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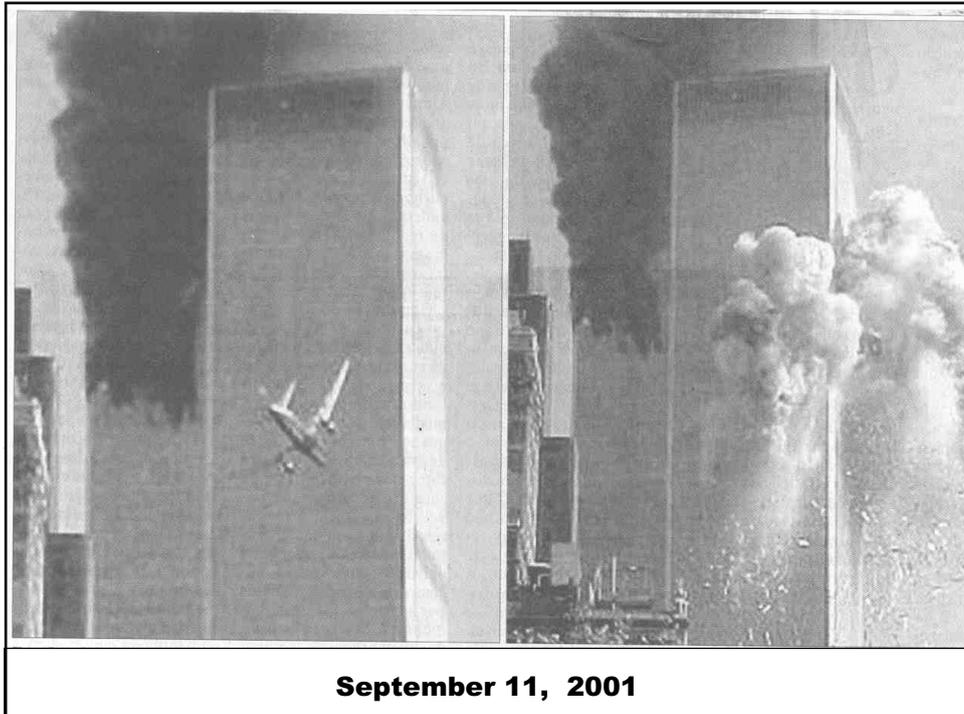
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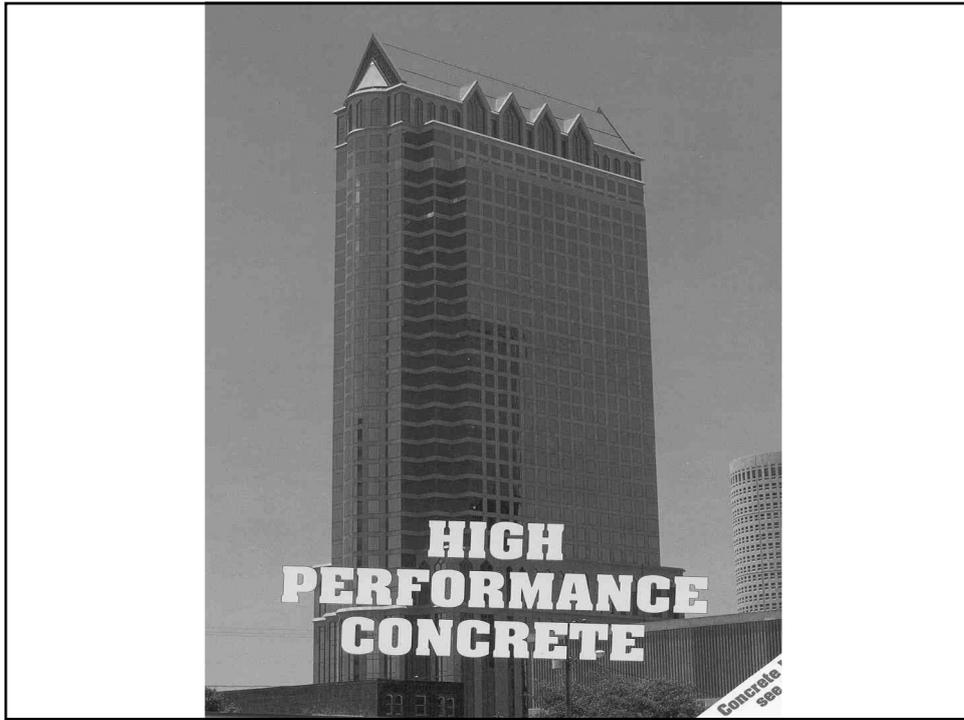
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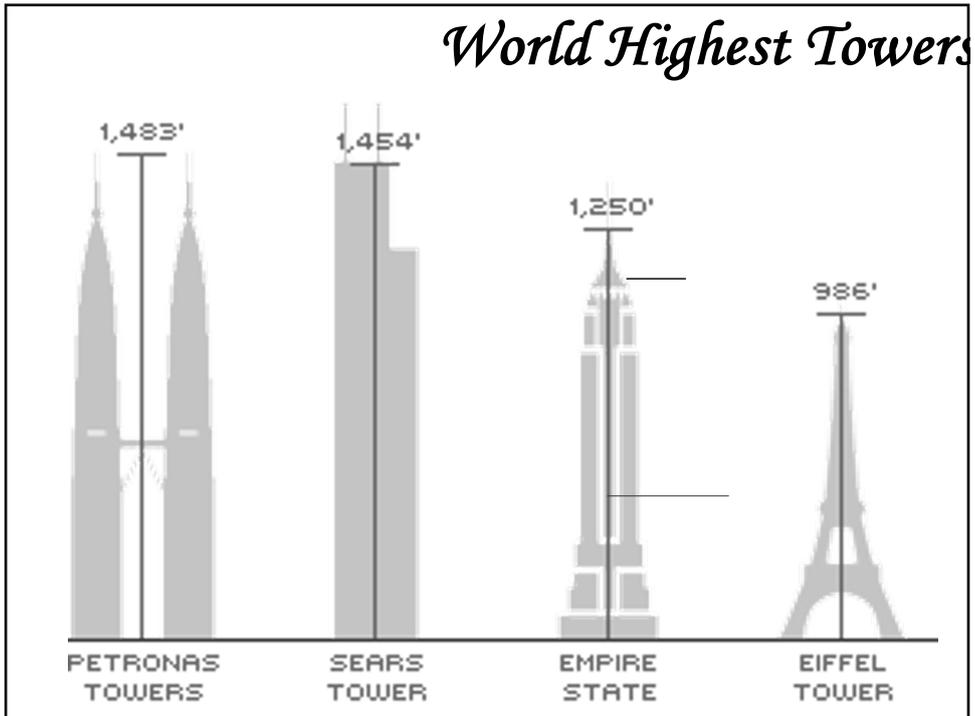
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Petronas Towers

