

# Metal Structures II

## Lecture VII

### Multistorey steel skeletons, high buildings

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## Buildings and structures

Building - a man-made structure with a roof and walls standing more or less permanently in one place.

Non-building structure - man-made formations, that does not necessarily have walls;

Structure - each man-made formations (buildings + n-b structures).

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**Prawo budowlane<sup>1)</sup>**

2) budynku – należy przez to rozumieć taki obiekt budowlany, który jest trwale związany z gruntem, wydzielony z przestrzeni za pomocą przegród budowlanych oraz posiada fundamenty i dach;

**Art. 3.**

Ilekroć w ustawie jest mowa o:

- 1) obiekcie budowlanym – należy przez to rozumieć:
  - a) budynek wraz z instalacjami i urządzeniami technicznymi,
  - b) budowlę stanowiącą całość techniczno-użytkową wraz z instalacjami i urządzeniami,
  - c) obiekt małej architektury;
  
- 3) budowli – należy przez to rozumieć każdy obiekt budowlany niebędący budynkiem lub obiektem małej architektury, jak: obiekty liniowe, lotniska, mosty, wiadukty, estakady, tunele, przepusty, sieci techniczne, wolno stojące maszty antenowe, wolno stojące trwale związane z gruntem urządzenia reklamowe, budowle ziemne, obronne (fortyfikacje), ochronne, hydrotechniczne, zbiorniki, wolno stojące instalacje przemysłowe lub urządzenia techniczne, oczyszczalnie ścieków, składowiska odpadów, stacje uzdatniania wody, konstrukcje oporowe, nadziemne i podziemne przejścia dla pieszych, sieci uzbrojenia terenu, budowle sportowe, cmentarze, pomniki, a także części budowlane urządzeń technicznych (kotłów, pieców przemysłowych, elektrowni wiatrowych, elektrowni jądrowych i innych urządzeń) oraz fundamenty pod maszyny i urządzenia, jako odrębne pod względem technicznym części przedmiotów składających się na całość użytkową;

# Buildings

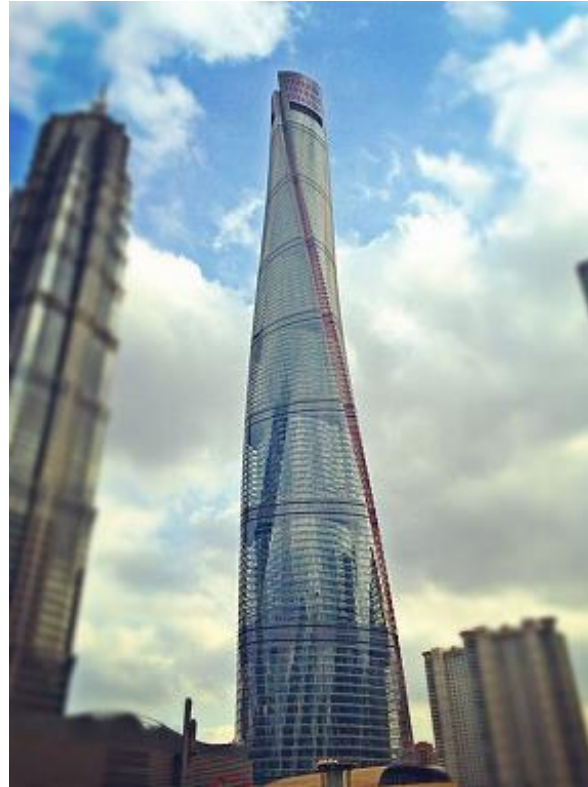


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# Structures



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Main idea:

Multiple storey → increase total floorspace without increasing the size of the building's footprint → good ideal for a congested city where real estate is at a premium.



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## Regulation of the Minister of Infrastructure on technical conditions to be met by buildings and their location, 12.04.2002

Rozporządzenie Ministra Infrastruktury z dn. 12 IV 2002 w sprawie warunków technicznych, jakim powinny odpowiadać budynki i ich usytuowanie

Height	Symbol
< 12 m; < 4 levels	N
12 - 25 m; 4- 9 levels	SW
25 - 55 m; 9 - 18 levels	W
> 55 m; > 18 levels	WW

According to this document:

4 storeys ↔ 12 m → 3,0 m / storey

9 storeys ↔ 25 m → 2,7 m / storey

18 storeys ↔ 55 m → 3,1 m / storey

But there must be bigger value of storey height for high buildings...

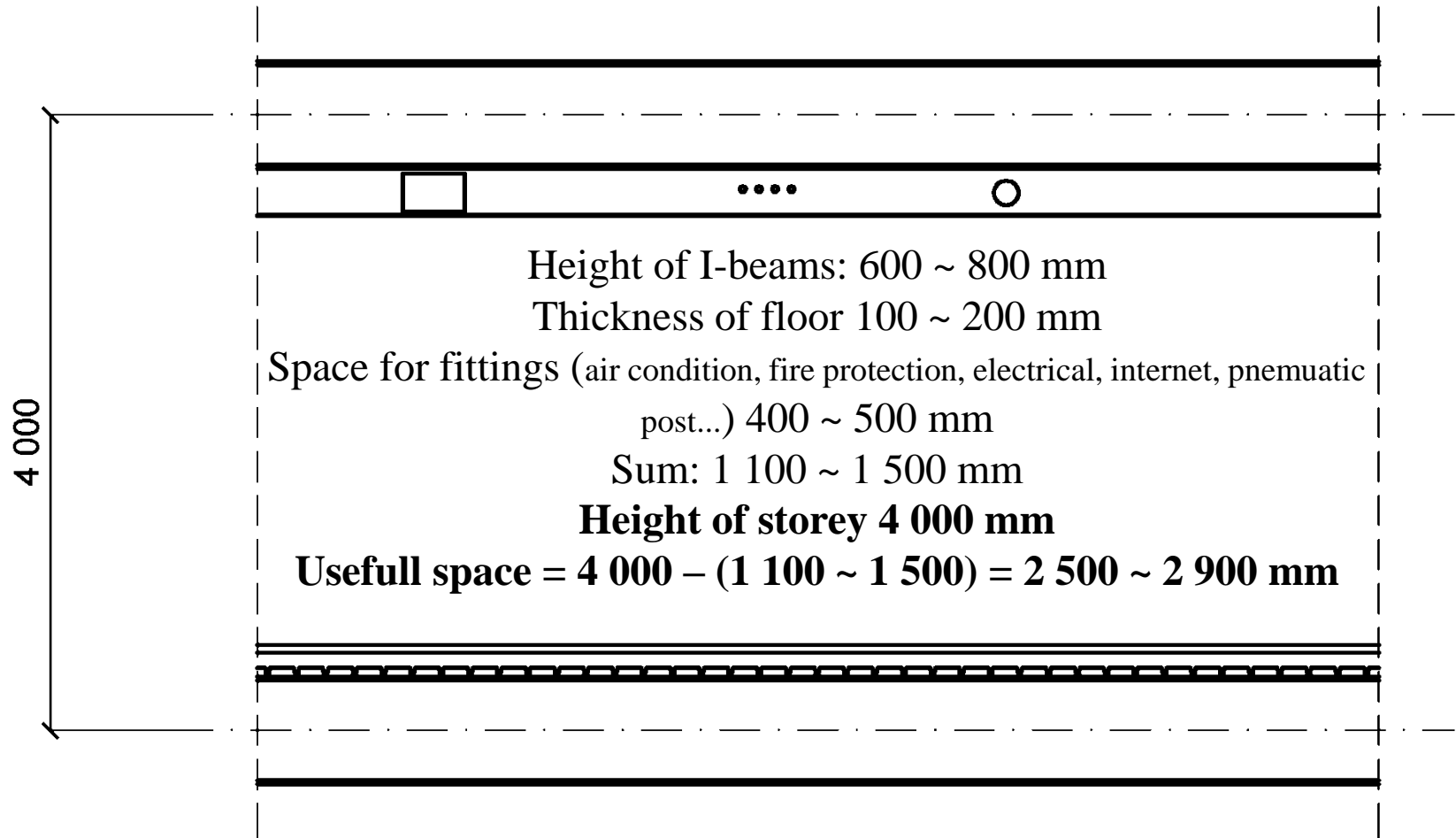


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# Ranking

The problem: which value is height of buildings?



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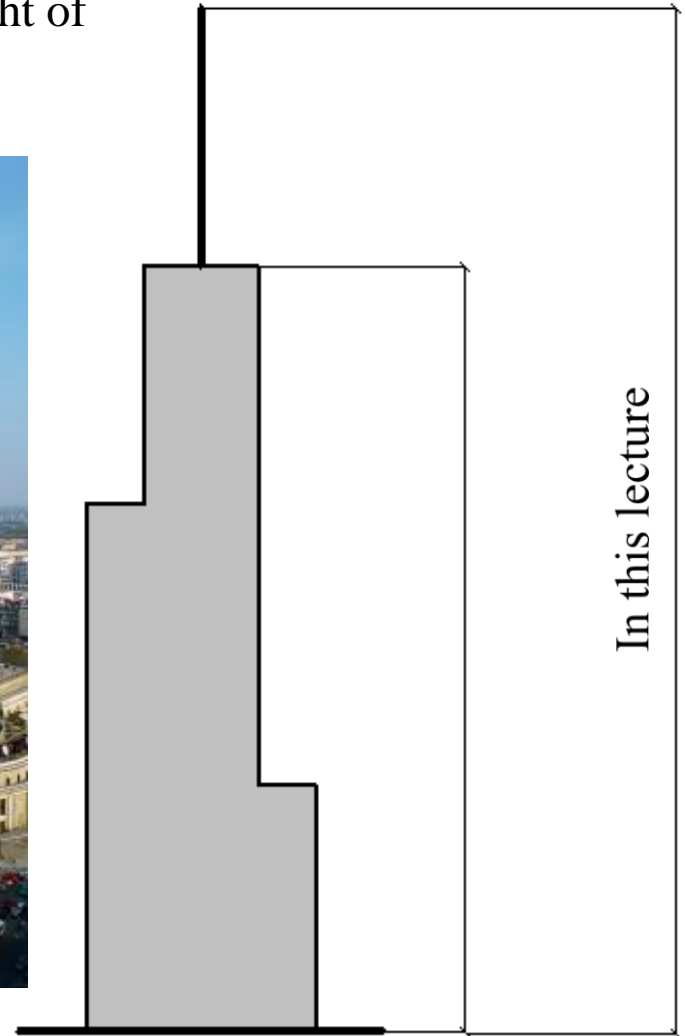
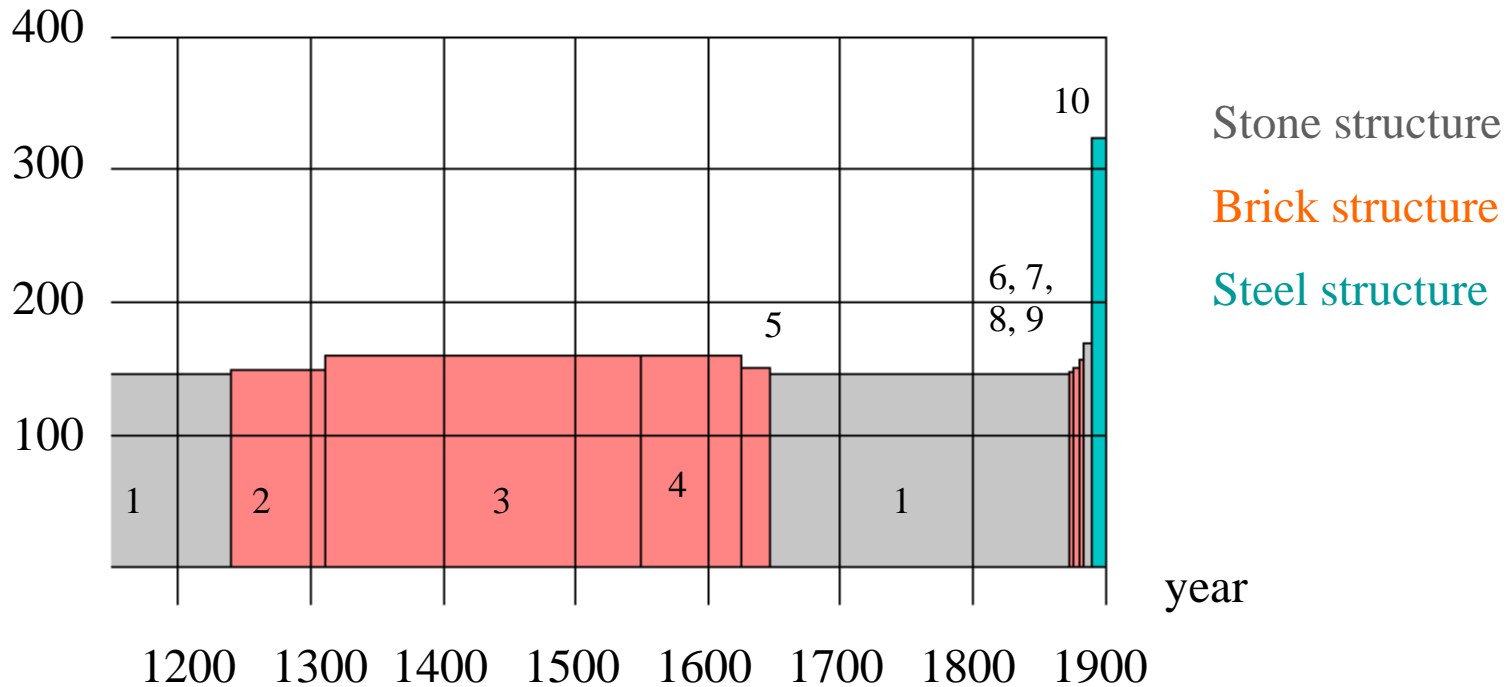


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# The highest structures for centuries

height [m]

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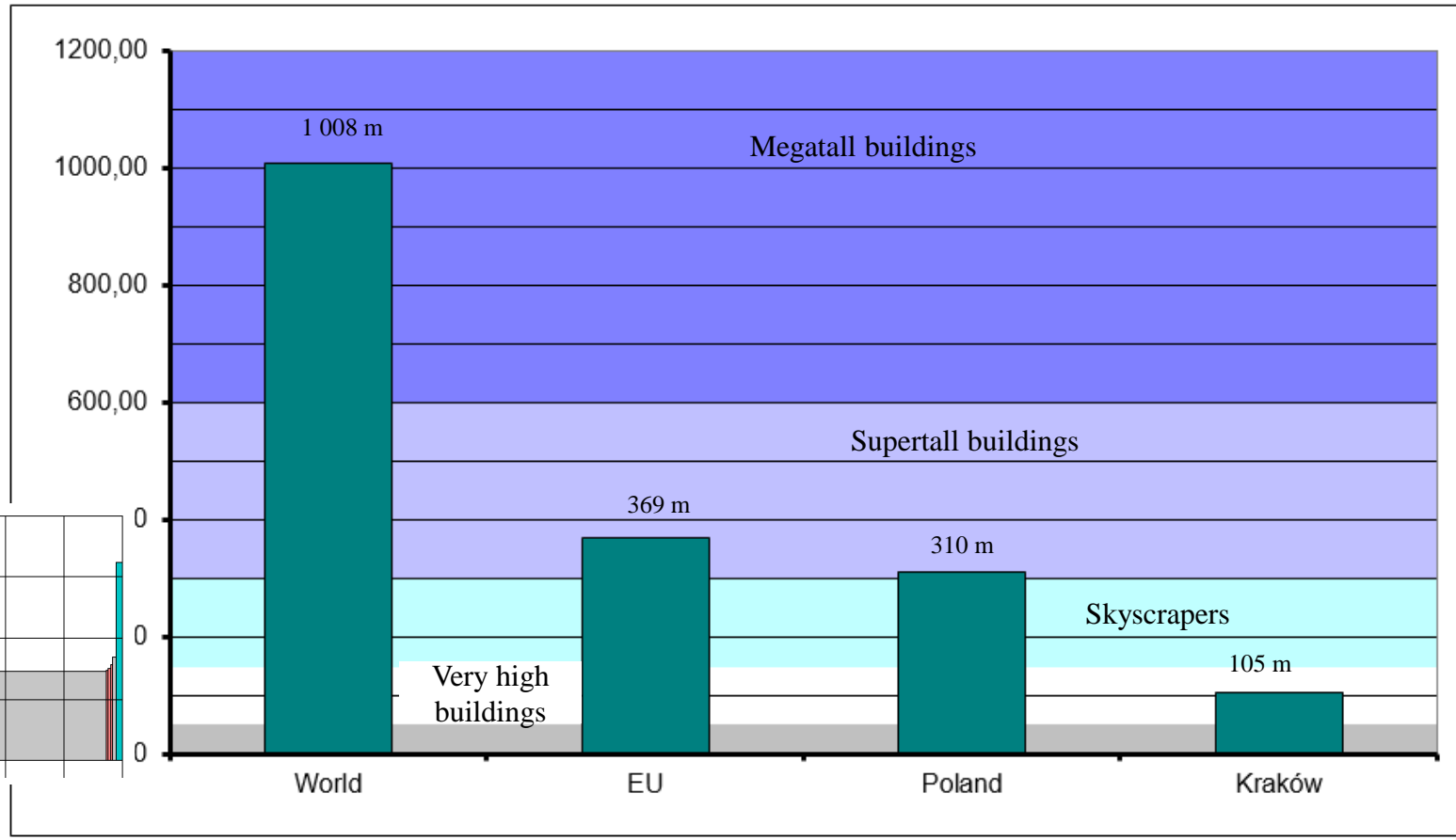


1. Cheops Pyramid   2. Old London Cathedral   3. Lincoln Cathedral   4. St Olaf's Church, Tallin   5. St Mary's Church, Stralsund   1. Cheops Pyramid   6. St Nicholas's Church, Hamburg   7. Rouen Cathedral   8. Cologne Cathedral   9. Washington Monument   10. Eiffel Tower

There is no official definition of „skyscraper”. According to unofficial definition (but often used), skyscraper is building that reaches or exceeds the height of 150 metres.

The same for "supertall" and "megatall" buildings; there are only unofficial definitions:  $h > 300$  m and  $h > 600$  m.

Buildings, presented below, can be divided into few groups:



Megatall buildings (> 600 m) in world (8 objects)

### Under construction (2)

1. Jeddah Tower (SA), 1008 m (638); 167 storeys;

### Existed (4)

2. Burj Khalifa (UAE), 830 m (585); 163 storeys;

### Tower (2)

5. Tokyo Skytree (J), 634 m;



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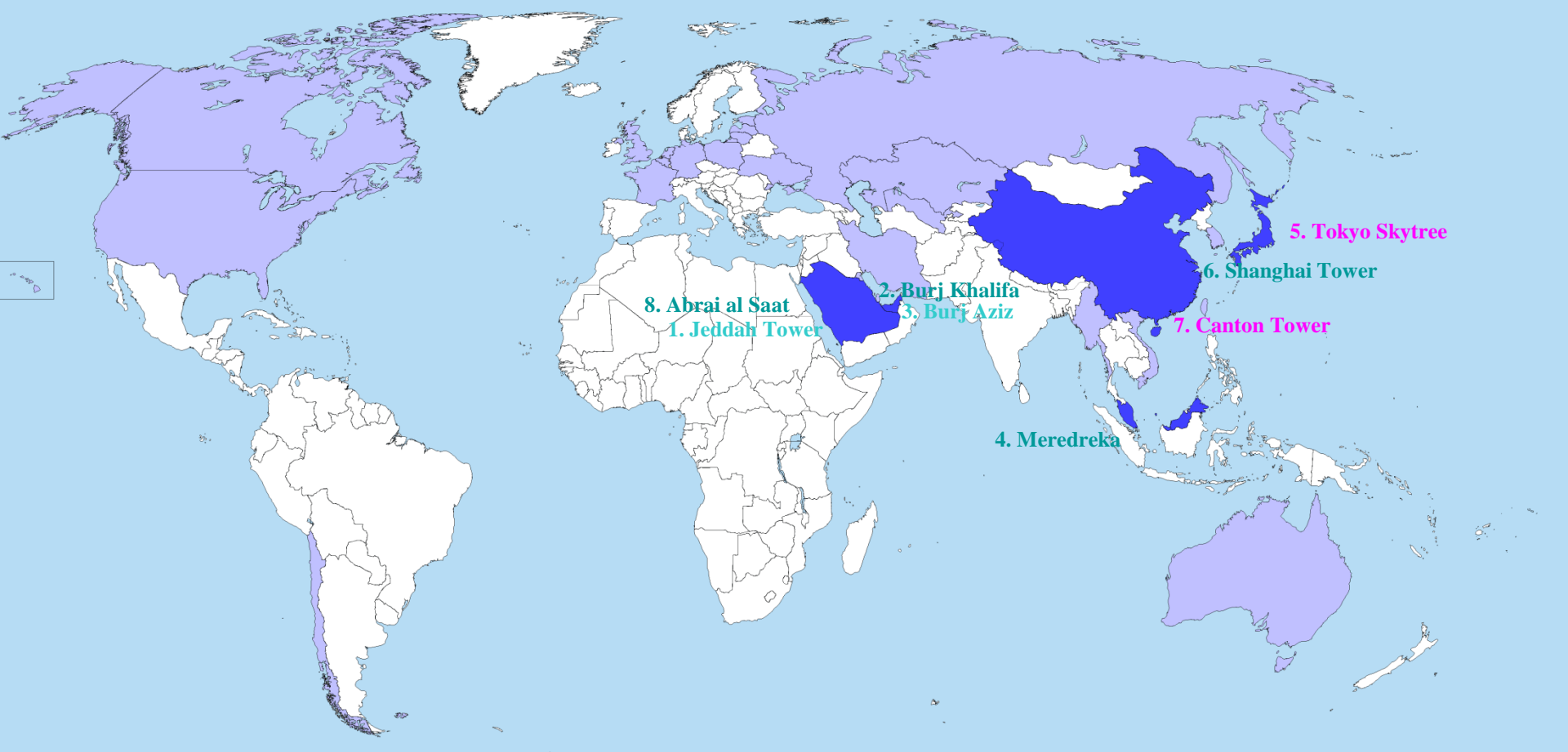


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Existing / under construction megatall (> 600 m; 5 countries)

Existing supertall (300 – 600 m; 23 countries)

# Tower (32)

1. Riga RTV Tower, Latvia, 369 m

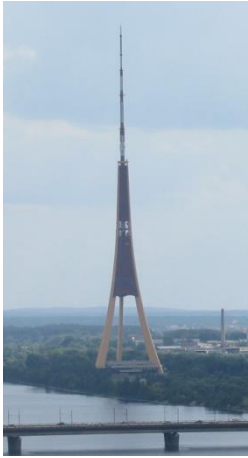


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## Existed (28)

8. Varso, Warszawa, 310 m

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## Under construction (5)

27. Elbtower Hamburg, Germany, 245 m

# Supertall buidings (10) and high skyscrapers in EU

(≥ 200 m; 65 objects)

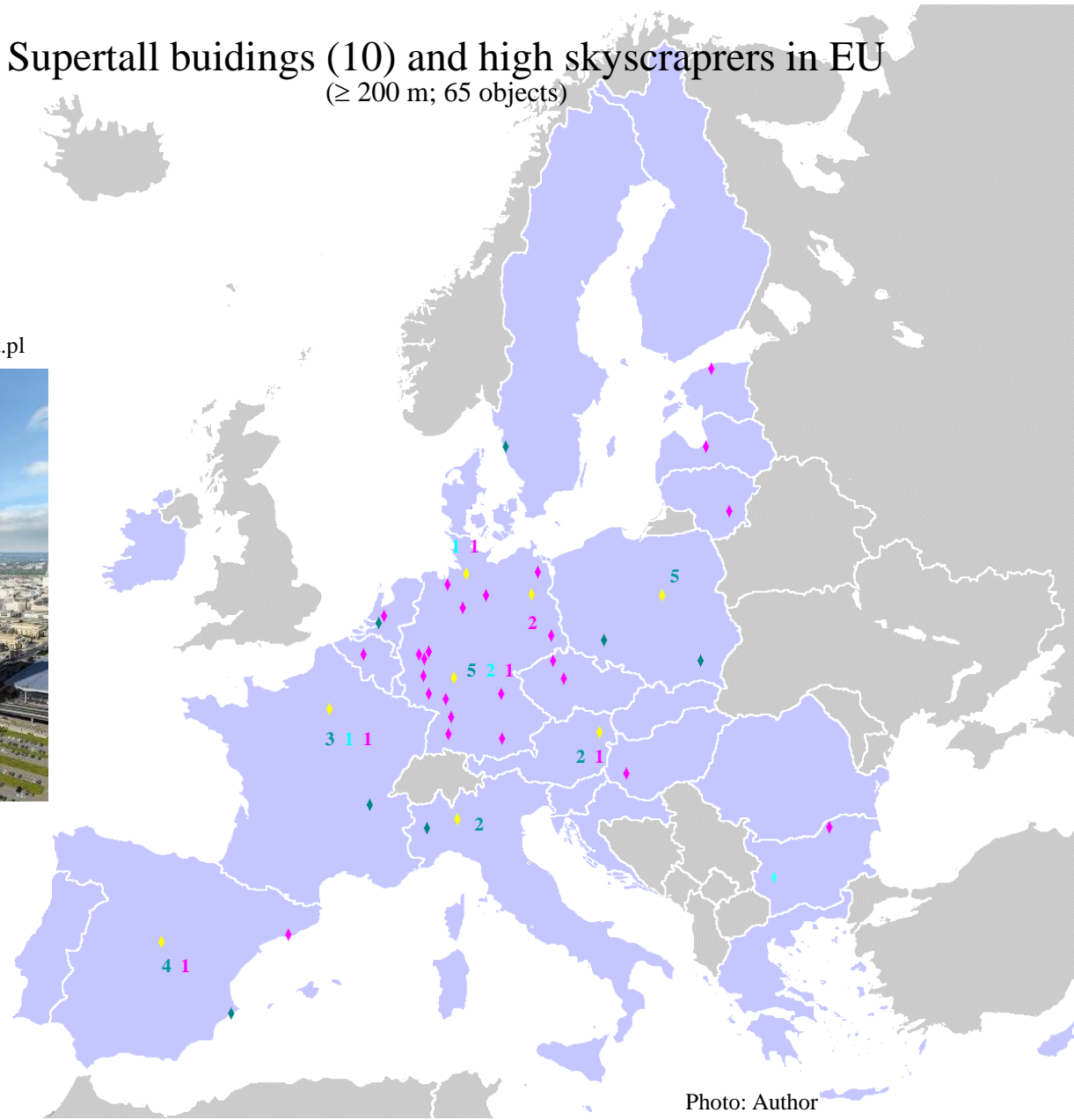


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### Existed (47)

