

Structural systems

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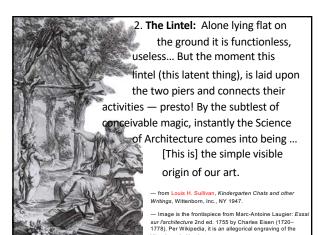
I. Ordinary structures

thus has support; but it already aspires, for it rises vertically from its groundsupport into the air... It is serene because within itself are balanced the two great forces, the simplest, elemental rhythms of Nature, to wit, the rhythm of growth, of aspiration, of that which would rise into the air: which impulse we shall call the Rhythm of Life: and the counter-rhythm of decadence, of destruction, of that which would crush to the earth, of that which makes for a

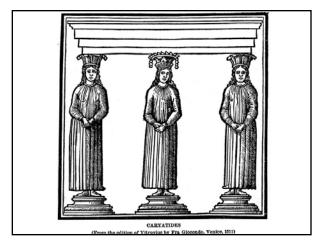
return to the elements of earth,

the Rhythm of Death

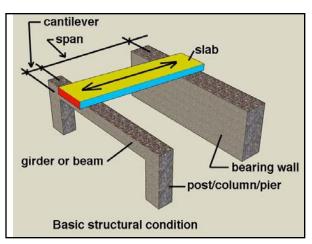
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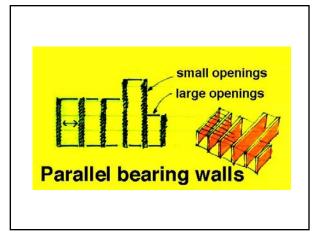


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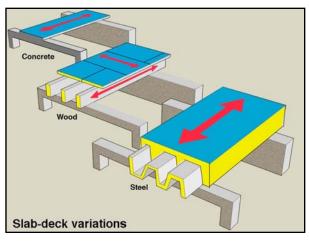


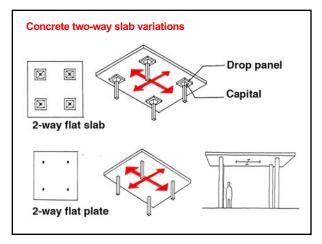
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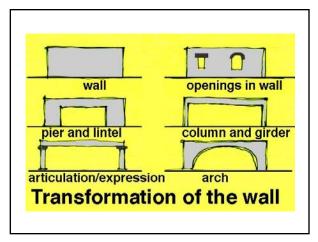
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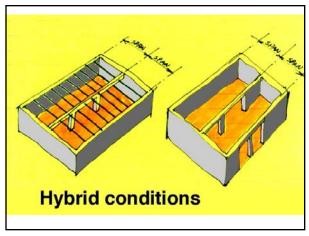


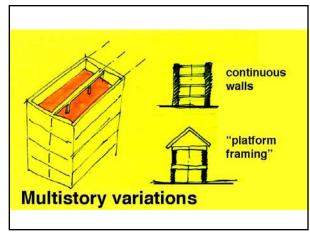
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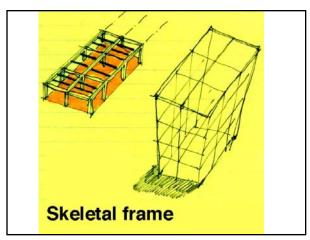




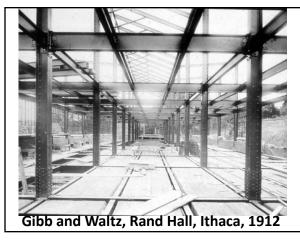
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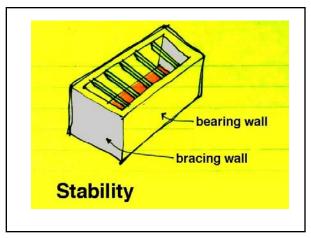




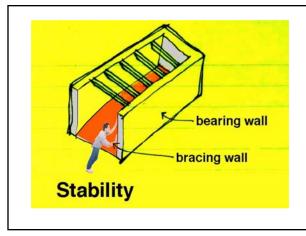


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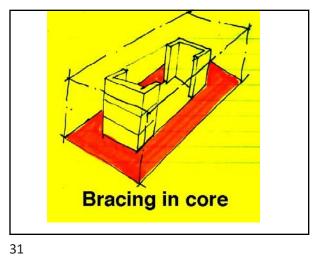


