

M Tower Structural Concept

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Basic Structural Idea

Material Selection

Steel building vs RC building

Seismic

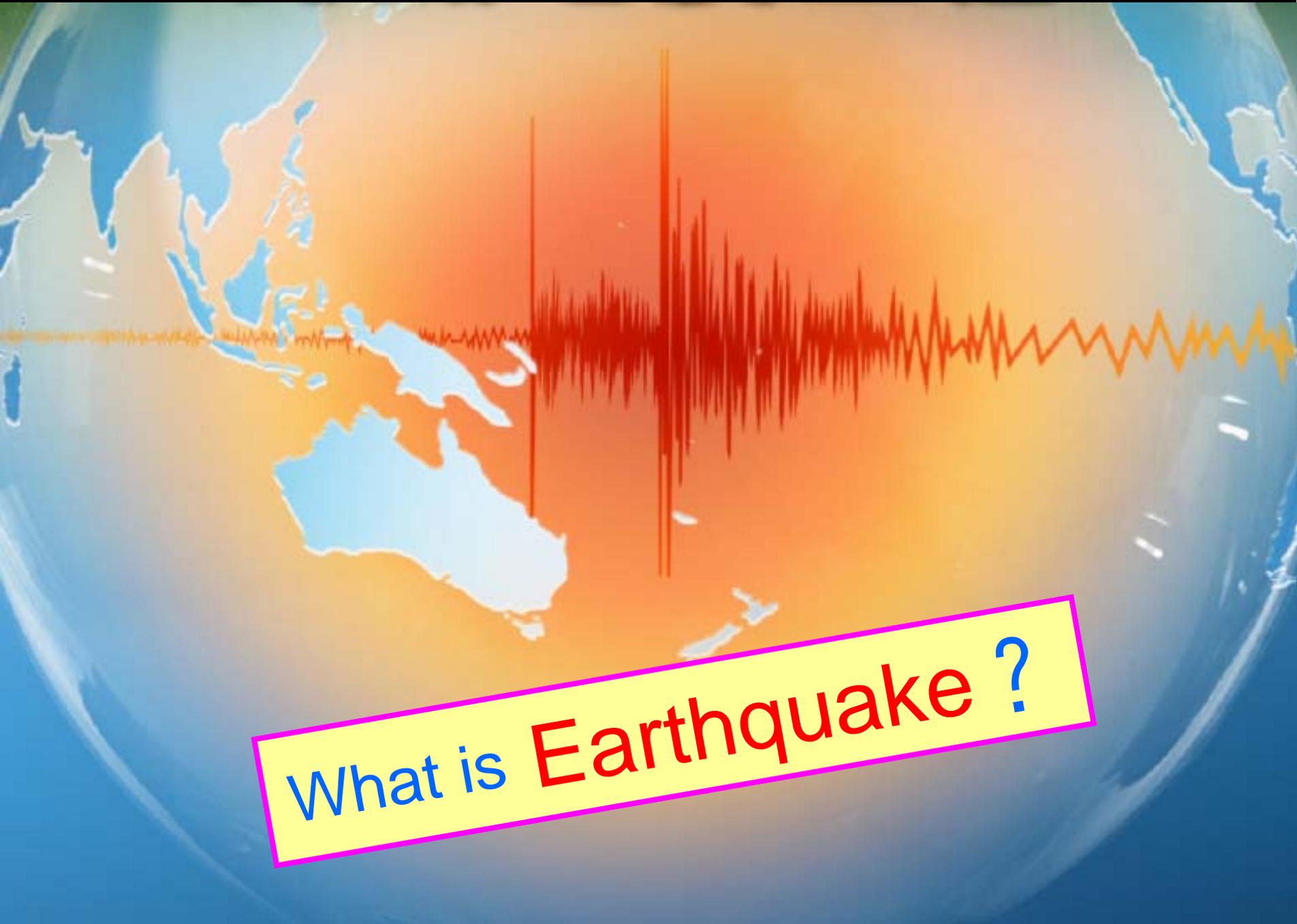
Wind

Construction method

Construction duration

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Seismic Damage of RC Buildings



What is **Earthquake** ?

Give me 1 Minute

I can destroy your everything

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about 240,000 Died

1976

Died
240,000





1995

20 second

Died
4,569

Buildings
Collapsed
or Damaged
190,000

RC building collapse – 115 Died • Tainan

2016

Died
117



維冠金龍大樓倒塌 – 115 人死亡 • 台南

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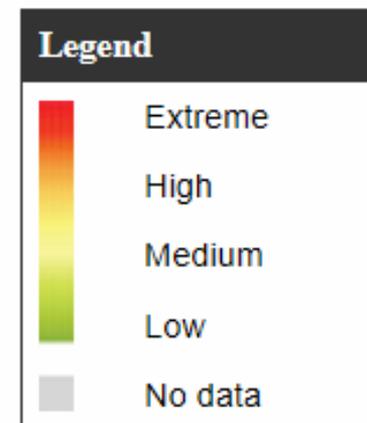
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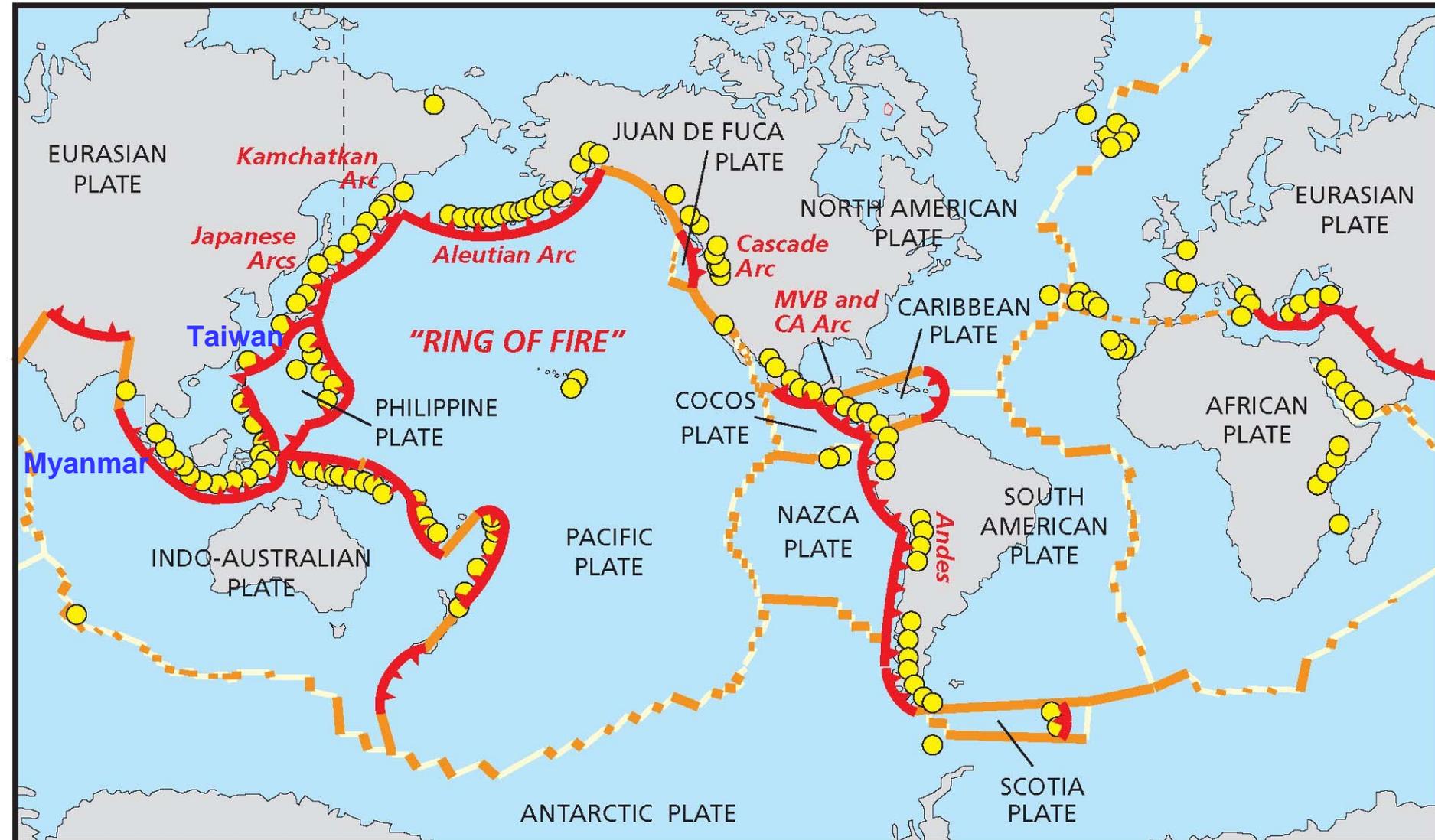
Natural Risk Hazards Atlas • 2014



Rank	Country	Category
1	Japan	Extreme
2	USA	Extreme
3	Taiwan	Extreme
4	China	Extreme
5	India	Extreme

Rank	Country	Category
6	Mexico	High
7	Philippines	High
8	Italy	High
9	Australia	High
10	Indonesia	Medium





● earthquake activity
Arcs in the "Ring of Fire"

Convergent  "Teeth" on overriding plate

Divergent 

Transform 

Zone 1=0.1g ~ zone 5=0.5g

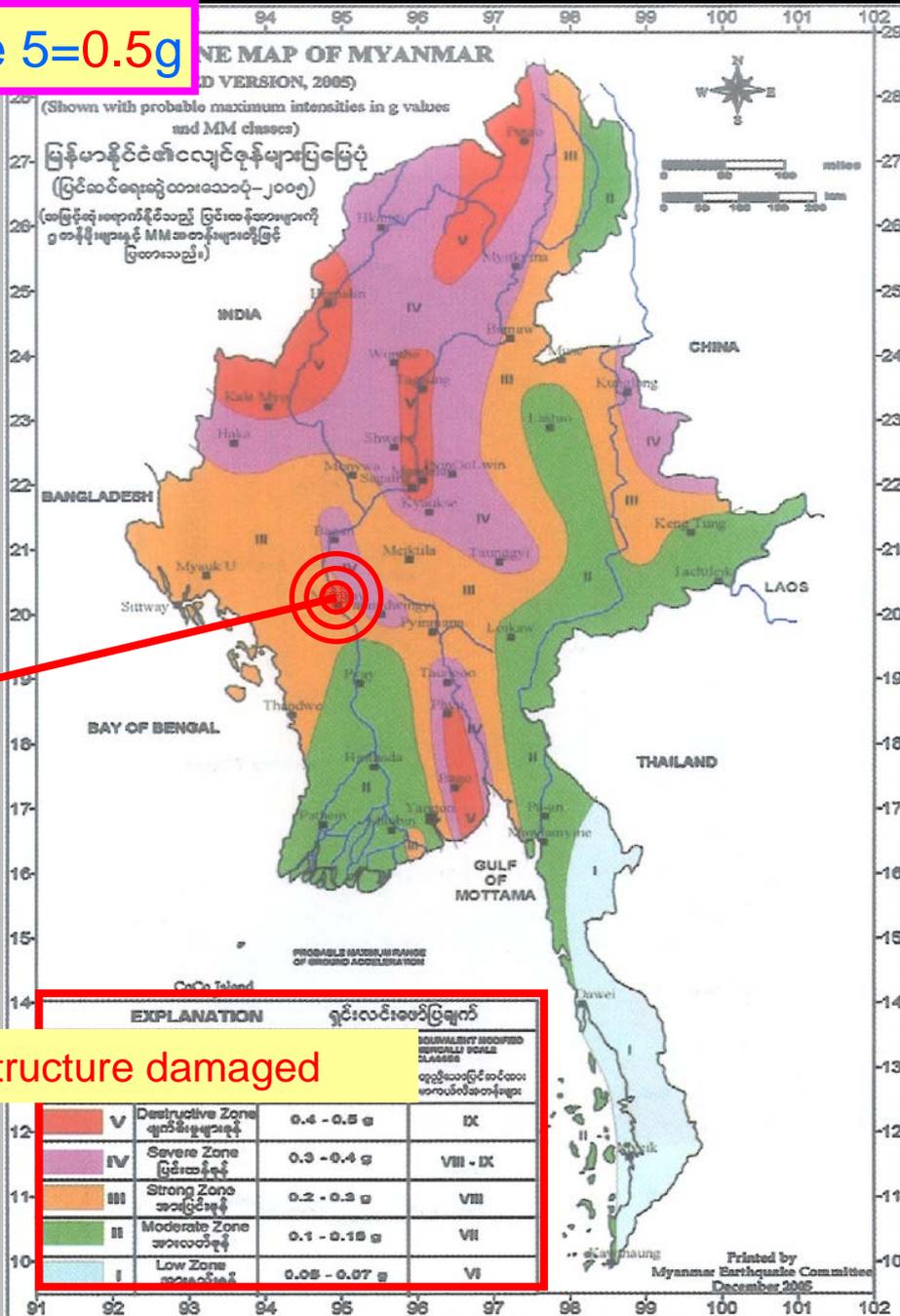
2016

Died
4

M 6.8
earthquake
25 km west of

4 people died • ancient structure damaged

2016/08/24

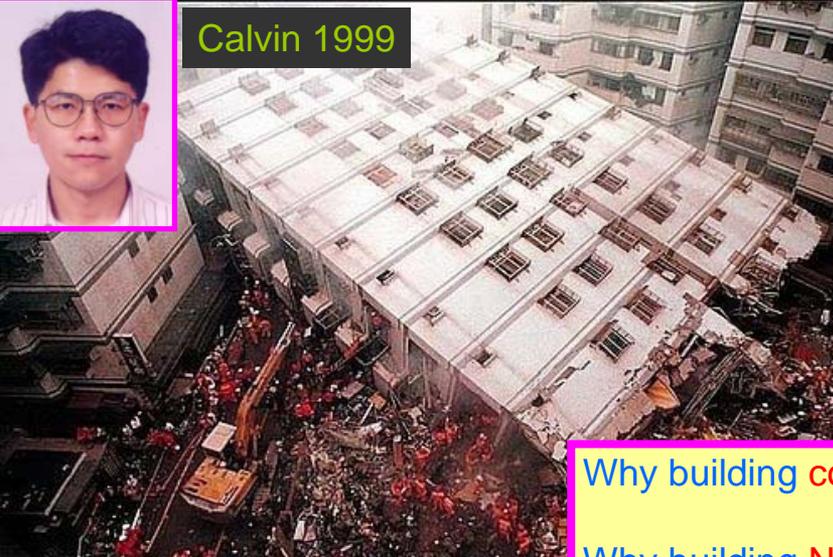


Chi-Chi Earthquake 1999 Taiwan

19 years ago



Calvin 1999



Why building collapsed ?

