

Develop your own OpenSees Architecture & Components

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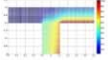


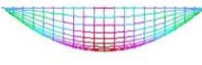

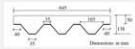


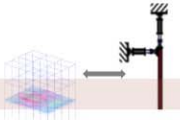



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OUR ROADMAP

OPENSEES FOR FIRE ROADMAP			
	By 2020	2020-2021	After 2021
Fire Model & Heat Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OpenFIRE (OpenSees-FDS Middleware) • Heat Transfer (HT) module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tcl/Python Script -Idealised uniform fire models (standard, parametric) -Idealised non-uniform fire models (localised, travelling fires) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OpenFIRE (OpenSees-FireFoam Middleware) • Travelling fire models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -considering travelling mechanism • HT sections for composite column • HT material for timber sections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI enhanced fire model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -predicting fire behaviour
Thermo-mechanical Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frame members in fire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -TM BeamColumn elements (Disp&Force based) -Fibre based TM sections -Uniaxial materials (concrete& steel) • Slabs in fire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -TM Shell elements (ShellMITC4Thermal & ShellINLDKGQThermal) -Layered shell section -TM multiaxial material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PlateRebarThermal ConcreteDamagePlasticity   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D thermo-mechanical solid elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Continuum elements • Integrated model for composite floor in fire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rib section -Efficient model  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large 'structure in fire' model • Two-way interaction (Fire-Structure) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Non-structural components in fire -- Structural deflection 
Struc in Fire Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIFBuilder (Integrated Structure in fire simulation tool) • GiD-OpenSees interface for SiF analyses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall Building Collapse in fire case studies (Plasco, WTC7) • Python based GUI pre-processor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-processors for 'structure in fire' simulation
Algorithm & Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time step, fire duration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto removal solution for failed elements • Arc-length solution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static-dynamic solution

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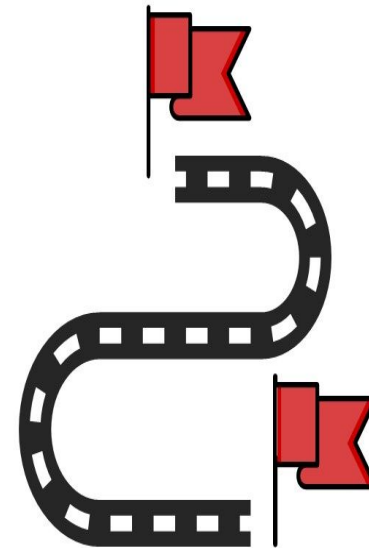


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OPENSEES WORKSHOP

1. OpenSees for fire website
2. OpenSees Framework
3. Build OpenSees
4. How OpenSees works
5. Interface of material classes
6. Manage a project
7. A summary of OpenSees for Fire



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Part 1: OpenSees for Fire Website



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Github Website

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OpenSees for Fire Group

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Berkeley

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GitHub

ResearchGate

OpenSees

SFPE
Hong Kong
Student Chapter

About

The OpenSees development for modelling 'structures in fire' was first started at University of Edinburgh in 2009. A number of students and researchers worked on this long-term project with their own contributions which enable OpenSees to perform analyses for 'structure in fire' including heat transfer ,thermo-mechanical analyses, and integrated analyses. [See it on Researchgate Project] [OpSees for fire Roadmap]

Users (command|examples)

A number of web pages are constructed to offer the users a detailed guidance to the recently added capabilities within OpenSees

Developers

A detailed description of all the new or modified classes developed for enabling thermomechanical analyses in OpenSees.

Documents

Relevant publications to OpenSees for fire development can be found from the above section

Download

The executable file for OpenSees for fire can be downloaded on this page. The version is updated frequently

Q&A

If you encounter any problems when using OpenSees for fire, please leave your messages on the "issues" board.

News Update

Here you can find the recent news in our research team and some key events.

-Related links-

HK PolyU

Queensland Fire Group

Tongji Fire Group

UoE Fire Group

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For Developers



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For Users

User Documentation at Main OpenSees Site

It is important for all users who intend to use the thermal version of OpenSees to first read the user manuals on OpenSees Berkley Site. A pdf version of the step-by-step instructions on downloading, installing and using OpenSees can be downloaded here.

[Getting Started Manual](#)

[Command Manual](#)

User Documentation for OpenSees Fire

The following documents are specially developed for OpenSees for fire.

[Getting Started with OpenSeesforFire](#)

This documentation provides a basic understanding on how to evaluate the structural response in fire using OpenSeesThermal. Relevent Tcl Commands are illustrated by several examples.

[Command Manual for OpenSeesThermal](#)

This manual provides a list of all new commands along with its attributes.

[OpenSees for fire Examples](#)

Examples are presented to demonstrate the thermomechanical analyses using the thermal version of OpenSees Framework. These are in addition to the simple example discussed in Getting Started with OpenSees Thermal.

Projects of OpenSees for Fire

[Heat Transfer in OpenSees](#)

OpenSees now has been extended to heat transfer analysis, which is based on a simple mesh tool with particular emphasis on heat transfer to structural members from fire.

[SIFBuilder Project](#)

SIFBuilder is developed as an computational tool to perform integrated analysis of structures in fire

This project is maintained by [JIANG Liming](#)
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Command Manual

Examples

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Download Executable for Windows

The latest version of OpenSees for fire executable file can be downloaded here (Base version 3.0). To use it, please refer to the latest user manual.

[Download OpenSeesforFire.exe](#) (Updated on 7 July 2020)

Download Tcl/TK

OpenSees uses the Tcl interpreter which has been extended with model builder commands. Before using OpenSees, the Tcl library (8.6 version) should be installed and the installation file can be found from this site:

[Activate Tcl Website](#)

It should be noticed that the Tcl/tk is recommended to be installed into C:/Program files/Tcl (NOTE: The current version only supports the 64bit version of Tcl. 32bit version has to be compiled and set up by the user himself)

Download Python

OpenSees has been extended for Python interpreter and can be run as a python application. Due to the inclusion of Python, the original package (Python 3 version) should be installed and the installation file can be found from this site:

[Official Python Website](#)

It should be noticed that the Python is recommended to be installed into C:/Program files/Python (NOTE: The current version only supports the 64bit version)

Browse Source Code

Source code on GitHub

To browse our version of source code, you could simply go to our Github page or click the "[view on github](#)" link here (Remember to change the branch to OpenSees_SRC)

Download source code package

You can download the source code package through the link shown as below, which is based on the latest version (main release) 3.0.0, and the build environment is suggested to be Visual Studio 2019 64bit version, Tcl 8.6 64bit, and Python 3.7.

Download source code package: [OpenSees3_for_fire.zip](#)

Development Environment

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Source Codes

OpenSees-SRC ▾

3 branches 0 tags

Go to file

Add file ▾

Code ▾

This branch is 27 commits ahead, 462 commits behind master.

Pull request Compare



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OTHER	update	11 months ago
SRC	update for timber	4 months ago
Win32	change directories	2 years ago
Win64	updateHT	5 months ago
.gitattributes	update	11 months ago
.gitignore	Update .gitignore	5 months ago
README.md	Update README.md	11 months ago

README.md



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Part 2: OpenSees Framework

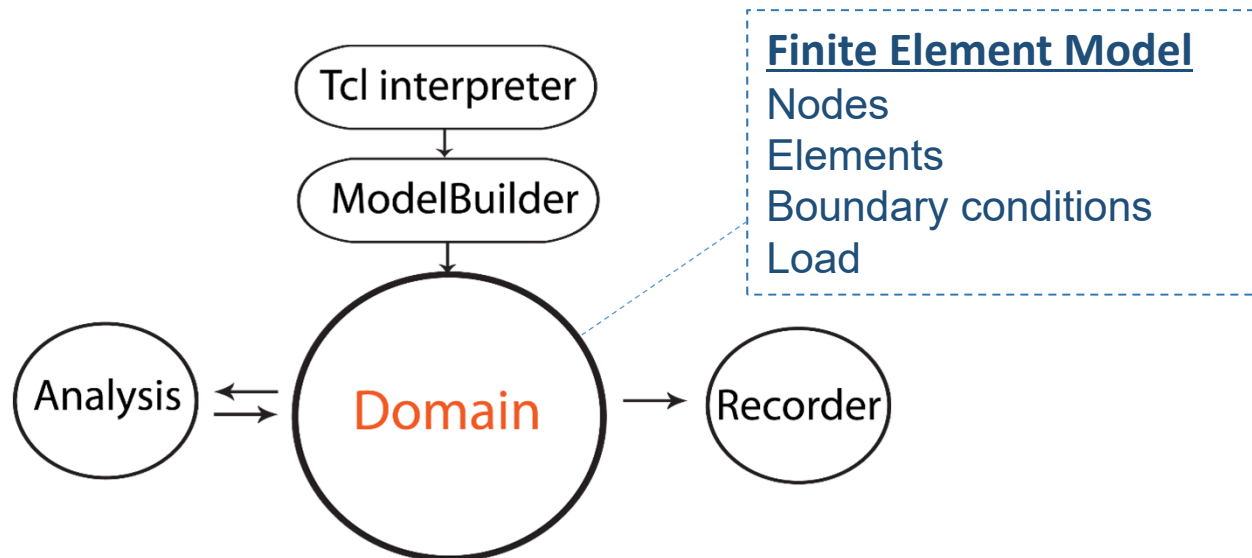


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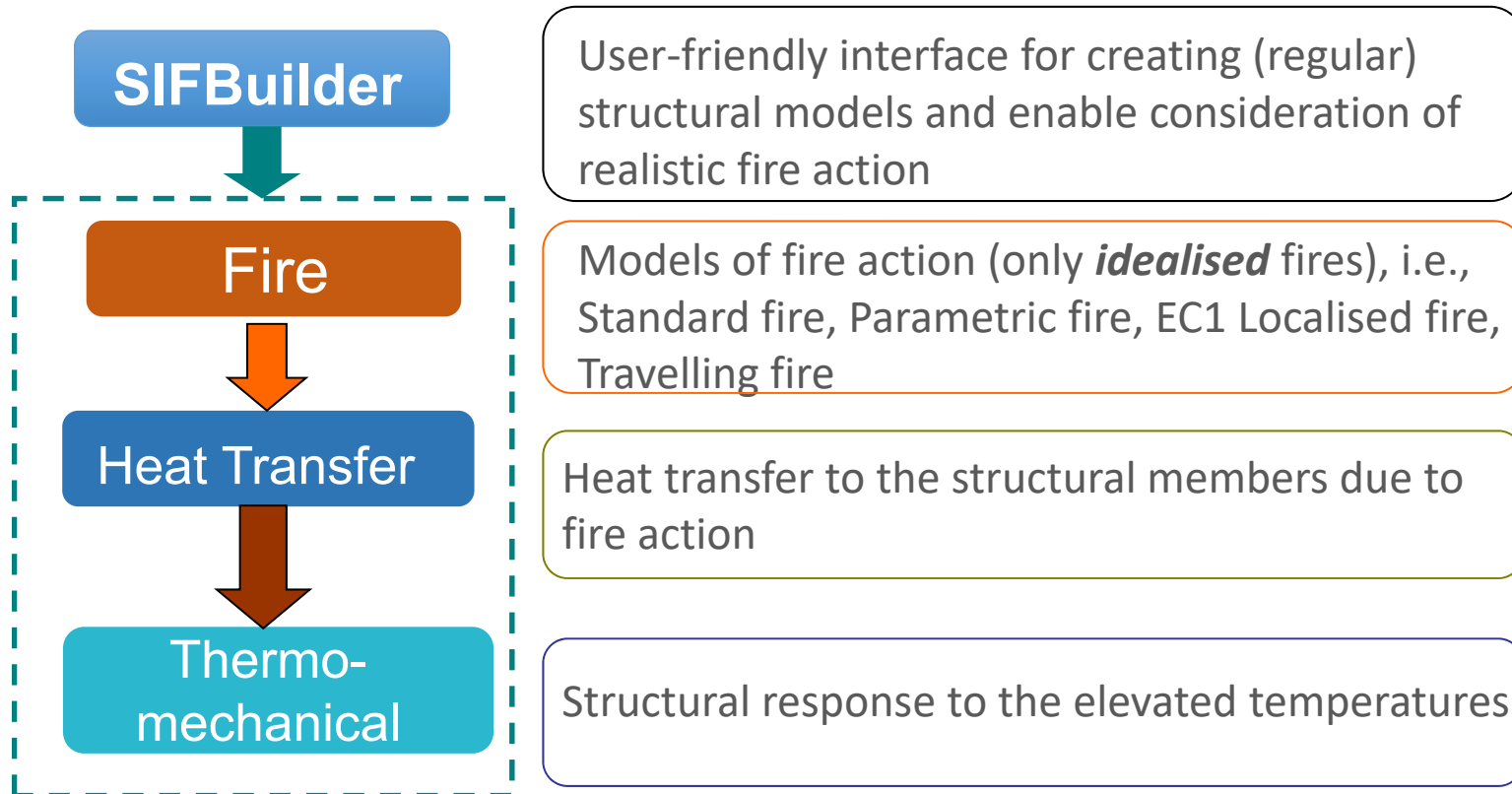
OpenSees Framework

