

Description

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to forms and components thereof for use in concrete forming and in particular, forms and components thereof which include trusses for forming of concrete floors. The forms preferably are of the type that are adapted to be lifted by crane between floors of a building during the construction thereof, thereby substantially reducing the time required to set up the form for pouring of the next floor. In particular, the invention is directed to forms which provide additional flexibility and convenient adjustment to define a system for forming of ceilings of different heights or vaulted ceilings.

Flying forms, which are essentially a number of interconnected truss structures adapted to be moved on rollers or the like beyond the building and lifted to the next floor, greatly reduce the required labour necessary for set-up of the forms. Forms of this type include United States Patent 4,077,172, United States Patent 3,966,164, United States Patent 3,787,020 as but some examples. Recent architectural design to provide additional strength has used concrete ceilings provided with concrete beams which require a stepped ceiling. It is also common to provide a concrete sill at the edge of the floor and a downwardly extending edge portion from the ceiling to reduce the window size. Such structures present additional problems as "packing" is required on the top surface of the truss to accommodate the changing heights of the ceiling. This "packing" is commonly made of wood and beams and as such is very labour intensive and costly. The amount of "packing" can be quite substantial as the top chord of the truss can only be located below the lowest position of the ceiling. When the truss is collapsed for movement between floors, by the lower legs being retracted within the truss, the effective height of the truss is the extent to which the legs may extend below the truss, the height of the truss and the height of any "packing" material secured above the truss. Often this effective height is such that flying forms cannot be used due to the reduced clear area between the concrete sill and downwardly extending ceiling edge.

A further prior art is AT-B-324 663. In this document there is disclosed a four legged support structure, these four legs being interconnected by diagonal and horizontal bracing members. In the bottom of each leg there is mounted a lower extendable member whereby the whole structure can be adjusted in height. In the top of each leg there is mounted an upper extendable member, these upper extendable members being co-axial with the lower extendable members and serving to support

a pair of spaced apart beams on which a support surface for accepting a poured concrete floor may be laid. There is no indication that the horizontal bracing means are intended to carry any load therealong.

The present invention resides in a truss, as defined in the accompanying Claim 1, for use in a concrete forming. The invention is also directed to an upright member, as defined in the accompanying Claim 12, for use in a concrete forming truss. The invention is also directed to a system for concrete forming as defined in the accompanying Claim 17.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Preferred embodiments of the invention are shown in the drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a partial perspective view of a truss used in concrete forming;

Figure 2 is a partial perspective view of a portion of a truss illustrating the co-operation of the upright support members with the top and bottom chords of the truss;

Figure 3 is a partial perspective view showing additional details of the co-operation between the upright member and the top and bottom chords of the truss;

Figure 4 is a partial front view of the concrete forming system showing a partial section of a vaulted ceiling;

Figure 5 is a partial front view of a portion of the truss system adapted for forming of a ledge at the edge of the floor;

Figure 6 is view similar to Figure 5 with the truss in its retracted state for removal from between concrete floors.

Figure 7 is a partial cut-away perspective view of the truss system with a modified construction; Figure 8 is a top view of the modified upright; and

Figure 9 is a partial sideview of the modified upright.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

The concrete forming system generally shown as 2 in Figure 1 has parallel trusses 3 and 4, each having a top chord member 6 and a bottom chord member 8, spaced by upright members 10 and truss diagonal braces 12. The trusses are interconnected by the braces 14. Load collecting beams 22 preferably run parallel with the top chord 6 of each truss or perpendicular to the top chords 6. The sheeting material 20 is secured atop the beams 18 and at least partially defines the concrete form. A number of trusses 6 can be interconnected for

forming larger areas and can be moved as a unit depending upon the construction site and the crane capacity. In the system shown in Figure 1, 3 different concrete forming levels are shown for accommodating concrete beams and stepped areas formed as part of the floor. Load collecting beams 22 are appropriately positioned by extendable legs 24 or screw jacks as shown, of a size for receipt within an upright member 10. Extendable legs 26 are positioned adjacent the bottom edge of the truss, support the truss at the required height above a support floor. Therefore, the truss, defined between the top chord member 6 and the bottom chord member 8, is positionable at various spacings above a support floor by adjusting the lower extendable legs 26. Extendable legs 24 allow for fast positioning of load collecting beams 22, in accordance with the desired ceiling profile. The legs 24 and 26 are telescopically received within the upright members 10 without interference between leg 24 and 26. This occurs as the legs are adjacent to each other and each upright member 10 has the capacity for receiving two legs. This in effect allows the maximum height of the concrete forming system to be substantially increased relative to the spacing between the top chord 6 and the bottom chord 8 and results in a more efficient and flexible system as the amount of "packing" required has been reduced and the ability to easily define different concrete support levels has been improved. In the system as shown in Figure 1, "packing" 29, illustrated as 2 x 4's (2 x 101,6 mm) nailed to the sheeting material 20, is provided at each change in level of the form. The packing for a given level has been replaced by load collecting beams 22 supported by legs 24. Normally it will not be necessary for all uprights 10 to receive extendable legs and some may merely act as a structural member such as upright 10a.

Details of the telescopic receipt of extendable leg 24 and extendable leg 26 within one of the upright members 10 can be appreciated from Figure 2, where upright member 10 has two opposed members 32 and 34, each of a size for receiving an extension leg. Webs 36 and 38 in combination with members 32 and 34, define a closed cavity 40. This cavity is advantageously used to receive bolts 92 for connecting the upright member 10 to the chord members 6 and 8. As the bolts pass through the cavity 40, the hollow portion within each of the tube members 32 and 34 remains clear and allows extendable legs 24 and 26 to collapse or telescope within the full length of each tube member. To the exterior of web members 36 and 38, bolt slots 42 and 44 are provided. Bolt slot 42 has exterior flanges 46 and 48 which define a planar face for engaging the interior surface of the side plate 62 of the bottom chord member 8 and

the interior surfaces of the side plate 82 of the top chord member. Bolt slot 44 includes similar flanges and cooperates with side plates 64 and 84. In addition each tube member includes opposed thickened portions 50 and 52 having a planar outer face. The face of portions 50 are co-planar with flanges 48 and 46 which also engage the interior surface of the bottom chord member and the top chord member to provide a more secure fit of the upright member within the chord members. Portion 52 cooperates with the flanges of bolt slot 44 to engage the opposite side plates of the top and bottom chord. The bolts 92 pass through the side plates of the chord members and through the bolt slots to apply the pressure adjacent these planar engaging faces to increase the structural integrity of the system. The uprights are preferably extruded of a magnesium or aluminum alloy although not limited thereto.