Kuala Lumpur

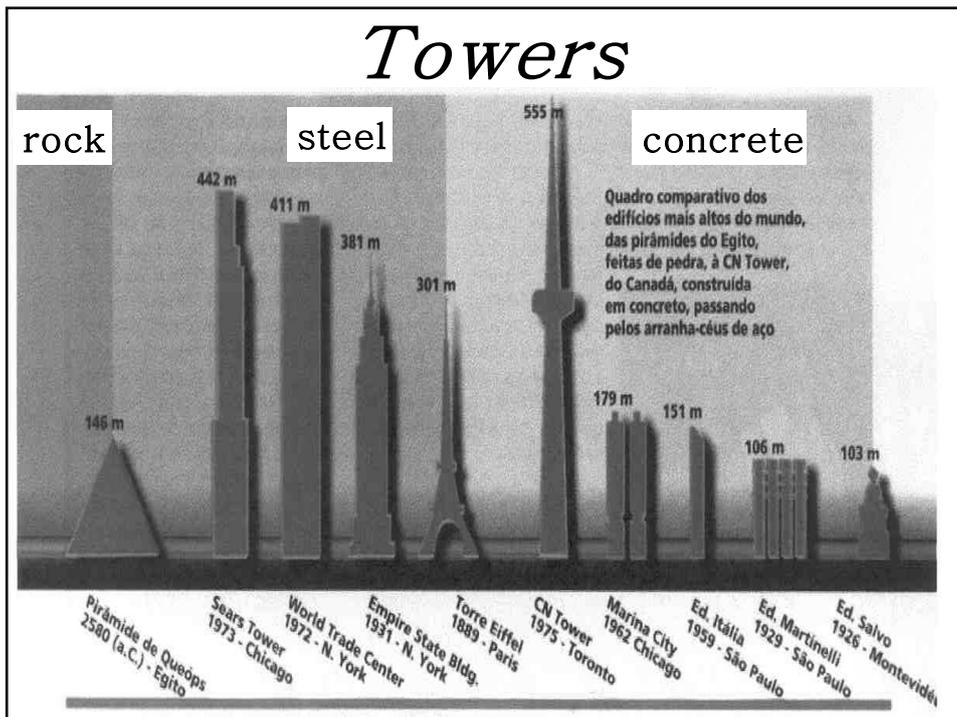
Malásia 1999

Height 452 m

**$f'_c = 9,500$ psi
*cylinder***

world record

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**Salvo Palace
Tower**

Montevideo

Uruguay 1926

Height 103 m

$f'_c = ?$

world record

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**The beginning of skyscraper
buildings in the
Contemporary Age was in 1890
with the Wainwright Building
in Chicago, USA.**

Called Chicago School

**Designer
Architect Louis Henry Sullivan**

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Genesis, 11.4

The God People said:

**“ Let us built a City and a Tower whose top
may reach unto heaven, and let us stamp
our name in history before we be scattered
abroad upon the face of the whole earth.”**

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Babel Tower

Iraq 580 b.C.