- A framework is **NOT an executable**;
- It is a set of cooperating software components for building applications in a specific domain;
- It is a collection of **abstract and derived** classes;
- **Loose-coupling** of components within the framework is essential for extensibility and re-usability of the applications



OpenSees for Fire

- Started at Edinburgh University since 2009;
- Based on a group of PhD students' work;
- Developed for modelling '**Structures in Fire**';



OpenSees Framework

31 Projects in OpenSees

actor

cblas

convergence

cssparse

damage

database

graph

handler

matrix

modelbuilder

OpenSees

OpenSeesTk

OpenSeesTk

Optimization

quickMain

reliability

renderer

string

superLU

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Part 3: Build OpenSees

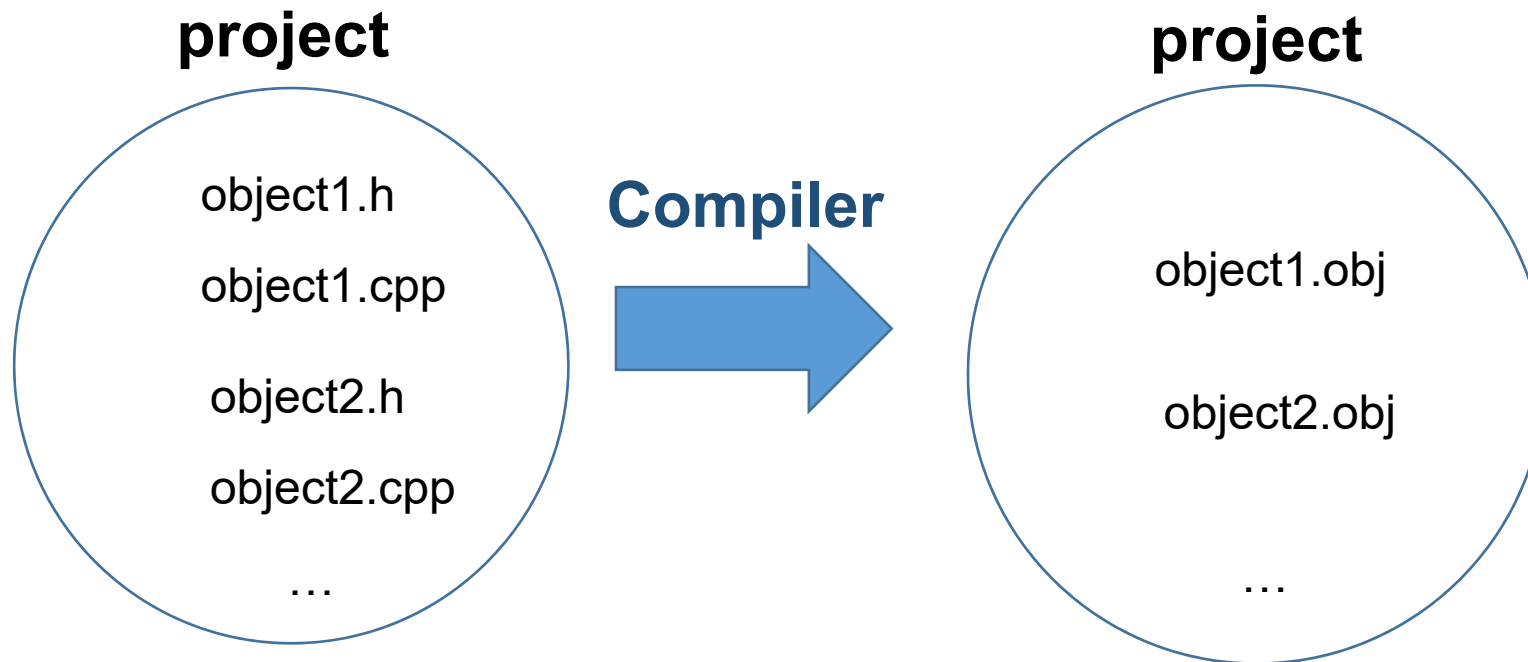


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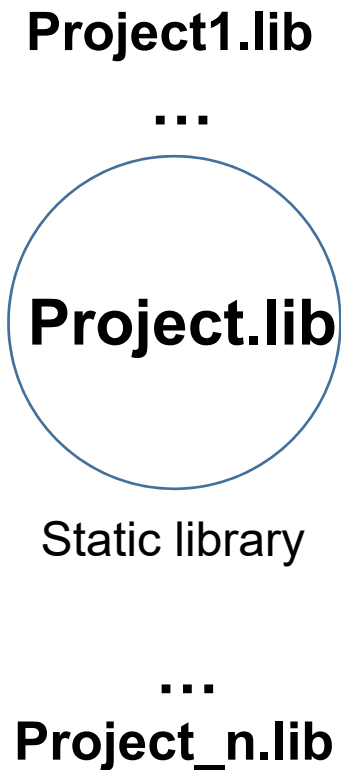
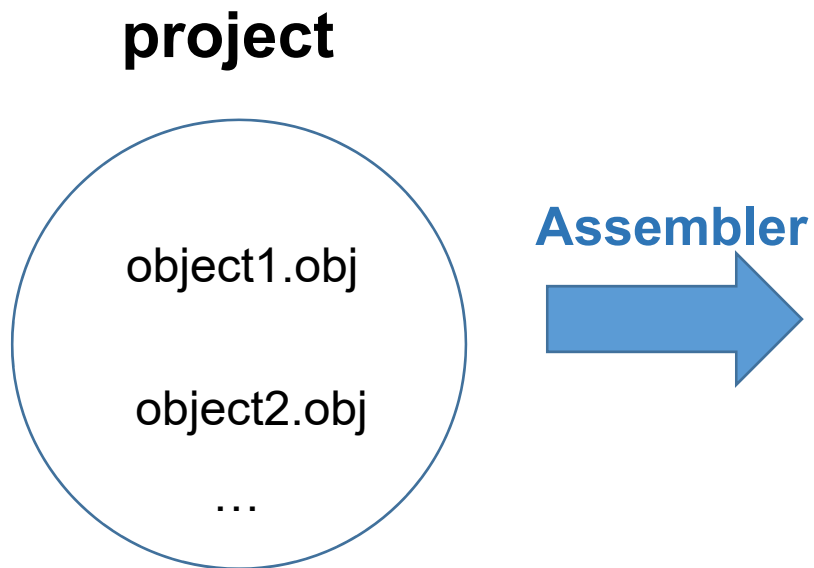
Build OpenSees

Step1:Compilation

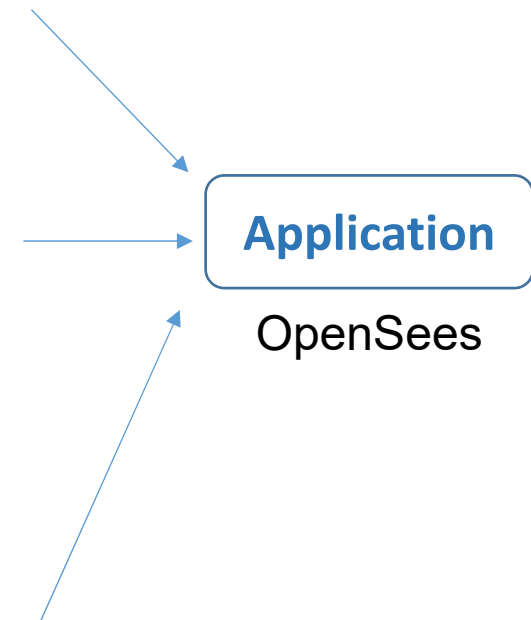


Build OpenSees

Step2:Assembling

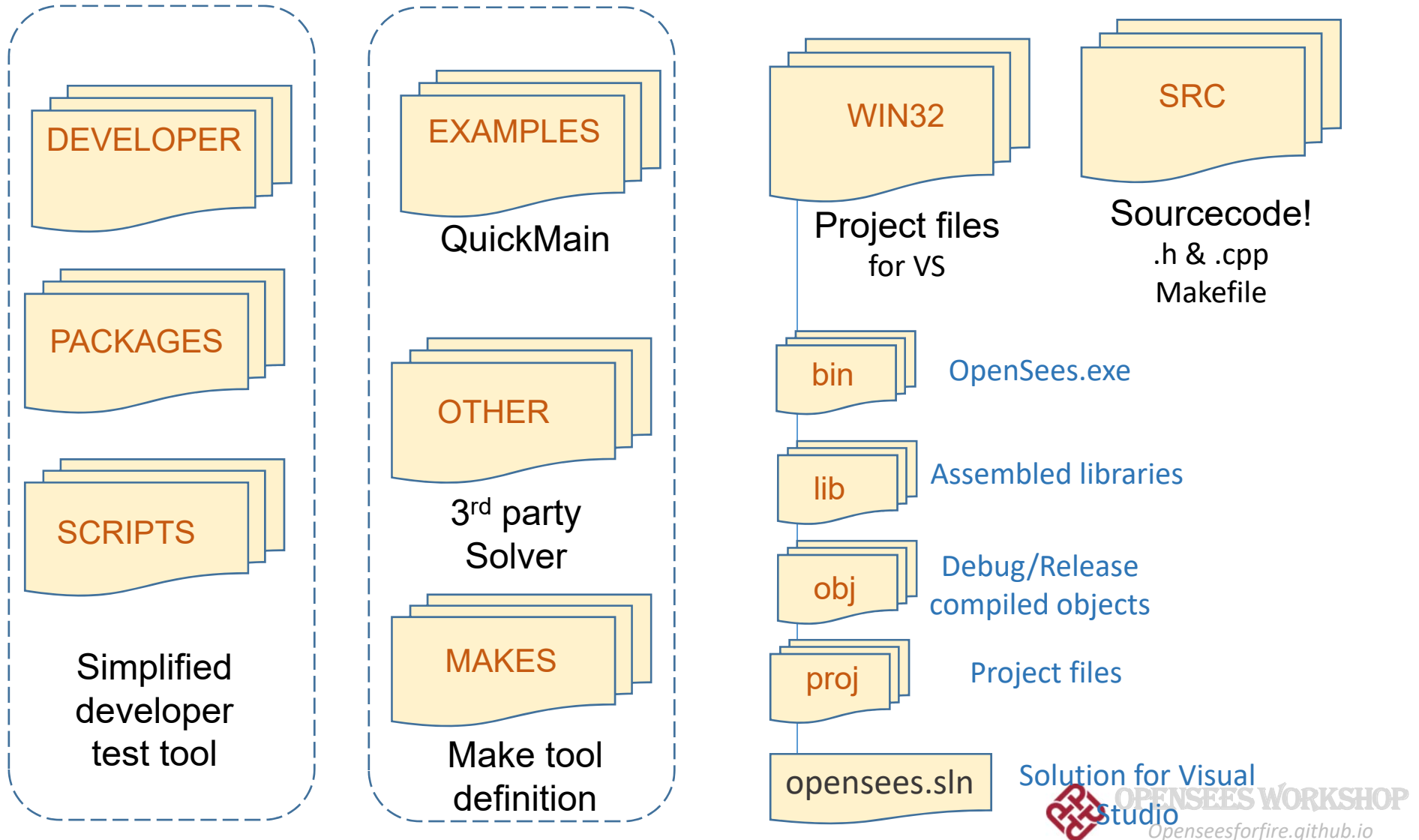


Step3:Link



Build OpenSees

OpenSees Source Code Package



Build OpenSees

If you want to build it in
Linux or MacOS?