The top chord member 6 includes a top plate 80 which extends beyond the side plates 82 and 84 to define downwardly extending lips 86, either side of the longitudinal axis of the top chord member 6. These lips 86 are used for clamping of additional components to the top chord member. The top plate 80, includes a circular opening 81 to allow access to the hollow interior portions of the tube members 32 and 34 whereby the extendable leg 24 can be received in either of the tube members 32 and 34.

The bottom chord member 8, is open on the bottom and as such the hollow interior portions of tube members 34 and 36 are exposed at the bottom of the chord member. However, the bottom chord does include inwardly extending lips 66 and 68, which bearingly engage with the lower surfaces of the thickened portions 50 and 52 and the lower portion of the bolt slots 42 and 44. The top plate 60 of the bottom chord member has an aperture therein for receiving the upright member 10, which is held within the bottom chord member by the bolts 92. The lips 66 and 68 reduce the shear stress that must be carried by the bolts 92. The bottom chord member also includes outwardly extending lips 70 and 72 having the edge thereof flared upwardly. This lip arrangement is used for securing of components to the bottom chord member and increases the stiffness of the bottom chord member.

The top chord member 6, the bottom chord member 8 and the upright members 10, are preferably extruded of a light weight alloy of aluminum or magnesium although a version of the system made of steel can be used if the increased weight can be accommodated. The extendable legs 24 and 26 can be of many different forms and the form shown for leg 24 includes a support plate 94, having a externally threaded stub tube 100, having a rotatable member 101, thereabout. The leg 24

includes an extension leg rod 95, having a number of holes 102 therein, for receiving the pin member 96. Therefore, the leg is roughly adjusted according to the length required, by proper placement of pin member 96 in one of the holes 102 and member 101 is then adjusted to more accurately position the channel bracket 74 which supports the load collecting beam 22. In this case, the extension leg rod 95, is telescopically received within tube member 34 and the extension rod member 105 of the lower leg is telescopically received within tube member 32. Rod 95 and rod 105 will overlap when the system is arranged in its most compressed or compacted state. A similar type leg arrangement 104, has been shown at the bottom edge of the bottom chord 8, however, these legs are but examples of what can be used and the invention is not limited to these legs. The important point to note, is that the position of the extendable leg rods 95 and 105 intermediate the top chord 6 and the bottom chord 8 can overlap and, therefore, the effective maximum height of the system without considering screw jacks etc securable to the legs is generally significantly greater than twice the spacing between the bottom chord 8 and the top chord 6. The lower leg can be fully received within the truss when the system is "compacted" independent of the amount of upper leg received within the truss.

Figure 3 shows a similar type arrangement, however, in this case the tube members 32 and 34 of the upright member 10 have a number of holes 110 through the thickened portions 50 and 52 which are alignable with holes 112 of leg 24a and 104a. A locking U-bar 108 is receivable in adjacent holes 110 of the upright member 10 for passing through holes 112 in the leg 24a or 104a for providing a rough adjustment of the position of the channel bracket 74 above the top chord member 6 or for spacing of the support plate 106, a certain distance below the bottom chord member 8. More accurate adjustment is achieved by turning of the threaded collars 113 of leg 24a or collar 115 of leg 104a. In contrast to the structure of Figure 2 top plate 80 has a somewhat elongate opening 117 to allow leg 24a to telescope within the hollow interior of tube member 32. This allows the user to position leg 24a to telescope within tube 32 or within tube 34 and appropriately position the bottom leg to telescope within the other tube. Therefore, in the preferred embodiment both tubes 32 and 34 are opened to the upper side of the top chord 6, and are opened to the lower periphery of the bottom chord 8. The elongate opening 117 is not oversized and, therefore, the thickened portions 50 and 52 of each upright member 10 will engage the underside of top plate 80 and similarly the bolt slots 42 and 44 will also engage the top plate. The advantage of

two openings rather than one elongate opening 117, is that the portion of the upper chord generally between the tubes remains intact and provides additional bearing surface for upright 10.

Figures 4, 5 and 6 illustrate how the concrete forming system of the present application can advantageously be employed. In Figure 4 a portion of a vaulted ceiling 120 is shown, where load collecting beam 22b supports beam 18b which in turn supports the sheeting material 20b for defining a portion of the form defining the multi-level ceiling. Beams 18c can be directly supported on the top chord member 6 of the truss and support sheeting material 20c for defining the lower surface of the ceiling. Load collecting beam 22a supports beams 18a and sheeting material 20a for defining another step in the ceiling. In addition, sheeting 20d and 20e are shown defining the vertical surfaces of the vaulted ceiling and nailed to the upper and lower level via a number of 2 x 4's. When it is desired to remove the system 2 from between the lower floor 200, the lower legs 26 are essentially fully telescoped within the upright members 10 and the legs 24a and 24b preferably remain at their adjusted position with a certain portion thereof within the upright member 10. Thus the surface 20b, 20c and 20a and any packing will maintain their position relative to the top chord member 6. The system is most effective when the truss is of a height whereby the legs 26 and associated jack screw are close to fully extended whereby the system can pass through a gap slightly larger than the truss and the structure thereabove defining the concrete forming surface. If the height is still too great, packing for surface 20e and 20d may be removed and legs 24a and 24b telescoped within the truss. Normally this is not required but is advantageous in that the ability of the system to move through a narrow space is further increased.

In Figures 5 and 6, the system is shown supporting a portion of the concrete floor adjacent the edge of a building. In this case, the floor of the building has a bottom sill 126 projecting upwardly therefrom, and a downwardly projecting portion 124 which extends below the lower surface of the newly poured floor 122. Therefore, the gap between portion 124 and 126 is defined by the spacing "A", and as such the system must compress or collapse to a height less than the spacing "A" to allow the truss to be moved as a unit outwardly through the gap "A" to allow flying of the form to the top surface of the newly poured floor 122.

