

Assessing Axial Capacities of Auger Cast Piles from Measuring While Drilling BDV31-977-125

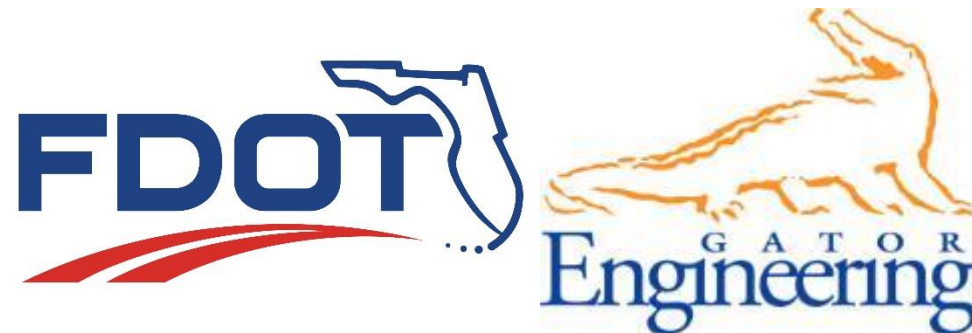
GRIP Meeting

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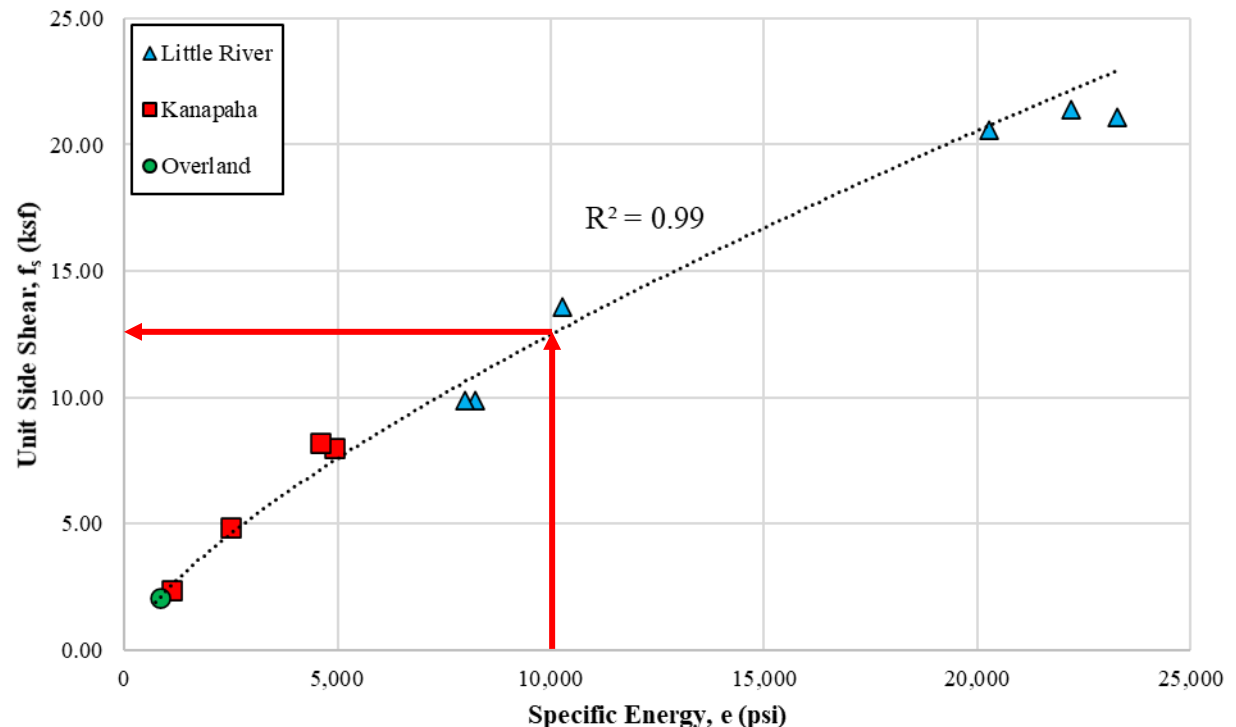
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Introduction

- The FDOT has developed and applied measuring while drilling (MWD) of drilled shafts to assess axial shaft capacity quality control.
 - Little River, Kanapaha, Overland, Selmon Expy, and CR-250
- The process involves monitoring the torque, crowd, penetration rate, and rotational speed in real time to obtain specific energy per 1" of penetration which is then correlated to measured shaft side shear from static load tests, rock strength (q_u), and SPT N values
- The developed specific energy-side shear correlation is subsequently used for quality assurance (shaft capacities) during the installation of production shafts
 - "qu vs. e" is established or verified on a site-to-site basis

Specific energy – side shear relationship for drilled shafts using rock augers



Project Background

- Recently, the FDOT has allowed the use of auger cast (ACIP) piles for bridge piers at I-395 in Miami, West Palm-Boca Raton and Delray, as well as other sites
- Like drilled shafts, ACIP piles require QA/QC of their axial capacities during production pile installation
- ACIP Piles employ an auger bit to remove limestone similar to drilled shafts
→ It is believed MWD could be used for ACIP axial capacity QA/QC
 - Assess specific energy on at least a 1" scale on planned load tests
 - Establish correlation for ACIP Piles
- Established correlations could then be used as a new method of ACIP QA/QC for production piles
- Since a large amount of data is being collected, LRFD phi assessment of different design methods should be revisited and LRFD for standard design as well as MWD approach should be assessed

Project Objectives

- Establish side shear vs. MWD specific energy correlations on a number of sites using ISO compliant MWD on ACIP Pile installations for load tested piles
- Validate MWD correlations and developed QA/QC procedures on production piles at each of the sites
- Based on pile load tests and recovered field cores/laboratory strength testing, reassess LRFD phi factors for Auger Cast Piles in South Florida
- Use the MWD specific energy vs. pile side shear correlations from load tests to establish LRFD phi factors for future south Florida axial pile capacity QA/QC

Tasks and Deliverables

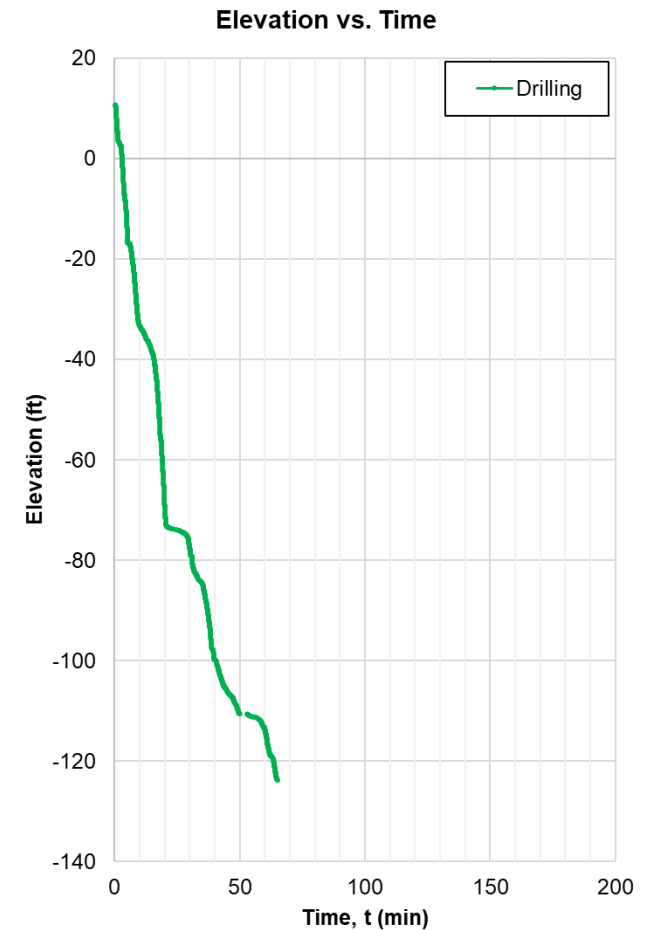
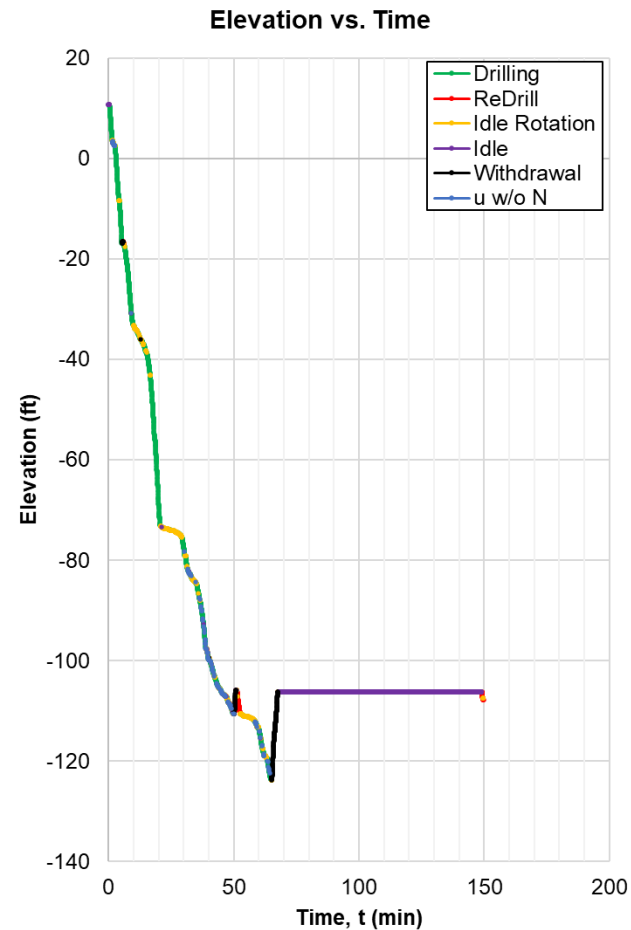
- Deliverable 1 - Establish MWD Data Reduction Criteria and Procedures for ACIP Pile Drill Rigs. (Task 1)
- Deliverable 2 - MWD Specific Energy vs. ACIP Pile Side Shear Relationships (Task 2)
- Deliverable 3 - MWD Correlation Validation for ACIP Production Pile QA/QC (Task 3)
- Deliverable 4 - LRFD Phi Assessment of FDOT Design Methods of ACIP Piles in South Florida (Task 4)
- Deliverable 5 - LRFD Phi Assessment of MWD Specific Energy for ACIP Pile Axial Capacity QA/QC (Task 5)
- Deliverable 6a - Draft Final (Task 6)
- Deliverable 6b - Closeout Meeting (Task 6)
- Deliverable 7 - Final Report (Task 7)

Task 1 – Establish MWD Data Reduction Criteria and Procedures for ACIP Drill Rigs

- The monitoring systems onboard the ACIP pile drill rigs, and the format in which the drilling parameters may be recorded and reported was unknown
 - **Time** or depth referenced?
- New raw data processing criteria and procedures were developed to produce a workable spreadsheet in which specific energy, rock strength, and shaft capacity may be assessed
- Processing the raw data required a program to be written in which the time-referenced-data is transformed into depth-referenced-data for compatibility with the specific energy equation
 - This increased the complexity of post processing due to the large number of time-referenced raw data points
 - The research effort first focused on properly reducing the raw data in a workable format prior to the assessment of MWD specific energy