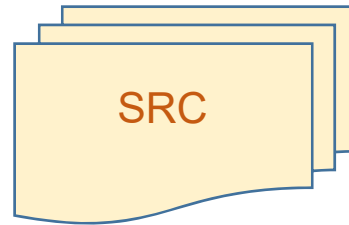


GCC
&
GNU Make

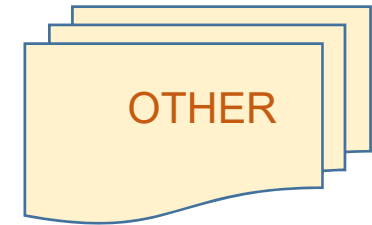
Makefile.def



SRC



OTHER



```
Jiang — sh — 64x20
mac-jiang-2:~ Jiang$ sh
sh-3.2$
make
```



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Build OpenSees

GNU Make

GNU Make is a tool which controls the generation of executables and other non-source files of a program from the program's source files.

Make gets its knowledge of how to build your program from a file called the *makefile*, which lists each of the non-source files and how to compute it from other files. When you write a program, you should write a makefile for it, so that it is possible to use Make to build and install the program.

Makefile.def

- Program directory
- Paths (definition of SRC and OTHER directories)
- Libraries (definition of library location)
- Compilers (Compiler location & compiler and linker tags)
- Compilation behaviour
- Other supporting libraries
- Include files

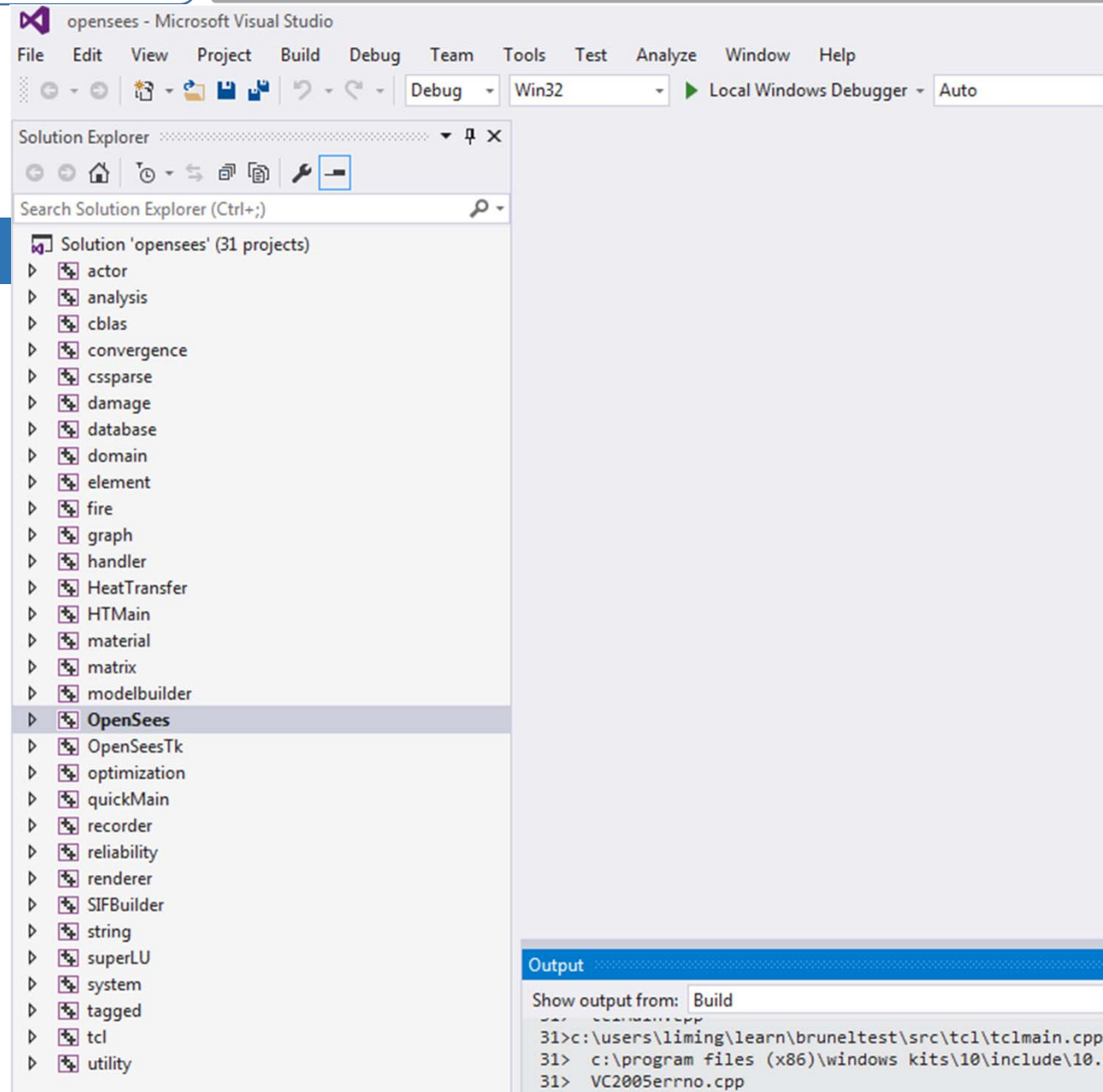


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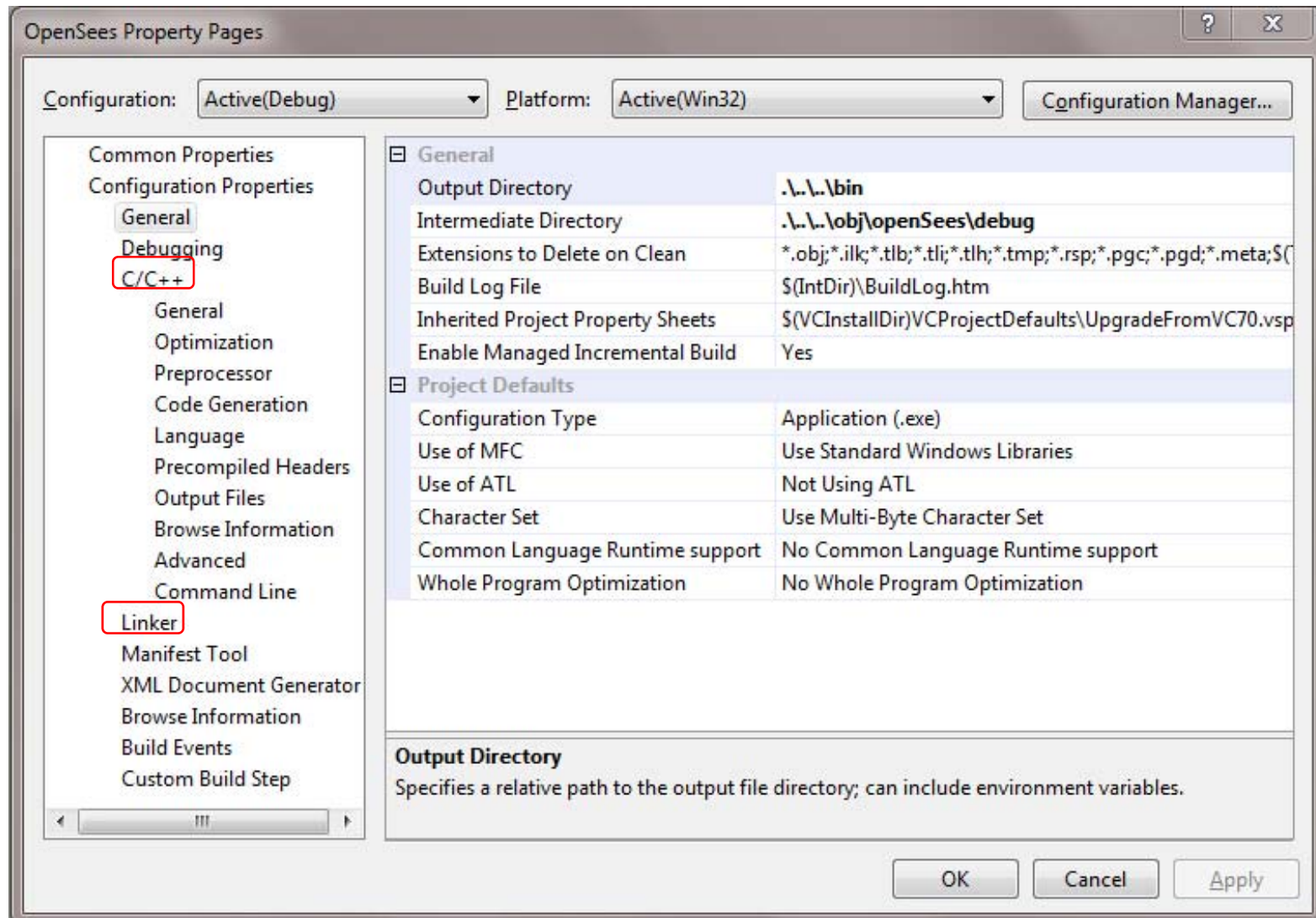


Using Windows PC

This is what
Visual Studio
looks like!



