

# Staalplaat-beton vloeren

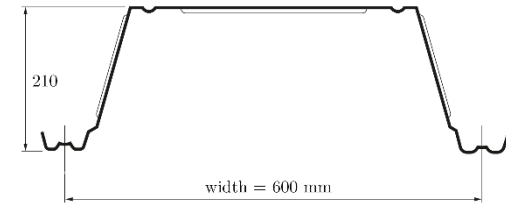
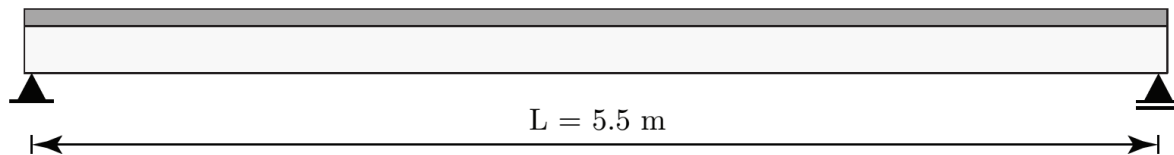
Een theoretisch onderzoek naar een mogelijk ontwerp van een staalplaat-betonvloer met een stempelvrije overspanning van 7.2 meter

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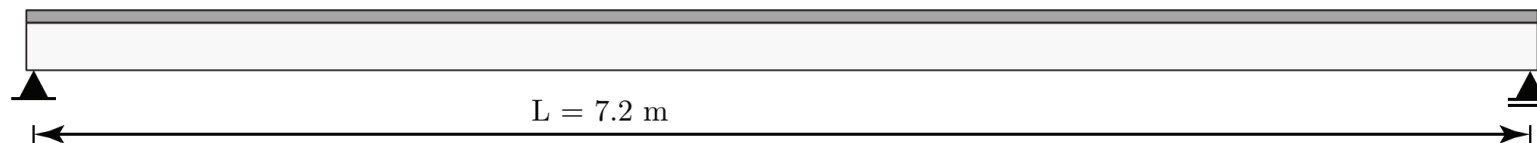
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## Waarom 7.2 meter?

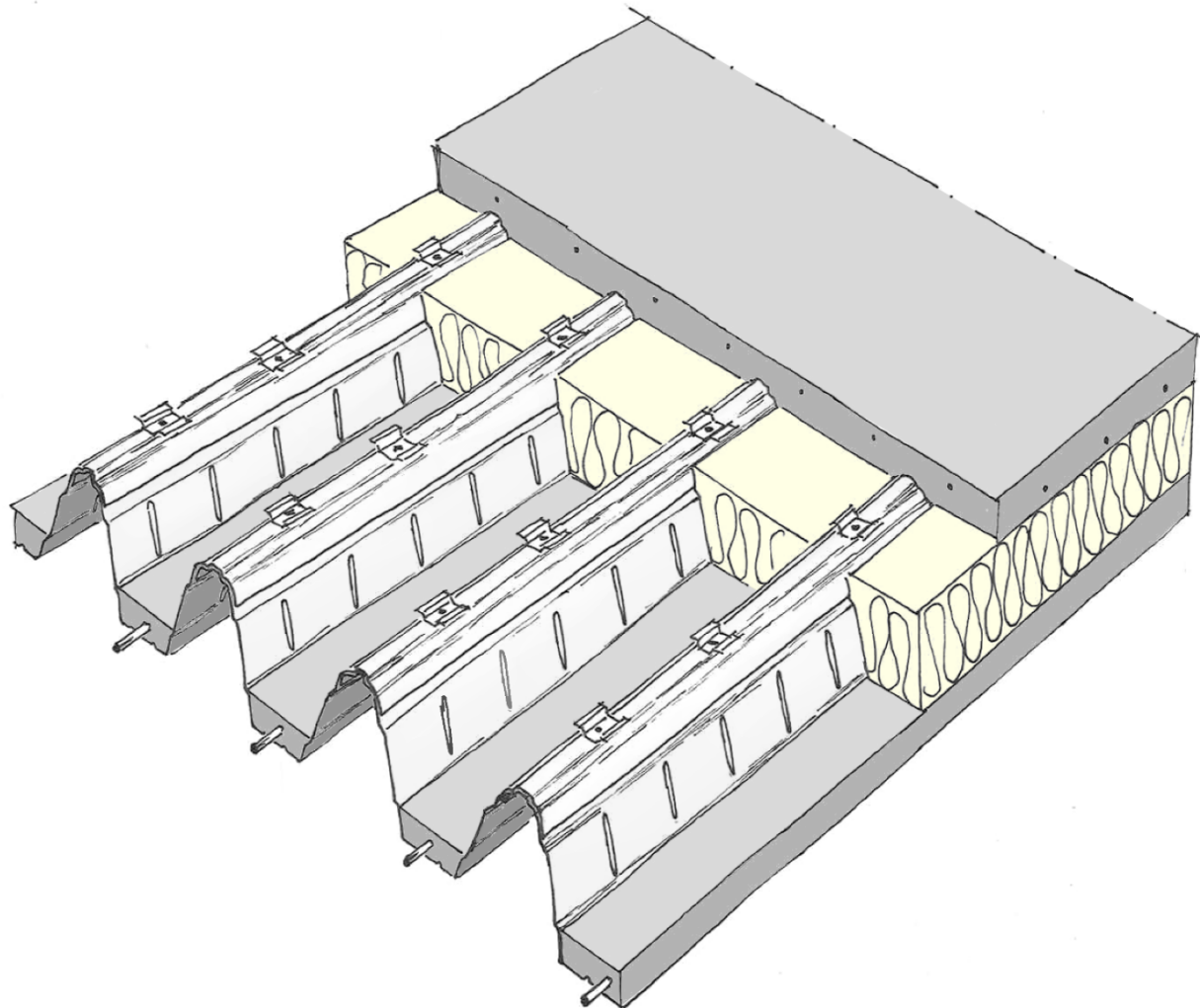
- huidige hoge staalplaten met een stempelvrije overspanning van 5.5 m



- ontwikkelen van een staalplaat, die een stempelvrije overspanning van 7.2 m mogelijk maakt

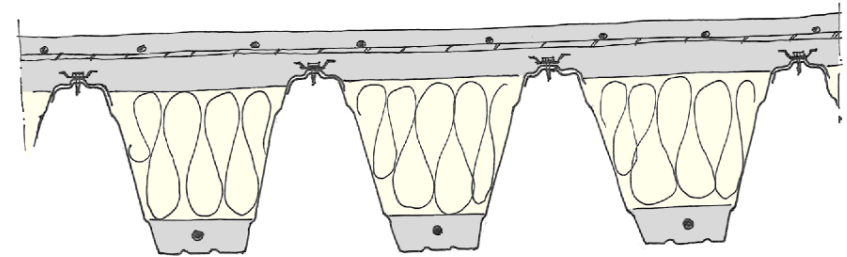
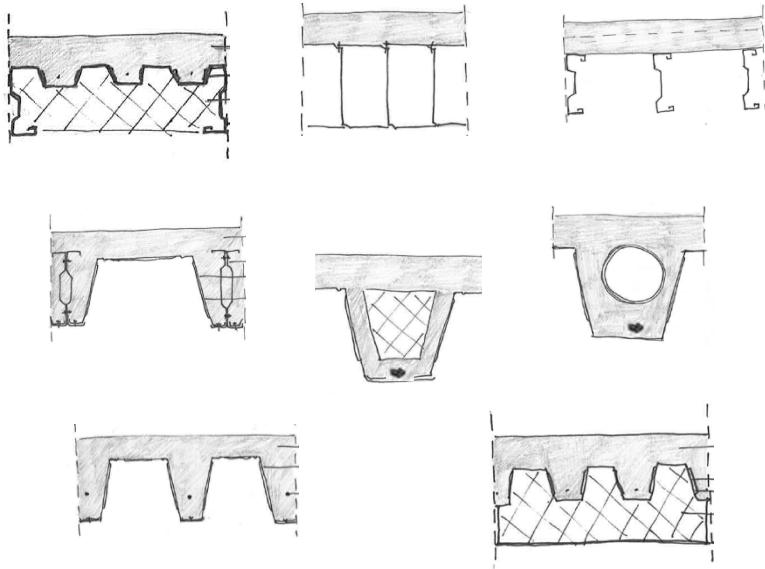


## De 'JorFlor'



## Conceptuele studie

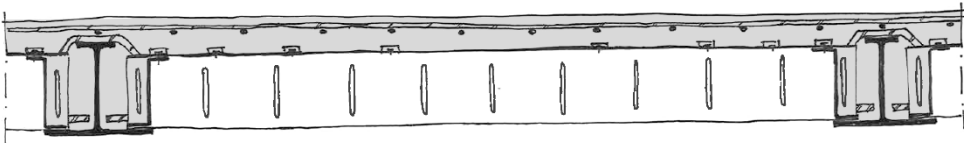
- efficiënte installatie van de staalplaten
- laag eigen gewicht van de totale vloer
- brandwerendheid van 90 minuten
- minimaal staal gebruik



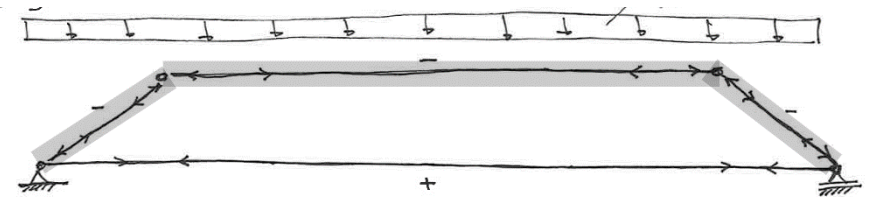
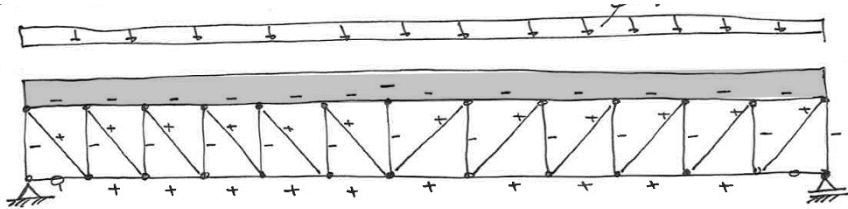
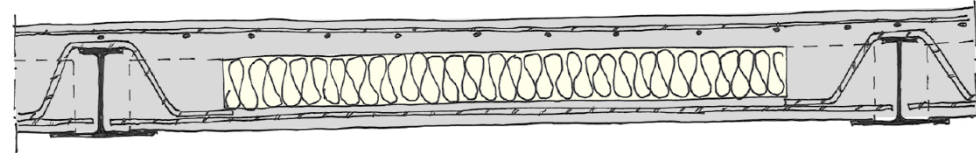
- optimale buigstijfheid met een laag eigen gewicht
- gewichtsreducerende vul-elementen in de ribben

## Voorlopige technische verificatie

- tijdens gebruikstoestand



- tijdens brand



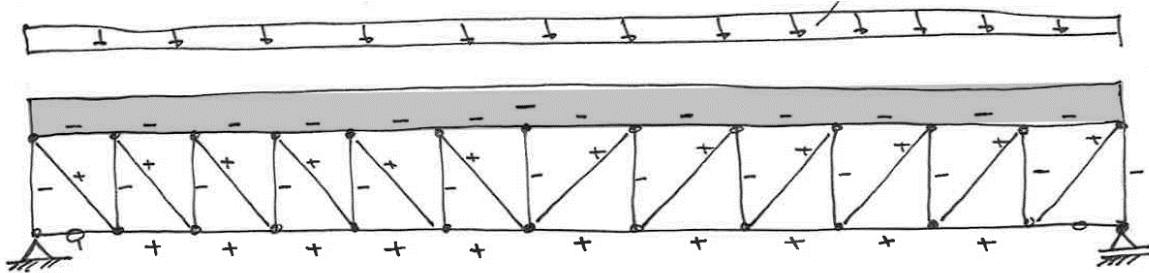
dwarskrachtcapaciteit van het lijf van de staalplaat (1)

afschuifsterkte van de staal-beton verbinding (2)

weerstand van de vloer tijdens brand (3)

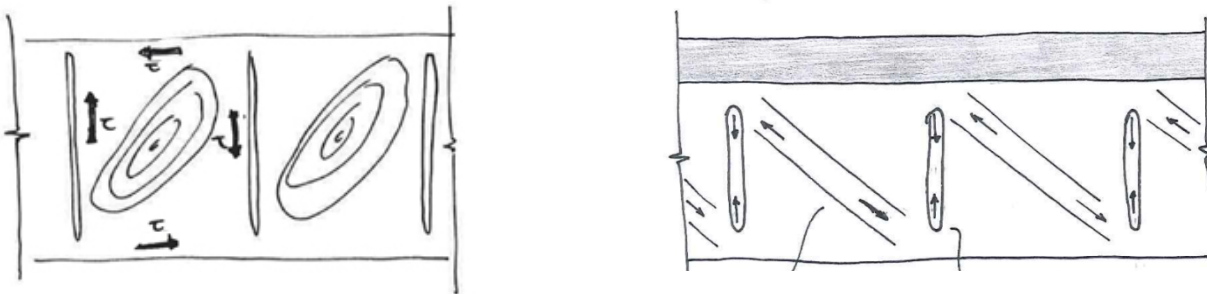
## Dwarskrachtcapaciteit van het lijf van de staalplaat (1)

- vakwerk model



dwarskrachten in het lijf van de plaat  
trekstaven en drukstangen

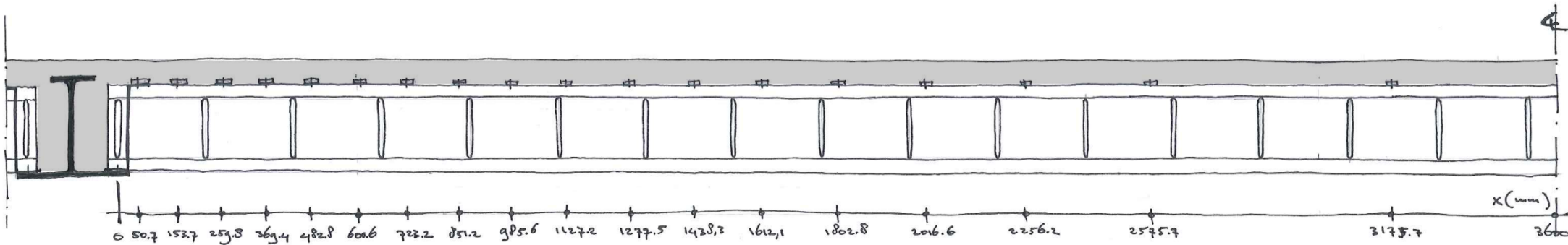
- “de analogie van de dunne plaatligger”



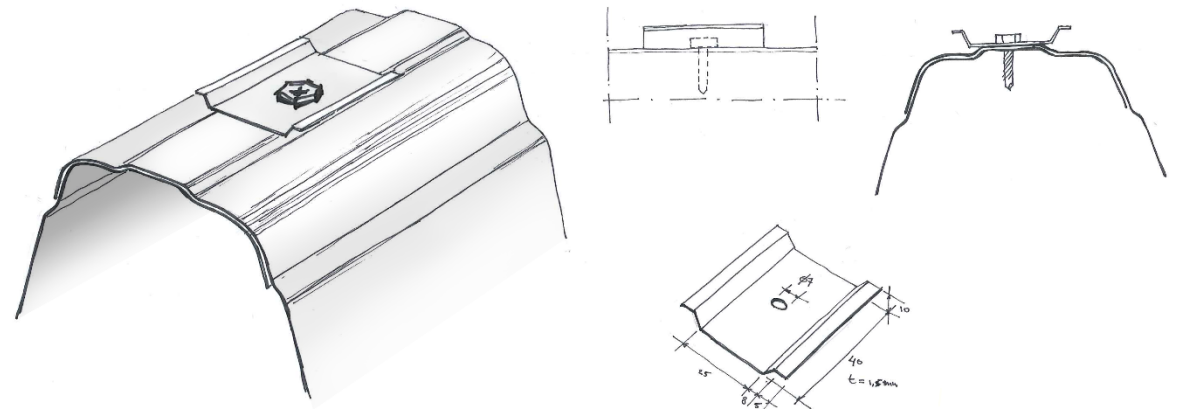
plooien van het lijf van de staalplaat  
trekveld = trekstang  
dwarsverstijving = drukstaaf

## Staal-beton verbinding (2)

- 18 verbindingselementen per halve overspanning

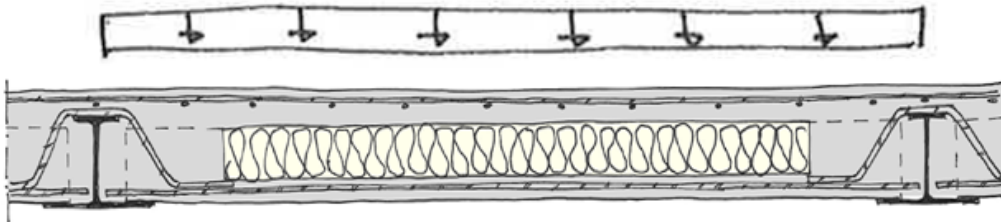


- nieuw type afschuifverbinding



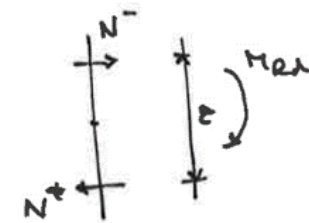
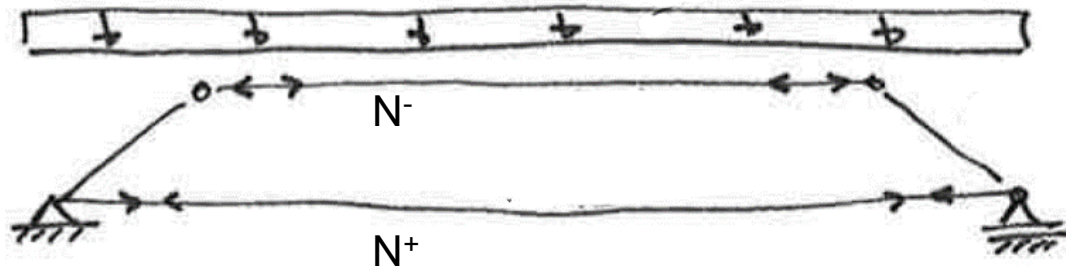
## Weerstand tijdens brand

