

I. IDENTIFICATION DATA

Thesis name:	Holešovice Wellness Center Spa
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II. EVALUATION OF INDIVIDUAL CRITERIA

Assignment	challenging
<i>Evaluation of thesis difficulty of assignment.</i>	
Please insert your commentary.	

Satisfaction of assignment	fulfilled
<i>Assess that handed thesis meets assignment. Present points of assignment that fell short or were extended. Try to assess importance, impact or cause of each shortcoming.</i>	
The project contains all functionalities expected in a modern spa.	

Method of conception	correct
<i>Assess that student has chosen correct approach or solution methods.</i>	
The project is a good example of a systematic work.	

Technical level	B - very good.
<i>Assess level of thesis specialty, use of knowledge gained by study and by expert literature, use of sources and data gained by experience.</i>	
The building works well structurally and technically. The thickness of the roof over the promenades seems unrealistic. Clear height of the saunas should be lowered somehow to keep the hot air at the user's level.	

Formal and language level, scope of thesis	A - excellent.
<i>Assess correctness of usage of formal notation. Assess typographical and language arrangement of thesis.</i>	
The quality of the visualizations is exceptional. I appreciate their focus on architecture and work with light. Despite the standard level of 2d drawings, the project represents very advanced, professional work.	

Selection of sources, citation correctness	A - excellent.
<i>Present your opinion to student's activity when obtaining and using study materials for thesis creation. Characterize selection of sources. Assess that student used all relevant sources. Verify that all used elements are correctly distinguished from own results and thoughts. Assess that citation ethics has not been breached and that all bibliographic citations are complete and in accordance with citation convention and standards.</i>	
The student selected very good examples of modern spa architecture.	

Additional commentary and evaluation
<i>Present your opinion to achieved primary goals of thesis, e.g. level of theoretical results, level and functionality of technical or software conception, publication performance, experimental dexterity etc.</i>
Please insert your commentary (voluntary evaluation).

III. OVERALL EVALUATION, QUESTIONS FOR DEFENSE, CLASSIFICATION SUGGESTION

The author perfectly utilized the potential of the land on the bank of the Vltava and placed on it a monumental city palace. The building reminds me character of the Swimming Stadion in Podolí. The distinct architecture of the building combines a minimalist approach with a reference to the ex-industrial character of Holešovice and very successfully connects the city with the river.

The interior spaces are generous, appear optimistic and are enlivened with interesting ideas - volumes of saunas in the leisure pool, a colonnade along the pool halls and outdoor pools... The brick "chimneys" are a bit formal, but why not. Contrast between them and the white color of the building works great.

The objections are following:

- Where are the boundaries between the spa and the surrounding public space. Are the promenade and the monumental exterior stairs to the river public, or are they part of the spa?
- There are not any showers designated to the saunas. It should not possible to enter the pools without taking a shower.

I evaluate handed thesis with classification grade **A - excellent**.

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Signature:

