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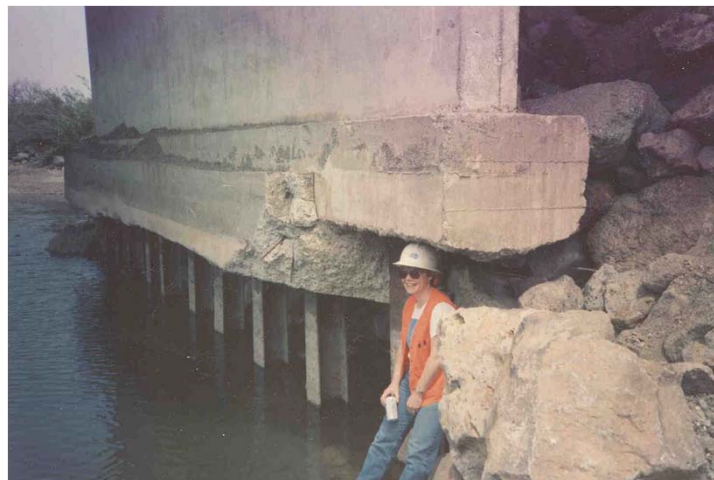
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## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

Geotechnical Capacity  
Vs.  
Structural Pile Capacity

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

- Geotechnical Pile Capacity:
  - Pile capacity through soil resistance
  - Soil resistance will consist of skin friction capacity and/or end bearing capacity
  - Pile capacities and recommendations will be given in a Geotechnical Report
  - Maximum pile reaction will be calculated with applied axial force and additional forces due to moments for Strength and Extreme Load Cases

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

- Structural Pile Capacity:
  - Steel pile capacity calculated in Section 6 of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications
  - Section 6.9 addresses Compression Members
  - Combined Axial Compression and Flexure Section 6.9.2.2

## When will I need to design for an unbraced pile length?

### IDM: Section 408-6.0

#### 408-6.0 STRUCTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

Reference: *LRFD* 2.6.4.4.2, 3.7.5, 10.6, 10.7.3.13, 10.8.3.9.2

Scour is not a limit state in the context of *LRFD*. It is a change in foundation condition. All of the applicable *LRFD* limit states shall be satisfied for both the as-built and scoured bridge-foundation conditions.

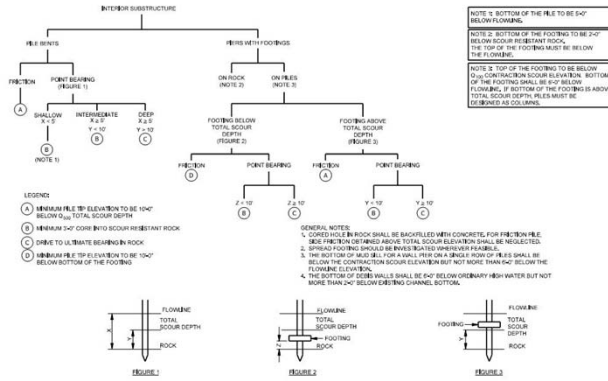
The consequences of the change in foundation conditions resulting from the design flood for scour shall be considered at all applicable strength- and service-limit states. The design flood for scour is the more severe of the 100-year flood or an overtopping flood of lesser recurrence. The consequences of the change in foundation conditions resulting from the check flood for scour shall be considered at the Extreme Event limits. The check flood for scour shall not exceed the 500-year flood or an overtopping flood of lesser recurrence.

A spread footing shall be used only where the stream bed is extremely stable below the footing, and where the spread footing is founded at a depth below the maximum scour computed in Section 203-3.03(03). A footing may be founded above the scour elevation where it is keyed into non-erodible rock.

The pile cap for a deep foundation, driven-open-pile bent, or drilled shaft, shall be located such that the top of the cap is below the estimated contraction-scour depth. A lower elevation shall be considered where erosion or corrosion can damage the piles or shafts. Where the cap cannot be located below the maximum scour depth, soil loss surrounding the deep foundation results in piles or shafts with unbraced lengths. The unbraced length is equal to the length of the pile or shaft exposed by the scour, plus an estimated depth to fixity. The depth to fixity shall be determined as specified in *LRFD* 10.7.3.13 for driven piles, or *LRFD* 10.8.3.9.4 for drilled shafts. The piles or shafts exposed due to scour shall be designed structurally as unbraced-length columns in accordance with *LRFD* Section 5 for a concrete foundation, or *LRFD* Section 6 for a steel foundation. Unscoured piles or shafts can be considered in structural design as continuously-braced columns.

### When will I need to design for an unbraced pile length?

IDM: Figure 408-3D



PILE TIP ELEVATION GUIDELINES (For Body of Water)

Figure 408-3D

Back

### When will I need to design for an unbraced pile length?

Do I need to design for scour if my pier is not in the waterway?

**YES**  
**BUT.....**

**When will I need to design for an unbraced pile length?**

**Do I need to design for scour if my pier is not in the waterway?**

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HYDRAULICS IF ANY  
EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE.**

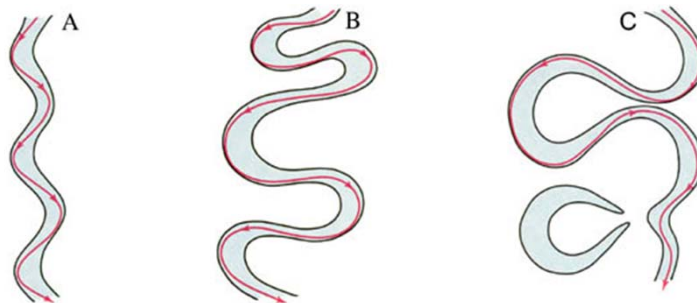
**THIS WILL BE HANDLED ON  
A CASE BY CASE BASIS!**

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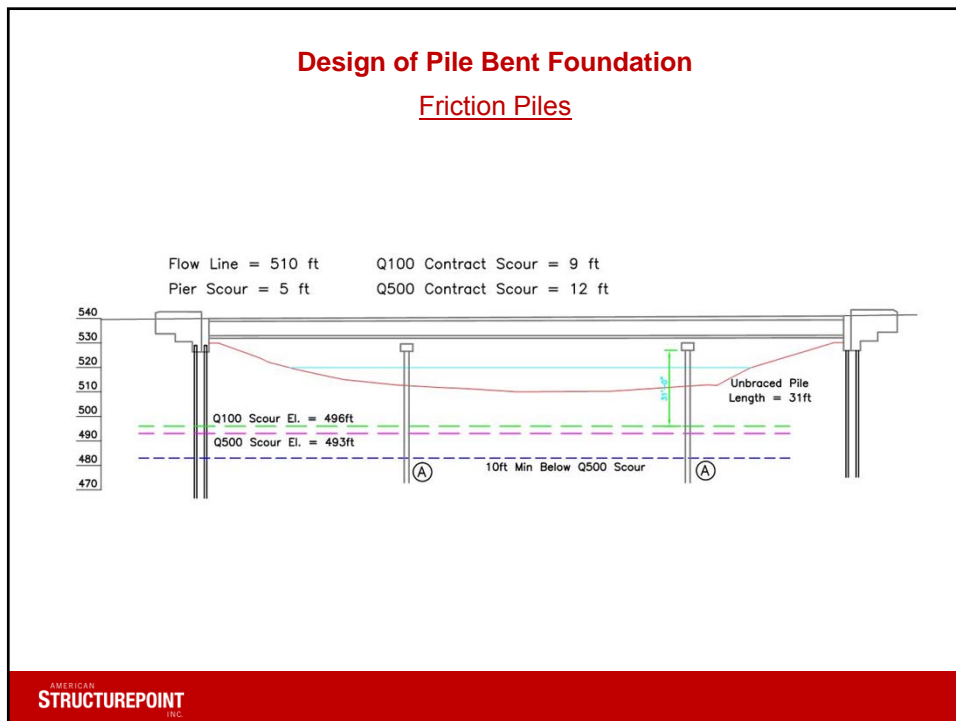
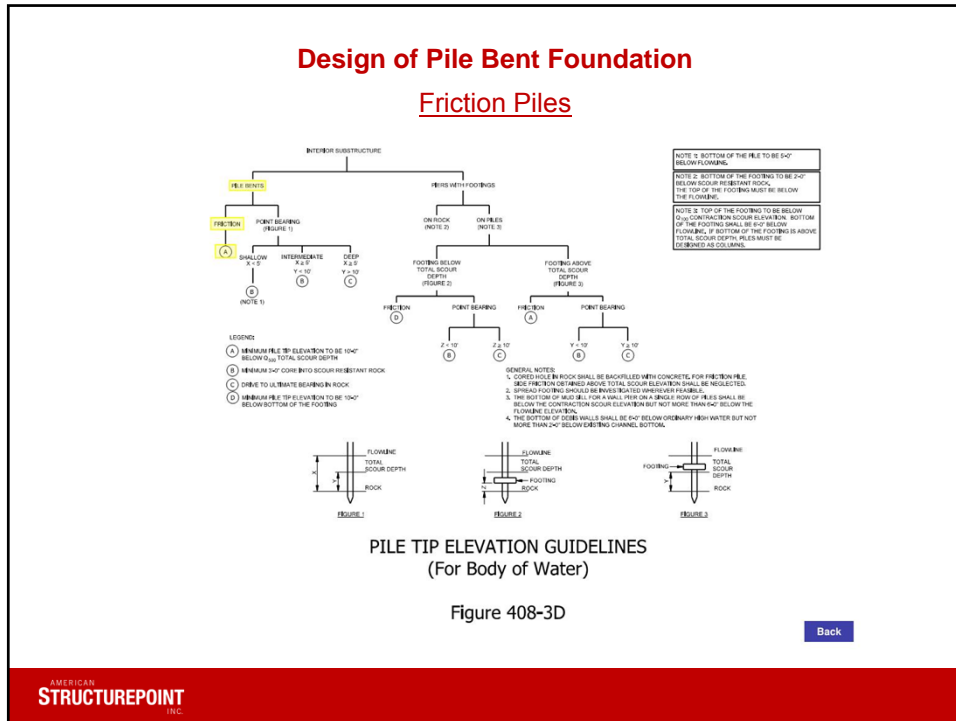
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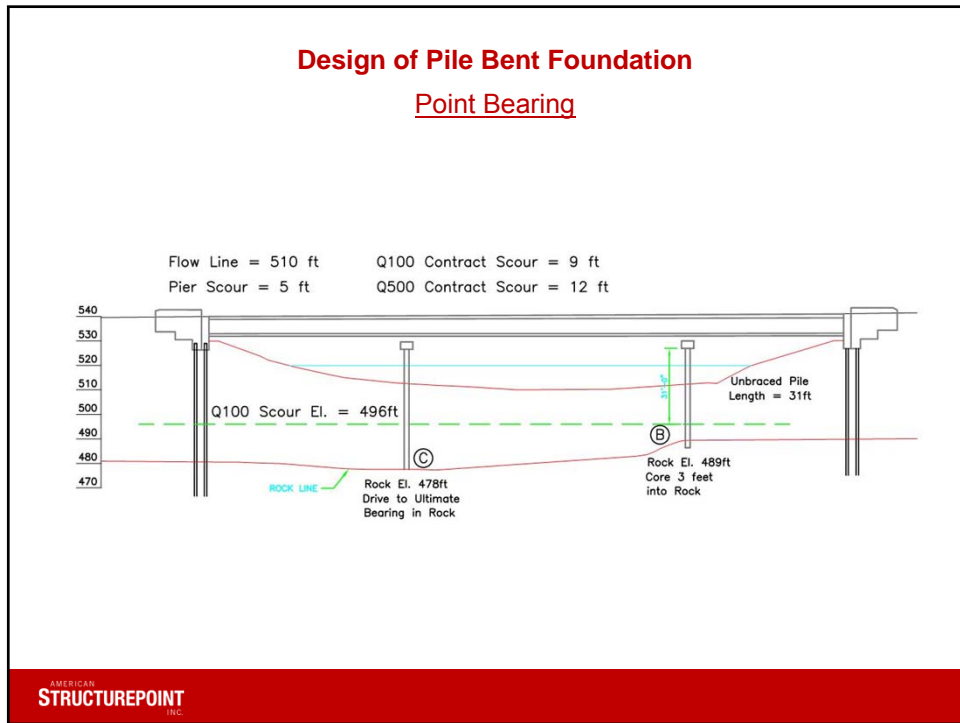
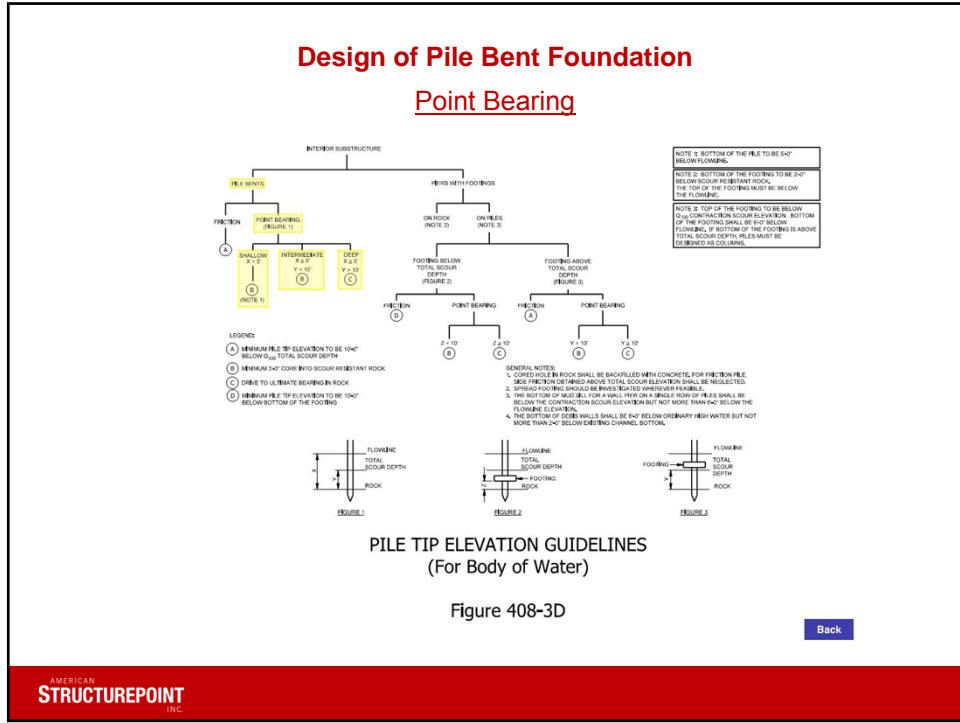
**Why do I need to design for scour if my pier is not in the waterway?**