Why building NOT collapsed ?

Calvin 1999-2018



Why Collapse?

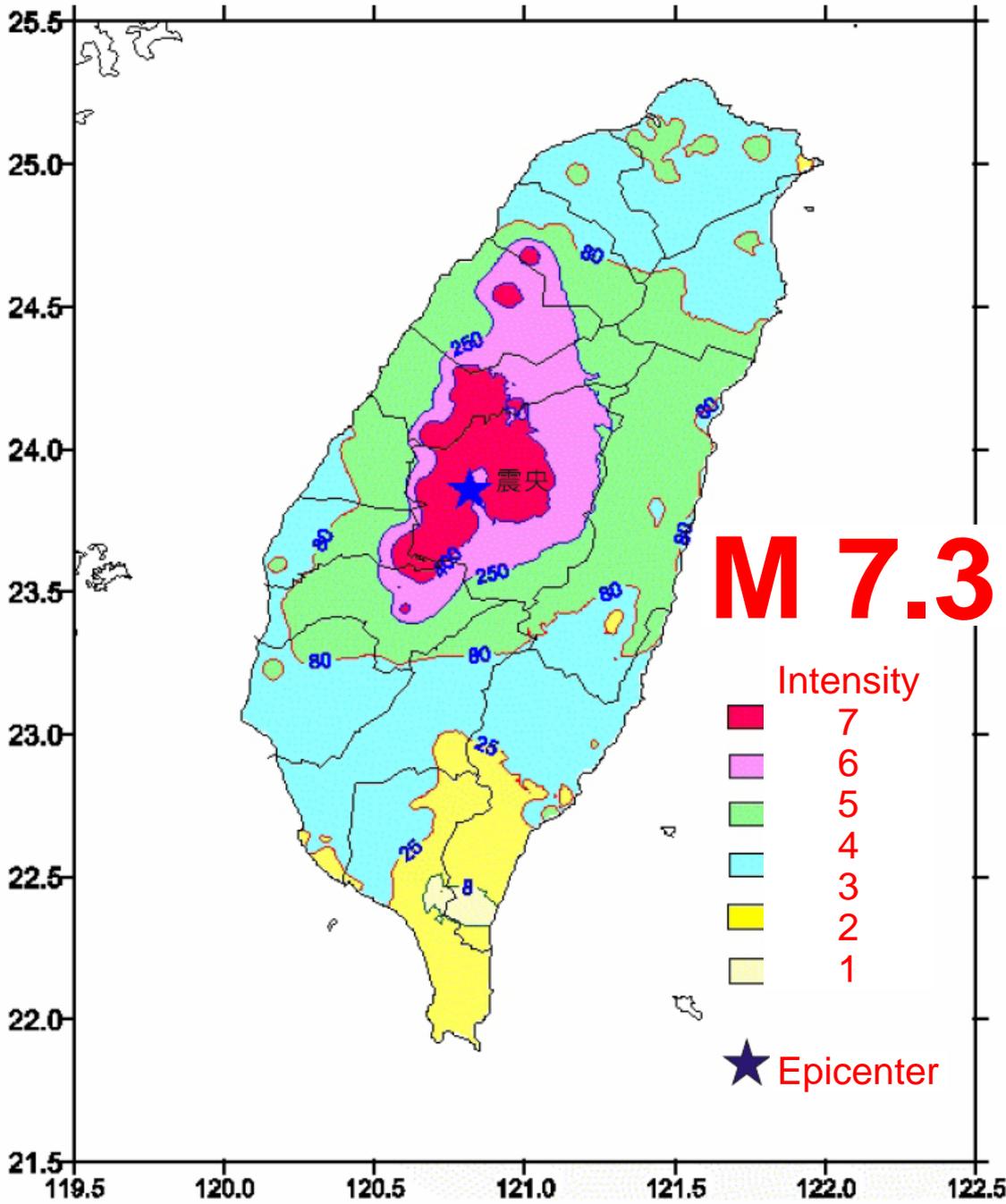
Why Survive?



Are we ready for our next move?



Calvin 2018



Died 2,415

Injured 11,305

Buildings
Collapsed

51,711 totally

53,768 partially

Building Collapse
partially
4 Died

Taichung



4 Died

德昌新世界倒塌
4 人死亡

台中

Building Collapse Partially – 4 Died • Taichung

4 Died



德昌新世界倒塌 – 4 人死亡 • 台中

Building Collapse – 4 Died • Taichung



4 Died

德昌新世界倒塌 – 4 人死亡 • 台中

Building Collapse – 9 Died • Yunlin



16 Stories - Only 9 Stories Left



斗六觀邸倒塌 – 9 人死亡 • 雲林

Building Collapse – 14 Died • Taichung

14 Died

Soft First Story Pancake &
Cantilever Balcony Collapse



豐原市聯合市場倒塌 – 14 人死亡 • 台中

Building Collapse – 28 Died • Taichung

28 Died



東勢王朝倒塌 – 28 人死亡 • 台中

Building Collapse – 29 Died • Taichung

29 Died



台中王朝倒塌 – 29 人死亡 • 台中

Building Collapse – 32 Died • Taichung

32 Died



豐原市向陽路大樓倒塌 – 32 人死亡 • 台中

Building Collapse – 45 Died • Taipei

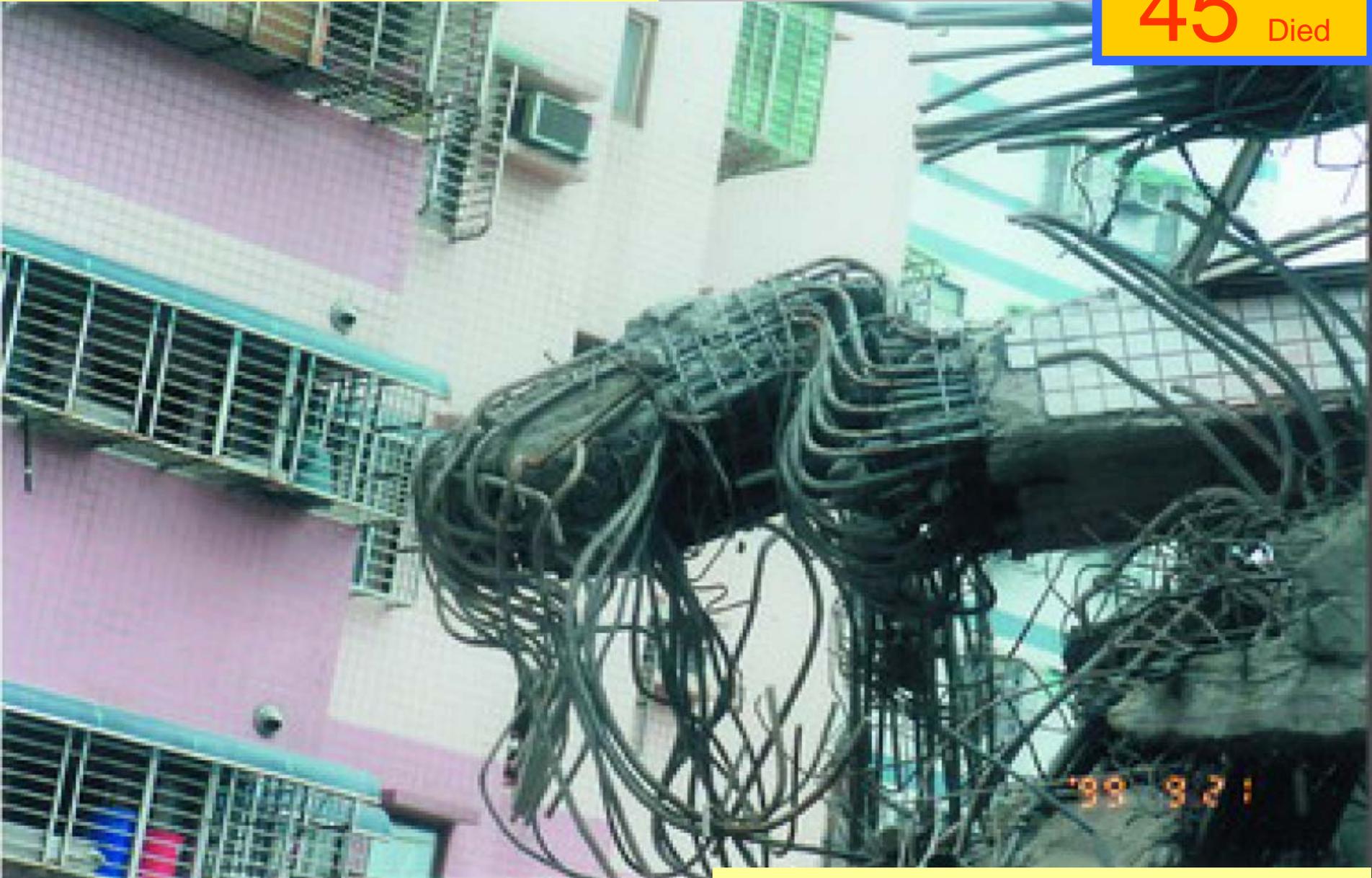
45 Died



新莊博士的家倒塌 – 45 人死亡 • 台北

Building Collapse – 45 Died • Taipei

45 Died



新莊博士的家倒塌 – 45 人死亡 • 台北

Building Collapse – 80 Died • Taichung

80 Died



大里金巴黎倒塌 – 80 人死亡 • 台中

Building Collapse – 80 Died • Taichung

80 Died



大里金巴黎倒塌 - 80 人死亡 • 台中

Building Collapse – 80 Died • Taichung

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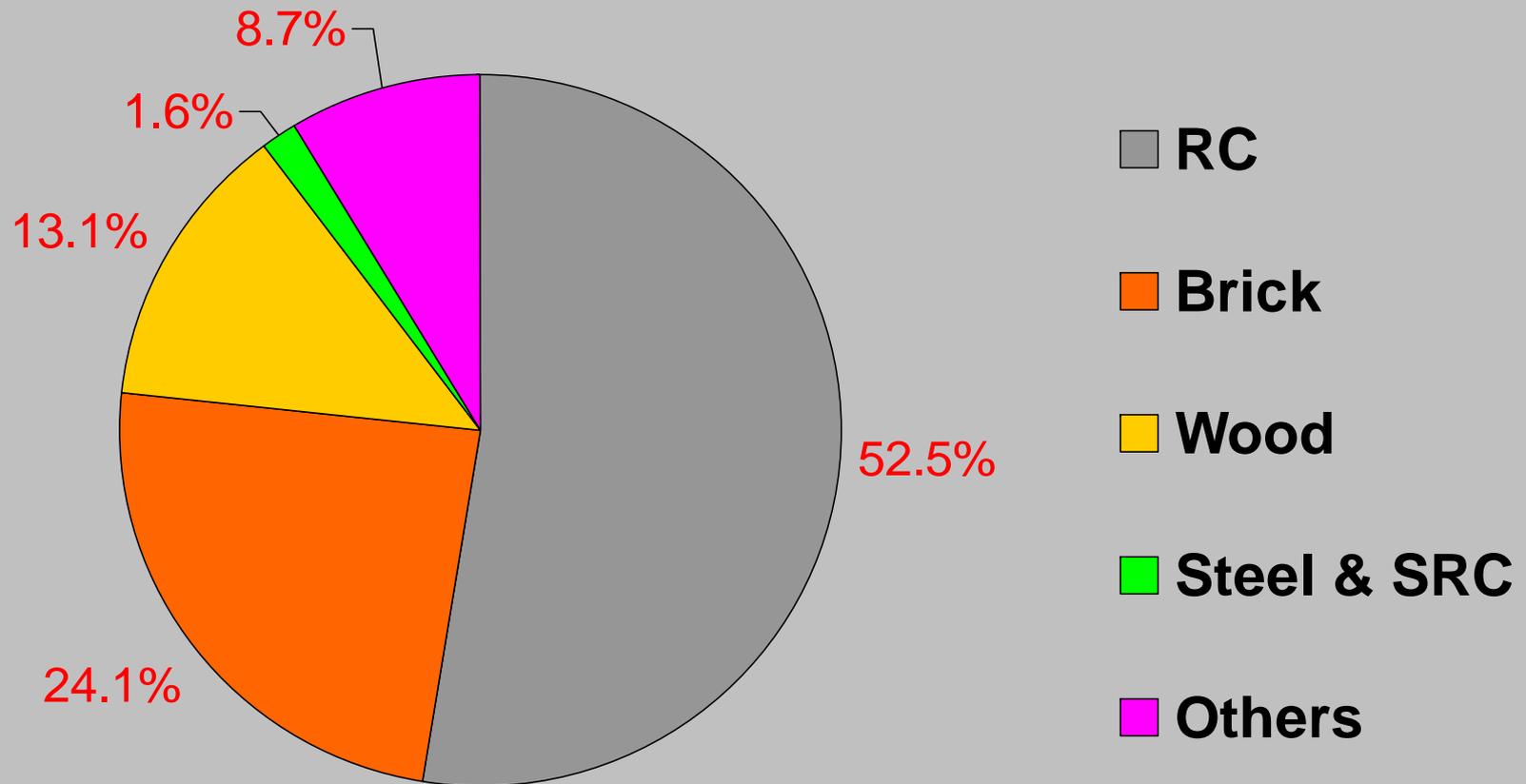
Dong Xing building collapse – 87 Died • Taipei

87 Died



東興大樓倒塌 – 87人死亡 • 台北

Damaged/ Collapsed Buildings Summary of 921 Earthquake 1999



Conclusion

No matter how we learned from the past,
how technology & code developed,

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It's difficult to catch the future earthquake.

Similar damage / mistakes repeats over & over again.



Wall Problems

RC buildings

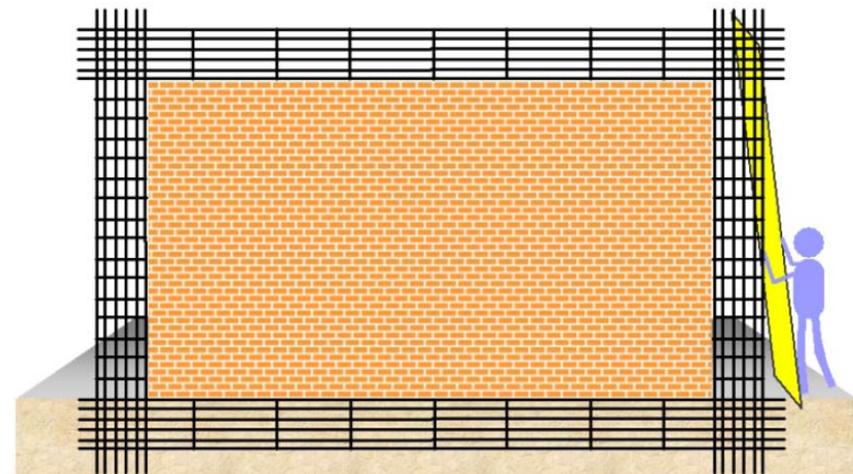
Non-Structural Wall

might **Kill** a Building.

