

# ***Major changes in CSA 086-2014 to address mid-rise construction***

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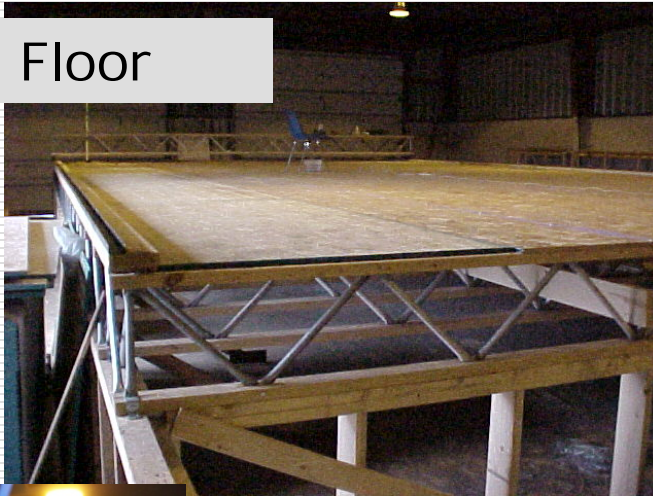
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# Products R&D and testing

Floor



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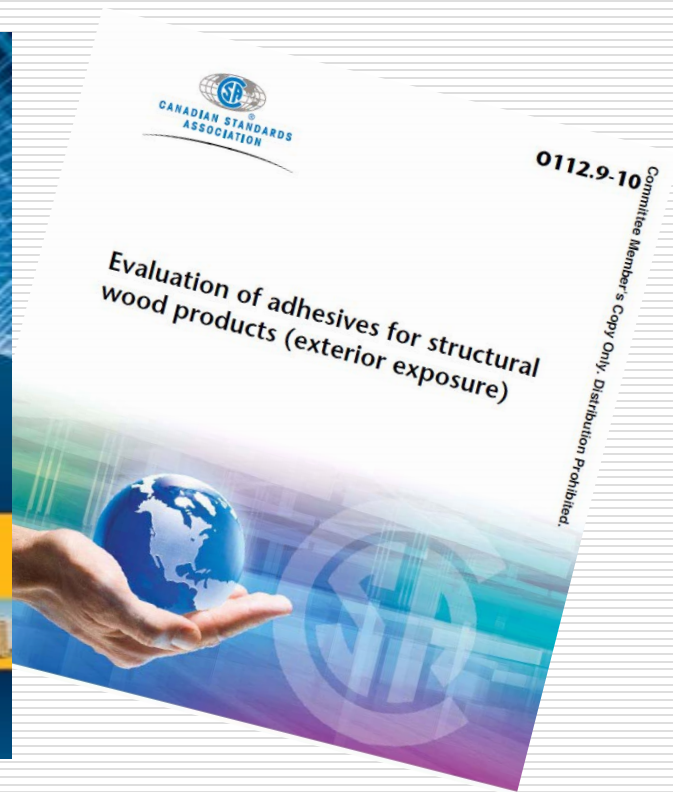
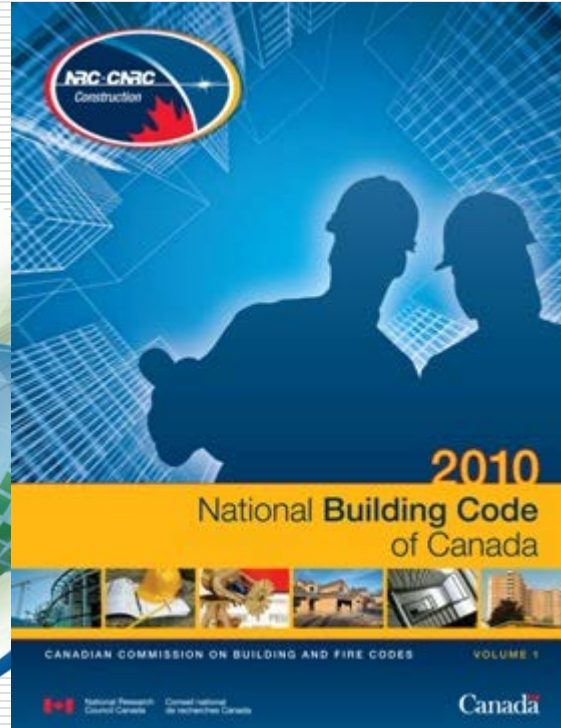


Joist hanger & wood I-joist



Steel-web beam

# Research to support building codes and standards

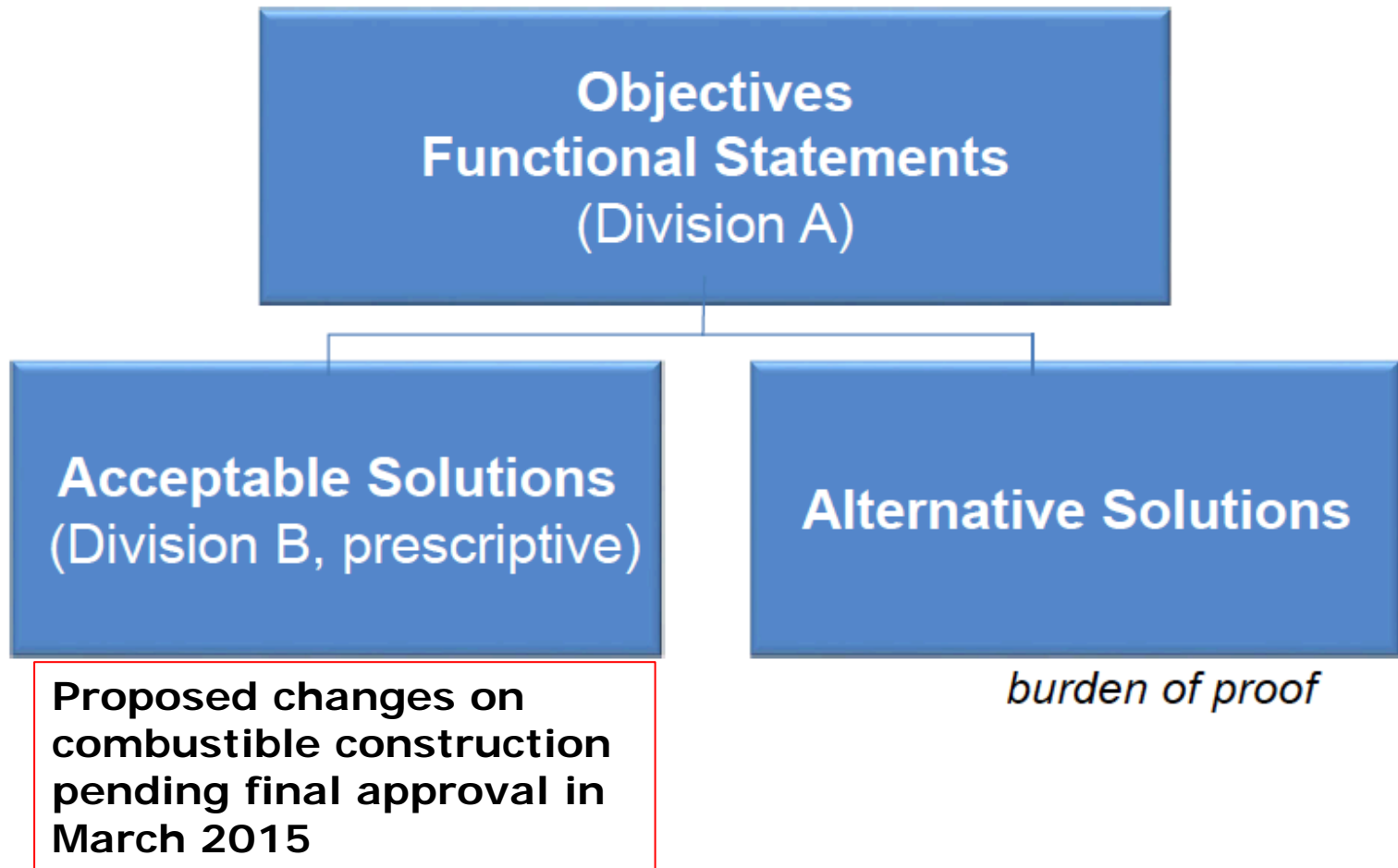


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# National Building Code of Canada



# Proposed Changes in NBCC

Building size limits for mid-rise **combustible** construction:

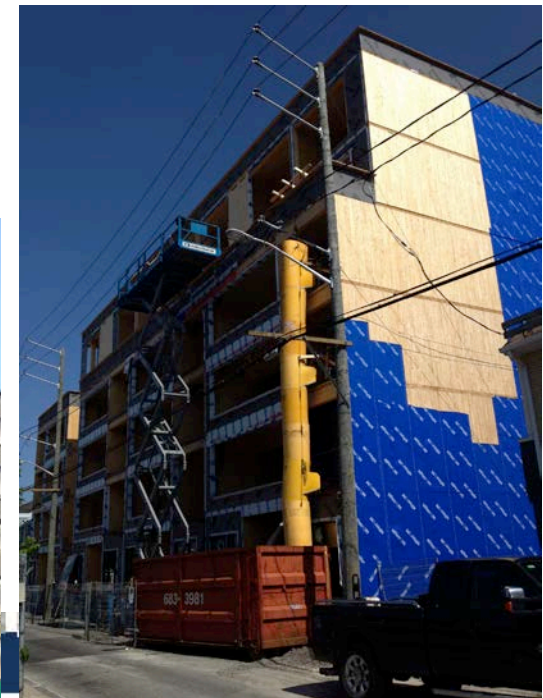
- Upto 6 storey of residential and business occupancies
- Mixed use occupancies on lower storeys



Light wood



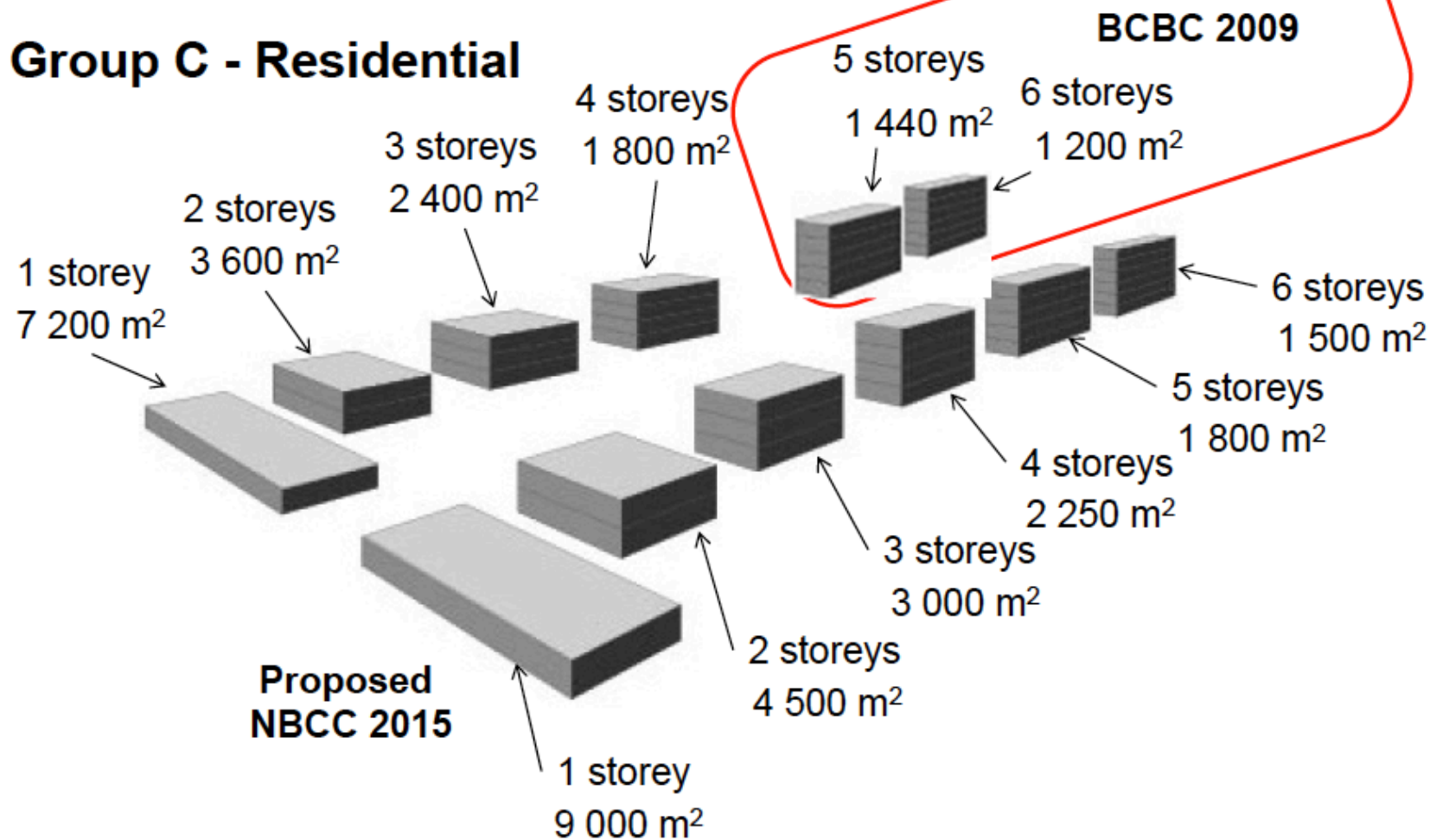
Post & Beam



Cross laminated  
timber (CLT)

