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Design of composite beams according to Eurocode 4-1-1

Lecture:

Ultimate Limit States

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A short introduction



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Part 1: SCOPE





Definitions according EN 1994-1-1 [§1.5.2]

COMPOSITE MEMBER

a structural member with components of concrete and of structural or cold-formed steel, interconnected by shear connection so as to limit the longitudinal slip between concrete and steel and the separation of one component from the other

SHEAR CONNECTION

an interconnection between the concrete and steel components of a composite member that has sufficient strength and stiffness to enable the two components to be designed as parts of a single structural member

COMPOSITE BEAM

a composite member subjected mainly to bending







steel beam with concrete slab



COMPOSITE BEHAVIOUR

composite beam

Image: composite behaviour Image: composite behaviour acting as one section acting as two individual sections







TYPICAL COMPOSITE BEAMS











CONNECTING DEVICES

Headed stud shear connector acc. EN 13918







Part 2:

SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS

OF STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS







Characteristics

- Non-linear material behaviour
- Influence of erection and load history
- Influence of creep and shrinkage
- Influence of composite interaction

















q₁ – first cracking (concrete slab) at support







q₂ – first yielding (steel section) at support

























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High efficiency of plastic hinge theory due to difference of plastic bending moment in span and at support - requires **rotation capacity** of section with first plastic hinge (at support)







[Source: Hanswille]







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Classes 1 and 2



[Source: Hanswille]





Class 3



[Source: Hanswille]





Classification with partial concrete encasement



[Source: Hanswille]





Reinforcement in tension flanges



[Source: Hanswille]







Example:

Bridge Arminiusstraße in Dortmund

- erection steel structure







Example:

Bridge Arminiusstraße in Dortmund

- raising at inner supports
- scaffolding hanging at steel structure
- concreting and hardening of concrete
- lowering at inner supports
- finalizing (pavement etc.)
- traffic opening

















[Source: Hanswille]







The bending capacity $M_{pl,Rd}$ is independent of the loading history in case of Class 1 or Class 2 cross sections

Using Class 3 or Class 4 cross sections the elastic behaviour of the loading history has to be taken into account in ULS

[Source: Hanswille]





Influence of creep and shrinkage



The effects of shrinkage and creep of concrete result in internal forces in cross sections, and curvatures and longitudinal strains in members





Influence of creep and shrinkage



Due to creep and shrinkage:		
For statically determinate structures:	only external deformations	
For Class 1 and 2 sections	bending capacity independent of creep and shrinkage	
For Class 3 and 4 sections	creep and shrinkage has to be considered	





Influence of creep and shrinkage

secondary effects

time - dependent statically indeterminate effects



[Source: Hanswille]

In statically indeterminate structures the primary effects of shrinkage and creep are associated with additional action effects, such that the total effects are compatible;

These shall be classified as secondary effects and shall be considered as indirect actions in any case





Influence of composite interaction



η ...degree of shear connections

[Source: Hanswille]





Influence of composite interaction



no shear connection acting as 2 independent sections

 $0 < \eta < 1$ one section with slip at interface bending resistance depending on shear connection

 $\eta = 1$ full shear connection acting as one section without slip full plastic resistance $M_{pl,Rd}$







Part 3:

METHODS OF GLOBAL ANALYSIS







- Structural stability
- Calculation of action effects

based on elastic theory

- Rigid plastic analysis
- Stresses based on elastic theory









3 Methods of global analysis


































Calculation of action effects based on elastic theory



[Source: Hanswille]





Calculation of action effects based on elastic theory - General method



- Determination of internal forces by uncracked analysis for the characteristic combination.
- Determination of the cracked regions with the extreme fibre concrete tensile stress $\sigma_{c,max}$ = 2,0 f_{ct,m}.
- Reduction of flexural stiffness to EJ₂ in the cracked regions.
- New structural analysis for the new distribution of flexural stiffness.

