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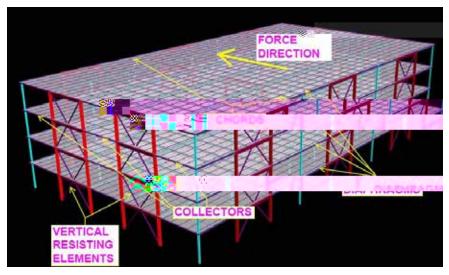
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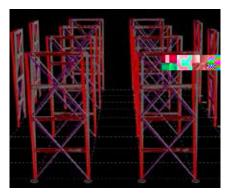
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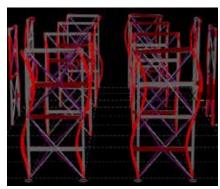
A conventional steel-framed building with a composite slab-on-metal-deck diaphragm.



Elements of an SFRS and diaphragm components.



Primary mode displaced shape.



Higher mode displaced shape.

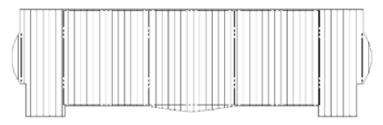
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Balance and Force

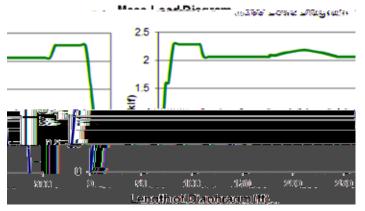
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Collectors, Chords and Connections



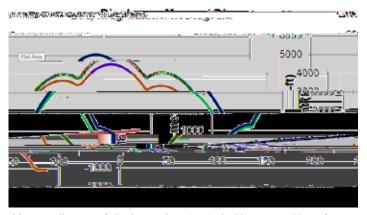
An example floor plan and SFRS elements for diaphragm analysis.



Mass load diagram of diaphragm.

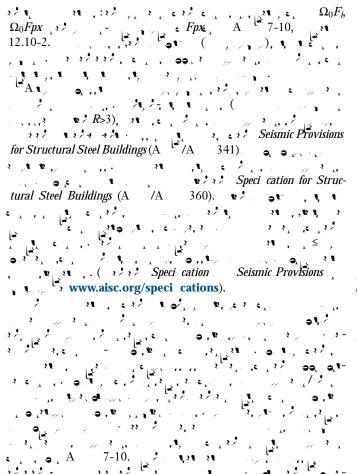


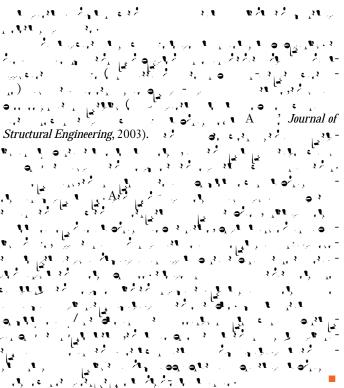
Shear diagram of diaphragm.



Moment diagram of diaphragm (constructed with superposition of integrated shear diagram with linear moment correction due to M_T).

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