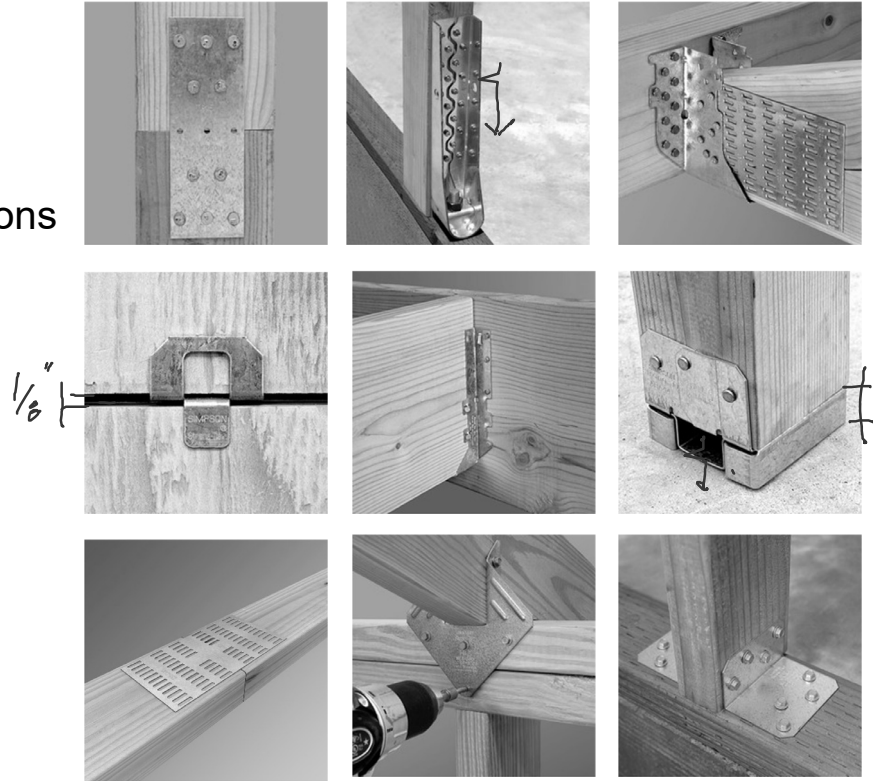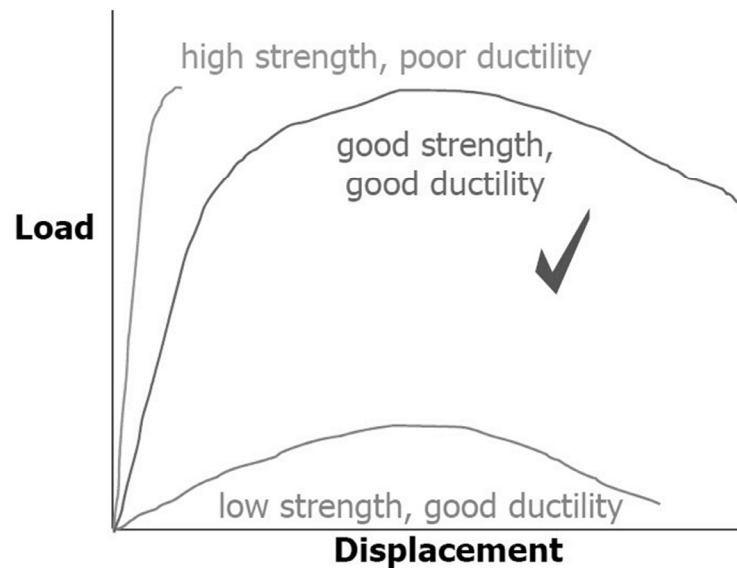# Mechanical Connections

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Connection Behavior

Strength
- transmits load

Ductility
- gives warning
- absorbs energy

Design
- size
- number
- slenderness of fastener
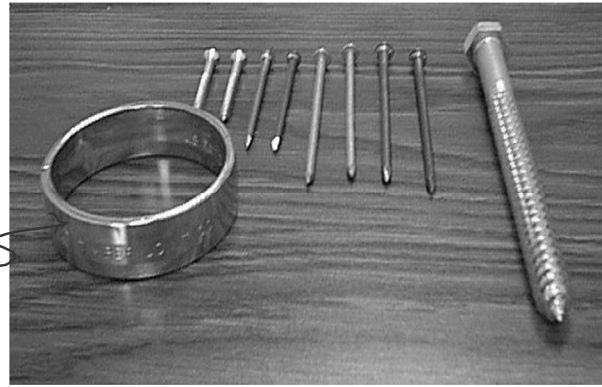- spacing
- end distance

Connection Behavior

Nails
- low strength
- high ductility

Bolts
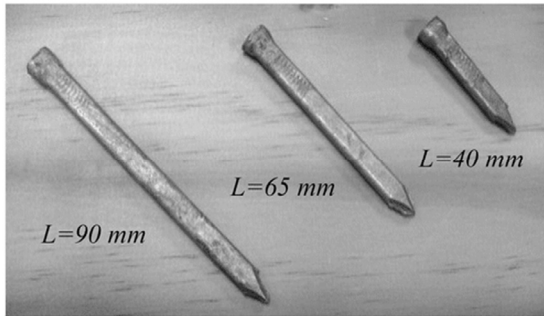- high strength
- low ductility

Performance = strength + ductility

SPLIT RING

RIVETS

L=40 mm

L=65 mm

L=90 mm

Connection Behavior

Wood Strength
- high parallel to grain
- low across the grain

End support is good

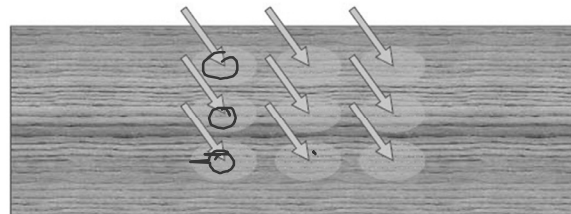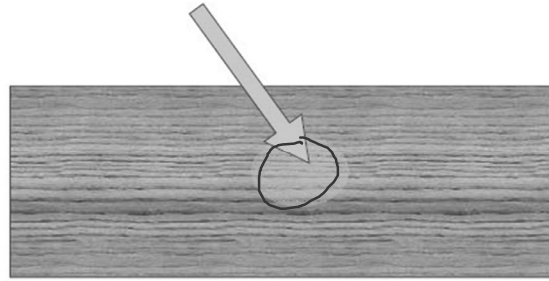# Connection Behavior

Spread the load on wood
- one large fastener – bad
- several small fasteners - good

Connection Behavior

Single connector
- concentrates load
- splits wood or crush
- no redundancy

Multi-connectors
- spreads load
- less splitting
- more redundancy

Connection Behavior

Connectors that spread load

Hanger hardware

Connection Behavior

Truss gusset plate connectors

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Chapter 11
  (general overview) FACTORS

Chapter 12 ☆
  (nails, screws, bolts, and pins)

Chapter 13
  (split ring & shear plate)

Chapter 14
  (timber rivets)

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service factors

Table 11.3.1   Applicability of Adjustment Factors for Connections

		ASD Only	ASD and LRFD									LRFD Only		
		Load Duration Factor [1]	Wet Service Factor	Temperature Factor	Group Action Factor	Geometry Factor [3]	Penetration Depth Factor [3]	End Grain Factor [3]	Metal Side Plate Factor [3]	Diaphragm Factor [3]	Toe-Nail Factor [3]	Format Conversion Factor K_F	Resistance Factor ϕ	Time Effect Factor
Lateral Loads														
Dowel-type Fasteners (e.g. bolts, lag screws, wood screws, nails, spikes, drift bolts, & drift pins)	$Z' = Z \times$	C_D	C_M	C_t	C_g	C_{Δ}	-	C_{eg}	-	C_{di}	C_{tn}	3.32	0.65	λ
Split Ring and Shear Plate Connectors	$P' = P \times$	C_D	C_M	C_t	C_g	C_{Δ}	C_d	-	C_{st}	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
	$Q' = Q \times$	C_D	C_M	C_t	C_g	C_{Δ}	C_d	-	-	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
Timber Rivets	$P' = P \times$	C_D	C_M	C_t	-	-	-	-	C_{st}^4	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
	$Q' = Q \times$	C_D	C_M	C_t	-	C_{Δ}^5	-	-	C_{st}^4	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
Spike Grids	$Z' = Z \times$	C_D	C_M	C_t	-	C_{Δ}	-	-	-	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
Withdrawal Loads														
Nails, spikes, lag screws, wood screws, & drift pins	$W' = W \times$	C_D	C_M^2	C_t	-	-	-	C_{eg}	-	-	C_{tn}	3.32	0.65	λ
Pull-Through														
Fasteners with Round Heads	$W_H' = W_H \times$	C_D	C_M	C_t	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ

1. The load duration factor, C_D, shall not exceed 1.6 for connections (see 11.3.2).
2. The wet service factor, C_M, shall not apply to toe-nails loaded in withdrawal (see 12.5.4.1).
3. Specific information concerning geometry factors C_{Δ}, penetration depth factors C_d, end grain factors, C_{eg}, metal side plate factors, C_{st}, diaphragm factors, C_{di}, and toe-nail factors, C_{tn}, is provided in Chapters 12, 13, and 14.
4. The metal side plate factor, C_{st}, is only applied when rivet capacity (P_r, Q_r) controls (see Chapter 14).
5. The geometry factor, C_{Δ}, is only applied when wood capacity, Q_w, controls (see Chapter 14).

service factors
- C_D
- C_t

11.3.4 Temperature Factor, C_t

Reference design values shall be multiplied by the temperature factors, C_t, in Table 11.3.4 for connections that will experience sustained exposure to elevated temperatures up to 150°F (see Appendix C).

11.3.2 Load Duration Factor, $\underline{C_D}$ (ASD Only)

Reference design values shall be multiplied by the load duration factors, $C_D \leq 1.6$, specified in 2.3.2 and Appendix B, except when the capacity of the connection is controlled by metal strength or strength of concrete/masonry (see 11.2.3, 11.2.4, and Appendix B.3). The impact load duration factor shall not apply to connections.