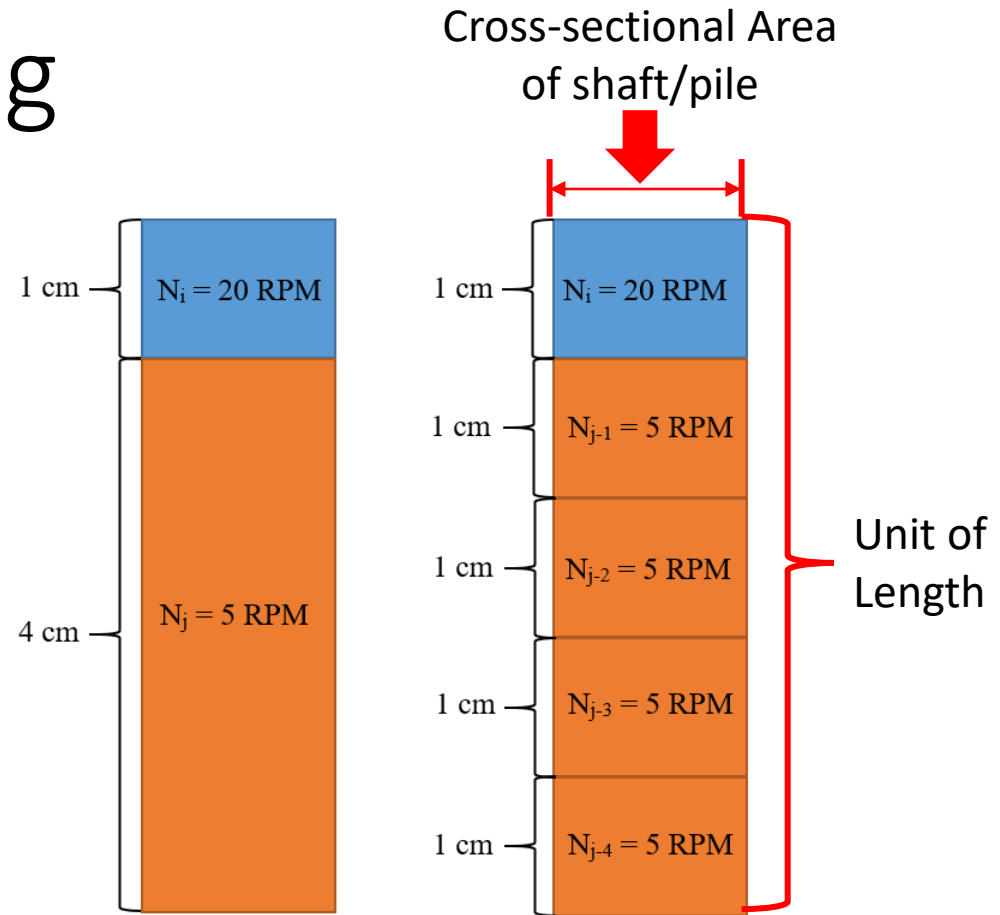
Establishing Valid Drilling Data

- The drilling operations can include 6 different types of drilling
 - **Drilling**
 - Penetration, rotation, torque, and crowd are applied simultaneously
 - **Withdrawal**
 - Auger is being withdrawn (moving upward not downward)
 - **Re-drill**
 - Re-drilling a segment that has been previously drilled (occurs after withdrawal)
 - **Idle Rotation**
 - Rotation is occurring without penetration
 - **Idle**
 - The auger is at rest
 - **u w/o N**
 - Penetration is occurring without rotation (possible void or depth sensor malfunction)
- Only **drilling** data is considered valid and used for specific energy and strength assessment
- Once the valid drilling data points have been established then proper averaging must take place



Proper Averaging

- In rock drilling, specific energy is defined as the energy required to remove/excavate a unit volume of rock
- In order to properly average specific energy over a specified length equal individual lengths of measure must be used
 - Length of shaft segment
 - Volume removed ($L_{\text{Shaft}} \times A_{\text{X-sect}}$)
- Must use weighted averaging
 - Proportional to the depth increment achieved
 - Cannot be achieved using the time-referenced measurements alone



Incorrect Averaging:

$$N_{avg} = \frac{N_i + N_j}{n} = \frac{20 \text{ RPM} + 5 \text{ RPM}}{2} = 12.5 \text{ RPM}$$

Correct Weighted Averaging:

$$N_{avg} = \frac{N_i + N_{j1} + N_{j2} + N_{j3} + N_{j4}}{n} = \frac{20 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5}{5} = 8 \text{ RPM}$$

ACIP Analysis Program

- Easy to use and navigate
 - Used simple Microsoft Excel format
- Quickly assess layering within the pile
 - Can assess up to 30 layers within the pile at a time
- Quickly assess rock strengths and pile capacity
 - Automatically provides q_u , f_s , and capacity for the whole pile and within defined layers
- Capable of assessing time-referenced and depth-referenced data
- Quickly adjust analyses based on the drill rig used
- Track drilling operations and efficiency
 - Provides a pile summary report and plots drilling operations vs. time
- Assist in developing a “drilling index” to automatically discern soil from rock
 - Can analyze individual and compound drilling parameters based on layering or specific energy requirements
- Compare multiple piles
 - Can load 10 piles into spreadsheet at a time for quick analyses of a pile group
 - Produces a data page that can be quickly dropped into GeoStat for further analyses

Enter AME Pile Data

Can enter in ACIP MWD data for up to 10 piles

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1	Enter Pile 1	Time	Duration	Gear Box	Penetrati	Penetrati	Depth (ft)	Gear Box	Torque (f	Crowd Pre Thrust (lb		Enter Pile 2	Time	Duration	Gear Box	Penetrati	Penetrati	Depth (ft)	Gear Box	Torque (f	Crowd Pre Thrust (lb		Enter Pile 3	Time
2	Pile ID	5/4/2020	0	-293.35	-36.9423	3.048	0	454.5482	0	208.5642		Pile ID	4/29/2020	0	14.87	2.821522	0.354419	0.262467	750.4251	0	671.0894		Pile ID	5/8/2020
3	Pile 1	5/4/2020	0.02	-293.26	-36.9751	3.048	0	477.4641	0	201.1673		Pile 2	4/29/2020	0.02	18.23	4.625984	0.21617	0.492126	830.3408	0	693.1352		Pile 3	5/8/2020
4	Top of Shaft Elevation (ft)	5/4/2020	0.03	14.75	0	3.048	0	587.9828	0	351.5714		Top of Shaft Elevation (ft)	4/29/2020	0.03	18.7	7.57874	0.131948	0.787402	792.9211	0	407.1208		Top of Shaft Elevation (ft)	5/8/2020
5	11.84	5/4/2020	0.05	16.29	0.295276	3.386667	0.032808	551.8684	0	275.8617		5.00	4/29/2020	0.05	18.67	8.267717	0.120952	1.049869	784.654	0	452.0825		10.74	5/8/2020
6	Station	5/4/2020	0.07	16.21	0.787402	1.27	0.065617	606.8377	0	252.9457		Station	4/29/2020	0.07	18.7	11.54856	0.086591	1.312336	807.4249	0	503.1358		Station	5/8/2020
7	100+00.01	5/4/2020	0.08	16.16	1.181102	0.846667	0.098425	603.3568	0	239.8924		100+00.01	4/29/2020	0.08	18.7	15.35433	0.065128	1.607612	775.3715	0	494.2885		100+00.01	5/8/2020
8	Offset (ft)	5/4/2020	0.1	16.16	1.574803	0.635	0.131234	665.1429	0	251.9305		Offset (ft)	4/29/2020	0.1	18.67	17.35564	0.057618	1.935696	859.2033	0	414.3727		Offset (ft)	5/8/2020
9	10.0	5/4/2020	0.12	16.29	2.034121	0.491613	0.19685	614.5247	0	246.9992		10.0	4/29/2020	0.12	18.63	17.15879	0.058279	2.230971	909.3864	0	397.5483		10.0	5/8/2020
10	Pile ID (B#-P#-S#)	5/4/2020	0.13	16.43	2.132546	0.468923	0.229659	641.7918	0	243.0832		Pile ID (B#-P#-S#)	4/29/2020	0.13	18.63	16.96194	0.058956	2.427822	809.0203	0	327.4951		Pile ID (B#-P#-S#)	5/8/2020
11	B = Bridge	5/4/2020	0.15	16.5	2.001312	0.499672	0.229659	623.372	0	248.5946		B = Bridge	4/29/2020	0.15	18.6	14.4357	0.069273	2.427822	763.1884	0	435.6933		B = Bridge	5/8/2020
12	P = Pier	5/4/2020	0.17	16.62	1.935696	0.51661	0.262467	643.5323	0	252.0755		P = Pier	4/29/2020	0.17	18.57	11.05643	0.090445	2.427822	725.1885	0	213.4955		P = Pier	5/8/2020
13	S = Shaft/Pile	5/4/2020	0.18	16.78	1.935696	0.51661	0.295276	618.0056	0	246.9992		S = Shaft/Pile	4/29/2020	0.18	18.67	7.316273	0.136682	2.427822	801.4783	0	347.3653		S = Shaft/Pile	5/8/2020
14		5/4/2020	0.2	16.91	1.902887	0.525517	0.328084	663.9826	0	245.6939			4/29/2020	0.2	18.7	3.937008	0.254	2.46063	768.5548	0	298.9227			5/8/2020
15		5/4/2020	0.22	16.98	1.870079	0.534737	0.360892	661.807	0	247.7244			4/29/2020	0.22	18.67	1.213911	0.823784	2.46063	878.7834	0	379.9988			5/8/2020
16		5/4/2020	0.23	17.28	1.968504	0.508	0.393701	634.2499	0	250.9152			4/29/2020	0.23	18.7	0.951444	1.051034	2.526247	798.1425	0	390.5865			5/8/2020
17		5/4/2020	0.25	17.46	2.034121	0.491613	0.459318	681.5322	0	242.6481			4/29/2020	0.25	18.67	1.213911	0.823784	2.559055	794.6616	0	329.2356			5/8/2020
18		5/4/2020	0.27	17.47	2.034121	0.491613	0.492126	709.2344	0	255.9915			4/29/2020	0.27	18.63	1.541995	0.648511	2.591864	800.6081	0	231.0451			5/8/2020
19		5/4/2020	0.28	17.41	2.034121	0.491613	0.524934	669.349	0	268.3197			4/29/2020	0.28	18.6	1.804462	0.554182	2.624672	780.4479	0	310.0906			5/8/2020
20		5/4/2020	0.3	17.62	2.132546	0.468923	0.557743	682.2573	0	254.5412			4/29/2020	0.3	18.63	2.001312	0.499672	2.65748	917.7986	0	369.5561			5/8/2020
21		5/4/2020	0.32	17.57	2.165354	0.461818	0.590551	717.2114	0	250.9152			4/29/2020	0.32	18.9	2.001312	0.499672	2.690289	917.5085	0	388.701			5/8/2020
22		5/4/2020	0.33	17.54	2.165354	0.461818	0.62336	695.1657	0	253.816			4/29/2020	0.33	19.13	2.001312	0.499672	2.723097	959.1343	0	390.4415			5/8/2020
23		5/4/2020	0.35	17.62	2.198163	0.454925	0.656168	643.8224	0	263.5335			4/29/2020	0.35	19.37	2.034121	0.491613	2.755906	962.3251	0	332.5714			5/8/2020
24		5/4/2020	0.37	17.79	2.26378	0.441739	0.688976	722.8679	0	250.9152			4/29/2020	0.37	19.67	2.099738	0.47625	2.788714	900.6841	0	343.8844			5/8/2020
25		5/4/2020	0.38	17.6	2.26378	0.441739	0.754593	716.1962	0	258.0221			4/29/2020	0.38	20	2.132546	0.468923	2.821522	856.8827	0	358.9683			5/8/2020
26		5/4/2020	0.4	17.44	2.230971	0.448235	0.787402	685.5932	0	252.9457			4/29/2020	0.4	19.9	2.230971	0.448235	2.854331	845.2797	0	323.8692			5/8/2020
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32		5/4/2020	0.5	17.62	2.427822	0.411892	1.01706	713.0053	0	259.6175			4/29/2020	0.5	20.13	3.510499	0.28486	3.215223	897.0582	0	345.0447			5/8/2020
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35		5/4/2020	0.55	17.66	2.559055	0.390769	1.148294	712.4252	0	254.2511			4/29/2020	0.55	20.17	3.444882	0.290286	3.412074	918.2337	0	411.472			5/8/2020
36		5/4/2020	0.57	17.81	2.559055	0.390769	1.181102	703.1428	0	257.877			4/29/2020	0.57	20.2	3.47769	0.287547	3.444882	864.7148	0	372.6019			5/8/2020
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AME Pile Info

