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Don't shoehorn, but Link Compliance Checking Data

Overview

- Problem space: Automated Compliance Checking (ACC)
 - Subproblem: parsing regulatory texts
 - Subproblem: representing building information
 - Subproblem: formulating rules for ACC
- Solutions in the ACC space benefit from using Linked Data
 - Practical support for current Compliance Checking (CC) process
 - Strategy that relies heavily on Linked Data

Motivations for ACC



- Less human errors, as non-compliance has been linked to (fatal) incidents
 - e.g., Grenfell, and many more
- Additionally, compliance checking is time consuming, complexity, cost, modularity, ...

Automated Compliance Checking (ACC)



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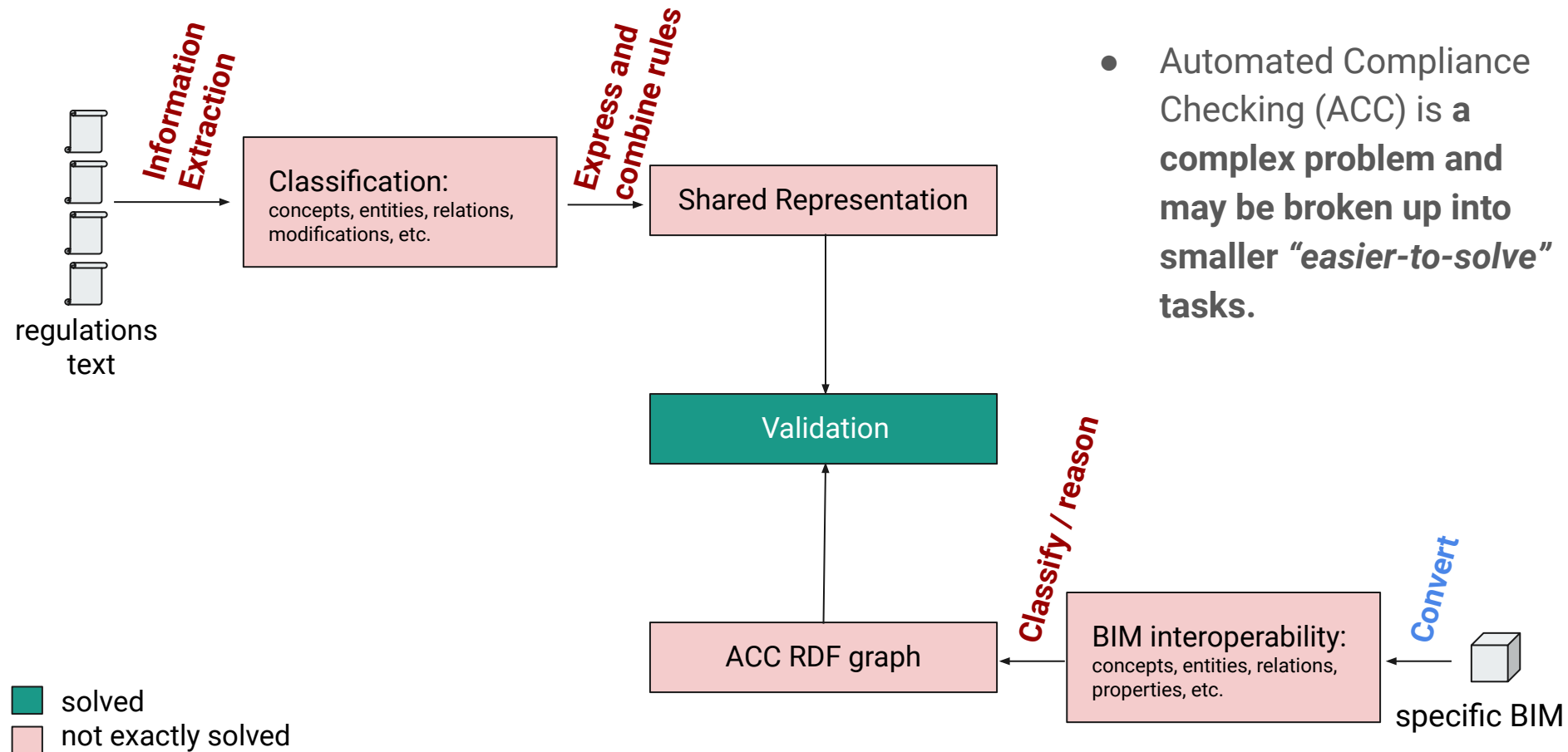
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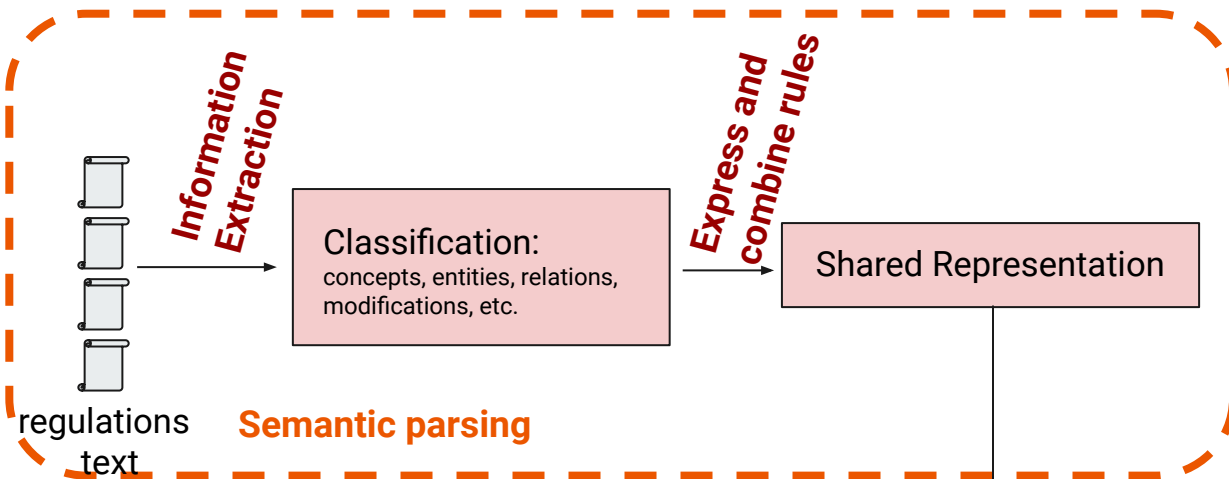


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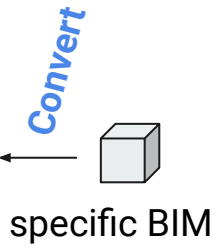
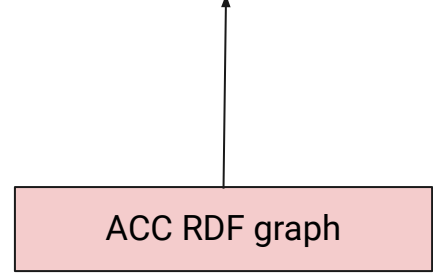
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- Automated validation, e.g., compare BIM against manually crafted rules





