

# **Development of SDCL Bridge System for High Seismic Application**

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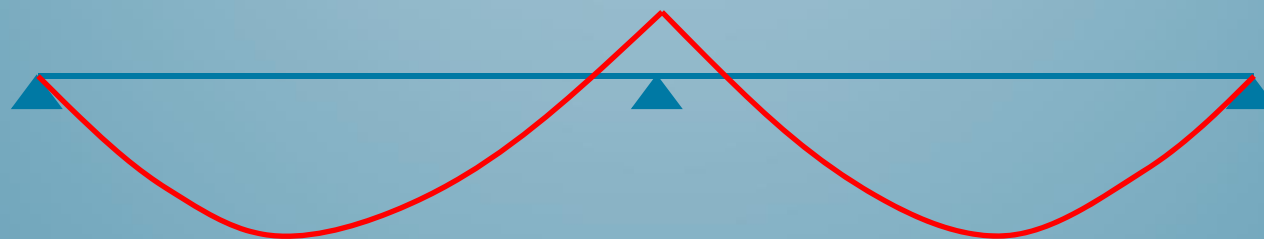
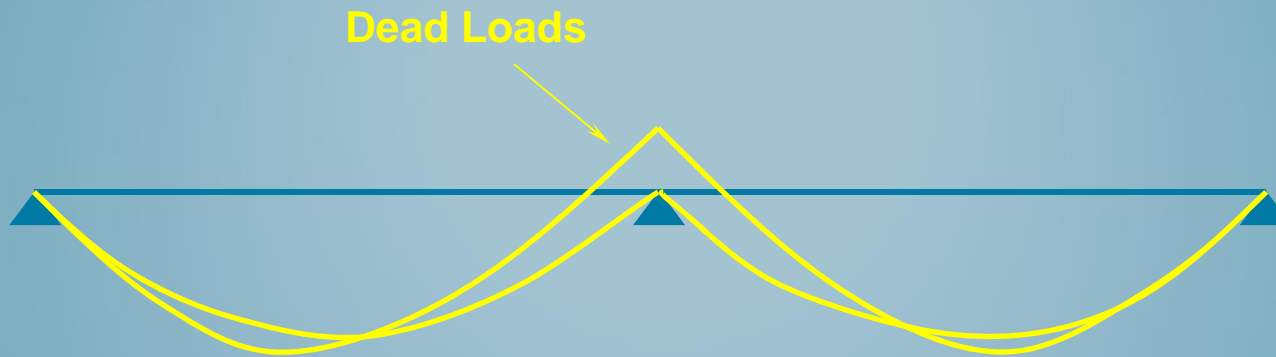
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# Moment Diagram

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Live Loads

Conventional System

SDCL System

# Construction Sequence

## Conventional construction



Place steel girders over support



Connect the steel beams over the pier by filling  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the concrete diaphragm



This eliminates line of cross frames over the support  
And enhances the durability of connection

# Construction Sequence

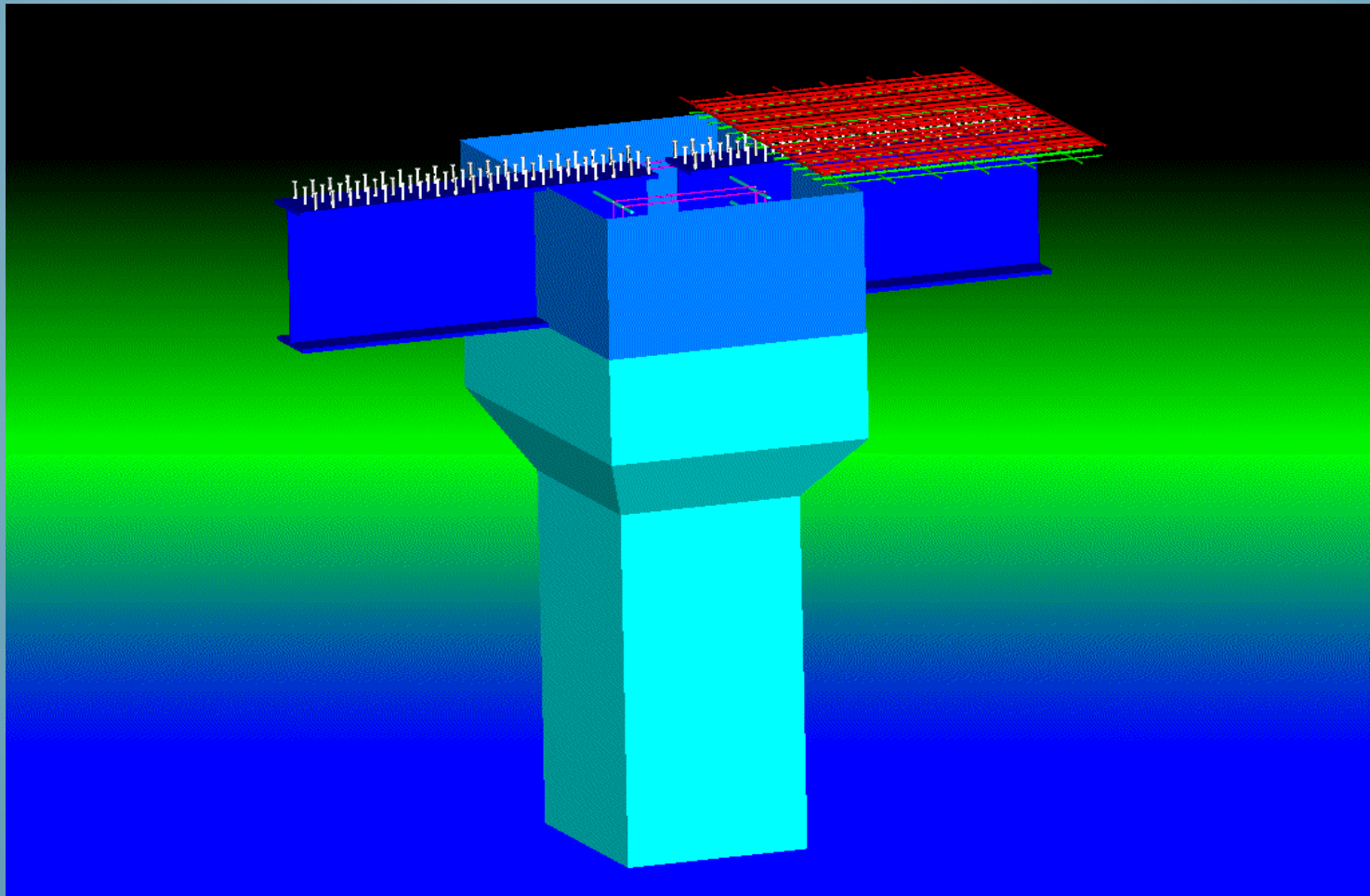
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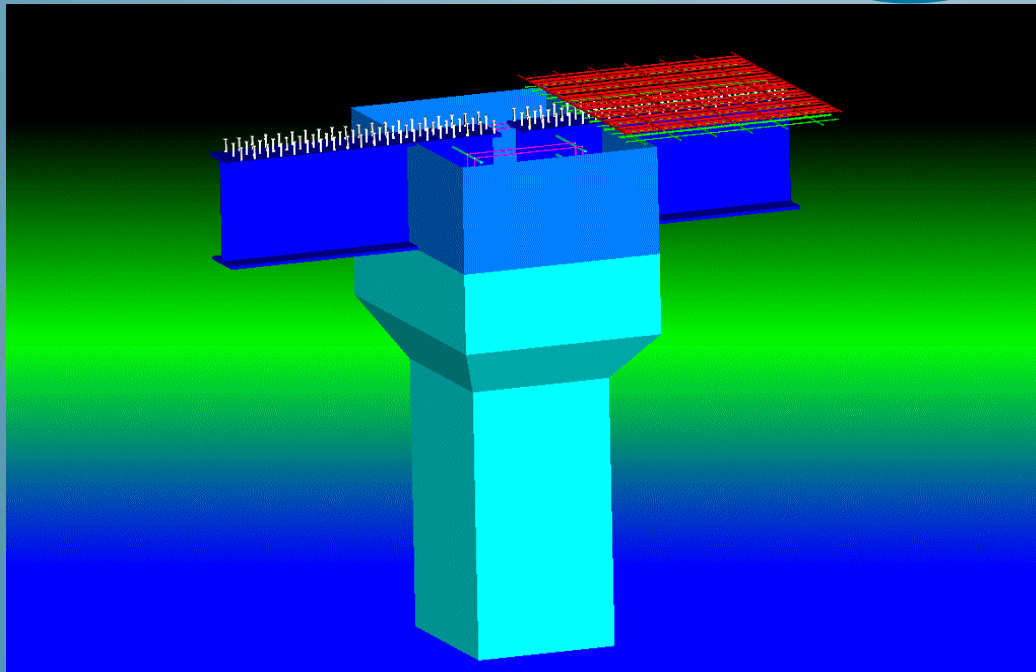
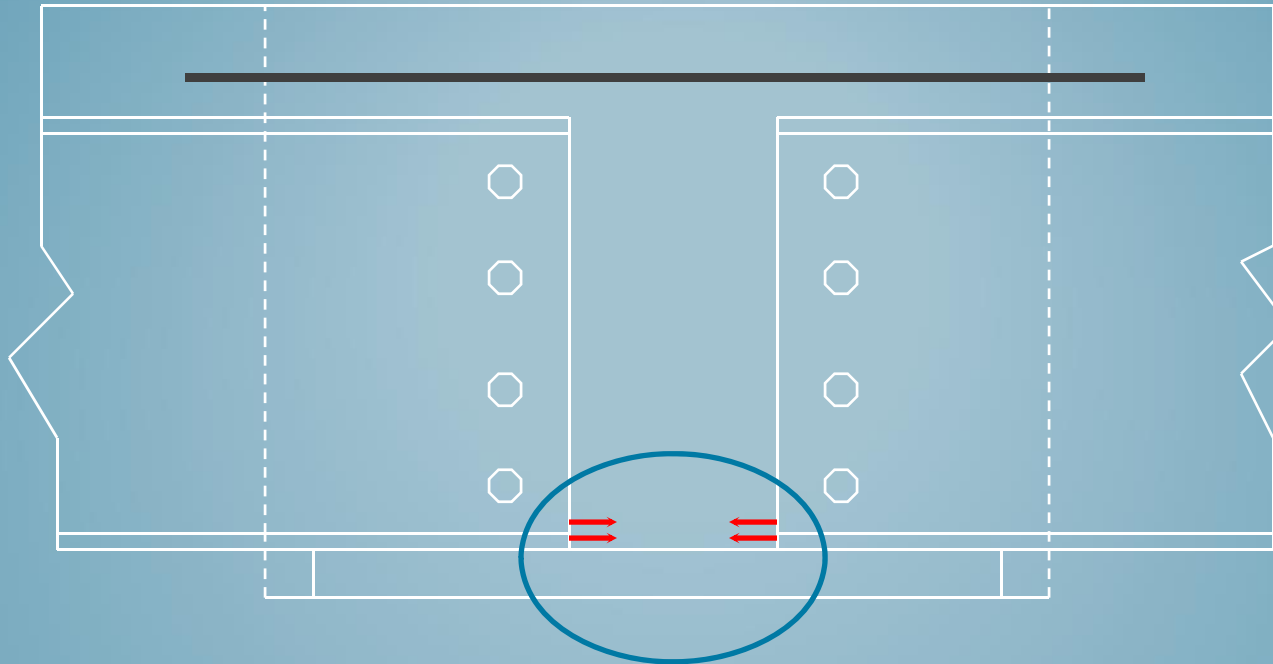
**Final step- Place the deck**



**Under negative moment, tension over the support  
Is resisted by steel reinforcement**



## Tensile forces are resisted by steel reinforcement



Need for mechanism that could resist the compression

**Non-Seismic detail was developed  
Through selecting potential solutions  
and developing design  
Provisions through combination of  
Experimental, numerical and analytical  
work**