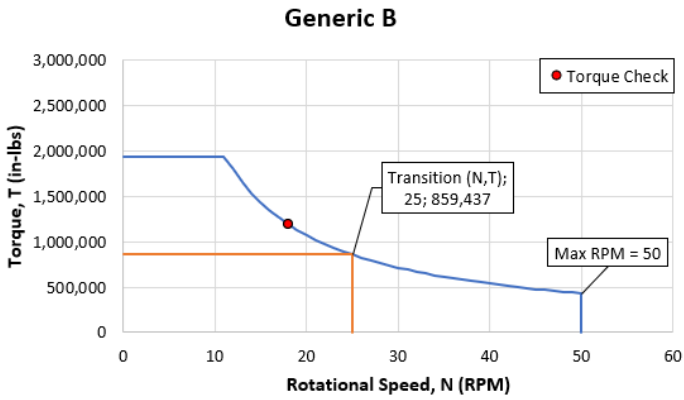
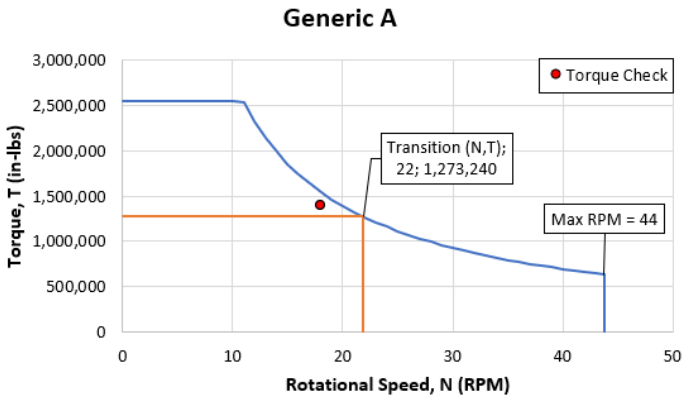
- Based on pile selected (discussed later) it will automatically import the data into the Pile Info tab
 - Can scroll through organized raw data for pile selected
- Pile info tab also allows depth referenced data to be dropped into the spreadsheet for analysis

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1			Time	Duration (min)	Depth (ft)	Rotational Speed (RPM)	Penetration Rate (ft/min)	Torque Pressure (psi)	Crowd Pressure (psi)	
2	Input		3/25/2020 10:19:59 PM	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	132	-355	
3	Engineer		3/25/2020 10:20:00 PM	0.02	0.00	0.0	0.00	129	-369	
4	Michael Rodgers		3/25/2020 10:20:01 PM	0.03	0.00	0.0	0.00	114	-357	
5	Location		3/25/2020 10:20:02 PM	0.05	0.00	0.0	0.00	117	-367	
6	Miami, Florida		3/25/2020 10:20:03 PM	0.07	0.00	0.0	0.00	90	-373	
7	Project		3/25/2020 10:20:04 PM	0.08	0.00	0.0	0.00	127	-372	
8	ACIP MWD		3/25/2020 10:20:05 PM	0.10	0.00	0.0	0.00	134	-368	
9	Drill Bit Diameter (in)		3/25/2020 10:20:06 PM	0.12	0.00	0.0	0.00	116	-352	
10	30.0		3/25/2020 10:20:07 PM	0.13	0.00	0.0	0.00	135	-343	
11			3/25/2020 10:20:08 PM	0.15	0.00	0.0	0.00	123	-338	
12	Do Not Input		3/25/2020 10:20:09 PM	0.17	0.00	0.0	0.00	141	-343	
13	Pile ID		3/25/2020 10:20:10 PM	0.18	0.00	0.0	0.00	115	-355	
14	Sample Data Set		3/25/2020 10:20:11 PM	0.20	0.00	0.0	0.00	129	-368	
15	Top of Pile Elevation (ft)		3/25/2020 10:20:12 PM	0.22	0.00	0.0	0.00	1,681	-364	
16	10.74		3/25/2020 10:20:13 PM	0.23	0.00	0.0	0.00	954	-366	
17	Station		3/25/2020 10:20:14 PM	0.25	0.00	0.0	0.00	1,034	-355	
18	100+00.01		3/25/2020 10:20:15 PM	0.27	0.00	1.2	0.00	1,467	-347	
19	Offset (ft)		3/25/2020 10:20:16 PM	0.28	0.00	12.0	0.00	1,222	-349	
20	10		3/25/2020 10:20:17 PM	0.30	0.00	12.0	0.00	1,286	-358	
21	Pile Length (ft)		3/25/2020 10:20:18 PM	0.32	0.00	15.6	0.00	1,592	-375	
22	134.48		3/25/2020 10:20:19 PM	0.33	0.00	24.0	0.00	1,471	-369	
23	Pile Length (in)		3/25/2020 10:20:20 PM	0.35	0.00	25.2	0.03	1,733	-352	
24	1,613.78		3/25/2020 10:20:21 PM	0.37	0.03	24.0	0.46	1,565	-346	
25	Area of Excavation (ft²)		3/25/2020 10:20:22 PM	0.38	0.10	28.8	1.84	1,641	-312	
26	4.91		3/25/2020 10:20:23 PM	0.40	0.16	32.4	3.12	1,628	-292	
27	Area of Excavation (in²)		3/25/2020 10:20:24 PM	0.42	0.20	31.2	3.44	1,760	-260	
28	706.86		3/25/2020 10:20:25 PM	0.43	0.26	33.6	3.54	1,560	-272	
29			3/25/2020 10:20:26 PM	0.45	0.36	32.4	3.87	1,767	-276	
30			3/25/2020 10:20:27 PM	0.47	0.43	31.2	4.23	1,646	-263	
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Enter Drill Rig Data

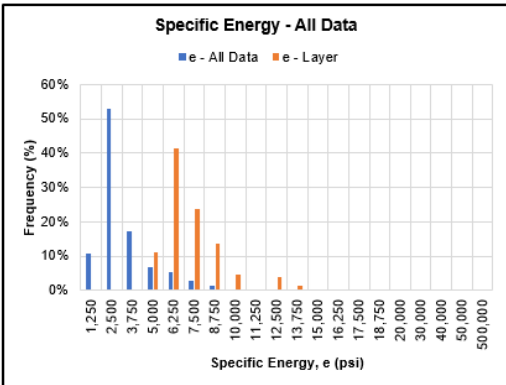
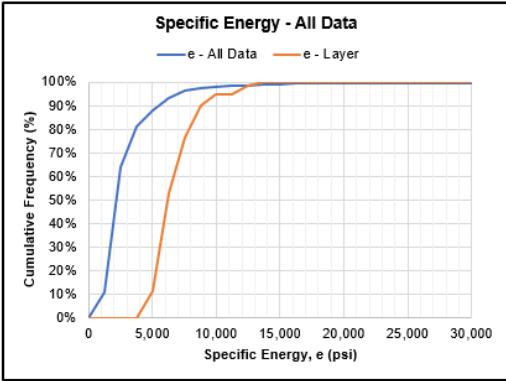
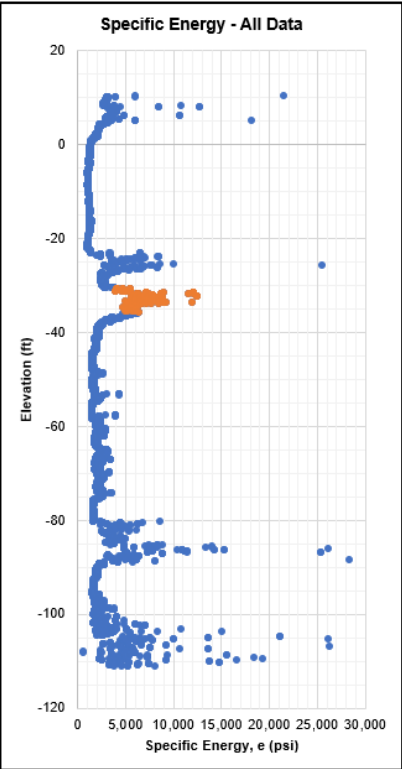
Torque Specifications										Crowd Specifications		
Drill Rig	Rig Type	Maximum Operating Pressure, OP_{Max} (psi)	Hydraulic Motor Displacement, V_g (in ³ /rev)		Hydraulic Flow Rate, Q (in ³ /min)	Gear Case Reduction		# of Motors	Select Drill Rig (1 or 2)	Specifications	Drill Rig 1	Drill Rig 2
			Max	Min		Gear 1	Gear 2			F_{Max} (lbf)	5,000	4,500
1	Generic A	5,000	10.00	5.00	35,000	160.0	80.0	2	2	Baseline Pressure, BP (psi)	0	0
2	Generic B	4,500	9.00	4.00	30,000	150.0	75.0	2		Crowd Conversion Coefficient, K_f (lbf/psi)	15.74	19.98

Drill Rig	Gear	N_{min} (RPM)	N_{max} (RPM)	T_{min} (in-lbs)	T_{max} (in-lbs)	Torque Check - Drill Rig 1		Torque Check - Drill Rig 2	
1	1	11	22	1,273,240	2,546,479	N (RPM)	P (psi)	N (RPM)	P (psi)
	2	22	44	636,620	1,273,240	18	4,500	18	4,500
2	1	11	25	859,437	1,933,733	T (in-lbf)	T (ft-lbf)	T (in-lbf)	T (ft-lbf)
	2	22	50	429,718	966,866	1,392,606	116,050.5	1,193,662	99,471.8



