Solutions for the Construction of steel bridges using the example of the Hochmoselübergang



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General Overview Tender Project Construction of the Superstructure Preassembly Sliding Technology Statical Calculations Conclusions

Overwiew – Integration of the Hochmoselbridge in the existing road network





Overview – Visualisation of the bridge





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- Number of superstructure fields: 11
- Total length: 1702,35 m
- Max. height above valley: about 158 m

Tender project – Normal cross section





- Cross section: 2 x footway 2 x road median strip
- Nominal width: 28,50 m
- Bridge deck area: 48517 m²

Tender project – Substructures – Pier 8



Substructures

- 2 box shaped abutments
- 10 piers

Piers

- foundations with bored piles (diameters of 1,50 m to 2,00 m)
- single-celled hollow cross section
- pier head from 20,78 m up to 150,72 m

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· shape defined by tapering

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- Construction method: incremental launching method
- Steel construction is premounted behind the eastern abutment
- Use of pylon cables and an 80 m high pylon for reduction of bending moments

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Construction project – Arrangement into shots





- Superstructure is divided into 82 shots
- Length of the shots: appr. 10 up to 25 m
- Below: example of arrangement for the first 3 fields

Construction project – Arrangement of components





- Superstructure is divided into 12 components (height exceeds 6,00 m)
- Height variation is realised by components 9.1 and 9.2
- Components weights varies between 20 and 100 tons

Construction project – Different systems of transversal elements

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Transverse bracing (QV)



Cross frames bracings (QRV)



Pier transverse system (PS)



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Assembly – Preassembly shots 1-3 and transport

Preassembly of orthotropic plate with web (component 4) in the manufacturing plant of EDS Transport to the building site (component 6)

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Assembly – Preassembly yard 2011 and 2014





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Assembly – Preassembly of superstructure



Assembly of the hollow box in the preassembly yard and lying on edge



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Assembly – Preassembly of components





Assembly of box web and parts of bottom and orthotropic plate

Erection of preassembled side walls with parts of bottom and ortotropic plate

Assembly – Preassembly of bottom part



Assembly of the bottom plate shot 3 in 2012



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Assembly – Sliding of superstructure using an stationary, central drive





Horizontal forces due to friction on the sliding bearings on the piers \rightarrow Stability of the piers cannot be realised

Assembly – Sliding of superstructure with decentralised drive







Horizontal forces are "shorted":

action force (by hydraulic press) = reaction force (friction on the sliding bearings)

Assembly – Sliding rocker with bridge sliding system 2011





Hydraulic presses



Sliding layer

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Bridge Sliding system 2011







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Calculation – Modelling of overall system in final state and state of construction



- Superstructure and piers were modelled in the overall modell
- One-beam 3 D model with corresponding section properties in all directions
- This modelling has been chosen to meat the acceptabel calculation duration



Calculation – Load assumptions – General



The following effects are considered for calculation:

- Permanent influences (dead loads and additional loads) according to DIN Technical Report 101
- Traffic influences (LM 1, LM 2, LM 3 according to DIN Technical Report 101)
- Subsoil movements
- Drifting loads as a result of the tilted position of the piers
- Wind effects
- Bearing friction and bearing replacement
- Subsequent removal and installation of asphalt
- Military traffic loads (MLC)
- Earthquake loads

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Load Model 1 (DIN Fachbericht 1)



Calculation – Wind load assumptions



The wind load on the superstructure consists of a horizontal, vertical and a torsional component.



The application of the wind load on the bridge is as follows:



Average velocity pressure q_m

Peak velocity pressure q_b

Calculation – Wind cover in shots 1 to 4 klähne ingenieure

Due to the high wind load assumptions the stability is not given for

- superstructure in different sliding states and
- some free piers in intermediate construction conditions

Therefore must be arranged

- "cubes" on the respective piers
- triangular wedges covered with sheet metal in the first 90 m of the cantilever end

Calculation – Distribution of bending moments during construction





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Calculation – Interaction of sliding rockers and superstructure





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	Spannung unter Gleichlast	Laststeigerungsfaktor (SF) neu		anzunehmende Bemessungsspannung in Prozent inkl. Sicherheitsfaktor	
		t _{Blech} ≥ 40 mm	t _{Blech} <40 mm	t _{Blech} ≥ 40 mm	t _{Blech} <40 mm
	%	-	-	%	%
Steife 3	35	1,00	1,00	35	35
Feld IV	50	1,00	1,00	50	50
Steife 2	60	1,05	1,00	63	60
Feld III	80	1,10	1,05	88	84
Steife 1	85	1,15	1,10	98	94
Feld II	95	1,20	1,15	114	109
Feld I	100	1,30	1,20	130	120

Calculation – Modelling of the transverse bracing and frames



Modeling Transverse bracing (QV)

Modeling Pier transverse system (PS)







Calculation – Modelling the Erection processes of the pylon



The Erection process carried out in two phases:

Phase 1 (angles 0-45°) – erection with use of additional pylon located at the foot of main pylon

Phase 2 (angles 45°-90°) – erection with use of tensioning station located at the bridge deck



Calculation – Modelling the Erection processes of the pylon







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Construction of Hochmosel bridge is associated with further developments concerning the erection technology and static construction solutions

This includes

- the patented sliding system BVS 2011
- the vertical manipulation of the auxialary pylon for the variation of cable forces
- the shapes defined for the superstructure cantilever and pier heads as a result of wind tunnel investigations
- the concept of statical analysis for the global and functional subsystems

Sliding process





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