**Waterways can change geometry over time:**

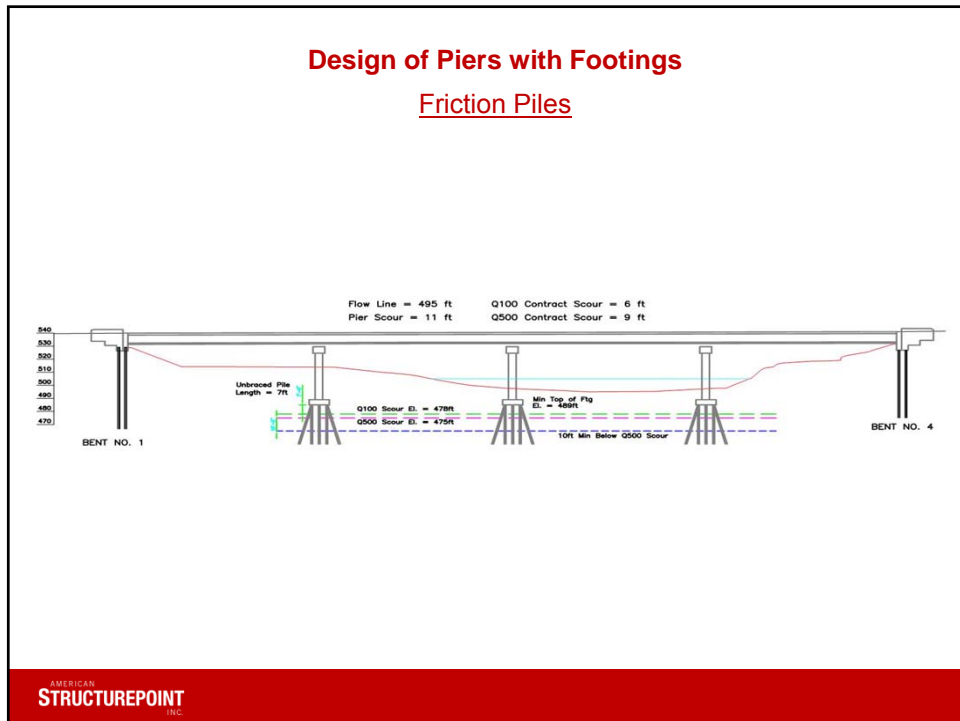
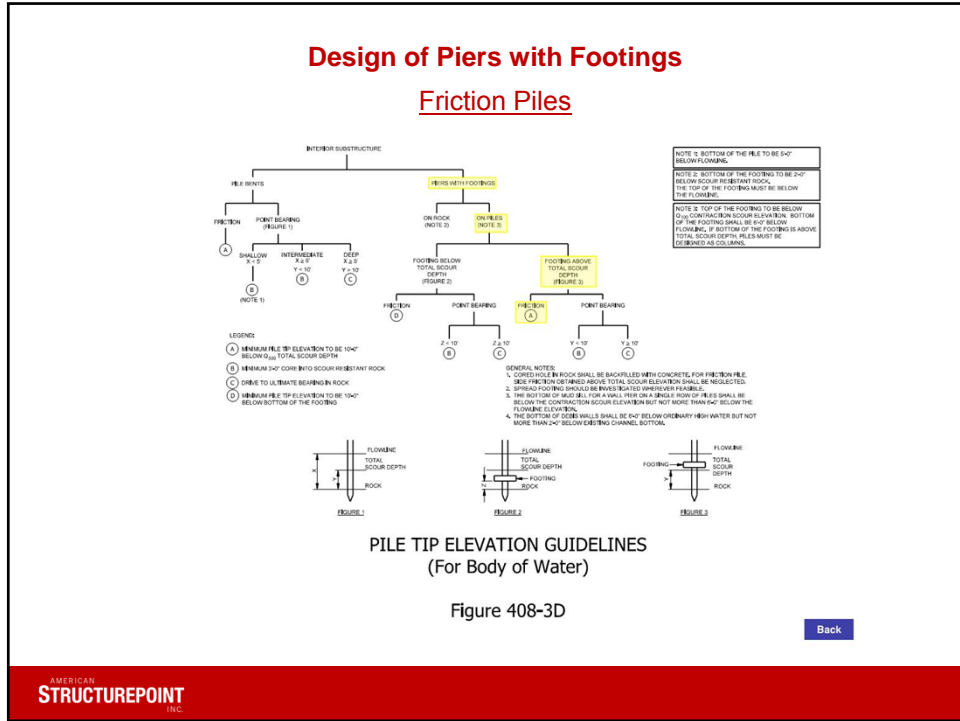


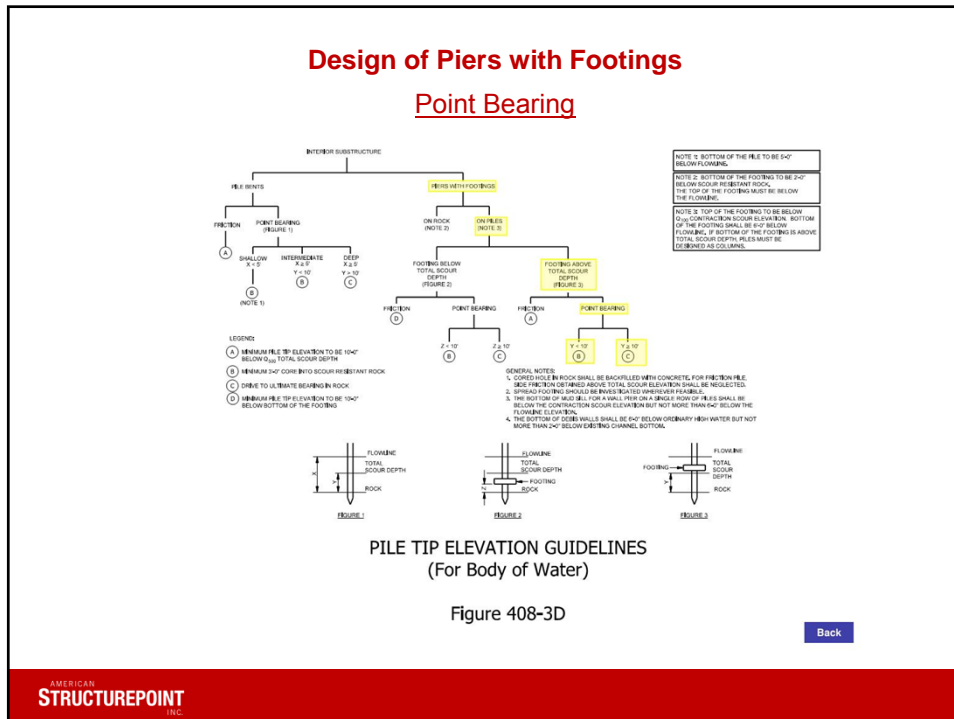
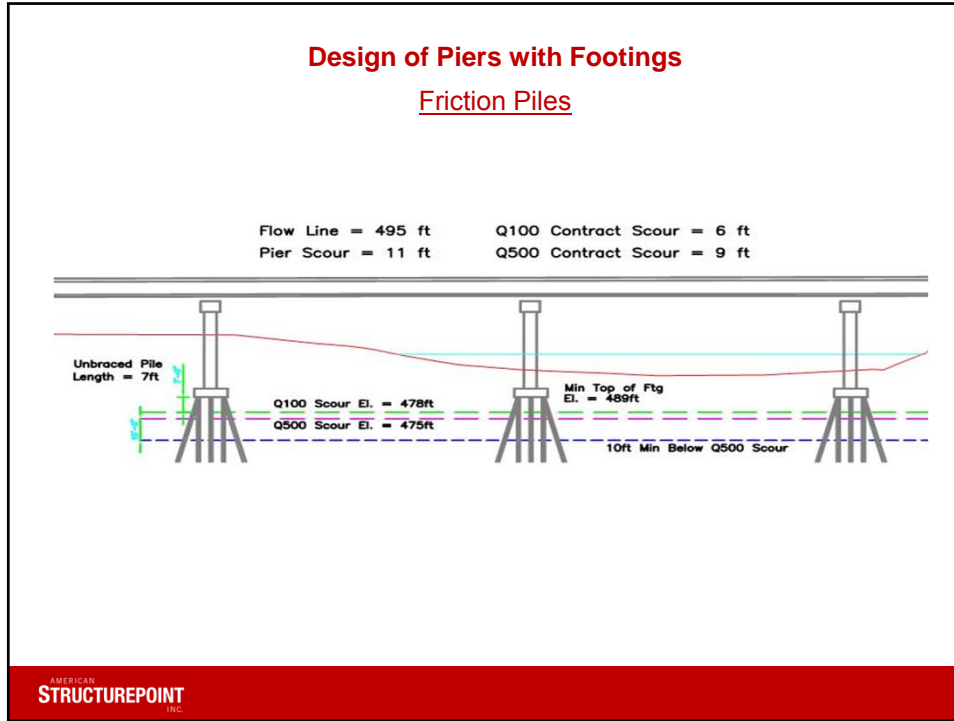
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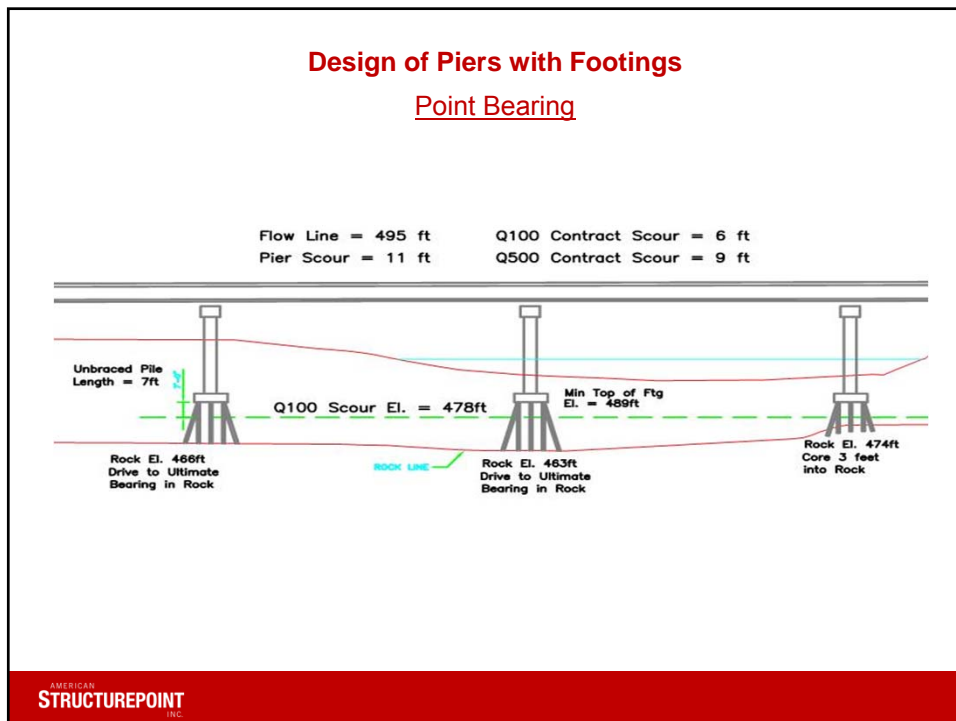
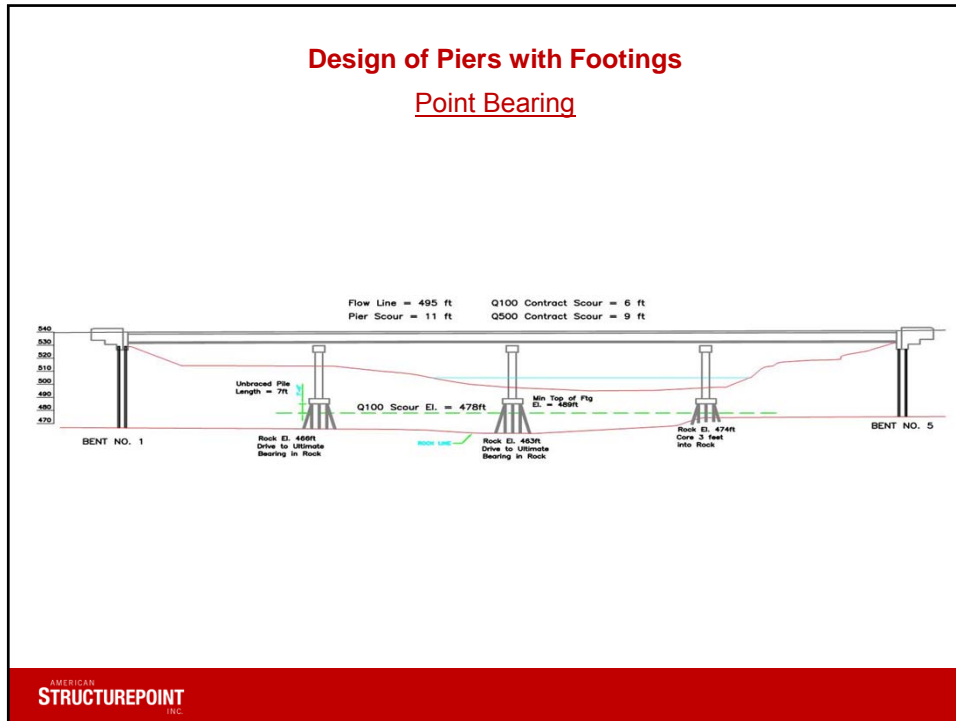


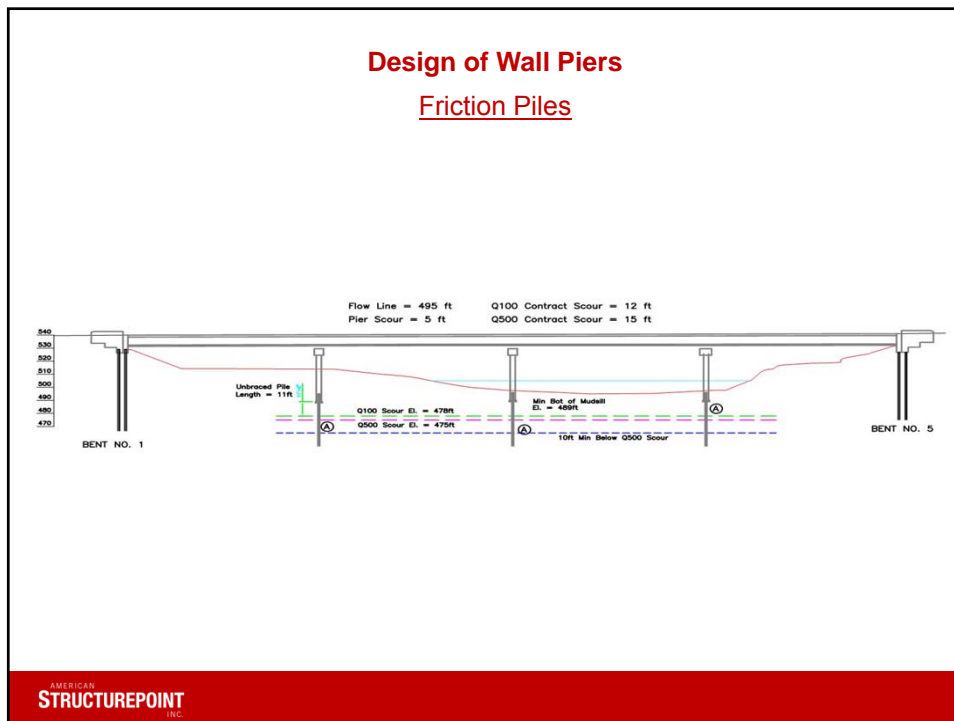
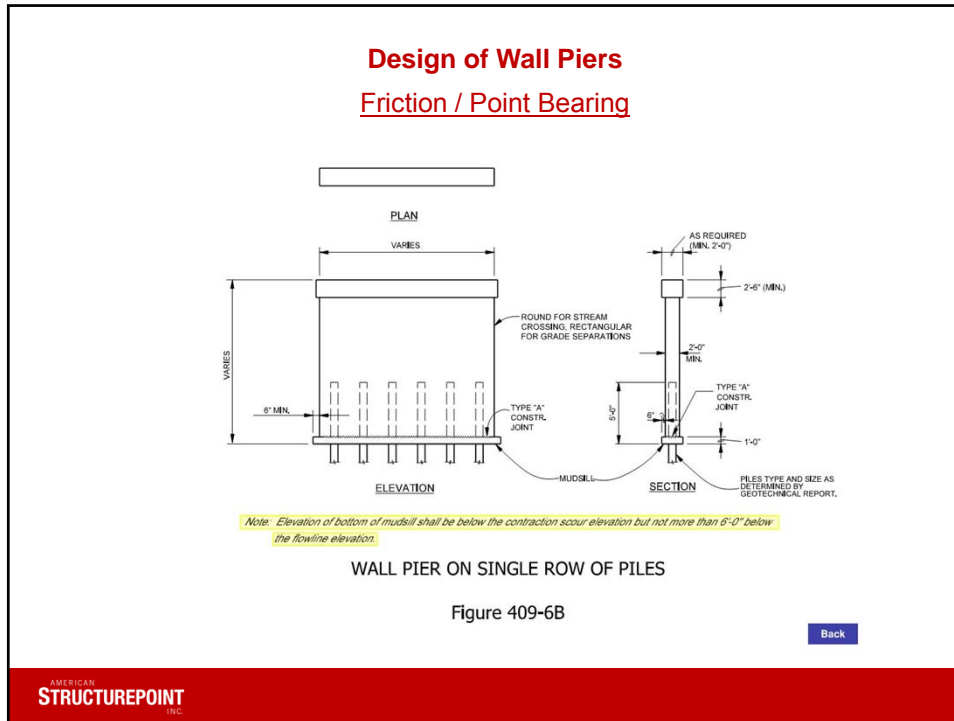