Strength Analysis Tab – Specific Energy

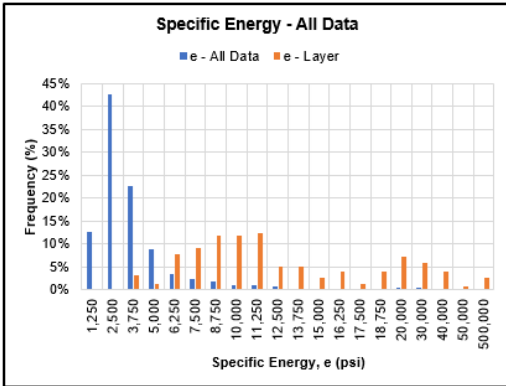
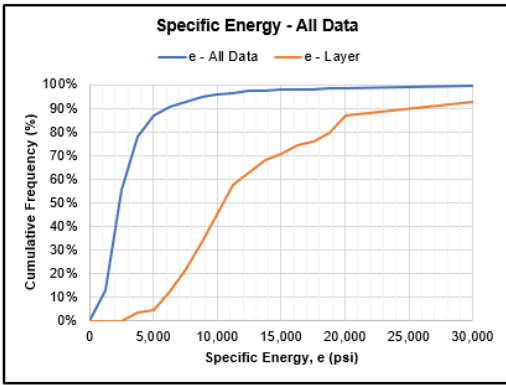
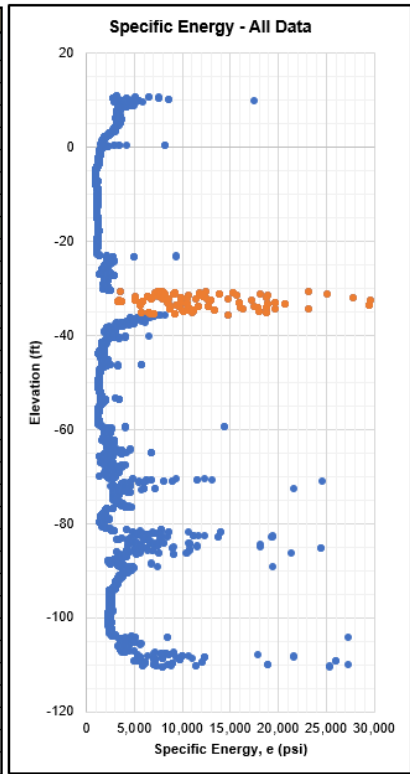
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Pile	Pile Segment	ΔZ Increment (cm)	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Maximum	Minimum	Count	Pile ID	Pile Elevations (ft)		Pile Length (ft)	Layer Elevations (ft)		Drill Bit Diameter (ft)
e Threshold (psi)	e Reduction (psi/ft)	MWD Assessment								Pile 5	Top of Pile	Bottom of Pile		Top	Bottom	
5	8	1	3,095	2,134	7,286	2.35	280,309	603	3,702		10.29	-111.20	121.49	-30.7	-35.7	2.5
0	0.0	ISO Class 1														
Pile Segments and Elevations			Specific Energy, e (psi) - All Data - Layer Analysis													
Pile Segment	Elevation 1 (ft)	Elevation 2 (ft)	Mean	Median	Std. Dev.	CV	Maximum	Minimum	Count							
1	3.60	-0.7	1,812	1,928	355	0.20	2,322	1,329	131							
2	-0.7	-5.7	1,267	1,271	64	0.05	1,436	1,104	153							
3	-5.7	-10.7	1,128	1,116	38	0.03	1,264	1,072	152							
4	-10.7	-15.7	1,263	1,244	55	0.04	1,410	1,184	153							
5	-15.7	-20.7	1,271	1,286	118	0.09	1,567	1,108	152							
6	-20.7	-25.7	2,996	2,229	2,203	0.74	10,068	1,063	152							
7	-25.7	-30.7	3,862	2,903	4,165	1.08	47,387	2,398	153							
8	-30.7	-35.7	6,586	6,033	1,784	0.27	12,529	3,947	152							
9	-35.7	-40.7	3,213	2,550	1,250	0.39	6,450	2,034	153							
10	-40.7	-45.7	1,881	1,951	219	0.12	2,295	1,509	152							
11	-45.7	-50.7	1,753	1,652	295	0.17	2,723	1,473	152							
12	-50.7	-55.7	1,911	1,790	503	0.26	4,418	1,465	153							
13	-55.7	-60.7	1,953	1,857	537	0.27	3,986	1,475	152							
14	-60.7	-65.7	2,305	2,242	399	0.17	3,207	1,794	153							
15	-65.7	-70.7	2,302	2,244	385	0.17	3,481	1,756	152							
16	-70.7	-75.7	2,382	2,323	321	0.13	3,531	1,748	152							



Strength Analysis Tab – Specific Energy

Pile			Specific Energy, e (psi) - All Data							Pile Information						
Pile	Pile Segment	ΔZ Increment (cm)	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Maximum	Minimum	Count	Pile ID	Pile Elevations (ft)		Pile Length (ft)	Layer Elevations (ft)		Drill Bit Diameter (ft)
e Threshold (psi)	e Reduction (psi/ft)	MWD Assessment								Pile 9	Top of Pile	Bottom of Pile		Top	Bottom	
0	0.0	ISO Class 1	3,727	2,376	11,105	2.98	488,901	969	3,699		10.86	-110.63	121.49	-30.7	-35.7	2.5

Pile Segments and Elevations			Specific Energy, e (psi) - All Data - Layer Analysis						
Pile Segment	Elevation 1 (ft)	Elevation 2 (ft)	Mean	Median	Std. Dev.	CV	Maximum	Minimum	Count
1	3.6	-0.7	2,210	1,943	916	0.41	8,251	1,497	131
2	-0.7	-5.7	1,276	1,296	146	0.11	1,509	1,011	152
3	-5.7	-10.7	1,131	1,160	96	0.08	1,264	969	153
4	-10.7	-15.7	1,198	1,195	43	0.04	1,305	1,108	152
5	-15.7	-20.7	1,253	1,258	50	0.04	1,347	1,156	152
6	-20.7	-25.7	1,966	1,963	1,167	0.59	9,420	1,114	153
7	-25.7	-30.7	2,063	2,014	327	0.16	3,558	1,455	152
8	-30.7	-35.7	15,797	10,541	23,714	1.50	238,445	3,295	153
9	-35.7	-40.7	3,950	3,461	1,789	0.45	14,874	1,973	152
10	-40.7	-45.7	1,822	1,803	291	0.16	3,409	1,309	152
11	-45.7	-50.7	1,623	1,398	698	0.43	5,769	1,257	153
12	-50.7	-55.7	1,596	1,492	418	0.26	3,427	1,311	152
13	-55.7	-60.7	1,764	1,309	1,575	0.89	14,407	1,236	153
14	-60.7	-65.7	2,523	2,308	837	0.33	6,814	1,685	152
15	-65.7	-70.7	3,357	2,471	9,269	2.76	116,196	1,432	152
16	-70.7	-75.7	5,047	3,551	6,260	1.24	59,907	2,591	153
Soil	-5.0	-20	1,187	1,202	90	0.08	1,347	969	457



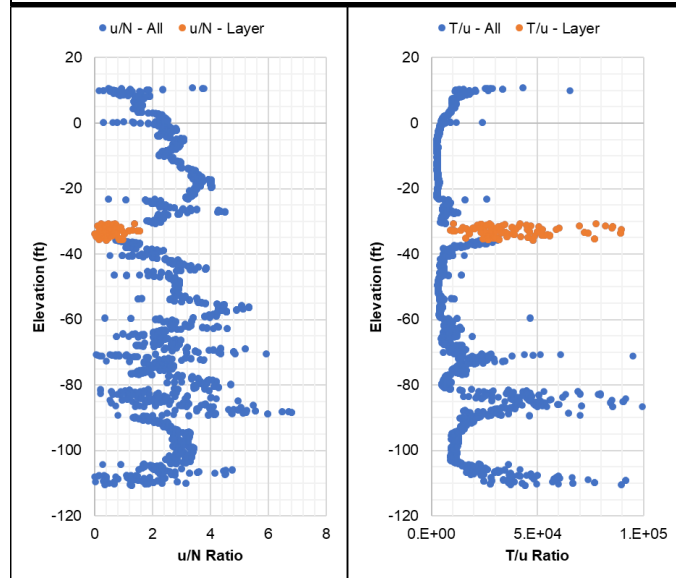
Parameters – Layer

Rock Layer

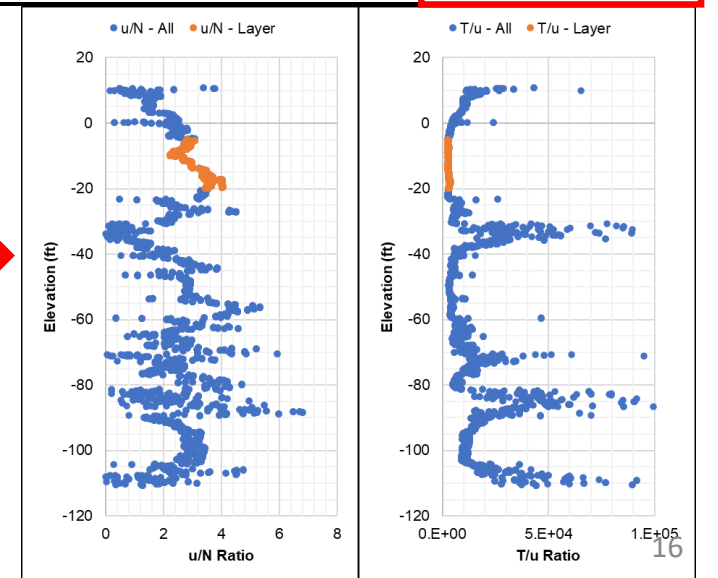
Soil Layer

Summary of Statistics - Layer						
Statistics	N (RPM)	T (in-lbs)	u (in/min)	F (lbf)	Compound	
					u/N	T/u
Mean	37.6	605,640	20.4	25,345	0.56	46,852
Median	38.4	583,913	19.3	23,527	0.49	30,684
Stand. Dev.	5.2	99,246	11.4	9,809	0.32	62,421
CV	0.14	0.16	0.56	0.39	0.58	1.33
Maximum	46.8	878,595	56.7	50,508	1.56	604,163
Minimum	25.2	436,783	0.8	1,380	0.02	9,127
Count	153	153	153	153	153	153

Summary of Statistics - Layer						
Statistics	N (RPM)	T (in-lbs)	u (in/min)	F (lbf)	Compound	
					u/N	T/u
Mean	45.8	405,382	140.8	21,108	3.10	2,857
Median	46.8	381,140	141.7	20,575	2.96	2,761
Stand. Dev.	3.1	83,881	17.2	2,207	0.50	314
CV	0.07	0.21	0.12	0.10	0.16	0.11
Maximum	50.4	580,784	165.4	26,287	4.05	3,872
Minimum	37.2	299,165	111.4	17,663	2.22	2,415
Count	457	457	457	457	457	457

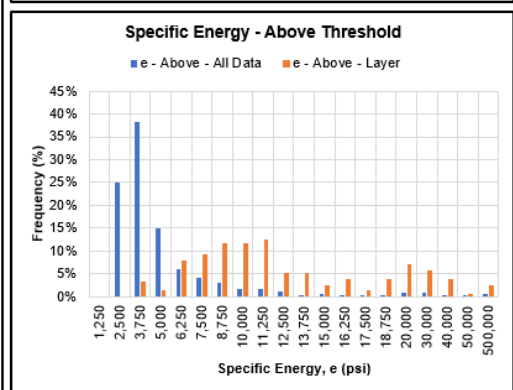
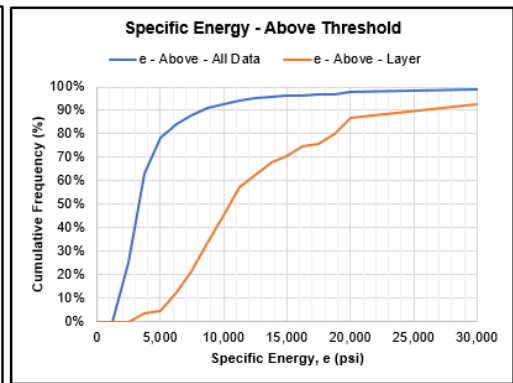
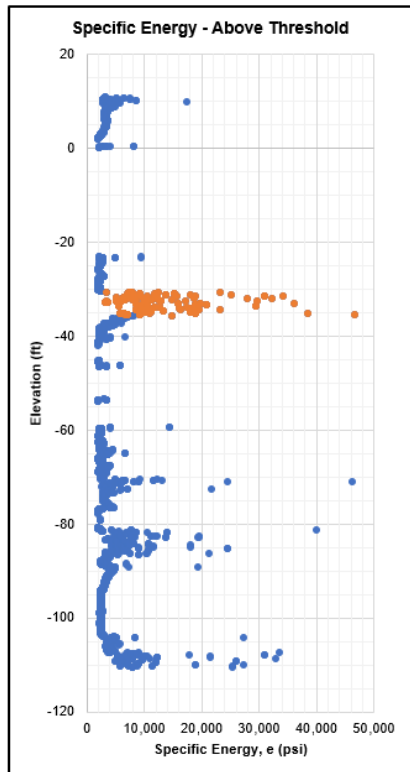


