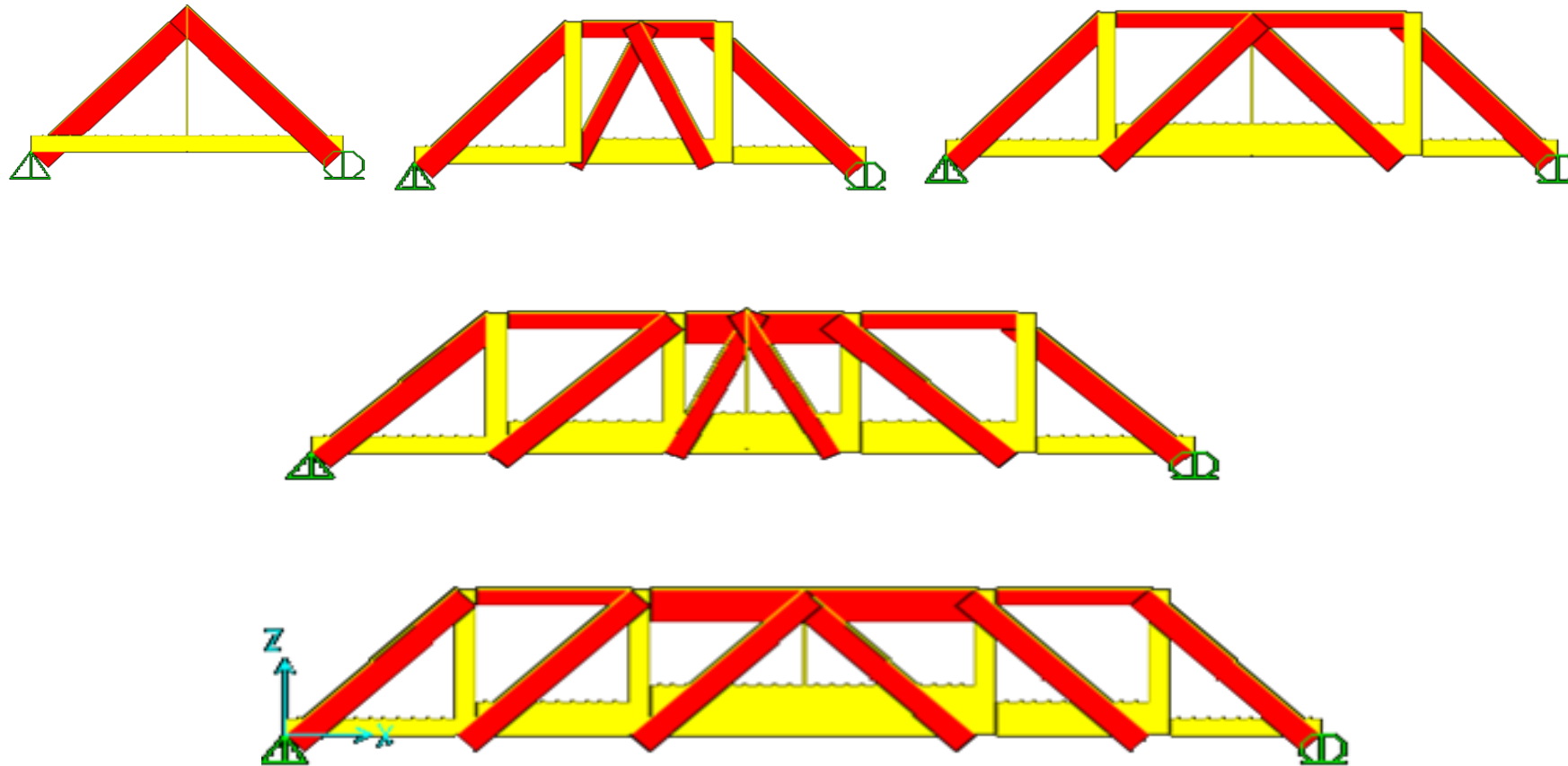




## The Hidden Truss in Members

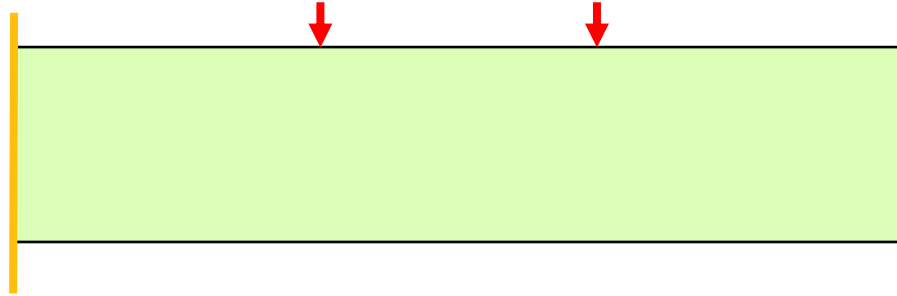
# Truss Models for Deep Beams

## The Axial Forces in Truss Elements

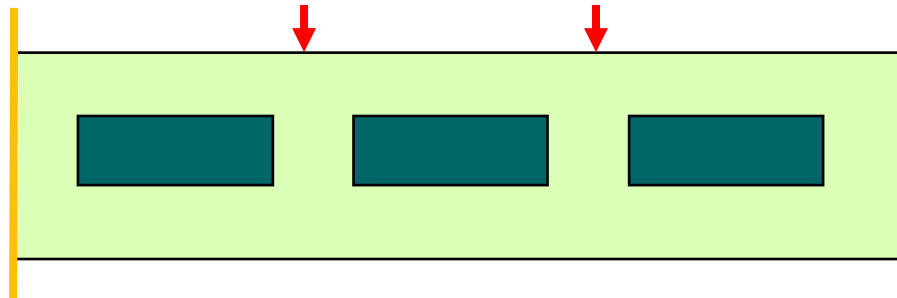


# Deep Beam or Veirendel Girders

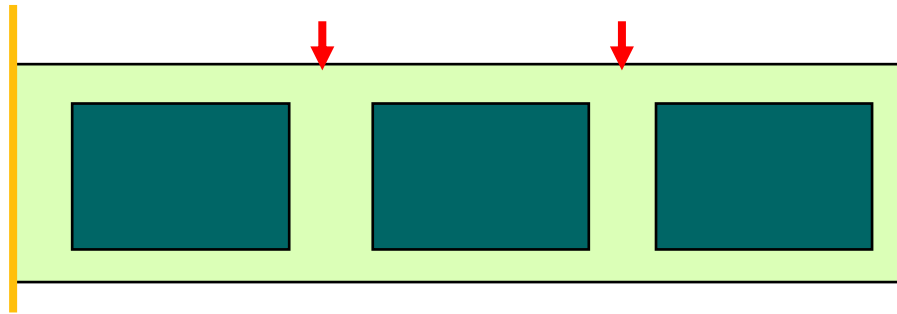
- Deep Beam



- Deep Beam or Veirendel Girder



- Veirendel Girder



# Modeling Openings in Beams

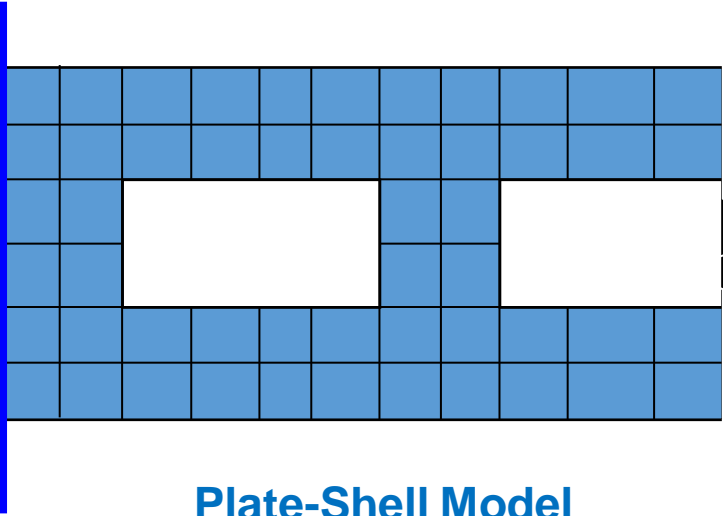
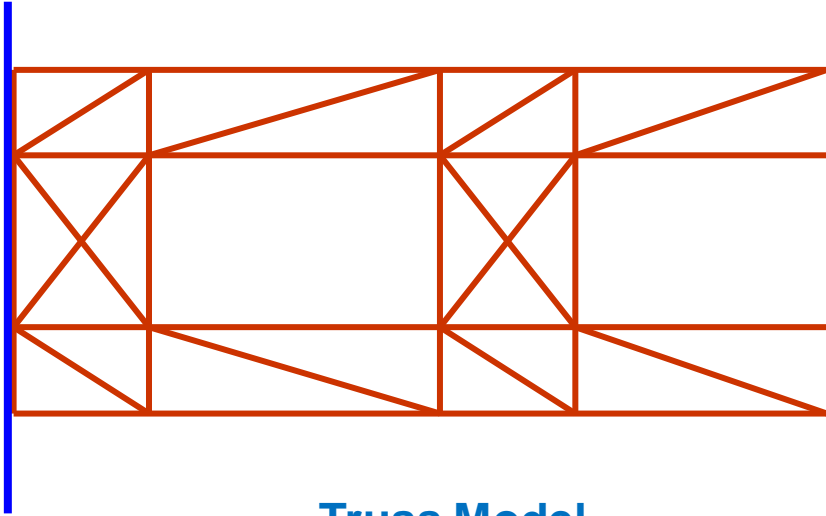


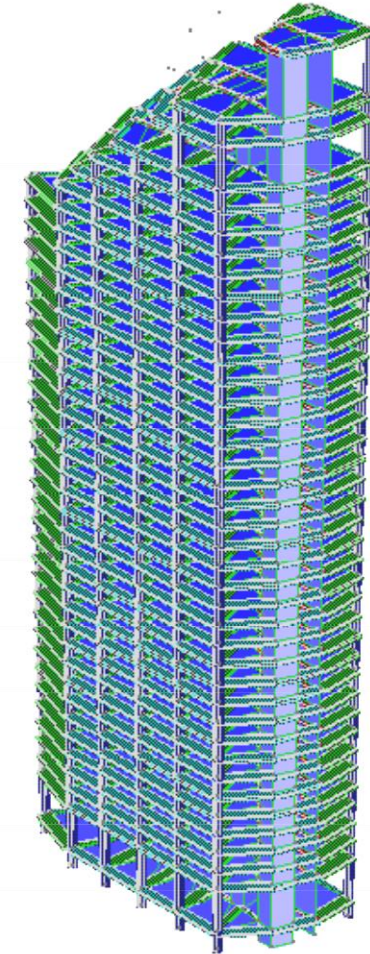
Plate-Shell Model



Truss Model

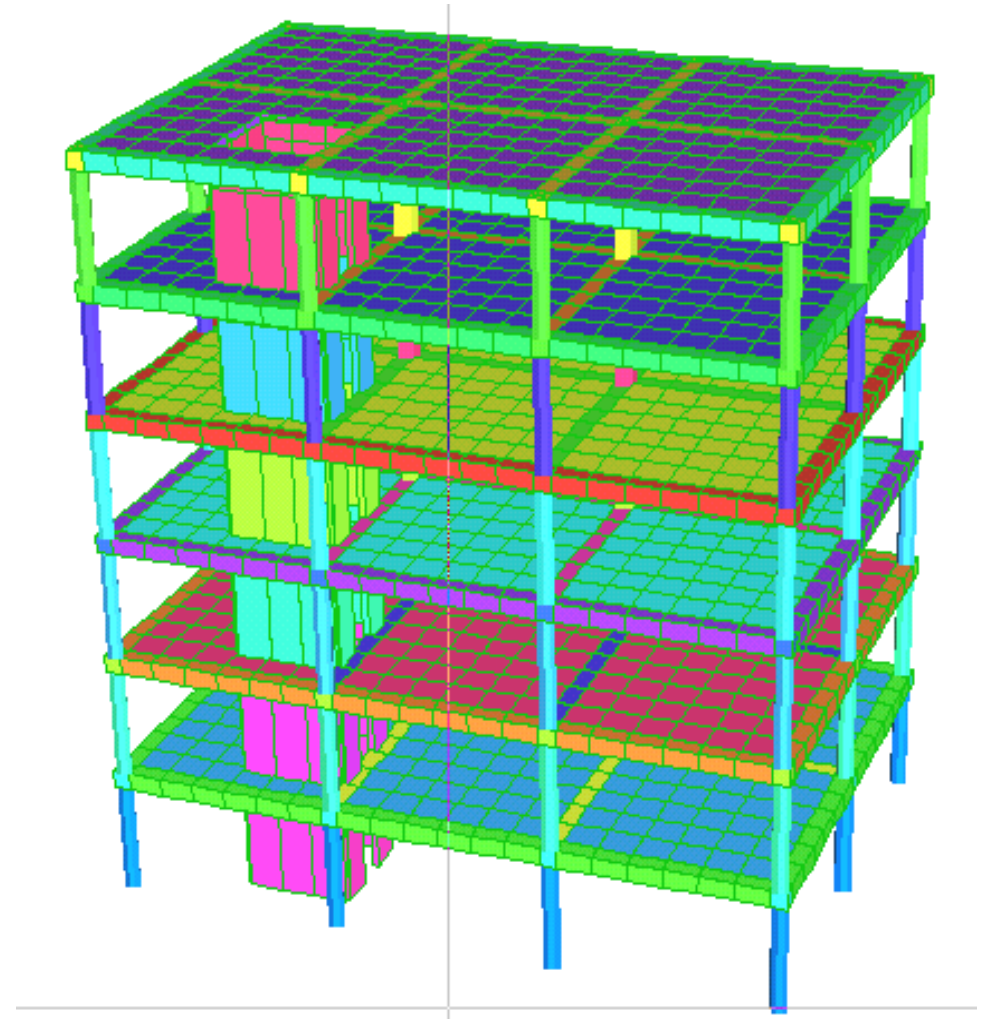
# Full 3D Finite Element Model

- The columns and beams are modeled by using frame elements.
- The slabs and shear walls are modeled by using shell elements.
  - At least 9 or 16 elements in each slab panel must be used if gravity loads are applied to the slabs.
  - If the model is only for lateral analysis, one element per slab panel may be sufficient to model the in-plane stiffness.
  - Shear walls may be modeled by membrane or shell or plane stress element.  
The out of plane bending is not significant.