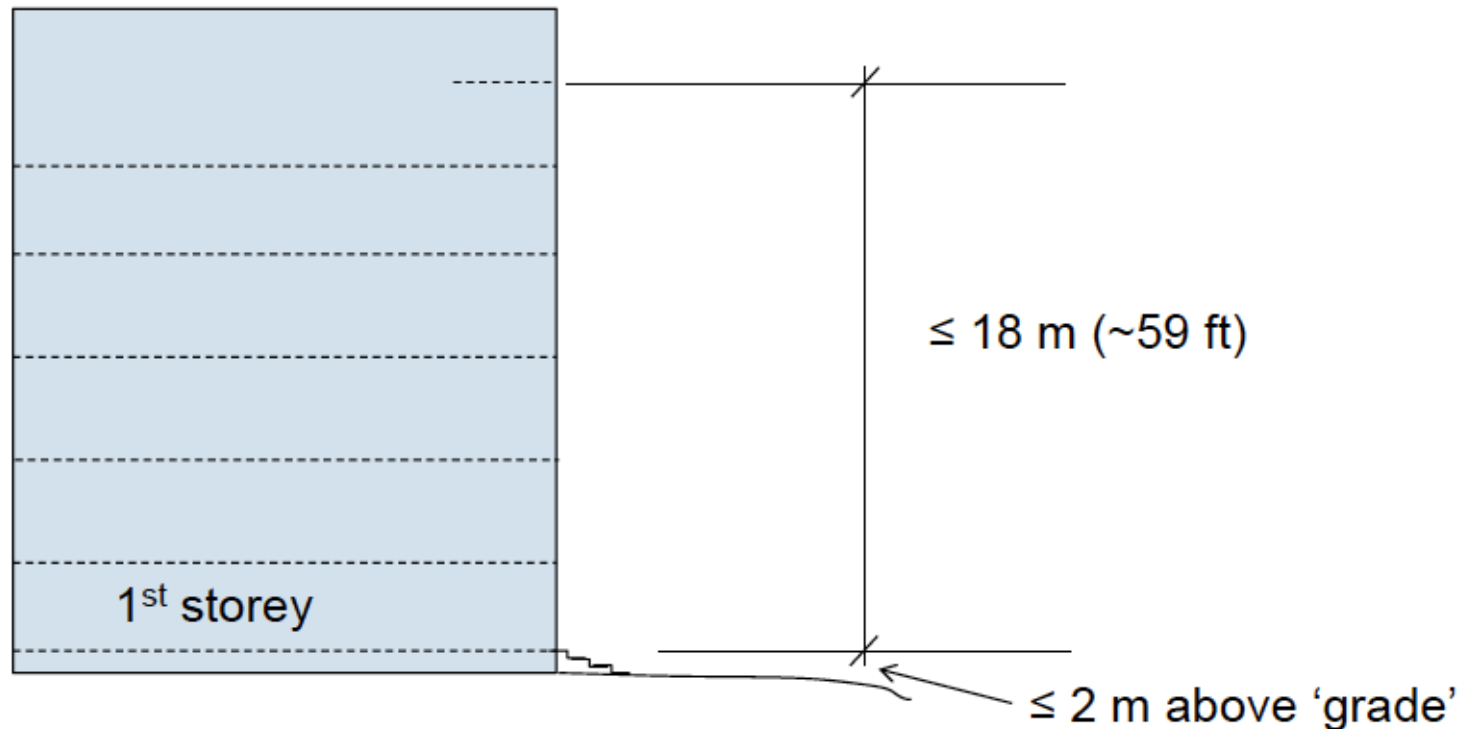
# 2015 NBCC Midrise Proposals

## Group C - Residential



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**Height Limit:** 18 m from floor of 1<sup>st</sup> storey to floor of uppermost floor level





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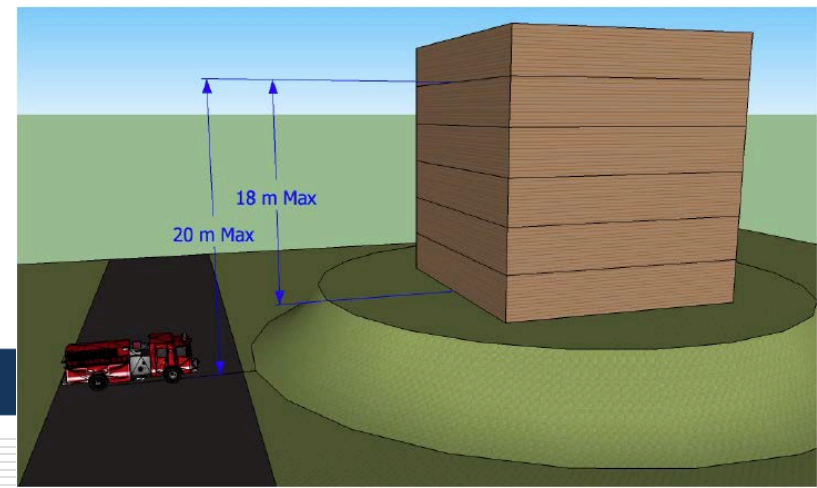
- NFPA 13R → NFPA 13 → ...
  - Sprinkler protection in concealed spaces
  - Sprinkler protection on balconies



# 2015 NBCC Midrise Proposals

## Firefighting Access:

- 25% of the perimeter of the building is required to be within 15 m of a street or access route
- Street or access route to have elevation not more than 2 m below the floor of the 1<sup>st</sup> storey



# 2015 NFCC Midrise Proposals

## Fire Safety at Construction and Demolition Sites (National Fire Code of Canada):

- Fencing, boarding or barricades
- Required water supply
- Unobstructed clearance around hydrants
- Site identification
- Construction access stairway
- Smoking area requirements (where permitted)
- Minimum clearance: waste containers, roofing kettles, exposed combustibles to exits/means of egress



# 2015 NBCC Midrise Proposals

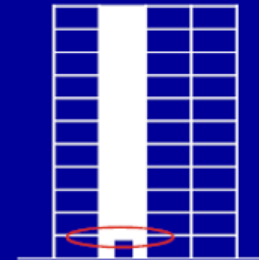
## Earthquake Design:

- Reduced risk of soft-storey by prohibiting Type 4 and 5 irregularity in shear wall
- Increased seismic design load if natural period is calculated by mechanics method (20%)



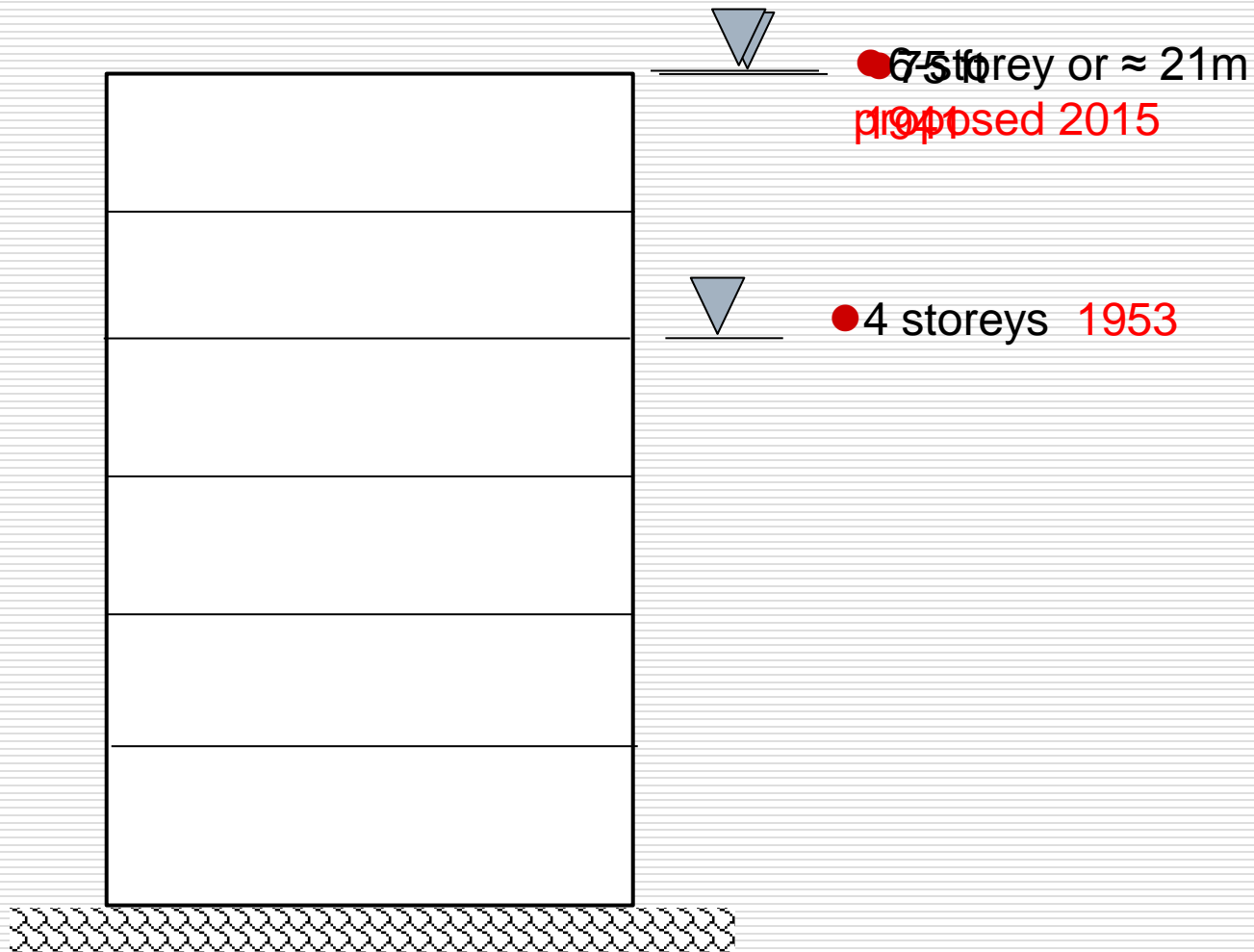
### 4 In-Plane Discontinuity

- in-plane offset of an element of the SFRS, or
- reduction in lateral stiffness of an element in the storey below.