In Figure 5, it can be seen that end 27 of leg 26 and end 25 of leg 24, are positioned such that there is an overlap between legs 24 and 26. In this case, the full height capacity of the system was not required. From a consideration of Figure 6, it can be seen that the end 25 remains at the adjusted

position within the upright member 10 and end 27 telescopes to move to be adjacent the top chord 6. Therefore, the ability of the system to compress is independent of legs 24 as each leg 24 and 26 moves independently within the upright member 10. The overall height of the truss can greatly be reduced in its compressed state by telescopic receipt of legs 24 in the truss. This provides a ratio of maximum height of the combined truss and legs independent of jack screws relative to minimum height substantially greater than two and up to about three. This is particularly advantageous in the present design of buildings as it is desirable to have vaulted-type ceilings with downwardly extending ledges where the actual space for moving of the truss exterior of the building has been substantially reduced.

A modified structure is shown in Figures 7 through 9, which can be fabricated from commonly available components. The upright 210 has two spaced square tube members 234 and 236 secured and spaced by plates 242 and 244 to define cavity 240 intermediate the tube member 234 and 236 and the top chord 204 defined by opposed channels 205 and 206. Plates 242 and 244 are preferably welded to tube members 234 and 236. The bottom chord 208 defined by channels 207 and 209, is similarly attached to the upright 210 secured either side by plates 215 and 217. Bolts 292 pass through the channels and the plates to secure upright 210 to the bottom chord 208 and the top chord 204.

The use of tubes 234 and 236 of square or rectangular section is preferred as welding of plates 242, 244, 215 and 217 thereto is simplified. It is also possible to use tubes of other cross section such as circular and oval although securement to the top and bottom chord is slightly more difficult. The use of welded plates as above will adequately secure the chords to the upright member.

Claims

1. A truss (3, 4) for use in concrete forming comprising a top chord (6) and a bottom chord (8) interconnected by upright members (10) and diagonal bracing members (12);

at least some of said upright members (10) having two individually telescopically adjustable extension legs (24, 26); one extension leg (24) being at one end of its upright member for supporting a load exerted thereon and the other extension leg (26) being at the other end of said upright member for supporting said truss;

characterized in that

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upright members (32, 34); one of the paired members (32) having at its upper end one of said two extension legs (24), and the other of the paired members (34) having at its lower end the other of said two extension legs (26). each extension leg (24, 26) being of a length substantially greater than half the length of its associated upright member (32, 34); the arrangement being such that each of the two extension legs (24, 26) of an upright member (10) can, at the same time, be in a retracted setting in the upright member, each by an amount greater than half the length of the upright member.

2. A truss according to Claim 1, characterized in that the paired members (32, 34) of an upright member (10) are two tubes (32, 34) connected to each other by webs (36, 38) defining in association with the two tubes (32, 34) an enclosed cavity (40) running the length of the upright member (10).
3. A truss according to claim 2, characterized in that said webs (36,38) are opposed and each partially defines bolt slots (42,44) to either side of and exterior to said cavity (40) running in the length of said upright members (10).
4. A truss (3,4) according to claim 2, characterized in that each tube member (32,34) includes two planar faces (50,52) for engaging opposite interior areas of each of said top (6) and bottom chords (8).
5. A truss (3,4) according to claim 2, characterized in that said top chord (6) has a channel open towards said bottom chord (8) which receives said paired upright members (10), and said bottom chord (8) has a planar top surface (60) and a channel open on the bottom of said bottom chord (8), said channel of said bottom chord (8) including lips (66,68) partially closing a lower edge of said channel of said bottom chord (8) for bearingly supporting an end of said paired upright member (10) which passes through an opening in said top surface (60) of said bottom chord (8) and engages said lips (66,68) either side of said channel of said bottom chord (8).
6. A truss (3,4) according to claim 4, characterized in that said webs (36,38) are opposed and each partially defines bolt slots (42,44) to either side of and exterior to said cavity (40) and orientated in the length of said upright member (10), each of said bolt slots (42,44) having an exterior planar face (46,48) running the length

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5. A truss (3,4) according to claim 2, characterized in that said top chord (6) has a channel open towards said bottom chord (8) which receives said paired upright members (10), and said bottom chord (8) has a planar top surface (60) and a channel open on the bottom of said bottom chord (8), said channel of said bottom chord (8) including lips (66,68) partially closing a lower edge of said channel of said bottom chord (8) for bearingly supporting an end of said paired upright member (10) which passes through an opening in said top surface (60) of said bottom chord (8) and engages said lips (66,68) either side of said channel of said bottom chord (8).
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- thereof which is co-planar with one of the planar faces (50,52) on each extension means (24,26) all of which engage an interior area of said top (6) and bottom chord (8) members, said interior areas of said top (6) and bottom chord (8) being brought into pressing engagement with said planar faces (46,48,50,52) by tightening bolts (92) which pass through said top (6) and bottom chord (8) members generally perpendicular to the length thereof and pass through said closed cavity (40) of each upright member (10), each upright member (10) at the ends thereof bearingly engaging said top (6) and bottom chord (8) members to reduce the shear force carried by said bolts (92) when said truss (3,4) is loaded.
7. A truss according to claim 1, characterized in that said certain upright members (10) each include two elongate hollow tubes (32,34) each for receiving an extension means (24,26).
 8. A truss (3,4) according to claim 7, characterized in that each extension means (24,26) has a cross section to permit telescopic movement of said extension means (24,26) within an associated hollow tube (32,34) with said tube limiting substantial lateral movement of said extension means (24,26) within said tube.
 9. A truss (3,4) according to claim 8, characterized in that said hollow tubes (32,34) of each upright member (10) are interconnected by web means (36,38).
 10. A truss (3,4) according to claim 9, characterized in that said upright members (10) are extruded of an aluminum alloy.
 11. A truss (3,4) according to claim 1, characterized in that a structural chord member (6,8) of an extruded light weight aluminum or magnesium alloy, said structural member in cross section comprising a top plate (60,80), two side plates (62,64,82,84) generally perpendicular to said top plate (60,80) and disposed intermediate the width of said top plate (60,80) to define lip regions (86) either edge of said top plate (80) beyond said side plates (82,84), each of said side plates terminating in bottom flanges which extend outwardly, each bottom flange being at the same spacing from said top plate (60) and having an upwardly extending lip (70,72) beyond the associated side plate (62,64) to provide a 'U' shaped recess for engaging clamping components intermediate said associated side plate (62,64) and said upwardly extending lip (70,72), each of said bottom flanges including an inwardly extending lip (66,68) region intermediate said side plates (62,64) which provide opposed bearing surfaces for engaging either side adjacent the end of a further structural member which passes through said top plate (60).
 12. An upright member (10,210) for use in a concrete forming truss (3, 4) having a top chord (6) and bottom chord (8); the upright member having two individually adjustable extension means (24, 26); one extension means (24) being at one end of the upright member and the other extension means (26) being at the other end of the upright member; characterized in that the upright member (10) comprises two members (32,34;234,236) disposed in parallel relationship and of a size and shape for slidably receiving, at the same time, each of the two adjustable extension means (24, 26) by an amount up to a length greater than half the length of the upright member; there being means for limiting lateral movement of retracted portions of the extension members (24, 26) within upright member (10), and connecting means capable of transferring supporting load between said two members disposed in parallel relationship.
 13. An upright member (10) according to claim 12, characterized in that said connecting means is a web (36,38) portion generally intermediate said two opposed portions.
 14. An upright member (10) according to claim 12, characterized in that said member is of a shape for telescopically receiving extension means (24,26), said members being interconnected by web means (36,38) between said members, each of said members including generally planar opposed parallel bearing surfaces (46,48,50,52), each bearing surface on one member being colinear with a bearing surface on the other tube member.
 15. An upright member (10) according to claim 13 or 14, characterized in that said web means (36,38) includes opposed webs which define a generally closed cavity (40) between said webs (36,38) and said members (32,34).
 16. An upright member (10) according to claim 15, characterized in that said members each define a circular hollow core for receiving a leg extension or jack screw (24,26) and wherein bolt slots are (42,44) provided to either side of said opposed web members (34,38) intermediate said members.