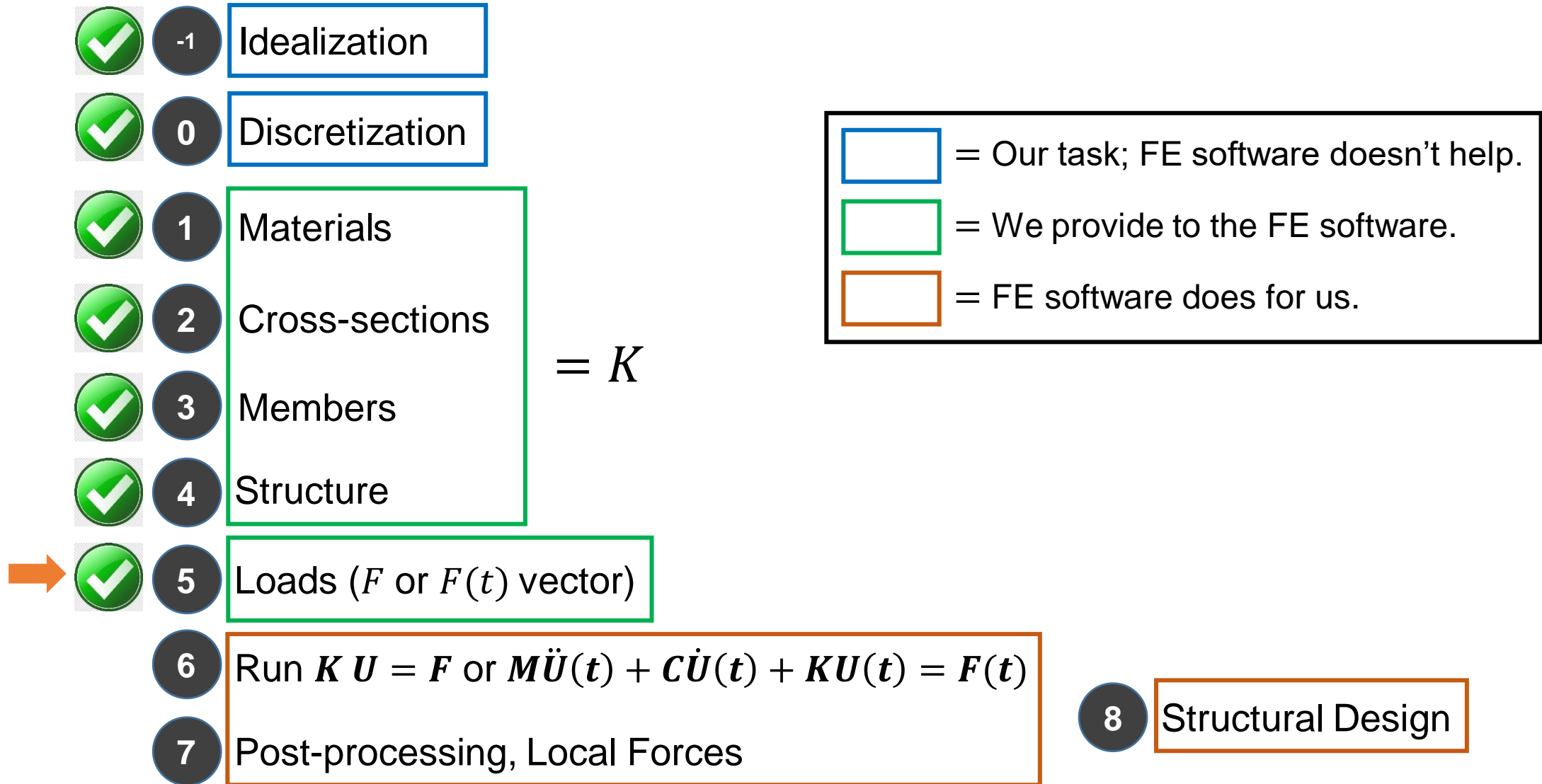
# Full 3D Finite Element Model

- Example:
  - Uses more than 4000 beam and shell elements.
  - Suitable for analysis for gravity and lateral loads.
  - Results can be used for design of columns and beams.
  - Slab reinforcement difficult to determine from shell results.





# Finite Element Modeling, Analysis and Design Process



# Load Patterns, Load Cases and Load Combinations

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# Load Patterns, Load Cases and Load Combinations

- A **Load Pattern** is a specified spatial distribution of forces, displacements, temperatures, and other effects that act upon the structure.
- A Load Pattern by itself does not cause any response of the structure. Load Patterns must be applied in Load Cases in order to produce results.
- A **Load Case** defines how the Load Patterns are to be applied (e.g., statically or dynamically), how the structure responds (e.g., linearly or nonlinearly), and how the analysis is to be performed (e.g., modally or by direct-integration.)
- A Load Case may apply a single Load Pattern or a combination of Load Patterns.
- The results of Load Cases can be combined after analysis by defining **Load Combinations**. A Load Combination is a sum or envelope of the results from different Load Cases.
- For linear problems, algebraic-sum types of Load Combinations make sense. For nonlinear problems, it is usually best to combine Load Patterns in the Load Cases, and use Load Combinations only for computing envelopes.
- When performing **design**, only the results from **Load Combinations** are used. Load Combinations can be automatically created by the design algorithms, or you can create your own. If necessary, you can define Load Combinations that contain only a single Load Case.

# Load Patterns

Define Load Patterns

Load	Type	Self Weight Multiplier	Auto Lateral Load
Dead	Dead	1	
Dead	Dead	1	
Live	Super Dead	0	

Click To:

Add New Load

Modify Load

Modify Lateral Load...

Delete Load

OK Cancel

Auto Lateral Load

None

None

ASCE 7-16

AS 1170 2007

Chinese 2010

Dominican Republic R-001

EUROCODE8 2004

IS 1893:2016

KBC 2016

NBCC 2015

Italian NTC 2008

NZS 1170 2004

TCVN 9386:2012

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User Coefficient

User Loads

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ASCE 7-05

ASCE 7-10

IS1893 2002

KBC 2009

NBCC 95

NBCC 2005

NBCC 2010

NEHRP 97

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UBC 94

UBC 97

UBC 97 Isolated

# Mass Source

- The mass used as inertia in dynamic analyses or to calculate certain types of loads can be controlled by specifying the Mass Source.
- Multiple Mass Sources can be defined so that different load cases can use a different mass distributions for loading and inertia. Examples could include e.g.
  - Modeling a structure supporting **different configurations of equipment**, or
  - Explicitly considering the effect of **different eccentricities of the story mass** on the mode shapes.
- There are three possible contributions to a Mass Source:
  - **Element Self Mass** — This includes the mass from the section properties used by the elements. For the Link/Support elements, this mass is explicitly defined in the section property. For all other elements the mass comes from the material property referenced by the section property.
  - **Additional Mass** — This includes mass as signed to the joints and any additional mass as signed to the frame or shell elements.
  - **Specified Load Patterns** — Mass is computed from the gravity load as computed from a specified linear combination of load patterns.

# Mass Source

Mass Source Data

Mass Source Name: MsSrc1

**Mass Source**

- Element Self Mass
- Additional Mass
- Specified Load Patterns
- Adjust Diaphragm Lateral Mass to Move Mass Centroid by:
  - This Ratio of Diaphragm Width in X Direction:
  - This Ratio of Diaphragm Width in Y Direction:

**Mass Multipliers for Load Patterns**

Load Pattern	Multiplier
Dead	1

**Mass Options**

- Include Lateral Mass
- Include Vertical Mass
- Lump Lateral Mass at Story Levels

OK Cancel

Be careful not to double-count the self-mass by specifying both Element Self mass and a load pattern that contains self-weight.

Click to:

- Add New Mass Source...
- Add Copy of Mass Source...
- Modify/Show Mass Source...
- Delete Mass Source

Default Mass Source

MsSrc1

OK Cancel

# Different Mass Sources in Different Cases

- The default mass source will be used for all Load Cases unless specified otherwise.
- A specified Mass Source can be selected for the following types of load cases:
  - Nonlinear static
  - Nonlinear staged-construction
  - Nonlinear direct-integration time-history
- Response-spectrum and modal time-history load cases use the Mass Source of their corresponding modal load case.

# Different Mass Sources in Different Cases

- For example, consider the case where a response-spectrum analysis is to be carried out for a tower both with and without a significant equipment load. You could do the following:
  - Define two load patterns
    - **DEAD**, which includes the self-weight of the tower structure
    - **LIVE**, which includes only the weight of the equipment
  - Define two mass sources
    - **MASSDEAD** (only the load pattern **DEAD** with a scale factor of 1, no Element Self Mass or Additional Mass)
    - **MASSDEADLIVE**, (both load patterns **DEAD** and **LIVE**, each with a scale of 1, no Element or Additional Mass)
  - Define two nonlinear static load cases
    - **DEAD**, which specifies mass source **MASSDEAD**
    - **DEADLIVE**, which specifies mass source **MASSDEADLIVE**
  - Define two modal load cases
    - **MODALDEAD**, which uses the stiffness of load case **DEAD**
    - **MODALDEADLIVE**, which uses the stiffness of load case **DEADLIVE**



# Different Mass Sources in Different Cases

- Define two response-spectrum load cases
  - One which uses the modes of load case **MODALDEAD**
  - the other which uses the modes of load case **MODALDEADLIVE**
- Note that in the above example the nonlinear static load cases were used only to **specify the Mass Source**. However, in most practical cases you would also want to apply the corresponding load patterns as loads and consider P-delta effects, as these would likely also have an effect on the modes.
- Note that the response-spectrum cases, in addition to considering the inertial effect of the different masses on the modes, also **apply acceleration loads that are based on mass**. These loads will automatically be based on the mass from the same Mass Source used to calculate the modes.

# Geometric Nonlinearity

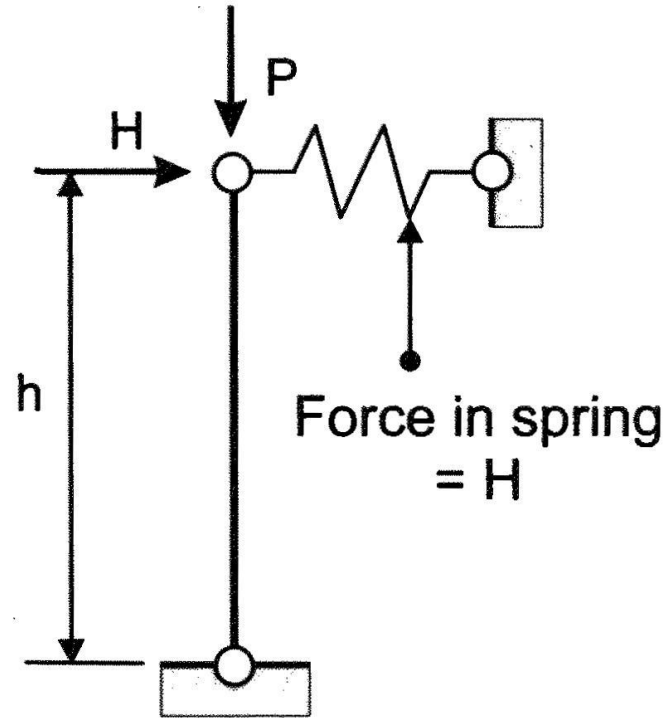
- If the load on the structure and/or the resulting deflections are large, then the load-deflection behavior may become nonlinear.
- Several causes of this **nonlinear behavior** can be identified:
  - **P-delta effect:** when large stresses (or forces and moments) are present within a structure, equilibrium equations written for the original and the deformed geometries may differ significantly, even if the deformations are very small.
  - **Large-displacement effect:** when a structure undergoes large deformation (in particular, large strains and rotations), the usual engineering stress and strain measures no longer apply, and the equilibrium equations must be written for the deformed geometry. This is true even if the stresses are small.
  - **Material nonlinearity:** when a material is strained beyond its proportional limit, the stress-strain relationship is no longer linear. Plastic materials strained beyond the yield point may exhibit history-dependent behavior. Material nonlinearity may affect the load-deflection behavior of a structure even when the equilibrium equations for the original geometry are still valid.
  - **Other effects:** Other sources of nonlinearity are also possible, including nonlinear loads, boundary conditions and constraints.

