

ECMC Skilled Nursing Facility

462 Grider Street Buffalo, NY 14215



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Structural Option
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Presentation Outline

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Project Background

Building Statistics:

- Location: 462 Grider St. Buffalo, NY 14215
- Occupant: Erie County Medical Center
- Occupancy Type: Medical
- Size: 296,000 SF
- Number of Stories: 6
- Maximum Height: 90'-0"
- Completion Date: July 2012
- Project Cost: \$95 Million
- Delivery Method: Design-Bid-Build



Project Team:

- Owner: ECMC Corporation
- Architect: Cannon Design
- Construction Manager: LP Ciminelli
- Structural Engineer: Cannon Design
- Civil Engineer: Watts Architecture & Engineering
- MEP Engineer: M/E Engineering



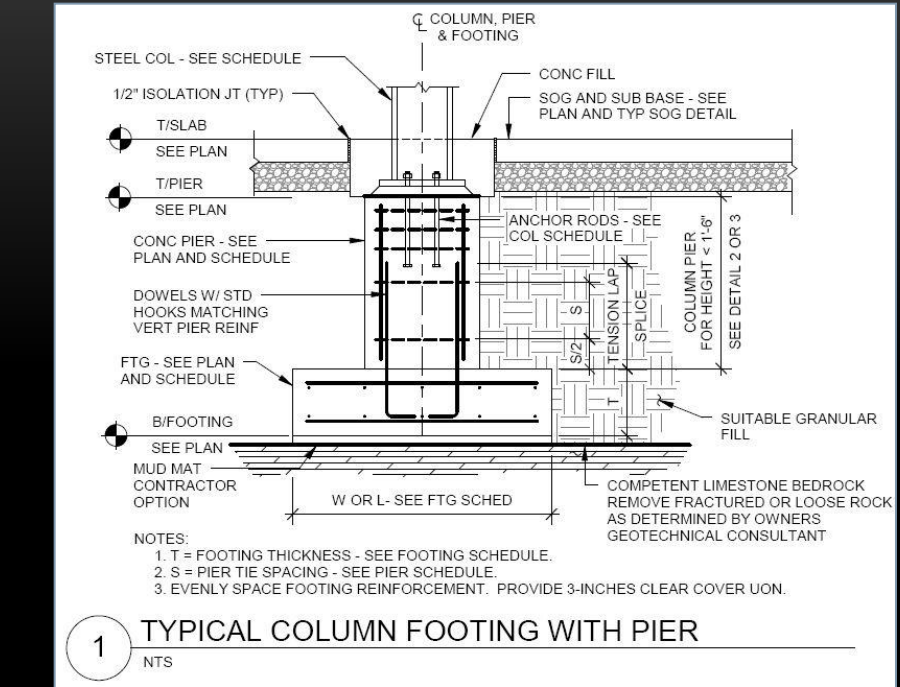
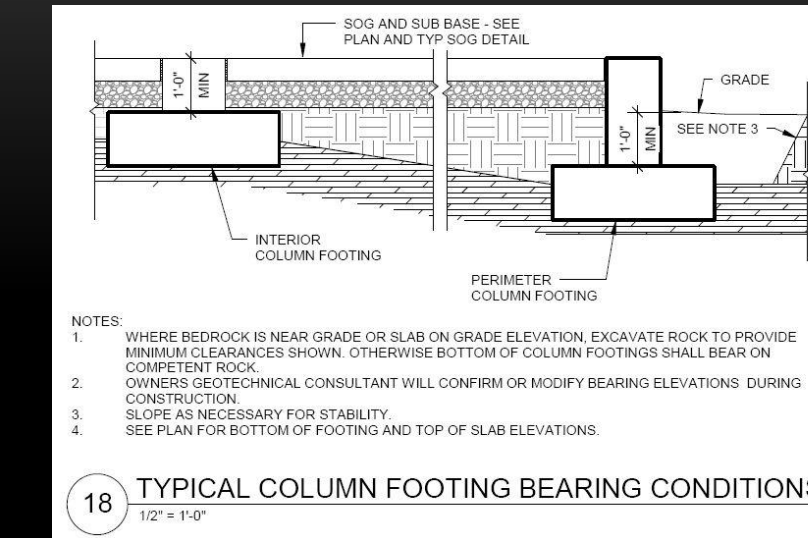
Project Background

Existing Structural System

Foundation System:

- 5" Slab on Grade
- 12" Concrete Mat beneath elevator core
- Square Spread Footings
 - Sizes range from 3'-6" to 7'
 - Depths range from 1'-8" to 2'-8"
 - 3000 psi Normal Weight concrete
 - Soil Bearing Capacity of 16,000 psf

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FOOTING SCHEDULE					
ALLOWABLE BEARING PRESSURE : 16000 PSF					
MARK	WIDTH	LENGTH	DEPTH	REINFORCING (EW BOT UON)	REMARKS
F3.5	3'-6"	3'-6"	1'-8"	5-#5	
F4.5	4'-6"	4'-6"	1'-10"	8-#5	
F4.5-6.5	4'-6"	6'-6"	1'-10"	8-#5 LW, 10-#7 SW	
F5.5	5'-6"	5'-6"	2'-2"	6-#7	
F6.5	6'-6"	6'-6"	2'-6"	9-#7	
F6.5-8	6'-6"	8'-0"	2'-6"	9-#7 LW, 12-#7SW	
F7-A3	7'-0"	7'-0"	2'-8"	10-#7 B, 12-#7 T	HOOK TOP BARS, SEE DETAILS 15 & 16
F7-A4	7'-0"	7'-0"	2'-8"	10-#7 B, 12-#7 T	HOOK TOP BARS, SEE DETAILS 15 & 16

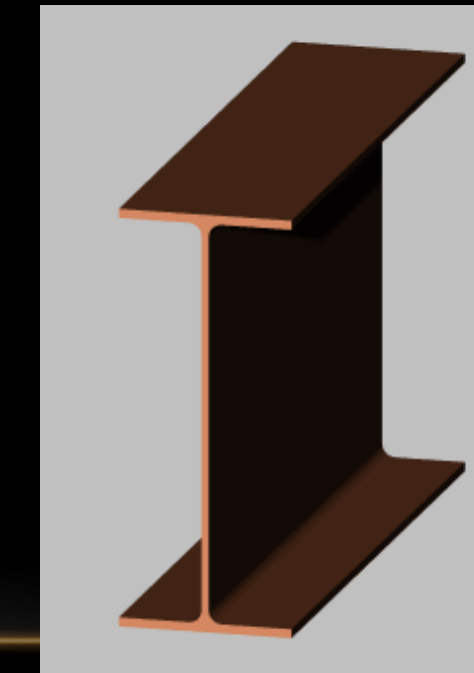
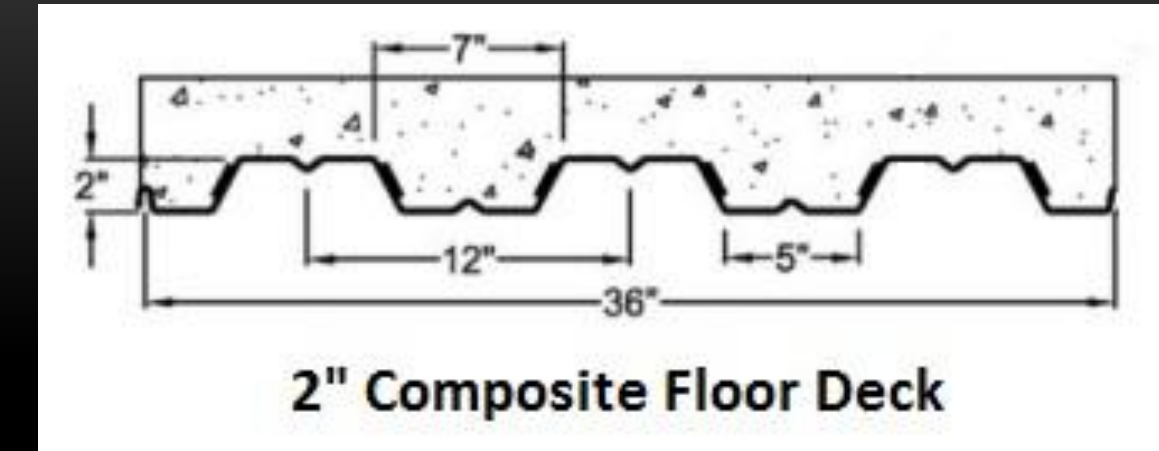
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Existing Structural System

Gravity System:

- Composite Metal Decking
 - 5¼" LWC Floor Slab on 2" 20 Gage Metal Decking
 - Blended Fiber Reinforcement
- Composite Steel Framing
 - Column Sizes of W10
 - Beam Sizes of W12 to W16
 - Girder sizes ranged from W14 to W24
 - Column Splices at 2nd and 4th floors



