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# Knowledge **FOR** Resilient soCiEty

**KURS CJELOŽIVOTNOG UČENJA  
PROTIVPOŽARNE GRAĐEVINSKE MJERE**

**OTPORNOST KONSTRUKCIJA NA POŽAR**

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# Personal introduction

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Civil Engineering

Statics of structures

Computational structural analysis

Concrete bridges

Steel bridges

Architecture

Theory of structures

Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety

Risk Analysis Methods

Nonlinear thermo-mechanical analysis of the behavior of reinforced concrete frame structures subjected to fire



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## Novi Sad, Open University Fire, 2000



April 6, 2000



April 6, 2000



present day



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# Basic requirements

General objectives → Risk limitation

- Load bearing resistance needs to be provided for a specified period of time
- Generation and spread of fire and smoke need to be limited
- Spread of fire to neighbouring structures needs to be limited
- Safe evacuation of occupants need to be provided
- Safety of rescue teams needs to be taken into consideration

Methods of fire resistance assessment

- standard fire tests
- tabulated data (largely prescriptive but also increasingly based on calculations)
- simplified calculations (neglecting complex effects, such as thermal stresses)
- advanced calculations (largely performance based)
- full scale fire tests



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# Basic requirements

## Evaluation complexity levels

- Member analysis
- Substructure analysis
- Global structural analysis

## Prescriptive and Performance based design

## Modelling real fire to a realistic and conservative scenario

- Availability of combustible materials
- Ventilation conditions, in terms of oxygen delivery
- Physical characteristics of the space in which fire is initiated

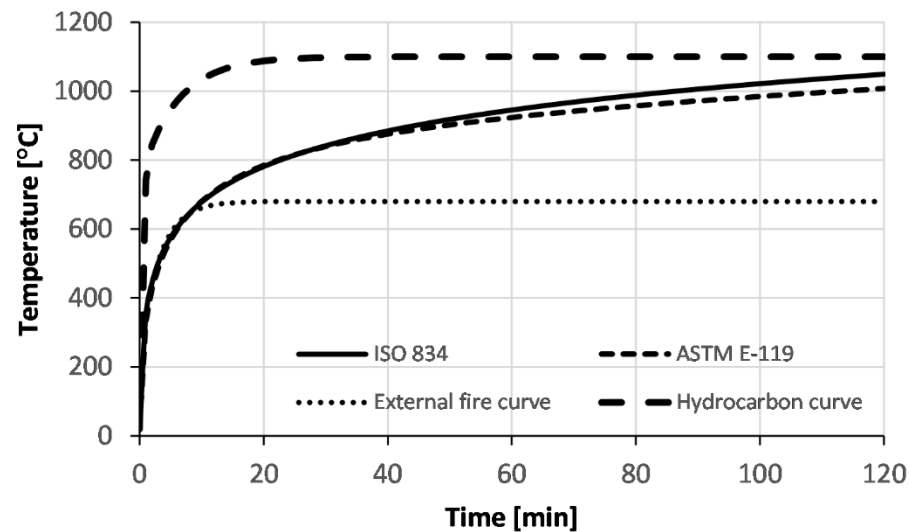




# Fire action and fire models

## Fire models

- Standard fire curves – ISO 834, ASTM E119, Hydrocarbon, External
- Parametric fire curves
- Advanced multi-zone and CFD models





# Fire action and fire models

Standard fire → Fire resistance measured in minutes

- **R - load bearing function** - ability of a structure or a member to sustain specified actions during the relevant fire, according to defined criteria
- **E - integrity function** - ability of a separating element, when exposed to fire on one side, to prevent the passage through it of flames and hot gases and to prevent the occurrence of flames on the unexposed side
- **I - insulation function** - ability of a separating element when exposed to fire on one side, to restrict the temperature rise of the unexposed face below specified levels

REI 60, EI 90, ...



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# Fire action and fire models

## Parametric fire curves

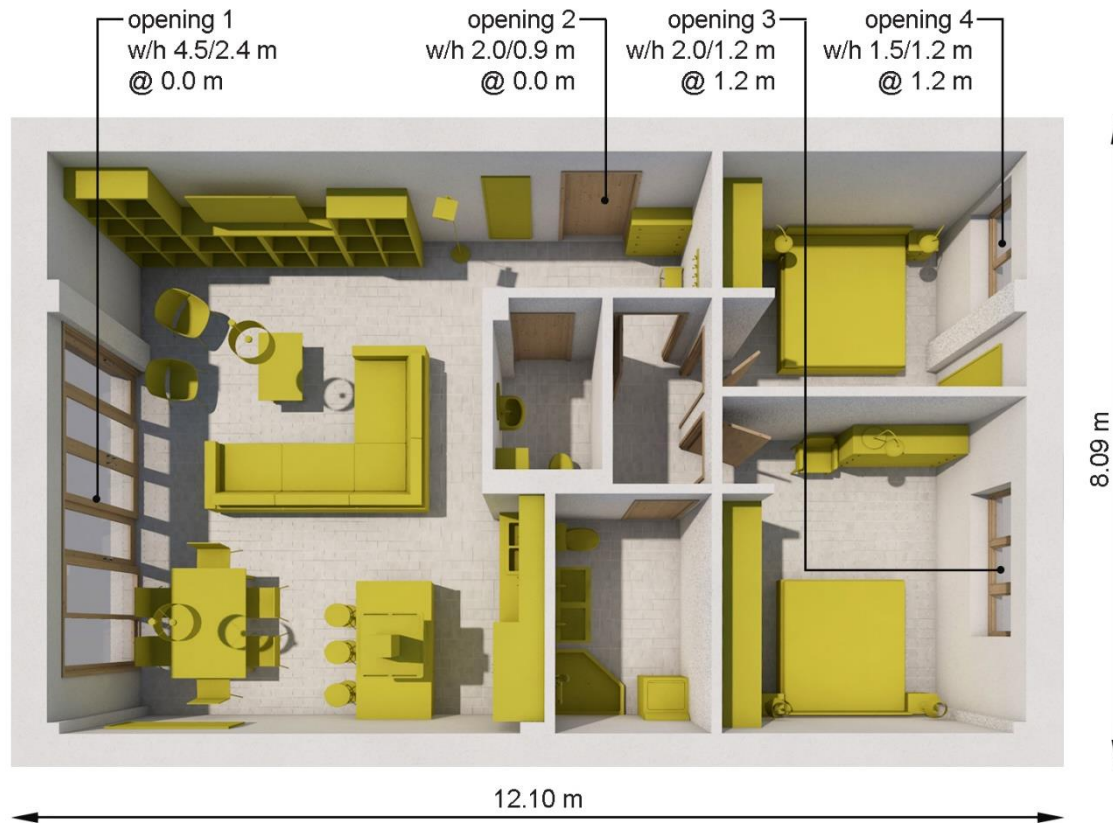
- More detailed assessment of a fire that could develop in a specific compartment
- Taking into account real geometric and material properties of the compartment, as well as ventilation conditions
- Include a cooling (decay) phase of the fire, providing temperature-time evolution during the whole course of fire

## Multi-zone and CFD

- Based on mass and energy conservation laws
- Iterative procedure is needed, conditioning the use of these models to specialized computer software

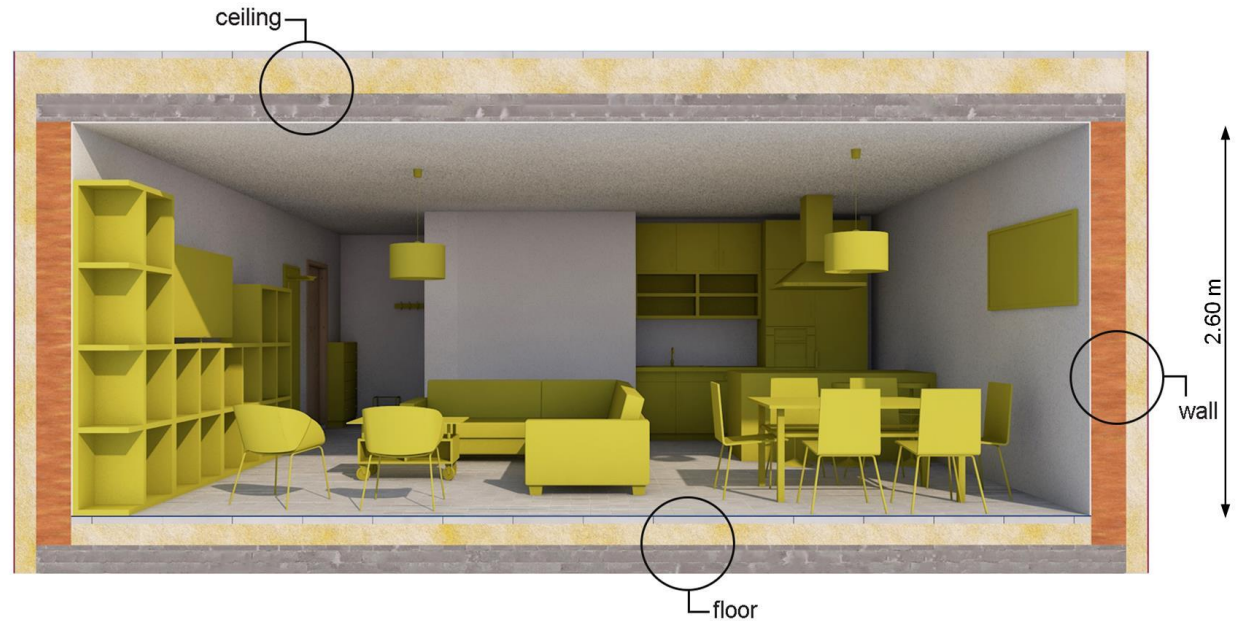


# Fire action and fire models



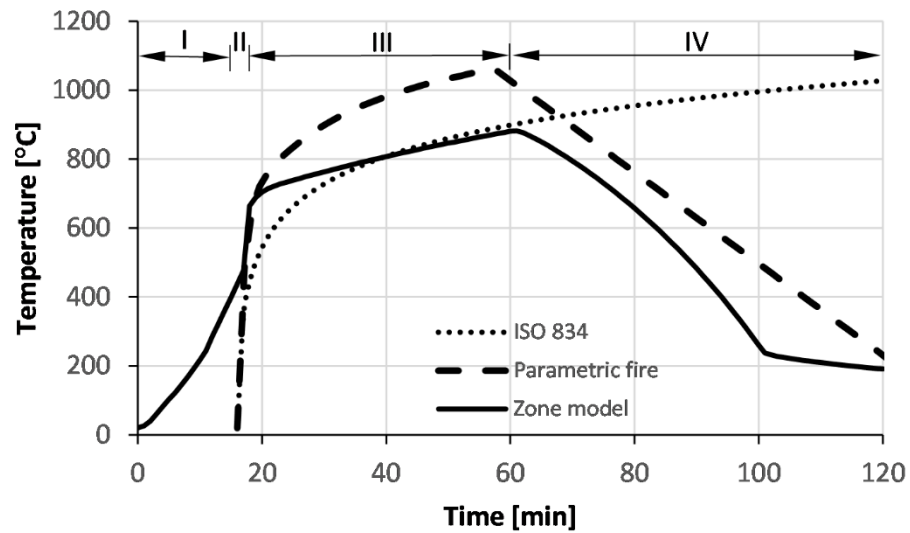
# Fire action and fire models

	Material
Floor	Ceramic tiles
	Concrete screed
	Rock wool
	Concrete
Ceiling	Mortar
	Concrete
	Rock wool
	Concrete screed
Wall	Mortar
	Thermo-block
	Rock wool
	Mortar



# Fire action and fire models

Temperature-time curves corresponding to analysed compartment





# Structural fire analysis

## Structural fire design analysis

- Selection of the relevant design fire scenarios
- Determination of the corresponding design fires
- Calculation of temperature evolution within the structural members
- Calculation of the mechanical behaviour of the structure exposed to fire

EN	Part	Title
EN 1990	n/a	Basis of structural design
EN 1991	1-2	Actions on structures - General actions - Actions on structures exposed to fire
EN 1992	1-2	Design of concrete structures - General rules - Structural fire design
EN 1993	1-2	Design of steel structures - General rules - Structural fire design
EN 1994	1-2	Design of composite steel and concrete structures - General rules - Structural fire design
EN 1995	1-2	Design of timber structures - General rules - Structural fire design
EN 1996	1-2	Design of masonry structures - General rules - Structural fire design
EN 1999	1-2	Design of aluminium structures - Structural fire design



# Structural fire analysis

## Numerical model complexity

- Based on fundamental physical behaviour
- Temperature-time field coupled with structural response material nonlinearity and degradation at elevated temperatures

