

The Structural Redesign of Boyds Bear Country and its Related Systems



Boyds Bear Country,
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

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Included in this Presentation:

- Background and Existing System
- Proposal Problem / Solution
- Structural System Redesigns
 - Pre-cast Concrete
 - Engineered Wood
 - Removal of Masonry
- Cost, Schedule and Coordination Analysis
- Recommendation



Boyds Bear Country Info.



- **Location:** Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- **Occupancy:** Assembly, Mercantile, and Business
- **Size:** 112,620 sf
- **Number of Stories:** 4 / 5

Primary Project Team:

- **Original Owner:** Boyds Collections, Ltd.
- **Architecture:** LSC Design
- **Structural:** C.S. Davidson, Inc.
- **Construction Management:** Kinsley Construction



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Background

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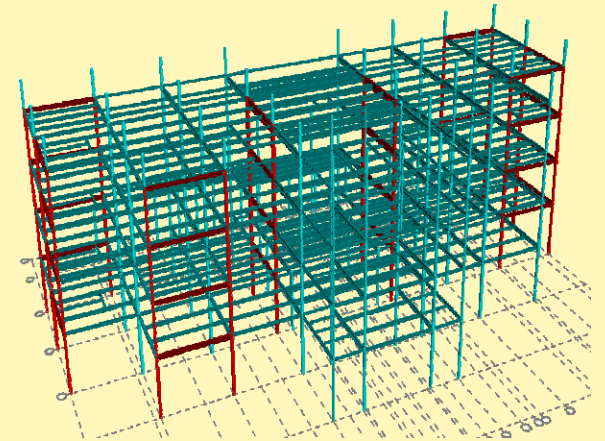
Gravity System



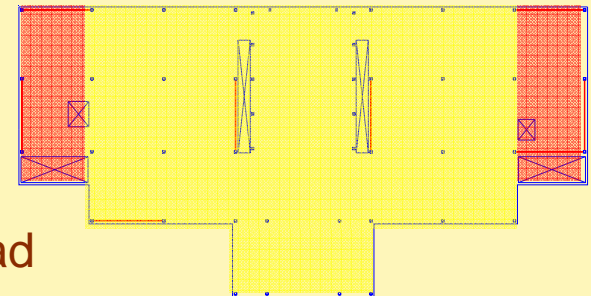
30' x 30' Typical Bays
60' Spans in Central Atrium

W16 Beams to W24 Girders
Steel Tube Columns

3" 20 Gauge Deck
with 6½" Lightweight Concrete
Concrete Block Basement Walls
Wooden Roof Trusses



100 psf Typical Live Load
125 psf Mechanical Live Load



Existing Structure

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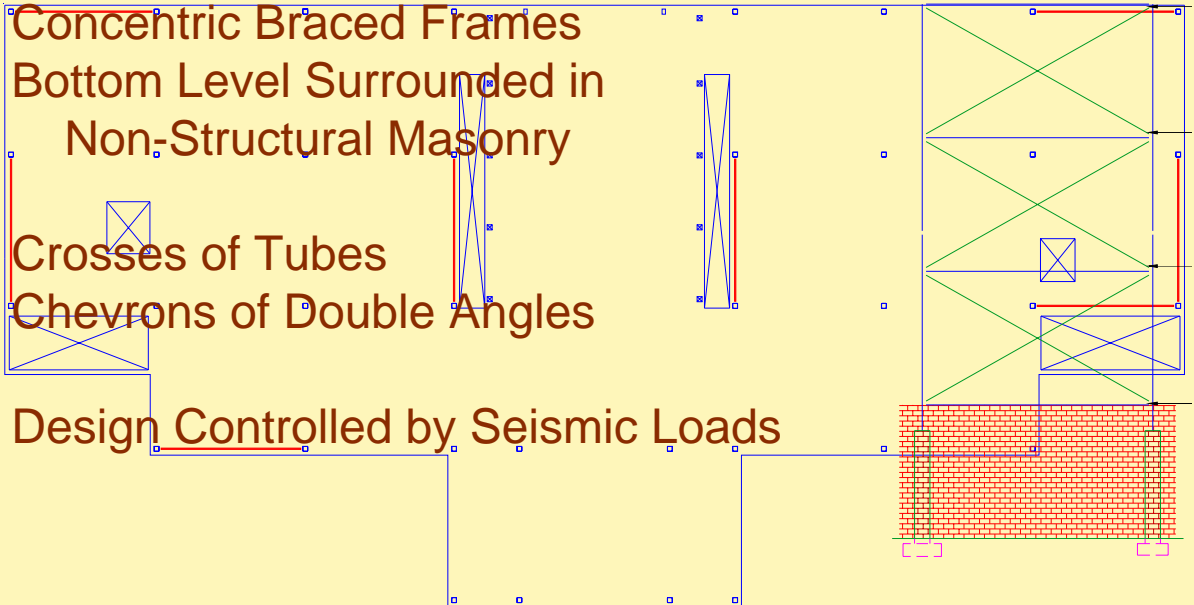
Lateral System



Concentric Braced Frames
Bottom Level Surrounded in
Non-Structural Masonry

Crosses of Tubes
Chevrans of Double Angles


Design Controlled by Seismic Loads



Existing Structure

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Multiple Materials

Steel

- Hot rolled structural members
- Metal decking
- Shear studs
- Bolted / welded connections
- Light gauge steel framing

Concrete

- Cast-in-place elevated slabs
- Lightweight cast-in-place elevated slabs
- Cast-in-place slab on grade
- Shallow foundations

Masonry

- Normal CMU block
- Ivany (high strength) CMU block
- Structural Piers

Wood

- Manufactured trusses
- Timbers

Variety of Finish Materials

- Gypsum board
- Plywood, etc....



