

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center  
Mercy Hospital Medical Office Building  
Baltimore, MD



## Technical Assignment 1

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## Executive Summary

The intent of this report is to analyze existing conditions and design procedures used in the structural design of The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center in Baltimore, MD.

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center is a medical office building located in Baltimore, Maryland. It consists of 6 floors above grade, and 1 partially below. The building occupancy classification is Building Use Group B, Business. Typical uses are administrative, doctor and clinical office suits, and conference rooms with occupant load less than 50 persons. The type of construction used is type 2A using noncombustible and protected materials and having a sprinklered wet-pipe fire-suppression system. On the first floor (seen at street level in the picture above) is a drive through patient drop off that has a connection on the far right leading to the parking garage located to the rear of the building. An elevated pedestrian bridge spans across East Saratoga Street and connects The Weinberg Center to Mercy Medical Center.

The structural design code use in the design of The Weinberg Center is BOCA 1996. Several of the members that I spot checked ended up being smaller than those used in the building. This could be because I made very general assumptions during the design of these members. For instance, my slab design assumed that the slab would be unshared which forced me to use a thicker decking.

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## Structural System

The structural system of The Weinberg Center spans 6 floors above grade and 1 below. Floor to floor heights are 20'-0" from the basement to level 1, 14'-0" for level 1 through level 5 and 15'-0" for level 6. The building is built using steel framing with composite action slab on deck. The columns are set up on a maximum bay size of 30'-0" (N-S) by 40'-0" (E-W). Lateral forces are resisted by braced frames located at the buildings core. All structural steel is A572 Grade 50.

### Foundation

The foundation is composed of straight shaft drilled caissons, spread footing, slab-on-grade and a concrete retaining wall along the west elevation. Caissons bear on rock at depths exceeding 36'-0" in order to reach bearing capacities of 90ksf. Spread footings are all 12" thick. Assumed bearing pressures for spread footings and slab-on-grade is 2.0ksf. Slab-on-grade is divided into quadrants between column areas and is typically 6" thick with a maximum thickness of 10" in the North-West corner. The concrete retaining wall is 15" thick, 22'-0" high and carries minimal loads from the floor above.

Caisson diameters:	3'-6"	4'-0"	4'-6"	7'-0"
Spread footings dimensions:	4'-0"x4'-0"	4'-6"x4'-6"	5'-6"x5'-6"	
Concrete Strength	f'c			
Drilled Caissons:	3500psi			
Spread Footings:	3000psi			
Walls & Piers:	4000psi			
Slab-on-grade:	3000psi			
Deformed Bar Reinforcing Strength:	fy=60ksi			

### Columns

The columns of The Weinberg Center are all W14 shapes. They range in size from a W14x24 at the penthouse level down to a W14x283 in the basement. Columns are typically spliced at the floor 1, floor 3 and floor 5. The longest columns are 29'-1" tall and are located on the top floors. All columns are ASTM A572 GR50.

### Floor System

The floor system is made up of simply supported girders (typical sizes are W21x50 or W21x44) that span 30'-0" column to column in the N-S direction and simply supported infill beams (typical sizes are W16x26 and W18x35) span 40'-0" at 10'-0" on center in the E-W direction. Infill beams that span more than 30'-0" are cambered upward in the middle by 1-7/8". Girders that span 30'-0" are cambered up in the middle by 1" to 1-1/8". A 1-way slab-on-deck utilizing composite action is used to carry floor loads to the beams. The slab is 3.25" lightweight concrete (strength  $f_c=3000$  psi on a 2"-20 gage deck with 6x6-W1.4xW1.4 welded wire fabric. The maximum span for the slab on deck is 10'-0", the typical beam spacing. The main lobby on floor 1 is 2 stories high so floor 2 only runs around the North, West and South walls. The glass/aluminum corner is framed out by running a diagonal beam to truncate the corner, and then cantilevering beams off the diagonal to the façade. The cantilevered beams are moment connected into the diagonal girder, opposite the



## Structural System Continued

cantilevered beams is another moment connected beam tying back into the structural system to balance any torsion effects (See appendix for typical bay and glass/aluminum façade corner framing). All structural steel is  $f_y=50\text{ksi}$  while all plates and angles are  $f_y=36\text{ksi}$  steel. The roof is framed out in the same way the floors are except that none of the roof shapes are cambered. The roof girders range from a W21x44 to a W24x62 while the beams range from W16X26 to W18x40. The high roof framing for the glass/aluminum corner is more simplified than the floor framing and composes of W14 and smaller shapes.

### Lateral Force Resisting System

The lateral force resisting system composes of 3 braced frames that run the entire height of the building around the building core. Four smaller braced frames are located at the top of the glass/aluminum corner, and a few moment frames are located at the penthouse level. The 3 main frames are chevron braced with the exception of 1 diagonal brace. Two of the braced frames carry lateral load in the E-W direction while the remaining braced frame carries the load in the N-S direction. The load is distributed to the braced frames through the framing on each floor.

## Building Code and Code Requirements

### Building Code:

1997 Baltimore City Building Code

Maryland Building Performance Standards as amended effective April 7, 1997

1996 BOCA

Reference ASCE 7-02 for Wind and Seismic Load Calculations

### Concrete:

The American Concrete Institute (ACI)

### Steel:

“Load and Resistance Factor Design Specification for Structural Steel Buildings,  
Third Edition”

The American Institute of Steel Construction

## Loads

### Live Loads

- Foundation and Basement Level 150psf
- Levels 1-6 100psf
- Roof/High Roof 30psf

### Dead Loads

- Concrete Slab
  - Foundation and Basement 61psf
  - Levels 1-6 41psf
- Metal Deck 2psf

## Loads Continued

- Mech, ducts, etc. 4psf
- Ceiling 3psf
- Floor Covering 1psf
- Roofing 5psf
- Insulation 4psf
- Framing 7psf ← Assumed

## Lateral Loads

Wind: Loads are Designed using V=90mph in Exposure B

Height above ground	Windward		Leeward		Total	
	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
0-15	9.81	9.81	-7.63	-10.02	17.44	19.84
20	10.41	10.41	-7.63	-10.02	18.04	20.44
30	10.89	10.89	-7.63	-10.02	18.52	20.92
40	11.37	11.37	-7.63	-10.02	19.00	21.40
50	12.09	12.09	-7.63	-10.02	19.72	22.11
60	12.69	12.69	-7.63	-10.02	20.32	22.71
70	13.17	13.17	-7.63	-10.02	20.80	23.19
80	13.65	13.65	-7.63	-10.02	21.28	23.67
90	14.13	14.13	-7.63	-10.02	21.76	24.15
100	14.49	14.49	-7.63	-10.02	22.12	24.51

See Appendix 2 for Building Elevation and Summary of Windward Pressures

Base Shear:

North-South Direction 157 kips  
East-West Direction 335 kips

Overturning Moments

North-South Direction 6607 ft-kips  
East-West Direction 14467 ft-kips

Seismic: Loads are based on a Seismic Use Group I, Site Class D (assumed since unknown), and Seismic Design Category B. Equivalent Lateral Force Analysis was used to determine the loads.