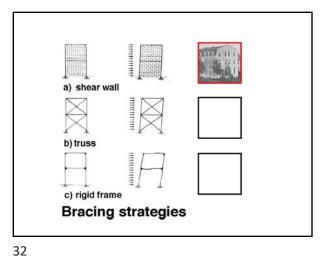
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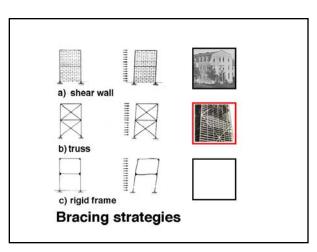


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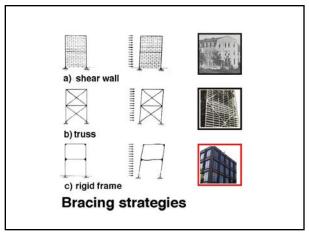


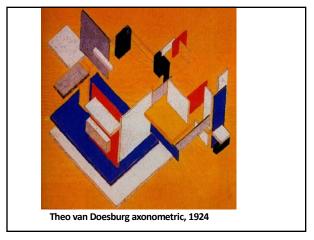


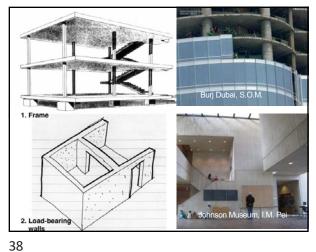




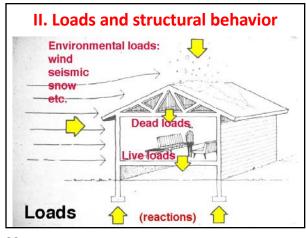


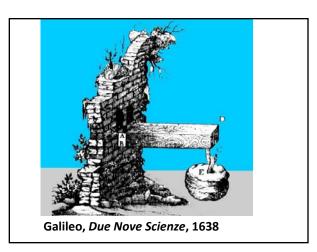




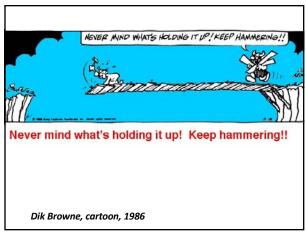


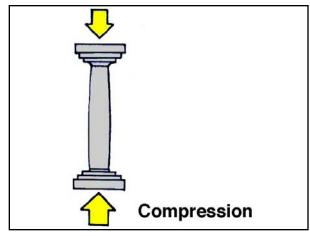
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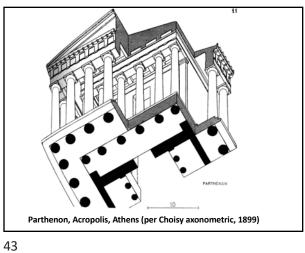


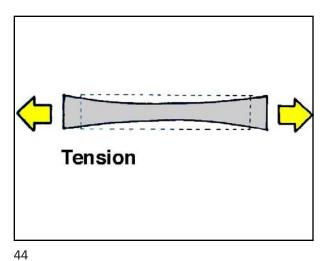
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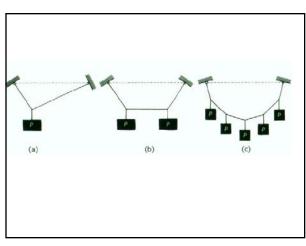


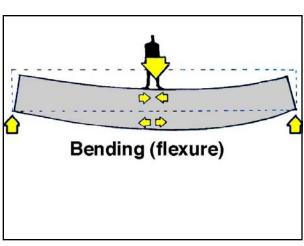


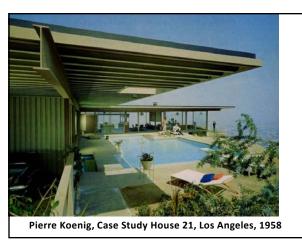
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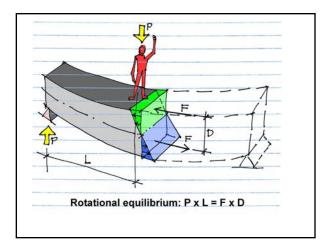