Ninrode Architect

Babylonia hanging gardens

100m columns

Nabucodonosor & Anitis

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Pyramid of Queóps

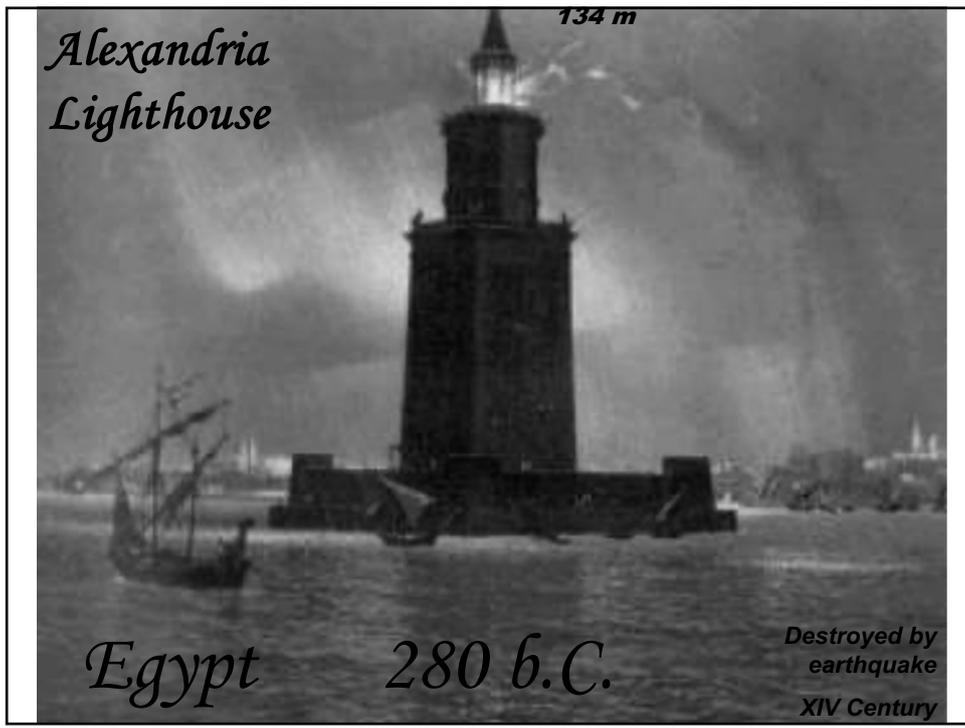
146 m

Egypt

2580

6 C

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*Alexandria
Lighthouse*

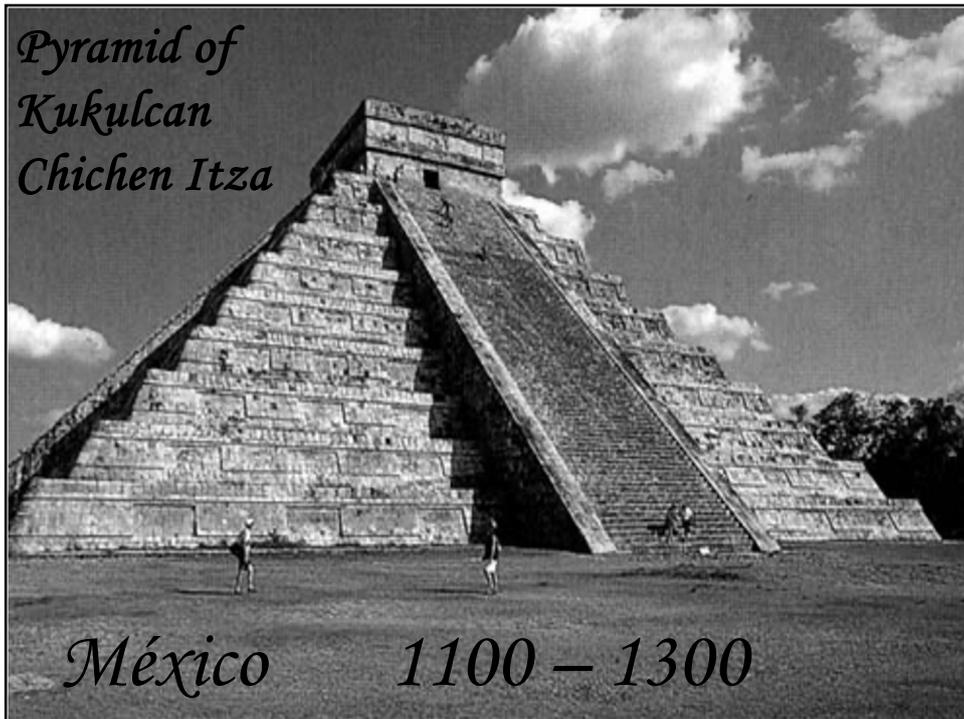
134 m

Egypt

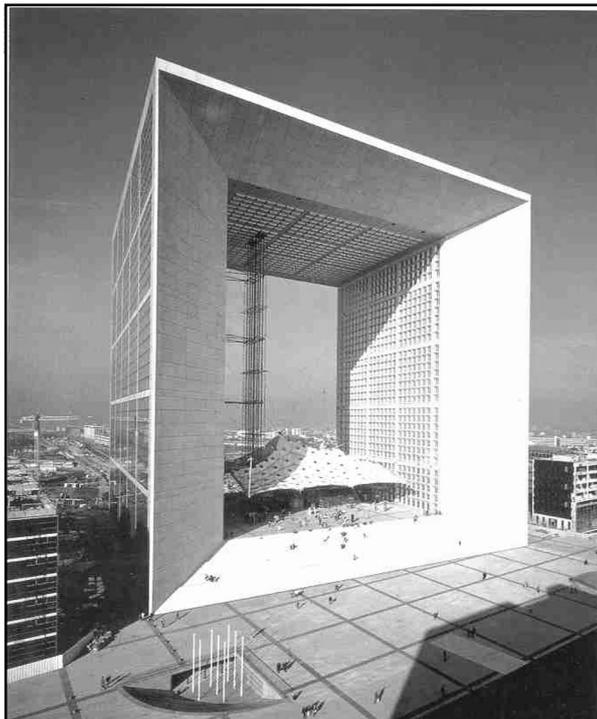
280 b.C.

*Destroyed by
earthquake
XIV Century*

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Grand Arch
La Defense
Paris
France 1990
 $f'_c = 9,000$ psi
“high-tech style”

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***spiritual satisfaction but also
achieve the actual needs***

- **Structural Safety**
- **Service Life**
- **Enhanced Constructibility**
- **Reduced Cost**
- **Sustanaible Development**

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Martinelli Building

São Paulo

Brazil 1928

Height 106 m

$f_{ck} = 13.5$ MPa

$f'_c = 2,000$ psi

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Martinelli

Building

$f_{ck} = 13.5 \text{ MPa}$

$f'_c = 2,000 \text{ psi}$

74 years old

HPC ???

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Service Life

- Carbonation
- Chlorides
- Acid ashes
- Bacteria
- Leaching
- Shrinkage
- Sulfates
- $\ll \text{pH}$
- Corrosion
- Cracks
- Spalling

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Chlorides - diffusion

$$t = \frac{c_{Cl}^2}{4 \cdot z^2 \cdot D_{ef,Cl}^{1/2}} \text{ (year)}$$

