

CIVIL-526: Steel structures, selected chapters

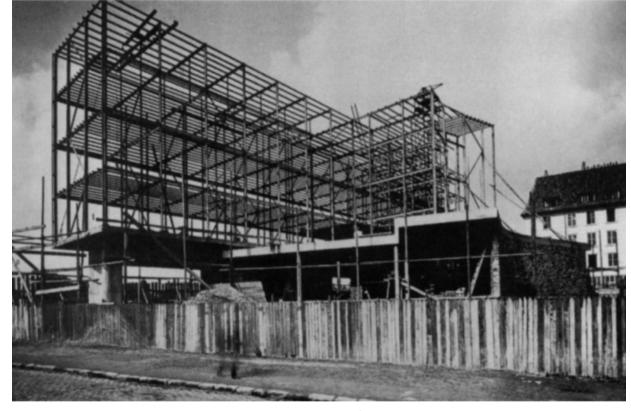
Floor joist systems (composite)

Types and design

(ref. TGC 11, chaps. 4 and 10)



Conventional framing system: secondary-primary beams - columns



Swiss Pavilion at the Cité Universitaire, Paris, arch. Le Corbusier, 1932

Today: classic framing system



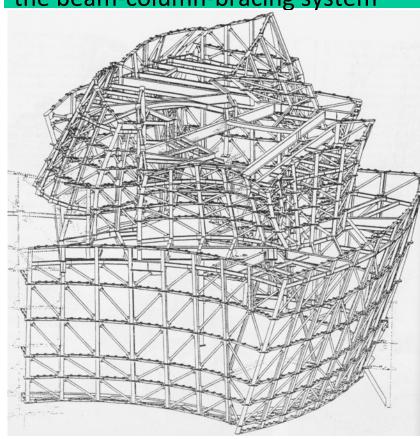
Developments:

- Fewer elements and beams w/openings
- Fewer or no 2nd
 beams
- Steel + prefab slabs or composite floors
- Tubular columns (steel or composite)



Senn AG steel-frame office building, Ofringen

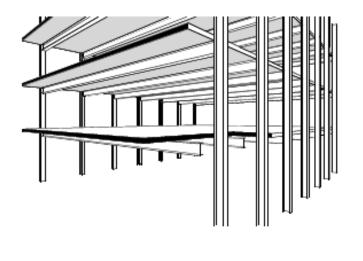
Today: organic forms, but structurally unfinished, no innovation in the beam-column-bracing system

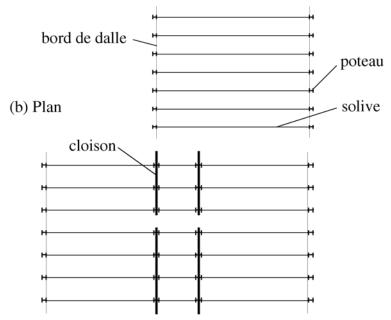


- Deconstructivist approach promoting organic and undulating forms
- The result of a unique combination of stone, glass and titanium
- Bold configuration
- Innovative design
- An attractive backdrop for the art on display here
- A spectacular sculptural work of art
- Improvements thanks to BIM?
- What about sustainable development?
- Should remain the exception

Fig. 4.21: Floor and beam systems

Systems with 1 level of beams (without 2nd beams)

