

EUROCODE 6

Design of masonry structures

Unreinforced masonry

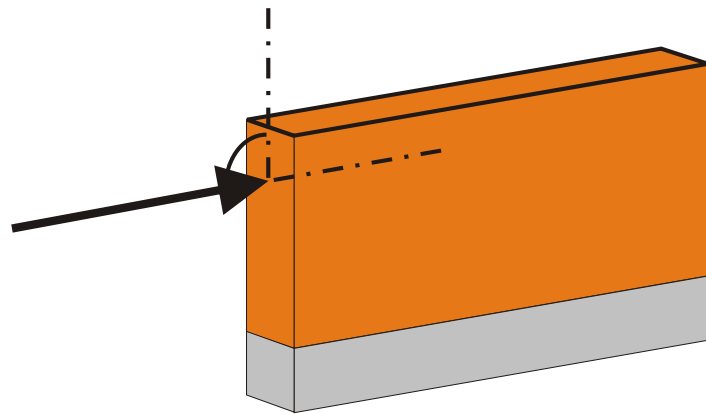
Shear loading

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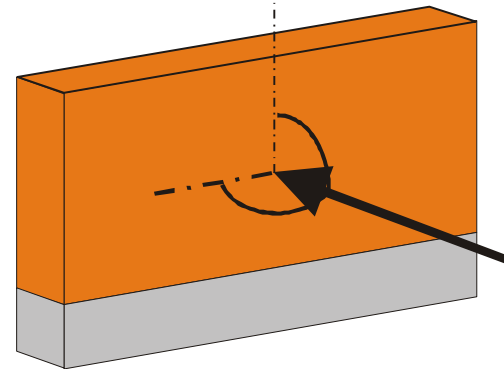
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Types of actions for verification against shear



In plane

- transmission of wind loads
- stiffening forces



Out of plane

- wind action perpendicular to the wall
- pressure of earth.

Bracing of buildings

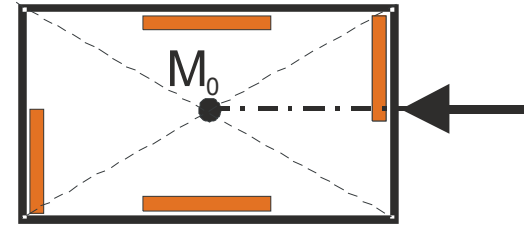
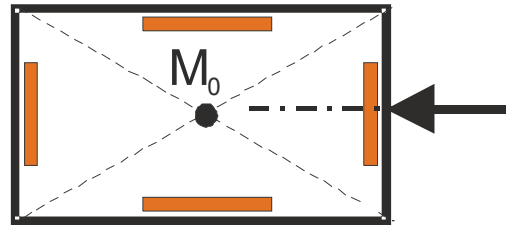
The layout of the walls in the ground plan of the building should be foreseen in such a way that the sufficient bracing of a building should be guaranteed.

The principles of bracing are:

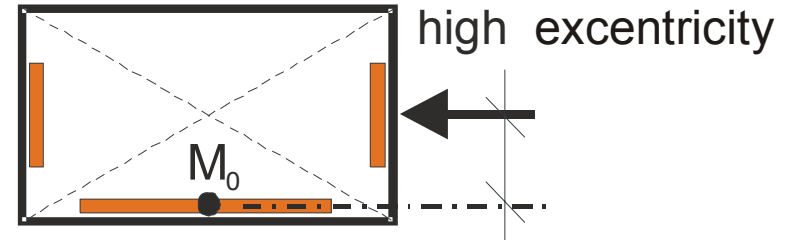
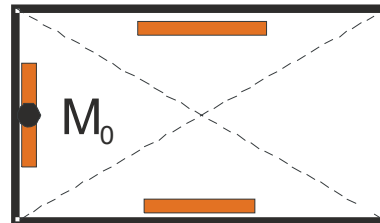
- concrete ceiling or ring beam
- more than 3 walls
- the axes should not intersect in one point

Bracing of buildings

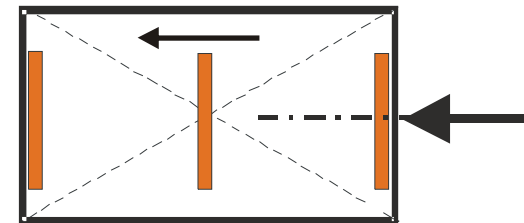
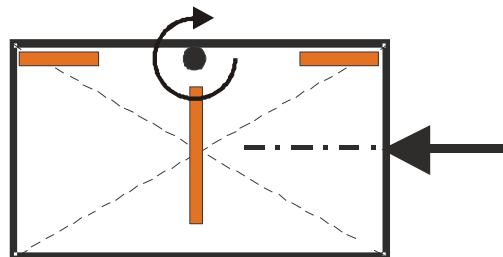
- favourable



