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Analyser av en pålsko
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Project description

- In the Norwegian Roads Administration's projects the pile shoes for point-bearing piles are mainly hollow with a steel dowel installed.
- standardization of this type of pile shoes
- reduce procurement cost
- reduce the risk of failures and rejected piles.
- **Participants in this research project:**
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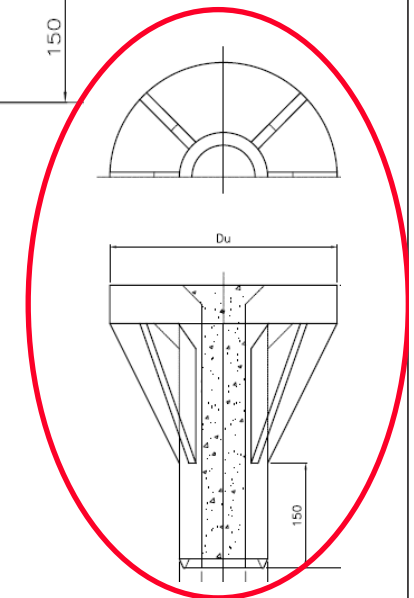
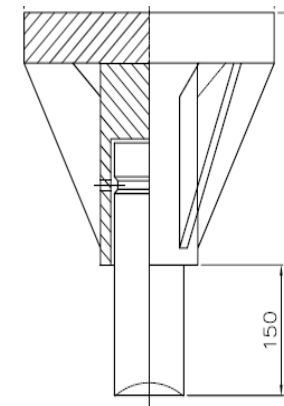
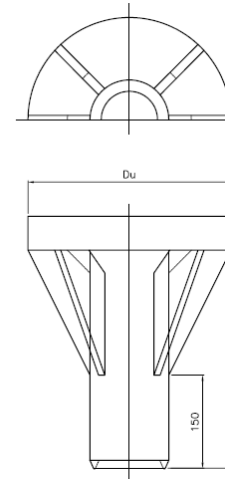
Planned working process

1. Pile shoe dimensions based on experience
 2. Static FEM-analysis
 3. Dynamic FEM-analysis
 4. Laboratory test
 5. Full scale test
- Step 1 – 2 are performed, and step 3 is in progress.
 - After step 1 and 2 we had the following question:
Why the experience and analysis shows large differences in weld size?
 - Ruukki practical experience:
Welding ribs to dowel $a_{\min} = 7 \text{ mm}$
 - Static FEM-analysis result:
Welding ribs to dowel: $a = 15 \text{ mm}$



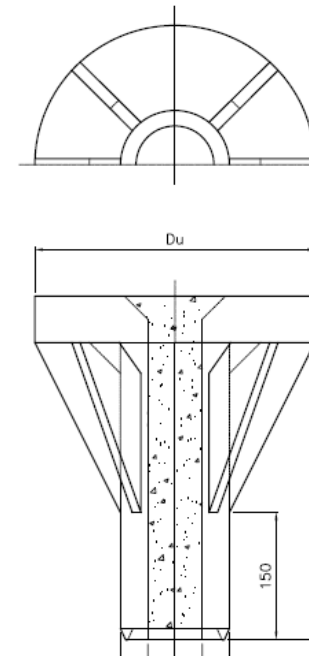
Three different types of rock shoes

- Rock shoe with structural steel dowel
- Rock shoe with hardened steel dowel
- Rock shoe with structural steel dowel with hole



Calculated for the present pile type:

- Pile pipe dimension:
 $\text{Ø } 813\text{mm } t = 14,3 \text{ mm}$
- Hollow dowel
- Pile shoe dimensions based on experience and Static FEM-analysis Ansys:
 - Design load $F_{c;d} = 5000 \text{ kN}$
 - Characteristic capacity:
 $R_{c;k} = F_{c;d} \times \gamma_t = 5000 \times 1,6 = 8000 \text{ kN}$
- Dynamic FEM-analysis Abaqus:
 - $R_{c;k} = 10\,000 \text{ kN}$



Materials and stress

- Steel grade and quality: S355J2
- Minimum yield strength $f_{s;y}$ (R_{eH}) depends on thickness (t) (ref. NS-EN 10025 / 10210):
- $t < 16$ mm: $f_{s;y} = 355$ MPa
- $16 < t \leq 40$ mm : $f_{s;y} = 345$ MPa
- $40 < t \leq 63$ mm : $f_{s;y} = 335$ MPa
- $63 < t \leq 80$ mm : $f_{s;y} = 325$ MPa

The permitted stress level during driving is exceeding $f_{s;y}$ with 25 % (Peleveiledningen:1991).

