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Columbia University Northwest Science Building

New York, NY



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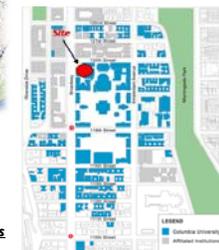
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Northwest Science Building – Location

- Located at the Corner of Broadway & West 120th Street, New York, NY
- 13,000 square feet lot size
- Adjacent to Columbia University's Chandler Hall and Pupin Physics Laboratories.
- Building contains a 126-foot clear span over an existing structure, the Dodge Physical Fitness Center.



Upper Manhattan



Columbia University Campus

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Northwest Science Building – Statistics

- **Location & Site:** Broadway & 120th Street, New York, NY
- **Building Occupant Name:** Columbia University
- **Function Type:** Educational
- **Size:** 188,000 Square Feet
- **Number of Stories:** 14 Stories Above Grade
- **Height:** 239' 4"
- **Construction Dates:** March 2007 – October 2010
- **Cost:** \$250,000,000 (Total Construction Cost)
- **Project Delivery Method:** Design-Bid-Build

Role	Location
General Contractor: Turner Construction	375 Hudson Street New York, NY 10014
Structural/MEP/Fire Engineers: Ove Arup & Partners Consulting Engineers	155 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10012



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Columbia University Northwest Science Building
Broadway & 120th Street, NY

ABSTRACT

STRUCTURE

GENERAL ALUMI WALL DESIGN

ENGINEERING

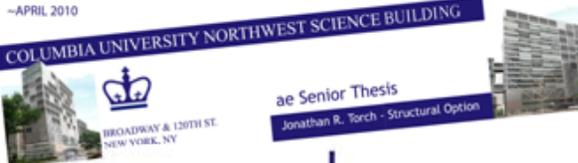
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Northwest Science Building – Structure

- Composite Steel Frame Design
 - Concrete Slab & Metal Decking Shear Studded to Beam Members
- All Columns are W14's
- Lateral System Contains the following:
 - Horizontal HSS Shaped Girt Members
 - Concentric Braced Frames (Wide Flanges)

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- **MACROSCOPIC**
- **STRUCTURE**
- **GENERAL ANALYSIS**
- **DESIGN**
- **CONCRETE**
- **STEEL**
- **BRACED FRAMES**
- **CONNECTIONS**
- **CONCLUSIONS**

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Thesis Proposal

Structural Depth

- Calculation of Wind Forces for Miami, FL
- Analyze Existing Lateral System for Miami, FL
- Redesign and Analyze Lateral System

Building Enclosure Breadth

- Perform R-value, Condensation, and Air Leakage Analyses
- Modify Curtain Wall for Miami, FL

Architectural Breadth

- Research Miami, FL Architecture
- Redesign Exterior Architecture for Miami, FL

Relocation of Building – New York, NY to Miami, FL



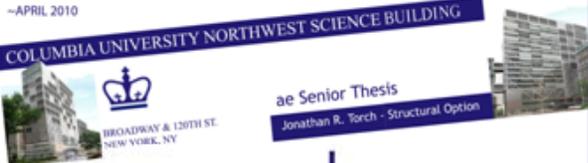
New York, NY
Design Wind Speed 110 MPH

Miami, FL
Design Wind Speed 150 MPH

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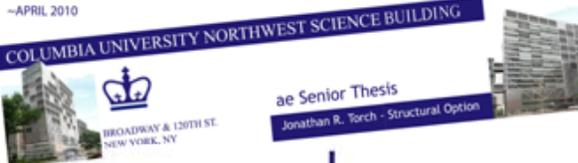
Thesis – Goals

Goals – Based on Relocation of Building to Miami, FL

- Redesign building's lateral system to meet code requirements.
- Provide analysis of lateral system through means of ETABS and hand calculations.
- Research, analyze, and modify building enclosure appropriately for water condensation and heat transmission concerns.
- Redesign exterior architecture of building.