Table 11.3.4   Temperature Factors, C_t, for Connections

In-Service Moisture Conditions[1]	C_t		
	T≤100°F	100°F<T≤125°F	125°F<T≤150°F
Dry	1.0	0.8	0.7
Wet	1.0	0.7	0.5

1. Wet and dry service conditions for connections are specified in 11.3.3.

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service factors
- C_M

Table 11.3.3   Wet Service Factors, C_M, for Connections

Fastener Type	Moisture Content		C_M
	At Time of Fabrication	In-Service	
Lateral Loads			
Split Ring and Shear Plate Connectors[1]	≤ 19%	≤ 19%	1.0
	> 19%	≤ 19%	0.8
	any	> 19%	0.7
Dowel-type Fasteners (e.g. bolts, lag screws, wood screws, nails, spikes, drift bolts, & drift pins)	≤ 19% DRY	≤ 19% DRY	1.0
	> 19% WET	≤ 19% DRY	0.42
	any	> 19% WET	0.7
Timber Rivets	≤ 19%	≤ 19%	1.0
	≤ 19%	> 19%	0.8
Withdrawal Loads			
Lag Screws & Wood Screws	any	≤ 19%	1.0
	any	> 19%	0.7
Nails & Spikes[3]	≤ 19%	≤ 19%	1.0
	> 19%	≤ 19%	0.25[3]
	≤ 19%	> 19%	0.25[3]
	> 19%	> 19%	1.0
Pull-Through Loads			
Fasteners with Round Heads	any	≤ 19%	1.0
	any	> 19%	0.7

1. For split ring or shear plate connectors, moisture content limitations apply to a depth of 3/4" below the surface of the wood.
2. $C_M = 0.7$ for dowel-type fasteners with diameter, D, less than 1/4".
   $C_M = 1.0$ for dowel-type fastener connections with:
   1) one fastener only, or
   2) two or more fasteners placed in a single row parallel to grain, or
   3) fasteners placed in two or more rows parallel to grain with separate splice plates for each row.
3. For Roof Sheathing Ring Shank (RSRS) and Post-Frame Ring Shank (PF) nails, C_M=1.0.

WET SERVICE FACTOR, C_M

service factors

- C_M
- Dowel type connectors

- Dowel-type connectors
  - bolts
  - drift pins
  - drift bolts
  - lag screws
  - wood screws
  - nails

C_M	1.0	0.7	0.4	Lateral load (*C_M=0.7 for D<1/4")
	1.0	0.7	1.0	Withdrawal load - lag & wood screws only
	1.0	0.25	0.25	Withdrawal load - nails & spikes

$C_M = \underline{1.0}$ if:

1 fastener

2+ fasteners

split splice plates

Table 11.3.3 footnote 2

C_M 0.4 Lateral load (D>1/4")

fabrication MC
in-service MC

For dowel type fasteners:

service factors

- C_g (chap 11) Group Action Factor
- CΔ (chap 12) Geometry Factor
- Ceg (chap 12) End Grain Factor
- Cdi (chap 12) Diaphragm Factor
- Ctn (chap 12) Toe-Nail Factor

11.3.6 Group Action Factors, C_g

11.3.6.1 Reference lateral design values for split ring connectors, shear plate connectors, or dowel-type fasteners with D ≤ 1" in a row shall be multiplied by the following group action factor, C_g:

$$C_g = \left| \frac{m(1-m^{2n})}{n\left[\left(1+R_{EA}m^n\right)(1+m)-1+m^{2n}\right]} \right| \left[\frac{1+R_{EA}}{1-m} \right] \quad (11.3\text{-}1)$$

C_g = 1 for dowel type fasteners with D < ¼"

Figure 12G   Bolted Connection Geometry

Parallel to grain loading in all wood members ($Z_{||}$)

Table 12.5.1A   End Distance Requirements

| | End Distances | |
Direction of Loading	Minimum end distance for $C_\Delta = 0.5$	Minimum end distance for $C_\Delta = 1.0$
Perpendicular to Grain	2D	4D
Parallel to Grain, Compression: (fastener bearing away from member end)	2D	4D
Parallel to Grain, Tension: (fastener bearing toward member end)		
for softwoods	3.5D	7D
for hardwoods	2.5D	5D

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Withdrawal Strength:
- Table 12.2A Lag Screws
- Table 12.2B Threaded Wood Screws
- Table 12.2C Smooth Nails
- Table 12.2D Smooth Stainless Nails
- Table 12.2E Ring Shank Nails
- Table 12.2F Head Pull-Through

Figure 12.19a Basic withdrawal connection.

Figure 12.19b Withdrawal from end grain—not allowed.

Figure 12.19c Toenail connection withdrawal from side grain.

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Withdrawal Strength Example

Find the allowable DL capacity
(fabricated green – used dry)

For 16d box nails (NDS Appendix L4)
D = 0.135"
L = 3.5"
penetration = 3.5 – 1.5 = 2"

G = 0.47 (NDS Table 12.3.3A)

Withdrawal, w = 28 LB/IN (Table 12.2C)
penetration, p = 2"
W = p x w = 2 x 28 = 56 LBS/nail
W' = W (C_D C_M C_t C_{tn})
     = 56(0.9 0.25 1.0 1.0) = 12.6 LBS/nail

Pmax = n W' = 12 x 12.6 = 151 LBS

Western Hemlock green

Withdrawal Strength Example

Western Hemlock green

For 16d box nails (NDS Appendix L4)

D = 0.135"

L = 3.5"

penetration = 3.5 – 1.5 = 2"

G = 0.47 (NDS Table 12.3.3A)

Table L4 Standard Common, Box, and Sinker Steel Wire Nails[1,2]

D = diameter, in.
L = length, in.
H = head diameter, in.

Common or Box   Sinker

Type		6d	7d	8d	10d	12d	16d	20d	30d	40d	50d	60d
						Pennyweight						
Common	L	2	2-1/4	2-1/2	3	3-1/4	3-1/2	4	4-1/2	5	5-1/2	6
	D	0.113	0.113	0.131	0.148	0.148	0.162	0.192	0.207	0.225	0.244	0.263
	H	0.266	0.266	0.281	0.312	0.312	0.344	0.406	0.438	0.469	0.5	0.531
Box	L	2	2-1/4	2-1/2	3	3-1/4	3-1/2	4	4-1/2	5		
	D	0.099	0.099	0.113	0.128	0.128	0.135	0.148	0.148	0.162		
	H	0.266	0.266	0.297	0.312	0.312	0.344	0.375	0.375	0.406		
Sinker	L	1-7/8	2-1/8	2-3/8	2-7/8	3-1/8	3-1/4	3-3/4	4-1/4	4-3/4		5-3/4
	D	0.092	0.099	0.113	0.12	0.135	0.148	0.177	0.192	0.207		0.244
	H	0.234	0.250	0.266	0.281	0.312	0.344	0.375	0.406	0.438		0.5

1. Tolerances are specified in ASTM F1667. Typical shape of common, box, and sinker steel wire nails shown. See ASTM F 1667 for other nail types.
2. It is permitted to assume the length of the tapered tip is 2D.

Withdrawal Strength Example

For 16d box nails (NDS Appendix L4)

D = 0.135"

L = 3.5"

G = 0.47 (NDS Table 12.3.3A)

Withdrawal, w = 28 LB/IN (Table 12.2C)

Table 12.2C Smooth Shank (Bright or Galvanized) Carbon Steel Nail and Spike Reference Withdrawal Design Values, W[1,3]

Tabulated withdrawal design values, W, are in pounds per inch of fastener penetration into side grain of wood member (see 12.2.3.1)

Specific Gravity[2], G (W)	Smooth Shank (Bright or Galvanized) Carbon Steel Nail and Spike Diameter, D																
	0.092"	0.099"	0.113"	0.120"	0.128"	0.131"	0.135"	0.148"	0.162"	0.177"	0.192"	0.207"	0.225"	0.244"	0.263"	0.283"	0.312"	0.375"
0.73	58	62	71	75	80	82	85	93	102	111	121	130	141	153	165	178	196	236
0.71	54	58	66	70	75	77	79	87	95	104	113	121	132	143	154	166	183	220
0.68	48	52	59	63	67	69	71	78	85	93	101	109	118	128	138	149	164	197
0.67	47	50	57	61	65	66	68	75	82	90	97	105	114	124	133	144	158	190
0.58	33	35	40	42	45	46	48	52	57	63	68	73	80	86	93	100	110	133
0.55	28	31	35	37	40	41	42	46	50	55	59	64	70	76	81	88	97	116
0.51	24	25	29	31	33	34	35	38	42	45	49	53	58	63	67	73	80	96
0.50	22	24	28	29	31	32	33	36	40	43	47	50	55	60	64	69	76	91
0.49	21	23	26	28	30	30	31	34	38	41	45	48	52	57	61	66	72	87
0.47	19	21	24	25	27	27	28	31	34	37	40	43	47	51	55	59	65	78
0.46	18	20	22	24	25	26	27	29	32	35	38	41	45	48	52	56	62	74
0.44	16	18	20	21	23	23	24	26	29	31	34	37	40	43	47	50	55	66
0.43	15	17	19	20	21	22	23	25	27	30	32	35	38	41	44	47	52	63
0.42	15	16	18	19	20	21	21	23	26	28	30	33	35	38	41	45	49	59
0.41	14	15	17	18	19	19	20	22	24	26	29	31	33	36	39	42	46	56
0.40	13	14	16	17	18	18	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	34	37	40	44	52
0.39	12	13	15	16	17	17	18	19	21	23	25	27	29	32	34	37	41	49
0.38	11	12	14	15	16	16	17	18	20	22	24	25	28	30	32	35	38	46
0.37	11	11	13	14	15	15	16	17	19	20	22	24	26	28	30	33	36	43
0.36	10	11	12	13	14	14	14	16	17	19	21	22	24	26	28	30	33	40
0.35	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	18	19	21	23	24	26	28	31	38
0.31	7	7	8	9	9	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	15	17	18	19	21	28

1. Tabulated withdrawal design values, W, for nail or spike connections shall be multiplied by all applicable adjustment factors (see Table 11.3.1).
2. Specific gravity shall be determined in accordance with Table 12.3.3A.
3. Tabulated withdrawal design values for smooth shank nails are permitted to be used for deformed shank nails of equivalent diameter, D.

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Withdrawal Strength Example

Western Hemlock
green

Withdrawal, w = 28 LB/IN (Table 12.2C)
penetration, p = 2"
W = p x w = 2" x 28 = 56 LBS/nail
W' = W (C_D C_M C_t C_{tn})
   = 56(0.9 0.25 1.0 1.0) = 12.6 LBS/nail

DL ?