AM Redistribution of bending moments due to cracking

[Source: Hanswille]





Calculation of action effects based on elastic theory



Cracked analysis



Method II:

Un-cracked analysis with limited redistribution



Redistribution of bending moments by 10%

[Source: Hanswille]





Calculation of action effects based on elastic theory



____ bending moments acc. to Method I or II redistribution of bending moments ∆M

For composite cross-sections in Class 3 or 4, the maximum percentages of redistribution relate to bending moments assumed in design to be applied to the composite member. Moments applied to the steel member should not be redistributed.

percentage of redistribution ΔM						
Class of the cross- section		1	2	3	4	
Method II (un-cracked analysis)	S235 S355	40	30	20	10	
	S420 S460	30		10	10	
Method I (cracked	S235 S355	25	15	10	0	
analysis) or general method	S420 S460	15 0		0		

In beams with all cross-sections in
Classes 1 or 2 only, maximum hogging
moments may be increased by amounts not
exceeding 10%, for un-cracked elastic
analysis or 20% for cracked elastic analysis





Relation

Classification - method of global analysis - resistance

Class of the cross-section	global analysis (action effects E _d)	Consideration of creep, shrinkage, cracking of concrete and sequence of construction	Resistance R _d
°1	rigid plastic or elastic analysis with redistribution of bending moments	no	plastic
2	elastic analysis with redistribution of bending moments	no	plastic
3	elastic analysis	yes	elastic
4	elastic analysis	yes	elastic acc. to EN 1993-1-5

[Source: Hanswille]



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Rigid plastic analysis

Rigid plastic global analysis may be used for ultimate limit state verifications other than fatigue, where second-order effects do not have to be considered and provided that all the members and joints of the frame are steel or composite, the steel material satisfies ductility requirements EN 1993-1-1, the cross-sections of steel members have sufficient rotation capacity and the joints are able to sustain their plastic resistance moments for a sufficient rotation capacity.



[Source: Hanswille]











Limitation of span ratio:



exterior span: $L_e < 1,15 L_i$ interior span: $L_{max}/L_{min} \le 1,50$ Beam with single load and rotation requirements at span:







Rigid plastic analysis

Where rigid-plastic global analysis is used, at each plastic hinge location:

- a) the cross-section of the structural steel section shall be symmetrical about a plane parallel to the plane of the web or webs,
- b) the proportions and restraints of steel components shall be such that lateral-torsional buckling does not occur,
- c) lateral restraint to the compression flange shall be provided a tall hinge locations at which plastic rotation may occur under any load case,
- d) the rotation capacity shall be sufficient, when account is taken of any axial compression in the member or joint, to enable the required hinge rotation to develop and
- e) where rotation requirements are not calculated, all members containing plastic hinges shall have effective cross-sections of Class 1 at plastic hinge locations.





Rigid plastic analysis

For composite beams in buildings, the rotation capacity may be assumed to be sufficient where:

- a) the grade of structural steel does not exceed S355,
- b) the contribution of any reinforced concrete encasement in compression is neglected when calculating the design resistance moment,
- c) all effective cross-sections at plastic hinge locations are in Class1; and all other effective crosssections are in Class1 or Class2,
- d) each beam-to-column joint has been shown to have sufficient design rotation capacity, or to have a design resistance moment at least 1,2 times the design plastic resistance moment of the connected beam,
- e) adjacent spans do not differ in length by more than 50% of the shorter span,
- f) end spans do not exceed 115% of the length of the adjacent span,
- g) in any span in which more than half of the total design load for that span is concentrated within a length of one-fifth of the span, then at any hinge location where the concrete slab is in compression, not more than 15% of the overall depth of the member should be in compression; this does not apply where it can be shown that the hinge will be the last to form in that span,
- h) the steel compression flange at a plastic hinge location is laterally restrained.





Stresses based on elastic theory

Types of loading and action effects:

In the following the different types of loading and action effects are distinguished by a subscript L :

- L=P for permanent action effects not changing with time
- L=PT time-dependent action effects developing affine to the creep coefficient
- L=S action effects caused by shrinkage of concrete
- L=D action effects due to prestressing by imposed deformations (e.g. jacking of supports)







Stresses based on elastic theory

Modular ratios taking into account effects of creep



Modular ratios:

$$n_{L} = n_{o} \left[1 + \psi_{L} \phi(t, t_{o}) \right] \qquad n_{o} = \frac{E_{a}}{E_{cm}}$$

Creep multipliers ψ_L :

short term loading	Ψ=0
permant action constant in time	$\Psi_{P}=1,10$
shrinkage	Ψ _S =0,55
Prestressing by imposed deformations	$\Psi_{\rm D}$ =1,50
time-dependent action effects	$\Psi_{PT}=0,55$

[Source: Hanswille]







Part 4:

VERIFICATION FOR BENDING AND SHEAR

FOR ULTIMATE LIMITE STATE





- General
- Resistance of class 1 and 2 sections
- Resistance of class 3 and 4 sections
- Lateral torsional buckling









[Source: Hanswille]





General - Basis of design



Partial safety factor for concrete $\gamma_{\rm C}$ according to EN 1992-1-1 e.g. $\gamma_{\rm C}$ = 1.5

