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Purpose Statement

This webinar will share the latest findings on the seismic design and performance of foundations.

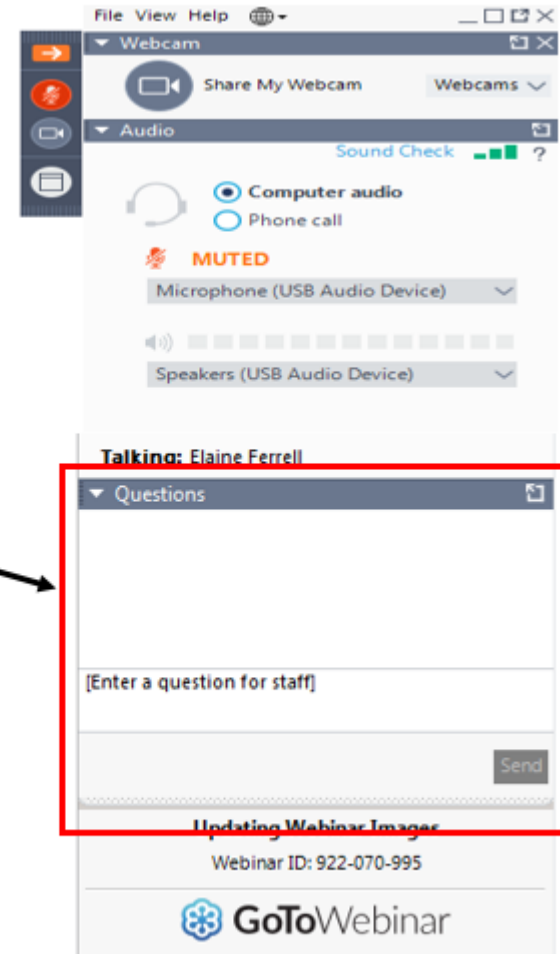
Learning Objectives

At the end of this webinar, you will be able to:

- (1) Assess performance-based liquefaction
- (2) Share the latest innovation and findings on geoseismic foundation design and performance

Questions and Answers

- Please type your questions into your webinar control panel
- We will read your questions out loud, and answer as many as time allows



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SIMPLIFIED PERFORMANCE-BASED LIQUEFACTION HAZARD ANALYSIS

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Various Approaches for to Represent PGA,M in Liquefaction Hazard Analysis

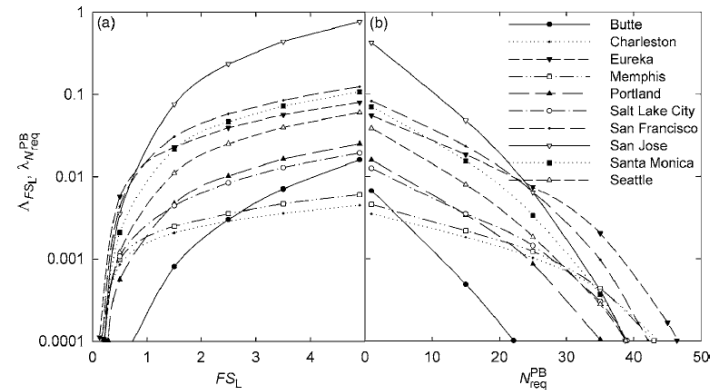
- Deterministic Approach
 - Considers an individual seismic source and corresponding ground motions individually
 - Usually assumes mean values for the inputs and models
- Pseudo-Probabilistic Approach
 - Considers probabilistic ground motion from a single return period
- Probabilistic (or Performance Based) Approach
 - Usually assumes modal values for the inputs and models
 - Considers probabilistic ground motions from ALL return periods
 - Accounts for parametric and model uncertainties
 - Results depend on desired hazard level or return period

A Probabilistic Liquefaction Hazard Analysis (PLHA) Approach

- Kramer and Mayfield (2007) introduced a PLHA approach
 - Uses probabilistic ground motions in a probabilistic manner
 - Accounts for uncertainty in seismic loading AND the liquefaction triggering model
 - Produces liquefaction hazard curves for each sublayer in the soil profile

$$\Lambda_{FS_L} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_M} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{a_{\max}}} P[FS_L < FS_L^* | a_{\max_i}, m_j] \Delta \lambda_{a_{\max_i}, m_j}$$

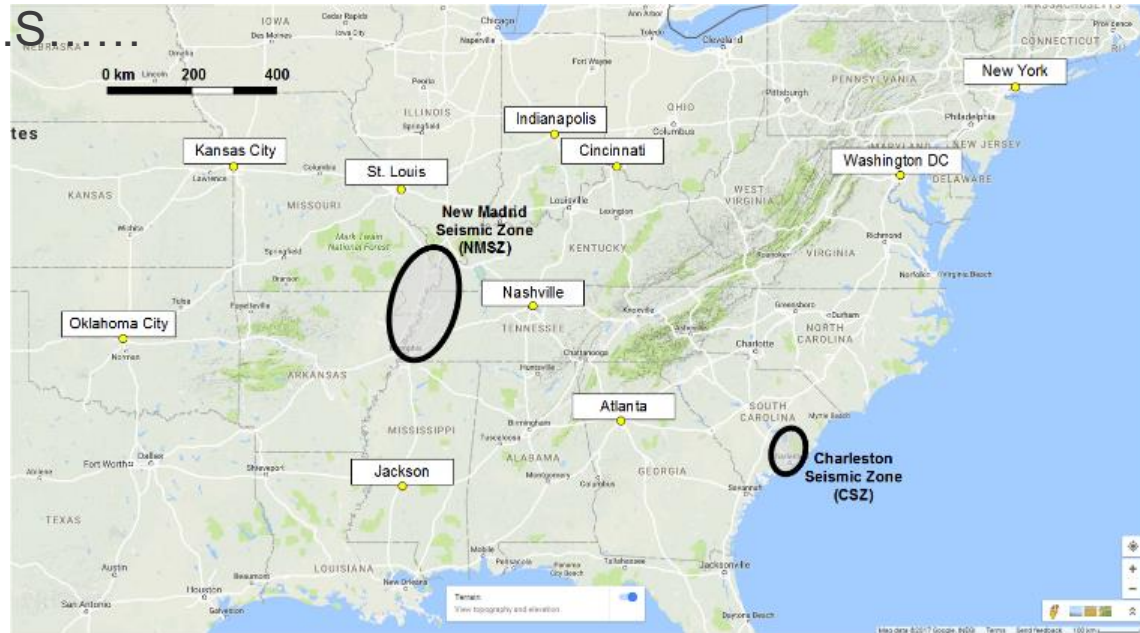
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(after Kramer and Mayfield 2007)

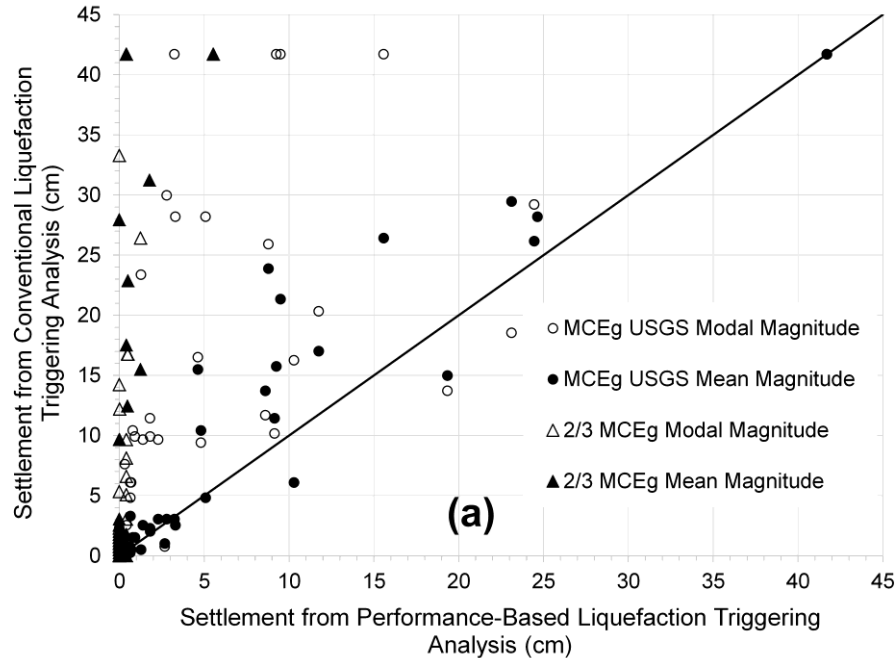
Why This Matters to Regions of Low to Moderate Seismicity

10 cities selected throughout the Central and Eastern U.S.



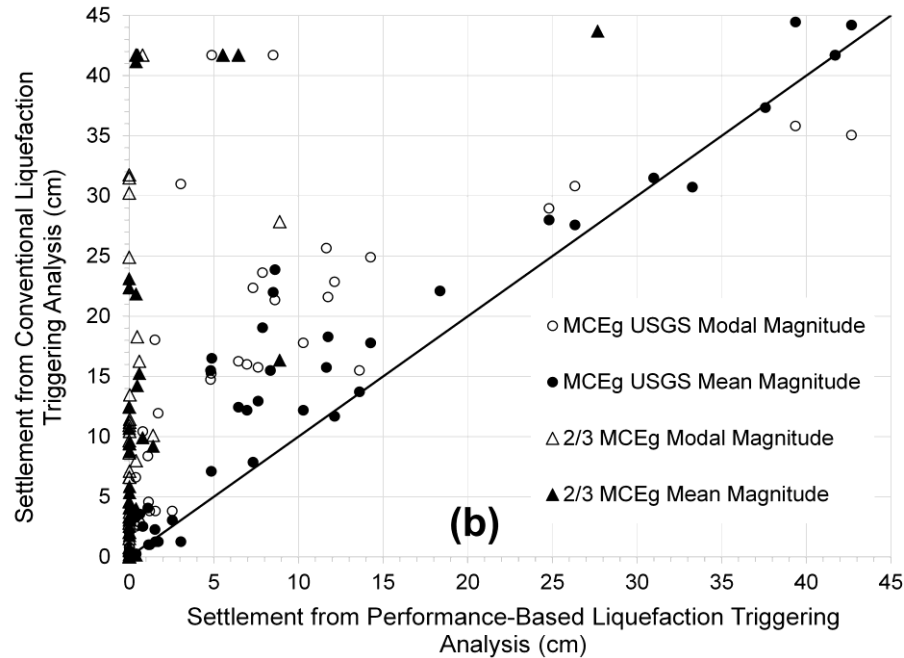
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Results if assuming a Site Class D.....



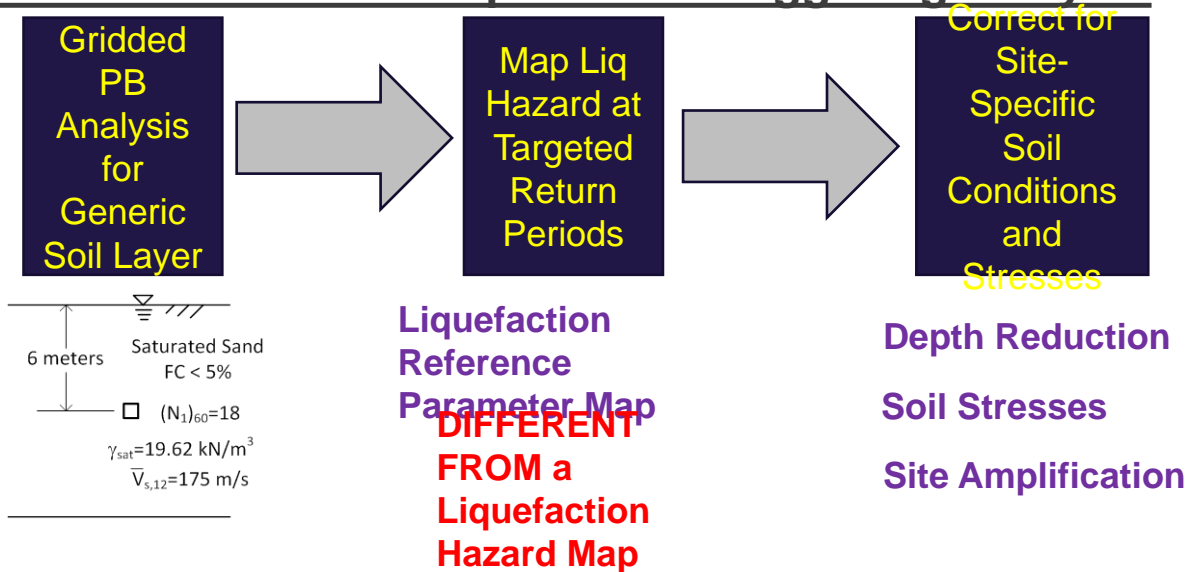
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Results if assuming a Site Class E.....



Simplified Probabilistic Liquefaction Triggering Procedure

Mayfield et al. (2010) introduced the concept of a **simplified performance-based liquefaction triggering analysis**



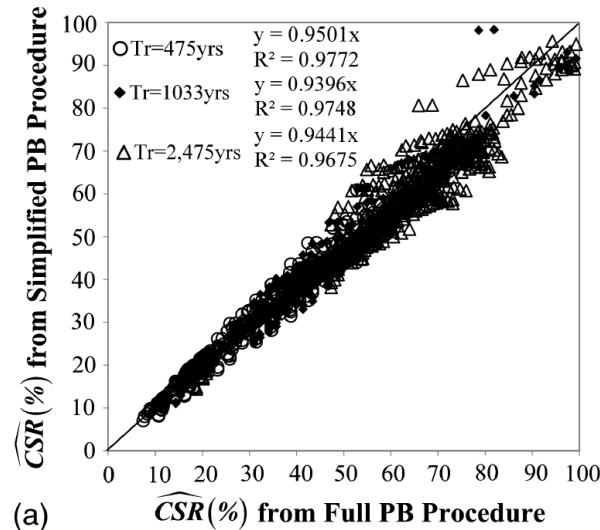
Simplified Probabilistic Procedures for Other Liquefaction Effects

In 2014, a major multi-state, multi-agency research effort was initiated to develop map-based uniform hazard analysis procedures for various liquefaction effects (settlement, lateral spread, and Newmark seismic slope displacement)



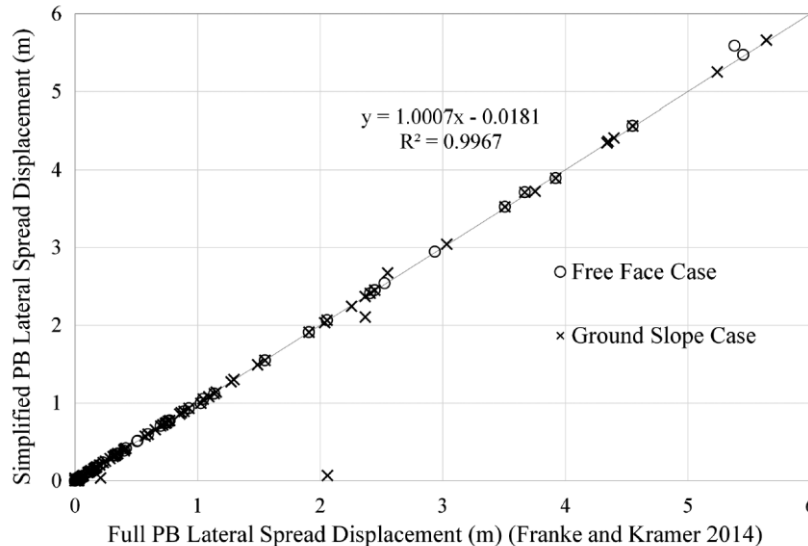
Simplified PB Liquefaction Triggering

Here are some comparisons from 10 different cities, 5 different soil profiles, and 3 different return periods (Ulmer and Franke 2016, showing Boulanger and Idriss (2012) model results)



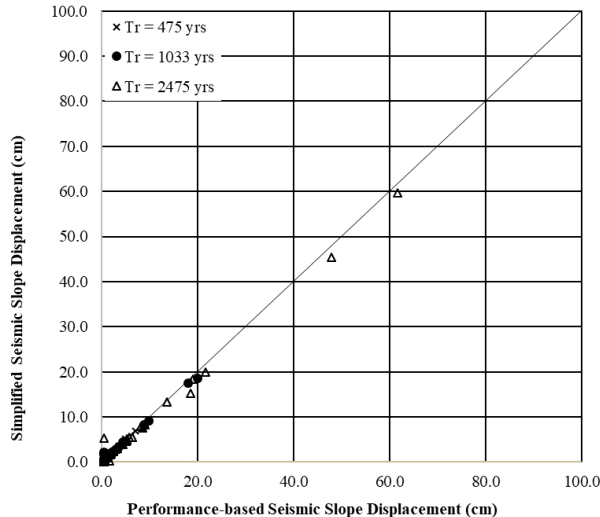
Simplified PB Lateral Spread

A similar simplified performance-based approach was developed using the Youd et al. (2002) lateral spread model. (Ekstrom and Franke 2016)



Simplified PB Newmark Seismic Slope Displacement

Lucy Astorga Hoch (GeoEngineers, WA) developed a simplified performance-based approach for Bray and Travarasrou (2007) and Rathje and Saygili (2009)



Tools to Perform Simplified PB Liquefaction Hazard Analysis

SPLIQ V1.43, released in July 2022

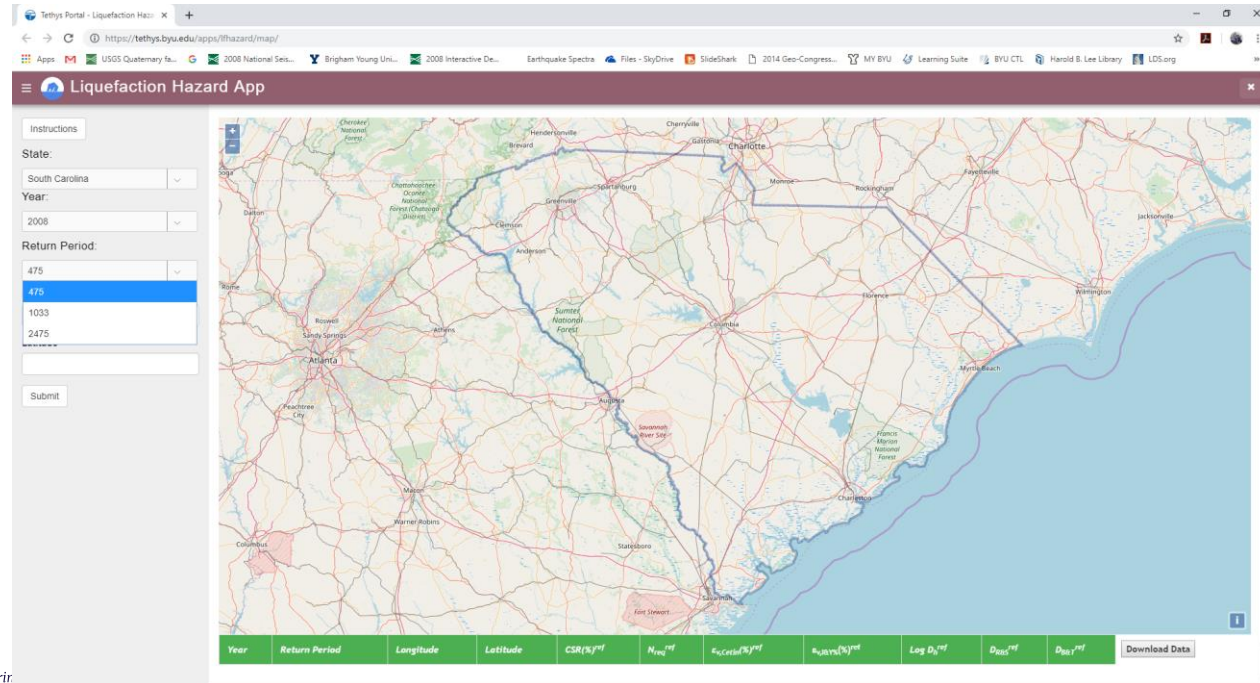
The screenshot displays the SPLIQ V1.43 software interface, which is a spreadsheet-based tool for performing Simplified Performance-Based (PB) Liquefaction Hazard Analysis. The interface is organized into several sections:

- General Information:** Includes fields for Company (GEO Company), Project Name (Example Problem), Designer (BPE), Checked By, Date (8/12/16), Location (Sub Lake City, UT), and Project # (AB-123-4567).
- Site Characteristics:** Includes fields for Units (2), Latitude (40.755), Longitude (-111.838), Return Period (1000), Probability of Exceedence (75% in 75 yrs), and Depth to Water Table (3).
- Soil Data Table:** A table with columns for Depth (ft), SPN, γ (lb/ft³), Fines (C), Thickness (ft), N_{60} , Soil Type, and Susceptible? The table contains 10 rows of data for different soil layers.
- Analysis Options:** A section with various checkboxes and dropdowns for selecting analysis parameters. It includes options for Liquefaction Initiation, Settlement, Lateral Spread, and Slope Displacement. It also includes a section for Deterministic Analysis and Interpolation Options.
- Site Liquefaction/Slope Disp. Parameters:** A section with input fields for parameters like F_{GA} , F_{GA} , M_0 , W_0 , F_{GA} , and F_{GA} .
- Site Lateral Spread Parameters:** A section with input fields for parameters like S_1 , S_1 , S_1 , and S_1 .
- Site Slope Disp. Parameters:** A section with input fields for parameters like S_1 , S_1 , and S_1 .

The interface also includes a bottom navigation bar with tabs for Intro, Inputs, Map Help, PB Liquefaction Initiation, Det Liquefaction Initiation, PB Settlement, Det Settlement, Lateral Spread, Slope Displacement, and Final Summary. The current tab is 'Inputs'.

Tools to Perform Simplified PB Liquefaction Hazard Analysis

Online Liquefaction Reference Parameter Database (currently being updated and populated for all 50 states in the US!)



