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1 Aim of the Association

The members of the Association are all users of the DIANA software package of DIANA FEA BV. In this capacity, they have a considerable interest in gaining knowledge in the Finite Element Method and (numerical) mechanics, as well as in the further development and extension of DIANA.

To achieve this, the Association fulfils a coordinating role by taking stock of the members' needs in terms of research and development, and initiating new projects.

The Association is also a meeting place for the exchange of experiences with the software package.

Furthermore, DIANA FEA BV utilizes the Association to inform the Users on the DIANA package development progress.

2 Executive Committee

During this reporting year, the Executive Committee consisted of:

Chairman: Dr.ir. A. de Boer, Ane de Boer Technisch Advies
Treasurer/ Secretary: Ir. C. v.d. Vliet, Arcadis Nederland BV
Committee member: Ir. R. Tai, TNO Structural Reliability

The Executive Committee has mainly dealt with the following:

1. Discussion on continuing new research projects on the basis of a national and international user's wish list.
2. Organizing of the 14th International DIANA Users Meeting in Valencia, Spain.
3. Continuing contributing to the set-up a database with publications related to DIANA or FEA.
4. Extending the existing e-mail database with foreign users in the fields of concrete, concrete mechanics, bridges and tunnels.
5. Preparation of general and technical meetings.
6. Association finance.
7. Progress in an international response/discussion forum around developments now and in the future related to Users Wishes.

3 Activities

3.1 General

The Association has the intention to organize a general meeting of members twice a year, followed if possible by a technical meeting (lectures). In 2023 there have been held two general meetings and two technical meetings (lecture evenings).

3.2. Technical lectures February 15th, 2023

Overview research at TNO NITG

Loes Buijze, TNO Applied Geosciences

The Applied Geosciences expertise group is involved with the geoscientific knowledge about sustainable energy sources. Its focus is on the safe and efficient use of the subsurface in the field of geothermal energy; the storage, capture, and reuse of CO₂; and the efficient and safe phasing out of oil and gas production.

Research aspects of the team Applied Geosciences:

Capture, storage, and reuse of CO₂

Combining knowledge and experience

Geothermal energy

Underground energy storage

Integration into the energy system

Reservoir optimisation

Safe energy extraction

Developing methodology and technology

The structural assessment of historic masonry arch bridge

Willem Nobel, Witteveen en Bos

The structural assessment of a masonry arch bridge requires a specific approach. Common calculation tools are usually too conservative and would lead to unnecessary reinforcements or even demolition. The behaviour of masonry arch bridges is highly non-linearly elastic due to cracking in the masonry and the soil-structure interaction, meaning that there is a non-linear relationship between the forces and deformations in the structure. Programs based on the finite element method (FEM), in which the physical nonlinearities of both soil and structure can be described, are therefore essential in verification calculations of these type of bridges.

In recent years, Witteveen+Bos has examined and assessed the structural safety of some of the historic masonry bridges of the municipality of 's-Hertogenbosch by means of the non-linear FEM calculations mentioned. In this lecture an overview will be given of the underlying assumptions of the model and how the model has been validated.

Update Guideline Non-Linear Analyses of Concrete Structure

RTD1016:2022, version 2.3

Marco Roosen, Rijkswaterstaat GPO

RWS uses non-linear calculations to assess existing concrete structures. In order to reduce the intrinsic model and user factors and to improve the robustness of the analyses, RWS manages a guideline for performing non-linear analyses of concrete structures, the RTD1016. RWS wants to continuously improve this guideline based on user experiences, validation studies, changes in standards and new insights based on

scientific research. Version 2.3 of this guideline was recently released, which was first published on <https://standaarden.rws.nl>

The presentation will explain the most important changes in this new version.

This concerns

- (i) tightening the conditions of application,
- (ii) adjusting the Global Resistance Factor,
- (iii) adjusting the GRF material properties,
- (iv) adjusting the long-term load factor and
- (v) an adjustment in the Tension-Compression Interaction.