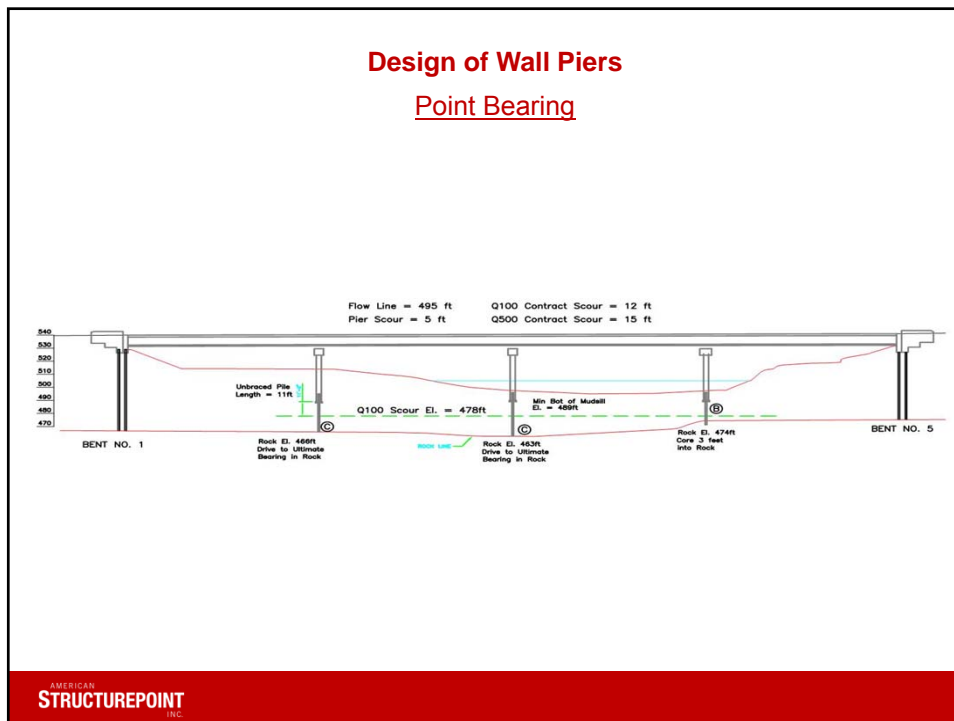
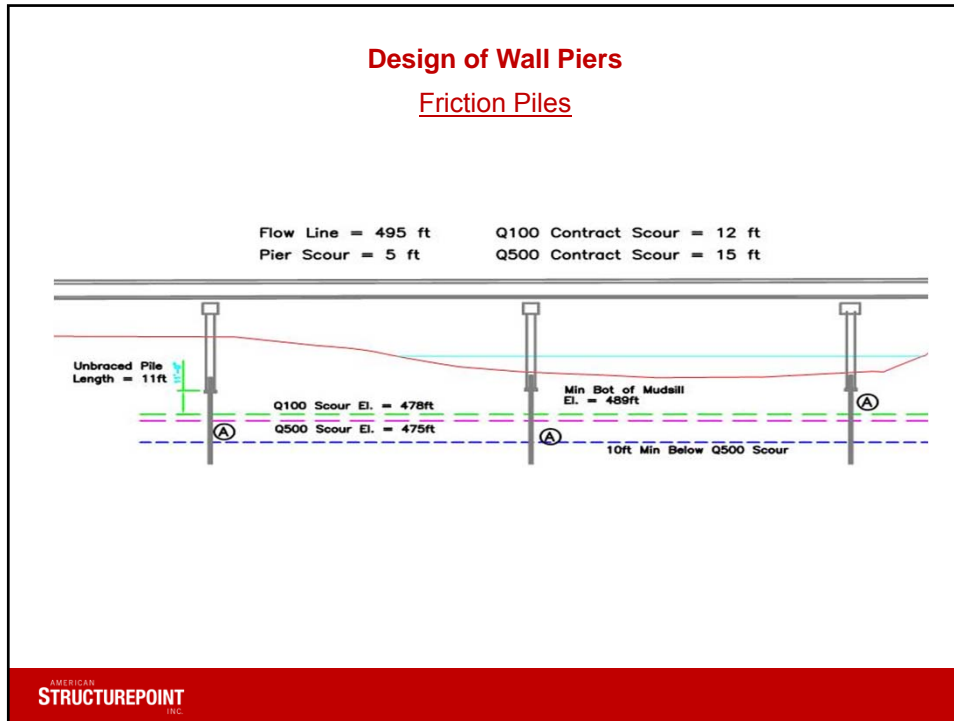


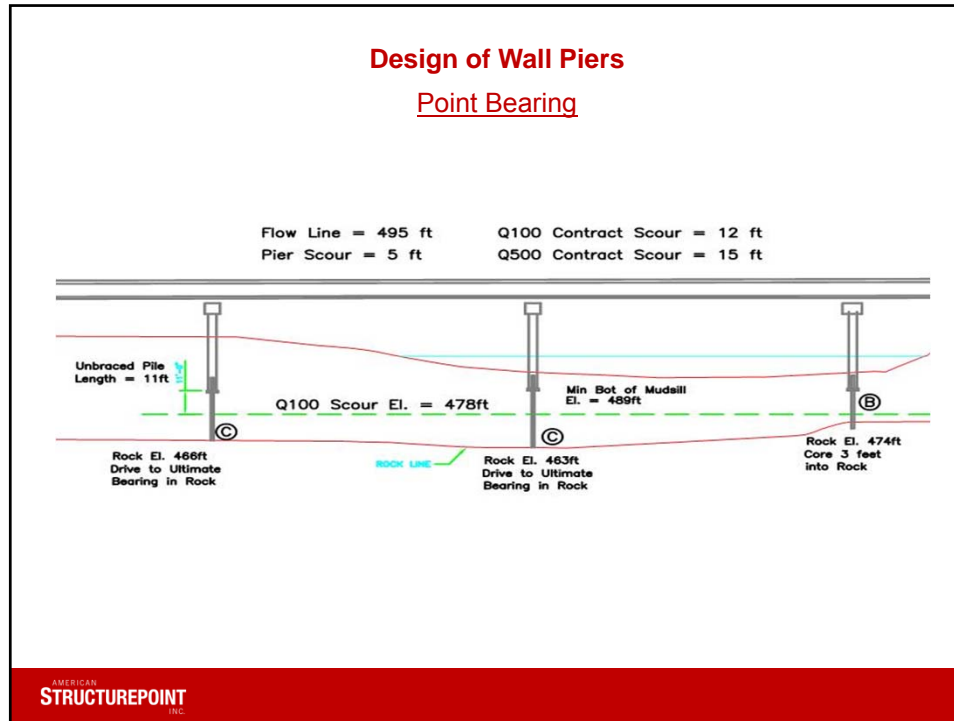












## Structural Design of Pile

Check Combined Axial Compression and Flexure  
AASHTO LRFD Section: 6.9.2.2

- Slenderness Ratio:

$$Kl/r \leq 120 \quad (\text{Section 6.9.3})$$

- If  $P_u/P_r < 0.2$ , then

$$\frac{P_u}{2P_r} + \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-1)$$

- If  $P_u/P_r \geq 0.2$ , then

$$\frac{P_u}{P_r} + \frac{8.0}{9.0} \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-1)$$

## Structural Design of Pile

### Combined Axial & Flexural Capacity (Compressive Resistance)

$P_u$  = Axial Compressive Load (from Load Combinations)

$P_r$  = Factored Compressive Resistance (Article 6.9.2.1)

$$P_r = \phi_c P_n$$

$\phi_c = 0.9$  Strength Combinations (Article 6.5.4.2)

$\phi_c = 1.0$  Extreme Combinations (Article 6.5.5)

$P_n$  = Nominal Compressive Resistance (Article 6.9.4)

If  $P_e/P_o \geq 0.44$ , then

$$P_n = \left[ 0.658 \frac{P_e}{P_o} \right] * P_o \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.9.4.1.1-1})$$

If  $P_e/P_o < 0.44$ , then

$$P_n = 0.877 P_e \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.9.4.1.1-2})$$

## Structural Design of Pile

### Combined Axial & Flexural Capacity (Compressive Resistance)

$P_e$  = Elastic Critical Buckling Resistance  
Table 6.9.4.1.1-1 (FB)

$$P_e = \frac{(\pi^2)E}{\left(\frac{Kl}{r_s}\right)^2} * A_g \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.9.4.1.2-1})$$

$K$  = Effective Length Factor

$l$  = Unbraced Length

$r_s$  = Radius of Gyration

$A_g$  = Gross Cross-Sectional Area

*(No need to check Eqn. 6.9.4.1.3-1, Elastic Torsional Buckling does not control in H or Shell Piles)*

$P_o$  = Equivalent Nominal Yield Stress

$$P_o = QF_y A_g$$

$Q$  = Slender Element Reduction Factor

(H or Shell Piles are not Slender)

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Combined Axial & Flexural Capacity (Flexural Resistance)

Back to Combined Axial & Flexural Capacity Equations:

$$\frac{P_u}{2Pr} + \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-1)$$

$$\frac{P_u}{P_r} + \frac{8.0}{9.0} \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-2)$$

$M_{ux}$  = Factored Flexural Moment about x-axis (Strong-Axis)

$M_{uy}$  = Factored Flexural Moment about y-axis (Weak-Axis)  
(Obtained from Strength & Extreme Load Combinations)

$M_{rx}$  = Factored Flexural Resistance about x-axis (Strong-Axis) =  $\phi_f M_{nc}$

$M_{ry}$  = Factored Flexural Resistance about y-axis (Weak-Axis) =  $\phi_f M_{nc}$

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to FLB (Strong Axis)

To Calculate  $M_{rx}$  (Strong Axis): Both Flange Local Buckling (FLB) and Lateral Torsional Buckling (LTB) need to be calculated.

#### **FLB:**

Check Section Ratios (A6.3.2):

$$\text{Slenderness Ratio for Compression Flange: } \lambda_f = \frac{b_{fc}}{2t_{fc}}$$

$b_{fc}$ : Compression Flange Width

$t_{fc}$ : Compression Flange Thickness

$$\text{Limiting Slenderness Ratio for Compact Flange: } \lambda_{pf} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yc}}}$$

E: Young's Modulus

$F_{yc}$ : Yield Strength of Compression Flange



## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to FLB (Strong Axis)

#### **FLB:**

Check Section Ratios (A6.3.2):

$$\text{Limiting Slenderness Ratio for Noncompact Flange: } \lambda_{rf} = 0.95 \sqrt{\frac{E k_c}{F_{yt}}}$$

$k_c$ : Flange local buckling coefficient (for rolled shapes = 0.76)

$F_{yt}$ : Compression-flange stress at the onset of nominal yielding within cross-section

$F_{yt}$ : taken as the smaller of:

- $0.7F_{yc}$
- $R_h F_{yt} * (\frac{S_{xt}}{S_{xc}})$
- $F_{yw}$
- (But Not Less than  $0.5F_{yc}$ )

$F_{yc}$ : Yield Strength of Compression Flange

$R_h$ : Hybrid Factor = 1.0

$F_{yt}$ : Yield Strength of Tension Flange

$S_{xt}$ : Elastic Sect Modulus with respect to strong-axis tension flange

$S_{xc}$ : Elastic Sect Modulus with respect to strong-axis compress flange

$F_{yw}$ : Yield Strength of Web

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to FLB (Strong Axis)

#### **FLB:**

Calculate Flexural Resistance based on Compression Flange Local Buckling:

if  $\lambda_f \leq \lambda_{pff}$ , then:

$$M_{nc} = R_{pc} M_{yc} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.2-1})$$

Otherwise:

$$M_{nc} = [1 - (1 - \frac{F_{yt} S_{xc}}{R_{pc} M_{yc}}) (\frac{\lambda_f - \lambda_{pff}}{\lambda_{rf} - \lambda_{pff}})] R_{pc} M_{yc} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.2-2})$$

$R_{pc}$ : Web Plastification Factor for Comp. Flange

For rolled I-Shapes,  $R_{pc}$  = Shape Factor

Shape Factor =  $Z_x / S_x$  (Approx 1.10)

$M_{yc}$ : Yield Moment =  $F_y S_x$

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to LTB (Strong Axis)


**LTB:**  
Calculate Plastic Length Limit ( $L_p$ ) and Elastic Length Limit ( $L_r$ ):  
Section A6.3.3

$$L_p = 1.0r_t \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yc}}} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-4})$$

E: Young's Modulus  
 $F_{yc}$ : Yield Strength of Compression Flange  
 $r_t$ : Effective radius of gyration for lateral torsional buckling

$$r_t = \frac{b_{fc}}{\sqrt{12(1 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{D_c t_w}{b_{fc} t_{fc}})}} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-10})$$

$b_{fc}$ : Compression Flange Width  
 $t_{fc}$ : Compression Flange Thickness  
 $D_c$ : Depth of Web  
 $t_w$ : Web Thickness



## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to LTB (Strong Axis)


**LTB:**  
Calculate Plastic Length Limit ( $L_p$ ) and Elastic Length Limit ( $L_r$ ):  
Section A6.3.3

$$L_r = 1.95r_t \frac{E}{F_{yr}} \sqrt{\frac{J}{S_{xc} h}} \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 6.76 \left( \frac{F_{yc}}{E} * \frac{S_{xc} h}{J} \right)^2}} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-5})$$

$S_{xc}$ : Elastic Section Modulus about Strong Axis  
 $h$ : Depth between centerline of flanges  
 $F_{yc}$ : Yield Strength of Compression Flange  
 $F_{yr}$ : taken as the smaller of:

- $0.7F_{yc}$
- $R_b F_{yt} * (\frac{S_{xc}}{S_{yc}})$
- $F_{yw}$
- (But Not Less than  $0.5F_{yc}$ )

J: St. Venant torsional constant (Eqn. A6.3.3-9)

$$J = \left( \frac{D_c^3 t_w}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{b_{fc}^3 t_{fc}}{3} \right) \left( 1 - 0.63 \frac{t_{fc}}{b_{fc}} \right) + \frac{b_{fc} t_{fc}^3}{3} \left( 1 - 0.63 \frac{t_{fc}}{b_{fc}} \right)$$


## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to LTB (Strong Axis)

#### LTB:

- The Limit Lengths of  $L_p$  and  $L_r$  have been calculated.
- Compare where the unbraced length,  $L_b$ , is in relation to  $L_p$  and  $L_r$ .

