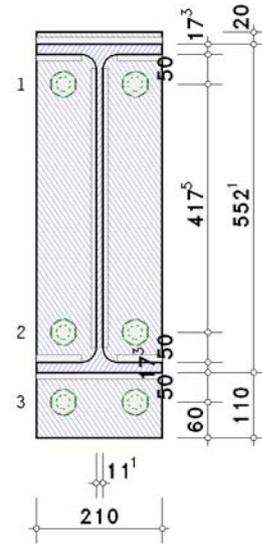
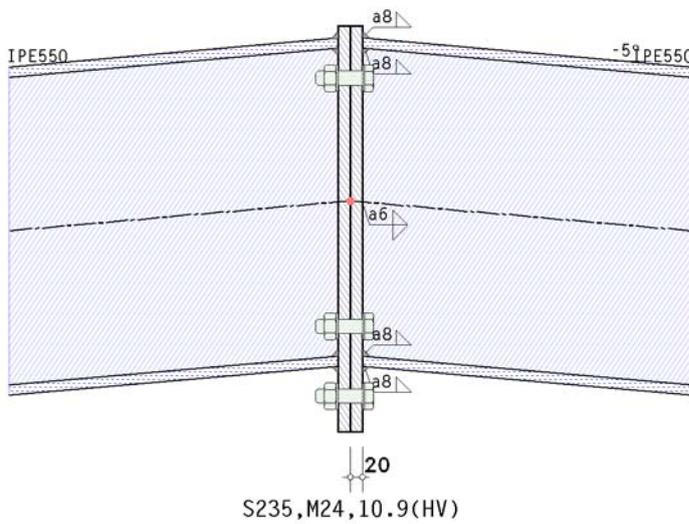
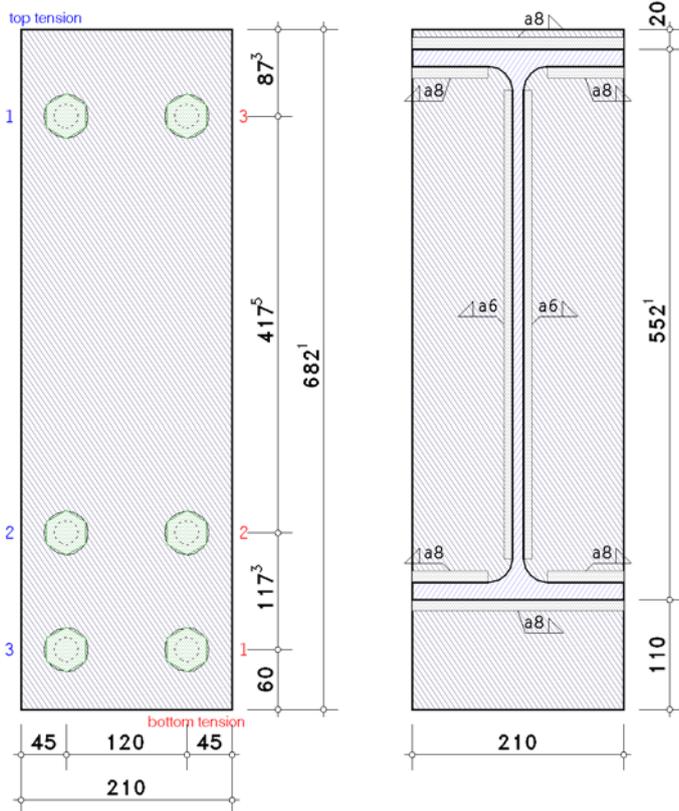


Rigid beam splice EC 3-1-8 (12.10), NA: Deutschland

1. input report



details (section A - A)



steel grade

steel grade S235

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 IPE550

slope angle of section about the horizontal axis $\alpha_b = -5.00^\circ$

verification parameters

bolted end-plate connection:

thickness $t_p = 20.0$ mm, width $b_p = 210.0$ mm, length $l_p = 682.1$ mm

projections $h_{p,o} = 20.0 \text{ mm}$, $h_{p,u} = 110.0 \text{ mm}$

bolts in connection:

