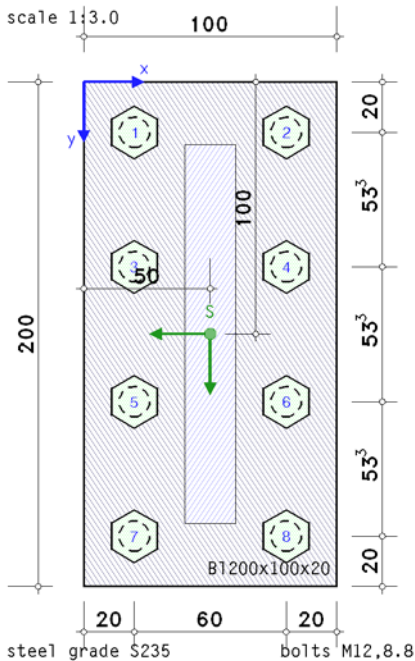


**bolted end-plate connection**

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



**steel grade**

steel grade S235

**bolts**

bolt class 8.8, bolt size M12, thread included in the shear plane

**connection**

end-plate: thickness  $t_p = 20.0$  mm, width  $b_p = 100.0$  mm, length  $l_p = 200.0$  mm

beam: section parameters (flat steel):

$h = 150.0$  mm,  $t = 20.0$  mm

beam-end-plate: surrounding butt weld (full penetrated)

beam section centric on end-plate (coinciding centroids)

coordinates of beam centroid on end-plate  $x_s = 50.0$  mm,  $y_s = 100.0$  mm

bolts:

uniform arrangement of bolts, 2 vertical and 4 horizontal rows

edge distances top, bottom  $e_o = e_u = 20.0$  mm, distances between bolts  $p_x = 60.0$  mm

edge distances left, right  $e_l = e_r = 20.0$  mm, distances between bolts  $p_y = 53.3$  mm

**calculation**

verification:

calculation and verification of internal forces and moments (FEM)

verification of end-plate with the plastic method

verification of welds with the directional method

verification of bolts, check of distances

FEM-calculation:

bolts are plastically calculated, spring constant of bolts  $c_f = 4536.9$  kN/cm

plastic limit force  $F_{t,f} = f_{t,f} \cdot F_{t,Rd} = 46.1$  kN,  $f_{t,f} = 0.950$ ,  $F_{t,Rd} = 48.6$  kN, effective elongation at failure  $\epsilon_{t,f} = 6.0\%$

without preloading ( $F_{p,c} = 0$ )

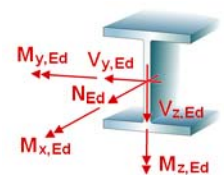
effective foundation modulus of end plate  $c_b = 21000.0$  kN/cm<sup>3</sup>

number / dimension of finite elements each direction  $n_x / \Delta x = 20 / 5.0$  mm,  $n_y / \Delta y = 20 / 10.0$  mm

max. 50 iteration steps (tolerance limit 5%)

**internal forces and moments**

Lk	$N_{Ed}$ kN	$M_{y,Ed}$ kNcm	$V_{z,Ed}$ kN	$M_{z,Ed}$ kNcm	$V_{y,Ed}$ kN	$M_{x,Ed}$ kNcm
1	-12.3	-93.5	0.9	70.9	0.2	-0.1
2	7.1	-2244.9	25.9	-347.7	-0.8	129.0
3	1.1	-28.7	0.5	-152.6	-0.3	-7.6
4	-1.0	-2283.8	26.1	-213.6	-0.5	133.5
5	-1.7	-2283.9	26.1	-183.1	-0.4	16.9
6	1.6	-28.6	0.5	-174.0	-0.4	74.1
7	-1.8	-2281.8	26.1	-178.2	-0.4	12.3
8	1.7	-30.1	0.6	-177.4	-0.4	77.2
9	6.4	-2267.7	26.0	-258.6	-0.6	132.0



## partial safety factors for material

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

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

## Calculation

### utilizations

Lk	U <sub>p</sub>	U <sub>σ</sub>	U <sub>b</sub>	U <sub>wt</sub>	U <sub>t,s</sub>	U <sub>vt,s</sub>	U <sub>b,s</sub>	U <sub>w</sub>	U
1	0.016	0.005	0.016	---	0.006	0.008	0.001	0.069	0.069
2	0.466	0.466	0.327	0.090	0.917	0.692	0.110	0.646	0.917
3	0.007	0.007	0.004	0.001	0.015	0.019	0.003	0.102	0.102
4	0.461	0.461	0.333	0.089	0.912	0.691	0.111	0.565	0.912
5	0.460	0.460	0.333	0.088	0.910	0.668	0.070	0.543	0.910
6	0.008	0.008	0.004	0.001	0.017	0.066	0.021	0.119	0.119
7	0.459	0.459	0.333	0.088	0.909	0.667	0.069	0.540	0.909
8	0.009	0.009	0.004	0.002	0.018	0.069	0.022	0.122	0.122
9	0.469	0.469	0.331	0.092	0.921	0.695	0.113	0.595	0.921*