If  $L_b \leq L_p$ ,

$$M_{nc} = R_{pc} M_{yc} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-1})$$

$R_{pc}$ : Web Plastification Factor for Comp. Flange  
For rolled I-Shapes,  $R_{pc}$  = Shape Factor  
Shape Factor =  $Z_x / S_x$  (Approx 1.10)

$M_{yc}$ : Yield Moment =  $F_y S_x$

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to LTB (Strong Axis)

#### LTB:

If  $L_p < L_b \leq L_r$ ,

$$M_{nc} = C_b \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{F_{yt} S_{xc}}{R_{pc} M_{yc}} \right) \left( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right) \right] R_{pc} M_{yc} \leq R_{pc} M_{yc} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-2})$$

$F_{yt}$ : taken as the smaller of:

- $0.7F_{yc}$
- $R_t F_{yt} * \left( \frac{S_{xc}}{S_x} \right)$
- $F_{yw}$
- (But Not Less than  $0.5F_{yc}$ )

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$M_{yc}$ : Yield Moment =  $F_y S_x$

$S_{xc}$ : Elastic Section Modulus about Strong Axis

$C_b$ : Moment Gradient Modifier (Eqn. A6.3.3-6)


## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to LTB (Strong Axis)

**LTB:**  
 Moment Gradient Modifier,  $C_b$ :  
 For an Unbraced Cantilever,  $C_b = 1.0$  (Eqn. A6.3.3-6)  
 For all other cases:  

$$C_b = 1.75 - 1.05 \left( \frac{M_1}{M_2} \right) + 0.3 \left( \frac{M_1}{M_2} \right)^2 \leq 2.3$$
 (Eqn. A6.3.3-2)

$M_1$ : Moment at brace point opposite to  $M_2$   
 $M_2$ : Largest Moment at either end of the unbraced length



## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles


### Flexural Resistance Due to LTB (Strong Axis)

**LTB:**  
 If  $L_b > L_r$ ,  

$$M_{nc} = F_{cr} S_{xc} \leq R_{pc} M_{yc}$$
 (Eqn. A6.3.3-3)

$R_{pc}$ : Web Plastification Factor for Comp. Flange  
 For rolled I-Shapes,  $R_{pc} =$  Shape Factor  
 Shape Factor =  $Z_x / S_x$  (Approx 1.10)

$M_{yc}$ : Yield Moment =  $F_y S_x$   
 $S_{xc}$ : Elastic Section Modulus about Strong Axis  
 $F_{cr}$ : Elastic Lateral Torsional Buckling Stress

$$F_{cr} = \frac{C_b \pi^2 E}{\left( \frac{L_b}{r_t} \right)^2} \sqrt{1 + 0.078 \frac{J}{S_{xc} h} \left( \frac{L_b}{r_t} \right)^2}$$
 (Eqn. A6.3.3-8)


## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Capacity ( $M_{rx}$ , Strong Axis)

Flexural Resistance based on compression flange local buckling has been calculated.

- Compare the values of  $M_{nc}$  for FLB and LTB
- The lower value of  $M_{nc}$  will be used
- $M_{rx} = \phi_f M_{nc}$

$$\frac{P_u}{2Pr} + \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-1)$$

$$\frac{P_u}{P_r} + \frac{8.0}{9.0} \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-2)$$

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Capacity ( $M_{ry}$ , Weak Axis)

Flexural Resistance for Weak Axis (Section 6.12.2.2)

- LTB does not control
- FLB controls and needs to be checked
- $M_{ry} = \phi_f M_n$

$$\frac{P_u}{2Pr} + \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-1)$$

$$\frac{P_u}{P_r} + \frac{8.0}{9.0} \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-2)$$

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to FLB (Weak Axis)

#### **FLB:**

Check Section Ratios (Article 6.12.2.2):

$$\text{Slenderness Ratio for Flange: } \lambda_f = \frac{b_f}{2t_f}$$

$b_f$ : Flange Width

$t_f$ : Flange Thickness

$$\text{Limiting Slenderness Ratio for Compact Flange: } \lambda_{pf} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}}$$

E: Young's Modulus

$F_{yf}$ : Yield Strength of Flange

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to FLB (Weak Axis)

#### **FLB:**

Check Section Ratios (Article 6.12.2.2):

$$\text{Limiting Slenderness Ratio for Noncompact Flange: } \lambda_{rf} = 0.83 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}}$$

E: Young's Modulus

$F_{yf}$ : Yield Strength of Flange

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to FLB (Weak Axis)

#### **FLB:**

Calculate Flexural Resistance based on Flange Local Buckling:

if  $\lambda_f \leq \lambda_{pf}$ , then:

$$M_n = M_p \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.12.2.2.1-1})$$

$$M_p = F_{yf} Z_y$$

$F_{yf}$ : Yield Strength of Flange

$Z_y$ : Plastic Section Modulus about Weak-Axis

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Resistance Due to FLB (Weak Axis)

#### **FLB:**

Calculate Flexural Resistance based on Flange Local Buckling:

if  $\lambda_{pf} < \lambda_f \leq \lambda_{rf}$  then:

$$M_n = \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{S_y}{Z_y} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_f - \lambda_{pf}}{0.45 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}}} \right) \right] F_{yf} Z_y \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.12.2.2.1-2})$$

$S_y$ : Section Modulus about Weak-Axis

$E$ : Young's Modulus

$F_{yf}$ : Yield Strength of Flange

$Z_y$ : Plastic Section Modulus about Weak-Axis

## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

### Flexural Capacity ( $M_{ry}$ , Weak Axis)

Flexural Resistance based on weak-axis bending.

$$- M_{ry} = \phi_f M_n$$

$$\frac{P_u}{2P_r} + \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-1)$$

$$\frac{P_u}{P_r} + \frac{8.0}{9.0} \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0 \quad (6.9.2.2-2)$$

## Structural Design of Pile

### Check Combined Axial Compression and Flexure AASHTO LRFD Section: 6.9.2.2

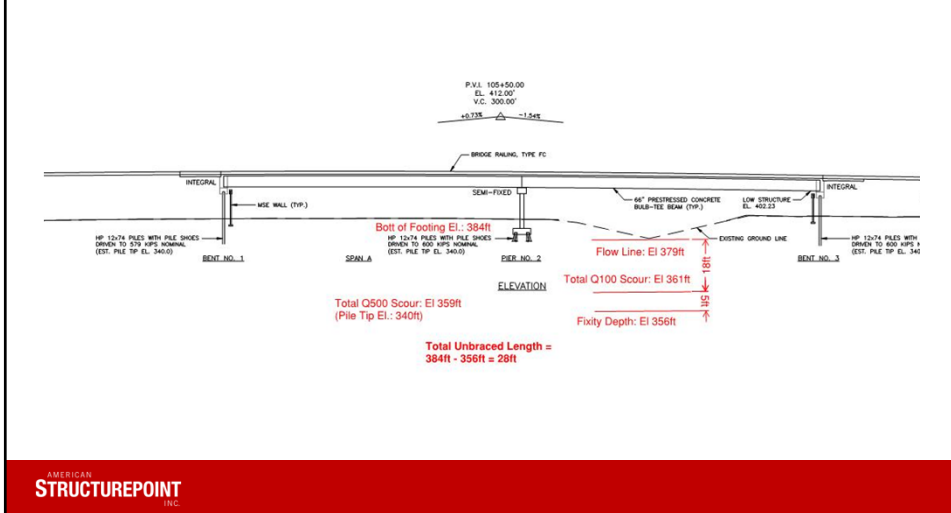
Unbraced Pile Design is complete for combined Axial Compression and Flexure!

- Slenderness Ratio (Section 6.9.3)
  - $Kl/r \leq 120$
- Combined Axial Compression and Flexure (Section 6.9.2.2)
  - Factored Axial Forces, Strong-Axis and Weak Axis Moments Calculated
  - Compressive Resistance,  $P_r$ , Calculated
  - Strong-Axis Flexural Resistance,  $M_{rx}$ , Calculated
  - Weak-Axis Flexural Resistance,  $M_{ry}$ , Calculated



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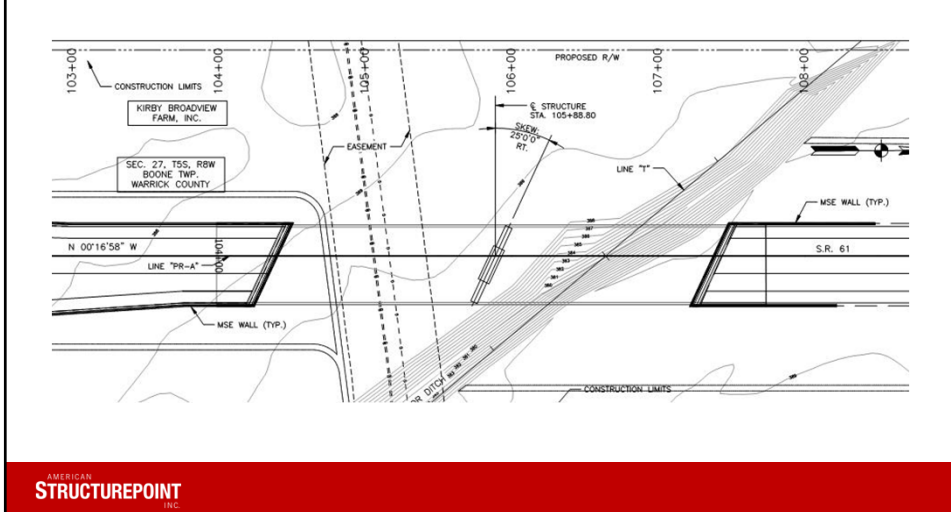
### Example 1: Two Span Structure (153ft Ea)



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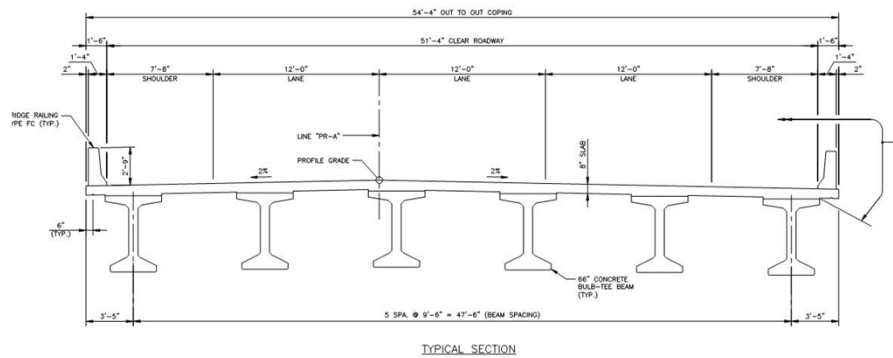
### Plan View



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## Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

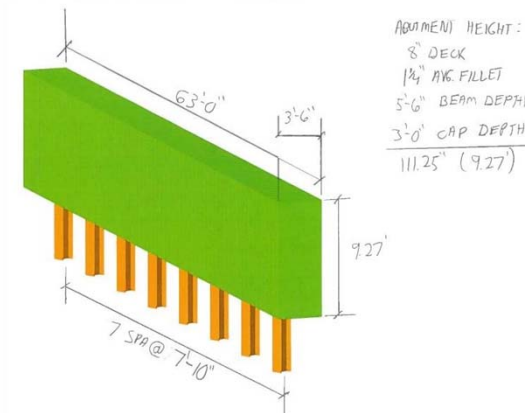
### Cross-Section View



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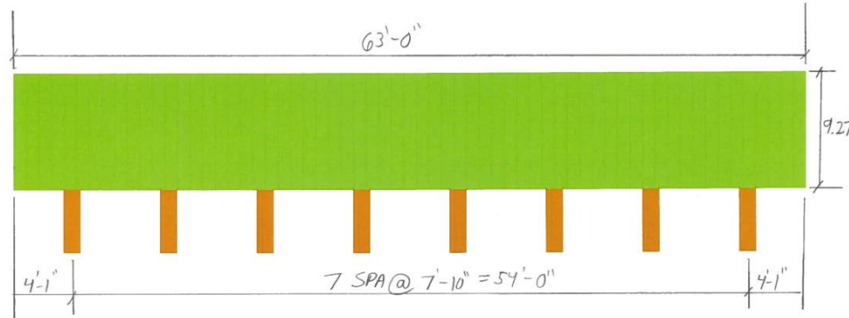
### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

#### Abutment Isometric View



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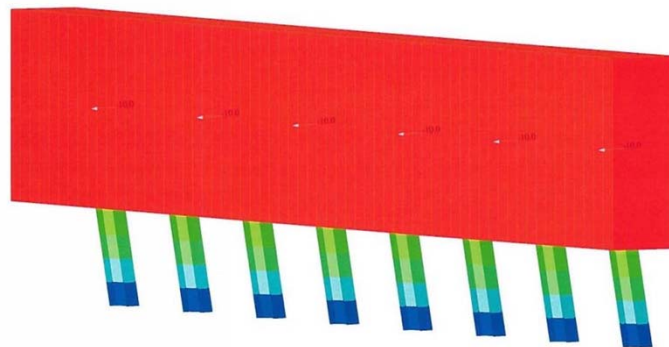
### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Abutment Plan View



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### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Abutment Stiffness

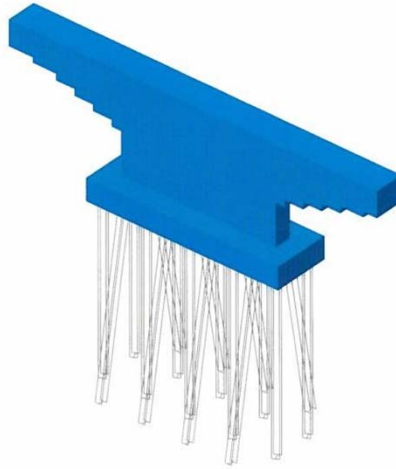
$$k = \frac{60k}{(0.397/12^3kft)} = 1814 \frac{k}{ft}$$



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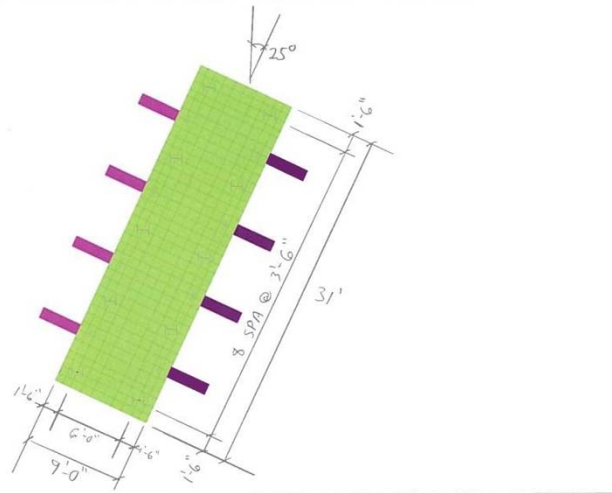
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### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Pier Isometric View



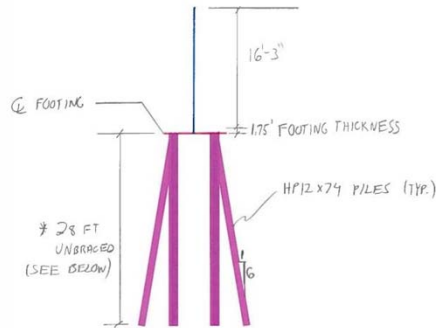
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### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Pier Plan View



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### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Pier Elevation View



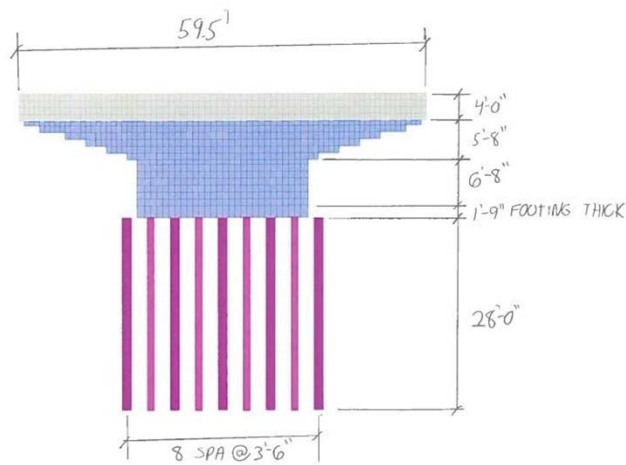
TOP OF FOOTING EL. = 387.47'  
 BOTTOM OF FOOTING EL. = 382.97'