- drukboog en trekstang



60 minuten: rond 16 mm

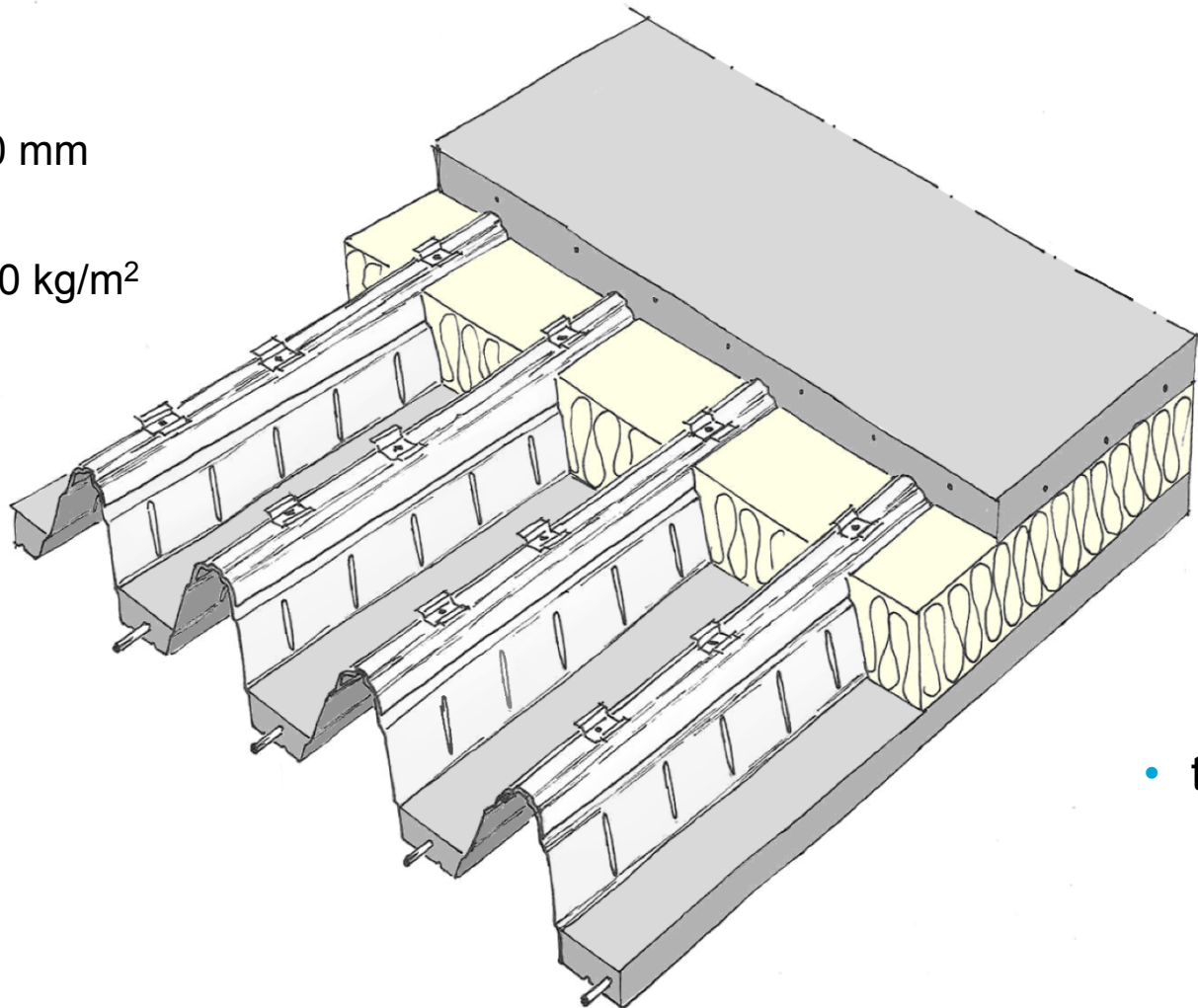
90 minuten: rond 20 mm





## The JorFlor

- vloer
  - totale hoogte 280 mm
  - vul-element
  - eigen gewicht 300 kg/m<sup>2</sup>



- plaat
  - 7.2 m lang
  - 220 mm hoog
  - 1.20 mm dik
  - 300 mm breed
  - gewicht 50 kg

- toepassing
  - in-situ
  - prefab





# Composite Floors

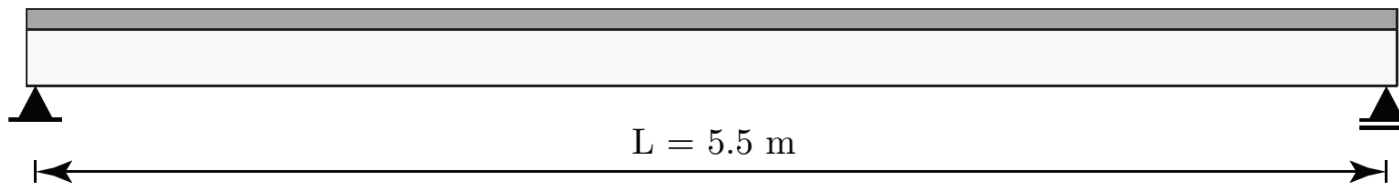
A Theoretical Research into the Design of Steel-Concrete Composite Floors  
with a Bigger Unpropped Span of 7.2 m

by

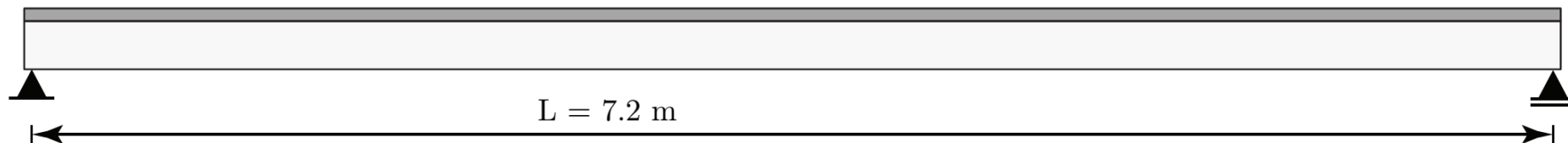
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## Goal of this study

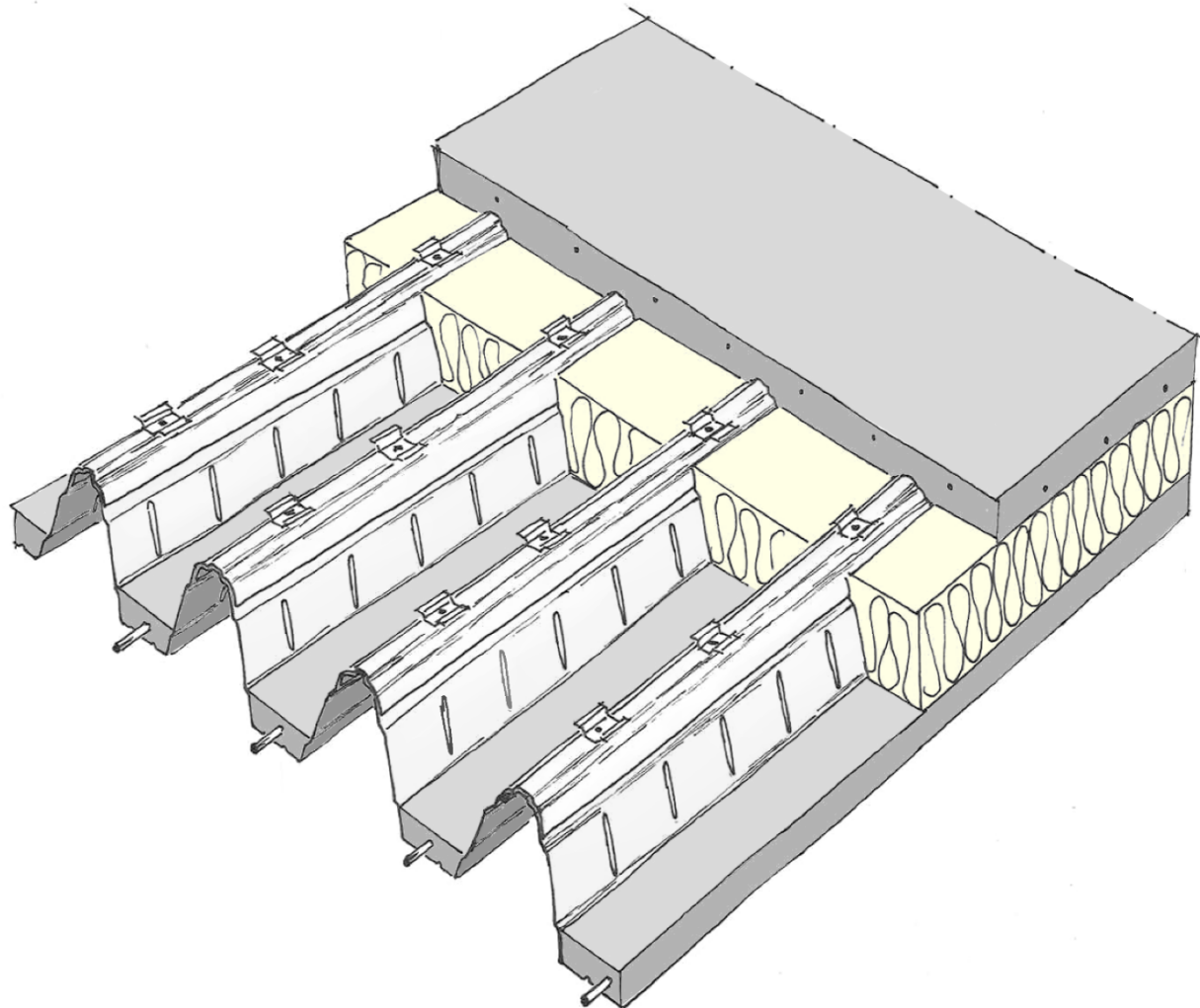
- current deep decks span up to 5.5 m unpropped



- design of a steel-concrete composite floor with a bigger unpropped span of 7.2 m

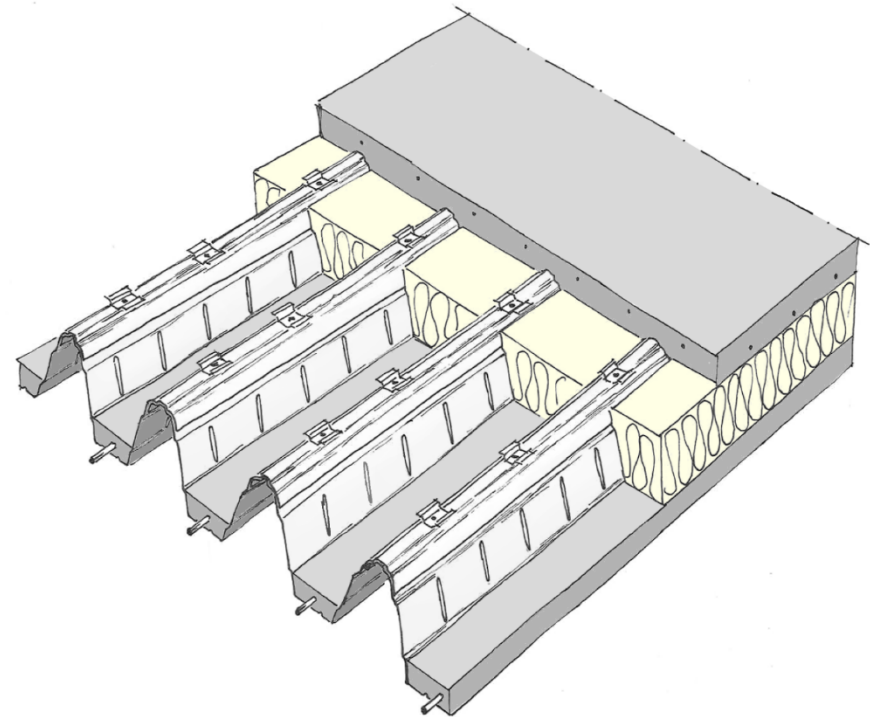


## The 'JorFlor'



## Presentation outline

- Part 1: introducing the research
- Part 2: specifying the design
- Part 3: the product
- Part 4: what have we learned?



# Part 1

Introducing the Research



## An introduction to floor systems

- 3 popular floor systems in the Netherlands



steel floor systems



concrete floor systems



steel-concrete composite floor systems

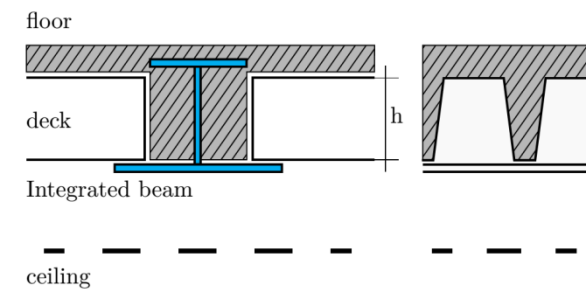
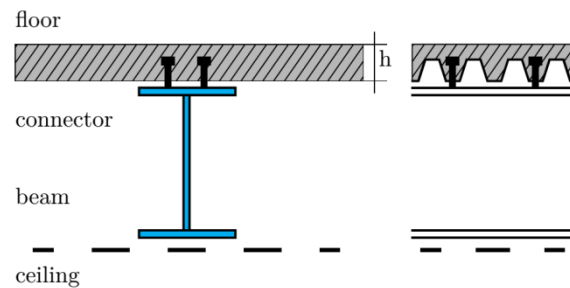
## Steel-concrete composite floors

- steel-concrete composite floor



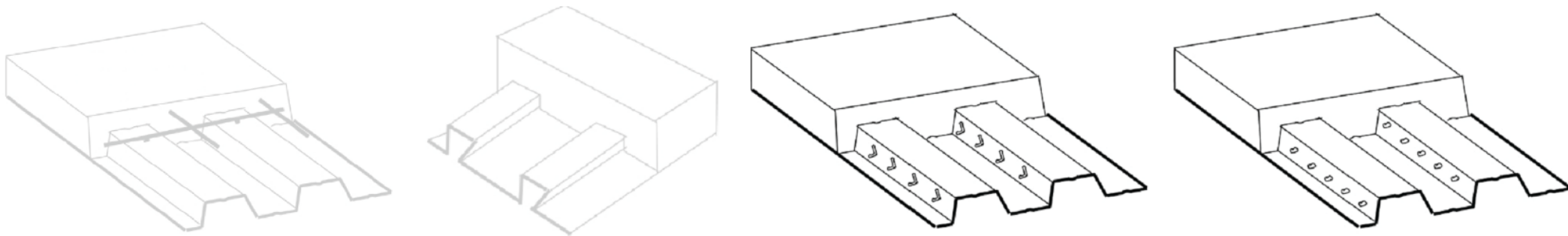
deck (work-floor, shuttering, and reinforcement)  
reinforcement mesh  
in-situ concrete

- 2 applications



## Composite action

- steel-concrete '*composite*' floor

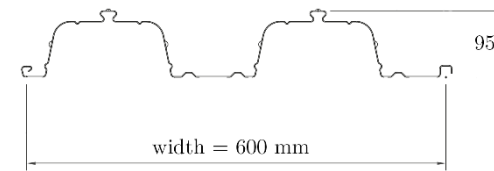


## What is the unpropped span?

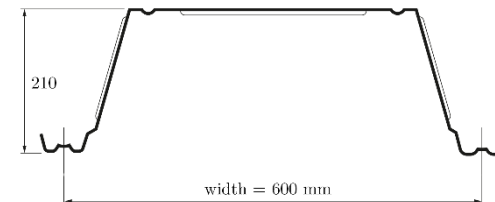
- 'propped' construction



- current decking



low profile decks  
up to 3.6 m



high profile/deep  
up to 5.5 m

## Main research question

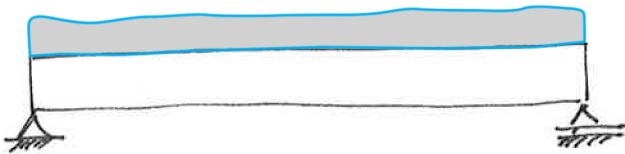
*Is it structurally and practically possible to design a steel deck for a steel-concrete composite floor slab that can span 7.2 meter and be constructed without the need of temporary support?*

## Specification of the design

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• manufacturing process</li></ul>	boundary conditions	thickness steel sheet < 1.5 mm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• properties steel-concrete composite floors</li></ul>	maintain current competitive advantages	'minimum' construction height <300 m 'low' self-weight <300 kg/m <sup>2</sup> 'good' fire resistance >90 min
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dutch building market</li></ul>	improvements/goal	unpropped span of 7.2 m light-weight deck elements <50 kg
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• regulations</li></ul>	design rules from the 'Eurocode'	prevent failure (strength) prevent excessive deformation (stiffness)