- unfavourable



- instable



Verification format EN 1996-1-1

$$V_{Rd} = f_{vd} \cdot t \cdot l_c$$

filled head joints $f_{vk} = f_{vk0} +$

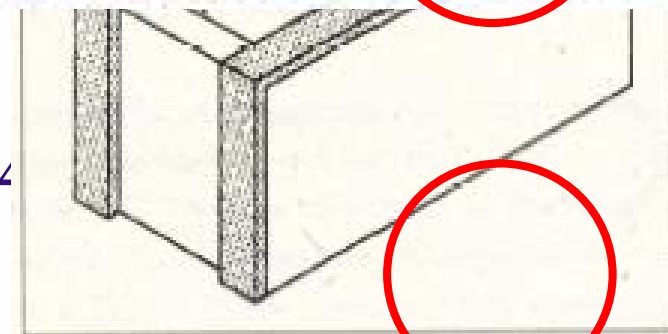
unfilled head joints

$$f_{vk} = 0,5 \cdot f_{vk0}$$

shell bedded masonry

$$f_{vk} = \frac{g}{t} \cdot f_{vk0} + 0,4$$

NDP - 2



NDP - 1

Verification format

Variables:

f_{vk0} :

initial shear strength without load

σ_d :

compressive stress, perpendicular with shear load

f_b :

normalized compressive strength of masonry

f_{vlt} :

limit of shear strength

q :

overall width of mortar strips

t :

thickness of the wall

Verification format EN 1996-3

Simplified calculation methods

$$V_{Rd} = c_v \cdot \left[\frac{l}{2} - e_{Ed} \right] \cdot t \cdot f_{vdo} + 0,4 \cdot \frac{N_{Ed}}{\gamma_M} \leq 3 \left[\frac{l}{2} - e_{Ed} \right] \cdot t \cdot f_{vdu}$$

with:

$c_v = 3$ filled head joints

$c_v = 1,5$ unfilled head joints

e_{Ed} : excentricity of load

t : thickness of the wall

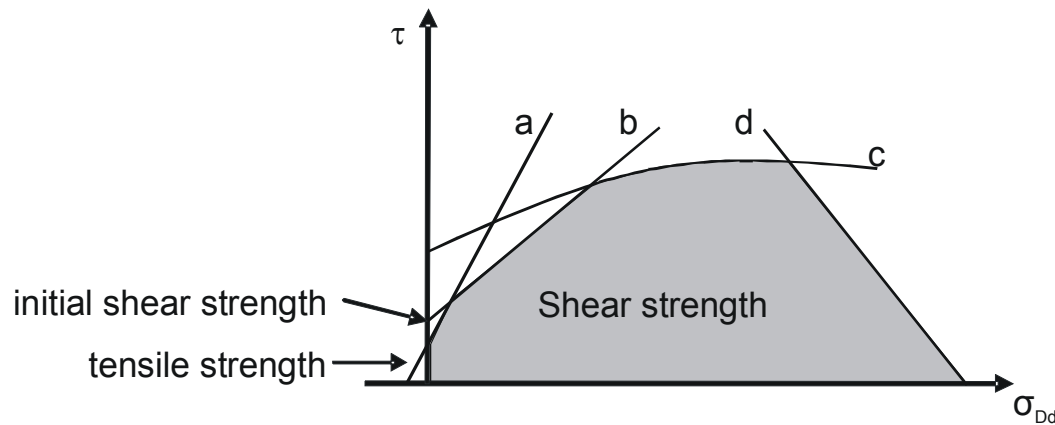
$f_{vdo} = f_{vk0} / \gamma_M$

N_{Ed} : vertical load

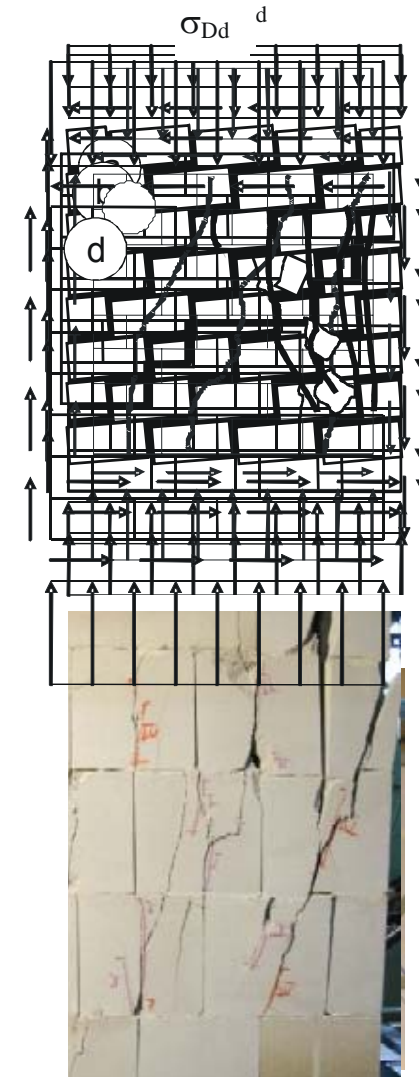
l : length of the wall

f_{vdu} : ultimate shear strength ($0,065 f_b$ or f_{vit} / γ_M)