# Causes of Geometric Nonlinearity

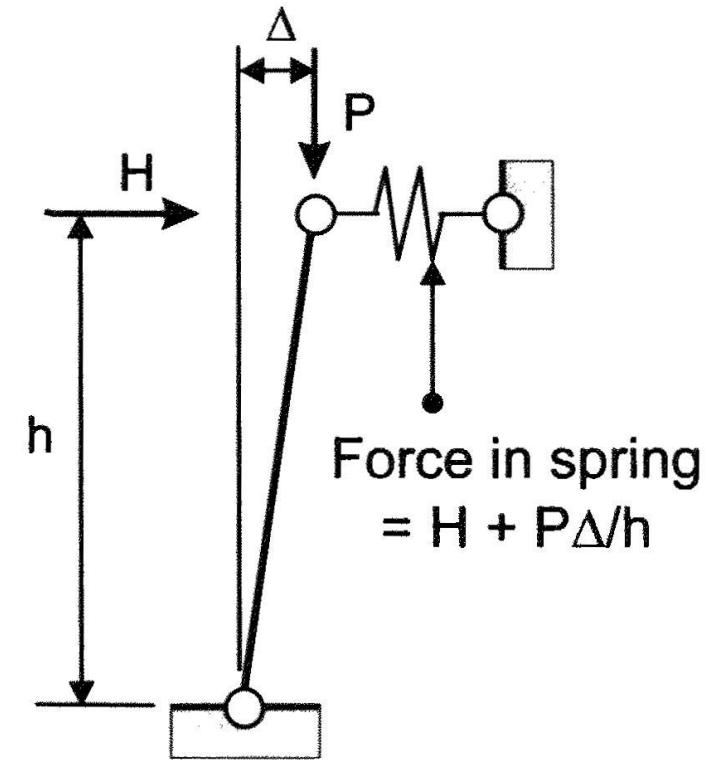
- There are two causes of geometric nonlinearity, the first based on equilibrium and the second on compatibility (continuity).
- Geometric nonlinearity occurs when the displacements of a structure are large enough to affect one or both of the following.
  - **(1) The equilibrium relationships.** Equilibrium in the deformed position of the structure may be significantly different from that in the undeformed position.
  - **(2) The compatibility relationships.** The relationships between element deformations and element end displacements may be significantly nonlinear.

# Causes of Geometric Nonlinearity: Equilibrium

- Strictly speaking, equilibrium between external loads and internal forces must be satisfied in the **deformed position of the structure**.
- However, if the displacements are small, it can be a reasonable approximation to consider equilibrium in the initial, undeformed position.
- Since this position is fixed, the equilibrium relationships are linear. For example, doubling the external loads exactly doubles the internal forces (assuming no material nonlinearity).



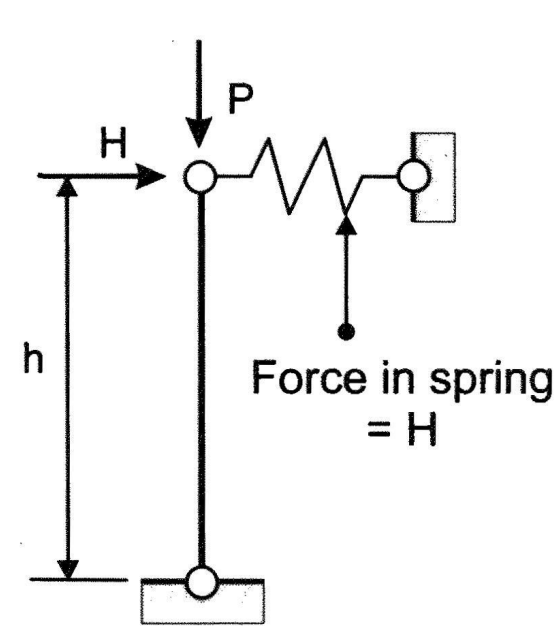
(a) Undeformed Position



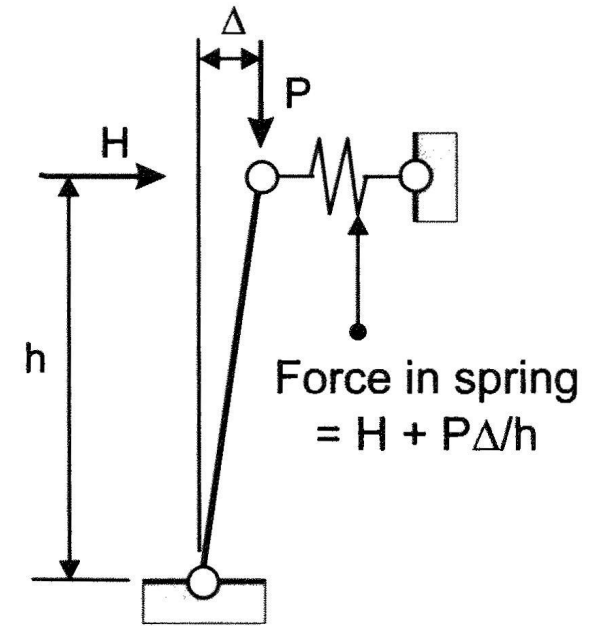
(b) Deformed Position

# Causes of Geometric Nonlinearity: Equilibrium

- Figure (a) shows the undeformed position. The bending moment at the pinned base must be zero, so by simple equilibrium the force in the spring is equal to the horizontal load.
- Figure (b) shows the deformed position, assuming that the spring compresses and the top of the bar moves horizontally by an amount  $\Delta$ . Again, the bending moment at the base is zero, so to satisfy equilibrium the force in the spring must be larger than the applied load. Also, the spring force is not proportional to the load. For example, if  $P$  and  $H$  are doubled, the force in the spring more than doubles.



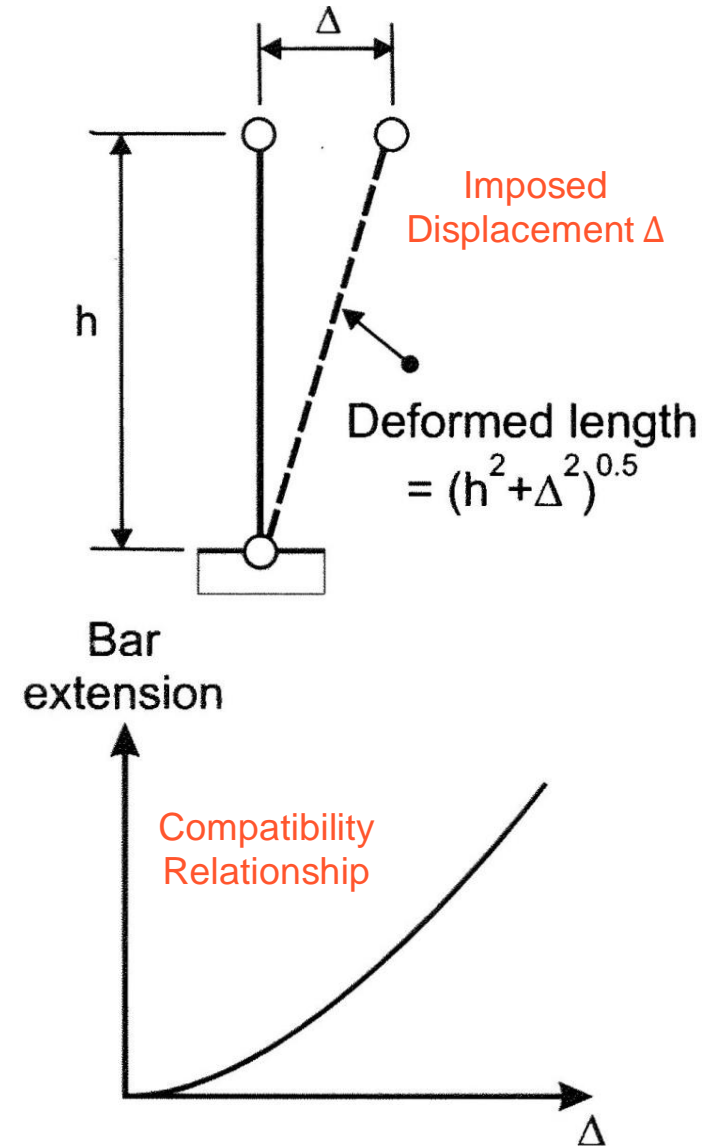
(a) Undeformed Position



(b) Deformed Position

# Causes of Geometric Nonlinearity: Compatibility (Continuity)

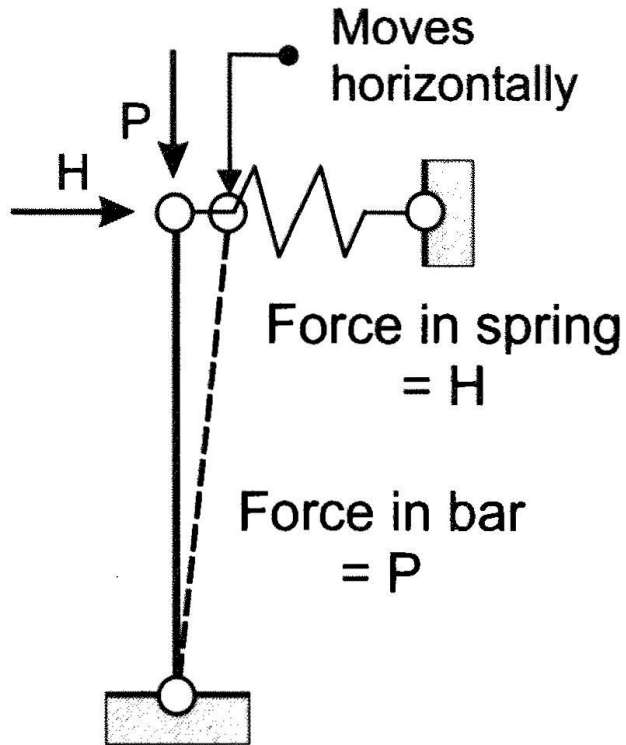
- There is a geometrical relationship between the displacements of a structure and the deformations of its components. Figure shows such a relationship.
- In Figure, the top of the bar moves horizontally. Hence, the bar must extend to maintain continuity. Figure (b) shows the relationship between displacement and bar extension. The bar extension is the deformed length minus the undeformed length,  $h$ .
- For a very small horizontal displacement the bar extension is close to zero (in the limit, for a vanishingly small displacement, the bar extension is exactly zero). **For larger displacements the bar extends, with a nonlinear relationship between displacement and extension.**



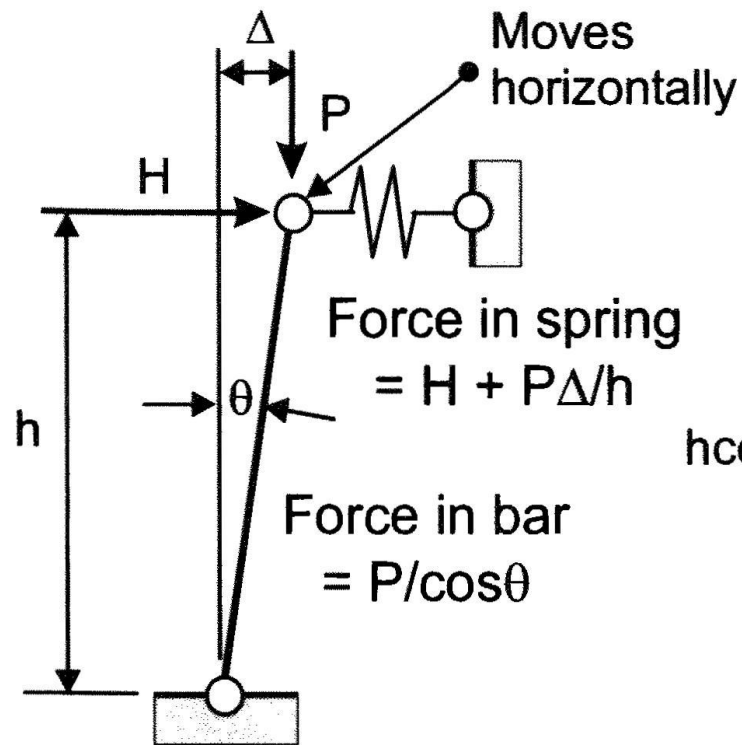
# Analysis Types to Account for Geometric Nonlinearity

- For analysis, the effects of large displacements on the equilibrium and compatibility relationships can be treated separately.
- Consequently, there are three different types of analysis that can be carried out, as follows.
  - **(1) Small displacements analysis.** This is one extreme. Equilibrium is considered in the undeformed position, and for compatibility the displacements are assumed to be vanishingly small.
  - **(2) True large displacements analysis.** This is the other extreme. Equilibrium is considered in the deformed position, and for compatibility the displacements are assumed to be finite. The compatibility relationships are nonlinear. In this case, geometric nonlinearity is considered with no approximations.
  - **(3) P- $\Delta$  analysis.** This is in the middle. Equilibrium is considered in the deformed position (with some minor approximations), and the compatibility relationships are assumed to be linear. In this case, geometric nonlinearity is considered approximately.
- There is a fourth type (deformed position for equilibrium, small displacements for compatibility), but this is never used.

