

# **MDM™ challenges CFA Foundation of Parking House**

# Structure of Presentation

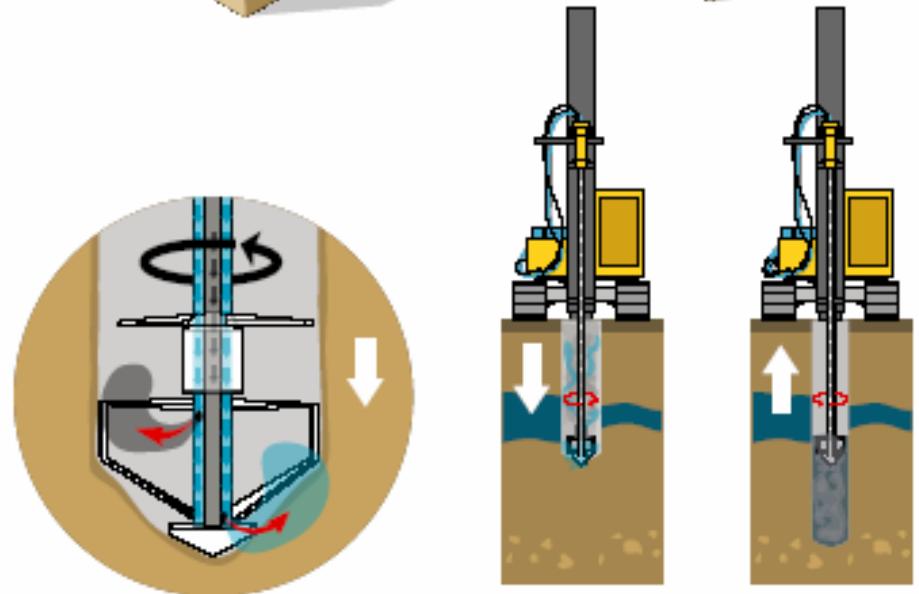
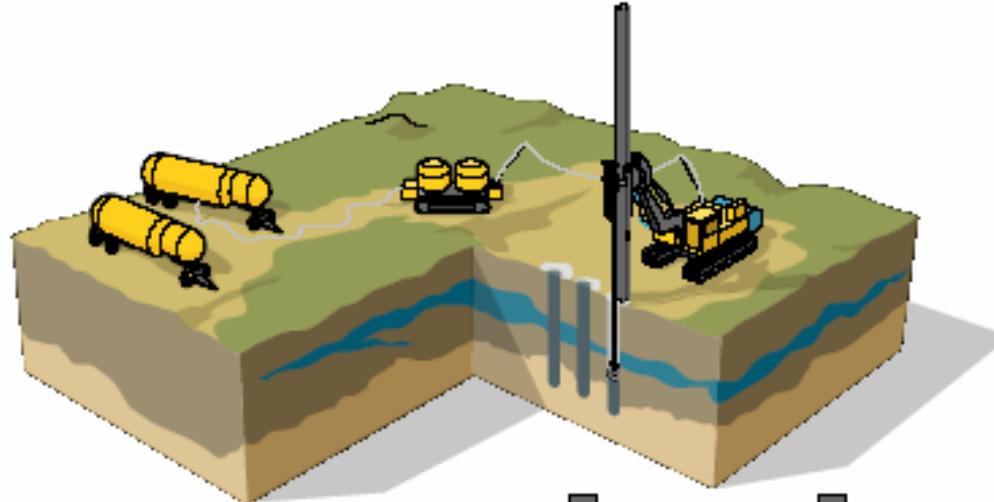
- Why MDM over CFA? – Overview MDM
- The Project
- Design
- Pre-testing
- Execution and QA/QC
- Continued monitoring
- Completion and Summary