The **Wall** (RC/ Brick/ Masonry) totally change the building seismic behavior



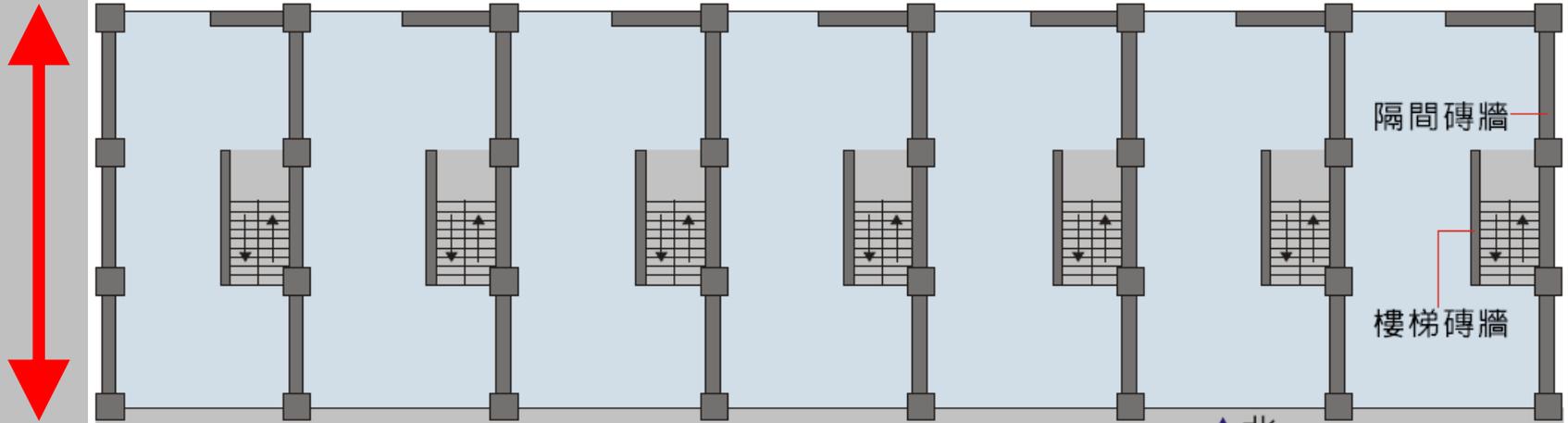
Stiffness Un-uniform
&
Force Concentration



加強磚造建築施工時，先砌好磚牆，再搭建梁柱

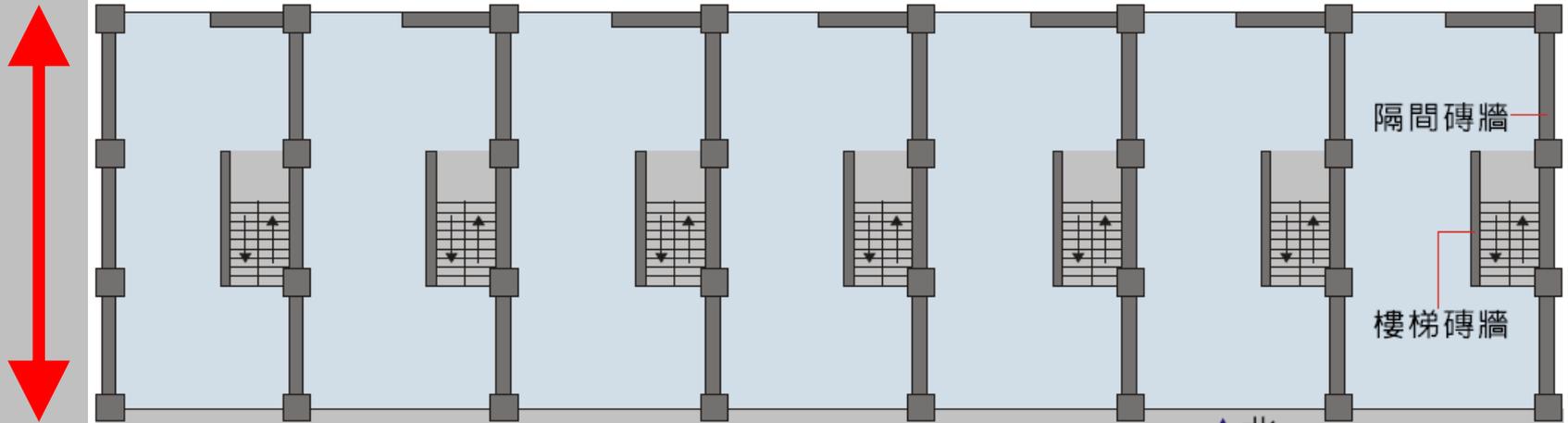
Which Direction (Short or Long) is Stronger ?

