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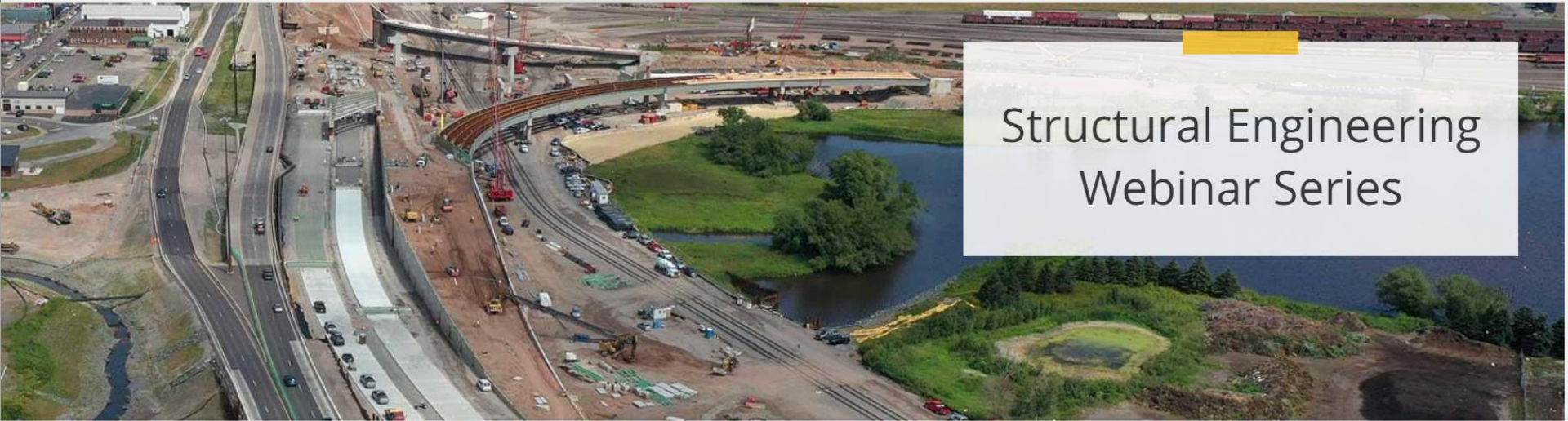
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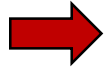


## Ductility: Another View



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Ductility—Permanent deformation before fracture;  
measured as elongation or reduction in areas.

The engineering fracture strain is one measure of ductility.

Another measure of ductility is the percent reduction in area, called %RA....

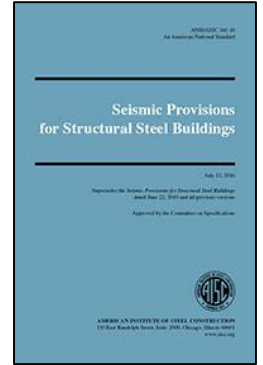
Fractures can be classified into two general categories, **ductile** and brittle. A ductile fracture is characterized by **appreciable plastic deformation** prior to and during the propagation of the crack. An **appreciable amount of gross deformation** is usually present at the fracture surfaces.



# GLOSSARY

## *Ductile limit state*

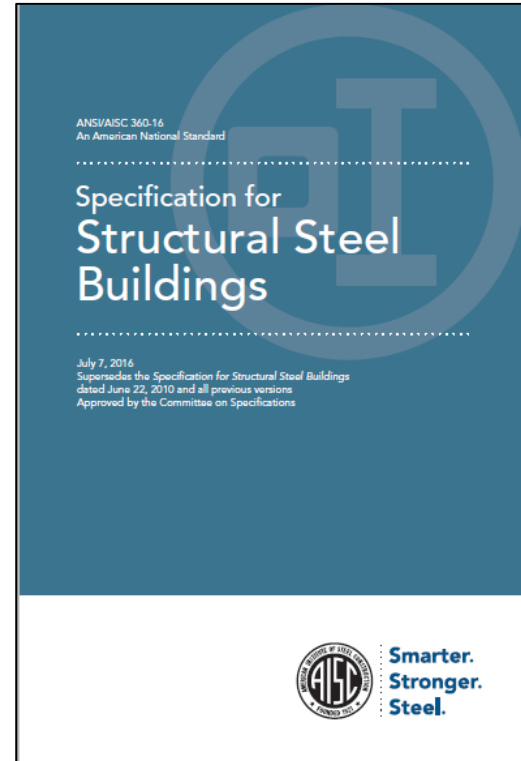
**Ductile** limit states include member and connection yielding, bearing deformation at bolt holes, as well as buckling of members that conform to the seismic compactness limitations of Table D1.1. Rupture of a member or of a connection, or buckling of a connection element, is not a **ductile** limit state.



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## *Percent elongation*

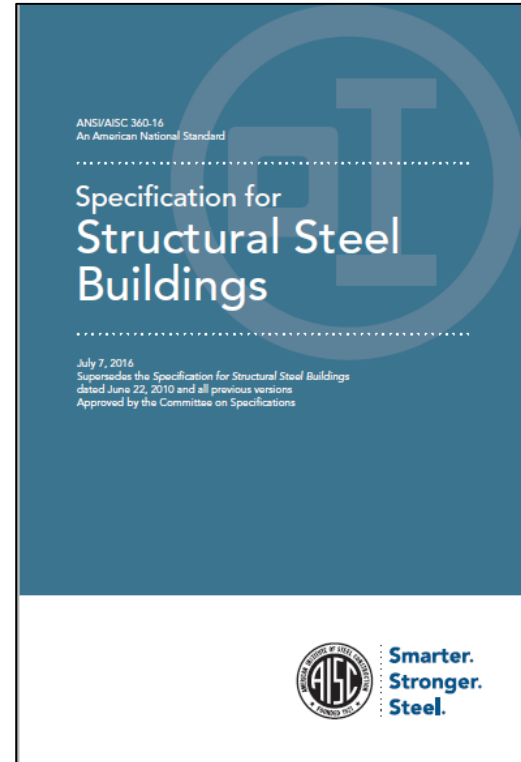
Measure of **ductility**, determined in a tensile test as the maximum elongation of the gage length divided by the original gage length expressed as a percentage.



# COMMENTARY GLOSSARY

## ***Brittle fracture.***

Abrupt cleavage with little or no prior **ductile** deformation.





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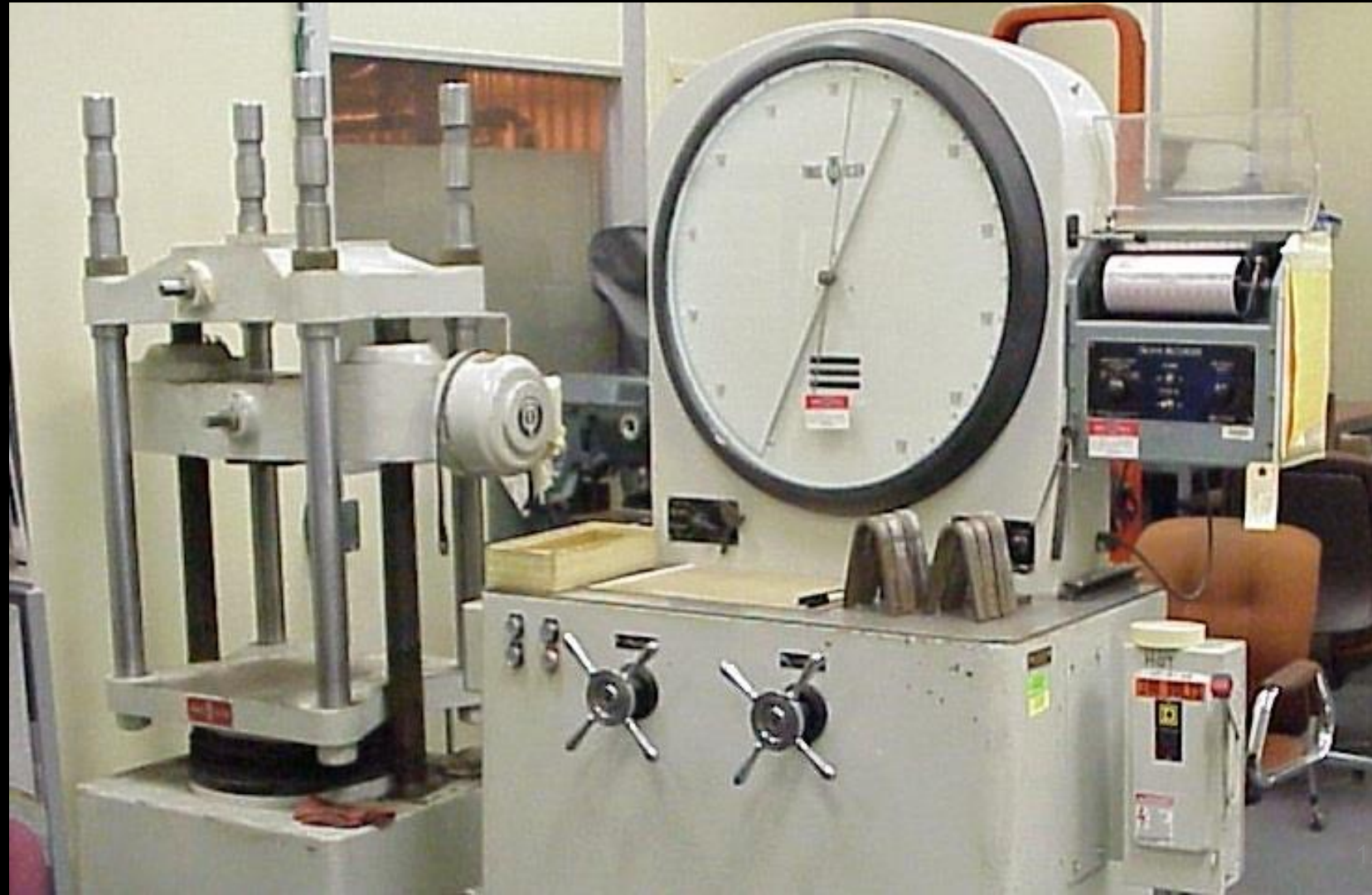
**Might mean different things to different people.**

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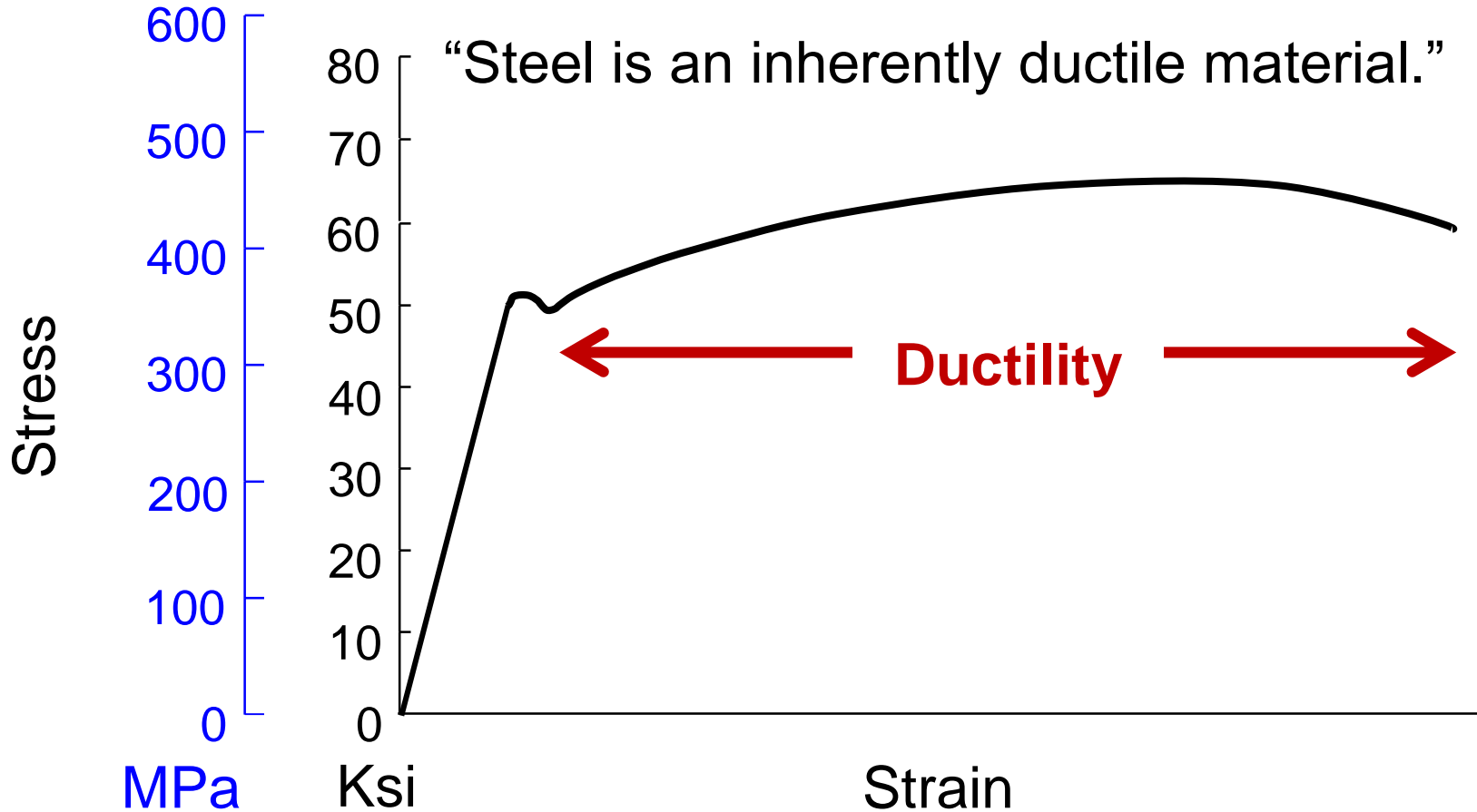
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
**Ductility is a material property**

**Ductile material always leads to ductile performance**

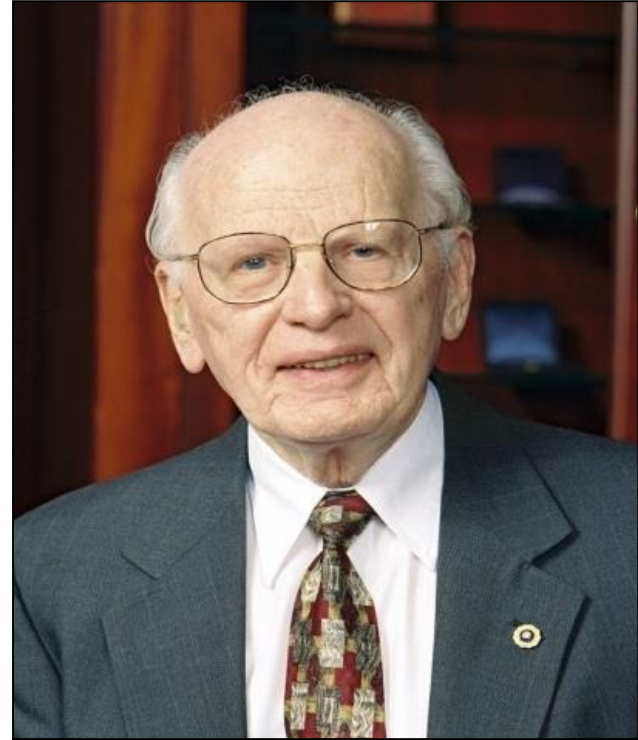


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1917-2017



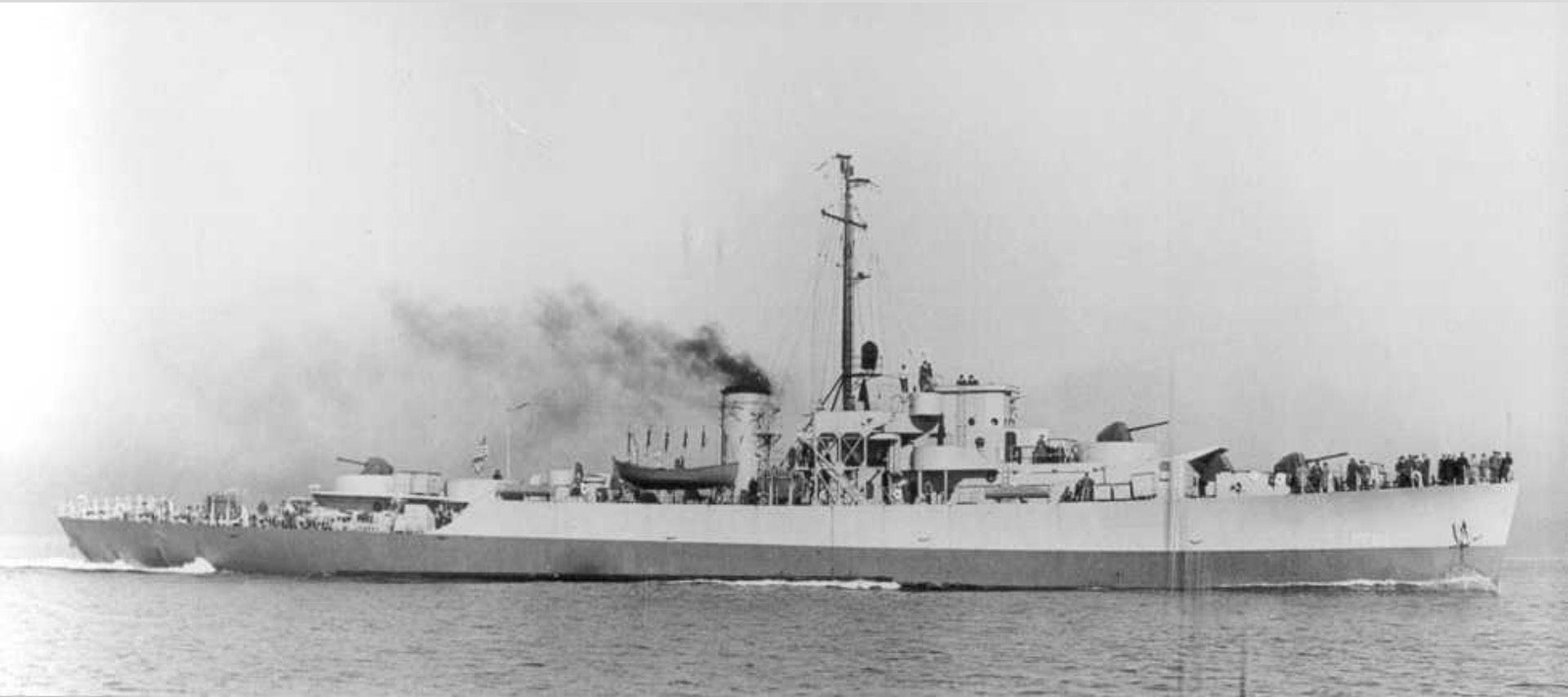
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One of ten V4-M-AV1 ocean-going tugs.

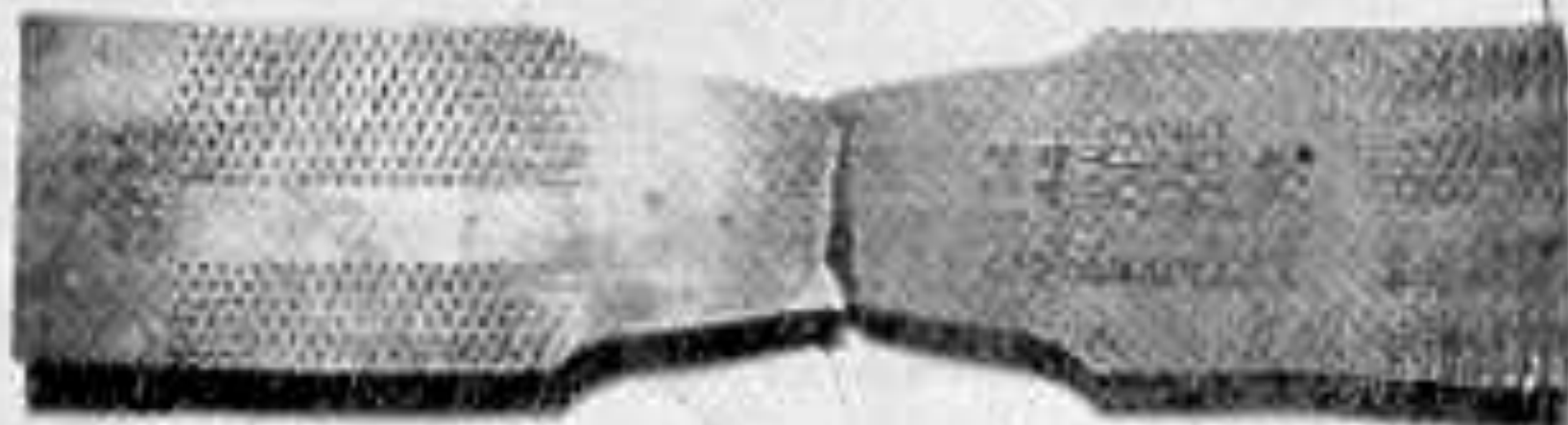


# One of eight S2-S2-AQ1 Frigates



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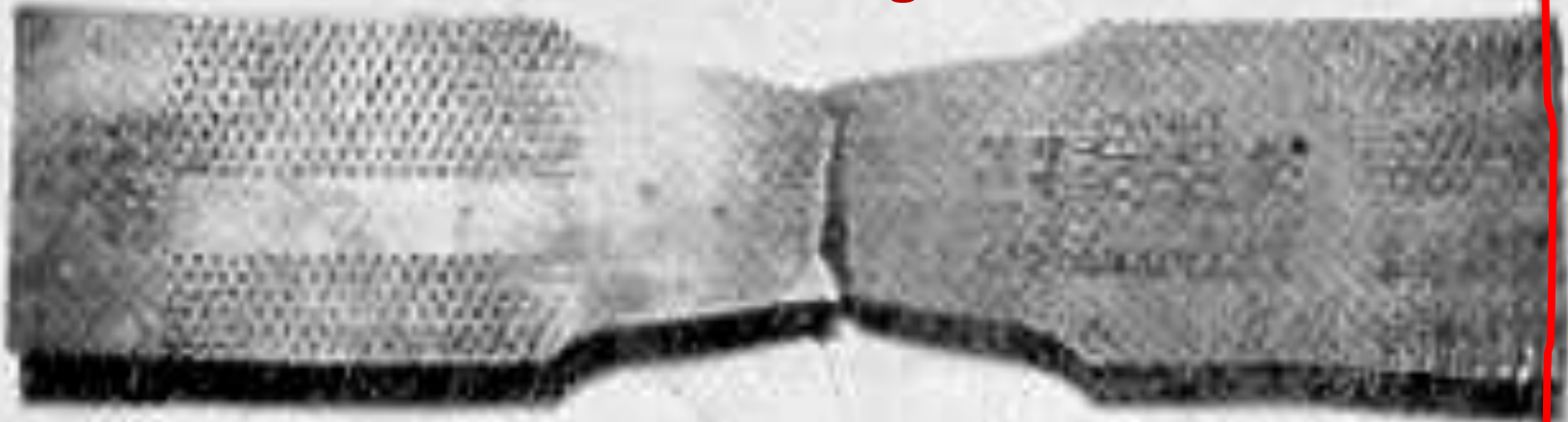




48% ELONGATION

ORIGINAL CRACK  
IN PLATING

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**Original Crack in Plating**

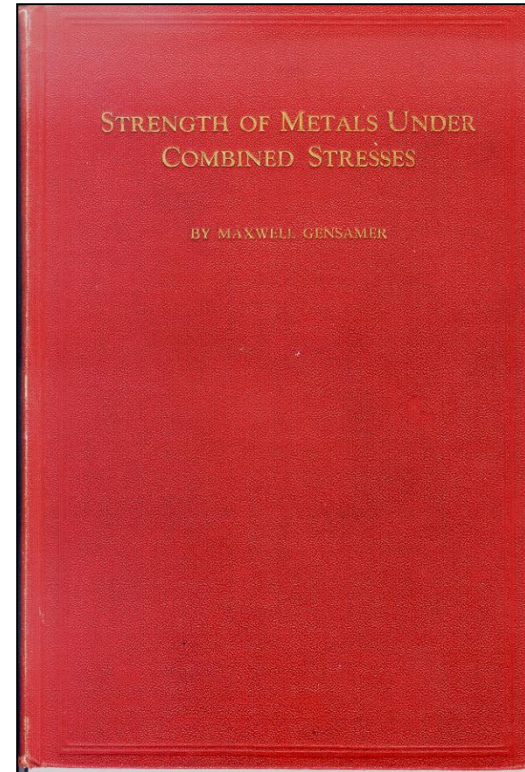


ORIGINAL CRACK  
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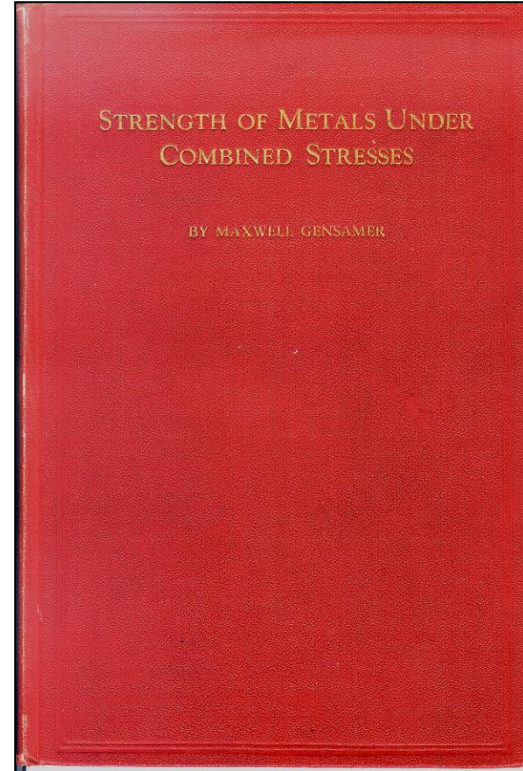
# Strength of Metals Under Combined Stresses

Maxwell Gensamer  
1941



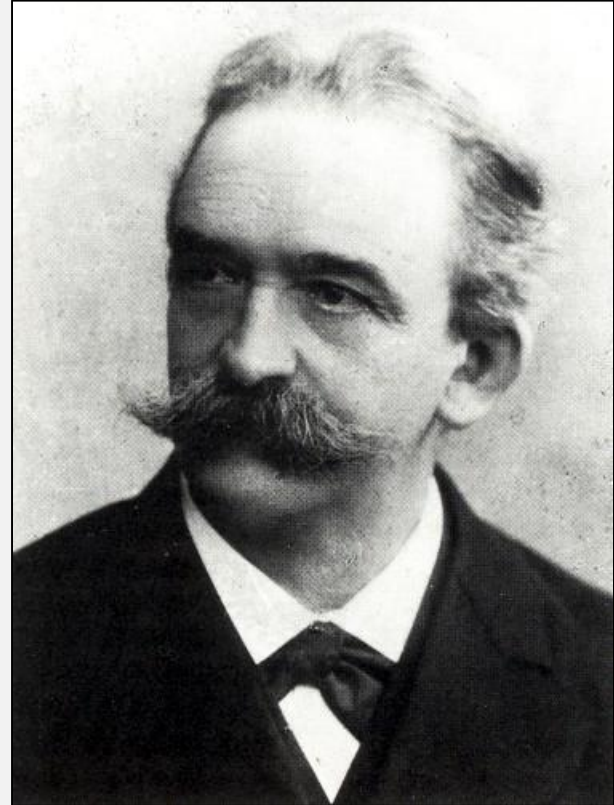
“This is an important concept and needs to be emphasized: no shear stress, no plastic deformation or flow.”

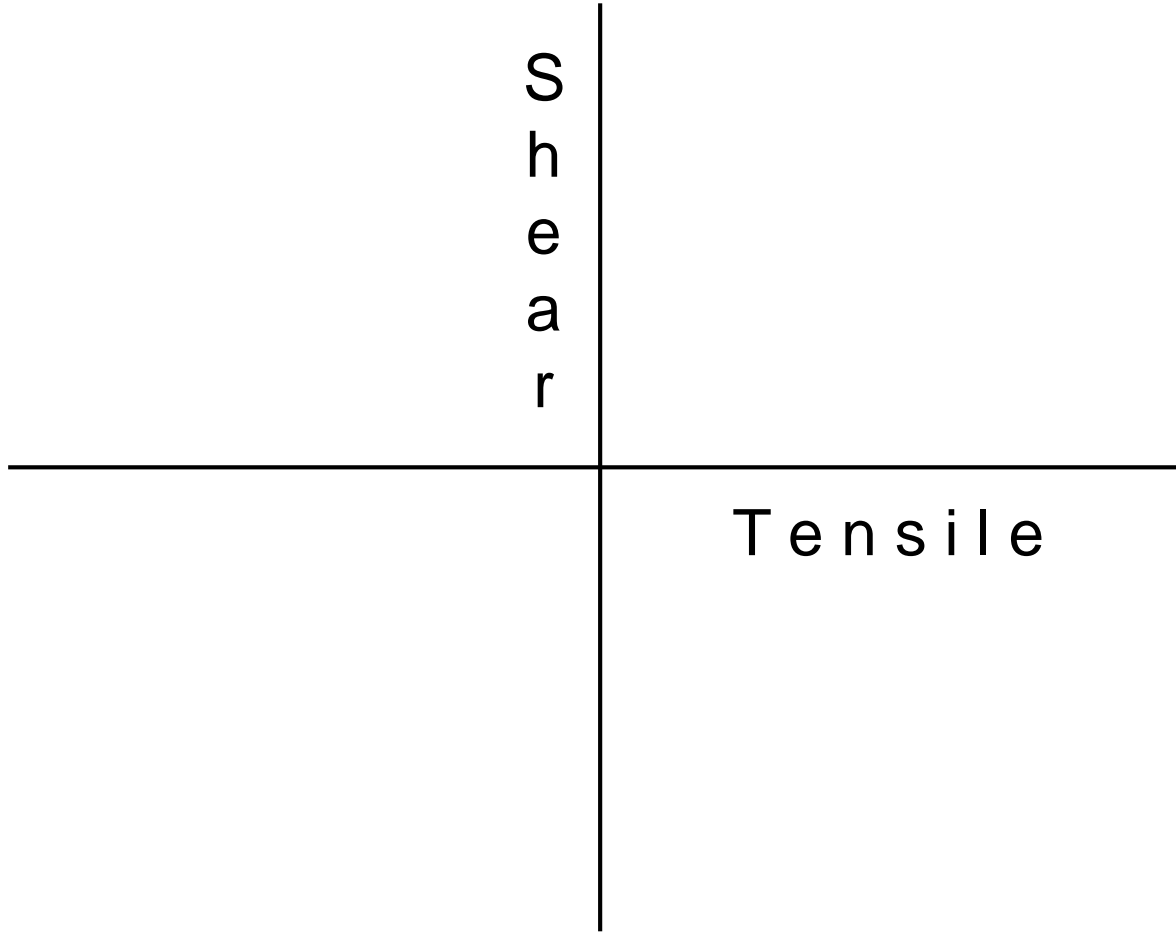
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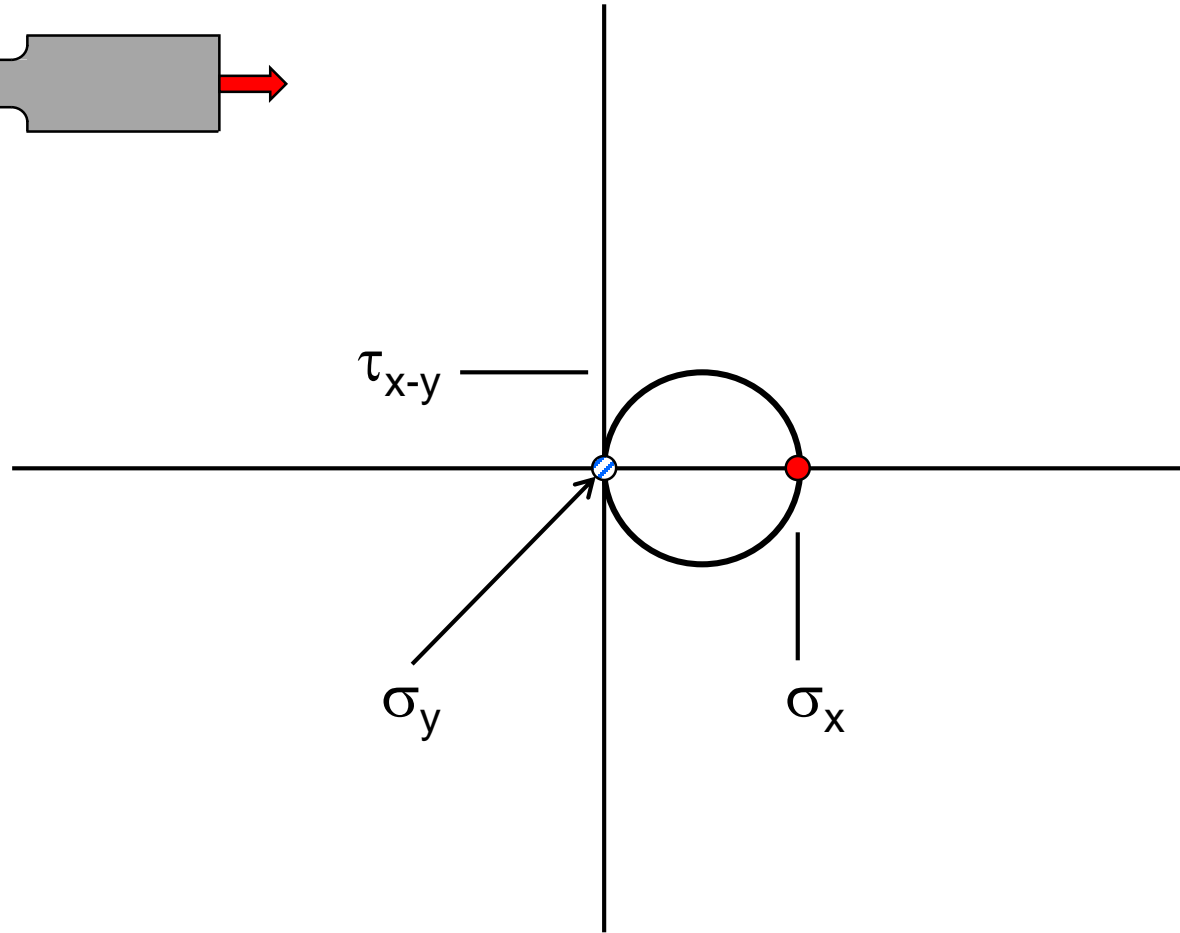
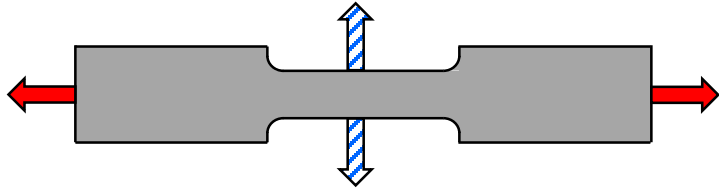


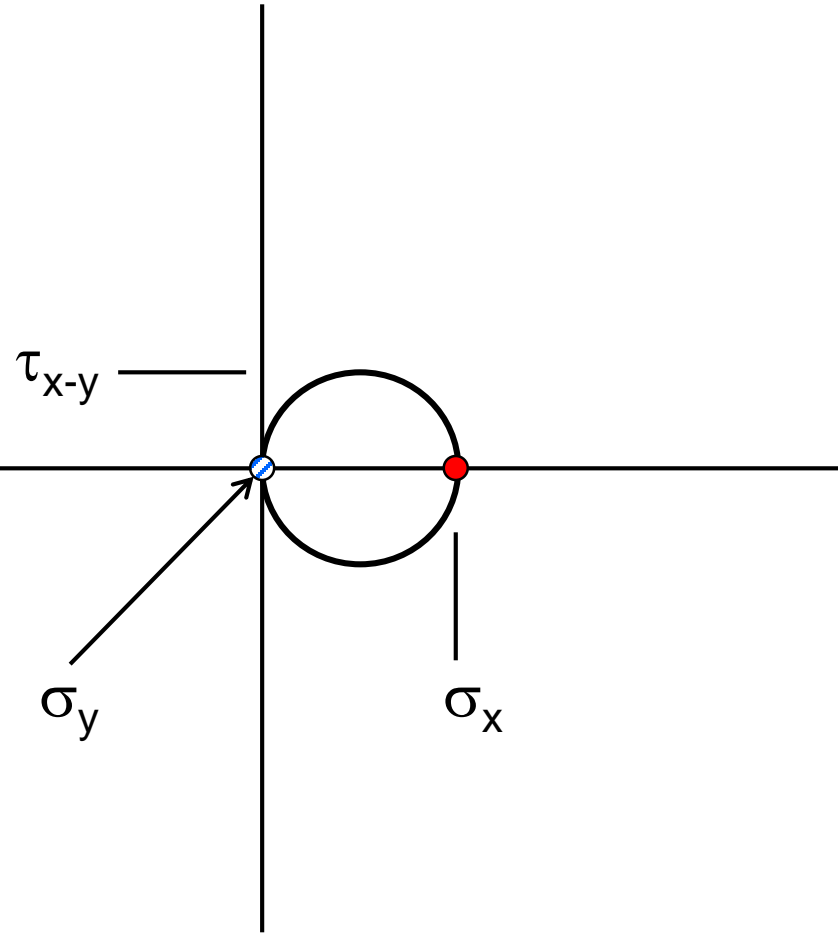
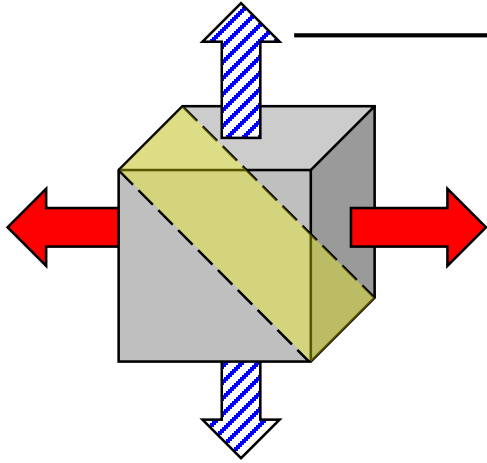
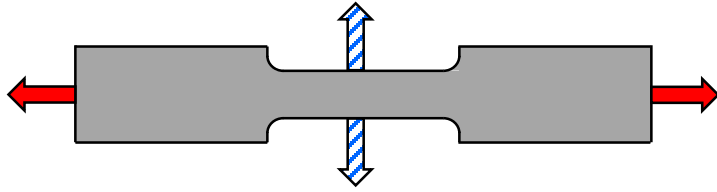
Christian Otto Mohr  
1835 – 1918

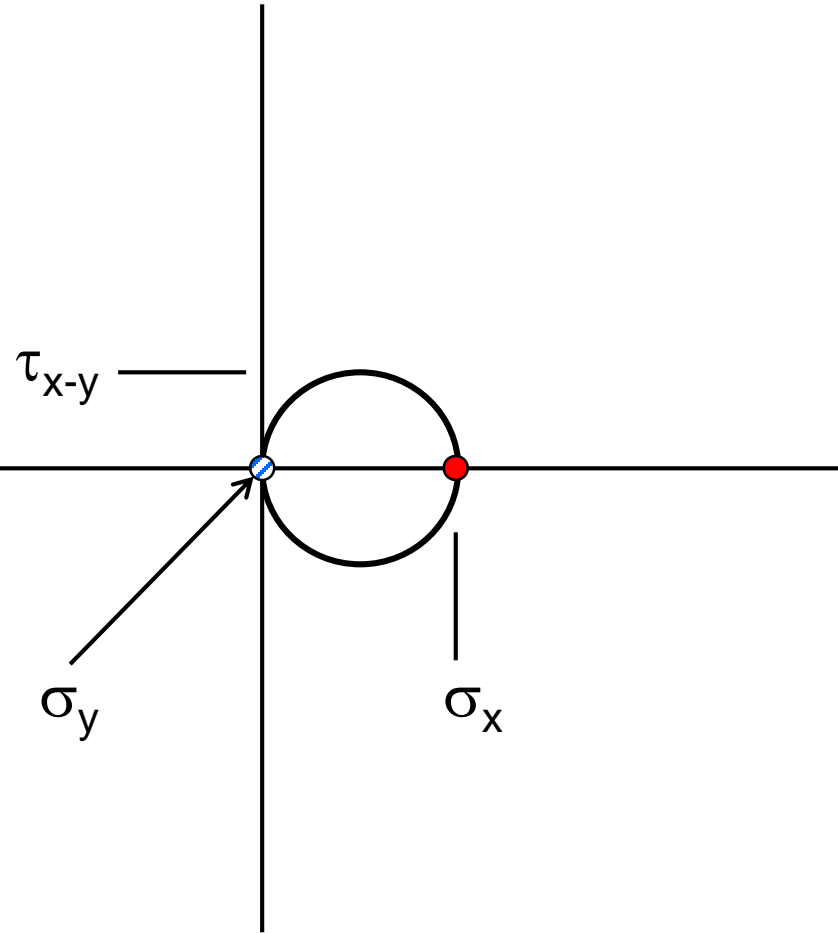
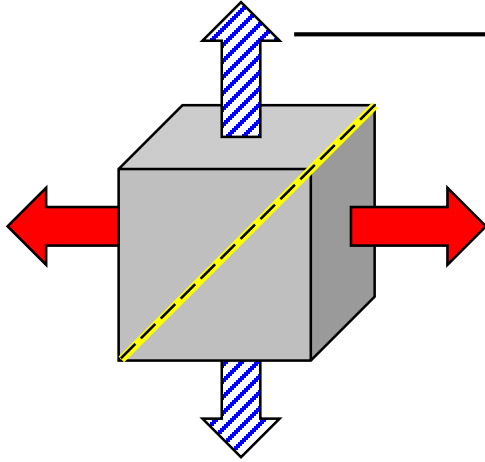
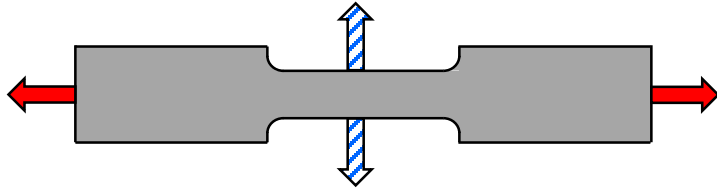
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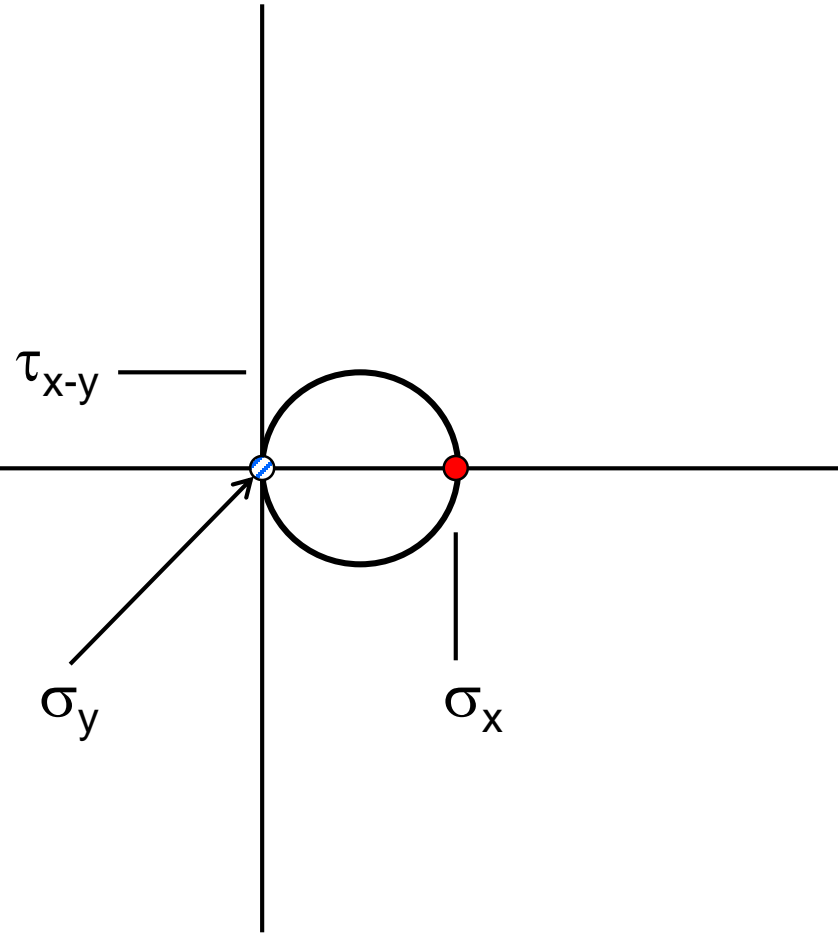
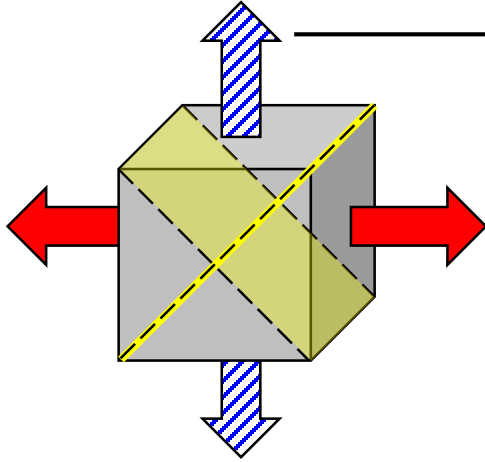
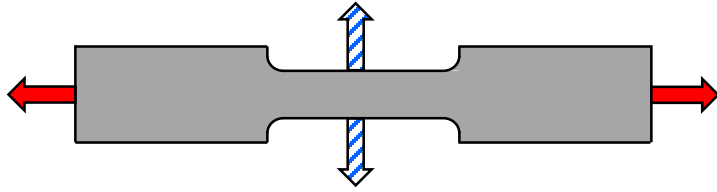




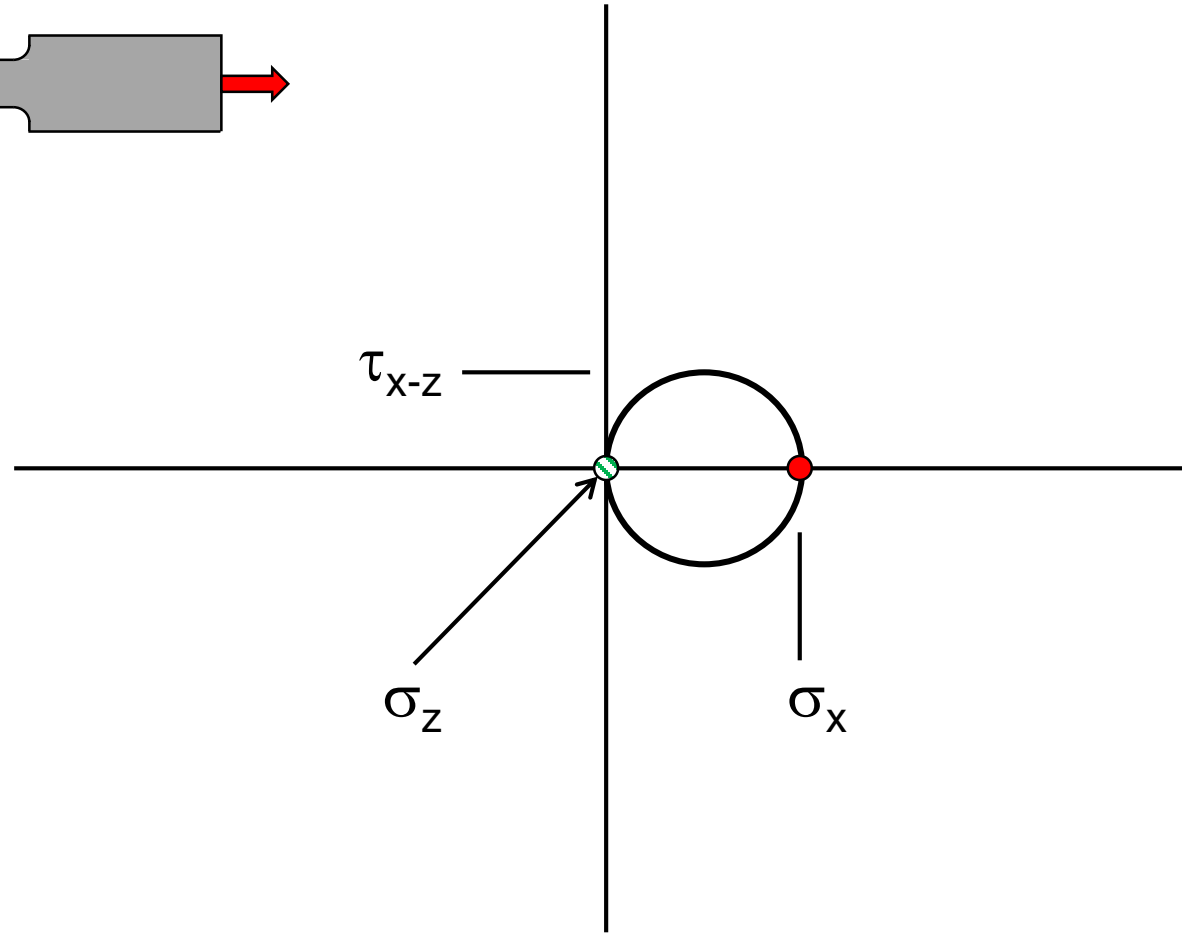
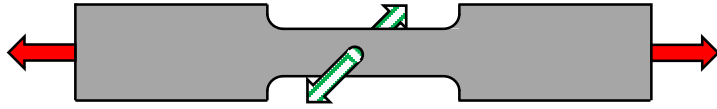


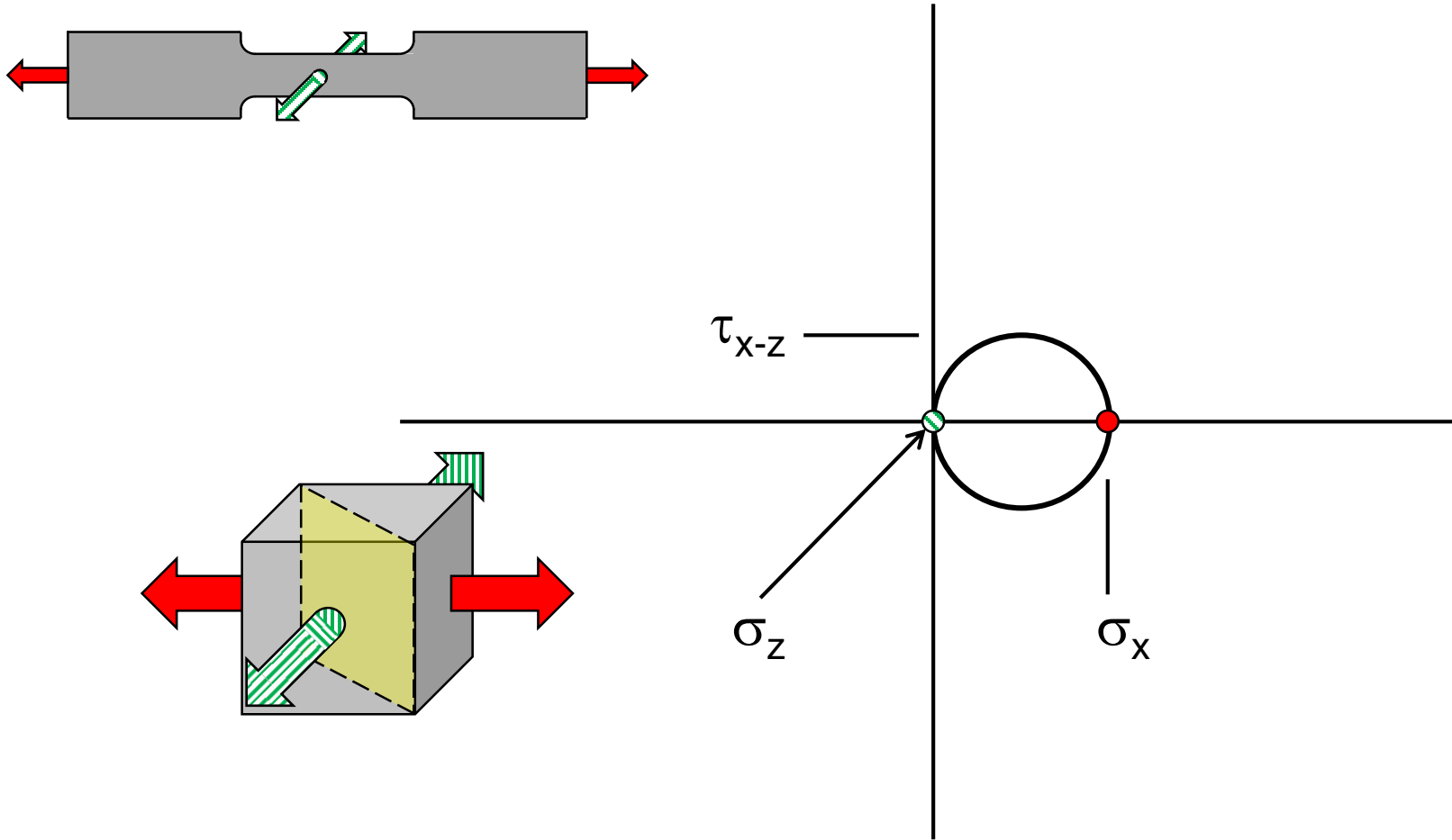


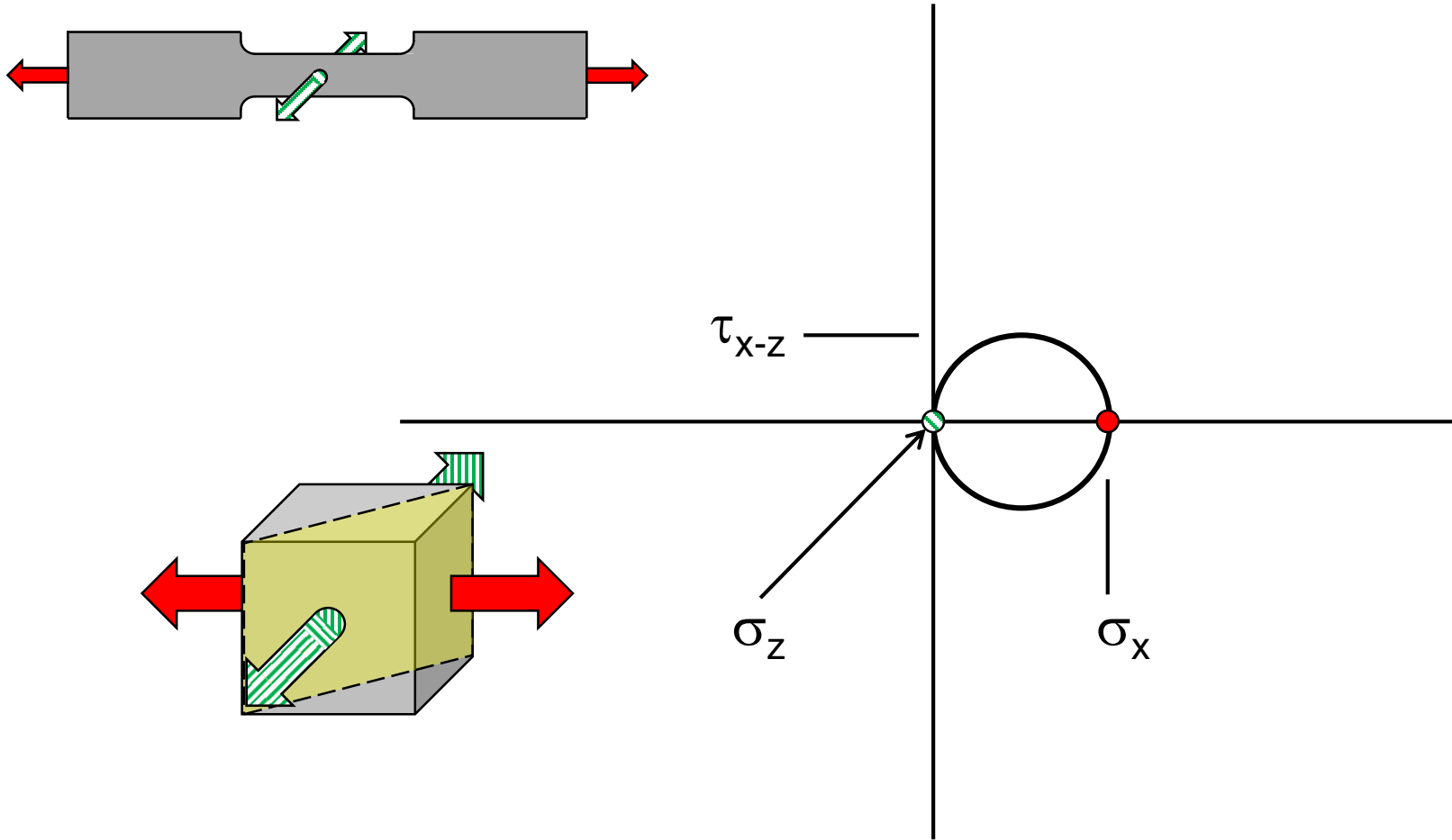


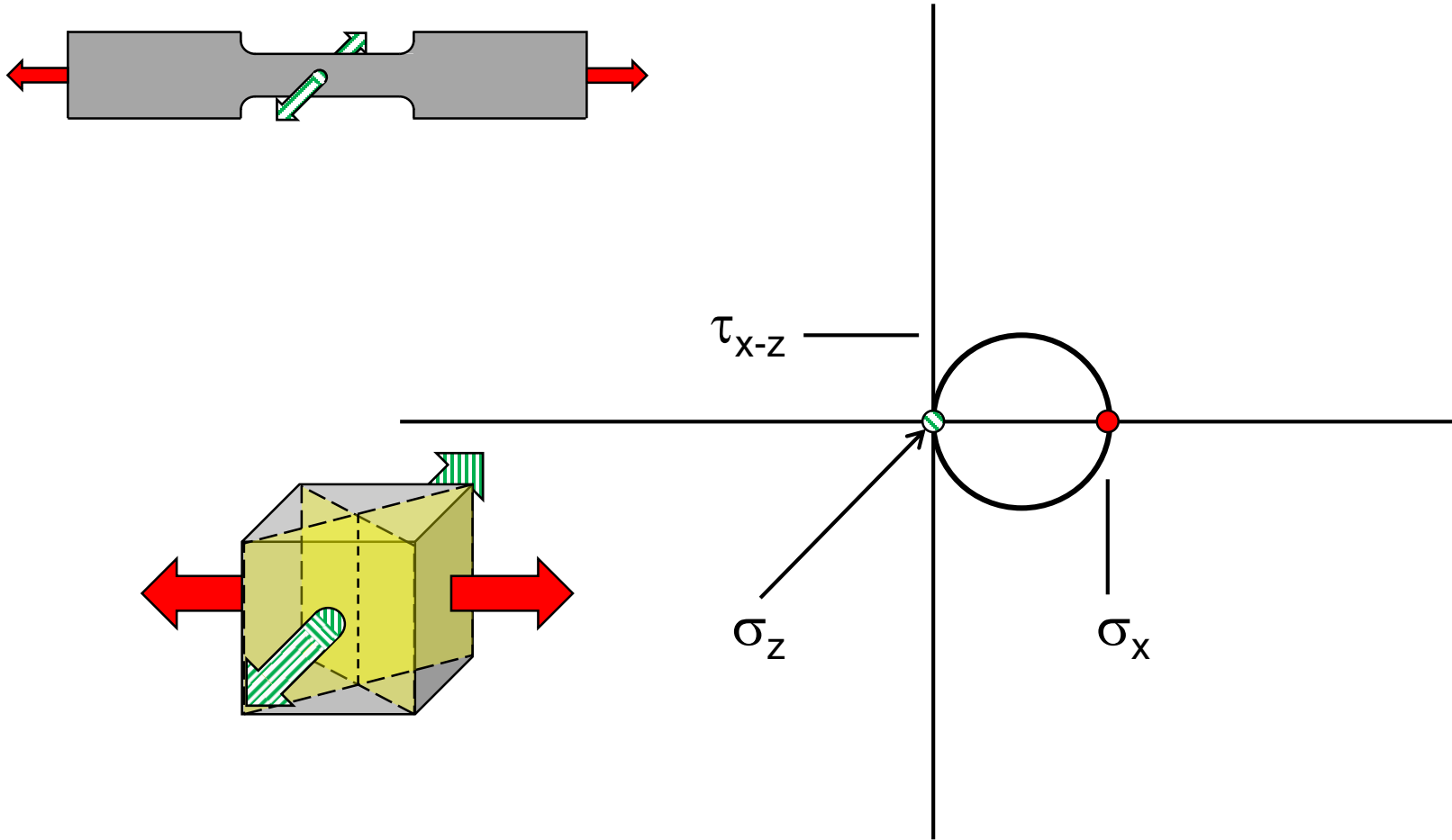


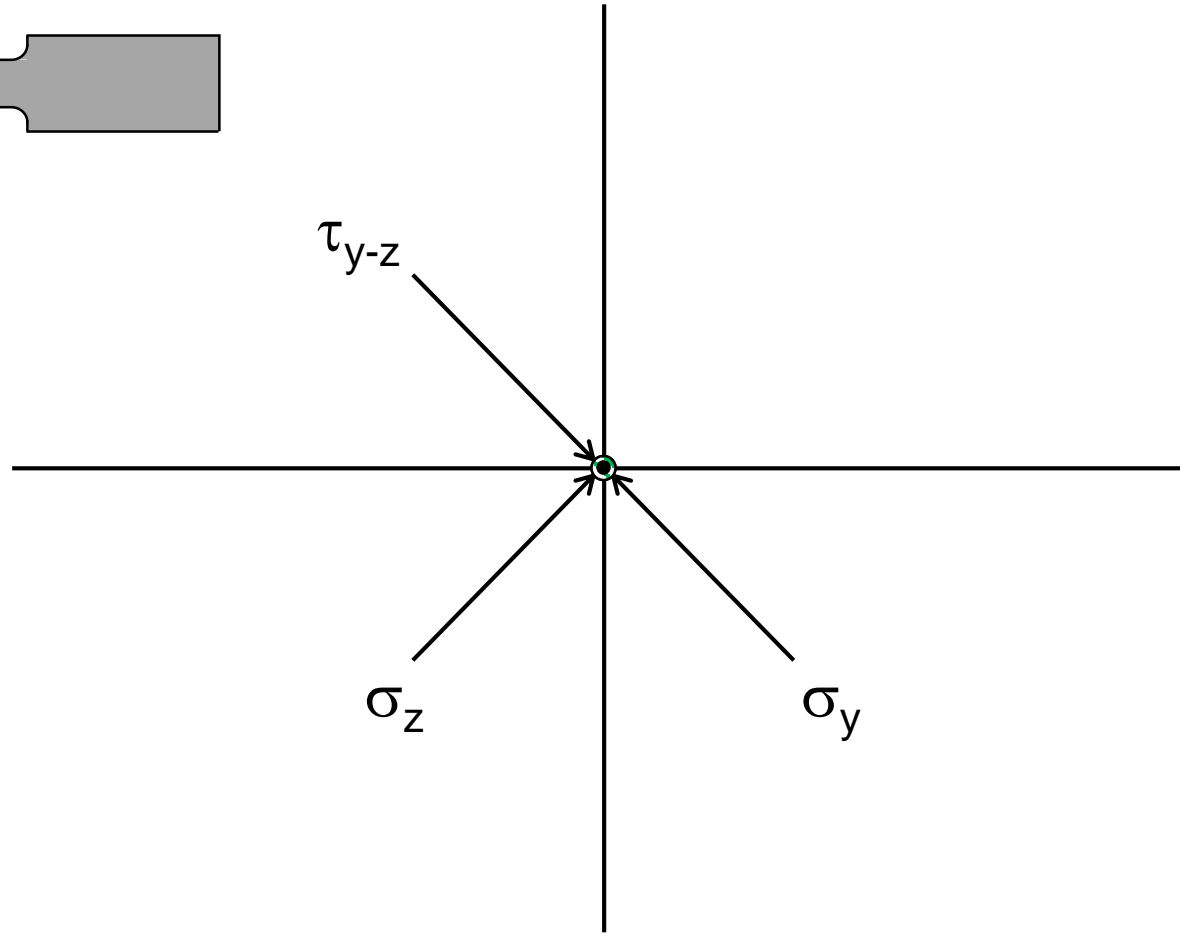
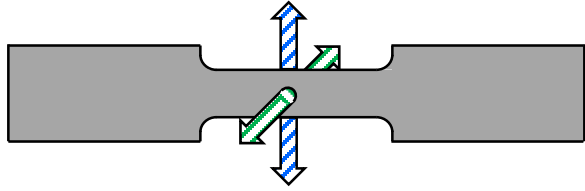


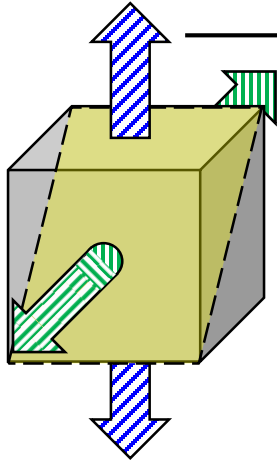
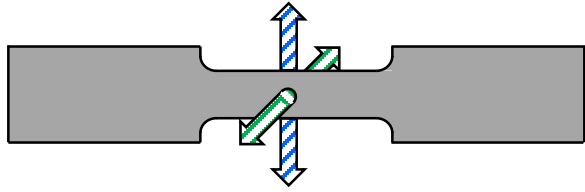








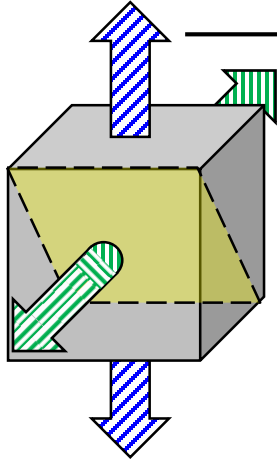
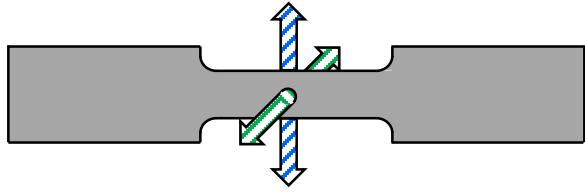




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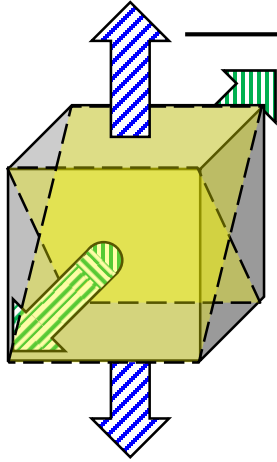
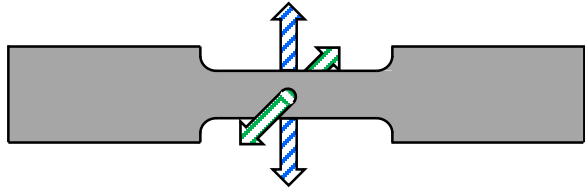
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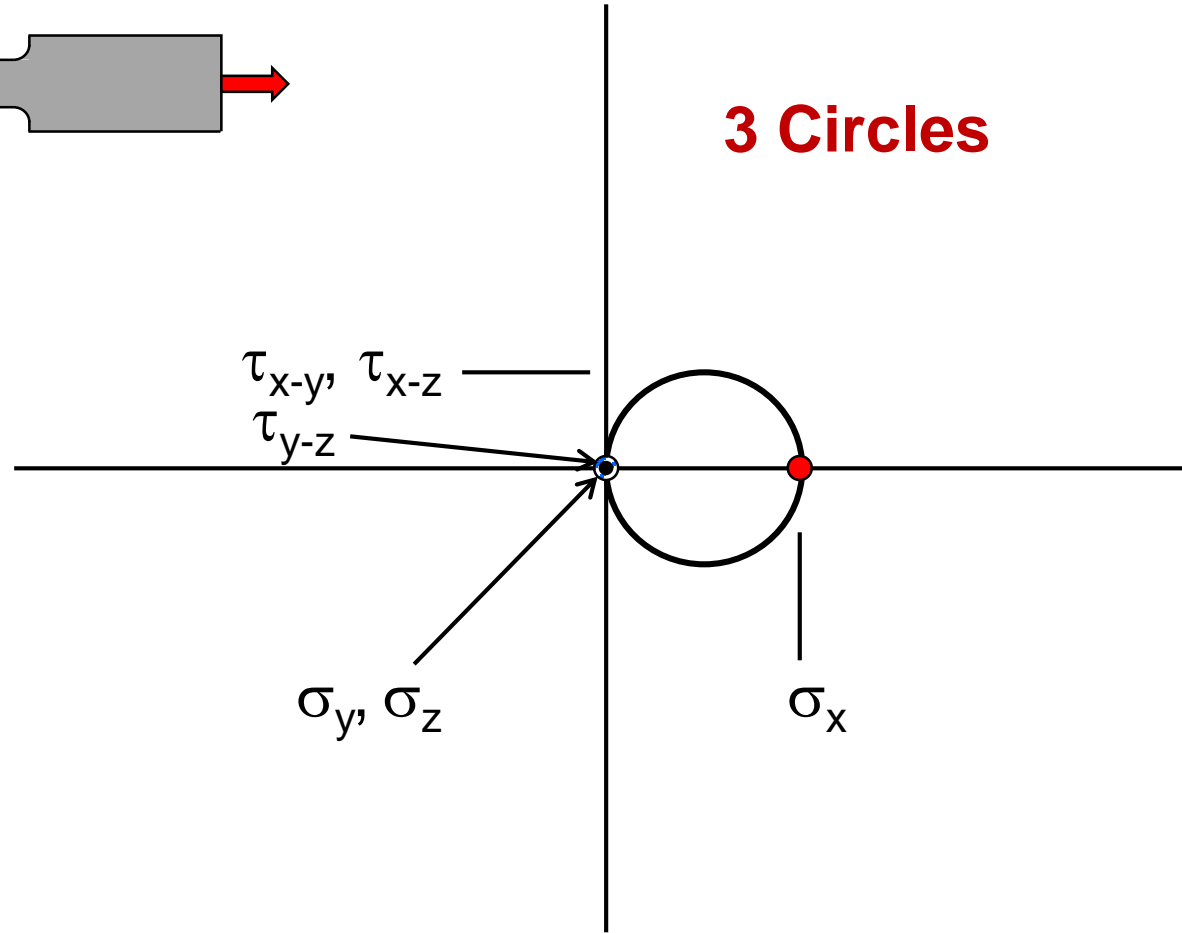
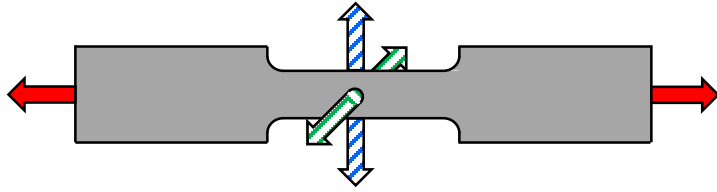


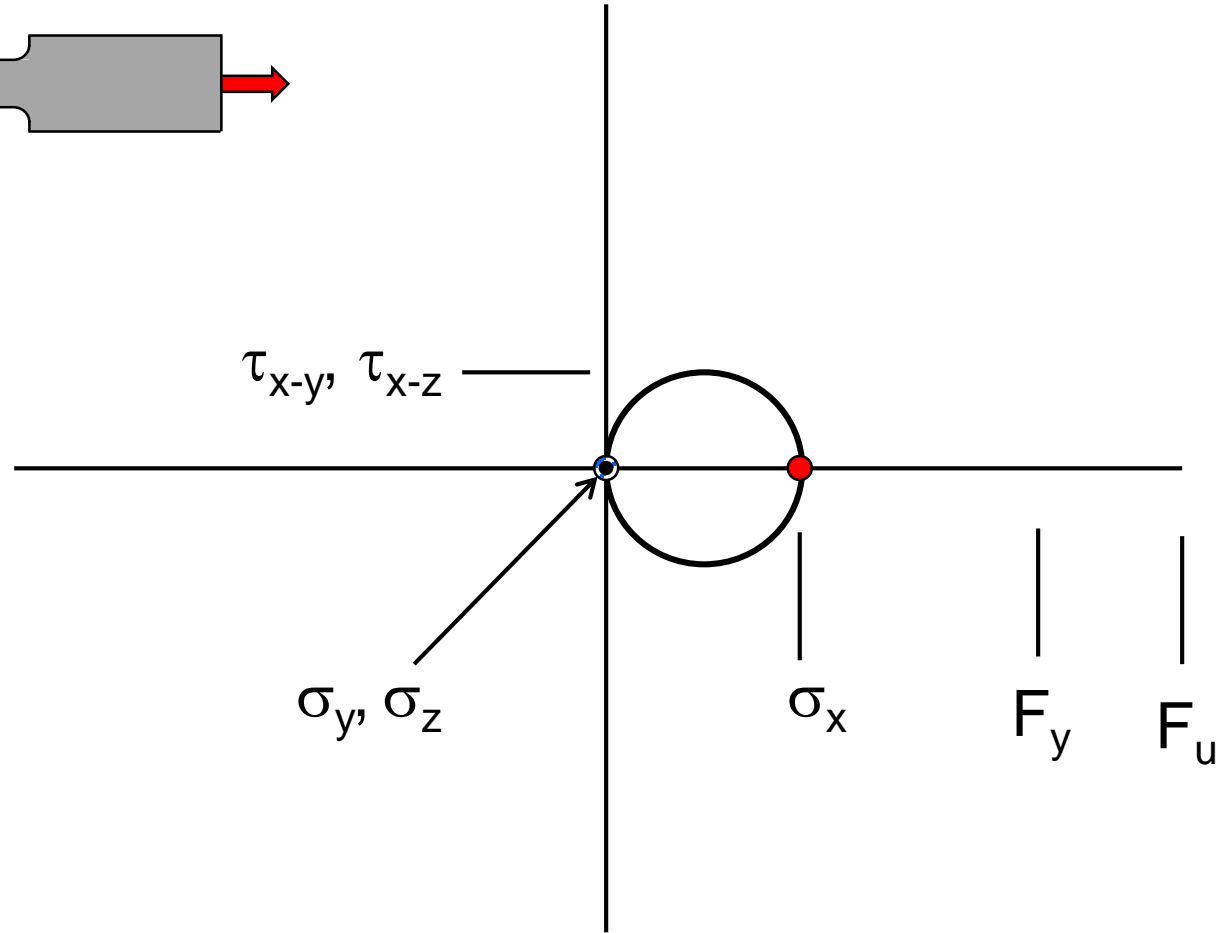
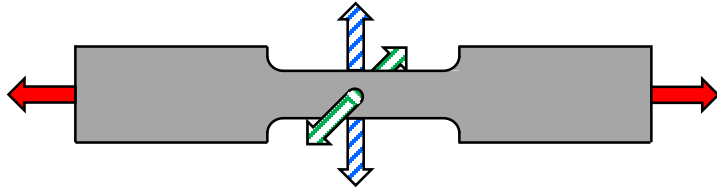
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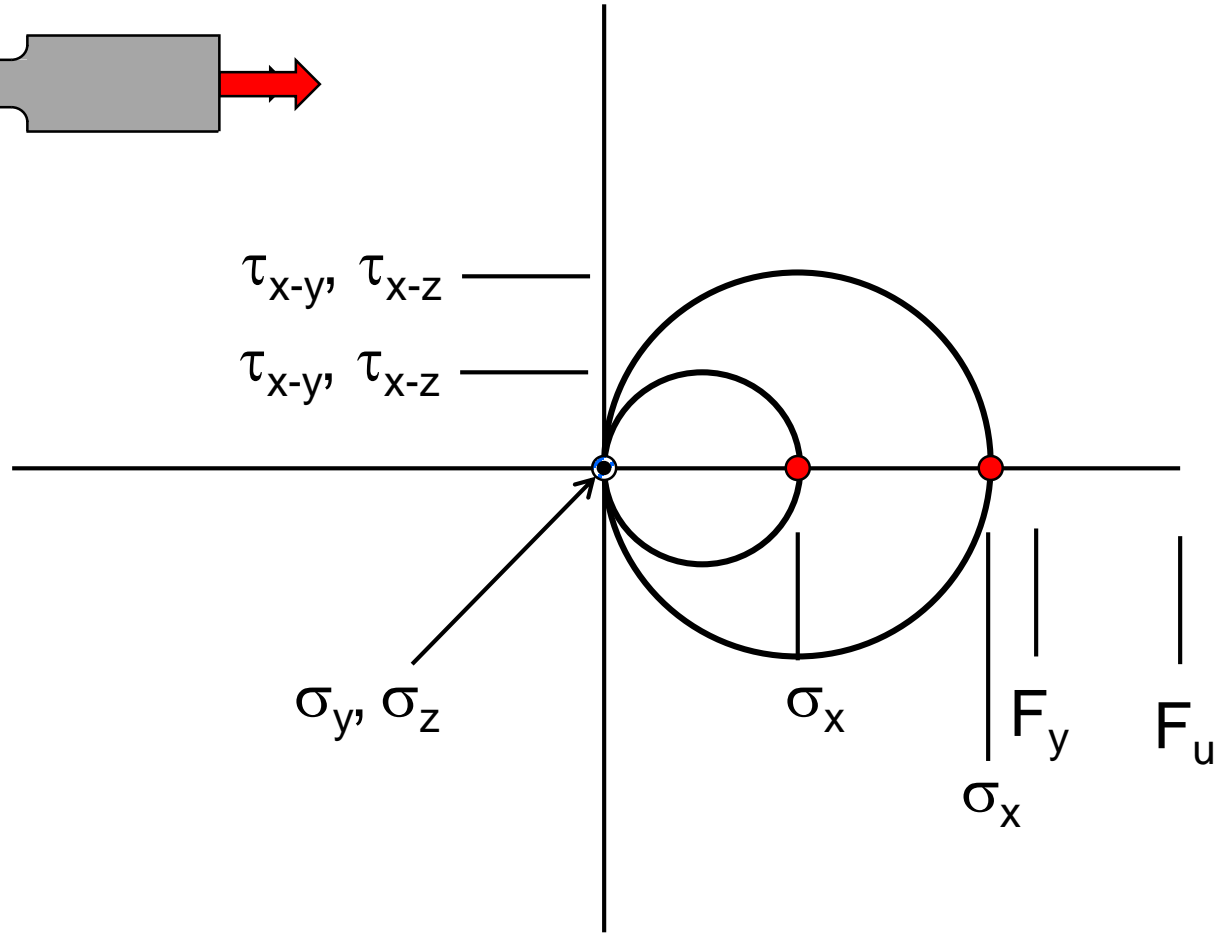
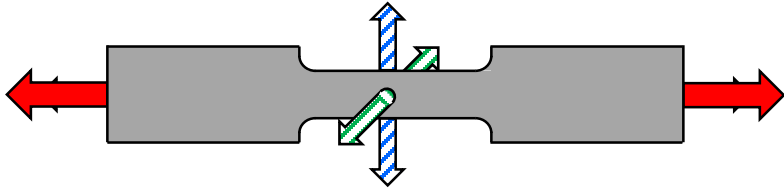
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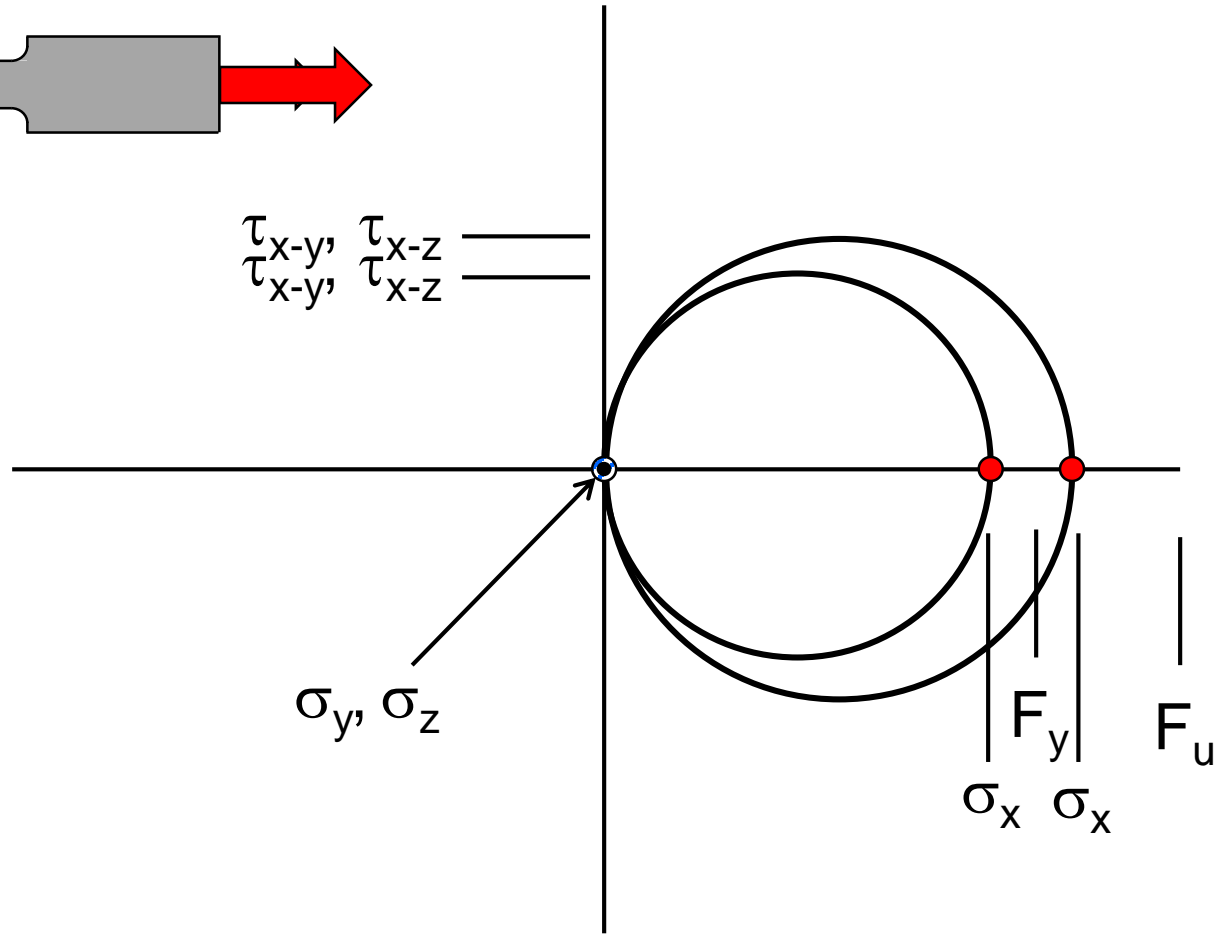
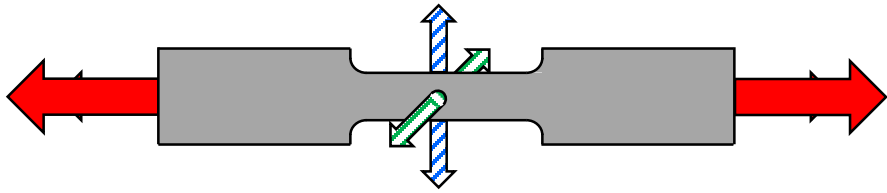
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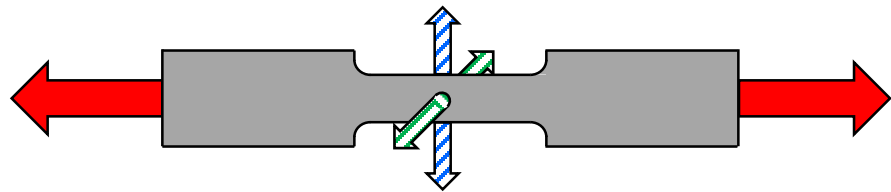