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Precast Concrete System

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- Plywood, etc....

Additionally

- + Precast concrete members
- + Concrete member toppings
- + Cast-in-place basement walls



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Engineered Wood System

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- Timbers

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Additionally

- + Manufactured wood floor trusses
- + Laminated structural wood
- + Wooden floor planks
- + Stud wall framing
- + Cast-in-place basement walls
- + Precast concrete shearwalls

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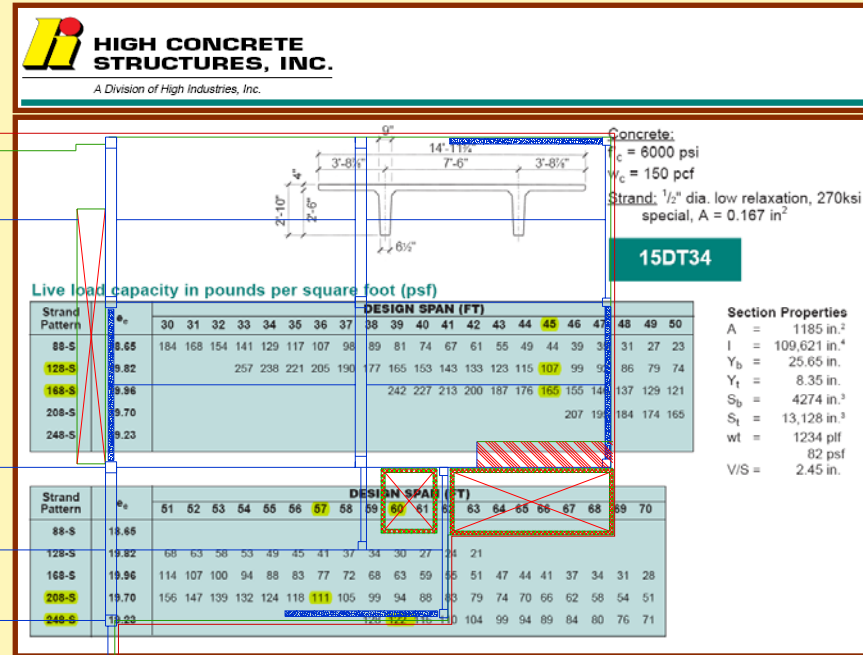
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Floor System – 15' Double Tees

30' x 45' Bays

15' width = Convenient 2 / Bay
 45' to 60' length
 34" depth

12 to 24 1/2" dia. low.lax strands
 $f'_c = 6000$ psi



Manufacturer Load Tables

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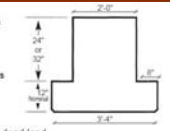


Floor System - Girders

IT Beams for traditional girder loading

30' length
2' width
36" depth
(26) 1/2" dia. lo-lax strands

INVERTED TEE BEAMS



Concrete:
F_c = 7500 psi
Strand: 1/2" dia. low relaxation,
270ksi, special, A = 0.167 in²

Loads shown are in addition to a dead load of 5000 plf for tee weight. (5000 plf is equivalent to 2-60'-0" bays of 34" deep tees)

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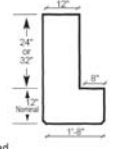
Live load capacity in pounds per lineal foot (plf) Normal Weight

Strand Pattern	#	DESIGN SPAN (Ft.)										Section Properties						
		22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40		42	44	46	48	50	
148-S	11.78	7769	5762	4160	2896	1876	1042											A = 1041 in ² I = 114,588 in ⁴ Y _s = 15.7 in Y _t = 19.33 in Z _s = 7299 in ³ Z _t = 5750 in ³ wt = 1084 plf V/S = 6.91 in.
185-S	11.86				6717	5101	3787	2730	1946	1105								
226-S	11.86				7152	5048	4301	3237	2346	1596	948							
298-S	11.72					7292	5802	4567	3533	2657	1909	1298	700					
308-S	11.82					7259	5859	4684	3690	2842	2112	1480	928					
348-S	11.54						7308	5799	4692	3746	2902	2227	1544	922				
388-S	11.38							6837	5554	4442	3498	2617	1876	1226	653			
428-S	11.18								6886	5672	4550	3584	2747	1998	1339	756		

L Beams for edge loading

30' length
1' width
36" depth
(18) 1/2" dia. lo-lax strands

L BEAMS



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These are standard load tables for uniformly loaded simple spans. These tables are for guidance only. Individual designs may be furnished for unusual loading conditions, changes in cross-section, low camber requirements, etc.