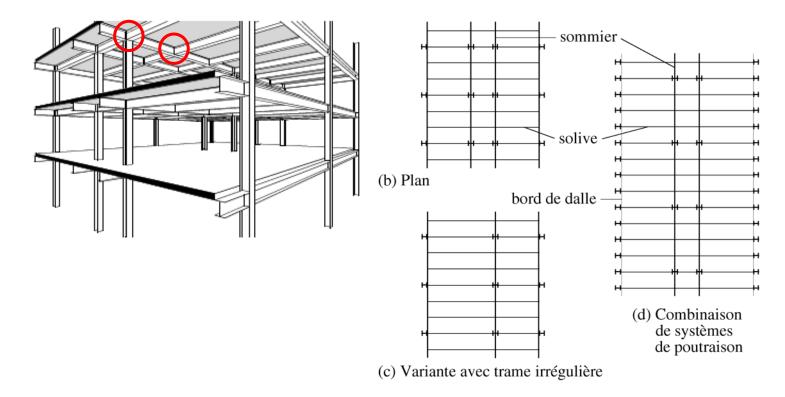




(c) Variante avec deux rangées de poteaux intérieurs

Fig. 4.22: Floor and beam systems

Systems with 2 beam directions: avoids tight rows of columns on the façade

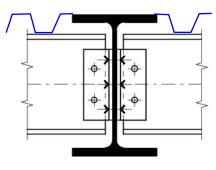


Systems with 2 beam directions

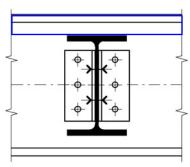
Continuous beds, single-beam joists

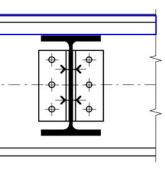


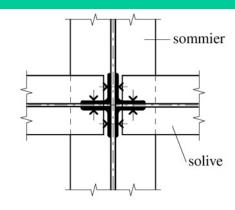


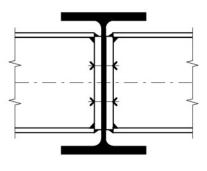


Assemblage par double cornière

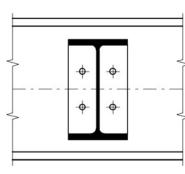


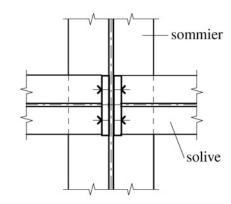




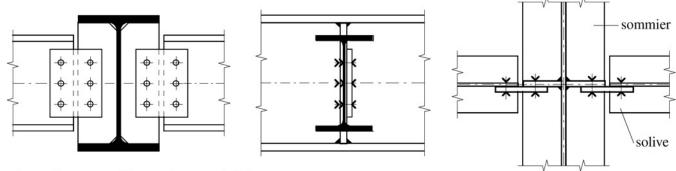


Assemblage par plaque frontale

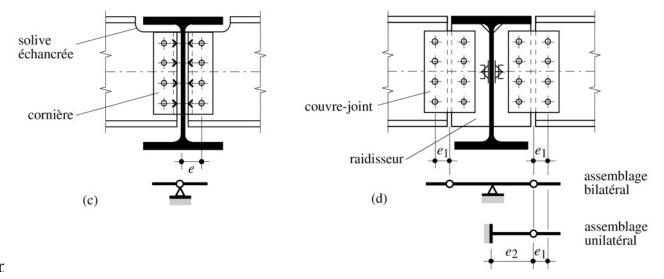




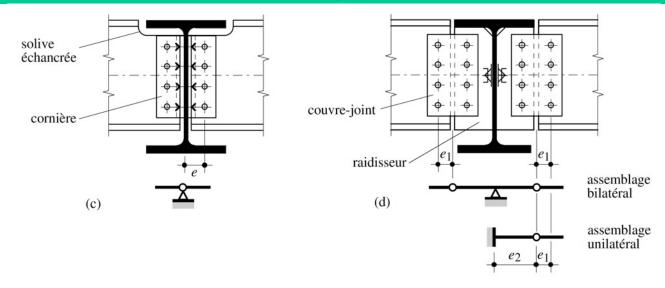
(TGC 11, fig. 10.1)



Assemblage par raidisseur et couvre-joint







3) Why indicating the values e, e_1 , e_2 in these hinged joints?





EPFL buildings, Ecublens (VD), centre midi

Dimensioning of beams with large openings in the web?

- Lawson & Hicks, Design of composite beams with large web openings, report P355, SCI, 2011
- Repeated in TGC11 § 10.4
- Now integrated in the new EN 1993-1-13 (soon to be published)

Two-directional system without beams. Fig. 4.35: Reinforced concrete slab-floor, steel columns (limited spans)