### 3 design situations

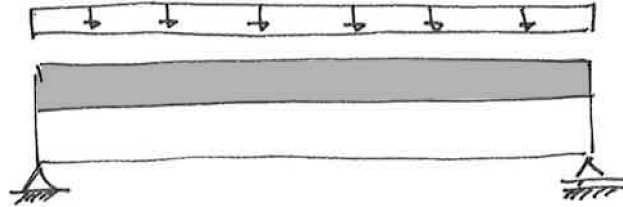
- construction



deck

carries wet concrete

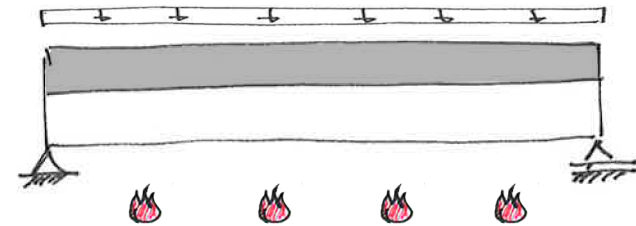
- service life



composite slab

carries self-weight plus live load (4 kN/m<sup>2</sup>)

- during fire

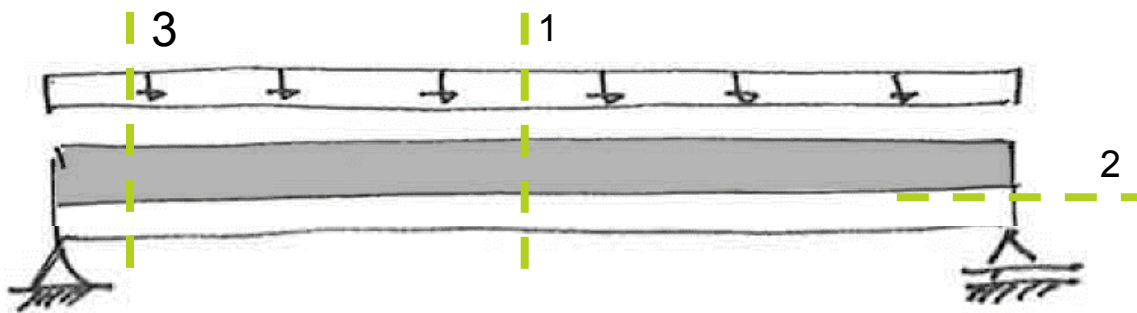


composite slab

carries self-weight plus reduced live load (1.2 kN/m<sup>2</sup>)

## Design verifications floor

- strength verifications aim to prevent failure



bending (1)

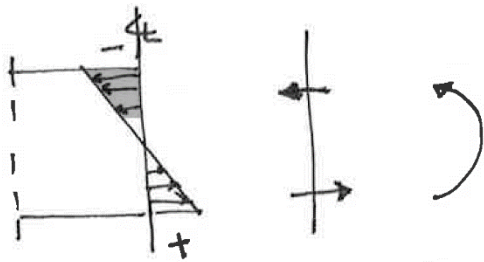
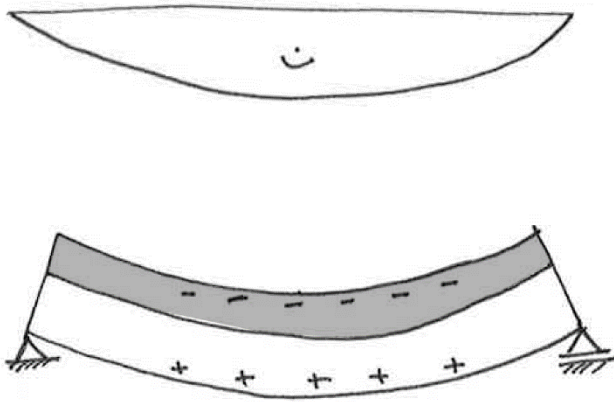
longitudinal shear (2)

vertical shear (3)

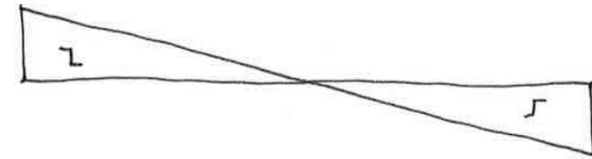


## What are bending and shear?

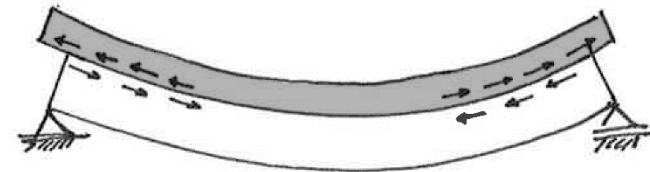
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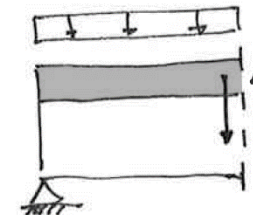
- shear



- longitudinal shear (2)



- vertical shear (3)

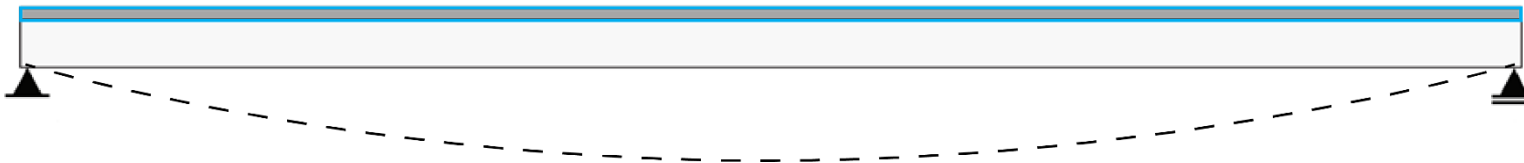


# Part 2

Specifying the Design

## Is an unpropped span of 7.2 m feasible?

- construction phase



deflection during construction

- current decking



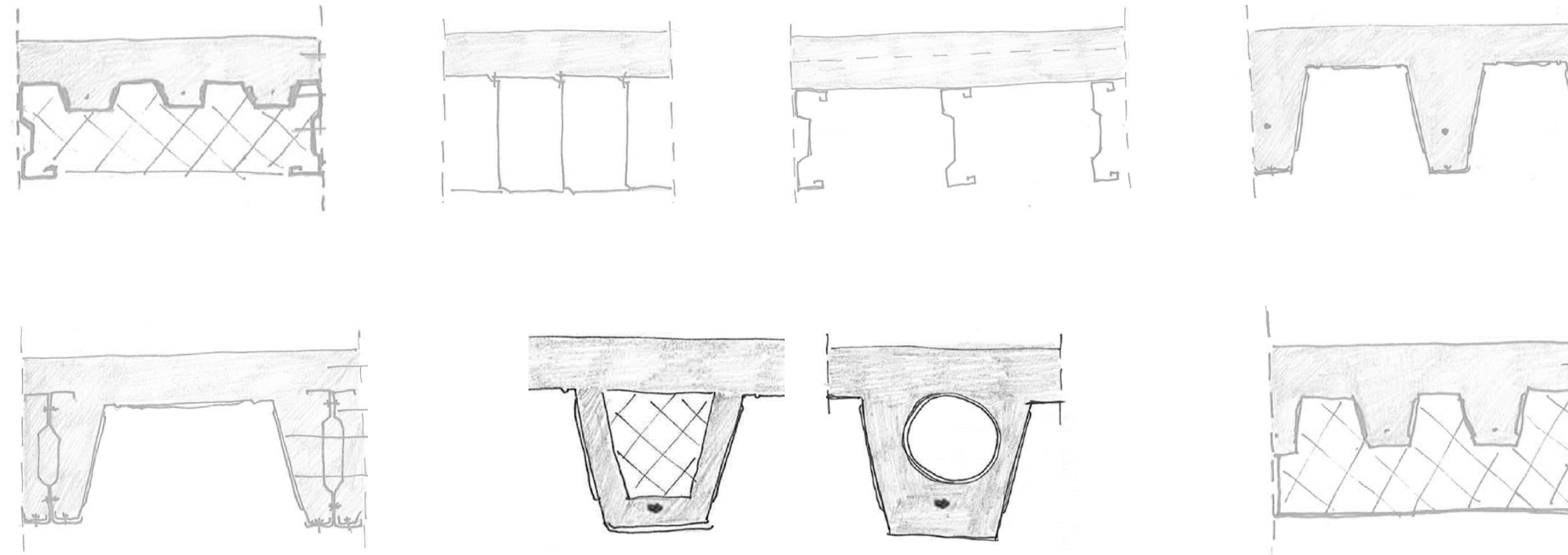
span 7.2 m

sufficient strength

60% more stiffness

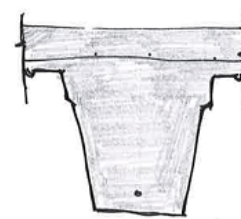
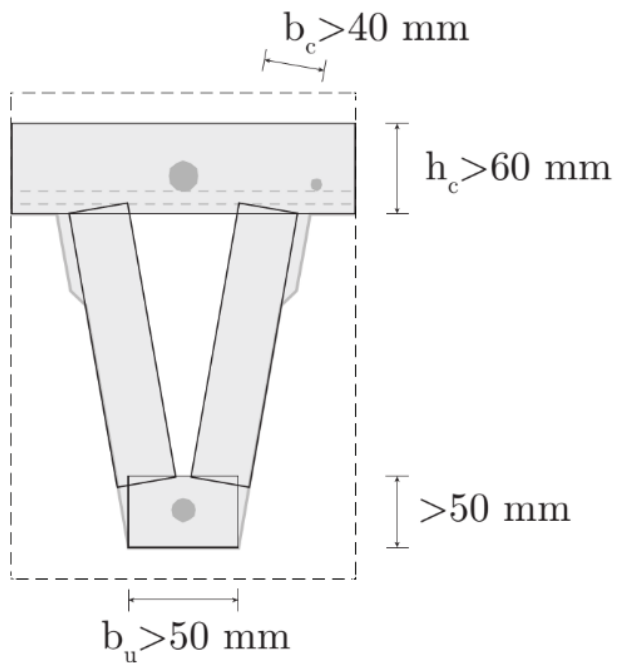
## Alternative designs for bigger spans

- more bending stiffness or/and reduced weight

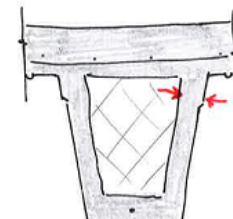


## Installation with fill element

- complicated installation
- sufficient weight reduction not possible



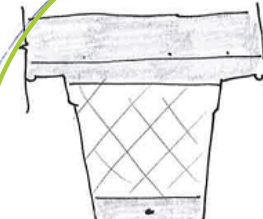
$$G = 469 \text{ kg/m}^2$$



$$G = 297 \text{ kg/m}^2$$

-37%

complicated installation  
process



$$G = 235 \text{ kg/m}^2$$

-50%

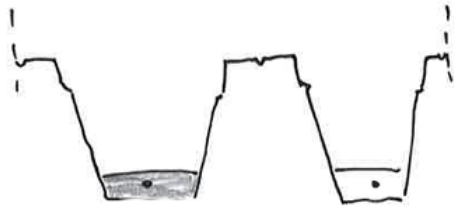


$$G = 253 \text{ kg/m}^2$$

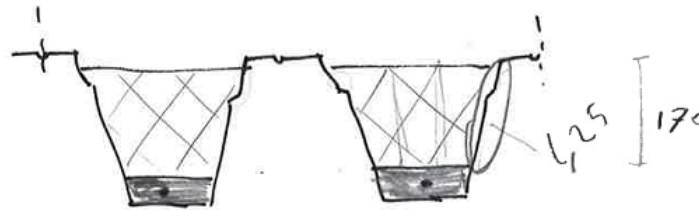
-33%

## Double cast with fill element

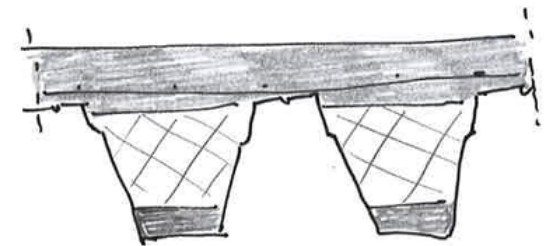
- practical installation process



Install the decks and position bottom reinforcement and cast concrete in the ribs (prefab or in-situ)



Place lightweight elements in the ribs and the top reinforcement

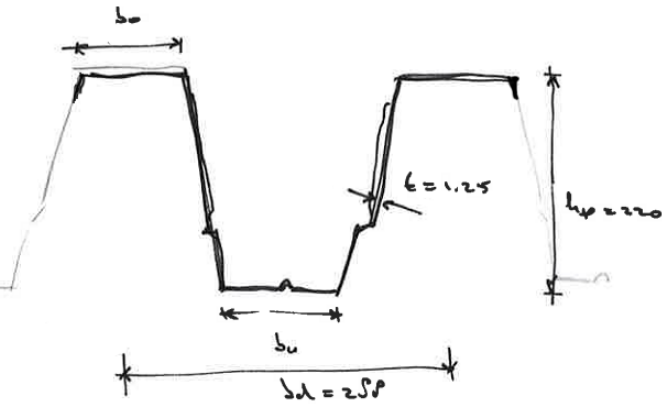


Finish the floor with a second cast (in-situ)

- prefab or in-situ
- efficient weight reduction

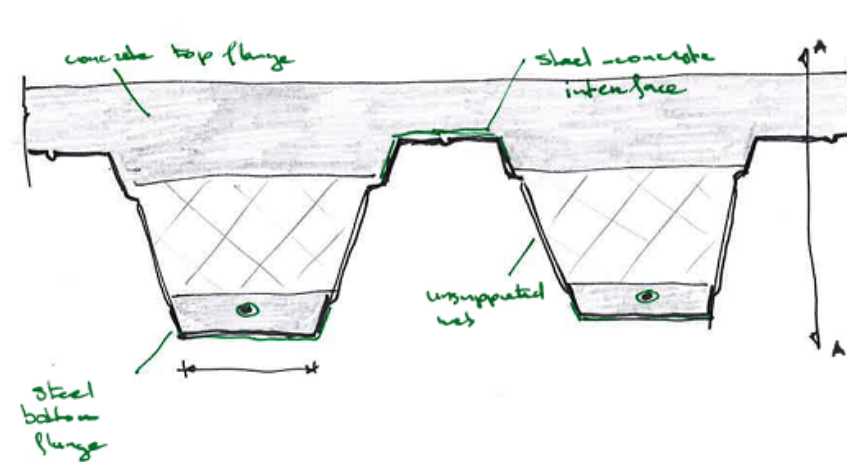
## Starting point for the design of the JorFlor

- deck

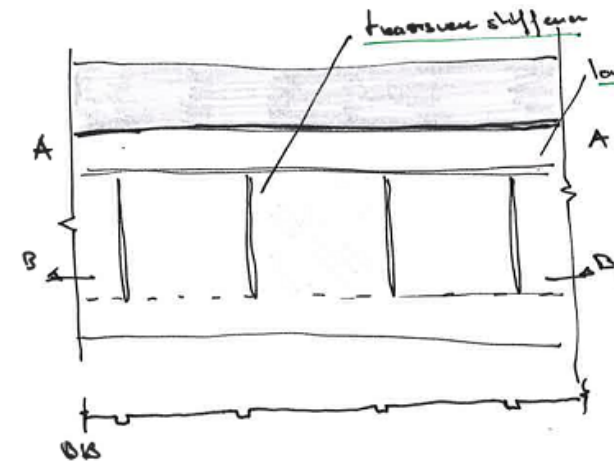


height deck 220 mm  
thickness steel 1.20 mm

- composite slab

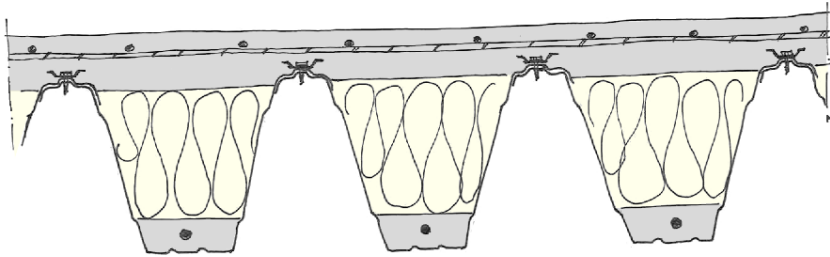


concrete top flange 60 mm  
self-weight 300 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

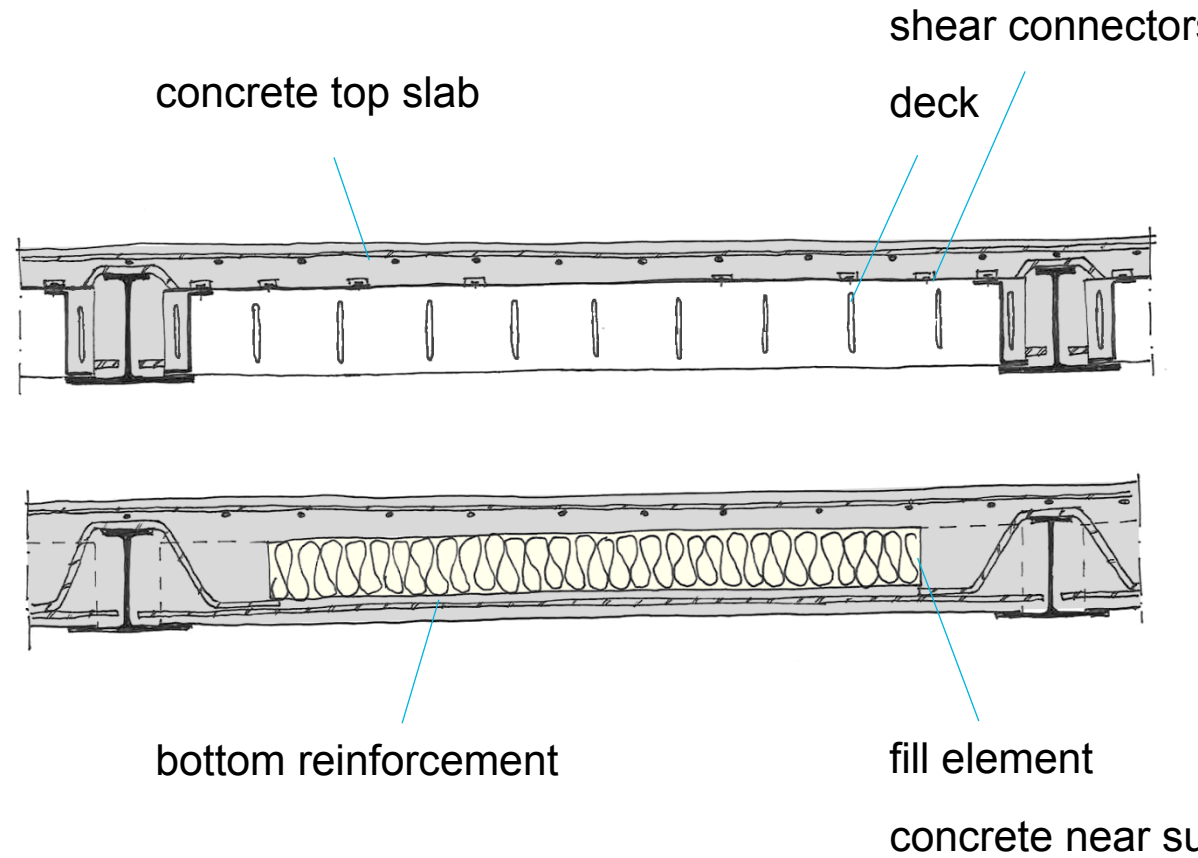


## Design challenges of the JorFlor

- no concrete in ribs
  - shear resistance
  - composite action
  - resistance to fire



- structural elements



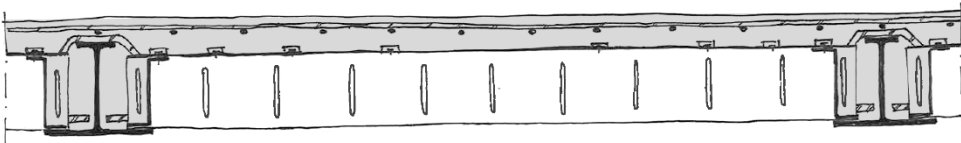


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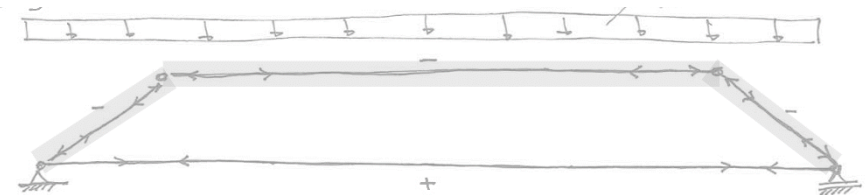
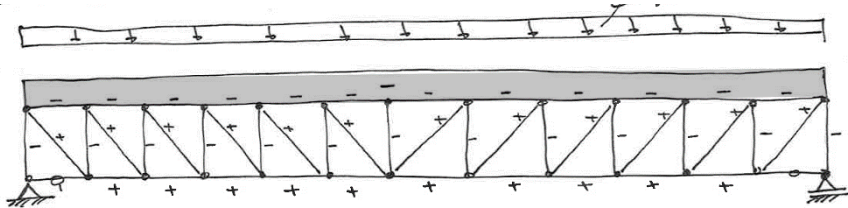
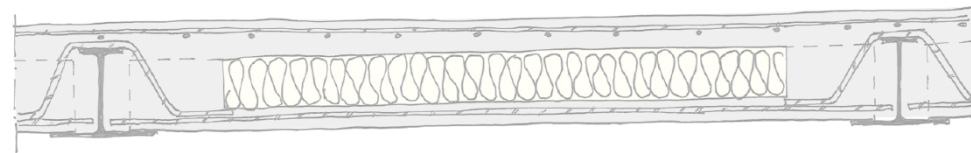
The Product

## 2 situations 2 models

- during service life



- during fire



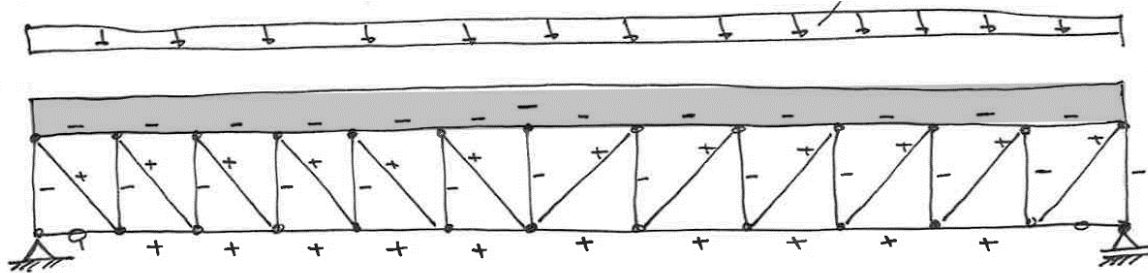
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design of the shear connection (2)

design of the floor to resist fire (3)

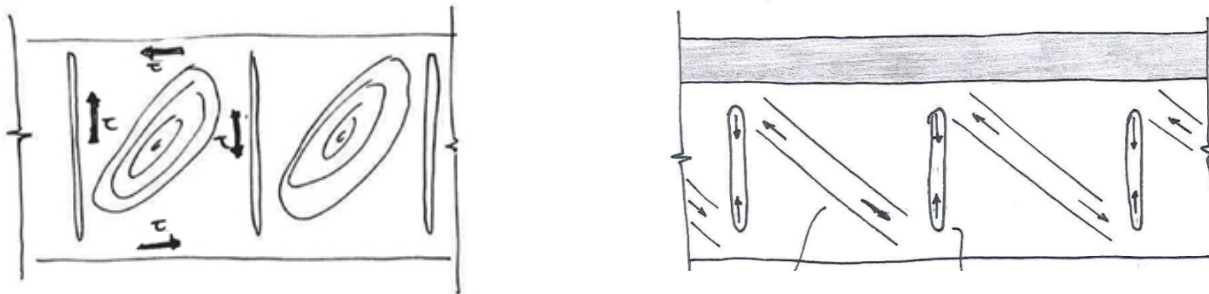
## Design of the deck to resist shear (1)

- truss model



shear in the deck  
ties under tension  
struts under compression

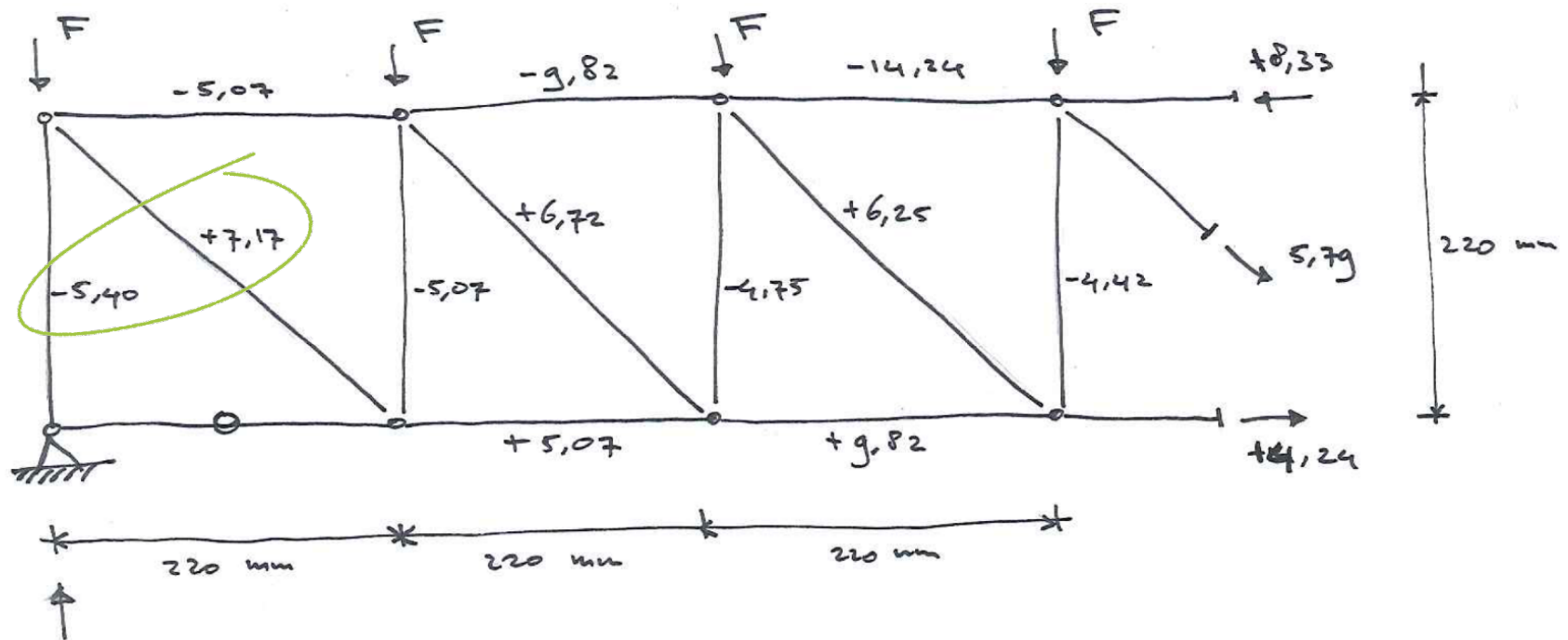
- tension field method Basler



post-buckling behaviour of the web  
tension field = ties  
transverse stiffener = struts

## Shear forces in the web

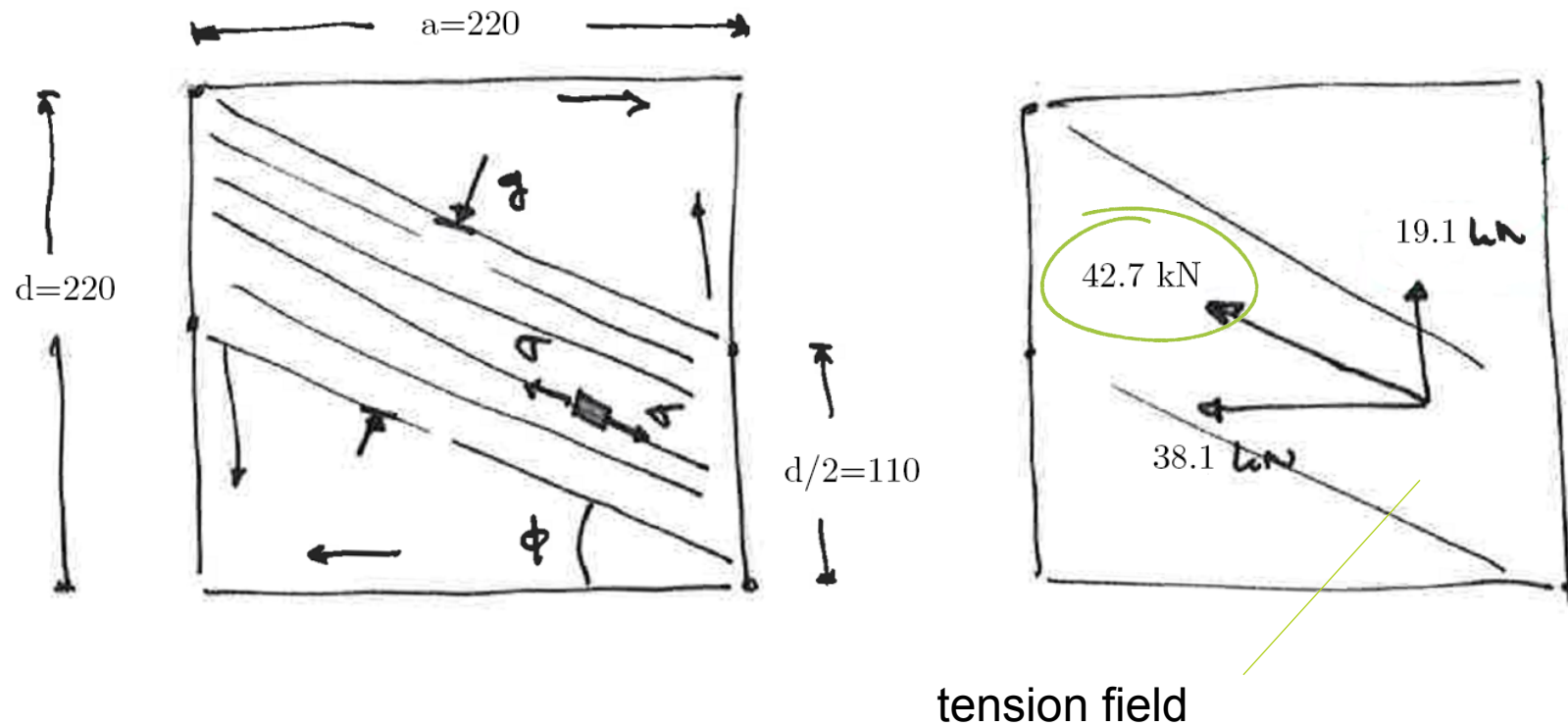
- maximum shear forces



$$V_{Ed} = \frac{q_d \cdot L}{2} = \frac{1,5 \cdot 7,2}{2} = 5,4 \text{ kN}$$

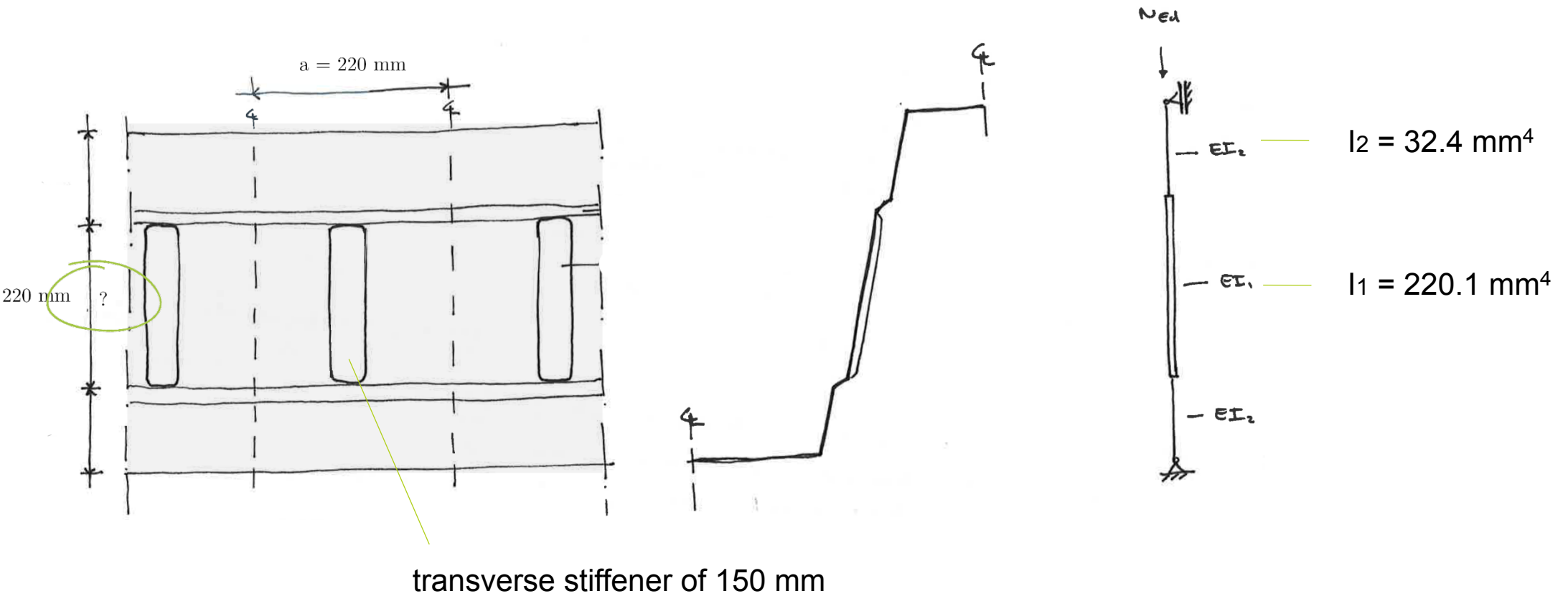
## Capacity of the tension field (tie)

- capacity tie = capacity tension field



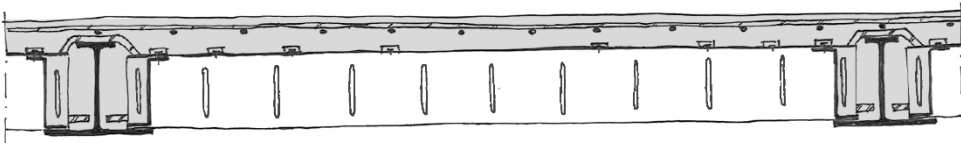
## Capacity transverse stiffener (strut)

- capacity strut = design buckling resistance web

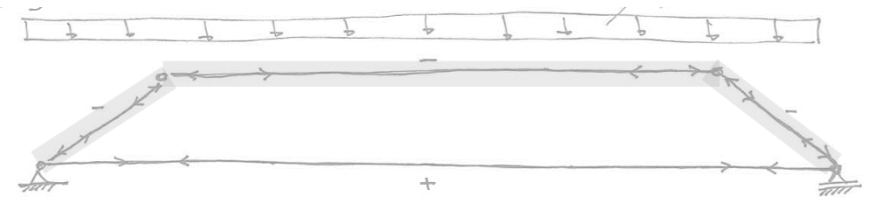
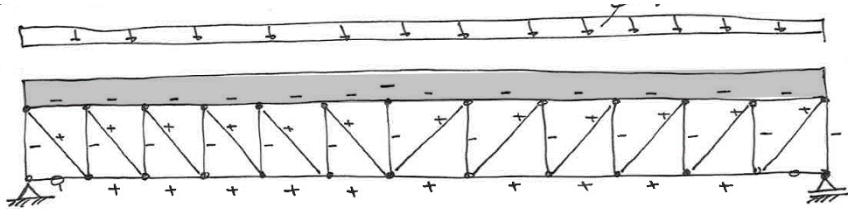
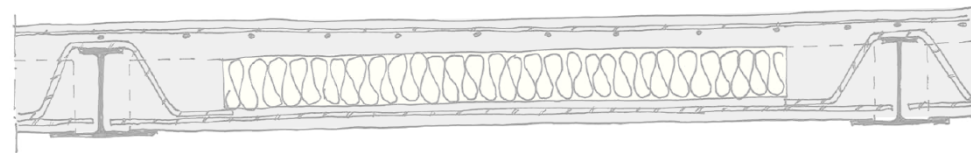