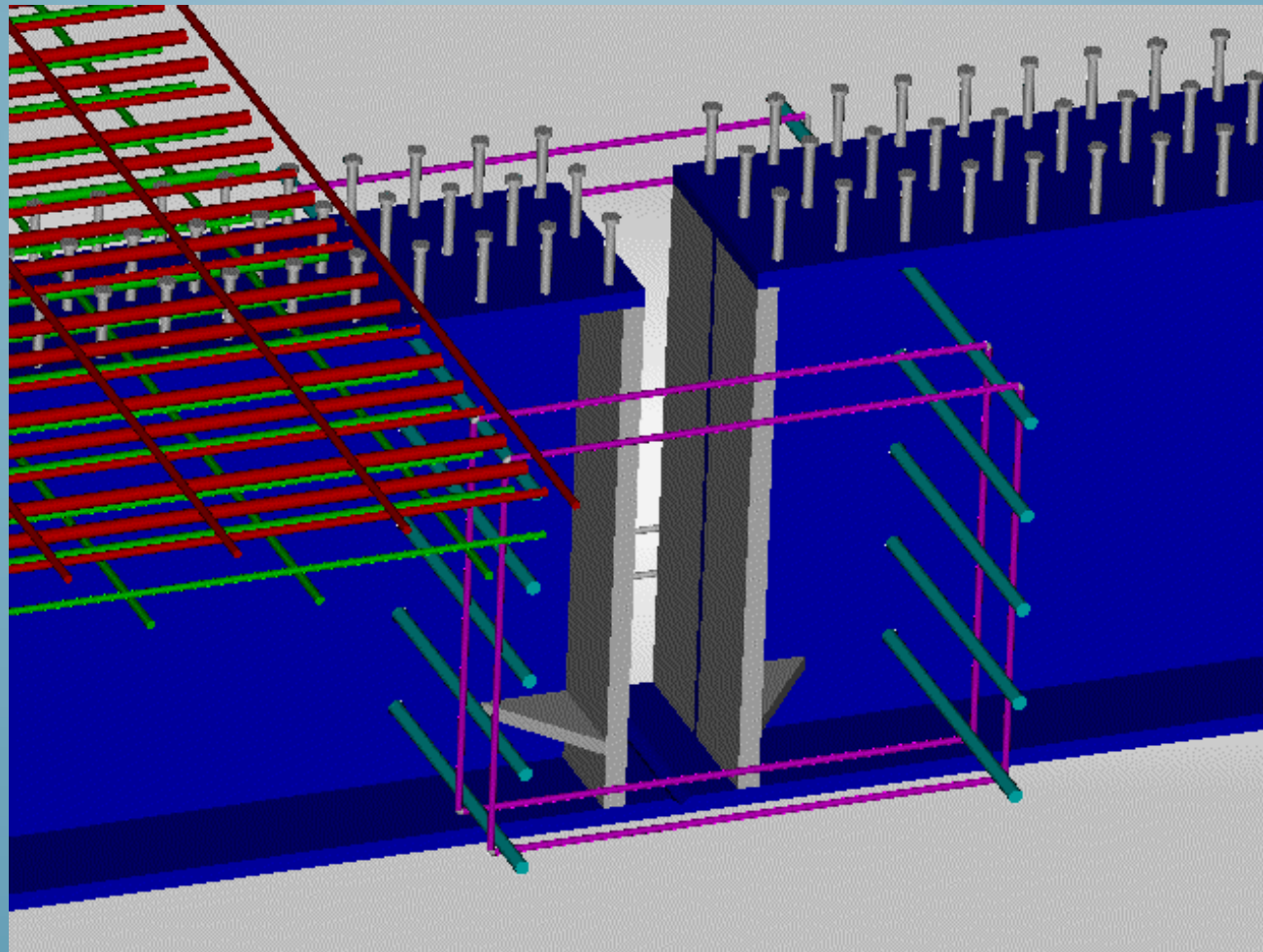




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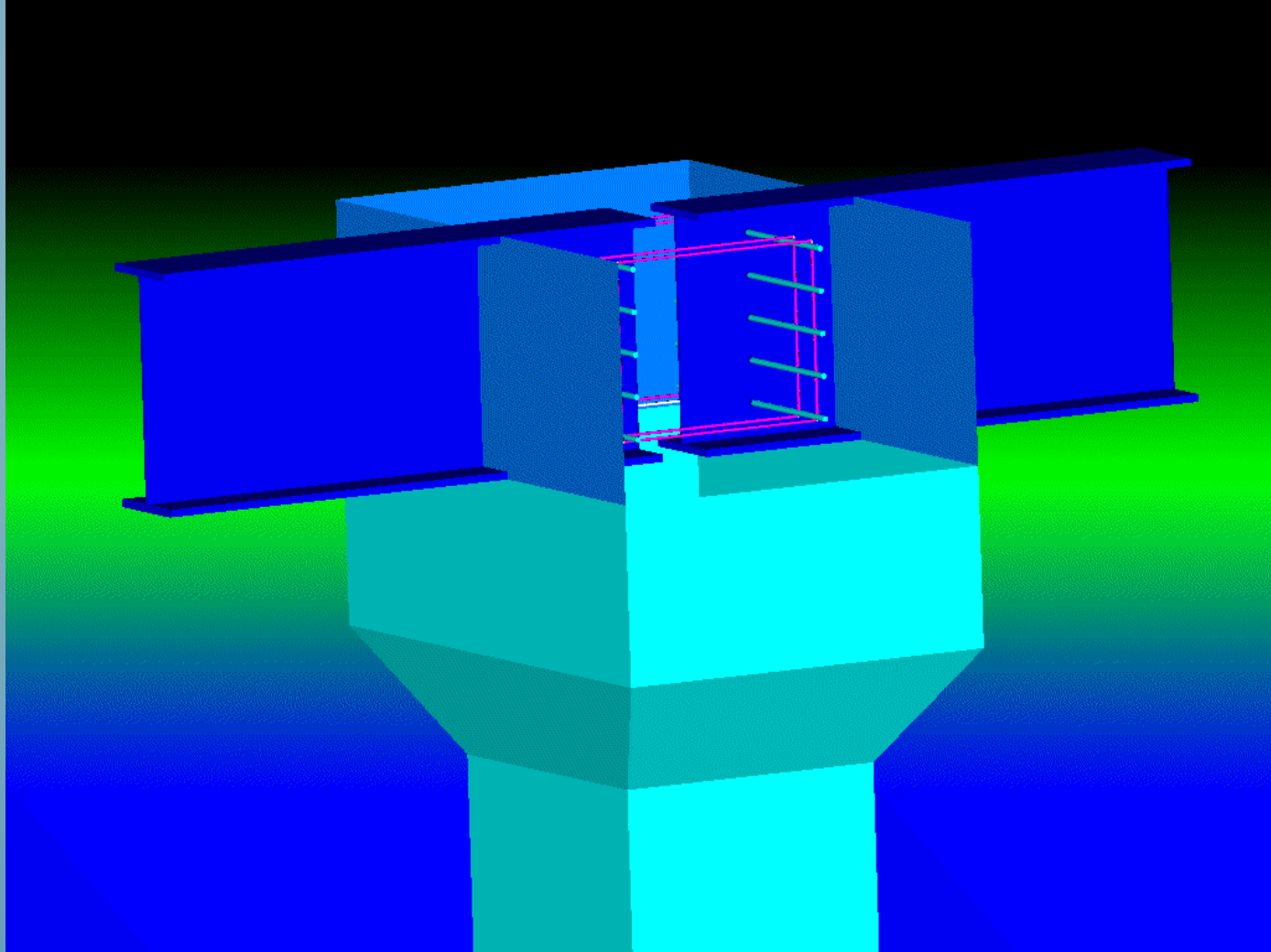
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## Direct Transfer of Compression Force



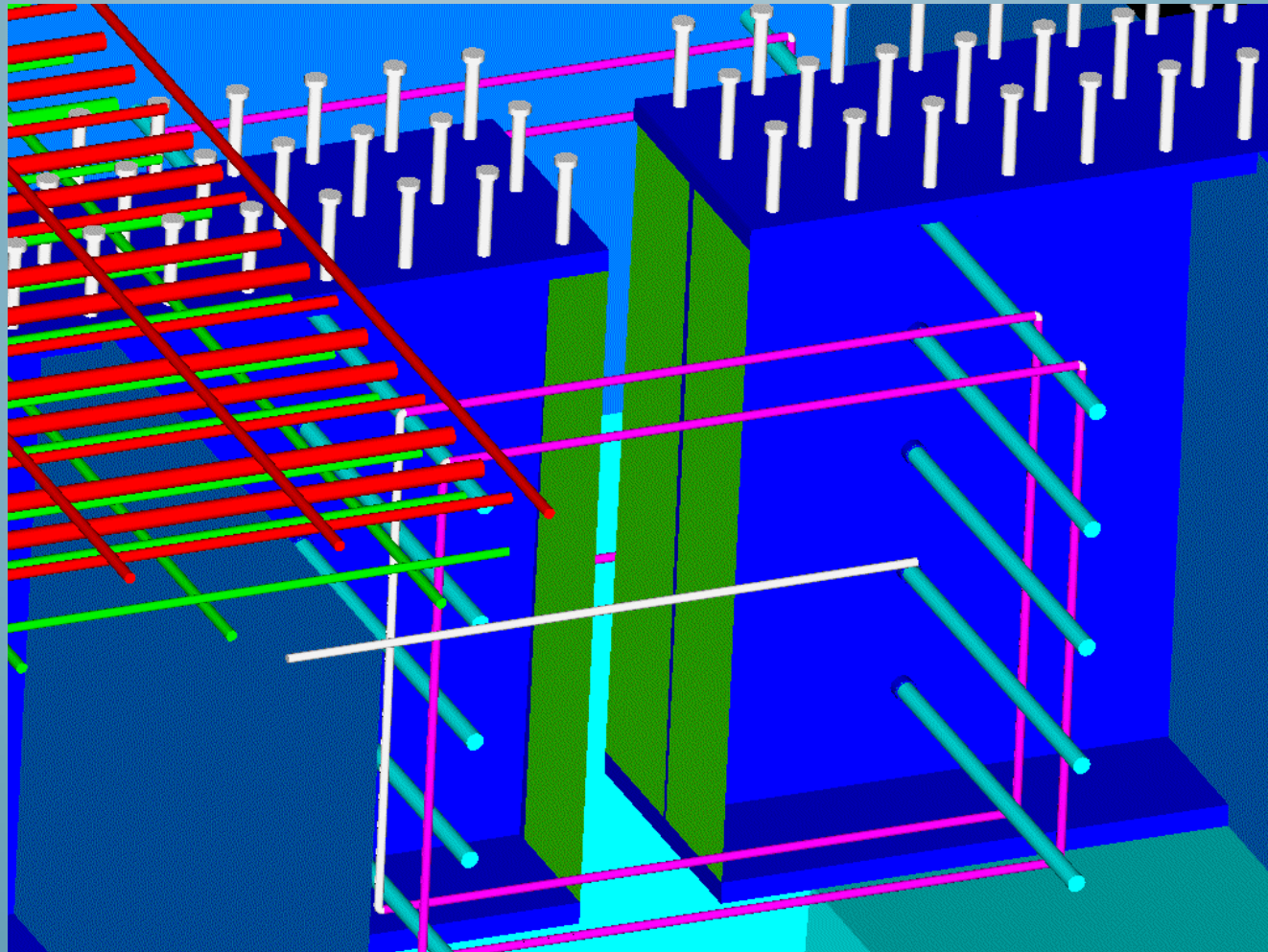
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## No End Detail



# SPECIMEN No.3

## End Plate Only











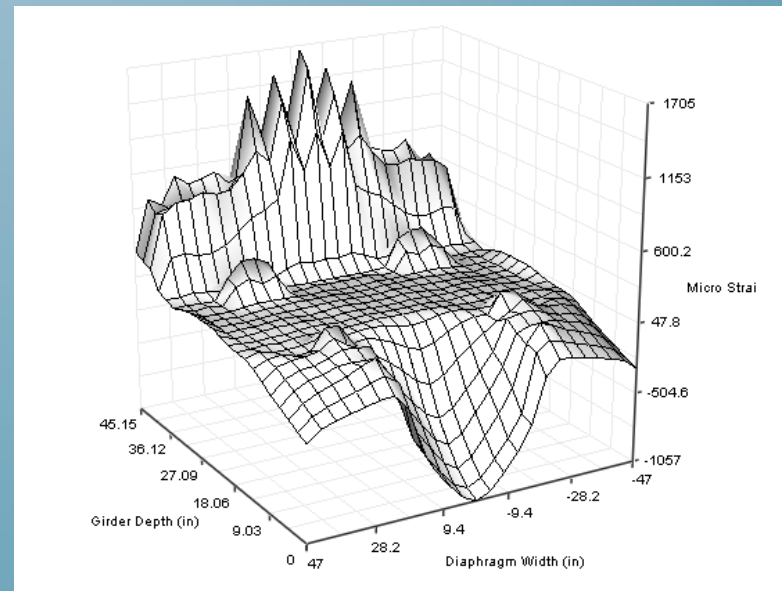
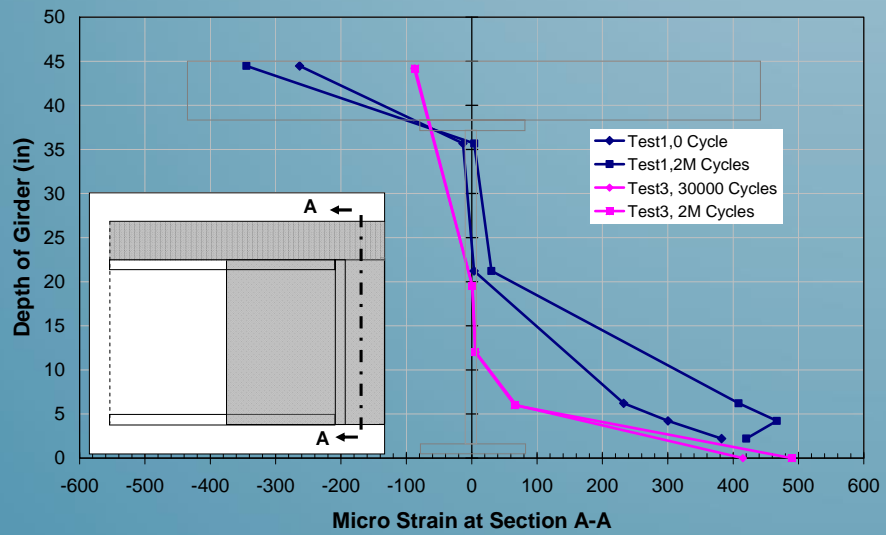


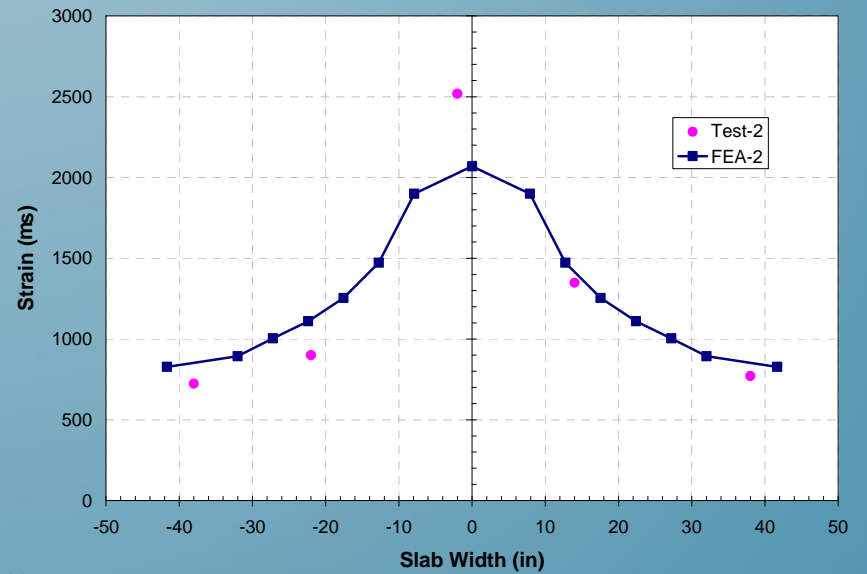
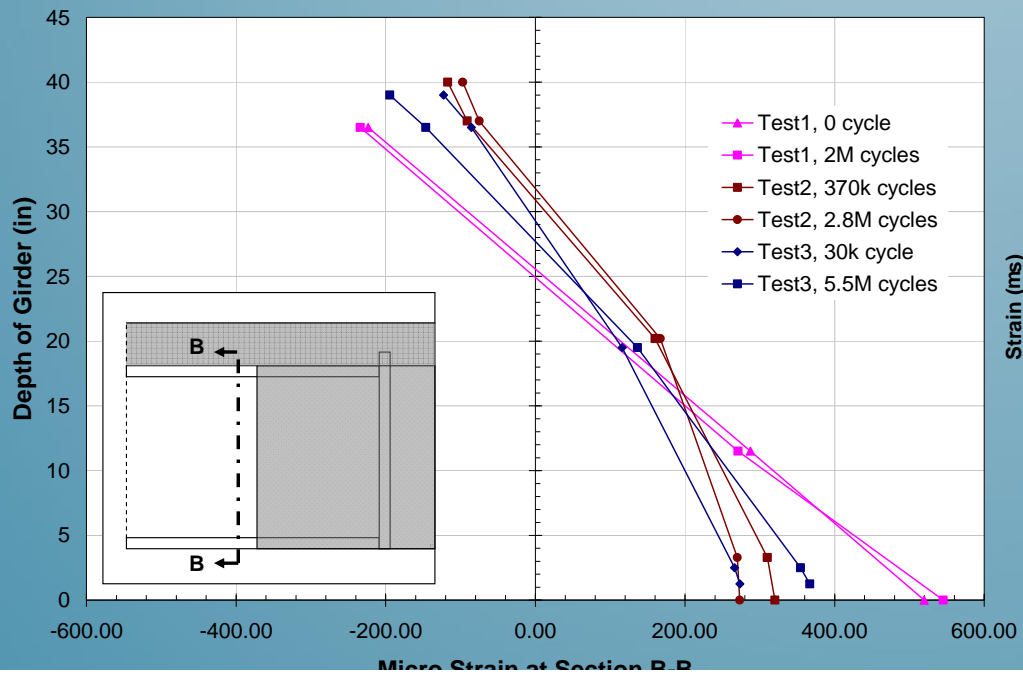


