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11080 – Advanced Building Desing

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 *Interdisciplinarity in Fire Design:*

11B12: Brandmodellering (IT Fire)

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*Group-Work
based course*

90 students

15 building teams

6 students/team

1 student/subject

6 subject groups



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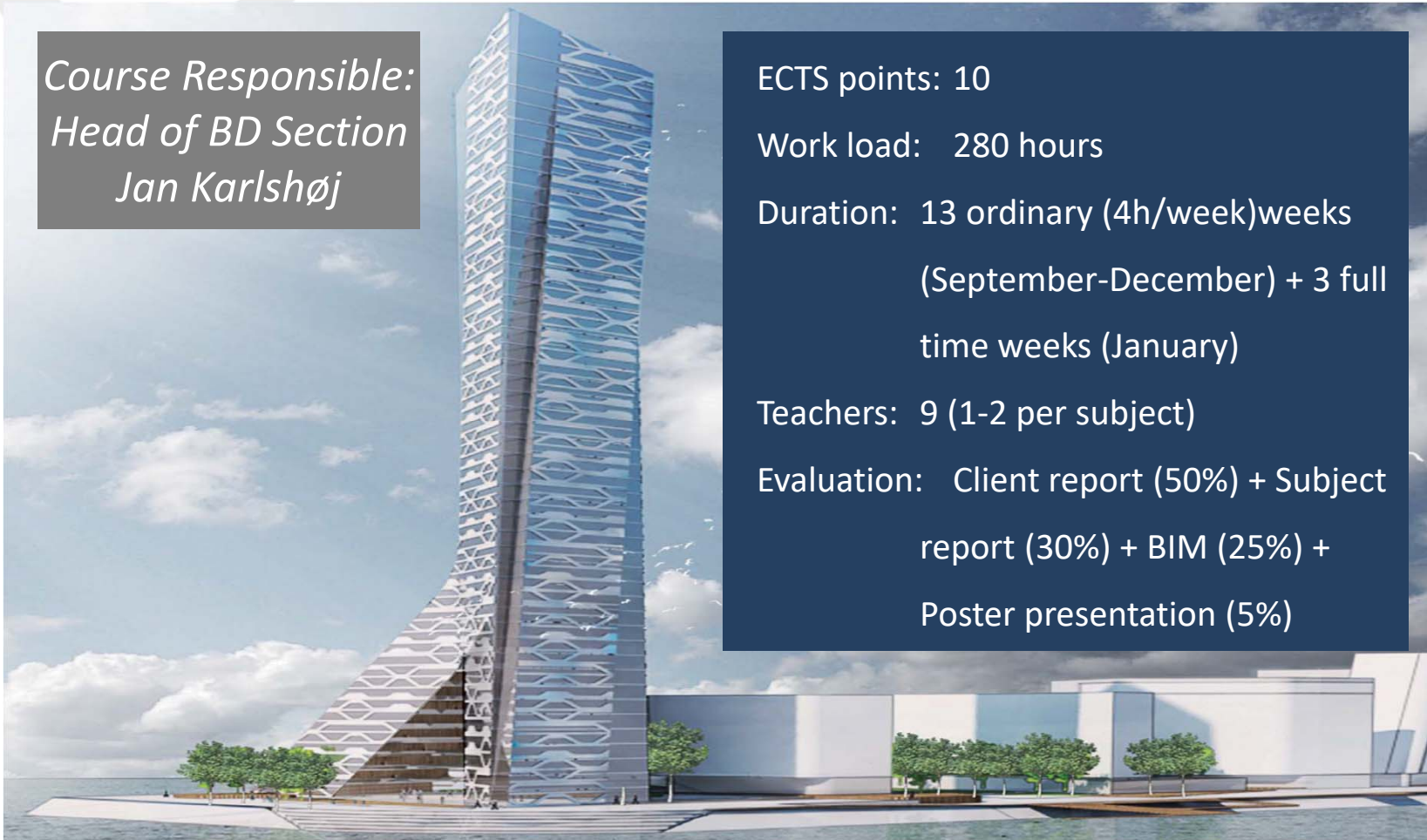
ECTS points: 10

Work load: 280 hours

Duration: 13 ordinary (4h/week) weeks
(September-December) + 3 full
time weeks (January)

Teachers: 9 (1-2 per subject)

Evaluation: Client report (50%) + Subject
report (30%) + BIM (25%) +
Poster presentation (5%)



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11080 - General information

[The course aims at giving students] “an understanding of **integrated building design** and the way specialized competences can be used collaboratively within multidisciplinary project teams to create a **design that fulfils many functional requirements simultaneously**. Going beyond mere analysis of a given construction, students will apply their additional competences to construct **solutions to open-ended problems**. Students will work in groups to solve realistic design jobs that accurately reflect the demands of the construction industry. Students will also work with **digital building design methods**.”

6 design subjects and 1-2 teacher per subject:

Subject 1: Design (architecture)

Subject 2: Building structure

Subject 3: Building services

Subject 4: Geotechnical engineering

Subject 5: Fire Safety

Subject 6: Project Management and ICT Coordination

Group-work based course:

- 6 students in each group
- Each student is responsible for a subject
- All students are responsible for a good integration among subjects and for the final design (partly – see evaluation)



11080 - Learning objectives

A student who has met the objectives of the course will be able to:

- a. **Collaborate** with other specialists
- b. Analyze a **client's requirements** inspired by System Engineering
- c. Participate in developing a design management scheme to enable the project team to work together towards common goals and deadlines
- d. Use **3D object-oriented building models** and associated IT tools to develop a detailed design solution
- e. **Integrate various technical requirements into a functional building design** that satisfies the client brief
- f. **Produce technical reports** documenting the fulfilment of specific functional requirements, such as indoor climate, energy performance, structural performance, fire and safety performance, acoustic performance and constructability
- g. Justify and defend **design decisions**
- h. Develop an outline design and project proposal
- i. Present a final design to internal assessors
- j. Recognize the need to develop **alternative solutions** and iterations in the design process in accordance to System Engineering