Build OpenSees



**Give it a try to build
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Part 4: How OpenSees Works



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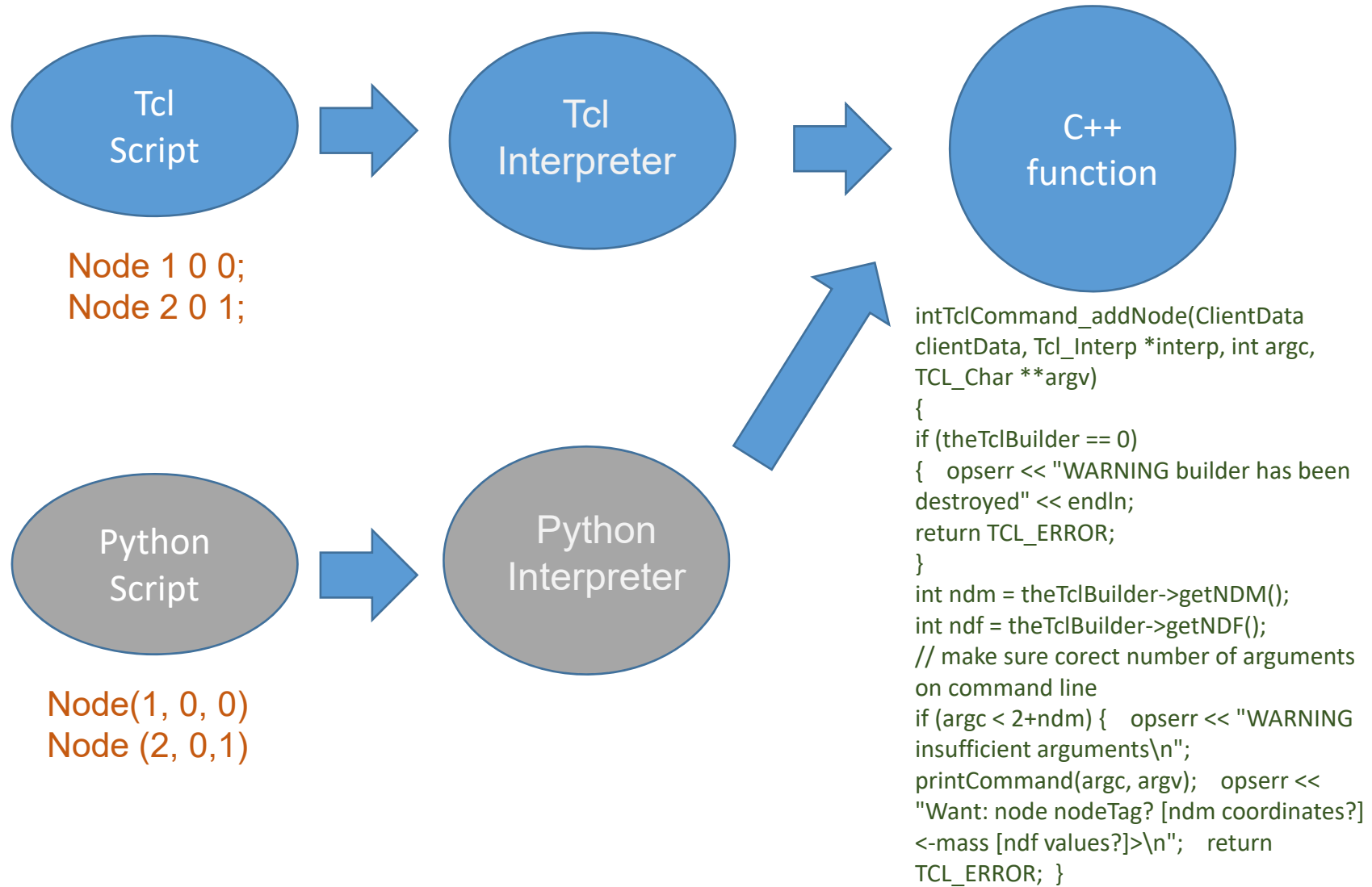
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OpenSees Input Script

```
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2 # Example 1. portal frame in 2D
3 # static pushover analysis of Portal Frame, with gravity.
4 # all units are in kip, inch, second
5 # elasticBeamColumn ELEMENT
6 # Silvia Mazzoni & Frank McKenna, 2006
7 # -----
8
9 # SET UP -----
10 wipe; # clear opensees model
11 model basic -ndm 2 -ndf 3; # 2 dimensions, 3 dof per node
12 file mkdir data; # create data directory
13
14 # define GEOMETRY -----
15 # nodal coordinates:
16 node 1 0 0; # node#, X Y
17 node 2 504 0
18 node 3 0 432
19 node 4 504 432
20
21 # Single point constraints -- Boundary Conditions
22 fix 1 1 1 1; # node DX DY RZ
23 fix 2 1 1 1; # node DX DY RZ
24 fix 3 0 0 0
25 fix 4 0 0 0
26
27 # nodal masses:
28 mass 3 5.18 0. 0.; # node#, Mx My Mz, Mass=Weight/g.
29 mass 4 5.18 0. 0.
30
31 # Define ELEMENTS -----
32 # define geometric transformation: performs a linear geometric transformation of beam stiffness and resisting
33 # force from the basic system to the global-coordinate system
34 geomTransf Linear 1; # associate a tag to transformation
35
36 # connectivity: (make A very large, 10e6 times its actual value)
37 element elasticBeamColumn 1 1 3 3600000000 4227 1080000 1; # element elasticBeamColumn $eleTag $iNode $jNode $A
38 $E $Iz $transfTag
39 element elasticBeamColumn 2 2 4 3600000000 4227 1080000 1
40 element elasticBeamColumn 3 3 4 5760000000 4227 4423680 1
41
42 # Define RECORDERS -----
43 recorder Node -file Data/DFree.out -time -node 3 4 -dof 1 2 3 disp; # displacements of free nodes
44 recorder Node -file Data/DBase.out -time -node 1 2 -dof 1 2 3 disp; # displacements of support nodes
45 recorder Node -file Data/RBase.out -time -node 1 2 -dof 1 2 3 reaction; # support reaction
46 recorder Drift -file Data/Drift.out -time -iNode 1 2 -jNode 3 4 -dof 1 -perpDirn 2; # lateral drift
47 recorder Element -file Data/FCol.out -time -ele 1 2 globalForce; # element forces -- column
48 recorder Element -file Data/FBeam.out -time -ele 3 globalForce; # element forces -- beam
```



Inside OpenSees



Inside OpenSees

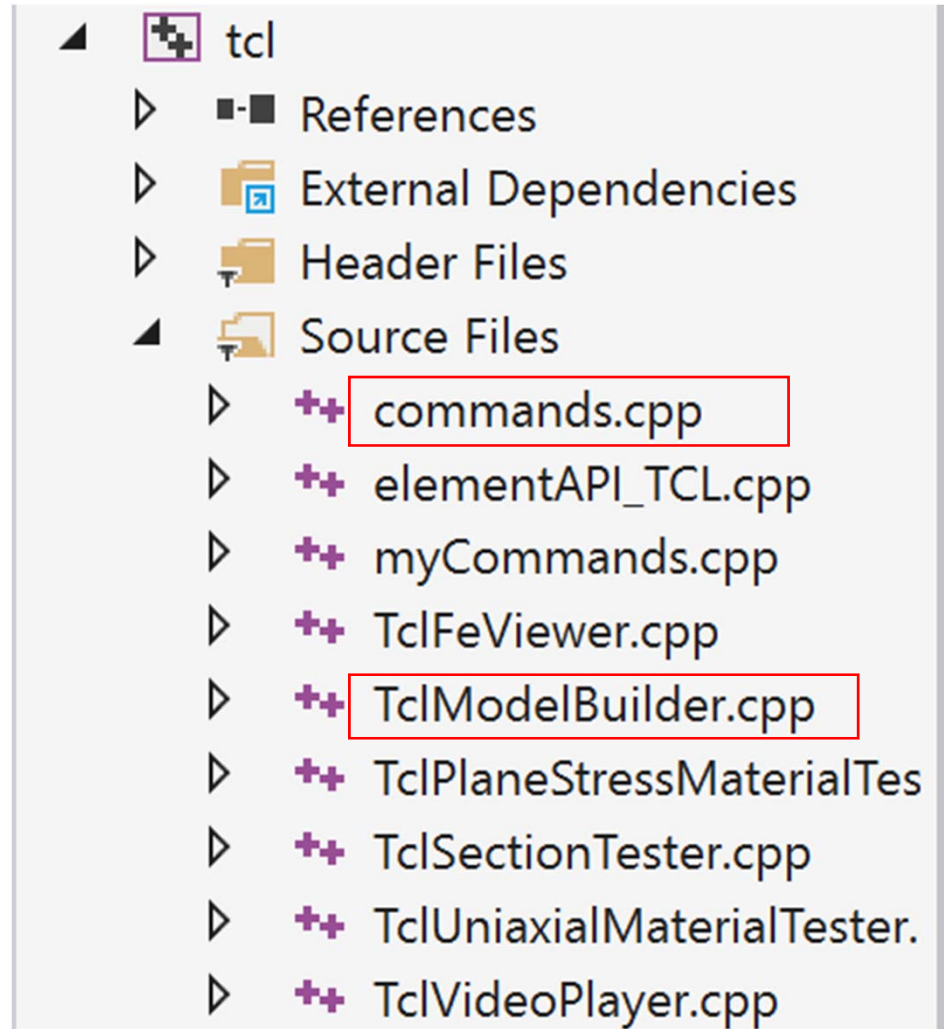
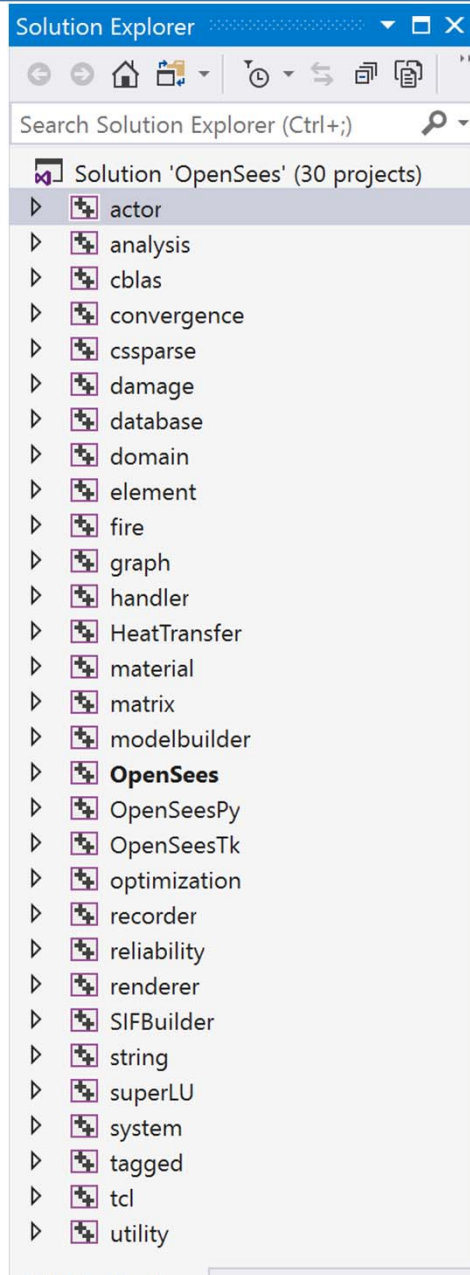
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Global commands