General purpose programs - ANSYS, ABAQUS

Specialised programs - SAFIR, VULKAN, OPENSEES



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# Structural fire analysis

## Thermal response - Heat transfer

- Conduction
- Convection
- Radiation

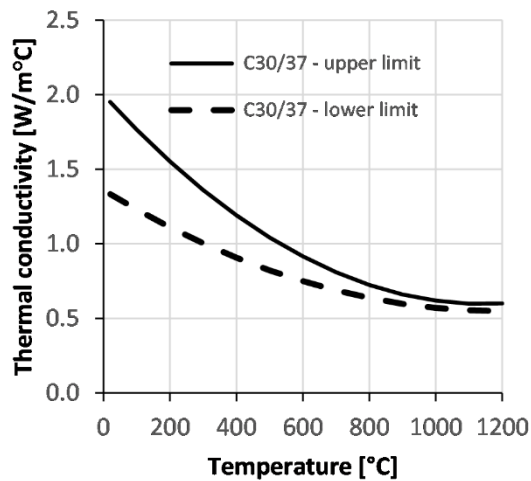
## Input parameters

- Thermal conductivity
- Specific heat
- Density

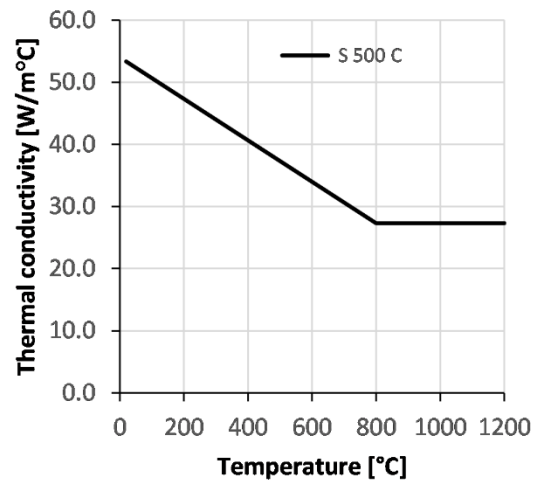
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \lambda_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \lambda_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \lambda_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = \rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

# Structural fire analysis

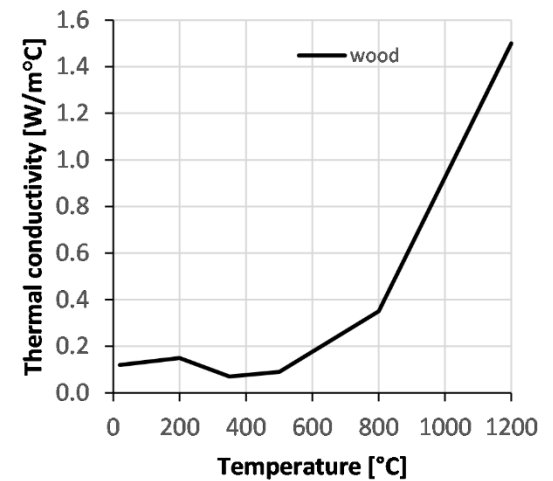
## Thermal conductivity



concrete



steel

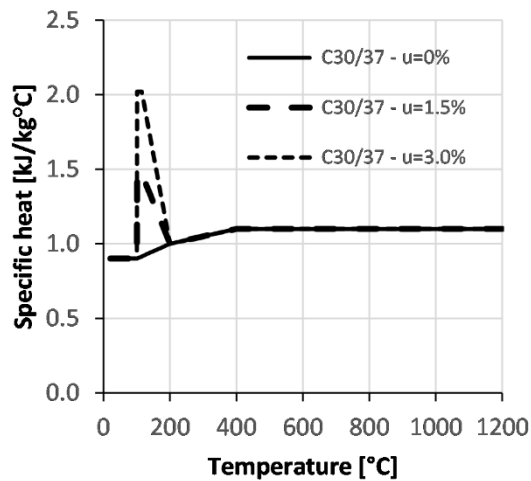


wood

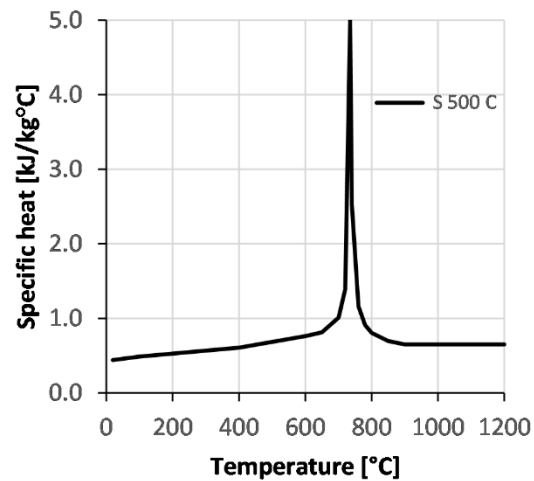


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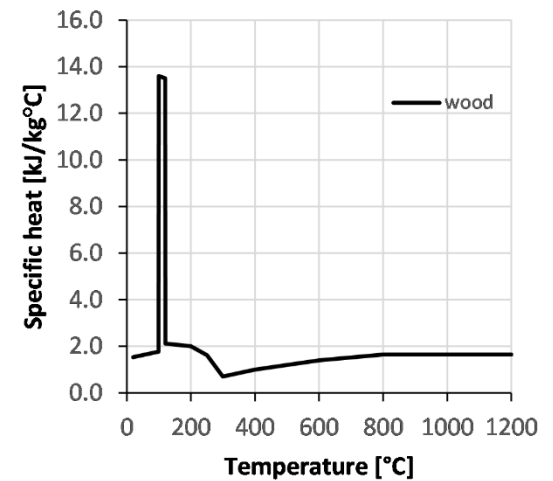
## Specific heat



concrete



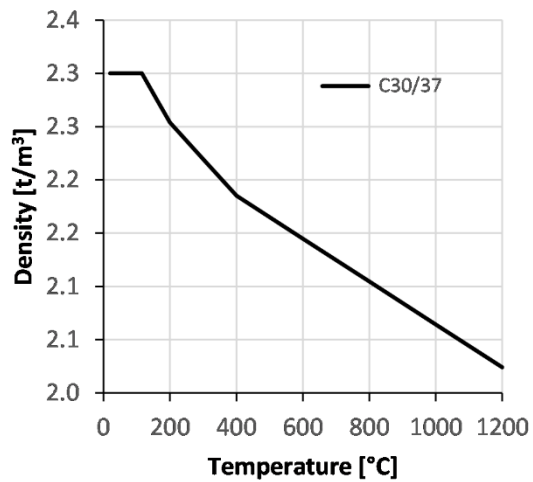
steel



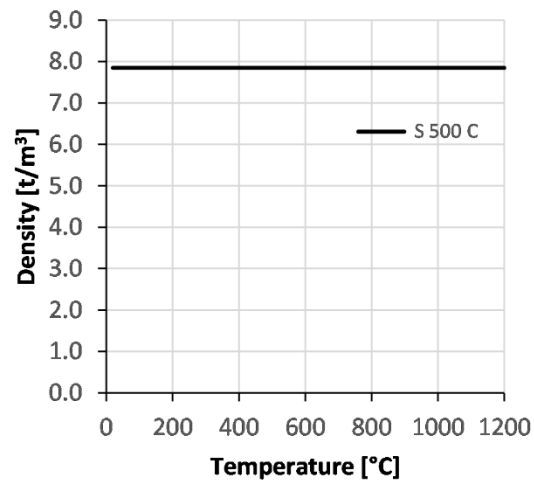
wood

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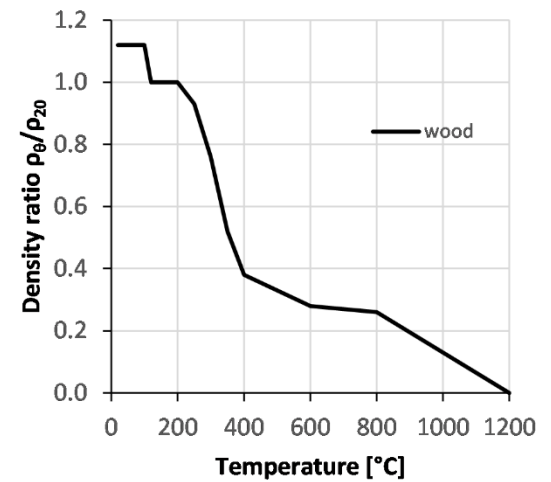
## Density



concrete



steel



wood



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# Structural fire analysis

## Mechanical response - Structural analysis

- Material nonlinearity
- Degradation at elevated temperatures

## Temperature dependent properties

- Thermal strains
- Stress-strain relations

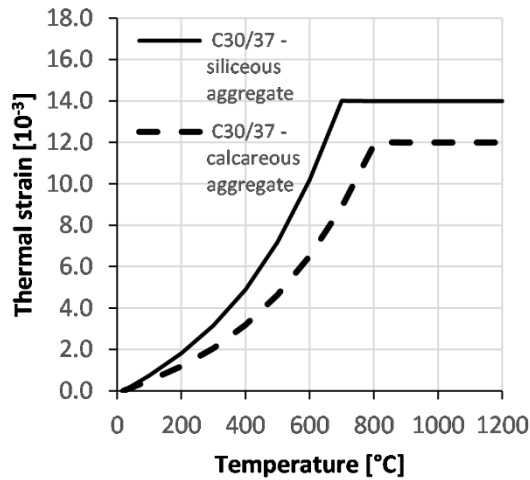


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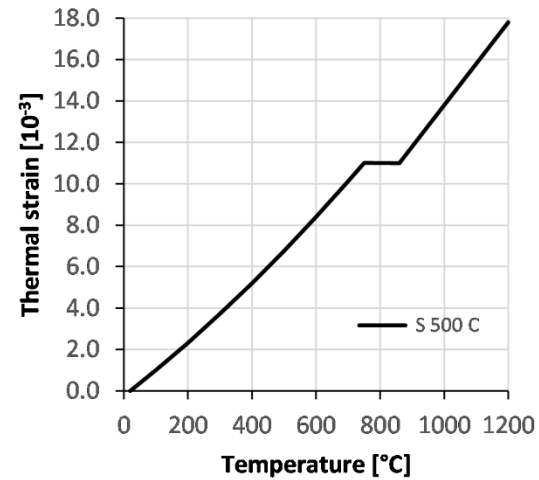


# Structural fire analysis

## Thermal expansion



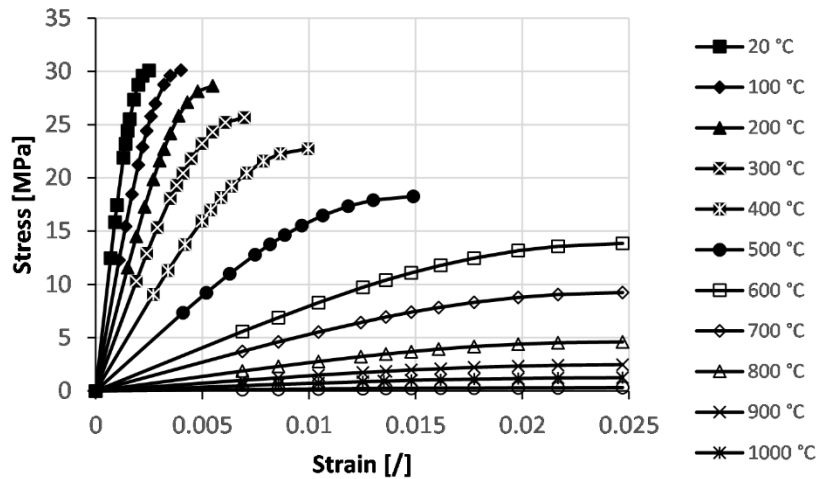
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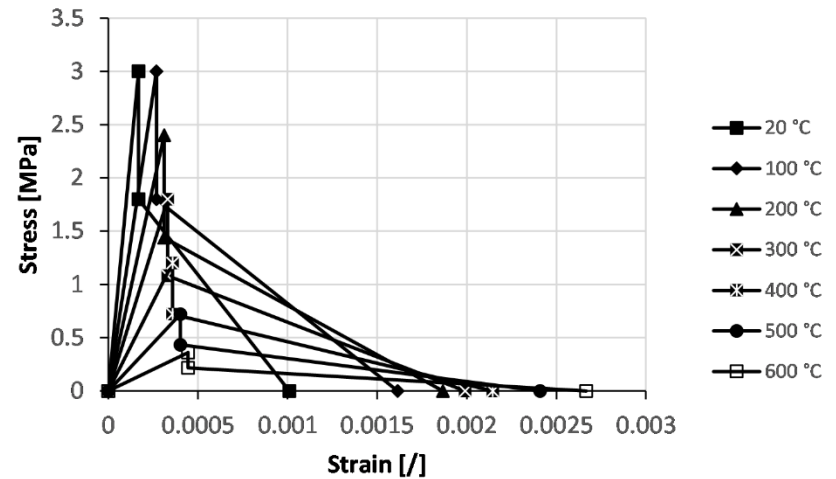
steel

