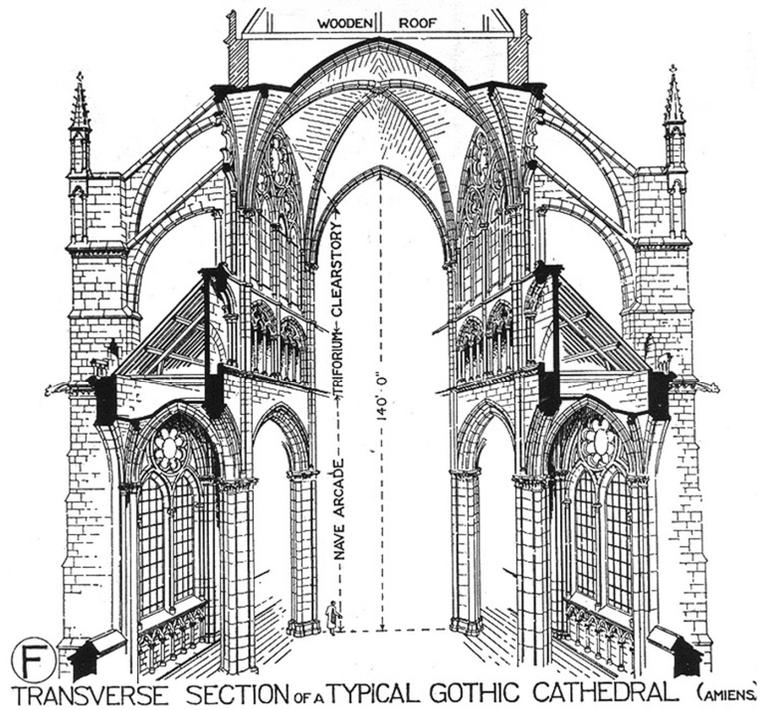


# Masonry Vaults and Shells

- Roman Domes
- Byzantine Domes
- Renaissance Domes
- Gothic Vaults
- Catalonian Shells



Amiens Cathedral

# Corbeled Dome

Greek  
Corbels (not a true arch)

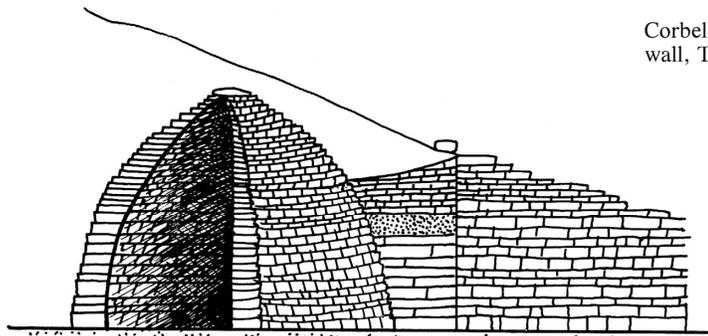
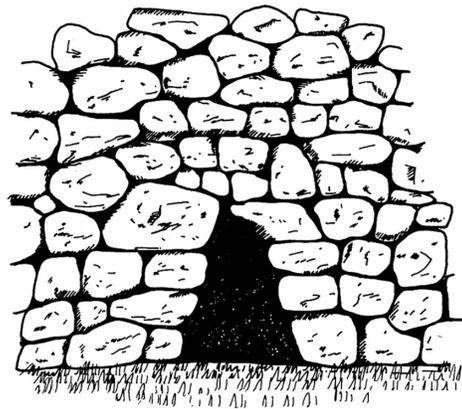


Figure 1.21 Tomb of Agamemnon (c. 1325 B.C.).