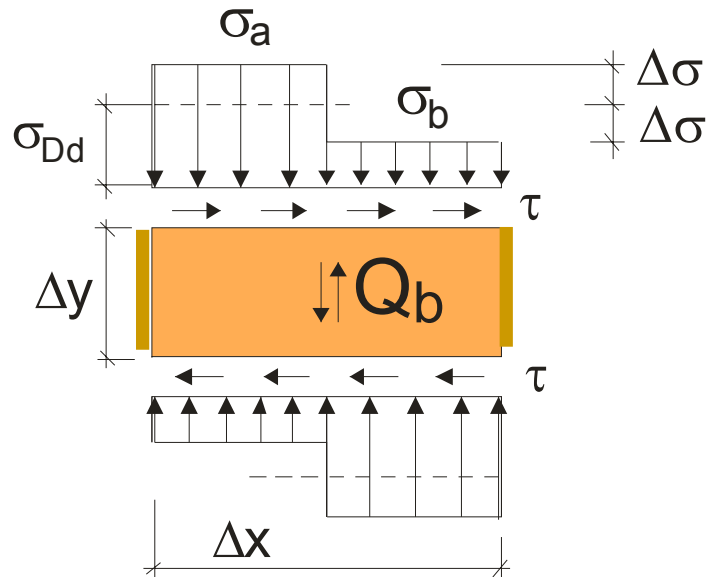
Verification model Background – theory



- ### Failure due to
- a) **gaping** of bed joint
 - b) **friction** of bed joint
 - c) **tensile failure** of the units
 - d) **crushing**



Verification model Background – theory



result:
friction failure

$$f_{vk} = f_{vk0} + \mu \cdot \sigma_{Dd}$$

equilibrium of forces at a masonry unit

$$2(2 \cdot \Delta\sigma) \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{2} \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{4} = \tau \cdot \Delta x \cdot \Delta y$$

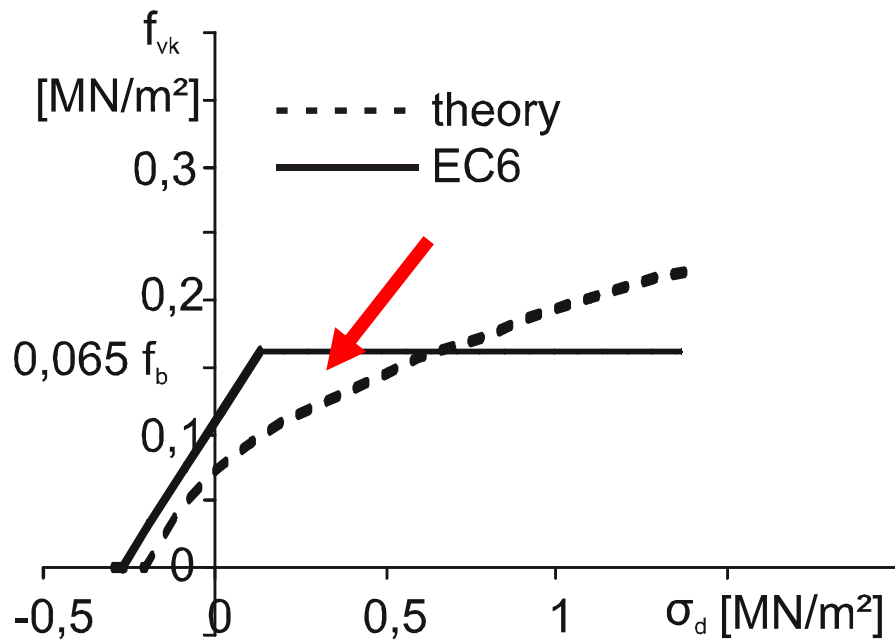
theory of principle stresses

$$f_{vb} = \frac{\sigma_{Dd}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{Dd}^2}{4} + (2,3 \cdot \tau)^2}$$

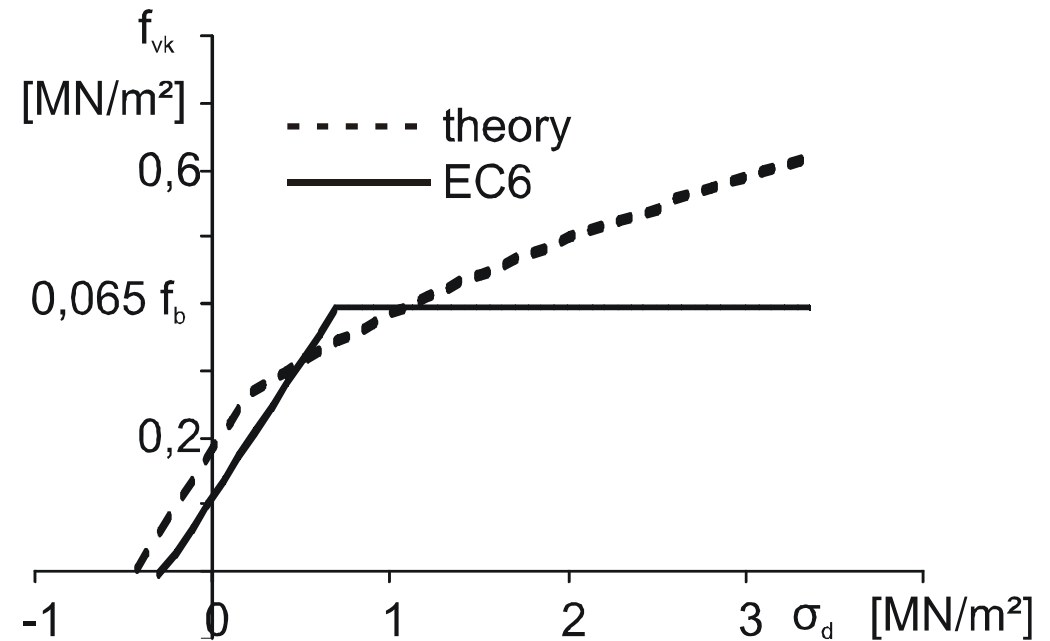
tensile failure (anisotropy)

$$f_{vk} = 0,45 f_{bt} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma_{Dd}}{f_{bt}}}$$