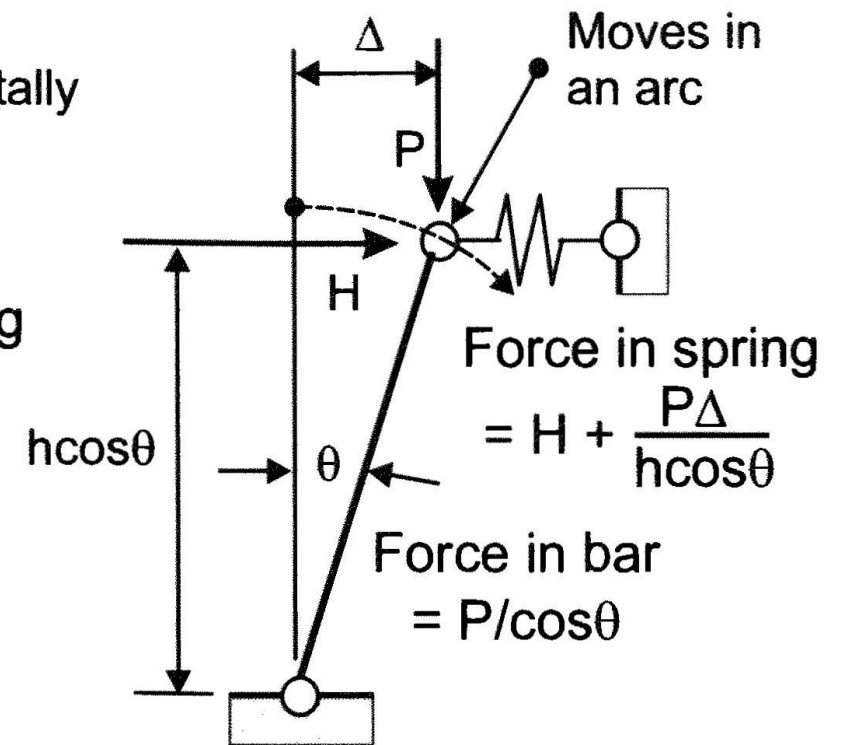
# Analysis Types to Account for Geometric Nonlinearity



(a) Small Displacements



(b) P- $\Delta$



(c) Large Displacements

Assume that the bar is stiff axially, so that it has negligible axial deformation.



# Analysis Types to Account for Geometric Nonlinearity

- The differences among the three methods depend on the relative values of the loads  $P$  and  $H$ , and on the displacement  $\Delta$ . Consider two example cases as follows.
  - (1)  $P = 0$ , and  $\Delta/h = 0.1$  (i.e., 10% drift ratio, which is a very large drift for most structures). For all three methods the force in the spring is  $H$  and the force in the bar is zero. The only difference is that the vertical displacement is negligible for small displacements and  $P$ - $\Delta$ . analysis, and equal to a small value ( $0.005h$ ) for large displacements analysis.
  - 2)  $P/H = 5$ ,  $\Delta/h = 0.10$ . For the small displacements case the forces in the spring and bar are respectively  $H$  and  $P$ . For the  $P$ - $\Delta$  case the forces are  $1.5H$  and  $0.995P$ . For the large displacements case the forces are  $1.503H$  and  $0.995P$ . The vertical displacements are essentially the same as for  $P = 0$ .
- These examples show that small displacements analysis can be in error when there are substantial gravity loads and large drifts, but only in the force in the spring (in the second example above there is an error of 50% in the spring force).

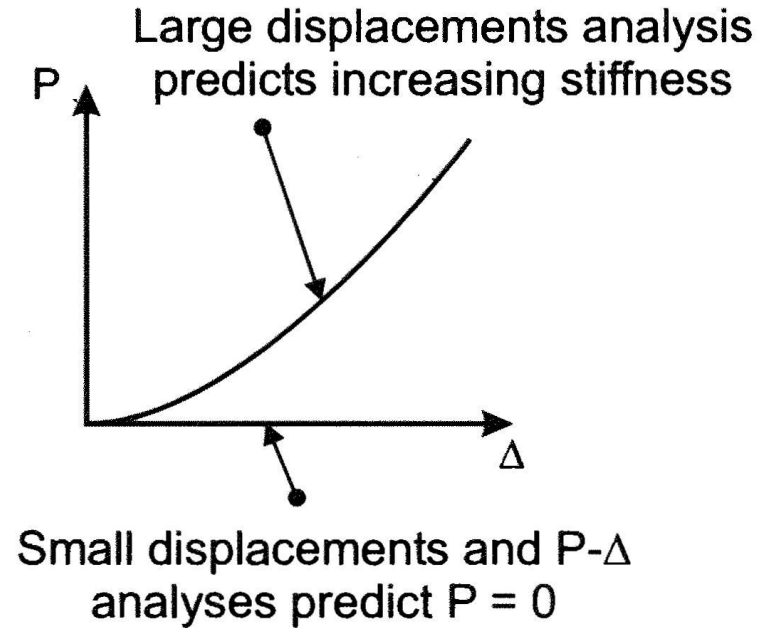
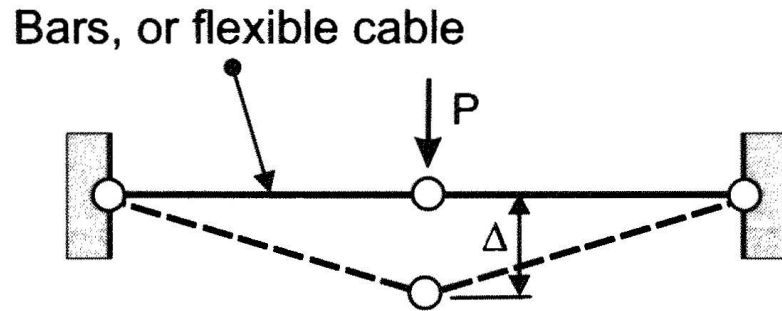
# Analysis Types to Account for Geometric Nonlinearity

- For all three analyses the axial force in the bar is very close to  $P$  (because case is very close to 1.0).
- When  $P$ - $\Delta$  and large displacement analyses are compared there is very little difference in the spring forces.
- The only significant difference is that the calculated vertical deflection is zero for  $P$ - $\Delta$  analysis and a small value for large displacements analysis.
- These examples roughly represent a single-story building structure (the spring models the horizontal stiffness). They indicate that it can be important to consider  $P$ - $\Delta$  effects, but that it is not necessary to consider true large displacements. This is important because  $P$ - $\Delta$  analysis can be much more efficient computationally than large displacements analysis.
- For building structures under gravity plus lateral loads, it is often important to consider  $P$ - $\Delta$  effects, but it is rarely necessary to consider true large displacements.

# Practical Guideline to Account for Geometric Nonlinearity

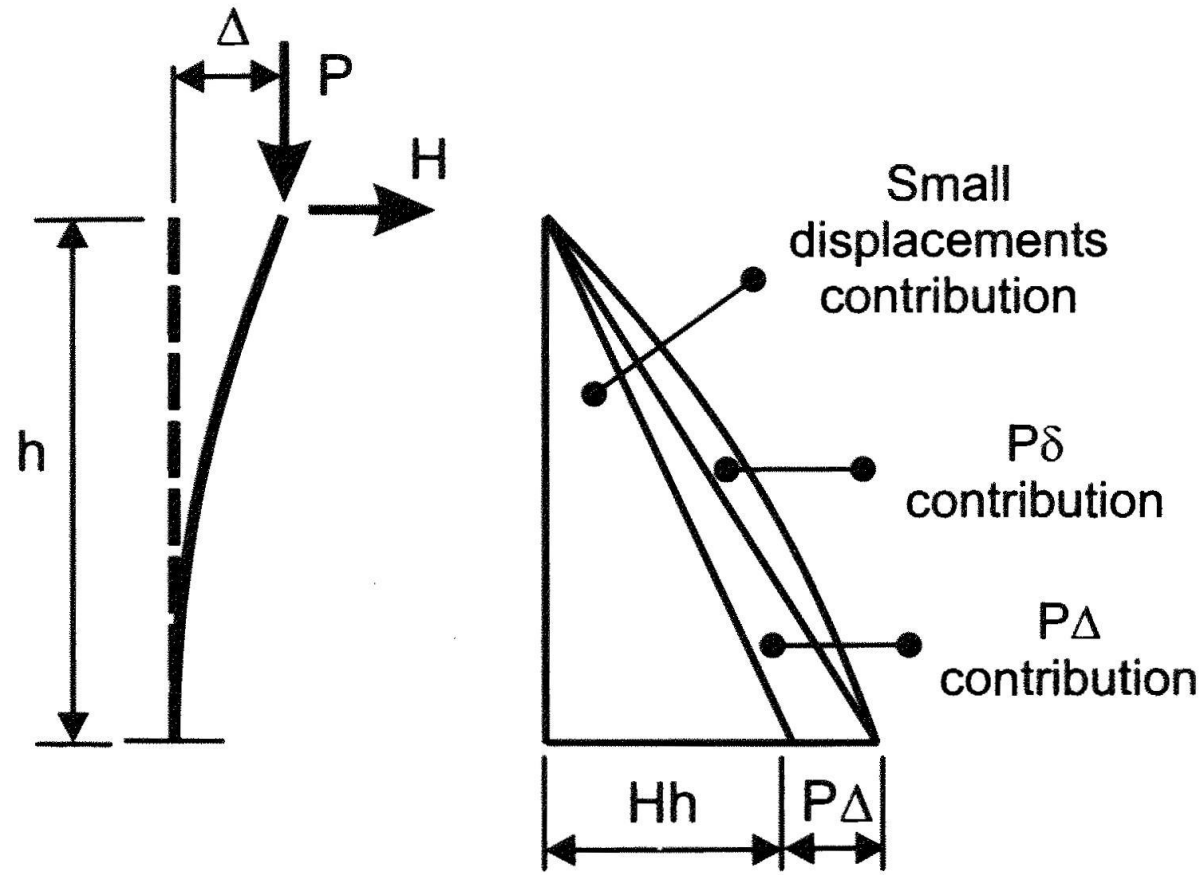
- If geometric nonlinearity must be considered, **it is almost always accurate enough to use *P-Δ analysis***.
- Only for very flexible structures, such as cable structures, is it necessary to use large displacements analysis.
- *P-Δ* analysis is more efficient computationally than large displacements analysis.
- For most structures, it is a waste of computer time to account for true large displacements.

# Catenary Effect



- Figure shows behavior of a different type. In this example, as the structure deflects it gets progressively stiffer. This is usually referred to as the **"catenary" effect**.
- Only a large displacements analysis accounts for this effect. The reason is that the small displacements and  $P$ - $\Delta$  analyses assume a linear compatibility relationship between the structure displacement and the bar extension.
- In this example, the linear compatibility relationship gives zero bar extension, even for large values of  $\Delta$ . Consequently the bar force is zero, and hence  $P = 0$  in both the undeformed and deformed positions.
- The large displacements analysis uses a nonlinear compatibility relationship, as in Figure, and hence accounts for the catenary effect.