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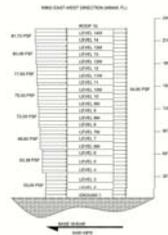
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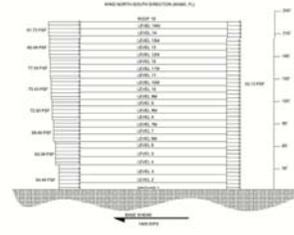
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Determination of Wind Forces for Miami, FL

Wind East-West Direction
Miami, FL

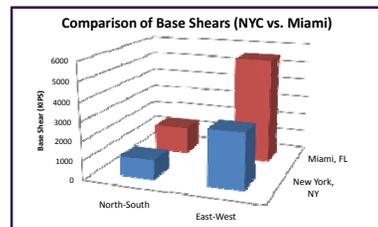


Wind North-South Direction
Miami, FL



- Determine Wind Forces using ASCE 7-05 Method 2 – Analytical Procedure.
- Base Shear Increased by 2600 kips (East-West Direction)
- Base Shear Increased by 418 kips (North-South Direction)

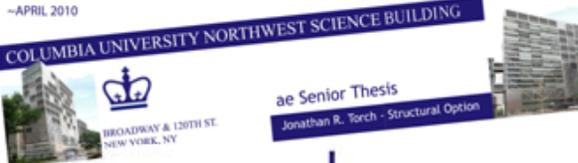
Comparison of Base Shears (NYC vs. Miami)



	North-South	East-West
New York, NY	982	2860
Miami, FL	1400	5490

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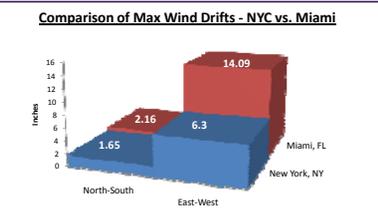
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Existing Lateral Analysis for Miami, FL

- Main Wind Force Resisting System – Method 2 – Design Wind Load Cases Used
- Governing Wind Case Determined for Each Frame

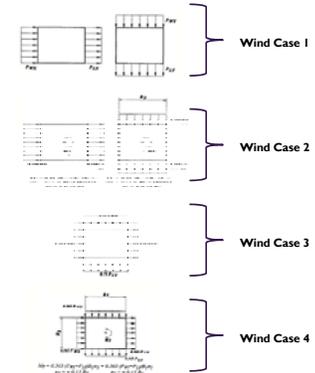
Comparison of Max Wind Drifts - NYC vs. Miami



Location	North-South (inches)	East-West (inches)
New York, NY	1.65	6.3
Miami, FL	-	14.09

Allowable Drift $H/400 = 6.78$ in.

- Existing Lateral System Failed Most Drift, Story Drift, & Strength Checks
- System Acceptable for Overturning Moment Calculations



Wind Case 1

Wind Case 2

Wind Case 3

Wind Case 4



Wind Case Forces Calculated & Inputted into ETABS Software – Analyzed

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My Lateral Redesign for Miami, FL

Strength Requirements Checked for Bracing & Columns:

- Available Compressive Strength ($\Phi_c P_n$)
- Local Buckling
- Effective Length and Bracing Slenderness
- Available Strength in Axial Tension ($\Phi_t P_n$)

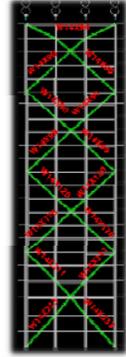
Strength Requirements Checked for Participating Beam Members:

- Available Compressive Strength ($\Phi_c P_n$)
- Available Strength in Axial Tension ($\Phi_t P_n$)
- Shear Capacity/Transfer at Joints

Load Combinations Critical for Design of Members:

- 1.2(Dead) + 1.6(Wind) + 1.0(Live)
- 0.9(Dead) + 1.6(Wind)

East-West Direction Lateral Redesign - Critical



**Preliminary Exterior
Braced Frame Design**
Grids 1 & 10



**Interior Grid 4
Chevron Bracing**

Chevron Bracing

- W14X53
- W14X61
- W14X74
- W14X90

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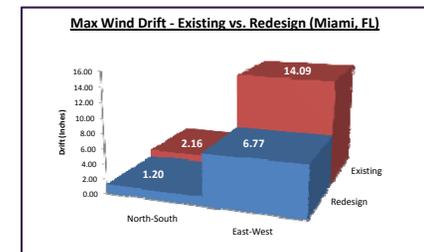
My Lateral Redesign for Miami, FL

