



LOCAFI+

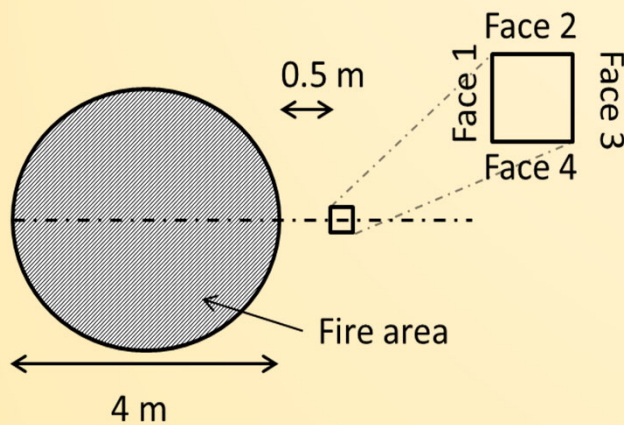
Temperature assessment of a vertical member subjected to LOCAIised Fire Dissemination

Grant Agreement n° 754072

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Column section : HEB 300

Diameter of the fire source : 4m

Distance between the fire and the column : 0.5m

Rate of heat release density : 1000 kW.m⁻²

Conic flame

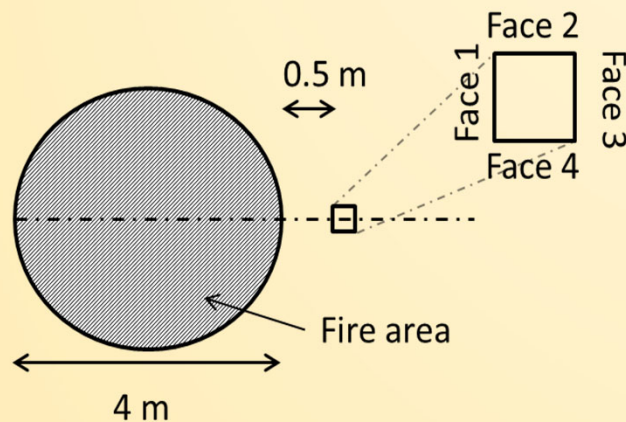
Column situated outside the fire and the smoke layer

No ceiling

Calculation is made for $z = 1.0m$

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$$D = 4 \text{ m}$$

$$Q = RHR * \frac{\pi}{4} * D^2 = 12566371 \text{ W}$$

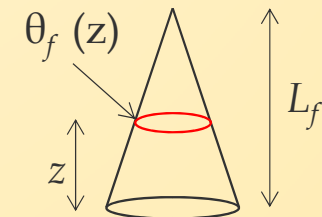
$$L_f = -1.02 D + 0.0148 Q^{0.4} = 6.15 \text{ m}$$

$$z_0 = -1.02 D + 0.00524 Q^{0.4} = -0.48 \text{ m}$$

Flame temperature

$$\theta_f(z) = \min \left(900; 20 + 0.25(0.8Q(t))^{2/3} (z - z_0)^{-5/3} \right)$$

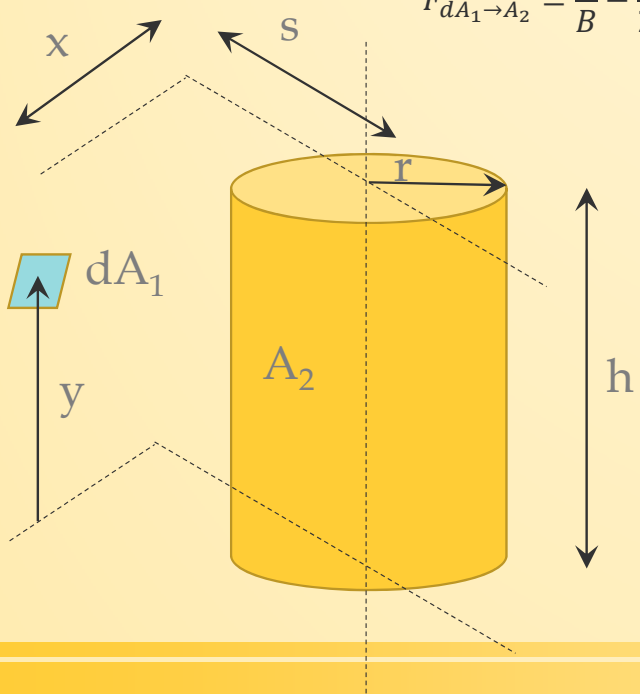
z (m)	T (°C)
0	900
0.5	900
1	900
1.5	900
2	900
2.5	900
3	900
3.5	900
4	900
4.5	827.9
5	708.4
5.5	614.8
6	540.0
6.5	479.3
7	429.1
7.5	387.2



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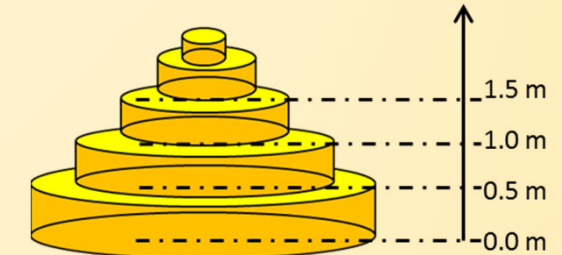
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Face 1



$$F_{dA_1 \rightarrow A_2} = \frac{S}{B} - \frac{S}{2B\pi} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{Y^2 - B + 1}{A - 1} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{C - B + 1}{C + B - 1} \right) \\ &- Y \left[\frac{A + 1}{\sqrt{(A - 1)^2 + 4Y^2}} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{Y^2 - B + 1}{\sqrt{B}(A - 1)} \right) \right] \\ &- \sqrt{C} \frac{C + B + 1}{\sqrt{(C + B - 1)^2 + 4C}} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{C - B + 1}{\sqrt{B}(C + B - 1)} \right) \\ &+ H \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$S = s/r$
 $X = x/r$
 $H = h/r$
 $A = X^2 + Y^2 + S^2$
 $B = S^2 + X^2$
 $C = (H - Y)^2$



$$F_i = F_{dA_1 \rightarrow A_2}(s = s_f, x = x_f, r = r_i, h = |z_i - z_f|)$$

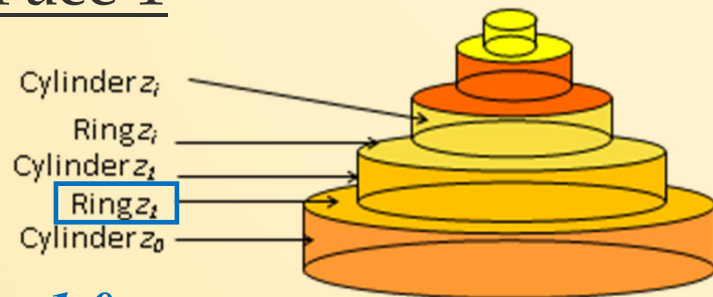
$$F_{i+1} = F_{dA_1 \rightarrow A_2}(s = s_f, x = x_f, r = r_i, h = |z_{i+1} - z_f|)$$

if $z_i \geq z_f$ then $F = F_{i+1} - F_i$
 else $F = F_i - F_{i+1}$

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$$z_f = 1.0m$$

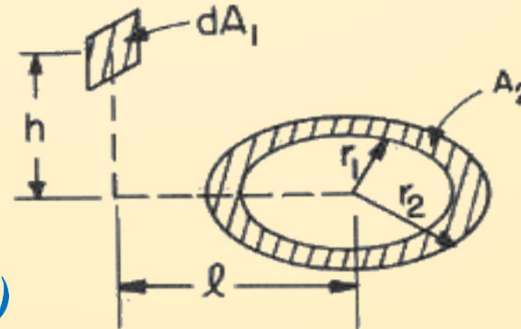
→ Only one ring to consider ($z_i = 0.5m$)

External radius $r_2 = 2.0m$

Internal radius $r_1 = (6.15 - 0.5)/6.15 * 2.0m = 1.84m$

Simplification : $l = 2.5m$

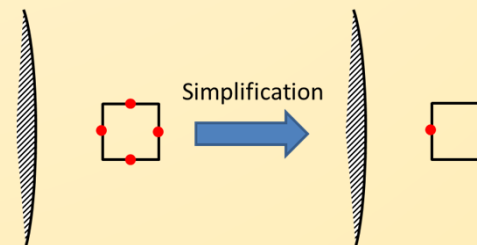
$$F_{dA_1 \rightarrow A_2} = \frac{H}{2} \left(\frac{H^2 + R_2^2 + 1}{\sqrt{(H^2 + R_2^2 + 1)^2 - 4R_2^2}} - \frac{H^2 + R_1^2 + 1}{\sqrt{(H^2 + R_1^2 + 1)^2 - 4R_1^2}} \right)$$



$$H = h/l = (1 - 0.5)/2.5 = 0.2$$

$$R_2 = r_2/l = 2/2.5 = 0.8$$

$$R_1 = r_1/l = 1.84/2.5 = 0.73$$



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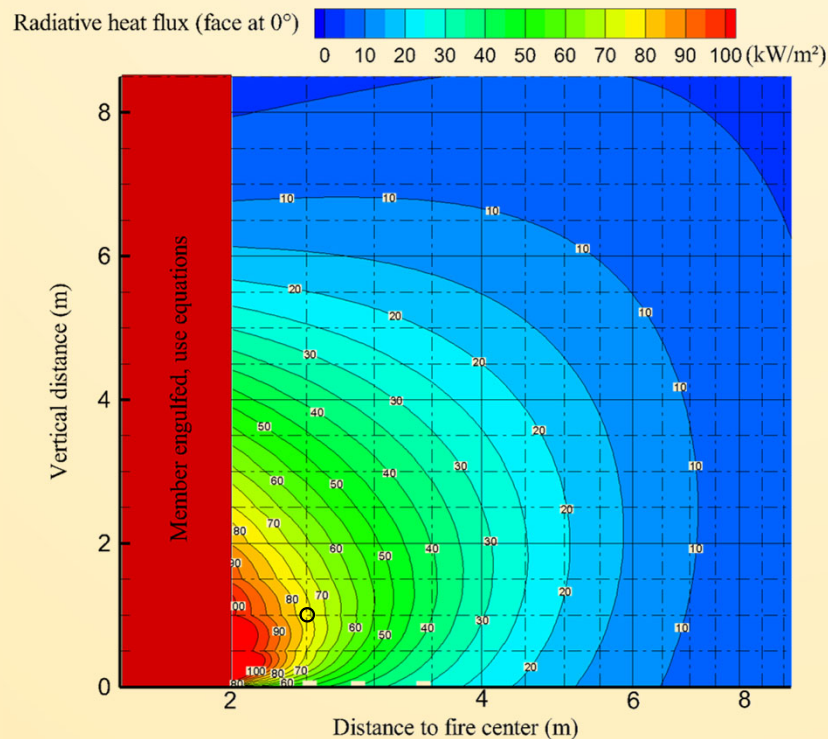
Face 1

	Input data									Section coordinate					Intermediate variables				
	HRR	Dfire	Q	Q	hf					sf	xf	zf							
	kW/m²	m	W	MW	m					m	m	m							
	1000	4	12566370.6	12.57	6.15					2.5	0	1							-0.46
Cylinder																	Ring		
zi	Tf	ri	Fcylinder_zi	Fring_zi	Fluxface1	Fi	Fi+1	S	X	A	Hi	Hi+1	zi-zf	zi+1-zf	H	Ri	Ri+1		
m	°C	m	-	-	kW/m²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	m	m	-	-	-		
0	900	2.00	0.0726	0	7.79	0.3705	0.2979	1.25	0	1.56	0.50	0.25	1.00	0.50	0	0.00	0.00		
0.5	900	1.84	0.2374	0.0555	31.45	0.2374	0.0000	1.36	0	1.85	0.27	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.80	0.73		
1	900	1.67	0.1893	0	20.33	0.0000	0.1893	1.49	0	2.23	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.50	0	0.73	0.67		
1.5	900	1.51	0.0823	0	8.84	0.1514	0.2337	1.65	0	2.73	0.33	0.66	0.50	1.00	0	0.67	0.60		
2	900	1.35	0.0361	0	3.88	0.1953	0.2315	1.85	0	3.43	0.74	1.11	1.00	1.50	0	0.60	0.54		
2.5	900	1.19	0.0177	0	1.91	0.1958	0.2136	2.11	0	4.43	1.26	1.68	1.50	2.00	0	0.54	0.47		
3	900	1.02	0.0095	0	1.02	0.1797	0.1893	2.44	0	5.95	1.95	2.44	2.00	2.50	0	0.47	0.41		
3.5	900	0.86	0.0054	0	0.58	0.1564	0.1618	2.90	0	8.41	2.90	3.48	2.50	3.00	0	0.41	0.34		
4	900	0.70	0.0031	0	0.34	0.1296	0.1328	3.57	0	12.77	4.29	5.00	3.00	3.50	0	0.34	0.28		
4.5	828	0.54	0.0018	0	0.15	0.1009	0.1027	4.66	0	21.68	6.52	7.45	3.50	4.00	0	0.28	0.21		
5	708	0.37	0.0010	0	0.05	0.0711	0.0720	6.68	0	44.58	10.68	12.02	4.00	4.50	0	0.21	0.15		
5.5	615	0.21	0.0004	0	0.02	0.0405	0.0409	11.80	0	139.24	21.24	23.60	4.50	5.00	0	0.15	0.08		
6	540	0.05	0.0001	0	0.00	0.0095	0.0096	50.71	0	2571.11	101.41	111.55	5.00	5.50	0	0.08	0.02		
6.5	479	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.50	6.00	0	0.02	0		
7	429	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	6.50	0	0	0		
7.5	387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.50	1.00	0	0	0		
		Incident heat flux on face 1			76.36	kW/m²													
		Absorbed heat flux on face 1			53.45	kW/m²													

