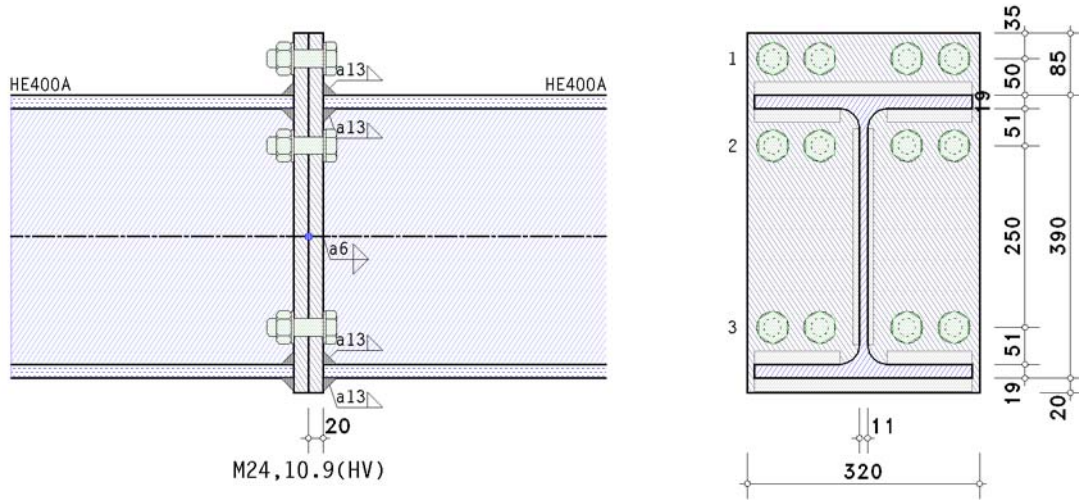
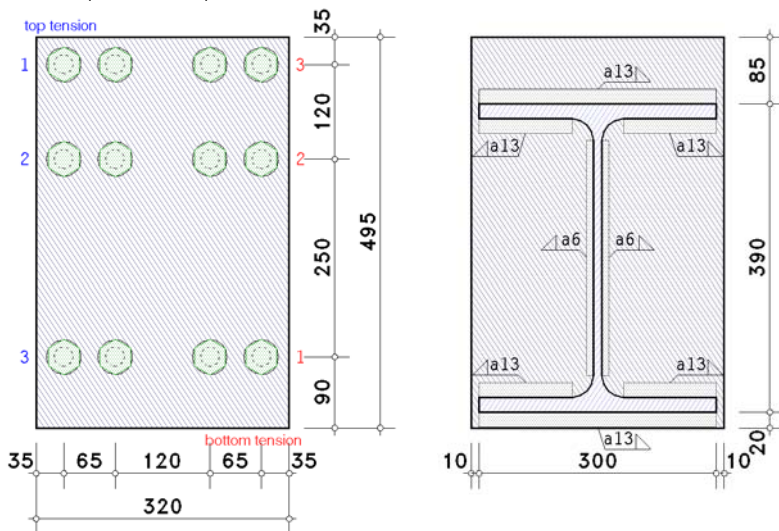


Rigid beam splice EC 3-1-8 (12.10), NA: Deutschland

1. input report



details (section A - A)



bolts

bolt class 10.9, bolt size M24

large wrench size (high strength bolt), preloaded (for info: preloading $F_{p,C^*} = 0.7 \cdot f_{yb} \cdot A_s = 222.4$ kN)

shear plane passes through the unthreaded portion of the bolt

beam parameters

section HE400A, steel grade S355

verification parameters

bolted end-plate connection:

thickness $t_p = 20.0$ mm, width $b_p = 320.0$ mm, length $l_p = 495.0$ mm, steel grade S235

projections $h_{p,o} = 85.0$ mm, $h_{p,u} = 20.0$ mm

bolts in connection:

3 bolt-rows with 4 bolts

row 1: 4 bolts, row 2: 4 bolts, row 3: 4 bolts

of these 2 bolt-rows top in tension (rows 1-2)

and 2 bolt-rows for shear transfer top (rows 2-3)

of these 1 bolt-row bottom in tension (row 3)

and 1 bolt-row for shear transfer bottom (row 3)

calculation method (4 bolts per row) acc. to B. Schmidt, Dissertation, TU Dortmund

centre distance between outer and inner bolt $w_2 = 65.0$ mm

centre distance of the bolts to the lateral edge of the end-plate $e_2 = 35.0$ mm

centre distance of the first bolt-row to the upper edge of the end-plate (end row) $e_o = 35.0$ mm

centre distance of the last bolt-row to the bottom edge of the end-plate (end row) $e_u = 90.0$ mm

centre distance of the bolt-rows from each other $p_{1-2} = 120.0$ mm, $p_{2-3} = 250.0$ mm

welds at the connection point:

beam flange top: fillet weld, weld thickness $a = 13.0$ mm
 beam web: fillet weld, weld thickness $a = 6.0$ mm
 beam flange bottom: fillet weld, weld thickness $a = 13.0$ mm

internal forces and moments at the joint periphery referring to the system axes

Lk 1: $M_{b,Ed} = 460.00$ kNm

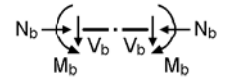
partial safety factors for material

resistance of cross-sections $\gamma_{M0} = 1.00$

resistance of members in stability failure $\gamma_{M1} = 1.10$

resistance of bolts, welds, plates in bearing $\gamma_{M2} = 1.25$

prestressing of high strength bolts $\gamma_{M7} = 1.10$



check of data

ok

distances between bolt-rows at end-plate

horizontal: $e_2 = 35.0$ mm $> 1.2 \cdot d_0 = 31.2$ mm,	$e_2 = 35.0$ mm $< 4 \cdot t + 40$ mm = 120.0 mm
horizontal: $p_2 = 65.0$ mm $> 2.4 \cdot d_0 = 62.4$ mm,	$p_2 = 65.0$ mm $< \min(14 \cdot t, 200$ mm) = 200.0 mm
horizontal: $p_2 = 120.0$ mm $> 2.4 \cdot d_0 = 62.4$ mm,	$p_2 = 120.0$ mm $< \min(14 \cdot t, 200$ mm) = 200.0 mm
vertical: $e_1 = 35.0$ mm $> 1.2 \cdot d_0 = 31.2$ mm,	$e_1 = 35.0$ mm $< 4 \cdot t + 40$ mm = 120.0 mm
vertical: $p_1 = 120.0$ mm $> 2.2 \cdot d_0 = 57.2$ mm,	$p_1 = 120.0$ mm $< \min(14 \cdot t, 200$ mm) = 200.0 mm
vertical: $p_1 = 250.0$ mm $> 2.2 \cdot d_0 = 57.2$ mm,	$p_1 = 250.0$ mm $> \min(14 \cdot t, 200$ mm) = 200.0 mm !!
vertical: $e_1 = 90.0$ mm $> 1.2 \cdot d_0 = 31.2$ mm,	$e_1 = 90.0$ mm $< 4 \cdot t + 40$ mm = 120.0 mm

maximum values for spacings and edge distances should be in order to avoid local buckling and to prevent corrosion.

notes

no verification for cross-sections.

no verification for welds within the connection.

2. Lk 1

notes

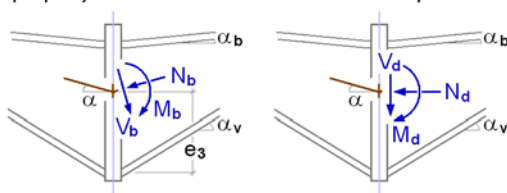
connection is verified due to EC 3-1-8 regardless of preloading.

however, connections may be constructed with prestressed high strength bolts.

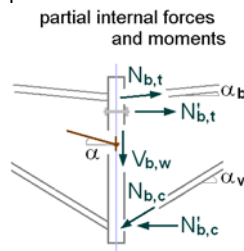
no consideration of bolt groups in joints with 4 bolts per row.