Short
Direction
Weak



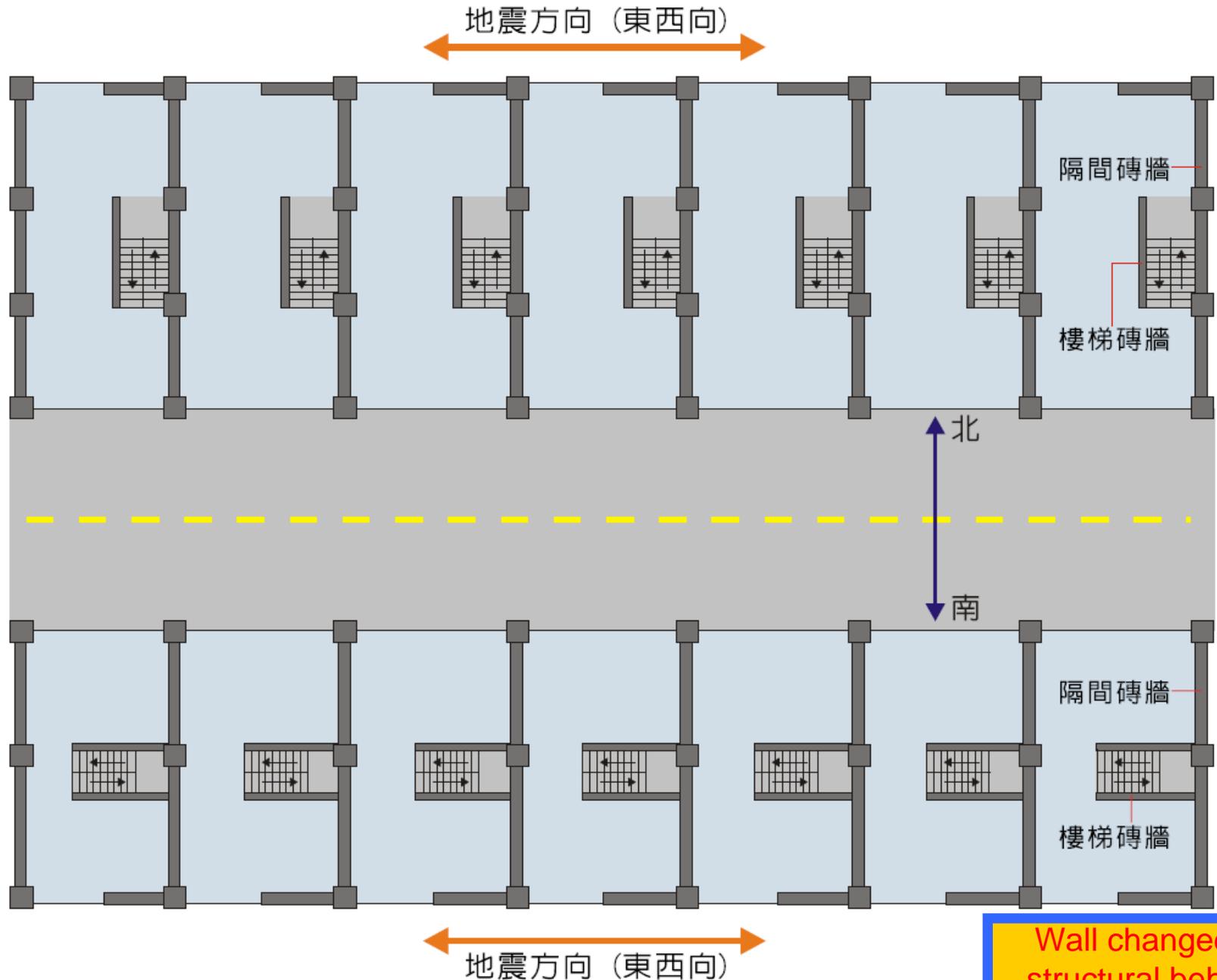
Long Direction Strong

Short
Direction
Strong



Long Direction Weak

Wall changed the
structural behavior



Wall changed the structural behavior

Soft First Story · Taichung



大全街騎樓住宅 · 台中

Soft First Story · Taichung



大全街騎樓住宅餘震倒塌 · 台中

Soft First Story Collapse • Taichung



台中客運倒塌 • 台中

Soft First Story • Taichung



大坑軍功路 • 台中

Soft First Story · Taichung



大坑軍功路 · 台中

Soft First Story Pancake • Taichung



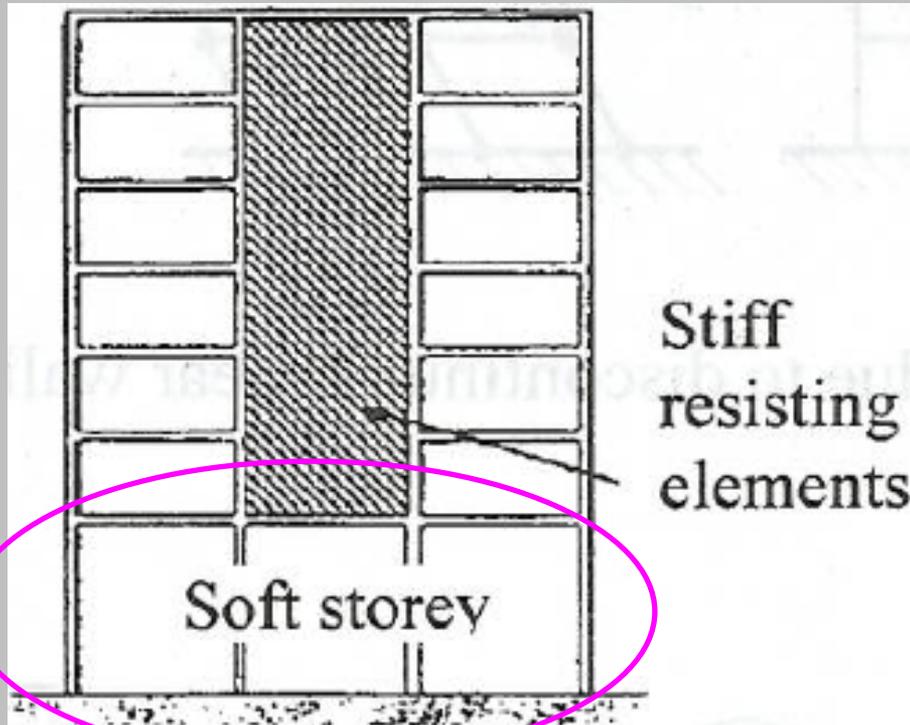
東勢農會大樓一樓壓跨 • 台中

Soft First Story • Taichung



Soft First Story · Taichung



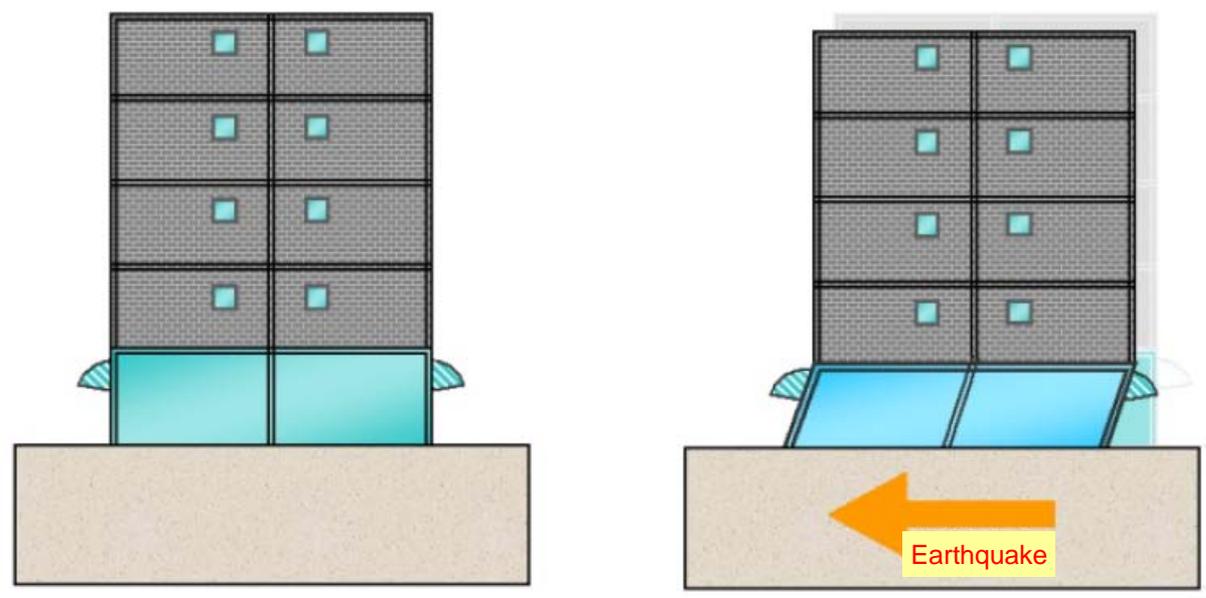


story stiffness below

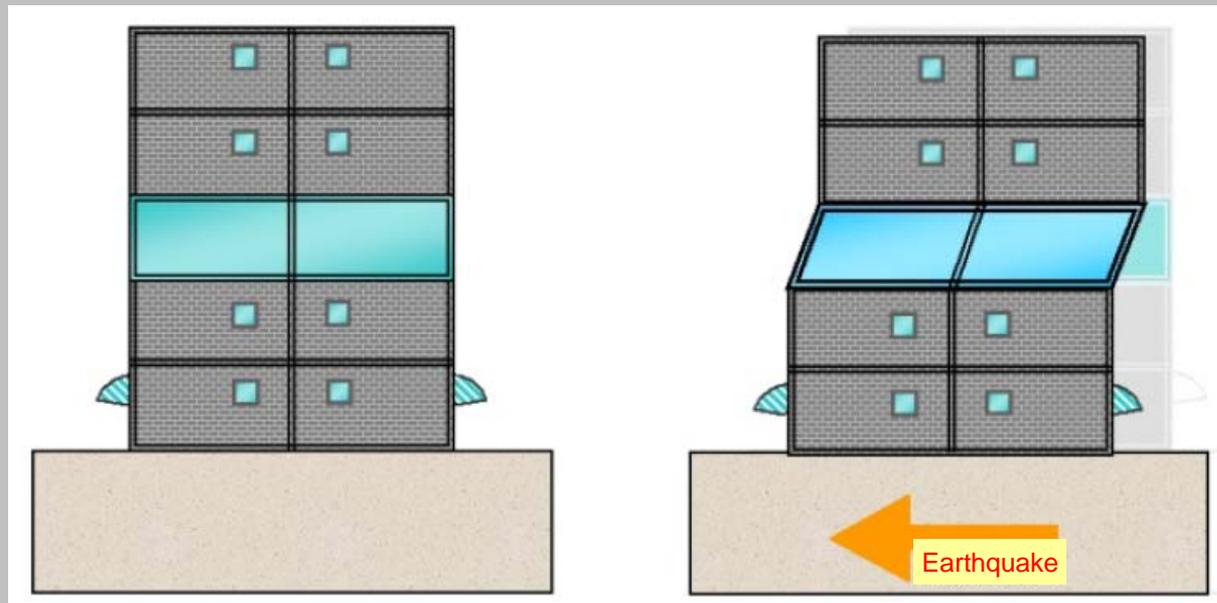
> 70% story stiffness above

> 80% average stiffness of 3 stories above

Soft First Story



Soft Medium Story



Wall Quantity Not Enough



Soft First Story Pancake

Heavy Head
Light Leg



Concrete Box
on
Beam Column Frame

Soft First Story Severely Damaged



Column Shear Failure



Short Column - Shear Failure



YCDC HIC Building

Which is Strong ?
Column or Girder ?



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Security Camera Program

YCDC HIC Building

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YCDC HIC Building

Watch again

Which is Strong ?
Column or Girder ?



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Wall Problem

Not only the **Weight** problem

It's **Stiffness** problem.

Walls totally change the structural behavior.

Not easy to predict the seismic behavior.

Non-Structural Wall might **kill a Building.**

Need to carefully arrange the non-structural wall.



For M Tower
Pure Steel Frame + Curtain wall + Dry wall
→ No Wall Problem

Advantage of Steel Buildings

Light Weight

Curtain Wall (exterior) flexible

Dry Wall (interior) flexible

Standard Practice for Steel Building

Keep the main frame uniform & regular, not affected by the wall as the RC buildings.

Good seismic performance.

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LEED

Regular Structural System

Light Weight Structure

Dry Wall Partitions

Curtain Wall

Material Recycled

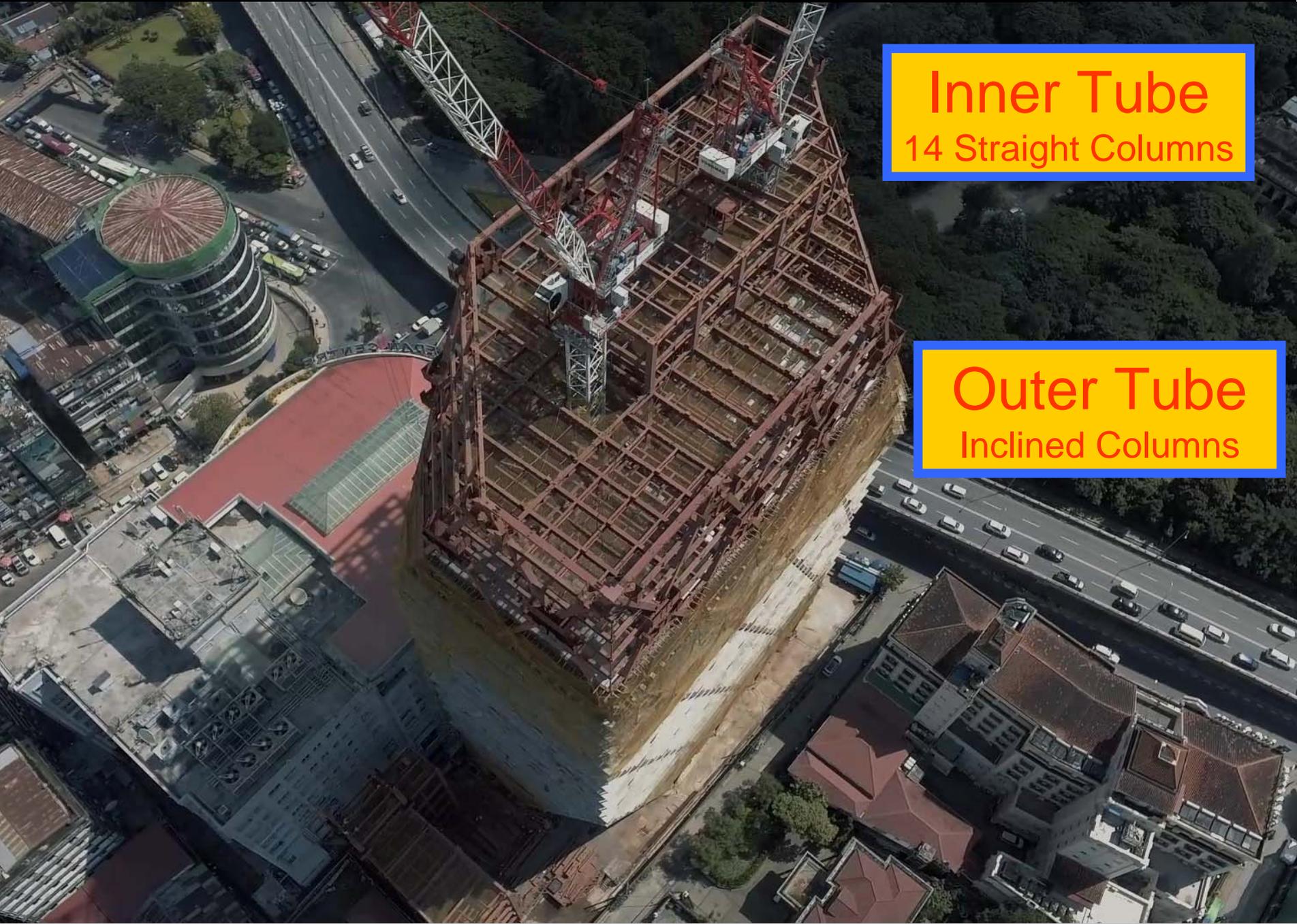
Sustainable

Steel is compatible with the LEED

MT_{ower} Structural System

Tube in Tube system (Inner Tube + Outer Tube)

Basement RC + Superstructure Steel



Inner Tube
14 Straight Columns

Outer Tube
Inclined Columns

Curtain Wall

Curtain Wall System

Stick System

Unitized System

Glass Wall System

..., etc.



Like a Curtain (Flexible) (The curtain moves with wind)

Aluminum Frame + Panel or glass

Light Weight ($<100 \text{ kg/m}^2$) vs. RC wall (400 kg/m^2)

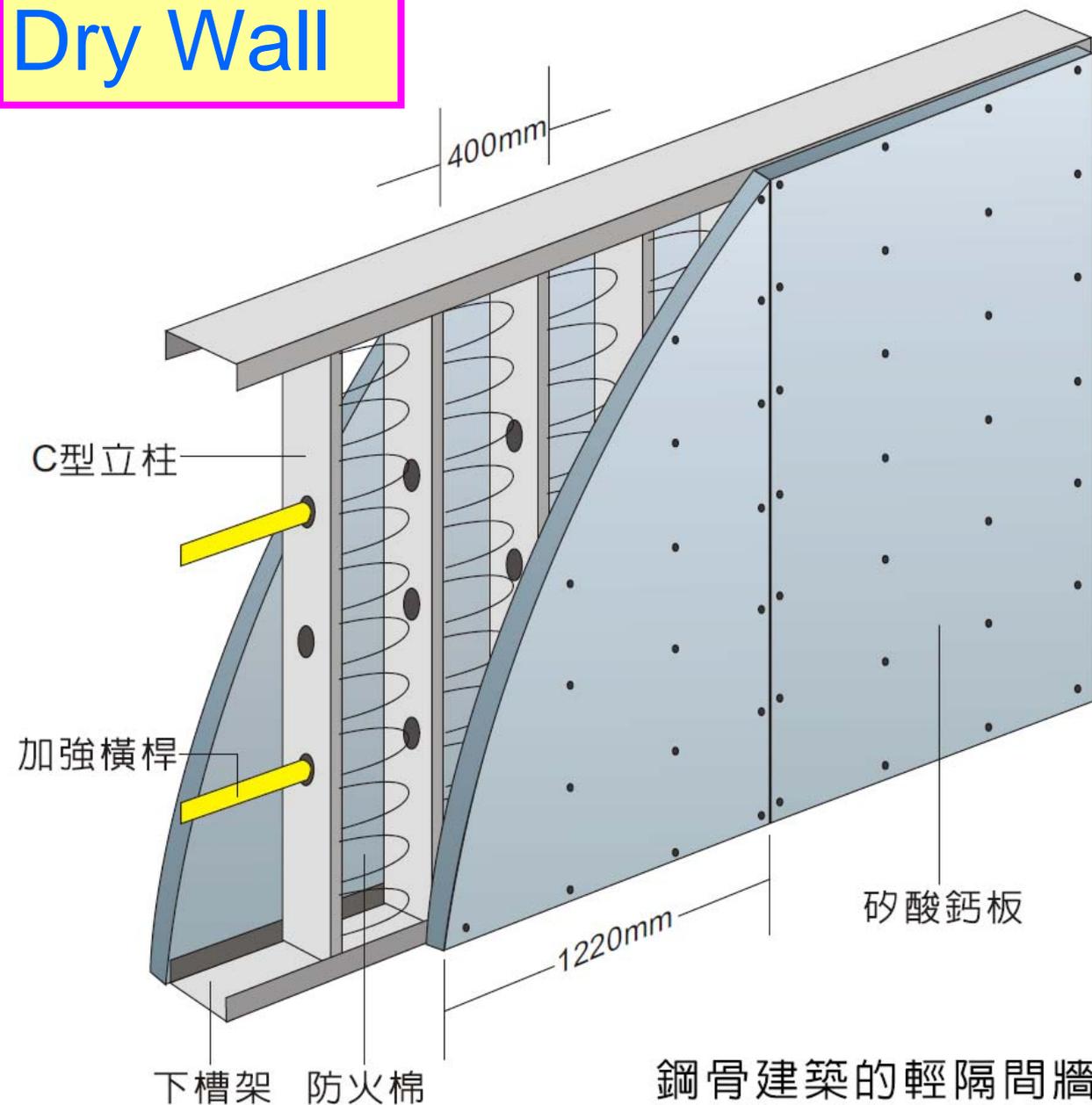
Cover outside of the main frame.

Do not affect the main frame behavior.