# *We will be back to pre-1953 NBCC*

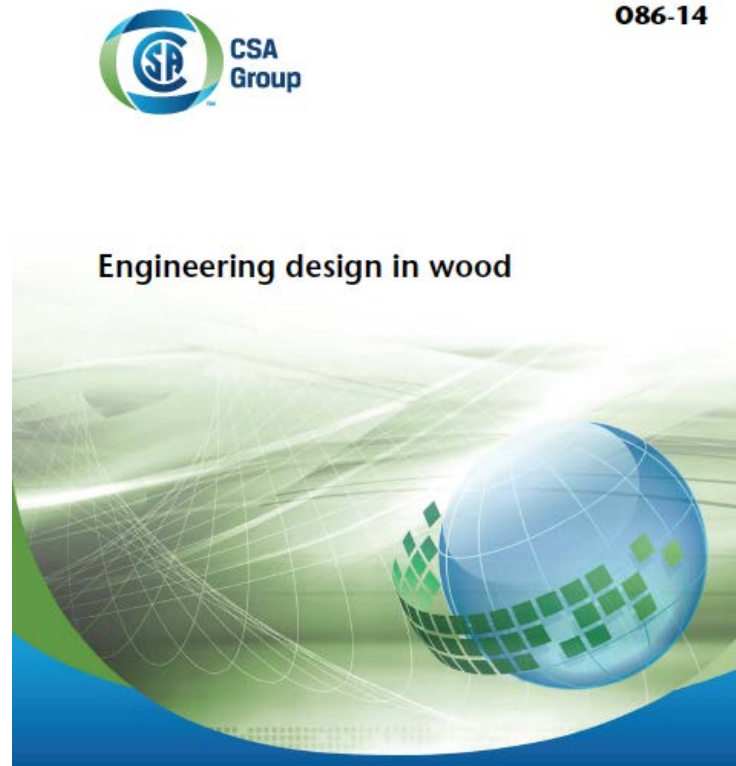
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# 2015 NBCC Midrise Proposals

Structural Design:

- Additional provisions in 2014 edition of CSA O86



# 1. Placeholder for future design provisions for CLT (2016?)

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## 8 Cross-laminated timber (CLT)

Clause 8 has been reserved for design provisions which will cover CLT manufactured in accordance with ANSI/APA PRG 320 standard.

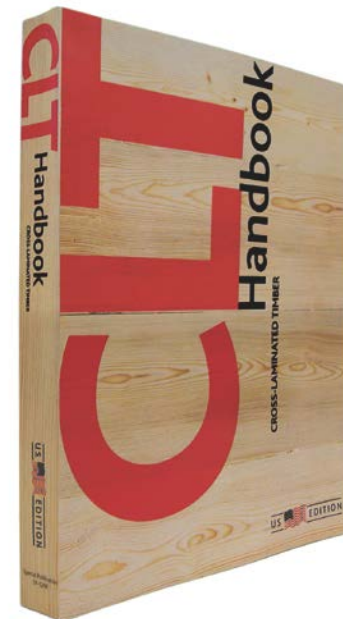
**Note:** A CWC commentary is planned to follow the inclusion of design provisions of Clause 8.



CLT



10-storey CLT building,  
Melbourne



Guidance  
document

# 2. Finger-jointed lumber grades

## 6.2.3 Finger-jointed lumber

### 6.2.3.1

Except as limited in [Clause 6.2.3.2](#) or [6.2.3.3](#), the design data specified in this Standard apply to finger-jointed lumber that has been produced and grade-stamped in accordance with NLGA SPS 1, SPS 3, or SPS 4.

**Note:** *Finger-jointed lumber is produced to specifications that permit the same specified strength and stiffness to be assigned as non-finger-jointed lumber of the same grade, species and size. See the CWC Commentary on CSA O86 for additional information.*

New provision permitting use of FJ MSR Lumber

- SPS4 'Fingerjoined Machine Graded Lumber (FJ-MGL)'

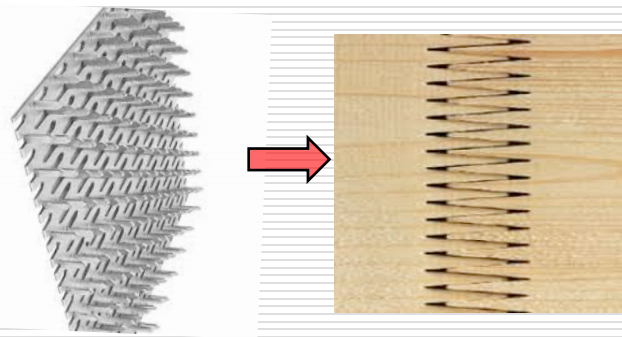
### 6.2.3.3 NLGA SPS 4 "Dry Use Only" lumber

Finger-jointed lumber that has been produced and grade-stamped in accordance with NLGA SPS 4 and designated "Dry Use Only" shall be used only where protected from wet service conditions at all times (i.e., shall not be used in environments where the equilibrium moisture content can be expected to exceed 19%).





# Special fabrication considerations for trusses



Fingerjointed lumber specifications do not require planing after joining  
- Offset < 1/16"

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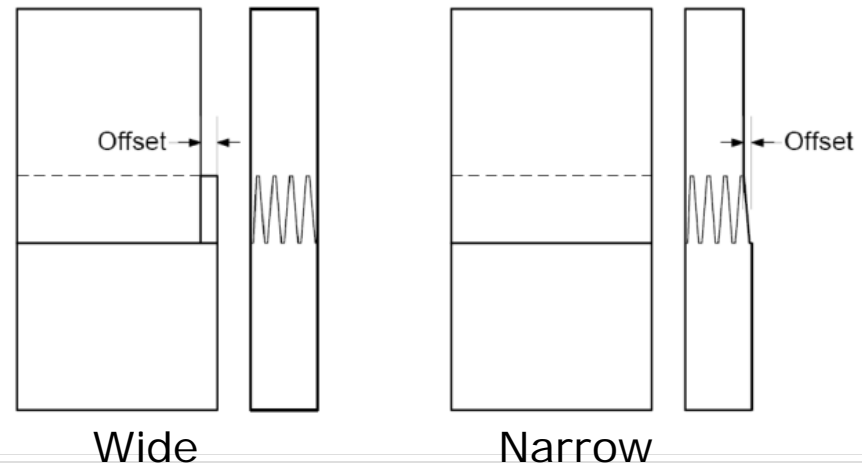
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## Truss Fabricator Guidelines on the Use of Fingerjointed Lumber in Metal Plate Connected Trusses

Rev. February 29, 2012



# 3. Size factor for glulam beams

## 7.5.6.5 Moment resistance

### 7.5.6.5.1

Except as provided for in [Clauses 7.5.6.5.3](#) and [7.5.6.6](#), the factored bending moment resistance,  $M_{r1}$ , of glued-laminated timber members shall be taken as the lesser of  $M_{r1}$  or  $M_{r2}$ , as follows:

$$M_{r1} = \phi F_b S K_x K_{zbg}$$

$$M_{r2} = \phi F_b S K_x K_l$$

where

$$\phi = 0.9$$

$$F_b = f_b (K_D K_H K_{sb} K_T)$$

where

$f_b$  = specified strength in bending, MPa ([Table 7.3](#))

$K_x$  = curvature factor ([Clause 7.5.6.5.2](#))

$$K_{zbg} = \left(\frac{130}{b}\right)^{\frac{1}{10}} \left(\frac{610}{d}\right)^{\frac{1}{10}} \left(\frac{9100}{L}\right)^{\frac{1}{10}} \leq 1.3$$

where

$b$  = beam width (for single-piece laminations) or the width of widest piece (for multiple-piece laminations), mm

$d$  = beam depth, mm

$L$  = length of beam segment from point of zero moment to point of zero moment, mm

$K_l$  = lateral stability factor ([Clause 7.5.6.4](#))

# Issue with 086-09 requirement

$$K_{Zbg} = 1.03(BL)^{-0.18} \leq 1.0$$

where

$B$  = beam width (for single-piece laminations) or the width of widest piece (for multiple-piece laminations), m

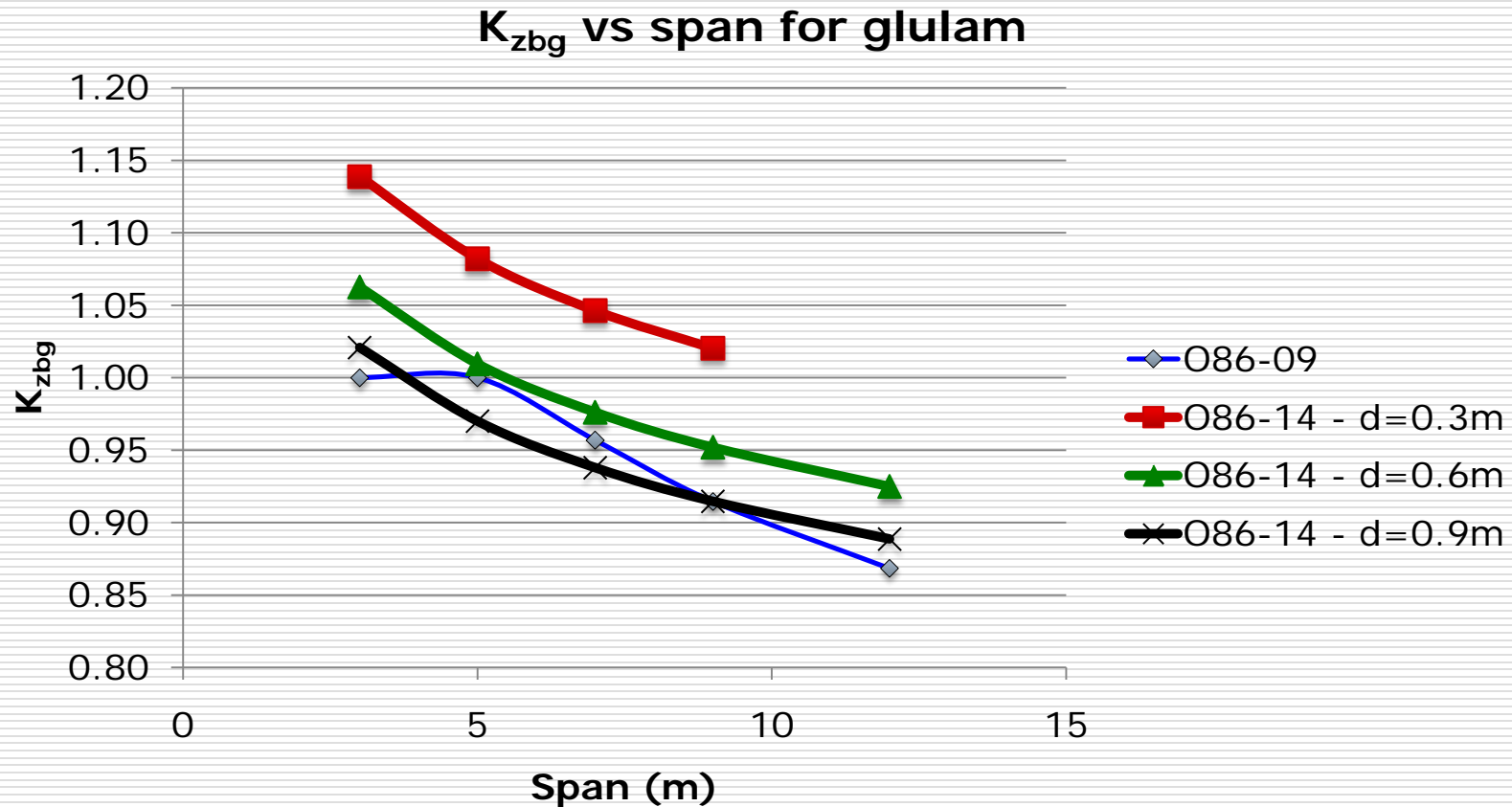
$L$  = length of beam segment from point of zero moment to point of zero moment, m

- Large reduction in capacity for large beams
- Out of date – not in line with national and international design standards



Large testing program at UBC,  
including 3ft deep beams @50ft span

# *Impact of change on bending moment capacity*



- Allows increase for shallow beams
- Addresses the large reduction for large beams

# 4. Shear resistance of glulam with an end notch

$$F_v = f_v(K_D K_H K_{SV} K_T)$$

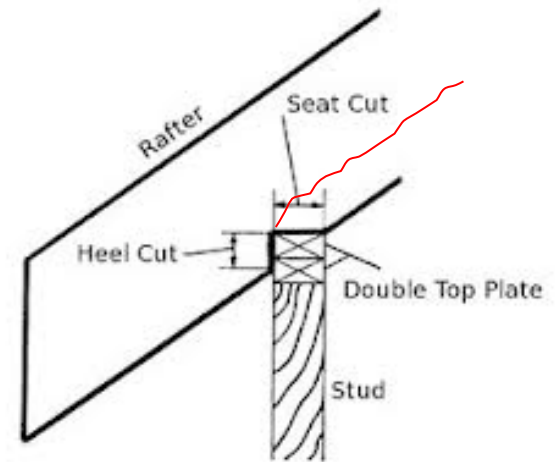
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where