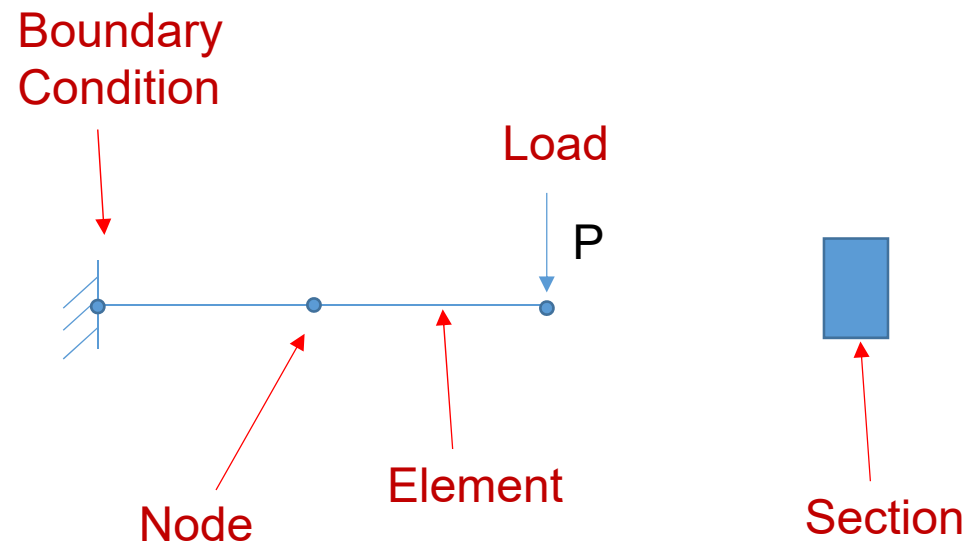
ModelBuilder
commands



Inside OpenSees



Model Builder



A simple model



Model Builder

ModelBuilder

Node

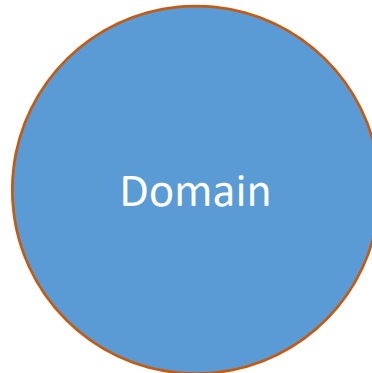
Section

Element

Boundary Condition

Load

Model Information



TclModelBuilder.cpp

```
theNode = new
Node(nodId,ndf,xLoc,yLoc);
...
if (theTclDomain->addNode(theNode)
== false) {
  opserr << "WARNING failed to add
node to the domain\n";

  opserr << "node: " << nodId << endl;

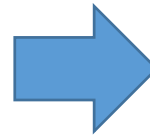
  delete theNode; // otherwise memory
leak  return TCL_ERROR;
}
```



Run Analysis

Analysis Commands

```
constraints Plain;  
numberer Plain;  
system BandGeneral;  
test NormUnbalance 1.0e-3 100 4;  
algorithm Newton;  
integrator LoadControl 0.005;  
analysis Static;  
analyze 200;
```



Analysis

- Algorithm
- Solver
- Analysis type
- Convergence
- Integrator



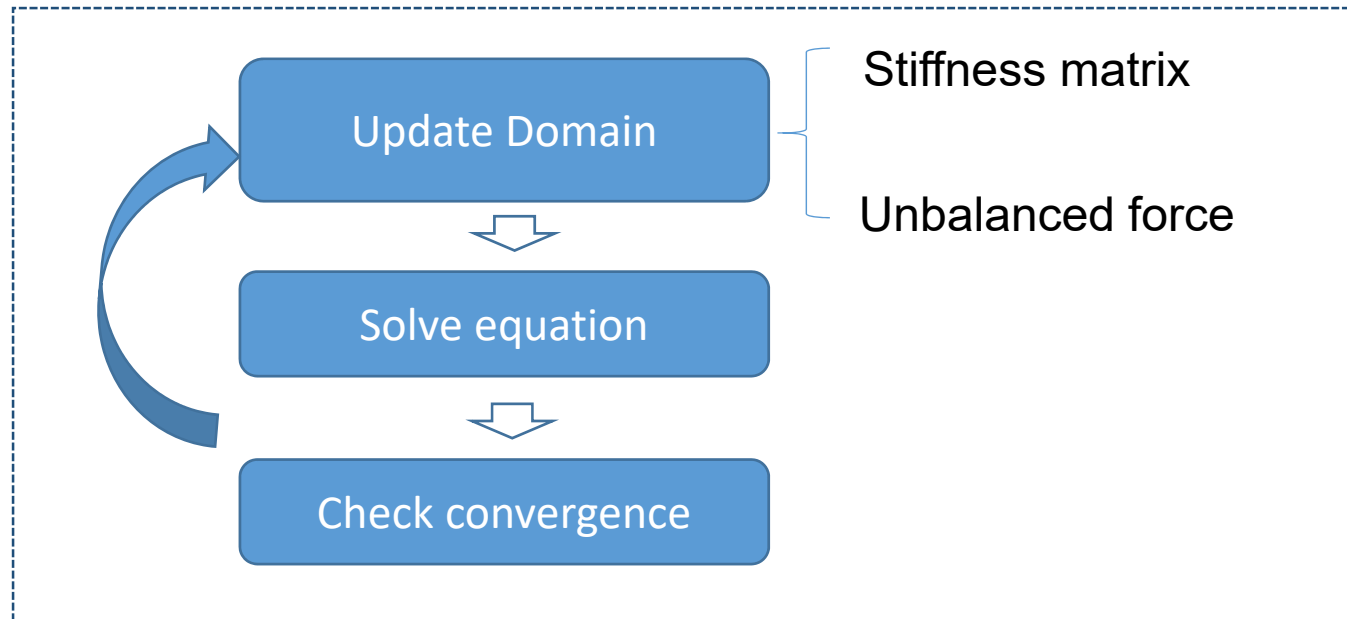
Run Analysis

Analyze command

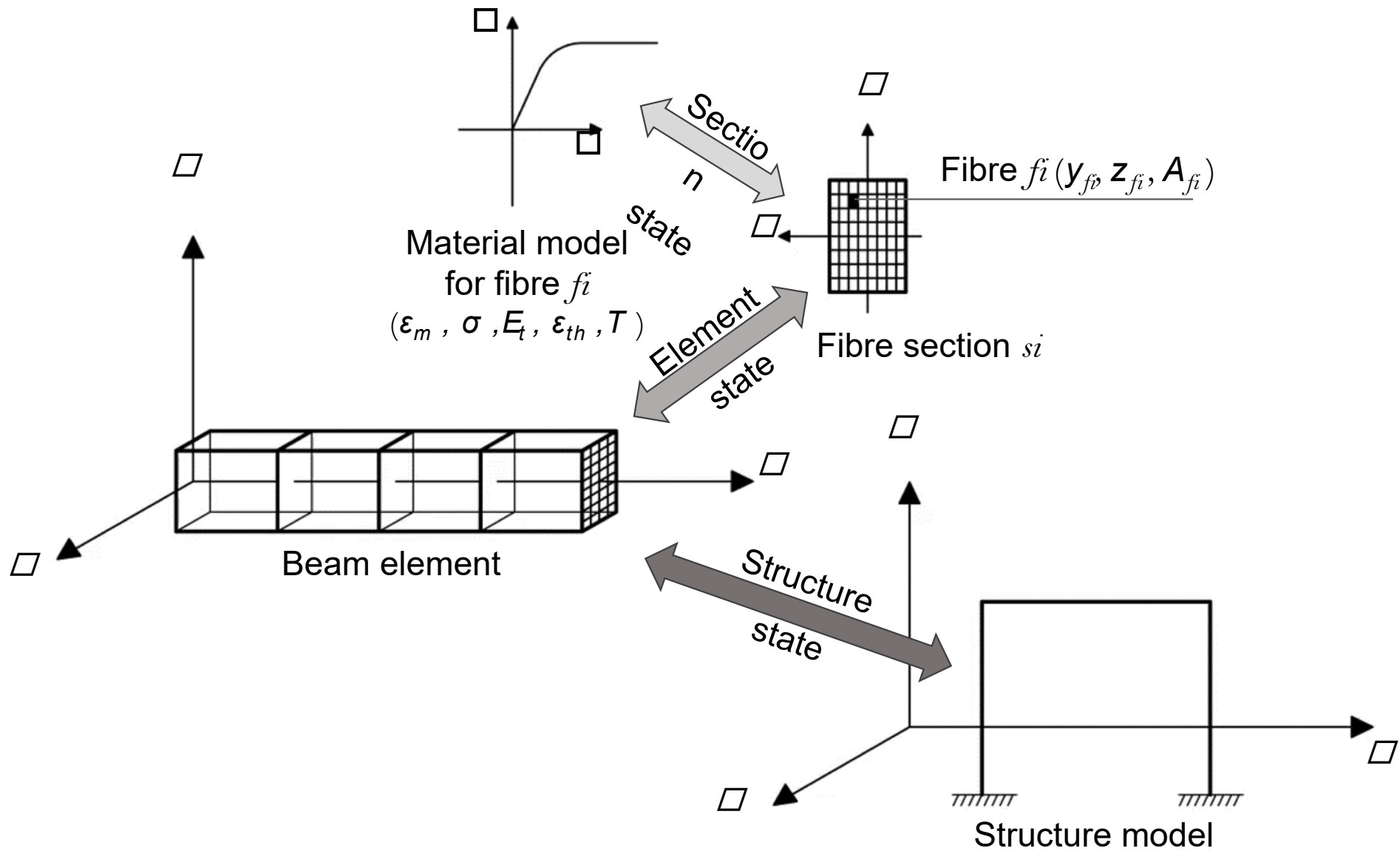
TclModelBuilder.cpp

```
Tcl_CreateCommand(interp, "analyze", &analyzeModel,  
(ClientData)NULL, (Tcl_CmdDeleteProc *)NULL);
```

```
result = theStaticAnalysis->analyze(numIncr);
```



State Determination



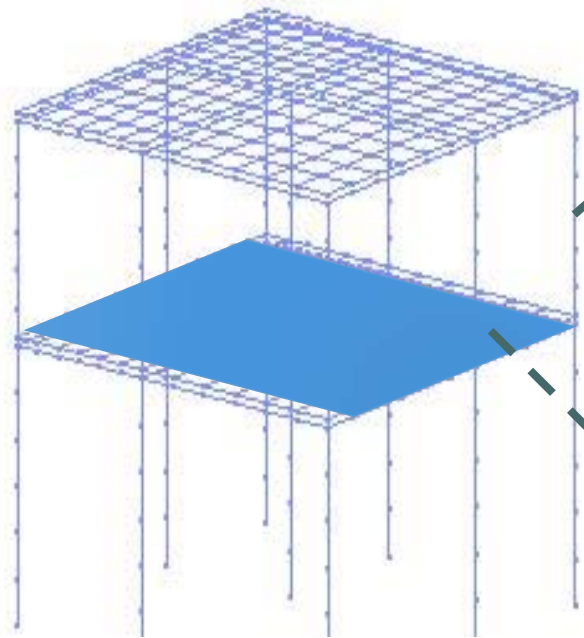
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Part 5: Interface of material classes



Material classes



⦿ OpenSees FE model

**Beams
Columns**

Uniaxial materials

- ⦿ Fibre based sections
- ⦿ Displacement based / force based

Slabs

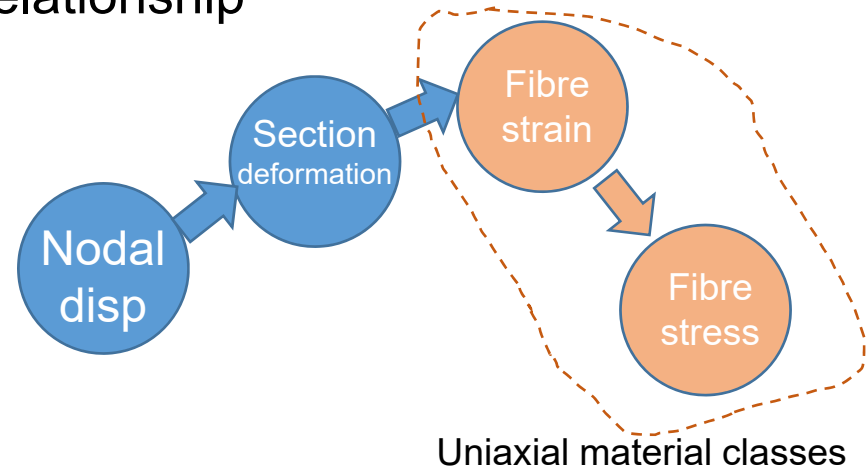
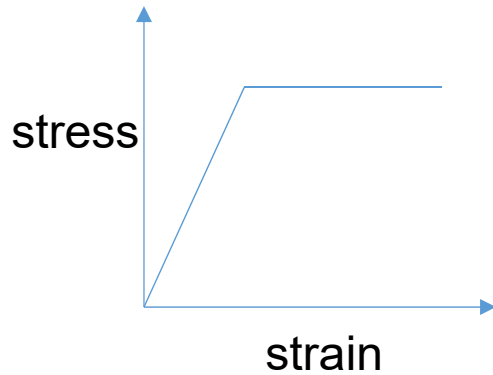
nD materials

- ⦿ Shell elements
- ⦿ Multi-axial materials
- ⦿ Multi-layered plate sections



Uniaxial material class

- A material model: Stress-strain relationship



- Where to find the uniaixal material classes:

OpenSees/SRC/material/uniaxial

Uniaxial Material

uniaxialMaterial ElasticMaterial

User script



TclCommand_addUniaxialMaterial

TclModelBuilder.cpp



TclModelBuilderUniaxialMaterialCommand

TclModelBuilderUniaxialMaterialCommand.cpp



ElasticMaterial.cpp and ElasticMaterial.h.