11080 - Task and assignments

MAIN TASK

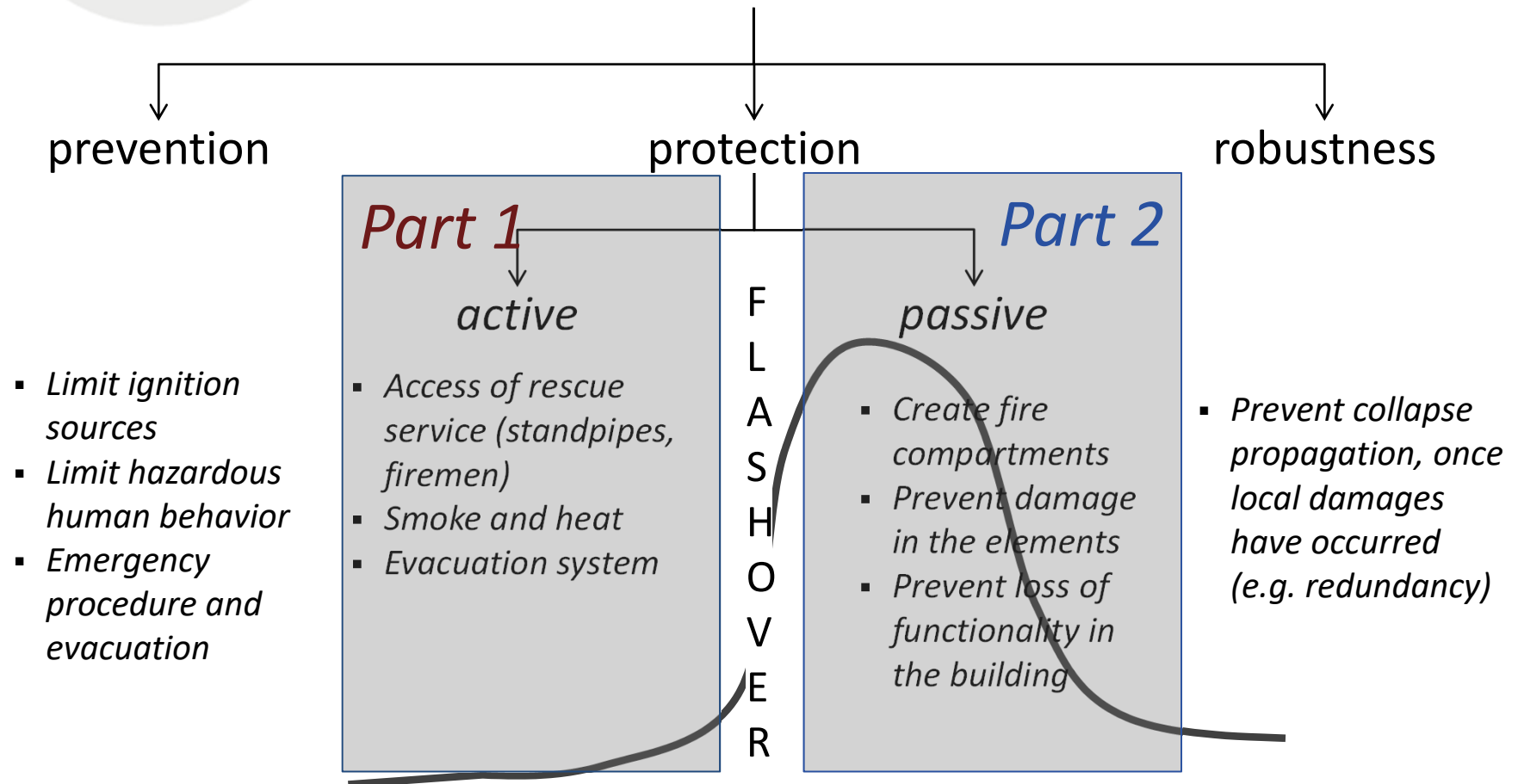
To replace a proposal for a hotel and residential building called ***Lighthouse Building T*** at the Aarhus waterfront with a project proposal for an **office** tower. The office tower must comply with the Building Class **2020** requirements according to Danish Building Code 2010.

SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS

- 2-week team contract: team members and subject responsible
- 5-week memo: main design strategies for each subject
- 7-week presentation: initial project proposal and design choices - *FOR FEEDBACK*
- 13-week report: Part 1: 1 client report + Part 2: 6 subject reports - *FOR FEEDBACK*
- 13-week BIM: Building Information Models of the building - *FOR FEEDBACK*
- 13 week review: each group review another group's 13-week report - *FOR FEEDBACK*
- 3-week report: 1 client report + 6 subject reports for each group - *FOR EVALUATION*
- 3-week BIM: Building Information Models of the building - *FOR EVALUATION*
- 3-week poster: Presentation of the final building design - *a kind of oral examination*