2"
P_{DL}
HOLDING MEMBER 6x6
TABULATED LOADS ARE PER INCH OF PENETRATION
SIDE R 2x8
NAIL 6 x 16d

Table 11.3.1 Applicability of Adjustment Factors for Connections

		ASD Only	ASD and LRFD										LRFD Only		
		Load Duration Factor [1]	Wet Service Factor	Temperature Factor	Group Action Factor	Geometry Factor [3]	Penetration Depth Factor [3]	End Grain Factor [3]	Metal Side Plate Factor [3]	Diaphragm Factor [3]	Toe-Nail Factor [3]	Format Conversion Factor K_F	Resistance Factor ϕ	Time Effect Factor λ
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Dowel-type Fasteners (e.g. bolts, lag screws, wood screws, nails, spikes, drift bolts, & drift pins)	$Z' = Z$ x	C_D	C_M	C_t	C_g	C_Δ	-	C_{eg}	-	C_{di}	C_{tn}	3.32	0.65	λ
Split Ring and Shear Plate Connectors	$P' = P$ x	C_D	C_M	C_t	C_g	C_Δ	C_d	-	C_{st}	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
	$Q' = Q$ x	C_D	C_M	C_t	C_g	C_Δ	C_d	-	-	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
Timber Rivets	$P' = P$ x	C_D	C_M	C_t	-	-	-	-	C_{st}[4]	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
	$Q' = Q$ x	C_D	C_M	C_t	-	C_Δ[5]	-	-	C_{st}[4]	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
Spike Grids	$Z' = Z$ x	C_D	C_M	C_t	-	C_Δ	-	-	-	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ
Withdrawal Loads														
Nails, spikes, lag screws, wood screws, & drift pins	W' = W x	C_D	C_M[2]	C_t	-	-	-	C_{eg}	-	-	C_{tn}	3.32	0.65	λ
Pull-Through														
Fasteners with Round Heads	$W'_H = W_H$ x	C_D	C_M	C_t	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.32	0.65	λ

1. The load duration factor, C_D, shall not exceed 1.6 for connections (see 11.3.2).
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4. The metal side plate factor, C_{st}, is only applied when rivet capacity (P_r, Q_r) controls (see Chapter 14).
5. The geometry factor, C_Δ, is only applied when wood capacity, Q_w, controls (see Chapter 14).

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6 x 2
Pmax = n W' = 12 x 12.6 = 151 LBS

2"
P_{DL}
HOLDING MEMBER 6x6
TABULATED LOADS ARE PER INCH OF PENETRATION
SIDE R 2x8
NAIL 6 x 16d

Table 11.3.3 Wet Service Factors, C_M, for Connections

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	> 19%	≤ 19%	0.4[2]
	any	> 19%	0.7
Timber Rivets	≤ 19%	≤ 19%	1.0
	≤ 19%	> 19%	0.8
Withdrawal Loads			
Lag Screws & Wood Screws	any	≤ 19%	1.0
	any	> 19%	0.7
Nails & Spikes[3]	≤ 19%	≤ 19%	1.0
	> 19% WET	≤ 19% DRY	0.25[3]
	≤ 19%	> 19%	0.25[3]
	> 19%	> 19%	1.0
Pull-Through Loads			
Fasteners with Round Heads	any	≤ 19%	1.0
	any	> 19%	0.7

1. For split ring or shear plate connectors, moisture content limitations apply to a depth of 3/4" below the surface of the wood.
2. C_M = 0.7 for dowel-type fasteners with diameter, D, less than 1/4".
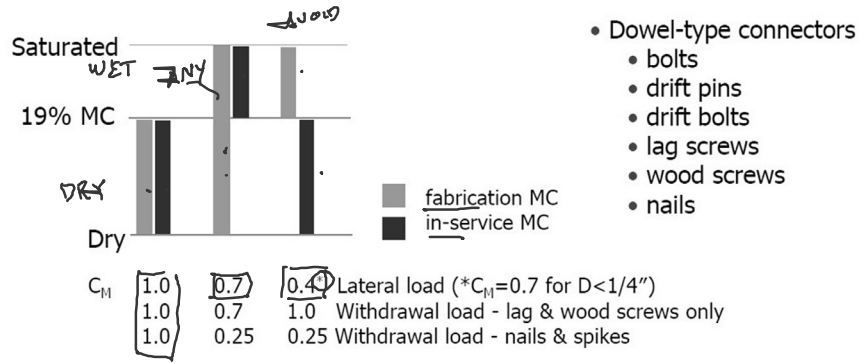 C_M = 1.0 for dowel-type fastener connections with:
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   3) fasteners placed in two or more rows parallel to grain with separate splice plates for each row.
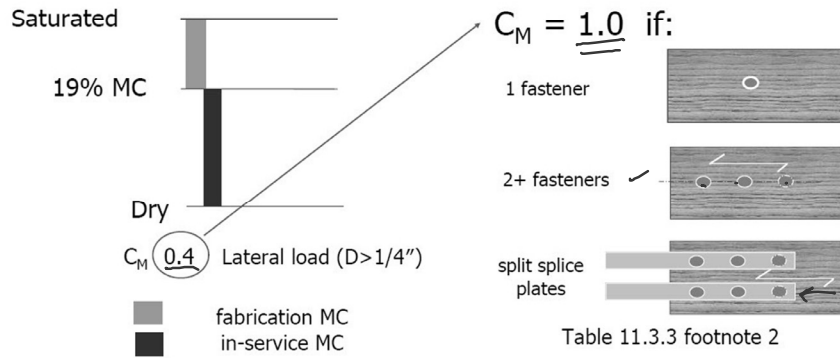3. For Roof Sheathing Ring Shank (RSRS) and Post-Frame Ring Shank (PF) nails, C_M=1.0.

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Axial Load Connection

three limit states

- E.2 net tension
- E.3 row tear-out   } LEAST
- E.4 <u>group tear-out</u>
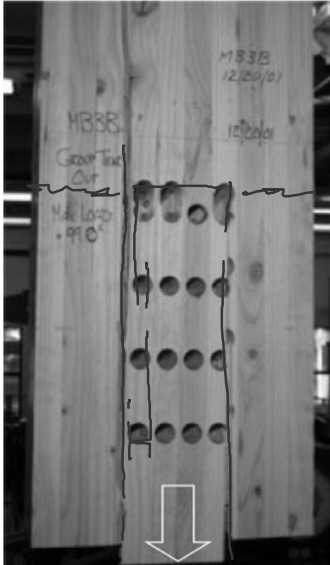
X closely spaced fasteners in group tear-out

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Appendix E   (Non-mandatory) Local Stresses in Fastener Groups

E.1 General

Where a fastener group is composed of closely spaced fasteners loaded parallel to grain, the capacity of the fastener group may be limited by wood failure at the net section or tear-out around the fasteners caused by local stresses. One method to evaluate member strength for local stresses around fastener groups is outlined in the following procedures.

E.1.1 Reference design values for timber rivet connections in Chapter 14 account for local stress effects and do not require further modification by procedures outlined in this Appendix.

E.1.2 The capacity of connections with closely spaced, large diameter bolts has been shown to be limited by the capacity of the wood surrounding the connection. Connections with groups of smaller diameter fasteners, such as typical nailed connections in wood-frame construction, may not be limited by wood capacity.

E.2 Net Section Tension Capacity

The adjusted tension capacity is calculated in accordance with provisions of 3.1.2 and 3.8.1 as follows:

$$Z_{NT}' = F_t' A_{net} \qquad (E.2\text{-}1)$$

where:

Z_{NT}' = adjusted tension capacity of net section area

F_t' = adjusted tension design value parallel to grain

A_{net} = net section area per 3.1.2

E.3 Row Tear-Out Capacity

The adjusted tear-out capacity of a row of fasteners can be estimated as follows:

$$Z_{RTi}' = n_i \frac{F_v' A_{critical}}{2} \qquad (E.3\text{-}1)$$

where:

Z_{RTi}' = adjusted row tear out capacity of row i

F_v' = adjusted shear design value parallel to grain

$A_{critical}$ = minimum shear area of any fastener in row i

n_i = number of fasteners in row i

E.3.1 Assuming one shear line on each side of bolts in a row (observed in tests of bolted connections), Equation E.3-1 becomes:

$$Z_{RTi}' = \frac{F_v' t}{2}[n_i s_{critical}](2 \text{ shear lines}) \qquad (E.3\text{-}2)$$

$$= n_i F_v' t s_{critical}$$

where:

$s_{critical}$ = minimum spacing in row i taken as the lesser of the end distance or the spacing between fasteners in row i

t = thickness of member

The total adjusted row tear-out capacity of multiple rows of fasteners can be estimated as:

$$Z_{RT}' = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{row}} Z_{RTi}' \qquad (E.3\text{-}3)$$

where:

Z_{RT}' = adjusted row tear out capacity of multiple rows

n_{row} = number of rows

E.3.2 In Equation E.3-1, it is assumed that the induced shear stress varies from a maximum value of $f_v = F_v'$ to a minimum value of $f_v = 0$ along each shear line between fasteners in a row and that the change in shear stress/strain is linear along each shear line. The resulting triangular stress distribution on each shear line between fasteners in a row establishes an apparent shear stress equal to half of the adjusted design shear stress, $F_v'/2$, as shown in Equation E.3-1. This assumption is combined with the critical area concept for evaluating stresses in fastener groups and provides good agreement with results from tests of bolted connections.

E.3.3 Use of the minimum shear area of any fastener in a row for calculation of row tear-out capacity is based on the assumption that the smallest shear area between fasteners in a row will limit the capacity of the row of fasteners. Limited verification of this approach is provided from tests of bolted connections.

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Axial Load Connection

three limit states

- E.2 net tension
- E.3 row tear-out
- E.4 group tear-out

Figure E1 Staggered Rows of Bolts
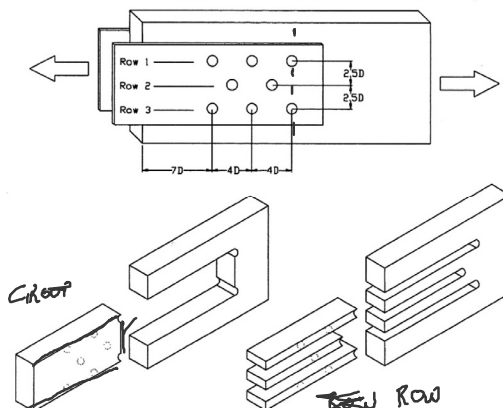
E.4 Group Tear-Out Capacity

The adjusted tear-out capacity of a group of "n" rows of fasteners can be estimated as:

$$Z_{GT}' = \frac{Z_{RT-1}'}{2} + \frac{Z_{RT-n}'}{2} + F_t' A_{group-net} \qquad (E.4\text{-}1)$$

where:

Z_{GT}' = adjusted group tear-out capacity

Z_{RT-1}' = adjusted row tear-out capacity of row 1 of fasteners bounding the critical group area

Z_{RT-n}' = adjusted row tear-out capacity of row n of fasteners bounding the critical group area

$A_{group-net}$ = critical group net section area between row 1 and row n

E.4.1 For groups of fasteners with non-uniform spacing between rows of fasteners various definitions of critical group area should be checked for group tear-out in combination with row tear-out to determine the adjusted capacity of the critical section.