Height (ft)	Level	$h^k W_x$	$C_{vx}$	$F_x(k)$
0	B	0	0	0
20	1	46288	0.035	11.8
32	2	81309	0.062	20.9
46	3	162011	0.123	41.4
60	4	224636	0.172	57.9
74	5	291140	0.222	74.7
88	6	347975	0.265	89.2
103	R	157616	0.121	40.7

## Loads Continued

Base Shear:

$$V = 336.5 \text{ kips}$$

Overturning Moment:

$$M = 23852 \text{ ft-kips}$$

## Spot Checks

Spot checks can be found in appendix A-7.

**Floor Slab:** My floor slab design is thinner than what was used in the building. This could be explained because the designers may have been looking for a way to increase the moment arm in the composite design by making the slab thicker than what was required. They would have wanted to do this because the beam spans are rather large in some parts of the building (40'-0") and it would be more economical to decrease the beam size by utilizing a more efficient composite action design.

**Composite Beam:** The composite beam that I designed was not far off from what is used in The Weinberg Center. The design engineer used a W18x35 beam with 48 shear studs and had a camber of 1-7/8". The beam I designed was also a W18x35 but I used 54 shear studs and a camber of 1/2". My design may differ from the engineers if I were to farther look into using more of the concrete slab for composite action. A larger camber could have been used to mitigate service performance deflection.

**Composite Girder:** My composite girder design is the same weight but much shallower than what the design engineer used. I came up with a W18x50 with 68 studs while the design engineer used a W21x50 with 71 studs. A deeper beam would be used to lessen deflection of the system under service load.

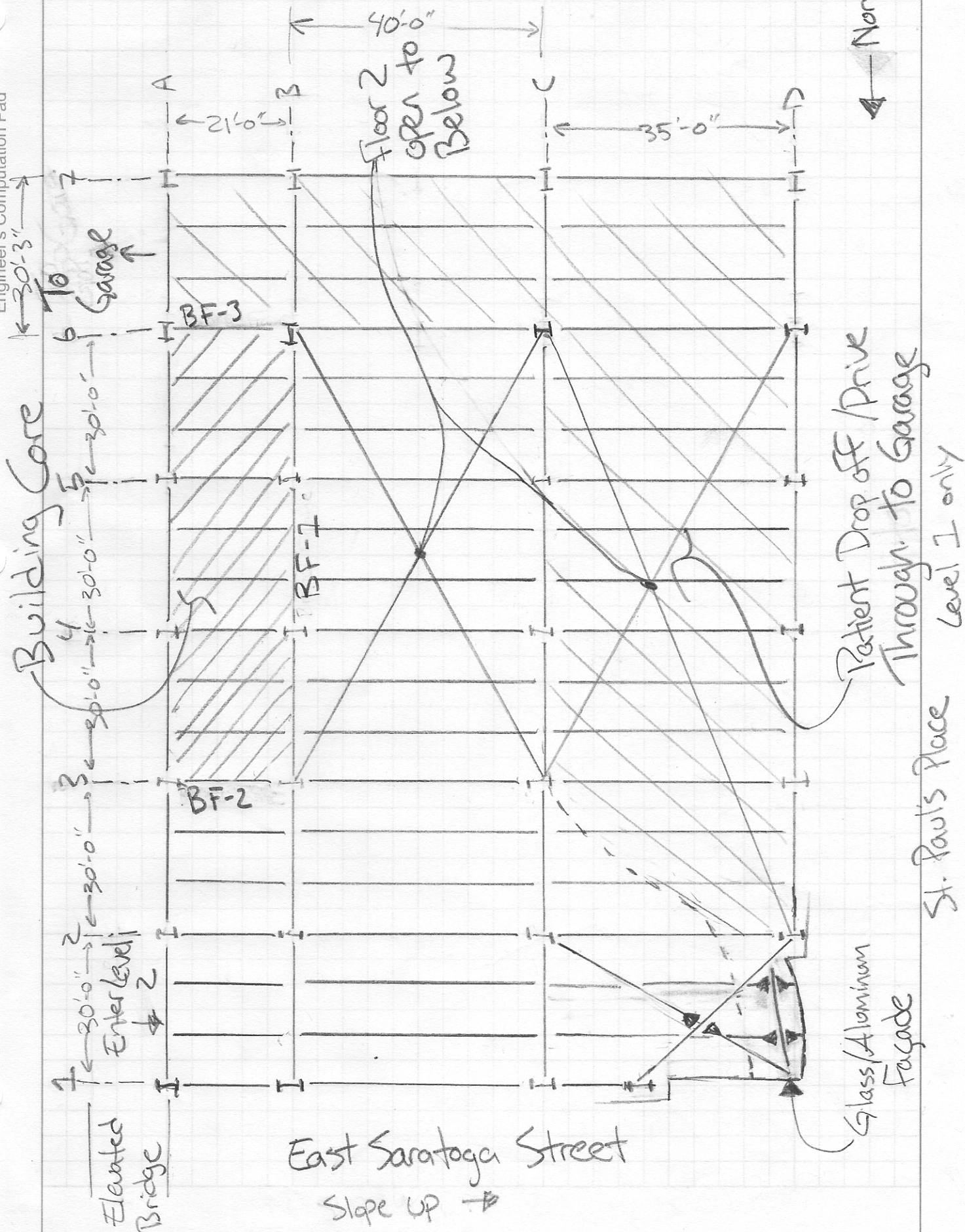
**Column:** In general my columns ended up being smaller than what was used by the design engineer. This is most probably because I only designed for gravity loads and did not look at what effect wind or seismic would have on column axial forces. Also my loads may have been too light for the design. I took into account live load reductions but the design engineer may not have reduced them as much as I did and would have added in the weight of rooftop equipment. I also neglected any residual moment that would be caused by wind or seismic and load patterning on the floors.