Comparison to theory



AAC



**Brick with
vertical holes**

Procedure in plane shear loading

A) Actions

- wind action
- bracing forces
- normal stresses/forces and compressed area
 - Bending action due to in plane lateral forces
 - Determination of the compressed area
 - Bending due to deflection of the ceiling

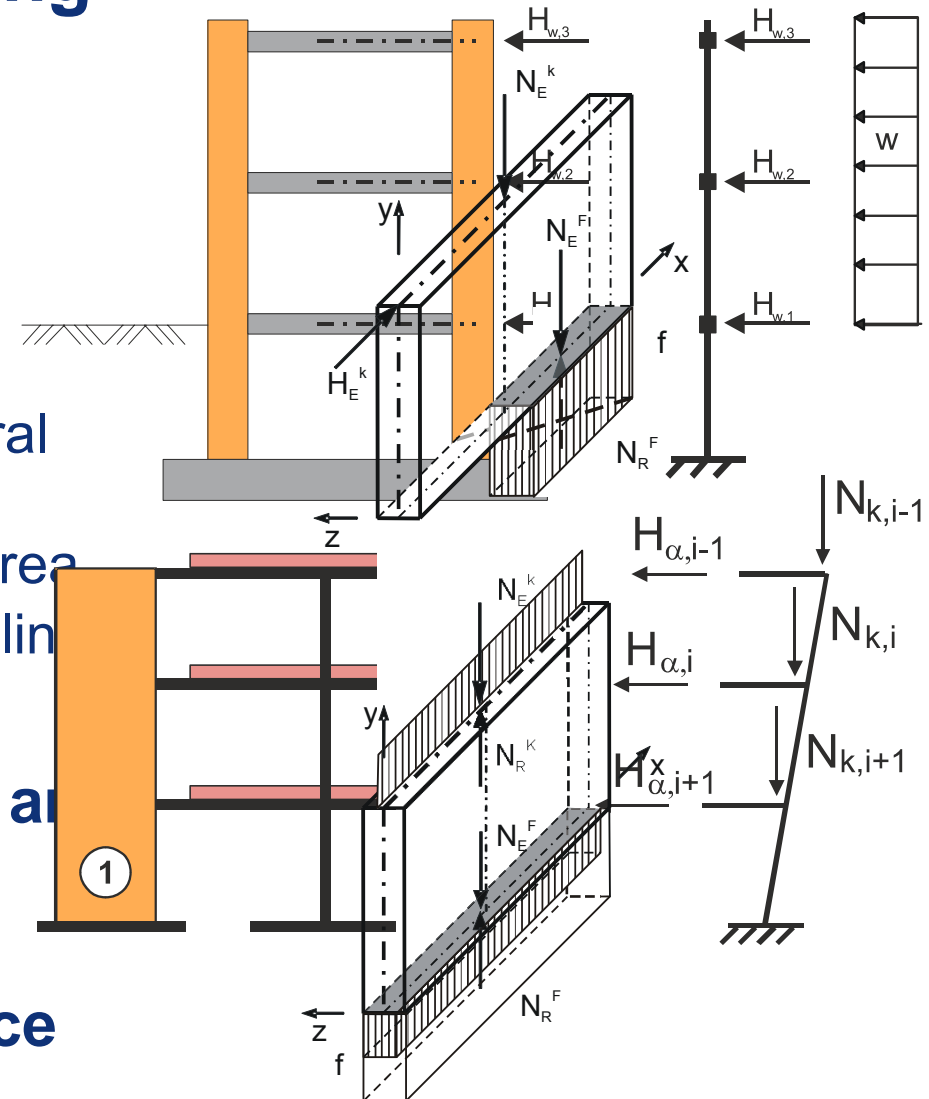
B) Resistance

- Determination of shear strength and shear resistance

C) Verification

- Design action \leq Design resistance

$$V_{Ed} \leq V_{Rd}$$



Procedure out of plane shear loading

A) Actions

- **Determination of wind action**
- **Determination of normal stresses/forces and compressed area**
 - Bending action due to out of plane lateral forces
 - Determination of the compressed area

