

Design by Testing / Calculation of Sandwich Panels

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Design by Testing = EASIE Workpackage No 2

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Experimental Programme:

Thermal Tests and 2 Span Panels

Evaluation with Design by Testing (SNPPA)

Validation with Design by Calculation (iS-mainz)

Intention:

Reach a comparable predictable Safety Level !!

Design by Calculation of Sandwich Elements means:

1. Get mechanical properties by different tests
2. Statistical evaluation
3. Calculation of stresses and deflections
4. Superposition of all relevant load cases
5. Identify the decisive limit state for each span
6. Result: span table for distributed load

Step 1: Get mechanical properties

Needed for calculation:

- Yield strength of the faces
- Shear strength of core material
- Compressive strength of core material
- Wrinkling stress for positive and negative bending
 at normal (20°C) and elevated (80°C) temperature
 for midspan and over central support

- Design thickness of the faces
- Shear modulus of core material
- Creep coefficient of core material

Step 1: Get mechanical properties

Seems to be complicate **but**:

- For an efficient calculation you need limit values for every possible failure mode
- You can reduce the number of necessary tests by defining a product family!
- You get these properties by doing the IT-Tests for your CE Marking Symbol anyway! (see Table 4 EN 14509)
- Most of these tests are small scale tests and easy to conduct

Step 1: Get mechanical properties

Example: Roof Element with

Overall Depth $D = 70, 80, 100, 120, 140$ and 160 mm

Outer face sheet $t = 0,75$ mm, $0,60$ mm or $0,50$ mm

Inner face sheet $t = 0,60$ mm, 50 mm or $0,40$ mm

Colour Group I , II , III

$= 6 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 162$ different Elements

Step 1 – Mechanical Properties:

Necessary Tests for 162 different Elements:

$(D_{\max}, D_{\min}, D_{\text{med}}) \times (\text{pos/neg}) \times n = 3 \times 2 \times 3 = 18$ Tests

simply supported panel, covers the whole family
+ **small** scale tests



Conclusion for Step 1 – Mechanical Properties:

Minimize number of necessary panel tests by

Defining a product-family and

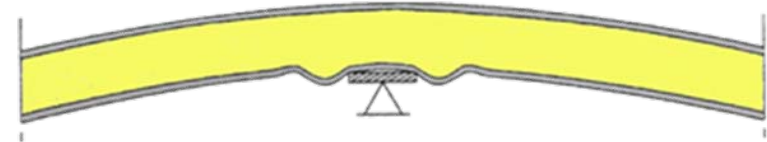
Interpolation of $\sigma_{w,t2} = f \times \sigma_{w,t1}$

for variable t_i

f is the reduction factor =
$$\frac{A_1 \times \sqrt[3]{I_2}}{A_2 \times \sqrt[3]{I_1}}$$



...at mid span



...at intermediate support

Conclusion for Step 1 – Mechanical Properties:

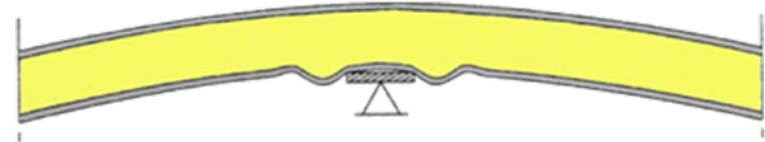
Reduction in wrinkling stress caused by higher temperature:

Avoid thermal panel tests by

Reduction factor $k_1 = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{E_{Cr,+80^\circ C}}{E_{Cr,+20^\circ C}}\right)^2}$ for variable Temperature



...at mid span

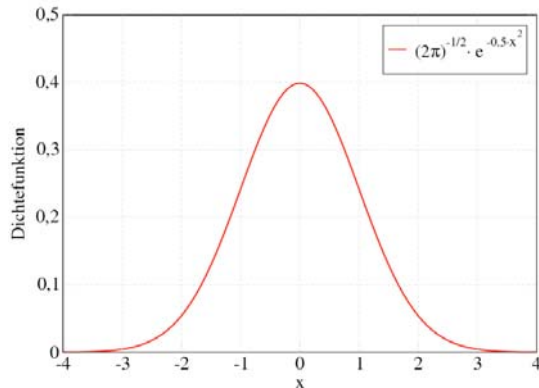


...at intermediate support

Step 2: Statistical Evaluation

- No difference between Design by Testing / Calculation
- Valid for each kind of building material