Partial safety factor for reinforcement steel γ_{S} according to EN 1992-1-1 e.g. γ_{S} = 1.15

Partial safety factor for structural steel γ_{Ma} according to EN 1993-1-1 e.g. γ_{M0} = 1.0

[Source: Hanswille]





General - Required verifications for composite beams



l-l r	resistance to bending and shear
II-II r	resistance to bending and shear and M-V interaction
- 5	shear connection – longitudinal shear

[Source: Hanswille]





General - Required verifications for composite beams



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General – Critical cross section





critical cross-sections

- sections of maximum bending (3,5,7)
- supports (1,5,7)
- sections subjected to concentrated loads (3)
- sudden cange of cross-section (2,4)
- introduction of longitudinal forces (4,6)
- cross-sections with web openeings (11)
- cross-sections with openings in the concrete flange (12)

For longitudinal shear verification, a critical length consists of a length between two critical cross-sections. for this case critical cross-sections also include:

- free ends of cantilevers (8)
- in tapering members, sections so chosen that the ratio of the greater to the lesser plastic resistance moment for any pair of adjacent cross-sections does not exceed 1,5 (9,10).





General – Non-linear bending resistance







Classification girders







Resistance of class 1 and 2 sections - classification

assumptions for the calculation of the plastic bending resistance

- full interaction between structural steel, reinforcement and concrete,
- the effective area of the structural steel member is stressed to its design yield strength f_{vd} in tension or compression,
- the effective areas of longitudinal reinforcement in tension and in compression are stressed to their design yield strength f_{sd} in tension or compression
- the effective area of concrete in compression resists a stress constant over the whole depth between the plastic neutral axis and the most compressed fibre of the concrete, where f_{cd} is the design cylinder compressive strength of concrete.



[Source: Hanswille]





Reduction of plastic bending resistance

In case of a deep position of the plastic neutral axis in sagging bending the plastic bending resistance is limited by crushing of concrete in the extreme fibre of the concrete slab.





[Source: Hanswille]





Resistance of class 1 and 2 sections



[Source: Hanswille]





Resistance of class 1 and 2 sections - Full and partial shear connection



[Source: Hanswille]





Resistance of class 1 and 2 sections - Partial shear connection - general







Resistance of class 1 and 2 sections

Partial shear connection – determination of moment resistance







Resistance of class 3 and 4 sections - class 3







Resistance of class 3 and 4 sections - class 4



[Source: Hanswille]





Resistance of class 3 and 4 sections

Resistance to vertical shear





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[Source: Hanswille]




Lateral torsional buckling – elastic critical bending moment



[Source: Hanswille]





Lateral torsional buckling – without direct calculation



 $\begin{vmatrix} L \\ \bullet \end{matrix} \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{vmatrix} L_i \\ \bullet \end{matrix} \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{vmatrix} L_k \\ \bullet \end{matrix} \end{vmatrix}$

limitation of span ratios:

 $0.8 \le 1 / I_i \le 1.25$

 $L_k / L \le 0,15$ limitation regarding variable actions:

 $\frac{\gamma_G \ G_K}{\gamma_G \ G_k + \gamma_Q \ Q_k} \geq 0,4$

A direct verification for lateral torsional buckling is not required where special limitations regarding the ratios of span length's and regarding the percentage of the variable actions are fulfilled. The background of simplified method is based on the fact, that the related slenderness of these beams is smaller than 0,4.



[Source: Hanswille]







Part 5:

SHEAR CONNECTION





- Determination of longitudinal shear forces
- Full and partial shear connection
- Requirements for shear connectors

Headed studs

- Head studs as shear connector
- Horizontally lying studs
- Headed studs used with profiled steel sheeting

Longitudinal shear forces in concrete slab







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Determination of longitudinal shear forces - by simplified method for N_c







Determination of longitudinal shear forces - general







Partial shear connection – determination of longitudinal shear forces



regions with partial shear connection: The resistance to bending is limited by the resistance to longitudinal shear in the interface between steel and concrete. Where the condition $M_{pla,Rd}/M_{pl,Rd} > 0,4$ is not fulfilled additional checks at intermediate critical cross-sections should be made.

[Source: Hanswille]





Requirements for shear connection – uniformly distribution







Requirements for shear connection – minimum degree

L_e – effective length [m]

The effective length is given by the distance between the points of zero bending moment.



The minimum shear degree according to line 3 apply for steel sections with equal flanges, studs with a diameter of 19 mm and a length not smaller tan 76 mm and one stud per rib of the sheeting and for sheeting with $h_p \le 60$ mm and $b_o/h_p \ge 2$.

