

**This tower is symbolic of a nation whose future is filled with limitless opportunities.**

—Mr. Qingxi Kong, President of the Shanghai Tower Construction & Development Co., Ltd.

# HIGH RISE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS



## VERTICAL GARDEN UNIT

Vertical Garden Unit is a structural system which provides a green space for the city. It becomes a public park for the city where natural spaces are limited. This unit is combined and multiplied throughout the towers in order to achieve positive effects to the city such as reducing the urban heat island effect and filter pollutants out of the air.

## SKY DOCK + ELEVATOR

Sky Dock unit is a structural system which provides a public space for the city. The bridge connects the city where events and events occur rather than just inside the skydock.

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- **AKSHAY REVEKAR**
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# INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITION

High rise is defined differently by different bodies.

## Emporis standards-

"A multi-story structure between 35-100 meters tall, or a building of unknown height from 12-39 floors is termed as high rise.

## Building code of Hyderabad,India-

A high-rise building is one with four floors or more, or one 15 meters or more in height.

## The International Conference on Fire Safety –

"any structure where the height can have a serious impact on evacuation"

## Massachusetts, United States General Laws –

A high-rise is being higher than 70 feet (21 m).



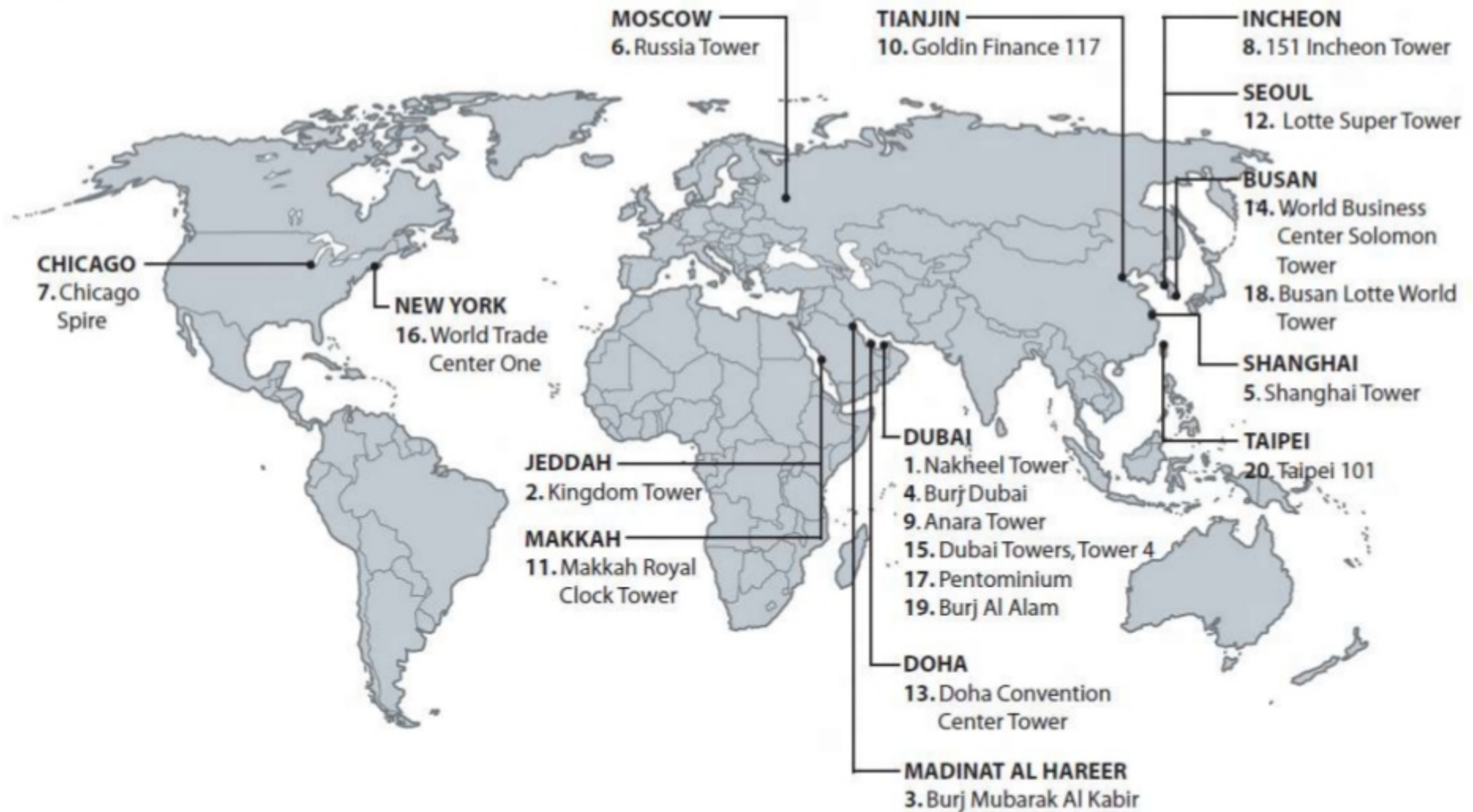
# Demand for High-Rise Buildings

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- Scarcity of land in urban areas
- Increasing demand for business and residential space
- Economic growth
- Technological advancements
- Innovations in Structural Systems
- Desire for aesthetics in urban settings
- Concept of city skyline
- Cultural significance and prestige
- Human aspiration to build higher

# GEOGRAICAL DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHRISE

Locations: The Tallest 20 in 2020



Criteria: The Tallest 20 in 2020



# GEOGRAICAL DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHRISE



## Skyscrapers in Regions

| # | Continent     |                                    | Buildings | Percent |
|---|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Asia          | <div style="width: 33.16%;"></div> | 24,302    | 33.16 % |
| 2 | North America | <div style="width: 31.20%;"></div> | 22,863    | 31.20 % |
| 3 | Europe        | <div style="width: 17.89%;"></div> | 13,114    | 17.89 % |
| 4 | South America | <div style="width: 13.51%;"></div> | 9,903     | 13.51 % |
| 5 | Oceania       | <div style="width: 3.06%;"></div>  | 2,244     | 3.06 %  |
| 6 | Africa        | <div style="width: 1.17%;"></div>  | 859       | 1.17 %  |

(Tables source: Emporis Corporation April 2004)