- Low u/N ratio and high T/u ratio are indicative of rock layering
- High u/N ratio and Low T/u ratio are indicative of soil layering
- This information will be used to build a “drilling index” to distinguish soil from rock automatically – Similar to CPT



Strength Analysis – Specific Energy – Above Threshold

Pile			Specific Energy, e (psi) - Above Threshold - Entire Pile					Pile Information								
Pile	Pile Segment	ΔZ Increment (cm)	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation	Maximum	Minimum	Count	Pile ID	Pile Elevations (ft)		Pile Length (ft)	Layer Elevations (ft)		Drill Bit Diameter (ft)
e Threshold (psi)	e Reduction (psi/ft)	MWD Assessment	5,309	3,195	14,204	2.68	488,901	2,002	2,194	Pile 9	Top of Pile	Bottom of Pile	121.49	Top	Bottom	2.50
9	8	1									10.86	-110.63		-30.70	-35.70	
2,000	0.0	ISO Class 1														
Pile Segments and Elevations			Specific Energy, e (psi) - Above Threshold - Layer Analysis													
Pile Segment	Elevation 1 (ft)	Elevation 2 (ft)	Mean	Median	Std. Dev.	CV	Maximum	Minimum	Count							
1	3.6	-0.7	2,786	2,527	1,115	0.40	8,251	2,026	59							
2	-0.7	-5.7	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0							
3	-5.7	-10.7	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0							
4	-10.7	-15.7	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0							
5	-15.7	-20.7	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0							
6	-20.7	-25.7	2,779	2,458	1,266	0.46	9,420	2,101	72							
7	-25.7	-30.7	2,289	2,292	295	0.13	3,558	2,014	77							
8	-30.7	-35.7	15,797	10,541	23,714	1.50	238,445	3,295	153							
9	-35.7	-40.7	3,990	3,558	1,785	0.45	14,874	2,162	149							
10	-40.7	-45.7	2,201	2,133	240	0.11	3,409	2,015	38							
11	-45.7	-50.7	3,548	3,388	1,425	0.40	5,769	2,179	12							
12	-50.7	-55.7	2,741	3,111	678	0.25	3,427	2,047	13							
13	-55.7	-60.7	3,498	2,487	3,078	0.88	14,407	2,192	29							
14	-60.7	-65.7	2,689	2,401	862	0.32	6,814	2,013	121							
15	-65.7	-70.7	3,717	2,567	10,279	2.77	116,196	2,015	123							
16	-70.7	-75.7	5,047	3,551	6,260	1.24	59,907	2,591	153							
Soil	-5.0	-20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0							

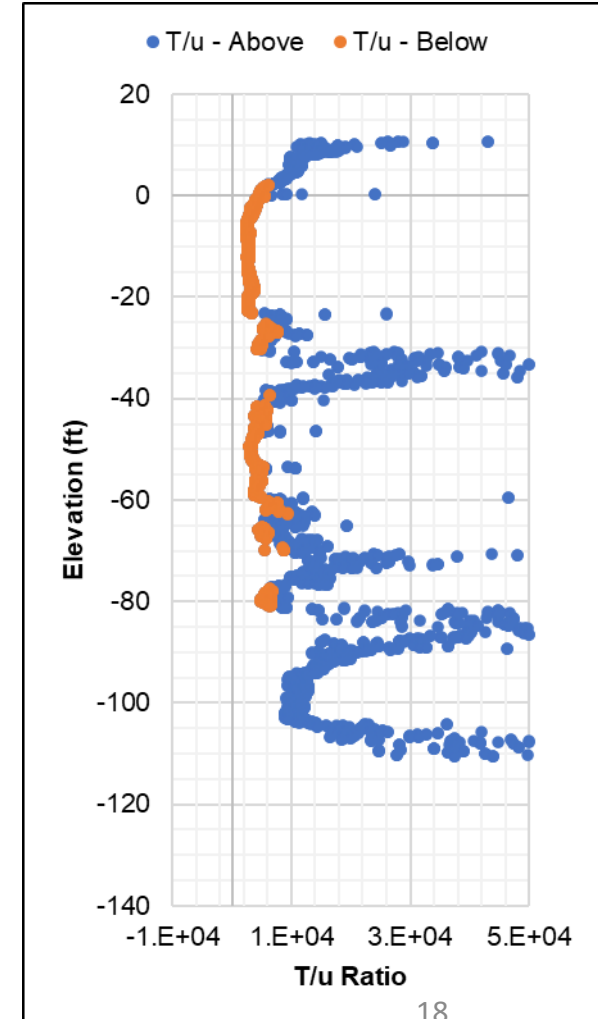
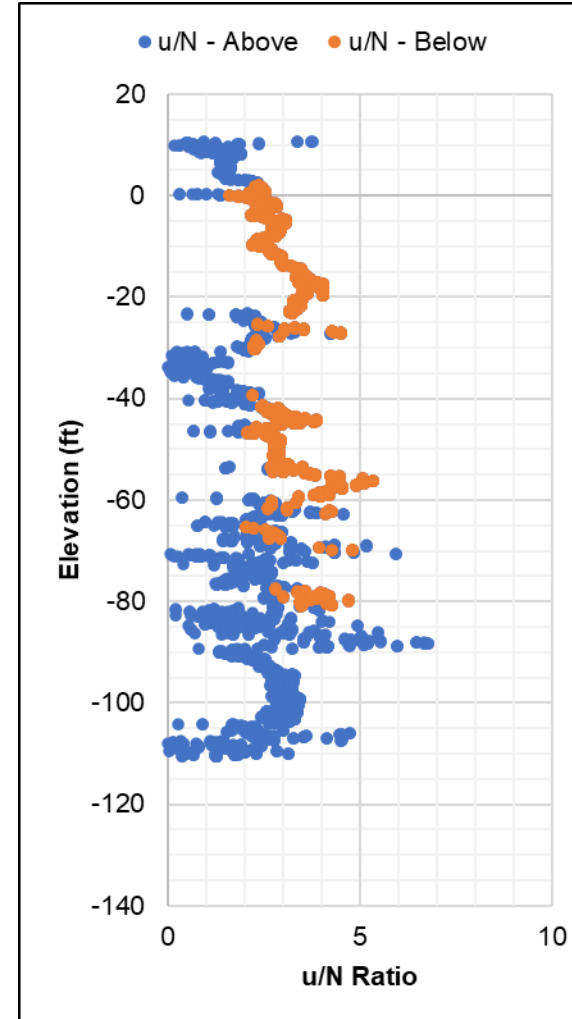


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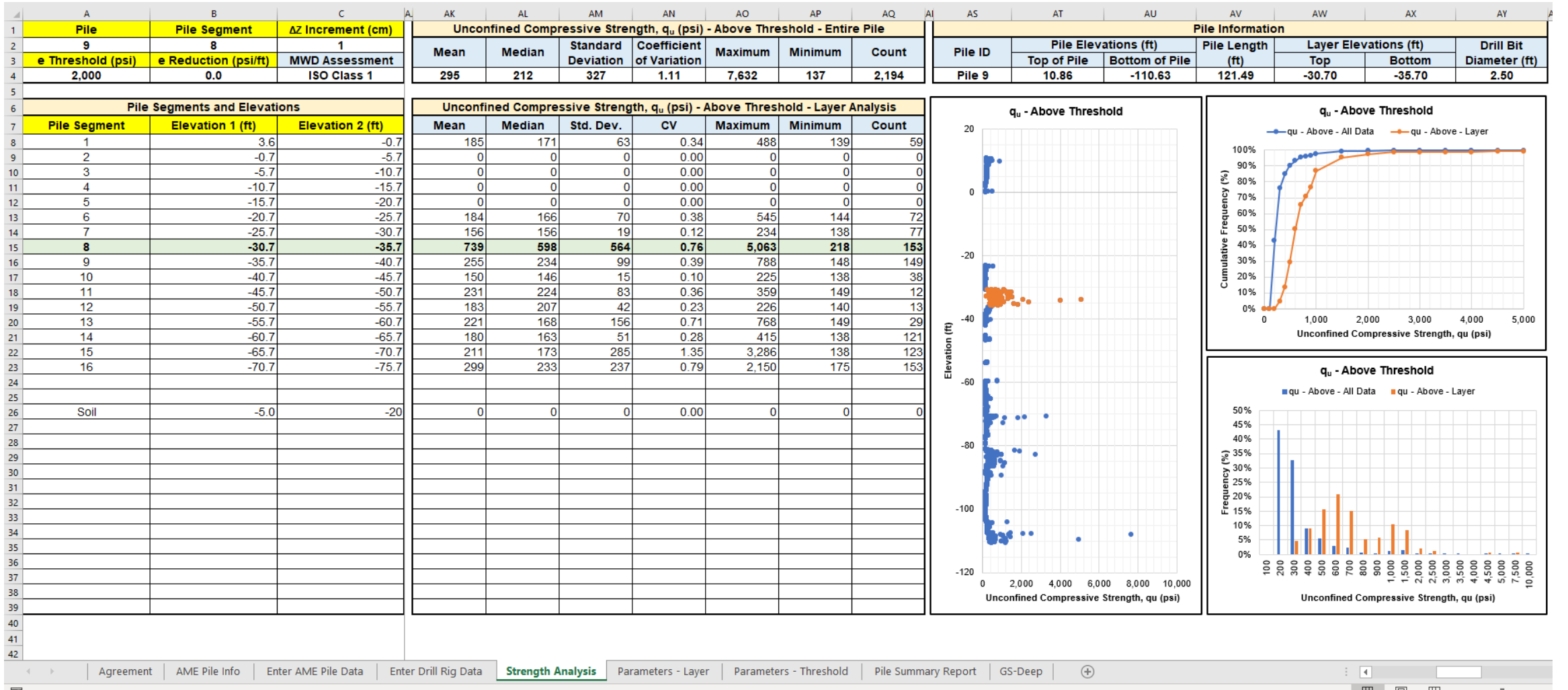
Summary of Statistics - Above Specific Energy Threshold						
Statistics	N (RPM)	T (in-lbs)	u (in/min)	F (lbf)	Compound	
					u/N	T/u
Mean	29.1	859,247	58.7	9,837	2.18	24,699
Median	28.8	771,657	57.5	8,912	2.14	12,660
Stand. Dev.	8.7	381,776	24.2	13,988	1.05	76,760
CV	0.30	0.44	0.41	1.42	0.48	3.11
Maximum	48.0	2,675,698	110.6	58,724	6.79	2,291,507
Minimum	1.2	293,652	0.4	-27,167	0.02	4,812
Count	2,194	2,194	2,194	2,194	2,194	2,194