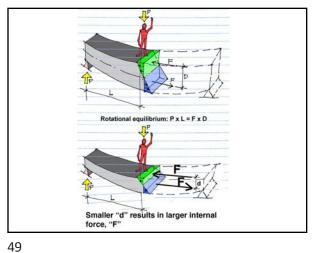


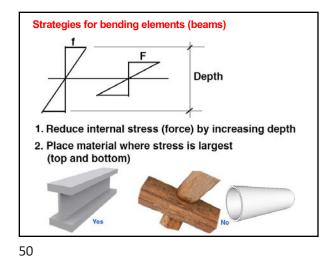


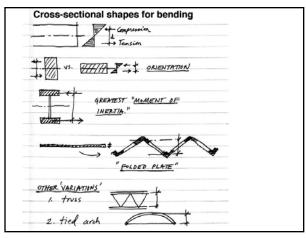


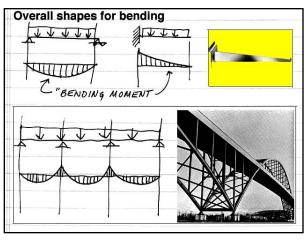


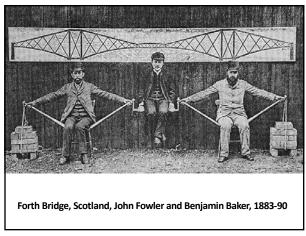


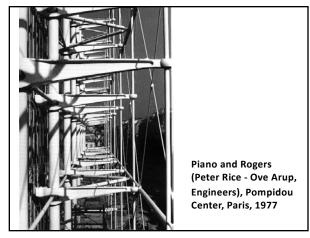


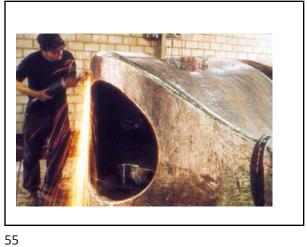


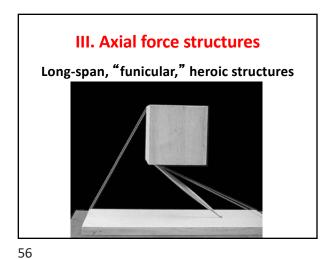


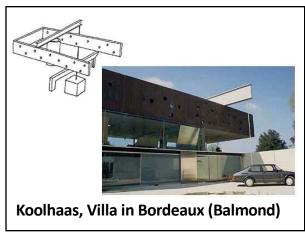




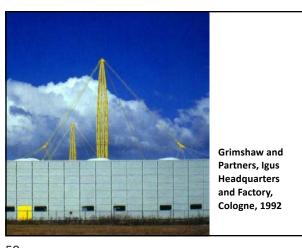




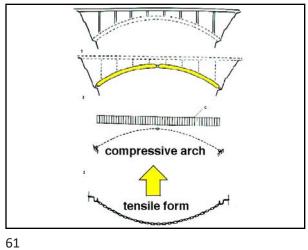


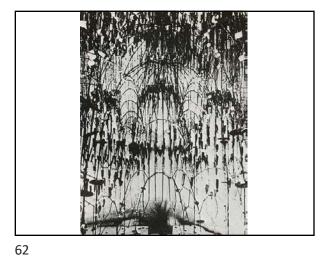


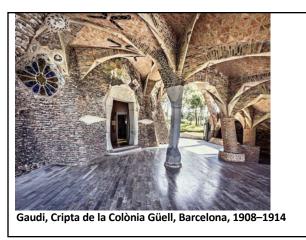








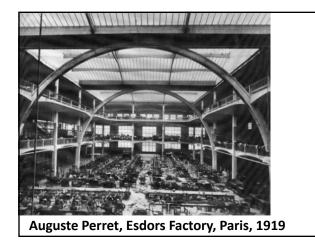






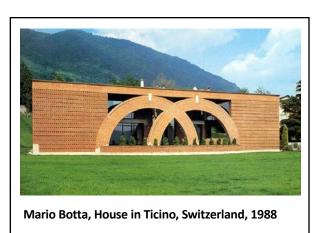




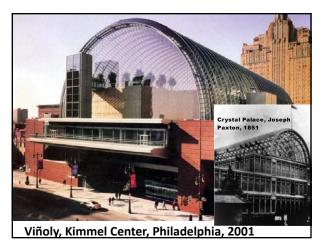


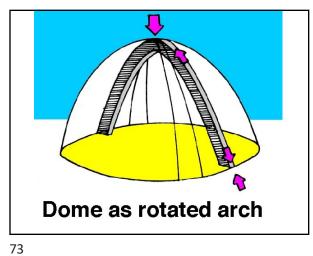
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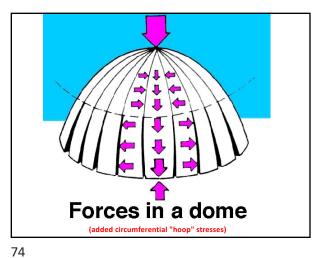