## Most Skyscrapers

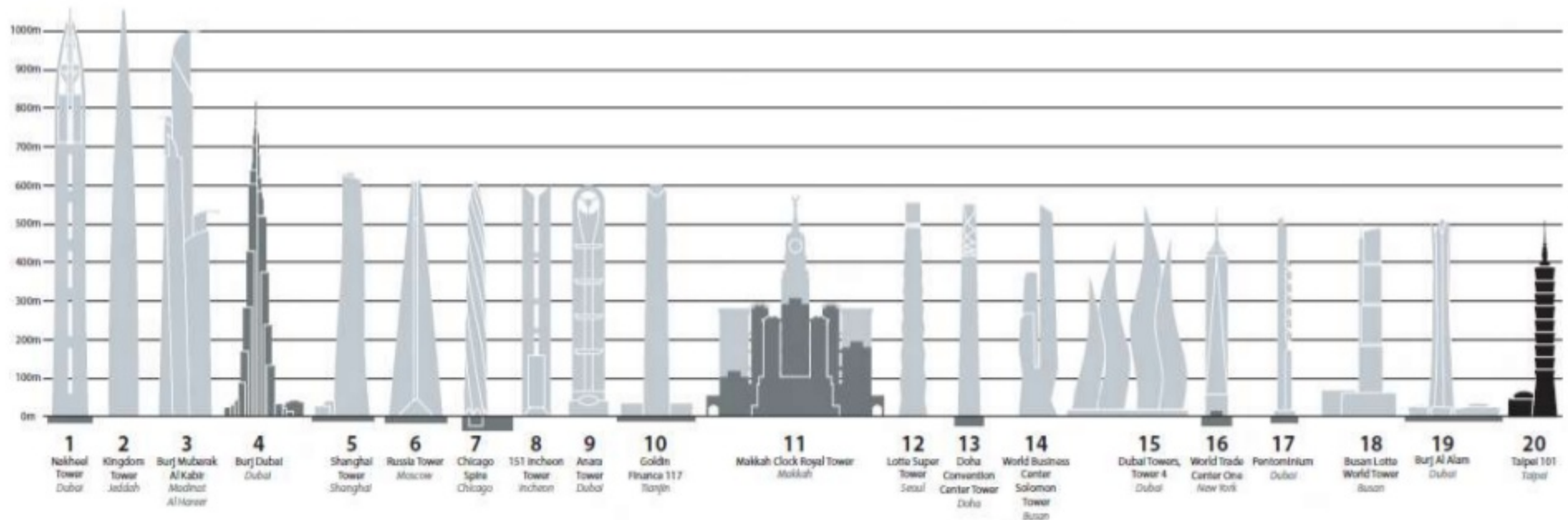
| #   | City                           | Buildings |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | <a href="#">Hong Kong</a>      | 7,254     |
| 2.  | <a href="#">New York City</a>  | 5,317     |
| 3.  | <a href="#">Singapore</a>      | 3,489     |
| 4.  | <a href="#">Istanbul</a>       | 2,090     |
| 5.  | <a href="#">São Paulo</a>      | 2,043     |
| 6.  | <a href="#">Rio de Janeiro</a> | 1,854     |
| 7.  | <a href="#">Toronto</a>        | 1,582     |
| 8.  | <a href="#">Tokyo</a>          | 1,466     |
| 9.  | <a href="#">Buenos Aires</a>   | 1,410     |
| 10. | <a href="#">London</a>         | 1,277     |
| 11. | <a href="#">Chicago</a>        | 1,024     |
| 12. | <a href="#">Bangkok</a>        | 706       |
| 13. | <a href="#">Osaka</a>          | 685       |
| 14. | <a href="#">Sydney</a>         | 652       |
| 15. | <a href="#">Caracas</a>        | 650       |
| 16. | <a href="#">Milan</a>          | 625       |
| 17. | <a href="#">Seoul</a>          | 589       |
| 18. | <a href="#">Shanghai</a>       | 523       |
| 19. | <a href="#">Kuala Lumpur</a>   | 515       |
| 20. | <a href="#">Vancouver</a>      | 501       |
| 21. | <a href="#">Madrid</a>         | 500       |
| 22. | <a href="#">Curitiba</a>       | 495       |
| 23. | <a href="#">Mumbai</a>         | 476       |
| 24. | <a href="#">Honolulu</a>       | 431       |
| 25. | <a href="#">Los Angeles</a>    | 416       |



# The Tallest 20 in 2020

CTBUH Projection, Second Edition, January 2009

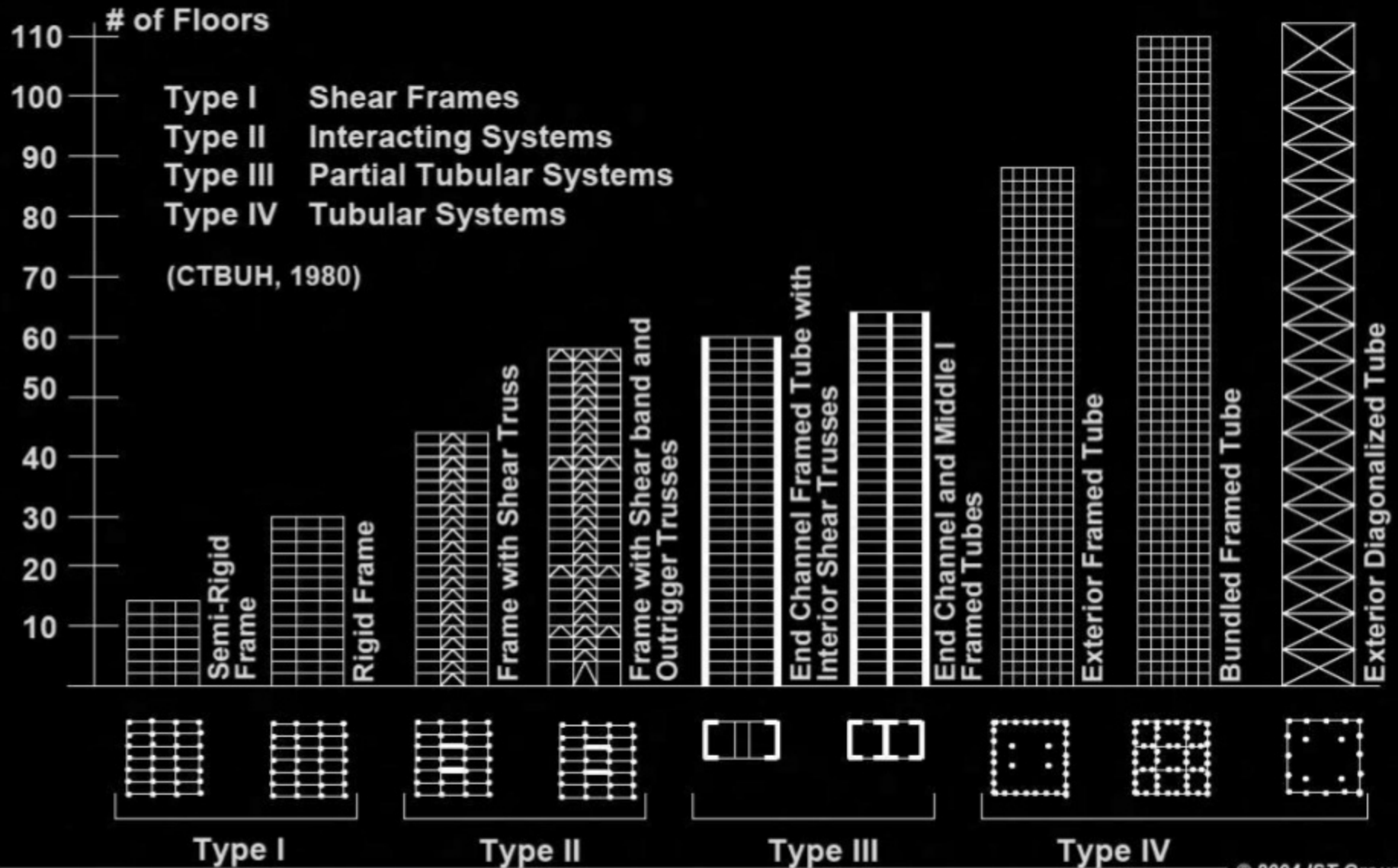
Due to the current economic climate, some buildings on this list may have slowed construction / development pace or have been put 'on hold' recently. The current intention, however, is that all projects on the list will be completed, though that may change in the coming months / years. Only buildings that are fully in the public domain and fulfill all the criteria listed at the end of this document are included in the CTBUH Tallest 20 in 2020 – there may well be other proposed buildings that would make the list, but are for client / project confidentiality reasons not yet publicized. Also, due to the changing nature of early stage designs and client information restrictions, some height data for 'proposed' tall buildings that appears on this list is unconfirmed.



