



## Assembled profiles

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## Contextual introduction



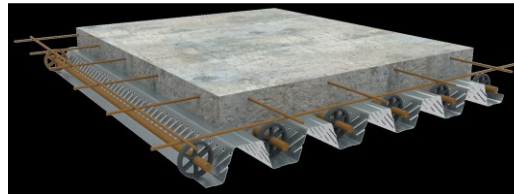
# Contextual introduction

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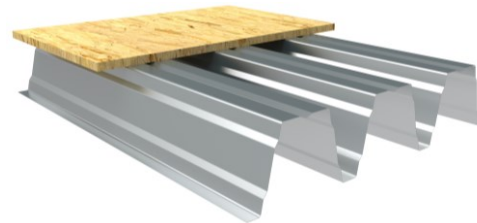
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## ✦ Flooring application:

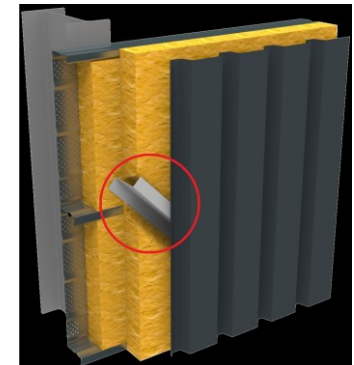
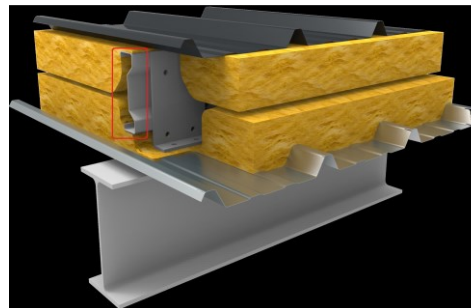
### ✦ Composite floor deck:



### ✦ Dry floor deck:



## ✦ Purlins and spacers:



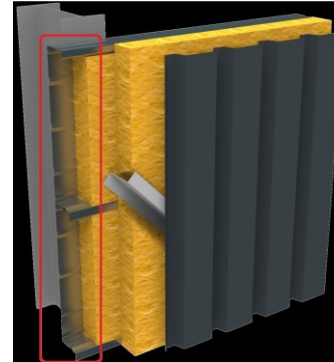


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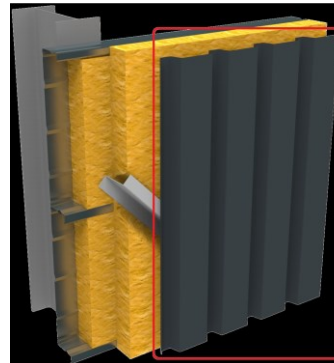
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- ✦ Wall and cladding application:
  - ✦ Liner trays for internal skin:



- ✦ Trapezoidal and sinusoidal profiles for single skin or external skin:





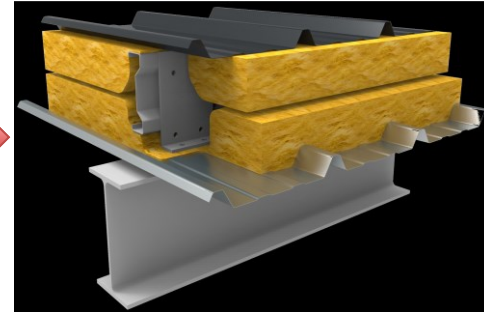
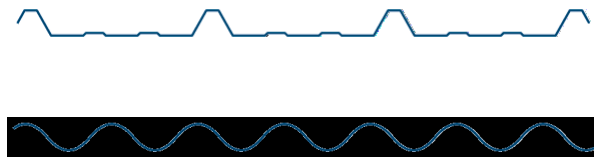
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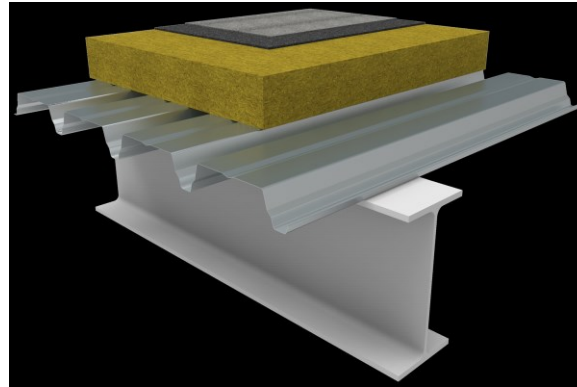
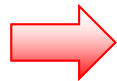
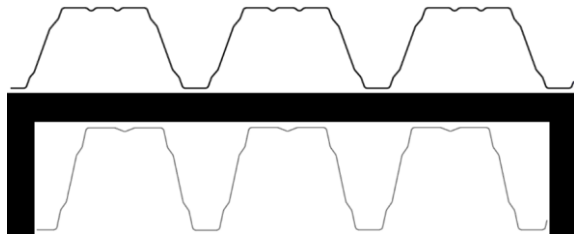
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## ✦ Roofing application:

- ✦ Single or double skin pitch roof with sinusoidal or trapezoidal profiles:



- ✦ Flat roof with trapezoidal deck:



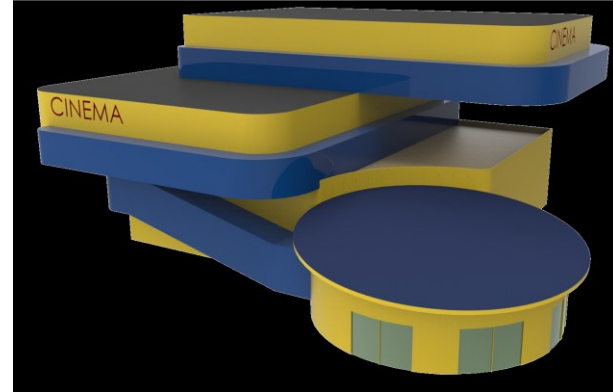


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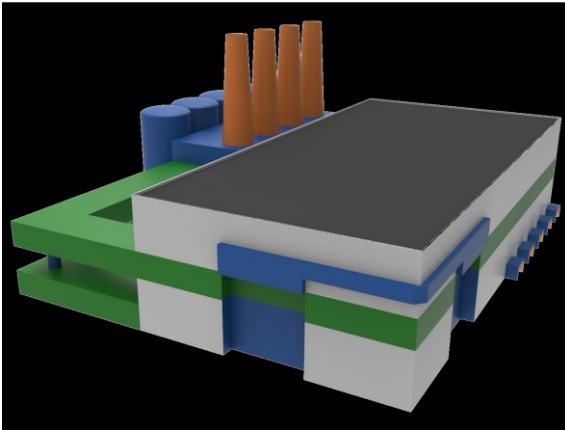
## Examples of application

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### ✦ Commercial and public area application:



### ✦ Industrial or residential application:





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Actual design of trapezoidal steel deck for flat roof

- ✦ Loadings are determined according Eurocodes:
  - ✦ EN 1990 + EN 1991-1-1 + EN 1991-1-3 + EN 1991-1-4....
  - ✦ ...and their national annex
- ✦ Choice of the deck according its resistance calculated according EN 1993-1-3 and national annexe
- ✦ This resistance is established for one deck
- ✦ Consequently the better performance  $\Rightarrow$  2 (or more) spans configuration:





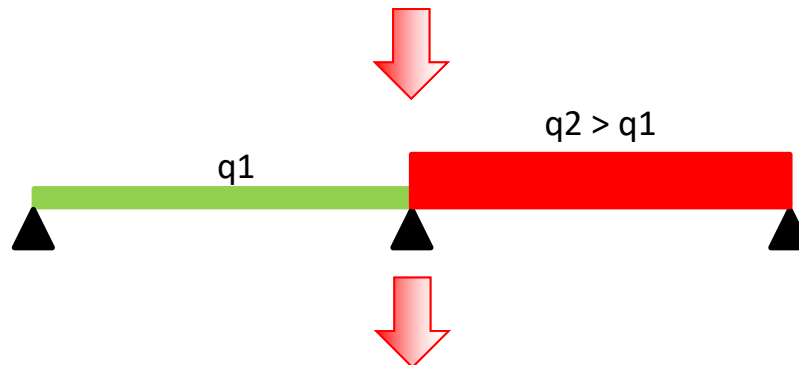


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Problematic situations drive to a reduction of performance

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- ✦ Local area on roof with more elevated loading (“Wind + Snow” effect) :



How avoid increasing thickness ?