Overall Recommended Approach

For a given site, perform a (1) **simplified performance-based liquefaction assessment**, and a (2) **deterministic liquefaction assessment**. Use the LESSER HAZARD (i.e., higher FS_L , lower settlements or displacements) for design. **Abandon use of the pseudo-probabilistic approach!**

Conclusions

- The conventional pseudo-probabilistic approach can overpredict liquefaction hazard in areas of low to moderate seismicity
 - Especially where the modal $M_w \geq 7.5$ and is located more than 100 km away from the site
- Performance-based approaches can solve the problem, but require special tools
- Simplified performance-based methods can give you the benefits of the PB approach with the convenience of the conventional approach
- Free tools have been developed and are already being used (Utah, South Carolina)
- Online database of liquefaction reference parameter values for **SPT** and **CPT** is currently being populated for the entire US

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Liquefaction-Induced Pile Downdrag from Full-scale Blast Tests

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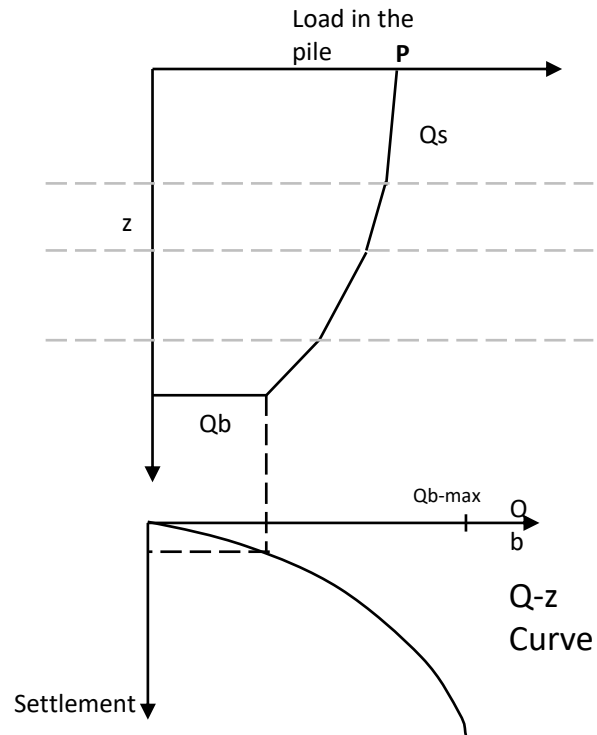


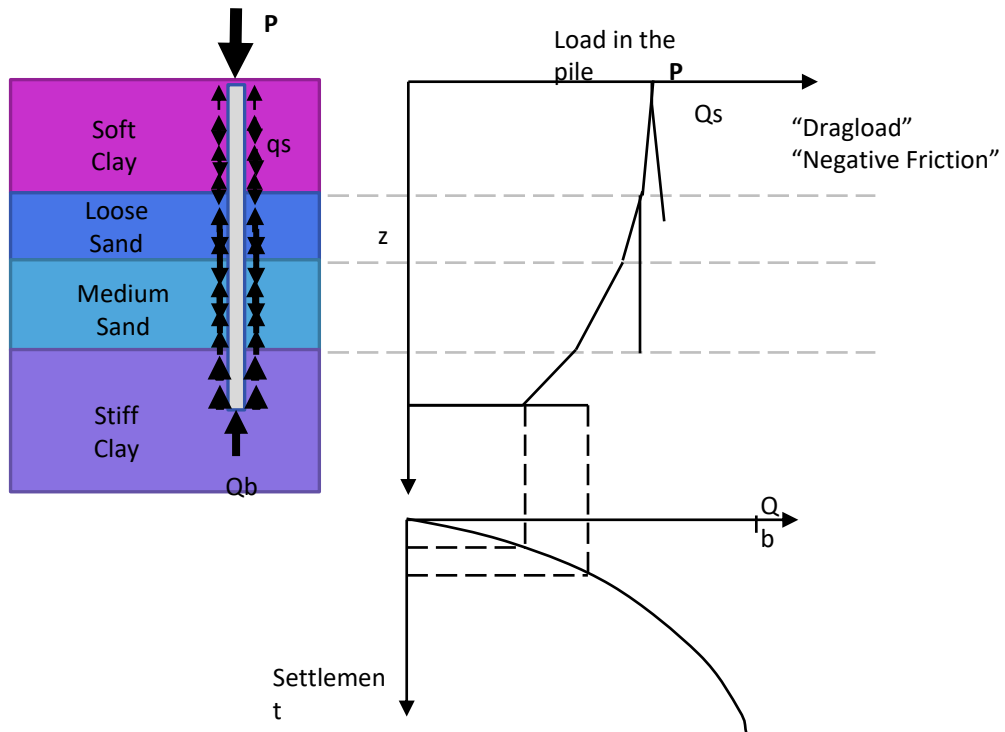
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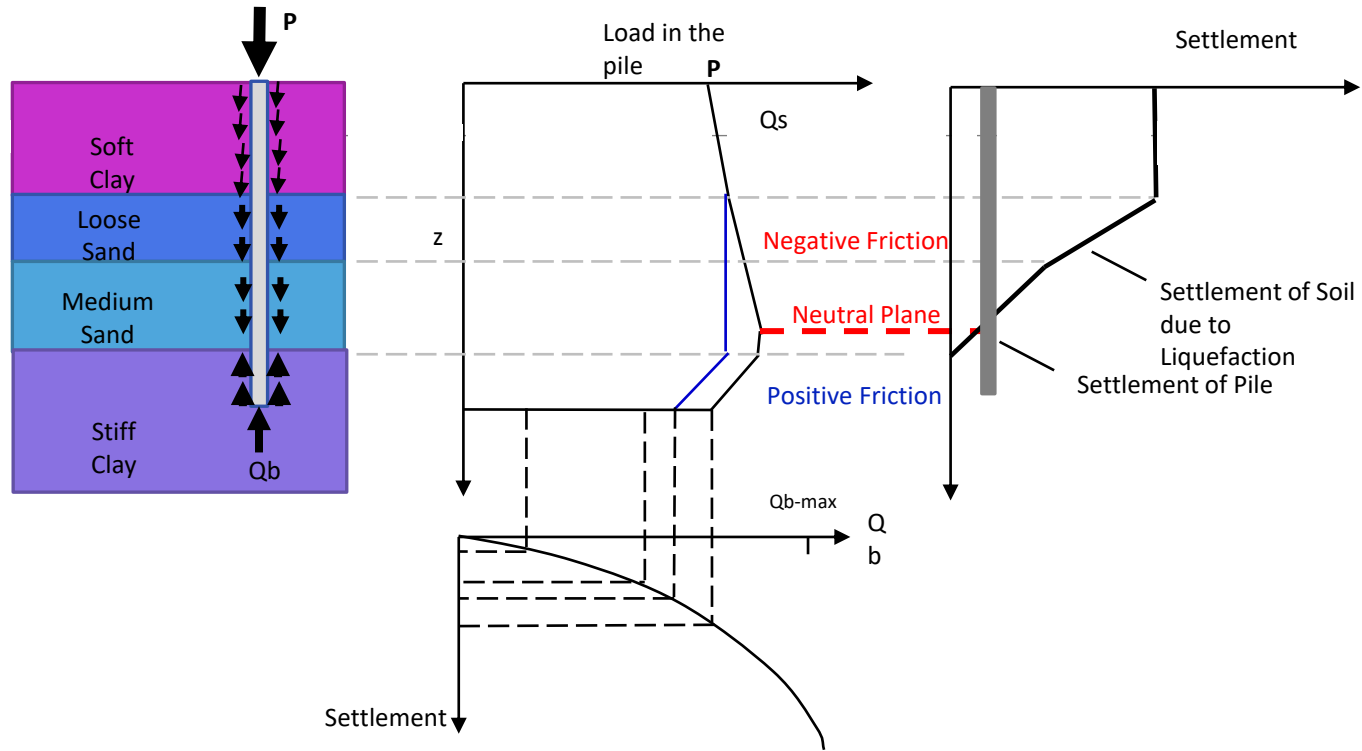
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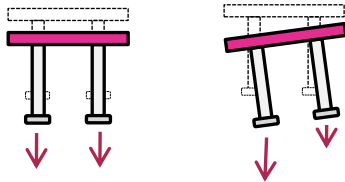


Juan Pablo II Bridge-Concepcion Chile

Liquefaction-induced pier settlements along bridge span



Modes of deformation



Liquefaction-induced pier settlement



Resurrection River Bridge, Seward, AK

Pile Downdrag During M_w 9.2 Alaska Earthquake

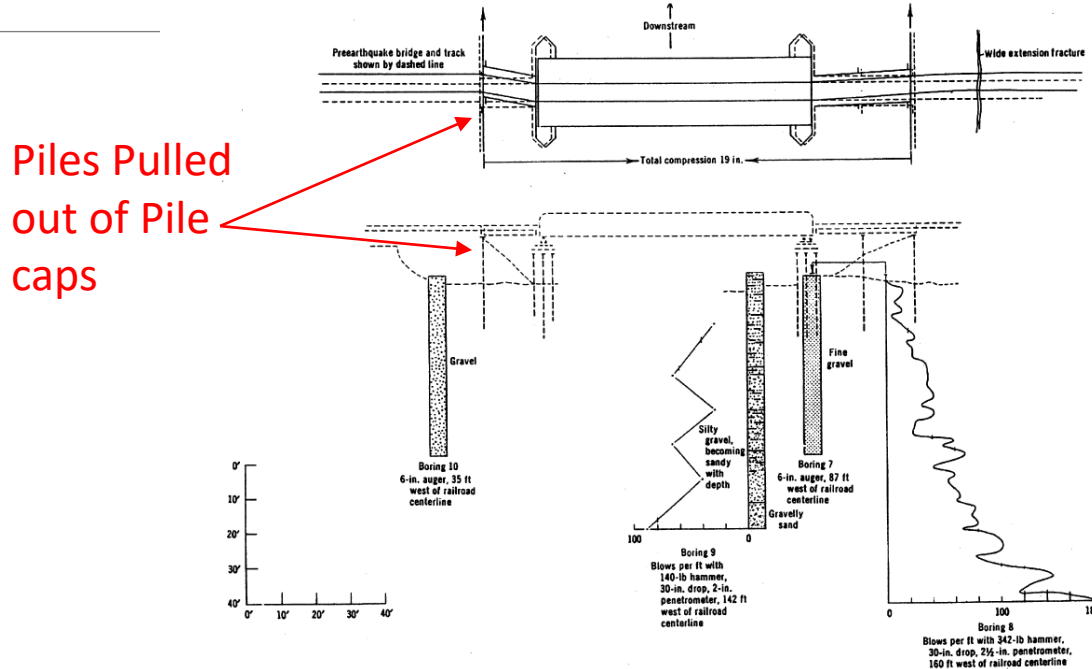


FIGURE 1 Construction, damage, and subsurface information, Bridge 3.3, Seward, Alaska (?) (1 lb = 4.45N, 1 in. = 0.0254m, 1 ft = 0.3048m).

Research Objectives

- ❖ Measure development of negative skin friction during liquefaction and reconsolidation
 - Determine skin friction in liquefied sand
 - Determine skin friction in non-liquefied soil
- ❖ Evaluate neutral plane concept to account for pile settlement

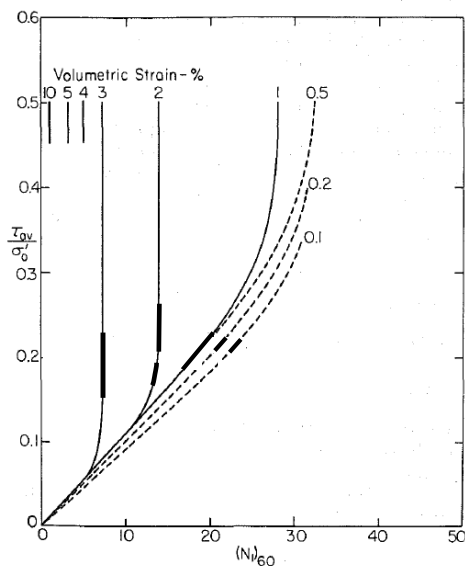
Full-Scale Blast Liquefaction Downdrag Tests

- ❑ Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada - 2005
 - 32 cm Driven Steel Pipe Pile
- ❑ Christchurch, New Zealand - 2013
 - 60 cm Augercast Piles
- ❑ Mirabello, Italy - 2016 (with INGV)
 - 25 cm Micropile
- ❑ Turrell, Arkansas, USA – 2017 (with Univ. of Arkansas)
 - 1.2 m Drilled Shafts and 45 cm Driven Piles
- ❑ Mirabello, Italy - 2021 (with INGV)
 - 51.5 cm Tapered Single and Group Piles

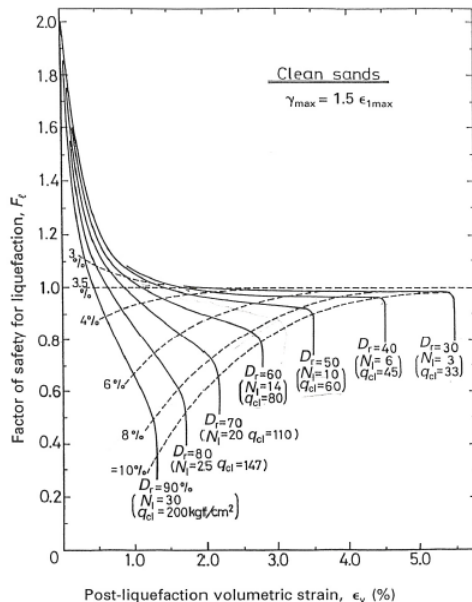
17 Test Piles at 5 Sites!

Design Procedure for Pile DOWNDrag

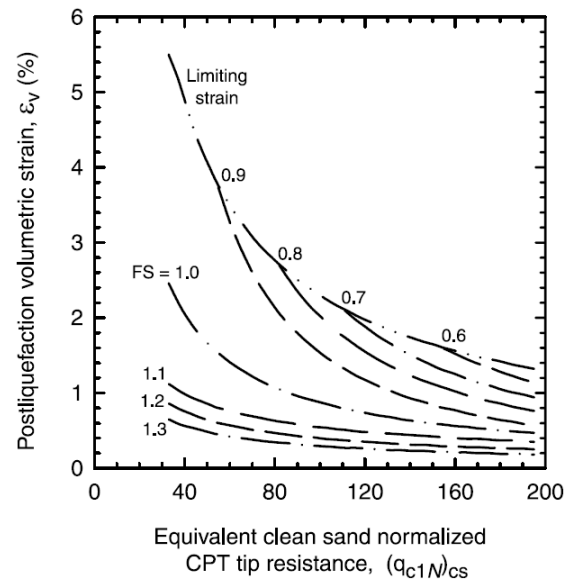
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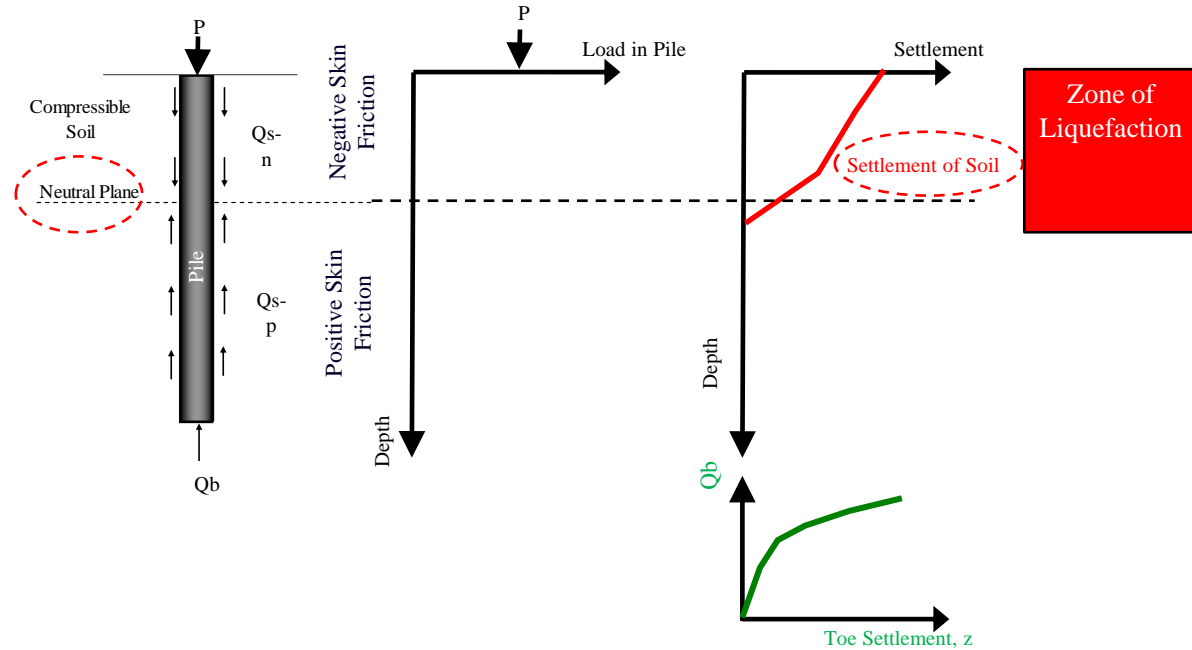


Yoshimine & Ishihara (1992)



Zhang et al. (2004)

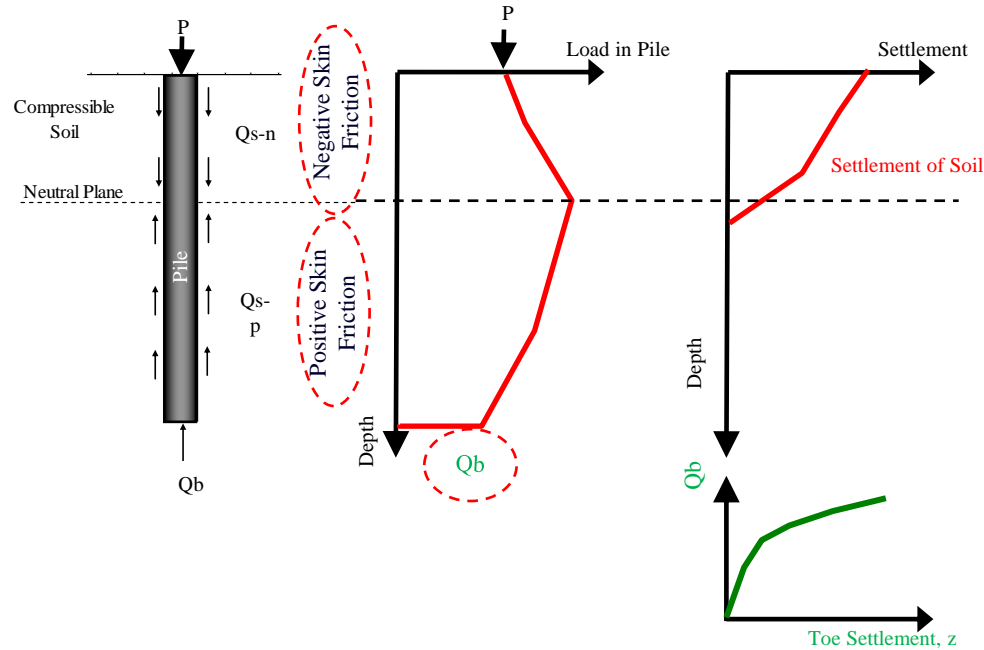
Load in Pile vs Depth with Downdrag



Design Procedure for Pile Downdrag

1. Determine settlement vs. depth profile and assume neutral plane location
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 - ❖ Use 50% of skin friction in liquefied layers
 - ❖ Find required toe resistance, Q_b

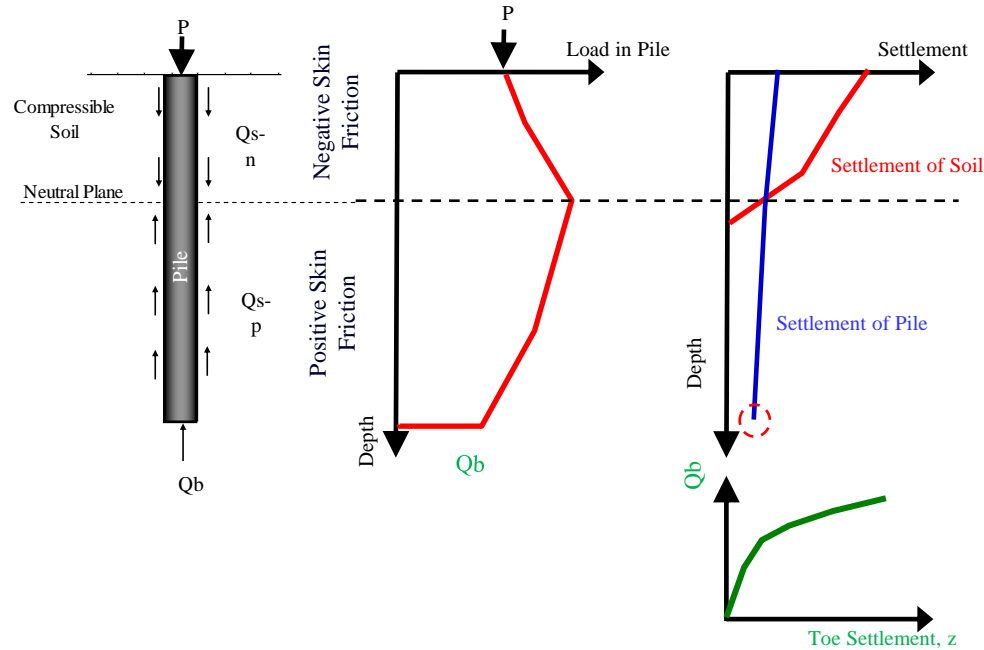
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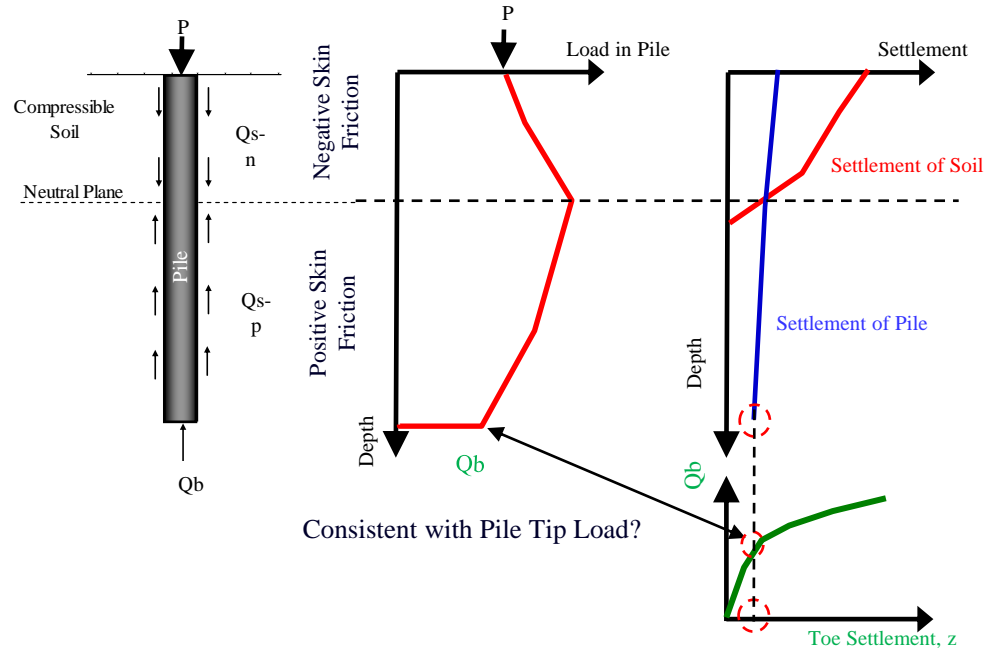
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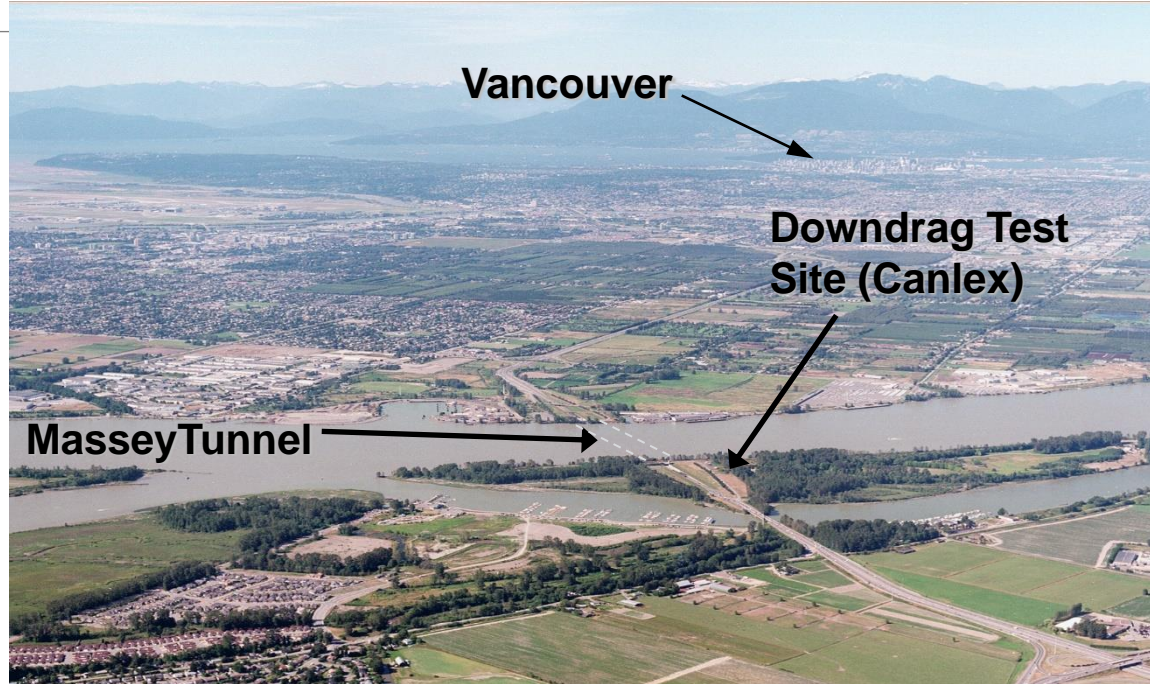
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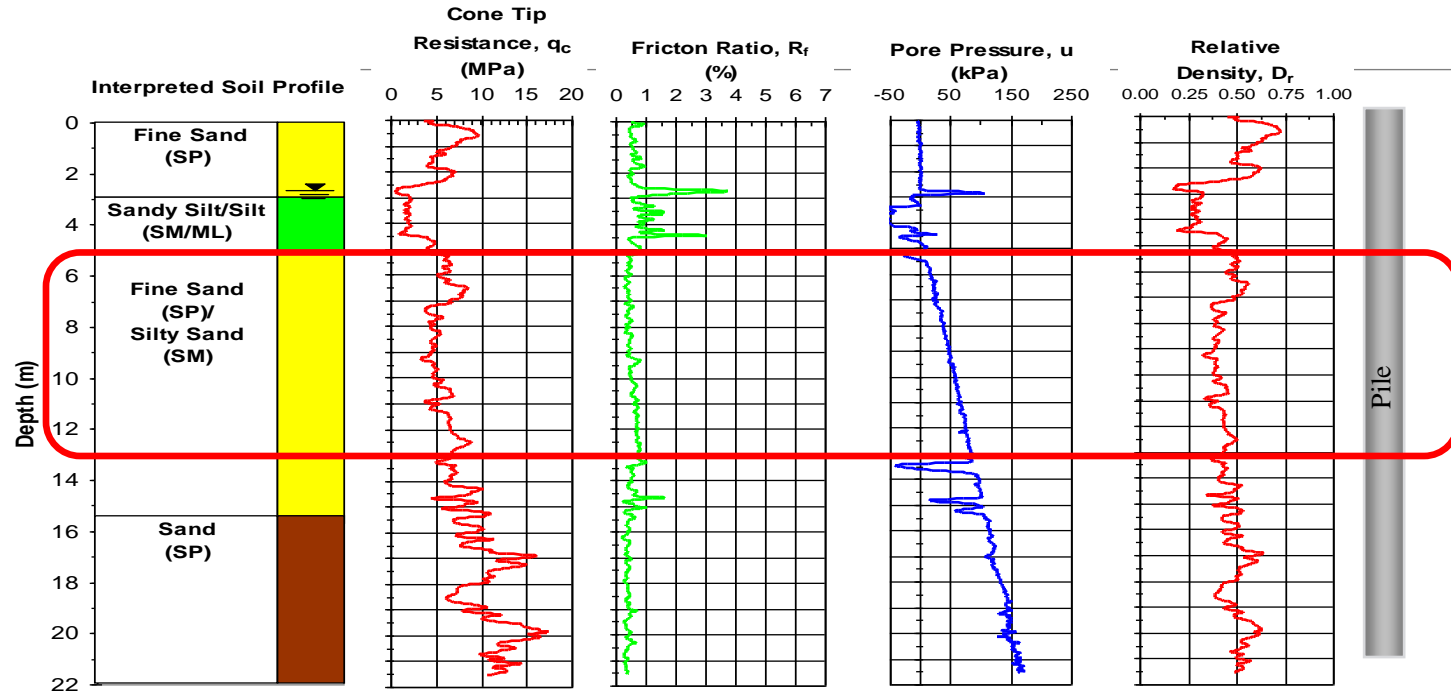
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5. Revise location of neutral plane and repeat the process until convergence