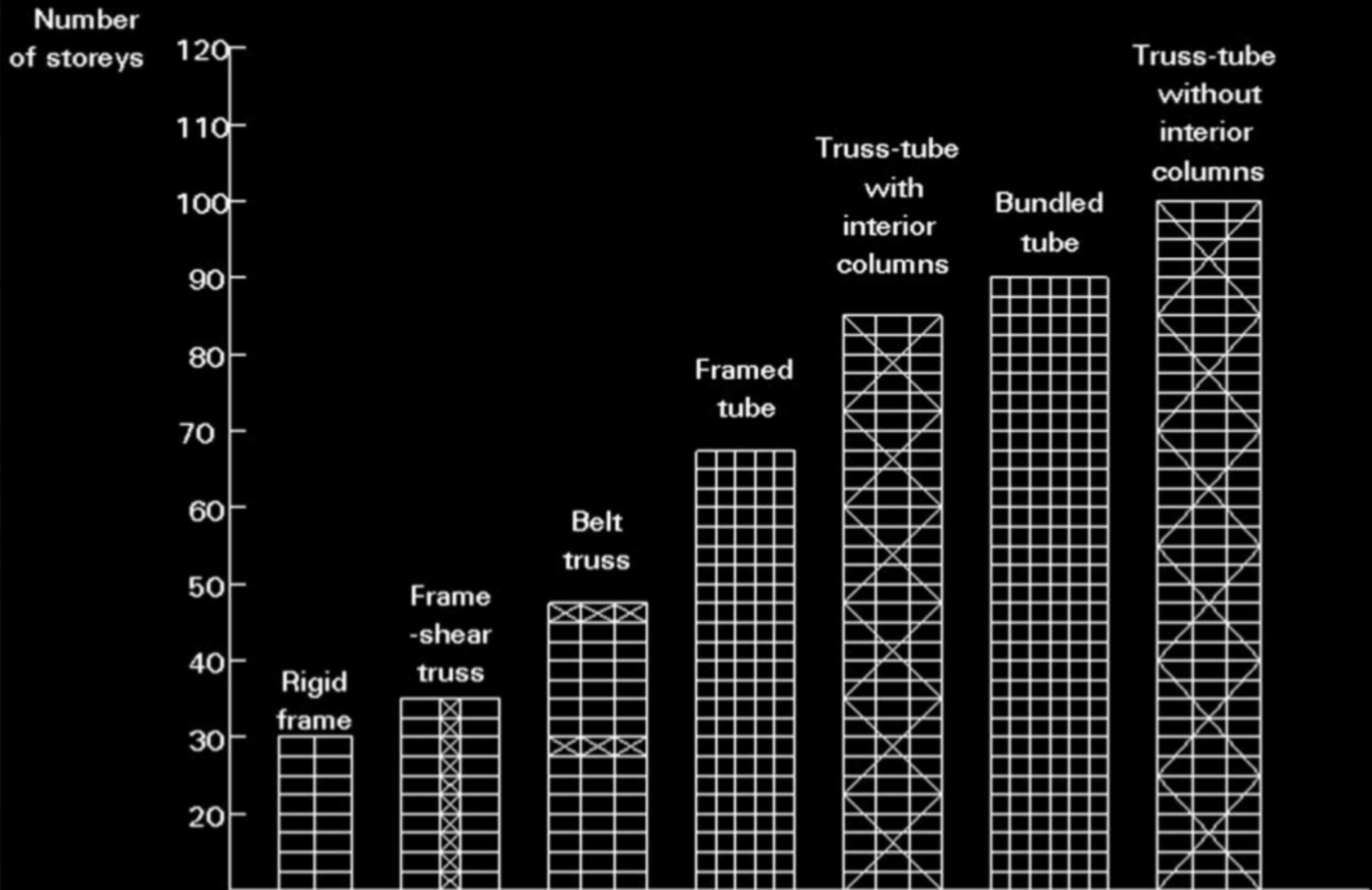


# EVOLUTION OF STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

## Evolution of Structural Systems

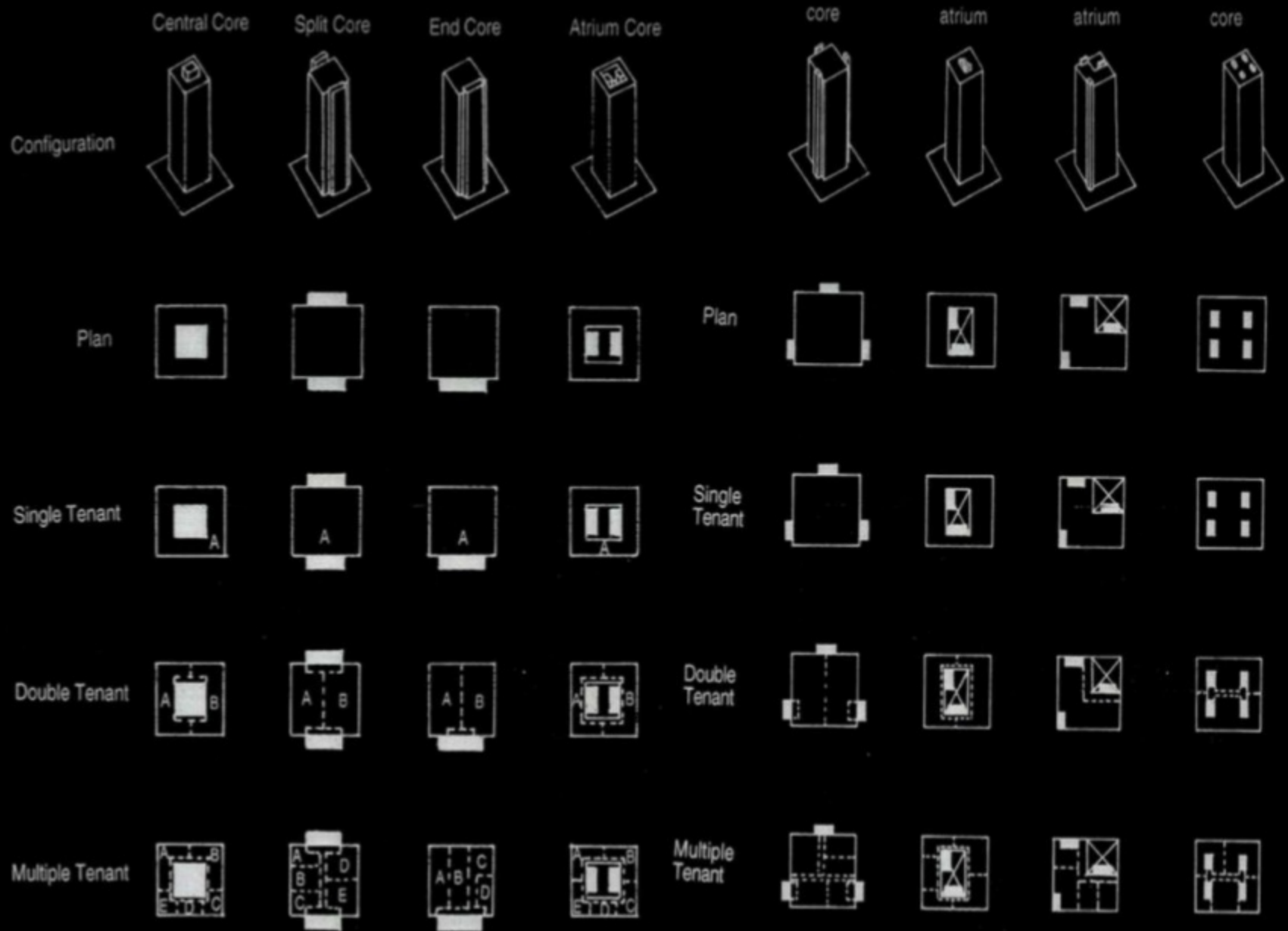


# STEEL STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS AND THE NO. OF STOREYS

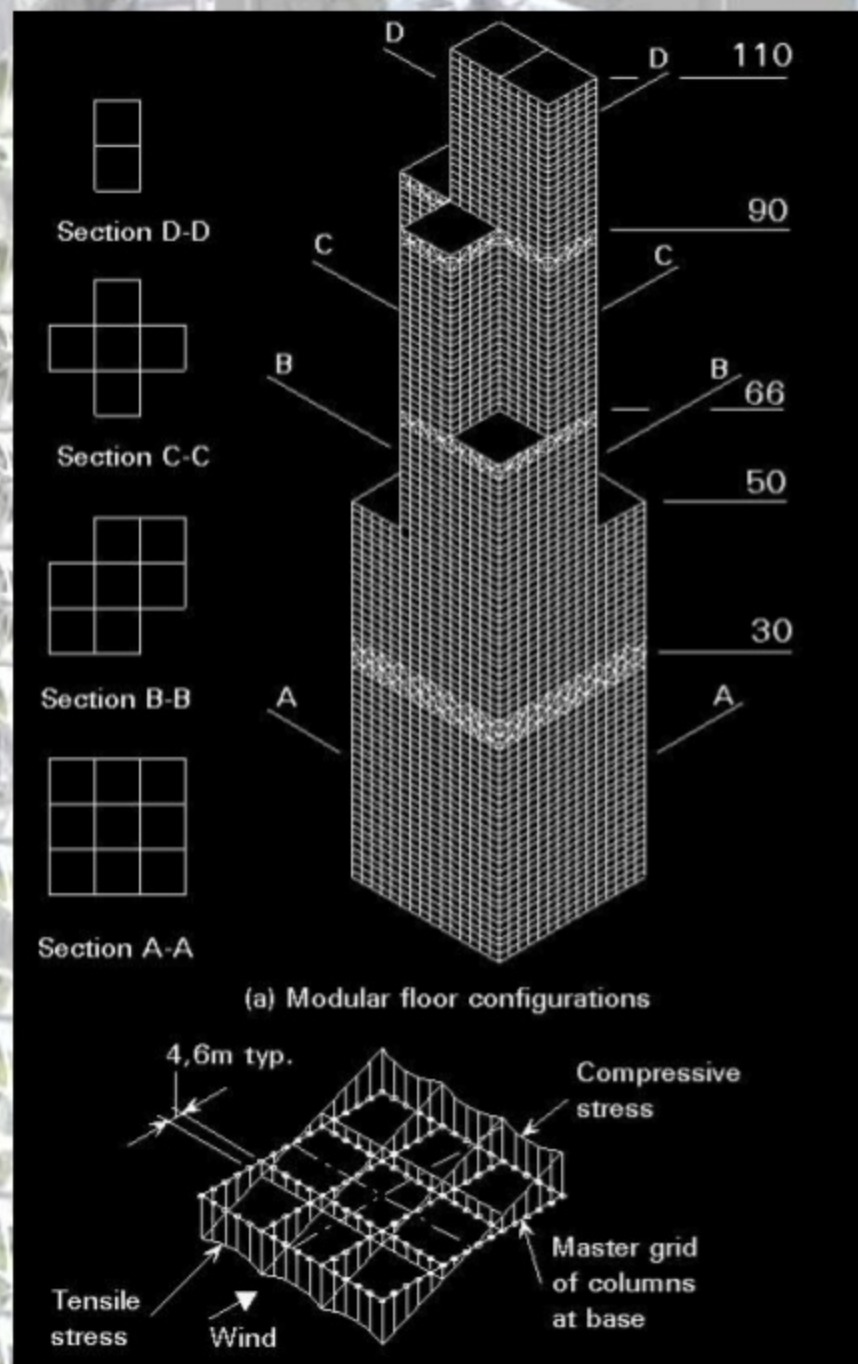
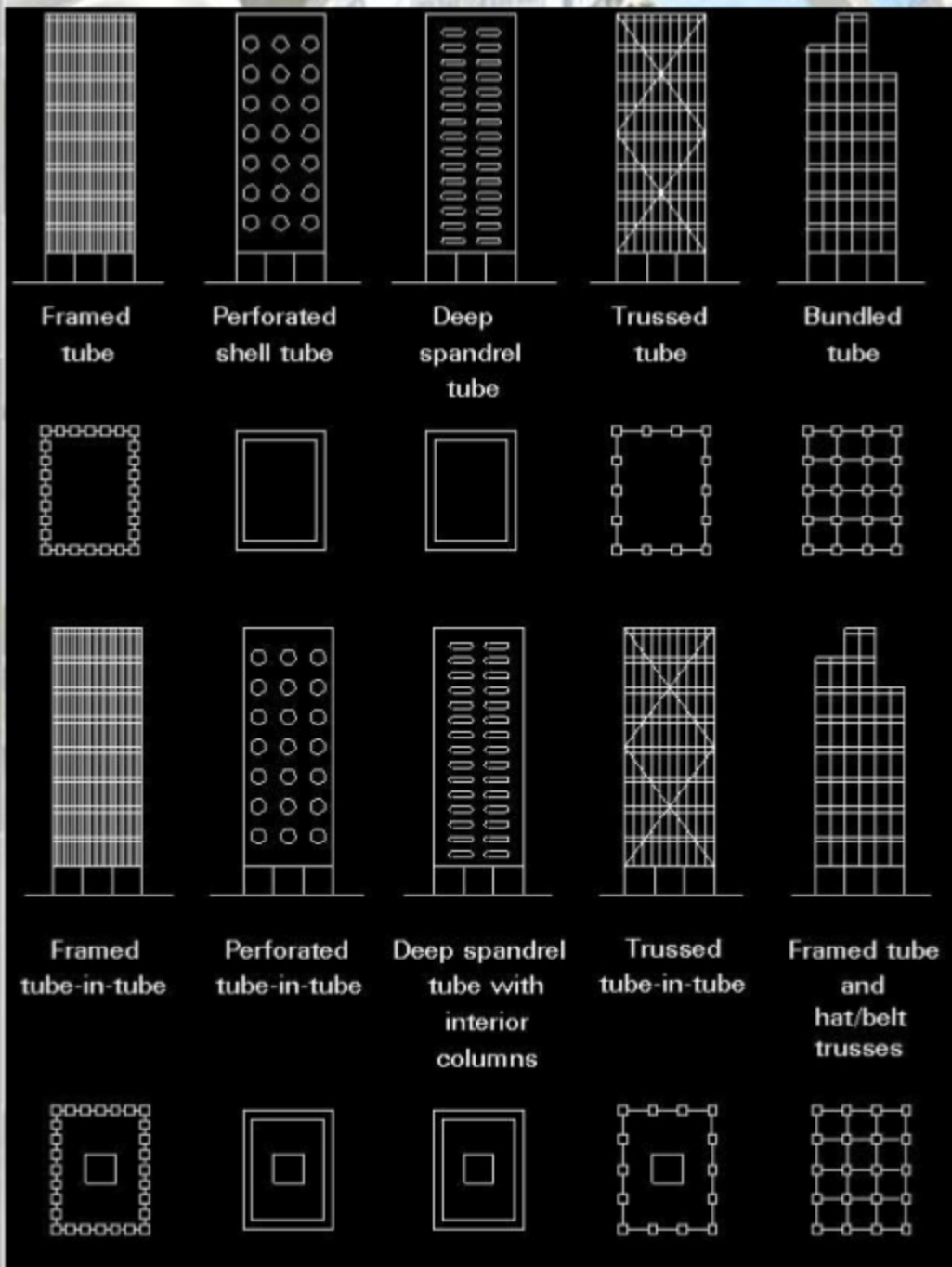