# Pantheon

Roman

Pantheon 125 AD

- First to use
- Spherical form
- Braced sides
- 43.6 m

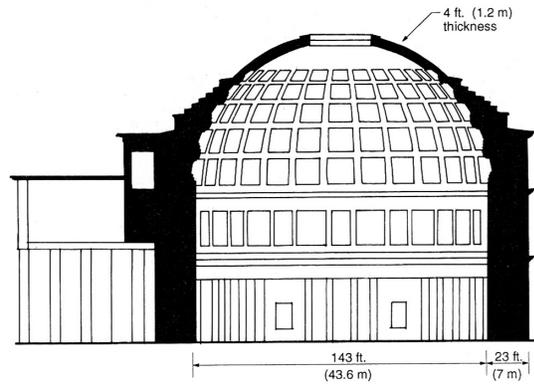
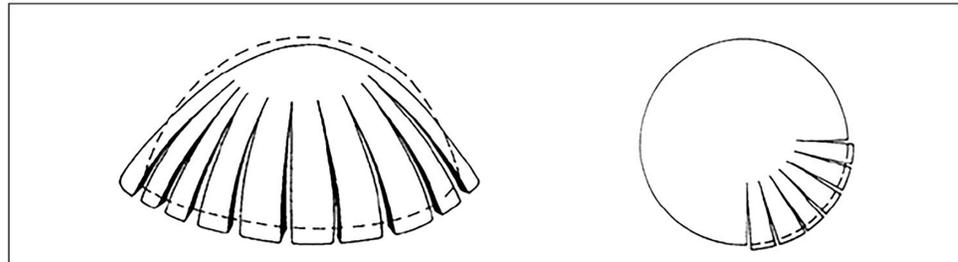


Figure 1.23 The Pantheon in Rome (A.D. 123). (Redrawn from Ref. 1.9)

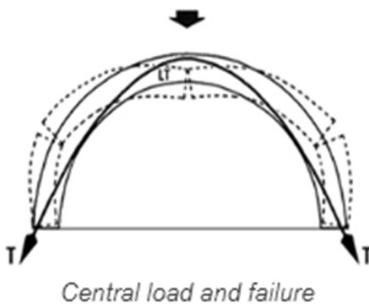


# Pantheon

Roman Arches

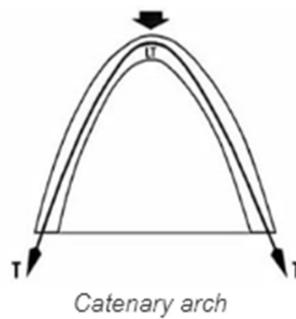


Example 1



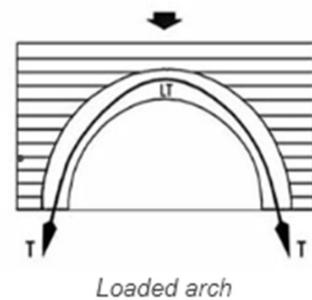
Remedy 1 to Example 1

Change the shape of the arch.



Remedy 2 to Example 1

Keep the shape and load the haunches.



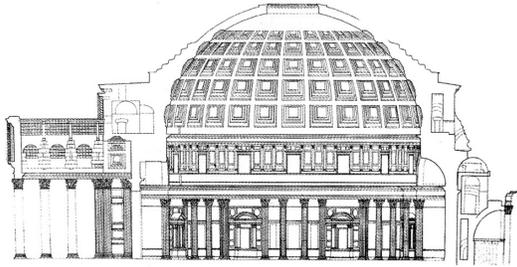
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## Roman

