

Roberts Pavilion

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- Problem Statement & Solution

- Gravity System

 - Slabs

 - Columns

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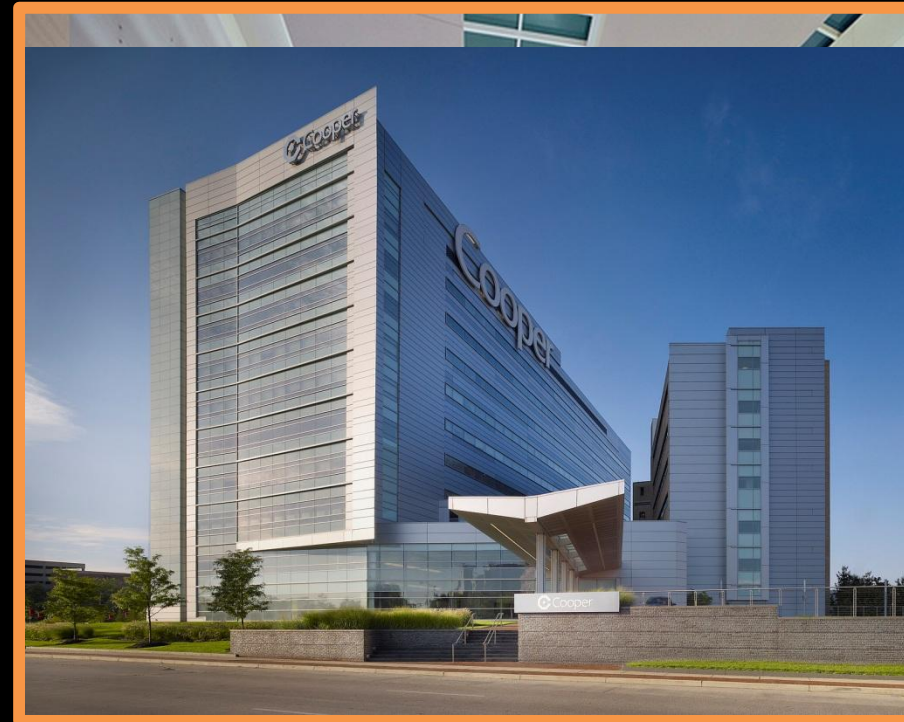
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Introduction