# Structural fire analysis

## Stress-strain relations - Concrete



compression



tension

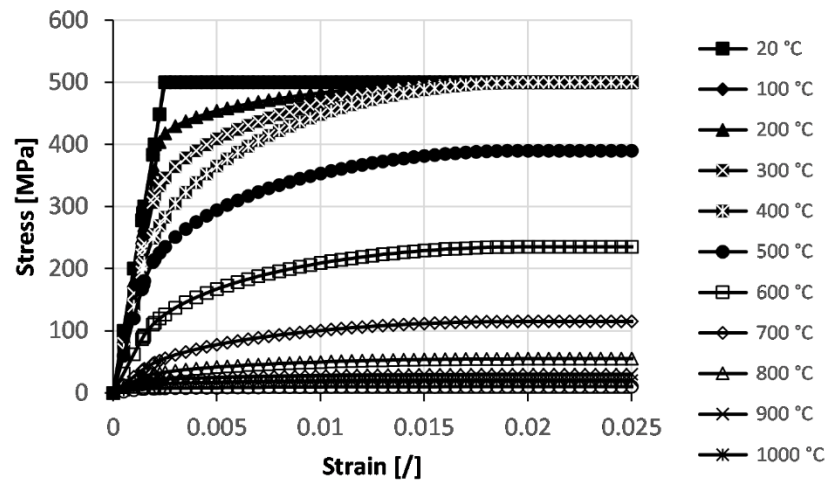


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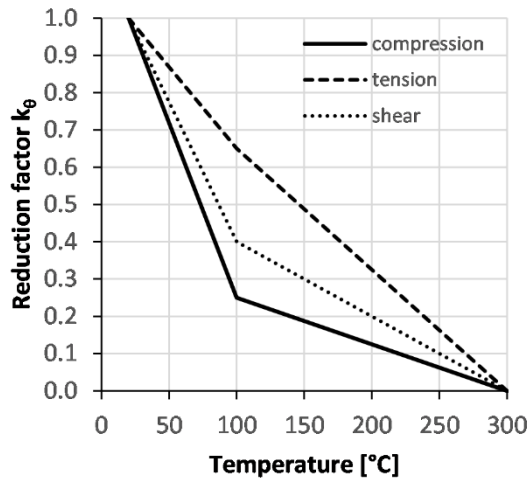
## Stress-strain relations - Steel



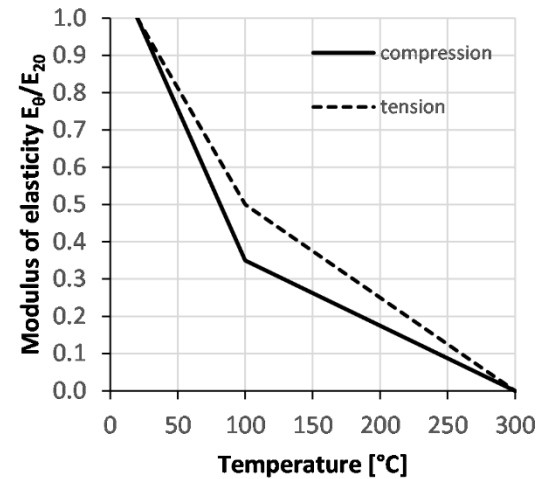
tension and compression

# Structural fire analysis

## Strength and stiffness reduction factors - Wood



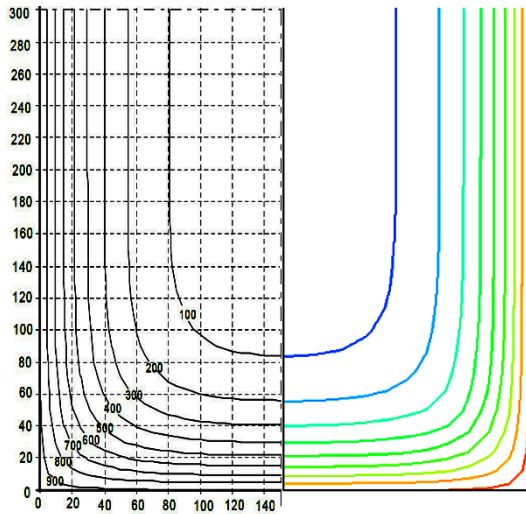
strength



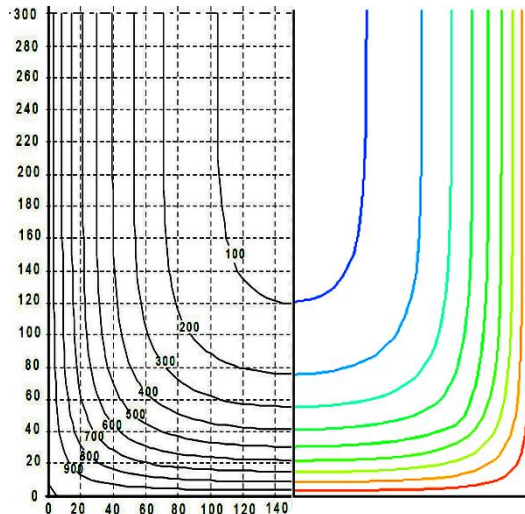
stiffness

# Structural fire response

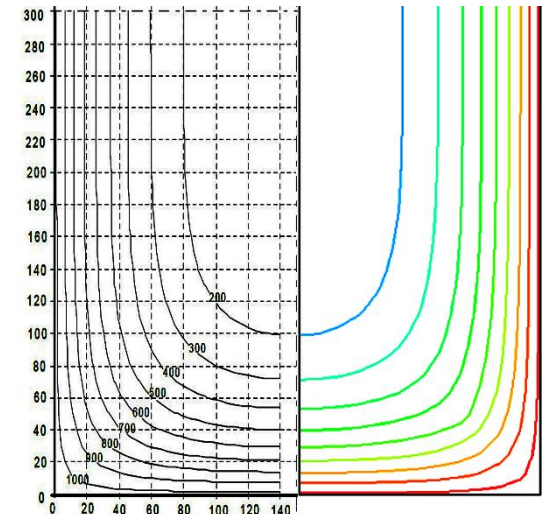
Verification and validation of the model



R60



R90



R120



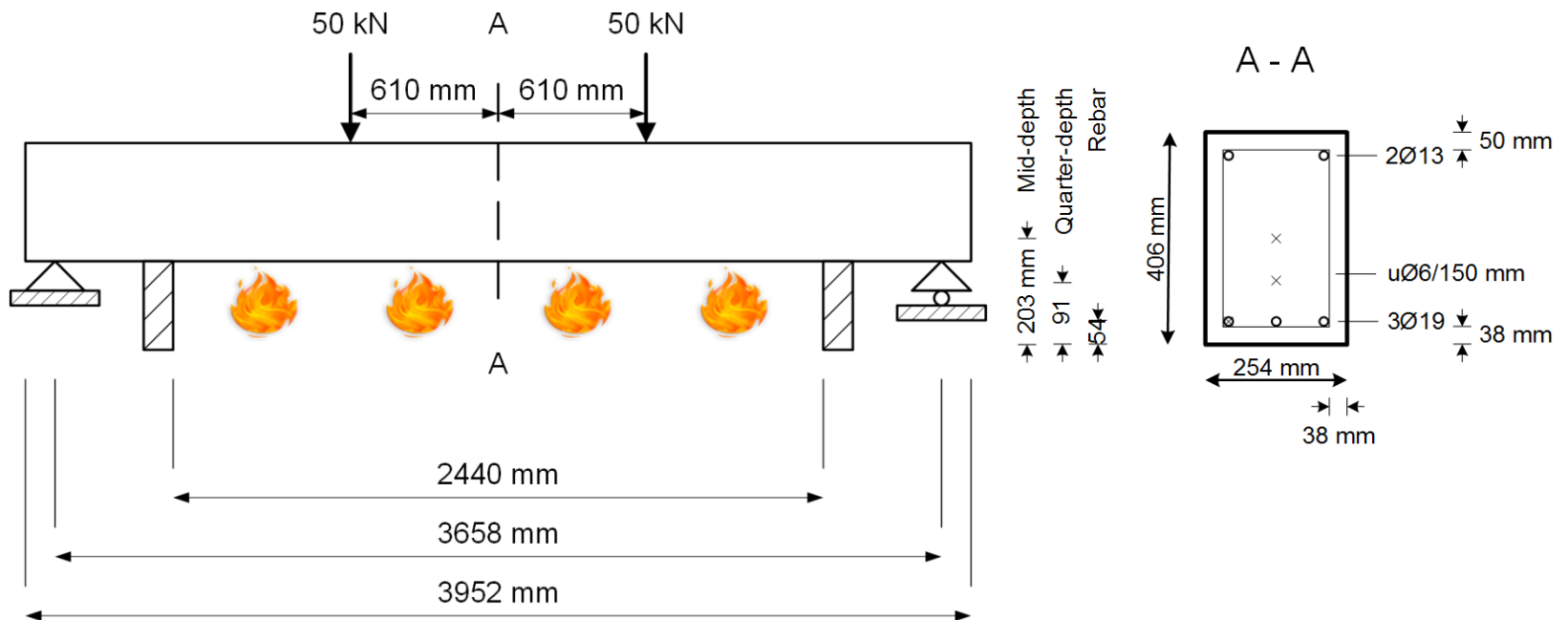
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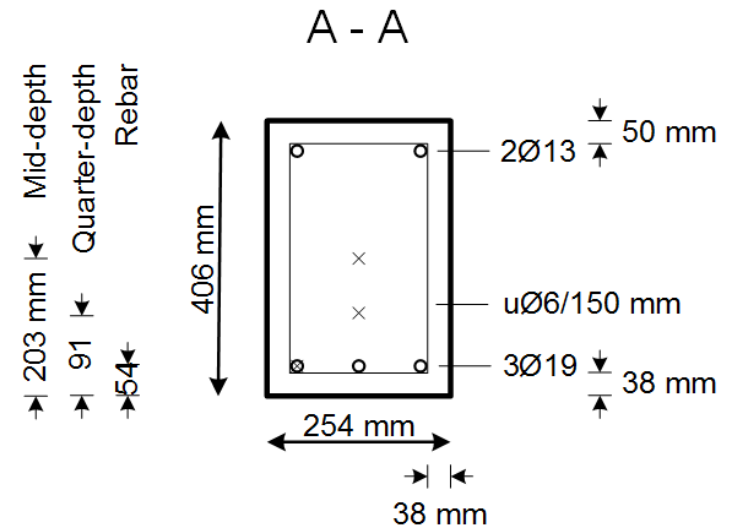
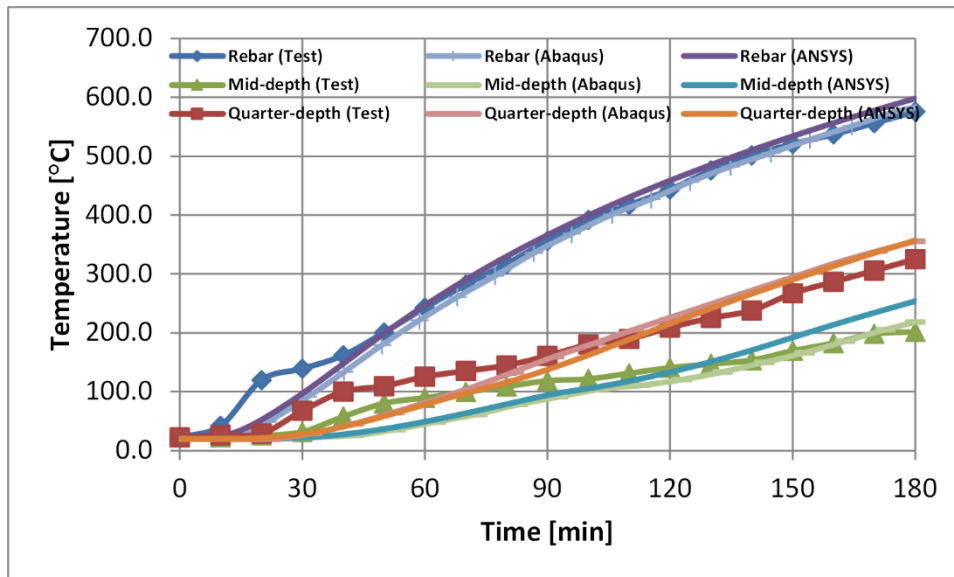
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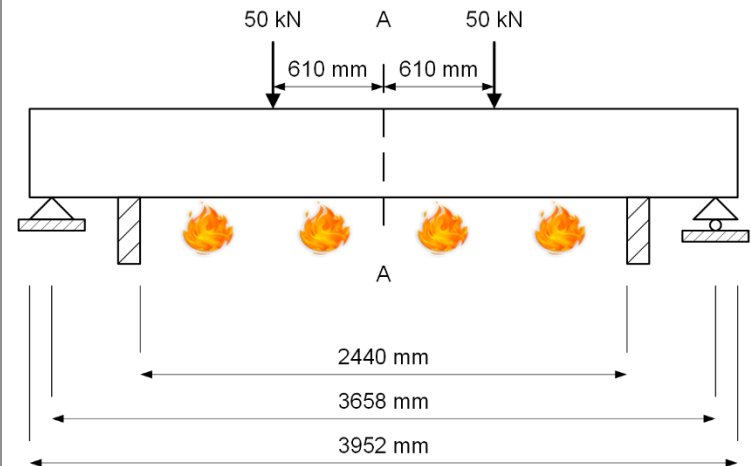
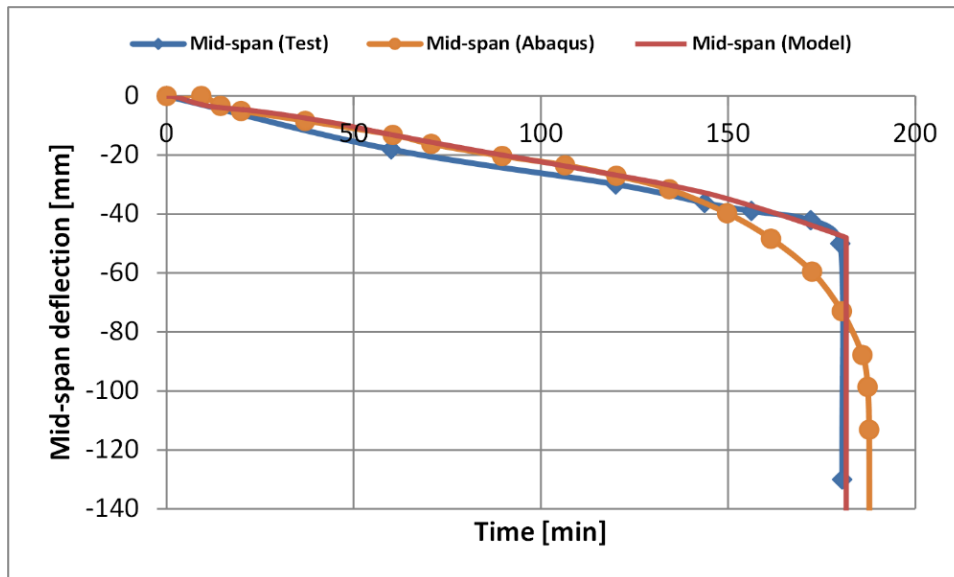