3 bolt-rows with 2 bolts

of these 1 bolt-row top in tension (row 1)

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

of these 2 bolt-rows bottom in tension (rows 2-3)

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

centre distance of the bolts to the lateral edge of the end-plate $e_2 = 45.0 \text{ mm}$

centre distance of the first bolt-row to the upper edge of the end-plate (end row) $e_o = 87.3 \text{ mm}$

centre distance of the last bolt-row to the bottom edge of the end-plate (end row) $e_u = 60.0 \text{ mm}$

centre distance of the bolt-rows from each other $p_{1-2} = 417.5 \text{ mm}$, $p_{2-3} = 117.3 \text{ mm}$

welds at the connection point:

beam flange top: fillet weld, weld thickness $a = 8.0 \text{ mm}$, angle $\varphi = 95^\circ$

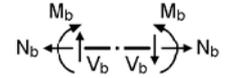
beam web: fillet weld, weld thickness $a = 6.0 \text{ mm}$

beam flange bottom: fillet weld, weld thickness $a = 8.0 \text{ mm}$, angle $\varphi = 85^\circ$

internal forces and moments in the intersection point of system axes

Lk 1: Ek 3 (bzgl. right frame corner)

$$N_{j,b,Ed} = -50.10 \text{ kN} \quad M_{j,b,Ed} = 308.80 \text{ kNm} \quad V_{j,b,Ed} = 116.70 \text{ kN}$$



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: $e_2 = 45.0 \text{ mm} > 1.2 \cdot d_0 = 31.2 \text{ mm}$,

$e_2 = 45.0 \text{ mm} < 4 \cdot t + 40 \text{ mm} = 120.0 \text{ mm}$

horizontal: $p_2 = 120.0 \text{ mm} > 2.4 \cdot d_0 = 62.4 \text{ mm}$,

$p_2 = 120.0 \text{ mm} < \min(14 \cdot t, 200 \text{ mm}) = 200.0 \text{ mm}$

vertical: $e_1 = 87.3 \text{ mm} > 1.2 \cdot d_0 = 31.2 \text{ mm}$,

$e_1 = 87.3 \text{ mm} < 4 \cdot t + 40 \text{ mm} = 120.0 \text{ mm}$

vertical: $p_1 = 417.5 \text{ mm} > 2.2 \cdot d_0 = 57.2 \text{ mm}$,

$p_1 = 417.5 \text{ mm} > \min(14 \cdot t, 200 \text{ mm}) = 200.0 \text{ mm} \quad !!$

vertical: $p_1 = 117.3 \text{ mm} > 2.2 \cdot d_0 = 57.2 \text{ mm}$,

$p_1 = 117.3 \text{ mm} < \min(14 \cdot t, 200 \text{ mm}) = 200.0 \text{ mm}$

vertical: $e_1 = 60.0 \text{ mm} > 1.2 \cdot d_0 = 31.2 \text{ mm}$,

$e_1 = 60.0 \text{ mm} < 4 \cdot t + 40 \text{ mm} = 120.0 \text{ mm}$

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: Ek 3 (bzgl. right frame corner)

notes

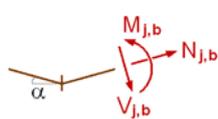
connection is verified due to EC 3-1-8 regardless of preloading.

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

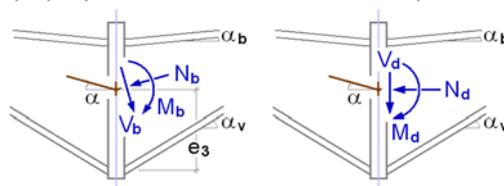
calculation of T-stub-resistance with the standard method.