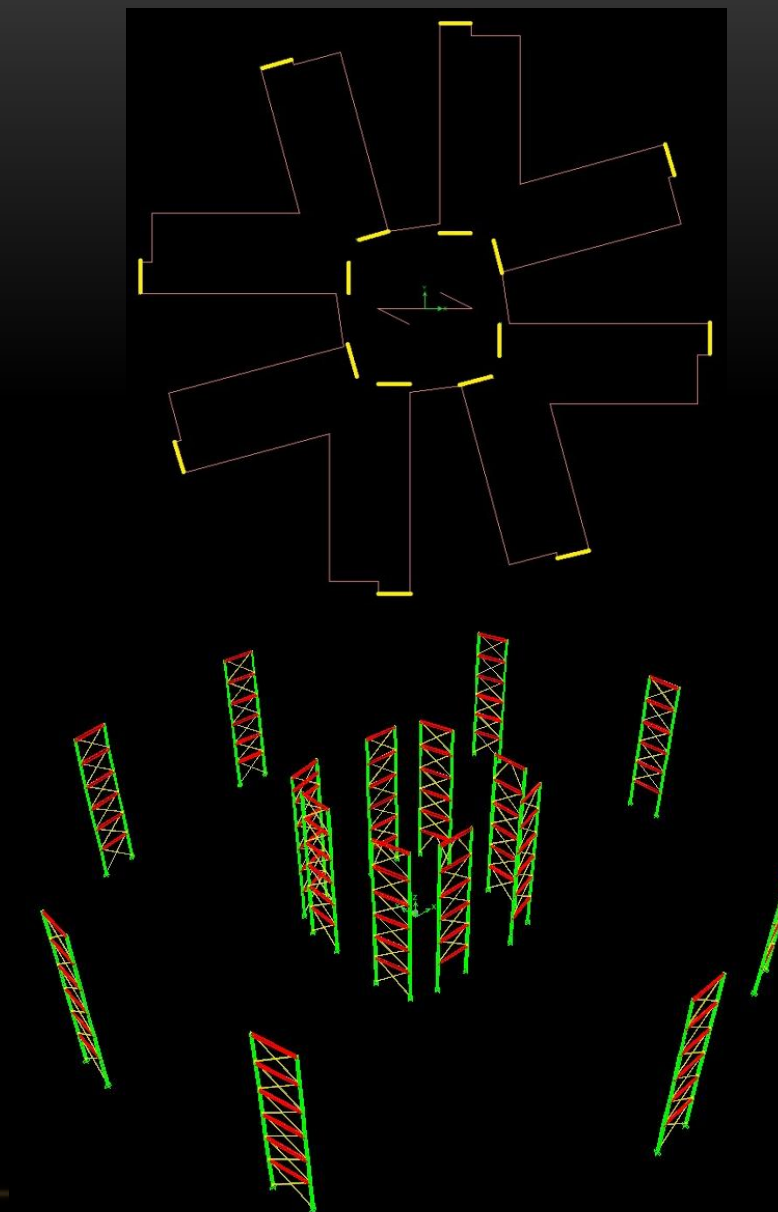
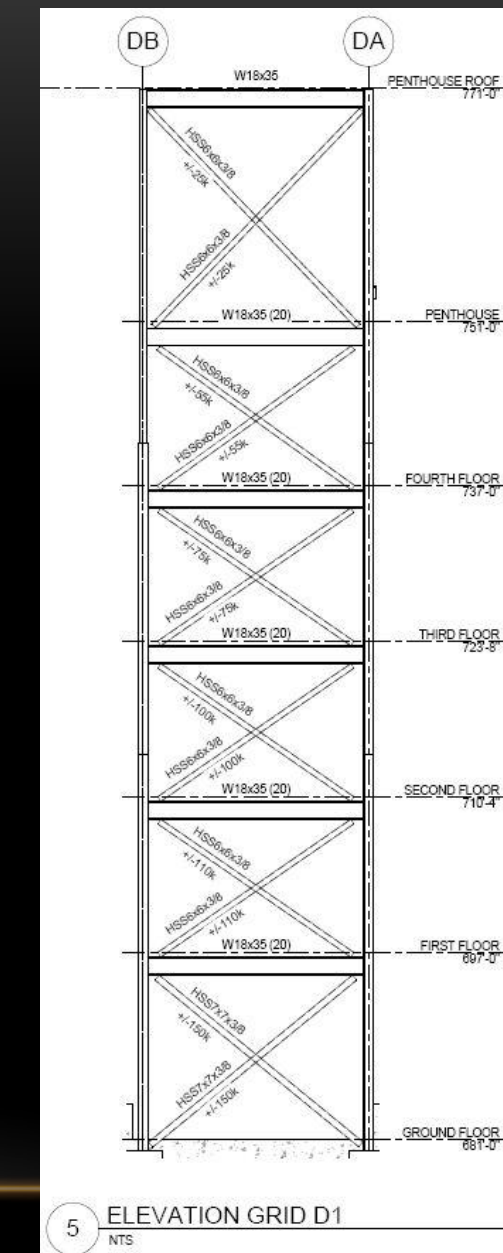
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Lateral Force Resisting System:

- Concentrically Braced Frame system
 - HSS Cross Bracing range in size from 6x6x3/8 to 7x7x1/2
 - Lateral system located at the end of each and surrounding the building core
 - Layout consists of a Radial Geometry



Scope of Work

Problem Statement:

- Existing Structural System currently the most efficient and economical
- Design Similar Structural System for Downtown Los Angeles, CA
- High Seismic activity in this new location

Problem Solution:

- Design Adequate Foundations
- Design Lighter Floor System
- Design Sufficient Lateral System:
 - Base Isolation
 - Concentric Braced Frame System



Buffalo, NY



Los Angeles, CA

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Project Goals:

Structural Depth Study

- Reduce Floor System Weight
- Maintain Architectural Layout
- Design Adequate Foundation and Lateral Systems for new location

Mechanical Breadth Study

- Verify Existing mechanical AHU's are adequate for new location's climate

Construction management Breadth Study

- Impact on construction schedule & cost

Structural Depth Study

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Buffalo, NY:

- Wind Loads primarily dominated Lateral System Design
- Snow Loads contributed to Gravity System

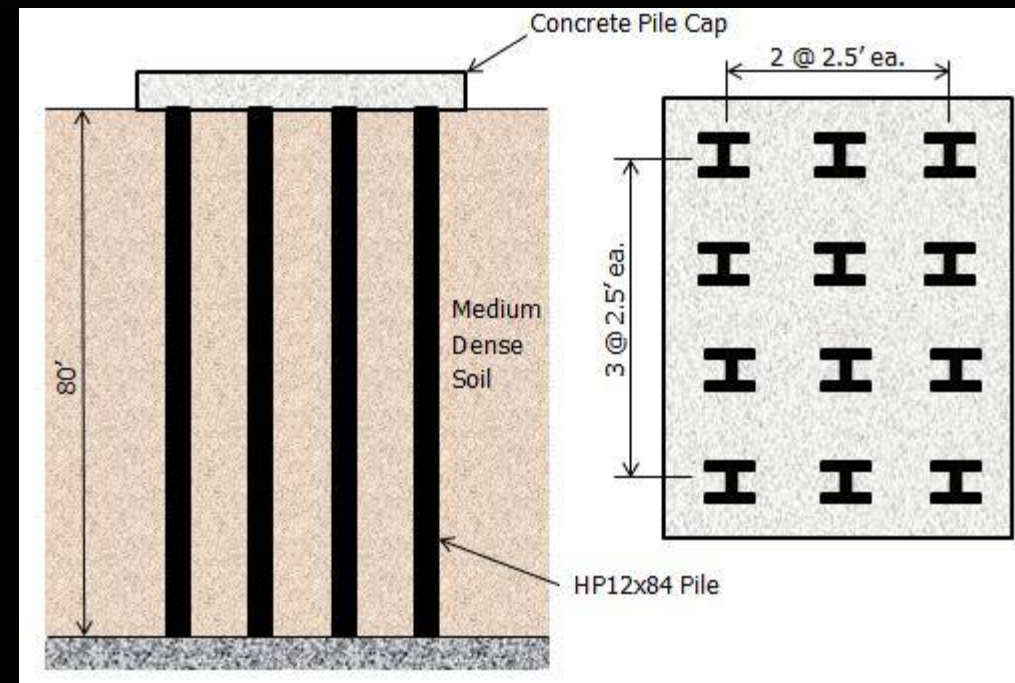
Los Angeles, CA:

- Highly Active Seismic Region
- Frequent Earthquakes
- Possibility of Soil Liquefaction
- Bedrock is located around 80' depth
- Densely Populated Area