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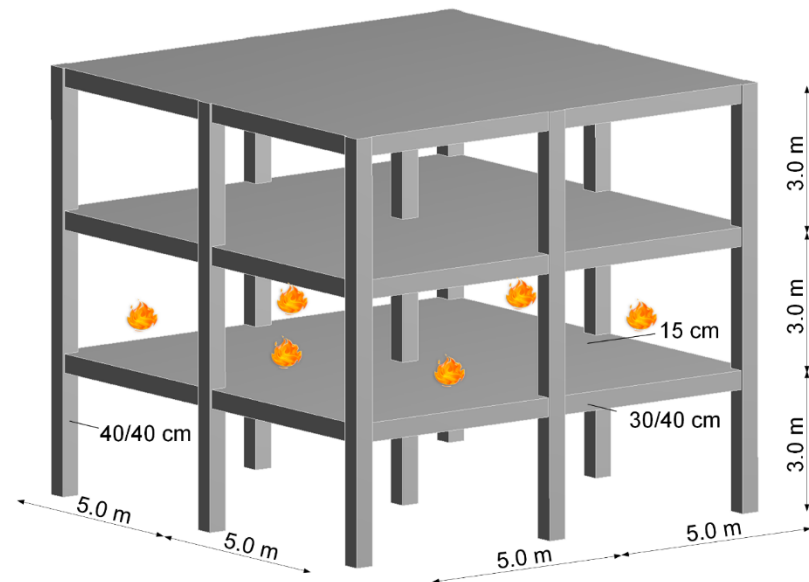
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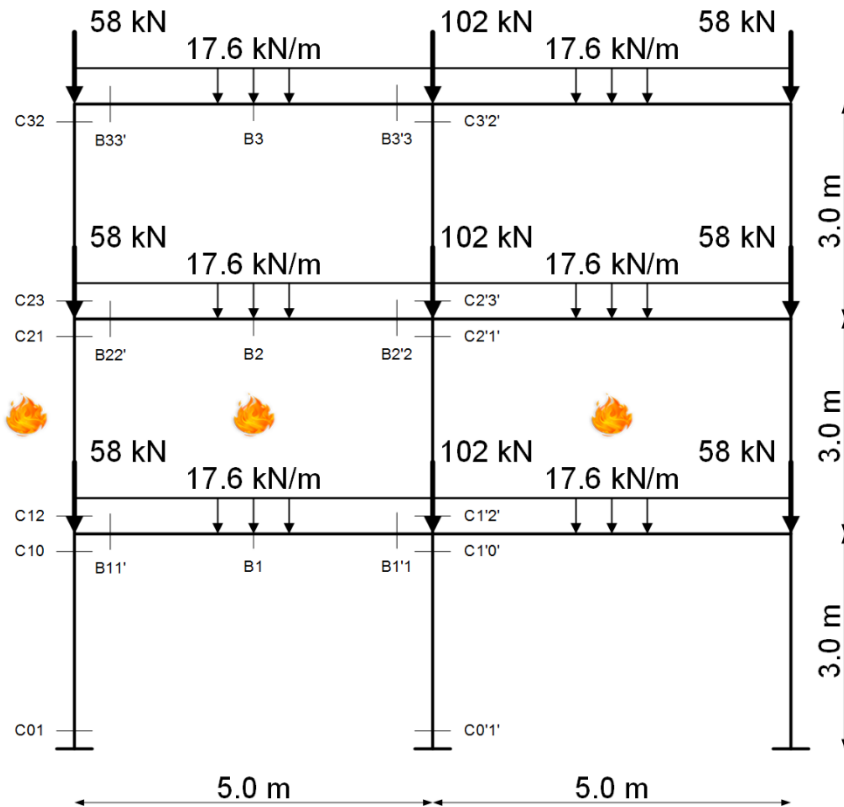
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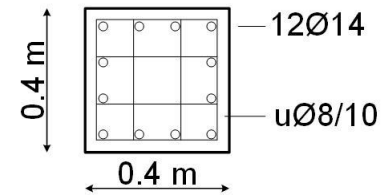
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- EN 1998-1-1
  
- C 30/37
- S 500 C



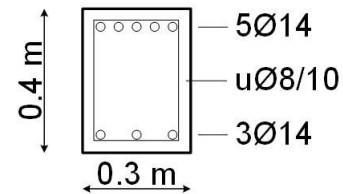
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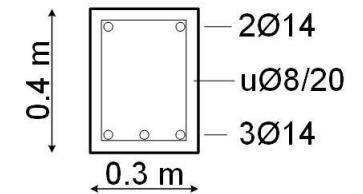
Column



Beam - support



Beam – mid span





# RC frame structure

## Fire scenario

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> storey

## Aggregate type

- siliceous, calcareous

## Initial load level

- 50%, 80% of Q

## ISO 834

No.	Fire scenario	Load	Aggregate	Mark
1			Siliceous	P105S
2	1 <sup>st</sup> storey	50% „p“	Calcareous	P105C
3		80% „p“	Calcareous	P108C
4			Siliceous	P205S
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> storey	50% „p“	Calcareous	P205C
6		80% „p“	Calcareous	P208C
7			Siliceous	P305S
8	3 <sup>rd</sup> storey	50% „p“	Calcareous	P305C
9		80% „p“	Calcareous	P308C

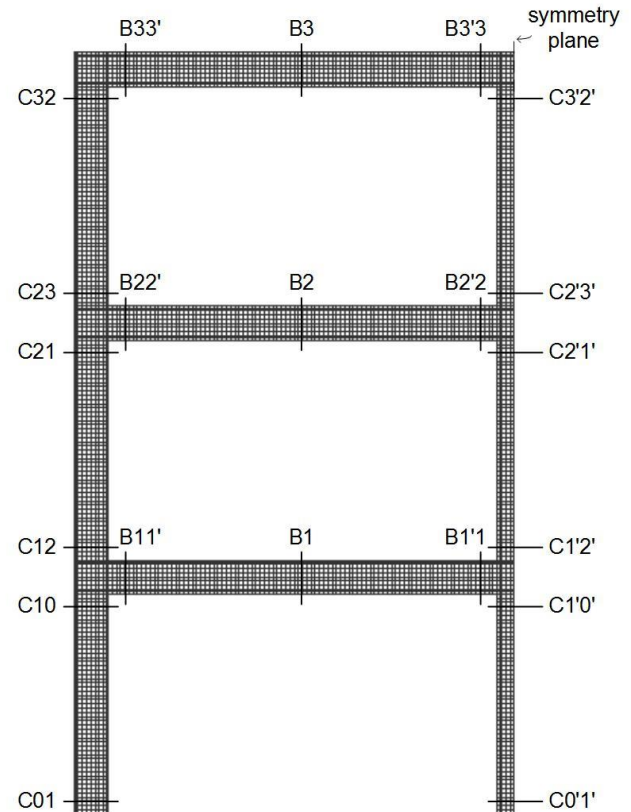
# RC frame structure

## Thermal response

- Thermal profiles - cross-sections
- Thermal profiles - reinforcement

## Structural response

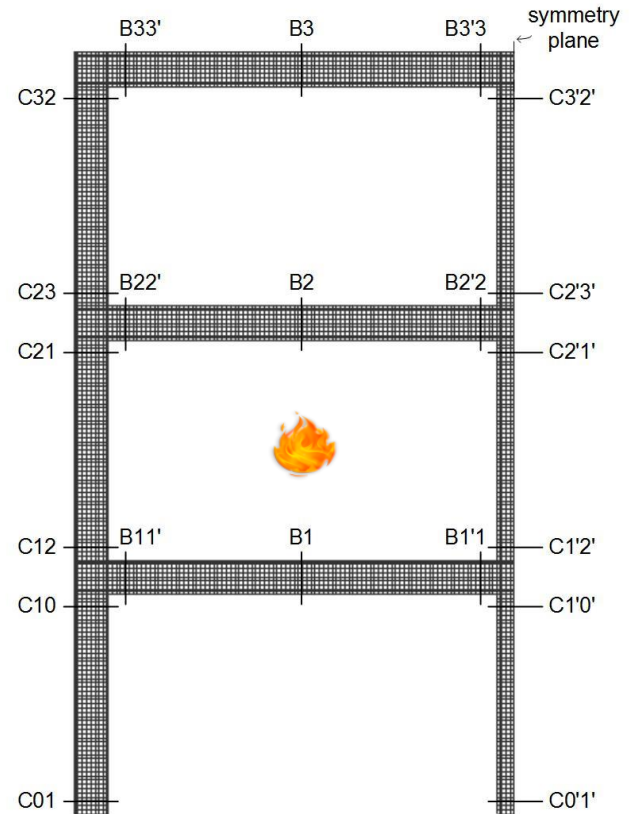
- Displacements
- Axial forces / bending moments
- Stresses
- Elastic, plastic, total mechanical and thermal strains in reinforcement bars