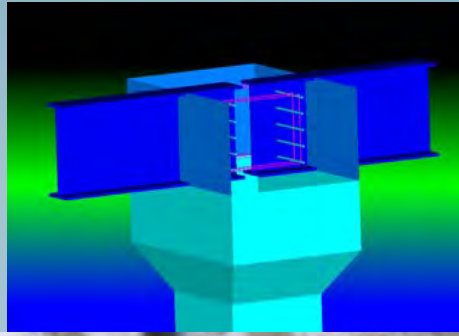
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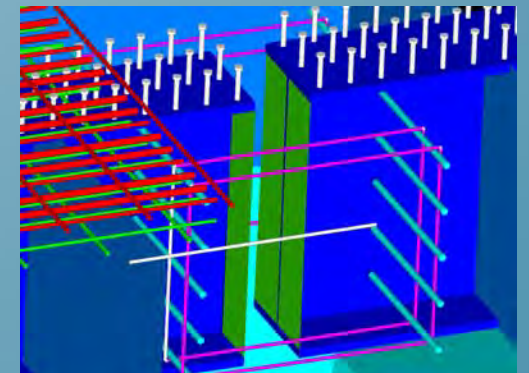
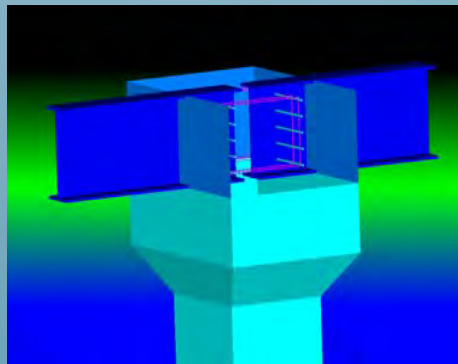
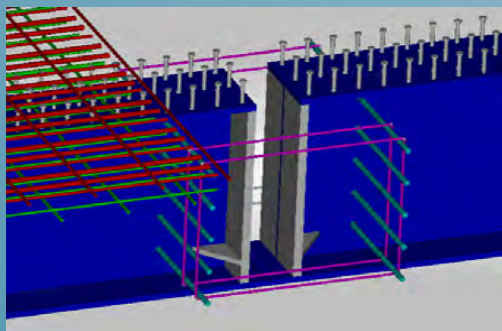
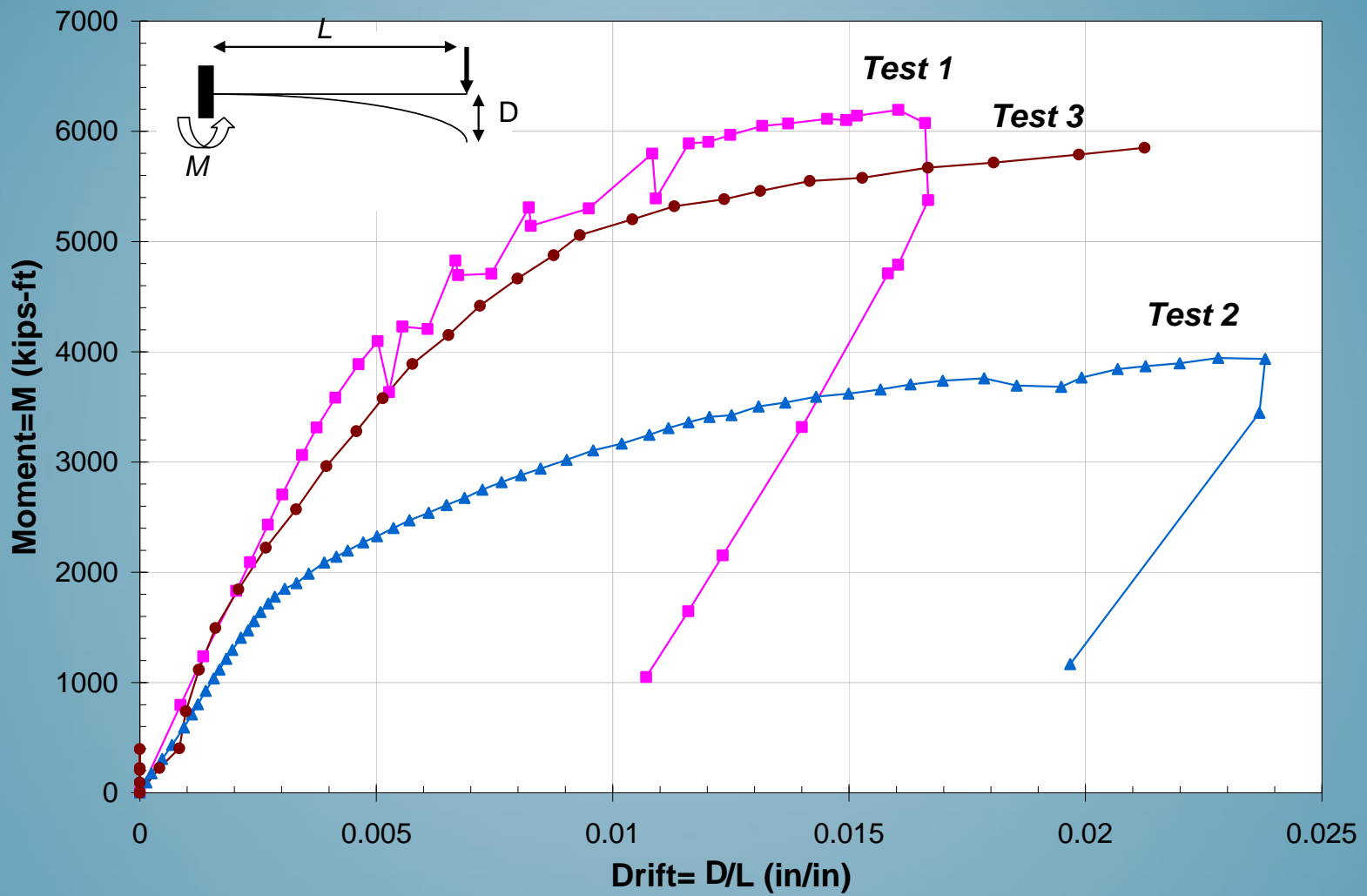


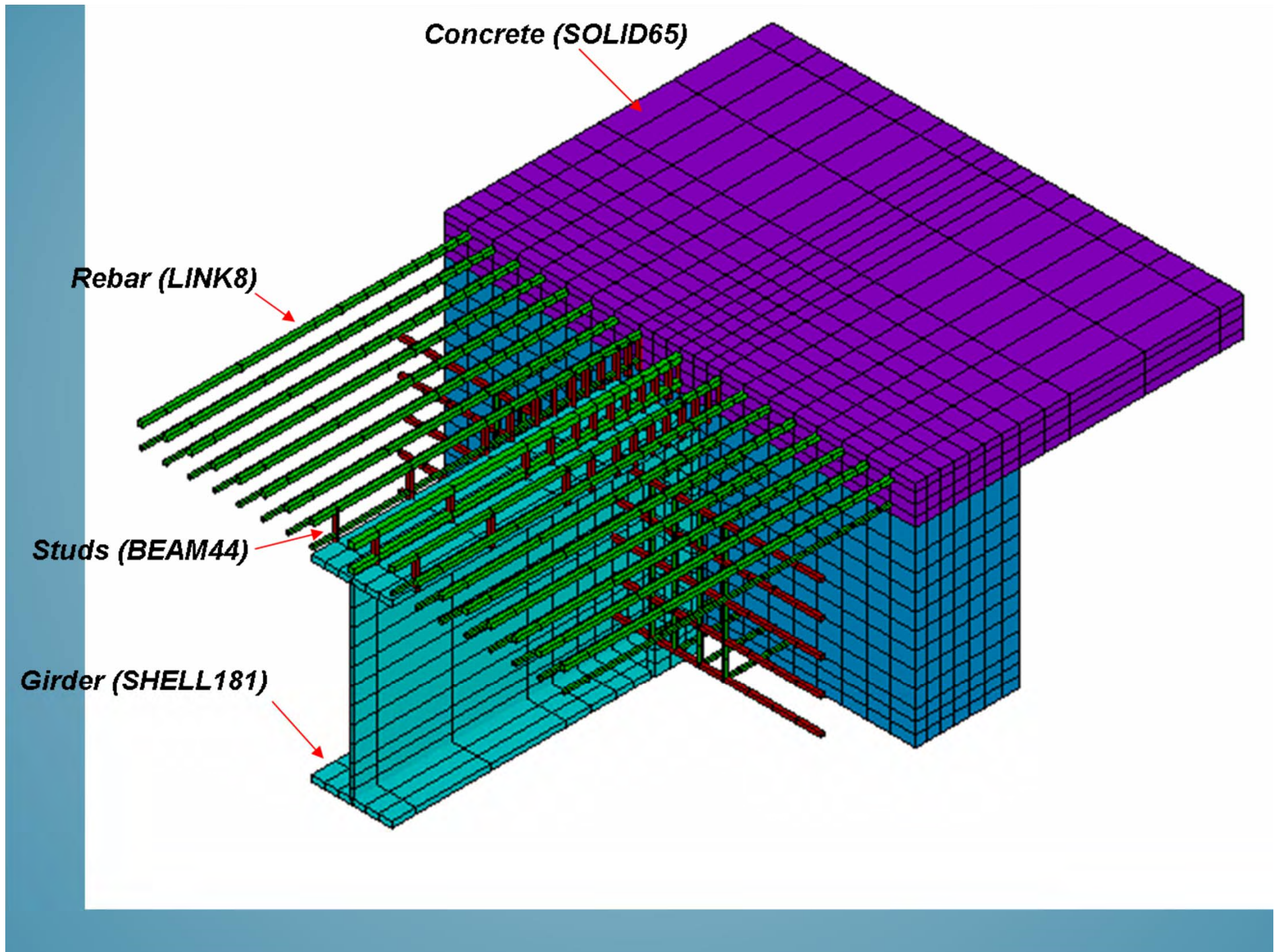




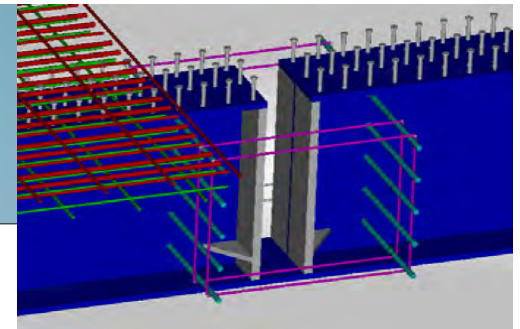
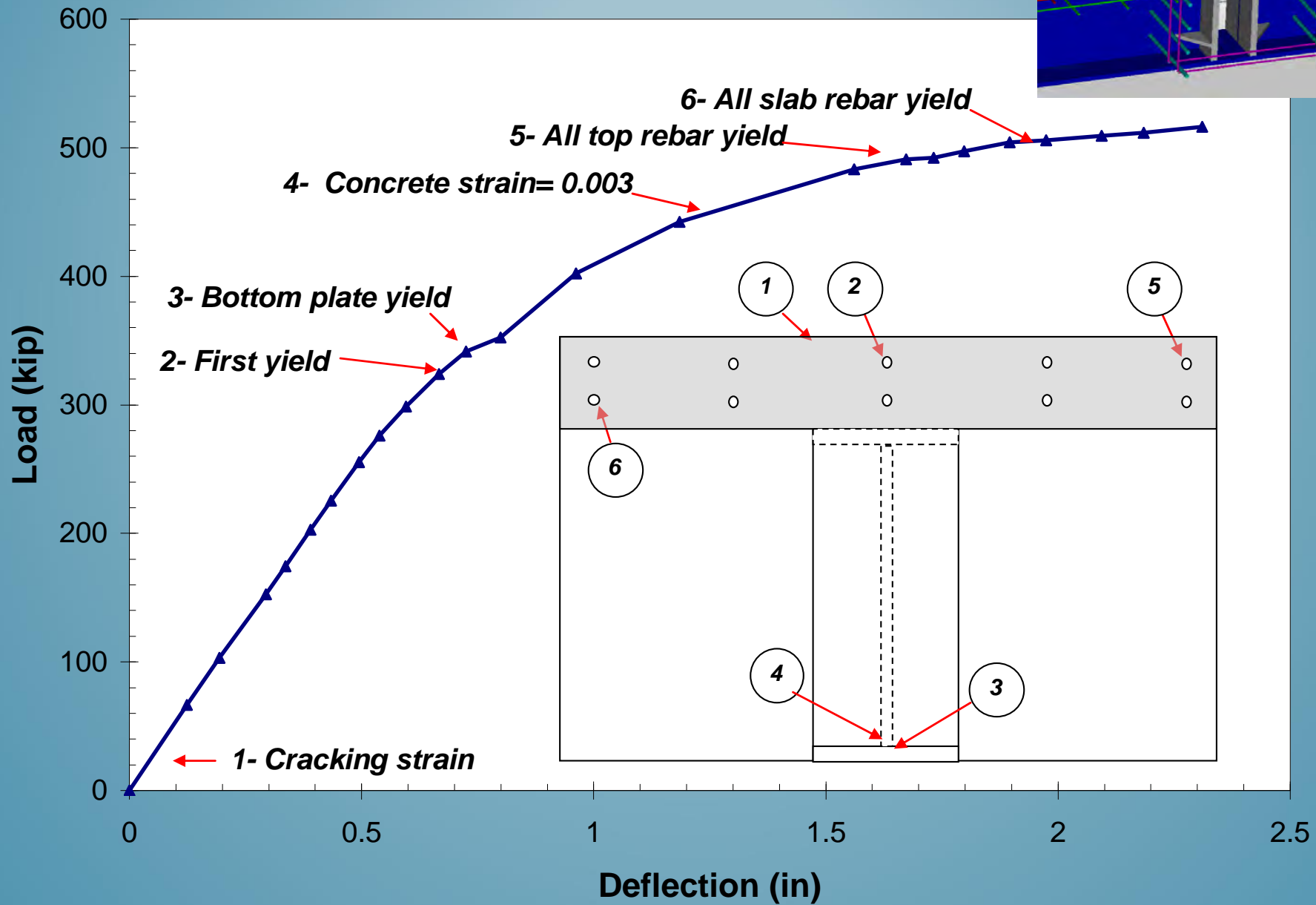