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Face 1

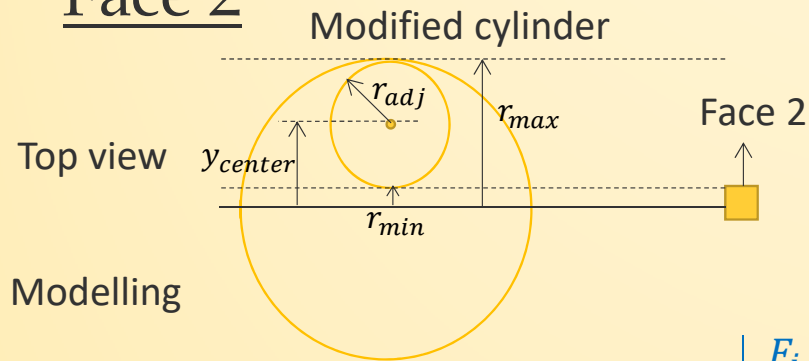


$$\begin{aligned}\text{Absorbed flux} &= \varepsilon * \varphi_{tot} \\ &= 0.7 * 77 \text{ kW/m}^2 \\ &= 53.9 \text{ kW/m}^2\end{aligned}$$

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Face 2



$$r_{min} = \max(-r_i, x_f) = 0$$

$$r_{max} = r_i = 2.0 \text{ m}$$

$$y_{center} = \frac{r_{min} + r_{max}}{2} = 1.0 \text{ m}$$

$$r_{adjusted} = \frac{r_{max} - r_{min}}{2} = 1.0 \text{ m}$$

$$F_i = F_{dA_1 \rightarrow A_2}(s = y_{center} - x_f, x = s_f, r = r_{adjusted}, h = |z_i - z_f|)$$

$$F_{i+1} = F_{dA_1 \rightarrow A_2}(s = y_{center} - x_f, x = s_f, r = r_{adjusted}, h = |z_{i+1} - z_f|)$$

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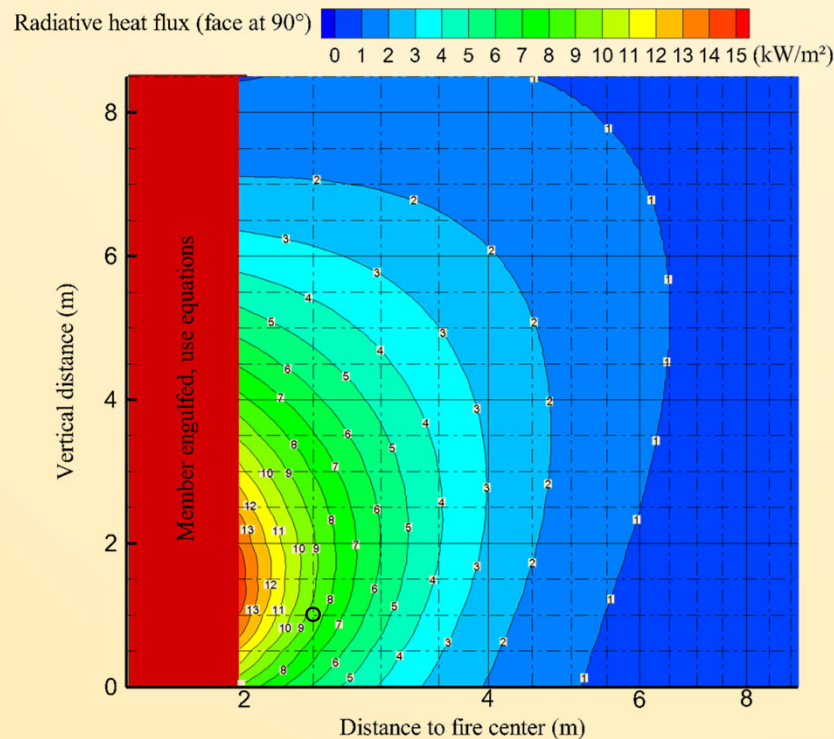
Face 2

						Ring							
zi	Tf	ri	F _{cylinder_zi}	F _{ring_zi}	Flux _{face2}	H	Ri	Ri+1	Input data				
m	°C	m	-	-	kW/m²	-	-	-	HRR	Dfire	Q	Q	hf
0	900	2.00	0.0175	0	1.88	0	0.00	0.00	kW/m²	m	W	MW	m
0.5	900	1.84	0.0193	0.0060	2.71	0.20	0.40	0.37	1000	4	12566370.6	12.57	6.15
1	900	1.67	0.0160	0	1.72	0	0.37	0.33					
1.5	900	1.51	0.0103	0	1.10	0	0.33	0.30					
2	900	1.35	0.0056	0	0.60	0	0.30	0.27					
2.5	900	1.19	0.0028	0	0.30	0	0.27	0.24					
3	900	1.02	0.0014	0	0.15	0	0.24	0.20					
3.5	900	0.86	0.0006	0	0.07	0	0.20	0.17					
4	900	0.70	0.0003	0	0.03	0	0.17	0.14					
4.5	828	0.54	0.0001	0	0.01	0	0.14	0.11					
5	708	0.37	0.0000	0	0.00	0	0.11	0.07					
5.5	615	0.21	0.0000	0	0.00	0	0.07	0.04					
6	540	0.05	0.0000	0	0.00	0	0.04	0.01					
6.5	479	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.00					
7	429	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
7.5	387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
					Incident heat flux on face 2	8.57	kW/m²						
					Absorbed heat flux by face 2	6.00	kW/m²						

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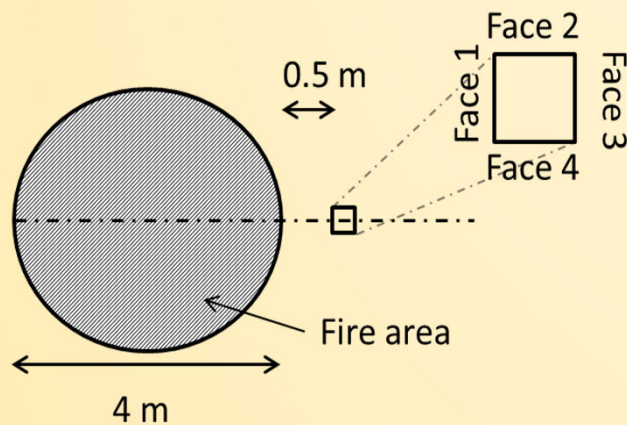
Face 2



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Absorbed flux} &= \varepsilon * \varphi_{tot} \\ &= 0.7 * 8.7 \text{ kW/m}^2 \\ &= 6.1 \text{ kW/m}^2\end{aligned}$$

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Heat flux absorbed by each face (assuming $\varepsilon = 0.7$)

Face 1 : 53.45 kW/m²

Face 2 : 6.00 kW/m²

Face 3 : 0.00 kW/m²

Face 4 : 6.00 kW/m²

→ Mean heat flux = 16.36 kW/m²

$$0 = \underbrace{h(\theta - 20)}_{\text{Emitted net convective flux}} + \underbrace{\sigma\varepsilon[(\theta + 273)^4 - (20 + 273)^4]}_{\text{Emitted radiative flux}} - \underbrace{\varepsilon * \varphi_{tot}}_{\text{Absorbed flux}}$$

$$h = 35 \text{ W.m}^{-2}.\text{K}^{-1}; \sigma = 5.67 * 10^{-8} \text{ W.m}^{-2}.\text{K}^{-4}$$

θ (°C)	Emitted flux W/m ²
20	0
30	392.03
40	788.42
50	1189.49
...	...
280	12519.26
290	13145.11
300	13786.06
310	14442.65
320	15115.43
330	15804.96
340	16511.80
350	17236.55
360	17979.78

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Fire - Worked Example 1

File Tools View Help

Compartment Fire: ☐ Annex E (EN 1991-1-2) ☐ User Defined Fire

Localised Fire: ☒ Localised Fire

Number of fires: 1

Select fire: 1

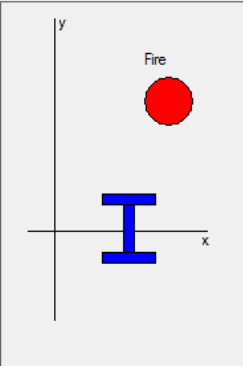
Fire	Diametre [m]	Pos X [m]	Pos Y [m]
Fire 1	4	0	0
Fire 2			
Fire 3			
Fire 4			
Fire 5			

Geometrical Data

Ceiling Height: 10 m

Distance on Axis (x): 2.5 m

Height on Axis (z): 1 m



	Time [min]	RHR [MW]
Point 1	0	12.56
Point 2	20	12.56
Point 3		
Point 4		
Point 5		
Point 6		
Point 7		
Point 8		
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Point 11		
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Point 13		
Point 14		
Point 15		
Point 16		
Point 17		
Point 18		
Point 19		
Point 20		

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Compartment Fire: ☐ Annex E (EN 1991-1-2) ☐ User Defined Fire

Localised Fire: ☒ Localised Fire

Number of fires: 1

Select fire: 1

Fire	Diametre [m]	Pos X [m]	Pos Y [m]
Fire 1	4	0	0
Fire 2			
Fire 3			
Fire 4			
Fire 5			

Geometrical Data

Ceiling Height: 10 m

Distance on Axis (x): 2.5 m

Height on Axis (z): 1 m

Time [min]

RHR [MW]

Point	Time [min]	RHR [MW]
Point 1	0	12.56
Point 2	20	12.56
Point 3		
Point 4		
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Point 18		
Point 19		
Point 20		

OK Cancel

Heating - Worked Example 1

File Tools View Help

Profile Heated By

☐ Hot Zone Temperature ☐ ISO 853 Fire Curve

☒ Localised Fire Temperature ☐ ASTM E119 Fire Curve

☐ Maximum Between Both ☐ Hydrocarbon Fire Curve

Steel Profile - Worked Example 1

File Tools View Help

Cross Section

☒ Unprotected Cross Section ☐ Protected Cross Section

Steel Profile

Profile Type: HE

Profile: HE 300 B

Exposure

☒ Exposed on Four Sides ☐ Exposed on Three Sides

Encasement

☒ Contour Encasement ☐ Hollow Encasement

Protection Material

☒ From Catalog ☐ Constant Values ☐ Temperature Dependent

Thickness: mm

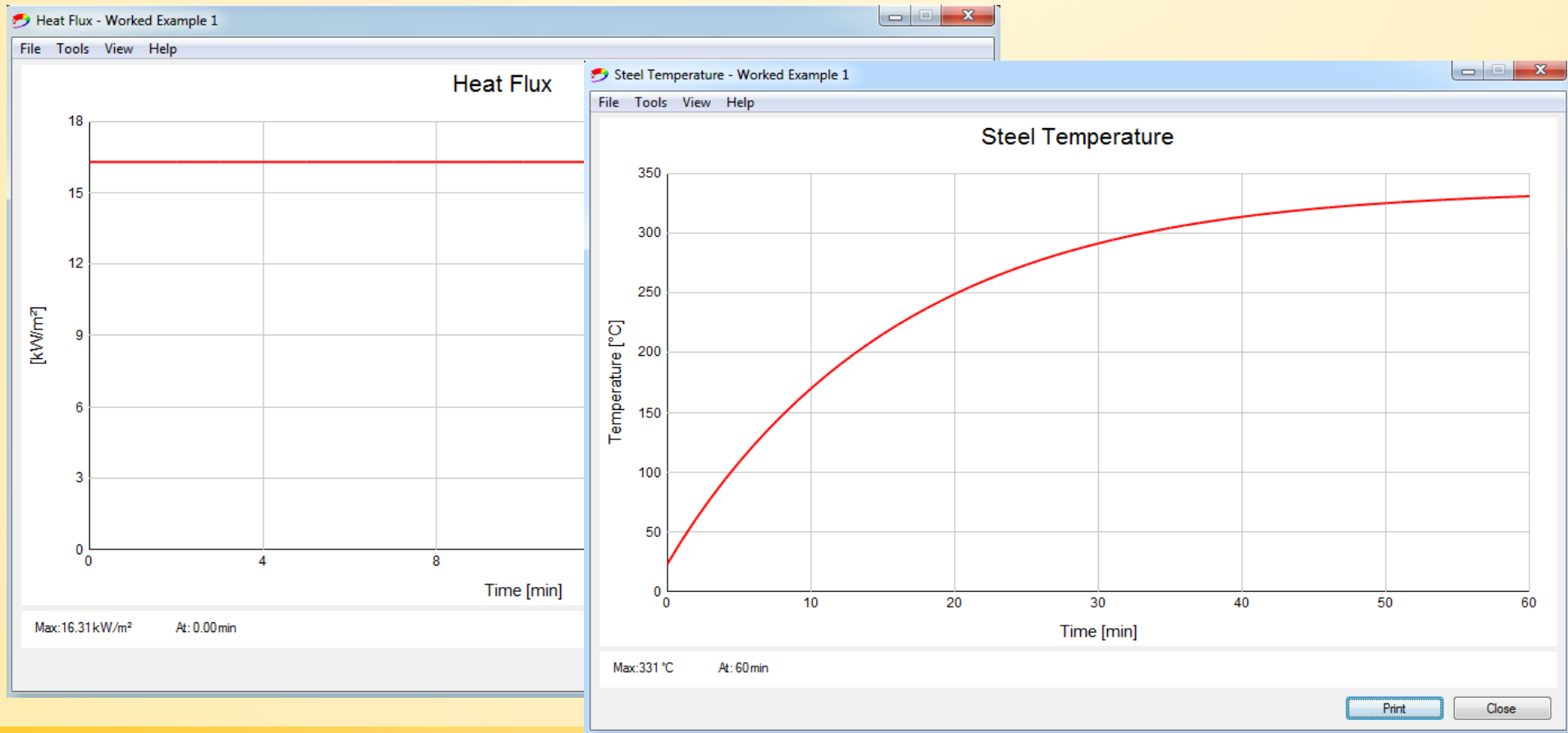
Material Name: Spray Mineral Fiber

Temperature °C	Unit mass kg/m³	Specific Heat J/kgK	Conductivity W/mK
300		1200	0.12

