Fieldwork - Methodology



Criteria for selecting study objects

Theoretical Criteria

purpose of work

- Morphological aspects (rupture, fragmentation, new uses and practices);

Pragmatic Criteria

- Ease of access to residents; contact with residents and promoters.

** Also focus on buildings that have a distinct relationship with the urban, new typologies and iconic buildings.

First field visit - Morphological Analysis



Morphological Analysis

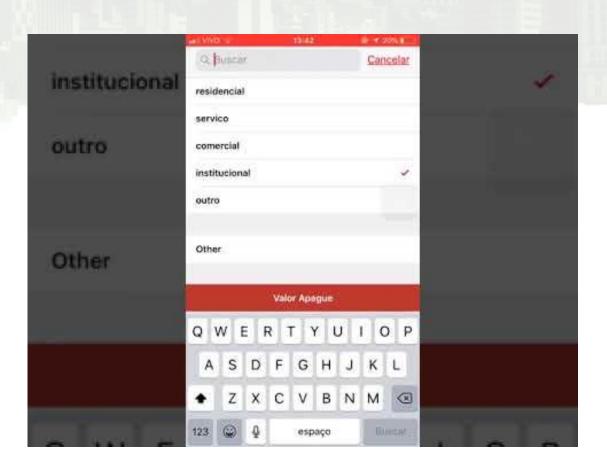
Field visit

- Use of the building: Residential, Mixed (Which uses?);
- Number of towers;
- Number of floors: between 10 and 15, between 15 and 20, between 20 and 25, between 25 and 30, above 30;
- Construction Standard of the development: Low, Medium, High;
- Relation ground floor building / environment: closed, ground floor-ground, ground floor partially-free;
- Position in relation to the street: in alignment, with recoil of approximately _____ meters, ground floor free;
- Type of facade: facade active, closed with visual permeability, closed without visual permeability, other;
- Uses of adjunctive environment: Residential, Services, Commercial, Institutional, Other;
- Socioeconomic profile of the environment: Low, Medium, High.

Application used in field

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Mobile Location Leverage



Building Implantation





Flows and Control of Circulation

- Access to the public;
- Service access;
- Vehicle Access:
- Ground floor (buildings) accessible to the public;
- Physical barriers to free movement (bodyguards, vegetation, water ...);
- Surveillance cameras;
- Presence of security guards;
- Areas closed to the public.

Flows and control of Circulation

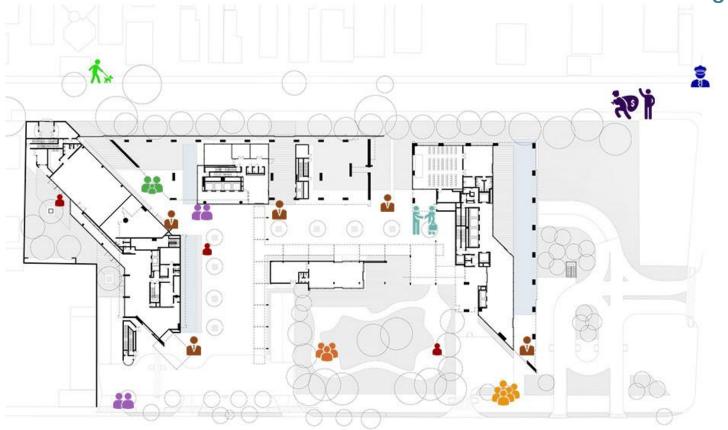




Appropriations

- Living areas (furniture presence, shading);
- Areas that are intended for specific purposes or that allow for appropriations other than circular;
- Presence of people (individually or in groups);
- Occurrence of activities;
- Elements of the surrounding environment appropriation generators (parklets, public / free spaces, commercial activity ...)

Appropriations





Contemplative situation



Talking situation (group of people)



Talking situation (2 people)