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Problematic situations drive to a reduction of performance

✦ Isostatic case due to location changes of:

✦ smoke extractors



✦ Consequences:

✦ Characteristic resistance values not sufficient



How avoid increasing thickness ?



- ✦ Can Eurocode provides solutions ?
  - ✦ Actually : NO
  - ✦ But some guidance or information are allowable in national standards
- ✦ Objective of GRISPE Project :
  - ✦ Propose intermediate support joint solutions
  - ✦ Determine the consequence on the intermediate support behaviour
  - ✦ Establish design procedures to calculate their benefits



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Actual solution in German national standard + EN 1090-4

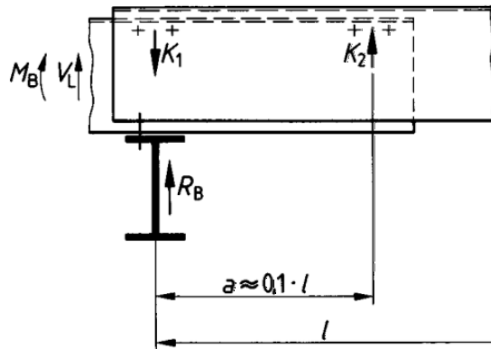
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✦ Joint according to DIN 18807-3 (DIN), and included in EN 1090-4 § B.8 :

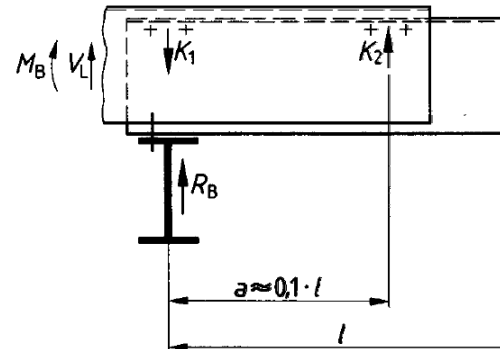
✦ Permitted in the area of support (moment resisting connection)

✦ Ultimate limit state of the whole structure remains unaltered

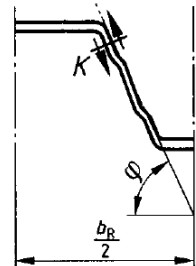
✦ 2 variants :



Cantilevered end of profile  
underneath



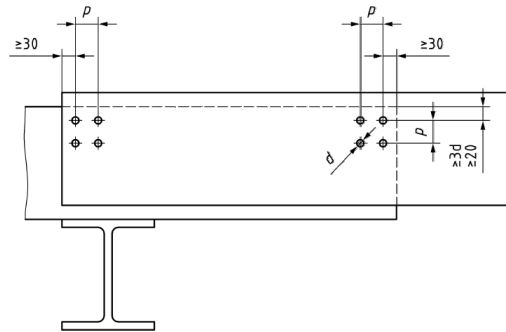
Cantilevered end of profile  
on top





✦ Joint according to DIN 18807-3 (DIN), and included in EN 1090-4 § B.8:

✦ Design of sheeting and connections as follow:



✦ Cantilevered end of profile underneath:

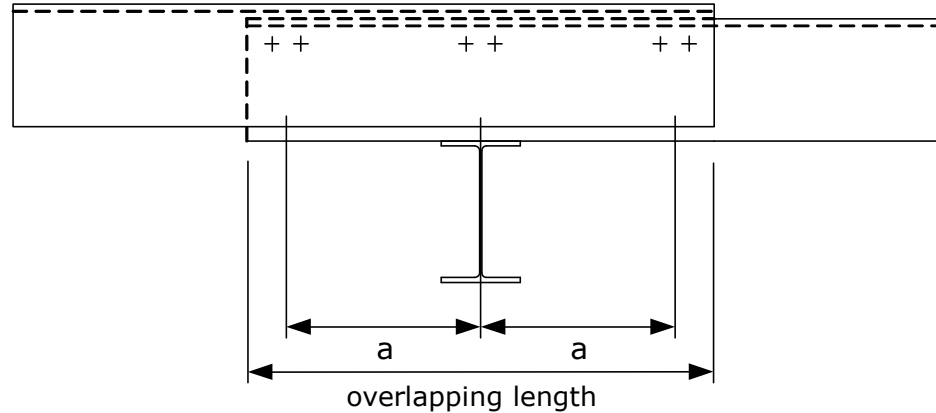
$$K = \max K_i = \frac{|M_B|}{2 \cdot a \cdot \sin \varphi} \cdot b_R$$

✦ Cantilevered end of profiled on top:

$$K = \max K_i = \frac{\left| \frac{M_B}{a} + V_L \right|}{2 \cdot \sin \varphi} \cdot b_R$$



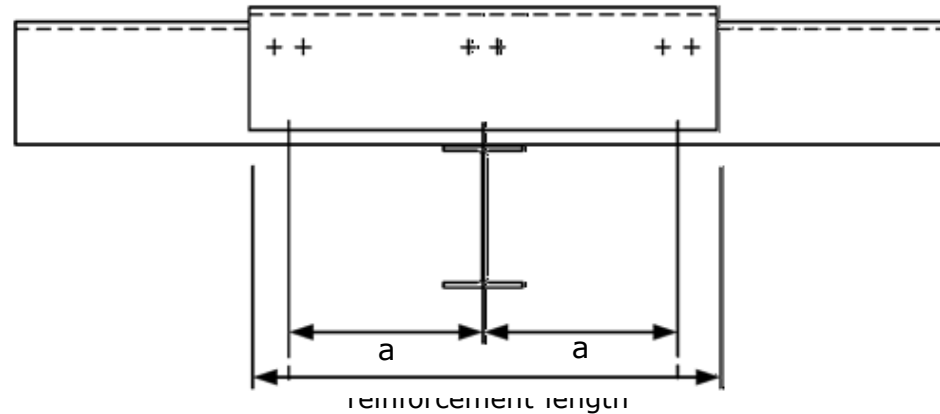
### ✦ Overlap joint (OL):



- ✦ Overlapping length  $2 \cdot a$  at both sides of the support
- ✦ Load-bearing capacity increases compared with a single continuous profile



- ✦ Continuous profile with local reinforcement (CR):



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- ✦ Load-bearing capacity increases compared with a single continuous profile