PILE UNBRACED LENGTH = 383.97' - 355.93'  
 = 28.04 FT ⇒ USE 28.0 FT

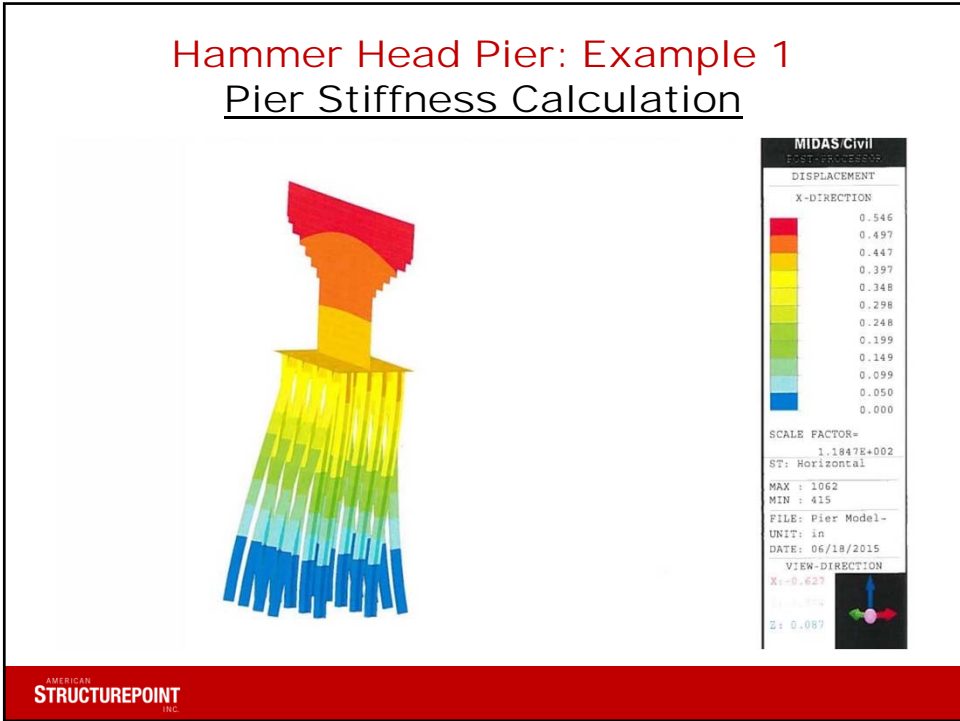
FLOW LINE EL. = 379.0 FT  
 Q<sub>100</sub> TOTAL SCOUR = 18.07 FT  
 FIXITY DEPTH = 5 FT  
 FIXITY EL. = (379.0 FT) - 18.07 FT - 5 FT  
 = 355.93 FT.



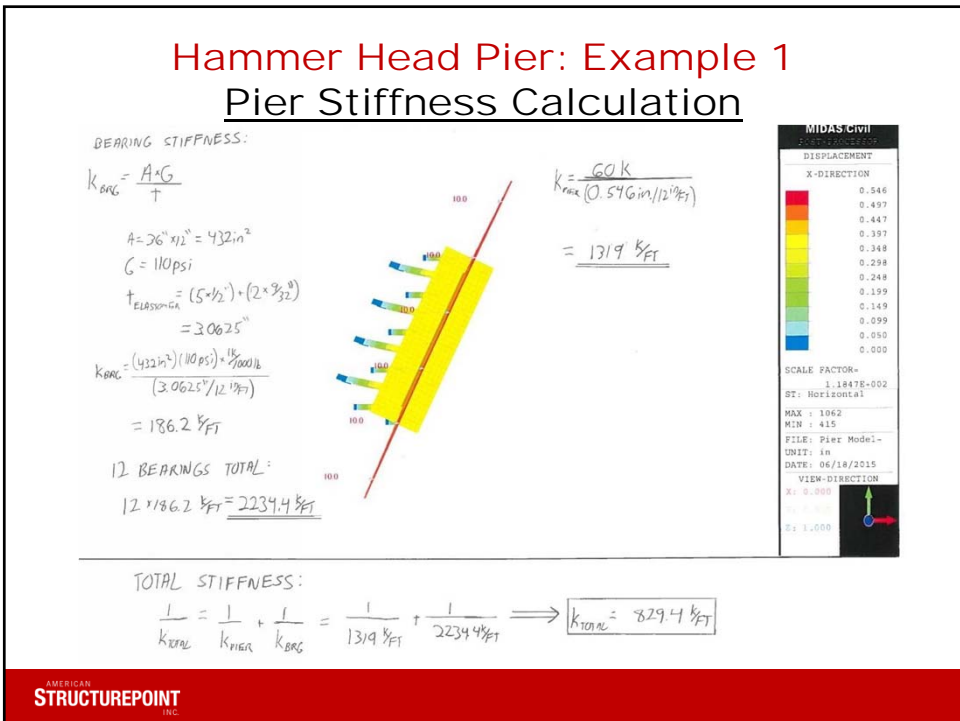
### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Pier Elevation View



## Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Pier Stiffness Calculation



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## Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Pier Stiffness Calculation

PIER DISTRIBUTION	
ABUTMENT 1 STIFFNESS:	1814 k/ft
PIER 2 STIFFNESS:	829.4 k/ft
ABUTMENT 3 STIFFNESS:	1814 k/ft
PERCENTAGE OF LONGITUDINAL FORCE AT PIER 2:	
$\frac{829.4 \text{ k/ft}}{1814 \text{ k/ft} + 829.4 \text{ k/ft} + 1814 \text{ k/ft}} = 0.186 \implies \text{USE 20\% OF LONGITUDINAL FORCES GETS DISTRIBUTED TO PIER 2.}$	

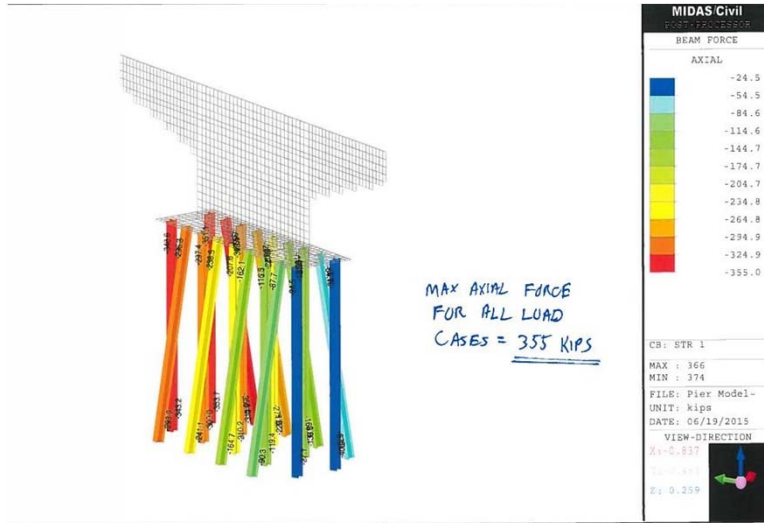
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## Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Controlling Load Case

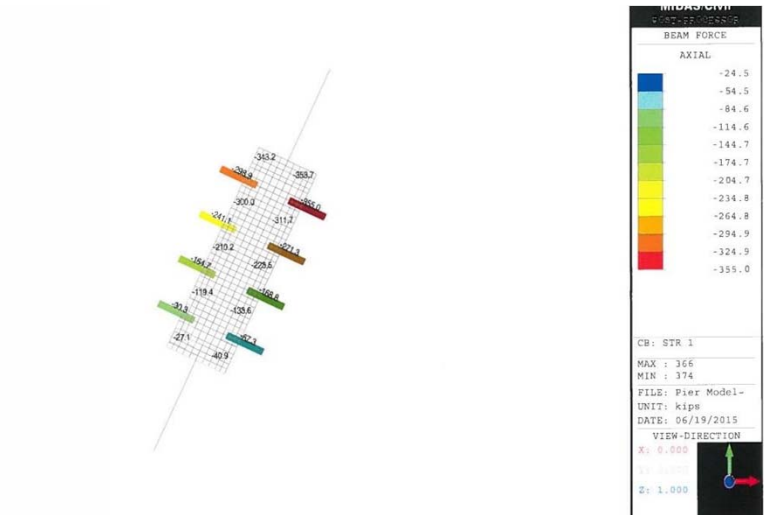
- Strength Cases I – V were Checked
- Strength Case I controlled
- 1.25DC + 1.5DW + 1.75LL + 1.75BR

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### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Strength I: Max Axial Force = 355kips



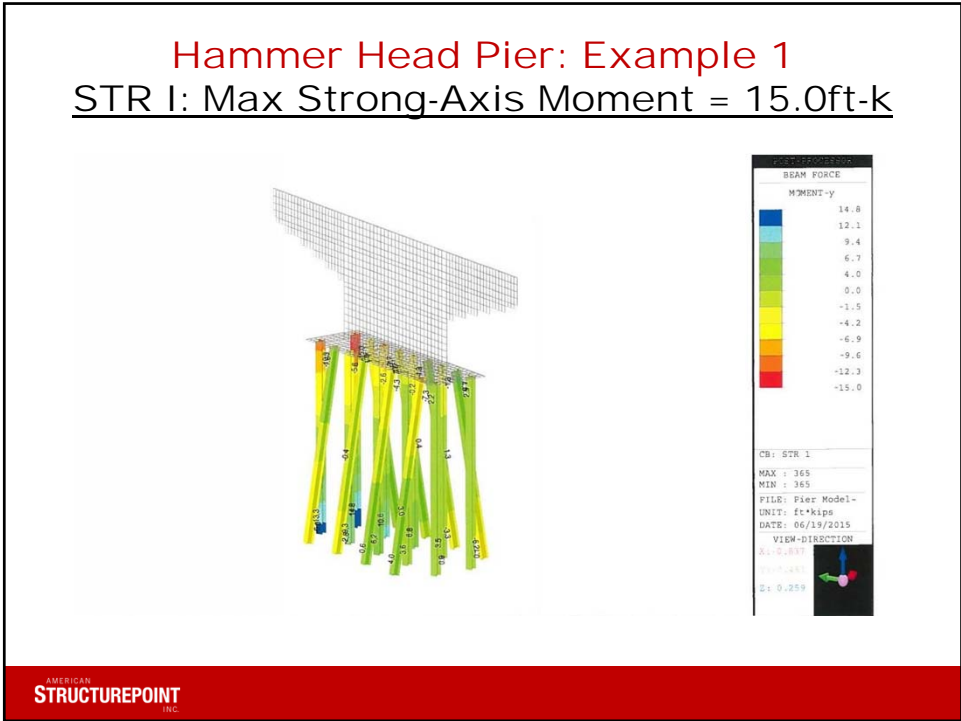
### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1 Strength I: Max Axial Force = 355kips





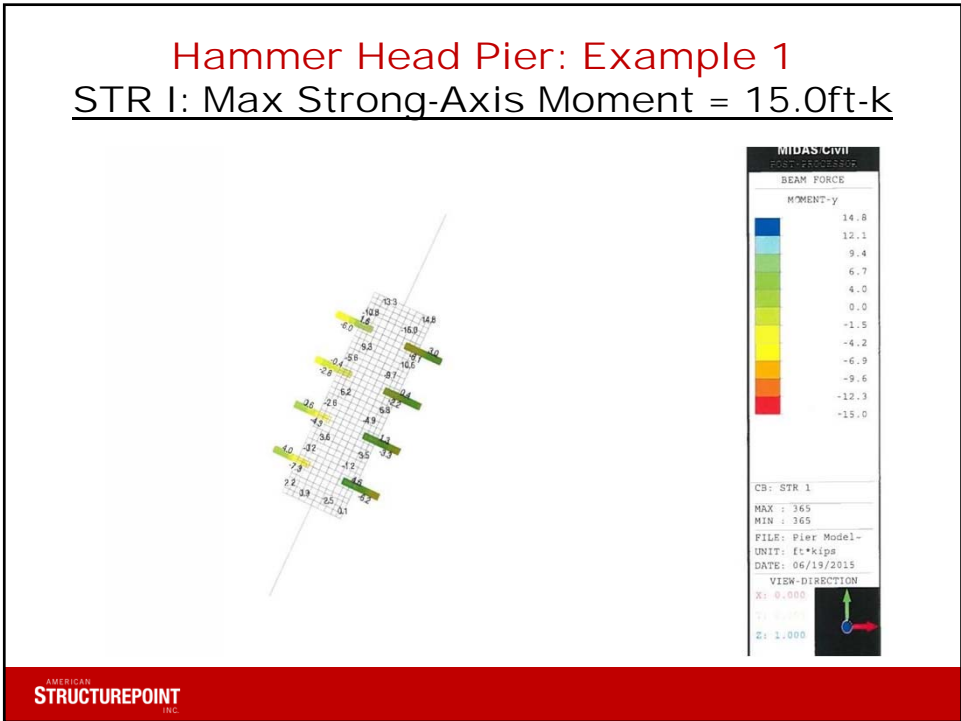
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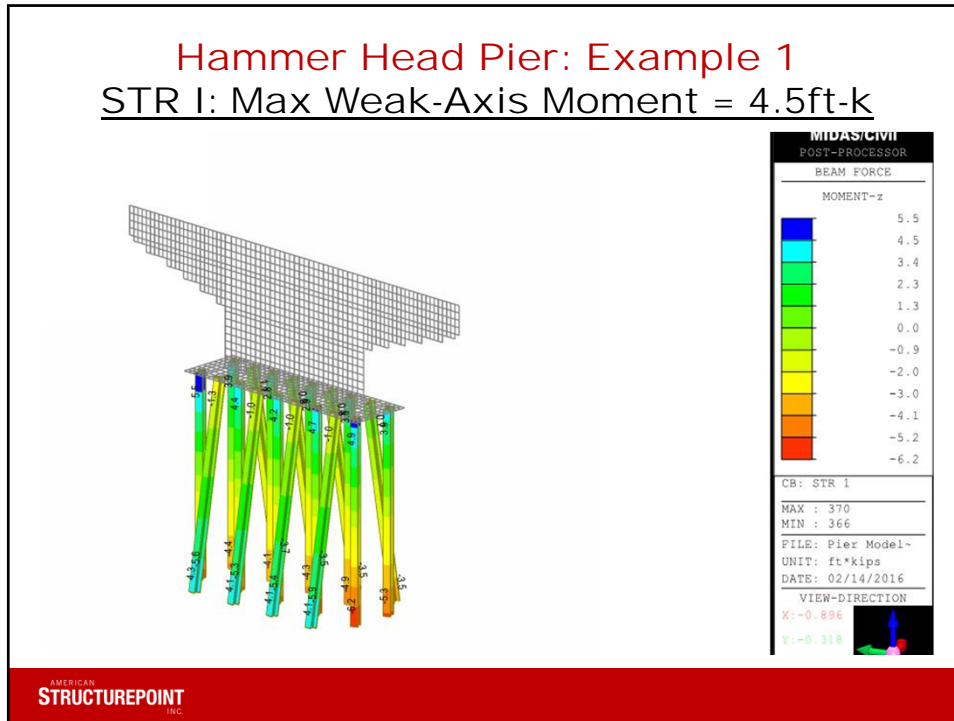
STR I: Max Strong-Axis Moment = 15.0ft-k



### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

STR I: Max Strong-Axis Moment = 15.0ft-k





### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

#### HP12x74 Section Properties

Area = 21.8 in <sup>2</sup>	Depth = 12.1 in
Web thick = 0.605 in	Flange Width = 12.2 in
Flange thick = 0.610 in	
$I_x = 569.0 \text{ in}^4$	$I_y = 186.0 \text{ in}^4$
$S_x = 93.8 \text{ in}^3$	$S_y = 30.4 \text{ in}^3$
$r_x = 5.110 \text{ in}$	$r_y = 2.920 \text{ in}$
$Z_x = 105.0 \text{ in}^3$	$Z_y = 46.6 \text{ in}^3$
$r_t = 3.260 \text{ in}$	
$J = 2.98 \text{ in}^4$	
$C_w = 6170 \text{ in}^6$	