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Normally Use 23.5" Wide Stem

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Live load capacity in pounds per lineal foot (plf) Normal Weight

Strand Pattern	#	DESIGN SPAN (Ft.)								Section Properties									
		20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34		36	38							
78-S	12.76	5989	4514	3392	2519	1826	1268	810	431										A = 538 in ² I = 56,406 in ⁴ Y _s = 16.28 in. Y _t = 19.71 in. Z _s = 3465 in ³ Z _t = 2862 in ³ wt = 525 plf V/S = 4.67 in.
99-S	12.32	7996	6173	4787	3708	2852	2161	1596	1127	734	402								
118-S	12.03				7731	6096	4824	3814	3000	2333	1781	1318	926						
130-S	11.84					7316	5864	4712	3782	3021	2391	1892	1415						
168-S	11.39						6878	5585	4542	3688	2960	2387	1885						
188-S	11.09							6706	5436	4412	3574	2879	2297	1804					
218-S	10.76								6511	5298	4266	3445	2765	2195	1713				

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Concrete Columns

Typical Loading:

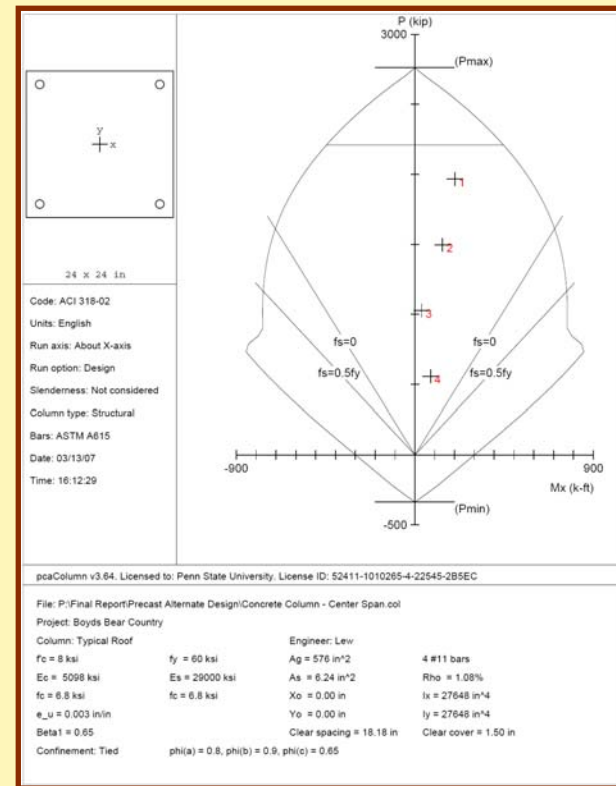
24"x24" square
17'-8" height per floor

(4) #11 bars longitudinal
 $f'c = 8000$ psi

Edge Loading:

18"x18" square
17'-8" height per floor

(8) #10 bars longitudinal
 $f'c = 6000$ psi



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PCA Column

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Lateral System – Precast Panels

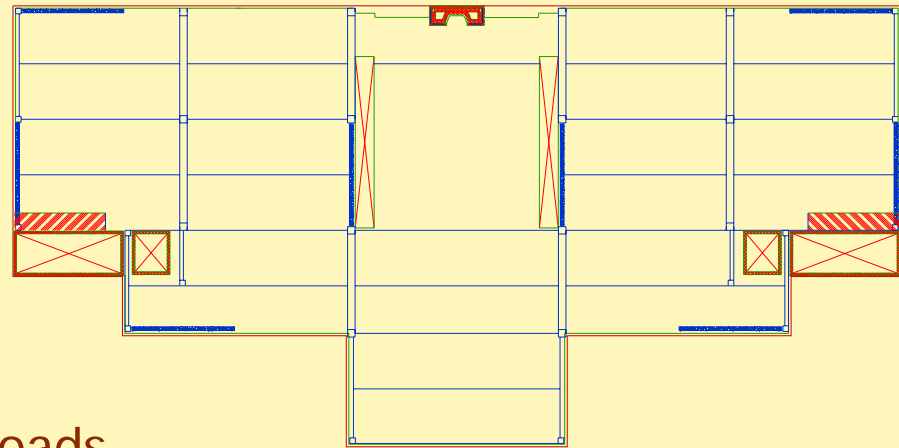
One panel at each floor

26.5' wide 14" thick

$f'_c = 7,000$ psi

#5's at 18" o.c.