Summary of Statistics - Below Specific Energy Threshold						
Statistics	N (RPM)	T (in-lbs)	u (in/min)	F (lbf)	Compound	
					u/N	T/u
Mean	41.5	488,242	127.5	17,561	3.13	3,946
Median	43.2	463,630	126.0	18,928	2.95	3,639
Stand. Dev.	6.1	127,655	22.3	6,576	0.66	1,270
CV	0.15	0.26	0.17	0.37	0.21	0.32
Maximum	50.4	1,060,084	165.4	54,495	5.33	9,308
Minimum	22.8	293,630	63.0	-1,816	1.59	2,415
Count	1,505	1,505	1,505	1,505	1,505	1,505

- This information will be used to build a “drilling index” to distinguish soil from rock automatically – Similar to CPT

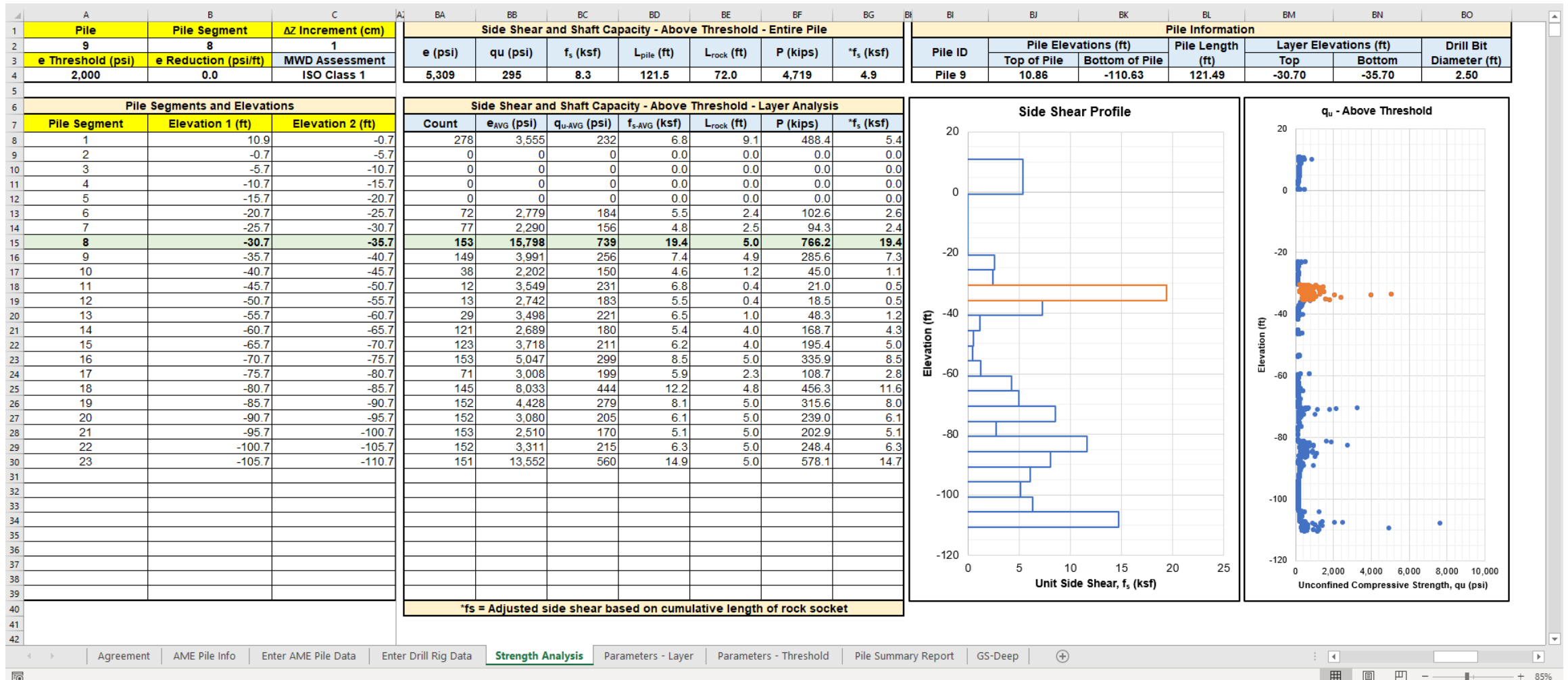


Strength Analysis – Unconfined Compressive Strength



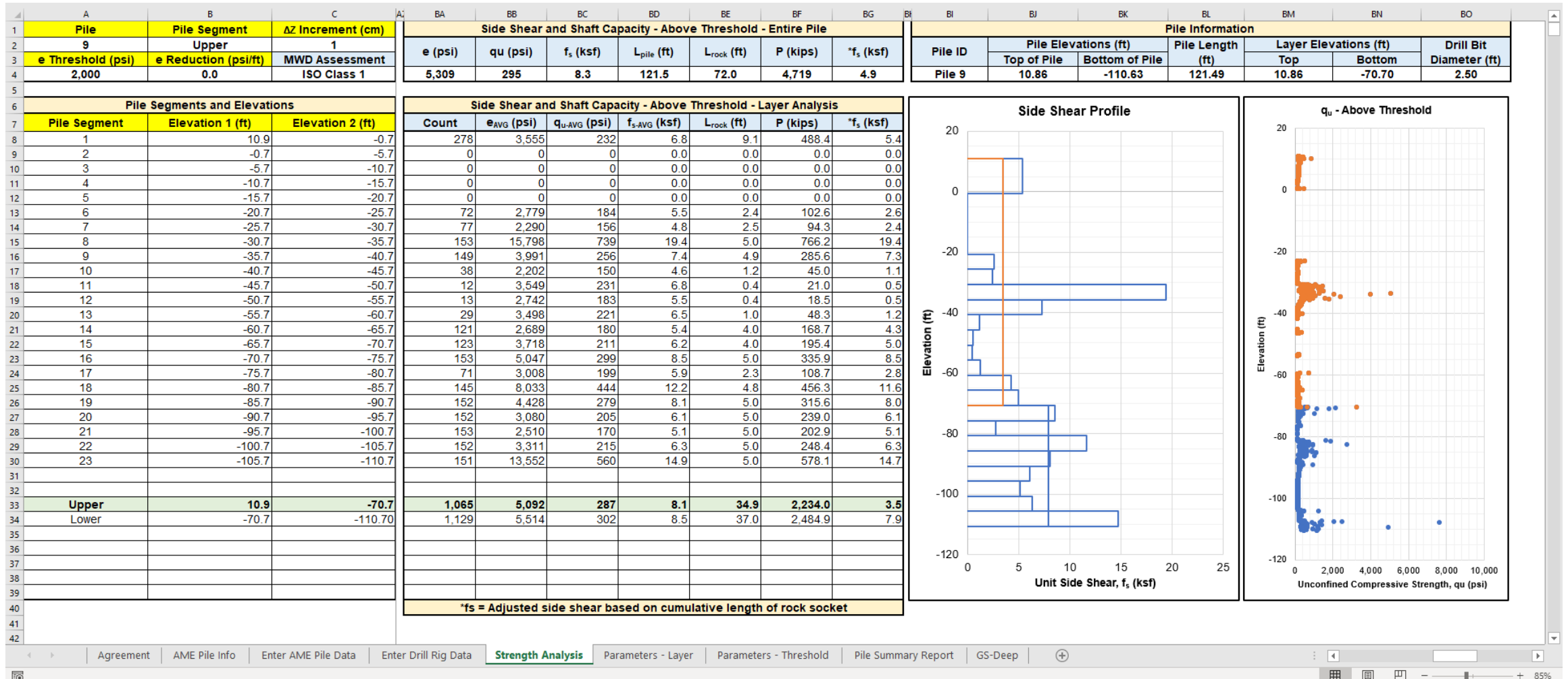
*Uses drilled shaft rock auger equation developed in Rodgers et al. (2018a, b) to estimate q_u

Strength Analysis – Side Shear and Shaft Capacity



*Uses drilled shaft side shear equation developed in Rodgers et al. (2019) to estimate f_s

Strength Analysis – Side Shear and Shaft Capacity





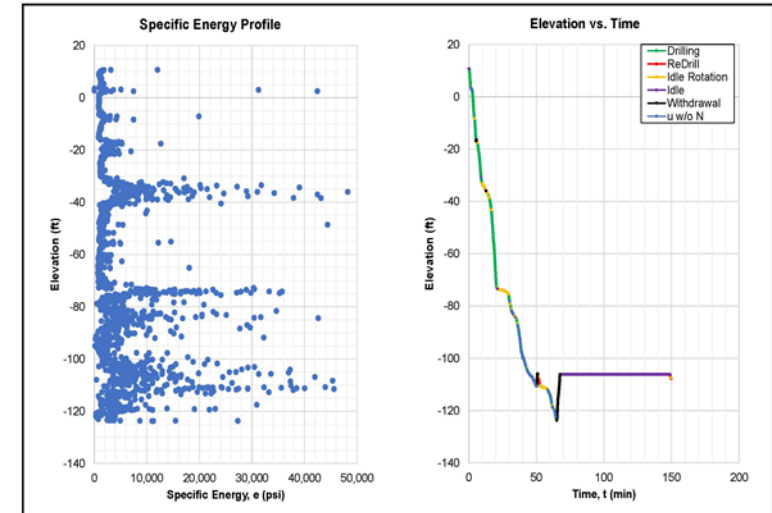
ACIP Pile - MWD Summary Report

Pile Summary Report

- Project
- Location
- Engineer
- Pile ID
- Station
- Offset
- Top of Pile Elevation
- Drill Rig Identification
- Pile Diameter
- Pile Length
- Depth Increment Analyzed
- ISO-MWD Assessment Class
- Summary of Statistics for Specific Energy Above the e Threshold
 - Mean, median, standard deviation, CV, maximum, minimum, and number of data points
- Quality of Rock Socket Summary
 - Specific energy threshold value, total rock socket length based on the e Threshold, and the total specific energy based on the e Threshold
- Pile Installation Time Summary
- Side Shear and Shaft Capacity Estimates

Project	Location	Engineer	Pile ID
ACIP MWD	Miami, Florida	Michael Rodgers	Sample Data Set
Station	Offset (ft)	Drill Rig	Drill Bit Diameter (in)
100+00.01	10.00	Generic B	30
Top of Pile Elevation (ft)	Pile Length (ft)	Depth Increment Analyzed (cm)	ISO-MWD Assessment
10.74	134.48	1	Class 1

Summary of Statistics - Specific Energy Above Threshold, e (psi)		Pile Installation - Time Summary	
Mean	4,347	Drilling Time (min)	43.2
Median	1,811	ReDrill Time (min)	2.3
Standard Deviation	10,268	Idle Rotation Time (min)	16.3
Coefficient of Variation (CV)	2.36	Idle Time (min)	82.2
Maximum	345,556	Withdrawal Time (min)	3.4
Minimum	23	Penetration w/o Rotation Time (min)	2.2
Number of Data Points	3,992	Total Time (min)	149.7
Quality of Rock Socket Summary		Side Shear and Shaft Capacity Estimates	
Specific Energy Threshold (psi)	0	q _s Threshold (psi)	0
Total Rock Socket Length (ft)	131.0	Average Side Shear, f _s (ksf)	6.73
Total Specific Energy (kips)	643,949	Total Shaft Capacity, P (kips)	6,919