The permitted stress after installation is less than or equal to $f_{s;y}$.



Dowel area dimensions based on experience

- Norwegian pile handbook (Peleveiledningen:2005) recommends pile shoe dimensions based on experience.
- We roughly calculated necessary steel area to estimate dowel area before FEM-analysis

$$R_{c;k} = 8000 \text{ kN} \leq 1,25 \cdot N_d$$

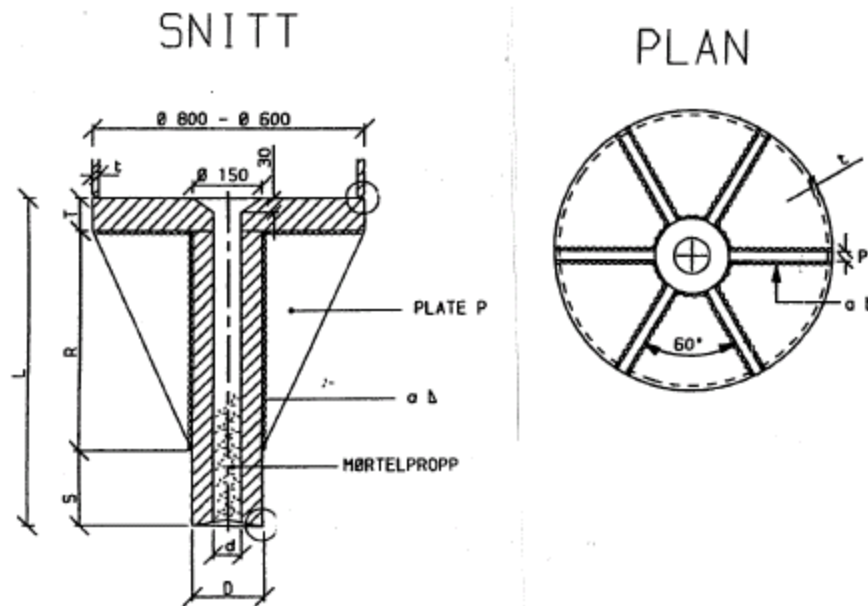
$$R_{c;k} \leq A_{spiss} \cdot \frac{f_{s;y}}{\gamma_m} \cdot 1,25$$

$$A_{spiss} \geq \frac{1}{1,25} \cdot R_{c;k} \cdot \frac{\gamma_m}{f_{s;y}} = \frac{1}{1,25} \cdot 8000 \cdot \frac{1,1}{335} \cdot 10^3 = \underline{\underline{21\ 015 \text{ mm}^2}}$$

- Outer diameter dowel: $D = 203 \text{ mm}$
Inner diameter dowel: $d = 113 \text{ mm}$
Dowel Area: $A_{\text{dowel}} = 22\ 337 \text{ mm}^2$
- Ruukki's recommendation: $\text{Area}_{\text{dowel}} = \text{Area}_{\text{pipe}} = 35\ 617 \text{ mm}^2$



Pile shoe dimensions based on experience



Peleveiledningen2005: Norwegian Piling handbook

Dimension during installation:

Steel pipe:

$\varnothing = 813$ mm, $t = 14,3$ mm

Pile shoe:

