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GFRP Reinforced Concrete Design for Pile Bent Caps

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Summary

The *FDOT Structures Manual* now encourages the use of Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) reinforcing for certain concrete bridge elements located in the splash zone of extremely aggressive environments. Pile bent caps are one of the more common bridge elements requiring this design approach. This presentation will summarize the design of Glass FRP reinforced concrete using a typical intermediate pile bent cap example and FDOT's Mathcad Bent Cap Program v1.0.



#3 FDOT Vital Few

Learning objectives

- Awareness of FDOT's Mathcad Bent Cap Design Program v1.0 capabilities and limitations.
- Awareness of GFRP reinforced concrete design for Flexural and Shear Limit States.
- Understanding of Pile Bent Cap reinforcing strategies for Glass Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) bars.

Outline

- Design Guidance for GFRP-RC
- Design Tools for GFRP-RC
- Flexural Design Limit States:
 - Strength
 - Service – Crack Control
 - Service – Sustained Load
 - Fatigue
- Shrinkage & Temperature Reinforcing Design
- Shear Design
- Review: Design guidance & resources
- Where to find more FRP-RC training

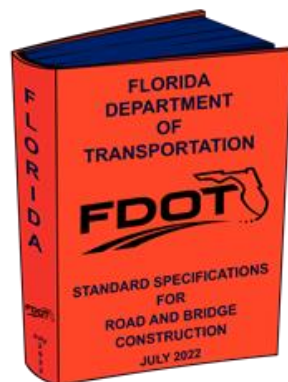
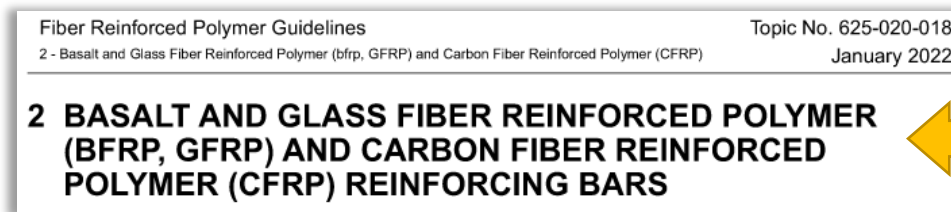
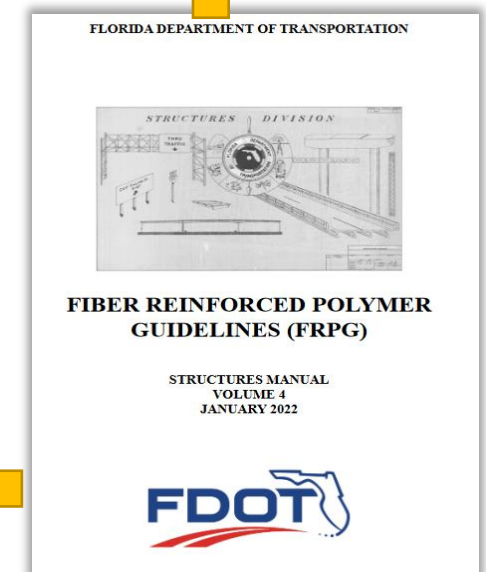
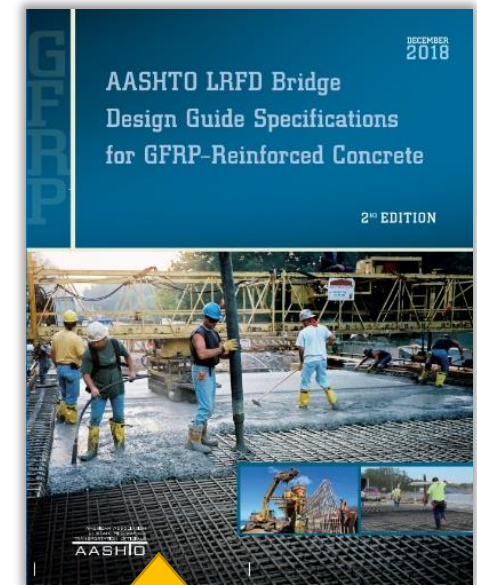


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GFRP = Glass Fiber-Reinforced Polymer
BFRP = Basalt Fiber-Reinforced Polymer

Design guidance for Bridges

- **AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Guide Specifications for GFRP-Reinforced Concrete, 2nd Edition (2018)**
- **Supplemented by**
 - **FDOT Structures Manual – Volume 4, FRP Guidelines, Chapter 2** for BFRP & GFRP Rebar
- **Use associated Material Specifications**
 - **FDOT Spec 932-3** for BFRP & GFRP Rebar (Material Specs)
 - **Similar to ASTM D7957** for GFRP Rebar, (2017)



Design guidance for Buildings (FYI only)

- **ACI CODE-440.11-22: Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete Reinforced with Glass Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) Bars—Code and Commentary (2022)**
- **Uses associated Material Specifications**
 - **ASTM D7957 for GFRP Rebar, (2017)**



ACI CODE-440.11-22

IN-LB Inch-Pound Units

An ACI Standard
An ANSI Standard

Building Code Requirements
for Structural Concrete
Reinforced with Glass Fiber-
Reinforced Polymer (GFRP)
Bars—Code and Commentary

Reported by ACI Committee 440

aci American Concrete Institute
Always advancing

Design Tools for GFRP-RC Design

- FDOT Design Software

- **Bent Cap v1.0** – Includes GFRP 11/1/2018.
- **Retaining Wall v4.0** – Added GFRP 12/10/2019.
- **PS Beams v6.2** – Added CFRP-PC/GFRP in v6.0, 10/1/2021.
- **Box Culvert v5.2** - Added GFRP in v5.0, 5/26/2022.

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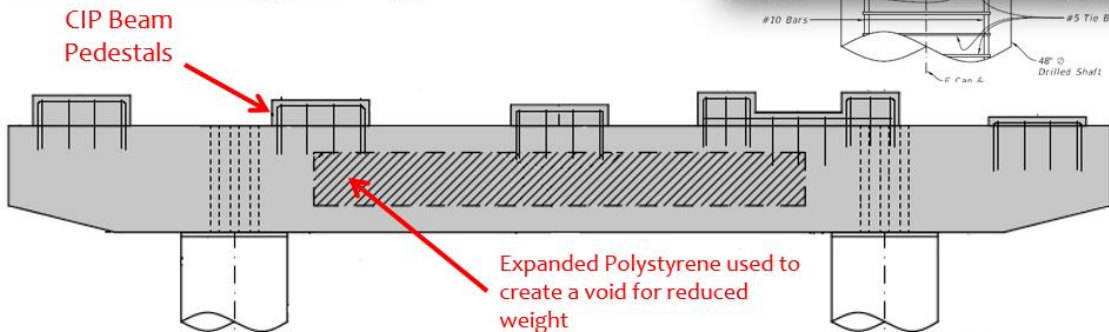
Bent Cap v1.0	11/07/2018	Exe (Zip) (Mathcad 15)	Analyzes and designs fixed or pinned bent caps, including lateral loads, in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications.
Retaining Wall v4.0	06/01/2020	Zip (Mathcad 15)	Used with FDOT Standard Plan Index 400-010 to design and analyze cast-in-place retaining walls in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification.
Prestressed Beam v6.2	05/31/2022	Zip (Mathcad 15)	Used with FDOT Standard Plan Index 450-010 to 450-299 to design simple span prestressed beams (Florida-I, AASHTO, Florida Bulb-T, Florida-U, Florida Double-T, Flat Slab, Inverted-T, FSB) in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification.
Box Culvert v5.2	09/14/2022	Zip (Mathcad 15)	Used with FDOT Standard Plan Index 400-289 to design concrete box culverts, wingwalls, headwalls, and cutoff walls in accordance with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification.

<https://www.fdot.gov/structures/proglib.shtm>

Design Tool for GFRP-RC Design • Bent Cap v1.0

- Previously introduced this Mathcad Program at the 2016 FDOT Design Training Expo

US 90/Little River PBES Demonstration - Example Project -



Mathcad Design Program



US90 Project: 2-Drilled Shaft Cap Design	Str ₁ +M ₀ (kip*ft)	Str ₁ -M ₀ (kip*ft)	V ₀ at Int. face of Ext. Col. (kip)	+M, w/ 18#11 (kip*ft)	-M, w/ 20#11 (kip*ft)	V, w/ #5@6" (4 legs) (kip)
EOR's Design	2988	-3255	598	4818	5298	719
FDOT Mathcad (conc.)	3196	-3286	895	4825	5274	687
FDOT Mathcad (distr.)	2947	-3286	798			
Difference (distributed)	1.4%	-0.9%	-25.1%	-0.1%	0.5%	4.7%
RC Pier	3471	-2874	773	4891	4710	715
RC Pier vs. Mathcad Diff.	17.8%	-12.5%	-3.1%	1.4%	-10.7%	4.1%

US90 Project: 6 x Pile Bent Cap	Str ₁ +M ₀ (kip*ft)	Str ₁ -M ₀ (kip*ft)	V ₀ (kip)	+M, w/ 7#9 (kip*ft)	-M, w/ 8#6 (kip*ft)	V, w/ #5@7.5" (2 legs) (kip)
EOR's Design	1255	-520	330	1348	921	365
FDOT Mathcad (conc.)	981	-443	467	1347	924	458
FDOT Mathcad (distr.)	753	-421	322			
Difference (distributed)	-21.8%	-14.8%	-2.4%	-0.1%	0.3%	25.5%
RC Pier	590	-495	412	1160	959	453
RC Pier vs. Mathcad Diff.	-21.6%	17.5%	28.1%	-13.9%	3.8%	-1.0%

SHRP2 Example 3b: 2-Column Cap Design	Str ₁ +M ₀ (kip*ft)	Str ₁ -M ₀ (kip*ft)	V ₀ (kip)	+M, w/ 10#11 (2 rows) (kip*ft)	-M, w/ 8#11 (kip*ft)	V, w/ #6@9" (4 legs) (kip)
SHRP2 Example 3b	1901	-2263	354	2823	2396	809
FDOT Matchcad (dist.)	2626	-1799	351	2823	2396	711
Difference	38.2%	-20.5%	-0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-12.1%
RC Pier	2504	-1613	276	2802	2422	663
RC Pier vs. Mathcad Diff.	-4.6%	-10.3%	-21.3%	-0.7%	1.1%	-6.8%

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Comparisons of US 90 Demonstration project designs with new FDOT Mathcad program.

Comparison with two designs recently completed in-house, a published TxDOT Pile Bent Design Example (June 2010), the SHRP2 R04-RR-1 two-column bent cap design example, and analysis with Bentley's RC Pier software showed good correlation of results. Deviations in the results can be explained by the refinements in modeling and loading assumptions for the different designs.

Comparisons of other design examples with new FDOT Mathcad program



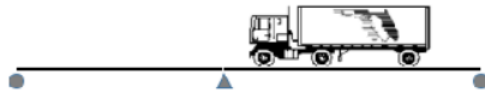
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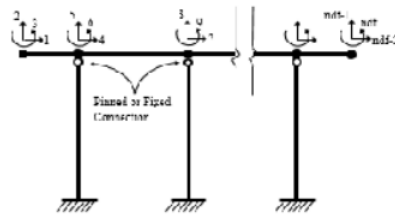
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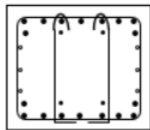


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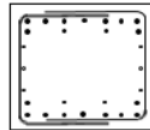


Bent Cap Analysis Model

PART 3: DESIGN & AASHTO BDS CHECKS



Steel Rebar



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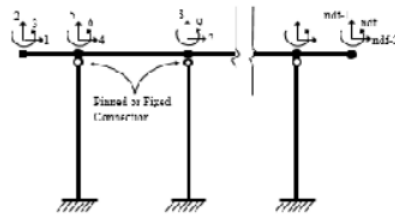
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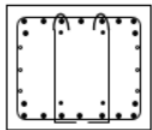


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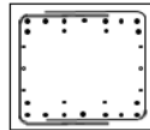


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LEGEND: input data is gray results and warnings are yellow

TopCol := Fixed or Pinned connection of columns to bent cap

BeamLoad := Typically, for cap design, the beam loads are treated as concentrated loads for simplicity and conservatism. When the center line of beam is close to face of support, the shear demand is overly conservative. Thus, a distributed option is given that treats the beam load as a line load over a width of (bearing pad width + 2 * pedestal height). When the concentrated loading case is selected, the program assumes a small positive number (3 in) for the distributed width. Distributed width of beam load

$$W_{load} := \begin{cases} (3in) & \text{if BeamLoad} = \text{"Concentrated"} \\ \max(3in, L_{pad} + 2 \cdot H_{pedestal}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$W_{load} = 44 \text{ in}$

Bridge Cross Section

feet

feet

Deck
■ Beam
■ Column
■ Cap

FDOT Structures > Programs > BentCapV1.0

Name

- Data
- Example
- 0-BentCap-FlowChart.xmcd
- 1-BentCap-LoadGenerator.xmcd
- **2-BentCap-FrameAnalysis.xmcd**
- 3a-BentCap-CodeChecks.xmcd
- 3b-BentCap-CodeChecks-GFRP.xmcd

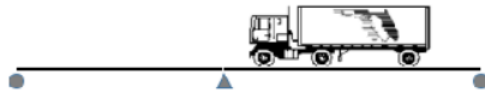
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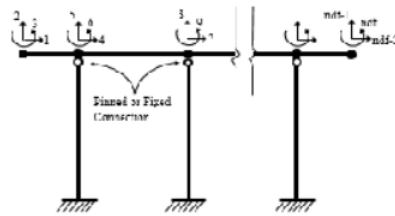
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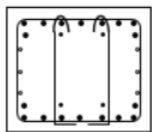


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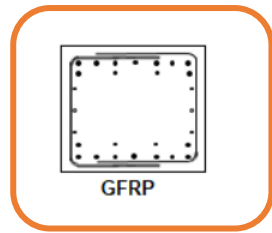


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Intermediate Bent-Cap Analysis & Design Part 3. Code Checks (GFRP)

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Read In Geometry and Design Loads
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Load Data

GFRP Design References

- *FDOT Structures Manual, Volume 4, 2018*
- *FDOT Specifications Section 932-3, July 2018*
- *AASHTO Bridge Design Specifications for GFRP Reinforced Concrete, 2nd*

Bent Cap and Column Properties

H _{cap} = 4 ft	<i>Height of bent cap</i>
W _{cap} = 4 ft	<i>Width of bent cap</i>
L _{cap} = 42.5 ft	<i>Length of bent cap</i>
L _{cap,oh} = 2.5 ft	<i>Length of cap overhang</i>
W _{col} = 2 ft	<i>Column diameter/width</i>
ColType = 2	<i>Column type: 1-round; 2-square</i>

FDOT Structures > Programs > BentCapV1.0

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2-BentCap-FrameAnalysis.xmcd
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Flow Chart

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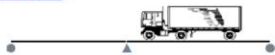
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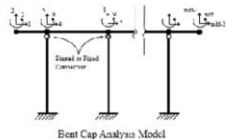
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PART 2: FRAME ANALYSIS



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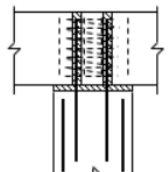


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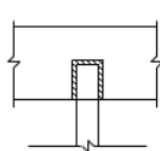


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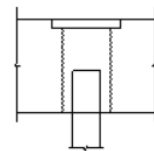
PART 4: CONNECTION DESIGN



Grouted Duct



Pile Pocket



Pile Pocket w/ CMP



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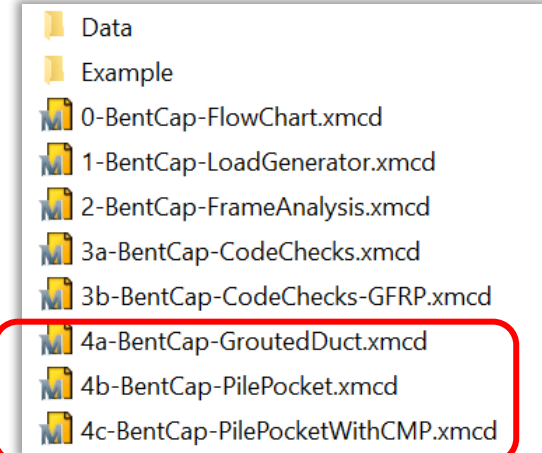
[Program Assumptions](#)

For a list of recent changes to the program, click on.....

[Program Changes](#)

- Part 4 is intended for preliminary design of Precast Bent Cap connections with 3 options.

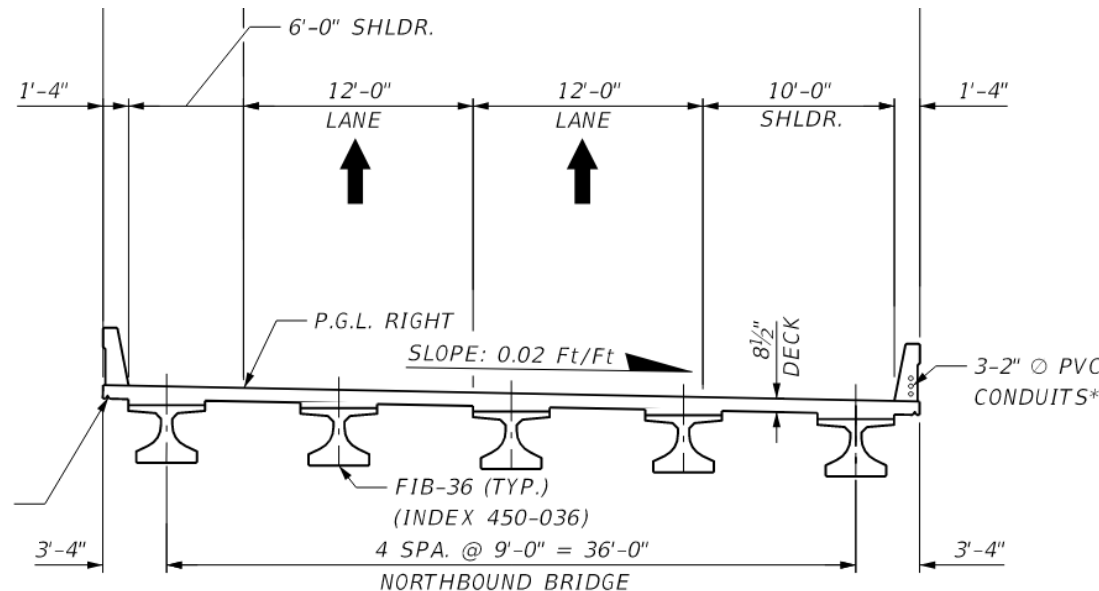
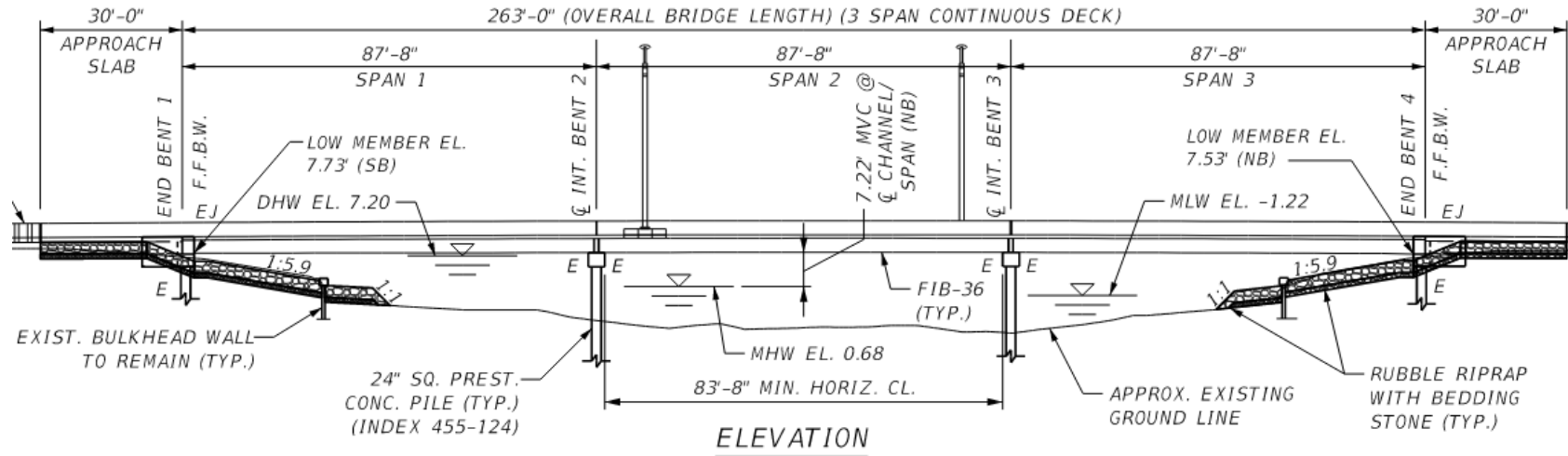
Part 4 will not be covered in this presentation.



Design Example for Intermediate Pile Bent Cap

Inputs - Superstructure

- 0 skew
- Girder = FIB-36 @ 9' spacing (5 total)
- Haunch 1" (average)
- Barrier Height = 36" (single-slope) 430 plf
- Slab = 8.5" (includes 0.5" sacrificial)
- Back Span = Forward Span = 87.67'
- Curb-Curb width = 40'
- Distance Coping to Roadway Edge = 1.333'
- No Wearing Surface
- Additional DL (SIP Forms)
 - Int Beam = 100 plf
 - Ext Beam = 50 plf



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Intermediate Bent-Cap Analysis & Design Part 1. Load Generator



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Data Files Folder

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Open Existing Data File (optional)

Refresh List

Load Data

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- Earman-Ph3-steel.dat
- Earman-Ph3.dat
- SWS GFRP Example Piles.dat
- US90 DS.dat
- US90 Pile.dat

Input Data

Superstructure (Symmetrical)

Girder type

- AASHTO Type II
- FIB-36
- FIB-45
- FIB-54

For steel or custom beams not shown under Girder type, input the beam properties under the Loads collapsed region.

