# TAIPEI 101 (Taipei Financial Center) A New Challenge in Structural Engineering

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# Introduction

- 2004 grand award for engineering by American Popular Science Journal
- A "BOT" project, awarded in 1997, completed in 2004.
- Impacted by natural and man made disasters 921 Chi-Chi Earthquake (9/21/1999) 911 terrorist attack in US (9/11/2001)
  - 331 Earthquake (3/31/2002)

## Introduction -Architectural Features

- Architect C.Y. Lee
- Building height 508m (1667 ft), 101 stories
- 5 story basement
- 370,000m2 floor area
- Oriental elements in establishing the architectural form (pedals of flowers)

## Introduction – Structural Features

Mega structural system for vertical and lateral loads, including typhoon and strong earthquake

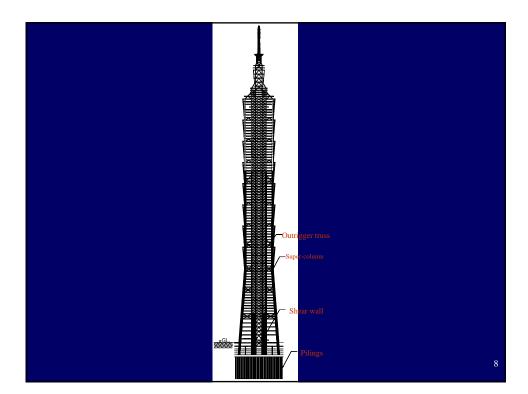
- 550 bored piles
- High strength and ductility structural steel with RBS
- Columns infilled with high performance concrete (10,000psi)
- Tunned mass damper to reduce wind vibrations
- Nonlinear time history analyses

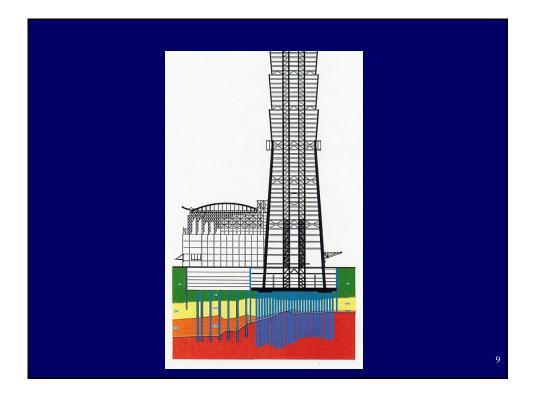
# Structural Design – Gravity Load

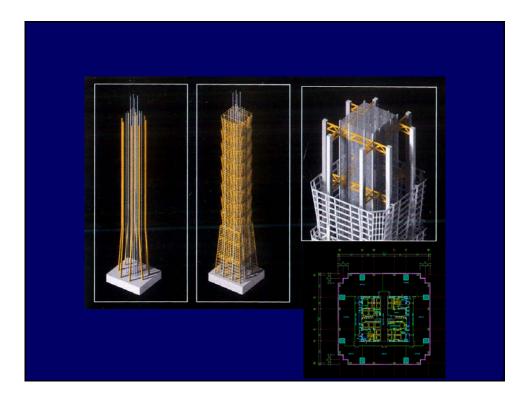
- Gravity loads are carried vertically by a variety of columns.
- Within the core, sixteen columns are located at the crossing points of four lines of bracing in each direction. The columns are box sections constructed of steel plates, filled with concrete for added strength as well as stiffness at the 62nd floor and below.
- On the perimeter, up to the 26th floor, each of the four building faces has two 'super-columns,' two 'sub-super-columns,' and two corner columns.
- Above the 26th floor has the two 'super-columns' continue upward.