Outer diameter: $D = 203$ mm

Inner diameter: $d = 113$ mm

Thickness bottom plate $T = 80$ mm

Height reinforcing rib $R = 600$ mm

Length pipe $S = 300$ mm

Total length pile shoe $L = 980$ mm

Thickness reinforcing rib $P = 30$ mm

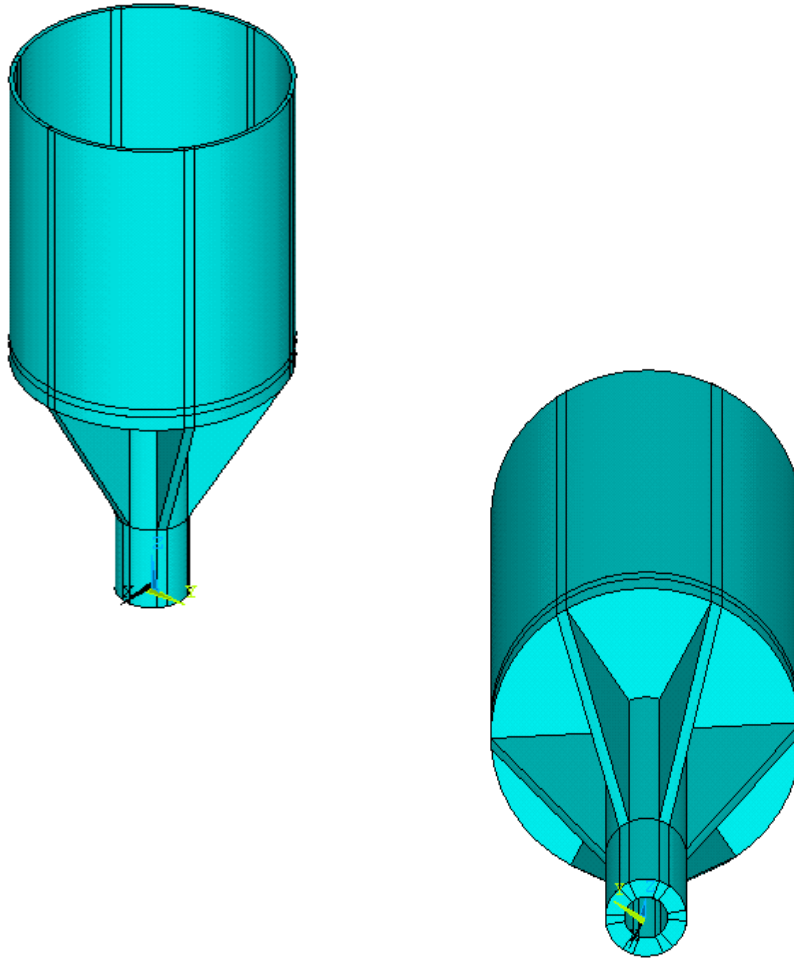
Dimension after installation:

- corrosion rate 0,025 mm/year per exposed side

- pile life 100 years



Static FEM-Calculation Geometric model



- FEM-analysis calculated by the program ANSYS
- Element type SOLID92
- Welds are not included in the model
- 1 m steel pipe

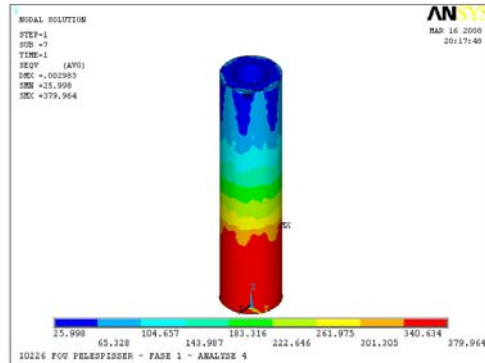


5 different analysis

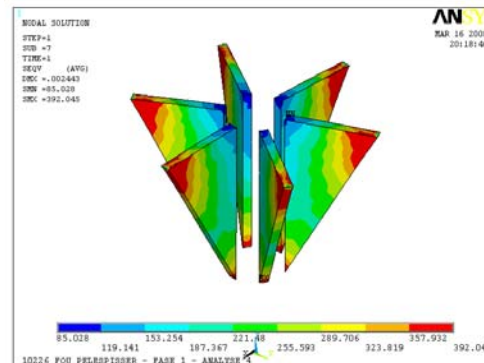
Analysis	Condition	Load	Analysis type
1	Pile driving Centric point bearing	8000 KN	Elastic
2	Pile driving Eccentric point bearing	8000 kN (exceeds break load)	Elastic
3	Permanent Centric point bearing	5000 KN	Elastic
4	Pile driving Centric point bearing	8000 kN	Elastoplastic
5	Pile driving Eccentric point bearing	4460 kN (2 mm vertical compression)	Elastoplastic



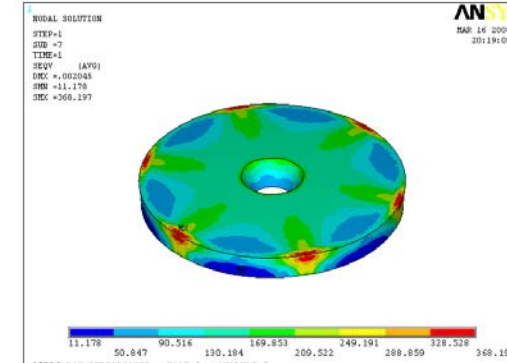
Analysis 4 –driving pile – load 8000 kN elastoplastic analysis