- You get



Characteristic value

X_p

Mean value

X

Material safety factor

γ_m

(according to ISO 12491 and EN 1990)

Correction Factor: → David

$$R_{adj,i} = R_{obs,i} \left(\frac{f_y}{f_{y,obs}} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{t}{t_{obs}} \right)^\beta$$

Step 2: Statistical Evaluation

Please note: Increase number of tests = Better values x_p and γ_m

Advantage of Design by Calculation:

Tests acc. to table 4 = ITT

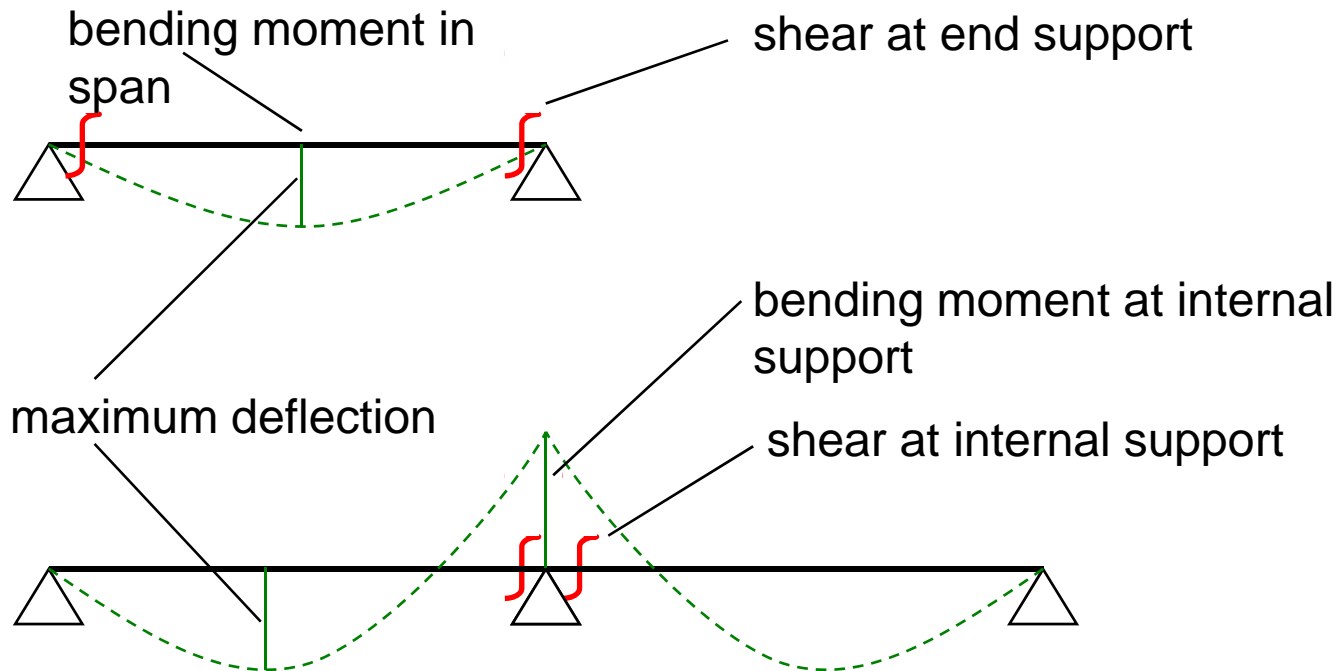
= Independent test series for each mechanical property

= Deviations will be detected immediately (FPC)



Step 3: Calculation of Stresses and Deflections

For simple cases: 1 span, 2 span, 3 span, flat or profiled



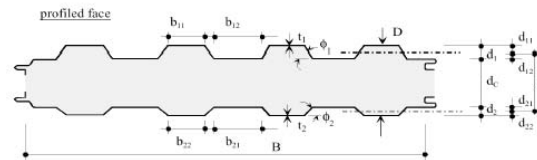
Step 3: Calculation of Stresses and Deflections

Use ECCS equations:

Determination of the internal force variable and stresses of Sandwichpanels according to ECCS

Requirements

- profiled and/or flat respectively lightly profiled facing on one side
- single span or two spans with easul span width
- notations according to ECCS-Recommendations for Sandwichpanels
- Report from 23.10.2000
- width for calculation $B = 1 \text{ m} = 1000 \text{ mm}$
- analytic (exact) solution according Stamm/Witte



englisch/english

Sprache / language

Cross sectional and characteristic values

Name of panel
 Thickness over all of panel
 Nominal thickness of outer face
 Nominal thickness of inner face
 Thickness of zinc

test		
D =	84,5	mm
t ₁ =	0,63	mm
t ₂ =	0,50	mm
	0,04	mm

	außen (Index 1)	innen (Index 2)	
Net thickness of faces	0,59	0,46	mm
Cross-sectional area of faces	7,088	4,652	cm ² /m
Moment of inertia of faces	10,690	0,000	cm ⁴ /m
Upper edge distance	28,630	0,600	mm
lower edge distance	7,970	0,300	mm
E-Modul	2,10E+05	2,10E+05	N/mm ²
Thermal expansion coefficient	1,20E-05	1,20E-05	1/°
Shear modulus	3,00		N/mm ²

Excel-sheet from iS-mainz:

- Free download
- easy to use
- Independent results for each load case

Step 3: Calculation of Stresses and Deflections

Results:

Deflection in mid span

Shear stress of the core

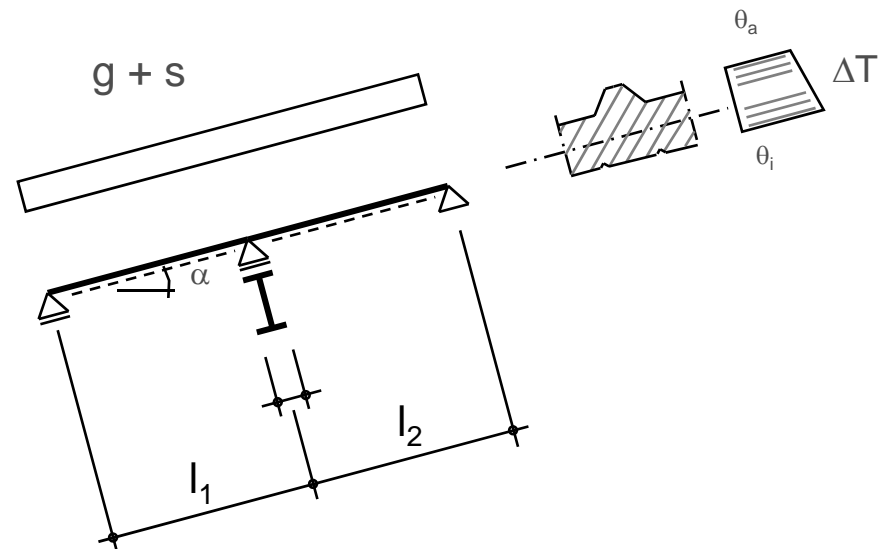
Stress in flat or profiled face
pressure at support

for

Distributed load (self-weight, snow, wind)

Temperature

Creeping



Step 4: Superposition of all relevant load cases

You can check > 20 combinations for a simple 2 span element.....

but

- Possible load combinations (small extract)

$$g + s$$

$$g + s + \Delta T_{\text{winter with snow}} (20 \text{ K})$$

$$g + \Delta T_{\text{winter}} (40 \text{ K})$$

$$g + s + \Delta g_{\phi} + \Delta s_{\phi}$$

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$$g + w$$

$$g + w + \Delta T_{\text{winter}} (40 \text{ K})$$

$$g + w + \Delta T_{\text{summer}} (55 \text{ K})$$

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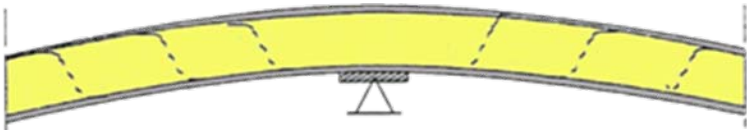
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With some experience the decisive load combinations will be evident quickly.

