Overview of the Evolution of EN1999: Design of Aluminium Structures

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Structure of this slide deck

→ General overview of the evolution of EN 1999

→ Specific overview of the evolution of EN 1999 parts:
  - 1-1 General structural rules
  - 1-2 Structural fire design
  - 1-3 Structures susceptible to fatigue
  - 1-4 Cold-formed structural sheeting
  - 1-5 Shell Structures
General overview of the Evolution of EN 1999: Design of Aluminium Structures
Agenda – Evolution of EN 1999

- Key changes to EN 1999
- New content included in the scope of EN 1999
- How ease of use has been enhanced

Complementary slides provide greater details for individual Eurocode Parts.
Key changes to EN 1999

GENERAL

- According to the project for the new generation of Eurocode 9, all the new items were planned just for Part 1-1
- Anyway, important maintenance operations have been done for the other Parts 1-2, 1-3, 1-4 1-5, including upgrading, updating and simplifying, with some new additions where necessary
- Significant reduction of Nationally Determined Parameters has been done, from 89 to 49 (main clauses, all parts)
Key changes to EN 1999

→ Introduction of additional structural typologies (bridging, roofing, composite aluminium-concrete)
→ Introduction of new materials
→ Introduction of a new buckling material class (Class B), intermediate between the previous classes
→ Definition of improved buckling curves according to the new material classes (L/1000)
→ Improvement of buckling curves (L/1000)
→ Introduction of new connection types (Friction Stir Welding, bolt-channels, screw grooves)
New content included in scope of EN1999

- **Special types of connections**
- **Bridges (Annex S)**
- **Lattice space roof structures (Annex T)**
- **Composite aluminium concrete beams (Annex U)**
- **Modified buckling conditions (L/500) (Annex V)**
How ease of use has been enhanced

→ Optimization of editorial layout and general improvement of wording
→ Improvement of some figure
→ The calculation methods have been simplified as far as possible
→ Clear distinction between buckling of members with longitudinal welds and members with transverse welds
→ Clear rules if the initial bow imperfection L/1000 for members is not fulfilled
→ Reduction of NDPs
Overview of the Evolution of EN 1999-1-1: General Structural Rules
Agenda – Evolution of EN 1999-1-1: general structural rules

→ Key changes to EN 1999-1-1: general structural rules
→ New content included in the scope of EN 1999-1-1: general structural rules
→ How ease of use has been enhanced
Key changes to EN 1999-1-1

- Introduction of new material, alloy EN-AW 5383
- Introduction of structural typologies (bridging, roofing, composite aluminium-concrete)
- Introduction of new buckling curves
- Introduction of new connection types (FSW, bolt-channels, screw grooves)
- Improvement and addendum of the rules for equivalent T-stub in tension
- Addition of out-of-plane loading on stiffened plating
New content included in scope of EN 1999-1-1

→ New buckling curves

→ Special types of connections (bolt-channel, screw-groove, friction-stir welding)

→ Bridges (Annex S)

→ Lattice space roof structures (Annex T)

→ Composite aluminium concrete beams (Annex U)

→ Modified buckling conditions (Annex V)

→ Determining the extent of HAZ from hardness tests (Annex Q)

→ Weld studs connected by arc stud welding with tip ignition (annex R)
New buckling curves: values of $\alpha$ and $\tilde{\lambda}_0$ for flexural buckling

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Weld</th>
<th>Buckling class BC according to Table 5.3 and Table 5.4</th>
<th>Curve</th>
<th>$\alpha$</th>
<th>$\tilde{\lambda}_0$</th>
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New buckling curves: reduction factor $\chi$ for flexural buckling
Equivalent T-stub

Failure modes of equivalent T-stub

Unstiffened and stiffened beam-to-column joints

Issue 1
Date: 22/09/2020
New connections types

Screw-groove

Bolt-channel

Friction Stir Weld, FSW

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Date: 22/09/2020
Details of aluminium decks

Extruded decks

a)  

b)  

c)  

d)  

e)  

f)  

Deep girders

a.  

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 FSW

b.  

9 10 11
Details of aluminium bridges

Details of splices of deck section

Connection of traffic barrier to aluminium deck
Definition of joint and connection

Testing of a complete connection-to-member sub-assemblage

Joints requiring the testing of a complete sub-assemblage

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Composite aluminium-concrete beams

Special types of connectors

By bolts

By extrusion
How ease of use has been enhanced

→ Optimization of editorial layout and general improvement of wording

→ The calculation methods are simplified as far as possible

→ E.g. clear distinction between buckling of members with longitudinal welds and members with transverse welds
Overview of the Evolution of EN1999-1-2: Structural Fire Design
Agenda – Evolution of EN1999-1-2: *structural fire design*

- Key changes to EN1999-1-2: structural fire design
- New content included in the scope of EN1999-1-2: structural fire design
- How ease of use has been enhanced
Key changes to EN1999-1-2

Light modifications with respect to the old version, which include:

- Some reorganization of the text and its coherence with other Eurocodes (EN199x-1-2 and EN1991)
- Improvement of some figures
- Updating of symbols
No significant modifications have been included in the content of EN1999-1-2
How ease of use has been enhanced