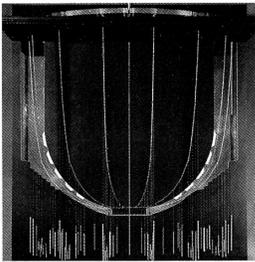
### Pantheon

- Thrust line
- Catenary models

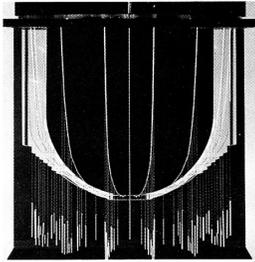
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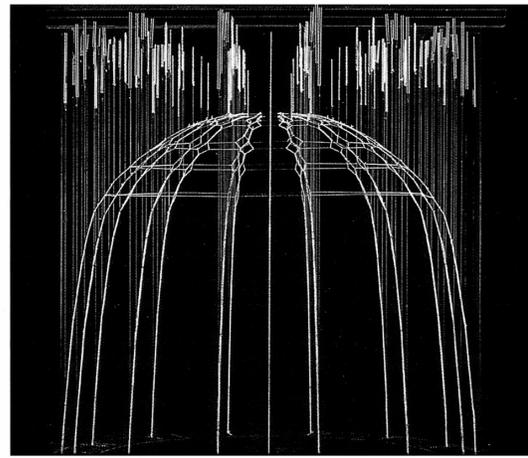
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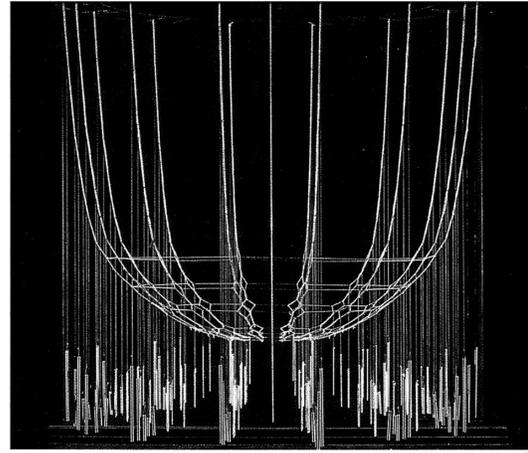
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## Domes



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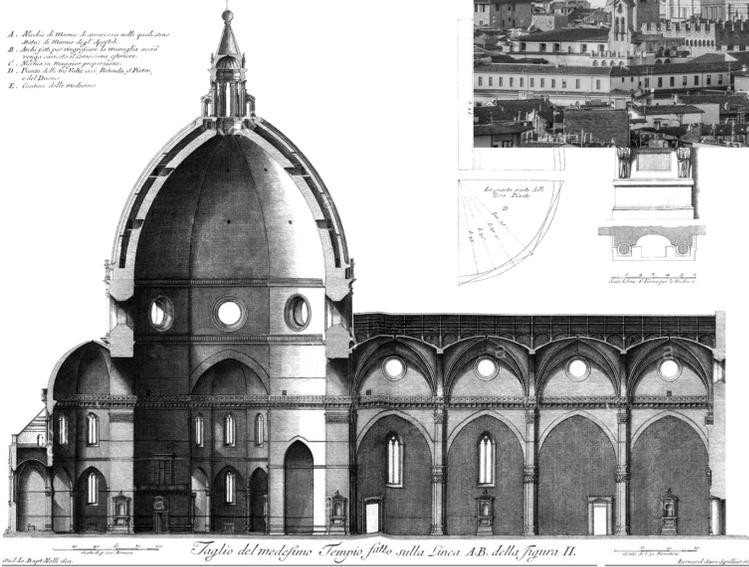
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# Florence Dome