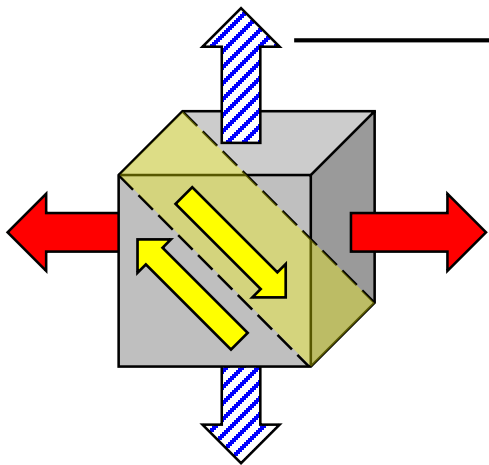




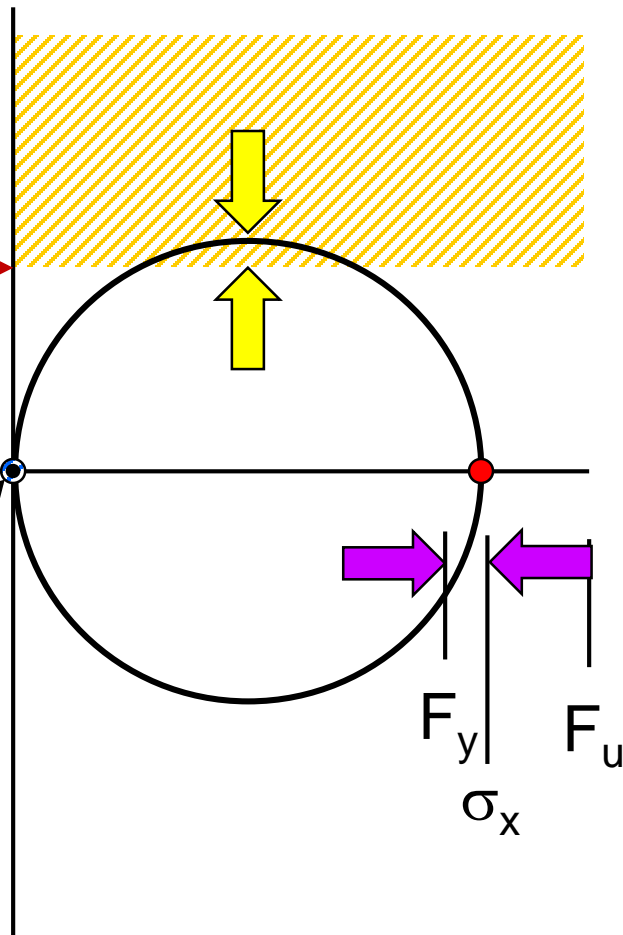


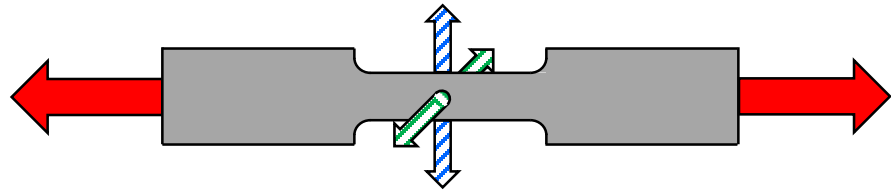
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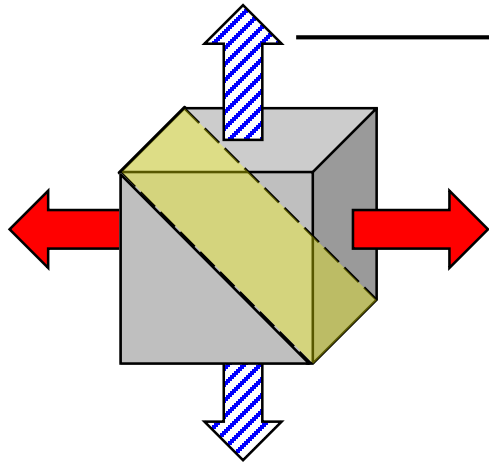
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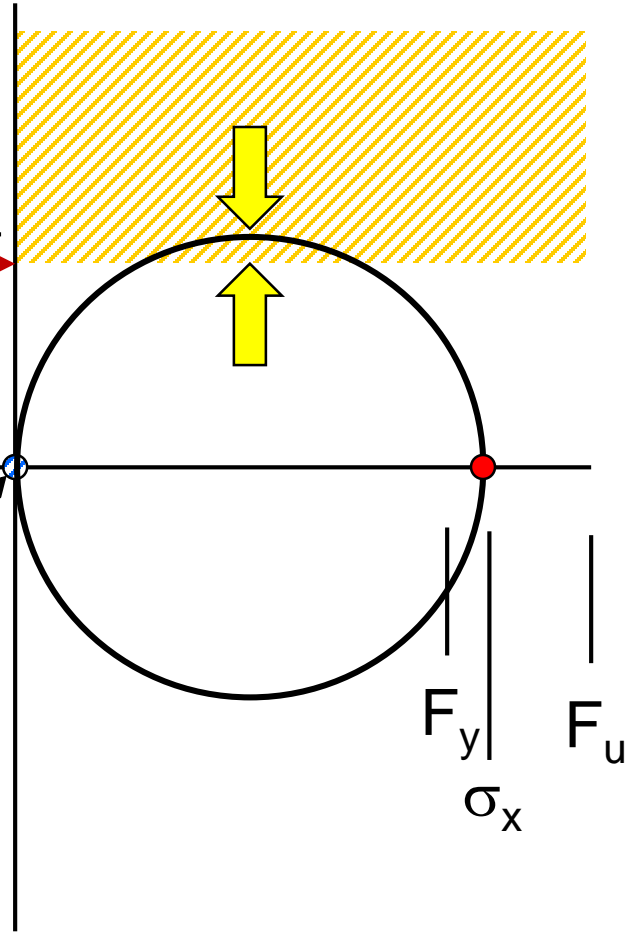


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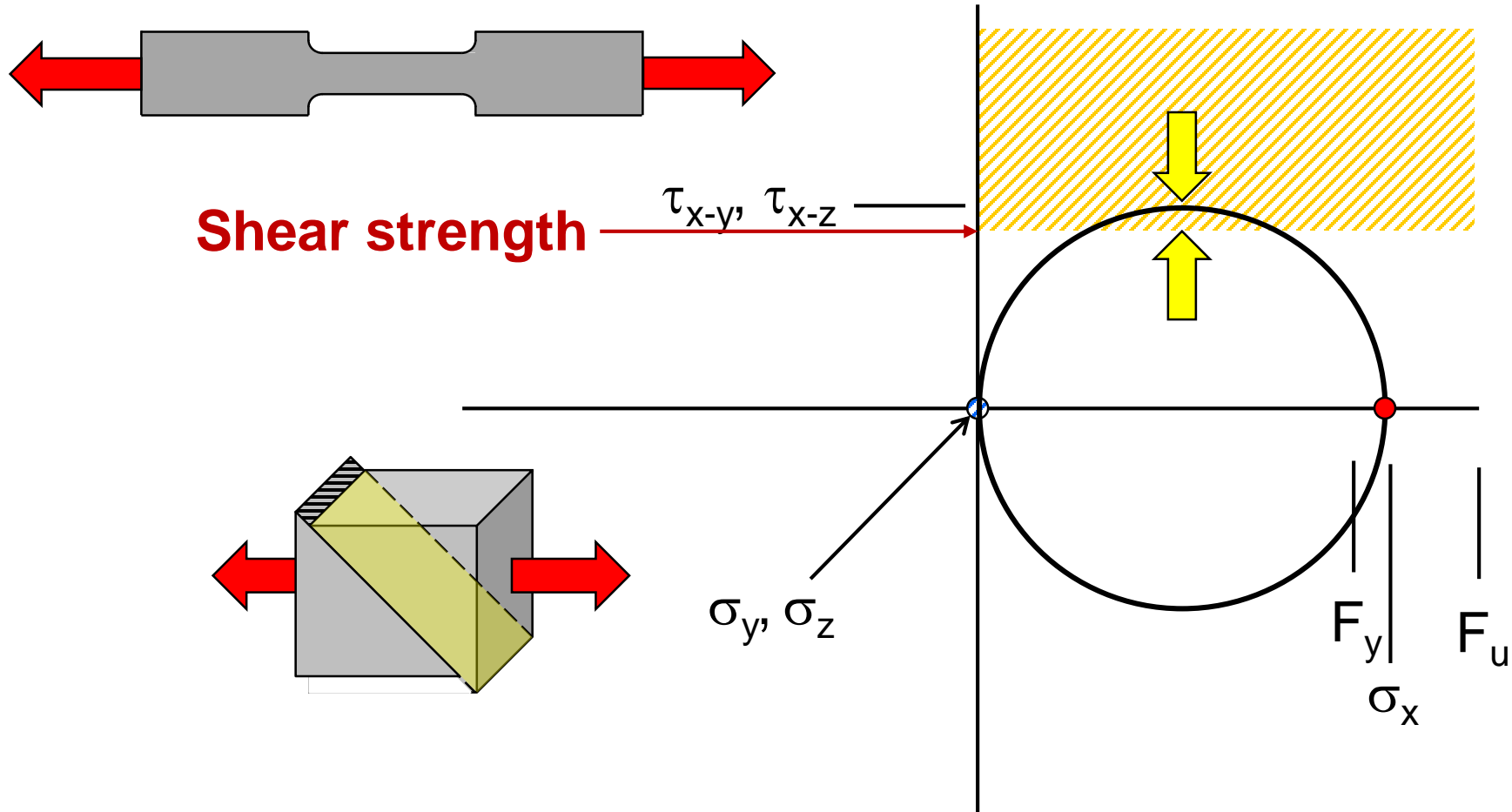
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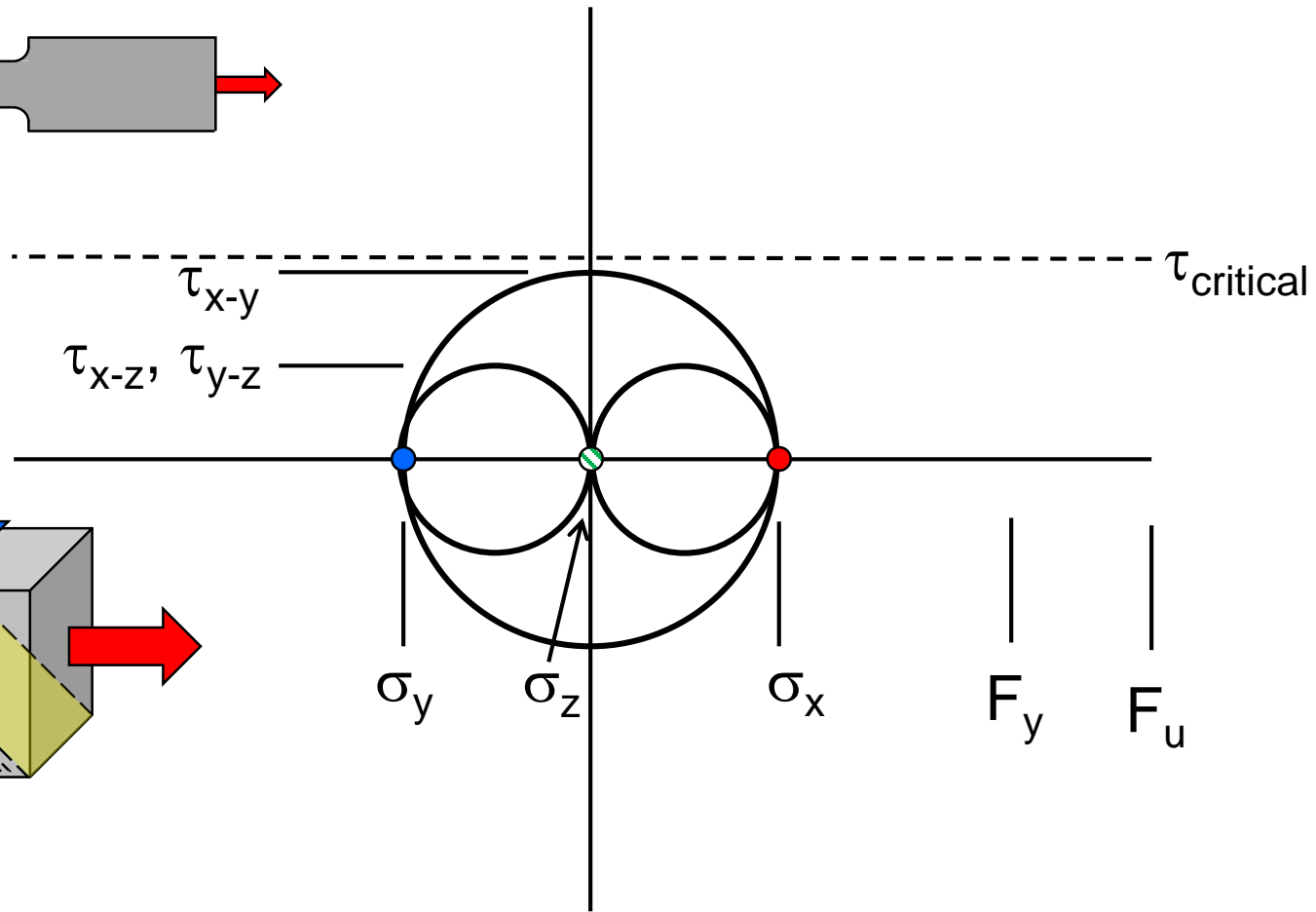
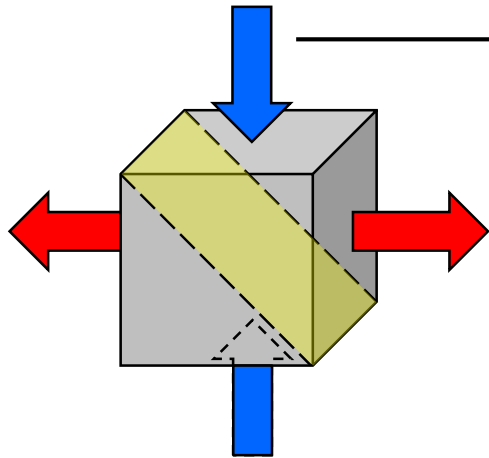
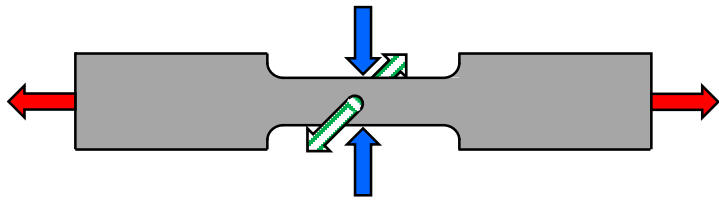


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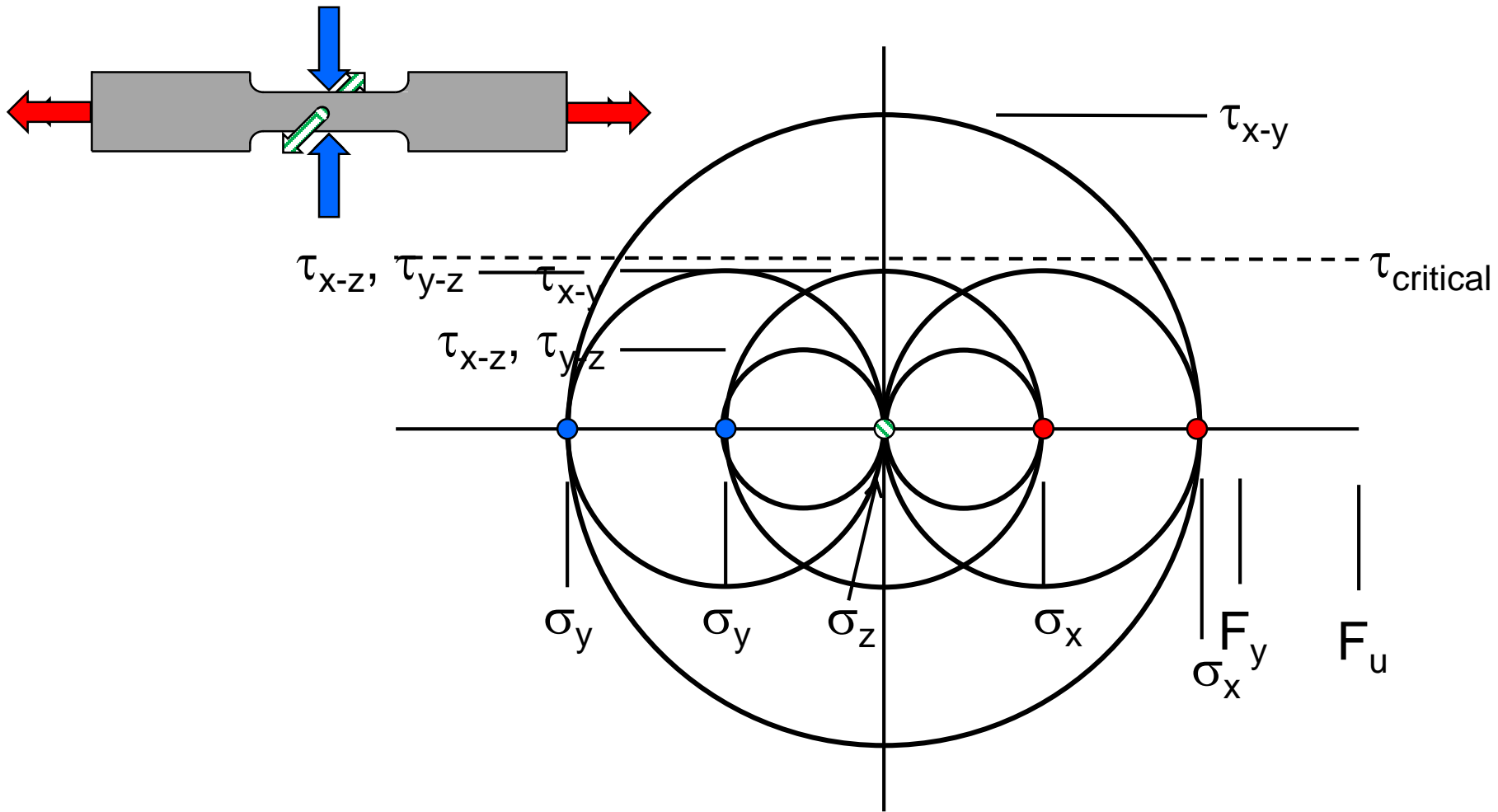


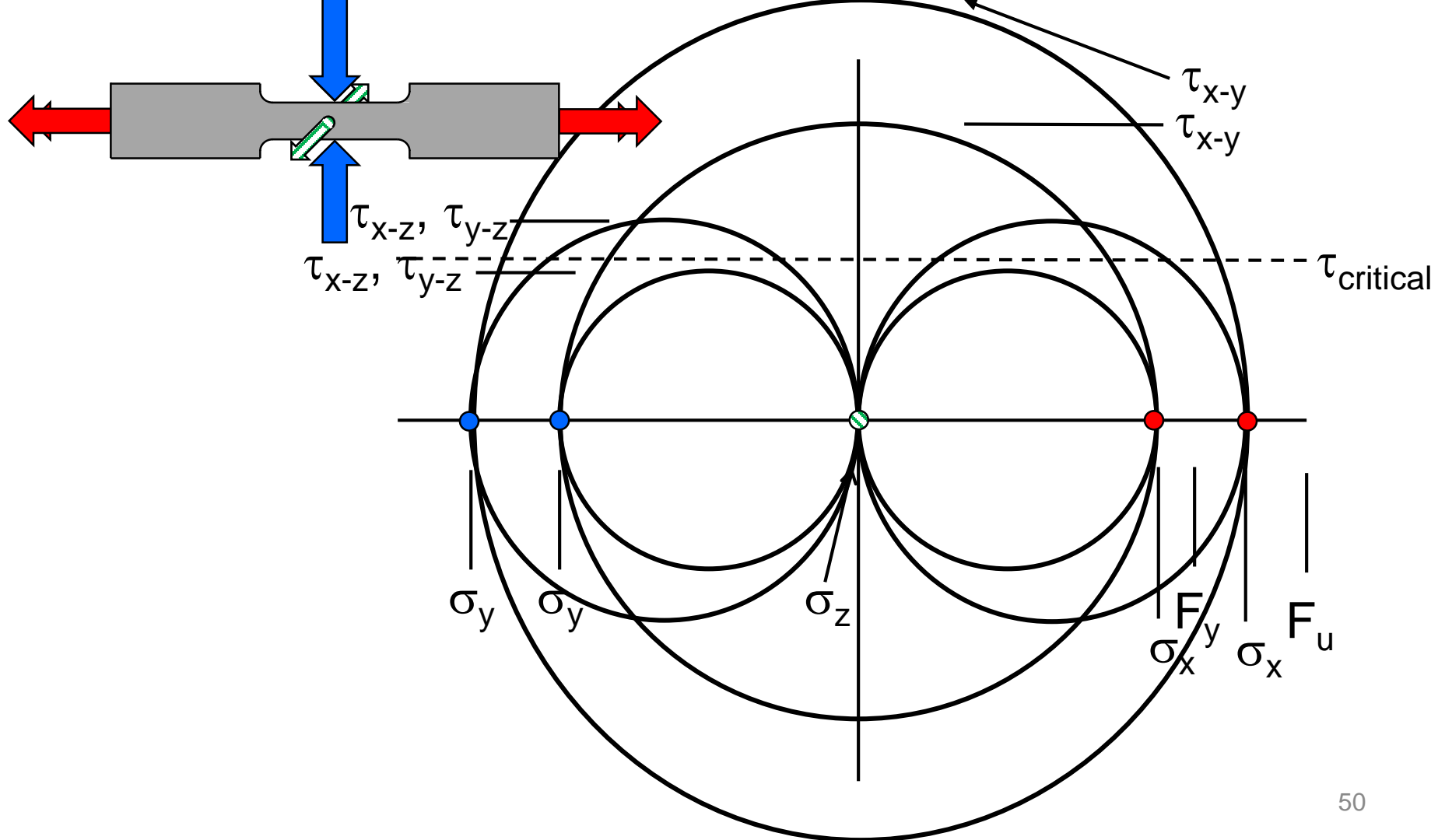
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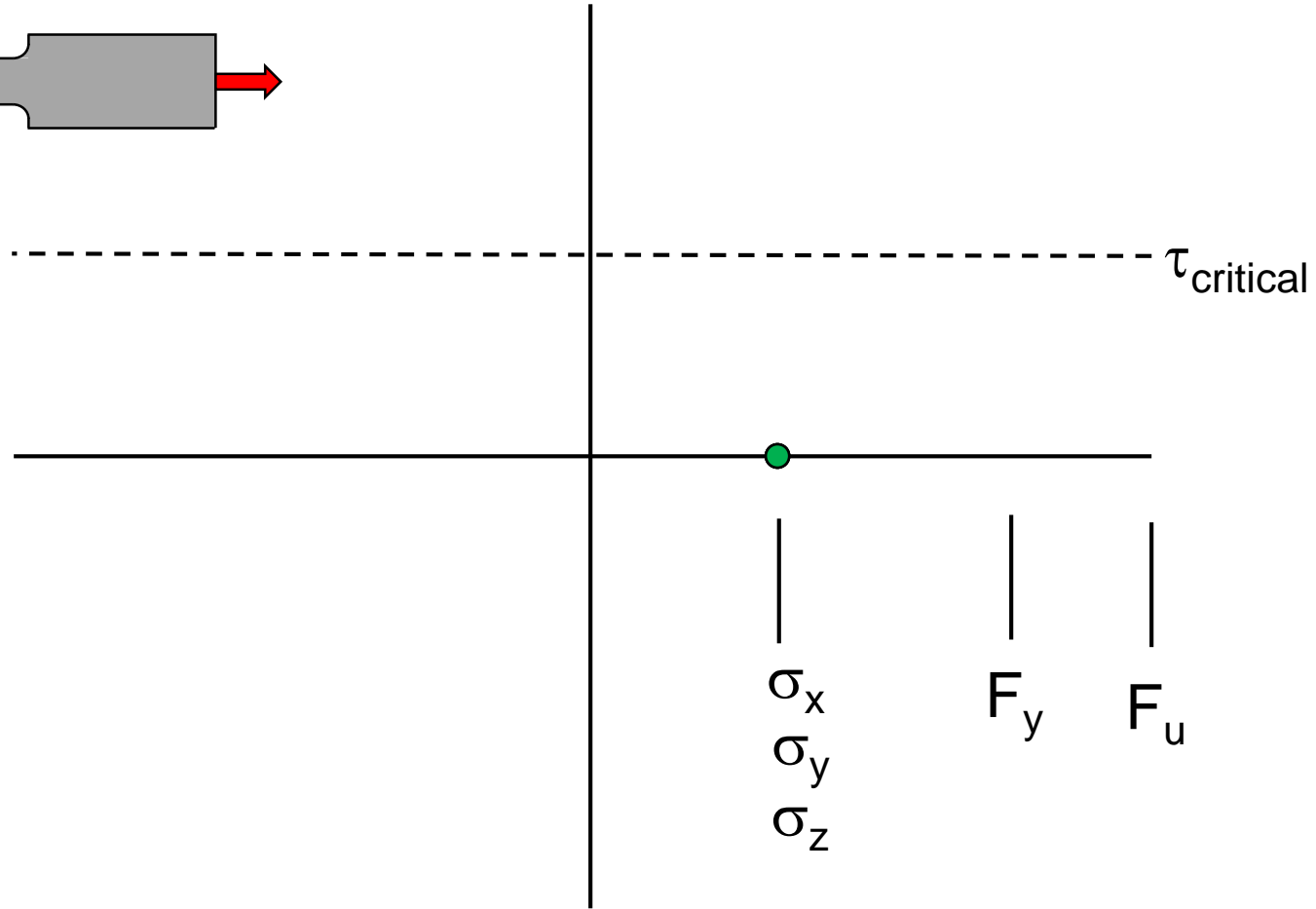
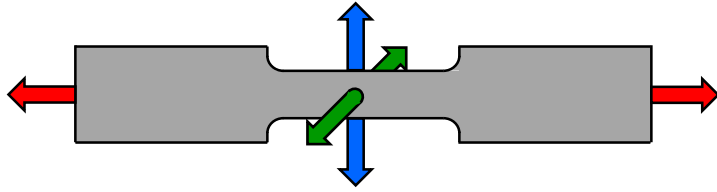


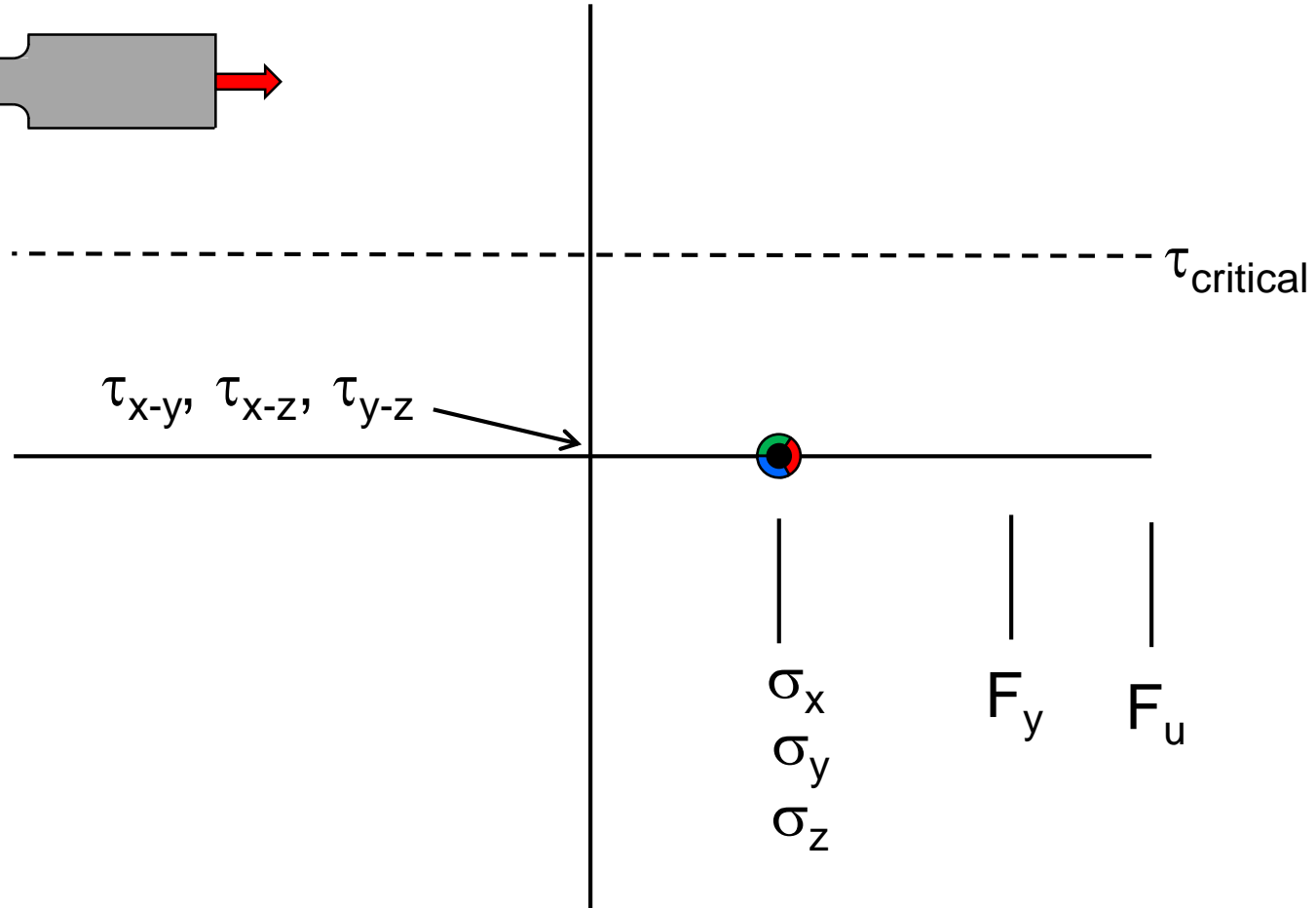
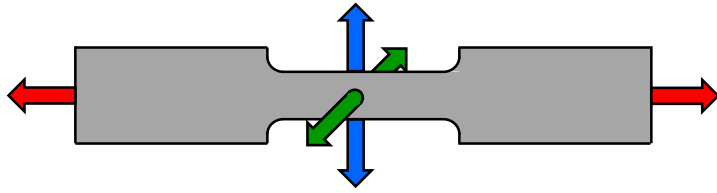


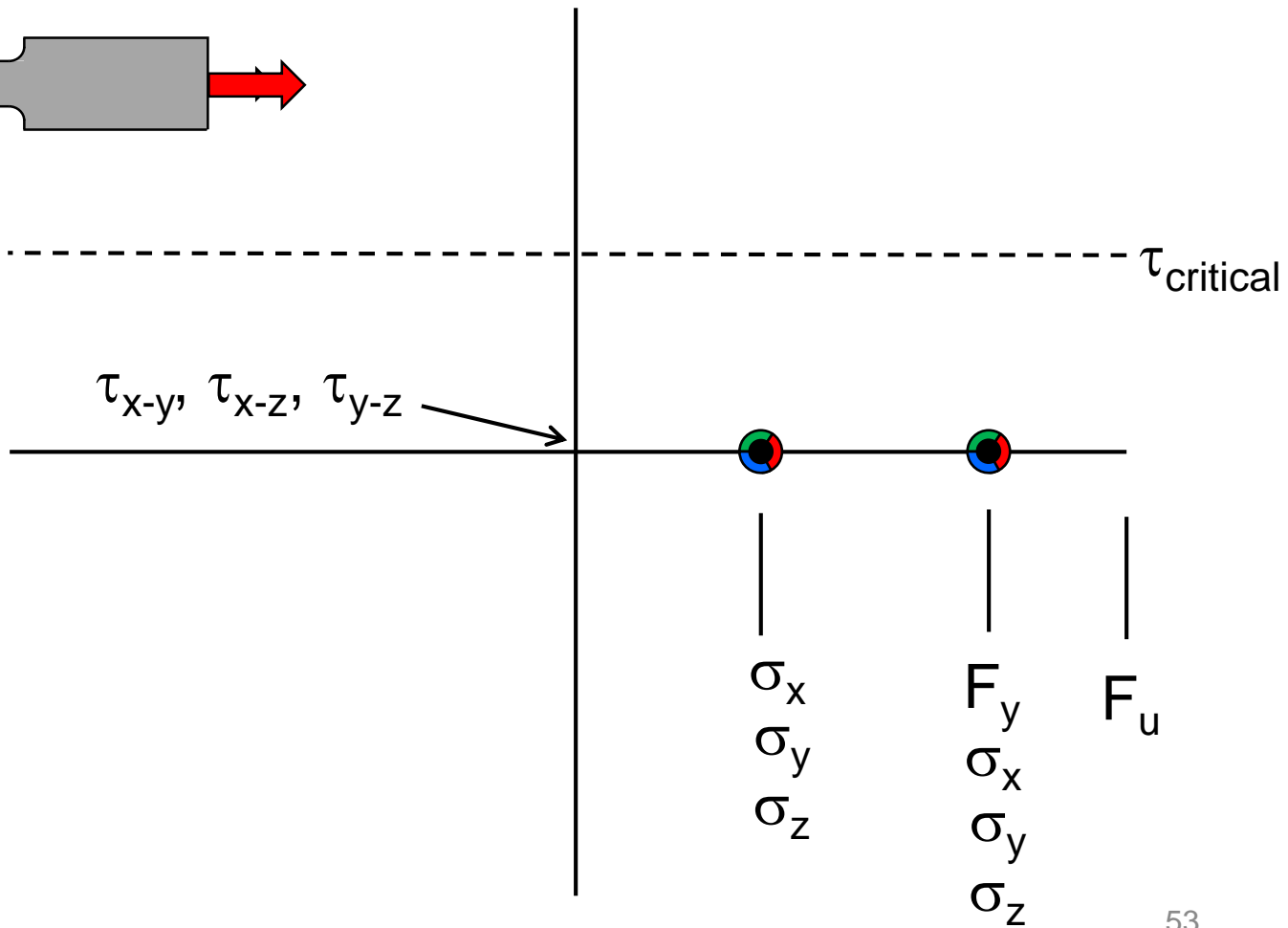
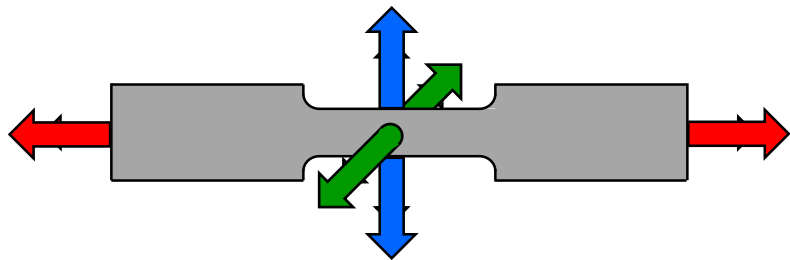


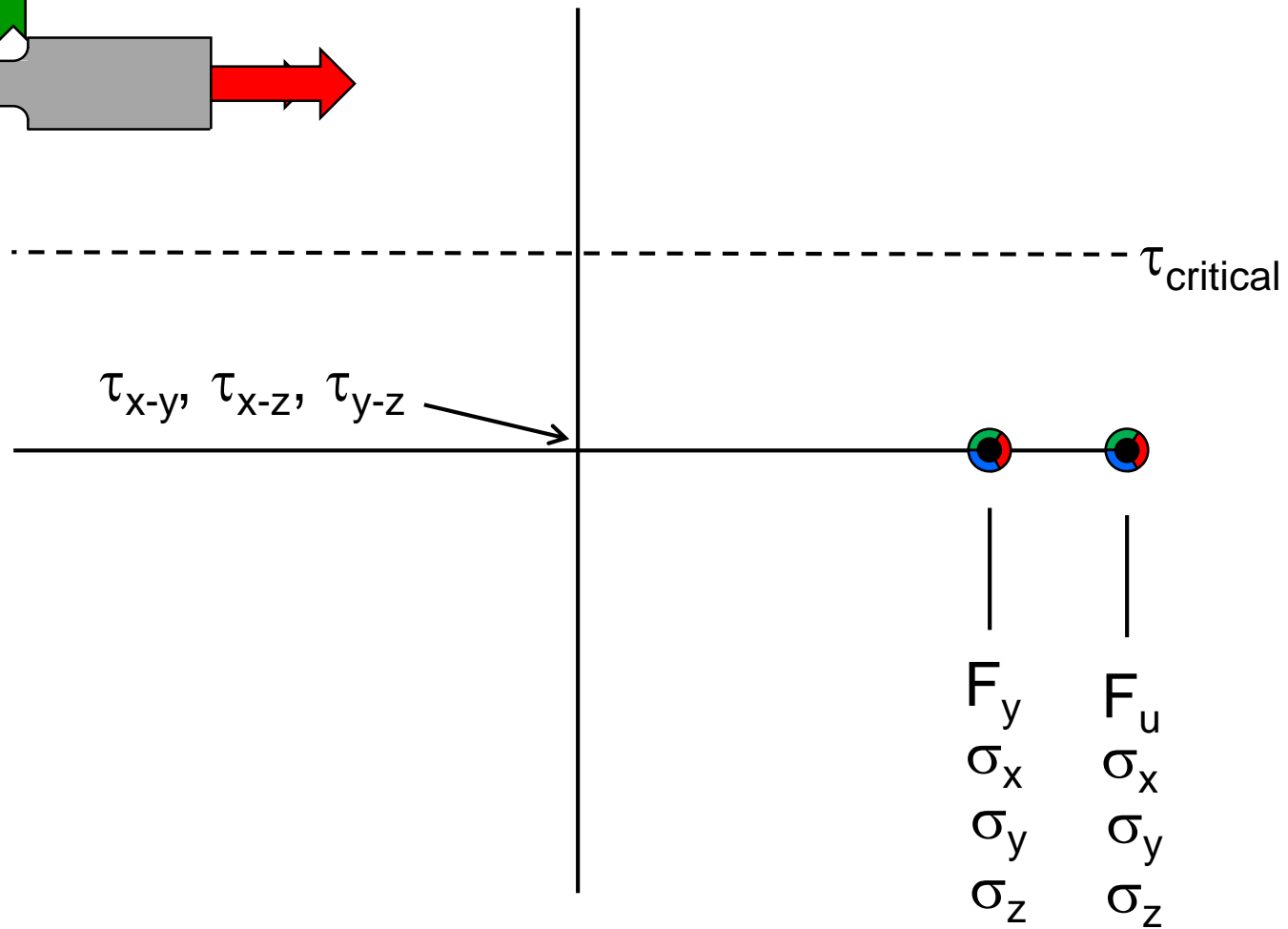
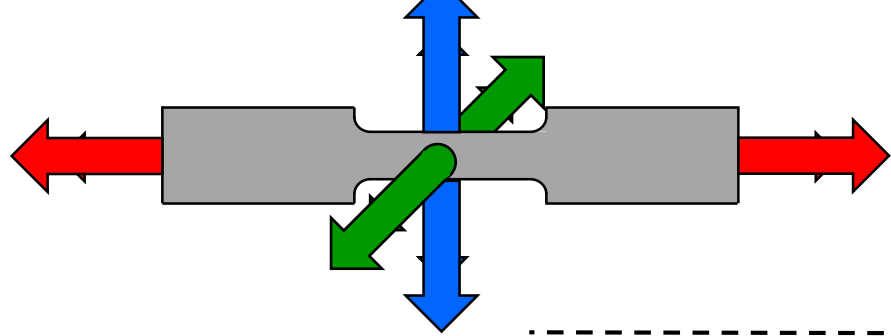


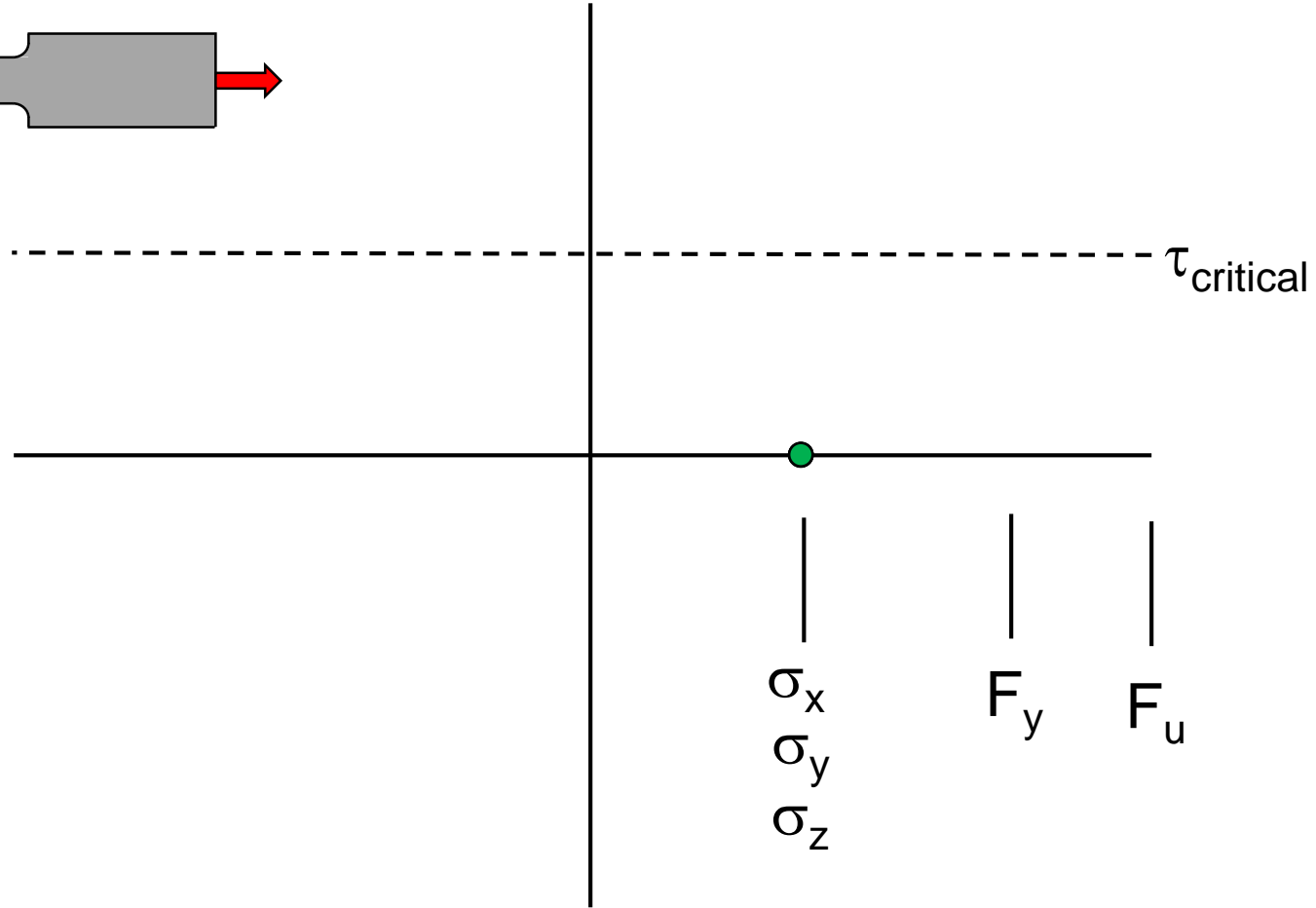
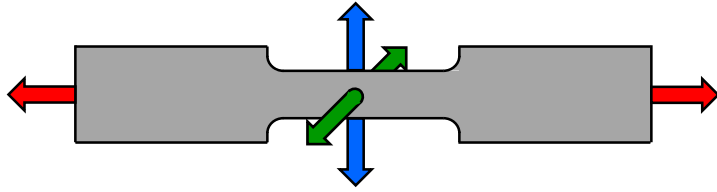


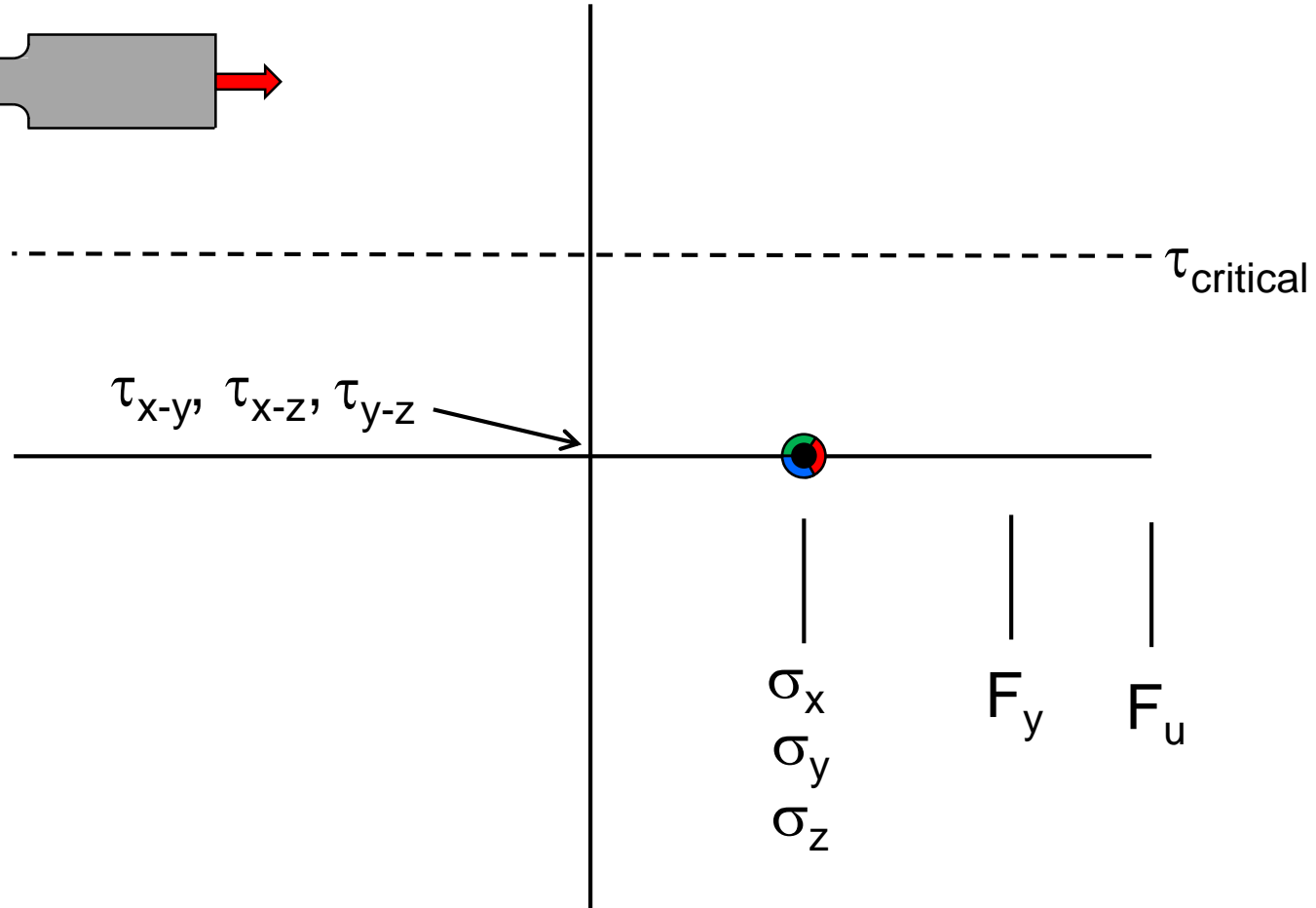
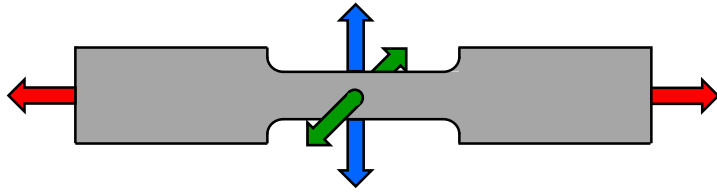




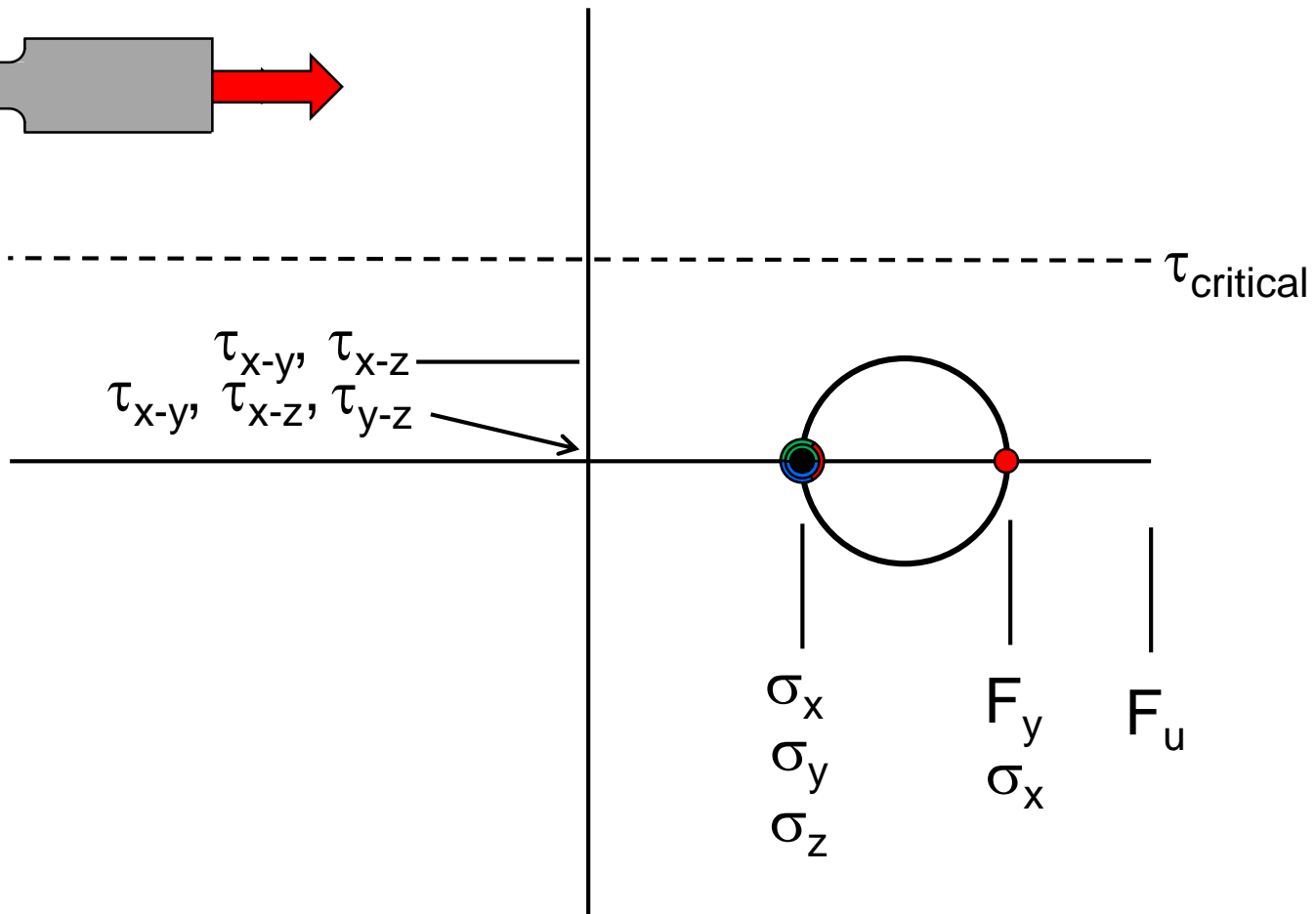
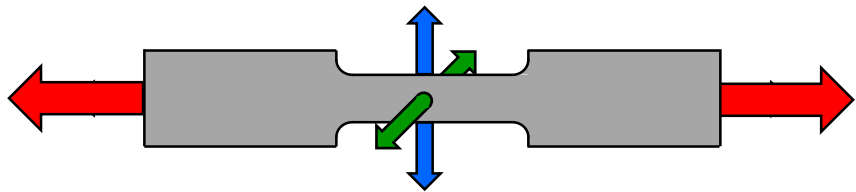


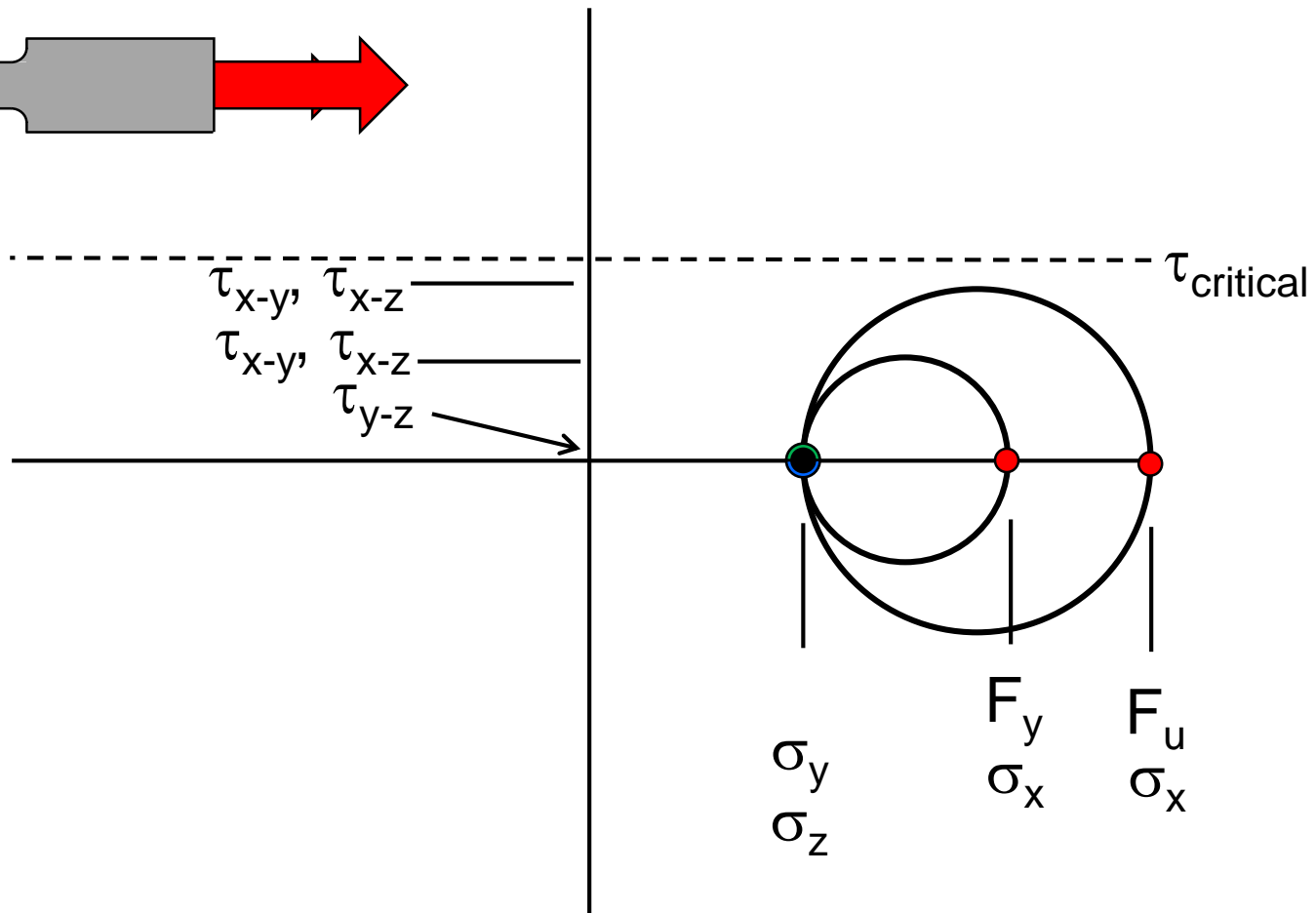
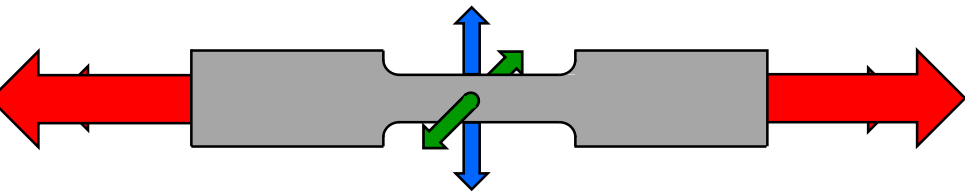






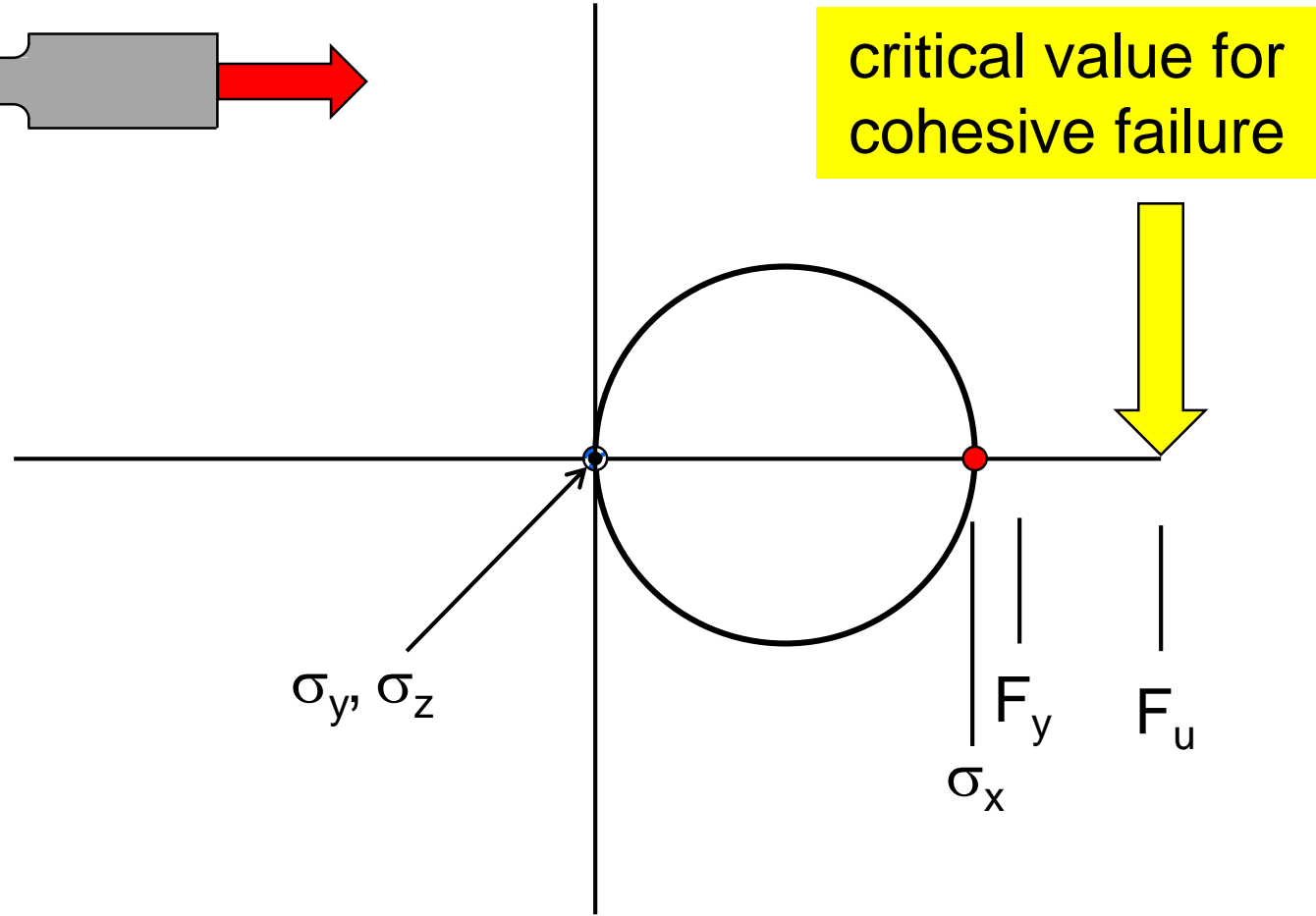
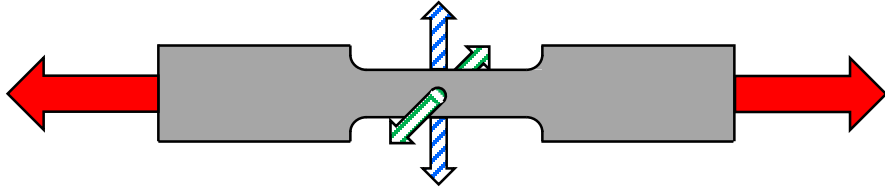






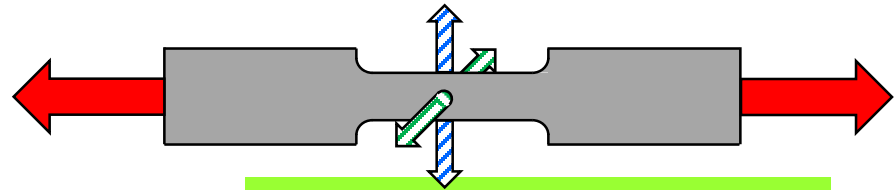
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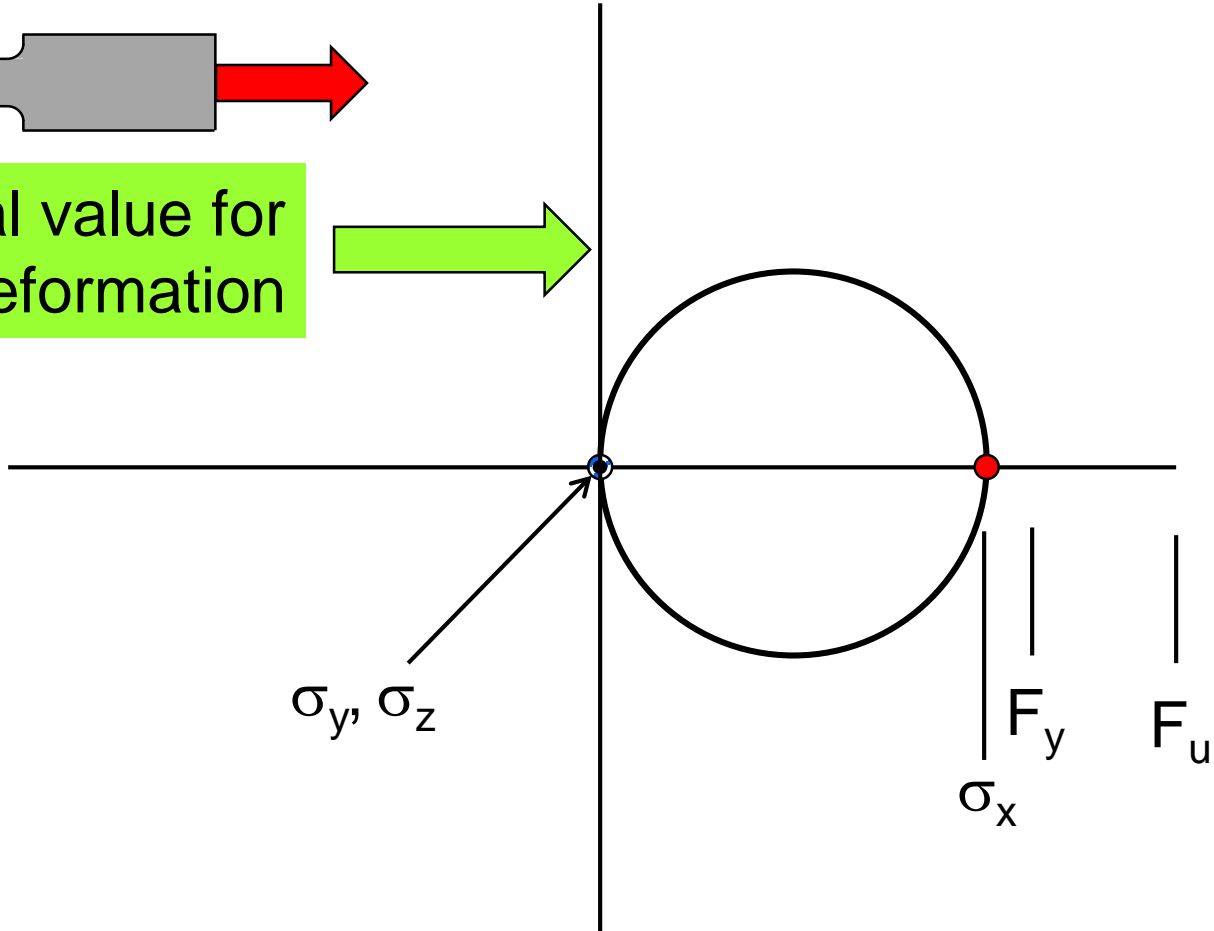
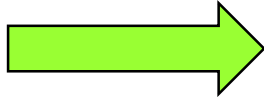


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“It is well known that a metal may be ductile under one set of conditions and brittle under another.

Ductility and brittleness, then are properties that must be considered as referring to some particular set of testing or service conditions.”