(4) #11's for uplift



Design Controlled by Seismic Loads

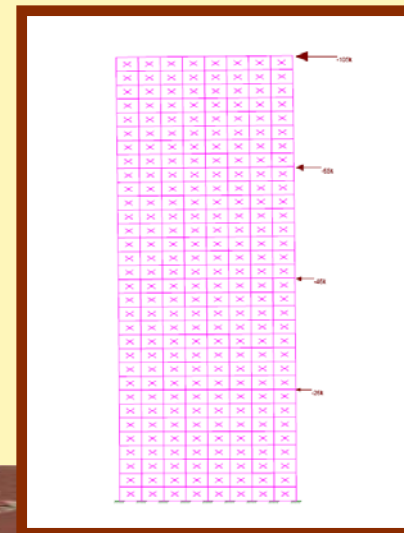
Base Resistance = 111.8 klf

$$< 155.2 \text{ klf} = 5\sqrt{f'_c \cdot b \cdot d}$$

Max Deflection = 0.17"

$$< 2.3" = L/360$$

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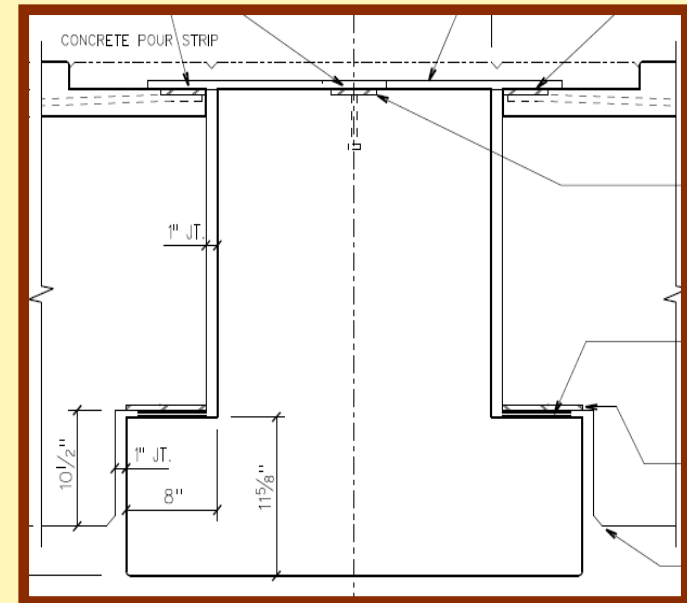
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Lateral System - Diaphragm

Reinforcing Steel in Pour Strips

(2) #6's in North-South Direction

(4) #6's in East-West Direction



Hand Calculations
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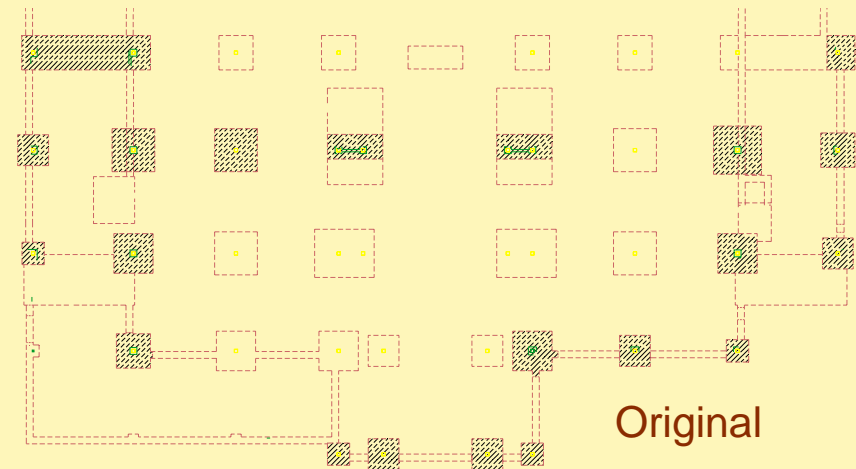
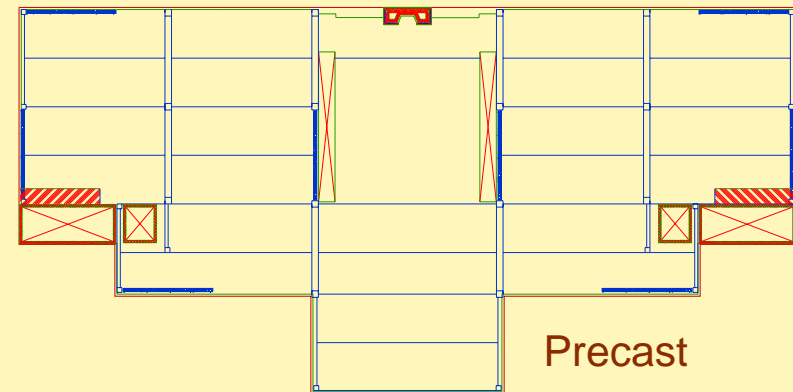
Effects on Foundation

Number of columns decrease
Number of footings decrease

Weight of building increase
Size of foundations increase

Typ. 12.5'x12.5' footing increase
from 30" deep to 36" deep

Overall ~15% volume increase



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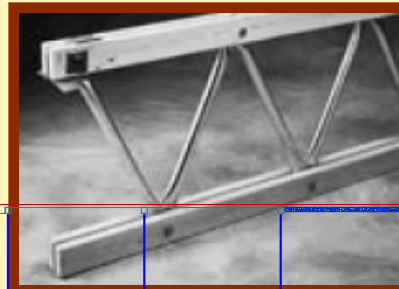
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Floor System – TJM / TJH Trusses

22.5' x 30' Bays



Each Joist:
 30" deep
 30' span
 Spaced at 2' o.c.