[Source: Hanswille]





Requirements for shear connection – ductility

Shear connectors may be classified as ductile if the characteristic slip δ_k is at least 6 mm.



[Source: Hanswille]





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Headed studs



[Source: Hanswille]





Headed studs – typical load-slip behaviour







Headed studs – design shear resistance



Concrete failure: $P_{Rd,1} = 0.29 \alpha d^2 \sqrt{f_{ck} E_{cm}} \frac{1}{\gamma_{v}}$ Shank failure of the stud:



d

f.,

а

γv



- E_{cm} secant modulus of elasticity of concrete
 - =0.2[(h/d)+1] for $3 \le h/d \le 4$ =1.0 for h/d > 4
 - =1.5 partial safety factor concrete failure
 - =1.25 partial safety factor steel failure

Source: EC4-1 & Hanswille





Headed studs – detailing



[Source: Hanswille]





Headed studs – uplift forces



[Source: Hanswille]





Horizontally lying studs – examples











Horizontally lying studs – examples



[Source: Hanswille]





Horizontally lying studs – failure modes and position



Longitudinal shear due to beam bending



Vertical shear due to vertical beam support





Edge position







Horizontally lying studs – load resistance for longitudinal shear



$$P_{Rd,L} = \frac{1.4 \ k_{v} \ \left(f_{ck} \ d \ a_{r}^{'}\right)^{0.4} \ (a / s)^{0.3}}{\gamma_{v}}$$

a', effective edge distance

 $a'_{r} = a_{r} - c_{v} - \emptyset_{s}/2 \ge 50 \text{ mm}$

factor for position of shear connection k,

> $k_{v} = 1$ edge position

 $k_v = 1.4$ middle position

partial factor 1.25 $\gamma_{\rm v}$

5 Shear connection

d ... diameter of the stud shank $19 \le d \le 25 \text{ mm}$ h ... overall height of the stud $h/d \ge 4$ $a/2 \le s \le a$ s ... spacing of stirrups s/a'_r ≤ 3 Ø_s≥8 mm \mathcal{O}_{s} ... diameter of stirrups \emptyset_{1} ... diameter of longitudinal reinforment $\emptyset_{1} \ge 10 \text{ mm}$ [Source: EN1994-2]





Horizontally lying studs – load resistance for vertical shear



Interaction:



- h ... overall height of the stud $h \ge 100 \text{ mm}$
- \mathcal{O}_{s} ... diameter of stirrups Ø_s ≥ 12 mm
- \mathcal{Q}_{1} ... diameter of longitudinal reinforment Ø₁≥ 16 mm

[Source: EN1994-2]





Headed studs used with profiled steel sheeting



The resistance is significantly influenced by the geometry of the sheeting. In the stud the shear force causes <u>bending moments</u>. The first ultimate Load $P_{m,1}$ is reached when in the shank of studs <u>two plastic hinges</u> occur. This is only possible, if the nominal height of the connector extends more than 2 d above the top of steel sheeting, where d is the shank diameter of the stud. In case of slender ribs a second load maximum $P_{m,2}$ is reached. In this stage in the stud significant tension forces occur and the inclination of the studs causes an additional shear resistance. This load level is not taken into account, because significant horizontal reinforcement must be provided to prevent uplift. Otherwise rib shear failure can occur.

[Source: Hanswille]





Headed studs used with profiled steel sheeting – load-slip behaviour







Headed studs used with profiled steel sheeting – load resistance



 $P_{Rd,o}$ - resistance of the stud in a solid slab with f_u = 450 N/mm²

[Source: Hanswille]





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Longitudinal shear forces in concrete slab - determination

Slab in compression

 $V_{L,Ed} = \Delta N_c$

Longitudinal shear per unit length:

 $v_{L,Ed,1} = \frac{\Delta N_{c1}}{a_v} = \frac{V_{L,Ed}}{a_v} \frac{A_{c1,eff}}{A_{c,eff}}$ Slab in tension

 $V_{L,Ed} = \Delta N_s$

Longitudinal shear per unit length:

$$v_{L,Ed,1} = \frac{\Delta N_{s1}}{a_v} = \frac{V_{L,Ed}}{a_v} \frac{A_{s1}}{A_{s1} + A_{s2}}$$







Longitudinal shear forces in concrete slab – strut-and-tie model







Longitudinal shear forces in concrete slab – shear plane



[Source: Hanswille]



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Innovative composite bridge structures



6 Conclusion





Nesenbachtal – Result of a design competition



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