Gothic/Renaissance

Santa Maria del Fiore

- Brunelleschi
- 1296-1436
- 43 or 45 m span ?
- Largest brick dome



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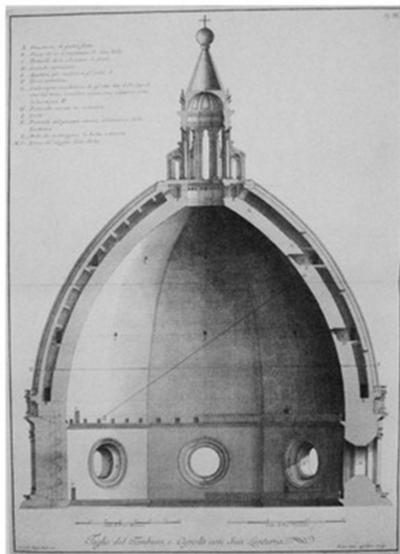
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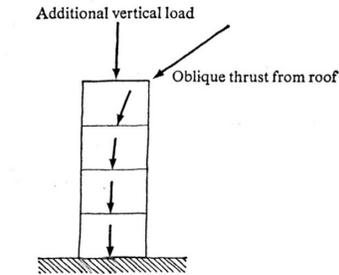
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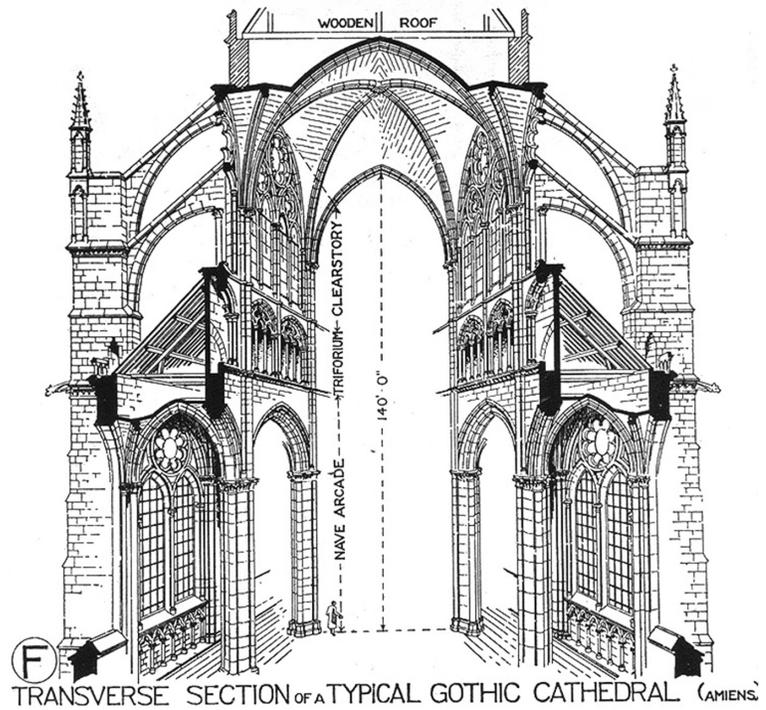
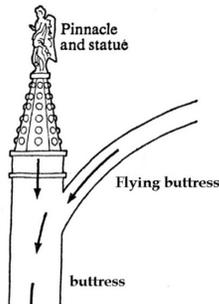
# Gothic Vaulting

## Gothic vaults and buttressing

- Amiens
- 1220-1225



The effect of an additional load at the top of the buttress is to *reduce* the eccentricity of the thrust line.



# Gothic Vaulting

## Gothic vaults

- Amiens
- 1220-1225



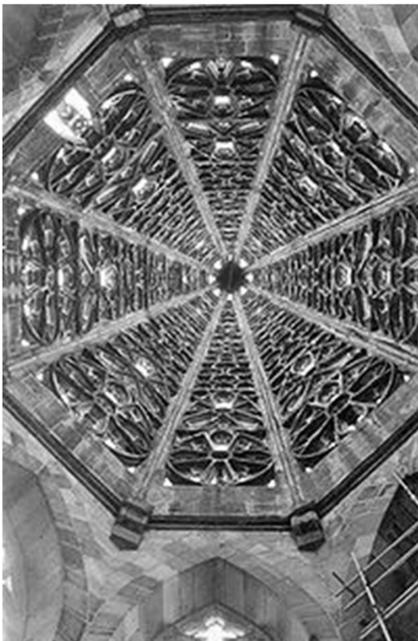
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## Gothic vaults