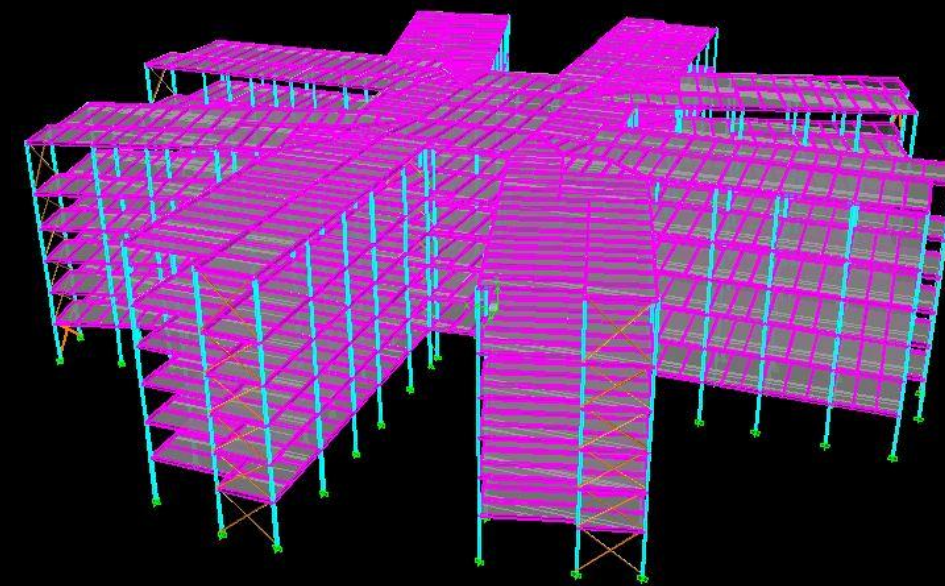


Structural Depth Study

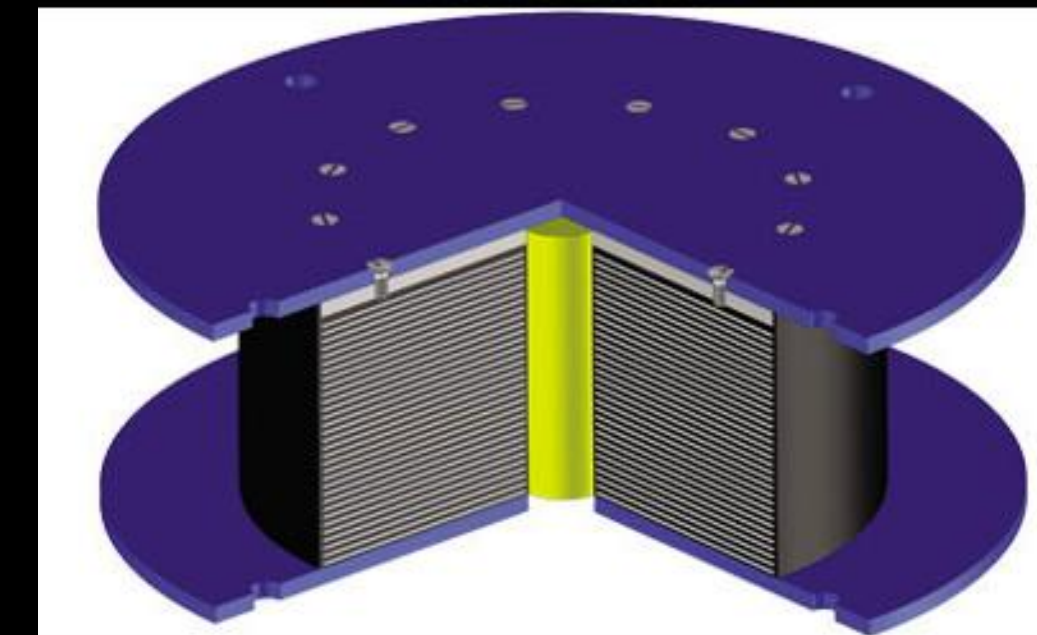
The following systems will be evaluated:



Foundation System



Gravity System



Lateral Force Resisting System

Foundation System

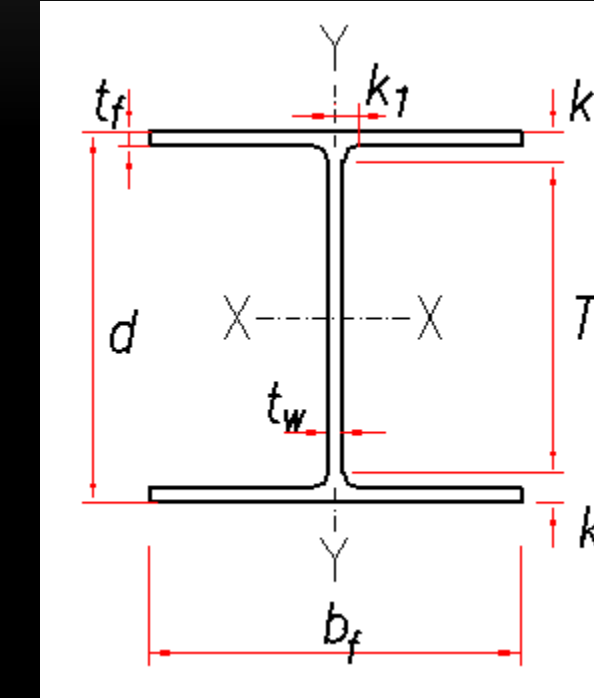
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Los Angeles, CA:

- 2,000 to 5,000 psi bearing strength
- Large Vertical/Lateral Loads on foundation
- 80' depth to Limestone Bedrock
- Possibility of Liquefaction

Solution: Deep Foundation

- Driven piles provide adequate bearing strength
- Use of Bodine Resonant Pile Driver
 - Relatively Quiet Vs. Impact Hammer

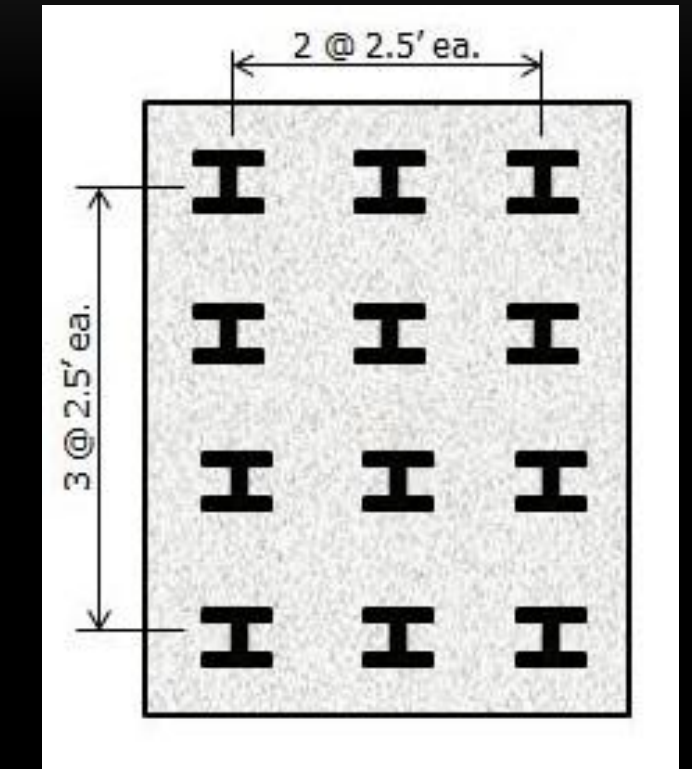
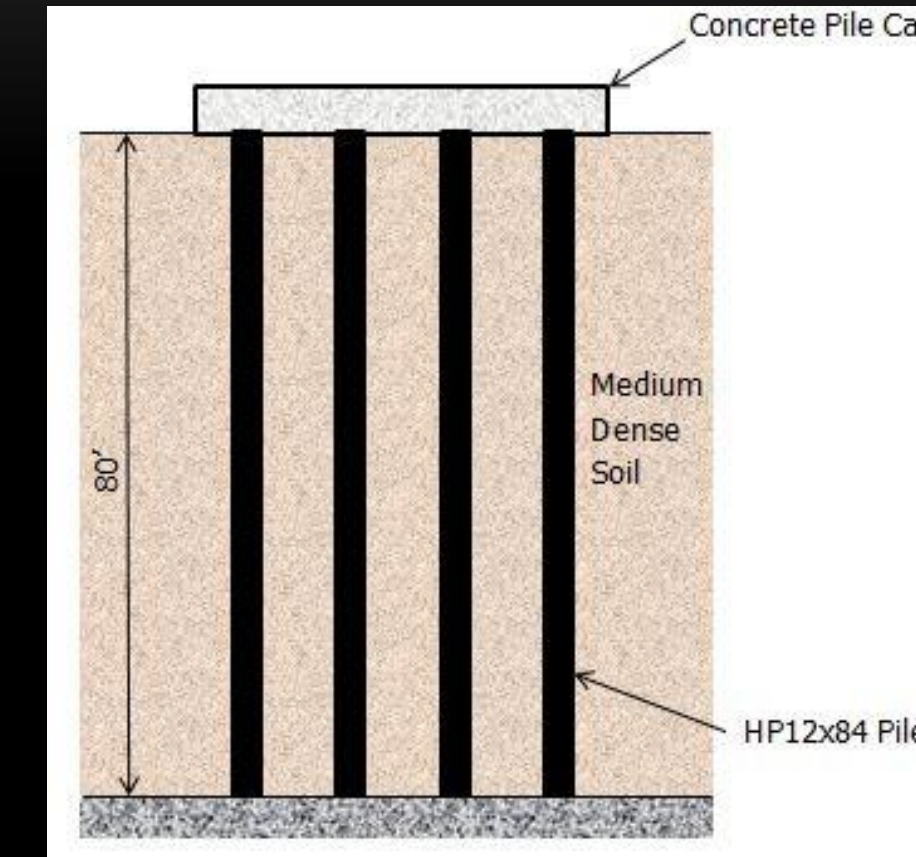