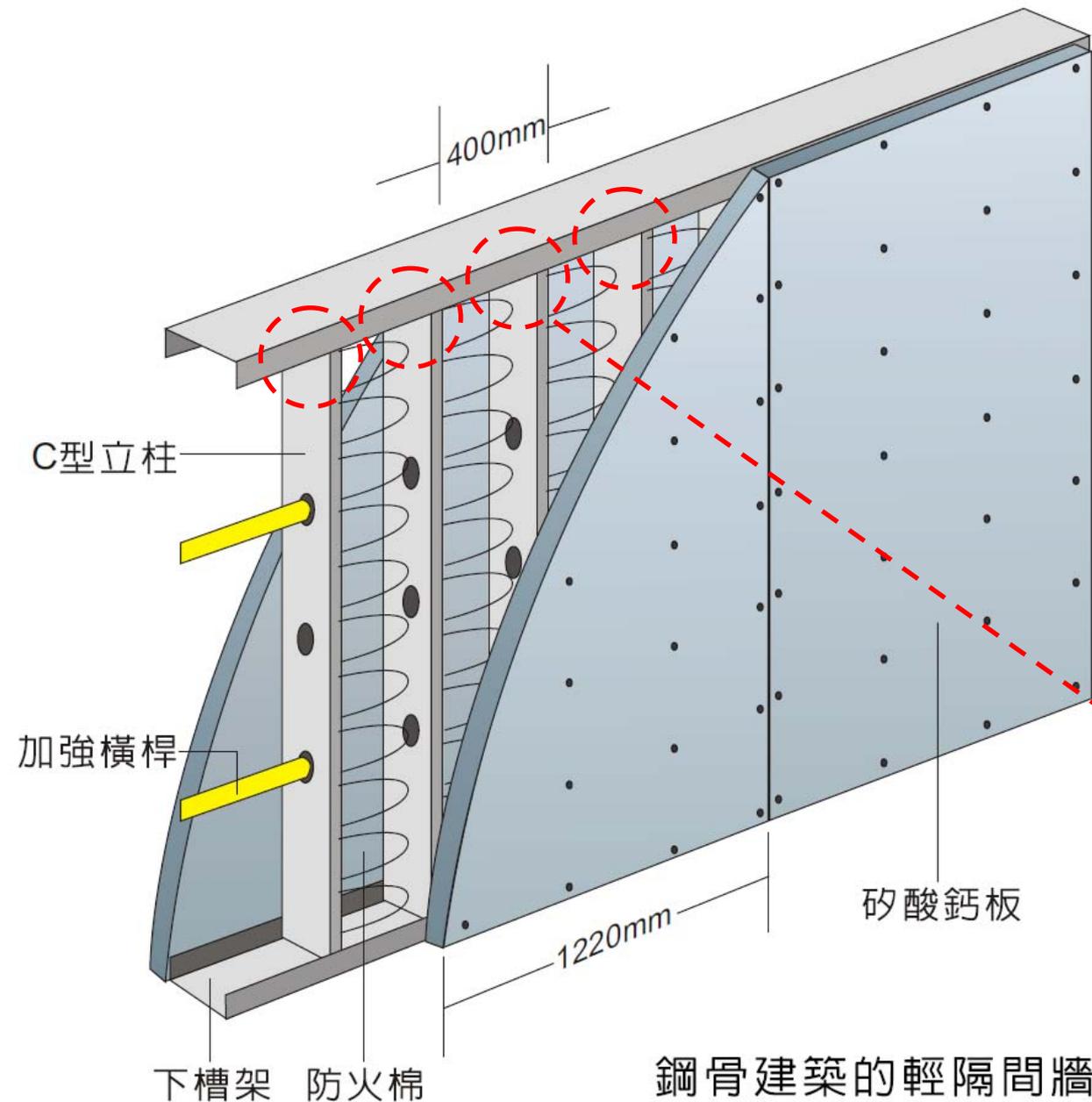


Dry Wall

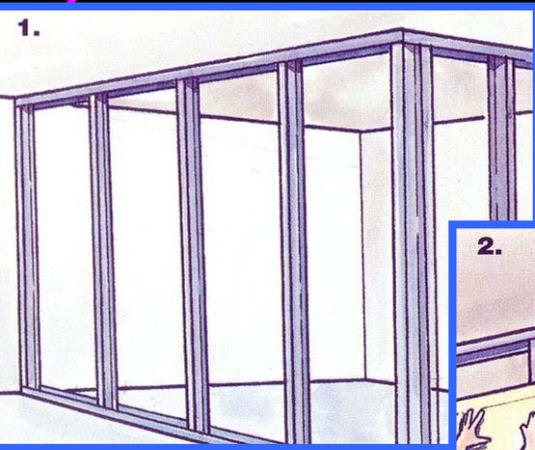
Dry Wall



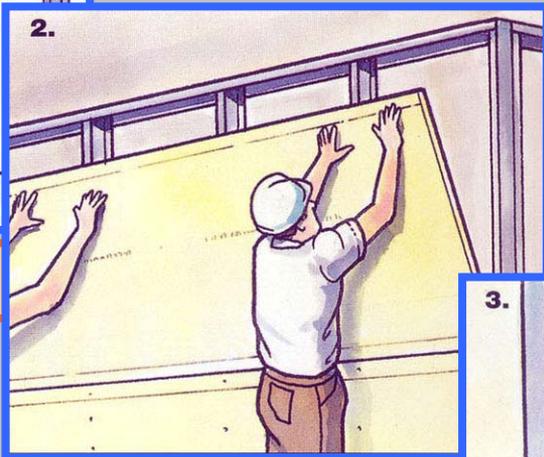
鋼骨建築的輕隔間牆



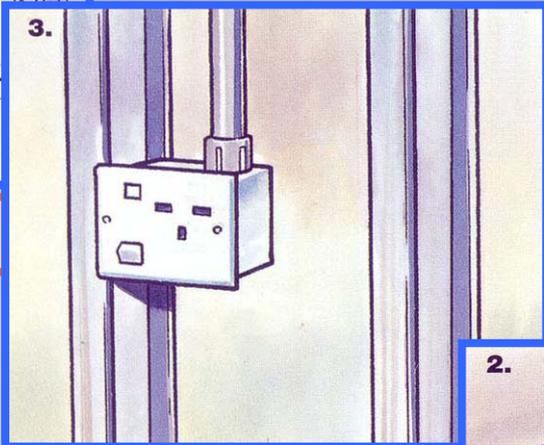
Top of stud
10 mm gap
Flexible with the
main frame



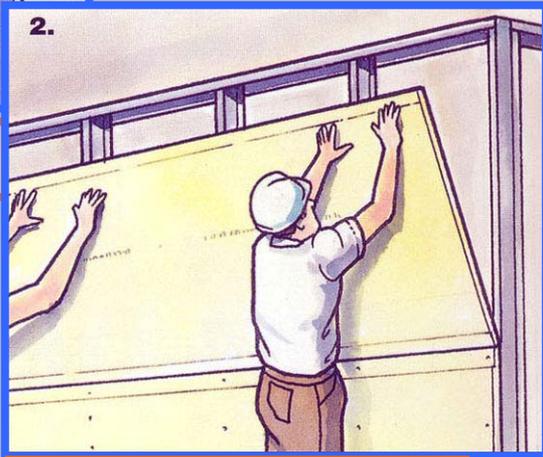
1. Light frame



2. 1st side board



3. M&E Plumbing



4. 2nd side board



2003 5 31





Diagrid Structure

Challenging

Unique & Special

X · Y · y · v · K · · · joints

Diagrid
Structure



Diagrid
Structure





X Joint

Y Joint

y Joint

K Joint

Box column vs H column

Box Column: No weak axis

H Column: Strong axis & weak axis

For M Tower, all main columns are box columns

Question

27 storey building, column area 60m^2 , story height = 5m, $P=1800$ ton

H 400x400x13x21
(A572 G50)

$w=$ 172 kg/m

$A=$ 219 cm^2

$r_x=$ 17.4 cm

$r_y=$ 10.1 cm

$L=$ 500 cm

$L/r=$ 49

$f_a=$ 1.72 kgf/cm^2

$P_a=f_a A=$ **380 ton**

$<$ 1800 ton

NG



H 458x417x30x50
(A572 G50)

$w=$ 415 kg/m

$A=$ 529 cm^2

$r_x=$ 18.8 cm

$r_y=$ 10.7 cm

$L=$ 500 cm

$L/r=$ 47

$f_a=$ 1.74 kgf/cm^2

$P_a=f_a A=$ **920 ton**

$<$ 1800 ton

NG



H 498x432x45x70
(A572 G50)

$w=$ 605 kg/m

$A=$ 770 cm^2

$r_x=$ 19.7 cm

$r_y=$ 11.1 cm

$L=$ 500 cm

$L/r=$ 45

$f_a=$ 1.77 kgf/cm^2

$P_a=f_a A=$ **1360 ton**

$<$ 1800 ton

NG



388x402x15x15

394x398x11x18

394x405x18x18

400x400x13x21

400x408x21x21

414x405x18x28

428x407x20x35

458x417x30x50

498x432x45x70

Nothing to choose

NG



Question

27 storey building, column area 60m^2 , story height = 5m, $P=1800$ ton

□ 700x700x50x50

(A572 G50)

$w=$ 1020 kg/m

$A=$ 1300 cm^2

$r_x=$ 26.6 cm

$r_y=$ 26.6 cm

$L=$ 500 cm

$L/r=$ 19

$f_a=$ 2.0kgf/ cm^2

$P_a=f_aA=$ 2600 ton

$>$ 1800 ton

OK



□ 1500x1500x50x50

(A572 G50)

$w=$ 2277 kg/m

$A=$ 2900 cm^2

$r_x=$ 59.2 cm

$r_y=$ 59.2 cm

$L=$ 500 cm

$L/r=$ 9

$f_a=$ 2.06kgf/ cm^2

$P_a=f_aA=$ 6000 ton

$>$ 1800 ton

OK



Min Dhama

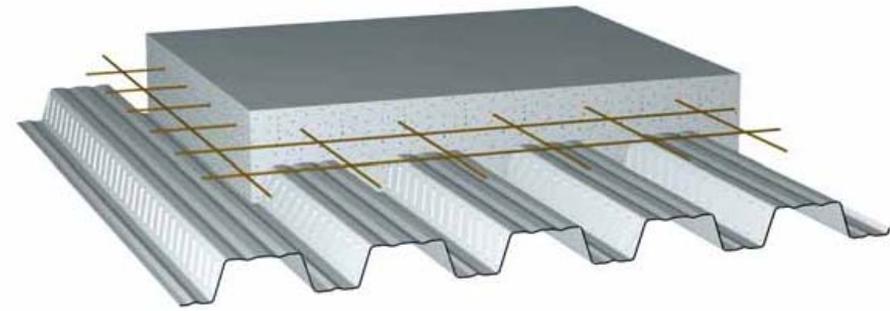
Steel Structures Co., Ltd.
Maximum Size Today

Floor System

130 mm composite slab

NCCI: Fire resistance design of composite slabs

The UK National Annex to BS EN 1994-1-2 recommends that informative Annex D should not be used. This NCCI document provides alternative guidance.



Concrete type	Minimum thickness of concrete for a fire resistance period of:			
	130	160	190	120
NC	100	100	110	125
LC	100	100	105	115

use 130 mm

For S1 slab, overall thickness = 130mm > 125mm, OK

For S2 slab, overall thickness = 150mm > 125mm, OK

For S3 slab, overall thickness = 200mm > 125mm, OK

2 Hour

No shoring is required



No shoring is required



Foundation

Pile foundation (D1.0m & D1.2m)



Excavation

Diaphragm Wall 0.7m

Traditional bottom up construction



Transfer Story

Basement: RC

Superstructure: Steel

Where to change?

RC column → Steel Column

Typhoon in Taipei 2016



Typhoon in Taipei 2016



No Roots

Young trees: Fall down (Shallower Roots)
Old trees: Survive (Deeper Roots)

A Healthy Tree

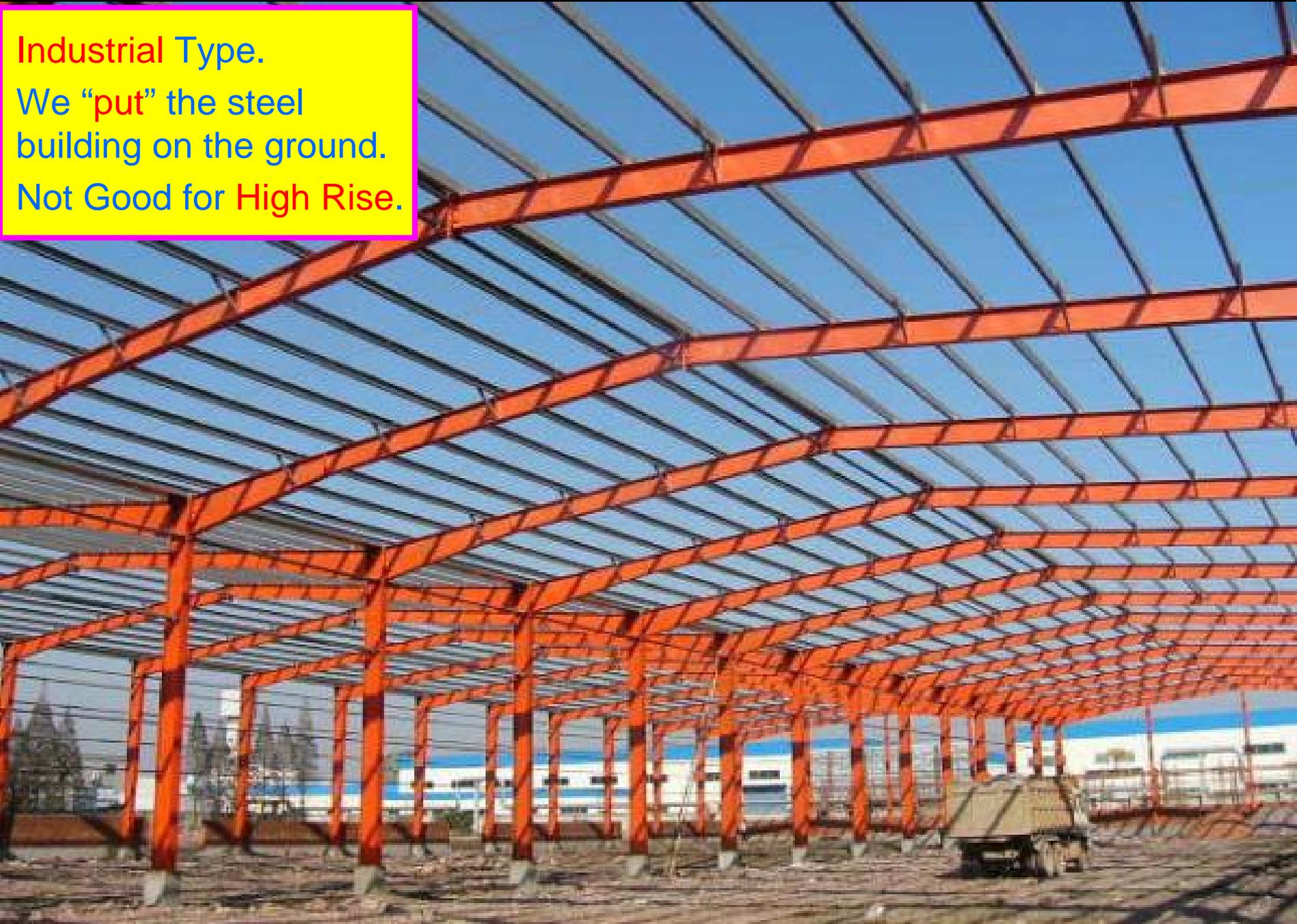


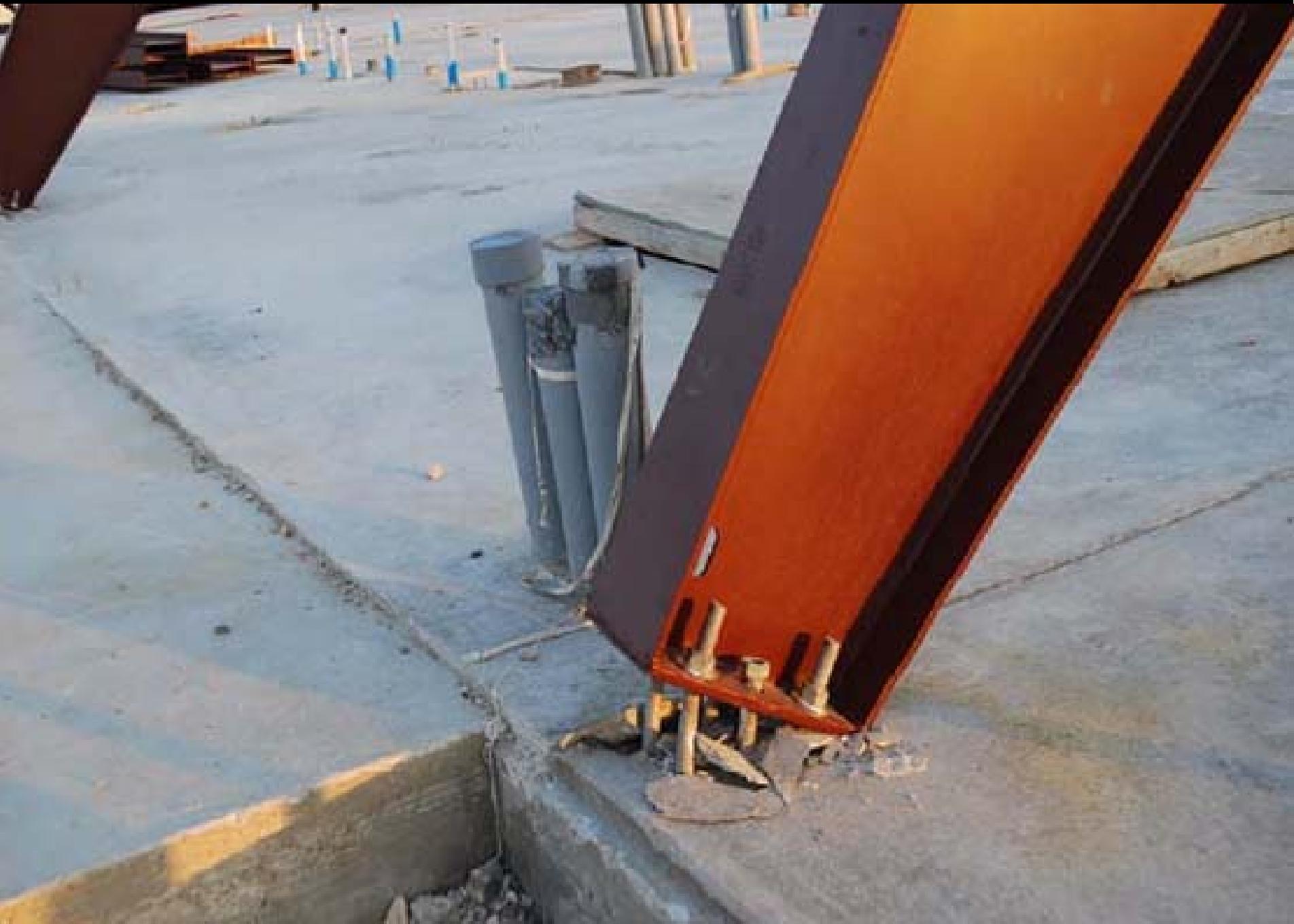
Which is Safer ?



