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State of Art & Future Activities

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- Structural Fire Engineering?
- Fire Resistance?
- Fire Safety Engineering?



- Insulation: practically predictable if (1) thermal properties of materials are available; (2) no coupling with load bearing/integrity.
- Load bearing: focus of virtually all presentations.
- Integrity: very little information generally. Is it predictable?

Predicting Structural Temperatures

Thermal properties of insulation materials under different heating conditions (e.g. parametric fires)

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- Durability of fire protection materials
- Stability of fire protection materials



- Structural materials: steel, concrete, timber, masonry, aluminium, composite
- Structural components: beams, columns, slabs, connections
- Whole structures

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- Combination of hazards
- Risk assessment



- COST C26 WG1 comprehensive state of art report on fire resistance
- Identification of generic research topics addressing bottle neck issues for application of EU/National research funding
- Education & practical applications



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