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Practical Research in Tall High-Rise Buildings in the U.S.

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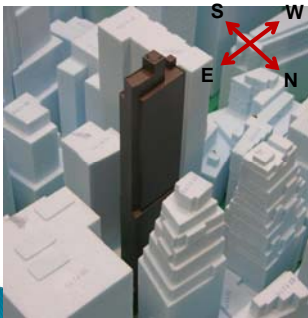
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High-rise concrete tube building in NYC designed by Rosenwasser/Grossman

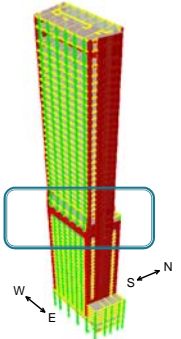


- ▶ Tube systems
 - N-S direction
 - Flange moment frames
 - Web shear walls
- ▶ Moment frames & core walls
 - E-W direction
- ▶ Use of belt walls

Designed by
Rosenwasser/Grossman

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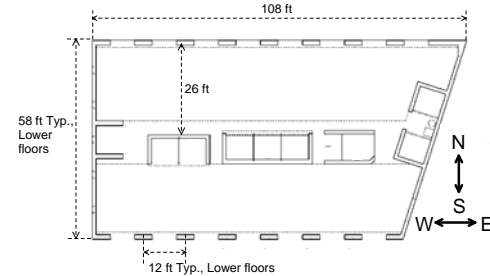
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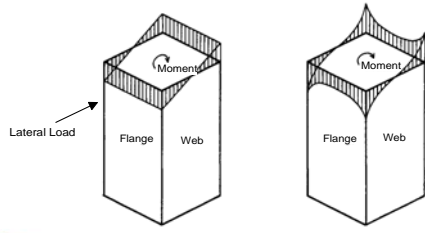


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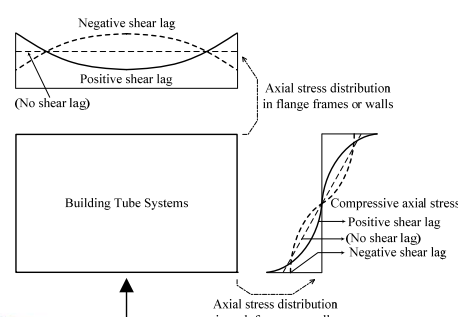
Tube action & shear lag behavior

- ▶ Shear lag behavior
 - Positive shear lag

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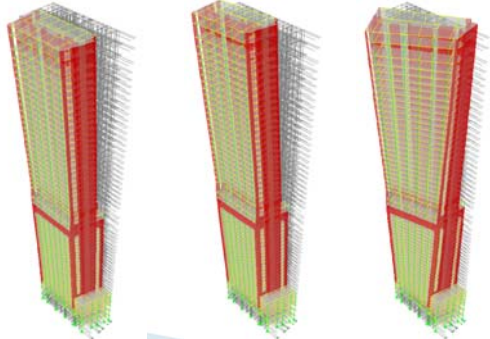


Shear lag behavior




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Dynamic modal analysis



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Wind tunnel tests (courtesy of RWDI)



Case study building located in the "building forest" in Manhattan, NY

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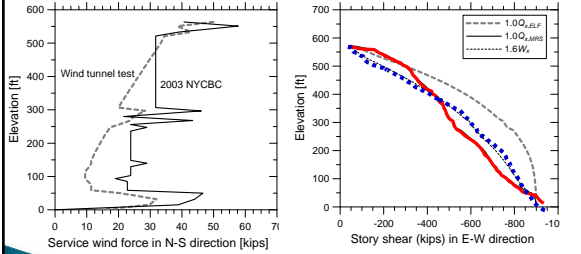
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Comparisons of seismic and wind forces or between prescriptive and test values



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Analytical & Parametric studies

- 1. Analytical studies (five models)
 - Original design (T1 – with tube action)
 - No allowance of tube action (T1NT)
 - No belt walls – replaced by deep beams (T1NB)
 - Move mid-height belt walls to the topmost (T1TB)
 - Add top belt walls (T1DB)
- 2. Parametric studies (variation of member size)
 - With respect to the original design (T1)
 - Varying (i) spandrel beam depth, (ii) spandrel beam width, (iii) column depth, and (iv) column width [of flange moment frames]

