Design of a Large Scale Structure

IPRO 315

Architectural Rendering



Objective

To design a sustainable modern and efficient residential building on Illinois Institute of Technology's campus, replacing an outdated and unsightly graduate dorm.
 Use advanced design techniques to facilitate both the initial design and subsequent revisions.

Team Organization

Structural Design & Analysis

Responsible for design of a complete structural system incorporating precast structural concrete.
 Foundations

Responsible for the analysis of existing soil conditions and design of a foundation system and basement structure for the proposed building.

Responsible for design of an earth retention structure.

Structural Design

Limitations

- For sustainability and efficiency, use precast concrete as much as possible
- Building design was determined by architects of IPRO 335, featuring:
 - Staggered towers at levels 13, 14, 17
 - Large atriums
 - Balconies
 - Green roof
 - Heavy mechanical equipment at roof and basements

Structural Design & Analysis

- Gravity Load Bearing System
 Hollowcore precast and cast-in-place floor slabs
 Precast and cast-in-place beams
 Cast-in-place columns
- Lateral Load Resisting System
 Shear wall and moment frame dual system
 Integrated columns to make walls non-loadbearing

Structural Layout



Floor 1

Structural Layout



Floors 2-13

Structural Layout



Floor 14

Floors 15-17

Structural Model



Foundations

Selection of Foundation System

- Drilled reinforced concrete caissons extending to the hardpan layer
- Sheet pile retaining structure and dewatering system to allow construction below the ground water table
- Construction methods used to minimize site impact and disturbances to surrounding area.

Foundations

Research and analysis of existing conditions

- Obtained soil boring logs from MTCC construction defining the properties and depth of the soil strata.
- Acquired existing site plan and utilities map from IIT Facilities department

Design of foundations and sheet pile

- Drilled shaft foundations and connecting grade beams were designed using ACI 318-08 and CBC.
- Sheet pile retaining wall structure designed using computer programs

Drilled Shaft Design





Foundation Layout



Questions?

