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Metropol Parasol in Seville

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CEN/TC 250

- CEN/TC 250/HGB
- CEN/TC 250/SC 0 SC 1
- CEN/TC 250/SC 2 SC 4, SC 6 SC 9 Evolution-of-Eurocodes
- CEN/TC 250/SC 5 (Head of German Delegation) SC5/SG - AdHoc-Group_Durability SC5/TG – Corrosion WG 1_CLT WG 2_TCC WG 3_Cluster WG 4_Fire

WG 5_Connections

WG 6_Timber-Bridges

WG7_Reinforcement

WG 8_Seismic

- WG 9_Execution
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CEN/TC 346 Conversation-of-Cultural-Heritage

- DIN NA Bau German Mirror Committee timber structure
- NA 005-04-01-01 AK DIN-EN-1995 01-01AK_Leitungsteam 01-10-AK_Basis-of-design-and-materials 01-11AK CLT Cross-laminated-timber 01-12AK TCC Holz-Beton-Verbund 01-13AK_Cluster_Stability_Diaphragm 01-14AK_Structural-Fire-Design 01-15AK Connections-and-fasteners 01-16AK_Timber-bridges 01-17AK_Reinforcement 01-18AK Seismic 01-19AK_Execution NA 005-04-01-03 AK_Holzwerkstoffe_Schnittholz NA 005-04-01-04 AK Geklebte-Produkte NA 005-04-01-05 AK_vorgefertigte-Bauteile . NA 005-04-01-06 AK Holzschutz NA 005-04-01-07 AK Verbindungsmittel NA 005-04-01-08 AK_Seismic NA 005-04-01-09 AK_Auslegung von Normen NA 005-04-01AA_DIN-EN-1995 ► NA 005-04-01AA_Adhoc-Gruppe Konvergenz NA 005-04 FBR_Holzbau_LenkungsgremiumFachbereich 4 NA 005-51-06 AA_DIN-EN-1998 NA 005-57-05 AA_Seismic Bridges NA 005 57 FBR-Brücken KOA-07 NA 042-03-06 AA Holzschutz

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of the Metropol Parasol in Seville Plaza de la Encarnación



Architect Jürgen Mayer H., Berlin won the design contest together with Arup, Berlin

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6 interlocking trees = mushrooms = parasoles → Metropol Parasol

> 120 m long width 45 m 26 m high

2007 – 2011 consulting Finnforest Merk Aichach Design on the basis of EN 1995-1-1

cost timber construction ca. 15,0 Mio. €

Framework construction or lattice – consisting of LVL panels in an orthogonal grid measuring 1,50 m x 1,50 m



Aerial photograph of the Metropol Parasol on the Plaza de la Encarnación, Seville

main street

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Expandir hacia el norte los usos terciarios y turísticos que actualmente se desarrollan en el sur del casco histórico de la ciudad.

City plan



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Excavations of Roman mosaics (underground)









Steel load-bearing platform of the restaurant and cafe area



Steel structure crossing the main street under traffic



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Seashell design for restaurant and cafe; sidewalk

The timber-frame mushroom structure - Geometry



Parasoles / mushroom / Pilze

<u>caps</u>

elements between 1,50 m and 16,5 m long widths between 68 mm and 311 mm maximum depth of about 3 m → protection from sun

<u>trunk</u>

maximum diameter of 15 m made from glued LVL (Kerto-Q)-panels with a minimum thickness of 140 mm hollow on the inside allowing integration of the steel emergency steel staircase and reinforced concrete elevator shafts

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Component system of parasol caps

The timber-frame mushroom structure - Geometry



> 3.000 connection nodes alone in the cap

The first natural frequencies of the walkable roof shell lie within the range of 1 to 2 Hz. 3.400 elements

with a gross total volume of 3.500 m³

produced by Finnforest Merk in Aichach



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Completion of the timber elements

vacuum pressed elements, designed with reduced strength properties

Metropol Parasol in the Plaza de la Encarnación, Seville – The frame structure - Connections meet high standards