Average stress dowel



Average stress reinforcing ribs



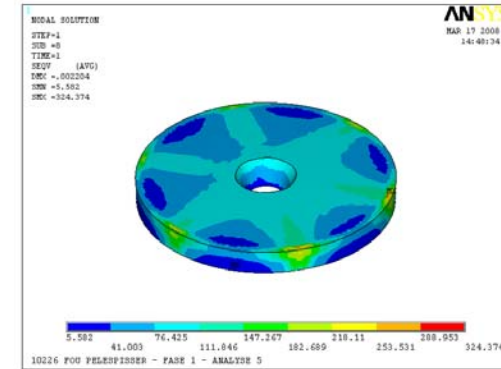
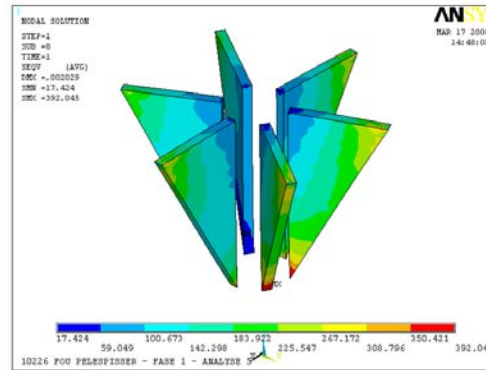
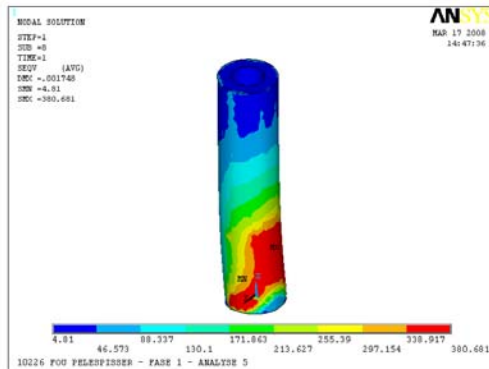
Average stress bottom plate

	Dowel	Reinforcing ribs	Bottom plate
Maximal stress (σ_j)	381MPa	392 MPa	368 MPa
Utilization factor (σ_j/f_d)	1,0	1,0	1,0
Maximum equivalent strain	0,285 %	0,338 %	0,308 %

- Vertical deformation 2,98 mm



Analysis 5 –driving pile with eccentric load 4460 kN – elastoplastic analysis



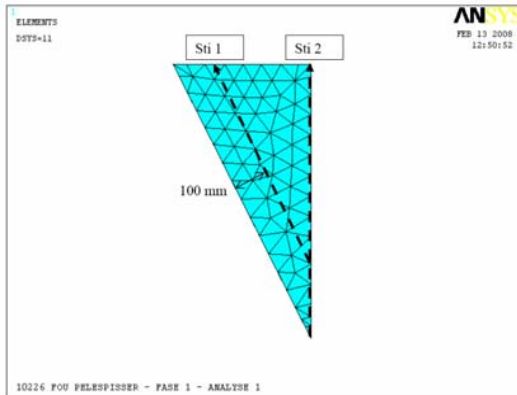
	Dowel	Reinforcing ribs	Bottom plate
Maximal stress (σ_j)	381MPa	392 MPa	368 MPa
Utilization factor (σ_j/f_d)	1,0	1,0	1,0
Maximal equivalent strain	3,13 %	0,366 %	0,163 %

- Load as a vertical displacement in the top of the pile pipe
- Vertical deformation 2,0 mm
- Breaking load = 4460 kN

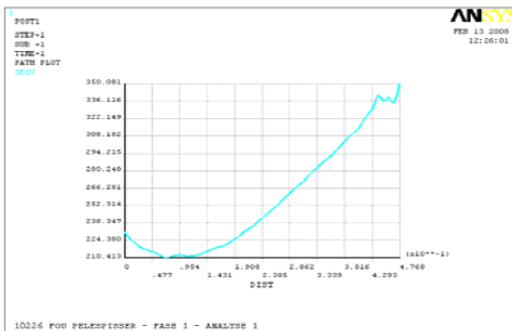


Weld design

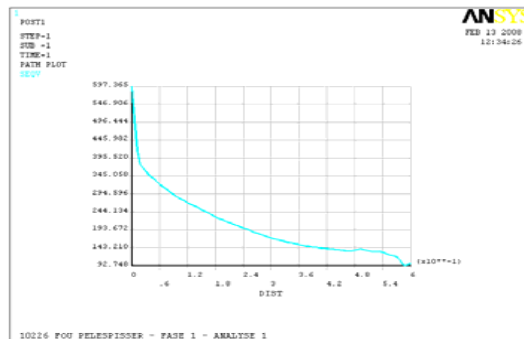
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Sti 1