TJM's under 100 psf Live Load
 TJH's under 125 psf Live Load

TJM™ TRUSS ALLOWABLE UNIFORM LOAD
 For economical truss design, see page 5.

Span	20"		22"		24"		26"		28"		30"		32"		Depth
	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	
	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	
24'	323	356	328	356	328	356	328	356	328	356	328	356	328	356	24"
	186	356	228	356	273	356	327	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	
26'	275	316	303	329	303	329	303	329	303	329	303	329	303	329	26"
	147	329	183	329	221	329	257	329	329	329	329	329	329	329	
28'	237	273	265	305	282	305	282	305	282	305	282	305	282	305	28"
	120	280	148	305	177	305	207	305	243	305	305	305	305	305	
30'	207	238	231	266	256	285	263	285	263	285	263	285	263	285	30"
	98	258	120	284	146	285	175	285	200	285	230	285	262	285	
32'	182	209	203	234	224	258	246	268	247	268	247	268	247	268	32"
	81	224	100	254	121	268	142	268	170	268	192	268	218	268	

TJH™ TRUSS ALLOWABLE UNIFORM

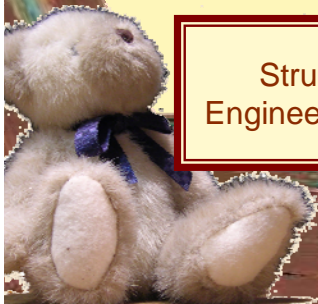
Span	24"		27"		30"		33"		36"		39"		42"		Depth
	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	100% TL	115% TL	
	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	100% LL	125% LL	
30'	353	406	416	480	473	505	398	513	454	509	448	512	434	499	30"
	188	441	246	500	306	509	378	516	443	521	526	526	524	524	
32'	311	360	366	420	420	473	452	469	437	483	397	439	427	485	32"
	157	392	206	458	258	475	314	481	371	487	491	491	497	497	

Manufacturer Load Tables

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Floor System – PSL Girders

22.5' long Parallam PSL

Typ. 10.5" wide x 28" deep
up to 10.5" wide x 34" deep

Standard sizes

Joist loads solved as
distributed load



2.0E Parallam® PSL Headers and Beams Allowable Design Stresses (100% Load Duration)

Shear modulus of elasticity	$G = 125,000$ psi
Modulus of elasticity	$E = 2.0 \times 10^6$ psi
Flexural stress	$F_b = 2,900$ psi ⁽¹⁾
Tension stress	$F_t = 2,025$ psi ⁽²⁾
Compression perpendicular to grain	$F_{c\perp} = 750$ psi ⁽³⁾
Compression parallel to grain	$F_{c\parallel} = 2,900$ psi
Horizontal shear parallel to grain	$F_v = 290$ psi

Hand Calculations
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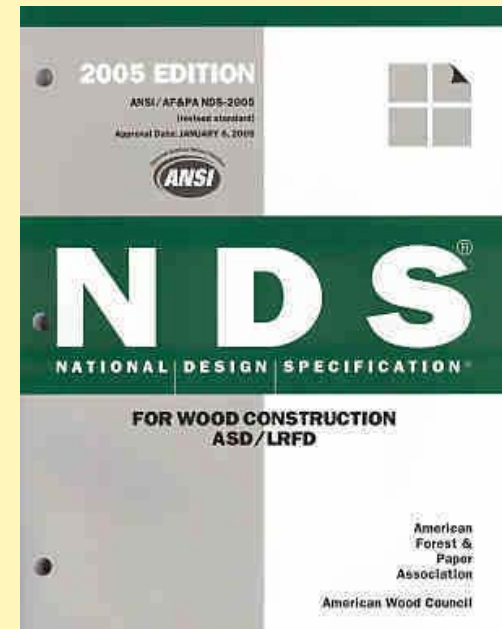
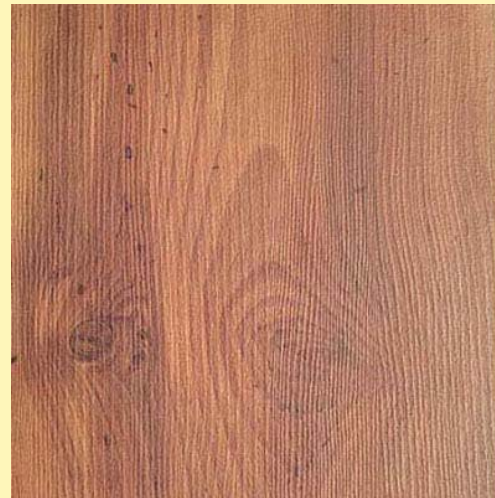
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Floor System – Southern Pine Plank

Select Structural Grade Southern Pine Plank
2 x 6 boards

Span over joists spaced 2' o.c.