**Lateral Element:** I checked the design of the top bracing of the N-S lateral load resisting system. I ended up using a HSS 5x5x3/16". The design engineer used a HSS 8x8x1/4". Seismic loads controlled the design of my lateral element and I made a lot of general assumptions that the design engineer may not have. Things I did not take into account are parapet loading on the building and any loading on the penthouse wall. This may account for some of the load that may be missing. A larger section on the upper floors could have been used in order to simplify design and construction of the building. Knife connections were used to tie the chevron bracing into the frame and using

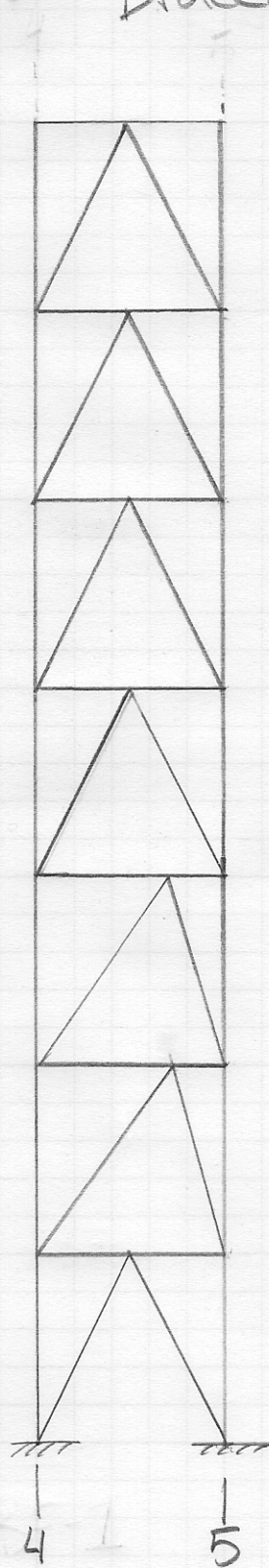
## Spot Checks Continued

one brace size could be more economical than having to design and construct several different knife-edge connections.