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3 failure modes

— Net tension:

$$Z'_{NT} = F'_t A_{net}$$

$A_n - A_{HOLES}$

— Row tear-out:

$$Z'_{RT_i} = n_i F'_v ts'_{min} \quad \text{THICK}$$

$$Z'_{RT} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{row}} Z'_{RT_i}$$
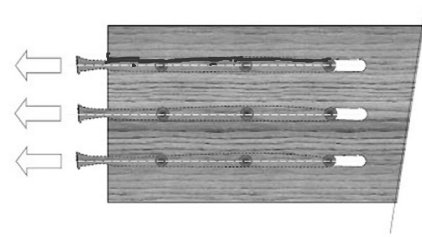
— Group tear-out

$$Z'_{GT} = \frac{Z'_{RT-top}}{2} + \frac{Z'_{RT-bottom}}{2} + F'_t A_{group-net}$$
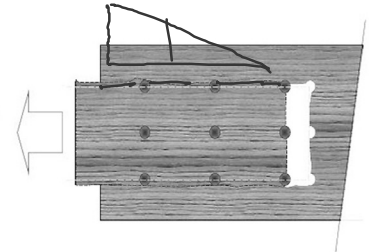
- Note: spacing between outer rows of fasteners paralleling the member on a single splice plate $\leq 5''$

Chapter 12

Connection Yield Modes

Yield Limit Equations
for Dowel Fasteners
Table 12.3.1A

Single Shear Connections   Double Shear Connections

$$Z = \frac{D \ell_m F_{em}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}1)$$

Mode I$_m$

$$Z = \frac{D \ell_m F_{em}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}7)$$

$$Z = \frac{D \ell_s F_{es}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}2)$$

Mode I$_s$

$$Z = \frac{2 D \ell_s F_{es}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}8)$$

$$Z = \frac{k_1 D \ell_s F_{es}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}3)$$

Mode II   (not applicable)

$$Z = \frac{k_2 D \ell_m F_{em}}{(1+2R_e) R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}4)$$

Mode III$_m$ (not applicable)

$$Z = \frac{k_3 D \ell_s F_{em}}{(2+R_e) R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}5)$$

Mode III$_s$

$$Z = \frac{2 k_3 D \ell_s F_{em}}{(2+R_e) R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}9)$$

$$Z = \frac{D^2}{R_d} \sqrt{\frac{2 F_{em} F_{yb}}{3 (1+R_e)}} \quad (12.3\text{-}6)$$

Mode IV

$$Z = \frac{2 D^2}{R_d} \sqrt{\frac{2 F_{em} F_{yb}}{3 (1+R_e)}} \quad (12.3\text{-}10)$$

NDS Appendix E tension connection – 2x12's So.Pine No.2 $C_D = 1.25$
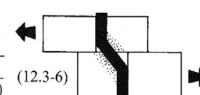
lap splice connection example – 1" bolts w/ 1-1/16" holes

BOLTED SPLICE – LOCAL STRESSES

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tension connection – 2x12's So.Pine No.2 $C_D = 1.25$

net tension check

EXAMPLE: BOLTED SPLICE – LOCAL STRESSES

•Assume 1" diameter x 5" long bolts

•2x12 No. 2 Southern Pine main and side members

Net Section Tension Check

$Z_{NT}' = F_t' A_{net}$

$F_t' = 450(1.25) = 562.5$ psi

$A_{net} = 13.7$ in^2 $= 16.88 - (2(1.0625'' \times 1.5''))$
$\qquad\qquad\qquad$ 2x12 $\qquad\qquad$ HOLE

$Z_{NT}' = 7,706$ lbs

Note: hole size for net area includes 1/16" oversizing per NDS 12.1.3.2

E.2 Net Section Tension Capacity

The adjusted tension capacity is calculated in accordance with provisions of 3.1.2 and 3.8.1 as follows:

$$Z_{NT}' = F_t' A_{net} \qquad\qquad (E.2\text{-}1)$$

where:

Z_{NT}' = adjusted tension capacity of net section area

F_t' = adjusted tension design value parallel to grain

A_{net} = net section area per 3.1.2
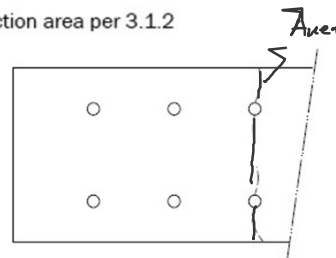
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tension connection – 2x12's So.Pine No.2 $C_D = 1.25$

row tear-out check

EXAMPLE: BOLTED SPLICE – LOCAL STRESSES

Row Tear-Out Check

$Z_{RTi}' = n_i\,F_v'\,t\,s_{critical}$ *A*

$n_i = 3$

$F_v' = 175(1.25) = 219$ psi

$t = 1.5''$

$s_{critical} = 4''$

$Z_{RTi}' = 3,938$ lbs for one row

$Z_{RT}' = 7,875$ lbs for two rows

Note: $s_{critical}$ is the minimum of the end distance and the in-row bolt spacing = 4″

E.3 Row Tear-Out Capacity

The adjusted tear-out capacity of a row of fasteners can be estimated as follows:

$$Z_{RTi}' = n_i\,\frac{F_v'\,A_{critical}}{2} \qquad (E.3\text{-}1)$$

$$Z_{RTi}' = \frac{F_v'\,t}{2}\,[n_i s_{critical}]\,(2\ \text{shear lines}) \qquad (E.3\text{-}2)$$

$$= n_i F_v'\,t s_{critical}$$
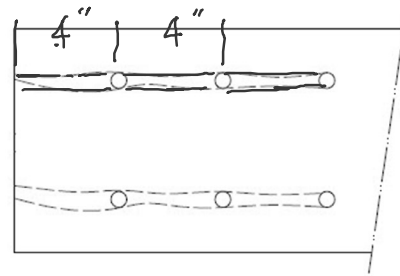
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tension connection – 2x12's So.Pine No.2 $C_D = 1.25$

group tear-out check $A_{group\text{-}net} = (4 - 1\ 1/16)\,1.5 = 4.406\ \text{in}^2$

EXAMPLE: BOLTED SPLICE – LOCAL STRESSES

Group Tear-Out Check

$Z_{GT}' = Z_{RT1}'/2 + Z_{RT2}'/2 + F_t'\,A_{group\text{-}net}$

$Z_{RT1}' = Z_{RT2}' = 3,938$ lbs

$F_t' = 450(1.25) = 562.5$ psi

$A_{group\text{-}net} = 4.41\ \text{in}^2$

$Z_{GT}' = 6,418$ lbs

Note: hole size for net area includes 1/16″ oversizing per NDS 12.1.3.2

E.4 Group Tear-Out Capacity

The adjusted tear-out capacity of a group of "n" rows of fasteners can be estimated as:

$$Z_{GT}' = \frac{Z_{RT\text{-}1}'}{2} + \frac{Z_{RT\text{-}n}'}{2} + F_t'\,A_{group\text{-}net} \qquad (E.4\text{-}1)$$

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Connection Yield Modes

Yield Limit Equations
for Dowel Fasteners
Table 12.3.1A

Single Shear Connections

$$Z = \frac{D\,\ell_m\,F_{em}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}1)$$ Mode I$_m$

$$Z = \frac{D\,\ell_s\,F_{es}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}2)$$ Mode I$_s$

$$Z = \frac{k_1\,D\,\ell_s\,F_{es}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}3)$$ Mode II

$$Z = \frac{k_2\,D\,\ell_m\,F_{em}}{(1+2R_e)\,R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}4)$$ Mode III$_m$

$$Z = \frac{k_3\,D\,\ell_s\,F_{em}}{(2+R_e)\,R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}5)$$ Mode III$_s$

$$Z = \frac{D^2}{R_d}\sqrt{\frac{2\,F_{em}\,F_{yb}}{3(1+R_e)}} \quad (12.3\text{-}6)$$ Mode IV

Double Shear Connections

$$Z = \frac{D\,\ell_m\,F_{em}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}7)$$

$$Z = \frac{2\,D\,\ell_s\,F_{es}}{R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}8)$$

(not applicable)

(not applicable)

$$Z = \frac{2\,k_3\,D\,\ell_s\,F_{em}}{(2+R_e)\,R_d} \quad (12.3\text{-}9)$$

$$Z = \frac{2\,D^2}{R_d}\sqrt{\frac{2\,F_{em}\,F_{yb}}{3(1+R_e)}} \quad (12.3\text{-}10)$$
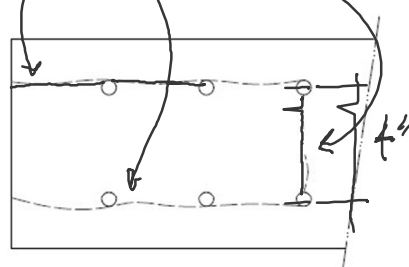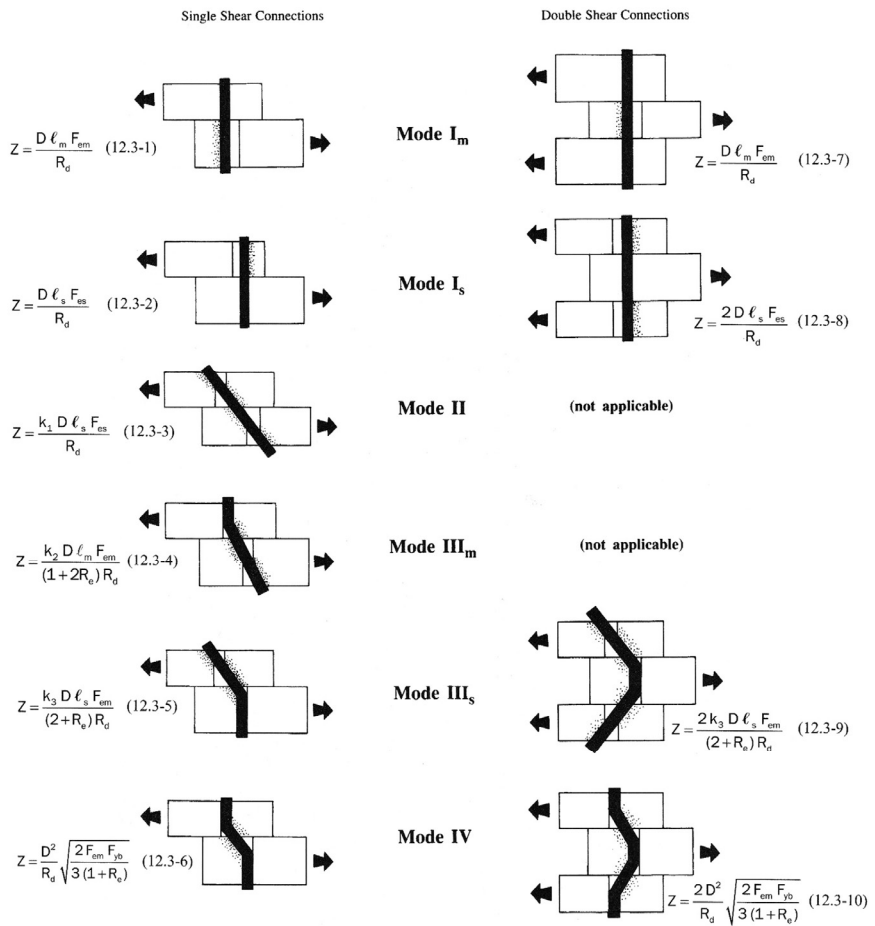
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tension connection – 2x12's So.Pine No.2 C$_D$ = 1.25
fastener yield limit equations