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## Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

### Calculate Slenderness Ratio

- Slenderness Ratio:

$$Kl/r \leq 120 \quad (\text{Section 6.9.3})$$

$$0.85(28\text{ft} \times 12\text{in}/\text{ft}) / 2.92\text{in} = 97.8$$

## Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

### Calculate Pu / Pr

- Pu = 200.1 kips
- To Calculate Pr, Find Pe/Po

$$P_e = \frac{(\pi^2)E}{\left(\frac{Kl}{r_s}\right)^2} * A_g \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.9.4.1.2-1})$$

$$P_e = \frac{(\pi^2)29000\text{ksi}}{(97.8\text{in})^2} * 21.8\text{in}^2 = 652.3\text{k}$$

$$P_o = QF_y A_g$$

$$P_o = 1.0(50\text{ksi})(21.8\text{in}^2) = 1090\text{k}$$

$$P_e/P_o = 652.3\text{k} / 1090.0\text{k} = 0.60$$

### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

#### Calculate $P_u / P_r$

Since  $P_e/P_o \geq 0.44$ , then

$$P_n = \left[ 0.658 \frac{P_o}{P_e} \right] * P_o \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.9.4.1.1-1})$$

$$P_n = \left[ 0.658 \frac{1090k}{652.3k} \right] * 1090k = 541.6k$$

$P_r$  = Factored Compressive Resistance (Article 6.9.2.1)

$$P_r = \phi_c P_n = 0.9(541.6k) = 487.4k$$

$$P_u/P_r = (355.0k / 487.4) = 0.728$$

Since  $P_u/P_r \geq 0.2$ , Use Eqn. (6.9.2.2-2)

### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

#### Combined Axial & Flexural Eqn.

Eqn. 6.9.2.2-1

$$\frac{P_u}{P_r} + \frac{8.0}{9.0} \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0$$

$$P_u = 355.0k$$

$$P_r = 487.4k$$

$$M_{ux} = 15.0 \text{ ft-k}$$

$$M_{uy} = 4.5 \text{ ft-k}$$

Calculate Flexural Capacities  $M_{rx}$  &  $M_{ry}$

**Hammer Head Pier: Example 1**  
Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

**FLB**

Calculate Section Ratios:  $\lambda_f$ ,  $\lambda_{pf}$  and  $\lambda_{rf}$

$$\lambda_f = \frac{b_{fc}}{2t_{fc}} = \frac{12.2in}{2(0.610in)} = 10.0in$$

$$\lambda_{pf} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{29000ksi}{50ksi}} = 9.15in$$

$$\lambda_{rf} = 0.95 \sqrt{\frac{Ek_c}{F_{yr}}} = 0.95 \sqrt{\frac{29000ksi(0.76)}{50ksi}} = 19.9in$$

**Hammer Head Pier: Example 1**  
Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

**FLB**

Since  $\lambda_f > \lambda_{pf}$ , then:

$$M_{nc} = [1 - (1 - \frac{F_{yr} S_{xc}}{R_{pc} M_{yc}}) (\frac{\lambda_f - \lambda_{pf}}{\lambda_{rf} - \lambda_{pf}})] R_{pc} M_{yc} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.2-2})$$

$$R_{pc} = 105in^3/93.8in^3 = 1.12$$

$$M_{yc} = 50ksi(93.8in^3) = 4690 \text{ in-k}$$

$F_{yr}$ : taken as the smaller of:

- $0.7F_{yc} = 35ksi$
- $R_h F_{yt} * (\frac{S_{xt}}{S_{xc}}) = 50ksi$
- $F_{yw} = 50ksi$
- (But Not Less than  $0.5F_{yc}$ )

### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity

Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

#### **FLB**

$$M_{nc} = \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{(35\text{ksi})(93.8\text{in}^3)}{(1.12)(4690\text{in-k})} \right) \left( \frac{10.0'' - 9.15''}{19.9'' - 9.15''} \right) \right] (1.12 \times 4690 \text{in-k})$$

$$M_{nc} = 5097.0 \text{in-k} = 424.8 \text{ft-k}$$

### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity

Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

#### **LTB**

Calculate Plastic Length Limit ( $L_p$ ) and Elastic Length Limit ( $L_r$ ):

Section A6.3.3

$$L_b = 28 \text{ft}$$

$$L_p = 1.0rt \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yc}}} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-4})$$

$$L_p = 1.0(3.26\text{in}) \sqrt{\frac{29000\text{ksi}}{50\text{ksi}}} = 78.5\text{in} = 6.5\text{ft}$$

## Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

### Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity

### Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

#### **LTB**

Calculate Plastic Length Limit ( $L_p$ ) and Elastic Length Limit ( $L_r$ ):  
Section A6.3.3

$$L_r = 1.95 r_t \frac{E}{F_{yr}} \sqrt{\frac{J}{S_{xc} h}} \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 6.76 \left( \frac{F_{yr}}{E} * \frac{S_{xc} h}{J} \right)^2}} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-5})$$

$$L_r = 1.95(3.260\text{in}) \frac{29000\text{ksi}}{35\text{ksi}} \sqrt{\frac{2.98\text{in}^4}{93.8\text{in}^3(10.88\text{in})}} \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 6.76 \left( \frac{35\text{ksi}}{29000\text{ksi}} * \frac{93.8\text{in}^3(10.88\text{in})}{2.98\text{in}^4} \right)^2}}$$

$$L_r = 447.1\text{in} = 37.3\text{ft}$$

## Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

### Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity

### Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

#### **LTB**

Since  $L_p < L_b \leq L_r$ ,

$$M_{nc} = C_b \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{F_{yr} S_{xc}}{R_{pc} M_{yc}} \right) \left( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right) \right] R_{pc} M_{yc} \leq R_{pc} M_{yc} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-2})$$

$$M_{nc} = 1.0 \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{35\text{ksi}(93.8\text{in}^3)}{1.12(4690\text{in} - k)} \right) \left( \frac{28\text{ft} - 6.5\text{ft}}{37.3\text{ft} - 6.5\text{ft}} \right) \right] 1.12(4690\text{in} - k)$$

$$M_{nc} = 3877.8\text{in} - k = 323.2\text{ft} - k$$

### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

#### Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity

Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

#### FLB

$$M_{nc} = 5097.0 \text{ in-k} = 424.8 \text{ ft-k}$$

#### LTB

$$M_{nc} = 3877.8 \text{ in-k} = 323.2 \text{ ft-k}$$

#### $M_{nc}$ for LTB Controls

$$M_{rx} = \phi_f M_{nc} = 0.9(323.2 \text{ ft-k}) = 290.0 \text{ ft-k}$$

### Hammer Head Pier: Example 1

#### Calculate Weak-Axis Flexural Capacity

Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB

#### FLB

Calculate Section Ratios:  $\lambda_f$ ,  $\lambda_{pf}$  and  $\lambda_{rf}$

$$\lambda_f = \frac{b_{fc}}{2t_{fc}} = \frac{12.2 \text{ in}}{2(0.610 \text{ in})} = 10.0 \text{ in}$$

$$\lambda_{pf} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{29000 \text{ ksi}}{50 \text{ ksi}}} = 9.15 \text{ in}$$

$$\lambda_{rf} = 0.83 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}} = 0.83 \sqrt{\frac{29000 \text{ ksi}}{50 \text{ ksi}}} = 20.0 \text{ in}$$



**Hammer Head Pier: Example 1**  
Calculate Weak-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB

**FLB**

Since  $\lambda_f > \lambda_{pf}$ , then:

$$M_n = \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{S_y}{Z_y} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_f - \lambda_{pf}}{0.45 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}}} \right) \right] F_{yf} Z_y \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.12.2.2.1-2})$$

$$M_n = \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{30.4 \text{ in}^3}{46.6 \text{ in}^3} \right) \left( \frac{10.0 \text{ in} - 9.15 \text{ in}}{0.45 \sqrt{\frac{29000 \text{ ksi}}{50 \text{ ksi}}}} \right) \right] 50 \text{ ksi} (46.6 \text{ in}^3)$$

$$M_n = 2266.5 \text{ in} - k = 188.9 \text{ ft} - k$$

$$\mathbf{M_{ry} = \phi_f M_n = 0.9(188.9 \text{ ft} - k) = 170.0 \text{ ft} - k}$$

**Hammer Head Pier: Example 1**  
Combined Axial & Flexural Eqn.

Eqn. 6.9.2.2-2

$$\frac{P_u}{P_r} + \frac{8.0}{9.0} \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0$$

$$P_u = 355.0 \text{ k}$$

$$P_r = 487.4 \text{ k}$$

$$M_{ux} = 15.0 \text{ ft} - k$$

$$M_{uy} = 4.5 \text{ ft} - k$$

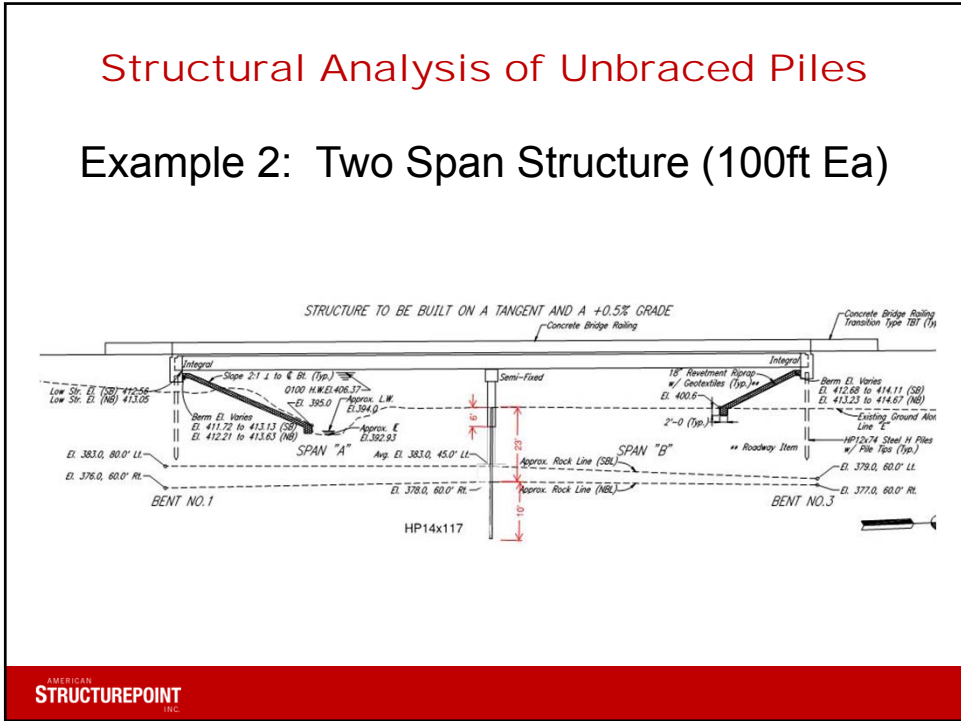
$$M_{rx} = 290.0 \text{ ft} - k$$

$$M_{ry} = 170.0 \text{ ft} - k$$

$$\frac{355.0 \text{ k}}{487.4 \text{ k}} + \frac{8.0}{9.0} \left( \frac{15.0 \text{ ft} - k}{290.0 \text{ ft} - k} + \frac{4.5 \text{ ft} - k}{170.0 \text{ ft} - k} \right) = \mathbf{0.798}$$

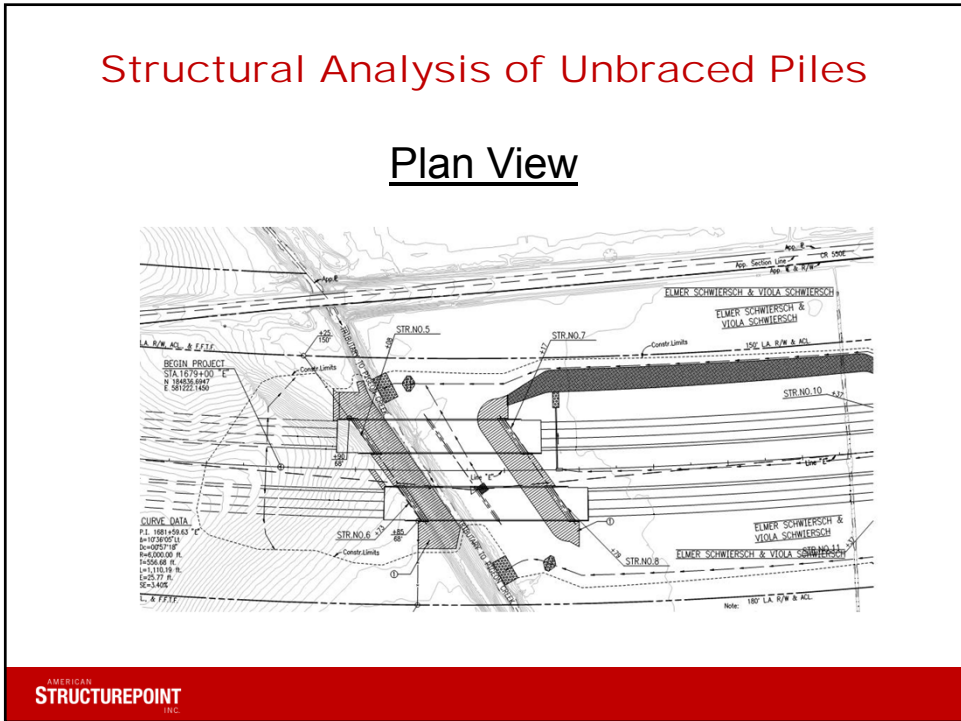
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### Example 2: Two Span Structure (100ft Ea)



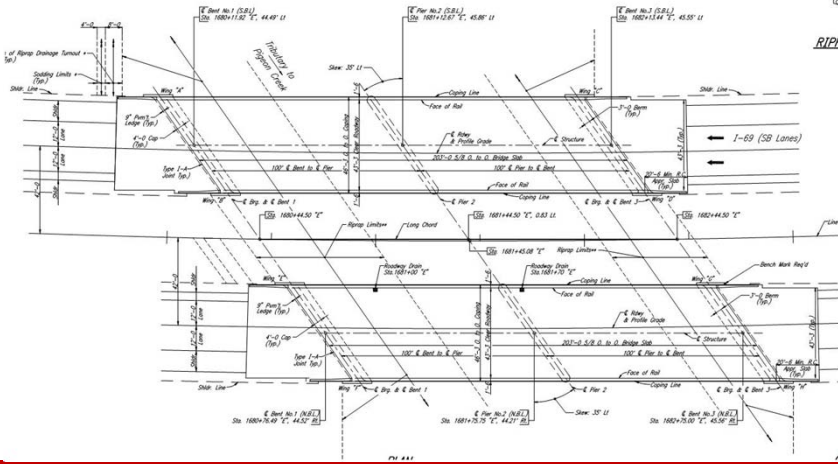
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### Plan View