- Architecture & Engineering: EwingCole

- Construction: HSC & Turner Construction

- 320,000 GSF

- Project cost - \$220 Million

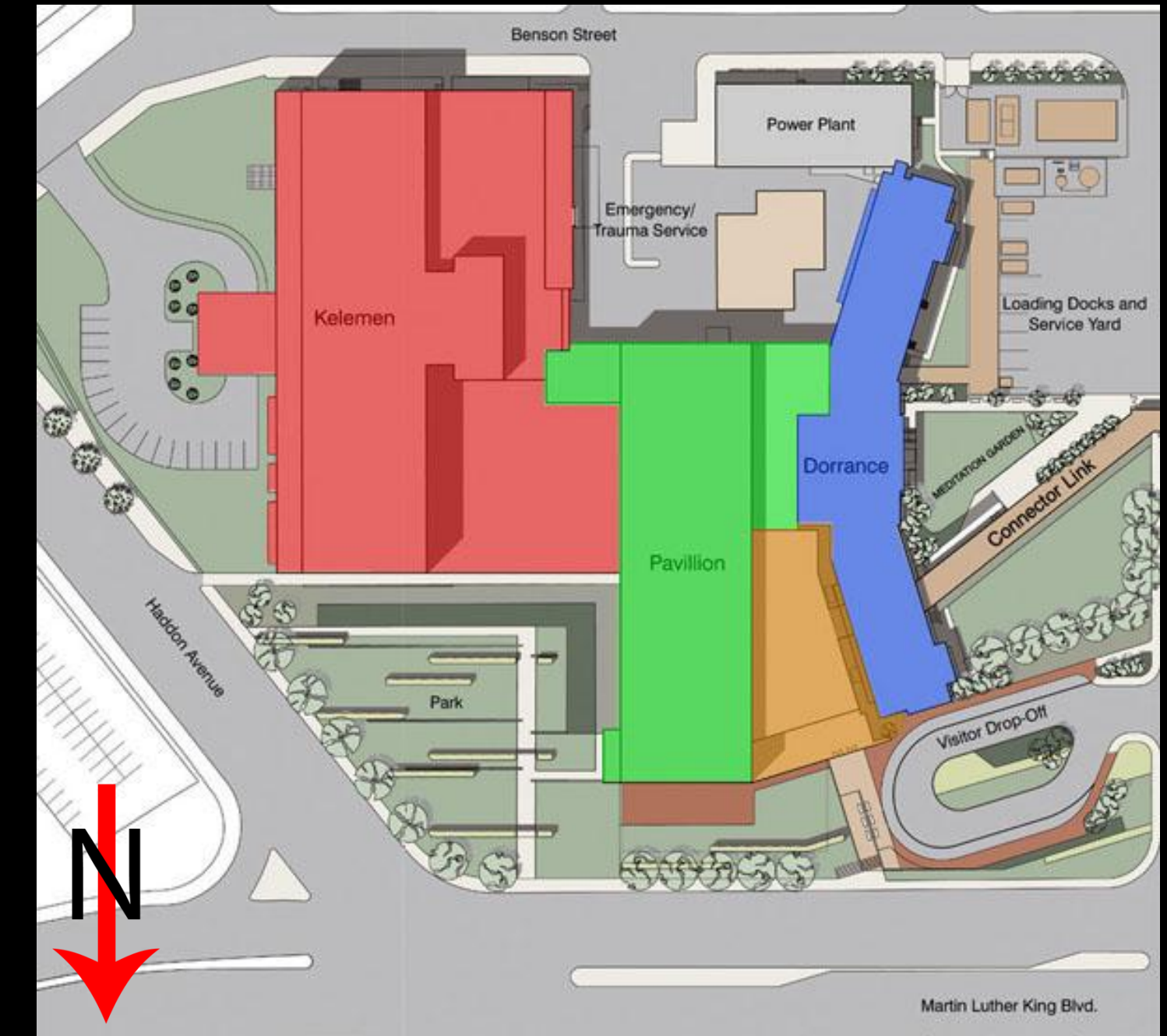
- Completed – December 2008

- 10 Stories

 - Operation suites

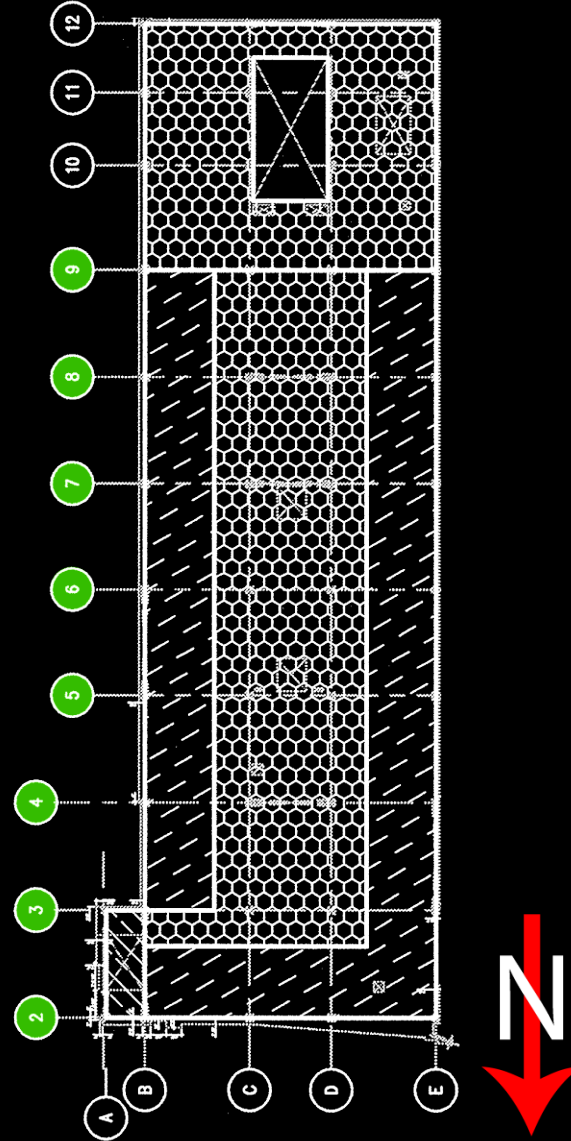
 - Clinical cardiology

 - Private patient rooms



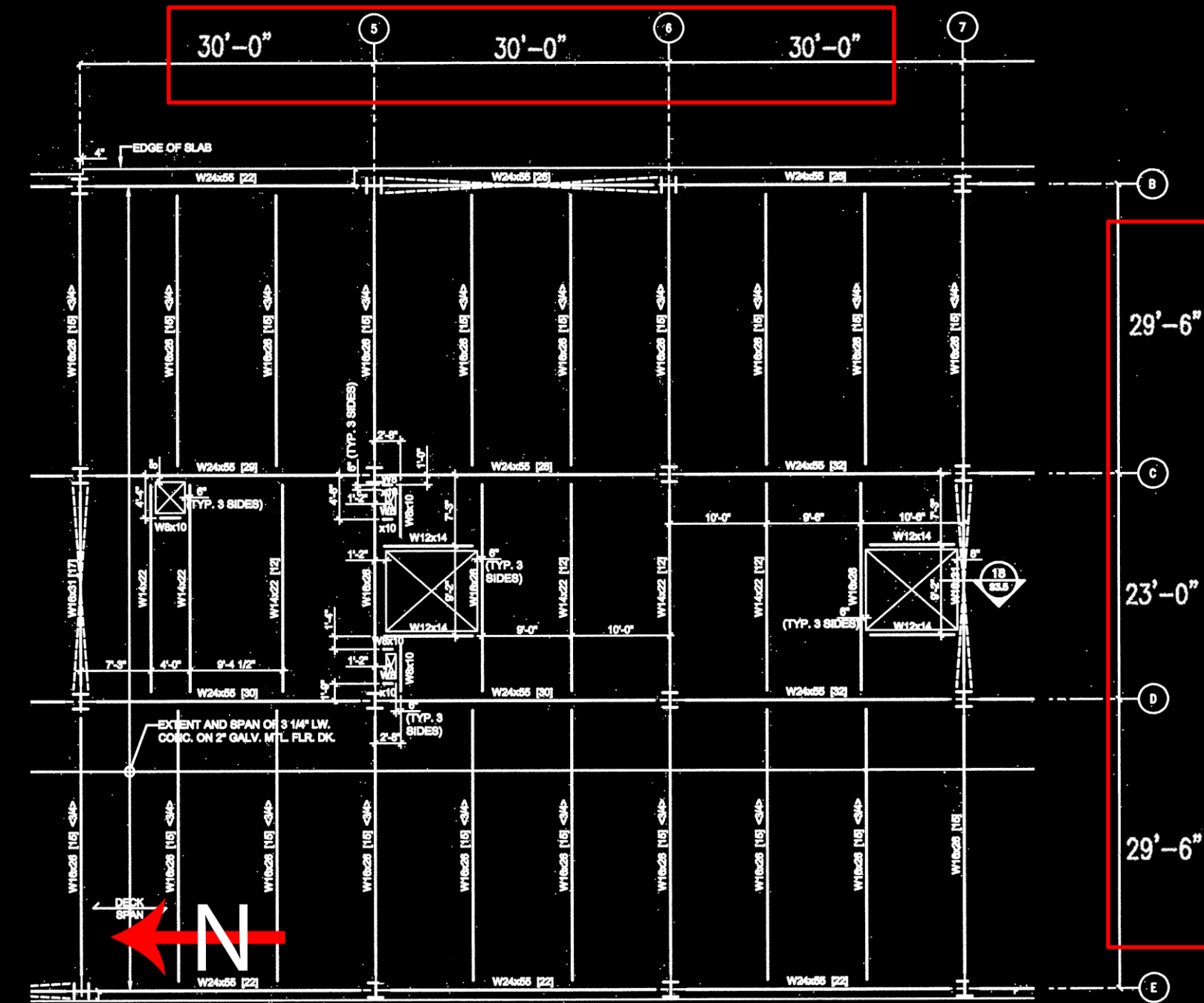
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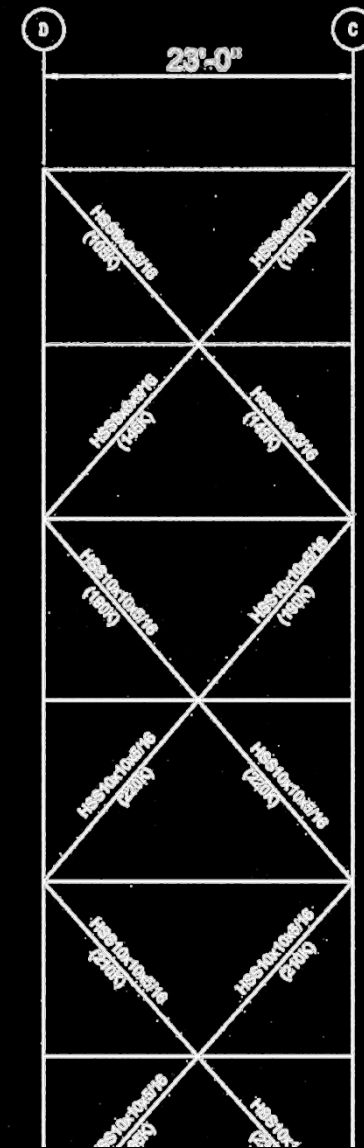
Existing Gravity System

- Reinforced piles - 68' depth
- Composite steel floor
 - 2" 18 – gauge deck
 - 3¼" LW concrete topping
- Wide flange members
- 30' column spacing typical



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Existing Lateral System

- Concentrically braced frames
 - HSS members
- 4 frames in each direction
- Low impact on architecture
- Torsional irregularity based on center of rigidity



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Problem Statement

- Torsional Irregularities
- Code changes – increased seismic loads
 - Drift issues
- Cost
 - Concrete may be cheaper
 - Lower floor to floor heights

Proposed Solution

- Control drifts
 - Change lateral system to shear walls and moment frames
- Decrease cost
 - Redesign gravity system out of concrete: slabs and columns

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Goals

- Design an alternative structural system
 - Educational value
 - Maintain original conditions
- Evaluate the two systems based on:
 - Feasibility
 - Acoustics
 - Cost
 - Schedule

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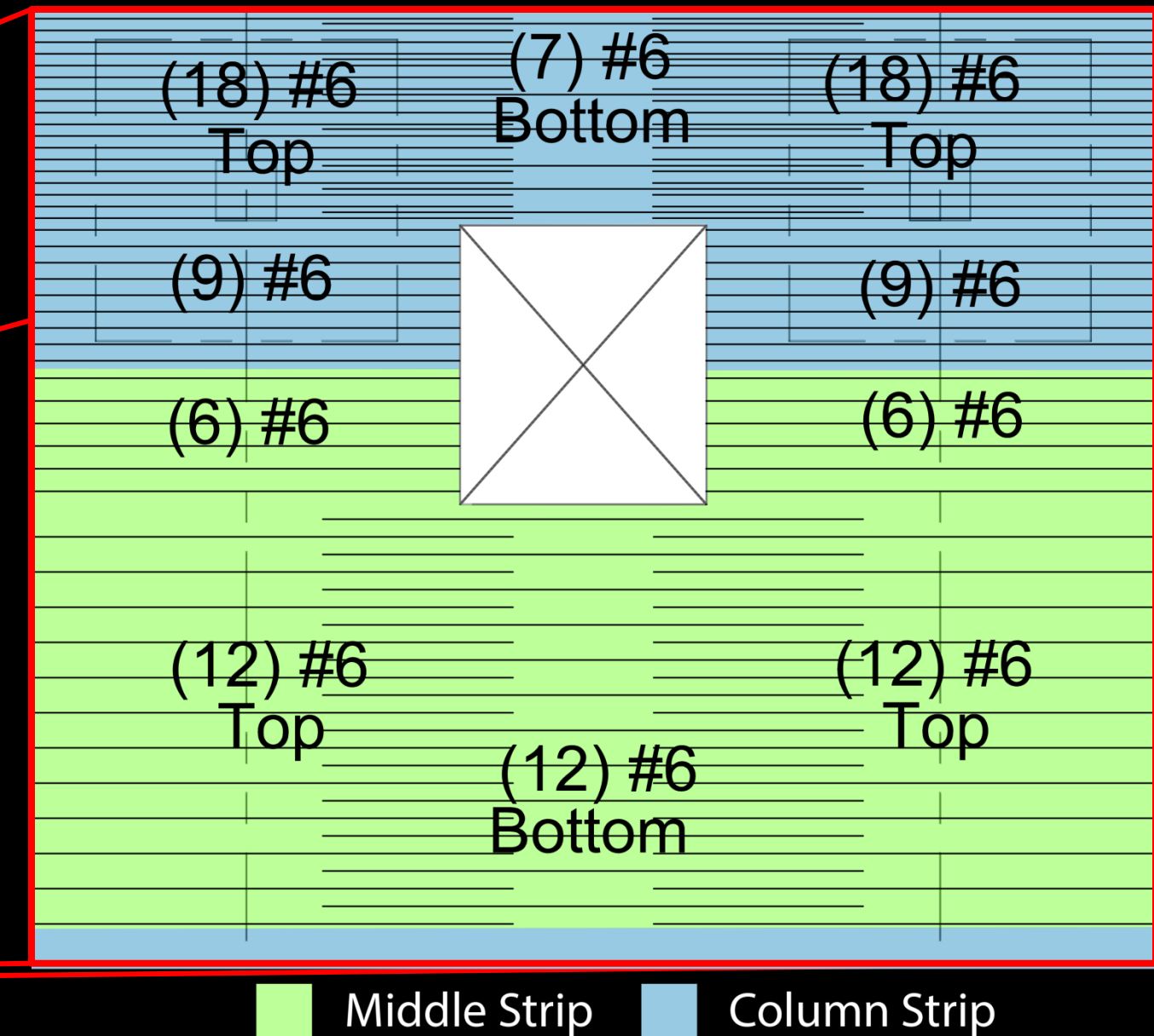
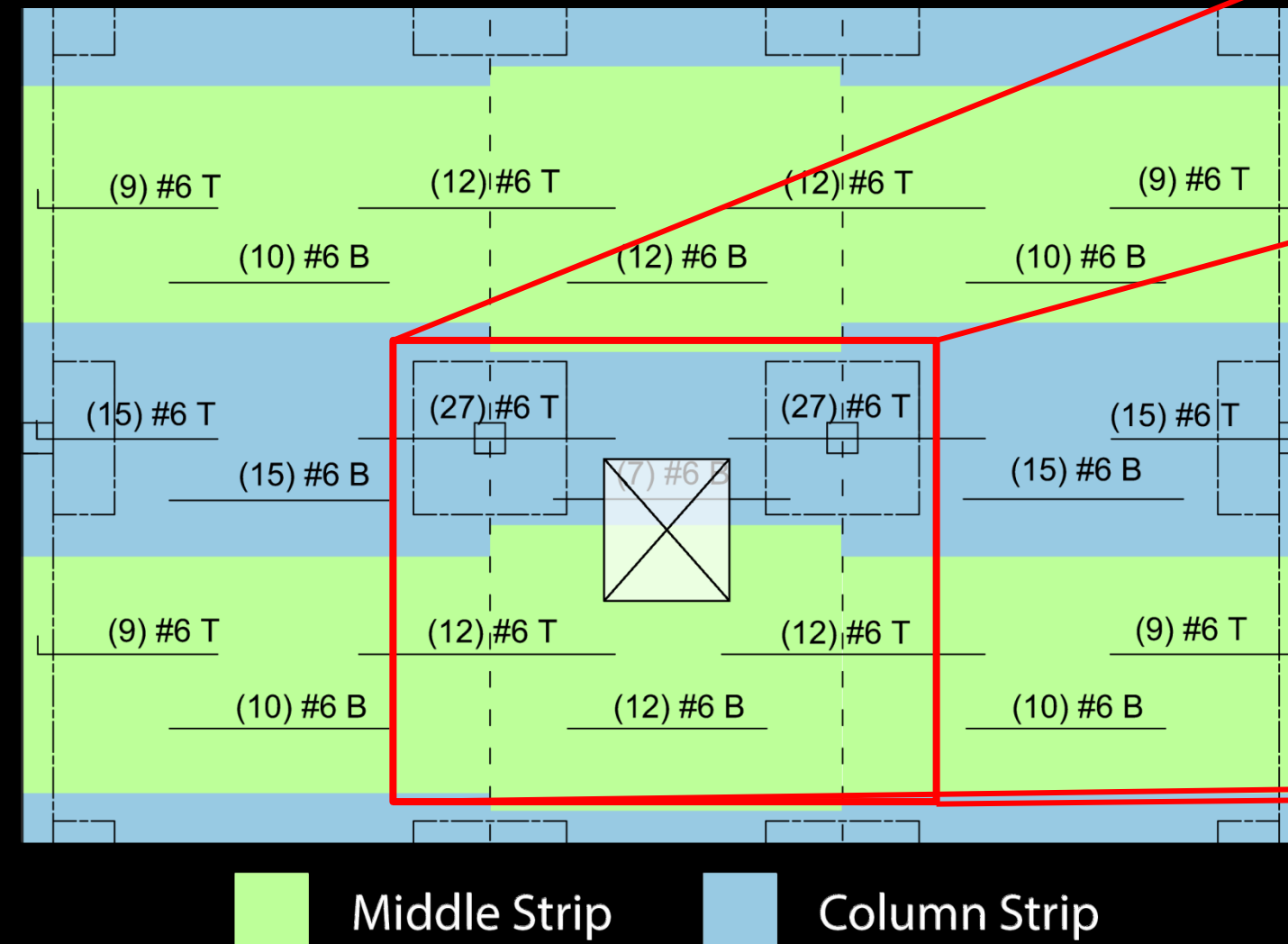
Slab Design

