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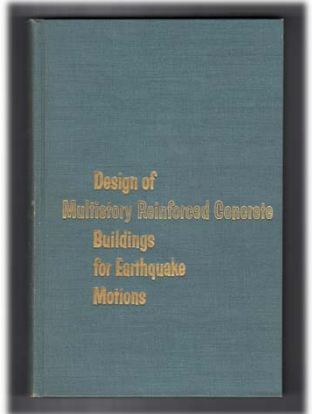
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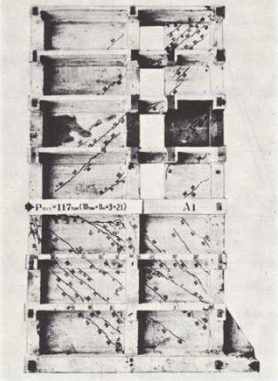
### BEHAVIOR AND DESIGN OF EARTHQUAKE-RESISTANT STRUCTURAL WALLS

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### The 1960s

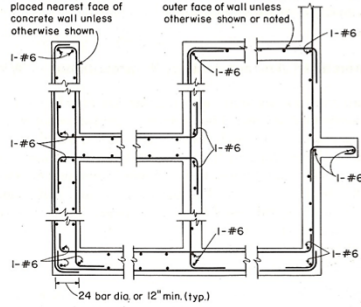


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Muto Laboratory, U. Tokyo

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Horizontal bars for walls with a double curtain of reinforcement shall be placed nearest face of concrete wall unless otherwise shown

Horizontal bars for walls with a single curtain of reinforcement shall be near outer face of wall unless otherwise shown or noted.

1-#6

24 bar dia. or 12" min. (typ.)

Fig. 6-9. Plan view showing typical wall reinforcement details.

Blume, Newmark, and Corning, 1961



### Diagonally reinforced coupling beams

e) Specimen C6      f) Specimen C8

### Slender walls

Earthquake Resistant Structural Walls – Tests of Isolated Walls

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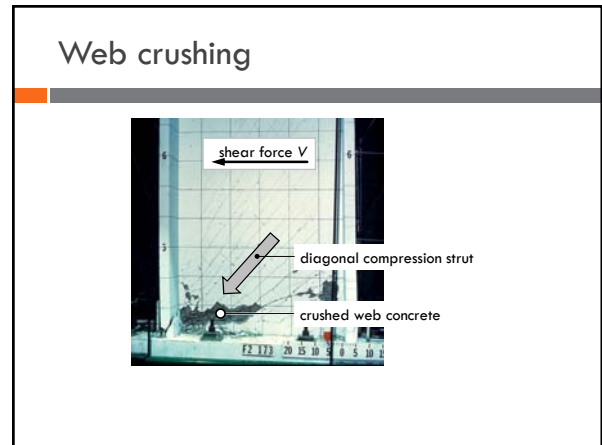
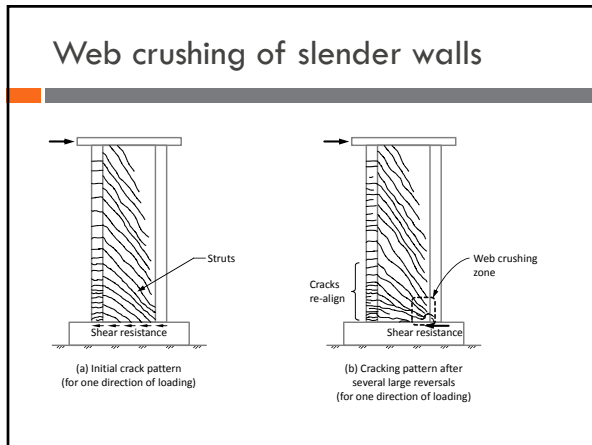
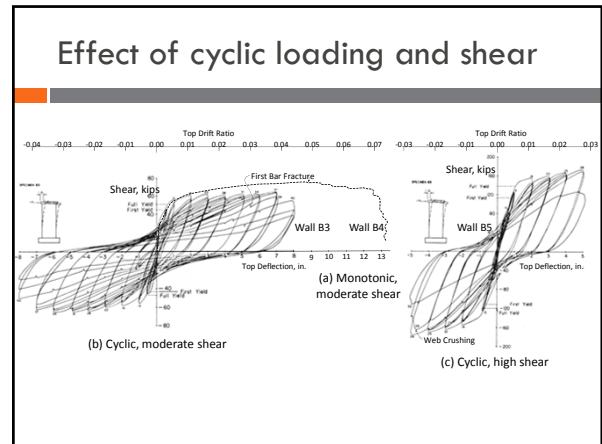
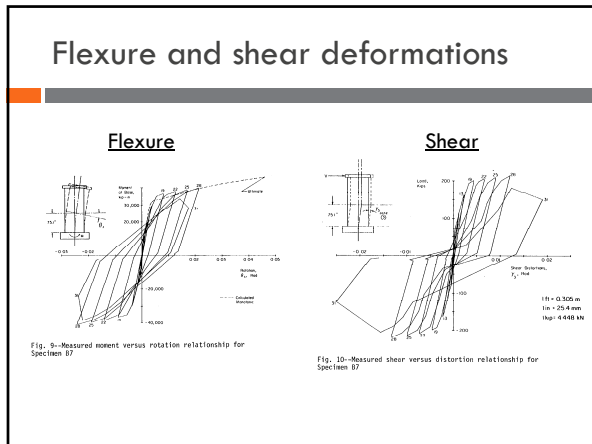
**Rectangular**      **Barbell**      **Flanged**

### Boundary Elements – Rectangular Walls

### Boundary Elements – Barbell Walls

6 mm, alternate location of 90° and 135° hook ends.