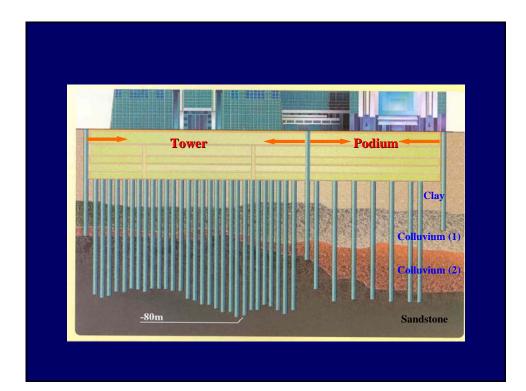
# Structural Design – Lateral Load

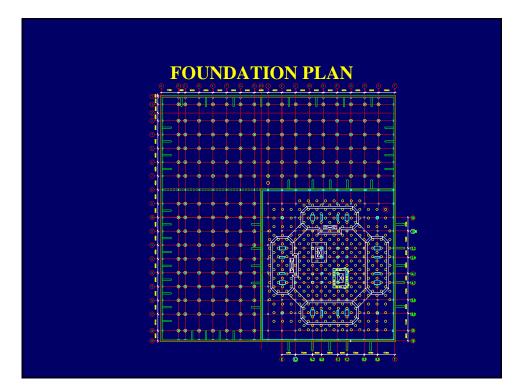
- Lateral forces are resisted through a combination of braced frames in the core, outriggers from core to perimeter 'super-columns' and moment resisting frames in the perimeter and other selected locations.
- Wind Dampers are used to reduce lateral vibrations due to wind

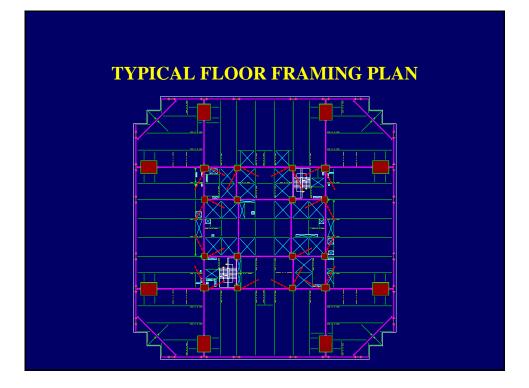


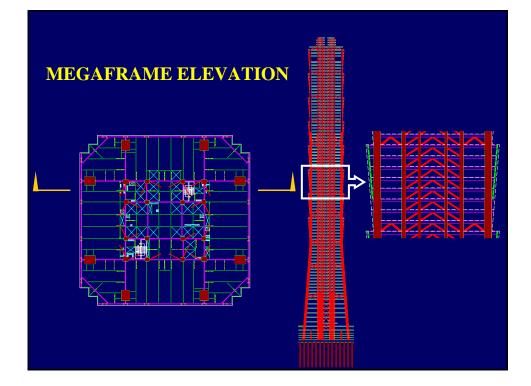












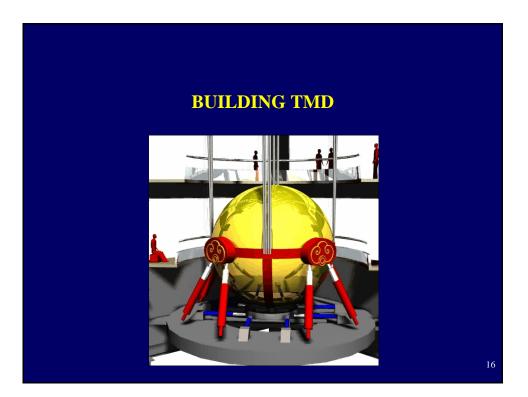
### **DESIGN CRITERIA**

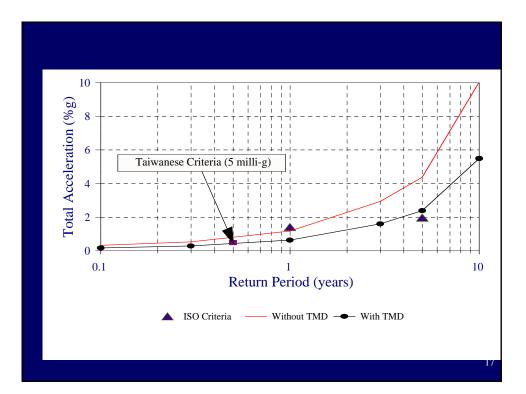
### WIND (Wind Tunnel test)

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YEAR HUMAN COMFORT
- 50 YEAR DRIFT RATIO
  100 YEAR STRESS

### SEISMIC

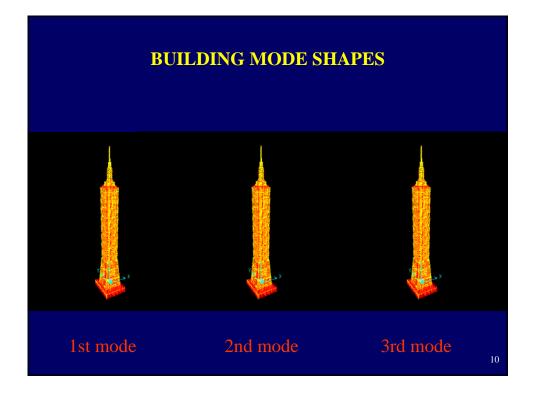
- 100 YEAR REMAIN ELASTIC (0.13g)
- 950 YEAR RETAIN STABILITY (0.39g)