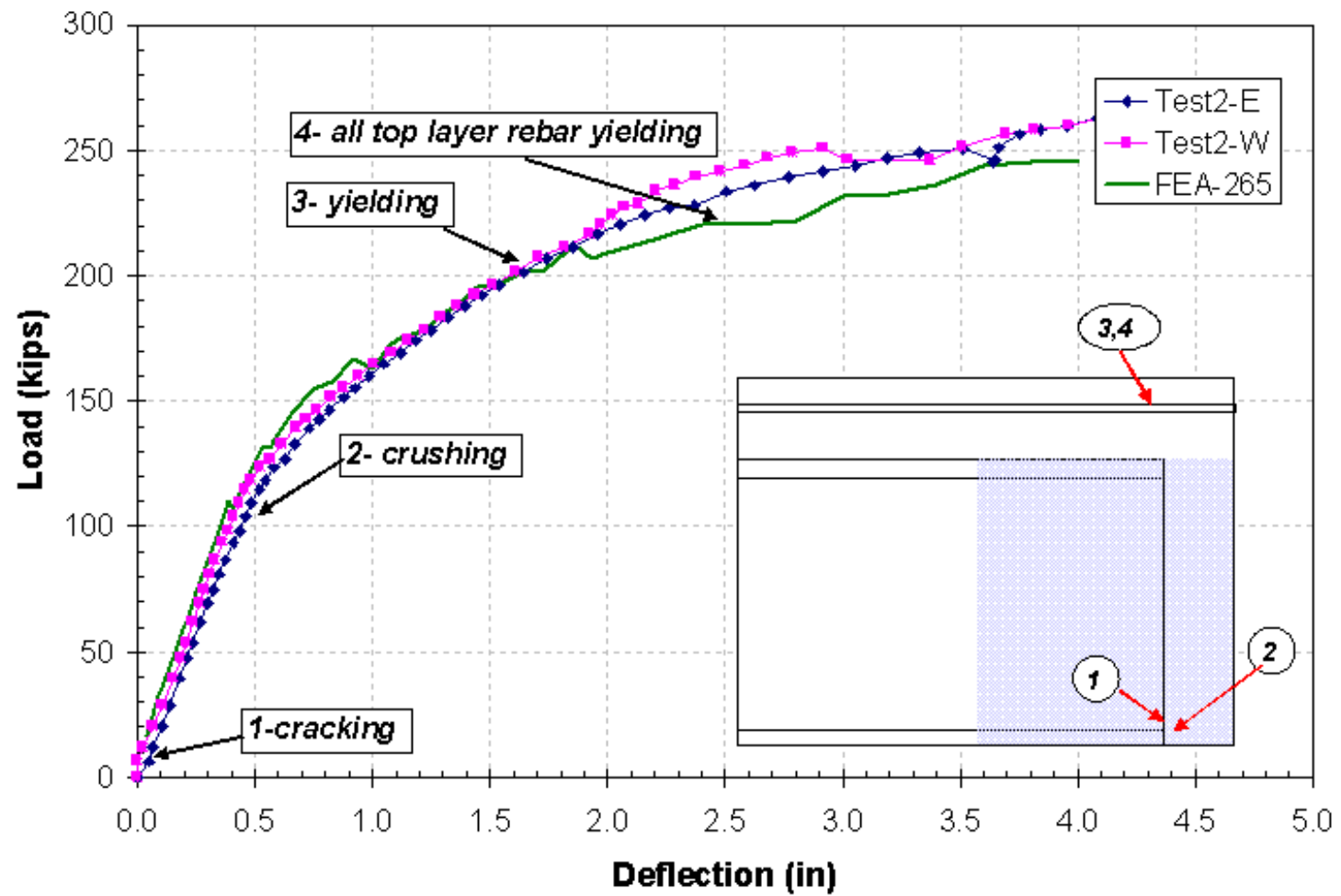
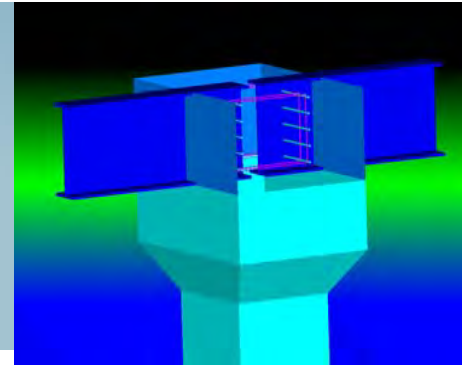




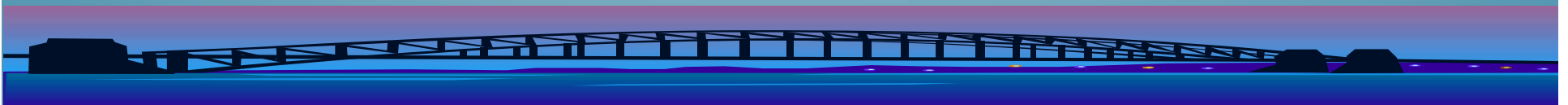
# SPECIMEN 1







# SDCL Conventional Application I girder

















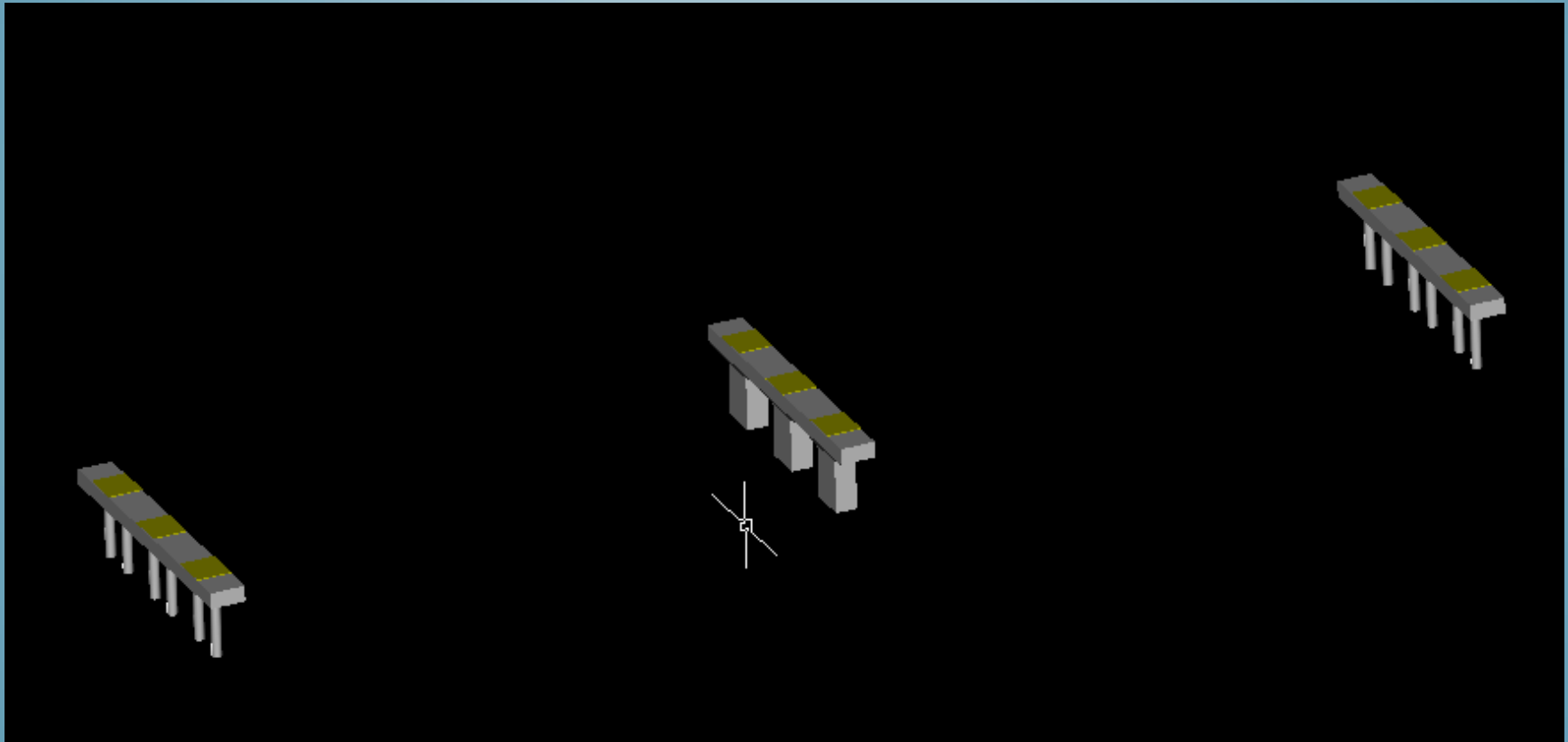


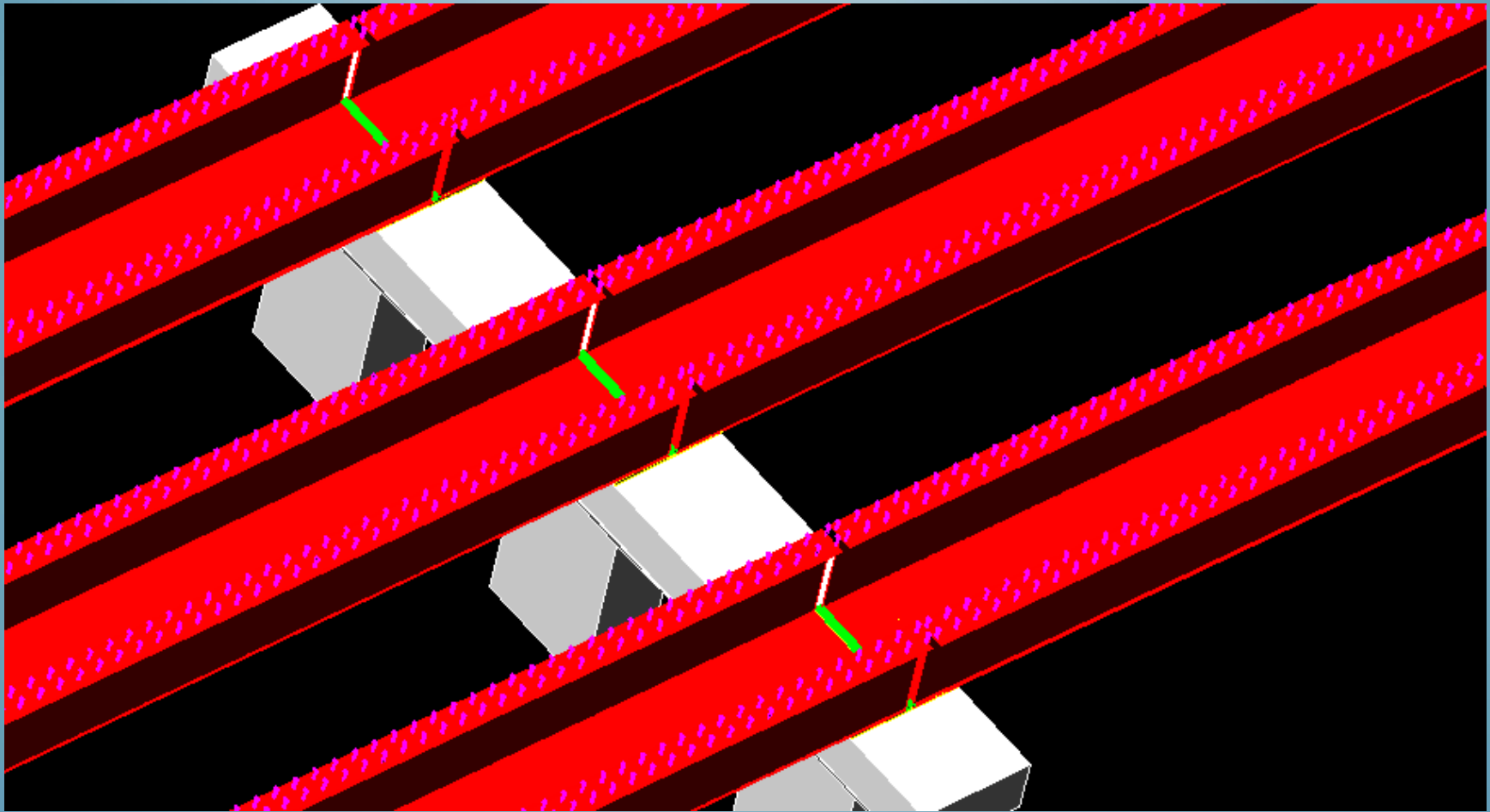


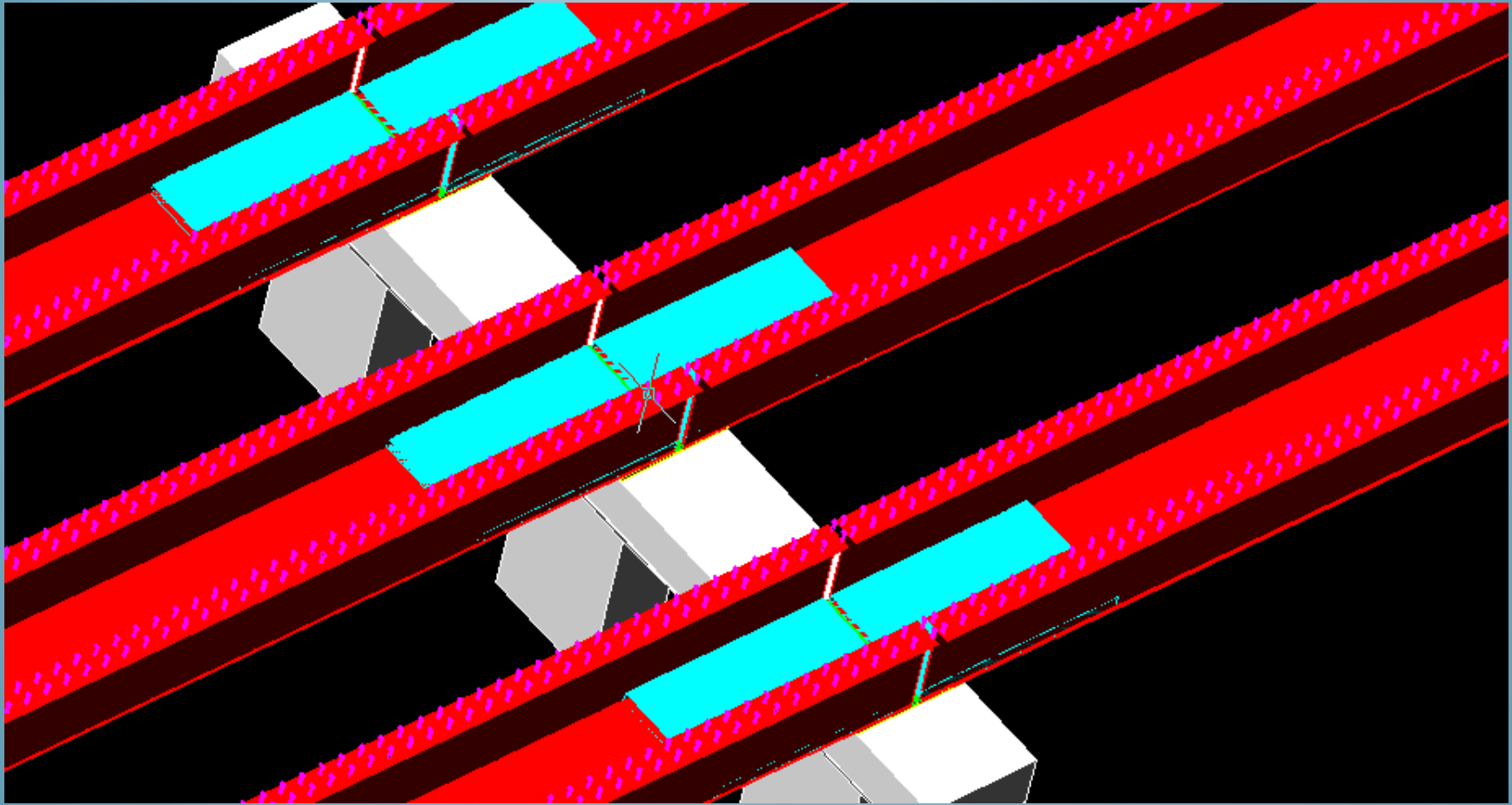
# SDCL Conventional Construction Box Girder