- Freiburg
- 1260



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# Gothic Vaulting

## Gothic vaults

- Chartres
- 1194



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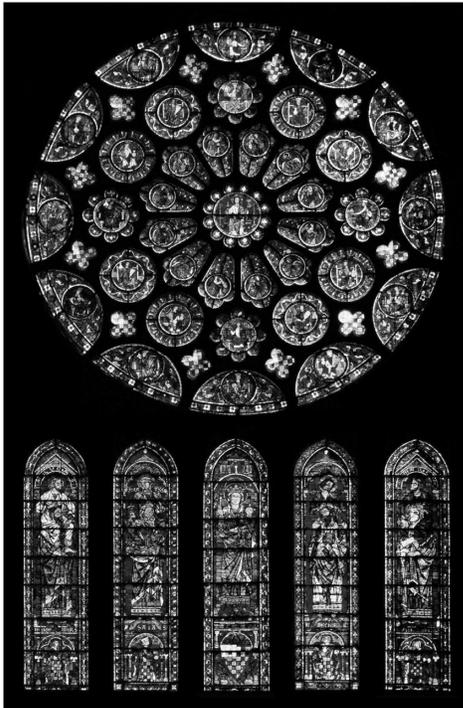
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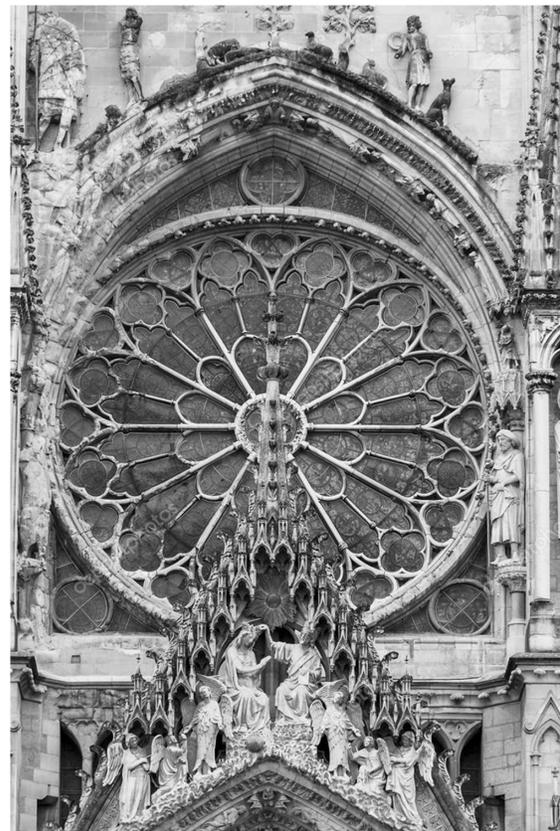
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## Gothic vaults

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# Gothic Vaulting

## Gothic vaults

- Kölner Dom (Cologne) 1248 -1880
- Spire height 157 m (515 ft)



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# Gothic Vaulting

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# German Expressionism



Grundtvig Church, Copenhagen  
Jensen Klit

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Chilehaus, Hamburg  
Fritz Höger

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# German Expressionism



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Einstein Tower, Potsdam  
Erich Mendelsohn