Standard interface of uniaxial materials?

strain

stress

Tangent stiffness

Header file contains declaration of all class functions



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Uniaxial Material

```
class UniaxialMaterial : public Material
{
public:
    UniaxialMaterial (int tag, int classTag);
    virtual ~UniaxialMaterial();

    virtual int setTrialStrain (double strain, double strainRate =0) =0;
    virtual int setTrialStrain (double strain, double temperature, double strainRate);
    virtual int setTrial (double strain, double &stress, double &tangent, double strainRate = 0.0);
    virtual int setTrial (double strain, double temperature, double &stress, double &tangent, double &thermalElongation, double s

    virtual double getStrain (void) = 0;
    virtual double getStrainRate (void);
    virtual double getStress (void) = 0;
    virtual double getTangent (void) = 0;
    virtual double getInitialTangent (void) = 0;
    virtual double getDampTangent (void);
    virtual double getRho(void);

    virtual int commitState (void) = 0;
    virtual int revertToLastCommit (void) = 0;
    virtual int revertToStart (void) = 0;

    virtual UniaxialMaterial *getCopy (void) = 0;
    virtual UniaxialMaterial *getCopy(SectionForceDeformation *s);

    virtual Response *setResponse (const char **argv, int argc,
        OPS_Stream &theOutputStream);
    virtual int getResponse (int responseID, Information &matInformation);

    // AddingSensitivity:BEGIN //////////////////////////////////////
    virtual double getStressSensitivity (int gradIndex, bool conditional);
};
```

Update material status

Inquiry of
material
variables



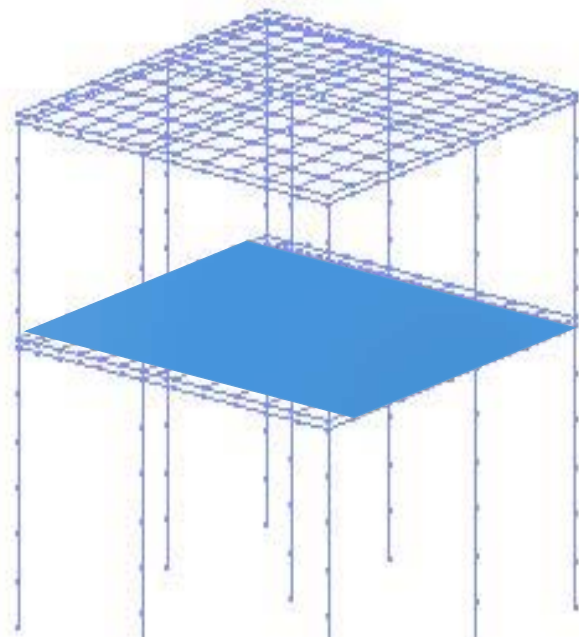
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Part 6: Interface of element classes



Element classes



Structural model

ZeroLength elements

Truss elements
Joint elements
Beam-Column elements

Shell elements

Other elements: Brick, contact, soil

OpenSees/SRC/element

BeamColumn Element

element dispBeamColumnThermal

User script

TclCommand_addElement

TclModelBuilder.cpp

TclModelBuilderElementCommand

TclElementCommands.cpp

DispBeamColumn2dThermal.h & DispBeamColumn2dThermal.cpp

Standard interface of beam-column elements?

Apply elemental load (UDL, Thermal load)

section deformation

Tangent stiffness matrix

Resisting force



DispBeamColumn2dThermal.h

Element Interface

addLoad

setDomain

Update

CommitState

```
class DispBeamColumn2dThermal : public Element
{
public:
    DispBeamColumn2dThermal(int tag, int nd1, int nd2,
        int numSections, SectionForceDeformation **,
        BeamIntegration &bi, CrdTransf &coordTransf,
        double rho = 0.0);
    DispBeamColumn2dThermal();
    ~DispBeamColumn2dThermal();

    const char *getClassType(void) const {return "DispBeamColumn2dThermal";};

    int getNumExternalNodes(void) const;
    const ID &getExternalNodes(void);
    Node **getNodePtrs(void);

    int getNumDOF(void);
    void setDomain(Domain *theDomain);

    // public methods to set the state of the element
    int commitState(void);
    int revertToLastCommit(void);
    int revertToStart(void);

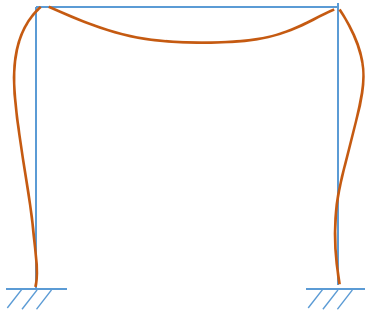
    // public methods to obtain stiffness, mass, damping and residual information
    int update(void);
    const Matrix &getTangentStiff(void);
    const Matrix &getInitialStiff(void);
    const Matrix &getMass(void);

    void zeroLoad();
    int addLoad(ElementalLoad *theLoad, double loadFactor);
    int addLoad(ElementalLoad *theLoad, const Vector &loadFactors);

    int addInertiaLoadToUnbalance(const Vector &accel);

    const Vector &getResistingForce(void);
    const Vector &getResistingForceIncInertia(void);
};
```


BeamColumn Element

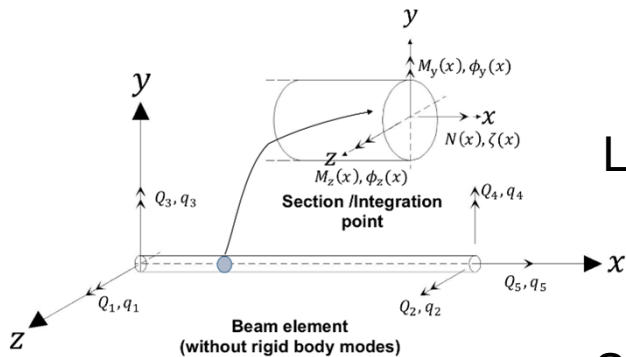


Global displacement (Global coordinate system)



Geometric Transformation

- Linear
- PDelta
- Corotational



Local displacement (Basic system)



Section response (integration points)



Element stiffness & Resisting force(Basic system)



Geometric Transformation

Global stiffness & unbalanced forces(Global system)

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Part 7: How to add a project



How to Add a Project

What in a new Project?

project

object1.h
object1.cpp
object2.h
object2.cpp
...

In a header file (.h)

Inclusion of other header files
Declaration of variables
Declaration of functions

In a source file (.cpp)

Inclusion of header files
Constructors of class
Destructor of class
Definition of functions

Framework
Hierarchy

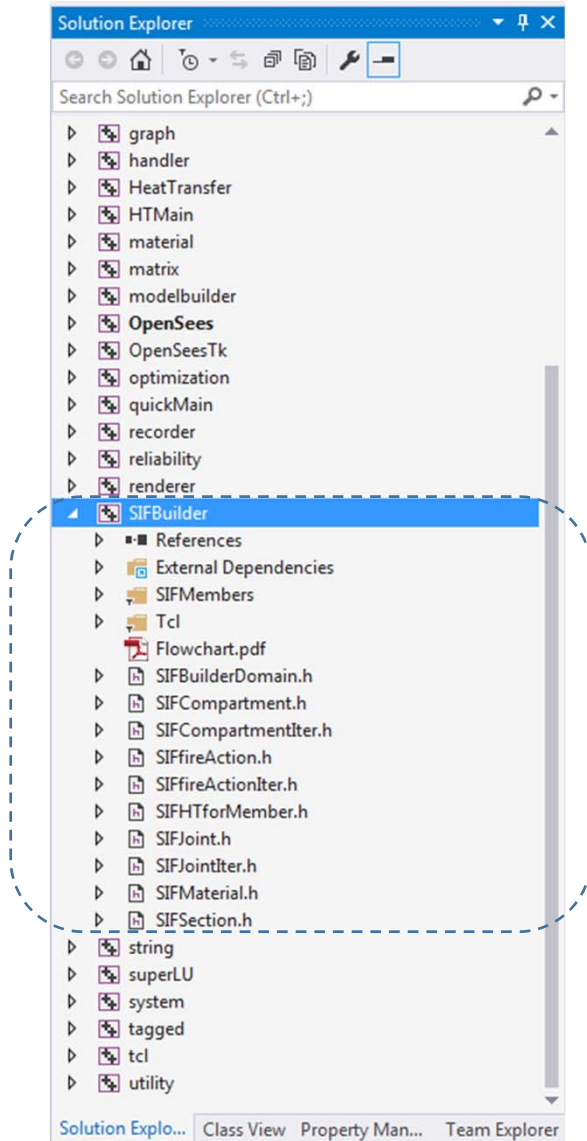
Prepare the files, and save them in the right folder

OpenSees/SRC/<your project>



How to Add a Project

- Add a new Project to OpenSees



- ❖ Create a project folder in

`OpenSees/win32/proj/<your project>`

- ❖ Add this new project

- if it is completely new, headers and sources have to be added;

- if it is not, files are imported automatically as the structure has been defined in the proj file

How to Add a Project

❖ **Project property** (right click at the project->configuration properties)

-Project properties are defined for **debug** and **release** separately

-Add the dependencies(additional included directories)

[subfolders in SRC/<project name>](#)

-Preprocessor tag(`_SIFBUILDER`, `_HEATTRANSFER`)

[#ifdef could selectively activate code block](#)

-output as multi-threaded debug for debugging build

-multi-thread for release



How to Add a Project

The image shows the SIFBuilder Property Pages window with the 'Additional Include Directories' property selected. The 'General' and 'Preprocessor' sub-properties are also highlighted. A dialog box is open, showing the list of include directories and their evaluated values.

SIFBuilder Property Pages

Configuration: **Debug** Platform: **Active(Win32)** Configuration Manager...