## ✦ Experimental works during GRISPE project



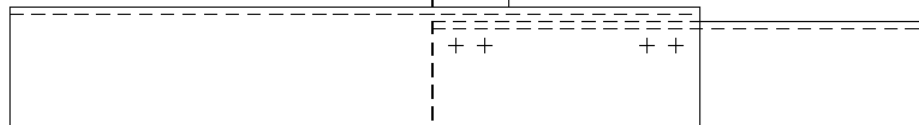


### ✦ Reference test = continuous deck:

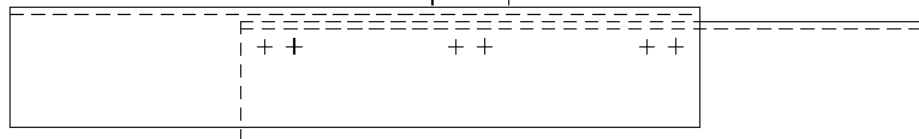
✦ Continuous



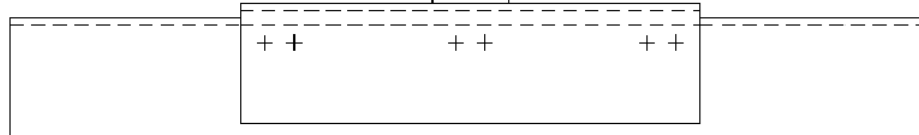
✦ DIN joint



✦ OL joint

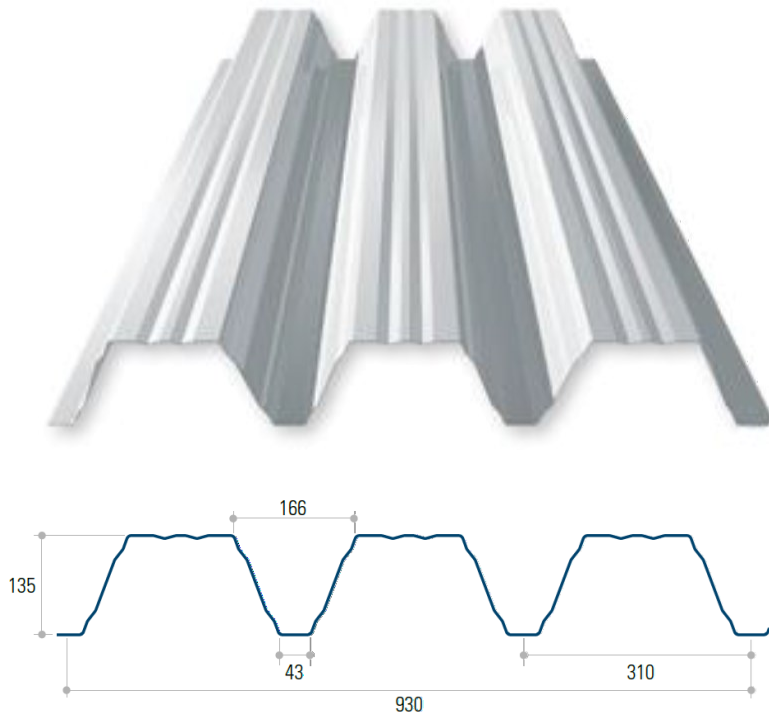


✦ CR joint

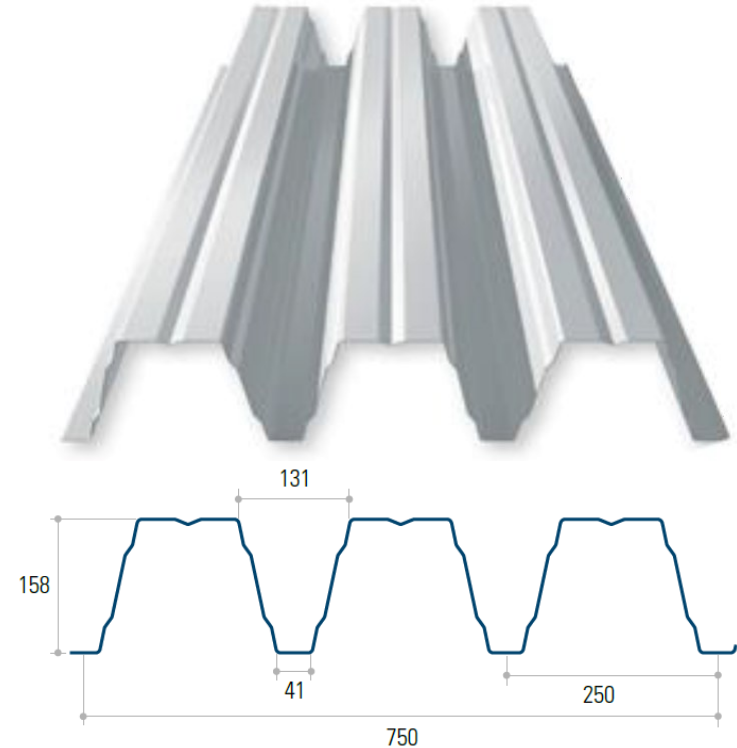




✦ Higher and smaller angle of the web:



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Joris Ide 158/250

✦ 2 thicknesses: 0,75 mm and 1,00 mm

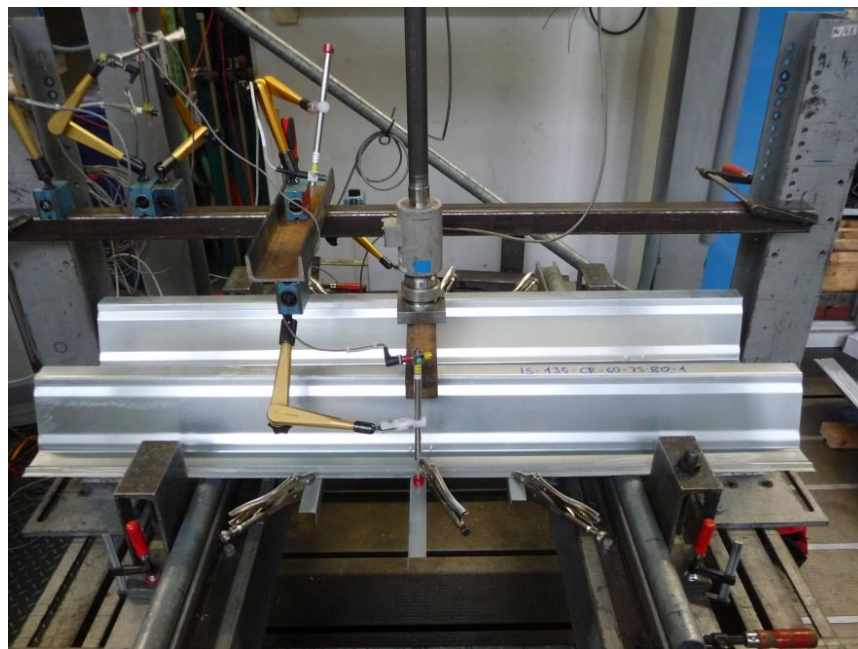
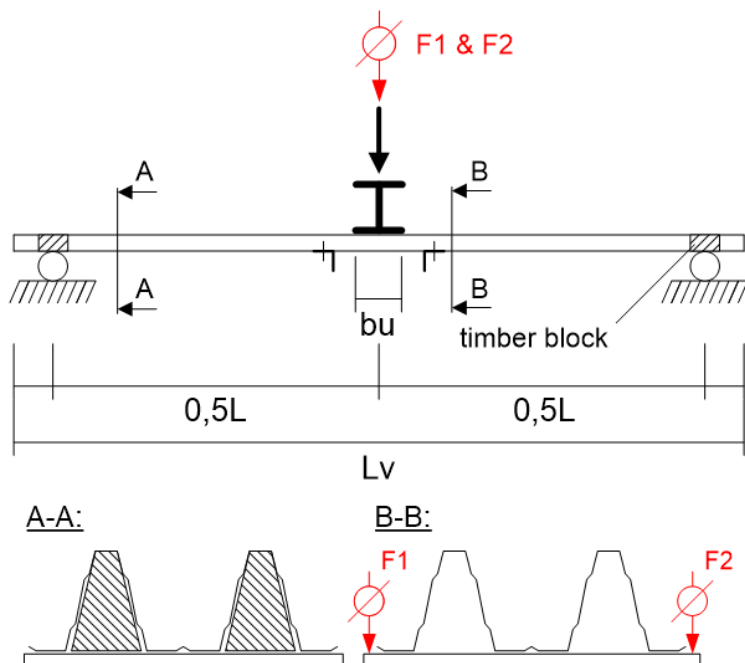


# GRISPE Project – experimental works

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Load-bearing behaviour at intermediate support