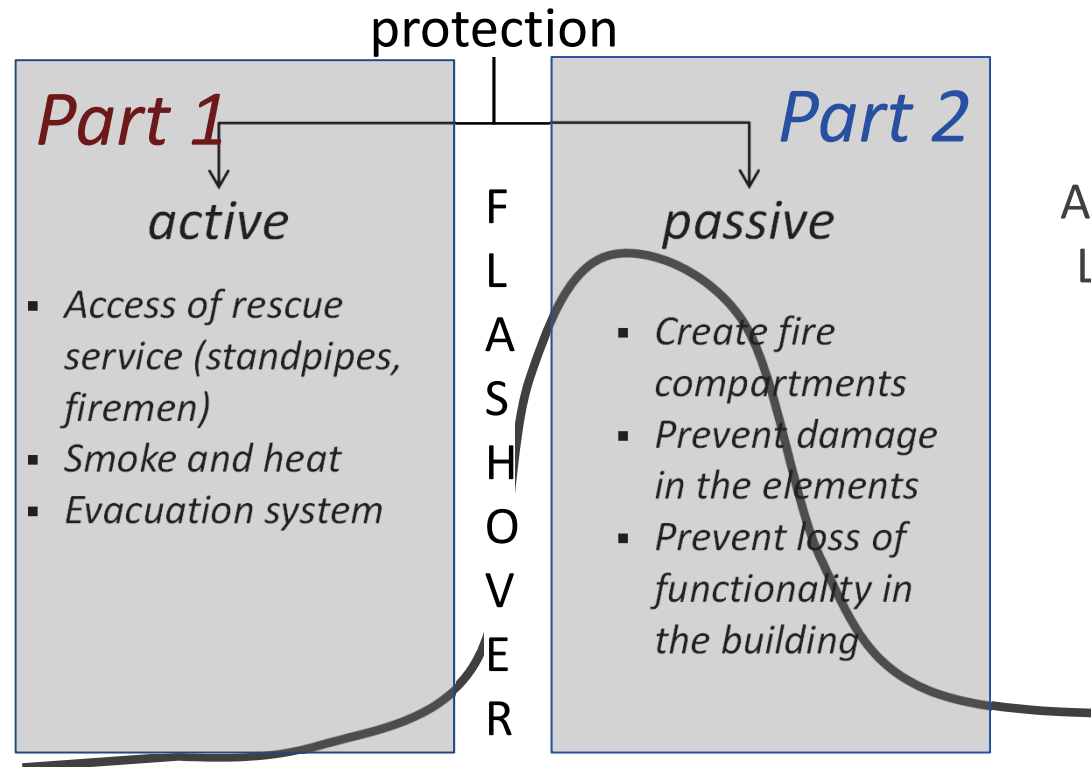
Fire Safety Strategies



SMOKE MANAGEMENT AND EVACUATION

STRUCTURAL FIRE SAFETY DESIGN

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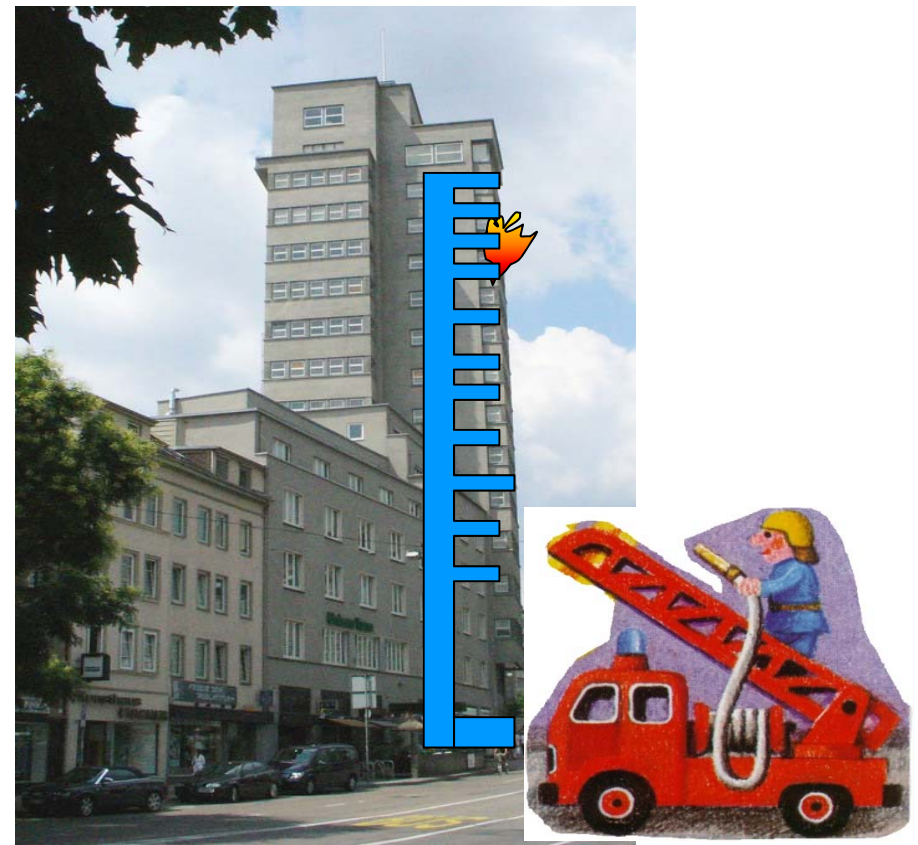
PRESCRIPTIVE

PERFORMANCE-
BASED

Part 1

active

- Access of rescue service (standpipes, firemen)
- Smoke and heat
- Evacuation system





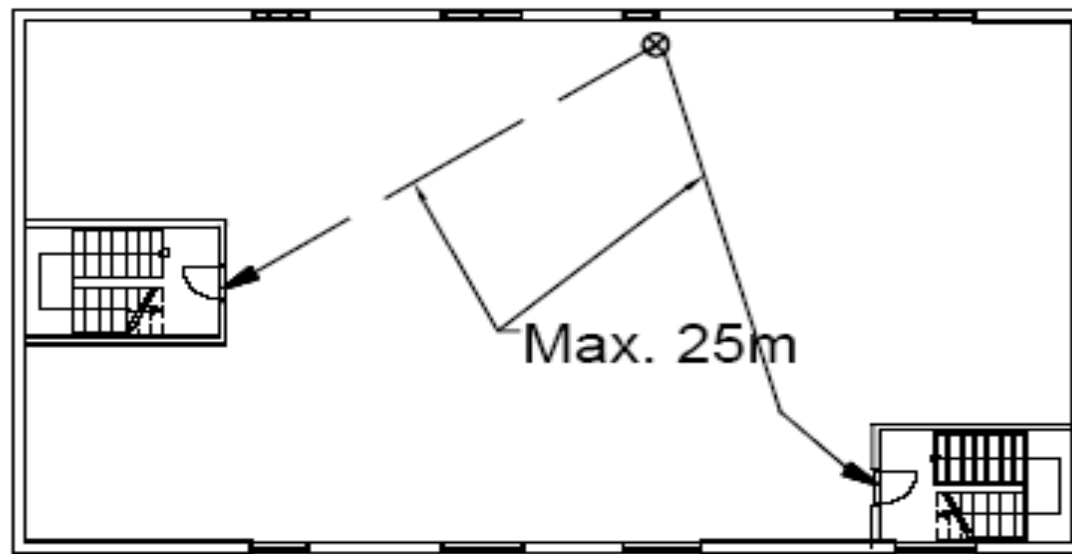
11080 – Subj. 5.1: Pre-FO Fire Design

Ensure evacuation and access of the rescue service. Consider smoke spread, passive and active fire protection and operation and maintenance. In particular:

- a. For traditional parts of the building you should apply the prescriptive (Eksempelsamling)
- b. For untraditional parts, you need to proof that people can evacuate without being affected by critical conditions, by selecting relevant scenarios, calculating the ASET and RSET conditions and present an event tree for risk assessment