2.1. design values

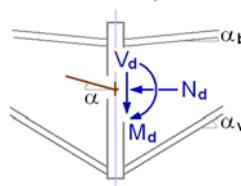
Knotenschnittgrößen
intersectional forces and moments



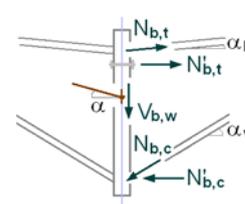
periphery connection \perp zur connection plane
periphery connection-sided



\perp to connection plane



partial internal forces and moments
partial internal forces and moments



slope angle: $\alpha_b = \alpha_v = \alpha = -5.00^\circ$

internal forces and moments perpendicular to the connection planes

periphery beam

$N_d = 60.08 \text{ kN}$, $M_d = -308.80 \text{ kNm}$, $V_d = 111.89 \text{ kN}$

negative internal moment $M_d \Rightarrow$ mirrored model ($\alpha_b = \alpha_v = \alpha = 5.00^\circ$)

$N_d = 60.08 \text{ kN}$, $M_d = 308.80 \text{ kNm}$, $V_d = -111.89 \text{ kN}$

partial internal forces and moments referring to the mirrored model

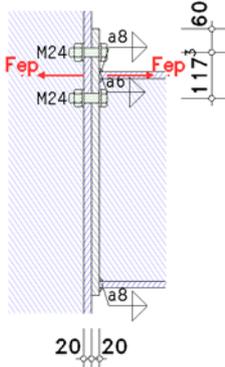
internal forces and moments in the periphery end-plate-beam: $M'_d = M_d + N_d \cdot t_{ep} \cdot \tan(\alpha) - V_d \cdot t_{ep} = 311.14 \text{ kNm}$

$N_{b,t} = (-N_d \cdot z_{bu} / z_b + M'_d / z_b) / \cos(\alpha_b) = 553.82 \text{ kN}$, $z_b = 534.8 \text{ mm}$, $z_{bu} = 267.4 \text{ mm}$

$N_{b,c} = (N_d \cdot z_{bo} / z_b + M'_d / z_b) / \cos(\alpha_b) = 614.13 \text{ kN}$, $z_b = 534.8 \text{ mm}$, $z_{bo} = 267.4 \text{ mm}$

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.

extended part of end-plate

in the extended part of the end-plate only one bolt-row is considered ($n_b = 1$).

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

in mode 1: $\Sigma l_{eff,1} = l_{eff,1} = \min(l_{eff,nc}, l_{eff,cp}) = 105.0 \text{ mm}$, $l_{eff,cp} = 218.6 \text{ mm}$

in mode 2: $\Sigma l_{eff,2} = l_{eff,2} = l_{eff,nc} = 105.0 \text{ mm}$

tension resistance of the T-stub flange:

in mode 1+2: $M_{pl,Rd} = (0.25 \cdot \Sigma l_{eff} \cdot t_f^2 \cdot f_y) / \gamma_{M0} = 2.47 \text{ kNm}$

in mode 3: $\Sigma F_{t,Rd} = 2 \cdot n_b \cdot F_{t,Rd} = 508.32 \text{ kN}$

mode 1: complete yielding of the T-stub flange

$F_{T,1,Rd} = (4 \cdot M_{pl,1,Rd}) / m = 241.04 \text{ kN}$

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

$F_{T,2,Rd} = (2 \cdot M_{pl,2,Rd} + n \cdot \Sigma F_{t,Rd}) / (m+n) = 335.96 \text{ kN}$

mode 3: bolt failure

$F_{T,3,Rd} = \Sigma F_{t,Rd} = 508.32 \text{ kN}$

tension resistance of the T-stub flange: $F_{T,Rd} = \min(F_{T,1,Rd}, F_{T,2,Rd}, F_{T,3,Rd}) = 241.04 \text{ kN}$

resistance of a weld (req.1): $f_{1w,d} = f_u / (\beta_w \cdot \gamma_{M2}) = 360.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$

tension resistance of welds: $F_{T,w,Rd} = 2^{1/2} \cdot f_{1w,d} \cdot a \cdot l_{eff} = 427.66 \text{ kN}$ ($\geq 241.04 \text{ kN}$, not decisive)