# TYPES OF CORE SYSTEMS



# TYPES OF TUBULAR SYSTEMS





# EXAMPLES OF STEEL STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

H-S BANK



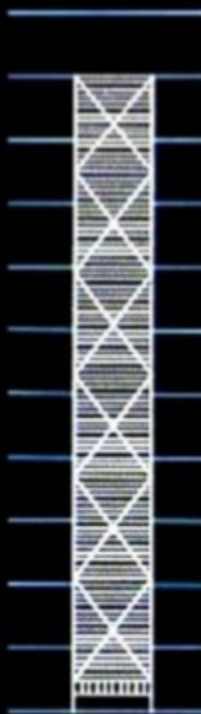
SUSPENDED  
SYSTEM

BANK OF  
CHINA



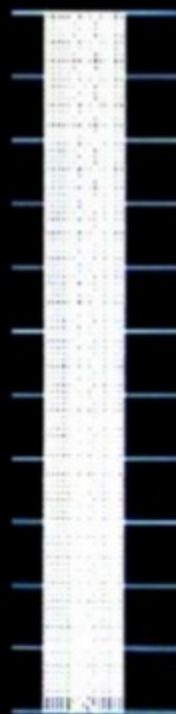
COMPOSIT FRAME  
SYSTEM

JOHN  
HANCOCK



TUBE WITH  
COLUMNS AND  
DIG. BRACINGS

W.T.C.