# **Ductility:** Another View

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
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**Ductility is function of the testing or service conditions.**

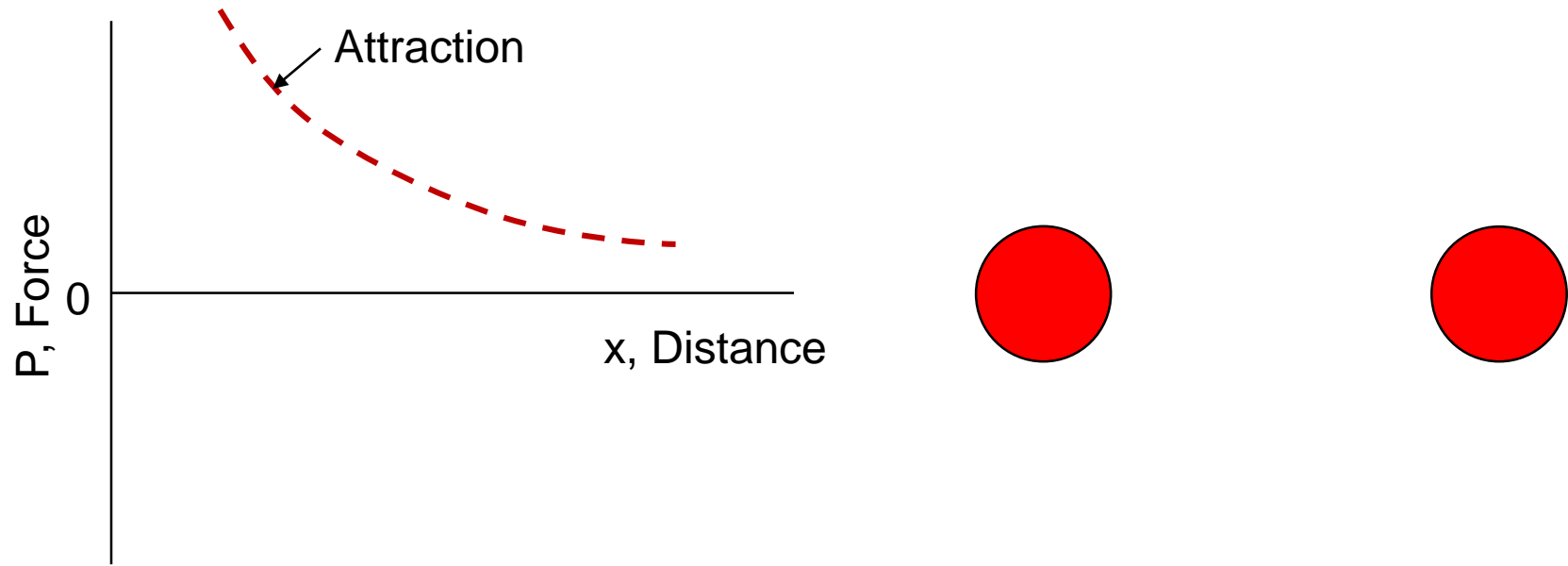


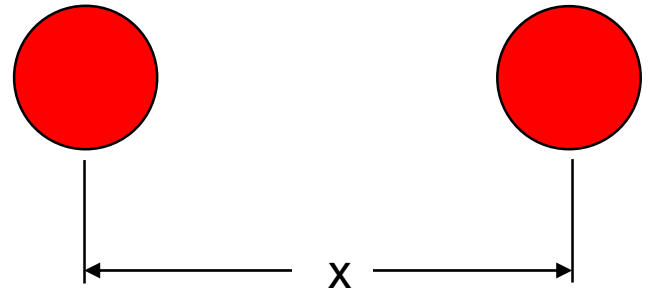
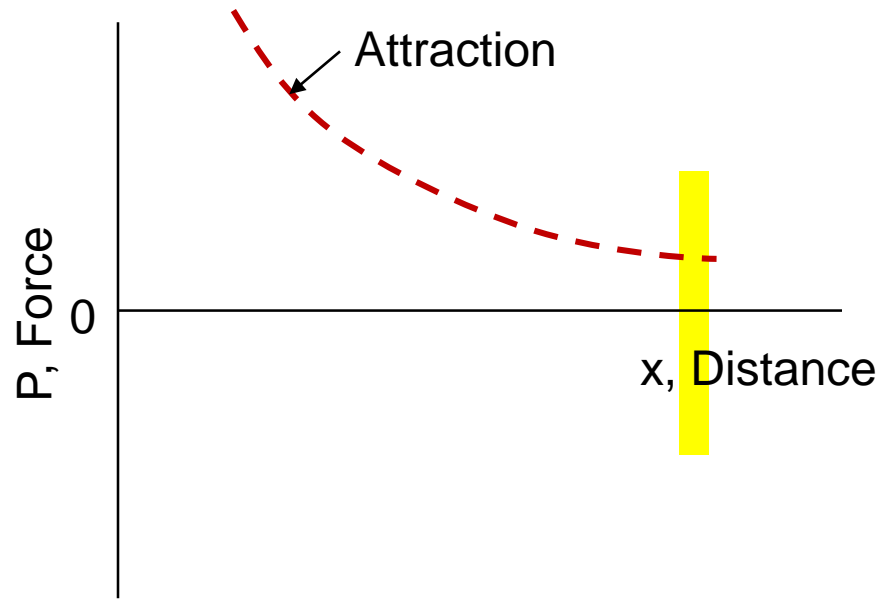
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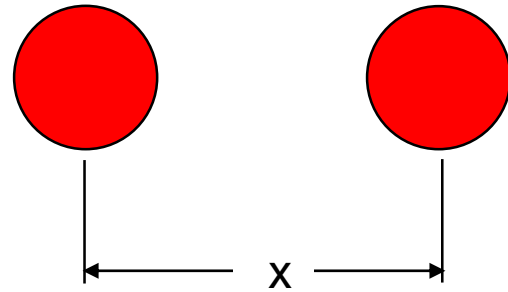
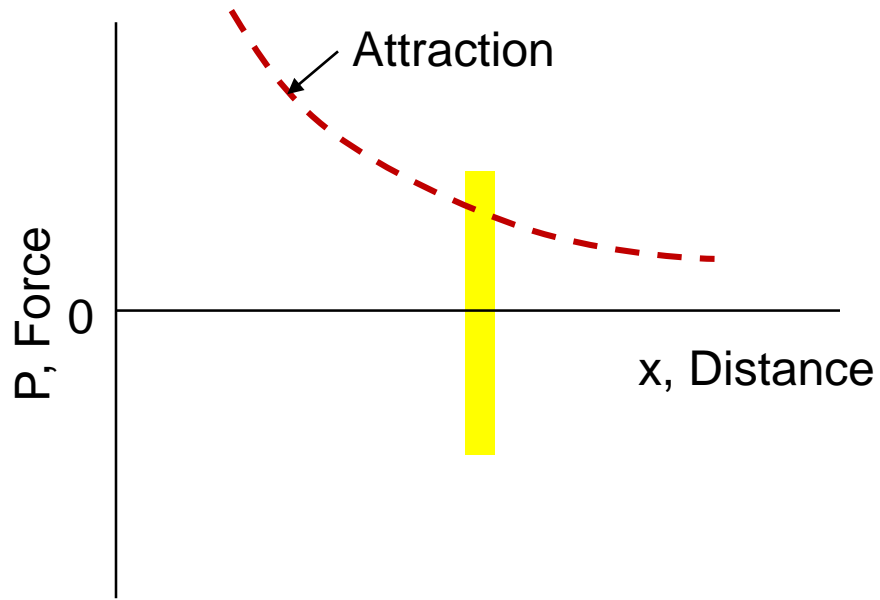
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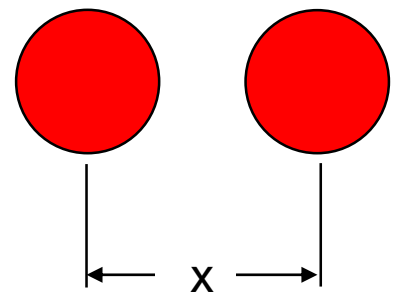
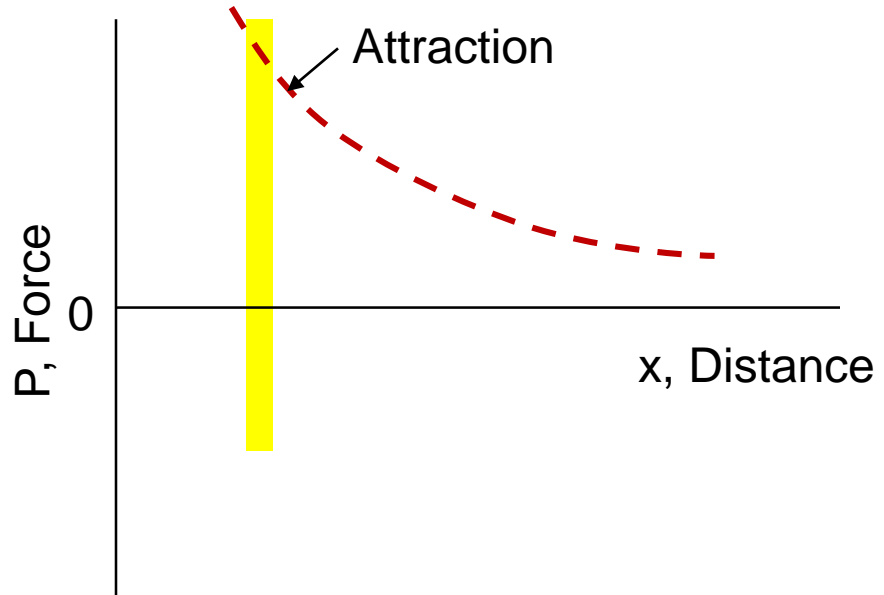
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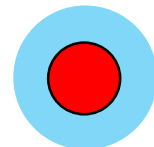
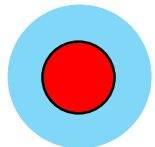
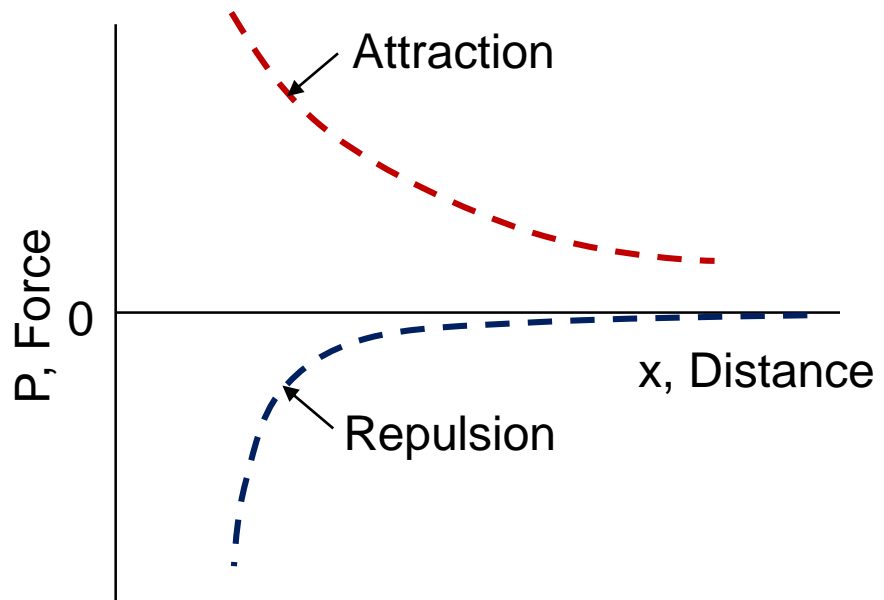
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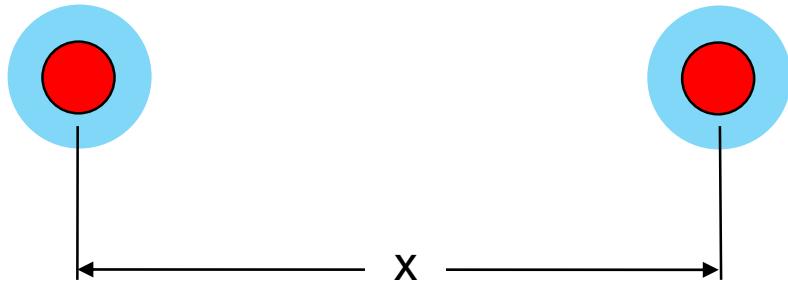
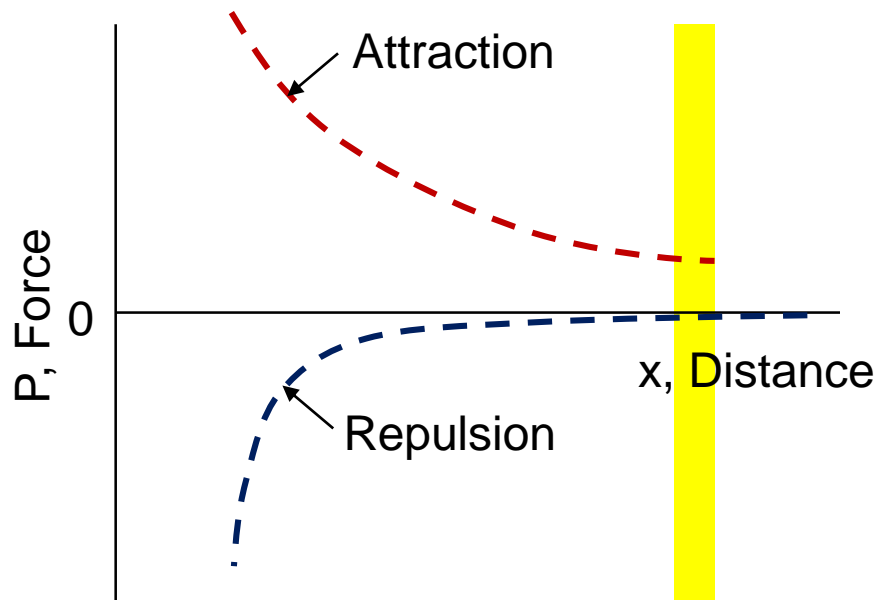


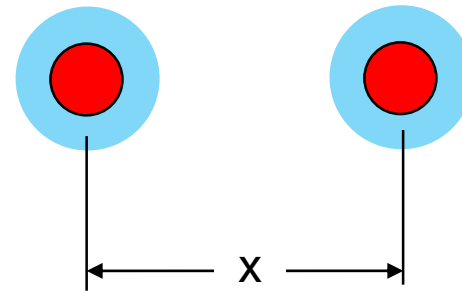
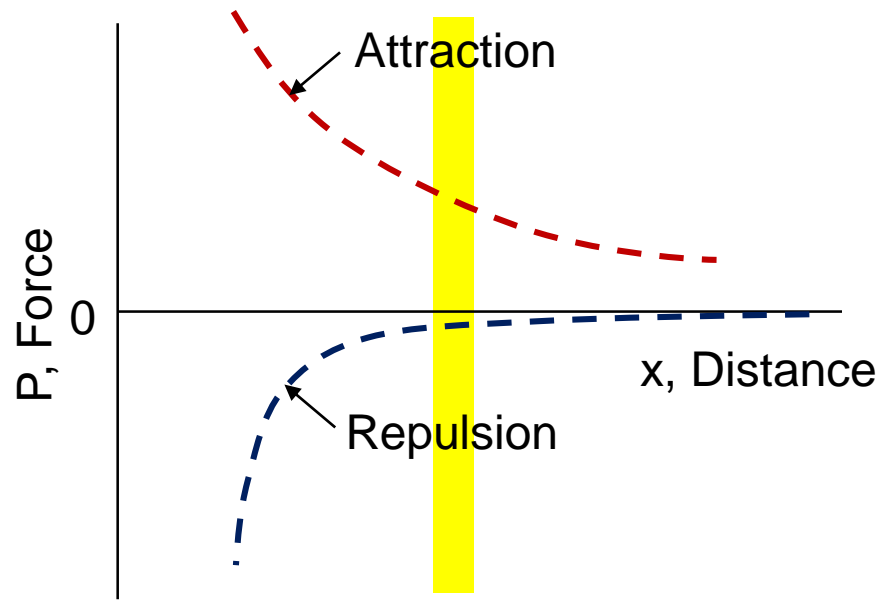




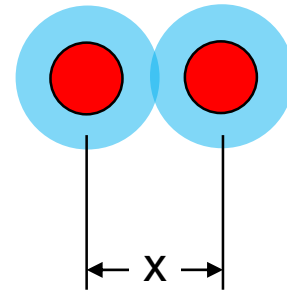
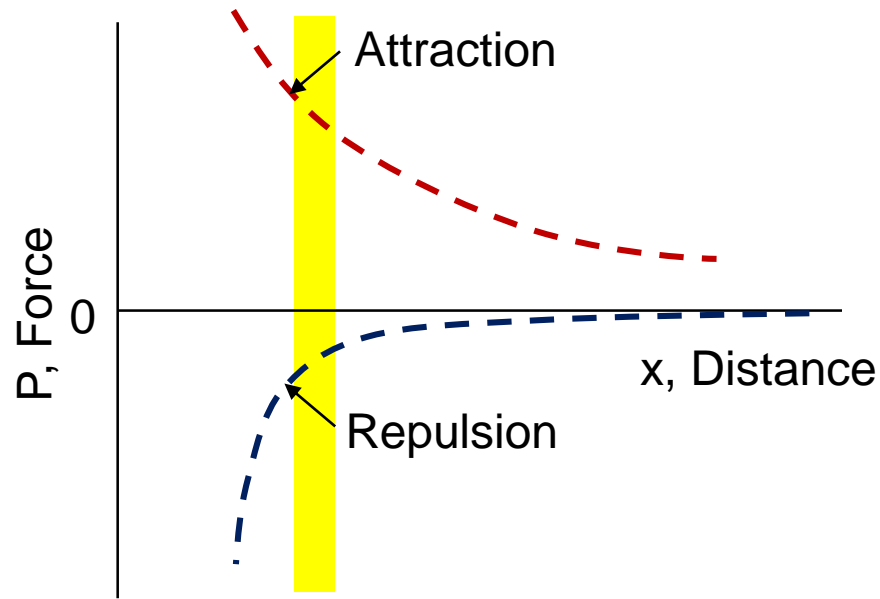


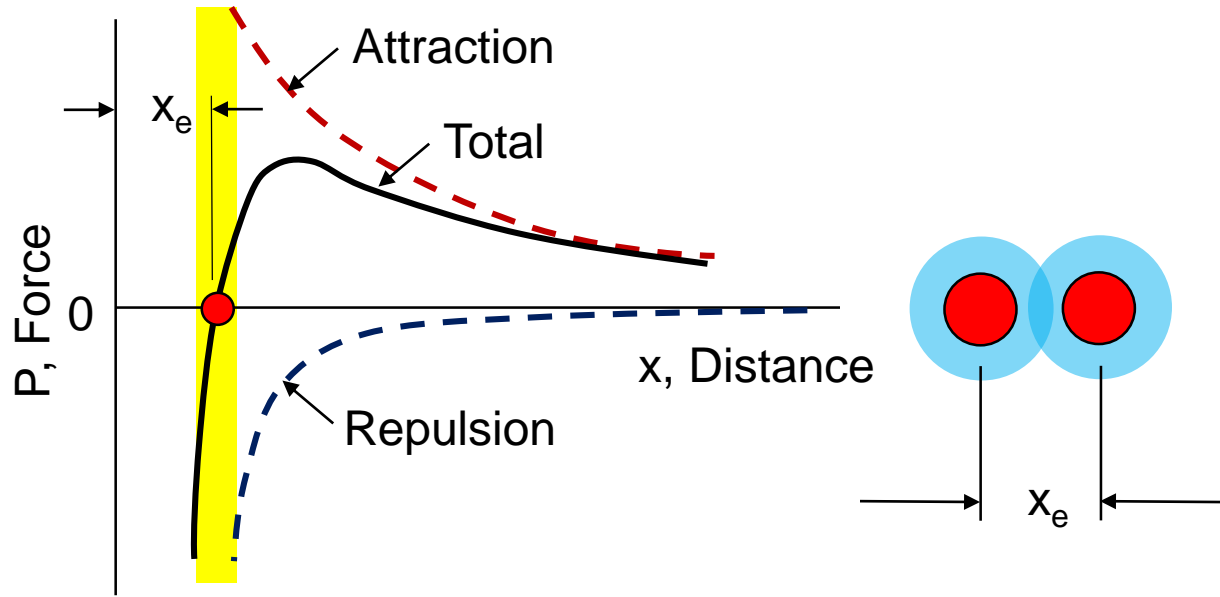


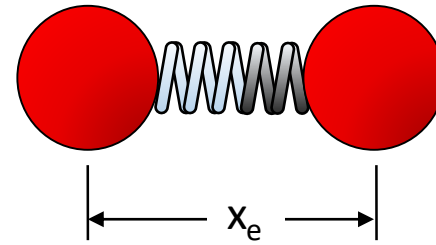
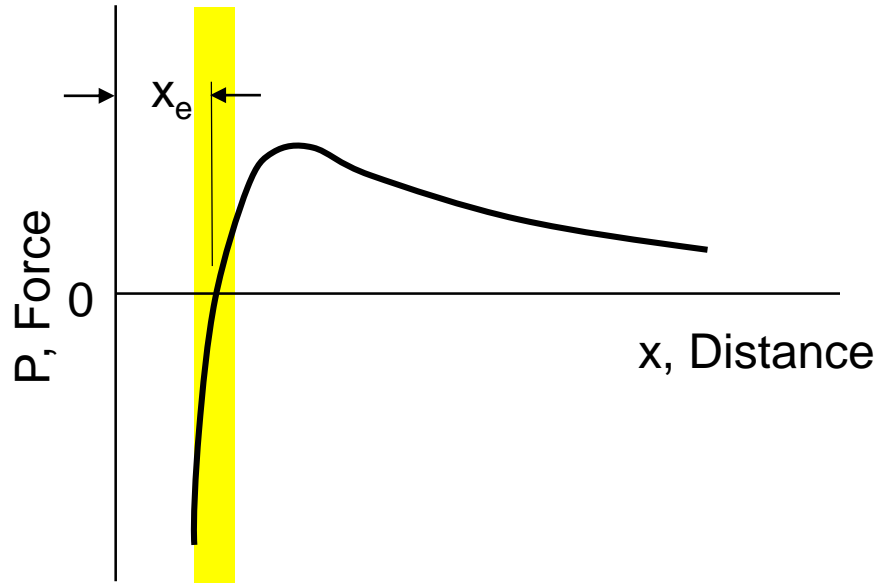




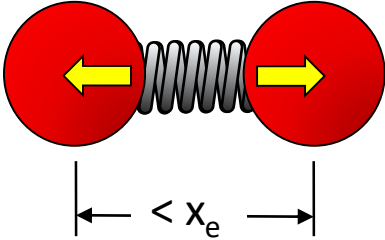
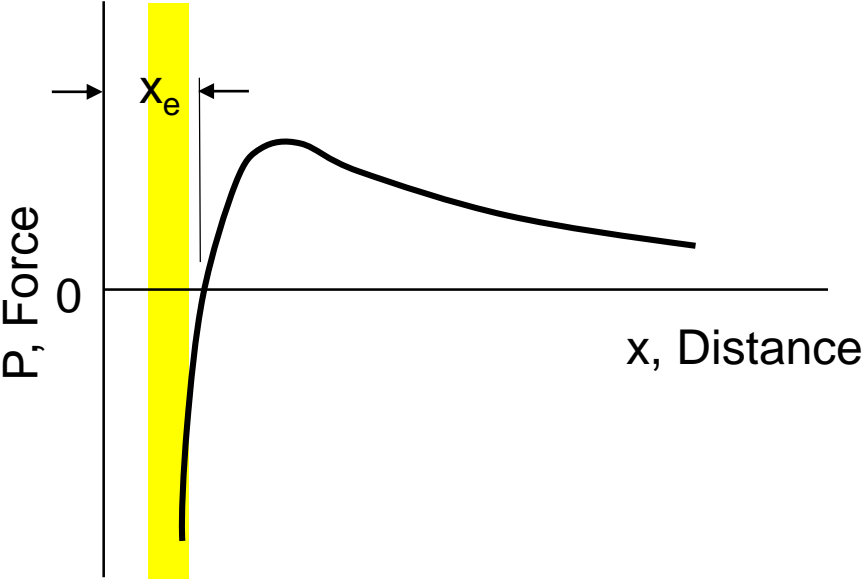




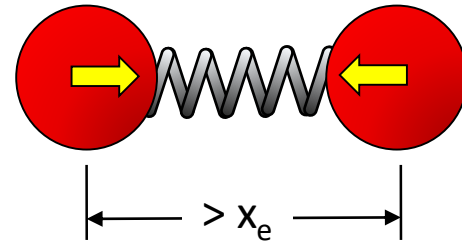
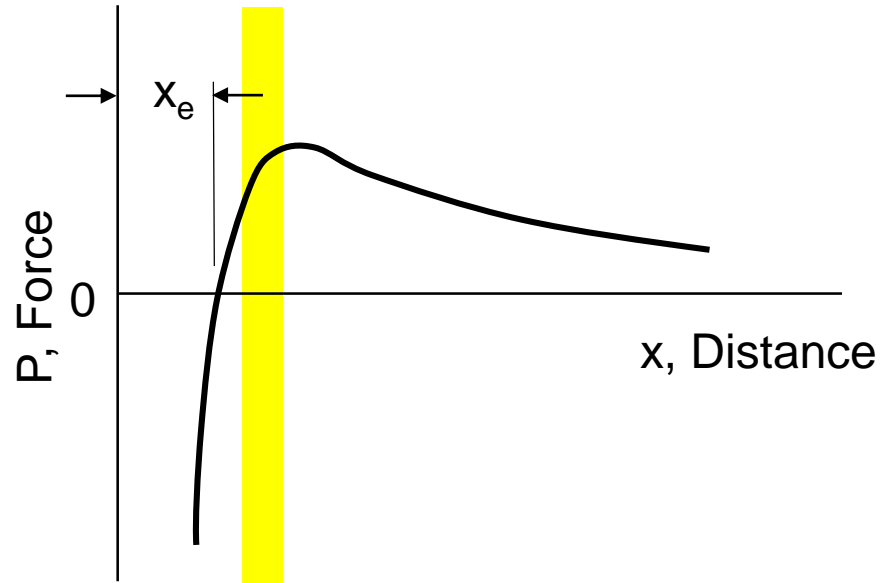




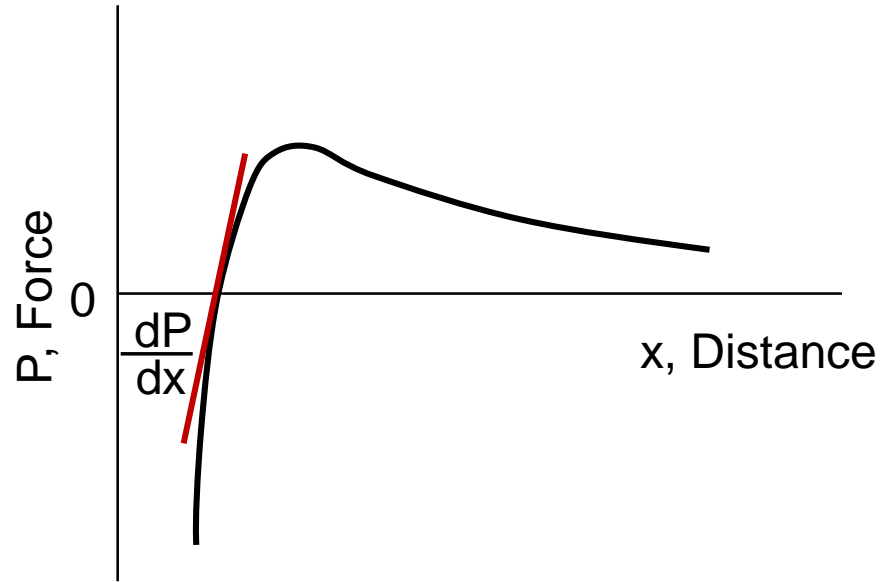
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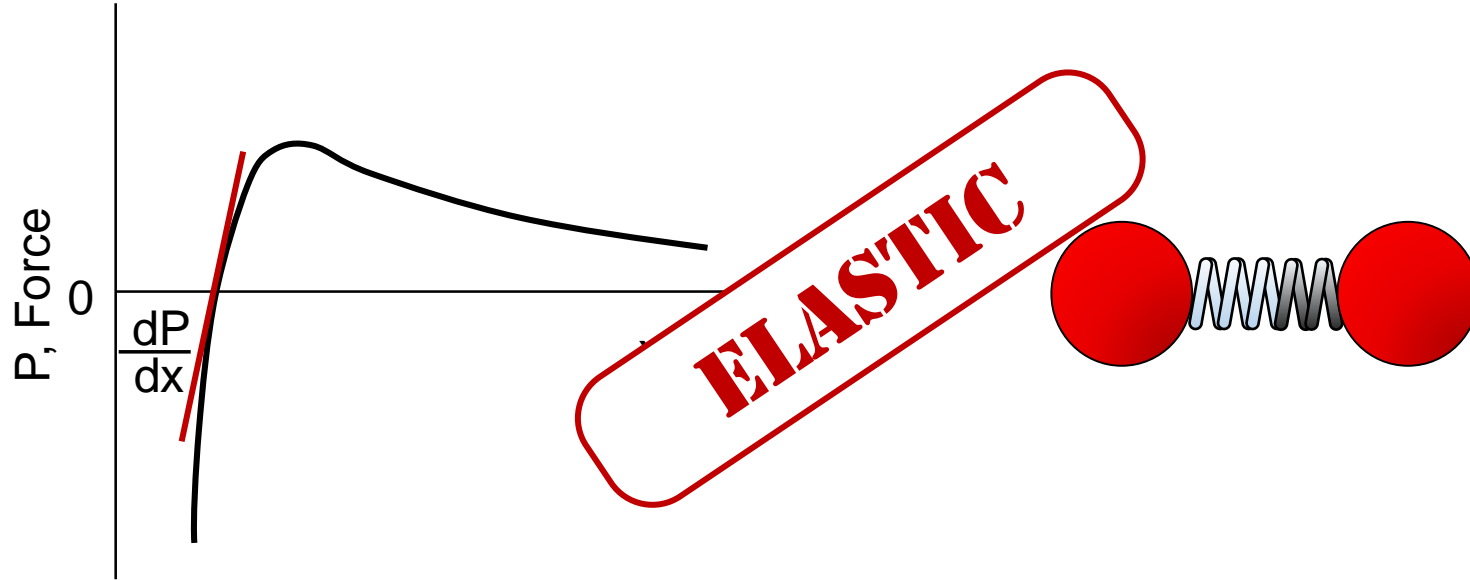
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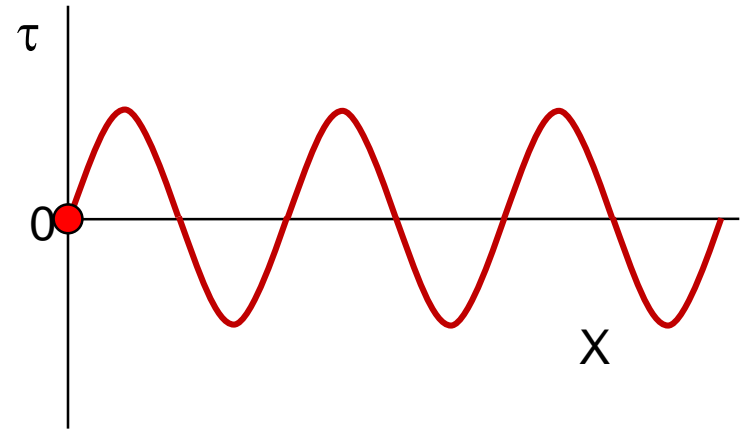
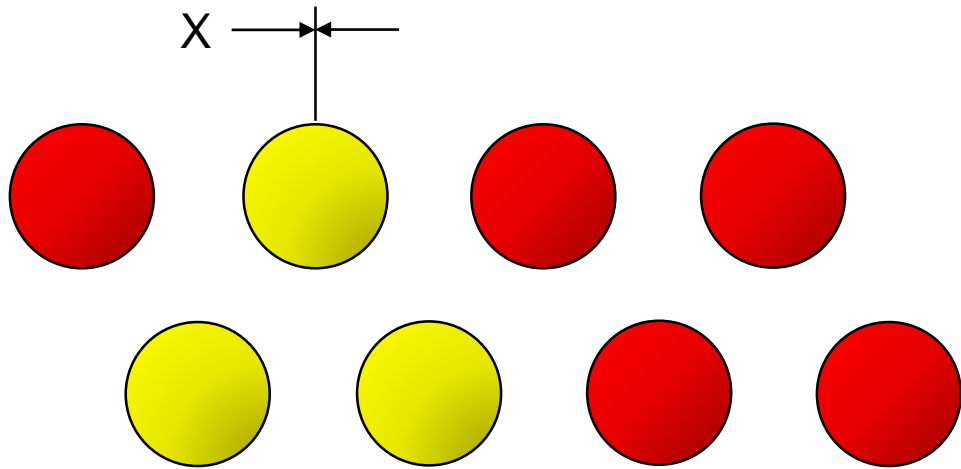


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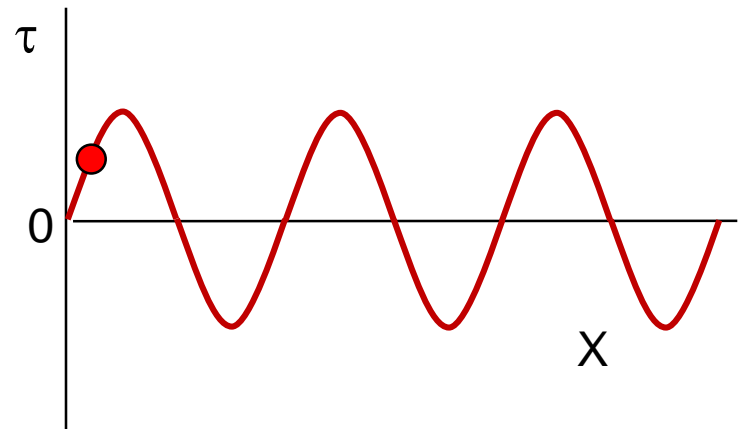
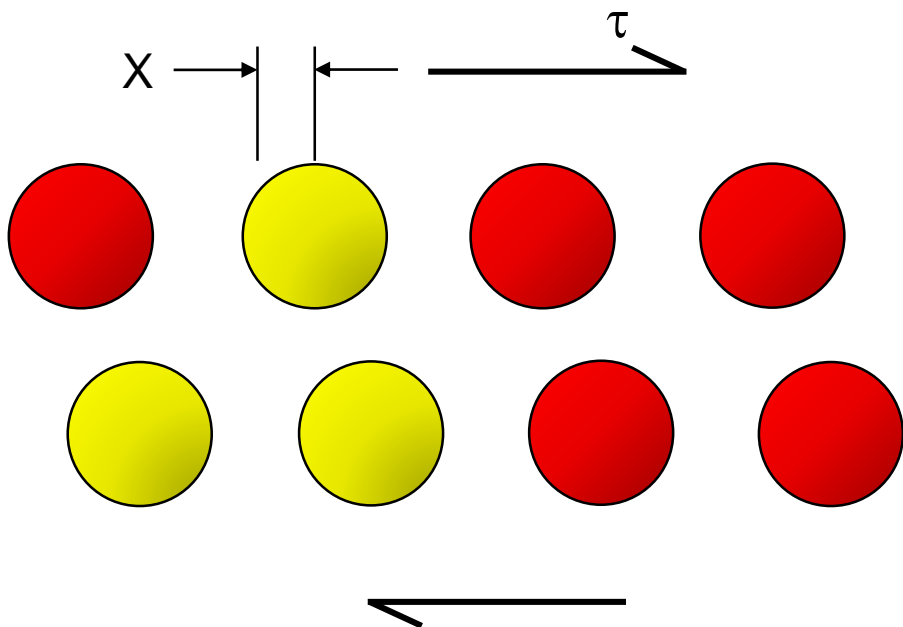


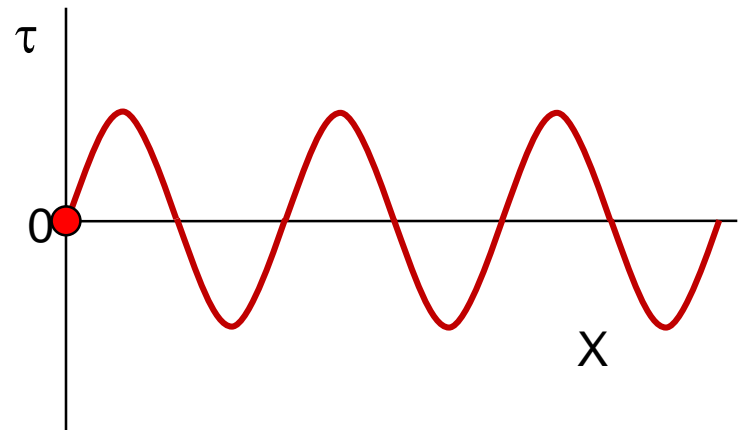
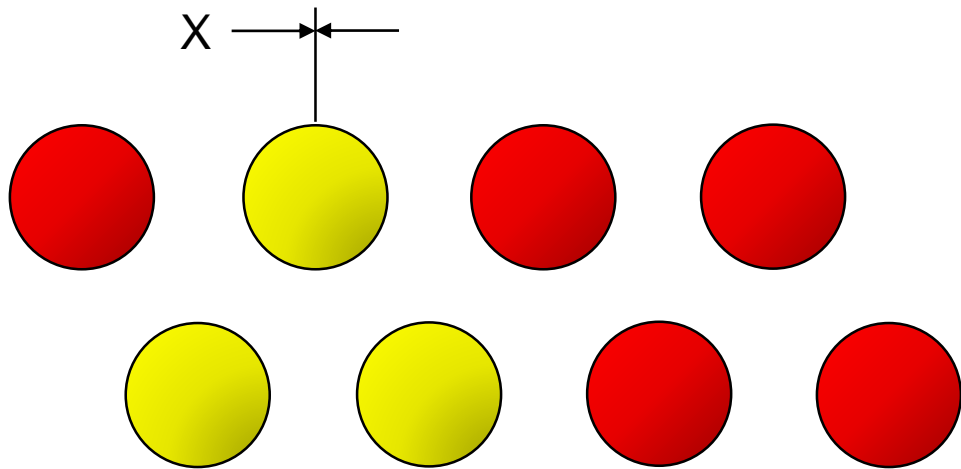
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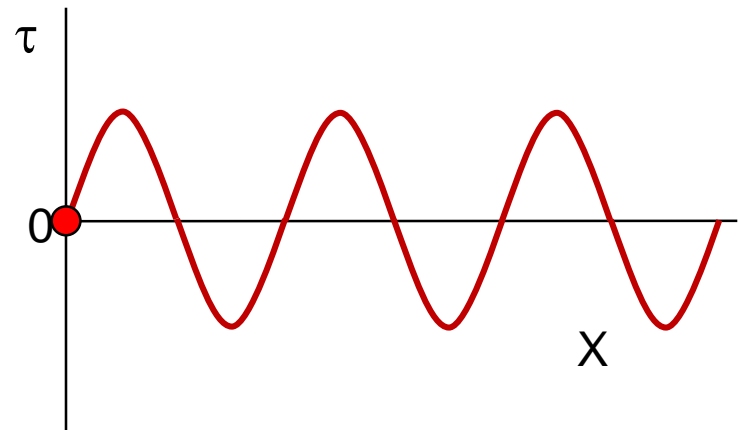
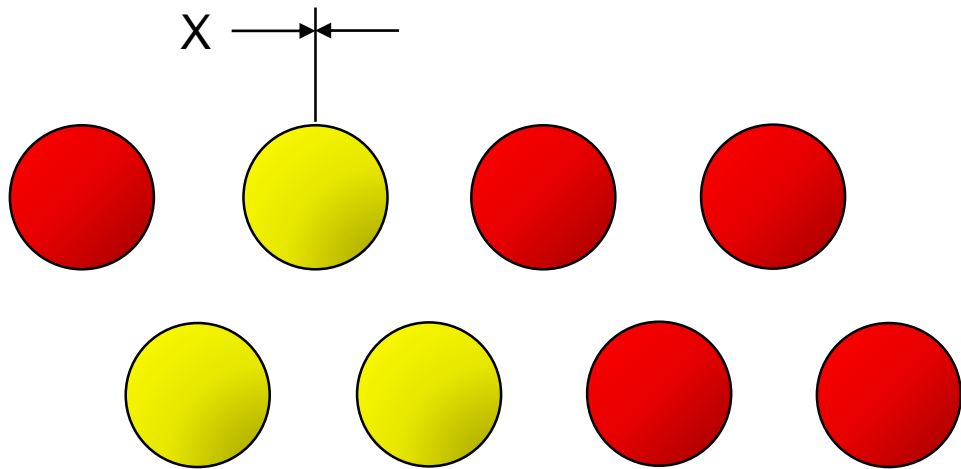


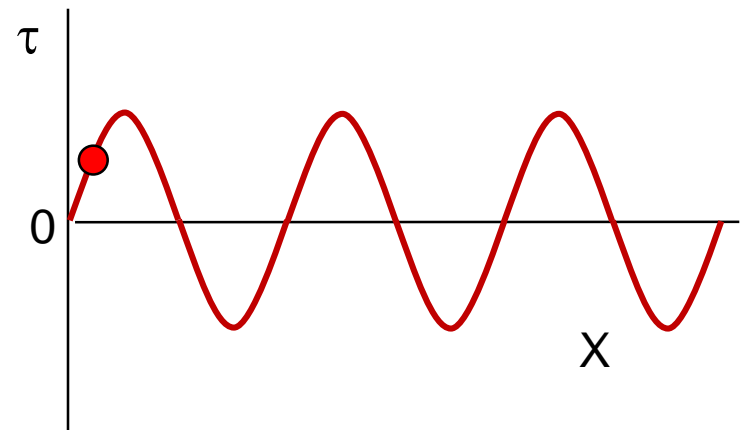
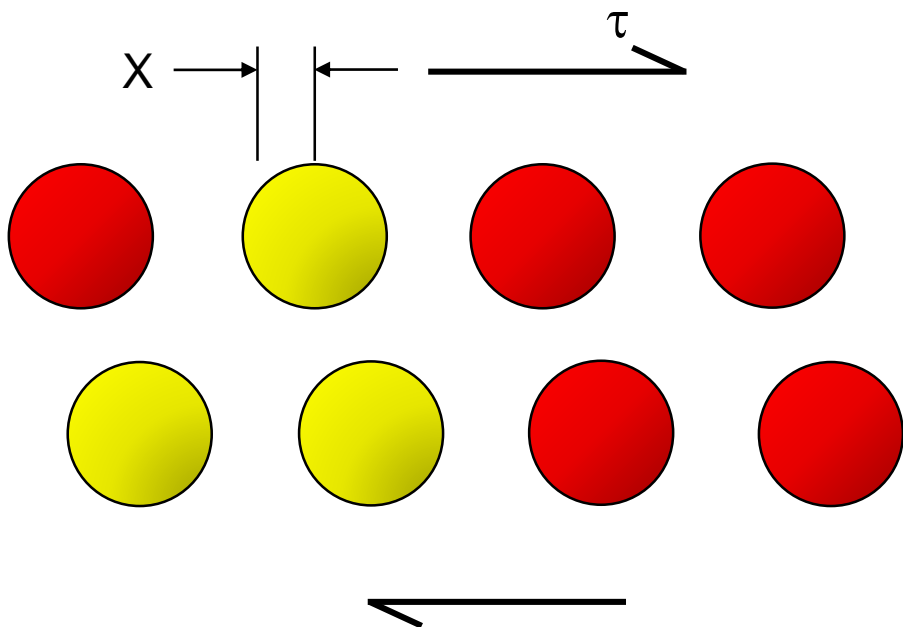


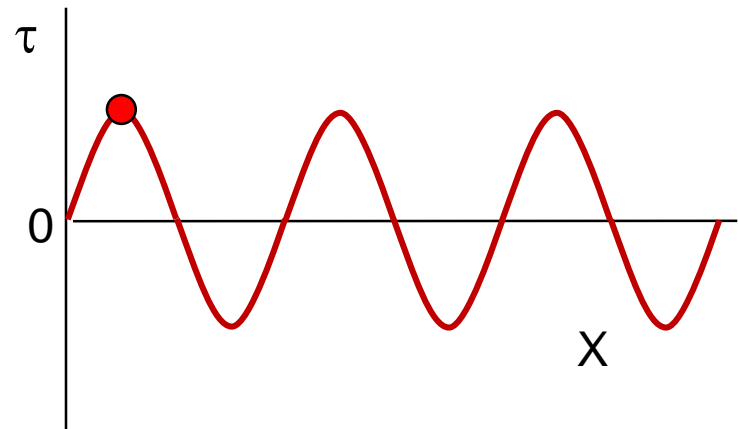
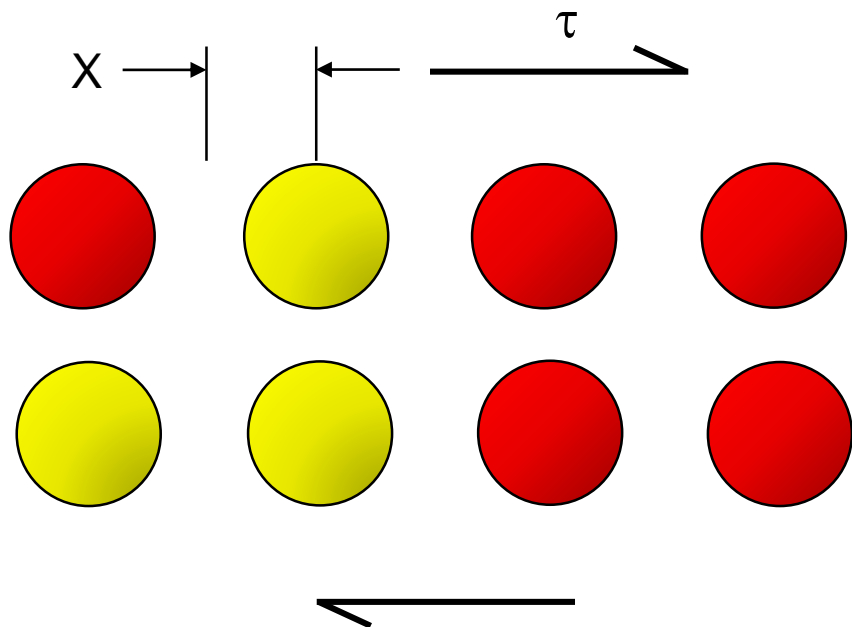


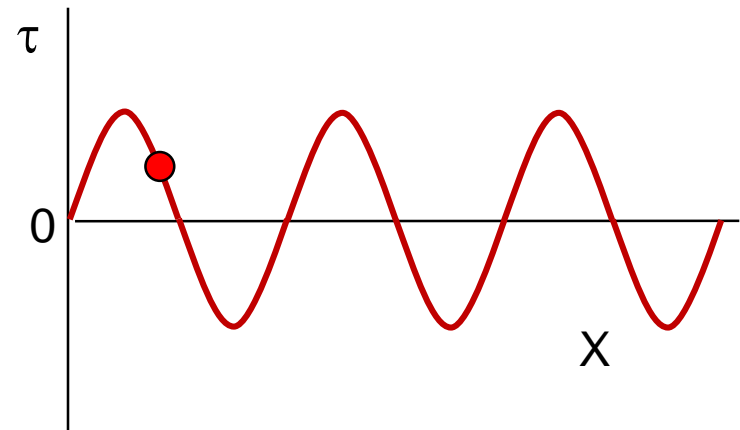
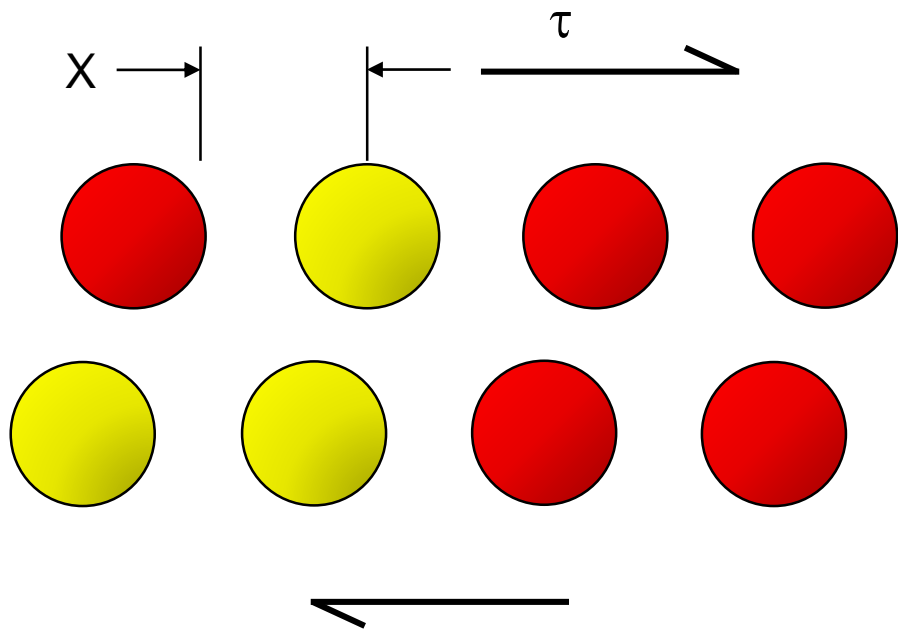


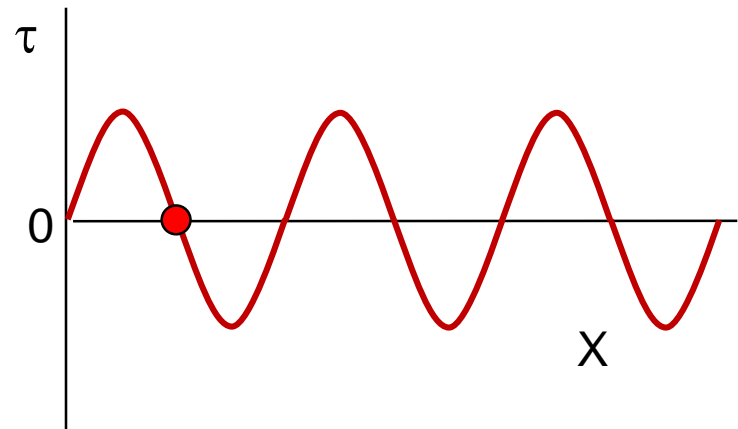
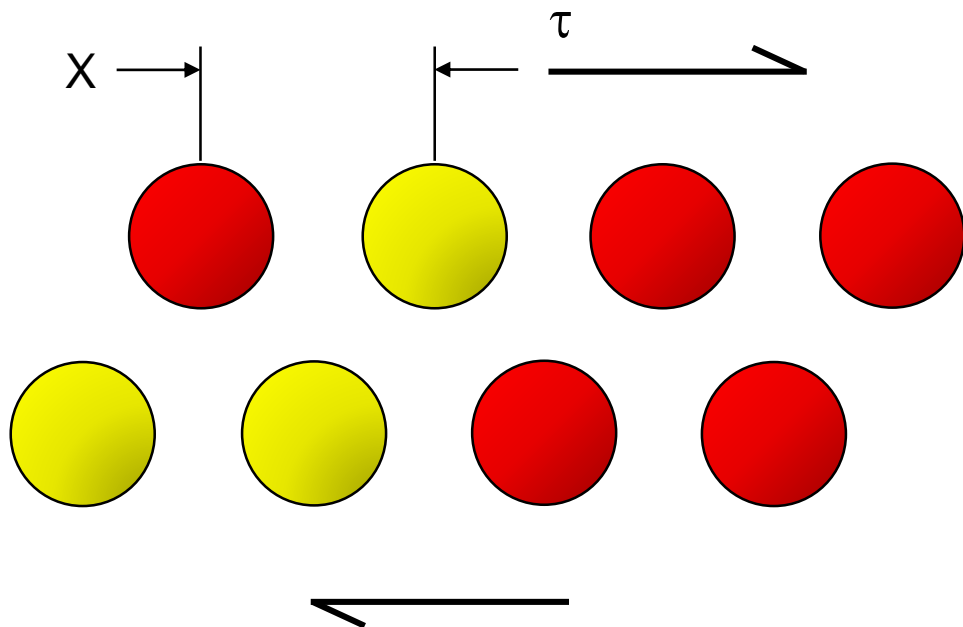




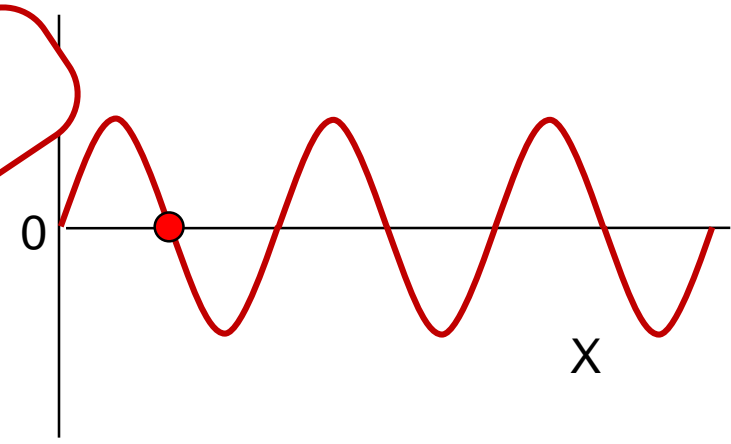
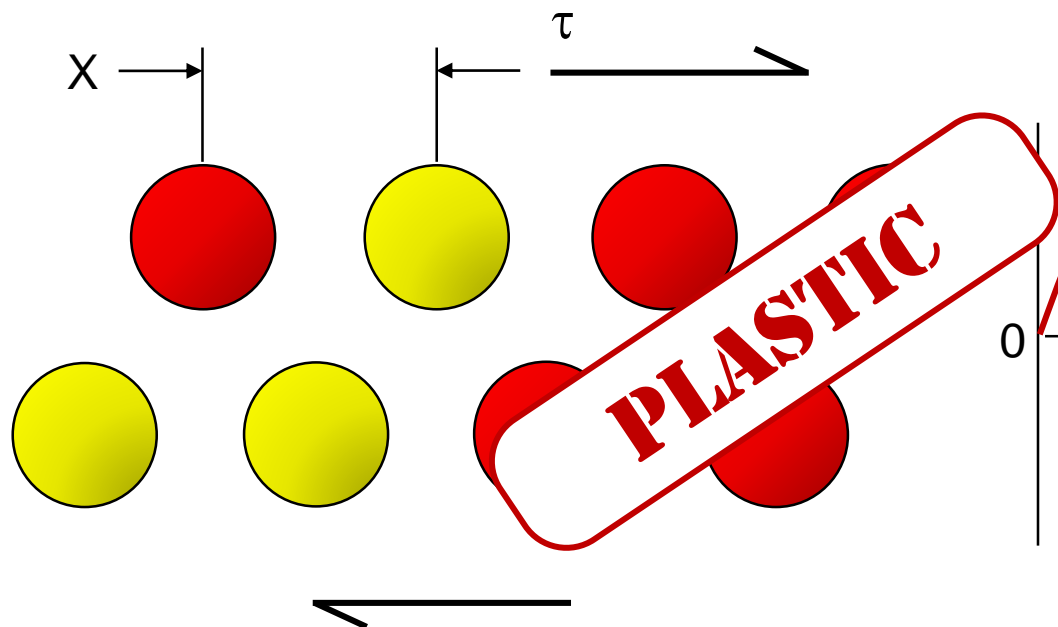