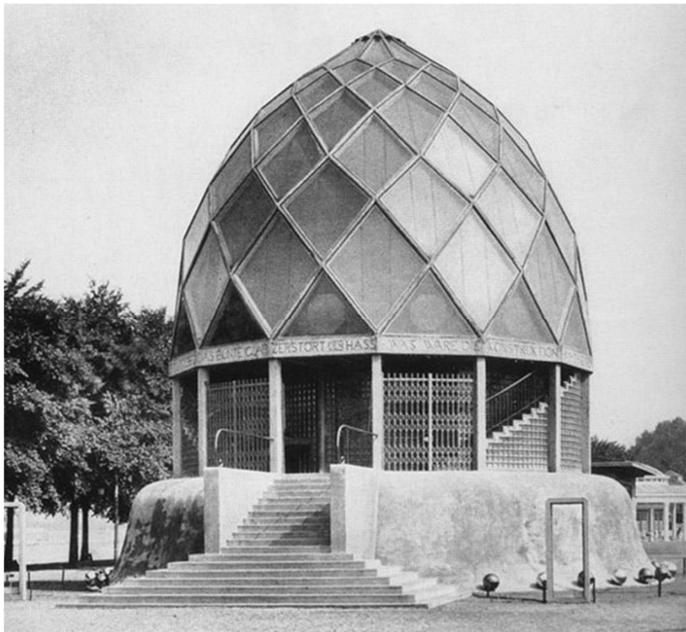


Goetheanum, Dornach CH  
Rudolf Steiner

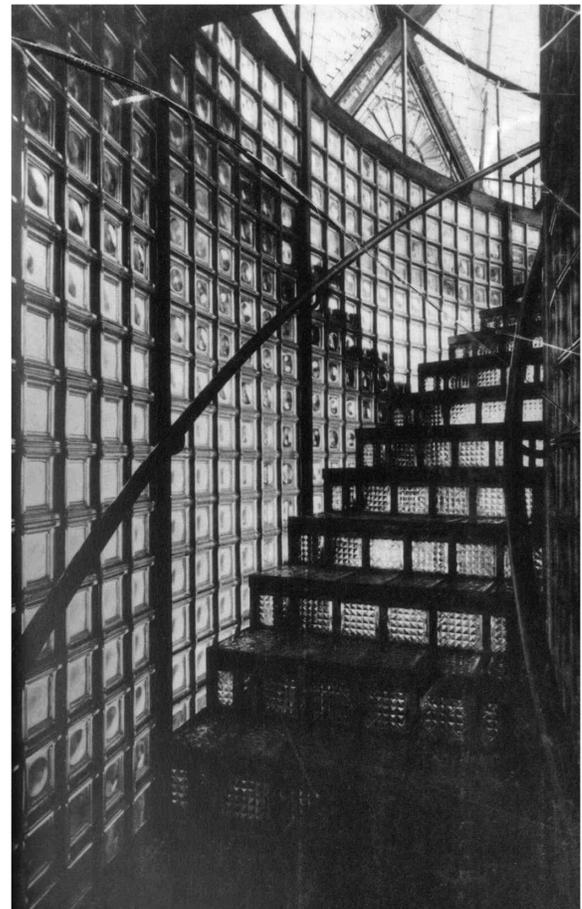
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# German Expressionism



Glass Pavilion, Buno Taut



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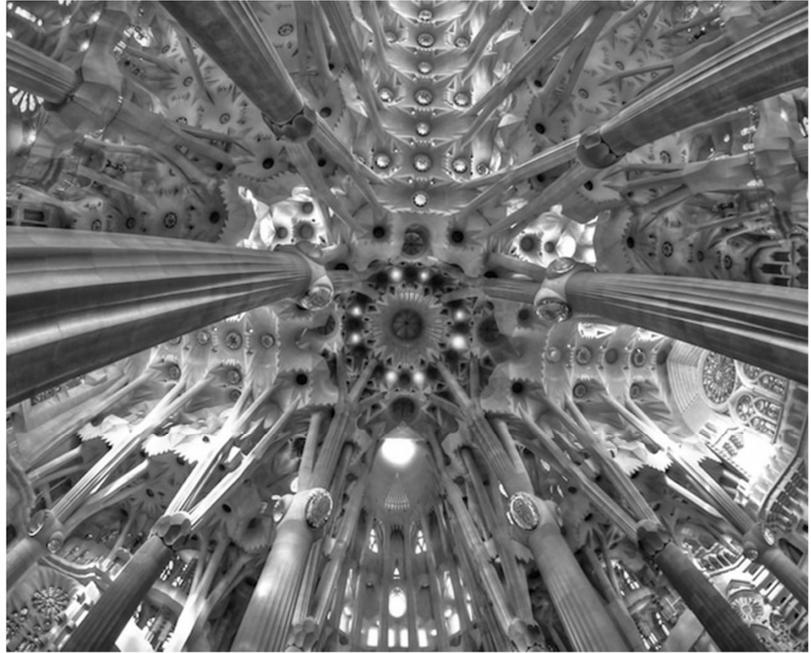
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# Art Nueveau