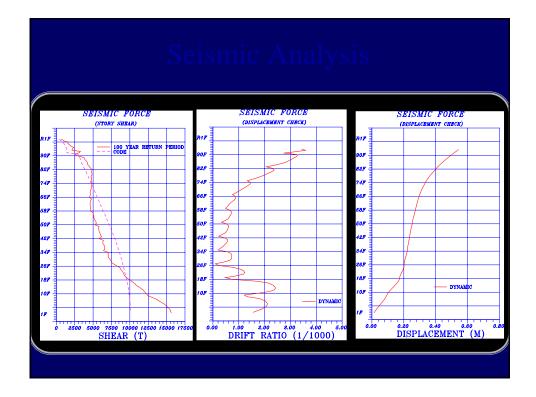


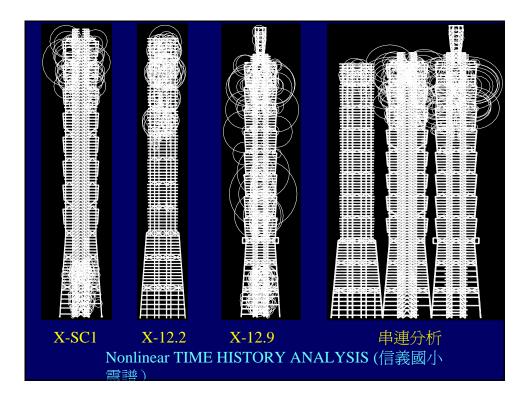


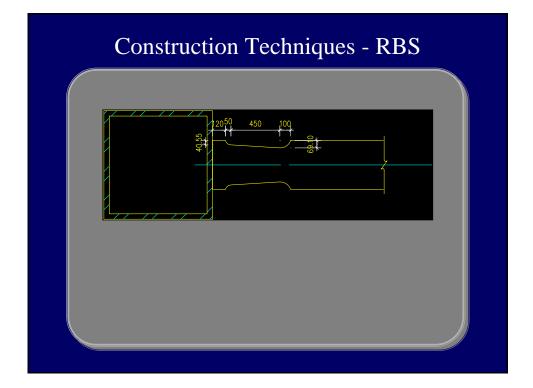
#### SPECIAL MEASURES TO RESIST WIND AND SEISMIC FORCES

- High Strength and High Ductility Steel Plates
   SM570M
- High Strength and High Performance Concrete
  Infilling Columns 10,000 psi
- High Ductility Beam-Column Connection
  - Reduced Beam Sections
- Tuned Mass Damper Tower
- Smaller Tuned Mass Dampers Pinnacle









### HIGH PERFORMANCE STEEL PLATES - SM570M

- Used for tower columns, girders & braces
- High strength :  $60 \text{ ksi} \leq \text{Fy} \leq 74 \text{ ksi}$
- High ductility :
  - Yield ratio  $\leq 80\%$  For girders & braces (t >40 mm)  $\leq 85\%$  For girders & braces (t  $\leq 40$  mm), columns
- High weldability : Ceq  $\leq 0.44$  % (t < 40 mm)  $\leq 0.47$  % (t  $\geq$  40 mm)
- Through-thickness ductility
- Impact absorption energy