U<sub>p</sub>: utilization of end-plate; U<sub>σ</sub>: utilization of end-plate due to stress; U<sub>p</sub>: utilization of end-plate due to compression by contact  
U<sub>wt,s</sub>: utilization of bolts due to elongation; U<sub>t,s</sub>: utilization of bolts due to tension; U<sub>vt,s</sub>: utilization of bolts due to shear in tension  
U<sub>b,s</sub>: utilization of bolts due to bearing resistance; U<sub>w</sub>: utilization of welds; U: total utilization  
\*) maximum utilization

## Final Result

maximum utilization [Lk 9] max U = 0.921 < 1 ok.

verification succeeded

## Regulations

DIN EN 1990, Eurocode 0: Grundlagen der Tragwerksplanung;  
Deutsche Fassung EN 1990:2002 + A1:2005 + A1:2005/AC:2010, Ausgabe Dezember 2010  
DIN EN 1990/NA, Nationaler Anhang zur DIN EN 1990, Ausgabe Dezember 2010

DIN EN 1993-1-1, Eurocode 3: Bemessung und Konstruktion von Stahlbauten -  
Teil 1-1: Allgemeine Bemessungsregeln und Regeln für den Hochbau;  
Deutsche Fassung EN 1993-1-1:2005 + AC:2009, Ausgabe Dezember 2010  
DIN EN 1993-1-1/NA, Nationaler Anhang zur DIN EN 1993-1-1, Ausgabe Dezember 2010

DIN EN 1993-1-8, Eurocode 3: Bemessung und Konstruktion von Stahlbauten -  
Teil 1-8: Bemessung von Anschlüssen;  
Deutsche Fassung EN 1993-1-8:2005 + AC:2009, Ausgabe Dezember 2010  
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## Detailed edition of Lk 9 (decisive)

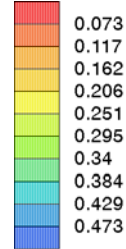
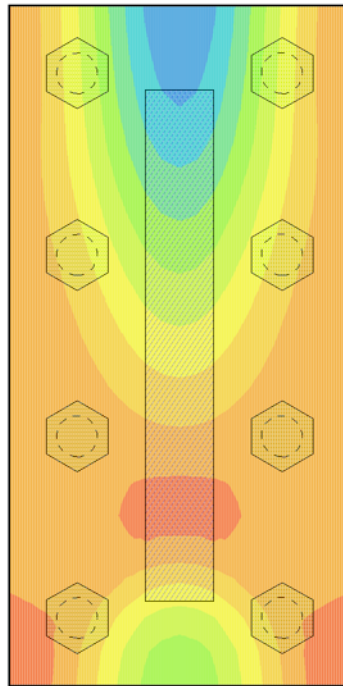
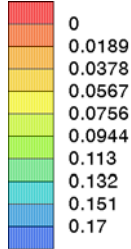
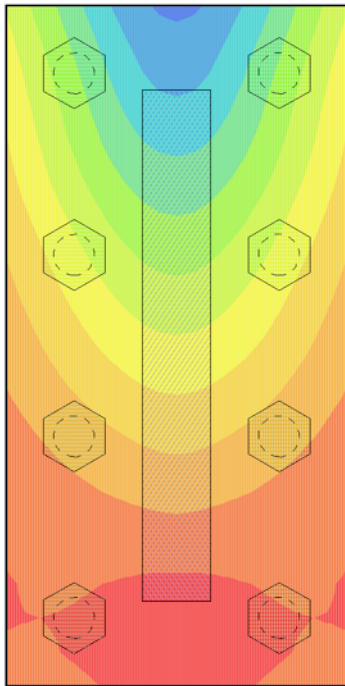
Lk 9: N<sub>Ed</sub> = 6.4 kN, M<sub>y,Ed</sub> = -2267.7 kNcm, V<sub>z,Ed</sub> = 26.0 kN, M<sub>z,Ed</sub> = -258.6 kNcm, V

### end-plate

design values: N = 6.45 kN, M<sub>y</sub> = -22.68 kNm, M<sub>z</sub> = -2.59 kNm

deformations  $u_z$  [mm], lifting off positive  
 min  $u_z = -0.01$  mm, max  $u_z = 0.17$  mm

utilization of end-plate  $U_p$   
 min  $U_p = 0.073$ , max  $U_p = 0.469$



### utilization of end-plate

Kno	x mm	y mm	$u_z$ mm	$U_\sigma$	$U_b$	$U_p$
211	50.0	0.0	0.174	0.469	---	0.469

x,y: node coordinates;  $u_z$ : deformations (lifting off positive);  $U_\sigma$ : utilization due to moment with shear force;  $U_b$ : utilization due to compression by contact  
 $U_p$ : utilization of end-plate