# $P-\Delta$ vs. $P-\delta$



(a) Column

(b) Bending Moments

# Geometric Nonlinearity

- The large-stress and large-displacement effects are both termed geometric (or **kinematic**) nonlinearity, as distinguished from material nonlinearity. Kinematic nonlinearity may also be referred to as **second-order geometric effects**.
- For each nonlinear static and nonlinear direct integration time-history analysis, you may choose to consider:
  - No geometric nonlinearity
  - P-delta effects only
  - Large displacement and P-delta effects

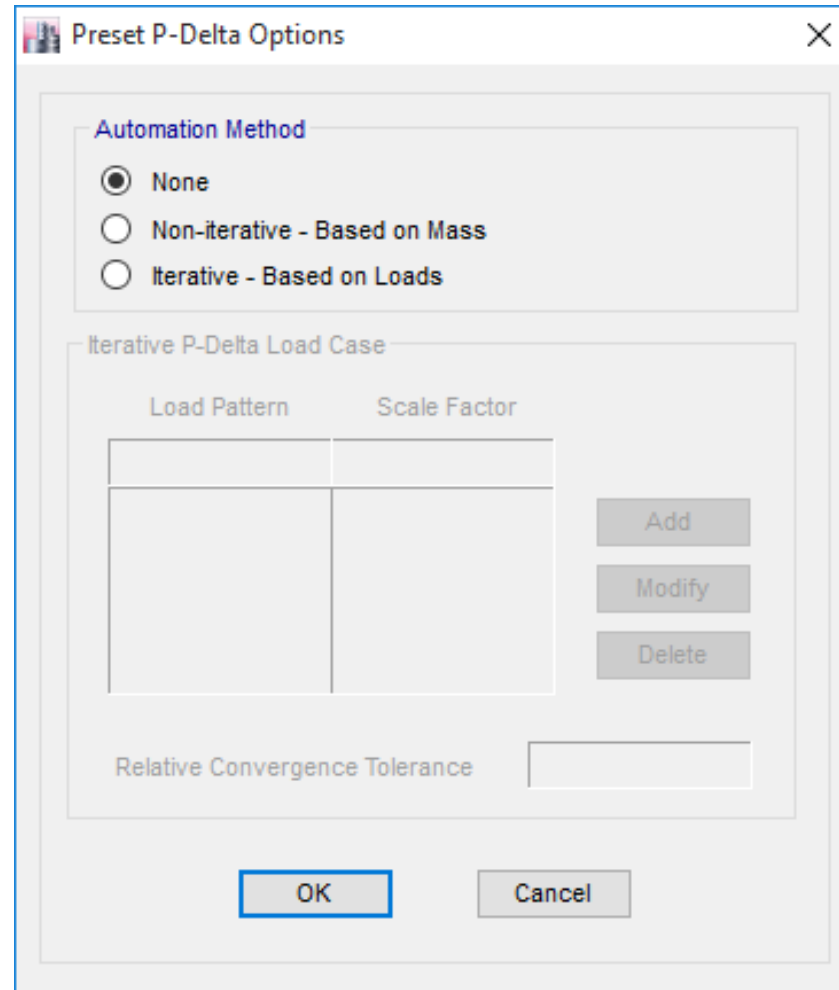
## Material Nonlinearity

- Material nonlinearity has a wide range of causes, many of which are poorly understood, and it is not governed by any single theory.
- Our knowledge of material nonlinearity depends almost entirely on what we observe in experiments on actual structures and structural components.
- Material nonlinearity is subject to judgment and interpretation.

## Geometric Nonlinearity

- Geometrical nonlinearity has clear causes and is governed by a well-defined mathematical theory.
- Geometrical nonlinearity has two well-defined causes (equilibrium and compatibility), both of which are governed by clear mathematical rules
- Geometrical nonlinearity is not subject to judgment and interpretation.
- This does not mean, however, that geometrical nonlinearity is easy to account for in an analysis. Its effects can be complex and subtle, and they can be difficult to capture in an analysis model.

# P-Delta Options in SAP2000/ETABS





# Modal Case

**Modal Case Data**

**General**

Modal Case Name: Modal [Design...]

Modal Case SubType: Eigen (dropdown menu open showing Eigen, Ritz) [Notes...]

Exclude Objects in this Group: [ ]

Mass Source: MsSrc1

**P-Delta/Nonlinear Stiffness**

Use Preset P-Delta Settings [None] [Modify/Show...]

Use Nonlinear Case (Loads at End of Case NOT Included)

Nonlinear Case: [ ]

**Loads Applied**

Advanced Load Data Does NOT Exist [ ] [Advanced]

**Other Parameters**

Maximum Number of Modes: 12

Minimum Number of Modes: 1

Frequency Shift (Center): 0 cyc/sec

Cutoff Frequency (Radius): 0 cyc/sec

Convergence Tolerance: 1E-09

Allow Auto Frequency Shifting

[OK] [Cancel]

# Load Cases

The image shows two overlapping windows from a software application. The 'Load Cases' window on the left contains a table with two rows: 'Dead' (Linear Static) and 'Live' (Linear Static). The 'Load Case Data' window on the right is open for the 'Dead' case, showing a dropdown menu for 'Load Case Type' with 'Linear Static' selected. Below, the 'Loads Applied' table shows one entry: 'Load Pattern' (Dead) with a scale factor of 1.

Load Case Name	Load Case Type
Dead	Linear Static
Live	Linear Static

**Load Case Data**

**General**

Load Case Name: Dead [Design...]

Load Case Type: Linear Static [Notes...]

Exclude Objects in this Group: [ ]

Mass Source: [ ]

**P-Delta/Nonlinear Stiffness**

Use Preset P-Delta Settings [None] [Modify/Show...]

Use Nonlinear Case (Loads at End of Case NOT Included)

Nonlinear Case: [ ]

**Loads Applied**

Load Type	Load Name	Scale Factor
Load Pattern	Dead	1

[Add] [Delete]

[OK] [Cancel]

# Load Cases

- Each different analysis performed is called a Load Case. For each Load Case you define, you need to supply the following type of information:
  - **Case name:** This name must be unique across all Load Cases of all types. The case name is used to request analysis results (displacements, stresses, etc.), for creating Load Combinations, and sometimes for use by other dependent Load Cases.
  - **Analysis type:** This indicate the type of analysis (static, response-spectrum, buckling, etc.), as well as available options for that type (linear, nonlinear, etc.).
  - **Prerequisite load cases:** Some load cases may continue from a previous load case, use the stiffness from a previous load case, and/or use the modes from a previous load case.
  - **Loads applied:** For most types of analysis, you specify the Load Patterns that are to be applied to the structure.
- Additional data may be required, depending upon the type of analysis being defined.

# Linear and Nonlinear Load Cases

- Every Load Case is considered to be either **linear** or **nonlinear**.
- **Structural properties**
  - Linear: Structural properties (stiffness, damping, etc.) are constant during the analysis.
  - Nonlinear: Structural properties may vary with time, deformation, and loading. How much nonlinearity actually occurs depends upon the properties you have defined, the magnitude of the loading, and the parameters you have specified for the analysis.
- **Initial conditions**
  - Linear: The analysis starts with zero stress. It does not contain loads from any previous analysis, even if it uses the stiffness from a previous nonlinear analysis.
  - Nonlinear: The analysis may continue from a previous nonlinear analysis, in which case it contains all loads, deformations, stresses, etc., from that previous case.
- **Structural response and superposition**
  - Linear: All displacements, stresses, reactions, etc., are directly proportional to the magnitude of the applied loads. The results of different linear analyses may be superposed.
  - Nonlinear: Because the structural properties may vary, and because of the possibility of non-zero initial conditions, the response may not be proportional to the loading. Therefore, the results of different nonlinear analyses should not usually be superposed.

# Sequence of Analysis

- A Load Case may be **dependent** upon other Load Cases in the following situations:
  - A modal-superposition type of Load Case (response-spectrum or modal time-history) uses the modes calculated in a modal Load Case.
  - A nonlinear Load Case may continue from the state at the end of another nonlinear case.
- Sequence of Analysis: A linear Load Cases may use the stiffness of the structure as computed at the end of a nonlinear case.
- A Load Case which depends upon an other case is called **dependent**. The case upon which it depends is called a **prerequisite** case.

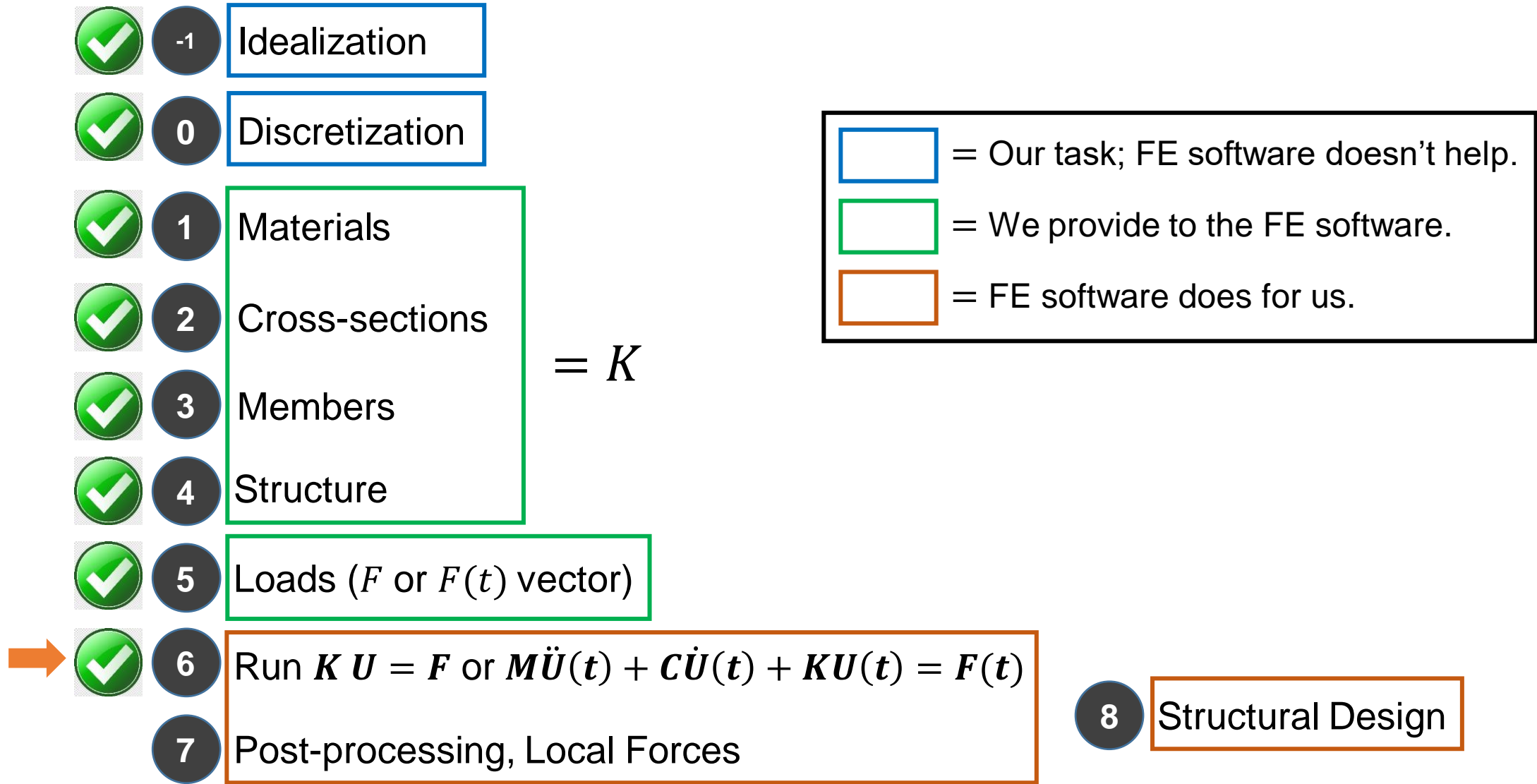
# Load Functions

- A **Function** is a series of digitized abscissa- ordinate pairs that may represent:
  - Pseudo- spectral acceleration vs. period for response-spectrum analysis, or
  - Load vs. time for time-history analysis
  - Load vs. frequency for steady-state analysis
  - Power density (load squared per frequency) vs. frequency for power-spectral-density analysis

# Load Combinations

- Five types of Combos are available. For each individual response quantity (force, stress, or displacement component) the two Combo values are calculated as follows:
  - **Additive type:** The Combo maximum is an algebraic linear combination of the maximum values for each of the contributing cases. Similarly, Combo minimum is an algebraic linear combination of the minimum values for each of the contributing cases.
  - **Absolute type:** The Combo maximum is the sum of the larger absolute values for each of the contributing cases. The Combo minimum is the negative of the Combo maximum.
  - **SRSS type:** The Combo maximum is the square root of the sum of the squares of the larger absolute values for each of the contributing cases. The Combo minimum is the negative of the Combo maximum.
  - **Range type:** The Combo maximum is the sum of the positive maximum values for each of the contributing cases (a case with a negative maximum does not contribute.) Similarly, the Combo minimum is the sum of the negative minimum values for each of the contributing cases (a case with a positive minimum does not contribute.)
  - **Envelope type:** The Combo maximum is the maximum of all of the maximum values for each of the contributing cases. Similarly, Combo minimum is the minimum of all of the minimum values for each of the contributing cases.