17. A system (2) for concrete forming comprising at least two trusses (3, 4) interconnected to maintain the relative positions thereof;

each truss (3,4) having a first set of extension means (26) telescopically associated within upright members (10) of each truss (3,4) for positioning the truss at a height above a support surface (200); and having a second set of extension means (24) telescopically received within said upright members (10) of each truss (3,4) for supporting means for forming a concrete support surface at various heights above said truss (3,4);

characterized in that each upright member (10) comprises paired upright members (32,34); one of the paired members (32) having at its upper end one of said two extension legs (24), and the other of the paired members (34) having at its lower end the other of said two extension legs (26) each extension means (24, 26) being of a length substantially greater than half the length of its associated upright member (10);

the arrangement being such that each of said extensions means (24, 26) associated with an upright member (10) can, at the same time, be in a retracted setting in the upright member, each by an amount greater than half the length of the upright member;

the first set of extension means (26) of each truss being of such a length that they can be extended to position said truss above a support surface (200) up to about the height of the truss; and

said upright members (10) are such as to permit vertical overlap of said first and second extension means (26, 24) in preparation for moving said system (2) to a different level.

18. A system (2) according to Claim 17, characterized in that said upright members (10) are hollow and receive said extension means (24, 26) therewithin, said extension means (24, 26) and the hollow of said upright members (10) being of a complementing shape to permit sliding extension means (24,26) movement and limit extension means movement laterally within said upright members (10).

19. A system (2) according to claim 17, characterized in that said second set of extension means (24) are adjustable legs adapted to support load collecting beams and permit adjustment of said load collecting beams (22) above said trusses (3,4), the load collecting beam (22) of one truss (2,4) being connected to a load collecting beam of the other truss (3,4) by a plurality of joists (18) which support

said support surface, said second set of adjustable legs (24) being telescopically received within said trusses (3,4) to permit said load collecting beams (22) to be generally immediately adjacent said trusses (3,4) for moving of the system (2) when necessary.

20. A system (2) according to claim 18 or 19, characterized in that said trusses (3,4) are parallel opposed, each of said trusses (3,4) including a top chord (6) and a bottom chord (8) interconnected by said upright members (10).

21. A system (2) according to claim 18 or 19, characterized in that said upright members (10) including two parallel elongate members (32,34) extending between said top (6) and bottom chord (8) with said members secured to the top and bottom of said truss for telescopically receiving extension means (24,26) extending above and below said truss (3,4).

Revendications

1. Ossature (3, 4) pour utilisation dans le façonnage du béton comprenant une poutre de dessus (6) et une poutre de dessous (8), interconnectées par des éléments debouts (10) et des éléments de haubanage diagonaux (12) ;

Au moins quelques-uns desdits éléments debouts (10) ayant deux jambes d'extension (24, 26) ajustables individuellement de façon télescopique; une jambe d'extension (24) se trouvant à une extrémité de son élément debout pour supporter un poids exercé sur celui-ci et l'autre jambe d'extension (26) se trouvant à l'autre extrémité dudit élément debout pour supporter ladite ossature ;

Caractérisée en ce que

Chaque élément debout (10) comprend deux éléments debouts juxtaposés (32, 34) ; un des deux éléments juxtaposés (32) ayant à son extrémité supérieure une desdites deux jambes d'extension (24), et l'autre des deux éléments juxtaposés (34) ayant à son extrémité inférieure l'autre desdites deux jambes d'extension (26) ;

Chaque jambe d'extension (24, 26) étant d'une longueur essentiellement plus grande que la moitié de la longueur de son élément debout associé (32, 34) ;

L'arrangement étant de manière que chacune



desdites deux jambes d'extension (24, 26) d'un élément debout (10) puisse en même temps être dans un ajustement retiré dans ledit élément debout, chacun d'une mesure plus grande que la moitié de la longueur dudit élément debout.