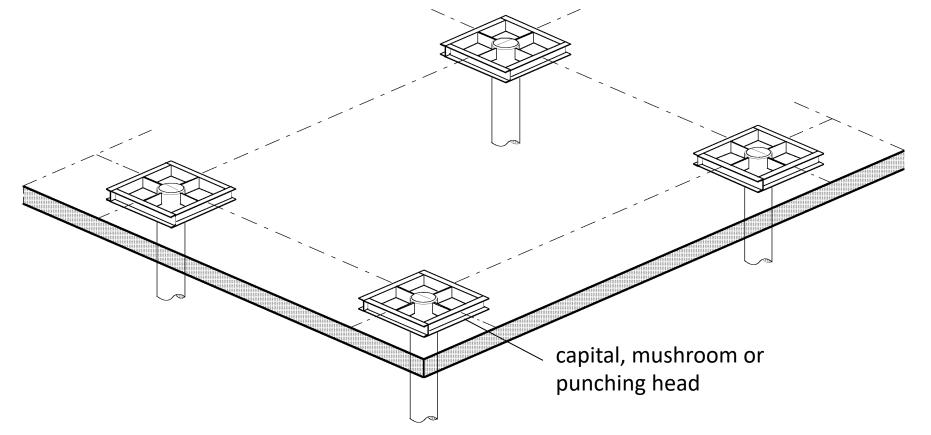
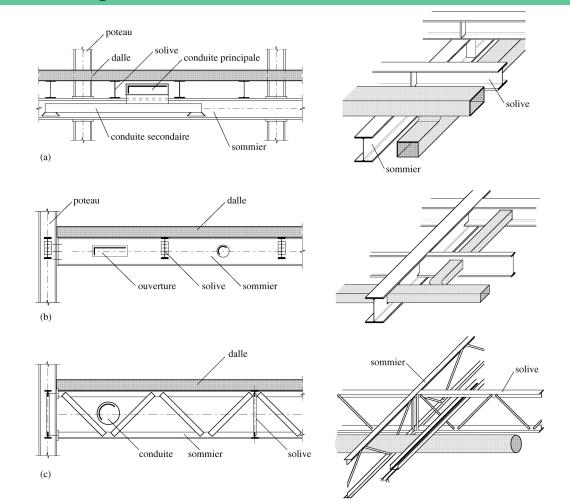




Fig. 4.23: e.g. floors with two-directional beam system





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Castellated beams, or with large openings in the web





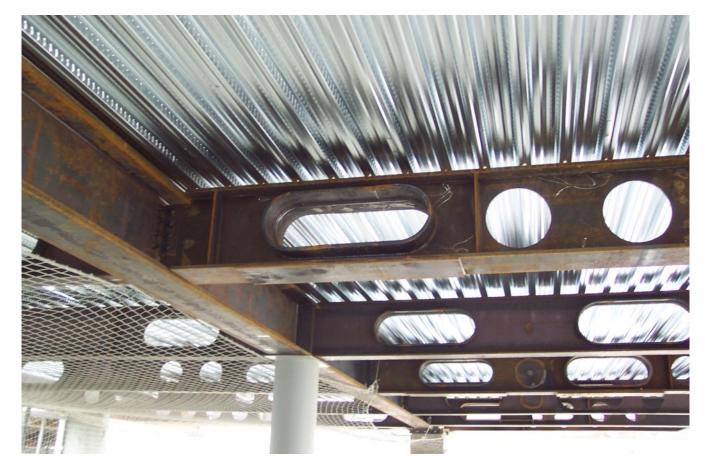
Beam with reinforced opening (near support)



Design rules: Hicks, S.J., Lawson, R.M., and Design of composite beams with large web openings, report P355, SCI, 2011

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Castellated beam with reinforced opening

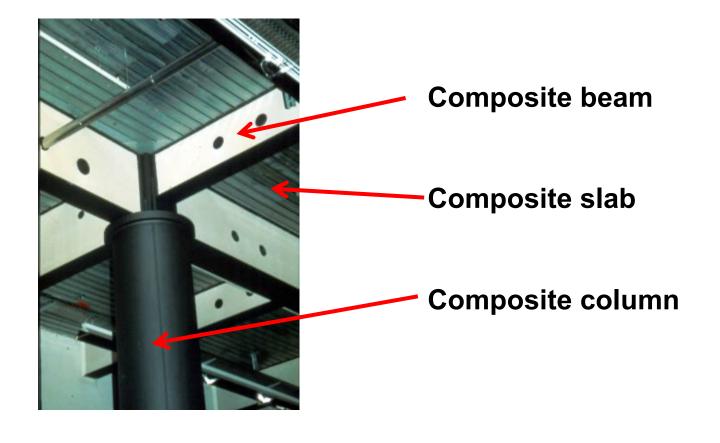


New shapes ("angelina" beam)





Steel-concrete construction





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Composite construction, references

TGC 10

- § 4.7: General, equiv. steel sections, sizing/checks under N, M, V, interaction
- § 5.8: Composite beams, composite slabs (w/corrugated steel decking) under bending M
- § 6.5 : Composite columns under compression N

TGC 11

- § 4.4: Floors
- § 7.2: Corrugated steel decking
- § 9 : Composite slabs (incl. corrugated steel decking)
- § 10.5: Composite beams
- § 13.6: Composite columns
- § 14.4 Bracings w/corrugated steel decking (diaphragm)