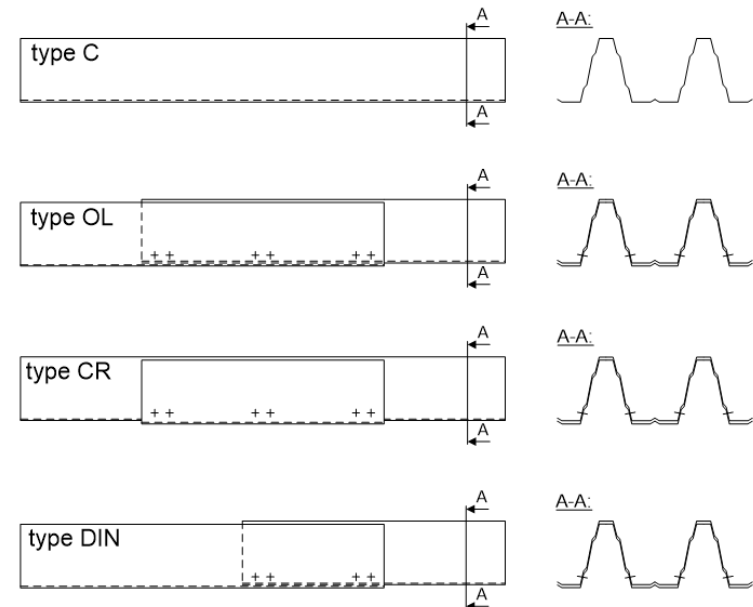
## ✦ 3-point bending tests according to EN 1993-1-3 § A.2.4:





## Parameters of the tests

- ✦ 3 types of assemblies (+ reference)
- ✦ Sheet thickness (0,75 mm & 1,00 mm)
- ✦ Profile type (135/310 & 158/250)
- ✦ Support width  $b_u$  (60 mm & 160 mm)
- ✦ Span length (800 mm to 3 200 mm)
- ✦ Tests supplemented with tensile tests





✦ According EN 1993-1-3 § A.6.2:

$$R_{adj,i} = R_{obs,i} / \mu_R$$

$$\mu_R = \left( \frac{f_{yb,obs}}{f_{yb}} \right)^\alpha \cdot \left( \frac{t_{obs,cor}}{t_{cor}} \right)^\beta$$

✦ According EN 1993-1-3 § A.6.3:

$$s = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (R_{adj,i} - R_m)^2 / (n - 1) \right]^{0,5}$$

$$R_k = R_m + / - k \cdot s$$

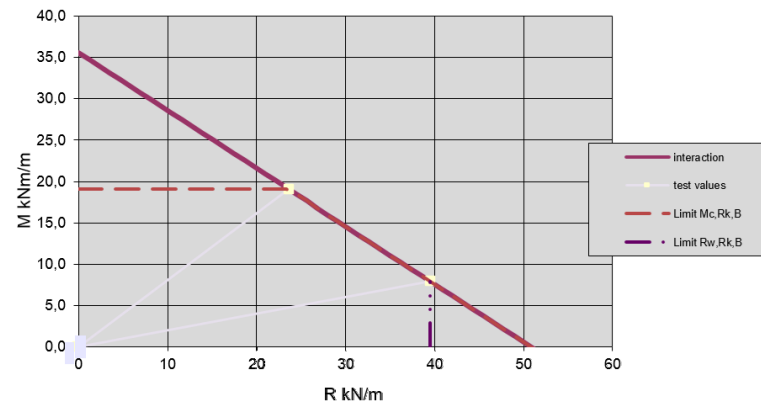
$n$	4	5	6	8	10	20	30	$\infty$
$k$	2,63	2,33	2,18	2,00	1,92	1,76	1,73	1,64



## Characteristic values

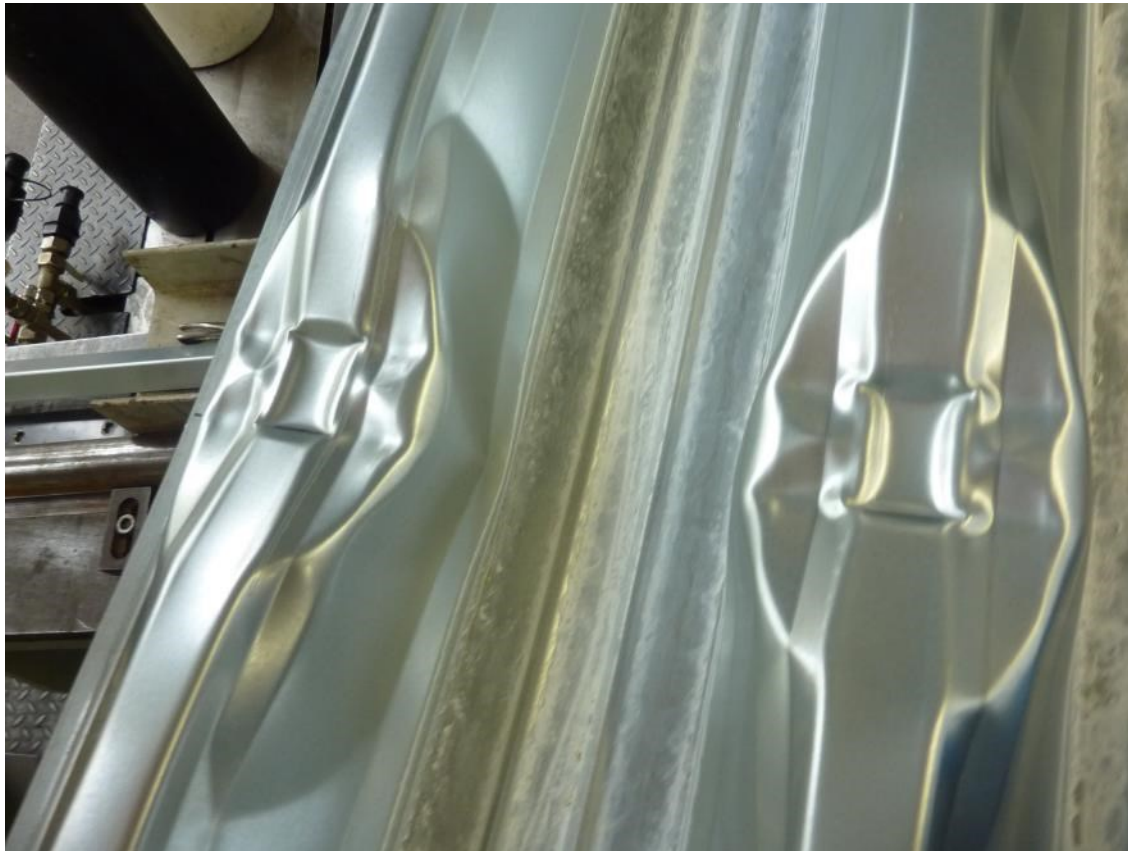
- ✦ Support reaction for intermediate support test:  $R_{w,Rk,B} = F_{u,k}/b_V$
- ✦ Bending moment at support:  $M_{c,Rk,B} = R_{w,Rk,B} \cdot \frac{L}{4} + \frac{g \cdot L_V \cdot (2L - L_V)}{8}$
- ✦  $R_{w,Rk,B}$  characteristic support reaction at intermediate support
- ✦  $M_{c,Rk,B}$  characteristic bending moment at intermediate support
- ✦  $F_{u,k}$  characteristic load (including preload)
- ✦  $b_V$  width of the test specimen
- ✦  $L_V$  length of the test specimen
- ✦  $L$  span length
- ✦  $g$  self-weight of the test specimen

- ✦ M/R diagram interaction :