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

$F_{t,ep,Rd,1} = 241.04 \text{ kN}$, $l_{eff,1} = 105.0 \text{ mm}$

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

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

in mode 1: $\Sigma l_{eff,1} = l_{eff,1} = \min(l_{eff,nc}, l_{eff,cp}) = 271.9 \text{ mm}$, $l_{eff,cp} = 299.5 \text{ mm}$

in mode 2: $\Sigma l_{eff,2} = l_{eff,2} = l_{eff,nc} = 271.9 \text{ mm}$

tension resistance of the T-stub flange:

in mode 1+2: $M_{pl,Rd} = (0.25 \cdot \Sigma l_{eff} \cdot t_f^2 \cdot f_y) / \gamma_{M0} = 6.39 \text{ kNm}$

in mode 3: $\Sigma F_{t,Rd} = 2 \cdot n_b \cdot F_{t,Rd} = 508.32 \text{ kN}$

mode 1: complete yielding of the T-stub flange

$F_{T,1,Rd} = (4 \cdot M_{pl,1,Rd}) / m = 536.27 \text{ kN}$

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

$F_{T,2,Rd} = (2 \cdot M_{pl,2,Rd} + n \cdot \Sigma F_{t,Rd}) / (m+n) = 384.78 \text{ kN}$

mode 3: bolt failure

$F_{T,3,Rd} = \Sigma F_{t,Rd} = 508.32 \text{ kN}$

tension resistance of the T-stub flange: $F_{T,Rd} = \min(F_{T,1,Rd}, F_{T,2,Rd}, F_{T,3,Rd}) = 384.78 \text{ kN}$

resistance of a weld (req.1): $f_{1w,d} = f_u / (\beta_w \cdot \gamma_{M2}) = 360.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$

tension resistance of welds: $F_{T,w,Rd} = 2^{1/2} \cdot f_{1w,d} \cdot a \cdot l_{eff} = 830.60 \text{ kN}$ ($\geq 384.78 \text{ kN}$, not decisive)

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

$F_{ep,Rd,2} = 384.78 \text{ kN}$, $l_{eff,2} = 271.9 \text{ mm}$

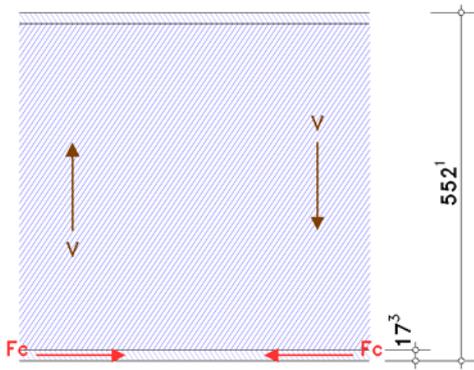
2.2.2. Gk 7: beam flange and web in compression

flange bottom: section class for $c/(\varepsilon \cdot t) = 4.39$: 1

web: section class for $\alpha = 0.52$ and $c/(\varepsilon \cdot t) = 42.13$: 1

section class of beam: 1

taking into account the moment-shear force-interaction $V_{Ed} = 116.7 \text{ kN}$



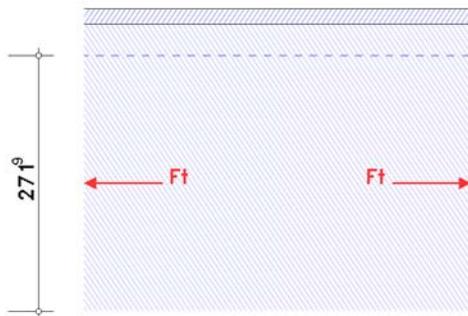
Only the essential sizes are sketched to scale.
The connection geometry is only hinted.

stress due to bending with shear force: $V_{Ed} = 116.7 \text{ kN} \leq 492.5 \text{ kN} = V_{pl,Rd}/2 \Rightarrow$ no effect
 resistance $M_{c,Rd} = M_{pl,Rd} = (W_{pl} \cdot f_y) / \gamma_{M0} = 642.25 \text{ kNm}$, $W_{pl} = 2732.99 \text{ cm}^3$
 resistance of a flange (and web) with compression
 $F_{c,f,Rd} = M_{c,Rd} / (h - t_f) = 1200.84 \text{ kN}$

resistance of upper beam flange:

stress due to bending with shear force: $V_{Ed} = 116.7 \text{ kN} \leq 492.5 \text{ kN} = V_{pl,Rd}/2 \Rightarrow$ no effect
 resistance $M_{c,Rd} = M_{pl,Rd} = (W_{pl} \cdot f_y) / \gamma_{M0} = 642.25 \text{ kNm}$, $W_{pl} = 2732.99 \text{ cm}^3$
 resistance of a flange (and web) with compression
 $F_{c,f,Rd} = M_{c,Rd} / (h - t_f) = 1200.84 \text{ kN}$