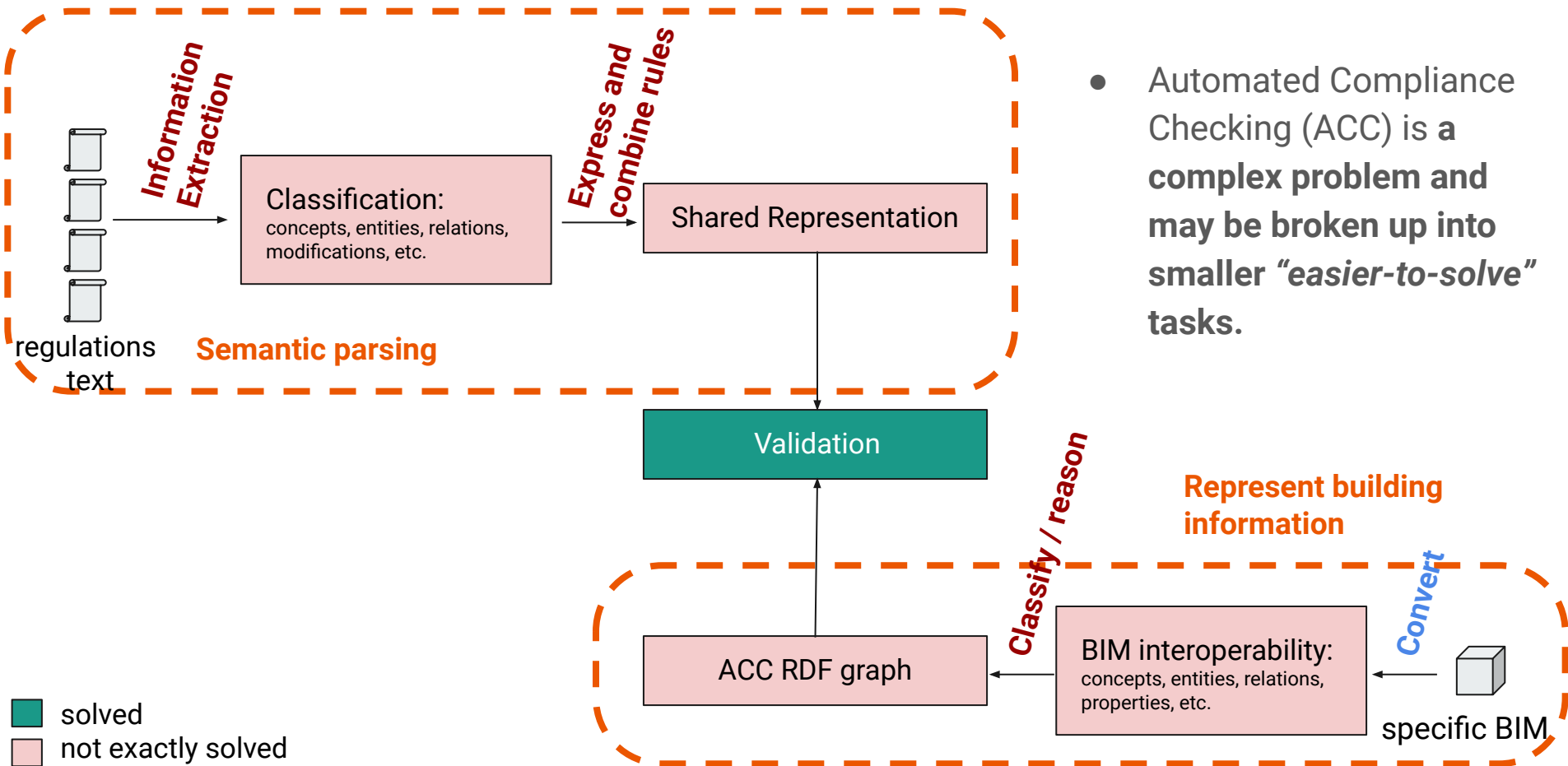
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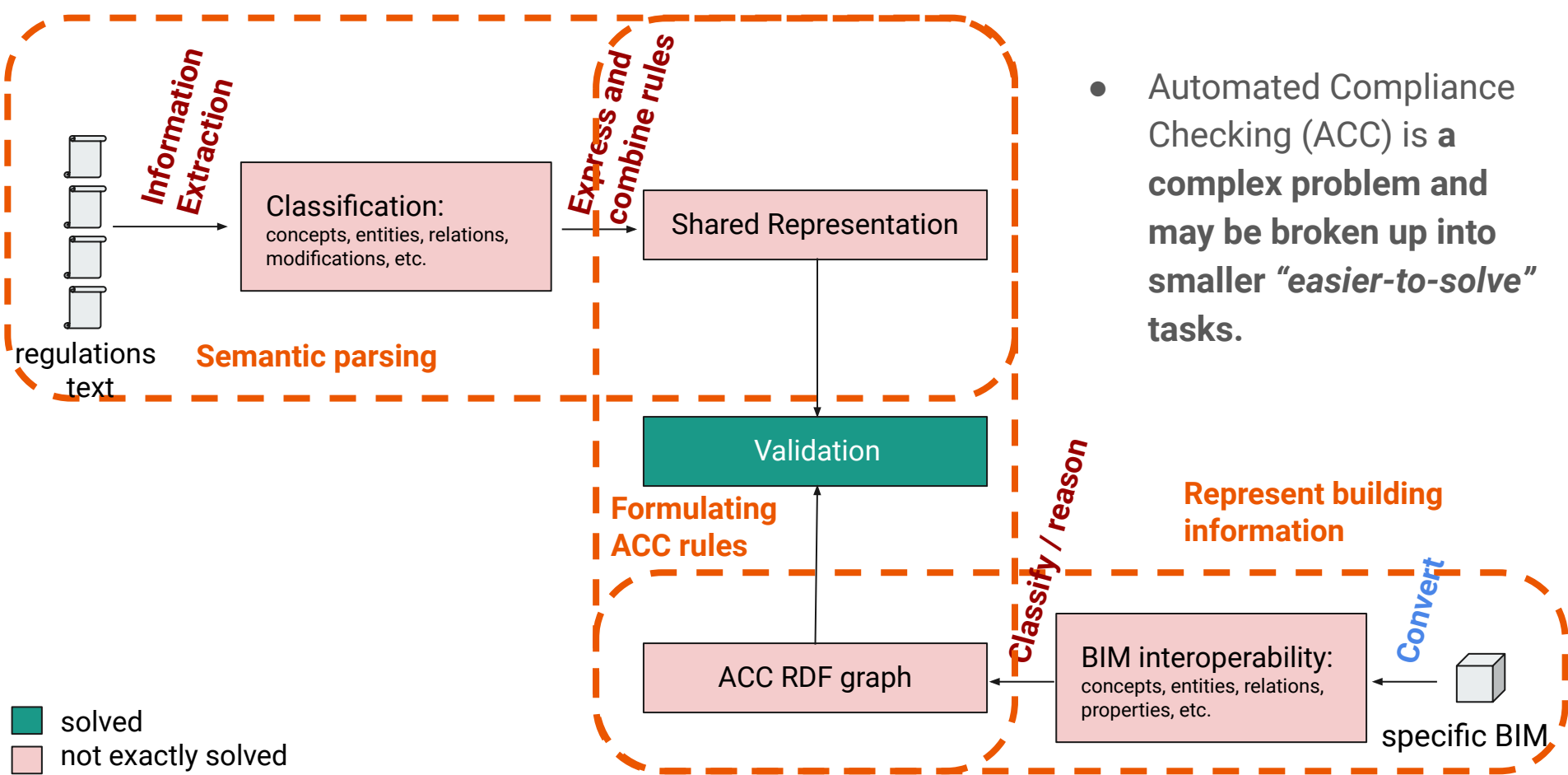
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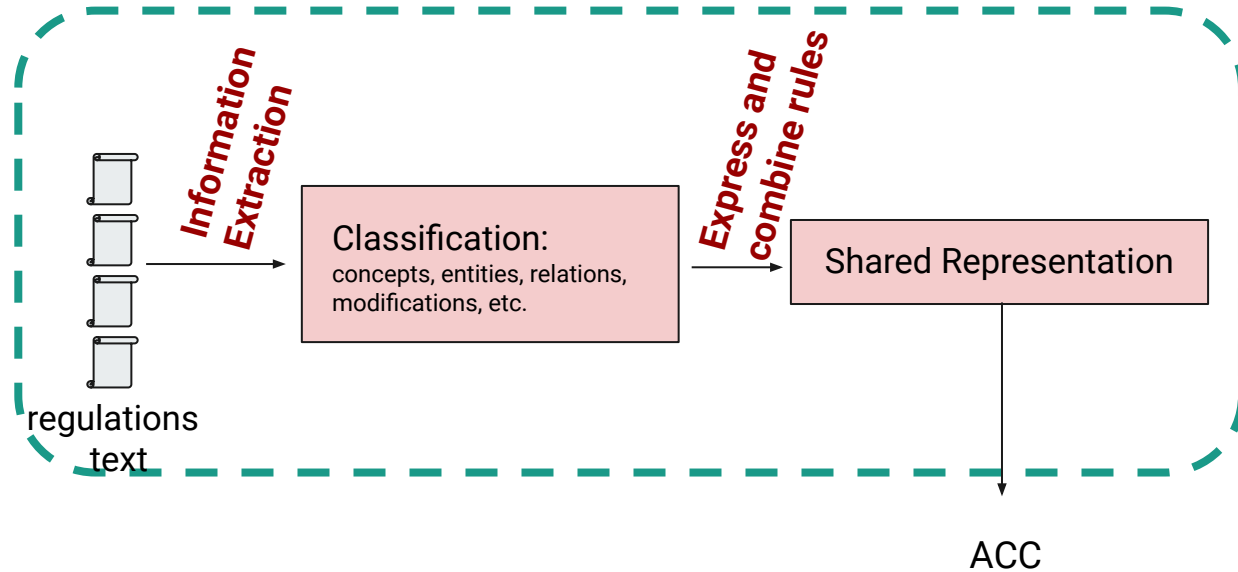