Overview TU Delft research unreinforced masonry structures for Groningen

Jan Rots, TU Delft

Since 2013 a team of researchers at TU Delft studies building response to mining-induced seismicity, with focus on Groningen unreinforced masonry structures. An overview of the activities will be given, from lab-testing to computational modelling, both for the lower damage states (cracks in the houses, damage claim processing) and the ultimate near collapse state (safety, the strengthening program). Related trends in nonlinear finite element analysis will be discussed, including constitutive developments, damage quantification and aspects of spatial as well as temporal discretization for quasi-brittle fracture.

DIANA applications will be included and possibly some innocent nostalgic confessions will be made.

3.3. Technical lectures June 14th, 2023

Shear strength of prestressed bridges girders

Dennis Schoenmakers, Wagemaker, Rosmalen

The shear strength of prestressed bridge girders is topic of research since years. Amongst others, in situations where the prestress reinforcement is located at the compressed side it is suggested the positive influence of the normal stress due to prestress ($k_1 \sigma_{cp}$) should be neglected in determining the shear strength capacity of the concrete part (V_{RdC}).

This statement resulted in insufficient load-bearing capacity of two existing bridge structures in the Almelo-region (Highway A1) using conventional reassessment techniques (linear elastic calculations, cross-sectional analysis).

NLFEA has showed that the structural safety of both bridges should not be questioned and hence, the load-bearing capacity may be considered sufficient. Yet, an apparent contribution of the prestress strands and its stress level is observed.

Shear capacity of steel anchors with a filled joint

Arco de Gelder, ADS-Ernter, Capelle aan de IJssel

In the graduation project, research was carried out into the shear capacity of a steel anchor when the adjustment space between the steel and concrete is filled with mortar. In the current standards (NEN 1993-1-8 and NEN-1992-4) various methods are described with large capacity differences. In daily practice, this causes a discussion about which method is correct and what would be a reliable capacity for the various methods of anchoring (glue anchors, bolt sleeves and cast-in anchors) both vertically and horizontally. In the study, a method was found and described to compare various experimental studies that have already been carried out. In this way, a framework could be created in which the results of an FEM model should be located. Using a parameterised FEM model (based on python), a proposal could be made that is in line with current standards and a comprehensive recommendation for further research to describe the practice and its influence on anchor shear capacity in a more complete way.

Developments of an improved total strain model for masonry applications

Marianthi Sousamli, BAM/TU Delft

In this seminar a new continuum orthotropic model will be presented that focuses on the cyclic, nonlinear behaviour of brick masonry structures. The model is based on a total-strain-rotating crack approach. Tensile and compressive failure are described in the two principal rotating directions, whereas the shear failure is included indirectly through an internal iterative algorithm. To account for the differences in the hysteretic behaviour in the case of different failure mechanisms (flexural or shear), the model makes two distinctions regarding the tensile behaviour of the material based on the crack orientation upon crack initiation. In the case of crack angles that correspond to diagonal shear failure slow-rate softening and bilinear unloading/reloading are adopted, while for crack angles that correspond to in-plane flexural failure a steep softening branch and secant unloading/reloading are adopted. Bilinear unloading/reloading is adopted in the case of compression as well. The constitutive model was implemented in DIANA software, and was validated against experimental results, reproducing the experimental results satisfactorily both in terms of damage localization and hysteretic behaviour.

Succumbing to bending (stucco) and the comparison with the Eurocode

Noah le Mair, Arcadis

Based on the outcomes of a reassessment analysis of a box girder bridge, I started a case study on the bearing capacity of over-reinforced concrete beams. The objective of this case study was to test the validity of the linear cross-sectional checks from the Eurocode for over-reinforced concrete beams. This objective is obtained through a comparison between the linear cross-sectional check and the actual behaviour of the beam. These linear checks are carried out by an analytical model based on the equations from the Eurocode. The actual behaviour of the beam is simulated by a numerical model using the finite element method. This study mainly focused on the bending moment capacity and used a variety of simple test cases with different reinforcement ratios. The main findings suggest that the linear cross-sectional checks, which are considered conservative, give more capacity than the nonlinear checks for some reinforcement ratios. This result is remarkable and could be the base of future research.

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