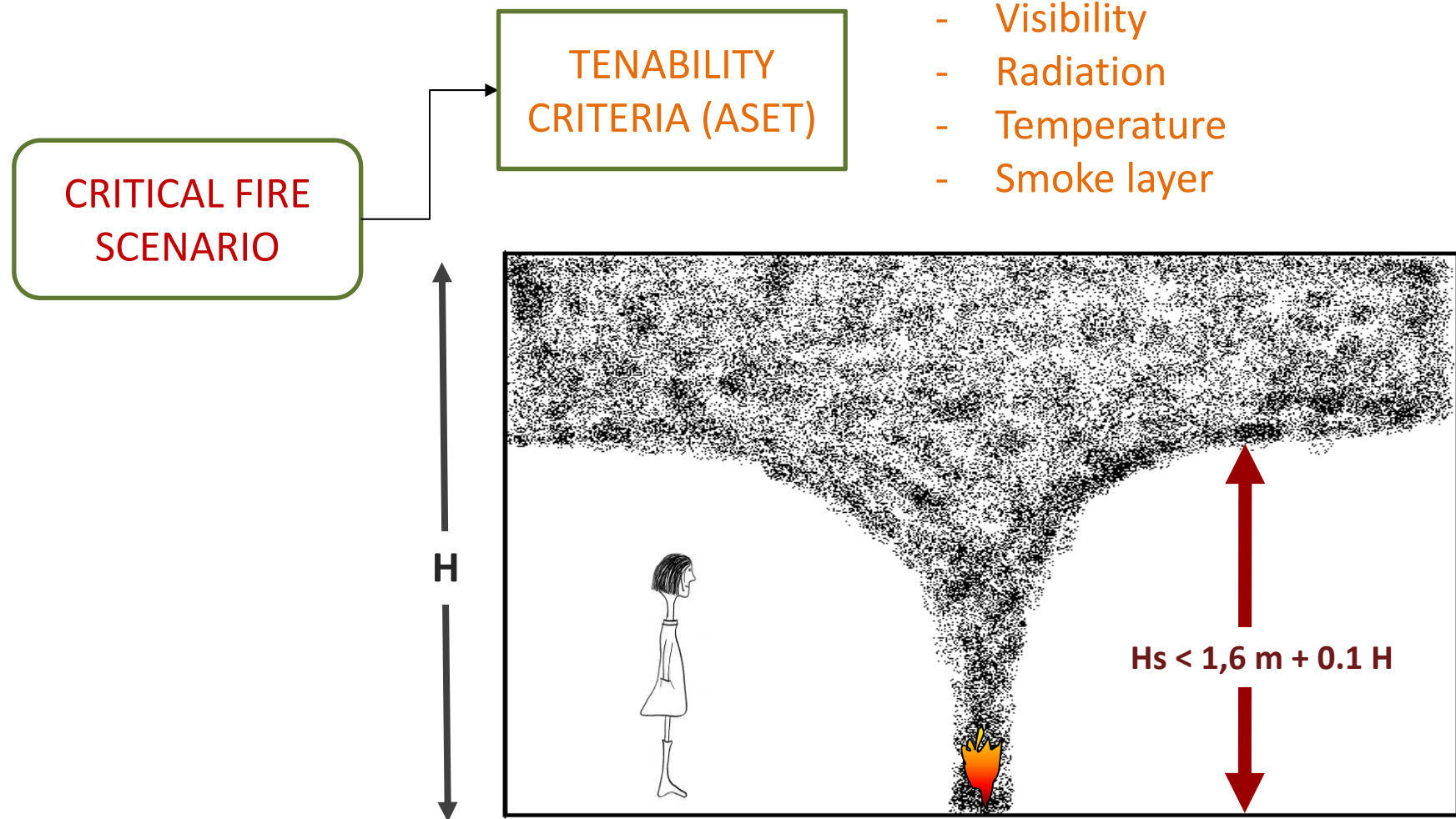
Prescriptive design:

- Max. 25 m to exit
- for $<150\text{m}^2$ and <50 persons: 1 door directly to the outside or 2 opposite doors to safe place
- >50 personnes: 2 doors leading to 2 independent exit paths leading to the outside



Brandcelle mere end 50 personer

Performance-based design:



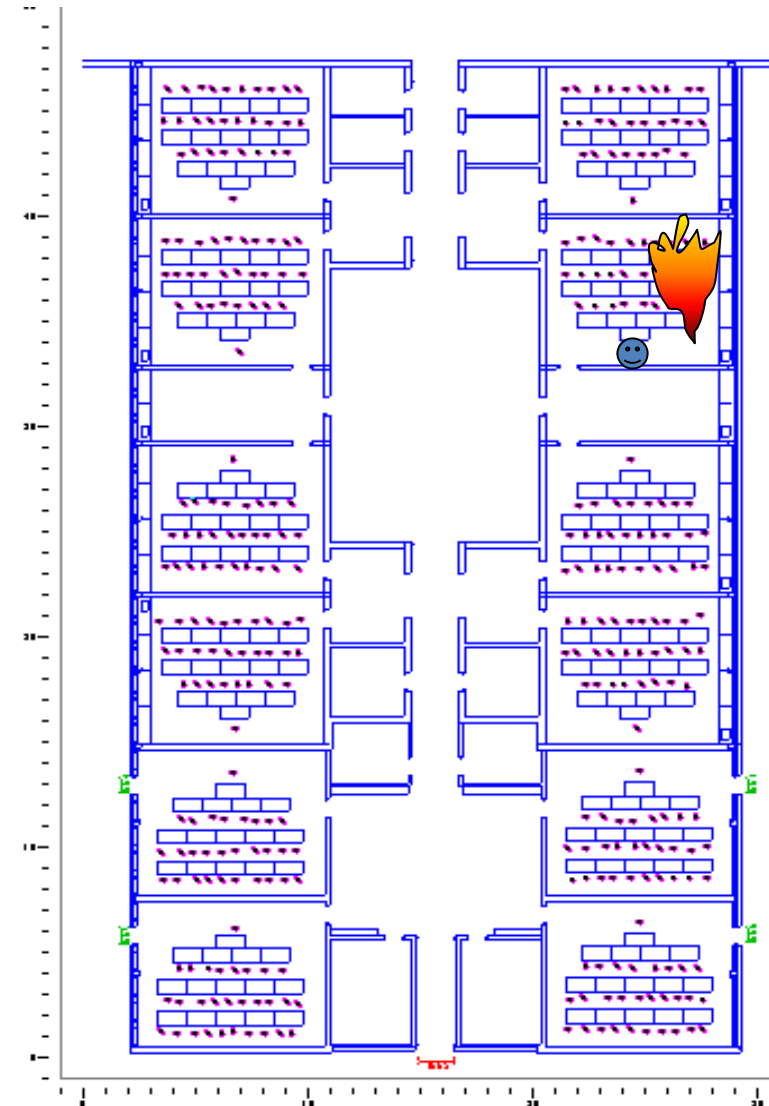
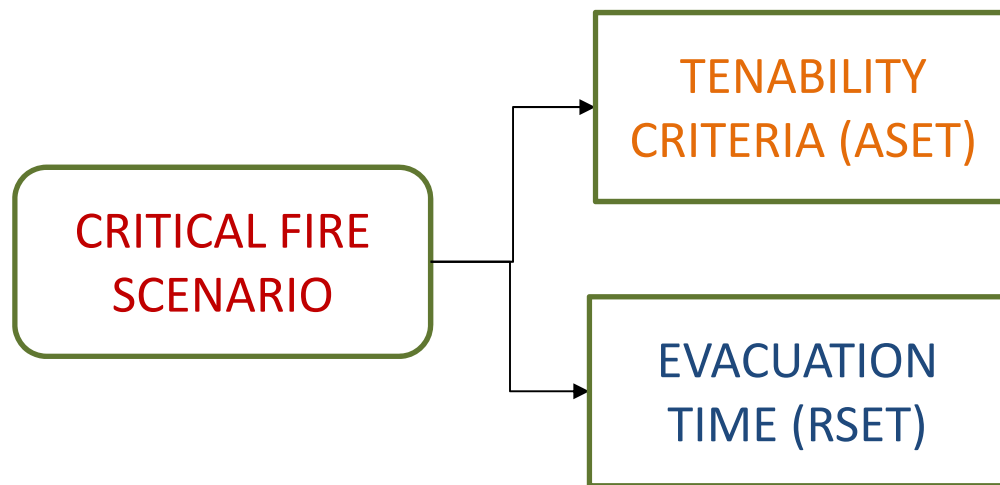
Tenability criteria	Comments
Visibility criteria In fire cell less than 150 m ² : The optical density (D/L) > 2,0 db/m (measured at 2 m above the floor) In escape routes and fire cells larger than 150 m ² Optical density (D/L) > 1,0 db/m (measured at 2 m above the floor).	Visibility of at least 5 m Visibility of at least 10 m
Radiation A short time radation intensity of > 10 kW/m ² OR Long lasting exposure to radiation (E_{maks}) > 2,5 kW/m ² OR A total energy due to radiation of > 60 kJ/m ² besides the energy from a radiation source with intensity of 1 kW/m ² .	Up to 4 sec