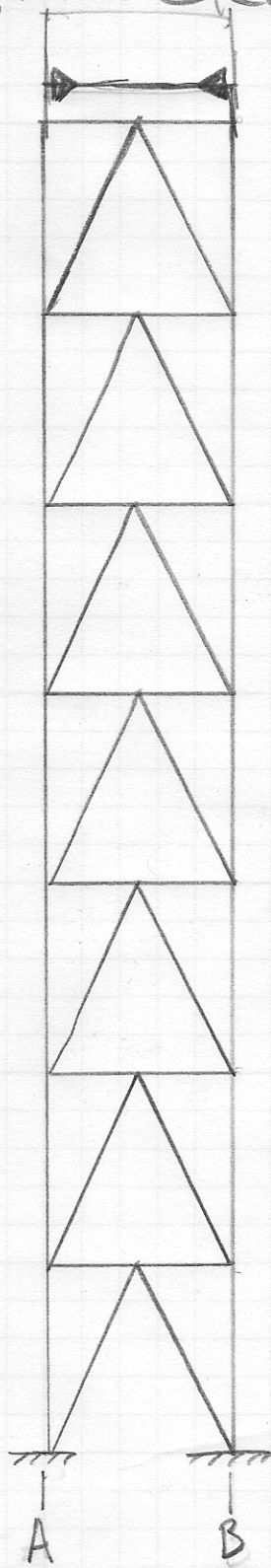
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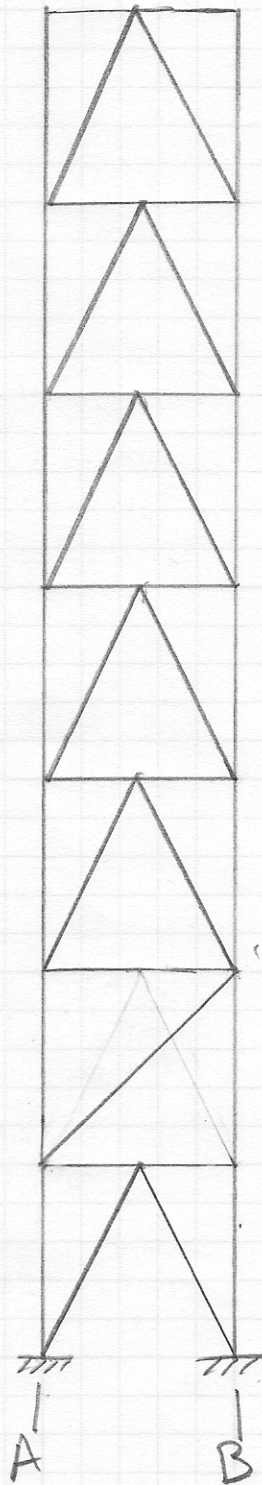
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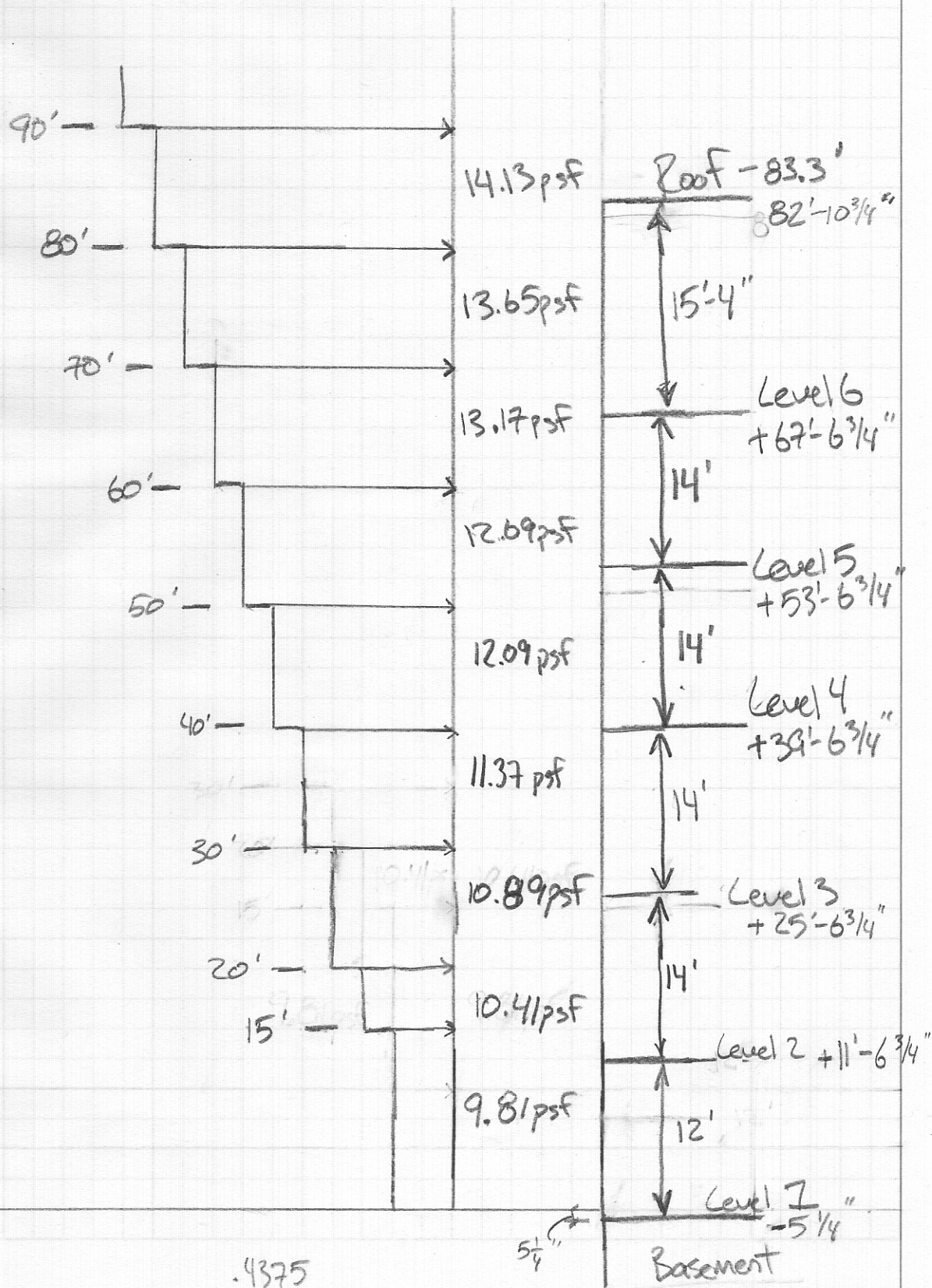
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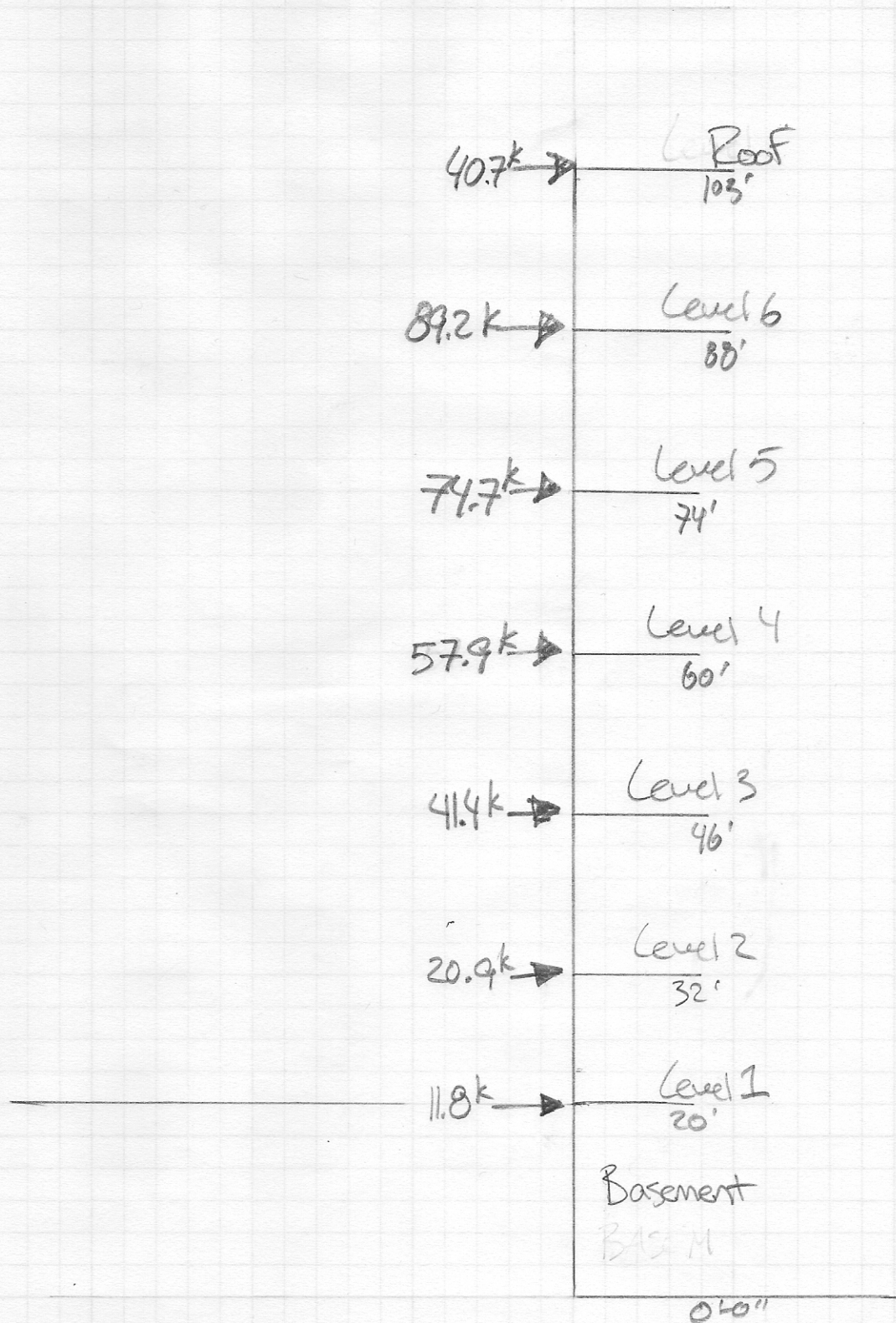