Vancouver Canada Test Site (Rollins & Spencer 2006)

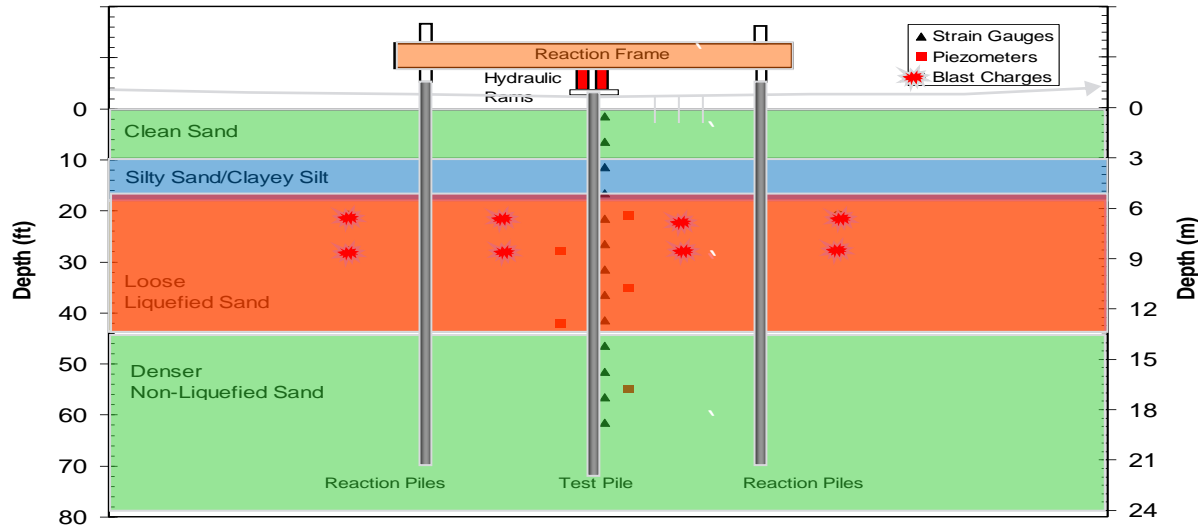


Geotechnical Soil Profile



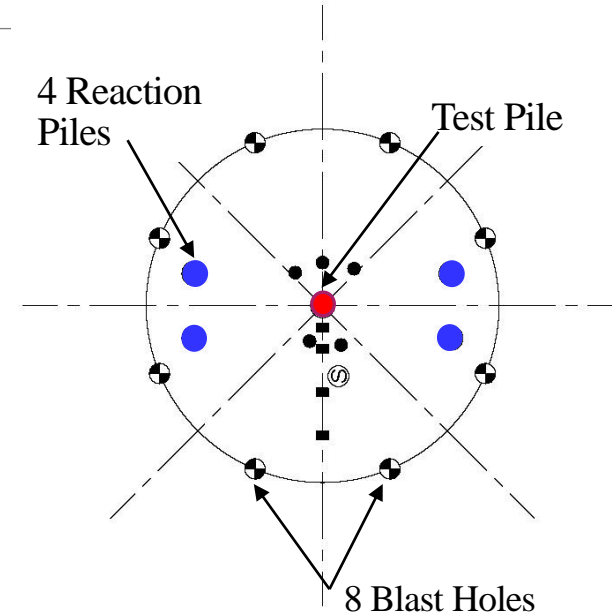
Equivalent SPT (N_1)₆₀ is 10 in target zone and 17 near pile tip

Vancouver Downdrag Test Set-up



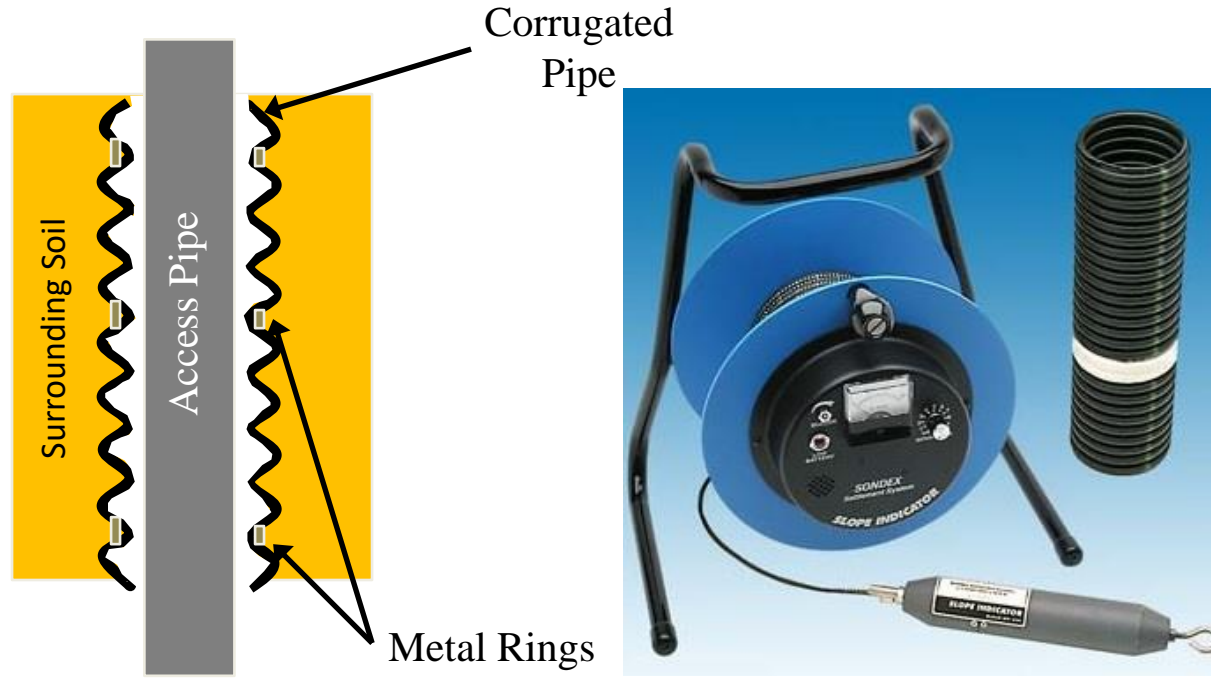
32 mm Driven Steel Pipe Pile

Elevation View

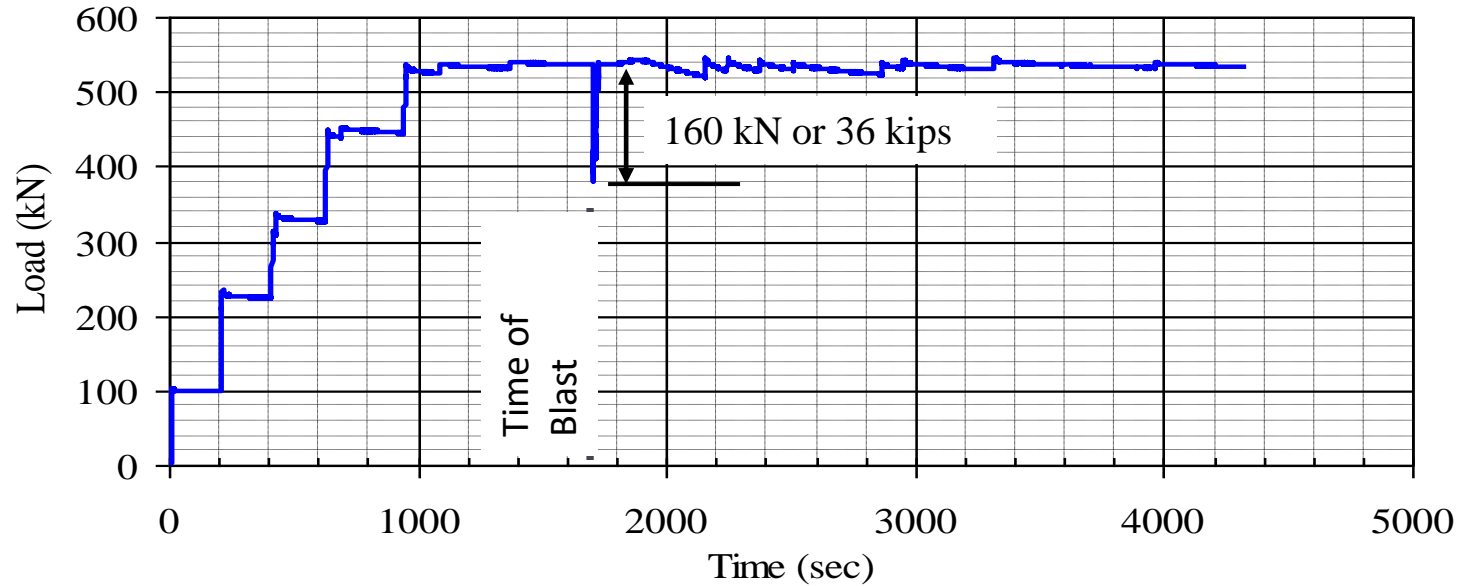


Plan View

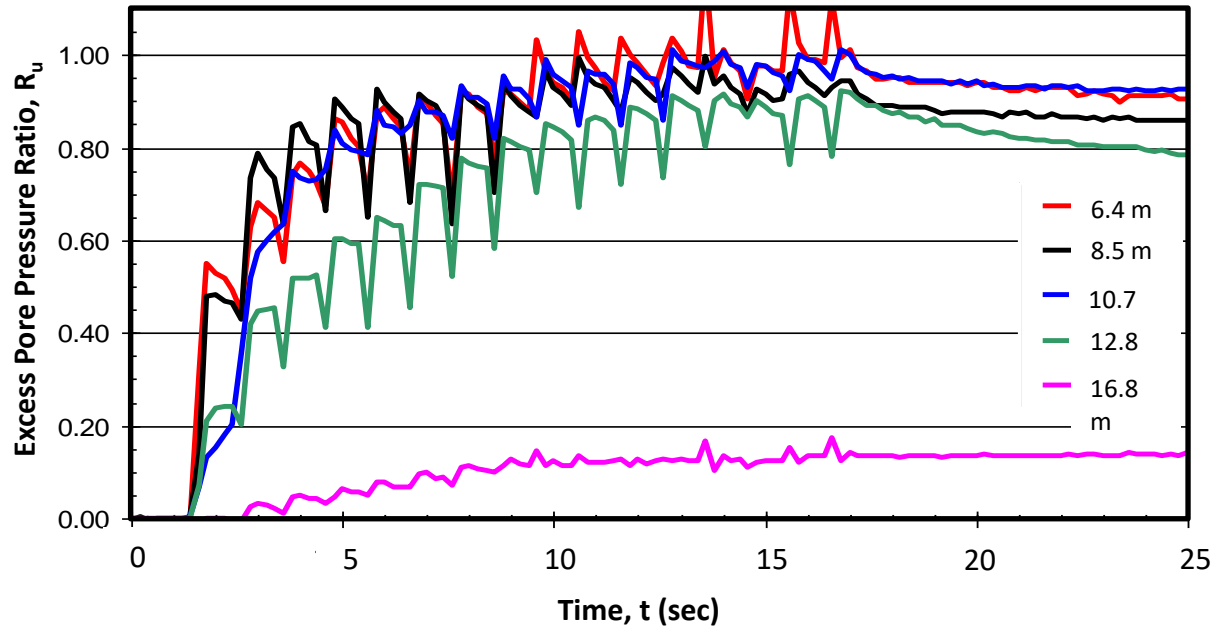
‘Sondex’ Settlement Monitoring vs. Depth



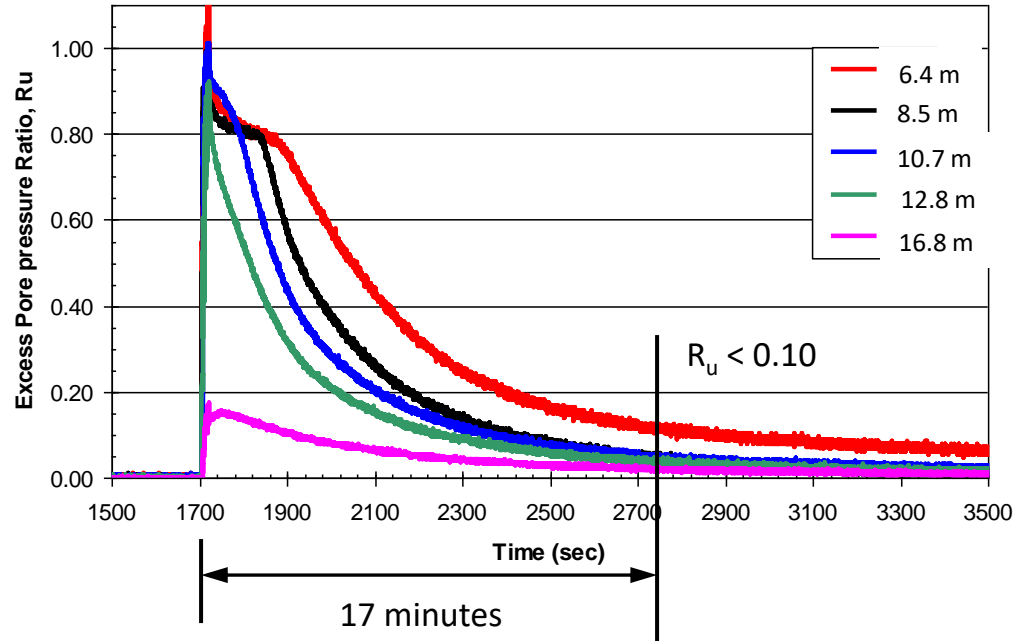
Re-loading Due to Pile Settlement



Pore Pressure Generation During Blasting



Pore Pressure Dissipation



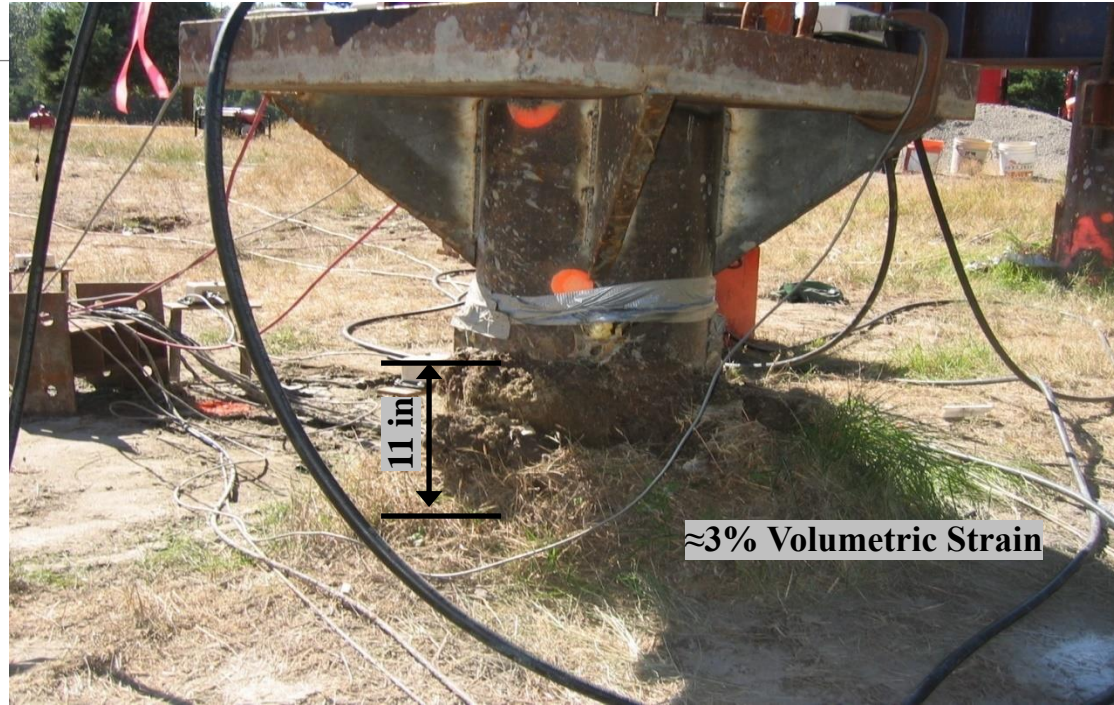
Ground Settlement Trough Around Test Pile



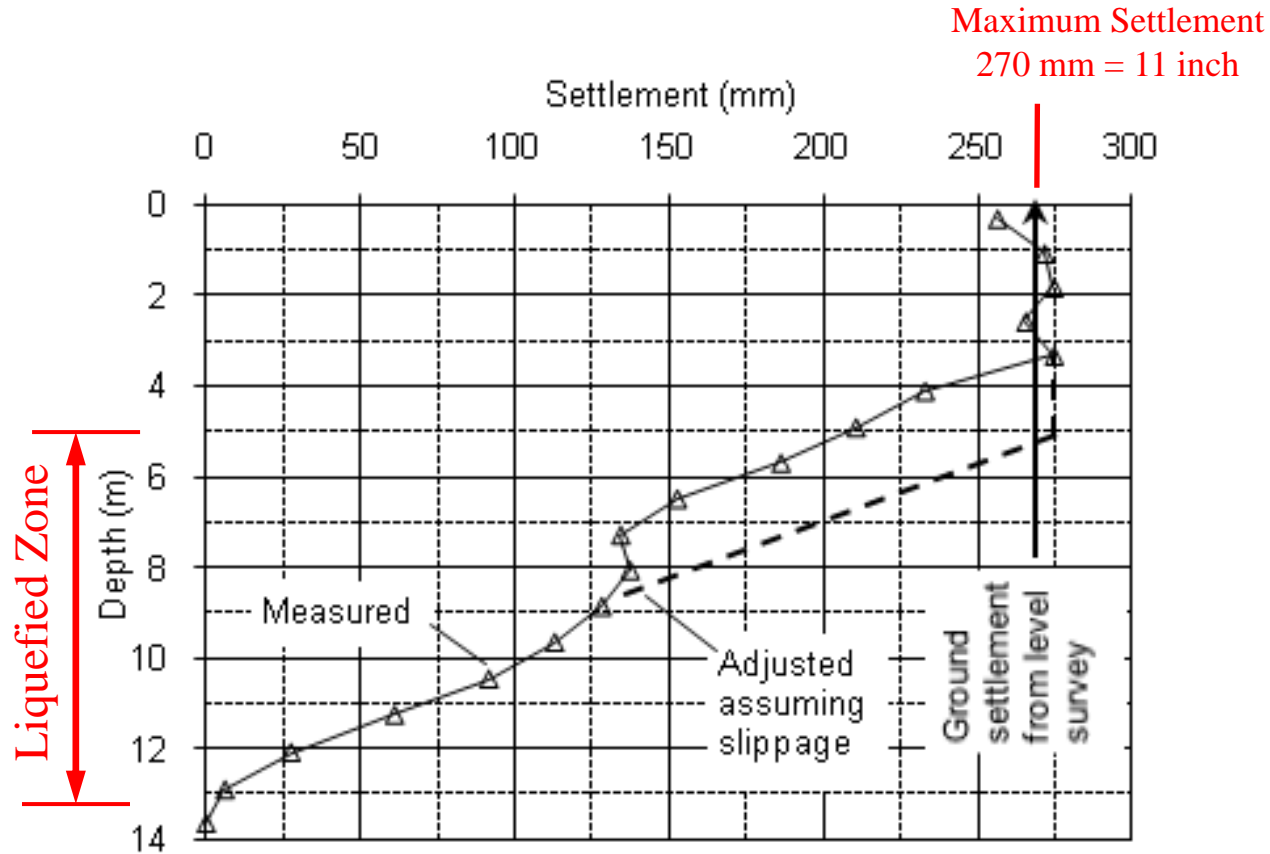
Before Liquefaction



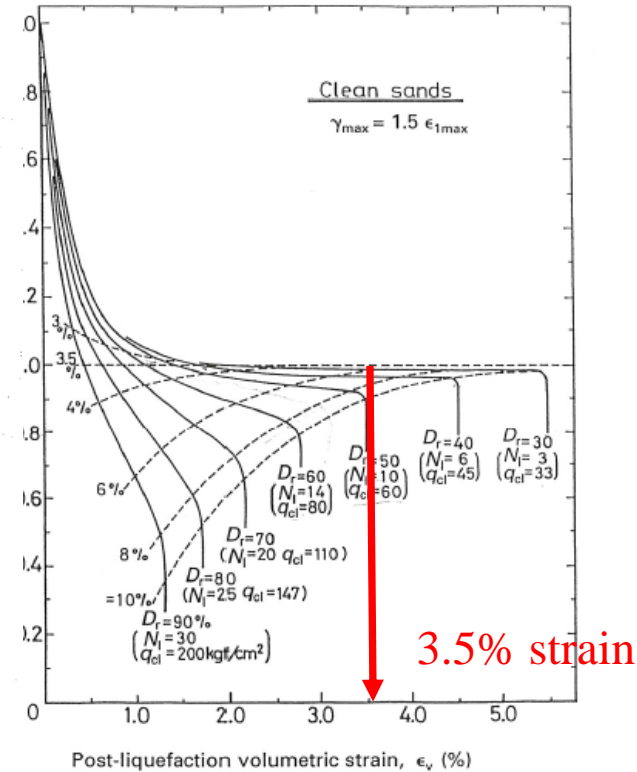
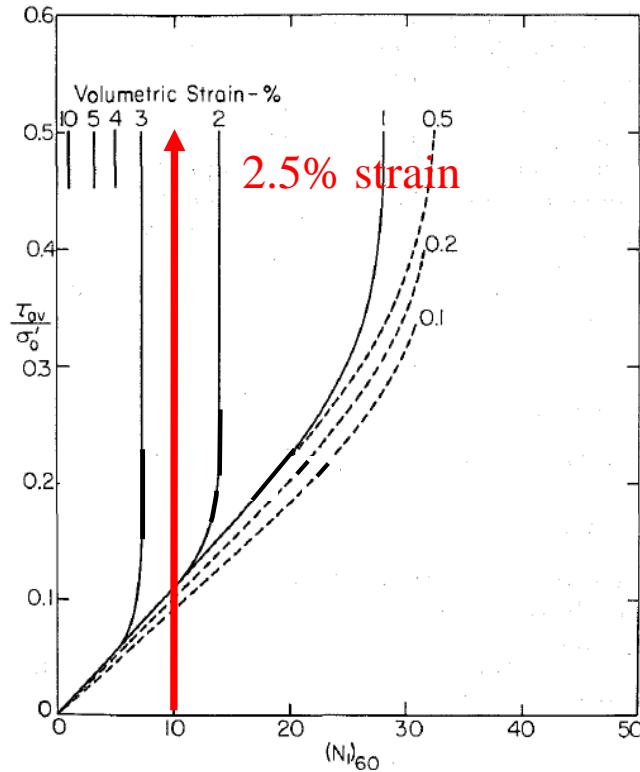
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Settlement versus Depth