1. Varso, Warszawa, 310 m



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### Under construction (12)

13. The Bridge, Warszawa, 174 m



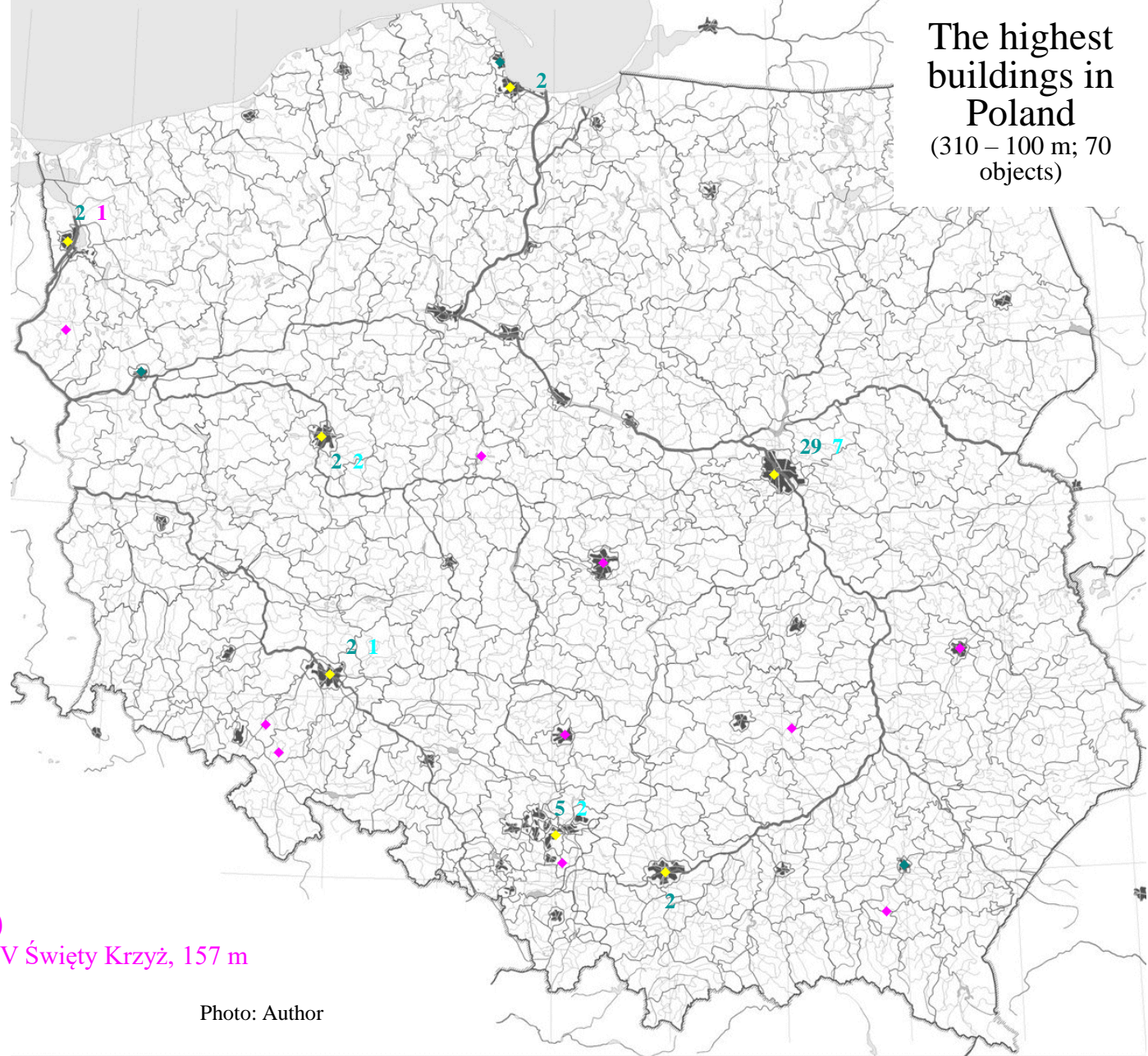
### Tower (11)

19. Centrum RTV Święty Krzyż, 157 m

Photo: wikipedia

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The highest buildings in Poland  
(310 – 100 m; 70 objects)



Skyscrapers

Very high buildings in Kraków



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Very high buildings



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- \* K1 (Błękitek), 105 m (88), 20 storeys ;
- \* Unity Tower, 102 m, 27 storeys ;
- \* Hejnalica, 82 m ;
- \* Łagiewniki, 77 m ;
- \* Kościół św. Józefa, 74 m ;
- \* Kościół Bożego Ciała, 70 m ; \* Ratusz, 70 m ;
- \* Centrum Jana Pawła II, 68 m ;
- \* Dom Wschodzącego Słońca, 65 m (55), 17 storeys ;
- \* Kosocice Watertower 63 m ; \* Biprostal, 63 m (55), 14 storeys ;
- \* Bocianie Gniazdo (Okrażlak), 62 m (60), 17 storeys ; \* Quattro Bussiness Park, 62 m (55), 14 storeys ; \* Krzemionki Radio Tower, 62 m ;
- \* Rondo Bussiness Park, 60 m (55), 15 storeys ; \* Salwator Tower, 60 m (53), 17 storeys ;
- \* Wieżowiec Kijowska, 55 m (55), 17 storeys ; \* Vinci, 55 m (55), 12 storeys ; \* Akropol, Babilon, Kapitol, Olimp, wieżowiec SPN (five identical buindings on AGH campus), 55 m (55), 16 storeys ; \* Szpital Rydygiera, 55 m (55), 16 storeys ; \* Torre Verona, 55 m (55), 15 storeys ;

High buildings

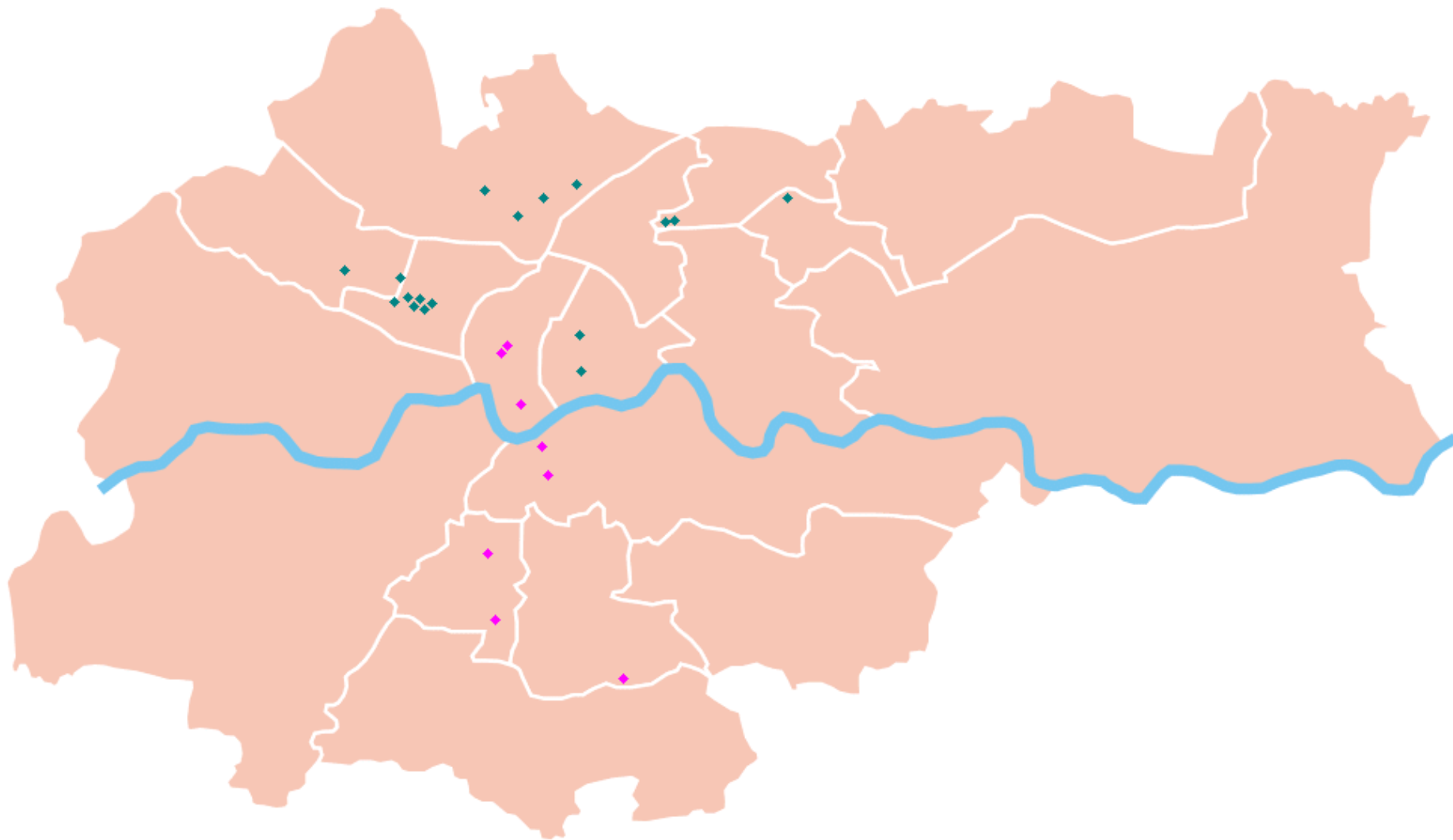
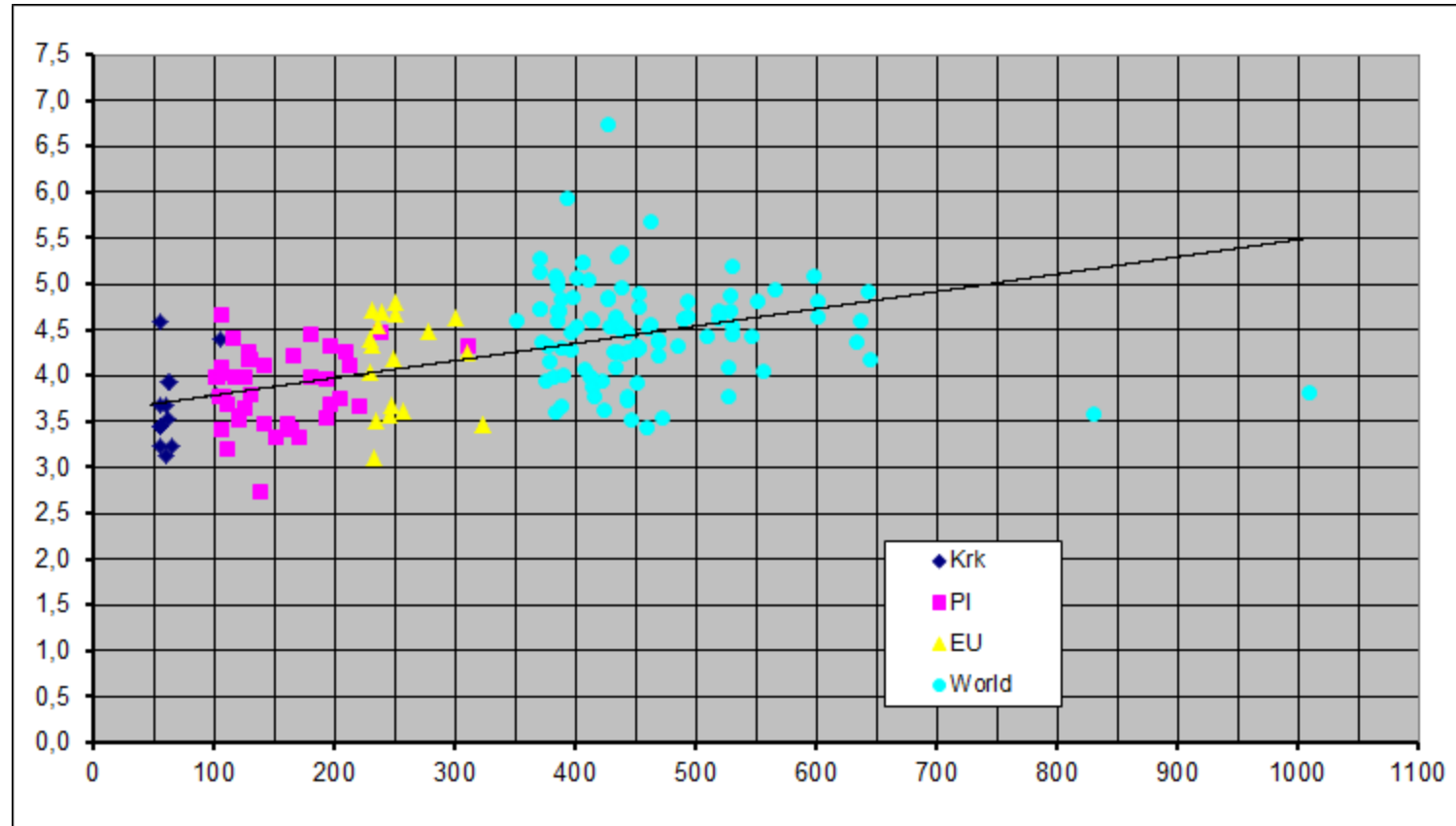


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# Total height of building vs average height of storey (existing and under construction)

(4,27 m)

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# The tallest structures in the world (photos of others → #t / 6)

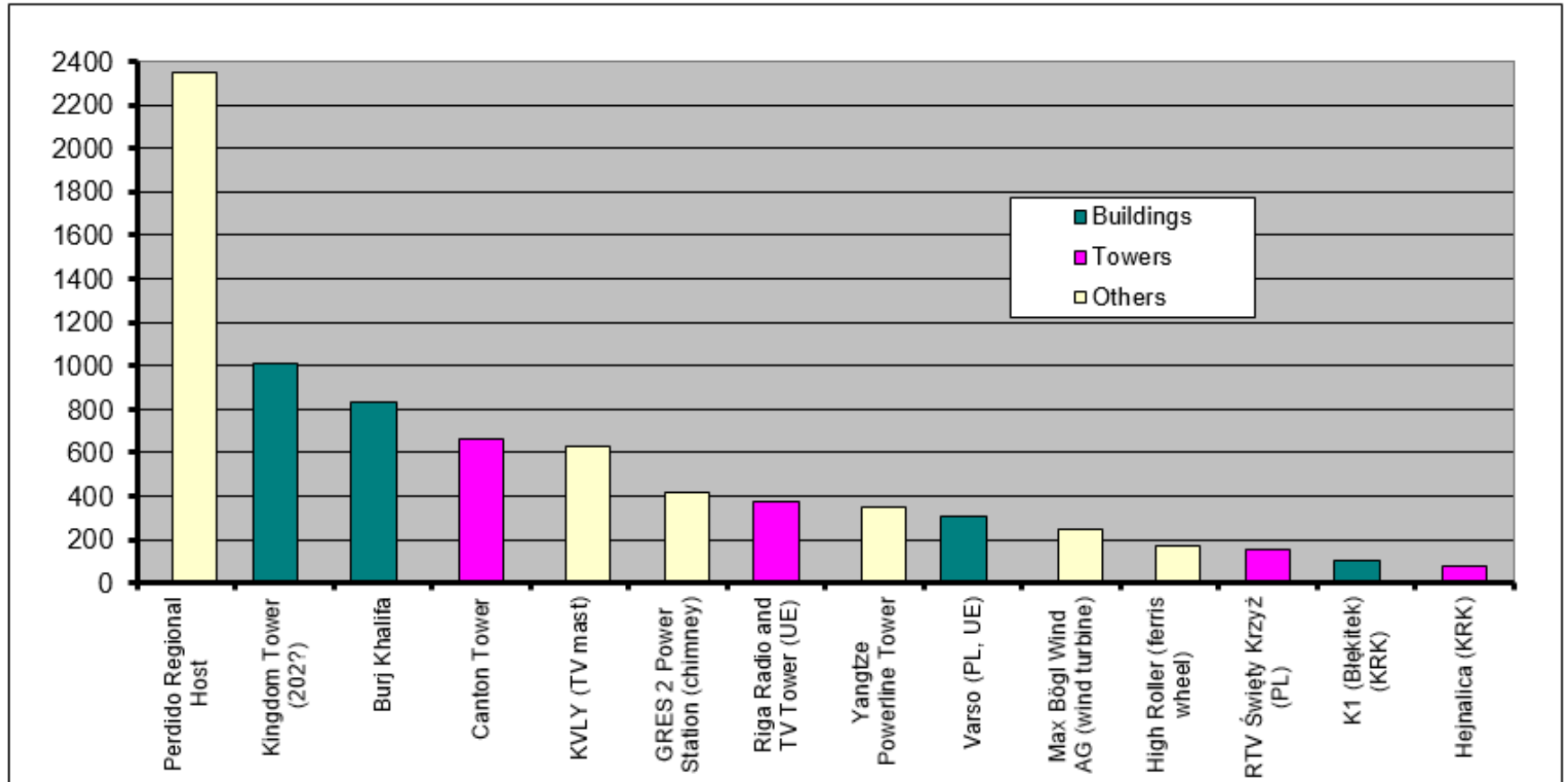


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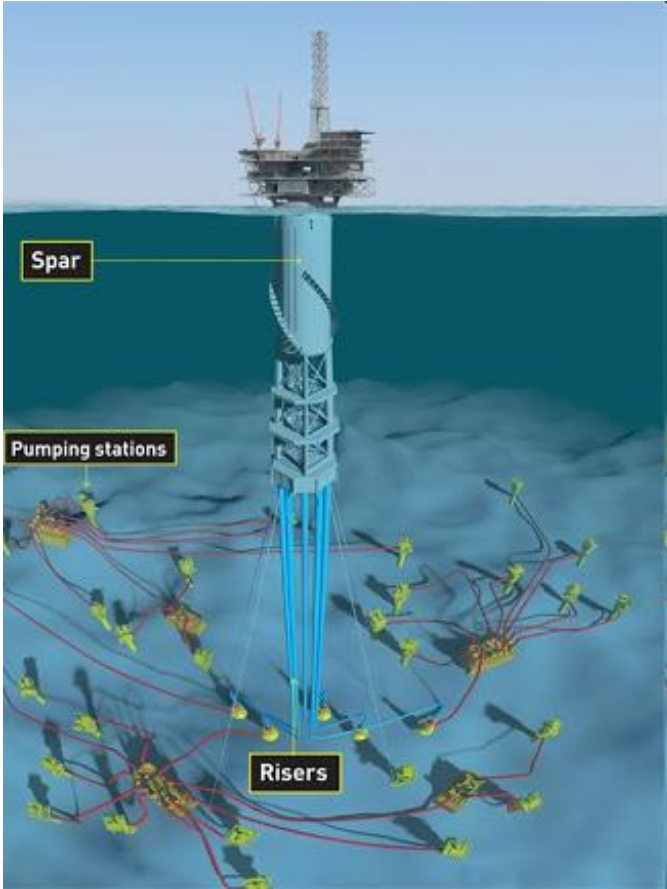


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## Dynamic characteristics

Dynamic forces are big problem for very high structures. They behave similar to pendulum. Amplitude of oscillations and perion of oscillations are two very important parameters. Additional problem is value of damping in structures.

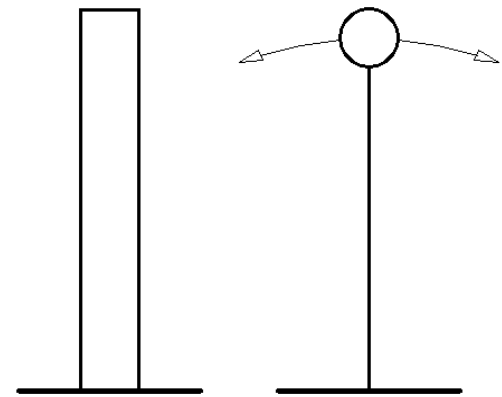


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Generally, for one freedom of degree (for example: pendulum), free oscillations are described as follow:

$$m y'' + c y' + k y = 0$$

$m$  – mass [kg]

$c$  – damping coefficient [Ns / m]

$k$  – stiffness [N / m]

The solution of this equation is:

$$y(t) = A e^{-\beta t} \sin (\omega t + \varphi)$$

$A$  – amplitude of oscillations [m]

$\beta$  – damping factor [1 / s]

$\omega$  – damped angular frequency [rad / s]

$\varphi$  – phase offset

$\omega_0$  – angular frequency [rad / s]

$\omega$  – damped angular frequency [rad / s]

f – frequency [Hz]

T – period [s]

$$T = 1 / f$$

$$\omega = 2\pi / T = 2\pi f = \sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \beta^2)}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{(k / m)}$$

$\beta$  – damping factor [1 / s]

$\zeta$  – damping ratio [%]

c – damping coefficient [Ns / m]

$\Delta$  – logarithmic decrement of damping

$$\beta = c / 2m$$

$$\Delta = \ln [ y(t) / y(t + T) ] = \beta T$$

$$\zeta = \beta / \omega_0 = c / [2 \sqrt{(k m)}] = \Delta / [\sqrt{(4 \pi^2 + \Delta^2)}]$$

There is no information about amplitude for free oscillations:

$$m y'' + c y' + k y = 0$$

$$y(t) = A e^{-\beta t} \sin (\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$A = ?$$

Amplitude can be calculated for excited vibrations only:

$$m y'' + c y' + k y = F (t)$$

There should be taken into consideration many degrees of freedom for high structures:

free vibrations:

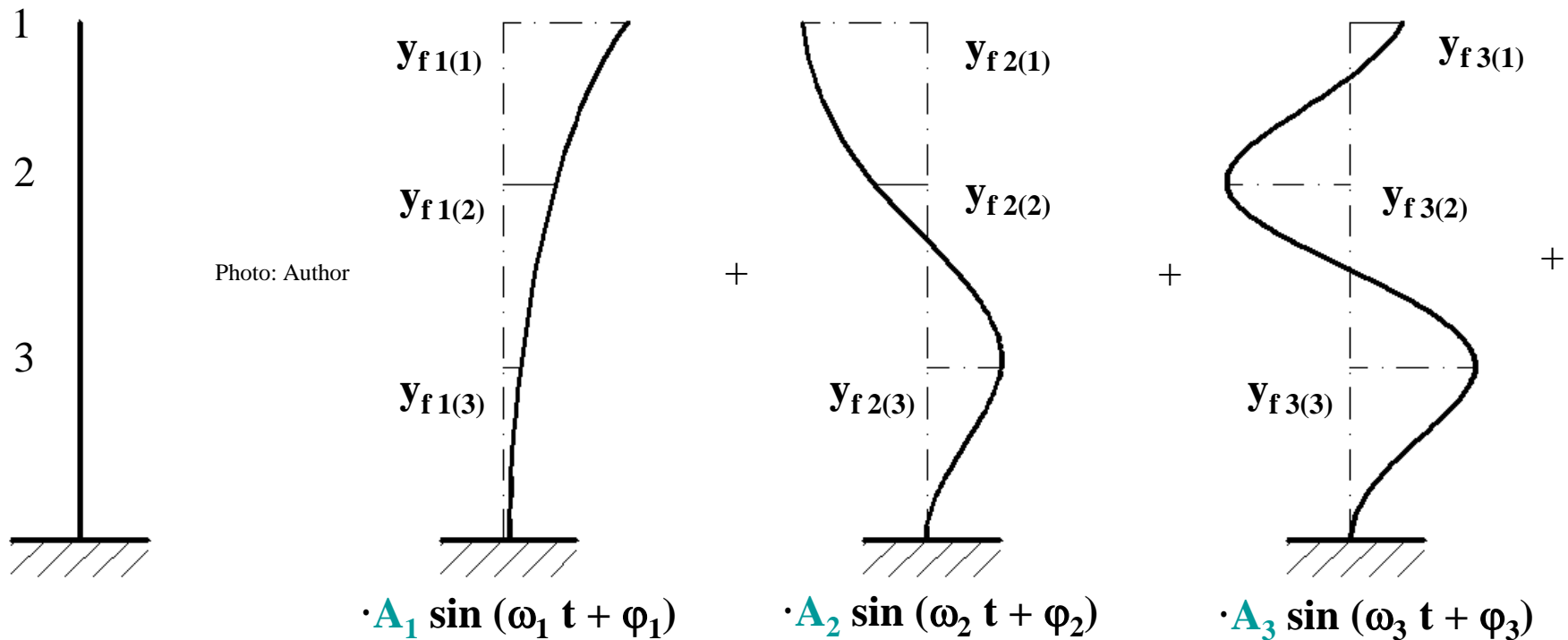
$$[M] \{y_f''\} + [C] \{y_f'\} + [K] \{y_f\} = \{0\}$$

excited vibrations:

$$[M] \{y_e''\} + [C] \{y_e'\} + [K] \{y_e\} = \{F\}$$

[ ] - matrix

{ } - vector



Vibrations of structure under excitation can be approximated by function series:

$$\{y_e\} = \{y_1\} + \{y_2\} + \dots + \{y_i\} + \dots = \Sigma [A_i \{y_{fi}\} \sin(\omega_i t + \varphi_i)]$$

$$\{y_{fi}\} = \{y_{fi(1)}, y_{fi(2)}, \dots, y_{fi(j)}, \dots, y_{fi(n)}\}$$

$y_{fi(j)}$  – free vibration,  $i$ -eigenvalue,  $j$ -point

$A_i$  - amplitude

$$\{y_e\} = \Sigma [A_i \{y_{fi}\} \sin (\omega_i t + \varphi_i)]$$

$$\{y_e'\} = \Sigma [A_i \{y_{fi}\} \omega_i \cos (\omega_i t + \varphi_i)]$$

$$\{y_e''\} = \Sigma [- A_i \{y_{fi}\} \omega_i^2 \sin (\omega_i t + \varphi_i)]$$

$$[M] \{y_e''\} + [C] \{y_e'\} + [K] \{y_e\} = \{F\}$$

$$[M] \Sigma [- A_i \{y_{fi}\} \omega_i^2 \sin (\omega_i t + \varphi_i)] + [C] \Sigma [A_i \{y_{fi}\} \omega_i \cos (\omega_i t + \varphi_i)] +$$

$$+ [K] \Sigma [A_i \{y_{fi}\} \sin (\omega_i t + \varphi_i)] = \{F\}$$

Known:  $[M]$ ,  $[K]$ ,  $\{F\}$ ,  $\{y_{fi}\}$ ,  $\omega_i$

Estimated:  $[C]$ ,  $\varphi_i$  ( $\varphi_i$  could be 0)

Unknown:  $A_i$

$A_i$  are calculated by numerical by numerical integration of above formula. After that, all parameters (forces, deformations) are known.