$$c_{Cl} \rightarrow 1 \text{ a } 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$D_{ef,Cl} \rightarrow 0,15 \text{ a } 2,7 \text{ cm}^2/\text{year}$$

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Chlorides - diffusion

$$e = 2,0 \text{ cm}$$

$$f'_c = 15 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 4 \text{ years}$$

$$f'_c = 50 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 150 \text{ years}$$

$$f'_c = 25 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 23 \text{ years}$$

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Carbonation

$$t = \frac{e^2_{\text{co2}} \text{ (year)}}{k^2_{\text{co2}}}$$

➤ $e_{\text{co2}} \rightarrow 1 \text{ a } 5 \text{ cm}$

➤ $k_{\text{co2}} \rightarrow 0.1 \text{ a } 1.0 \text{ cm/year}^{1/2}$

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Carbonation

$$e = 2,0 \text{ cm}$$

$f'_c = 15 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 8 \text{ years}$

$f'_c = 50 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 350 \text{ years}$

$f'_c = 25 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 38 \text{ years}$

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United Nations Business Center

North Tower

São Paulo 1998

Height 179 m

$f_{ck} = 50\text{MPa}$

$f'_c = 7,500\text{ psi}$

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250 anos de garantia.

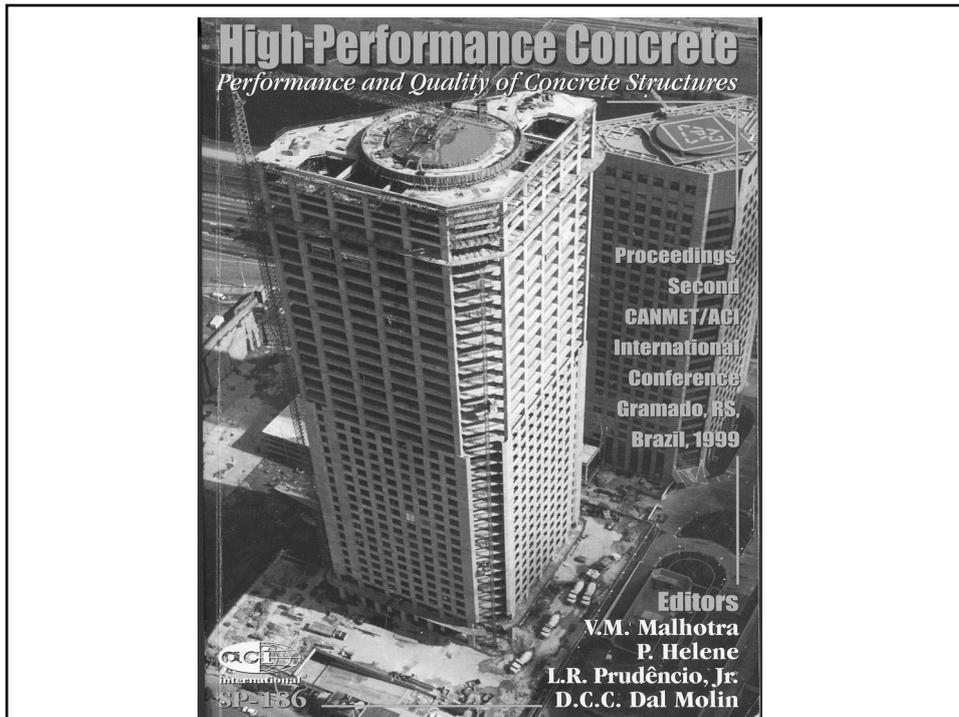
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PLAZA CONTINENTAL SQUARE
São Paulo Brasil