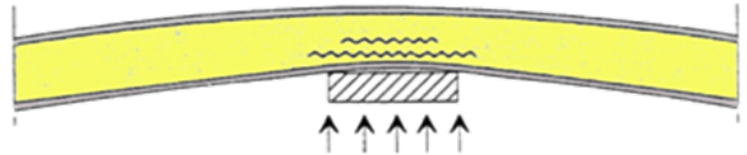
Step 5: Identify the decisive Limit State for each span



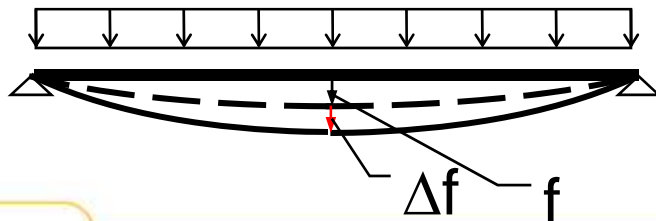
Yield or wrinkling strength of face



Shear strength of core



Compressive strength of core



Deflection incl. creeping

Step 6: Span Table for distributed load

Example:

Span Table for the Tests of WP 2

- 60 mm Roof element
- 2 span

A-2-60 positive loading

Typ of panel: Arcelor 1001 TS, d=60mm, 2 span

Test location: Helsinki, Testseries A

q_{max} 0,115 kN/m²

support width 60 mm

temperature loading according EN 14109

statistical factor $k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

$\Delta T = 55$ °C summer

$k = 0,85$

$\Delta T = 40$ °C winter

k depends on number of tests and relevant criteria

material properties

$f_{t,max}$	320 N/mm ²	approval
$f_{t,min}$	395 N/mm ²	measured mean value
$f_{t,calc}$	0 N/mm ²	calculated
$f_{c,calc}$	3,000 N/mm ²	measured mean value
$f_{c,0,5}$	0,106 N/mm ²	5% fractile value
$f_{c,0,95}$	0,131 N/mm ²	5% fractile value
$\eta_{1,t}$	7,00	
$\eta_{1,c}$	1,70	

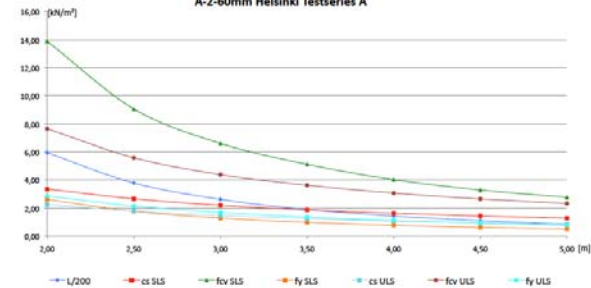
geometry

e_{min}	65,57 mm	approval
e_{max}	67,94 mm	calculated with excel
D_{min}	99,97 mm	measured mean value
$t_{1,max}$	0,500 mm	approval
$t_{1,min}$	0,500 mm	approval
$t_{1,t}$	0,425 mm	measured
$t_{1,c}$	0,427 mm	measured

span	SLS				ULS			correction factors		relevant load	relevant criterion
	deflection	compression failure support	shear strength	yield strength	compression failure support	shear strength	yield strength	e/e_{min}	k		
[m]	L/200	cs SLS	fv SLS	fy SLS	cs ULS	fv ULS	fy ULS				
2,00	5,95	3,34	13,90	2,62	2,25	7,65	2,65	0,97	0,85	1,05	cs ULS
2,50	3,78	2,66	9,07	1,77	1,79	5,59	2,15	0,97	0,85	1,45	fv SLS
3,00	2,62	2,20	6,61	1,29	1,47	4,38	1,69	0,97	0,85	1,06	fv SLS
3,50	1,90	1,87	5,12	0,98	1,25	3,62	1,38	0,97	0,85	0,80	fv SLS
4,00	1,43	1,63	4,02	0,77	1,08	3,06	1,11	0,97	0,85	0,63	fv SLS
4,50	1,10	1,44	3,28	0,62	0,95	2,65	0,92	0,97	0,85	0,51	fv SLS
5,00	0,85	1,28	2,76	0,51	0,85	2,33	0,77	0,97	0,85	0,42	fv SLS