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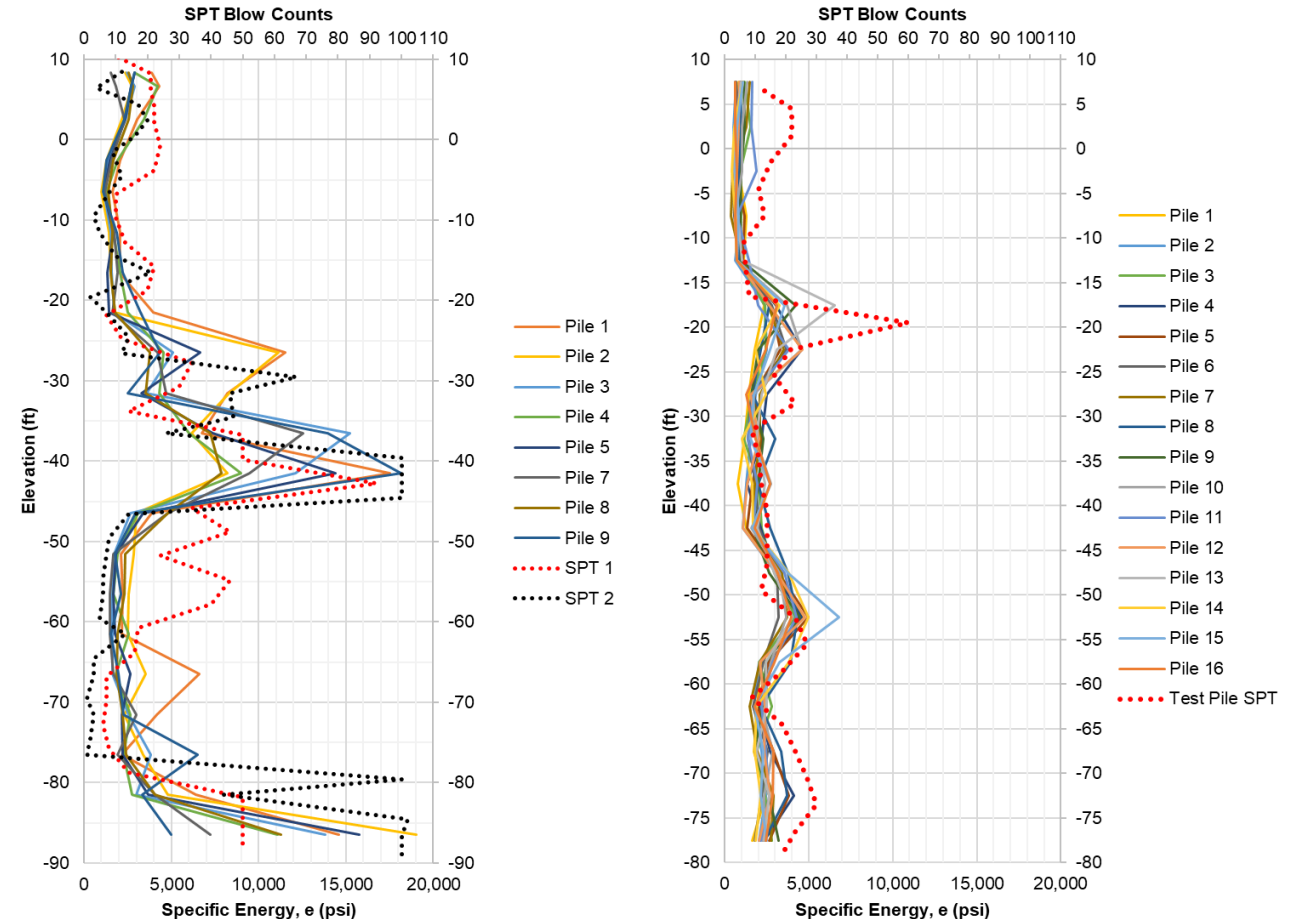
GeoStat Analyses

- Automatically populates rock strength data for Geostat (GS-Deep) Analyses

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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2													
3	Depth	Soil Type	N. Blows	Unit Weight	Cu	qu	qt	qb	Em	RQD	Socket Roughness	Rock Recovery	
4		[1 2 3 4 5]								[0.0 to 1.0]	[0 1]	[0.0 to 1.0]	
5	ft m		blows/ft blows/300mm	pcf kN/m^3	tsf kPa	tsf kPa	tsf kPa	tsf kPa	ksi MPa				
6	0.03	4		114		48.0	6.7			1			1
7	0.07	4		95		15.1	2.6			1			1
8	0.10	4		95		15.1	2.6			1			1
9	0.13	4		88		9.1	1.7			1			1
10	0.16	4		88		9.1	1.7			1			1
11	0.20	4		87		8.9	1.7			1			1
12	0.23	4		85		7.8	1.5			1			1
13	0.26	4		85		7.8	1.5			1			1
14	0.30	4		86		8.0	1.5			1			1
15	0.33	4		86		8.0	1.5			1			1
16	0.36	4		86		8.0	1.5			1			1
17	0.39	4		84		6.9	1.4			1			1
18	0.43	4		84		6.9	1.4			1			1
19	0.46	4		85		7.4	1.4			1			1
20	0.49	4		85		7.4	1.4			1			1
21	0.52	4		85		7.8	1.5			1			1
22	0.56	4		85		7.8	1.5			1			1
23	0.59	4		85		7.8	1.5			1			1
24	0.62	4		84		6.9	1.4			1			1
25	0.66	4		84		6.9	1.4			1			1
26	0.69	4		84		6.9	1.4			1			1
27	0.72	4		83		6.3	1.3			1			1
28	0.75	4		83		6.3	1.3			1			1
29	0.79	4		83		6.3	1.3			1			1
30	0.82	4		81		5.5	1.1			1			1
31	0.85	4		81		5.5	1.1			1			1
32	0.89	4		82		6.2	1.2			1			1
33	0.92	4		82		6.2	1.2			1			1
34	0.95	4		82		6.2	1.2			1			1
35	0.98	4		82		6.2	1.2			1			1
36	1.02	4		81		5.6	1.1			1			1
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38	1.08	4		81		5.6	1.1			1			1

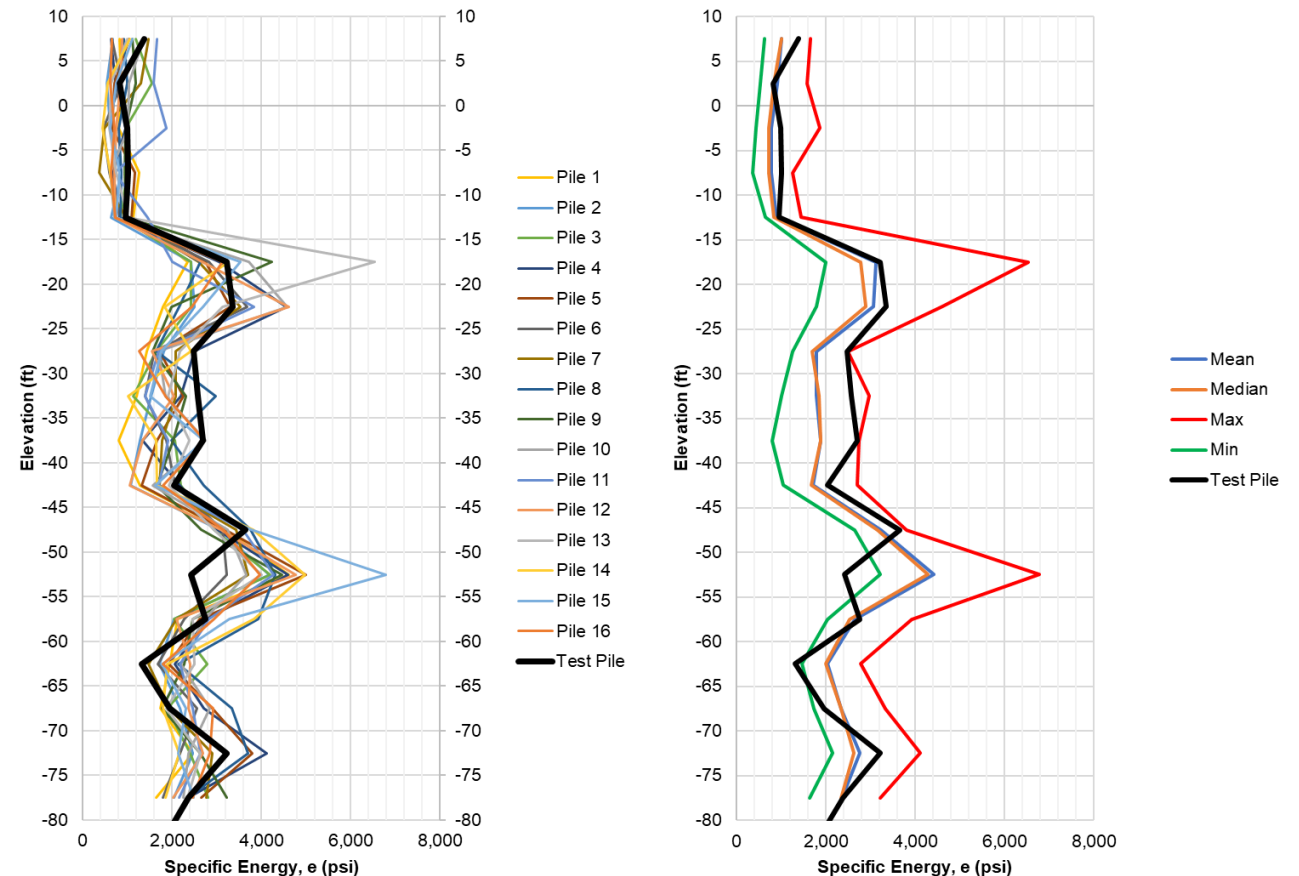
MWD “e” versus SPT “N”

- Compare MWD specific energy to SPT blow count profile
 - Drilling resistance vs. driving resistance
 - SPT blow counts obtained within the ACIP pile group or within proximity (≈ 50 ft)
- MWD profiles resemble the SPT profiles
 - Indicates MWD layering is correct
- Layering and strengths are different for each pile group
 - Separated by $\approx 2,200$ feet