# **MDM™**

## **Modified Dry Method**

### **Logistics and Execution Principles**

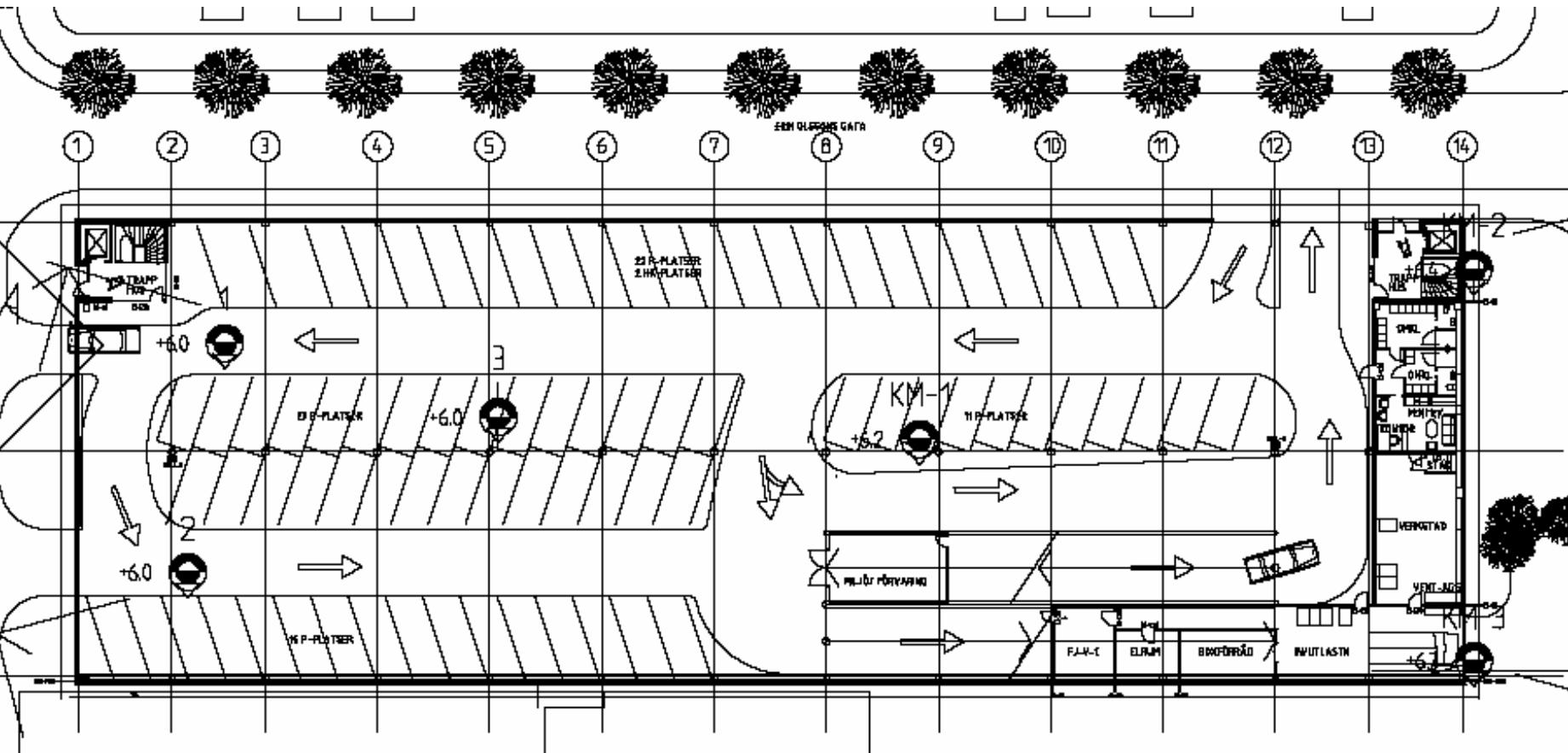
- Improves dry soils
- Penetrates stiff soils
- Optimizes mixability
- Activates the binder
- Minimizes spoil