Imagine **two trees** of similar size—one with **shallow roots** and one with **deep roots**. If a severe **windstorm** came, which of those trees would be most likely to fall? Why?

Industrial Type.
We “put” the steel
building on the ground.
Not Good for High Rise.









B1 Column
Roots of the steel
building

1.8m * 1.8m
SRC column



B1 Column
Roots of the steel
building



1.8m * 1.8m
B1 SRC column



Fire Protection

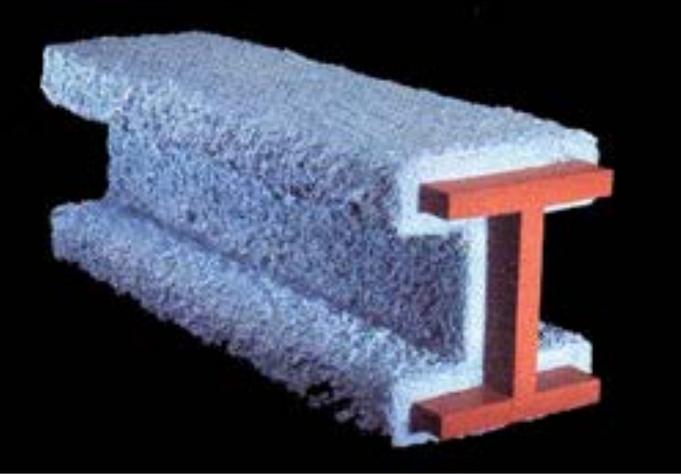
Fire Rating

Column, Girder, Beam	2 Hour
Floor	2 Hour
Dry Wall (fire fighting lobby, etc.)	2 Hour
(others)	1 Hour

Fire Protection

Steel Structure



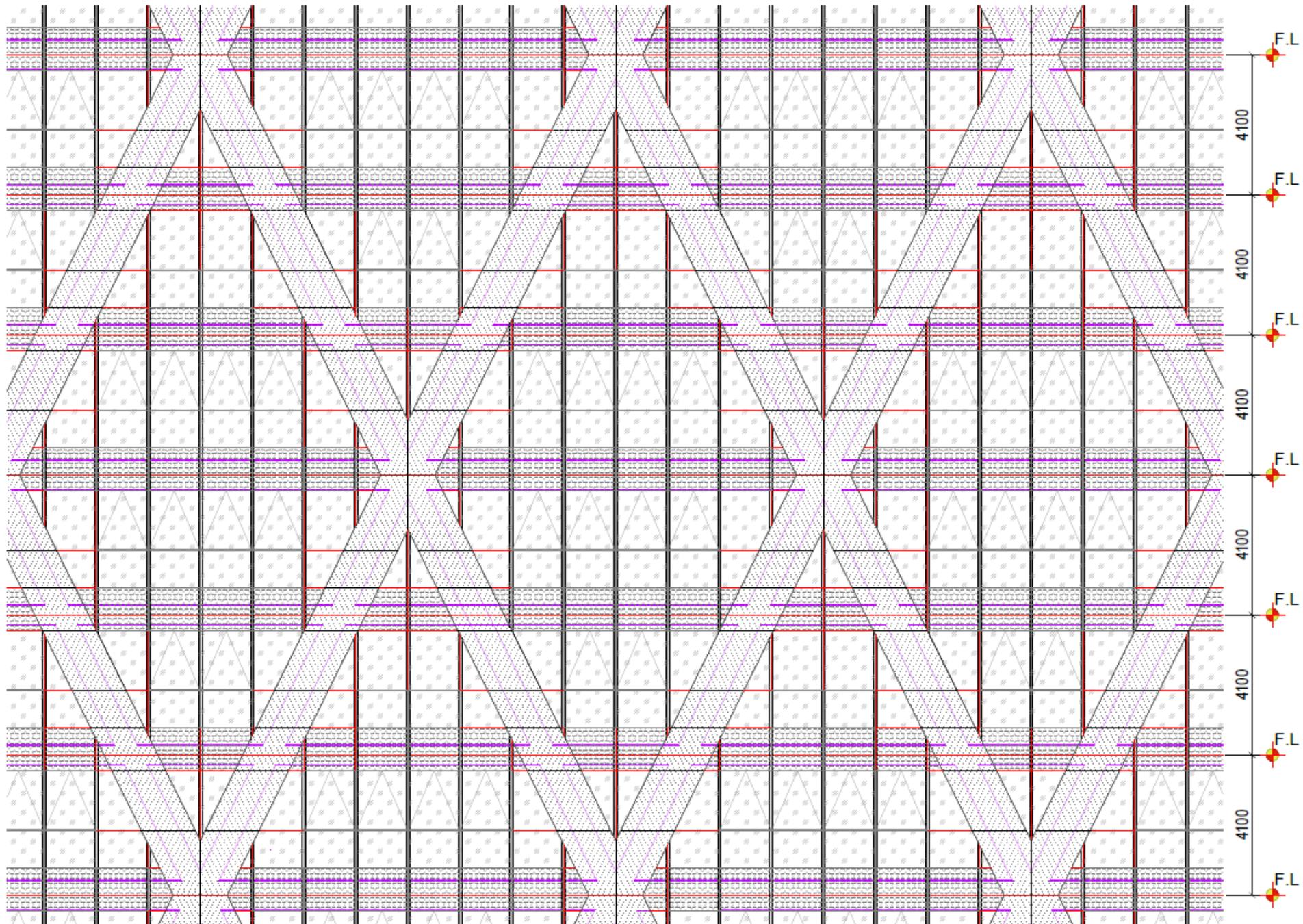




Fire Protection

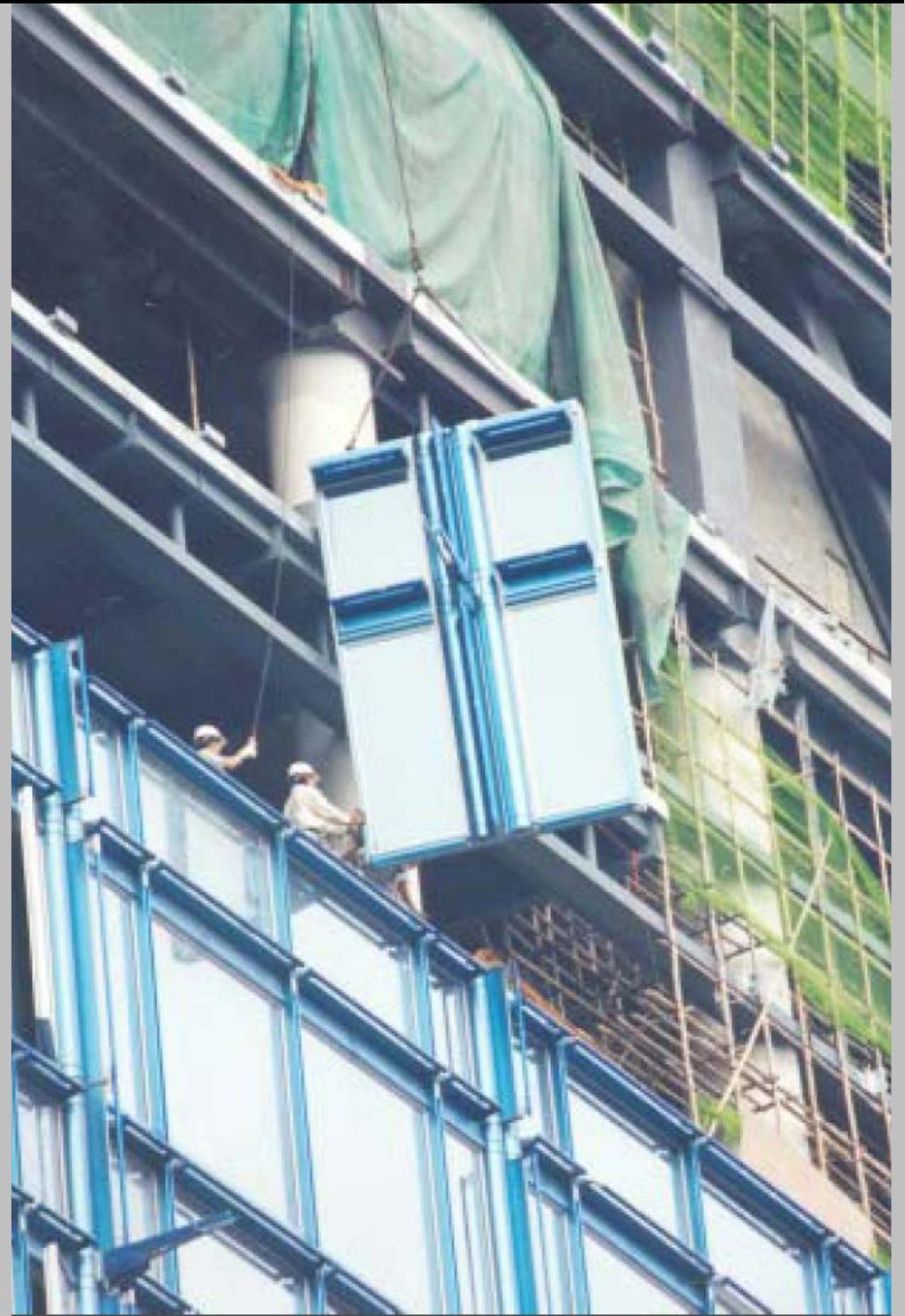
Curtain wall











Nature of Fire

Smoke

Gas (toxic)

Flame

75% of all fire deaths are caused by **smoke** inhalation.

47% of survivors caught in a fire could not see more than 12 feet (3.6 m).

Approximately **57%** of people killed in fires are not in the room of the fire's origin.

Smoke

Smoke travels 120~420 feet per minute (36~128 m/min), under fire conditions.



Poke through effect

This is where flame and hot gasses penetrate through openings in fire-rated walls and floor/ceilings to ignite combustibles on the other side.

Chimney effect

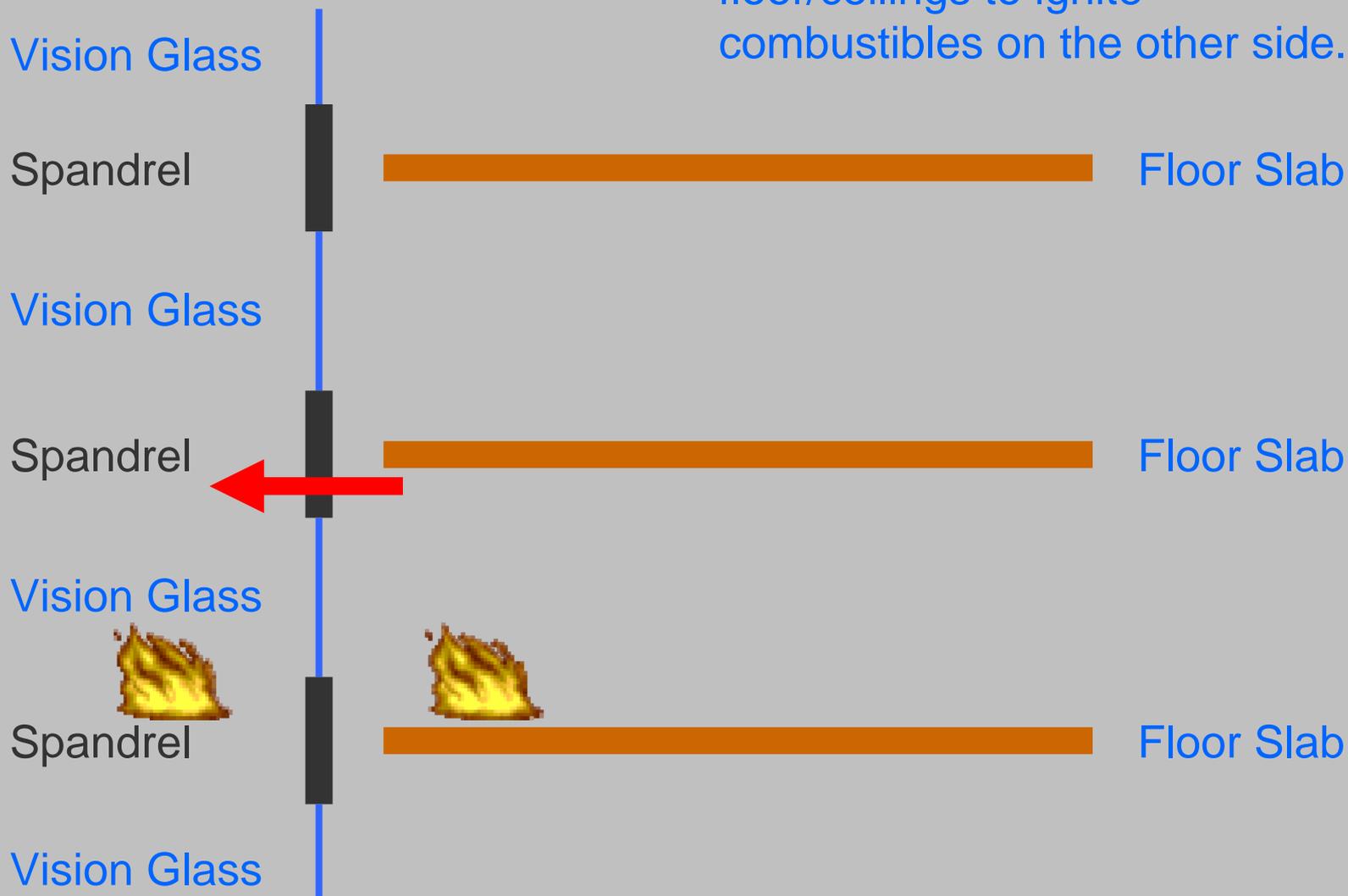
This is where heated surfaces create thermal zones that include upward air movement, which in turn sucks hot gasses and flames in its direction. This effect is attributed to the spread of fire upward through shafts, and also the spread of fire upward through available openings between the floor slab edge and the curtain wall.