2. Ossature selon la revendication 1, **caractérisée en ce que** les deux éléments juxtaposés (32, 34) d'un élément debout (10) sont deux tubes (32, 34) reliés l'un à l'autre par des nervures (36, 38) définissant en association avec les deux tubes (32, 34) une cavité enfermée (40) s'étendant le long dudit élément debout (10).
3. Ossature selon la revendication 2, **caractérisée en ce que** lesdites nervures (36, 38) sont opposées et chacune définie partiellement des fentes de boulons (42, 44) en direction de l'un ou l'autre côté de la cavité et extérieurs à ladite cavité (40) s'étendant le long desdits éléments debouts (10).
4. Ossature (3, 4) selon la revendication 2, **caractérisée en ce que** chaque élément de tube (32, 34) inclut deux parties frontales planes (50, 52) pour engager des surfaces intérieures opposées de chacune desdites poutres supérieures (6) et inférieures (8).
5. Ossature (3, 4) selon la revendication 2, **caractérisée en ce que** ladite poutre de dessus (6) comprend un canal ouvert vers ladite poutre de dessous (8) qui reçoit lesdits éléments debouts (10) juxtaposés, et ladite poutre de dessous (8) comprend une surface supérieure plane (60) et un canal ouvert au fond de ladite poutre de dessous (8), ledit canal de ladite poutre de dessous (8), incluant des lèvres (66, 68) fermant partiellement un bord inférieur dudit canal de ladite poutre de dessous (8) pour supporter d'une manière coulissante une extrémité dudit élément debout (10) juxtaposé qui passe par une ouverture dans ladite surface supérieure (60) de ladite poutre de dessous (8) et engage lesdites lèvres (66, 68) de chaque côté dudit canal de ladite poutre de dessous (8).
6. Ossature (3, 4) selon la revendication 4, **caractérisée en ce que** lesdites nervures (36, 38) s'opposent et chacune définie partiellement des fentes de boulons (42, 44) vers chaque côté de et extérieurs à ladite cavité (40) et orientées vers la longueur dudit élément debout (10), chacune desdites fentes de boulons (42, 44) ayant une partie frontale plane exté-

rieure (46, 48) s'étendant le long de celle-ci qui est co-plane avec une des parties frontales planes (50, 52) sur chaque moyen d'extension (24, 26) dont chacun engage une surface intérieure desdits éléments de poutre de dessus (6) et inférieure (8). Lesdites surfaces intérieures de ladite poutre de dessus (6) et inférieure (8) étant engagées par compression avec lesdites parties frontales planes (46, 48, 50, 52) par des boulons de fixation (92) qui passent par lesdits éléments de poutre de dessus (6) et inférieure (8) généralement perpendiculaires à leur longueur et passent par ladite cavité enfermée (40) de chaque élément debout (10), chaque élément debout (10) à ses extrémités, engageant lesdits éléments de poutre de dessus (6) et inférieure (8) d'une manière coulissante pour réduire la force de cisaillement portée par lesdits boulons (92) quand ladite ossature (3, 4) est chargée.

7. Ossature selon la revendication 1, **caractérisée en ce que** lesdits certains éléments debouts (10) incluent chacun deux tubes creux allongés (32, 34), chacun pour recevoir un moyen d'extension (24, 26).
8. Ossature (3, 4) selon la revendication 7, **caractérisée en ce que** chaque moyen d'extension (24, 26) comprend une section transversale permettant un mouvement télescopique dudit moyen d'extension (24, 26) à l'intérieur d'un tube creux (32, 34) associé audit tube limitant un mouvement latéral substantiel dudit moyen d'extension (24, 26) à l'intérieur dudit tube.
9. Ossature (3, 4) selon la revendication 8, **caractérisée en ce que** lesdits tubes creux (32, 34) de chaque élément debout (10) sont interconnectés par des moyens de nervure (36, 38).
10. Ossature (3, 4) selon la revendication 9, **caractérisée en ce que** lesdits éléments debouts (10) sont extrudés d'un alliage d'aluminium.
11. Ossature (3, 4) selon la revendication 1, **caractérisée en ce que** un élément de poutre structurelle (6, 8) d'un alliage extrudé de poids léger d'aluminium ou de magnésium, ledit élément structurel comprenant dans sa section transversale une plaque supérieure (60, 80), deux plaques latérales (62, 64, 82, 84) généralement perpendiculaires à ladite plaque supérieure (60, 80) et disposées intermédiaire à la largeur de ladite plaque supérieure (60, 80)



afin de définir des régions de lèvres (86) sur chaque bord de ladite plaque supérieure (80) au-delà desdites plaques latérales (82, 84), dont chacune desdites plaques latérales se terminent en bride de fond qui s'étendent vers l'extérieur, chaque bride de fond se trouvant à même distance de ladite plaque supérieure (60) et ayant une lèvre (70, 72) s'étendant vers le haut au-delà de ladite plaque latérale associée (62, 64) afin de fournir un évidement en forme de U pour engager des composants de serrage intermédiaires à ladite plaque latérale associée (62, 64) et ladite lèvre s'étendant vers le haut (70, 72), chacune desdites brides de fond incluant une région de lèvres (66, 68) s'étendant vers l'intérieur intermédiaire auxdites plaques latérales (62, 64) et ladite lèvre (70, 72) s'étendant vers le haut, chacune desdites brides de fond incluant une région de lèvres (66, 68) s'étendant vers l'intérieur intermédiaire auxdites plaques latérales (62, 64) fournissant des surfaces de paliers opposées pour engager chaque côté avoisinant l'extrémité d'un autre élément structural qui passe par ladite plaque supérieure (60).

12. Élément debout (10, 210) pour utilisation dans une ossature de façonnage du béton (3, 4) ayant une poutre de dessus (6) et une poutre de dessous (8) ; ledit élément debout ayant deux moyens d'extension (24, 26) ajustables individuellement ; un moyen d'extension (24) se trouvant à une extrémité dudit élément debout et l'autre moyen d'extension (26) se trouvant à l'autre extrémité dudit élément debout ; **caractérisé en ce que** ledit élément debout (10) comprend deux éléments (32, 34 ; 234, 236) disposés en relation parallèle et d'une taille et d'une forme pour recevoir en même temps d'une manière coulissante chacun desdits deux moyens d'extension ajustables (24, 26) d'une mesure jusqu'à une longueur plus grande que la moitié de la longueur dudit élément debout ; s'y trouvant des moyens pour limiter le mouvement latéral de portions retractées desdits éléments d'extension (24, 26) à l'intérieur dudit élément debout (10) et des moyens de connexions capables de transférer une charge de support entre lesdits deux éléments disposés en relation parallèle.

13. Élément debout (10) selon la revendication 12, **caractérisé en ce que** ledit moyen de connexion est une partie de nervure (36, 38) généralement intermédiaire auxdites deux parties opposées.

14. Élément debout (10) selon la revendication 12,

caractérisé en ce que ledit élément est d'une telle forme afin de recevoir d'une manière télescopique un moyen d'extension (24, 26), lesdits éléments étant interconnectés par un moyen de nervure (36, 38) entre lesdits éléments, chacun desdits éléments incluant des parties à palier parallèle, opposées et généralement planes (46, 48, 50, 52), chacune des parties à palier sur un élément étant colinéaire avec une partie à palier sur l'autre élément de tube.