# Why MDM over CFA?

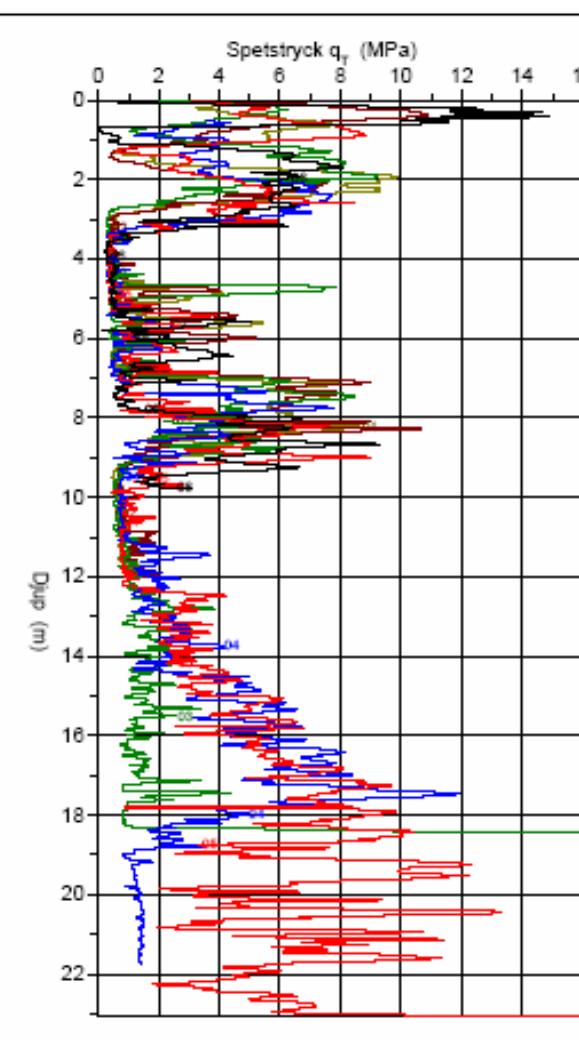
- Time savings. Substantially faster installation with MDM. Overall construction time for project reduced.
- Cost savings. 30% lower cost using MDM as foundation method