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Superstructure (Symmetrical)

Girder type

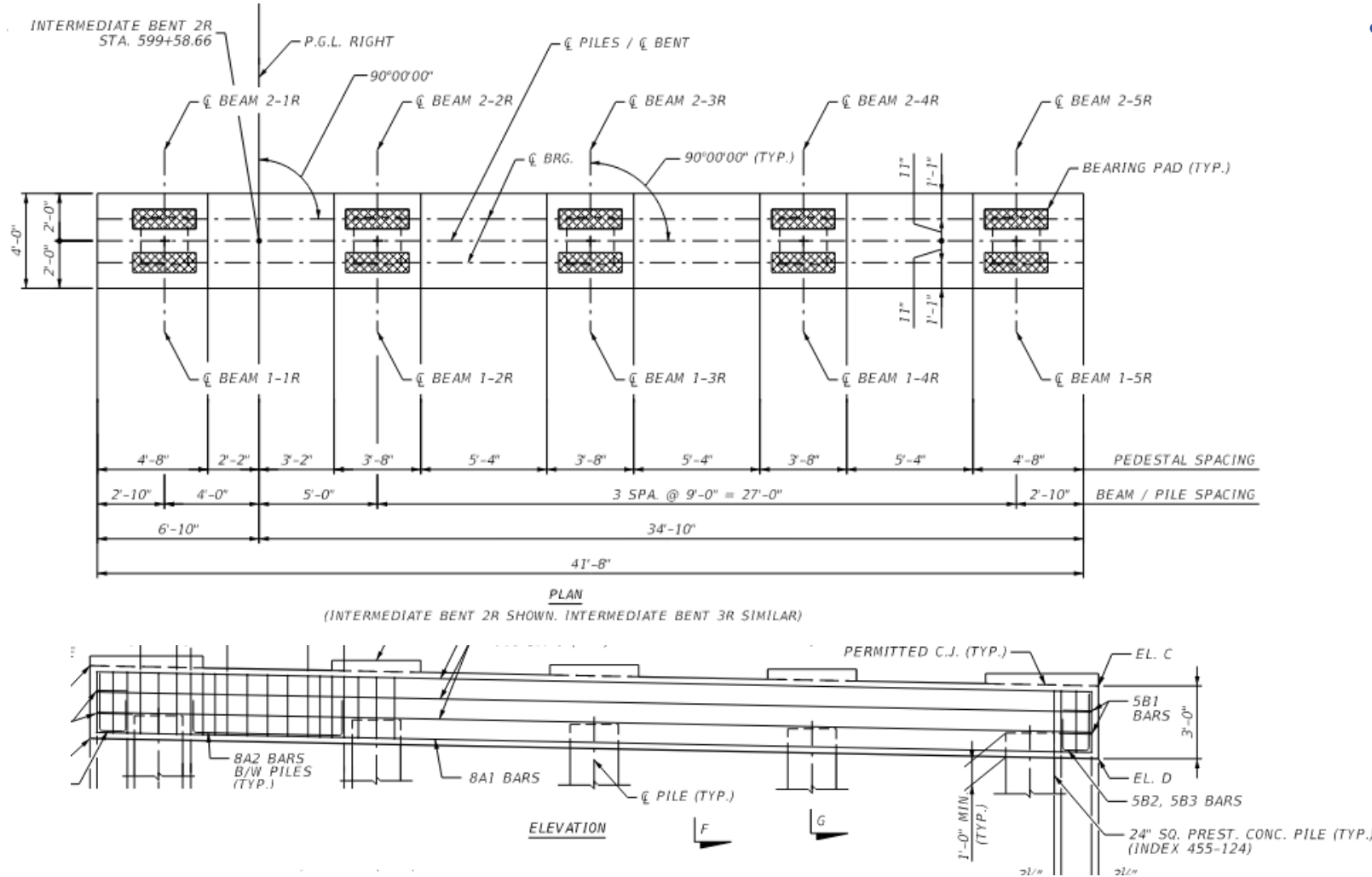
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- FIB-63
- FIB-72
- FIB-78
- FIB-84
- FIB-88

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Cap Skew.....	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Degrees
Average Haunch Thickness.....	<input type="text" value="1"/>	inches
Barrier Height.....	<input type="text" value="36"/>	inches
Barrier weight per SDG Table 2.2-1.....	<input type="text" value="430"/>	lb/ft
Slab Thickness (including sacrificial wearing surface).....	<input type="text" value="8.5"/>	inches

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Length of ahead station span.....	<input type="text" value="87.67"/>	feet
Total Number of Beams in Typical Section...	<input type="text" value="5"/>	
Centerline-to-centerline beam spacing.....	<input type="text" value="9"/>	feet
Curb-to-curb roadway width.....	<input type="text" value="40"/>	feet
Distance from coping to roadway edge.....	<input type="text" value="1.3333"/>	feet
Dead load of Wearing Surfaces and Utilities per beam line.....	<input type="text" value="0"/>	lb/ft
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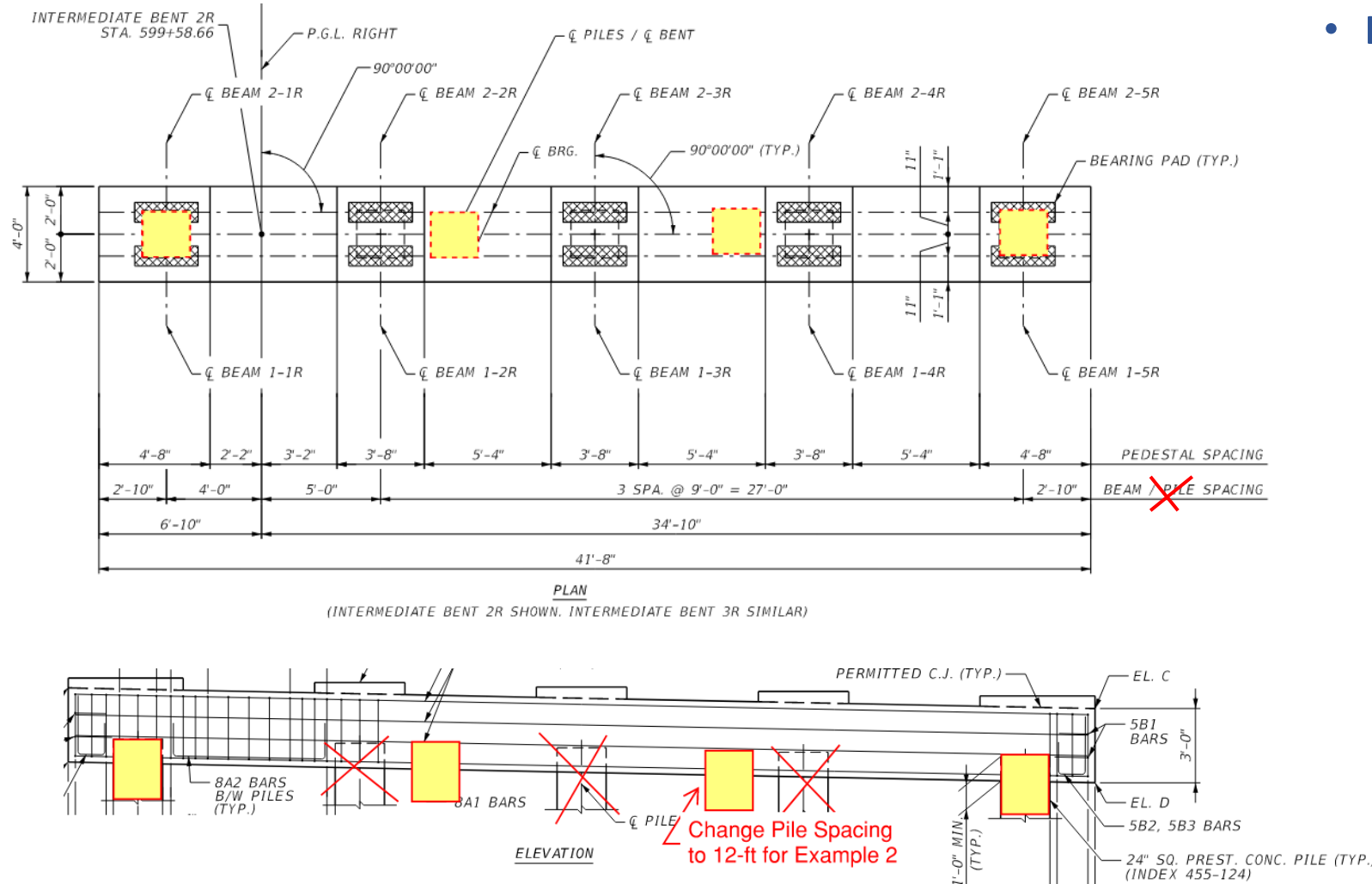
Design Example for Pile Bent Cap



Inputs – Substructure Example 1

- No. of columns = 5
- Eff. Length columns = 40'
- Column Spacing = 9.0'
- Column Type = 2 (sq.)
- Column Width = 24"
- Cap Height = 36"
- Cap Width = 48"
- Cap Length = 41.67'
- Avg. Pedestal Height = 3"
- Ped. Width = 48"
- Ped. Length = 44"
- Bearing Pad Length = 32"
- f'_c Bent Cap = 5.5 ksi
- f'_c Columns = 6.0 ksi
- Agg. Correction Factor = 1.0
- Conc. Density for E_c = 0.145 kcf
- Conc. Density for DL = 0.150 kcf

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

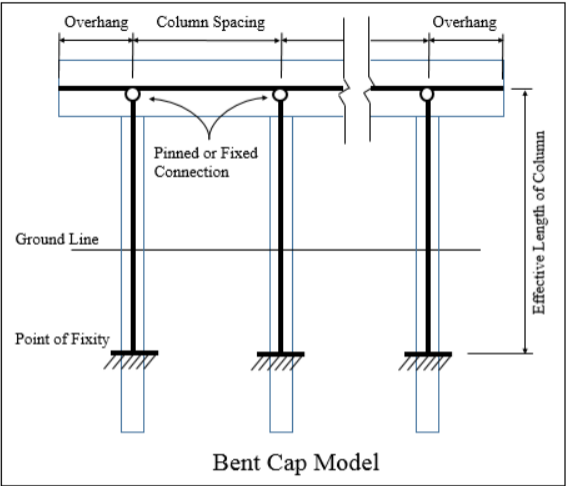


Inputs – Substructure Example 2

- No. of columns = 4
- Eff. Length columns = 40'
- Column Spacing = 12.0'
- Column Type = 2 (sq.)
- Column Width = 24"
- Cap Height = 36"
- Cap Width = 48"
- Cap Length = 41.67'
- Avg. Pedestal Height = 3"
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Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Substructure (Symmetrical about CL of Superstructure)



Number of columns, minimum of 2 required...

Effective length of columns... feet *See bent cap model*

Column spacing... feet

Column type... *1 = Round
2 = Square*

Column Diameter/Width... inches

Cap Height... inches

Cap Width... inches

Cap Length... feet

Average pedestal height... inches

Pedestal Width... inches *In direction of cap width*

Pedestal Length... inches *In direction of cap length*

Beam bearing pad Length... inches *In direction of cap length*

Min. 28-day compressive strength for cap... ksi

Min. 28-day compressive strength for cols... ksi

Correction factor for source of aggregate... *[SDG 1.4.1]*

Concrete unit weight for calculating E_c ... kcf

Concrete unit weight for calculating dead loads... kcf *[SDG Table 2.2-1]*

- Bent Cap v1.0**

- Inputs - Substructure**

- No. of columns = 5 or 4
- Eff. Length columns = 40.0'
- Column Spacing = 9.0' or 12'
- Column Type = 2 (sq.)
- Column Width = 24"
- Cap Height = 36"
- Cap Width = 48"
- Cap Length = 41.67'
- Avg. Pedestal Height = 3"
- Ped. Width = 48"
- Ped. Length = 44"
- Bearing Pad Length = 32"
- f'c Bent Cap = 5.5 ksi
- f'c Columns = 6.0 ksi
- Agg. Correction Factor = 1.0
- Conc. Density for E_c = 0.145 kcf
- Conc. Density for DL = 0.150 kcf

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Additional Input for Centrifugal Force (CE)

Radius of curvature of traffic lane..... feet *Input a Radius of 0 for bridges with no horizontal curve.*

If the highway design speed is not specified, it should be conservatively taken as the maximum specified in the AASHTO publication, A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (70 mph).

Highway design speed..... mph

The total CE load shall be distributed to bent caps based on the superstructure continuity and the relative stiffness of the bent caps in the direction of CE load.

Distribution Factor for CE load to intermediate bent cap *Minimum 0 Maximum 1*

Additional Input for Braking Force (BR)

The total BR load shall be distributed to bent caps based on the superstructure continuity and the relative stiffness of the bent caps in the direction of BR load.

Distribution Factor for BR load to intermediate bent cap *Minimum 0 Maximum 1*

Length of bridge for BR load calculation (length of lane load)..... feet *(typically length of continuous deck)*

Additional Input for Wind on Structure (WS)

Low Member elevation..... feet

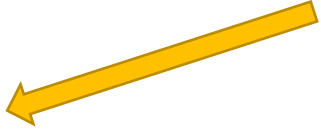
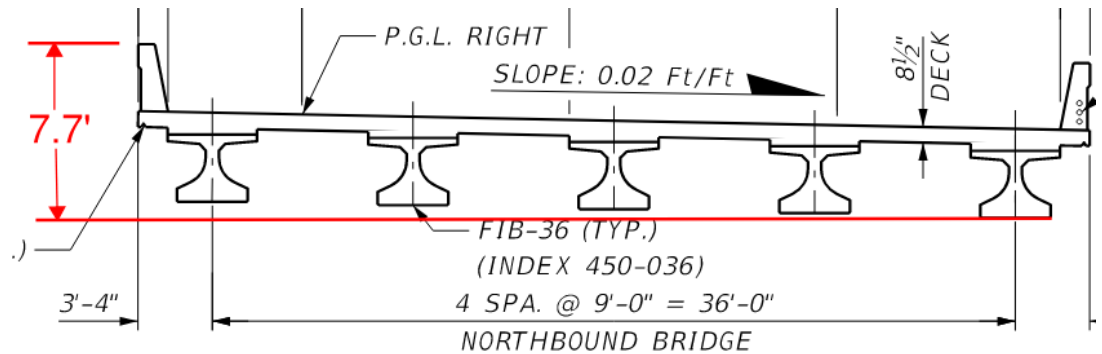
Elevation of low ground or water level..... feet

Design Wind Speed (mph) per SDG 2.4.1..... mph

Total depth of superstructure (barrier, deck, haunch, beam and superelevation)..... feet

Inputs – Additional (CE, BR, & WS)

- Radius of Curvature for CE = 0'
- Highway Speed for CE = n/a (70 mph)
- Distribution CE load = n/a (1.0)
- Distribution BR load = 0.25
- Length bridge for BR load = 263'
- Low Member Elev. = EL. +7.9 (avg.)
- Low Water Level or Ground = EL. -1.2
- Design Wind Speed = 150 mph
- Total Depth of Superstructure = 8.0'



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Additional Input for Water Load (WA)

- NOTES:
- Current version of Load Generator focuses on design and analysis of Bent-Cap, which is typically controlled by Strength I and Service I, III limit states with water load of 100 year Basic Flood. The flood elevation is typically below the bottom of cap. Thus, calculation of WA is omitted in current version.
 - To consider WA load (e.g. existing bridges with flood elevation above the bottom of cap), directly input the WA load acting on the bent-cap that is under consideration.

100 year event: parallel to the bent-cap... kip

100 year event: perpendicular to the bent-cap kip

500 year event: parallel to the bent-cap... kip

500 year event: perpendicular to the bent-cap kip

Additional Input for Force Effect due to Uniform Temperature (TU)

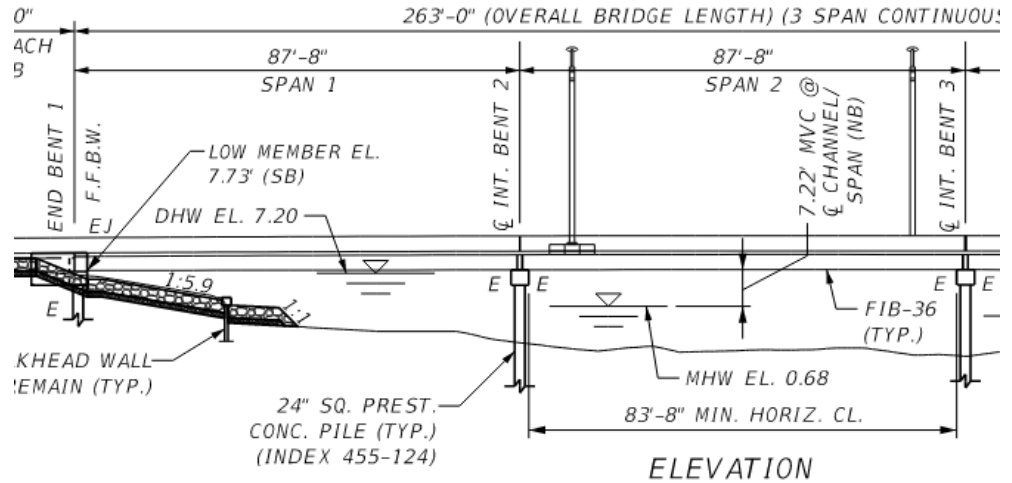
- NOTES:
- TU load is typically perpendicular to the plane of bent-cap and thus resisted by cantilever columns. Calculation of TU is omitted in current version.
 - To consider TU load (e.g. bridges with big skew), directly input the TU load acting on the bent-cap that is under consideration.

TU load in the longitudinal direction of the bridge kip

Inputs – Additional (WA & TU)

- 100-year event: parallel to bent-cap = 0 kips
- 100-year event: perp. to bent-cap = 0 kips
- 100-year event: parallel to bent-cap = 0 kips
- 100-year event: perp. to bent-cap = 0 kips
- Longitudinal TU load = 0 kips

IGNORE THESE FOR THIS EXAMPLE



The current version only performs transverse loading analysis. However, there are inputs and place holders for future longitudinal analysis enhancements.

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Correction needed to Fatigue Load combination:

- Live Load Factor increased from 1.5 to 1.75 in 8th Edition of AASHTO LRFD BDS.

Strength, Service and Extreme Event Limit States

Load factors per LRFD Table 3.4.1-1 and SDG Table 2.4.1-1:

	DC	DW	LL	CE	BR	WA	WS	WL	TU
$\gamma_s :=$	1.25	1.5	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
	1.25	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.2
	1.25	1.5	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
	1.0	1.0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.9	1.5	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.2
	0.9	1.5	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
	1.0	1.0	1.75	0	0	0	0	0	0

- "Strength I max vertical"
- "Strength III max vertical"
- "Strength V max vertical"
- "Service I"
- "Service III"
- "Sustained load: DL+0.2LL"
- "Strength I min vertical"
- "Strength III min vertical"
- "Strength V min vertical"
- "DL+Fatigue I"

Fatigue I LL factor increased from 1.5 to 1.75 in 8th Edition

FDOT Structures > Programs > BentCapV1.0

Name

- Data
- Example
- 0-BentCap-FlowChart.xmlcd
- 1-BentCap-LoadGenerator.xmlcd**
- 2-BentCap-FrameAnalysis.xmlcd
- 3a-BentCap-CodeChecks.xmlcd
- 3b-BentCap-CodeChecks-GFRP.xmlcd

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Set Output Data

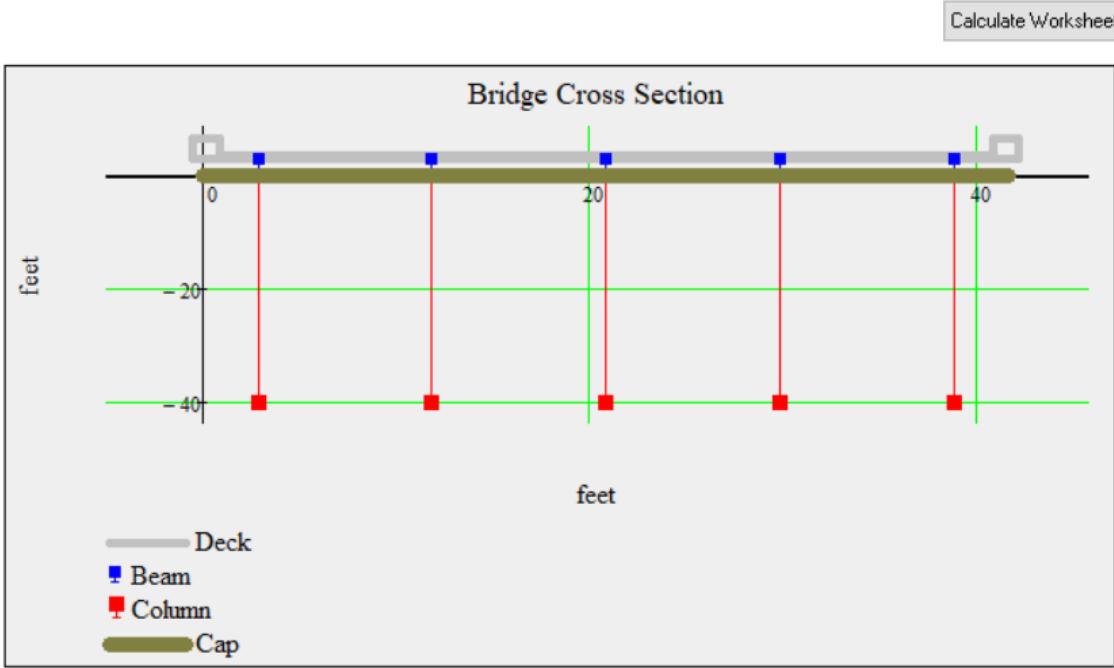
[Save Data File \(optional\)](#)

Use current input file

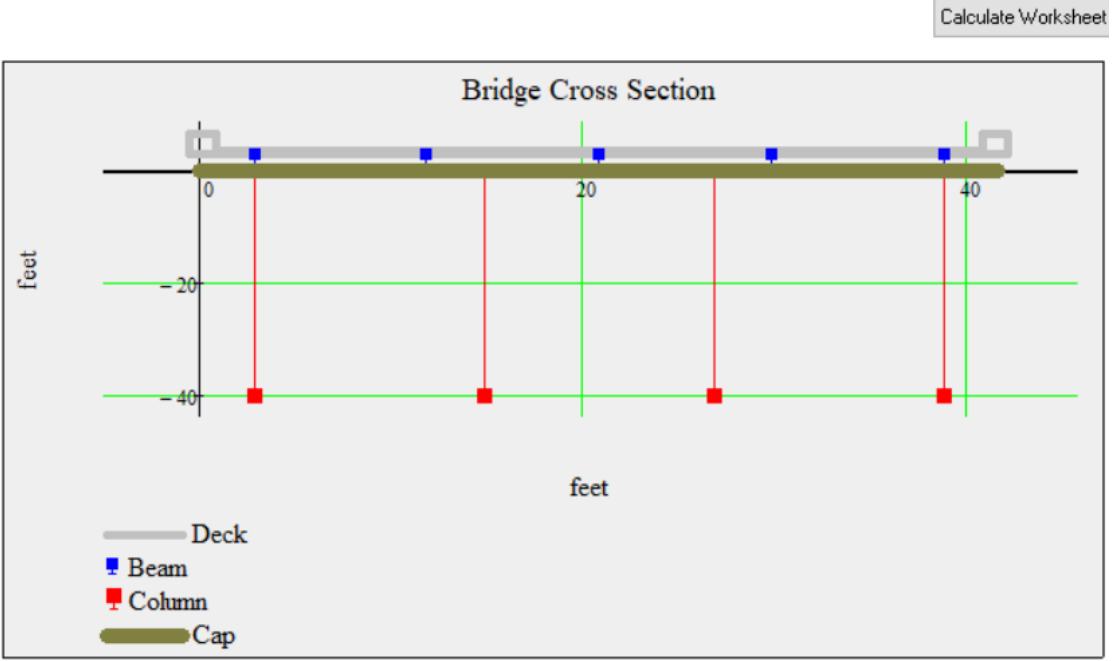
File Name: SWS GFRP Example Piles.dat Save Data

Note: You can specify an output folder location by using the Change Folder feature above.

- Save Data File
- Calculate Worksheet
- Visually Check Inputs and Wheel load positioning



Example 1 – 5 Piles @ 9' Spacing



Example 2 – 4 Piles @ 12' Spacing

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Graphical Display of Wheel Loads

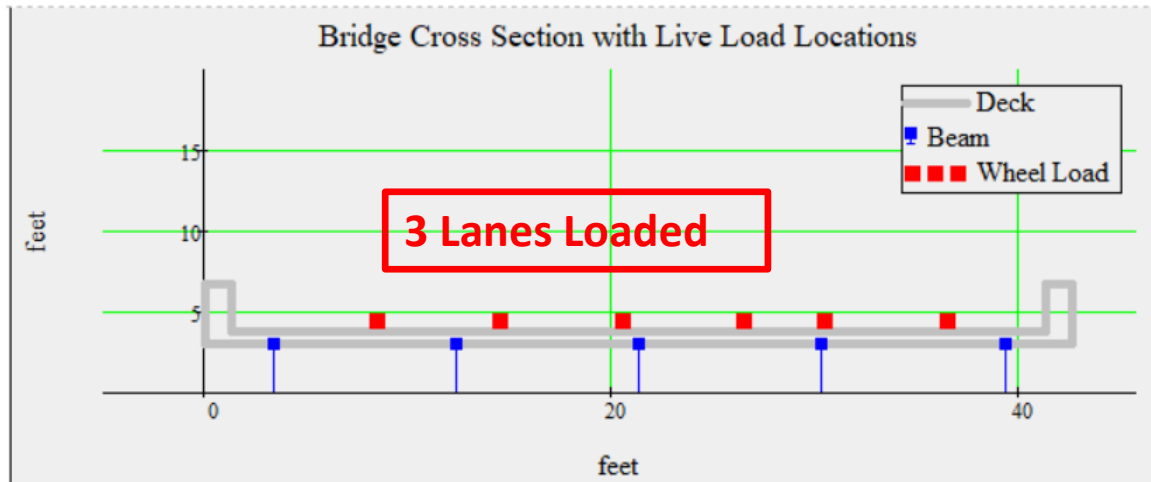
Choose a specific location (increment) to display the wheel load locations

Increment = 54

Choose the number of lanes loaded to display (up to 3 loaded lanes)

#LanesLoaded = 3

Set Variables to Display LL



Example 1 – 5 Piles @ 9' Spacing

- Save Data File
- Calculate Worksheet
- **Visually Check Inputs and Wheel load positioning**

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap



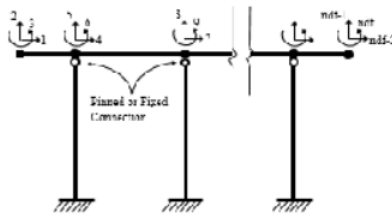
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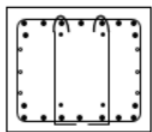


PART 2: FRAME ANALYSIS

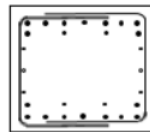


Bent Cap Analysis Model

PART 3: DESIGN & AASHTO BDS CHECKS



Steel Rebar



GFRP

Inputs – Frame Analysis

- Top of Column Connection = **Pinned** or **Fixed**
- Beam Load Distribution to Cap = **Concentrated** or **Distributed**

Intermediate Bent-Cap Analysis & Design Part 2. Frame Analysis

Project =
 Designed By =
 Checked By =
 Back Checked By =

Read In Geometry and Loads From Bent Cap Load Generator

DataFile = "SWS GFRP Example Piles.dat"

LEGEND: input data is gray results and warnings are yellow

TopCol :=

BeamLoad :=

Fixed or Pinned connection of columns to bent cap

*Typically for cap design, the beam loads are treated as concentrated loads for simplicity and conservatism. When the center line of beam is close to face of support, the shear demand is overly conservative. Thus, a distributed option is given that treats the beam load as a line load over a width of (bearing pad width + 2 * pedestal height). When the concentrated loading case is selected, the program assumes a small positive number (3 in) for the distributed width.*