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- during service life



- during fire



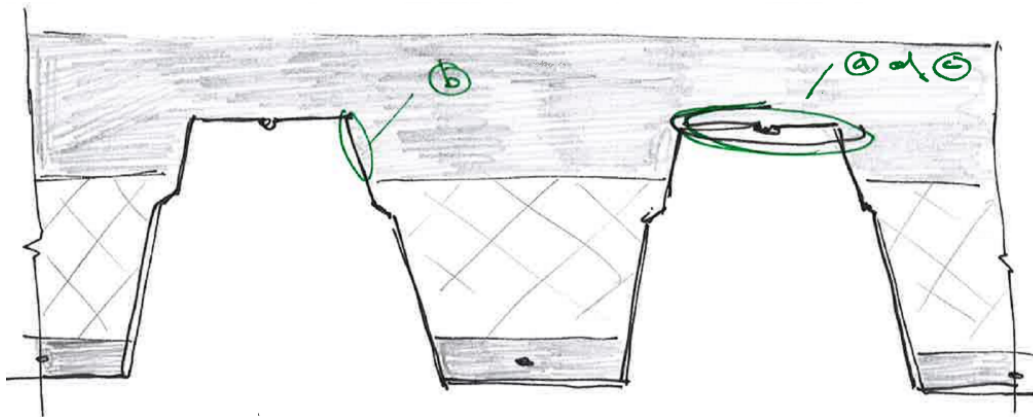
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design of the shear connection (2)

design of the floor to resist fire (3)

## Design of the shear connection (2)

- different connectors



re-entrant profile (a)

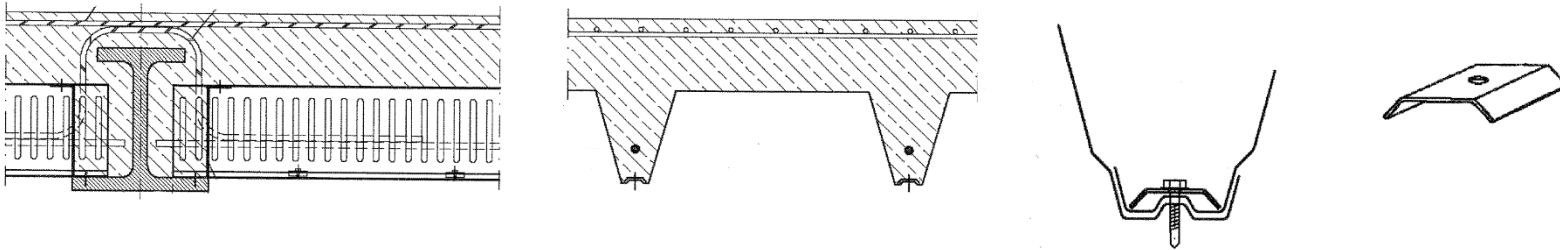
embossment (b)

dowel (c)

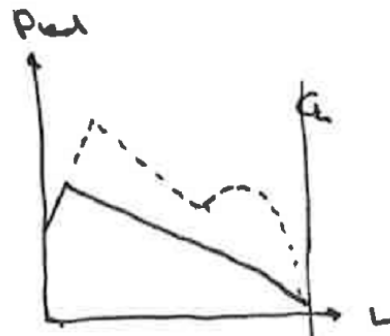


## Assumptions for connectors

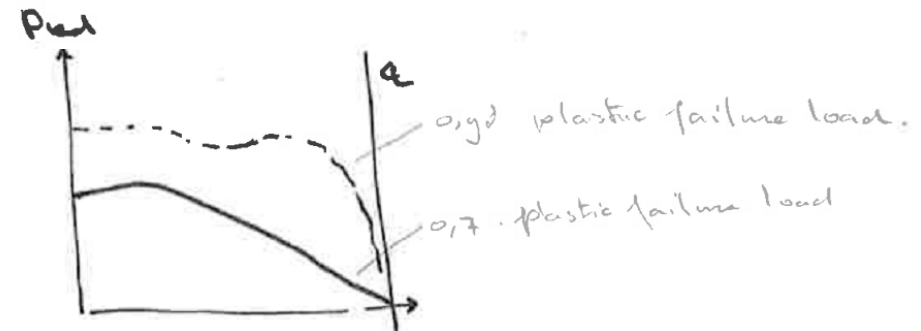
- strength from shear clips ComFlor 210



- rigid behaviour



rigid connectors

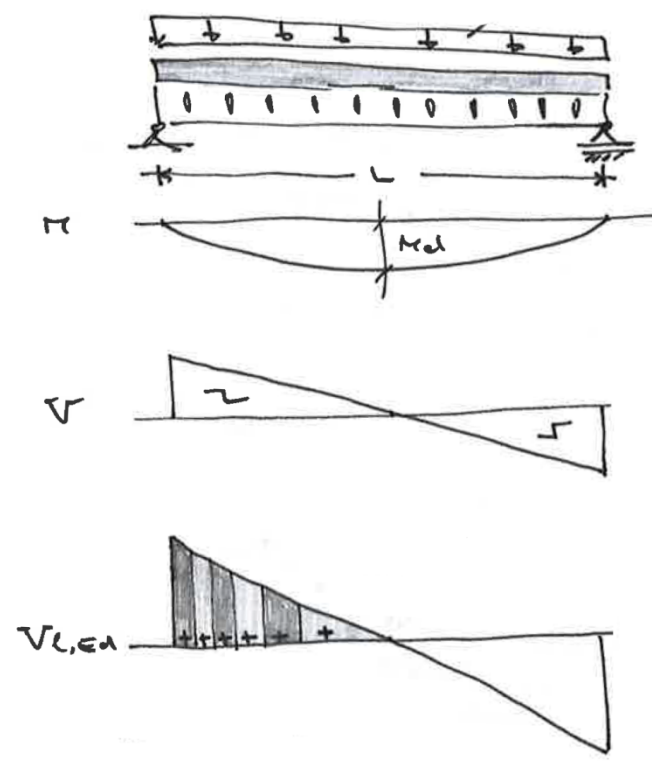
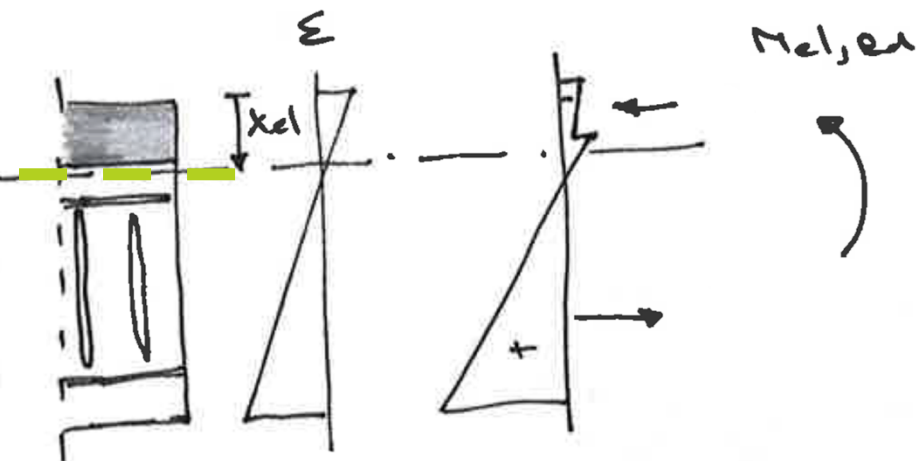


flexible connectors

### Longitudinal shear forces

- at the steel-concrete interface

- partial shear connection

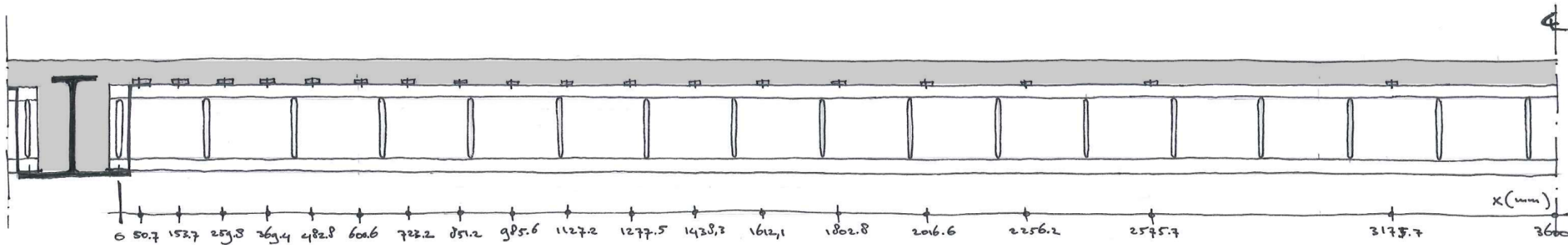


maximum bending moment

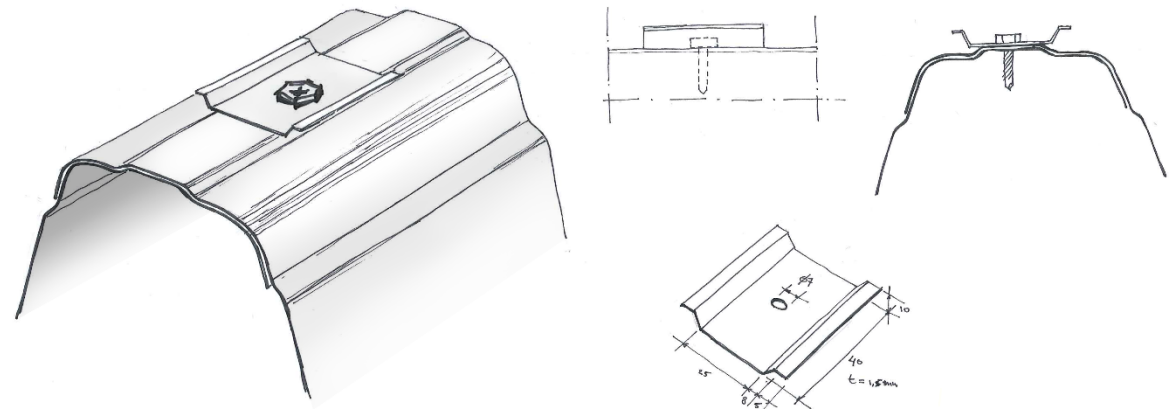
equal surfaces

## Shear connectors

- 18 connectors per half-span

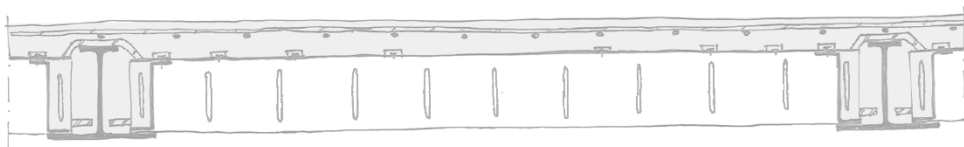


- design improvement for connector

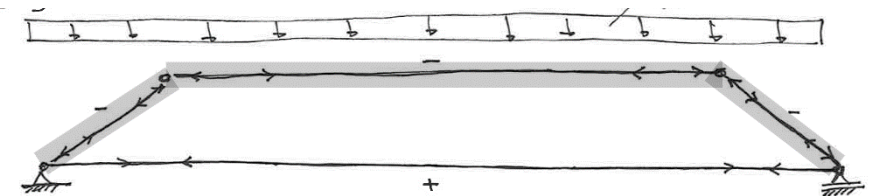
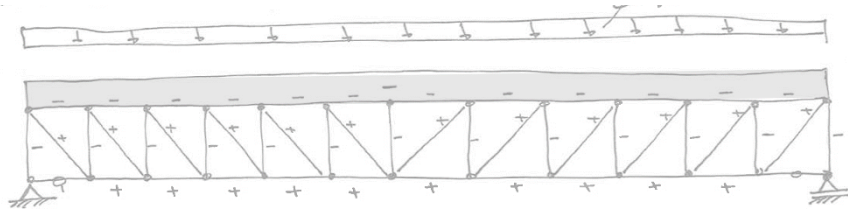
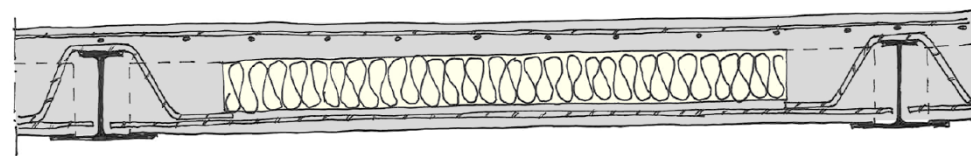


## 2 situations 2 models

- during service life



- during fire



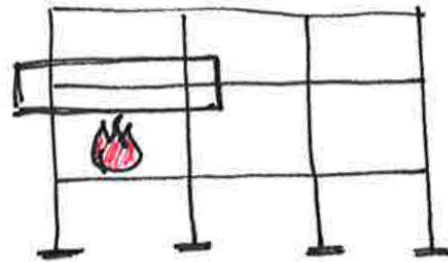
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design of the shear connection (2)

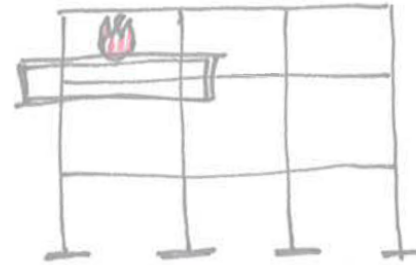
design of the floor to resist fire (3)

## Design of the floor slab during fire (3)

- fire load



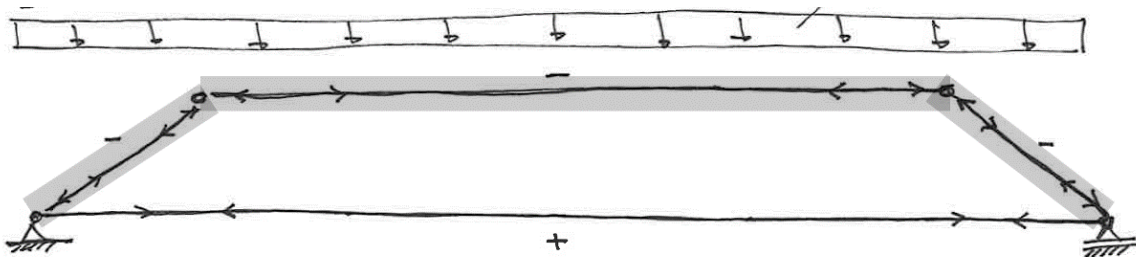
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from above

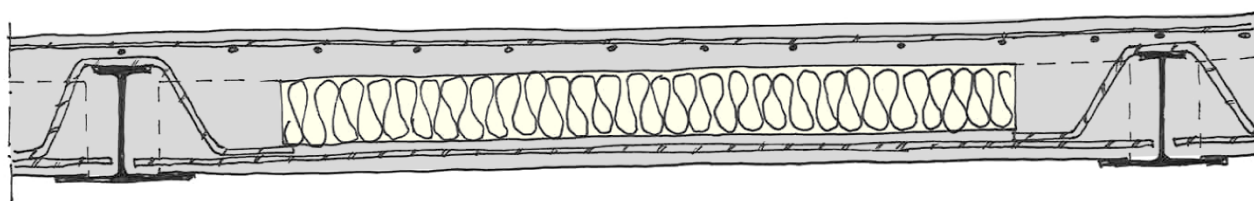
## Load path during fire

- compression arch with tensile tie



reduced loads

- design for 60 and 90 minutes resistance

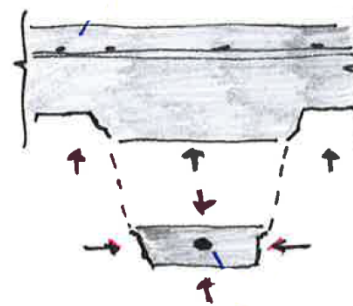
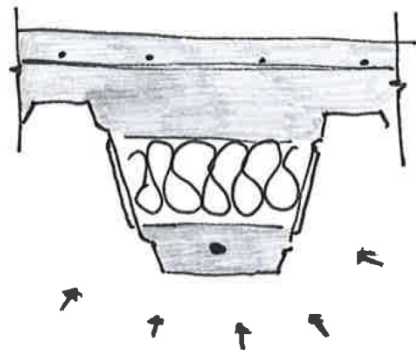