TUBE  
WITH CORE

SEARS  
TOWERS



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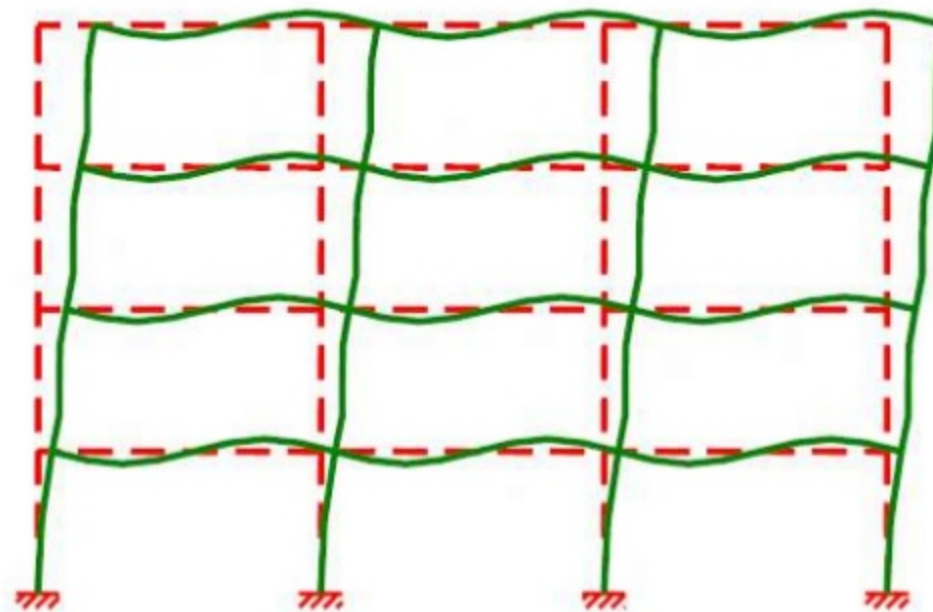


TUBE  
IN TUBE

# Shear Frame System

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- Resists lateral deformation by joint rotation
- Requires high bending stiffness of columns and beams
- Rigid joints are essential for stability
- Not effective for heights over 30 stories

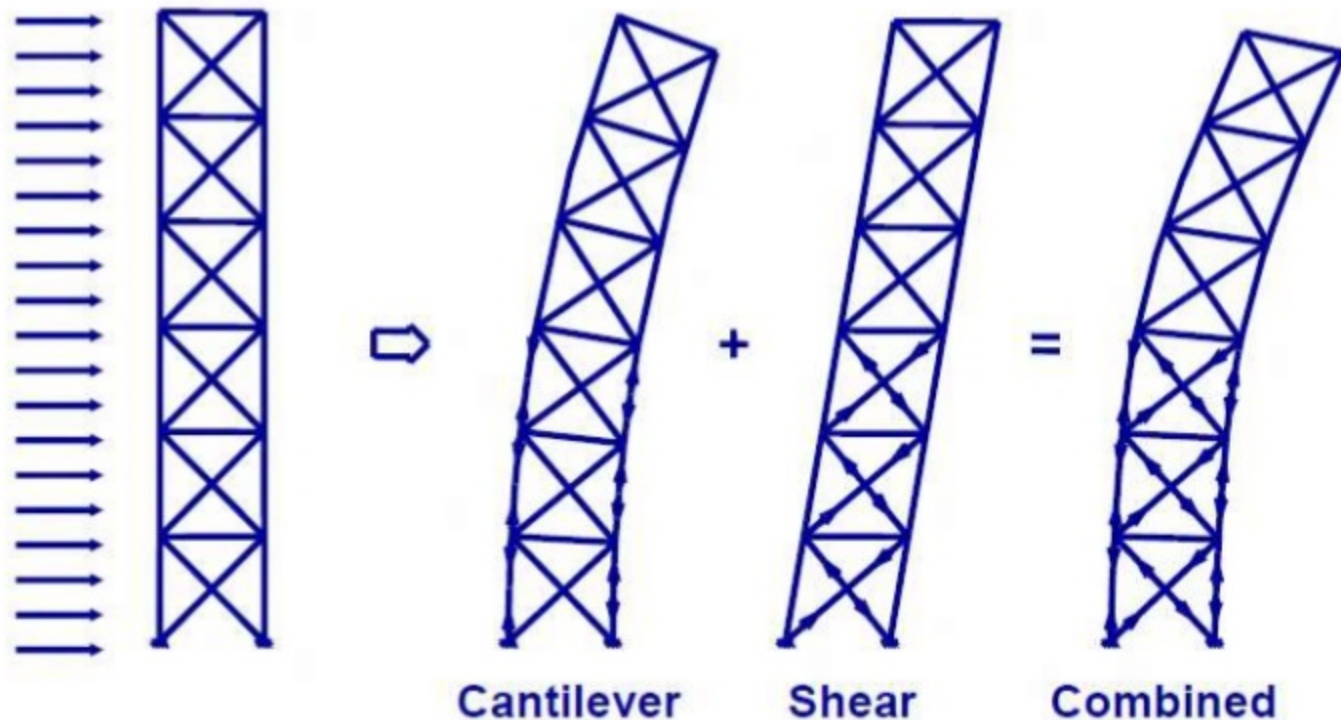




# Braced Frame System

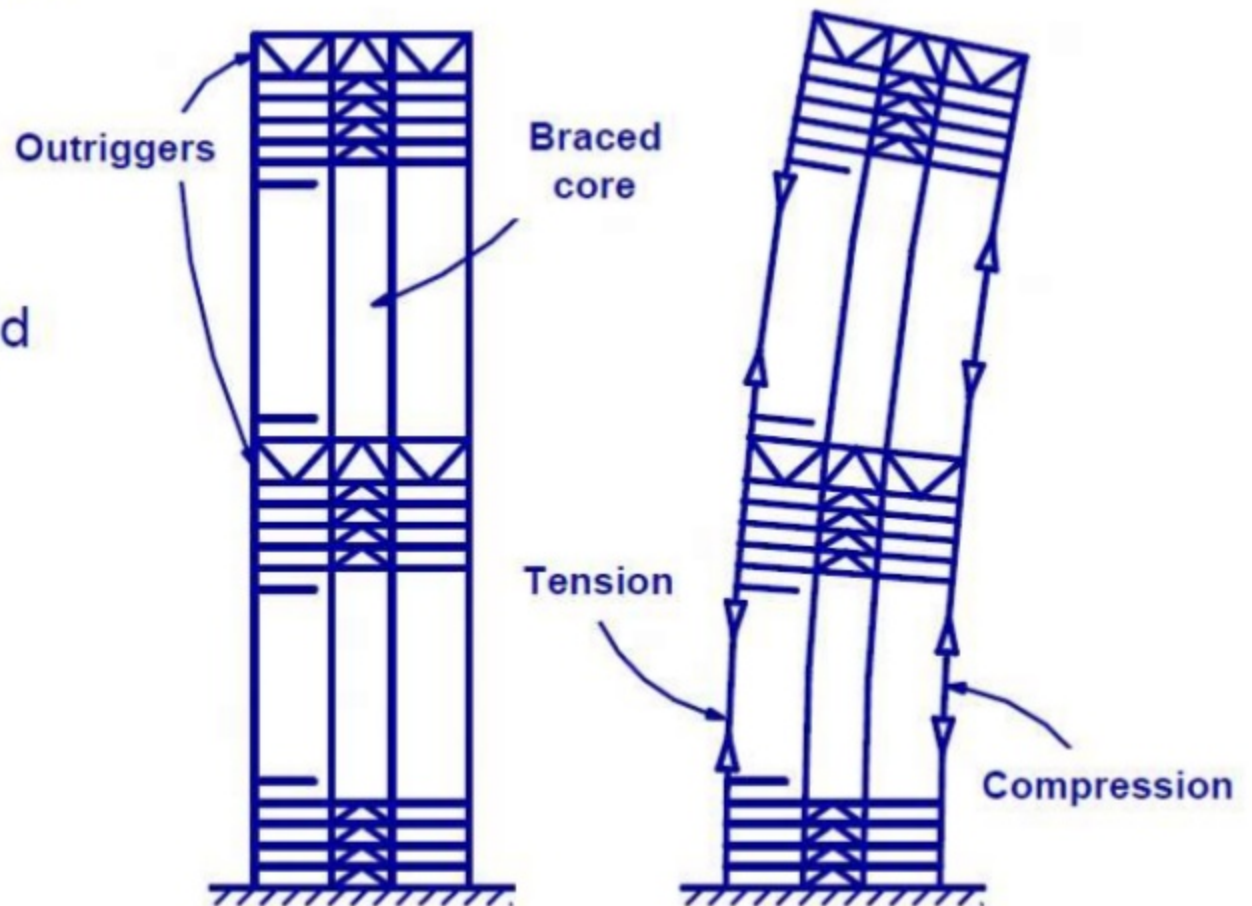
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- Lateral forces are resisted by axial actions of bracing and columns
- Steel bracing members or filled-in bays
- More efficient than a rigid frame