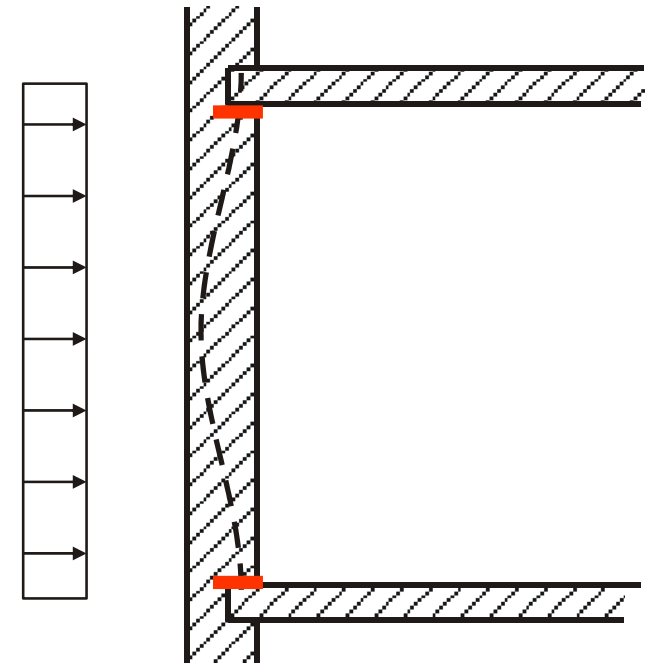
B) Resistance

- **Determination of shear strength and shear resistance**

C) Verification

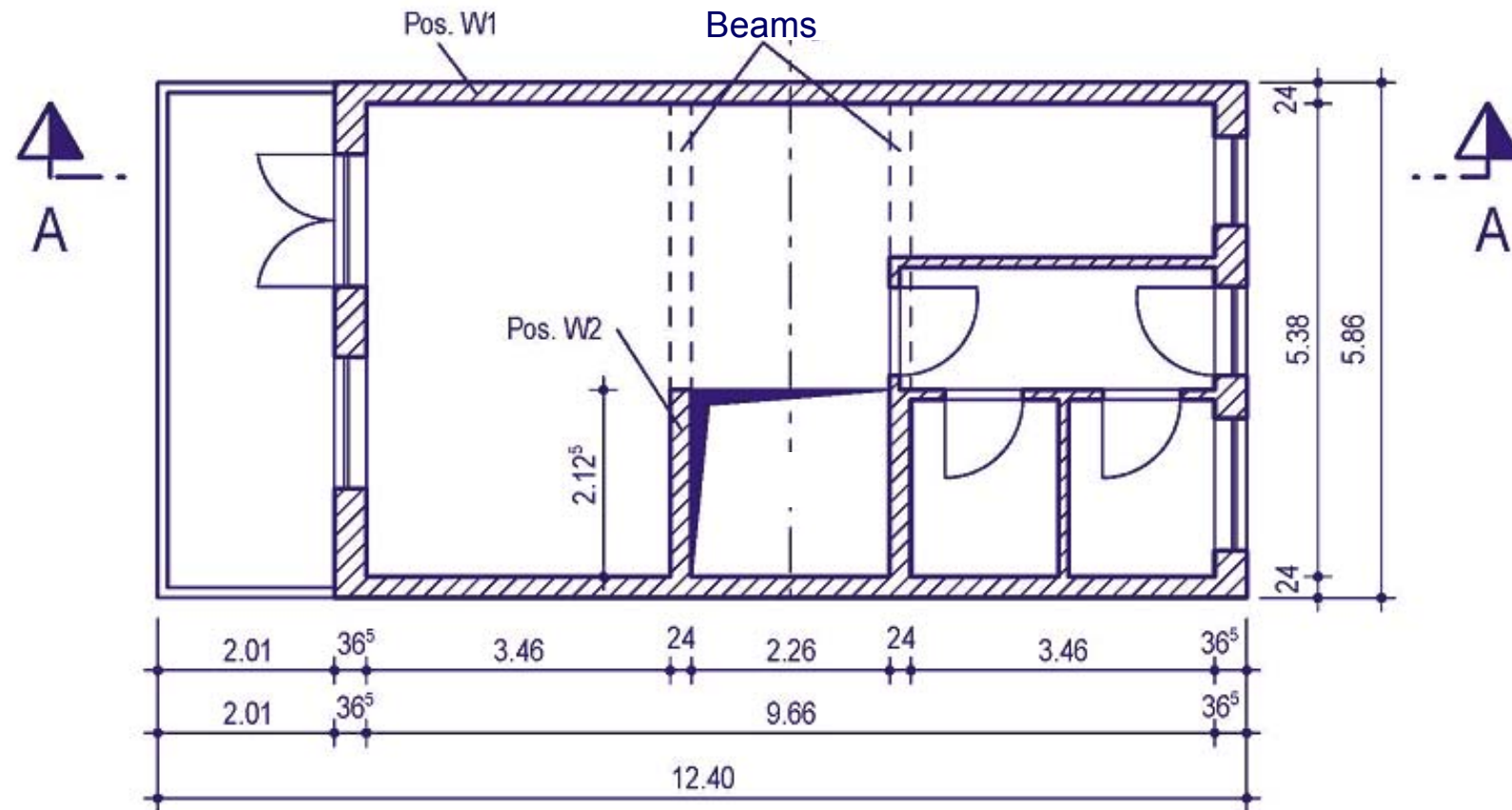
- **Design action \leq Design resistance**