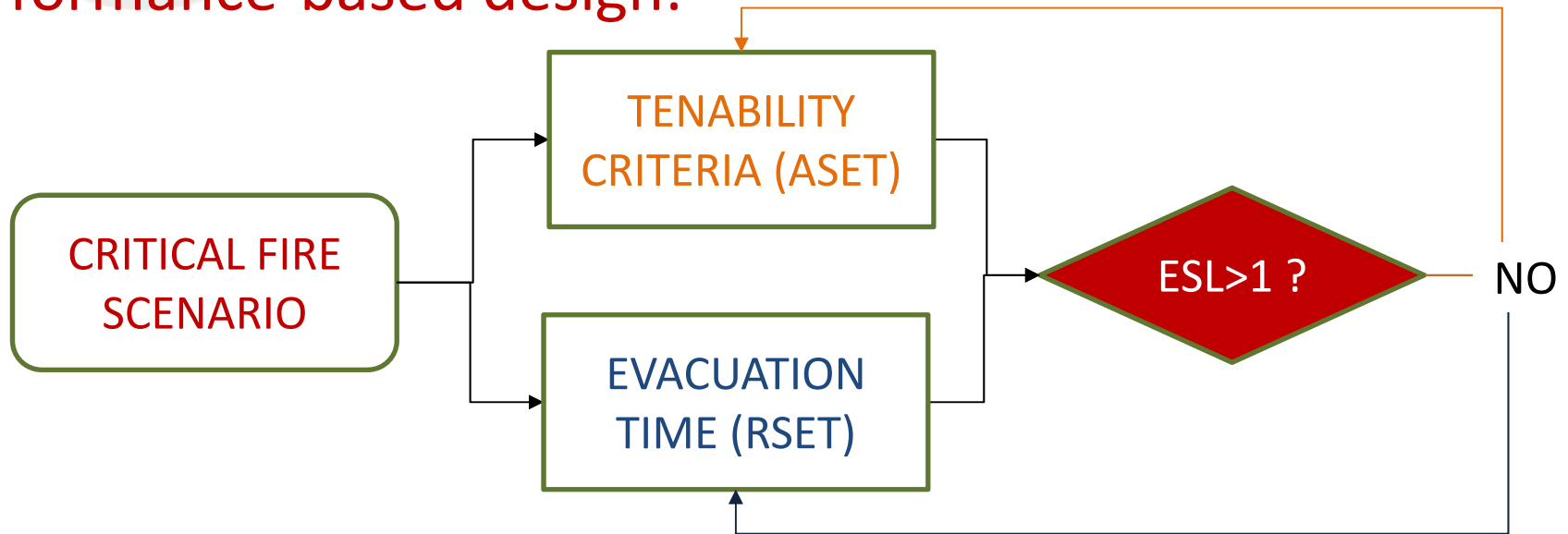
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Tenability criteria	Comments
Temperature Temperature under the smoke gas layer > 80°C in escape routes	If the smoke gas layer is not established the temperature is measured at 2 m above the floor
Height of smoke gas layer Height over floor to the gas layer should be < 1,6 m + 0.1*H	H = ceiling height of room

Performance-based design:



Performance-based design:



STRUCTURAL FIRE SAFETY DESIGN

ELEMENT DESIGN,
STANDARD FIRE

ELEMENT DESIGN,
PARAMETRIC FIRE

GLOBAL RESPONSE,
FIRE SCENARIOS

Part 2

passive

- *Create fire compartments*
- *Prevent damage in the elements*
- *Prevent loss of functionality in the building*