# A-3 WIND LOAD DIAGRAM



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# Seismic Load Diagram





## WIND LOAD CALCS. Method 2

1 Basic Wind Speed  $V = 90 \text{ MPH}$ Wind Directionality Factor  $K_d = 0.85$ 2 Importance Factor  $I = 1.0$   
non hurricane, building category II

3 Exposure Category B

Exposure B, case 2

Height (ft)	$K_z$
0-15	0.57
20	0.62
25	0.66
30	0.70
40	0.76
50	0.81
60	0.85
70	0.89
80	0.93
90	0.96
100	0.99

4  $K_{zt}$  - unknown for now  
parking garage immediately adjacent to windward  
face $K_{zt} = 1.0$  for now

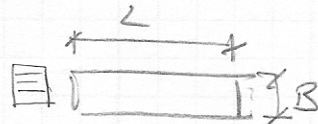
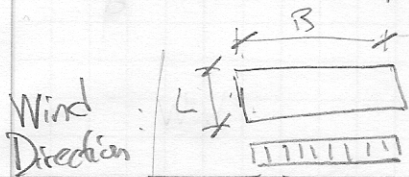
5 G Assume Rigid Building

 $G = 0.85$ 6 Enclosure Classification  
Enclosed Building

Internal Pressure Calc.

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7. Internal Pressure Coef.  $G C_{pi} = \pm 0.18$   
 8 External Pressure Coefs.



Wind Direction:  $\frac{L}{B} = \frac{100}{184.25} = 0.54$

$\frac{184.25}{100} = 1.84$

$\frac{h}{L} = \frac{85.58}{100} = 0.83$

$\frac{8}{184.25} = 0.45$

$\theta = 0^\circ$

	$C_p$
Windward Wall	0.80 - use with $q_z$
Leeward Wall	-0.5 - use with $q_h$
Side Wall	-0.7 - use with $q_h$

	$C_p$
Windward Wall	0.80 - use with $q_z$
Leeward Wall	1 - 0.5 1.84 - 0.33 - use with $q_h$ 2 - 0.3
Side Wall	-0.7 - use with $q_h$

Roof  $\theta = 0, h/L = 0.83$

Roof  $\theta = 0, h/L = 0.45$

dist from windward edge	$C_p$ - use with $q_h$
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0 to 41.7'  $-1.3^{**}, -0.18$

7 41.7'  $-0.7, -0.18$

dist from windward edge	$C_p$ - use with $q_h$
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0 to 83.3'  $-0.9, -0.18$

83.3 to 166.6'  $-0.5, -0.18$

> 166.6'  $-0.3, -0.18$

\*\* Area applied = 42.8 (184.25)  
 $A = 7885.9 \text{ ft}^2$

$-1.3(8) = -1.04$



A-5.3

9. Velocity Pressure  $q_z$  &  $q_h$

$$q_z = 0.00256 K_z K_{zt} K_d V^2 I$$

see spread sheet for

$q_z$  calcs.

10 Design Wind Load

$$P = q(GC_p - q_i(GC_{pi}))$$



Direction 1



Direction 2

See Spreadsheet for Calcs.

A-5.4

1	V=	90.00
	Kd=	0.85

2	I=	1.00
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3	Exposure B
	case 2

kz:

height	kz
0-15	0.57
20	0.62
25	0.66
30	0.70
40	0.76
50	0.81
60	0.85
70	0.89
80	0.93
90	0.96
100	0.99

kh= 0.94

4	Kzt=	1.00
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5	G=	0.85
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6	Enclosed Building
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7	Gcpi=	0.18
		-0.18

8	External Pressure Coefs Cp
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Wind Direction

Direction 1		
L=	100.00	
B=	184.25	
h=	83.30	
L/B=	0.54	
h/L=	0.83	
Wall	Cp	
Windward	0.80	use with qz
Leeward	-0.50	use with qh
Side	-0.70	use with qh
Roof	use with qh	
0-41.7	-1.04	-0.18
>41.7	-0.70	-0.16

top of parapet=85.6

Direction 2		
L=	184.25	
B=	100.00	
h=	83.30	
L/B=	1.84	
h/L=	0.45	
Wall	Cp	
Windward	0.80	use with qz
Leeward	-0.33	use with qh
Side	-0.70	use with qh
Roof	use with qh	
0-83.3	-0.90	-0.18
83.3-100.0	-0.50	-0.16



A-5.5

>166.6	-0.30	-0.18
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Velocity Pressure  $q_z$

height	$q_z$
0-15	10.05
20	10.93
25	11.63
30	12.34
40	13.40
50	14.28
60	14.98
70	15.69
80	16.39
90	16.92
100	17.45

$q_h = 16.57$

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Design Wind Loads

	Height	Direction 1		Direction 2	
Windward	0-15	3.85	9.81	3.85	9.81
	20	4.45	10.41	4.45	10.41
	30	4.93	10.89	4.93	10.89
	40	5.41	11.37	5.41	11.37
	50	6.13	12.09	6.13	12.09
	60	6.73	12.69	6.73	12.69
	70	7.21	13.17	7.21	13.17
	80	7.68	13.65	7.68	13.65
	90	8.16	14.13	8.16	14.13
	100	8.52	14.49	8.52	14.49

Leeward

Direction 1	Direction 2
-10.02	-7.63
-4.06	-1.67

Sidewall

Direction 1	Direction 2
-12.84	-12.84
-6.88	-6.88

Roof

	Direction 1			Direction 2	
0-41.7	-17.63	-5.52	0-83.3	-15.66	-5.52
	-11.66	0.45		-9.69	0.45

A-5.6

>41.7	-12.84	-5.52	83.3-166.6	-10.02	-5.52
	-6.88	0.45		-4.06	0.45
			>166.6	-7.21	-5.52
				-1.24	0.45

A-6.1

## Seismic Design Loads

Seismic Use Group: I (building Cat. II)

Occupancy Importance

Factor  $I = 1.0$  (SUG-I)