2.1. design values

periphery connection $\perp$ zur connection plane
 periphery connection-sided $\perp$ to connection plane



partial internal forces and moments



slope angle: $\alpha_b = \alpha_v = \alpha = 0^\circ$

internal forces and moments perpendicular to the connection planes

periphery beam

$M_d = 460.00$ kNm

partial internal forces and moments

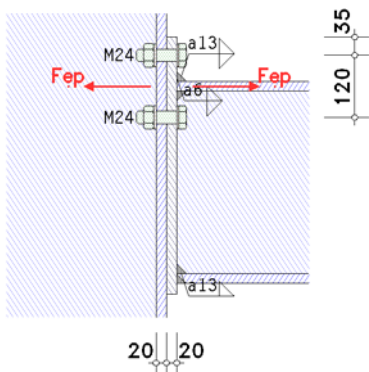
internal forces and moments in the periphery end-plate-beam: $M'_d = M_d - V_d \cdot t_{ep} = 460.00$ kNm

$N_{b,t} = -N_d \cdot z_{bu}/z_b + M'_d/z_b = 1239.89$ kN, $z_b = 371.0$ mm, $z_{bu} = 185.5$ mm

$N_{b,c} = N_d \cdot z_{bo}/z_b + M'_d/z_b = 1239.89$ kN, $z_b = 371.0$ mm, $z_{bo} = 185.5$ mm

2.2. basic components

2.2.1. Gk 5: end-plate in bending



Only the essential sizes are sketched to scale.
 The connection geometry is only hinted.

IH4-connection: connections with 4 bolts per bolt-row are not treated in EC 3-1-8.
 verification according to B. Schmidt, Dissertation, TU Dortmund.

extended part of end-plate

in projecting part of end plate only one bolt-row ($n_b = 1$) is considered (4 bolts per row).

effective length of the T-stub flange (end-plate):

in mode 1: $\Sigma l_{eff,1} = l_{eff,1} = \min(l_{eff,nc}, l_{eff,cp}) = 160.0 \text{ mm}$, $l_{eff,cp} = 190.4 \text{ mm}$

in mode 2: $\Sigma l_{eff,2} = l_{eff,2} = l_{eff,nc} = 160.0 \text{ mm}$

tension resistance of the T-stub flange:

in mode 1+2: $M_{pl,Rd} = (0.25 \cdot \Sigma l_{eff} \cdot t_f^2 \cdot f_y) / \gamma_{M0} = 3.76 \text{ kNm}$

in mode 3: $\Sigma F_{t,Rd} = 4 \cdot n_b \cdot F_{t,Rd} = 1016.64 \text{ kN}$

mode 1: complete yielding of the T-stub flange

$F_{T,1,Rd} = (M_{pl,1,Rd} \cdot (4 - e'/n)) / (m - ((m+n) \cdot e') / (2 \cdot n)) = 734.70 \text{ kN}$

mode 2: bolt failure simultaneously with yielding of the T-stub flange

$F_{T,2,Rd} = (2 \cdot M_{pl,2,Rd} + n \cdot \Sigma F_{t,Rd}) / (m+n) = 613.19 \text{ kN}$

mode 3: bolt failure

$F_{T,3,Rd} = \Sigma F_{t,Rd} = 1016.64 \text{ kN}$

tension resistance of the T-stub flange: $F_{T,Rd} = \min(F_{T,1,Rd}, F_{T,2,Rd}, F_{T,3,Rd}) = 613.19 \text{ kN}$

tension resistance of beam flange: $\max F_{T,Rd} = (A_F \cdot f_{y,st}) / \gamma_{M0} = 2023.50 \text{ kN} > F_{T,Rd}$ **ok**

resistance of a weld (req.1): $f_{1w,d} = f_u / (\beta_w \cdot \gamma_{M2}) = 320.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$

tension resistance of welds: $F_{T,w,Rd} = 2^{1/2} \cdot f_{1w,d} \cdot a \cdot l_{eff} = 941.30 \text{ kN}$ ($\geq 613.19 \text{ kN}$, not decisive)

resistance and effective length of end-plate in bending (projection)