# 4 Story Parking Garage

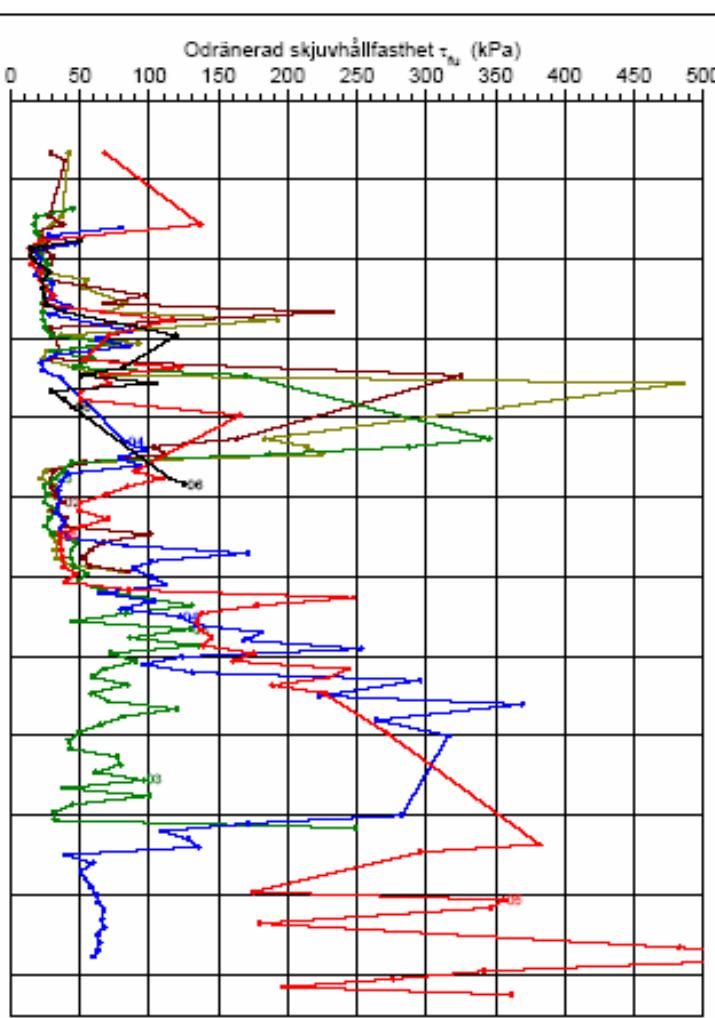


# CPT – test results

Cone resistance

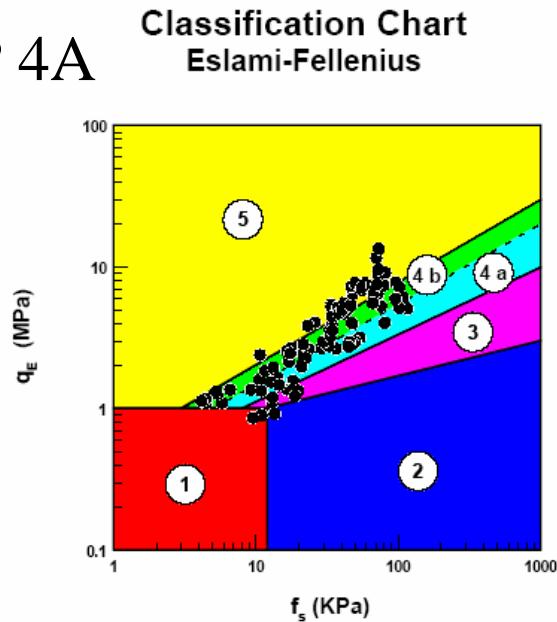


Undrained shear strength



# Interpretation of soil layers

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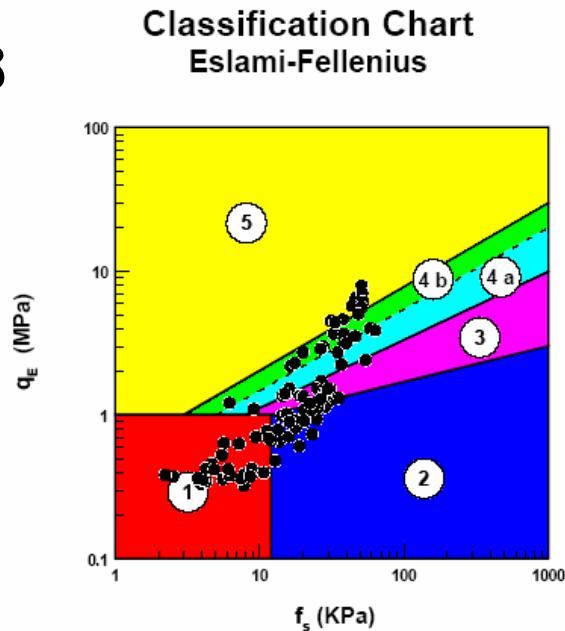


## Key

- 1- Very Soft Clays – Sensitive Soils
- 2- Clays
- 3- Silty Clays – Stiff Clays

- 4- Sandy Silt and/or Silty Sand
  - a Sandy Silt and Silt
  - b Fine Sand and/or Silty Sand
- 5- Sands – Gravels