- Two way slab chosen based on smallest floor depth
- Less labor and formwork than one way
- Use of drop panels to decrease required thickness
- Live Load = 80 psf
- Dead Load = 125 psf
- Trial slab thickness of 10"
- Drop panels 10'x10'
 - 2.5" thick
- Adequate for punching shear
- Deflections satisfied by use of ACI 318-11 Table 9.5(c)
- Moments distributed via Direct Design Method
 - Column, Middle, and Beam strips

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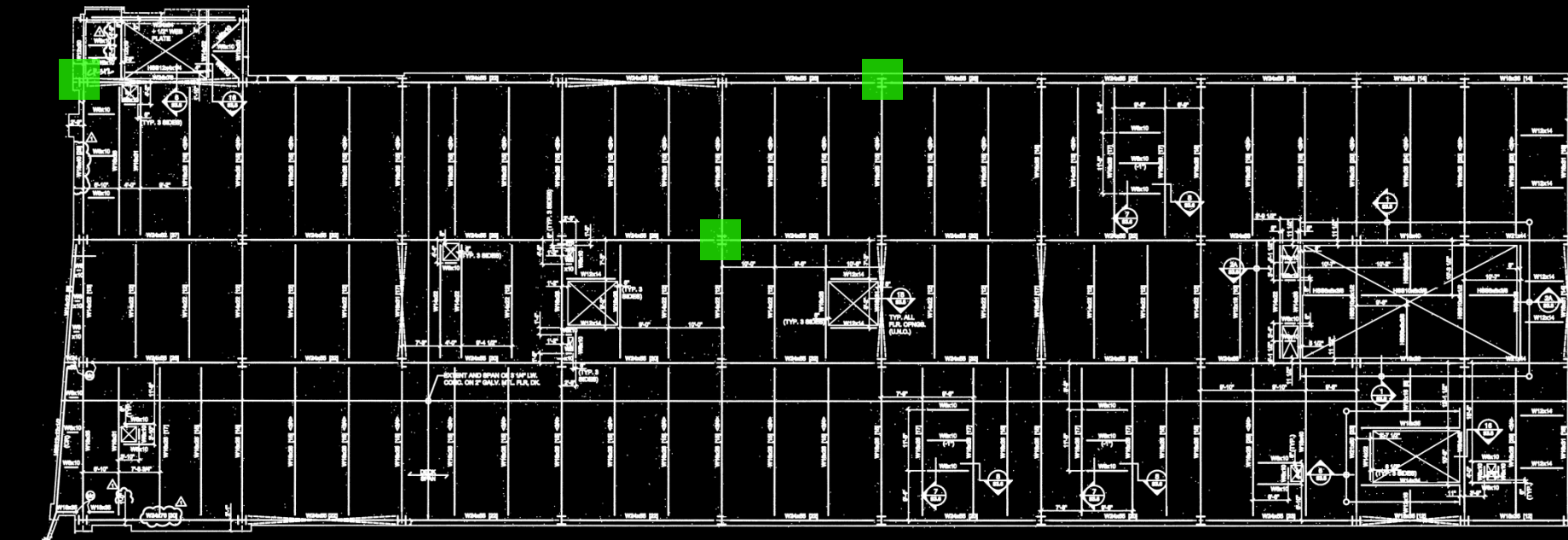
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Column Design

- 24" x 24" throughout building
- Floor to floor height decreased
- Basement – 2nd Floor
 - $f'_c = 6000$ psi
- 3rd Floor – 10th Floor
 - $f'_c = 4000$ psi

Column	Floor	Location	f'_c	P_u (k)	Reinforcing
C - 6	Basement	Center	6000	2220	(16) - #11's
C - 6	6 th Floor	Center	4000	1230	(12) - #8's
B - 7	Basement	Edge	6000	1429	(8) - #8's
B - 2	Basement	Corner	6000	1068	(8) - #8's



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Lateral System

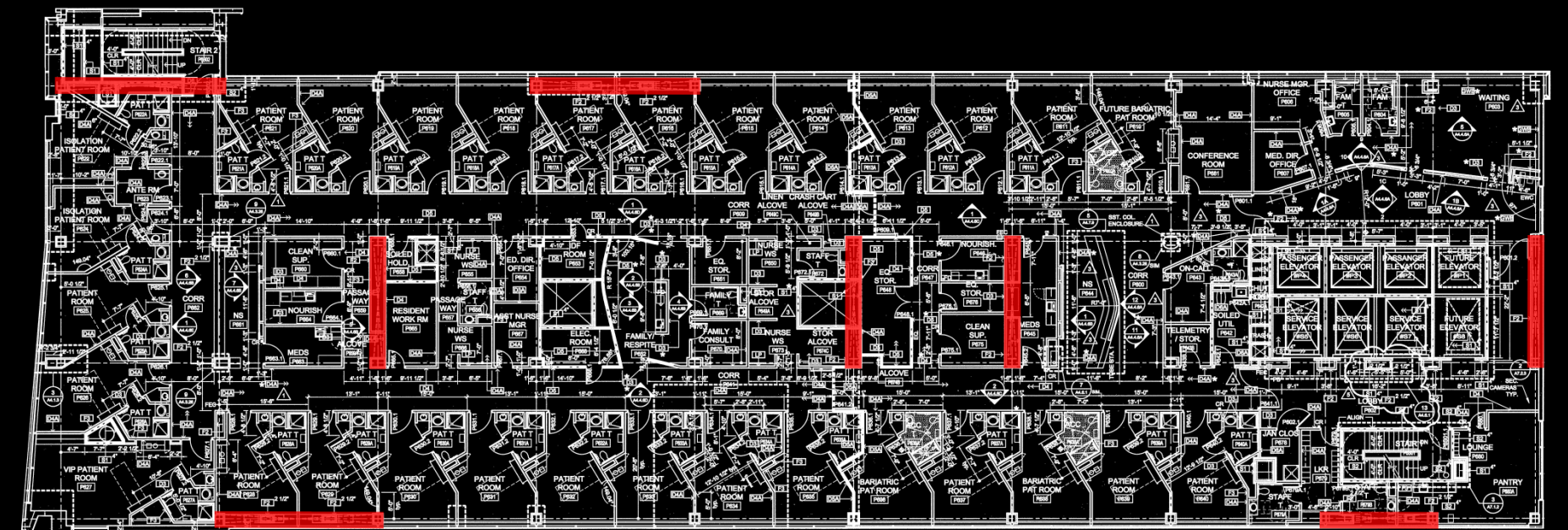
- Building height decreased
→ Wind loads decreased
- Building weight increased
→ Seismic loads increased
- Seismic controls

Base Shear (kips)				
	Wind N-S	Wind E-W	Seismic N-S	Seismic E-W
Steel	518	2020	1462	1462
Concrete	443	1729	1898	3138

