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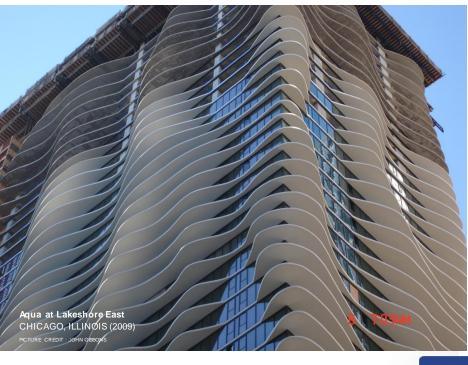
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"What has really made the difference for concrete construction [is] the development of high-strength concrete mixes, the greatly increased efficiency of concrete pumps and placing booms and the development of forming systems that can be erected safely and quickly, then moved to the next location."

- Stan Korista



Skidmore, Owings & Merrill



Placing concrete on high-rise projects can be a logistical and engineering challenge.

There are a number of methods and strategies to getting concrete efficiently to the high-rise concrete placements throughout all phases of construction.

This presentation will present concrete pumping equipment challenges and solutions unique to high-rise construction.

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Guide to Placing Concrete by Pumping Methods

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History & Background



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INTRODUCTION

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History & Background

- First patented concrete pumps patented in 1913
- After WWII, rebuilding of Europe spurred on development and adoption of concrete pumps & booms
- German companies Putzmiester
 & Schwing world leaders in technology development



First Putzmeister truck-mounted concrete pump with M 16 boom and 100 mm delivery line on Mercedes-Benz L 808



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Pumps

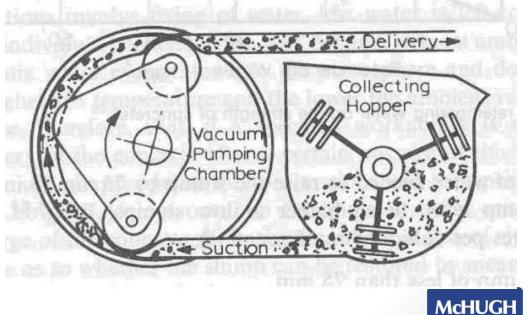
Types of Pumps

- Pneumatic Pumps
 - Limited use, primarily used in shotcrete applications
- Squeeze pumps
 - Low pressure & smooth flow
 - Limited distance and limited to highly flowable concrete, grout, cellular concrete, shotcrete







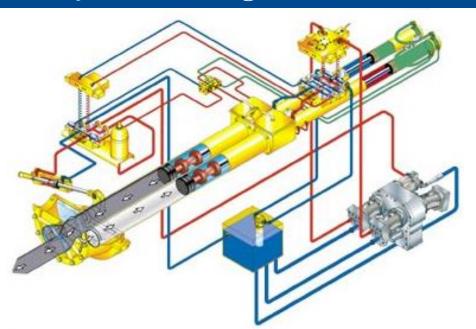


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Types of Pumps

- Hydraulic piston pump
 - Most common
 - Can pump high volumes at very high pressures
 - 133 cubic yards/hour at 150 bar with cut off at 250 bar
 - Pump great height and distances (max ht >600m)
 - Burj Khalifa (2008) 606m @ 200 bar
 - Upto 571 kW Diesel Engine







Pressure-volume nomograph

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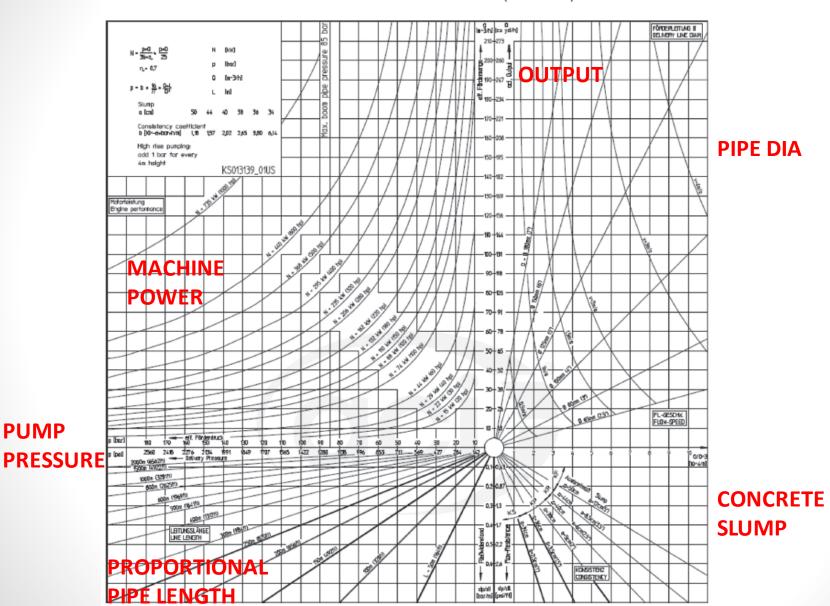


Fig. 5.4—Pressure-volume nomograph (courtesy of Putzmeister).