Family outing



Walking with the dog



Work meeting



Conflict situation



Security public service



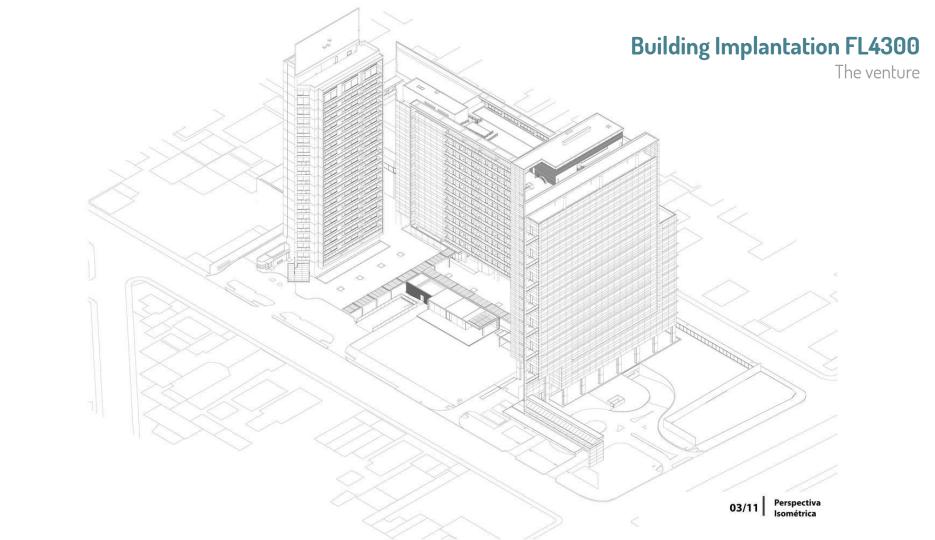
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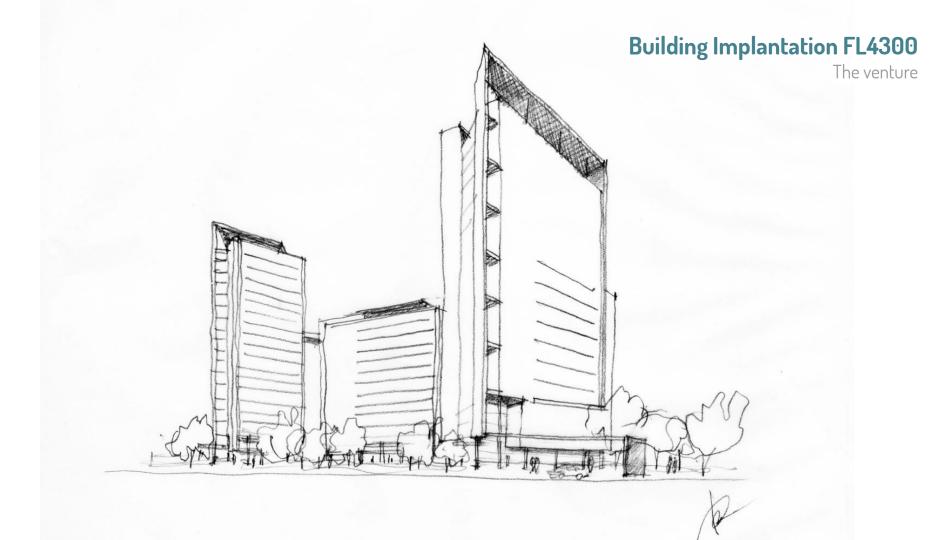


The venture



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Second field visit - Interviews



Access to the interviewees

Access to the interviewees Access methods

- Casual encounter through contact in the field;
- Preliminary contacts for the dissemination of research and information;
- Diversify access to interviewees from the indication of contacts.

Interview Method

- Effect of snowball: from one interview to another by postmen, caretakers, professionals, various contacts etc;
- When presenting the research: do not present the details of the hypothesis and research questions;
- Demonstrate clearly that the survey comprises people from different profiles and points of view;
- Clarify that the research is anonymous;
- Provide contact from leading researchers and the Highrise Page.

Access to the interviewees

Access methods

Sampling Constitution

- Observe the snowball effects and saturation of interviews;
- interviewing at least 10-15 inhabitants per study object;
- vary the profile of the residents interviewed (age, sex, family situation, social position, type of housing etc);
- seek to interview other people who interact with the enterprise (agents, mailman, service providers, etc.)

Access to the interviewees

Access methods

Suggested Conduct Lines of Interviews

- Observe the snowball effects and saturation of interviews;
- Initial question: How did you arrive at this residence and what is your trajectory (previous dwellings, personal trajectory, future housing plans etc.);
- Objective and subjective relations with the dwelling (perception and use, questions of height and sight, etc.);
- Relation to housing (perception and practice of its internal and external spaces, common spaces, etc.);
- Sociability with your neighbors;
- Relation with the immediate urban environment (perception and practices of / in space, etc.);
- Relationship with the city (perception and practices of / in space, urban mobility, etc.);
- Relation with other spaces in São Paulo (public spaces, parks, leisure areas, etc.);
- Relationship with the agents of the enterprise (perception, participation, etc.);
- Socio-demographic profile;

Access to the interviewees

Other methods

Photography / Observation

- Of the development and its surroundings;
- Of dwellings;
- Of that the residents have of their residences;
- Of the residents themselves;
- In situ observations;
- Circulation for the immediate surroundings of the development.