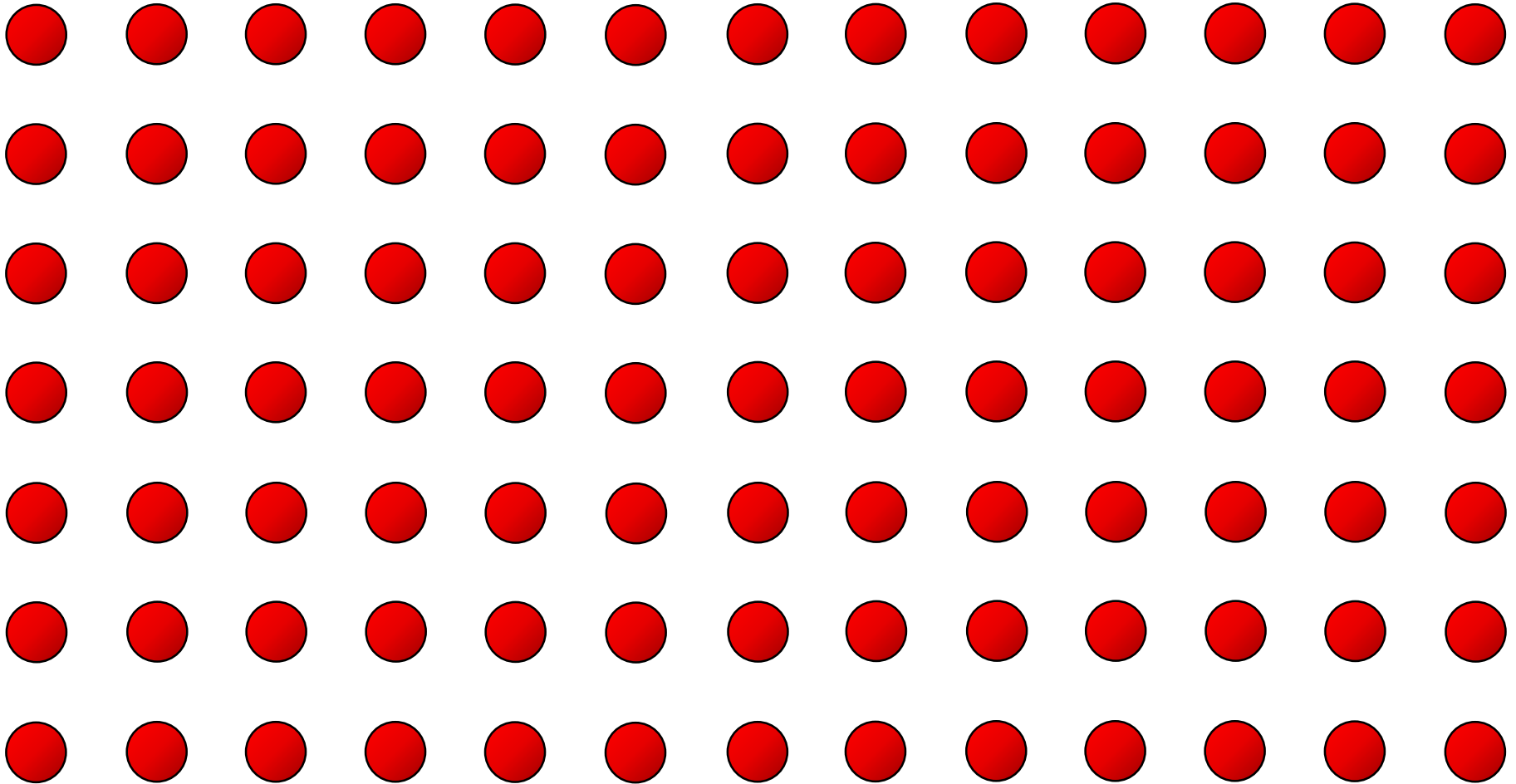


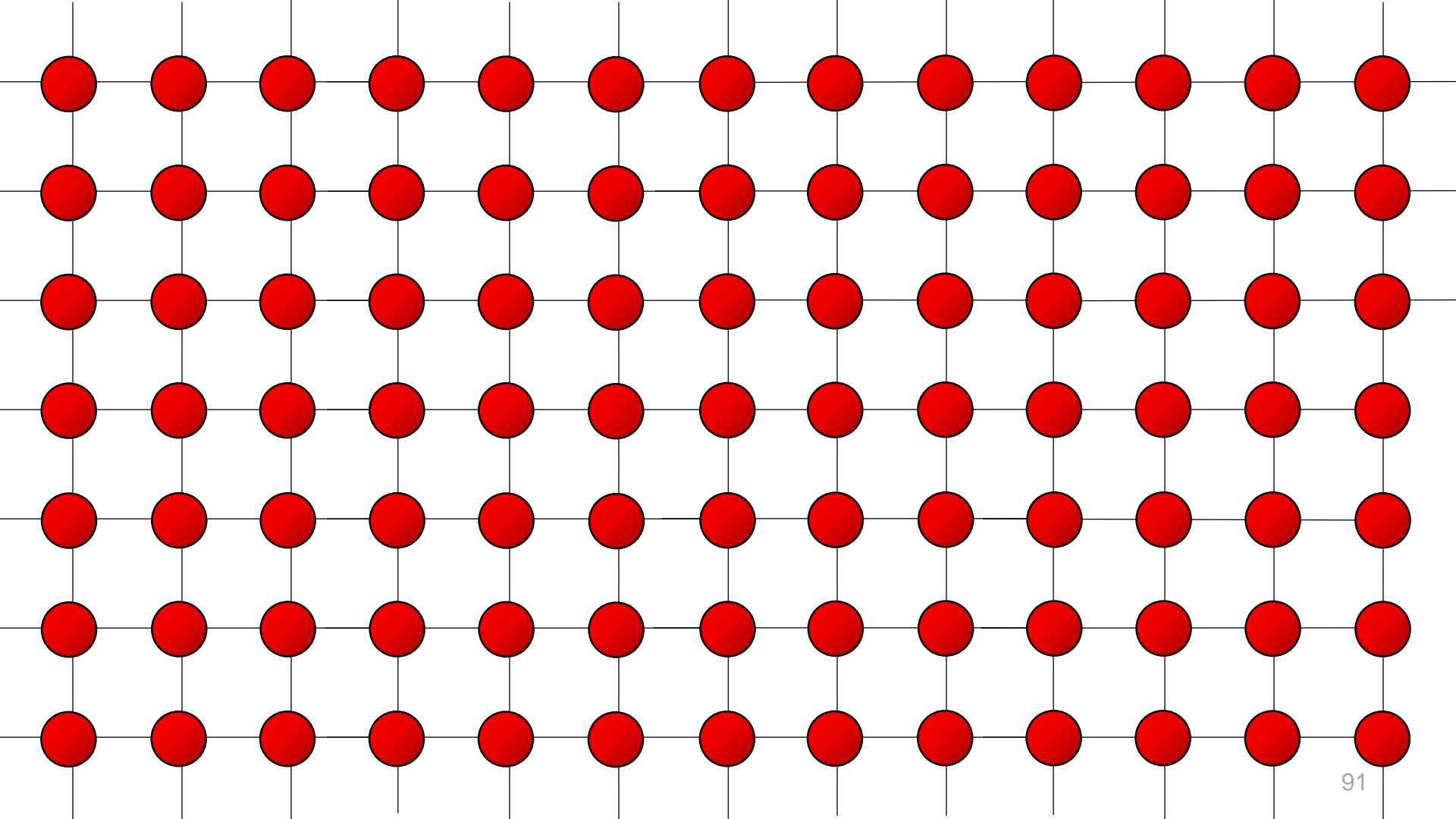


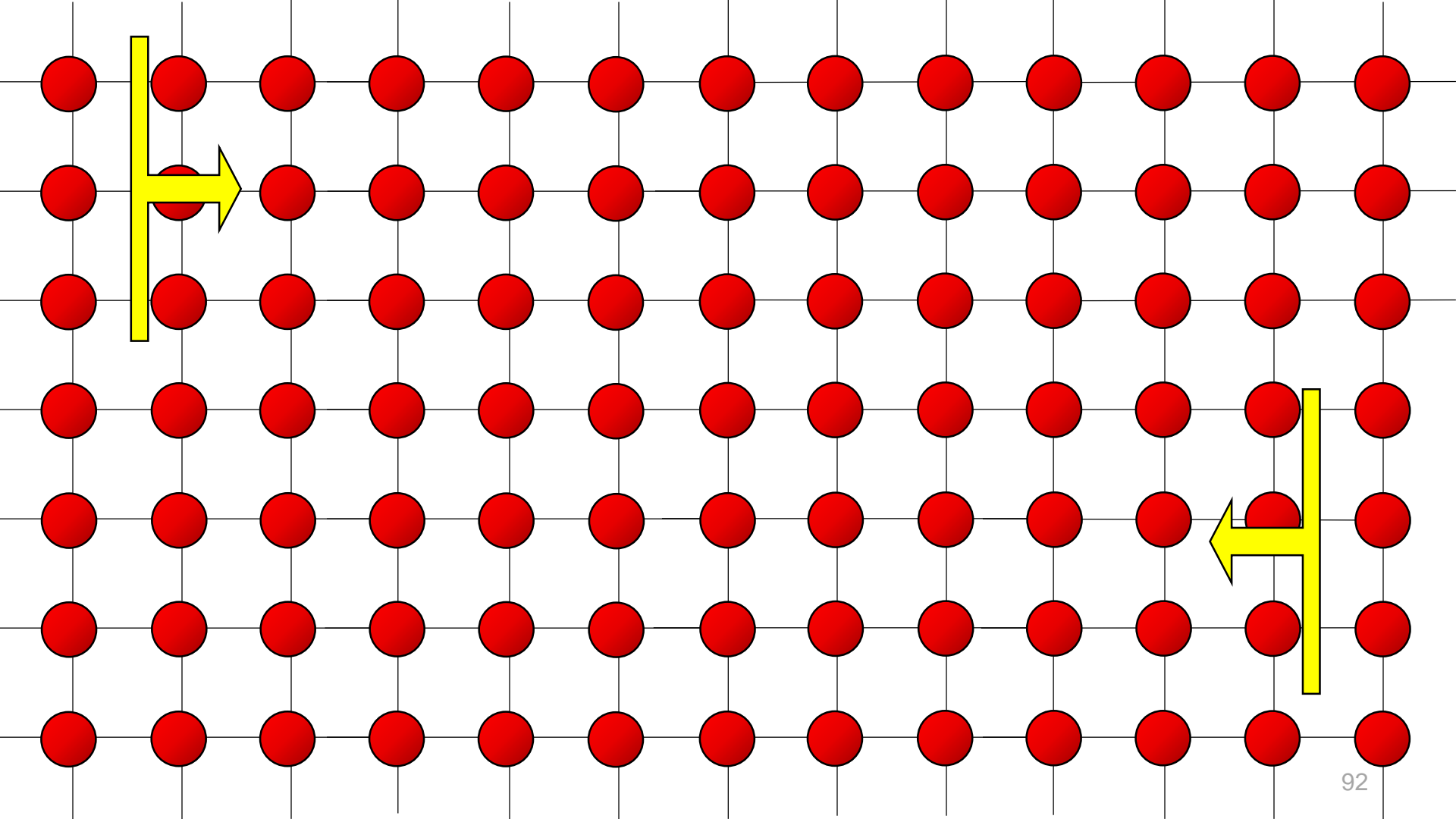


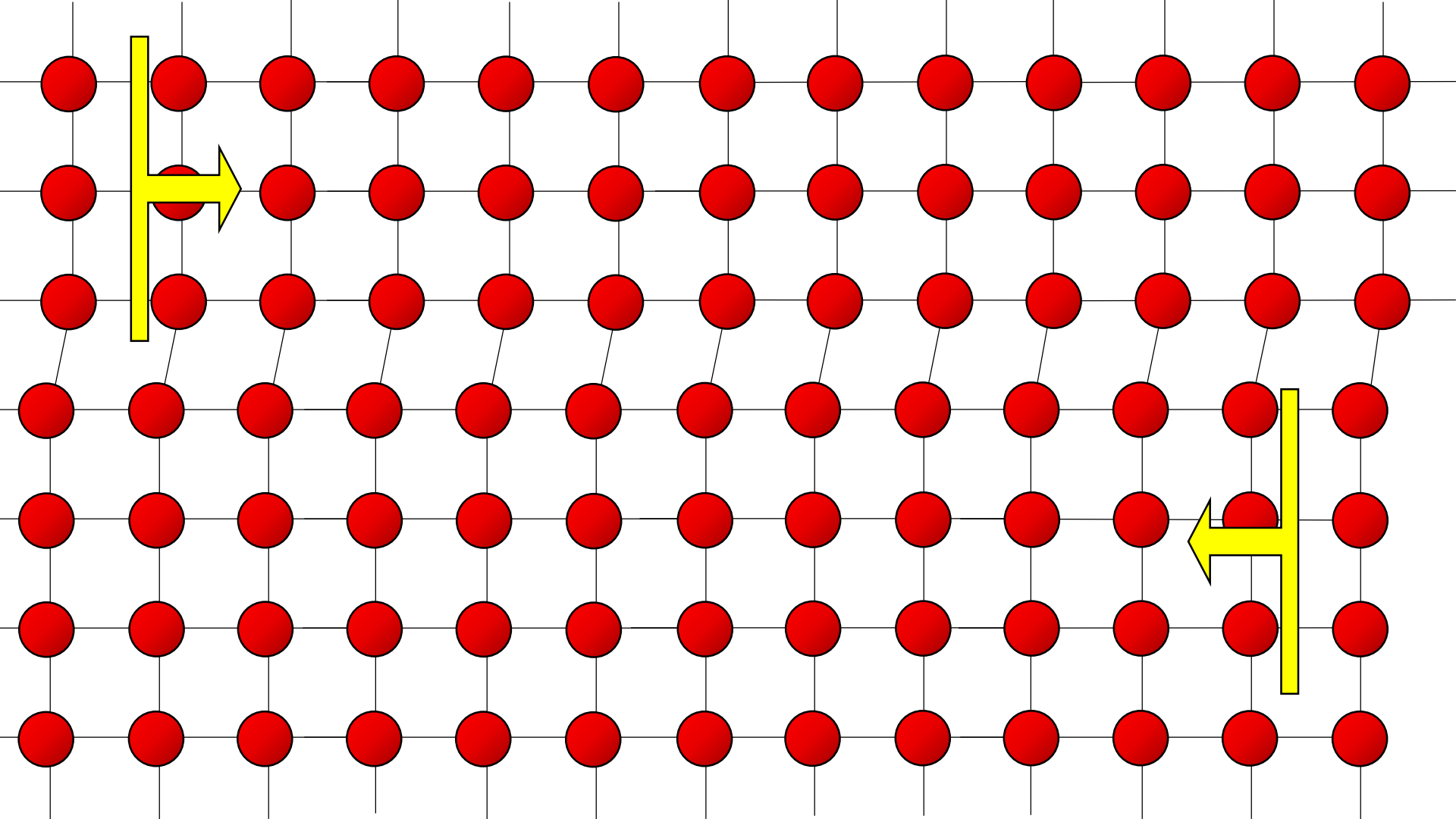


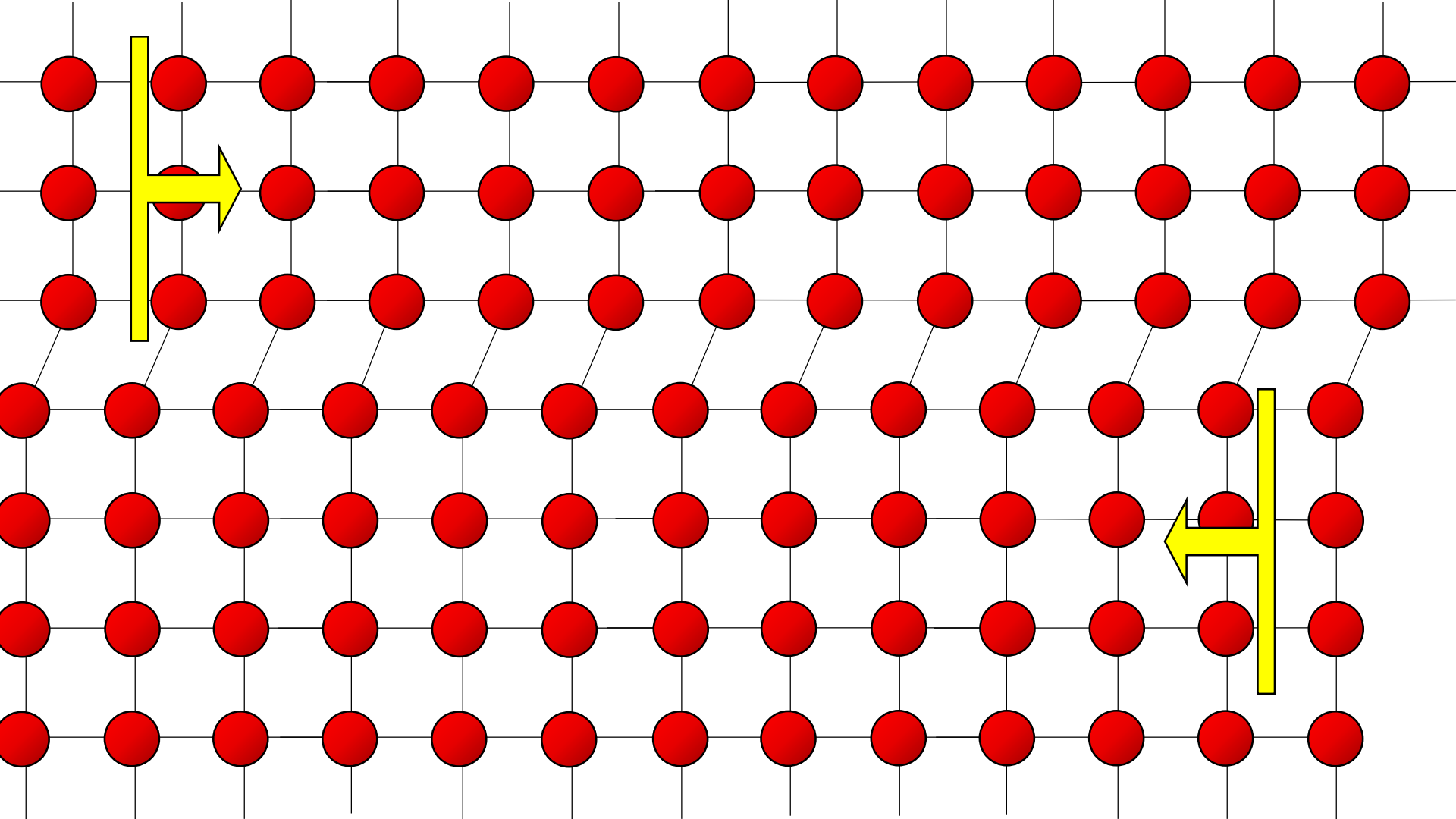


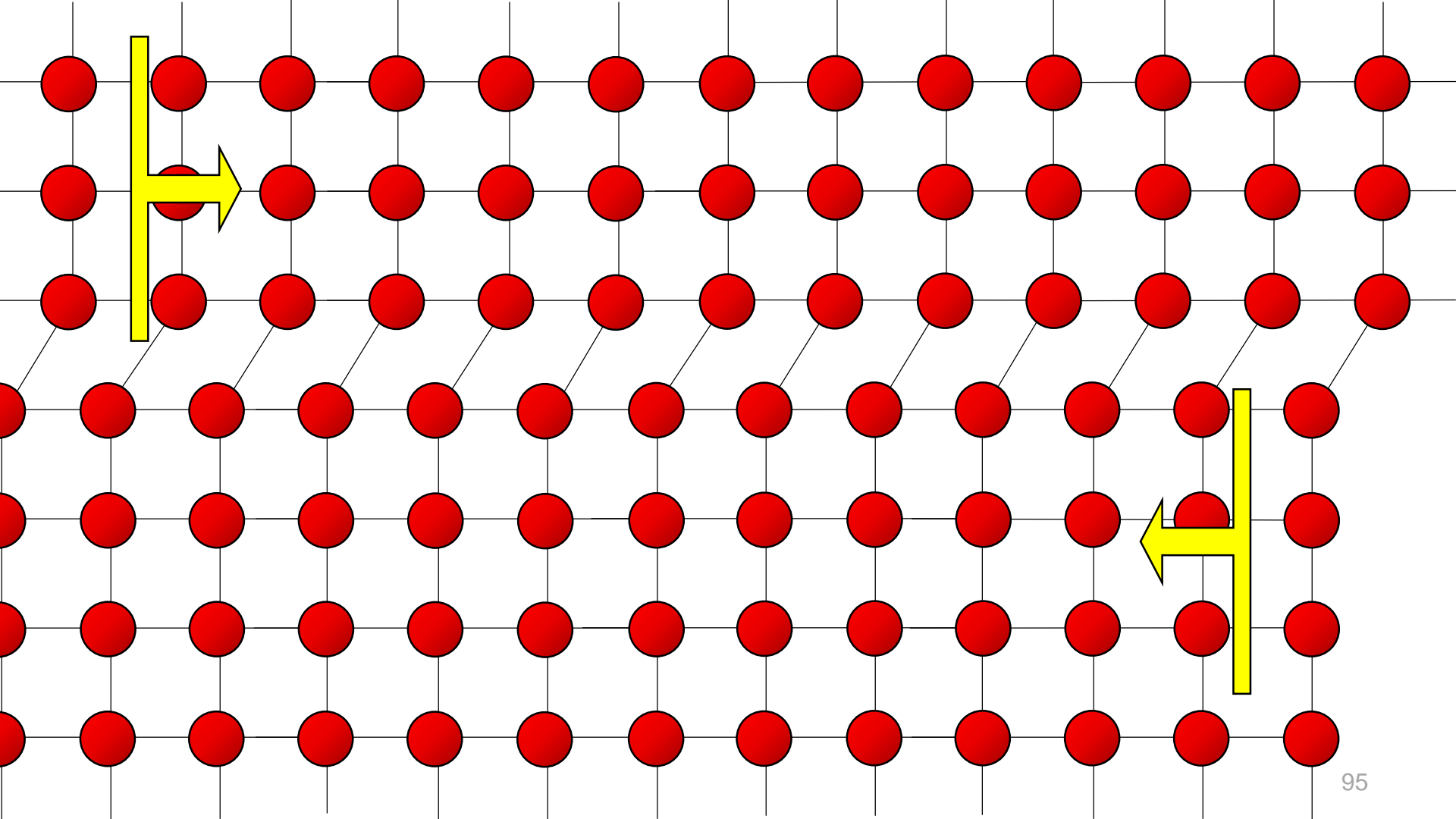


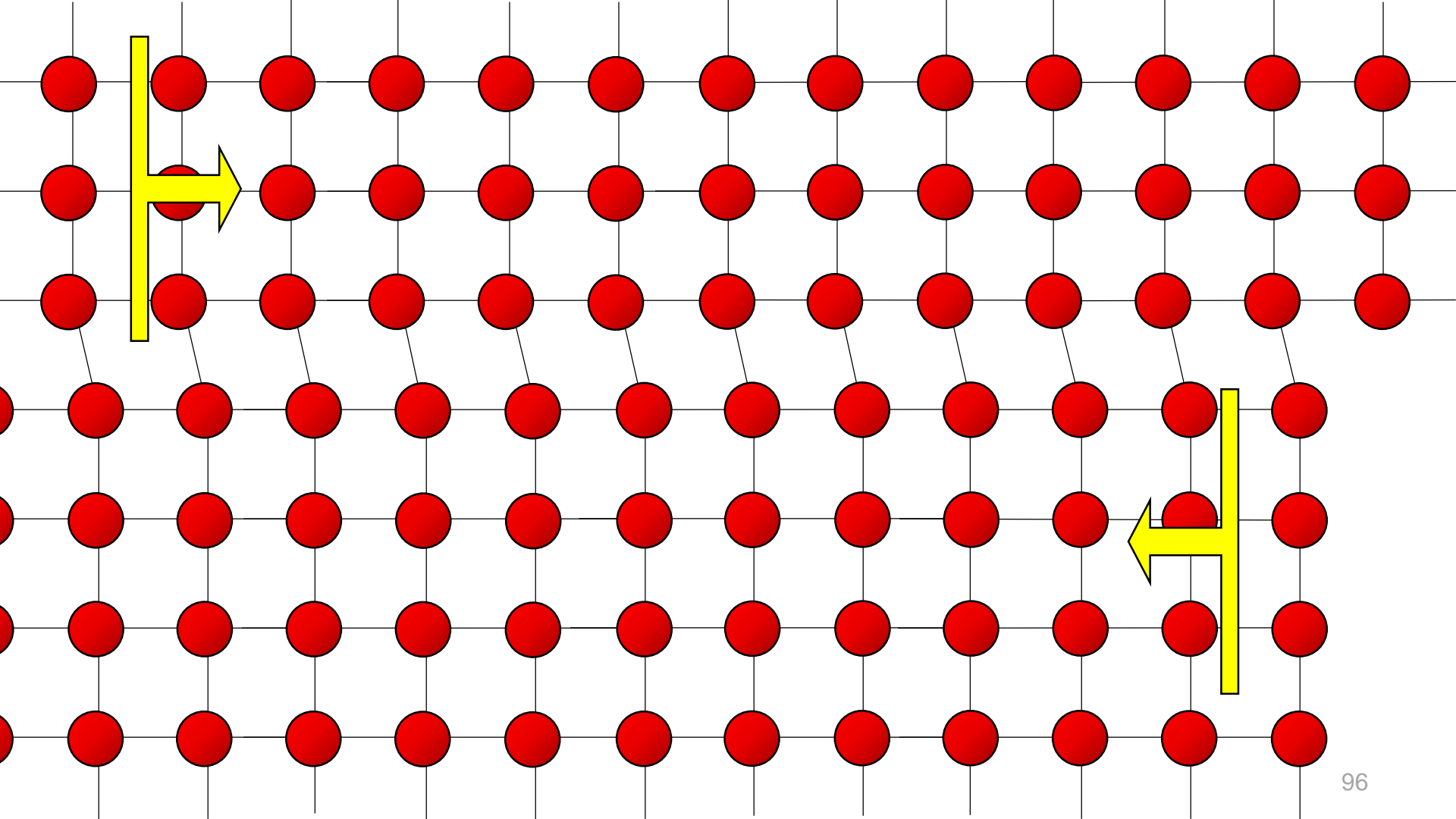




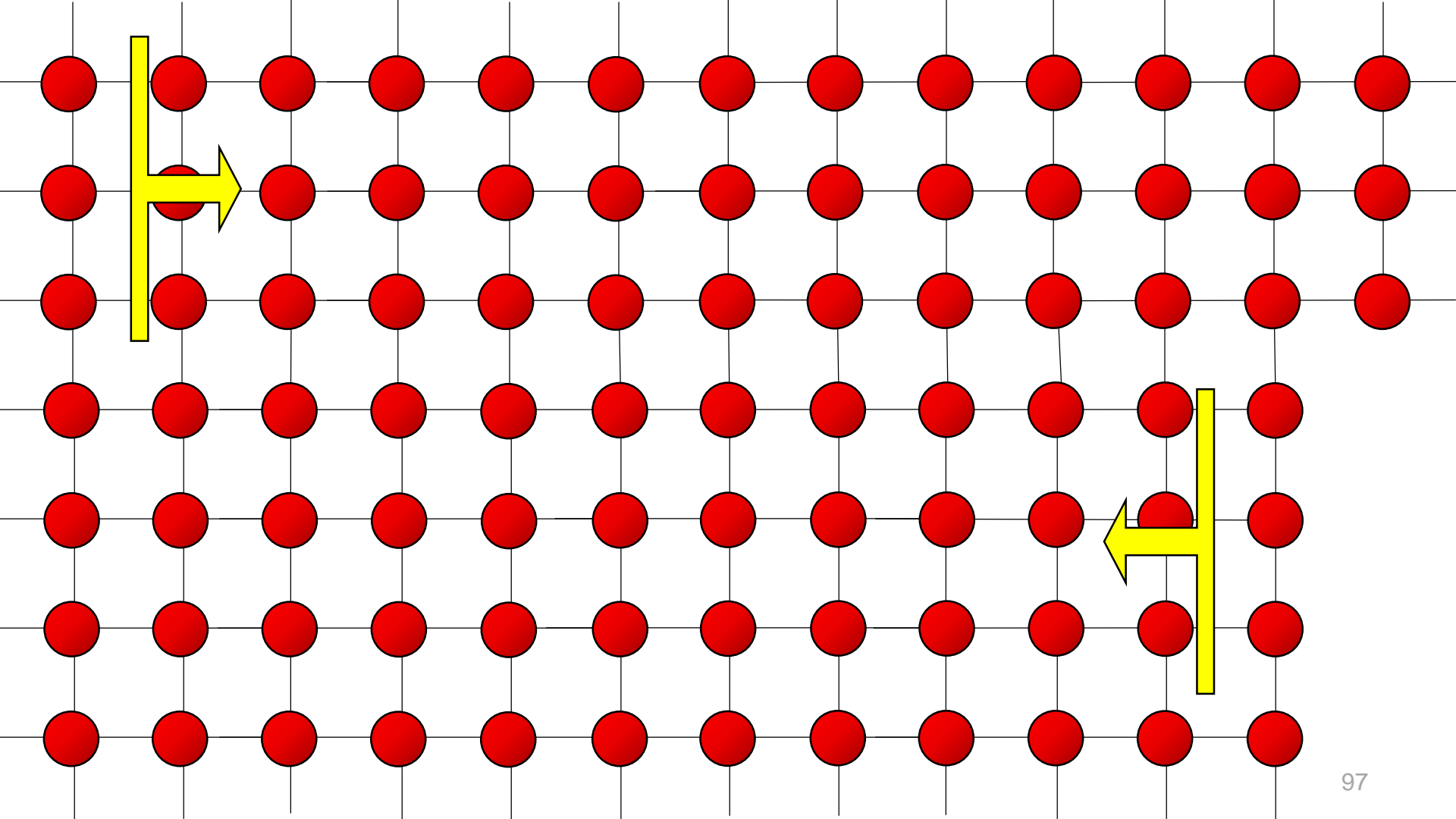






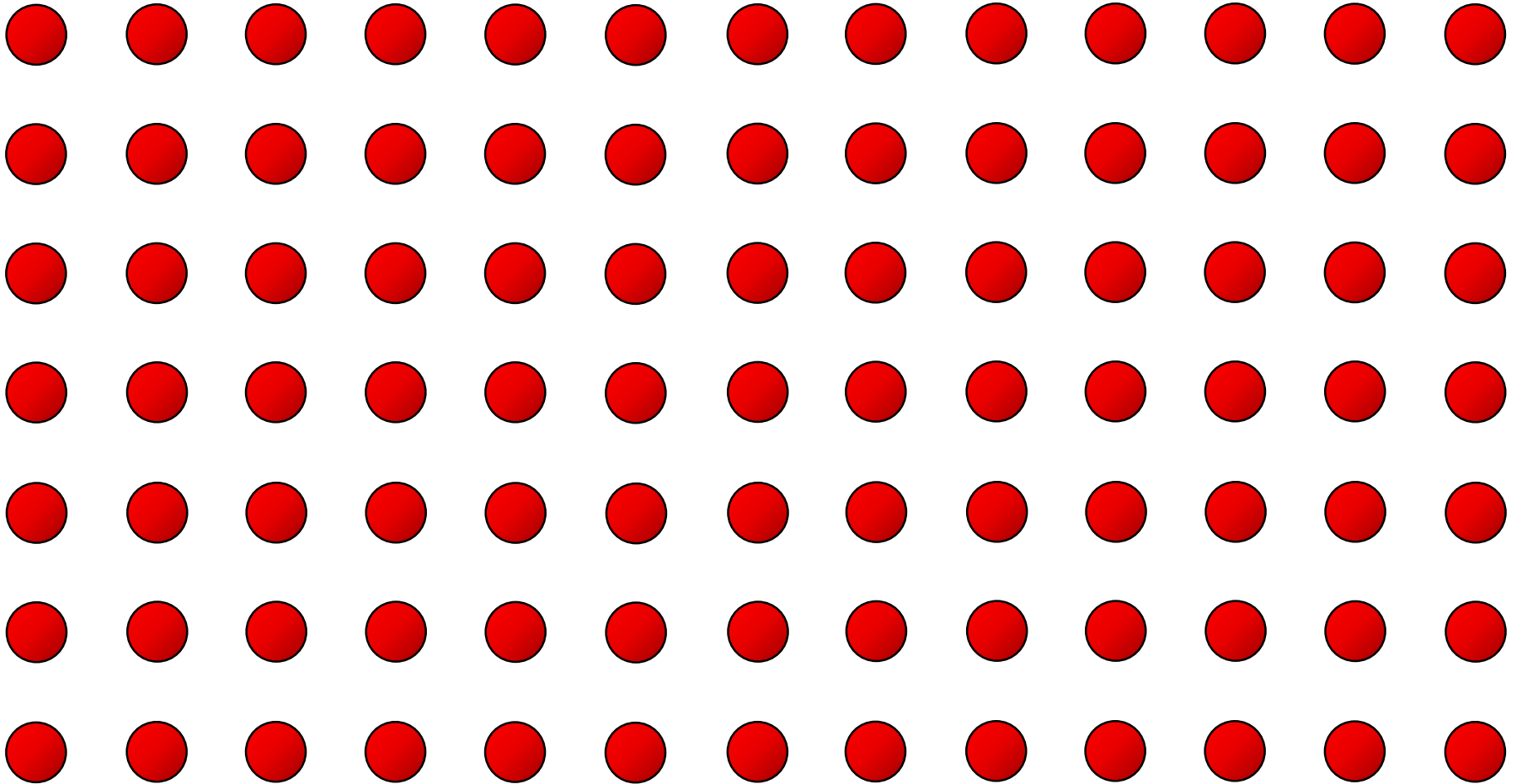


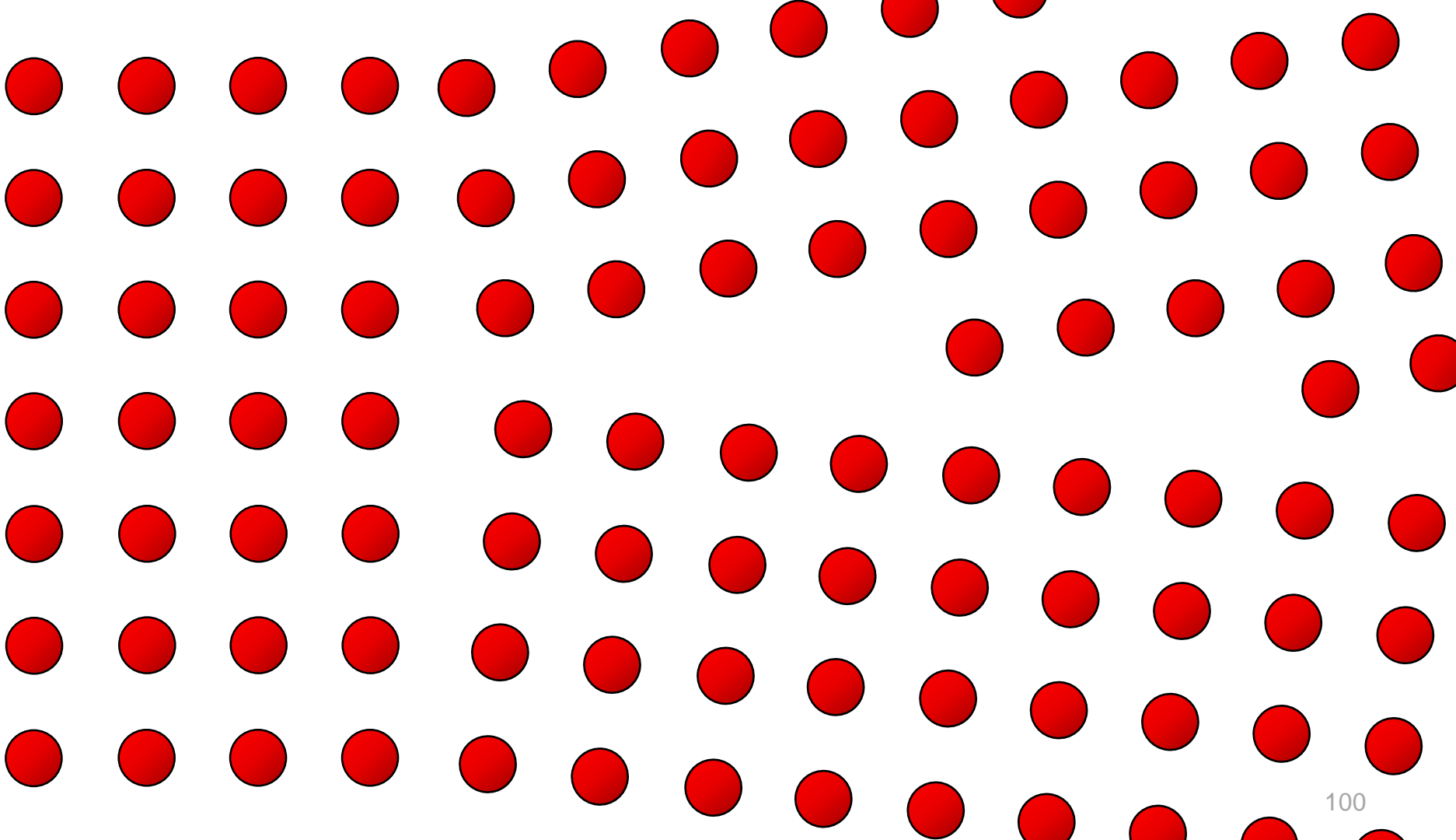




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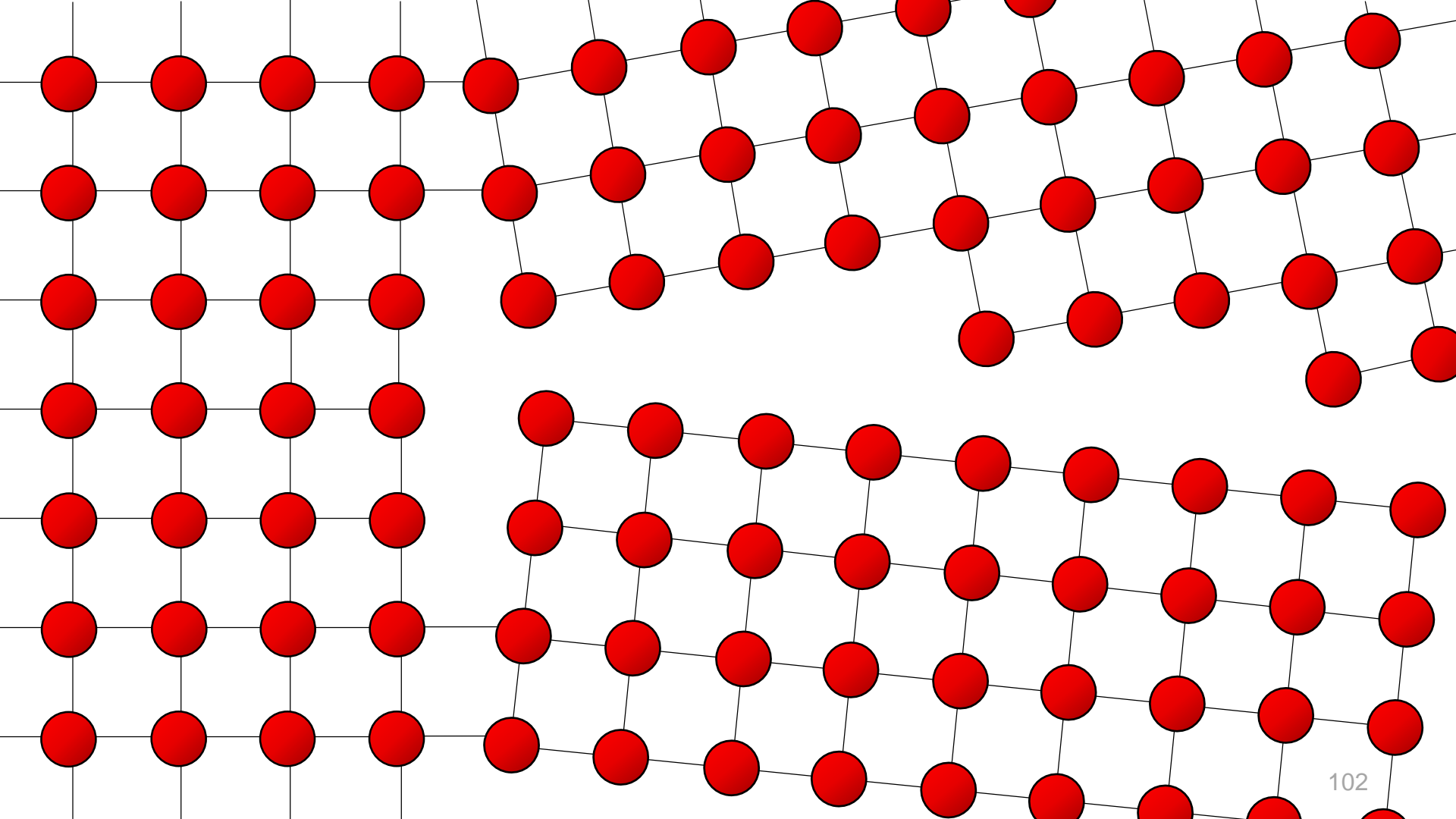
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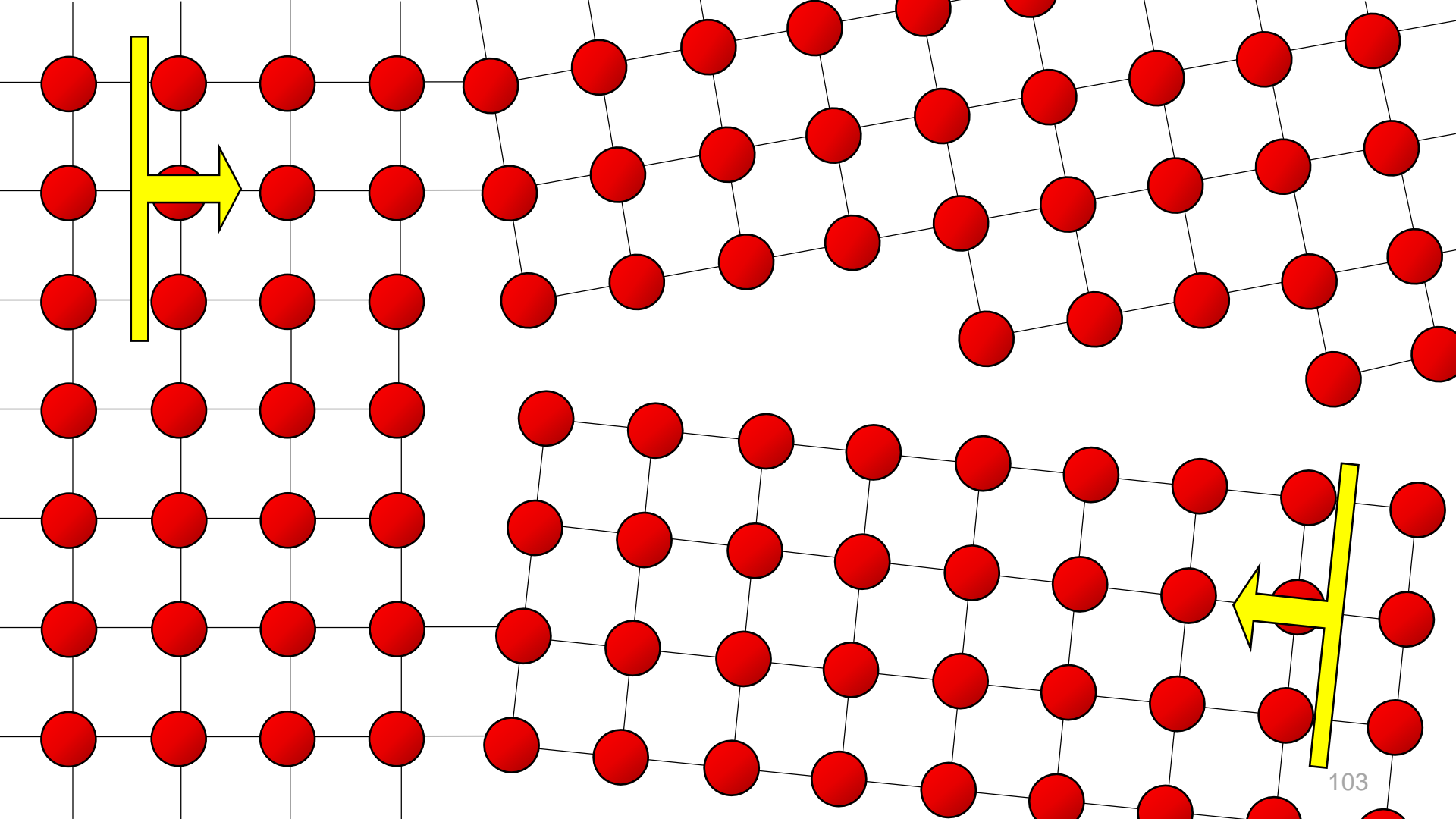


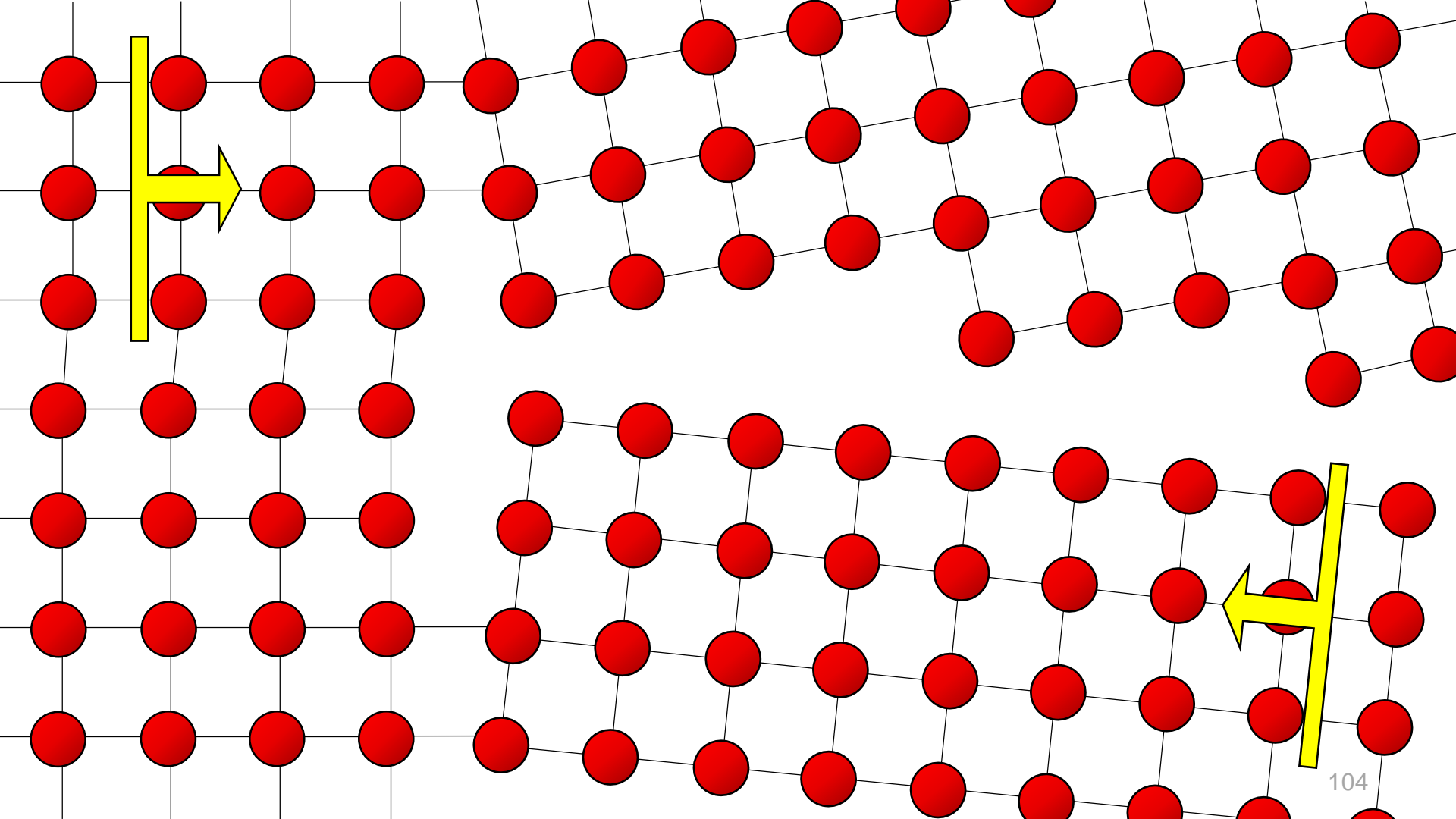


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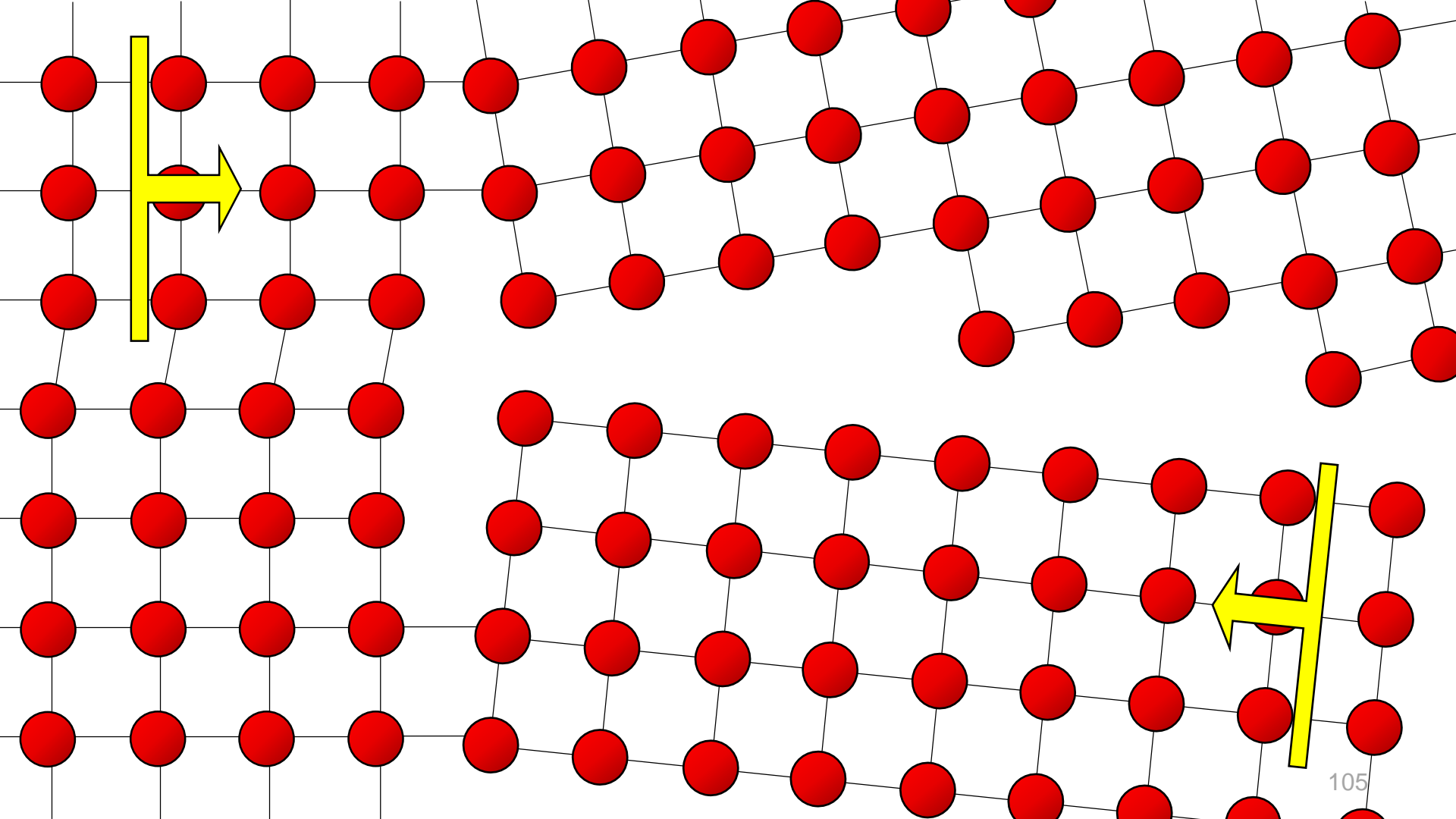
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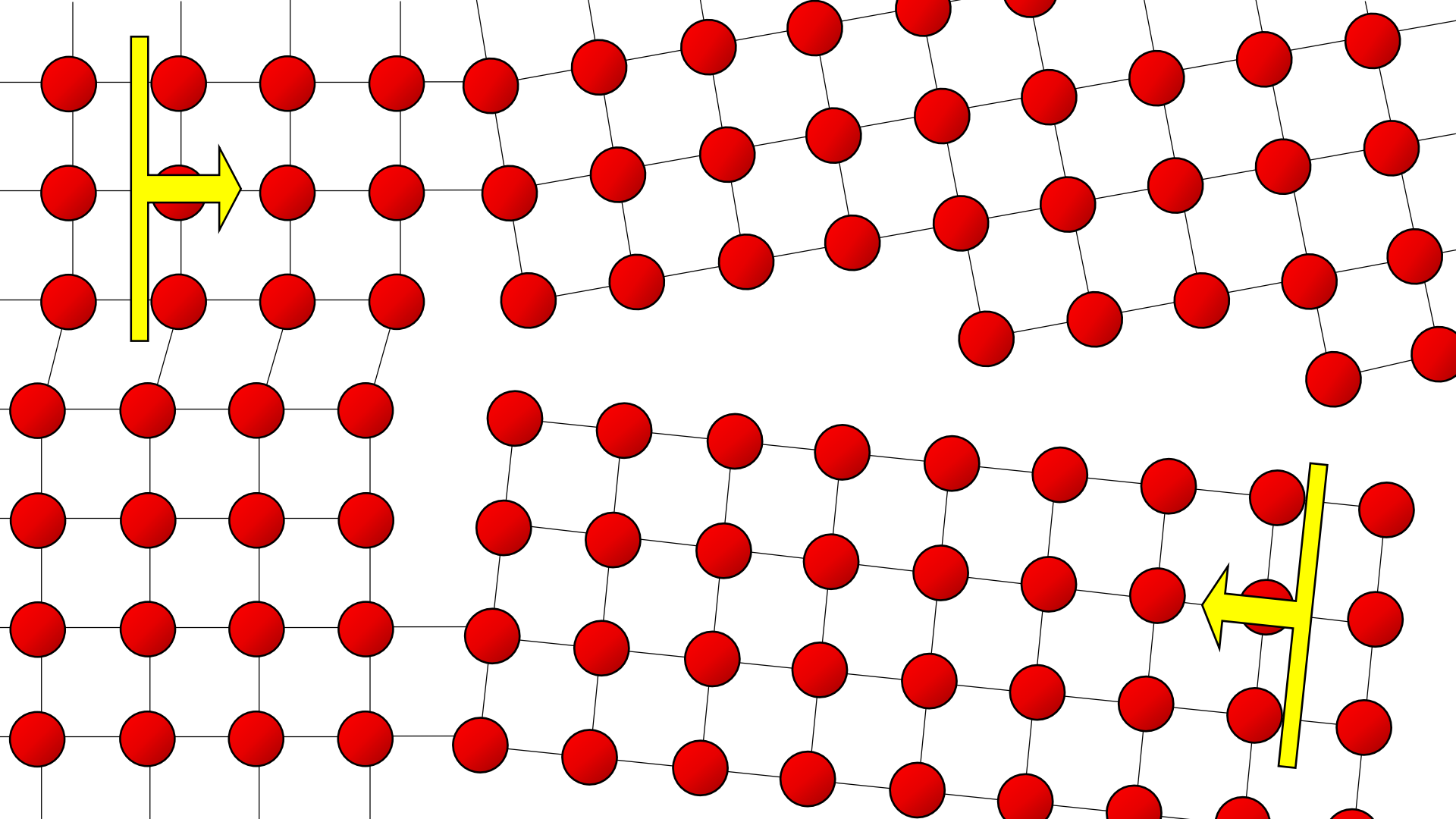


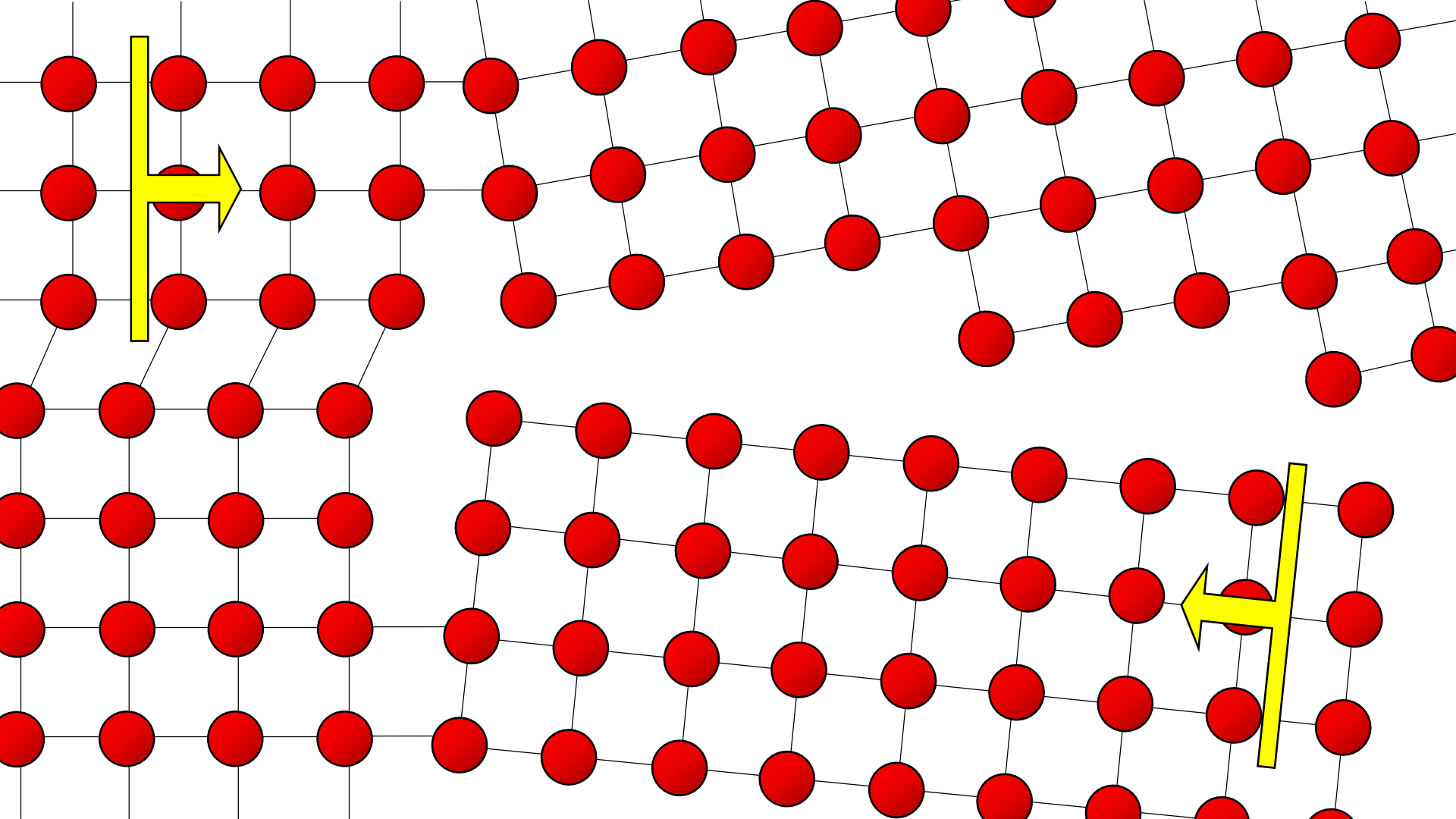


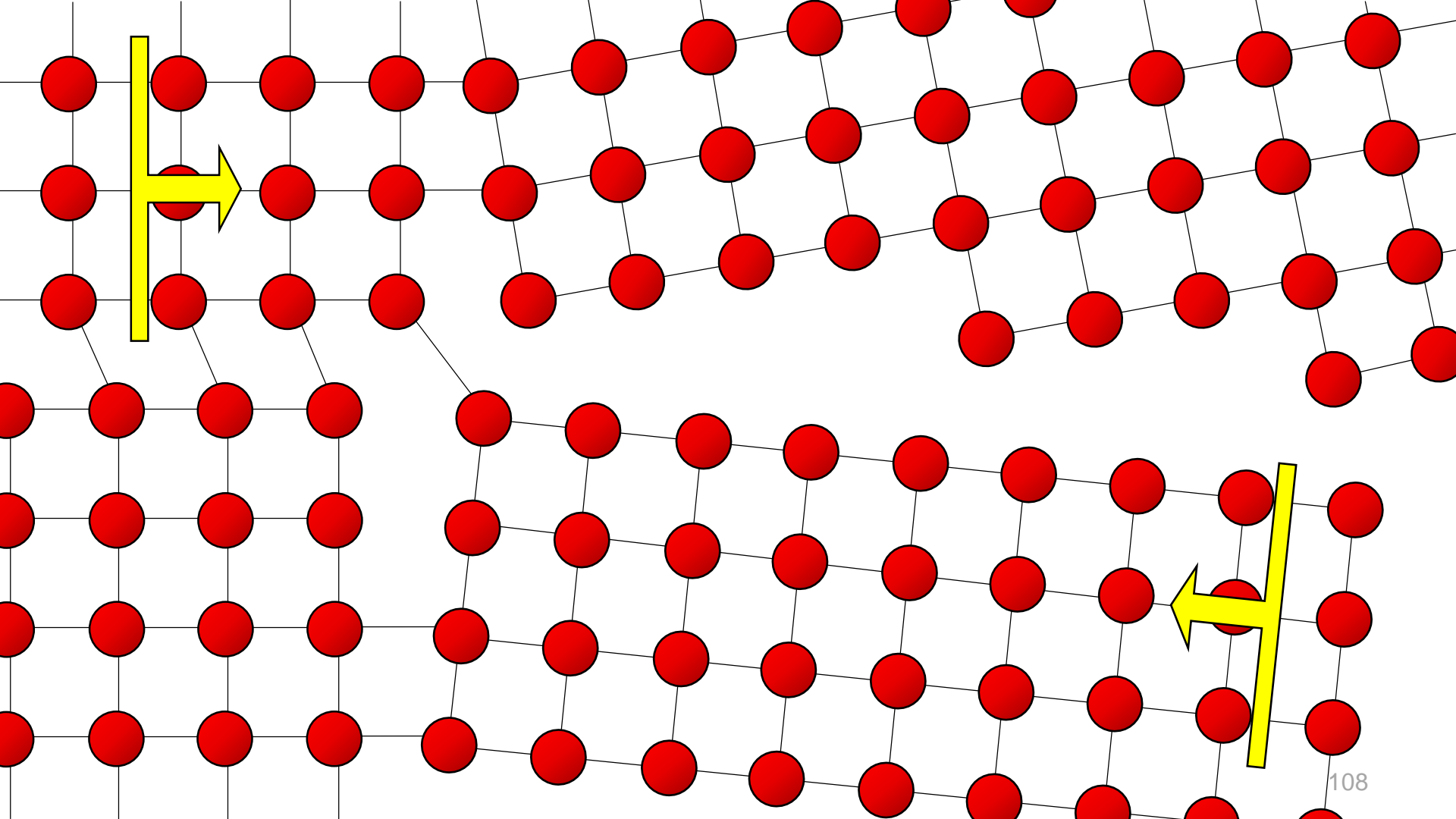


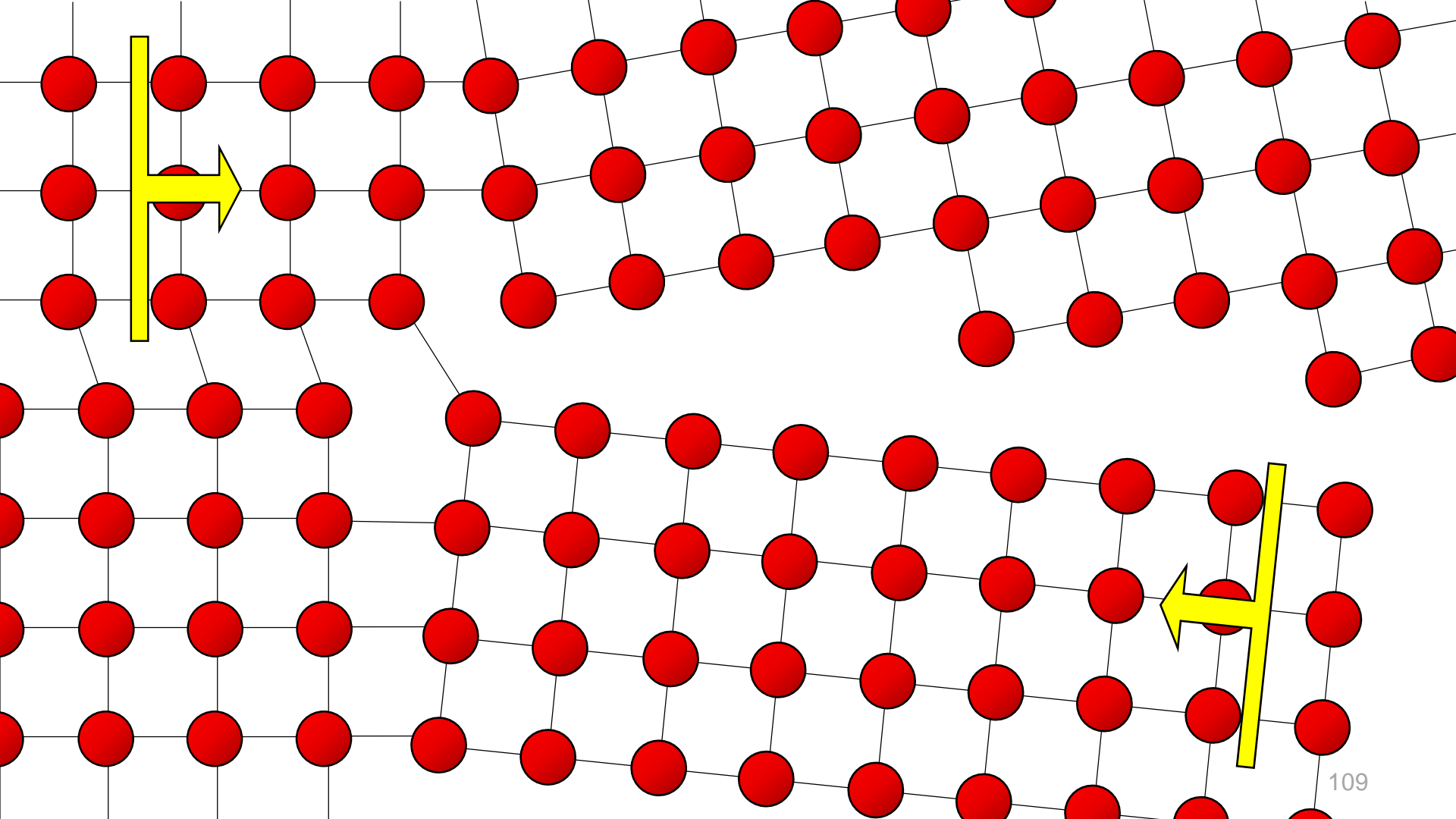


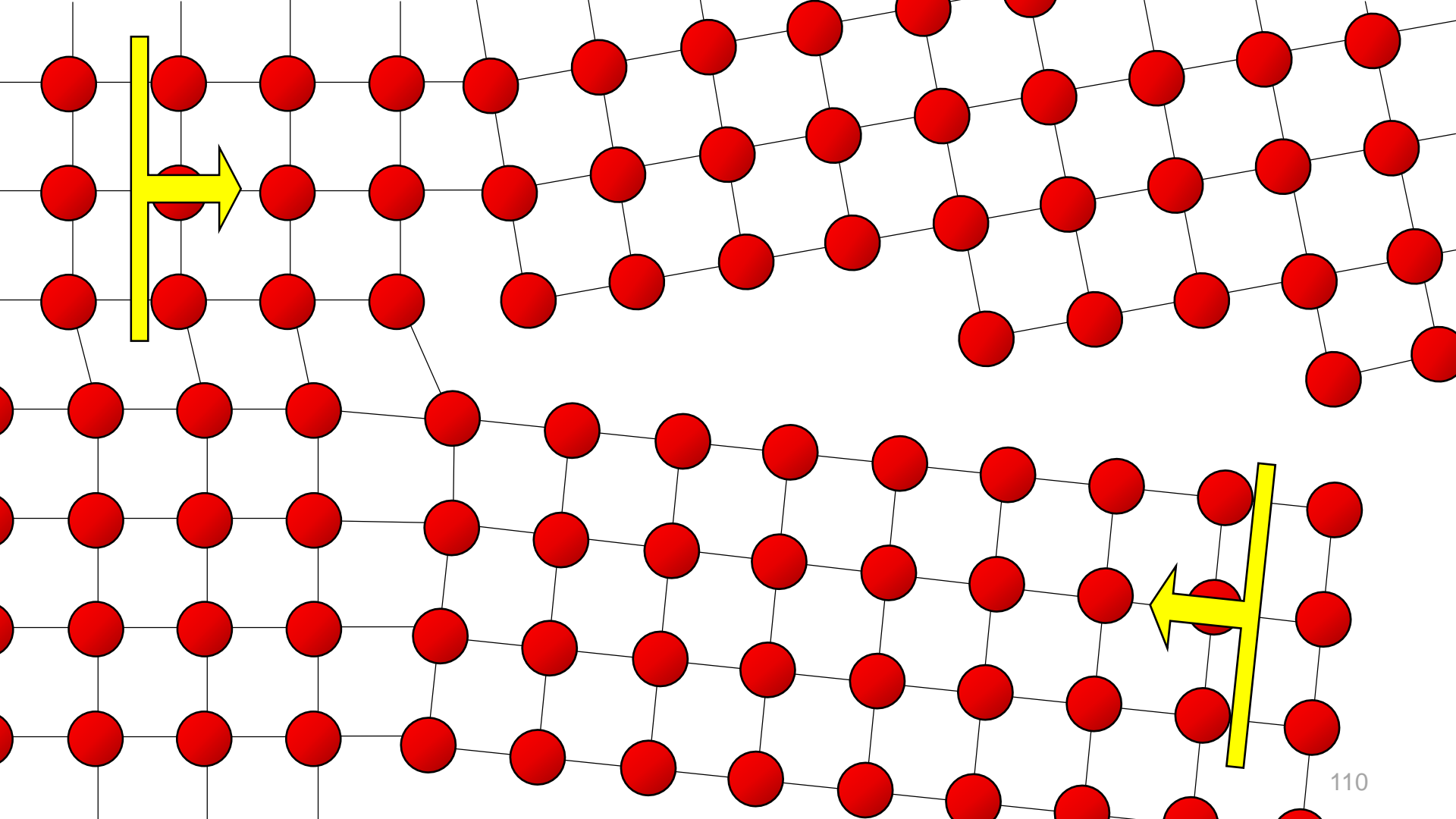


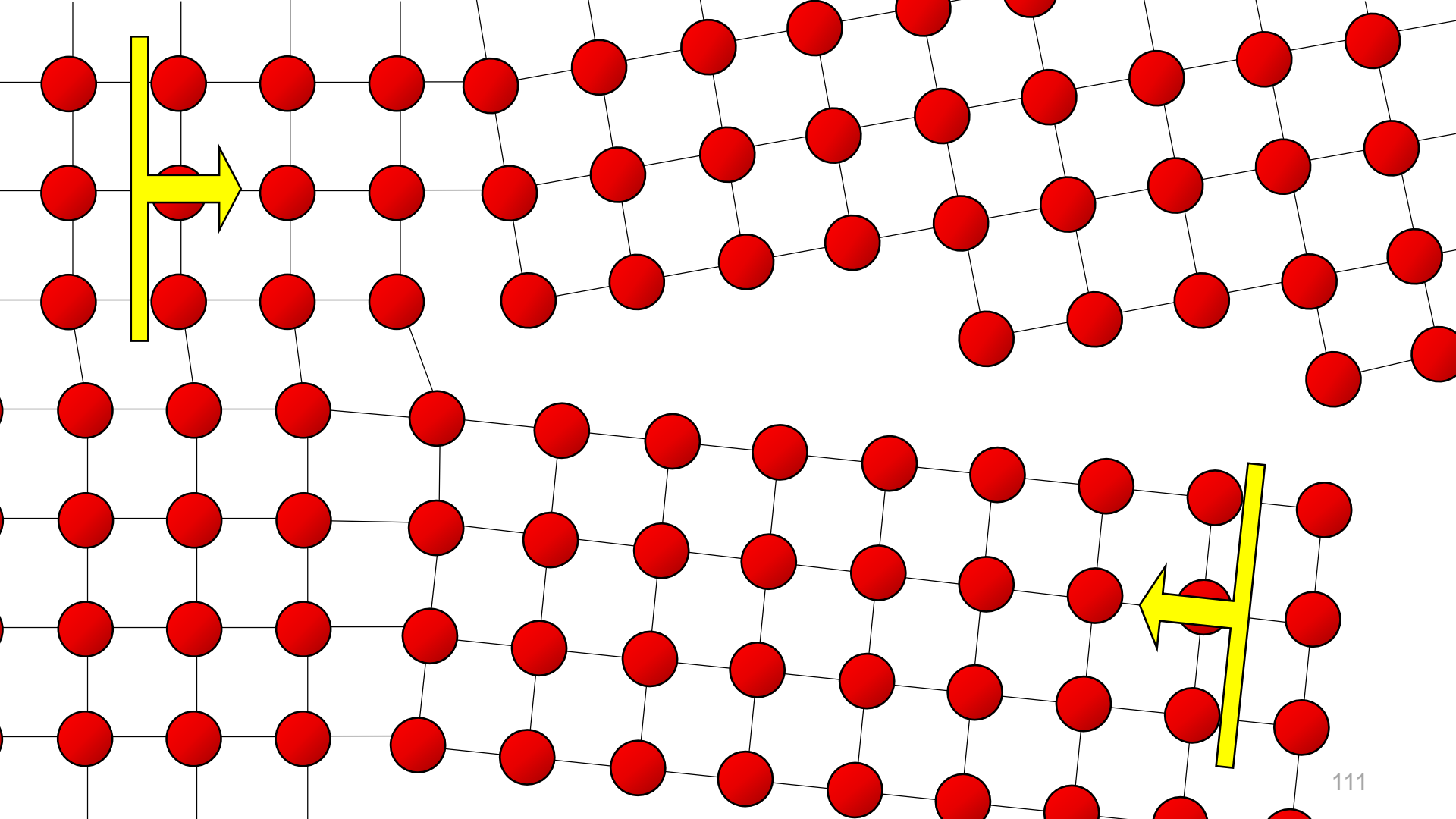


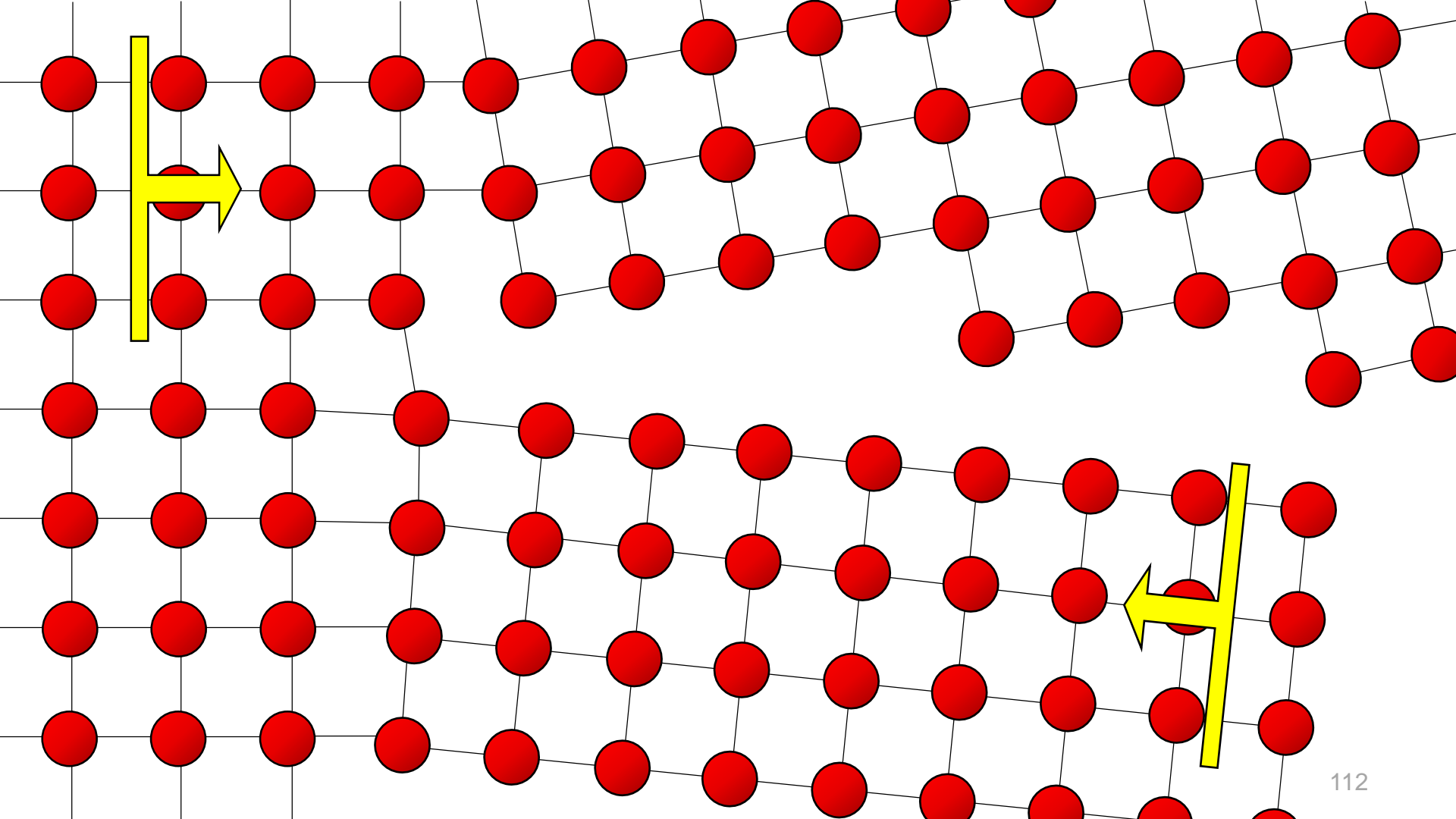




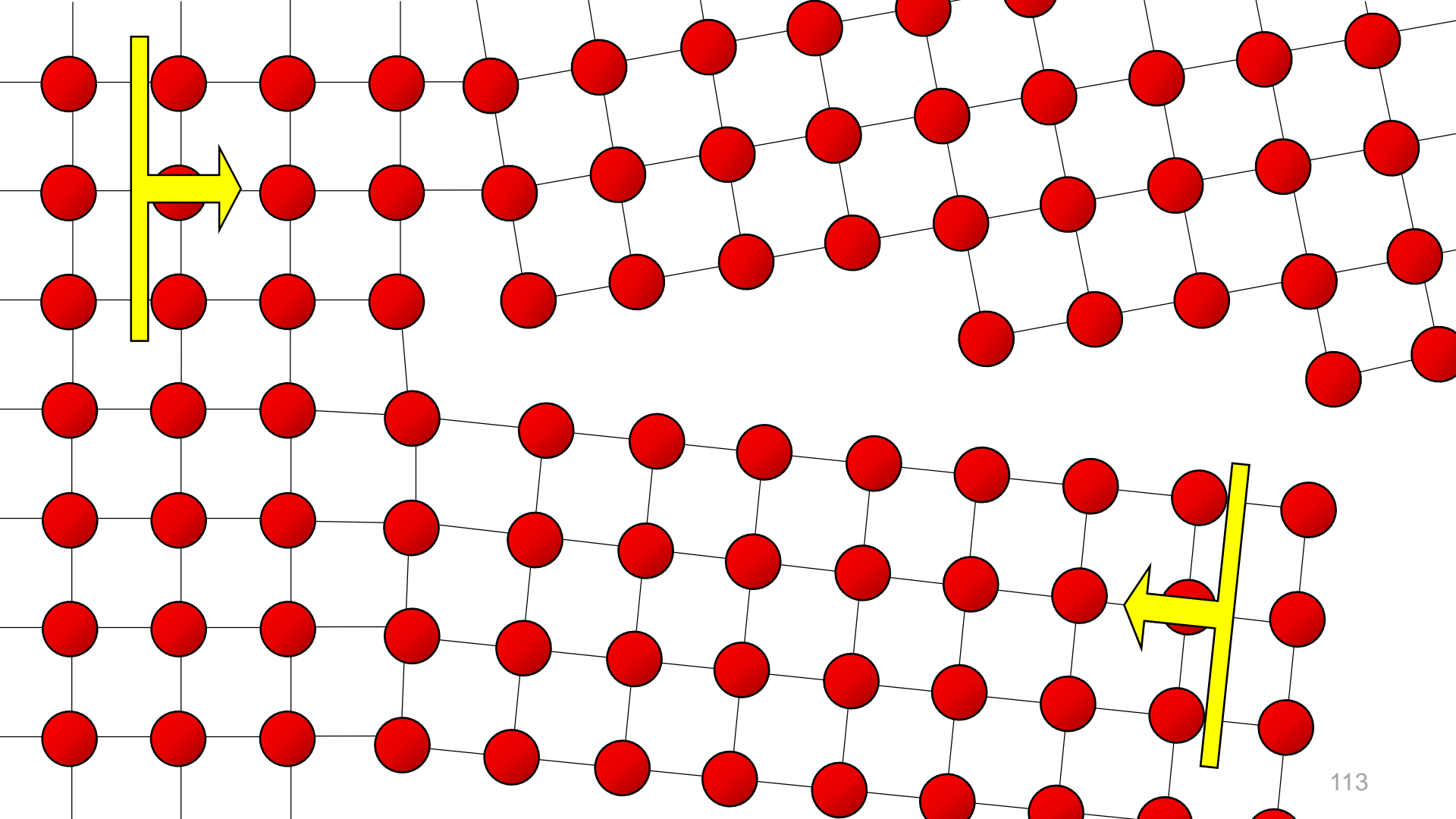


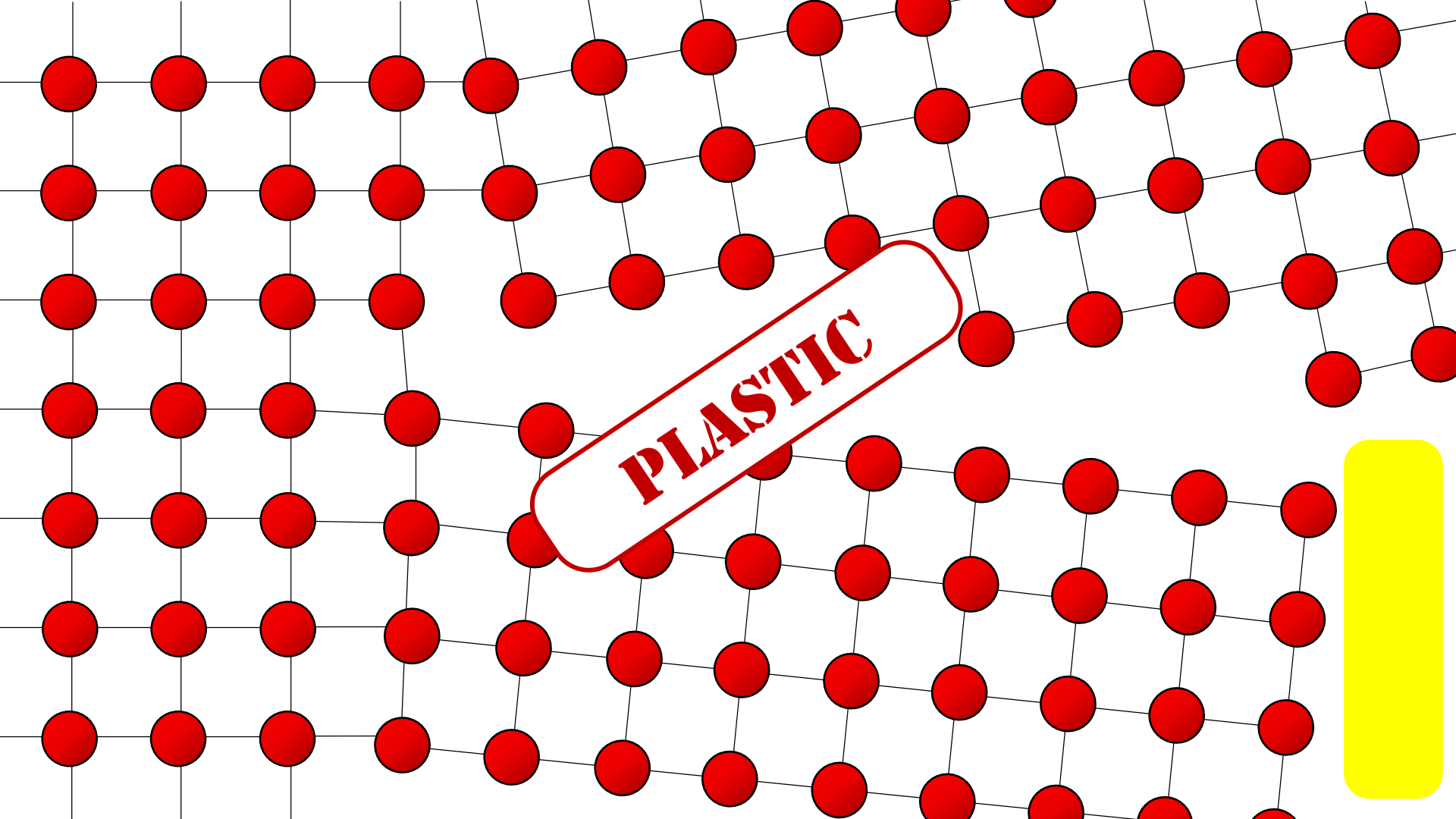






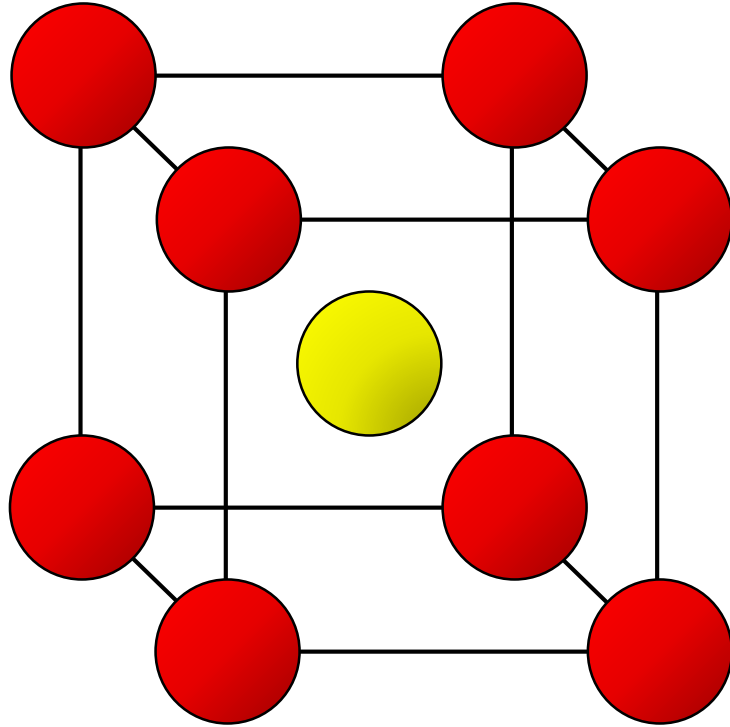




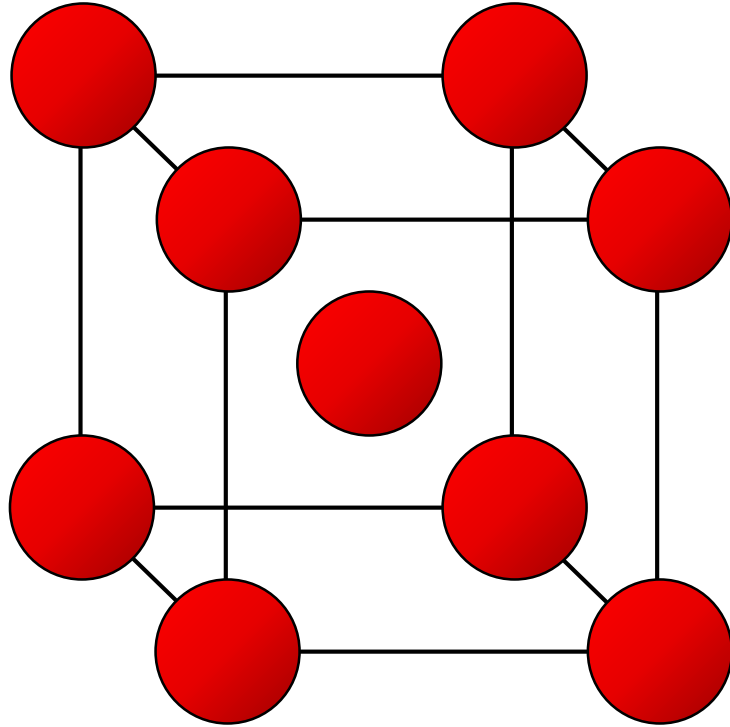


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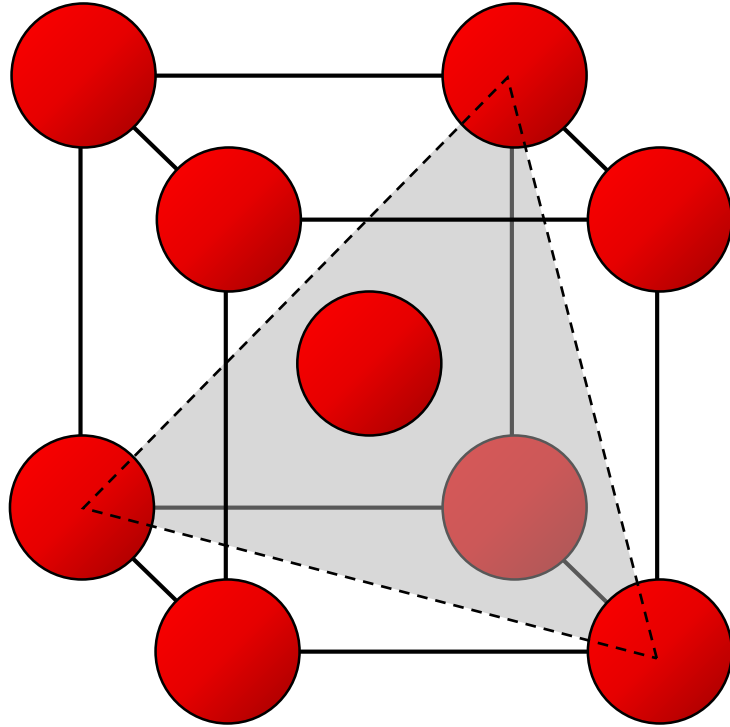


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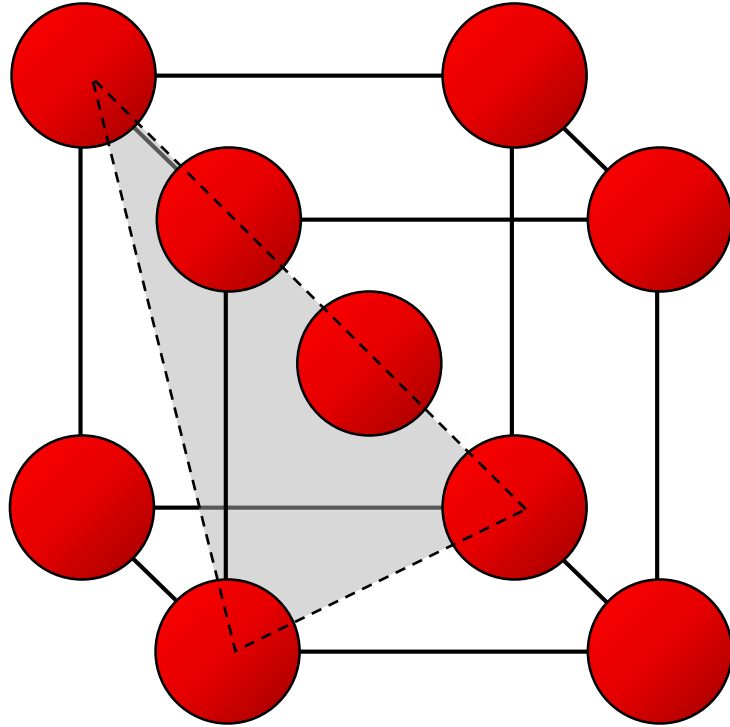


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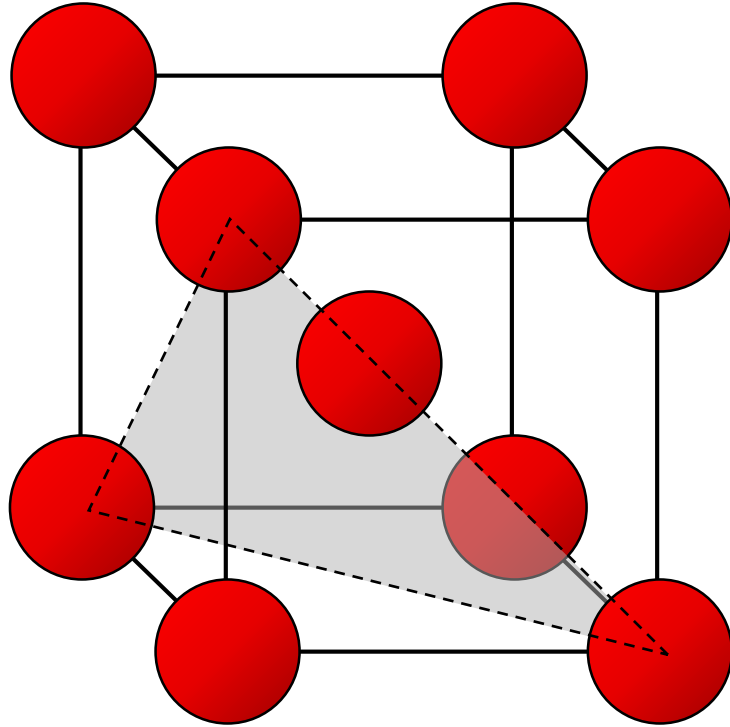
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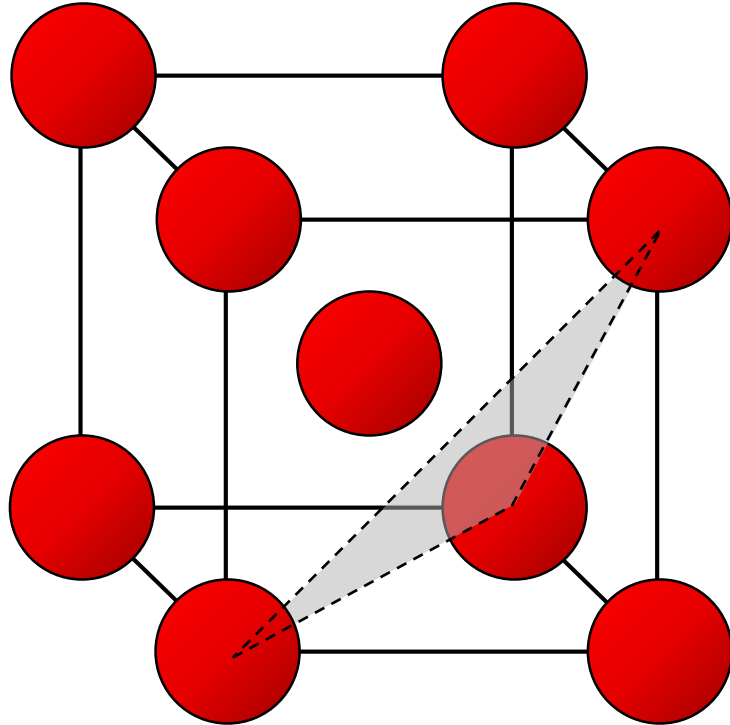
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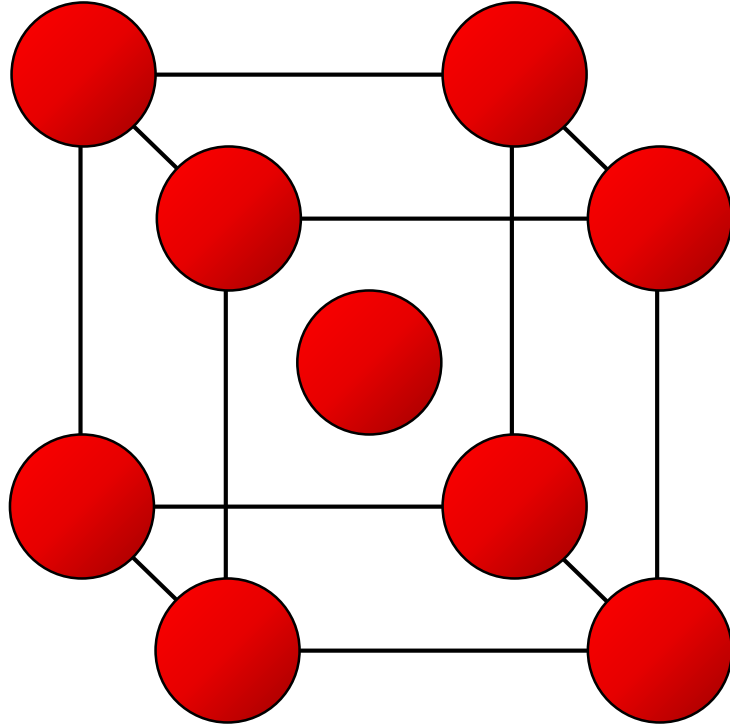


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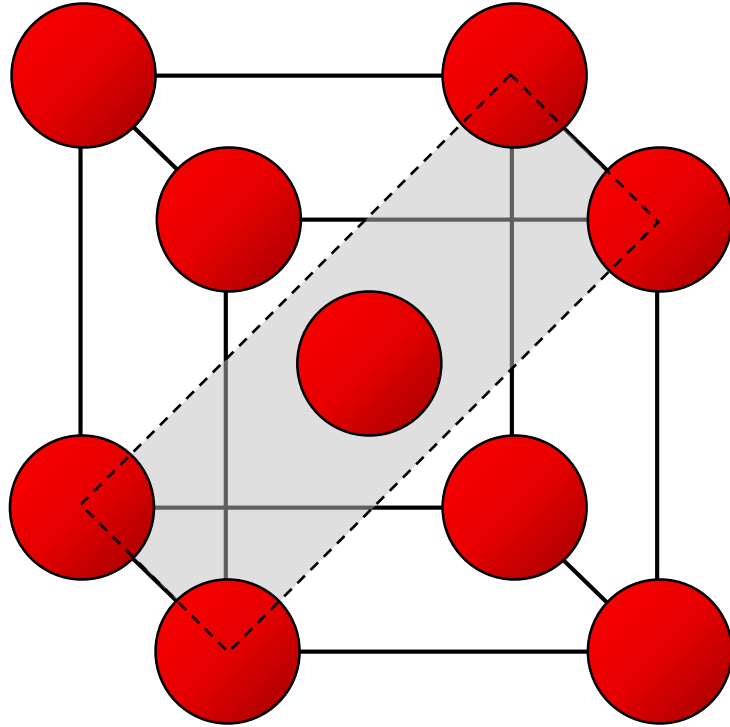




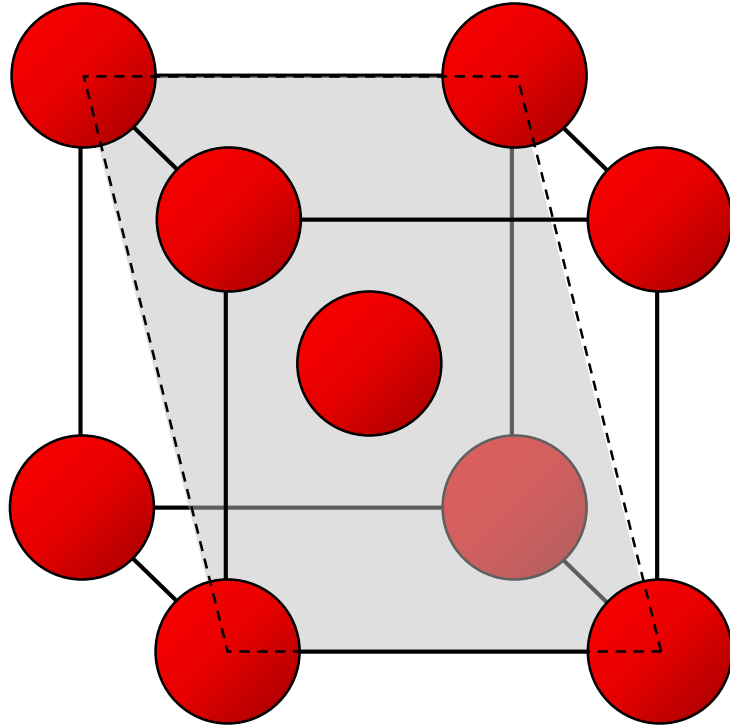
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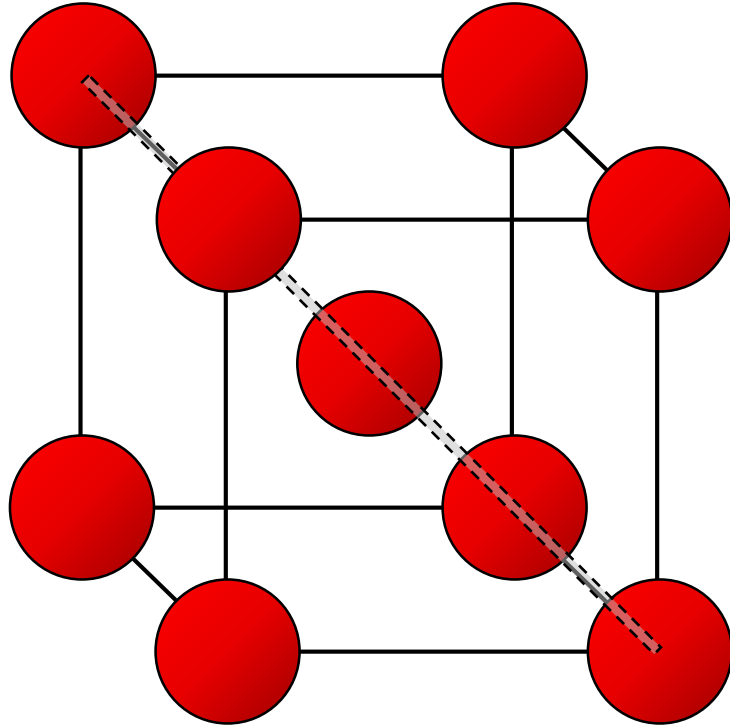
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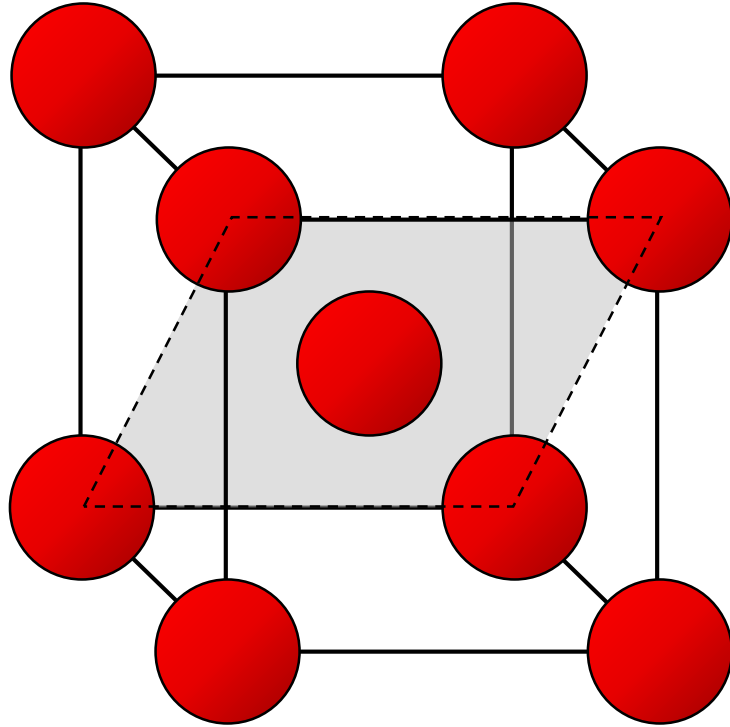
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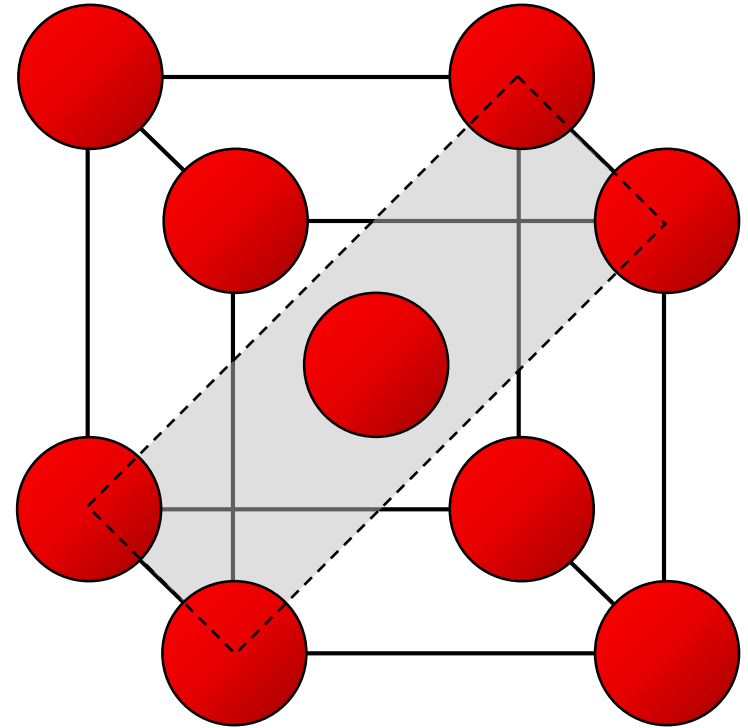
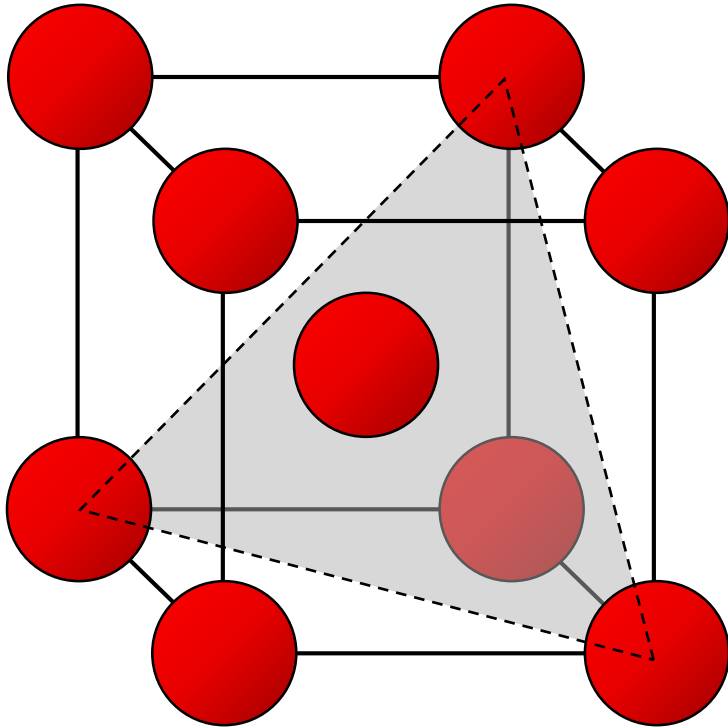
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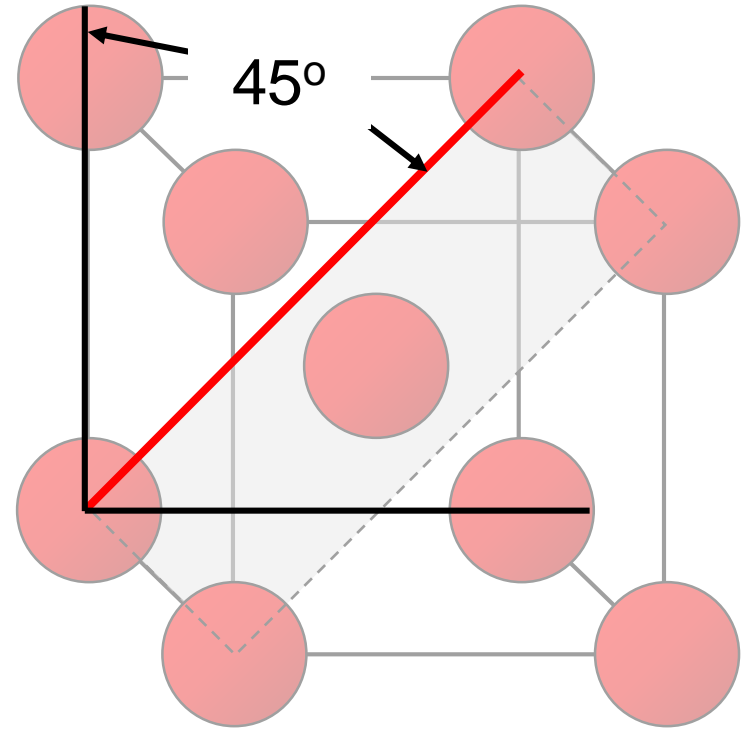
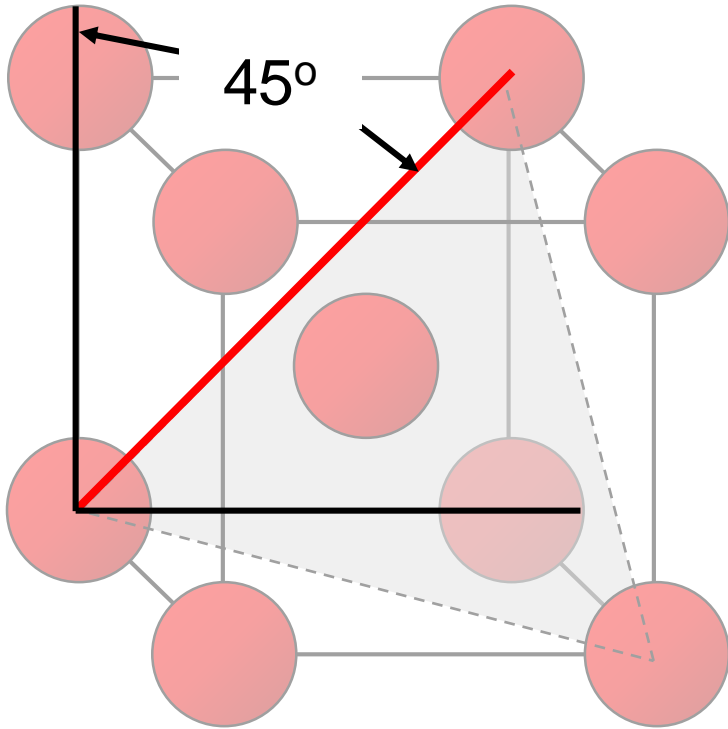
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# **Ductility:** Another View

## **Outline**

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**Lennard Jones Potential, Atomic**

**Interactions, Dislocations, Atomic Packing**



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# STRENGTH OF METALS UNDER COMBINED STRESSES

“It is well known that a metal may be ductile under one set of conditions and brittle under another.