Site Class  $\rightarrow$  for now unknown (Assume D)

$$S_s = .22$$

$$S_i = .07$$

$$S_{ms} = F_a S_s = 1.6(.22) = 0.325$$

$$S_{mi} = F_v S_i = 2.4(.07) = 0.168$$

$$S_{DS} = \frac{2}{3} S_{ms} = \frac{2}{3}(0.325) = 0.217$$

$$S_{D1} = \frac{2}{3} S_{mi} = \frac{2}{3}(0.168) = 0.112$$

Seismic Design Category:

$$S_{DS} = 0.217, \text{ SUG-I}$$

$$T9.4.2.1a \rightarrow \text{SDCat.} = B$$

$$S_{D1} = 0.112, \text{ SUG-I}$$

$$T9.4.2.1b \rightarrow \text{SDCat.} = B$$

T9.5.2.5.1  $\rightarrow$  Equivalent Lateral Force Analysis  
9.5.5

$$V = C_s W$$

$$C_s = \frac{S_{DS}}{R/I}$$

A-6.2

Lateral System Type:  $R=3$   $C_d=3$   $C_d=4\frac{1}{2}$

$$T_a = 0.028 (83)^{0.8} = 0.96$$

Gross Floor Areas  $C_{ch} = 0.028 (83)^{0.8}$

1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	- 10815.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- 14052
3 <sup>rd</sup>	- 18365
4 <sup>th</sup>	- 18365
5 <sup>th</sup>	- 18389
6 <sup>th</sup>	- 18179
Roof	- 18179

Loads: Roof:

M.H. Deck	- 2 psf
Mech	- 4 psf
Ceiling	- 3 psf
Roofing	- 5 psf
Insulation	- 4 psf
Framing	- 7 psf
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	25 psf

Snow Load - 2 psf

Floor:	Conc. Slab	- 46
	Deck	- 2
	Mech	- 4
	Ceiling	- 3
	Floor Covering	- 1
	Framing	- 7
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		63 psf

	partition	- 10 psf
	Ext. Walls	- 15 psf
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		88 psf

Floor 1 - Topping Slab

	+ 26 psf
	= 88 psf - Floor 1 only
part	10
Ext. wall	15
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	113 psf

$R=3$ ,  $C_d=3$



A-6.3

$$W_{\text{roof}} = 18179(25 + 2(20)) = 527 \text{ k}$$

$$W_6 = 18179(63 + 10) + 10 \times 2(100 + 184)(15) = 1472 \text{ k}$$

$$W_5 = 18389(63 + 10) + 15(2)(100 + 184)(14) = 1462 \text{ k}$$

$$W_{3\&4} = 18365(63 + 10) + 15(2)(100 + 184)(14) = 1460 \text{ k} \times 2$$

$$W_2 = 14552(63 + 10) + 15(2)(100 + 184)(14) = 1145 \text{ k}$$

$$W_1 = 10815(88 + 10) + 15(2)(100 + 184)(12) = \underline{1162 \text{ k}}$$

$$C_s = \frac{0.217}{3/1} = 0.072$$

$$T = 0.96$$

$$C_s \leq \frac{0.112}{.96(3)} = 0.039$$

$$> 0.014(217) I = .009 \checkmark$$

$$C_s = 0.039$$

$$V = 0.039(8628) = 336.5 \text{ k}$$

$$F_x = C_{vx} V$$

$$C_{vx} = \frac{W_x h_x^k}{\sum W_x h_x^k}$$

$$k = 1.23$$

.5 → 1  
2.5 → 2  
T = .96

Level	h <sup>k</sup> W <sub>x</sub>	C <sub>vx</sub>	F <sub>x</sub>
B	0	0	0 k
20' 1	46288.5	0.035	11.8 k
32' 2	81309.3	0.062	20.9 k
46' 3	162011.2	0.123	41.4 k
60' 4	224636.3	0.172	57.9 k
74' 5	291140.	0.222	74.7 k
88' 6	347975	0.265	89.2 k
103' R	157616	0.121	40.7 k
	<u>1,310,975</u>		

$$\text{overturning Moment} = \sum F_x h_x = 23852.7 \text{ k}$$

A-7.1

## Spot Check: Floor System

Slab

span = 10'0"10'

Loads: Live: 100 psf

Reference: USD design Manual & catalogue of products

2" LOK Floor Lightweight Conc.

Max Unshored 3 spans continuous

need 19 gage w/ 5.5" slab depth  $\rightarrow$  3.5" concrete

it will support 270 psf of Live Load.

Design Engineer used: 20 gage w/

2" Deck 20 gage min.

w/ 5.25" of concrete.  $\leftarrow$  probably

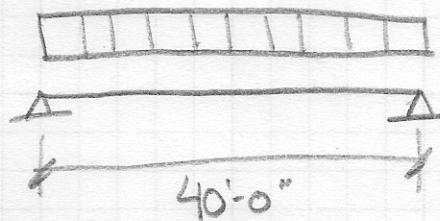
probably choose this in order to increase eccentricity for better composite action.

Also would have had to be shored during construction, I chose unshored slab.



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# Spot Check: Composite Beam Design.

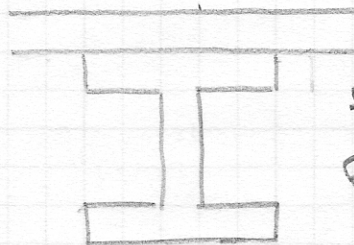


$$b_{eff} = \frac{40'}{4} \leq 10' \Rightarrow \text{use } 120''$$

$$b_{eff} = 120''$$

Beam Spacing = 10'-0"

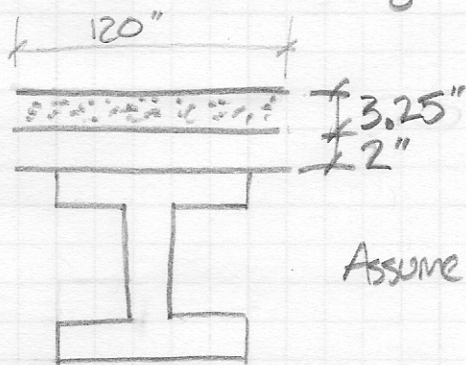
Live: 100 psf  
Dead: 63 psf



$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$   
 $F_c = 3000 \text{ psi}$

$$w_u = 1.2(63) + 1.6(100) = 236 \text{ plf (10')} = 2.4 \text{ klf}$$

$$M = \frac{w l^2}{8} = \frac{2.4 \text{ klf (40')}^2}{8} = 480 \text{ k'$$



Assume:  $a = 1''$   $y_2 = 5.25 - \frac{1}{2}$   
 $y_2 = 4.75''$   $y_2 = 4.5'' \rightarrow a = 1.5''$