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1. Semantic parsing of building regulations



Semantic parsing is the automated conversion of language to rules.

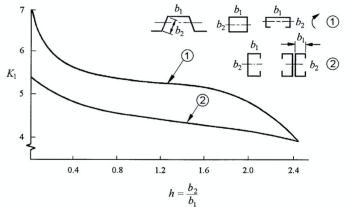


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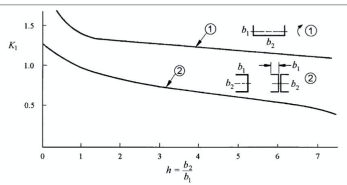


Figure B.3 — K factors for unstiffened elements of beams

Characteristic	Test method	Type of test		Type of fire	Type of fire	Min. number of ITT specimens	Max. number of ITT specimens	Completeness of ITT	
		σ_c and σ_s	σ_c and σ_s					Number of ITT tested	Number of ITT failed
5.2.2 Shear strength and modulus	A.3 or A.4	ITT	ITT	ITT	ITT	1	1	E_{c1} and E_{c2}	f_{c1} and f_{c2}
5.2.3 Creep coefficient ¹⁾	A.6	ITT	ITT	ITT	ITT	1	1	E_{c1} and E_{c2}	ϵ_{c1} and ϵ_{c2}
5.2.4 Compressive strength and modulus	A.2	ITT	ITT	ITT	ITT	6	6	E_{c1} and E_{c2}	f_{c1} and f_{c2}
5.2.5 Cross panel tensile strength (and modulus) ²⁾	A.1	ITT	ITT	ITT	ITT	3	3	E_{c1} and E_{c2}	f_{c1} and f_{c2}
5.2.6 Core panel tensile strength (and modulus) ²⁾	A.1	ITT	ITT	ITT	ITT	3	3	E_{c1} and E_{c2}	f_{c1} and f_{c2}
5.2.6.6 Core panel tensile strength at elevated temperature ($f_{c,t}$)	A.1.6	ITT	ITT	ITT	ITT	1	1	E_{c1} and E_{c2}	f_{c1} and f_{c2}
5.2.7 Flexural moment capacity (M _u) and working stress	A.5	ITT	ITT	ITT	ITT	1	1	(Number of original wall)	

Hygrothermal performance of building components and building elements — Determination of the resistance of external wall systems to driving rain under pulsating air pressure

The European Standard EN 12469:2001 has the status of a British Standard

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10.2.2.1 Procedure for ambient temperature only testing

The leakage rate through the test specimen shall be measured 25 Pa, or for special purposes at the pressure difference measurement of the leakage rate the pressure difference shall of Q_e established at the end of this period using:

$$Q_{app} = Q_e^{(20)} - (Q_{app}^{(20)} + Q_{sup/assess}^{(20)})$$

The length of the gap between the fixed and moving compor door leaf and frame as well as, where appropriate, between the length of the threshold gap shall be measured and recorded.

10.2.2.2 Procedure for ambient together with medium tem classification

For medium temperature tests the average air temperature t_a raised from ambient temperature to the required stabilisation t_m in such a manner that the average air temperature is t_m Figure 1. The temperature distribution over the face of the door measured by each thermocouple. During the heating up period in the test chamber.

11 Layout:

For the layout of approximat

rial across a line of cut ends (A.6)

Where the cut ends are closer to each other than 5 cm in the longitudinal direction, they shall be treated as one cut end.

Recording and interpretation of test results shall comply with A.16.

The test report shall state the characteristic value (6.2.3) for the shear strength in megapascals (MPa). The span shall be declared in the test report.

A.3.5.2 Shear modulus of the core material (G_c)

For each test specimen, the shear modulus G_c shall be calculated from the slope of the straight part of the load-deflection curve $\left[\frac{\Delta F}{\Delta w}\right]$ as follows (A.7):

$$\text{Flexural rigidity } B_x = \frac{E_{c1} \cdot A_{c1} \cdot E_{c2} \cdot A_{c2} \cdot e^2}{E_{c1} \cdot A_{c1} + E_{c2} \cdot A_{c2}}$$

$$\text{Bending deflection } \Delta w_B = \frac{\Delta F \cdot L^3}{56 \cdot 34 \cdot B_x}$$

$$\text{Shear deflection } \Delta w_S = \Delta w - \Delta w_B$$

$$\text{Shear modulus } G_c = \frac{\Delta F \cdot L}{6 \cdot A_c \cdot \Delta w_S} \quad (A.7)$$

Where

E_{c1} is the E-modulus of the top face;

E_{c2} is the E-modulus of the bottom face;

A_{c1} is the measured area of cross-section of the top face based on measured steel thickness;

A_{c2} is the measured area of cross-section of the bottom face based on measured steel thickness;

e is the measured depth between the centroids of the faces;

Δw is the deflection at mid-span for a load increment ΔF taken from the slope of the linear part of the load-deflection curve;

d_c is the depth of the core material (see D.2.1 where $d_c = D - (t_1 + t_2)$ i.e. the thickness of the two facings);

A_c is the cross sectional area of the core based on measured depth d_c ;

L is the span of test specimen at shear failure.

