

High-Rise Buildings

Integral planning - an approach for energy efficiency and functionality

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Integral planning

Integral Planning

primary aims constructing a building:

- comfortable spaces for people (shelter from outdoor climate)
- with minimum effort (capital cost, technics, energy consumption)
- and minimum environmental impact
- => economic + sustainable solution

buildings are prototypes and rather complex ...



Interrelationships



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Interrelationships

Every design decision produces a cascade of multiple effects, rather than an isolated impact.

Successful integrated design requires a necessary understanding of the interrelationships...

It requires all players to think holistically about the project rather than focus solely on an individual part.



integral planning

requirements of integral planning:

- communication !!!
- collaboratively working team (generalists + specialists)
- consideration of the constraints (e.g. site ...)
- clear definition of the aims + control of the actual output
- special investigations / planning tools (e.g. simulations ...)
- => possibly more time consuming planning process + higher planning costs but worth invested

building physics

building physics approach for energy efficiency:

- let the building itself do most of the job !!
- focus on passive measures + utilisation of natural resources
 - high quality facade
 - utilisation of thermal masses
 - natural ventilation
 - nightcooling
 - daylighting



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Wind tunnel tests









Wind tunnel tests - pressure distribution



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Double skin facades

Double skin facades

advantages / potential:

- wind protection for the sun sh
- natural ventilation of high-rise
- sound insulation (opened wind

disadvantages:

- higher investment costs for th
- higher costs for cleaning !!
- reduced intensity of ventilation
- overheating in the facade gap



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Double skin facades

When does a double skin facade make sense ?

- external noise (but limited)
- high-rise buildings

(natural ventilation, wind protection for the sun shade)

- => but well planned design of the facade and adapted concept of climatisation necessary
- => integrated design



Natural ventilation

Naturally driven air flow through a skyscraper



Natural ventilatio

Limits:

- draught
- increased forces t
- high air temperatu

Optimisation:

- building geometry
- design of the faca
- high potential with
- separations in the





scenario:

- one windo

- doors of of

- one windov

wind



wind velocity limits for closing of the windows

double skin facades => limits are increased forces on doors

(results of an air flow simulation)

Thermal buoyancy during

Causes:

- high temperature differ
- shafts (evators / stairca
- => stack effect

Effects:

- cold air entering foyers
- draught and sound in f
- increased forces to open doc
- internal spreading of bad ode



naturally driven air flow through a skyscraper in winter with low ambient temperatures

Thermal buoyancy during winter

Optimisation:

- tightness of shafts (upper ends, doors)
- tightness of doors esp. entrance doors
- separation by doors
- tightness of the facade
- seperations in the building (doors)

Often isolated measures have an high impact.

- => Analysis to detect the main air flow paths
- => At low ambient temperatures windows have to be closed !

Natural ventilation

How often can windows be opened ?



Conclusion - Motivation for an integrated design

- comfort + functionality
- reduction of technical facilities \bullet
- sustainabilty •
- planning reliability •
- savings of investment + operating costs

=> solution that fits requirements of the client

Dekuji vám za pozornost - Thank you for your attention