## Catalonian

- Antonio Gaudi 1852 - 1926
- Catalonian Art Nouveau
- La Sagrada Familia



# Art Nouveau

## Catalonian

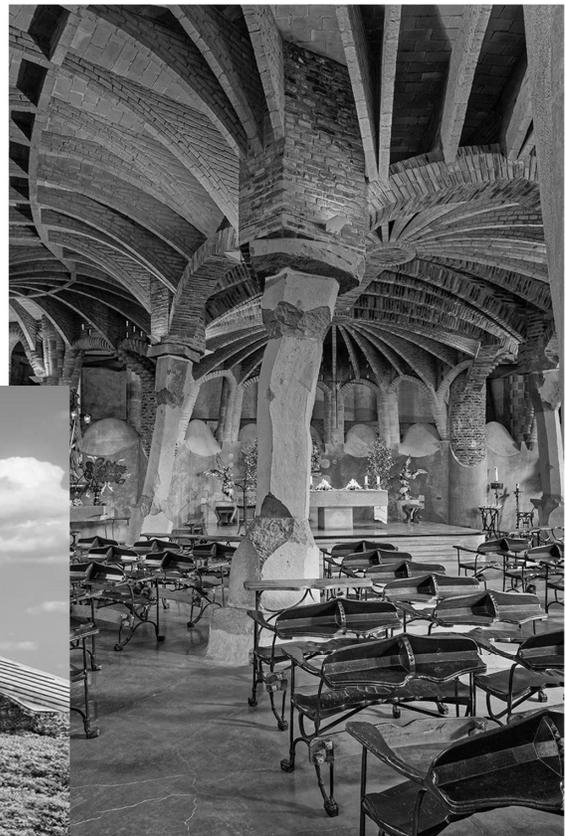
- Antonio Gaudi 1852 - 1926
- Catalonian Art Nouveau
- Park Güell



# Art Nueveau

## Catalonian

- Antonio Gaudi 1852 - 1926
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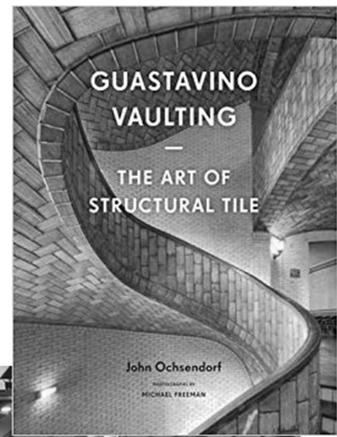
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# Guastavino Vaulting

- Guastavino Co. 1885 – 1962
- Started in Boston



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# Guastavino Vaulting

- Guastavino Co. 1885 – 1962
- Detroit Train Station



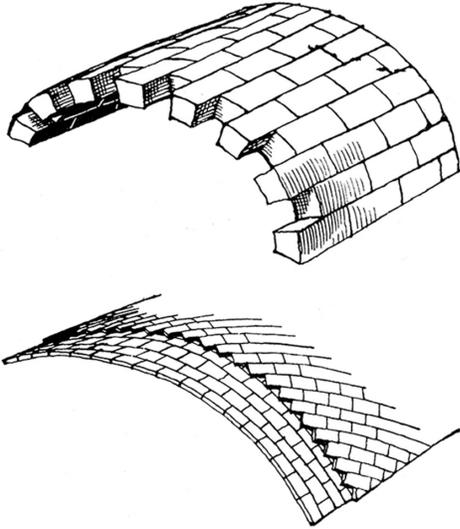
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# Guastavino Vaulting