W18x46	M	$\Sigma Q_N$	
W18x40	482 k'	169/17.1 = 9.8	9.8 + 46(40) = 1938
W18x35	480	272/17.1 (10) = 16	16 + 35(40) = 1436
	494	451/17.1 (10) = 26.3	26.3 + 35(40) = 1436

Most economical

W18x35

$$\Sigma Q_N = 451 \quad b_{eff} = 120''$$

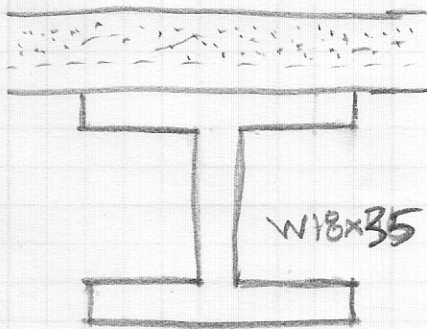
$$\phi M_n = 482 \text{ k'}$$

$$a = \frac{169}{.85(3)(120)} = 1.47 < 1.5$$

OK

$$y_2 = 5.25 - \frac{1.47}{2} = 4.515$$

A-7.3



$$\Sigma Q_n = \frac{451}{17.2 \text{ k/stud}} = 26.2 \rightarrow \text{use } 27 \text{ in } \frac{1}{2} \text{ span}$$

$$27(17.2) = 464 \text{ k}$$

$$3 \text{ ksi}(120)(a) = 464$$

$$a = 1.288" < 1.5 \text{ Assumed}$$

-ok

Use: W18x35 w/ 54 studs  $\frac{3}{4}"$

check  $\Delta = \frac{5(.45)(40)^4}{384(29000)(50)}$

$$LL = 20 \text{ psf} = 20 \text{ plf}$$

$$PL = .41 \text{ plf}(10) + 35 = 44.5 \text{ plf}$$

$$\Delta = 1.75"$$

$$\Delta \leq \frac{L}{360} : \frac{40(12)}{360} = 1.33" \Rightarrow \text{need to camber beam}$$

$\frac{1}{2}"$  to drop construction deflection to allowable

$$\Delta = 1.46"$$

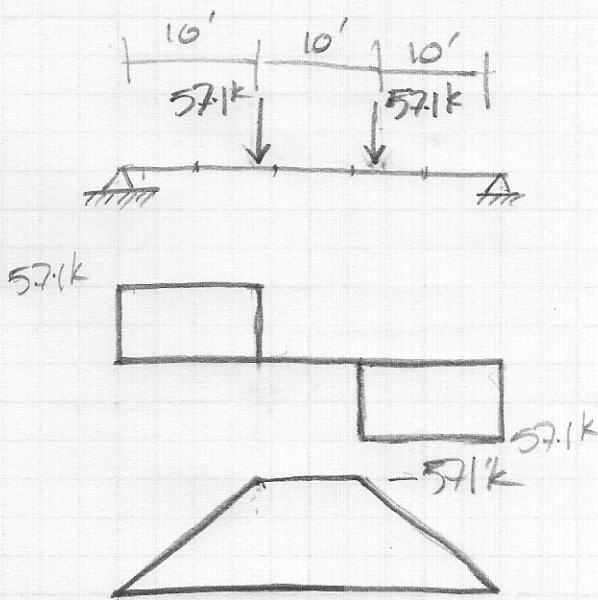
Designer Used: W18x35 w/ 48 shear studs.  
Also cambered beam by  $1\frac{7}{8}"$

probably to account for LL  $\Delta$



A-7.4

## Spot Check: Composite Girder Design



$$\frac{30(90)}{4} = 90'' = b_{eff}$$

$$\frac{30 + 40(90)}{2} = 180''$$

W18x50  $\phi M_p = 379$   $\phi M_n = 589$   $\Sigma Q_n = 306$   $\frac{306}{171}(90) = 178 + 1500 = 1679$

W18x55  $\phi M_p = 420$   $\phi M_n = 586$   $\Sigma Q_n = 202$   $\frac{202}{171}(90) + 1500 = 1767$

W18x50 more economical:

$$q = \frac{589}{.85(90)(3)} \Rightarrow a = 2.56 \Rightarrow \gamma_2 = 5.25 - \frac{2.56}{2}$$

$$\gamma_2 = 3.97 \rightarrow \text{not conservative}$$

Try W18x50 PNA = BFL  $\gamma_2 = 4$   $\phi M_n = 572k$

$$\frac{577}{.85(90)(3)} = a = 2.51$$

$$\gamma_2 = 5.25 - \frac{2.51}{2} = 3.995 - \text{OK}$$

$$\frac{577}{171} = 33.7 \rightarrow 34 \text{ studs in } \frac{1}{2} \text{ length}$$

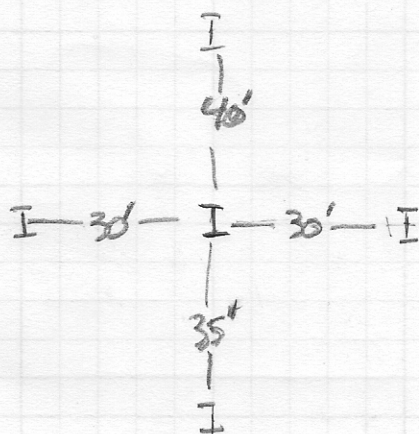
Use W18x50 w/ 68 studs

Designer used W21x50 w/ 71 studs  
probably to  $\nearrow$   
limit deflection of member

A-7.5

## Spot Check Column

Loads: Roof: 30 live 25 dead  
 Floor 3-6: 63 dead 100 live  
 Floor 2: → Nothing open  
 Floor 1: 88 dead  
 100 live