$f_v$  = specified strength in shear, MPa (Table 6.3)

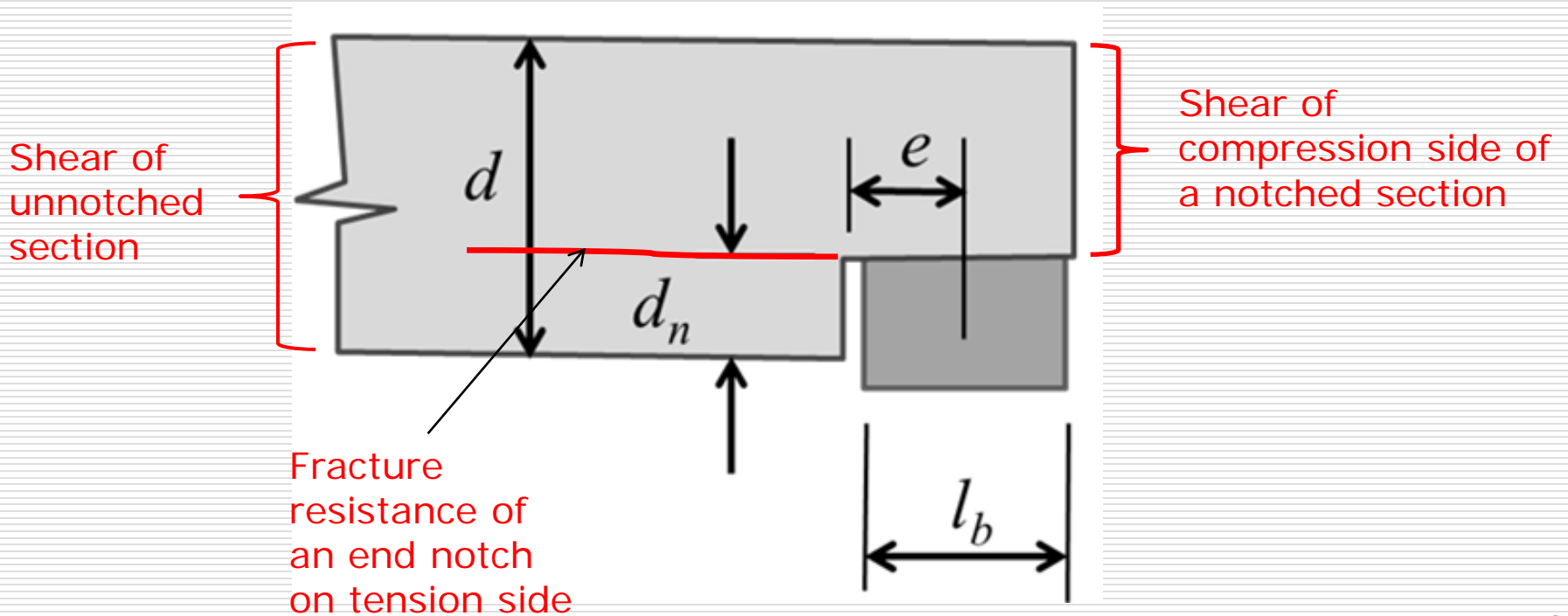
$A_g$  = gross cross-sectional area of member, mm<sup>2</sup>

$K_N$  = notch factor (Clause 6.5.7.2.2)

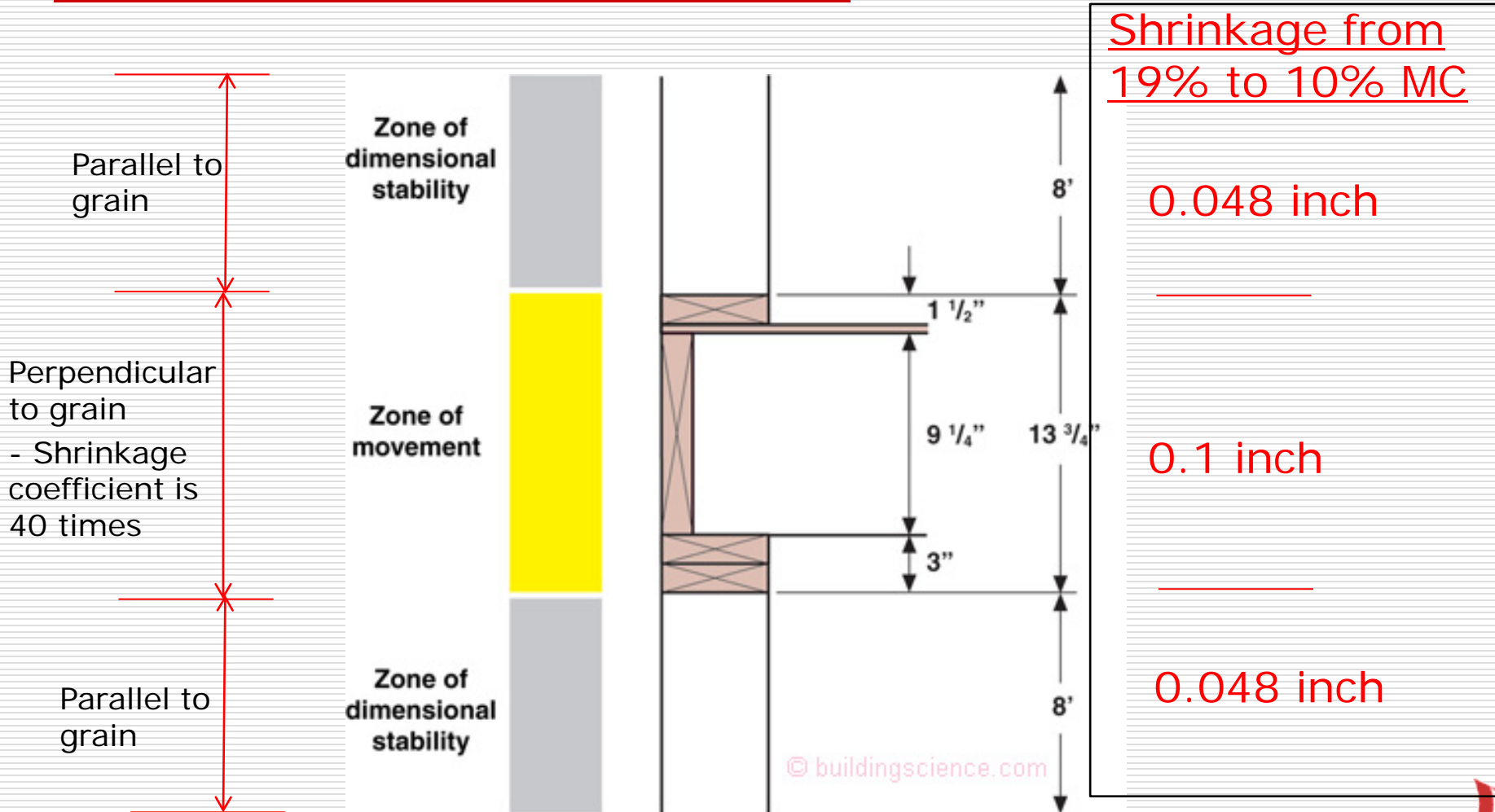


# Glulam with an end notch

- O86-2014 harmonizes design provisions for notched sawn lumber and glulam members



# 5. Building movement due to shrinkage and swelling



In extreme situation (25% to 5% MC), total shrinkage  $\approx$  4 inches for 6-storey building

Source :

# Method of calculating shrinkage and swelling – Appendix note

## A.5.4.6 Building movements due to moisture content change

The shrinkage or swelling of a wood member between the initial and final moisture content may be estimated using the following equation:

$$S = D \times (M_i - M_f) \times c$$

where

$S$  = shrinkage or swelling in the dimension being considered (thickness, width, or length) (mm)

$D$  = actual dimension (thickness, width, or length) (mm)

$M_i$  = the lesser of the initial moisture content or the fibre saturation point (28%)

$M_f$  = the final moisture content

$c$  = shrinkage coefficient\*

For lumber

= 0.002 for shrinkage or swelling perpendicular to the grain

= 0.00005 for shrinkage or swelling parallel to the grain

Example:

$$S = 13.75 \times (25\% - 5\%) \times 0.002 = 0.55 \text{ inch}$$

(350mm) (14mm)



## 6. Mechanics method for calculation capacities for shear wall and diaphragm

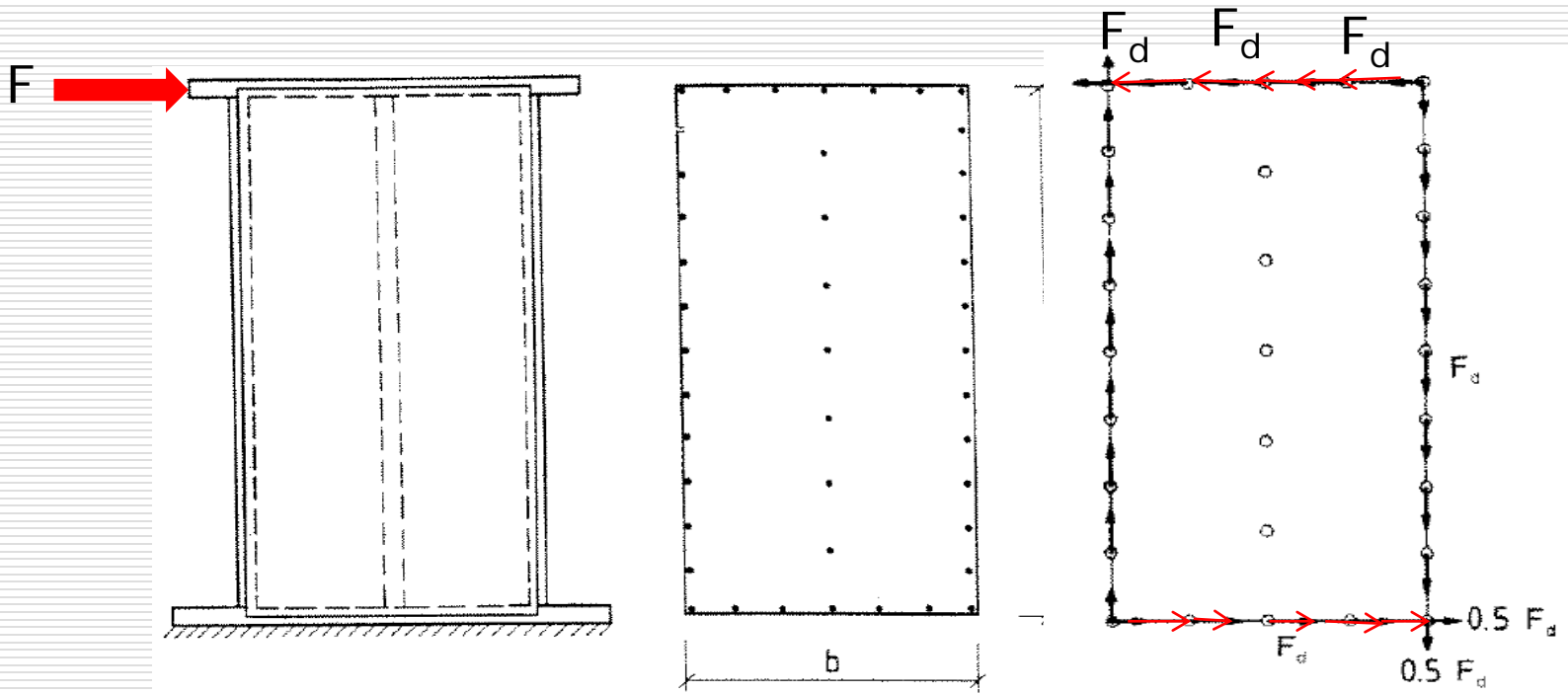
- O86-09 – Shear wall and diaphragm design strengths are given in tabular format for discrete nail size, nail spacing and sheathing thickness