fully cast ribs near support

concrete in bottom ribs

## Reduced material properties

- effect of fire on the floor



temperature profiles EC2-2

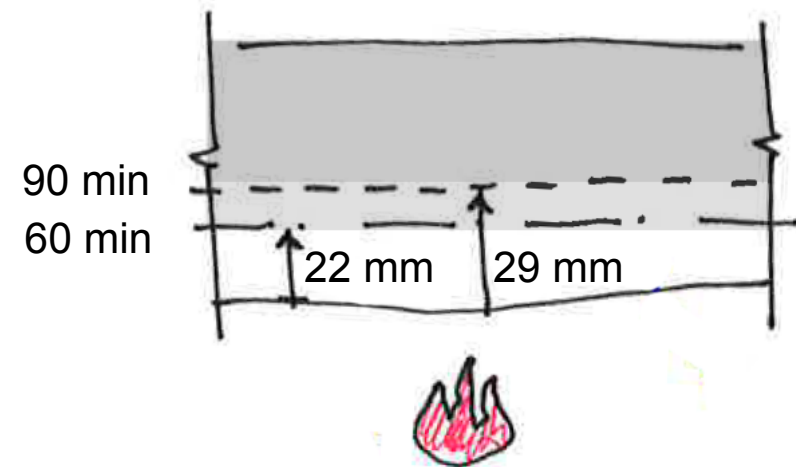
1 side

4 sides

- bottom reinforcement

- after 60 minutes bar is 500°C
- after 90 minutes bar is 650°C

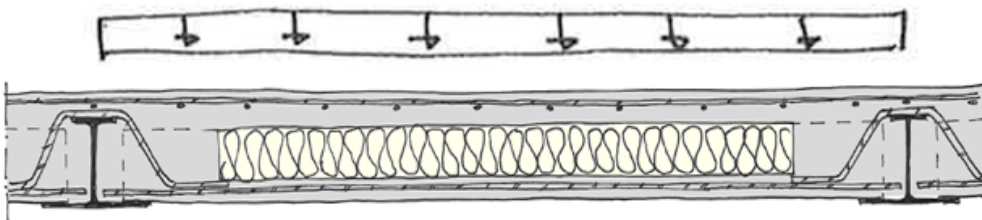
- concrete top slab



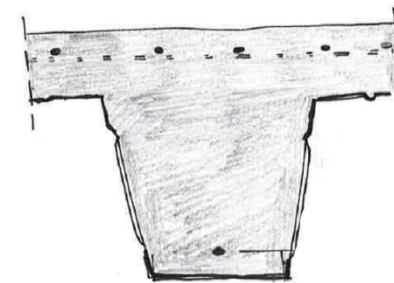
## Shear resistance during fire

- shear forces over span

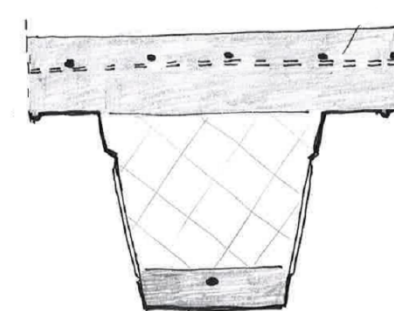
- two cross-section



lower shear force



fully cast

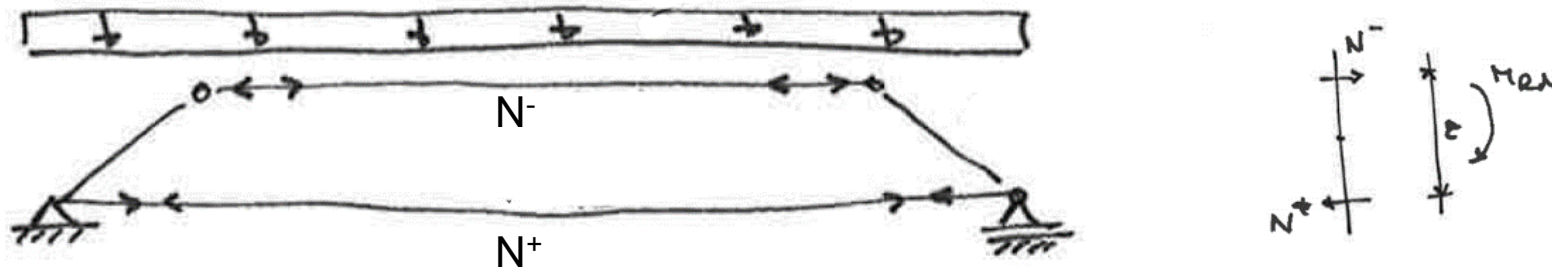


fill element



## Bending moment resistance during fire

- bending moment resistance

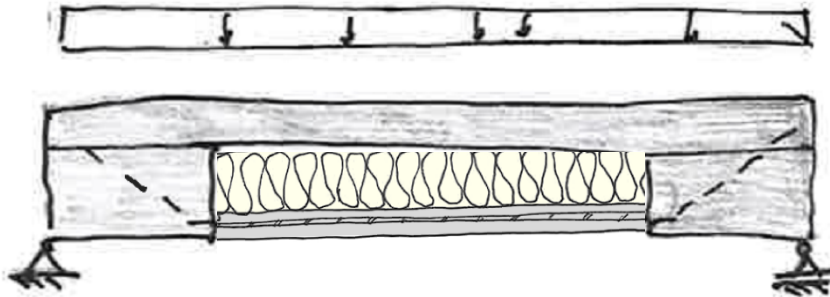


- required bottom reinforcement

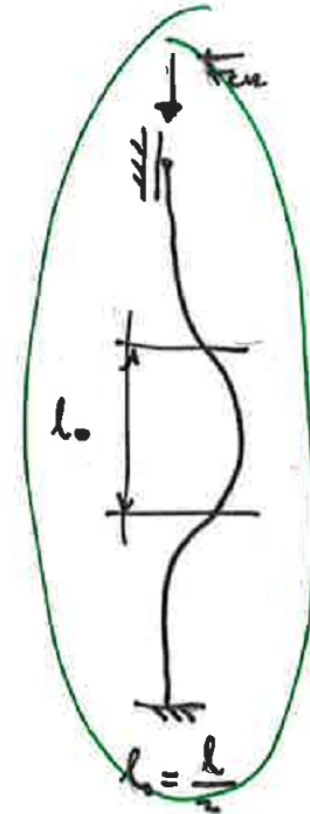
	Steel temperature $\theta$ (°C)	Strength reduction $\Psi(\theta)$	Required steel area $A_s$ (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Chose bar (ømm)	Provided steel area $A_s$ (mm <sup>2</sup> )
R 60	500	0.63	137	16	201
R 90	650	0.33	261	20	314

## Buckling of the concrete top flange

- concrete top flange unsupported

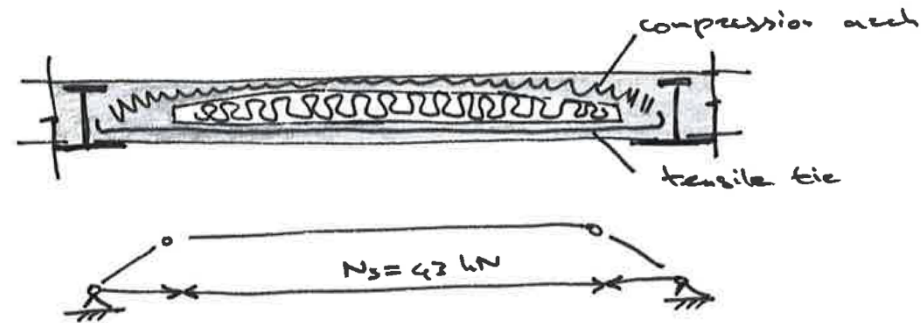


- 2 solutions to prevent buckling
  - design the concrete top flange
  - non-combustible fill element: rock wool

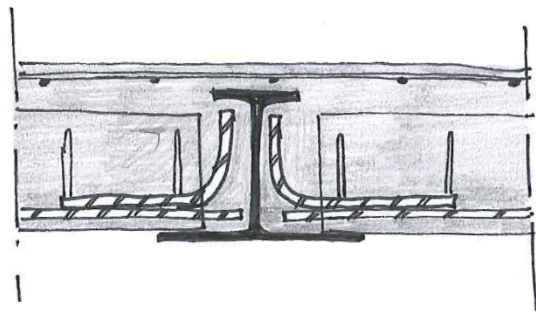


## Anchorage of the tension reinforcement

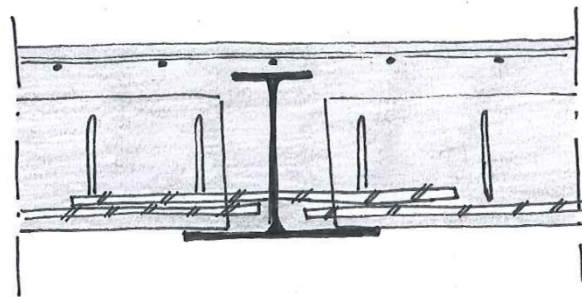
- connect concrete top flange and steel bottom reinforcement



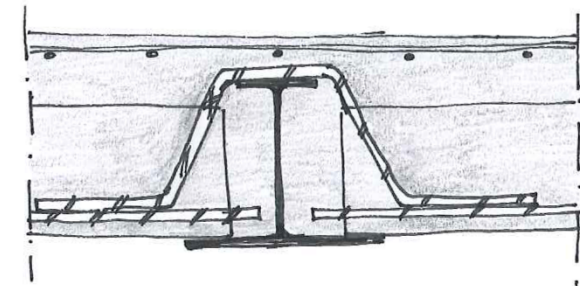
- different types of anchorage



seperate hook



bars through beam



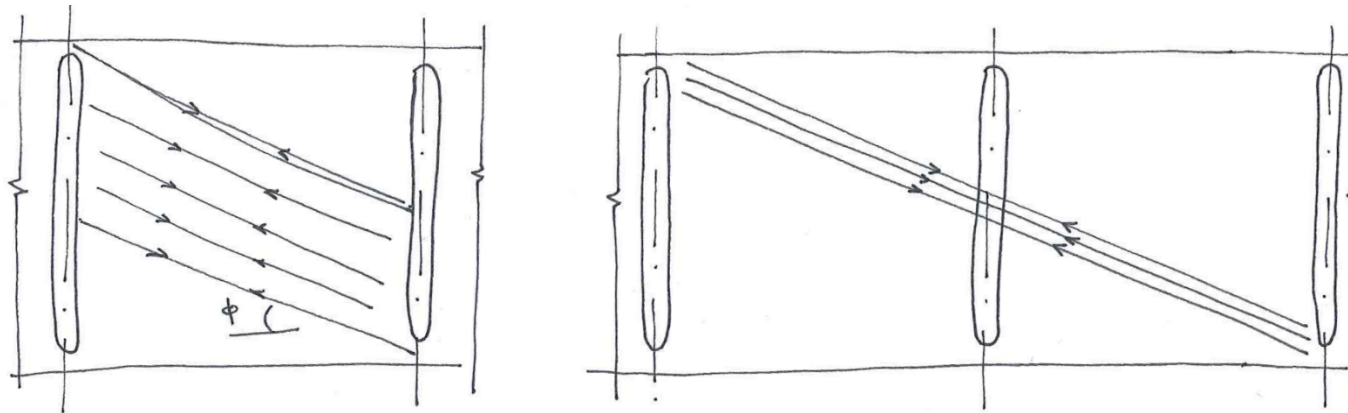
stirrup

# Part 4

What have we Learned?

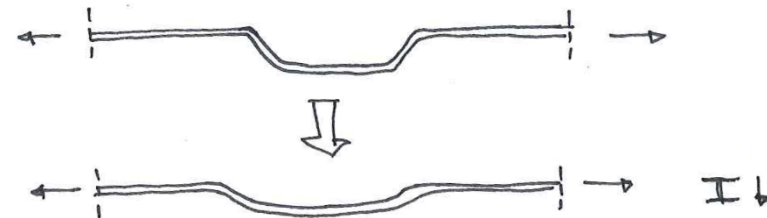
## Formation of the tension field

- behaviour stiffener influenced



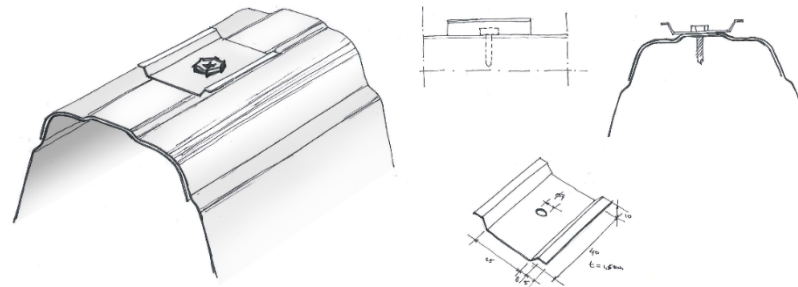
- elongation and weakening stiffener

- FEM model and testing



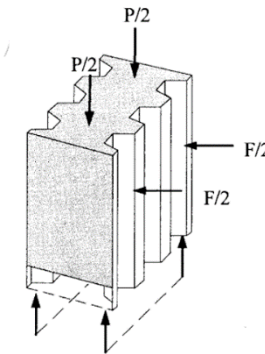
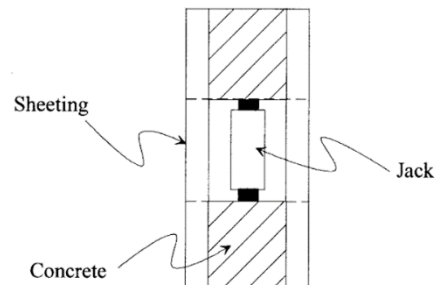
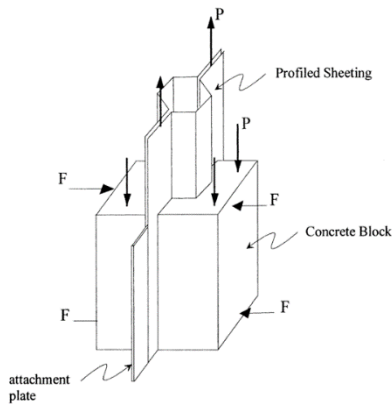
## Shear connector

- design improvement for connector



connect panels  
 provide composite action  
 prevent vertical separation

- load-slip behaviour: 'push tests'



Daniel's  
 Porter's  
 Stark's

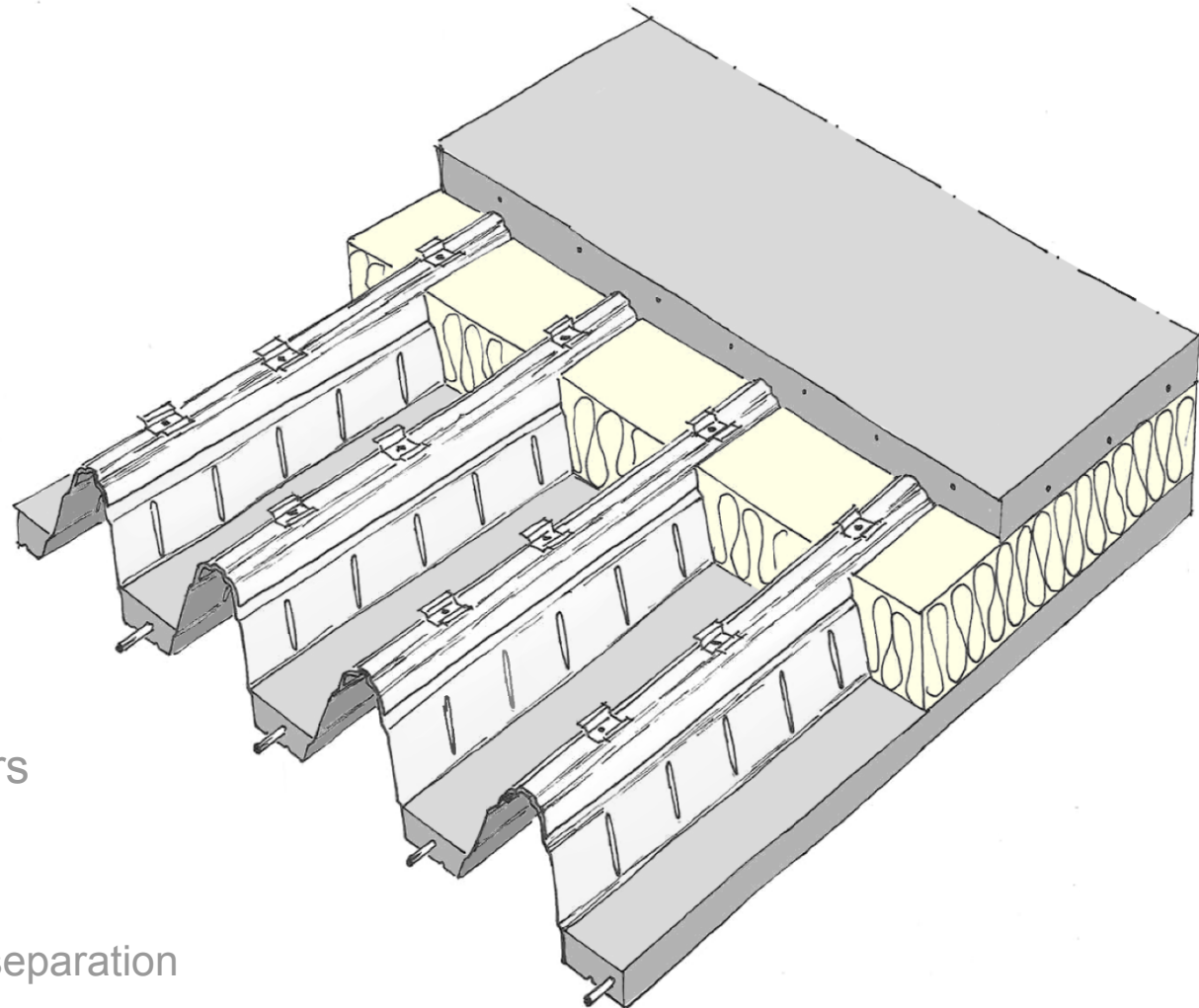
## Fire resistance

- fire testing is obligatory
- verify mechanical resistance
- integrity and insulation



## The JorFlor

- deck
  - 7.2 m long
  - 220 mm high
  - 1.20 mm thick
  - 300 mm wide
  - weight 50 kg



- floor slab
  - total height 280 mm
  - rock wool fill element
  - self-weight 300 kg/m

- improved connectors
  - connect panels
  - composite action
  - prevent vertical separation

- application
  - in-situ
  - prefab



## Properties of the Jorflor compared with existing deep decks

- big unpropped span 7.2 m
- light-weight deck elements 50 kg
- minimal construction height 280 mm
- low self-weight 300 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- good fire resistance 90 min