# Finite Element Modeling, Analysis and Design Process



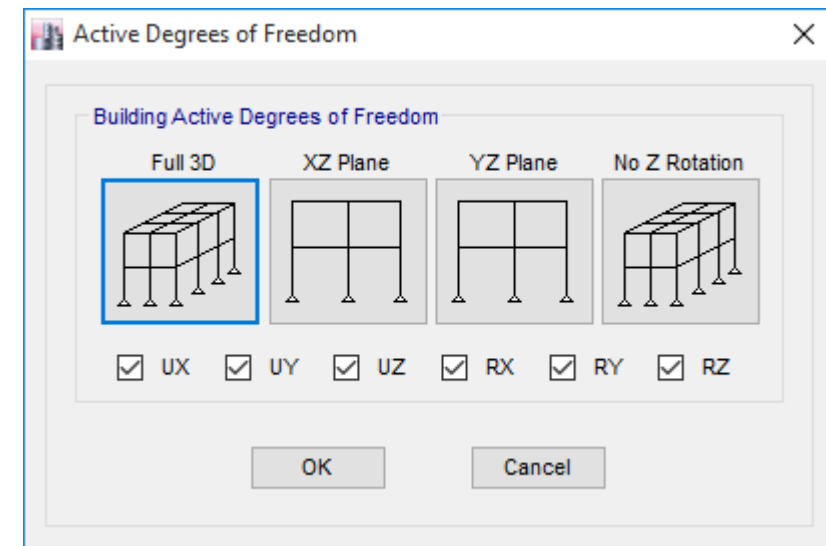
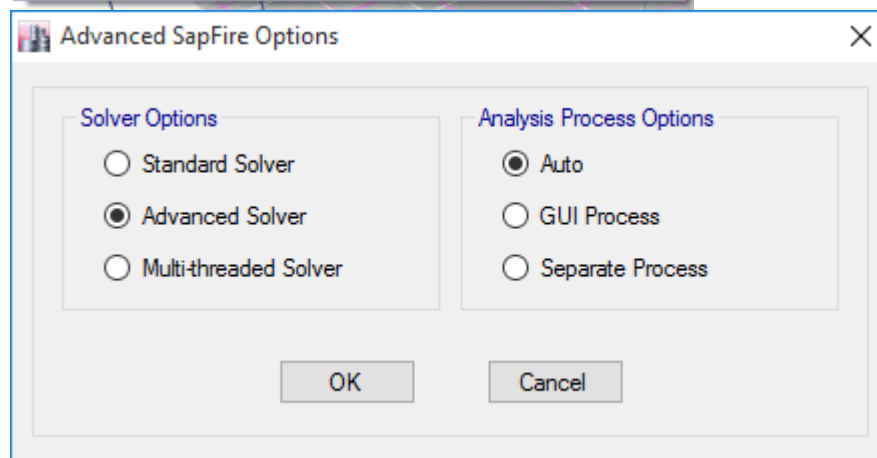
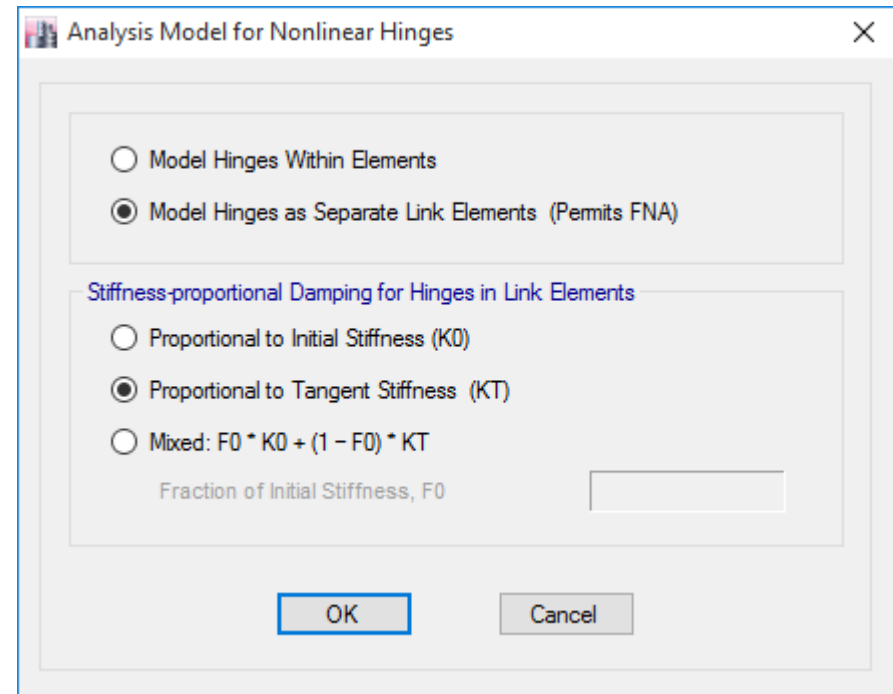
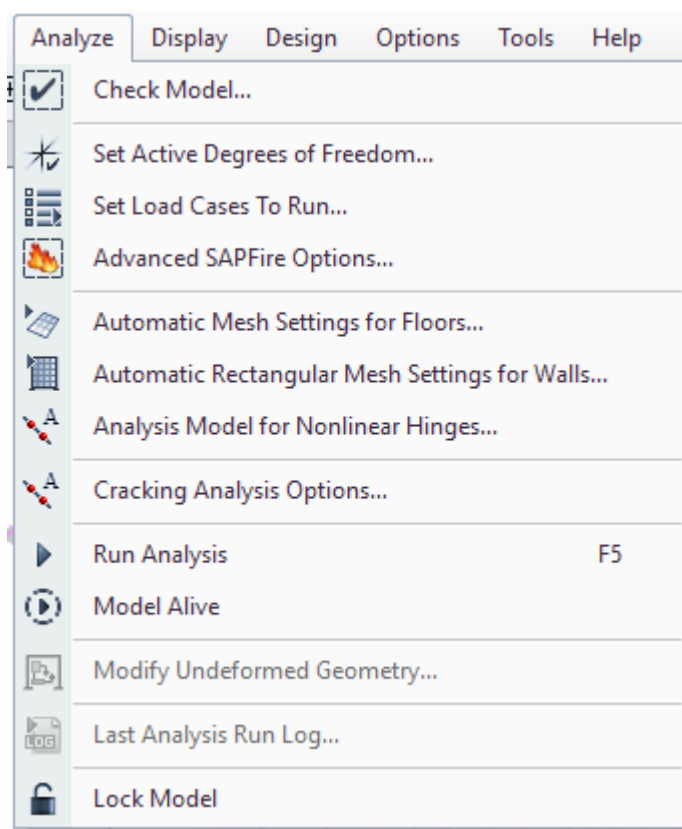
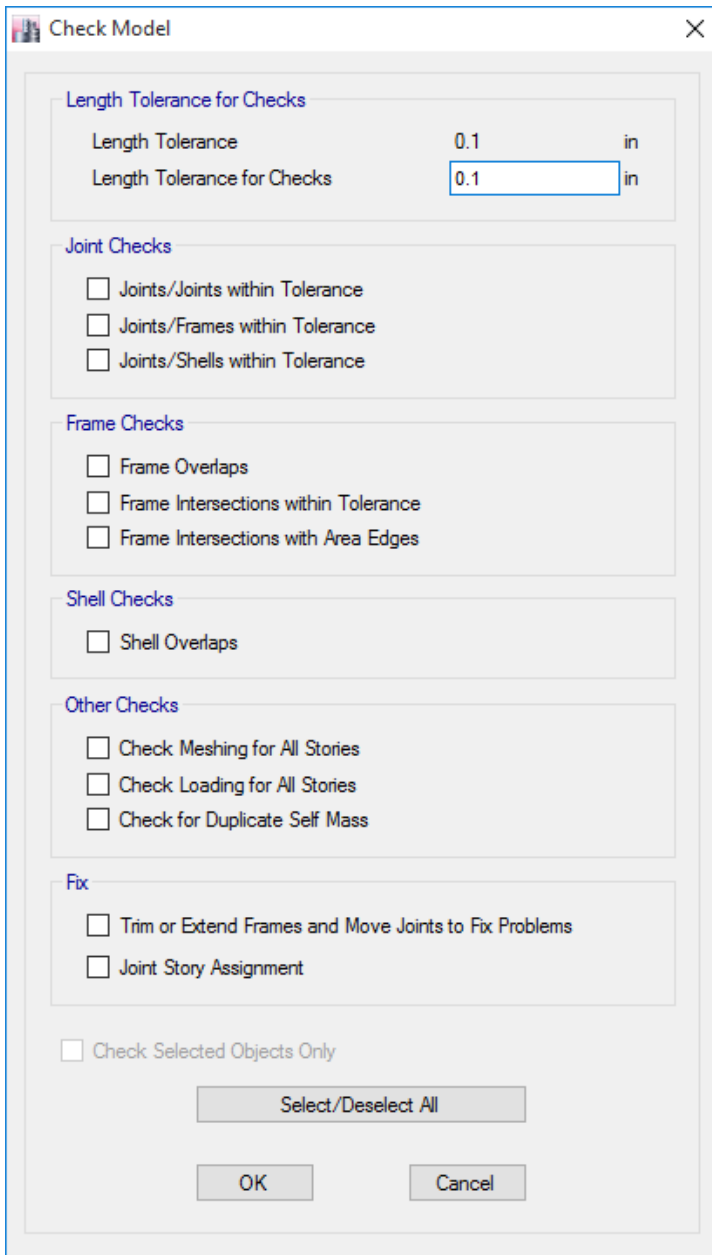


# Linear Elastic Load Cases

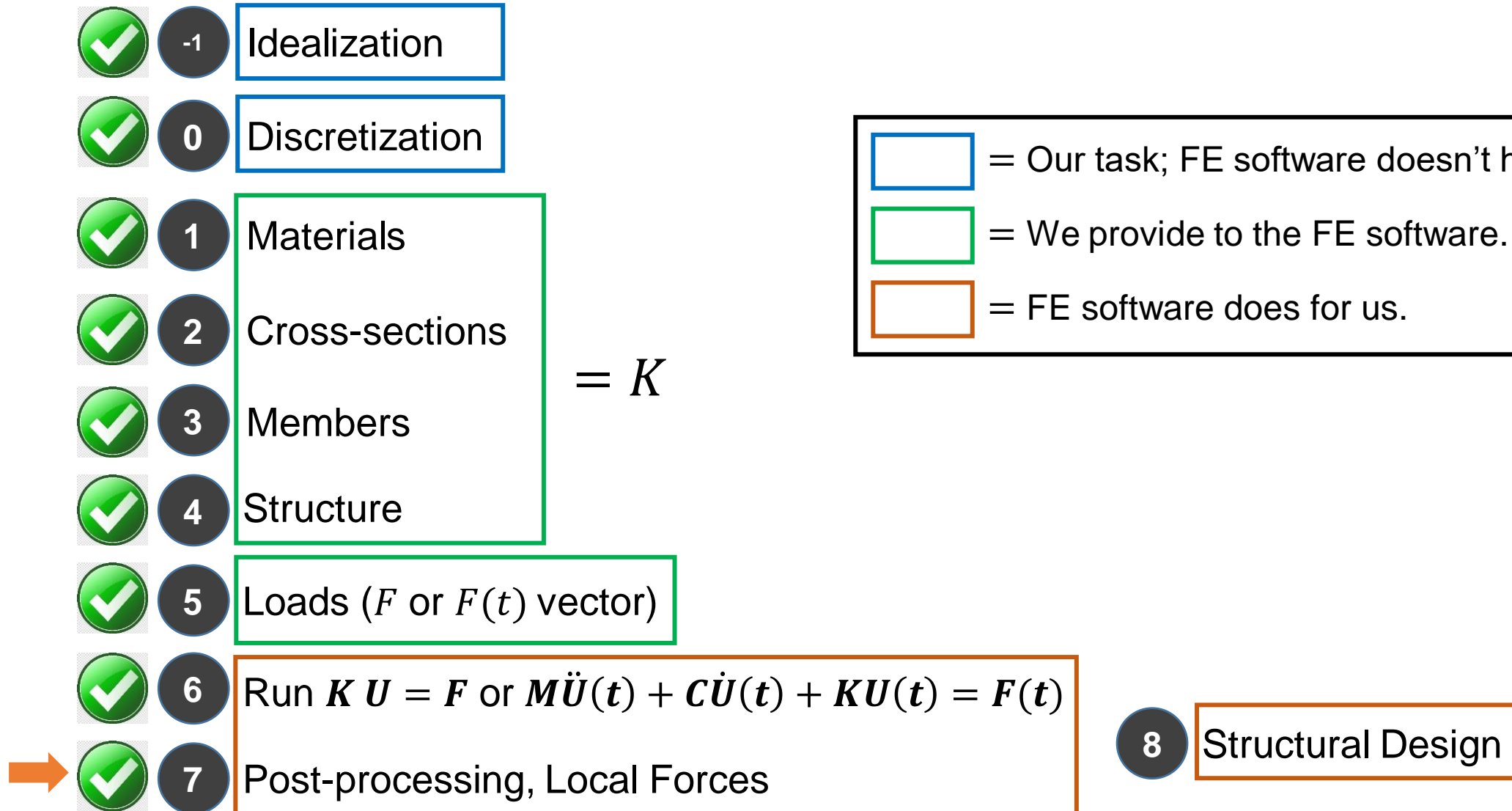
- The results of linear analyses may be **superposed**, i.e., added together after analysis.
- The available types of linear analysis are:
  - Static analysis
  - Modal analysis for vibration modes, using eigen vectors or Ritz vectors
  - Response-spectrum analysis for seismic response
  - Time- history dynamic response analysis
  - Buckling-mode analysis
  - Moving-load analysis for bridge and other vehicle live loads
  - Steady-state analysis
  - Power-spectral-density analysis

# Nonlinear Load Cases

- The results of nonlinear analyses **should not normally be superposed**.
- Instead, all loads acting together on the structure should be combined directly within the Load Cases.
- Nonlinear Load Cases may be **chained together** to represent complex loading sequences.
- The available types of nonlinear analyses are:
  - Nonlinear static analysis
  - Nonlinear time-history analysis