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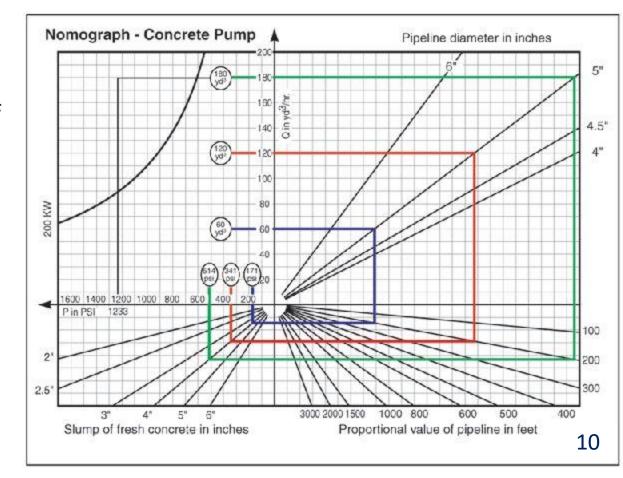
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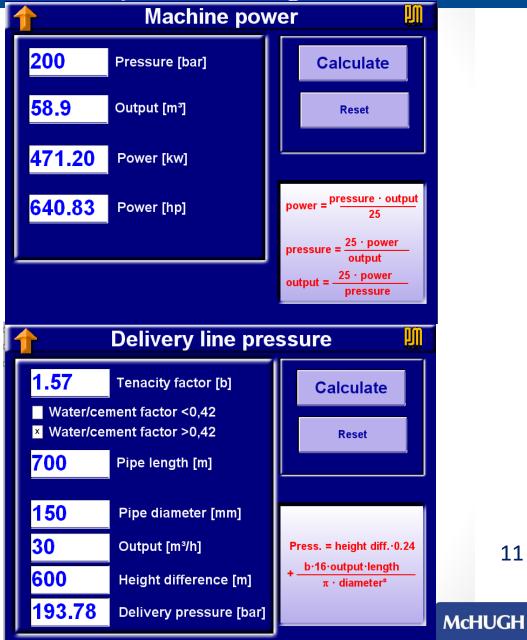
- Pump Pressure Function of...
 - Machine Power
 - Output
 - Pipe Diameter
 - Proportional Length of Pipe, including provisions for bends (add 1m for each 90 bend)
 - Concrete Slump
 - Height difference (add 1 bar for each m ht)



Sizing Pumps

Sizing Pumps

Online tools available



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Pipes

Sizing Pipe

- Size pipe based on project pumping parameters
- Wall thickness rqd as a function of pressure, T=P*d(3/10,000) (SI)
- Hardened Steel Pipe w/ min. S.F. = 2.0
- Pipe reused
 - Requires inspection, visual & wall thickness measurement.
 - Track yardage conveyed
 - Newer pipe cycled in at high pressure areas
- Bolted or quick release couplings



220 Pipe 114 × 7,1 210 200 Pipe 127 × 7,1 190 180 Pipe 139 × 7,1 170 NO 160 6N 150 Pipe 165,1 × 7,1 140 . A.2.0N 130 Pipe 193,7 × 7,1 120 110 100 90 80 Concrete pressure (bar) 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 2 4 4.5 5 7 7,1 8 9 3 6 Minimum wall thickness

Pipe life expectency

- 1/2" wall 120,000 yds
- ¼" wall 60,000 yds

Fig. 4.7.3.1—Pipeline connection types (photo courtesy of Esser Pipe Technology).

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Pipes

Securing Pipe

Pipe needs to be well anchored!!