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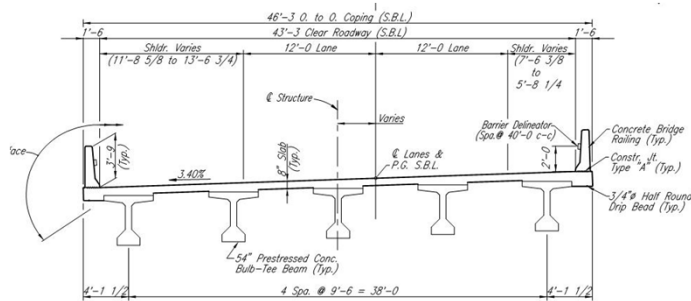
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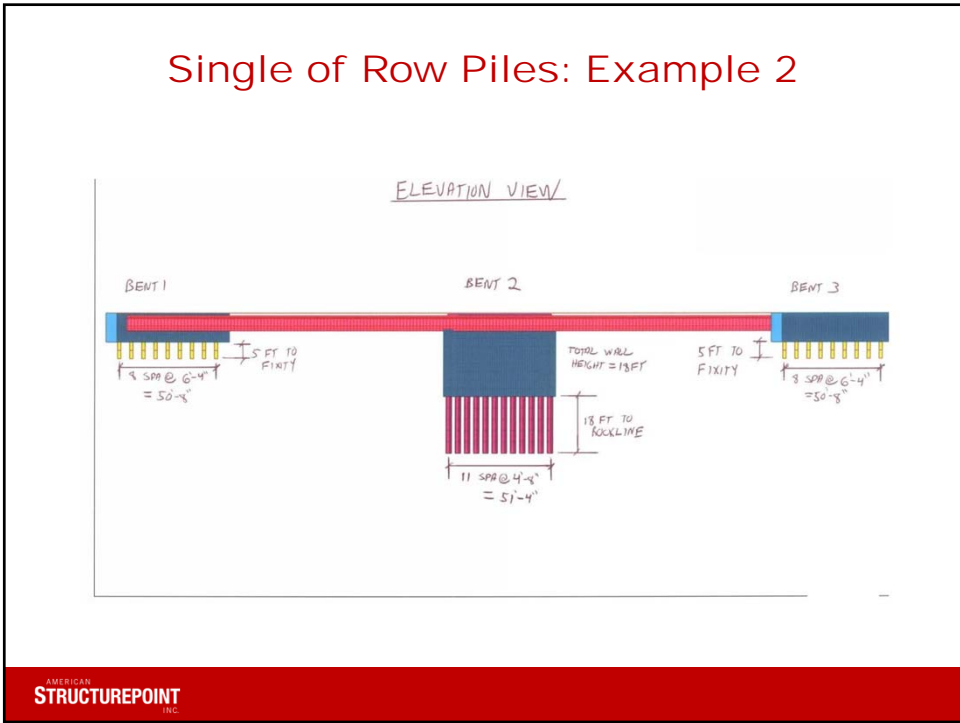
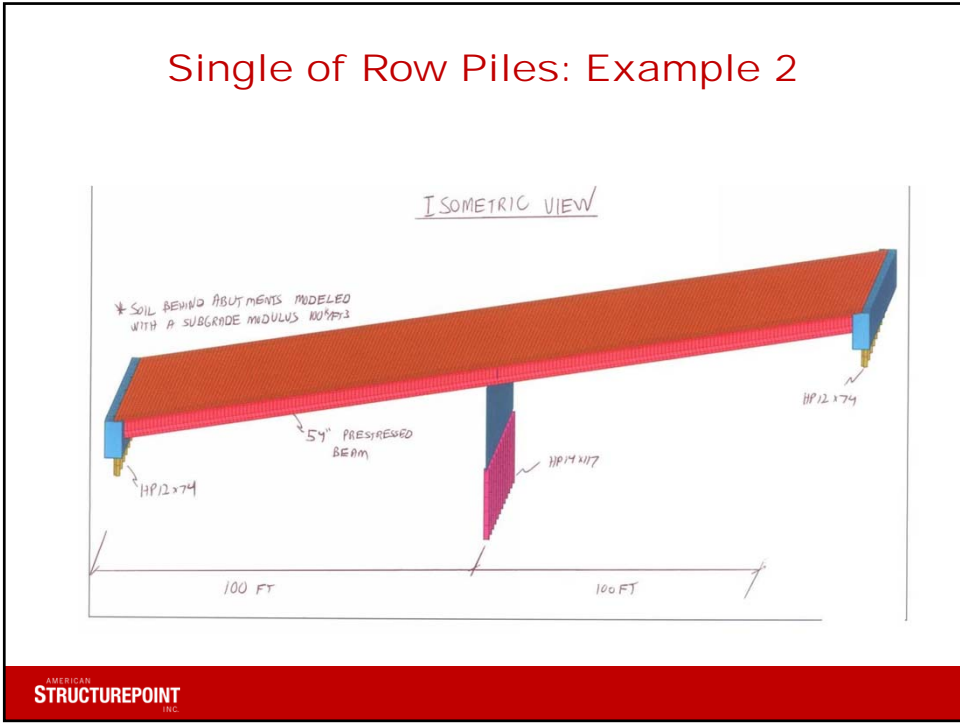
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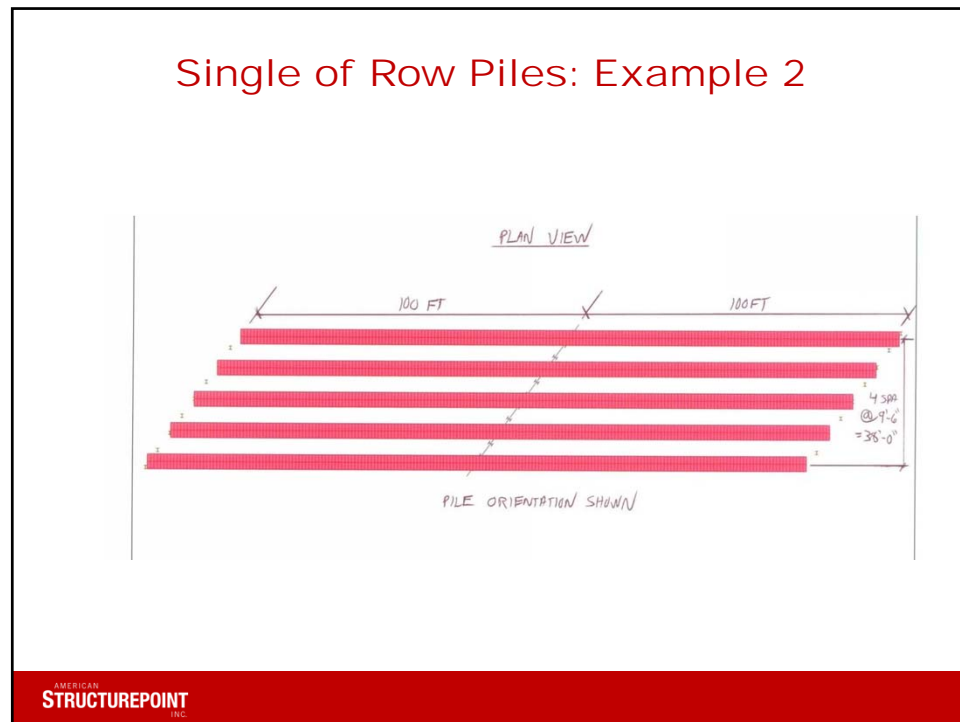
# Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

## Cross-Section View



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### Single of Row Piles: Example 2

#### Find Seismic Loads

- Calculate Seismic Forces
- Used Single Mode Spectral Method

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## Single of Row Piles: Example 2 Find Seismic Loads

SEISMIC DEAD LOADS

ABUTMENT: FROM CORSPAN  
 EXTERIOR BEAM:  $F_D = 110.9 \text{ k} \times 2 \text{ BEAMS} = 221.8 \text{ KIIPS}$   
 INTERIOR BEAM:  $F_D = 108.9 \text{ k} \times 3 \text{ BEAMS} = 326.7 \text{ KIIPS}$   
 END BENT DIAPHRAGM:  $\frac{1}{2}(4.0)(9.0)(59.104) \times 0.150 \text{ k/ft}^2 = 157.6 \text{ KIIPS}$   
 TOTAL = 706.1 KIIPS

INTERIOR PIER: FROM CORSPAN  
 EXTERIOR BEAM:  $F_D = 221.9 \text{ k} \times 2 \text{ BEAMS} = 443.8 \text{ KIIPS}$   
 INTERIOR BEAM:  $F_D = 227.8 \text{ k} \times 3 \text{ BEAMS} = 683.4 \text{ KIIPS}$   
 DIAPHRAGM:  $[(464)(45) - 4(631 \text{ FT}^2)] \times (4.0) \times 0.150 \text{ k/ft}^2 = 110.1 \text{ KIIPS}$   
 TOTAL = 1257.1 KIIPS

TOTAL LOAD FROM SUPER:  $2(706.1 \text{ KIIPS}) + 1257.1 \text{ KIIPS} = 2673 \text{ KIIPS}$

SUBSTRUCTURE:  
 CAP WT = 123.1 KIIPS  
 STEM WT = 326.9 KIIPS  
 USE 50% TOTAL =  $\frac{1}{2}(123.1 + 326.9) \text{ KIIPS} = 225 \text{ KIIPS}$

\* TOTAL SEISMIC LOAD =  $2673 \text{ KIIPS} + 225 \text{ KIIPS} = 2898 \text{ KIIPS}$

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## Single of Row Piles: Example 2 Find Seismic Loads

SINGLE MODE SPECTRAL METHOD

TOTAL BRIDGE DL FROM SUPERSTRUCTURE:  $2898 \text{ k} \times \frac{2.898 \text{ k}}{200 \text{ FT}} = 14.49 \text{ k/FT}$   
 DEFLECTION OF DECK,  $V_s(x) = 0.0024 \text{ FT}$  (FROM MIDAS MODEL)

$Q = \int W(x) dx = 0.00240 \text{ FT} \times 200 \text{ FT} = 0.48$   
 $\beta = \int W(x) V_s(x) dx = 14.49 \text{ k/FT} \times 0.48 = 6.96$   
 $\gamma = \int W(x) V_s^2(x) dx = 6.96 \times 0.00240 = 0.0167$

CALCULATE PERIOD:  
 $T_m = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{\rho \times 3.2}}$   
 $= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{0.0167}{1.0 \times 3.2 \times 2.2 \times 0.48}} = 0.207$

CALCULATE  $T_s$ :  
 $T_s = \frac{500}{303} = \frac{0.24}{0.532} = 0.451 \text{ SEC}$

CALCULATE  $T_0$ :  
 $T_0 = 0.2 T_s = 0.2(0.451 \text{ SEC}) = 0.090 \text{ SEC}$

SINCE:  $T_0 < T_m < T_s$   
 USE  $C_{sm} = S_{D5} = 0.532$

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## Single of Row Piles: Example 2 Find Seismic Loads

SINGLE MODE SPECTRAL METHOD

CALCULATE EQUIVALENT STATIC LOAD:


$$F_x(x) = \frac{\beta C_m}{T} w(x) V(x)$$

$$= \frac{6.96 \cdot 0.532}{0.0167} (14.47 \text{ kft}) (0.0024 \text{ FT})$$

$$= 7.71 \text{ KLF}$$

(TRANSVERSE LOAD YIELDS SAME STATIC LOAD TAKE  $C_m = 505$ )