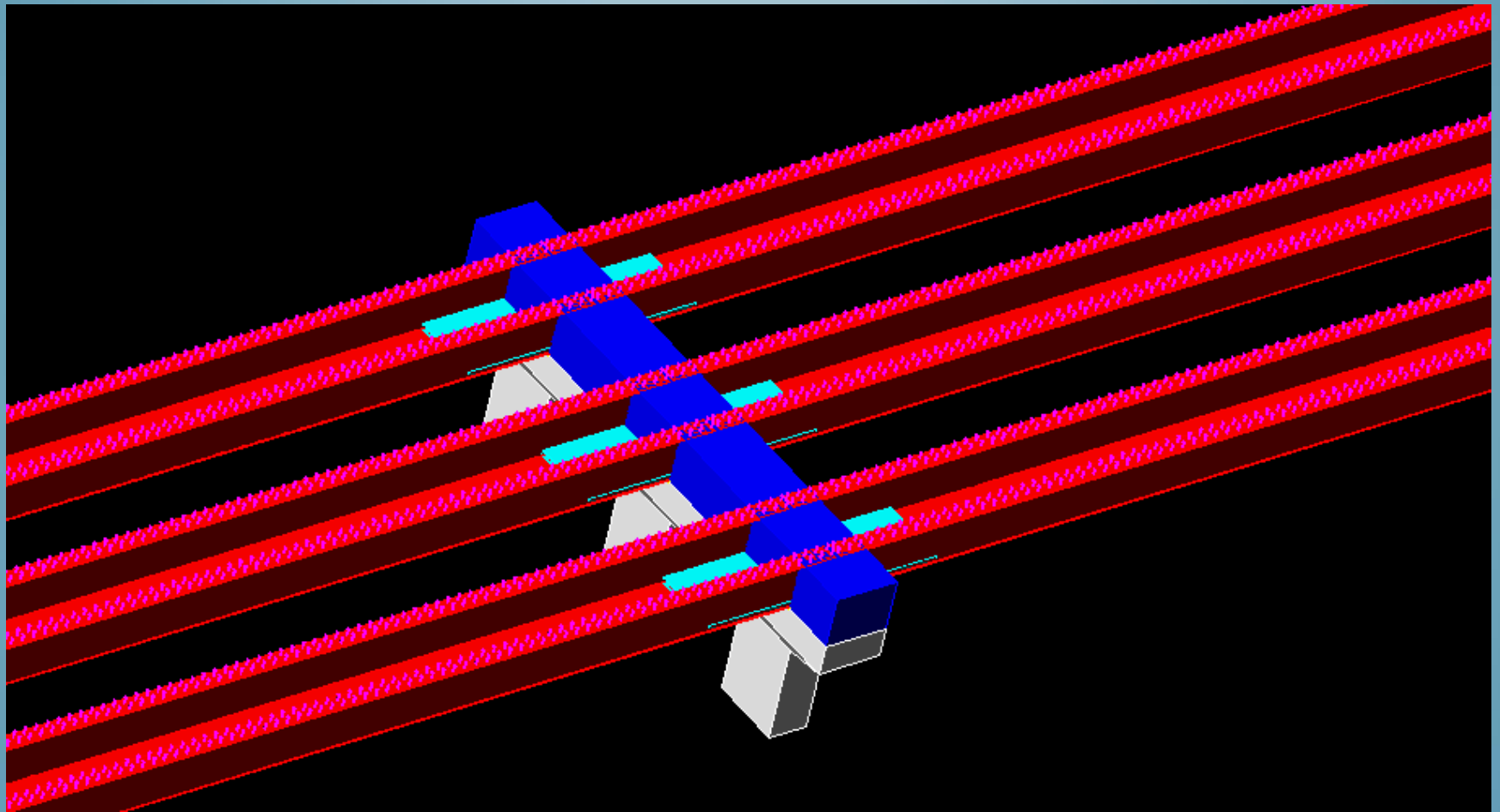




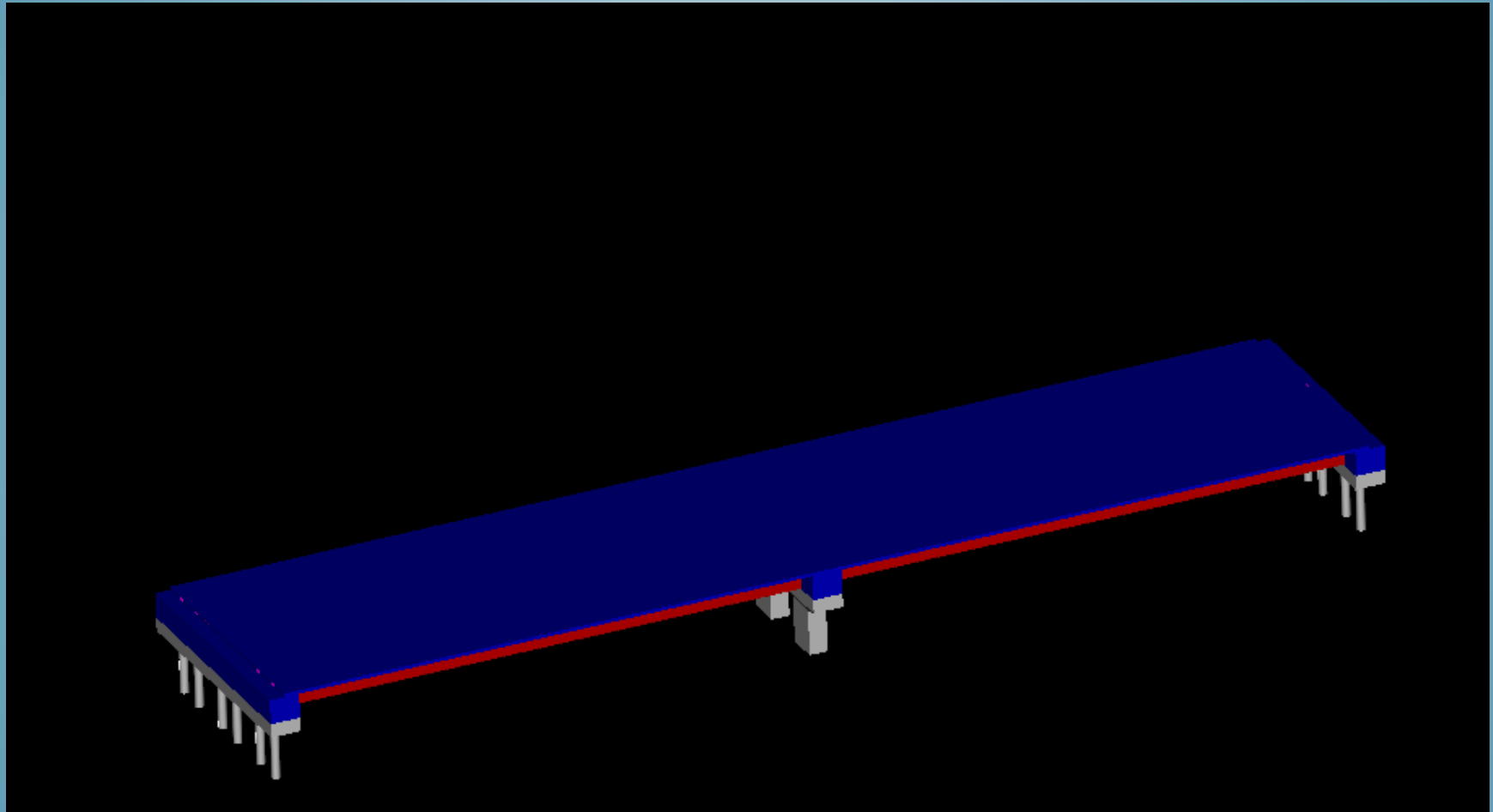












## WEB – BOTTOM FLANGE















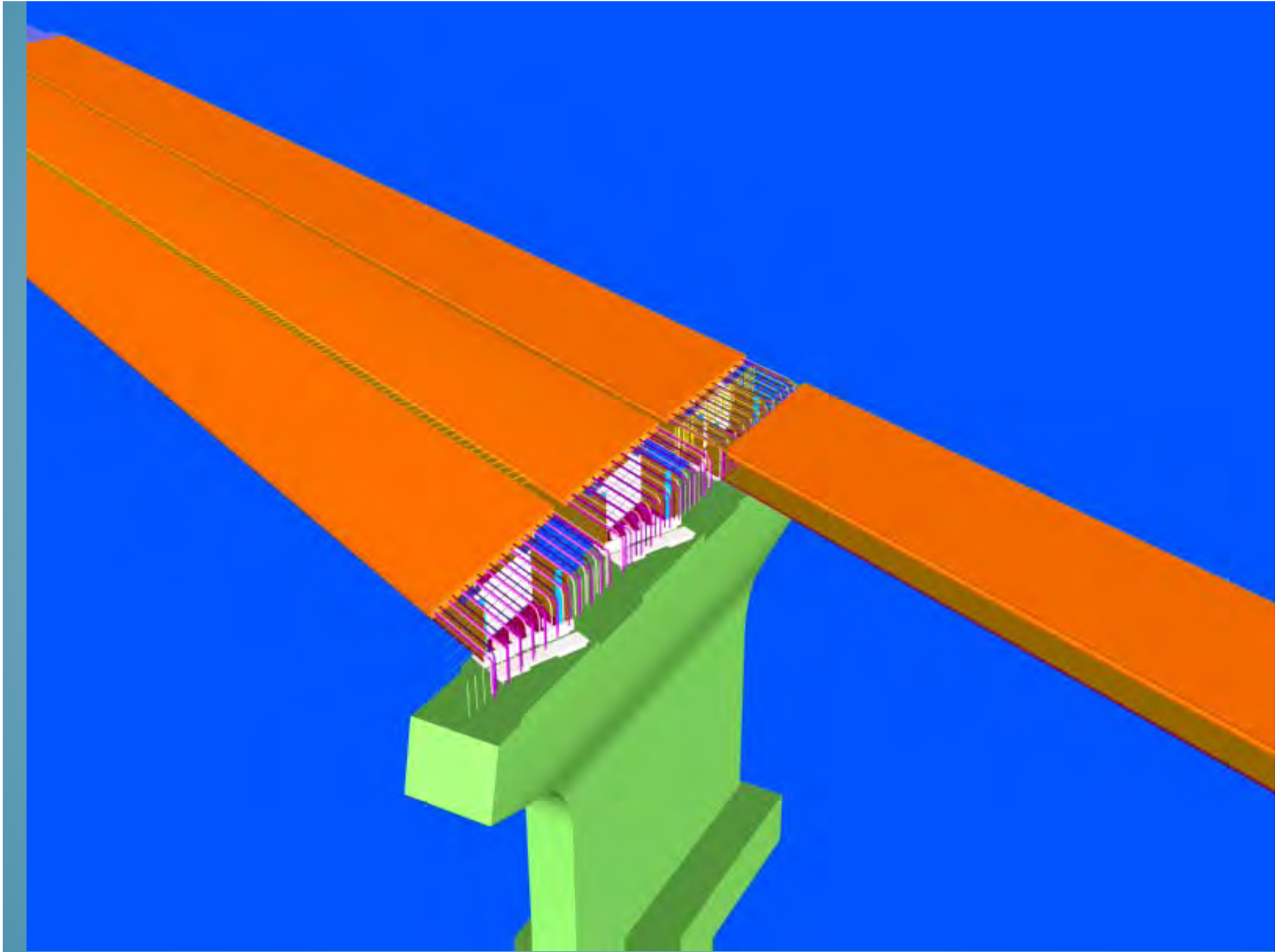




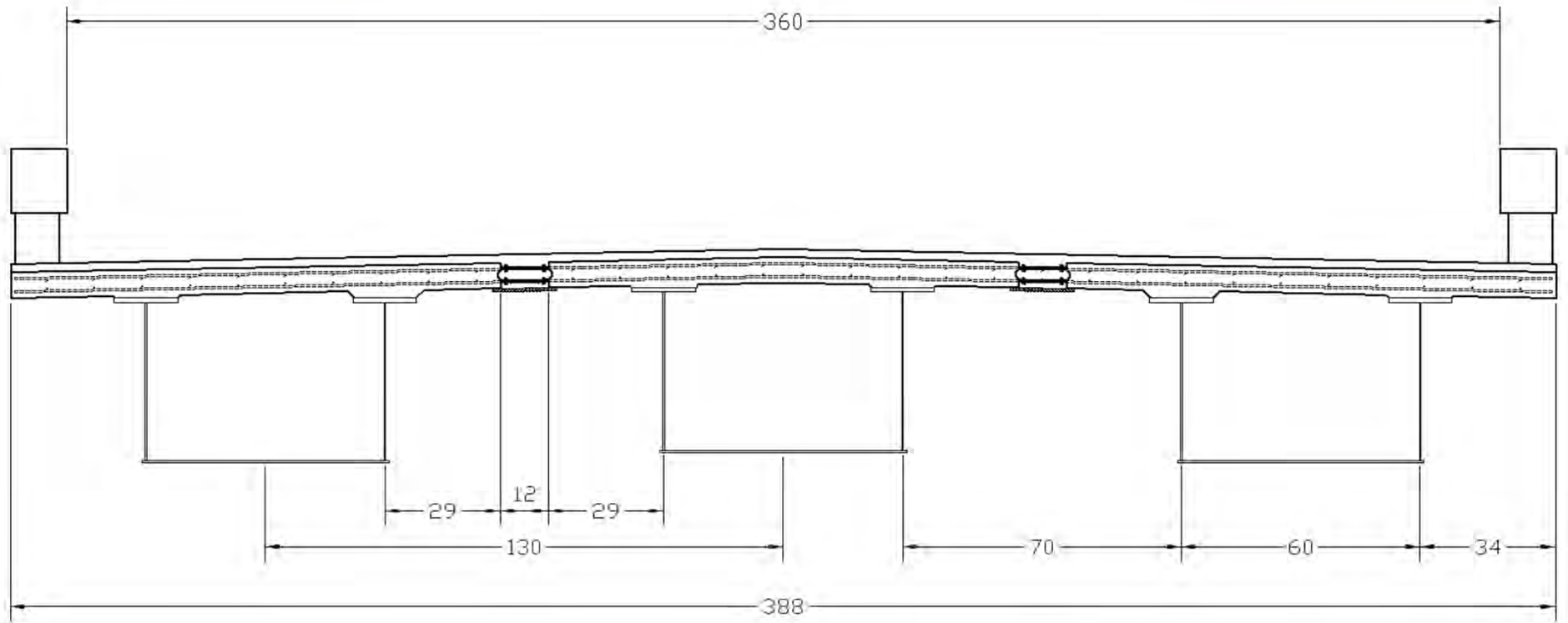


**SDCL**  
**ABC Application- Non-Seismic**  
**Box Girder**





	6.5" SubDeck	8" Full Depth
Steel	25.6	25.6
Deck	58.1	71.5
Total	83.7	97.1
Rail	18.5	







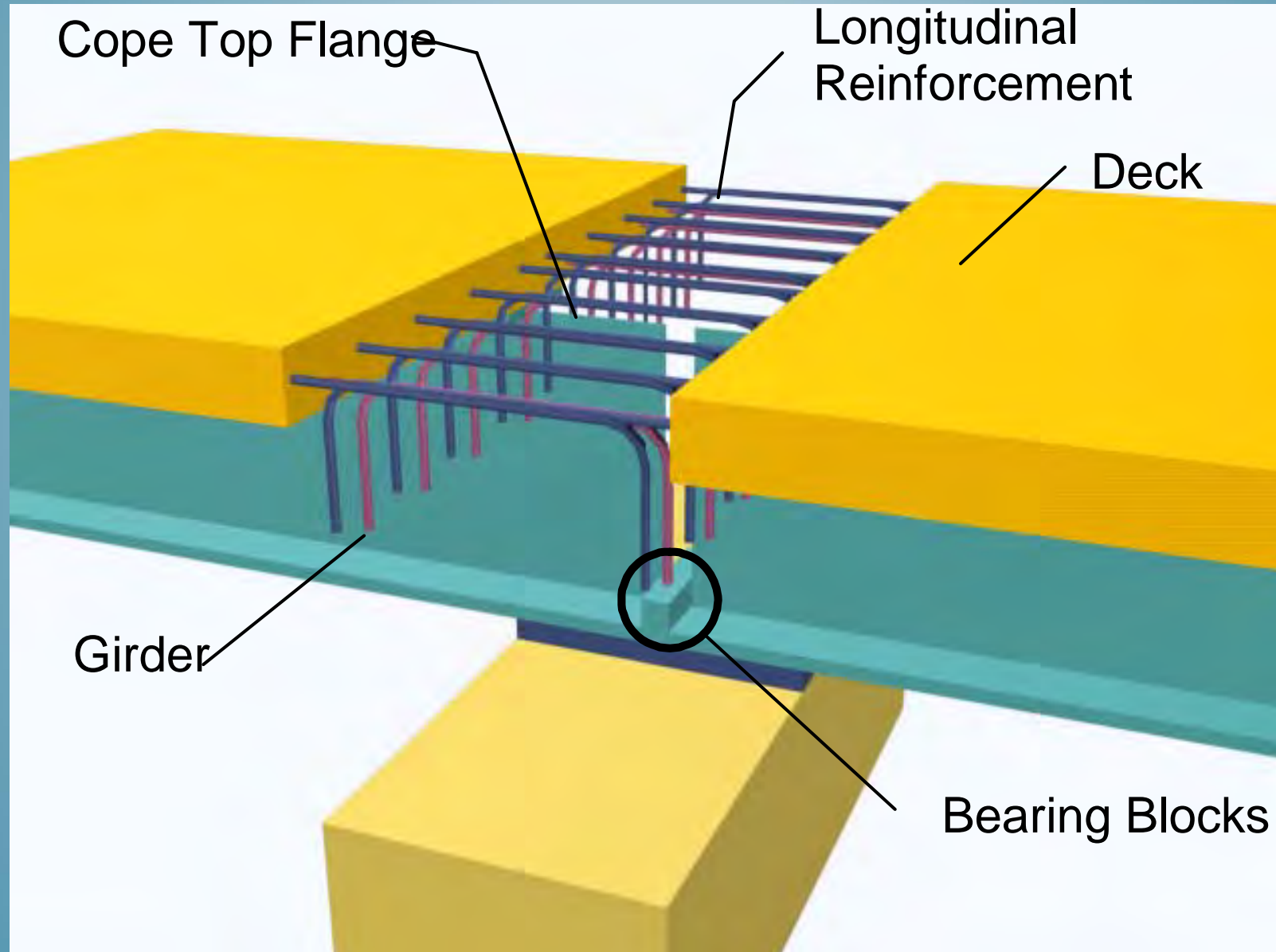
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# Detail over the pier – Non Seismic







# Temporary Bracings were not used



# Pick up device



























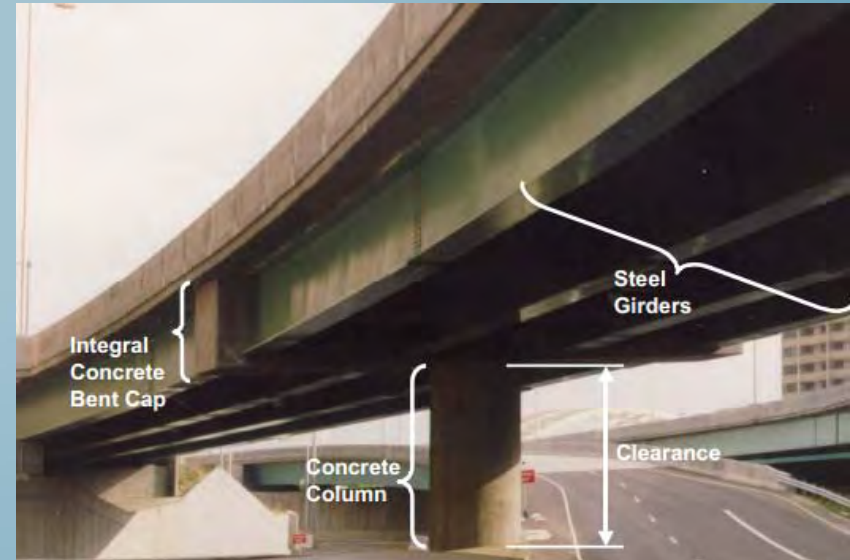




# TWO SYSTEMS USED IN SEISMIC APPLICATIONS



Non-Integral Bent Cap:



Integral Bent Cap:

Examined the suitability of the same connection used for non-seismic area For application in high seismic areas by subjecting a two span steel bridge to number of Ground motions.

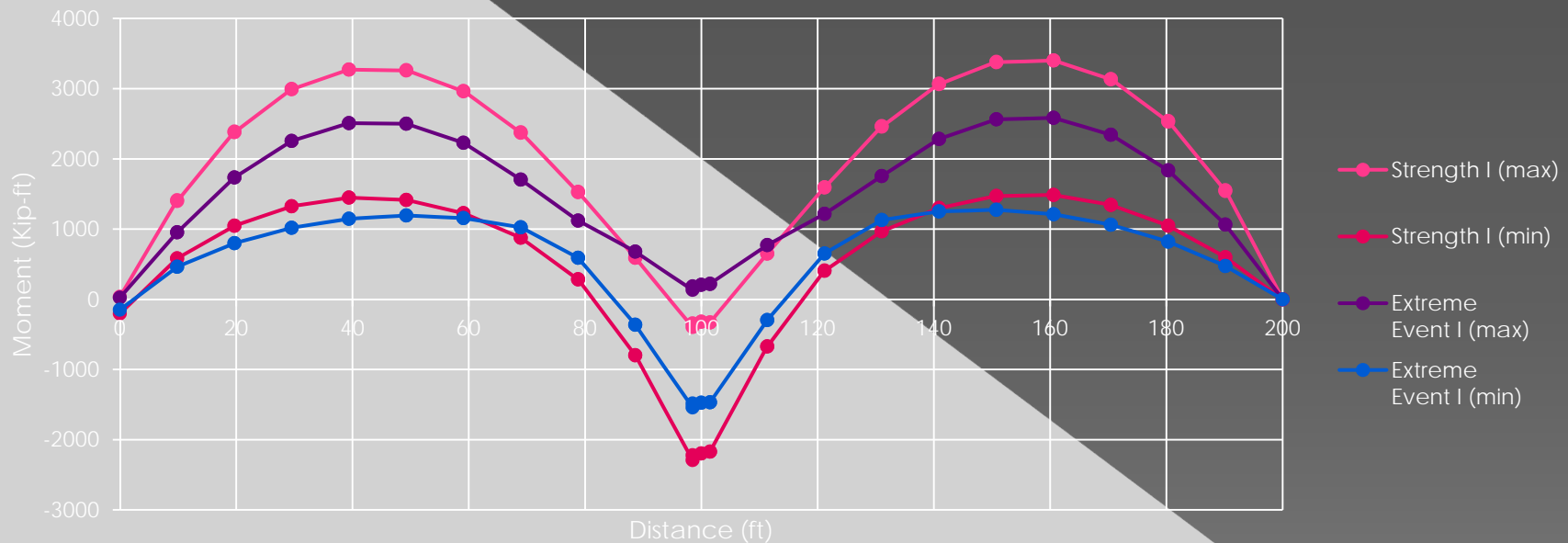
# Time History Analysis

- *Eight earthquake records were selected, scaled to AASHTO's response spectrum and applied in the model*

Earthquake Name	Scale Factor	Year	Station Name
