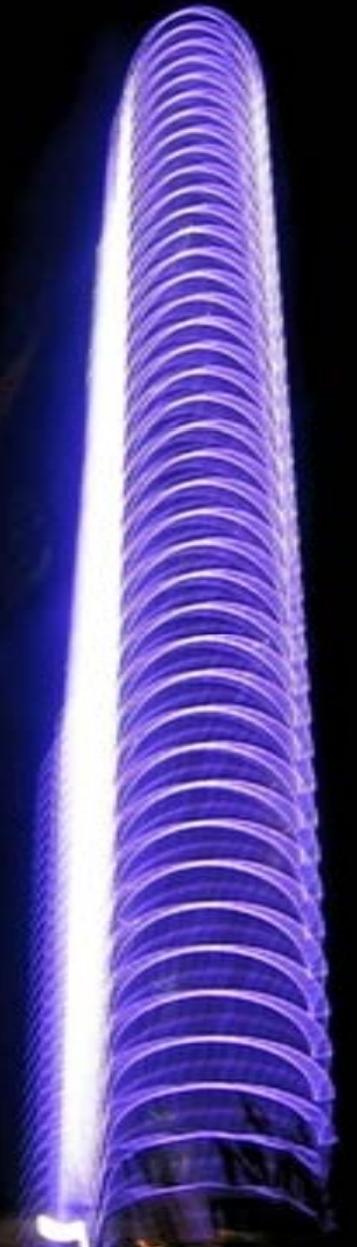


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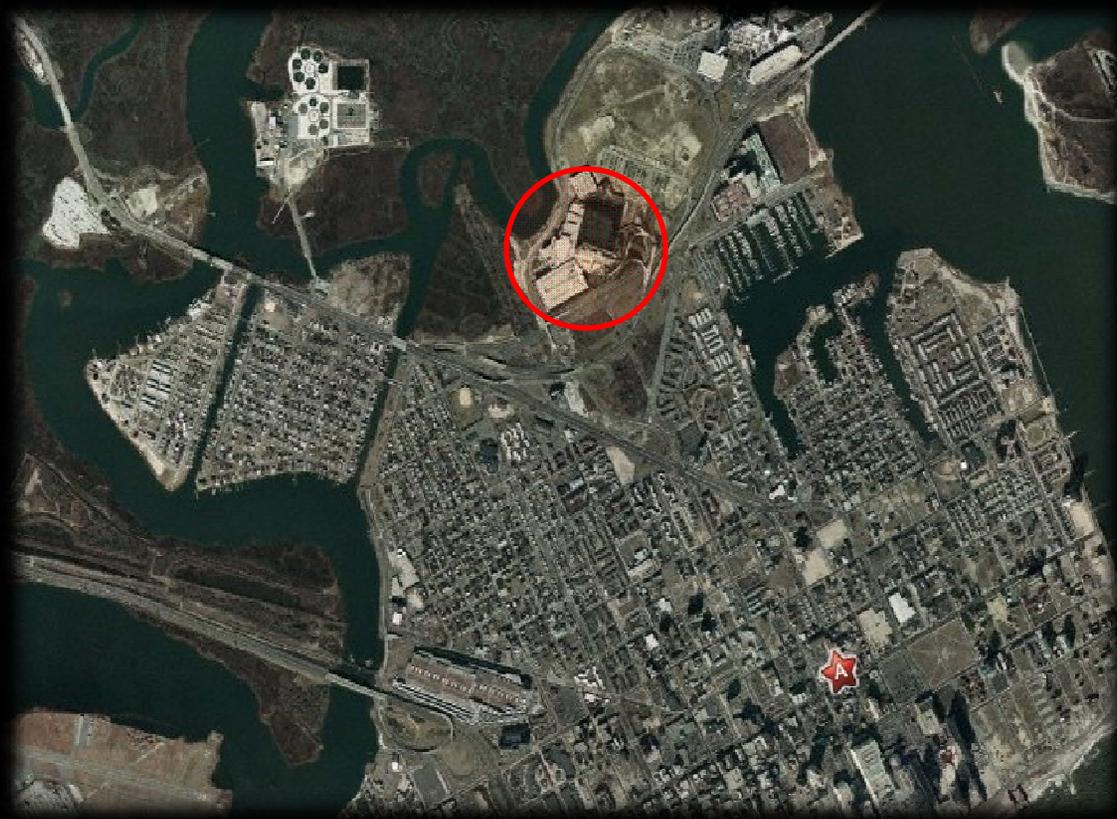
# Presentation Topics

- ▣ Building Introduction
- ▣ Design Concerns
- ▣ Structural Proposal
- ▣ Structural Depth
  - Lateral Redesign
  - Gravity Redesign
- ▣ Construction Management Breadth
- ▣ Architectural Breadth



# Building Introduction

- ▣ Location - Atlantic City, New Jersey
- ▣ 416 ft at Roof Level
- ▣ 43 Stories Above Grade
- ▣ 8'-9" Typical Floor-to-Floor Height
- ▣ 35,000 SF Floor Plate – Total 1.5M SF



# Building Introduction

## ▣ Project Team

- Owner - Boyd Gaming and MGM MIRAGE



- Structural - Cagley Harman and Associates

- ▣ Now The Harman Group



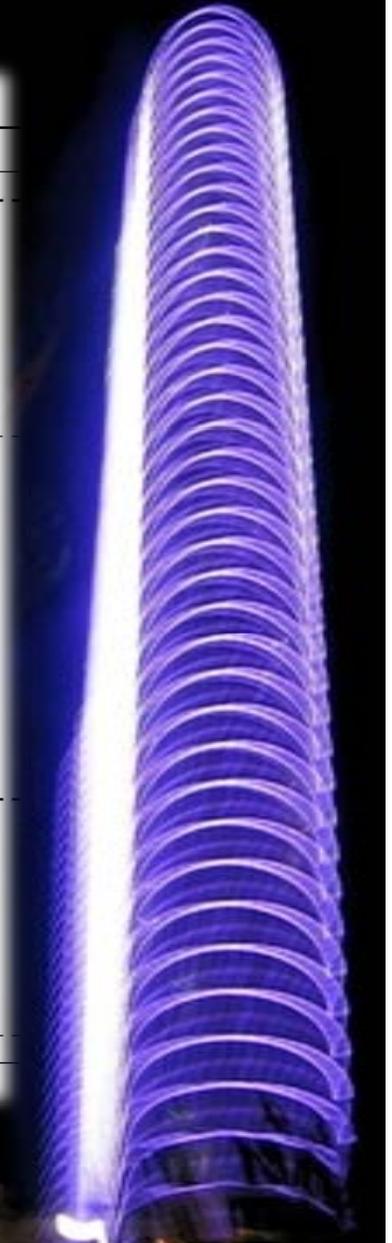
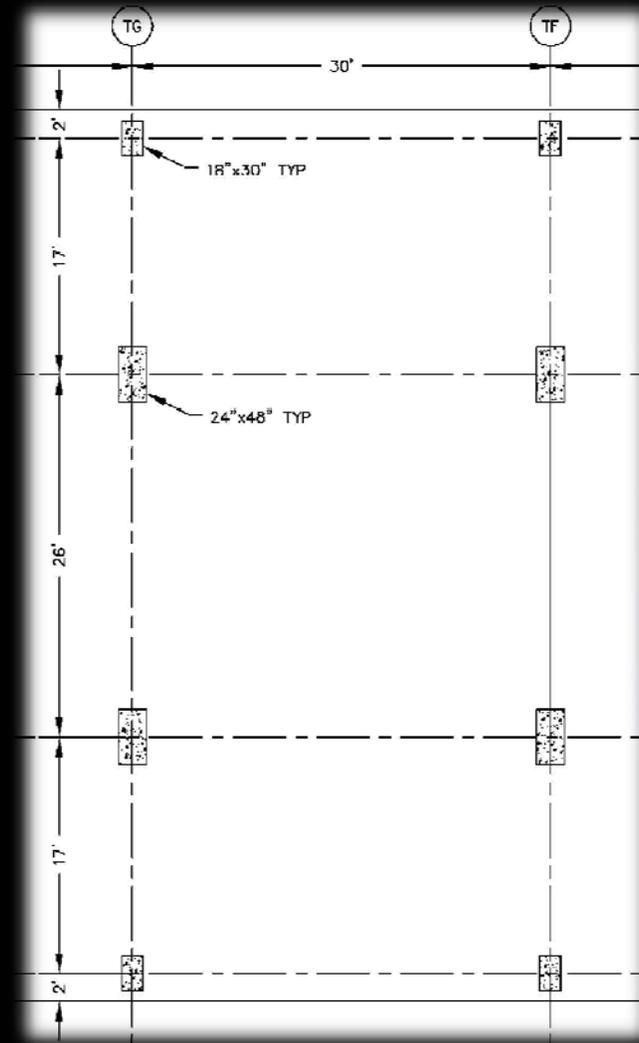
- Architect - Marnell Corrao



# Existing Structural System

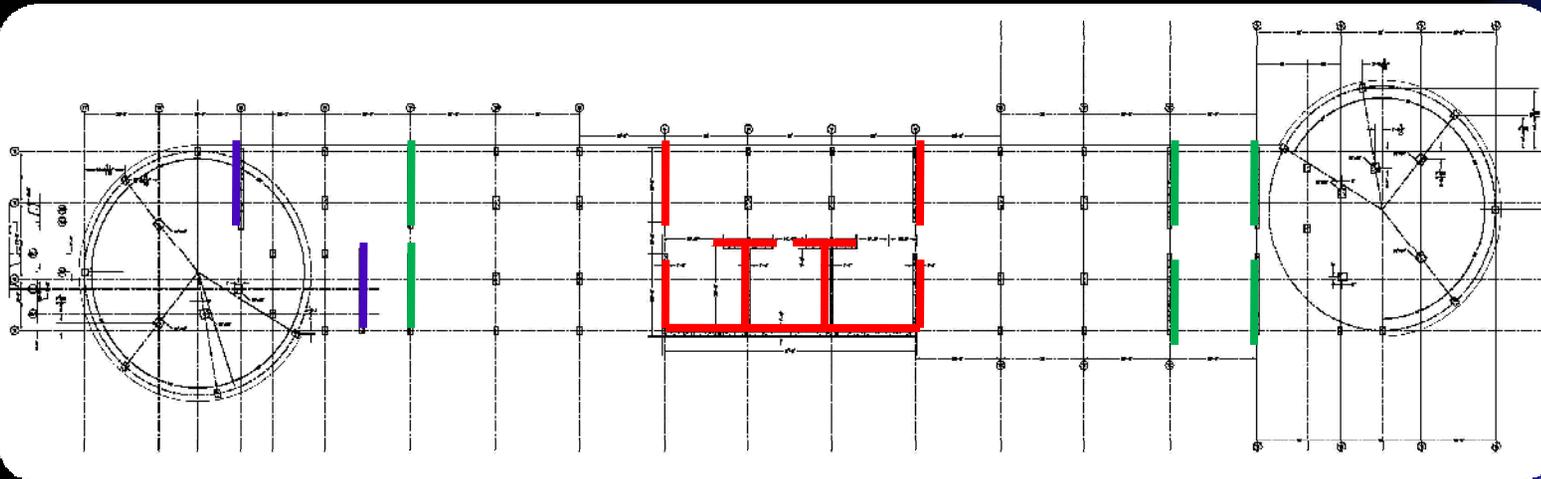
## □ Gravity System

- Post-Tensioned Flat Plate
  - 7" thick (8.5" thick at circular ends of building)
- Typical bays are 17'x30'; 26' x 30'
- Typical Column Sizes of 18x30 and 24x48
  - $f'_c$  changes with building height
    - Floors 1 to 12 – 9 ksi
    - Floors 13 to 22 – 7ksi
    - Floors 23 and up - 5 ksi



# Existing Structural System

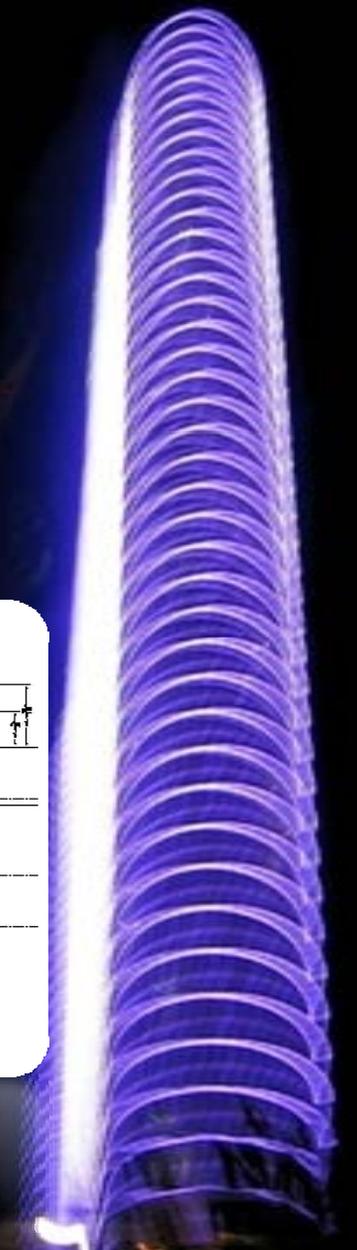
- ▣ Lateral System
  - Reinforced concrete shear walls
    - ▣ Coupled walls
    - ▣ Regular walls
    - ▣ Core walls
  - $F'c = 9$  ksi for ALL walls