$F_{t,ep,Rd,1} = 613.19 \text{ kN}$, $l_{eff,1} = 160.0 \text{ mm}$

part of end-plate between beam flanges

equivalent T-stub flange (each individual bolt-row):

here: number of bolt-rows $n_b = 1$

row 2 (4 bolts per row)

effective length of the T-stub flange (end-plate):

in mode 1: $\Sigma l_{eff,1} = l_{eff,1} = \min(l_{eff,nc}, l_{eff,cp}) = 349.9 \text{ mm}$, $l_{eff,cp} = 349.9 \text{ mm}$

in mode 2: $\Sigma l_{eff,2} = l_{eff,2} = l_{eff,nc} = 362.5 \text{ mm}$

tension resistance of the T-stub flange:

in mode 1: $M_{pl,1,Rd} = (0.25 \cdot \Sigma l_{eff,1} \cdot t_f^2 \cdot f_y) / \gamma_{M0} = 8.22 \text{ kNm}$

in mode 2: $M_{pl,2,Rd} = (0.25 \cdot \Sigma l_{eff,2} \cdot t_f^2 \cdot f_y) / \gamma_{M0} = 8.52 \text{ kNm}$

in mode 3: $\Sigma F_{t,Rd} = 4 \cdot n_b \cdot F_{t,Rd} = 1016.64 \text{ kN}$

mode 1: complete yielding of the T-stub flange

$F_{T,1,F,Rd} = (M_{pl,1,Rd} \cdot \delta_F \cdot (4 - e'/n_s)) / (m_s - ((m_s+n_s) \cdot e') / (2 \cdot n_s)) = 1159.91 \text{ kN}$

$F_{T,1,S,Rd} = (M_{pl,1,Rd} \cdot \delta_S \cdot (4 - e'/n)) / (m - ((m+n) \cdot e') / (2 \cdot n)) = 181.57 \text{ kN}$

$F_{T,1,Rd} = F_{T,1,F,Rd} + F_{T,1,S,Rd} = 1341.48 \text{ kN}$

mode 2: bolt failure simultaneously with yielding of the T-stub flange

$F_{T,2,F,Rd} = (2 \cdot M_{pl,2,Rd} \cdot \rho_F \cdot \delta_F + 2 \cdot n_s \cdot F_{t,Rd}) / (m_s + n_s) = 347.07 \text{ kN}$

$F_{T,2,S,Rd} = (2 \cdot M_{pl,2,Rd} \cdot (\rho_F \cdot \delta_F + \delta_S) + 2 \cdot n \cdot F_{t,Rd}) / (m + n) = 391.91 \text{ kN}$

$F_{T,2,Rd} = F_{T,2,F,Rd} + F_{T,2,S,Rd} = 738.97 \text{ kN}$

mode 3: bolt failure

$F_{T,3,Rd} = \Sigma F_{t,Rd} = 1016.64 \text{ kN}$

tension resistance of the T-stub flange: $F_{T,Rd} = \min(F_{T,1,Rd}, F_{T,2,Rd}, F_{T,3,Rd}) = 738.97 \text{ kN}$

$A_F = 0$: check of tension resistance of beam flange and web is not possible!

resistance of a weld (req.1): $f_{1w,d} = f_u / (\beta_w \cdot \gamma_{M2}) = 320.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$

tension resistance of welds: $F_{T,w,Rd} = 2^{1/2} \cdot f_{1w,d} \cdot a \cdot l_{eff} = 950.06 \text{ kN}$ ($\geq 738.97 \text{ kN}$, not decisive)

resistances and effective lengths of end-plate in bending (per bolt-row):