Horizontal Pipe line anchored to floor

90° turn anchored in a concrete block

Vertical turn anchored in concrete

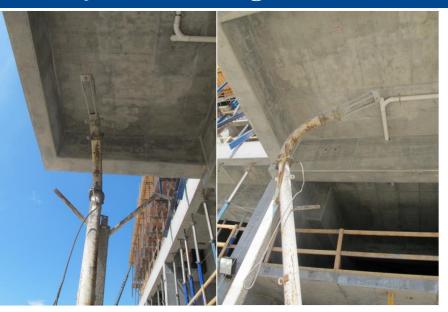


CLEANING OUT

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Compressed air with sponge pig for clean out

- Safety issues, only trained personnel
- Close coordination between working deck crew and pump operator to prevent air pockets
- E Mod mixes are problematic, needed to purge line with a traditional 4ksi mix into conc bucket before cleanout





This discharge pipe sends the concrete back into the truck to be taken away. Notice the trap basket to catch the sponge ball

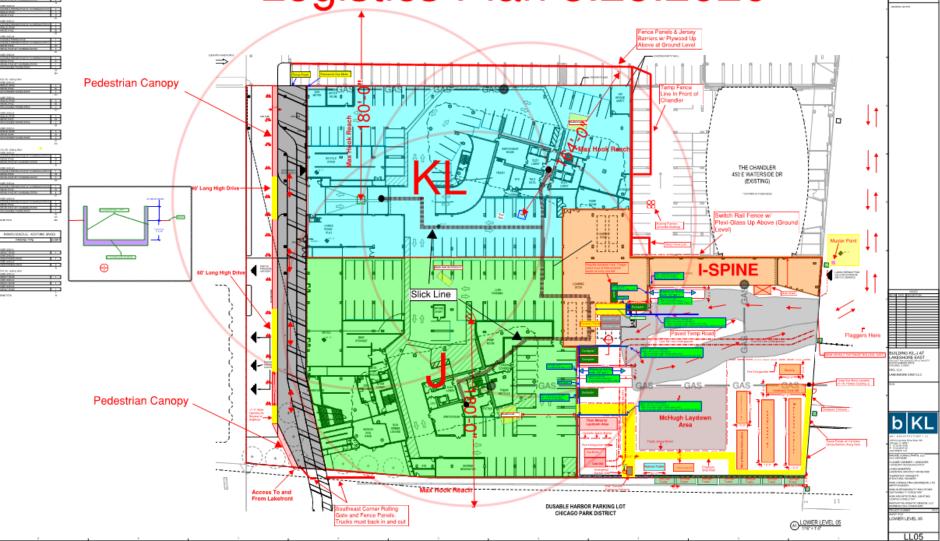


This valve switches the pipeline from the pump to the discharge pipe

Pump Placement

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Logistics Plan 3.25.2020



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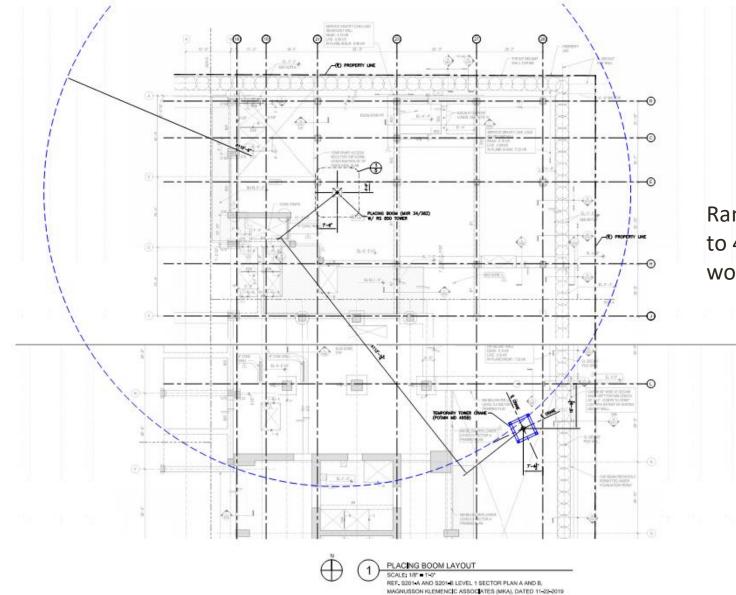
Pump Placement

- Easily accessible from public road
- Room for two trucks at pump
- Room for staging trucks
- Good practice to have a horizontal run of 10% of vertical height