Regular Walls

Coupled Walls

Core Walls





# Design Concerns

## ▣ Lateral Design

- Large number of large walls
- Core has complex geometry
- Layout non-symmetric = torsion

## ▣ Gravity System

- Post-tensioning systems are high in cost
- Labor intensive
- Long schedule



# Structural Proposal

- Redesign lateral system using a more efficient shear wall design

## GOALS

Reduce the overall size of the lateral system

Reduce number of individual walls

Reduce the size of the core

Create redundancy in the system

Create symmetry



# Structural Proposal

- Redesign the floor system using a composite concrete floor system
  - Manufactured Mid State Filigree
    - Filigree wide slab system

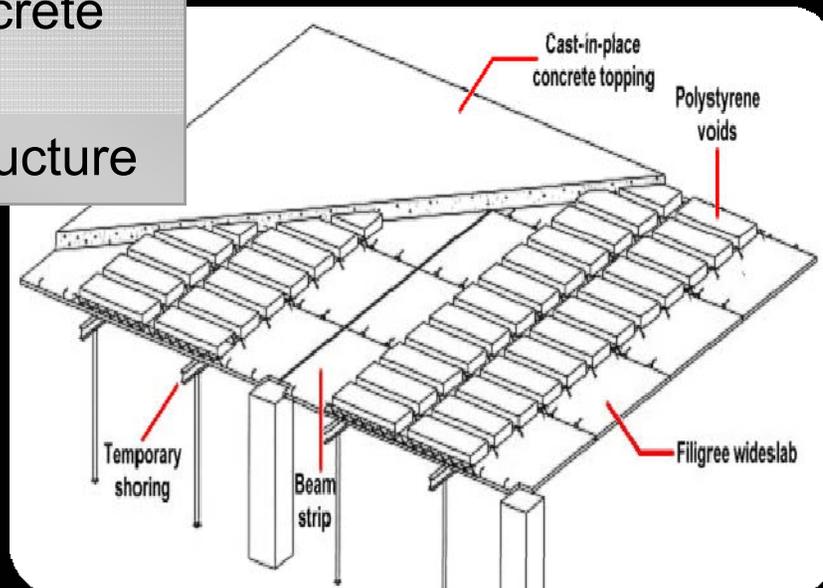
## Goals

Reduce erection schedule

Reduce construction costs

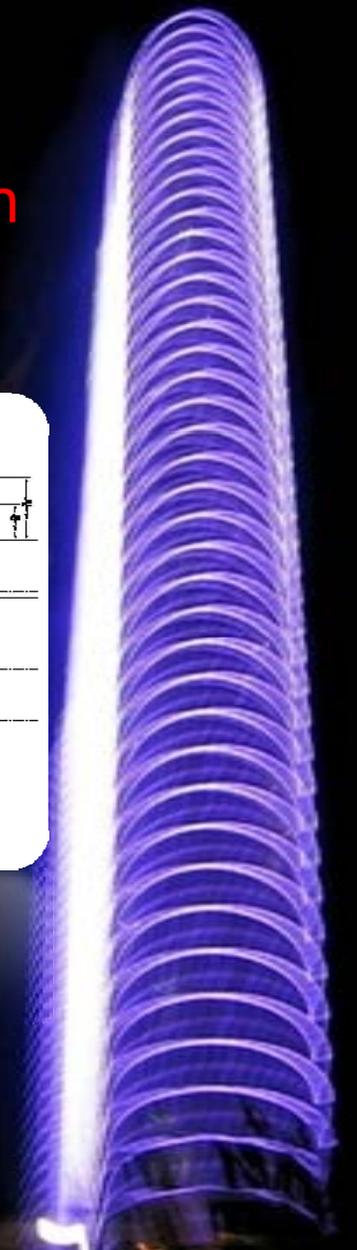
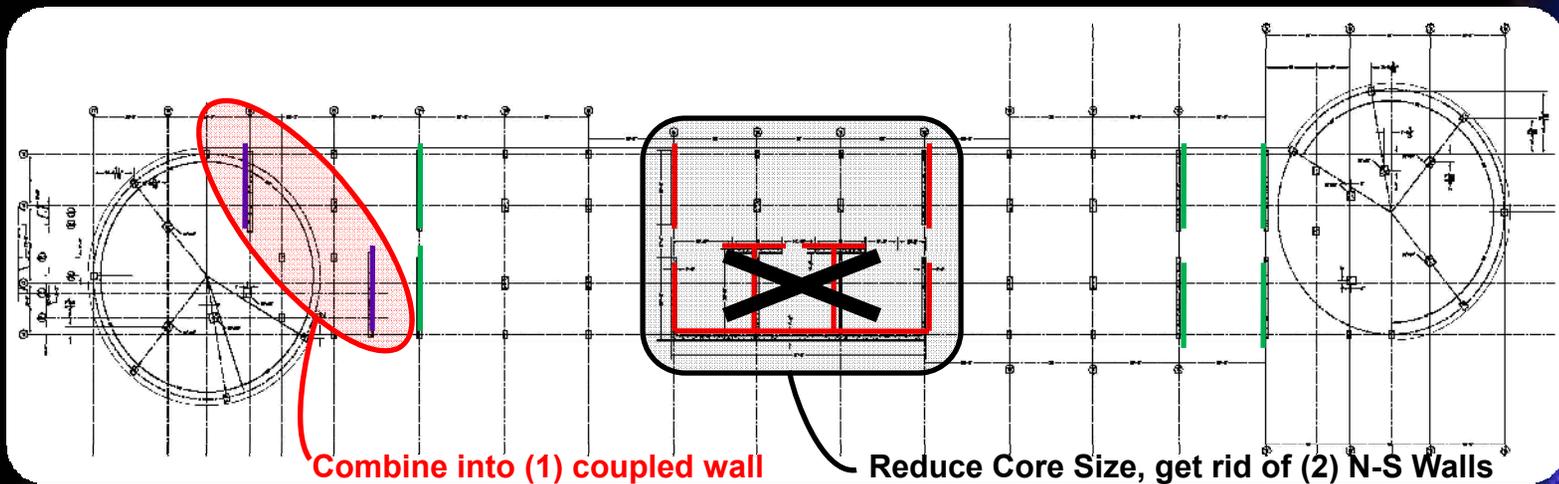
Reduce amount of concrete used

Reduce weight of the structure



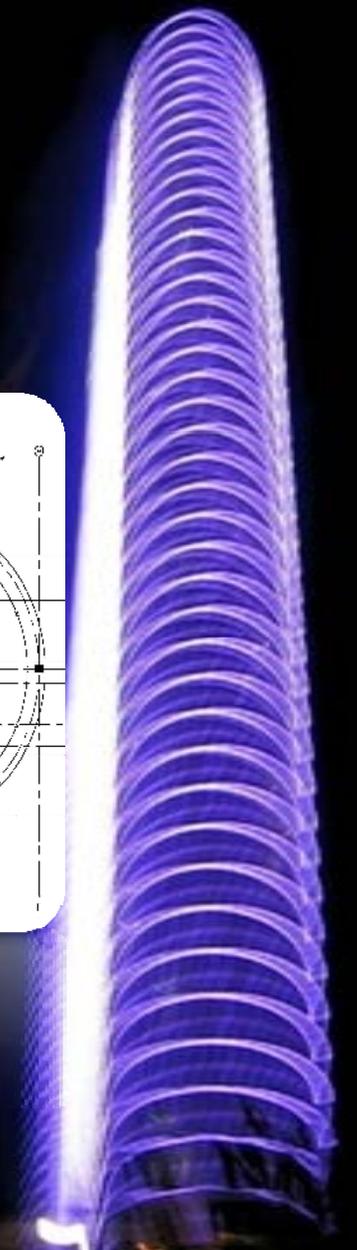
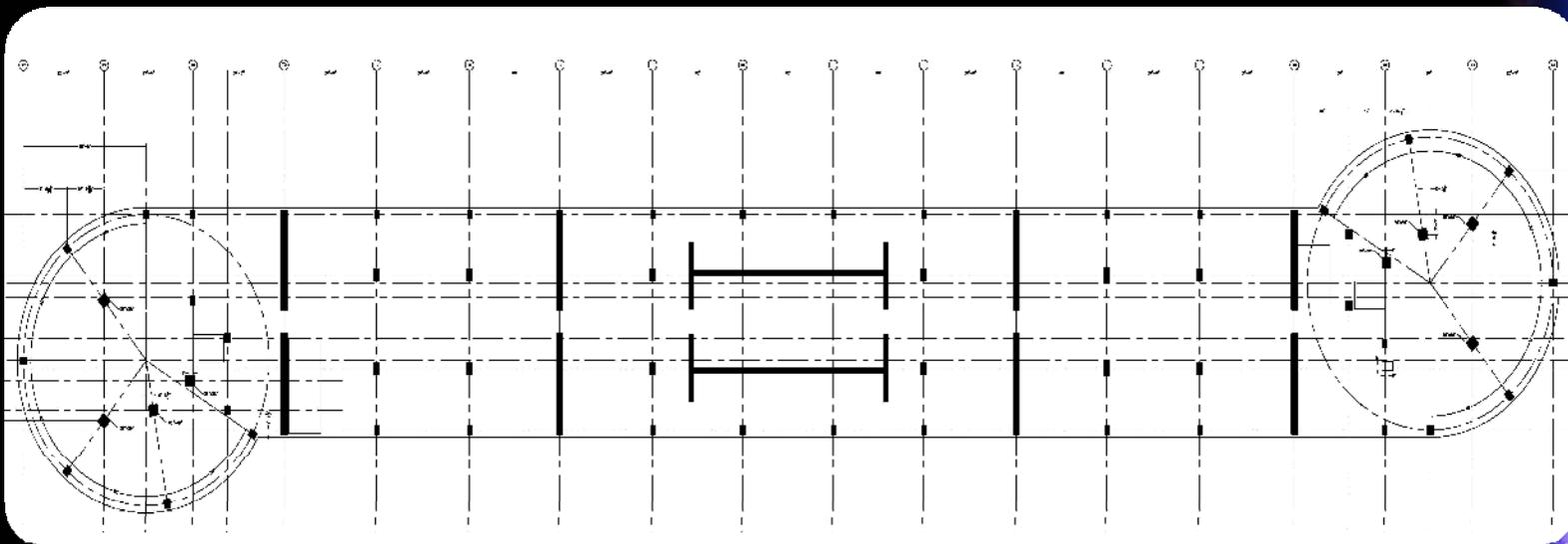
# Lateral System Redesign

- Must reduce the size and complexity of system, while resisting the same loads while working with the architecture



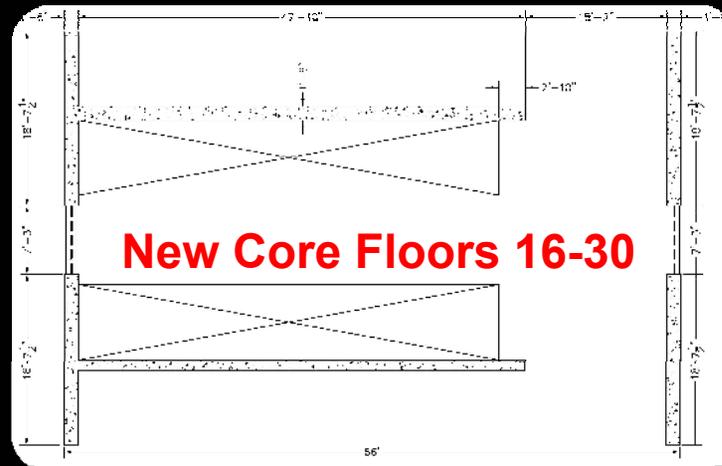
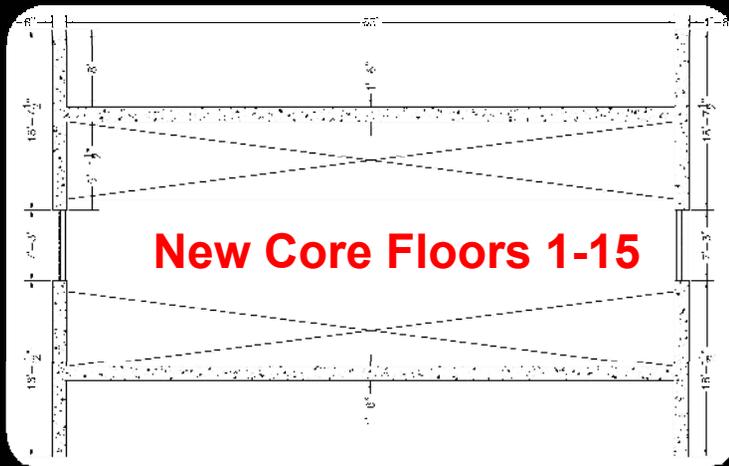
# Lateral Redesign

- ▣ New shear wall layout
  - Core reduced and centered over COM
  - Coupled walls same and symmetric