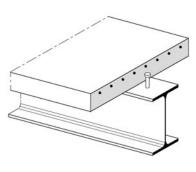
Standards SIA 264 & EN 1994-1-1 & EN1994-2

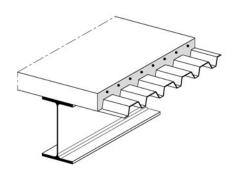
Composite steel-concrete construction

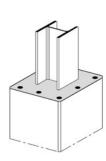
Poutre mixte

Dalle mixte

Poteau mixte







Beams, usually composite



Floors, usually composite



Fire requirements, concrete between flanges of beams and columns

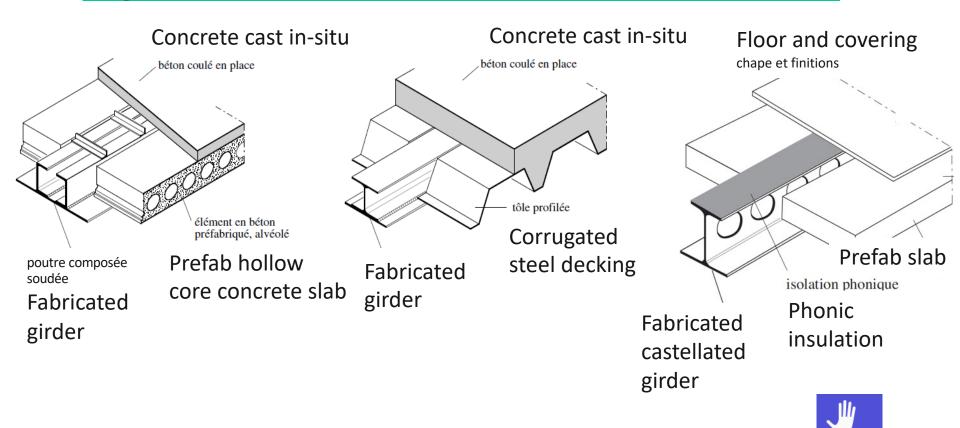


Modern, integrated composite systems

- 1. Shallow or slim floor (plancher mince)
- 2. Integral beam floor: hollow slab or collaborating composite floor (plancher collaborant)
- 3. Other: e.g. integrated beam floor and underpinned (poutre intégrée et sous-tendue)

Purpose: min. height, while keeping integration of services pipes separate (flexibility and sustainable construction)

Fig 4.34: shallow or slim floor



4) What other advantages do you see in integrated floor systems?

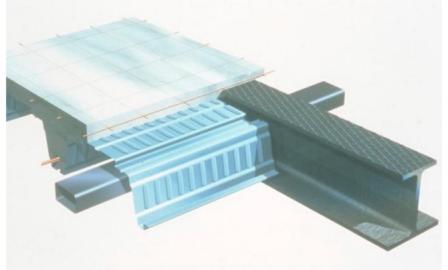


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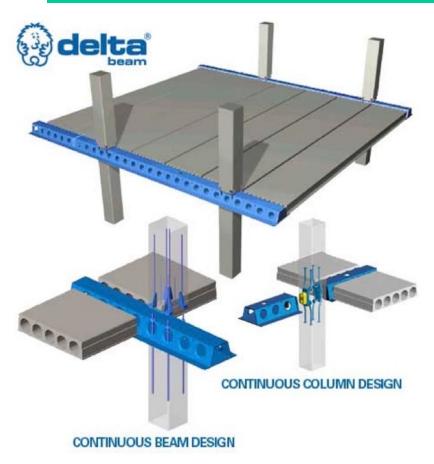
Shallow or slim floor



Yesterday: the CVSEs were laid, then the remaining area was filled with concrete to increase plate stability/stiffness
Tomorrow: systems where there is no need to fill!



Shallow or slim floor with integrated beam





Integral beam floor

Advantages of using prefabricated hollow slab elements:

- Large spans with limited slab height
- Lightweight
- Quick assembly
- Good fire resistance
- Possibility of using removable piping (if suitably designed)