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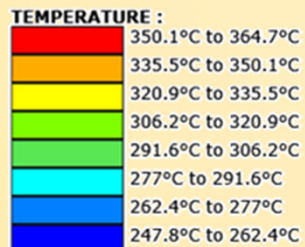
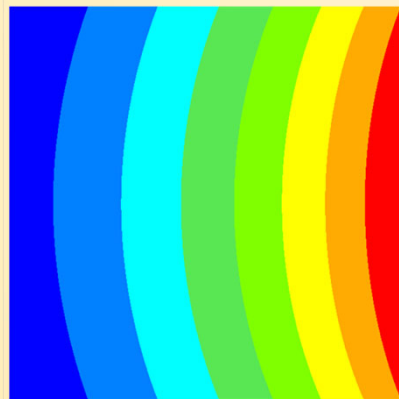


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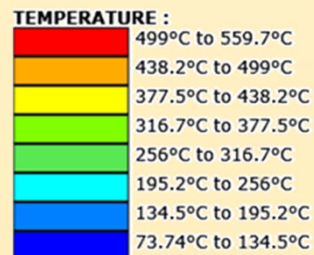
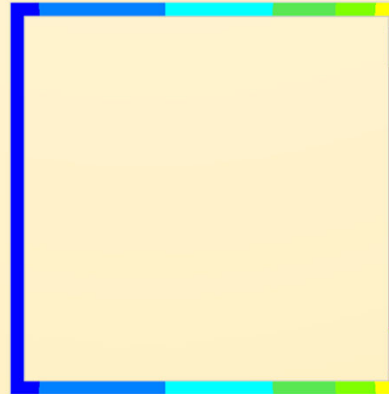
Distribution of temperature at equilibrium (LOCAFI)

Square 300x300



$$(T_{\max} + T_{\min})/2 = 306^{\circ}\text{C}$$

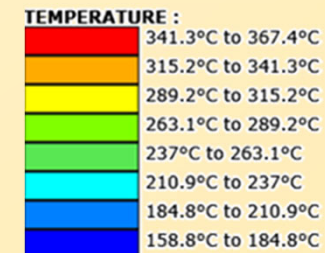
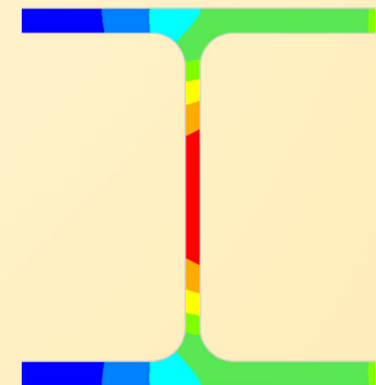
Tube 300x300x10



$$(T_{\max} + T_{\min})/2 = 317^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Large variation across section

HEB 300



$$(T_{\max} + T_{\min})/2 = 262^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Model accounts for shadow factors

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Fire - Worked Example 1b

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Compartment Fire: ☐ Annex E (EN 1991-1-2) ☐ User Defined Fire

Localised Fire: ☒ Localised Fire

Number of fires: 1

Select fire: 1

Fire	Diameter [m]	Pos X [m]	Pos Y [m]
Fire 1	4	0	0
Fire 2			
Fire 3			
Fire 4			
Fire 5			

Geometrical Data

Ceiling Height: 10 m

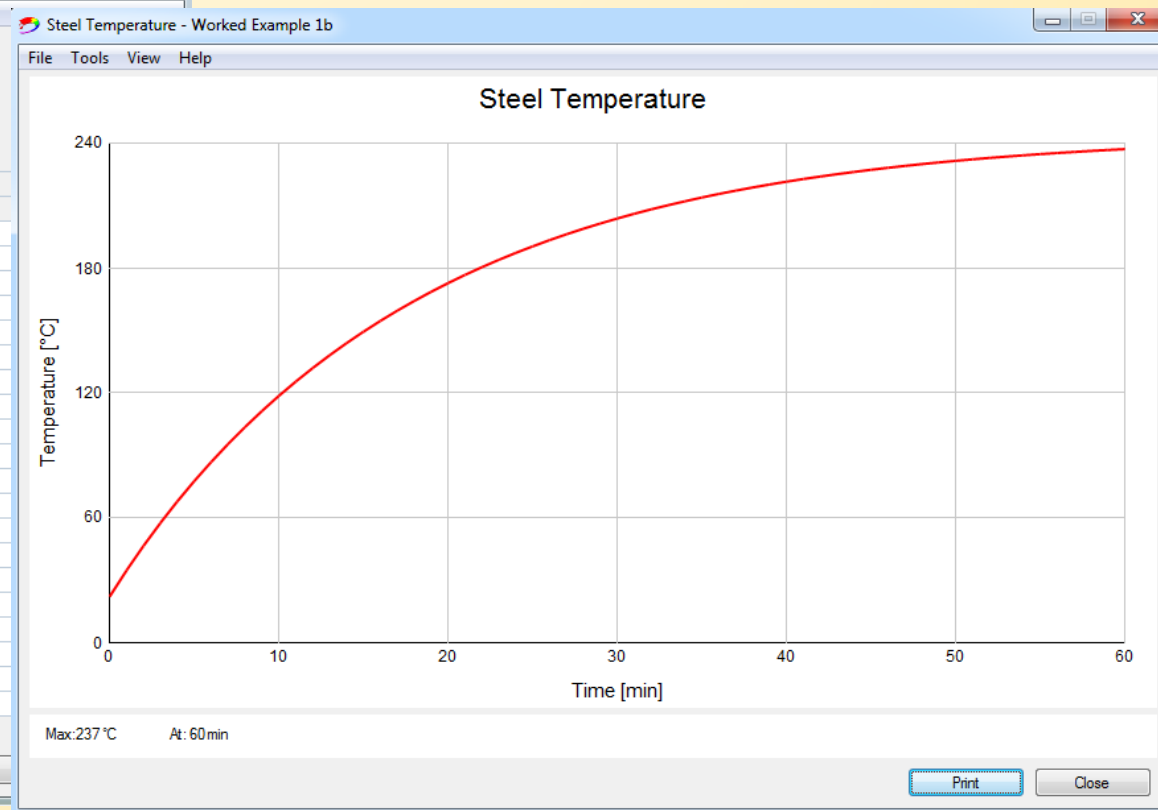
Distance on Axis (x): 2.5 m

Height on Axis (z): 3.5 m

Example 1b
z = 3.5 m

	Time [min]	RHR [MW]
Point 1	0	12.56
Point 2	20	12.56
Point 3		
Point 4		
Point 5		
Point 6		
Point 7		
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Point 10		
Point 11		
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Point 18		
Point 19		
Point 20		

OK



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OZone v3.0 - Worked Example 1c

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Compartment Fire: ☐ Annex E (EN 1991-1-2) ☐ User Defined Fire

Localised Fire: ☒ Localised Fire

Number of fires: 1

Select fire: 1

Fire	Diameter [m]	Pos X [m]	Pos Y [m]
Fire 1	4	0	0
Fire 2			
Fire 3			
Fire 4			
Fire 5			

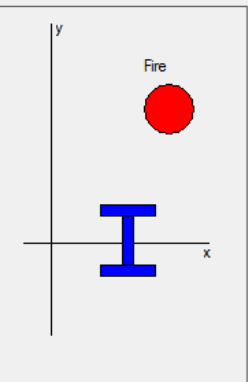
	Time [min]	RHR [MW]
Point 1	0	12.56
Point 2	20	12.56
Point 3		
Point 4		
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Point 20		

Geometrical Data

Ceiling Height: 3.5 m

Distance on Axis (x): 2.5 m

Height on Axis (z): 3.5 m

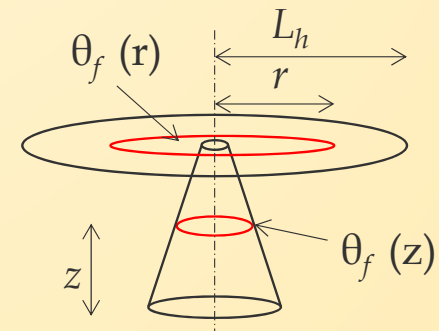


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Example 1c

$$z = 3.5 \text{ m}$$

$$z_{\text{ceiling}} = 3.5 \text{ m}$$



$$L_h = H(2.9Q_H^{0.33} - 1) = 4.54 \text{ m}$$

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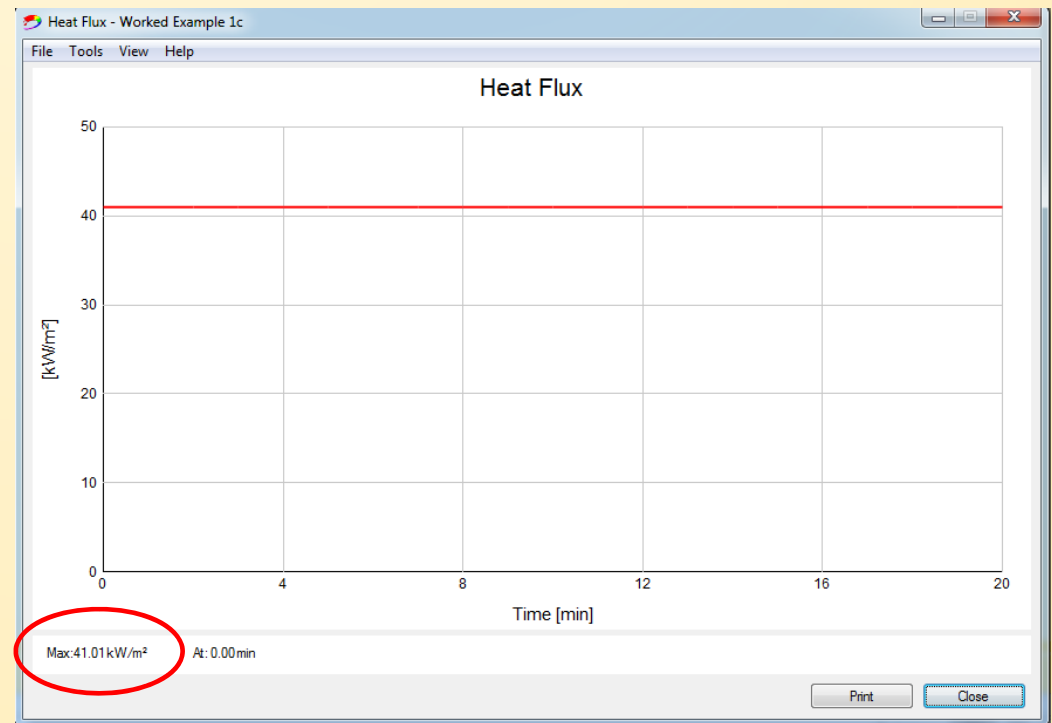
HASEMI (EN 1991-1-2 – Annex C)

$$Q_D^* = \frac{Q}{1.11 \cdot 10^6 \cdot D^{2.5}} = 0.3536$$

$$z' = 2.4 \cdot D \cdot (Q_D^{*2/5} - Q_D^{*2/3}) = 1.535$$

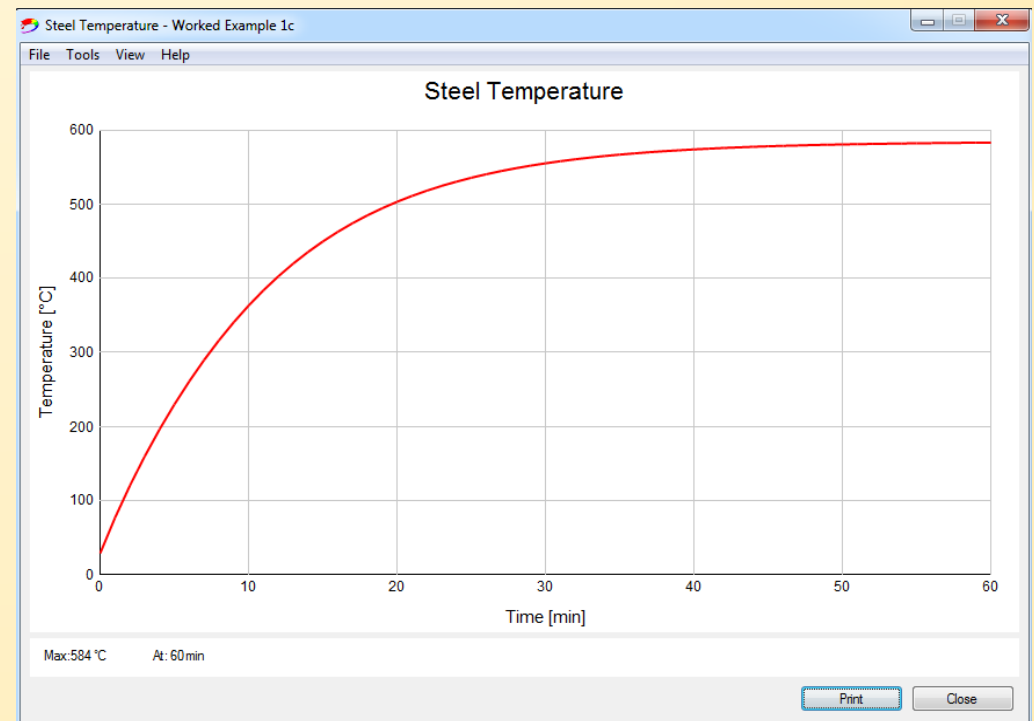
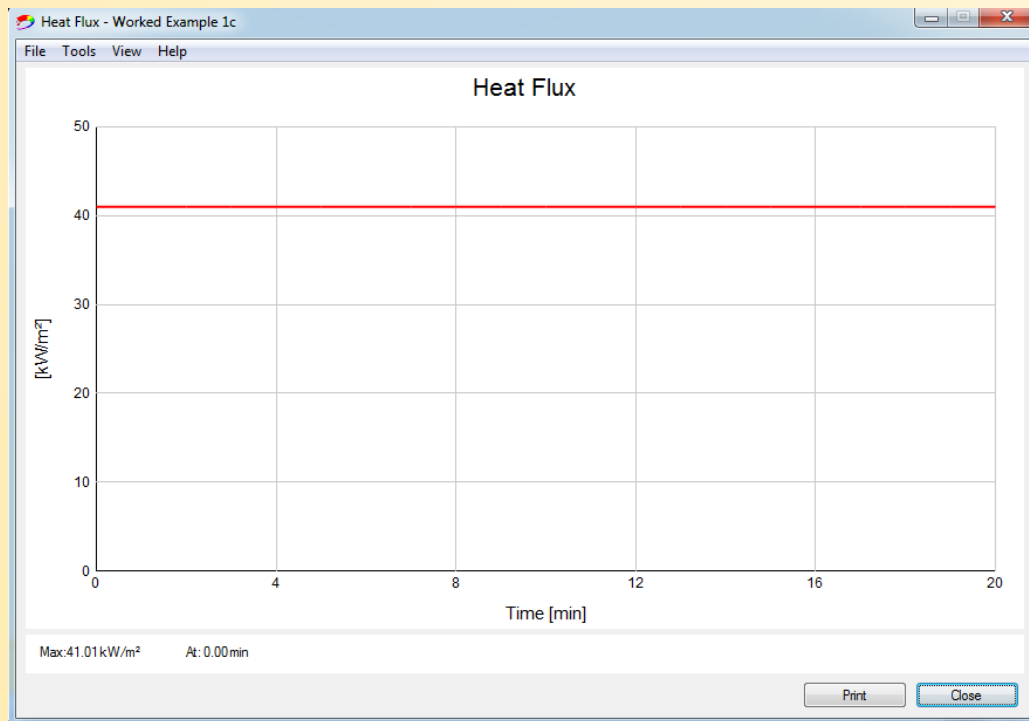
$$y = \frac{r + H + z'}{L_h + H + z'} = 0.787$$