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Lateral System Layout



■ Braced Frames



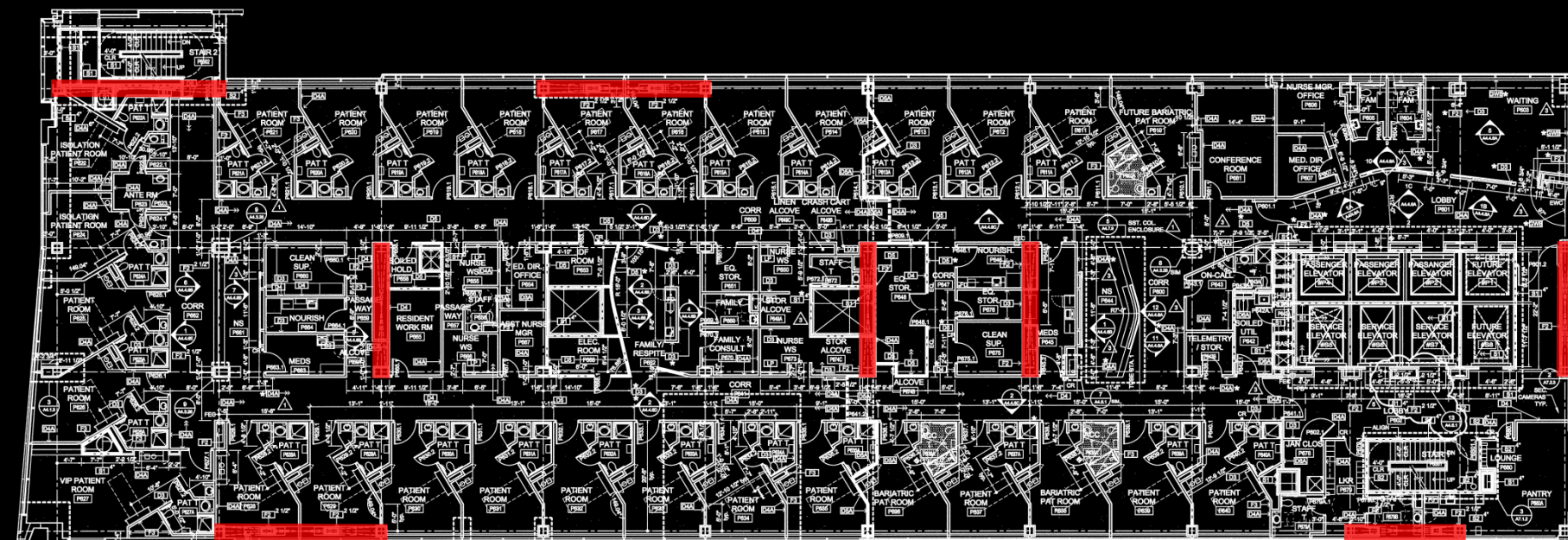
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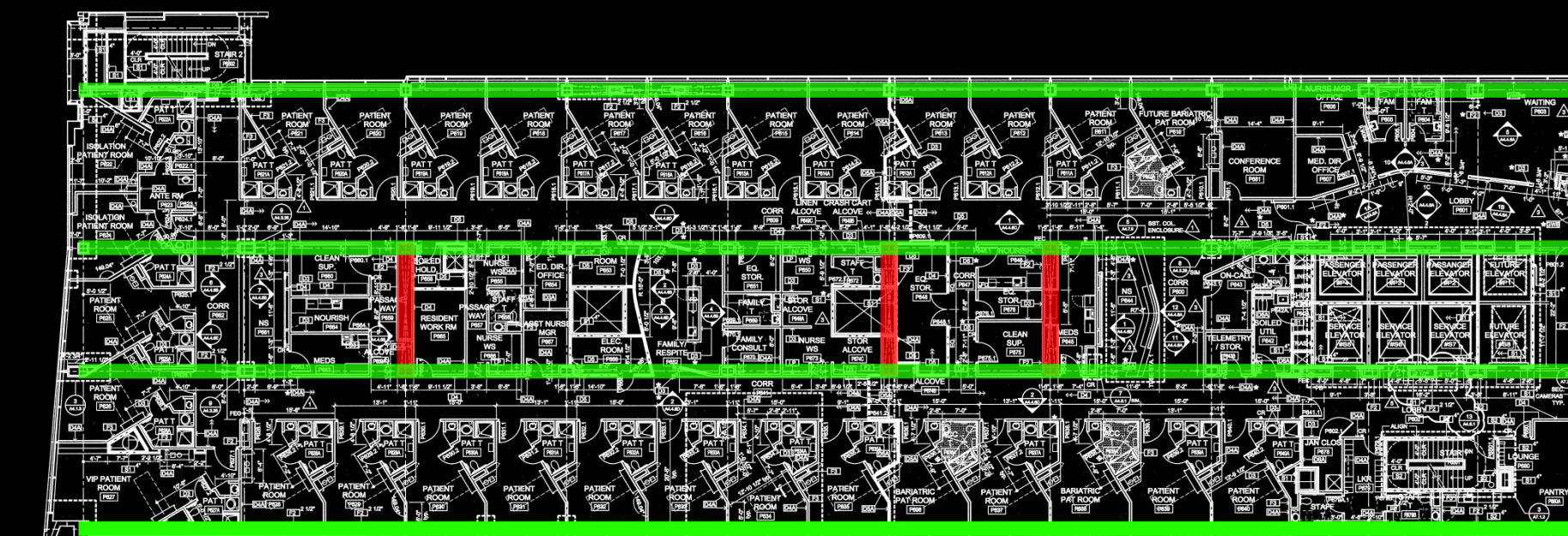
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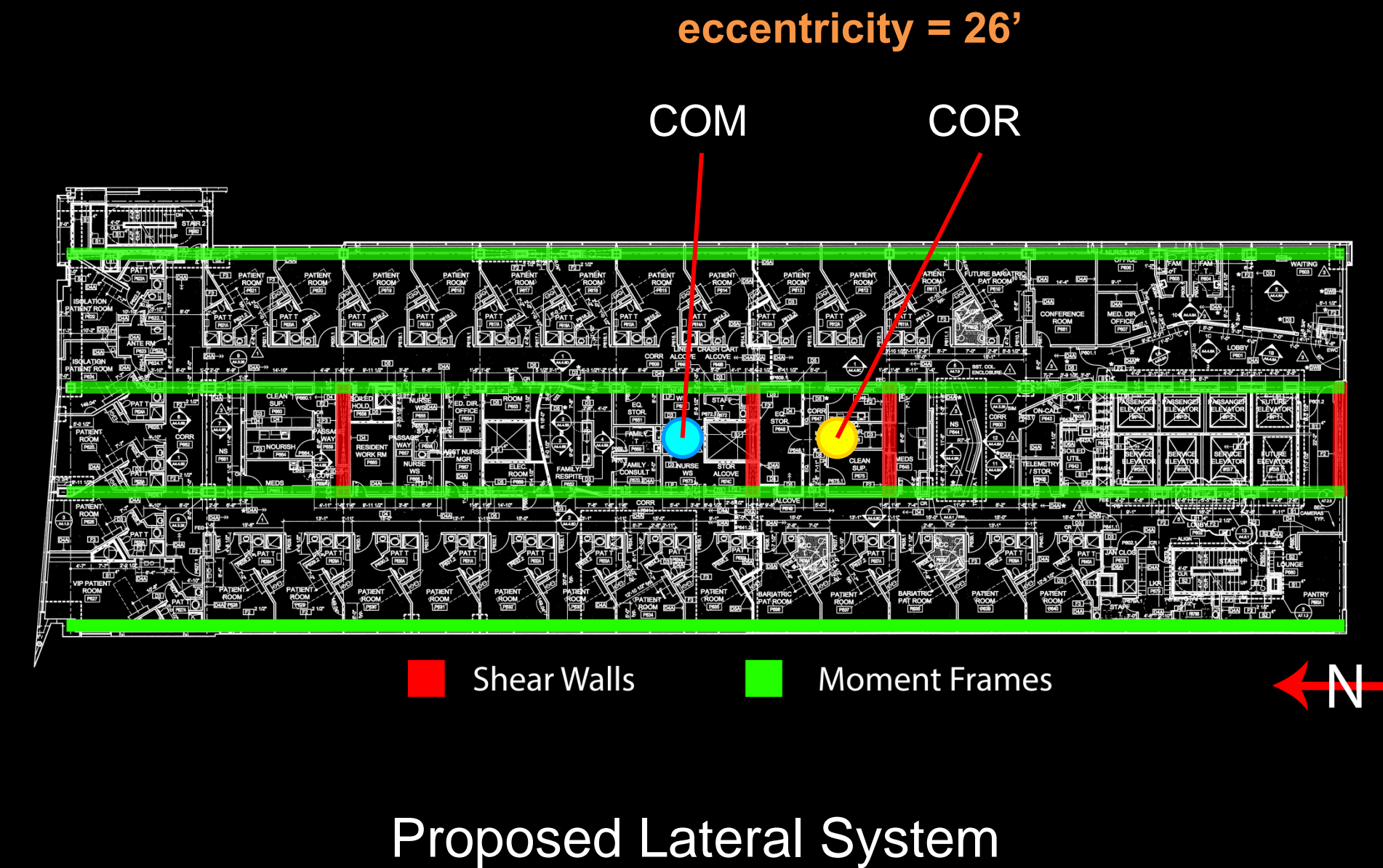
Proposed Lateral System

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Lateral System Layout

- Shear walls in E-W direction
- Moment frames in N-S direction
 - Exterior Frames: columns & edge beams
 - Interior Frames: columns & slab
- Torsional Irregularity
 - Large eccentricity between COM & COR