The biggest problem is assumption of damping. Formula

$$c y'$$

or

$$[C] \{y'\}$$

is only approximation: viscotic damping, proportional to velocity of vibrations. It is good approximation for dissipation of vibrational energy in material. But, generally, this process is rather in proportion to  $(y')^2$  or  $(\{y'\})^2$ . For joints (especially bolted joints) dissipation of vibrational energy is in proportion to  $y$ ,  $\{y\}$  or, sometimes, to  $m$ ,  $[M]$ .

Generally, for real structures, value of damping can be different for various modes of vibrations. Additionally, is possible, that for any mode of vibration, damping changes in proportion to amplitude of vibration.

But "natural" damping has very small value. Generally, for high building,  $\zeta \approx 1 \div 5\%$ . Because of this, there can be assumed for calculations, one constant value for total structure for each mode of vibration and for each value of amplitude.

In case of each dynamic excitation, it is very important whether its frequency coincides with natural vibration frequency of structure. If excitation is in **resonance range**, vibration amplitudes and dynamic forces increase rapidly. This can easily lead to destruction of structure (ULS exceeded,  $\rightarrow \#t / 31$ ). **Outside resonance range**, excitation may lead to exceeding SLS ( $\rightarrow \#t / 32$ ).

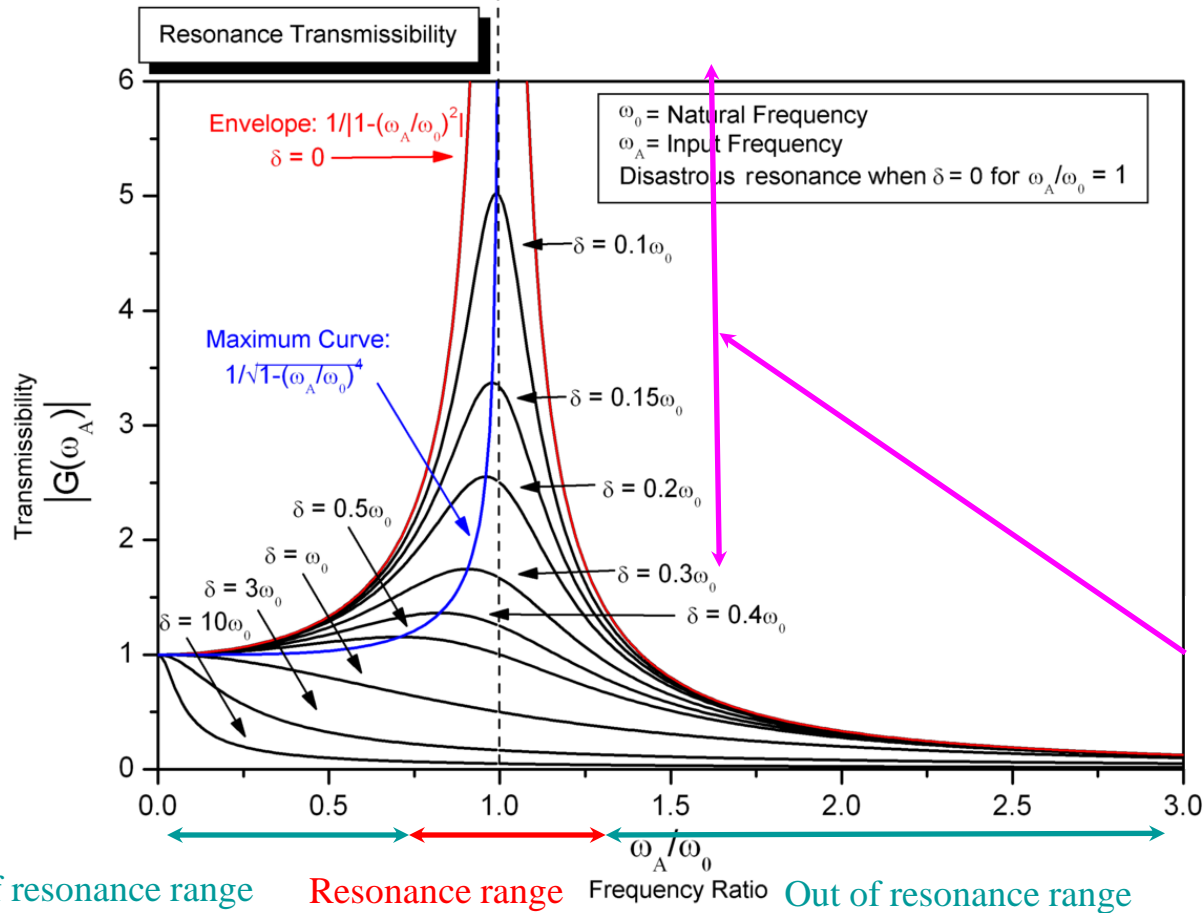


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$\delta$  = Damping coefficient

$\zeta \approx 1 \div 5\%$  means

$\delta \approx 0,05 \div 0,30 \omega_0$

so, dynamic effects  $\geq$

$1,7 \cdot$  static effects

Exceeding ULS: danger of damage, destruction and collapse, because of too big values of inertia forces, caused by earthquake or pressure caused by hurricane.



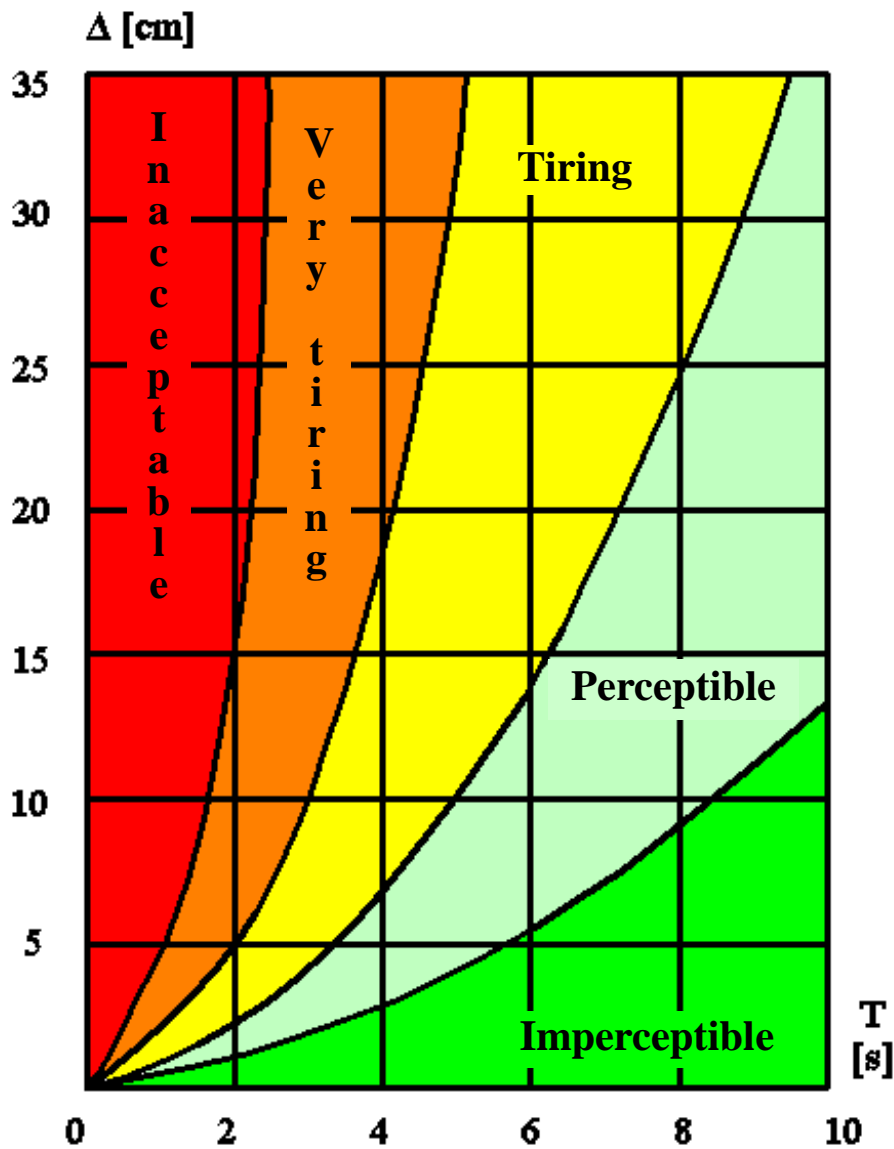
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Exceeding SLS: there is no special information and requirements in Eurocodes for amplitudes and frequencies of vibrations in context of peoples feeling. It could be found in literature.

$d$  - static deformation

(equilibrium state; could be 0)

$\Delta$  - vibrations around equilibrium state

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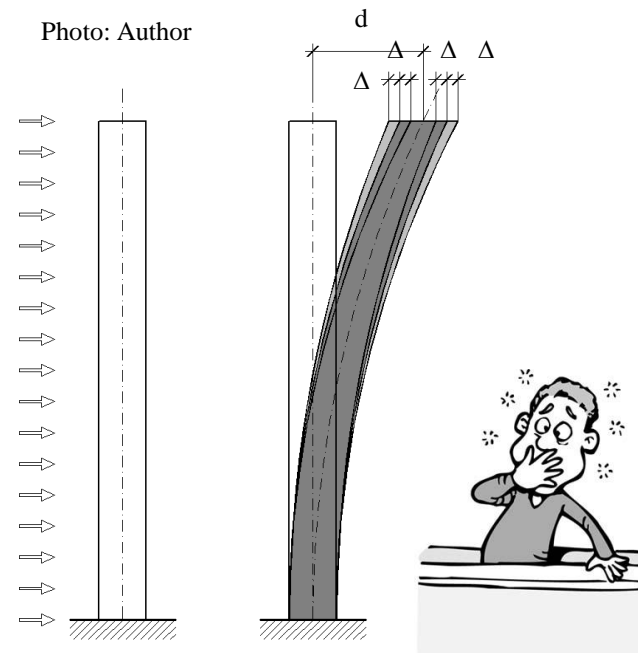


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Sometimes there are installed specific structures and machines, increase "natural" damping of building.



There is special structures on the top of Taipei 101 – massive steel sphere (mass = 1 / 1000 mass of building). Sphere hangs on 16 steel ropes  $\phi$  10 cm.

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Dynamic characteristics of building and pendulum are, that displacements of pendulum are always on the opposite direction than displacements of buildings.

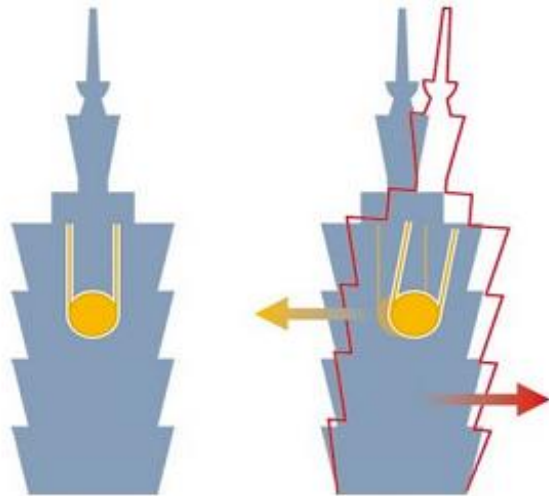


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Thank this, oscillations of building from earthquake or wind are reduced by 45 %.

There is very important first natural frequency for analyse of structure for advanced types of calculations. It can be calculated, based on full 3D dynamical computer calculations, or based on few approximated formulas, presented as follow.

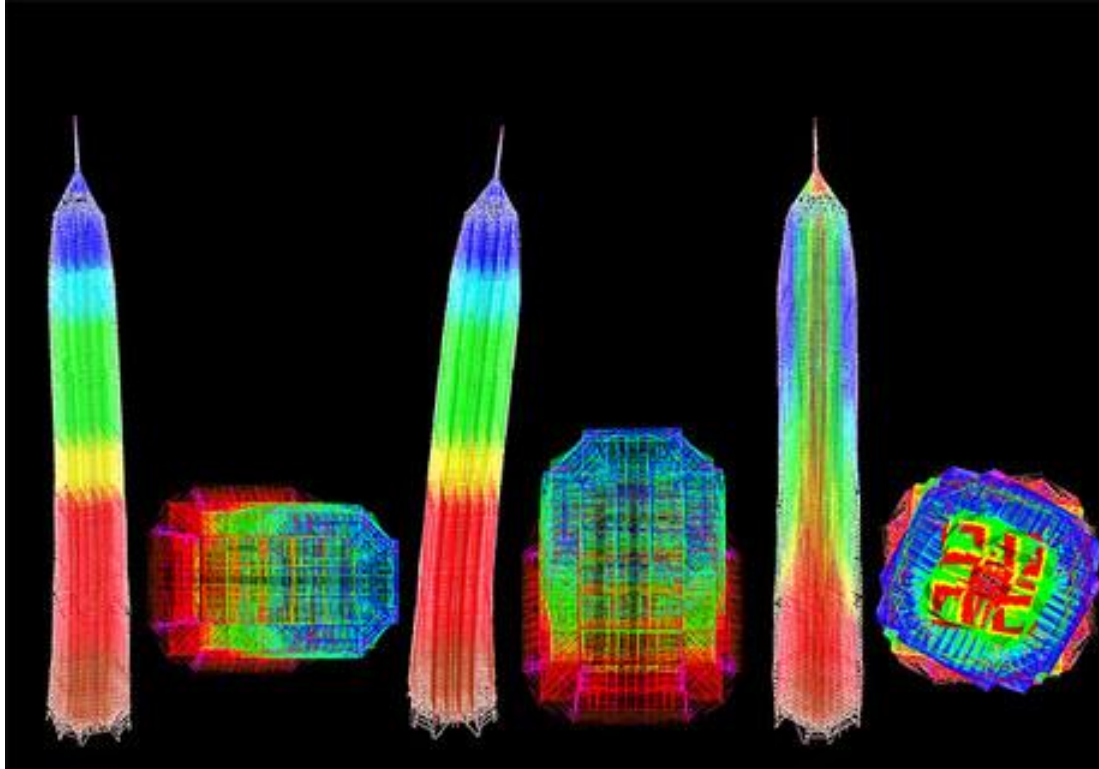
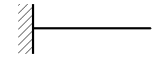


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1. Geiger's formula, transversal vibrations:

$$f = (1 / 2\pi) \sqrt{(g / \Delta)} \quad ; \quad \Delta - \text{as for horizontal cantilever; deflection under dead weight}$$



2. First transversal frequency of cantilever:

$$EJ = \text{const}, \mu \text{ [kg / m]} = \text{const:}$$

$$f = 0,560 \sqrt{(EJ / \mu)} / H^2$$

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3. T. Tatara, "Odporność dynamiczna obiektów budowlanych w warunkach wstrząsów górniczych", Kraków, PK 2012, (transversal vibrations):

$$f = 1 / (A n) \quad ; \quad A = 0,045 \text{ [s]}, n - \text{number of storeys}$$

4. PN / B 2011, (transversal vibrations):

$$f = (A \sqrt{B}) / H \quad ; \quad A = 10 \text{ [Hz } \sqrt{\text{m}}], B - \text{width of building } \parallel \text{ to wind direction}$$

5. EN 1991-1-4: (transversal vibrations):

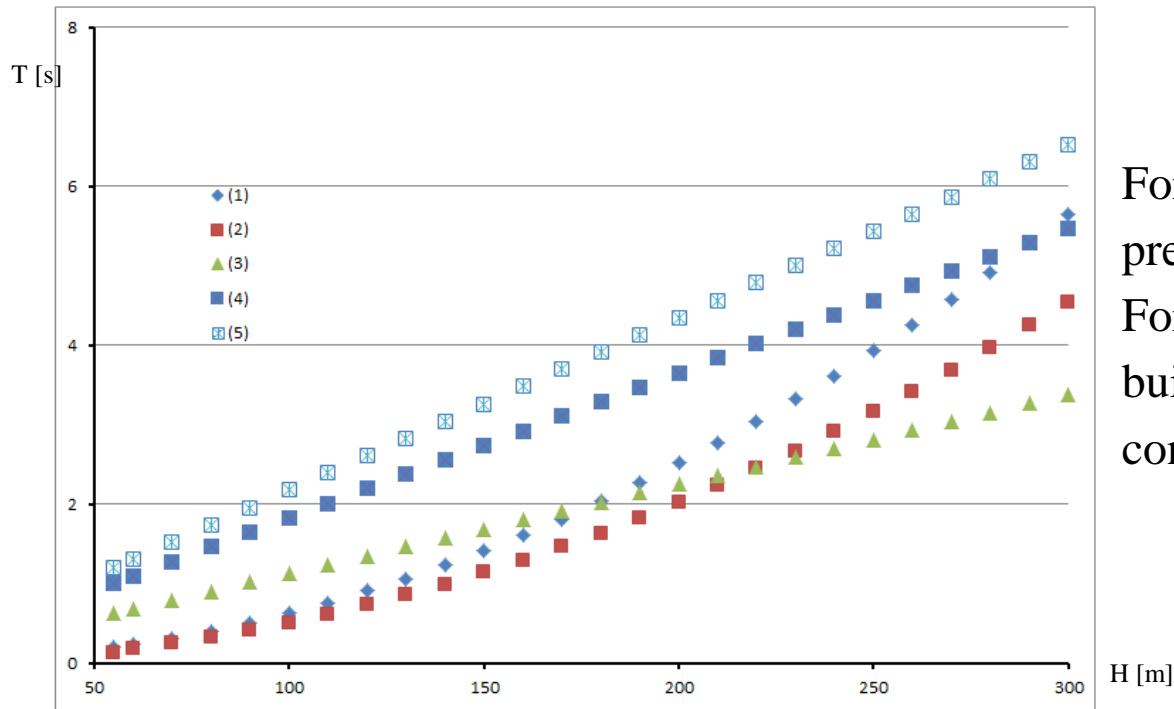
$$f = A / H \quad ; \quad A = 46 \text{ [Hz m]}$$

The most accurate is, of course, FEM model.

Method **1** is simplified, but the most complicated amongs other simplified. It allows take into consieration various distribution of mass and stiffness along building.

Method **2** allows to obtain various results for various buildings of the same geometry but various constant distribution of mass and stiffness along building. If distribution of mass or stiffness along building is strongly non=constant, this formula has got only rough results.

Methods **3, 4, 5** ale the fastest and the simplest. Frequency of oscillation is function olny geometry, but result will be the same for various buildings of the same geometry.



For methods **1** and **2**, structure presented on #t / 53 is analysed.  
For method **4**, square footprint of building = 30x30 m is taken into consideration (the same as for **1** and **2**).

Photo: Author

Apart from transversal vibrations, longitudinal vibrations could be important. For example, for cantilever in case of  $EJ = \text{const}$ ,  $EA = \text{const}$ ,  $\mu \text{ [kg / m]} = \text{const}$ , (method 2):

$$f_{\text{transv}} = 0,560 \sqrt{(EJ / \mu) / H^2}$$

$$f_{\text{long}} = 0,250 \sqrt{(EA / \mu) / H}$$

Structure presented on #t / 53 is analysed:

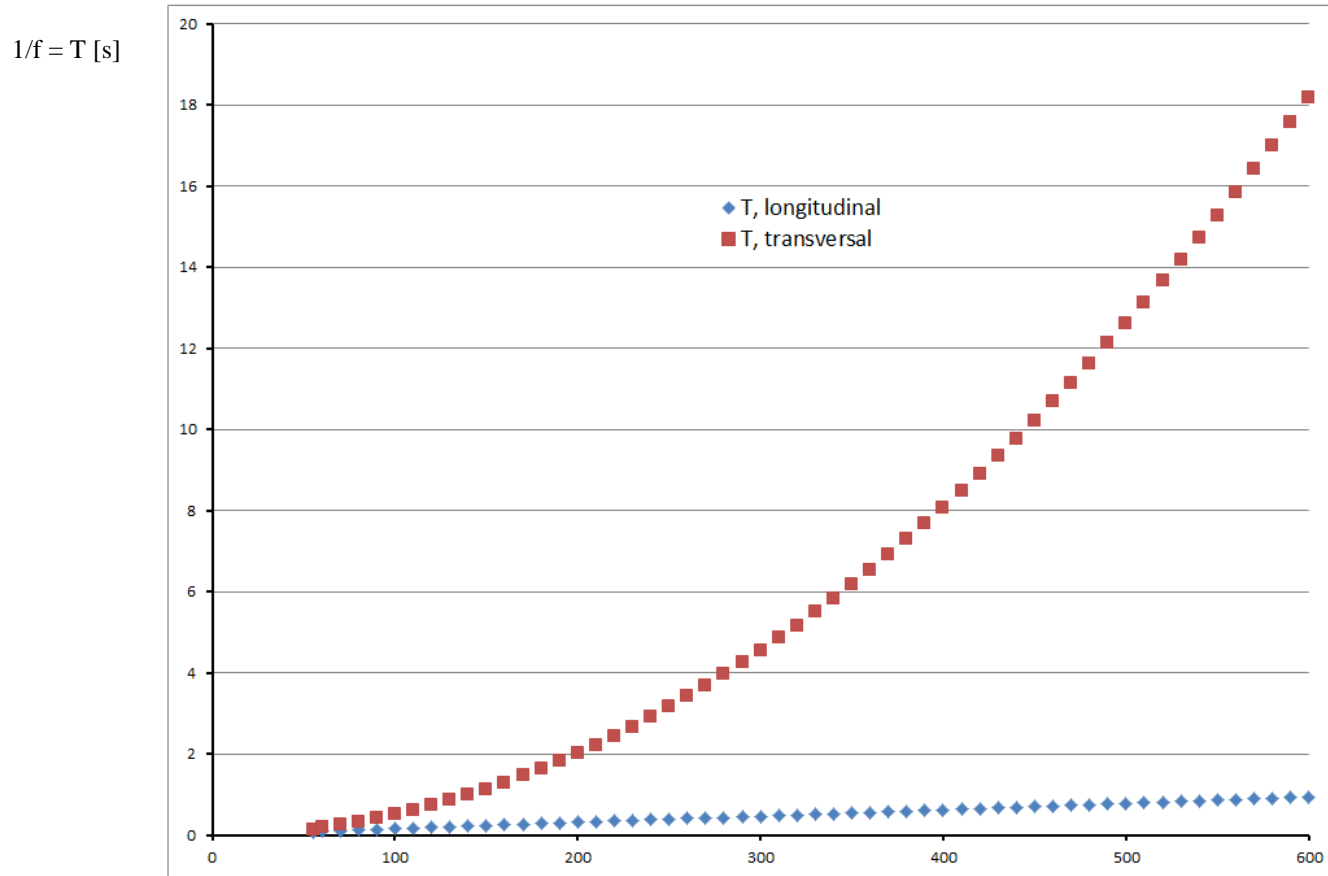
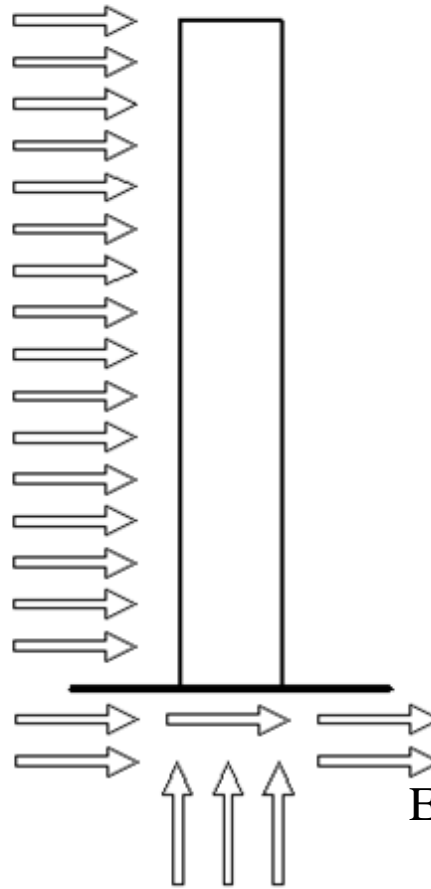


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## Wind action v.s. earthquake

There are two most important types of excitation for very high buildings: wind action and earthquakes.

