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Group/Team Name	Osdag	Subtitle	Cover Plate Connection
Designer	Engineer#1	Job Number	1.2.1.1.1.1
Date	12 /06 /2019	Client	Manas M. Ghosh, INSDAG, Kolkata

Design Conclusion	
Beam to Beam Spliced Cover Plate	Fail
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Connection Properties	
Connection	
Connection Title	Beam to Beam Spliced Cover Plate
Connection Type	Moment Connection
Connection Category	
Connectivity	Bolted
Loading (Factored Load)	
Moment (kNm)	150.0
Shear Force (kN)	100.0
Axial Force (kN)	75.0
Components	
Beam Section	UB 406 x 178 x 67
Material	Fe 410.0
Hole	Standard
Flange Splice Plate	865 X 178 X 14
Preference	Outside
Thickness (mm)	14
Height (mm)	865
Width (mm)	178
Hole	Standard
Web Splice Plate	210 X 165 X 6
Thickness (mm)	6
Height (mm)	210
Width (mm)	165
Hole	Standard
Bolts	
Type	Friction Grip Bolt
Grade	10.9
Diameter (mm)	20
Flange Splice Plate	
Total no. of Bolts	48

No. of Rows (Parallel to Beam Length; Connecting Each Beam)	6
No. of Columns (Perpendicular to Beam Length; Connecting Each Beam)	2
Gauge (mm)	104
Pitch (mm)	70
End Distance (mm)	40
Edge Distance (mm)	37
Web Splice Plate	
Total no. of Bolts	6
No. of Rows (Parallel to Beam Length; Connecting Each Beam)	3
No. of Columns (Perpendicular to Beam Length; Connecting Each Beam)	1
Gauge (mm)	85
Pitch (mm)	65
End Distance (mm)	40
Edge Distance (mm)	40
Assembly	
Beam-Beam Clearance (mm)	5.0



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Design Preferences**Bolt**

Hole Type	Standard
Hole Clearance (mm)	2.0
Material Grade (MPa) (overwrite)	1000.0
Slip Factor	0.3

Detailing

Type of Edges	Sheared or hand flame cut
Minimum Edge/End Distance	1.7 times the hole diameter
Gap between Beams (mm)	5.0
Are Members Exposed to Corrosive Influences?	No

Design

Design Method	Limit State Design
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Design Check: Flange Splice Plate			
Check	Required	Provided	Remark
Bolt shear capacity (kN)		$V_{dsf} = ((0.3 * 1 * 1.0 * 171.5) / (1.25)) = 41.16$ [cl. 10.4.3]	
Bolt bearing capacity (kN)		N/A	
Bolt capacity (kN)		41.16	
No. of bolts parallel to beam length; connecting each beam	$(1.05 * 417.54) / 41.16 = 10.7$	12	Pass
No. of rows of bolt (parallel to beam length; connecting each beam)		6	
No. of column(s) of bolt (perpendicular to beam length; connecting each beam)		2	
Total no. of bolts	$4 * 12 = 48$	48	Pass
Bolt pitch (mm)	$\geq 2.5 * 20 = 50.0, \leq \min(32 * 14.0, 300) = 300.0$ [cl. 10.2.2]	70	Pass
Bolt gauge (mm)	$\geq 2.5 * 20 = 50, \leq \min(32 * 14.0, 300) = 300.0$ [cl. 10.2.2]	104	Pass
End distance (mm)	$\geq 1.7 * 22 = 37, \leq 12 * 14.0 = 105.6$ [cl. 10.2.4]	40	Pass
Edge distance (mm)	$\geq 1.7 * 22 = 37, \leq 12 * 14.0 = 105.6$ [cl. 10.2.4]	37	Pass
Block shear capacity (kN)	≥ 417.54	$V_{db} = 1651.09$ [cl. 6.4.1]	Pass
Strength due to yielding of gross section (kN)	≥ 417.54	$V_{db} = 568.91$ [cl. 6.2]	Pass
Strength due to rupture of critical section (kN)	≥ 417.54	$V_{db} = 557.1$ [cl. 6.3.1]	Pass
Flange splice plate thickness (mm)	15.0 [Cl. 6.2]	14	Fail

Flange splice plate height (mm)	$\geq 2 * \min(178.8, 225) + 5.0 = 362.6$ [SCI - 6th edition, page-754]	865	Pass
Flange splice plate width (mm)	$\geq 158.8, \leq 178.8$	178	Pass



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Design Check: Web Splice Plate			
Check	Required	Provided	Remark
Bolt shear capacity (kN)		$V_{dsf} = ((0.3 * 2 * 1.0 * 171.5) / (1.25)) = 82.32$ [cl. 10.4.3]	
Bolt bearing capacity (kN)		N/A	
Bolt capacity (kN)		82.32	
No. of bolts parallel to beam length; connecting each beam	$100.0 / 82.32 = 1.21$	3.0	Pass
No. of rows of bolt (parallel to beam length; connecting each beam)		3	
No. of column(s) of bolt (perpendicular to beam length; connecting each beam)		1	
Total no. of bolts	$2 * 3.0 = 6$	6	Pass
Bolt pitch (mm)	$\geq 2.5 * 20 = 50.0, \leq \min(32 * 8.8, 300) = 300.0$ [cl. 10.2.2]	65	Pass
Bolt gauge (mm)	$\geq 2.5 * 20 = 50, \leq \min(32 * 8.8, 300) = 300.0$ [cl. 10.2.2]	85	Pass
End distance (mm)	$\geq 1.7 * 22 = 37, \leq 12 * 8.8 = 105.6$ [cl. 10.2.4]	40	Pass
Edge distance (mm)	$\geq 1.7 * 22 = 37, \leq 12 * 8.8 = 105.6$ [cl. 10.2.4]	40	Pass
Block shear capacity (kN)	≥ 100.0	$V_{db} = 185.21$ [cl. 6.4.1]	Pass
Shear yielding (kN)	≥ 100.0	$V_{db} = 148.8$ [cl. 8.4.1]	Pass
Shear rupture (kN)	≥ 100.0	$V_{db} = 172.69$ [cl. 8.4.1]	Pass
Web plate thickness (mm)	$\geq \max(9.8, 4.4) = 9.8$	6	Fail
	$\leq 409.0 - 2 * 14.3 - 2 *$		

Web plate height (mm)	10.2 - 2 * 5 = 340.0 [SCI - 6th edition, page 754]	210	Pass
Web plate width (mm)		165	



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