15. Élément debout (10) selon la revendication 13 ou 14, **caractérisé en ce que** ledit moyen de nervure (36, 38) inclut des nervures opposées définissant une cavité (40) généralement fermée entre lesdites nervures (36, 38) et lesdits éléments (32, 34).

16. Élément debout (10) selon la revendication 15, **caractérisé en ce que** chacun desdits éléments définit un noyau creux circulaire afin de recevoir une jambe d'extension ou une vis de montée (24, 26) et dans lequel des fentes de boulon (42, 44) sont prévues de chaque côté des nervures opposées (34, 38) intermédiaires desdits éléments.

17. Système (2) pour façonnage du béton comprenant au moins deux ossatures (3, 4) interconnectées, afin d'en maintenir la position relative ; chaque ossature (3, 4) ayant une première série de moyens d'extension (26) associés télescopiquement à l'intérieur d'éléments debouts (10) de chaque ossature (3, 4) afin de positionner ladite ossature à une hauteur au-dessus d'une surface de support (200) ; et ayant une deuxième série de moyen d'extension (24) reçu télescopiquement à l'intérieur desdits éléments debouts (10) de chaque ossature (3, 4) afin de supporter des moyens pour établir une surface de support en béton à hauteur diverse au-dessus de ladite ossature (3, 4) ;

Caractérisé en ce que chaque élément debout (10) comprend des éléments debouts juxtaposés (32, 34) ; un des éléments juxtaposés (32) ayant à son extrémité supérieure une desdites deux jambes d'extension (24) et l'autre des éléments juxtaposés (34) ayant à son extrémité inférieure l'autre desdites deux jambes d'extension (26) ;

Chaque moyen d'extension (24, 26) étant d'une longueur essentiellement plus grande que la moitié de la longueur de son élément debout (10) associé ;



L'arrangement étant tel que chacun desdits moyens d'extension (24, 26) associé à un élément debout (10) peut en même temps être dans un ajustement retiré dans l'élément debout, chacun d'une mesure plus grande que la moitié de la longueur de l'élément debout ;

La première série de moyens d'extension (26) de chaque ossature étant d'une telle longueur qu'ils peuvent être étendus afin de positionner ladite ossature au-dessus d'une surface de support (200) jusqu'à environ la hauteur de ladite ossature ;

Lesdits éléments debouts (10) sont tels qu'ils permettent un recouvrement vertical dudit premier et second moyen d'extension (24, 26) en préparation pour mettre ledit système (2) à un niveau différent.

18. Système (2) selon la revendication 17, **caractérisé en ce que** lesdits éléments debouts (10) sont creux et reçoivent ledits moyens d'extension (24, 26) en leur intérieur, lesdits moyens d'extension (24, 26) et le creux dudit élément debout (10) étant de forme complémentaire afin de permettre un mouvement de glissement du moyen d'extension (24, 26) et de limiter latéralement un mouvement du moyen d'extension à l'intérieur desdits éléments debouts (10).

19. Système (2) selon la revendication 17, **caractérisé en ce que** ladite seconde série de moyens d'extension (24) sont des jambes ajustables adaptées à supporter des poutres à collection de charge qui permettent un ajustement desdites poutres à collection de charge (22) au-dessus desdites ossatures (3, 4), la poutre à collection de charge (22) d'une ossature (2, 4) étant connectée à une poutre à collection de charge de l'autre ossature (3, 4) par une pluralité de joints (18) qui supportent ladite surface de support, ladite seconde série de jambes ajustables (24) étant reçue télescopiquement à l'intérieur desdites ossatures (3, 4) afin de permettre que lesdites poutres à connexions de charge (22) soient généralement immédiatement voisines auxdites ossatures (3, 4) pour un avancement du système (2) quant il est nécessaire.

20. Système (2) selon la revendication 18 ou 19, **caractérisé en ce que** lesdites ossatures (3, 4) sont parallèlement opposées, chacune desdites ossatures (3, 4) incluant une poutre de dessus (6) et une poutre de dessous (8) inter-

connectées par lesdits éléments debouts (10).

21. Système (2) selon la revendication 18 ou 19, **caractérisé en ce que** lesdits éléments debouts (10) incluent deux éléments allongés parallèles (32, 34) s'étendant entre ladite poutre de dessus (6) et ladite poutre de dessous (8) dont lesdits éléments sont attachés à la partie supérieure et à la partie inférieure de ladite ossature afin de recevoir télescopiquement des moyens d'extension (24, 26) s'étendant au-dessus et au-dessous de ladite ossature (3, 4).

Patentansprüche

1. Baugerippe (3, 4) zur Verwendung beim Betonformen mit einem oberen Träger (6) und einem unteren Träger (8), welche durch aufrechte Elemente (10) und diagonale Verankerungselemente (12) verbunden sind;

Wobei zumindest einige der aufrechten Elemente (10) zwei individuell teleskopisch einstellbare Ausdehnungsbeine (24, 26) haben; wobei ein Ausdehnungsbein (24) an einem Ende seines aufrechten Elementes ist, um eine darauf ausgeübte Last zu stützen, und das andere Ausdehnungsbein (26) an dem anderen Ende dieses aufrechten Elementes zum Stützen des Baugerippes ist;

Dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß

jedes aufrechte Element (10) gepaarte aufrechte Elemente (32, 34) aufweist; wobei eines der gepaarten Elemente (32) an seinem oberen Ende eines der beiden Ausdehnungsbeine (24) hat, und das andere der gepaarten Elemente (34) an seinem unteren Ende das andere der beiden Ausdehnungsbeine (26) hat;

Wobei jedes Ausdehnungsbein (24, 26) eine Länge hat, die im wesentlichen größer ist als die halbe Länge seines zugehörigen aufrechten Elementes (32, 34);

Wobei die Anordnung so ist, daß jedes der beiden Ausdehnungsbeine (24, 26) eines aufrechten Elementes (10) gleichzeitig in einer zurückgezogenen Einstellung in dem aufrechten Element sein kann, jeweils um einen Betrag, der größer ist als die halbe Länge des aufrechten Elementes.

2. Baugerippe nach Anspruch 1, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die gepaarten Elemente (32, 34) eines aufrechten Elementes (10) zwei Röhren (32, 34) sind, welche mit einander durch Verstärkungsrippen (36, 38) verbunden



sind, welche in Verbindung mit den zwei Röhren (32, 34) einen geschlossenen Hohlraum (40) definieren, welcher entlang der Länge des aufrechten Elementes (10) verläuft.