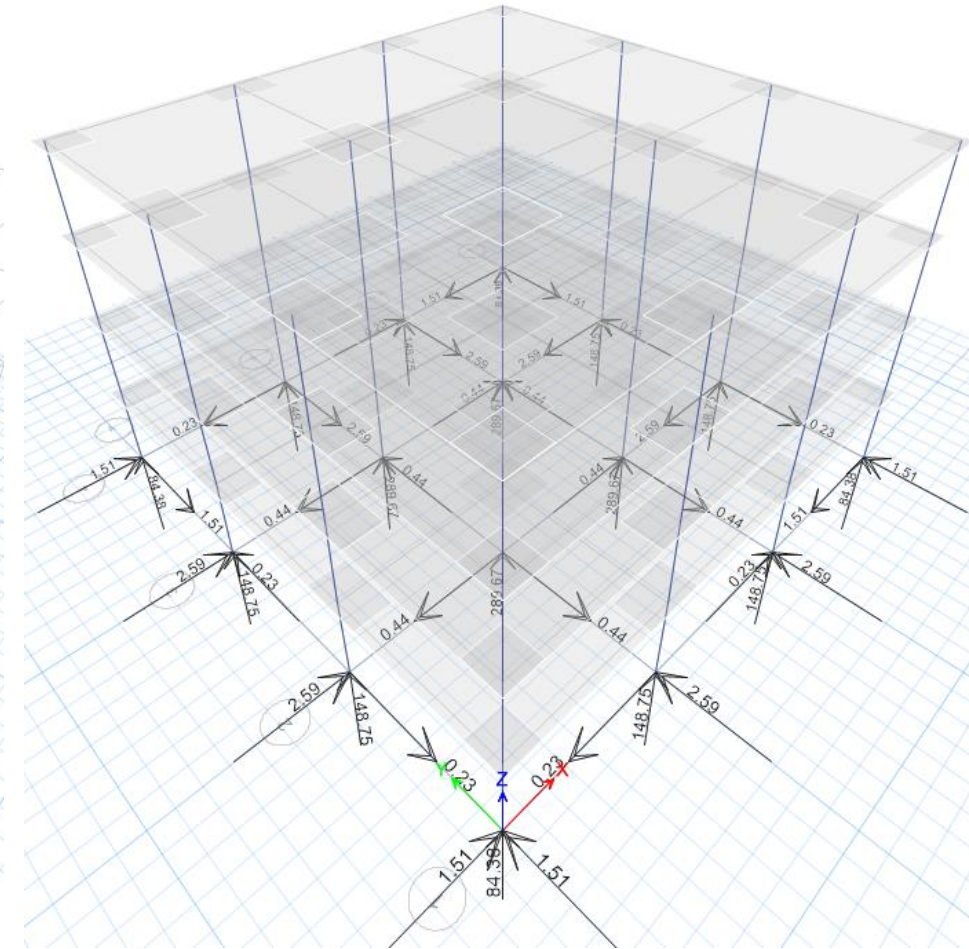
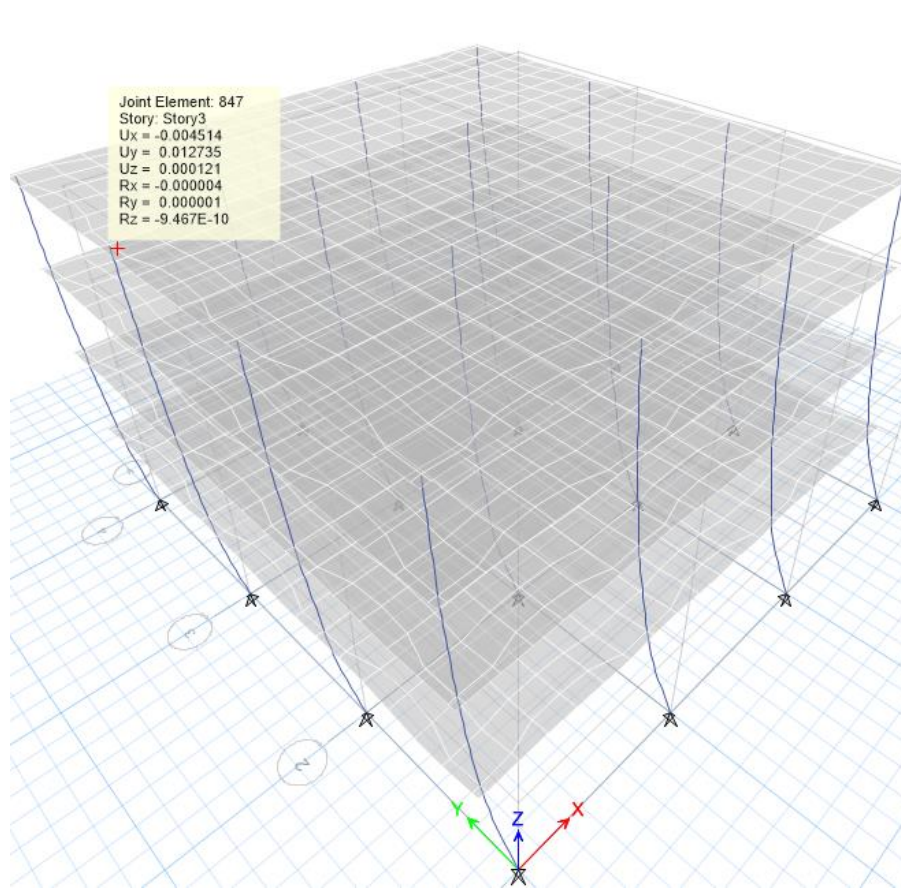
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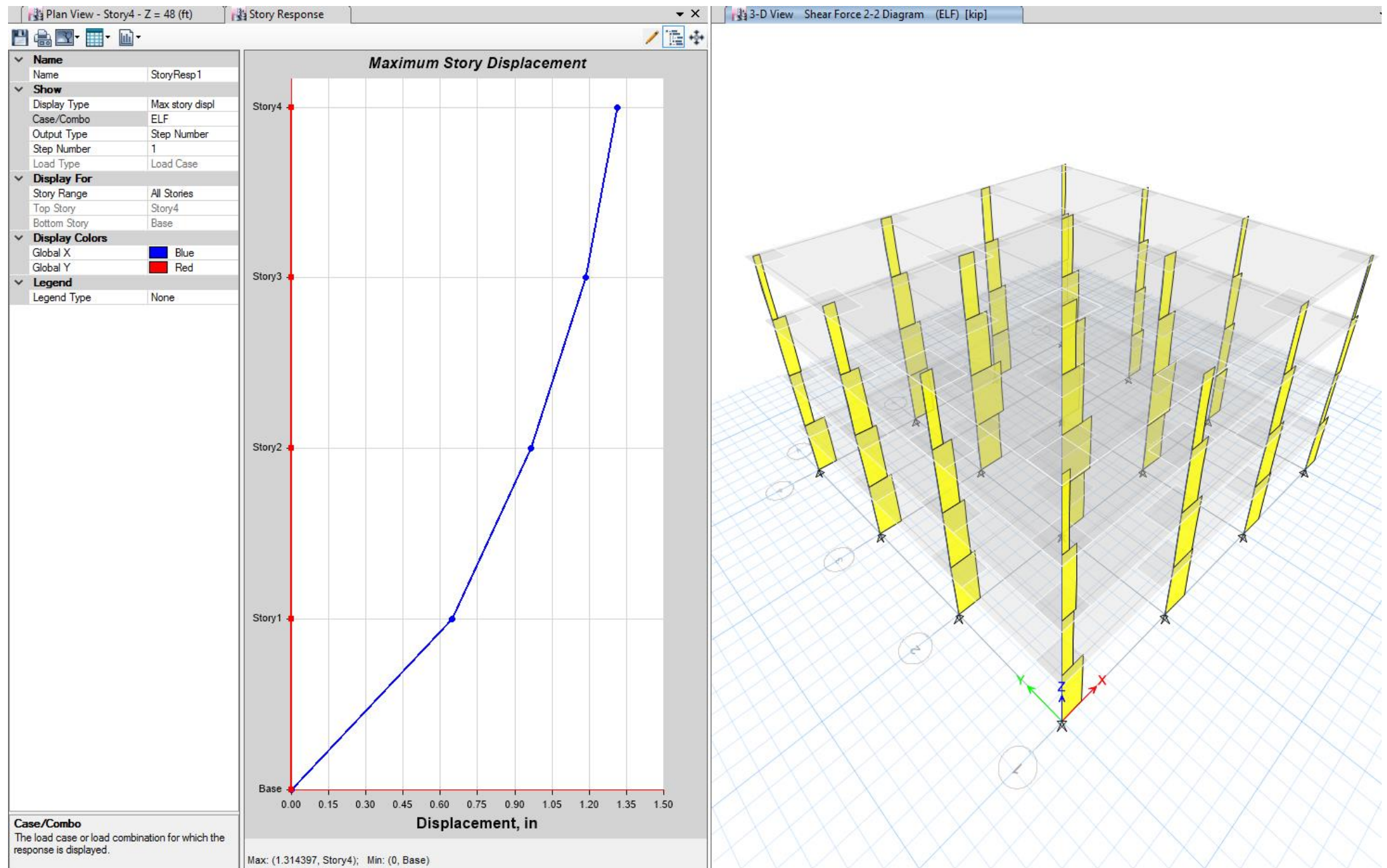
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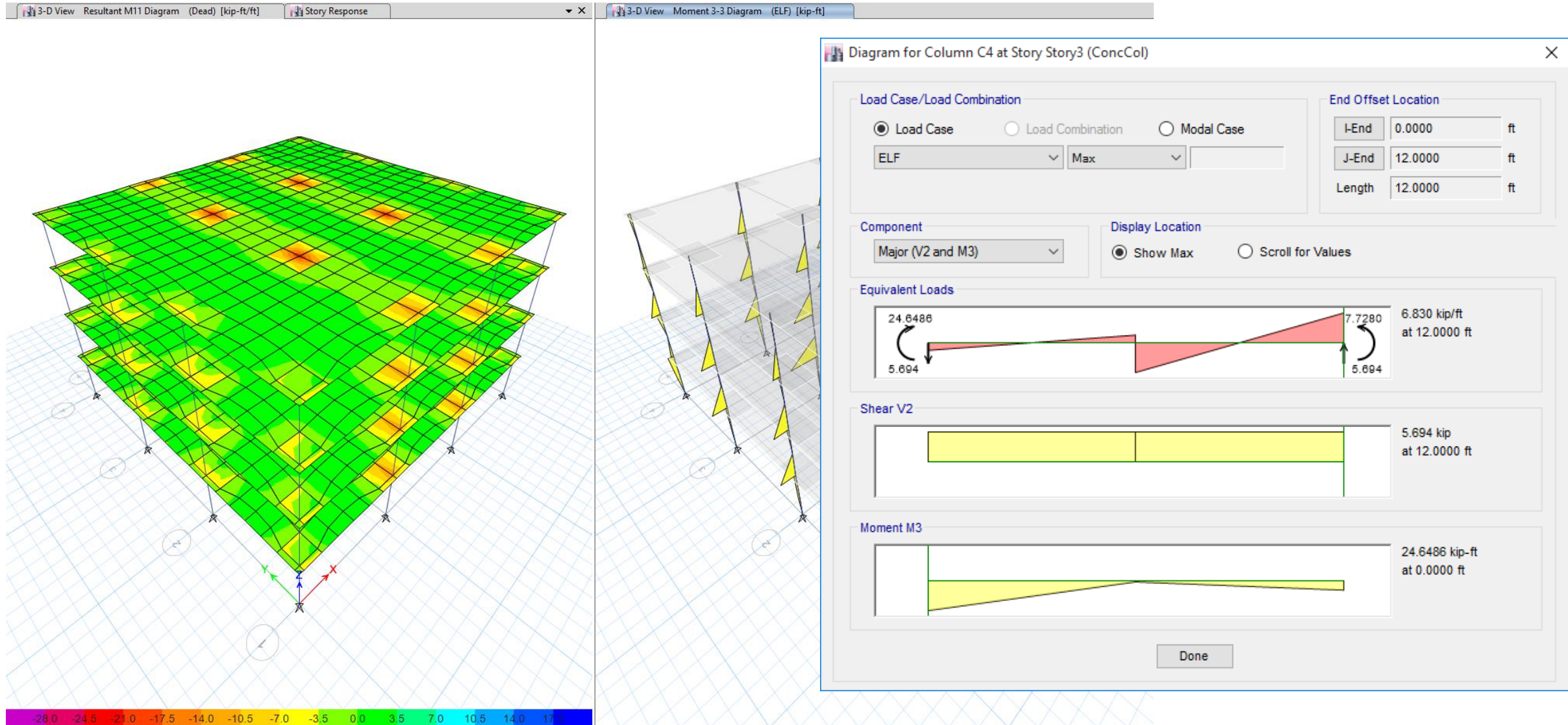
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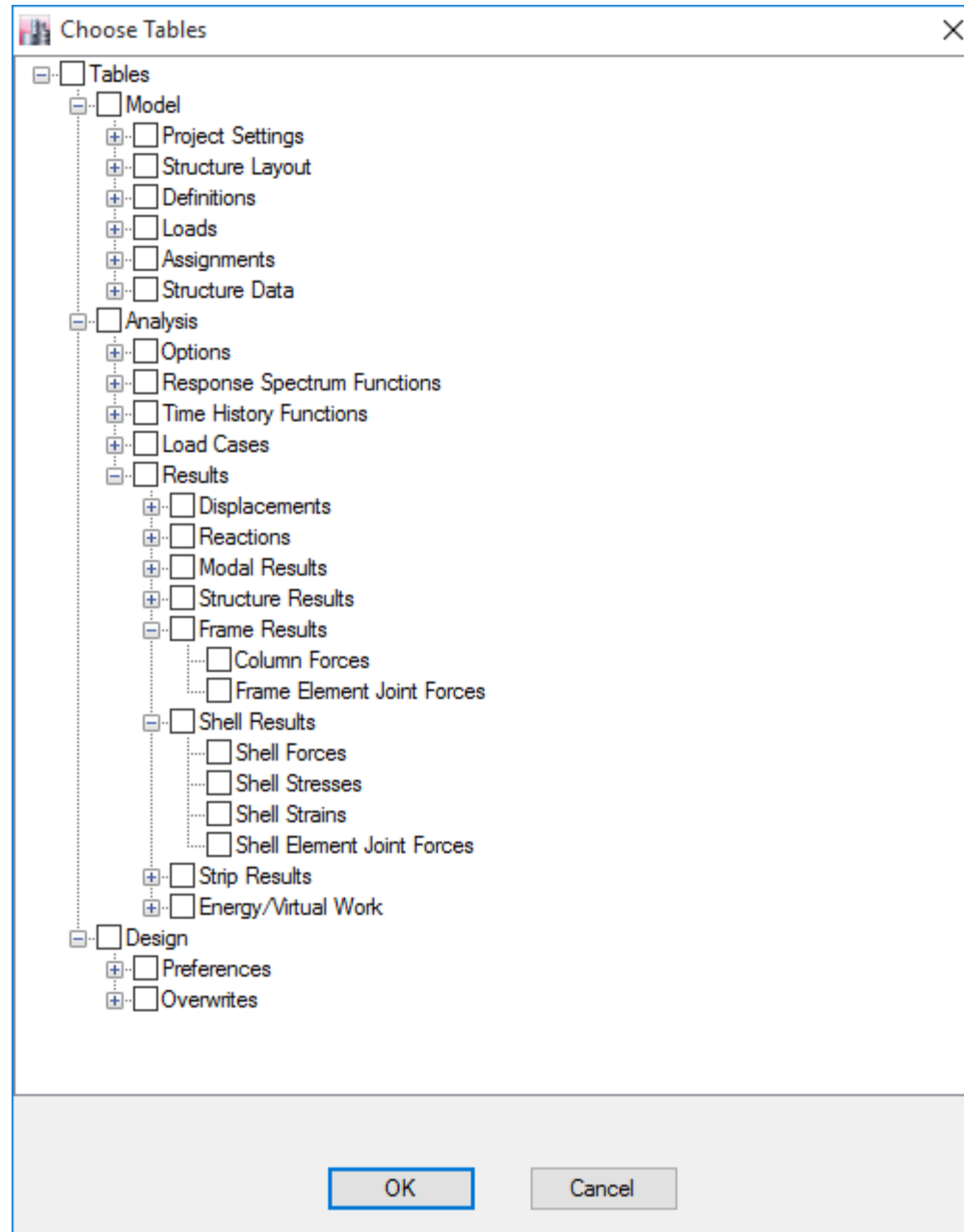
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# Analysis Results