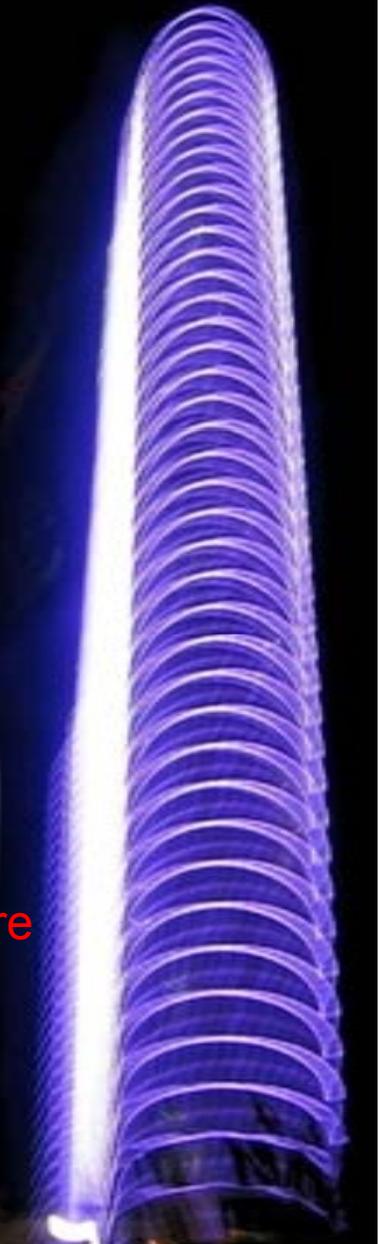
# Lateral Redesign

- ▣ New core design
  - (2) N-S resisting elements
  - (2) E-W resisting elements
  - Both I-shapes coupled at flange elements



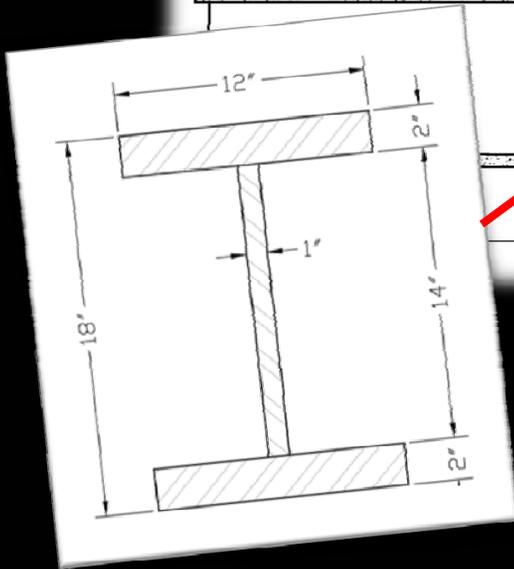
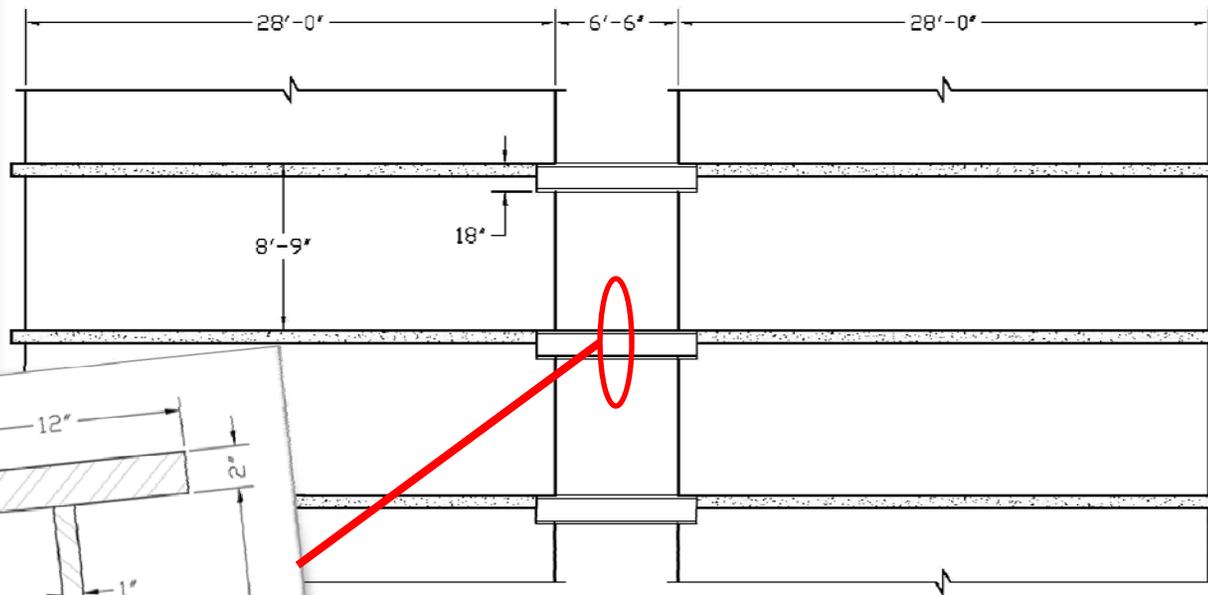
$f'_c = 9000$  psi

18" thick for all core wall elements

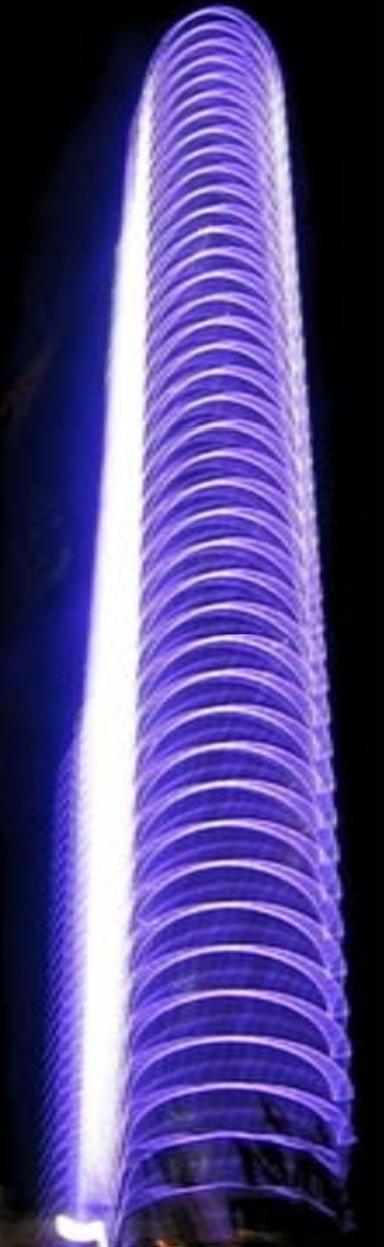


# Lateral Redesign

- ▣ New coupled wall design
  - (2) 24" thick by 28'-0" long piers
  - Coupled by built up steel section @ 6'-6" long

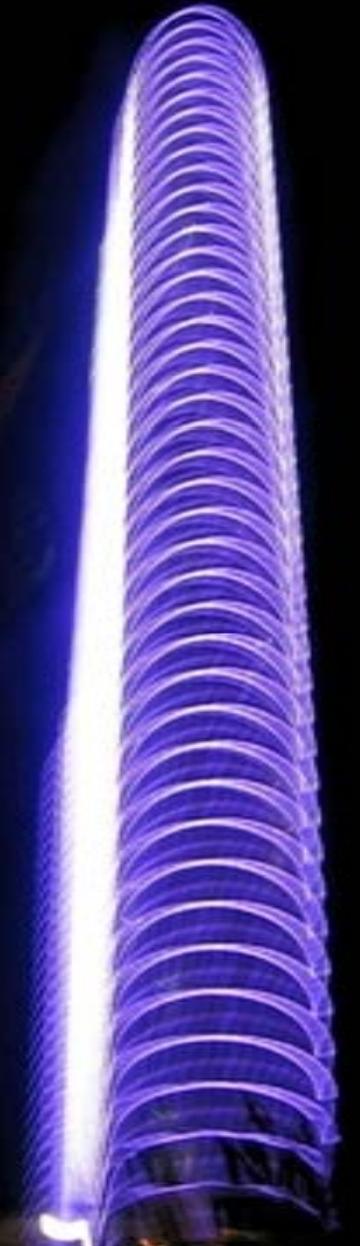
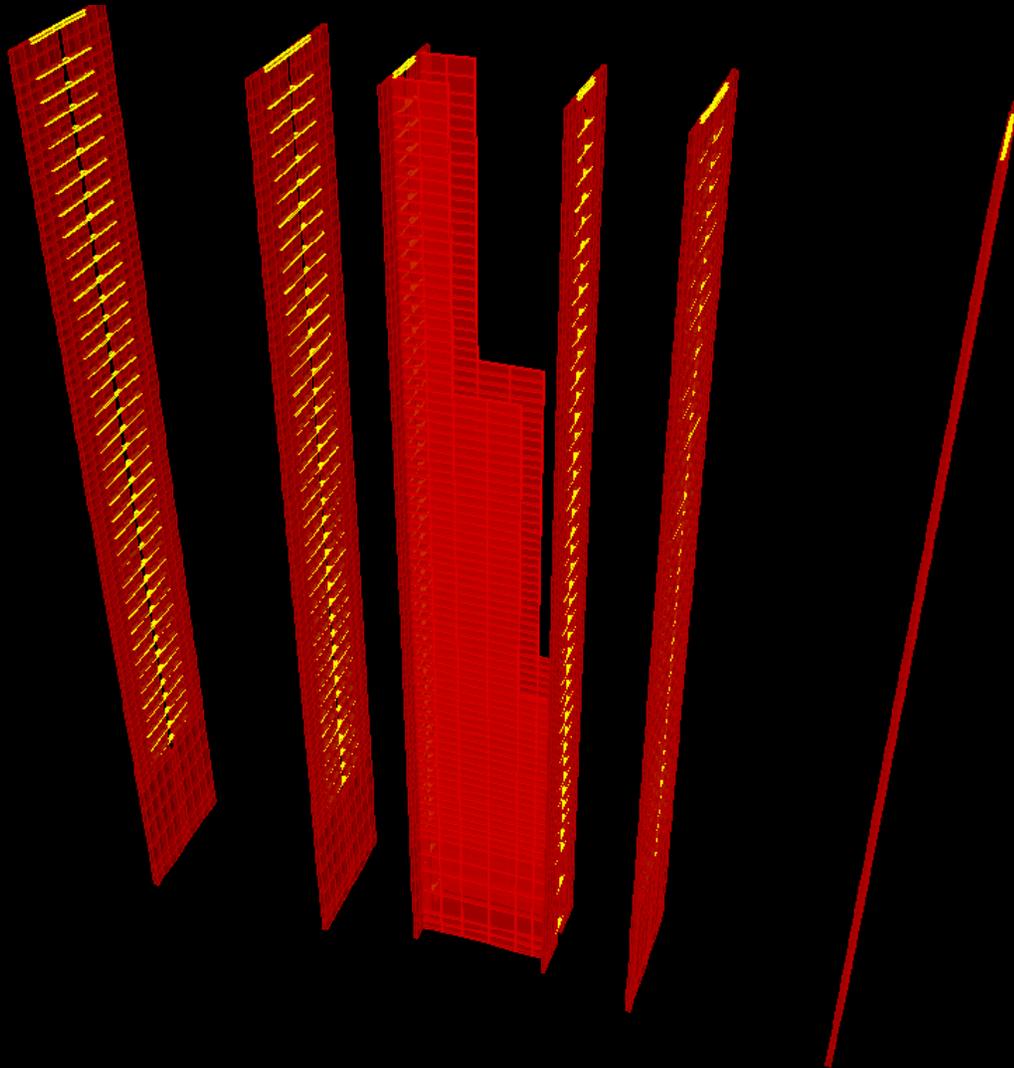


$f'_c = 9000$  psi  
A992 or A572 Gr. 50 Coupling Beams



# Lateral Redesign

- ▣ Lateral System modeled using ETABS Nonlinear V9.2



# Lateral Redesign

## Natural Periods of Vibration

| Existing - Natural Period of Vibration |               |
|--|---------------|
| Mode 1                                 | 4.309 seconds |
| Mode 2                                 | 3.196 seconds |
| Mode 3                                 | 2.596 seconds |

| Redesign - Natural Period of Vibration |               |
|--|---------------|
| Mode 1                                 | 2.184 seconds |
| Mode 2                                 | 1.726 seconds |
| Mode 3                                 | 1.575 seconds |