D = 1 IN BOLT
Fyb = 45000 PSI
Rd (Table 12.3.1B) 4
Re = 1
Rt = 1
Lm = 1.5 IN
Ls = 1.5 IN
Fem = 6150 PSI
Fes = 6150 PSI
k3 = 2.241

Z = 2306 LBS (least)
adjustment factors:
C$_D$ = 1.25 LL
C$_g$ = 0.97
C$_\Delta$ = 0.571 4" ı
C$_M$ = Ct = 1.0

Table 12.3.1A   Yield Limit Equations

Yield Mode	Single Shear		Double Shear	
I$_m$	$Z = \frac{D\,\ell_m\,F_{em}}{R_d}$	(12.3-1)	$Z = \frac{D\,\ell_m\,F_{em}}{R_d}$ = 2306 LBS	(12.3-7)
			least value	
I$_s$	$Z = \frac{D\,\ell_s\,F_{es}}{R_d}$	(12.3-2)	$Z = \frac{2\,D\,\ell_s\,F_{es}}{R_d}$ = 4613 LBS	(12.3-8)
II	$Z = \frac{k_1\,D\,\ell_s\,F_{es}}{R_d}$	(12.3-3)		
III$_m$	$Z = \frac{k_2\,D\,\ell_m\,F_{em}}{(1+2R_e)\,R_d}$	(12.3-4)		
III$_s$	$Z = \frac{k_3\,D\,\ell_s\,F_{em}}{(2+R_e)\,R_d}$	(12.3-5)	$Z = \frac{2\,k_3\,D\,\ell_s\,F_{em}}{(2+R_e)\,R_d}$ = 4307 LBS	(12.3-9)
IV	$Z = \frac{D^2}{R_d}\sqrt{\frac{2\,F_{em}\,F_{yb}}{3(1+R_e)}}$	(12.3-6)	$Z = \frac{2\,D^2}{R_d}\sqrt{\frac{2\,F_{em}\,F_{yb}}{3(1+R_t)}}$ = 6003 LBS	(12.3-10)

Notes:

$$k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{R_e + 2R_e^2(1+R_t+R_t^2)+R_t^2R_e^3} - R_e(1+R_t)}{(1+R_e)}$$

$$k_2 = -1 + \sqrt{2(1+R_e)+\frac{2F_{yb}(1+2R_e)D^2}{3F_{em}\ell_m^2}}$$

$$k_3 = -1 + \sqrt{\frac{2(1+R_e)}{R_e}+\frac{2F_{yb}(2+R_e)D^2}{3F_{em}\ell_s^2}}$$

D = diameter, in. (see 12.3.7)
F$_{yb}$ = dowel bending yield strength, psi
R$_d$ = reduction term (see Table 12.3.1B)
R$_e$ = F$_{em}$/F$_{es}$
R$_t$ = ℓ_m/ℓ_s
ℓ_m = main member dowel bearing length, in.
ℓ_s = side member dowel bearing length, in.
F$_{em}$ = main member dowel bearing strength, psi (see Table 12.3.3)
F$_{es}$ = side member dowel bearing strength, psi (see Table 12.3.3)

Z' = 1598 lb/ bolt = **9589 LBS total**

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tension connection – 2x12's So.Pine No.2
fastener yield limit equations

D = 1 IN
Fyb = 45000 PSI
Rd (Table 12.3.1B) 4
Re = 1
Rt = 1
Lm = 1.5 IN
Ls = 1.5 IN
Fem = 6150 PSI
Fes = 6150 PSI
k3 = 2.241

Z = 2306 LBS (least)
adjustment factors:
C_D = 1.25
C_g = 0.97 (calculated) 0.99 (table) 16.88
C_Δ = 0.571
C_M = Ct = 1.0

Z' = 1598 lb/ bolt = **9589 LBS total**

11.3.6 Group Action Factors, C_g

11.3.6.1 Reference lateral design values for split ring connectors, shear plate connectors, or dowel-type fasteners with D ≤ 1" in a row shall be multiplied by the following group action factor, C_g:

$$C_g = \left| \frac{m(1-m^{2n})}{n\left[\left(1+R_{EA}m^n\right)(1+m)-1+m^{2n}\right]} \right| \left[\frac{1+R_{EA}}{1-m}\right] \quad (11.3\text{-}1)$$

Table 11.3.6A Group Action Factors, C_g, for Bolt or Lag Screw Connections with Wood Side Members[2]

A_s/A_m	A_s in.[2]	For D = 1", s = 4", E = 1,400,000 psi										
		Number of fasteners in a row										
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0.5	5	0.98	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.68	0.61	0.55	0.50	0.45	0.41	0.38
	12	0.99	0.96	0.92	0.87	0.81	0.76	0.70	0.65	0.61	0.57	0.53
	20	0.99	0.98	0.95	0.91	0.87	0.83	0.78	0.74	0.70	0.66	0.62
	28	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.90	0.87	0.83	0.79	0.76	0.72	0.69
	40	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.87	0.84	0.81	0.78	0.75
	64	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.87	0.84	0.82
1	5	1.00	0.97	0.91	0.85	0.78	0.71	0.64	0.59	0.54	0.49	0.45
	12	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.84	0.79	0.74	0.70	0.65	0.61
	20	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.82	0.78	0.75	0.71
	28	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.83	0.80	0.77
	40	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.82
	64	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.88

1. Where A_s/A_m > 1.0, use A_m/A_s and use A_m instead of A_s.
2. Tabulated group action factors (C_g) are conservative for D < 1", s < 4", or E > 1,400,000 psi.

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tension connection – 2x12's So. Pine
    No.2 C_D = 1.25

D = 1 IN
Fyb = 45000 PSI
Rd (Table 12.3.1B) 4
Re = 1
Rt = 1
Lm = 1.5 IN
Ls = 1.5 IN
Fem = 6150 PSI
Fes = 6150 PSI
k3 = 2.241

Z = 2306 LBS (least)
adjustment factors:
C_D = 1.25
C_g = 0.97
C_Δ = 0.571 4/7
C_M = Ct = 1.0
Z (adj. factors) = Z'
Z' = 1598 lb/ bolt = **9589 LBS total**

Figure 12G   Bolted Connection Geometry

Parallel to grain loading in all wood members (Z_g)

Perpendicular to grain loading in the side member and parallel to grain loading in the main member ($Z_{s\perp}$)

Table 12.5.1A   End Distance Requirements

Direction of Loading	End Distances	
	Minimum end distance for C_Δ = 0.5	Minimum end distance for C_Δ = 1.0
Perpendicular to Grain	2D	4D
Parallel to Grain, Compression: (fastener bearing away from member end)	2D	4D
Parallel to Grain, Tension: (fastener bearing toward member end)	3.5	7"
for softwoods	3.5D	7D
for hardwoods	2.5D	5D

(b) For loading at an angle to the fastener, where dowel-type fasteners are used, the minimum shear area for C_Δ = 1.0 shall be equivalent to the shear area for a parallel member connection with minimum end distance for C_Δ = 1.0 (see Table 12.5.1A and Figure 12E). The minimum shear area for C_Δ = 0.5 shall be equivalent to ½ the minimum shear area for C_Δ = 1.0. Where the actual shear area is greater than or equal to the minimum shear area for C_Δ = 0.5, but less than the minimum shear area for C_Δ = 1.0, the geometry factor, C_Δ, shall be determined as follows:

$$C_\Delta = \frac{\text{actual shear area}}{\text{minimum shear area for } C_\Delta = 1.0} \quad \frac{4}{7}$$

(c) Where the actual spacing between dowel-type fasteners in a row for parallel or perpendicular to grain loading is greater than or equal to the minimum spacing (see Table 12.5.1B), but less than the minimum spacing for C_Δ = 1.0, the geometry factor, C_Δ, shall be determined as follows:

$$C_\Delta = \frac{\text{actual spacing}}{\text{minimum spacing for } C_\Delta = 1.0}$$

12.5.1.3 Where D ≥ 1/4", edge distance and spacing between rows of fasteners shall be in accordance with Table 12.5.1C and Table 12.5.1D and applicable requirements of 12.1. The perpendicular to grain distance between the outermost fasteners shall not exceed 5" (see Figure 12H) unless special detailing is provided to accommodate cross-grain shrinkage of the wood member. For structural glued laminated timber members, the perpendicular to grain distance between the outermost fasteners shall not exceed the limits in Table 12.5.1F, unless special detailing is provided to accommodate cross-grain shrinkage of the member.

12.5.1.4 Where fasteners are installed in the narrow edge of cross-laminated timber panels and D ≥ 1/4", end distances, edge distances, and fastener spacing in a row shall not be less than the minimum values in Table 12.5.1G.