Ductility and brittleness, then are properties that must be considered as referring to some particular set of testing or service conditions.”

## Commentary A1 Scope

Structural steel systems in seismic regions are generally expected to dissipate seismic input energy through **controlled inelastic deformations** of the structure. The Provisions supplement the Specification for such applications. The seismic design loads specified in the building codes have been developed considering the **energy dissipation** generated during **inelastic response**.

# How to Achieve Controlled Inelastic Deformations



48% ELONGATION

**Ductile Material**

**Cracked Structure**

ORIGINAL CRACK  
IN PLATING

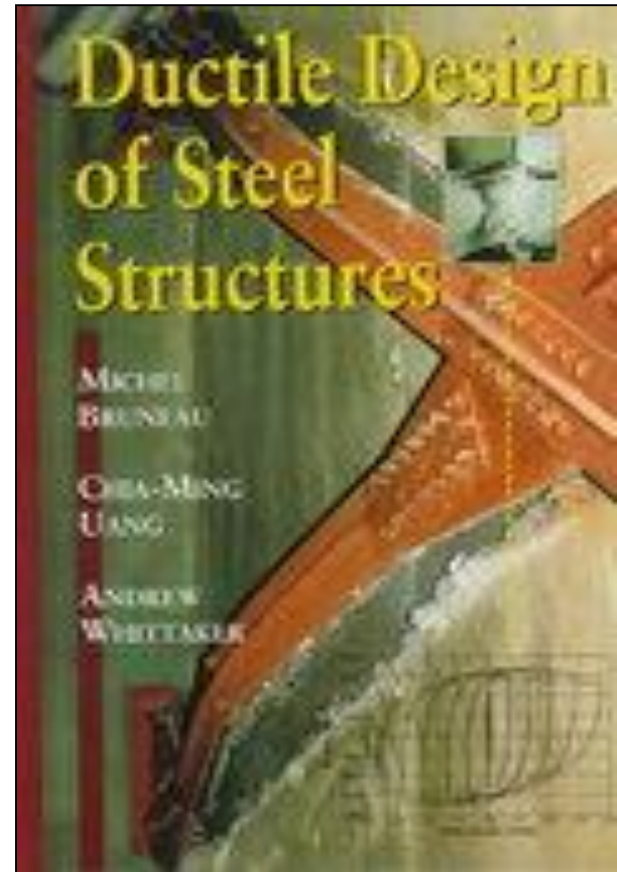
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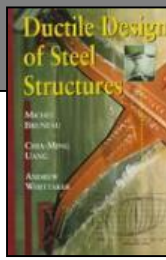
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# Ductile Design of Steel Structures

Bruneau  
Uang  
Whittaker

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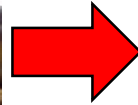
## Preface

“Many practicing engineers have wrongly believed for years that the ductile nature of the structural steel material directly translates into inherently ductile structures.”

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## Ductile Material



## Ductile Structure



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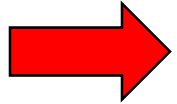


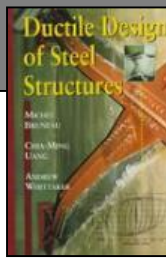
## Chapter 1 Introduction

“However, there are many situations in which an explicit approach to the design of ductile steel structures is necessary because the inherent material ductility alone is not sufficient to provide the desired ultimate performance.”

# How to Achieve Controlled Inelastic Deformations

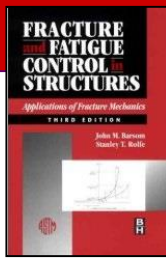
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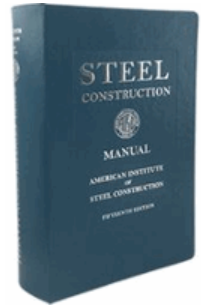


## Chapter 1 Introduction

“To achieve this ductile response, one must recognize and avoid conditions that may lead to brittle failures and adopt appropriate design strategies to allow for stable and reliable hysteretic energy-dissipation mechanisms. This sort of thinking is relatively new in structural engineering.”



Most structural materials exhibit considerable strain (deformation) before reaching the tensile or ultimate strength....However, under conditions of low temperature, rapid loading and/or high constraint (e.g., when the principle stresses  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ , and  $\sigma_3$  are essentially equal), even ductile materials may not exhibit any deformation before fracture.

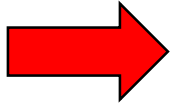


A triaxial state-of-stress can also result from uniaxial loading when notches or geometric discontinuities are present. A triaxial state-of-stress will cause the yield stress of the material to increase above its nominal value, resulting in brittle fracture by cleavage, rather than ductile shear deformations.

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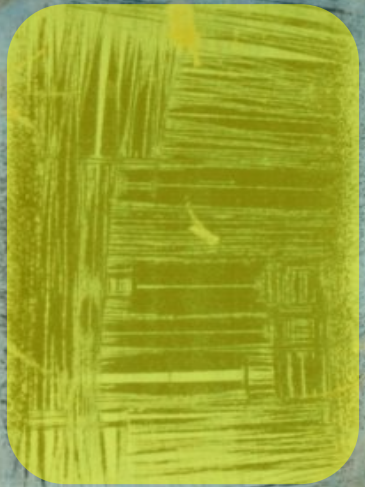






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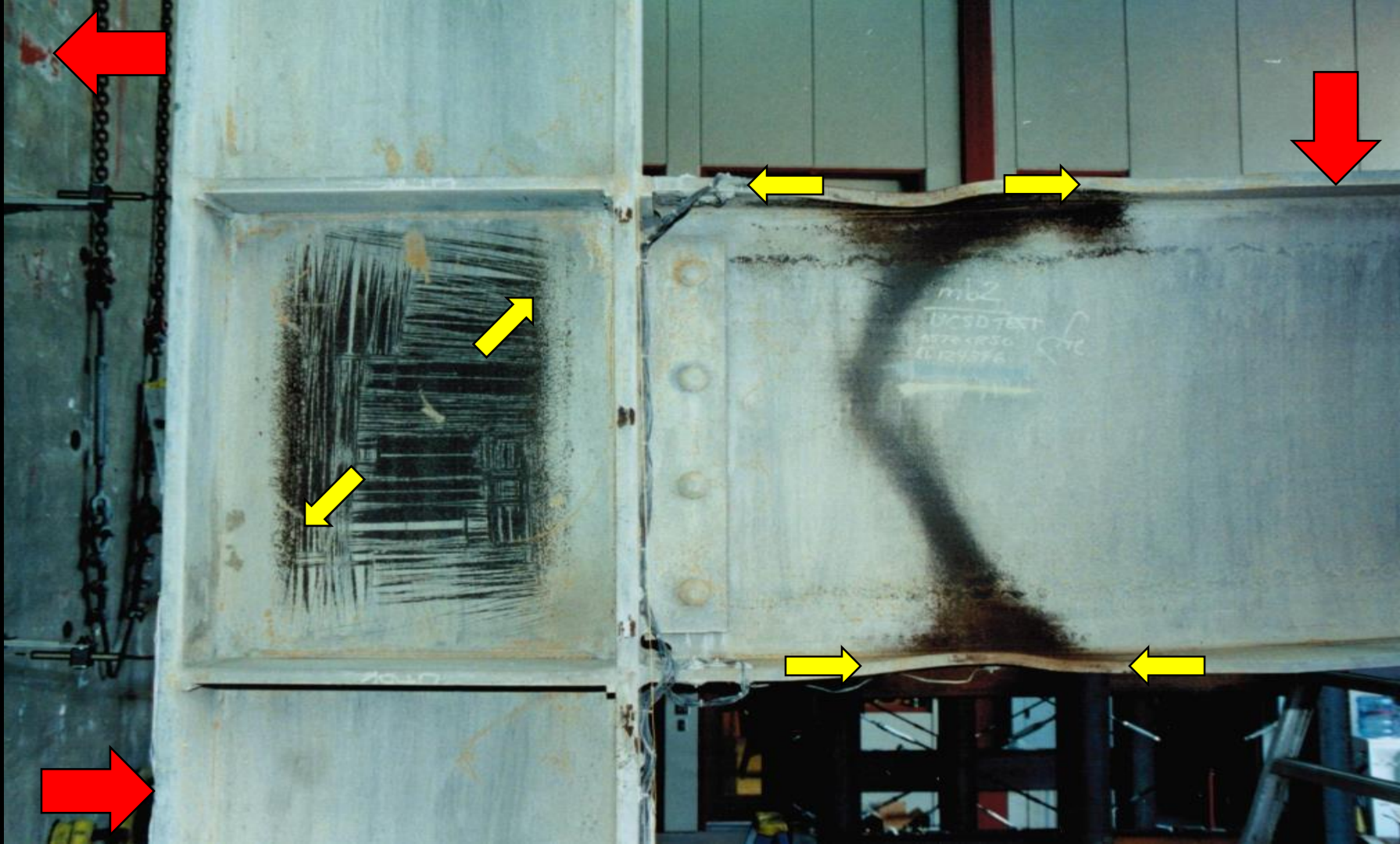
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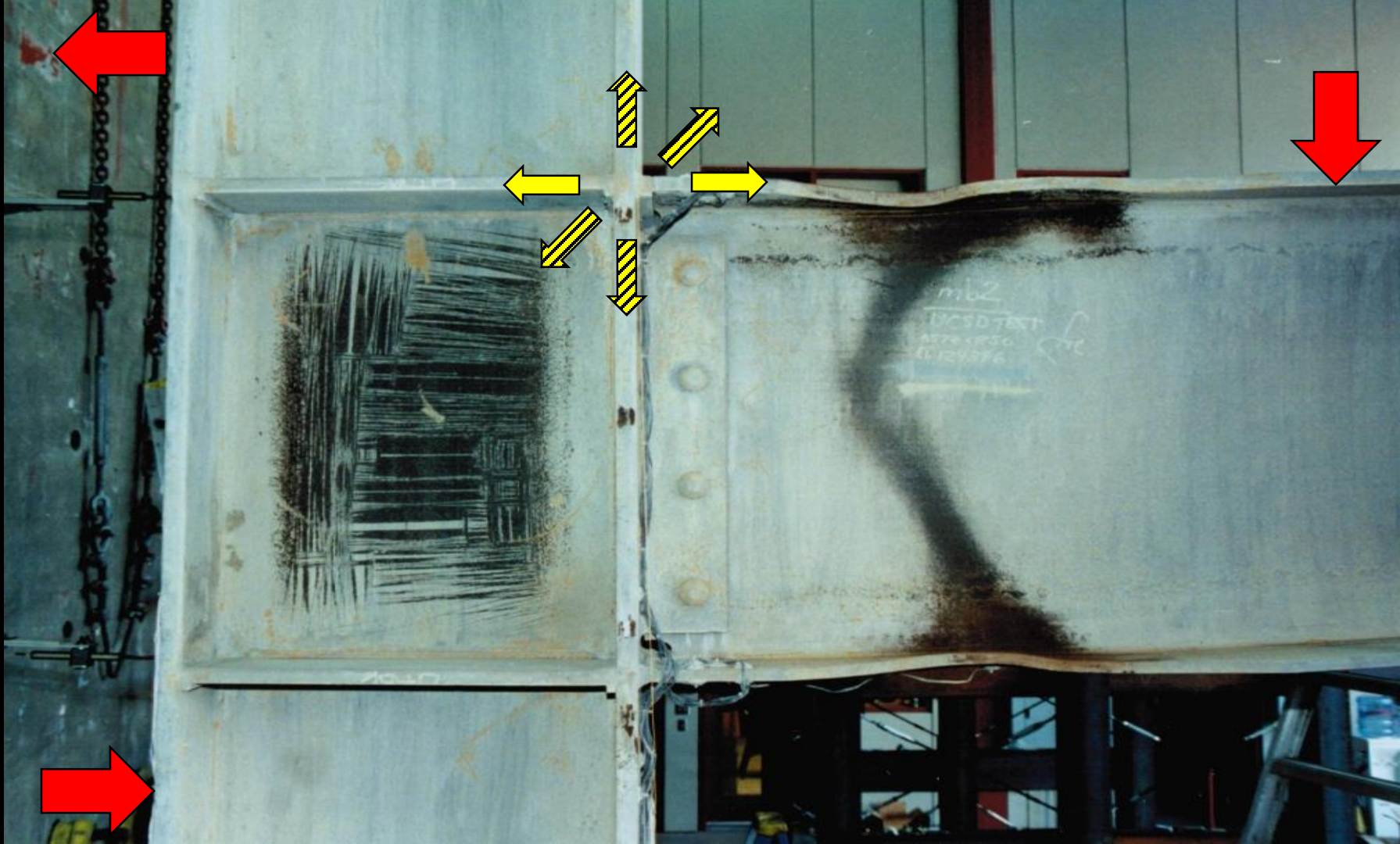
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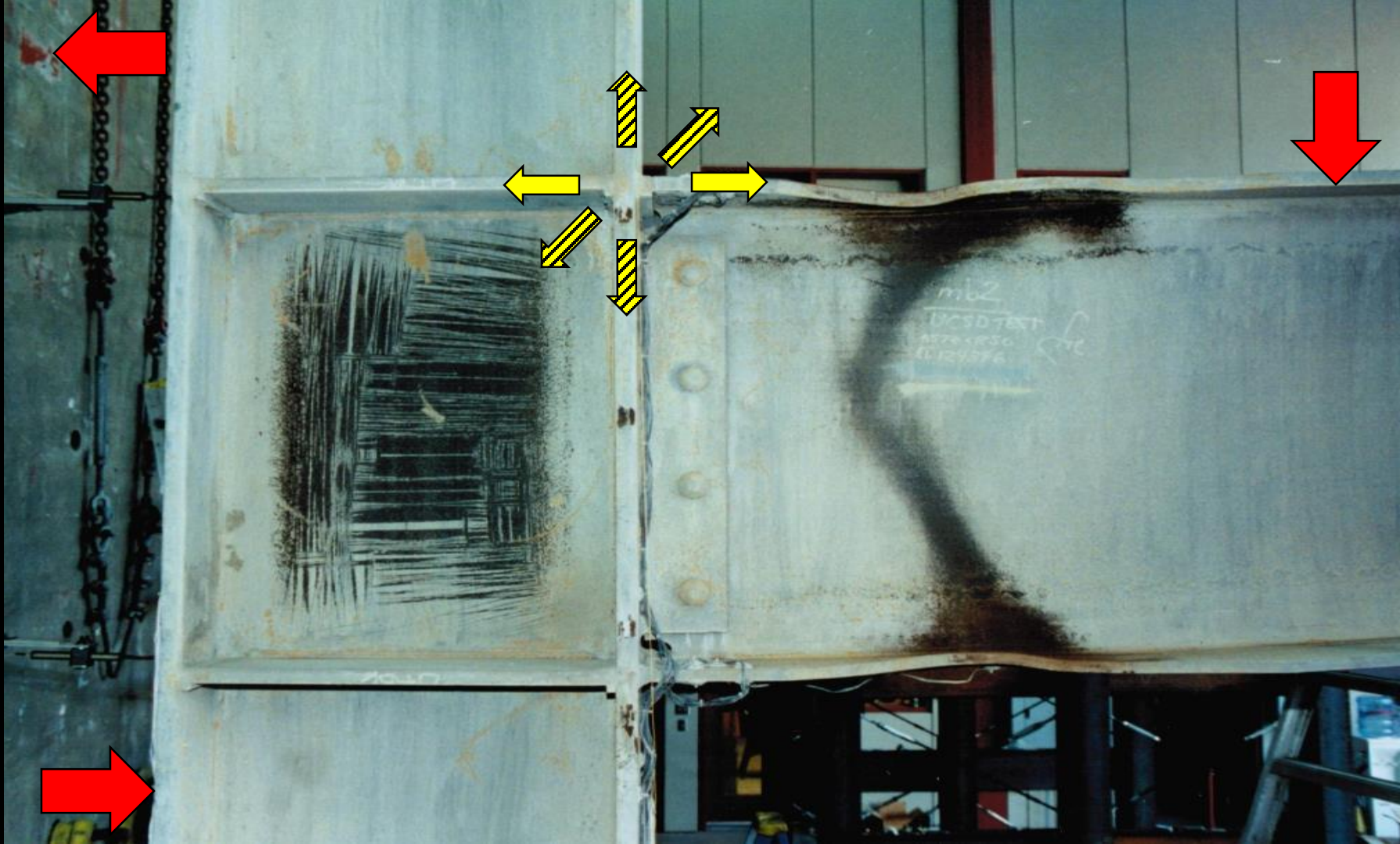


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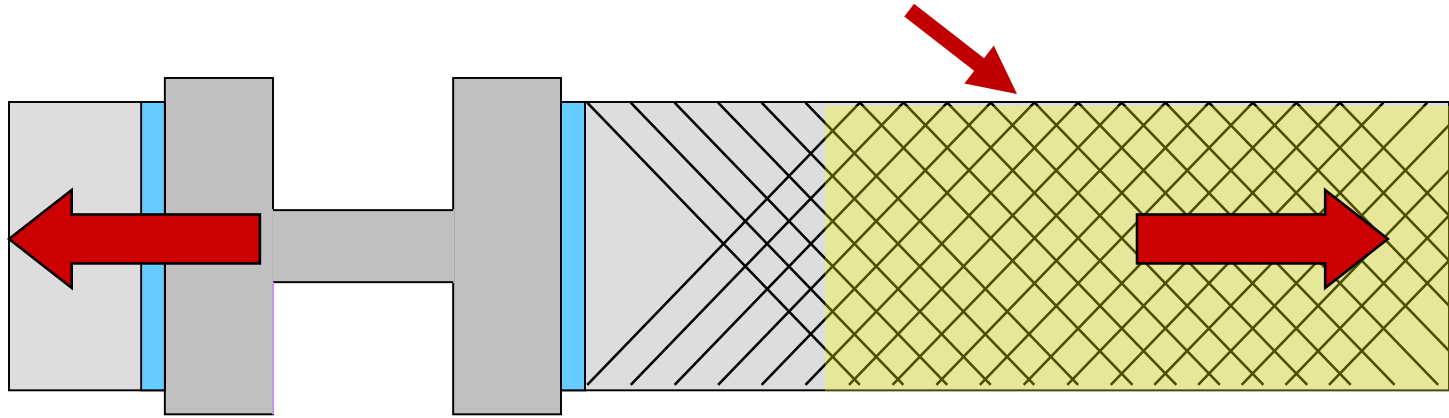
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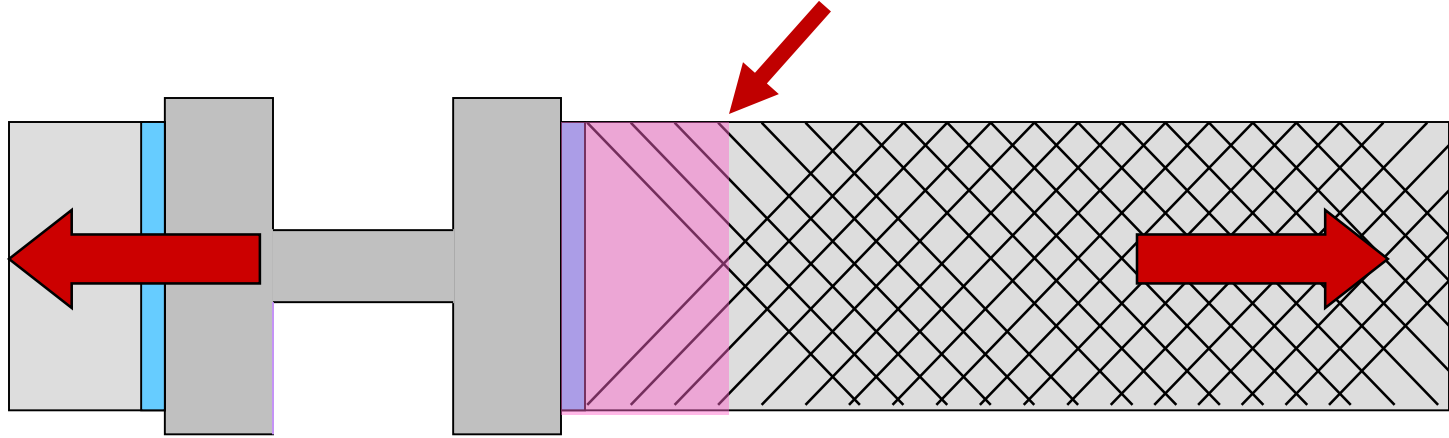




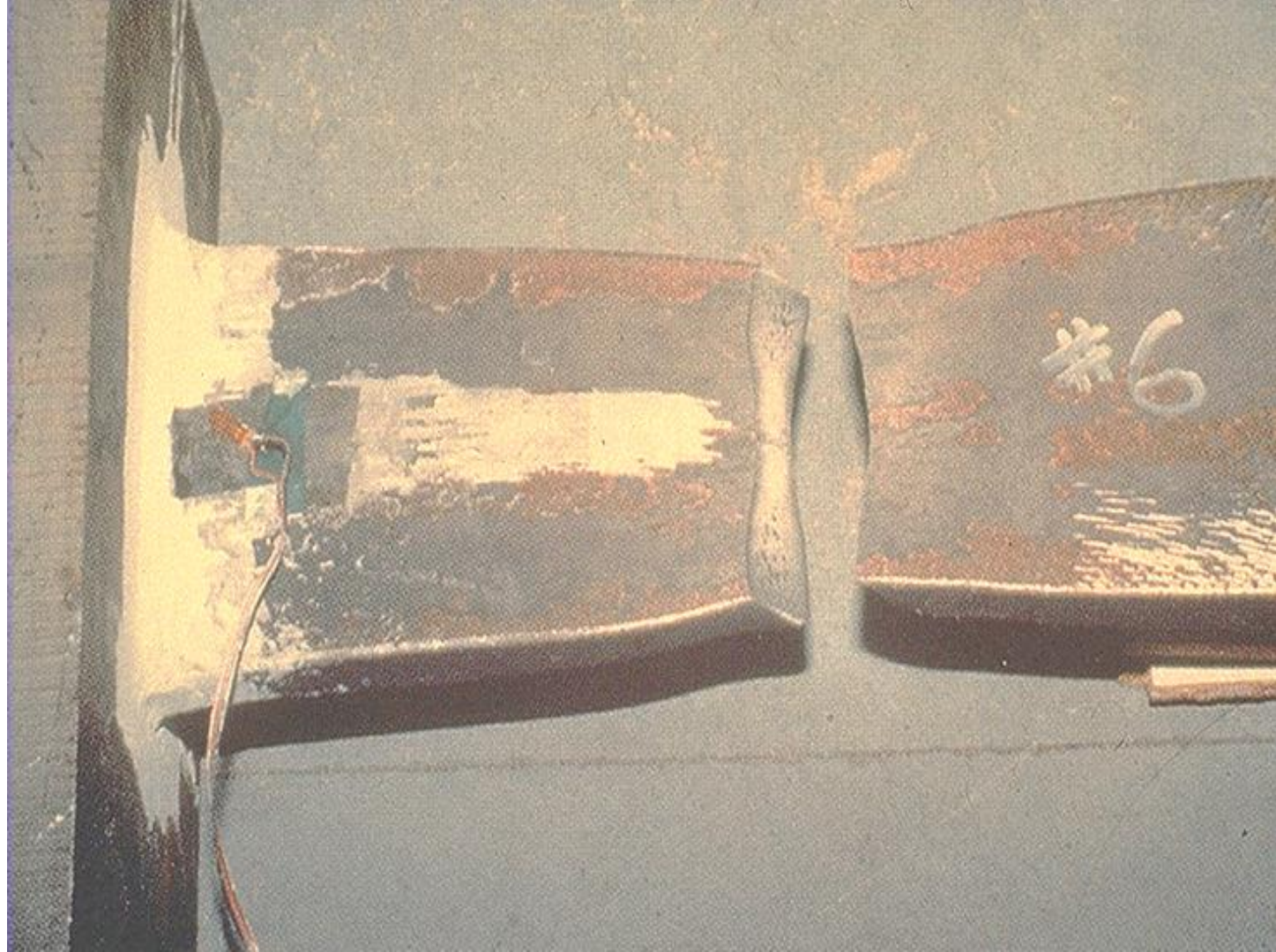
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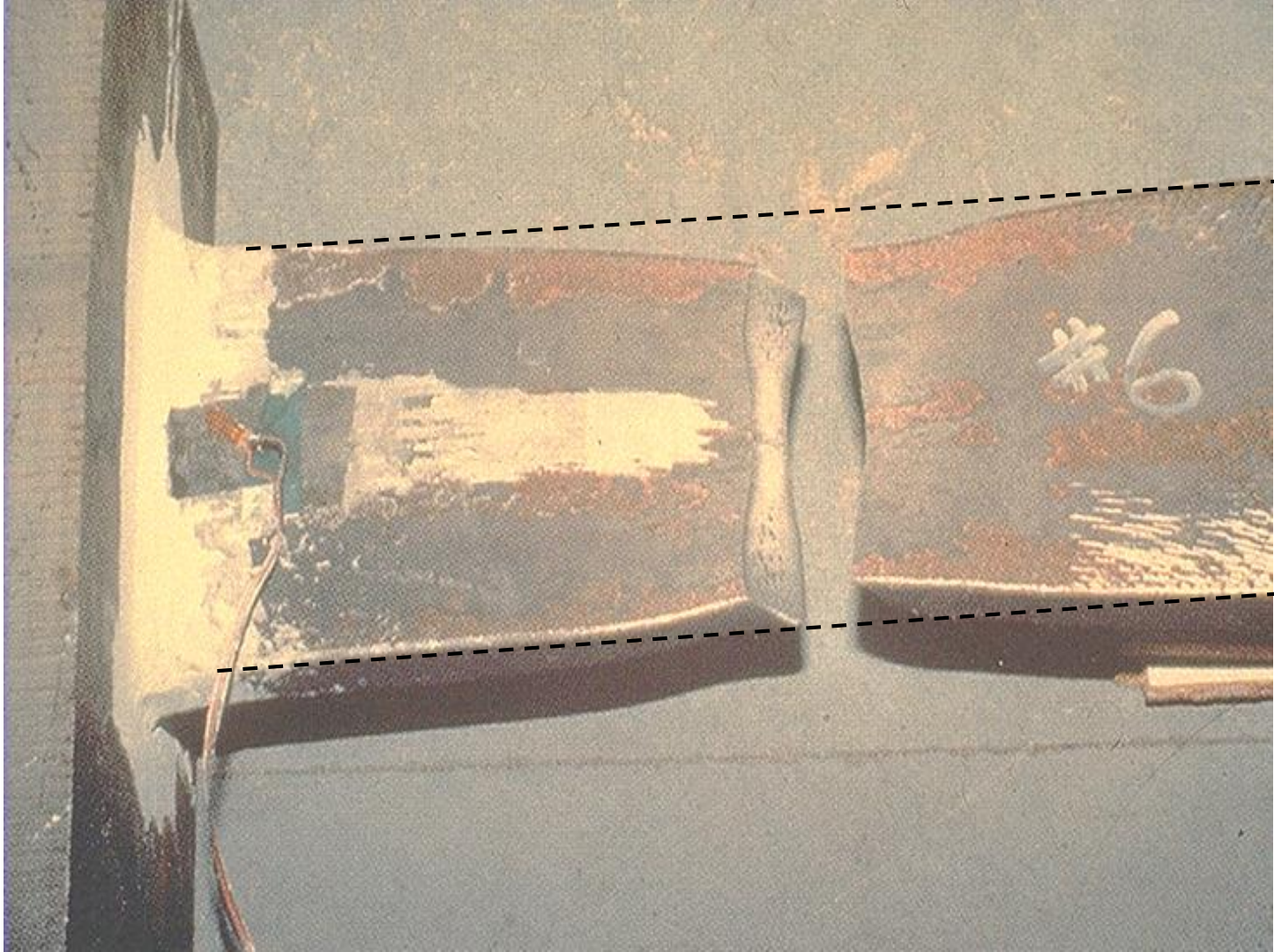


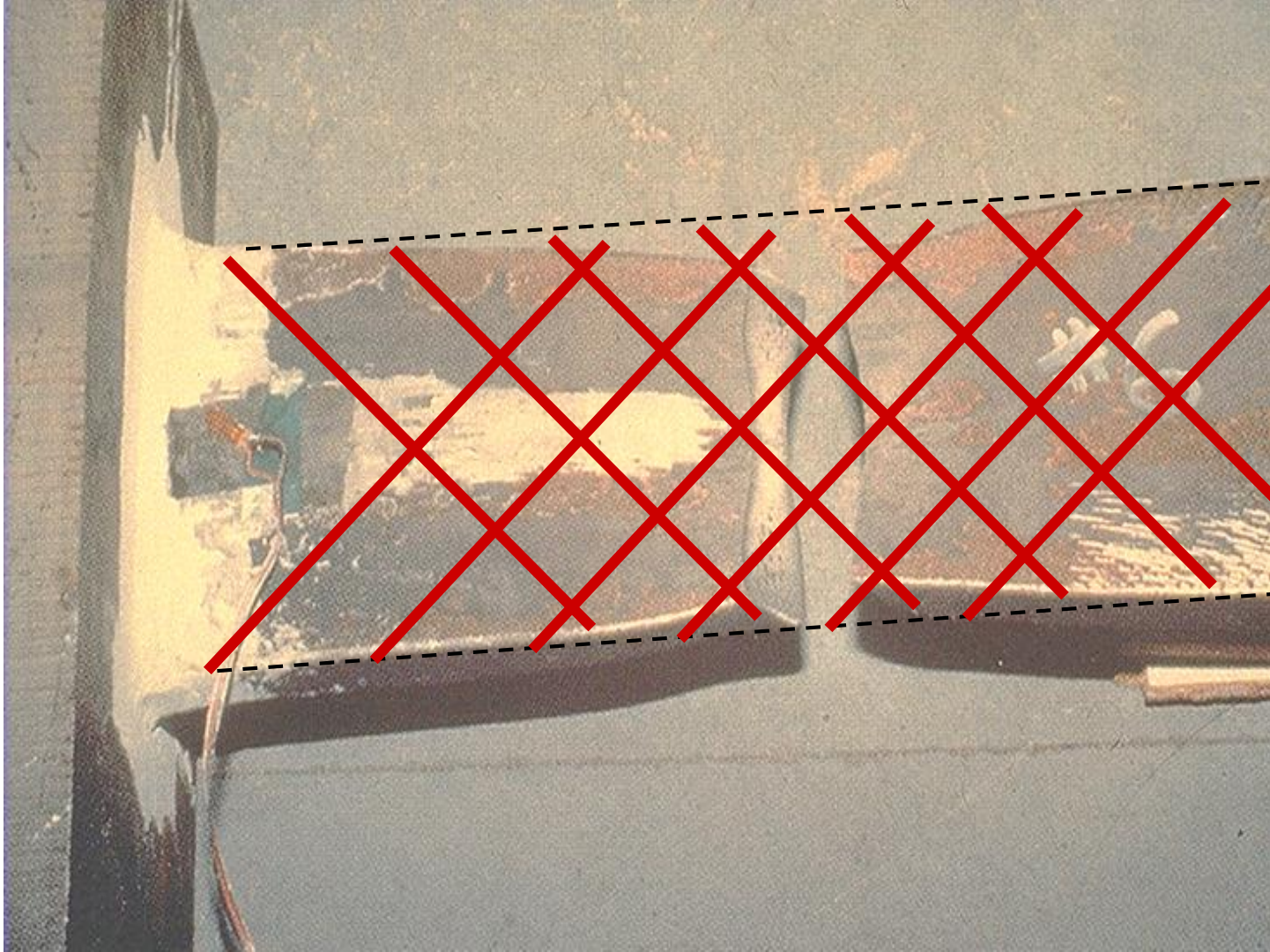
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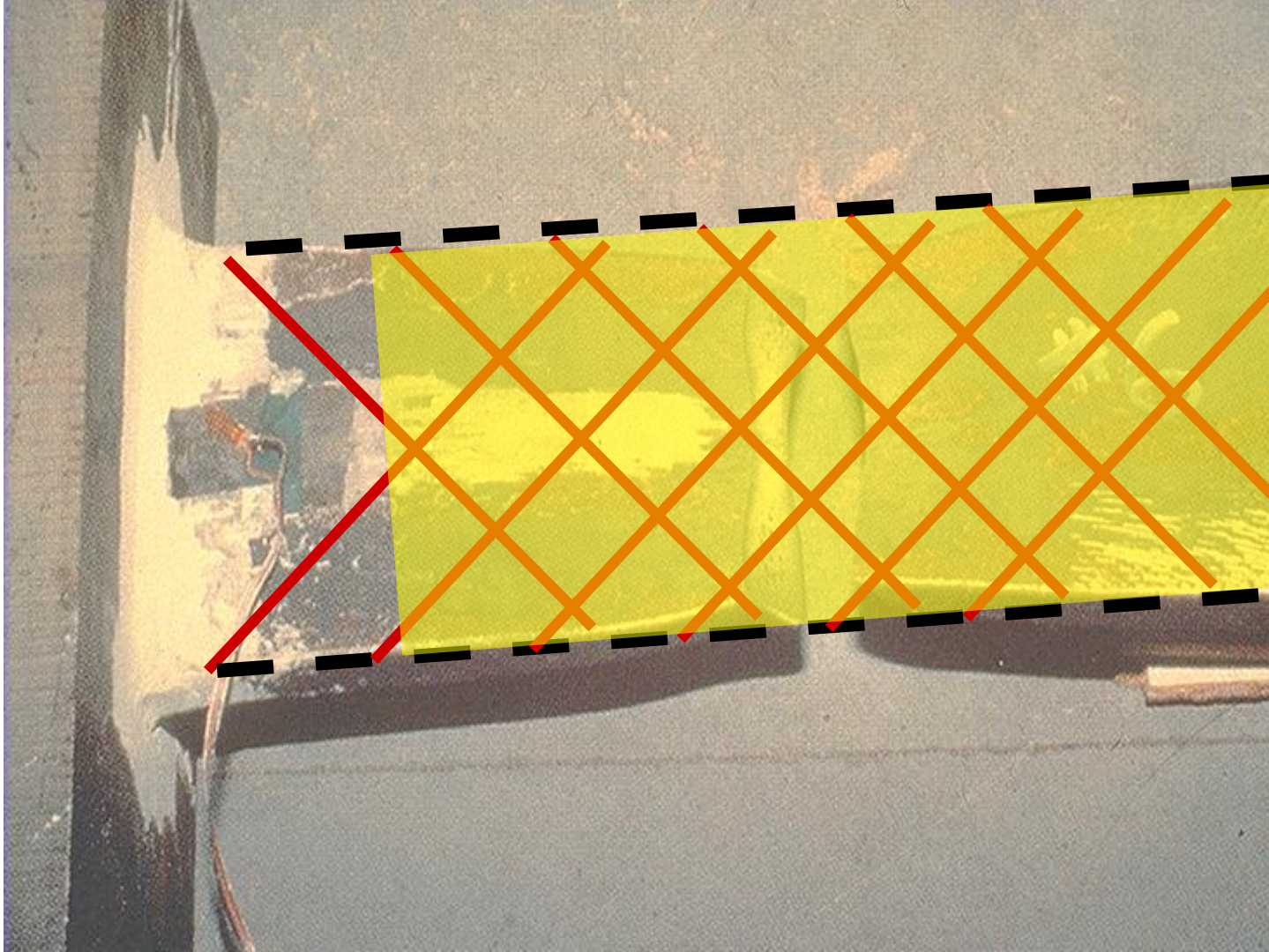


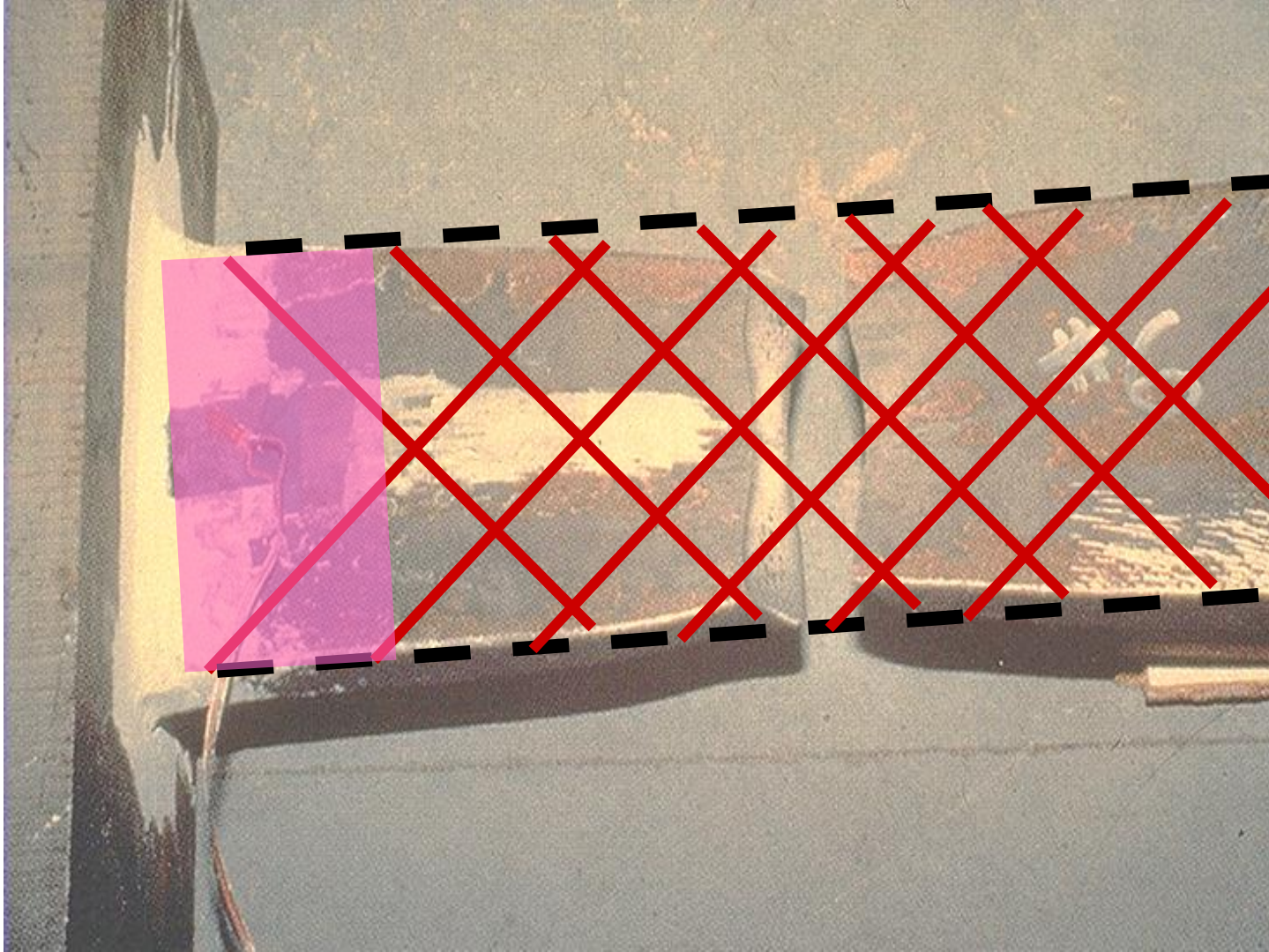


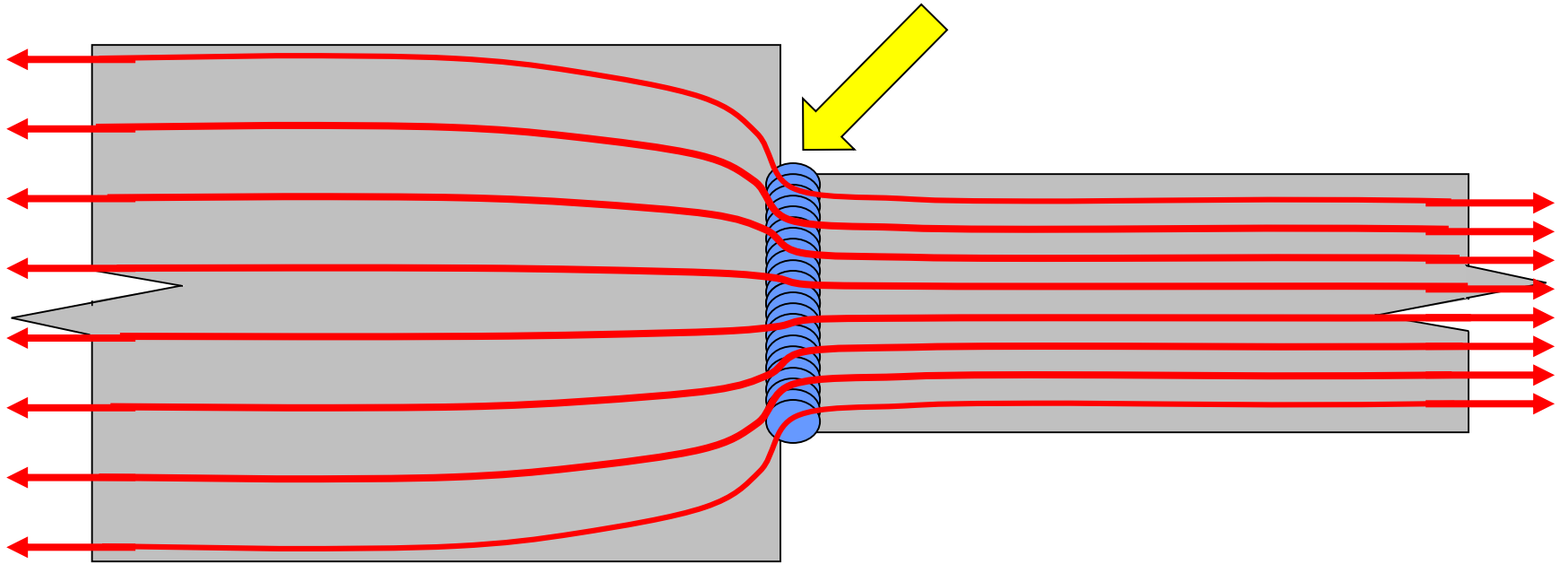


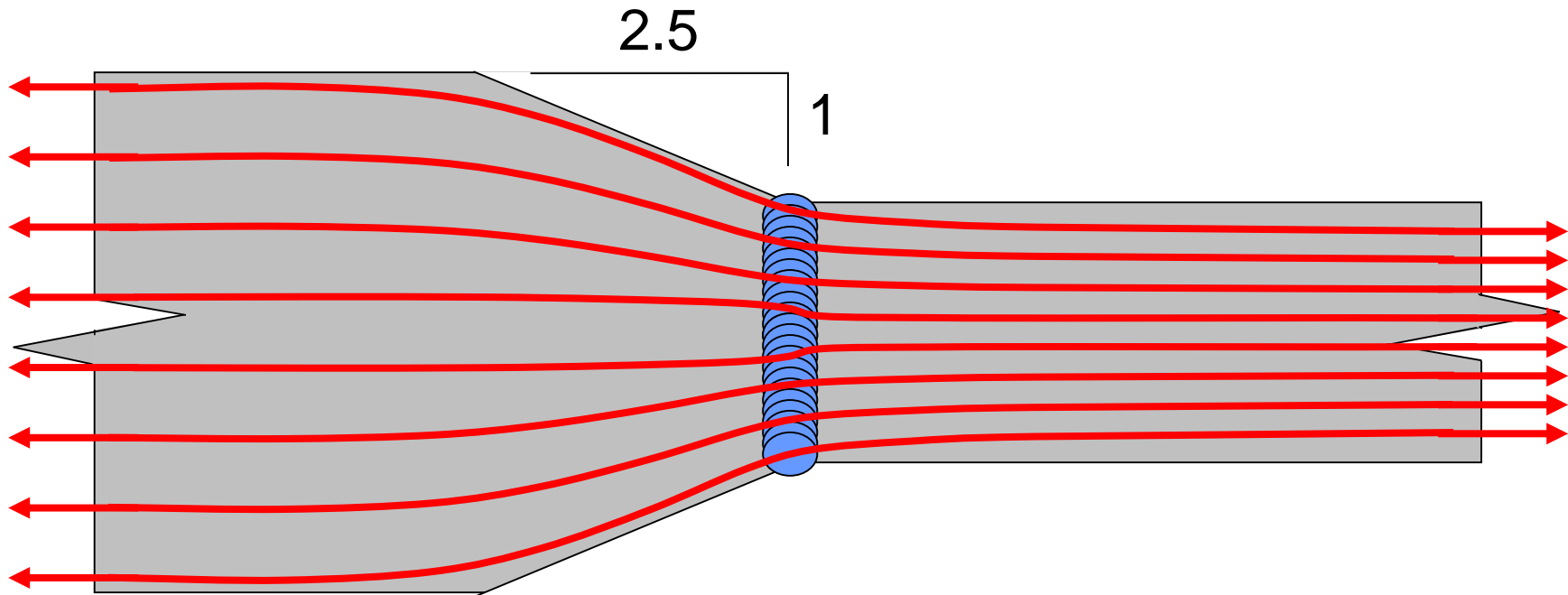


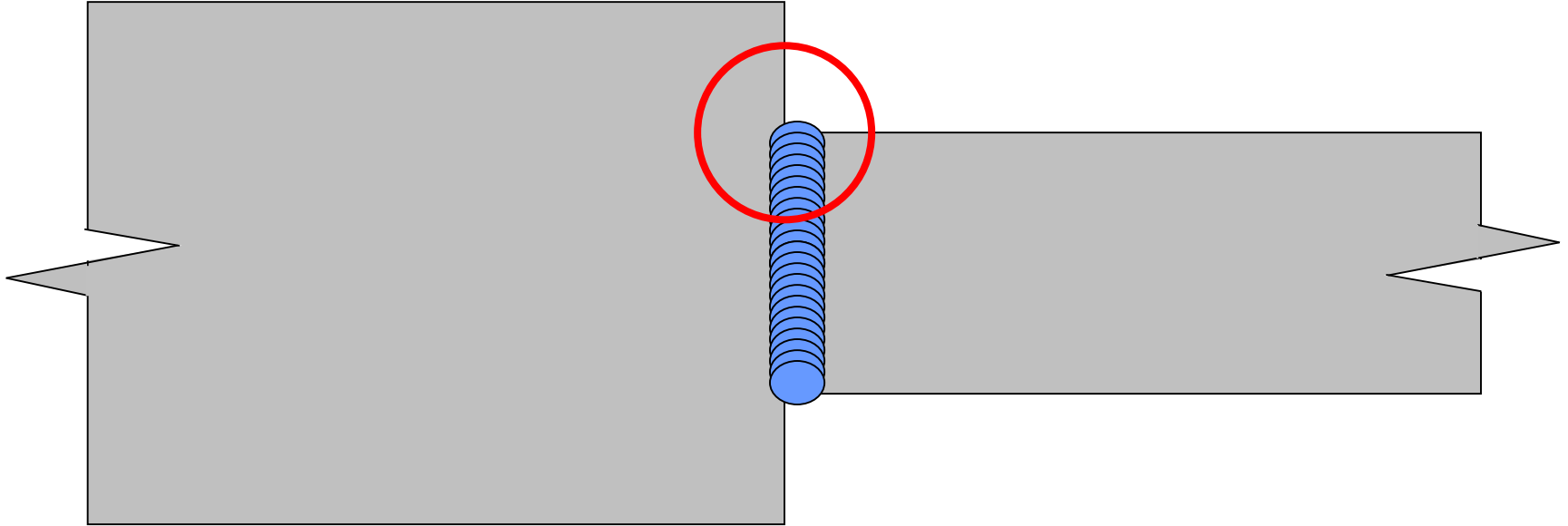




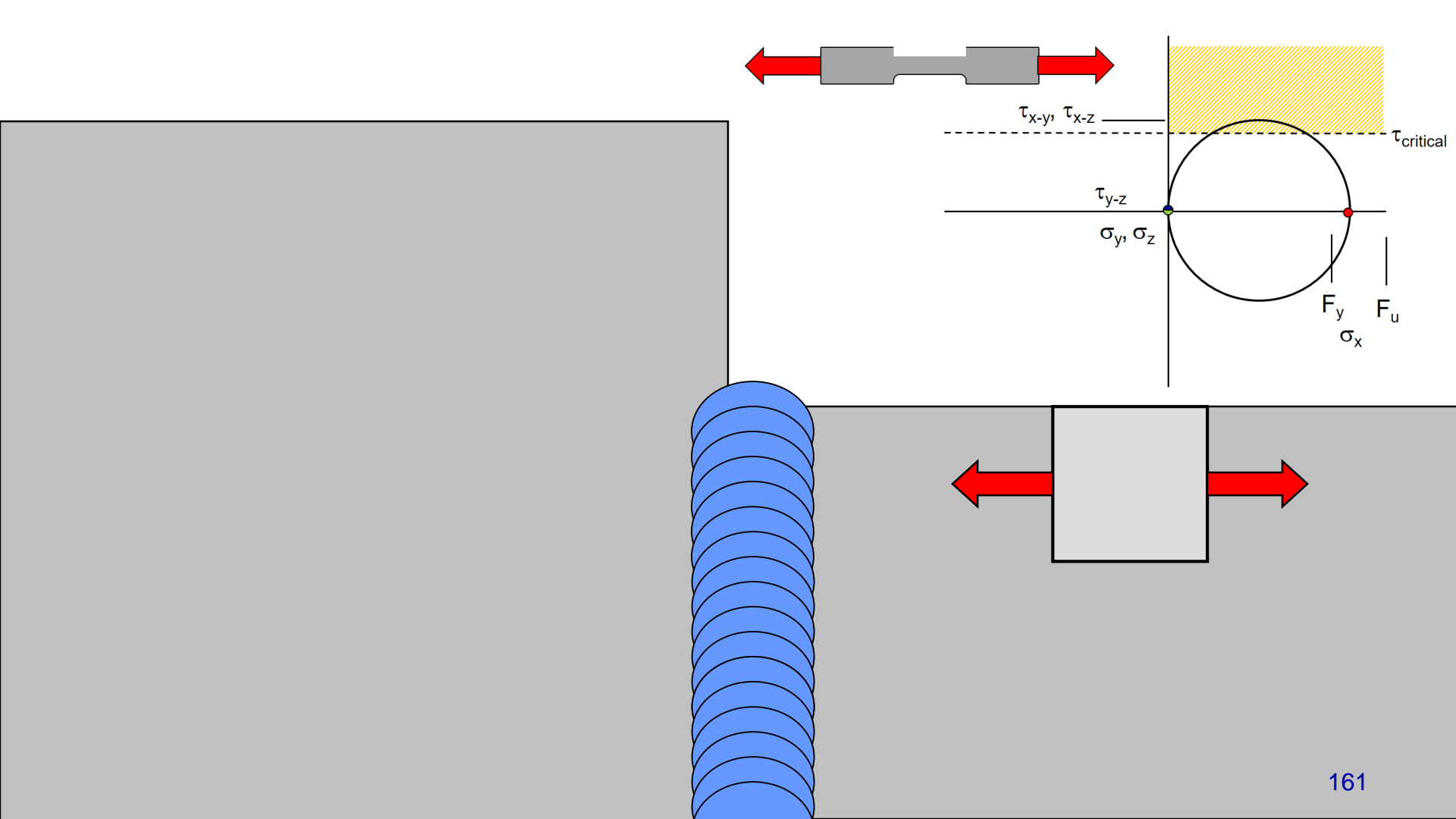


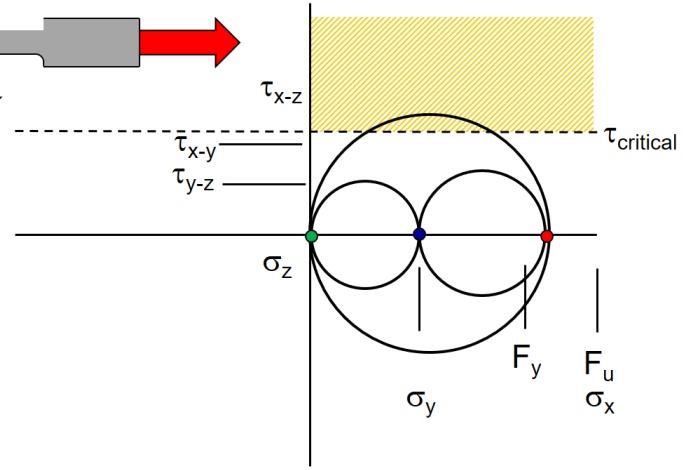
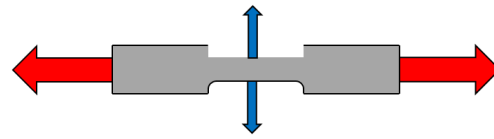
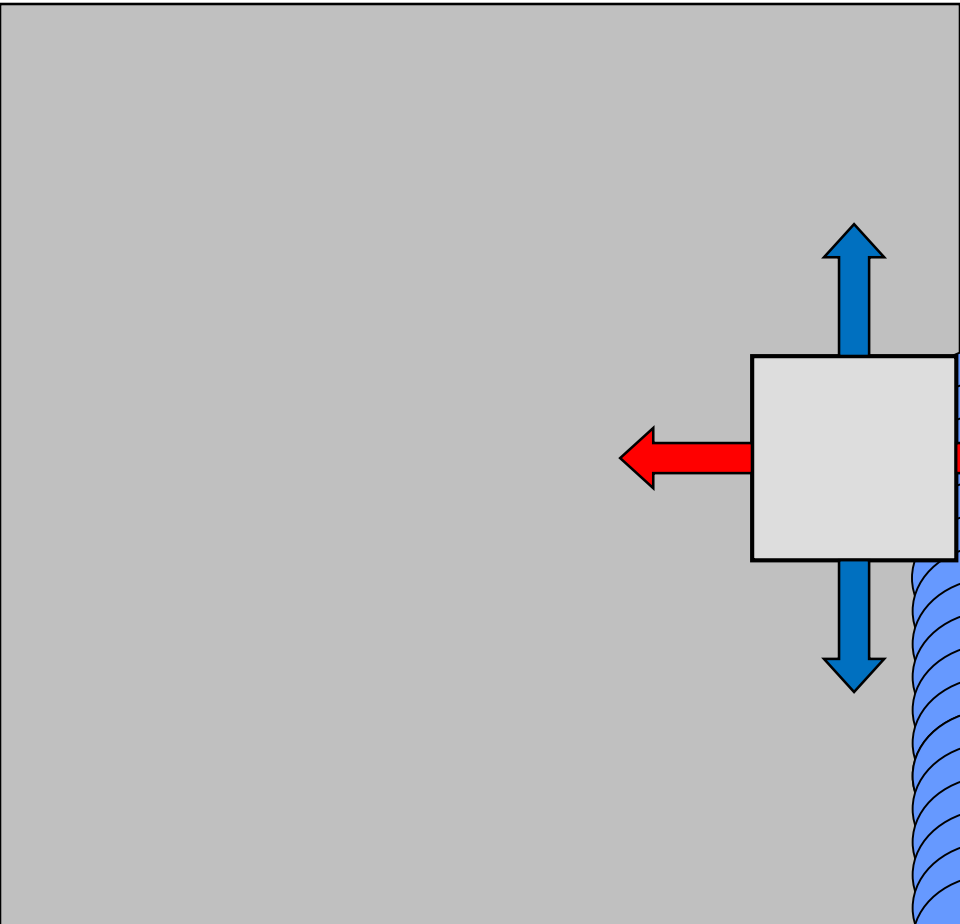


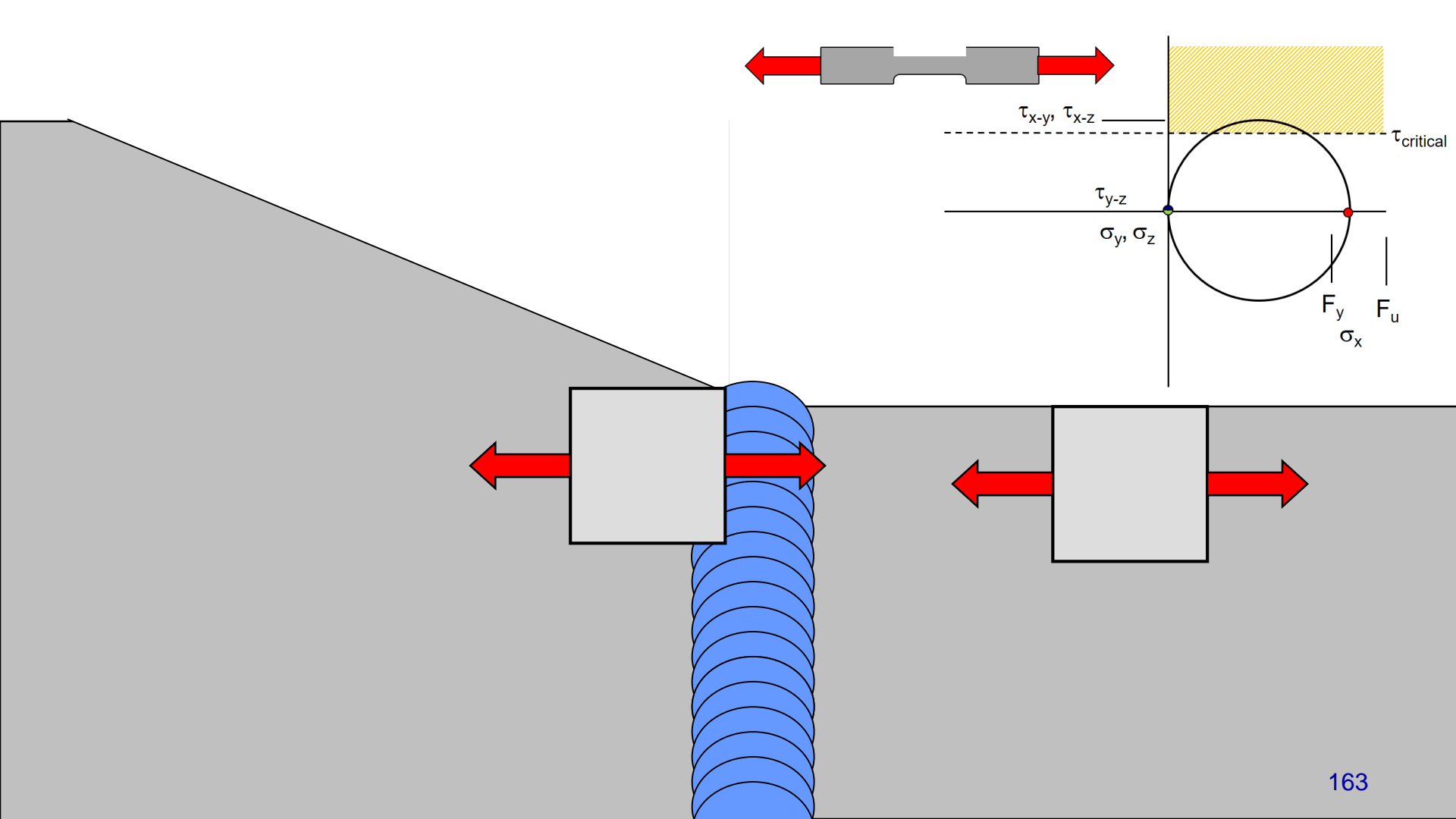








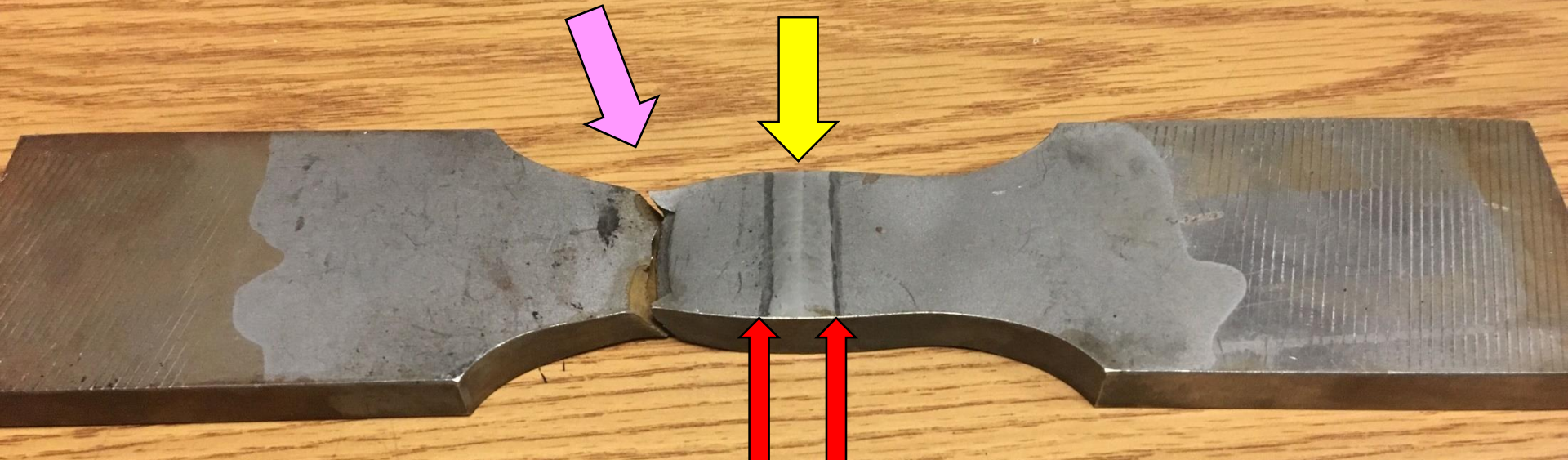




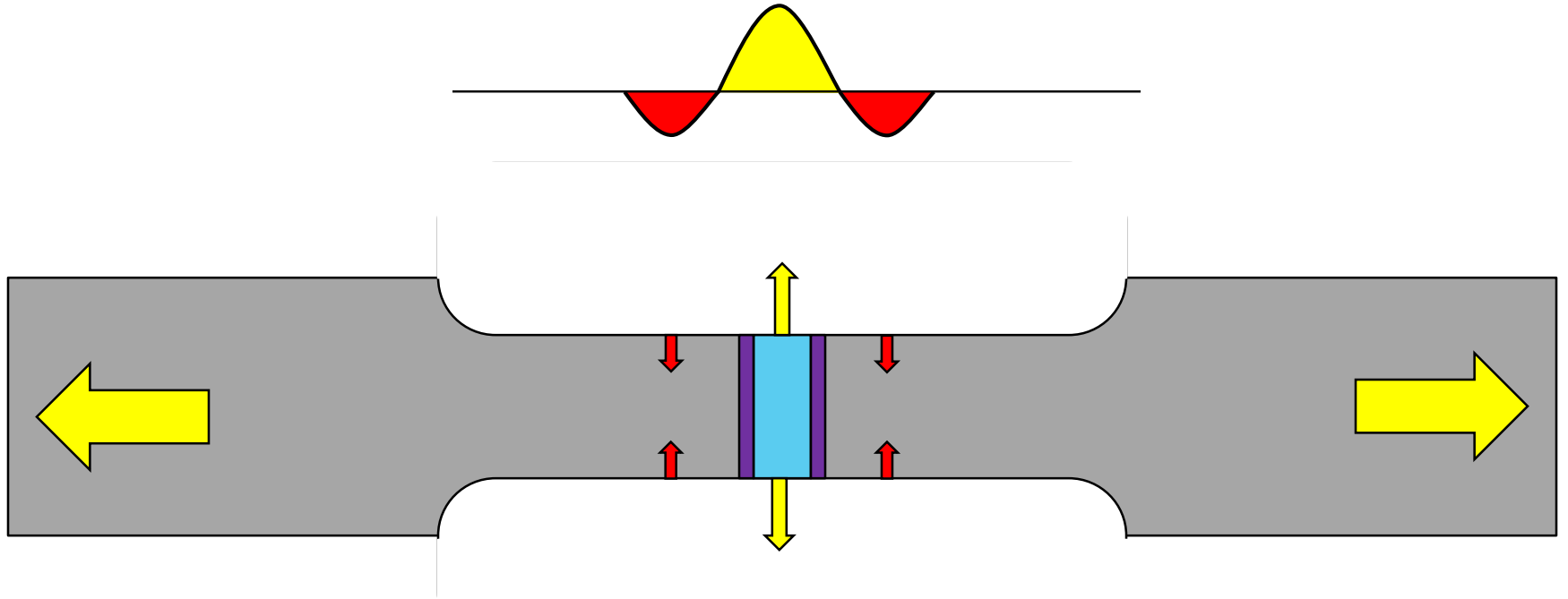


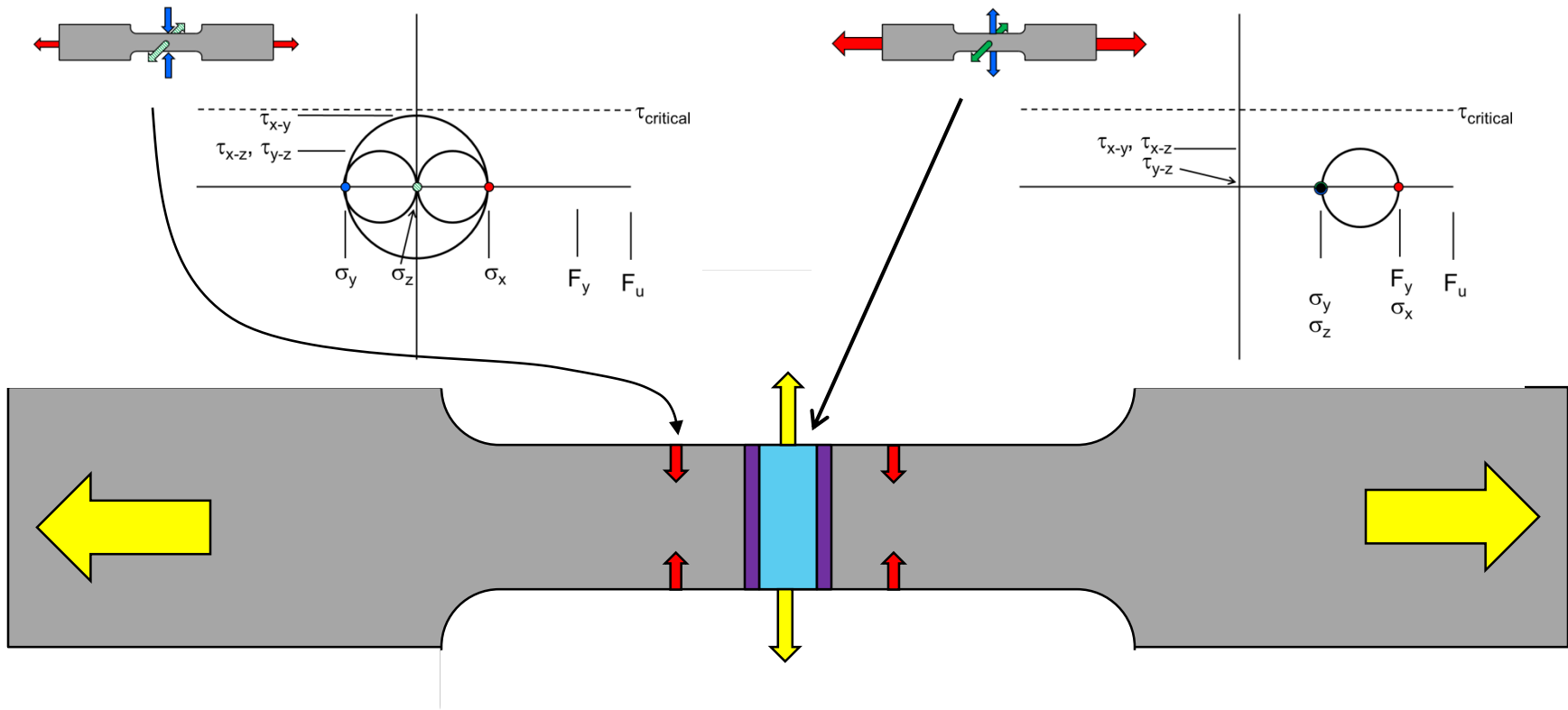
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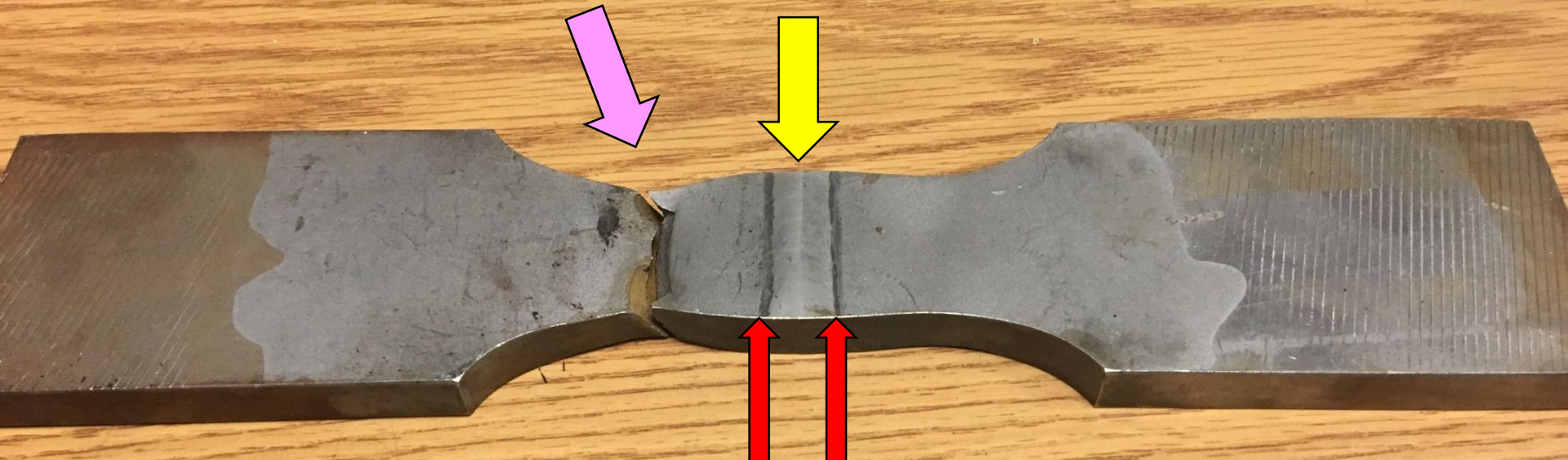
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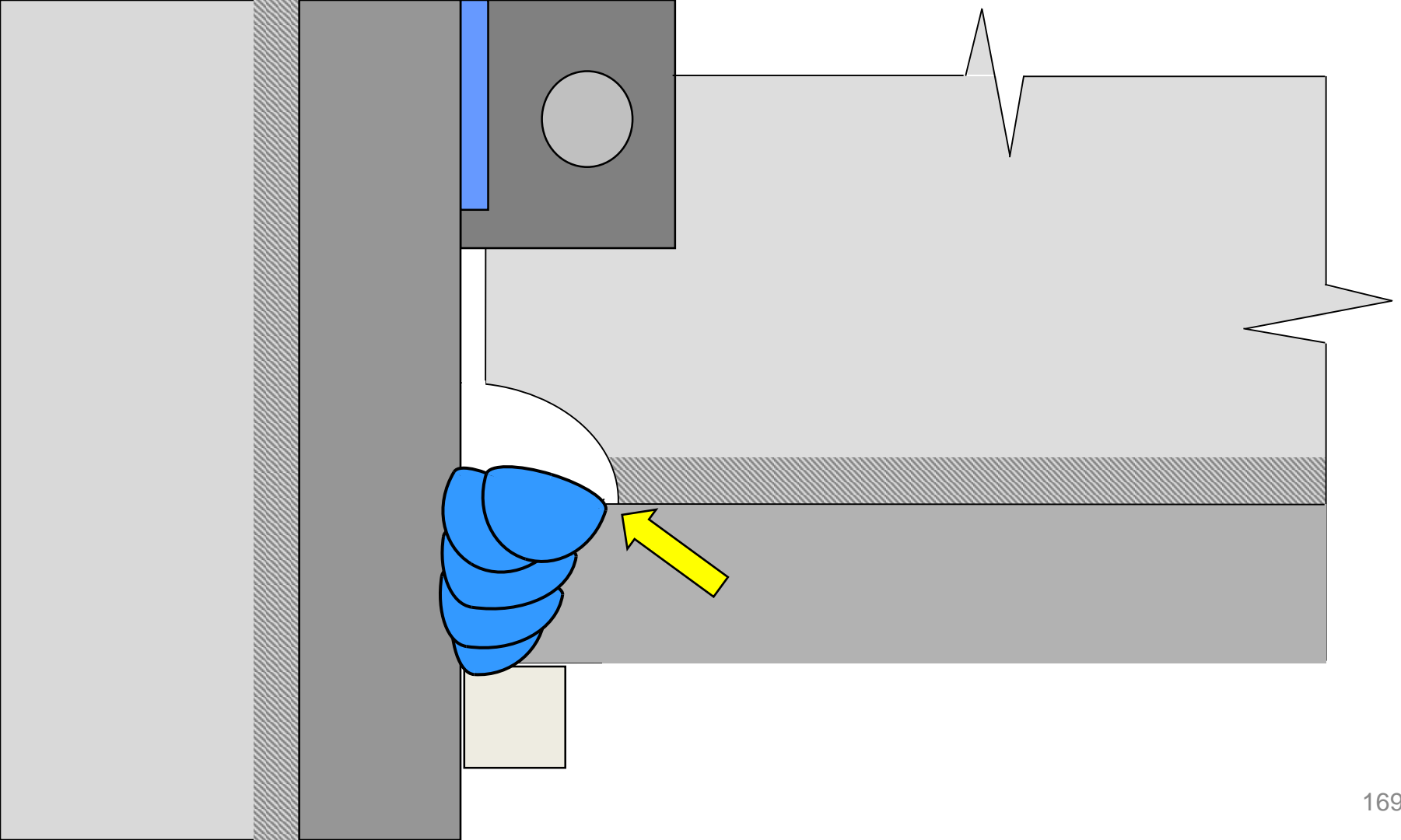
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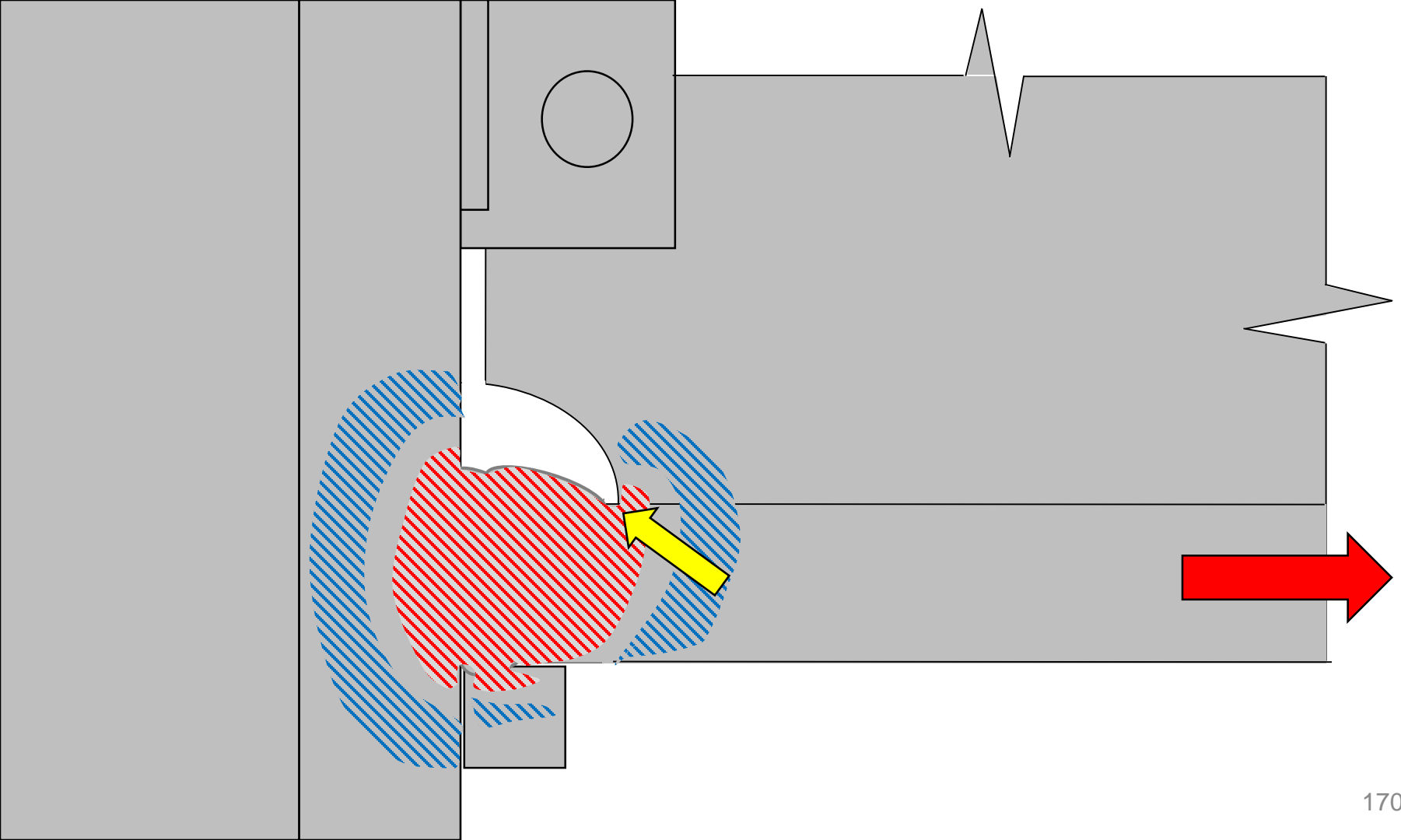
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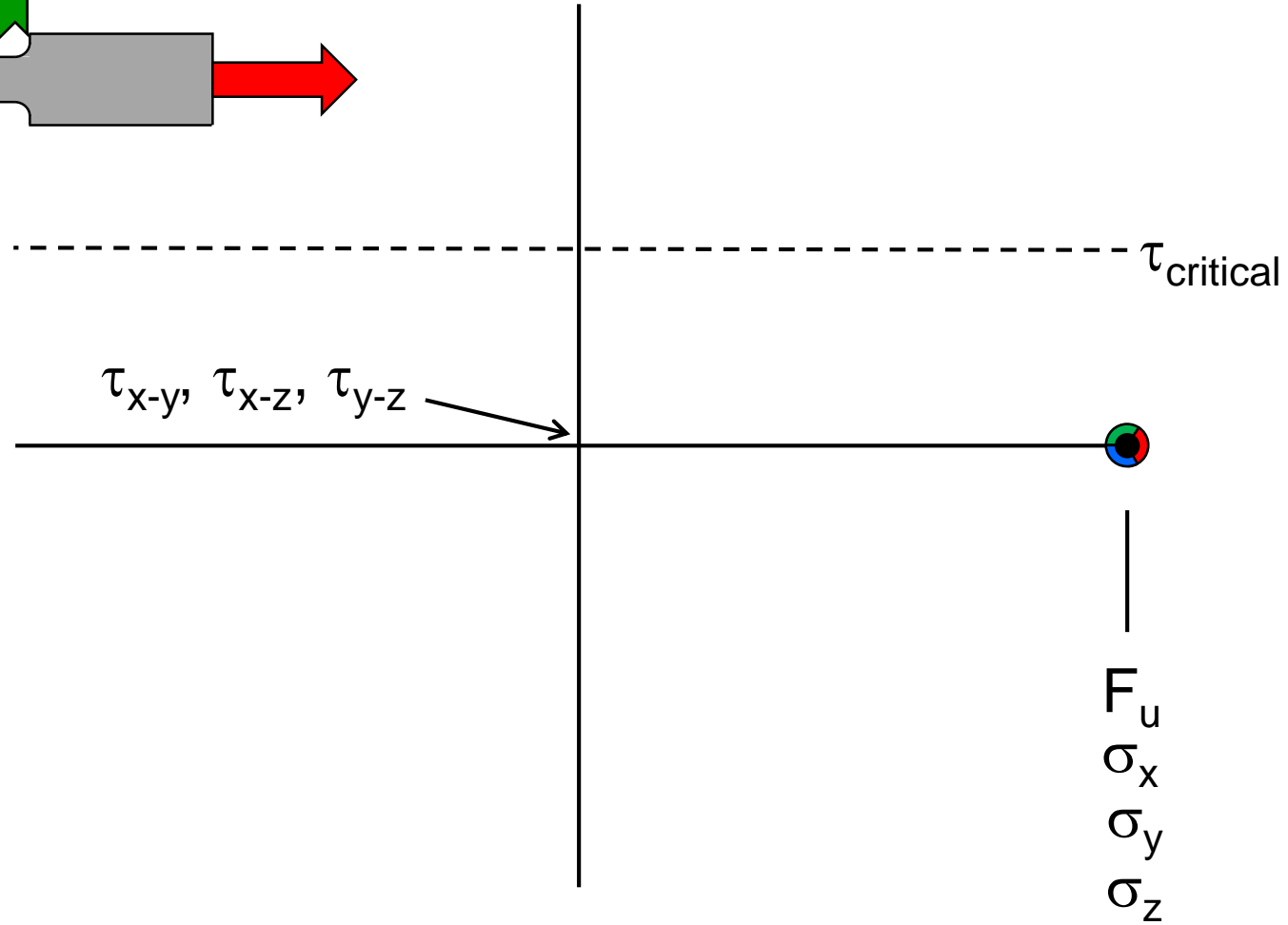
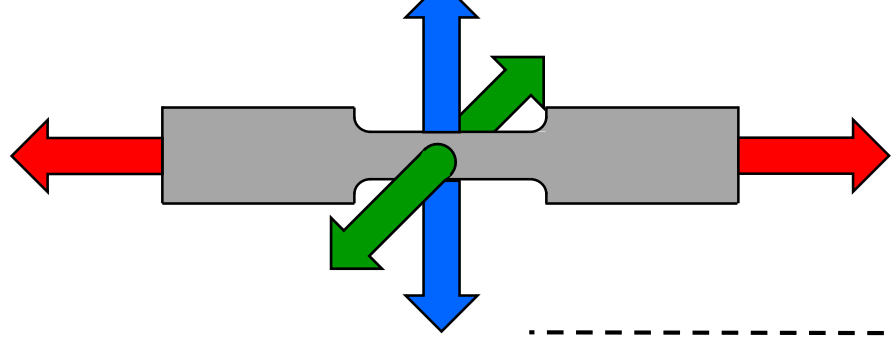