### ✦ Continuous profile:





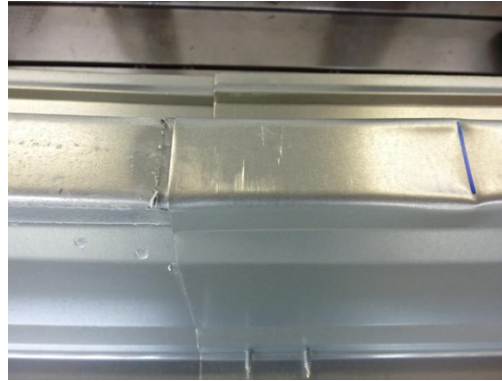


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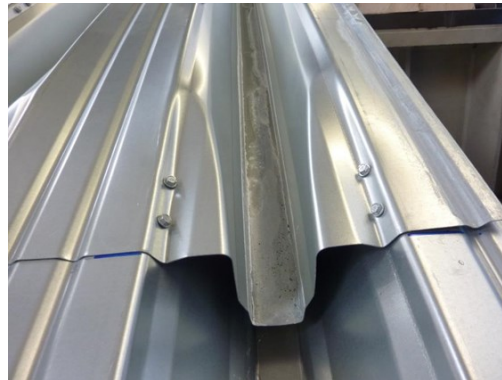
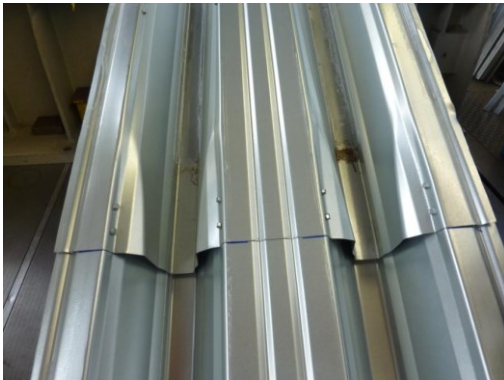
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## Failure modes

### ✦ DIN joint:



Overlap length  
sufficiently long



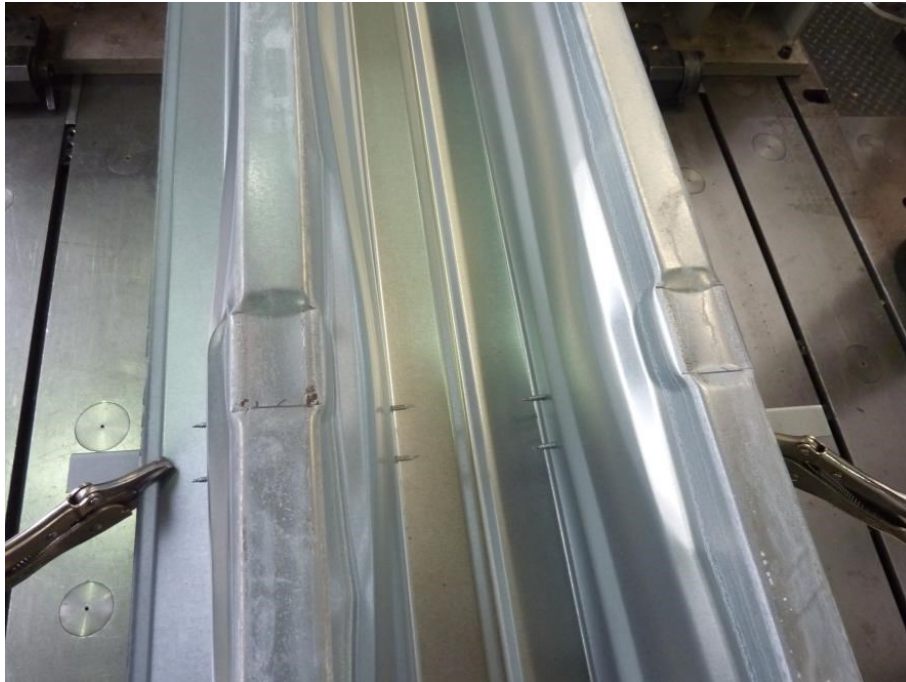
Overlap too short

*Only for cantilevered end of profile on top*



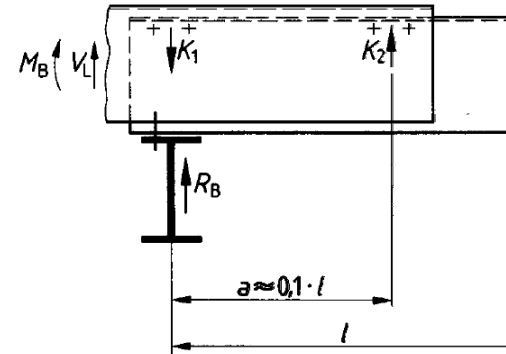
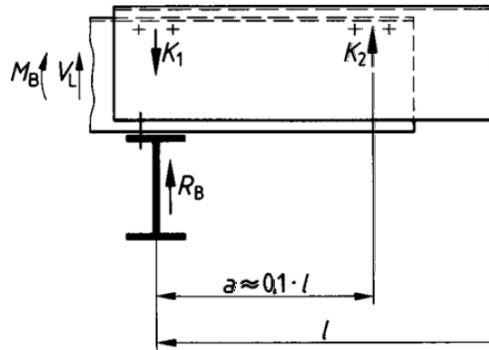


- ✦ Double overlap joint (OL) and continuous profile with local reinforcement (CR) = same behaviour:





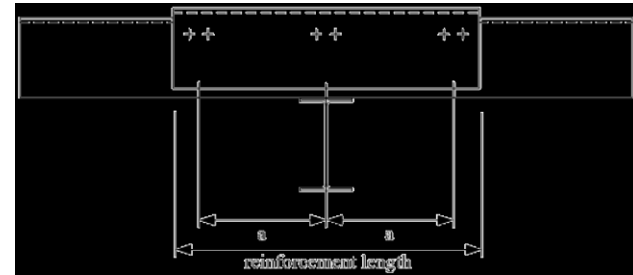
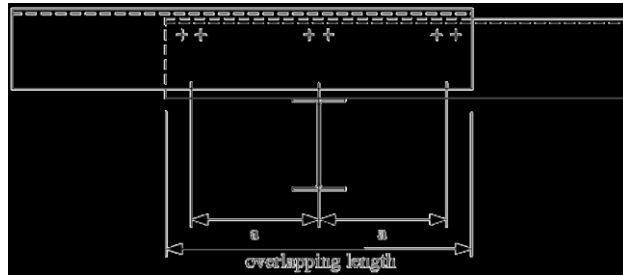
### ✦ DIN joint:



- ✦ provides the same load bearing capacity as continuous profile with an overlap sufficiently long
- ✦ Overlap length should be designed in a way that web crippling at the end of the overlap is excluded
- ✦ The sufficient overlap length should be checked by an additional verification of the shear force at the end of the overlap



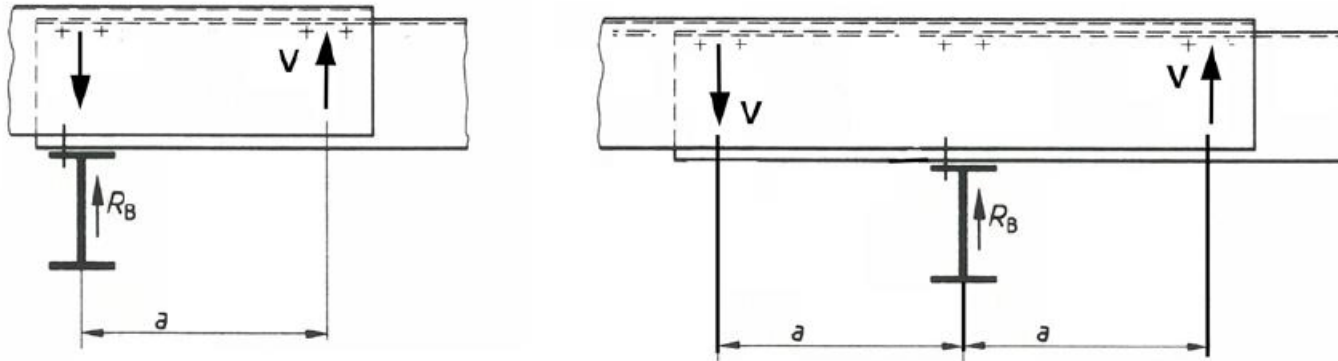
### ✦ Assemblies with double cross section (OL and CR):