Table 12.5.1B Spacing Requirements for Fasteners in a Row

Direction of Loading	Spacing	
	Minimum spacing	Minimum spacing for C_Δ = 1.0
Parallel to Grain	3D	4D
Perpendicular to Grain	3D	Required spacing for attached members

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Table 12F for :

tm = 1.5"

ts = 1.5"

D = 1"

G = 0.55

from eq. 12.3-7 :

$Z_{||}$ = 2306 LBS / bolt

from table 12F

$Z_{||}$ = 2310 LBS / bolt

then

adjustment factors:

C_D = 1.25

C_g = 0.97

C_Δ = 0.571

C_M = Ct = 1.0

Z (adj. factors) = Z' *[6 BOLTS]*

Z' = 1599 lb/ bolt = **9596 LBS total**

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Table 12F — BOLTS: Reference Lateral Design Values, Z, for Double Shear (three member) Connections[1,2]
for sawn lumber or SCL with all members of identical specific gravity

Main Member t_m (in.)	Side Member t_s (in.)	Bolt Diameter D (in.)	G=0.67 Red Oak $Z_{||}$	$Z_{s\perp}$	$Z_{m\perp}$	G=0.55 Mixed Maple Southern Pine $Z_{||}$	$Z_{s\perp}$	$Z_{m\perp}$	G=0.50 Douglas Fir-Larch $Z_{||}$	$Z_{s\perp}$	$Z_{m\perp}$	G=0.49 Douglas Fir-Larch(N) $Z_{||}$	$Z_{s\perp}$	$Z_{m\perp}$	G=0.46 Douglas Fir(S) Hem-Fir(N) $Z_{||}$	$Z_{s\perp}$	$Z_{m\perp}$
1-1/2	1-1/2	1/2	1410	960	730	1150	800	550	1050	730	470	1030	720	460	970	680	420
		5/8	1760	1310	810	1440	1130	610	1310	1040	530	1290	1030	520	1210	940	470
		3/4	2110	1690	890	1730	1330	660	1580	1170	590	1550	1130	560	1450	1040	520
		7/8	2460	1920	960		1440	720	1840	1260	630	1800	1210	600	1690	1100	550
		1	2810	2040	1020	2310	1530	770	2100	1350	680	2060	1290	650	1930	1200	600
1-3/4	1-3/4	1/2	1640	1030	850	1390	850	640	1230	770	550	1200	750	530	1130	710	490
		5/8	2050	1370	940	1680	1160	710	1530	1070	610	1500	1060	550	1410	1000	550
		3/4	2460	1810	1040	2020	1550	770	1800	1370	680	1800	1310	660	1690	1210	600
		7/8	2870	2240	1120	2350	1680	840	2140	1470	740	2110	1410	700	1970	1290	640
		1	3280	2380	1190	2690	1790	890	2450	1580	790	2410	1510	750	2250	1400	700
2-1/2	1-1/2	1/2	1530	960	1120	1320	800	910	1230	730	790	1210	720	760	1160	680	700
		5/8	2150	1310	1340	1870	1130	1020	1760	1040	880	1740	1030	860	1660	940	780
		3/4	2890	1770	1480	2550	1330	1110	2400	1170	980	2380	1130	940	2280	1040	860
		7/8	3780	1920	1600	3360	1440	1200	3060	1260	1050	3010	1210	1010	2820	1100	920
		1	4690	2040	1700	3840	1530	1280	3500	1350	1130	3440	1290	1080	3220	1200	1000
3-1/2	1-1/2	1/2	1530	960	1120	1320	800	940	1230	730	860	1210	720	850	1160	680	810
		5/8	2150	1310	1510	1870	1130	1290	1760	1040	1190	1740	1030	1170	1660	940	1090
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		7/8	3780	1920	2240	3360	1440	1680	3180	1260	1470	3240	1410	1410	3030	1100	1290
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	1-3/4	1/2	1660	1030	1180	1430	850	1030	1330	770	940	1310	750	920	1250	710	870
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1. Tabulated lateral design values, Z, for bolted connections shall be multiplied by all applicable adjustment factors (see Table 11.3.1).
2. Tabulated lateral design values, Z, are for "full-body diameter" bolts (see Appendix Table L1) with bolt bending yield strength, F_{yb}, of 45,000 psi.

NDS Appendix E   3-member connection – 2x12's So.Pine No.2 C_D = 1.25
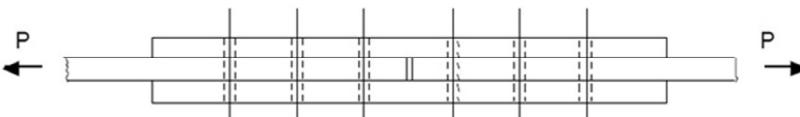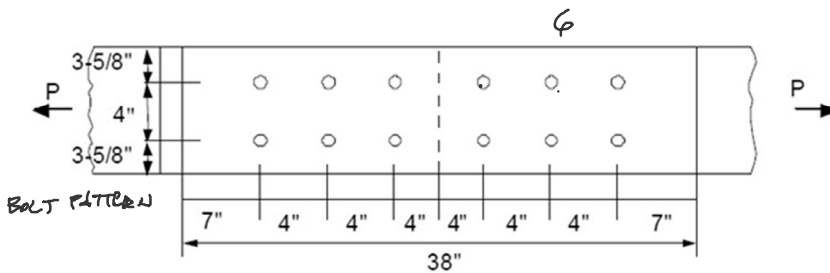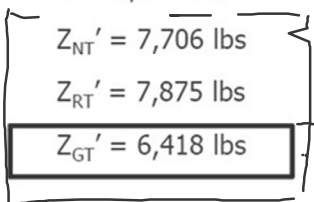
results

EXAMPLE: BOLTED SPLICE – LOCAL STRESSES

Final Bolt Capacity

Z' = 9,602 lbs *[BOLTS]*

Z_{NT}' = 7,706 lbs

Z_{RT}' = 7,875 lbs

Z_{GT}' = 6,418 lbs *[BOLT PATTERN]*

Diagram: bolt pattern, dimensions — 3-5/8", 4", 3-5/8" (vertical spacing); P ← ... → P; 6; 7" 4" 4" 4" 4" 4" 4" 7"; 38" overall.
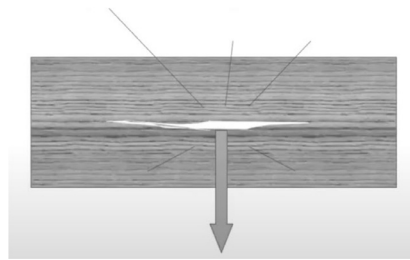
Connection Details

Avoid tension perpendicular to grain
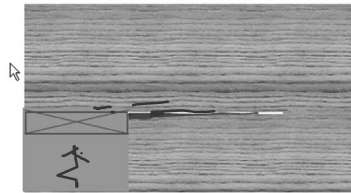
Situations
- notches
- large diameter fasteners
- hanging loads

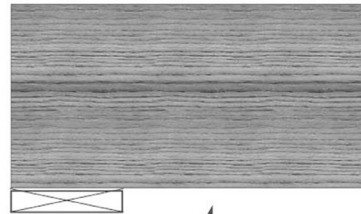### NOTCHING

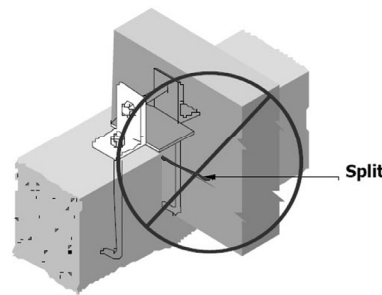Problem   Solution
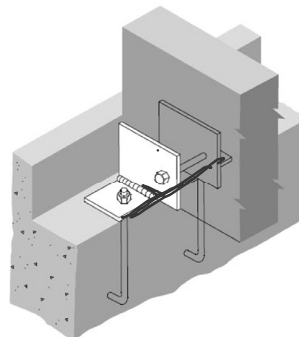

Connection Details

BEAM TO CONCRETE

Notches

Notched Beam Bearing
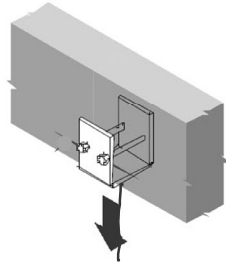- may cause splitting
- not recommended

Split

Bearing Wall
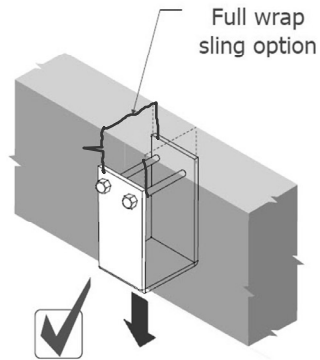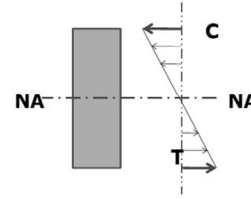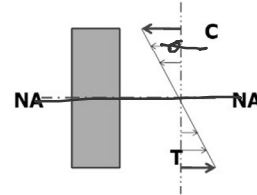- alternate to beam notch

Connection Details

Hangers

HANGER TO BEAM

Load suspended from lower half of beam

- Tension perpendicular to grain
- May cause splits

C

NA — — — NA

T

Full wrap
sling option

Load supported in upper half of beam

- Above the neutral axis

C

NA — — — NA

T

Connection Details

exposure to moisture

- end grain wicks water
- natural decay resistant
  species – e.g. cedar
- treated lumber

BONNIE

BEAUTY SALON

Connection Details

splitting due to shrinkage

Full-depth side plates

- may cause splitting
- wood shrinkage
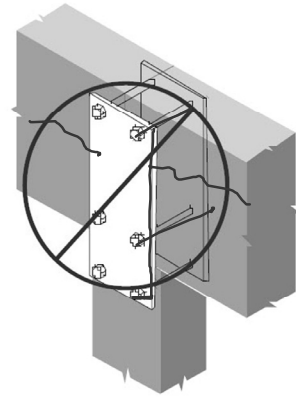
Smaller side plates

- transmit force
- allow wood movement
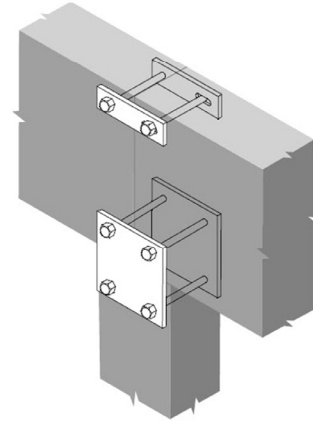
Connection Details

water damage
shrinkage splitting
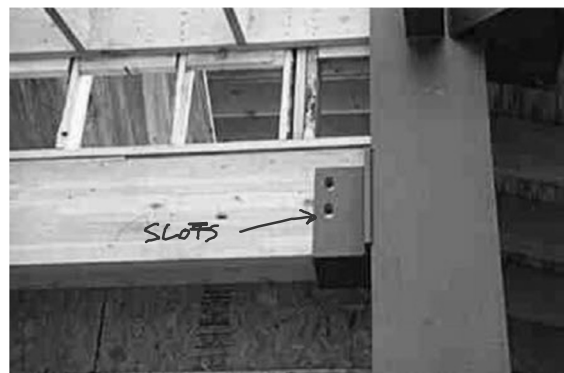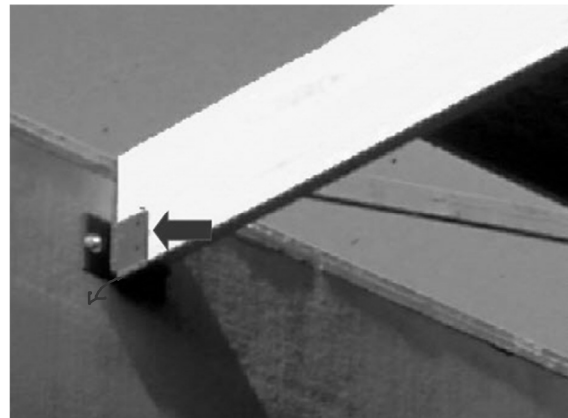
Solutions