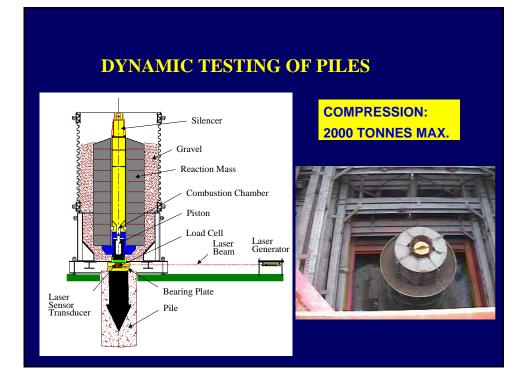
### **REVERSE CIRCULATION PILE**





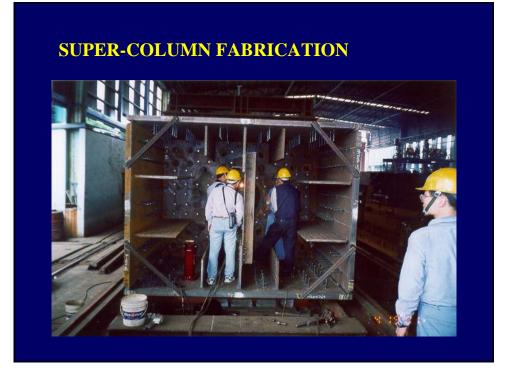
### **STATIC TESTING OF PILES**

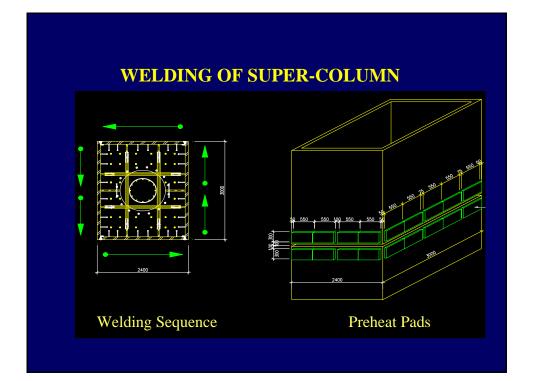


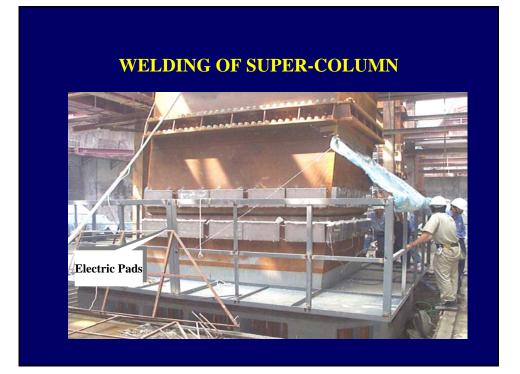


## **SLURRY WALL**













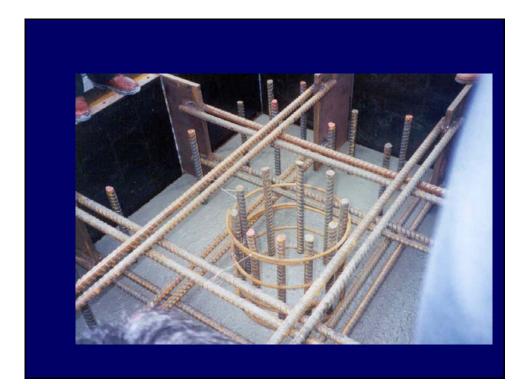
### 10000 psi HIGH PERFORMANCE CONCRETE

- Design strength : 10000psi @ 90 days
- High flowability: slump 250±20mm slump flow - 600±20mm
- 5% maximum air bubble underneath diaphragm plate
- Autogenous shrinkage  $\leq 300 \times 10^{-6}$  m/m @ 90 days