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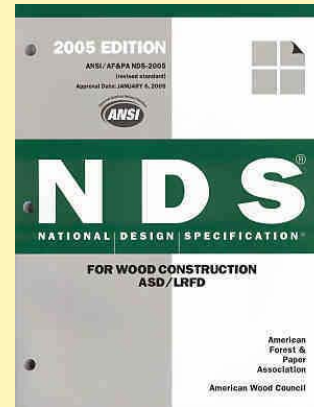
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Wooden Columns

Southern Pine 50 N1D14
Engineered wood members

1st to 4th floor columns ~17' tall
braced at 10' from lower floor
Roof columns 9'-8" tall



Typical Column Sizes	[in]	
	Typical Loading	Mech. Loading
Supporting Roof	7 x 7	7 x 7
4 th Floor	12 x 12	12 x 12
3 rd Floor	15 x 15	16 x 16
2 nd Floor	18 x 18	20 x 20
1 st Floor	20 x 20	22 x 22

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Lateral System – Precast Panels

One panel at each floor

E-W Resisting 26.5' wide 12" thick

N-S Resisting 20' wide 12" thick

$f'_c = 7,000$ psi

#5's at 18" o.c.

(4) #11's for uplift

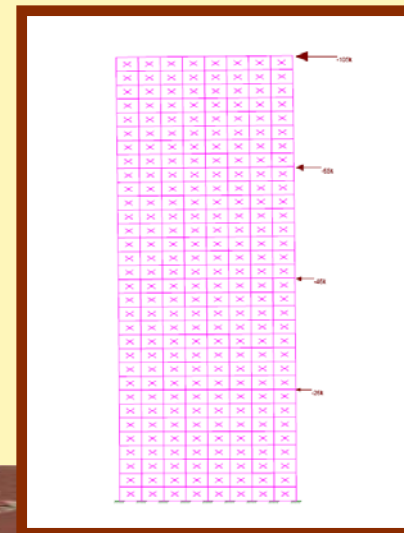
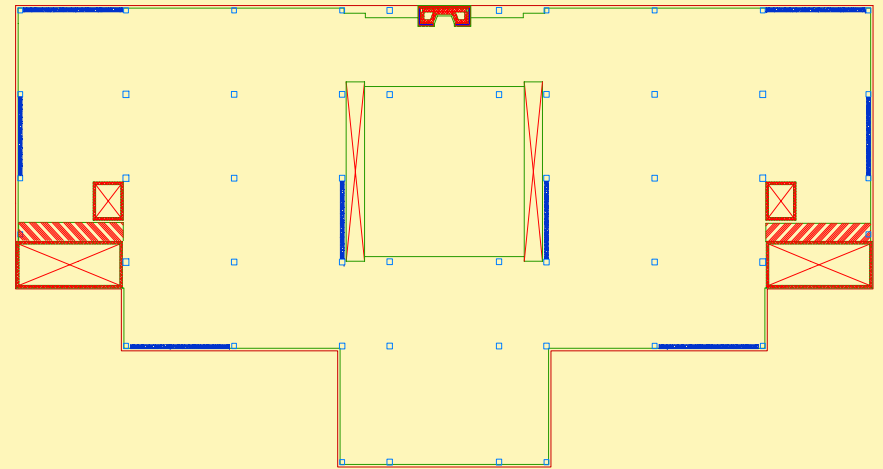
Design Controlled by Wind Loads

Base Resistance = 102.8 klf

$$< 155.2 \text{ klf} = 5\sqrt{f'_c \cdot b \cdot d}$$

Max Deflection = 0.461"

$$< 2.3" = L/360$$



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Effects on Foundation

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Number of footings increase

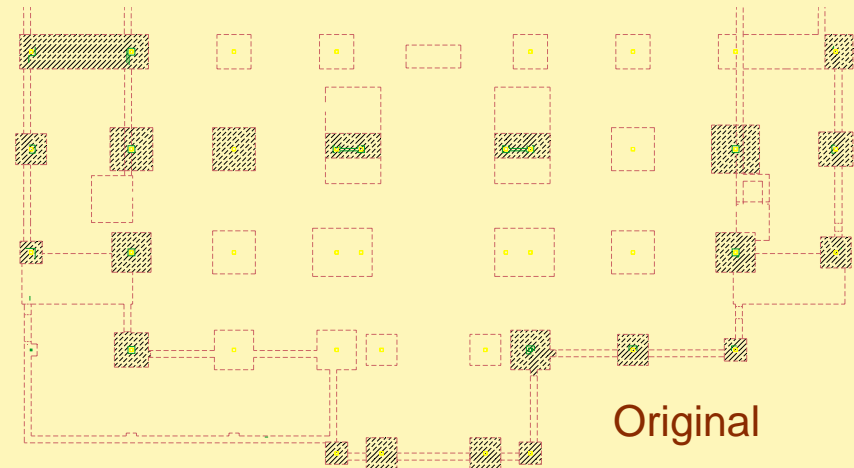
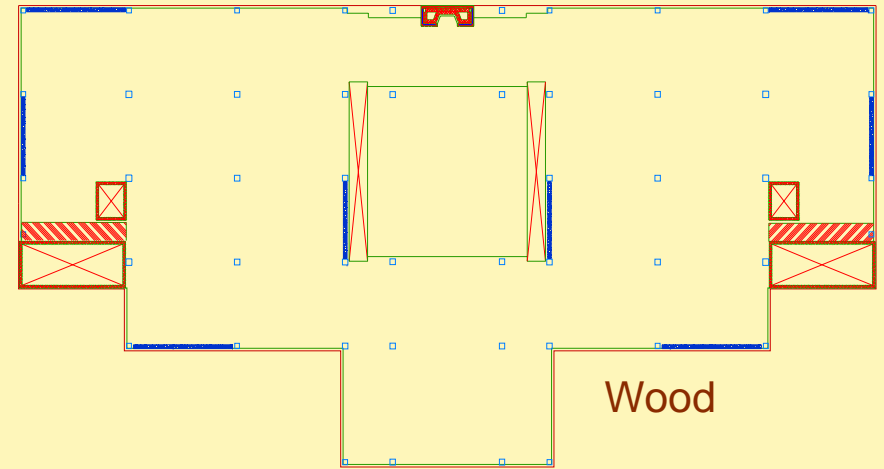
Weight of building decreases
Size of foundations decrease