→ Improved clarity and consistency
→ Harmonisation of existing contents according to the new template provided by HGF (Horizontal Group Fire), which has been applied for the Fire Part of all Eurocodes (EN 199x-1-2)
→ Updating of many symbols according to Eurocodes related to other structural materials (EN 199x-1-2) and Eurocode 1
Overview of the Evolution of EN1999-1-3: structures susceptible to fatigue
Agenda – Evolution of EN1999-1-3: structures susceptible to fatigue

➔ Key changes to EN1999-1-3: structures susceptible to fatigue
➔ New content included in the scope of EN1999-1-3: structures susceptible to fatigue
➔ How ease of use has been enhanced
Key changes to EN1999-1-3

→ Not many changes introduced in this part;

→ The changes mainly about improving clarity and scope:
  • Some reorganization of the text and its coherence with the general part EN1999-1-1
  • Improvement of some figures
  • Improvement of detail categories for fillet-welded joints between members (Table J.9)
  • Improvement of detail categories for bolted joints (Table J.15, see next page)
### Key changes to EN1999-1-3

<table>
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<th>Detail type</th>
<th>Detail category</th>
<th>Constructional detail</th>
<th>Stress analysis</th>
<th>Execution requirements</th>
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<td>15.1</td>
<td>56-4</td>
<td>Double covered symmetrical joint with preloaded (friction type), high strength steel bolt</td>
<td><strong>Stress parameter</strong>: Nominal stress based on gross section properties</td>
<td><strong>Stress concentrations already allowed for</strong>: Surface texture, fastener hole geometry; unequal load distribution between rows of bolts; eccentricity of load path in symmetrical double covered lap joints only.</td>
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<td>15.2</td>
<td>56-4</td>
<td>Double covered symmetrical joint with fitted steel bolts</td>
<td><strong>Stress parameter</strong>: Nominal stress based on net section properties</td>
<td><strong>Stress concentrations already allowed for</strong>: Surface texture, fastener hole geometry; unequal load distribution between rows of bolts; eccentricity of load path in symmetrical double covered lap joints only.</td>
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<td>15.3</td>
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<td>One-sided connection with preloaded (friction type), high strength steel bolt</td>
<td><strong>Stress parameter</strong>: Nominal stress based on gross section properties</td>
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* Aluminium bolts should not be used in fatigue loaded structures.
New content included in scope of EN1999-1-3

→ Inclusion of Friction Stir Welding
  - Inclusion of Friction Stir Welding (FSW) in the scope
  - Inclusion of detail categories for members with FSW (new Table J.17, see next slide)
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<td>At weld surface or</td>
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<td>At weld toe or weld surface Stress due to longitudinal bending, axial and or shear force on profiles</td>
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<td>17.5</td>
<td>32-4,3</td>
<td>At weld toe Stress due to transverse bending, axial and/or shear force on profiles</td>
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### Notes
- **Issue 1**
- Date: 22/09/2020
How ease of use has been enhanced

- Some reorganization of the text and its coherence with the general part EN1999-1-1
- Improvement of some figures
Overview of the Evolution of EN1999-1-4:
Cold-formed Structural Sheeting
Agenda – Evolution of EN1999-1-4: cold-formed structural sheeting

→ Key changes to Evolution of EN1999-1-4: cold-formed structural sheeting

→ New content included in the scope of Evolution of EN1999-1-4: cold-formed structural sheeting

→ How ease of use has been enhanced
Key changes to EN1999-1-4

→ Addition of general rules for cold-formed profiles
→ Otherwise as few changes as possible, only improvement of text
New content included in scope of EN1999-1-4

→ New general rules for cold-formed profiles (not only profiled sheeting)
New content included in scope of EN1999-1-4

- New general rules for cold-formed profiles (not only profiled sheeting)
- New rules for static overlapping system of sheeting with single or double overlap
- New rules for trapezoidal sheeting with side overlaps
New content included in scope of EN1999-1-4

- Clarification of behavior of diaphragm at the end of building
How ease of use has been enhanced

→ Improved wording and editorial updates
→ Keep existing rules familiar to users
Overview of the Evolution of EN1999-1-5: Shell Structures
Agenda – Evolution of EN1999-1-5: shell structures

- Key changes to Evolution of EN1999-1-5: shell structures
- New content included in the scope of Evolution of EN1999-1-5: shell structures
- How ease of use has been enhanced
Key changes to EN1999-1-5

→ New, more accurate formulation for imperfection reduction factors given in Annex A, related to unstiffened and stiffened shells under axial load, circumferential pressure and shear, including the case of axial compression with coexistent internal pressure

→ Better fitting of buckling curves against benchmarked available data, also considering the addition of a new material class in EN1999, which led to three buckling classes A, B and C
New content included in scope of EN1999-1-5

→ Minor changes has been made in the content list of EN1999-1-5.

→ Major changes have been done to Annex A dealing with buckling formulae for cylinders, cones and spheres
How ease of use has been enhanced

→ Optimization of editorial layout and general improvement of wording

→ Some rules have been simplified in order to remain familiar to users as much as possible

→ Improved consistency with corresponding document of EC3 (EN1993-1-6)