Distributed width of beam load

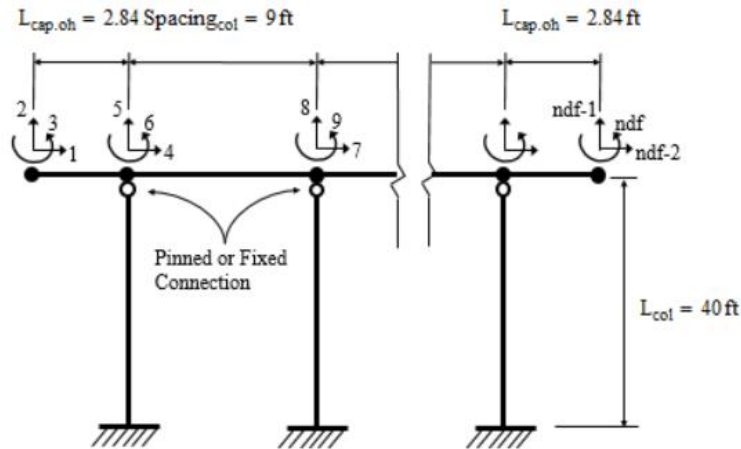
$$W_{load} := \begin{cases} (3in) & \text{if BeamLoad} = \text{"Concentrated"} \\ \max(3in, L_{pad} + 2 \cdot H_{pedestal}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$W_{load} = 38\text{-in}$

Bridge Cross Section

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Model



Bent Cap Analysis Model

#Beams = 5	<i>Number of beams</i>
Spacing _{beam} = 9 ft	<i>Spacing of beams (along length of cap)</i>
#Cols = 5	<i>A minimum of two columns required</i>
Spacing _{col} = 9 ft	<i>Spacing of columns</i>
L _{cap} = 41.67 ft	<i>Length of cap</i>
L _{cap,oh} = 2.84 ft	<i>See Bent Cap Model (minimum length is half of column width)</i>
f _{c, cap} = 5.5-ksi	<i>Min. 28-day compressive strength for cap</i>
E _{cap} = 4428-ksi	<i>Modulus of elasticity of cap</i>
W _{cap} = 4 ft	<i>Width of cap</i>
H _{cap} = 3 ft	<i>Height of cap</i>
A _{cap} = 1728-in ²	<i>Cross sectional area of cap beam</i>

Frame Analysis - Inputs

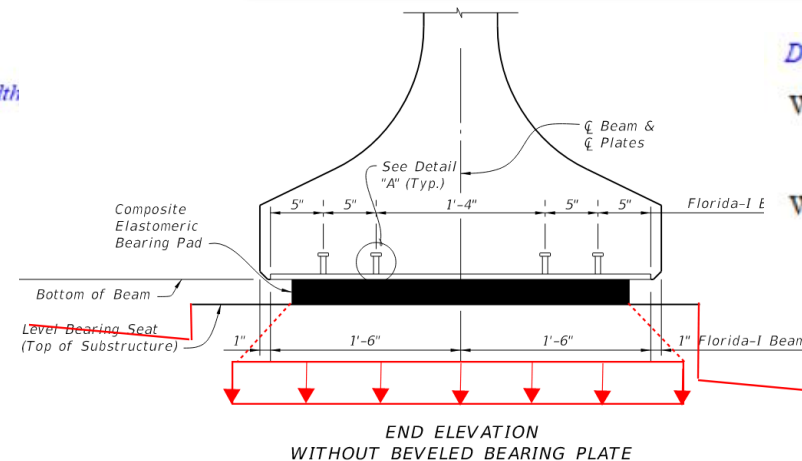
- Top of Column Connection = **Pinned or Fixed**
- Beam Load Distribution to Cap = **Concentrated or Distributed**

Structures Design Guidelines
3 - Substructure and Retaining, Noise and Perimeter Walls
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3.5 PILES

3.5.1 Prestressed Concrete Piles (LRFD 5.12.9.4) (Rev. 01/22)

- A. For prestressed piling not subjected to significant flexure under service or impact loading, design strand development in accordance with **LRFD** 5.9.4.3 and 5.7.2.2. Bending that produces cracking in the pile, such as that resulting from ship impact loading, is considered significant. Comply with the tensile stress limits in **LRFD** 5.9.2.3.2b for all piling and apply the "severe corrosive conditions" to substructures with an Extremely Aggressive environment classification.
- B. **A 1-foot embedment is considered a pinned head condition.** For the pinned pile head condition the strand development must be in accordance with **LRFD** 5.9.4.3 and 5.7.2.2.



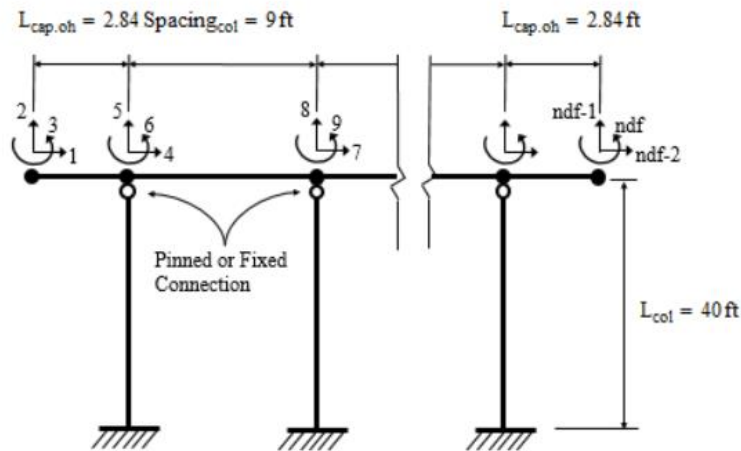
Distributed width of beam load

$$W_{load} := \begin{cases} (3in) & \text{if BeamLoad} = \text{"Concentrated"} \\ \max(3in, L_{pad} + 2 \cdot H_{pedestal}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$W_{load} = 38-in$$

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Model



Bent Cap Analysis Model

• Frame Analysis

→ Calculate Worksheet

→ Select Limit State to view Shear & Moment Envelopes

Choose a Limit State to Display the Shear and Moment Envelopes

Choose a Design Limit State

- LS :=
- Strength I max Vertical
 - Strength III max Vertical
 - Strength V max Vertical
 - Service I Limit State
 - Service III Limit State
 - Sustained Load: DL+0.2LL
 - Strength I min Vertical
 - Strength III min Vertical
 - Strength V min Vertical
 - DL+Fatigue I

LS = 1

Calculate Worksheet

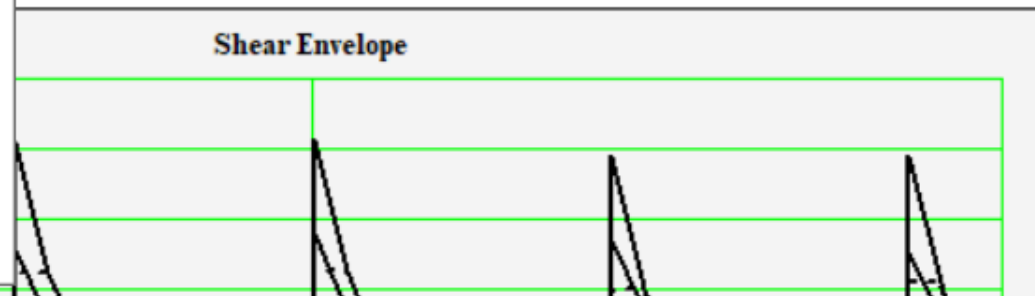
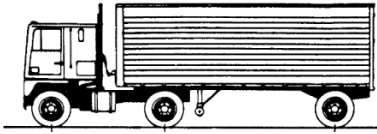


Table 3.4.1-1—Load Combinations and Load Factors

Load Combination Limit State	DC DD DW EH EV ES EL PS CR SH	LL IM CE BR PL LS	WA	WS	WL
Strength I (unless noted)	γ_P	1.75	1.00	—	—
Strength II	γ_P	1.35	1.00	—	—
Strength III	γ_P	—	1.00	1.00	—
Strength IV	γ_P	—	1.00	—	—
Strength V	γ_P	1.35	1.00	1.00	1.00
Extreme Event I	1.00	γ_{EQ}	1.00	—	—
Extreme Event II	1.00	0.50	1.00	—	—
Service I	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Service II	1.00	1.30	1.00	—	—
Service III	1.00	γ_{LL}	1.00	—	—
Service IV	1.00	—	1.00	1.00	—
Fatigue I— LL, IM & CE only	—	1.75	—	—	—

+ DL for GFRP-RC Only

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap



**Pinned & Distributed
(Shear: Strength I)**

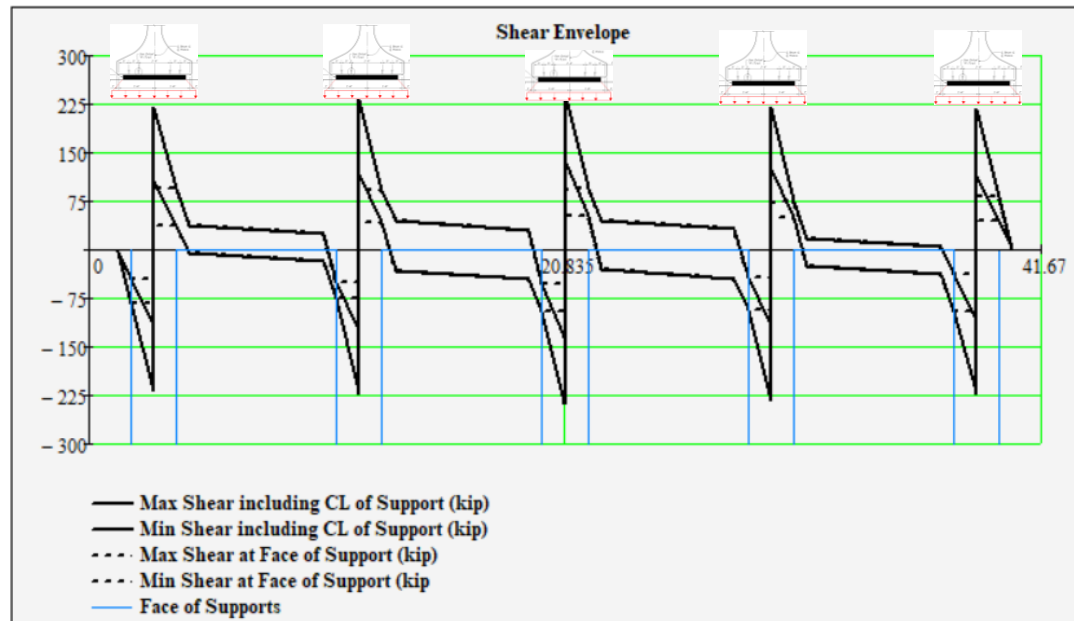
Choose a Limit State to Display the Shear and Moment Envelopes

Choose a Design Limit State

LS := **Strength I max Vertical**

LS = 1

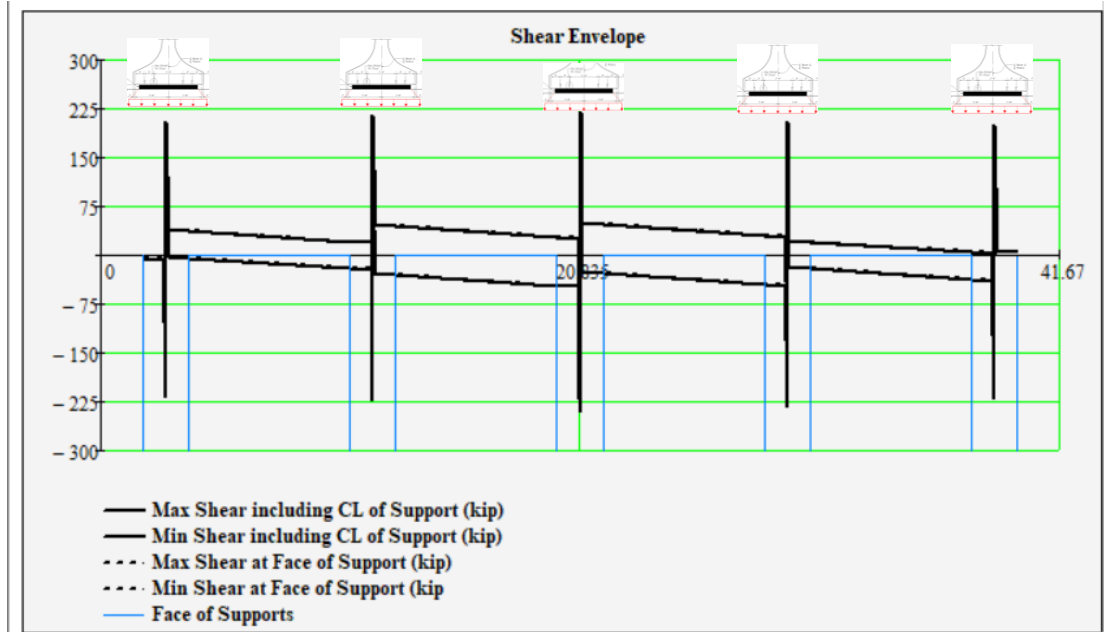
Calculate Worksheet



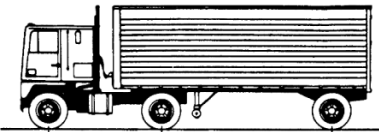
• Frame Analysis - Inputs

- Top of Column Connection = **Pinned** or **Fixed**
- Beam Load Distribution to Cap = **Concentrated** or **Distributed**

**Pinned & Concentrated
(Shear: Strength I)**



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap



**Pinned & Distributed
(Shear: Strength I)**

- **Frame Analysis - Inputs**

- Top of Column Connection = **Pinned** or **Fixed**
- Beam Load Distribution to Cap = **Concentrated** or **Distributed**

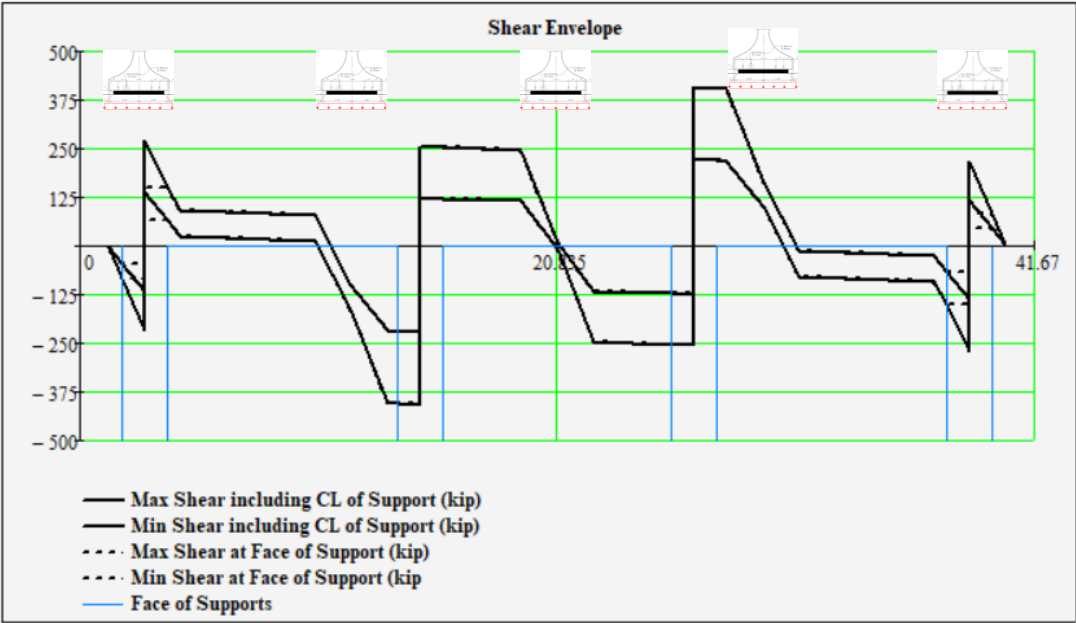
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Choose a Design Limit State

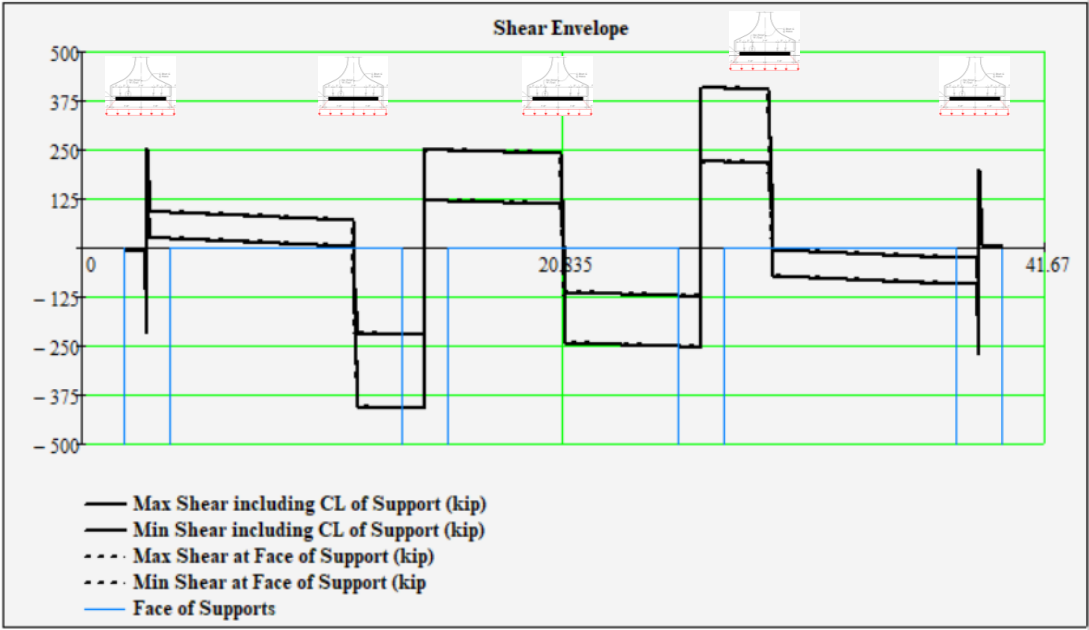
LS := Strength I max Vertical

LS = 1

Calculate Worksheet

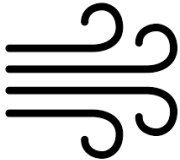


**Pinned & Concentrated
(Shear: Strength I)**



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

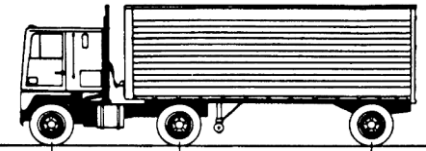
CONTINUE WITH Example 2 – 12' Pile Spacing
Using the conditions



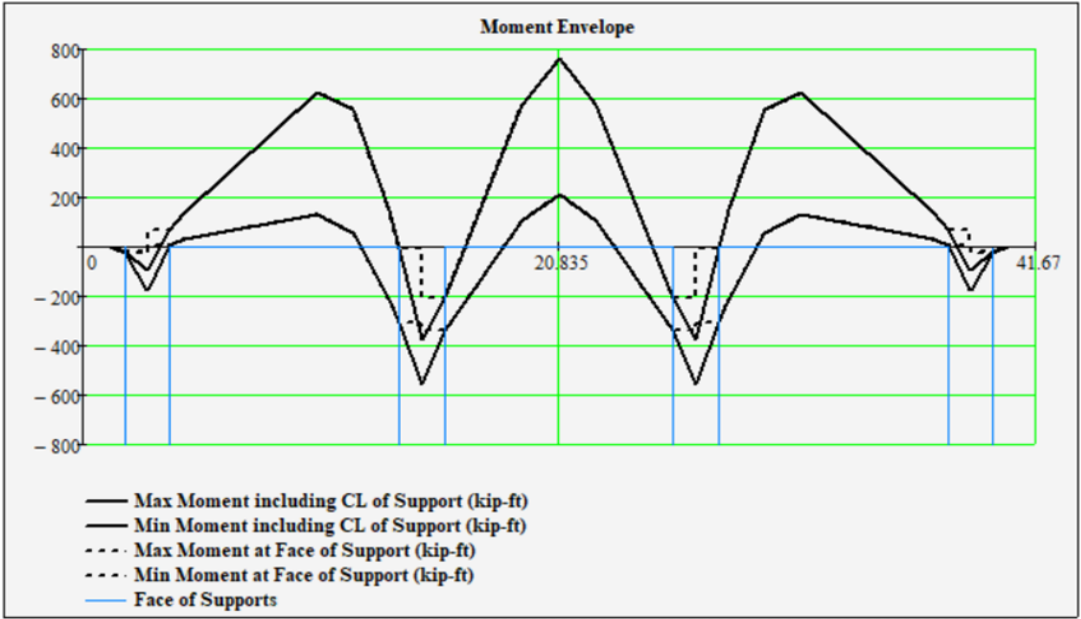
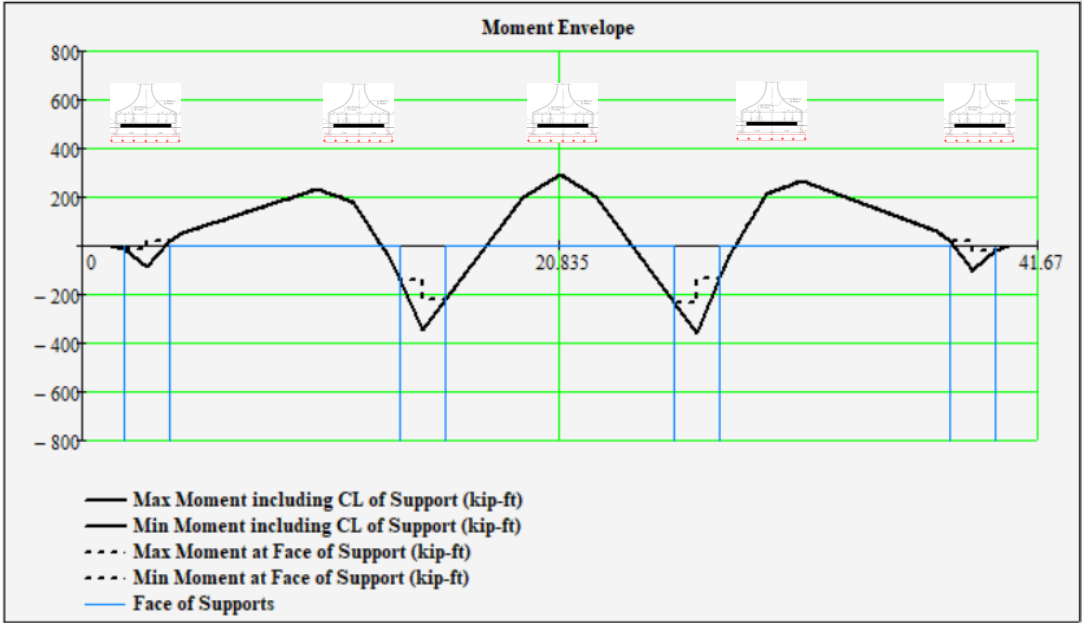
Pinned & Distributed
(Moment: Strength III)

- Frame Analysis**

- Top of Column Connection = **Pinned**
- Beam Load Distribution to Cap = **Distributed**



Pinned & Distributed
(Moment: Strength I)



Example 2 – 4 Piles @ 12' Spacing

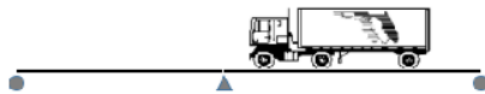
Design Example for Pile Bent Cap



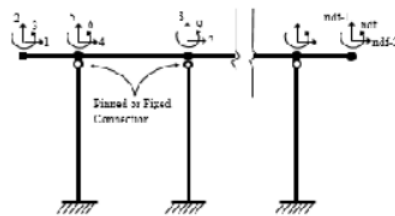
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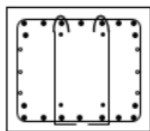


PART 2: FRAME ANALYSIS

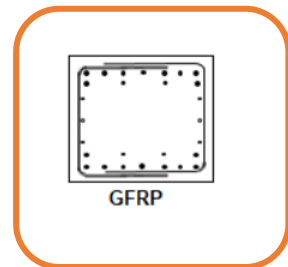


Bent Cap Analysis Model

PART 3: DESIGN & AASHTO BDS CHECKS



Steel Rebar



GFRP



- Design – GFRP Reinforcing
 → Load Data

Intermediate Bent-Cap Analysis & Design
Part 3. Code Checks (GFRP)

Project =
 Designed By =
 Checked By =
 Back Checked By =

Read In Geometry and Design Loads

DataFile = "SWS GFRP Example2 Piles.dat" Load Data

GFRP Design References

- FDOT Structures Manual, Volume 4, 2018
- FDOT Specifications Section 932-3, July 2018
- AASHTO Bridge Design Specifications for GFRP Reinforced Concrete, 2nd Edition

Bent Cap and Column Properties

H _{cap} = 3 ft	Height of bent cap
W _{cap} = 4 ft	Width of bent cap
L _{cap} = 41.67 ft	Length of bent cap
L _{cap,oh} = 2.84 ft	Length of cap overhang
W _{col} = 2 ft	Column diameter/width
ColType = 2	Column type: 1-round; 2-square
#Cols = 4	Number of columns

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

- Inputs - Tapered Ends and Internal Voids

- N/A for Example 2
- Internal Voids are only intended for precast bents to reduce handling weights.