BH 3



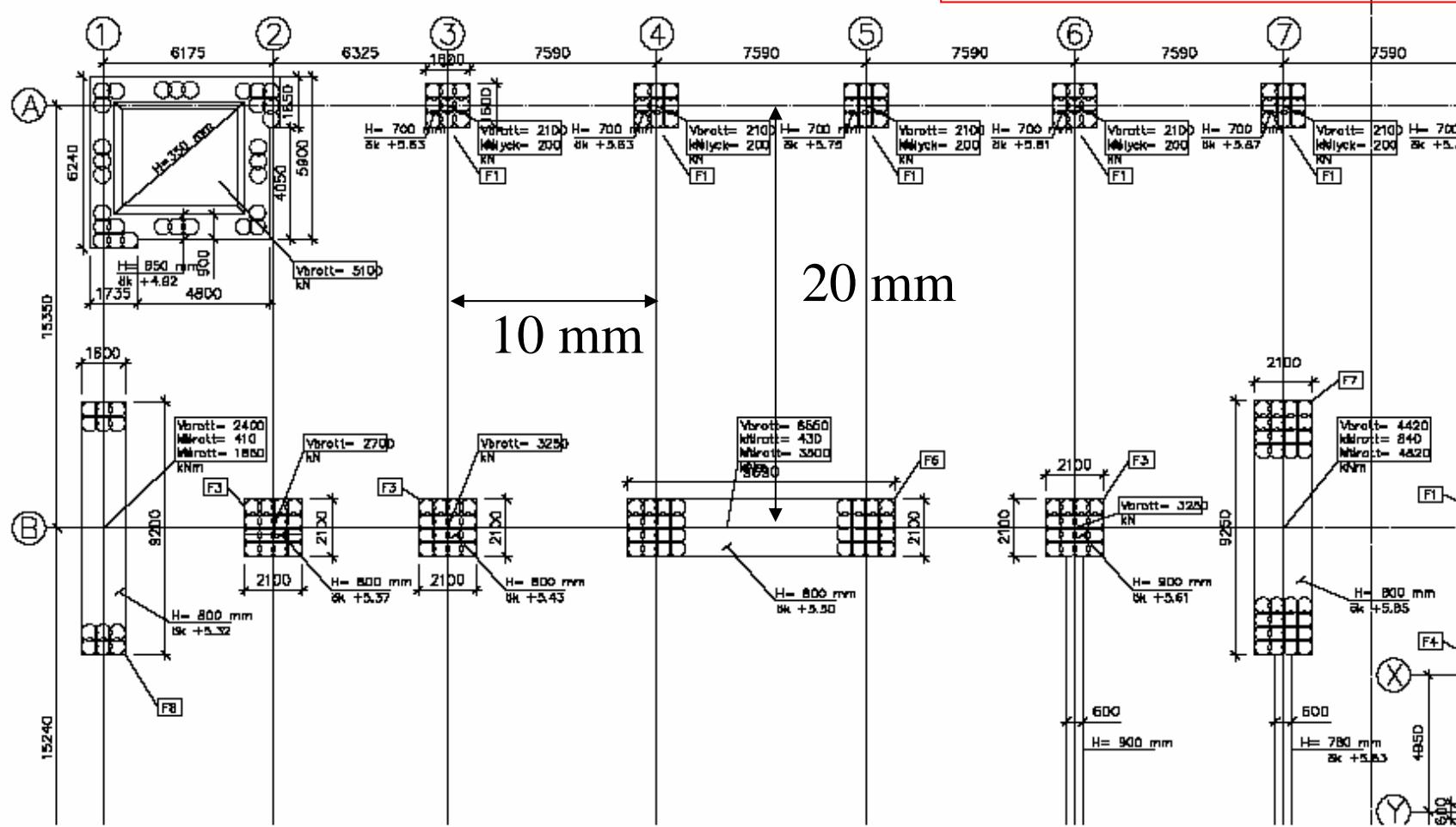
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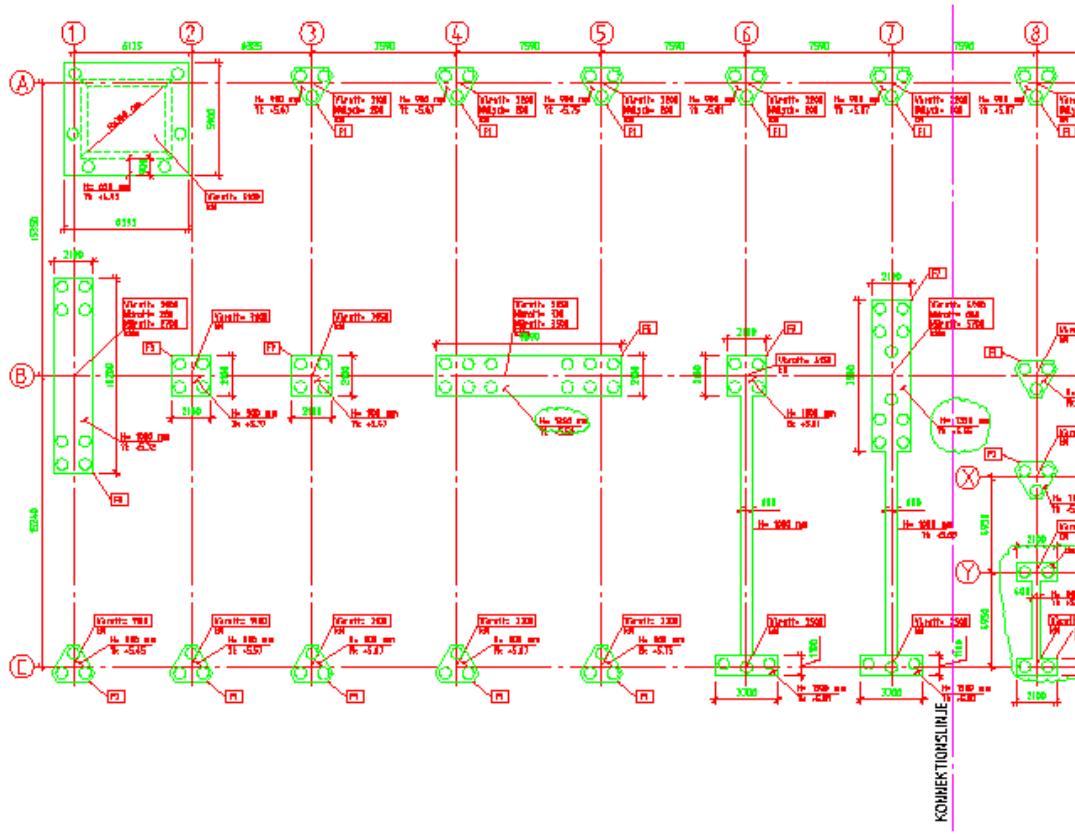
# Loads & pile design