San Fernando	3.3358	1971	"Palmdale Fire Station"
Imperial Valley-06	1.9876	1979	"Cerro Prieto"
Irpinia	2.1188	1980	Italy
Loma Prieta	3.6419	1989	Anderson Dam (L Abut)
Northridge-01	2.4706	1994	Sunland - Mt Gleason Ave
Duzce	3.407	1999	Turkey
Manjil	0.7572	1990	Iran
Darfield	1.2595	2010	New Zealand

# Moment demand along the girders Non-integral

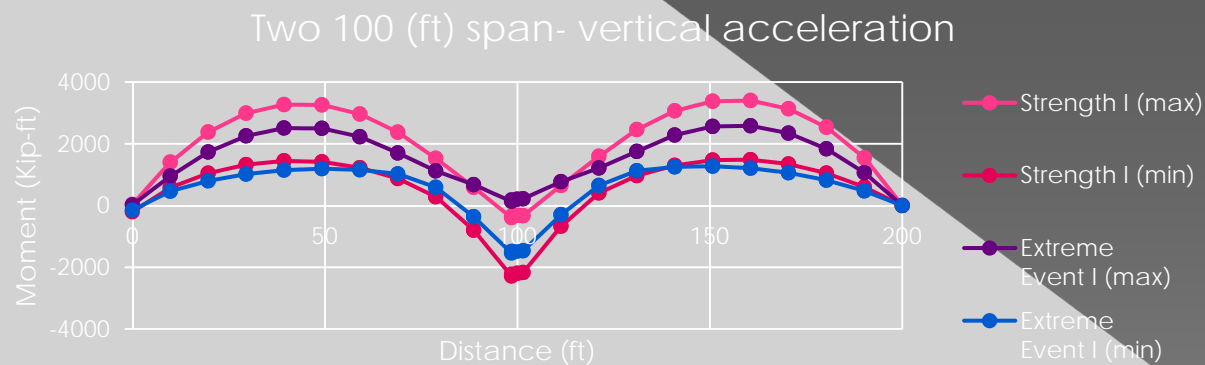
Two 100 (ft) span- vertical acceleration



$$\text{Strength I} = 1.25\text{DC} + 1.5\text{DW} + 1.75\text{LL}$$

$$\text{Extreme Event I} = 1.25\text{DC} + 1.5\text{DW} + 0.5\text{LL} + (\text{mean})\text{EQ}$$

Results indicated that there is possibility of Bottom flanges being subjected to tensile, Forces, which demands bottom flanges To be connected.



To develop a better idea on demand side with Respect to internal forces in the concrete Diaphragm, detail FE analysis are carried out

It is also recognized that the type of forces that Connection over the pier will be subjected During major earthquake will be complex and That may not be well enveloped by merely Subjecting number of prototype bridges to Non-linear time history dynamic analysis.