Tapered Ends/Voids in Bent Cap (input 0 if not applicable)

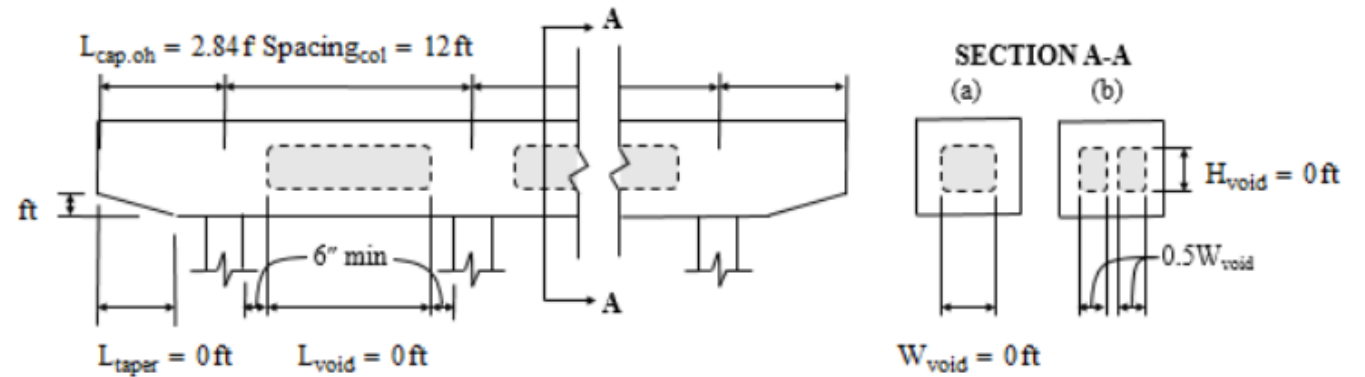
Height of taper..... ft

Length of taper..... ft

Height of void..... ft

Width of void..... ft

Length of void..... ft

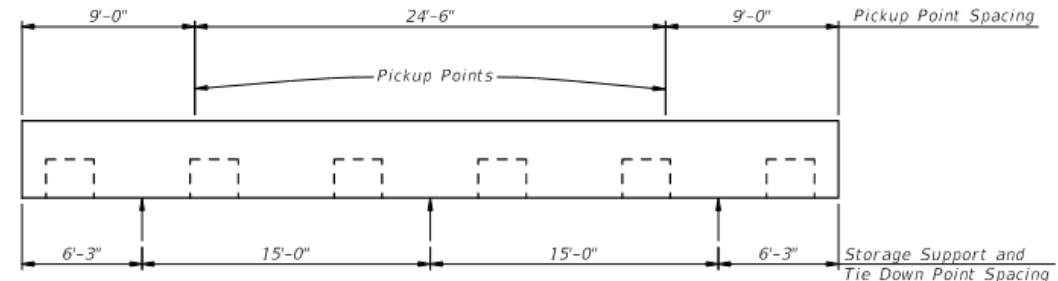


- Inputs – Support/Pickup Points

- N/A for Example 2 (precast only)

2-Point Support/Pickup Locations (for Precast Bent Cap only, input 0 if not applicable)

Distance of support/pick-up location to cap end..... ft



PILE BENT CAP ALTERNATE

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

GFRP Material and Design Properties

C_E = Environmental reduction factor ... [AASHTO Table 2.4-1]

E_f = Tensile modulus of elasticity..... ksi [FDOT Specs 932]

Nominal Area of GFRP reinforcing bars
[FDOT Spec 932-3]

$A(\text{Bar}) :=$	0.049in ²	if Bar = 2
	0.11in ²	if Bar = 3
	0.20in ²	if Bar = 4
	0.31in ²	if Bar = 5
	0.44in ²	if Bar = 6
	0.60in ²	if Bar = 7
	0.79in ²	if Bar = 8
	1.00in ²	if Bar = 9
	1.27in ²	if Bar = 10
	0	otherwise

Minimum Guaranteed Tensile Load of GFRP reinforcing bars
[FDOT Spec 932-3]

$P_T(\text{Bar}) :=$	6.1kip	if Bar = 2
	13.2kip	if Bar = 3
	21.6kip	if Bar = 4
	29.1kip	if Bar = 5
	40.9kip	if Bar = 6
	54.1kip	if Bar = 7
	66.8kip	if Bar = 8
	82.0kip	if Bar = 9
	98.2kip	if Bar = 10
	0	otherwise

Tensile Strength of GFRP reinforcing bars

$$f_{fu}(\text{Bar}) := \frac{P_T(\text{Bar})}{A(\text{Bar})}$$

Inputs – GFRP Material & Design Properties

- Environmental Reduction Factor = 0.7
- Tensile Modulus of Elasticity = 6,500 ksi
- Rebar Properties = **Specification 932-3**

Table 932-6
Sizes and Tensile Loads of FRP Reinforcing Bars

Bar Size Designation	Nominal Bar Diameter (in)	Nominal Cross Sectional Area (in ²)	Measured Cross-Sectional Area (in ²)		Minimum Guaranteed Tensile Load (kips)		
			Minimum	Maximum	BFRP and GFRP Bars	CFRP (Type II) Single & 7-Wire Strands	CFRP (Type I) Bars
2.1-CFRP	0.21	0.028	0.026	0.042	-	7.1	-
2	0.250	0.049	0.046	0.085	6.1	-	10.3
2.8-CFRP	0.280	0.051	0.048	0.085	-	13.1	-
3	0.375	0.11	0.104	0.161	13.2	-	20.9
3.8-CFRP	0.380	0.09	0.087	0.134	-	23.7	-
4	0.500	0.20	0.185	0.263	21.6	-	33.3
5	0.625	0.31	0.288	0.388	29.1	-	49.1
6	0.750	0.44	0.415	0.539	40.9	-	70.7
6.3-CFRP	0.630	0.19	0.184	0.242	-	49.8	-
7	0.875	0.60	0.565	0.713	54.1	-	-
7.7-CFRP	0.770	0.29	0.274	0.355	-	74.8	-
8	1.000	0.79	0.738	0.913	66.8	-	-
9	1.128	1.00	0.934	1.137	82.0	-	-
10	1.270	1.27	1.154	1.385	98.2	-	-

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

- **Inputs – Critical Section for Negative Moment**

- 1 = at Centerline of Support/Pile
- 2 = at Face of Support/Pile

Design Loads - Moments and Shears (Torques not considered)

Critical section for shear should be at face of support.

Conservatively take design negative moment at the CL of support; Except for bent caps built integrally with supports (full moment connection), design may be based on the moments at face of support.

Critical section for flexural design.. 1 - at center line of support
2 - at face of support

Reinforcement (Symmetrical to CL of Bent Cap)

A few recommendations on bar size and spacing are available to minimize problems during casting.

- *Use the same size and spacing of reinforcing for both the negative and positive moment regions. This minimizes construction errors where the top steel is mistakenly placed at the bottom or vice versa.*
- *If this arrangement is not possible, give preference to maintaining the same spacing between the top and bottom reinforcement. Same grid pattern allows grouted ducts placement and the concrete vibrator to be more effective in reaching the full depth of the cap, especially for multi-layer reinforcing.*

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Correction needed for Bend Radius #2 thru #7 bars

GFRP Material and Design Properties

Diameter of GFRP reinforcing bars [FDOT Specs 932]

$$d(\text{Bar}) := \begin{cases} 1.128\text{-in} & \text{if Bar} = 9 \\ 1.27\text{-in} & \text{if Bar} = 10 \\ \frac{\text{Bar}}{8}\text{-in} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Bend radius of GFRP reinforcing bars [FDOT Developmental Standards D21310]

$$r(\text{Bar}) := \begin{cases} 1.5\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 2 \\ 2.25\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 3 \\ 2.25\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 4 \\ 2.25\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 5 \\ 2.25\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 6 \\ 3\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 7 \\ 3\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 8 \\ 4.5\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 9 \\ 5\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 10 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Bend radius of GFRP reinforcing bars [FDOT Developmental Standards D21310 Standard Plans Index 415-010]

$$r(\text{Bar}) := \begin{cases} 0.75\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 2 \\ 1.125\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 3 \\ 1.5\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 4 \\ 1.875\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 5 \\ 2.25\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 6 \\ 2.75\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 7 \\ 3\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 8 \\ 4.5\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 9 \\ 5\text{in} & \text{if Bar} = 10 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



TABLE 4 Minimum Inside Bend Diameter of Bent Bars^A

Bar Designation, mm [U.S. Standard]	Minimum Bend Diameter mm [in.]
M6 [2]	38 [1.50]
M10 [3]	58 [2.25]
M13 [4]	76 [3.00]
M16 [5]	96 [3.75]
M19 [6]	114 [4.50]
M22 [7]	134 [5.25]
M25 [8]	152 [6.00]

^ABent bars of designation M29 [9] and M32 [10] are not included in this specification.

- **Inputs – GFRP Material & Design Properties**
 - Environmental Reduction Factor = 0.7
 - Tensile Modulus of Elasticity = 6500 ksi
 - Rebar Properties = *Specification 932-3*
 - Rebar Bend Radius = [Index 415-010](#)

HOOK DETAILS

BAR SIZE	D	180° HOOKS		90° HOOKS
		A OR G	J	A OR G
#3	2¼"	5"	3"	6"
#4	3"	6"	4"	8"
#5	3¾"	7"	5"	10"
#6	4½"	8"	6"	1'-0"
#7	5¼"	10"	7"	1'-2"
#8	6"	11"	8"	1'-4"

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Flexural reinforcement can be placed up to 2 layers in current version.

Top Reinforcement (Negative Moment)

Size of top reinforcing bars (A, B & C), Bar#_{top}

Distance from c.g. of 1st layer bars to cap top face (in.), t1

Distance from c.g. of 2nd layer bars to c.g. of 1st layer bars (in.), t2

Bottom Reinforcement (Positive Moment)

Size of bottom reinforcing bars (D & E), Bar#_{bot}

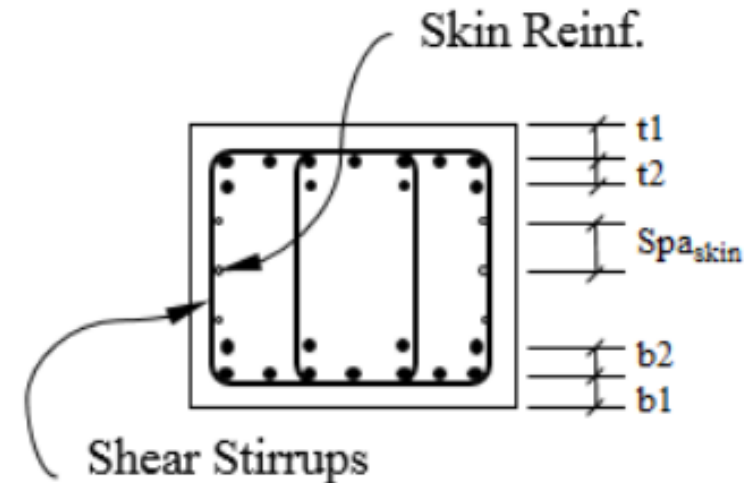
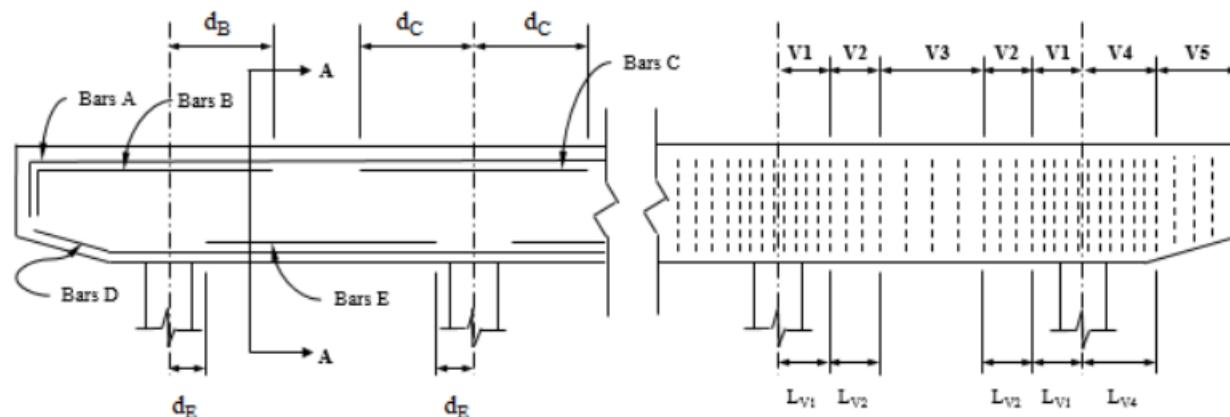
Distance from c.g. of 1st layer bars to cap bottom face (in.), b1

Distance from c.g. of 2nd layer bars to c.g. of 1st layer bars (in.), b2

Inputs – Flexural Reinforcement

- Bar Size for Top Reinf (#) - Bars A, B & C
- Distance from c.g. 1st layer to top cap face (t1)
- Distance from c.g. 2nd layer to c.g. 1st layer (t2)
- Bar Size for Bottom Reinf (#) - Bars D & E
- Distance from c.g. 1st layer to bottom cap face (b1)
- Distance from c.g. 2nd layer to c.g. 1st layer (b2)

Flexural reinforcement



SECTION A-A

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Bars A: Continuous Top Reinforcement

Bars A placed in 1st Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{A1}

Bars A placed in 2nd Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{A2}



Bars B: Supplemental Top Reinforcement over Exterior Columns

Length of Bars B beyond CL of Exterior Column (in.), d_B

Development Length not considered in current version, input length of portion that is considered fully developed.

Bars B placed in 1st Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{B1}

Bars B placed in 2nd Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{B2}

Bars C: Supplemental Top Reinforcement Centered on CL of Interior Columns

Length of Bars C beyond CL of Interior Column (in.), d_C

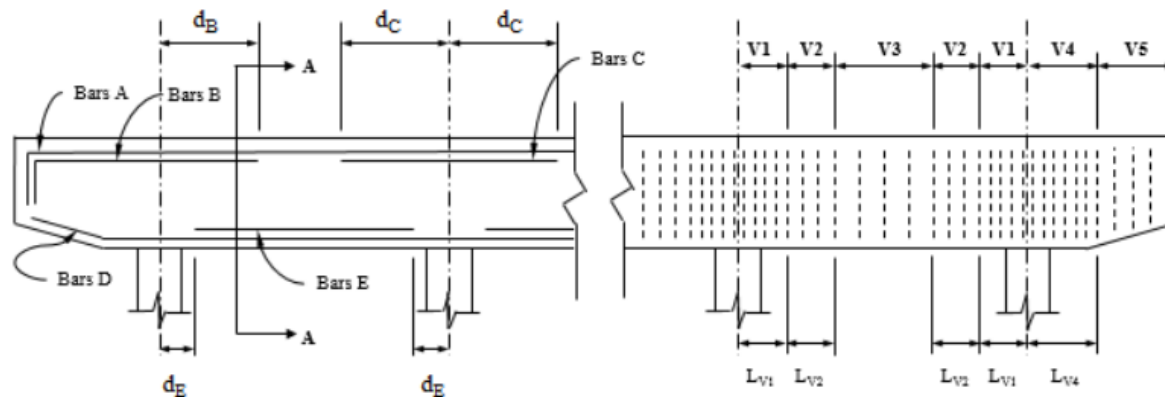
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Bars C placed in 1st Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{C1}

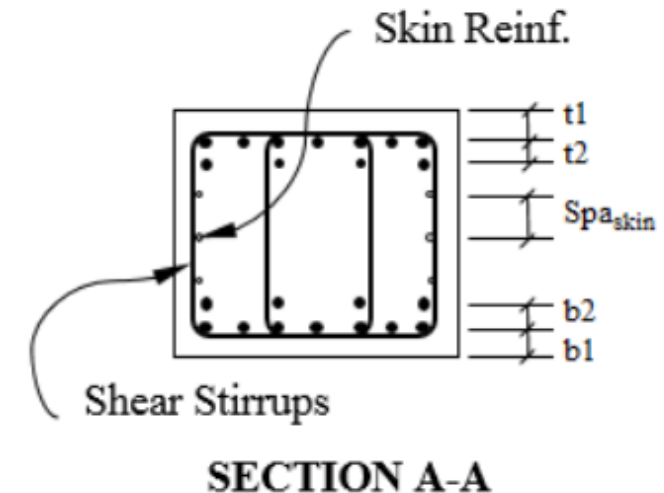
Bars C placed in 2nd Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{C2}



Inputs – Flexural Top Reinforcement

- For simplicity only use Bars A for pile bent caps
- Bars B and C are intended for large multi-column piers



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Bars D: Continuous Bottom Reinforcement

Bars D placed in 1st Layer

Bars D placed in 2nd Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{D1}

Number of bars, #Bars_{D2}



Bars E: Supplemental Bottom Reinforcement Centered on Interior Spans

Distance from CL of column to end of Bars E (in.), d_E

Development Length not considered in current version, input distance to portion that is considered fully developed.

Bars E placed in 1st Layer

Bars E placed in 2nd Layer

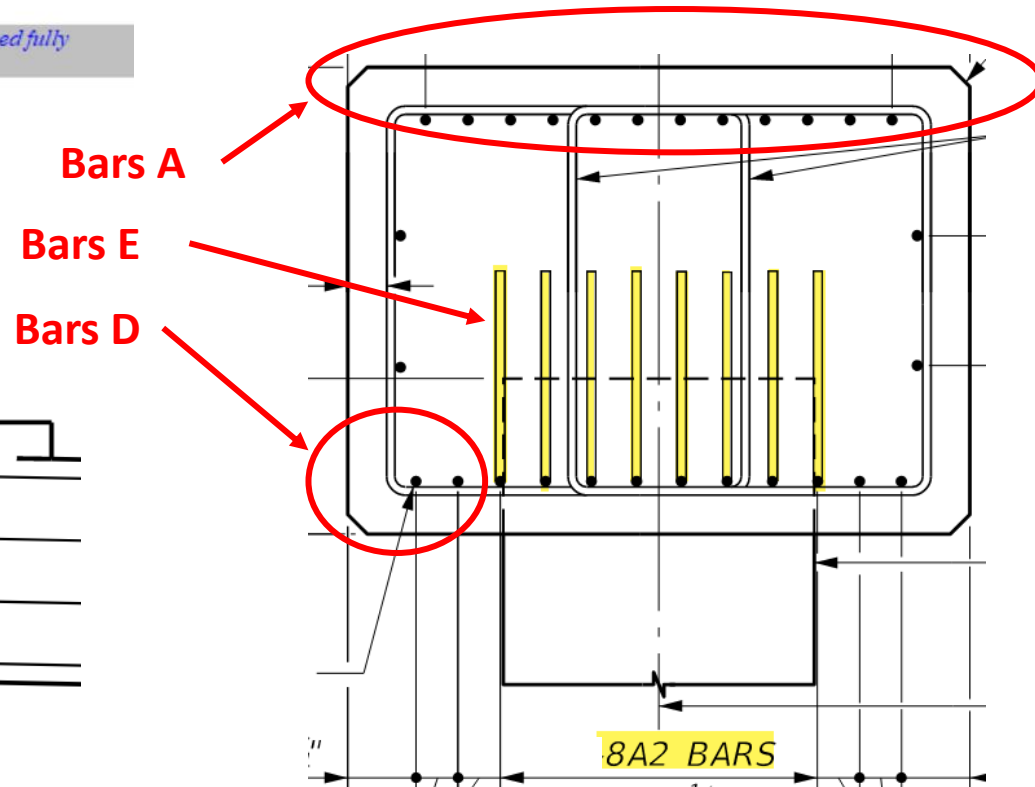
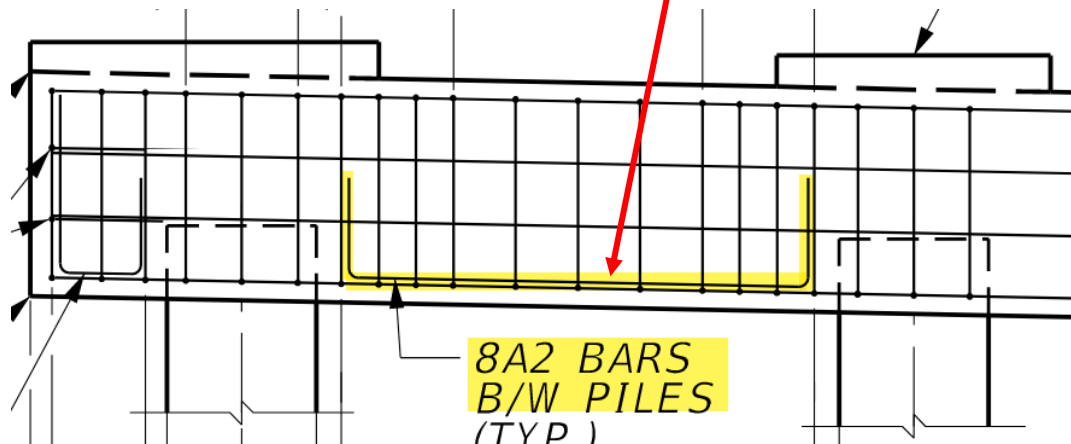
Number of bars, #Bars_{E1}

Number of bars, #Bars_{E2}

Inputs – Flexural Bottom Reinforcement

- Bars D – along the outside of piles
- Bars E – between piles

Flexural reinforcement



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

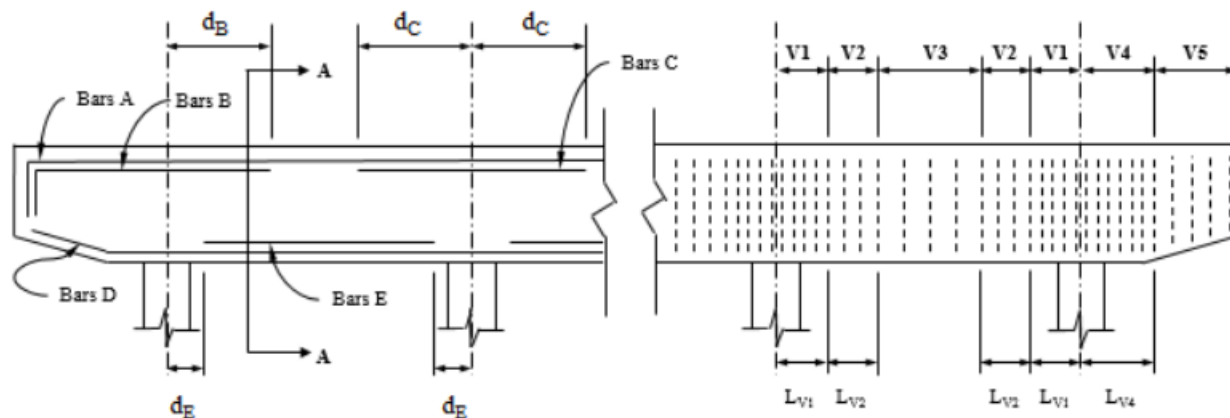
Spacing of Flexural Reinforcement

For crack control check, the bar spacing is calculated assuming a uniform distribution of bars on the 1st layer. Designer/user to calculate the actual spacing of bars if bars are not evenly distributed or bundled together. The maximum allowable spacing is plotted along the cap under the "Crack Control" section and the maximum allowable spacing at the most critical cap section is reported at the end of the program.

2 Concrete cover on the two sides (in.)



Flexural reinforcement



Inputs – Concrete Cover

- See *Structures Manual, Vol.4 - FRPG 2.3.E*
- Side Concrete Cover = 2"
- Bottom & Top cover previously set by "1st layer c.g."