TOTAL HOR. LOAD = 7.71 KLF (200 FT) = 1542 K



## Single of Row Piles: Example 2 Find Seismic Loads

LONGITUDINAL DEFLECTION (IN FEET)  
DUE TO UNIT 1 KLF

MAX = 0.0024 FT



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POST-PROCESSOR

DISPLACEMENT

X-DIRECTION

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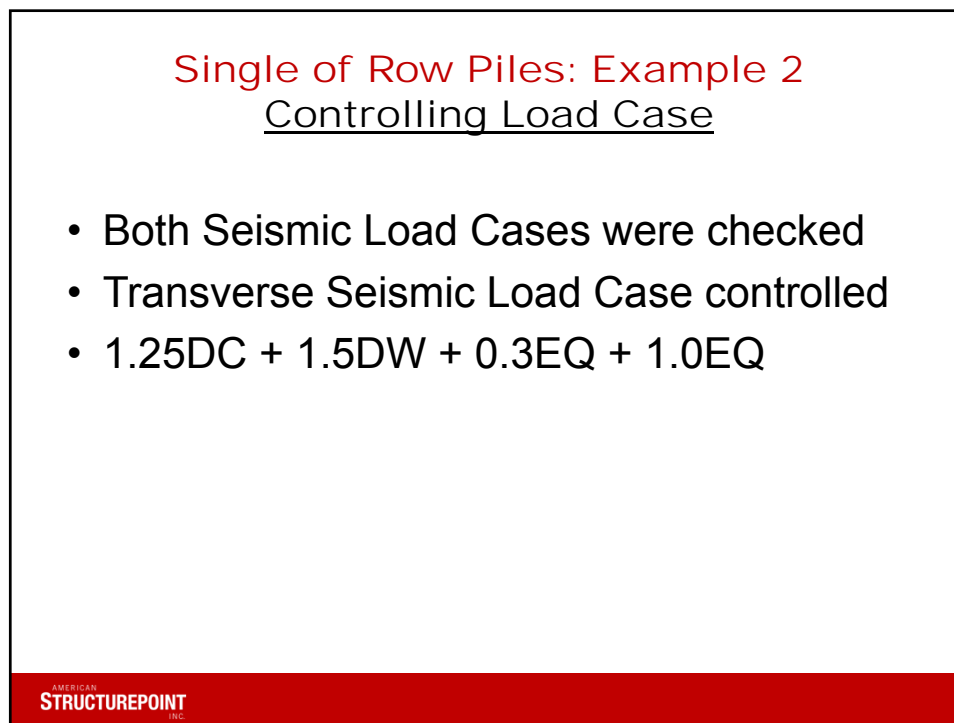
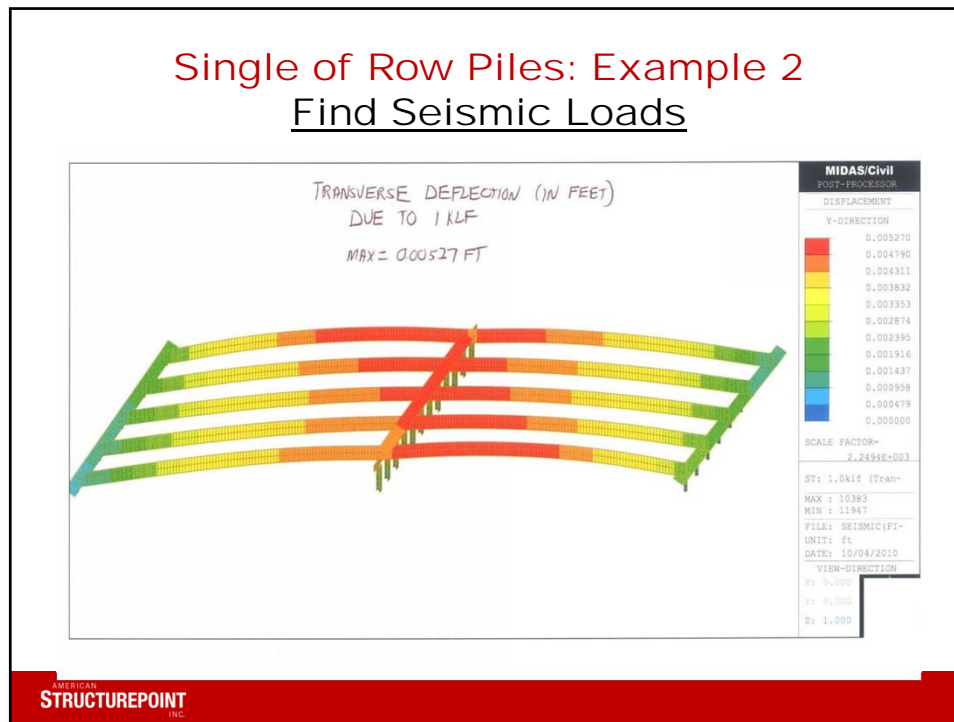
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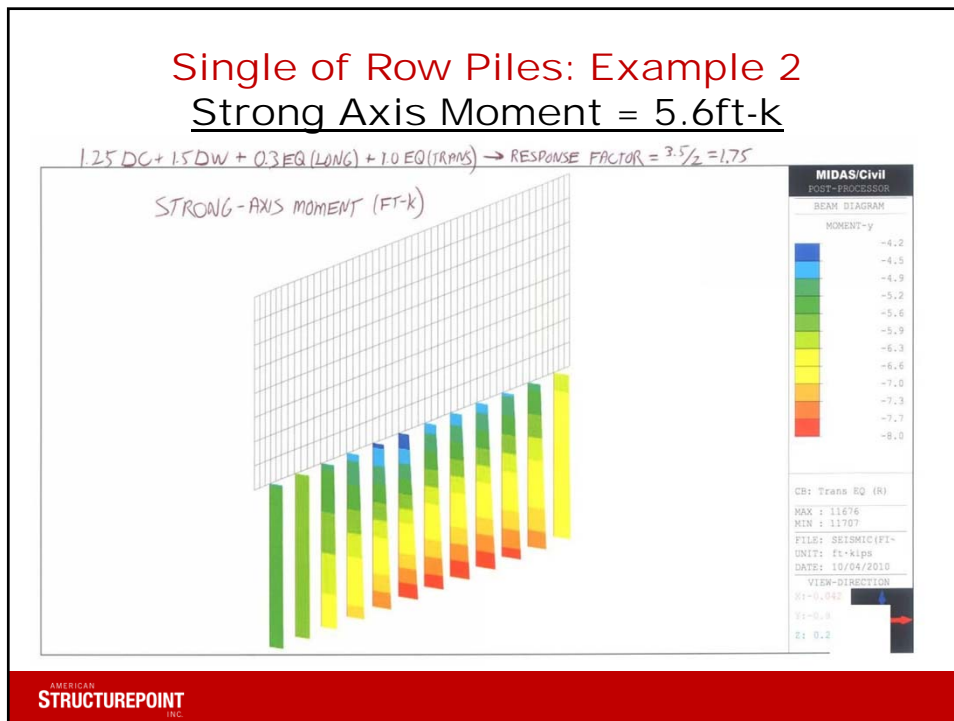
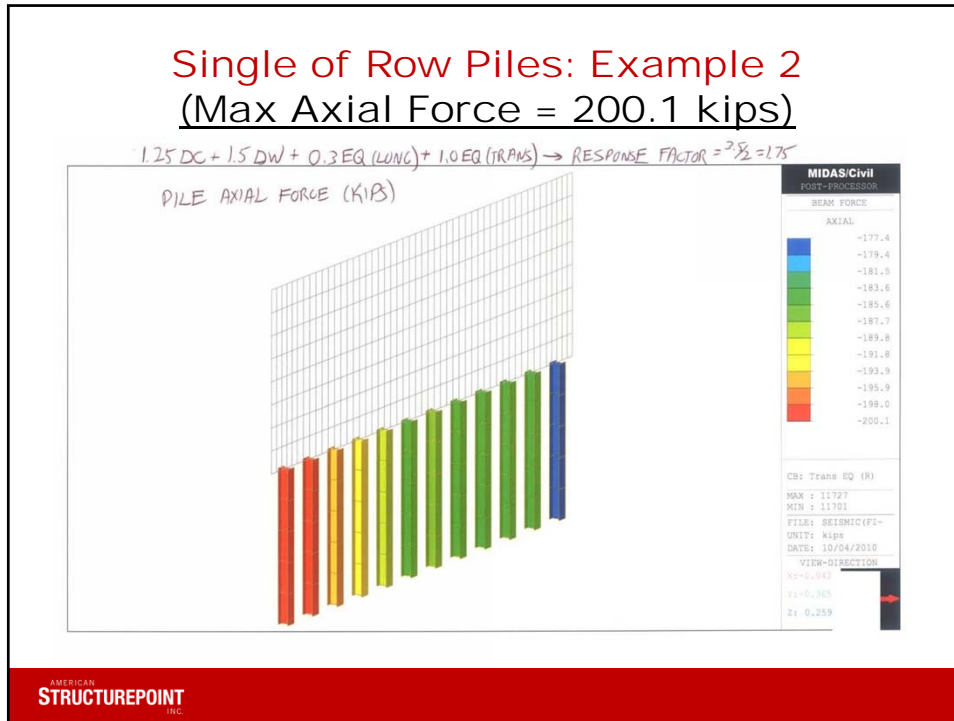
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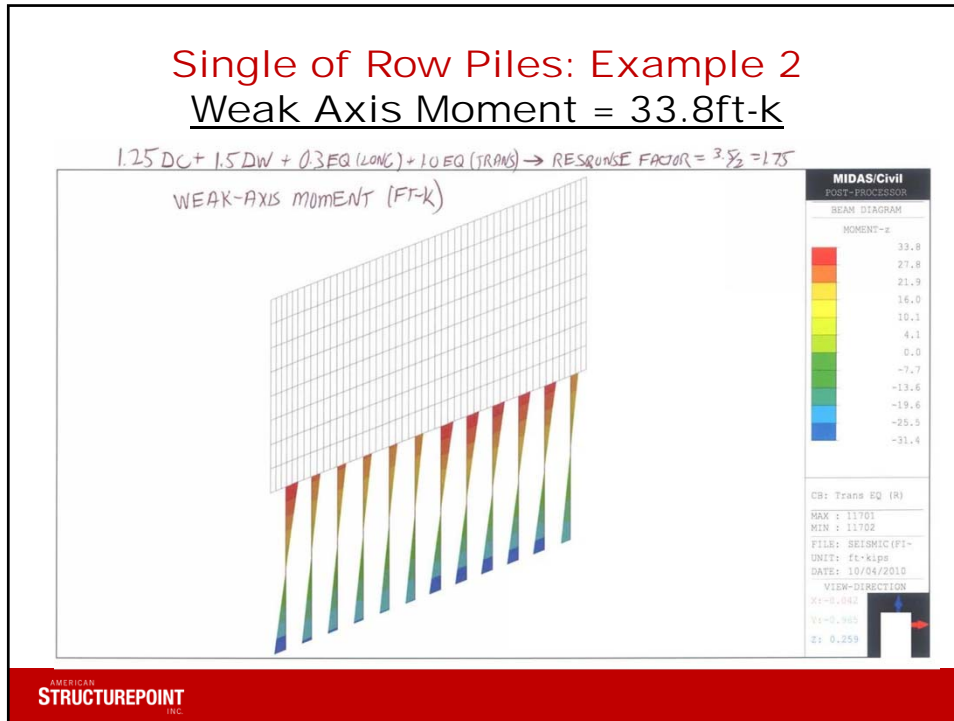
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### Single of Row Piles: Example 2

#### HP14x117 Section Properties

Area = 34.4 in <sup>2</sup>	Depth = 14.2 in
Web thick = 0.805 in	Flange Width = 14.9 in
Flange thick = 0.805 in	
$I_x = 1220.0 \text{ in}^4$	$I_y = 443.0 \text{ in}^4$
$S_x = 172.0 \text{ in}^3$	$S_y = 59.5 \text{ in}^3$
$r_x = 5.960 \text{ in}$	$r_y = 3.590 \text{ in}$
$Z_x = 194.0 \text{ in}^3$	$Z_y = 91.4 \text{ in}^3$
$r_t = 4.000 \text{ in}$	
$J = 8.02 \text{ in}^4$	
$C_w = 19900 \text{ in}^6$	

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## Single of Row Piles: Example 2

### Calculate Slenderness Ratio

- Slenderness Ratio:

$$Kl/r \leq 120 \quad (\text{Section 6.9.3})$$

$$1.2(17\text{ft} \times 12\text{in}/\text{ft}) / 3.59\text{in} = 68.2$$

## Single of Row Piles: Example 2

### Calculate $P_u / P_r$

- $P_u = 200.1$  kips
- To Calculate  $P_r$ , Find  $P_e/P_o$

$$P_e = \frac{(\pi^2)E}{\left(\frac{Kl}{r_s}\right)^2} * A_g \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.9.4.1.2-1})$$

$$P_e = \frac{(\pi^2)29000\text{ksi}}{(68.2\text{in})^2} * 34.4\text{in}^2 = 2116.8\text{k}$$

$$P_o = QF_y A_g$$

$$P_o = 1.0(50\text{ksi})(34.4\text{in}^2) = 1720.0\text{k}$$

$$P_e/P_o = 2118.8\text{k} / 1720.0\text{k} = 1.23$$

## Single of Row Piles: Example 2

### Calculate $P_u / P_r$

Since  $P_e/P_o \geq 0.44$ , then

$$P_n = \left[ 0.658 \frac{P_o}{P_e} \right] * P_o \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.9.4.1.1-1})$$

$$P_n = \left[ 0.658 \frac{1720k}{21168k} \right] * 1720k = 1224.1k$$

$P_r$  = Factored Compressive Resistance (Article 6.9.2.1)

$$P_r = \phi_c P_n = 1.0(1224.1k) = 1224.1k$$

$$P_u/P_r = (200.1k / 1224.1k) = 0.163$$

Since  $P_u/P_r < 0.2$ , Use Eqn. (6.9.2.2-1)

## Single of Row Piles: Example 2

### Combined Axial & Flexural Eqn.

Eqn. 6.9.2.2-1

$$\frac{P_u}{2P_r} + \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0$$

$$P_u = 200.1k$$

$$P_r = 1224.1k$$

$$M_{ux} = 5.6 \text{ ft-k}$$

$$M_{uy} = 33.8 \text{ ft-k}$$

Calculate Flexural Capacities  $M_{rx}$  &  $M_{ry}$

**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

**FLB**

Calculate Section Ratios:  $\lambda_f$ ,  $\lambda_{pf}$  and  $\lambda_{rf}$

$$\lambda_f = \frac{b_{fc}}{2t_{fc}} = \frac{14.9in}{2(0.805in)} = 9.25in$$

$$\lambda_{pf} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{29000ksi}{50ksi}} = 9.15in$$

$$\lambda_{rf} = 0.95 \sqrt{\frac{Ek_c}{F_{yr}}} = 0.95 \sqrt{\frac{29000ksi(0.76)}{50ksi}} = 19.9in$$

**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

**FLB**

Since  $\lambda_f > \lambda_{pf}$ , then:

$$M_{nc} = [1 - (1 - \frac{F_{yr} S_{xc}}{R_{pc} M_{yc}}) (\frac{\lambda_f - \lambda_{pf}}{\lambda_{rf} - \lambda_{pf}})] R_{pc} M_{yc} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.2-2})$$

$$R_{pc} = 194in^3/172in^3 = 1.13$$

$$M_{yc} = 50ksi(172in^3) = 8600 \text{ in-k}$$

$F_{yr}$ : taken as the smaller of:

- $0.7F_{yc} = 35ksi$
- $R_h F_{yt} * (\frac{S_{xt}}{S_{xc}}) = 50ksi$
- $F_{yw} = 50ksi$
- (But Not Less than  $0.5F_{yc}$ )

**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

**FLB**

$$M_{nc} = \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{(35\text{ksi})(172\text{in}^3)}{(1.13)(8600\text{in-k})} \right) \left( \frac{9.25'' - 9.15''}{19.9'' - 9.15''} \right) \right] (1.13 \times 8600\text{in-k})$$

$$M_{nc} = 9683.6\text{in-k} = 807.0\text{ft-k}$$

**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

**LTB**

Calculate Plastic Length Limit ( $L_p$ ) and Elastic Length Limit ( $L_r$ ):  
 Section A6.3.3

$$L_b = 17\text{ft}$$

$$L_p = 1.0rt \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yc}}} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-4})$$

$$L_p = 1.0(4.000\text{in}) \sqrt{\frac{29000\text{ksi}}{50\text{ksi}}} = 96.3\text{in} = 8.0\text{ft}$$

**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

**LTB**

Calculate Plastic Length Limit ( $L_p$ ) and Elastic Length Limit ( $L_r$ ):  
 Section A6.3.3

$$L_r = 1.95r_t \frac{E}{F_{yr}} \sqrt{\frac{J}{S_{xc}h}} \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 6.76 \left( \frac{F_{yr}}{E} * \frac{S_{xc}h}{J} \right)^2}} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-5})$$

$$L_r = 1.95(4.000in) \frac{29000ksi}{35ksi} \sqrt{\frac{8.02in^4}{172in^3(12.59in)}} \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + 6.76 \left( \frac{35ksi}{29000ksi} * \frac{172in^3(12.59in)}{8.02in^4} \right)^2}}$$

$$L_r = 597.0in = 49.8ft$$

**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

**LTB**

Since  $L_p < L_b \leq L_r$ ,

$$M_{nc} = Cb \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{F_{yr}S_{xc}}{R_{pc}M_{yc}} \right) \left( \frac{L_b - L_p}{L_r - L_p} \right) \right] R_{pc}M_{yc} \leq R_{pc}M_{yc} \quad (\text{Eqn. A6.3.3-2})$$

$$M_{nc} = 1.0 \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{35ksi(172in^3)}{1.13(8600in - k)} \right) \left( \frac{17ft - 8.0ft}{49.8ft - 8.0ft} \right) \right] 1.13(8600in - k)$$

$$M_{nc} = 8921.8in - k = 743.5ft - k$$

**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Calculate Strong-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB & LTB

**FLB**

$$M_{nc} = 9683.6\text{in-k} = 807.0\text{ft-k}$$

**LTB**

$$M_{nc} = 8921.8\text{in-k} = 743.5\text{ft-k}$$

 **$M_{nc}$  for LTB Controls**

$$M_{rx} = \phi_f M_{nc} = 1.0(743.5\text{ft-k}) = 743.5\text{ft-k}$$

**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Calculate Weak-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB

**FLB**

Calculate Section Ratios:  $\lambda_f$ ,  $\lambda_{pf}$  and  $\lambda_{rf}$

$$\lambda_f = \frac{b_{fc}}{2t_{fc}} = \frac{14.9\text{in}}{2(0.805\text{in})} = 9.25\text{in}$$

$$\lambda_{pf} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}} = 0.38 \sqrt{\frac{29000\text{ksi}}{50\text{ksi}}} = 9.15\text{in}$$

$$\lambda_{rf} = 0.83 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}} = 0.83 \sqrt{\frac{29000\text{ksi}}{50\text{ksi}}} = 20.0\text{in}$$



**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Calculate Weak-Axis Flexural Capacity  
 Calculate Flexural Resistance based on FLB

**FLB**

Since  $\lambda_f > \lambda_{pf}$ , then:

$$M_n = \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{S_y}{Z_y} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_f - \lambda_{pf}}{0.45 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{yf}}}} \right) \right] F_{yf} Z_y \quad (\text{Eqn. 6.12.2.2.1-2})$$

$$M_n = \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{59.5 \text{ in}^3}{91.4 \text{ in}^3} \right) \left( \frac{9.25 \text{ in} - 9.15 \text{ in}}{0.45 \sqrt{\frac{29000 \text{ ksi}}{50 \text{ ksi}}}} \right) \right] 50 \text{ ksi} (91.4 \text{ in}^3)$$

$$M_n = 4555.3 \text{ in} - k = 379.6 \text{ ft} - k$$

$$\mathbf{M_{ry} = \phi_f M_n = 1.0(379.6 \text{ ft} - k) = 379.6 \text{ ft} - k}$$

**Single of Row Piles: Example 2**  
Combined Axial & Flexural Eqn.

Eqn. 6.9.2.2-1

$$\frac{P_u}{2Pr} + \left( \frac{M_{ux}}{M_{rx}} + \frac{M_{uy}}{M_{ry}} \right) \leq 1.0$$

$$P_u = 200.1 \text{ k}$$

$$P_r = 1224.1 \text{ k}$$

$$M_{ux} = 5.6 \text{ ft} - k$$

$$M_{uy} = 33.8 \text{ ft} - k$$

$$M_{rx} = 743.5 \text{ ft} - k$$

$$M_{ry} = 379.6 \text{ ft} - k$$

$$\frac{200.1 \text{ k}}{2(1224.1 \text{ k})} + \left( \frac{5.6 \text{ ft} - k}{743.5 \text{ ft} - k} + \frac{33.8 \text{ ft} - k}{379.6 \text{ ft} - k} \right) = \mathbf{0.178}$$

Structural Analysis of Unbraced Piles

**QUESTIONS?**