Sti 2

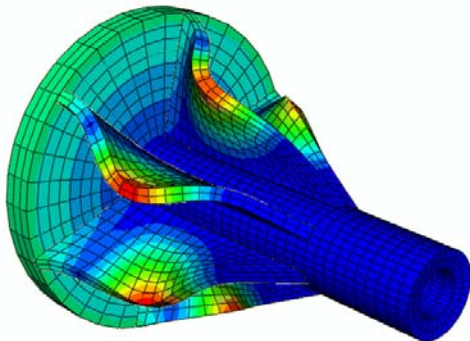
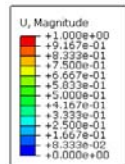


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- Average stress in the weld from strain path 2.
- Welding ribs to dowel:
 $a = 15 \text{ mm}$
- Welding ribs to bottom plate:
Butt weld
- Ruukki practical experience:
Welding ribs to dowel
 $a_{\min} = 7 \text{ mm}$
- Weld with $a = 15 \text{ mm}$ costs 6 times more to produce than weld with $a = 6 \text{ mm}$
- Why the different results?
 - Different dowel dimension
 - Correct design and calculation connection in ANSYS?

Buckling reinforcing ribs

(NS3472:2001 pnkt 12.3.2.1)



Static analysis

- $F_{\text{buckling}} = 8000 \text{ kN}$
- Reinforcing rib's thickness
 $P = 30 \text{ mm}$
- Buckling stress
 $f_{\text{kd}} = 280 \text{ MPa}$
- Reinforcing rib's stress
 $f_{\text{pl}} = 275 \text{ MPa}$
- Utilization factor:
 $\mu = 0,98$

Dynamic analysis


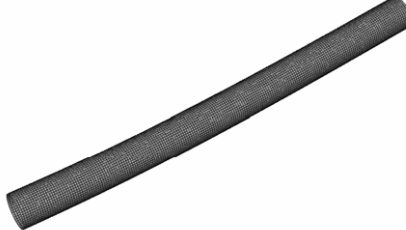

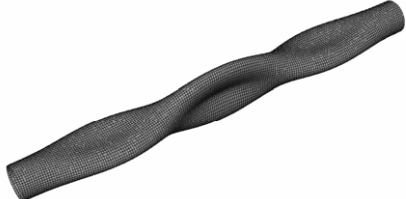
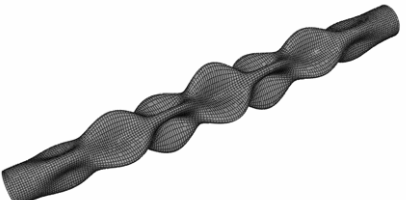
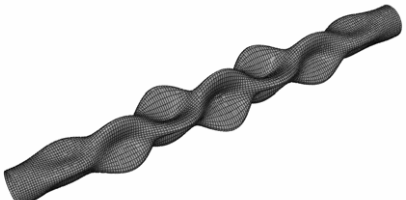
Axial load:

- $F_{\text{buckling}} = 155\,000 \text{ kN} \gg F_y$
- Buckling caused by bending load