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The test report shall state both the mean and characteristic values (6.2.3) of the shear modulus in megapascals

Reference	Material	Value of $\lambda_{0,10}$ (W/mK)	Value of $\lambda_{0,20}$ (W/mK)	Value of $\lambda_{0,30}$ (W/mK)	Value of $\lambda_{0,40}$ (W/mK)	Value of $\lambda_{0,50}$ (W/mK)	Nominal average thickness	
							mm	mm
RE1	Re24	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
RE2	Re24	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
RE3	Re24	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
RE4	Re24	75	100	100	100	100	275	275
RE5	Re24	75	200	200	200	200	275	275
RE6	Re24	75	100	100	100	100	275	275
RE7	Re24	75	200	200	200	200	475	475
RE8	Re24	75	25	25	25	25	100	100

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EP1A	Alkali silicate	40	40	40	40	40	75	75
EP2A	Zinc silicate	40	40	40	40	40	30	30

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EP1B	Re2	35	35	35	35	35	100	100
EP2B	Re2	70	70	70	70	70	100 to 150	100 to 150
EP3B	Re2	50	50	50	50	50	170 to 200	170 to 200
EP4B	Re2	35	35	35	35	35	75	75
EP5B	Re24	35	35	35	35	35	80 to 105	80 to 105
EP6B	Re24	35	35	35	35	35	120 to 150	120 to 150
EP7B	Re24	35	35	35	35	35	140 to 180	140 to 180
EP8B	Re24	35	35	35	35	35	190 to 200	190 to 200

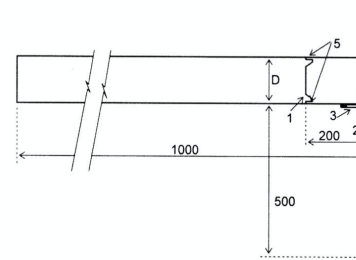
Layout	Colour combination	Meaning/Use
	Yellow and contrast black	Hazard locations and obstacles where there is the risk of — people bumping, falling or tripping or — loads falling
	Red and contrast white	To prohibit entry
	Blue and contrast white	To indicate a mandatory instruction
	Green and contrast white	To indicate a safe condition

C.1.1.3 Mounting and fixing

C.1.1.3.1 General configuration

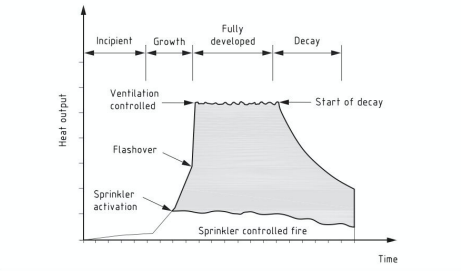
C.1.1.3.1.1 General

Sandwich panels shall be installed and fixed as described in EN 13823 in the con and in accordance with C.1.1.3.1 and C.1.1.3.2.



Key

- D panel thickness
- 1 panel joint with factory applied seals
- 2 screws or pop rivets every 400 mm
- 3 internal corner flashing
- 4 screws or pop rivets every 400 mm
- 5 screws, pop rivets or fixing plate



7.3.2.2 Growing fire

COMMENTARY ON 7.3.2.2

Where it is possible to establish the item likely to be first ignited, the initial rate of fire growth can be determined from Table 4. The fire development is defined in terms of the actual heat release rate versus time. However, in most circumstances, only the general nature of the combustible materials is known and the first item to be ignited is indeterminate.

Most fires that do not involve flammable liquids or gases initially grow relatively slowly. As the fire increases in size, the rate of growth accelerates. This can be dependent on many factors including:

- a) nature of combustibles;
- b) geometric arrangement of the fuel;
- c) ignitability of the fuel;
- d) rate of heat release characteristics of the fuel;
- e) ventilation;
- f) external heat flux; and
- g) exposed surface area.

For design purposes, fires are often assumed to grow proportionately to a growth rate constant multiplied by the square or other exponent of the time. Guidance on the use of characteristic fire

	$x_0 = \frac{b_1^2 d^2}{12 \left(1 + \left(\frac{b_2}{b_1} \right)^2 \right)}$
	$x = \frac{b_1^2 d^2}{12 \left(1 + \left(\frac{b_2}{b_1} \right)^2 \right)} \left(\frac{b_1^2 + b_2^2}{b_1^2 + b_2^2} \right) (b_1 + b_2 + 2d)$
	$e = \frac{3b^2 d}{6b + d}$
	$\frac{b^2 d^2}{12} \left(2 + 3 \frac{b}{d} \right) \left(1 + 6 \frac{b}{d} \right)$
	$e = \frac{d^2 b b_1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{b}{4b_1} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{b^2}{d^2} \right)$
	$\frac{b^2 d^2}{6} (4b_1^3 + 3d^2 b_1 - 6d b_1^2 + b d^2) - f_c d^2$
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1. Semantic parsing of building regulations

Semantic parsing in ACC is actually quite complicated

- Hundreds of documents, **different formatting and naming conventions** etc.
- Regulations include **references** to figures, tables, other sections and entire other documents.
 - Hence, ACC requires **defeasible logic** and the rules become immensely complex
- **Entails various additional NLP tasks**, e.g., identifying which words belong together (multi-word expressions)