**Table 9.5.1A**  
Specified shear strength,  $v_d$ , for shearwalls with framing of Douglas Fir-Larch, kN/m

Minimum nominal panel thickness, mm	Minimum nail penetration in framing, mm	Common nail diameter mm	Panel applied directly to framing			
			Nail spacing at panel edges, mm			
			150	100	75	50†
7.5§	31	2.84	4.9	7.3	9.5	12.2
9.5	31	2.84	5.4	8.2	10.6	13.9
9.5	38	3.25	6.0*	8.7*	11.1*	14.4*
11.0	38	3.25	6.5*	9.5*	12.2*	15.9*
12.5	38	3.25	7.1	10.3	13.3	17.4
12.5	41	3.66‡	8.4	12.5	16.3	20.9
15.5	41	3.66‡	9.2	13.9	18.1	23.7

- Strengths were developed by testing

# Research background



- $F \approx n \times F_d$

where  $n$  = no of fasteners along panel edges,  $F_d$  = single nail joint capacity

- Other national design standards already adopted this approach e.g. EC5, NZ, Australia

# Check both fastening and panel buckling strength

- Check fastening

$$(b) \quad V_{rs} = \phi v_d J_D n_s J_{us} J_s J_{hd} L_s$$

$v_d$  =  $N_u/s$ , for shearwall segment sheathed with plywood or OSB, kN/m

= specified shear strength for shearwall segment sheathed with diagonal lumber sheathing (Clause 11.5.5), kN/m

$n_s$  = number of shear planes in sheathing-to-framing connection for walls sheathed with wood panels (see Clause 11.5.3.4);  $n_s = 1.0$  for lumber sheathing

$N_u$  = lateral strength resistance of sheathing-to-framing connection along panel edges, per fastener

$s$  = fastener spacing along panel edges, mm

- Check sheathing panel buckling (for thin sheathing)

$$(c) \quad V_{rs} = \phi v_{pb} K_D K_S K_T L_s$$

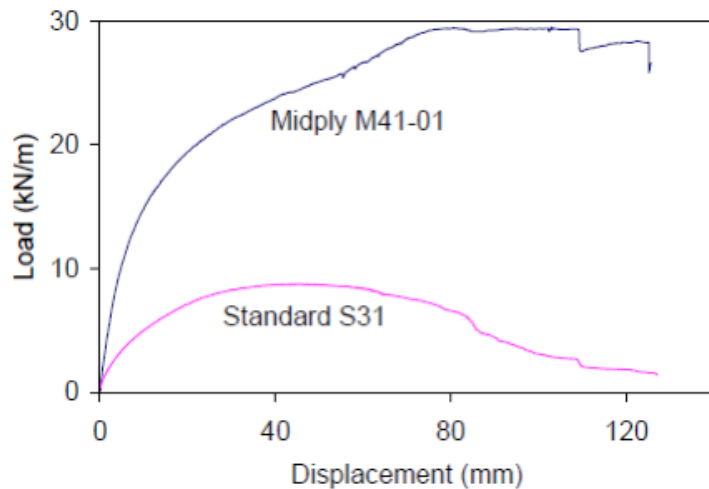
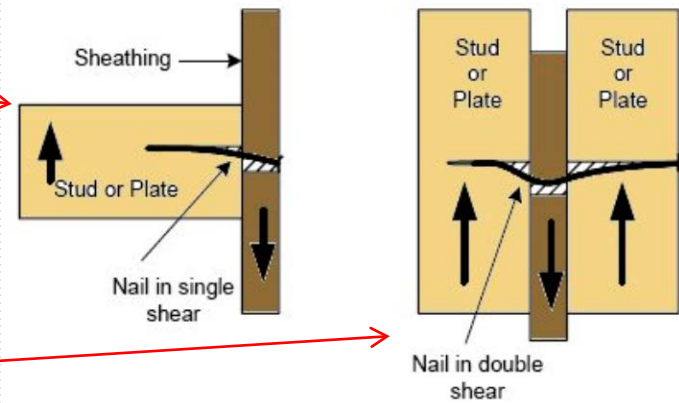
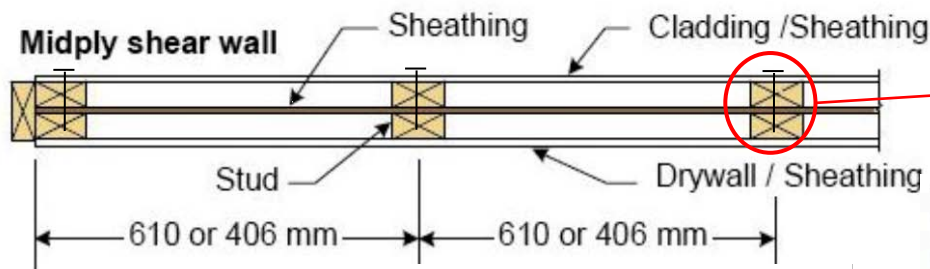
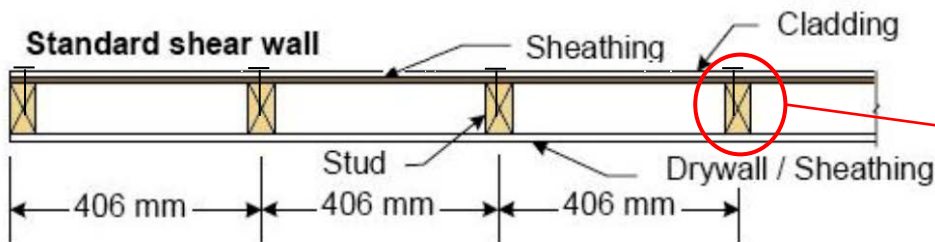
$v_{pb}$  = panel buckling strength of the most critical structural panel within the segment, kN/m

$$= K_{pb} \frac{\pi^2 t^2}{3000b} (B_{\alpha,0} B_{\alpha,90})^3 \frac{1}{4}$$

$B_{\alpha,0}$  = axial stiffness of panel 0° orientation, see Tables 9.3A, 9.3B and 9.3C, N/mm

$B_{\alpha,90}$  = axial stiffness of panel 90° orientation, see Tables 9.3A, 9.3B and 9.3C, N/mm

# Mid-ply shear wall



# 7. Deflection in mid-rise buildings (6 storeys)

- Deflection of a single shear wall

## 11.7.1.2 Blocked shearwall segments

The static deflection at the top of the wall,  $\Delta_{sw}$ , mm, of a blocked shearwall segment with wood-based panels constructed in accordance with [Clauses 11.5.3 to 11.5.5](#) may be taken as follows:

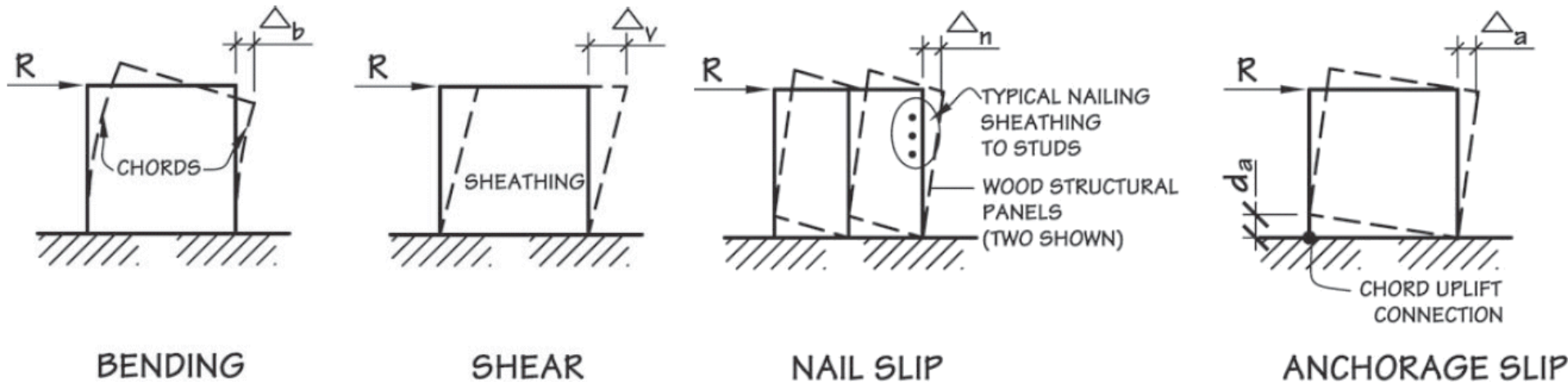
$$\Delta_{sw} = \frac{2vH_s^3}{3EAL_s} + \frac{vH_s}{B_v} + 0.0025H_s e_n + \frac{H_s}{L_s} d_a$$

Stud  
bending

Panel  
shear

Nail  
slip

Hold-down  
uplift



# 086-14 Annex A

Rotation at lower storeys affects total deflection at an upper storey

## A.11.7.1 Deflection of shearwalls in multi-storey

### (a) Deflection of blocked shearwall segments

The interstorey drift at the  $i$ -th level, mm, may be taken as follows:

$$\Delta_i^{storey} = \Delta_{b,i}^{storey} + \Delta_{s,i}^{storey} + \Delta_{n,i}^{storey} + \Delta_{hd,i}^{storey}$$

Stud bending	Sheathing panel	Fastener slip	Hold-down uplift
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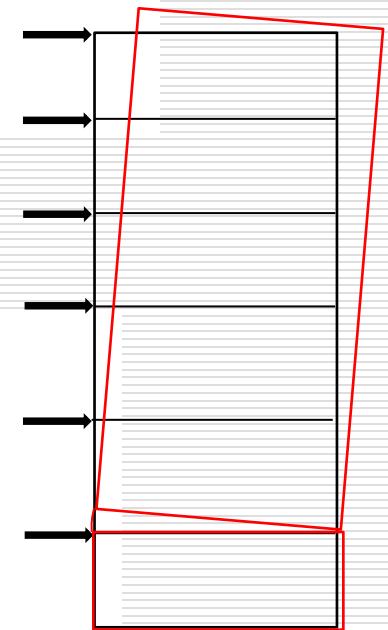
And the total deflection at the  $i$ -th level, mm, may be taken as follows:

$$\Delta_i^{total} = \Delta_{b,i}^{total} + \Delta_{s,i}^{total} + \Delta_{n,i}^{total} + \Delta_{hd,i}^{total}$$

where

$\Delta_i^{storey}$  = interstorey drift at the  $i$ -th storey

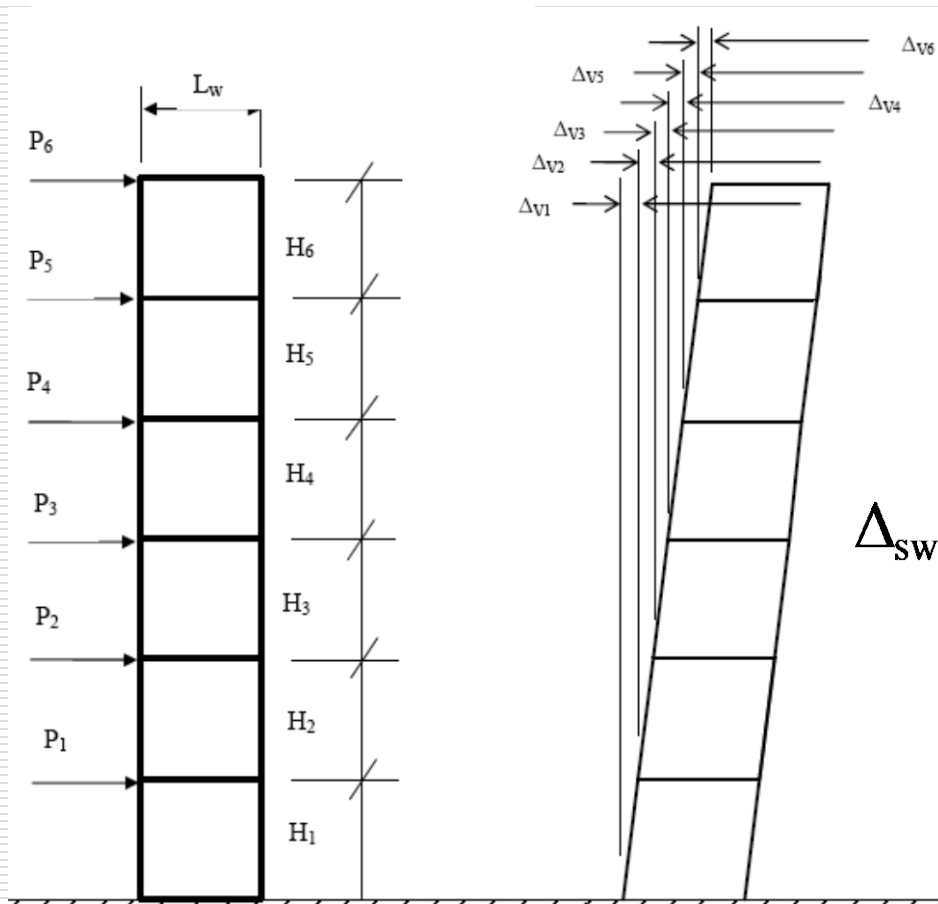
$\Delta_i^{total}$  = total deflection at the  $i$ -th storey