# RC frame structure

P205S

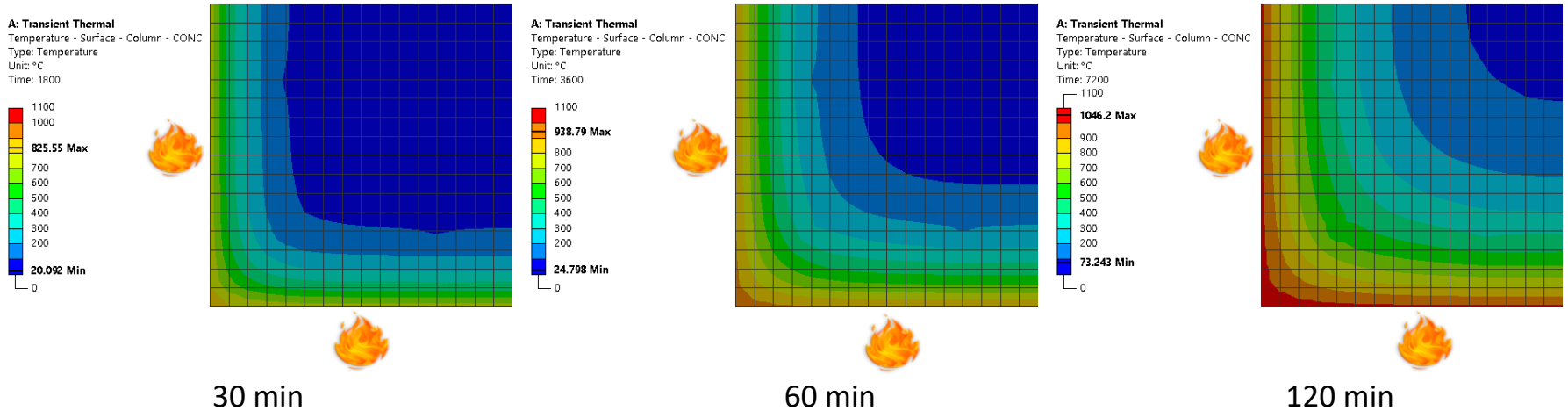
- Fire on 2<sup>nd</sup> storey
- 50% of variable load
- Siliceous aggregate





# RC frame structure

## P205S - Thermal response - column (all surfaces exposed)



column 40/40 - 1/4 of the section

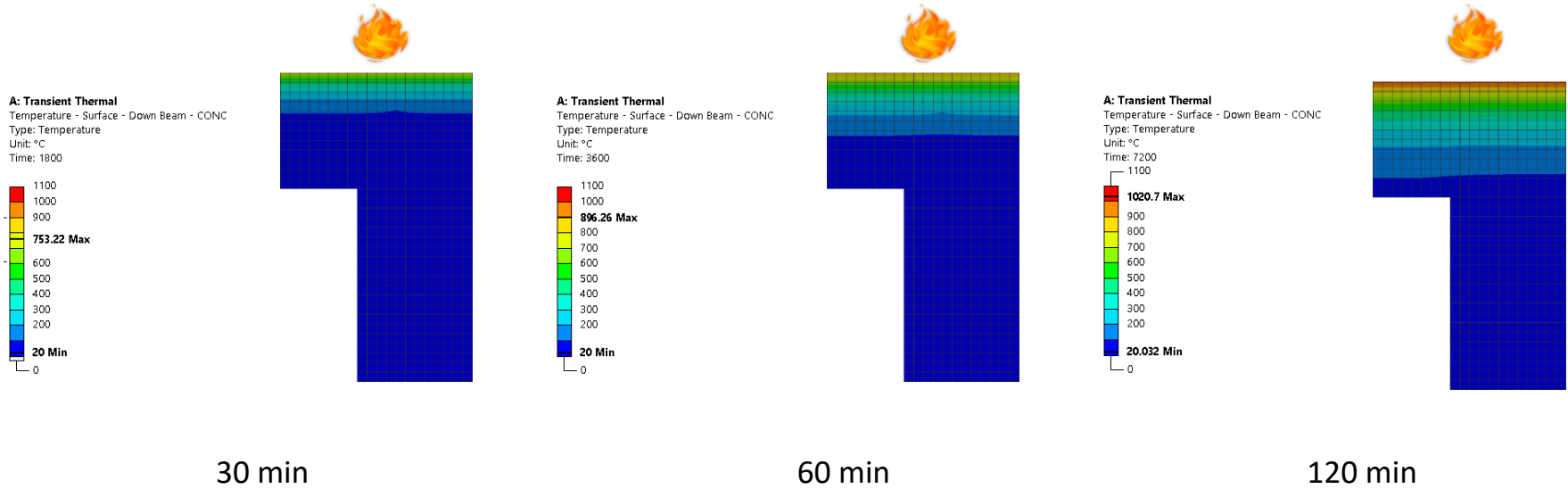


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# RC frame structure

## P205S - Thermal response - beam (top exposed)



beam 30/40 - 1/2 of the section



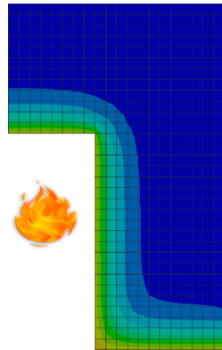
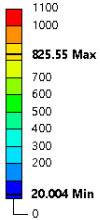
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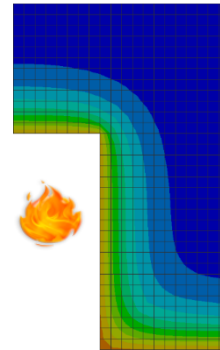
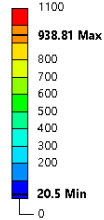
## P205S - Thermal response - beam (bottom/side exposed)

**A: Transient Thermal**  
Temperature - Surface - Up Beam - CONC  
Type: Temperature  
Unit: °C  
Time: 1800



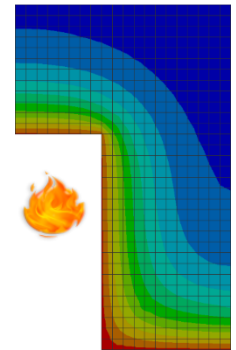
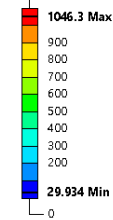
30 min

**A: Transient Thermal**  
Temperature - Surface - Up Beam - CONC  
Type: Temperature  
Unit: °C  
Time: 3600



60 min

**A: Transient Thermal**  
Temperature - Surface - Up Beam - CONC  
Type: Temperature  
Unit: °C  
Time: 7200



120 min

beam 30/40 - 1/2 of the section



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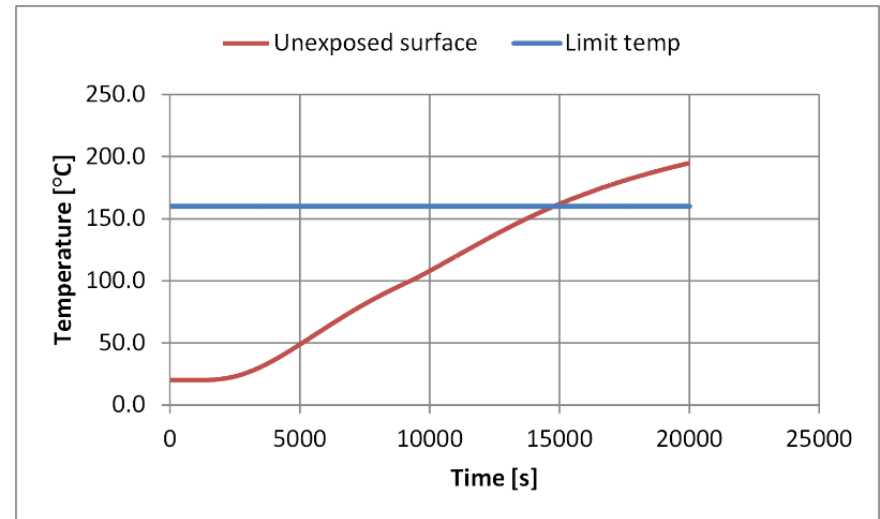
# RC frame structure

P205S - Insulation criteria (I)

RC slab - compartment boundary

- average temperature rise on unexposed surface  $< 140^{\circ}\text{C}$
- maximum temperature rise on unexposed surface  $< 180^{\circ}\text{C}$

RC slab  $d = 15 \text{ cm} \rightarrow I 240$



# RC frame structure

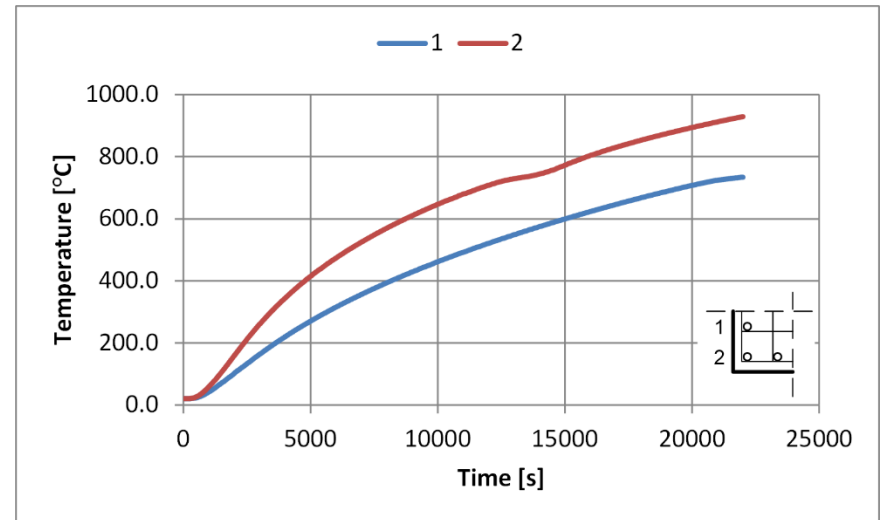
## P205S - Thermal response of reinforcement

60 min

- concrete max temp. 940°C  
reinforcement max temp. 310°C

120 min

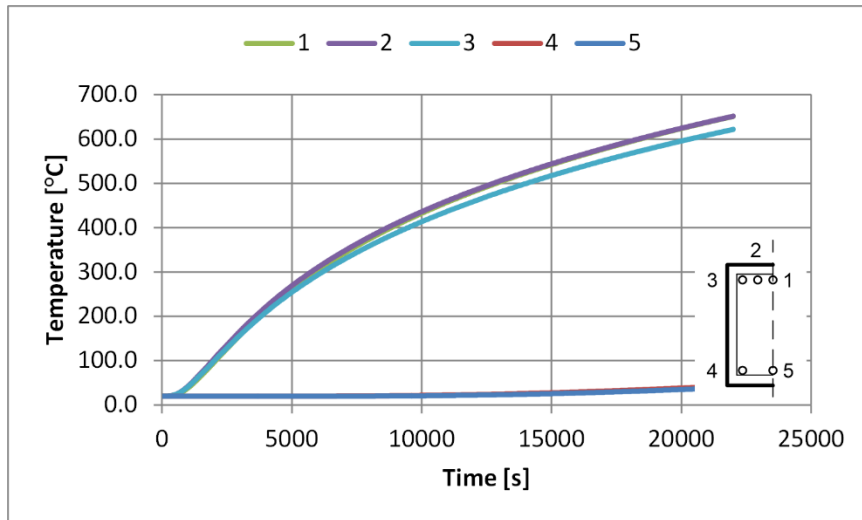
- concrete max temp. 1050°C  
reinforcement max temp. 540°C



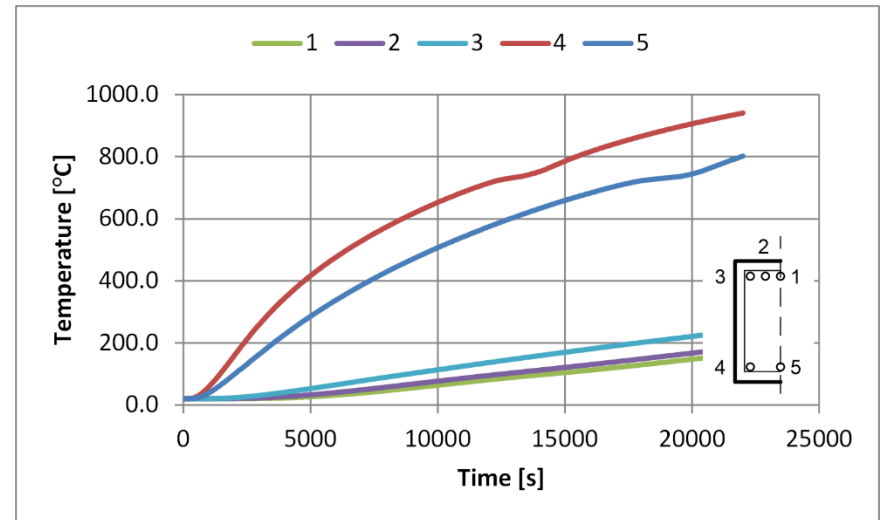
column (all surfaces exposed)