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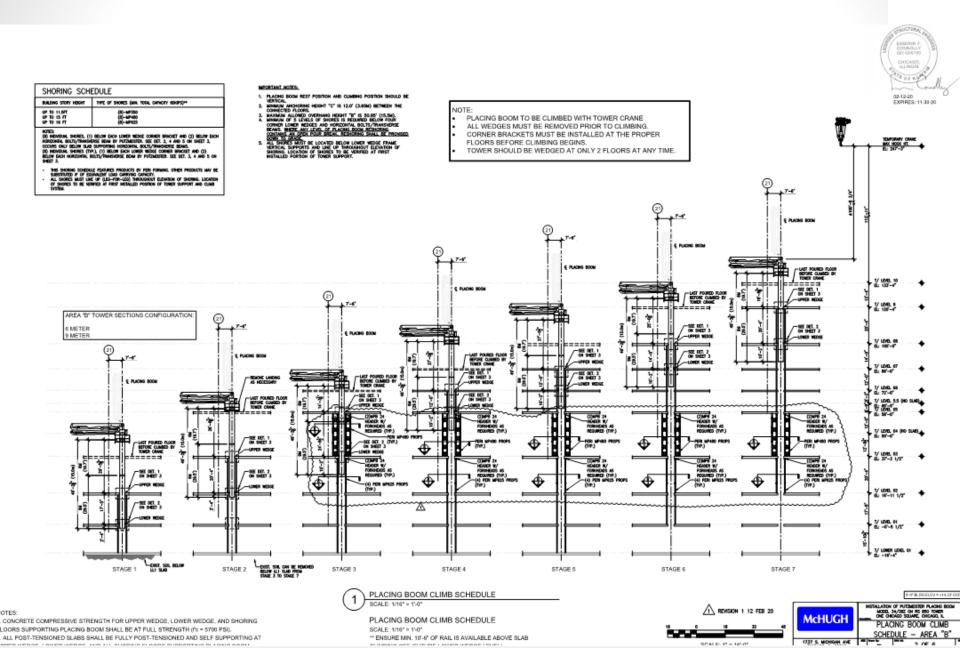
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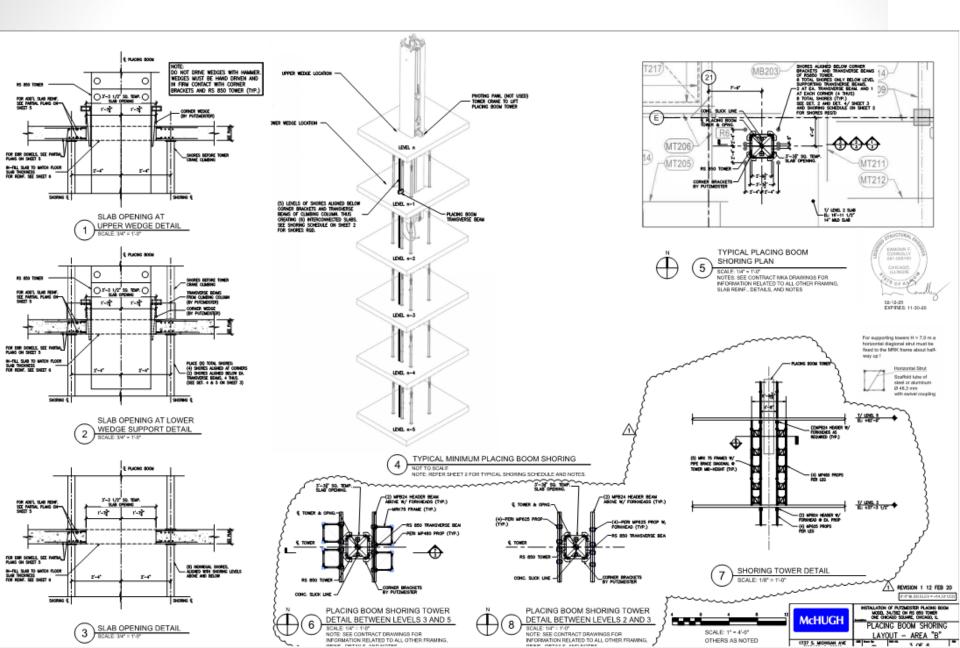
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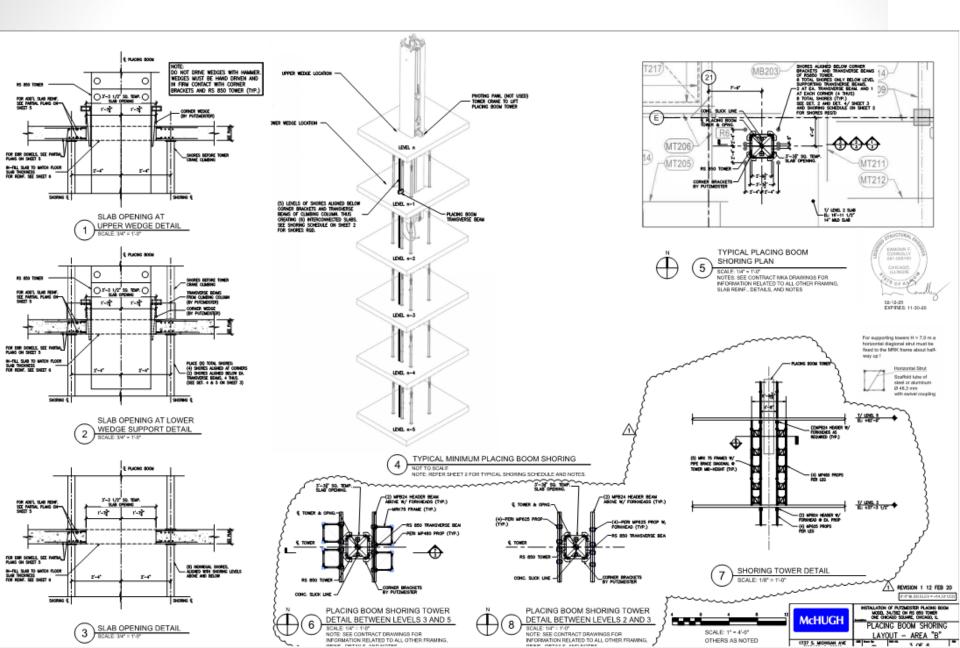
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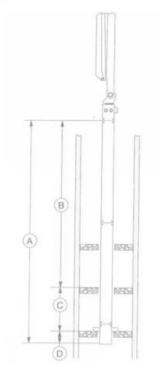
Range from 24 m to 42m (79'-137') working radius