- **Five Star Hotel**
- **Apart Hotel**
- **Office Tower**
- **Gym**

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Plaza Continental Square

height 100m

12 months 34,000 m³

columns $f'_c = 7,500$ psi

slabs and beams $f'_c = 5,500$ psi

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Why High Performance Concrete?

comparing $f'_c = 3,700$ psi (25 MPa)

▼ steel:	- 13%
▼ concrete:	- 19%
▼ productivity:	- 9%
▼ structure cost:	- 9%
▼ Save:	
	▼ US \$ 270,000

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e-Tower

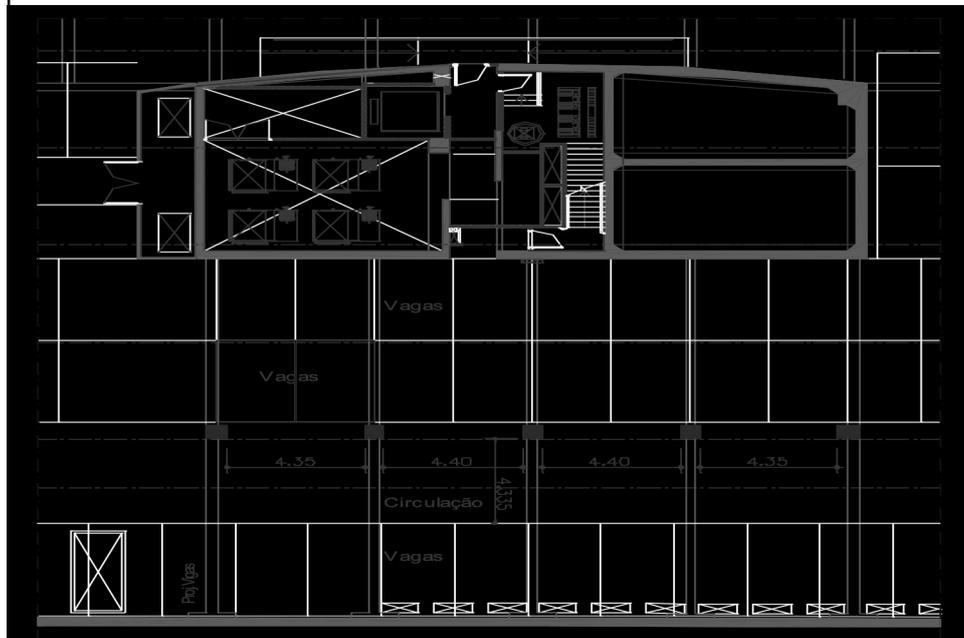
São Paulo

- 52.000 m² surface constructed
- 42 floors (04 underground)
- 800 car parking
- 02 restaurants
- Fitness center (19^o floor)
- Olympic swimming pool (37^o floor)