$$0.3 < y < 1 \rightarrow \dot{h} = 136300 - 121000 y$$
$$\rightarrow \dot{h} = 41073 \text{ W/m}^2$$



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7.1. Example 1 : Radiation fluxes under localised fire

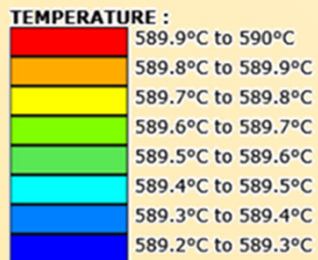
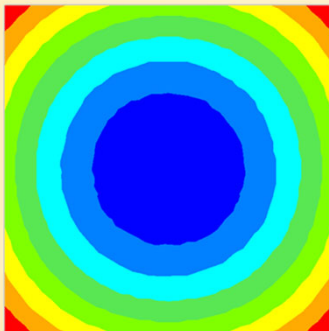


7. Worked examples

7.1. Example 1 : Radiation fluxes under localised fire

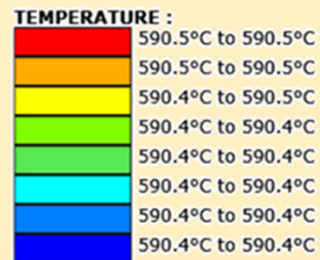
Distribution of temperature at equilibrium (HASEMI)

Square 300x300



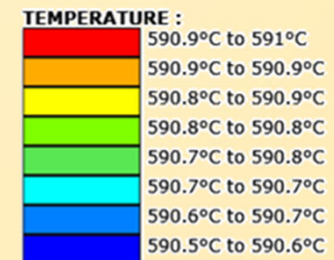
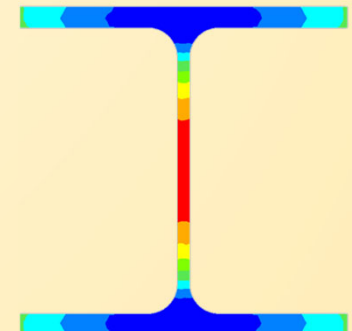
$T_{\text{aver}} = 589^{\circ}\text{C}$

Tube 300x300x10



$T_{\text{aver}} = 590^{\circ}\text{C}$

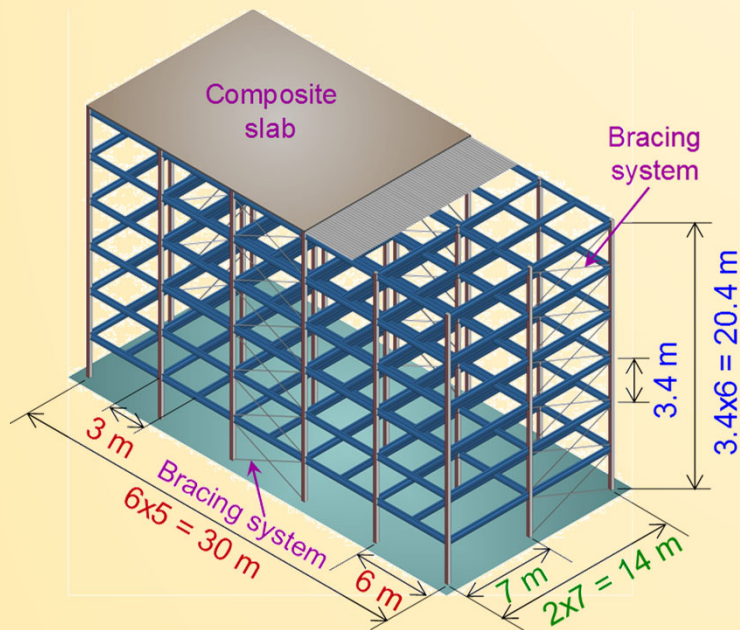
HEB 300



$T_{\text{aver}} = 591^{\circ}\text{C}$

7. Worked examples

7.2. Example 2 : Column of an office building

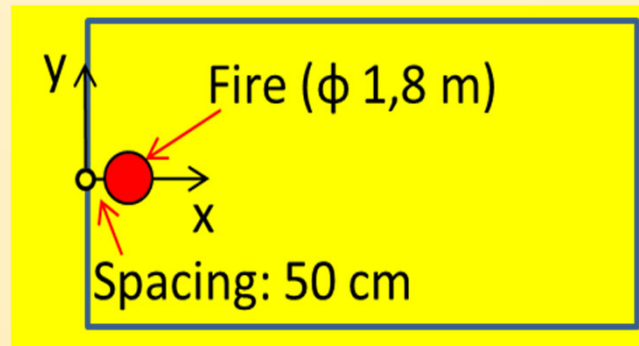


Fire source situated at a distance of 0.5 m from the column

Ceiling level : 3.5 m

Fire source : 500 kg of paper (17.5 MJ/kg) on a 2.5m² area

$RHR_{max} = 1000 \text{ kW/m}^2$

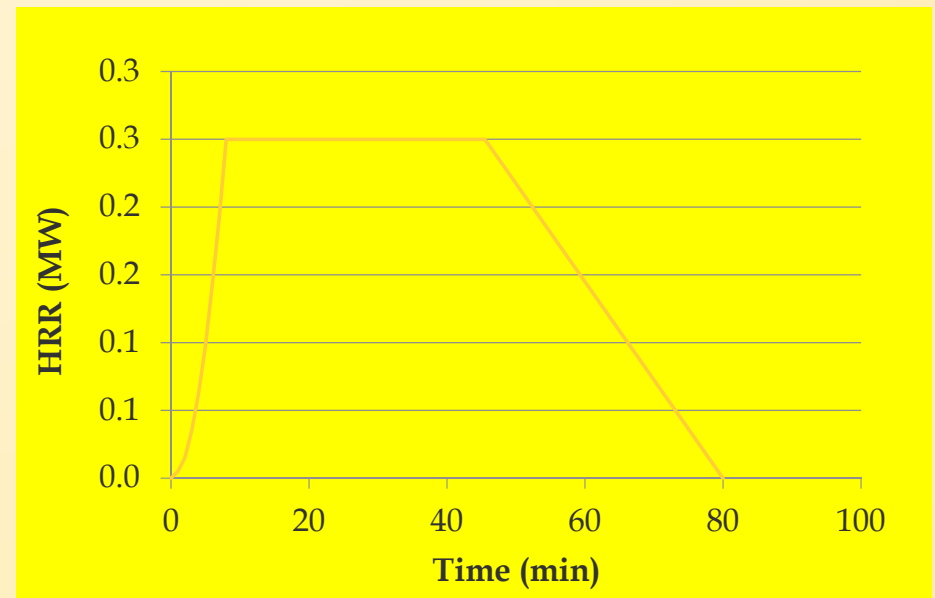


7. Worked examples

7.2. Example 2 : Column of an office building

Development of the fire according to EN 1991-1-2 Annex E

- Growing phase : $Q(t) = 10^6 * (t/t_\alpha)^2$
- Speed of development : Medium
- $RHR = 1 \text{ MW}$ after $t_\alpha = 300 \text{ sec}$
- $RHR_{max} = 2.5 \text{ m}^2 * 1000 \text{ kW/m}^2 = 2.5 \text{ MW}$
- Decay phase starts after 70% of the fuel has burnt



7. Worked examples

7.2. Example 2 : Column of an office building

File Tools View Help

Compartment Fire: ☐ Annex E (EN 1991-1-2) ☐ User Defined Fire

Localised Fire: ☒ Localised Fire

Number of fires: 1

Select fire: 1

Fire	Diametre [m]	Pos X [m]	Pos Y [m]
Fire 1	1.8	1.4	0
Fire 2			
Fire 3			
Fire 4			
Fire 5			

Geometrical Data

Compartment Height: 3.5 m

Distance on Axis (x): 0 m

Height on Axis (z): 2.5 m

Time [min]

RHR [MW]

Point	Time [min]	RHR [MW]
Point 1	0	0
Point 2	1	0.05
Point 3	2	0.15
Point 4	3	0.35
Point 5	4	0.625
Point 6	5	0.975
Point 7	6	1.425
Point 8	7	1.925
Point 9	8	2.5
Point 10	45	2.5
Point 11	45.5	2.5
Point 12	80	0
Point 13		
Point 14		
Point 15		
Point 16		
Point 17		
Point 18		
Point 19		
Point 20		

OK Cancel

$$\text{Pos x : } 0.5\text{m} + 1.8\text{m}/2 = 1.4\text{m}$$



7. Worked examples

7.2. Example 2 : Column of an office building

File Tools View Help

Compartment Fire: ☐ Annex E (EN 1991-1-2) ☐ User Defined Fire

Localised Fire: ☒ Localised Fire

Number of fires: 1

Select fire: 1

Fire	Diametre [m]	Pos X [m]	Pos Y [m]
Fire 1	1.8	1.4	0
Fire 2			
Fire 3			
Fire 4			
Fire 5			

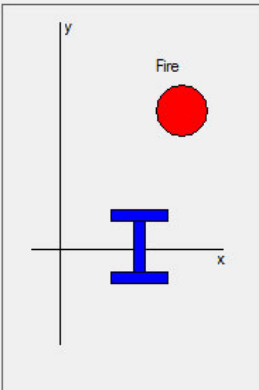
Geometrical Data

Compartment Height: 3.5 m

Distance on Axis (x): 0 m

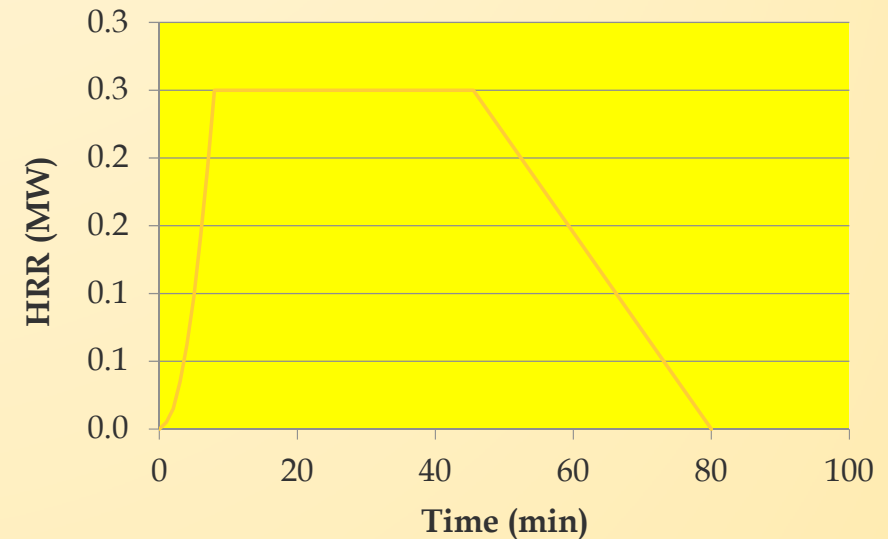
Height on Axis (z): 2.5 m

Fire



Point	Time [min]	RHR [MW]
Point 1	0	0
Point 2	1	0.05
Point 3	2	0.15
Point 4	3	0.35
Point 5	4	0.625
Point 6	5	0.975
Point 7	6	1.425
Point 8	7	1.925
Point 9	8	2.5
Point 10	45	2.5
Point 11	45.5	2.5
Point 12	80	0
Point 13		
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OK Cancel