Typ. 12.5'x12.5'x30" deep to
10'x10'x28" deep

Overall ~25% volume decrease

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Special Considerations

Deflection

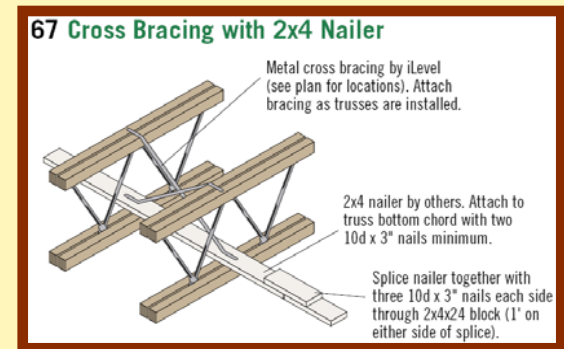
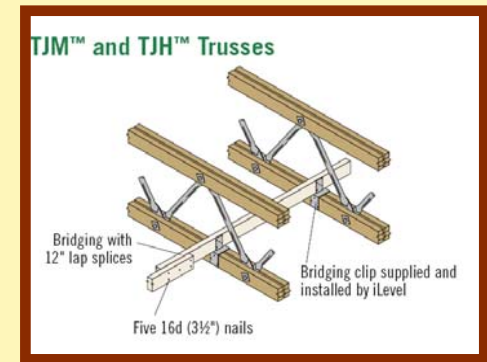
Combination of all deformations ~1.0" under full loads
Commercial building limit L/600
considers first 50 psf Live Load - under limit

Vibration

TJH and TJM trusses reach 70' long
Girder spans minimized to 22.5'
Bracing may be applied to control further if necessary

Fire-Proofing

Verified against required APA wood dimensions
Building fully sprinkled




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Removal of
Masonry

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Masonry to Concrete

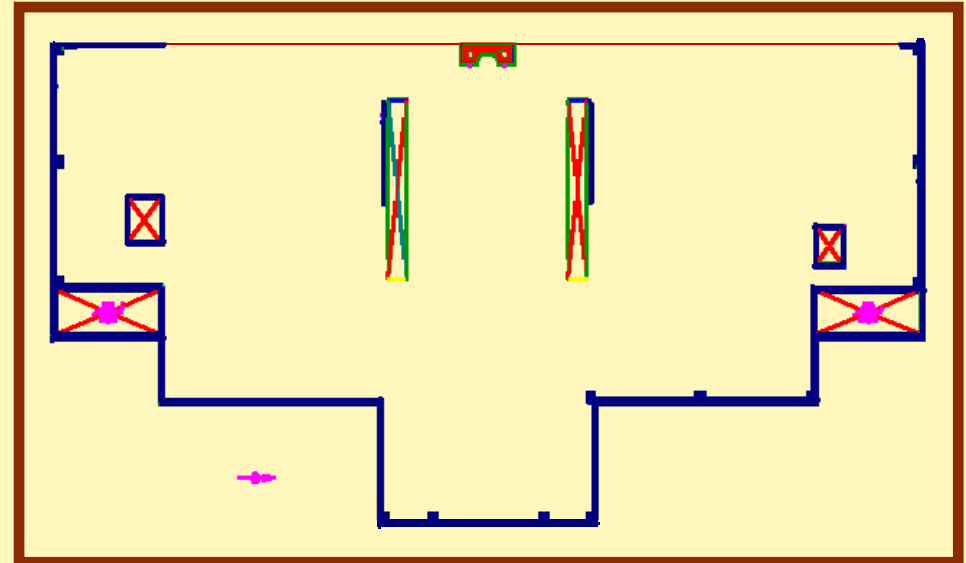
- 8" to 16" Masonry used in
- Basement / Retaining walls
 - Surrounding steel tubes
 - Elevator Shafts
 - Stairwells