- ✦ Provides 90 % of the resistance of the continuous profile (to be multiplied by 2  
⇐ 2 cross section assembled)
- ✦ Overlap length should be designed in a way that web crippling at the end of the overlap is excluded
- ✦ The sufficient overlap length should be checked by an additional verification of the shear force at the end of the overlap



✦ Verification of the shear force at the end of the overlap:



✦ DIN joint:  $F = M_{c,Rk,B}/a$

✦ OL and CR joints:  $F = M_{c,Rk,B}/(2 \cdot a)$



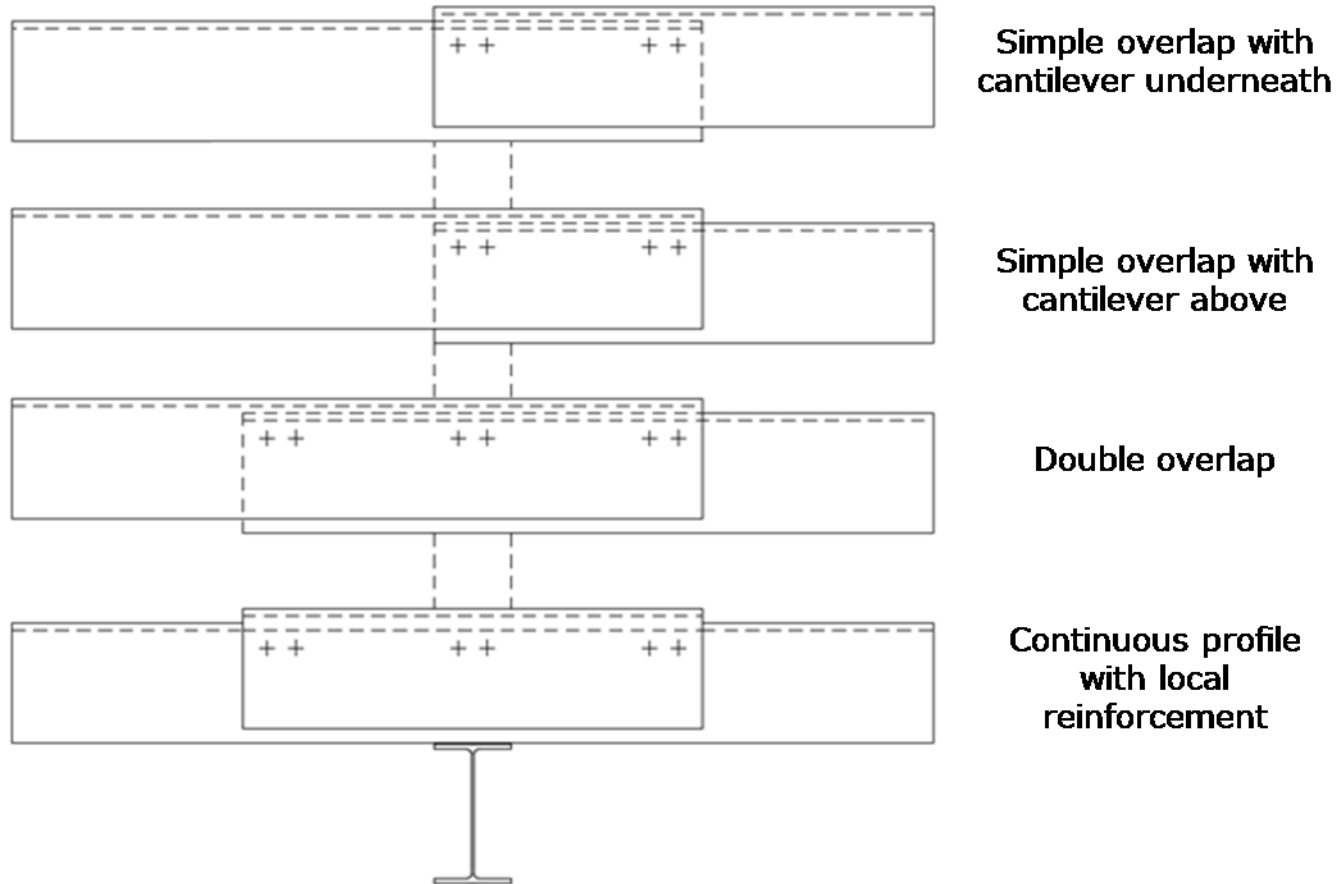
# ✦ Design method for assembled profiles



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Field of application



✦ With uniformly distributed loads

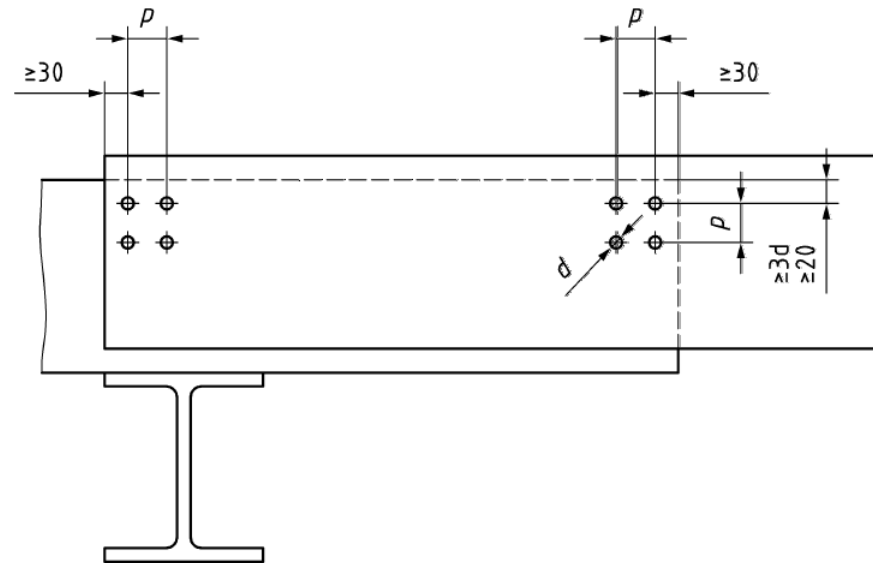


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Field of application

- ✦ For ALL studied joint (DIN, OL, CR):
- ✦ Edge and hole spacings for statically effective overlapping

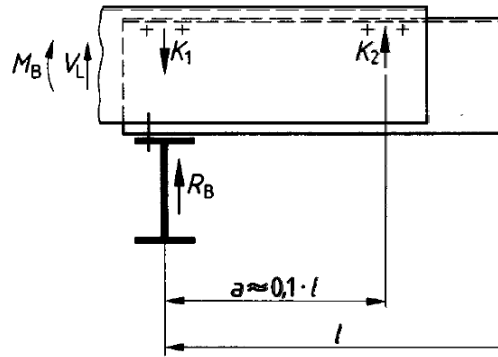




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DIN joint design – cantilevered end of profile on top



✦ Step 1 ⇒ Verification of the resistance of the assembly in the support axis with the help of  $M_{Rd,B}$  and  $R_{w,Rd,B}$  of the continuous profile:

✦ Downward loading:

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{R_{B,Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{R_{B,Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,25$$

✦ Uplift loading:

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{V_{L,Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{V_{L,Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,25$$

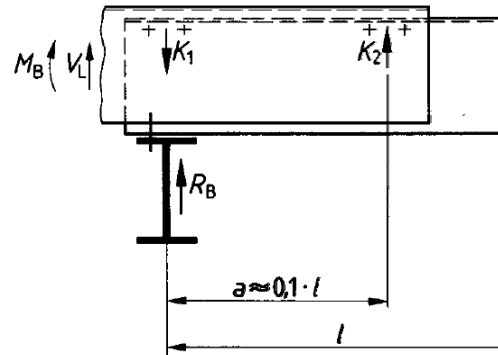




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DIN joint design – cantilevered end of profile on top