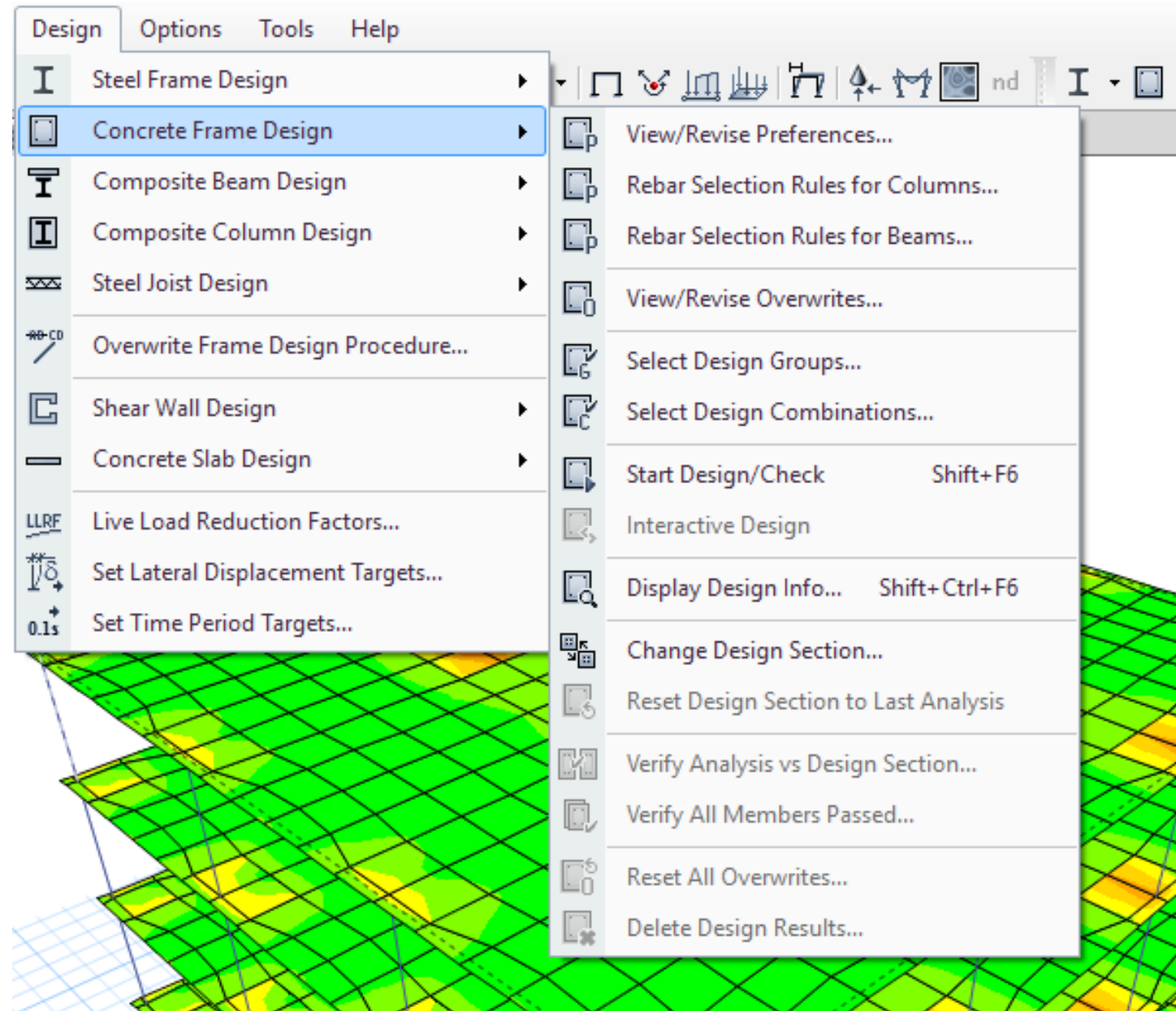


# Analysis Results





# Structural Design



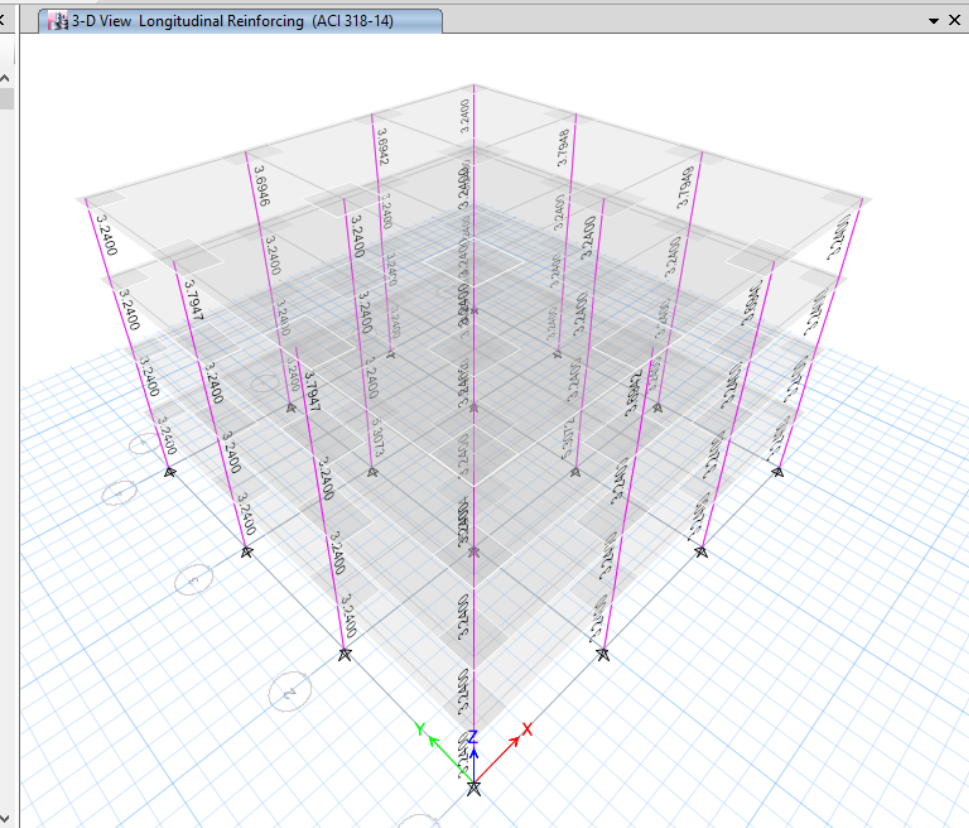
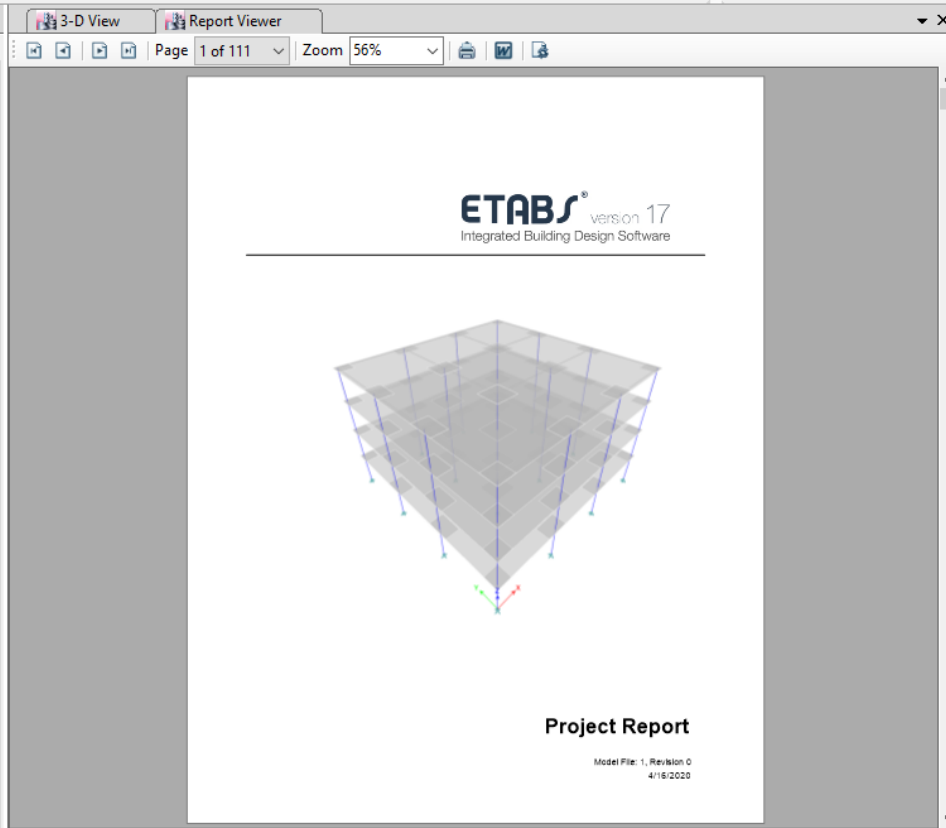


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**Concrete Column Summary - ACI 318-14**

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Story	Label	Unique Name	Design Section	Station in	Design/Check	Status	PMM Ratio	PMM Combo	As_min in <sup>2</sup>	As in <sup>2</sup>	Mid Bar As in <sup>2</sup>	Corner Bar As in <sup>2</sup>	V Major Combo	At V in
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Thank you