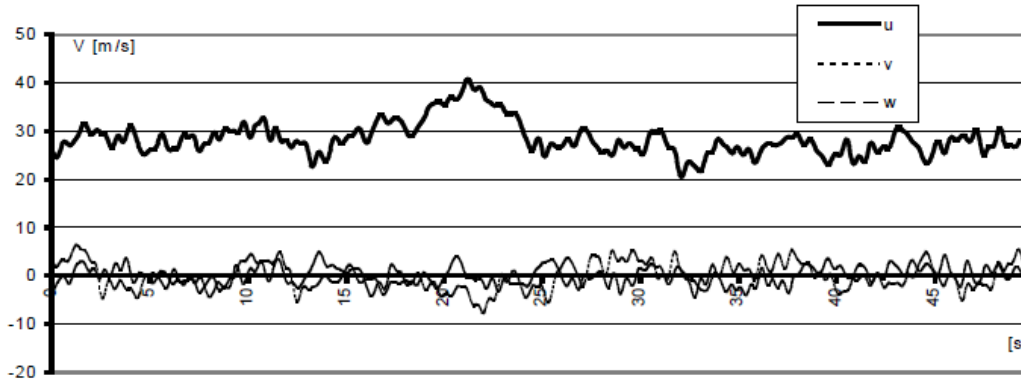
Wind action: excitation by dynamic loads



Earthquakes: excitation by ground motion

Photo: Author

Both types of excitations have chaotic character. Both can be presented as Fourier series:



$$E(t) = \Sigma (A_i \sin \psi_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

Effect of chaotic wind action is buffeting ( $\rightarrow$  #6 / 56)

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$\psi_i$  - dominant excitation frequencies  
 $\omega_n$  - frequencies of natural vibration

If  
 $\psi_i \approx \omega_n$   
 there is resonans

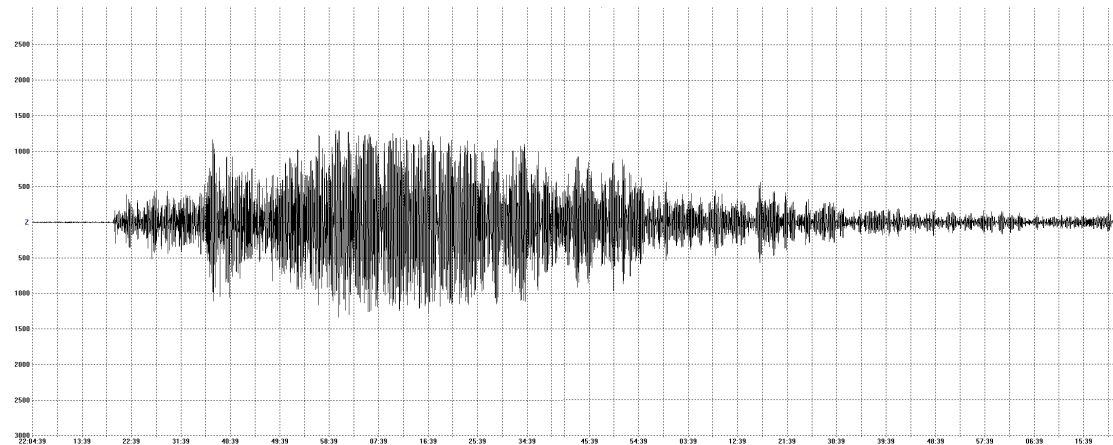


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Generally, for wind, three components of loads should be taken into consideration:

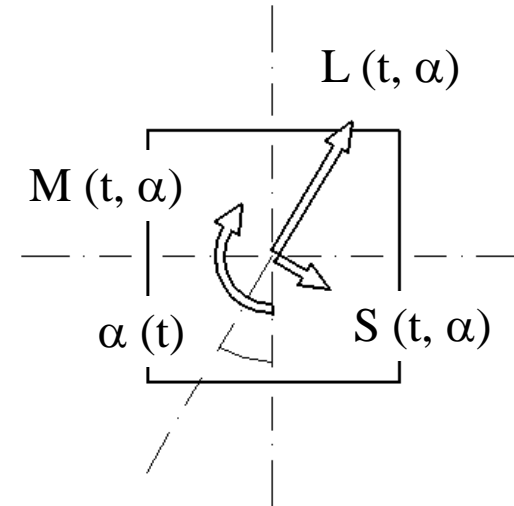
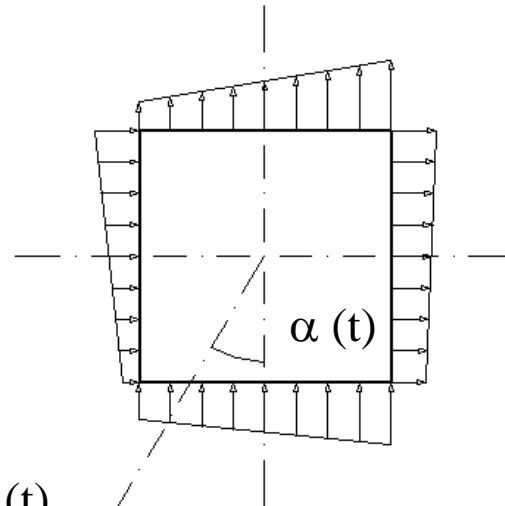
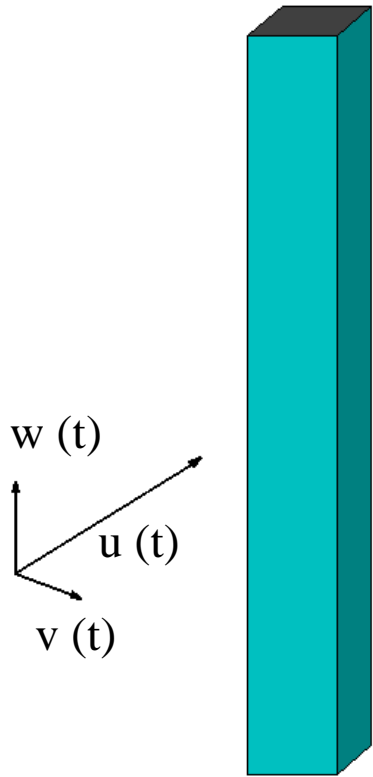
- horizontal, parallel to average direction of wind ( $u$ );
- horizontal, perpendicular to average direction of wind ( $v$ );
  - vertical ( $w$ );

Vertical can be neglected during analysis of high buildings.

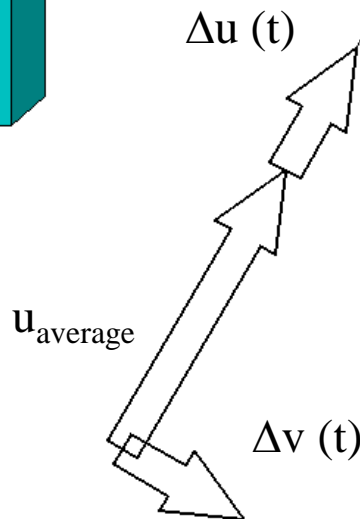
During earthquake, four types of waves in ground must be taken into consideration:

- longitudinal (in total volume of Earth);
- transversal (in total volume of Earth);
- **Rayleigh's** (longitudinal-transversal surface wave - exists only near surface of Earth, disappearing at a depth of few length of wave);
- **Love's** (transversal surface wave - exists only near surface of Earth, disappearing at a depth of few length of wave);

Both surface waves are the most dangerous for structures.



According to information in EN 1991-1-4, there can be possible to calculate only static (average) part of wind load.



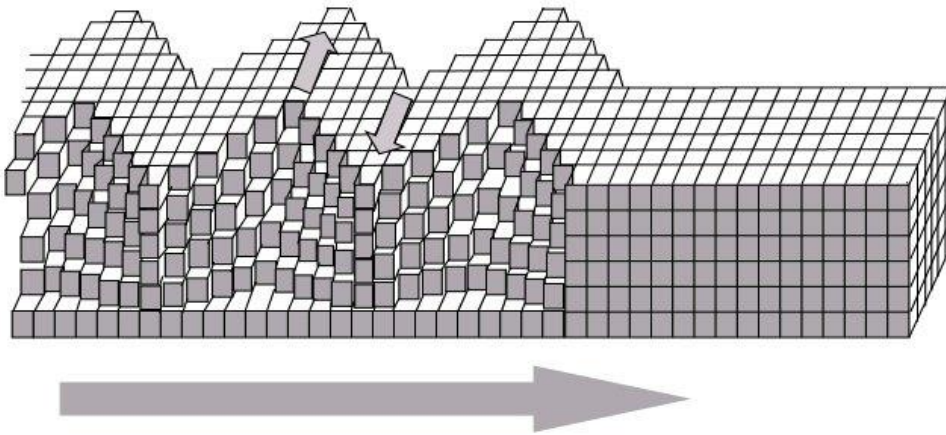
$$u(t) = u_{\text{average}} + \Delta u(t)$$

$$v(t) = 0 + \Delta v(t)$$

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha_{\text{average}} + \Delta \alpha(t)$$

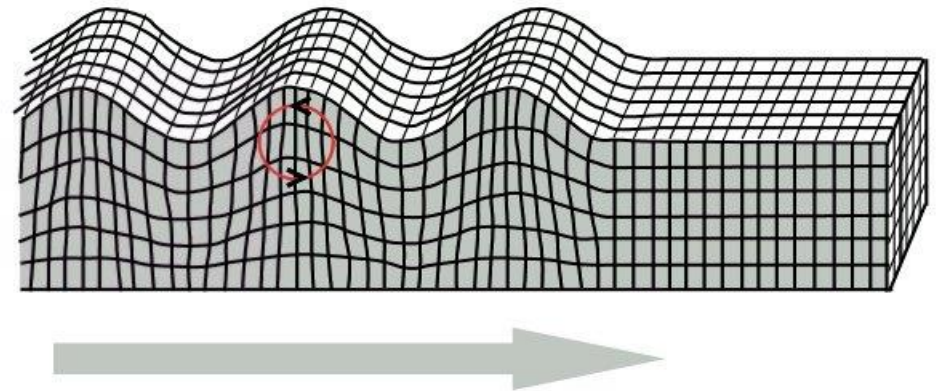
$$\Delta \alpha(t) = \text{arc tg} \{ \Delta u(t) / [u_{\text{average}} + \Delta u(t)] \}$$

## Love Wave



Horizontal excitation → **horizontal** vibrations.

## Rayleigh Wave



Horizontal and vertical excitation → **horizontal** and **vertical** vibrations.

For wind action - type of load - very useful is spectral analysis of wind. Spectral analysis presents information about structure of wind (Fourier serie):

$$E(t) = \Sigma (A_i \sin \psi_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

what is proportion between  $A_i$  for different  $\psi_i$  - frequency of wind oscillations. Value of  $A_i$  shows big (big  $A_i$ ) or small (small  $A_i$ ) impact on structure in case of resonance ( $\omega_i \approx \psi_i$ ).

For earthquake - type of kinematic excitation – the same, spectral analysis is possible. But more useful is spectral analysis of behaviour of structure under excitation. This is analysis of behaviour of many different buildings under seismic and paraseismic excitations. Result is information about acceleration of structure in function of its free vibration (in case of resonans with waves in ground). Loads applied to structure is calculated as:

$$F = a m$$

a - acceleration of structure

m - mass of structure

For analysis of seismic (paraseismic) excitation are dedicated Eurocodes series 1998.

## Effect of wind

Various analysis of wind spectrum show, that wind excitation reaches maximum for period  $T = 60 \div 120$  s (resonance for structure with first period of oscillation  $60 \div 120$  s). Information presented on #t / 37, 38 shows, that for high buildings their free vibration period is lower than 15 s. **In resonant range of high buildings, wind excitation is very small. There is no impact on ULS, only on SLS.**

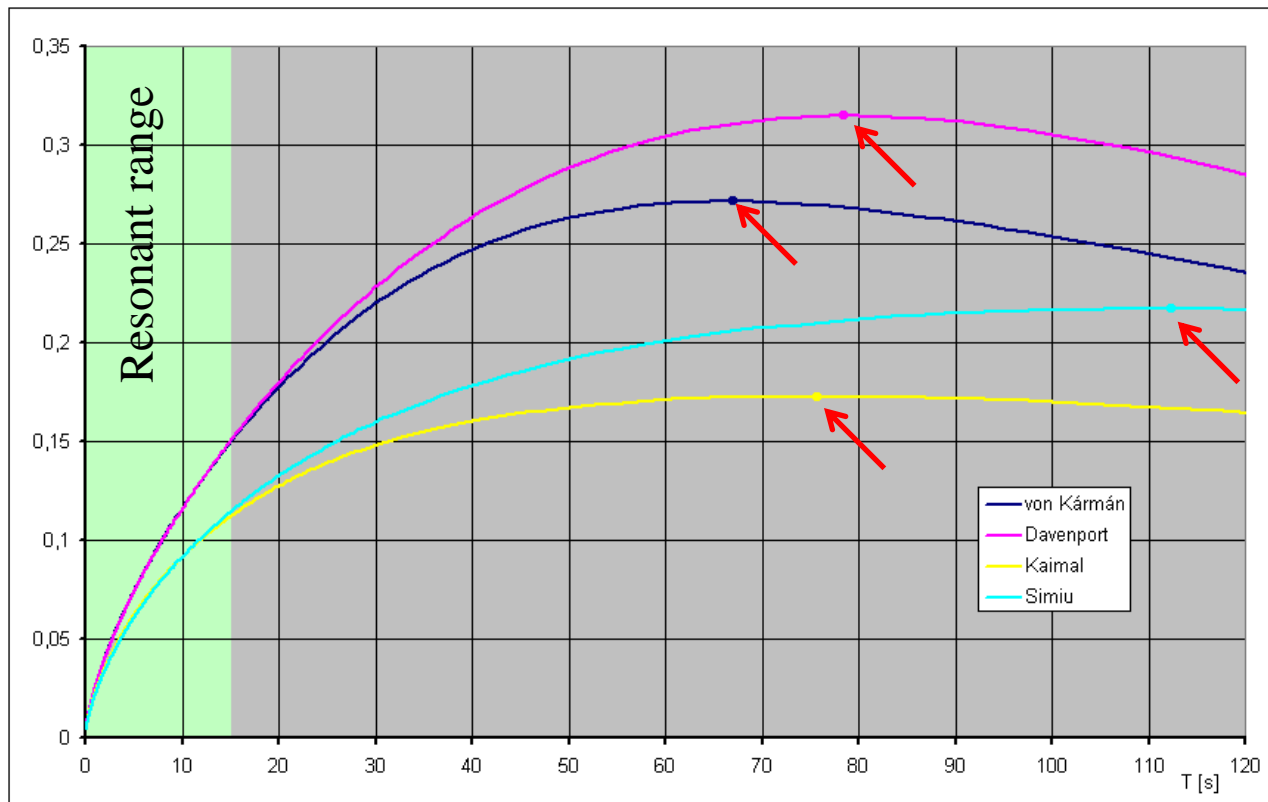
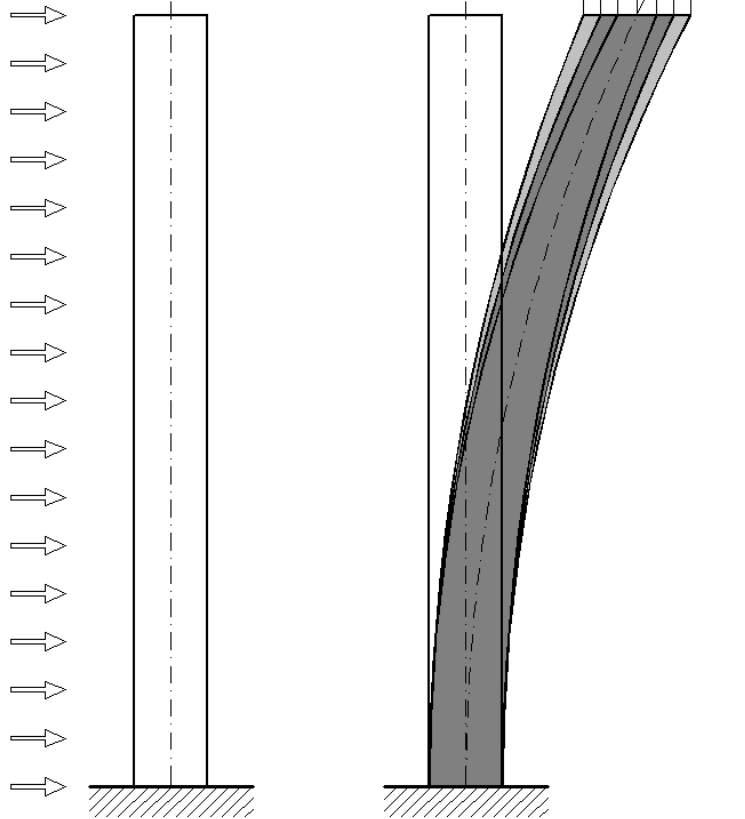


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## Analysis of wind SLS (period-amplitude analysis).

$d$  is effect of load by average value of wind.  
Value of  $d$  is calculated according to EN 1993-1-4.

Calculation of  $\Delta$  is much more complicated. It is the effect of resolving formulas:

$$[M] \{y_e''\} + [C] \{y_e'\} + [K] \{y_e\} = \{F\}$$

Value of dynamic coefficient  $c_s c_d$  (EN 1991-1-4 p. 6.1, 6.2, 6.3) can be used as rough approximation of  $\Delta$ :

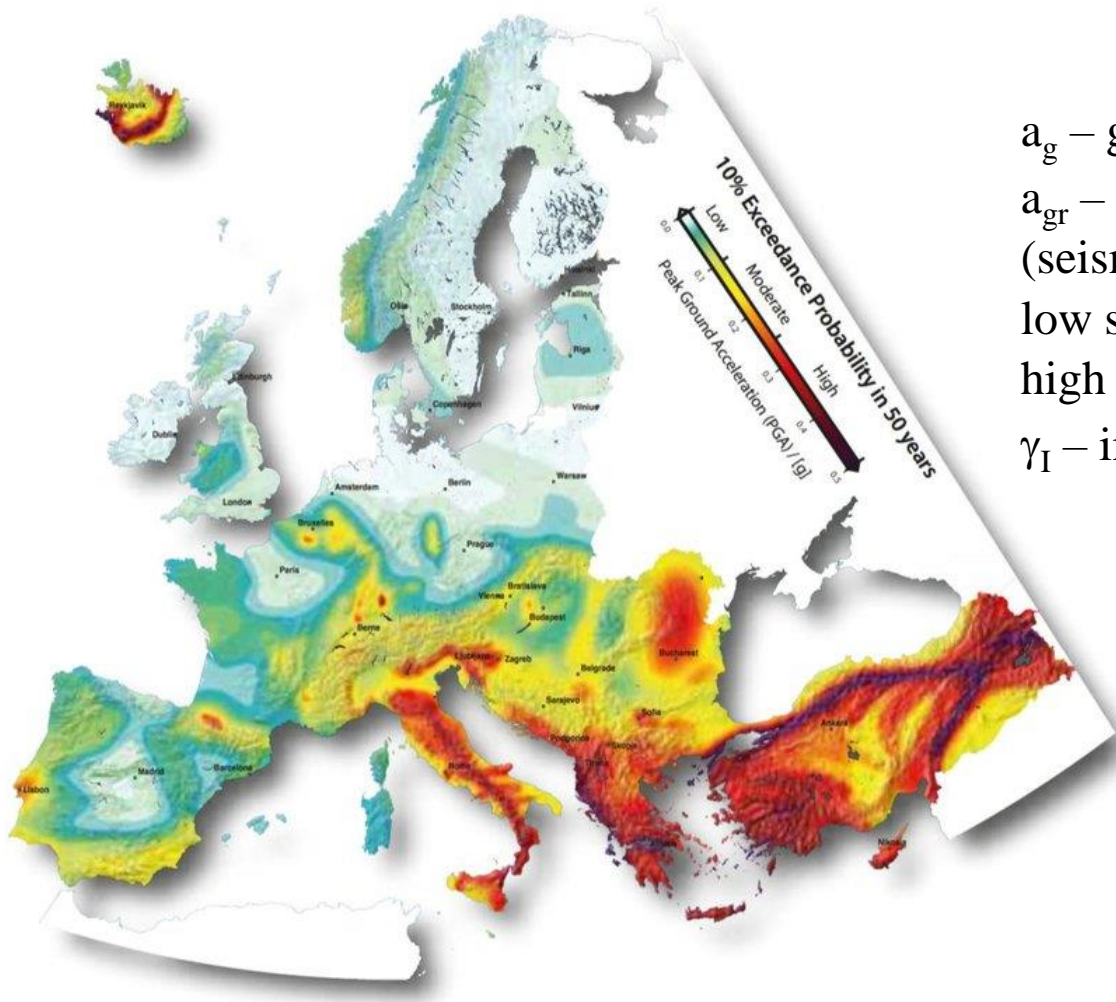
If  $c_s c_d > 1,0$  then

$$c_s c_d \approx (d + \Delta) / d \rightarrow \Delta = d (c_s c_d - 1,0)$$

Based on  $T$  (period of oscillations) from dynamic analysis and amplitude  $\Delta$ , analysis of peoples feeling inside building ( $\rightarrow \#t / 32$ ) is possible.

# Effect of earthquake

Photo: Seismic Hazard Model 2015 for  
Switzerland, S. Wiemer & all.



$$a_g = a_{gr} \gamma_I$$

$a_g$  – ground acceleration

$a_{gr}$  – reference ground acceleration  
(seismic zone; from 0,0 [m / s<sup>2</sup>] in very  
low seismic activity to 3,0 [m / s<sup>2</sup>] in  
high seismic activity region

$\gamma_I$  – importance of structure factor

$\gamma_I$  could be related to  
Consequences Classes:

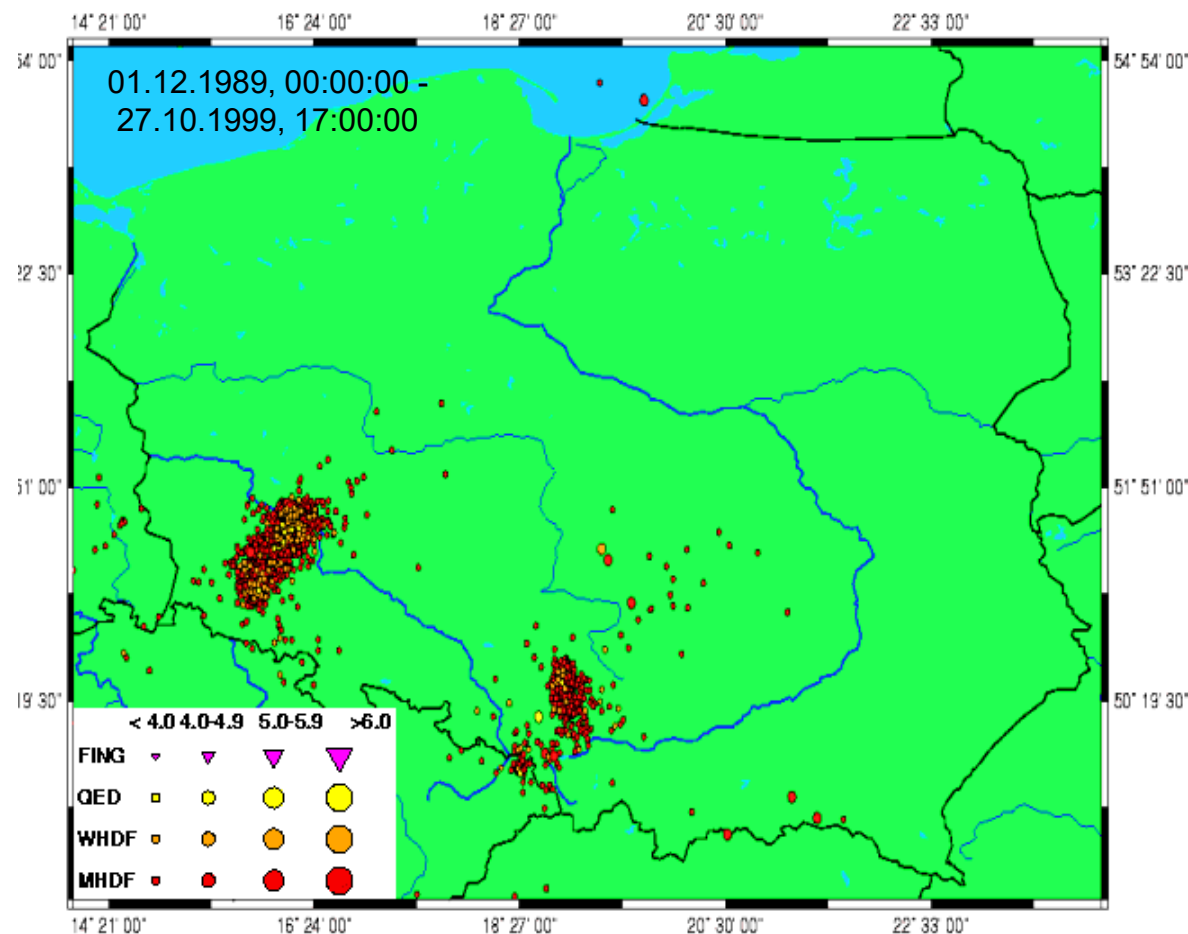
0,8 for CC1;

1,0 for CC2

1,2 for „low” CC3

1,4 for „high” CC3

Seismic excitations are very rare and of very small activity in Poland. On the other hand, very often can occur para-seismic excitations from human activity in mines (crumps).



There are three regions: in GZW (Upper Silesian Coal Basin), ROW (Rybnik Coal Area) and LGOM (Legnica-Głogów Copper District).

Para-seismic excitations are characterised specific values of reference ground acceleration  $a_{gr}$ ; other than in case of seismic excitations.

Photo: sgp.org.pl

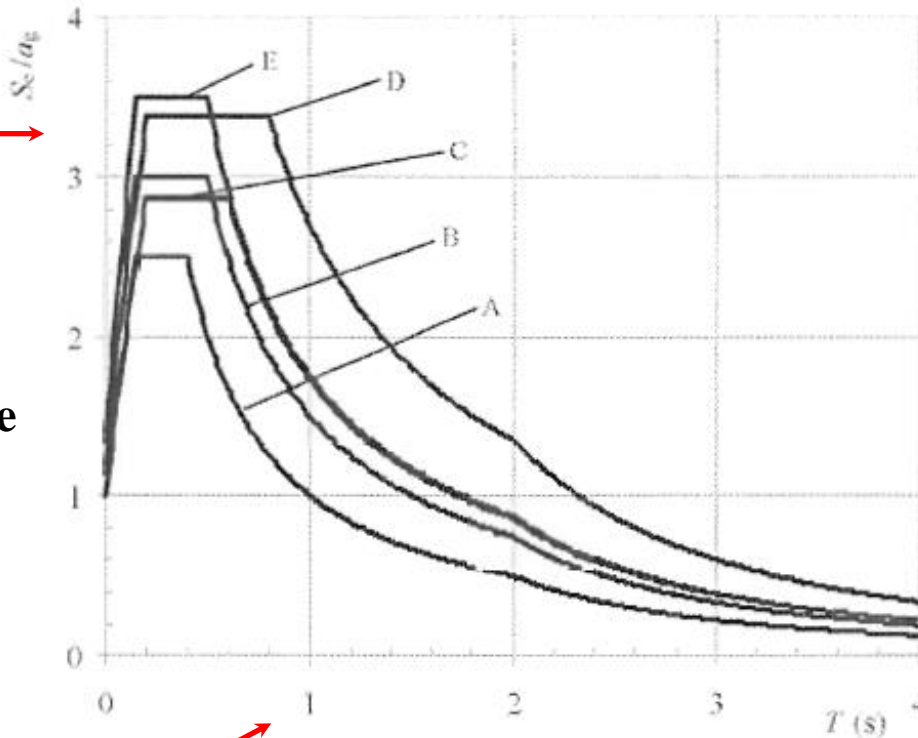
## Impact of ground acceleration on structure:

A, B, C, D, E – ground conditions (A – rock; E – alluvium)

Photo: EN 1998-1 fig. 3.2

Proportion between  
acceleration of structure  
and acceleration of ground

**The biggest impact is for structures with first period of free vibration < 2,5 s. Information presented on #t / 37, 38 shows, that for high buildings their free vibration period is mostly in this range.**



First period of free vibration of structure

(Example diagram for transversal seismic vibrations; for seismic longitudinal and for both para-seismic, other diagrams must be analysed).