# Outrigger Braced Structure System

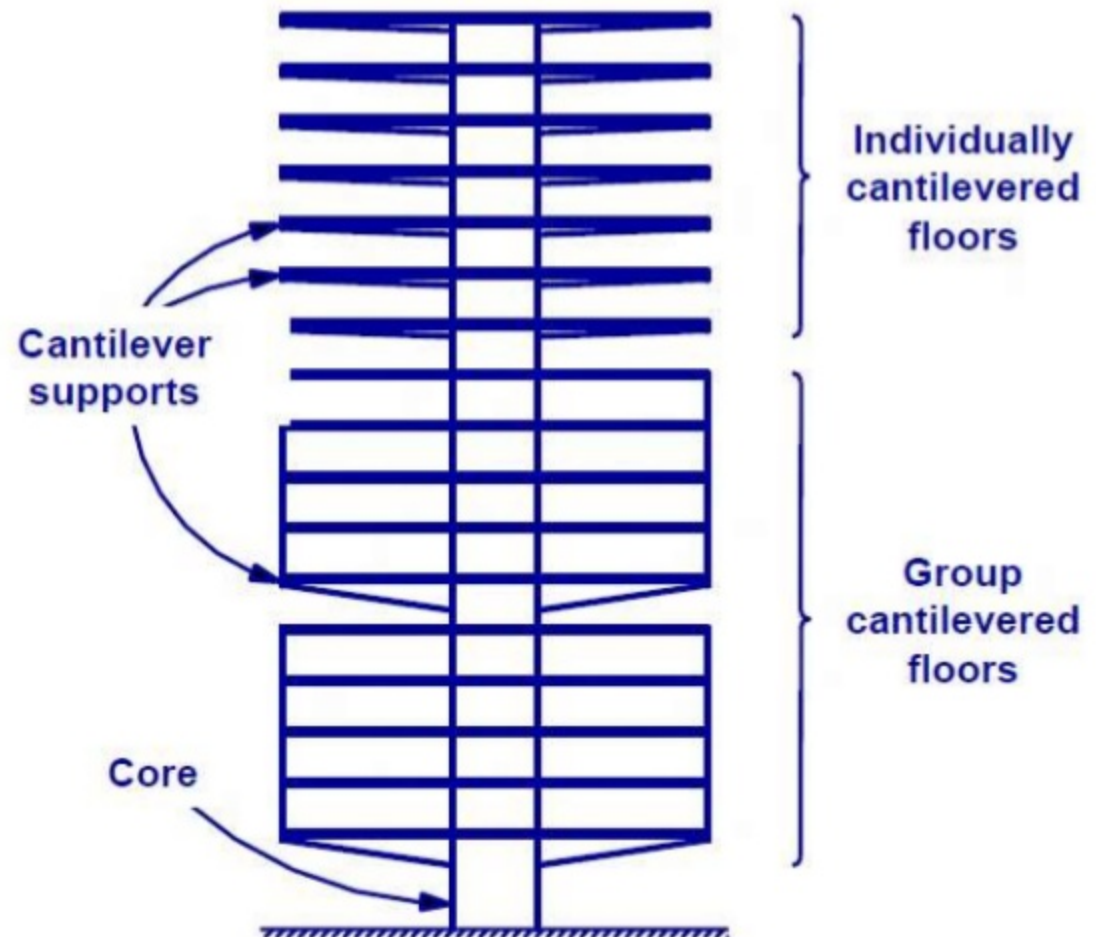
- 1- or 2-story deep truss connects core to perimeter columns
- Increases the bending rigidity
- Dependent of rigid core for shear resistance





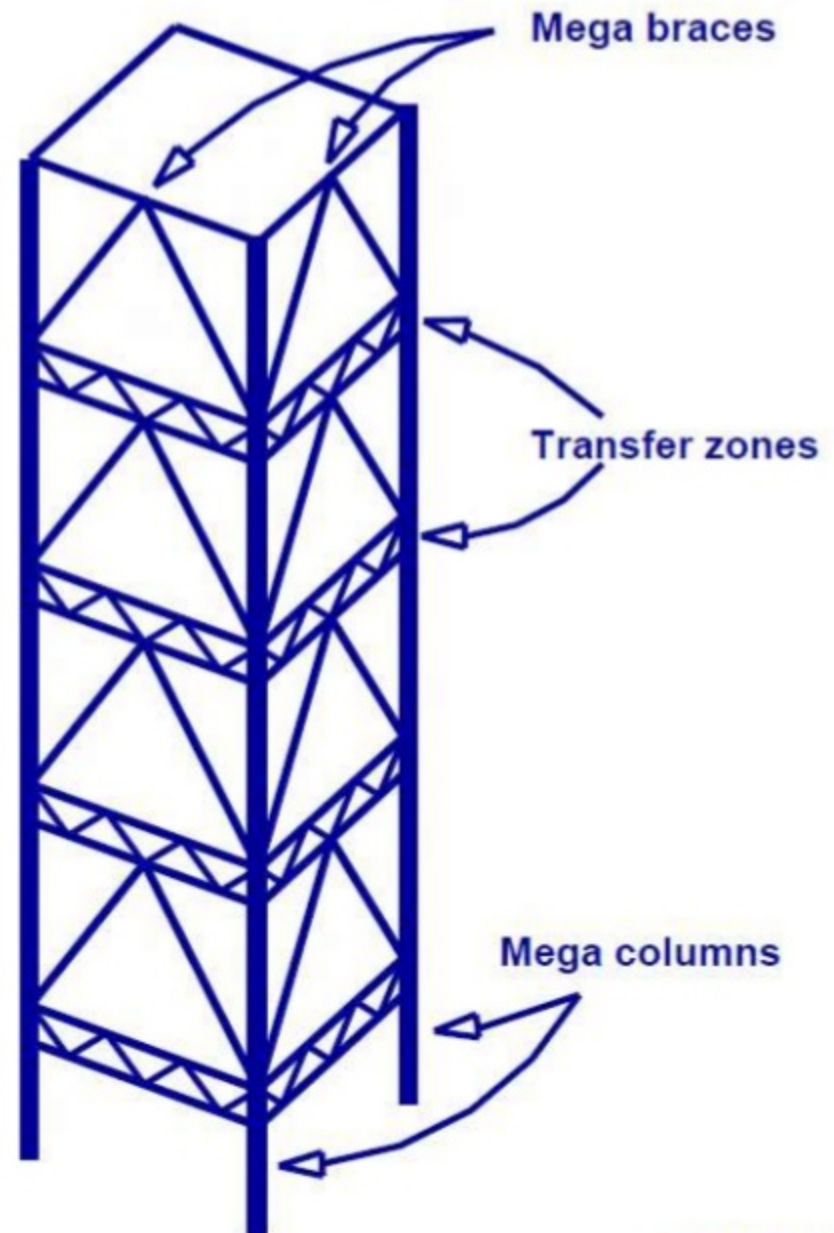
# Core Structure System

- Lateral and gravity loads supported by central core
- Eliminates columns and bracing elements
- Core is inefficient because it is not deep in respect to bending
- Moment supported floors are inefficient