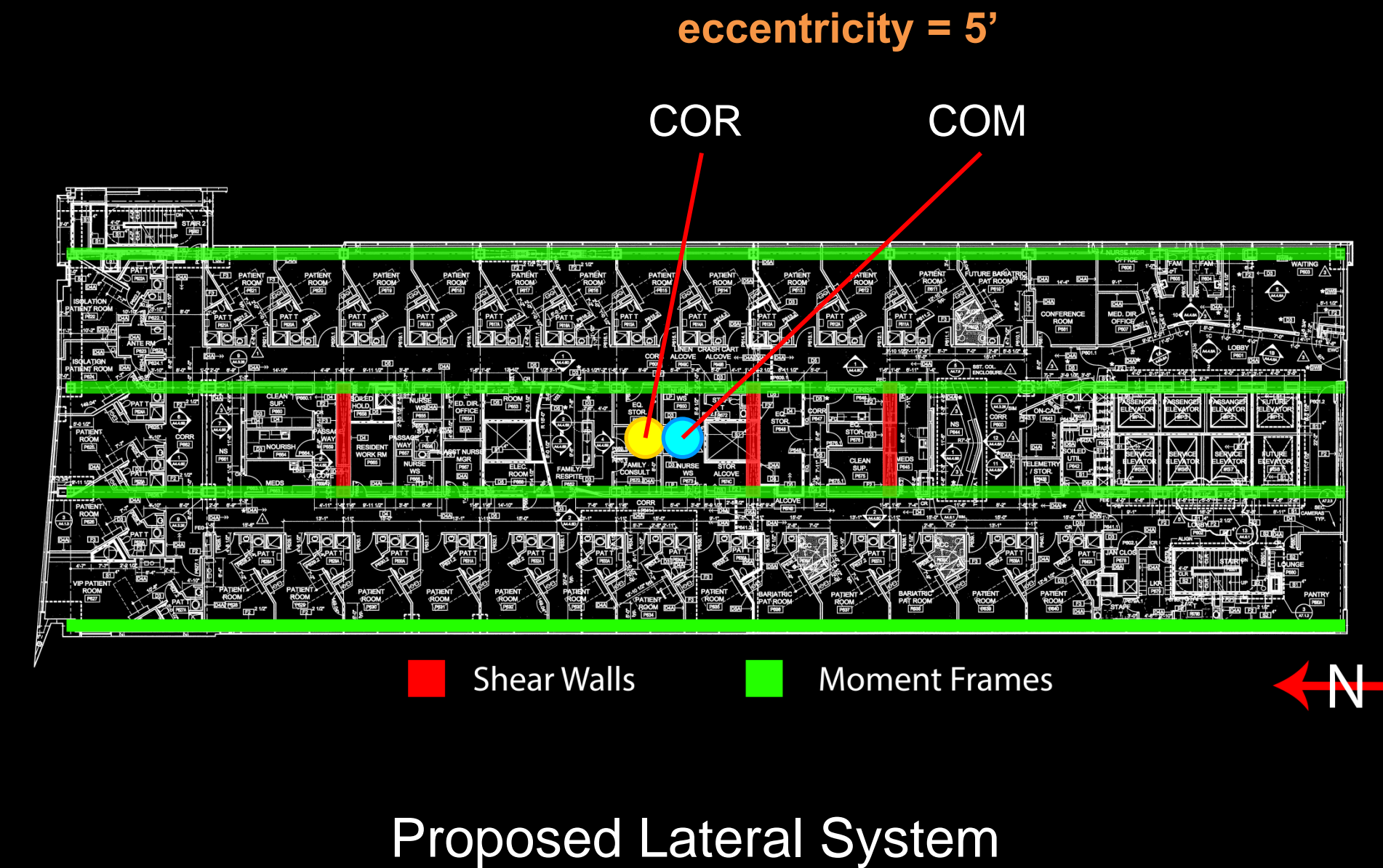


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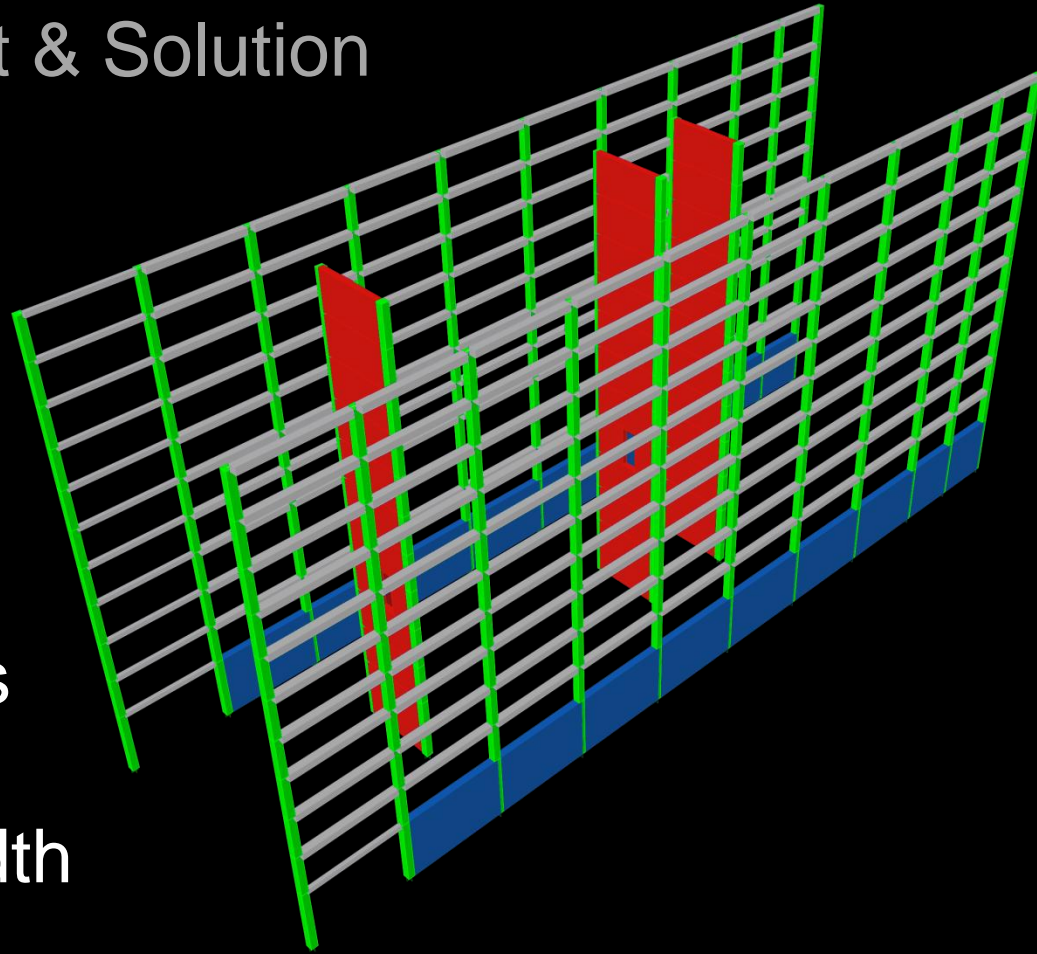
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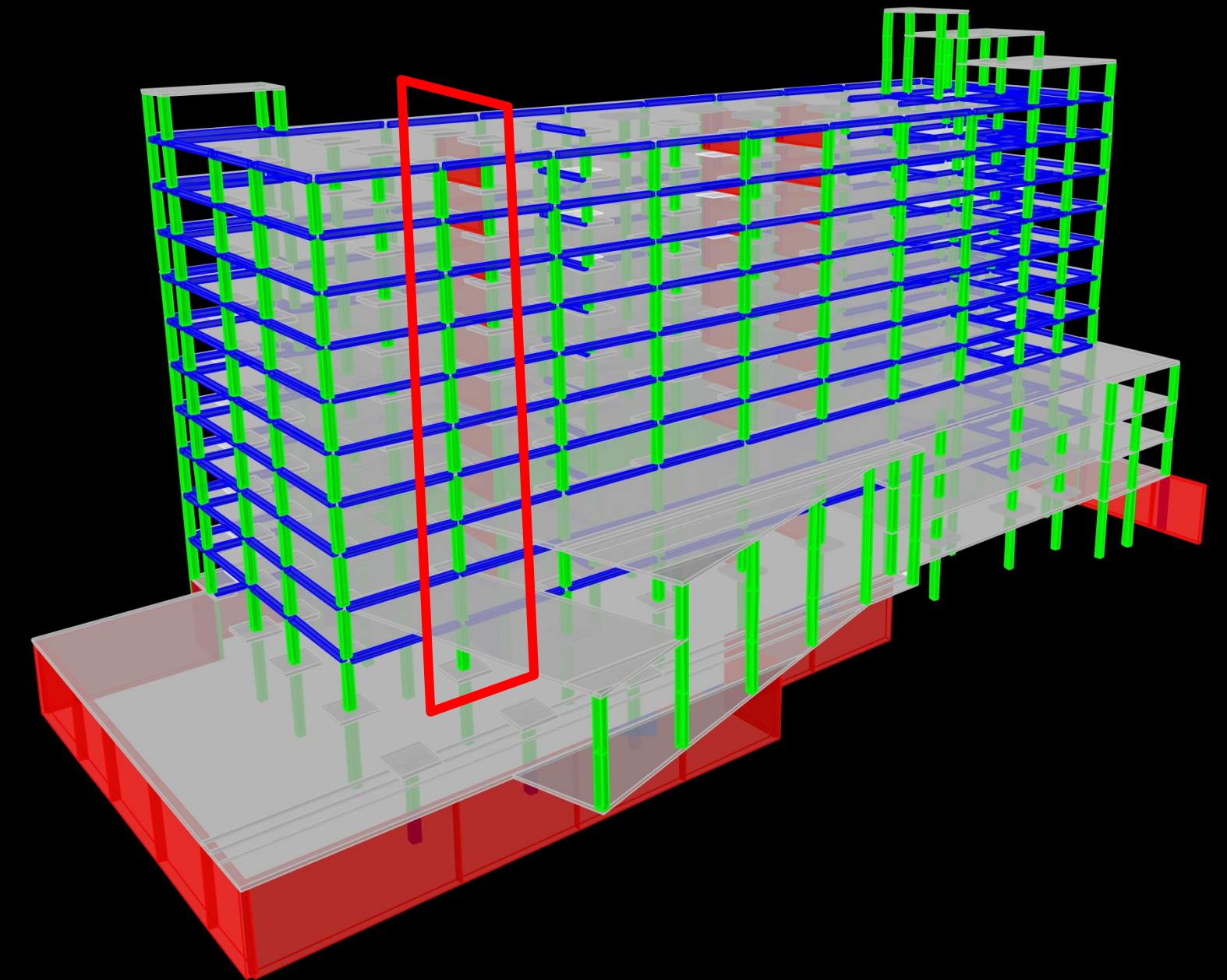
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ETABS Model

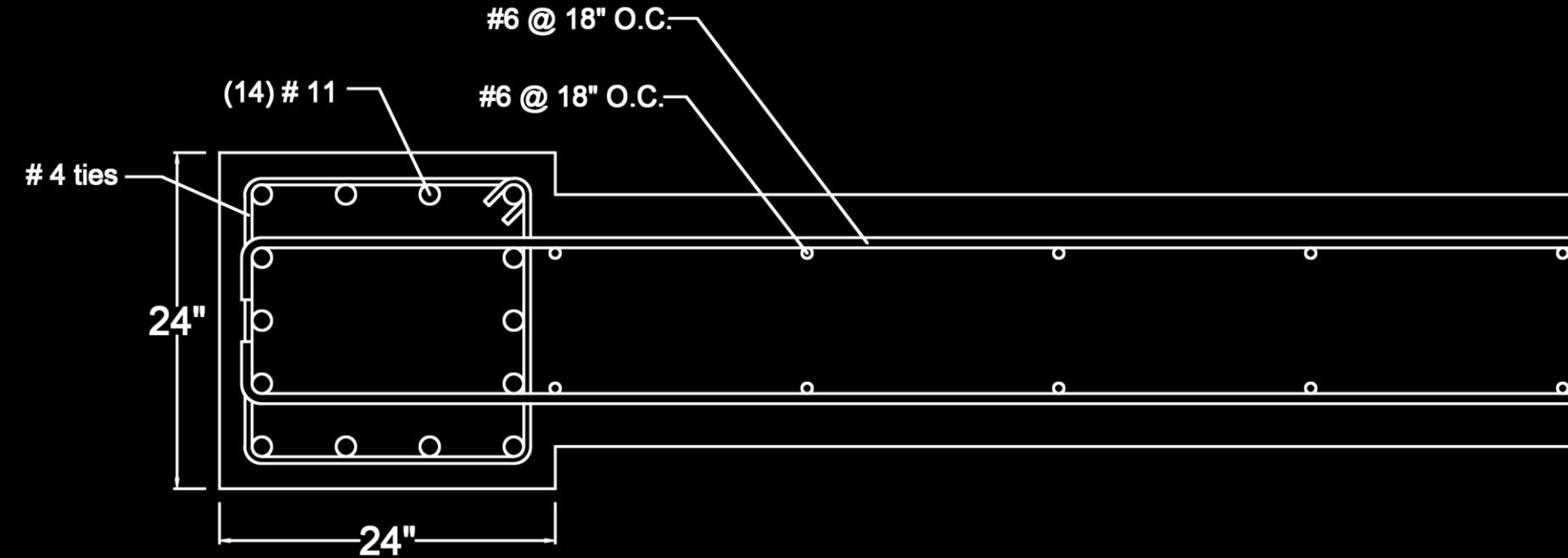
- Rigid diaphragm constraints
- Walls neglect out of plane stiffness
- Stiffness modifiers based on ACI 318-11 section 10.10.4.1
- Drift checks



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Shear Wall Design



- $V = 1038 \text{ k}$
- $M = 52,240 \text{ ft-k}$

- Controlling load combination
 $0.9D + 1.0E$
- Height – 138'
- Width – 25'
- Wall thickness - 18"
- Columns act as boundary elements
- Tension & Compression reinforcing for overturning moment

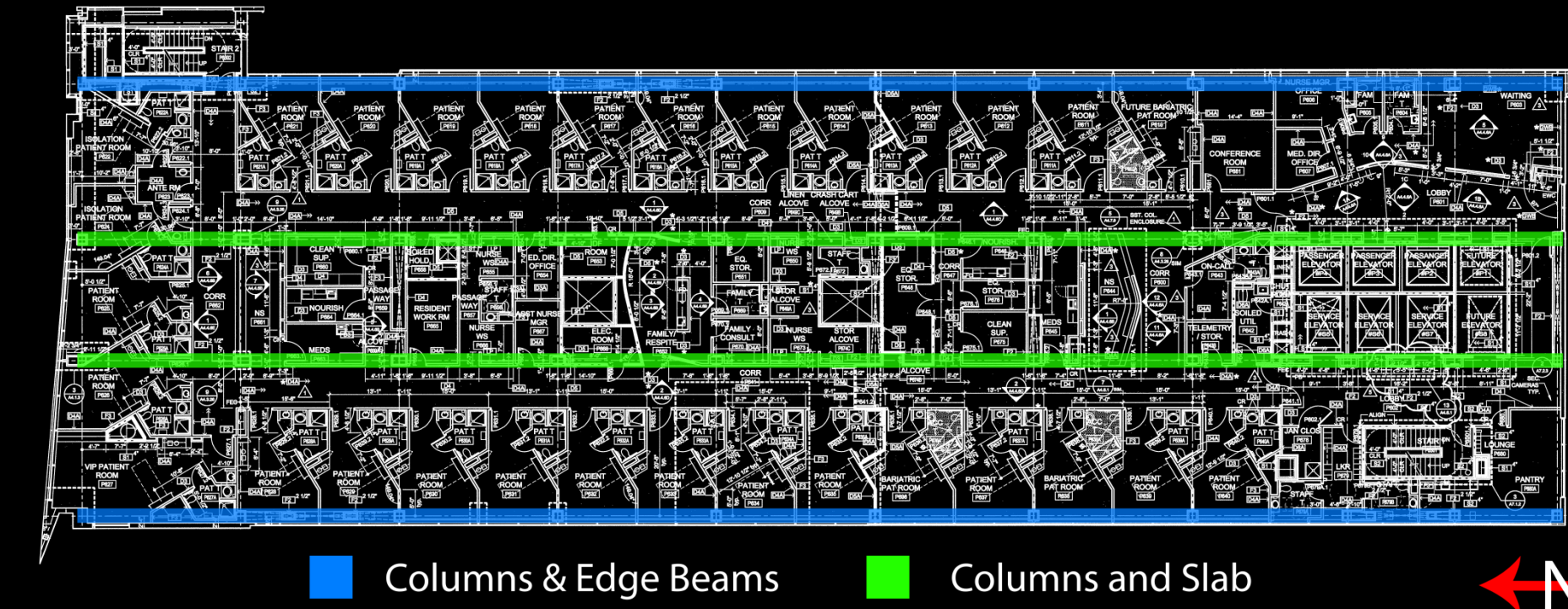
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Moment Frame Design