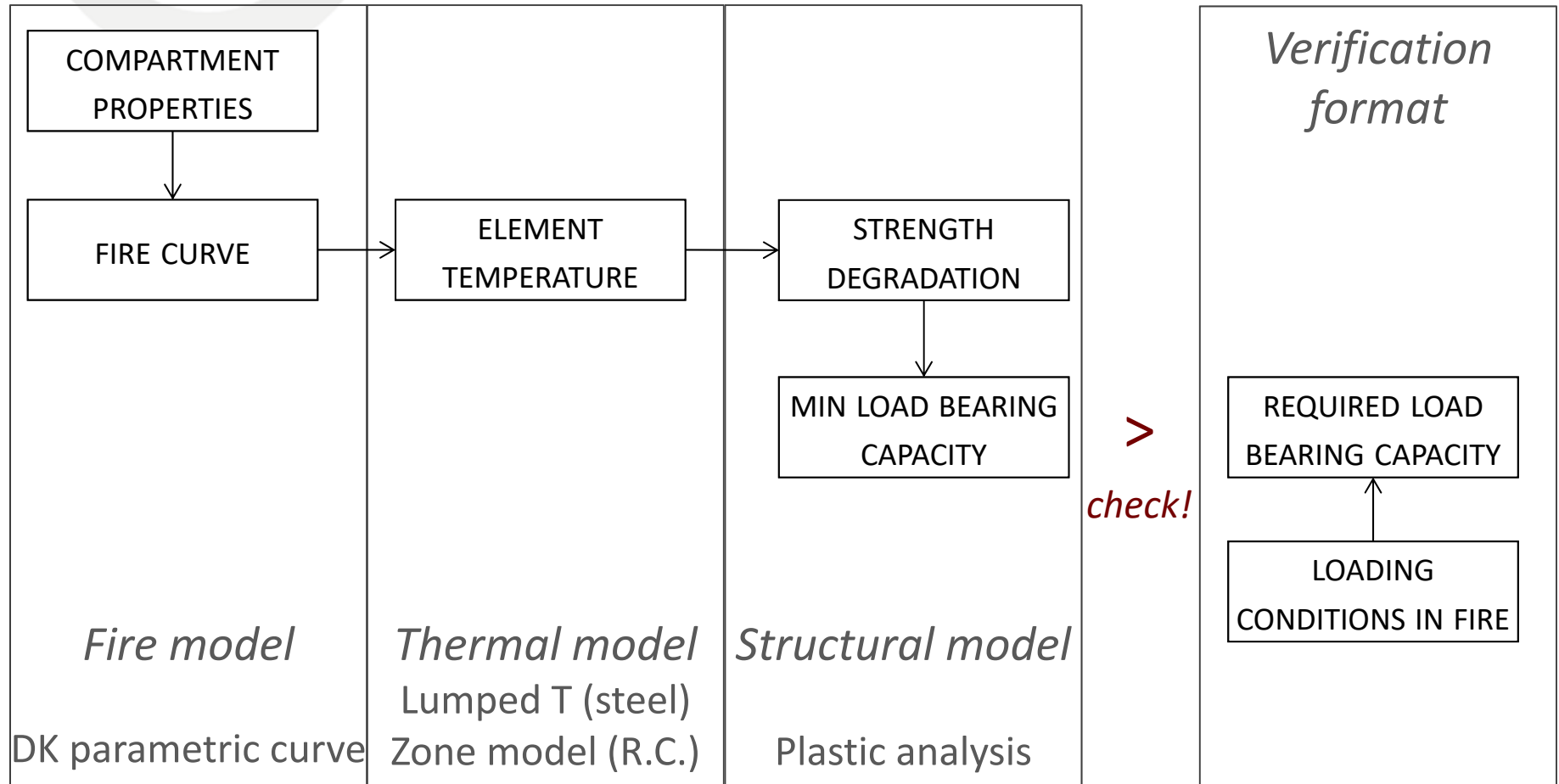
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Design structural elements to resist a fully developed fire in the compartment (Danish parametric curve).

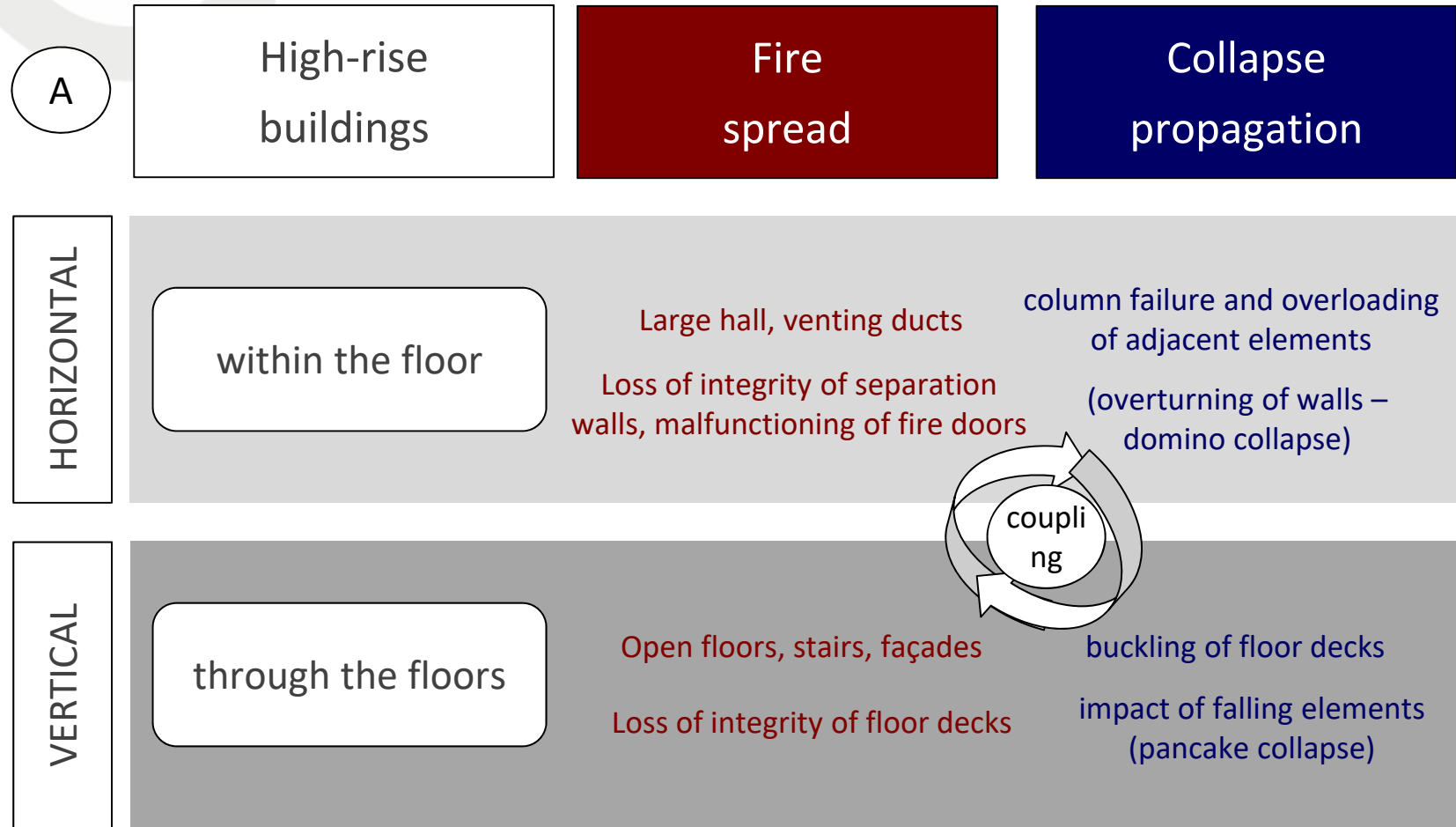
1. Identify critical compartments (high fuel load, low thermal inertia, low ventilation, as well as large/high compartments)
2. Identify critical elements (utilization factor and maximum heating temperature) and at least:
 - 1 beam, 1 column, 1 floor slab, plus possible key elements for structural robustness
3. Design/verify the critical elements against fire
4. Suggest modification for improvements/optimization