# High-Efficiency Mega-Braced Frame System

- Very large columns and bracing
- Small number of columns
- Bracing extends over multiple floors
- Stiff transfer floors allow for internal flexibility





# BELT TRUSS SYSTEM

SHANGHAI TOWER



Mega-structure  
**MEGA STRUCTURE**

Belt-truss

Mega-diagonal

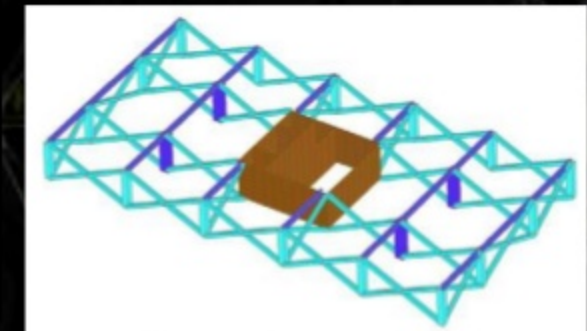
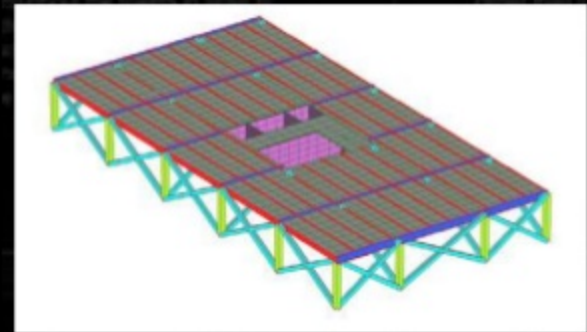
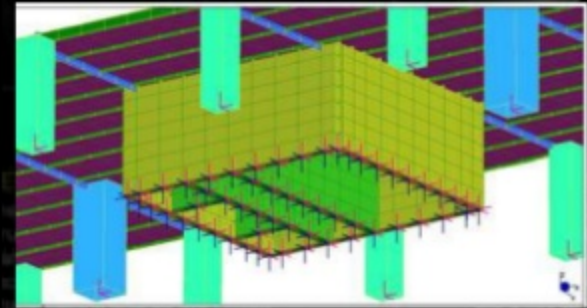
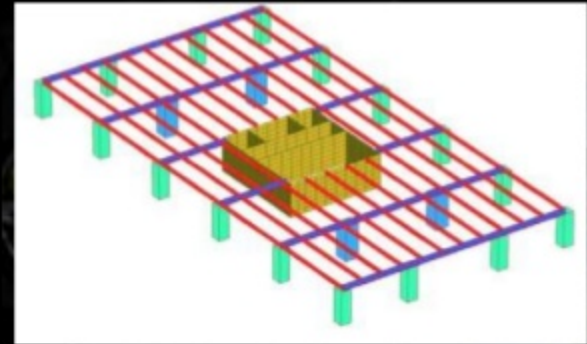