- Existing Building Drift (Miami, FL) – **14.09 Inches** (*East-West Direction*)
- Redesigned Building Drift (Miami, FL) – **6.77 Inches** (*East-West Direction*)

- Existing Building Drift (Miami, FL) – **2.16 Inches** (*North-South Direction*)
- Redesigned Building Drift (Miami, FL) – **1.20 Inches** (*North-South Direction*)

- North-South Direction Lateral System Redesign
 - Not as critical as East-West Direction
 - Larger member sections provided where needed. (small occurrence)

- Redesigned Lateral System Meets Drift, Story Drift, & Strength Requirements
- Redesign Acceptable for Overturning Moment Calculations



Allowable Drift
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My Lateral Redesign for Miami, FL

Lateral Steel Tonage:

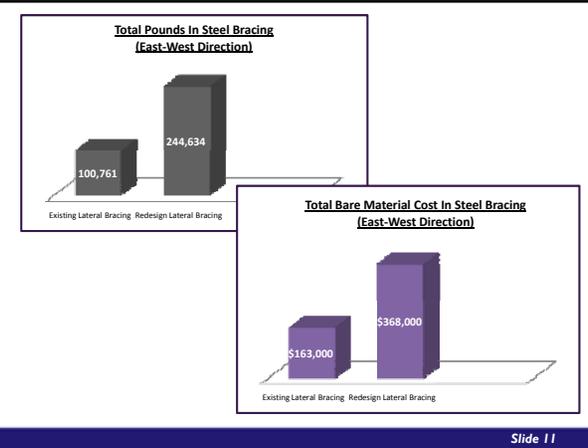
- Existing Lateral Bracing – **50.38 Tons** (East-West Direction)
- Redesigned Lateral Bracing– **122.32 Tons** (East-West Direction)

Increase of **72 Tons**

Bare Material Costs:

- Existing Lateral Bracing – **\$163,000** (East-West Direction)
- Redesigned Lateral Bracing– **\$368,000** (East-West Direction)

Increase of **\$205,000**



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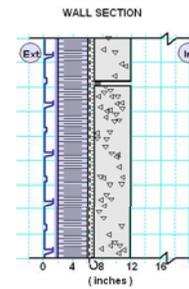
Building Enclosure Breadth

Building Enclosure Breadth Goals

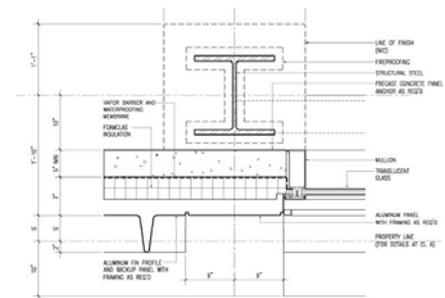
- Perform R-value, condensation, and air leakage analyses of curtain wall system for Miami, FL.
- Design for ASHRAE climate recommendations.
- Perform bare material cost analysis

Wall Section

- Aluminum Cladding
- Cavity (1/2")
- Foamglass Insulation
- Vapor & Air Barriers
- 5 Inch Precast Face Seal



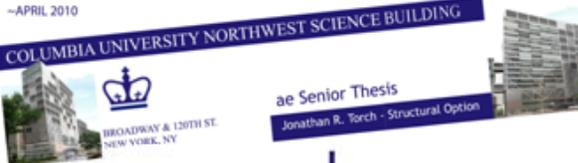
Existing Building Enclosure System - Detail



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Building Enclosure Breadth

R-Value Analysis

- Decrease in insulation layer (due to Miami's warmer climate)
- R-Value of Existing Wall System (21.23)
- R-Value of Redesign Wall System (13.53)

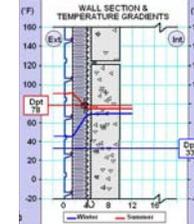
Condensation Analysis

- Decrease in insulation layer checked for condensation concerns.
- Dew points occur on outside of water vapor barrier – **ACCEPTABLE**

Redesign Wall Section 2.5" Rigid Insulation

	Winter		Summer	
	Temp(°F)	RH(%)	Temp(°F)	RH(%)
Indoor	70	25	75	50
Outdoor	46	60	91	64