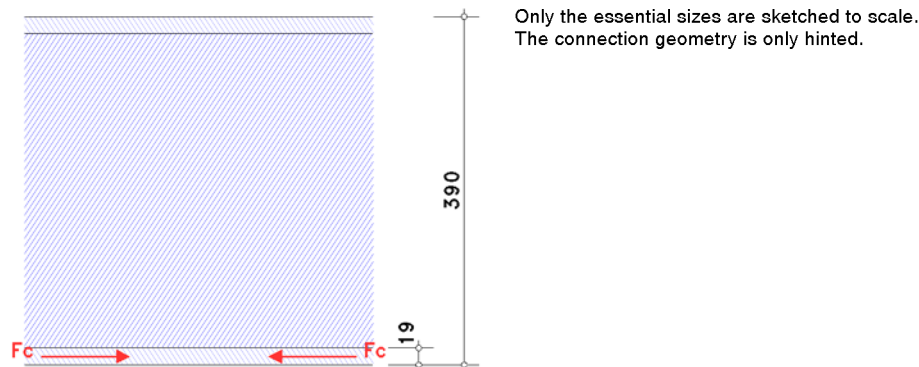
$F_{ep,Rd,2} = 738.97 \text{ kN}$, $l_{eff,2} = 349.9 \text{ mm}$

2.2.2. Gk 7: beam flange and web in compression

flange bottom: section class for $c/(\varepsilon \cdot t) = 7.60$: 1

web: section class for $\alpha = 0.50$ and $c/(\varepsilon \cdot t) = 33.30$: 1

section class of beam: 1



resistance $M_{c,Rd} = M_{pl,Rd} = (W_{pl} \cdot f_y) / \gamma_{M0} = 909.51 \text{ kNm}$, $W_{pl} = 2562.00 \text{ cm}^3$

resistance of a flange (and web) with compression

$F_{c,f,Rd} = M_{c,Rd} / (h - t_f) = 2451.51 \text{ kN}$

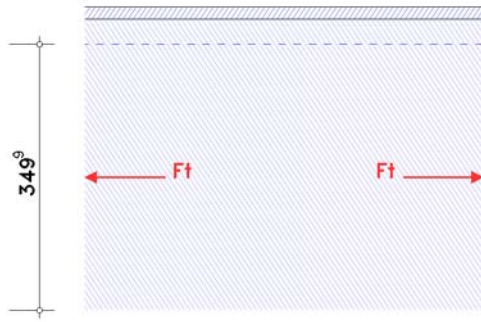
resistance of upper beam flange:

resistance $M_{c,Rd} = M_{pl,Rd} = (W_{pl} \cdot f_y) / \gamma_{M0} = 909.51 \text{ kNm}$, $W_{pl} = 2562.00 \text{ cm}^3$

resistance of a flange (and web) with compression

$$F_{c,t,Rd} = M_{c,Rd} / (h - t_f) = 2451.51 \text{ kN}$$

2.2.3. Gk 8: beam web in tension



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each individual bolt-row:

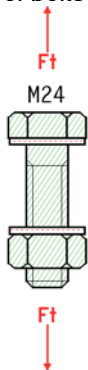
row 2

effective width $b_{eff,t,wb} = 349.9 \text{ mm}$ (l_{eff} from bc 5)

resistance of a beam web in tension

$$F_{t,wb,Rd} = b_{eff,t,wb} \cdot t_{wb} \cdot f_{y,wb} / \gamma_{M0} = 1366.3 \text{ kN}$$

2.2.4. Gk 10: bolts in tension



Only the essential sizes are sketched to scale.
The connection geometry is only hinted.

tension resistance of one bolt $F_{t,Rd} = (k_2 \cdot f_{ub} \cdot A_s) / \gamma_{M2} = 254.16 \text{ kN}$, $k_2 = 0.90$

punching shear load capacity $B_{p,Rd} = (0.6 \cdot \pi \cdot d_m \cdot t_p \cdot f_{u}) / \gamma_{M2} = 467.95 \text{ kN}$, $t_p = 20.0 \text{ mm}$

tension-/punching shear load capacity for 4 bolts: $\Sigma F_{tp,Rd} = 4 \cdot \min(F_{t,Rd}, B_{p,Rd}) = 1016.64 \text{ kN}$