Max values of parameter  $S_c / a_g$  ( $\rightarrow$  #t / 49) are various for both direction of seismic and para-seismic excitations and can reach values  $1,35 \div 4,50$ .

Example:

$a_{gr} = 0,50$  [m / s<sup>2</sup>] (low seismic activity);

$\gamma_I = 1,0$  (CC2);

$S_c / a_g = 3,0$

Acceleration, applicated to structure (in horizontal and in vertical direction), is equal

$0,50 \cdot 1,0 \cdot 3,0 = 1,50$  [m / s<sup>2</sup>]

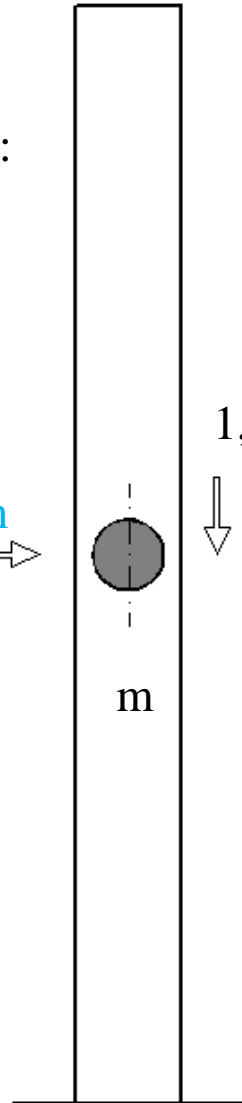
In comparison to  $g$  (gravitational acceleration,  $9,81$  [m / s<sup>2</sup>]), it is 15% (0,153 of  $g$  – this means 0,153 dead-weight)

To better understand importance of this fact, it is worth comparing it with wind action. For Kraków, for example, wind action 10 m above ground (characteristic value) is equal 0,186 kPa; 600 m above ground is equal 0,497 kPa. For structure, presented on slide #/t / 53 (4,0 m height of level, footprint 30,0 x 30,0 m) total value of wind action for one level ( $4,0 \cdot 30,0$ ) is from 22,320 kN to 59,640 kN. Characteristic value of dead-weight of one level is 4 493,686 kN.

$(22,320 \text{ kN} \div 59,640 \text{ kN}) / 4 493,686 \text{ kN} = 0,005 \div 0,013$

So, effect of wind action colud be presented as  $0,5 \div 1,3\%$  of dead-weight.

No earthquake  
(wind action and  
dead-weight only):

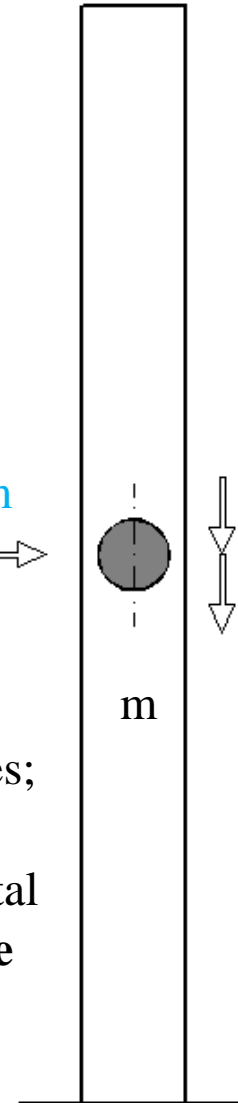


$(0,005 \div 0,013) \text{ g m}$

$0,153 \text{ g m}$

Total horizontal forces  
increasing 12 ÷ 30 times;  
the same bending  
moments from horizontal  
actions; **building can be  
completely destroyed  
by inertia forces.**

Earthquake (wind action  
and dead-weight and  
inertia forces), low  
seismic activity:



$1,0 \text{ g m}$

$0,153 \text{ g m}$

Total vertical forces  
increasing up only 15%;  
there is possible than  
**resistance of columns  
for vertical force still is  
not exceeding.**

Photo: Author

## Conclusions

- Both phenomenon (wind, earthquake) have chaotic character;
  - Both can be presented by Fourier serie;
  - Wind is excitation by load, earthquake - kinematic excitation;
  - Wind could be analysed by spectrum of load, earthquake by spectrum of structure answer.
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- Wind action no make resonant excitation of buildings;
  - Longitudinal excitation of buildings from wind is neglegible;
  - Transversal excitation (shear forces, bending moments) of buildings from wind could be important for SLS of buildings;
  - In specific cases, secondary elements (facades) could be damaged by wind action.
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- Earthquake can destruct structure by transversal inertia forces;
  - Impact of longitudinal inertia forces on resistance could be neglegible;
  - Earthquake is too short phenomenon (several secont) to make SLS analysis in case out of resonant range.

# Effects of wind actions



Photo: wikipedia

Wind, location: Kraków  
Office building

First model (structure similar  
to K1)

Live load 2,50 kN / m<sup>2</sup>

Concrete plate 10 cm

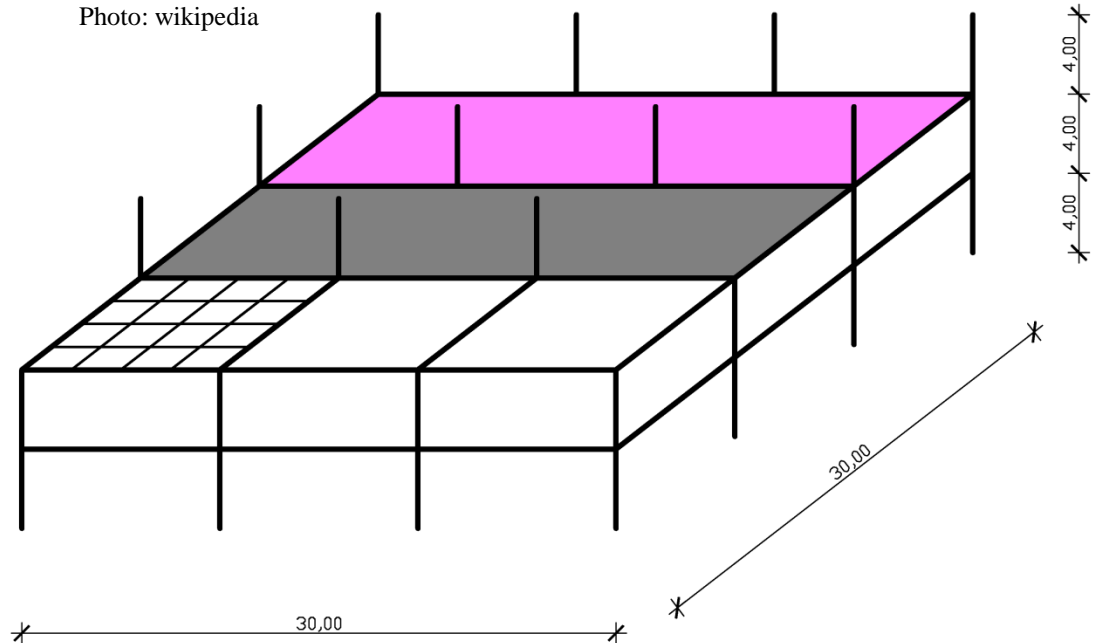
Columns: 2x HLR<sup>+</sup> 1100

Girders: HEA 700

Secondary beams: IPE 500



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Columns: 2x HLR+ 1100

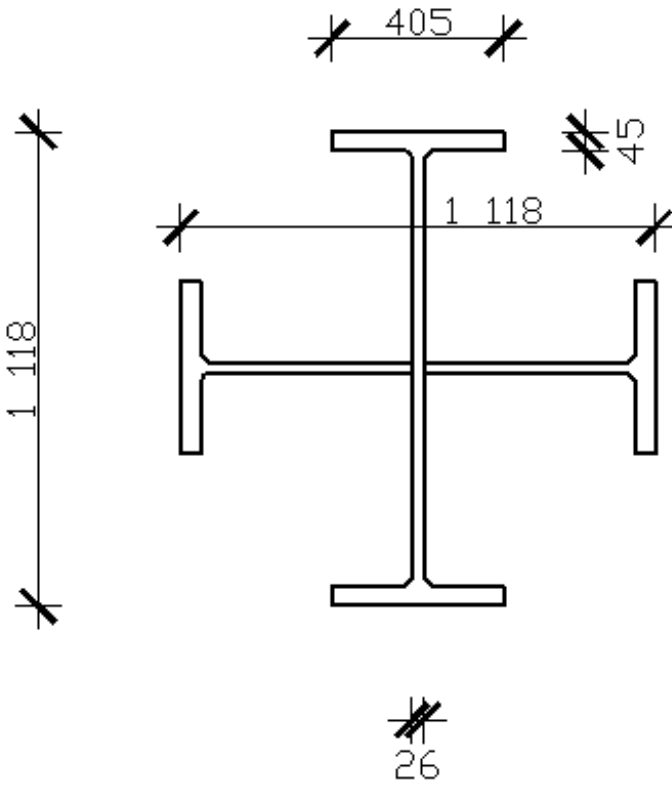


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# Reactions

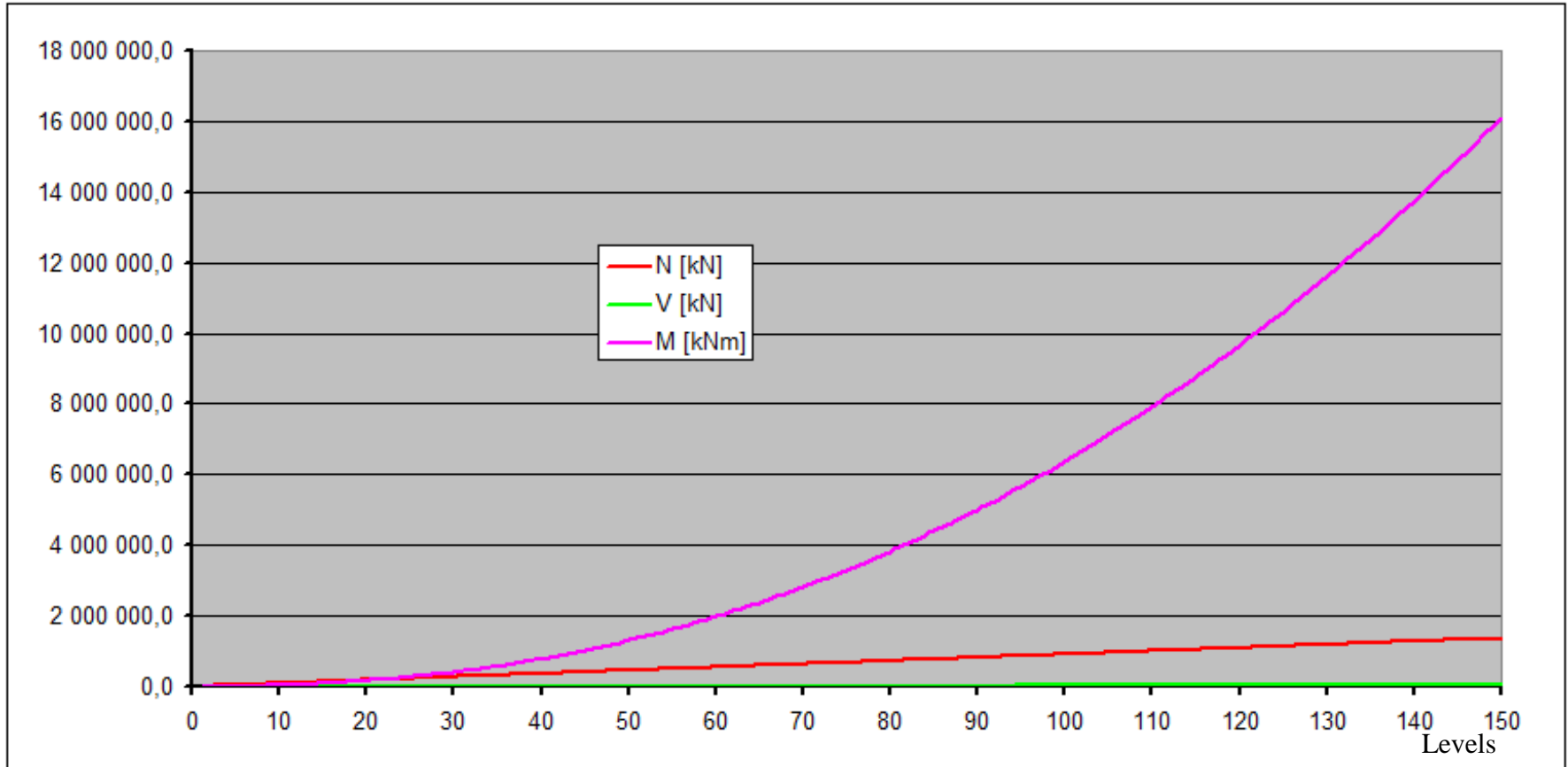


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## Axial forces in columns

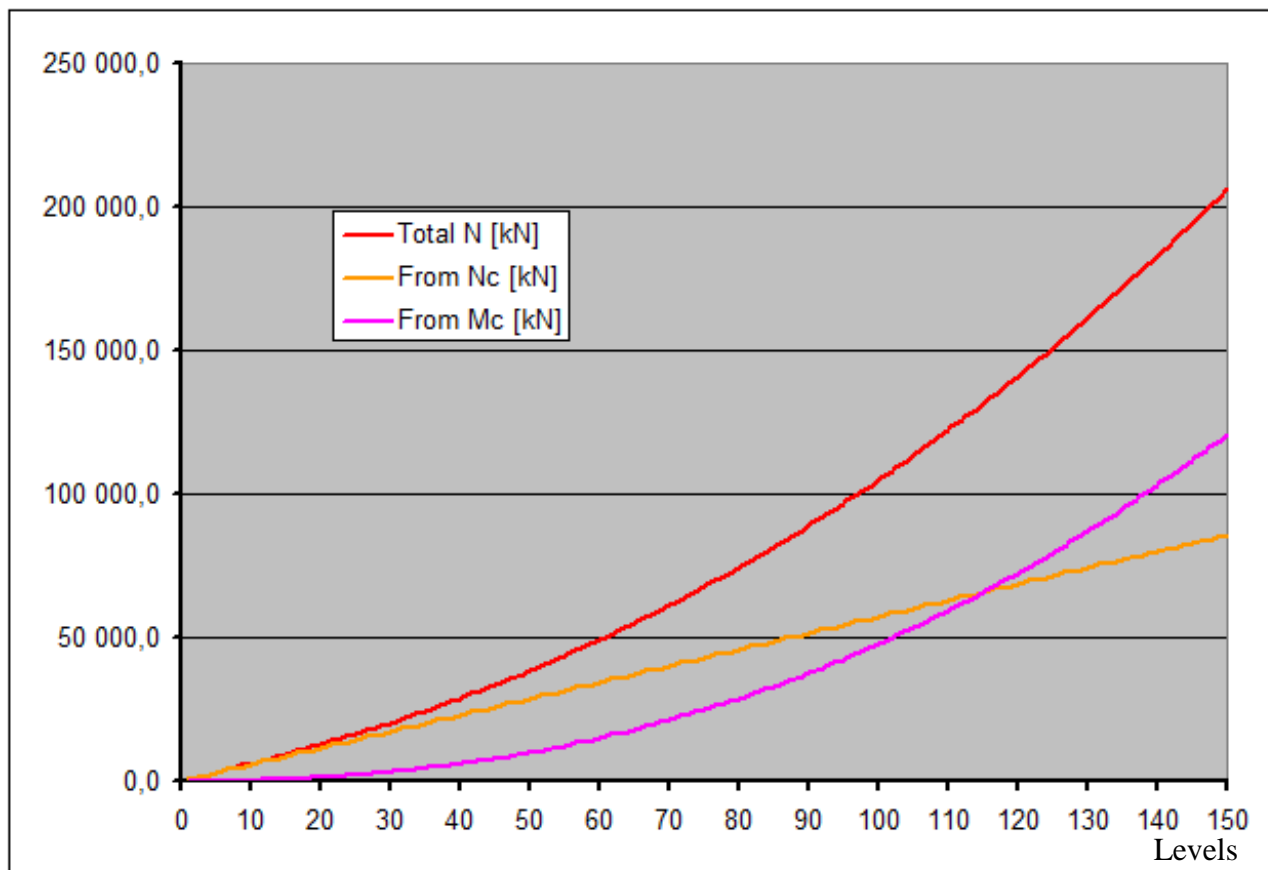


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## Axial force in column vs resistance (without buckling) of column

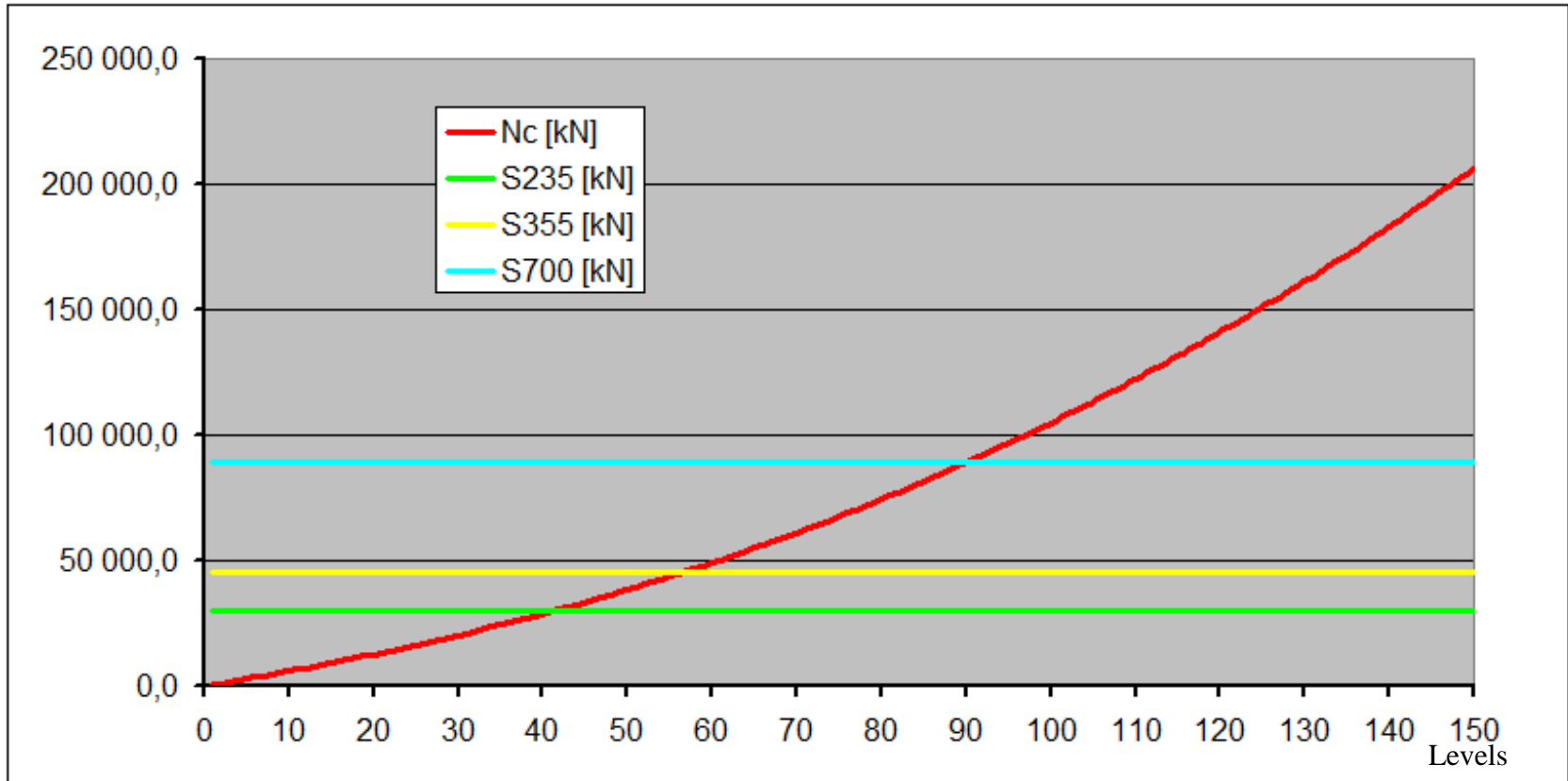


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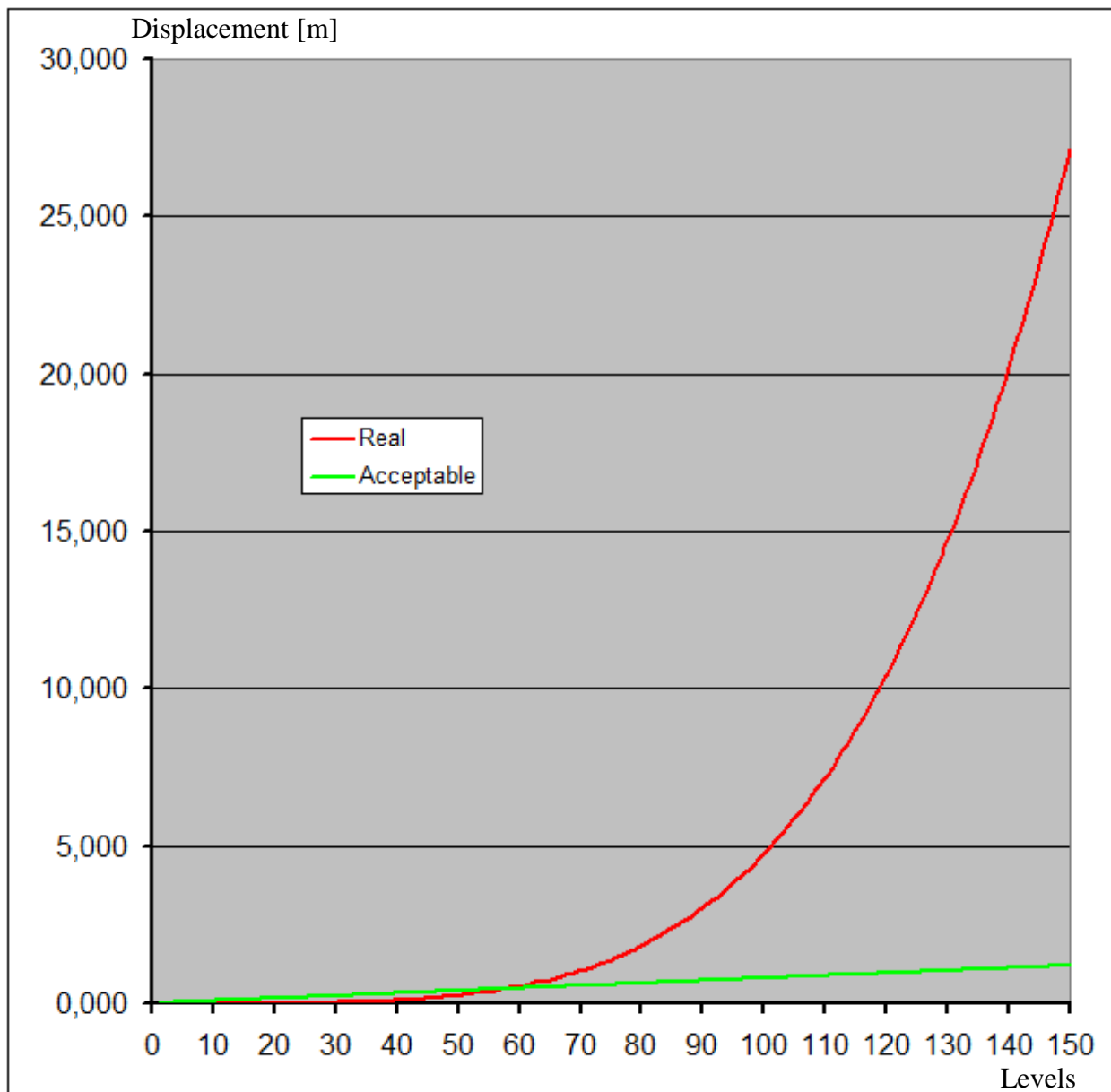


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## Horizontal displacements of building's top end

Acceptable:  $H / 500$   
 EN 1993-1-1 NA.23

## Vibrations of building's top end

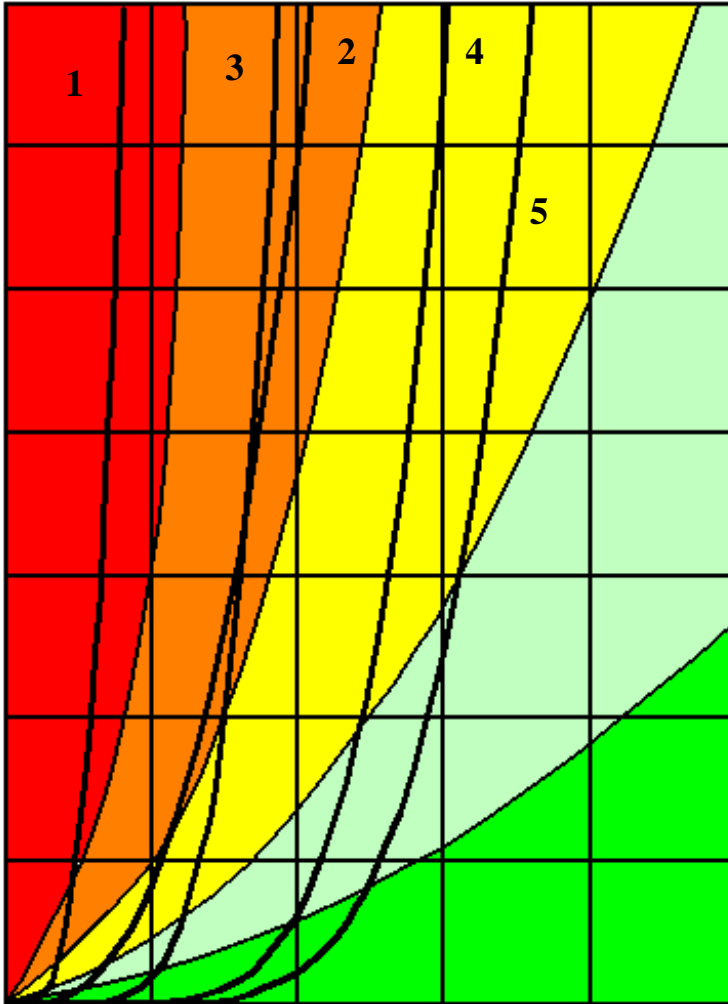


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1. Geiger (max 37 levels);
2. Cantilever (max 40 levels);
3. Tatara (max 45 levels);
4. Old standard (max 55 levels);
5. New standard (max 58 levels);

Average 47 levels

## Conclusions

This type of structure can satisfy ULS and SLS for a limited number of levels only:

Condition	Max number of levels
Resistance for axial force in columns (S700)	89
Horizontal displacements of top	57
Vibrations under wind (approximation)	47

For bigger number of levels we must use other types of structure.