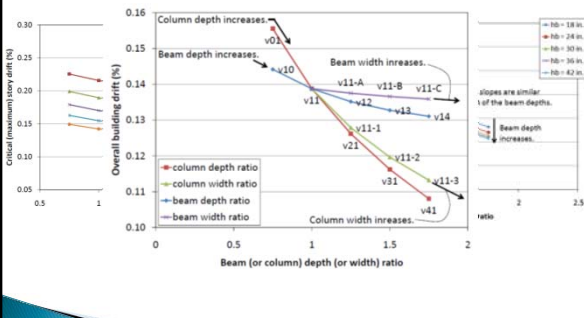
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Analytical studies (conclusions)

- Tube action reduces about 30% of lateral drifts, particularly effective for upper stories.
- Tube action significantly increases overturning moment, but slightly increases lateral stiffness.
- Presence of belt-walls improves tube action & reduces positive shear lag below the belt-wall (but increases positive shear lag above the belt-wall – may be tolerable).
- Use of extra top belt-walls does not much advance lateral resistance.
- The optimal location of a single belt-wall system is about at mid-height of the bldg.

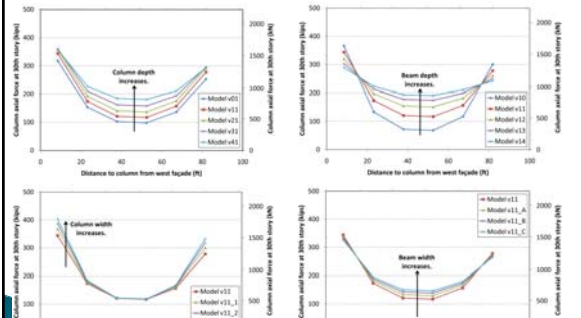
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Parametric studies (drifts)

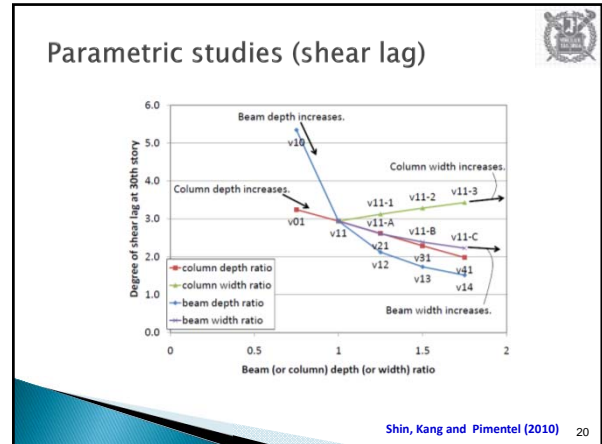
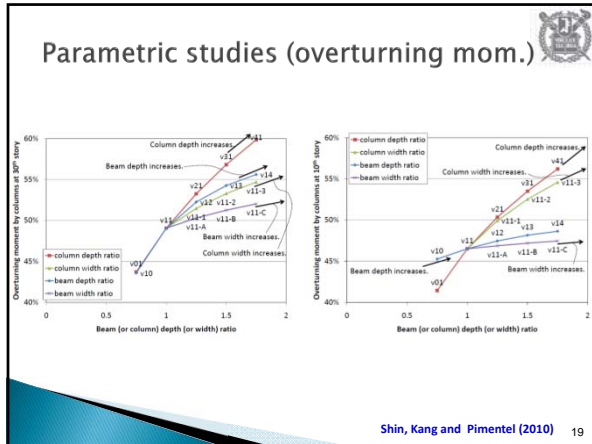


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Parametric studies (col. axial force)



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- ### Parametric studies (conclusions)
- ▶ To reduce drifts, increase column depth & column width.
 - ▶ The impact of beam depth or width on drifts is minimal.
 - ▶ To increase overturning moment, increase column depth & beam depth (above the belt wall) or column width (below the belt wall).
 - ▶ Upper stories (80% taken by flange); lower stories (40%)
 - ▶ Tube action is modest for low-rise tubular structures.
 - ▶ To reduce shear lag in the flange frame, increase beam depth & column depth (in contrast, column width adversely affects).
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High-rise concrete dual systems in NYC designed by Rosenwasser/Grossman

- ▶ Dual systems of RC walls and slab-column frames
- ▶ MWFRS (main wind-force-resisting systems)

Designed by Rosenwasser/Grossman

- Use dual systems: if slab-column frames take more than 25% of design seismic forces ($0.25E$)
- If not likely, design walls to resist $1.0E$!