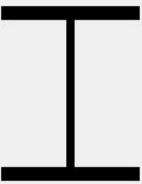
7. Worked examples

7.2. Example 2 : Column of an office building

File Tools View Help

Cross Section

☒ Unprotected Cross Section
☐ Protected Cross Section



Steel Profile

Profile Type: HE - HL
Profile: HE 260 A

Exposure

☒ Exposed on Four Sides
☐ Exposed on Three Sides

Encasement

☒ Contour Encasement
☐ Hollow Encasement

Protection Material

☒ From Catalog
☐ Constant Values
☐ Temperature Dependent

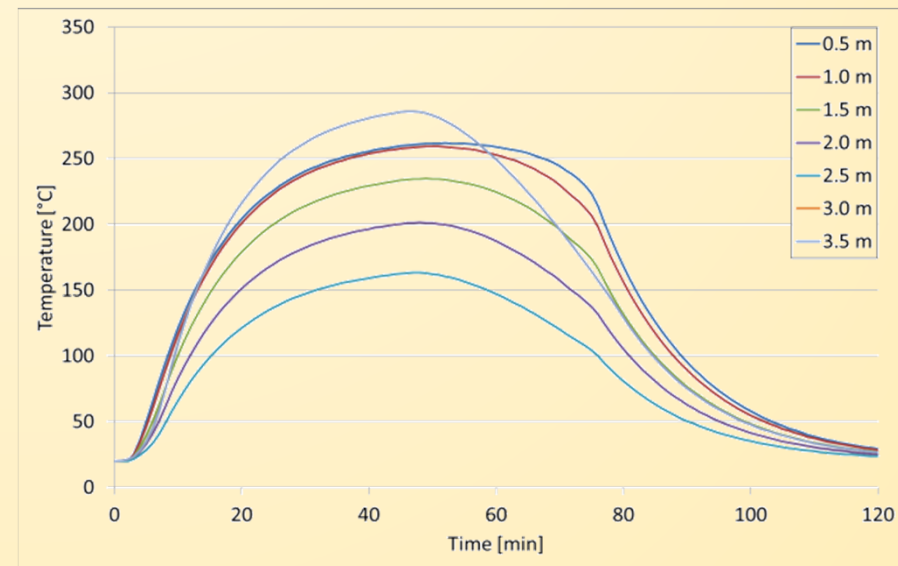
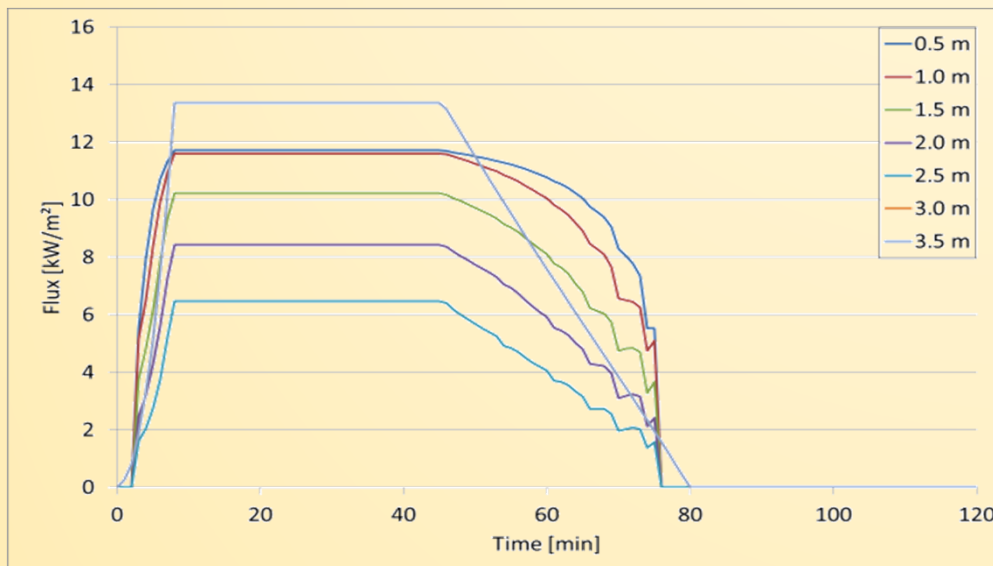
Thickness: 0 mm
Material Name: Spray Mineral Fiber

Temperature	Unit mass	Specific Heat	Conductivity
°C	kg/m³	J/kgK	W/mK
300		1200	0.12

OK Cancel

7. Worked examples

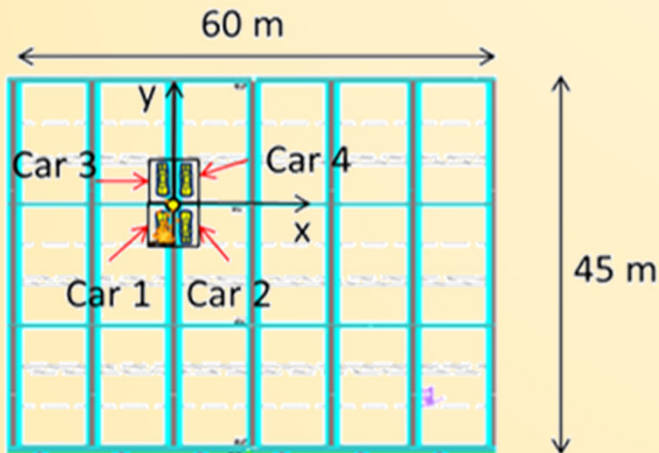
7.2. Example 2 : Column of an office building



- Maximum **absorbed** radiative heat flux in the hot smoke layer
- Hot smoke layer ($z = 3.5\text{m}$) : temperature reaches 290°C
- Outside smoke layer ($z = 0.5\text{m}$ and $z = 1\text{m}$) : $\sim 250^{\circ}\text{C}$

7. Worked examples

7.3. Example 3 : Column of a car park



HEA 300 column

Ceiling level : 3.5 m

*Dimensions of the parking slot : 2.5m*5m*

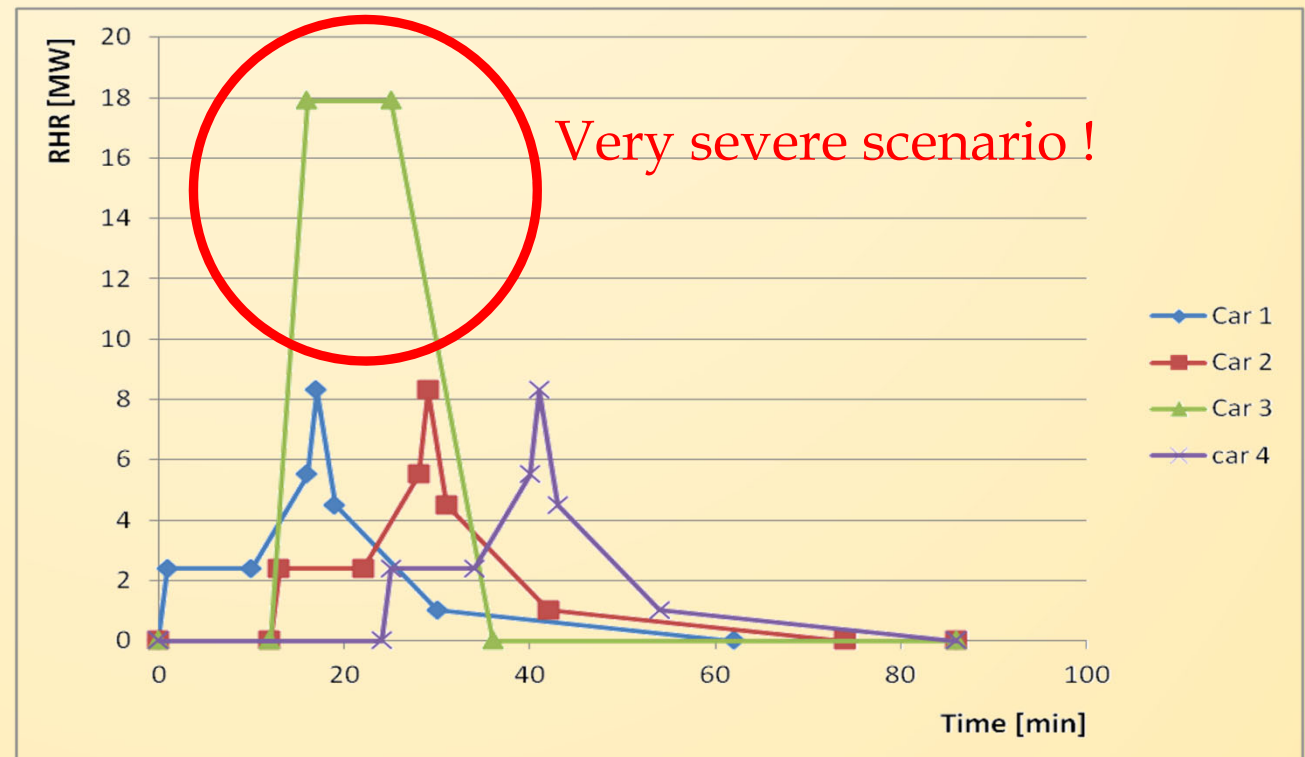
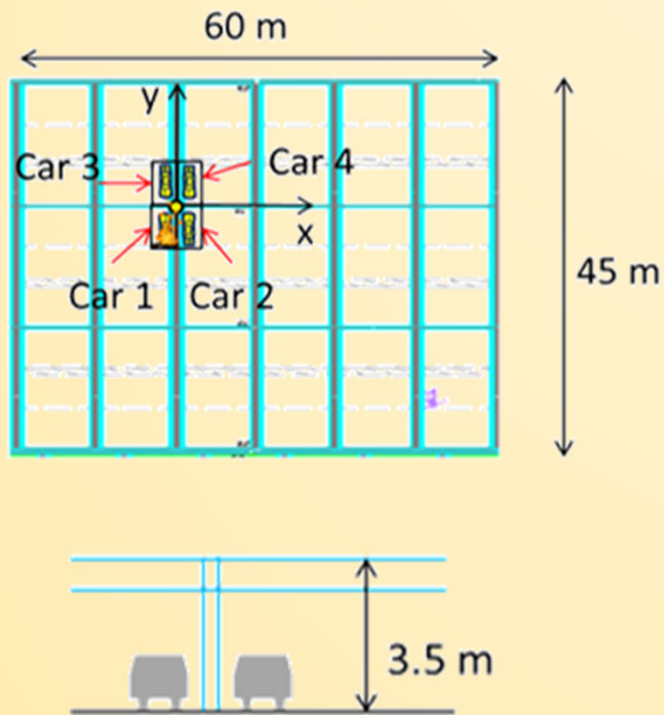
→ Equivalent diameter of the fire : 4 m

Fire scenario : 3 cars + 1 van (risk analysis – highly severe assumption)

Ignition time between two consecutive cars : 12 minutes

7. Worked examples

7.3. Example 3 : Column of a car park



7. Worked examples

7.3. Example 3 : Column of a car park

File Tools View Help

Compartment Fire: ☐ Annex E (EN 1991-1-2) ☐ User Defined Fire

Localised Fire: ☒ Localised Fire

Number of fires: 4

Select fire: 1

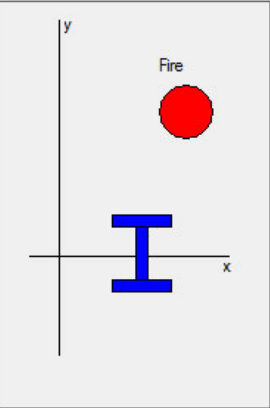
Fire	Diametre [m]	Pos X [m]	Pos Y [m]
Fire 1	4	-1.25	-2.5
Fire 2	4	1.25	-2.5
Fire 3	4	-1.25	2.5
Fire 4	4	1.25	2.5
Fire 5			

Geometrical Data

Compartment Height: 3.5 m

Distance on Axis (x): 0 m

Height on Axis (z): 0.5 m



Time [min] RHR [MW]

Point	Time [min]	RHR [MW]
Point 1	0	0
Point 2	1	2.4
Point 3	10	2.4
Point 4	16	5.5
Point 5	17	8.3
Point 6	19	4.5
Point 7	30	1
Point 8	62	0
Point 9	86	0
Point 10		
Point 11		
Point 12		
Point 13		
Point 14		
Point 15		
Point 16		
Point 17		
Point 18		
Point 19		
Point 20		

OK Cancel

File Tools View Help

Cross Section

☒ Unprotected Cross Section

☐ Protected Cross Section

Steel Profile

Profile Type: HE - HL

Profile: HE 300 A

Exposure

☒ Exposed on Four Sides

☐ Exposed on Three Sides

Encasement

☒ Contour Encasement

☐ Hollow Encasement

Protection Material

☒ From Catalog

☐ Constant Values

☐ Temperature Dependent

Thickness: 0 mm

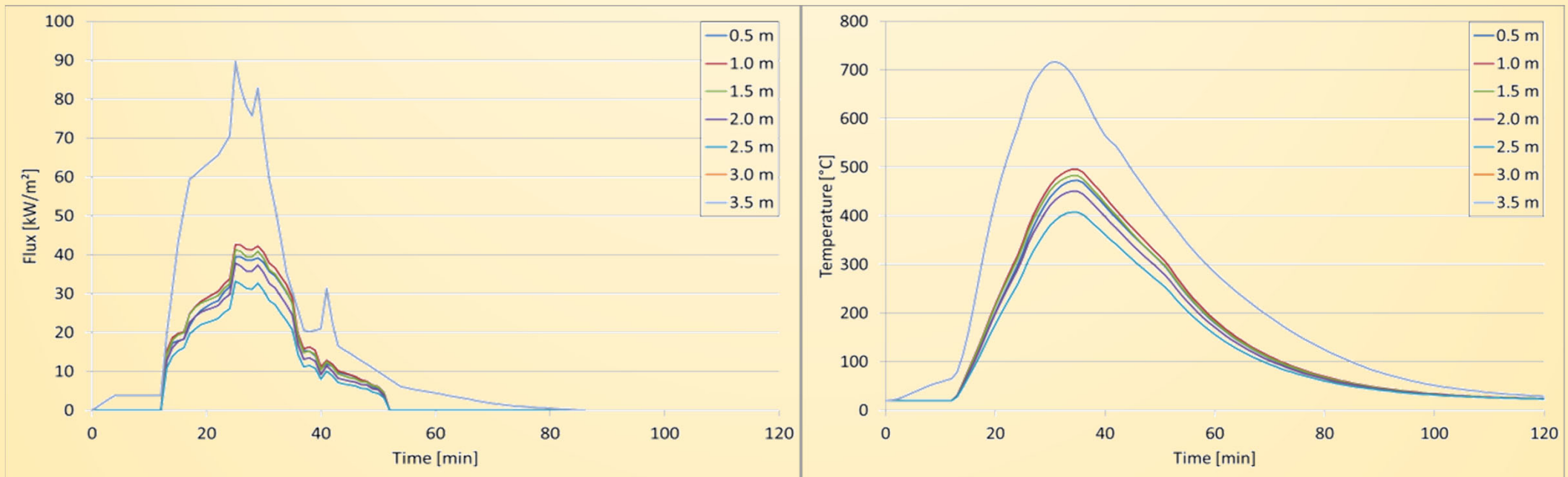
Material Name: Spray Mineral Fiber

Temperature °C	Unit mass kg/m³	Specific Heat J/kgK	Conductivity W/mK
300	300	1200	0.12