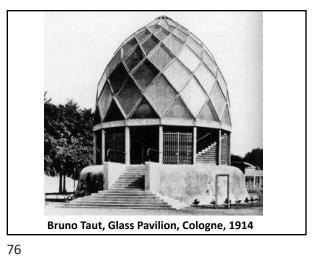


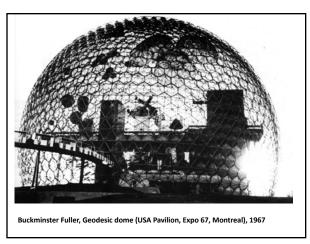




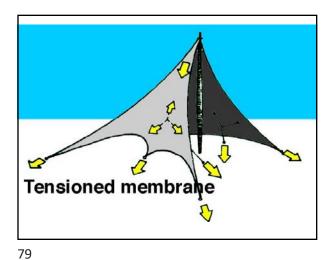


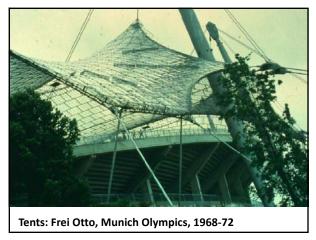






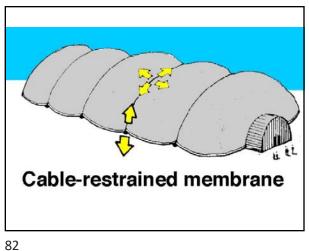




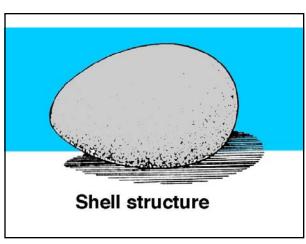


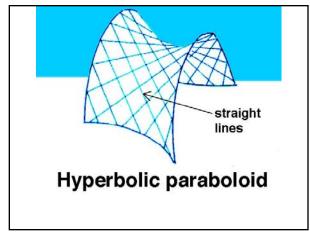
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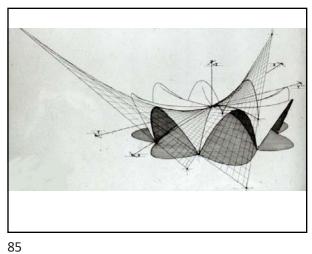


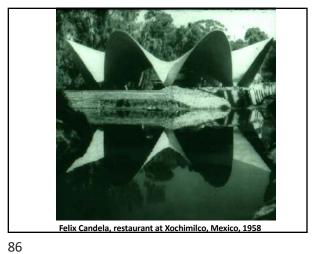
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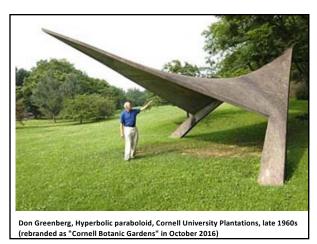




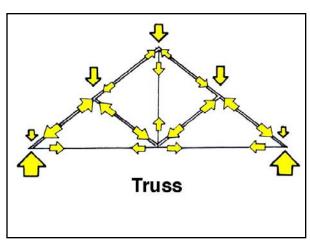
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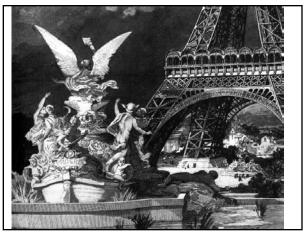


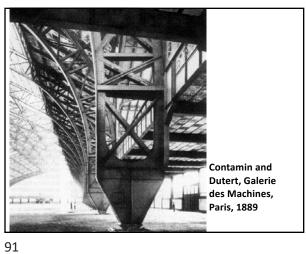


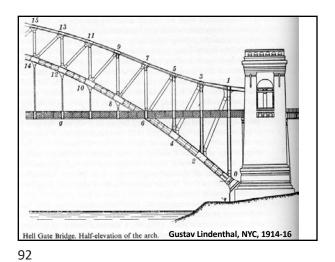






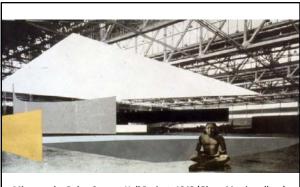








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Zimmer Gunsul Frasca, Duffield Hall, Cornell University, 2004

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