Leapfrog effect

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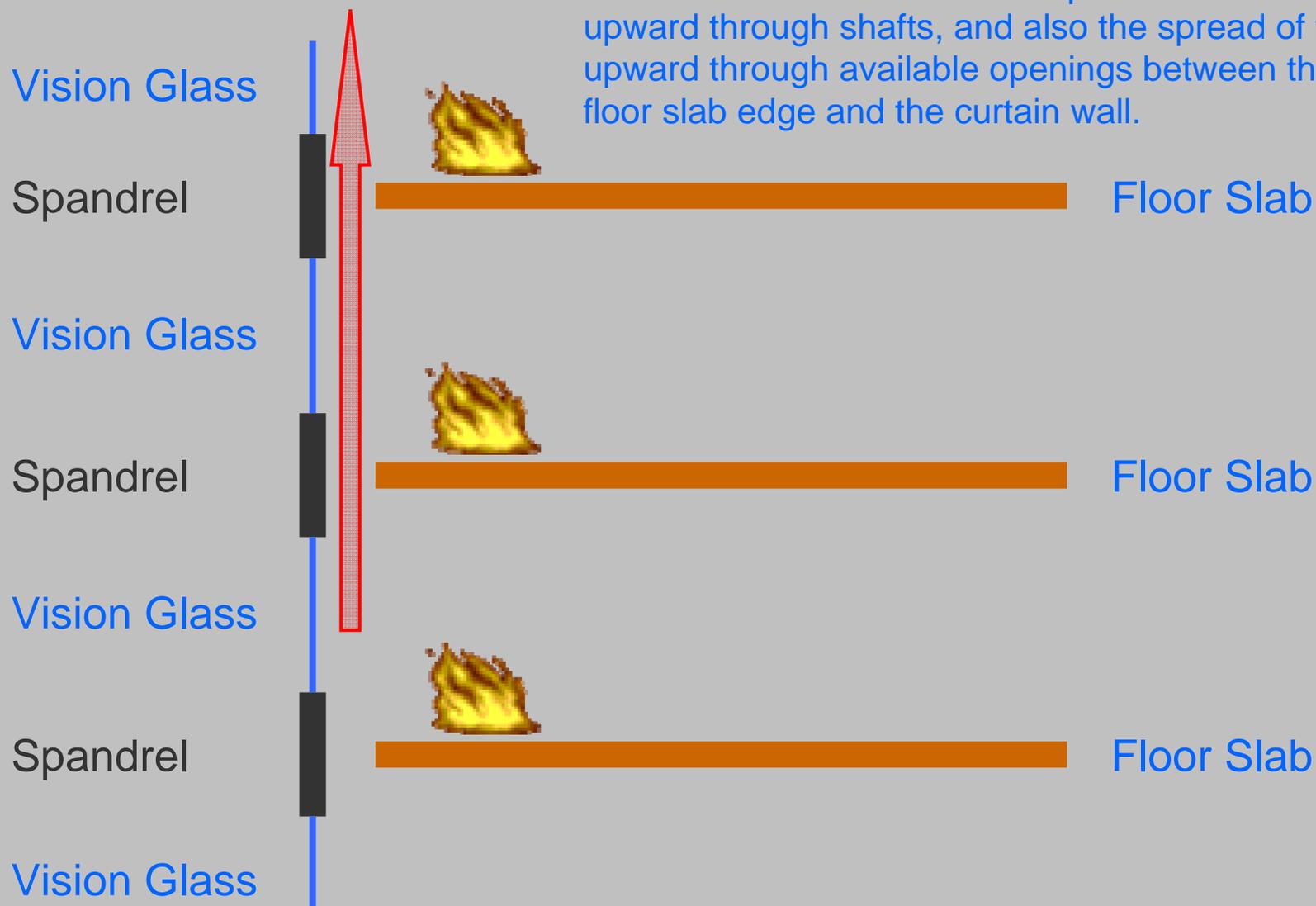


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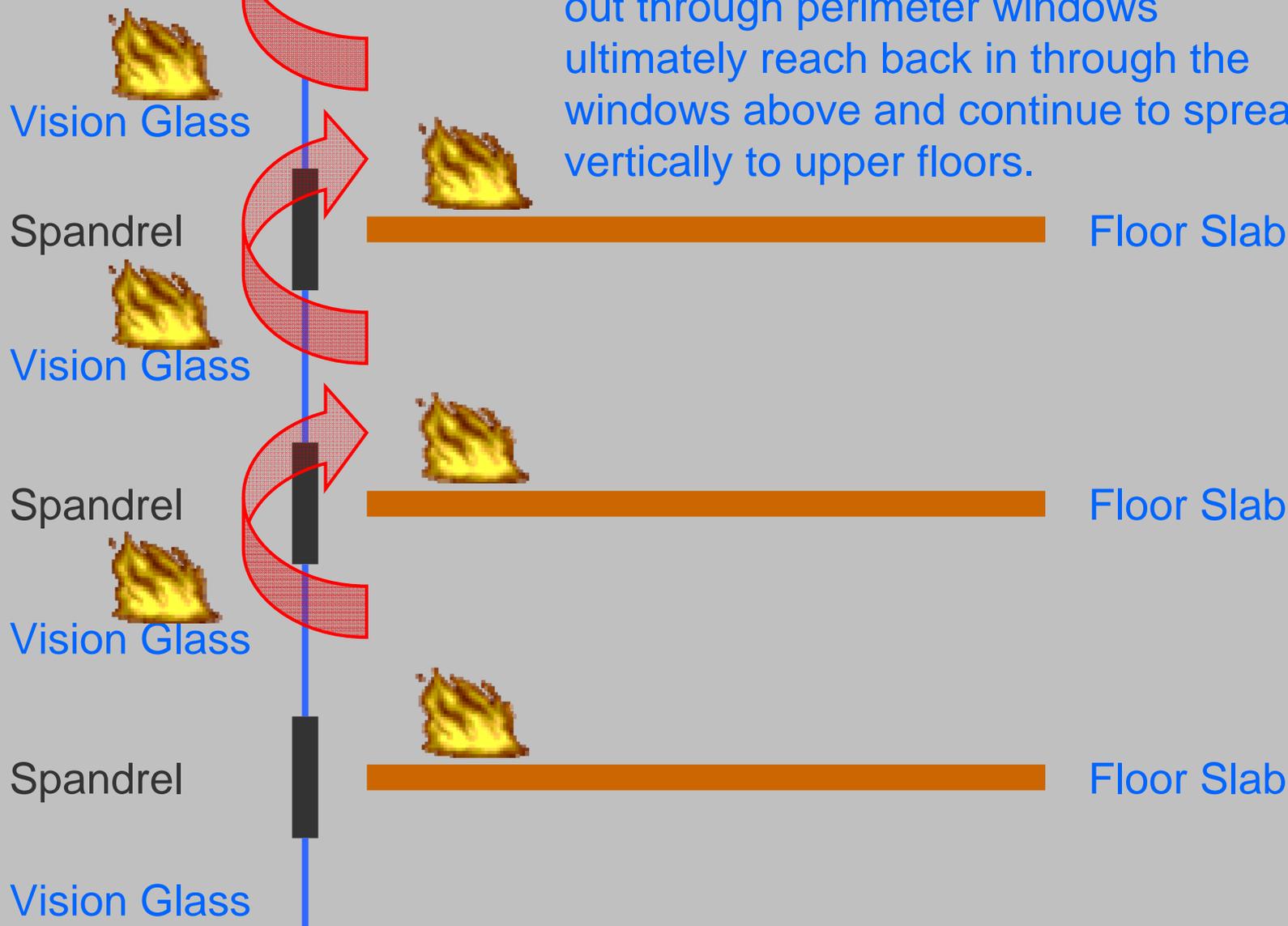


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Leapfrog effect



MGM Grand Hotel Fire, Las Vegas, 1980/11/21

85 killed, most through **smoke** inhalation.

Hilton Hotel, Las Vegas, 1981/02/10

Fire spread from **8th** to **13th** floor in **25** minutes. 8 killed.

First Interstate Bank, Los Angeles, 1988/05/04

Flames spread from **13th** to **16th** floor via **perimeter joint**. 1 killed.

One Meridian Plaza, Philadelphia,

Fire spread from **22nd** to **30th** floor through unprotected openings including **slab edge**.



Lesson Learned (Technical Report, U.S. Fire Administration, 1988)

1. Sprinkler system: use the protection as soon as possible.
2. Unsprinklered highrise fires create massive staffing requirements.
3. High danger to firefighters was mitigated by physical fitness, good personal safety equipment, and safety training.
4. ICS is critical for a large, complex fire.
5. Communications within and from a steel frame building still can be a problem.
6. Radio communications can easily be overloaded without strict radio discipline and an adequate number of channels.
7. Building personnel must be trained to take appropriate actions when alarms are activated.
8. Fire-resistive structures can maintain structural integrity if built well.
9. Protected elevators are needed for fire service use.
10. Smoke in stairways is still a problem.
11. Fire departments should develop contingency plans that contemplate the failure of systems to perform as designed, especially for major buildings.

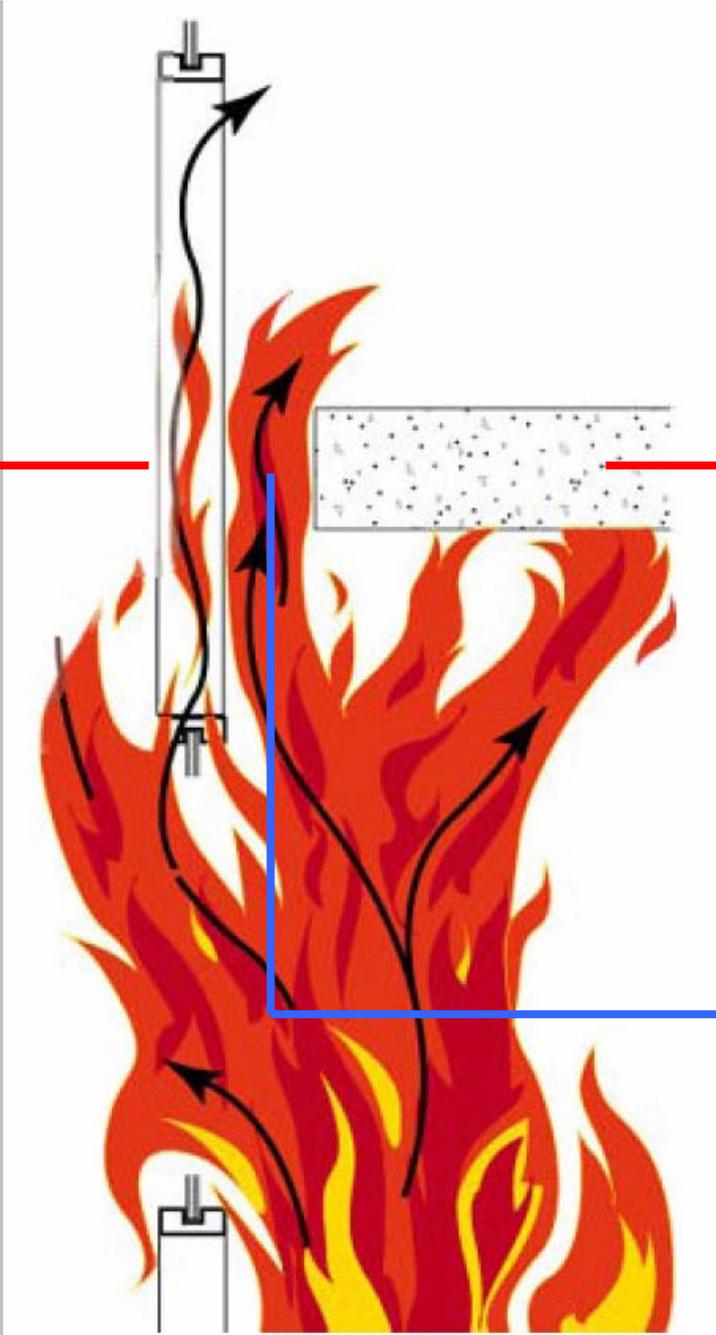
12. Vertical and horizontal fire spread can still be rapid in modern buildings without sprinklers and without adequate compartmentation.