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# Guastavino Vaulting

- Other examples



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# High Rise

## Walls – thrust line calculation

- Sum moments at sections to find axis

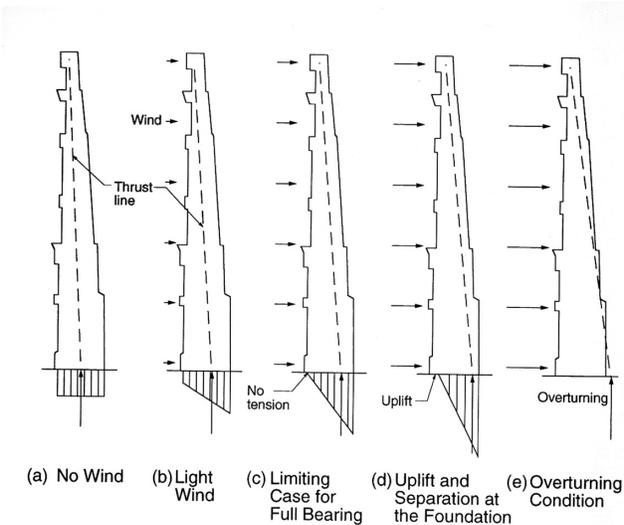


Figure 1.9 Stability of wall under increasing wind force.

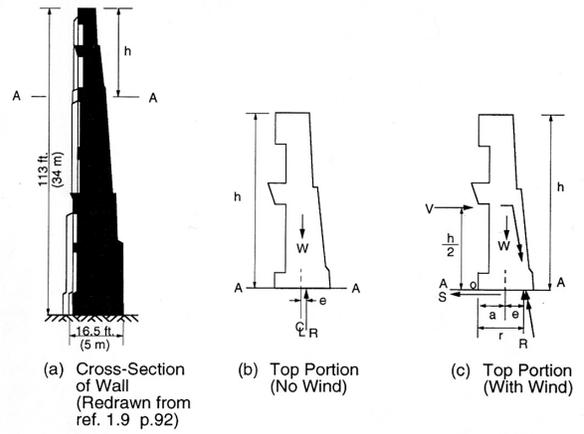


Figure 1.8 Equilibrium of mud brick wall at Palace of Ctesiphon (c. A.D. 550).

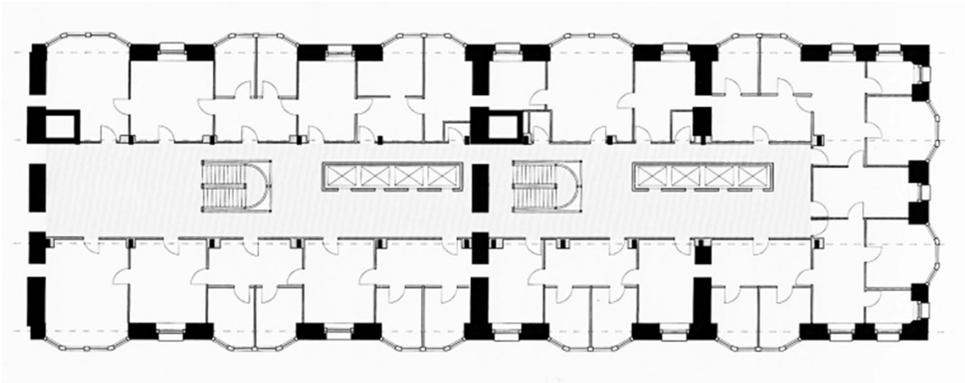
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# Modern Multistory Masonry

- Reinforced cavity
- Tied to slab
- Diaphragm action



Figure 17.1 16-story loadbearing brick masonry building, Biel, Switzerland. (Courtesy of Brick Institute of America.)