## Design parameters

- Total settlement 40 mm
- Differential settlement 1:800
- Environmental impact



# Original CFA design



# Load characteristics

- Sliding
  - Vertical 2100 kN (472 Kipf)
  - Horizontal 200 kN (45 Kipf)
  - Required friction
    - 5.4 degrees !!!!
- Shear
  - Horizontal 200 kN (45 Kipf)
  - Area  $1.6 \times 1.6 = 2.56 \text{ m}^2$
  - Shear strain 78 kPa (11.3 psi)
- Contact pressure
  - Horizontal 200 kN (45 Kipf)
  - Contact surface  $1.6 \times 2 = 3.2 \text{ m}^2$
  - Contact pressure 63 kPa (9.1 psi)

Result:

- Small stresses
- No reinforcement

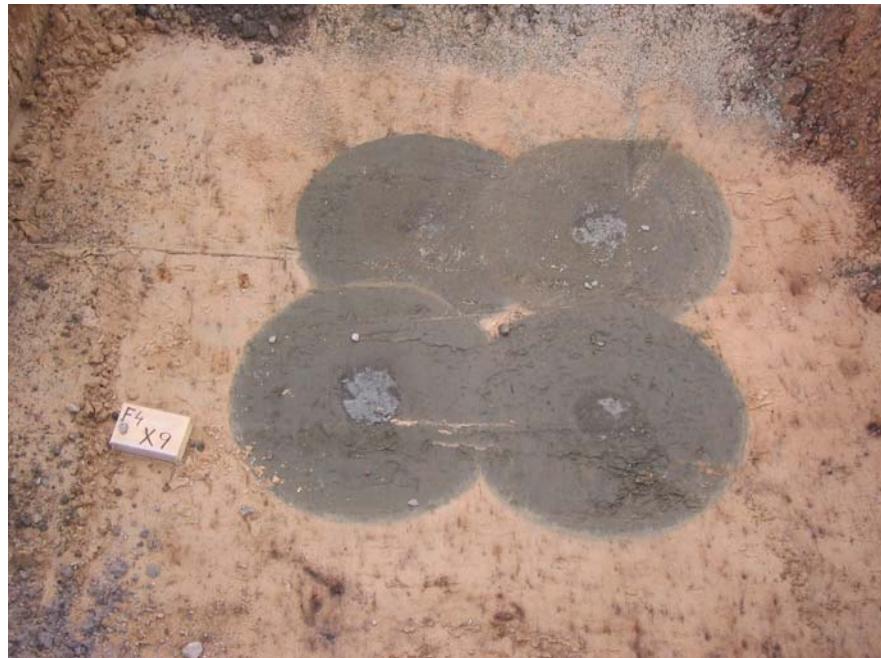
# Load capacity MDM – piles

- Load 2100 kN (472 kipf)
- Load transfer surface, 2.56 m<sup>2</sup>
- Compressive stress 820 kPa (118 psi)
- Average compressive strength approx. 3000 kPa (435 psi)
  - Safety factor 3.7

# Description of work

- Grading
  - Cut-off level +1.0
  - Widening of excavation
- Setting out
- Installation
  - Piles to be installed with overlap; fresh in fresh
  - Min 0.5 above cut-off
- Final grading
  - Within 0.5 – 3.0 hours
- Frost protection
- Curing 3 days
- Casting of slabs
  - Form work
  - Reinforcement
  - Pouring of concrete
- **Quality control!**

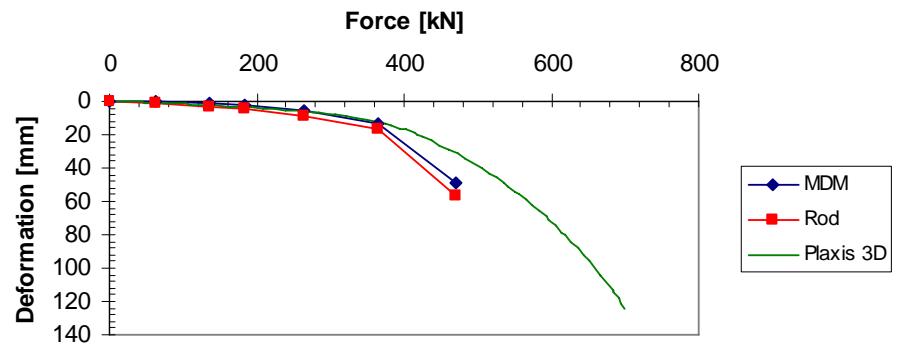
# Example of block of columns & concrete slab