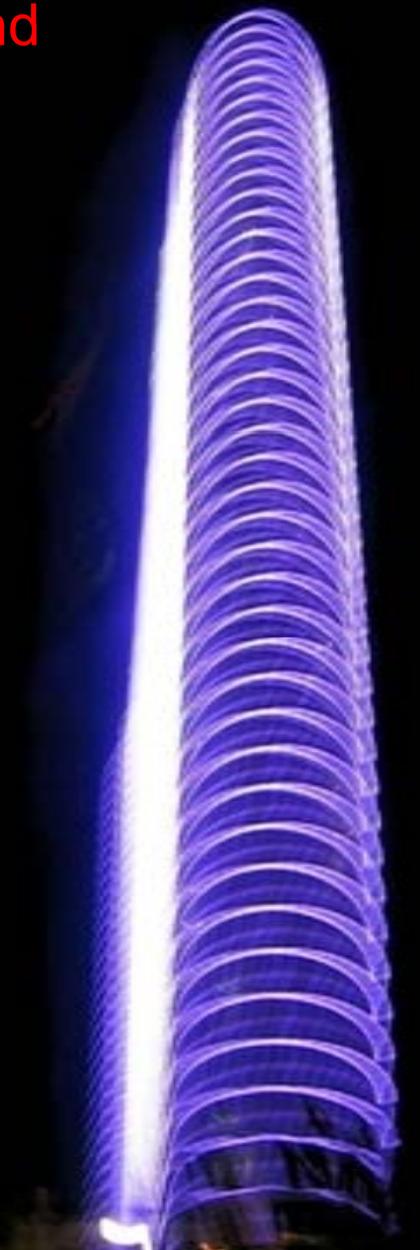


# Lateral Redesign

Lateral drifts at roof level of existing design under wind loading

| WIND LOAD DISPLACEMENTS EXISTING DESIGN |                    |                  |                    |                  |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|   | $\Delta X$<br>(in) | Drift<br>(in/in) | $\Delta Y$<br>(in) | Drift<br>(in/in) |
| Load Case 1X                            | 4.40               | H/1135           | 0.00               | ---              |
| Load Case 1Y                            | 0.00               | ---              | 11.42              | H/437            |
| Load Case 2                             | 4.69               | H/1064           | 8.88               | H/562            |
| Load Case 3 X                           | 3.20               | H/1560           | 0.00               | ---              |
| Load Case 3 Y                           | 0.00               | ---              | 6.89               | H/726            |
| Load Case 4                             | 1.77               | H/2820           | 5.41               | H/923            |

*Drift Limit = H/400*



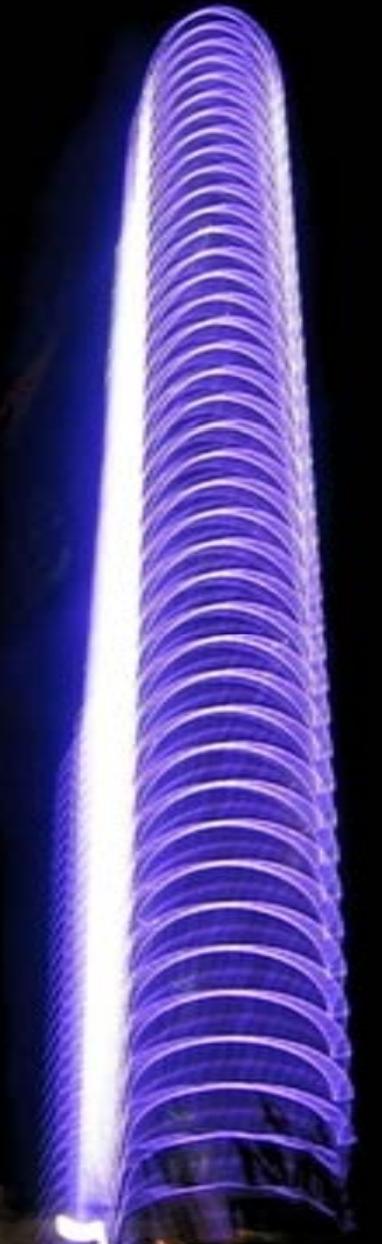
# Lateral Redesign

Lateral drifts of the new system under reduced wind loads

| REDUCED WIND LOADS (0.7 X WIND) |                    |        |                    |        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
|                                 | $\Delta X$<br>(in) | Drift  | $\Delta Y$<br>(in) | Drift  |
| Load Case 1X                    | 2.84               | H/1667 | 0                  | ---    |
| Load Case 1Y                    | 0                  | ---    | 7.75               | H/625  |
| Load Case 2                     | 2.13               | H/2500 | 5.90               | H/833  |
| Load Case 3 X                   | 2.13               | H/2500 | 0                  | ---    |
| Load Case 3 Y                   | 0                  | ---    | 5.93               | H/833  |
| Load Case 4                     | 1.60               | H/3333 | 4.45               | H/1111 |

*Drift limit = H/400*

- ▣ Max inter story drift at floors 30 and 31; 0.207 inches or H/507



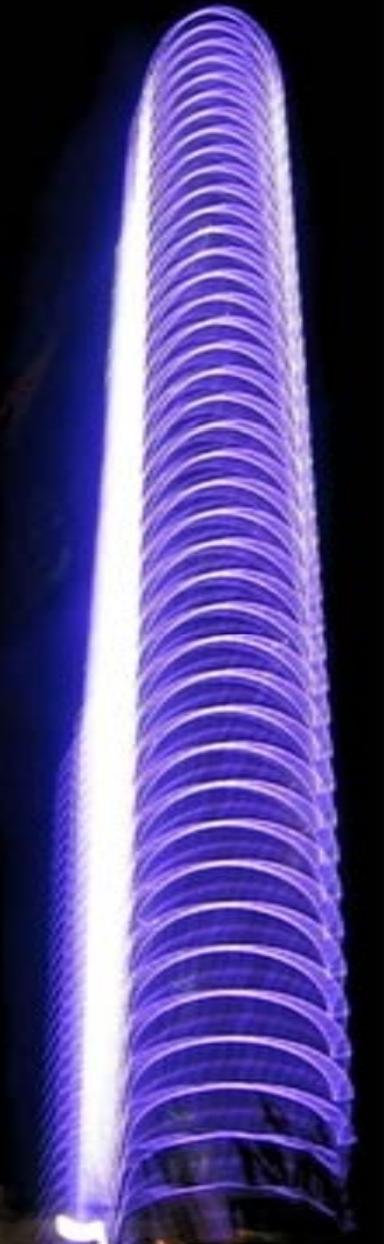
# Lateral Redesign

## Drifts at roof level due to full wind loading

| FULL WIND LOADS  |                    |                  |                    |                  |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                  | $\Delta X$<br>(in) | Drift<br>(in/in) | $\Delta Y$<br>(in) | Drift<br>(in/in) |
| Load Case 1X     | 4.06               | H/1250           | 0                  | ---              |
| Load Case 1Y     | 0                  | ---              | 11.07              | H/454            |
| Load Case 2      | 3.04               | H/1667           | 8.43               | H/588            |
| Load Case 3<br>X | 3.04               | H/1667           | 0                  | ---              |
| Load Case 3<br>Y | 0                  | ---              | 8.47               | H/588            |
| Load Case 4      | 2.29               | H/2000           | 6.36               | H/769            |

$$\text{Drift Limit} = H/400$$

- Max inter story drift at floors 30 and 31; 0.295 inches or H/356



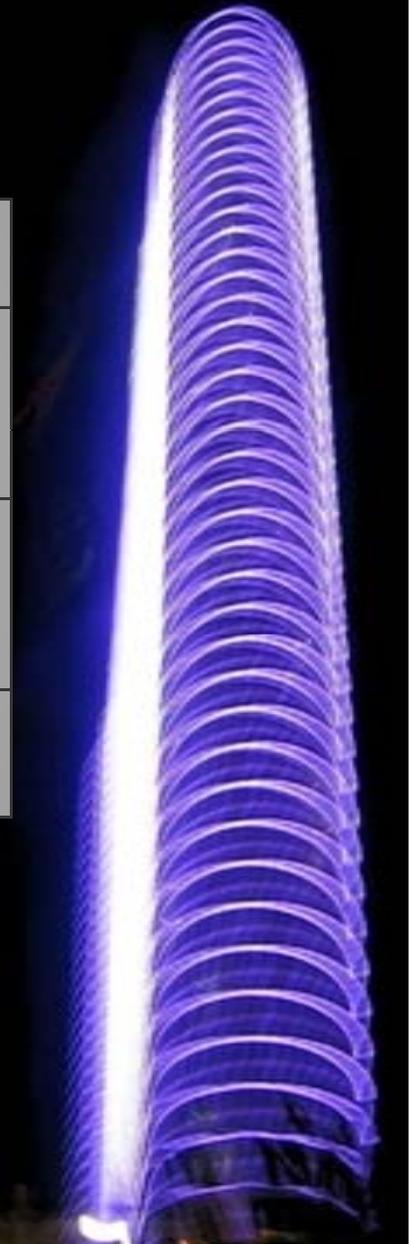
# Lateral Redesign

## Drifts due to seismic loading

$$\text{DRIFT} \times C_d \leq 0.020 \times H_{sx}$$

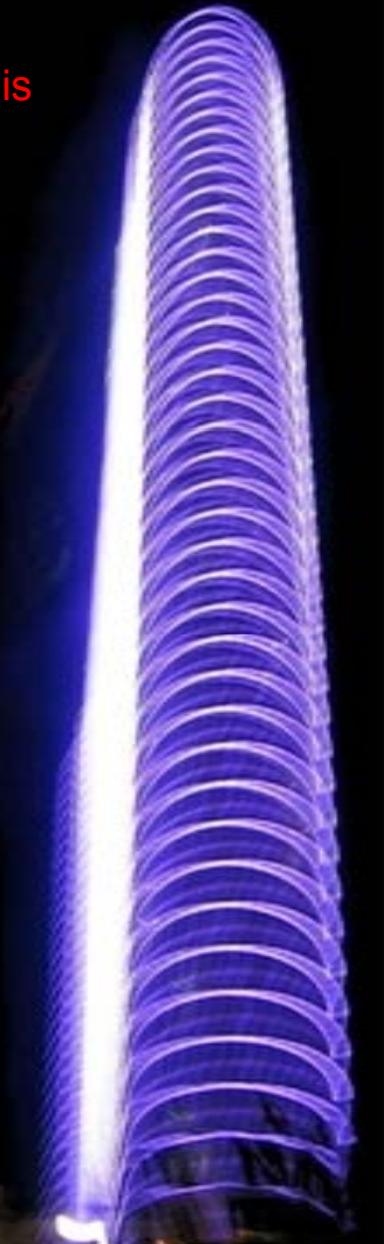
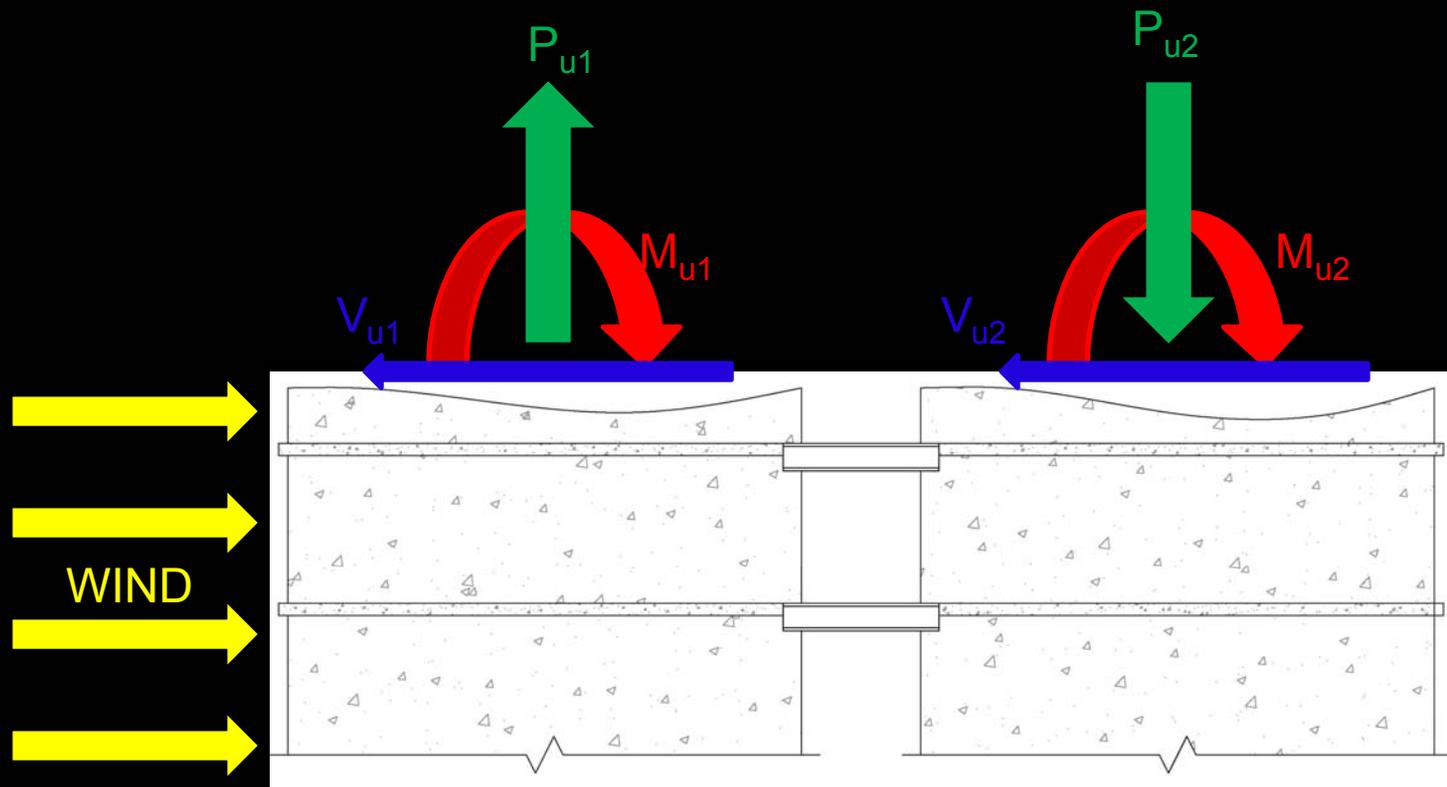
|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Max Drift = 5.28"              | $5.28 \times 4.0 = 21.12''$<br><i>is less than</i><br>$4992 \times 0.02 = 99.84''$ |
| Max Inter-Story Drift = 0.338" | $0.338 \times 4.0 = 1.352''$<br><i>is less than</i><br>$153 \times 0.02 = 3.06''$  |