# RC frame structure

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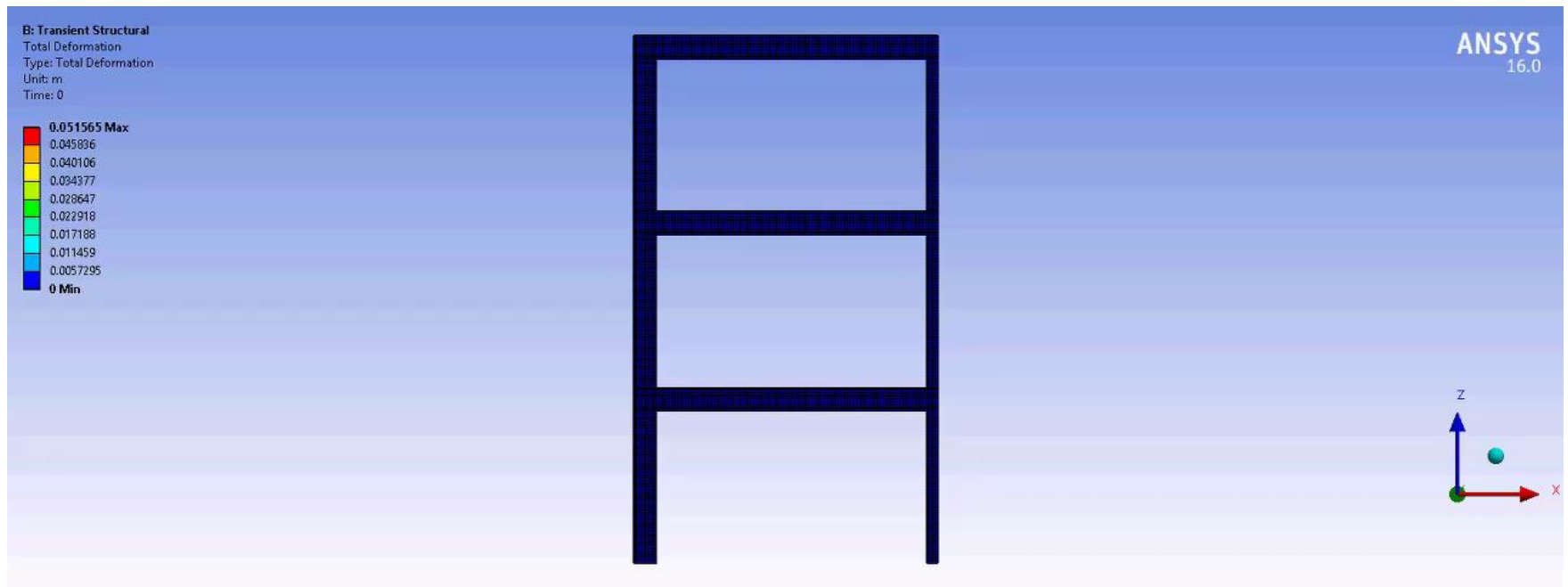
beam (top exposed)



beam (bottom/side exposed)

# RC frame structure

P205S - Structural response - Total displacements



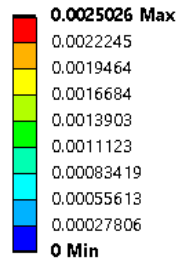
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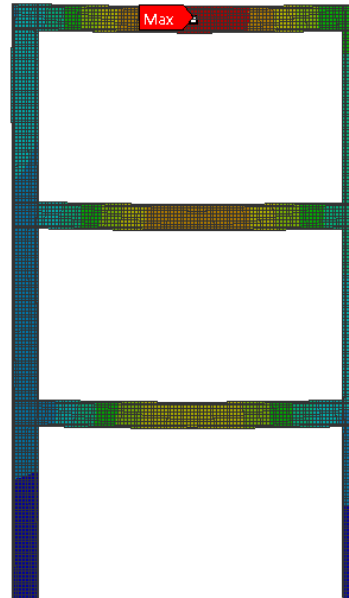
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## P205S - Structural response - Total displacements

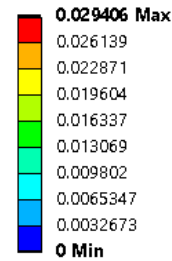
**B: Transient Structural**  
Total Deformation  
Type: Total Deformation  
Unit: m  
Time: 1



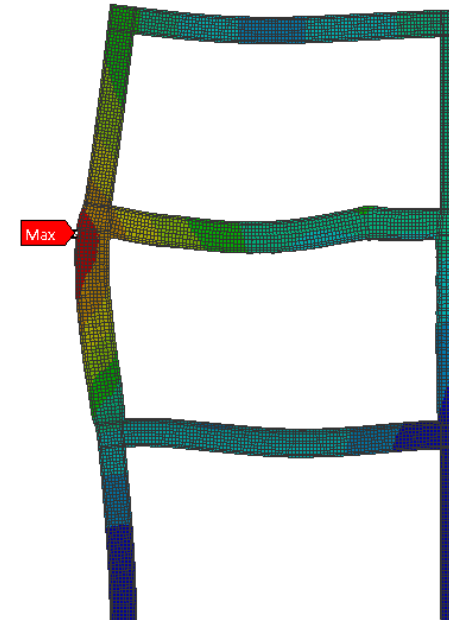
0 min



**B: Transient Structural**  
Total Deformation  
Type: Total Deformation  
Unit: m  
Time: 7200



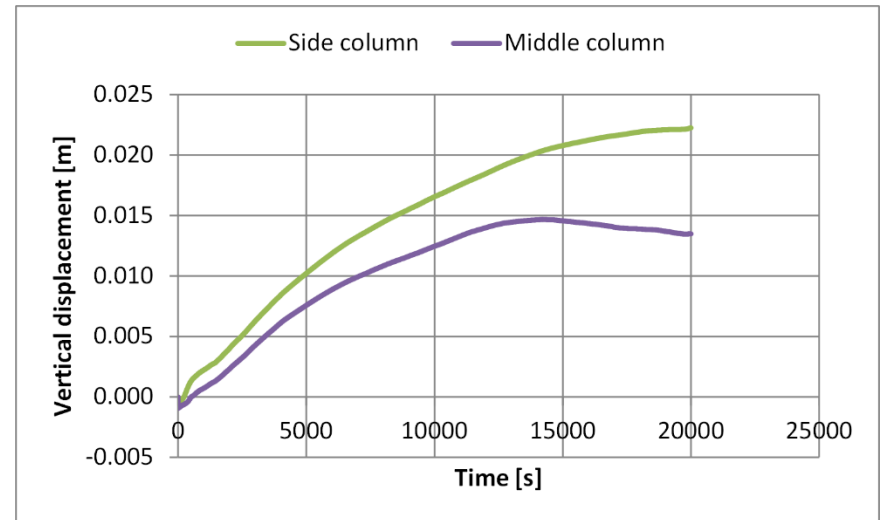
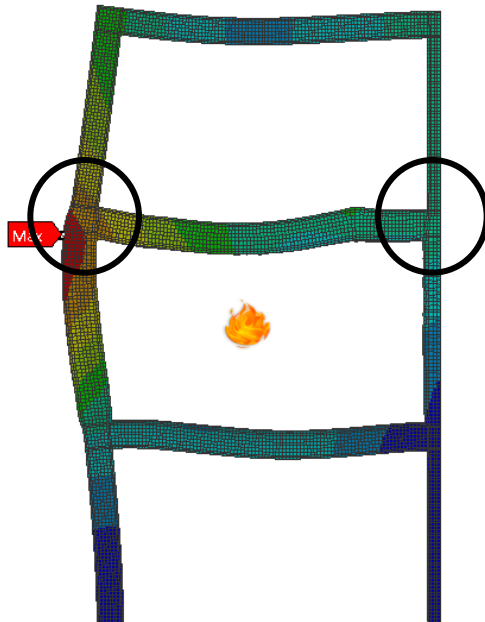
120 min





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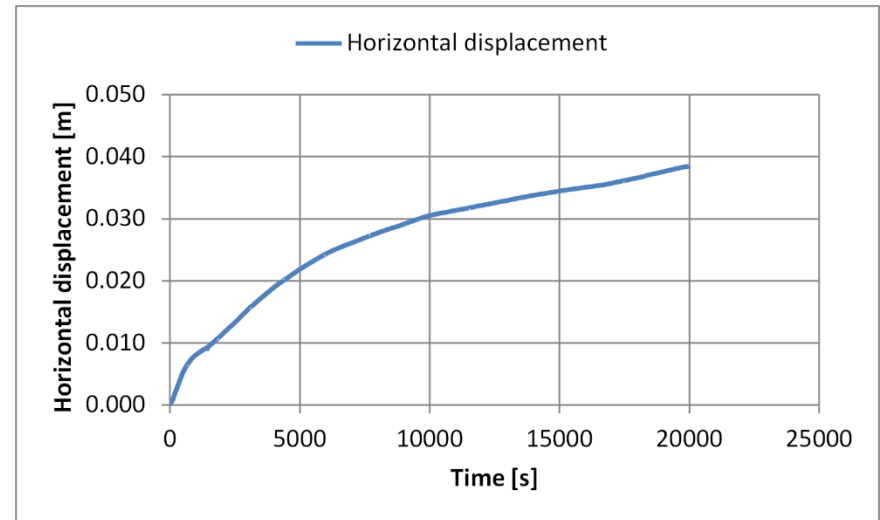
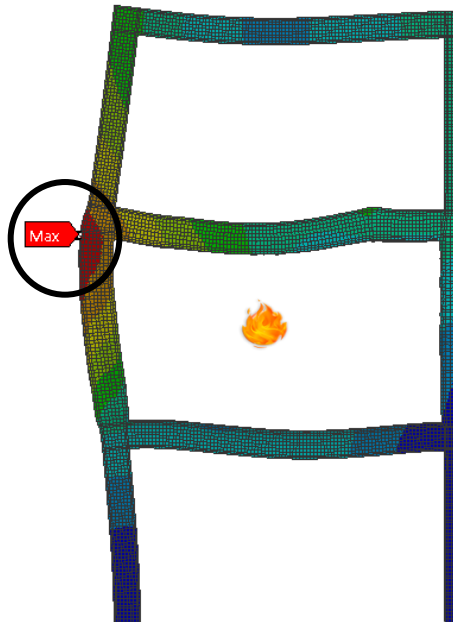
## P205S - Structural response - Vertical displacements



exposed column top  
vertical displacement

# RC frame structure

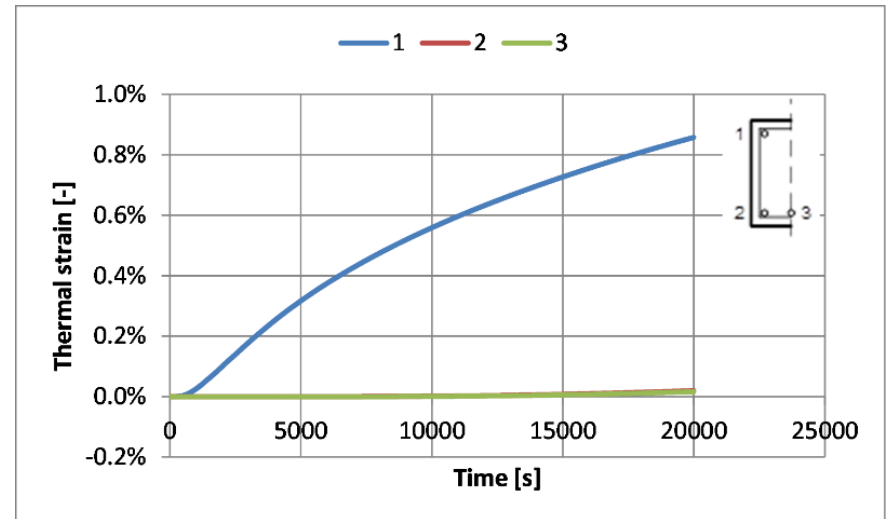
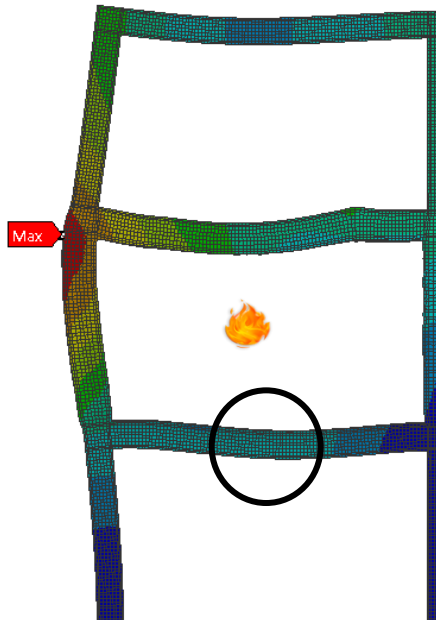
## P205S - Structural response - Horizontal displacements