4.3.2 Unprotected members BS 5950-8 1990

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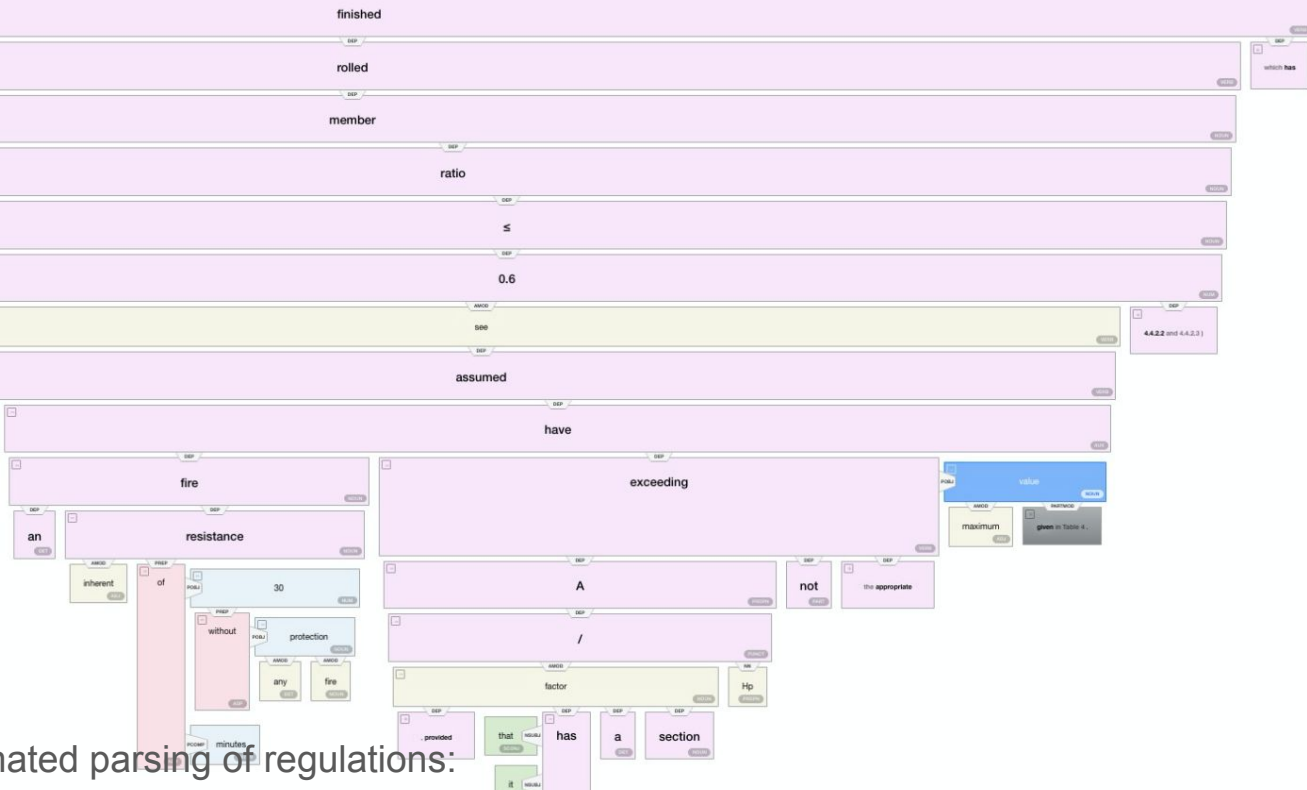
4.3.3.1 Required thickness. The required thickness of fire protection materials for the required period of fire resistance should be determined from fire tests in accordance with BS 476-20 and BS 476-21.

NOTE Further information on the appraisal of fire test data may be obtained from [2] and [3].

("Hot finished rolled section member" OR "hot finished hollow section member")

IF: *has* ("load ratio" R) *is_equal_or_smaller_than* (0.6)
has ("fire protection") *has_value* (none)
has ("section factor" H_p/A) *is_equal_or_smaller_than* (see Table 4...)
THEN: *has* ("inherent fire resistance") *has_value* (30 minutes)

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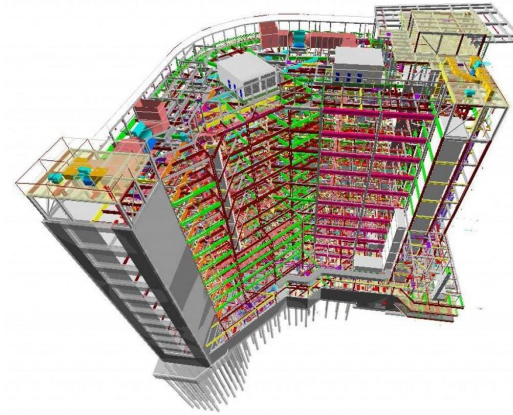
Existing work towards automated parsing of regulations:

- Often **rule-based approaches** (e.g. over a dependency parse tree) that focus on
 - a small subset of the regulations, e.g., 1 document on energy regulations
 - a small subset of the types of relations, e.g., only quantitative relations
- **Require further manual parsing:** system only identifies *Named Entities* or only performs *Relation Classification*
- Orthogonally work focuses on **identifying simple coherent clauses from complex sentences**

2. Representing building information



BauderROCK is a non-combustible mineral fibre insulation that achieves Euroclass A1. The flatboards are utilised within warm roofs with exceptional acoustic and fire resistance properties. BauderROCK NC Uprand Insulation is used with inverted roofs alongside the specified Bauder inverted insulation.



Building (product) information comes in various formats.

Often unstructured data, require some form of parsing.

Building Information Models (BIM)

Structured data → what classes exist?

2. Representing building information



A **mapping** is needed between:

1. objects in the BIM model
2. the concepts found in ACC rules (let's assume these can be mapped 1-to-1 with regulatory texts).

example ontology class

IfcMember.Member

- "hot finished hollow section member"
- "cold-formed member"
- "solid timber member"
- etc..

example occurrences in text

2. Representing building information

We need more detail, can we extend the existing ontologies where necessary?

“a formal and explicit specification of a shared conceptualisation”

≈ **formal** language used to capture classification and reasoning logic in machine readable form (often set theory)

≈ **explicit** is about coverage, which concepts and relations, etc., have been defined

≈ **shared** means that all stakeholders agree on the terminology and definitions

≈ **conceptualization**, here, refers to the set of expressions that we'd need to formulate rules

→ interoperability & reasoning

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Not so great...

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It will be VERY complicated (impossible?) to formally and comprehensively define all classes required for ACC (products, properties, interactions, ...) – compounded by the constant change of regulations;

- VERY large amount of classes and properties
- numerous interactions that affect classification
- many diverse stakeholders. leading to a geometrical increase in complexity w.r.t. resolving inevitable terminological and conceptual incompatibilities

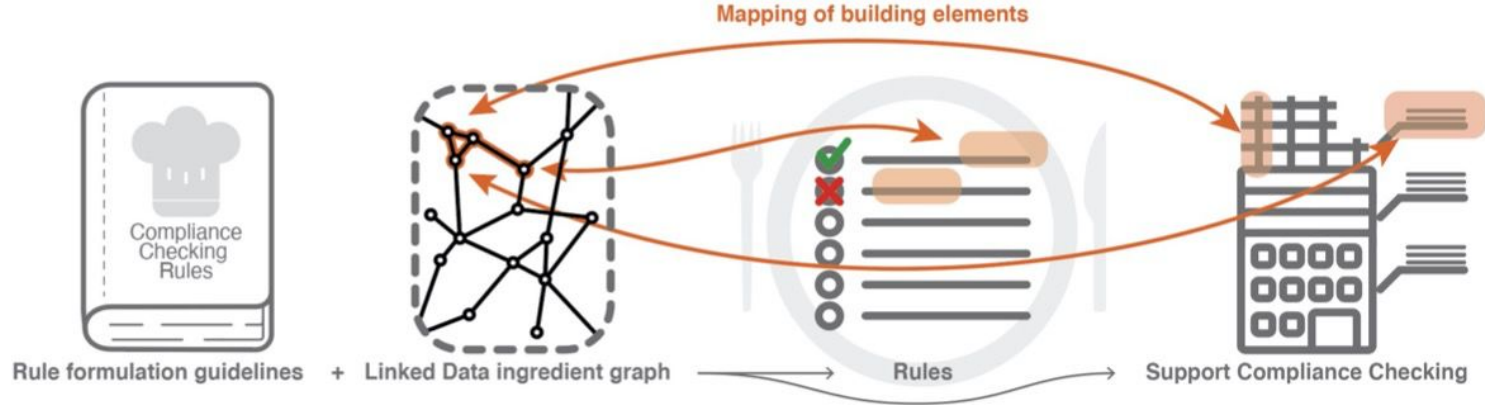
Mapping from (1) the text found in regulations to (2) the classes used in rules, and mapping those to (3) BIM... often involves some serious shoe-horning.