Dynamic analysis

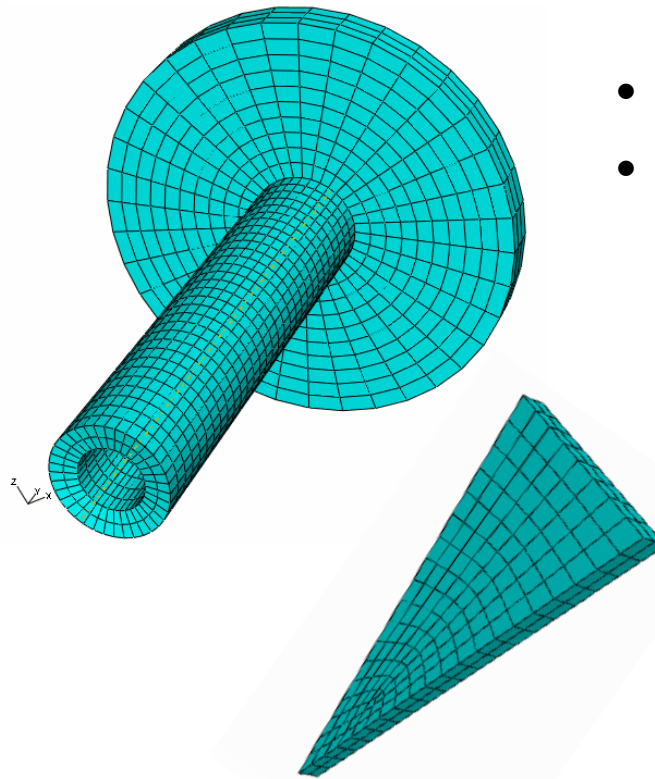
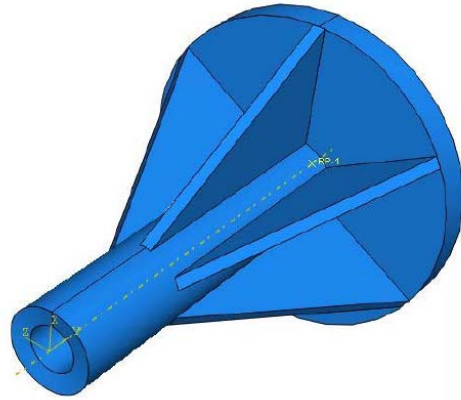
Buckling of the pile pipe

	
#1 Global knekking – Skalering: 1000 Knekklast: 14.565kN	#2 Global knekking – Skalering: 1000 Knekklast: 14.565kN
	
#3 Lokal knekking – Skalering: 400 Knekklast: 115.459kN	#4 Lokal knekking – Skalering: 400 Knekklast: 115.459kN
	
#9 Lokal knekking – Skalering: 400 Knekklast: 136.219kN	#10 Lokal knekking – Skalering: 400 Knekklast: 136.219kN

- Pile pipe dimensions:
 - Length: 10 m
 - Diameter: 813 mm
 - Thickness: 14,3 mm
- The dynamic analysis result in some samples of buckling forms on the pile pipe before the detail analysis of the pile shoe.



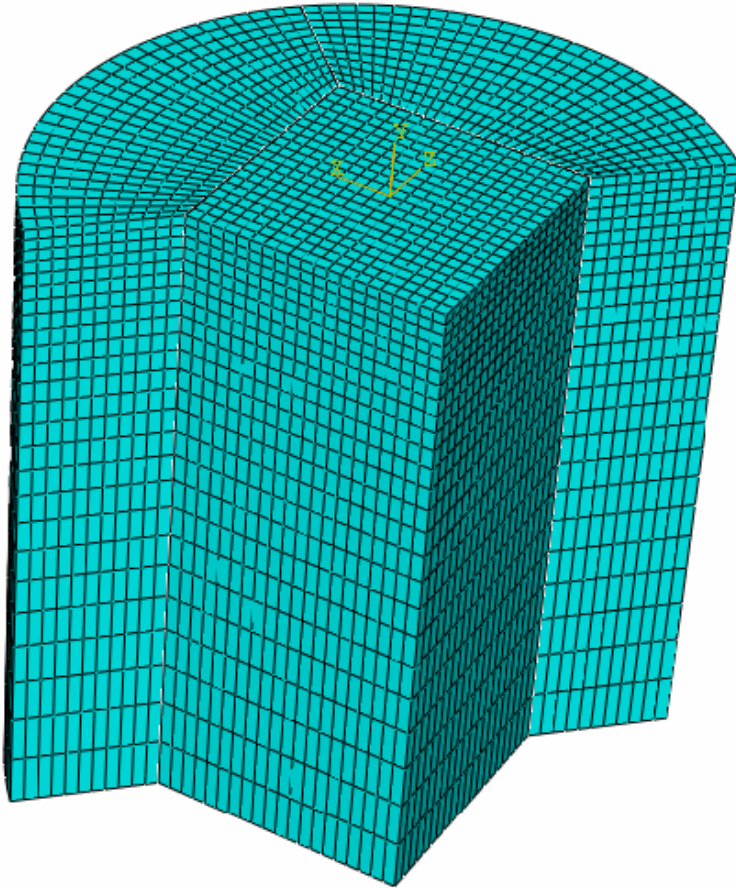
Dynamic FEM-Calculation Geometric model of detail analysis pile shoe