3. Baugerippe nach Anspruch 2, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die Verstärkungsrippen (36, 38) gegenüberliegend sind, und jeweils teilweise Bolzenschlitz (42, 44) an jeder Seite und an einem Außenraum dieses Hohlraumes (40) definieren, welche in der Länge dieser aufrechten Elemente (10) verlaufen.

4. Baugerippe (3, 4) nach Anspruch 2, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** jedes Röhrenelement (32, 34) zwei planare Frontseiten (50, 52) enthält, um mit inneren gegenüberliegenden Flächen von jeweils dem oberen (6) und unteren (8) Träger in Eingriff zu sein.

5. Baugerippe (3, 4) nach Anspruch 2, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** der obere Träger (6) einen Kanal hat, der gegen den unteren Träger (8) offen ist, welcher die gepaarten aufrechten Elemente (10) aufnimmt, und der untere Träger (8) eine planare obere Oberfläche (60) hat und einen Kanal, welcher an der Unterseite dieses unteren Trägers (8) offen ist, wobei der Kanal des unteren Trägers (8) Lippen (66, 68) enthält, welches teilweise eine untere Kante des Kanals des unteren Trägers (8) teilweise schließen zum lagerartigen Stützen eines Endes des gepaarten aufrechten Elementes (10), welches durch eine Öffnung in der oberen Oberfläche (60) des unteren Trägers (8) hindurchtritt und mit den Lippen (66, 68) auf jeweils einer Seite des Kanals des unteren Trägers (8) in Eingriff ist.

6. Baugerippe (3, 4) nach Anspruch 4, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die Verstärkungsrippen (36, 38) gegenüberliegend sind und jeweils Bolzenschlitz (42, 44) an jeweils einer Seite eines Außenraumes des Hohlraumes (40) teilweise definieren und in der Länge der aufrechten Elemente (10) orientiert sind, wobei jeder der Bolzenschlitz (42, 44) eine äußere planare Stirnfläche (46, 48) hat, welche entlang deren Länge verläuft, welche coplanar ist mit einer der planaren Stirnflächen (50, 52) an jeder Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26), von denen jede mit einer inneren Fläche des oberen (6) und unteren (8) Trägerelementes in Eingriff ist, wobei die inneren Flächen des oberen (6) und unteren Trägers (8) mit den planaren Stirnflächen (46, 48, 50, 52) unter Andrücken in Eingriff gebracht werden durch Anziehbolzen (92), welche durch das obere (6) und untere (8)

Trägerelement im allgemeinen senkrecht zu deren Länge hindurchtreten, und durch den geschlossenen Hohlraum (40) eines jeden aufrechten Elementes (10) hindurchtreten, wobei jedes aufrechte Element (10) an seinen Enden lagerartig mit dem oberen (6) und unteren (8) Trägerelement in Eingriff ist, um die Scherkraft zu verringern, welche durch die Bolzen (92) getragen wird, wenn das Baugerippe (3,4) belastet ist.

7. Baugerippe nach Anspruch 1, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** gewisse aufrechte Elemente (10) jeweils zwei längliche hohle Röhren (32, 34) haben, und zwar jeweils zum Aufnehmen einer Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26).

8. Baugerippe (3, 4) nach Anspruch 7, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** jede Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26) einen Querschnitt hat, der eine teleskopische Bewegung der Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26) gestattet, und zwar innerhalb einer zugehörigen hohlen Röhre (32, 34), wobei diese Röhre eine wesentliche laterale Bewegung der Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26) innerhalb der Röhre begrenzt.

9. Baugerippe (3, 4) nach Anspruch 8, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die hohlen Röhren (32, 34) jedes aufrechten Elementes (10) untereinander durch eine Verstärkungsrippeneinrichtung (36, 38) verbunden sind.

10. Baugerippe (3, 4) nach Anspruch 9, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die aufrechten Elemente (10) aus einer Aluminiumlegierung extrudiert sind.

11. Baugerippe (3, 4) nach Anspruch 1, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** ein strukturelles Trägerelement (6, 8) aus einer extrudierten Leichtgewicht-Aluminium oder -Magnesiumlegierung besteht, wobei das strukturelle Element im Querschnitt eine obere Platte (60, 80) aufweist, zwei Seitenplatten (62, 64, 82, 84), welche im allgemeinen senkrecht zu der oberen Platte (60, 80) sind und zwischen der Breite der oberen Platte (60, 80) angeordnet sind, um Lippenregionen (86) an jeder Kante der oberen Platte (80) oberhalb der Seitenplatten (82, 84) zu definieren, wobei jede der Seitenplatte in Bodenflanschen endet, welche sich nach außen erstrecken, wobei jeder Bodenflansch von der oberen Platte (60) denselben Abstand hat und eine sich nach oben erstreckende Lippe (70, 72) hat über der zugehörigen Seitenplatte (62, 64), um eine U-förmige Aussparrung bereitzustellen zum In-Eingriff



Bringen von Klemmenkomponenten zwischen der zugehörigen Seitenplatte (62, 64) und der sich nach oben erstreckenden Lippe (70, 72), wobei jeder der Bodenflansche eine sich nach innen erstreckende Lippenregion (66, 68) zwischen den Seitenplatten (62, 64) aufweist, welche gegenüberliegende Lageroberflächen bereitstellen zum Miteinander-In-Eingriff-Bringen von jeweils einer Seite, welche dem Ende eines weiteren strukturellen Elementes benachbart ist, welches durch die obere Platte (60) hindurchtritt.