Fiber Reinforced Polymer Guidelines

Topic No. 625-020-018

2 - Basalt and Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer (BFRP, GFRP) and Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP)

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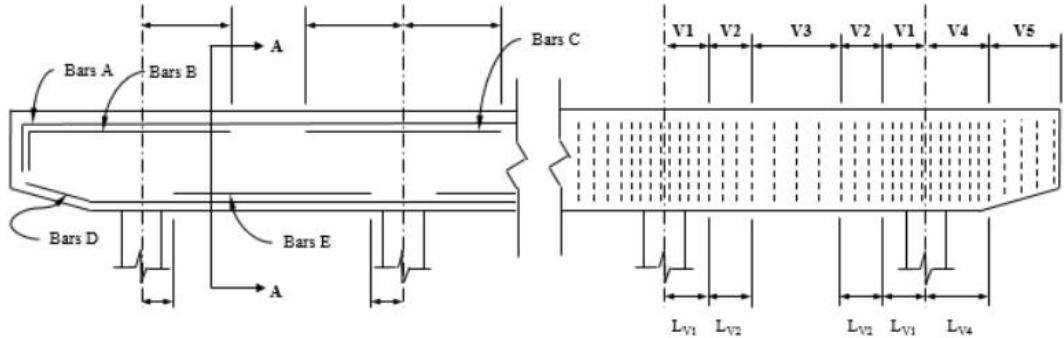
E. Use the following minimum concrete covers:

FRP Reinforced Component (Precast and Cast-in-Place)	Environment		
	S ¹	M ¹	E ¹
Concrete Cover (inches)			
Superstructure Components			
Cast-in-Place Beams	2		
Top deck surfaces of Short Bridges ²	1.5		
Top deck surfaces of Long Bridges ²	2 ³		
Front and back surfaces of Pedestrian/Bicycle Railings constructed using the slip form method	2.5		
Wall copings and all other bridge superstructure surfaces and components not listed above	1.5		
Noise Wall Posts	2		
Precast Concrete Perimeter Wall Posts	1.75		
Precast Noise and Perimeter Wall Panels	1.5		
Substructure Components			
External surfaces cast against earth	3		
Exterior formed surfaces, columns, and tops of footings	2		
Exterior formed surfaces of Approach Slabs other than the bottom surface	2		
Beam/Girder Pedestals No. 5 bars and smaller	1.5		
Beam/Girder Pedestals No 6 bar thru no. 10 bars	2		
Prestressed Piles	3 ⁴		
Cast-in-Place Cantilever Retaining Walls and Gravity Walls	2		
MSE Walls No. 5 bars and smaller	1.5		
MSE Walls No 6 bar thru. no. 10 bars	2		
Box and Three-sided Culverts	2		
Bulkheads and Sheet Pile Wall Caps	2		
Sheet Piles	Front and Back Faces - 3 ⁵ Sides - 2		

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Shear Reinforcement

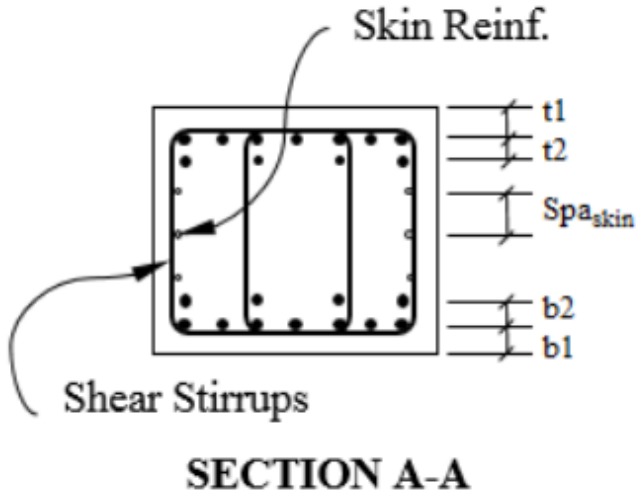
In order to maintain a level of flexibility for modeling and to allow for multiple spacings for shear reinforcement along the cap, the spacing of the stirrups over the pile (non-critical for shear) is assumed to be the same as the first zone beyond the face of the pile.



Inputs Shear Reinforcement

- Only use Zone 3 spacing for simplicity b/w piles
- Only use Zone 5 spacing for simplicity b/w piles

Zone V1	Zone V2	Zone V3
<input type="text" value="0"/> Size of stirrup bar, Bar# _{V1}	<input type="text" value="0"/> Size of stirrup bar, Bar# _{V2}	<input type="text" value="5"/> Size of stirrup bar, Bar# _{V3}
<input type="text" value="0"/> No. of bar legs, #Legs _{V1}	<input type="text" value="0"/> No. of bar legs, #Legs _{V2}	<input type="text" value="4"/> No. of bar legs, #Legs _{V3}
<input type="text" value="0"/> Spacing (in.), Spa _{V1}	<input type="text" value="0"/> Spacing (in.), Spa _{V2}	<input type="text" value="6"/> Spacing (in.), Spa _{V3}
<input type="text" value="0"/> Length of Zone V1 (in.), L _{V1}	<input type="text" value="0"/> Length of Zone V2 (in.), L _{V2}	
Zone V4 (Cap overhang)	Zone V5 (Cap overhang)	
<input type="text" value="0"/> Size of stirrup bar, Bar# _{V4}	<input type="text" value="5"/> Size of stirrup bar, Bar# _{V5}	
<input type="text" value="0"/> No. of bar legs, #Legs _{V4}	<input type="text" value="4"/> No. of bar legs, #Legs _{V5}	
<input type="text" value="0"/> Spacing (in.), Spa _{V4}	<input type="text" value="6"/> Spacing (in.), Spa _{V5}	
<input type="text" value="0"/> Length of Zone V1 (in.), L _{V4}		



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Summary of LRFD and SDG Checks

Positive Moment

Check_{M,r,pos} = "OK"

$$\max(\text{DCR}_{M,\text{pos}}) = 0.80$$

Check_{min,Af,bot} = "OK"

Check_{crack,control,bot} = "OK"

$$\max(\text{Crack}W_{\text{Serf},\text{bot}}) = 0.024\text{-in}$$

Check_{creep,bot} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,SL,\text{bot}}) = 9.36\text{-ksi}$$

Check_{fatigue,bot} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,\text{Fat},\text{bot}}) = 12.97\text{-ksi}$$

$$C_f \cdot f_{fd,\text{pos}} = 14.8\text{-ksi}$$

Negative Moment

Check_{M,r,neg} = "OK"

$$\max(\text{DCR}_{M,\text{neg}}) = 0.88$$

Check_{min,Af,top} = "NG"

Check_{crack,control,top} = "NG, bar spacing exceeds maximum"

$$\max(\text{Crack}W_{\text{Serf},\text{top}}) = 0.032\text{-in}$$

Check_{creep,top} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,SL,\text{top}}) = 14.74\text{-ksi}$$

Check_{fatigue,top} = "NG"

$$\max(f_{f,\text{Fat},\text{top}}) = 16.3\text{-ksi}$$

$$C_f \cdot f_{fd,\text{neg}} = 14.8\text{-ksi}$$

Save Data

The maximum demand to capacity ratio

The maximum crack width

The maximum stress under sustained load (DL+0.2LL)

The maximum stress under fatigue (DL+1.75LL fatigue)

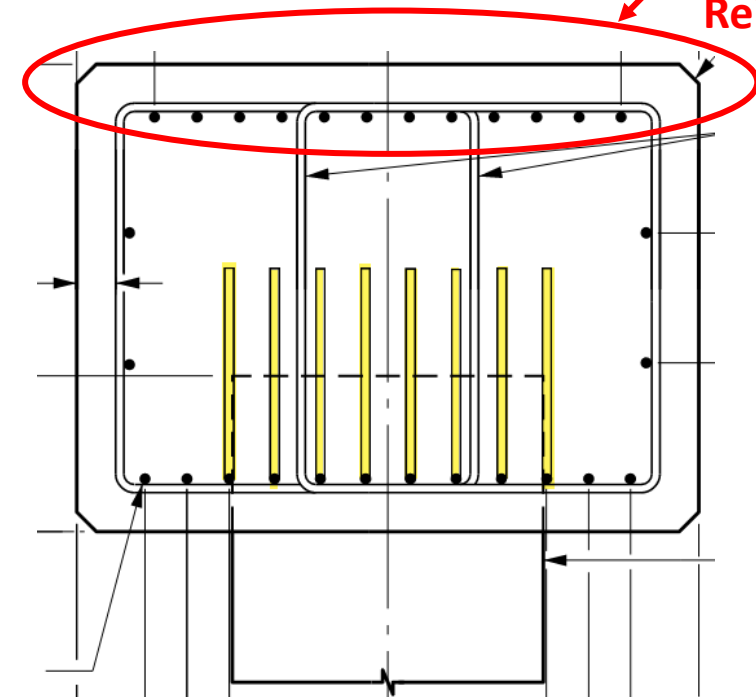
Fatigue stress limit

Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)

- Neg. for Min. Cracking Moment – *No Good*
- Neg. for Service I Crack Control – *No Good*
- Neg. for Fatigue Check – *No Good*

→ Need to Revise Input

Negative Moment Reinf.



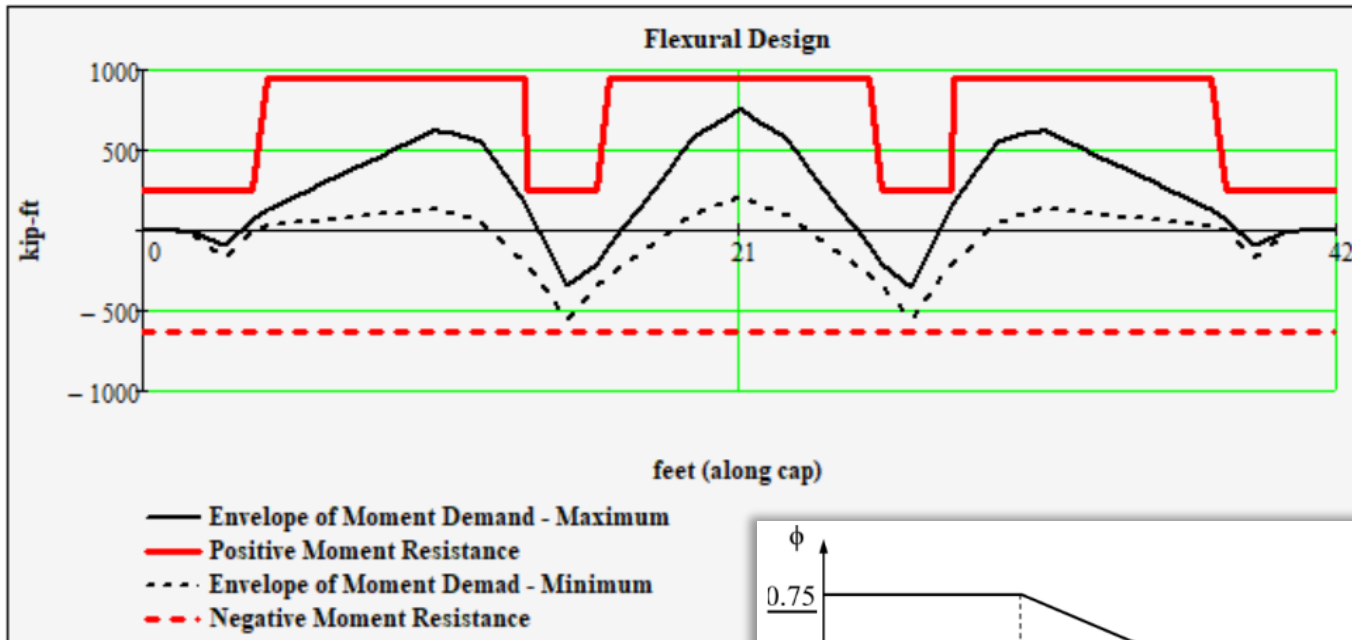
Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Flexural Resistance [AASHTO BDS for GFRP 2.6]

Maximum demand to capacity ratio

$$\max(\text{DCR}_{M,\text{pos}}) = 0.80$$

$$\max(\text{DCR}_{M,\text{neg}}) = 0.88$$



2.6.3.2.1—Factored Flexural Resistance

The factored flexural resistance, M_r , shall be taken as:

$$M_r = \phi M_n \quad (2.6.3.2.1-1)$$

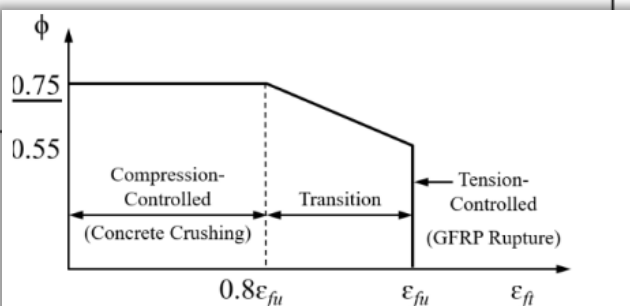


Figure C2.5.5.2-1—Variation of ϕ with Tensile Strain at Failure, ϵ_{ft} , in GFRP Reinforcement

• Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)

- Strength Limit State OK for loading.
- $\phi M_n.\text{pos} = 952$ kip-ft
- $\phi M_n.\text{neg} = 634$ kip-ft

Compression-Controlled (Concrete Crushing)

$$f_f = \sqrt{\frac{(E_f \epsilon_{cu})^2}{4} + \frac{0.85\beta_1 f'_c}{\rho_f} E_f \epsilon_{cu}} - 0.5 E_f \epsilon_{cu} \leq f_{fd} \quad (2.6.3.1-1)$$

$$M_n = A_f f_f \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) \quad (2.6.3.2.2-1)$$

in which:

$$a = \frac{A_f f_f}{0.85 f'_c b} \quad (2.6.3.2.2-2)$$

Tension-Controlled (GFRP Bar Rupture)

$$M_n = A_f f_{fd} \left(d - \frac{\beta_1 c_b}{2} \right) \quad (2.6.3.2.2-3)$$

in which:

$$c_b = \left(\frac{\epsilon_{cu}}{\epsilon_{cu} + \epsilon_{fd}} \right) d \quad (2.6.3.2.2-4)$$

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Cracking Moment

$$f_r := 7.5 \cdot \sqrt{f_{c, \text{cap}} \cdot \text{psi}} = 556 \text{ psi}$$

Modulus of Rupture

$$S_{\text{cap}} := \left| \text{for } i \in 1.. \# \text{AllSections} \right.$$

Section modulus of cap

$$M_{\text{cr}} := f_r \cdot S_{\text{cap}}$$

Cracking moment

$$\max(M_{\text{cr}}) = 480.57 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Maximum cracking moment along the cap

Minimum GFRP Reinforcement [AASHTO BDS for GFRP 2.6.3.3]

Required flexural resistance for minimum reinforcement

$$M_{\text{minAfbot}_i} := \min(1.33 \cdot \max M_{u_i}, 1.6 \cdot M_{\text{cr}_i})$$

$$\max(M_{\text{minAfbot}}) = 768.91 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$M_{\text{minAftop}_i} := \min(-1.33 \cdot \min M_{u_i}, 1.6 \cdot M_{\text{cr}_i})$$

$$\max(M_{\text{minAftop}}) = 739.24 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

Check minimum GFRP reinforcement

$$\text{Check}_{\text{minAfbot}} := \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Check} \leftarrow \text{"OK"} \\ \text{for } i \in 1.. \# \text{AllSections} \\ \text{Check} \leftarrow \text{"NG"} \text{ if } M_{r, \text{pos}_i} < M_{\text{minAfbo}} \\ \text{Check} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Check}_{\text{minAfbot}} = \text{"OK"}$$

$$\text{Check}_{\text{minAftop}} := \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Check} \leftarrow \text{"OK"} \\ \text{for } i \in 1.. \# \text{AllSections} \\ \text{Check} \leftarrow \text{"NG"} \text{ if } M_{r, \text{neg}_i} < M_{\text{minAftop}_i} \\ \text{Check} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Check}_{\text{minAftop}} = \text{"NG"}$$

Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)

- Negative Cracking Moment – No Good
- $1.33 \cdot M_u = 1013 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft}$
- $1.6 \cdot M_{\text{cr}} = 739 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft} \leftarrow \text{controls}$
- $\emptyset M_{\text{neg}} = 634 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{ft} < \min(1.33 M_u, 1.6 M_{\text{cr}}), \text{NG}$
 - Add approx. 20% more reinforcing

2.6.3.3—Limits for Reinforcement

There is no maximum reinforcement limit.

Unless otherwise specified by the Owner, at any section of a noncompression-controlled flexural component, the amount of tensile reinforcement shall be adequate to develop a factored flexural resistance, M_r , greater than or equal to the lesser of the following:

- 1.33 times the factored moment required by the applicable strength load combination specified in Table 3.4.1-1 of the *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications*.
- $1.6 f_r S_c - M_{\text{dnc}} \left(\frac{S_c}{S_{\text{nr}}} - 1 \right)$ (2.6.3.3-1)

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Crack Control [AASHTO BDS for GFRP 2.6.7]

CrackLimit := 0.028in

limiting crack width

$C_b := 0.83$

the bond reduction factor

$$s_{\max, \text{bot}_i} := \min \left[1.15 \cdot \frac{C_b \cdot E_f \cdot \text{CrackLimit}}{(f_{f, \text{Seal}, \text{bot}_i} + 0.0001 \text{ksi})} - 2.5c_{c, \text{bot}} \cdot 0.92 \cdot \frac{C_b \cdot E_f \cdot \text{CrackLimit}}{(f_{f, \text{Seal}, \text{bot}_i} + 0.0001 \text{ksi})} \right]$$

maximum spacing for crack control

$$\min(s_{\max, \text{bot}}) = 3.79 \text{ in}$$

$$s_{\max, \text{top}_i} := \min \left[1.15 \cdot \frac{C_b \cdot E_f \cdot \text{CrackLimit}}{(f_{f, \text{Seal}, \text{top}_i} + 0.0001 \text{ksi})} - 2.5c_{c, \text{top}} \cdot 0.92 \cdot \frac{C_b \cdot E_f \cdot \text{CrackLimit}}{(f_{f, \text{Seal}, \text{top}_i} + 0.0001 \text{ksi})} \right]$$

maximum spacing for crack control

$$\min(s_{\max, \text{top}}) = 2.15 \text{ in}$$

$\text{Check}_{s_{\max, \text{bot}}} := \begin{cases} \text{Check} \leftarrow \text{"OK"} \\ \text{for } i \in 1.. \# \text{AllSections} \\ \text{Check} \leftarrow \text{"NG"} \text{ if } \text{Spa}_{\text{bar}, \text{bot}_i} > s_{\max, \text{bot}_i} \\ \text{Check} \end{cases}$	$\text{Check}_{s_{\max, \text{top}}} := \begin{cases} \text{Check} \leftarrow \text{"OK"} \\ \text{for } i \in 1.. \# \text{AllSections} \\ \text{Check} \leftarrow \text{"NG"} \text{ if } \text{Spa}_{\text{bar}, \text{top}_i} > s_{\max, \text{top}_i} \\ \text{Check} \end{cases}$
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Check_{s_{max, bot}} = "OK" min(Spa_{bar, bot}) = 2.96 in Check_{s_{max, top}} = "NG" min(Spa_{bar, top}) = 4.61 in

Equation 2.6.7-1 is based on **ACI 440.1R** which uses a simplified conversion of the 1999 Frosch crack width equation.



• Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)

- Service I Limit State (Crack Control):
- Max. Allowed Bot. Bar Spacing = 3.79 in.
- Bot. Spacing (b/w piles) = 2.96 in. ← **OK**
- Max. Allowed Top Bar Spacing = 2.15 in.
- Top Spacing = 4.61 in. ← **NG**
 - AASHTO & ACI provides this check in terms of bar spacing, but it is easier to visualize & graph by converting to crack width.

2.6.7—Control of Cracking by Distribution of Reinforcement

Except for deck slabs designed in accordance with Article 3.7.2, the provisions specified herein shall apply

The spacing, s , of the longitudinal GFRP reinforcing bars in the layer closest to the tension face shall satisfy Eq. 2.6.7-1:

$$s \leq \min \left(1.15 \frac{C_b E_f w}{f_{fs}} - 2.5c_c; 0.92 \frac{C_b E_f w}{f_{fs}} \right) \quad (2.6.7-1)$$

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Crack Control [AASHTO BDS for GFRP 2.6.7]

CrackLimit := 0.028in

limiting crack width

Estimated Service I crack width

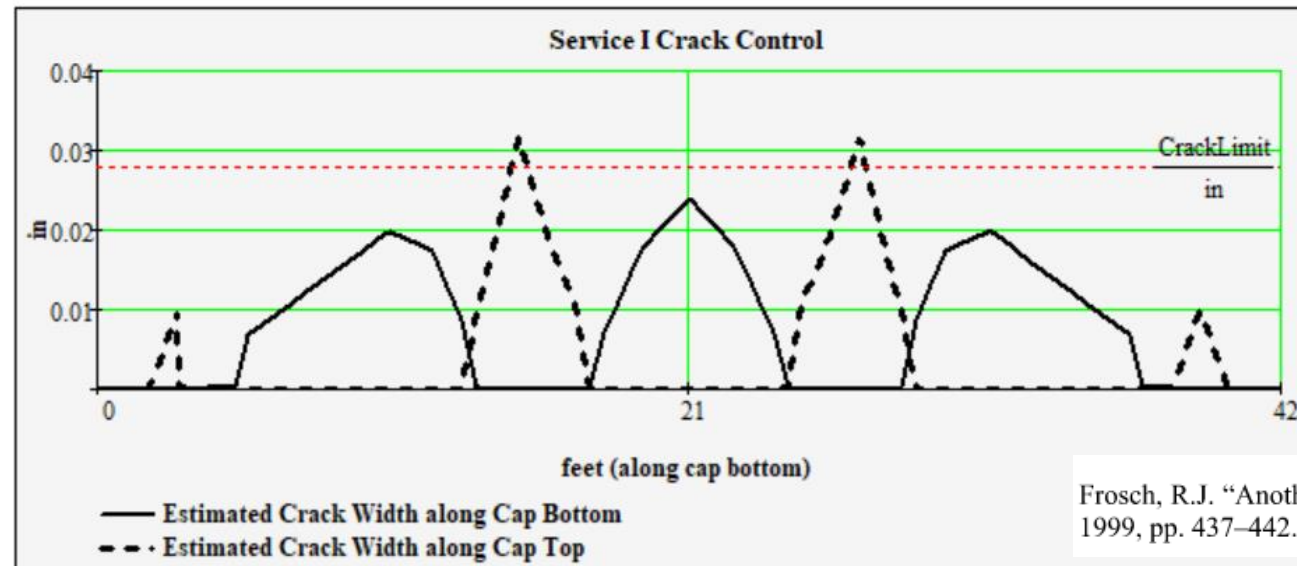
$$\text{CrackW}_{\text{SerI.bot}_i} := 2 \frac{f_{r,\text{SerI.bot}_i}}{C_b \cdot E_f} \cdot C_{\text{pos}_i} \cdot \sqrt{d_{c,\text{bot}}^2 + \left(\frac{S_{p\text{a}_{\text{bar},\text{bot}_i}}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{CrackW}_{\text{SerI.top}_i} := 2 \frac{f_{r,\text{SerI.top}_i}}{C_b \cdot E_f} \cdot C_{\text{neg}_i} \cdot \sqrt{d_{c,\text{top}}^2 + \left(\frac{S_{p\text{a}_{\text{bar},\text{top}_i}}}{2}\right)^2}$$

Maximum Service I crack width

$$\max(\text{CrackW}_{\text{SerI.bot}}) = 0.024\text{-in}$$

$$\max(\text{CrackW}_{\text{SerI.top}}) = 0.032\text{-in}$$



Frosch, R.J. "Another Look at Cracking and Crack Control in Reinforced Concrete." *ACI Structural Journal*, 96(3), 1999, pp. 437-442.

Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)

- Service I Limit State (Crack Control) cont.:
- Max. allowed crack width = 0.28 in.
- Bot. Crack Width (max) = 0.024 in. ← OK
- Top Crack Width (max) = 0.032 in. ← NG

- Provide closer spacing or increase area of reinforcing for top reinforcing to reduce tensile stress.

A NEW CRACK WIDTH EQUATION

Frosch⁴ observed that a significant shortcoming of the Gergely-Lutz and Kaar-Mattock equations is that they were both developed empirically using statistical analysis techniques on experimental data that was limited in the range of concrete covers investigated. In fact, he noted that only three test specimens had concrete covers greater than 2.5 inches.