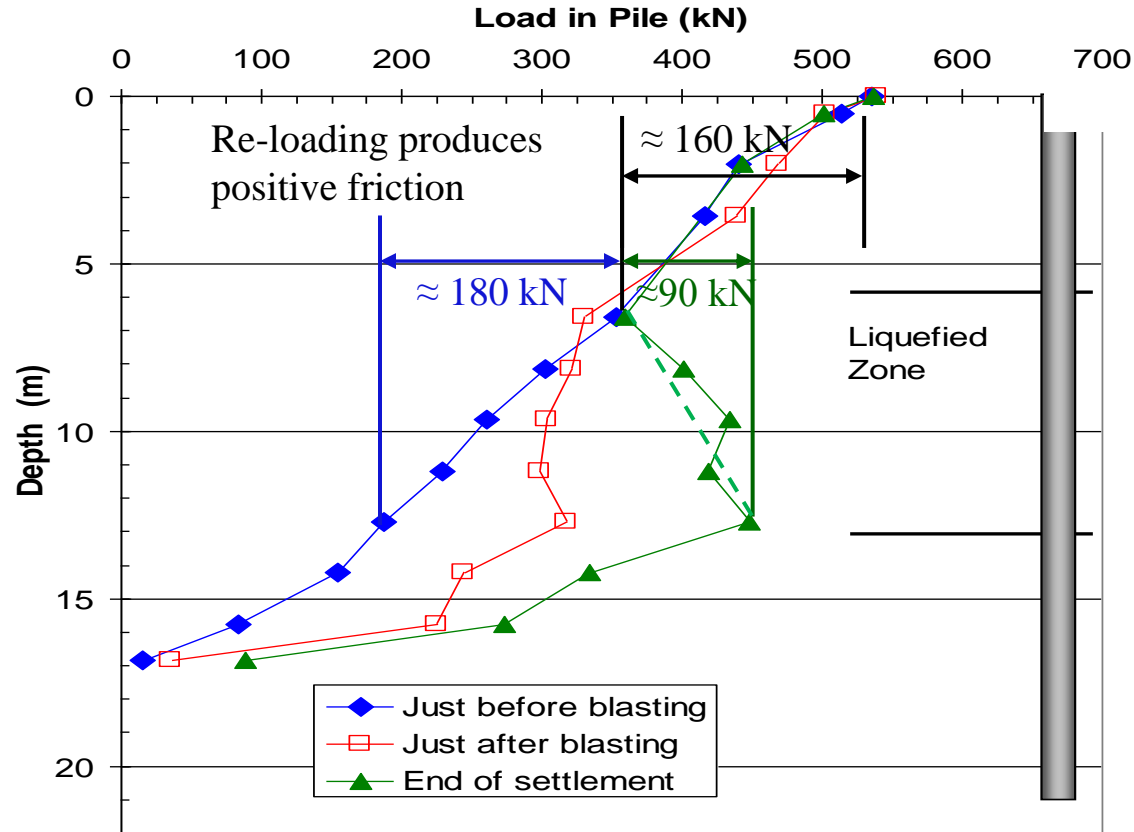


Expected Liquefaction Settlement

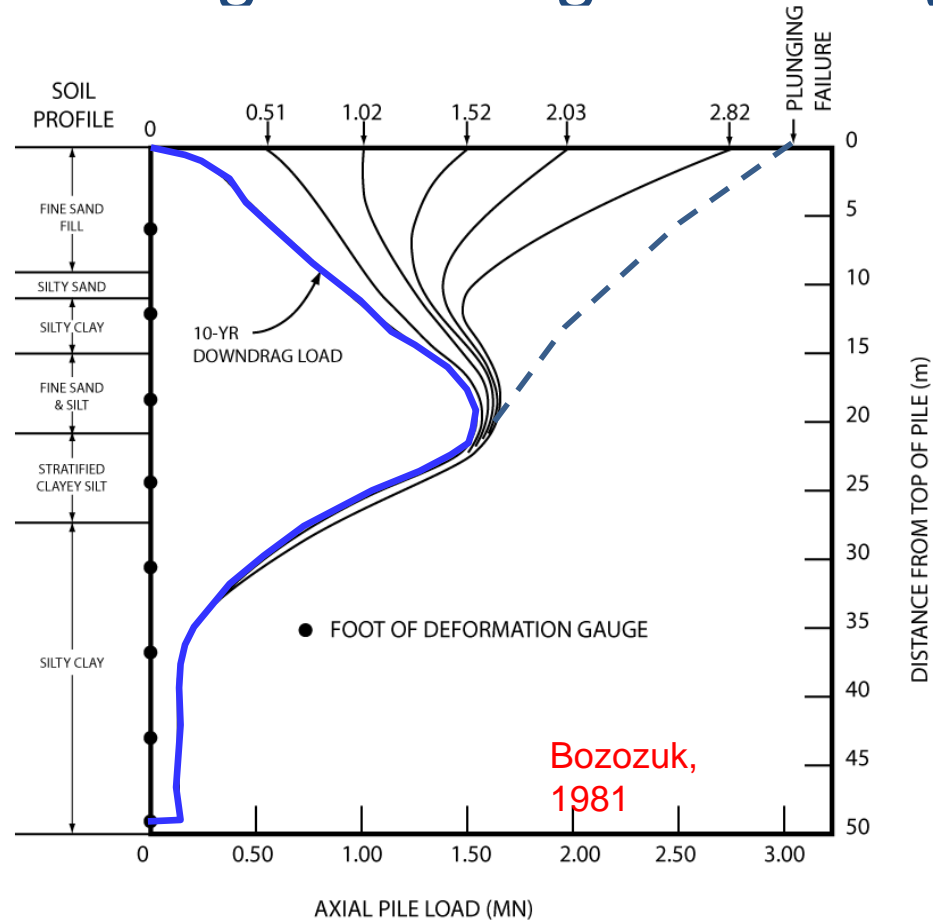


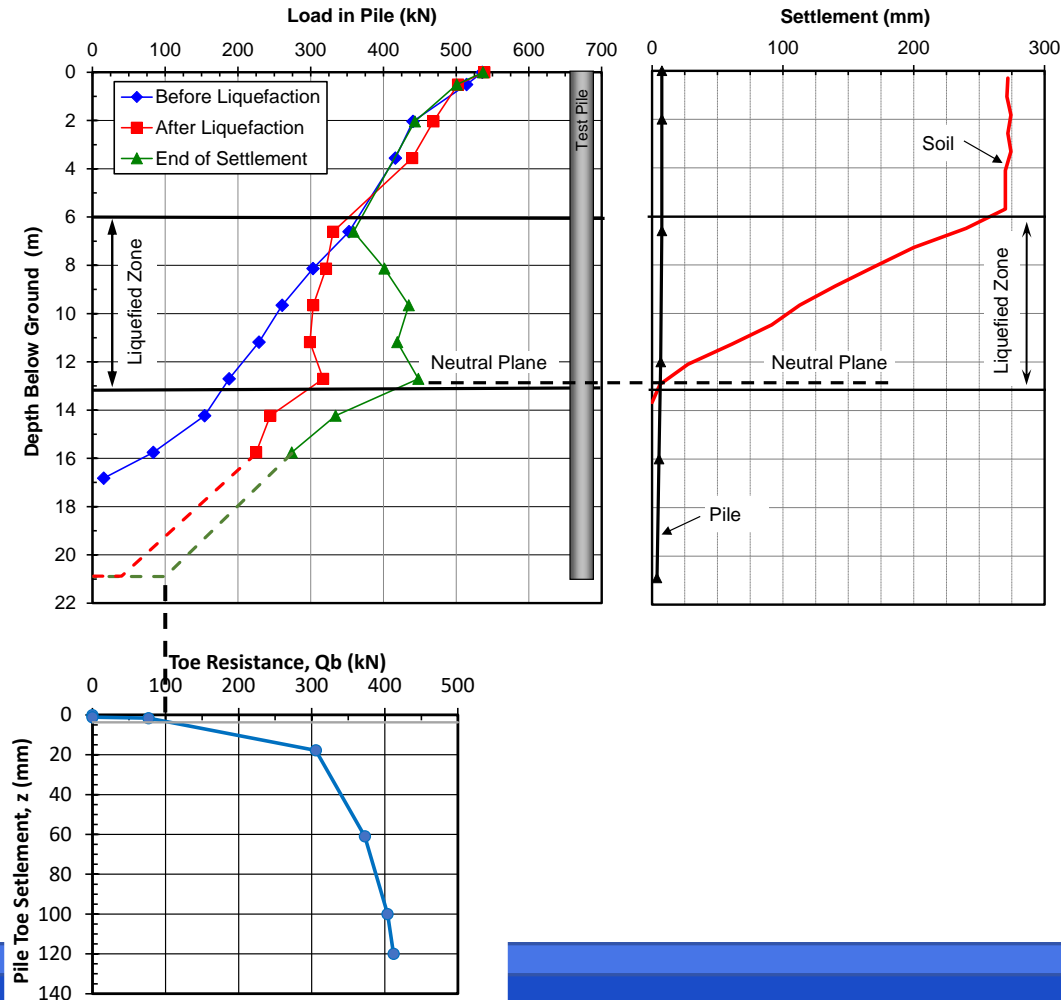
Tokimatsu and Seed (1987) Yoshimine & Ishihara (1992)

Side Shear Transfer Before and After Liquefaction

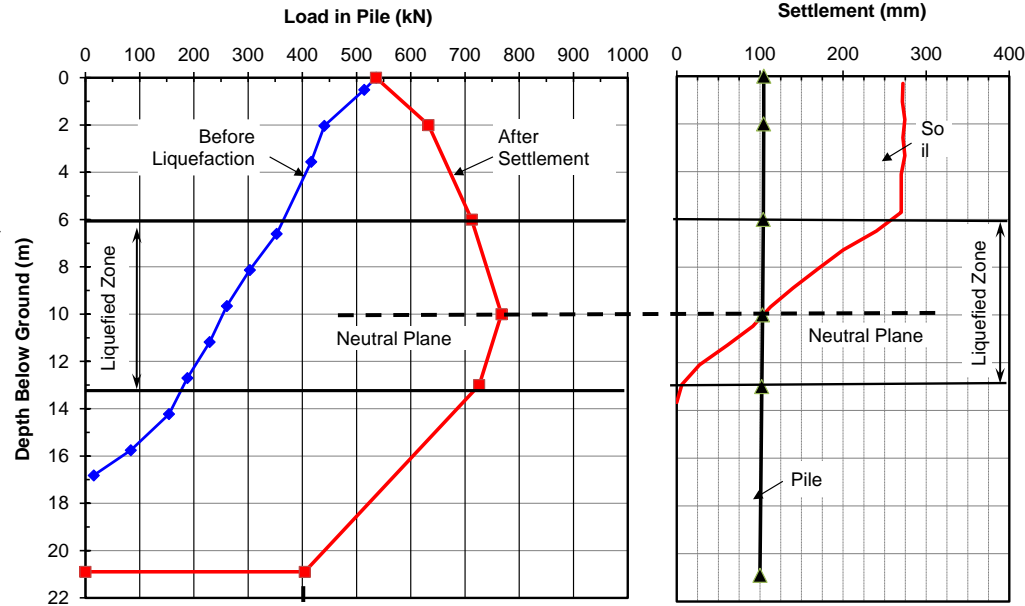


Reloading Following DOWNDrag

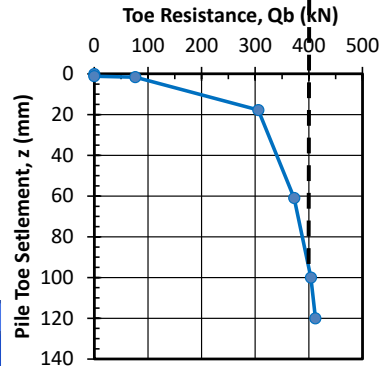




Overall Behavior from Field Load Test



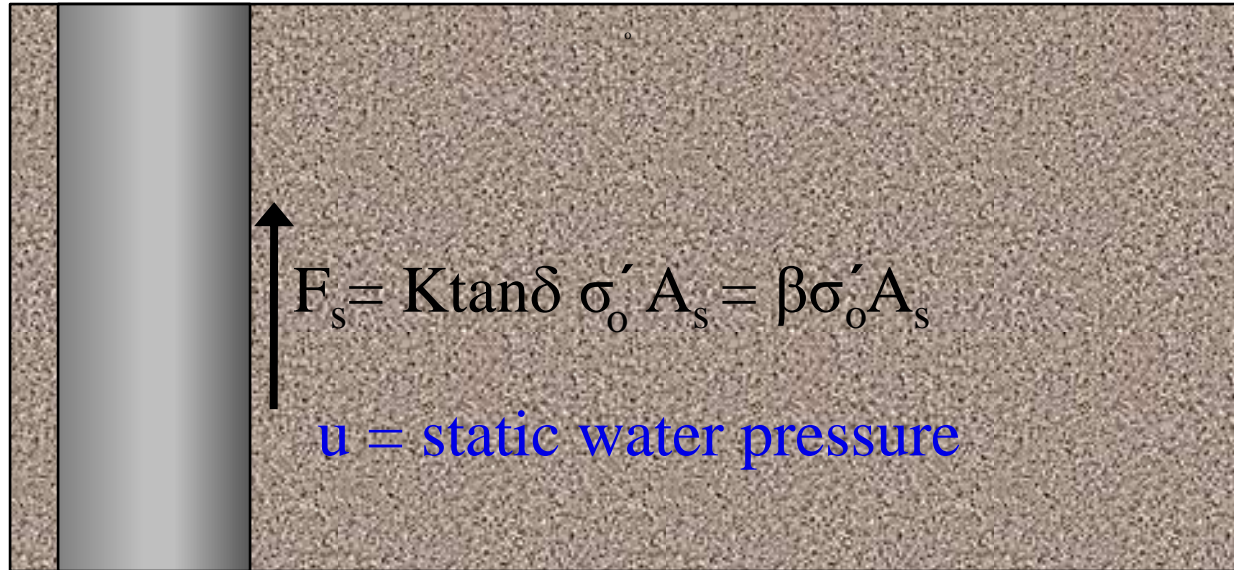
Overall Behavior with Constant Applied Load



At constant load pile would have settled 100 mm or 4 inches

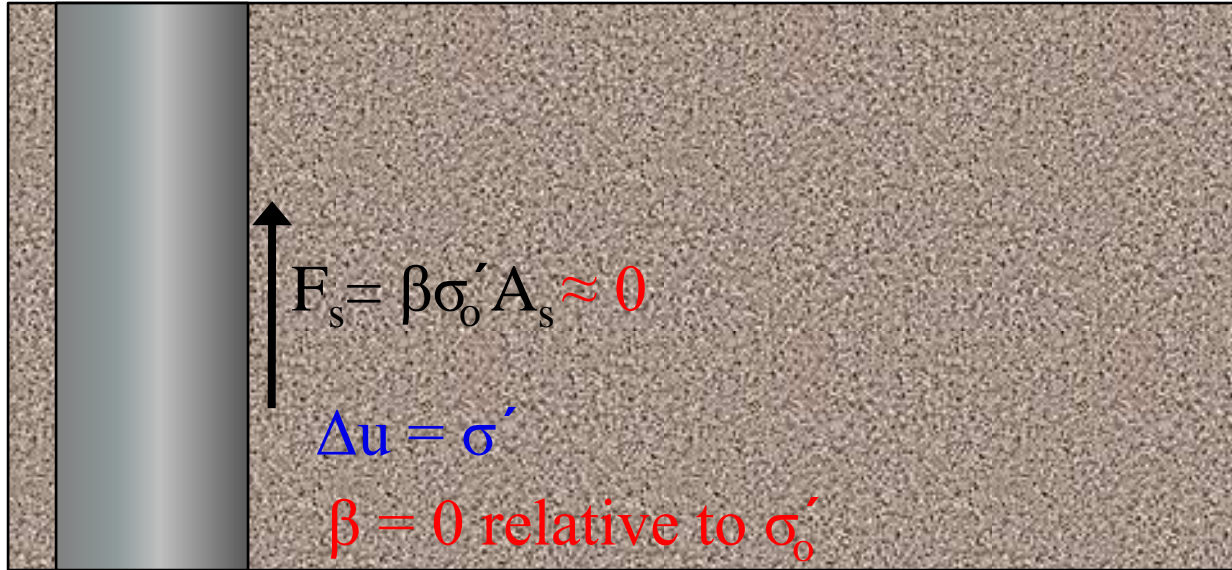
Conceptual View of Behavior

Static Loading Before Liquefaction



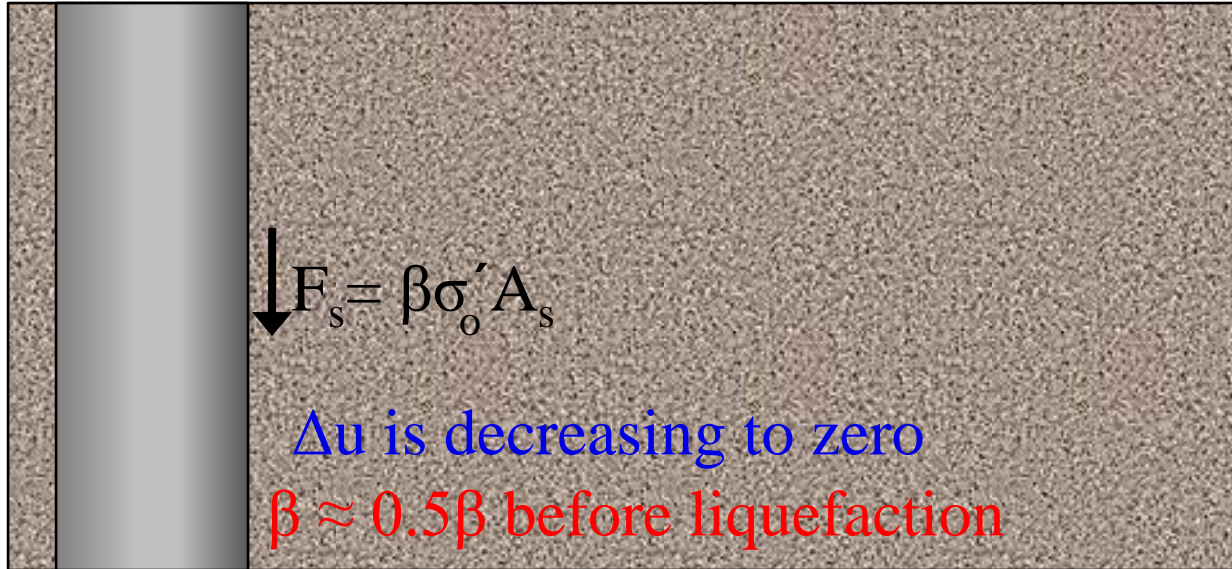
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Immediately After Liquefaction

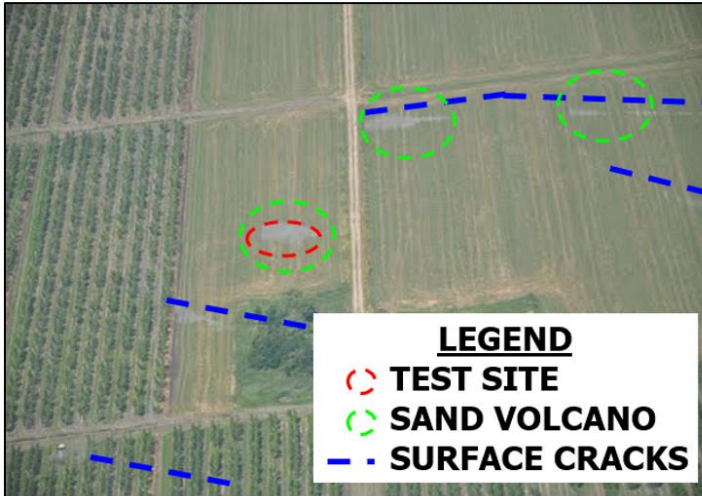
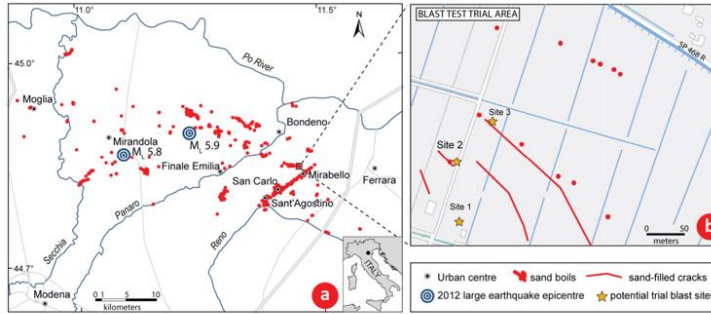


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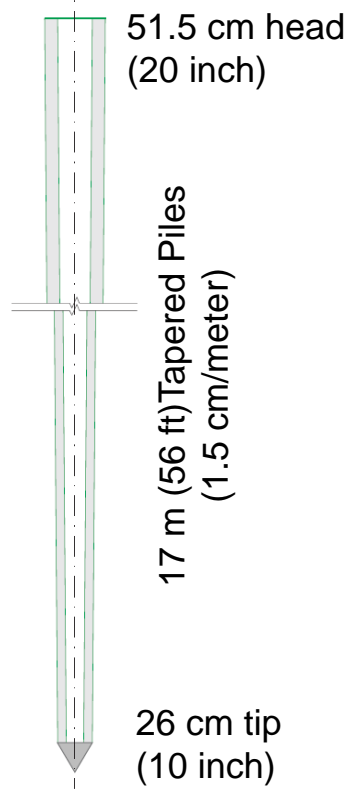
During Reconsolidation