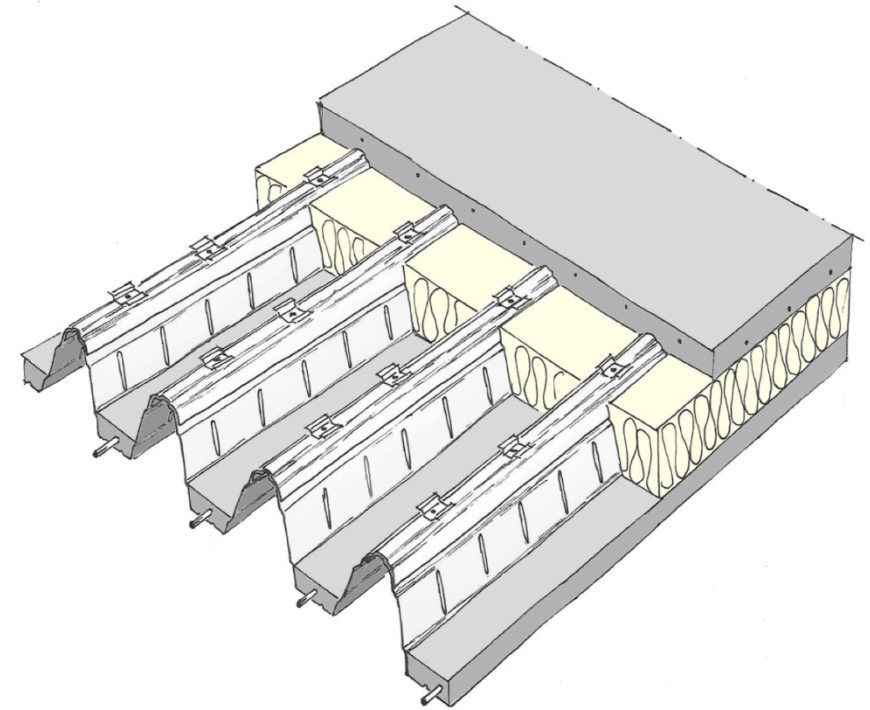
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<b>Deck properties<sup>1)</sup></b>			
$b_d$ (mm) :	300	600	600
$h_p$ (mm) :	226	210	225
$t$ (mm) :	1.20	1.25	1.25
$A_p$ (mm <sup>2</sup> /m) :	2970	2017	2278
$A_{pe}$ (mm <sup>2</sup> /m) :	1759	1426	1717
$I_{eff}$ (cm <sup>4</sup> /m) :	1896	816	1090
$M_{el,Rd}$ (kNm/m) :	55.5	23.1	30.8
<b>Floor properties</b>			
$h$ (mm) :	280	290	305
$L$ (m) :	7.20	5.30	5.45
$G^2)$ (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) :	301	303	366
$V_c$ (l/m <sup>2</sup> ) :	107	121	145
$G_p$ (kN/m <sup>2</sup> ) :	0.228	0.157	0.171
$G_{deck}$ (kg/deck) :	50	70	79
$G_{ponding}^3)$ (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) :	41	34	32
$t_i$ (min) :	90	90	90

# Composite Floors

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## Specification of the design

Steel deck	Composite slab
Boundary conditions/assumptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maximum thickness steel sheet <math>\leq 1.5</math> mm</li> <li>• yield strength steel 350 Mpa</li> <li>• maximum coil width <math>\leq 1400</math> mm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• normal weight concrete C20/25</li> </ul>
Dimensions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lightweight deck elements <math>&lt; 50</math> kg</li> <li>• length deck elements 7.2 m</li> <li>• aim at thickness steel sheet 1.0 up to 1.25 mm</li> <li>• aim at 'minimum amount' of steel <math>A_p/G_p</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aim at 'minimum height' floor slab <math>&lt; 300</math> mm</li> <li>• aim at 'lightweight' floor slab <math>&lt; 300</math> kg/m<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deflection during construction: <math>\delta_0 &lt; L/180</math></li> <li>• deck as: work-floor, shuttering, and reinforcement</li> <li>• construction unpropped</li> <li>• elements are stackable</li> <li>• deck should establish composite behaviour</li> <li>• simple connections: pop nails or self-drilling screws</li> <li>• aim at minimal actions to install floor</li> <li>• prevent LTB steel beam/provide diaphragm action</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• total deflection: <math>w_{tot} &lt; L/250</math> (<math>\delta_0</math> not incl.)</li> <li>• additional deflection: <math>w_{addl} &lt; L/500</math></li> <li>• adequate performance of floor vibrations: <math>f_e &gt; 3-5</math> Hz</li> <li>• aim at minimal material use: sustainability</li> <li>• fire resistance <math>\geq 90</math> minutes</li> <li>• building services preferably integrated in floor slab</li> <li>• aim at flat bottom slab</li> <li>• monolith floor that provides diaphragm action</li> </ul>

## Properties of the Jorflor compared with existing deep decks

- Comflor 210
  - $t = 1.0 \text{ mm}$
  - $L = 4.35 \text{ m}$
  - $A_p = 1614 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$
  - $G_p = 0.13 \text{ kN/m}^2$

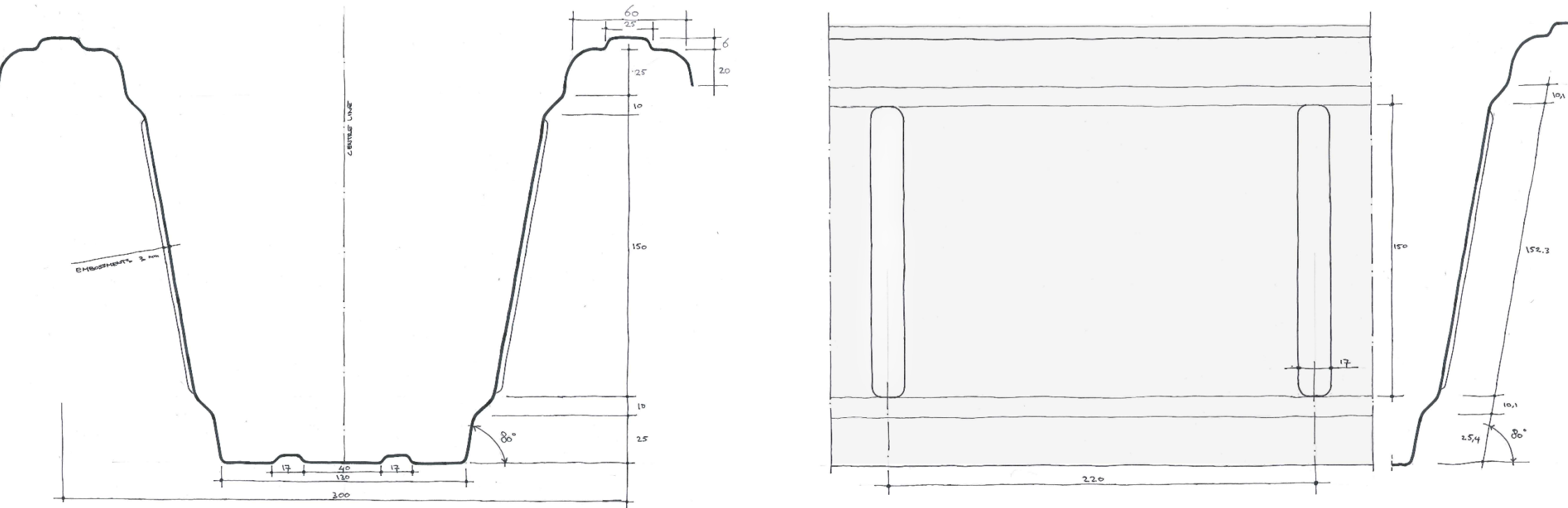
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1) dimensions of deck in next slide

2) ponding not included in the self-weight

3) ponding given for the maximum unpropped span

## Dimensions of the deck



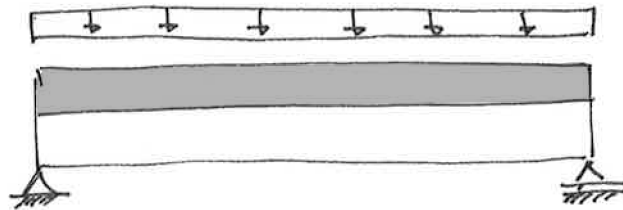
### Loads on the JorFlor

- construction



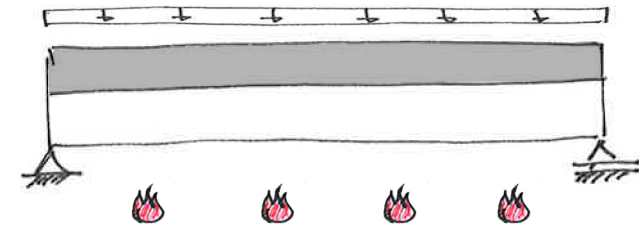
deck  
carries wet concrete

- service life



composite slab  
carries self-weight plus live load

- during fire



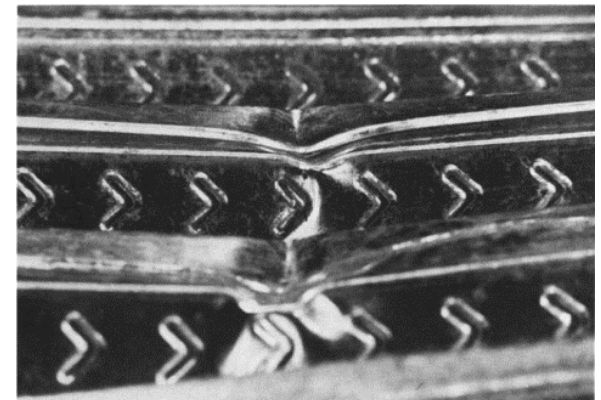
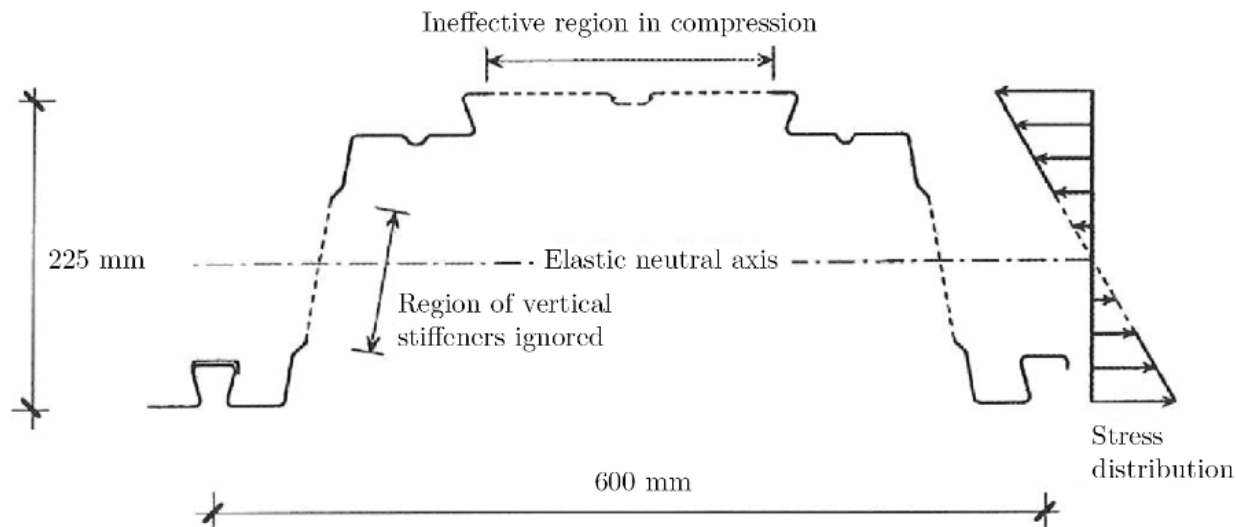
composite slab  
carries self-weight plus reduced live load

	construction	service life	during fire
self-weight	$3.0 + 0.4 = 3.4$	3.4	3.4
live load	0.75	4.0	1.2
stiffness	3.4	7.4	-
strength	5.2	10.1	4.6



## Structural properties

- effective cross-section

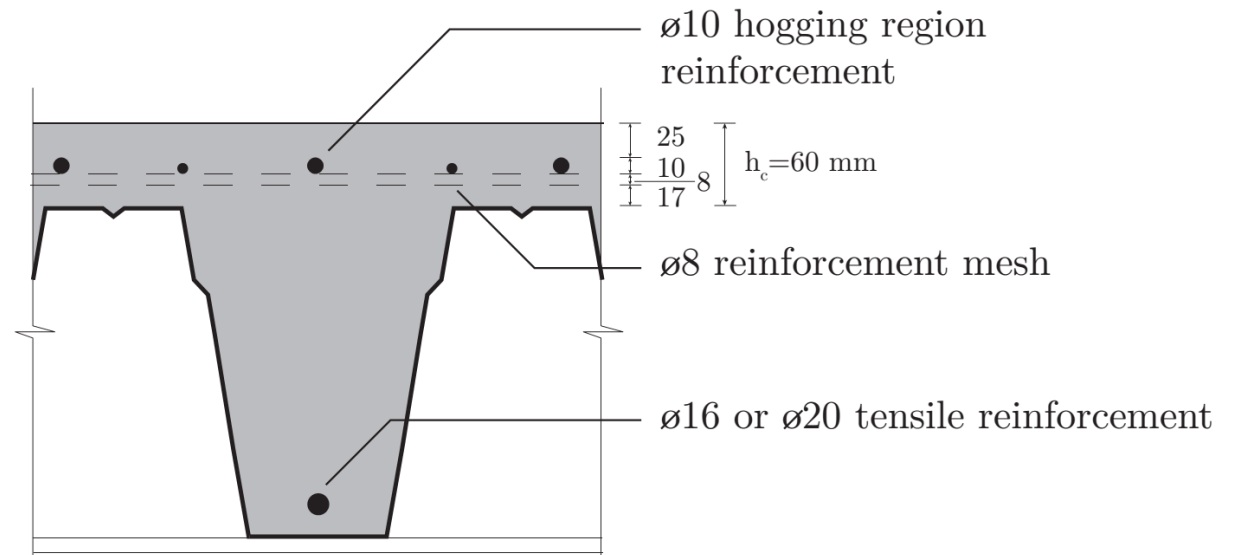


- design thickness steel sheet

- anti-corrosive zink layer on both sides
- $t_0 = t - 0.04$  [mm]

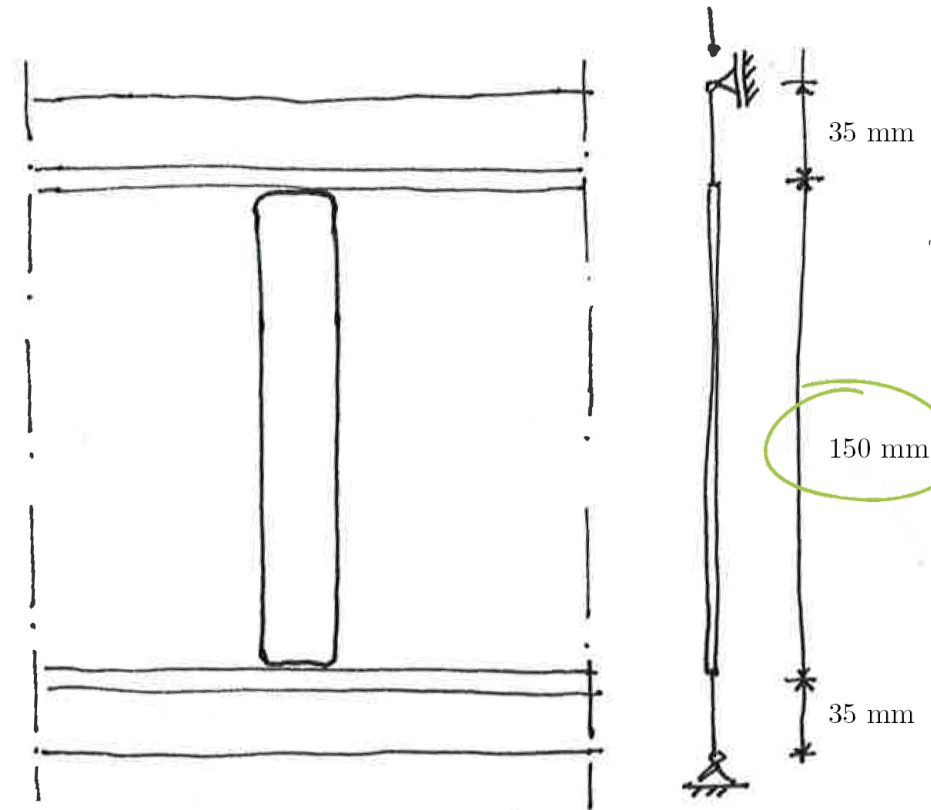
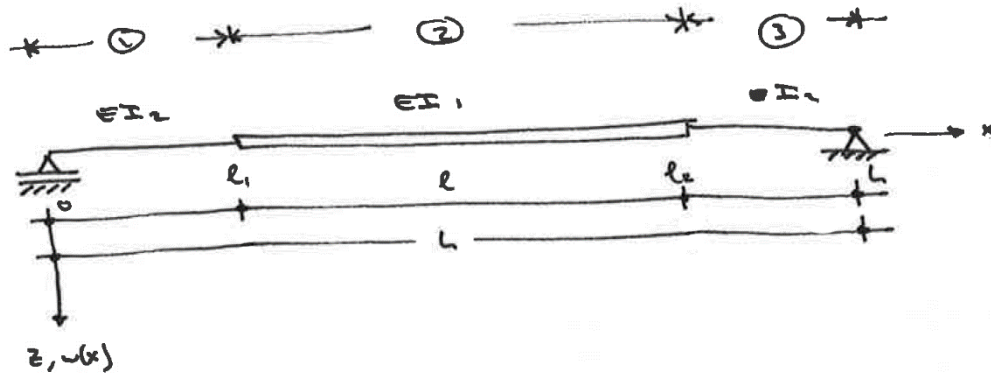
## The concrete top flange