Dynamic calculations are the most complicated part of designing. There is good idea to increase stiffness of structure (more massive columns) for reduction horizontal displacements and increase resistance for axial force. But as the effect of stiffness change, period of oscillations change. Additionally, application of more massive columns increases stiffness, but, the same, increases of mass. As the effect, we have change of dynamic characteristics ( $T \approx \sqrt{m / EJ}$  ;  $\Delta \approx 1 / EJ$ ) to the values which we can't predict by simple way (very nonlinear relations). Is possible, that relation  $\Delta \leftrightarrow T$  could be worse than without application more massive columns.

Additionally, in case of seismic or paraseismic loads, we should rather decrease stiffness of structure.

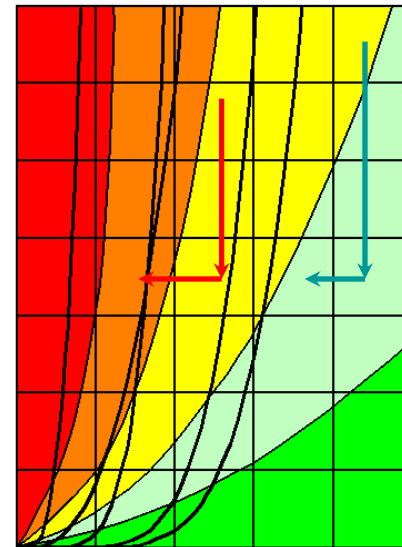


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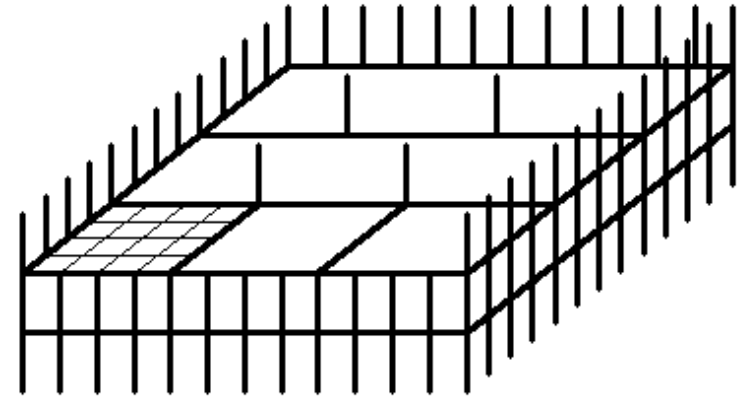
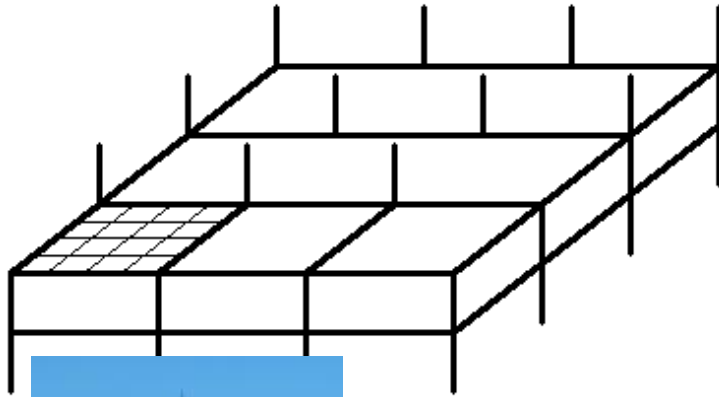


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Second model: columns on outline of building are every 2,5 m; in central part of building, as on previous example, every 10 m.

Structure similar to Empire State Building.

Photo: wikipedia

# Resistance of column - I<sup>st</sup> and II<sup>nd</sup> structure

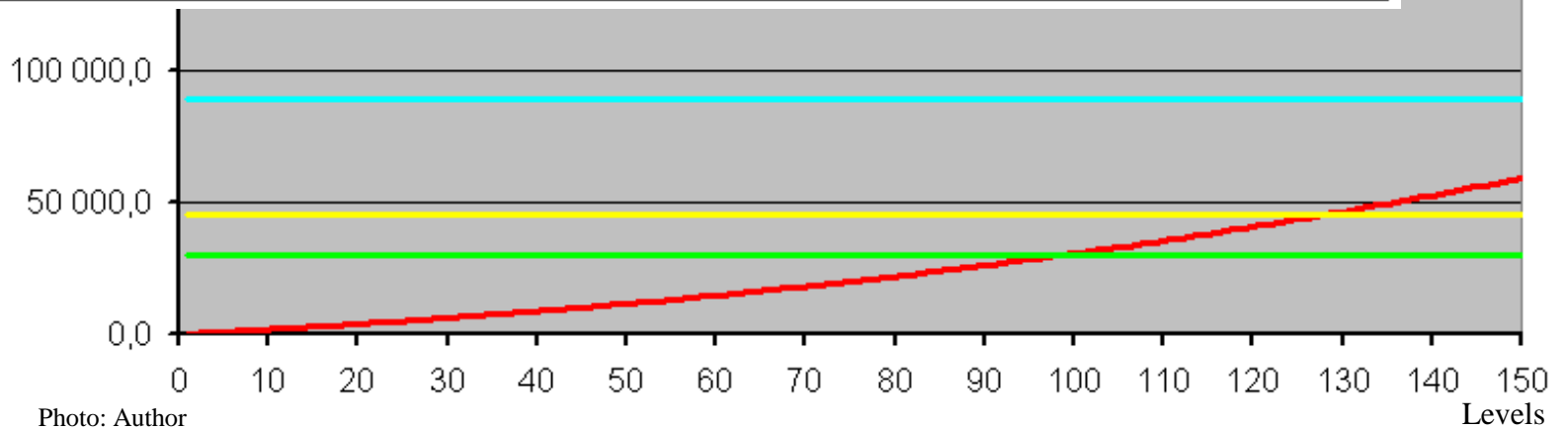
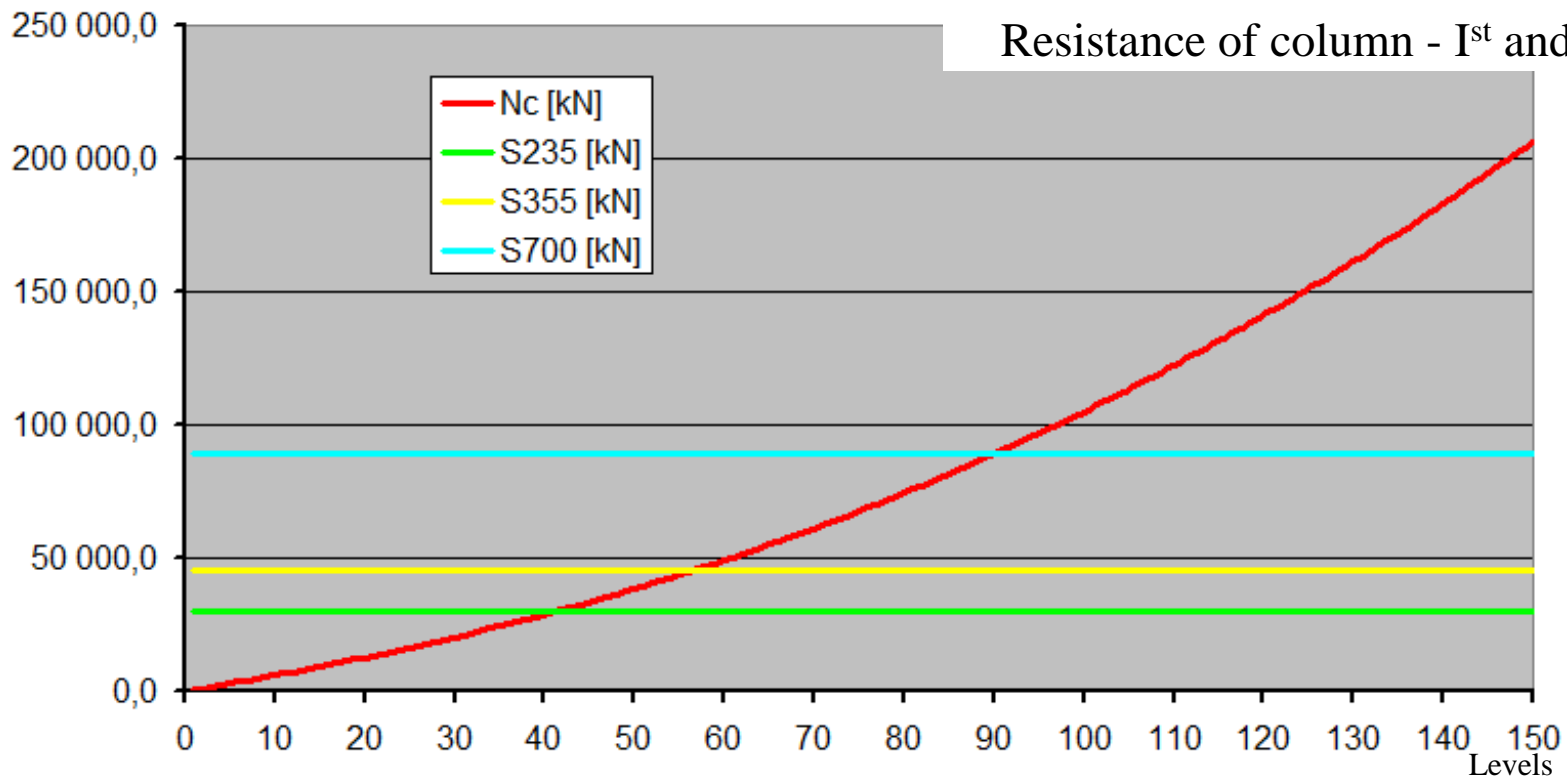


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# Displacement of top - II<sup>nd</sup> and I<sup>st</sup> structure

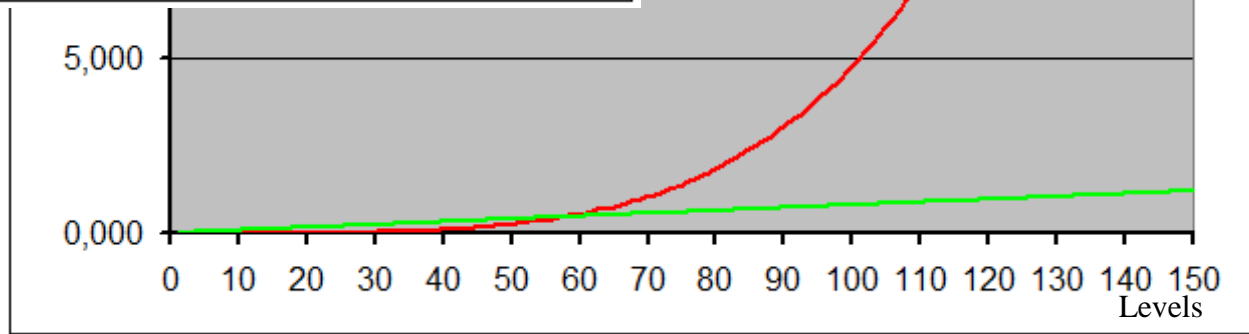
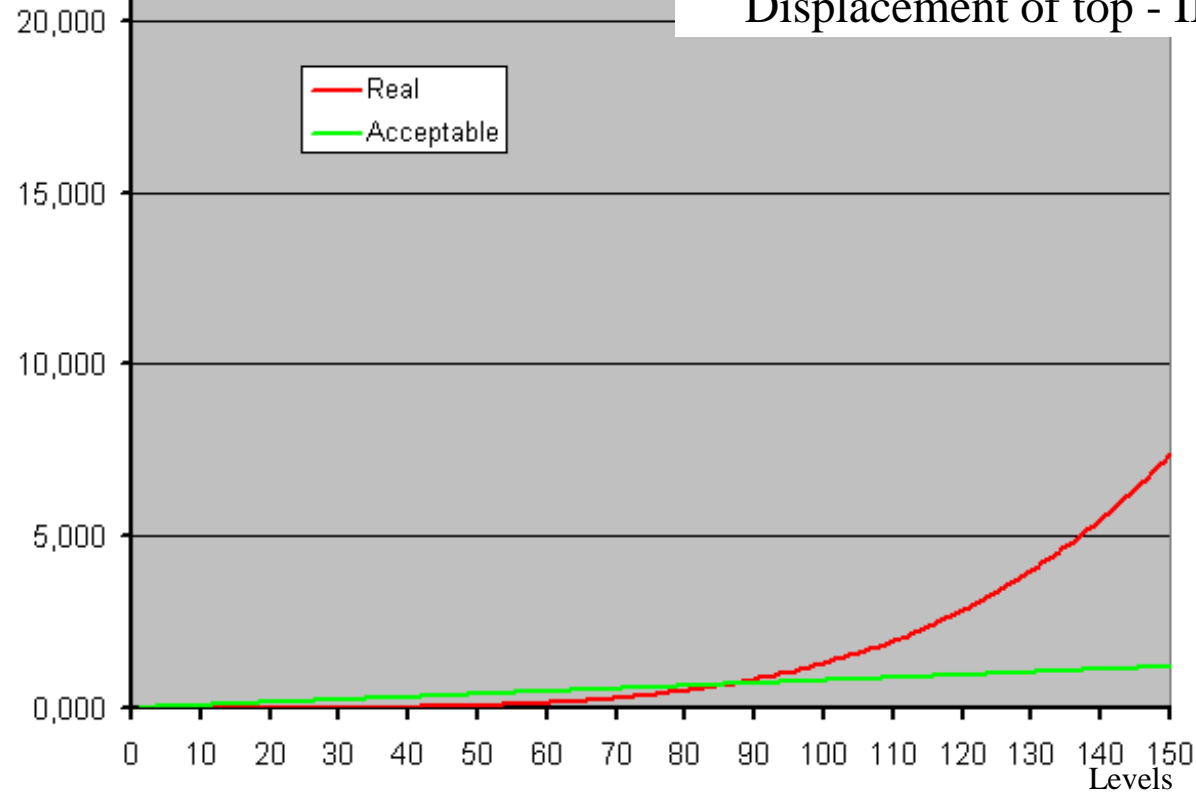
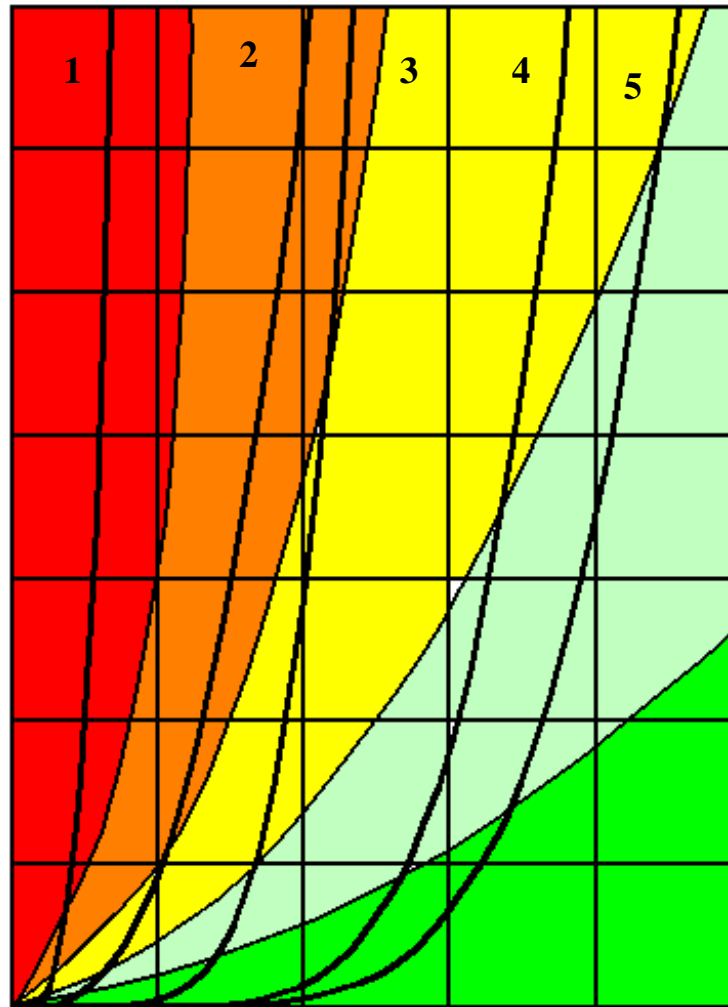
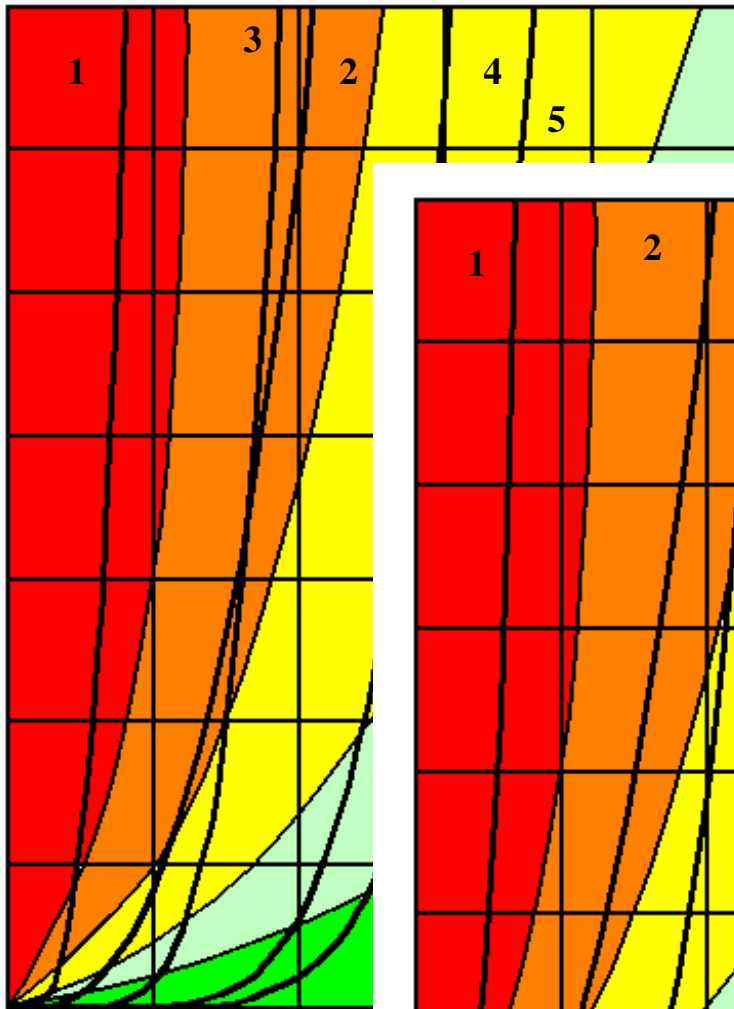


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## Vibrations of building's top end - I<sup>st</sup> and II<sup>nd</sup> structure



1. Geiger (max 45 levels);
2. Cantilever (max 52 levels);
3. Tatara (max 71 levels);
4. Old standard (max 61 levels);
5. New standard (max 81 levels);

Average 62 levels

Photo: Author

Condition	Max accepted number of levels	
	I <sup>st</sup> model	II <sup>nd</sup> model
Resistane for axial force in columns (S700)	89	> 150
Horizontal displacements of top	57	86
Vibrations under wind (approximation)	47	62

Additional problem is torsional stiffness of buildings (aerodynamical torsional moment  $\rightarrow \#t / 42$ ). Stiffness in the plane of floors is provided by reinforced concrete slabs or their support members. We need additional bracings against mutual rotation of neighboring storeys.

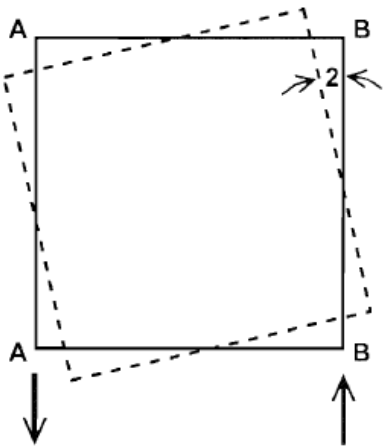


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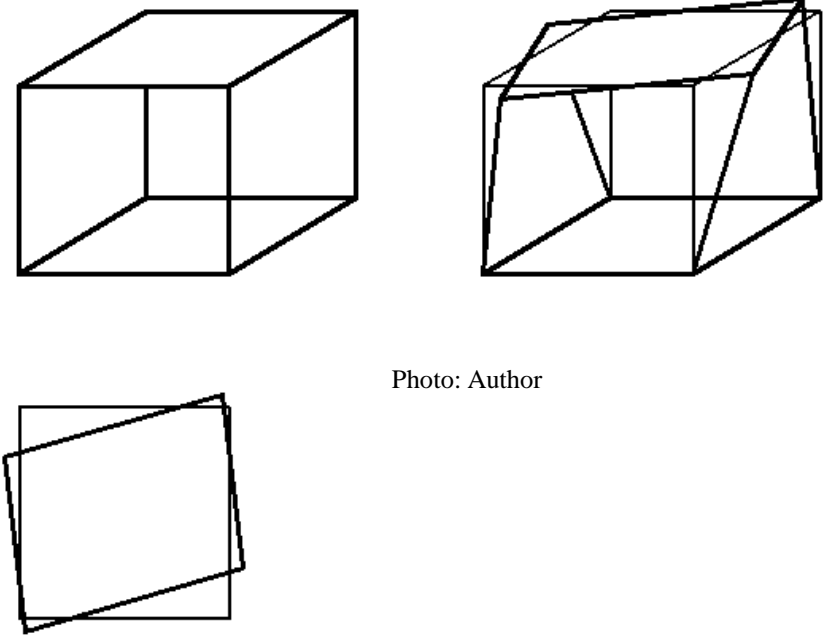


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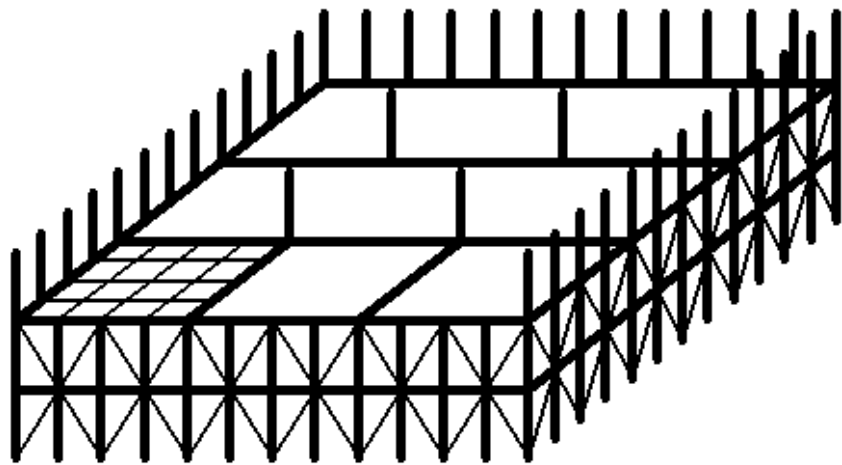


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Third model: massive bracings on elevation.  
Increasing of stiffness, prevention from torsional  
deformations.

Structure similar to John Hancock Center.