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Deep Foundation Design Results:

- Pile Shape Size: HP12x84
- Pile Capacity: 597 Kips / Pile
- Safety Factor: 3.5
- Pile Length: 80' (bearing on bedrock)
- Largest Footing: 9' x 6' w/ 12 Piles

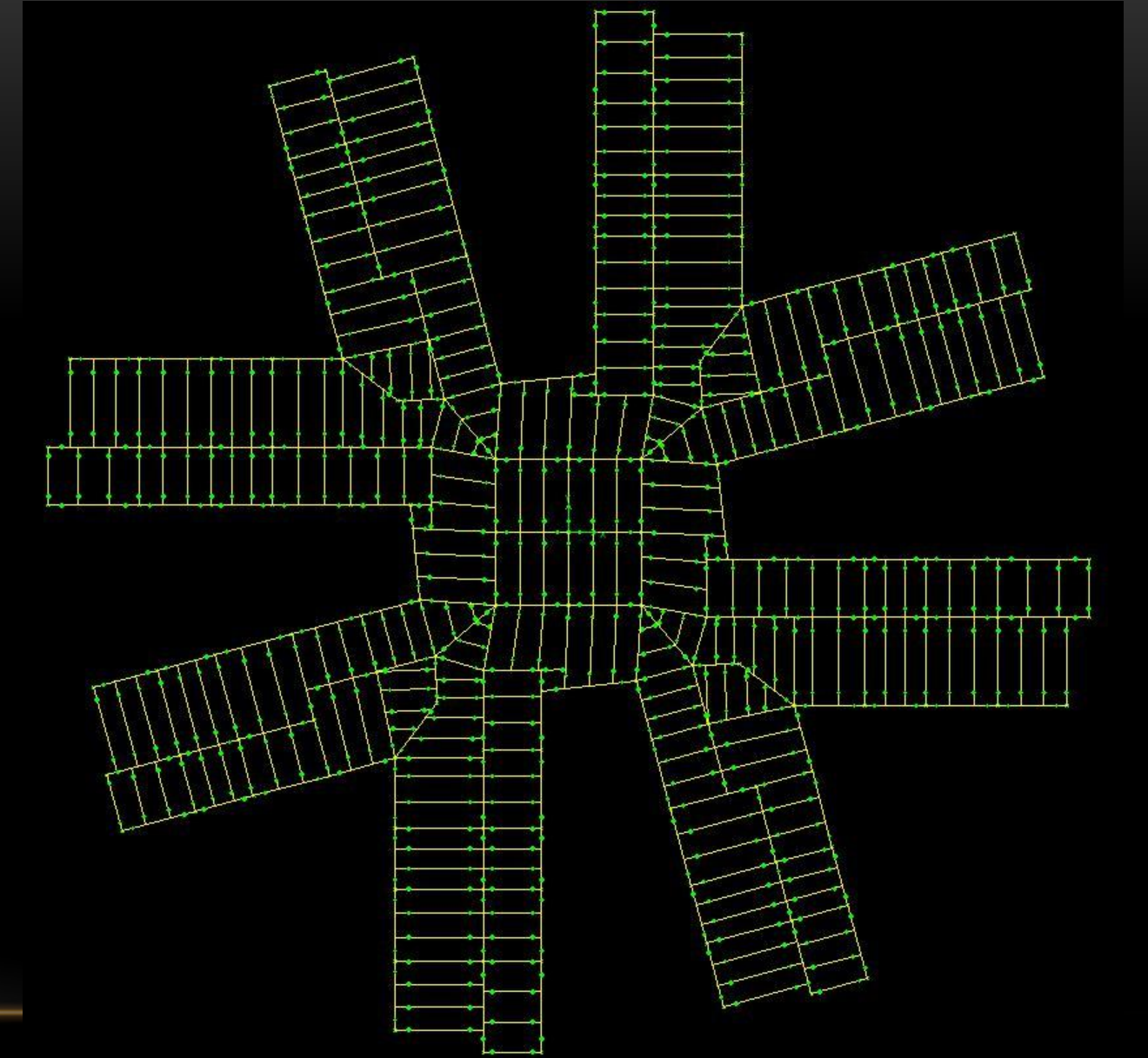


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Framing Plan:

- Bays vary in size / largest = 29'-2" x 26'-0"
- Columns match wall partitions in plan
- Composite Decking spans parallel to wing
- Beams span perpendicular to wing
- Girders span parallel to wing



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Design Loads:

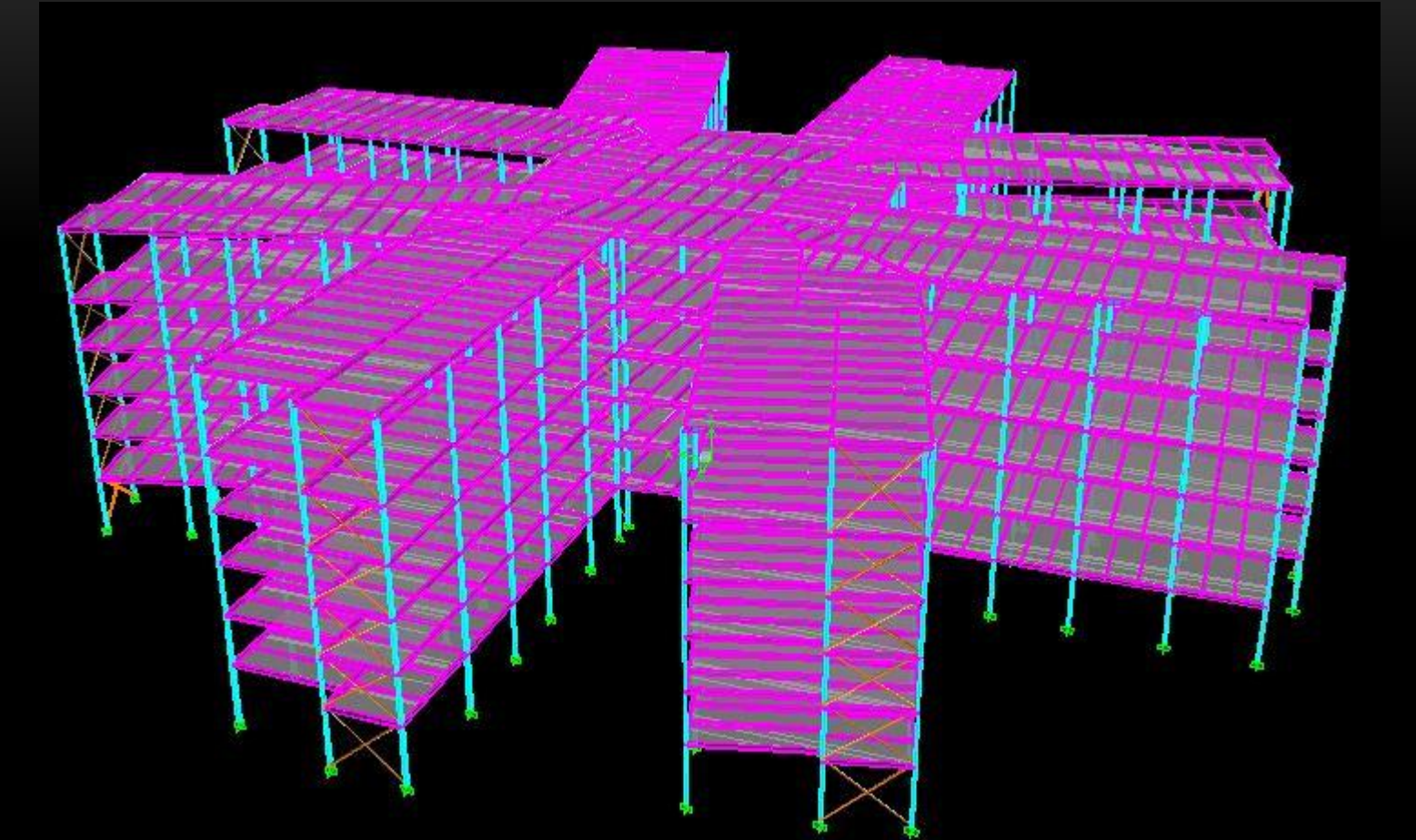
- ASCE 7-10
 - Live loads
 - Superimposed Dead Loads