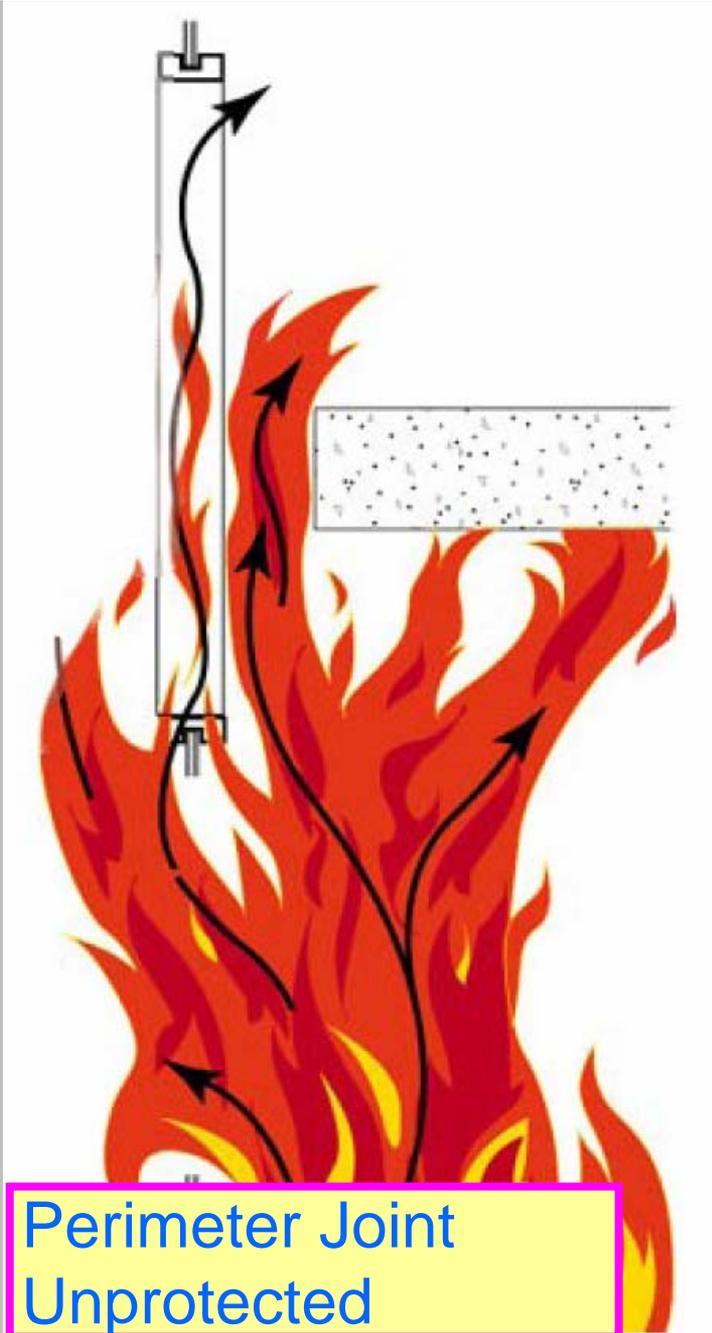
13. Old Lesson: Fire protection systems need to be tested regularly.
14. Falling glass is a special hazard in highrise fires.
15. A major highrise fire requires a heavy commitment of personnel to logistics functions.
16. "Fire-proof" vaults worked well to save valuable papers.
17. Building security personnel must be trained to promptly report fires.

Non-Rated
Curtain Wall

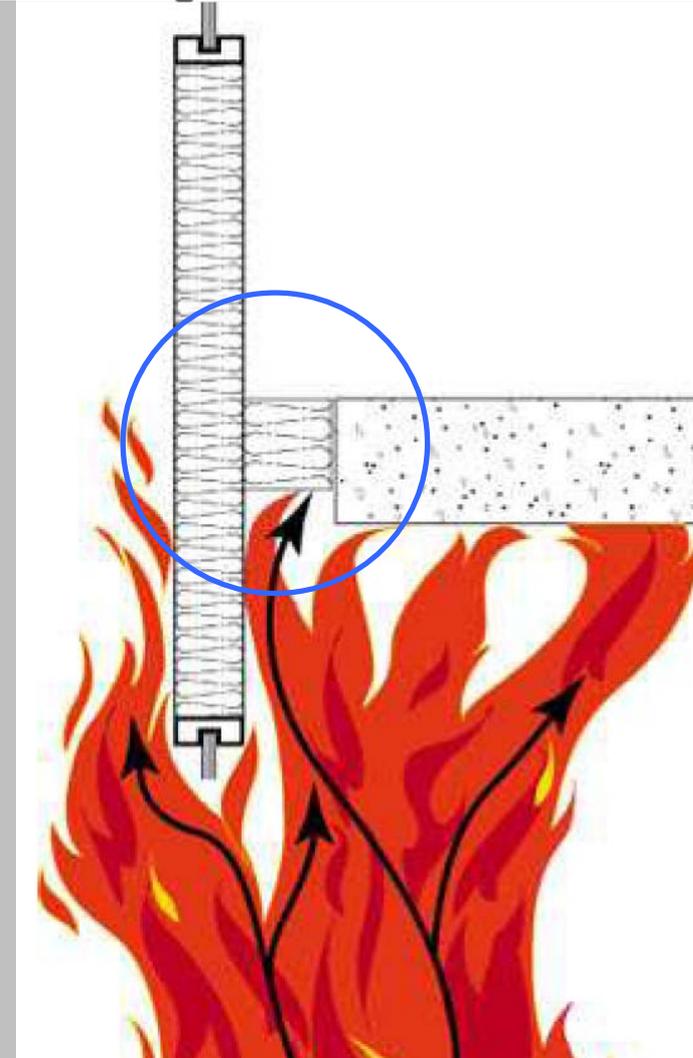
Rated
Concrete Floor

Perimeter Joint



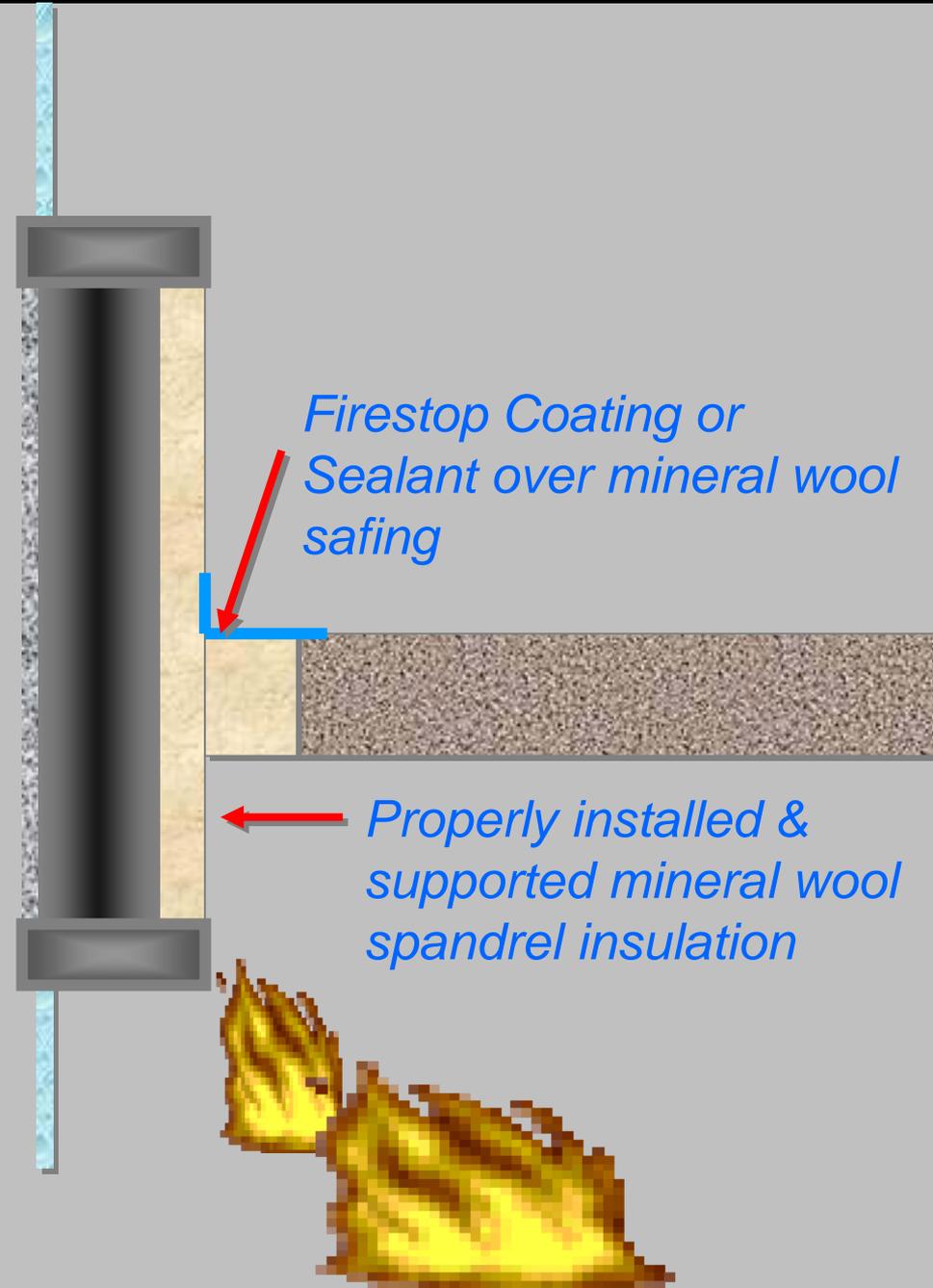


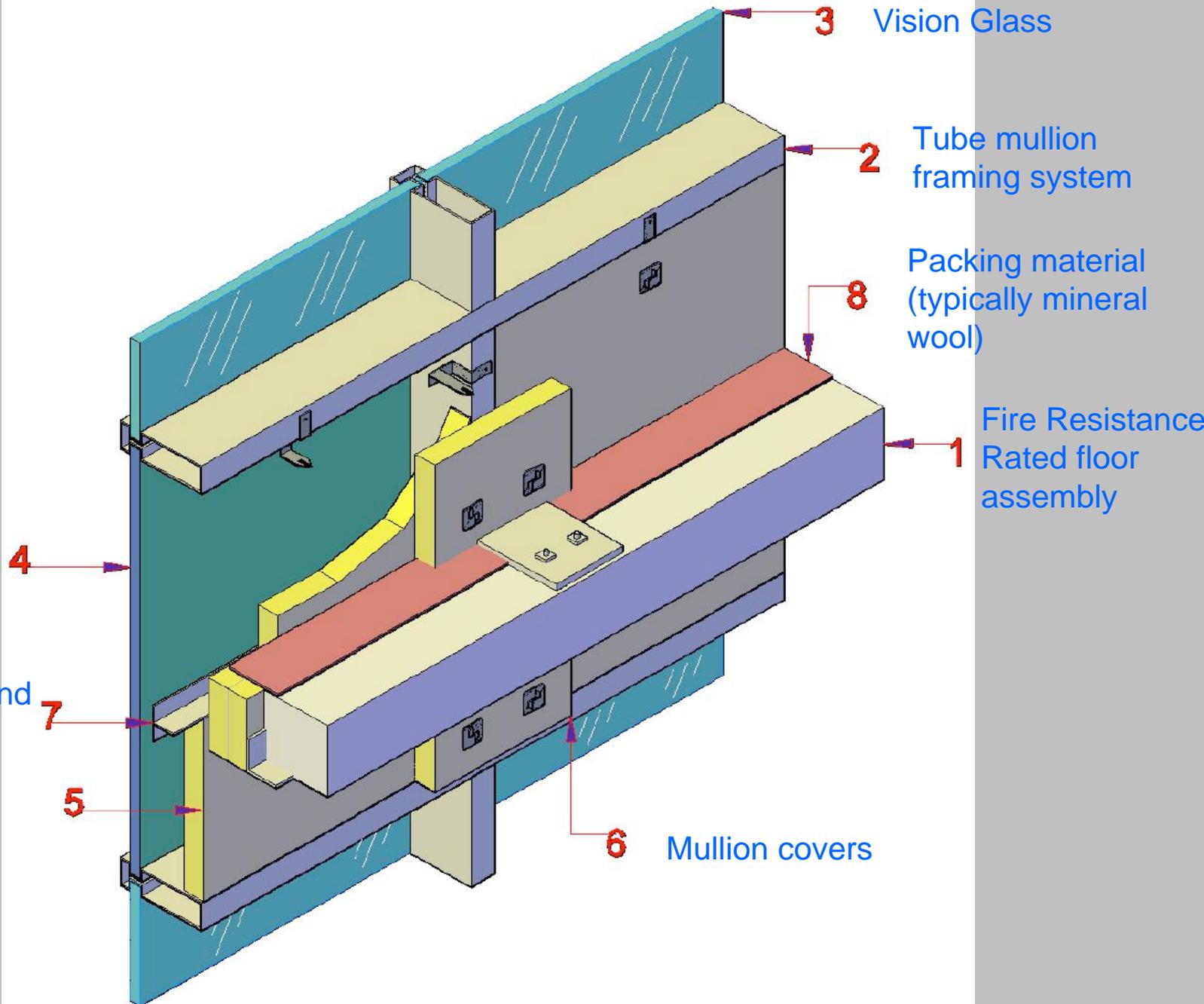
Perimeter Joint
Unprotected



Perimeter Joint
Protected

*A properly designed & tested
Perimeter Fire Barrier System
not only protects the perimeter
joint but critical wall framing and
support elements as well!*

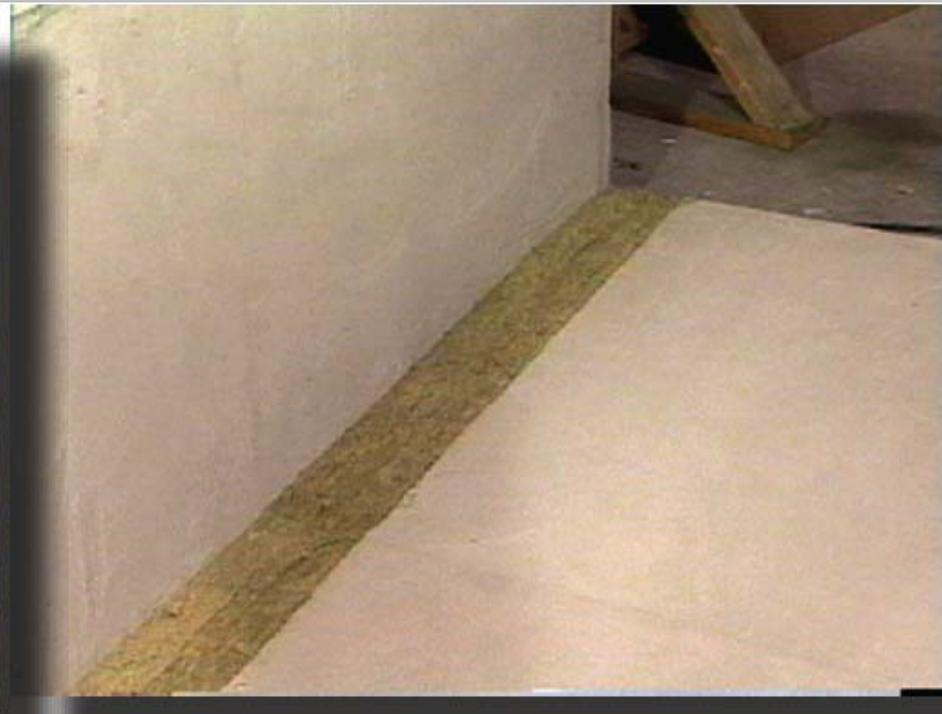




Spandrel panel
(glass,
aluminum,
stone, etc.)

Stiffener behind
safing joint

Mineral wool
insulation



Fire Protection

M & E Duct

M&E duct using Solid Slab (instead of Big Rectangular Opening)







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Thank you very much
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