Frosch developed the following simple, theoretically-derived equation to predict crack widths that could be used regardless of the actual concrete cover:

$$w_c = 2 \frac{f_s}{E_s} \beta \sqrt{(d_c)^2 + \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^2} \quad (4)$$

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Crack Control [AASHTO BDS for GFRP 2.6.7]

CrackLimit := 0.028in

limiting crack width

Estimated Service I crack width

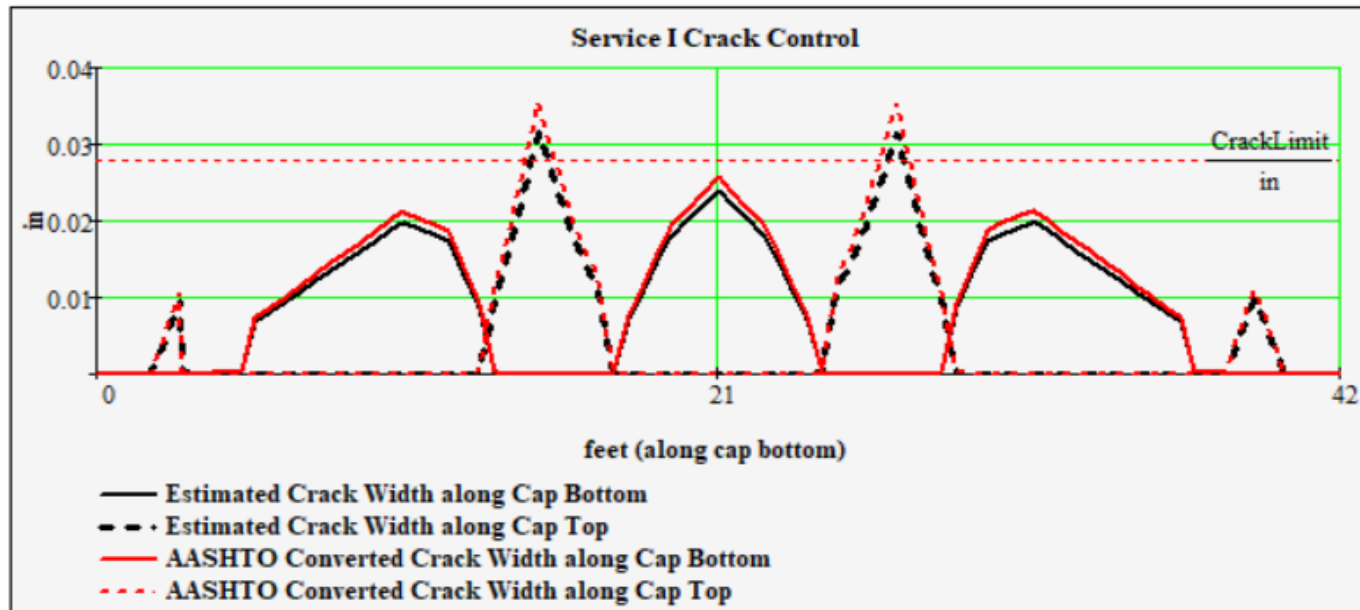
$$\text{CrackW}_{\text{SerI.bot}_i} := 2 \frac{f_{t,\text{SerI.bot}_i}}{C_b \cdot E_f} \cdot C_{\text{pos}_i} \cdot \sqrt{d_{c,\text{bot}}^2 + \left(\frac{\text{Spa}_{\text{bar.bot}_i}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{CrackW}_{\text{SerI.top}_i} := 2 \frac{f_{t,\text{SerI.top}_i}}{C_b \cdot E_f} \cdot C_{\text{neg}_i} \cdot \sqrt{d_{c,\text{top}}^2 + \left(\frac{\text{Spa}_{\text{bar.top}_i}}{2}\right)^2}$$

Maximum Service I crack width

$$\max(\text{CrackW}_{\text{SerI.bot}}) = 0.024\text{-in}$$

$$\max(\text{CrackW}_{\text{SerI.top}}) = 0.032\text{-in}$$



Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)

- Service I Limit State (Crack Control) cont.:
- Max. allowed crack width = 0.28 in.
- Bot. Crack Width (max) = 0.024 in. ← OK
- Top Crack Width (max) = 0.032 in. ← NG

A direct conversion of **AASHTO Guide Spec Eq. 2.6.7-1**, provides slightly more conservative widths as shown by the red plot lines in this graph.

$$s \leq \min \left(1.15 \frac{C_b E_f w}{f_{fs}} - 2.5c_c; 0.92 \frac{C_b E_f w}{f_{fs}} \right) \quad (2.6.7-1)$$



$$\text{CrackW}_{\text{gs115Top}_i} := \frac{f_{t,\text{SerI.top}_i}}{1.15 \cdot C_b \cdot E_f} \cdot (\text{Spa}_{\text{bar.top}_i} + 2.5c_{c,\text{top}})$$

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Creep Rupture Limit State [AASHTO BDS for GFRP 2.5.3]

To avoid creep rupture of the FRP reinforcement under sustained stresses or failure due to cyclic stresses and fatigue of the FRP reinforcement, the stress levels in the FRP under these stress conditions should be limited.

$$C_c := 0.30$$

Creep rupture reduction factor

Creep rupture stress limit of GFRP

$$\text{CreepLimit}_{\text{pos}_i} := C_c \cdot f_{fd,\text{pos}}$$

$$\text{CreepLimit}_{\text{neg}_i} := C_c \cdot f_{fd,\text{neg}}$$

$$\max(\text{CreepLimit}_{\text{pos}}) = 17.76 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\max(\text{CreepLimit}_{\text{neg}}) = 17.76 \text{ ksi}$$

Stress in the bottom reinforcing due to sustained load (DL+0.2LL)

$$f_{fSL,\text{bot}_i} := \text{ff}_f(\max M_{SL_i}, d_{f,\text{pos}_i}, d_{\text{cap}_i}, S_{\text{cap}_i}, k_{\text{pos}_i}, I_{\text{cr},\text{pos}_i}, M_{\text{cr}_i})$$

$$\max(f_{fSL,\text{bot}}) = 9.36 \text{ ksi}$$

Stress in the top reinforcing due to sustained load (DL+0.2LL)

$$f_{fSL,\text{top}_i} := \text{ff}_f(-\min M_{SL_i}, d_{f,\text{neg}_i}, d_{\text{cap}_i}, S_{\text{cap}_i}, k_{\text{neg}_i}, I_{\text{cr},\text{neg}_i}, M_{\text{cr}_i})$$

$$\max(f_{fSL,\text{top}}) = 12.33 \text{ ksi}$$

Check_{creep,bot} :=
 Check ← "OK"
 for i ∈ 1..#AllSections
 Check ← "NG" if $f_{fSL,\text{bot}_i} > C_c \cdot f_{fd,\text{pos}}$
 Check

Check_{creep,bot} = "OK"

Check_{creep,top} :=
 Check ← "OK"
 for i ∈ 1..#AllSections
 Check ← "NG" if $f_{fSL,\text{top}_i} > C_c \cdot f_{fd,\text{neg}}$
 Check

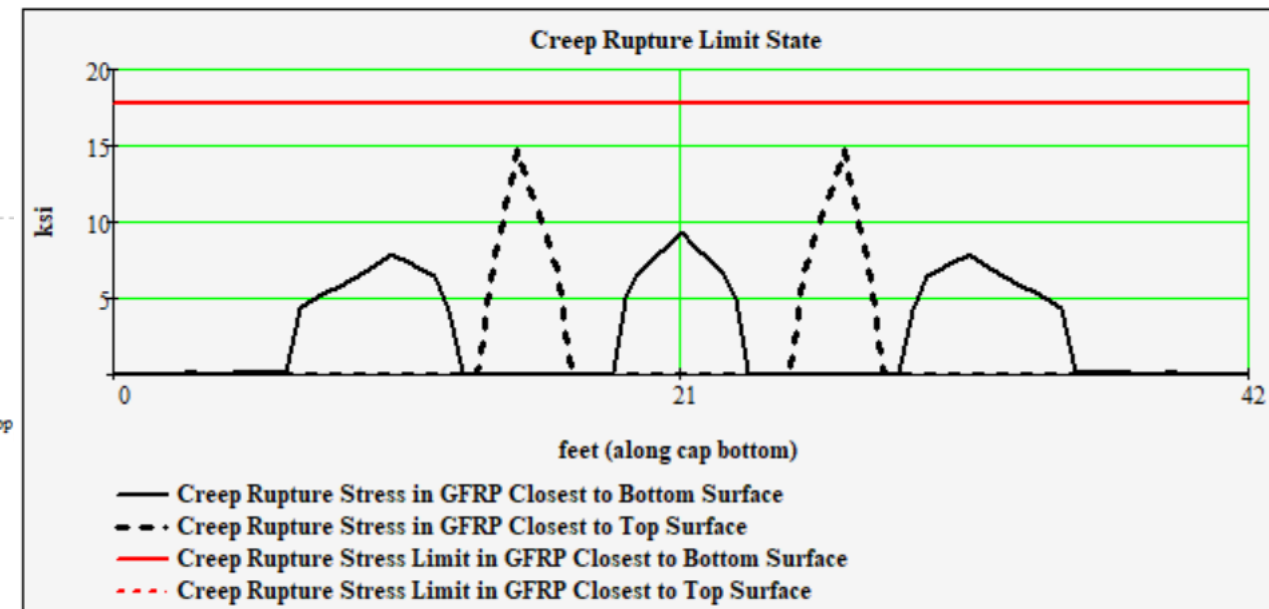
Check_{creep,top} = "OK"

Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)

- Service Limit State (Creep Rupture):

$$f_{f,s} \leq C_c f_{fd} \quad (2.5.3-1)$$

- Max. allowed bar stress = 17.8 ksi
- Bot. Stress (max) = 9.4 ksi ← OK
- Top Stress (max) = 12.3 ksi ← OK



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Fatigue Limit State [AASHTO BDS for GFRP 2.5.4]

$C_f := 0.25$

Fatigue rupture reduction factor

Fatigue rupture stress limit of GFRP

$FatigueLimit_{pos_i} := C_f \cdot f_{fs, pos}$

$FatigueLimit_{neg_i} := C_f \cdot f_{fs, neg}$

$\max(FatigueLimit_{pos}) = 14.8 \cdot ksi$

$\max(FatigueLimit_{neg}) = 14.8 \cdot ksi$

Stress in the bottom reinforcing due to sustained load (DL+1.5FatigueLL)

$f_{rFat, bot_i} := ff_r(\max(M_{Fat_i}, d_{r, pos_i}, d_{cap_i}, S_{cap_i}, k_{pos_i}, I_{cr, pos_i}, M_{cr_i}))$

$\max(f_{rFat, bot}) = 12.97 \cdot ksi$

Stress in the top reinforcing due to sustained load (DL+1.5FatigueLL)

$f_{rFat, top_i} := ff_r(-\min(M_{Fat_i}, d_{r, neg_i}, d_{cap_i}, S_{cap_i}, k_{neg_i}, I_{cr, neg_i}, M_{cr_i}))$

$\max(f_{rFat, top}) = 16.3 \cdot ksi$

Check_{fatigue, bot} :=
 Check ← "OK"
 for i ∈ 1..#AllSections
 Check ← "NG" if $f_{rFat, bot_i} > C_f \cdot f_{fs, pos}$
 Check

Check_{fatigue, bot} = "OK"

Check_{fatigue, top} :=
 Check ← "OK"
 for i ∈ 1..#AllSections
 Check ← "NG" if $f_{rFat, top_i} > C_f \cdot f_{fs, neg}$
 Check

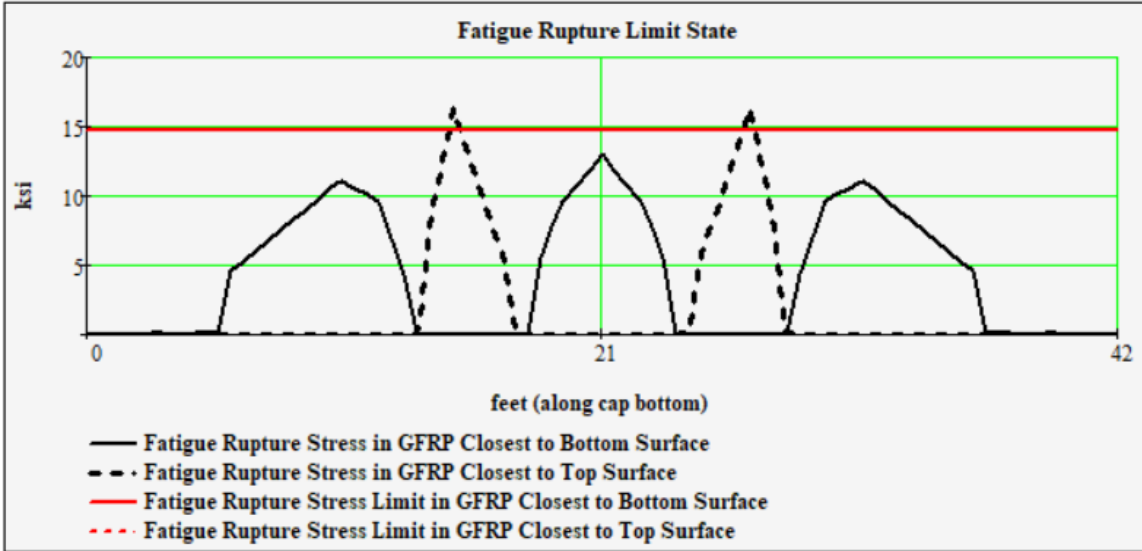
Check_{fatigue, top} = "NG"

Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)

Fatigue Limit State:

$$f_{f, f} \leq C_f f_{fa} \tag{2.5.4-1}$$

- Max. allowed bar stress = 14.8 ksi
- Bot. Stress (max) = 13.0 ksi ← OK
- Top Stress (max) = 16.3 ksi ← NG



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Skin Reinforcement [LRFD 5.7.3.4]

$$d_{l, \text{pos}} := H_{\text{cap}} - b1 = 2.73 \text{ ft}$$

Distance from the extreme compression fiber to the centroid of extreme tension steel element

$$d_{l, \text{neg}} := H_{\text{cap}} - t1 = 2.73 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Check}_{\text{skin.reinf.reqd}} := \text{if}(d_{l, \text{pos}} \geq 3\text{ft} \vee d_{l, \text{neg}} \geq 3\text{ft}, \text{"Skin Reinf Required"}, \text{"Skin Reinf Not Required"})$$

$$\text{Check}_{\text{skin.reinf.reqd}} = \text{"Skin Reinf Not Required"}$$

$$\text{Bar}_{\text{skin}} = 5$$

Size of bar

$$\#\text{Bars}_{\text{skin}} = 4$$

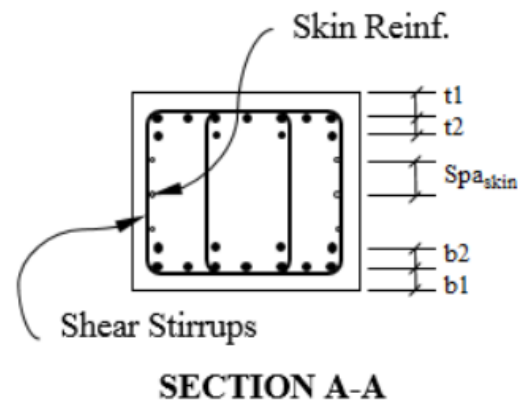
Number of bars on each side face

If d_ℓ of nonprestressed members exceeds 3.0 ft, longitudinal skin reinforcement shall be uniformly distributed along both side faces of the component for a distance $d_\ell/2$ nearest the flexural tension reinforcement. The area of skin reinforcement, A_{sk} , in in.²/ft of height on each side face shall satisfy:

$$A_{sk} \geq 0.012 (d_\ell - 30) \quad (5.6.7-3)$$

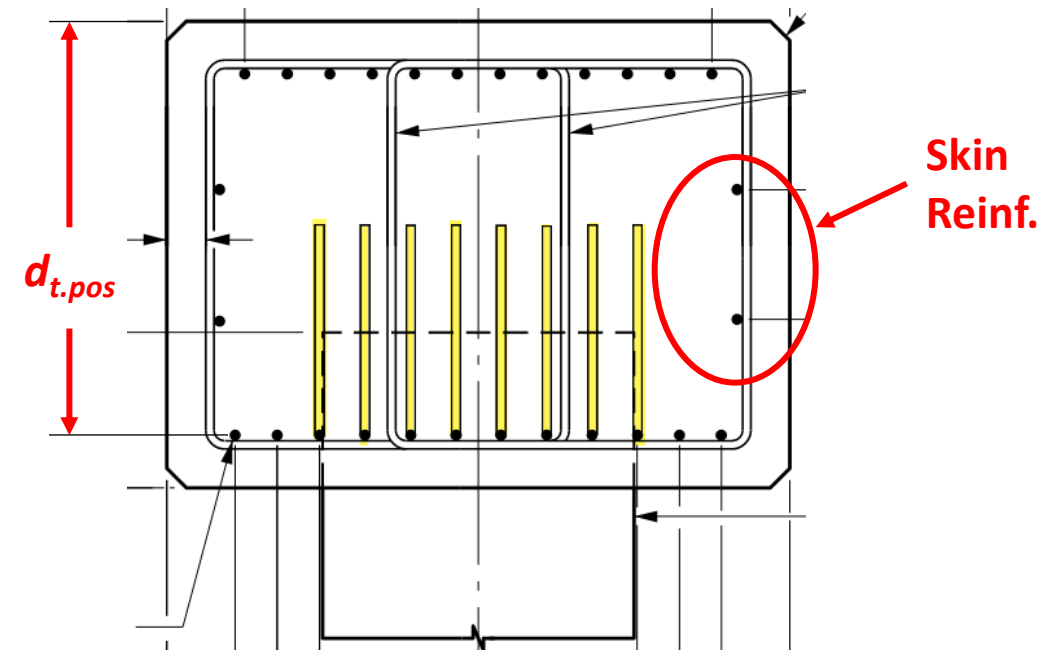
where:

d_ℓ = distance from the extreme compression fiber to the centroid of extreme tension steel element (in.)



- **Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)**
Skin Reinforcement (based on *LRFD BDS*):

- Not Required, since $d_t < 3\text{-ft}$
- *Provide anyway #5's, need for Shrinkage & Temperature reinforcing on side face.*



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Shrinkage and Temperature Reinforcement [AASHTO BDS for GFRP 2.9.6]

For conservatism, use the lowest f_{ft} for the calculation of the minimum shrinkage and temperature reinforcement ratio

$$f_{ft, pos} = 57.4 \text{ ksi}$$

Strength of Positive Reinforcement

$$f_{ft, neg} = 59.19 \text{ ksi}$$

Strength of Negative Reinforcement

$$f_{ft, skin} := f_{ft}(\text{Bar\#}_{skin}) = 65.71 \text{ ksi}$$

Strength of Skin Reinforcement

$$\text{maxVbar} := \max(\text{Bar\#}_{V1}, \text{Bar\#}_{V2}, \text{Bar\#}_{V3}, \text{Bar\#}_{V4}, \text{Bar\#}_{V5}) = 5$$

Maximum bar size of Shear Reinforcement

$$f_{ft, shear} := f_{ft}(\text{maxVbar}) = 65.71 \text{ ksi}$$

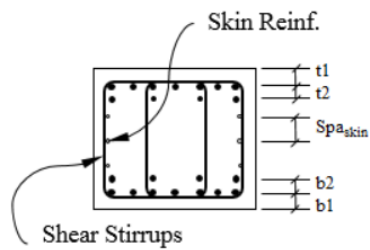
Lowest Strength of Shear Reinforcement

$$f_{ft, ts} := \min(f_{ft, pos}, f_{ft, neg}, f_{ft, skin}, f_{ft, shear}) = 57.4 \text{ ksi}$$

Design strength for calculation of Shrinkage and Temperature Reinforcement Ratio (Lowest Strength of All Reinforcement for conservatism)

$$\rho_{f, ts} := 0.0018 \cdot \frac{60 \text{ ksi} \cdot 29000 \text{ ksi}}{f_{ft, ts} \cdot E_f} = 0.0084$$

$$\rho_{f, ts, min} := \max(0.0014, \min(\rho_{f, ts}, 0.0036)) = 0.0036$$



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$$A_{shrink, reqd} := \frac{\rho_{f, ts} \cdot W_{cap} \cdot H_{cap}}{2(W_{cap} + H_{cap})} = 0.44 \cdot \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}}$$

Area of required minimum shrinkage and temperature reinforcement per foot [LRFD 5.10.8]

$$A_{shrink, top} := \frac{A(\text{Bar\#}_{top}) \cdot \#Bars_{A1}}{W_{cap}} = 1.98 \cdot \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}}$$

Area of reinforcement near top surface

$$A_{shrink, bot} := \frac{A(\text{Bar\#}_{bot}) \cdot \#Bars_{D1}}{W_{cap}} = 1 \cdot \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}}$$

Area of reinforcement near bottom surface

$$A_{shrink, side} := \frac{A(\text{Bar\#}_{skin}) \cdot \#Bars_{skin} + A(\text{Bar\#}_{top}) + A(\text{Bar\#}_{bot})}{H_{cap}} = 0.8 \cdot \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}}$$

Area of reinforcement near side surface

• Output –

Shrinkage & Temp. Reinforcement Area:

- Min. Required = 0.44 sq.in/ft
- Min. Provided = 0.80 sq.in/ft (on side face)

and not less than 0.0014 (ACI, 2014). These provisions are modified accounting for the tensile modulus of elasticity and strength of shrinkage and temperature GFRP reinforcement:

$$\rho_{f, st} = 0.0018 \times \frac{60}{f_{fd}} \frac{29,000}{E_f} \geq 0.0014 \quad (\text{C2.9.6-1})$$

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Shrinkage and Temperature Reinforcement [AASHTO BDS for GFRP 2.9.6]

... continued

Check_{AreaShrinkReinf} = "OK"

$$Spa_{shrink.reqd} := 12\text{in}$$

Maximum spacing of shrinkage and temperature reinforcement

$$Spa_{shrink.top} := \frac{W_{cap}}{\#Bars_{AI}} = 4.8\text{-in}$$

Spacing of reinforcement near top surface

$$Spa_{shrink.bot} := \frac{W_{cap}}{\#Bars_{D1}} = 12\text{-in}$$

Spacing of reinforcement near bottom surface

$$Spa_{shrink.side} := Spa_{skin} = 10\text{-in}$$

Spacing of reinforcement near side surface

$$Spa_{shrink.shear} := \max(Spa_{\bar{r}}) = 6\text{-in}$$

Spacing of shear reinforcement (max along the cap)

$$Spa_{shrink} := \max(Spa_{shrink.top}, Spa_{shrink.bot}, Spa_{shrink.side}, Spa_{shrink.shear}) = 12\text{-in} \quad \text{Critical spacing}$$

$$SpaR_{shrink} := \frac{Spa_{shrink}}{Spa_{shrink.reqd}} = 1.00$$

Spacing Ratio of Shrinkage Reinforcement - Provided to Required

$$Check_{SpaShrinkReinf} := \begin{cases} \text{"NG"} & \text{if } SpaR_{shrink} > 1.005 \\ \text{"OK"} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Check_{SpaShrinkReinf} = "OK"

• Output –

Shrinkage & Temp. Reinforcement Spacing:

- Min. Required = 12 in.
- Min. Provided = 12 in. (on bottom face) or is 6" due to effect of pile embedment??