- Drifts checked to find acceptable size
 - Edge beams 24" x 24"
- Portal analysis to verify ETABS output
- Edge frames stiffer than interior frames

	Shear (kips)			
	Frame B (Ext)	Frame C (Int)	Frame D (Int)	Frame E (Ext)
Ex + Ext	663	197	353	661
Ex - Ext	647	195	354	673



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Moment Frame Design

- Controlling Load Combination
 $1.2D + 1.0E + 1.0L$
- Edge beam reinforcing
 - (5) - #10 bars top & bottom
 - #4 hoops @ 10"

- Slab reinforcing in addition to gravity loads
 - Column Strip
 - Pos: + 0 bars
 - Neg: + 6 bars
 - Middle Strip
 - Pos: + 0 bars
 - Neg: + 1 bar
- Column reinforcing also updated because of laterally induced moments and shear
 - B-7: (8) #8's → (12) #9's
 - Tie spacing reduced: 18" → 10"

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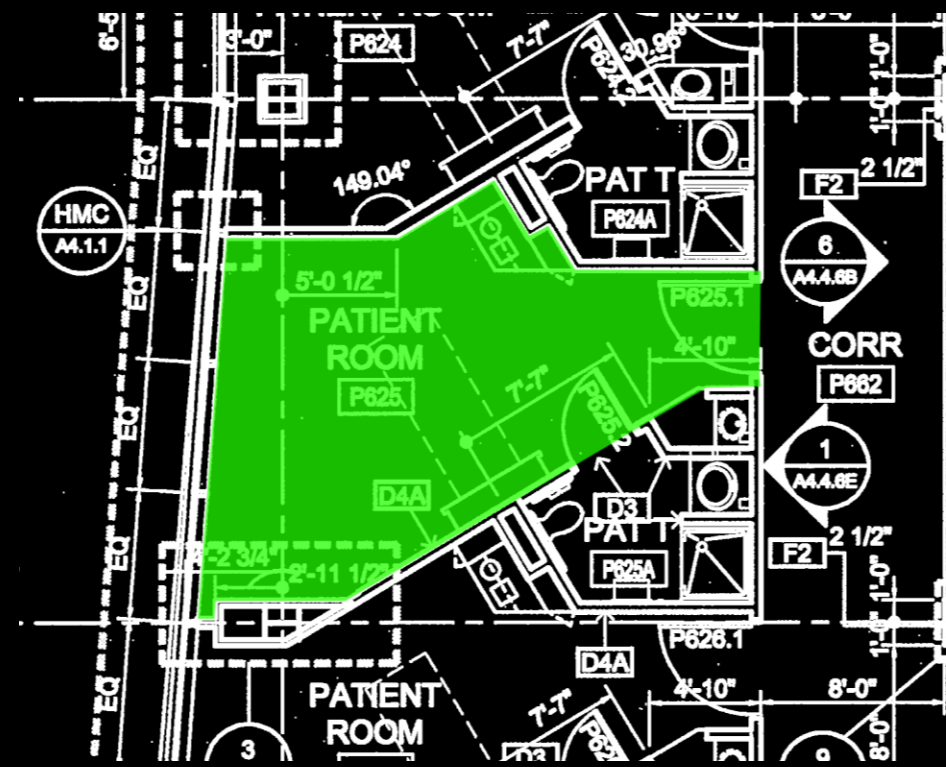
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Acoustics

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Roof Noise Transmission



10th Floor Patient Room

- Steel roof vs. concrete slab
- Chiller located on roof above
- Absorption 211 sabins
- Aim for RC-30

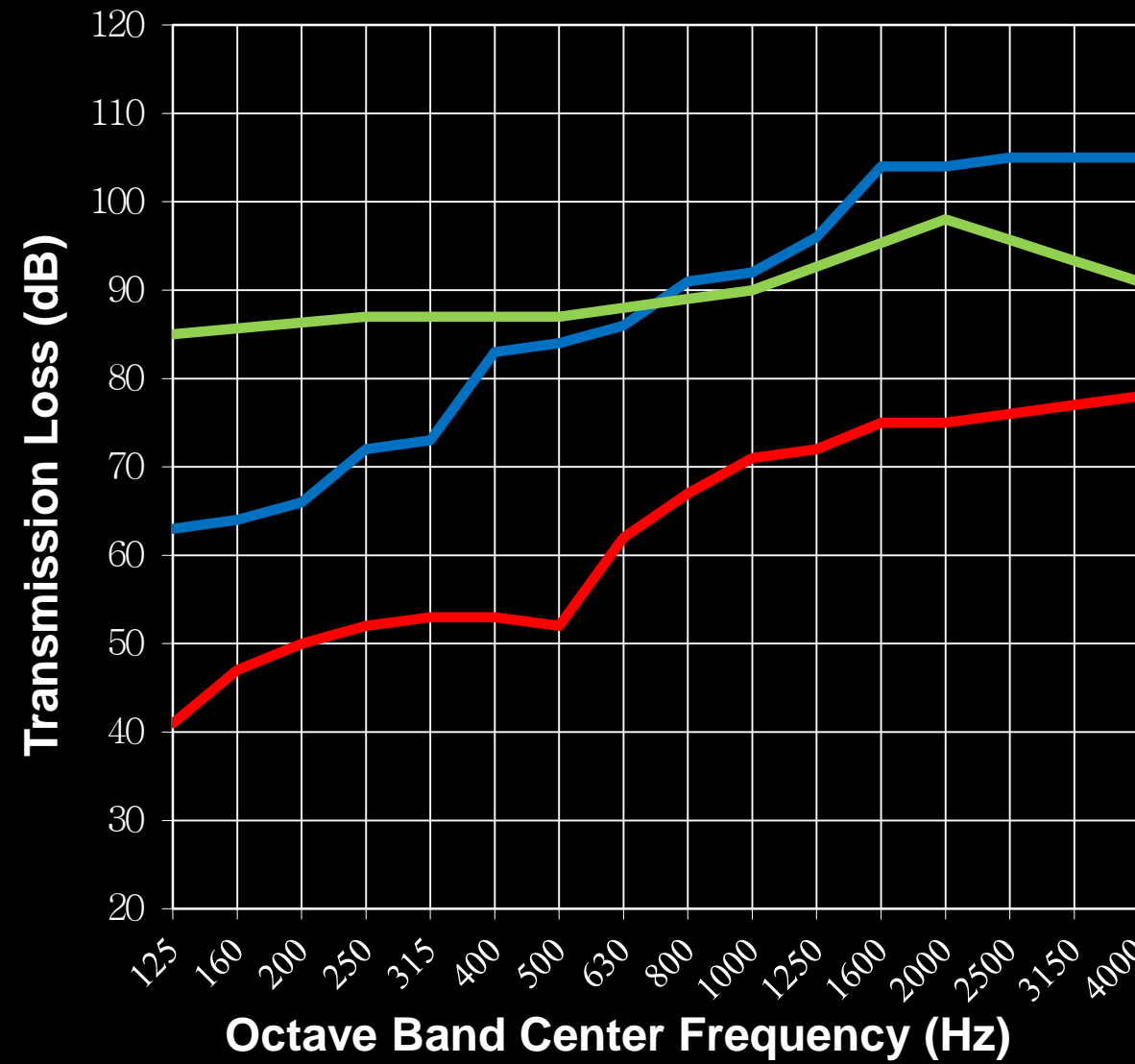
Patient Room 10 th Floor						
Frequency (Hz)	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000
Chiller, L ₁	85	87	87	90	98	91
Concrete TL	63	72	84	92	104	105
NR	62	71	83	91	103	104
L ₂	23	16	4	0	0	0
Steel TL	41	52	52	71	75	78
NR	40	51	51	70	74	77
L ₂	45	36	36	20	24	14
RC-30	45	40	35	30	25	20
NR Req	40	47	52	60	73	71
TL Req	41	48	53	61	74	72

- Steel TL too low at 500 Hz

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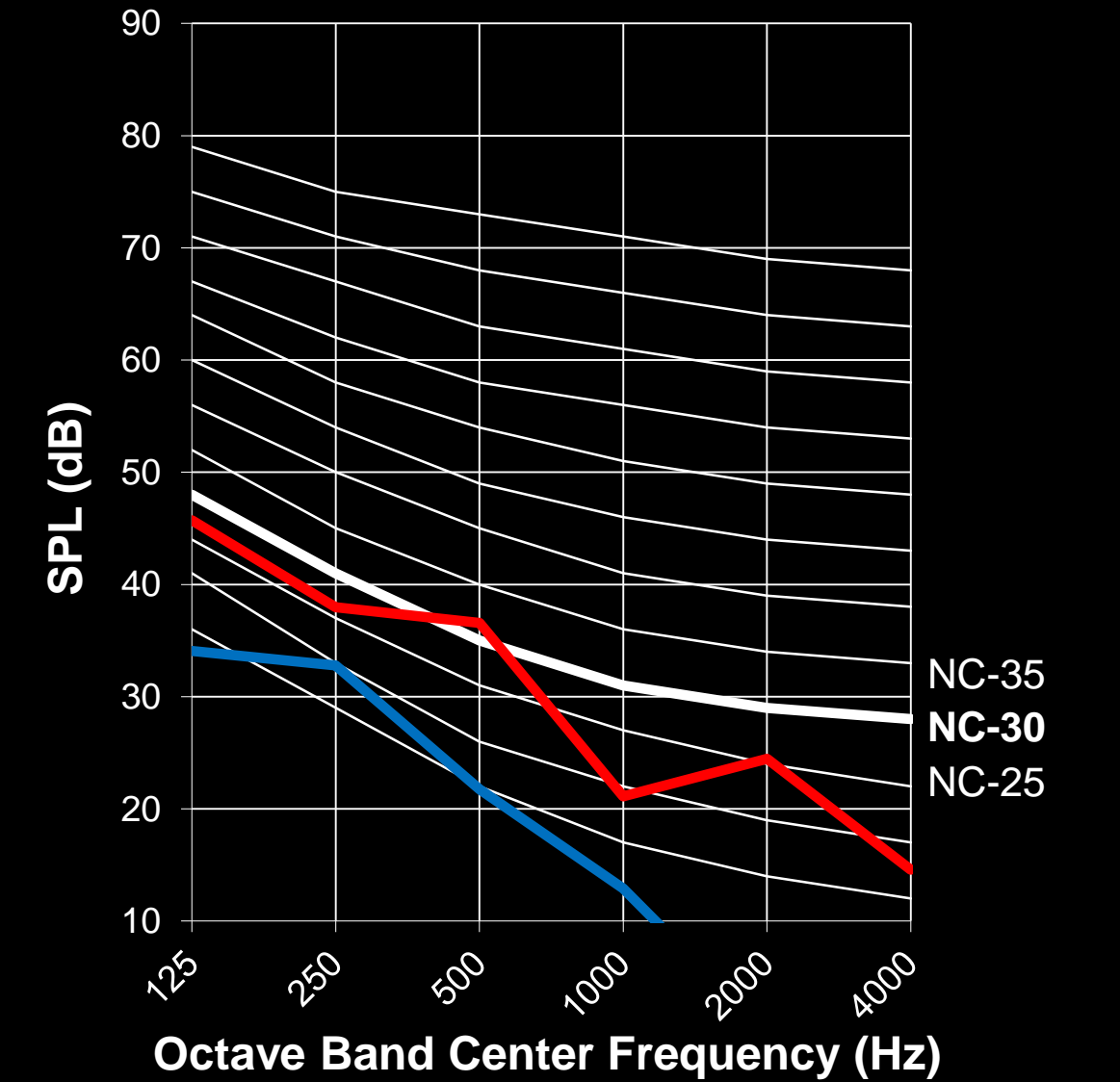
STC Chart