Connection 1: Moment resisting connection (11.000 pieces)

distributed over the top and bottom of the diaphragm elements special, standardized connection with inhibited torsional rotation

can be closed quickly via a bolt during construction

The tabs are connected to the flange using a tooth-type interlocking with 3,5 mm separation and pre-tightened bolts type 10.9

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In total 700 tons of steel

connection capacity: N_{Rd} = - 1363 kN (compression) N_{Rd} = 1251 kN (tension).

Detail: epoxy glued-in rods under normal workshop conditions 80°C – MPA Stuttgart (D)

The frame structure - Connections meet high standards



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Nailed steel angle to transfer shear forces



Connection 3: Angled connector plate with connection for diagonal bracing

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Special features of design and verification

Iterative calculation of internal forces

After all boundary conditions for the precalculation of the structure were determined, Finnforest was able to furnish a huge matrix that defined a connection type and the corresponding weight of the connection details for all angles of timber strut, any possible timber thickness, every grain angle and force-grain angles.

All other loads, such as the weight of the visitors, wind-loads, but also shrinkage and swelling of structural parts due to changes in temperature and moisture were determined by Arup essentially on the basis of EN 1991 and entered into the computer. Their three dimensional structural models provided the internal forces.

The load bearing capacity of timber beams was then prooved by Harrer Ingenieure for these calculated loads and their dimensions were increased as necessary. Connections with load bearing capacity that were too small were replaced with larger connections.

Component and detailed verifications

verification of the cross-sections and connections was performed largely by Harrer Ingenieure.

Due to the large number of elements and compounds, self-programmed evaluation routines were used for this purpose.

Basis of verification of engineered timber panels

design rules in accordance with the proposal of a study from TU Munich KREUZINGER, H.; SCHOLZ, A. 1999 Nachweis in Grenzzuständen der Tragfähigkeit bei Platten und Scheiben aus Holz und Holzwerkstoffen unter Spannungskombinationen

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Design and verification of the caps

View of a beam joint: resolution of forces for different connection types in the node (here: just moment for a strut and tie model)

Top view of girder: additional fittings of unsymmetrical diagonal connections

Design and verification of the trunks

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Interaction given by KREUZINGER, H.; SCHOLZ, A. 1999

(1)

with

 $\begin{array}{ll} \sigma_y \ , \ \sigma_x & \mbox{Longitudinal stresses parallel and perpendicular to the grain} \\ from normal forces \ n_y, \ n_x \ in the panels and bending moments \ m_y, \ m_x \\ t_{xy} & \mbox{Shear stress from shear force } n_{xy} \ and \ torsional \ moment \ m_{xy} \end{array}$

This verification is provided in detail for the calculation according to EN 1995-1-1 as follows

The total design has to be made mainly in Spanish.

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Design and verification of the trunks

Definition of internal forces of timber-based panels depending on the grain direction

Design and verification of the trunks

Strut and tie model (2 trunks)

Structure of the FEM of a trunk panel (example)

trunk P5: 10.000 finite elements with various maximum and minimum internal forces

in the middle of an element.

Both equations (1a) and (1b) needed to be performed and the results evaluated for all these \rightarrow Harrer Ingenieure developed a computer program

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Hints: Finite Element Modelling

Guidelines for a Finite Element Based Design of Timber Structures Proposal: Technical Specification

These guidelines provide regulations for the application of numerical methods for the design of timber structures in ULS and SLS in daily engineering practice and expert engineering applications. Furthermore, guidelines for the use of numerical methods in product development and certification are given.