The spacing of GFRP reinforcing bars used as shrinkage and temperature reinforcement shall not exceed three times the slab thickness or 12 in., whichever is less.

$$\rho_{f,st} = \max\left(\frac{3,132}{E_f f_{fd}}; 0.0014\right) \leq 0.0036 \quad (2.9.6-1)$$

and not less than 0.0014 (ACI, 2014). These provisions are modified accounting for the tensile modulus of elasticity and strength of shrinkage and temperature GFRP reinforcement:

$$\rho_{f,st} = 0.0018 \times \frac{60}{f_{fd}} \frac{29,000}{E_f} \geq 0.0014 \quad (C2.9.6-1)$$

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Recall from our Initial Design attempt:

Summary of LRFD and SDG Checks

Positive Moment

Check_{M,r,pos} = "OK"

$$\max(\text{DCR}_{M,\text{pos}}) = 0.80$$

Check_{minAf,bot} = "OK"

Check_{crack,control,bot} = "OK"

$$\max(\text{CrackW}_{\text{Serf,bot}}) = 0.024\text{-in}$$

Check_{creep,bot} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,SL,\text{bot}}) = 9.36\text{-ksi}$$

Check_{fatigue,bot} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,\text{Fat,bot}}) = 12.97\text{-ksi}$$

$$C_f \cdot f_{st,\text{pos}} = 14.8\text{-ksi}$$

Negative Moment

Check_{M,r,neg} = "OK"

$$\max(\text{DCR}_{M,\text{neg}}) = 0.88$$

Check_{minAf,top} = "NG"

Check_{crack,control,top} = "NG, bar spacing exceeds maximum"

$$\max(\text{CrackW}_{\text{Serf,top}}) = 0.032\text{-in}$$

Check_{creep,top} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,SL,\text{top}}) = 14.74\text{-ksi}$$

Check_{fatigue,top} = "NG"

$$\max(f_{f,\text{Fat,top}}) = 16.3\text{-ksi}$$

$$C_f \cdot f_{st,\text{neg}} = 14.8\text{-ksi}$$

The maximum demand to capacity ratio

The maximum crack width

The maximum stress under sustained load (DL+0.2LL)

The maximum stress under fatigue (DL+1.75LL,fatigue)

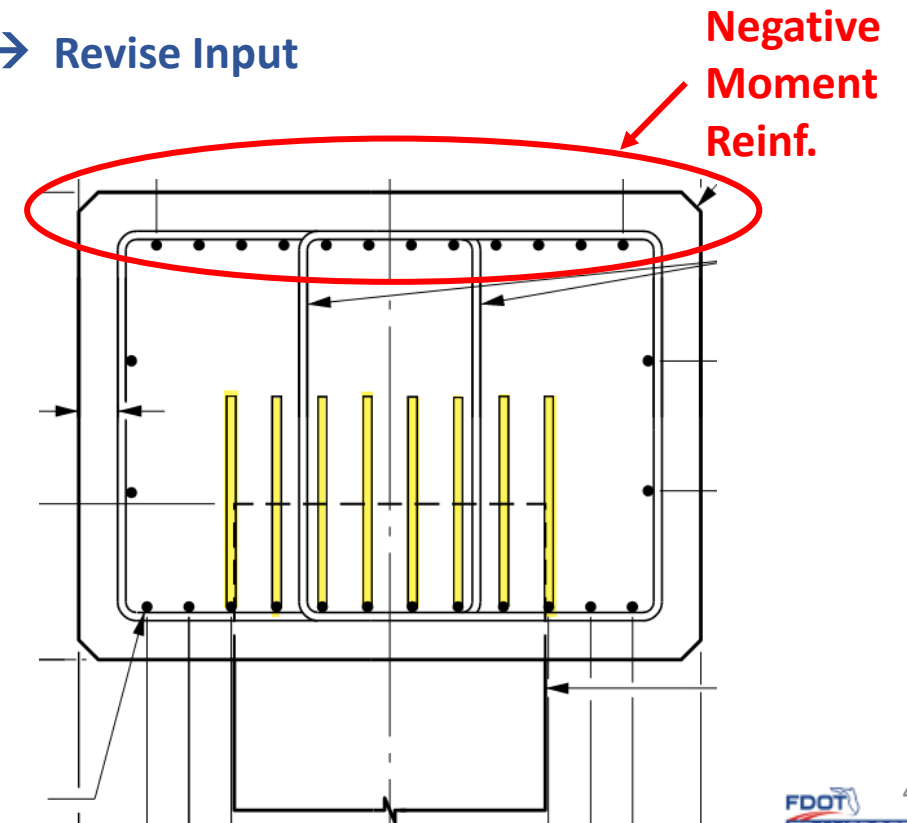
Fatigue stress limit

Save Data

Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)

- Neg. for Min. Cracking Moment – *No Good*
- Neg. for Service I Crack Control – *No Good*
- Neg. for Fatigue Check – *No Good*

→ Revise Input



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Bars A: Continuous Top Reinforcement

Bars A placed in 1st Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{A1}

Bars A placed in 2nd Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{A2}

Bars A: Continuous Top Reinforcement

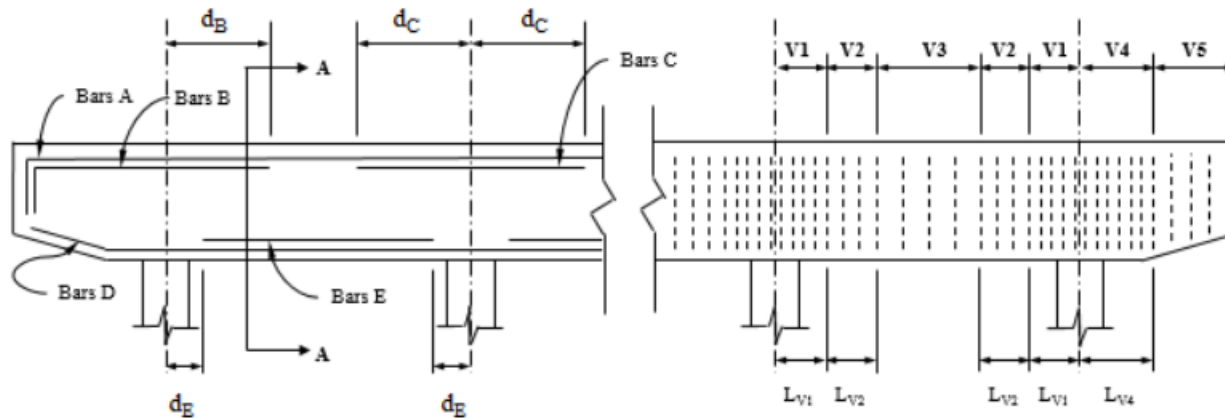
Bars A placed in 1st Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{A1}

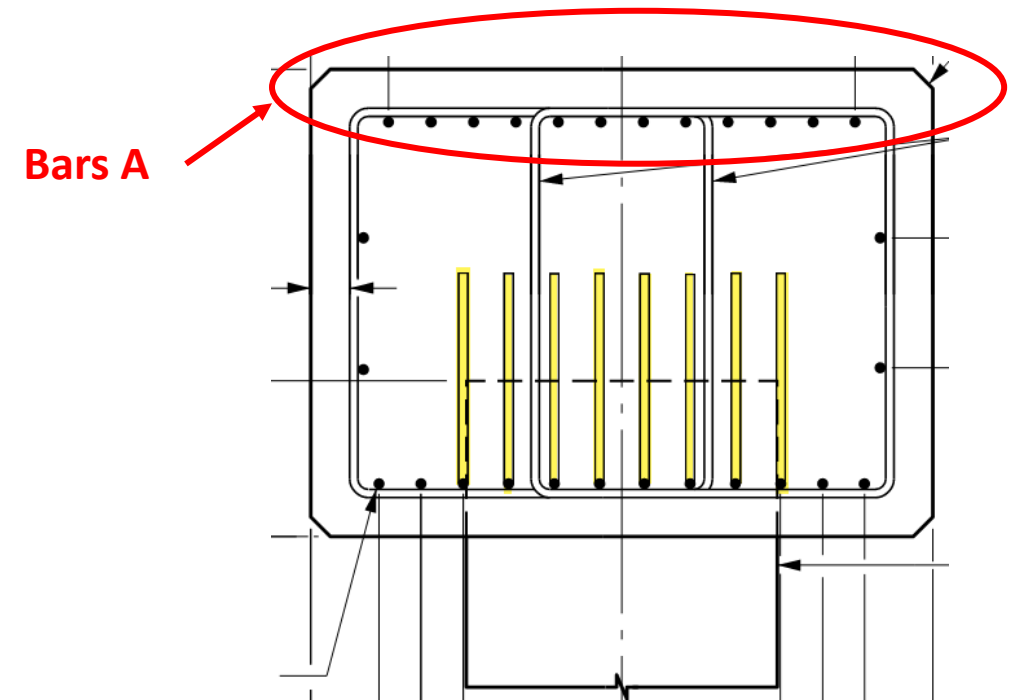
Bars A placed in 2nd Layer

Number of bars, #Bars_{A2}

Flexural reinforcement



- **Revise Inputs – Flexural Top Reinforcement**
 - Number of Bars A: change from 10 to 12



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

From Revised Design:

Summary of LRFD and SDG Checks

Positive Moment

Check_{M,r,pos} = "OK"

$$\max(DCR_{M,pos}) = 0.80$$

Check_{min,Af,bot} = "OK"

$$\max(CrackW_{Sef,bot}) = 0.024\text{-in}$$

Check_{creep,bot} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,SL,bot}) = 9.36\text{-ksi}$$

Check_{fatigue,bot} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,Fat,bot}) = 12.97\text{-ksi}$$

$$C_f \cdot f_{fs,pos} = 14.8\text{-ksi}$$

Negative Moment

Check_{M,r,neg} = "OK"

$$\max(DCR_{M,neg}) = 0.73$$

Check_{min,Af,top} = "OK"

$$\max(CrackW_{Sef,top}) = 0.025\text{-in}$$

Check_{creep,top} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,SL,top}) = 12.33\text{-ksi}$$

Check_{fatigue,top} = "OK"

$$\max(f_{f,Fat,top}) = 13.63\text{-ksi}$$

$$C_f \cdot f_{fs,neg} = 14.8\text{-ksi}$$

Save Data

The maximum demand to capacity ratio

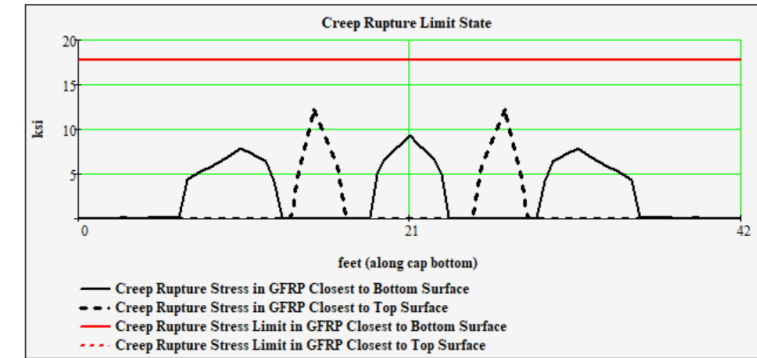
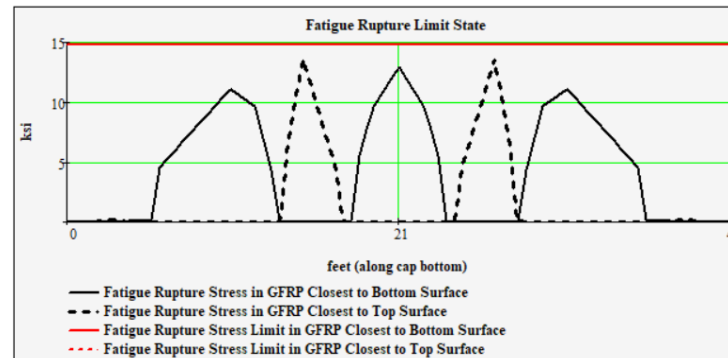
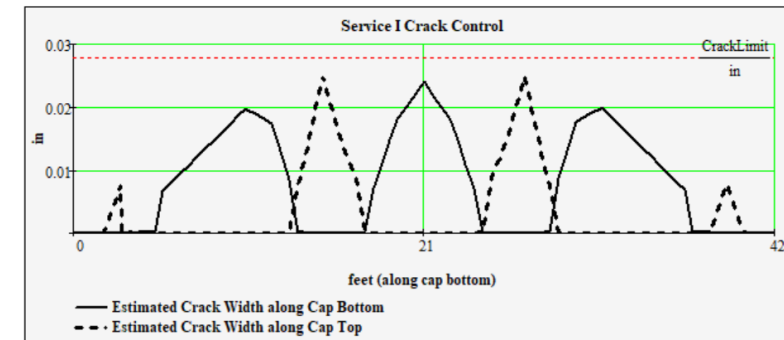
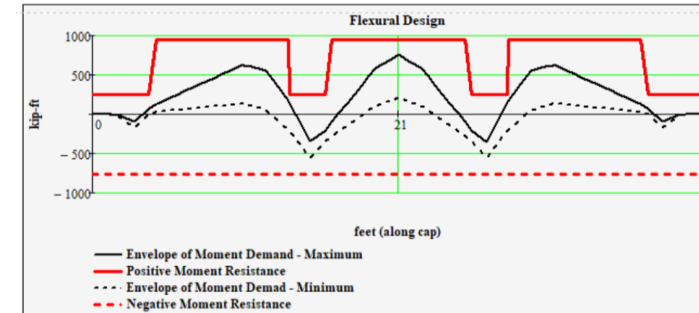
The maximum crack width

The maximum stress under sustained load (DL+0.2LL)

The maximum stress under fatigue (DL+1.75LL,fatigue)

Fatigue stress limit

- Revised Output – Flexure (Pos. & Neg. Moment)
- All OK!



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Summary of LRFD and SDG Checks

Positive Moment

Negative Moment

Save Data

Shear Checks

Check_{V,r} = "NG"

$$\max(DCR_V) = 2.40$$

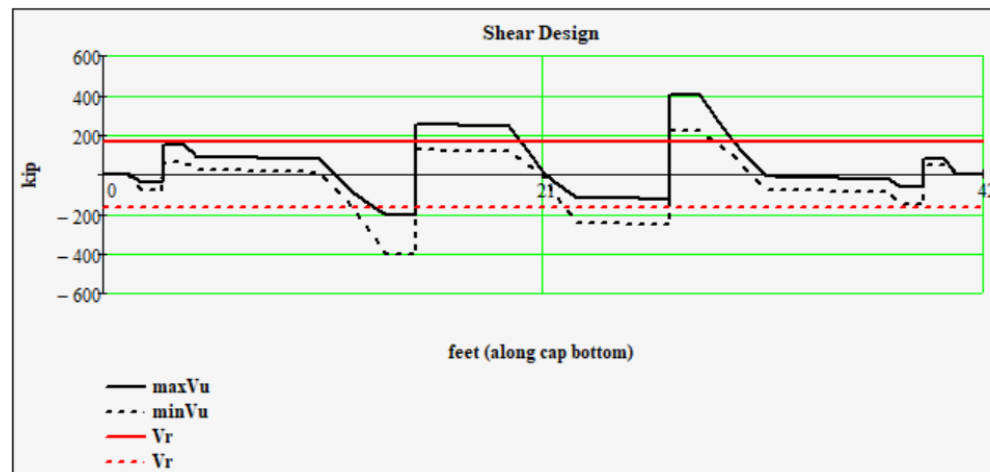
The maximum demand to capacity ratio

Check_{A,v,min} = "OK"

Check_{shear,spa} = "OK"

$$\text{CriticalSpa}_{\text{reqd, shear}} = 14.8\text{-in}$$

The allowable spacing for shear reinforcement at the most critical cap section



• Check Output – Shear Reinforcement

- $DCR = 2.40 \leftarrow \text{No Good!}$
- Revise
- Shear resistance is lower for both V_c & V_f than steel-RC design.

2.7.3.3—Nominal Shear Resistance

The nominal shear resistance, V_n , shall be determined as:

$$V_n = V_c + V_f \quad (2.7.3.3-1)$$

Using Simplified Method for determining β and θ

$$V_c = 0.0316 \beta \sqrt{f'_c} b_v d_v \quad (2.7.3.4-1)$$

- $\beta = 5.0k$

where the ratio of depth of neutral axis to reinforcement depth, k , may be calculated using Eq. 2.5.3-4.

- $\theta = 45^\circ$

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Summary of LRFD and SDG Checks

Positive Moment

Negative Moment

Save Data

Shear Checks

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$$\max(DCR_V) = 2.40$$

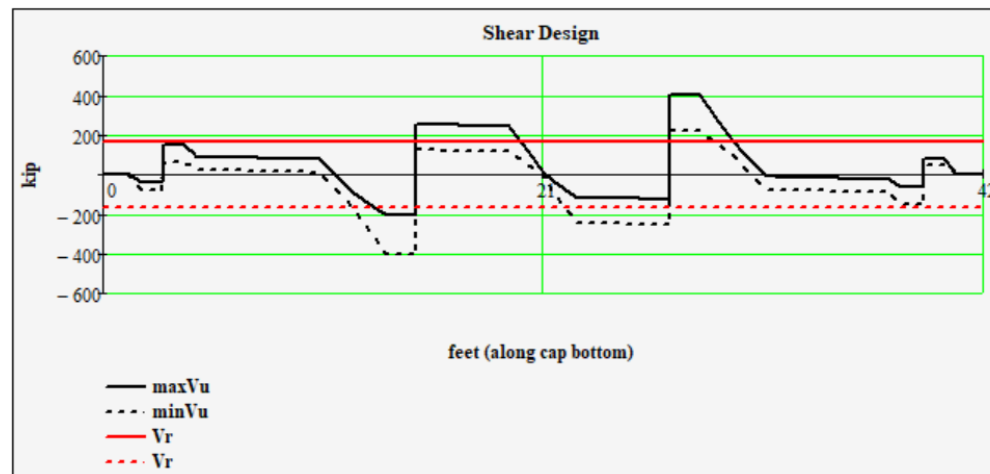
The maximum demand to capacity ratio

Check_{A,v,min} = "OK"

Check_{shear,spa} = "OK"

$$\text{CriticalSpa}_{\text{reqd, shear}} = 14.8\text{-in}$$

The allowable spacing for shear reinforcement at the most critical cap section



• Check Output – Shear Reinforcement

- $DCR = 2.40 \leftarrow \text{No Good!}$
- Revise Spacing or Size
- Shear Reinf. Design Stress is Limited by Elastic Modulus not Bent Bar Strength
 - $0.004E_f = 26 \text{ ksi} \leftarrow \text{Governs!}$
 - $(0.05r_b/d_b + 0.3)f_{fd} = 31.5 \text{ ksi}$

2.7.3.5—Procedure for Determining Shear Resistance Provided by Transverse Reinforcement

When using stirrups or hoops perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the member, the nominal shear resistance provided by the transverse reinforcement, V_f , shall be calculated as:

$$V_f = \frac{A_{fv} f_{fv} d_v \cot \theta}{s} \quad (2.7.3.5-1)$$

in which:

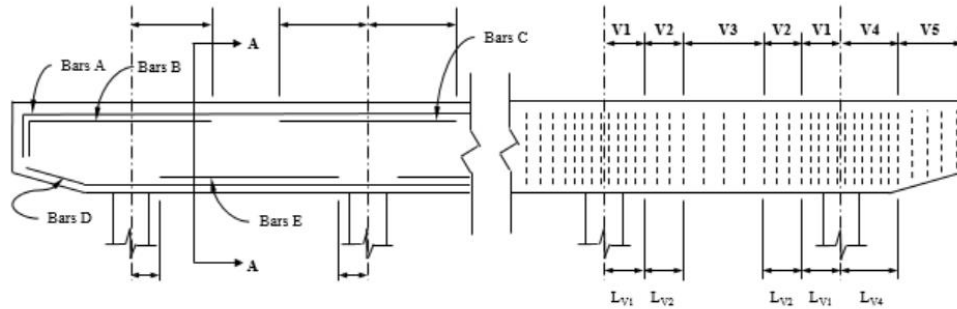
$$f_{fv} = 0.004E_f \leq f_{fb} \quad (2.7.3.5-2)$$

$$f_{fb} = \left(0.05 \frac{r_b}{d_b} + 0.3 \right) f_{fd} \leq f_{fd} \quad (2.7.3.5-3)$$

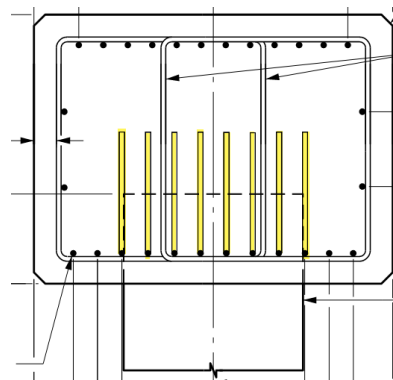
Design Example for Pile Bent Cap

Shear Reinforcement

In order to maintain a level of flexibility for modeling and to allow for multiple spacings for shear reinforcement along the cap, the spacing of the stirrups over the pile (non-critical for shear) is assumed to be the same as the first zone beyond the face of the pile.



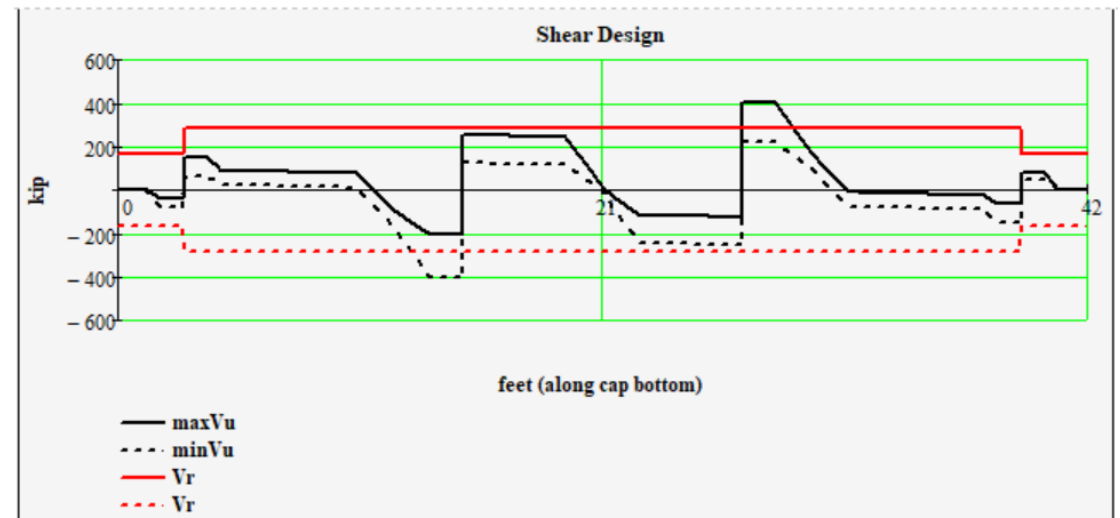
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<input type="text" value="0"/> No. of bar legs, #Legs _{V1}	<input type="text" value="0"/> No. of bar legs, #Legs _{V2}	<input type="text" value="4"/> No. of bar legs, #Legs _{V3}
<input type="text" value="0"/> Spacing (in.), Spa _{V1}	<input type="text" value="0"/> Spacing (in.), Spa _{V2}	<input type="text" value="3"/> Spacing (in.), Spa _{V3}
<input type="text" value="0"/> Length of Zone V1 (in.), L _{V1}	<input type="text" value="0"/> Length of Zone V2 (in.), L _{V2}	



- Recall Original Inputs for Shear Reinforcement
 - Zone V3 - #5 @ 6" sp. (4 legs) ← *No Good*
 - Zone V5 - #5 @ 6" sp. (4 legs) ← *OK*
- Revision-1 Inputs Shear Reinforcement - Zone 3
 - Try Zone V3 - #5 @ 3" sp. (4 legs)
 - DCR = 1.41 ← *still No Good*

$$\max(DCR_V) = 1.41$$

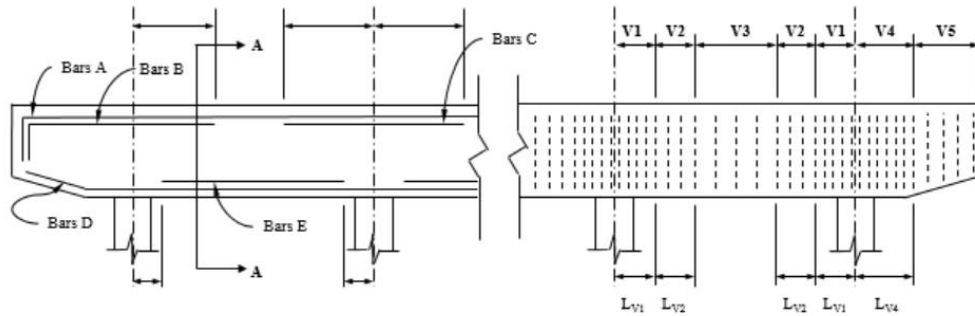
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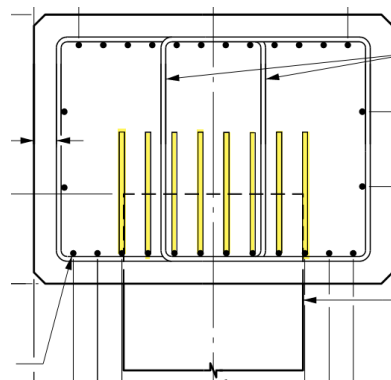
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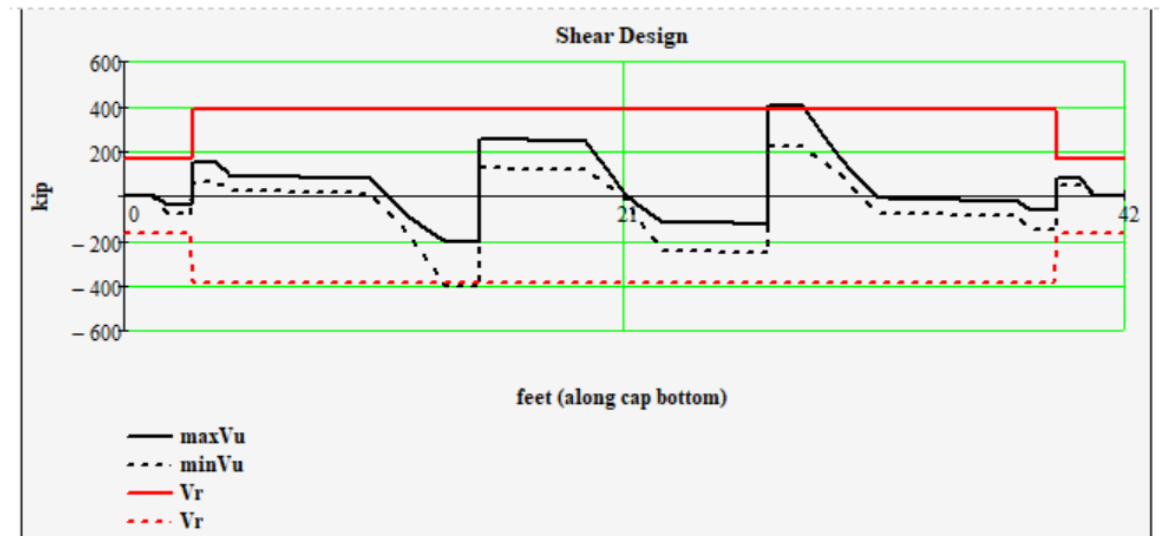
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- Recall Revision-1 Inputs for Shear Reinforcement
 - Zone V3 - #5 @ 3" sp. (4 legs) ← *No Good*
 - Zone V5 - #5 @ 6" sp. (4 legs) ← *OK*
- Revision-2 Inputs Shear Reinforcement - Zone 3
 - Try Zone V3 - #6 @ 3" sp. (4 legs)
 - DCR = 1.04 ← *Still No Good* & too congested!