2.2.3. Gk 8: beam web in tension



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each individual bolt-row:

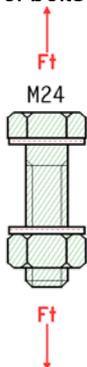
row 2

effective width $b_{eff,t,wb} = 271.9 \text{ mm}$ (left from bc 5)

resistance of a beam web in tension

$$F_{t,wb,Rd} = b_{eff,t,wb} \cdot t_{wb} \cdot f_{y,wb} / \gamma_{M0} = 709.3 \text{ kN}$$

2.2.4. Gk 10: bolts in tension

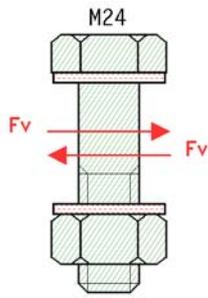


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The connection geometry is only hinted.

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 2 bolts: $\Sigma F_{tp,Rd} = 2 \cdot \min(F_{t,Rd}, B_{p,Rd}) = 508.32 \text{ kN}$

2.2.5. Gk 11: bolts in shear

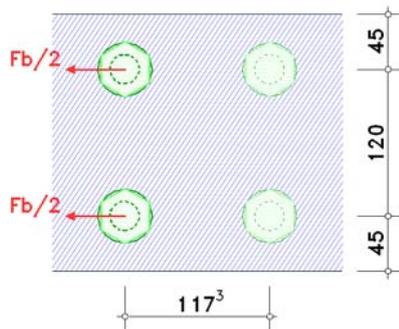
Only the essential sizes are sketched to scale.
The connection geometry is only hinted.



shear resistance per shear plane $F_{v,Rd} = \alpha_v \cdot f_{ub} \cdot A / \gamma_{M2} = 217.15 \text{ kN}$, $\alpha_v = 0.60$
shear resistance of 2 bolts (1-shear): $\Sigma F_{v,Rd} = 2 \cdot F_{v,Rd} = 434.29 \text{ kN}$

2.2.6. Gk 12: plate with bearing resistance

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



row 3

bolt 1: bearing resistance $F_{b,Rd} = (k_1 \cdot \alpha_b \cdot f_u \cdot d \cdot t) / \gamma_{M2} = 345.60 \text{ kN}$, $k_1 = 2.50$, $\alpha_b = 1.00$

bolt 2: bearing resistance $F_{b,Rd} = (k_1 \cdot \alpha_b \cdot f_u \cdot d \cdot t) / \gamma_{M2} = 345.60 \text{ kN}$, $k_1 = 2.50$, $\alpha_b = 1.00$

bearing resistance of 1x2 bolts: $\Sigma F_{b,Rd} = 691.20 \text{ kN}$

2.3. connection capacity

2.3.1. moment resistance

distance of tension-bolt-rows from centre of compression: $h_1 = 593.5 \text{ mm}$, $h_2 = 476.2 \text{ mm}$