3. Formulating rules for ACC

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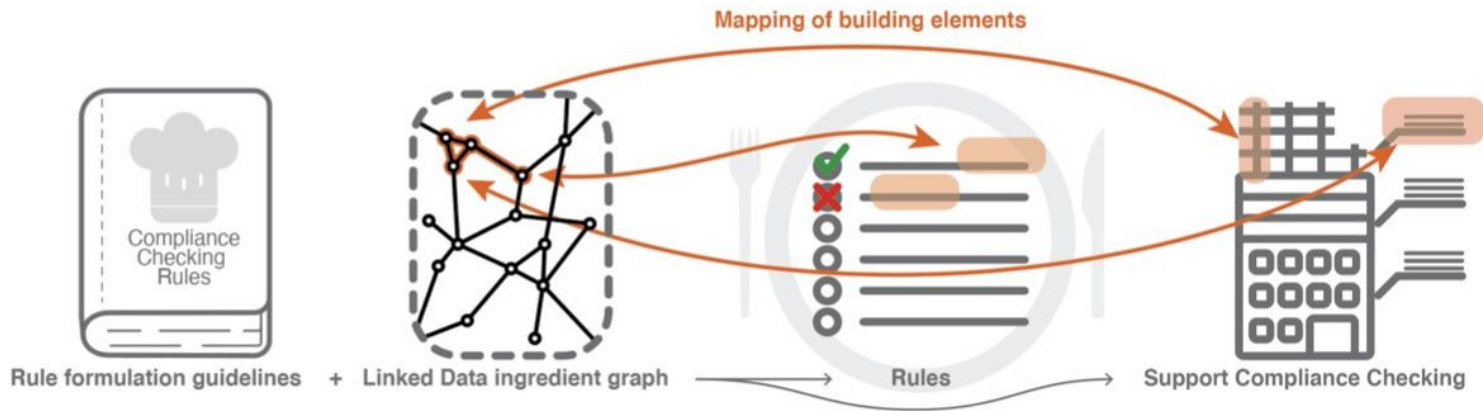


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my weak analogy: no recipe, no ingredient list, what are the chances that we make the same dish?

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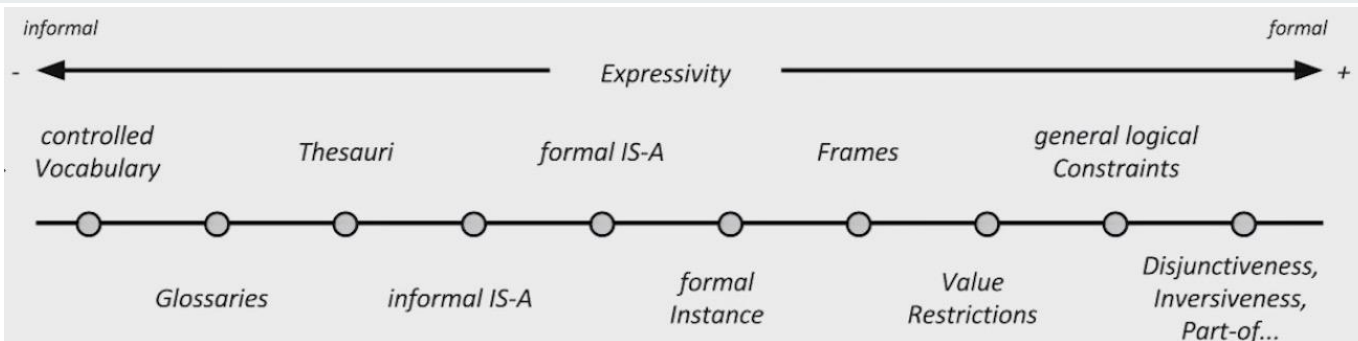


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minimum
requirement for
mapping from
text to labels

Ontologies



Controlled vocabulary	A finite list of terms, without specification
Glossary	A finite list of terms that includes informal definitions in natural language
Thesauri	Controlled vocabulary where the concepts are connected via relations (e.g. synonymy, hyponymy, troponymy, antonymy, homonymy, associations)
Taxonomies (Classification schemes)	Informal IS-A Hierarchy: explicit hierarchy of classes, subclass relations are not strict (e.g. index of a library)
	Formal IS-A hierarchy: Explicit hierarchy of classes, subclass relations strict
	Formal instance: explicit class hierarchy, besides strict subclass relations also instance-of relations are allowed.
Object oriented	Frames
	Add Value restrictions
	Add general logic constraints
	Add disjunction, inverse-ness, partOf relations, Cardinality constraints etc.

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A very reasonable suggestion for a controlled vocabulary for ACC is **Uniclass**

- relatively comprehensive
- easier to extend in comparison to more expressive classification systems
- aligned with ISO 12006:2-2015 (in case anyone actually cares)

Still, a decision has to be made w.r.t. mapping between regulation terms and Uniclass.

“hot finished hollow section member” → *(Pr_20_76_52_16) Carbon steel hot-finished hollow sections*

“hot finished hollow section member” → *(Pr_20_76_51) Metal sections*

“hot finished hollow section member” → *(Pr_20_76_51_23) Copper Alloy sections*

“hot finished hollow section member” → *(Pr_20_76_51_90) Universal beam sections*

“hot finished hollow section member” → *(Pr_20_76_51_92) Universal column sections*

“hot finished hollow section member” → *(Pr_20_76_51_98) Wrought iron sections*

“hot finished hollow section member” → *(Pr_20_76_52) Metal tubes and hollow sections*

“hot finished hollow section member” → *(TE_10_10_50) Structural members*

“hot finished hollow section member” → *(Zz_70_80) Sections*

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“party wall” → **(Ro_30_30_60) Party wall surveyor**

“party wall” → **(Ac_05_30_60) Party wall notices agreeing**

“party wall” → **(PM_30_10_60) Party wall survey information**

“party wall” → **(PM_70_15_60) Party wall certificate**

Uniclass would still require extension to avoid shoe-horning.

Recap on problem space: Automated Compliance Checking

ACC solution may not exist



Regulations

- Parsing is very complicated
- Not clear which classes exist



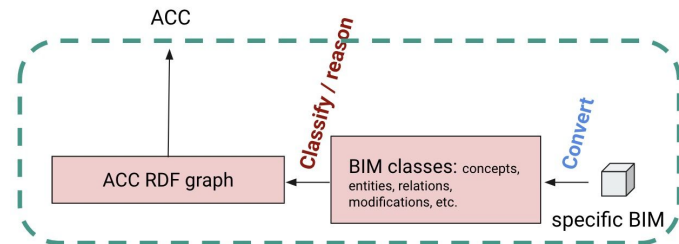
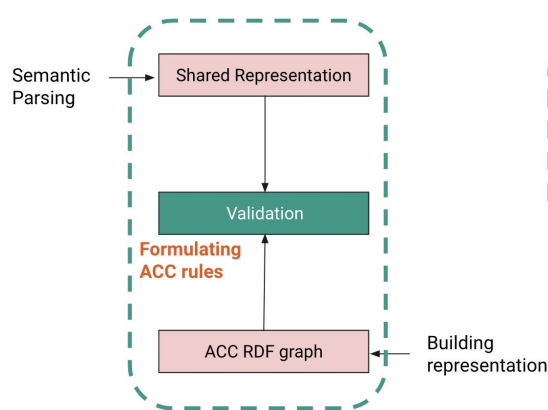
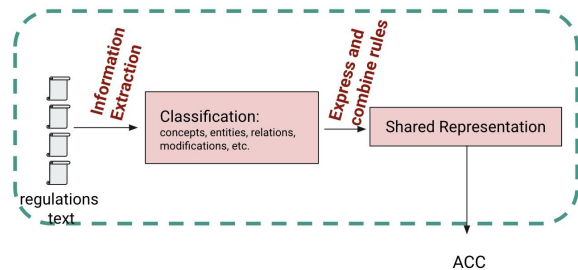
Building (product) information