Walls replaced with
16" thick Cast-in-Place walls
with 24"x24" pilasters

$f'_c = 4,000$ psi

- conservative design

Elevator shafts and stairwells of
precast concrete panels



Changed in both systems

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Removal of
Masonry

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CM Breadth

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Cost Comparison

- Original Steel System
 - \$3,033,683.69 (ICE 2000)
- Precast Concrete System
 - \$2,244,938.39 (Supplier quote / ICE / RS Means)
 - \$78,800 Savings
- Engineered Wood System
 - \$1,612,566.71 (ICE 2000 / RS Means)
 - \$1,420,000 Savings
- Masonry to Concrete Change Alone
 - \$292,404.91 to \$259,237.35 (ICE 2000 / RS Means)
 - \$33,000 Savings



CM Breadth

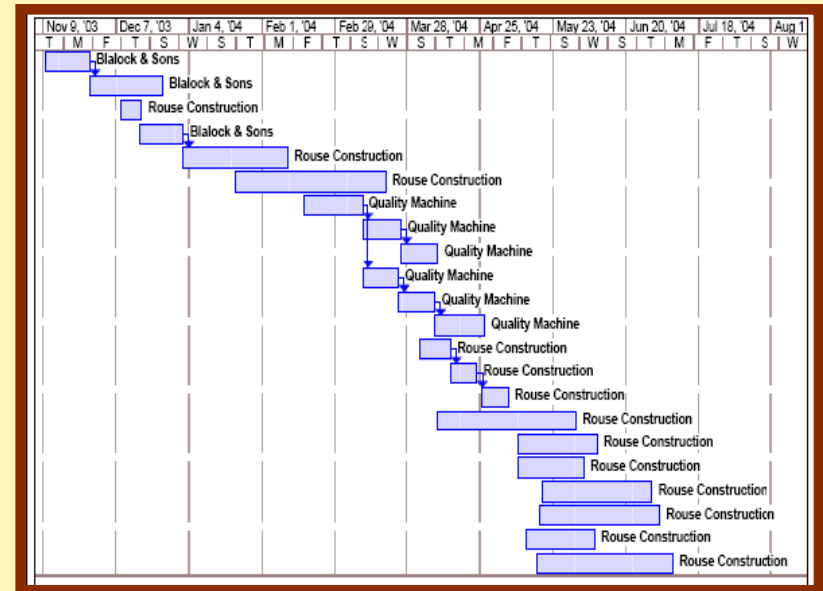
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Schedule Comparison

Original schedule set at 6 months
Required more than 9 to complete
thus difficult to accurately compare

Both systems require less work on site
lower chance for delay
faster erection time



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Coordination Comparison

Original System

Steel
Hot rolled structural members
Metal decking
Shear studs
Bolted / welded connections
Light gauge steel framing
Concrete
Cast-in-place elevated slabs
Lightweight cast-in-place elevated slabs
Cast-in-place slab on grade
Shallow foundations
Masonry
Normal CMU block
Heavy (high strength) CMU block
Structural Piers
Wood
Manufactured trusses
Timbers
Variety of Finish Materials
Gypsum board
Plywood, etc....

Precast Concrete System

Steel
Welded member connections
Light gauge steel framing
Concrete
Pre-cast concrete members
Member toppings
Cast-in-place retaining / foundation walls
Cast-in-place slab on grade
Shallow foundations
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Timbers
Variety of Finish Materials
Gypsum board
Plywood, etc....

Engineered Wood System

Steel
Member connections
Concrete
Pre-cast concrete shear walls
Cast-in-place retaining / foundation walls
Cast in place slab on grade
Shallow foundations
Wood
Manufactured floor trusses
Laminated structural members
Floor panels
Manufactured roof trusses
Stud wall framing
Variety of Finish Materials
Gypsum board
Plywood, etc....


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and finally...

- Background and Existing System
- Proposal Problem / Solution
- Structural System Redesign
 - Precast Concrete
 - Engineered Wood
 - Removal of Masonry
- Cost, Schedule and Coordination
- Recommendation



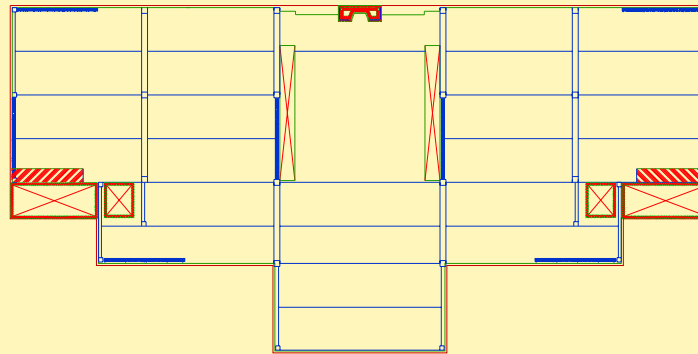
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Final Recommendation: Precast Concrete System

- + Fewer materials, fewer trades on site
- + Larger bays, larger members, fewer pieces to place
- + Decreased construction time
- + \$78,800 Savings on structure
- + More open floor plan



- Larger foundations
- Overall interior aesthetic to be hidden

Recommendation

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Questions?



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