resistance per bolt-row

row 1: $F_{tr,Rd} = 241.0 \text{ kN}$

row 2: $F_{tr,Rd} = 384.8 \text{ kN}$

$\Sigma F_{tr,Rd} = 625.8 \text{ kN}$

potential failure by basic component 5

resistance of flanges

$\Sigma F_{c,Rd}^* = 2401.7 \text{ kN}$

moment resistance

$M_{j,Rd} = \Sigma(F_{tr,Rd} \cdot h_r) = 326.3 \text{ kNm}$

tension resistance

$N_{j,t,Rd} = \Sigma F_{tr,Rd}^* = 625.8 \text{ kN}$

compression resistance

$N_{j,c,Rd} = \Sigma F_{c,Rd}^* = 2401.7 \text{ kN}$

2.3.2. shear/bearing resistance

resistance per bolt-row

row 3: $F_{vr,Rd} = 434.3 \text{ kN}$

$\Sigma F_{vr,Rd} = 434.3 \text{ kN}$

shear/bearing resistance

$V_{j,Rd} = \Sigma F_{vr,Rd} = 434.3 \text{ kN}$

2.3.3. total

$$M_{j,Rd} = 326.3 \text{ kNm} \quad N_{j,t,Rd} = 625.8 \text{ kN} \quad N_{j,c,Rd} = 2401.7 \text{ kN} \quad V_{j,Rd} = 434.3 \text{ kN}$$

2.4. verifications

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

axial force: $N_{b,Ed} = |N_d \cdot \cos(\alpha) + V_d \cdot \sin(\alpha)| = 50.10 \text{ kN} < 5\% \cdot N_{pl,Rd} = 158.52 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow$ moment resistance
internal moment: $M_{Ed} = M_d - N_d \cdot z_{bu} = 292.84 \text{ kNm}, \quad z_{bu} = 265.7 \text{ mm}$
shear force: $V_{Ed} = |V_d| = 111.89 \text{ kN}$

$$M_{Ed}/M_{j,Rd} = 0.898 < 1 \quad \text{ok}$$

2.4.2. verification result

maximum utilization: $\max U = 0.898 < 1 \quad \text{ok}$

2.5. rotational stiffness

stiffness coefficients

equivalent stiffness coefficient for 2 tension-bolt-rows:

1: $k_s = 11.01 \text{ mm}, \quad k_{t0} = 8.62 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow k_{eff,1} = 1 / \Sigma(1/k_{i,1}) = 3.360 \text{ mm}$

2: $k_s = 18.08 \text{ mm}, \quad k_{t0} = 8.62 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow k_{eff,2} = 1 / \Sigma(1/k_{i,2}) = 4.413 \text{ mm}$

$$k_{eq} = \Sigma(k_{eff,r} \cdot h_r) / z_{eq} = 7.680 \text{ mm}, \quad z_{eq} = \Sigma(k_{eff,r} \cdot h_r^2) / \Sigma(k_{eff,r} \cdot h_r) = 533.3 \text{ mm}$$

rotational stiffness

initial rotational stiffness: $S_{j,ini} = (E \cdot z^2) / \Sigma(1/k_i) = 458668.5 \text{ kNm/rad}, \quad z = z_{eq} = 533.3 \text{ mm}, \quad \Sigma(1/k_i) = 0.130 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$|N_{b,Ed}| = 50.10 \text{ kN} < 5\% \cdot N_{pl,Rd} = 158.52 \text{ kN} \quad \text{ok}$

$|M_{j,Ed}| = 292.84 \text{ kNm} > 2/3 M_{j,Rd} = 217.5 \text{ kNm} \Rightarrow \mu = ((1.5 \cdot M_{j,Ed}) / M_{j,Rd})^\Psi = 2.232, \quad \Psi = 2.7$

rotational stiffness: $S_{j,Rd} = S_{j,ini} / \mu = 205493.9 \text{ kNm/rad}$

rotation: $\varphi_{j,Ed} = M_{j,Ed} / S_{j,Rd} = 0.082^\circ$

3. final result

utilization/rotation of the connection

Lk	$S_{j,ini}$ MNm/rad	S_j MNm/rad	φ_j °	U_j	Gleichgewicht		
					ΣH kN	ΣV kN	ΣM kNm
1	458.7	205.5	0.082	0.898*	60.08	111.89	308.80 !!

$S_{j,ini}$: 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:

$$\max U = 0.898 < 1 \quad \text{ok}$$

minimum rotational stiffness:

$$\min S_j = 205.5 \text{ MNm/rad}, \quad S_{j,ini} = 458.7 \text{ MNm/rad}, \quad \varphi_j = 0.082^\circ$$

verification succeeded