## □ FLOOR Constructions

- <u>Materials</u> Takes stretching forces? <u>YES</u>
  - Monolithic areas
    the possib
    - the possible solutions (trough, lighting)
    - thickness vs. span (minimal th.)
    - Support of the construction
      - "sitting on" vs. encastr beam end
      - support reinforcement
      - Subconcrete load vs. load bearing capacity / noise insulation
- – <u>Historical constructions</u>
  - Steel (Hot rolled HR)
    - Cambered arch
      - $\diamond$  simple vs. skewback / abutment brick
      - Standard small brick / panel / filler block
    - Combined with monolithic
  - <u>Monolithic</u>
    - Beam row type monolithic
    - (Full) monolithic
  - Prefabricated
    - [Beam + filler blocks (discussed)]
    - Panel floor
- - Other building methods
  - Monolithic
    - (tipical)
    - LIFT-SLAB floor elevation technology (for each level) <u>attributes</u>: - basic concept:
      - a hungarian invention (1930's SAMSONDI KIS BÉLA)
      - example BME MENZA cafeteria building
      - well used for closed-in locations where organization is otherwise a problem
      - quick, on-site fabrication
      - free floorplan designation
      - construction stages:
        - 1. after preparation of a proper foundation, the pouring of slab elements on the ground level

bottom slab

- 2. common lifting of all slab elements (synchronized hydraulic elevators), placement of ground floor pillars and fixation of the first floor slab, relocation of the hydraulic system
- 3. elevation of additional levels, insertion of pillars, fixation of remaining slab units
- LIFT-FORM (with multi-level pillars) <u>attributes:</u>
  - the process involves the lifting of the complete floor form unit onto the top of high, multi-level pillars (typically steel)
  - the pouring of internal stabilizing core constructions
  - pouring of floors from the top on down
- Lift-construction
- "Tunnel formwork"
- <u>Panel</u>
- Steel frame

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- tensioned steel reinforcement
  - advantages of modern reinforcement technology =
    - smaller, advantageous cross sections
    - higher stability
    - originally bent cross-section becomes excentrically pressured crosssection
    - prestressing of the steel reduces actual tension in the concrete, cracs are reduced
  - stages of the tensioning process, stress curves
  - disadvantage:
    - o complex equipment and knowledge requirement
    - o man-hour requirements
    - $\circ$   $\,$  concrete cover protection of the steel is less, increased fire hazard
  - LIGHT CONSTRUCTION
    - <u>Timber</u>
      - in-situ
        - prefabricated wall panel
    - <u>Steel</u>