Photo: wikipedia

## Structure

Structure of high building can be conventionally divided into two parts:

gravitational system - transfers vertical loads (dead weight, live loads, snow...);

horizontal system – transverse horizontal forces, forces from torsional moments and from bending moments;

Gravitational system = columns

Horizontal system = many different ways

Generally, there are two main horizontal systems:

2D

Main plane of  
structure – rigid  
joints

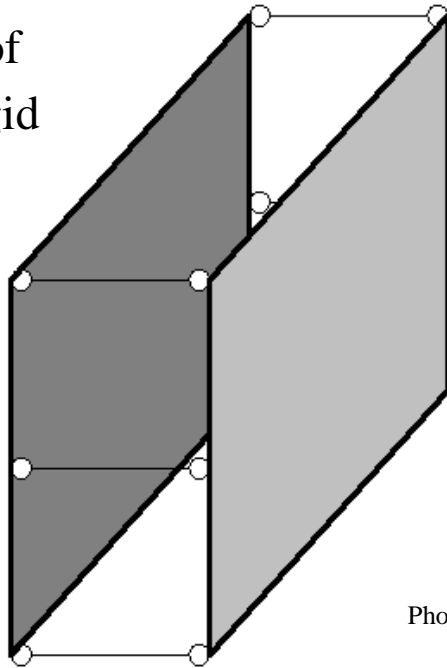
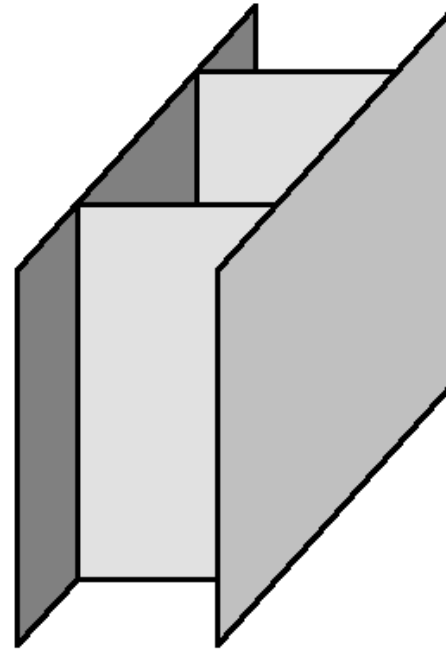


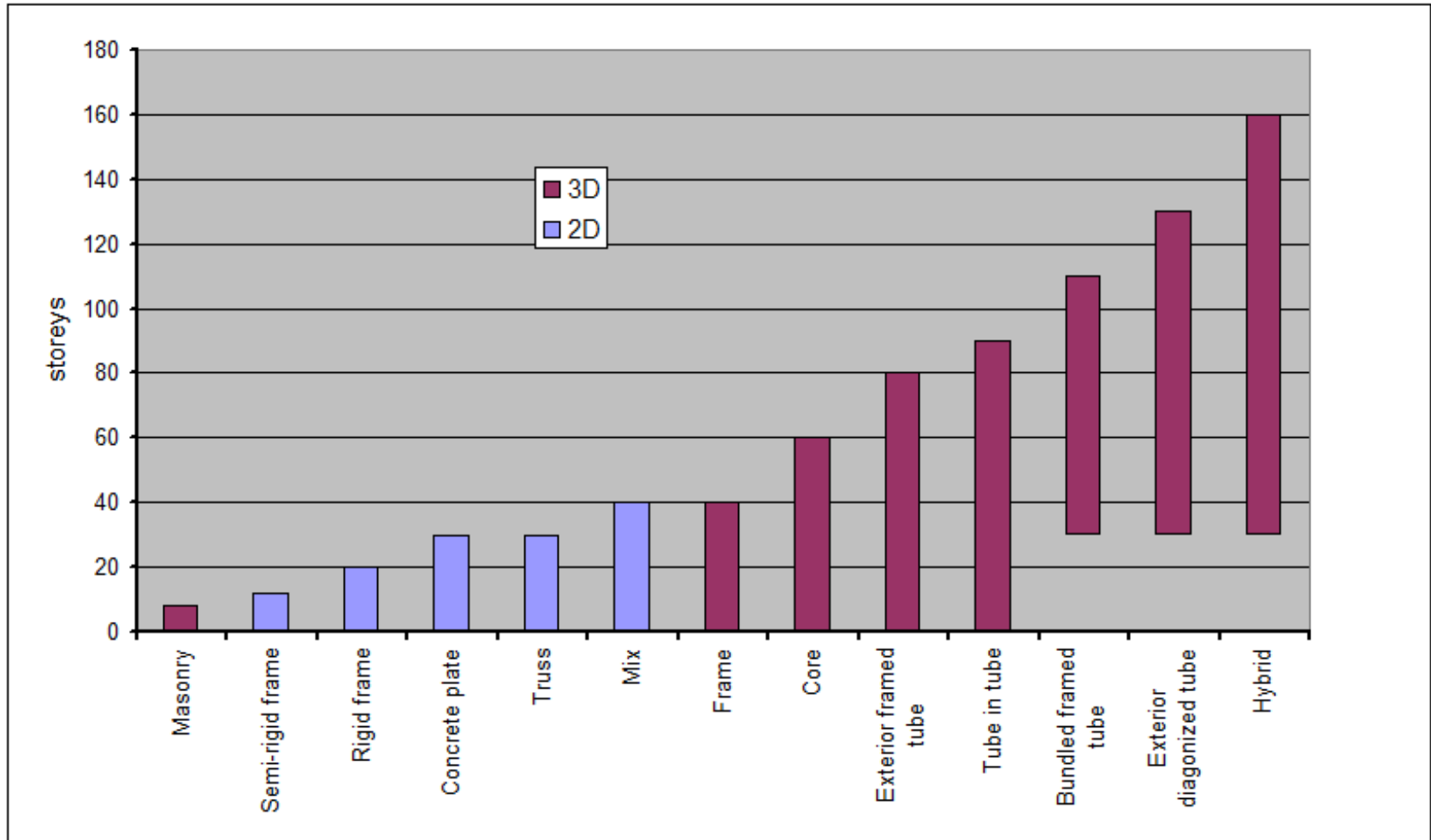
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Bar bracings between main  
planes – hinge joints

3D

Rigid joints in both  
directions





Different ways to ensure adequate stiffness of buildings.

## Masonry walls



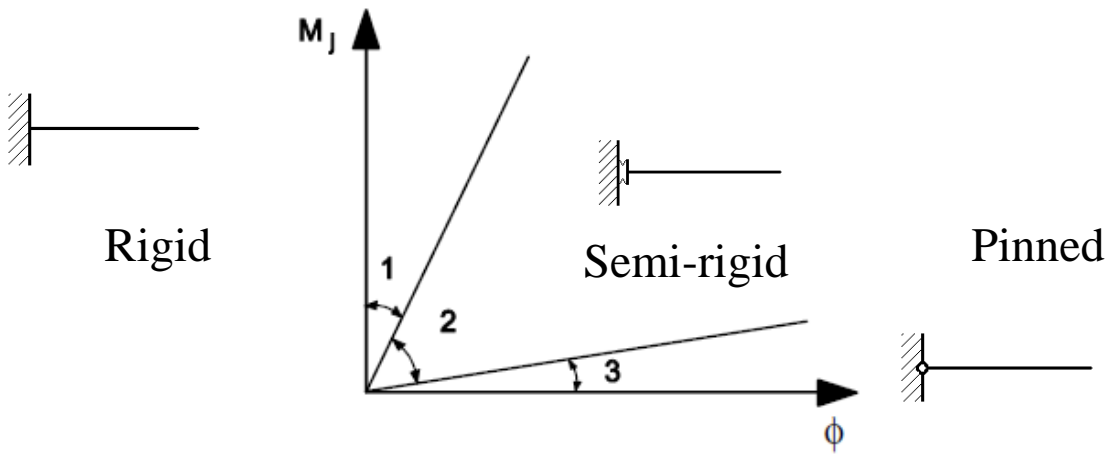
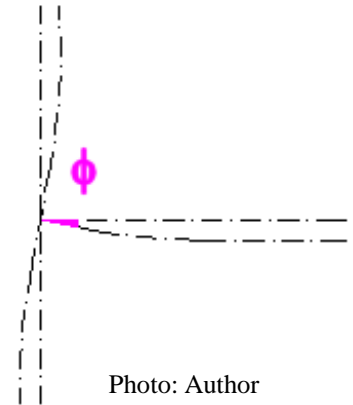
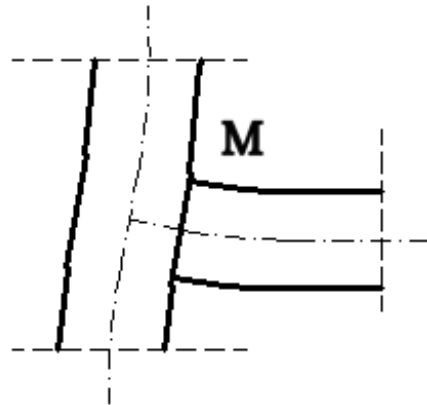
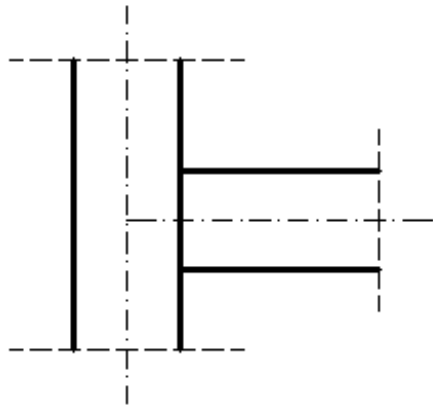
The oldest type of structure in high building.  
Masonry walls intersect each other in perpendicular direction; it can be treated as 3D system.

Philadelphia City Hall, the tallest masonry building  
in the world, 167 m.

Maximum thickness of wall: 6,7 m.

Photo: wikipedia

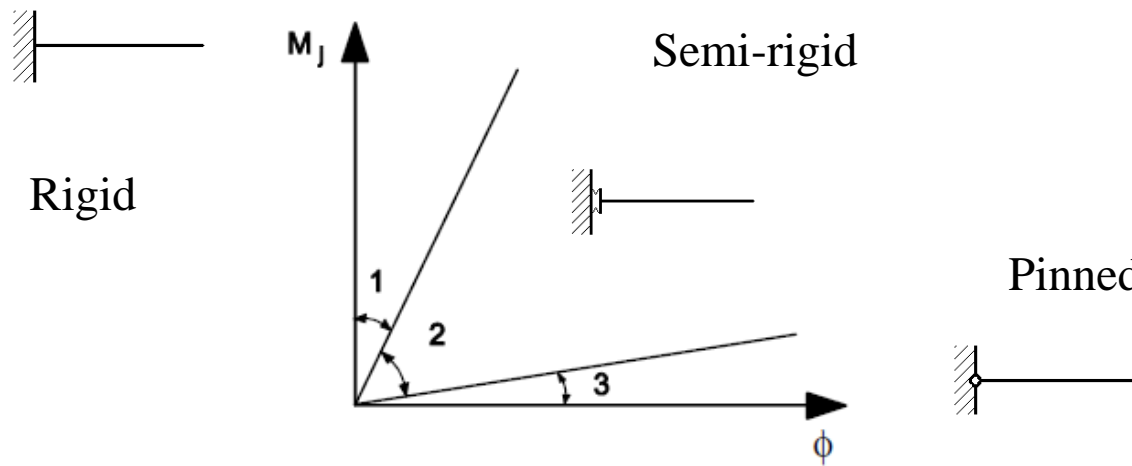
# 2D Semi-rigid frame



Main plane of structure =  
plane of frame

Photo: EN 1993-1-8 fig 5.4

## 2D Rigid frame



Main plane of structure =  
plane of frame

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## 2D Concrete plate

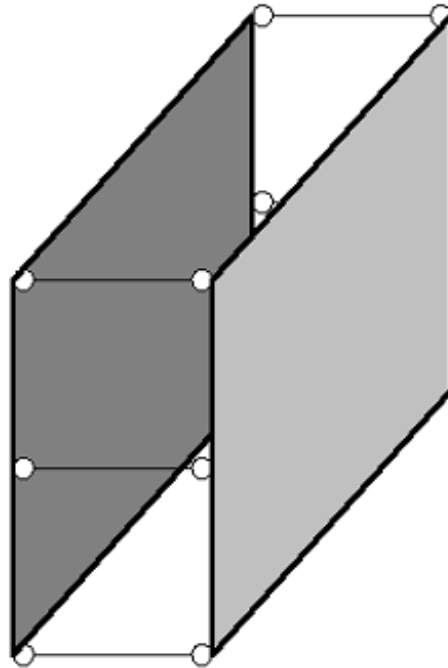
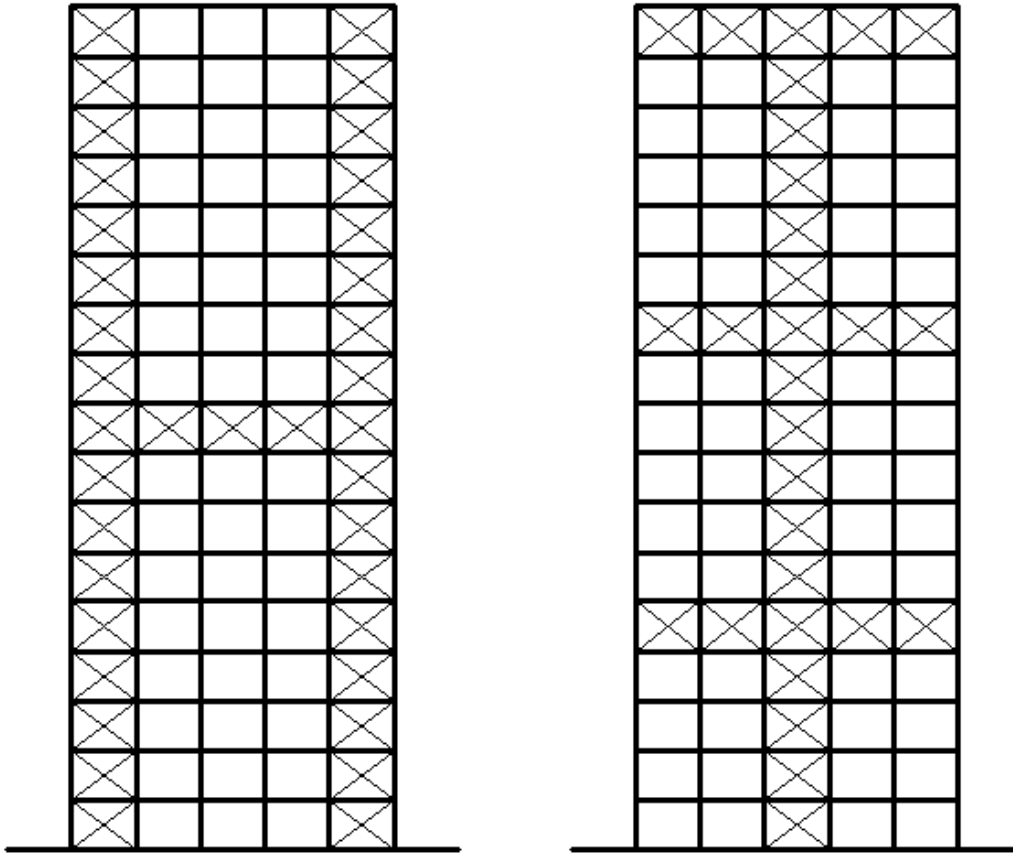


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Main plane of structure =  
concrete plat

2D Truss = frame with bracings in-plane



Main plane of structure =  
plane of braced frame

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## 2D Mix

Combination of different methods (concrete plate + truss, concrete plate + rigid frame)

Additionally, there need bracings between main planes of structure. These bracings should not cause troubles with internal communication.

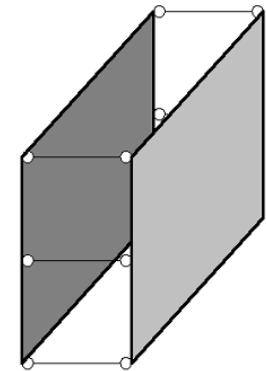
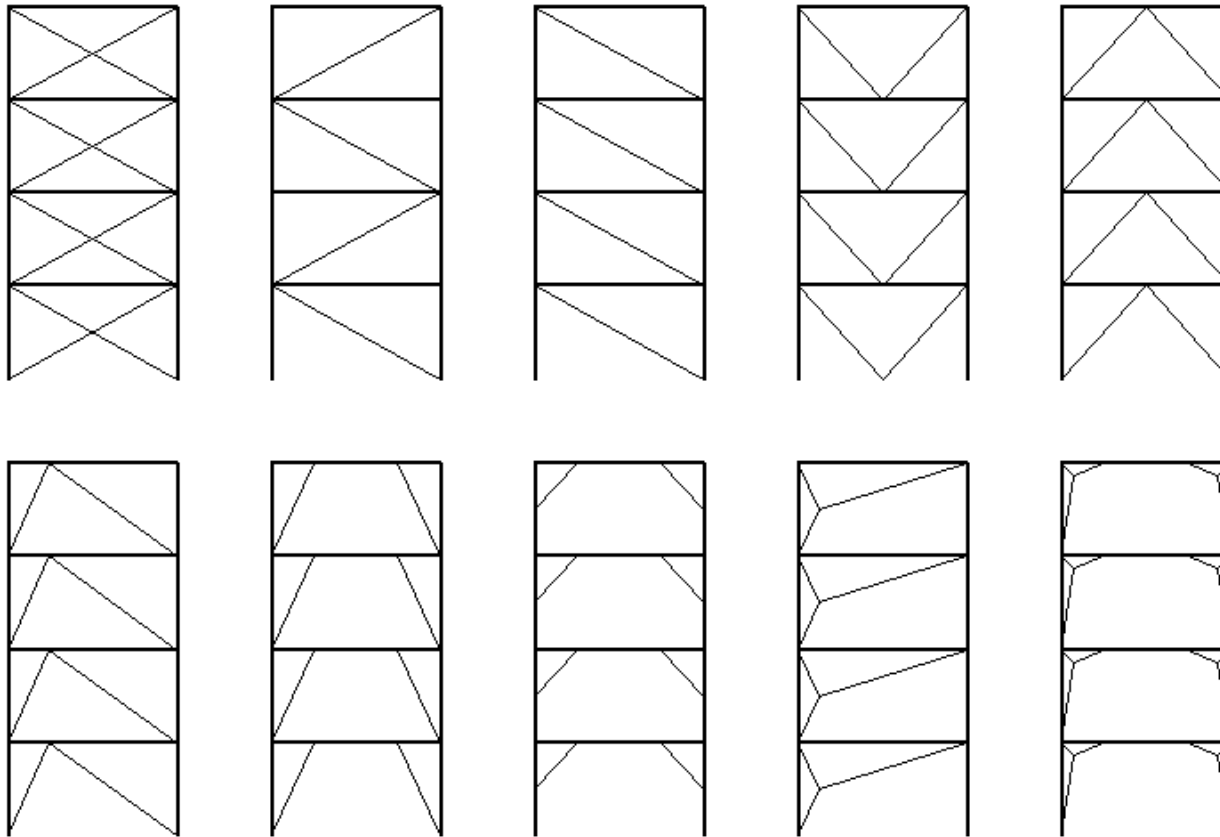


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Bracings **between** main planes of structure can't be confused with trusses **in** main plane.

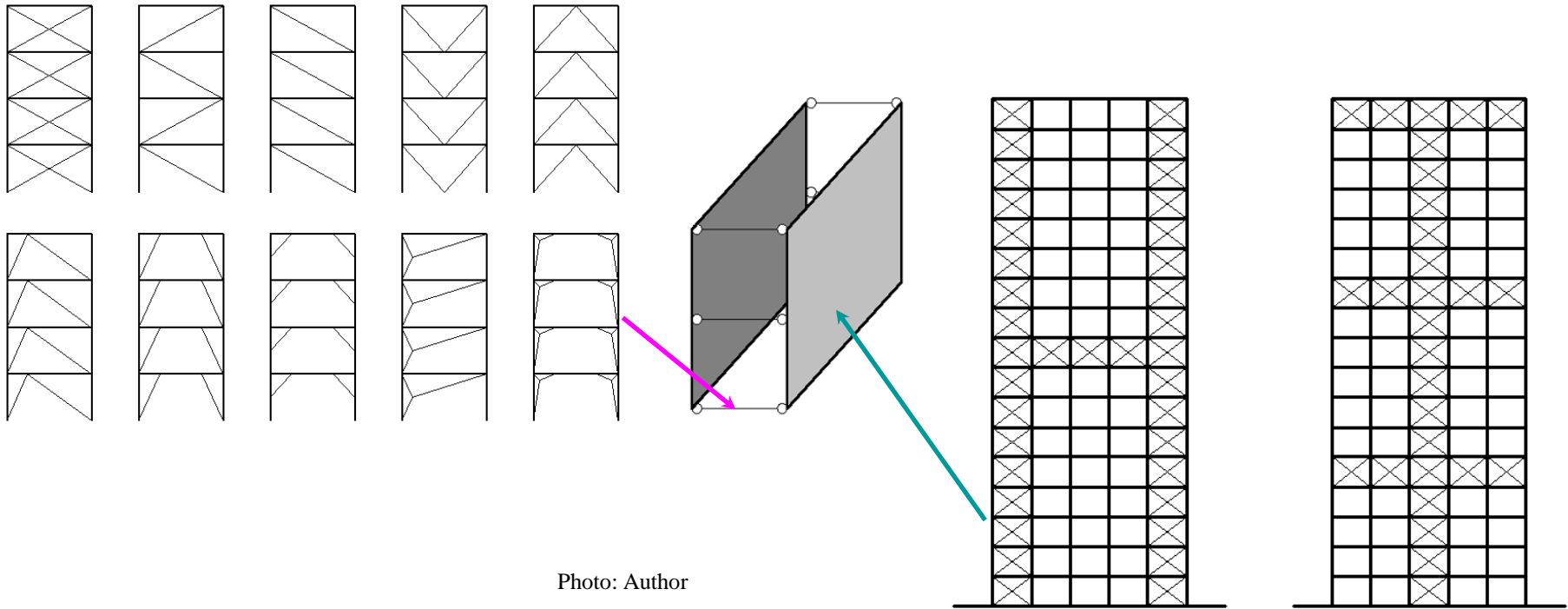


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It's good idea to put each bracings in position that would not require communication:  
around external walls, around internal walls of elevator shafts, staircases and toilets.

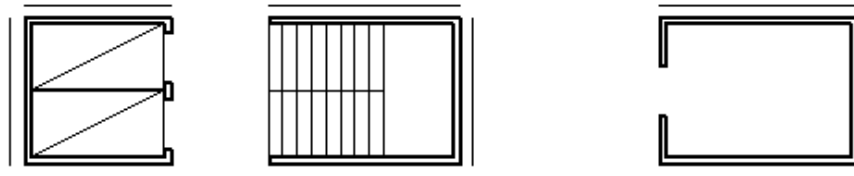


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Bracings in high buildings are exposed to parasitic stresses from big values of axial forces in columns and shortening of columns. They should work only on the lateral forces, theoretically.

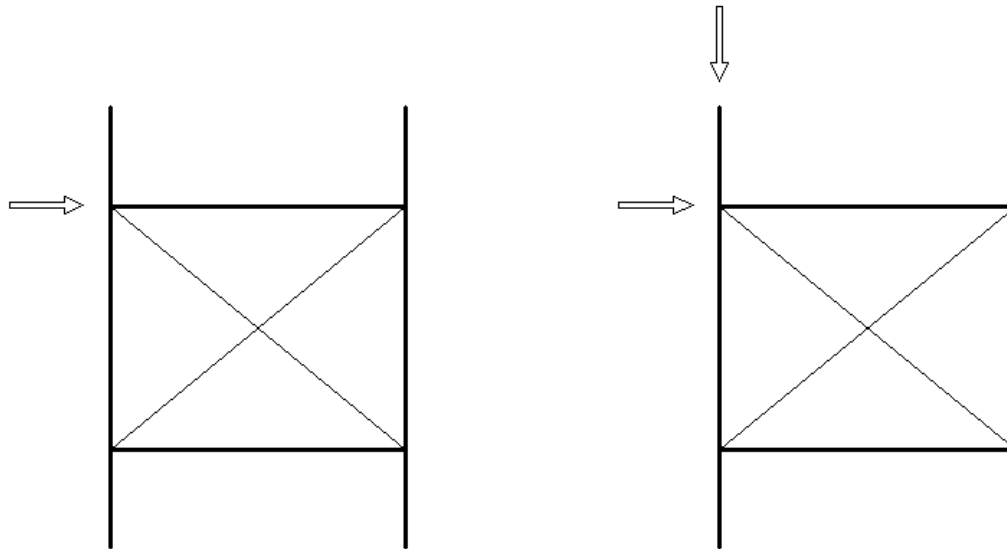
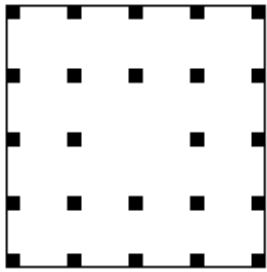


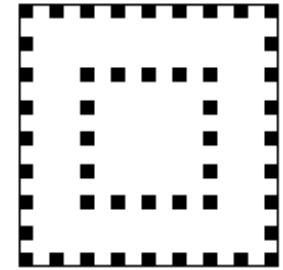
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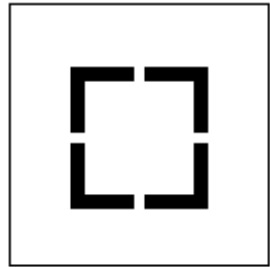
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1. Frame ( $\rightarrow$  I<sup>st</sup> model, #t / 53)

2. Core

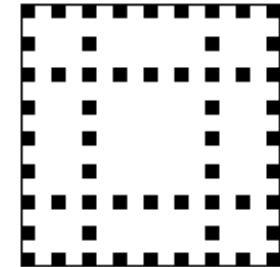
3. Framed interior tube



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4. Framed exterior tube ( $\rightarrow$  II<sup>nd</sup> model, #t / 62)

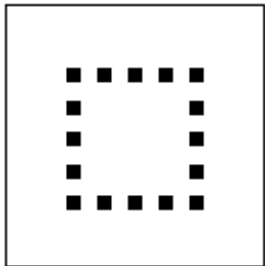
5. Tube in tube



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6. Bundled framed tube

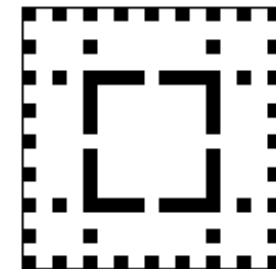
7. Hybrid



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3D frame means, that girders are connected with columns in both direction by rigid joints. Two technical solution are applicated.