# Extraction of columns – Static load test

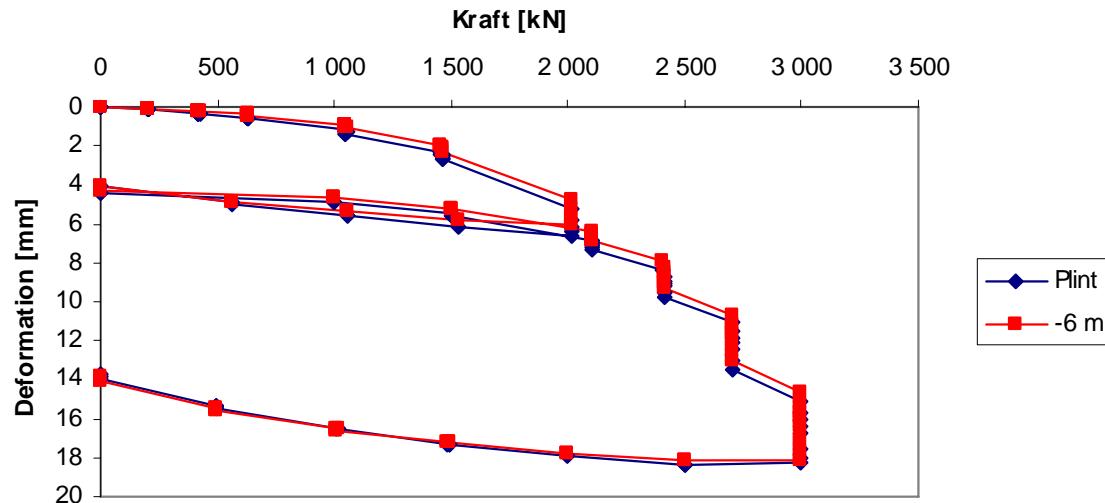


- Pullout force 510 – 610 kN (114-137 kipf)
- Age 2 weeks
- Weight 45 kN (10kipf) density 2.27 ton/m<sup>3</sup>
- Cohesion 39 – 46 kPa



# Static load test results

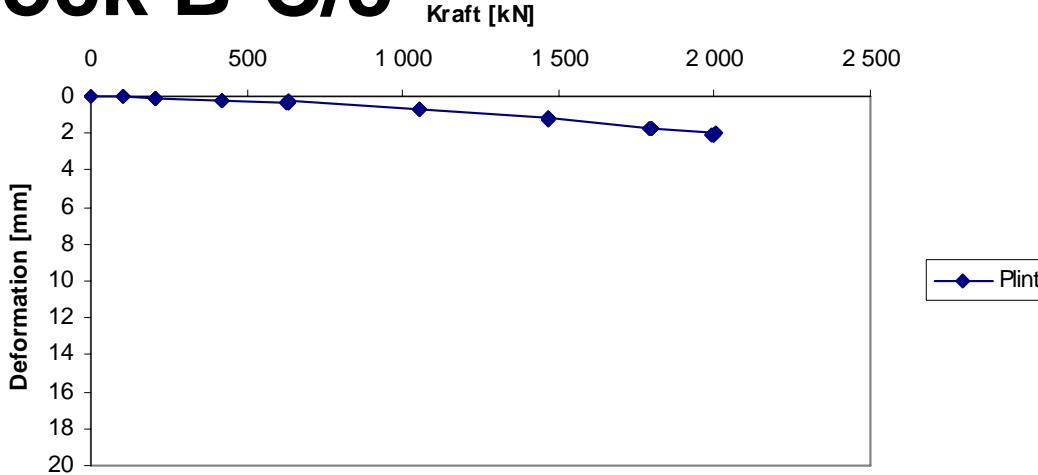
## MDM block A-B/12



- 9 piles, 12 m long (net)
- 4 mm permanent deformation at 2100 kN (472 kipf)
- Secant modulus (2100 kN) – 2.5 GPa

# Static load test results

## MDM block B-C/5



- 9 piles, 16 m long (net)
- No permanent deformation at 2100 kN (472 kipf)
- Secant modulus (2100 kN) – 6 GPa
- Titan tension piles pulled out at 2100 kN (472 kipf), test abandoned