Very detail FE model was developed to gain  
A better understanding of

a) Suitability of non-seismic detail for seismic  
Application

b) Modes of failure

c) Modifications to detail that are needed for  
Application to high seismic areas



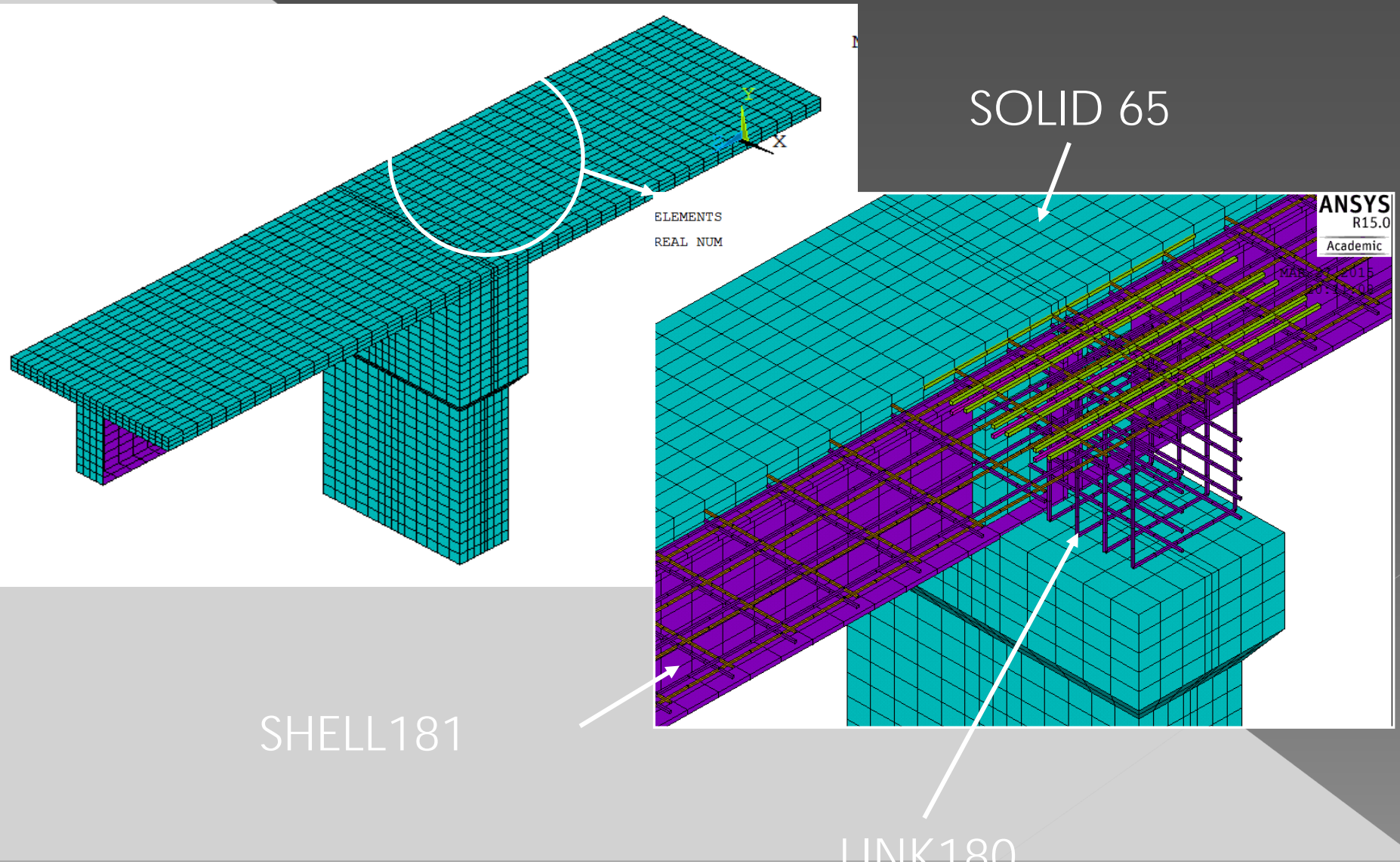
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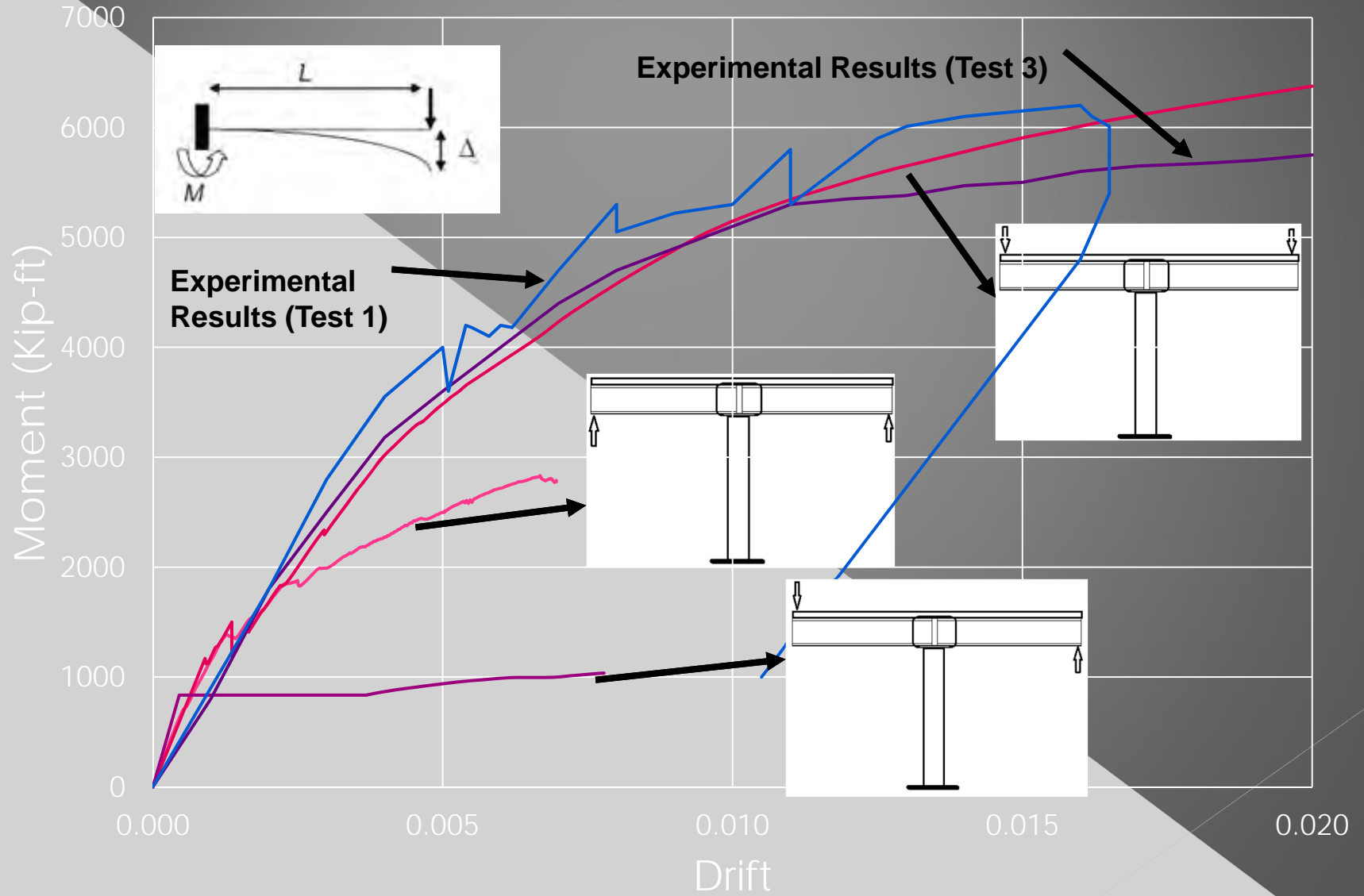
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# Integral Connection- Bottom flange not connected

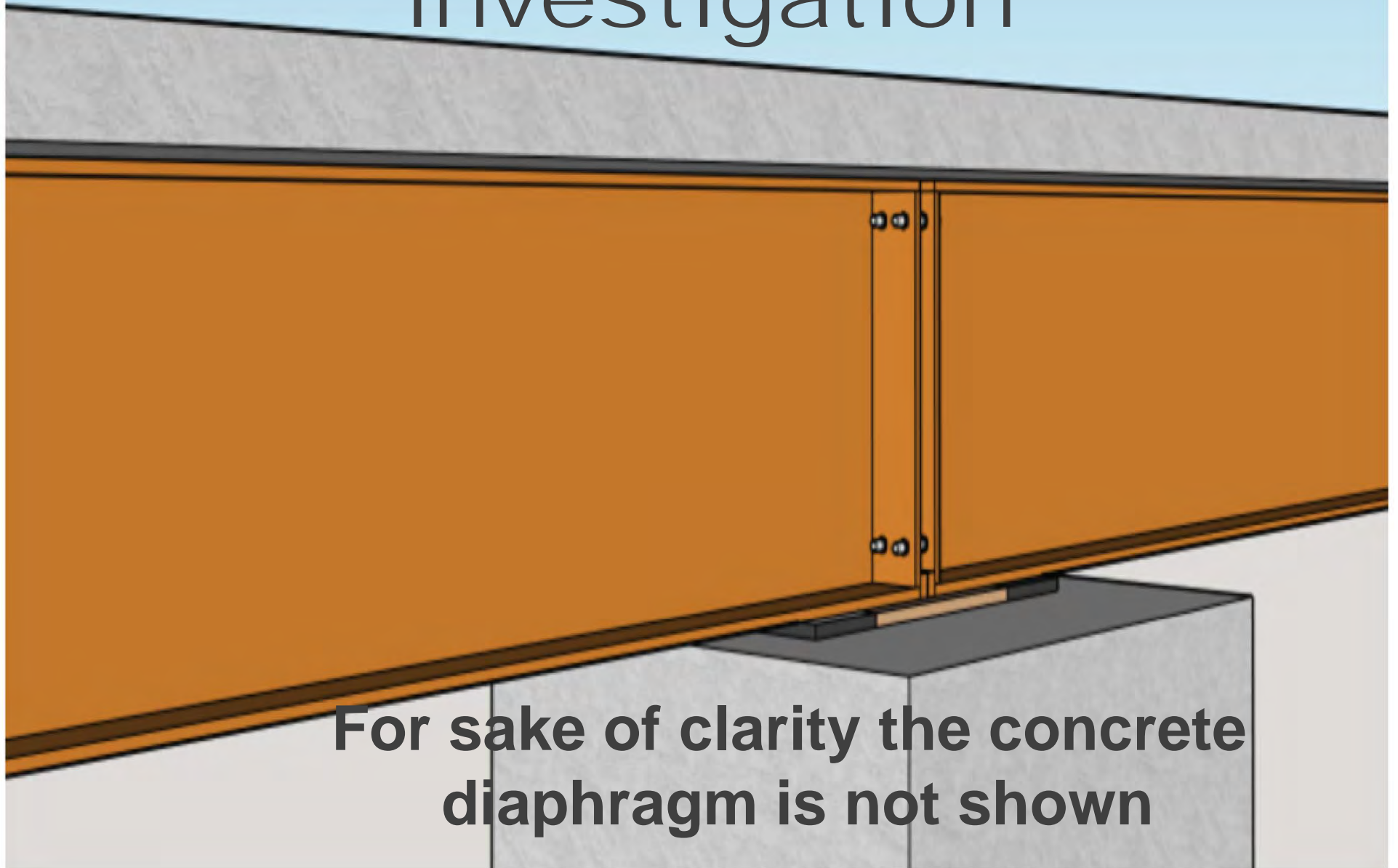


# Moment - Drift



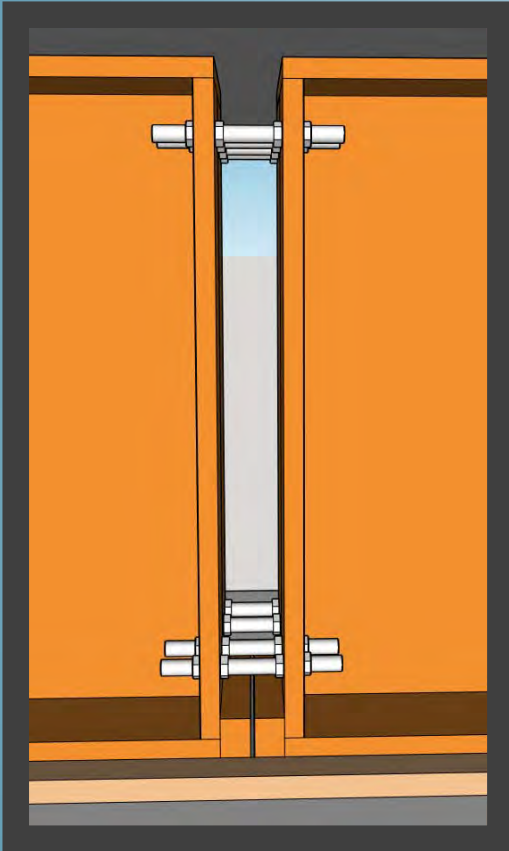
Results clearly shows that non-seismic  
Detail needs modifications

# Connection under investigation



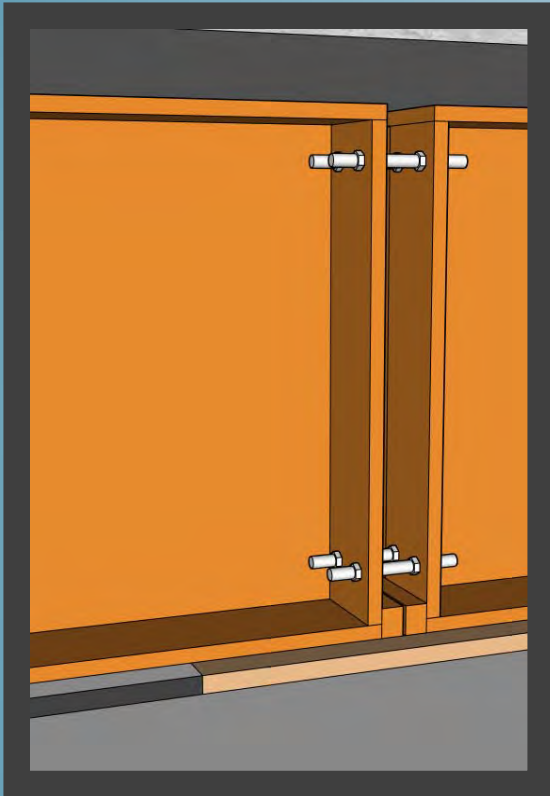
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# For ABC or Conventional Construction