Stacked shear wall panels

# Multi-storey effect

- Total deflection at an upper storey due to shear in panels and fastener slip is a simple summation of interstorey deflection

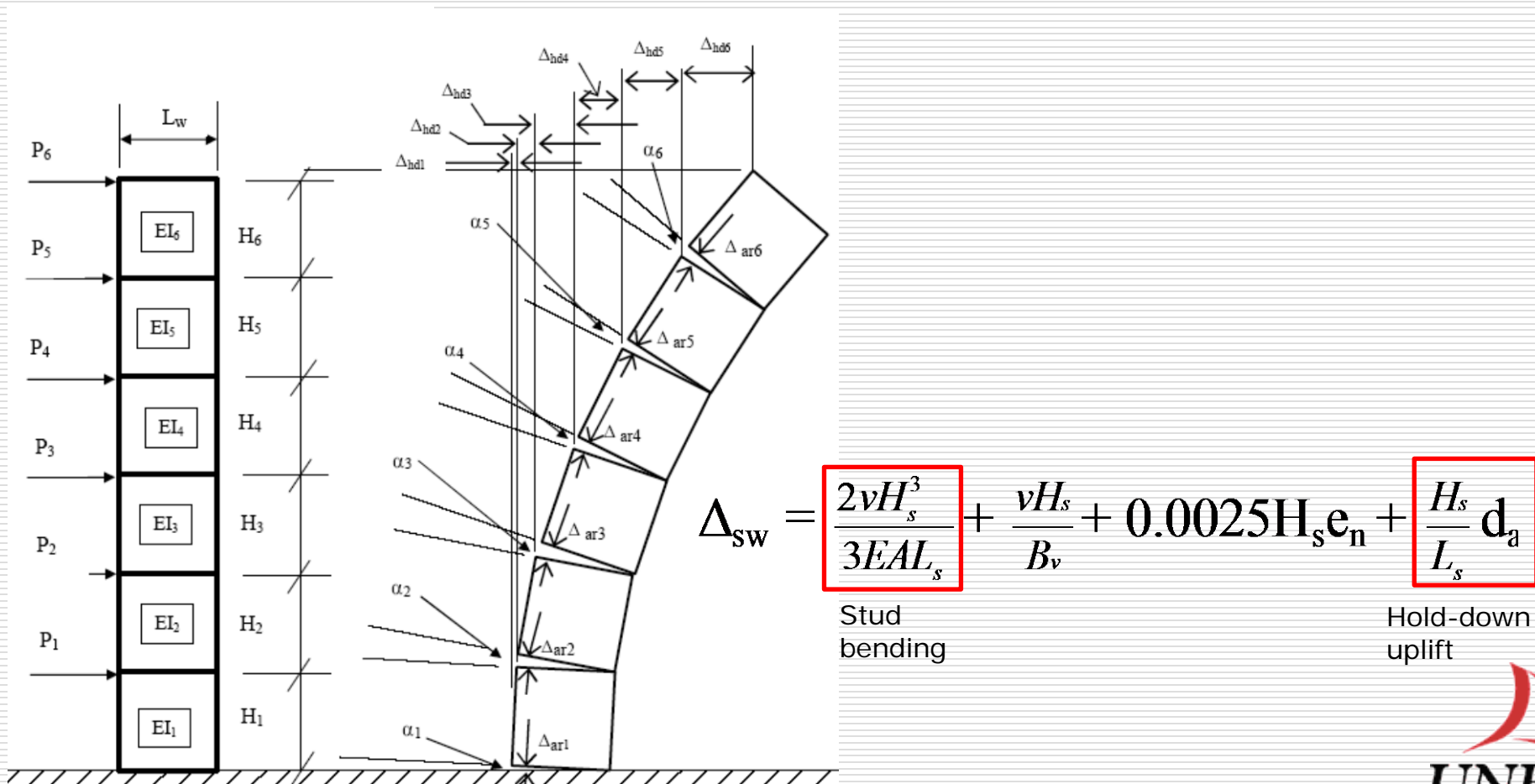


$$\Delta_{sw} = \frac{2vH_s^3}{3EAL_s} + \frac{vH_s}{B_v} + 0.0025H_s e_n + \frac{H_s}{L_s} d_a$$

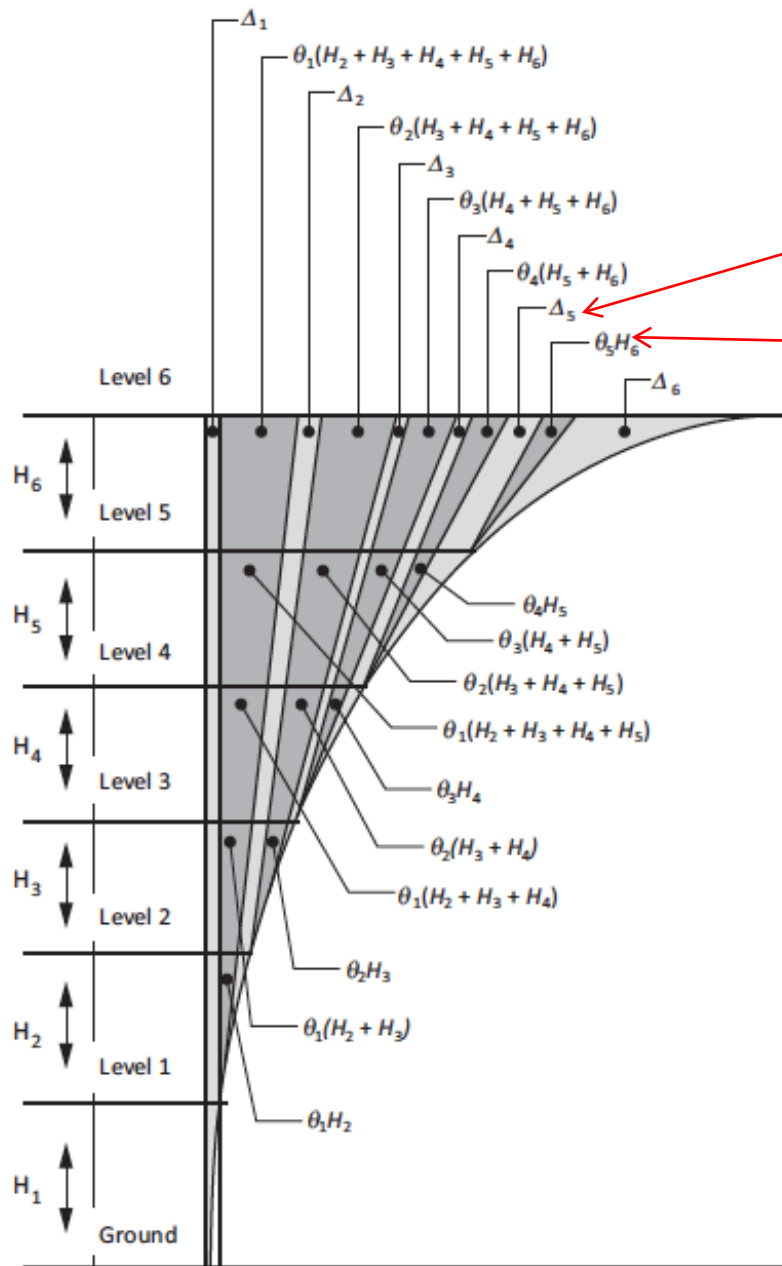
Sheathing panel
Fastener slip

# Multi-storey effect

- For bending deflection and deflection due to hold-down slip, the rotation of wall panels needs to be considered







**Figure A.11.7.1C**  
Deflection due to bending

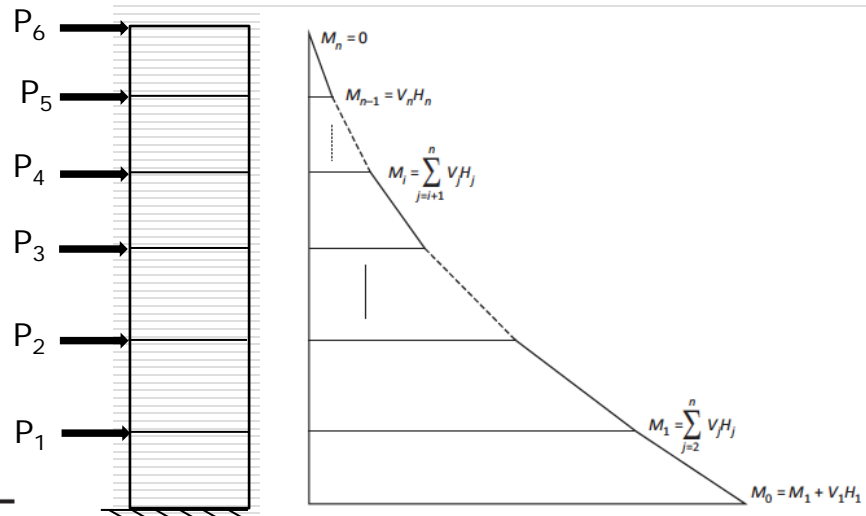
$$\Delta_{b,i} = \frac{M_{i+1}H_i^2}{2(EI)_i} + \frac{V_iH_i^3}{3(EI)_i}$$