11080 – Subj. 5.2 Post-FO Fire Design



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*Grenfell Tower
London 2017*



*Marina Torch Tower
Dubai 2015 + 2017*



*Grozny Building
Chechnya, 2013*



11080 – Subj. 5.2 Post-FO Fire Design

*Plasco Building
Theran 2017*



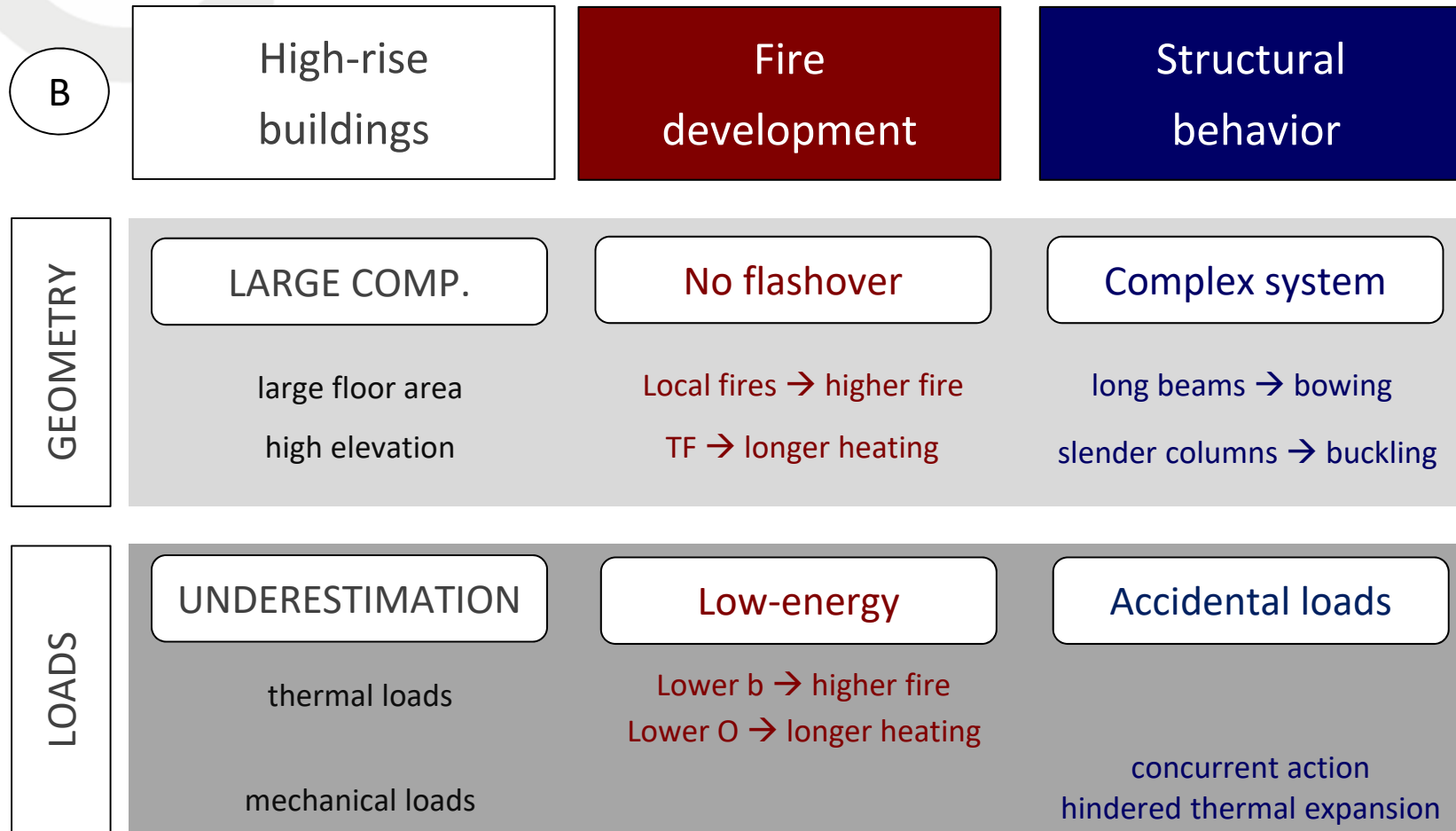
*Windsor Tower
Madrid 2005*



*WTC
New York City, 2001*



11080 – Subj. 5.2 Post-FO Fire Design



Inter-relations between Subj.5 and other subjects

Subj. 1: Architectural design

- the design of staircases and rescue staircases influences the evacuation time;
- the distribution of spaces determines the choice and size of compartments;
- the intended destination of usage influences the loads and the resistance class;
- the presence of suspended ceiling influences the height of the smoke layer;
- type and amount of insulations may be incompatible with aesthetic or architectonic needs.

Inter-relations between Subj.5 and other subjects

Sub. 2: Building structure

- Consistency with the structural and static scheme used in subj. 2 calculations!
- modifications on the element size or material required by fire verifications affect the weight and stiffness of the structure assumed in subj.2 and may therefore require to recalculate the structure for the final design.