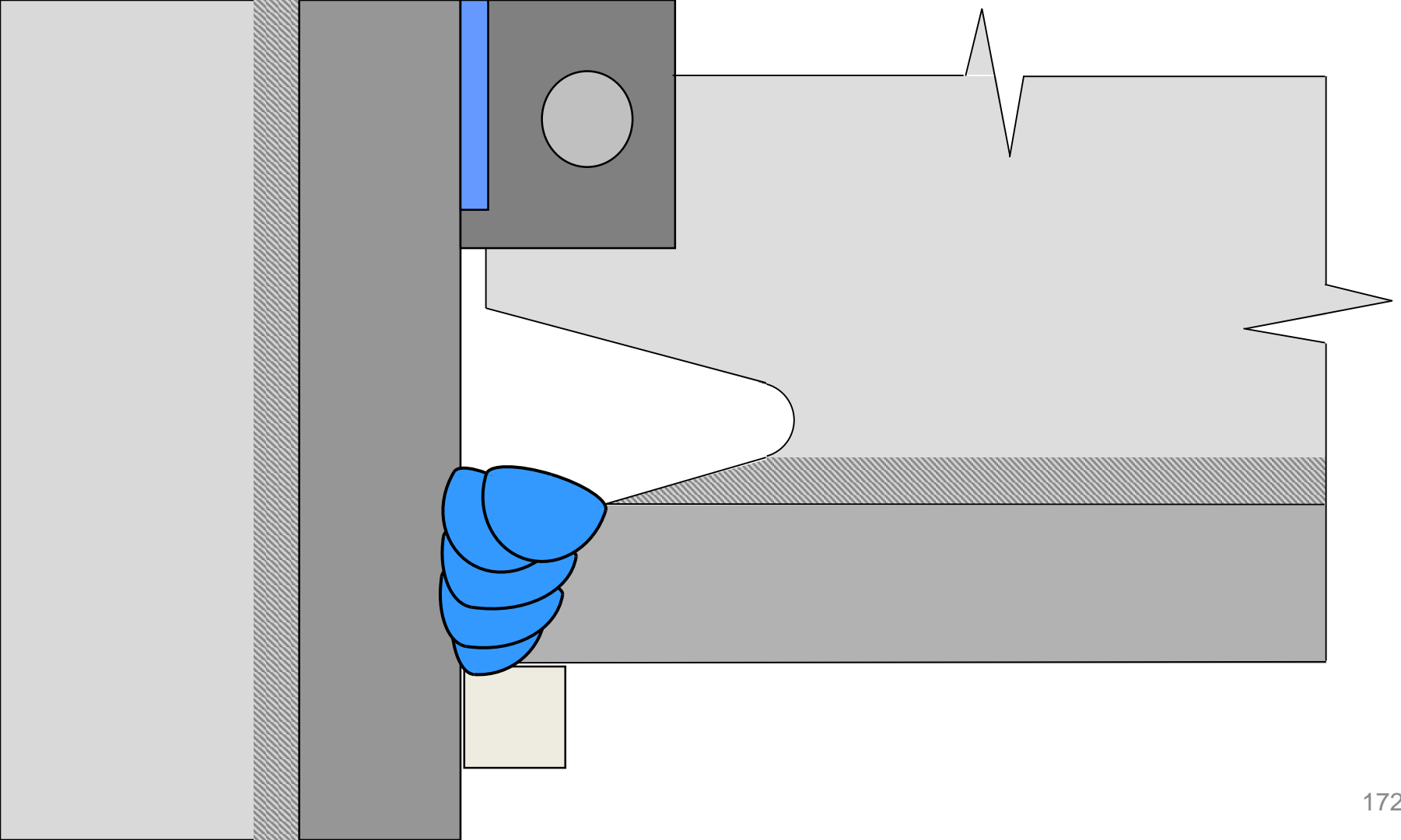
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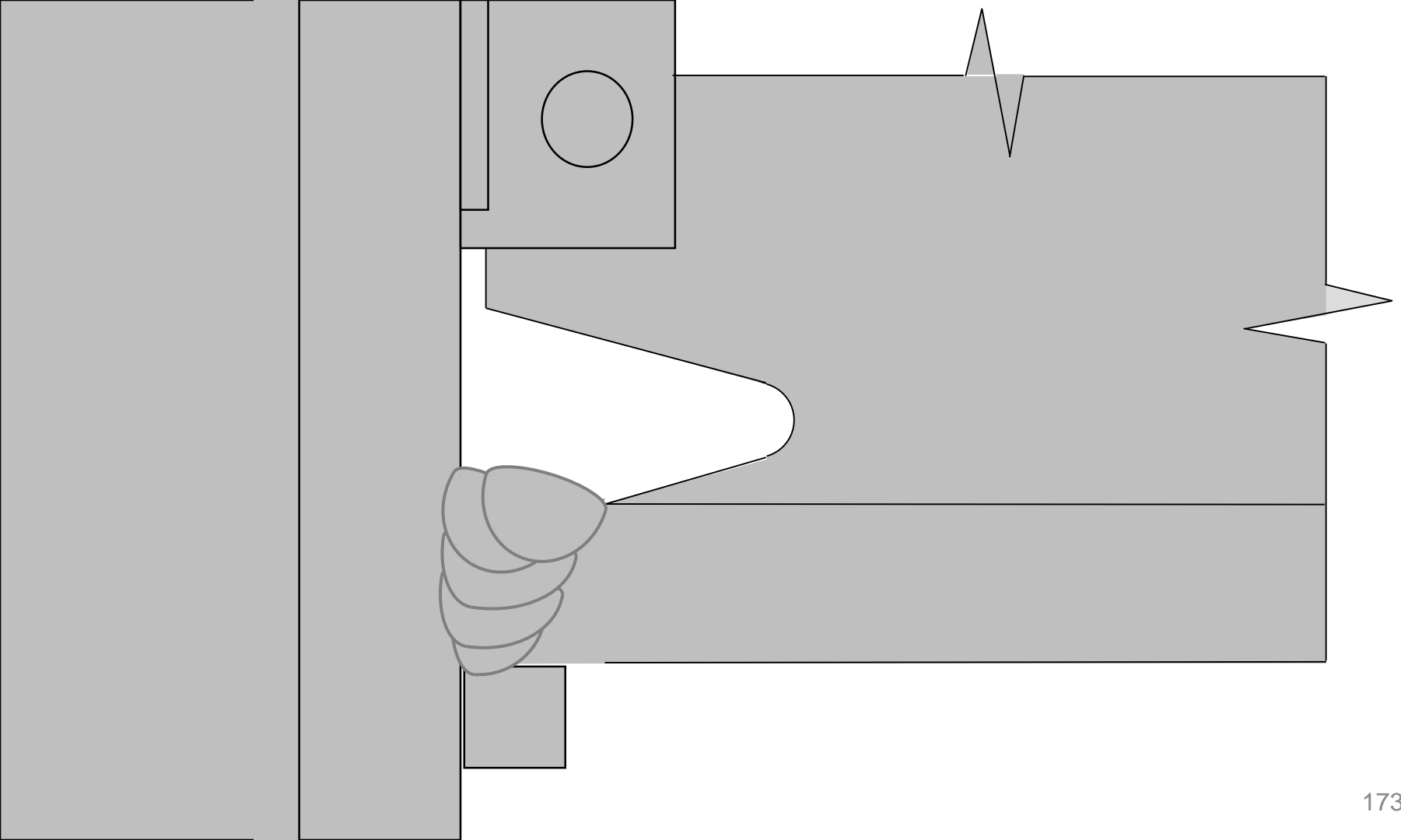


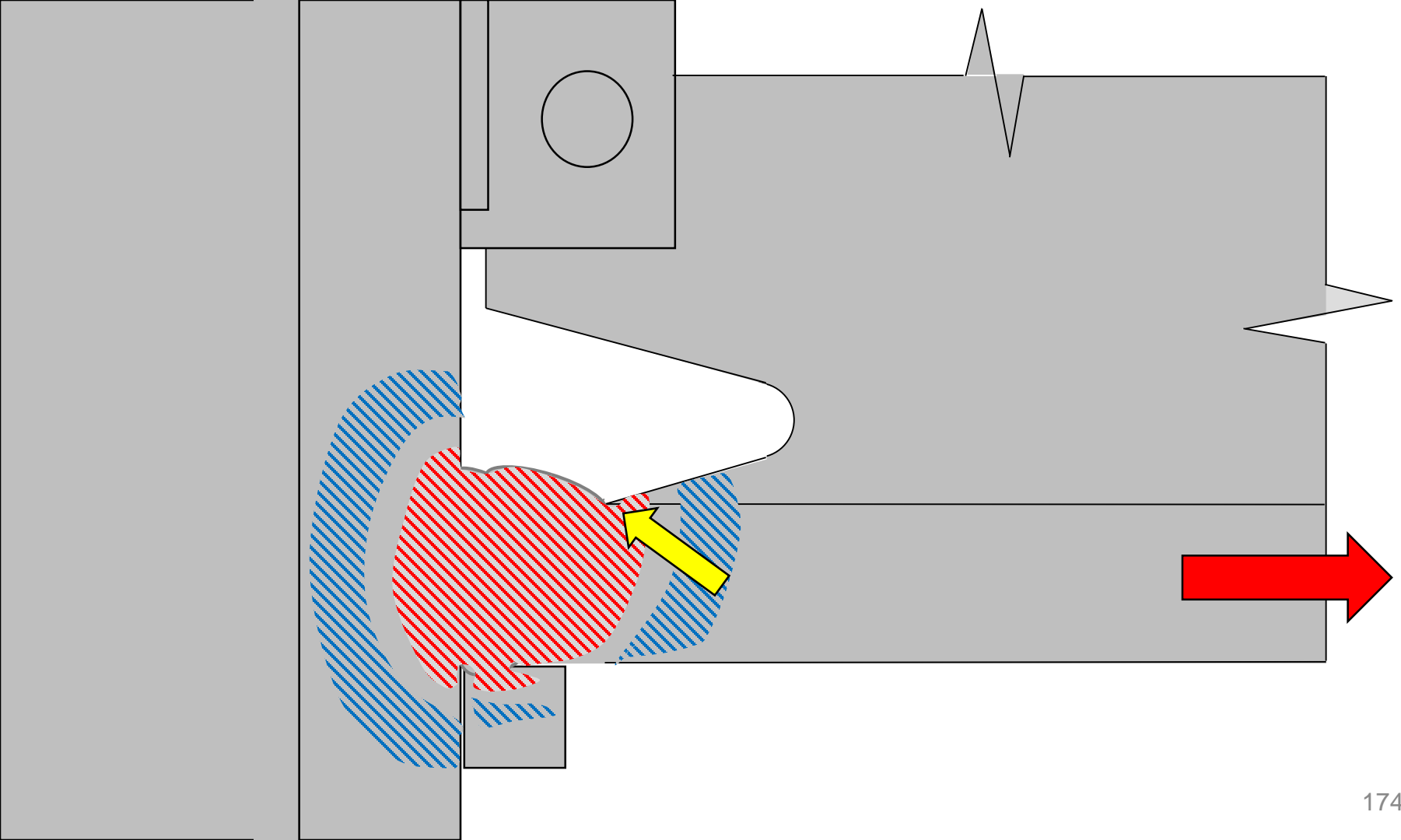


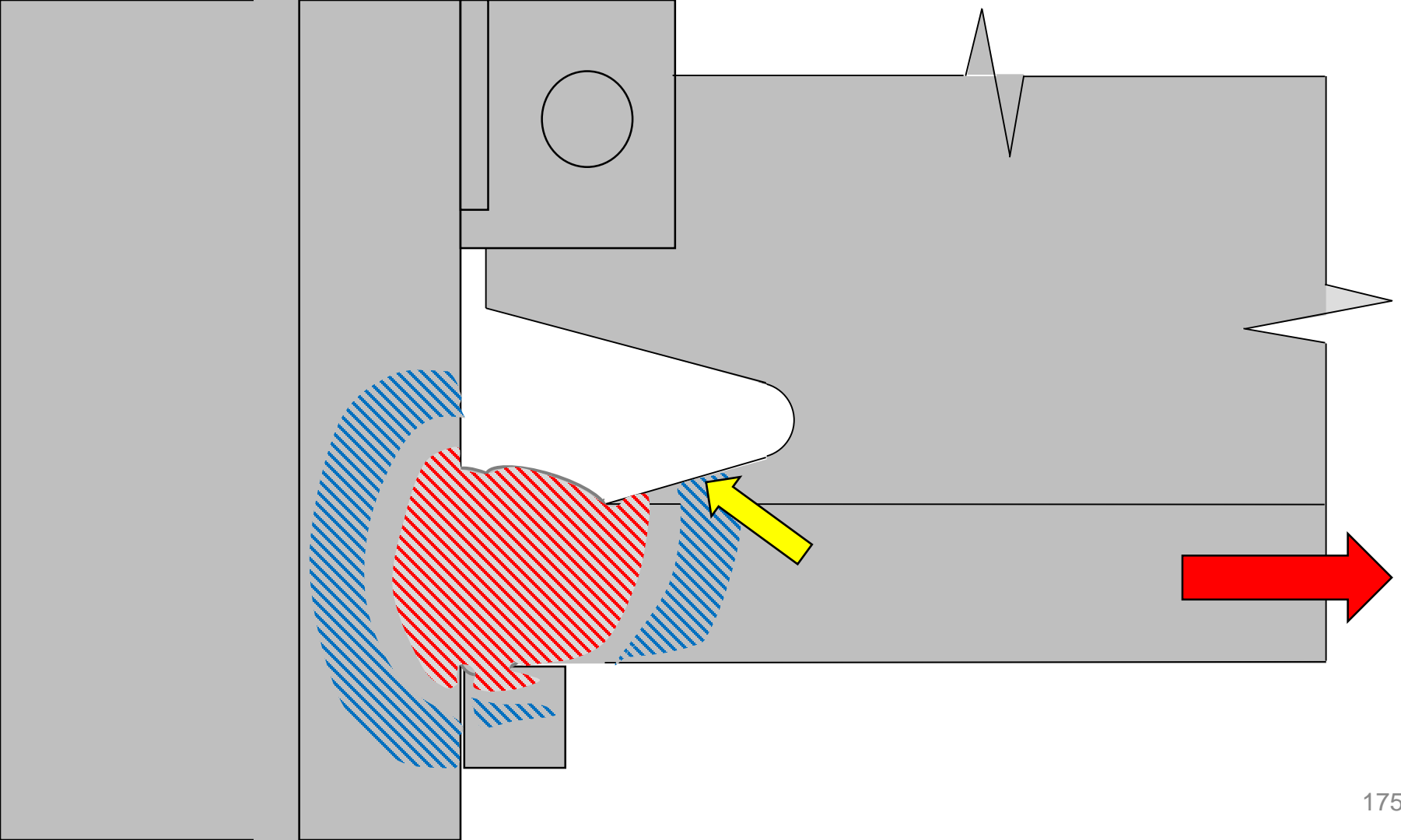


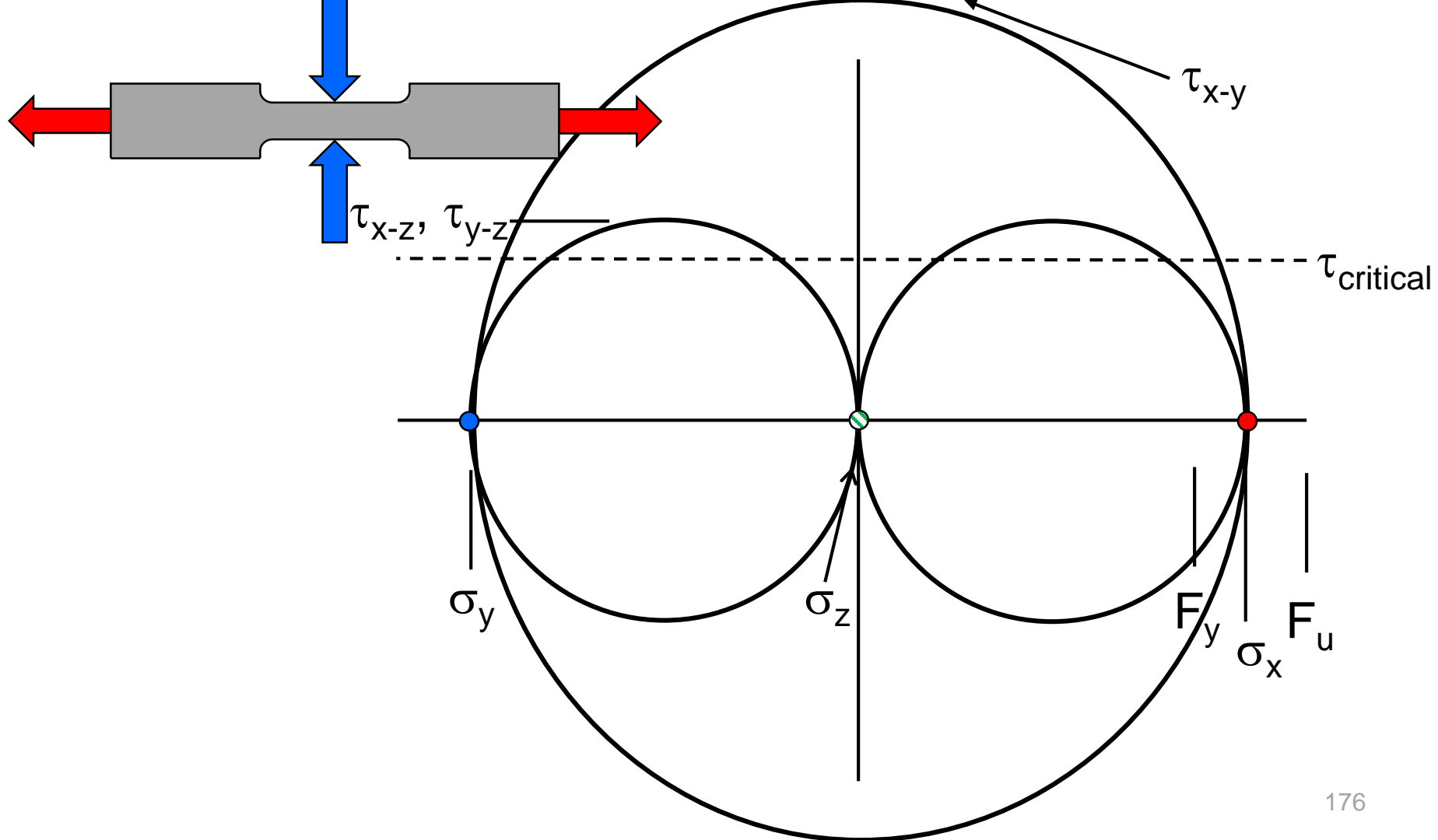




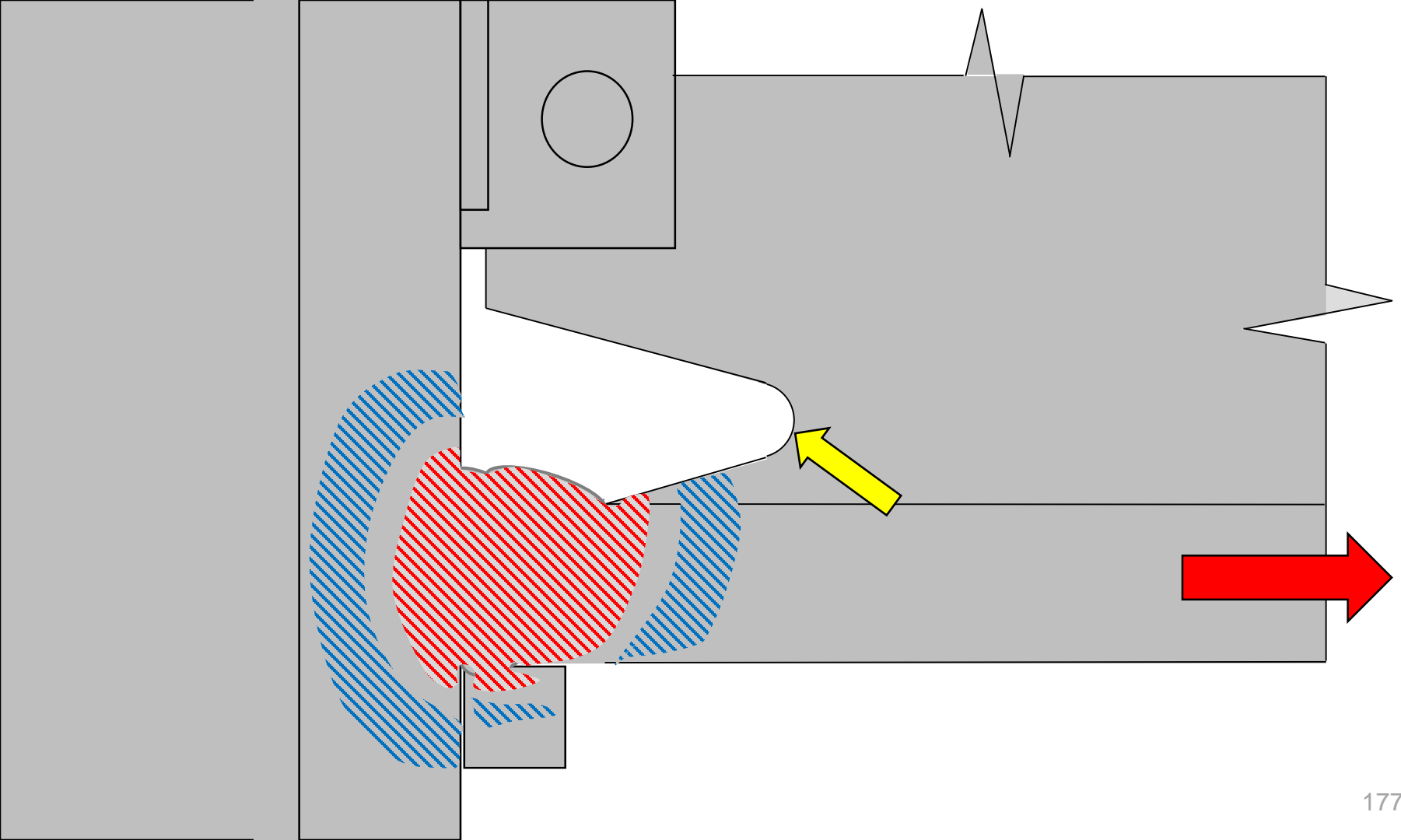


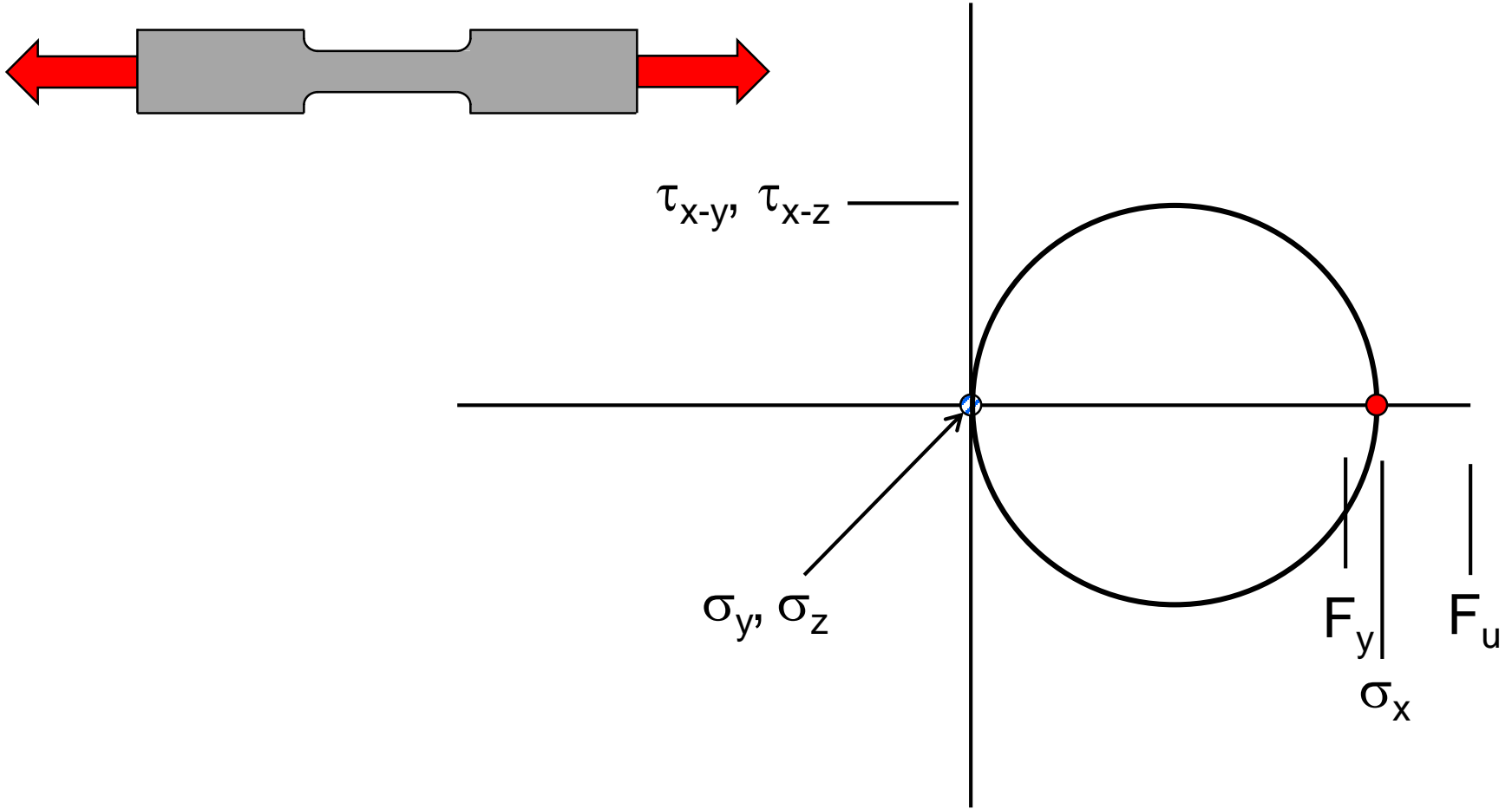












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Re: Jumbo Sections Welding

Enclosed is an itemized commentary on the ENR article of Aug 21, 1986 on the fracture of a batom chord truss member (a jumbo section) of the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla.

Jumbo sections, AISC groups 4 & 5, do have inherent characteristics that must be acknowledged and respected if they are to be welded.

Like all large, thick hot rolled sections and plates, Jumbo sections can have relatively low impact strengths and large grain size, especially at the flange-web intersections; this is common knowledge and as standard specifications do not address these material properties, the design engineer must obtain them thru the supplementary specification requirements should he consider his project critical, over & above standard code requirements.

Jumbo sections can be welded successfully and will perform properly if all the welding parameters are considered and specified correctly. These include: proper material specifications, correct joint design detail, welding procedures, good workmanship by qualified personnel and visual-in-progress inspection as required by code plus the necessary non-destructive testing, such as magnetic particle and ultrasonics, to verify the integrity of the finished welds.

2.

body of jumbo sections that fail penetration groove welds successfully. Some welding problems; some and have recommended repair.

I found that some basic have been violated, such as the stress-relief holes (not-holes) to the flange-web intersection forces due to the high cases of weld problems and welding procedures.

ments than jumbo sections made in structures and developed the welding procedure that had 36" square welded to 13" x 15" base Georgia.

repair welding of a 1335 Steel-Oakland where welded to each other bottom components.

problems, we developed specifications for the convention center in Seattle date there have been groove weld, mostly in 12", with practically 15".

will send you the UCB jumbo section splices. detail splice, fitted in with reverse into the than the base metal.

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Sincerely,  
A.L. Collin

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5. Stress relief holes at the flange-web intersections, beside keeping the welding away from this critical point and preventing tri-axial forces from developing, allows the flange splice weld to be made continuous as required by Code. However these cut-outs must be smooth and if flame cut or air-cut must be cleaned-up by grinding to eliminate stress concentrations and to remove the surface martensite transformation.
6. Welding does not have to leave high residual stresses. A good welding procedure with judicious use of peening each pass will do much to prevent high residual tension stress build-up. With proper application, peening will actually curve or straighten a piece of steel.
7. The high stress concentrations in bolted connections are well known and documented and a bolted connection of a jumbo section splice, would be extremely difficult and not as efficient as a well made welded splice. The earthquake engineering projects at the University of California showed that the welded connections out-performed the bolted connections, as measured by the number of reversal loadings into the plastic range, by a ratio of more than two to one.
8. Besides being advised by the steel manufacturers and the AISC to consider special metallurgical requirements and design details, the structural designer faced with a critical condition, such as a tension splice of a jumbo section, can obtain information on successful weldments that are larger and operate under more critical conditions; especially in the heavy equipment and machine field.

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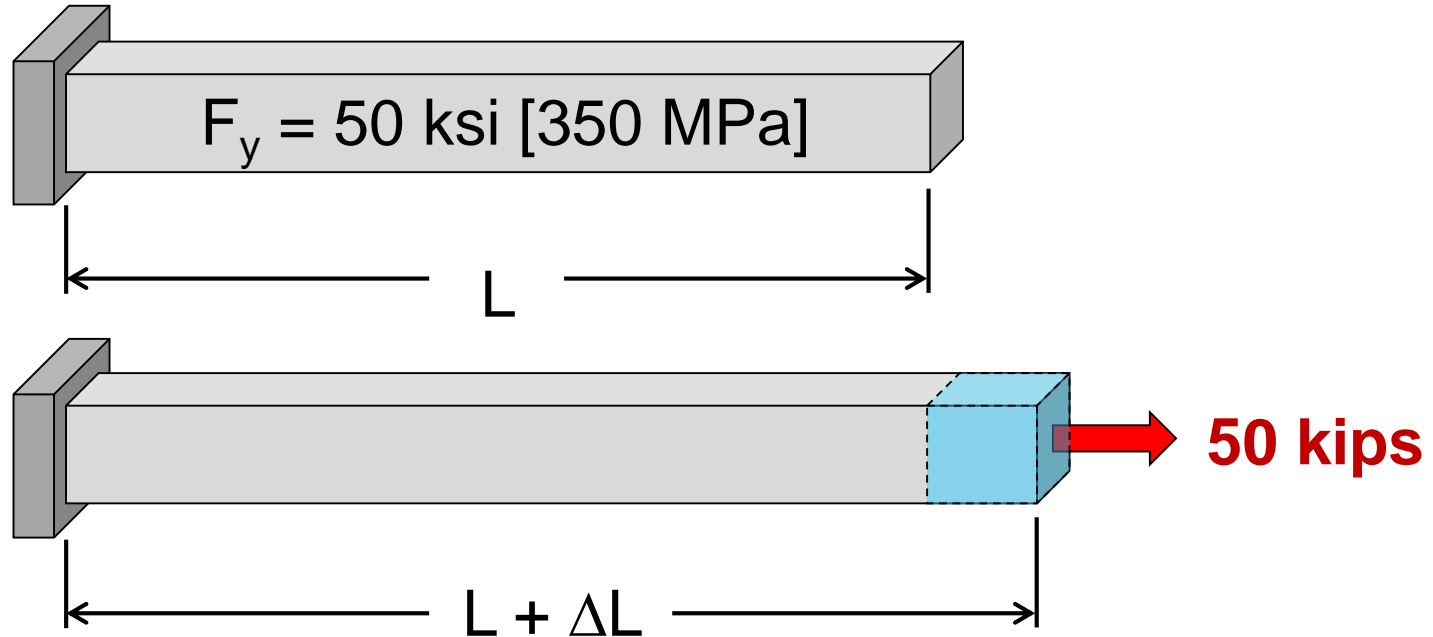
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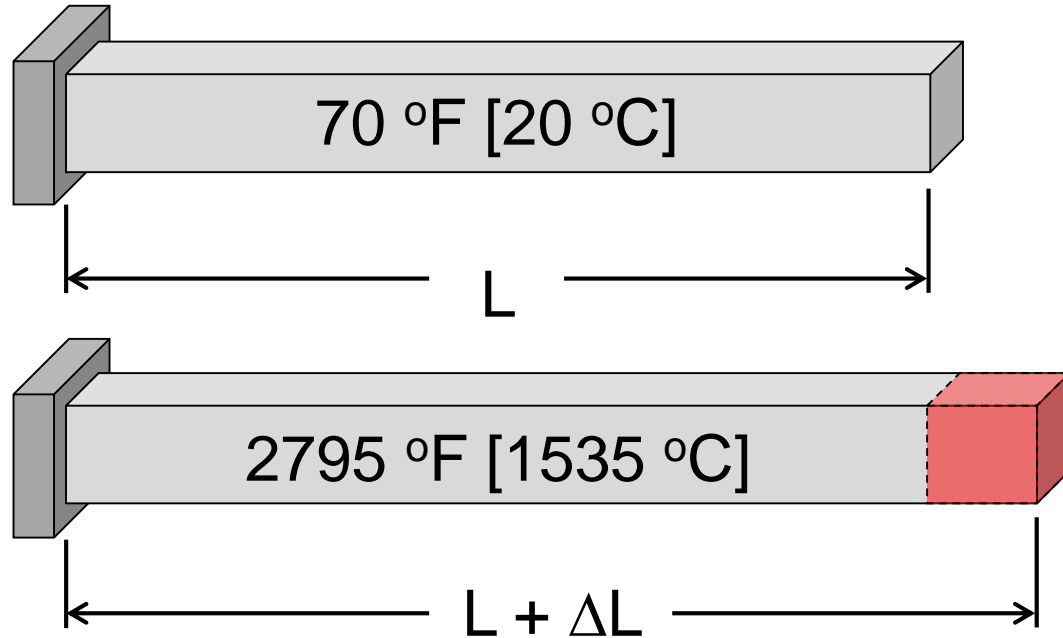
**Another need for ductility: welding depends on it.**

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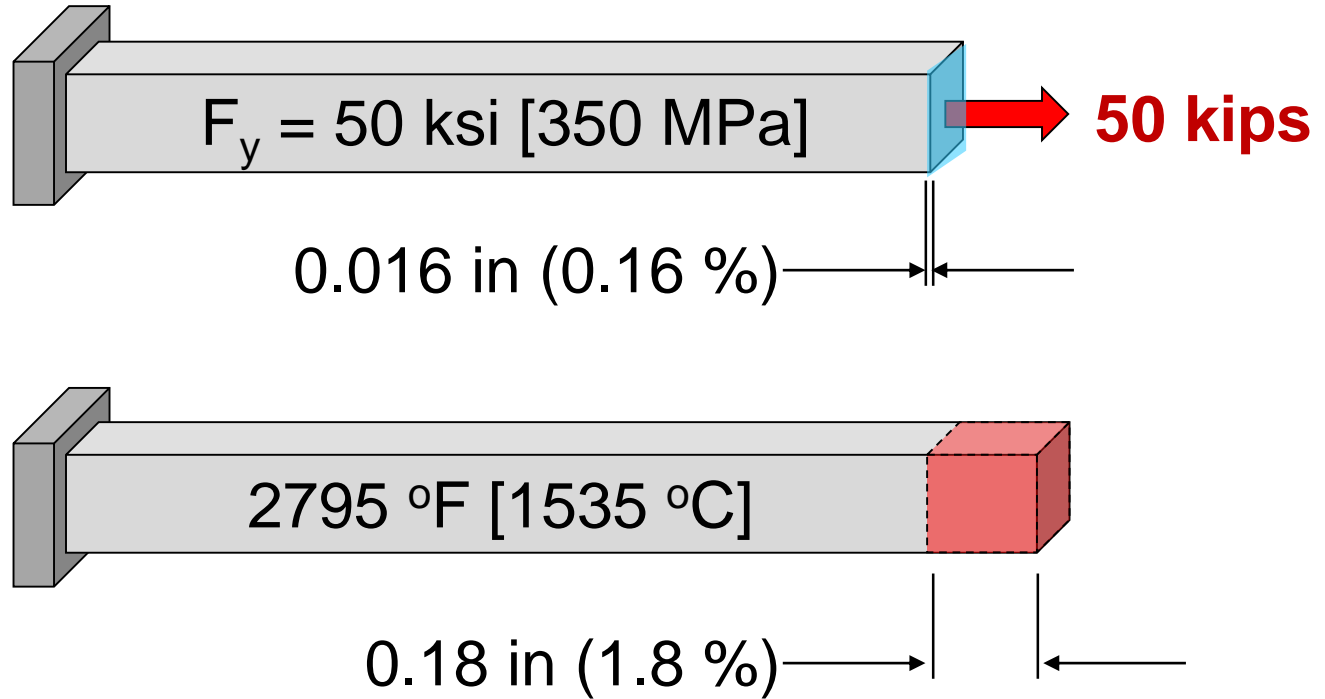


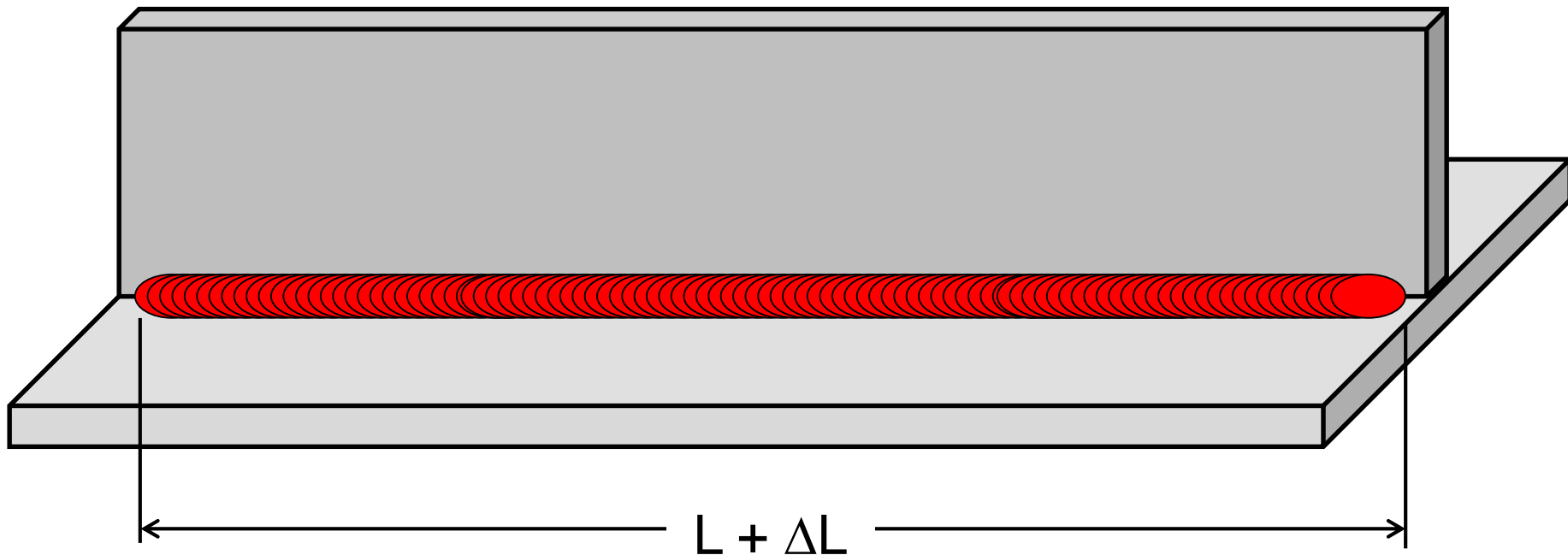
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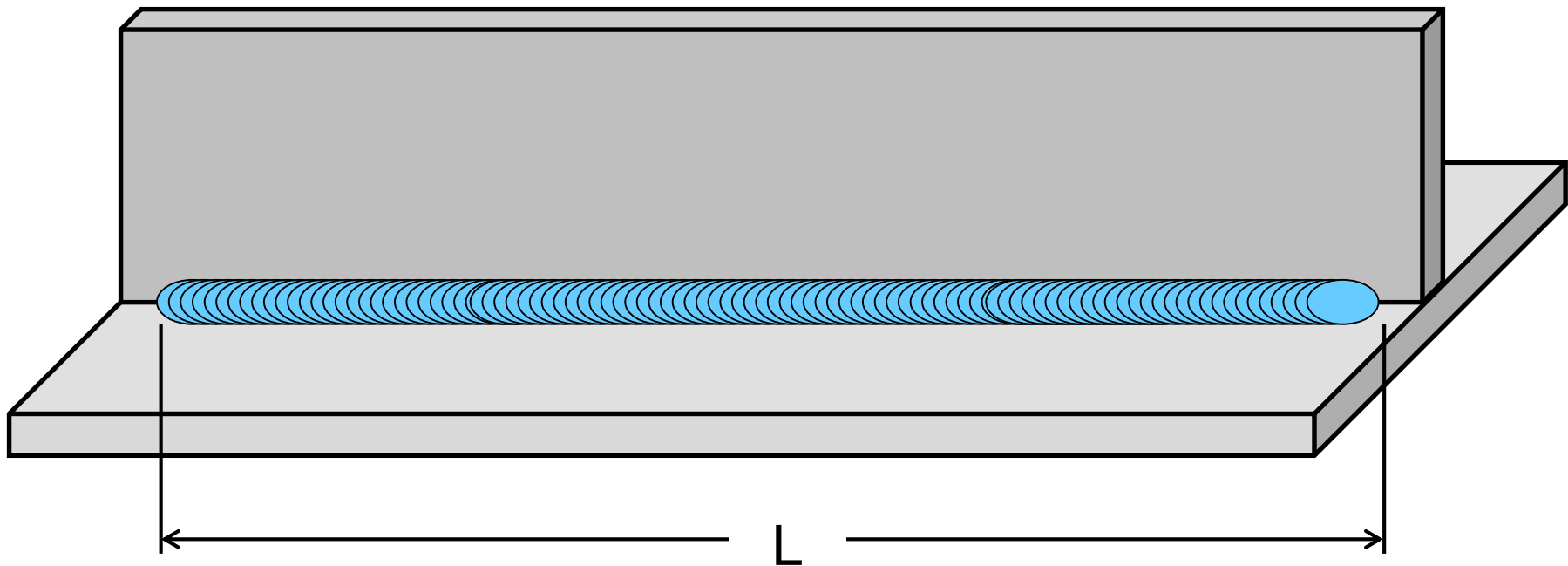


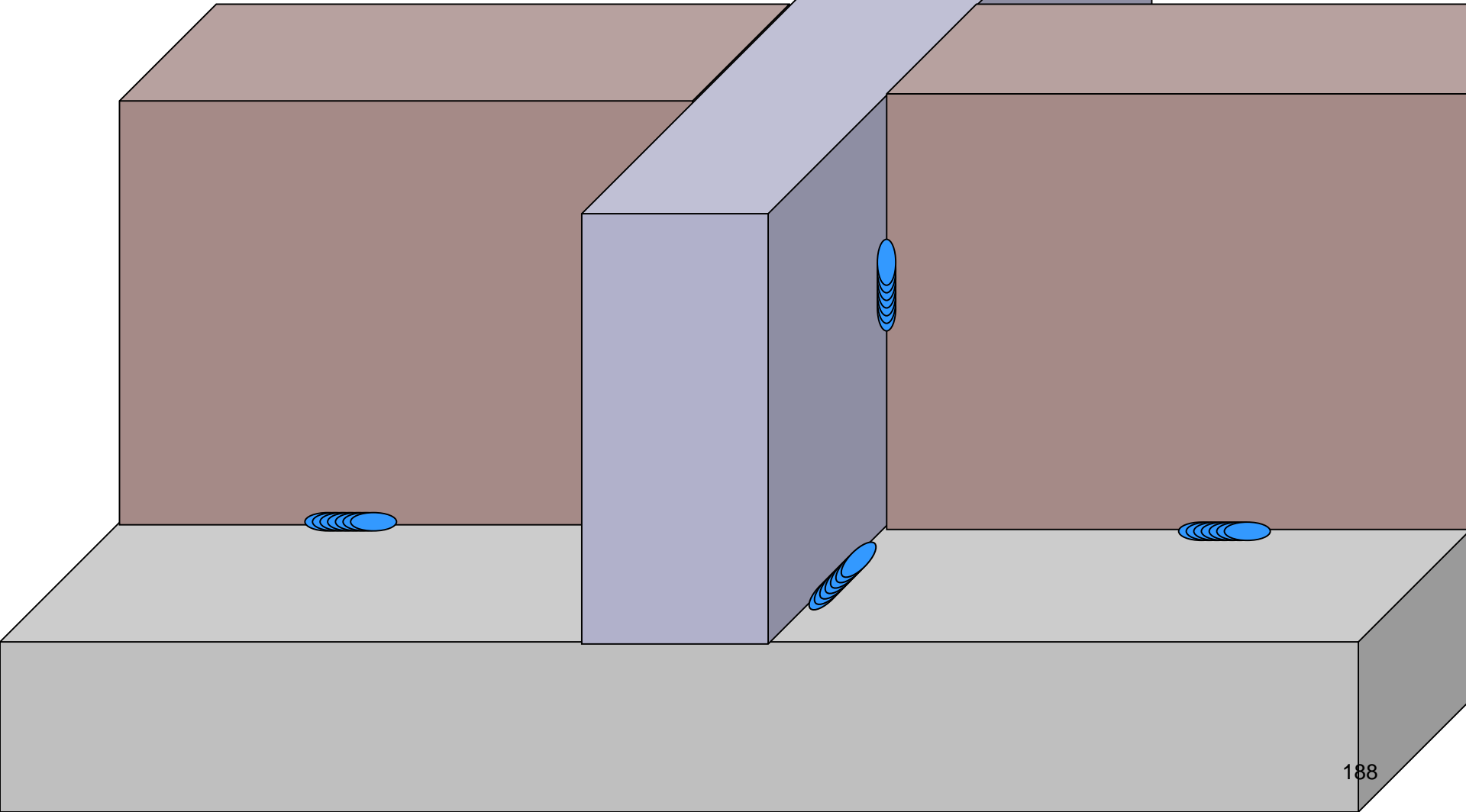


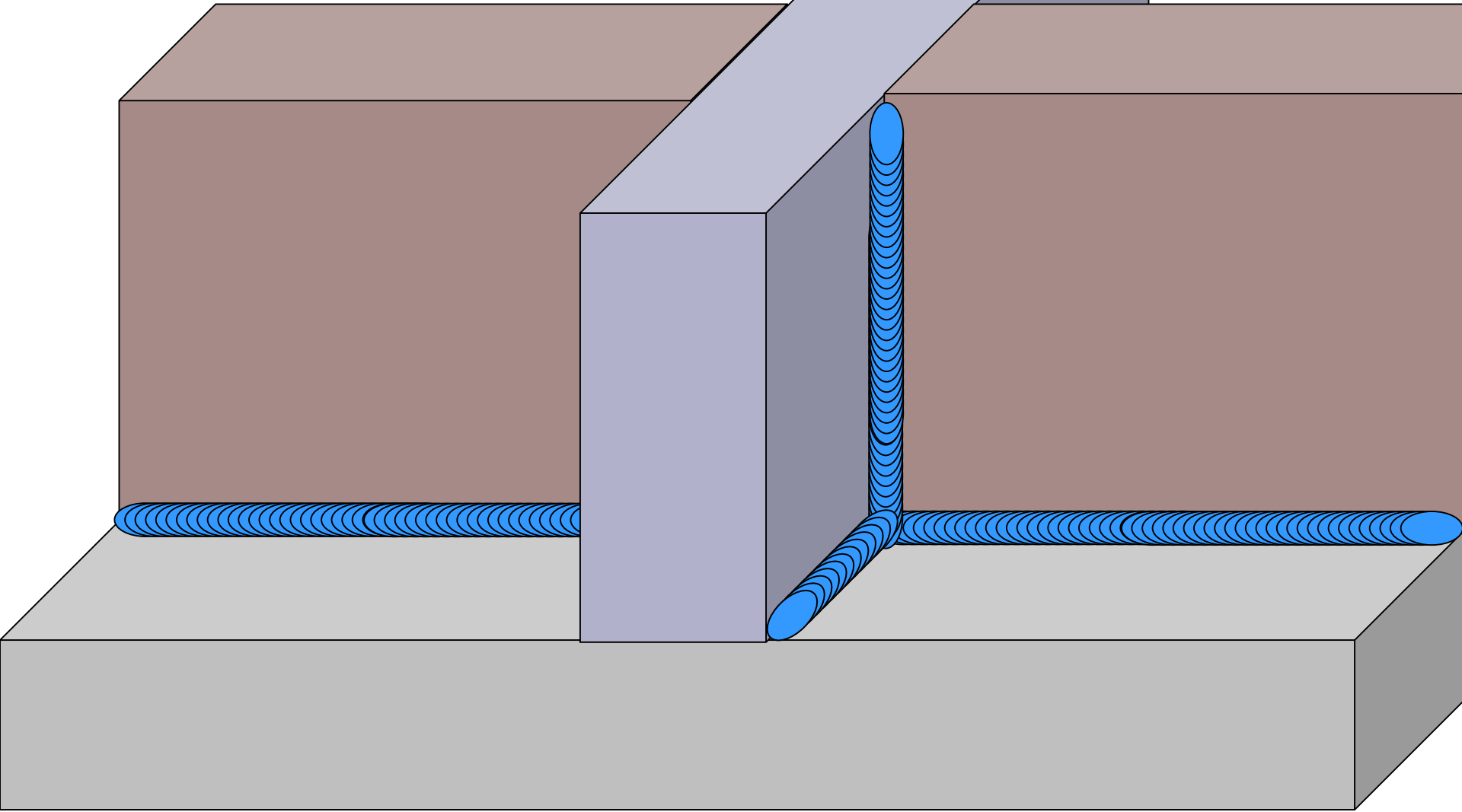
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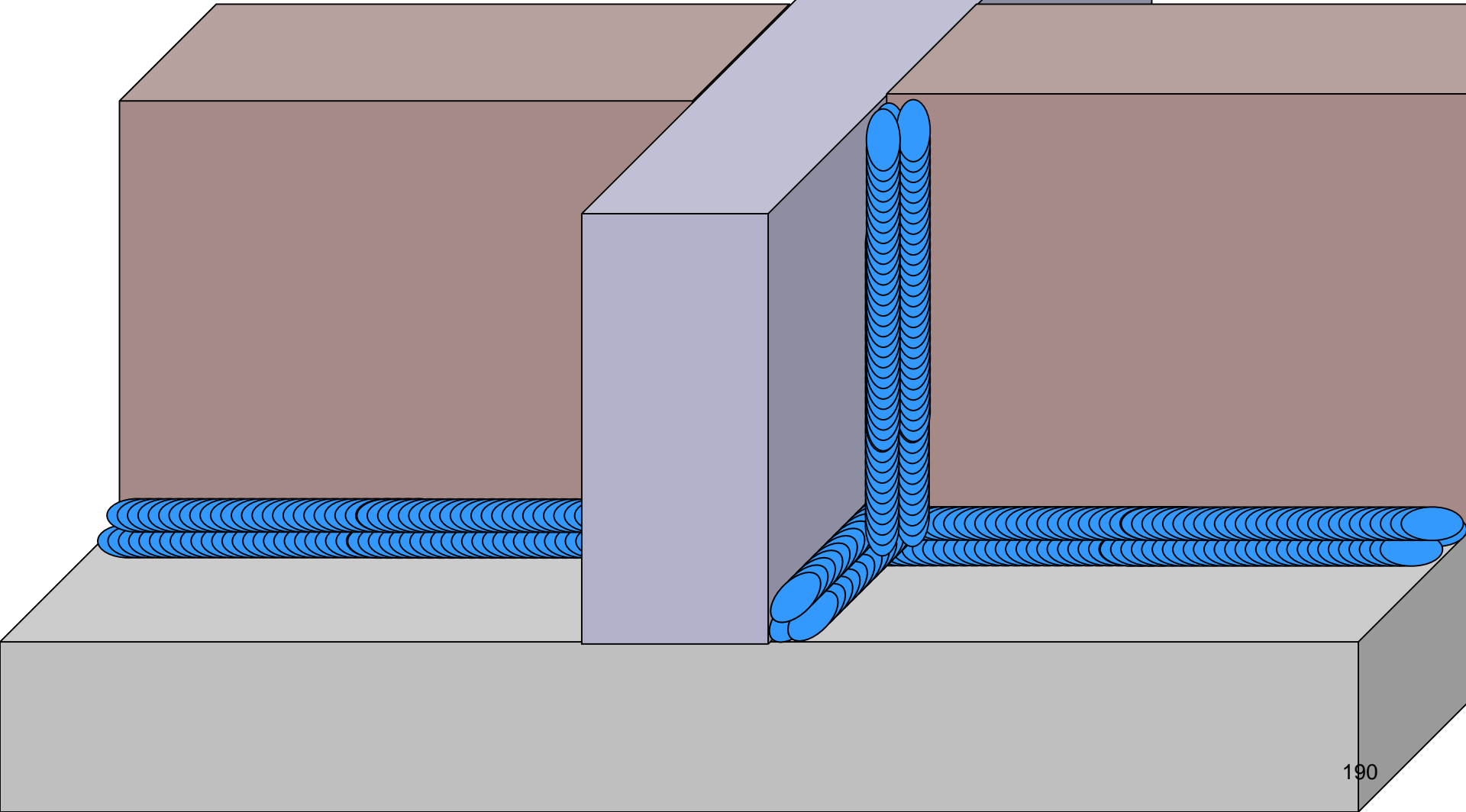


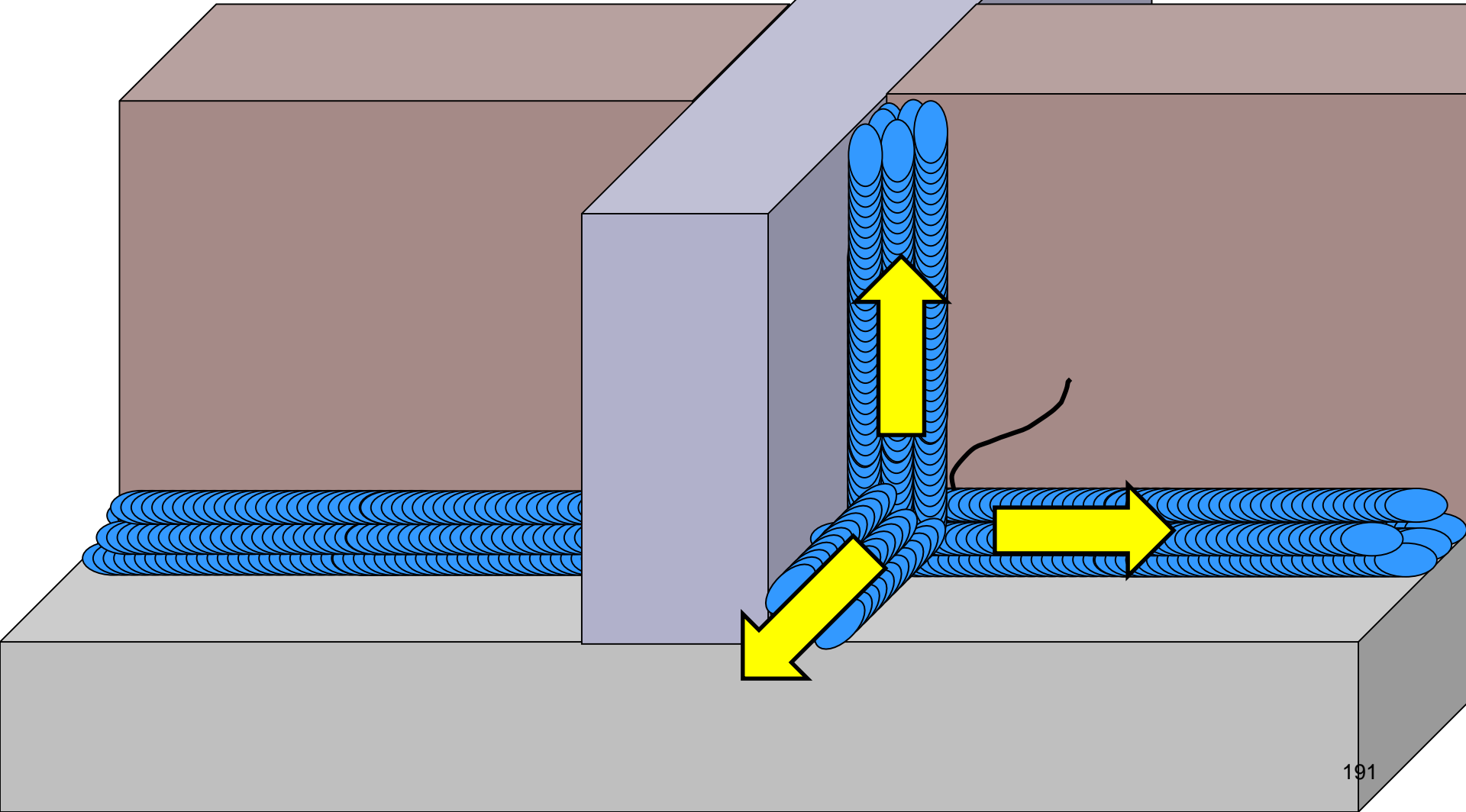


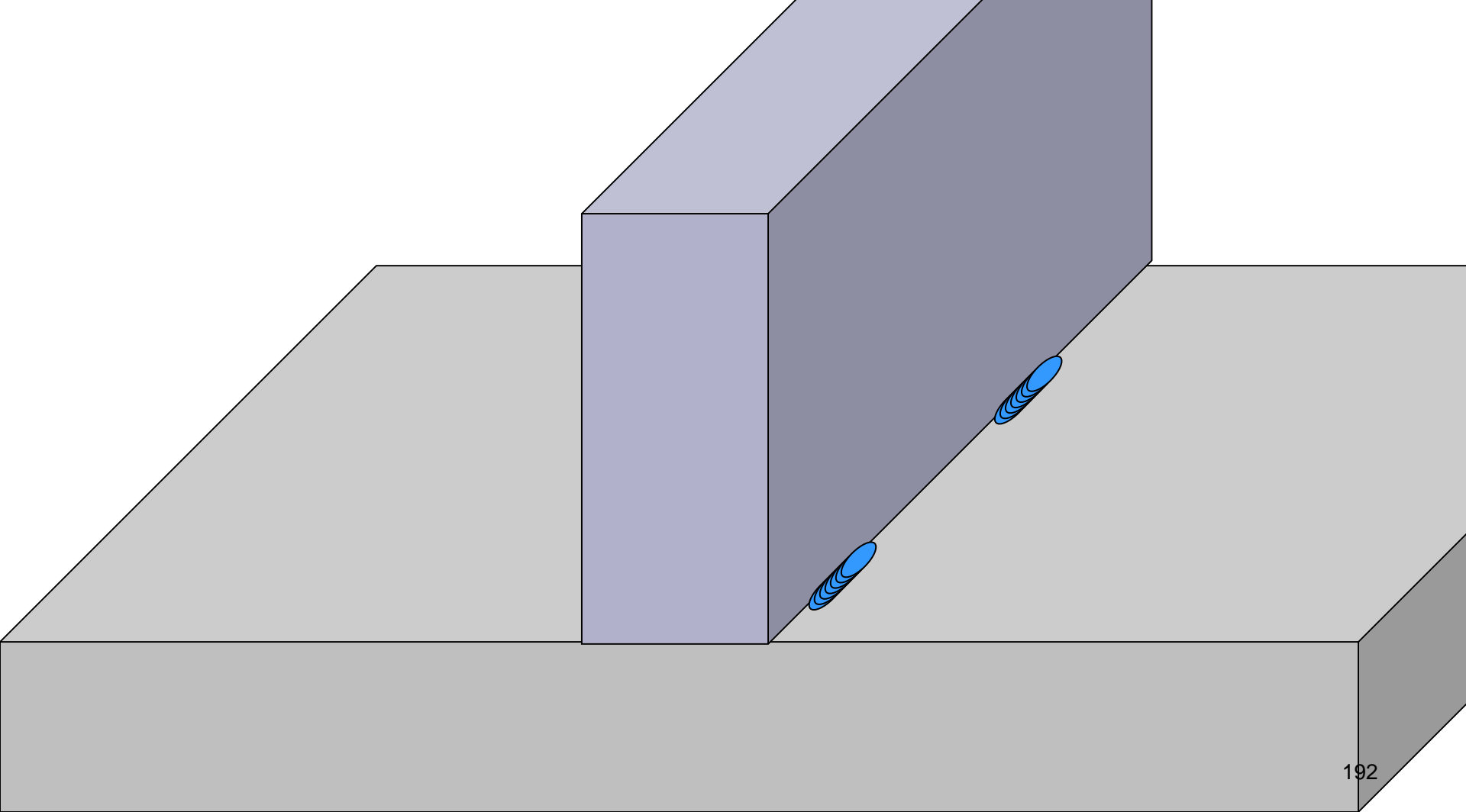




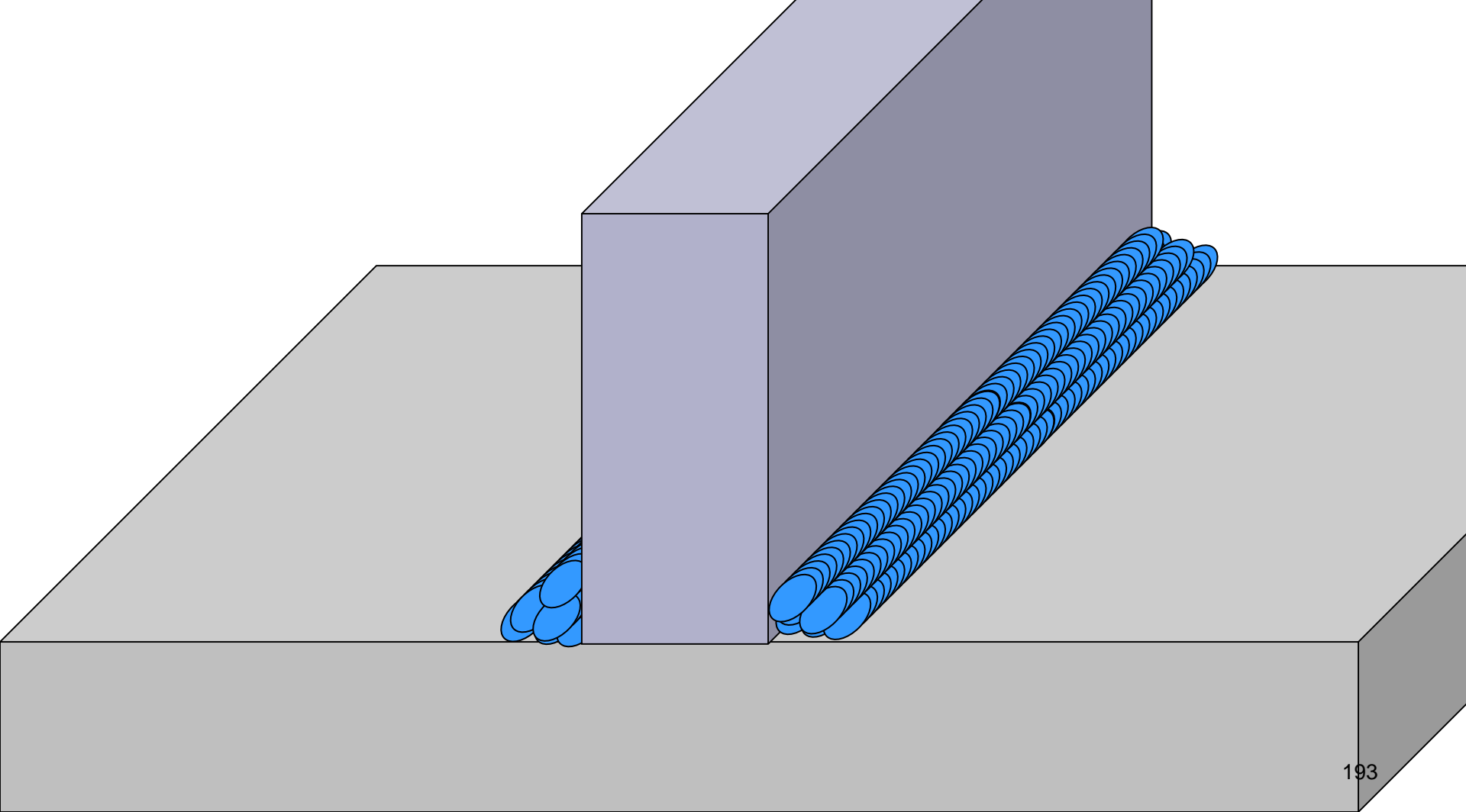


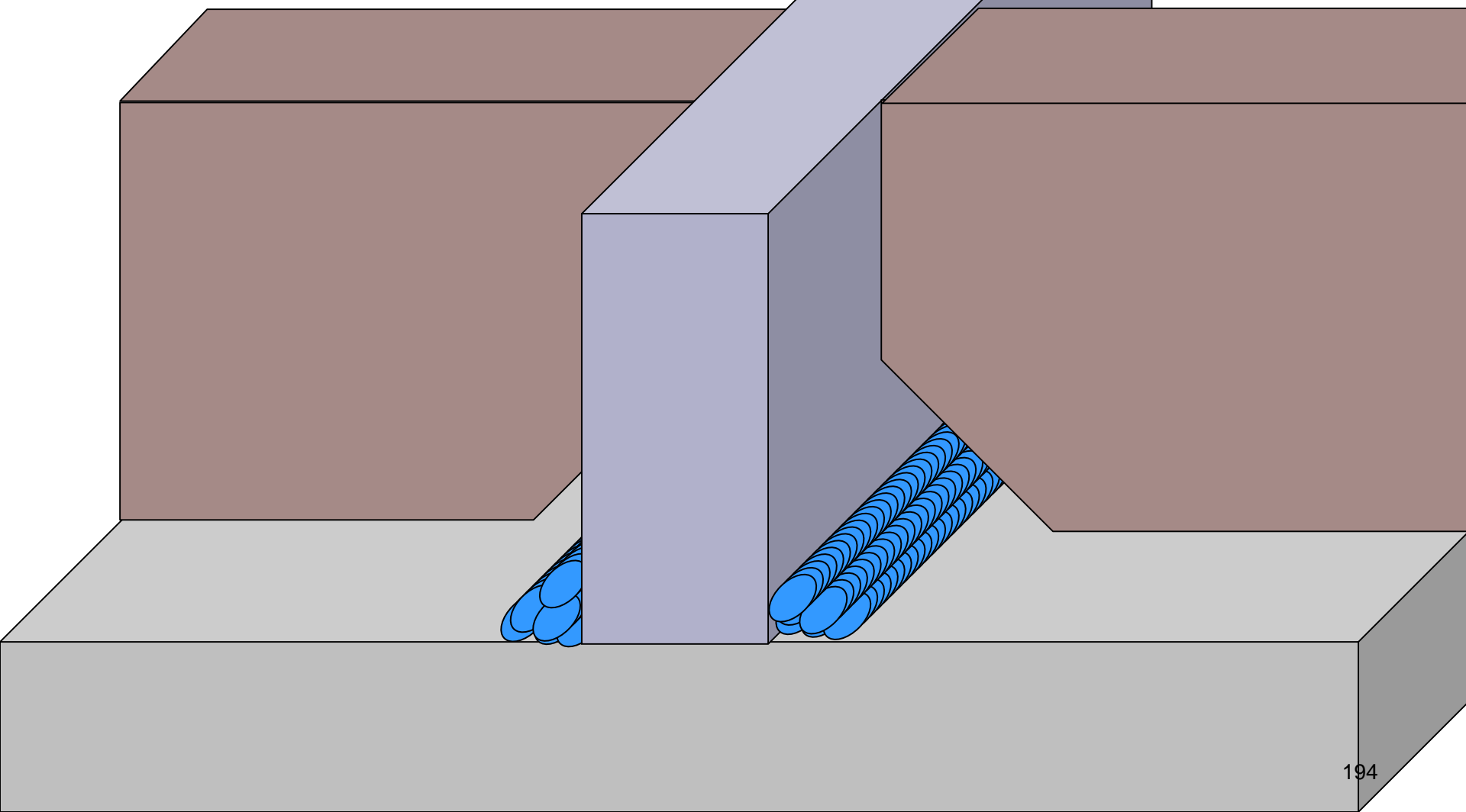


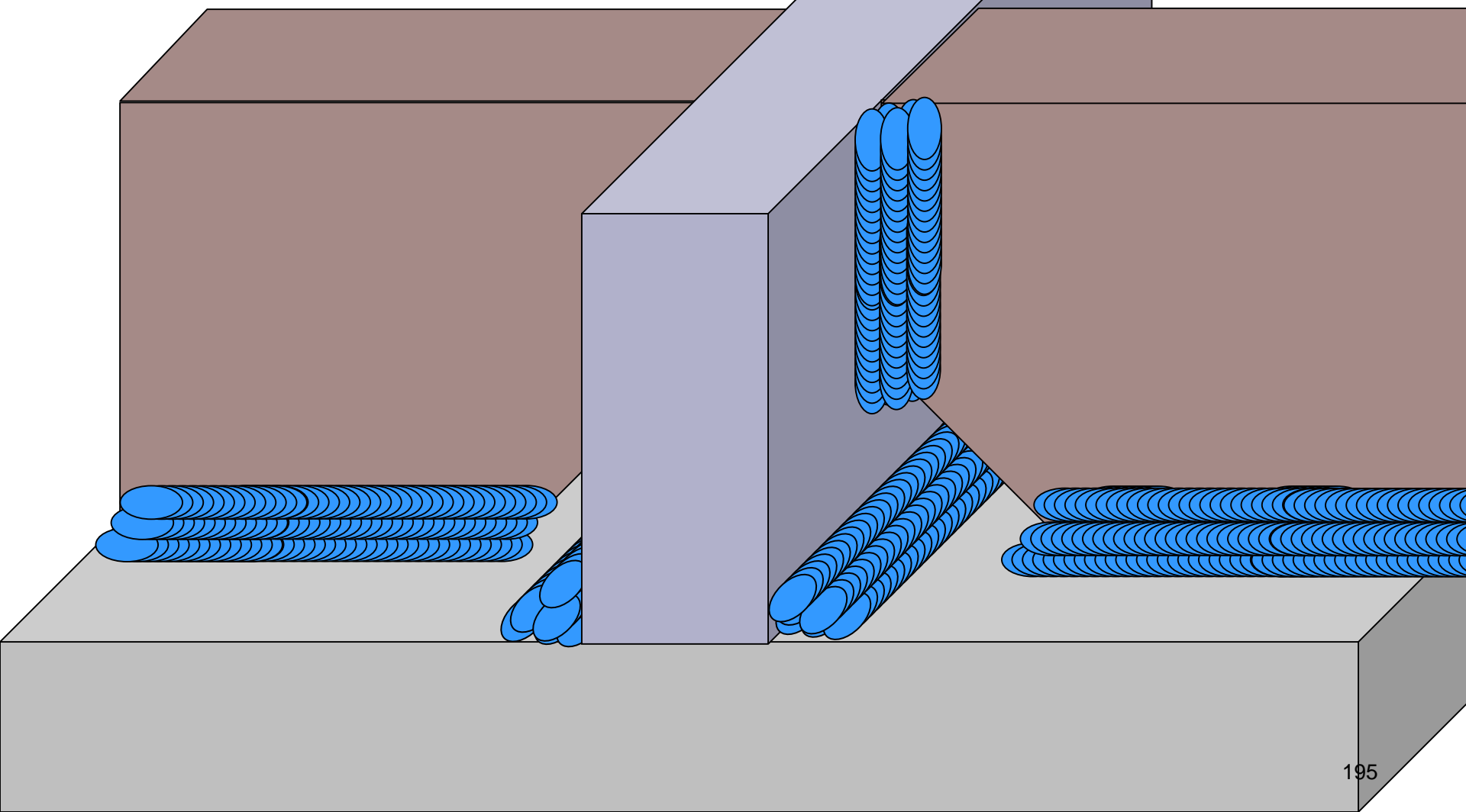


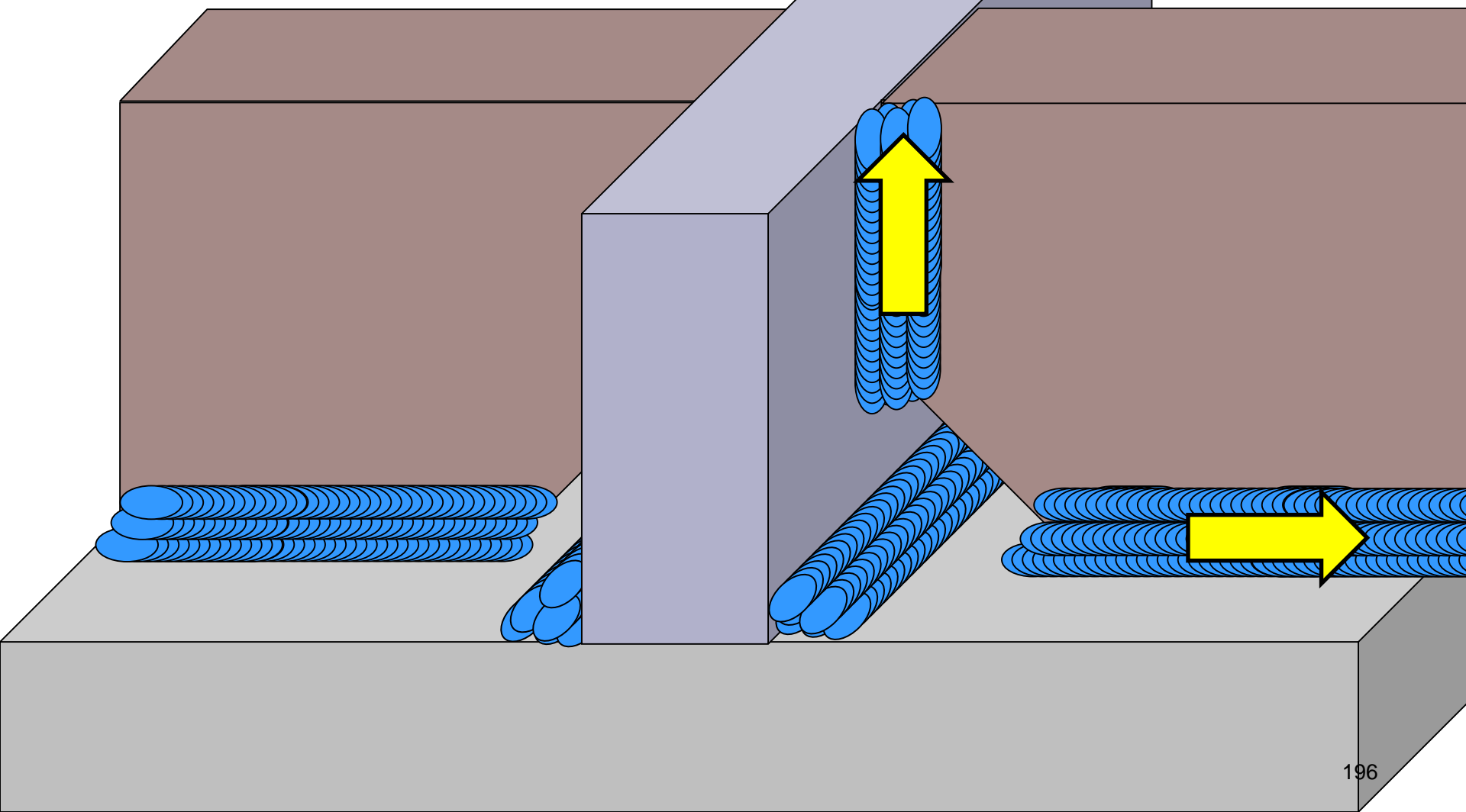






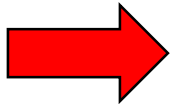






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**Demand > Resistance**

**Strong column, weak beam**

**ASTM A572 GR 50**

**ASTM A36**

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**Strong column, weak beam**