$$\theta_i = \frac{M_{i+1}H_i}{(EI)_i} + \frac{V_iH_i^2}{2(EI)_i}$$

$M_i$  = overturning moment

$V_i$  = shear force in shear wall

$(EI)_i$  = bending stiffness of boundary member



**Figure A.11.7.1B**  
Moment diagram

# Similar concept for deflection caused by hold-down elongation

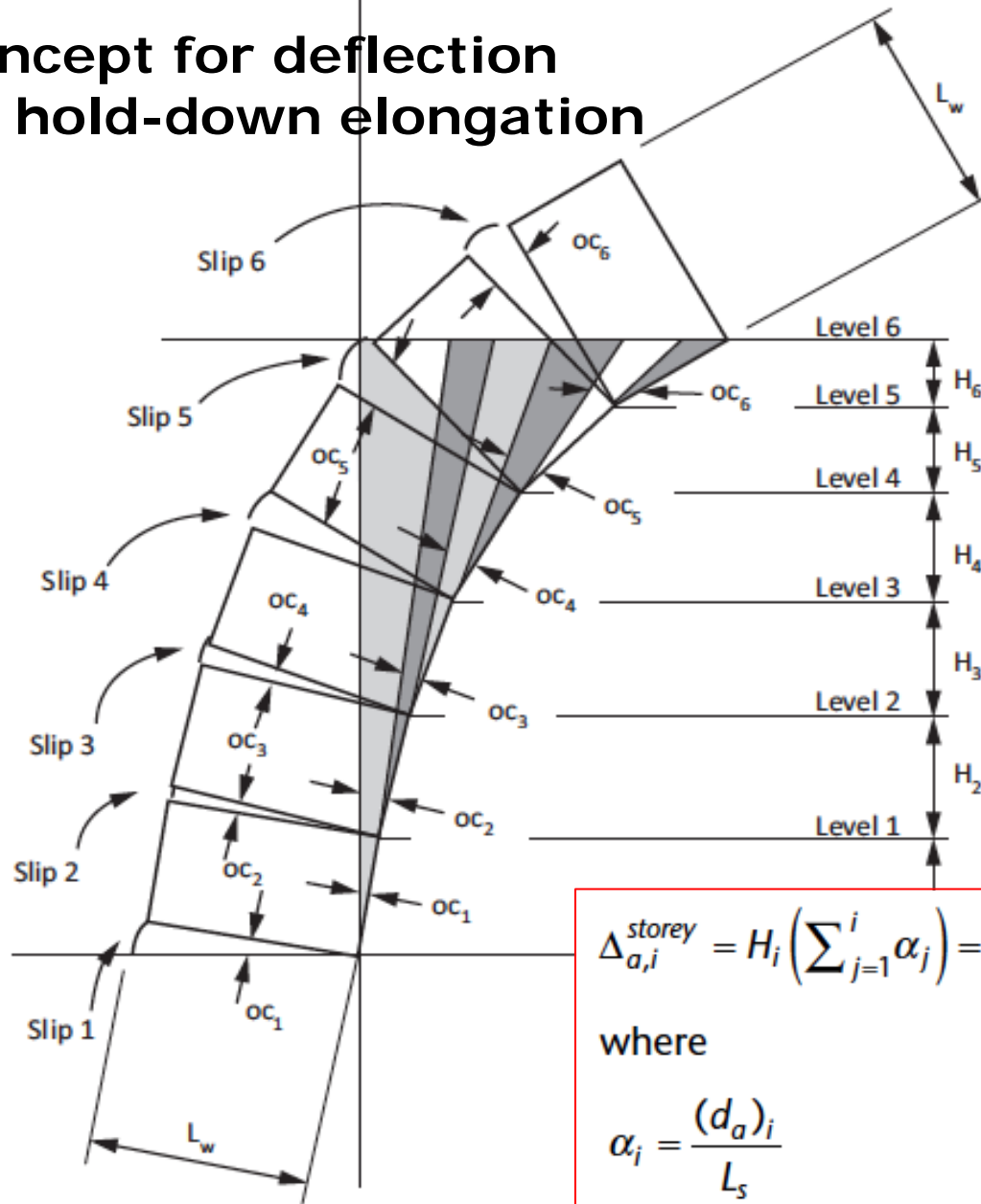
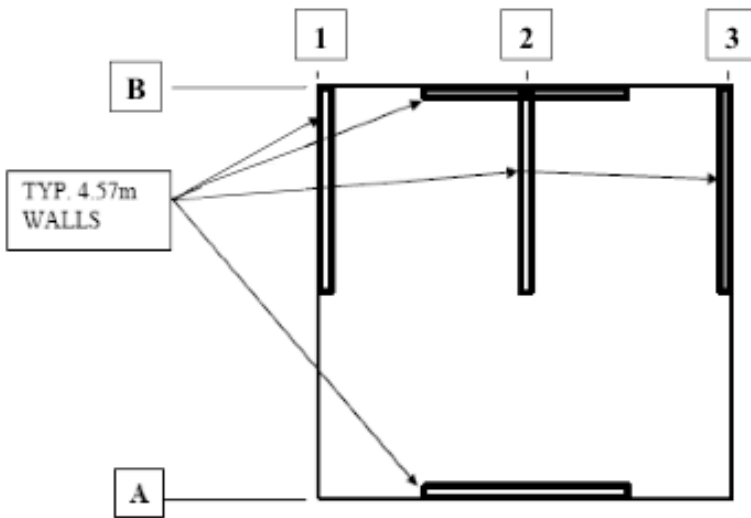


Figure A.11.7.1E

Deflection due to vertical elongation of the wall anchorage system

# Impact of change



Building data

Size : 9.14m x 9.14m

Storey height : 3m

Location: Vancouver

Table 4: Drift comparison

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Impact can be significant ( $\approx 50\%$  more)

# 6. Fire resistance of large cross-section timber members

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Light framing – faster burn-through

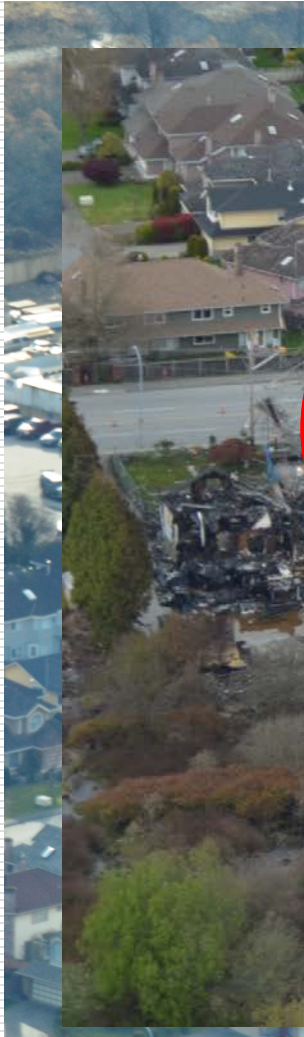


Massive timber – slower or no burn-through



# *Heavy timber retains structural integrity during fire*

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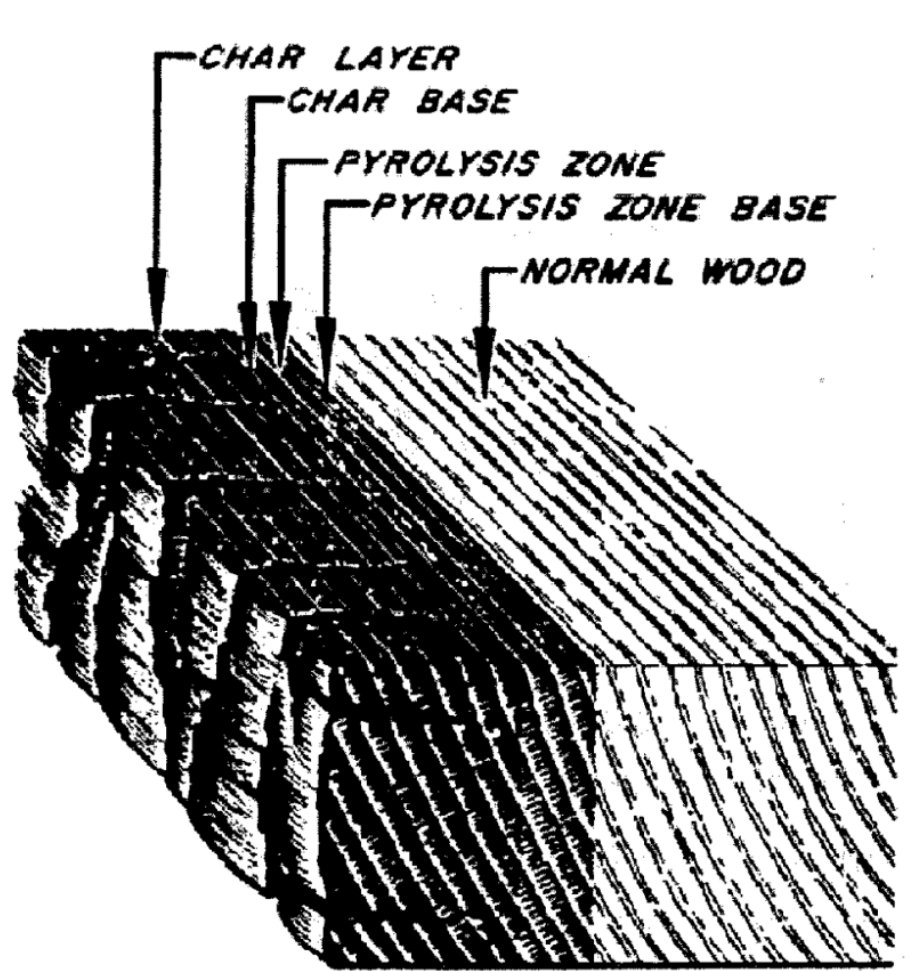
2x6 nail-laminated

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# *Response of wood to Fire*

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- Although wood burns at about 220° C, it has the natural ability to form a protective layer on the surface that slows down burning



# *Fire Resistance Test – CLT floor*

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Source : FPInnovations.

# *Scope of Annex B*

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- ❑ FRR of a building assembly is traditionally evaluated by testing to **CAN/ULC-S101**' Standard methods of fire endurance tests of building construction and materials'
- ❑ Annex B provides an engineering approach to predict FRR of wood elements exposed to the standard test, CAN/ULC-S101

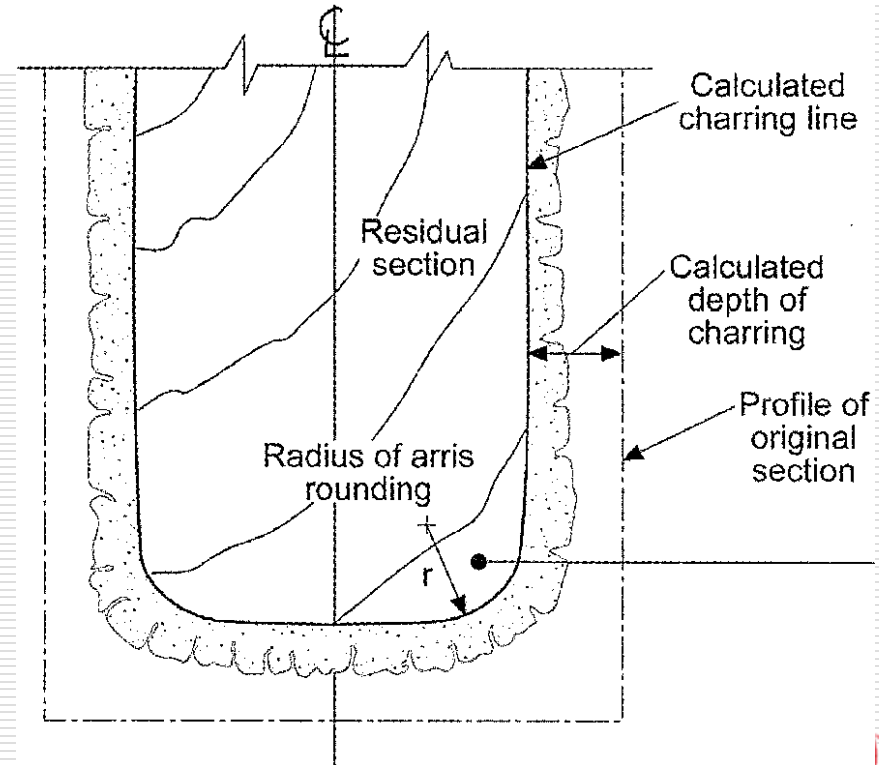


# New Annex B – Charring method

Annex B (informative)