Serviceability Criteria: Deflection

- Live Load = $L/360$
- Total Load = $L/240$

Controlling Load Combination:

- $1.2D + 1.6L + 0.5L_r$



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Gravity System Design Results:

- Composite Steel Slab
 - 3VLI22 steel decking
 - 5" total thickness
 - Reduced floor weight from 42 psf to 35 psf
- Composite W-Flange Steel Beam
 - W14x26 (w/16 shear studs)
 - Redesign lighter than Existing (by 5 lb)
- Composite W-Flange Steel Girder
 - W18x35 (w/ 20 shear studs)
 - Same weight as existing, less studs

- W-Flange Steel Columns
 - W10 shapes used for easy spliced connections
 - Sizes range from W10x33 to W10x60
 - Design relatively similar to Existing

Seismic Weight Comparison (Los Angeles, CA)		
	Existing Building Design	New Building Design
Building Weight	26,045 kips	21,527 kips
Base Shear	7918 kips	6550 kips
Total Moment	423,898 ft-k	350,694 ft-k

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Lead-Core Rubber Base Isolation:

- Increases building period
- Reduces building lateral drift
- Incorporation of lead core dampens seismic forces and re-aligns building after quake

Seismic Base Isolation Comparison (Los Angeles, CA)		
	No Base Isolation	Base Isolation
Building Period	1.4754 sec	4.1803 sec
Base Shear	6550 kips	6550 kips
Total Moment	350,694 ft-k	350,694 ft-k
Displacement (@ 90')	2.971"	2.64"
Drift (@90')	0.025"	0.018"
Member Size	W14x370	W14x283



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Wind Variables			ASCE Reference
Basic Wind Speed	V	115mph	Fig. 26.5-1B
Directional Factor	K_d	0.85	Tab. 26.6-1
Occupancy Category		III	Tab. 1.5-1
Exposure Category		B	Sec. 26.7.3
Exposure Classification		Enclosed	Sec. 26.2
Building Natural Frequency	n_1	0.833 (flexible)	Eq. 26.9-4
Topographic Factor	K_{zt}	1	Fig. 26.8-1
Velocity Pressure Exposure Coefficient evaluated at Height Z	K_z	varies	Tab. 27.3-1
Velocity Pressure at Height Z	q_z	varies	Eq. 27.3-1
Velocity Pressure at Mean Roof Height	q_h	23.96	Eq. 27.3-1
Gust Effect Factor	G	0.859	Eq. 26.9.5
Product of Internal Pressure Coefficient and Gust Effect Factor	GC_{pi}	0.18 -0.18	Tab. 26.11-1
External Pressure Coefficient (Windward)	C_p	0.8	Fig. 27.4-1
External Pressure Coefficient (Leeward)	C_p	-0.5 (Symmetric, L/B = 1.0)	Fig. 27.4-1

Wind Design Variables

Seismic Design Variables		No Base Isolation		Base Isolated		ASCE Reference
Site Class		D		D		Sec. 20.3.2
Occupancy Category		III		III		Sec. C1.5.1
Importance Factor		1.25		1.25		Tab. 1.5-2
Structural System		Steel Special Concentrically Braced Frames		Steel Special Concentrically Braced Frames		Tab. 12.2-1
Spectral Response Acceleration, short	S_s	2.432		2.432		Fig. 22-1
Spectral Response Acceleration, 1 s	S_1	0.853		0.853		Fig. 22-2
Site Coefficient	F_a	1		1		Tab. 11.4-1
Site Coefficient	F_v	1.5		1.5		Tab. 11.4-2
MCE Spectral Response Acceleration, short	S_{ms}	2.432		2.432		Eq. 11.4-1
MCE Spectral Response Acceleration, 1 s	S_{m1}	1.279		1.279		Eq. 11.4-2
Design Spectral Acceleration, Short	S_{ds}	1.622		1.622		Eq. 11.4-3
Design Spectral Acceleration, 1 s	S_{d1}	0.853		0.853		Eq. 11.4-4
Seismic Design Category	S_{dc}	E		E		Sec. 11.6
Response Modification Coefficient	R	6.0		6.0		Tab. 12.2-1
Building Height (above grade) (ft)	h_n	90		90		
		North/South	East/West	North/South	East/West	
Approximate Period Parameter	C_t	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	Tab. 12.8-2
Approximate Period Parameter	x	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	Tab. 12.8-2
Calculated Period Upper Limit Coefficient	C_u	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	Tab. 12.8-1
Approximate Fundamental Period	T_a	0.584	0.584	0.584	0.584	Eq. 12.8-7
Fundamental Period	T	1.4081	1.4754	4.1803	4.1866	Sec. 12.8.2
Long Period Transition Period	T_L	8	8	8	8	Fig. 22-12
Seismic Response Coefficient	C_s	0.304	0.304	0.304	0.304	Eq. 12.8-2
Structural Period Exponent	k	1.042	1.042	1.042	1.042	Sec. 12.8.3

Seismic Design Variables

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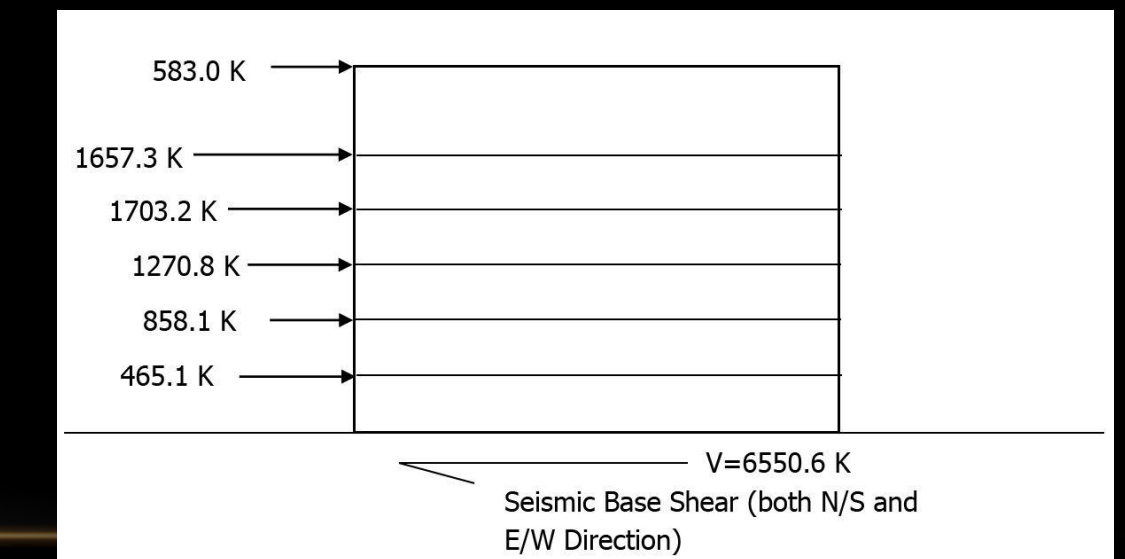
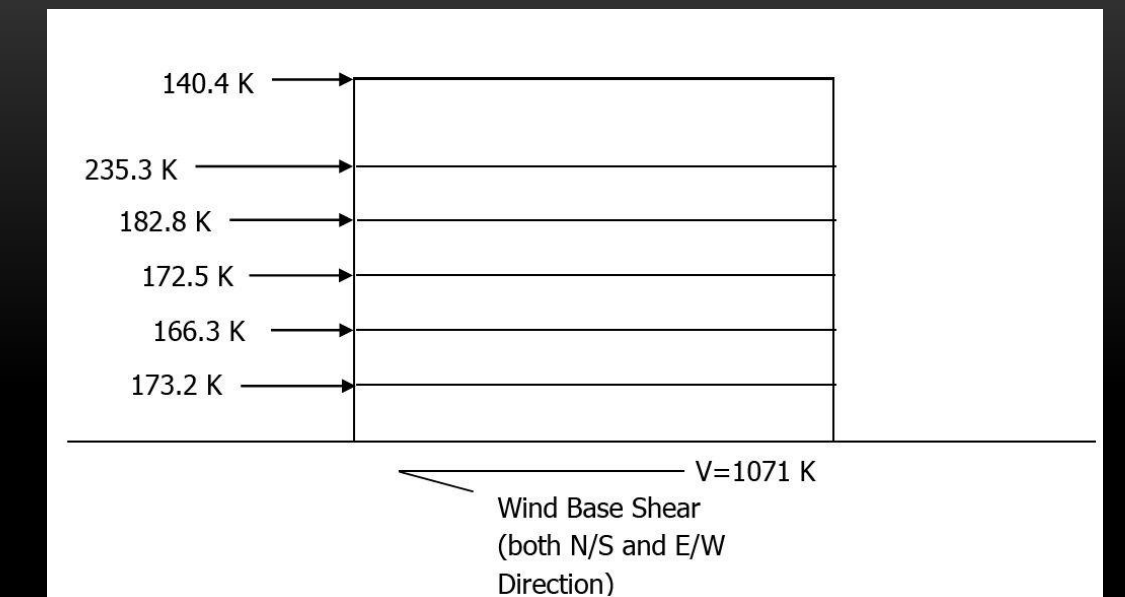
- ASCE 7-10
 - Wind Loads (Directional Method)
 - Seismic Loads (Equiv. Lat. Force Method)