— Concrete System TL Contour
— Chiller Sound Pressure Level

— Composite Steel System TL Contour

Noise Criteria (NC)



— Concrete Roof System

— Composite Deck Roof System

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Steel Cost

- Steel cost calculated by tonnage
- Structure cost - 4% of total project cost
- Structural members - 67% of total cost

Steel Cost Breakdown	
Beams	\$ 3,669,945
Columns	\$ 2,054,205
Braces	\$ 300,814
Fireproofing	\$ 791,217
Steel Decking	\$ 992,154
Conc Topping	\$ 879,998
Placing Conc	\$ 93,752
Finishing Conc	\$ 247,320
Total	\$ 9,029,405

\$ 28.22 per SF

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Concrete Cost

- No fireproofing for concrete structure
- Formwork – 56% of total cost
- Reinforcing steel – 20% of total cost
- **7% cost savings over steel**
- **1' per floor decrease = 7750 SF of façade savings**

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Concrete Cost Breakdown	
Formwork	\$ 4,684,332
Conc Vol	\$ 1,254,047
Placing	\$ 438,709
Finishing	\$ 376,472
Reinf Steel	\$ 1,653,306
Total	\$ 8,406,867

\$ 26.27 per SF

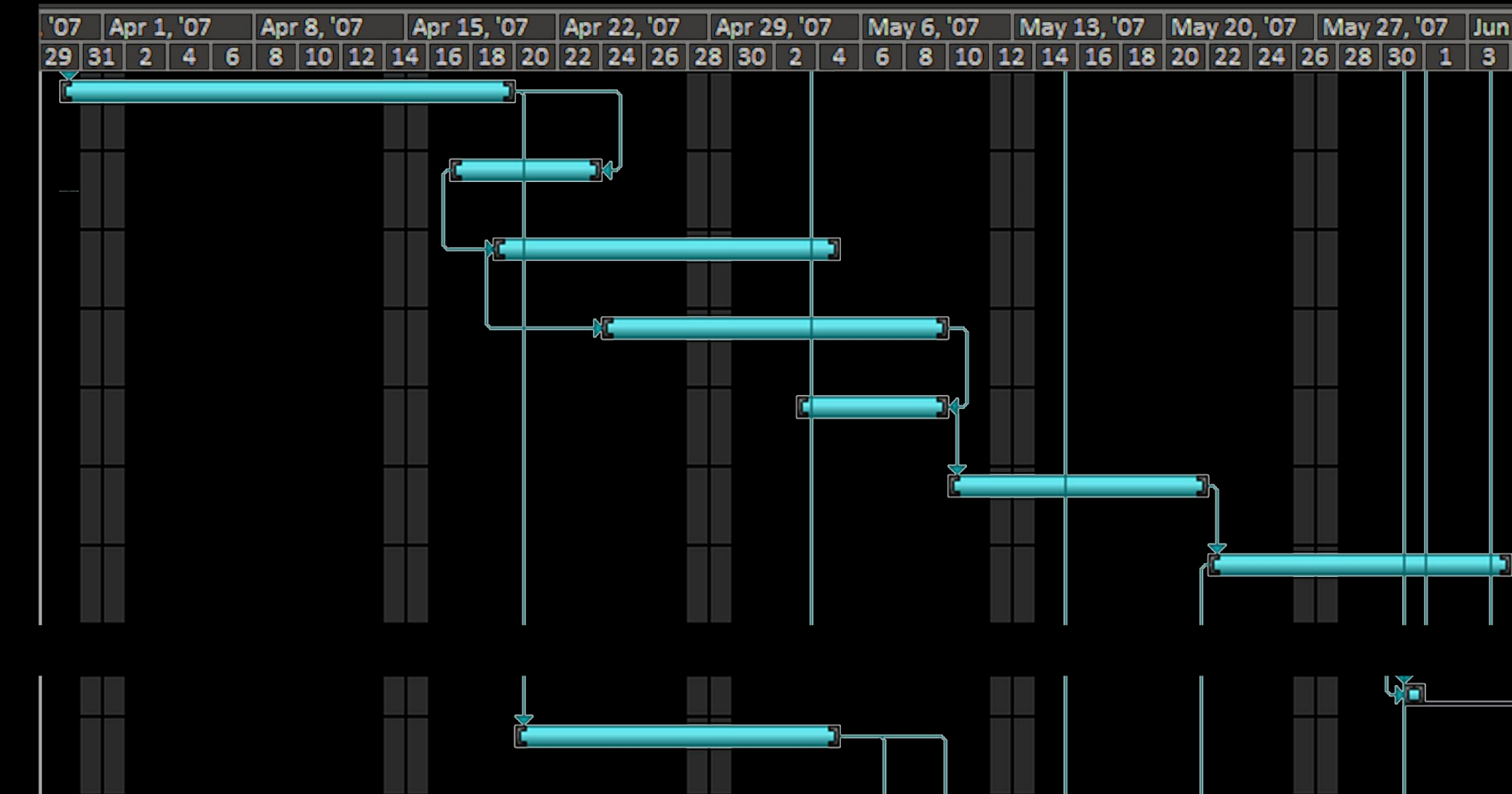
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Steel Schedule

- Construction length – 188 days
- February '07- October '07

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507 Plumb Structure Columns 4-8, Floors Base-4th	5 days	506FF+2 days
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509 Metal Decking and Studs Col 4-8, Flr's Base-4th	12 days	508SS+3 days
510 Perimeter and Opening Protection Cols 4-8, Flr's 1st-4th	5 days	509FF
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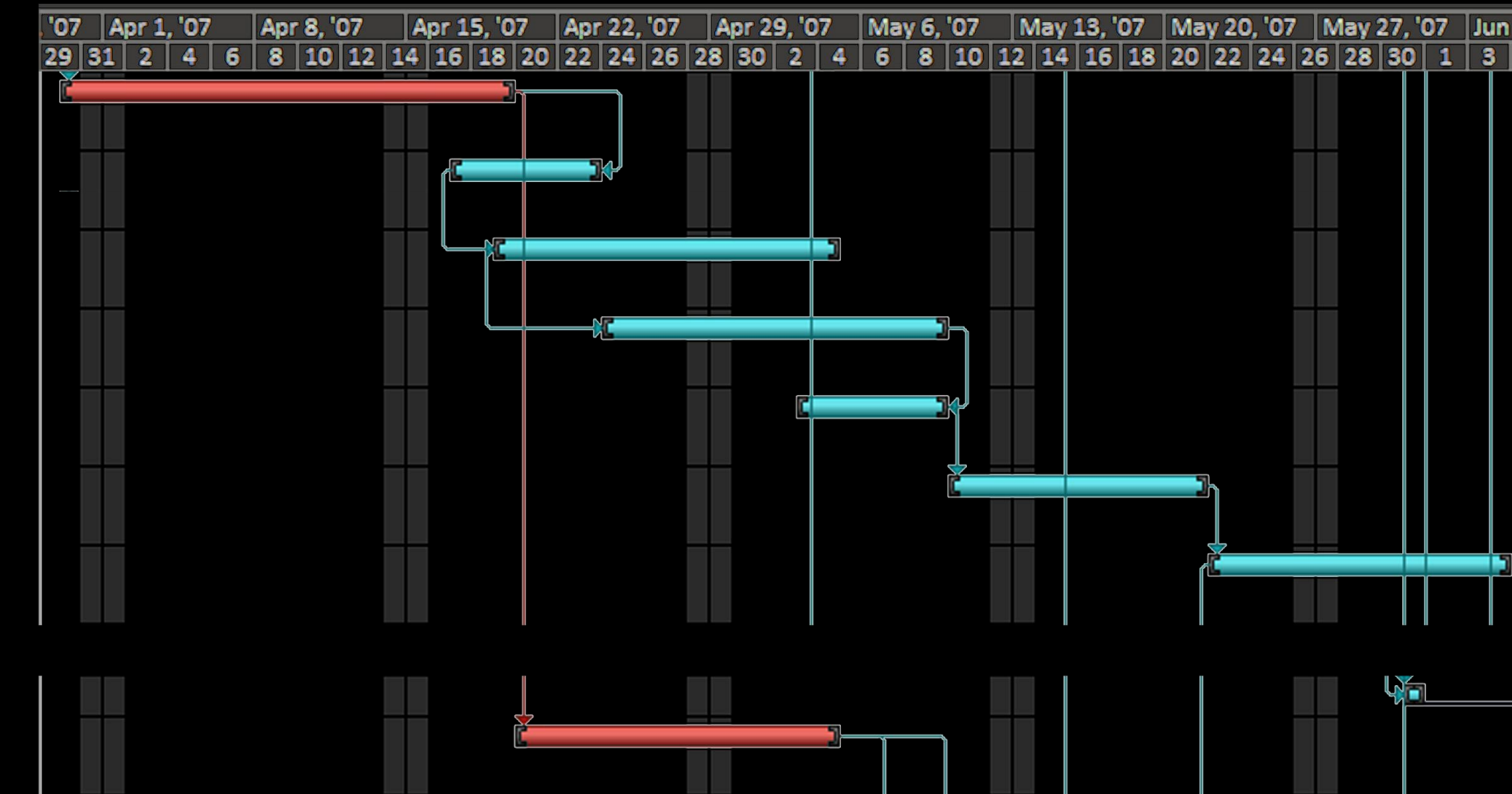
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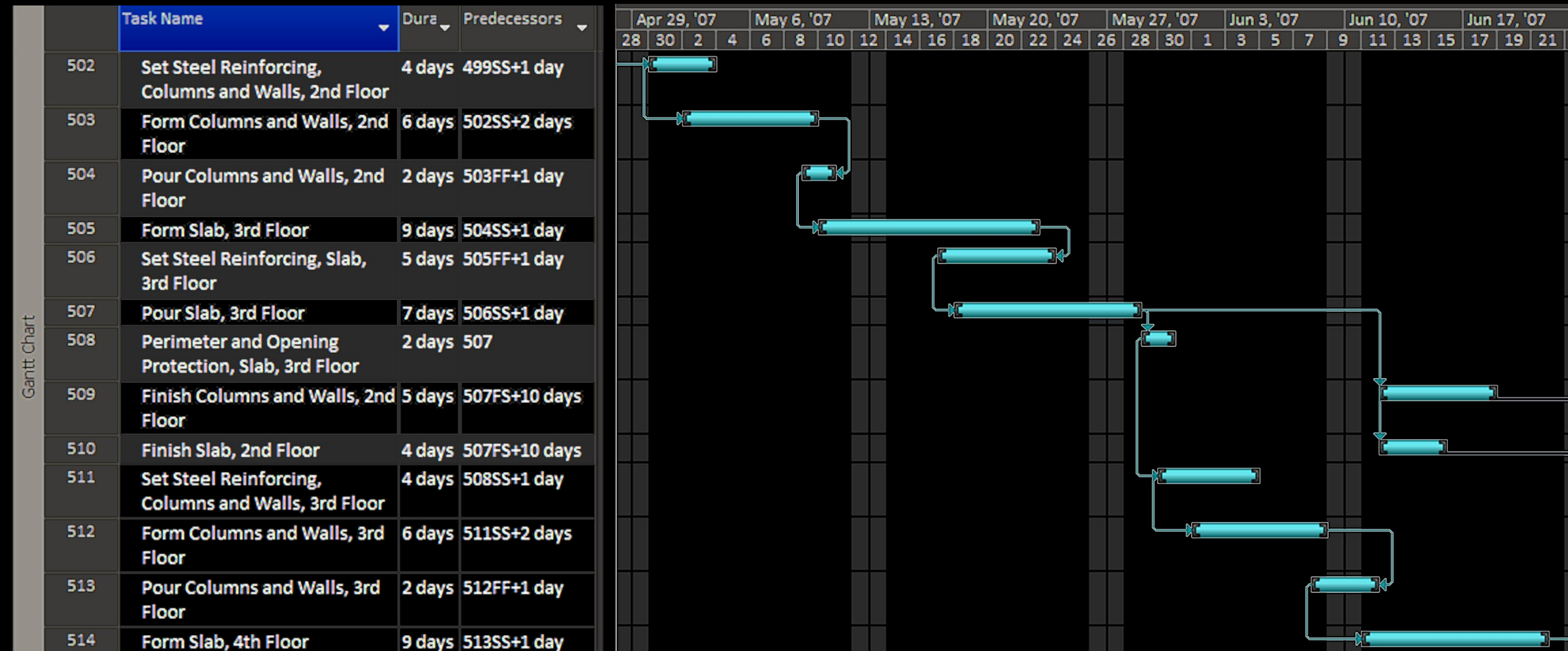