- connectors at base
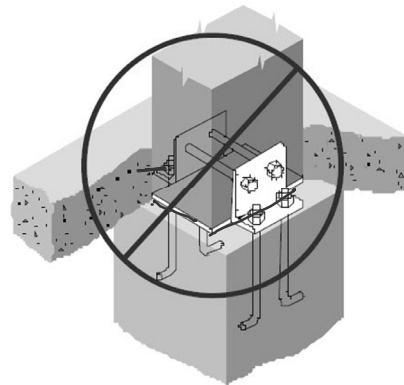- slotted connectors

Connection Details

Water damage
- avoid contact with concrete or masonry
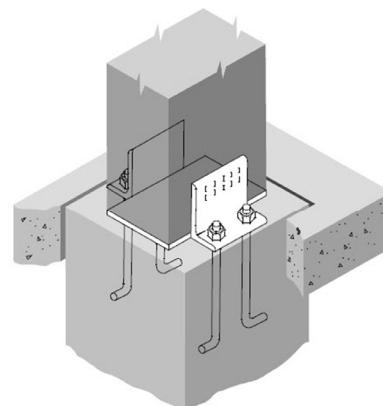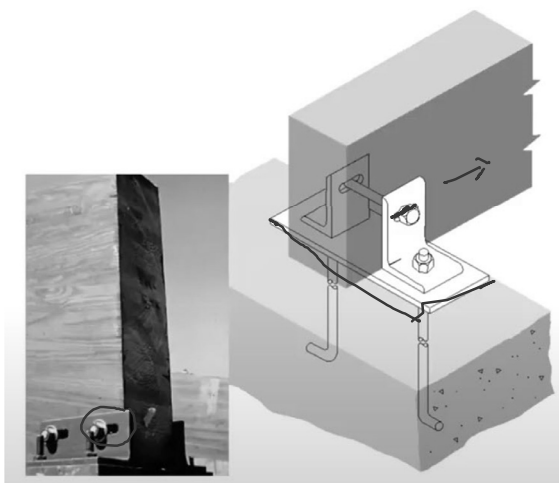- provide ½" air gap
- provide weep holes

Connection Details

Water damage
- avoid contact with concrete or masonry
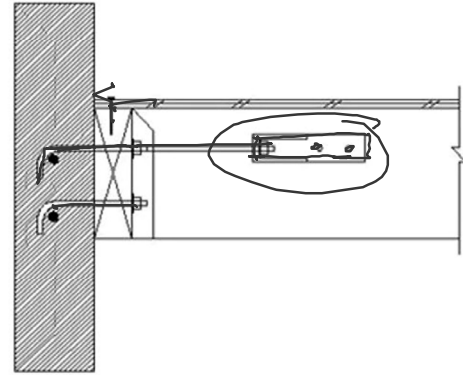- provide ½" air gap
- provide weep holes

BEAM TO CONCRETE

Connection Details

Seismic forces
- diaphragm connections to walls

- Wood Diaphragms

Source: APA

Connection Details

Seismic forces
- shear walls

SHEAR WALL - PARTS

Five parts of a shear wall
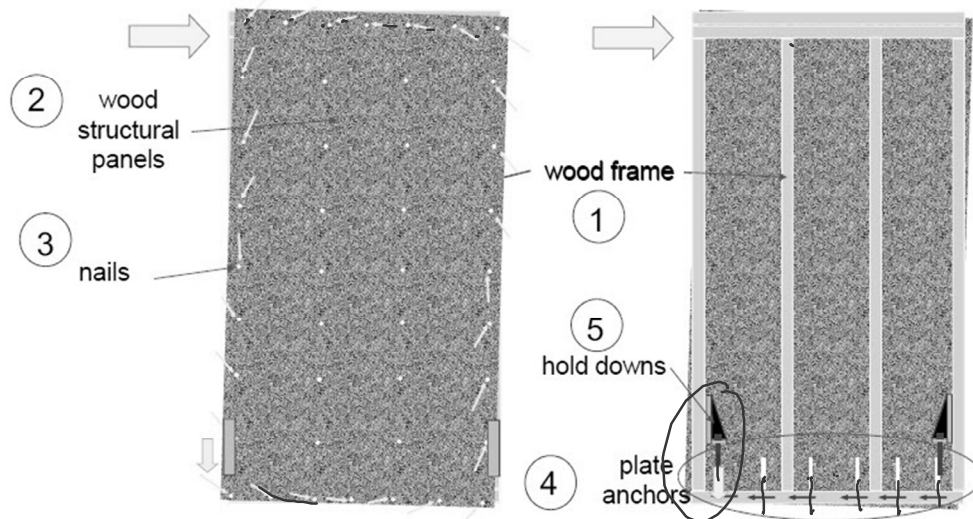
2. wood structural panels

3. nails

wood frame 1

5. hold downs

4. plate anchors

Connection Details

Seismic forces

- shear walls

At adjoining panel edges

Sill plate
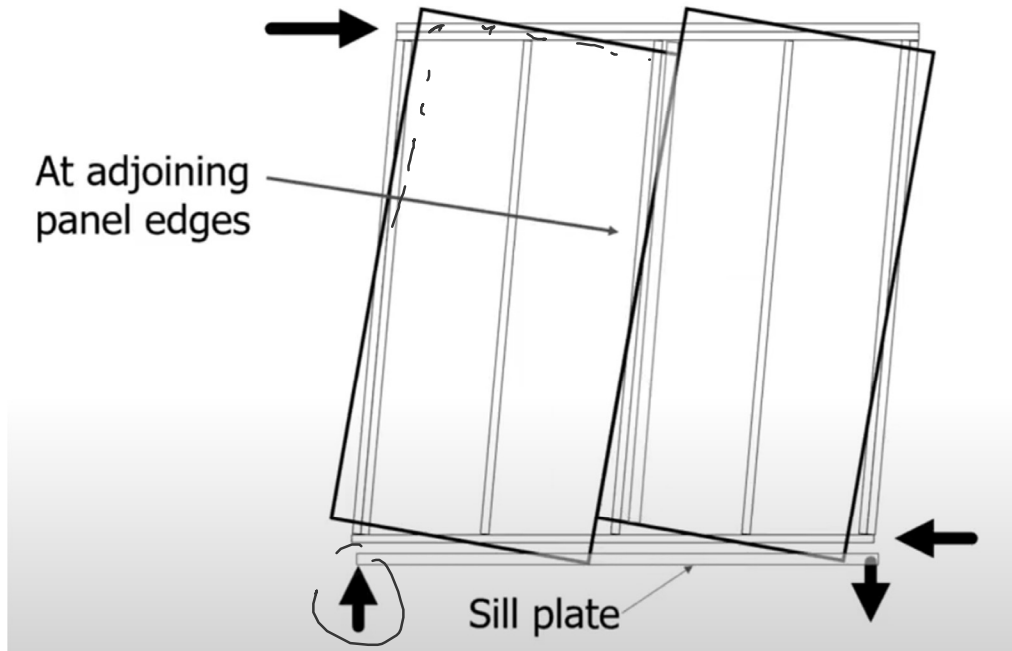
Connection Details

STAGGERED NAILING

Seismic forces

- shear walls

3" or 2 ∓ 2"

Framing

Wood Structural Panel

Nail

1/8" Gap Between Panels
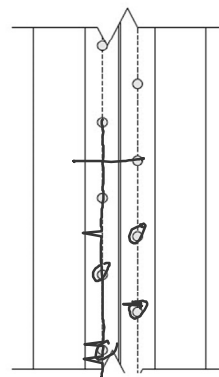
Nailing not staggered   Nailing staggered

Splitting occurs parallel to grain

Staggering

Splitting will not occur perpendicular to grain, no matter how close nails are

Staggering a line of nails parallel to wood grain minimizes splitting
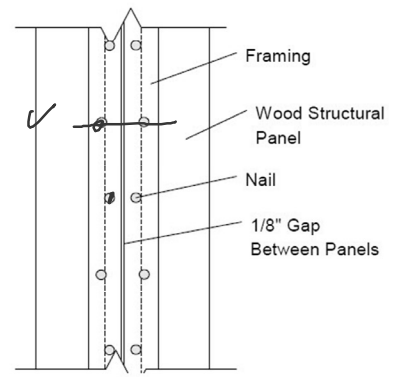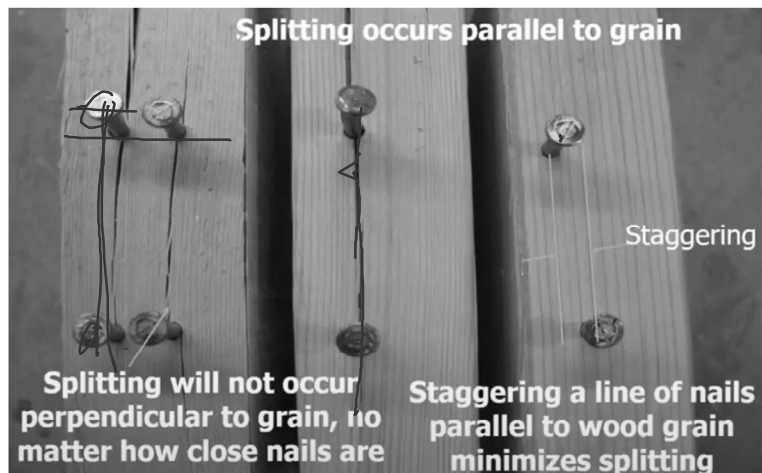
Connection Details

Seismic forces
* shear walls

3X AT ADJOINING PANEL EDGE

Section 4.3.7.1(4). 3x framing also required at adjoining panel edges where:

* Nail spacing of 2 in. o.c.