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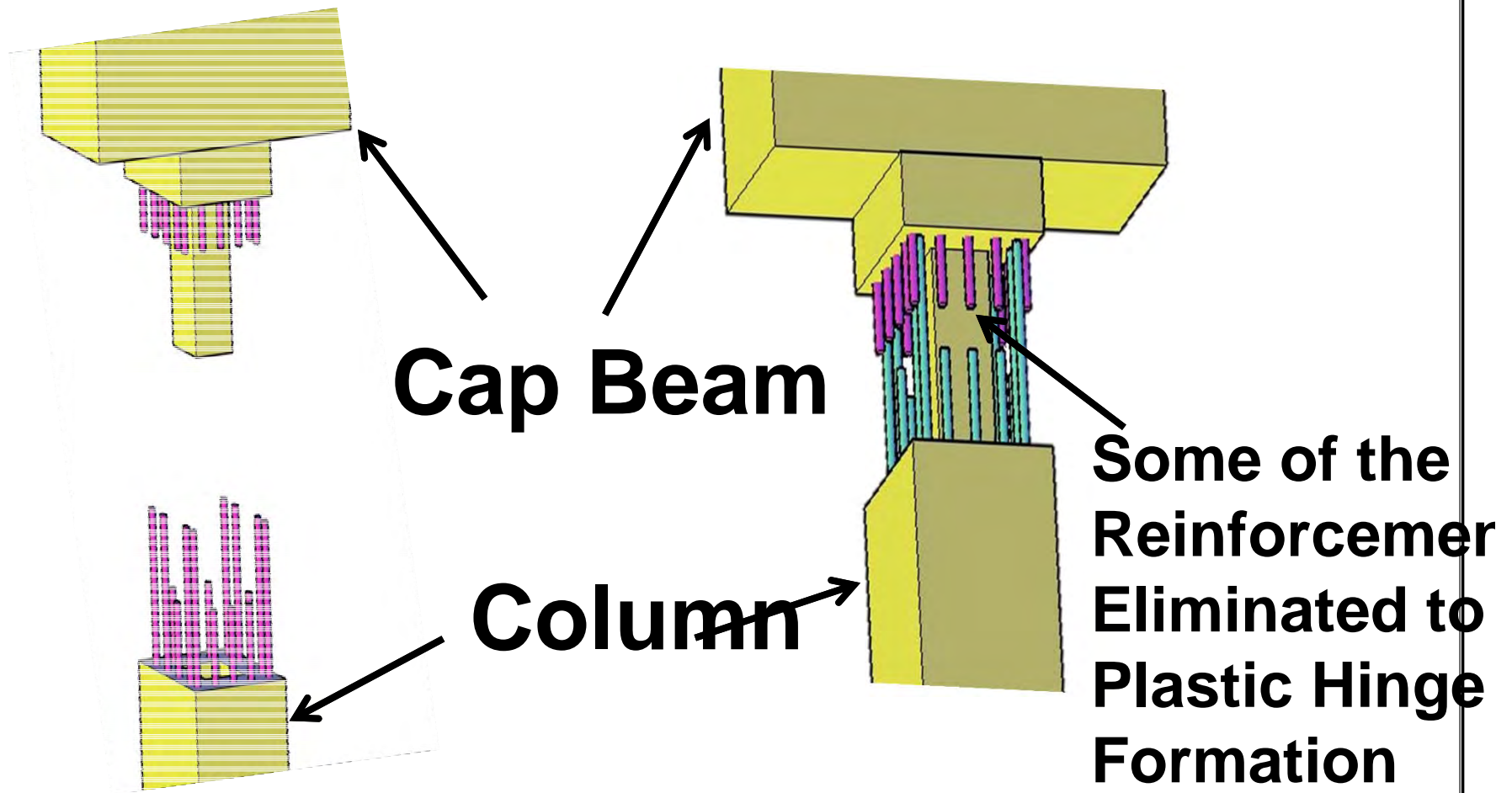


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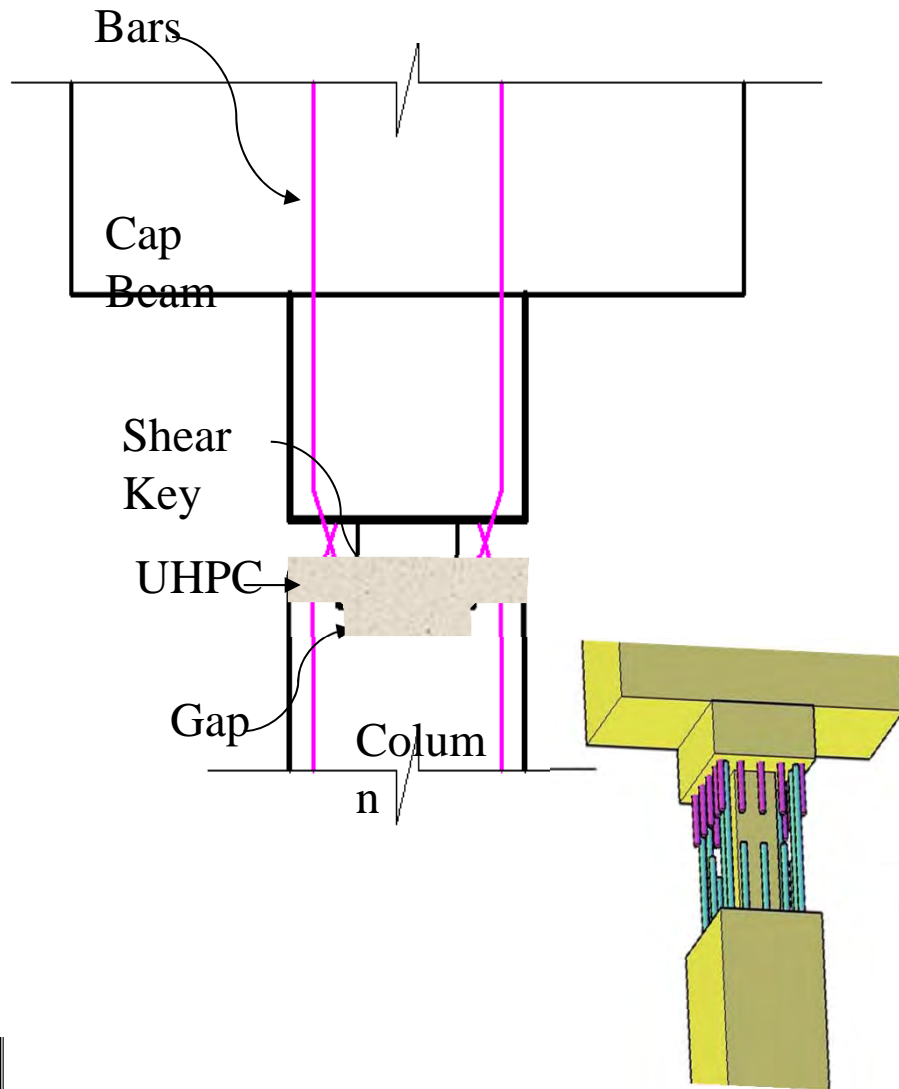
Connection detail for Pier Cap  
Beam to Column Using UHPC  
for ABC Application in High  
Seismic Areas



# Beam to Column Connection Detail to be tested



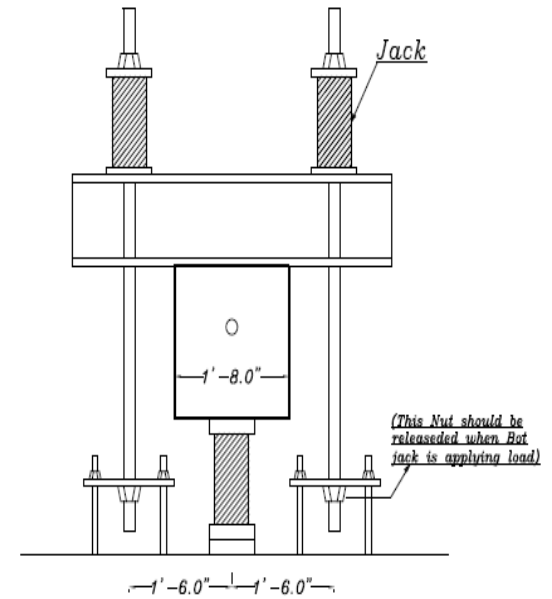
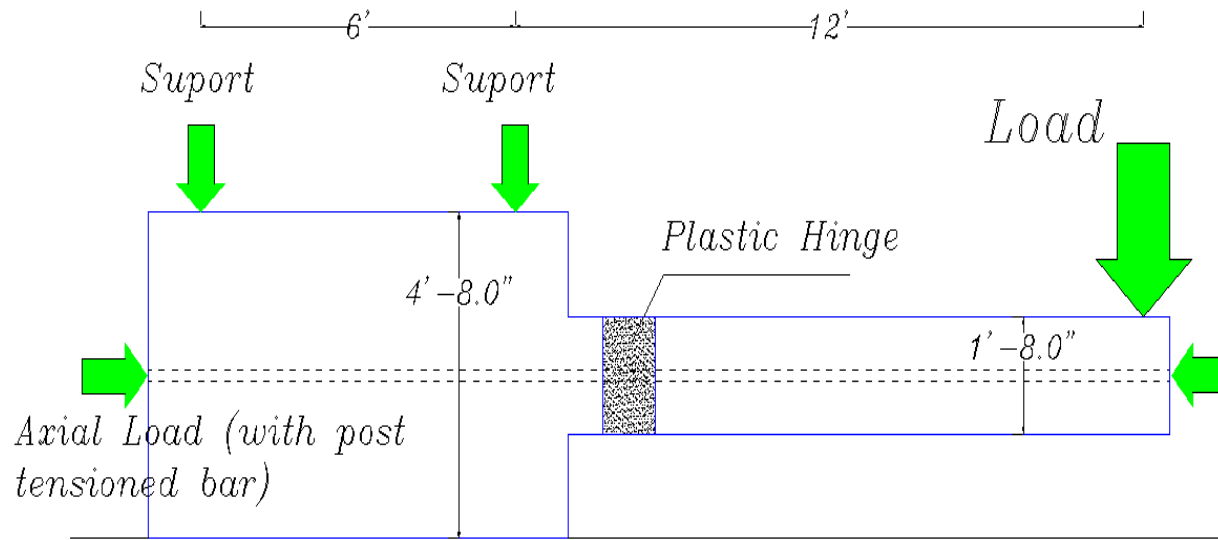
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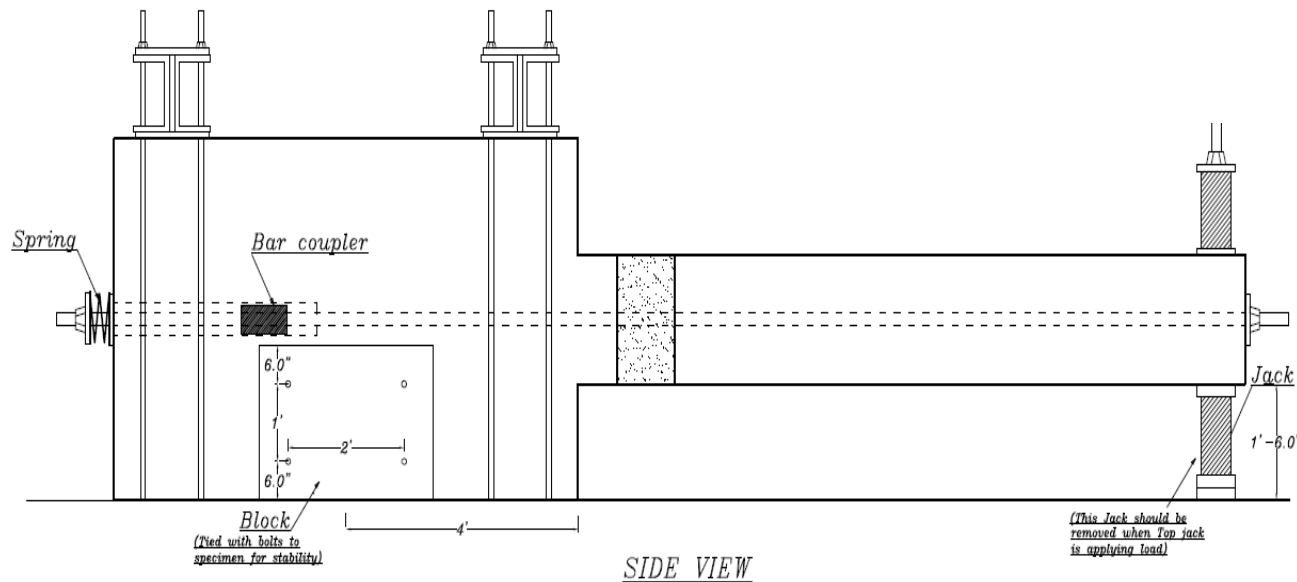
## Advantages

- ✓ Eliminates modifications needed for cap beam reinforcement
- ✓ Large tolerances
- ✓ Plastic hinge forms at a distance away from cap beam
- ✓ Use of UHPC allows development of reinforcement using smaller length

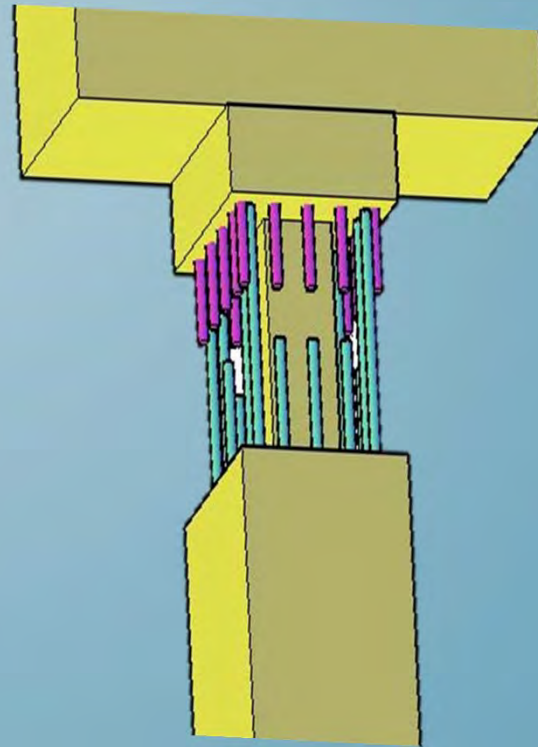
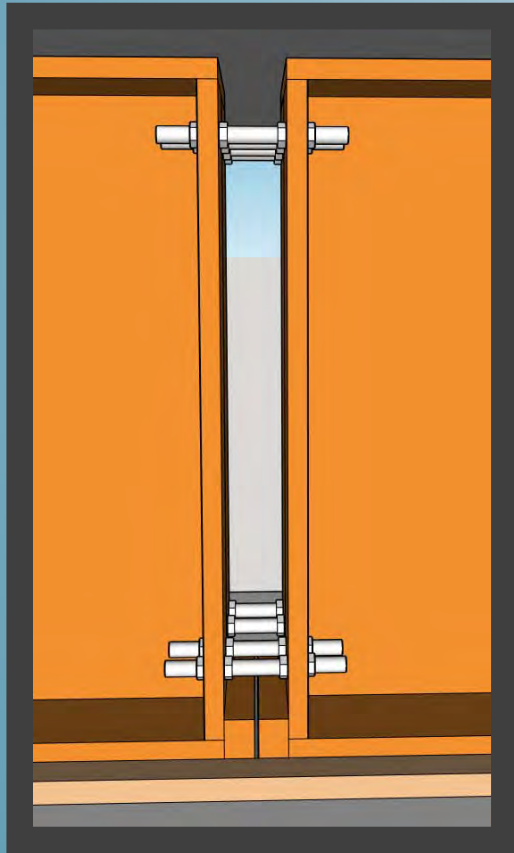
# Test Setup (Loading Detail)



FRONT VIEW



# Thank You



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