- height top flange 60 mm
- cover 25 mm
- mesh round 8
- fire situation governing
  - 90 minutes fire load
  - only 30 mm slab left



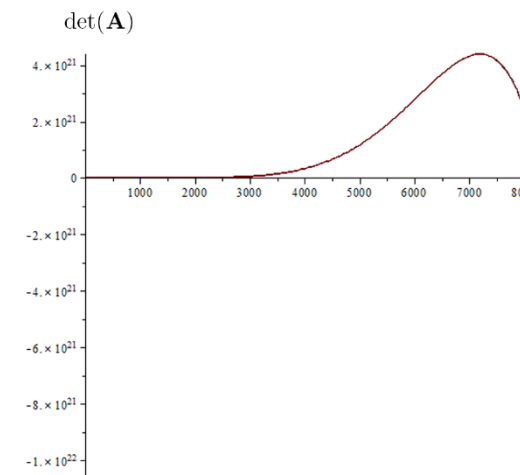
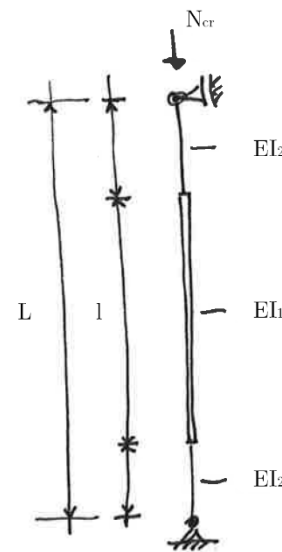
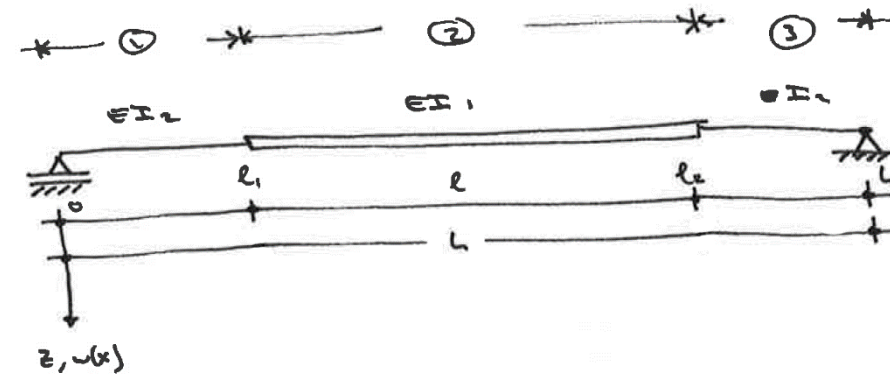
## Buckling model

- design buckling resistance
  - Euler-buckling resistance form model
  - imperfections with rules Eurocode

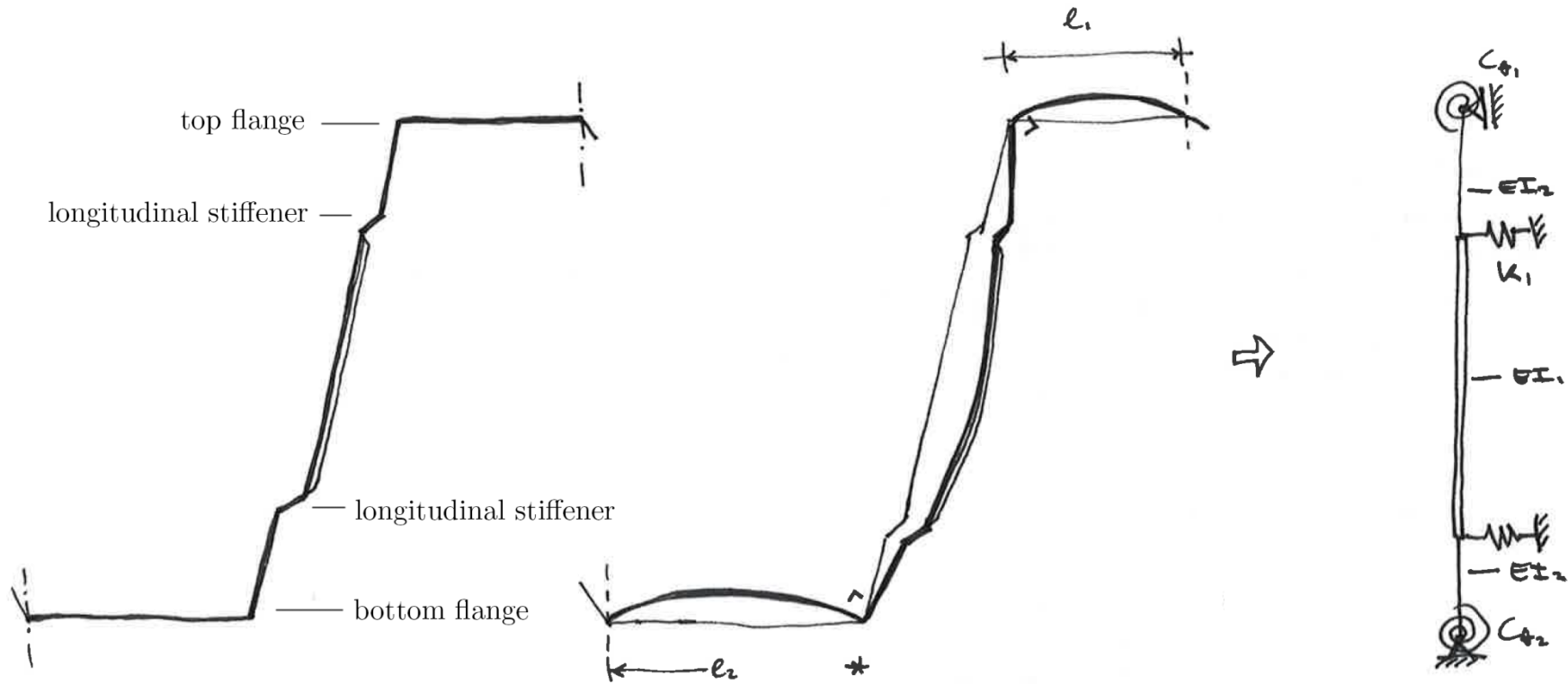


## Euler buckling load

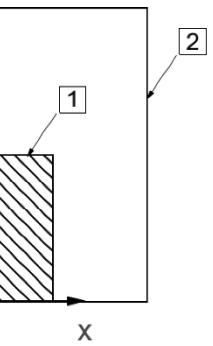
- solve 4<sup>th</sup> order differential equation (DE) in Maple
  - 3 DE's
  - 12 homogenous equations: 4 BC's and 8 MC's
  - 12 unknown integration constants:  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_{12}$
  - parameters:  $EI_1, EI_2$ , and lengths  $L$  and  $l$
  - one variable: buckling load  $F$
- 12 equations written in matrix notation
- $\mathbf{A} \underline{x} = \underline{0}$ 
  - $\mathbf{A}$  is the matrix with all coefficients (contains  $F$ )
  - $\underline{x}$  the vector with the integrations constants
  - $\underline{0}$  the null vector
- this system of homogenous equations has only a non-trivial solutions if the determinant of  $\mathbf{A}$  is equal to zero:  $\det(\mathbf{A})=0$
- $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$  solved in Maple



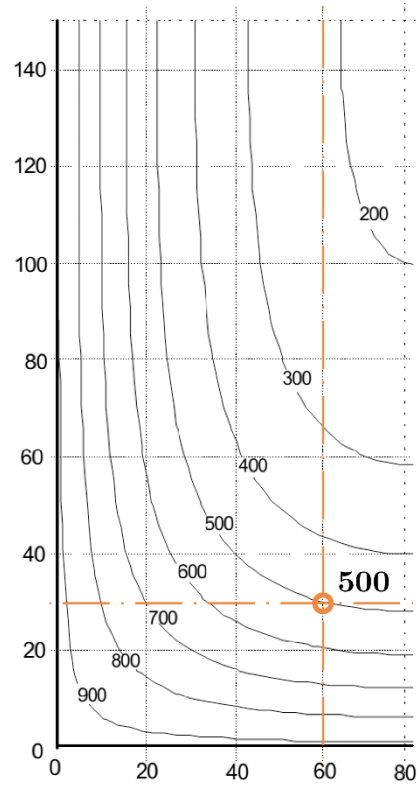
## Rotational and translational stiffness



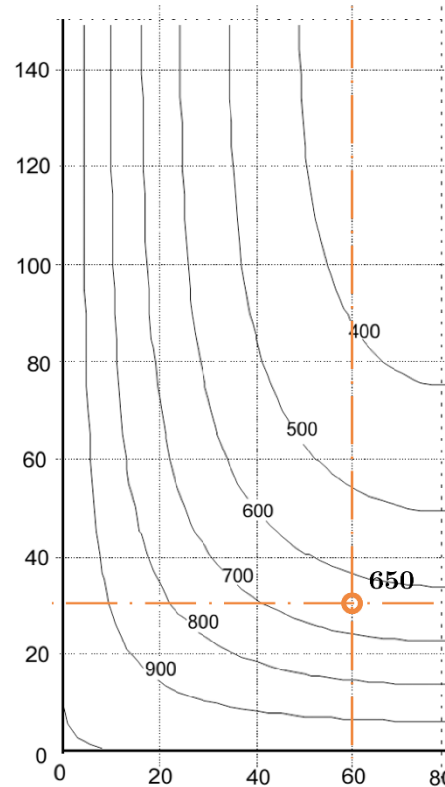
# Temperature distributions



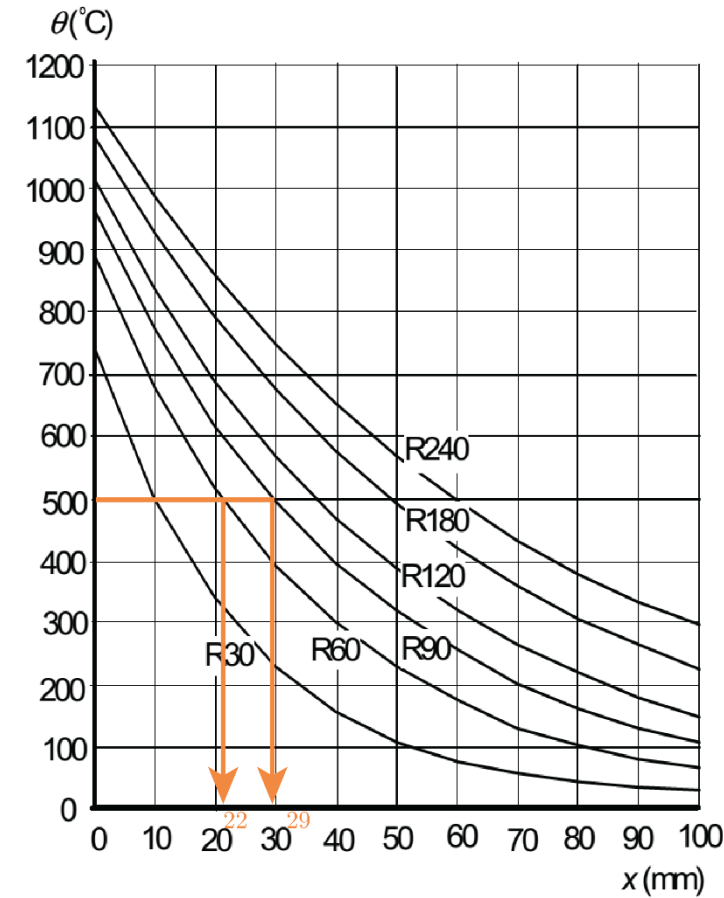
gebied met de temperatuurverdeling  
volledige dwarsdoorsnede



R60



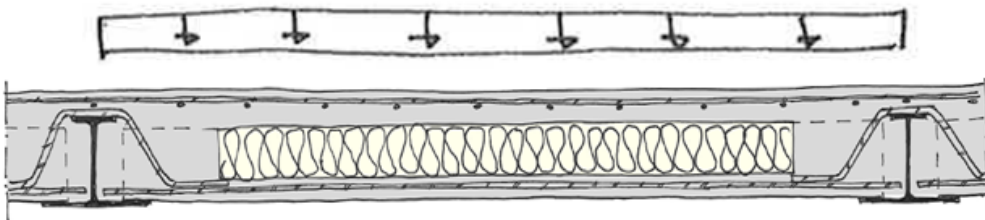
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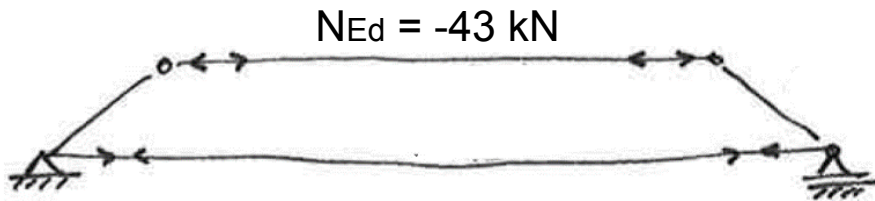
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### Bending and shear during fire

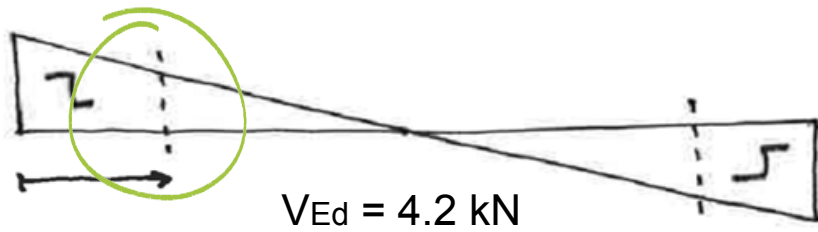
- loads during fire



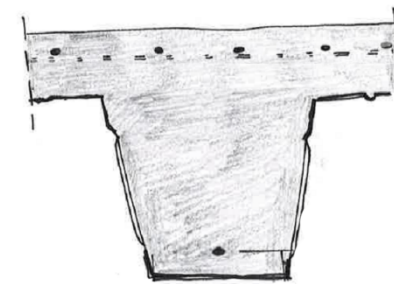
- normal force due to bending



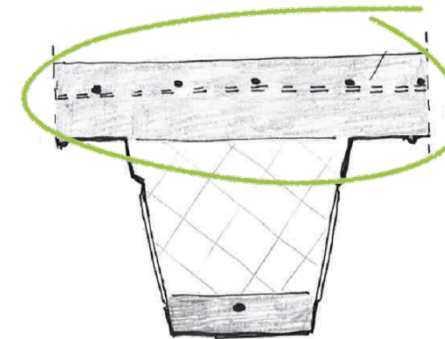
- shear force



- resistance during fire



fully cast



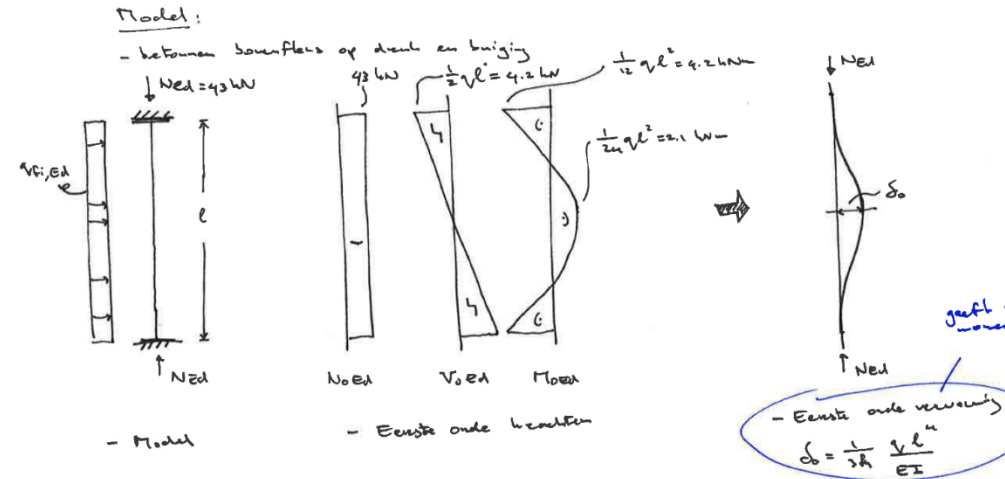
fill element

$N_{Rd} = -186 \text{ kN}$

$V_{Rd} = 5.1 \text{ kN}$

## Design of the concrete top flange to resist buckling

- bending stiffness taken conservative
- 1<sup>st</sup> order deflection gives 2<sup>nd</sup> order moment
- 2<sup>nd</sup> order effect with  $n/(n-1)$
- $n = F_{cr}/F$



- first order deflection:

- $\delta_0 = 1/384 * (q L^4)/(EI)$

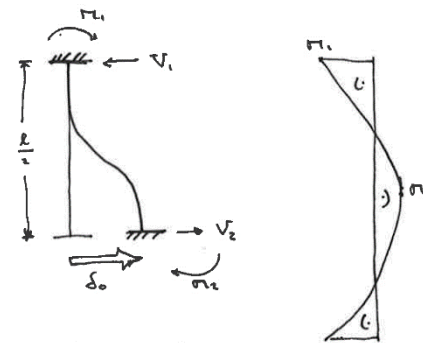
- final deflection:

- $\delta_e = \delta_0 * n/(n-1)$

- second order moments:

- at mid-span:  $M_2^+ = NEd * \delta_e$
- at support:  $M_2^- = (6EI)/(l/2)^2 * \delta_e$

2<sup>e</sup> orde moment by oplegging:



2<sup>e</sup> orde moment by  $\frac{l}{2}$