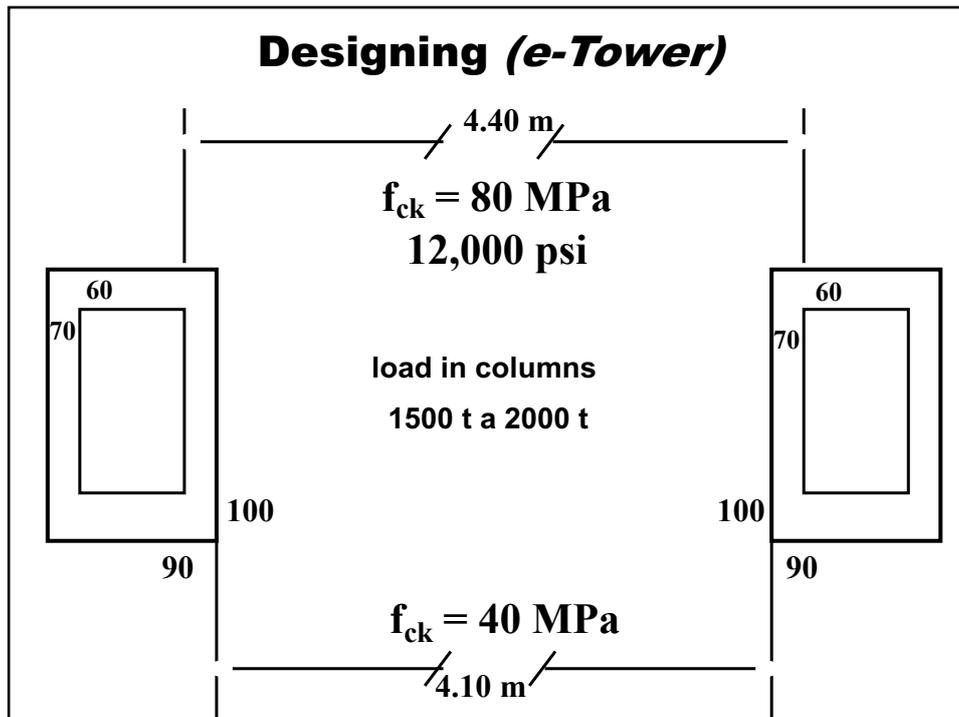


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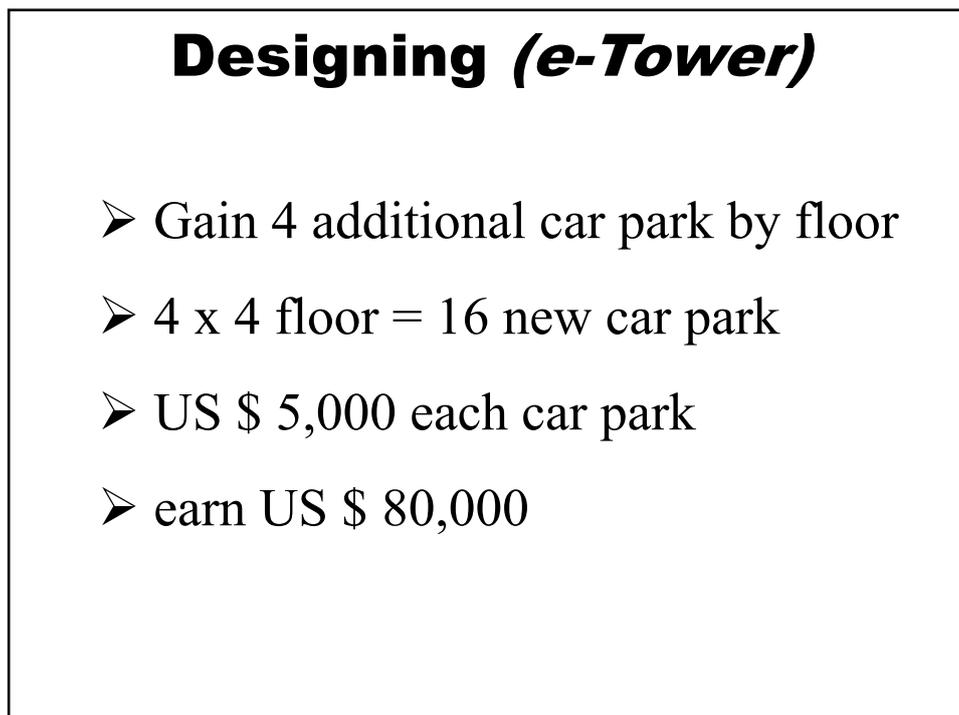
Designing (*e-Tower*)



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Designing (*e-Tower*)

- initial cross section = $90 \times 100 = 0.9 \text{ m}^2$
- final cross section = $60 \times 70 = 0.42 \text{ m}^2$
- save = $0.9 - 0.42 = 0.48 \text{ m}^2$
- 53% less concrete volume
- cost C80 = 45% over price C40
- save 8% in concrete cost

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formwork

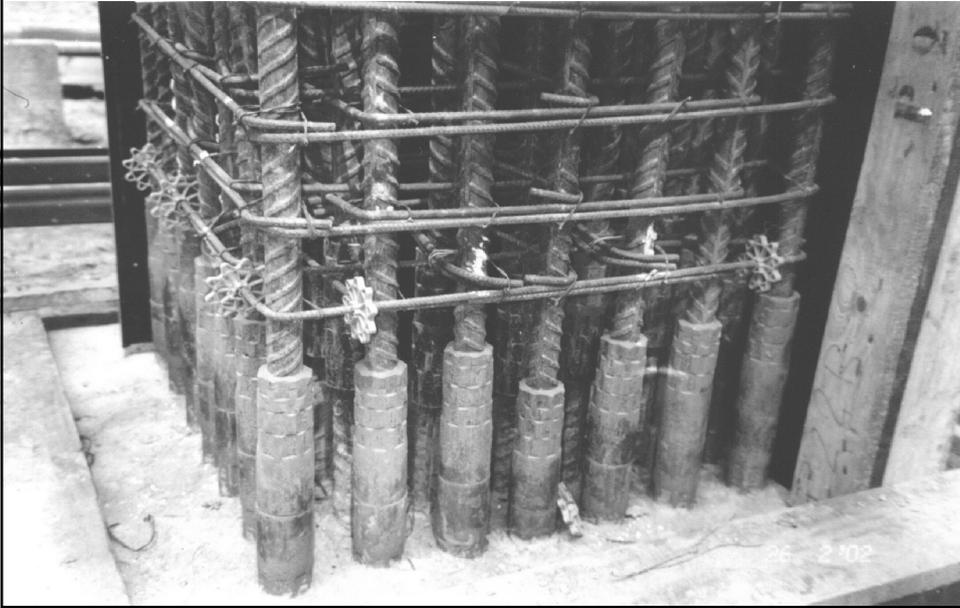
**single
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**save
formworks**