Test Site – Mirabello, Italy



Tapered Piles for Mirabello Site

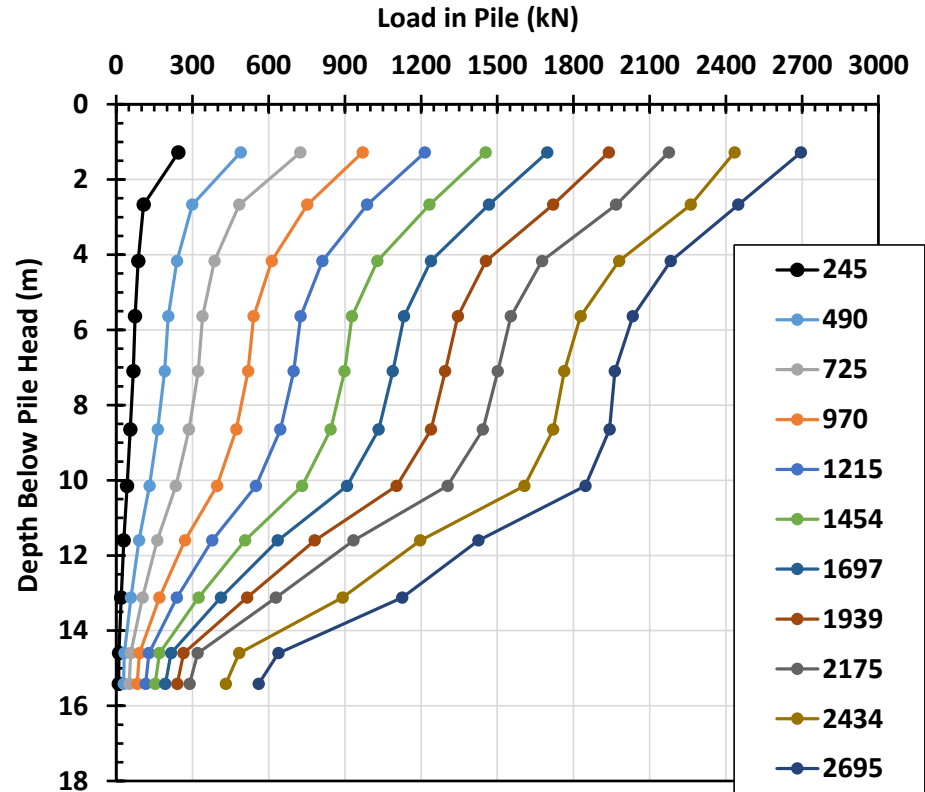
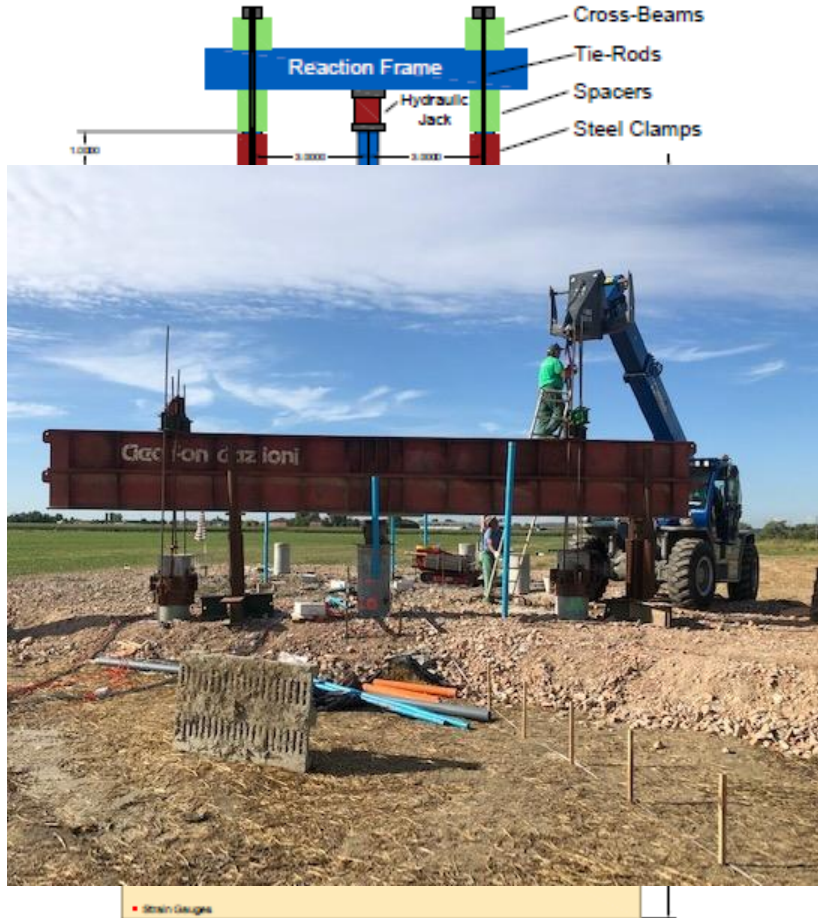


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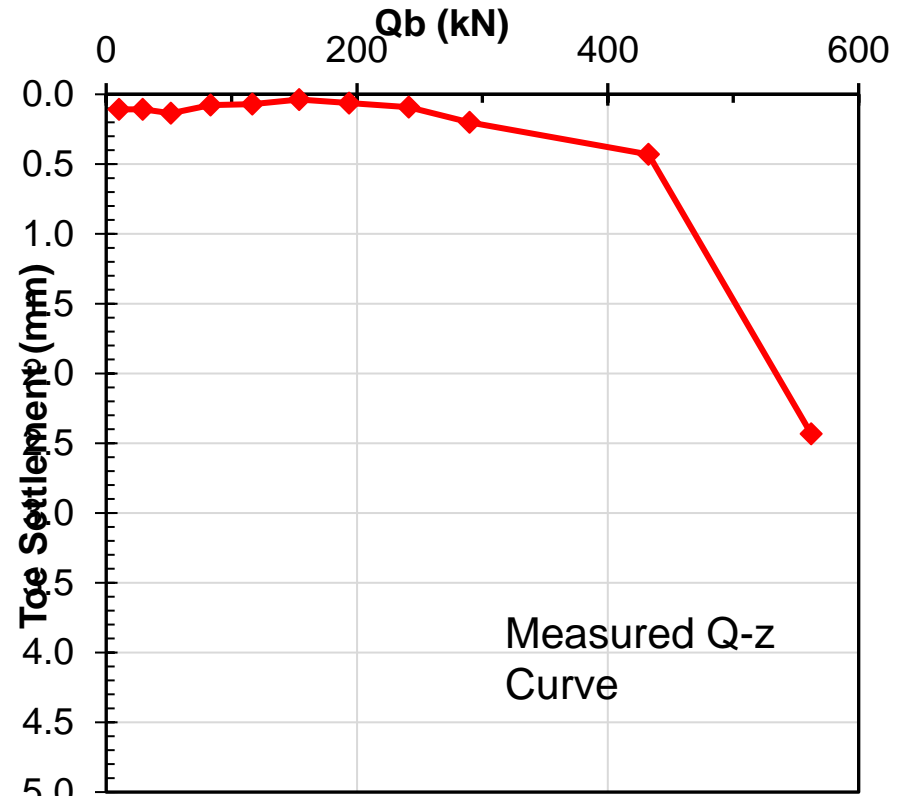
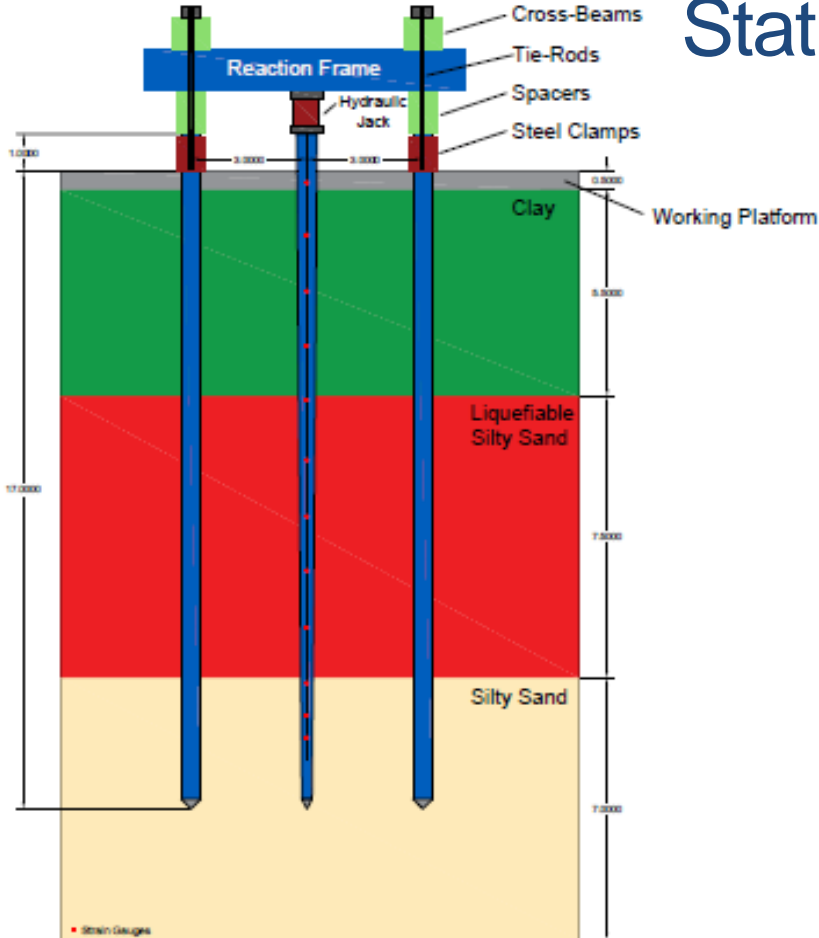


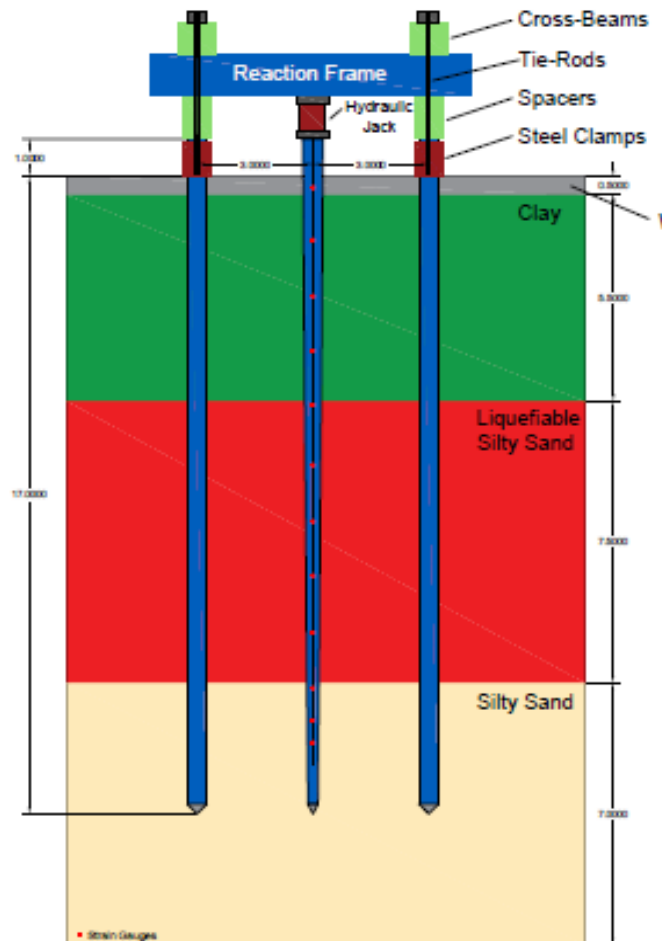
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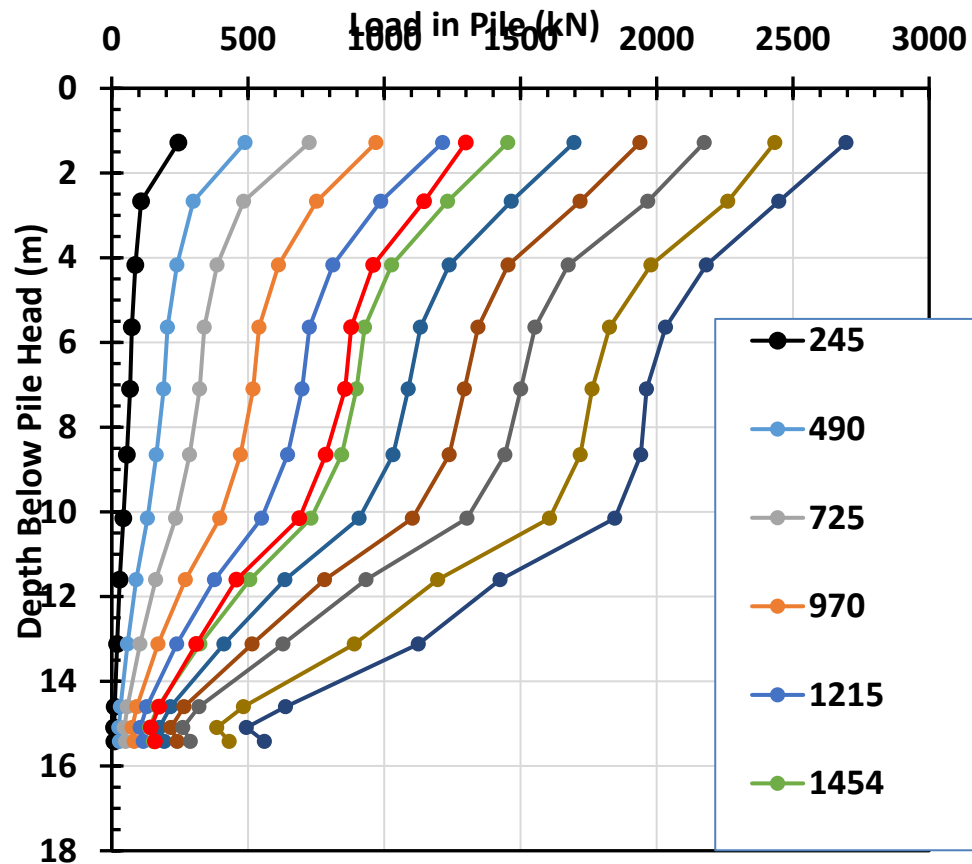


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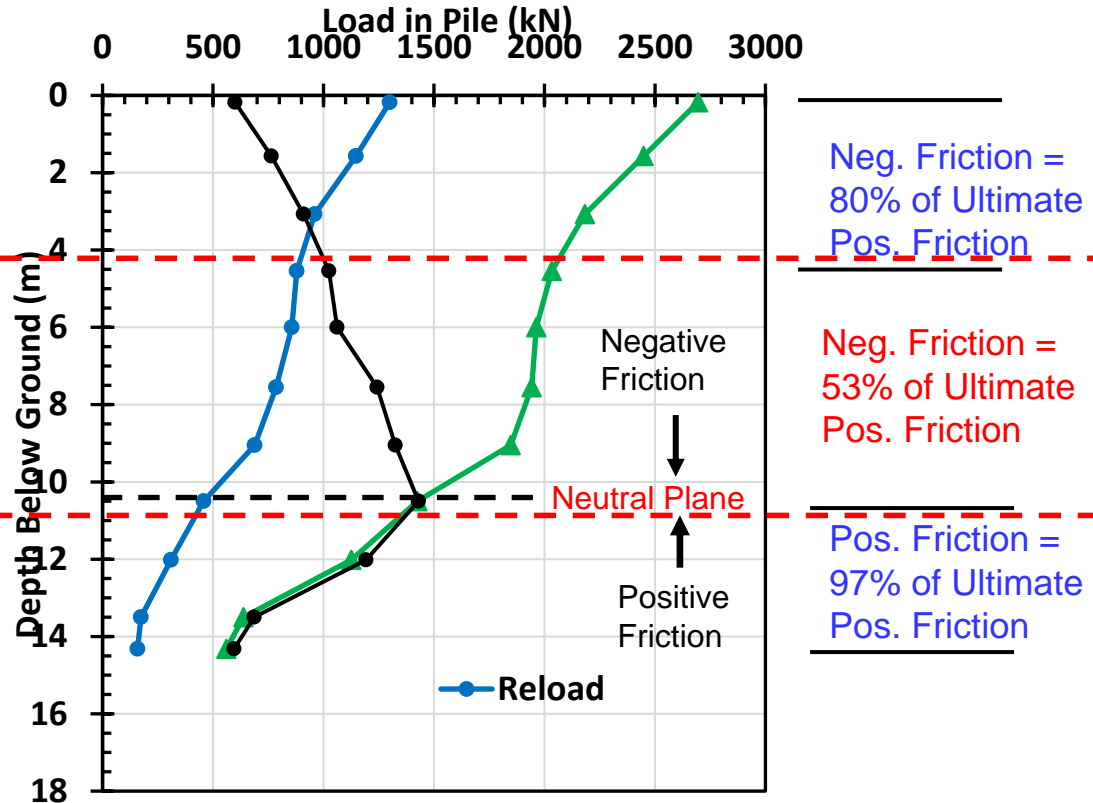
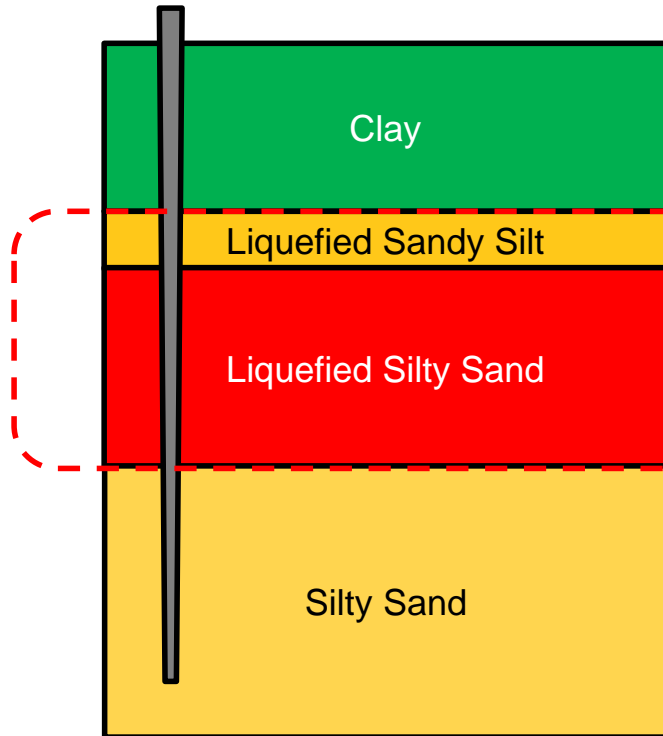