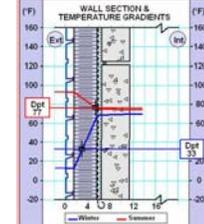
City: Miami, FL



Existing Wall Section 4" Rigid Insulation

	Winter		Summer	
	Temp(°F)	RH(%)	Temp(°F)	RH(%)
Indoor	70	25	75	50
Outdoor	13	80	93	57

City: New York, NY



Building Enclosure Analysis and Images above made possible with H.A.M. Toolbox Software

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Building Enclosure Breadth

ASHRAE R-Value Recommendations

- Climate Zone 4 (New York, NY)
 - Walls R-Value of 22.5
 - Climate Zone 1 (Miami, FL)
 - Walls R-Value of 13.5
-
- R-Value Provided in Wall Redesign is 13.53 - ACCEPTABLE

Climate Zone 4 Recommendation Table **ASHRAE Climate Zone 4**
New York, NY

Item	Component	Recommendation
Roof	Insulation entirely above deck	R-20 c.i.
	Metal building	R-13 + R-19
	Attic and other	R-38
	Single rafter	R-38
	Surface reflectance/emittance	No recommendation
Walls	Mass (HC > 7 Btu/ft ²)	R-11.4 c.i.
	Metal building	R-13
	Steel framed	R-13 + R-7.5 c.i.
	Wood framed and other	R-13
	Below-grade walls	No recommendation

Climate Zone 1 Recommendation Table

Item	Component	Recommendation
Roof	Insulation entirely above deck	R-15 c.i.
	Metal building	R-19
	Attic and other	R-30
	Single rafter	R-30
	Surface reflectance/emittance	0.65 initial/0.86
Walls	Mass (HC > 7 Btu/ft ²)	No recommendation
	Metal building	R-13
	Steel framed	R-13
	Wood framed and other	R-13
	Below-grade walls	No recommendation

ASHRAE Climate Zone 1
Miami, FL

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Air Leakage Analysis – (New York, NY versus Miami, FL)

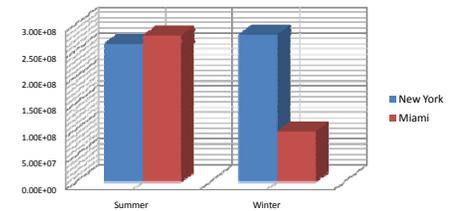
- Large difference in energy loss due to air leakage during the winter.
- 184,000,000 BTUs/Year Difference (New York, NY Greater Energy Loss)
- Equivalent to burning approximately 200,000 gallons of natural gas.
- Analysis supports reduction in insulation layer for Miami, FL.

Bare Material Cost Analysis – (RS Means)

- \$185,900 bare material cost savings due to reduction in insulation layer.

Air Leakage Analysis Comparison - Miami, FL vs. New York, NY		
All Values in BTUs per Year		
	Summer	Winter
New York	2.63E+08	2.80E+08
Miami	2.78E+08	9.56E+07
Difference	1.50E+07	1.84E+08

Air Leakage Analysis Comparison
Miami, FL vs. New York, NY (BTUs/Year)



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Architectural Breadth

Architectural Breadth Goal

- Redesign building exterior appearance to be representative of Miami architectural culture.
 - Mediterranean Revival Style
 - Art Deco Style
 - Streamline Modern Style

Freedom Tower – Miami, FL

Mediterranean Revival Style

- Stucco Color Walls



Park Central Hotel – Miami, FL

Art Deco Style

- Symmetrical Massing
- Geometric Patterns

US Bacardi Headquarters – Miami, FL

Streamline Modern Style

- Natural Forms
- Prominent Vertical Features



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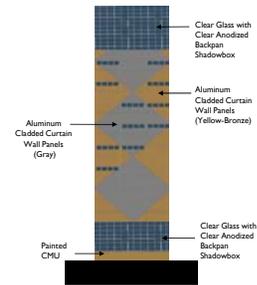
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- Aluminum Cladding Coloring (Yellow-Bronze & Gray)
 - Diamond Color Pattern Exemplifies Lateral Exterior Frame
 - Color Cladding Represents Art Deco Style Architecture