Tribotary Area:  $30 \times 37.5$   
 $= 1125 \text{ ft}^2$

$$1.2D + 1.6L$$

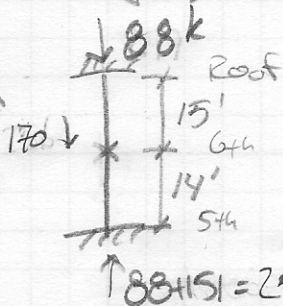
$$\text{Roof} = 1.2(25) + 1.6(30) = 78 \text{ psf} (1125) = 88 \text{ k}$$

$$\text{Floors 3-6} = 1.2(63) + 1.6(100) = 236 \text{ psf} (1125) = 266 \text{ k}$$

$$\text{Floor 1} = 1.2(88) + 1.6(100) = 266 \text{ psf} = 299 \text{ k}$$

see Live  
Load Reductions

Assume fixed  
framing at top  
& bottom

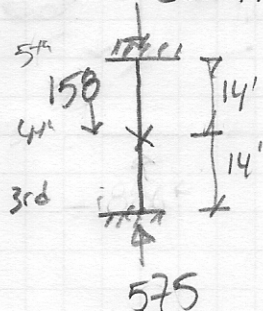


$$L_x = L_y \Rightarrow L_y \text{ controls}$$

$$kL_y = 0.85(15) = 12.75$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{W14 \times 43} \quad \phi_c P_n = 350 > 258 \text{ k}$$

$$258 + 159 = 417$$



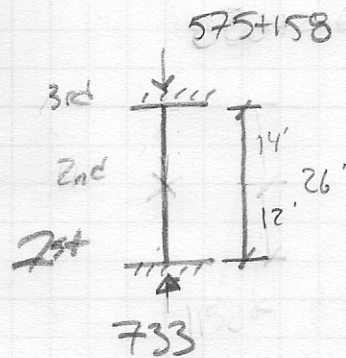
$$L_y = 14'$$

$$kL_y = (0.8)(14) = 11.2$$

$$\underline{W14 \times 61} \quad \phi_c P_n @ 12' = 591 \text{ k}$$

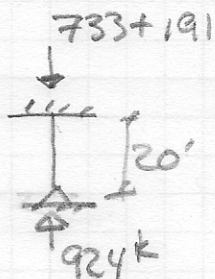


A-7.6



$$kL_y = .68(26) = 17.7'$$

$$\underline{W14 \times 90} \quad \phi P_n = 878 \text{ k}$$



$$kL_y = .8(20) = 16'$$

$$W14 \times 90 \quad \phi P_n = 925 \text{ k}$$

Design Engineer Used:

- W14x43
- W14x68
- W14x109
- W14x132

Mine are generally lighter  
most probably b/c I haven't added  
wind Axial Effects yet.

A-7.8

Live Load Reductions

$$A_T = (40+35)(60) = 4500$$

$$L = L_o \left( .25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{A_T}} \right)$$

$$\text{Roof: } 88^k$$

$$\text{Floor 6: } 1.2(63) + 1.6(100) \left( .25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{4500}} \right) = 151 \text{ psf}$$

$$151(1125) = 170^k$$

$$\text{Floor 5: } 1.2(63) + 1.6(100) \left( .25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{2 \cdot 4500}} \right) = 141 \text{ psf}$$

$$141(1125) = 159^k$$

$$\text{Floor 4: } 1.2(63) + 1.6(100) \left( .25 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{4500 \cdot 3}} \right) = 140 \text{ psf} (1125) = 158^k$$

.38 → use .4

$$\text{Floor 3: } 1.2(63) + 1.6(100)(.4) = 140 \text{ psf} = 158^k$$

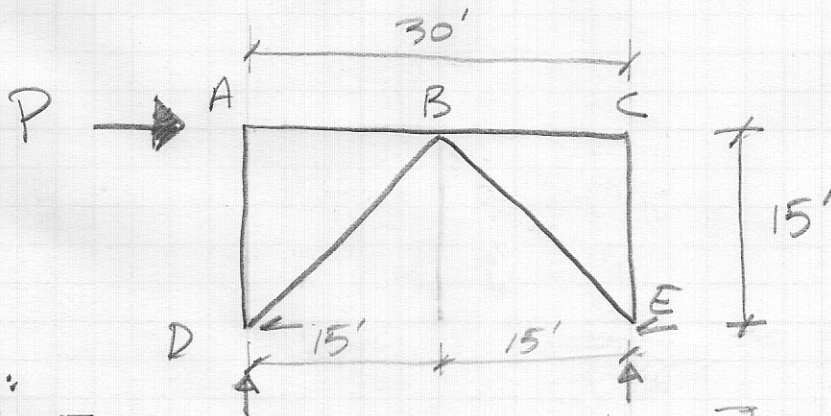
$$\text{Floor 2: } 1.2(88) + 1.6(100)(.4) = 170 \text{ psf} = 191^k$$



A-7.9

# Spot Check: Lateral Bracing

Look at Top Bay only in N-S Direction



WIND:

$$P = [14.13(100)(3.3) + 13.65(100)(4.2)] 1.6$$

$$= 16.6 \text{ k}$$

SEISMIC:  $40.7 \text{ k} (1.0)$

$$16.6 \text{ k} \rightarrow \leftarrow 16.6 \text{ k FAB}$$

Seismic controls design of  
Top Bracing

$$40.7 \rightarrow \leftarrow \text{FAB} = 40.7$$

$$40.7 \rightarrow \leftarrow \text{FRX} = 0 \text{ from end} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{FRD } 45^\circ \quad \text{FRE } 45^\circ$$

$$Y: \text{FRD} = \text{FRE} \text{ from } Y\text{-dir}$$

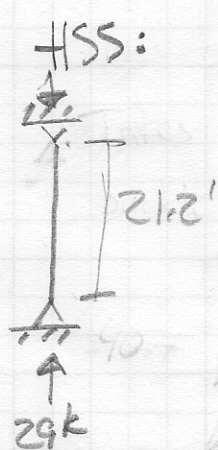
$$X: 40.7 = (\text{FRD} + \text{FRE}) \sin 45$$

$$40.7 = 2 \text{FRD} \sin 45$$

$$\text{FRD} = \text{FRE} = 29 \text{ k} \Rightarrow \text{T} = 29 \text{ k T \& C}$$

A-7.10

Find Member that is 21.2' Long  
& can take +/- 29k



$$KL = 1(21.2) = 21.2$$

$$\text{HSS } 6 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{8}$$

$$4 \times 4 \times \frac{3}{8}$$

$$5 \times 5 \times \frac{3}{16} \leftarrow \text{Use}$$

HSS  $5 \times 5 \times \frac{3}{16}$  will work in  
compression.

Design Engineer Used  $8 \times 8 \times \frac{1}{4}$ "

maybe my loads are too small  
or could have been done for  
economy of scale due to larger  
loads at lower levels plus simplified  
connection design & construction.  
these are knife-edge connectors  
into Frame which is a difficult  
connection to put together.