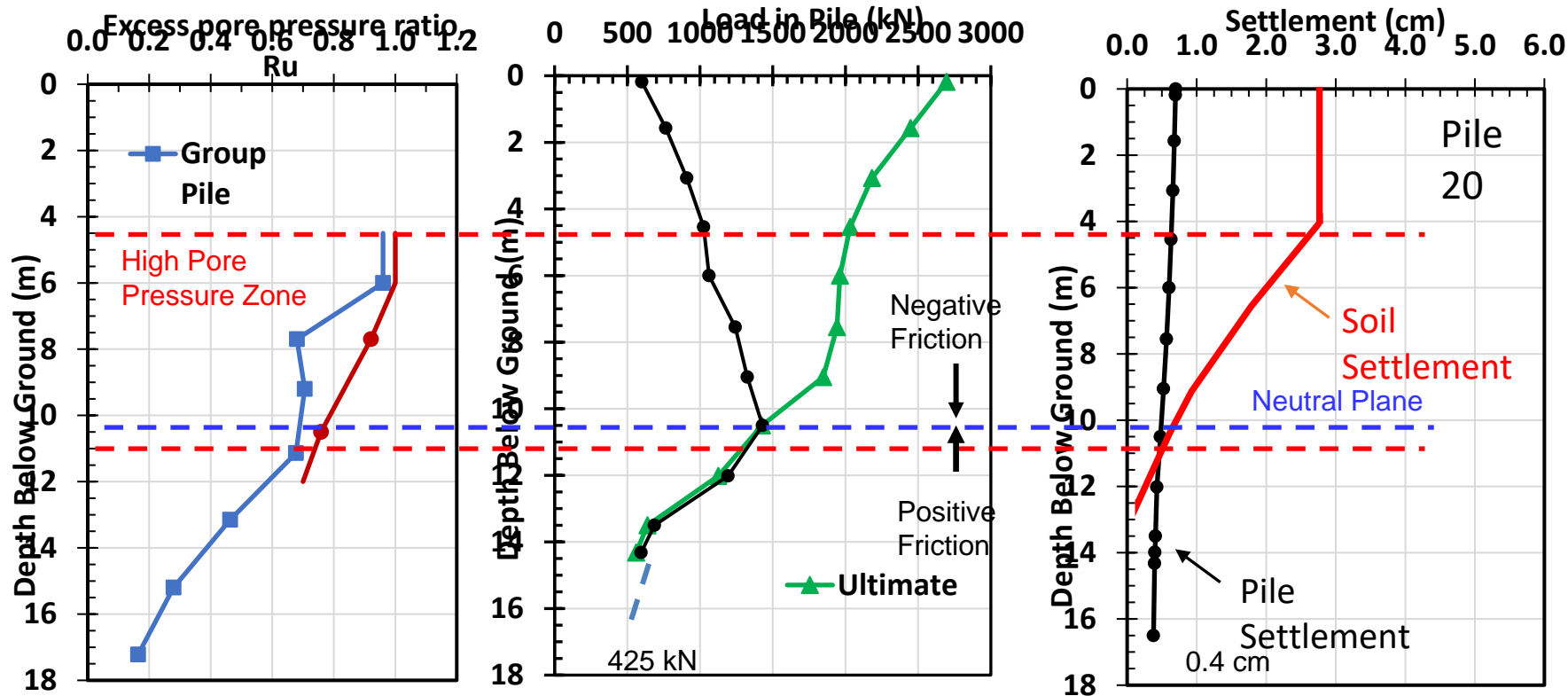
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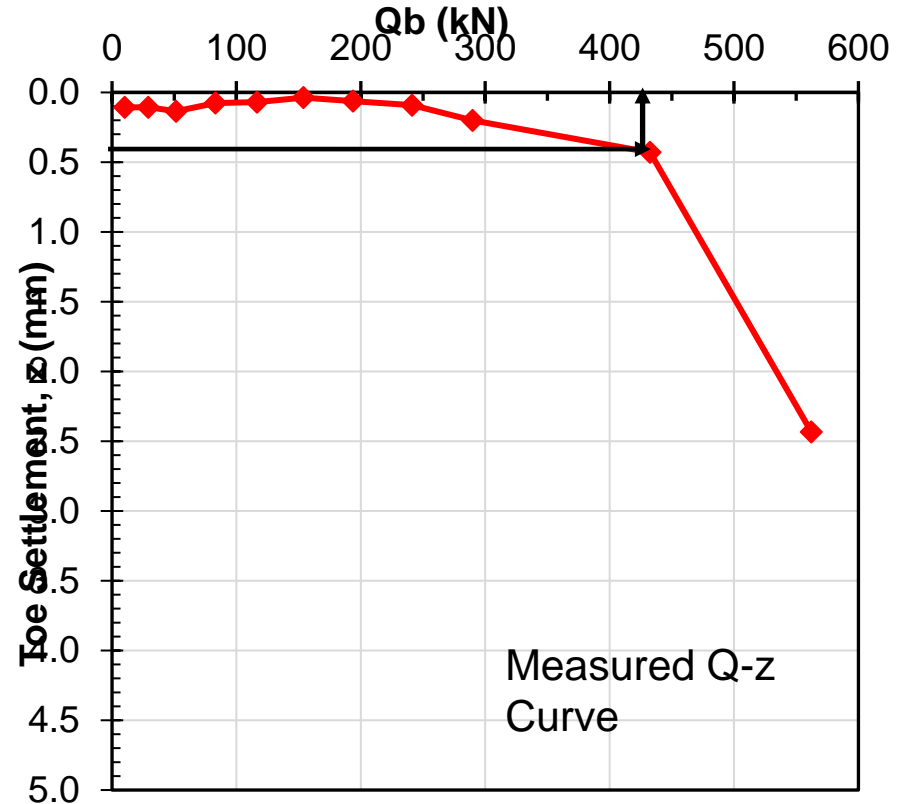
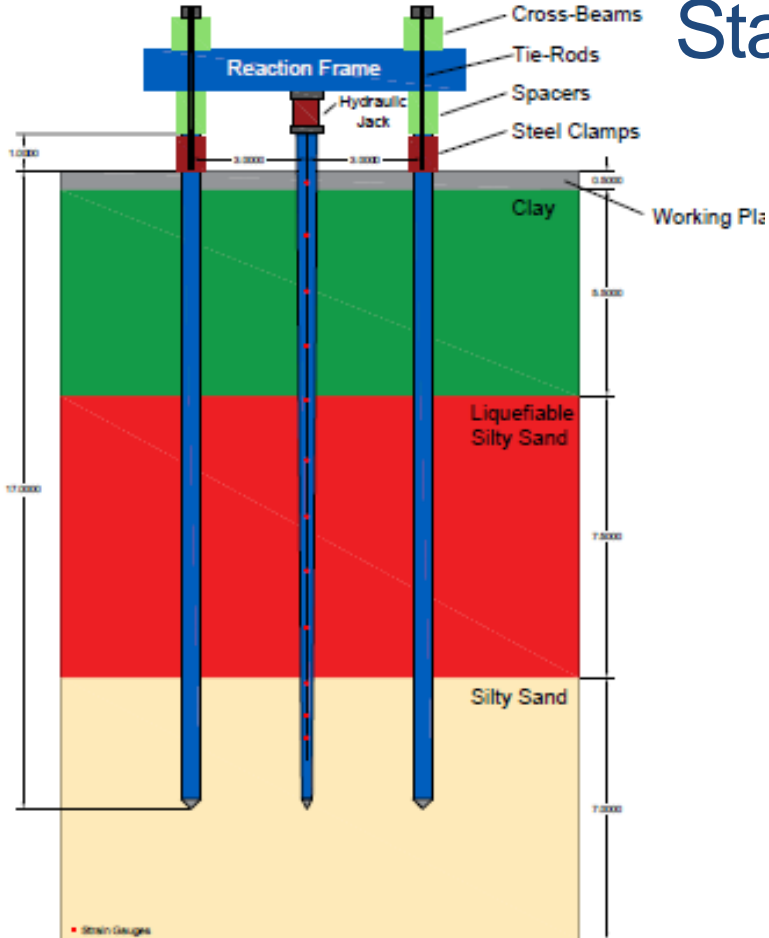
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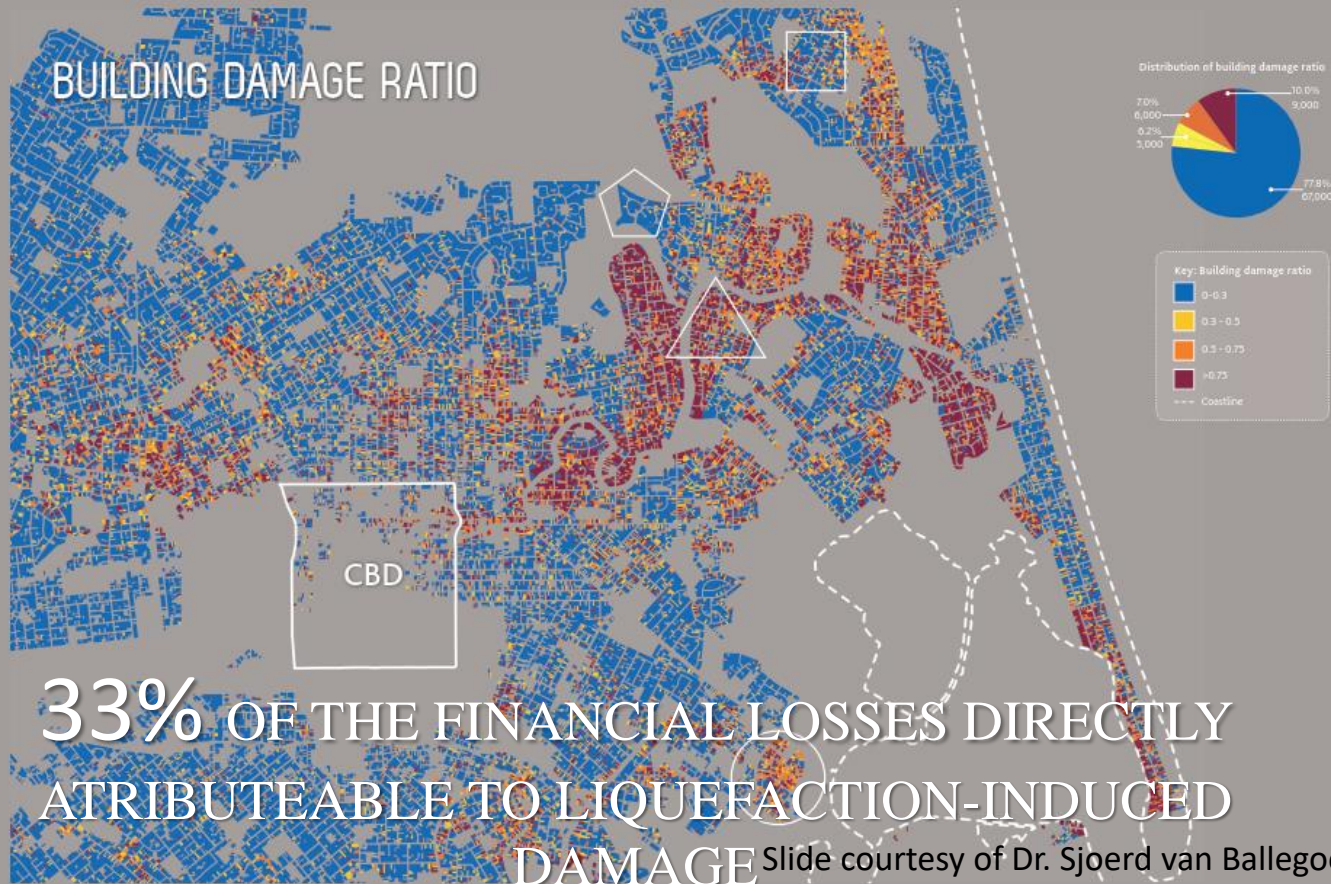
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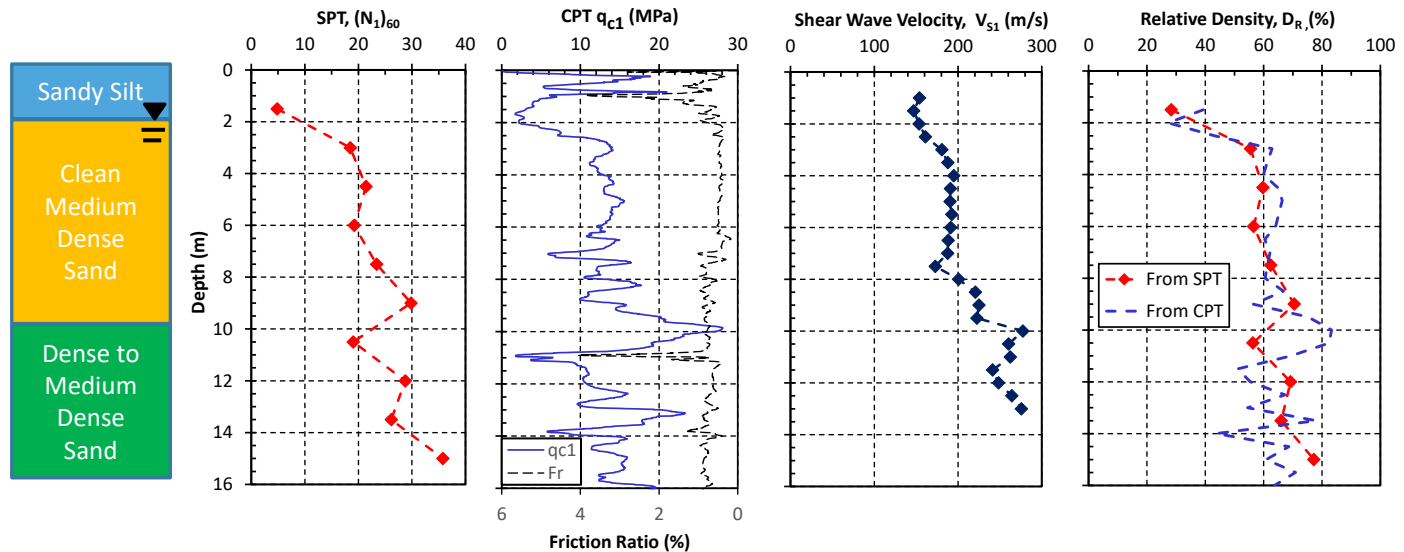
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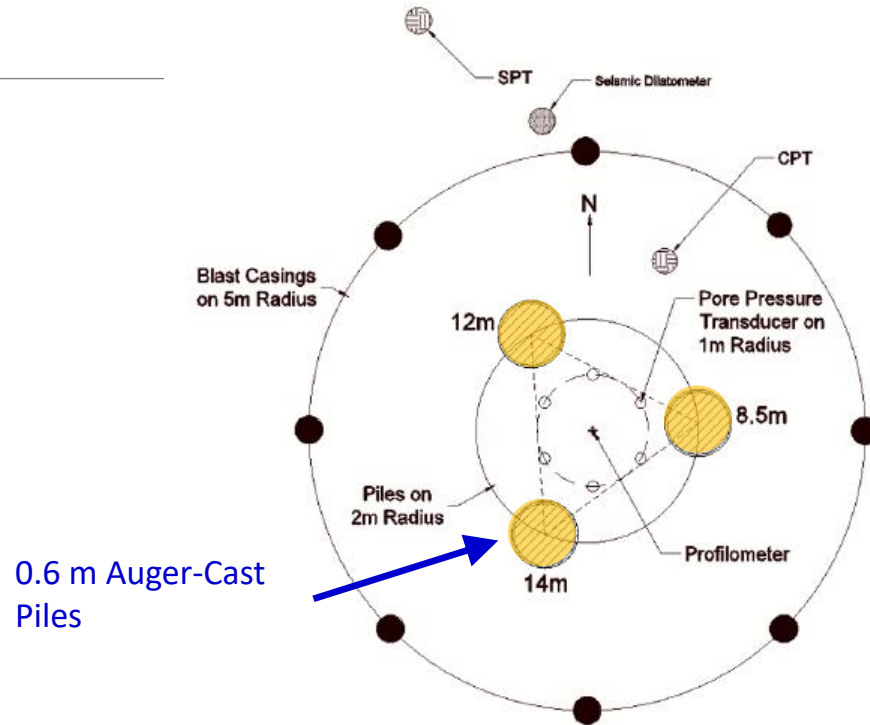
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Geotechnical Profiles at Site 4 Christchurch

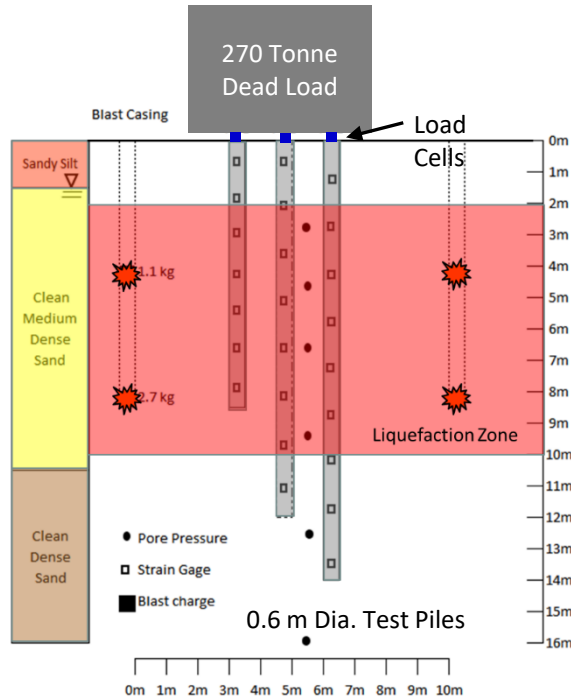


Christchurch Test Pile Layout

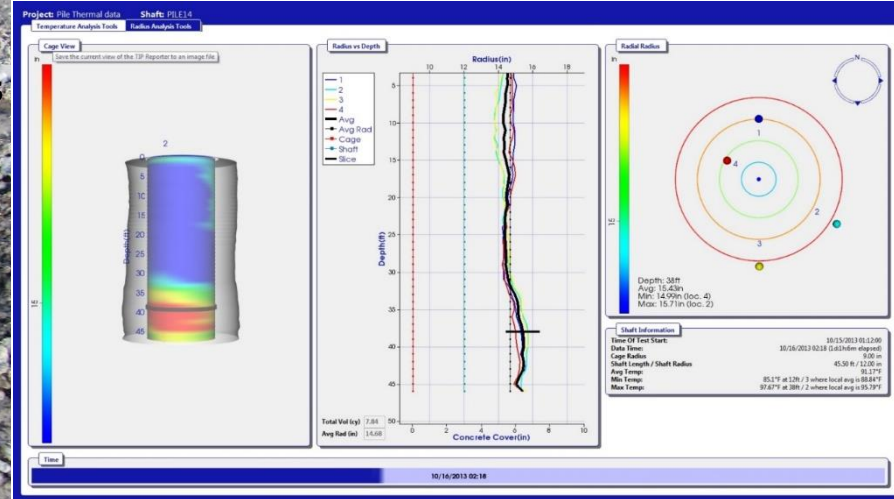
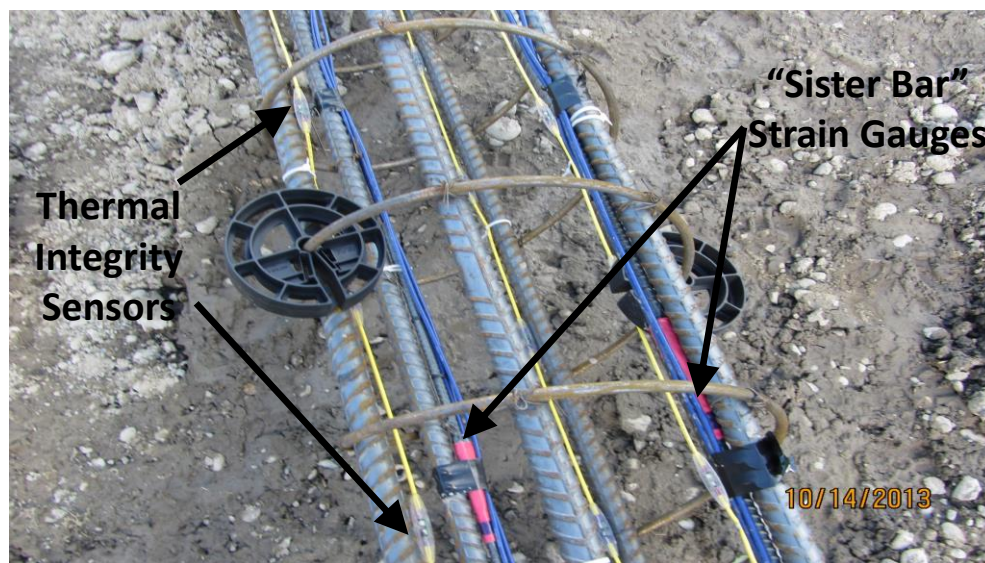


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270 Tonne Load on Piles



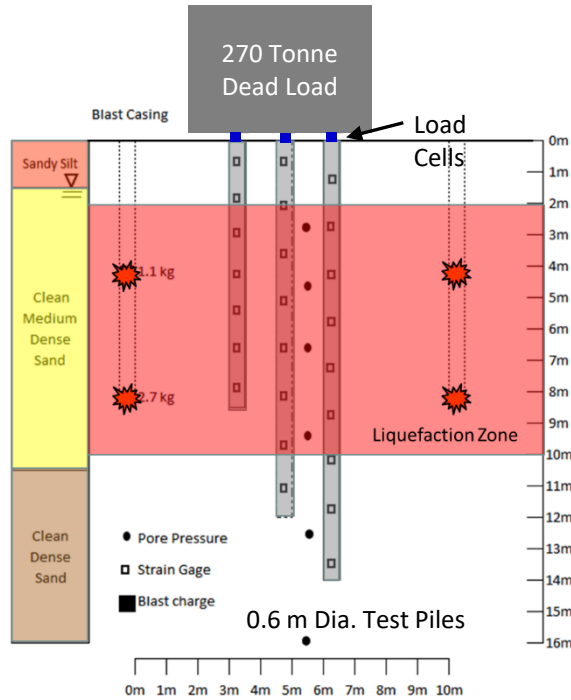
Auger Cast Pile Instrumentation



In reality, piles were 0.7 to 0.75 m in diameter not 0.6 m as designed

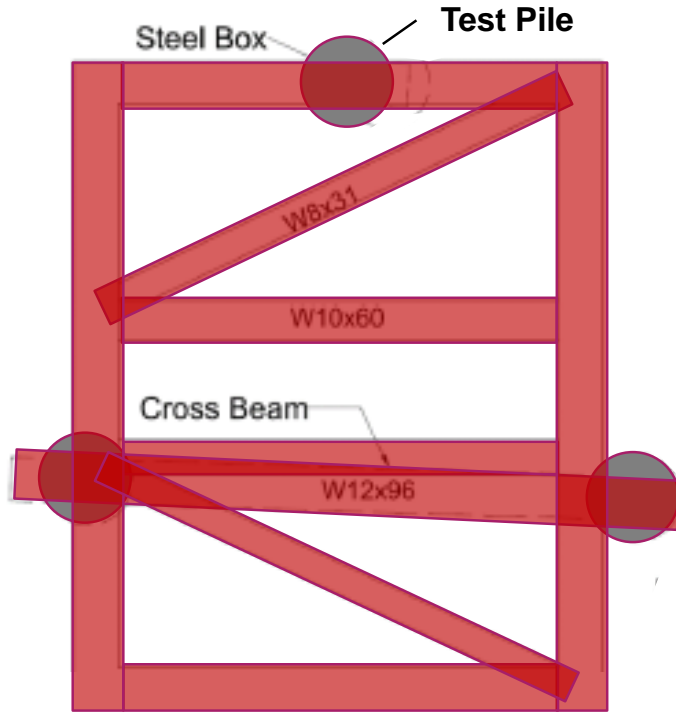
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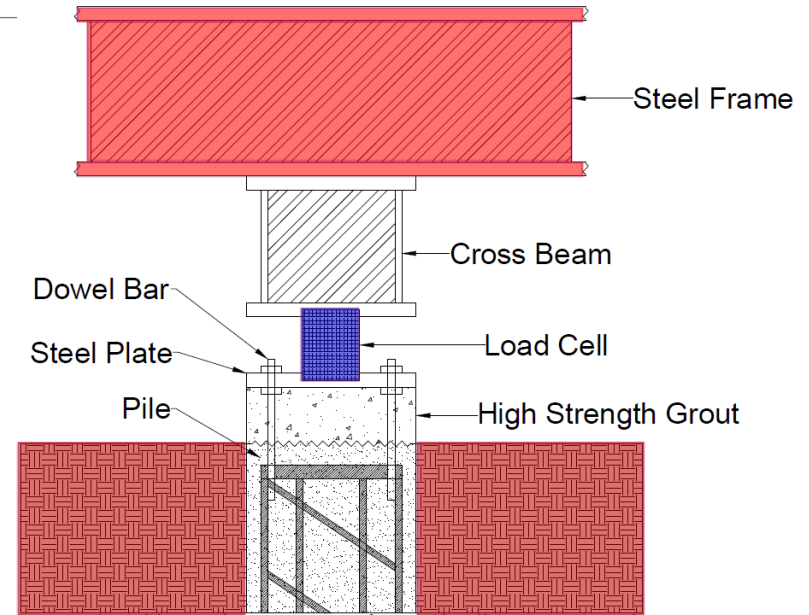


Load on Test Piles in Christchurch – Dec 2013

Support Frame and Load Cell for each Pile



Plan View – Support Frame



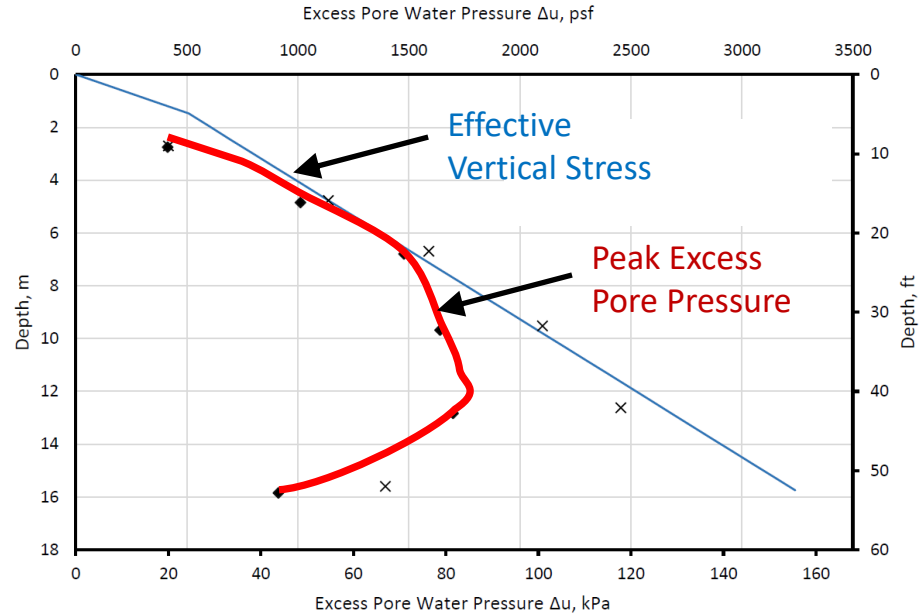
Elevation View – Load Cell for each pile



Sand Boils Around Pile Group

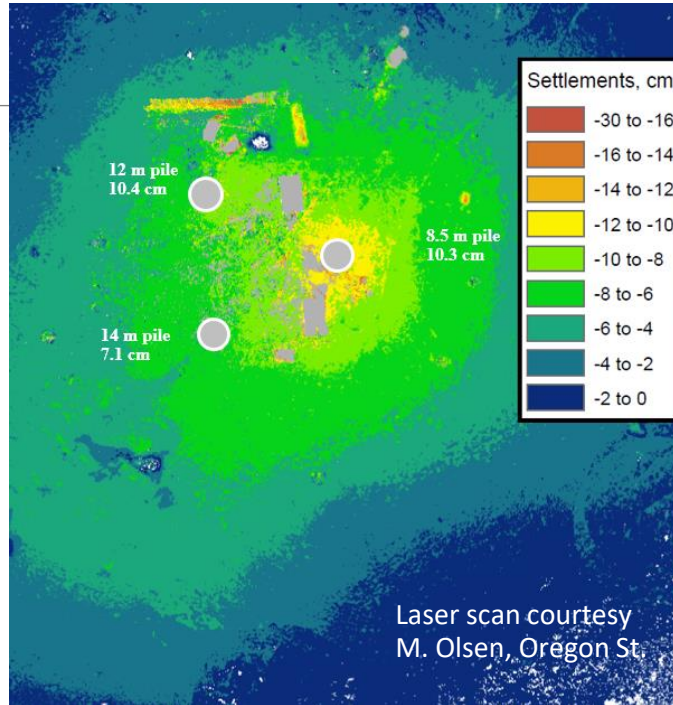
Test with Load on Piles

Excess Pore
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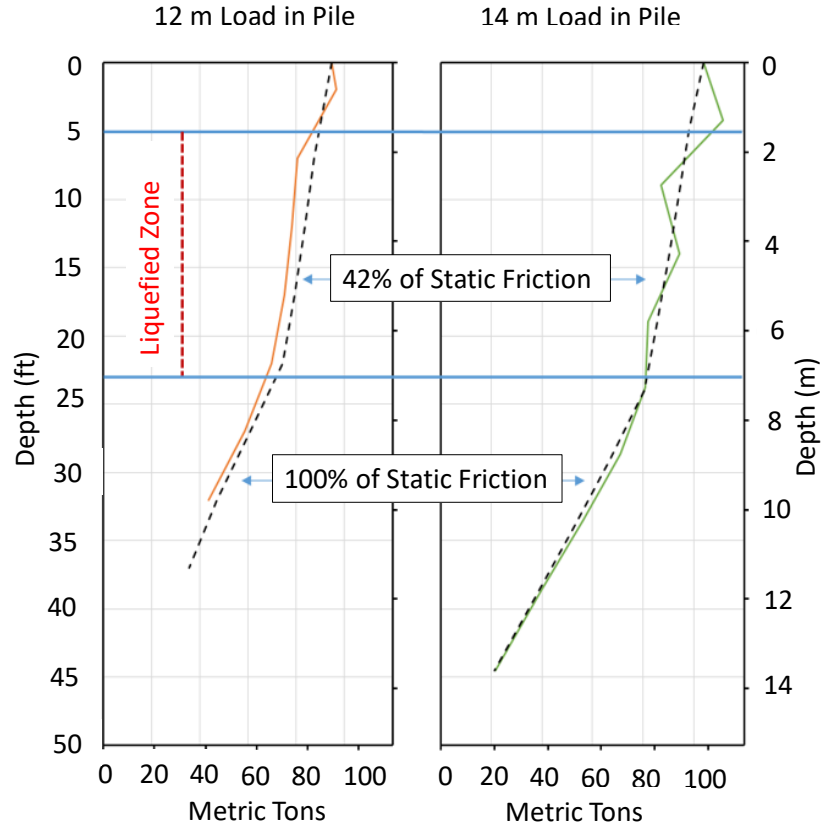


Test with Load on Piles

- ❖ Piles Settled 3 to 5 inches
- ❖ More Than the Surrounding Soil



Load in Pile vs. Depth - After Settlement



Conclusions Based on Single Pile Testing

- ❖ In non-liquefied soils, negative friction was equal to positive friction
- ❖ In liquefied soils, negative & positive skin friction after liquefaction & reconsolidation was 43 to 55% of ultimate skin friction before liquefaction
- ❖ These results are consistent for available tests (17 piles) and suggest that this may be a typical result
- ❖ Depth to neutral plane increased (and pile settlement decreased) as pile length increased
- ❖ Pile head settlement generally consistent with neutral plane concept.
- ❖ Reloading redevelops positive friction from top down



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Design of pile foundations subjected to superstructure inertial loads and liquefaction- induced lateral ground deformations