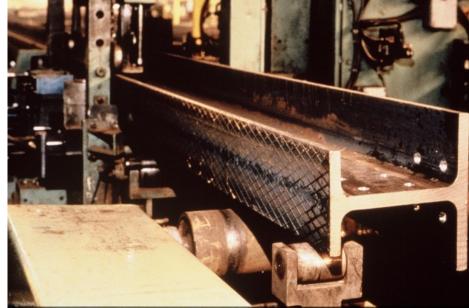
Integral beam floor

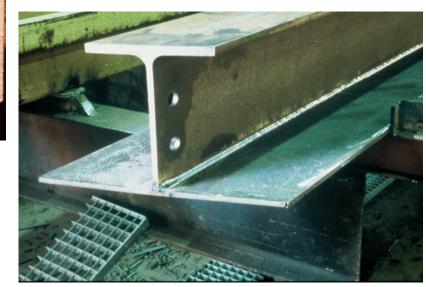






Integral beam floor



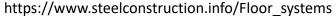


Integrated double-floor beam system

Slimline Floor System:

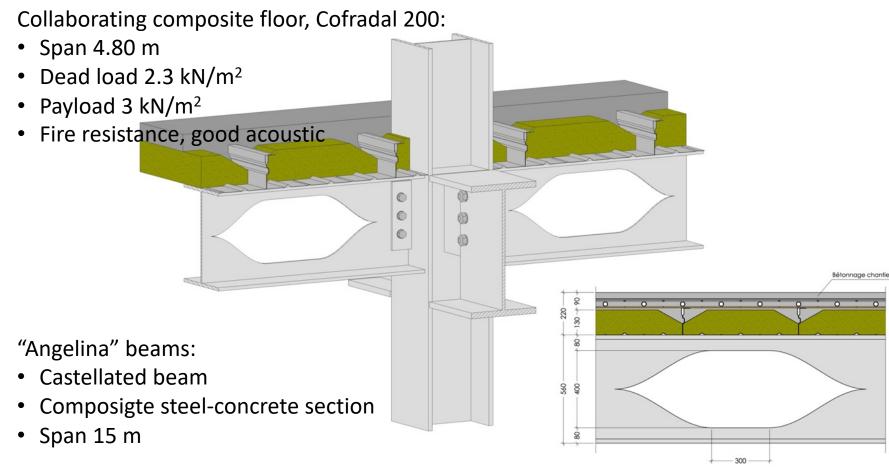
- Slab supported by lower flange
- Integral beams higher than slab
- Integrated services on the slab
- 2^{ème} floor, wood, chipboard, etc. on top
- Good thermal and acoustic inertia
- Separated elements, easily to dismantle, upgrade







Combination castellated beam with collaborating floor



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Innovation: floor with integrated, under-pinned beam (with support struts and tension rod)

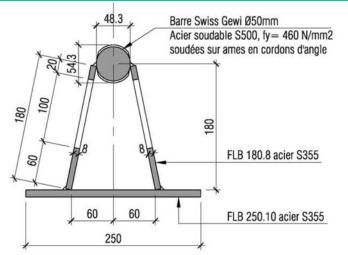
- Floor structure of the Rolex workshops, Geneva
- Development by engineering firm INGENI
- Floor 250 mm high (all included), with struts, 12.5 m single beam spans

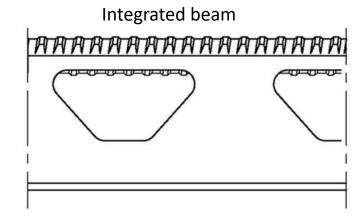




Beam integrated into concrete slab = Top chord of the underpinned beam

Innovation: floor with integrated, under-pinned beam







Open source software (from research, supplied by industry)

For example, at ArcelorMittal:

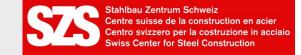
- Design of steel structures: portal frames, beams and columns, trusses and beam-column connections
- Design of composite structures: composite columns and beams, connections and integrated floor beams
- Honeycomb beam calculations
- Fire resistance calculations: resistance of composite beams and columns, gas and steel temperatures
- Seismic calculations: reinforcing concrete structures with steel
- Estimating costs: estimating the price and weight of steel and multi-storey buildings
- Sustainability: life cycle assessment and environmental impact of composite structures for buildings and bridges https://constructalia.arcelormittal.com/en/toolbox

https://constructalia.arcelormittal.com/fr/page_principale_des_outils

Open source software (from research, supplied by industry)