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Reinforced Steel

constructibility



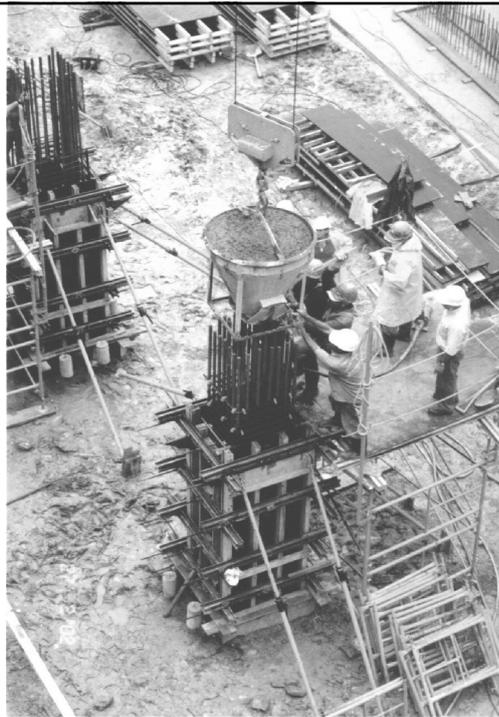
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placement

- ✓ **5.5 m over reinforced steel**
- ✓ **no honey combs**
- ✓ **increasing productivity**

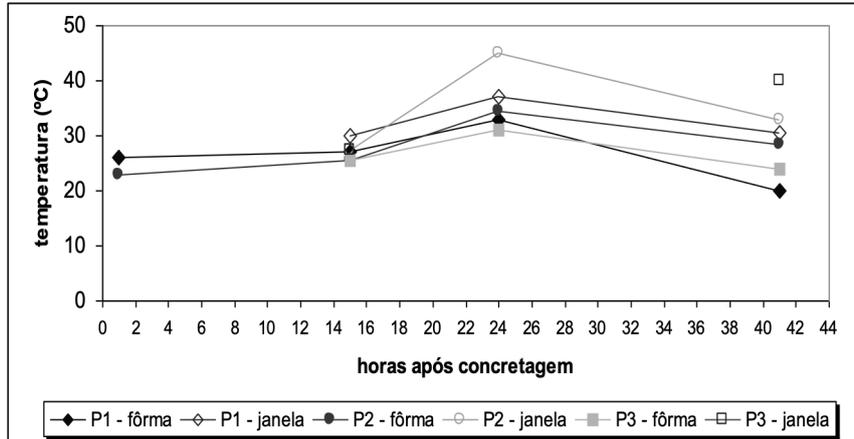


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Concrete Columns Temperature



P1 = 133 P2 = 134 P3 = 135

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Concrete Mix Proportion

materials	ratio	amount	obs
blended cement	1,00	460 kg/m ³	(460 + 163 slag) CPVRS
addition	0,15	93 kg/m ³	silica & metakaolin
coarse aggregate	1,65	1.027 kg/m ³	basaltic, 19mm, MF 6,9, 3.020 kg/m ³
fine aggregate	0,88	550 kg/m ³	quartz, 2,4mm, MF 2,0, 2.670 kg/m ³
pigment	0,04	25 kg/m ³	Iron oxide
superplasticizer	0,01	6,2 kg/m ³	policarboxilato
retarder	0,0058	3,6 kg/m ³	acido hidrocarboxálico
water	0,19		W / C = 0,19

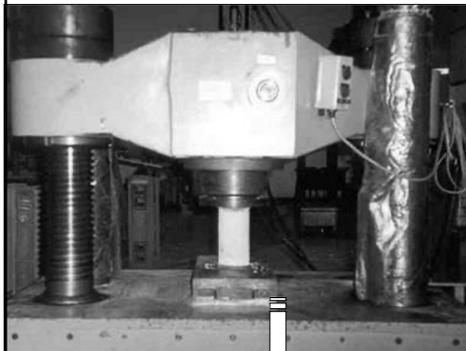
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Two Union Square Seattle 1998

f'_{ca}	119 MPa
Cement	513 kg/m³
Microssilica	41 kg/m³
Coarse aggregate	1,195 kg/m³
Fine aggregate	682 kg/m³
Superplasticizer	16 kg/m³
Retarder	nihil
Water	130 kg/m³
W / C	0.25
W / C_m	0.23

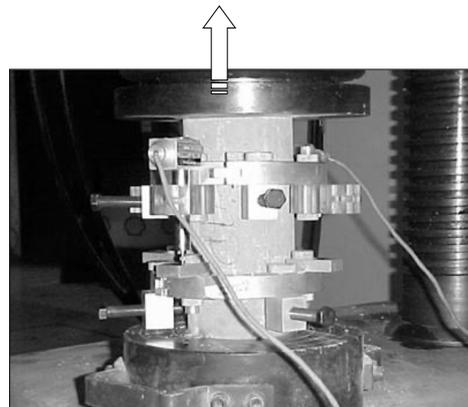
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Routine Quality Control