2.3. connection capacity

2.3.1. moment resistance

distance of tension-bolt-rows from centre of compression: $h_1 = 430.5 \text{ mm}$, $h_2 = 310.5 \text{ mm}$

resistance per bolt-row

row 1: $F_{tr,Rd} = 613.2 \text{ kN}$

row 2: $F_{tr,Rd} = 739.0 \text{ kN}$

$$\Sigma F_{tr,Rd} = 1352.2 \text{ kN}$$

potential failure by basic component 5

resistance of flanges

$$\Sigma F_{c,Rd}^* = 4903.0 \text{ kN}$$

moment resistance

$$M_{j,Rd} = \Sigma (F_{tr,Rd} \cdot h_r) = 493.4 \text{ kNm}$$

tension resistance

$$N_{j,t,Rd} = \Sigma F_{tr,Rd}^* = 1352.2 \text{ kN}$$

compression resistance

$$N_{j,c,Rd} = \Sigma F_{c,Rd}^* = 4903.0 \text{ kN}$$

2.4. verifications

2.4.1. verification of the connection capacity by means of the component method

internal moment: $M_{Ed} = M_d = 460.00 \text{ kNm}$

$$M_{Ed}/M_{j,Rd} = 0.932 < 1 \text{ ok}$$

2.4.2. verification result

maximum utilization: $\max U = 0.932 < 1$ **ok**

2.5. rotational stiffness

stiffness coefficients

equivalent stiffness coefficient for 2 tension-bolt-rows:

1: $k_5 = 26.21 \text{ mm}$, $k_{10} = 8.62 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow k_{\text{eff},1} = 1 / \Sigma(1/k_{i,1}) = 7.446 \text{ mm}$

2: $k_5 = 4.44 \text{ mm}$, $k_{10} = 8.62 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow k_{\text{eff},2} = 1 / \Sigma(1/k_{i,2}) = 7.904 \text{ mm}$

$k_{\text{eq}} = \Sigma(k_{\text{eff},r} \cdot h_r) / z_{\text{eq}} = 14.954 \text{ mm}$, $z_{\text{eq}} = \Sigma(k_{\text{eff},r} \cdot h_r^2) / \Sigma(k_{\text{eff},r} \cdot h_r) = 378.5 \text{ mm}$

rotational stiffness

initial rotational stiffness: $S_{j,\text{ini}} = (E \cdot z^2) / \Sigma(1/k_i) = 449820.1 \text{ kNm/rad}$, $z = z_{\text{eq}} = 378.5 \text{ mm}$, $\Sigma(1/k_i) = 0.067 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$|M_{j,\text{Ed}}| = 460.00 \text{ kNm} > 2/3 M_{j,\text{Rd}} = 329.0 \text{ kNm} \Rightarrow \mu = ((1.5 \cdot M_{j,\text{Ed}}) / M_{j,\text{Rd}})^\Psi = 2.473$, $\Psi = 2.7$

rotational stiffness: $S_{j,\text{Rd}} = S_{j,\text{ini}} / \mu = 181908.5 \text{ kNm/rad}$

rotation: $\varphi_{j,\text{Ed}} = M_{j,\text{Ed}} / S_{j,\text{Rd}} = 0.145^\circ$

3. final result

utilization/rotation of the connection

Lk				U_j	Gleichgewicht		
	$S_{j,\text{ini}}$	S_j	φ_j		ΣH	ΣV	ΣM
--	MNm/rad	MNm/rad	°		kN	kN	kNm
1	449.8	181.9	0.145	0.932*	0.00	0.00	460.00 !!

$S_{j,\text{ini}}$: initial rotational stiffness; S_j : rotational stiffness; φ_j : rotation; U_j : utilization of the connection; tolerances of equilibrium 1 kN / 1 kNm

*) maximum utilization

maximum utilization:

$\max U = 0.932 < 1$ **ok**

minimum rotational stiffness:

$\min S_j = 181.9 \text{ MNm/rad}$, $S_{j,\text{ini}} = 449.8 \text{ MNm/rad}$, $\varphi_j = 0.145^\circ$

verification succeeded