Serviceability Criteria: Drift Criteria

- $\Delta_{Wind} = H/400$
- $\Delta_{Seismic} = 0.02H_{sx}$

Controlling Load Combination:

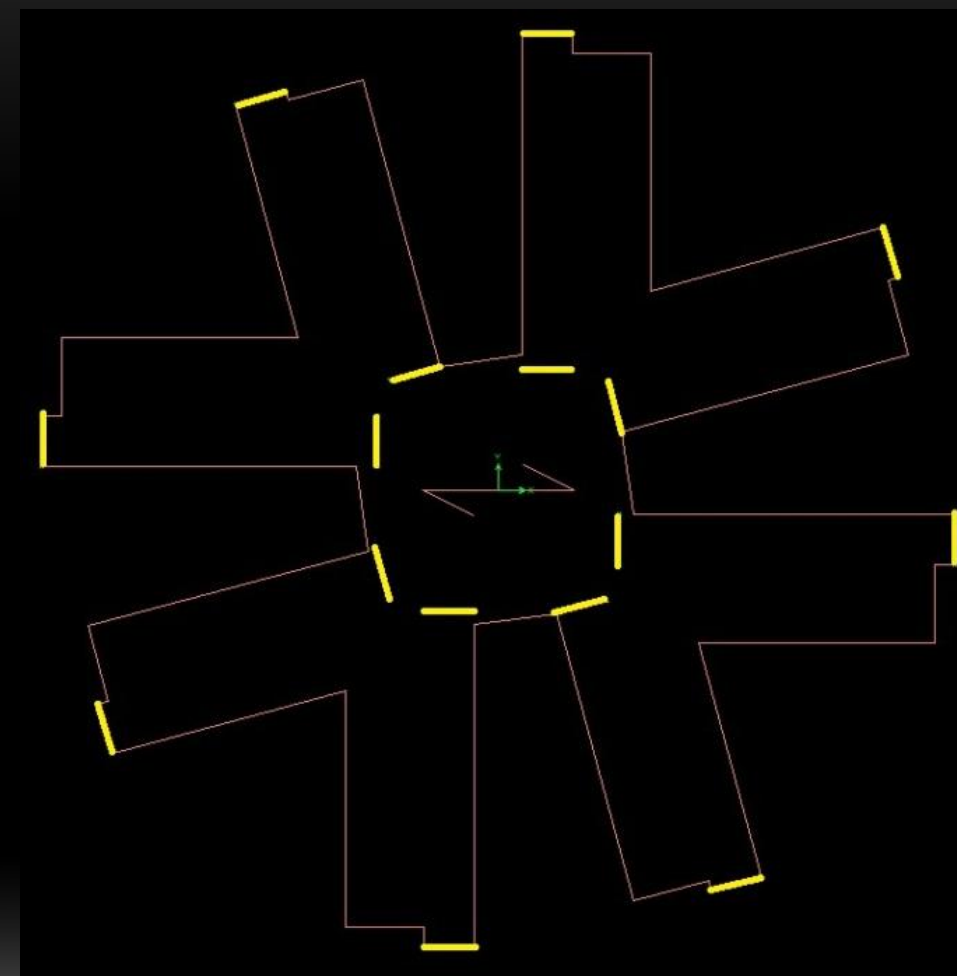
- $1.2D + 1.0E + 1.0L$



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Lateral Force Resisting System

- Frame Stiffness:
- Equally about 12% contribution



Relative Story Stiffness: X Direction

Relative Story Stiffness Ratio (R_{ix})											
P = 1000 kips											
X-Direction Displacement Δ_p (in)	Frame #	A1	A8	B9	B15	C1	C8	D9	D15		
	Pent. RF	4.127	4.173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Pent. FL	3.147	3.130	3.104	3.117	3.100	3.117	3.144	3.130		
	4	2.147	2.126	2.093	2.110	2.089	2.110	2.144	2.126		
	3	1.317	1.296	1.264	1.280	1.260	1.280	1.313	1.296		
	2	0.665	0.652	0.632	0.642	0.629	0.642	0.663	0.652		
1	0.263	0.257	0.246	0.252	0.245	0.252	0.262	0.257			

Story Stiffness $K_{ix} = P/\Delta_p$ (kip/in)	Frame #	A1	A8	B9	B15	C1	C8	D9	D15	ΣK_{ix}
	Pent. RF	242.3068	239.6358	-	-	-	-	-	-	481.9425
	Pent. FL	317.7848	319.4888	322.2065	320.8316	322.5494	320.7801	318.056	319.4786	2561.176
	4	465.812	470.4775	477.7374	474.001	478.675	473.8663	466.5267	470.3226	3777.419
	3	759.5806	771.9027	791.4523	781.3721	793.9659	781.0059	761.4406	771.5454	6212.266
	2	1504.352	1534.684	1583.03	1558.118	1589.572	1557.147	1508.978	1533.742	12369.62
	1	3796.522	3897.116	4060.089	3974.563	4081.633	3972.984	3812.429	3894.081	31489.42
									$\Sigma k_{ix, total}$:	56891.84

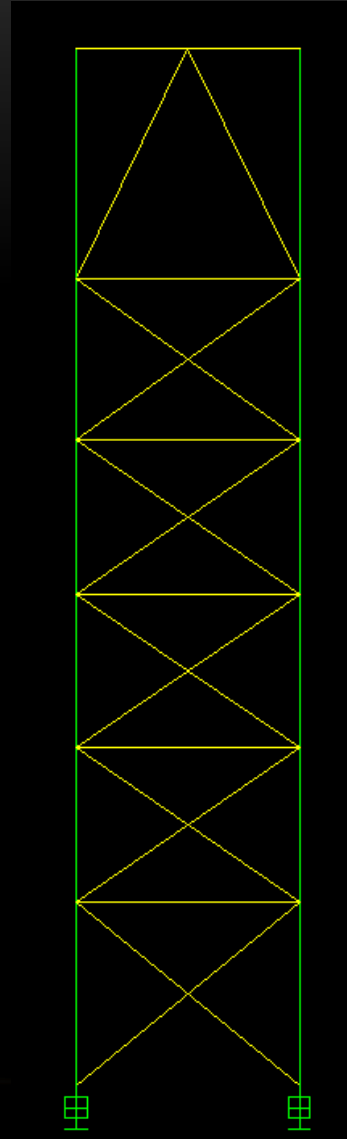
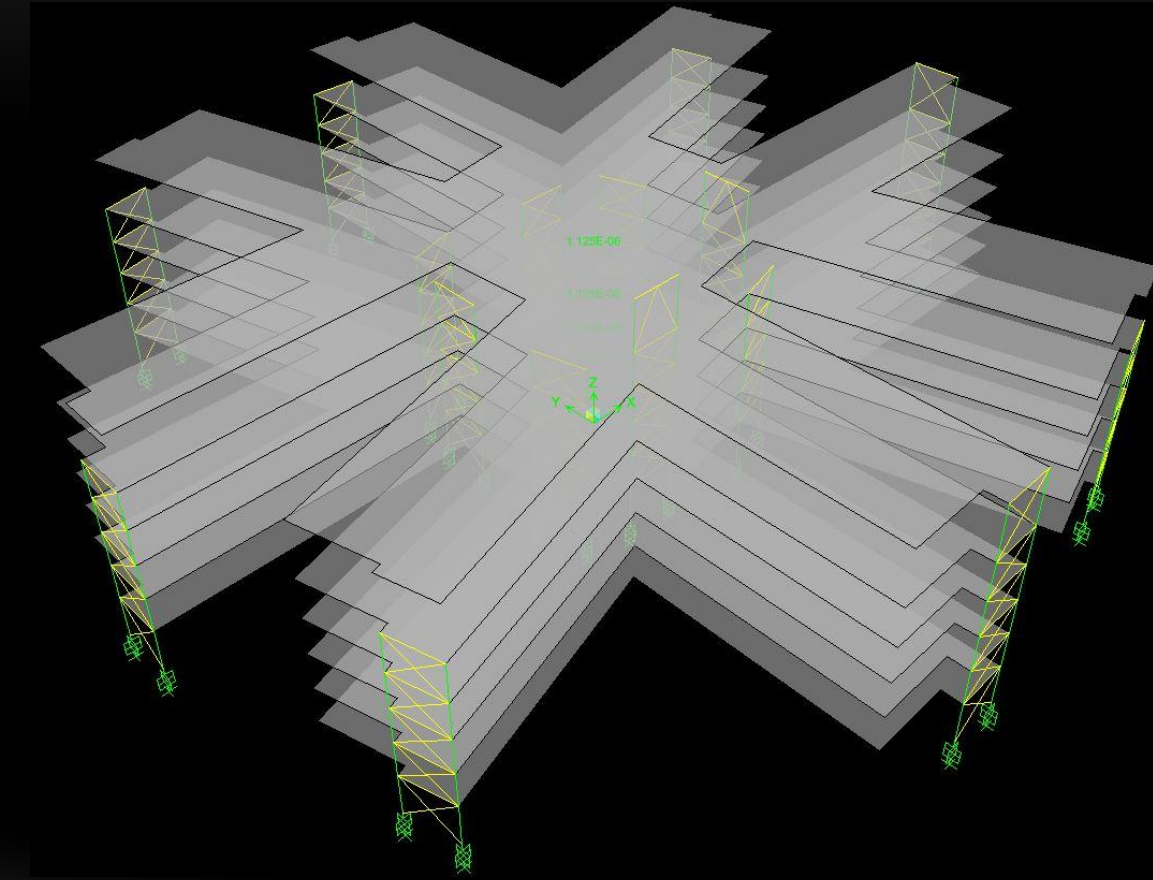
Relative Story Stiffness Ratio $R_{ix} = K_{ix}/K_{ix, total}$	Frame #	A1	A8	B9	B15	C1	C8	D9	D15		
	Pent. RF	0.502771	0.497229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Pent. FL	0.124078	0.124743	0.125804	0.125267	0.125938	0.125247	0.124184	0.124739		
	4	0.123315	0.12455	0.126472	0.125483	0.12672	0.125447	0.123504	0.124509		
	3	0.122271	0.124255	0.127402	0.125779	0.127806	0.12572	0.122571	0.124197		
	2	0.121617	0.124069	0.127977	0.125963	0.128506	0.125885	0.121991	0.123993		
	1	0.120565	0.12376	0.128935	0.126219	0.129619	0.126169	0.12107	0.123663		
Average	0.122369	0.124275	0.127318	0.125742	0.127718	0.125694	0.122664	0.12422			