$$V_{Ed} \leq V_{Rd}$$



Working example

Building



first floor plan

Pos. W2 interior wall

Geometry

$$t = 0,24\text{m}$$

$$l = 2,24\text{m}$$

$$l_1 = 3,60\text{m}$$

Material parameters

clay bricks, group 2

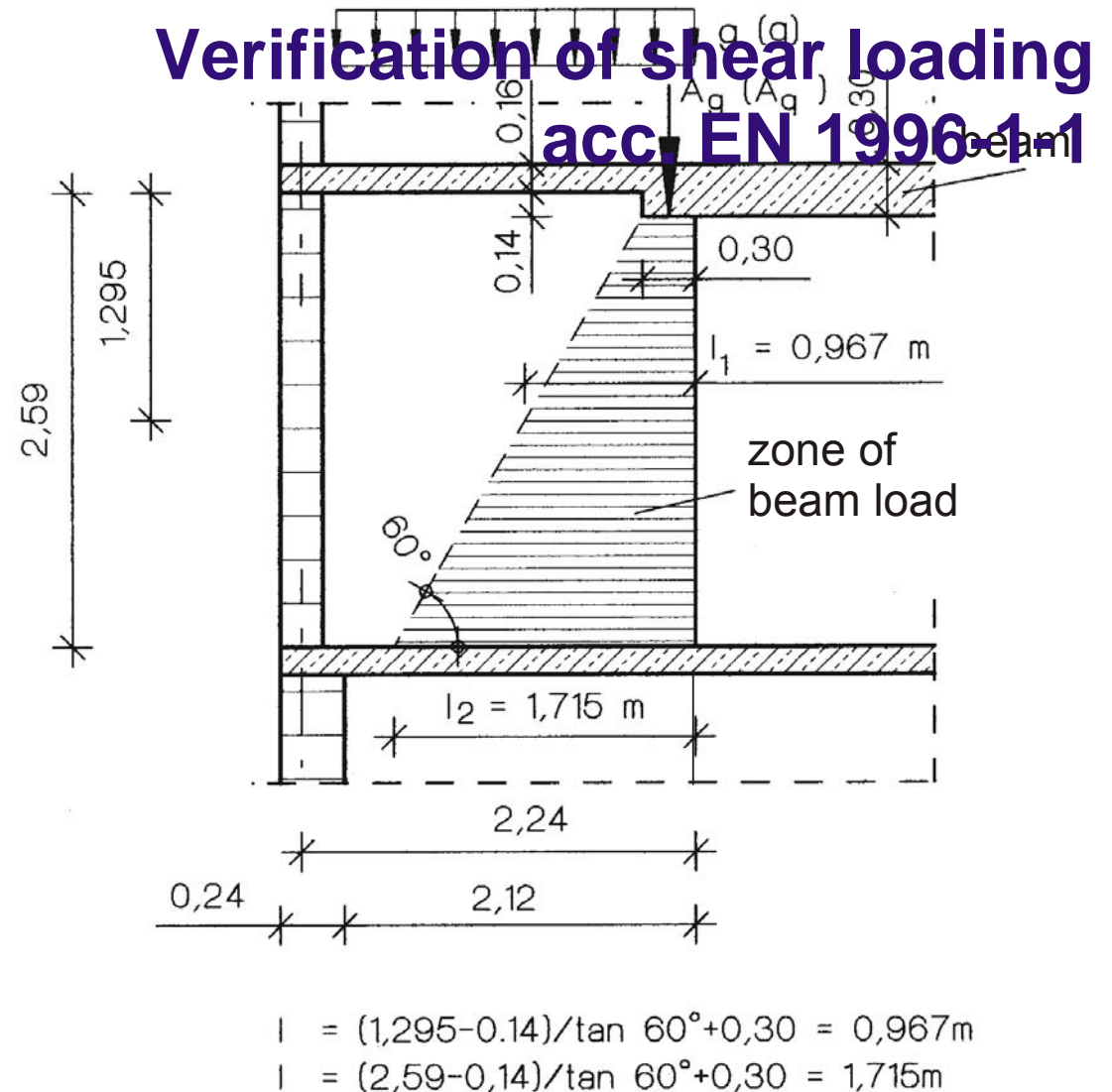
$$f_b = 15 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

mortar M 2,5,

$$f_m = 2,5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$g = 5,5 \text{ kN/m}^2; q = 1,5 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$A_g = 56,6 \text{ kN}; A_p = 16,9 \text{ kN}$$