- Configuration Properties
 - General
 - Debugging
 - VC++ Directories
 - C/C++
 - General**
 - Optimization
 - Preprocessor**
 - Code Generation
 - Language
 - Precompiled Headers
 - Output Files
 - Browse Information
 - Advanced
 - All Options
 - Command Line**
 - Librarian
 - XML Document Generator
 - Browse Information
 - Build Events
 - Custom Build Step
 - Code Analysis

Additional Include Directories ..\..\..\SRC\system_of_eqn\linearSOE\sparseSYM;..\..\..\SRC\system_of_eqn\linearSOE\bandSPD

Program Database for Edit And Continue (/ZI)

Additional Include Directories

Evaluated value:

- ..\..\..\SRC\system_of_eqn\linearSOE\sparseSYM
- ..\..\..\SRC\system_of_eqn\linearSOE\bandSPD
- ..\..\..\SRC\system_of_eqn\linearSOE
- ..\..\..\SRC\system_of_eqn\linearSOE\bandGEN
- ..\..\..\SRC\HeatTransfer\HeatTransferAnalysis\HeatTransferDOFNumber
- ..\..\..\OTHER\SuperLU_4.1\SRC

Inherited values:

Inherit from parent or project defaults

Macros>>

OK Cancel

How to Add a Project

Possible Errors

Compiler

- Not including right headers
- Deleted variables (destructor)
- Mismatched returned value from a function
- Mismatched constructor and usage of a class
- Incorrect project properties

Linker

- Not including right libraries
- Referenced function can not be found because it's not correctly defined
- Library is not produced
- Linker property of OpenSees project



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Part 7: A summary of OpenSees for Fire



OpenSees for Fire

SIFBuilder



Fire



Heat Transfer



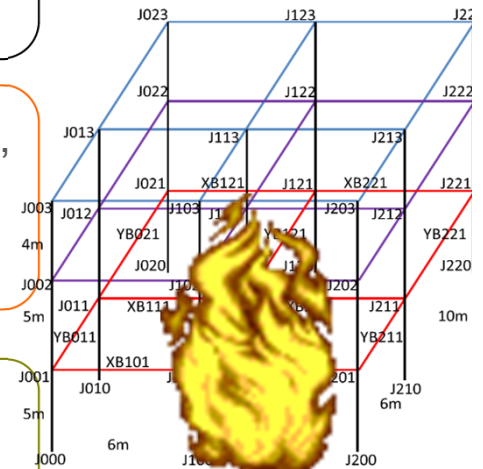
Thermo-mechanical

User-friendly interface for creating (regular) structural models and enable consideration of realistic fire action

Models of fire action (only *idealised* fires), i.e., Standard fire, Parametric fire, EC1 Localised fire, Travelling fire

Heat transfer to the structural members due to fire action

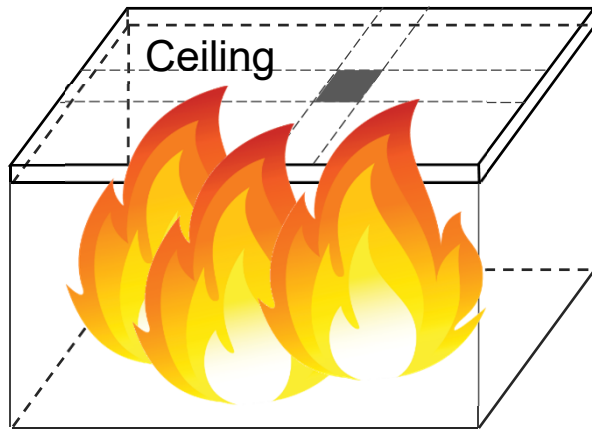
Structural response to the elevated temperatures



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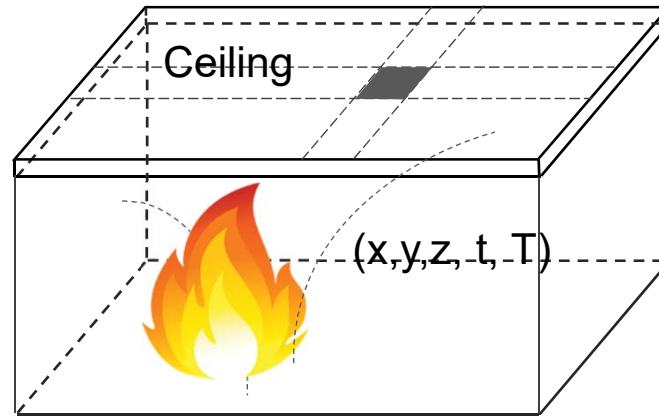
Fire modelling



Idealised Uniform fire action

Standard fire
Parametric fire

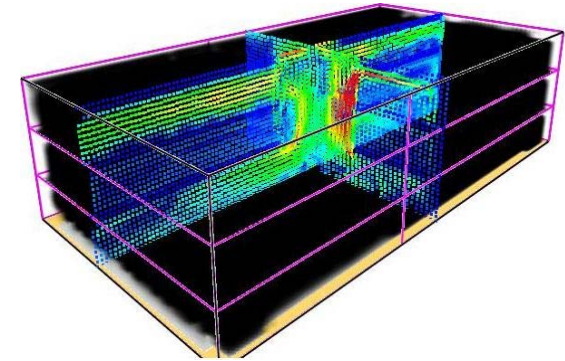
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Idealised non-uniform fire action

Localised fires
Travelling fires

...



CFD fire simulation

Real fires

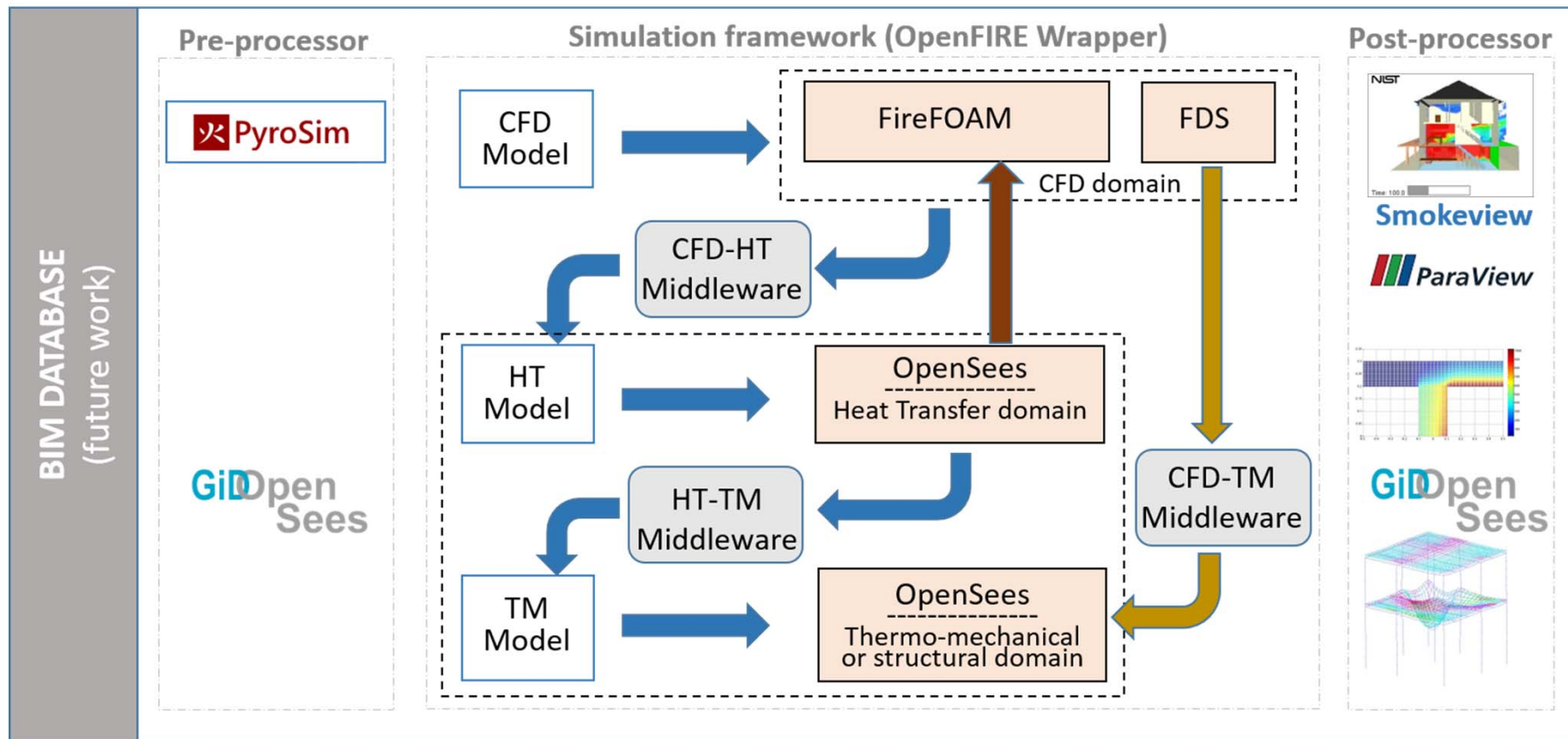
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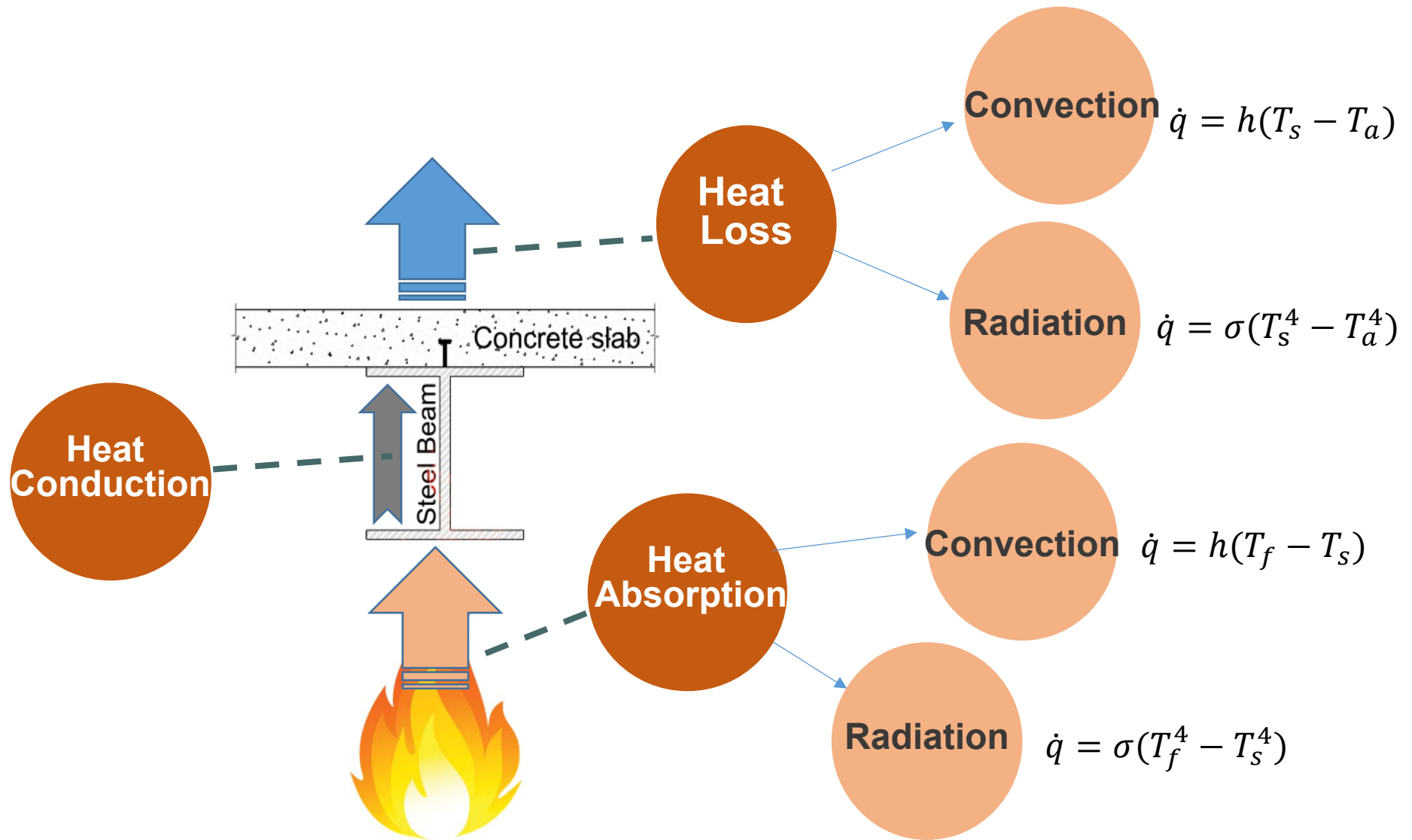
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OpenFire