- NTNU, currently working on a master thesis.
- FEM-analysis calculated by the program Abaqus
- 8 nodes brick element C3D8R with
- 10 m steel pipe
- Behavior of a steel pipe and detail analysis of pile shoe



Dynamic FEM-Calculation – Geometric model of the rock

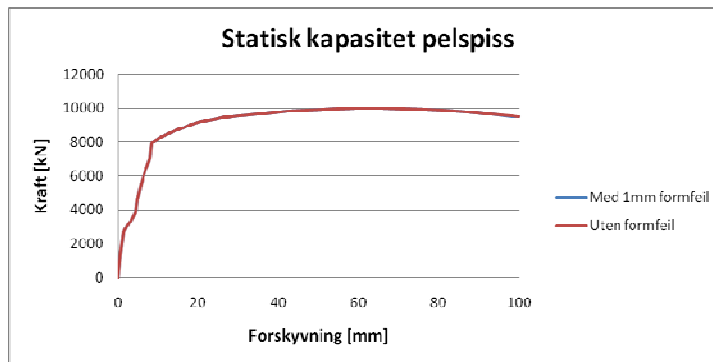
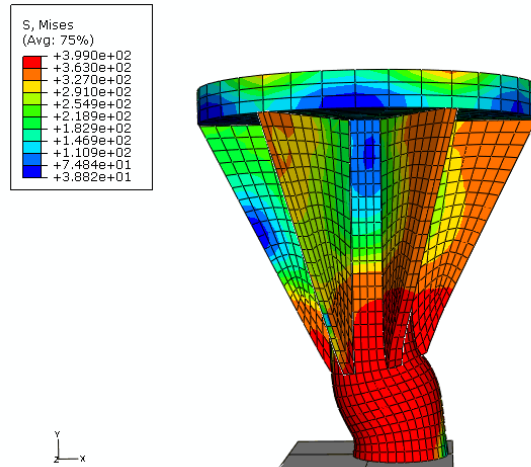


- Rock mass is modeled as an elastic-plastic material in Abaqus
- 1 m high and 1 m diameter rock model
- Small-meshed elements close to the rock surface: 20 x 20 mm.



Dynamic FEM-Calculation

Preliminary results of the analysis

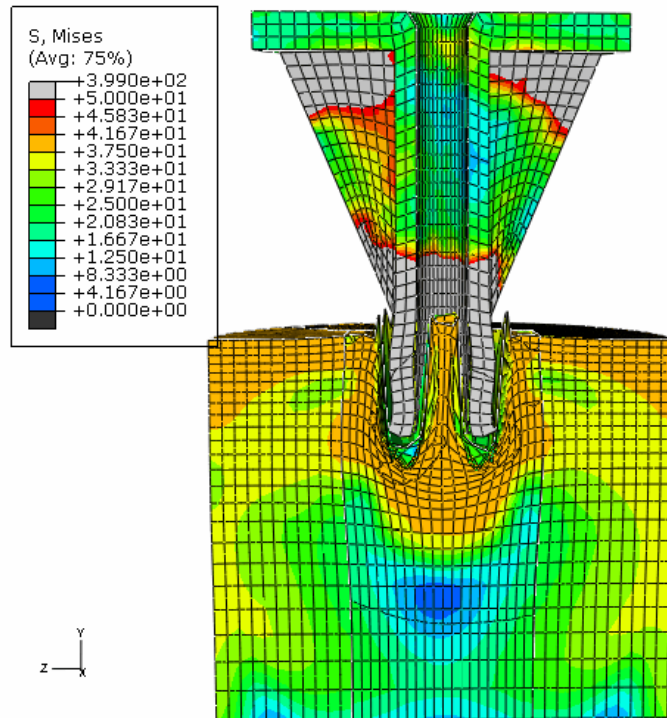


- Deformation of pile shoe
- Static load abaqus:
 $R_{c;k} = 10\ 000\ \text{kN}$
- Tensile stress increase with strain rate



Dynamic FEM-Calculation

Preliminary results of the analysis in colour plot



Further work:

- Effects of different rock qualities
- Effects of drilling hole before penetration
- Evaluate load of steel parts

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