3: Building Energy

- when designing the pipe system, pay attention fire compartments and possible escape of smoke and fire from holes and venting in the walls;
- consider installations for fire extinguishing and overpressure in staircases

Inter-relations between Subj.5 and other subjects

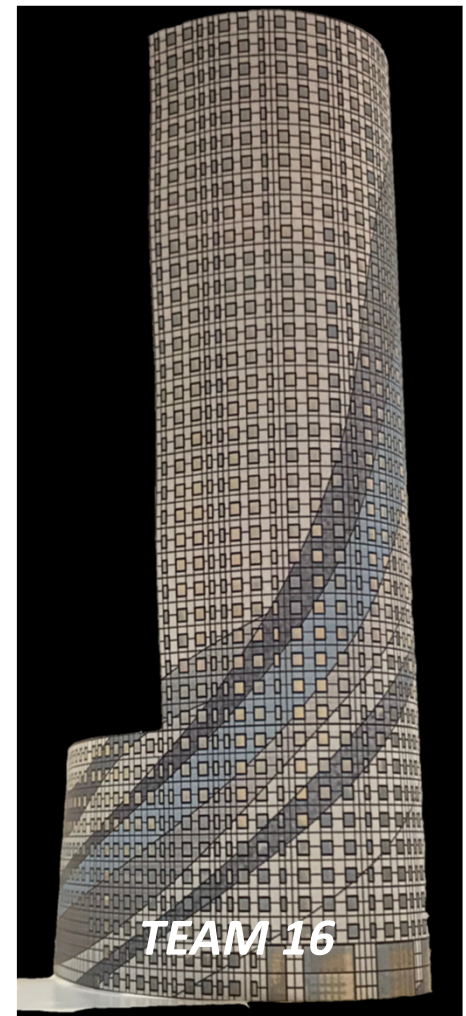
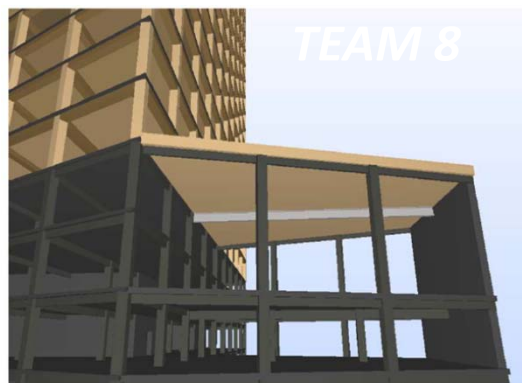
Sub. 4: Geotechnical design

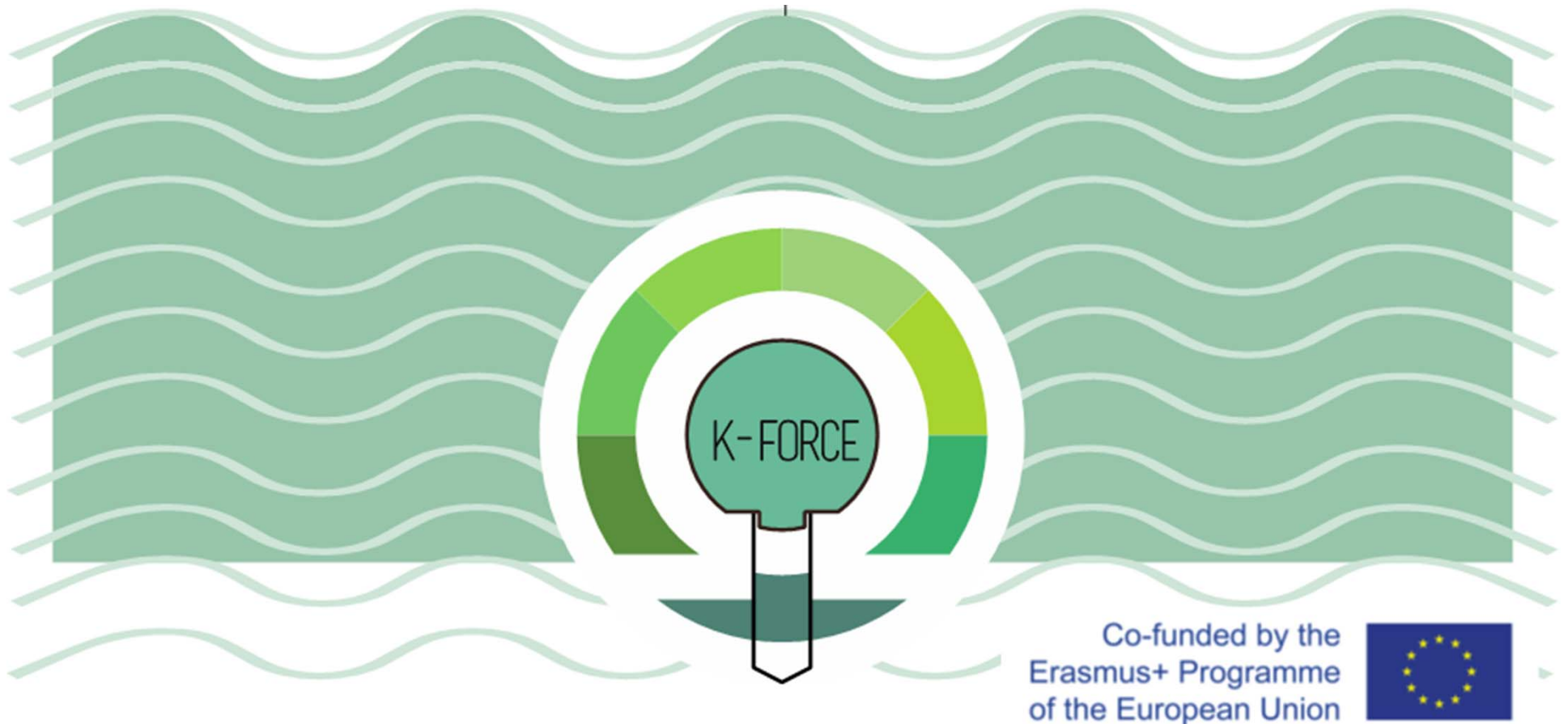
- Limitations of fire spread and evacuation from the underground parking lot (subj. 5.1);
- Boundary conditions of the bottom columns influences subj. 5.2 calculations.

Sub. 6: Management

- Evacuation strategy: cost for training staff and occupants, alarm maintenance
- Active measures: cost of installing and maintaining of the sprinkler system etc.
- Passive measures: cost of insulation and sustainability aspect (toxic paint etc.)

11080 - Some projects in autumn 2016





Thank you for your attention

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