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No.	Length of the tubular column	Height of job > 20.5 m	
A	for clamped stationary boom, max.	15.0m (49.2 FT)	
8	above the uppermost fixing point, max.	3.6m (11.81 FT)	
C	between two fixing points, min.	3.65m (12.0 FT)	
D	below the last fixing point min.	0.7m (2.3 FT)	
	Boom rest position and climbing position	vertical	

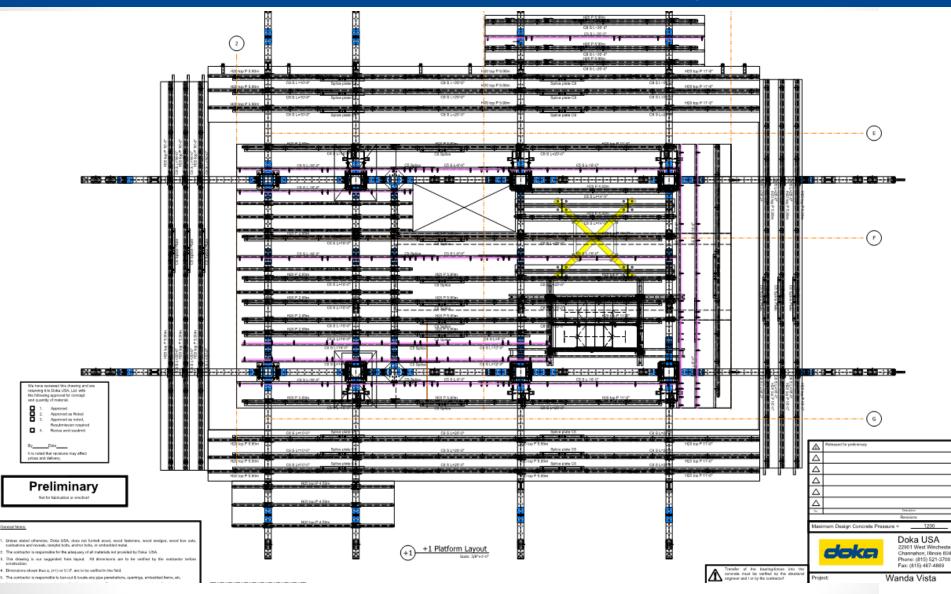


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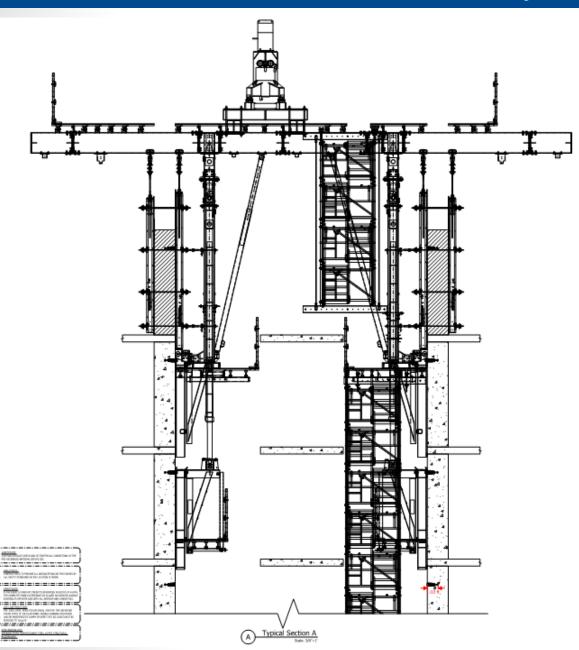
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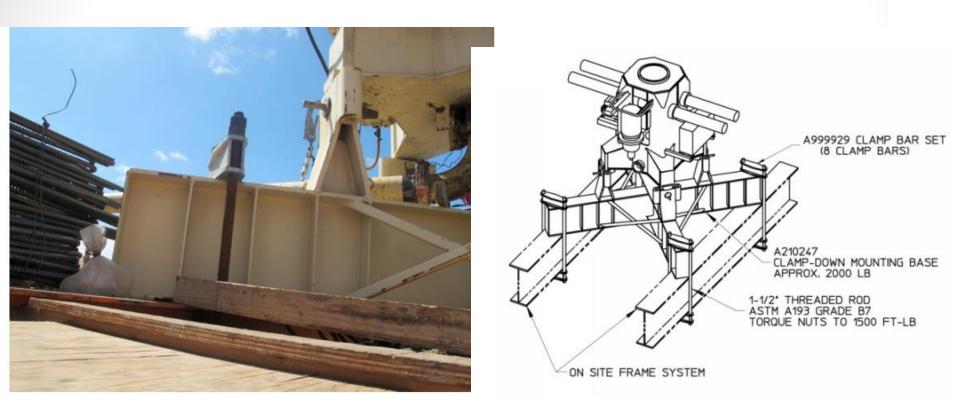
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Base of Placing Boom attached to forming system at central core.







Pumpable Concrete

- Prime w/ grout to create boundary layer
- Adequate Concrete Paste to suspend aggregate
- Normal Weight Aggregate
 - Consistent grading
 - Max size is 1/3 Diameter of pipe I.D.