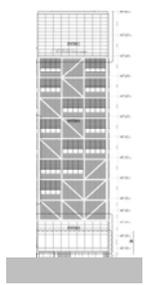


Park Central Hotel – Miami, FL
Art Deco Style

North Façade Redesign



Existing North Façade



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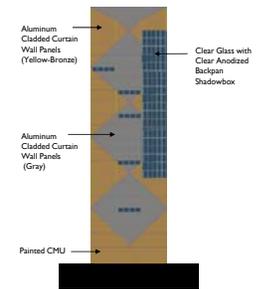
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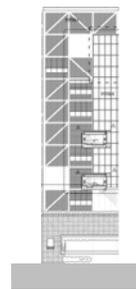


Park Central Hotel – Miami, FL
Art Deco Style

South Façade Redesign

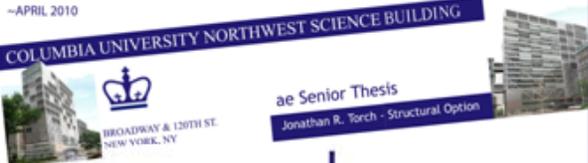


Existing South Façade



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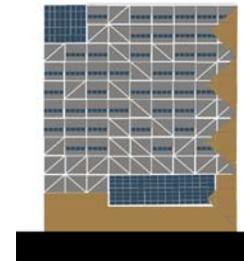
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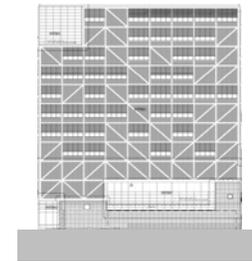
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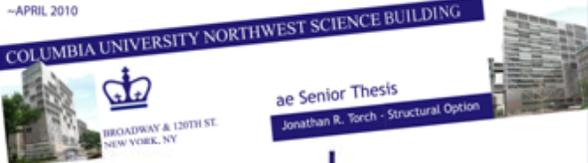


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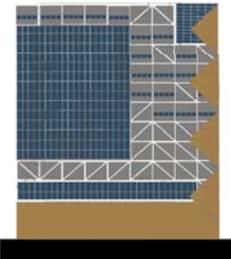
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Sailboat
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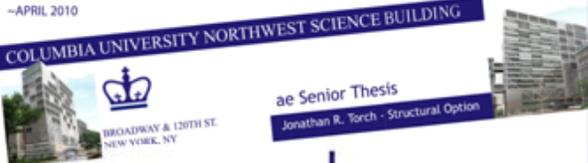
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- Design Incorporates Mix of Miami Modern Architectural Styles
 - Mediterranean Revival
 - Art Deco
 - Streamline Modern



3D North-East Image

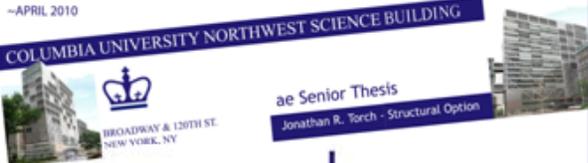
3D South-West Image



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Senior Thesis Conclusions

Lateral System Redesign for Miami, FL Winds

- Miami Wind Force Calculations
- ETABS Model Assistance
- Drift, Story Drift, Strength, and Overturning Moment Checks
- \$205,000 Steel Bare Material Additional Cost

Building Enclosure Modified for Miami, FL Climate

- Reduction in Insulation Layer (4" to 2.5")
- \$185,900 Bare Material Cost Savings

Exterior Architecture Redesign for Miami, FL

- Includes Elements of Mediterranean Revival, Art Deco, & Streamline Modern Architectural Styles

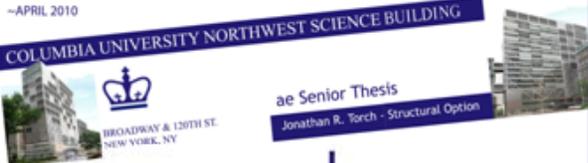
Proposed Goals:

- ✓ Redesign building's lateral system to meet code requirements.
- ✓ Provide analysis of lateral system through means of ETABS and hand calculations.
- ✓ Research, analyze, and modify building enclosure appropriately for water condensation and heat transmission concerns.
- ✓ Redesign exterior architecture of building.

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