- In cases where semantic enrichment is provided, it usually is not at the right level of granularity for ACC

← Missing strategy, guidance, framework, ... →



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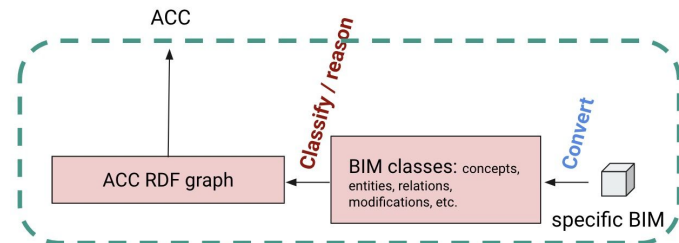
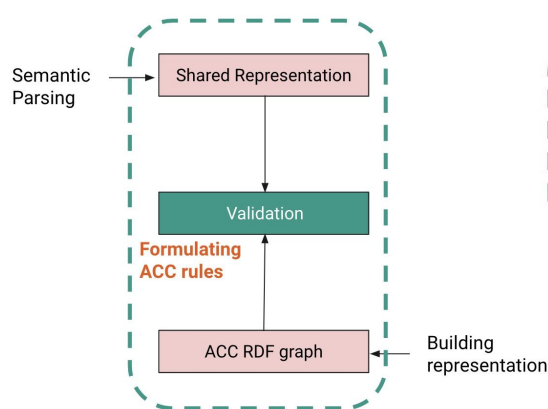
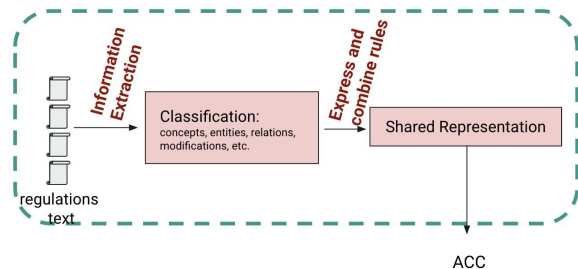
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Hmmm... maybe Linked Data should be at the core of such a strategy?

Our position:

Linked Data for Compliance Checking

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ACC should focus on solving feasible and practical problems.

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Example applications (before solving ACC) could be:

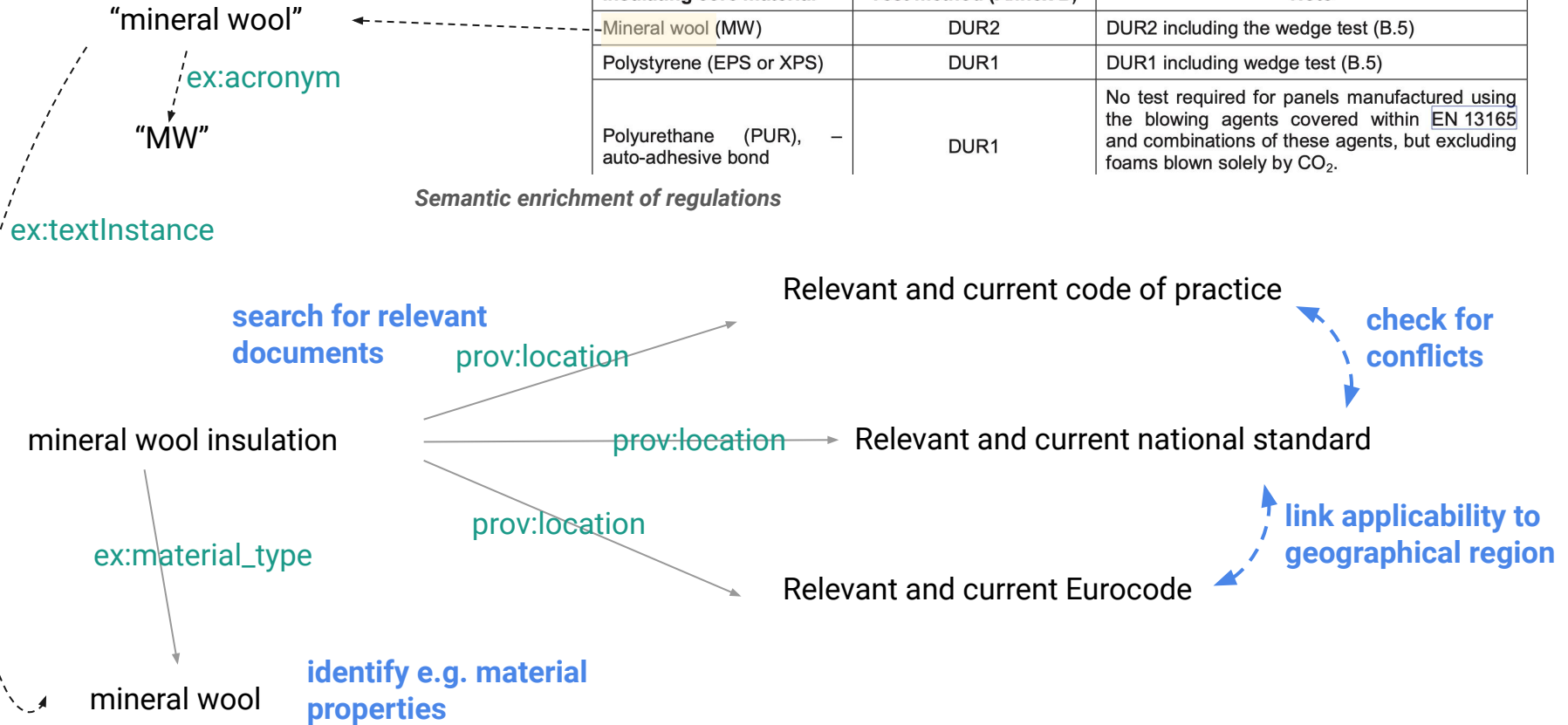
- Improve search
- Identify conflicting criteria
- Determine which regulations apply in a geographical area
- Keep track of an audit trail
- etc.

1. Compliance Checking support

Table 3 – Durability tests and deemed to satisfy criteria

Insulating core material	Test method (Annex B)	Note
Mineral wool (MW)	DUR2	DUR2 including the wedge test (B.5)
Polystyrene (EPS or XPS)	DUR1	DUR1 including wedge test (B.5)
Polyurethane (PUR), auto-adhesive bond	DUR1	No test required for panels manufactured using the blowing agents covered within EN 13165 and combinations of these agents, but excluding foams blown solely by CO ₂ .