*\*Lateral design meets seismic drift requirements*



# Lateral Redesign

- Strength design is controlled by wind loading
  - The predominant load combination controlling reinforcement design is  $0.9\text{Dead} + 1.6\text{Wind}$



# Lateral Redesign

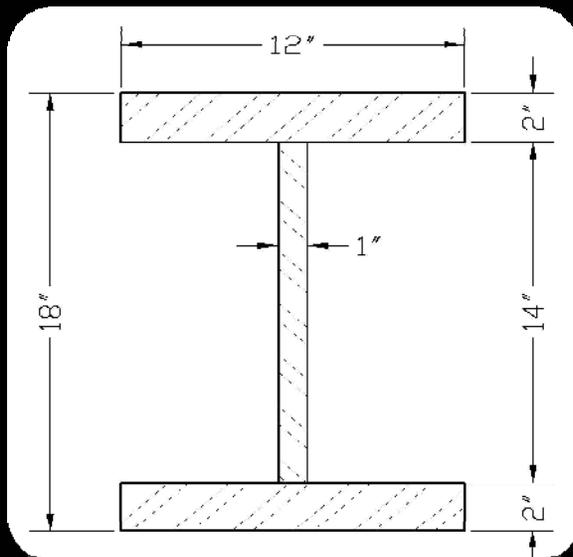
## ▣ Coupling Beam Design

- Most important part of coupled walls!

- For this thesis, all beams were designed for max forces

$$M_u = 15,240\text{k-in} = \Phi M_p = \Phi F_y * Z$$

$$Z_{\text{req'd}} = M_u / (\Phi F_y) = (15,240\text{k-in}) / (0.9 \times 50\text{ksi}) = 343.7\text{in}^3$$



$$\text{Area} = 62.0 \text{ in}^2$$

$$I_x = 3,345.0 \text{ in}^4$$

$$Z_x = 439.1 \text{ in}^3$$

$$W = 210 \text{ plf}$$

$$\Phi M_p = 19,759 \text{ k-in}$$

\*Uses A992 or A572 Gr. 50



# Lateral Redesign

## ▣ Approximate Reinforcing Design

- As Boundary Element

$$\Phi M_n = A_s f_y (0.8L - a/2) \quad \text{Solving For } A_s$$

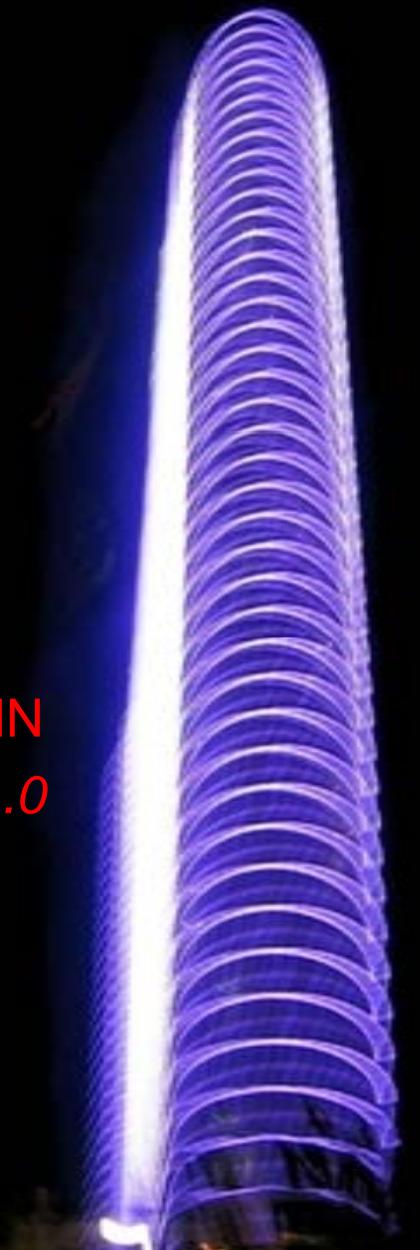
- As uniformly distributed

$$\Phi T_n = A_s f_y \quad \text{Solving for } A_s$$

- ▣ Solve for approximate steel, then refine in PCA COLUMN  
*AIM – Achieve Nominal Strength / Ultimate Load = 1.0*

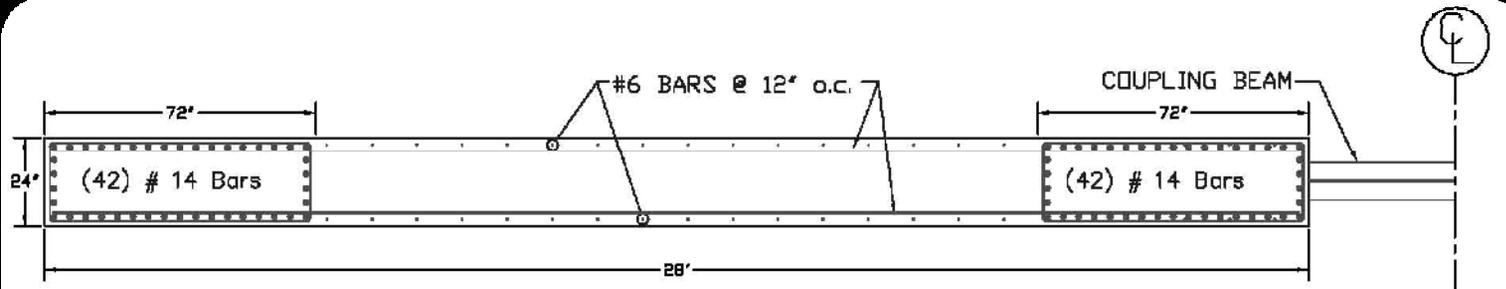
## ▣ Shear Reinforcing

- Since walls are so large, minimum reinforcing was used for all transverse reinforcing
  - ▣ #6 Bars @ 12" o.c.

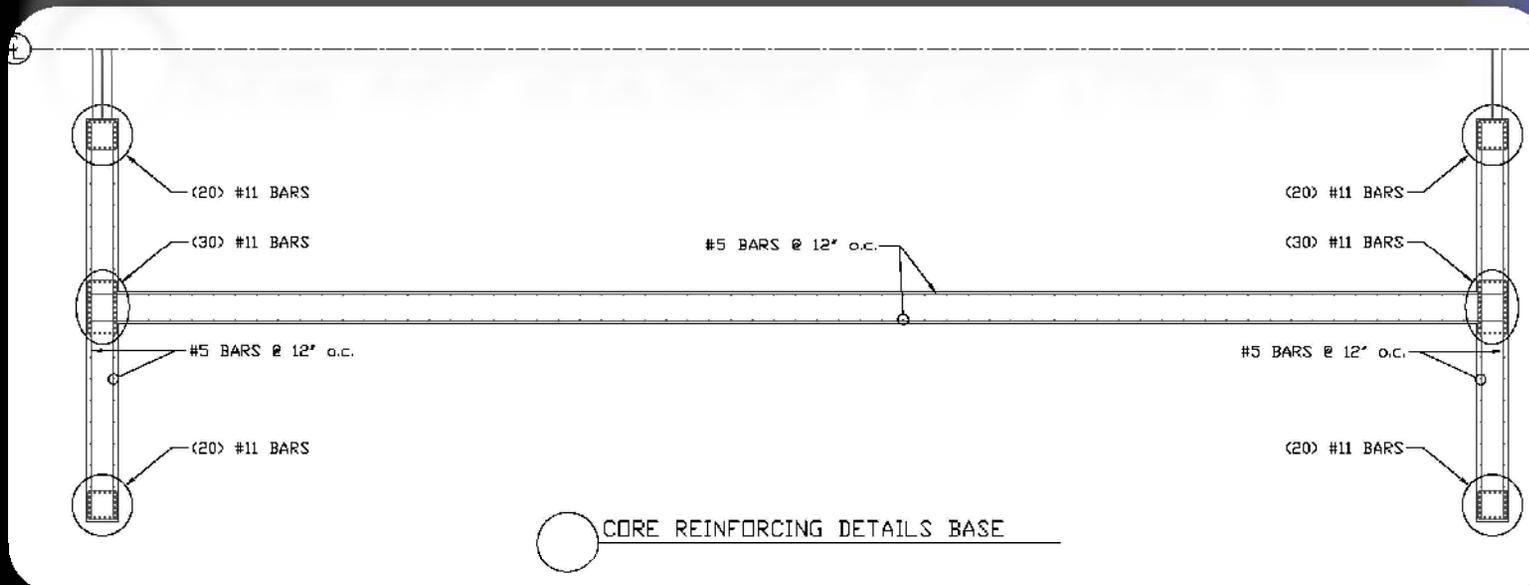


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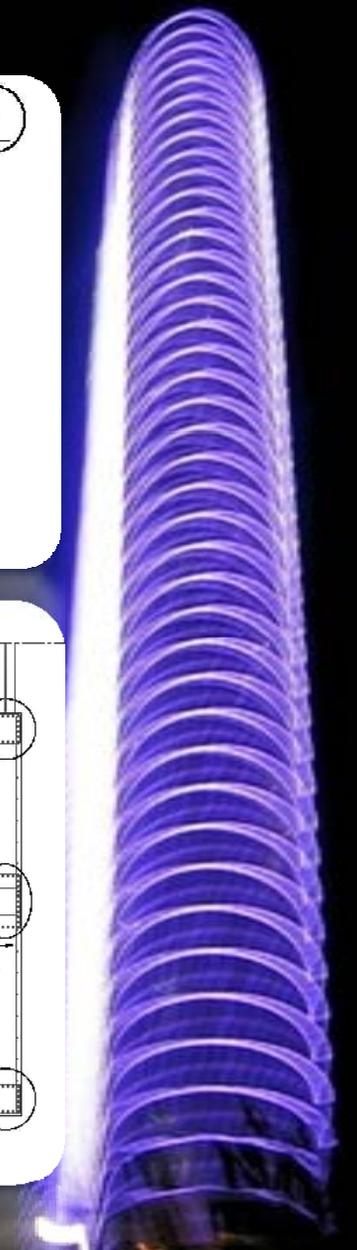
## Final Reinforcement Designs