https://szs.ch/fr/downlaod-sujets-specialises/

Outils de dimensionnement



- Connexions
- ACoP (1.0.2) | ArcelorMittal | ENV 1993 | Raccords, raccord de plaque de tête poutre sur support
- COP2 (1.05) | ArcelorMittal | EN EN 1993-1-8 and EN 1994-1-1 | Raccords, dimensionnement des raccords mixtes selon l'Eurocode
- Construction en acier
- ABC (Setup ABC 3.62) I ArcelorMittal I EN 1990-1994 I Domaine d'application: poutres et poutrelles de plancher plat
- A3C (Setup A3C 3.01) | ArcelorMittal | EN 1993-1-1 und EN 1993-1-2 | Poteaux, poteaux en acier et poteaux mixtes acier-béton
- ACoP (1.0.2) | ArcelorMittal | ENV 1993 | Raccords, raccord de plaque de tête poutre sur support
- PORTAL+ (1.38) | ArcelorMittal | Vérification des portiques en acier selon les normes EN 1991-1-3, EN 1993-1-4, EN 1993-1-1 et EN 1998-1
- Construction mixte
- autres liens sur ce sujet

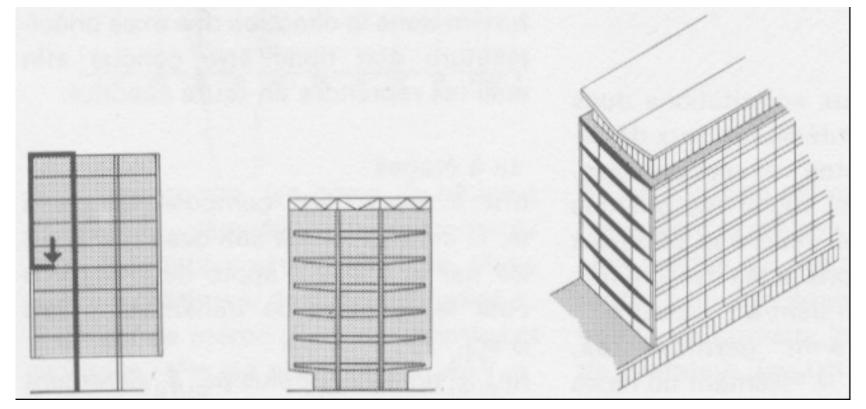
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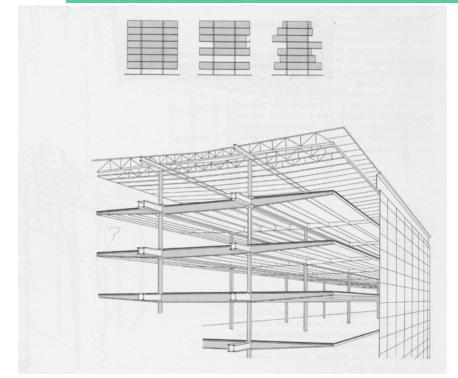
Buildings, structural systems & examples

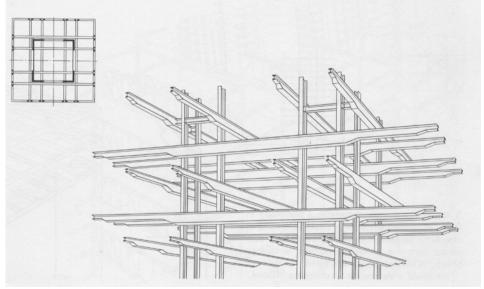
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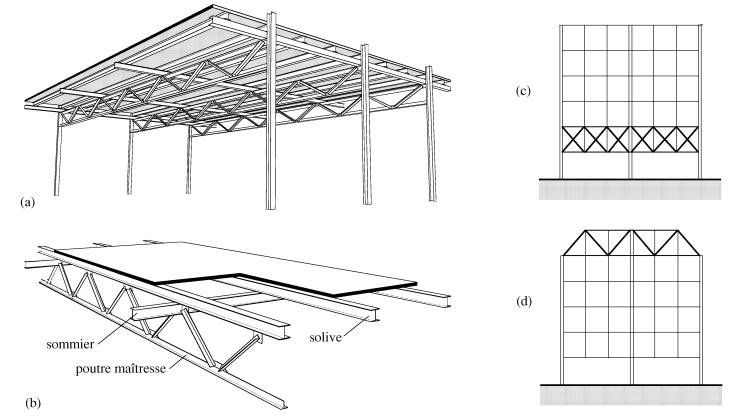




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Fig. 4.24: Floors, 3-level beam systems

Steel often more interesting if large spans without columns



2-directional beam systems, long spans

Continuous columns, main girders with bolted endplates, lattice girders



Main composite welded I-girders, secondary composite lattice girders



Photos A. Nussbaumer, Messehalle, Basel

Suppression of column(s), single-storey truss beam





Photos A. Nussbaumer, Bât. B. Braun, Crissier, 2009

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