### tension force of bolts

	x mm	y mm	w <sub>t</sub> mm	F <sub>t</sub> kN	$\epsilon_{wt}$ %	U <sub>wt</sub>
1	20.0	20.0	0.110	44.74	0.550	0.092
2	80.0	20.0	0.110	44.74	0.550	0.092
3	20.0	73.3	0.070	31.63	0.349	0.058
4	80.0	73.3	0.070	31.63	0.349	0.058
5	20.0	126.7	0.027	12.29	0.135	0.023
6	80.0	126.7	0.027	12.29	0.135	0.023
7	20.0	180.0	-0.001	0.10	---	---
8	80.0	180.0	-0.001	0.10	---	---

x,y: bolt coordinates; w<sub>t</sub>: deformation (tension positive); F<sub>t</sub>: bolt force;  $\epsilon_{wt}$ : elongation  
 U<sub>wt</sub>: utilization due to elongation

utilization of end-plate [node 211]  $U_{max} = 0.469 < 1$  **ok.**

utilization of bolts due to elongation [bolt 1]  $U_{max} = 0.092 < 1$  **ok.**

### bolts

design values: max F<sub>t</sub> = 44.74 kN, V<sub>z</sub> = 26.00 kN, V<sub>y</sub> = -0.58 kN, M<sub>x</sub> = 1.32 kNm

### verification of bolts

$U_{tp}$  utilization due to tension/punching shear failure,  $U_{vt}$  utilization due to shear in tension,  $U_b$  utilization due to bearing resistance, U utilization of bolts

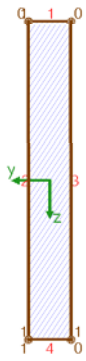
bolt 1	$U_{tp,1} = 0.921$	$U_{vt,1} = 0.695$	$U_{b,1} = 0.013$	$U_1 = 0.921$
bolt 2	$U_{tp,2} = 0.921$	$U_{vt,2} = 0.688$	$U_{b,2} = 0.011$	$U_2 = 0.921$
bolt 3	$U_{tp,3} = 0.651$	$U_{vt,3} = 0.585$	$U_{b,3} = 0.032$	$U_3 = 0.651$
bolt 4	$U_{tp,4} = 0.651$	$U_{vt,4} = 0.542$	$U_{b,4} = 0.026$	$U_4 = 0.651$
bolt 5	$U_{tp,5} = 0.253$	$U_{vt,5} = 0.391$	$U_{b,5} = 0.040$	$U_5 = 0.391$
bolt 6	$U_{tp,6} = 0.253$	$U_{vt,6} = 0.253$	$U_{b,6} = 0.016$	$U_6 = 0.253$
bolt 7	$U_{tp,7} = 0.002$	$U_{vt,7} = 0.311$	$U_{b,7} = 0.113$	$U_7 = 0.311$
bolt 8	$U_{tp,8} = 0.002$	$U_{vt,8} = 0.163$	$U_{b,8} = 0.059$	$U_8 = 0.163$
total Max:	$U_{tp} = 0.921$	$U_{vt} = 0.695$	$U_b = 0.113$	$U = 0.921 < 1$ <b>ok.</b>

utilization of bolts [bolt 1]  $U_{max} = 0.921 < 1$  **ok.**

### welds

design values: N = 6.45 kN, M<sub>y</sub> = -22.68 kNm, V<sub>z</sub> = 26.00 kN, M<sub>z</sub> = -2.59 kNm,

$V_y = -0.58 \text{ kN}$ ,  $M_x = 1.32 \text{ kNm}$



weld 1:  $a_w = 20.0 \text{ mm}$   $l_w = 20.0 \text{ mm}$   
weld 2:  $a_w = 20.0 \text{ mm}$   $l_w = 150.0 \text{ mm}$   
weld 3:  $a_w = 20.0 \text{ mm}$   $l_w = 150.0 \text{ mm}$   
weld 4:  $a_w = 20.0 \text{ mm}$   $l_w = 20.0 \text{ mm}$

Max:  $\sigma_{1,w,Ed} = 21.41 \text{ kN/cm}^2 < f_{1,w,Rd} = 36.00 \text{ kN/cm}^2$ ,  
 $\sigma_{2,w,Ed} = 10.62 \text{ kN/cm}^2 < f_{2,w,Rd} = 25.92 \text{ kN/cm}^2 \Rightarrow U_w = 0.595 < 1$  **ok.**

utilization of welds  $U_{max} = 0.595 < 1$  **ok.**

utilization Lk 9  $U_{max} = 0.921 < 1$  **ok.**