OK Cancel

7. Worked examples

7.3. Example 3 : Column of a car park



- Outside hot smoke layer ($z = 1 \text{ m}$) : $t_{\text{max}} = 500^{\circ}\text{C}$
- In hot smoke layer ($z = 3.5 \text{ m}$) : $t_{\text{max}} = 718^{\circ}\text{C}$

7. Worked examples

7.4. Example 4 : Truss of an industrial building

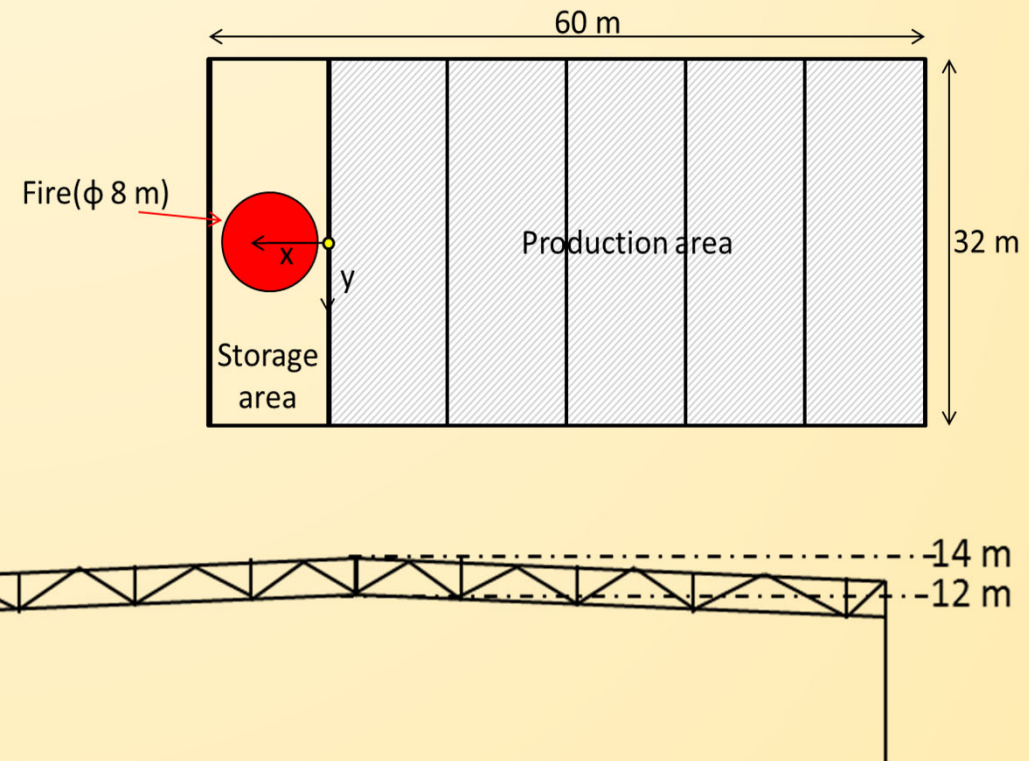
Description of the structure :

Truss flanges section : HEA 220

*Truss diagonals section : 2 L60*60*6*

Distance between 2 steel frames : 10 m

Apex height : 14 m



7. Worked examples

7.4. Example 4 : Truss of an industrial building

Fire scenario :

Fire area : 50 m² (center of storage area)

→ Equivalent diameter : 8 m

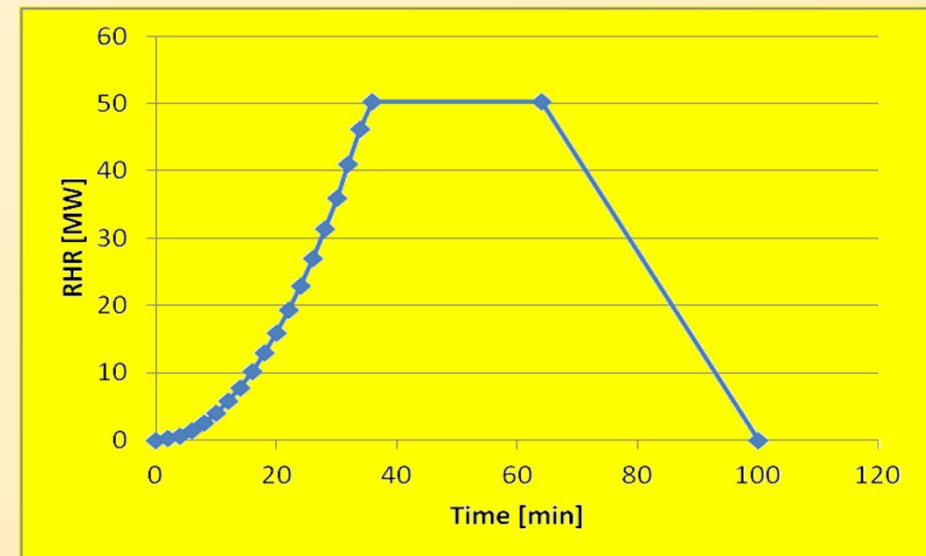
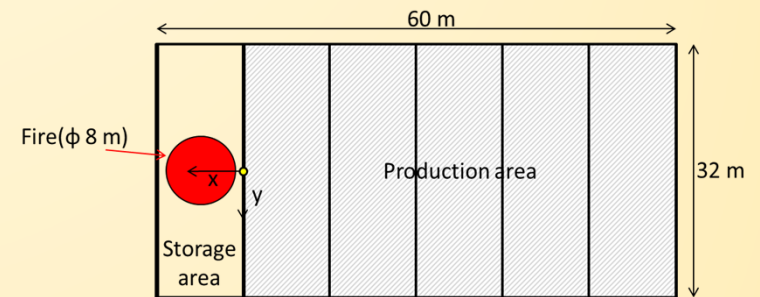
Speed of development : Medium

→ RHR = 1 MW after $t_{\alpha} = 300$ sec

*$RHR_{max} = 1000 \text{ kW/m}^2 * 50 \text{ m}^2 = 50 \text{ MW}$*

Fire Load : 10 To (cellulosic)

*→ $Q = 17.5 \text{ MJ/kg} * 10000 \text{ kg} = 175000 \text{ MJ}$*



7. Worked examples

7.4. Example 4 : Truss of an industrial building

File Tools View Help

Compartment Fire: ☐ Annex E (EN 1991-1-2) ☐ User Defined Fire

Localised Fire: ☒ Localised Fire

Number of fires: 1

Select fire: 1

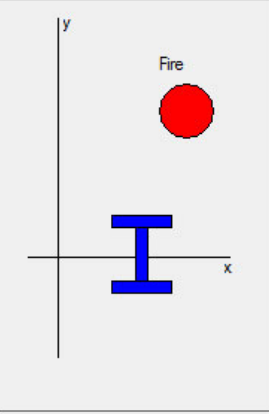
Fire	Diametre [m]	Pos X [m]	Pos Y [m]
Fire 1	8	0	0
Fire 2			
Fire 3			
Fire 4			
Fire 5			

Geometrical Data

Compartment Height: 14 m

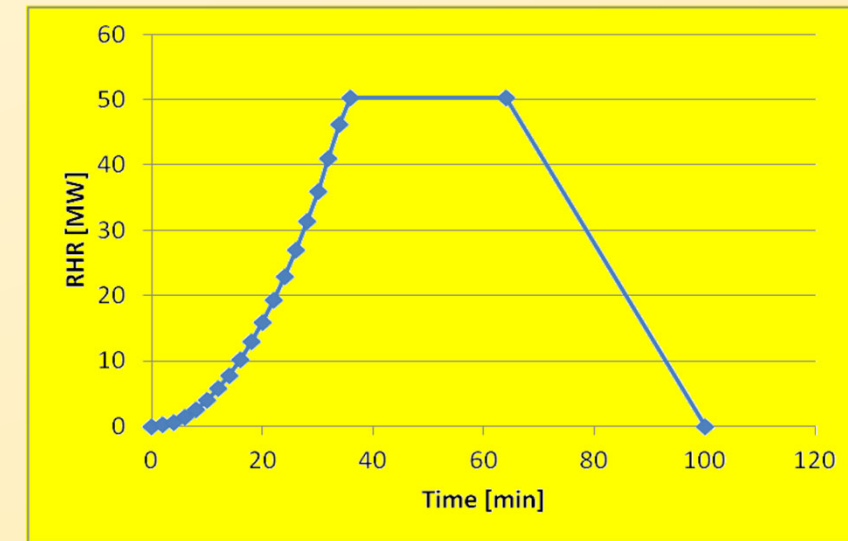
Distance on Axis (x): 5 m

Height on Axis (z): 12.1 m



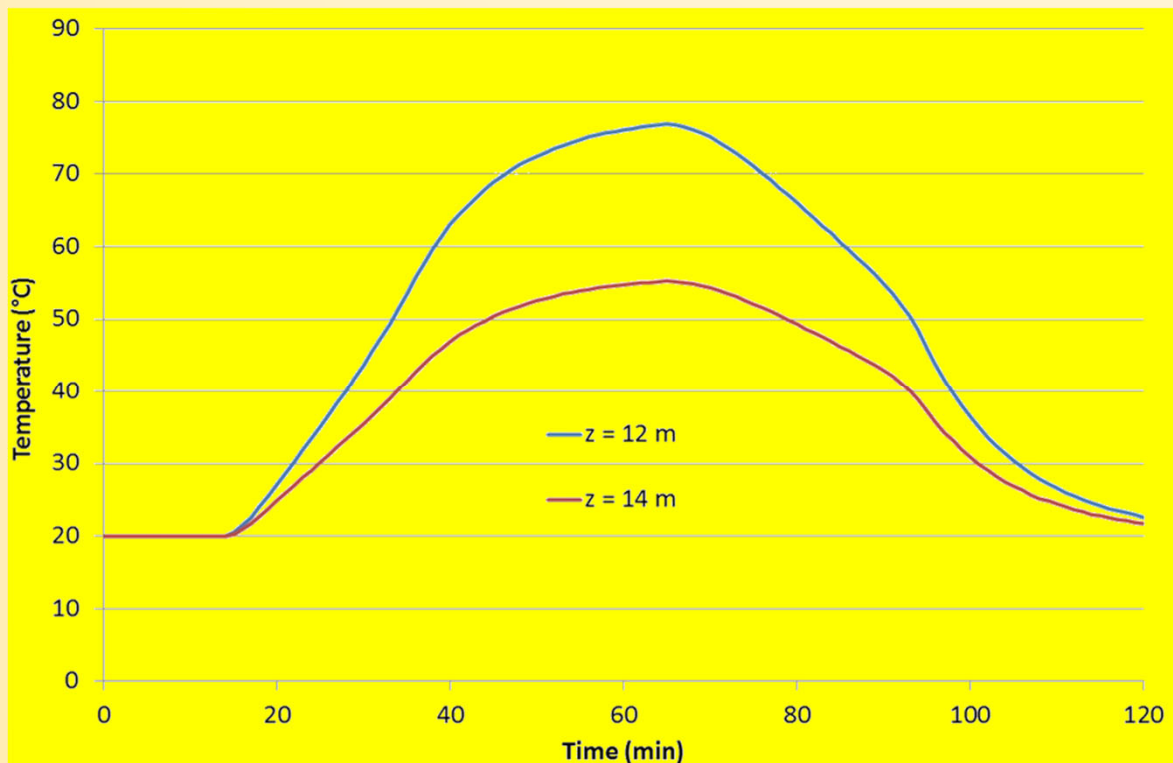
	Time [min]	RHR [MW]
Point 1	0	0
Point 2	2	0.15
Point 3	4	0.65
Point 4	6	1.45
Point 5	8	2.55
Point 6	10	4
Point 7	12	5.75
Point 8	14	7.8
Point 9	16	10.2
Point 10	18	12.9
Point 11	20	15.9
Point 12	22	19.25
Point 13	24	22.9
Point 14	26	26.9
Point 15	28	31.2
Point 16	30	35.8
Point 17	32	40.75
Point 18	34	46
Point 19	36	50
Point 20	64	50