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✦ Step 2 ⇒ Verification of web crippling only for downward loading:

✦ With  $R_{w,Rk,B}$  of the opposite profile position (in general negative position) for the maximum support width, in general  $l_{aB} = 160 \text{ mm}$

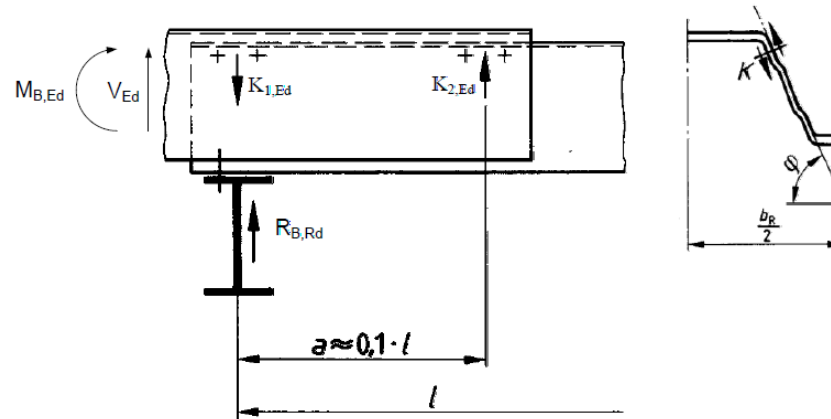
$$F_{Ed} = M_{B,Ed}/a < 0,5 \cdot R_{w,Rk,B}$$



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DIN joint design – cantilevered end of profile on top

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✦ Step 3  $\Rightarrow$  Verification of the connection  $K_{Ed}$  only for downward loading (in one web):

$$K_{Ed} = \max K_i = \frac{\left| \frac{M_{B,Ed}}{a} + V_{L,Ed} \right|}{2 \cdot \sin \varphi} \cdot b_R \leq \sum F_{V,Rd}$$

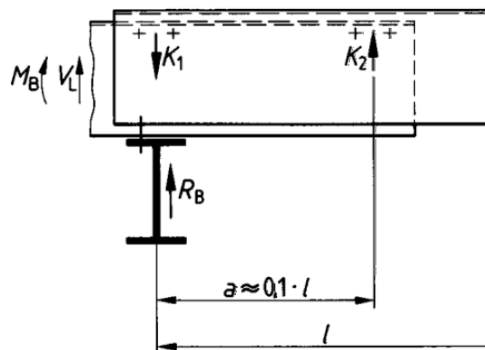
✦ With  $\sum F_{V,Rd}$  the shear resistance of the screws



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DIN joint design – cantilevered end of profile underneath



✦ Step 1 ⇒ Verification of the resistance of the assembly in the support axis with the help of  $M_{Rd,B}$  and  $R_{w,Rd,B}$  of the continuous profile:

✦ Downward loading:

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{R_{B,Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{R_{B,Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,25$$

✦ Uplift loading:

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{V_{L,Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,00$$

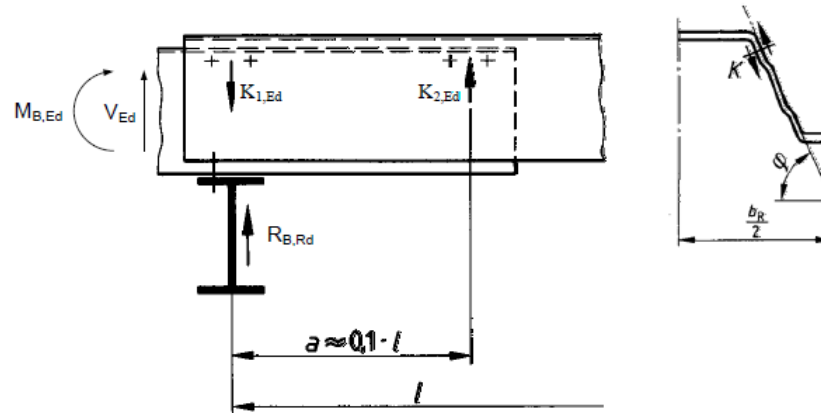
$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{V_{L,Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,25$$



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DIN joint design – cantilevered end of profile underneath

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✦ No Verification of web crippling is needed (no step 2)

✦ Step 3  $\Rightarrow$  Verification of the connection  $K_{Ed}$  only for downward loading (in one web):

$$K_{Ed} = \max K_i = \frac{\left| \frac{M_{B,Ed}}{a} \right|}{2 \cdot \sin \varphi} \cdot b_R \leq \sum F_{V,Rd}$$

✦ With  $\sum F_{V,Rd}$  the shear resistance of the screws

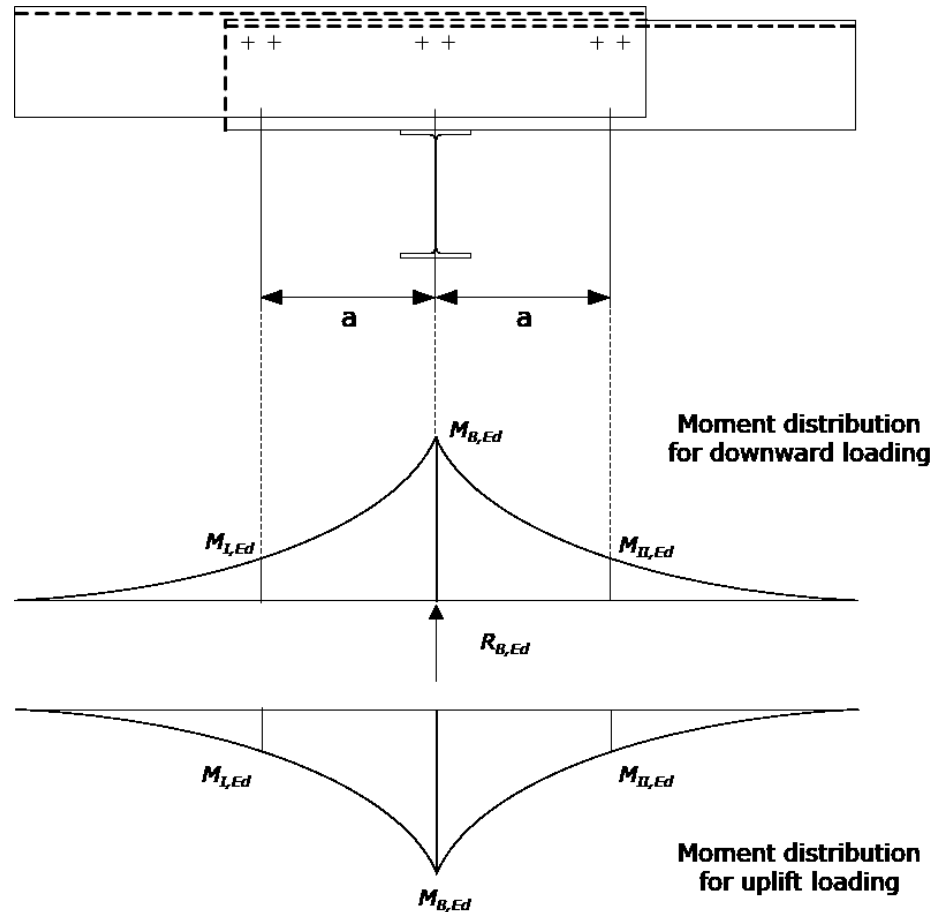


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OL joint design – double overlap joint

- ✦ Step 1 ⇒ Determination of the bending moment distribution under desing loads like for continuous sheets ⇒  $M_{B,Ed} / R_{B,Ed} / M_{1,Ed} / M_{2,Ed}$ :