* 10d common nails having penetration of more than 1-1/2 in. at 3 in. o.c. or less

* Nominal unit shear capacity on either side exceeds 700 plf in SDC D, E, or F

Exception: (2) 2x framing permitted in lieu of (1) 3x where fastened in accordance with the NDS to transfer the induced shear between members.
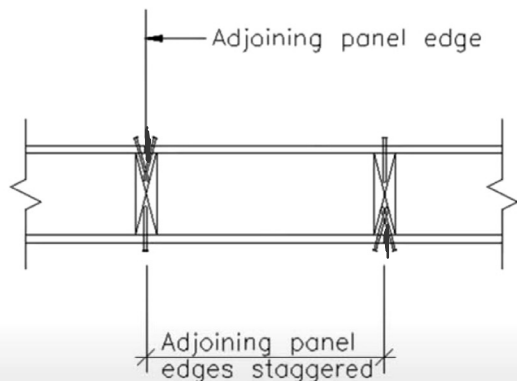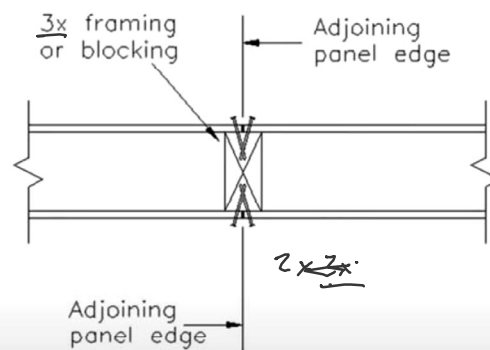

Connection Details

Seismic forces
* shear walls

CH. 4 - SHEAR WALLS SHEATHED ON 2 SIDES

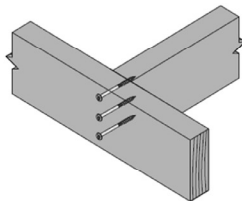### Adjoining Panel Edge Details

a. Adjoining panel edges staggered

b. Adjoining panel edges not staggered

Stud Wall Construction

What's Better 2X6 Walls or 2X4 Walls?
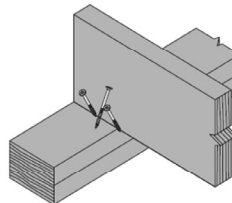

Residential Details
IRC & IBC

Floor

Floor

Joist to Rim Board
(End Screw)

Joist to Sill or Girder
(Toe Screw)

Connection Application	Fastener Quantities			
	IRC		IBC	
	Nails per Table R602.3 (1)	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws	Nails per Table 2304.10.1	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws
Joist to band joist (end screw)	(3) 16d common end nail	(3) SDWS16300	(3) 16d common	(3) SDWS16300
Joist to sill or girder (toe screw)	(3) 8d box	(3) SDWS16212	(3) 8d common	(3) SDWS16212

Residential Details
IRC & IBC

Beams

Beam

Built-Up 2x Girders and Beams (Face Screw)

SDWS16212 screw staggered in two rows*
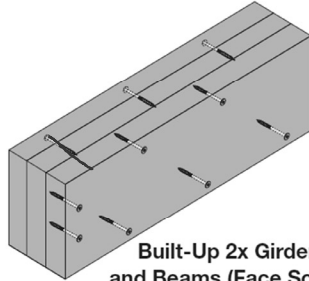
Spacing

Beam Assembly Detail*

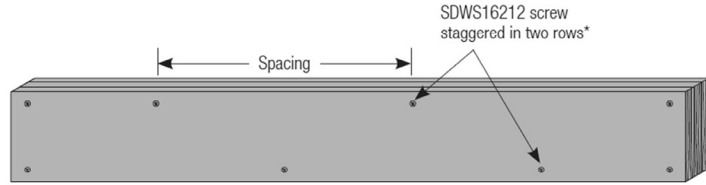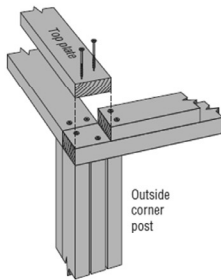| Connection Application	Fastener Quantities and Spacing			
	IRC		IBC	
	Nails per Table R602.3 (1)	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws	Nails per Table 2304.10.1	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws
Built-up 2x girders and beams (face screw)	10d box 32" o.c. (24" o.c. per 2015)	SDWS16212 32" o.c.	10d box 24" o.c.	SDWS16212 24" o.c.

*Fastening pattern shown applies to each ply of the built-up 2x beam.
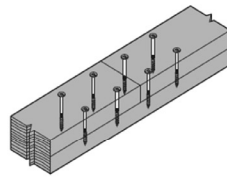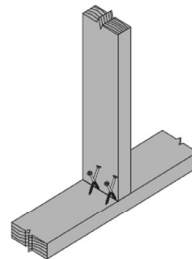

Residential Details
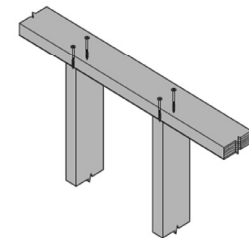## IRC & IBC

Walls

Walls

Double Top Plate at Corners   **Double Top Plate Laps (Face Screw)**   **Stud to Sole Plate (Toe Screw)**   **Top or Sole Plate to Stud (End Screw)**

Connection Application	Fastener Quantities			
	IRC		IBC	
	Nails per Table R602.3 (1)	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws	Nails per Table 2304.10.1	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws
Top or sole plate to stud (end screw)	(2) 16d box	(2) SDWS16212	(2) 16d common	(2) SDWS16300
Stud to sole plate (toe screw)	(2) 16d box	(2) SDWS16212	(4) 8d common	(4) SDWS16212
Double top plate laps (face screw)	(8) 16d box	(8) SDWS16212	(8) 16d common	(8) SDWS16300
Double top plate at corners and intersections (face screw)	(2) 10d box	(2) SDWS16212	(2) 16d common	(2) SDWS16212
Double studs (face screw)	10d box 24" o.c.	SDWS16212 24" o.c.	16d box 24" o.c.	SDWS16300 24" o.c.

Residential Details
IRC & IBC

Ceiling

Ceiling

Collar Tie to Rafter (Face Screw)   **Ceiling Joist to Plate (Toe Screw)**   **Ceiling Joist, Laps Over Partitions (Face Screw)**   **Ceiling Joist to Parallel Rafter (Face Screw)**
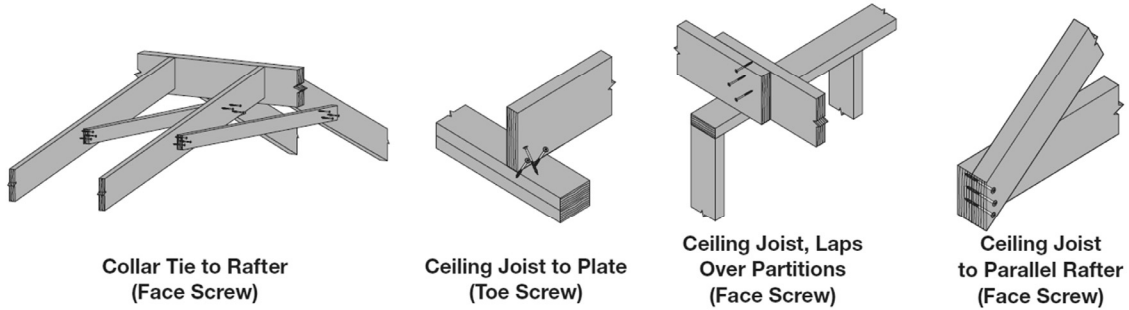
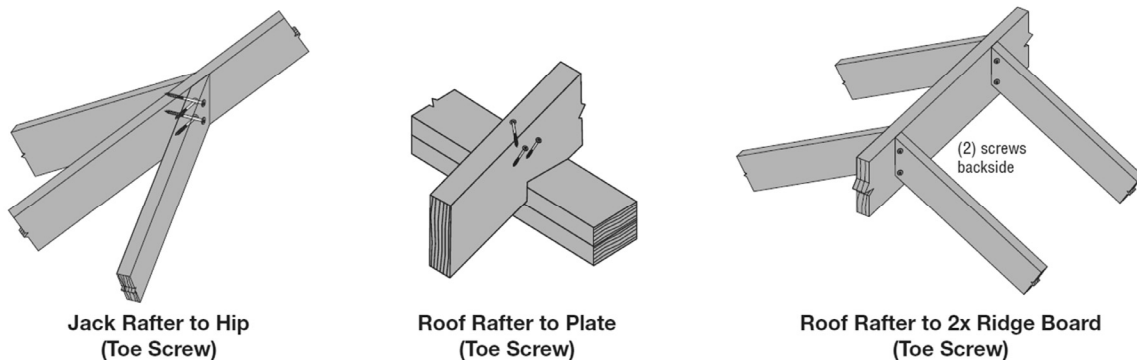| Connection Application	Fastener Quantities			
	IRC		IBC	
	Nails per Table R602.3 (1) and R802.5.2	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws	Nails per Table 2304.10.1	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws
Ceiling joist to plate (toe screw)	(3) 8d box	(3) SDWS16212	(3) 8d common	(3) SDWS16212
Ceiling joists, lap over partitions (face screw)	(3 min*) 10d box	(3 min*) SDWS16212	(3 min*) 16d common	(3 min*) SDWS16300
Collar tie to rafter (face screw)	(3) 10d box	(3) SDWS16212	(3) 10d common	(3) SDWS16300
Ceiling joist to parallel rafters (face screw)	(3) 16d common*	(3) SDWS16300*	(3 min*) 16d common	(3 min*) SDWS16300

*Quantities vary based on project conditions. The SDWS16300 is a 1-for-1 replacement for 16d common nails.

Residential Details
IRC & IBC

Roof

Roof

Jack Rafter to Hip (Toe Screw)   **Roof Rafter to Plate (Toe Screw)**   **Roof Rafter to 2x Ridge Board (Toe Screw)**

(2) screws backside

Connection Application	Fastener Quantities			
	IRC		IBC	
	Nails per Table R602.3 (1)	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws	Nails per Table 2304.10.1	Equivalent SDWS Framing Screws
Roof rafter to plate (toe screw)	(3) 10d common	(3) SDWS16212	(3) 8d common	(3) SDWS16212
Roof rafter to 2x ridge board (toe screw)	(4) 16d box	(4) SDWS16212	(2) 16d common	(2) SDWS16300
Jack rafter to hip (toe screw)	(4) 16d box	(4) SDWS16212	(3) 10d common	(3) SDWS16300

Simpson Strong-Tie Connectors

Framing Details

LOWER ROOF FRAMING PLAN