SHEAR WALL REINFORCING DETAIL FLOOR 3

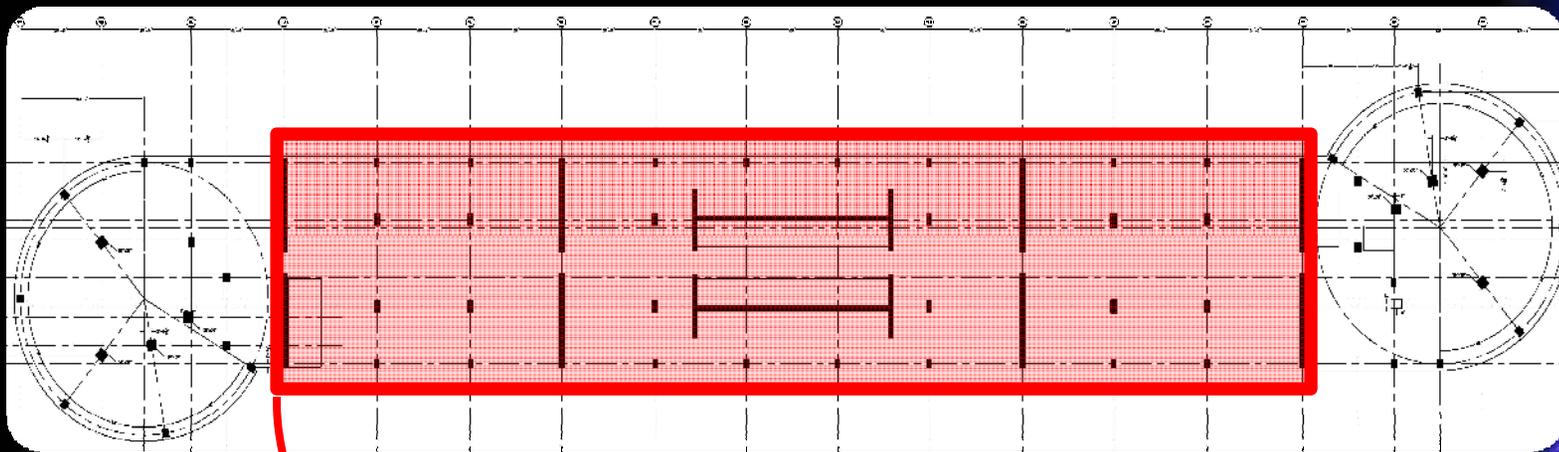


CORE REINFORCING DETAILS BASE

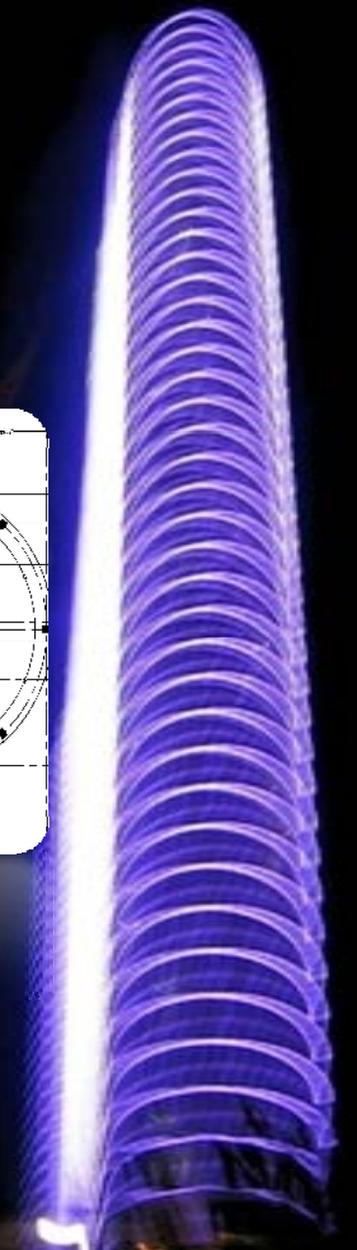


# Gravity Redesign

- ▣ New slab system – Filigree system by Mid State Filigree in New Jersey

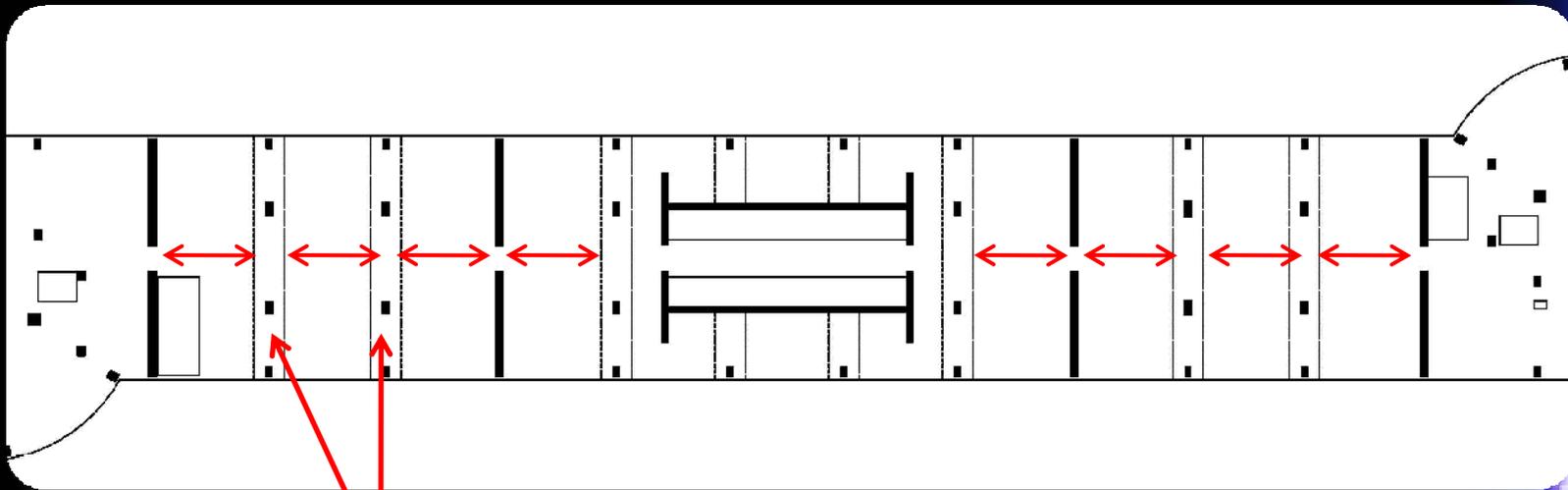


Redesign enclosed part of slab in filigree

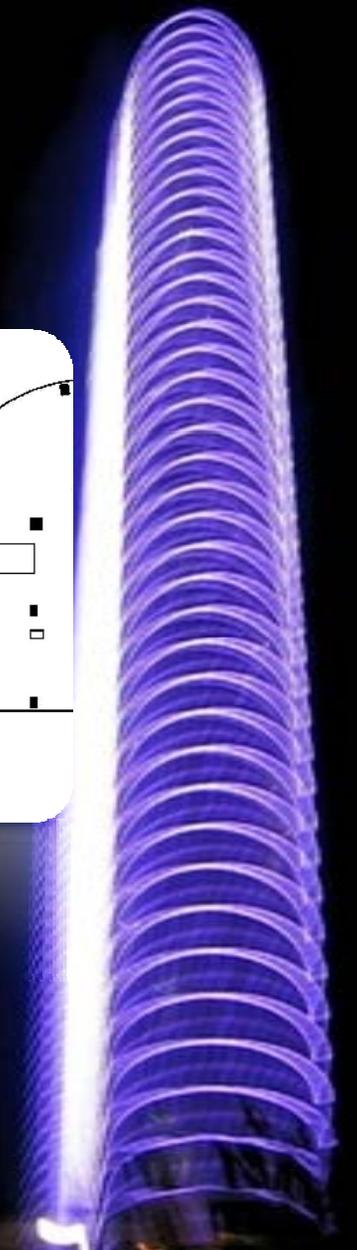


# Gravity Redesign

- System uses one way slab with 96 wide in slab beams

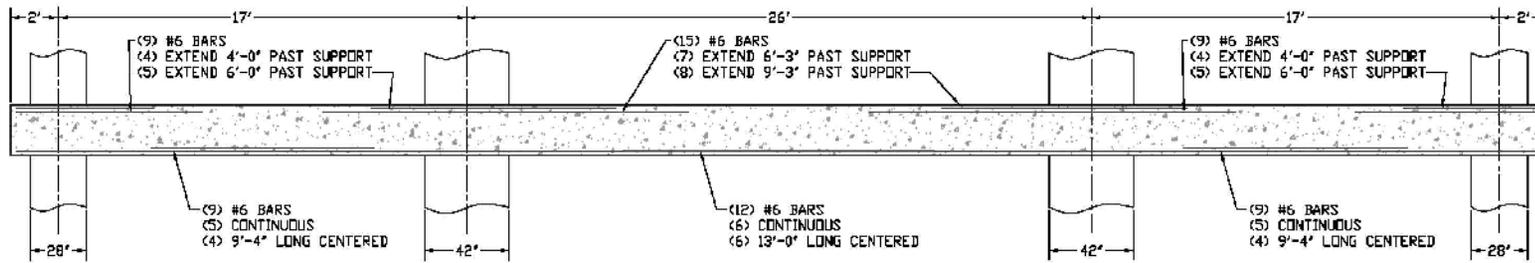


In Slab beams



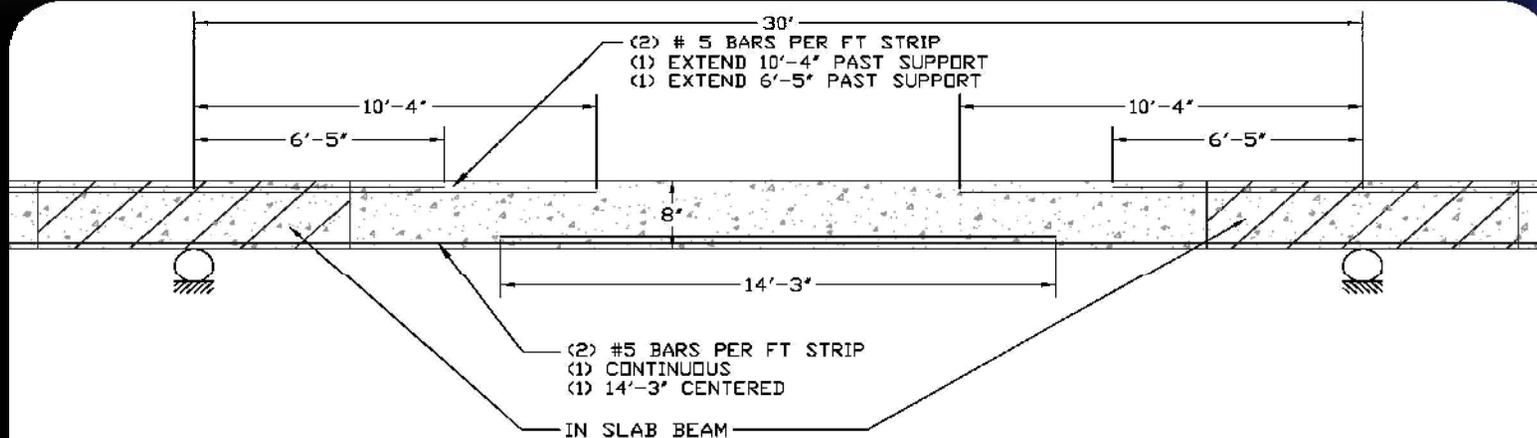
# Gravity Redesign

## ■ Typical In Slab Beam Reinforcement

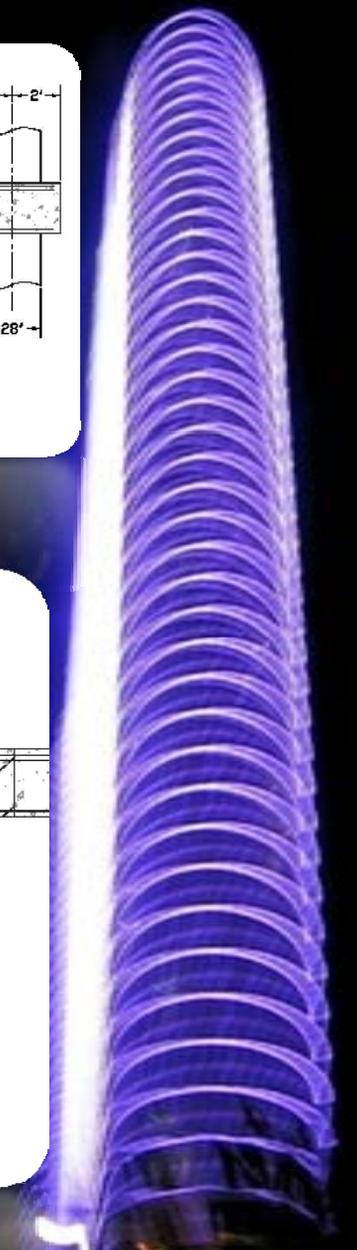


○ IN SLAB BEAM REINFORCING DETAIL

## ■ Typical One Way Slab Reinforcement



○ ONE WAY SLAB REINFORCING DETAIL

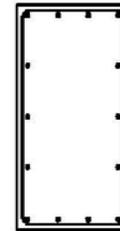


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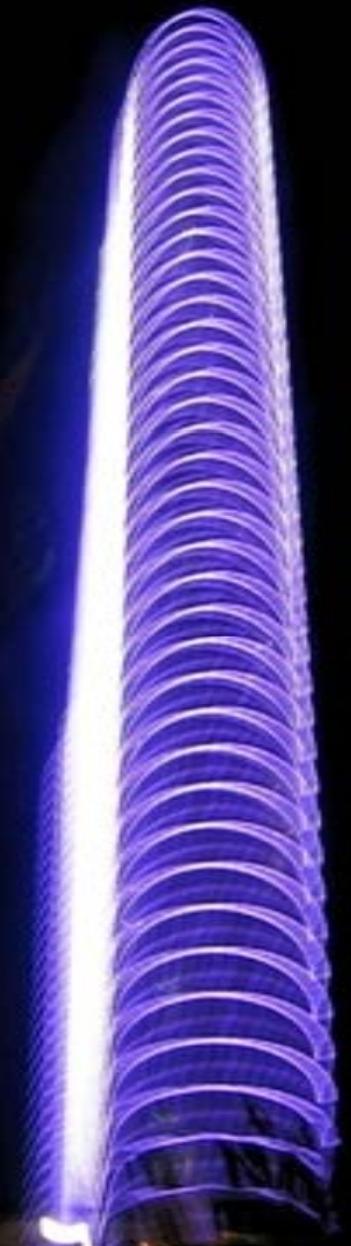
- Typical Column Size Reductions
  - With voided slab, dead loads are lower – reducing size of concrete columns and amount of reinforcing