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Frame-wall Interaction

- Dual systems are superior to single systems
- Shear walls are much stiffer at lower stories
- Frames function well at upper stories
- Engineers are discouraged not to use dual systems by difficulties of design

Adapted from Paulay and Priestley (1991)

Stiffness modeling of members and walls

Ultimate state (strength design)

Members		Ultimate state
Beams		$0.35E_cI_g$
Columns		$0.70E_cI_g$
Walls	Uncracked	$0.70E_cI_g$
	Cracked	$0.35E_cI_g$

Upper 7/8 ~ 5/6 of total height
Lower 1/8 ~ 1/6 of total height

Based on past design experience and verification by checking wall stresses (Shin et al. 2010)

Wall stiffness modeling for lower stories

RC walls tested by Thomsen and Wallace (PERFORM-3D) modeled by Kang

Equivalent frame method

Linear lateral models for design forces and moments

- Based on various calibrations,
- Core wall dual systems: efficient in lateral resist.
- esp. for irregular shapes
- Adjust wall thickness (t) (as height up, t down)
- Stiffness modeling was appropriate.

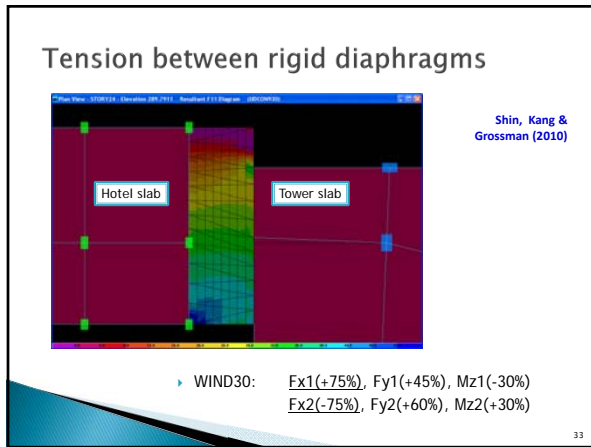
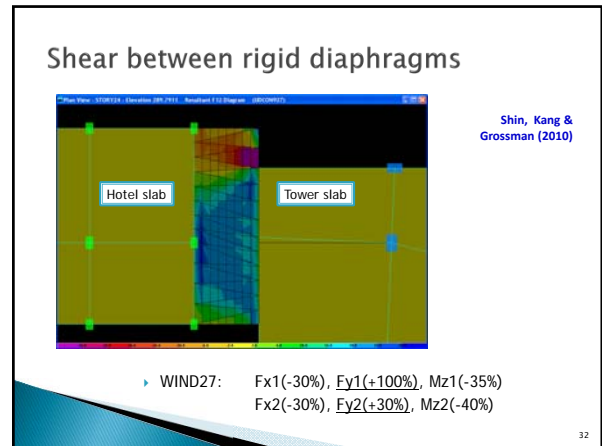
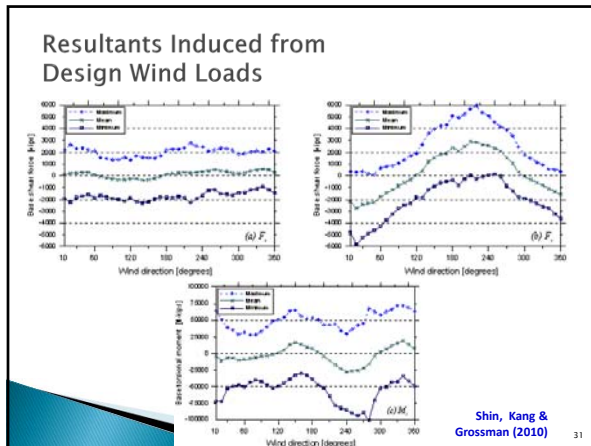
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Design wind loads

Structure	Fx (k)	Fy (k)	Mz (k-ft)
Tower	2190	4580	71500
Hotel	943	1280	21500

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56 combinations of wind loads are investigated: 8 primarily for designing the connection between the two substructures.



Under construction

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High-rise steel plate wall systems in L.A. designed by Nabih Youssef Associates

- ▶ L.A. Live
 - High Seismicity
 - Hotel + Residence
 - First SPSW high-rise building in LA
- ▶ SPSW
 - Reduce 35% mass
 - Reduce foundation
 - Reduce construction time

Designed by Nabih Youssef Associates

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Steel Plate Shear Wall (SPSW)

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Completion stage of construction

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High-rise PT flat plate-wall systems in L.A. preliminarily designed by Ove Arup

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Thank you!