### **COLUMN INFILL MOCKUP TEST**





## **REDUCED BEAM SECTION**



## TMD CONSTRUCTION



















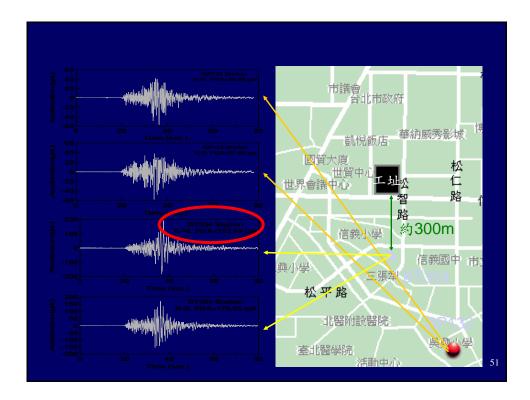


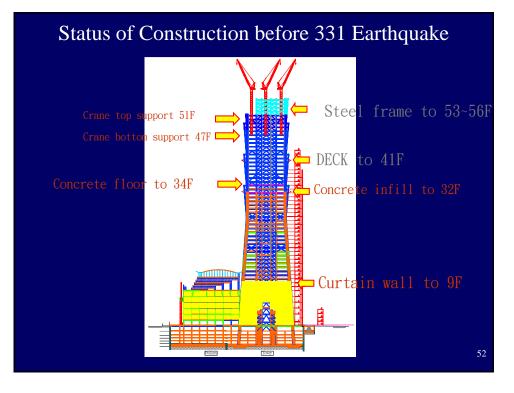






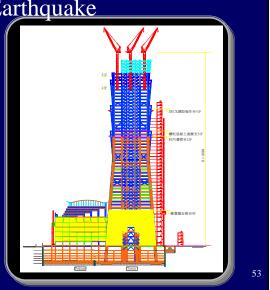


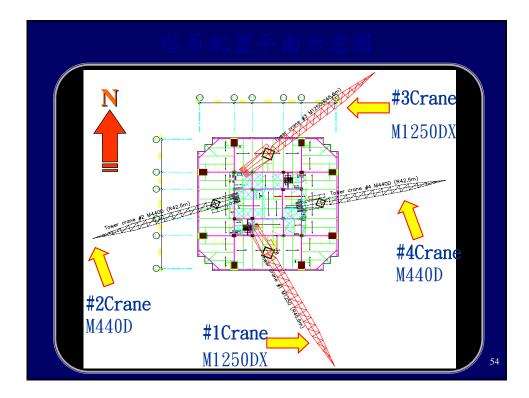


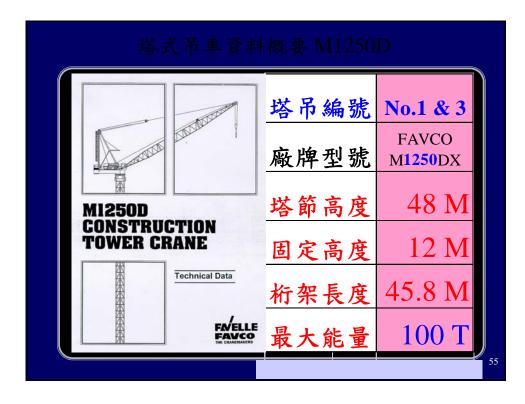


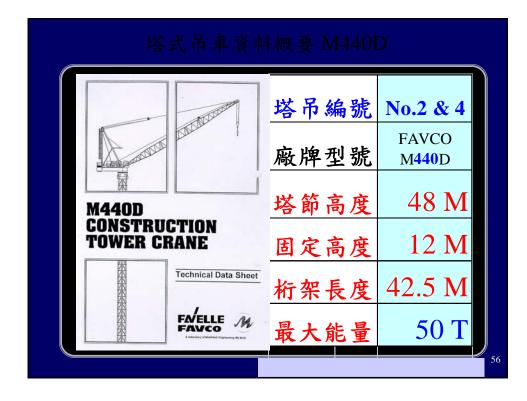
## Estimated Fundamental Periods at time of Earthquake

- Structure (with cranes) under construction 2 ~ 3sec.
- Crane fixed at ground 2 ~ 3sec







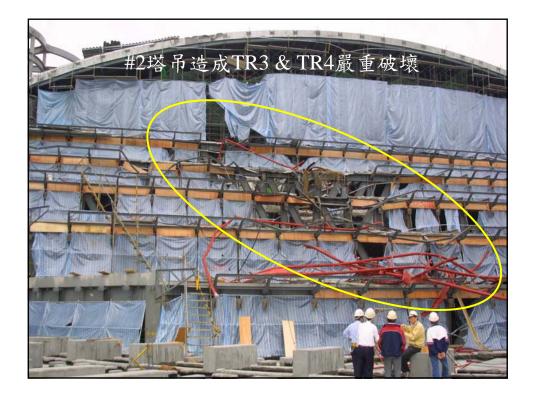


















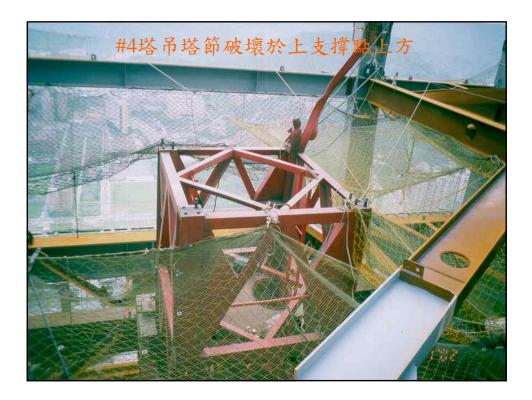












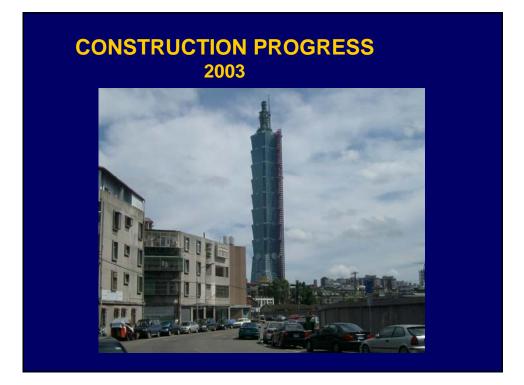
















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