¹ relevant load = min value [SLS & ULS] x e/e_{min} x k

A-2-60mm Helsinki Testseries A



Step 6: Span Table for distributed load

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span	L/200	cs SLS	fv SLS	fy SLS	cs ULS	fv ULS	fy ULS	e/e _{obs}	k		
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Conclusion:

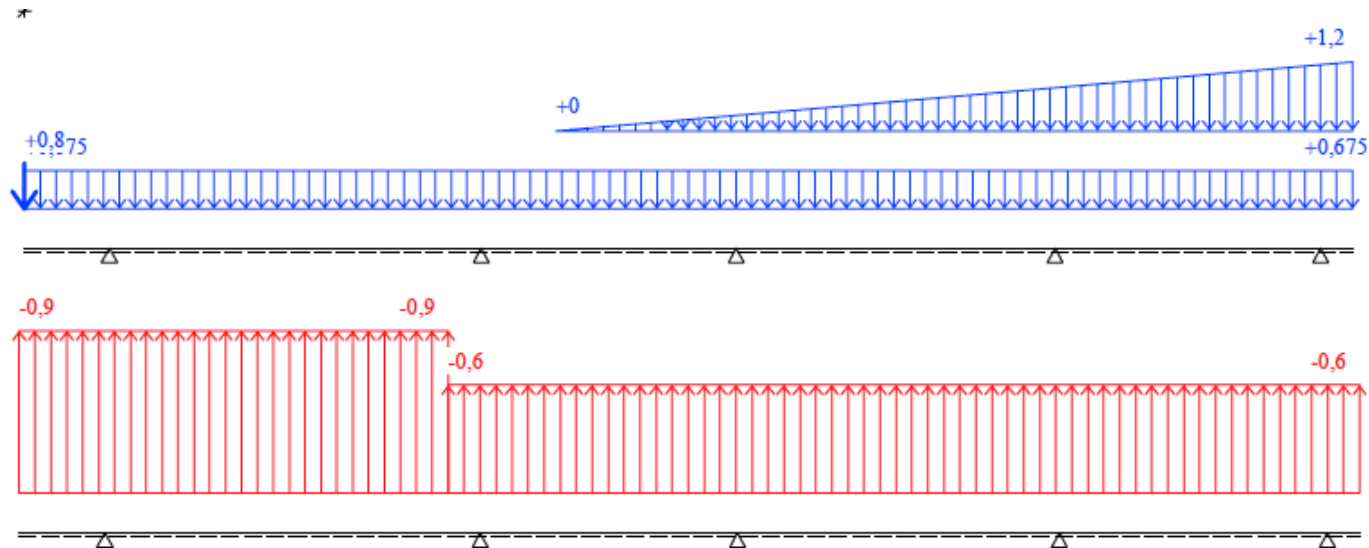
Design by calculation means

- Minimize number of tests
- No thermal panel tests required
- Can be done with an excel sheet for 1, 2 or 3 span
- For each span, each section you get the effect of each load case!

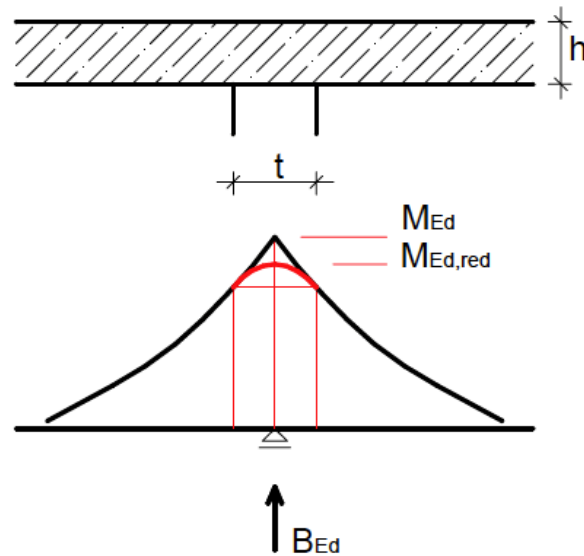
Conclusion:

Design by calculation means also

- Mechanical properties can be used to calculate more complicate structures by means of special software



For effects like this:



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