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Controlling Seismic Drift (x-direction)			
Floor	Story Drift (in)	Allowable Story Drift (in)	Is this OK?
Roof	0.0184	0.400	yes
PH Floor	0.0152	0.280	yes
4th Floor	0.0168	0.267	yes
3rd Floor	0.0156	0.267	yes
2nd Floor	0.0123	0.267	yes
1st Floor	0.0073	0.320	yes

Controlling Wind Displacement (x-direction)				
Floor	Height above Ground (ft)	Displacement (in)	Allowable Displacement (in)	Is this OK?
Roof	90	2.523	2.700	yes
PH Floor	70	1.519	2.100	yes
4th Floor	56	1.127	1.680	yes
3rd Floor	42.667	0.751	1.280	yes
2nd Floor	29.333	0.413	0.880	yes
1st Floor	16	0.153	0.480	yes



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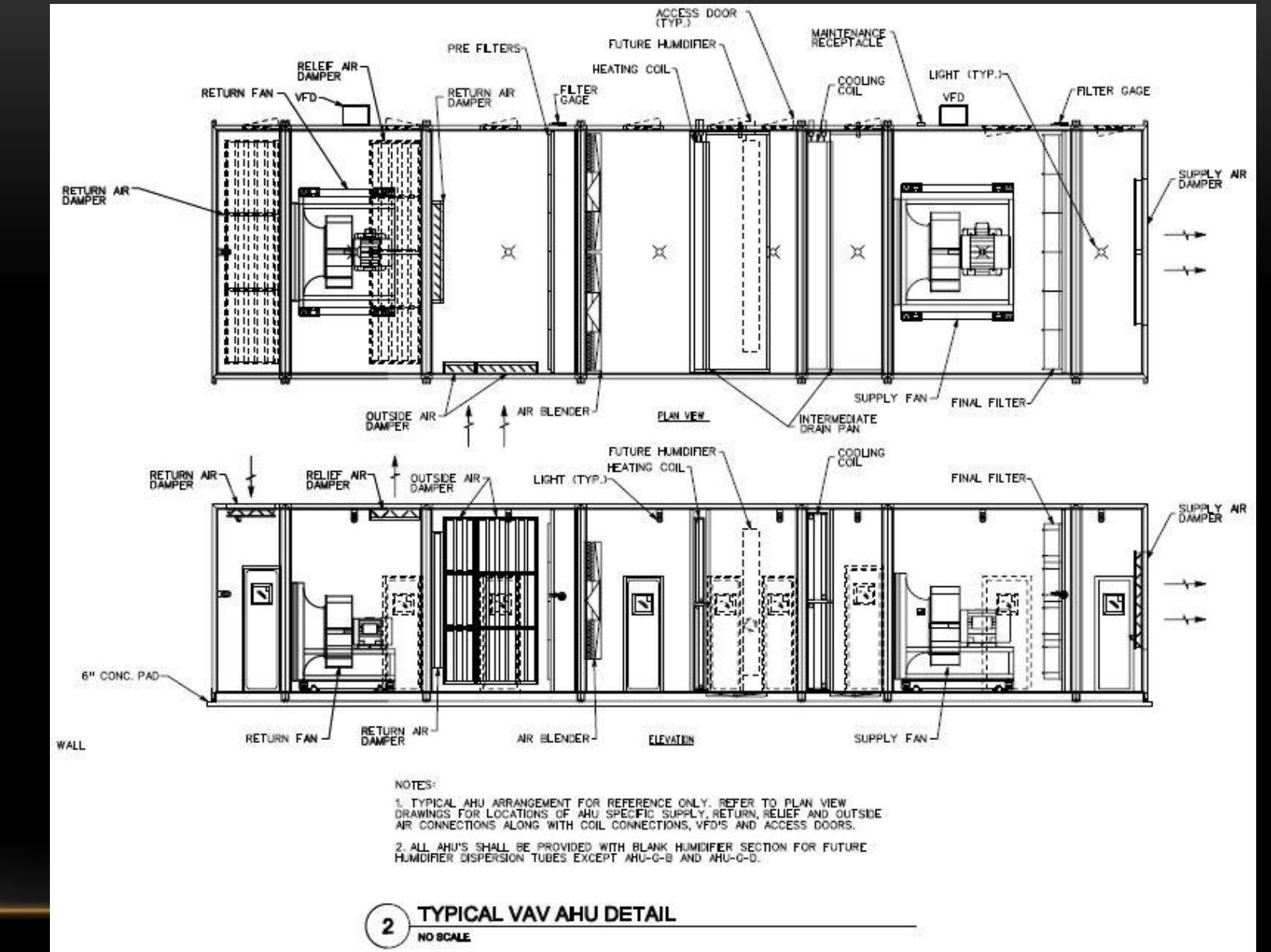
- Variable Air Volume (VAV) system
- 12 separate AHU's
- Energy Recovery Wheels used for resident rooms

Buffalo, NY:

- Summer: 86°F
- Winter: 1°F

Los Angeles, CA:

- Summer: 84°F
- Winter: 43°F



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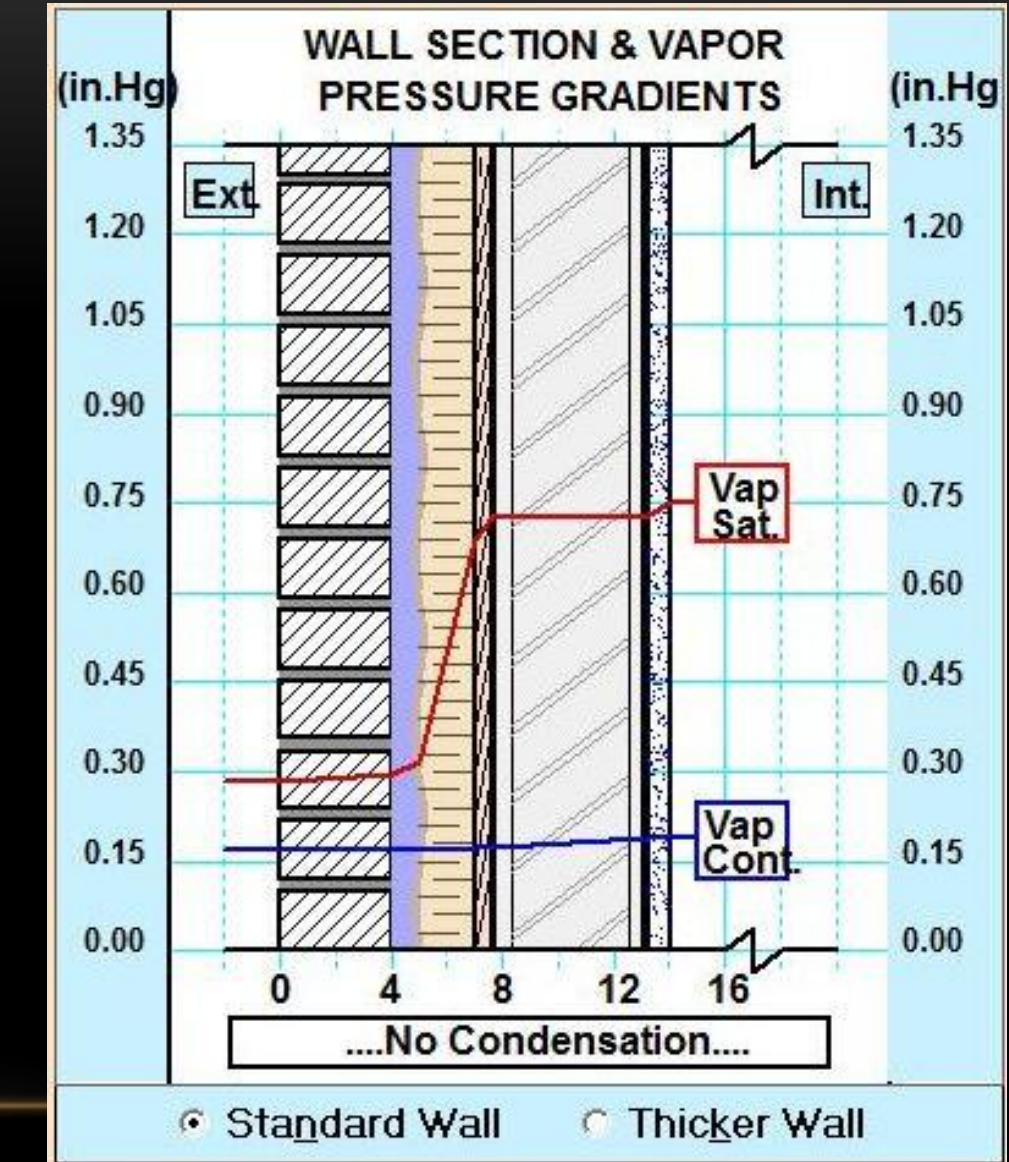
Mechanical System Results:

Buffalo, NY:

- Max Summer Q_s : 8,189,038 BTU/hr
- Max Winter Q_s : 38,411,170 BTU/hr
- Possible Condensation within Wall Cavity in Summer season

Los Angeles, CA:

- Max Summer Q_s : 7,988,607 BTU/hr
- Max Winter Q_s : 34,202,119 BTU/hr
- No Condensation

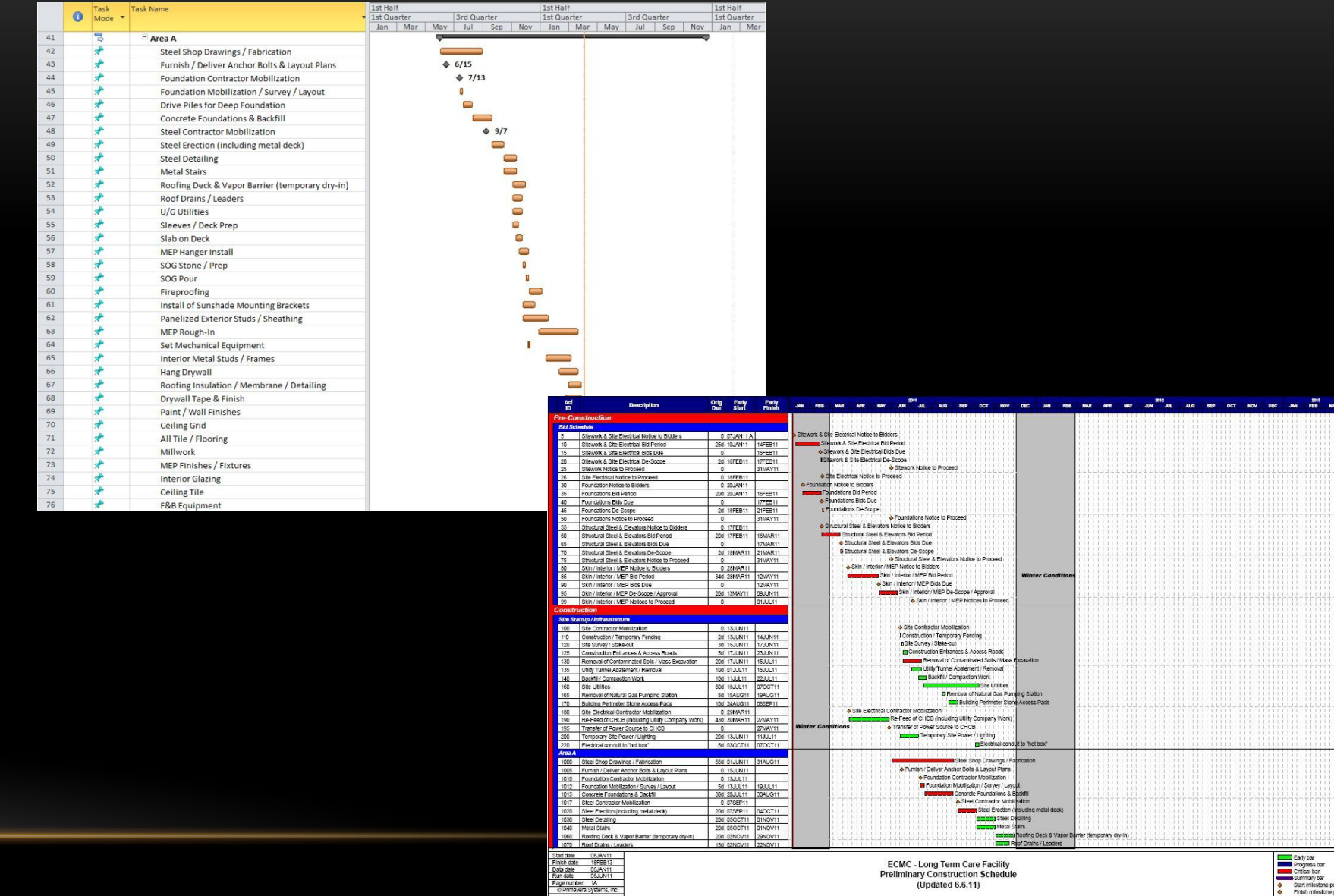


Construction Management breadth

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Schedule Impact:

- Project Schedule increased by 170 days
- Primary Impact: installation of Pile Foundations
- 2 week setback due to installation of LRB isolators



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Foundation Redesign:

- HP 12x84 Grouped Steel Pile Deep Foundation
 - Sufficiently designed for strength requirements
 - **Increased project cost and schedule**

Gravity System Redesign:

- Composite Floor System
 - Sufficiently designed for strength and Deflection requirements
 - Slightly Reduced Floor Weight
 - Maintained architectural floor layout

Lateral System Redesign:

- Concentrically Braced Frames
 - Sufficient Strength
 - Drift reduced due to LRB isolators
 - Limited displacements and drifts due to wind and seismic
 - **LRB isolators increased project cost and schedule**

Mechanical Breadth:

- VAV mechanical system is adequate for new location

Construction Management Breadth:

- Cost was only increased by roughly 6%
- **Project schedule was increased by 170 days**

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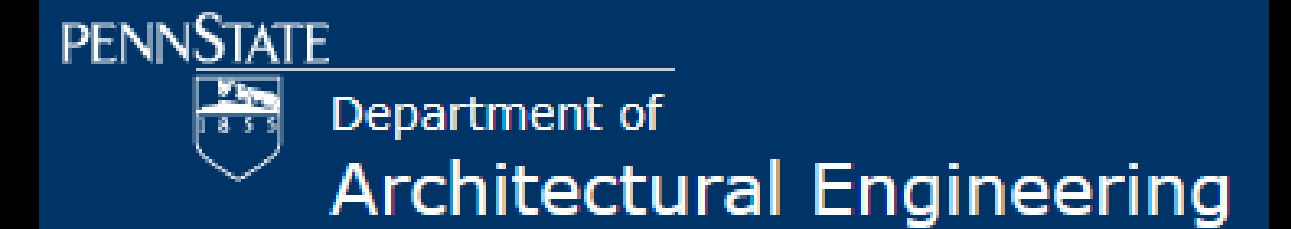
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