Vertical loads

beam

$$A_g = 56,6 \text{ kN}; A_q = 16,9 \text{ kN}$$

angle of load distribution 60°

line force from dead load of the wall

$$g_{\text{wall}} = 4,67 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

line supporting force from dead load of the ceiling

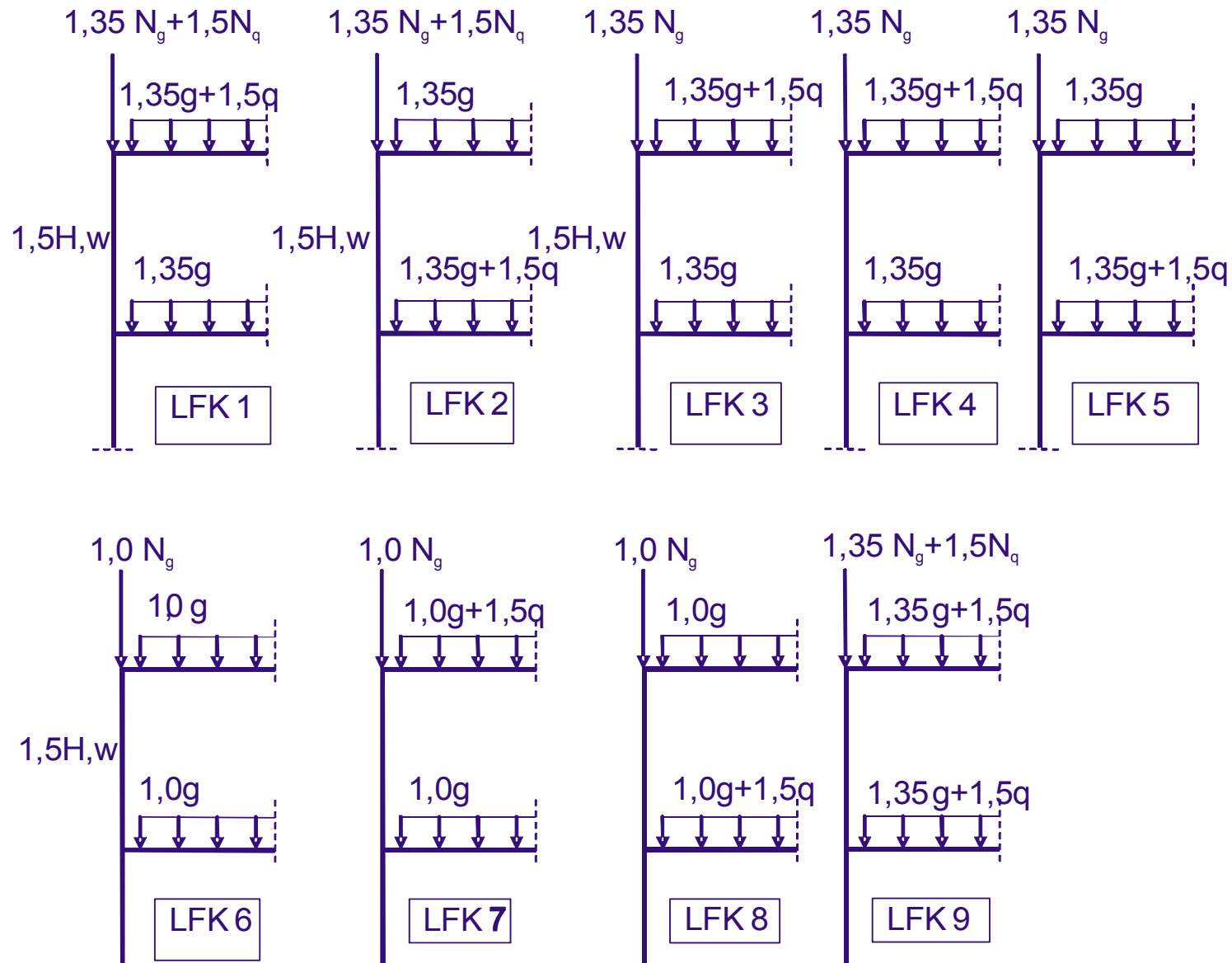
$$g = 5,5 \text{ kN/m}^2; q = 1,5 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

verification of bending in plane: see [3_am_6_Jäger.pdf](#) on the stick
determination of input data for shear check from bending in
plane

$$l_c = l = 2,24 \text{ m (linear stress distribution)}$$

$$\text{min } N = 22,96 \text{ kN}$$

Load case combinations



Verification to shear loading

Design value of the shear resistance (load case 1)

$$V_{Rd} = \frac{f_{vk} \cdot t \cdot I_c}{\gamma_M}$$

$\gamma_M = 1,7$ from NA
(see table 1 DIN EN 1996-1-1)

with

$$f_{vk} = f_{vko} + 0,4 \cdot \sigma_d$$

$$f_{vko} = 0,20 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

unit group 2, mortar M2,5 from table NA

$$\text{vorh} \sigma_d = \frac{\min N}{t \cdot I_c} = \frac{0,23}{0,24 \cdot 2,24} = 0,427 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

$$f_{vk} = 0,20 + 0,4 \cdot 0,427 = 0,371 \text{ MN/m}^2 \quad \text{(filled head joints)}$$

$$< 0,065 \cdot f_b = 0,065 \cdot 15 = 0,975 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

Verification to shear loading

Design value of the shear resistance

$$f_{vk} = 0,5 \cdot 0,20 + 0,4 \cdot 0,427 = 0,271 \text{ MN/m}^2 \quad \text{(unfilled head joints)}$$
$$< 0,045 \cdot f_b = 0,045 \cdot 15 = 0,675 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

$$f_{vk} = 0,5 \cdot 0,20 + 0,4 \cdot 0,427 = 0,271 \text{ MN/m}^2 \quad \text{(shell bedded joints)}$$
$$< 0,045 \cdot f_b = 0,045 \cdot 15 = 0,675 \text{ MN/m}^2 \quad \text{(g/t = 0,5)}$$

$$V_{Rd} = \frac{0,371 \cdot 0,24 \cdot 2,24}{1,7} = 117,3 \text{ kN} \quad \text{(filled head joints)}$$

$$V_{Rd} = \frac{0,271 \cdot 0,24 \cdot 2,24}{1,7} = 85,7 \text{ kN} \quad \text{(unfilled/shell bedded)}$$

$$V_{Ed} = 29,61 \text{ kN} < 117,3 \text{ kN} \quad (85,7 \text{ kN}) = V_{Rd}$$