### Boundary Elements – Flanged Walls

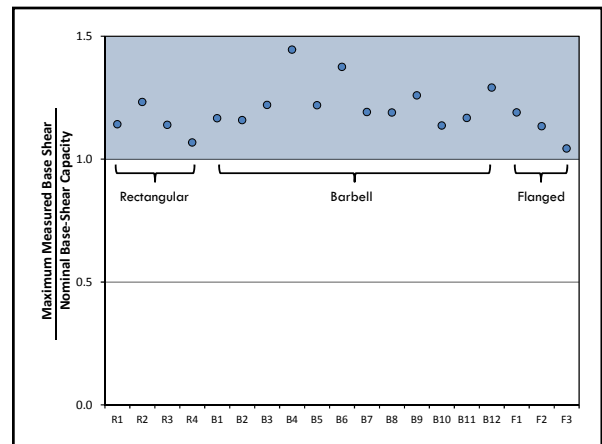


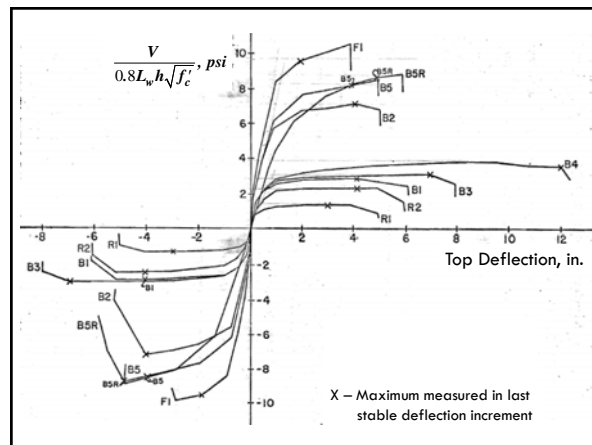
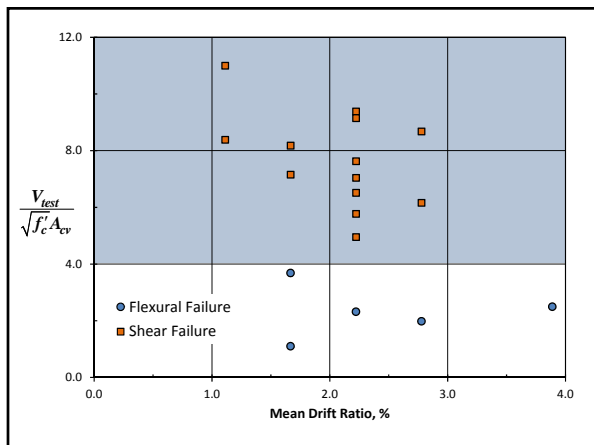
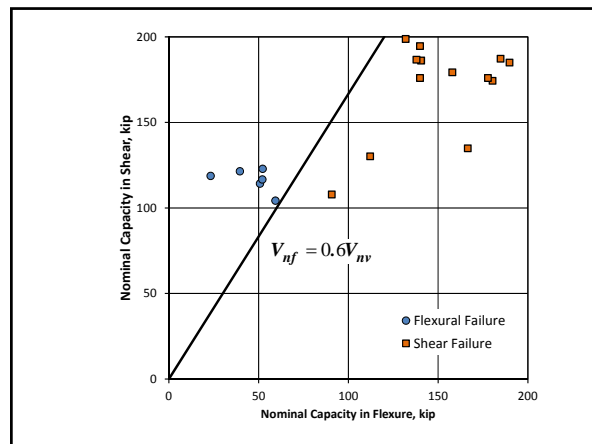
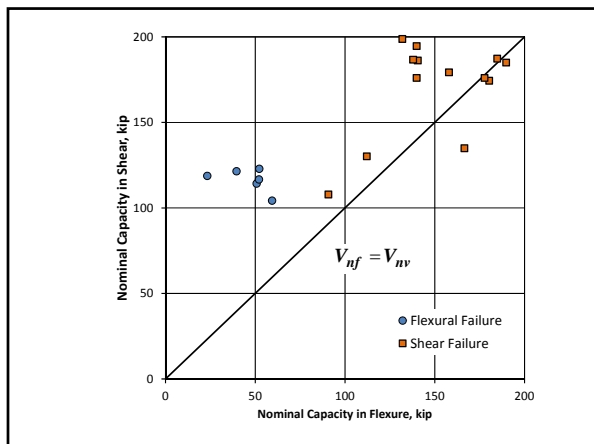
### Nominal Capacity

- Flexural Capacity,  $V_{nf}$
- Shear Capacity,  $V_{nv}$

$$V_{nv} = (2\sqrt{f'_c} + \rho_n f_y) A_{cv}$$

- Nominal Capacity,  $V_n = \min(V_{nf}, V_{nv})$





- ### Slender Walls – Displacement Capacity
- All test specimens were able to sustain multiple cycles to drift ratios exceeding 1%.
  - Walls with confined boundary elements were able to sustain larger inelastic deformations.
  - Walls that experienced web crushing sustained slightly lower maximum inelastic deformations.
  - Maximum inelastic displacement depends on loading history.

- ### Slender Walls – Shear Capacity
- Average shear stress of  $4\sqrt{f'_c}$  represented the boundary between flexural and shear failure mechanisms.
  - If  $V_{nf} > 0.6 V_{nv}$  shear failure was observed under cyclic lateral loads.
  - Walls with low web reinforcement ratios are susceptible to degradation of shear strength with cycling.



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