## REDESIGN COLUMN SCHEDULE

TYPICAL INTERIOR COLUMN  
DIMENSIONS 21" X 42"  
REINFORCING (14) #8 BARS



TYPICAL EXTERIOR COLUMN  
DIMENSIONS 16" X 28"  
REINFORCING (8) #8 BARS

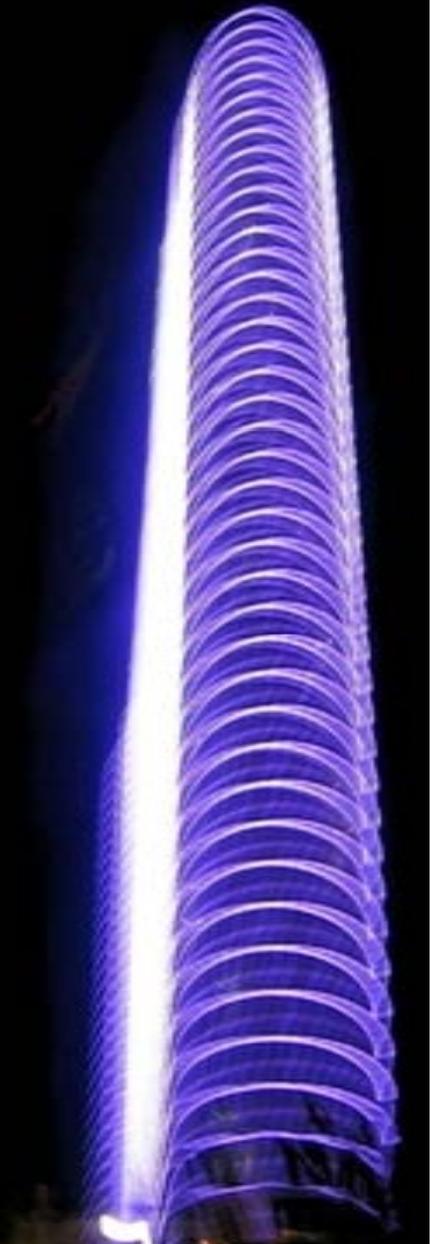


# Breadth Study – Construction Costs

| Original Shear Wall Design |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total Cubic Yards          | 11,703      |
| Concrete Cost              | \$2,873,000 |

| New Shear Wall Design |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Total Cubic Yards     | 10,738      |
| Concrete Cost         | \$2,636,000 |

**SAVINGS**  
**966 CY of Concrete**  
**\$237,000**



# Construction Management Breadth

## ORIGINAL COUPLING BEAM TAKEOFF

| Coupled Walls | Beams per wall | Length | PLF | Tons  | Cost / L.F. | Total Cost       |
|---------------|----------------|--------|-----|-------|-------------|------------------|
| 5             | 40             | 11.5   | 112 | 128.8 | \$136       | <b>\$312,800</b> |

\*Coupling beams are rolled wide flange sections priced per linear foot using RSM Means

## NEW COUPLING BEAM TAKEOFF

| Coupled Walls | Beams per Wall | Length | PLF | Tons  | Cost / L.F. | Cost             |
|---------------|----------------|--------|-----|-------|-------------|------------------|
| 4             | 40             | 8.5    | 210 | 142.8 | \$261       | \$384,880        |
| 2             | 40             | 9.25   | 210 | 77.7  | \$261       | \$209,420        |
|               |                |        |     |       | Total       | <b>\$594,300</b> |

\*Coupling beams are built up sections using A992 steel plates priced per linear foot using an adjusted cost for a close to equivalent weight per foot rolled wide flange section using RS Means

**Cost of New Coupling Beams**  
**91.7 Tons of Steel**  
**\$281,500**



# Construction Management Breadth

- ▣ Slabs – Concrete Takeoff

| CONCRETE SLAB TAKEOFF  |           |             |                 |           |             |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Existing Slab Design   |           |             | New Slab Design |           |             |
| Area (SF)              | Thickness | Cubic Yards | Area (SF)       | Thickness | Cubic Yards |
| 12000                  | 8.5       | 315         | 12000           | 8.5       | 315         |
| 23000                  | 7         | 497         | 23000           | 8         | 398         |
|                        | CY/floor  | 812         |                 | CY/floor  | 712         |
|                        | Floors    | 40          |                 | Floors    | 40          |
|                        | Total     | 32,469      |                 | Total     | 28,494      |
| Total Concrete Savings |           |             |                 |           |             |
| 3,975 CY or 12.24%     |           |             |                 |           |             |

*\*In addition to concrete saves over 23,000 square feet of formwork per floor!!*

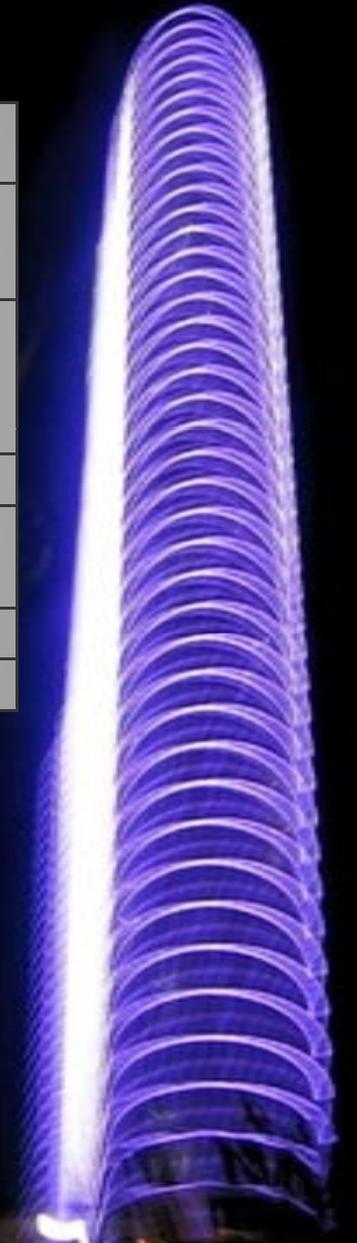


# Construction Management Breadth

## Schedule Impact

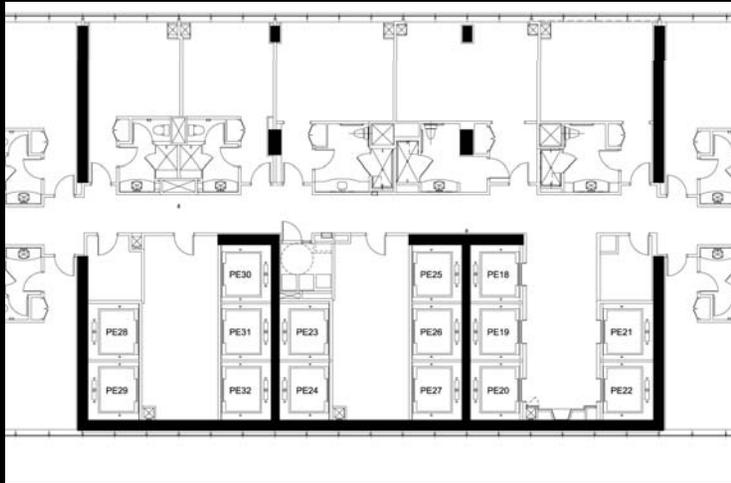
| Five Day Cycle |                               |   |  |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Day            | Columns and Walls             | Filigree                                  | Post-Tensioning  |
| 1              | Install rebar cages and forms | Install filigree plank temporary supports | Install forms and rebar<br>Remove forms and re-shore floor below |
| 2              |                               | Place filigree plank                      | Install forms and rebar  |
| 3              | Pour columns and walls        | Set slab rebar                            | Install forms and rebar  |
| 4              |                               | Set slab rebar                            |  |
| 5              |                               | Pour Slabs                                | Pour Slabs   |

Superstructure erection schedule reduced  
from 60 weeks to 40 weeks

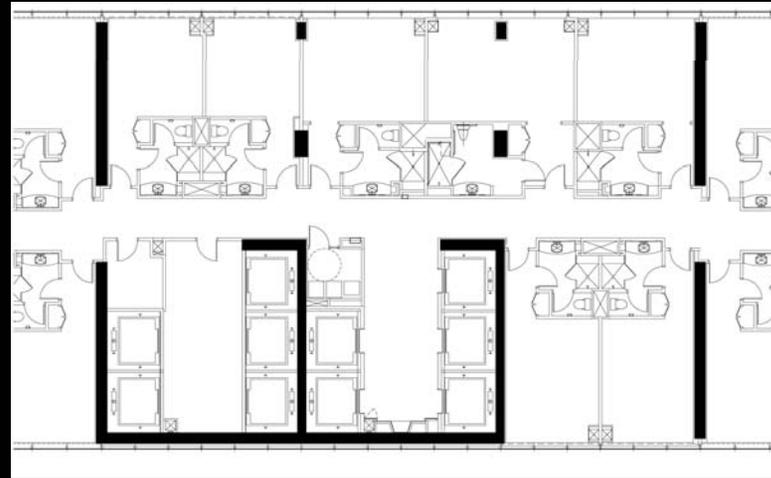


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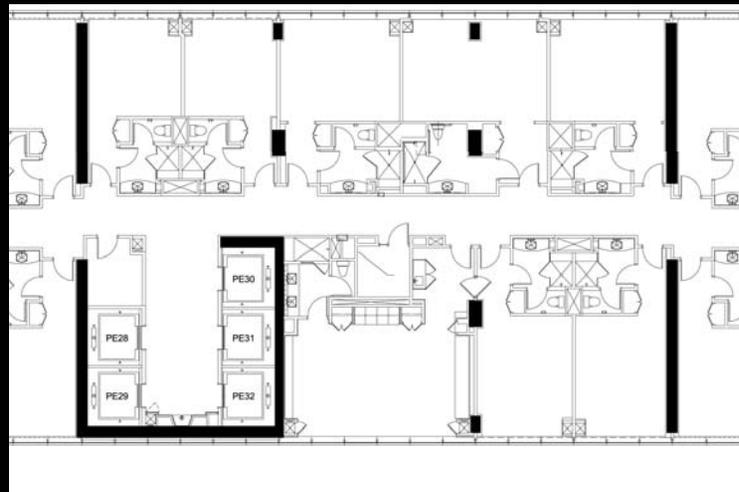
- ▣ With new core design, entire floor plan around core changes
  - Existing Floor Layout Around Core