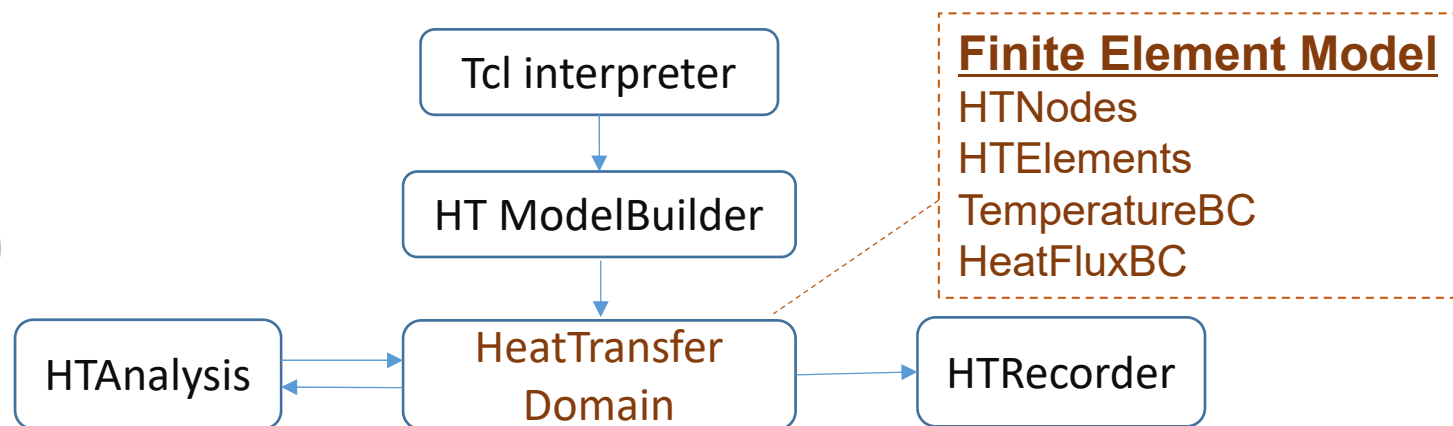
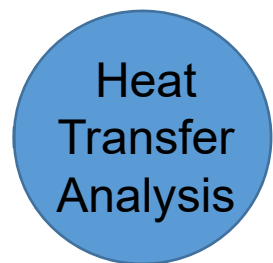
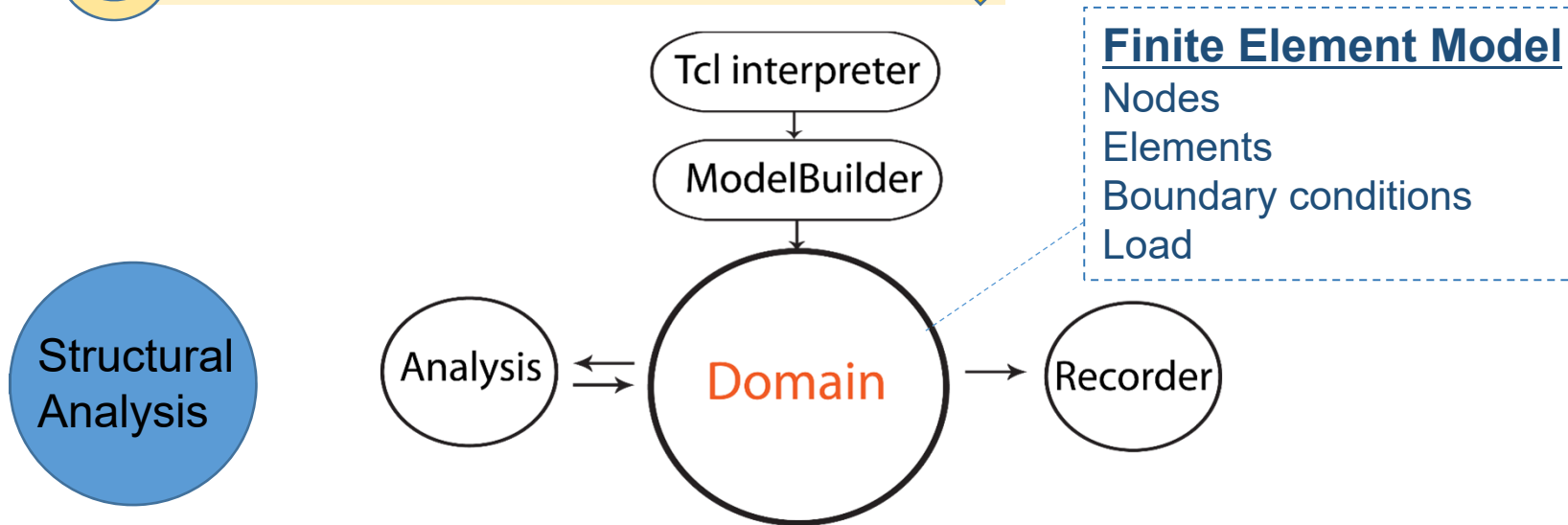
Heat Transfer



Heat Transfer

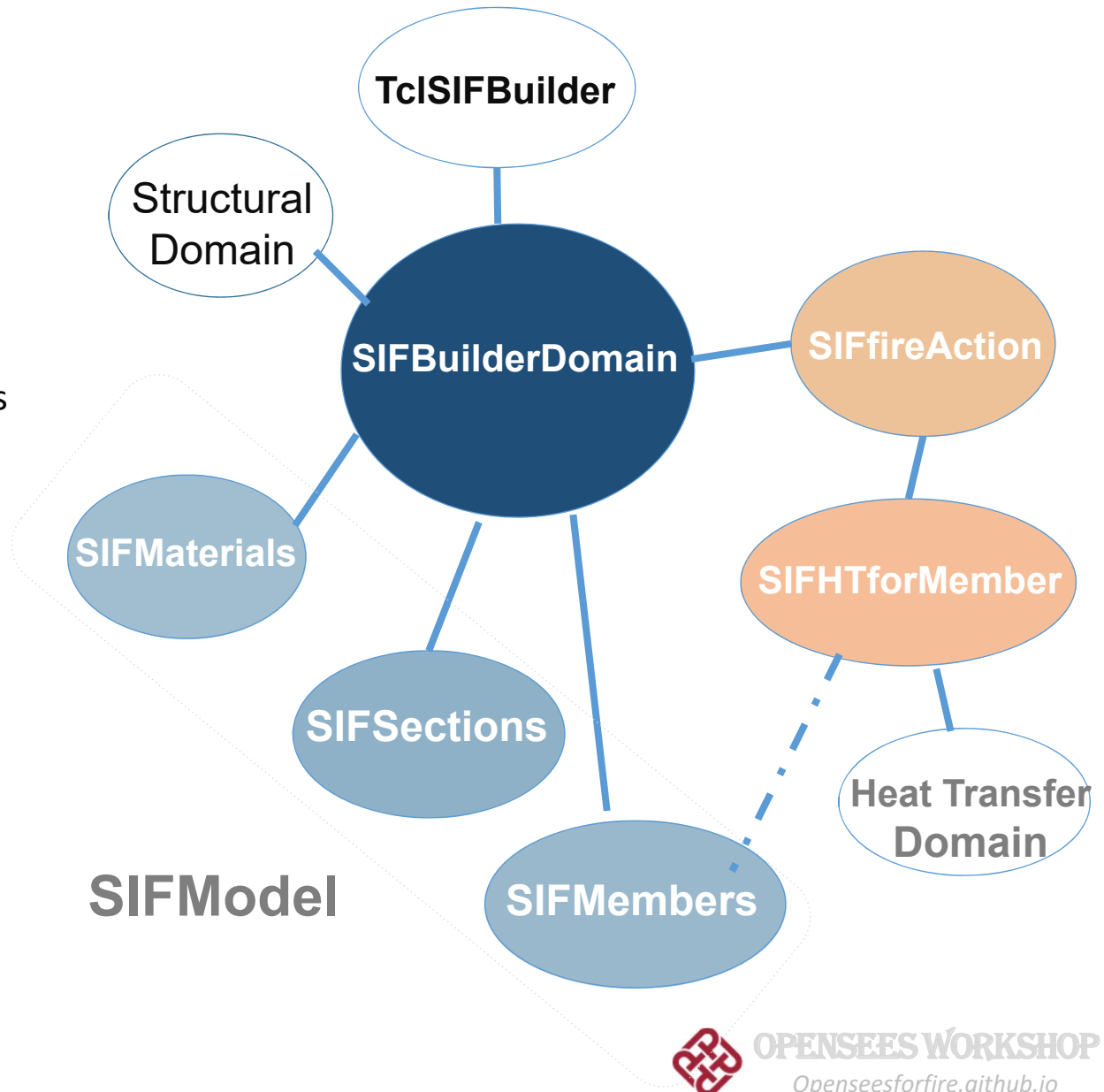
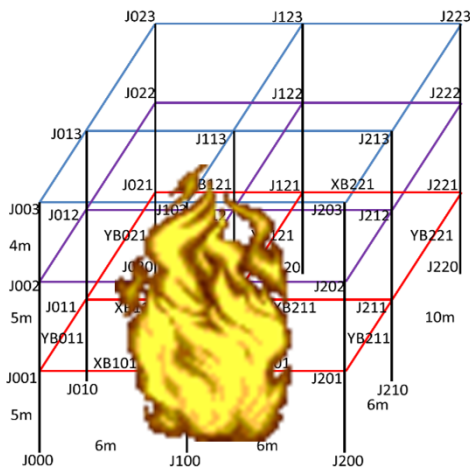


Let's recall the OpenSees framework ↓



SIFBuilder Project

- **Tcl** supported
(Tool command language)
- SIFBuilderDomain as main storage
- SIFModel created for building info
(material, section ,members)
- Various types of Imposed loads
- Various types of fire action
- Automated heat transfer analyses
- Automated implementation of thermal action



Github Website

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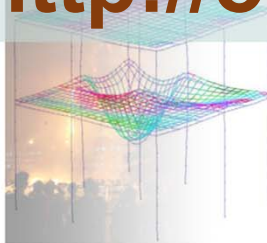
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OpenSees

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About

The OpenSees development for modelling 'structures in fire' was first started at University of Edinburgh in 2009. A couples of students and researchers worked on this long-term project with their own contributions which enable OpenSees to perform heat transfer and thermo-mechanical analyses.

Users

A number of web pages are constructed to offer the users a detailed guidance to the recently added capabilities within OpenSees

Developers

A detailed description of all the new or modified capabilities developed for performing thermo-mechanical analyses in OpenSees.

Documents

Relevant publications to OpenSees for fire development can be found from the above section

Download

The executable file for OpenSees for fire can be downloaded on this page. The version is updated frequently

Q&A

If you encounter any problems when using OpenSees for fire, please leave your messages on the "issues" board.

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Thanks! Any questions?

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