max horizontal displacement

# RC frame structure

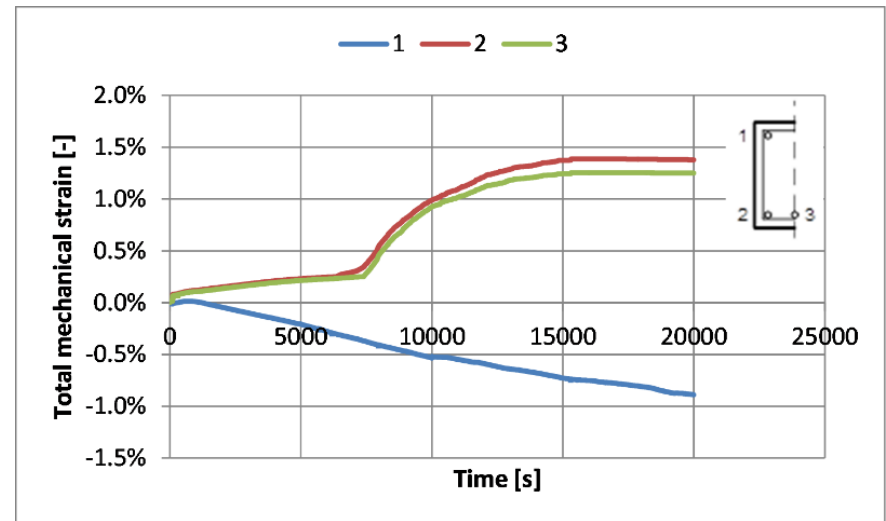
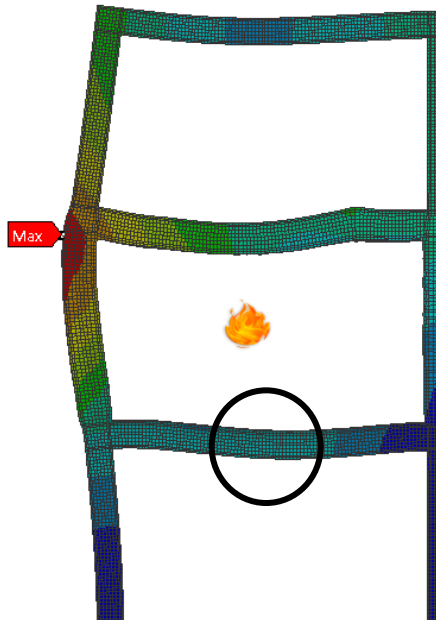
P205S - Structural response - Reinforcement



thermal strain in reinforcement bars at beam B1 mid-span

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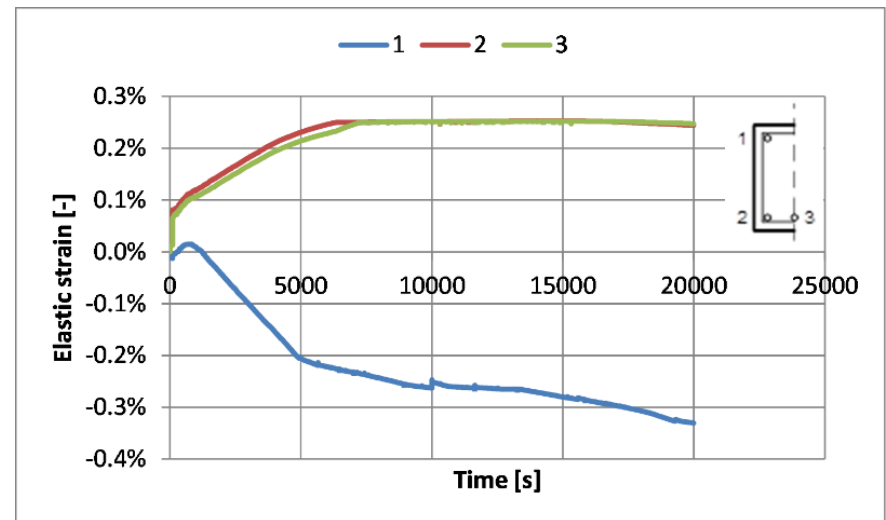
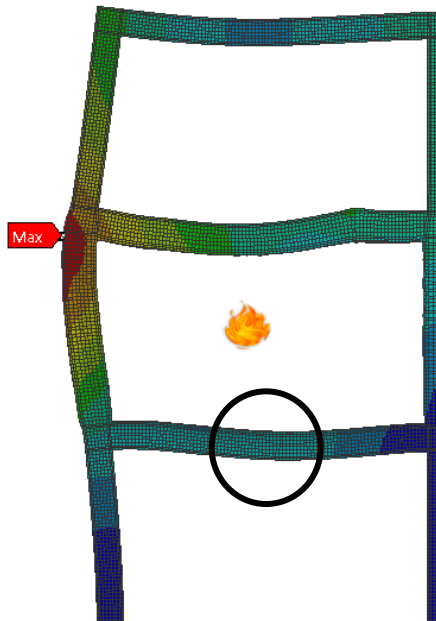
## P205S - Structural response - Reinforcement



mechanical strain in reinforcement bars at beam B1 mid-span

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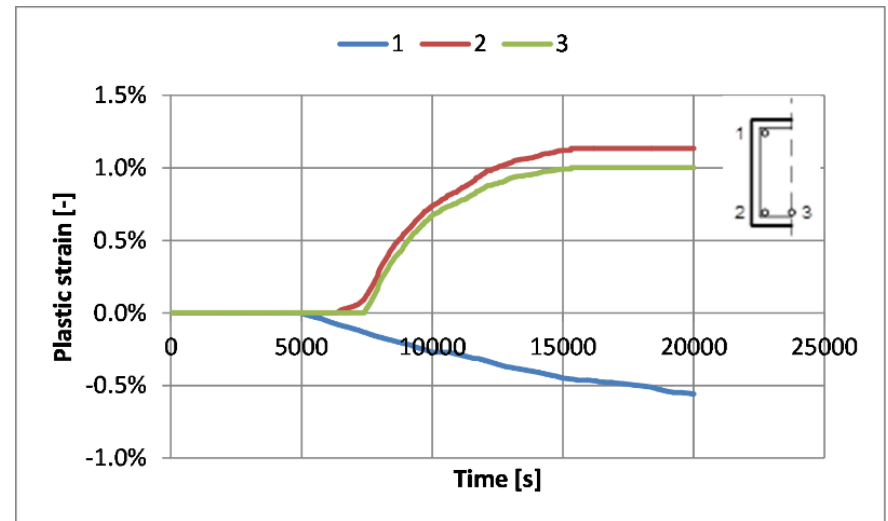
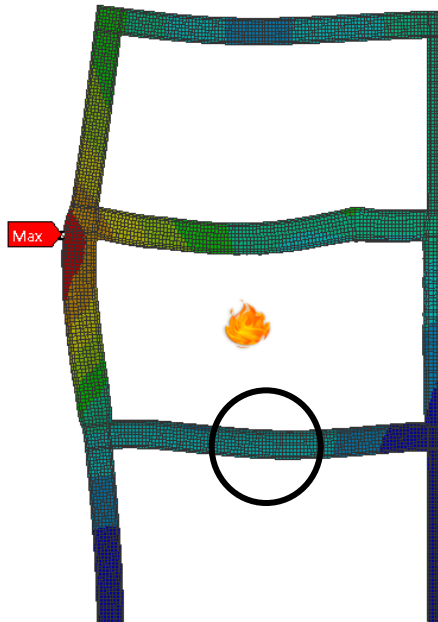
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elastic strain in reinforcement bars  
at beam B1 mid-span

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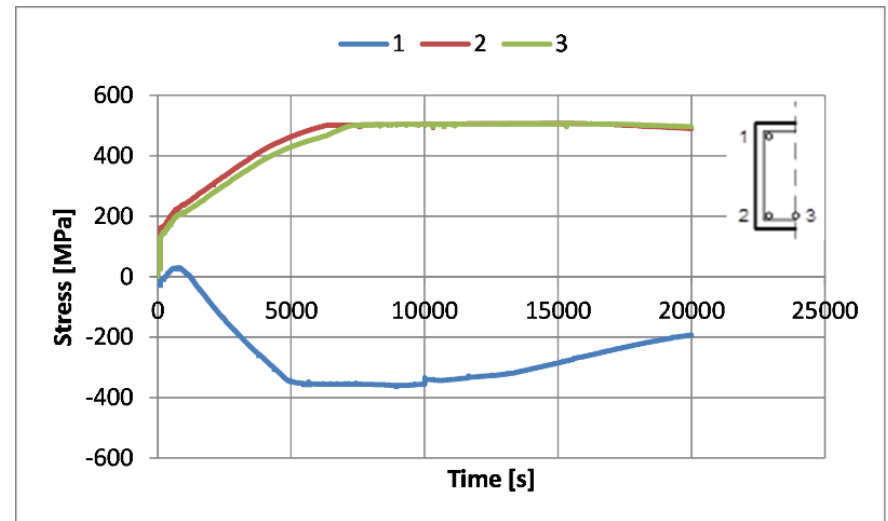
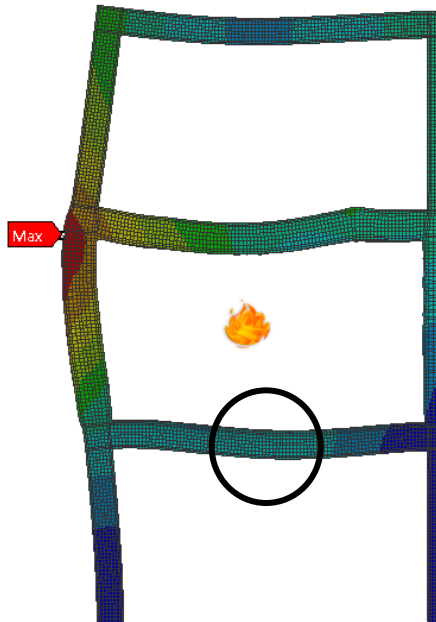
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plastic strain in reinforcement bars  
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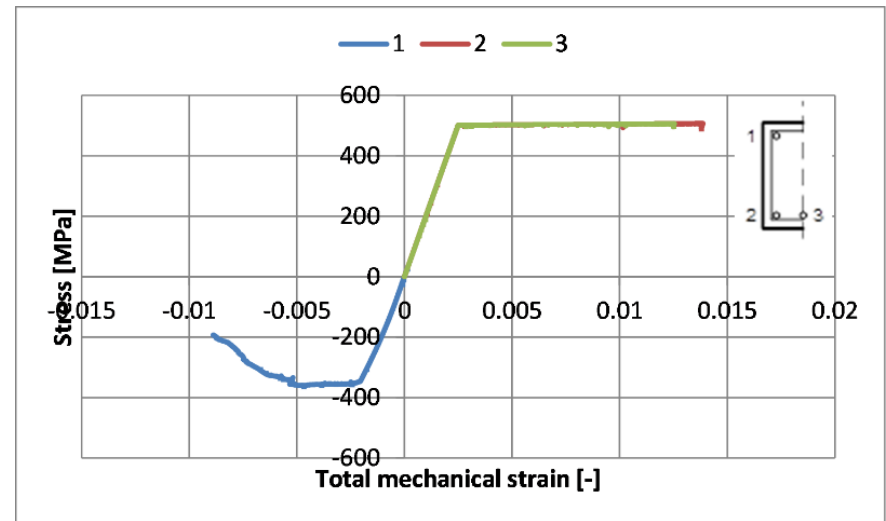
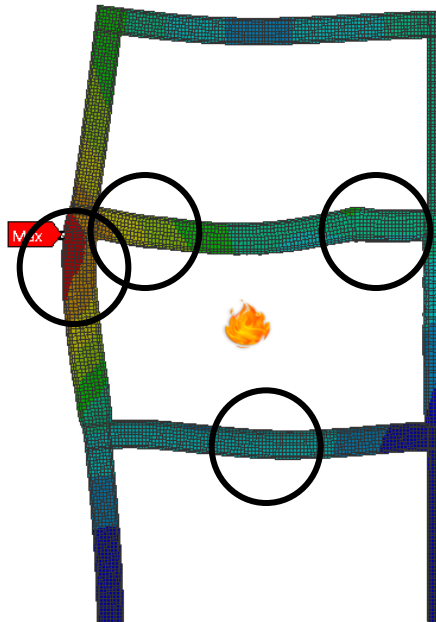
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stress in reinforcement bars  
at beam B1 mid-span