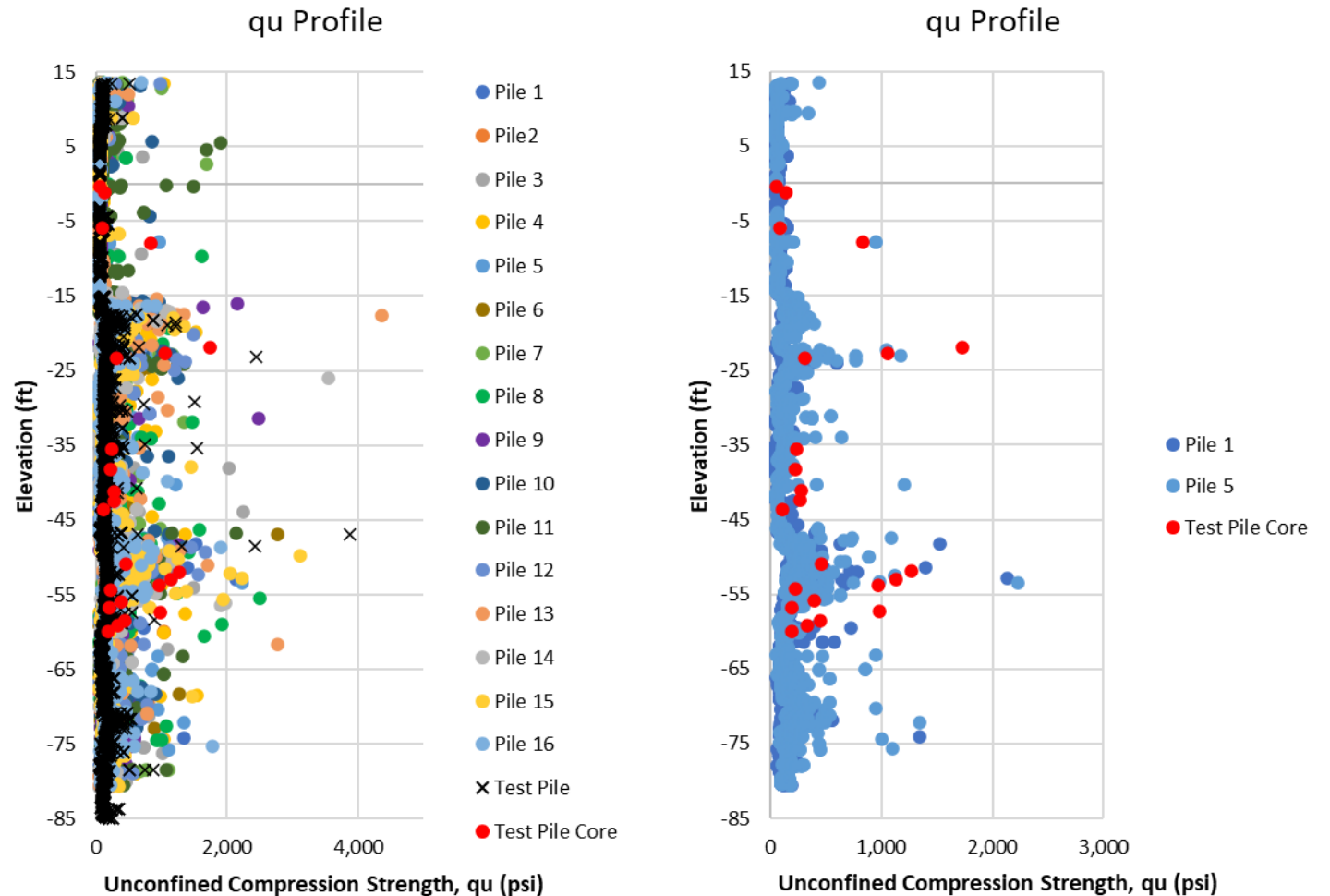
Variability Over Short Distances

- Compare MWD “e” from pile group to load test MWD within proximity
 - Load test MWD 50’ to 85’ from adjacent pile group
- Variability observed within the 25’ by 25’ pile group
- Load test MWD shows similar layering as pile group MWD but does not always follow the average



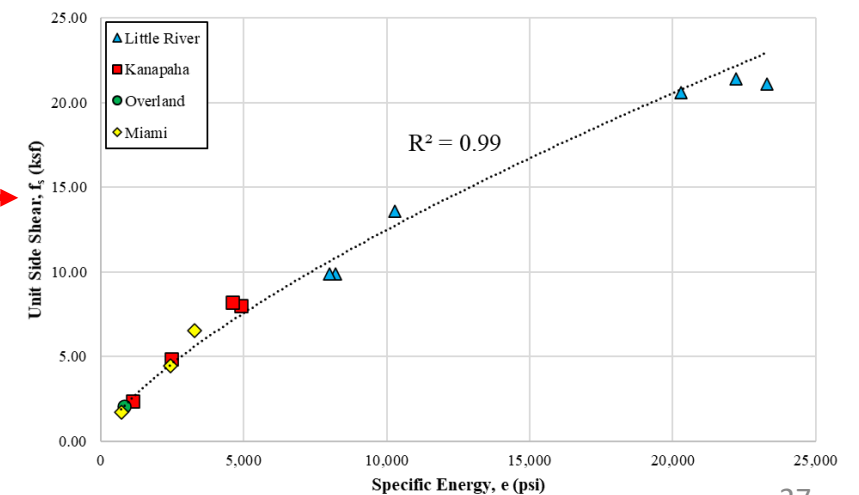
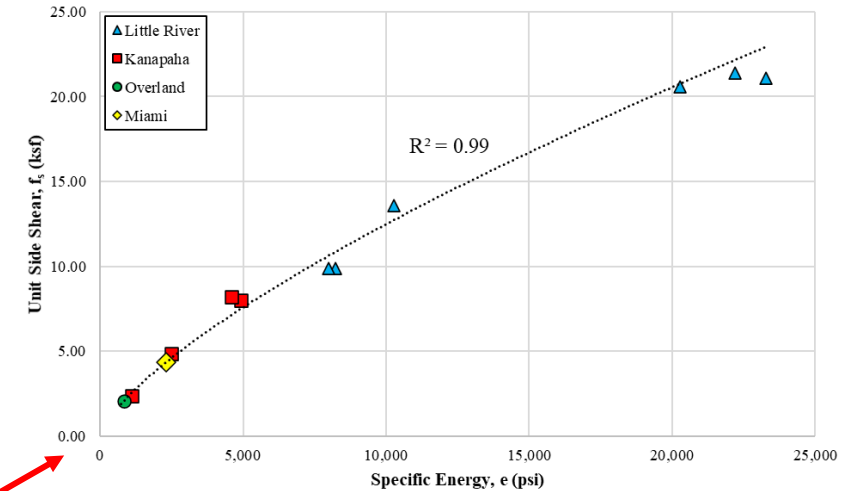
MWD versus Core Strengths (qu)

- Rock cores tested in unconfined compression (qu) are compared to MWD qu estimates.
 - ≈ 40,000 MWD qu strength assessments within 25' by 25' pile group
 - 23 core samples collected
- Some piles more closely resemble the core strength layering
 - Piles 1 and 5 separated by 7.5' center to center



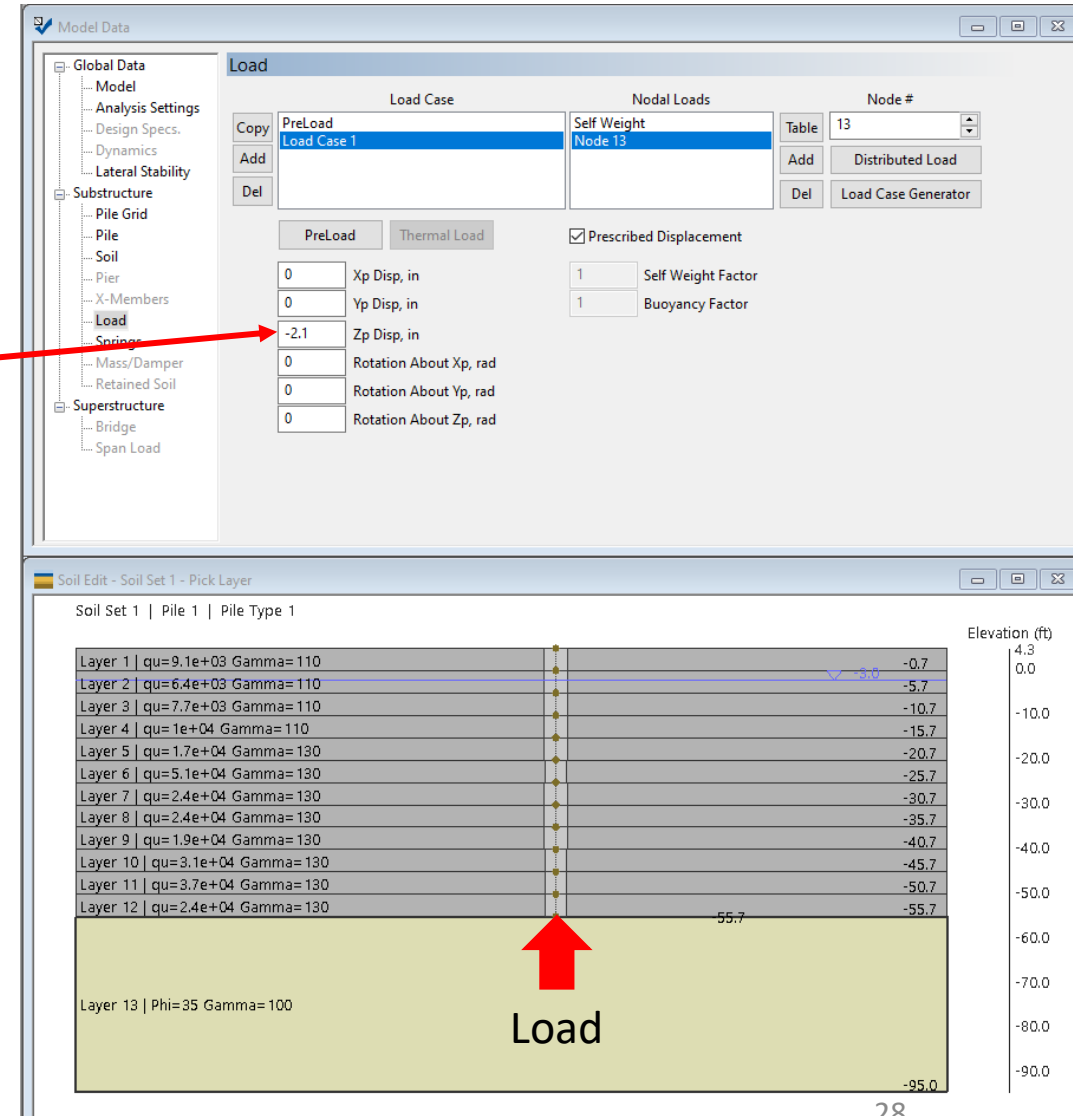
MWD “e” versus Load Test Side Shear

- Recently obtained 1st mobilized load test with MWD data
 - Pile segments above load cell were fully mobilized
 - 2.1” of displacement
 - Allows MWD to be directly compared to load test results to build or verify correlation
- Highly non-linear rigidity observed in pile and reported in load test results
- Difficult to compare smaller layers
 - Need to analyze the load test in larger layers to compensate for the highly non-linear rigidity
- Can compare whole upper pile segment to MWD
- Can break load test results into 3 larger layers w/ similar pile geometries for comparison with MWD
 - Komurka and Robertson (2020)
- Indicates drilled shaft rock auger equation may be valid for ACIP piles that use rock augers
 - Potential state-wide correlation for rock augers



Load Test MultiPier Simulation using MWD Data

- Modeled the Test Pile in MultiPier using MWD strengths (q_u and f_s) for each of the load test layers
 - Loaded the pile tip to simulate a load cell at midspan
 - Modeled pile diameters for each segment based on TIP results
- Used a prescribed displacement of 2.1"
 - Actual load test mobilized 2.1"
- Modeled pile was fully mobilized by a load of $P = \underline{2,128 \text{ kips}}$
- Load test reported the pile displaced $\frac{1}{2}$ - inch (0.35" to 0.84" @ LTA, 0.14" to 0.62" @ TOP) in 10 minutes while sustaining a load of $\underline{2,148 \text{ kips}}$
 - Likely mobilized entire pile
 - $P = 2,253 \text{ kips} \rightarrow 2.1''$ of displacement
 - 1.3" of displacement in 10 min under final load
- Supports the use of the drilled shaft rock auger equation for ACIP piles in rock



Remaining Tasks

- Continue to establish the MWD specific energy vs. ACIP pile side shear relationship
- Validate the MWD correlation for ACIP production pile QA/QC
- LRFD phi assessment of FDOT design methods of ACIP piles in South Florida
- LRFD phi assessment of MWD specific energy for ACIP pile axial capacity QA/QC
- Draft Final
- Closeout Meeting
- Final Report

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