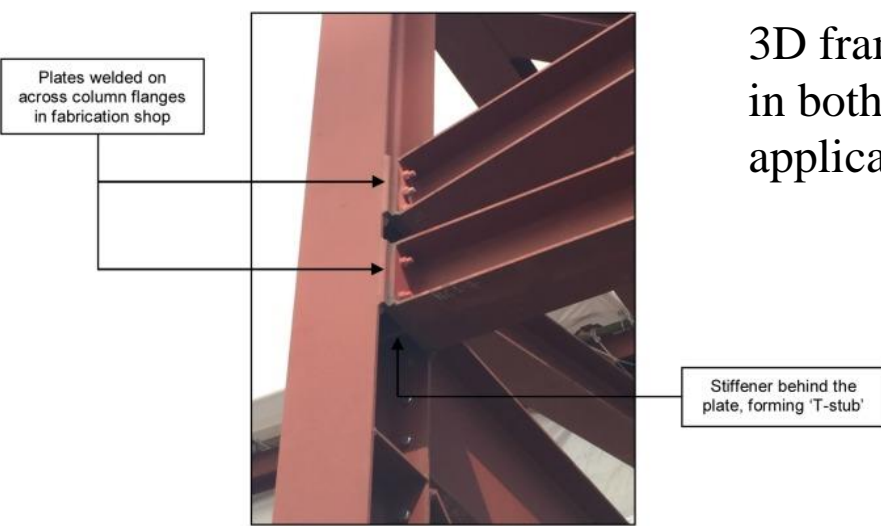


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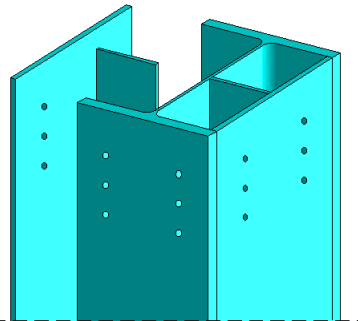


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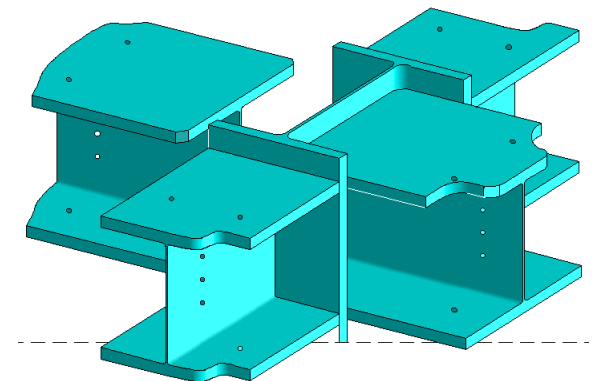


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Shanghai Tower	Hybrid
Abraj Al Bait	Hybrid
Ping An International Finance	Hybrid
Lotte World Premium Tower	Hybrid
One World Trade Center	Hybrid
CTF Finacial Centre	Hybrid
<b>Willis Tower</b>	<b>Bundled tube</b>
Taipei 101	Hybrid
World Finansial Centre	Hybrid
International Commerce Centre	Hybrid
Tianjin R&F Guangdong Tower	Hybrid
<b>John Hancock Centre</b>	<b>Diagonized tube</b>
Petronas Tower 1	Tube in tube
Petronas Tower 2	Tube in tube

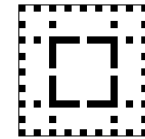
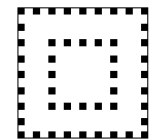
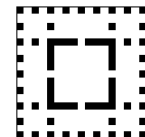
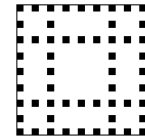


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## Construction materials

Steel

Concrete

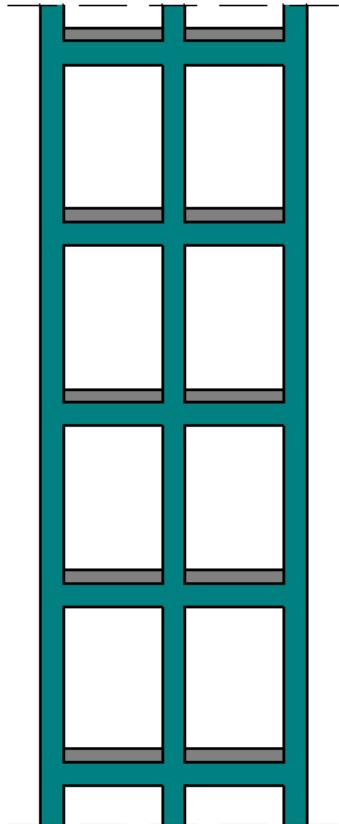
Steel building – main vertical and lateral structural elements (and floor systems) are constructed from steel (until recently, the most popular system).

Concrete building – main vertical and lateral structural elements (and floor systems) are constructed from concrete (at now, the most popular system).

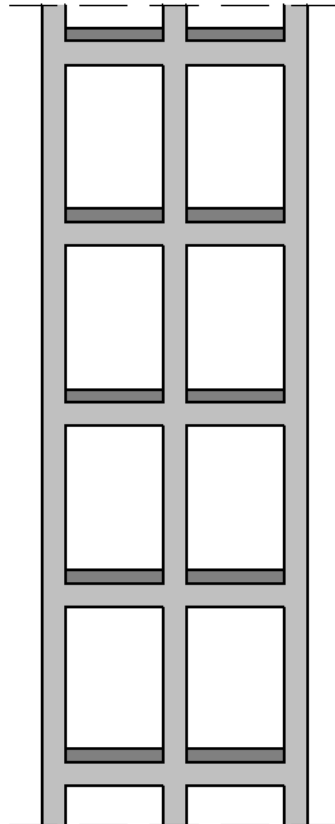
Composite building – combination of both steel and concrete acting compositely in main structural elements.

Mixed-structure building – steel and concrete part of building above or below each other, no compositely acting (the most unpopular system).

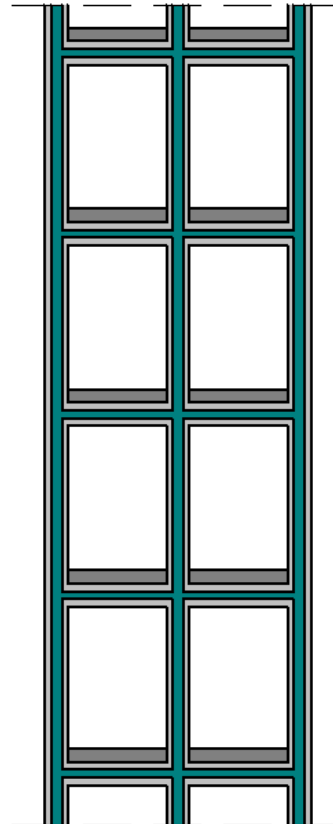
Steel



Concrete



Composite



Mix

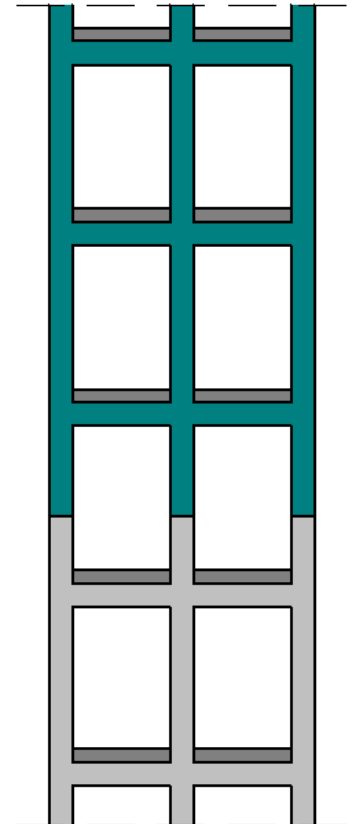


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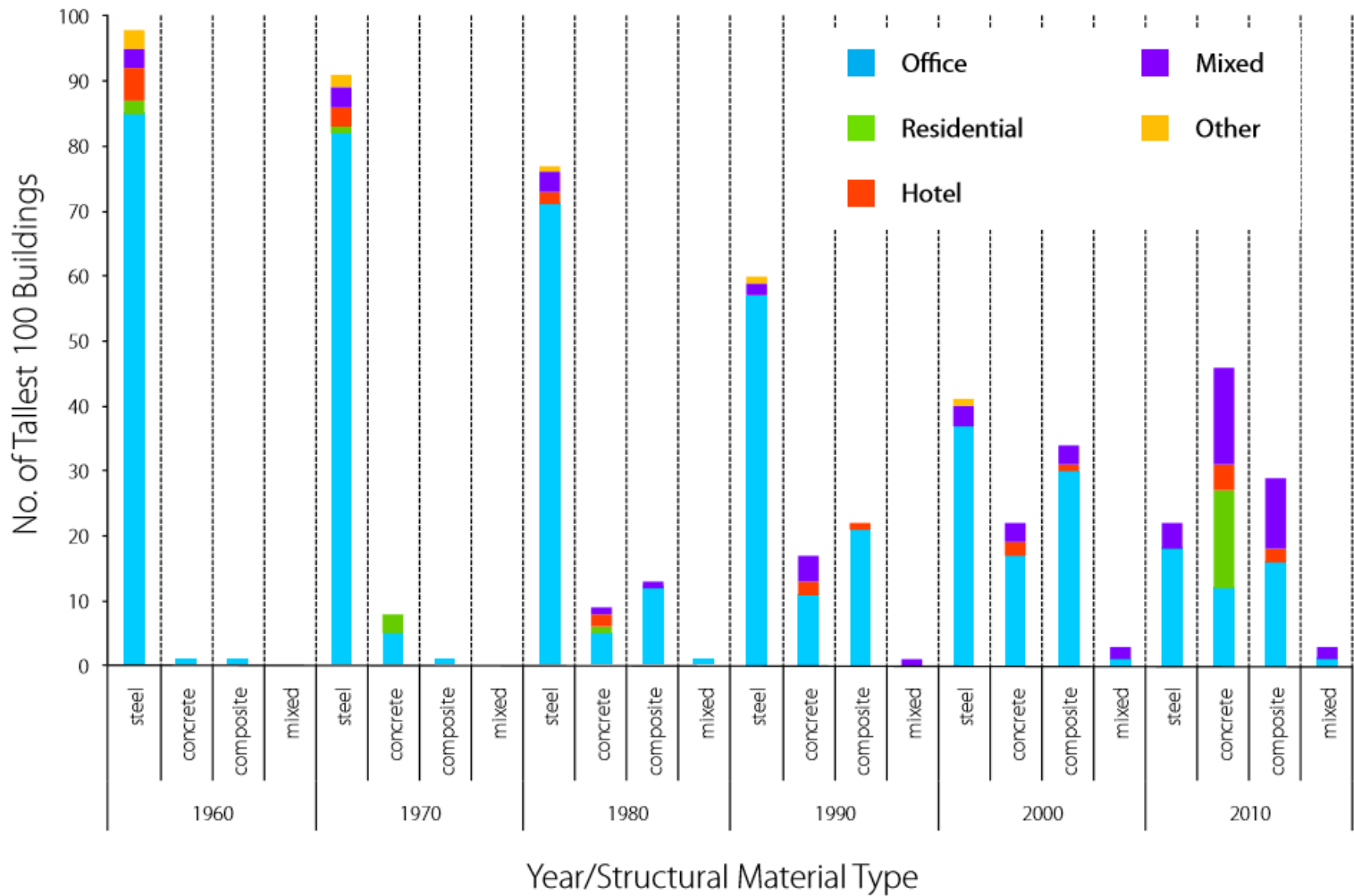


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Top fifteen existed:

Burj Khalifa	Mix
Shanghai Tower	Composite
Abraj Al Bait	Mix
Ping An International Finance	Composite
Lotte World Premium Tower	Composite
One World Trade Center	Composite
CTF Finacial Centre	Composite
Willis Tower	Steel
Taipei 101	Composite
World Finansial Centre	Composite
International Commerce Centre	Composite
Tianjin R&F Guangdong Tower	Composite
John Hancock Centre	Steel
Petronas Tower 1	Concrete
Petronas Tower 2	Concrete

## Requirements for joints and members

There is presented, based on experience, few additional requirements for columns and their connections in high buildings.

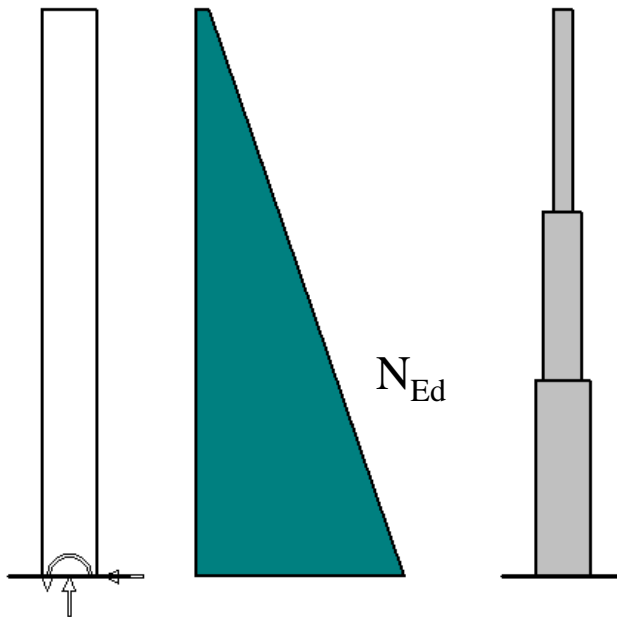
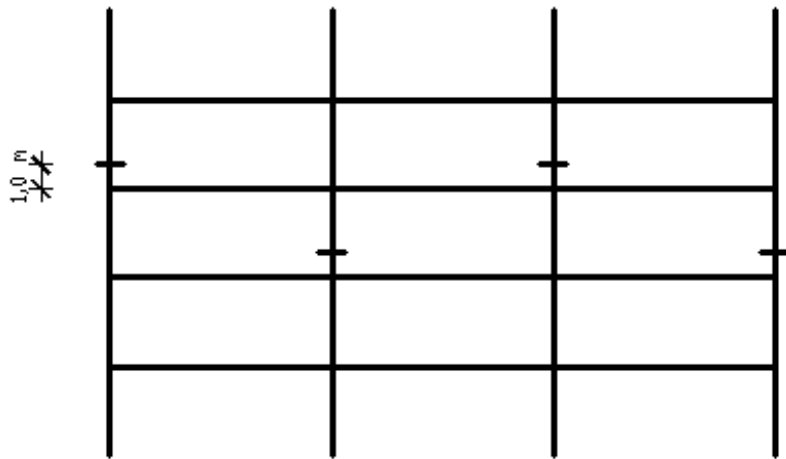


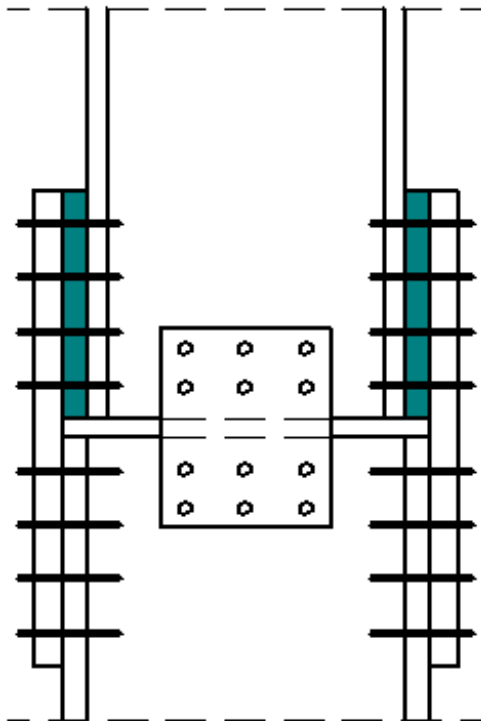
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Axial force rapidly increase along columns. There is good idea to change cross-section of column. Length of transport member can't be longer than 12 m (transport limits).



Joints in columns should be placed about 1,0 m over level of floor-board. Joints in adjacent columns should be placed in different storeys.

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In case of not very big difference (to 30 mm) between deep two different part of column, joint can be made as classical shear joint with packing plate.

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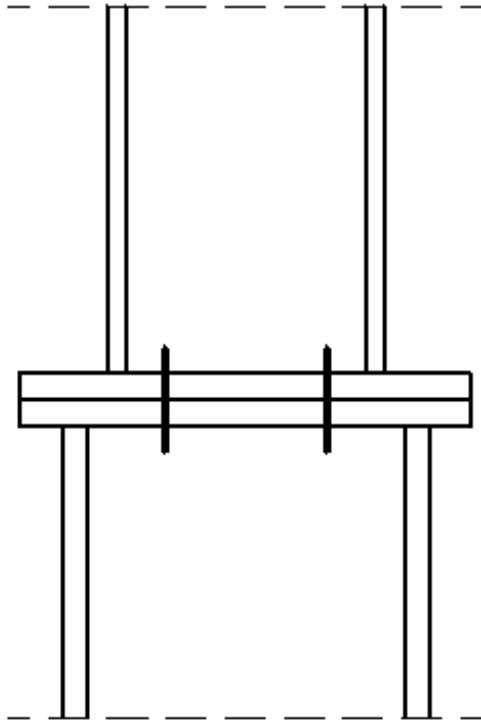


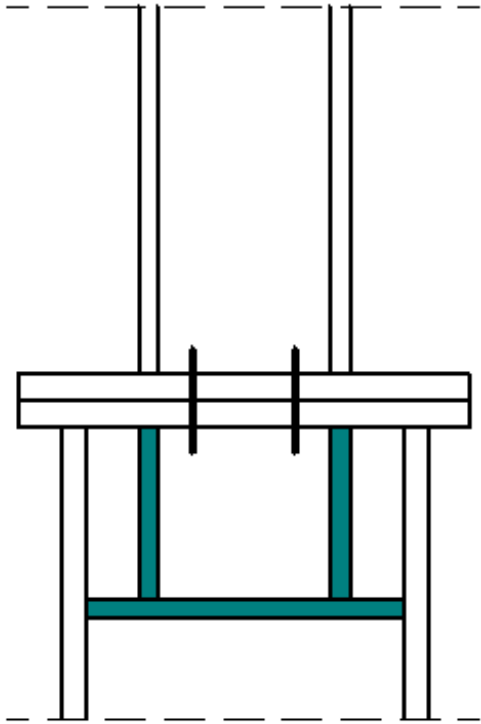
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For bigger difference it should be rather tension joint.



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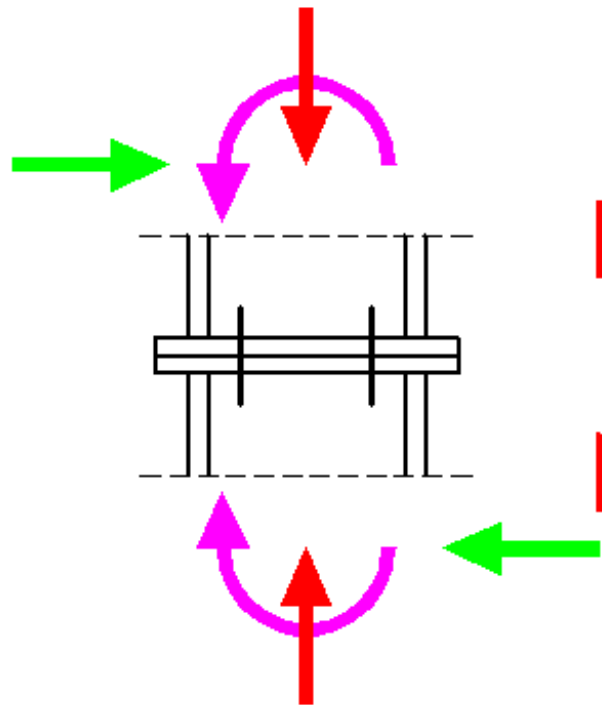
Both surfaces must be grinded smoothly to ensure full contact in compressed part of joint.



For very big difference, there are needed additional plates to make web of lower part more stiff.

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Way of calculations depends on shape of stresses in joint.



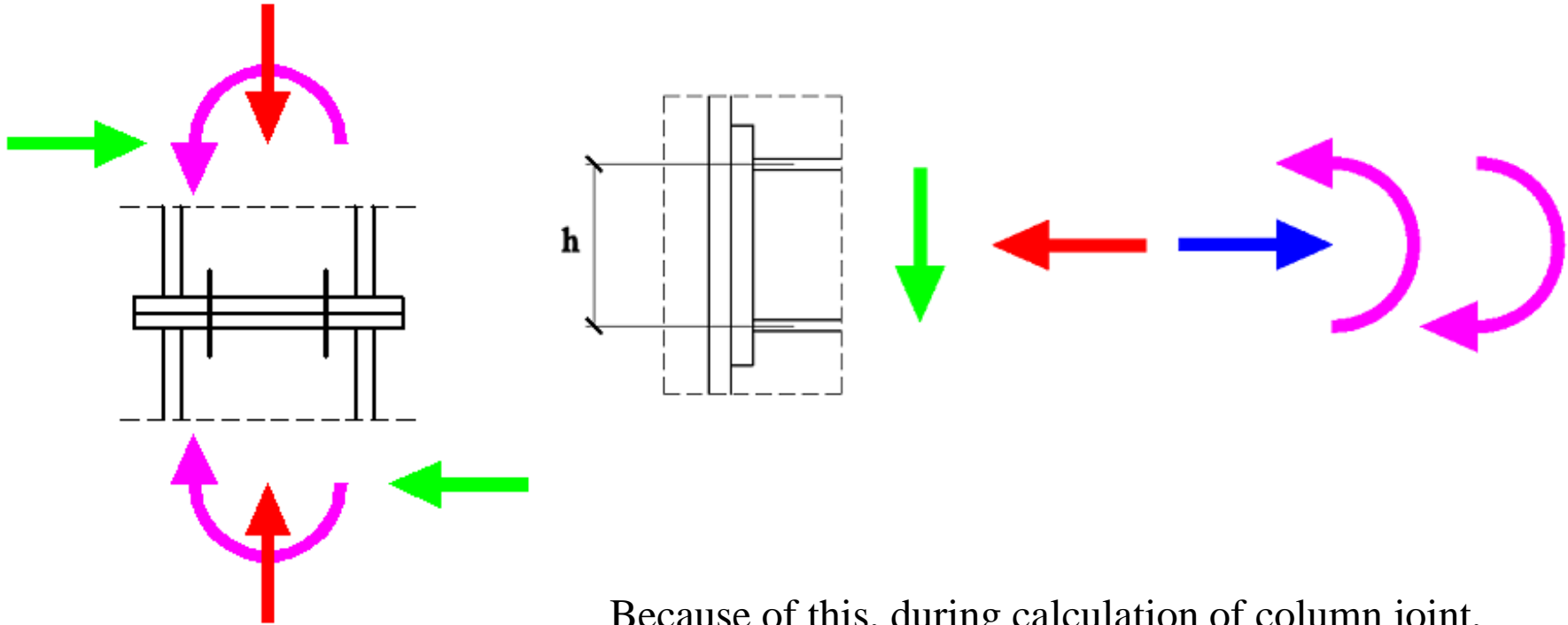
Relatively small bending moment to compressive axial force → compression only → bolts calculated only for shear force.



Relatively big bending moment to compressive axial force → compression and tension → classical tension joint → bolts calculated for tensile force and shear force.

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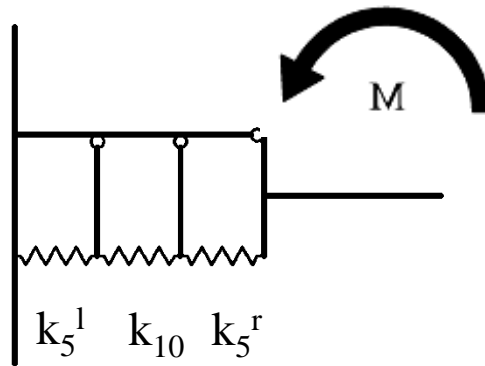
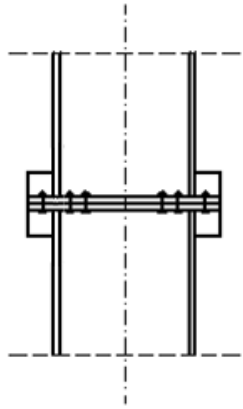
Cross-sectional forces are applied to joint of column in the same manner as to beam in classical tension joint: stresses from axial force and bending moment are parallel to axis of member.



Because of this, during calculation of column joint, formulas for beam in classical tension joint must be applied.

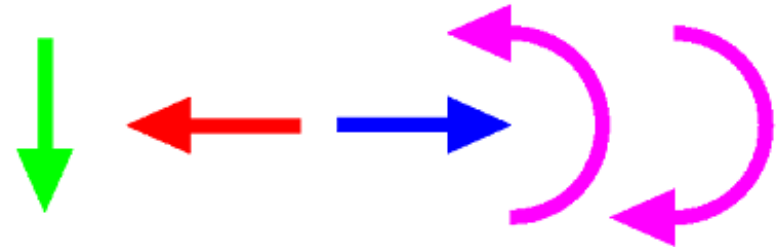
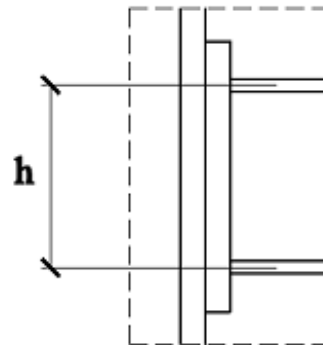
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Stiffness of joint should be analysed:

- top end plate under bending;
- shank of bolt;
- bottom end plate under bending;



Resistance of joint should be analysed:

- compressive flange as for flange of beam;
- tensile part of web as for web of beam;
- local bending for end plate;

## Examination issues

Real dumping and its idealisation

Way of calculation in case of dynamic excitation

Wind excitation and para- / seismic excitation, similarities and differences

Horizontal systems in high buildings

Angular frequency - częstość kołowa

Frequency - częstotliwość

Period - okres

Damping factor - współczynnik tłumienia

Damping ratio - ułamek tłumienia krytycznego

Damping coefficient - współczynnik proporcjonalności

Logarithmic decrement of damping - logarytmiczny dekrement tłumienia drgań

Eigenvalue – wartość własna

Spectral analysis - analiza spektralna (widmowa)

Core - trzon

Framed tube - konstrukcja ramowo-powłokowa

Tube in tube - pęk ramowo-powłokowy

Diagonized tube - konstrukcja ramowo-powłokowa ze stężeniami

Thank you for attention

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