Core-truss  
**CORE TRUSS**

mega-column

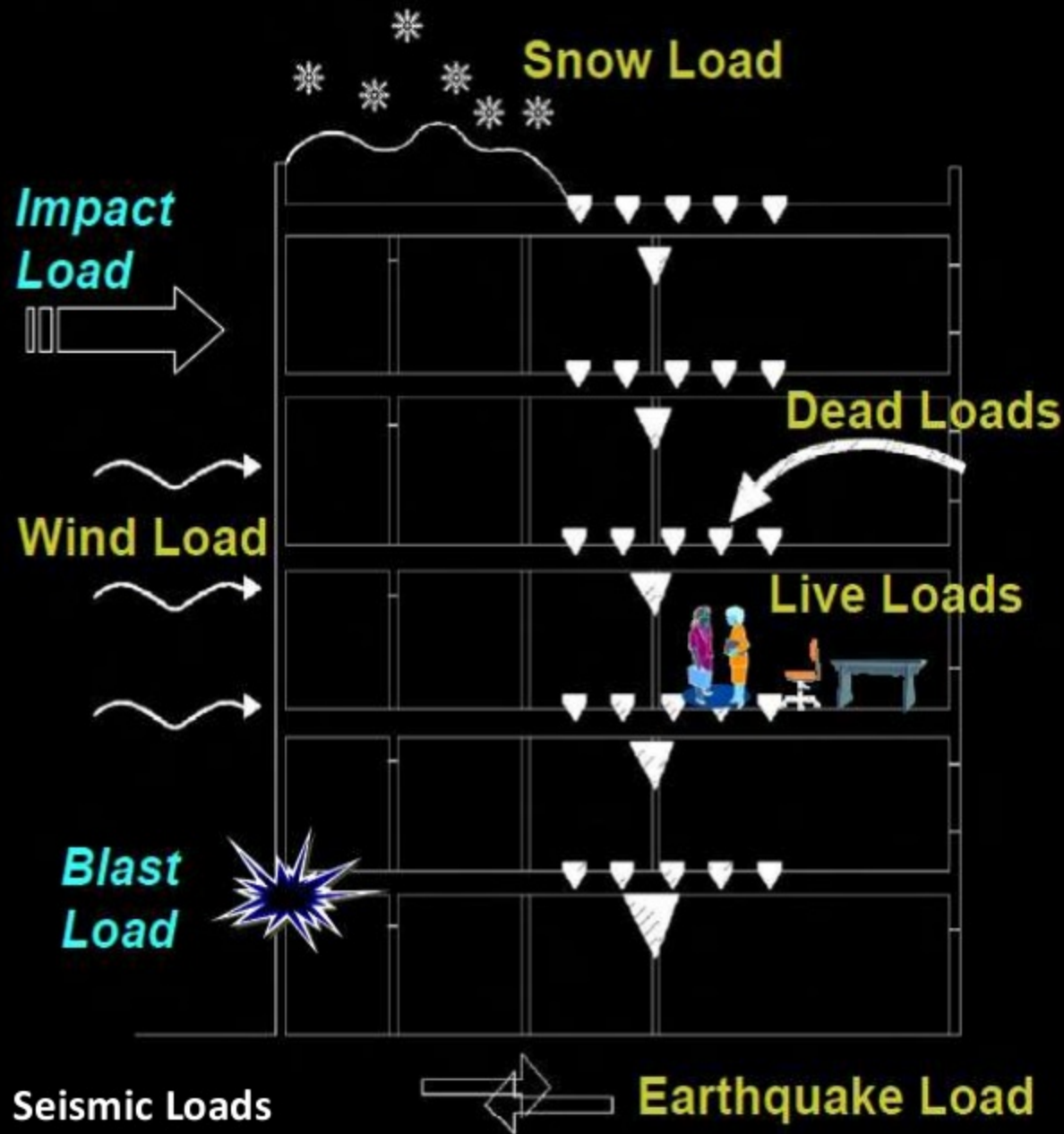


Out-trigger truss  
**OUT-TRIGGER TRUSS**





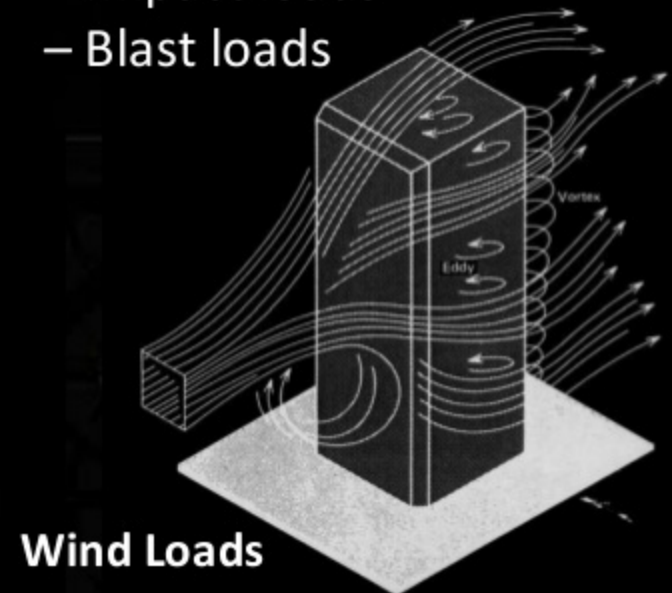
# Structural Loads



- Gravity loads
  - Dead loads
  - Live loads
  - Snow loads

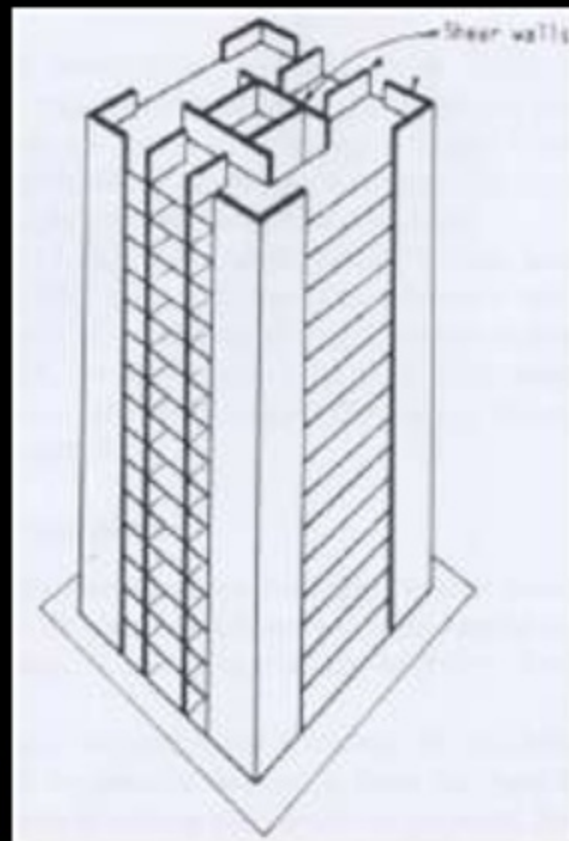
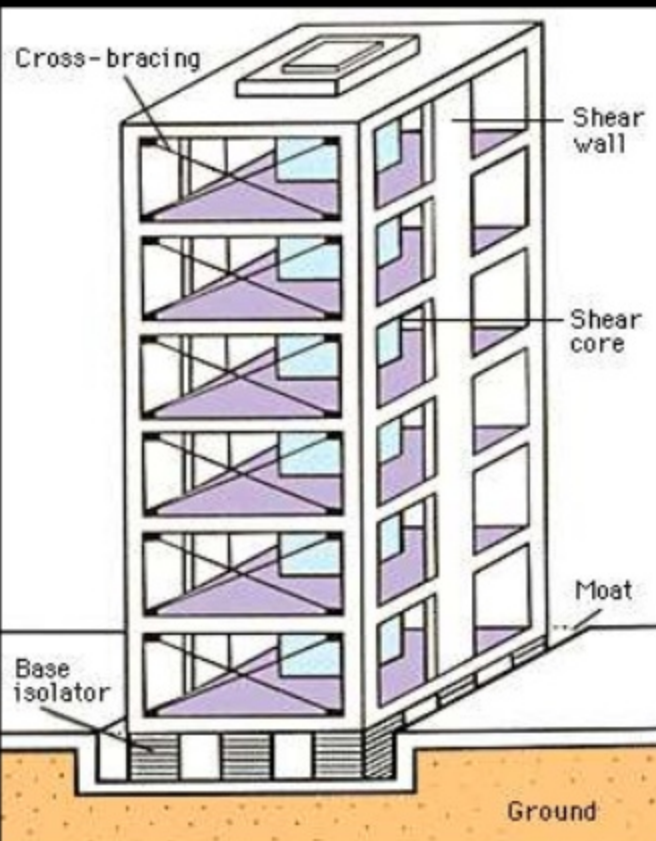
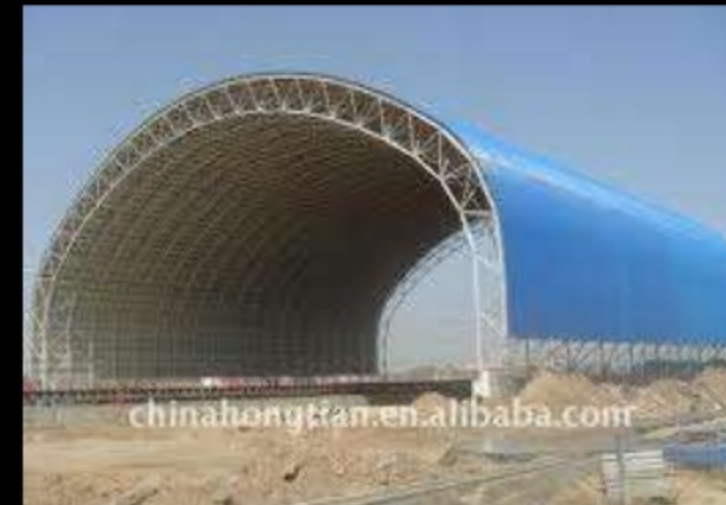
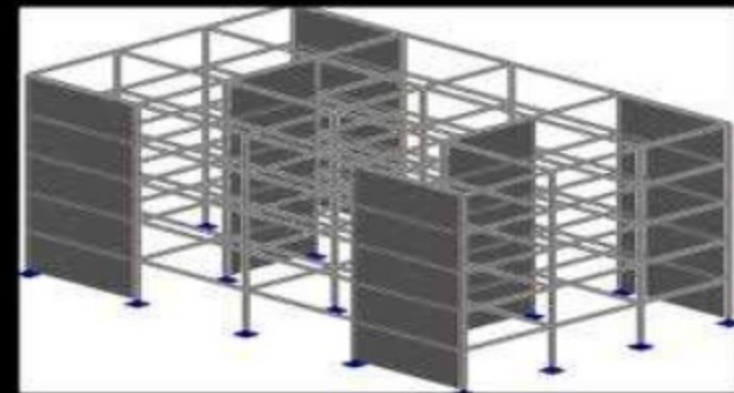
- Lateral loads
  - Wind loads
  - Seismic loads

- Special load cases
  - Impact loads
  - Blast loads



# Shear wall system

- A type of rigid frame construction.
- The shear wall is in steel or concrete to provide greater lateral rigidity. It is a wall where the entire material of the wall is employed in the resistance of both horizontal and vertical loads.
- Is composed of braced panels (or shear panels) to counter the effects of lateral load acting on a structure. Wind & earthquake loads are the most common among the loads.
- For skyscrapers, as the size of the structure increases, so does the size of the supporting wall. Shear walls tend to be used only in conjunction with other support systems.





# FRAMED-TUBE STRUCTURES]

The lateral resistance of the framed-tube structures is provided by very stiff moment-resistant frames that form a “tube” around the perimeter of the building.

The basic inefficiency of the frame system for reinforced concrete buildings of more than 15 stories resulted in member proportions of prohibitive size and structural material cost premium, and thus such systems were economically not viable.

The frames consist of 6-12 ft (2-4m) between centers, joined by deep spandrel girders.

Gravity loading is shared between the tube and interior column or walls.

When lateral loading acts, the perimeter frame aligned in the direction of loading acts as the “webs” of the massive tube of the cantilever, and those normal to the direction of the loading act as the “flanges”.

The tube form was developed originally for building of rectangular plan, and probably it's most efficient use in that shape.

Dewitt chestnut