**Compression
Strenght**

**Modulus of
Elasticity**



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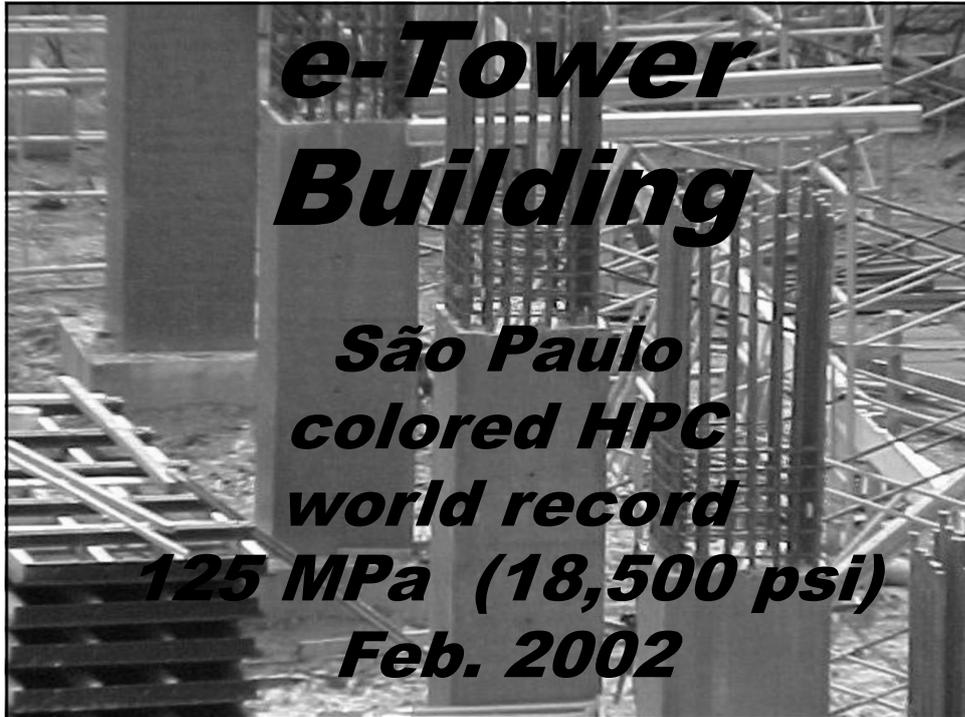
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Compression Strength

mix	T7	T8	T9	T10	T11	T12	T13	T14	T15	T16
Amostragem	amostra 1	amostra 2	amostra 3	amostra 4	amostra 5	amostra 6	amostra 7	amostra 8	amostra 9	amostra 10
Data	10/10/2002	27/10/2002	21/11/2002	15/2/2002	27/2/2002	16/3/2002	25/3/2002	5/4/2002	11/4/2002	11/4/2002
CP 1	134.3	119.7	120.2	113.1	133.0	114.9	121.8	115.6	119.0	116.2
CP 2	131.2	123.0	124.7	121.8	144.3	105.6	127.4	114.9	129.9	126.2
CP 3	127.4	124.1	120.8	125.6	149.9	115.6	133.7	111.2	123.7	126.8
CP 4	129.9	129.6	115.8	118.7	143.0	112.4	124.9	123.1		
f _{ca} max	134.3	129.6	115.8	133.1	149.9	115.6	133.7	123.1	129.9	126.8
f _{ca} min	127.4	119.7	124.7	105.6	133.0	105.6	121.8	111.2	119.0	116.2
f _{cm}	130.7	122.3	120.4	127.3	142.6	119.1	127.0	116.2	124.2	123.1
S D	2.9	2.3	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	3.0
C V	2.2	1.9	3.0	8.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.8
f _{ca}	124.6 MPa (18,200 psi)									
f _{ca} min	116.6 MPa (17,000 psi)									
f _{ca} max	149.9 MPa (21,900 psi)									

28 days

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Durability Properties

	f'_c 17,000 psi	f'_c 3,600 psi
Carbonation cabin 28+63d 25°C 65% 5%	zero	29mm
Absorption H₂O	0,40%	7,5%
Volumn Pores	1%	17,5%
Density kg/m³	2530	2310
Capilar absorption	0,1 g/cm²	2,7 g/cm²
Capilar high	0 cm	30 cm
Chlorides	43 C	8.400 C
Abrasion cm³/cm²	0,019	0,051

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**Service Life using
second Fick's law
for carbonation
agressiveness
980 years!!!!**

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Sustanaible Development

“Increasing service life of concrete structures we can preserve the natural resources.

If we develop the design and construction ability we can get concrete structures with **500 years** service life. Doing this we can multiply by ten our productivity which means preserve the 90% of them”

Kumar Mehta

Reducing the Environmental Impact of Concrete
Concrete International. ACI, v.23, n. 10, Oct. 2001. p.61-66

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***The Architects and Engineers
build the power landmarks
of each civilization.***

***Translate its histories,
its dreams, its ideals,
in majestic and durables
buildings which elevate the
self esteem of his people.***

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