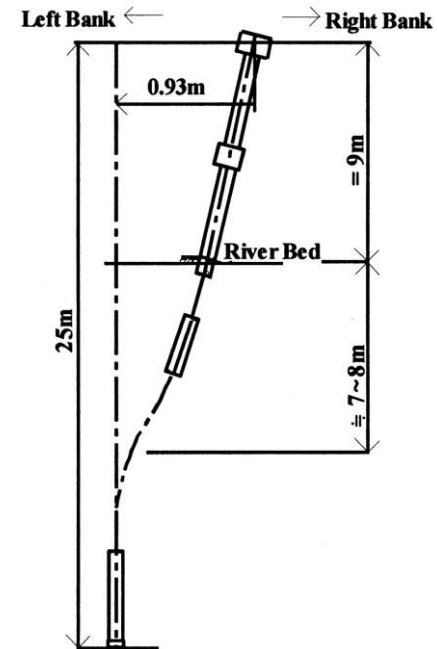
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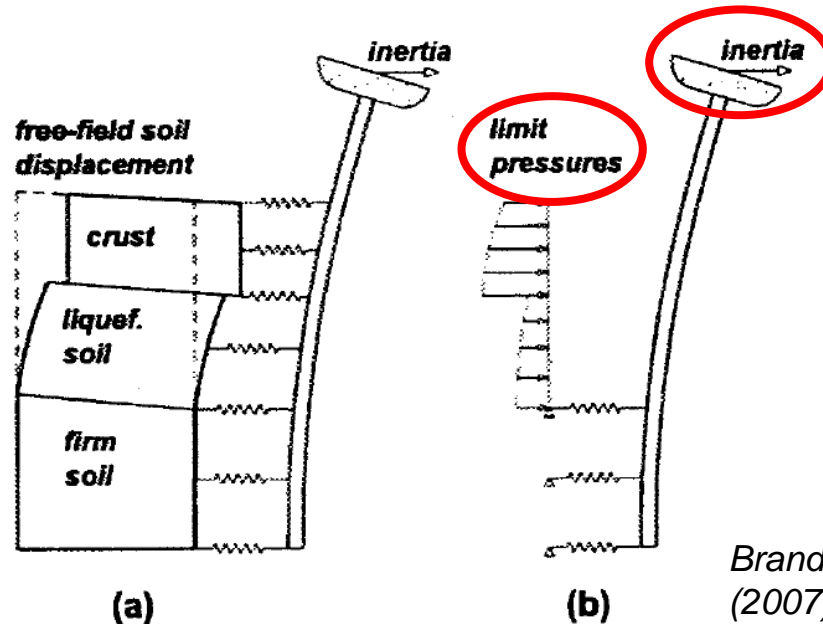
Damage to steel piles of Pier 4 of Showa Bridge (PWRI; from Yasuda & Berrill 2001)

- 1983 Nihon-Kai-Chubu earthquake: approach embankment failed due to lateral spreading but piles survived without damage (Finn 1999)



Problem Statement

- How to combine inertia (I) and lateral spreading kinematic (K) loads in design
- No consensus in design codes (next slide)
- Effects of ground motion duration and soil profile on I&K factors



*Brandenberg et al.
(2007)*

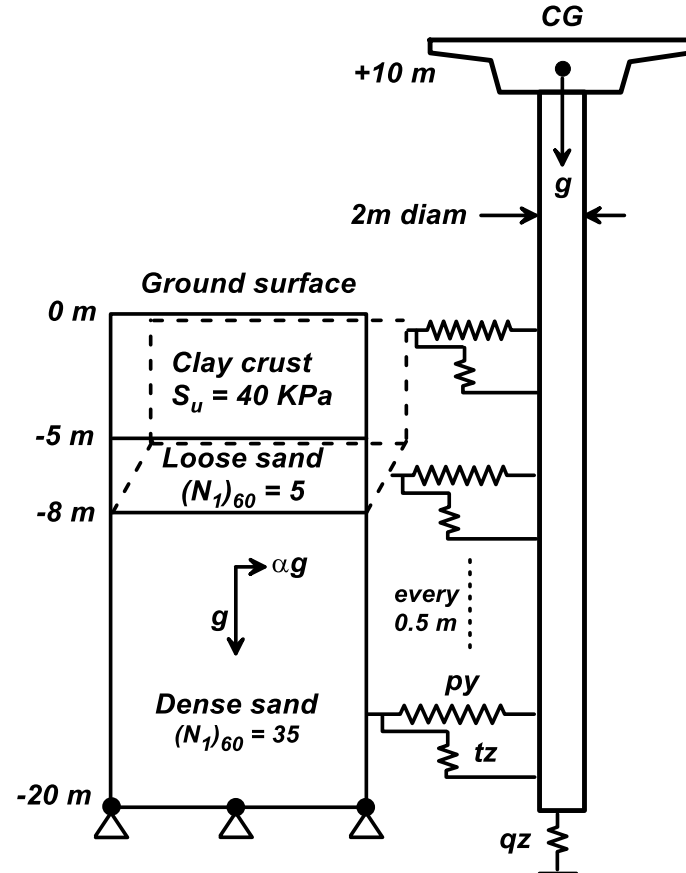
- No consensus in design codes on how to combine inertial and kinematic loads on piles
- Load combination are site- and project-specific

Design Code	Applicability
MCEER/ATC (2003) (ST)	Peak inertia is likely to occur early in the ground motion. Design piles for <u>independent effects of inertia and lateral spreading</u> . For large magnitude and long-duration earthquakes the two loads may interact.
AASHTO (2020) (ST)	Simultaneous inertial and lateral spreading loads <u>only for large magnitude earthquakes (M>8)</u>
PEER (2011) (ST)	<u>100% kinematic + (65% to 85%) inertial</u> (multiplied by 0.35 to 1.4 to account for the effects of liquefaction on peak inertial load)
Caltrans (2012), ODOT (2014), Supplement to Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code S6-14 (ST)	<u>100% kinematic + 50% inertial</u>
WSDOT (2021) (ST)	<u>100% kinematic + 25% inertial (if M>7.5 contrib. >20% of hazard)</u>
ASCE 61-14 (2014) Section C4.7 and Port of Long Beach Wharf Design Criteria (POLB 2015) (MT)	Locations of max moment from inertial and lateral ground deformation are spaced far enough apart that <u>the two loads do not need to be superimposed</u> . Max moments occur at different times. The two loads should be treated uncoupled for marginal wharves.
Port of Anchorage Modernization (MT: Maritime Transportation)	Combine peak inertial with <u>100% peak kinematic</u> demands from

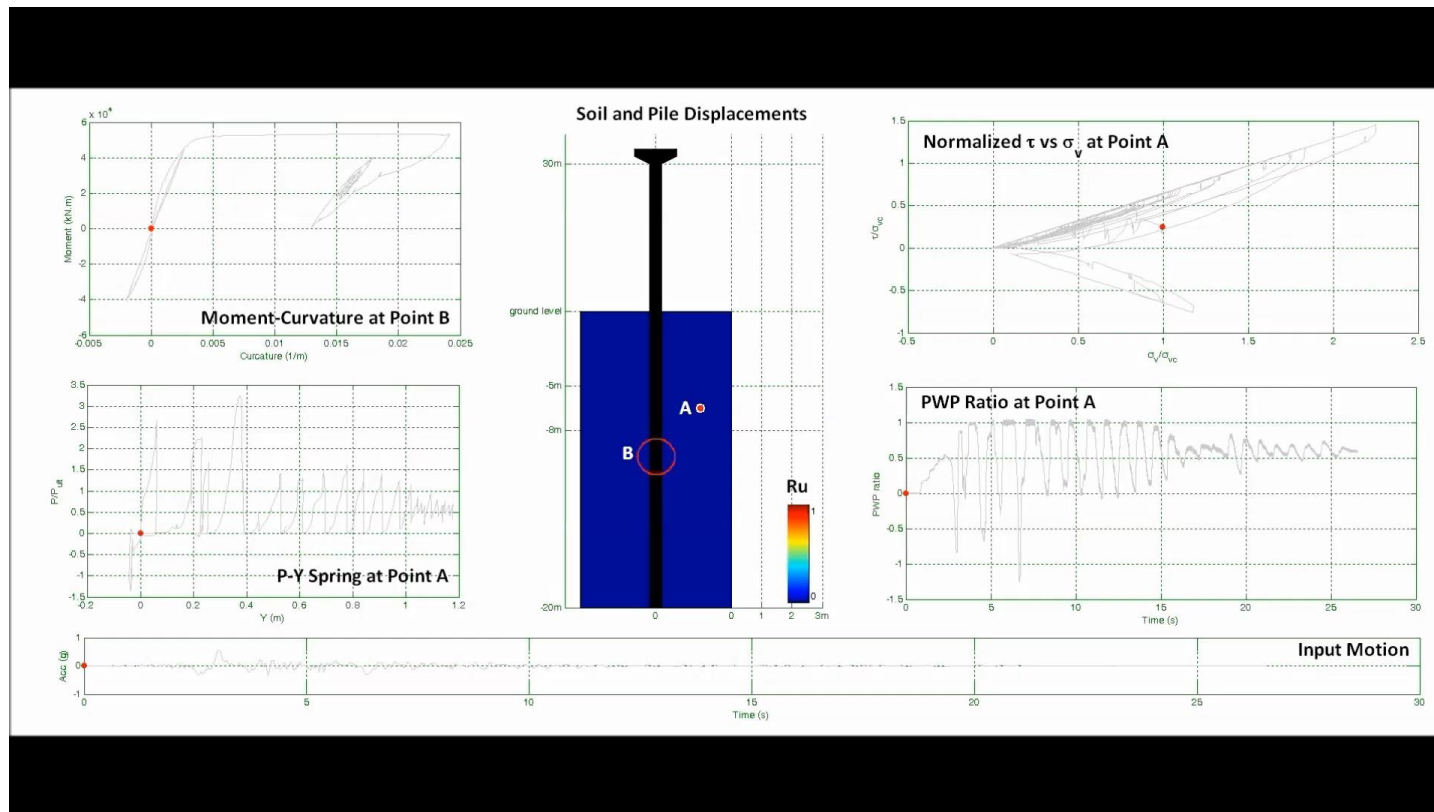
Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis (NDA)

FE model

- OpenSees FE framework
- 2D effective-stress analysis
- Soil elements (PDMY and PIMY)
- Pile elements (nonlinear)
- Interface elements (PYSimple and PYLiq)

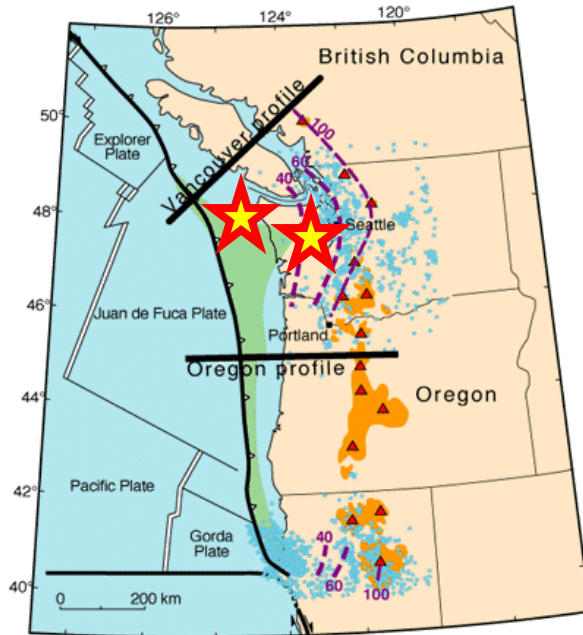


NDA Animation

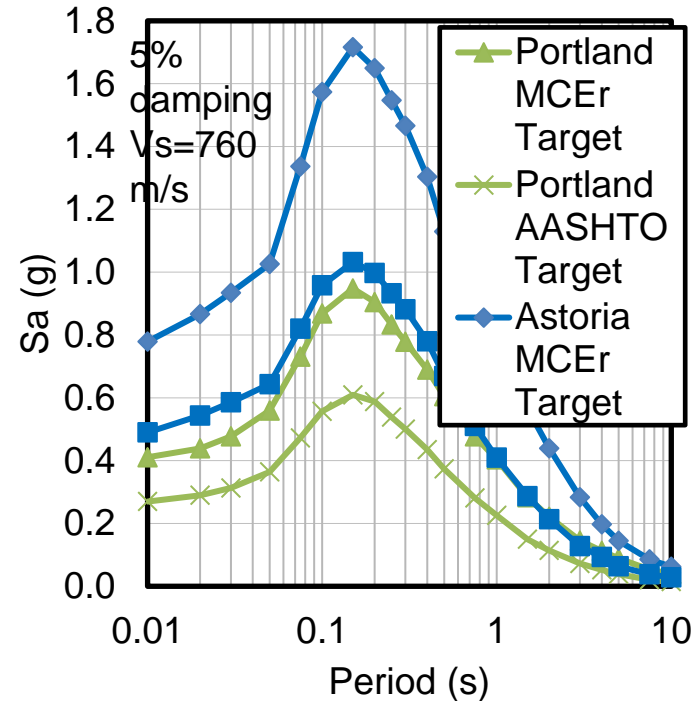


Site-Specific Ground Motions

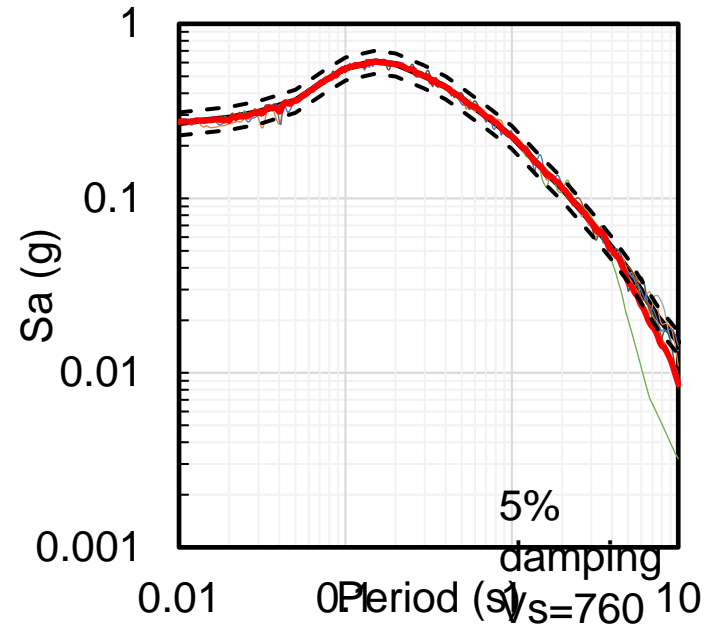
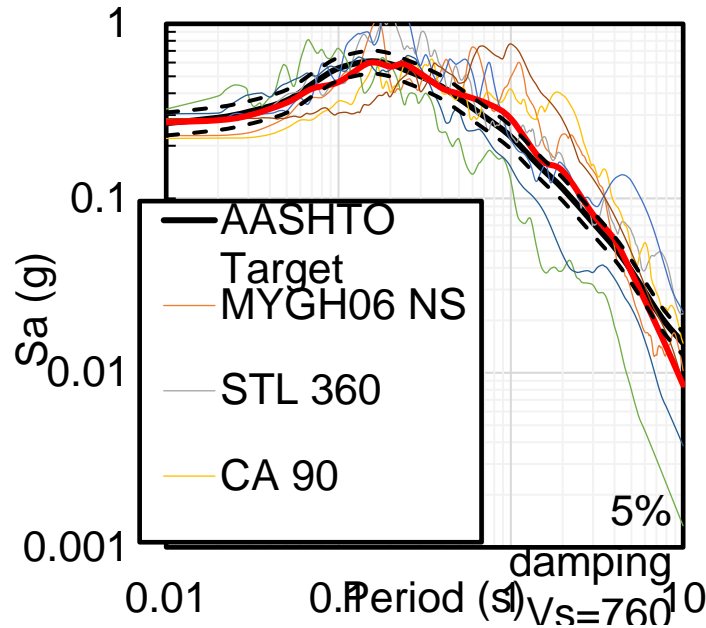
- Ground motions developed for two sites in Oregon
- Contributions from shallow crustal faults and Cascadia Subduction Zone



<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/data/crust/cascadia.php>

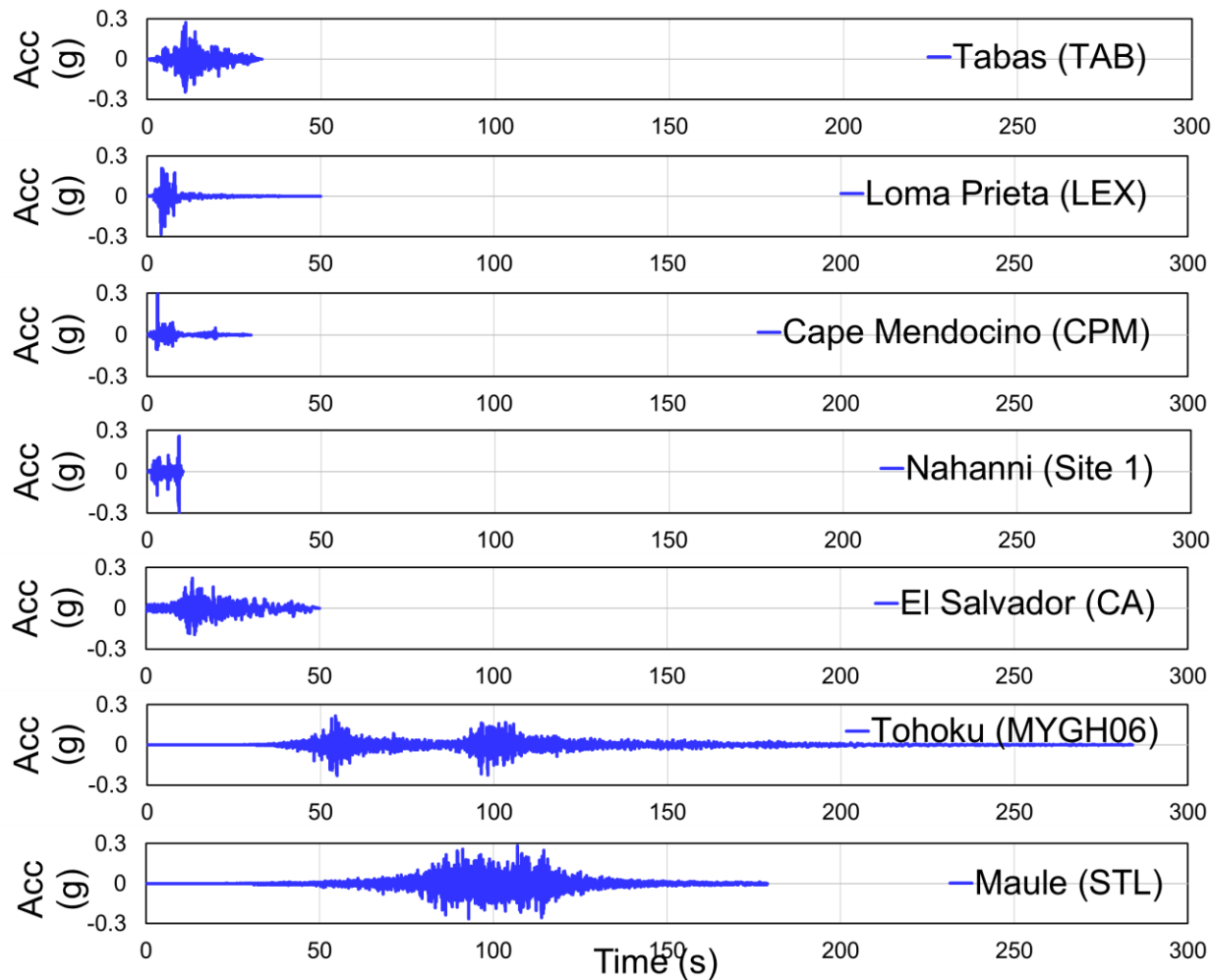


Ground Motion Selection, Scaling and Matching (Portland)



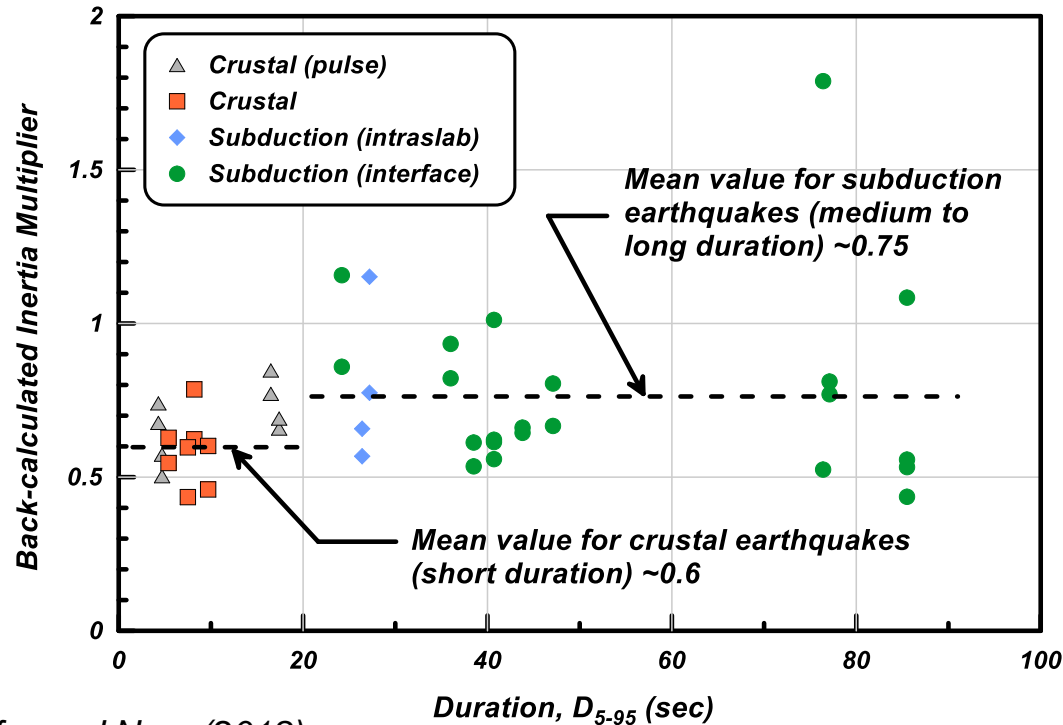
Event	Mag.	Dist. (km)	Vs30 (m/s)	Duration D_{5-95} (sec)	Seed PGA (g)
2011 Tohoku (MYGH06)	9	63.8	593	85.5	0.27
2010 Maule (STL)	8.8	64.9	1411	40.7	0.24
2001 El Salv. (CA)	7.7	151.8**	Rock	27.2	0.1
1978 Tabas (T1)	7.35	2.05	767	16.5	0.87
1985 Nahanni (Site 1)	6.76	9.6	605	7.5	1.25
1992 Cape Men. (CPM)	7.01	6.96	568	9.7	1.51
1989 Loma Prieta (LEX)	6.93	5.02	1070	4.3	0.41

Ground Motion Selection & Scaling (Portland)



Effect of Long-duration motions on I+K

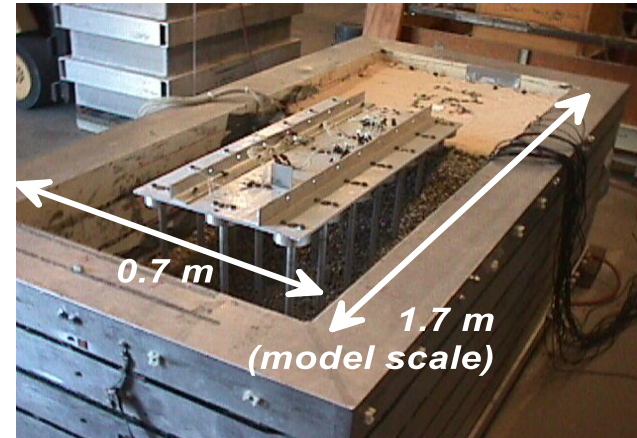
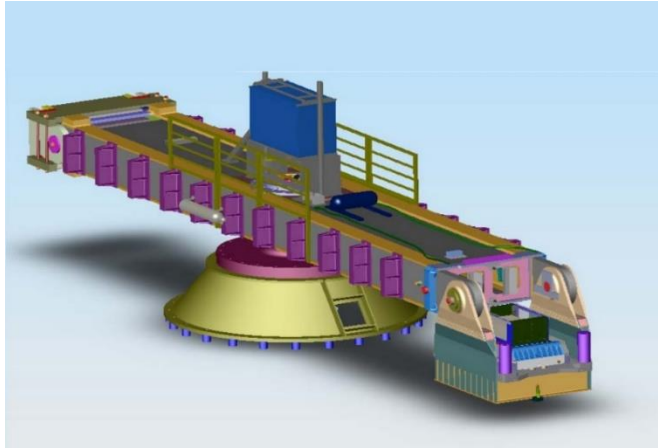
- 100% Kinematic + 60% Inertial (crustal earthquakes with short duration)
- 100% Kinematic + 75% Inertial (subduction earthquakes with medium to long duration)