## Fire resistance of large cross-section wood elements

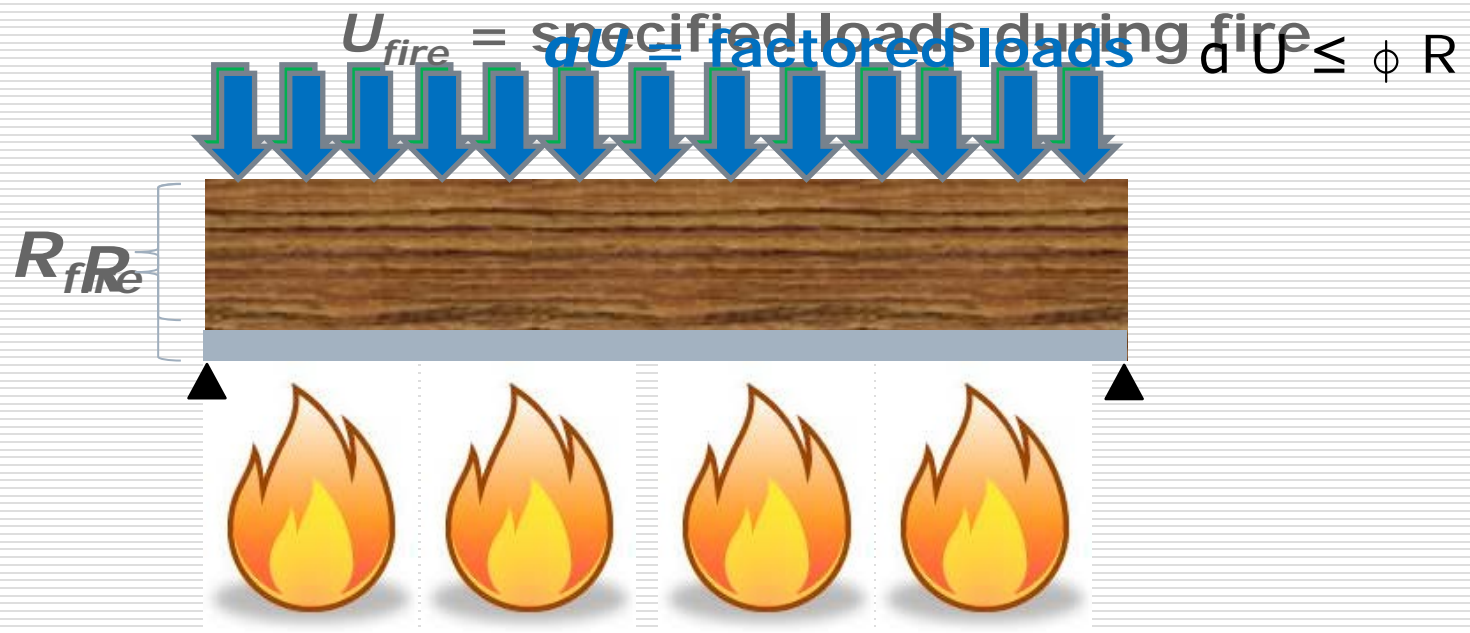
- Fire performance of heavy timber member can be easily calculated since charring rate of wood is fairly constant  $\approx 0.7\text{mm/min}$



# Structural design for Fire

$$U_{fire} \leq \Phi_f R_{fire} \quad (1)$$

- where  $U_{fire}$  = the design action from the applied load at the time of the fire; (Unfactored)  
 $\Phi_{fire}$  = the strength reduction factor for the timber material; and ( $=1$ )  
 $R_{fire}$  = the nominal load capacity at the time of the fire, accounting for charring of wood members (mean strength)



# Scope of new Annex B

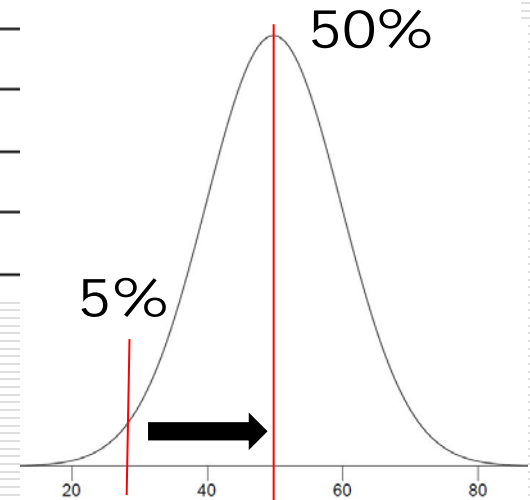
- Materials covered: sawn timber, glulam and Structural composite lumber (SCL)

## B.3.9 Specified strength adjustment factor for fire design, $K_{fi}$

The specified strengths shall be adjusted to the mean strength value with the use of the specified strength adjustment factor for fire design,  $K_{fi}$ , as show in [Table B.3.9](#).

**Table B.3.9**  
**Specified strength adjustment factor for fire design,  $K_{fi}$**

	$K_{fi}$
Solid Sawn Timber	1.5
Glued-Laminated Timber	1.35
Structural Composite Lumber	1.25



# Charring rates for various materials

## B.4.3 One-dimensional char depth

The char depth for one-dimensional charring,  $x_{c,o}$  (mm), shall be taken as follows:

$$x_{c,o} = \beta_o t$$

where

$\beta_o$  = one-dimensional charring rate, mm/min

$t$  = fire exposure duration, min

- Wall, floor

## B.4.4 Notional char depth

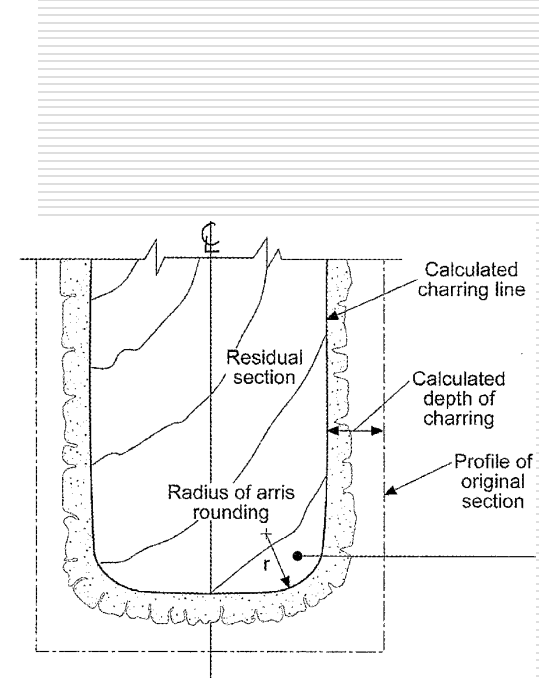
The char depth for notional charring,  $x_{c,n}$  (mm), shall be taken as follows:

$$x_{c,n} = \beta_n t$$

where

$\beta_n$  = notional charring rate, mm/min

- Rectangular cross sections



**Table B.4.2**

**Design charring rates for wood and wood-based products, mm/min**

	$\beta_o$	$\beta_n$
Solid Sawn Timber	0.65	0.80
Glued-Laminated Timber	0.65	0.70
Structural Composite Lumber	0.65*	0.70*

\*Values are only applicable to wood-based structural composite lumber products.

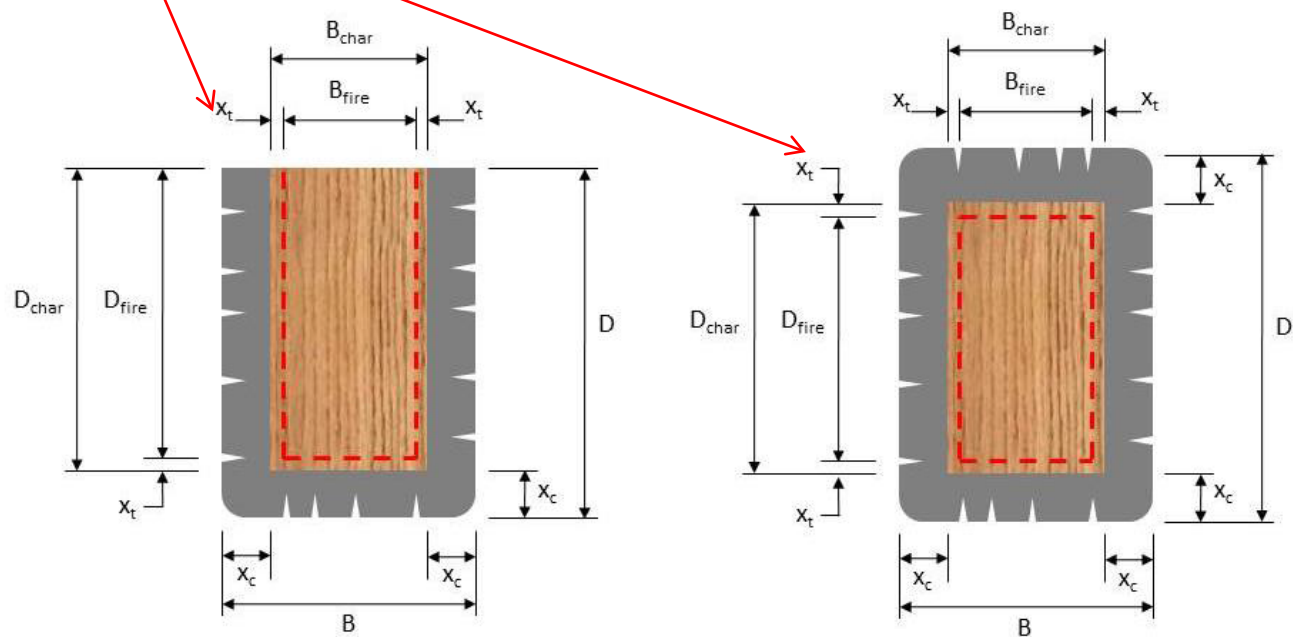
# Heated layer – assumed zero strength

## B.5.1 Zero-strength layer depth

An additional reduction in cross-section (beyond the char depth determined in [Clause B.4.3](#) or [B.4.4](#)) is made to account for a reduction in strength of the heated wood beyond the char front. This additional reduction in cross-section,  $x_t$  (mm), depends on the fire exposure duration and shall be taken as follows:

$$x_t = \left(\frac{t}{20}\right) \times 7 \quad (\text{for } t < 20)$$

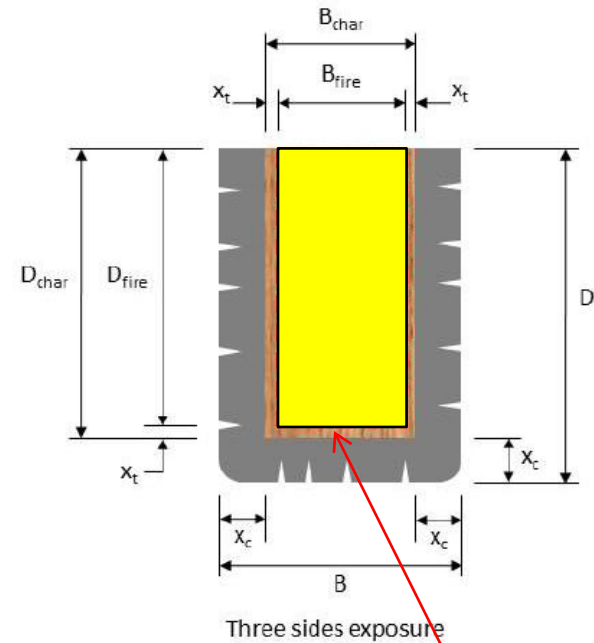
$$x_t = 7 \quad (\text{for } t \geq 20)$$



# Example – bending resistance of glulam

1. Assume a fire resistance rating ( $t$  in min)

2. Calculate the char depth around the member



3. Calculate the zero strength layers and effective residual cross section,  $S_{\text{res}}$

# Example – bending resistance of glulam

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4. Calculate the moment resistance of the residual cross section,  $F_{b,fi} S_{res}$

$$F_{b,fi} = f_b \cdot K_{fi} \cdot K_D \cdot K_H \cdot K_{Sb} \cdot K_T$$

where  $K_{fi}$  = factor to convert from 5<sup>th</sup> percentile to median strength (1.35 for glulam)

5. Calculate the load effect using unfactored load

$$\text{Design load effect} = 1.0D + 1.0L$$

6. If Design load effect  $> F_{b,fi}$ , revise time  $t$  and recalculate until resistance  $>$  load effect

# *Contribution of gypsum board*

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## **B.8 Surfaces initially protected by gypsum board**

### **B.8.1 Gypsum board**

Provided that surfaces are initially protected from fire exposure by fire-rated Type X gypsum board, the assigned fire-resistance duration calculated in accordance with [Clause B.7](#) can be increased by the following times:

- (a) 15 min when one layer of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board is used;
- (b) 30 min when one layer of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board is used; or
- (c) 60 min when two layers of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum boards are used.

Gypsum Board Members	Fire Resistance Rating
One layer of 12.7mm (½ in) GWB	15min
One layer of 15.9mm (5⁄8 in) GWB	30min
Two layers of 12.7mm (½ in) GWB	40min
Two layers of 15.9mm (5⁄8 in) GWB	60min
Three layers of 15.9mm (5⁄8 in) GWB	90min
Four layers of 15.9mm (5⁄8 in) GWB	120min



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7-storey, Växjö,  
Sweden (2008)



9-storey, London  
(2009)



10-storey,  
Melbourne (2012)

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14-storey, Bergen, Norway (2014-15)

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