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$$F_{y-\min} = 36 \text{ ksi}$$

$$F_{y-\max} = \text{none}$$

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**Strong column, weak beam**

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$$F_y/F_u = 0.85 \text{ max}$$

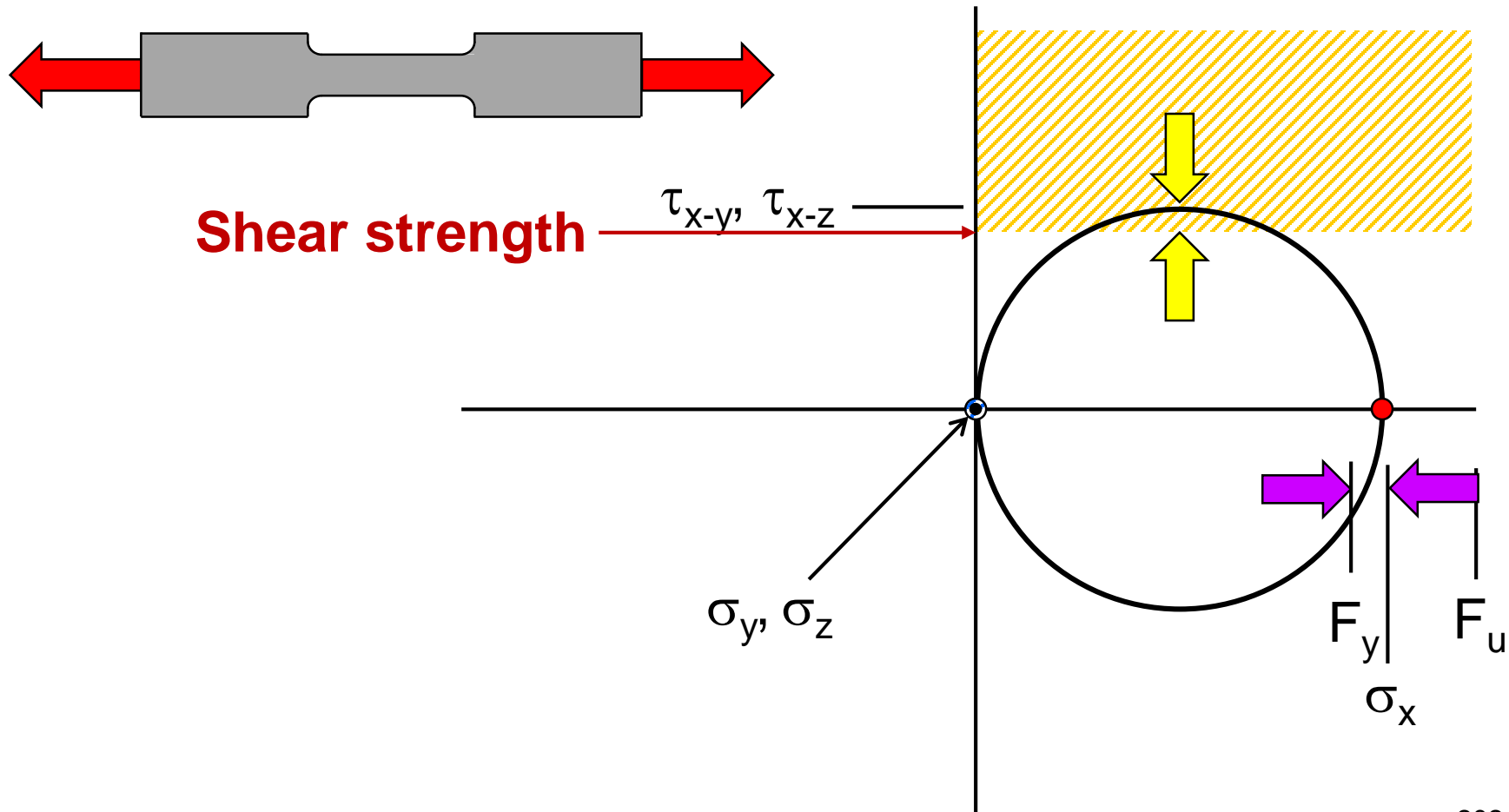
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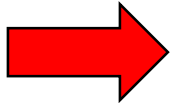
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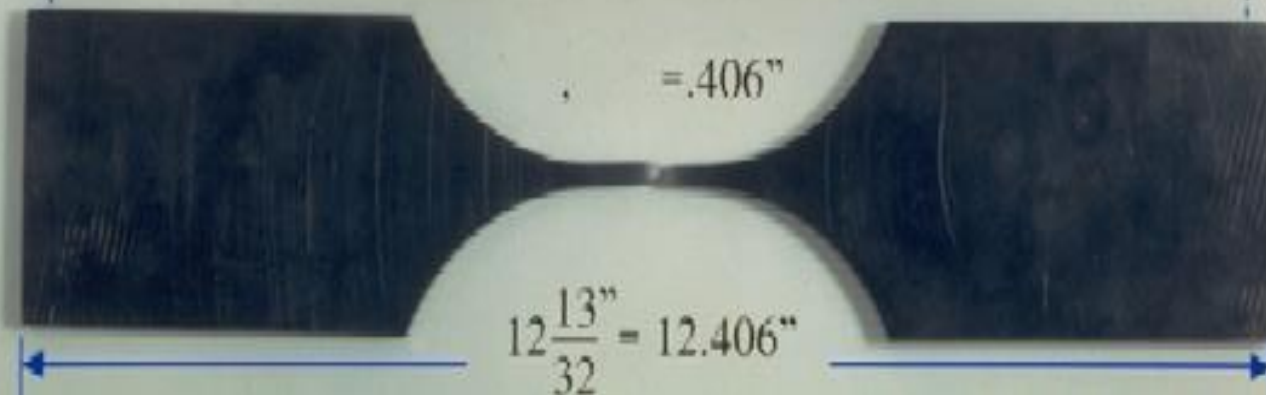
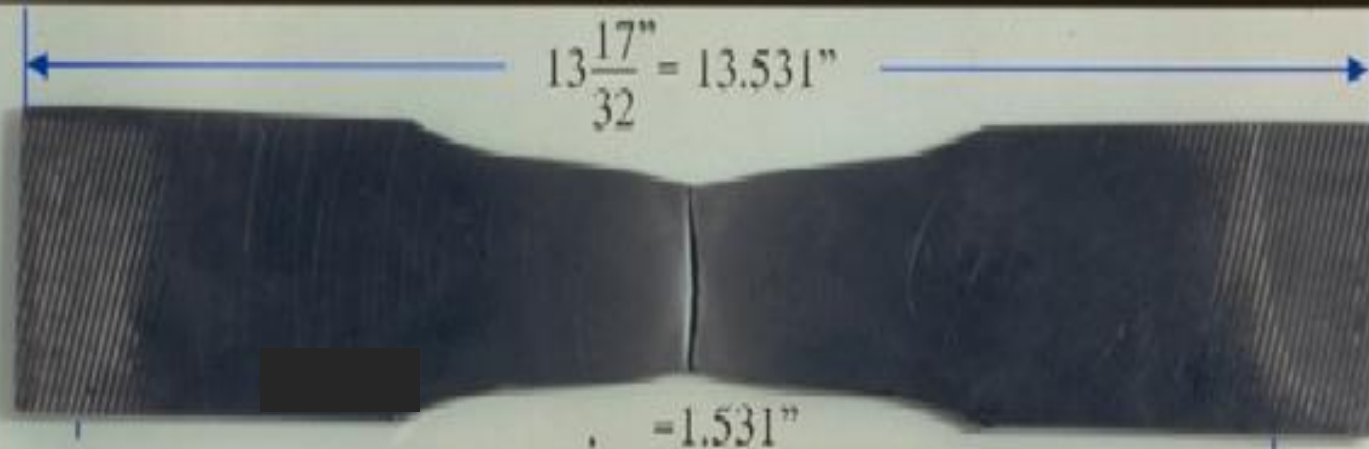
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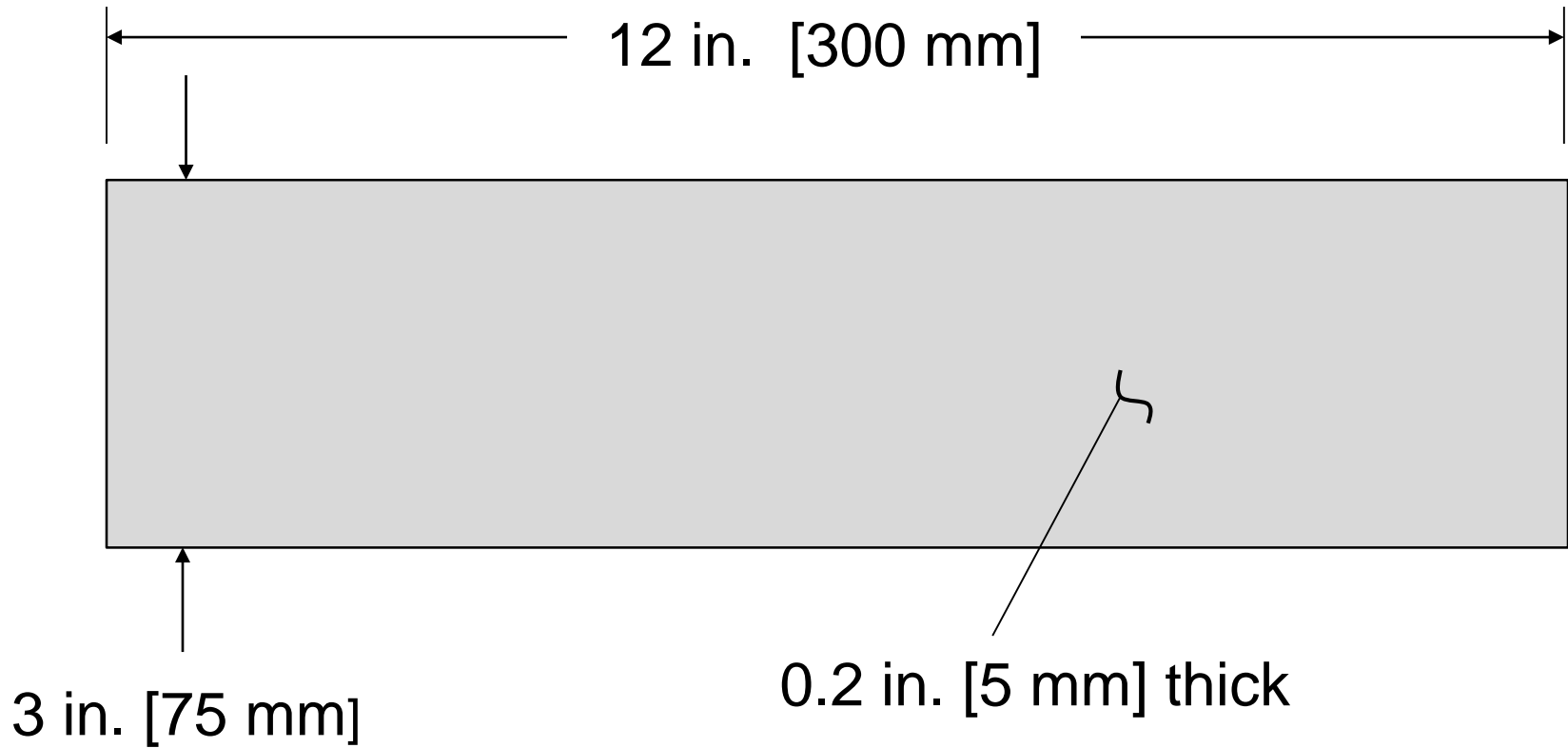


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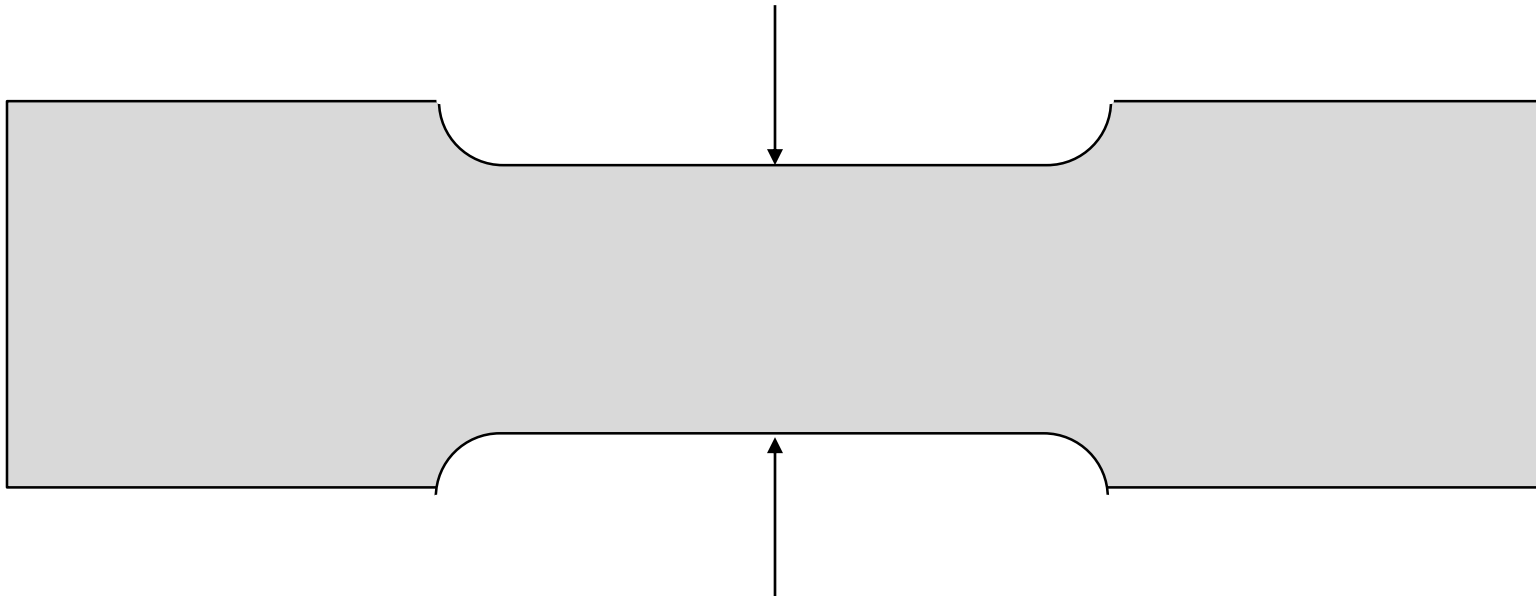
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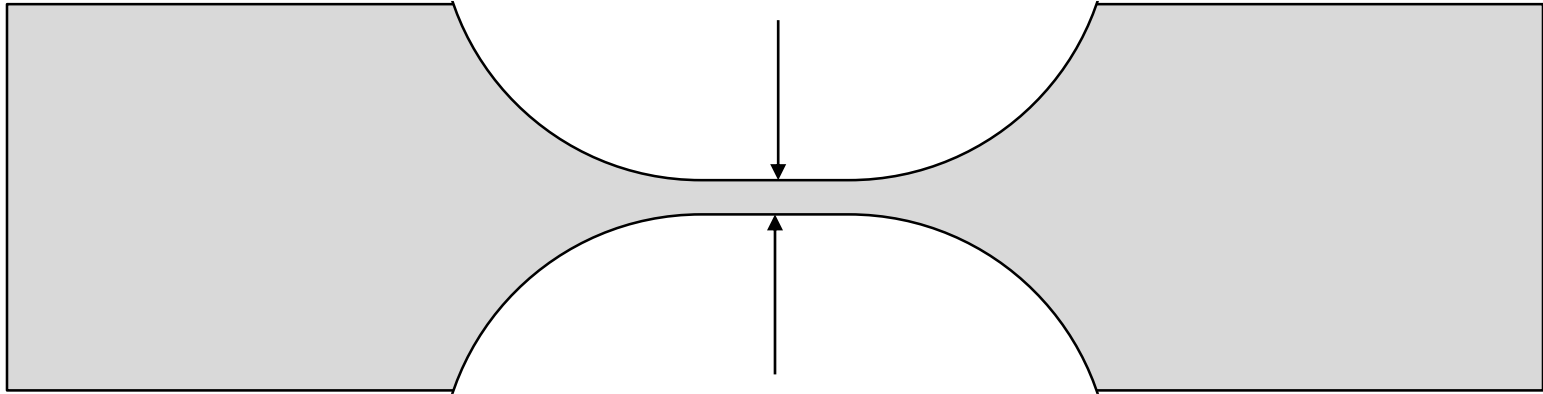




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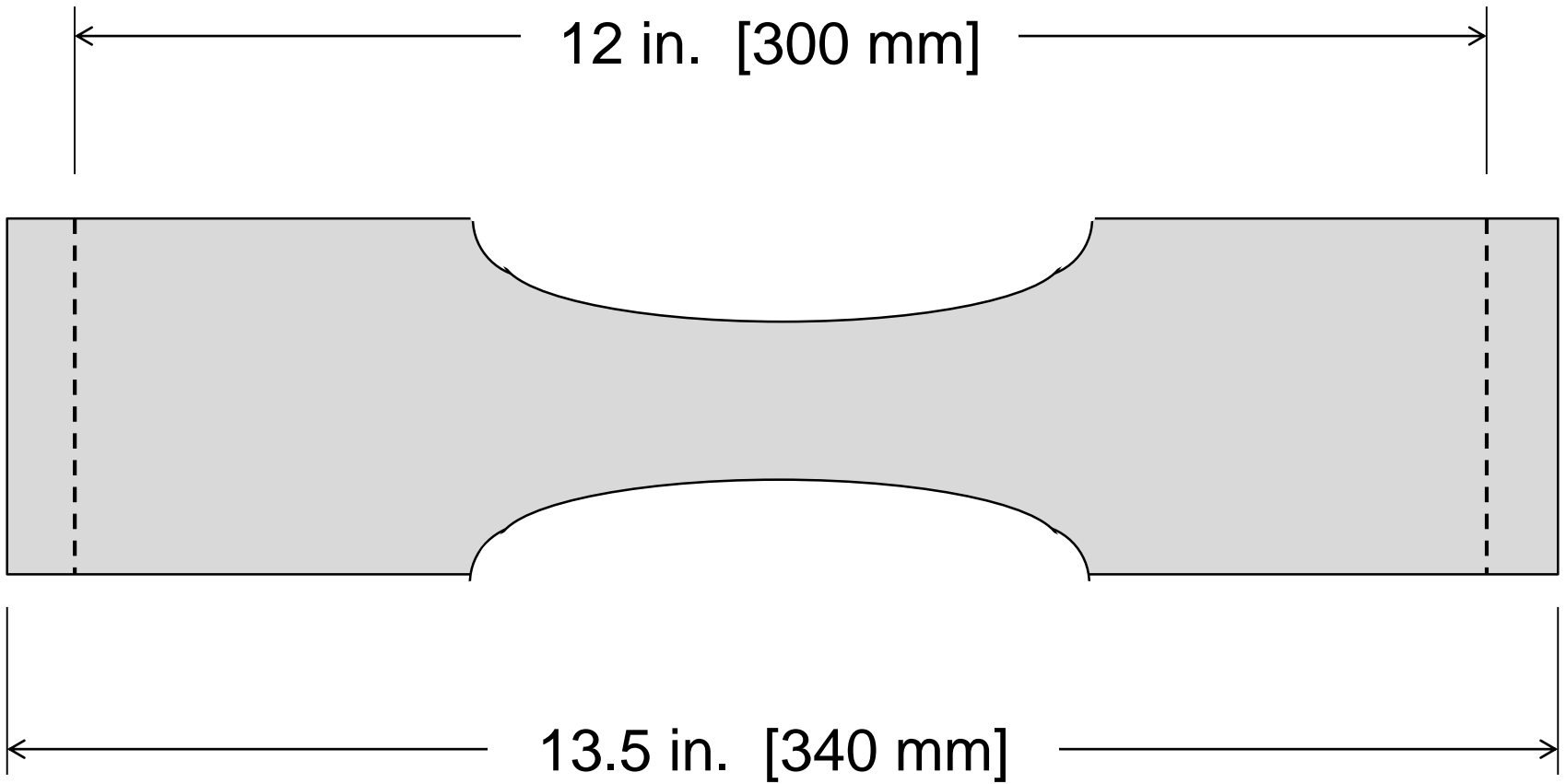
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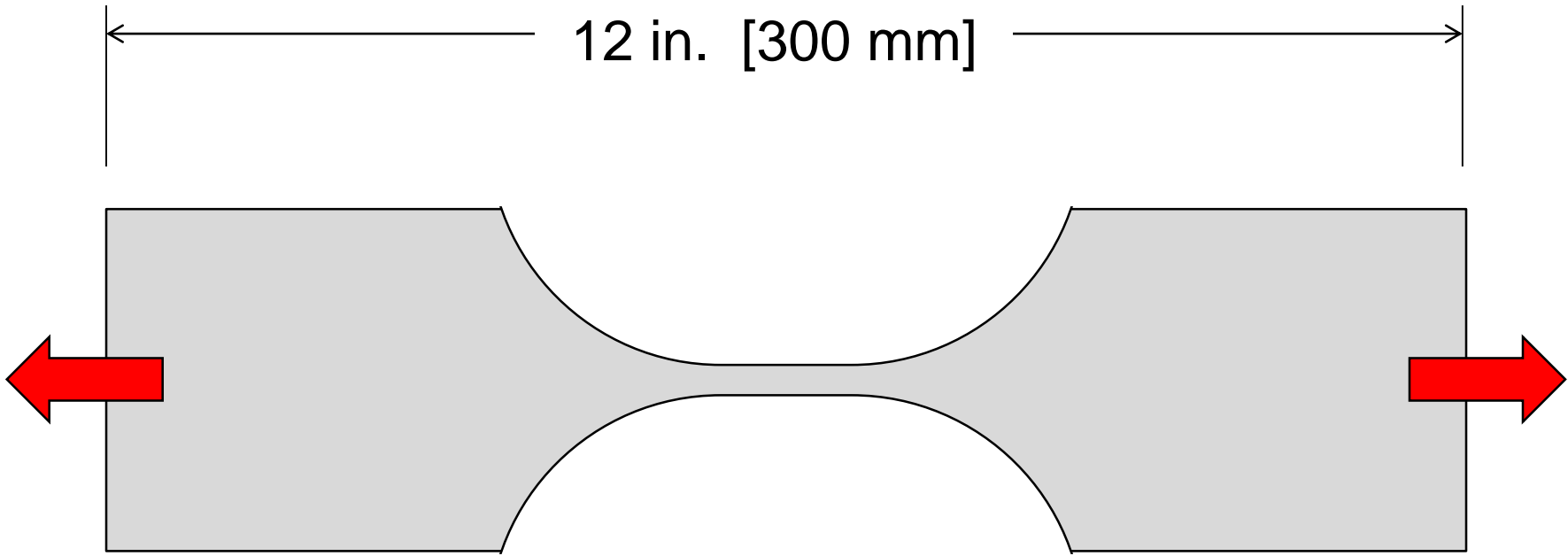
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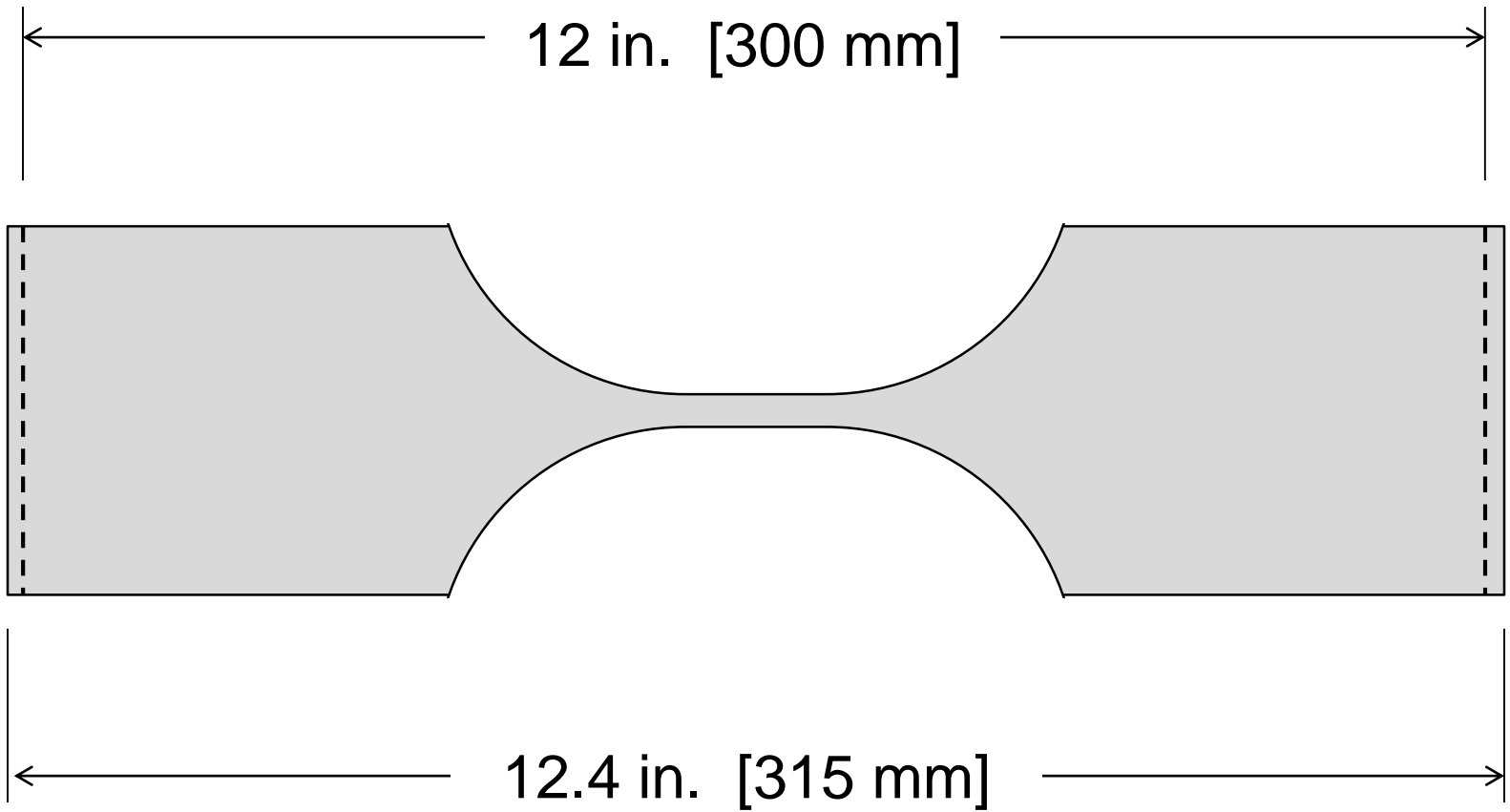


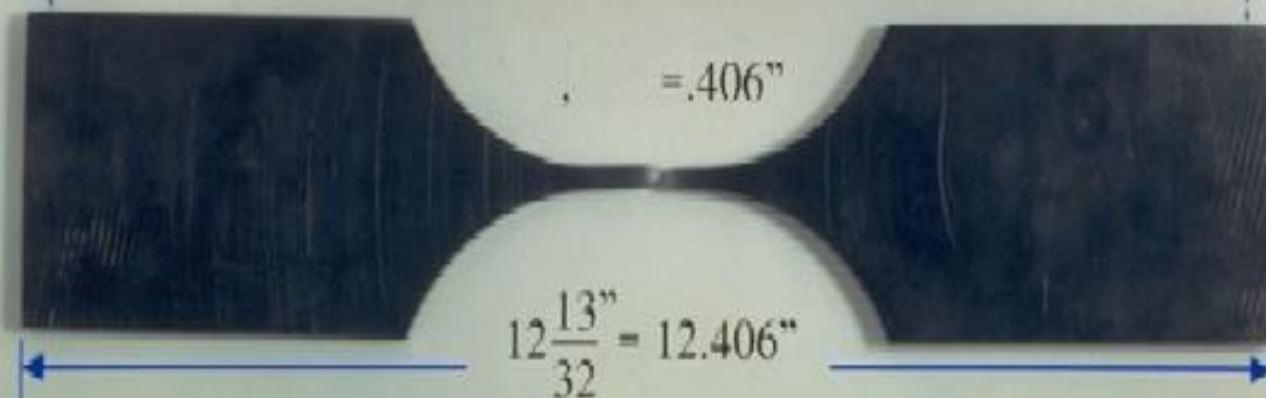
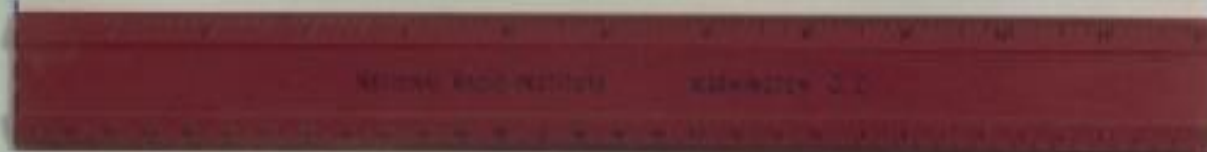
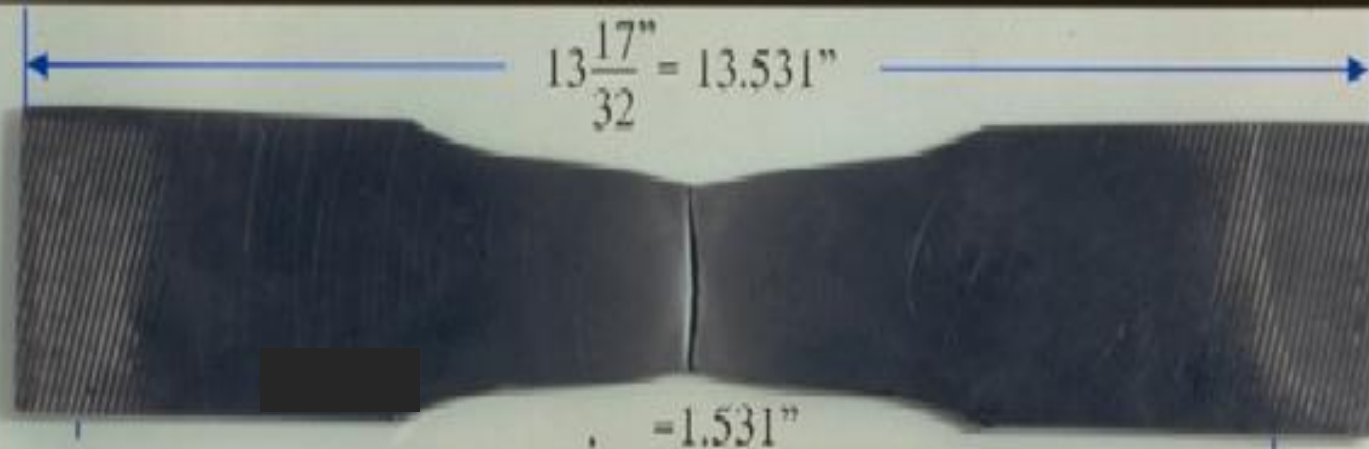


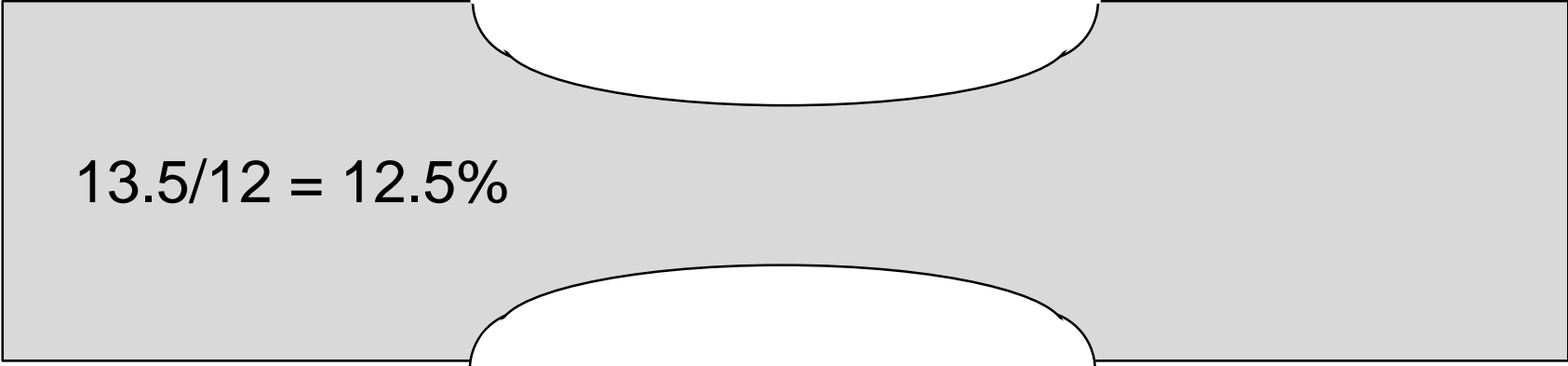


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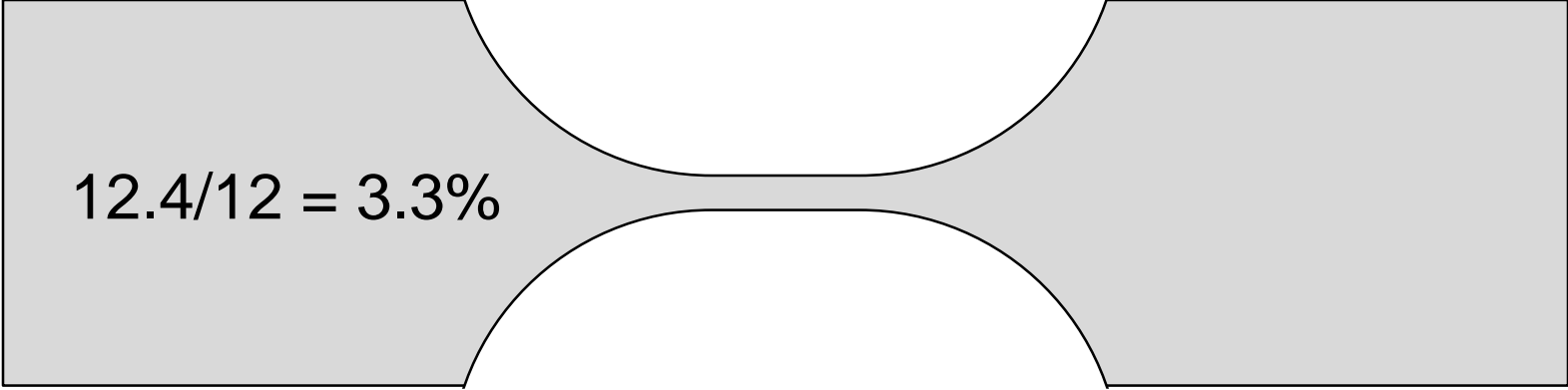






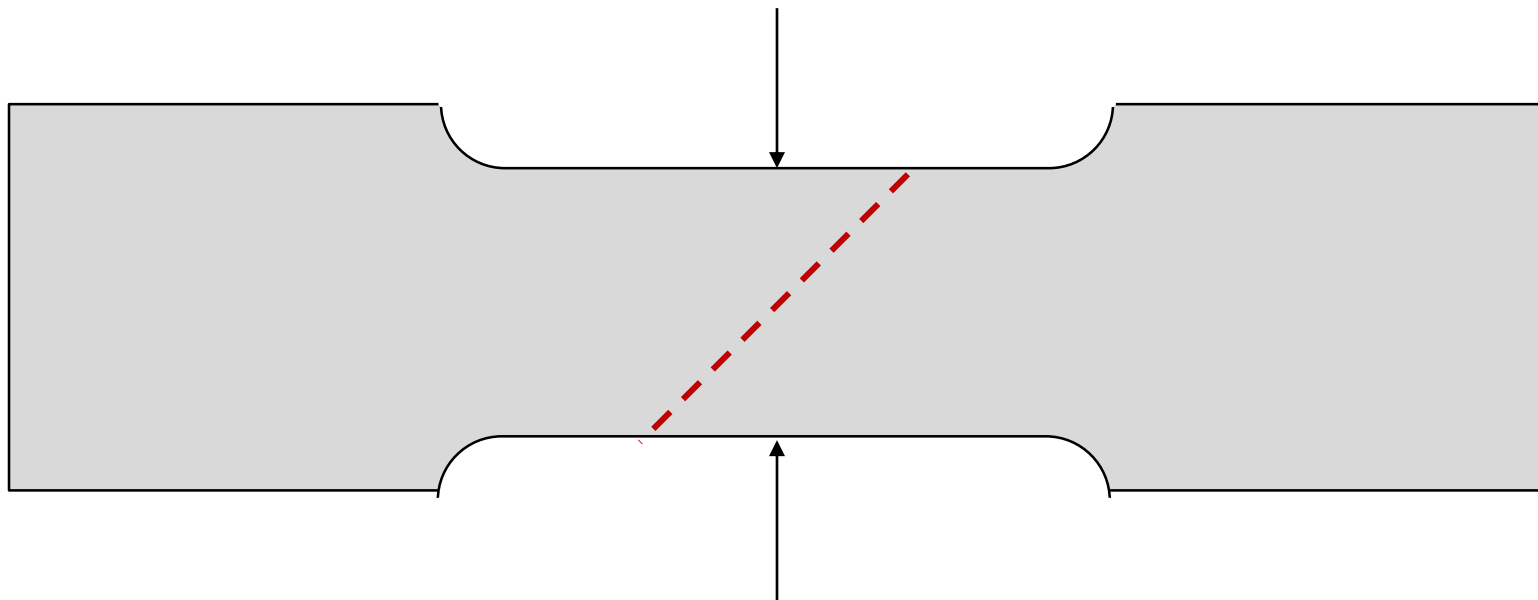


$13.5/12 = 12.5\%$

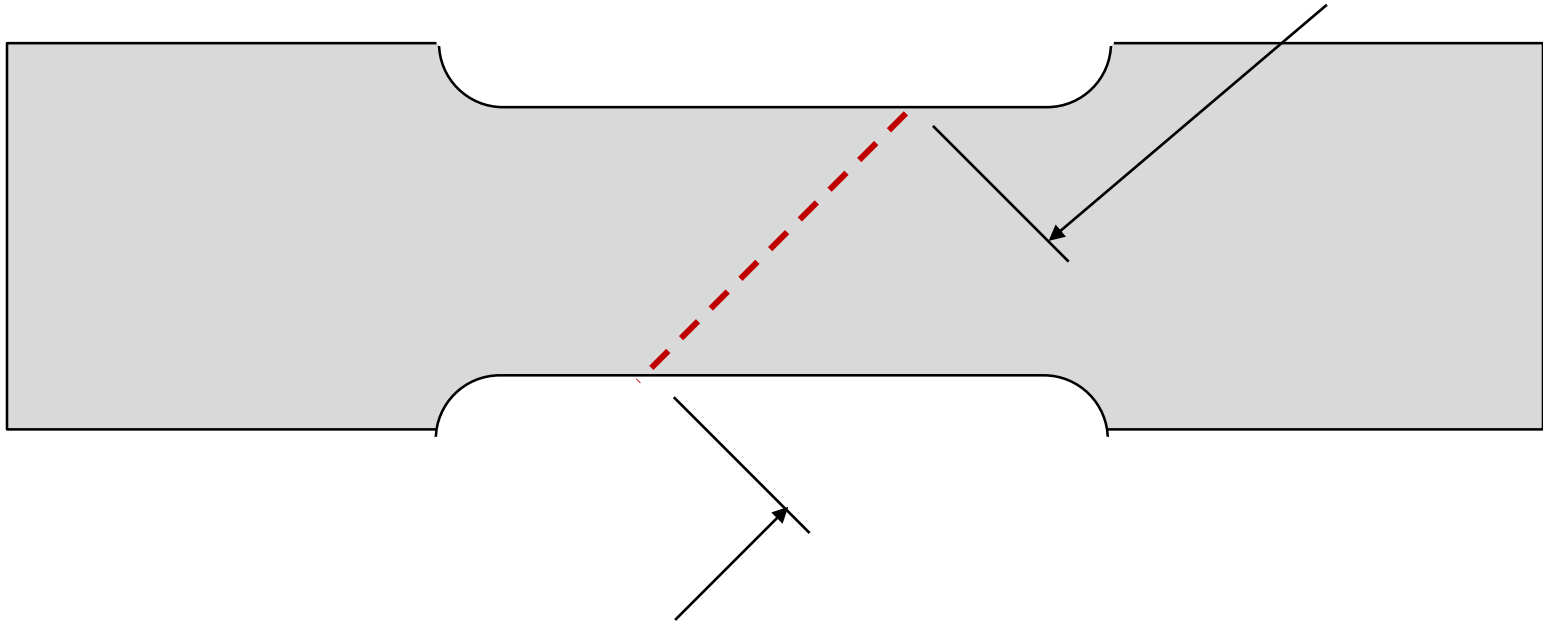


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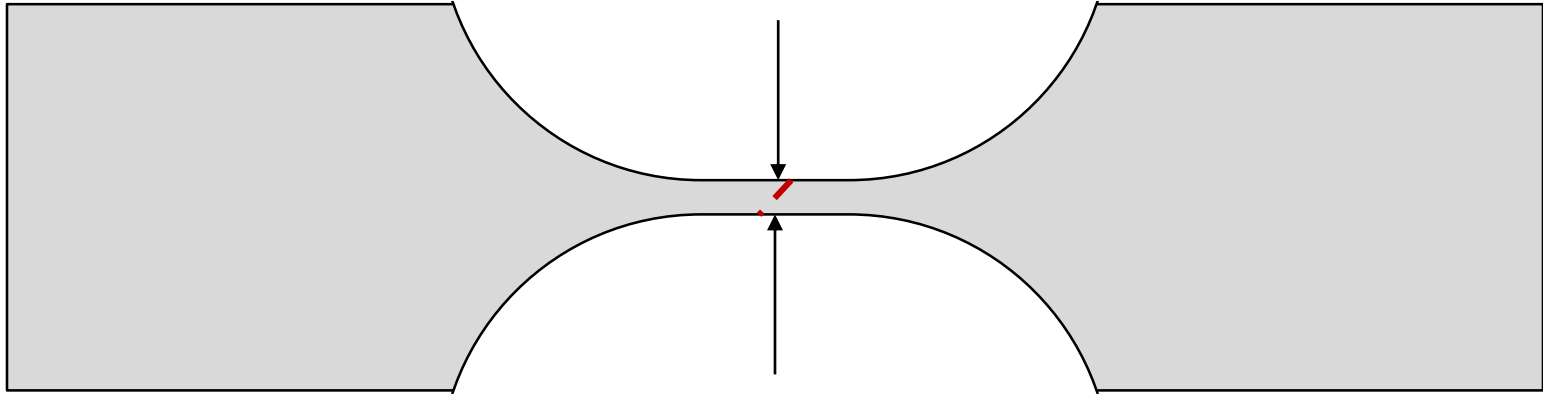
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2.5 in. [64 mm]



approximately  
3.5 in. [90 mm]

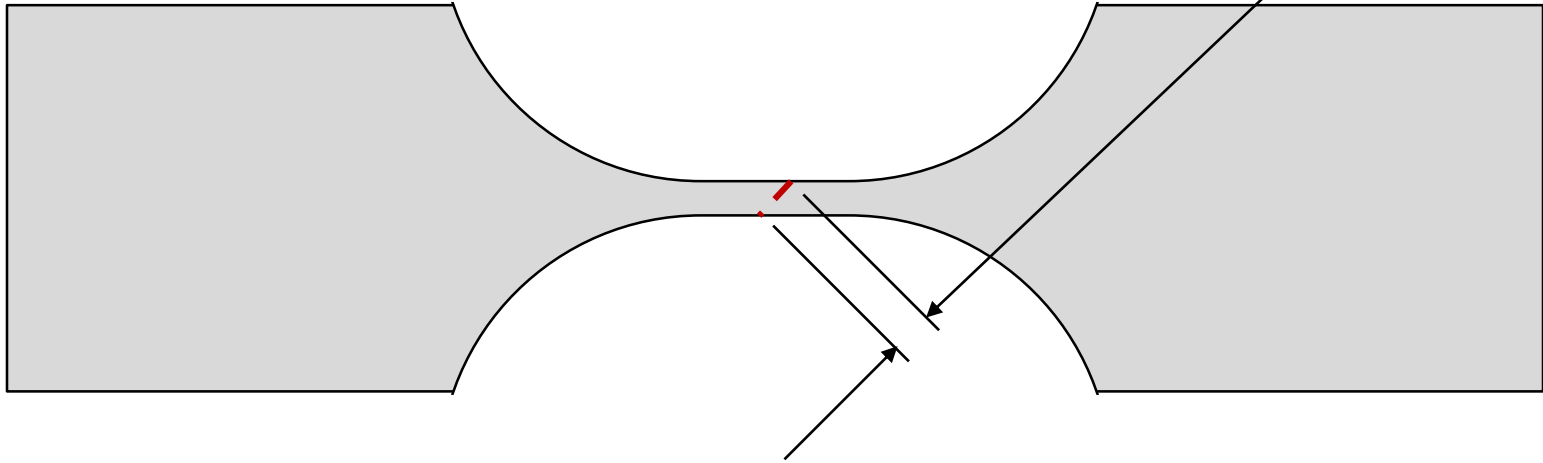


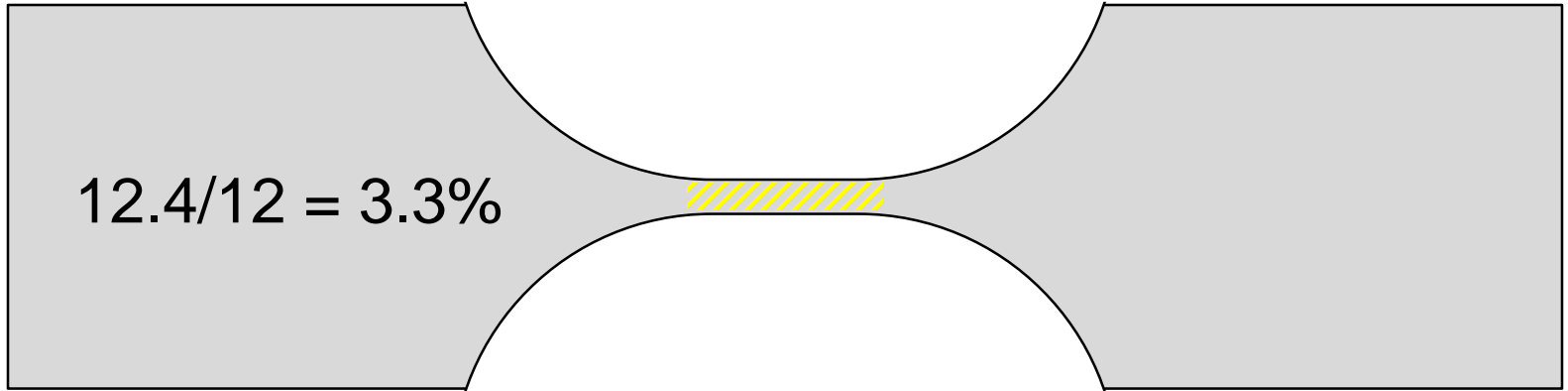
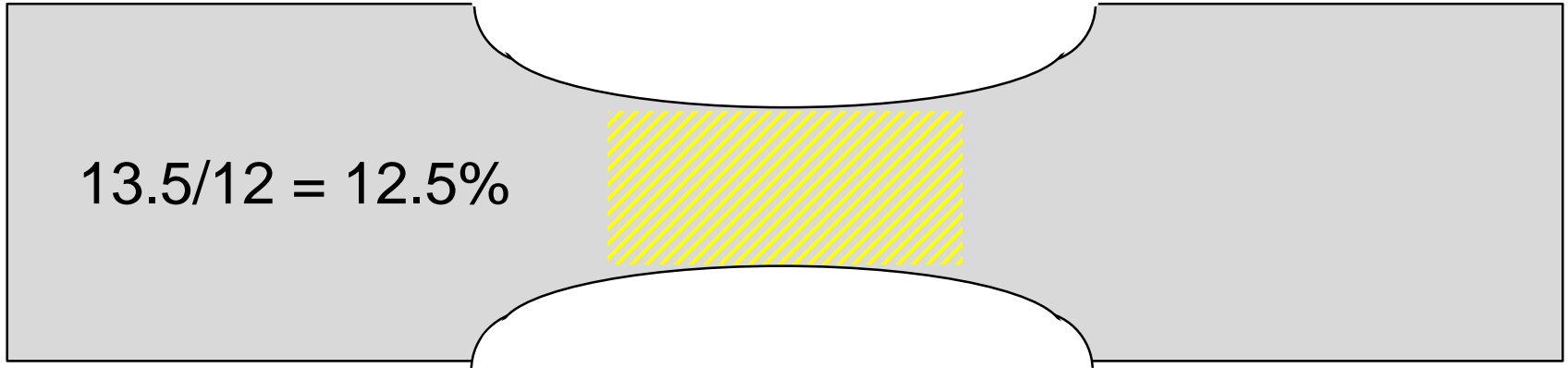
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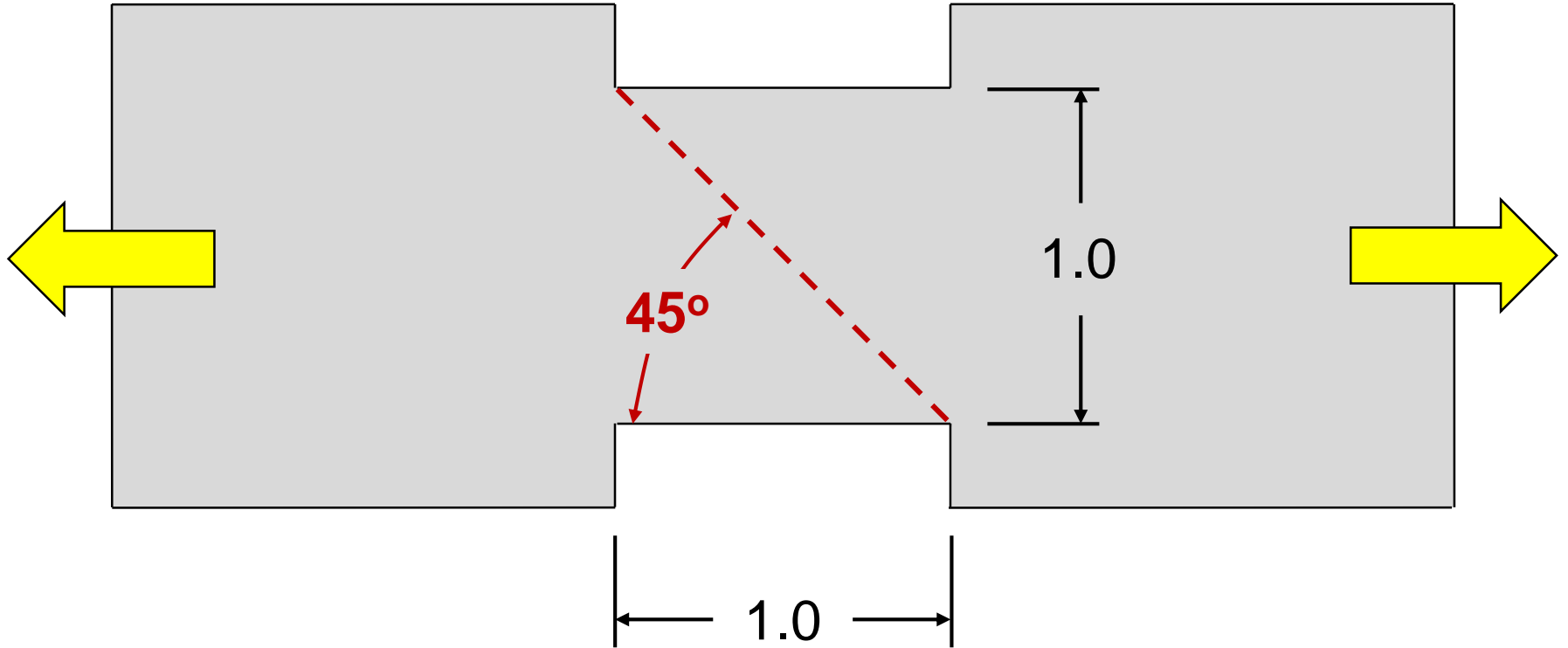


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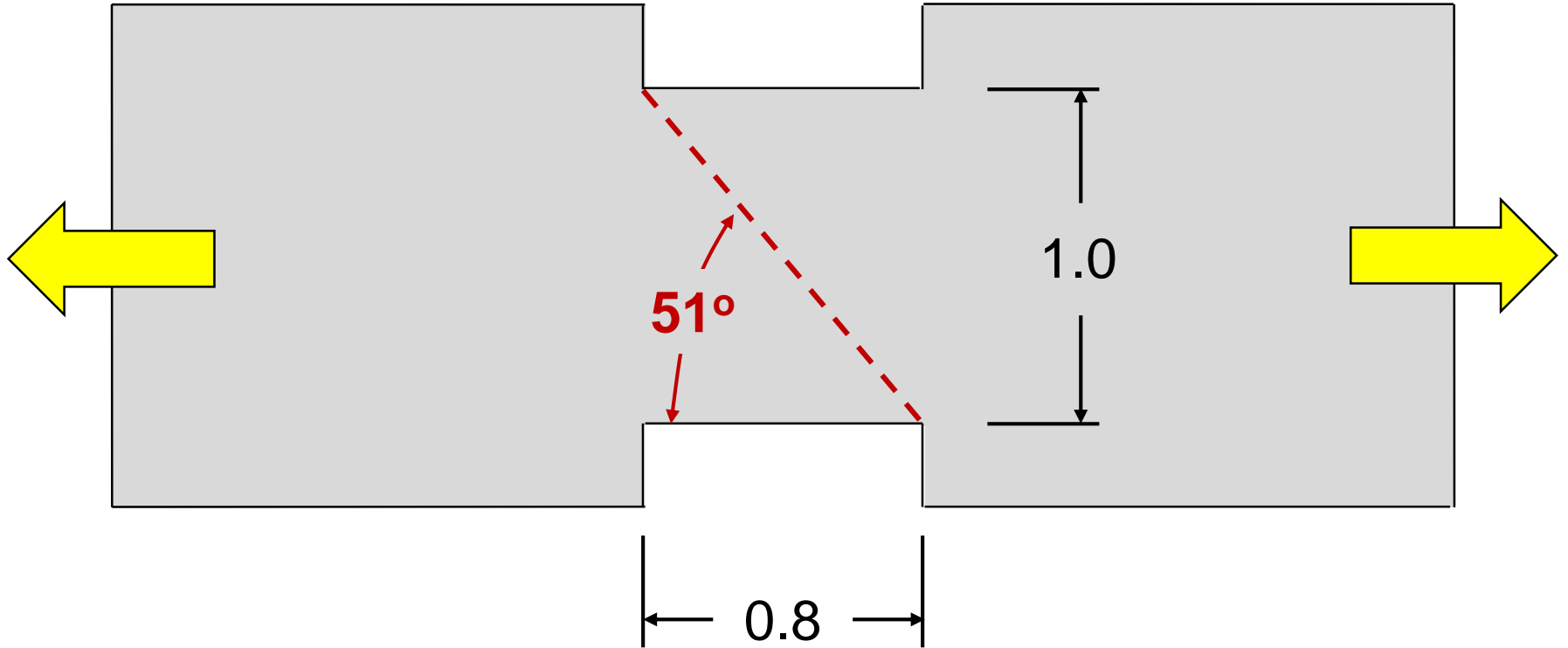




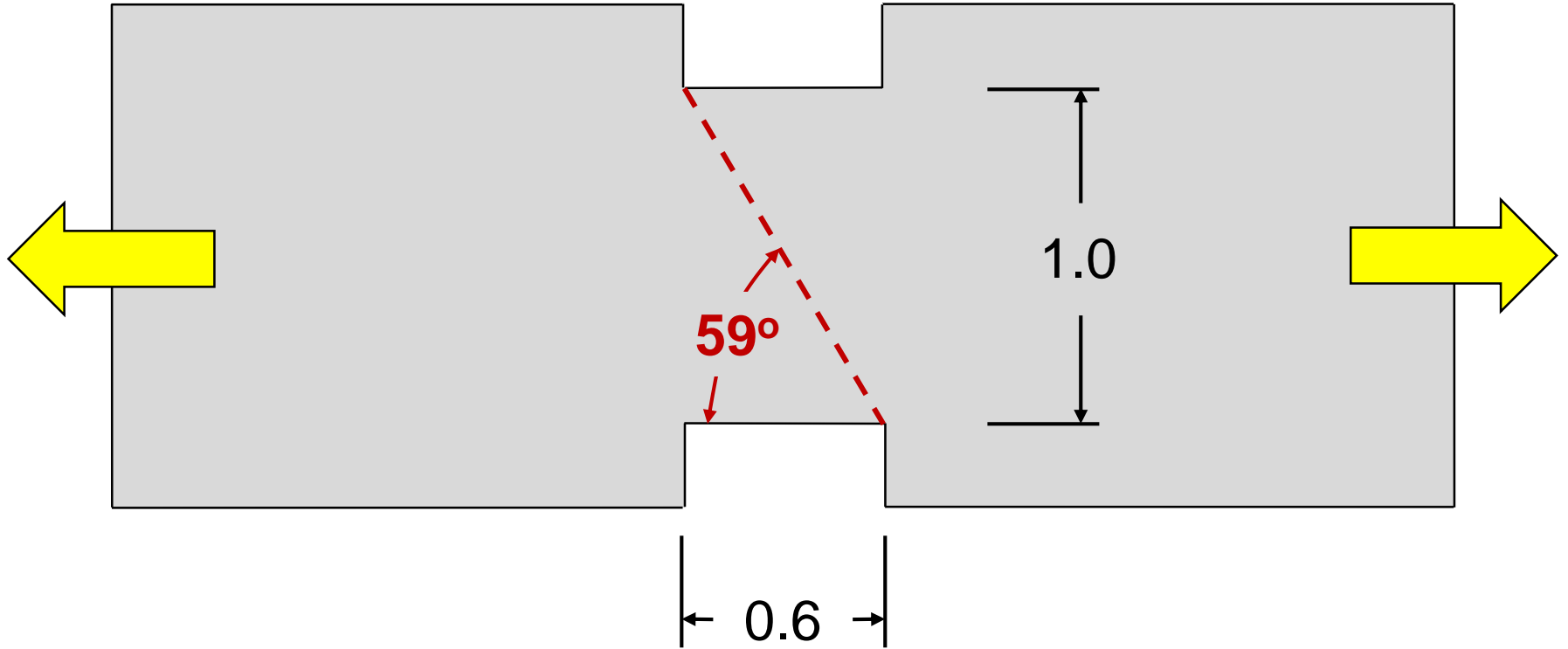
$F_y = 35.0 \text{ Ksi [242 MPa]}$



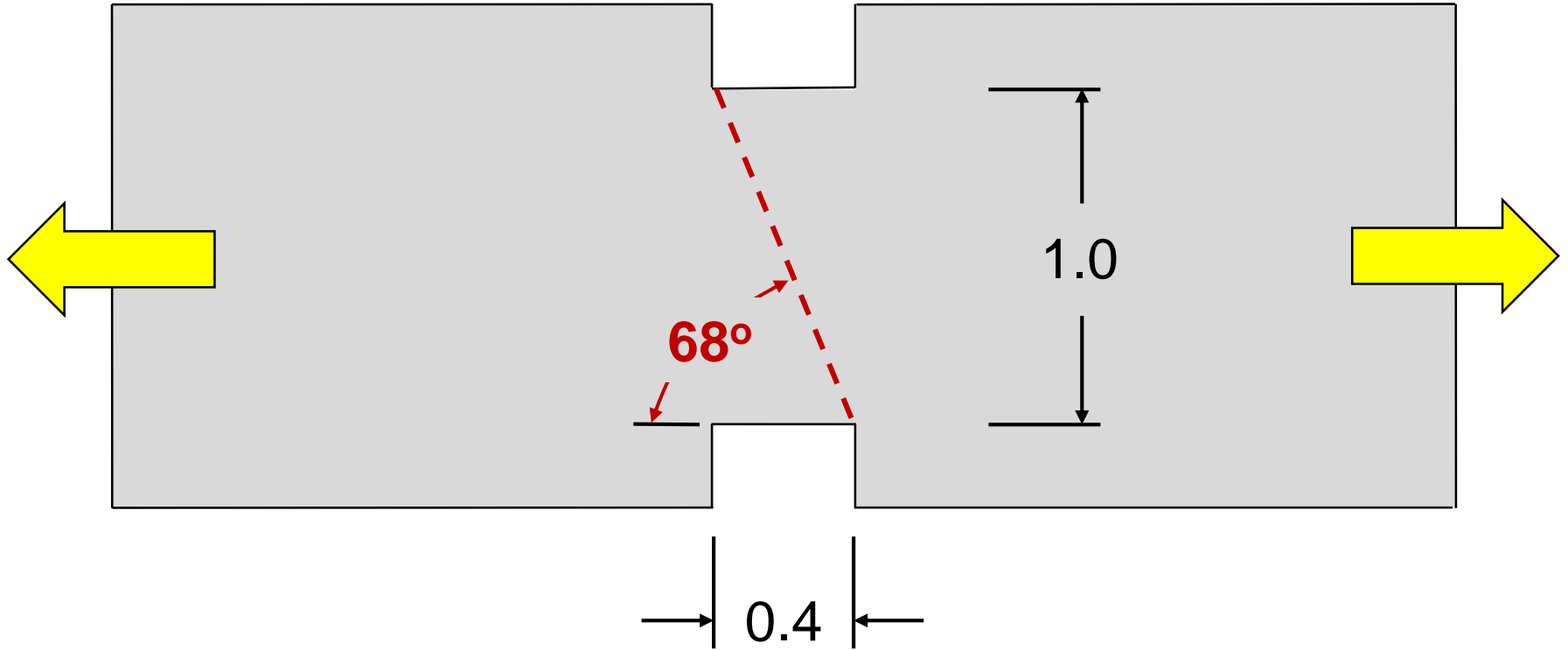
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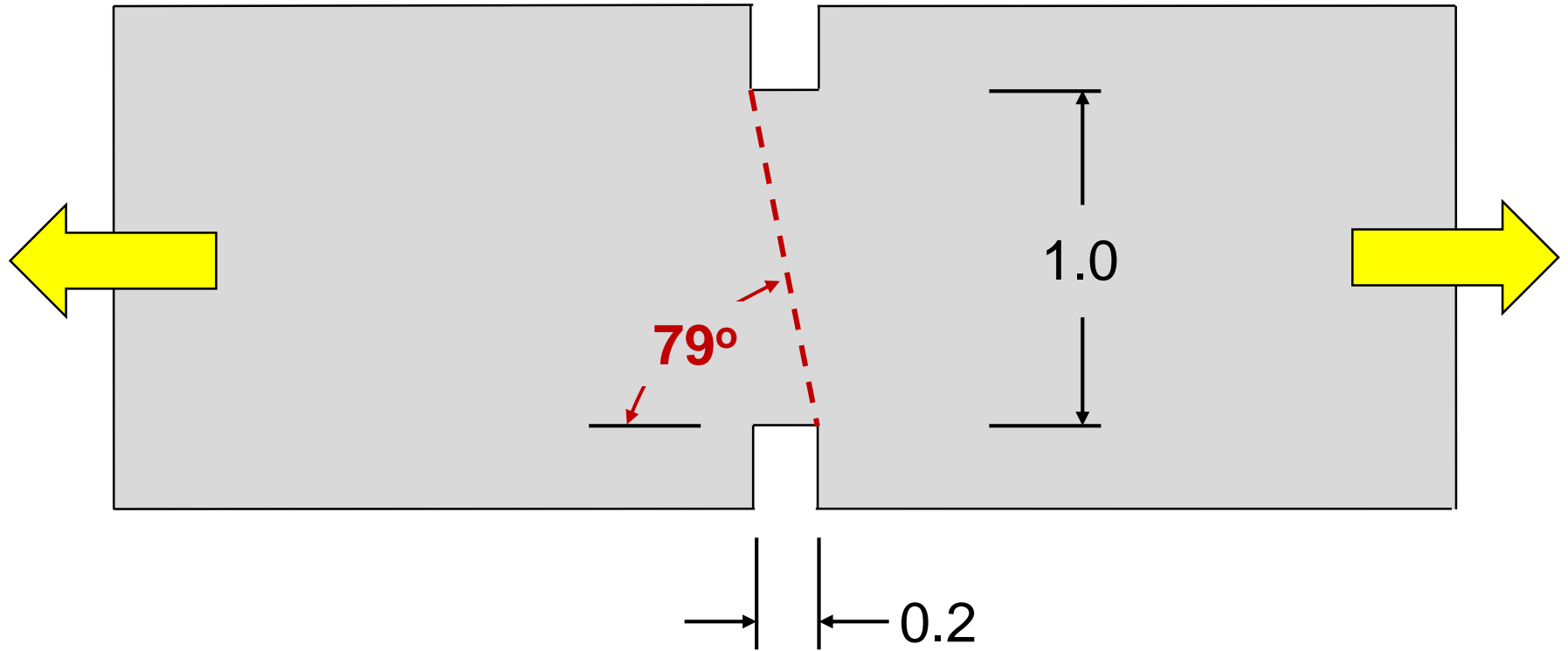
$$F_y = 39.7 \text{ Ksi [274 MPa]}$$