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OL joint design – double overlap joint

✦ Step 2 ⇒ Verification of the profiles at the support axis with 90 % of the resistance of the overlapping profiles:

✦ Downward loading:

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \qquad \frac{R_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{R_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,25$$

✦ Uplift loading:

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \qquad \frac{V_{L,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,00$$

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## OL joint design – double overlap joint

- ✦ Step 3  $\Rightarrow$  Verification of resistance of the assembly at the ends of the overlap with  $M_{I,Ed}$ ,  $M_{II,Ed}$ , and the line loads introduced by  $K_j$ :

$$F_{Ed} = \frac{M_{B,Ed}}{2 \cdot a}$$

- ✦ For downward loading:  $F_{Ed}$  = tension force on the webs:

$$\frac{M_{I,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{M_{II,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{F_{Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{M_{I,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{F_{Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,25 \quad \frac{M_{II,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{F_{Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,25$$

- ✦ For uplift loading:  $F_{Ed}$  = compression force on the webs:

$$\frac{M_{I,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{M_{II,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{F_{Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{M_{I,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{F_{Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,25 \quad \frac{M_{II,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{F_{Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,25$$

- ✦ Both cases of loading considering the resistance values of the profile in the opposite position at intermediate supports



### ✦ Step 4 ⇒ Verification of web crippling:

✦ Uplift loading = no verification of web-crippling is needed

✦ Downward loading:

✦ With  $R_{w,Rk,B}$  of the opposite profile position (in general negative position) for the maximum support width, in general  $l_{aB} = 160$  mm:

$$F_{Ed} = M_{B,Ed} / (2 \cdot a) < 0,5 \cdot R_{w,Rk,B}$$

### ✦ Step 5 ⇒ Verification of the connection $K_{Ed}$ for both cases of loading (in one web):

$$K_{Ed} = \max K_i = \frac{|M_{B,Ed}|}{4 \cdot a \cdot \sin \varphi} \cdot b_R \leq \sum F_{V,Rd}$$

✦ With  $\sum F_{V,Rd}$  the shear resistance of the screws



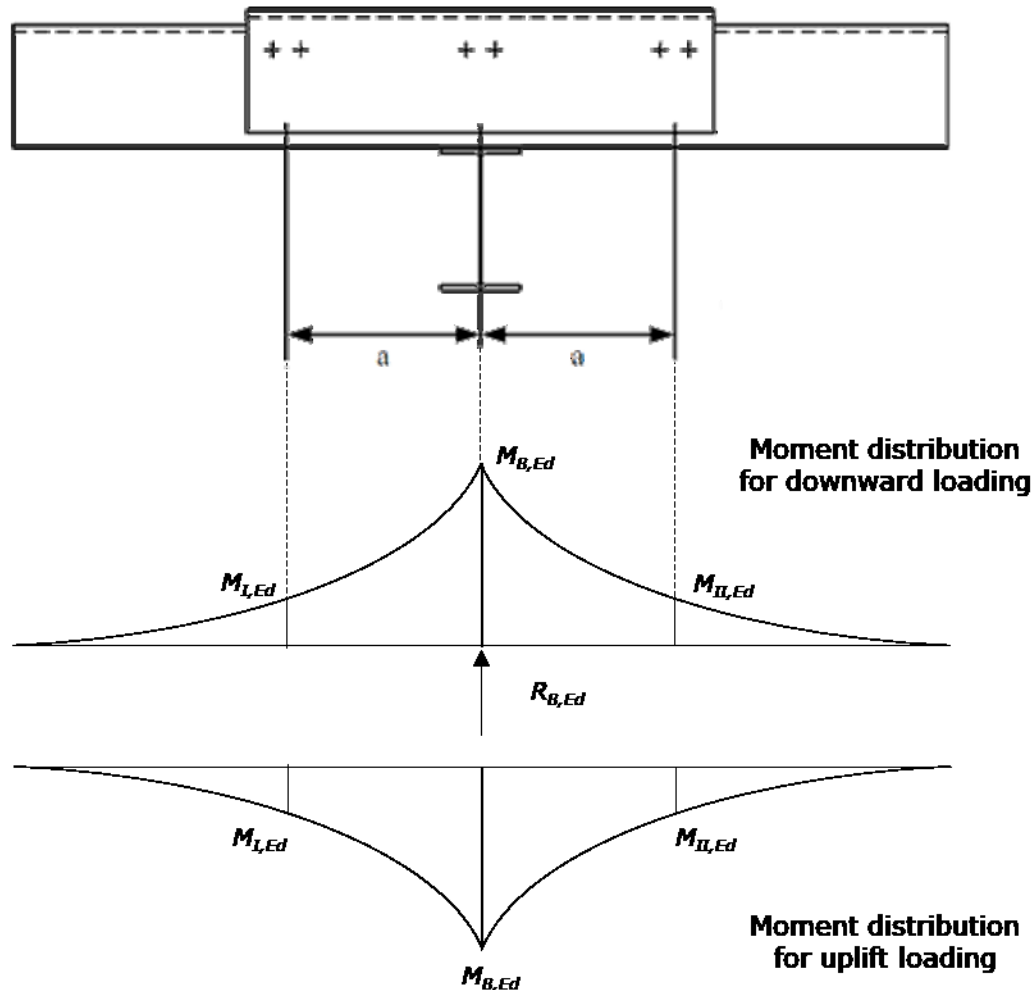


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- ✦ Step 1 ⇒ Determination of the bending moment distribution under desing loads like for continuous sheets ⇒  $M_{B,Ed} / R_{B,Ed} / M_{1,Ed} / M_{2,Ed}$ :





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✦ Step 2 ⇒ Verification of the profiles at the support axis with 90 % of the resistance of the overlapping profiles:

✦ Downward loading:

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \qquad \frac{R_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{R_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,25$$

✦ Uplift loading:

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \qquad \frac{V_{L,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,00$$

$$\frac{M_{B,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{V_{L,Ed}}{0,9 \cdot \sum V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,25$$



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- ✦ Step 3  $\Rightarrow$  Verification of resistance of the assembly at the ends of the overlap with  $M_{I,Ed}$ ,  $M_{II,Ed}$ , and the line loads introduced by  $K_j$ :

$$F_{Ed} = \frac{M_{B,Ed}}{2 \cdot a}$$

- ✦ For downward loading:  $F_{Ed}$  = tension force on the webs :

$$\frac{M_{I,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{M_{II,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{F_{Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{M_{I,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{F_{Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,25 \quad \frac{M_{II,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{F_{Ed}}{V_{w,Rd}} \leq 1,25$$

- ✦ For uplift loading:  $F_{Ed}$  = compression force on the webs:

$$\frac{M_{I,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{M_{II,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{F_{Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,00 \quad \frac{M_{I,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{F_{Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,25 \quad \frac{M_{II,Ed}}{M_{B,Rd}} + \frac{F_{Ed}}{R_{w,Rd,B}} \leq 1,25$$

- ✦ Both cases of loading considering the resistance values of the profile in the opposite position at intermediate supports



### ✦ Step 4 ⇒ Verification of web crippling:

✦ Uplift loading = no verification of web-crippling is needed

✦ Downward loading:

✦ With  $R_{w,Rk,B}$  of the opposite profile position (in general negative position) for the maximum support width, in general  $l_{aB} = 160$  mm:

$$F_{Ed} = M_{B,Ed} / (2 \cdot a) < 0,5 \cdot R_{w,Rk,B}$$

### ✦ Step 5 ⇒ Verification of the connection $K_{Ed}$ for both cases of loading (in one web):

$$K_{Ed} = \max K_i = \frac{|M_{B,Ed}|}{4 \cdot a \cdot \sin \varphi} \cdot b_R \leq \sum F_{V,Rd}$$

✦ With  $\sum F_{V,Rd}$  the shear resistance of the screws

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