OK Cancel



7. Worked examples

7.4. Example 4 : Truss of an industrial building



Flame height = 9.7m

→ Truss members are situated above the solid flame

Max. temperature of trusses = 210°C

7. Worked examples

7.4. Example 4 : Truss of an industrial building

Fire - Worked Example 4

File Tools View Help

Compartment Fire: ☐ Annex E (EN 1991-1-2) ☐ User Defined Fire

Localised Fire: ☒ Localised Fire

Number of fires: 1

Select fire: 1

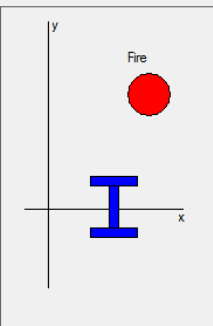
Fire	Diameter [m]	Pos X [m]	Pos Y [m]
Fire 1	8	0	0
Fire 2			
Fire 3			
Fire 4			
Fire 5			

Geometrical Data

Ceiling Height: 14 m

Distance on Axis (x): 5 m

Height on Axis (z): 10 m



	Time [min]	RHR [MW]
Point 7	12	5.75
Point 8	14	7.8
Point 9	16	10.2
Point 10	18	12.9
Point 11	20	15.9
Point 12	22	19.25
Point 13	24	22.9
Point 14	26	26.9
Point 15	28	31.2
Point 16	30	35.8
Point 17	32	40.75
Point 18	34	46
Point 19	36	50
Point 20	64	50
Point 21	100	0
Point 22		
Point 23		
Point 24		
Point 25		
Point 26		

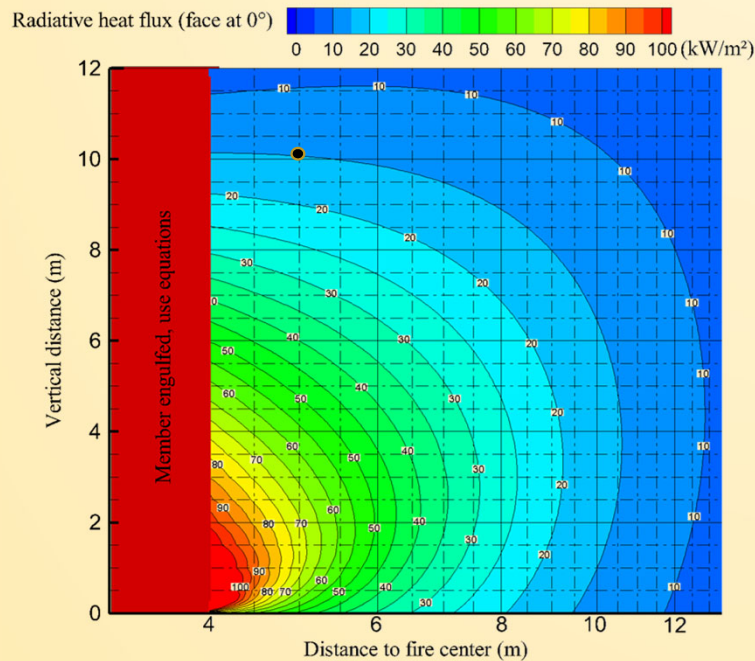
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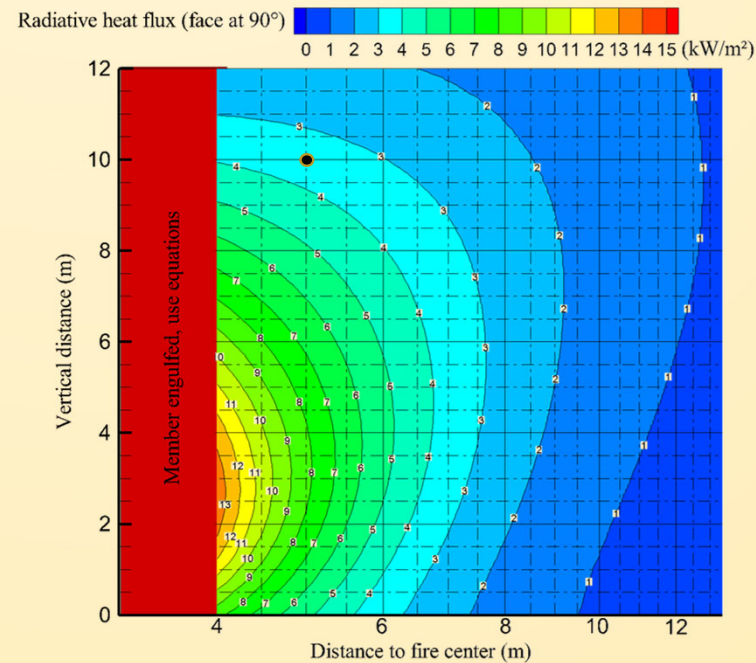
7. Worked examples

7.4. Example 4 : Truss of an industrial building

Face 1



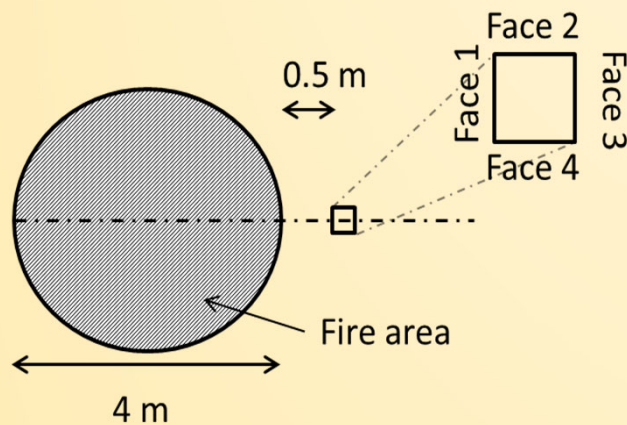
$$\varepsilon * \varphi_{tot} = 0.7 * 15 \text{ kW/m}^2 = 10.5 \text{ kW/m}^2$$



$$\varepsilon * \varphi_{tot} = 0.7 * 3.5 \text{ kW/m}^2 = 2.45 \text{ kW/m}^2$$

7. Worked examples

7.4. Example 4 : Truss of an industrial building



Heat flux received by each face (assuming $\varepsilon = 0.7$)

Face 1 : 10.5 kW/m^2

Face 2 : 2.45 kW/m^2

Face 3 : 0.00 kW/m^2

Face 4 : 2.45 kW/m^2

→ Mean heat flux = 3.85 kW/m^2

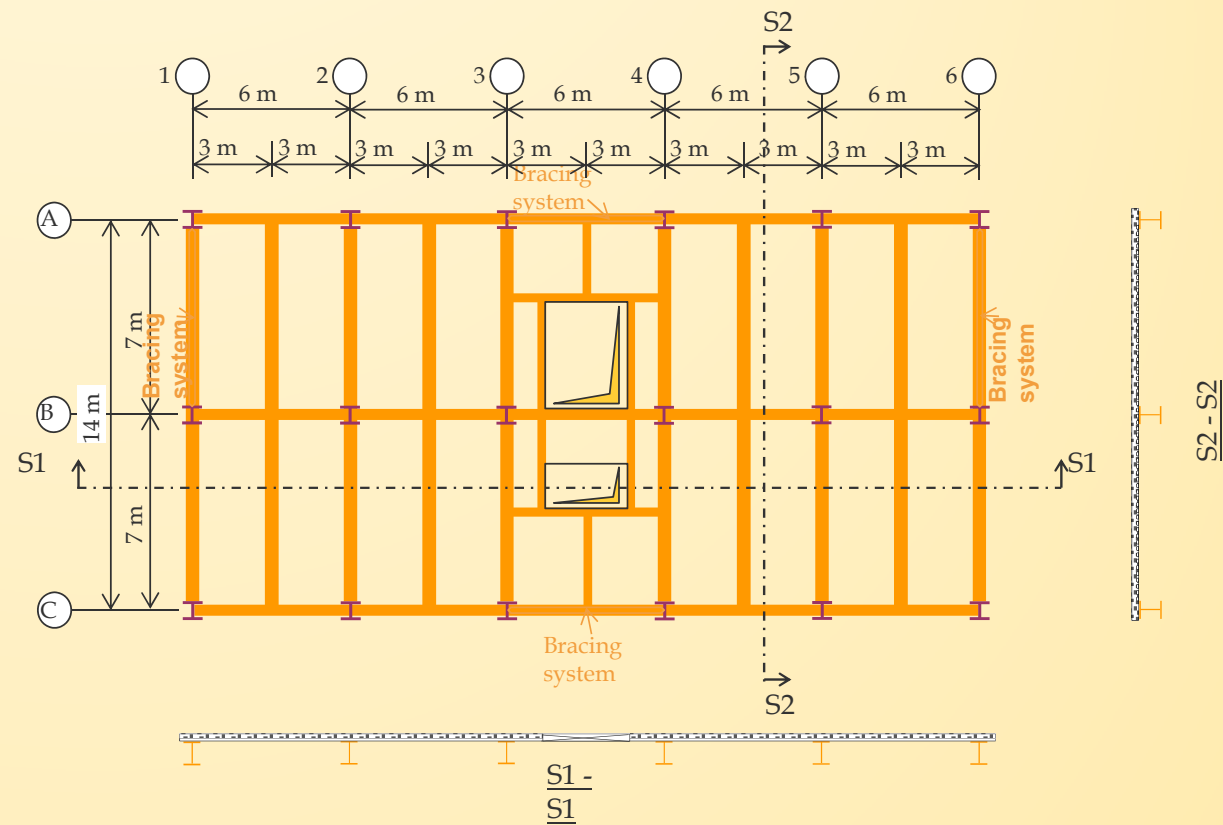
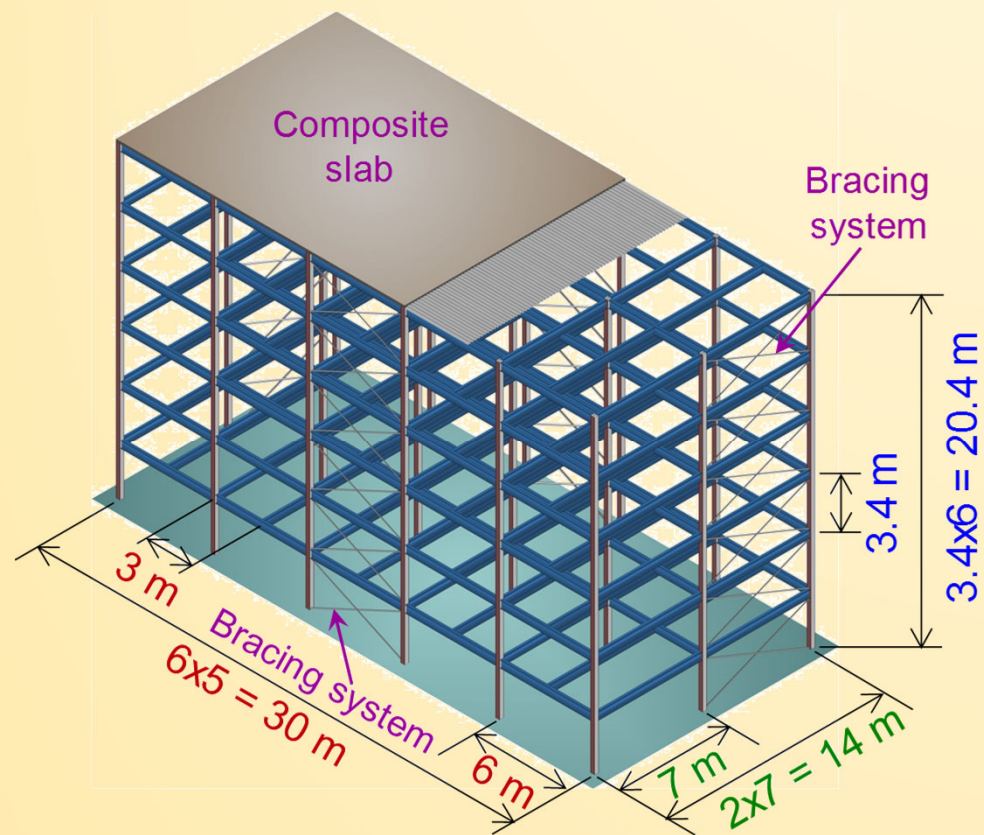
$$0 = \underbrace{h(\theta - 20)}_{\text{Emitted convective flux}} + \underbrace{\sigma\varepsilon[(\theta + 273)^4 - (20 + 273)^4]}_{\text{Emitted radiative flux}} - \underbrace{\varepsilon * \varphi_{tot}}_{\text{Absorbed flux}}$$

$$h = 35 \text{ W.m}^{-2}.\text{K}^{-1}; \sigma = 5.67 * 10^{-8} \text{ W.m}^{-2}.\text{K}^{-4}$$

θ (°C)	Emitted flux W/m ²
20	0
30	392.03
40	788.42
50	1189.49
60	1595.53
70	2006.84
80	2423.77
90	2846.62
100	3275.76
110	3711.52
120	4154.27
130	4604.37
140	5062.21
150	5528.18

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7.5. Example 5 : Buckling resistance of a column