$F_y = 50.7 \text{ Ksi [350 MPa]}$

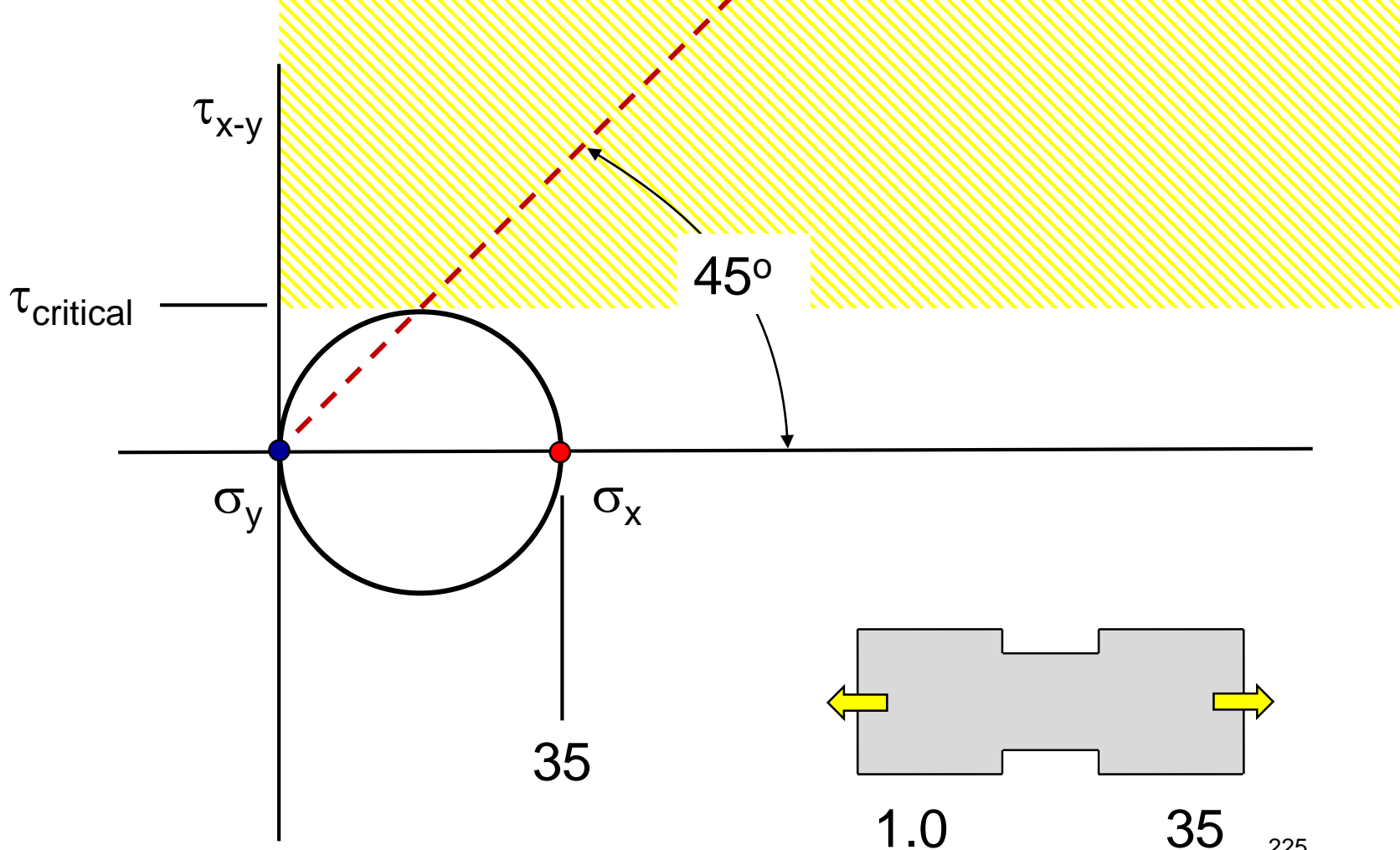


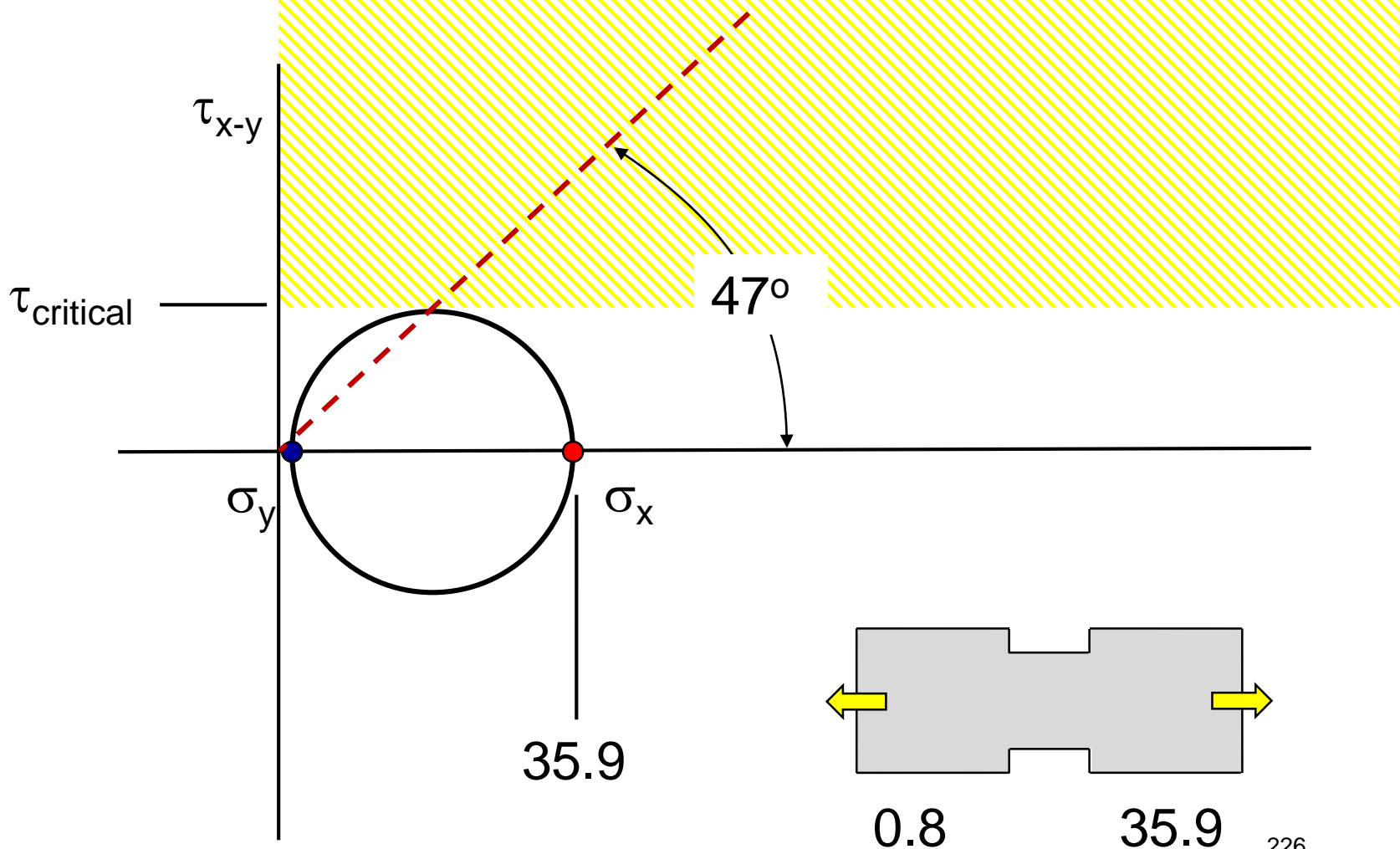
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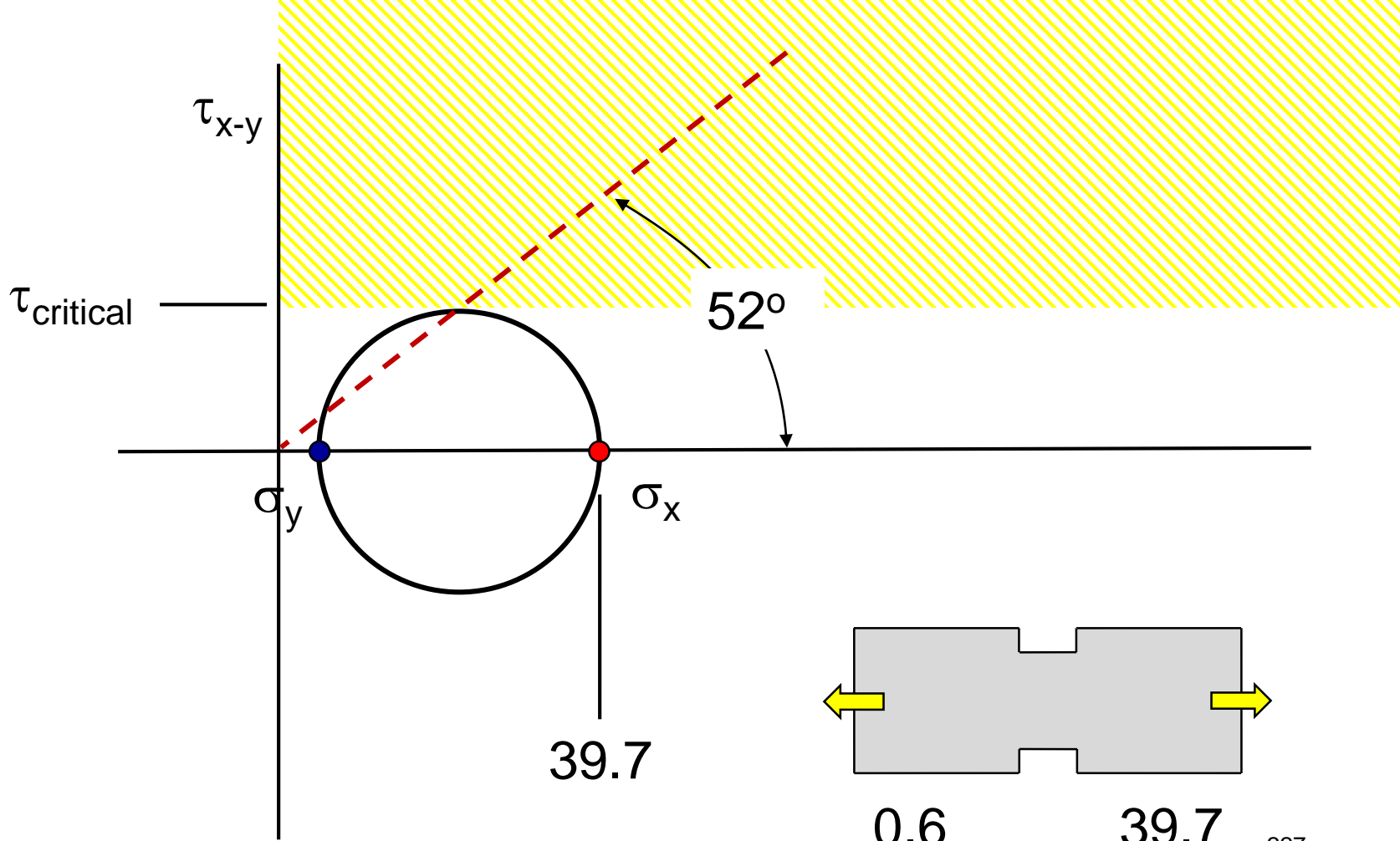


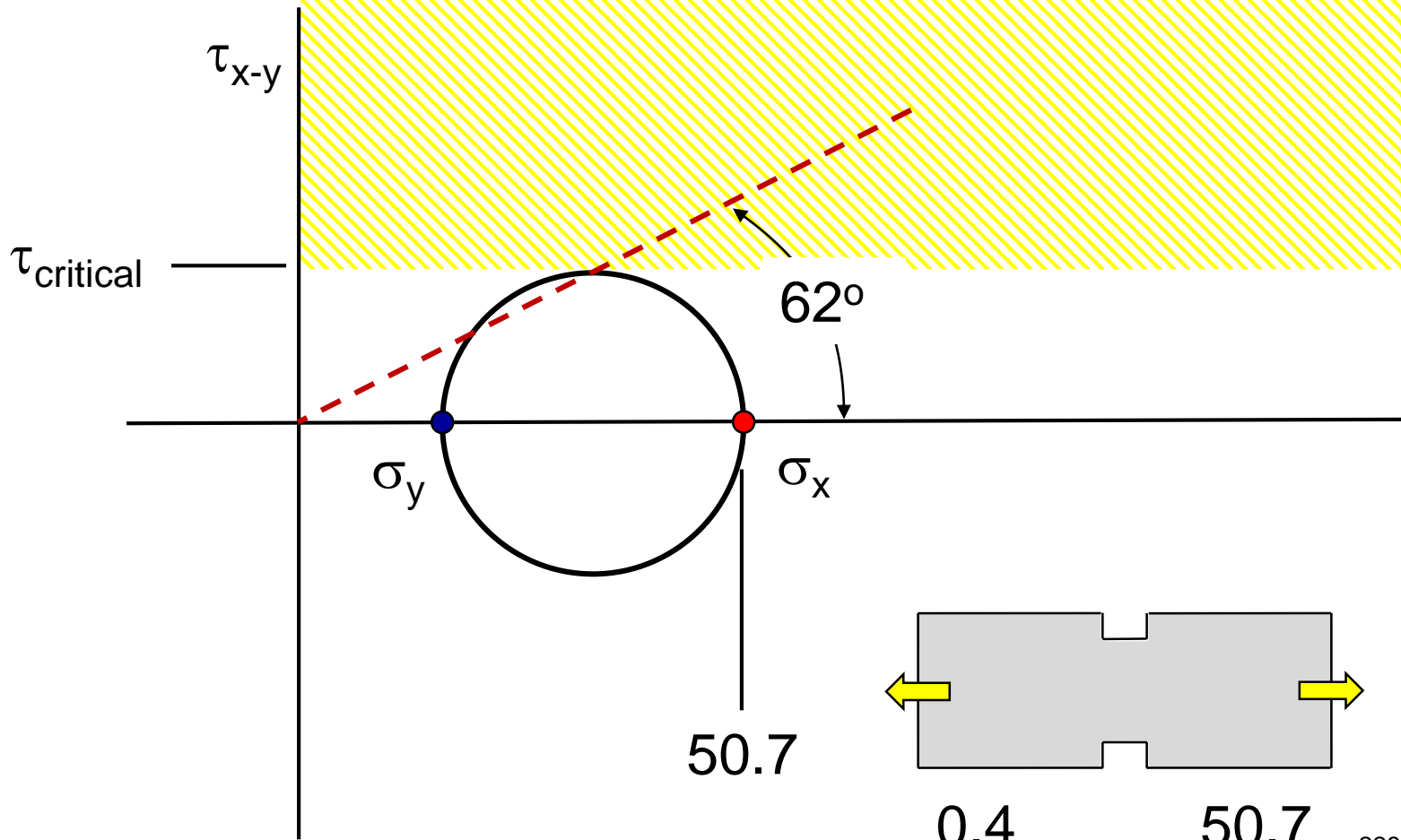
Width	Length	Angle	Yield Stress (ksi)	Yield Stress (MPa)
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	0.8	51°	35.9	248
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	0.4	68°	50.7	350
	0.2	79°	91.0	628

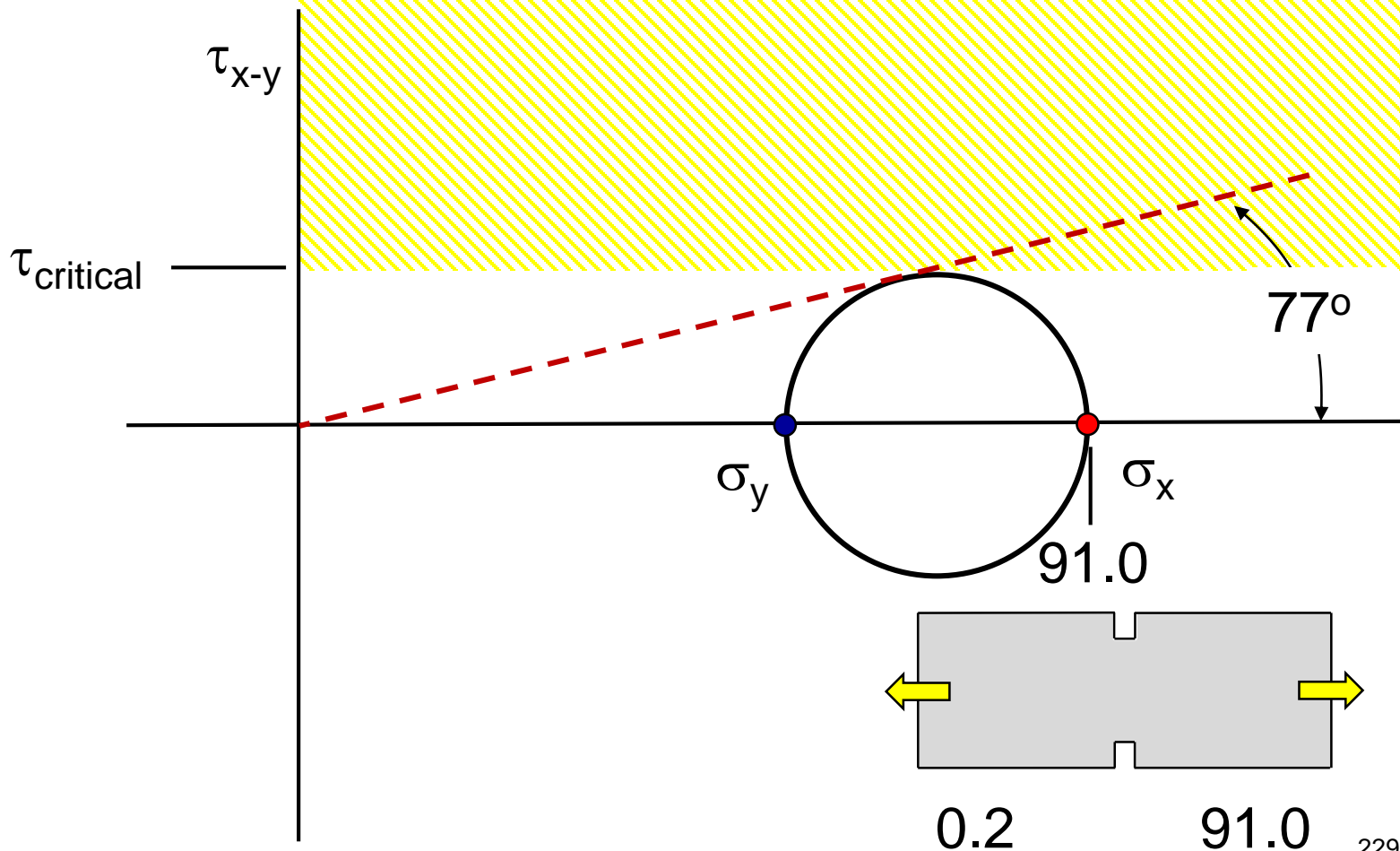








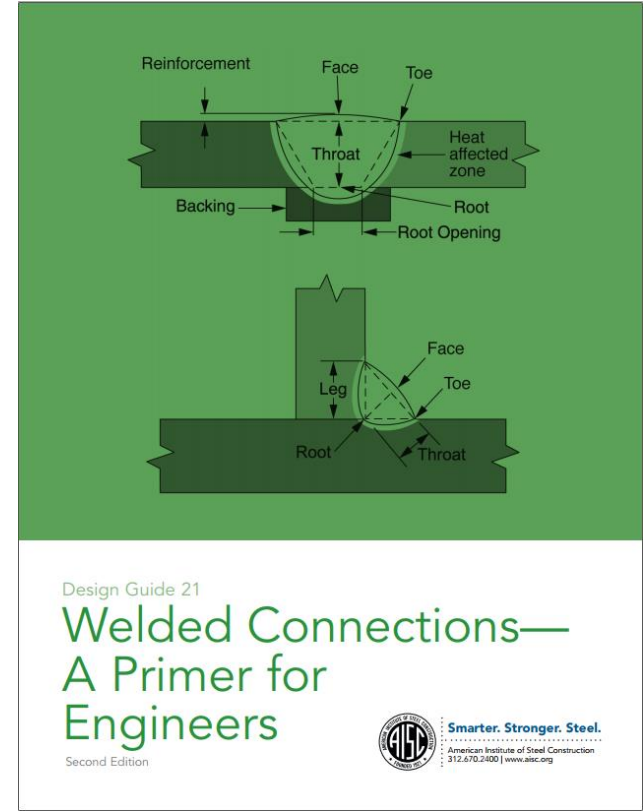




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	0.6	59°	39.7	274	52°	13
	0.4	68°	50.7	350	62°	10
	0.2	79°	91.0	628	77°	2

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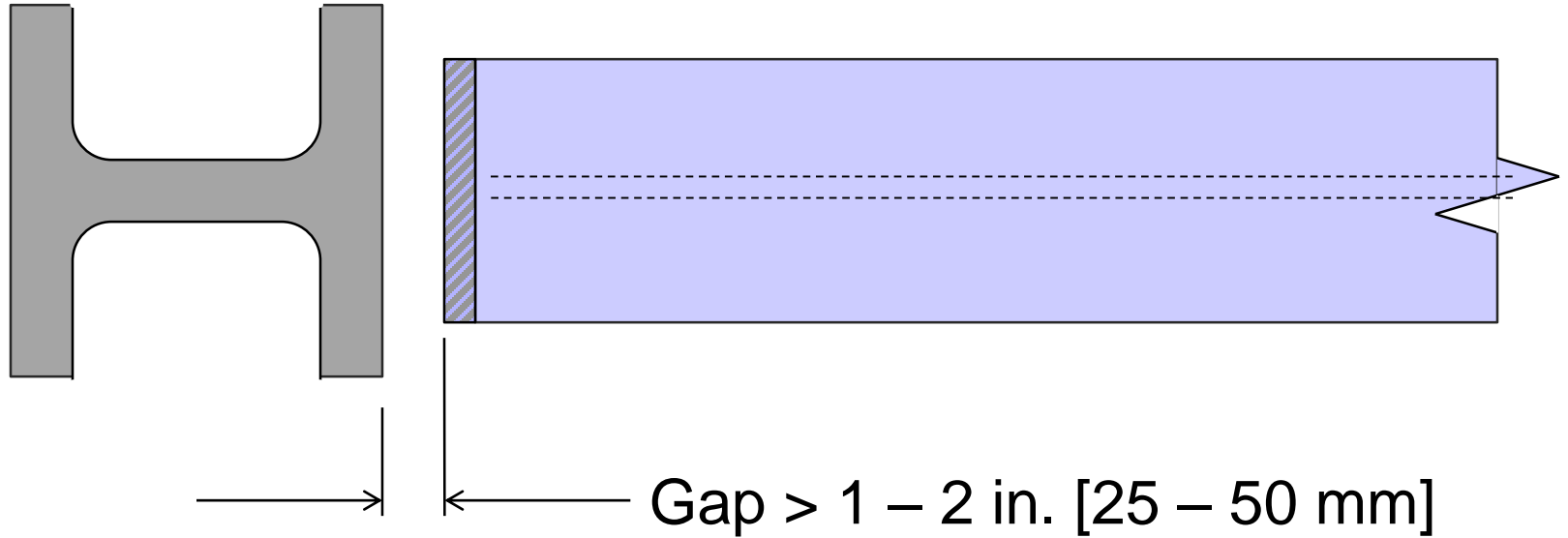
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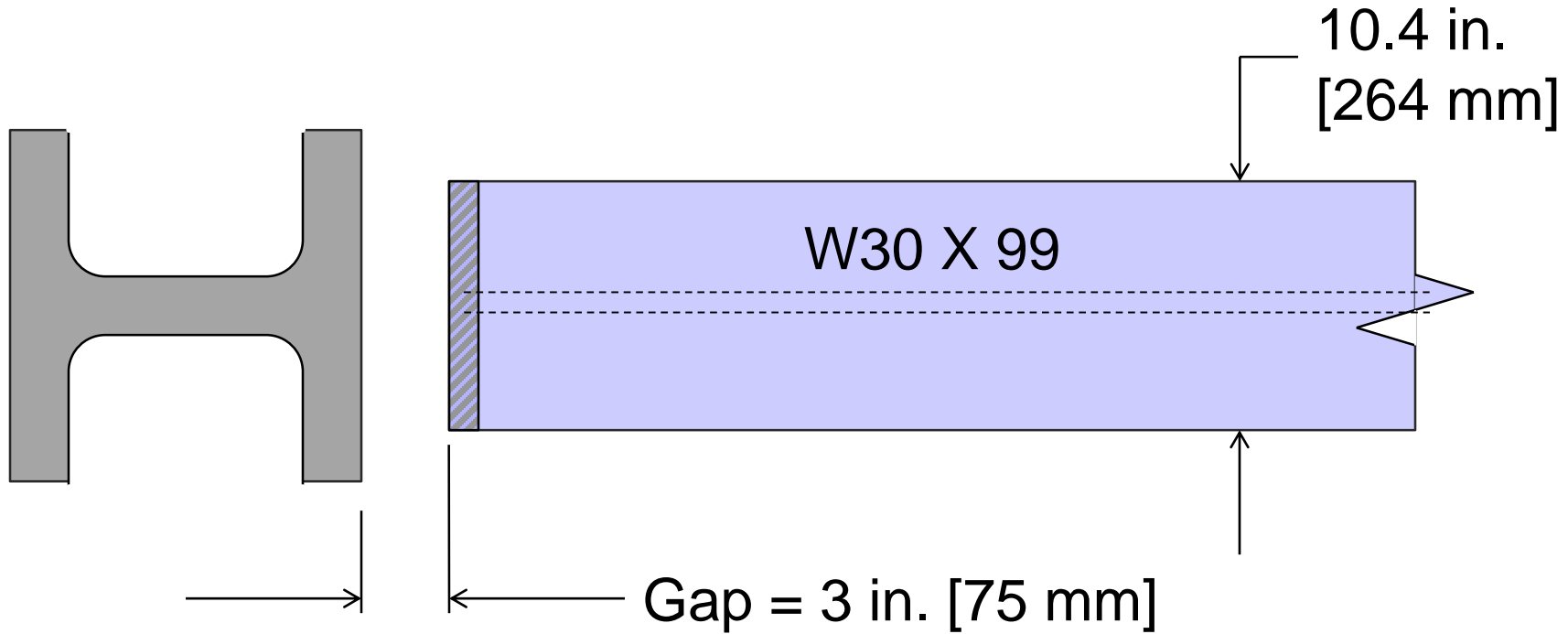
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Buttering may be a good solution



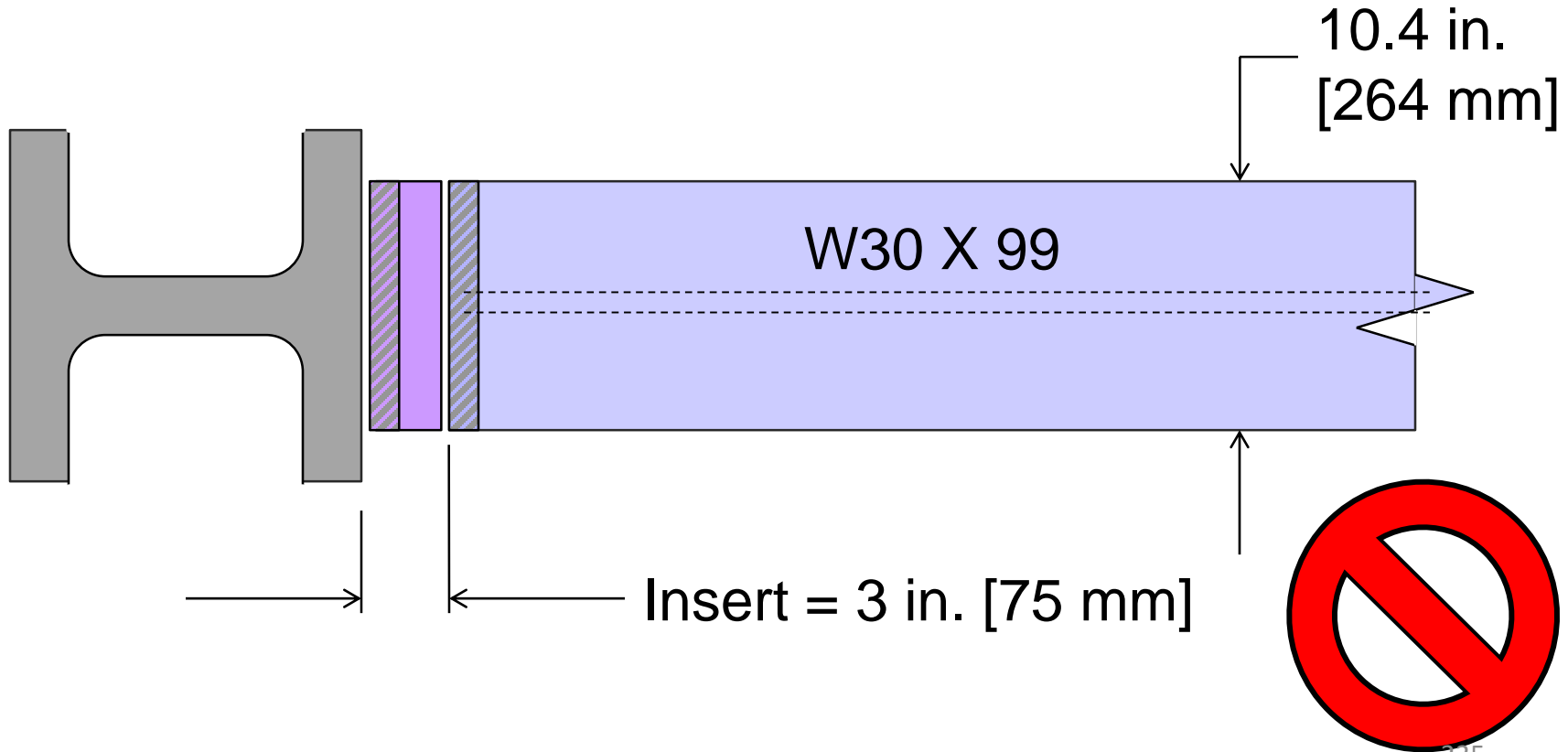
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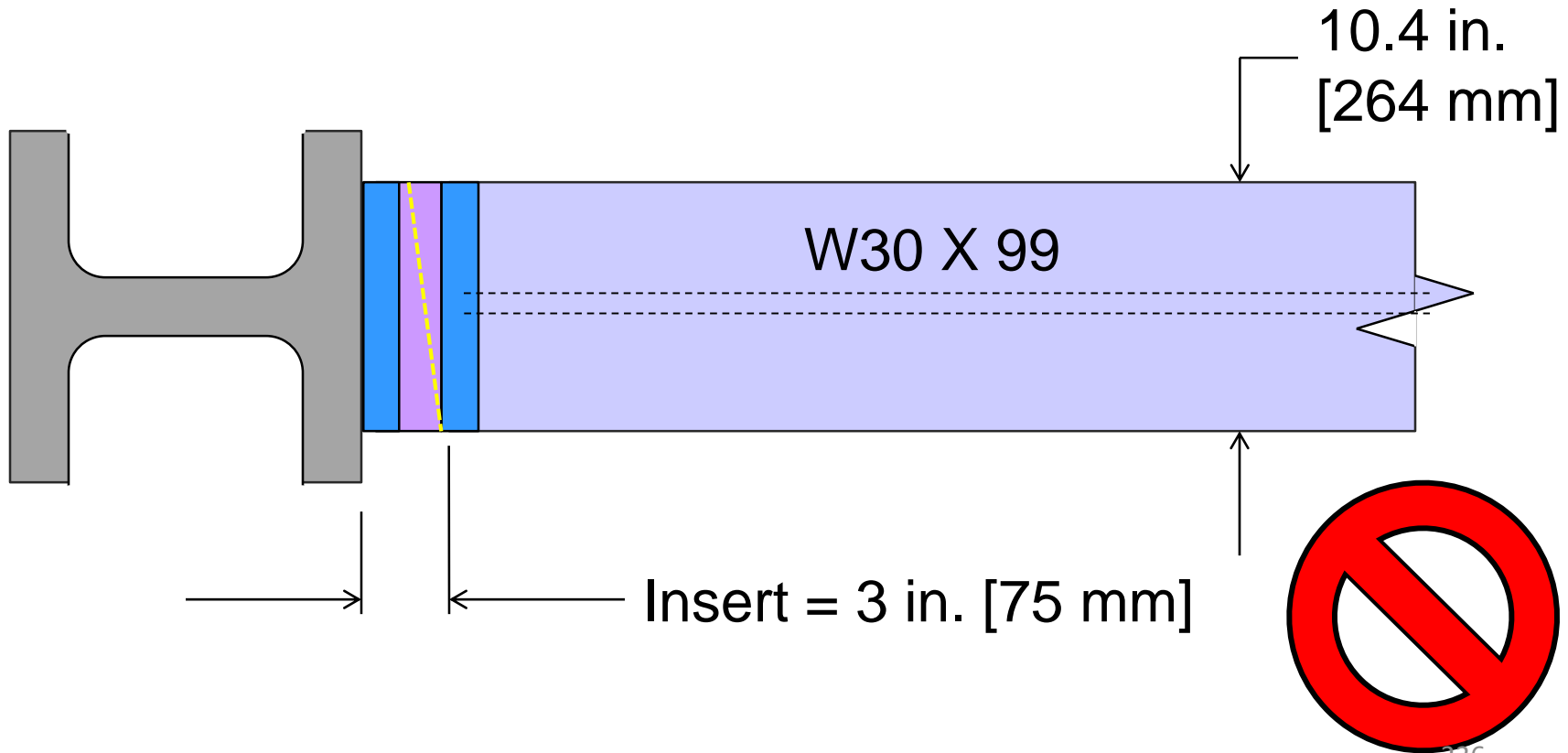
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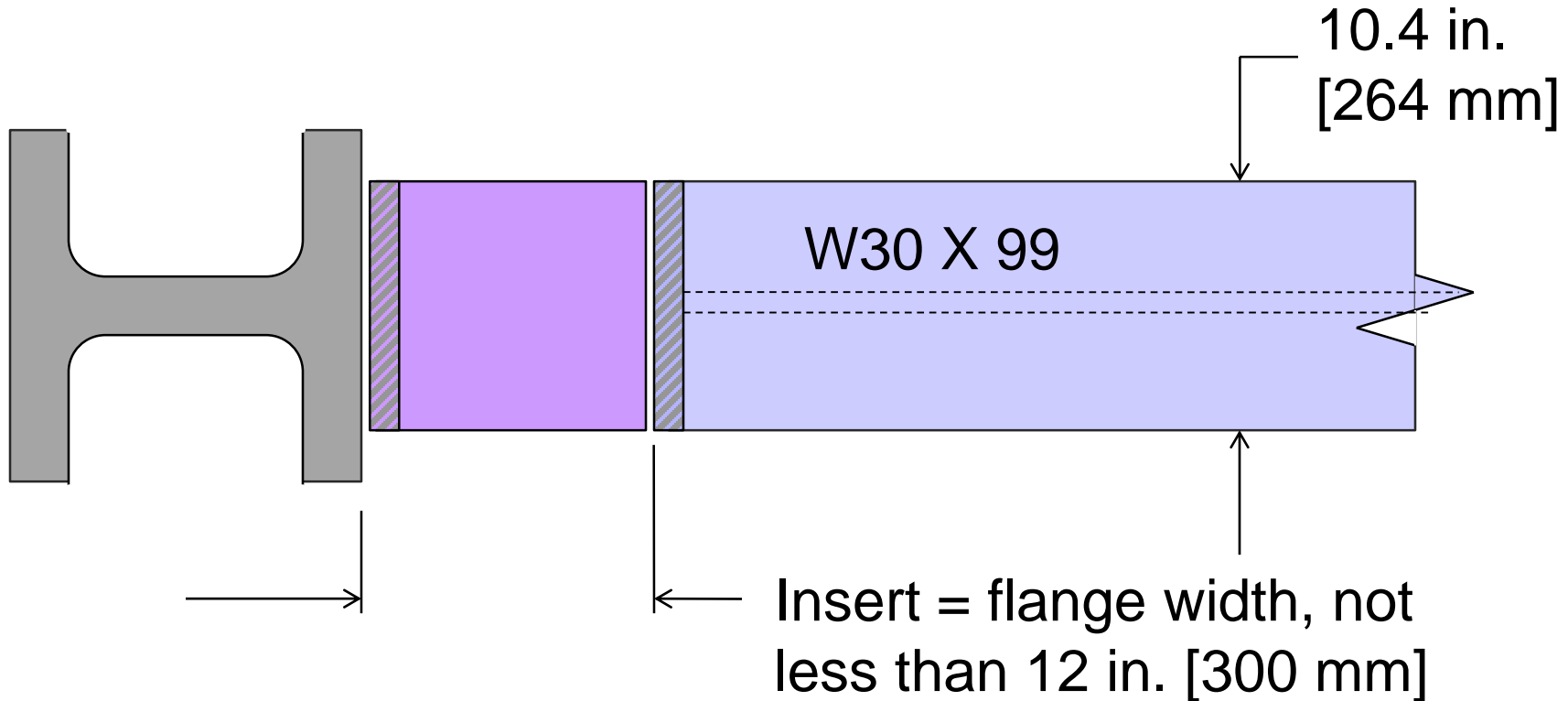


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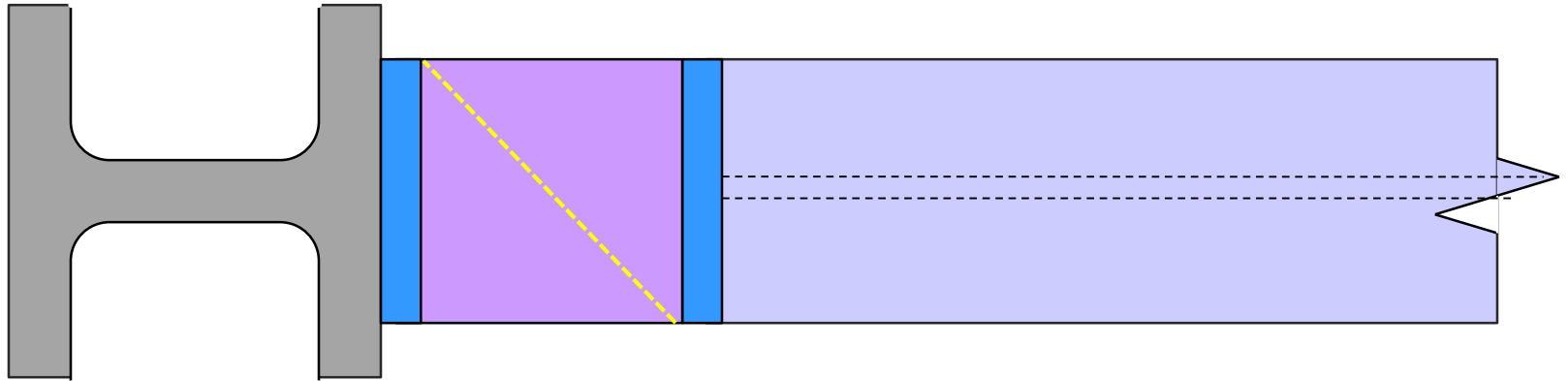


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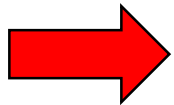
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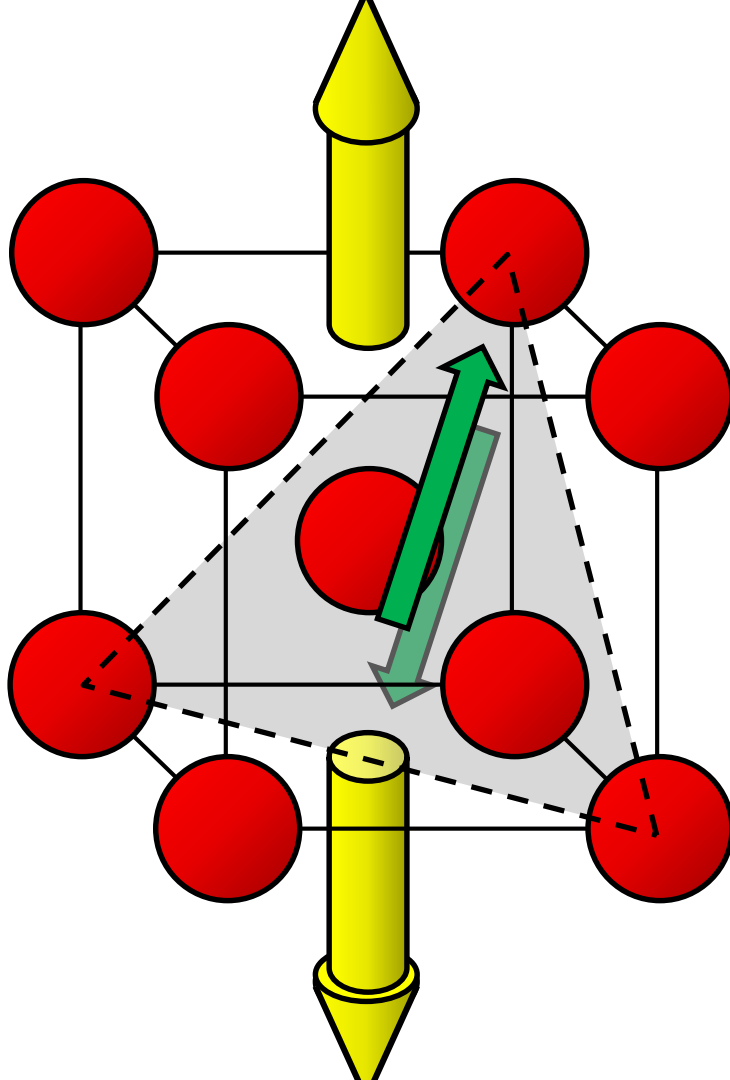


The additional material between the two parallel welds accommodates weld shrinkage strains.

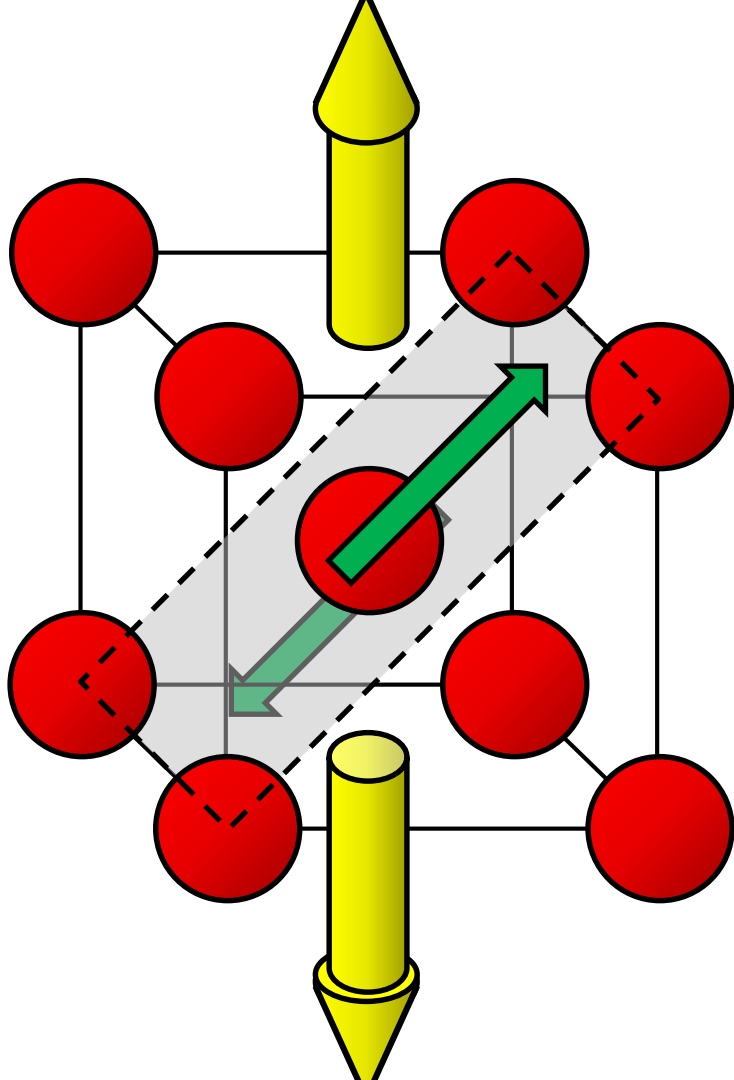
# How to Achieve Controlled Inelastic Deformations

- Select a ductile material
- Avoid conditions that prompt brittle fracture  
(triaxial stress, constraint, notches, low temperatures, high strain rates)
- Encourage shear stresses
- Applied shear stress  $>$  critical shear strength
- Ensure enough material is present to create meaningful displacements
- Ensure movement is in a meaningful direction



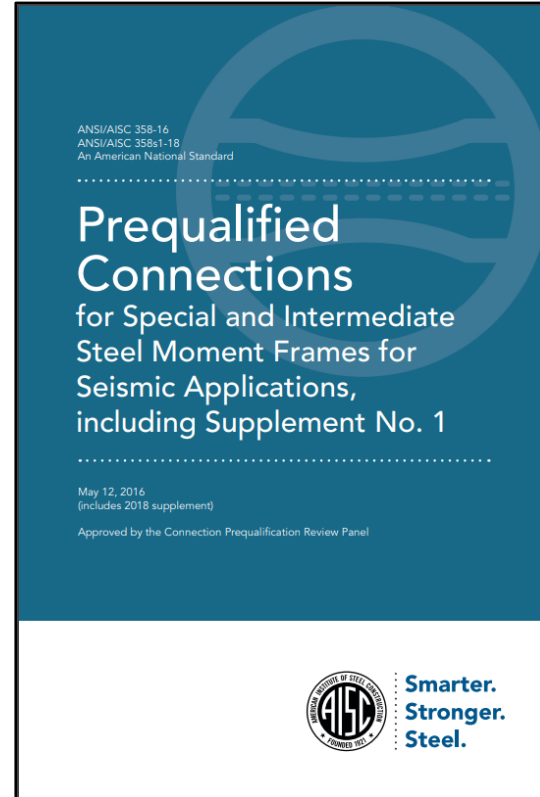




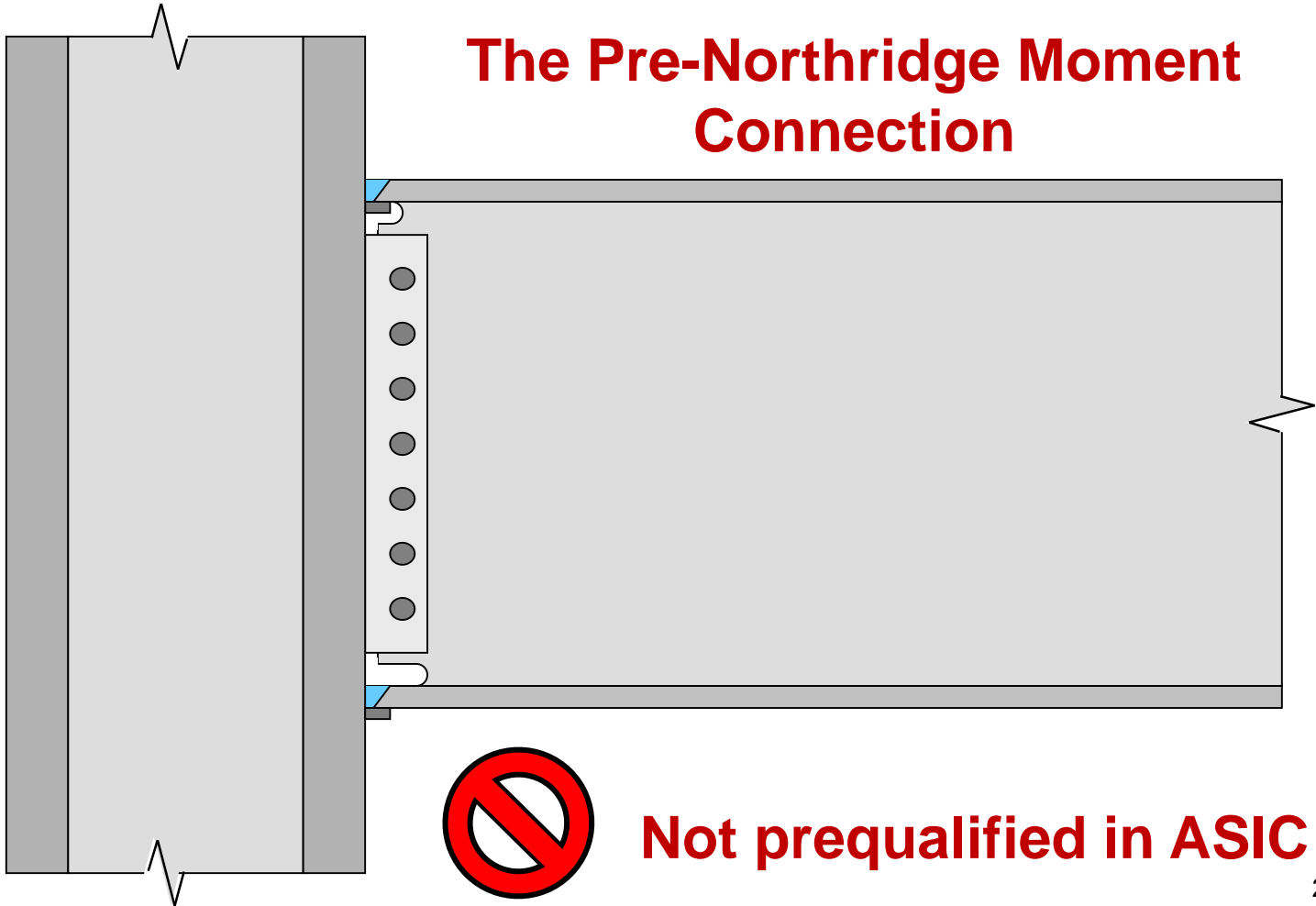


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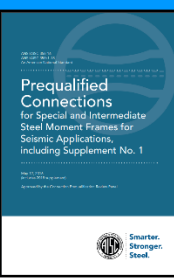
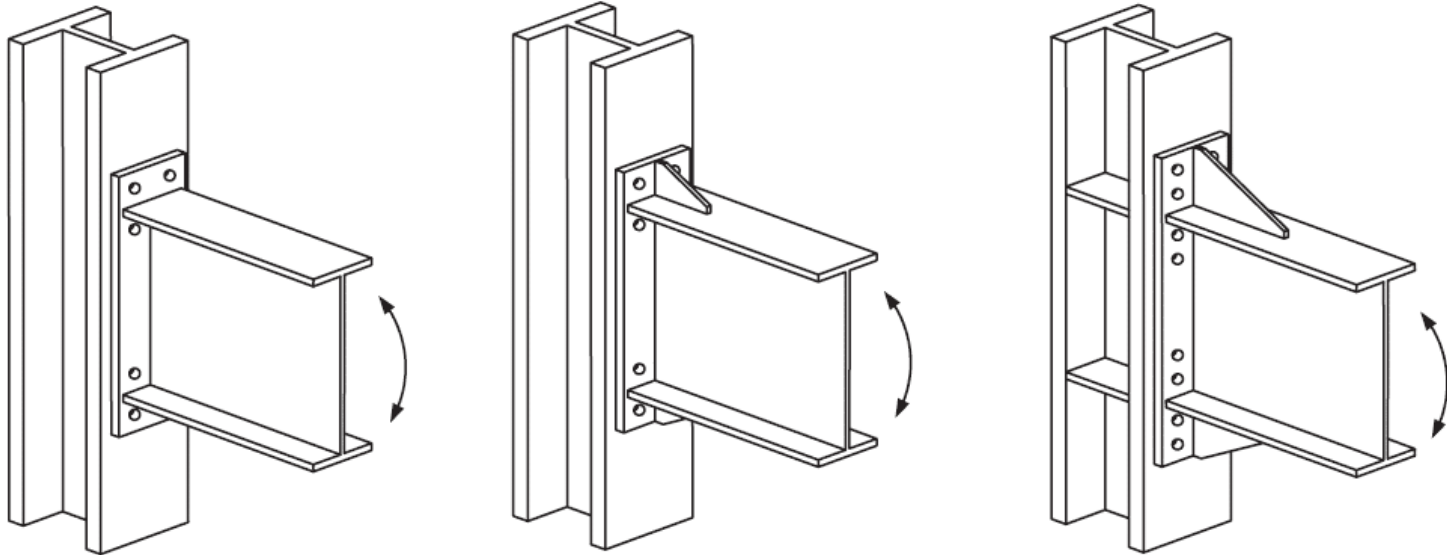
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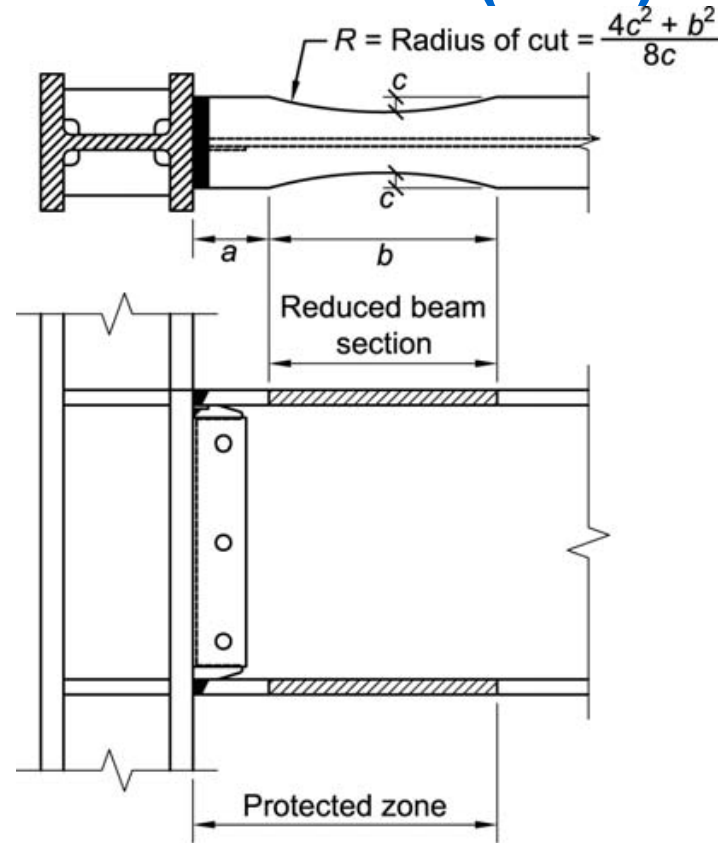
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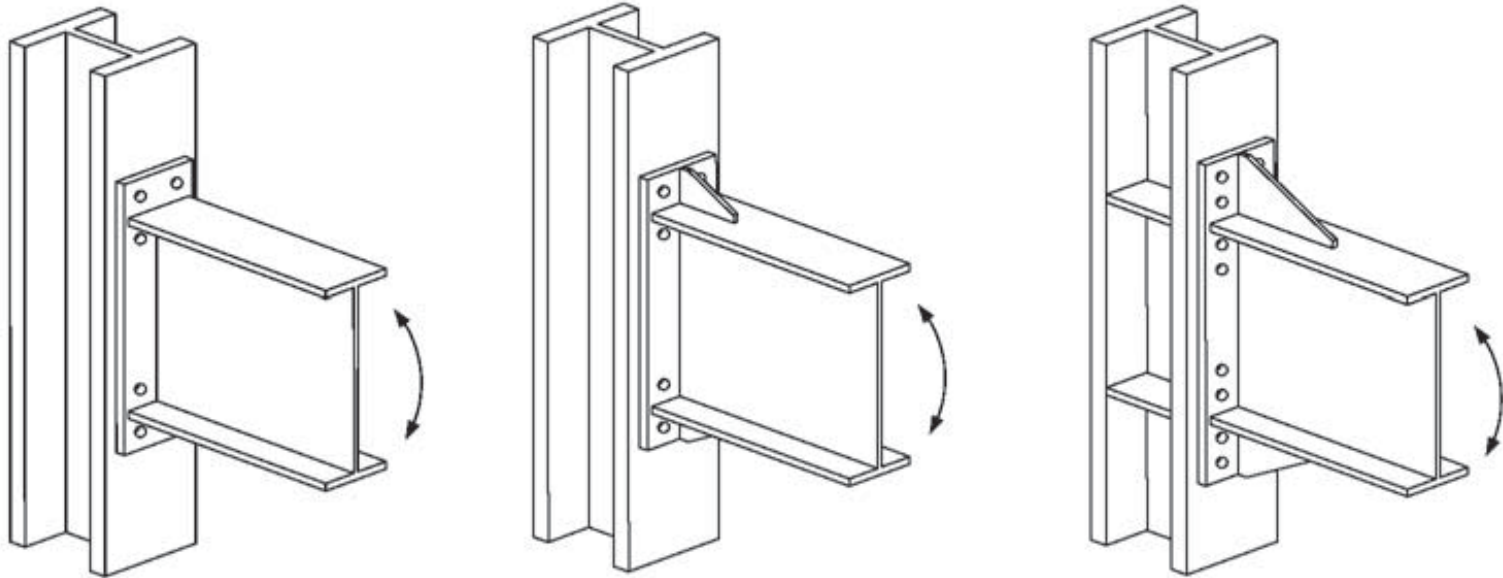
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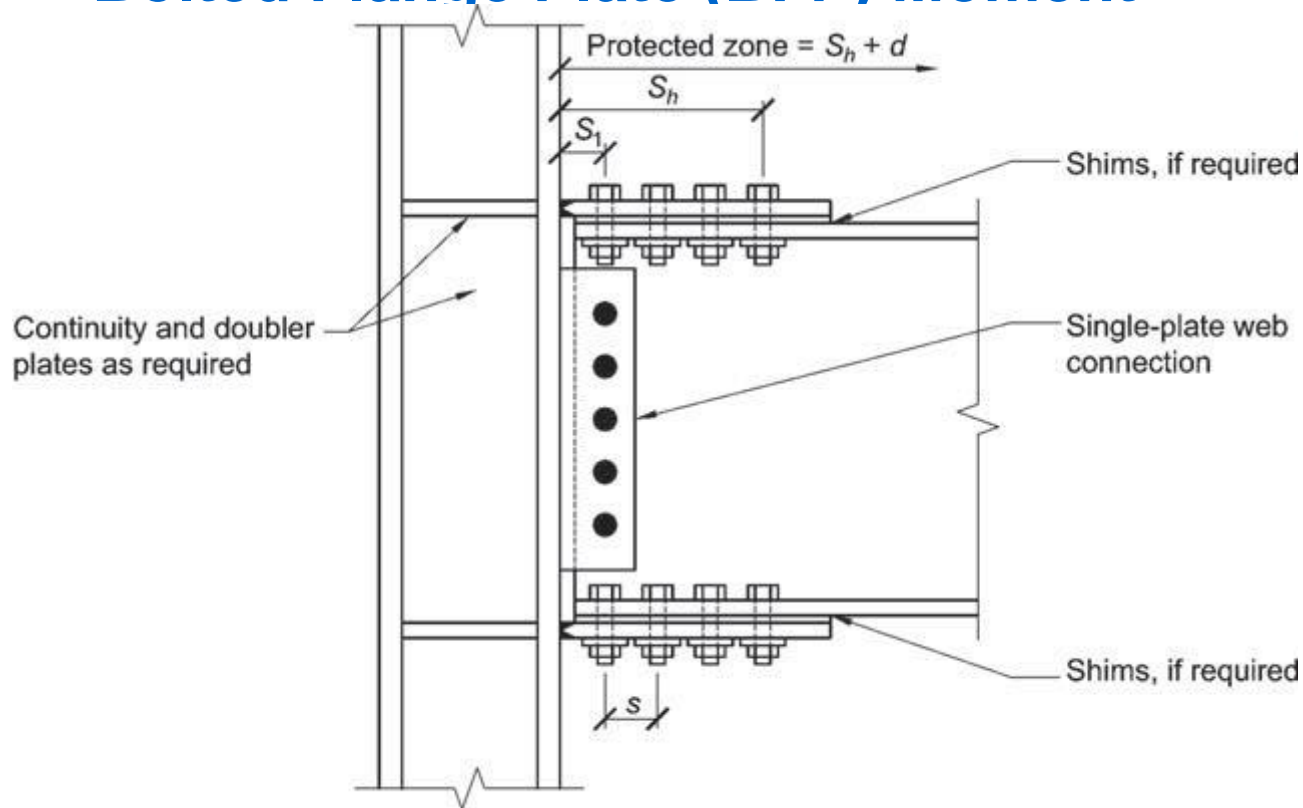


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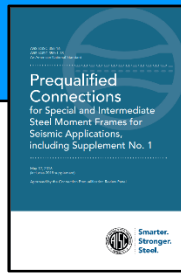
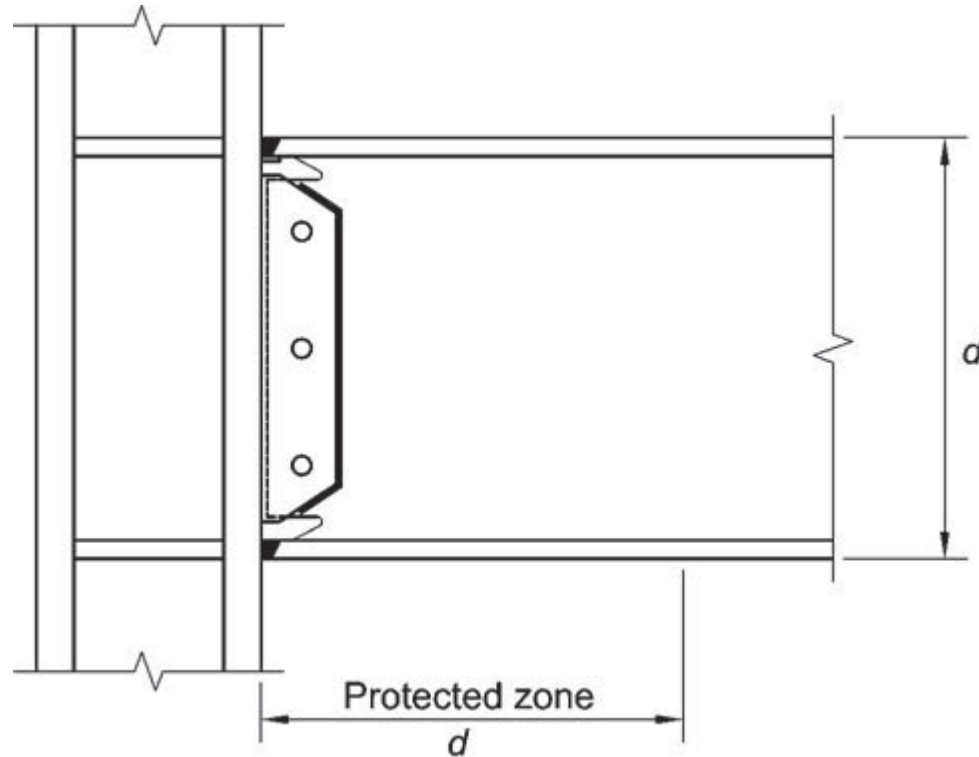


## Bolted Flange Plate (BFP) Moment



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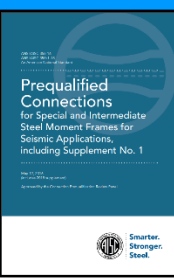
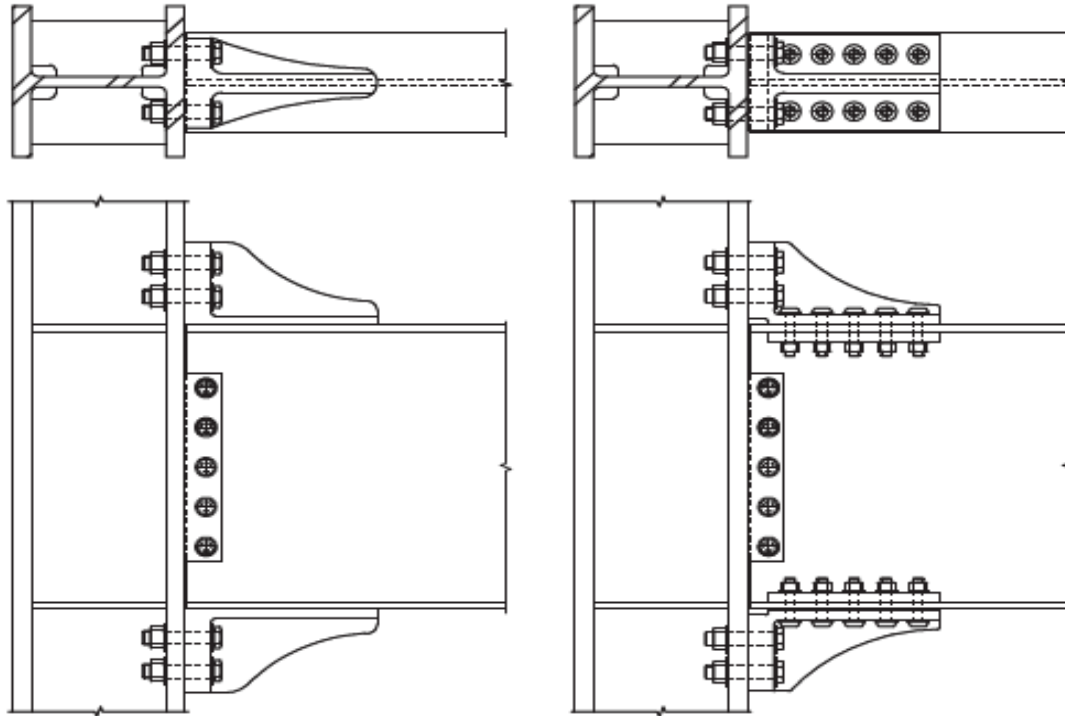
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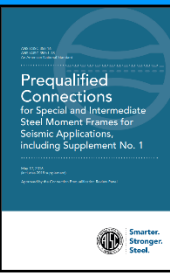
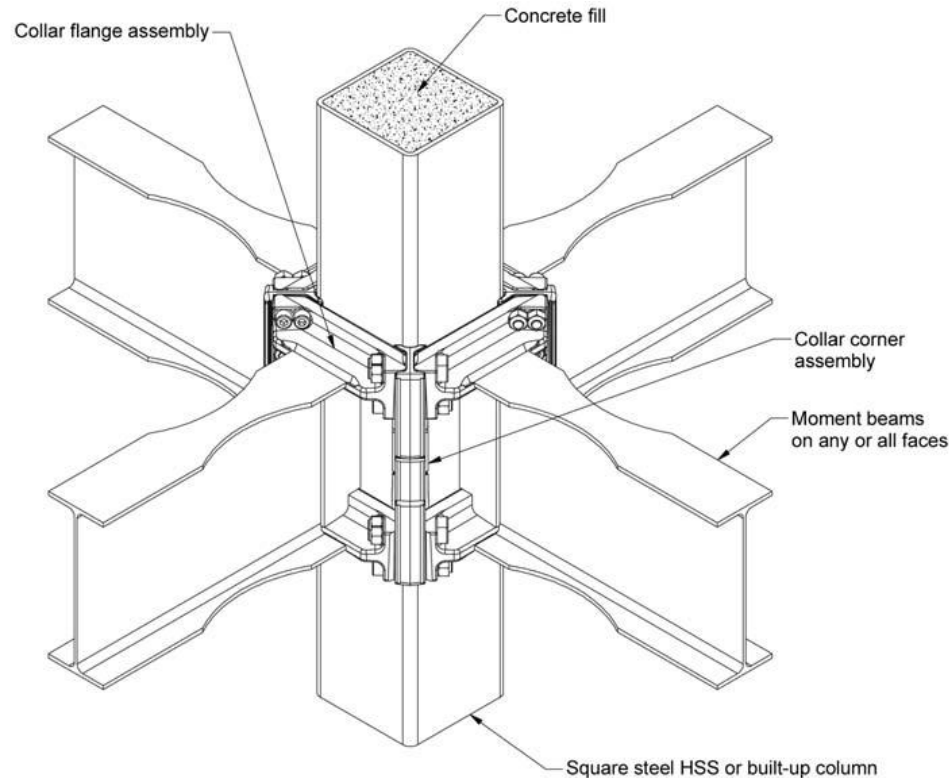
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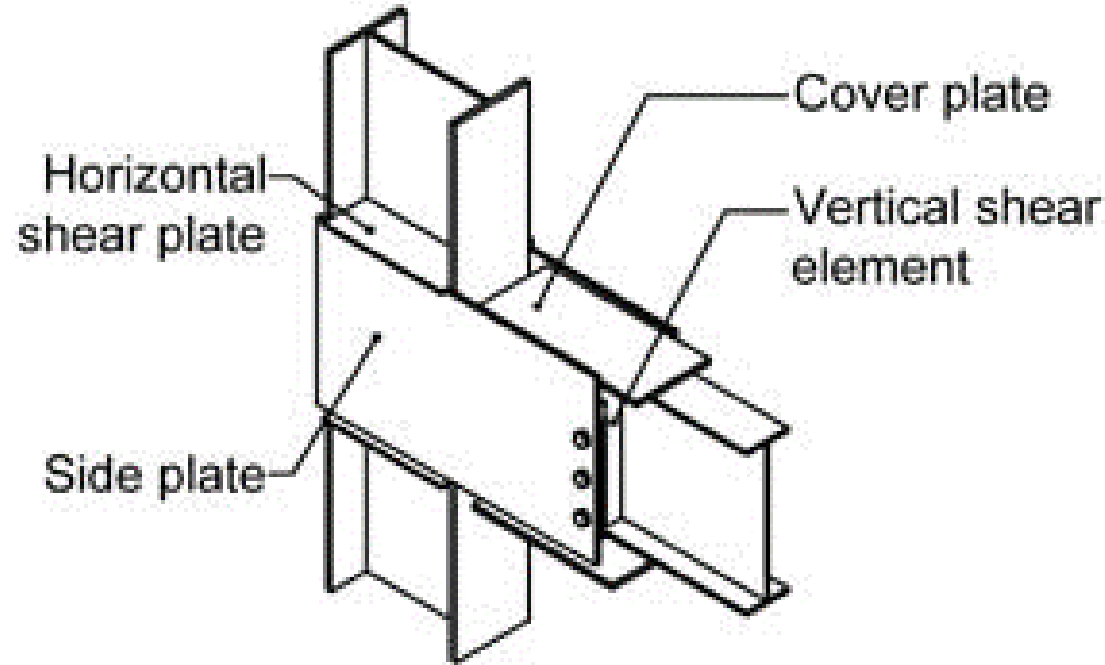


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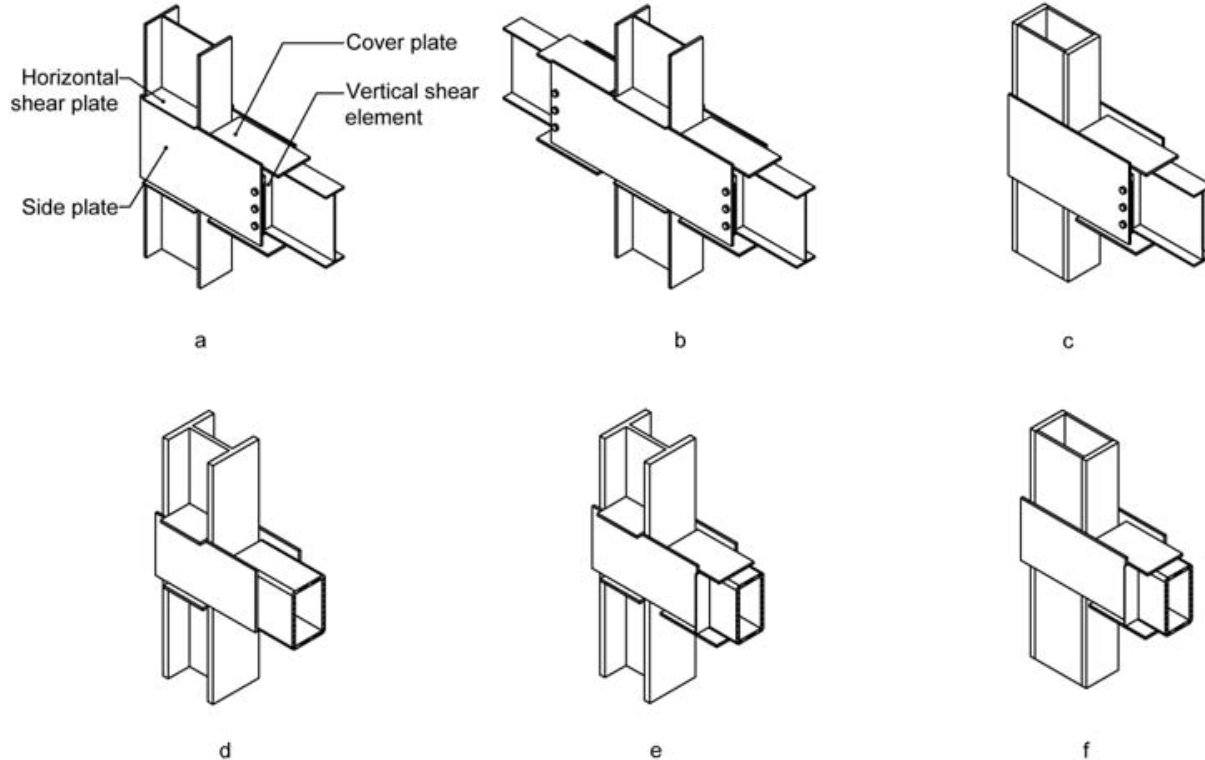
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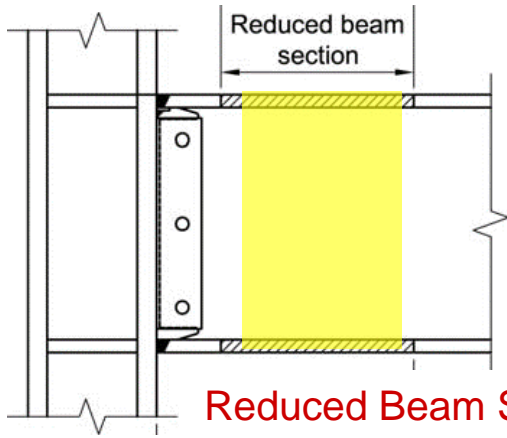


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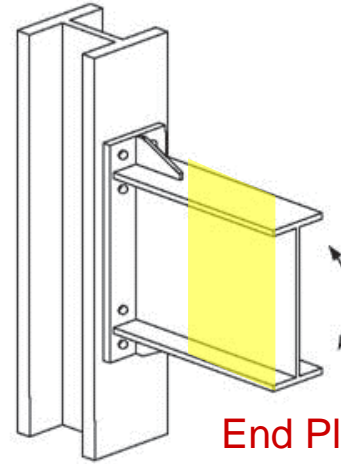


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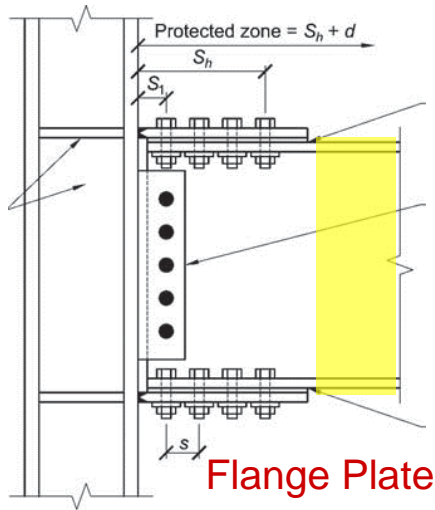




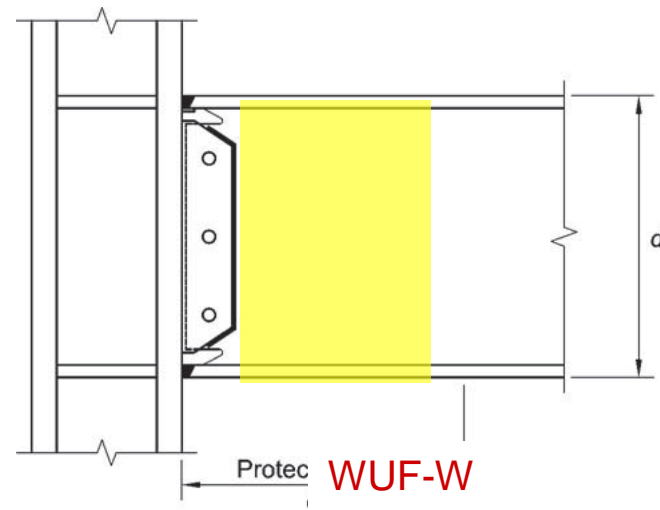
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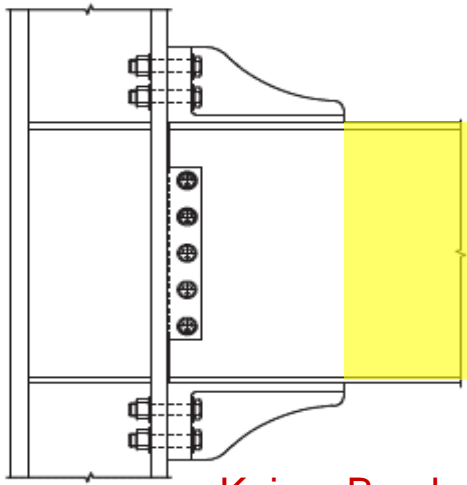
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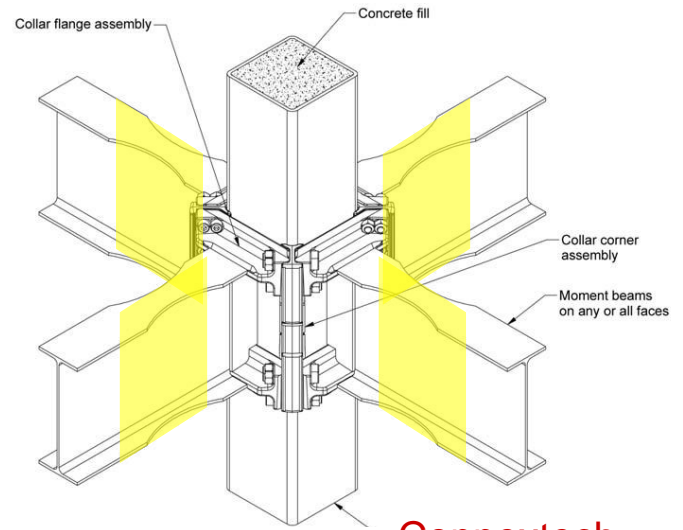
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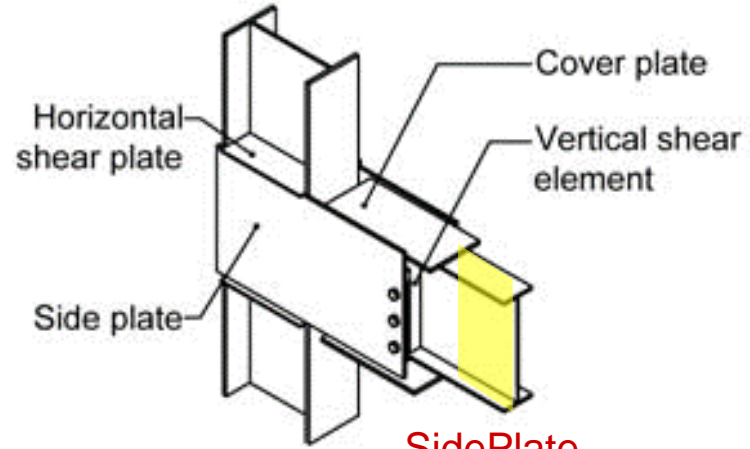
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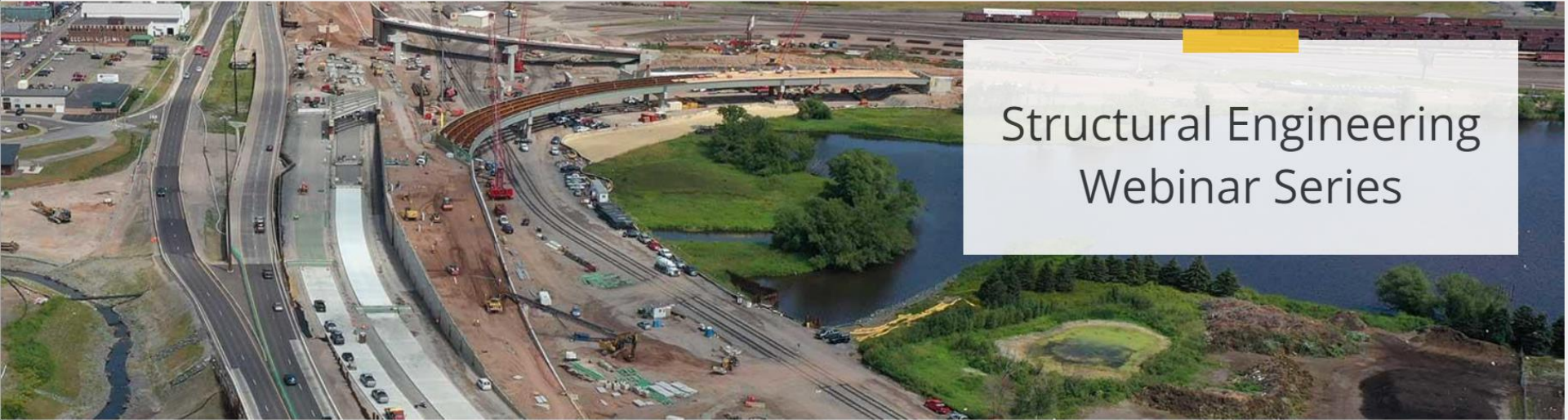
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