$\max(DCR_V) = 1.04$

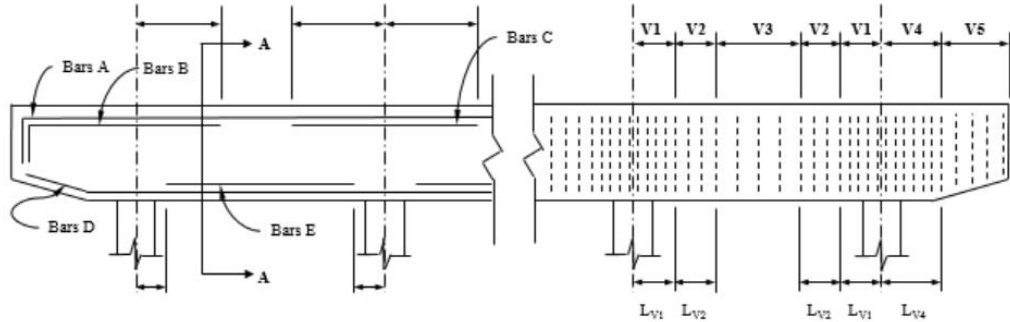
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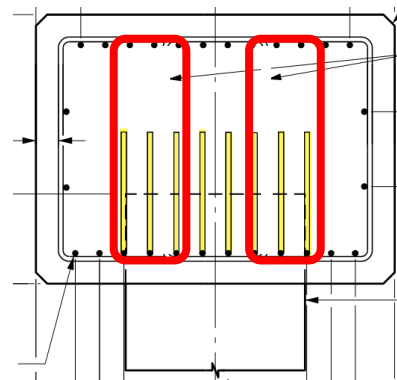
Design Example for Pile Bent Cap (3-ft height cap)

Shear Reinforcement

In order to maintain a level of flexibility for modeling and to allow for multiple spacings for shear reinforcement along the cap, the spacing of the stirrups over the pile (non-critical for shear) is assumed to be the same as the first zone beyond the face of the pile.



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Recall Revision-2 Inputs for Shear Reinforcement

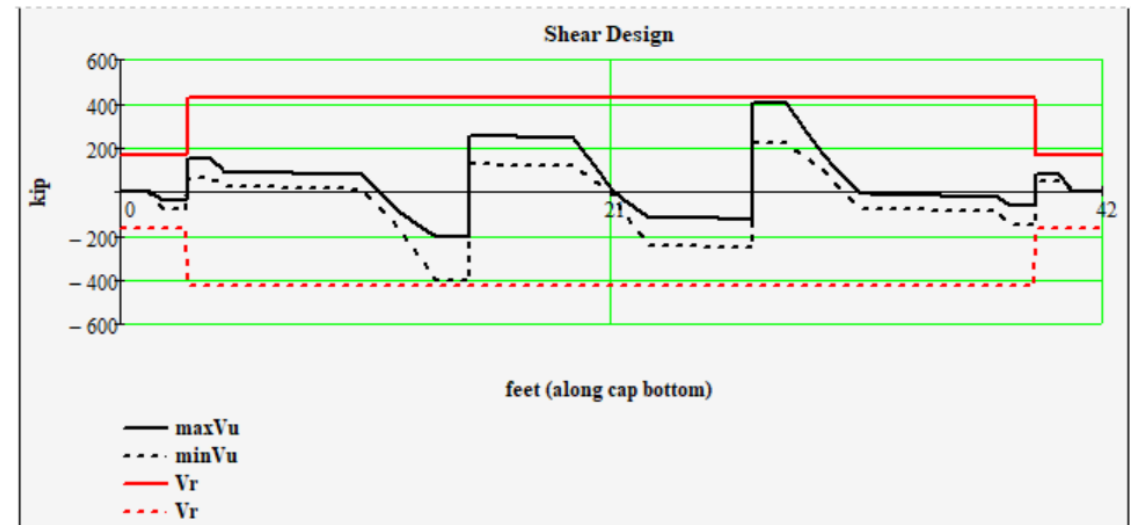
- Zone V3 - #6 @ 3" sp. (4 legs) ← *No Good*
- Zone V5 - #5 @ 6" sp. (4 legs) ← *OK*

Revision-3 Inputs Shear Reinforcement - Zone 3

- Try Zone V3 - #6 @ 4" sp. (6 legs)
- DCR = 0.94 ← *OK, however a better design approach would be to thicken the bent cap to 4-ft.*

$\max(\text{DCR}_V) = 0.94$

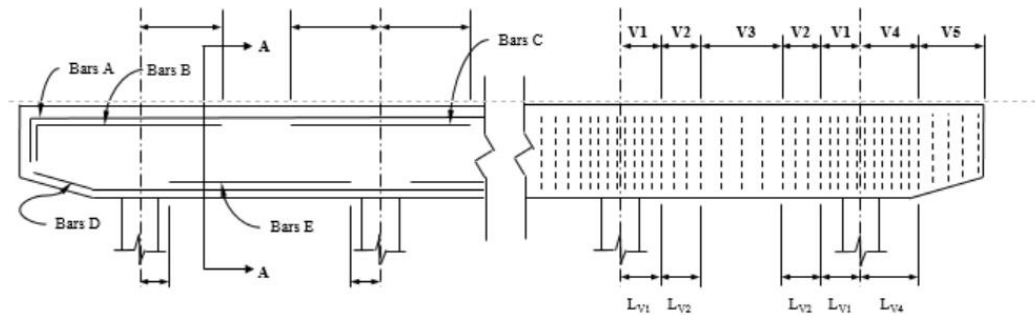
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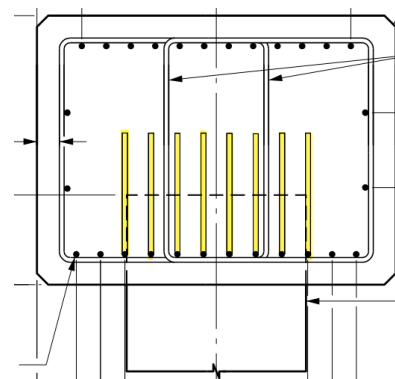
Design Example for Pile Bent Cap (4-ft height cap)

Shear Reinforcement

In order to maintain a level of flexibility for modeling and to allow for multiple spacings for shear reinforcement along the cap, the spacing of the stirrups over the pile (non-critical for shear) is assumed to be the same as the first zone beyond the face of the pile.



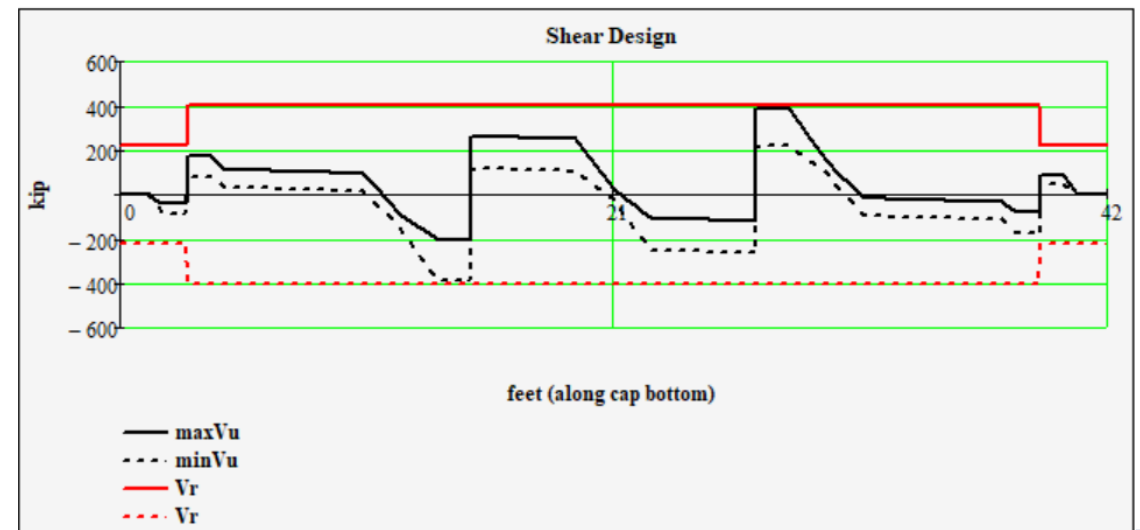
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- Recall 3-ft Cap Inputs for Shear Reinforcement
 - Zone V3 - #6 @ 4" sp. (6 legs) ← OK
 - Zone V5 - #5 @ 6" sp. (4 legs) ← OK
- Revise 4-ft Cap Shear Reinforcement - Zone 3
 - Try Zone V3 - #6 @ 4" sp. (4 legs)
 - DCR = 0.96 ← OK

$\max(\text{DCR}_V) = 0.96$

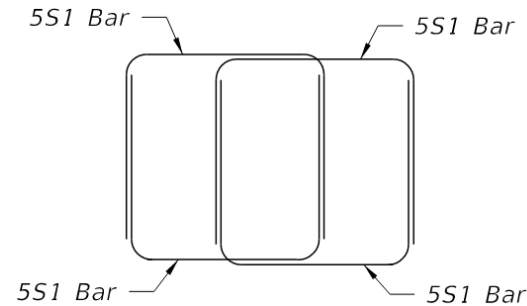
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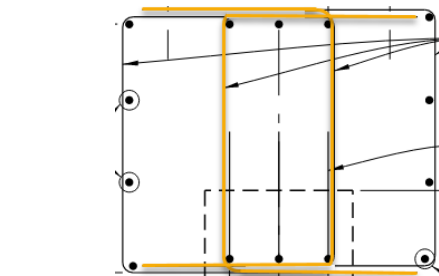
You should also be able to reduce some of the flexural reinforcing with the deeper cap!

Design Example for Pile Bent Cap (Shear Stirrups)

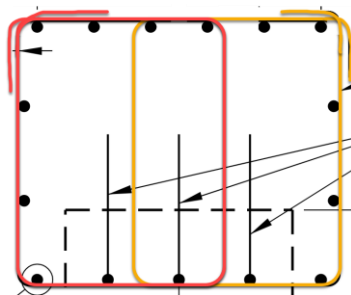
- Shear Stirrup Configurations (2 or 4-Leg)



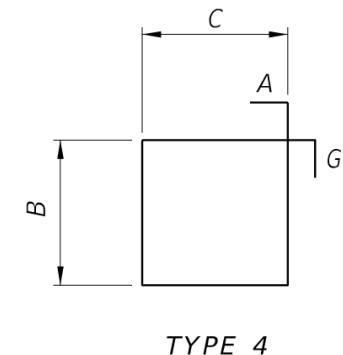
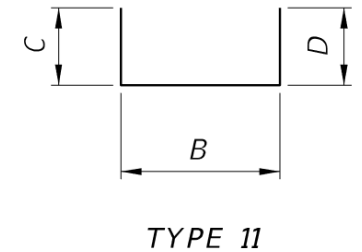
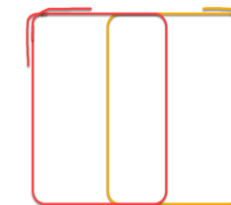
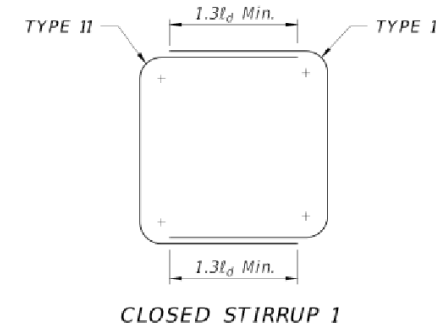
Initial FDOT project details (used Side Lap-Splice with pairs of U-Bars – “Type 11” FDOT Bar Bend)



Better Detail uses Top & Bottom laps. Better anchorage, but results in congestion in 4-leg stirrups due to 4 bar overlap). Similar to **SPI 415-010 “Design Aid”**



4 -Leg Stirrups



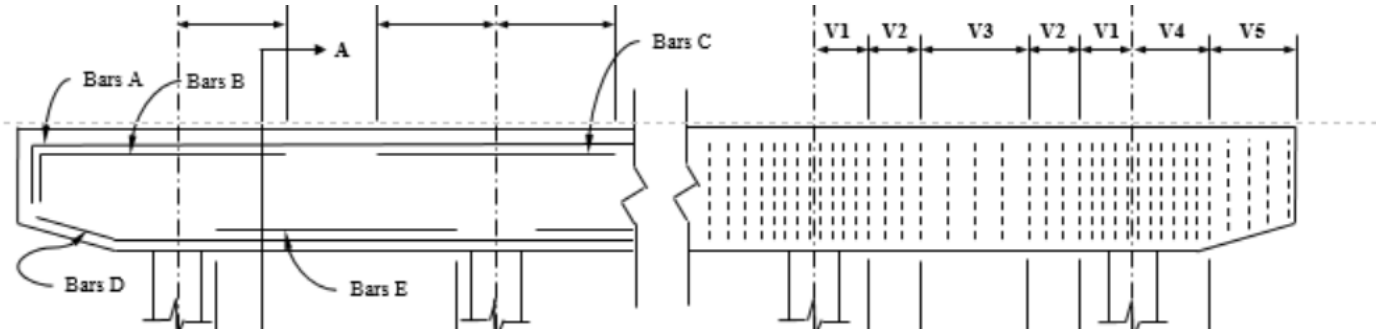
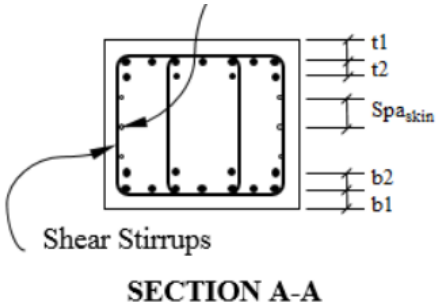
Now Recommend using “Type 4” FDOT Bar Bend. Being added to **FY 2023-24 Standard Plans Index 415-010**

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Design Example for Pile Bent Cap (Summary)

- Comparison of different design alternates for 4-piles @ 12-ft spacing (Example 2)

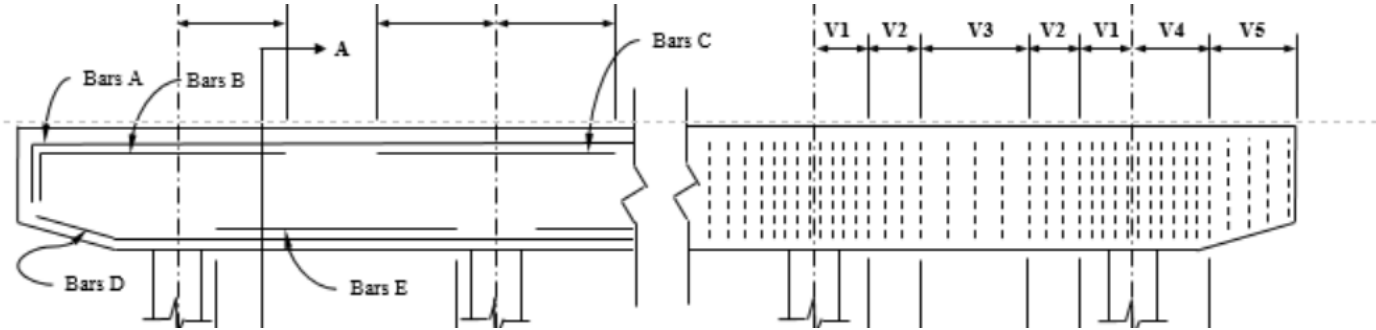
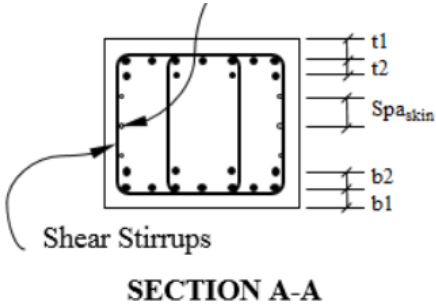
Rebar Location	GFRP-RC 3-ft Deep Cap	GFRP-RC 4-ft Deep Cap	Steel-RC 3-ft Deep Cap
Bars A - Flexural Top	12 ~ #8's ($A_f = 9.5 \text{ in}^2$)	9 ~ #8's ($A_f = 7.1 \text{ in}^2$)	7 ~ #8's ($A_s = 5.5 \text{ in}^2$)
Bars D & E - Flexural Bottom	15 ~ #8's ($A_f = 11.9 \text{ in}^2$)	16 ~ #8's ($A_f = 12.6 \text{ in}^2$)	8 ~ #8's ($A_s = 6.3 \text{ in}^2$)
Bars V3 - Shear Stirrups	6-legs #6 at 4" sp. ($A_f = 7.9 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$)	4-legs #6 at 4" sp. ($A_f = 5.3 \text{ in}^2$)	4-legs #5 at 9" sp. ($A_s = 1.7 \text{ in}^2$)



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap (Summary)

- Comparison of different design alternates for 5-piles @ 9-ft spacing (Example 1)

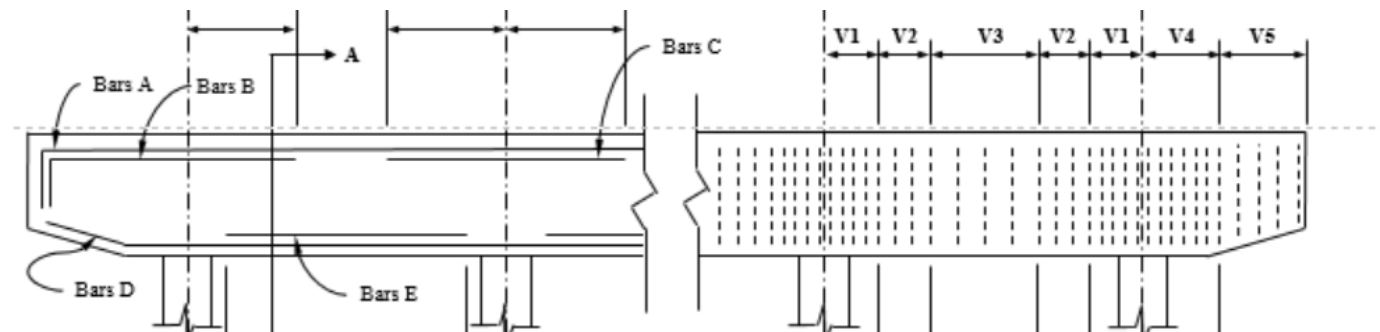
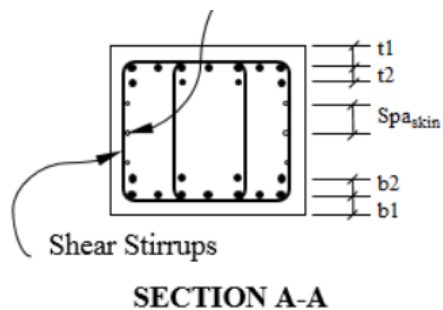
Rebar Location	GFRP-RC 3-ft Deep Cap		Steel-RC 3-ft Deep Cap
Bars A - Flexural Top	6 ~ #8's ($A_f = 4.7 \text{ in}^2$)		6 ~ #6's ($A_s = 2.6 \text{ in}^2$)
Bars D & E - Flexural Bottom	8 ~ #8's ($A_f = 6.3 \text{ in}^2$)		7 ~ #7's ($A_s = 4.2 \text{ in}^2$)
Bars V3 - Shear Stirrups	4-legs #5 at 11" sp. ($A_f = 1.4 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$)		4-legs #4 at 12" sp. ($A_s = 0.8 \text{ in}^2$)



Design Example for Pile Bent Cap (Summary)

- Comparison of different design alternates for **5-piles @ 9-ft spacing (Example 1)** – Higher Modulus GFRP Rebar ($E_f = 6,500$ psi to $8,700$ psi for future enhancements to ASTM D7957)


Rebar Location	GFRP-RC 3-ft Deep Cap ($E_f = 6500$ ksi)	GFRP-RC 3-ft Deep Cap ($E_f = 7250$ ksi)	GFRP-RC 3-ft Deep Cap ($E_f = 8700$ ksi)
Bars A - Flexural Top	6 ~ #8's ($A_f = 4.7$ in ²)	7 ~ #7's ($A_f = 4.2$ in ²)	6 ~ #7's ($A_f = 3.6$ in ²)
Bars D & E - Flexural Bottom	8 ~ #8's ($A_f = 6.3$ in ²)	7 ~ #8's ($A_f = 5.5$ in ²)	6 ~ #8's ($A_f = 4.7$ in ²)
Bars V3 - Shear Stirrups	4-legs #5 at 11" sp. ($A_f = 1.4$ in ² /ft)	4-legs #5 at 13" sp. ($A_f = 1.1$ in ² /ft)	4-legs #4 at 10" sp. ($A_f = 1.0$ in ² /ft)



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- FDOT Design Guidance – *FRPG Chapter 2*

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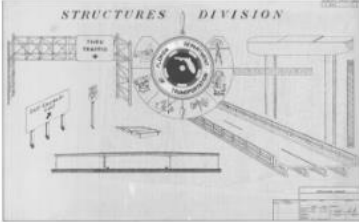


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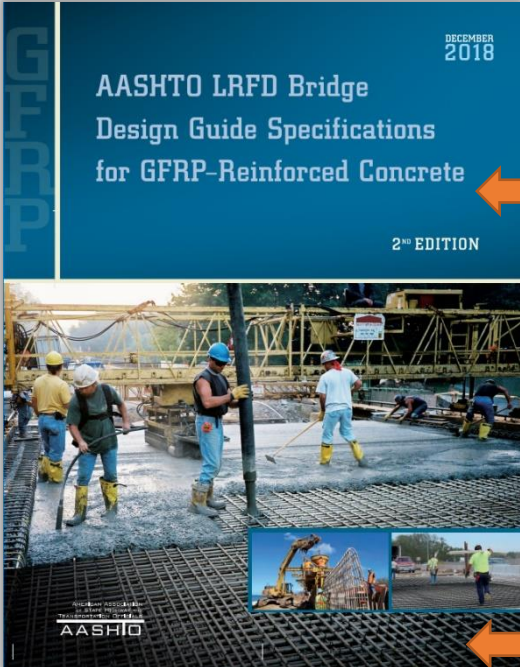


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- AASHTO Design Guide Specifications for GFRP-RC



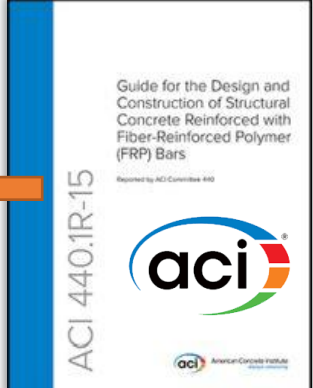
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Guide for the Design and Construction of Structural Concrete Reinforced with Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Bars

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Approved Aggregate Products For Friction Course	Lists all Aggregate Friction Course Products by Geological
Approved Aggregate Products From Mines or Terminals Listing	Lists Approved Aggregate Products for Mines or Terminals
Approved Products at Expired Mines or Terminals	A summary report to identify Approved Products at Expired Terminals Expired at Mine
Asphalt Production Facility Listing	Lists all Asphalt Production Facilities
Asphalt Recycled Products	Approved Asphalt Recycled Products Report by Plant
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Cementitious Materials Production Facility Listing	Lists Cementitious Materials Production Facilities
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August 10, 2020


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Professor Antonio Nanni

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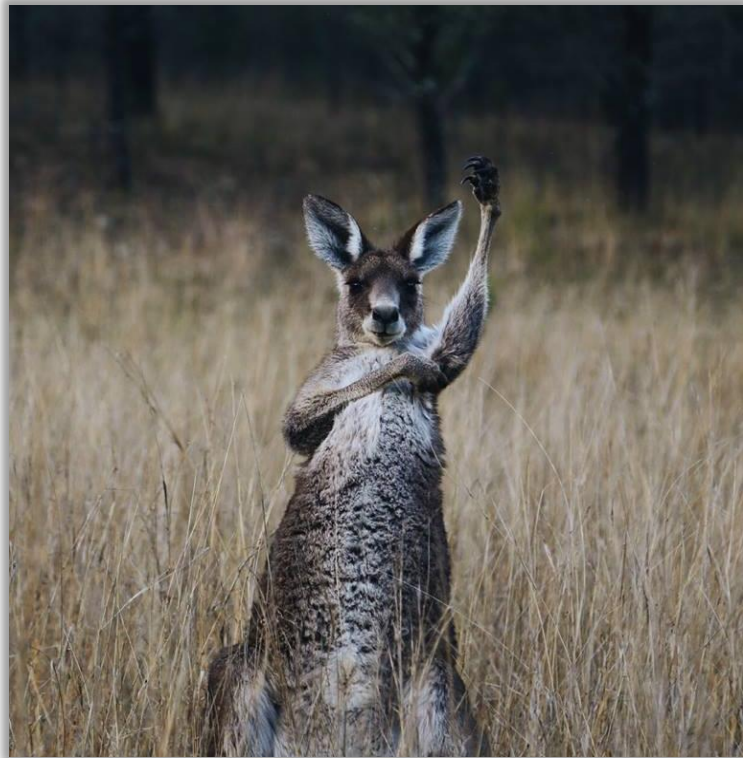


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