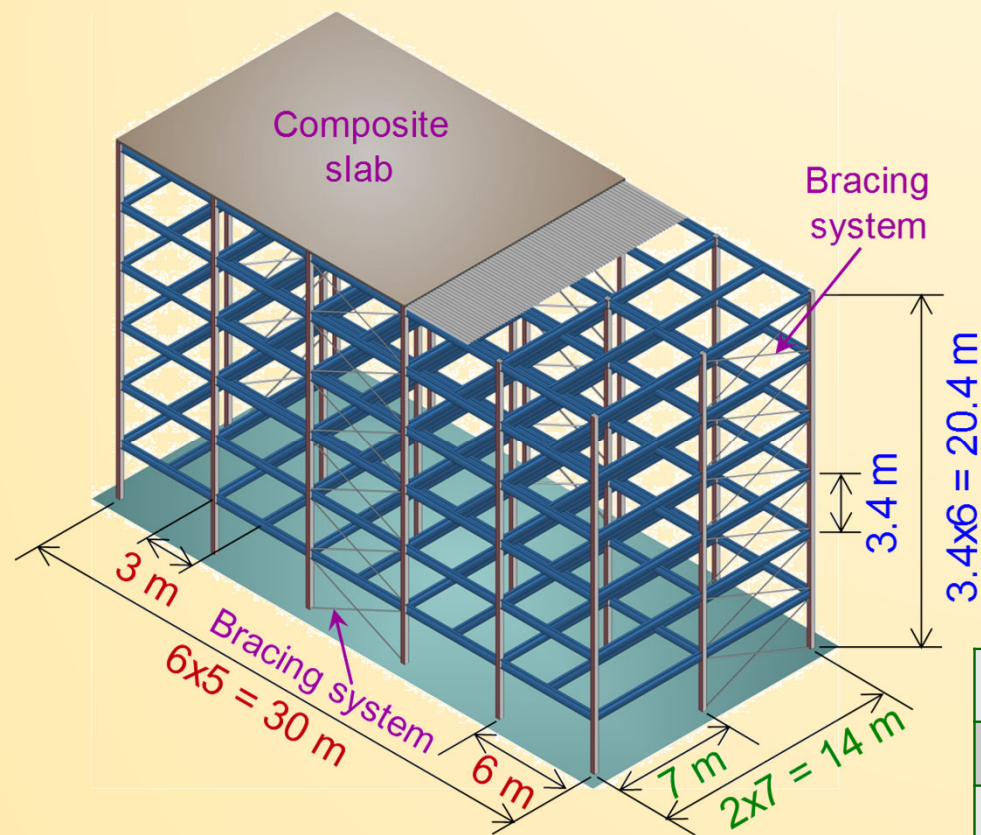
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7.5. Example 5 : Buckling resistance of a column

Actions (for all floor levels)

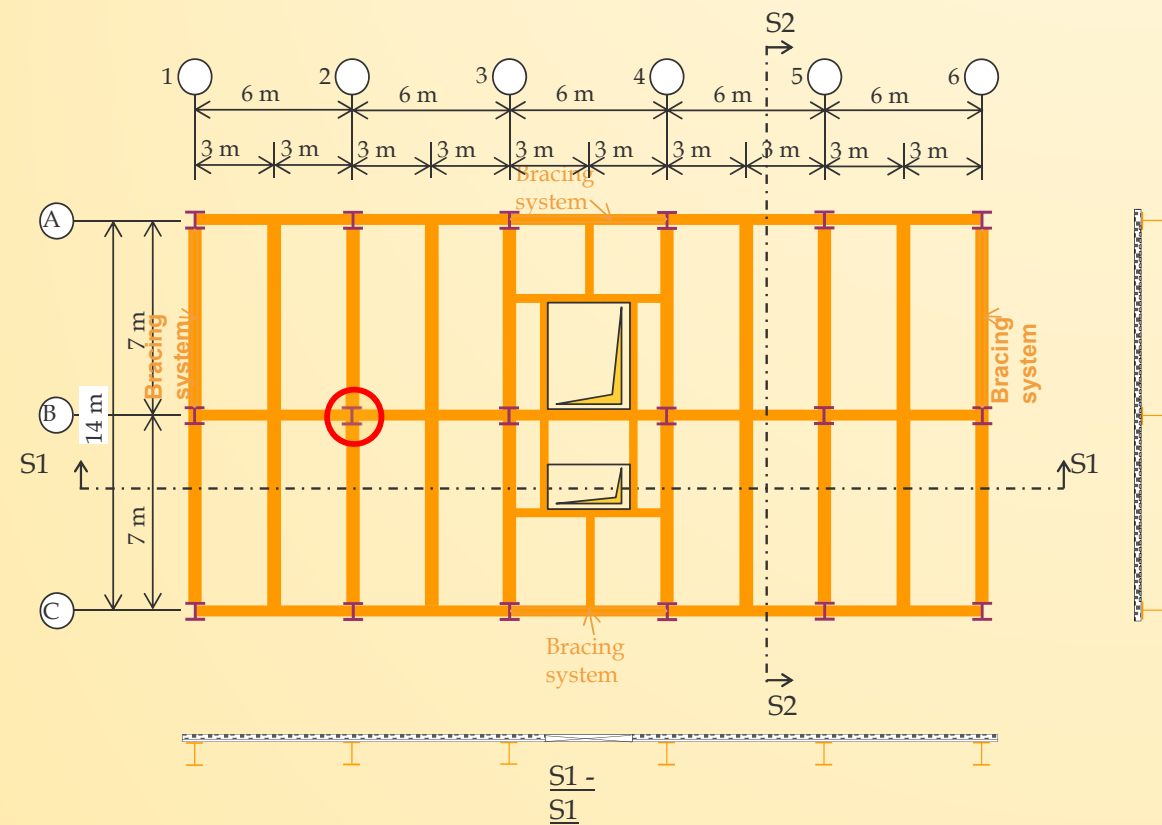
- Self weight G1:
 - ✓ composite slab unit weight: 2.12 kN/m^2
 - ✓ steel structural members: according to their sizes
- Permanent load G2:
 - ✓ finishing, services, partitions: 1.50 kN/m^2
- Permanent load G3:
 - ✓ Façade cladding load: 2.00 kN/m
- Characteristic values of variable loads and ψ factors

Type	q_k	ψ_1	ψ_2
Live load on floors	4.0 kN/m^2	0.7	0.6
Snow on roof	1.7 kN/m^2	0.2	0.0



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7.5. Example 5 : Buckling resistance of a column



Structural members

- Composite slab:
 - ✓ Total thickness: 12 cm
 - ✓ Steel deck: COFRAPLUS60
 - ✓ Thickness of steel deck: 0.75 mm
 - ✓ Continuous slab over 2 spans
- Common secondary beams:
 - ✓ IPE360 - S275
- Internal main beams:
 - ✓ HEA360 - S275
- Columns for ground level:
 - ✓ Edge columns (ground level): HEA300 - S275
 - ✓ **Central columns (ground level): HEB300 - S275**

7. Worked examples

7.5. Example 5 : Buckling resistance of a column

Step 1: Design mechanical action in fire

- Design load in fire situation

$$E_{fi,d,t} = \sum_{j \geq 1} G_{k,j} + \Psi_{2,1} Q_{k,1} + \sum_{i \geq 2} \Psi_{2,i} Q_{k,i}$$

- Self weight of the column

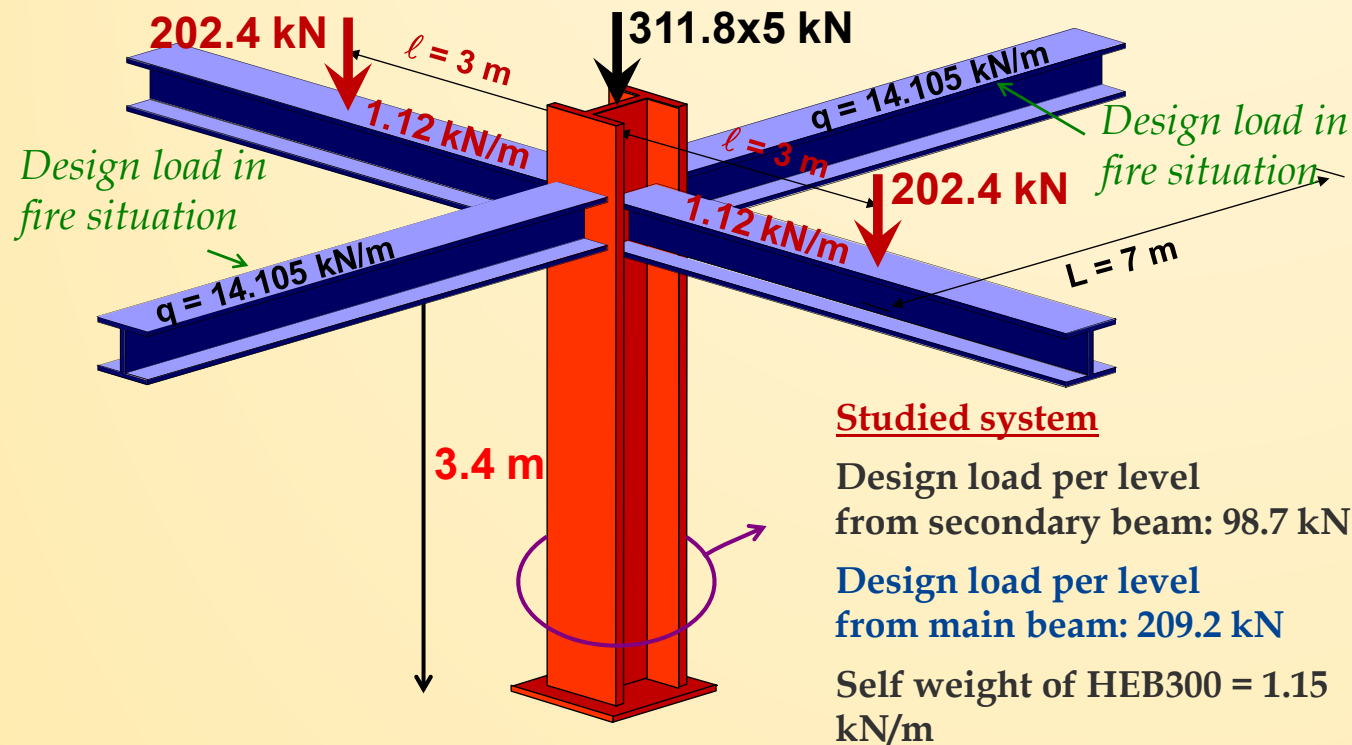
$$q_{fi,d,t} = 1.15 \text{ kN/m}$$

- Total concentrated axial load from steel beams

$$P_{fi,d,t} = \sum (G_{k,1} + \psi_{2,1} Q_{k,1})$$

$$= \underbrace{14.105 \times 7}_{\text{secondary beam}} + \underbrace{202.4 + 1.13 \times 6}_{\text{main beam + columns}}$$

$$\approx 307.9 \text{ kN}$$



Note : Depending on the country, $\psi_{1,1}$ or $\psi_{2,1}$ should be used.

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7.5. Example 5 : Buckling resistance of a column

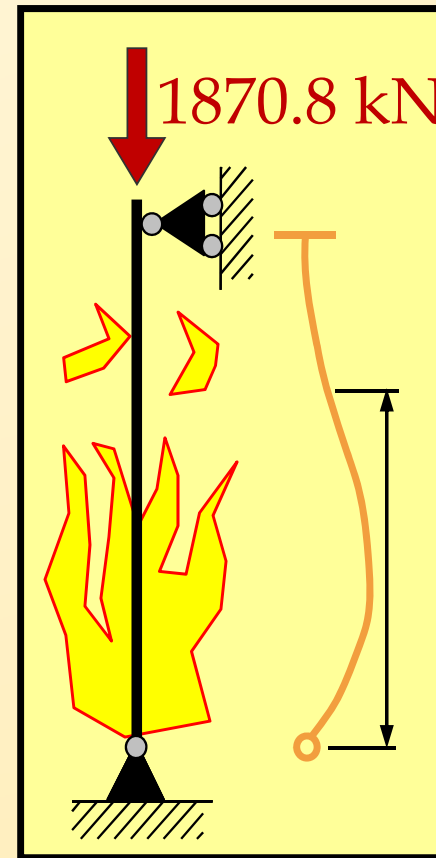
Step 1: Design mechanical action in fire

- Total design loading conditions in fire situation

$$N_{fi,d,t} = (307.9 + 3.9) \times 6 = 1870.8 \text{ kN}$$

- Buckling length in fire situation
 - pinned column base

$$L_{fi} = 0.7L = 0.7 \times 3.4 = 2.38 \text{ m}$$



7. Worked examples

7.5. Example 5 : Buckling resistance of a column

Step 2: Classify member

- Bending member

Relation 4.2 of Eurocode 3 part 1-2

$$\varepsilon = 0.85 \sqrt{235/f_y} = 0.786$$

\searrow S275

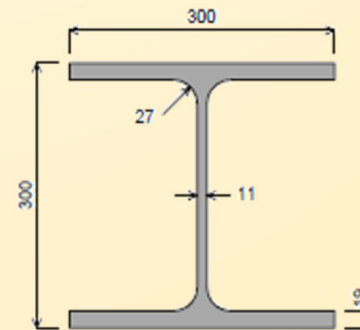
Table 5.2 of Eurocode 3 part 1-1

$$c/t_w \leq 33\varepsilon \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Web class 1}$$

\searrow 18.9 \searrow 25.9

$$c/t_f \leq 9\varepsilon \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Flange class 1}$$

\searrow 6.2 \searrow 7.07



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Section
class 1

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7.5. Example 5 : Buckling resistance of a column

Step 3: Design resistance at instant 0 (ambient temperature)

Design resistance at instant 0 (ambient temperature) according to Eurocode 3 part 1-2

➤ Plastic axial resistance

$$N_{pl,fi,0} = A \times f_y / \gamma_{M,fi} = 4099.7 \text{ kNm}$$

➤ Non-dimensional slenderness

$$\bar{\lambda}_{fi,0} = \sqrt{\frac{Af_y}{N_{cr}}} = \frac{L_{fi}}{i_z} \frac{1}{93.9\epsilon} = 0.362$$

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A (cm ²)	149.08
I _z (cm)	7.58

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7.5. Example 5 : Buckling resistance of a column

Step 4: Degree of utilisation for tabulated data

$$\mu_0 = \frac{N_{fi,d,t}}{N_{pl,fi,0}} = 0.452$$

Step 5: Critical temperature

linear interpolation of tabulated data

$$\bar{\lambda}_{fi,0} = 0.362$$

$\bar{\lambda}_{fi,0}$	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
μ_0											
...
0.40	629	603	578	544	499						
0.42	621	595	569	535	477						
0.44	613	588	561	525	455						
0.46	604	581	553	516	433						
0.48	597	573	545	506	411						
0.50	590	566	536	494	367						
0.52	584	559	528	477							

$$\theta_{cr} \approx 560 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$