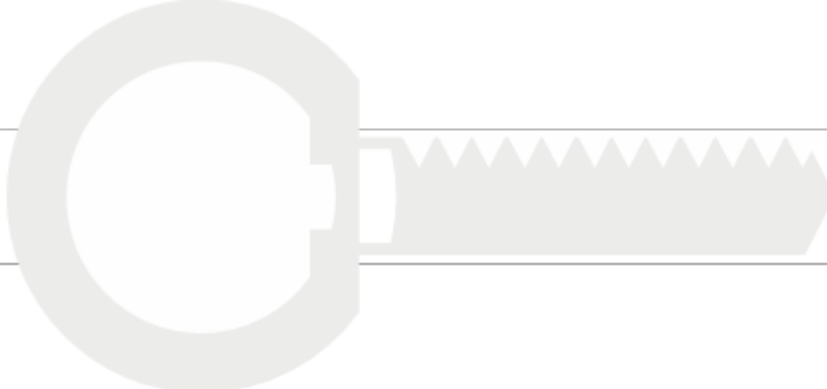
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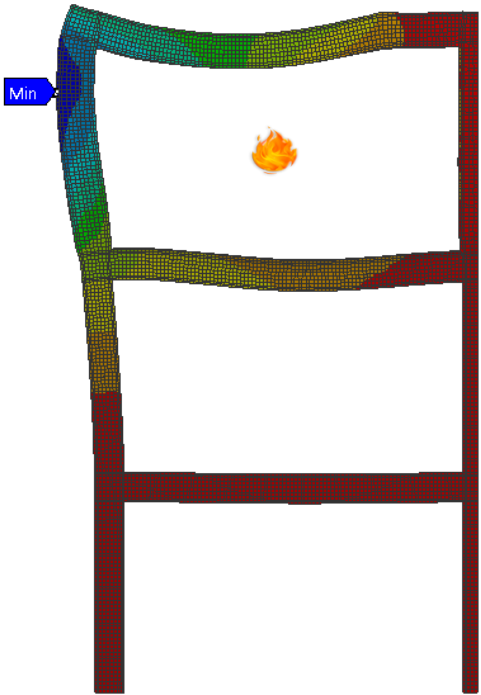
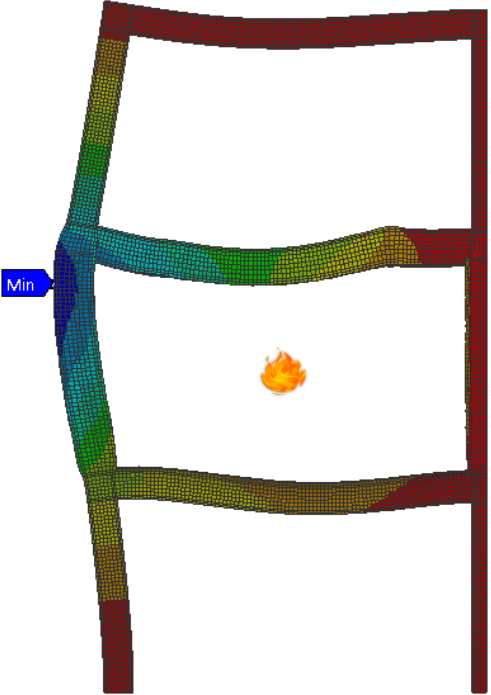
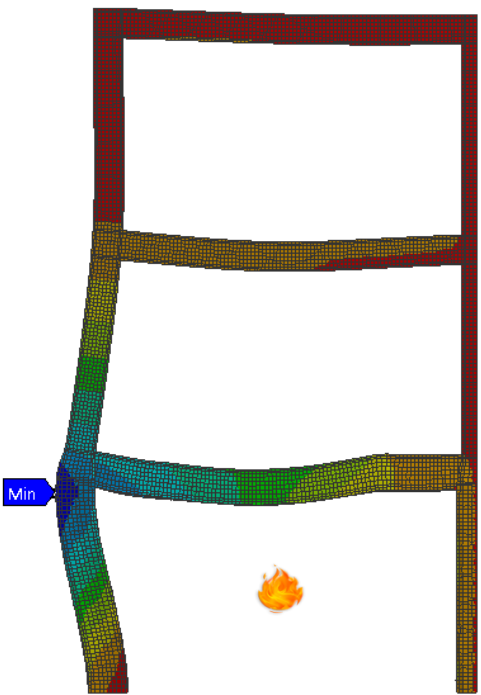
stress/strain in reinforcement bars  
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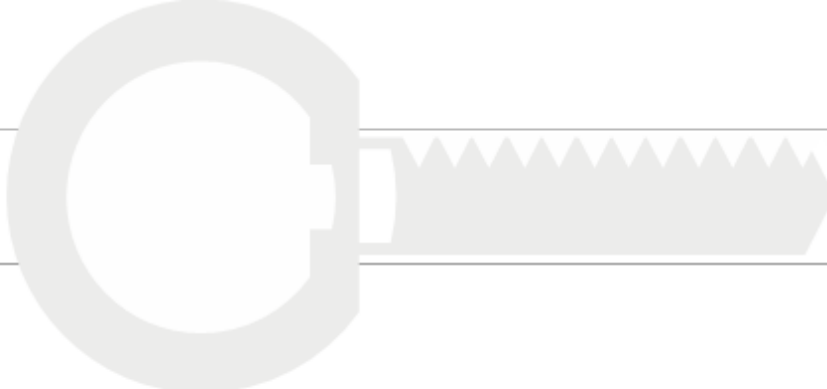
# RC frame structure

Parametric analysis - fire scenario



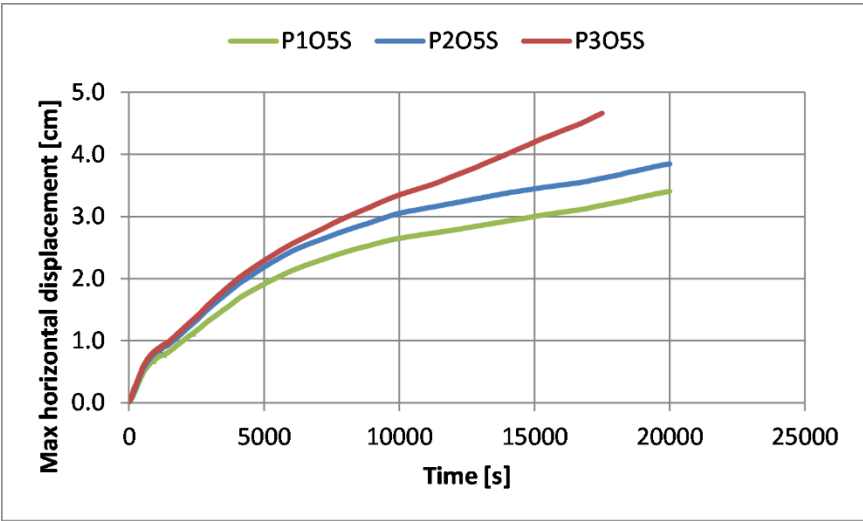
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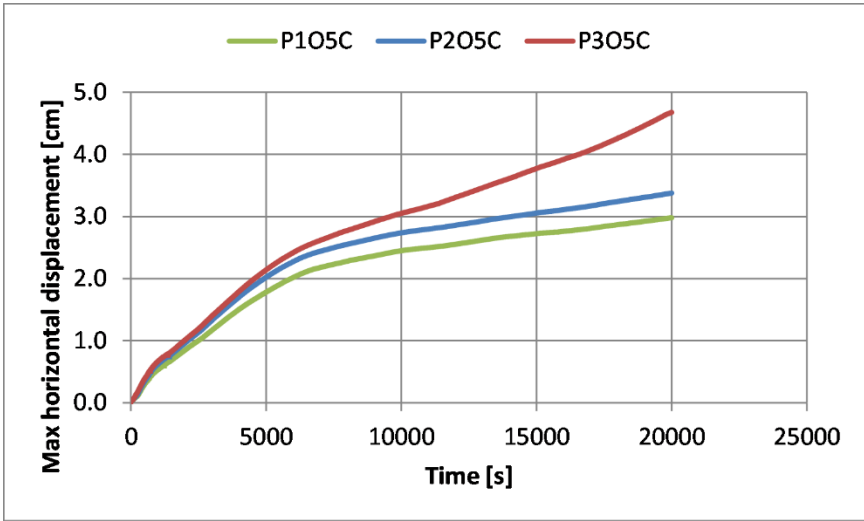


# RC frame structure

Parametric analysis - fire scenario and aggregate type



max horizontal displacements  
siliceous aggregate



max horizontal displacements  
calcareous aggregate

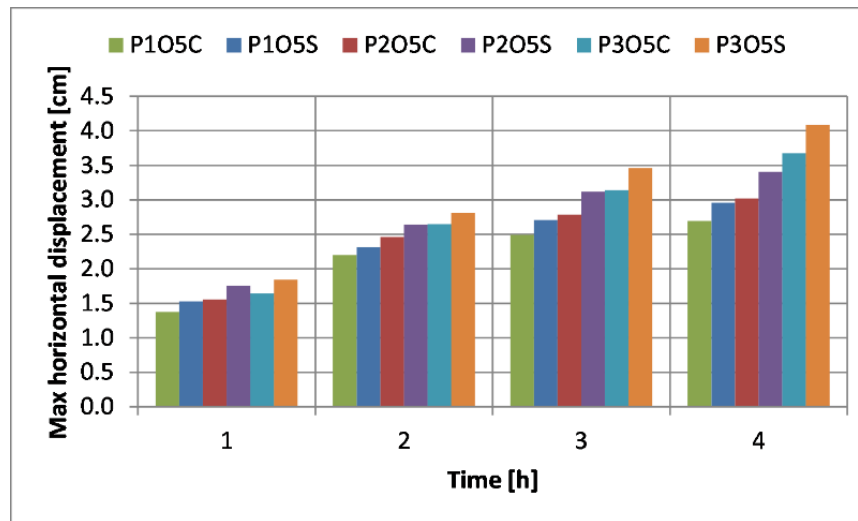


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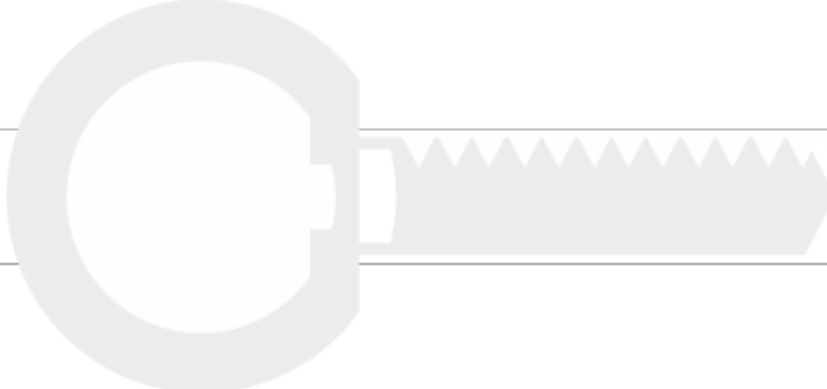


# RC frame structure

Parametric analysis - fire scenario and aggregate type

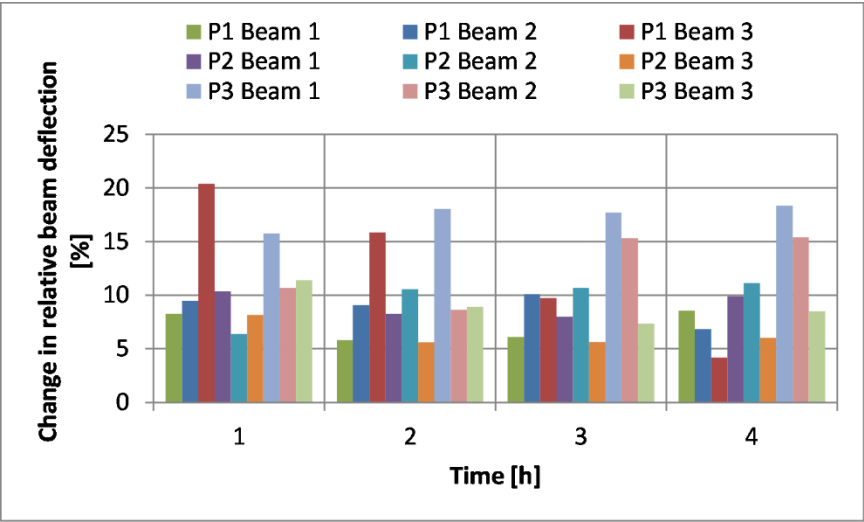


max horizontal displacements



# RC frame structure

Parametric analysis - fire scenario and variable load



change in relative beam deflections



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# Conclusions

- Fire is an accidental action
- If not suppressed, fire can initiate nonlinear inelastic structural response
- Structures need to be designed and constructed to be able to sustain certain fire resistance time
- Fire resistance can be determined by tests or by calculation methods, the latter utilizing mainly numerical methods, such as the finite element method
- Properly developed numerical models are able to assess realistic behaviour of structures exposed to fire
- RC frame structure designed according to Eurocode standards for seismically active regions has proved to be very resistant in case of fire, due to the inherent load bearing and deformation capacity reserve





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