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Concrete Schedule

- Construction length – 260 days
- February '07- February '08
- 14 weeks longer than steel

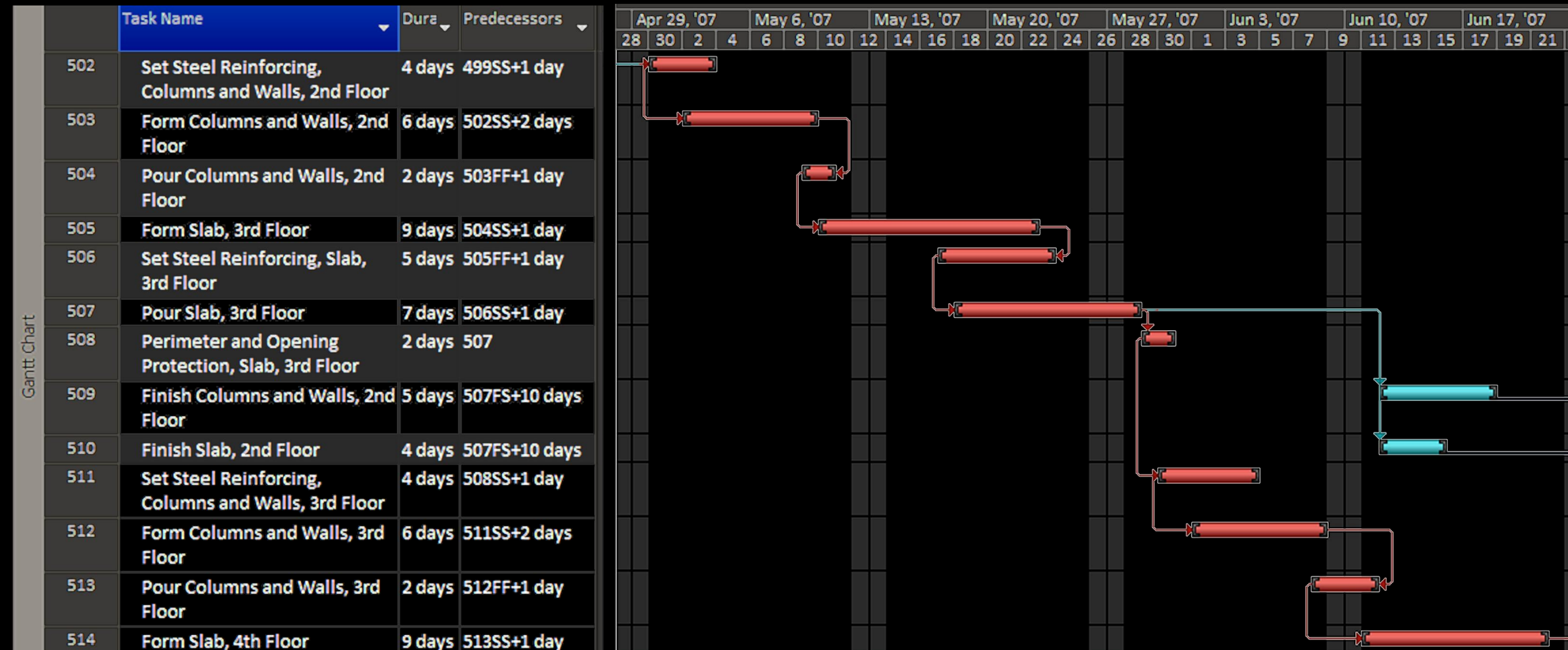


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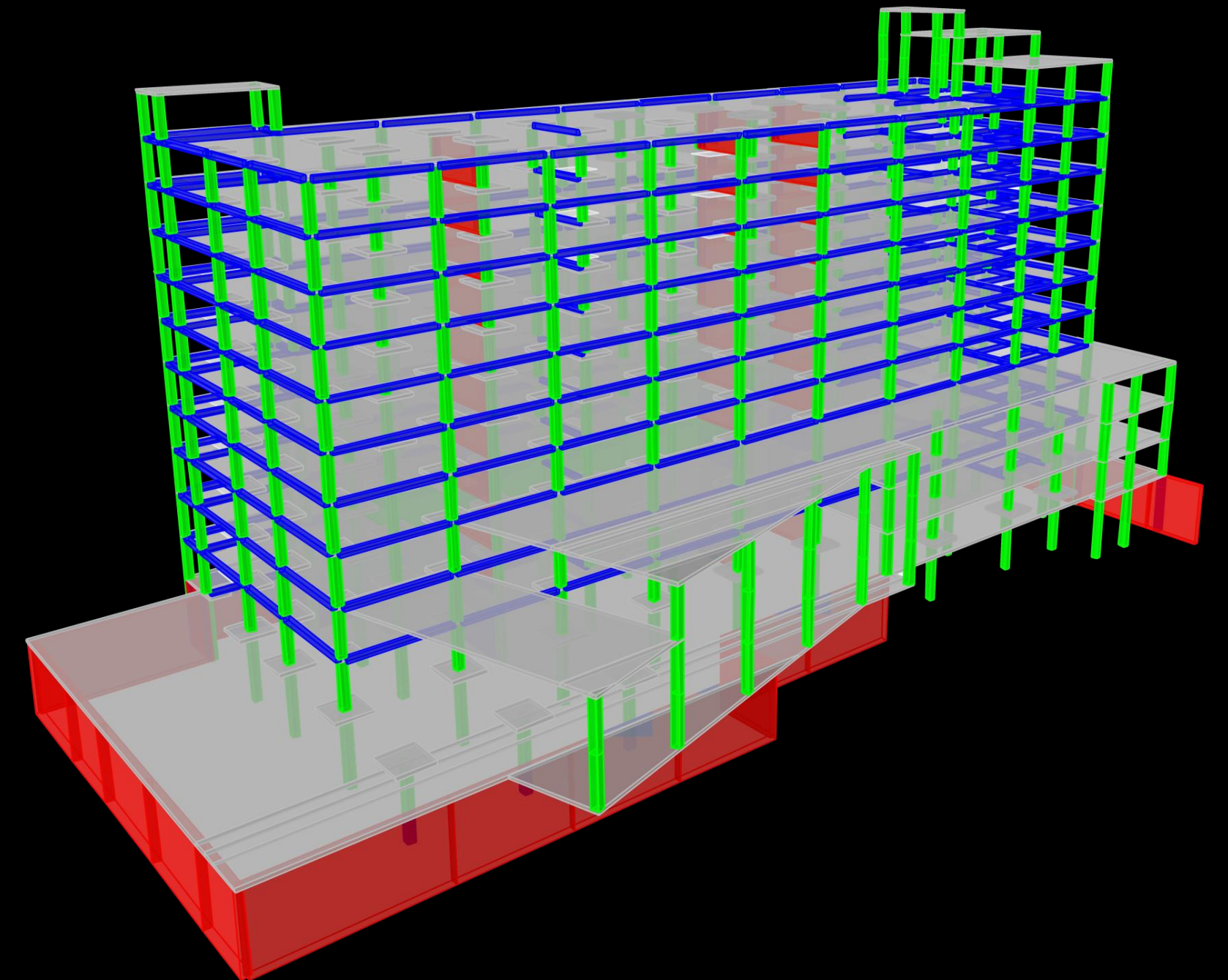
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Redesign Recap

- Designed a feasible alternative to steel structure while minimally impacting the architecture
- Controlled lateral displacements
- Provided better acoustical performance
- Decreased cost slightly



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