The guidelines are compiled in the light of the revision of the Eurocodes and the upcoming discussions about Finite Element based design in general and especially in timber construction. Their development is largely based on prEN 1993-1-14. Contributions by:

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Design and verification of the trunks and caps

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2 to 3 mm thick sprayed-on Polyurethane-2K-coating with beige top coating (UV-protection) → Service class 2, Load duration "medium"

Verification by Boromir Radovic MPA Stuttgart (D)

Logistics and installation

about 50 trucks from Aichach to Seville with standard dimensions +

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50 special transports due to oversize or high height

coating with polyurethane in a temporary storage facility in Seville

Installing the trunks

Logistics and installation

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Construction of the scaffolding for the cap assembly

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tolerances during construction ± 1 cm the permissable tolerance at the moment connection were ± 7 mm per connector plate

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temperatures of up to 45°C

Connecting the timber beams

Logistics and installation

built between June 2008 and March 2011

on March 4, 2011 the last support was raised in the presence of project partners and politicians Harrer

Seville - Logistics and installation

On March 4, 2011, the last support was raised in the presence of project partners and politicians

Summary: personal notes

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commonly used in steel constructions in timber constructions, larger grid dimensions should be used to reduce the number of steel connections

Lattice system

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Hints: Durabilty, Maintenance, Inspection

EN 1990:2022

valid for all materials

3.1.2.26

maintenance

set of activities performed during the service life of the structure so that it fulfils the requirements for reliability Note 1 to entry: Activities to restore the structure after an accidental or seismic event are normally outside the scope of maintenance.

A.2.4 Durability

(1) All structural parts that rely on a design assumption of inspection or maintenance in order to satisfy their durability requirements over the design service life, shall be designed to permit inspection and maintenance. NOTE 1 See 4.6 regarding durability requirements.

- NOTE 2 Inspection and maintenance is needed of structural members designed using the damage tolerant method for fatigue. Material related guidance on damage tolerant method is given in relevant material Eurocodes.
- NOTE 3 Maintenance activities can include: renewal of protective coatings; renewal of replaceable structural parts or elements other than structural; cleaning; treatment of detected fatigue cracks.

(2) Where inspection or maintenance of a structural part is not possible, the structural part shall be designed to achieve adequate durability over the design service life without inspection or maintenance. NOTE See the other Eurocodes for measures to achieve adequate durability over the design service life without inspection or maintenance, which can include: provision of sacrificial material; protection of the part; use of materials with enhanced durability; control of the environment surrounding the part.

4.8 Quality management

(1) Appropriate quality management measures should be implemented to provide a structure that corresponds to the design requirements and assumptions.

- (2) The following quality management measures should be implemented:
- organizational procedures in design, execution, use, and maintenance;
- controls at the stages of design, detailing, execution, use, and maintenance.

NOTE See Annex B and the other Eurocodes for guidance on appropriate quality management measures.

Hints: Durabilty, Maintenance, Inspection

→ prEN 1995-2 give detailed information how to protect and maintain timber bridges, Annex D (informative) gives examples full page

Figure D.1 - Examples of Protected timber bridges (extension of Figure 3.2):

- 1 Covered road bridge (with traffic inside)
- 2 Arch bridge (up) and Trough bridge (down) with deck located at the base of the main bridge structure
- 3 Bridge with deck located above the main bridge structure; e.g.
 - a) sealing system
 - b) timber-concrete-composite

Annex B (informative) Inspection and Maintenance of Timber Bridges

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 \rightarrow Detailing

Annex D Possibilities

T- Pos 1

T- Pos 2

T- Pos 3, 4, 5

Summary: architectural and engineering highlight

Summary: thanks

Mr. Kunz of Finnforest Merk

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Employees of Harrer Ingenieure

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Summary: thanks

Preliminary discussion, interpreting skills

Summary: architectural highlight

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Seville is definitively worth to visit Europe's second largest cathedral

Summary: some more technical highlights

Calatrava's bridges

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Summary: personal highlight

Easter week, Seville

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Summary: technical highlight

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Thanks for beeing one of the keynote speakers