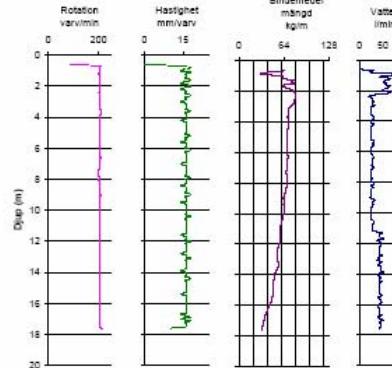
# Computer Controlled Installation



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Delområde  
Halmstad  
Beställare  
NCC

Pelarmr  
01022-A.1  
Installationsdatum  
4/18/2005  
Tid  
9:29:51

## Borring nedåt



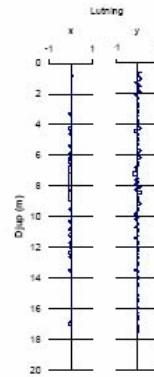
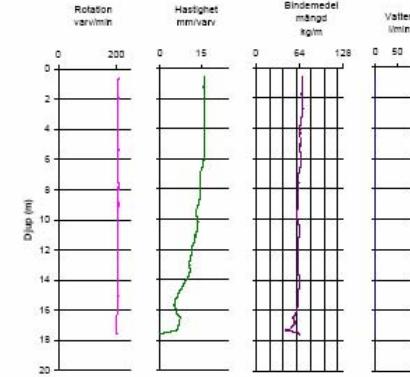
Maskin  
KC-4  
Operatörer  
Svante-Bua-Martin

Verktyg diam [mm] 600  
Tot bindemedel [kg] 2112  
Lufttryck medel [Mpa] 0.71  
Tot vatten [l/t] 605.9

Borat djup [m] 17.5  
Stabilisat djup [m] 16.98  
Tomborring [m] 0.52

Rotation enl handl 200  
Bindemedel enl handl Cem III 64+64  
Stigning enl handl 15  
Verktyg enl handl 600 mm

## Borring upp



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# Visual control during installation



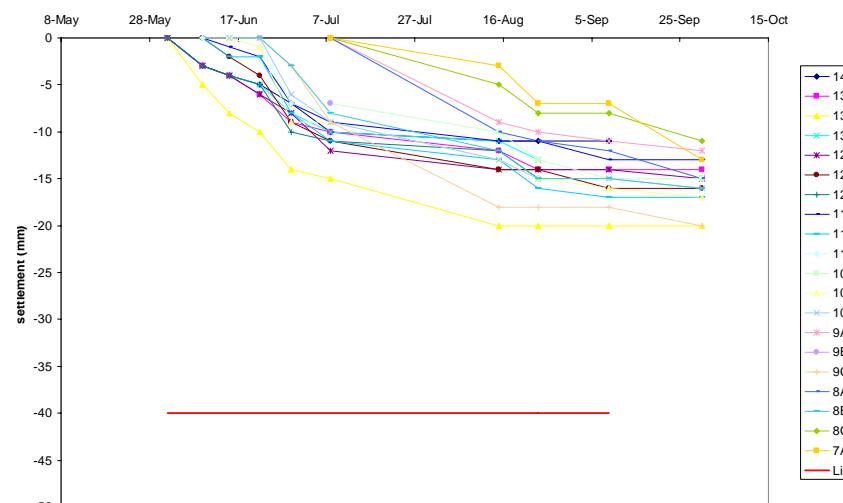
# Visual Inspection of Extracted Columns Performed on continuous basis



# Continued Monitoring of MDM installation

Settlement monitoring gauges Gärde Test

	1-Jun	4-Jun	8-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	13-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug	10-Aug	24-Aug	9-Sep	20-Sep
HR	0.000	0.000	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-10	-11	-11	-11	-11	-11	-11	-11
14C	0.000	0.000	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-10	-11	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12
13A	0.000	0.000	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-10	-11	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12
13B	0.000	0.000	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-10	-11	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12
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8Z	0.000	0.000	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-10	-11	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12	-12



# Parking House founded on MDM™ - columns



- Columns installed in blocks
  - 3 to 16 columns/block
  - 600 mm columns
  - 14 to 16 m length
- Column strength
  - Average 9 MPa
  - 3 to 17 MPa
- Column load
  - 250 to 300 kN

# **State of completion as of June 27, 05.**



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# Summary

- Project completed on time. 3 weeks for installation of 7500 lin. Meter
- Production rate of 500+ lm./10h shift
- Initial cost reduction estimate realized (30%)

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