12. Aufrechte Elemente (10, 210) zur Verwendung in einem Betonform-Baugerippe (3, 4) mit einem oberen Träger (6) und einem unteren Träger (8); wobei das aufrechte Element zwei individuell einstellbare Ausdehnungseinrichtungen (24, 26) hat; wobei eine Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24) an einem Ende des aufrechten Elementes ist und die andere Ausdehnungseinrichtung (26) an dem anderen Ende des aufrechten Elementes ist; **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** das aufrechte Element (10) zwei Elemente (32, 34; 234, 236) aufweist, welche in paralleler Beziehung angeordnet sind und eine Größe und eine Form haben zum gleichzeitigen gleitenden Aufnehmen einer jeden der beiden einstellbaren Ausdehnungseinrichtungen (24, 26) um einen Betrag bis zu einer Länge, welche größer ist als die halbe Länge des aufrechten Elements; wobei es eine Einrichtung gibt zum Begrenzen der lateralen Bewegung von zurückgezogenen Teilen der Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26) innerhalb des aufrechten Elementes (10), und eine Verbindungseinrichtung, welche in der Lage ist eine stützende Last zwischen den zwei Elementen zu übertragen, welche in paralleler Beziehung angeordnet sind.
13. Aufrechtes Element (10) nach Anspruch 12, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die Verbindungseinrichtung ein Verstärkungsrippenteil (36, 38) ist, welches im allgemeinen zwischen den zwei gegenüberliegenden Teilen ist.
14. Aufrechtes Element (10) nach Anspruch 12, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** das Element eine Form hat zum teleskopartigen Aufnehmen einer Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26), wobei die Elemente durch eine Verstärkungsrippeneinrichtung (36, 38) zwischen diesen Elementen untereinander verbunden sind, wobei jedes der Elemente im allgemeinen planare, gegenüberliegende parallele Lageroberflächen (46, 48, 50, 52) beinhaltet, wobei jede Lageroberfläche an einem Element colinear mit einer Lag-

eroberfläche an dem anderen Röhrenelement ist.

15. Aufrechtes Element (10) nach Anspruch 13 oder 14, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die Verstärkungsrippeneinrichtung (36, 38) gegenüberliegende Verstärkungsrippen beinhaltet, welche einen im allgemeinen geschlossenen Hohlraum (40) zwischen den Verstärkungsrippen (36, 38) und den Elementen (32, 34) definieren.
16. Aufrechtes Element (10) nach Anspruch 15, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die Elemente jeweils einen kreisförmigen hohlen Kern definieren zum Aufnehmen eines Ausdehnungsbeines oder einer Hebeschraube (24, 26), und wobei Bolzenschlitz (42, 44) an jeder Seite der gegenüberliegenden Verstärkungsrippenelemente (34, 38) zwischen den Elementen bereitgestellt sind.
17. System (2) zum Betonformen, welches zumindest zwei Baugerippe (3, 4) aufweist, welche untereinander verbunden sind, um deren relative Lage aufrechtzuerhalten;

Wobei jedes Baugerippe (3, 4) einen ersten Satz von Ausdehnungseinrichtungen (26) hat, welche teleskopisch innerhalb von aufrechten Elementen (10) eines jeden Baugerippes (3, 4) assoziiert sind zum Positionieren des Baugerippes in einer Höhe oberhalb der Stützoberfläche (200); und einen zweiten Satz von Ausdehnungseinrichtungen (24) hat, welche teleskopisch innerhalb der aufrechten Elemente (10) eines jeden Baugerüsts (3, 4) aufgenommen sind zum Stützen einer Einrichtung zum Bilden einer Betonstützoberfläche in verschiedenen Höhen oberhalb des Baugerüsts (3, 4);

Dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß jedes aufrechte Element (10) gepaarte aufrechte Elemente (32, 34) aufweist; wobei eines der gepaarten Elemente (32) an seinem oberen Ende eines der zwei Ausdehnungsbeine (24) hat, und das andere der gepaarten Elemente (34) an seinem unteren Ende das andere der beiden Ausdehnungsbeine (26) hat, wobei jede Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26) eine Länge hat, die im wesentlichen größer ist als die halbe Länge ihres zugehörigen aufrechten Elementes (10);

Wobei die Anordnung so ist, daß jede zu einem aufrechten Element (10) gehörende Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26) gleichzeitig in einer zurückgezogenen Einstellung in dem auf-



rechten Element sein kann, und zwar jeweils um einen Betrag, der größer ist als die halbe Länge des aufrechten Elements;

Wobei der erste Satz an Ausdehnungseinrichtungen (26) eines jeden Baugerippes eine derartige Länge hat, daß sie ausgedehnt werden können, um das Baugerippe oberhalb einer Stützoberfläche (200) zu positionieren, und zwar bis zu ungefähr der Höhe des Baugerippes; und

Wobei die aufrechten Elemente (10) derartig sind, daß sie ein vertikales Überlappen der ersten und zweiten Ausdehnungseinrichtungen (24, 26) als Vorbereitung zum Bewegen des Systems (2) auf ein unterschiedliches Niveau gestatten.

18. System (2) nach Anspruch 17, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die aufrechten Elemente (10) hohl sind und die Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26) dazwischen aufnehmen, wobei die Ausdehnungseinrichtungen (24, 26) und der Hohlraum der aufrechten Elemente (10) von komplementierender Form sind, um eine gleitende Bewegung der Ausdehnungseinrichtung (24, 26) zu gestatten und eine laterale Bewegung der Ausdehnungseinrichtung innerhalb der aufrechten Elemente (10) zu begrenzen.

19. System (2) nach Anspruch 17, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** der zweite Satz an Ausdehnungseinrichtungen (24) einstellbare Beine sind, welche angepaßt sind, um Lastsammelbalken zu stützen und eine Einstellung der Lastsammelbalken (22) über die Baugerippe (3, 4) gestatten, wobei der Lastsammelbalken (22) eines Baugerippes (2, 4) an einen Lastsammelbalken des anderen Baugerippes (3, 4) angebunden ist durch eine Vielzahl von Gelenken (18), welche die Stützoberfläche stützen, wobei der zweite Satz einstellbarer Beine (24) teleskopisch aufgenommen ist innerhalb der Baugerippe (3, 4), um es zu gestatten, daß die Lastsammelbalken (22) im allgemeinen unmittelbar neben den Baugerippen (3, 4) sind, um das System (2) zu bewegen, falls es notwendig ist.

20. System (2) nach Anspruch 18 oder 19, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die Baugerippe (3, 4) parallel gegenüberliegend sind, wobei jedes der Baugerippe (3, 4) einen oberen Träger (6) und einen unteren Träger (8) beinhaltet, welche durch die aufrechten Elemente (10) untereinander verbunden sind.

21. System (2) nach Anspruch 18 oder 19, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß** die aufrechten Elemente (10) zwei parallele längliche Elemente (32, 34) enthalten, welche sich zwischen dem oberen (6) und unteren (8) Träger erstrecken, wobei die Elemente an den oberen Teil und unteren Teil des Baugerippes festgebracht sind, um Ausdehnungseinrichtungen (24, 26) teleskopisch aufzunehmen, welche sich oberhalb und unterhalb des Baugerippes erstrecken.