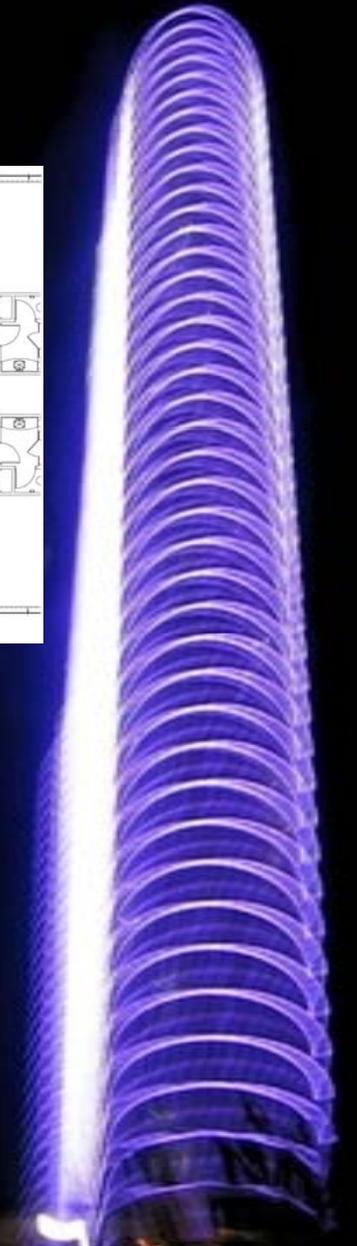
Floors 3-18



Floors 19-31

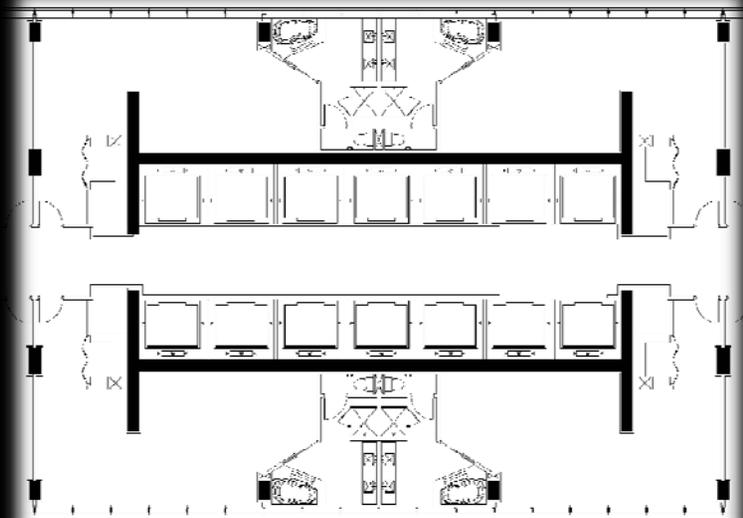


Floors 31-43

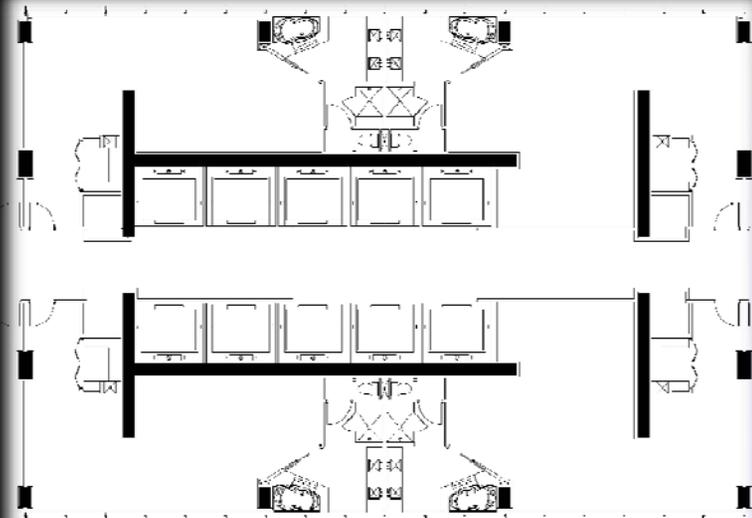


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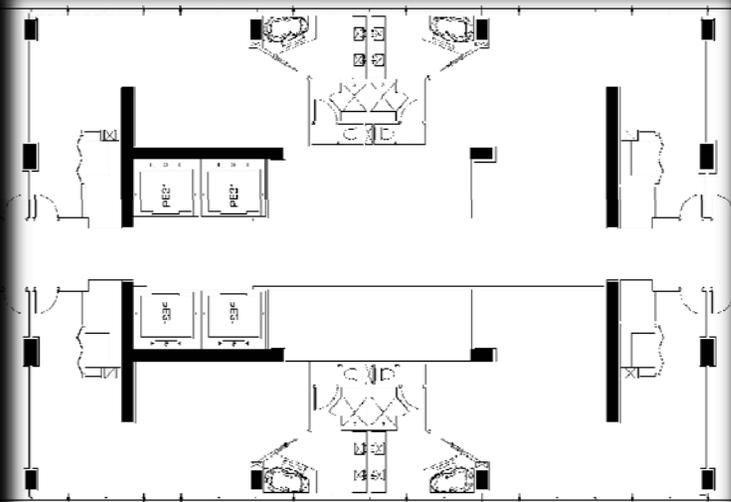
- ▣ New architectural plan around new core



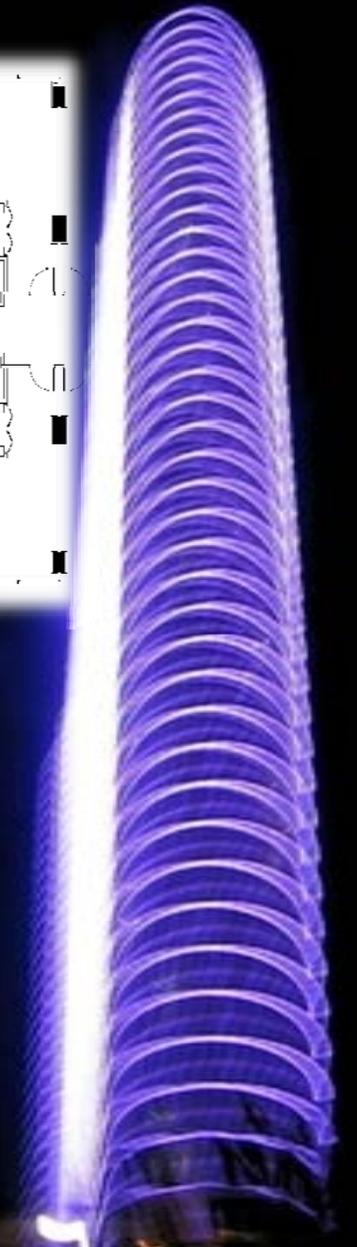
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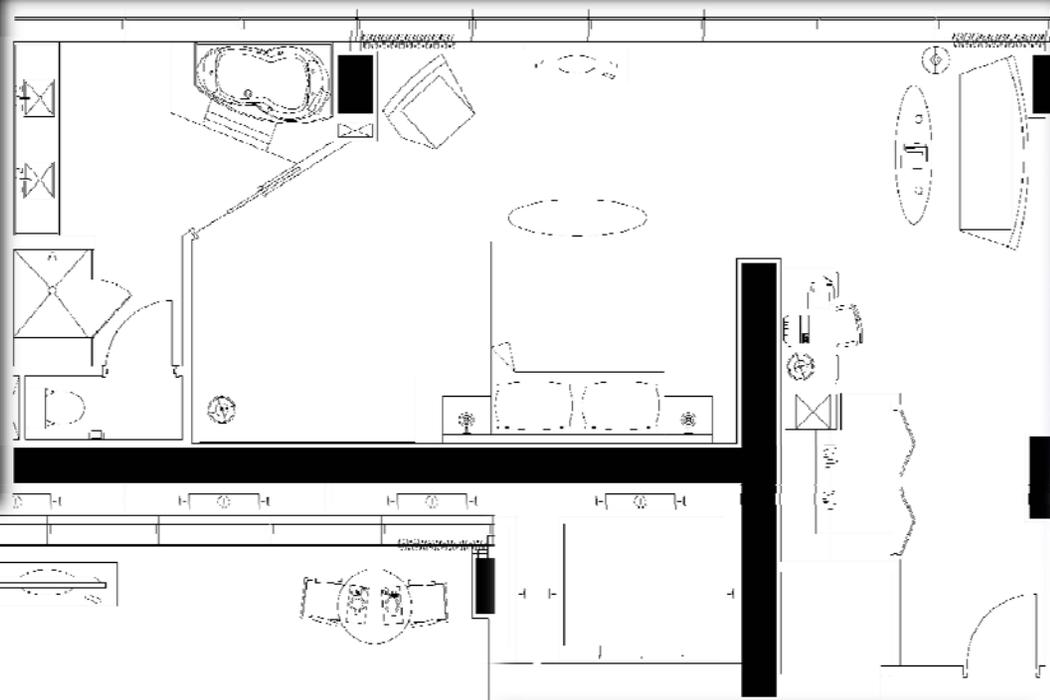


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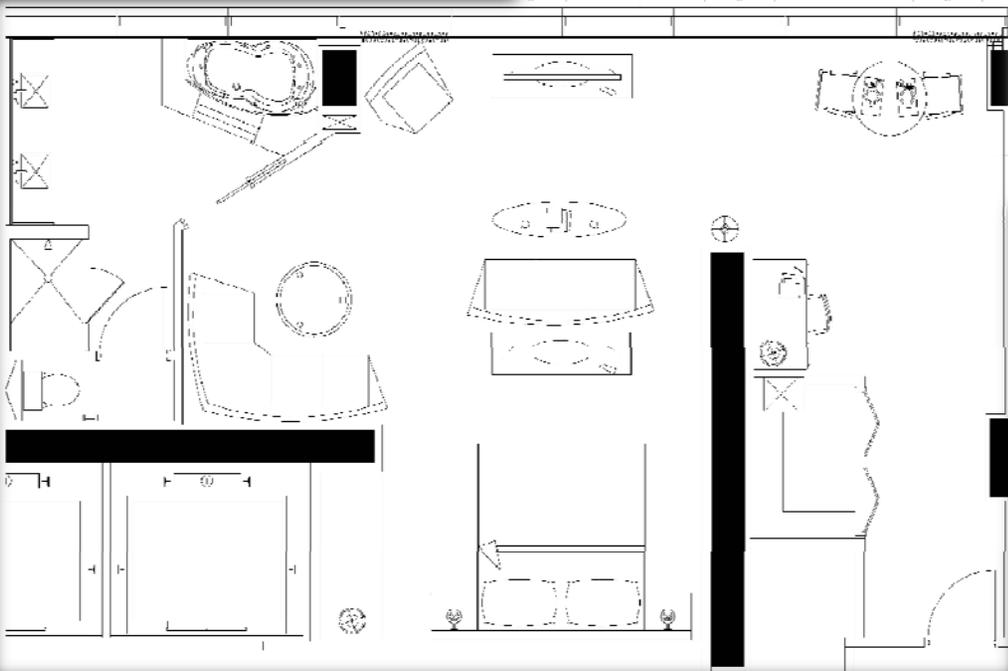


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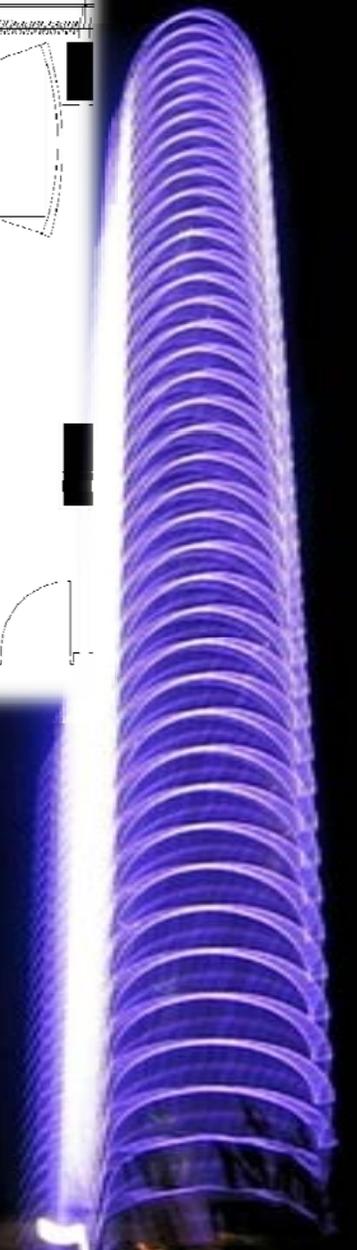
- ▣ New Room Layouts



New Room 1



New Room 2



# Conclusions and Recommendations

## ▣ Shear Wall Design

- Reduces concrete used
- Increases # and size of coupling beams
- Less walls = less reinforcing, less forms, less labor
- Reduces # classic rooms, increases luxury rooms

✓ RECOMMEND TO USE NEW SHEAR WALL DESIGN

## ▣ Gravity Redesign

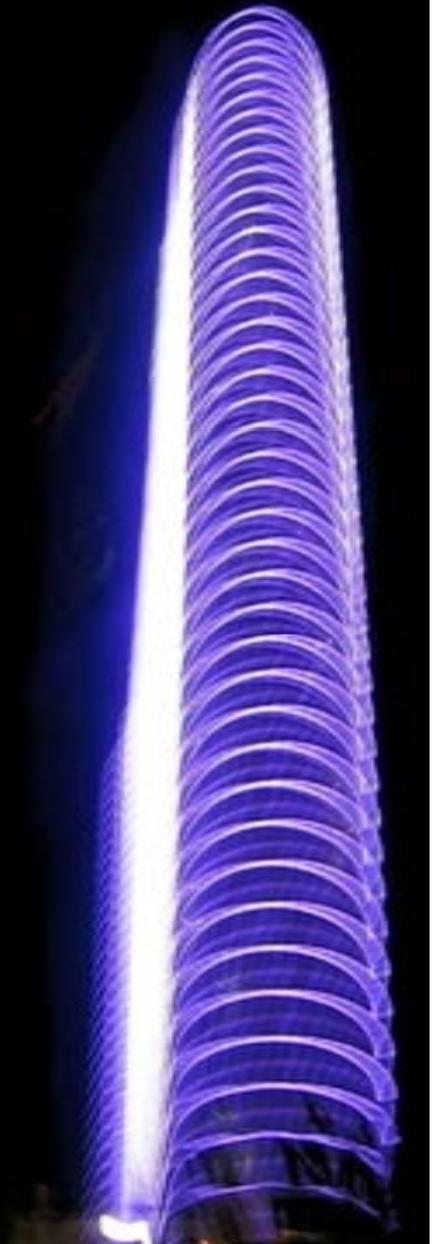
- Mixes filigree and post-tensioning systems
- Reduces weight of structure
- Reduces schedule of project

✗ DO NOT RECOMMEND SYSTEM SINCE MIXING OF SYSTEMS

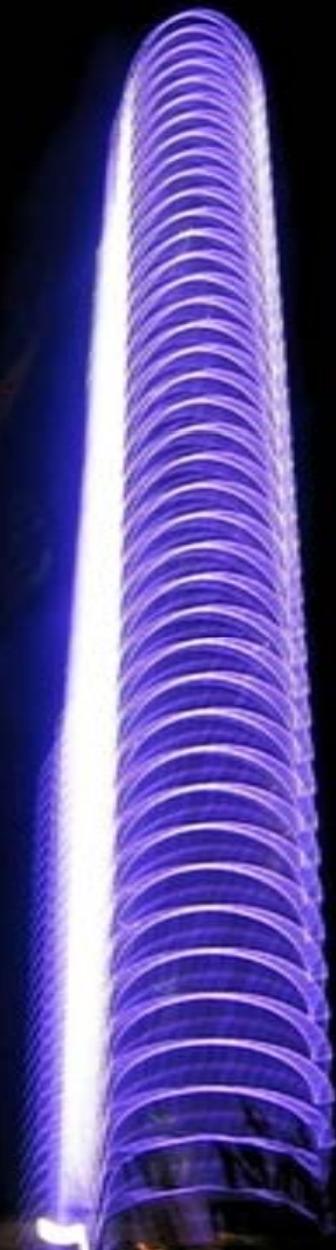


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**Questions?**



# Schematic Foundation Plan