Verification to shear loading simplified method

Requirements

EN 1996-3

- stores above ground level ≤ 3 ;
- the walls are fixed either through the ceiling or through appropriate constructions, such as ring beams;
- load depth of the ceiling and the roof on the wall is at least $2 / 3$ of wall thickness, but not less than 85 mm;
- floor height ≤ 3.0 m;
- the smallest dimensions in the building floor plan is at least $1 / 3$ of building height;
- the characteristic values of the variable loads on the ceiling and the roof ≤ 5.0 kN / m²;
- span of the ceiling ≤ 6.0 m;

Verification to shear loading - simplified method

Design value of the shear resistance

$$V_{Rd} = c_v \cdot \left[\frac{l}{2} - e_{Ed} \right] \cdot t \cdot f_{vdo} + 0,4 \cdot \frac{N_{Ed}}{\gamma_M} \leq 3 \left[\frac{l}{2} - e_{Ed} \right] \cdot t \cdot f_{vdu}$$

$c_v = 3$ (filled head joints)

$$V_{Rd} = 3 \cdot \left[\frac{2,24}{2} - 0,376 \right] \cdot 0,24 \cdot \frac{0,2}{1,7} + 0,4 \cdot \frac{0,229}{1,7}$$

$$\leq 3 \left[\frac{2,24}{2} - 0,376 \right] \cdot 0,24 \cdot \frac{0,371}{1,7} \quad e_{Ed} = \frac{M_{Ed}}{N_{Ed}} = \frac{77,031}{229,585} = 0,376\text{m}$$

$$V_{Rd} = 180\text{kN} \leq \underline{117\text{kN}}$$

$$V_{Ed} = 29,61\text{kN} < 117\text{kN} = V_{Rd}$$

Verification to shear loading - simplified method

Design value of the shear resistance

$c_v = 1,5$ (unfilled head joints)

$$V_{Rd} = 1,5 \cdot \left[\frac{2,24}{2} - 0,376 \right] \cdot 0,24 \cdot \frac{0,2}{1,7} + 0,4 \cdot \frac{0,229}{1,7}$$
$$\leq 1,5 \left[\frac{2,24}{2} - 0,376 \right] \cdot 0,24 \cdot \frac{0,371}{1,7}$$

$$V_{Rd} = 90\text{kN} \leq \underline{58,5\text{kN}}$$

$$V_{Ed} = 29,61\text{kN} < 58,5\text{kN} = V_{Rd}$$

Applikation of f_{vlt}

tensile failure of the unit

$$f_{vklt} = 0,45 f_{bt} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma_{Dd}}{f_{bt}}}$$

f_{bt} : tensile strength of the unit

$f_{bt} = 0,025 \cdot f_b$ hollow blocks;

$f_{bt} = 0,033 \cdot f_b$ vertically perforated bricks and units with grip hole;

$f_{bt} = 0,040 \cdot f_b$ full blocks without grip hole;

simplified

$$f_{vklt} = 0,065 f_b \quad (\text{filled head joints})$$

$$f_{vklt} = 0,045 f_b \quad (\text{unfilled head joints})$$



Reason:

$$1,5 \cdot H / 1.0 \cdot N = 1,5 \cdot e^{\text{previous}}$$

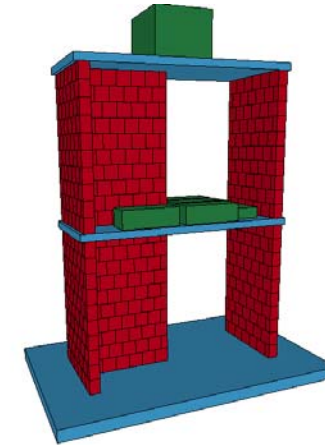
Aim:

description of the shear failure closer to reality to use the reserves

Done:

- a) Material tests/test methods
- b) Static/cyclic shear tests
- c) Pseudodynamic tests
- d) Shaking table tests
- e) Theoretical analyses
- f) Engineering model
- g) Recommendations for the practice

Collapse analyses



Test on shaking table in Athens (CS)



Eng.-Model: From stress level to force level

	Proposal from WP 4
Bending	$V_{bending} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \lambda_v} \cdot \left(N - \frac{N^2}{t \cdot l \cdot f} \right)$
Gaping	$V_{gaping} = \frac{l_b \cdot N}{2} \left(\frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h} \right)$
Friction	$V_{friction} = \mu \cdot N$
Tensile failure of the unit	$V_{unit} = \frac{1}{c} \cdot f_{bt,cal} \cdot l \cdot t \cdot (F^*)^{-2} \left(\sqrt{1 + (F^*)^2 \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_d}{f_{bt,cal}} \right)} - 1 \right)$ <p>for AAC:</p> $F^* = 1.2 + 0.85 f_{bt}$ $V_{unit,AAC} = \frac{1}{c} \cdot f_{bt,cal} \cdot l \cdot t \cdot 2 \cdot (F^*)^{-2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{(F^*)^2}{4} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_d}{f_{bt,cal}} \right)} - 1 \right)$

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