Semantic enrichment of regulations



2. Identify classes to be defined for validation → generate?

- In areas where the average daily temperature in January is 25F or less or where there is a possibility of ice forming along the eaves causing a backup of water, an ice barrier that consists of at least two layers of underlayment cemented together or of a self-adhering polymer-modified bitumen sheet shall extend from the lowest edges of all roof surfaces to a point at least 24 inches inside the exterior wall line of the building.

```
:LowestRoofSurfaceEdge @ :RoofEdge AND
  NOT { ( example:locatedIn example:LowMonthlyTemperatureArea
        | example:unknown xsd:string "there is a possibility of ice forming along the eaves causing a backup of water")
  } OR {
    example:equippedWith [a @:iceBarrier] ;
    ( example:distanceIntoExteriorWallInches xsd:float {MinInclusive 24}
      | example:distanceIntoExteriorWall xsd:float {MinInclusive 609.6} )
  }
}
```

IF the BIM subject is the lowest roof surface edge

And the building is located in a LowMonthlyAvgTemp area

Then it must have an ice barrier

and the 'distance' should be at least ...

```
:LowMonthlyTemperatureArea {
  a
  example:averageMonthlyTemperature
  gndo:geographicAreaCode ;
  xsd:float {MaxInclusive -3.89}.
}
```

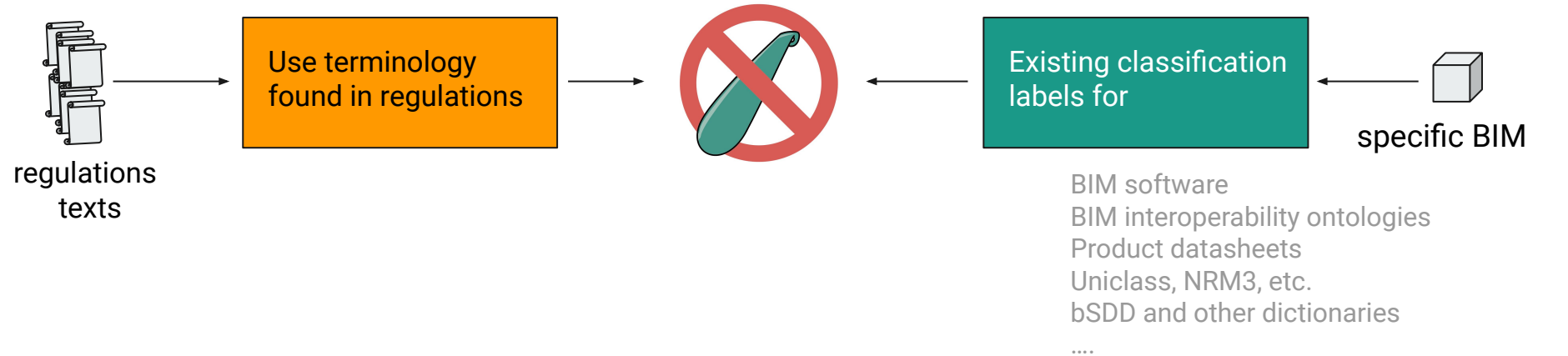
Rough idea of a ShEx class

```
:averageMonthlyTemperature {
  intervals:Month [xsd:gMonth] ;
  (:averageTemperatureF xsd:float
  |:averageTemperatureC %js:{ o = (averageTemperatureF - 32) * 5/9 %})
}
```

convert between F and C

```
:iceBarrier {
  ( example:equippedWith example:LayerOfUnderlayment {2,}
  | example:equippedWith example:SelfAdheringPolymerModifiedBitumenSheet)
}
```

3. Integrate and relate terminology



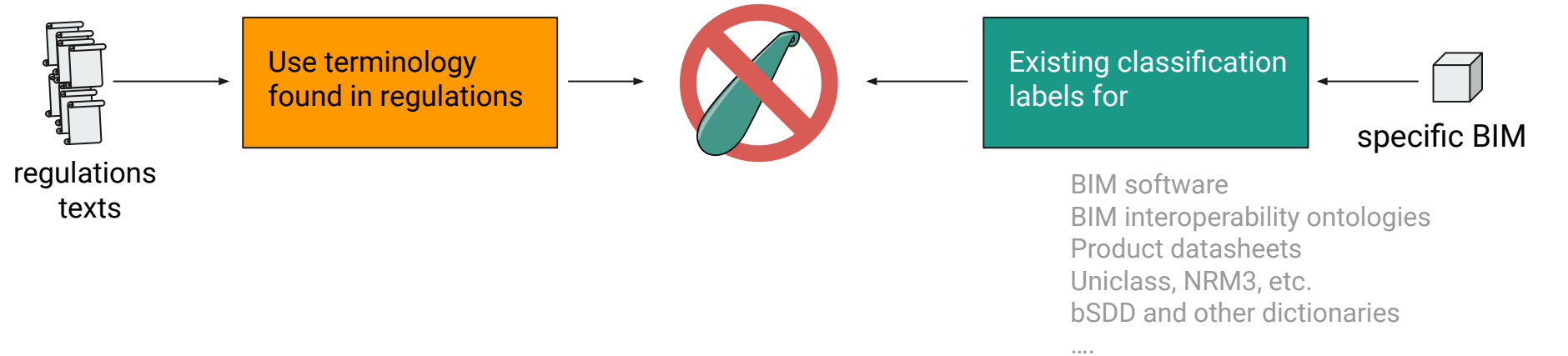
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- etc.
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Example use cases:

- suggest relevant class labels during design
- depending on information captured; suggest appropriate property value ranges
- suggest relevant regulations based on label assignment

IRReC demonstrator

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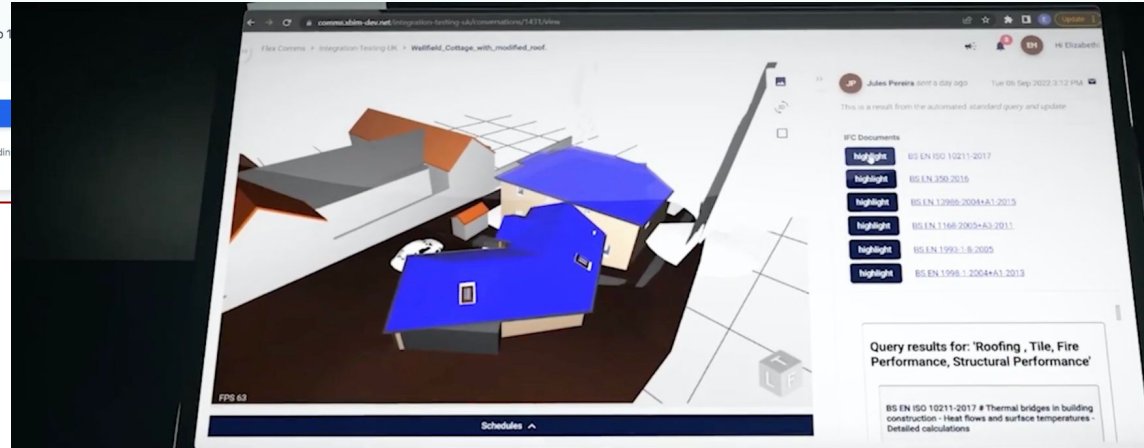


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- p 105 (3) These application rules are valid both for hot finished hollow sections to EN 10210 and for cold formed hollow sections to EN 10219, if the dimensions of the structural hollow sections fulfill the requirements of this section. (4) For hot finished hollow sections and cold formed hollow sections the nominal yield strength of the end product should not exceed 460 N/mm². For end products with a nominal yield strength higher than 355 N/mm², the static design resistances given in this section should be reduced by a factor 0,9.
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Related words



Clicking the highlight function will show the area of the model the standard relates to.

**Working on ACC?
Use Linked Data, thank you!**