Khosravifar and Nasr (2018)

Lessons learned from pile-supported wharves

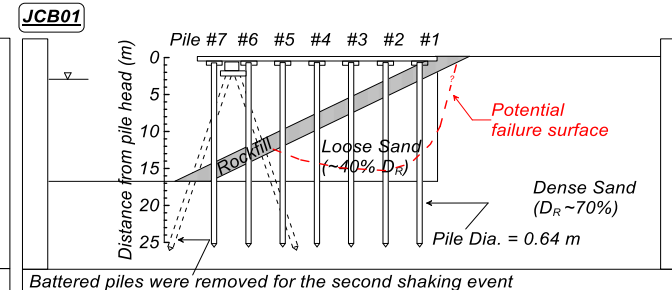
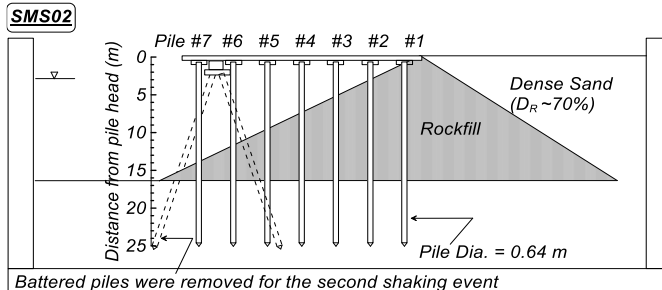
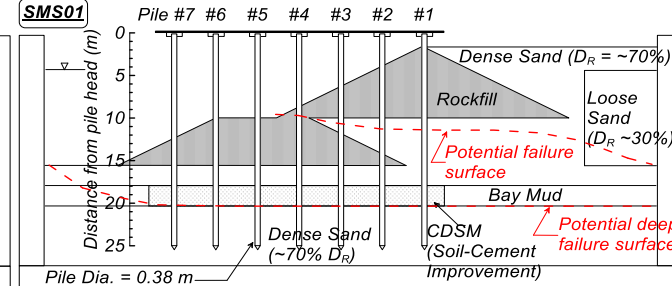
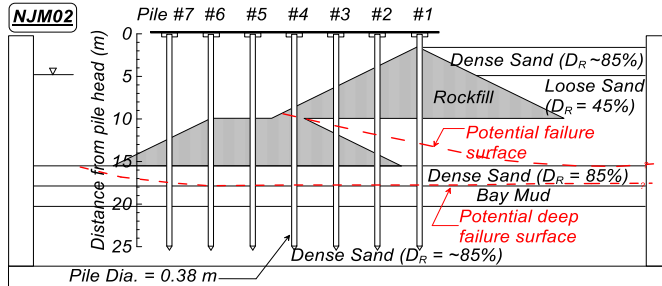
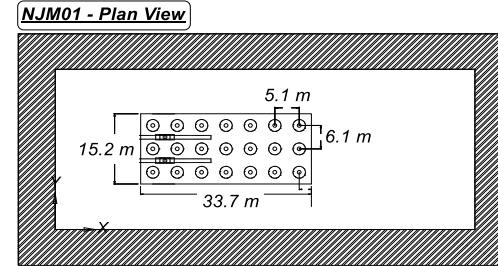
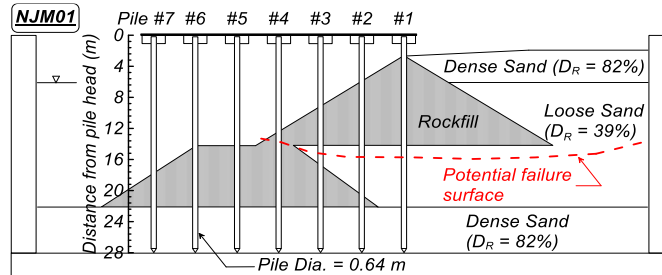
- Five (5) centrifuge tests by Dickenson, McCullough, and Schlechter from OSU (tests conducted at UC Davis)



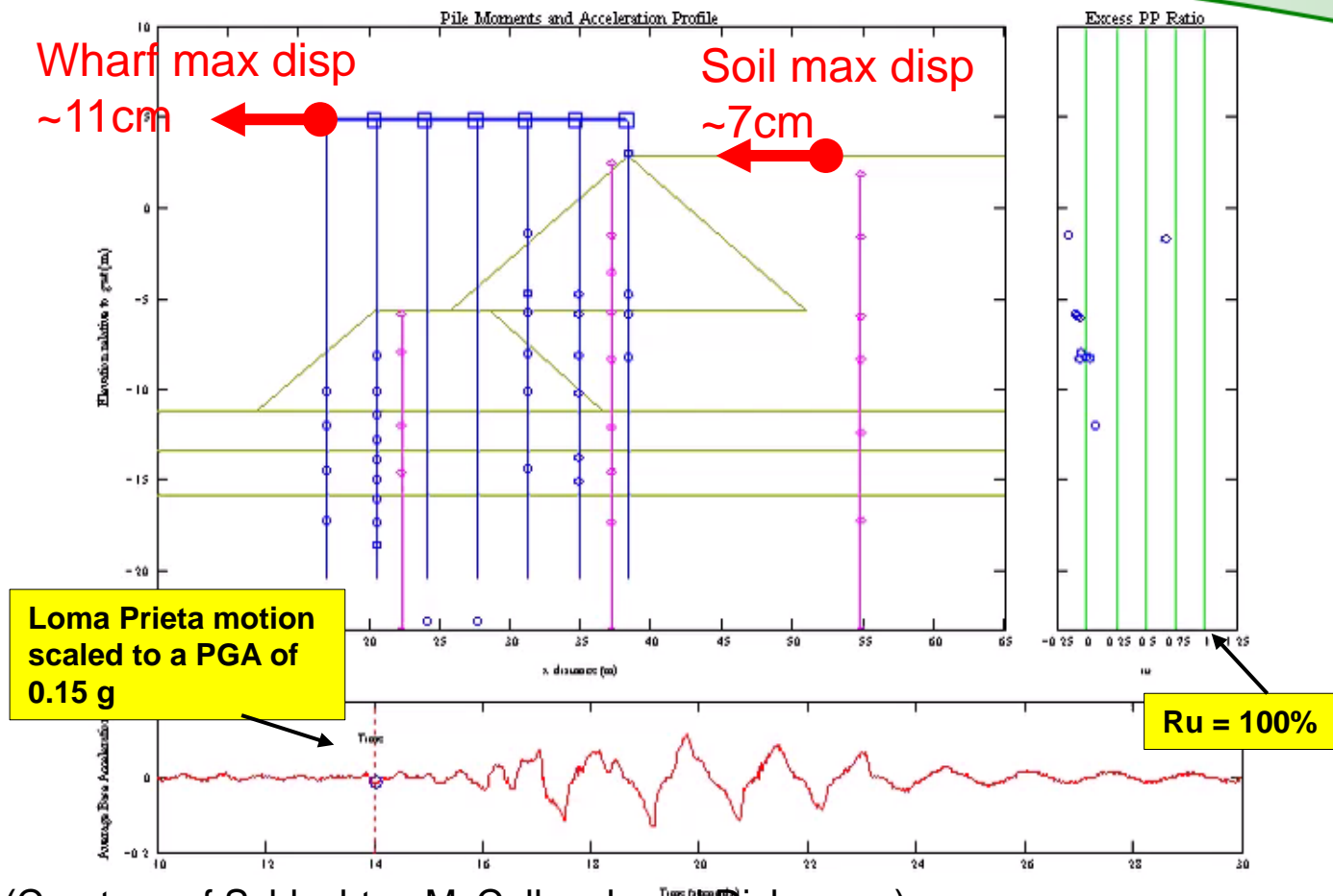
*Source: Center for Geotechnical
Modeling at UC Davis*

Centrifuge Test Layouts

- 3-by-7 pile group
- 0.4 to 0.6 meter piles representative of concrete piles in prototype scale



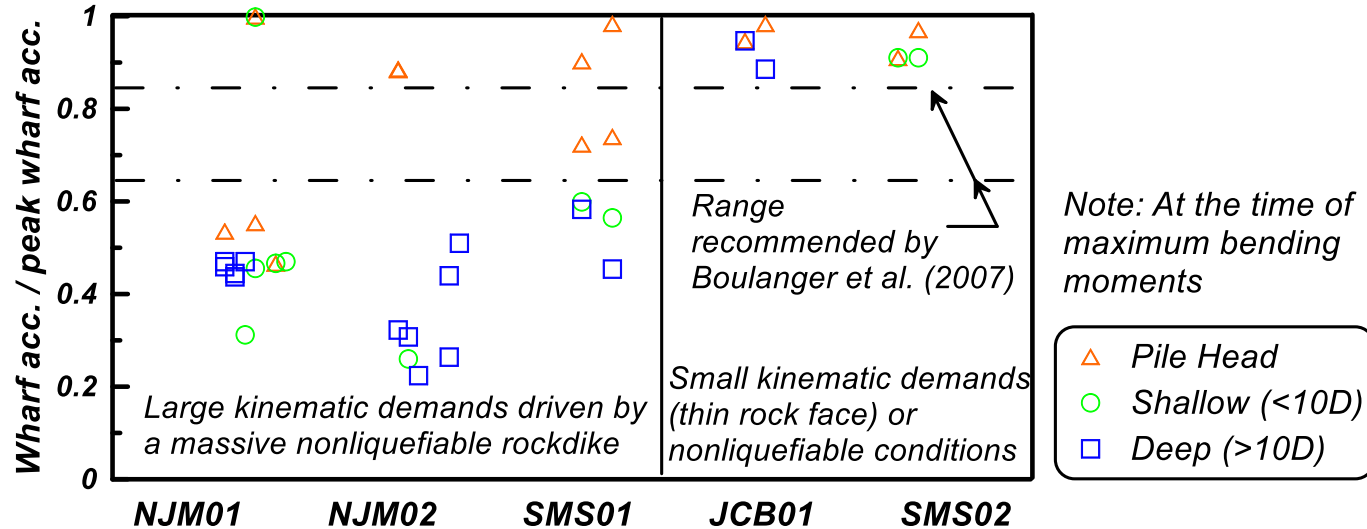
Representative Results (Animation)



(Courtesy of Schlechter, McCullough and Dickenson)

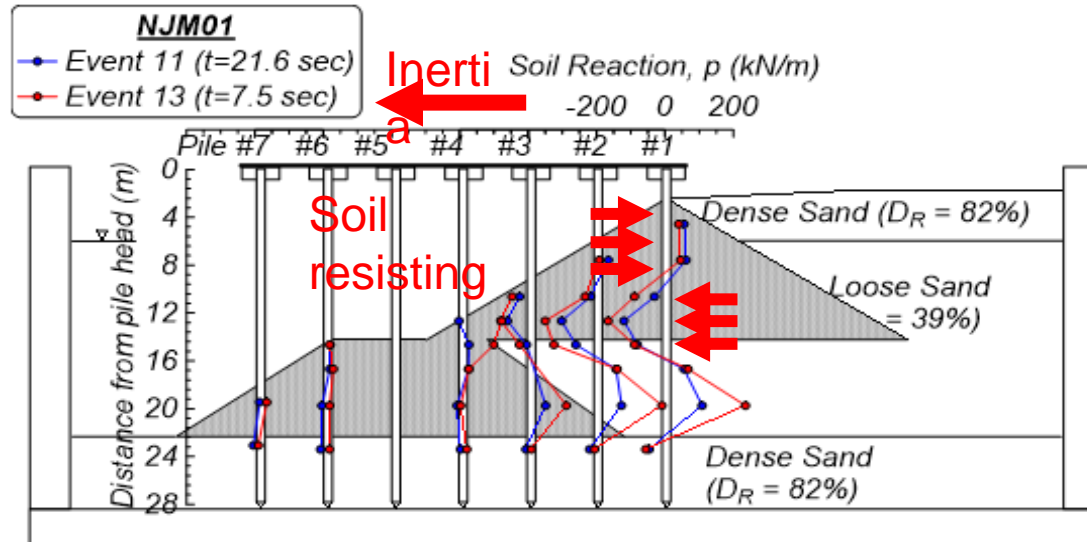
Inertial and Kinematic Interaction Factors

- 100% Kinematic + **X%** Inertia
- Dependent on soil profile
- Dependent on depth (larger when M is max at pile head and smaller for in-ground M)



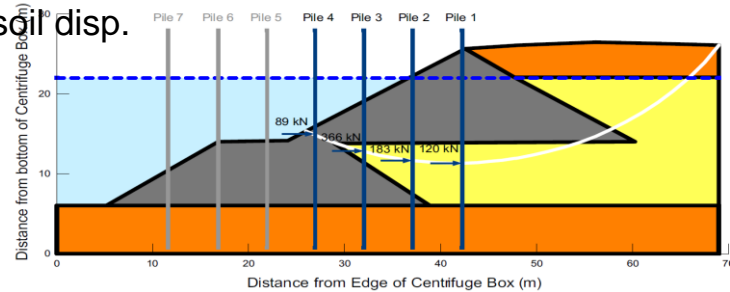
Estimating Kinematic Demands

- Uniformly downslope ultimate soil pressure does not capture soil reactions for relatively flexible piles (0.64-m dia).
- Disp-base approach is recommended (i.e. apply pile-restrained soil disp. to end nodes of p-y springs)

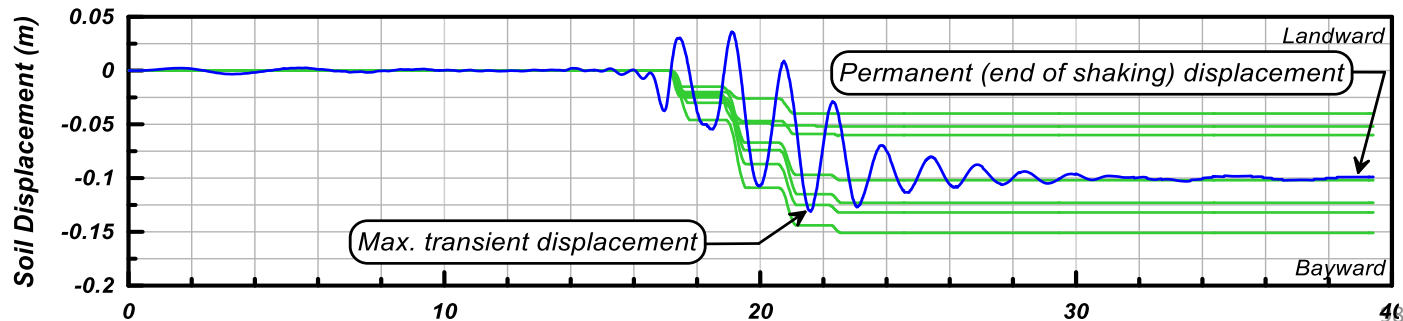


Estimating Kinematic Demands

- Newmark sliding block analysis to get pile-restrained soil disp. (Caltrans 2012)
- Lateral pile analysis (LPILE) and Limit Equilibrium analysis (SlopeW)
- Sr compatible with weighted approach by Kramer (2008)
- Median Newmark displacements
 - ✓ reasonably estimated permanent soil disp,
 - ✓ underestimated max transient soil disp.

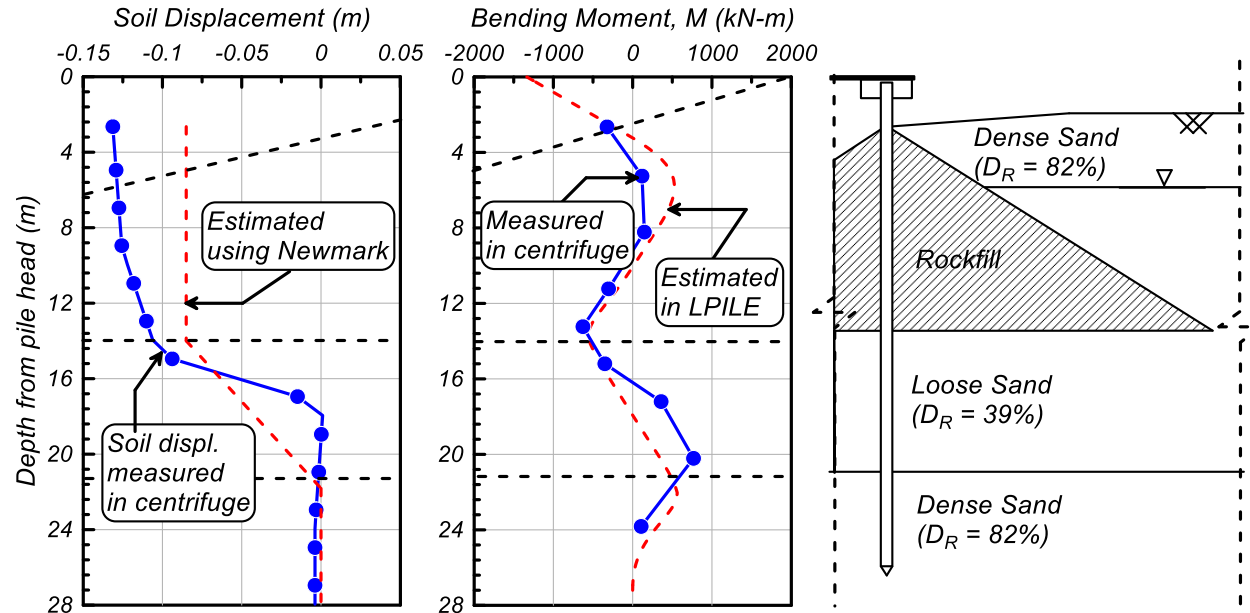


Torkelson et al. (2022)



Estimating Soil Displacements with Depth

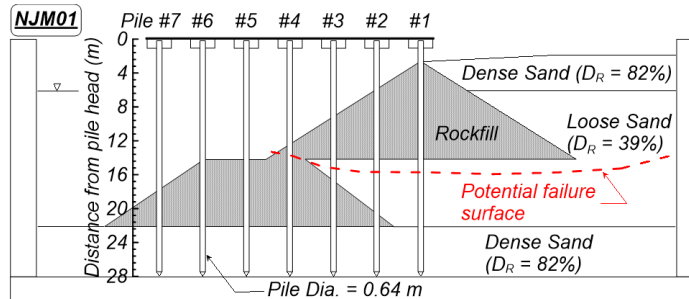
- Develop idealized soil disp. profile (e.g., Armstrong et al. 2014)
- P-y springs tapered over 1D at layer boundaries per 2011 PEER report
- Median Newmark disp. underestimated max transient disp.
- Idealized soil disp. overestimated pile curvature at layer boundaries
- Design recommendations: Use median Newmark values + idealized disp. profile



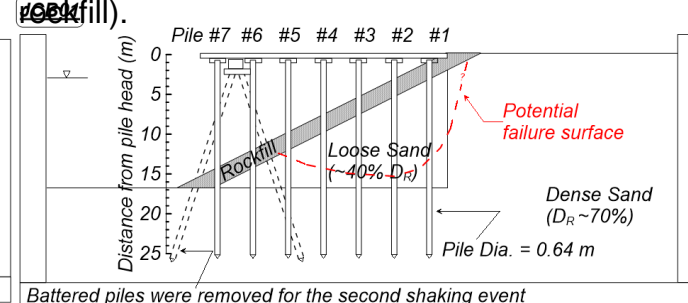
Design Recommendations

(Case) Load combination	Portion of permanent soil displacements applied at end nodes of p-y springs ¹	Portion of peak deck inertial force applied at deck ²	Applicability
(A) Inertia only	NA	100%	Adequate to estimate bending moments at pile head.
(B1) Combined kinematic and inertial demands-Profile B1 ³	100%	0.3 to 0.6 ⁵	Suitable to estimate bending moments below grade down to depth of 10D.
(B2) Combined kinematic and inertial demands-Profile B2 ⁴	100%	0.9 to 1.0 ⁵	Suitable to estimate bending moments below grade down to depth of 10D.
(C) Kinematic only	100%	NA	Adequate to estimate pile bending moments deeper than 10D.

Profile B1: deep-seated liquefaction underlying significant nonliquefiable crust (i.e. rockfill).



Profile B2: generally smaller kinematic loads associated with either nonliquefiable profile or weak/softened soils closer to the ground surface, and thin nonliquefiable crust (i.e. sliver rockfill).



Conclusions

- ❑ Interaction of I+K is soil profile dependent
 - Bending moments at shallow locations ($<10D$) can be reasonably estimated by combining kinematic demands with a portion of peak deck inertial load ranging from **0.3 to 0.6** for deep-seated liquefaction profiles and thick nonliquefiable crusts (Profile B1) and **0.9 to 1.0** for weak/softened soils close to ground surface and thin nonliquefiable layer (Profile B2)
 - Bending moments adjacent to the pile head can be reasonably estimated by applying 100% inertia only, while bending moments at deep locations ($>10D$) can be reasonably estimated by applying the kinematic demands only
- ❑ Interaction of I+K increases with ground motion duration
 - **15% increase** for subduction earthquakes compared to shallow crustal earthquakes
 - Approach similar to WSDOT (2021) based on hazard contributions may be reasonable

Conclusions

- ❑ The wide range of inertial multipliers observed in this research highlights the benefit of performing coupled nonlinear dynamic analysis that captures complex soil-pile-structure interaction for varying soil profiles.
 - For example, POA (2017) peer-reviewed 2D nonlinear numerical analysis
- ❑ The load combination factors proposed here are appropriate for pseudo-static analysis using the p-y spring approach and are not necessarily appropriate for use with the simplified equivalent fluid pressure for lateral spreading load.
- ❑ It is recommended that the median displacements computed using Newmark-type analysis be applied in combination with an idealized soil displacement profile with distinct transitions.

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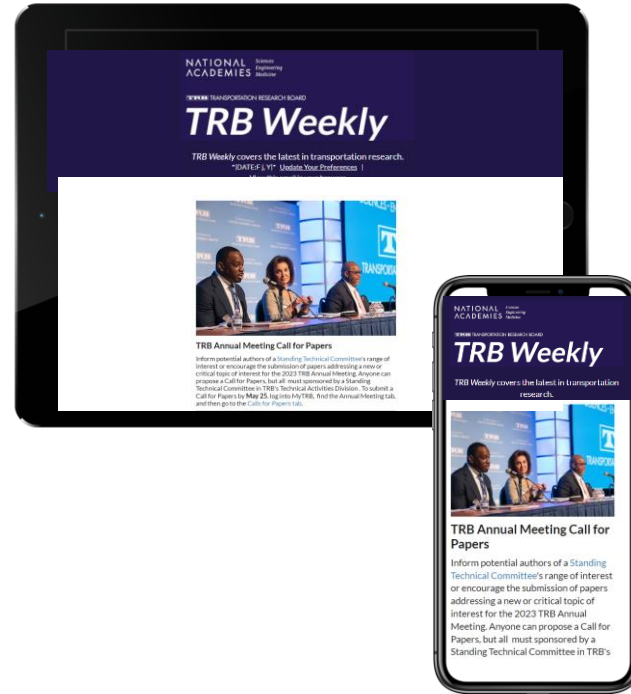
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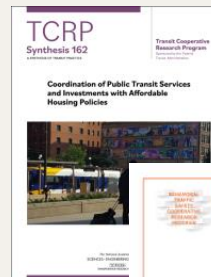
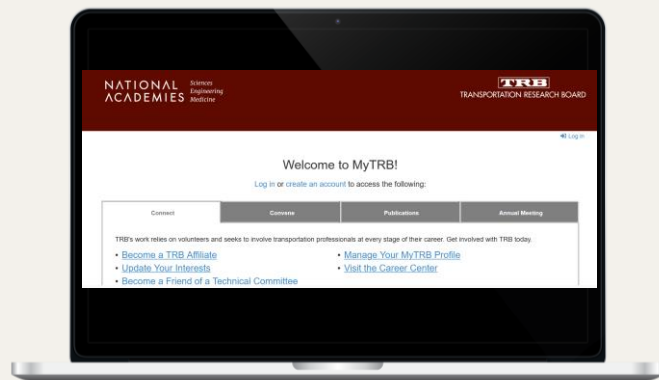
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