 - Shape, angular or rounded aggregate
 - Fine aggregates, natural are better than artificial
 - Pumpability is improved with decrease in the fineness modulus , i.e.use of finer fines (ACI 304.2R. 5.3)
- Lightweight aggregate
 - Assure properly saturated
 - Presoaking coarse and fine aggregate
- Slump
 - Higher slump mixes are better
- Admixtures
 - Any admixture that increases workability will usually improve pumpability
 - Normal and high range water-reducing admixtures (super plasticizers)
 - Supplementary cementitious materials

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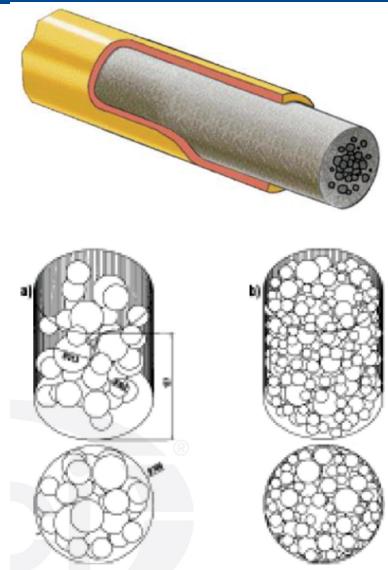
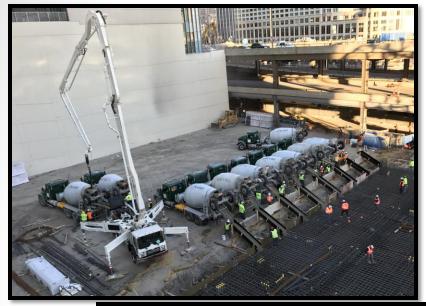


Fig. 3.1.2-Mixture component spatial arrangement.



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3600 cy poured in 10 hours Max Rate of Placement 800cy/hr



Video of Vista Concrete placement

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CONCRETE APPLICATIONS

