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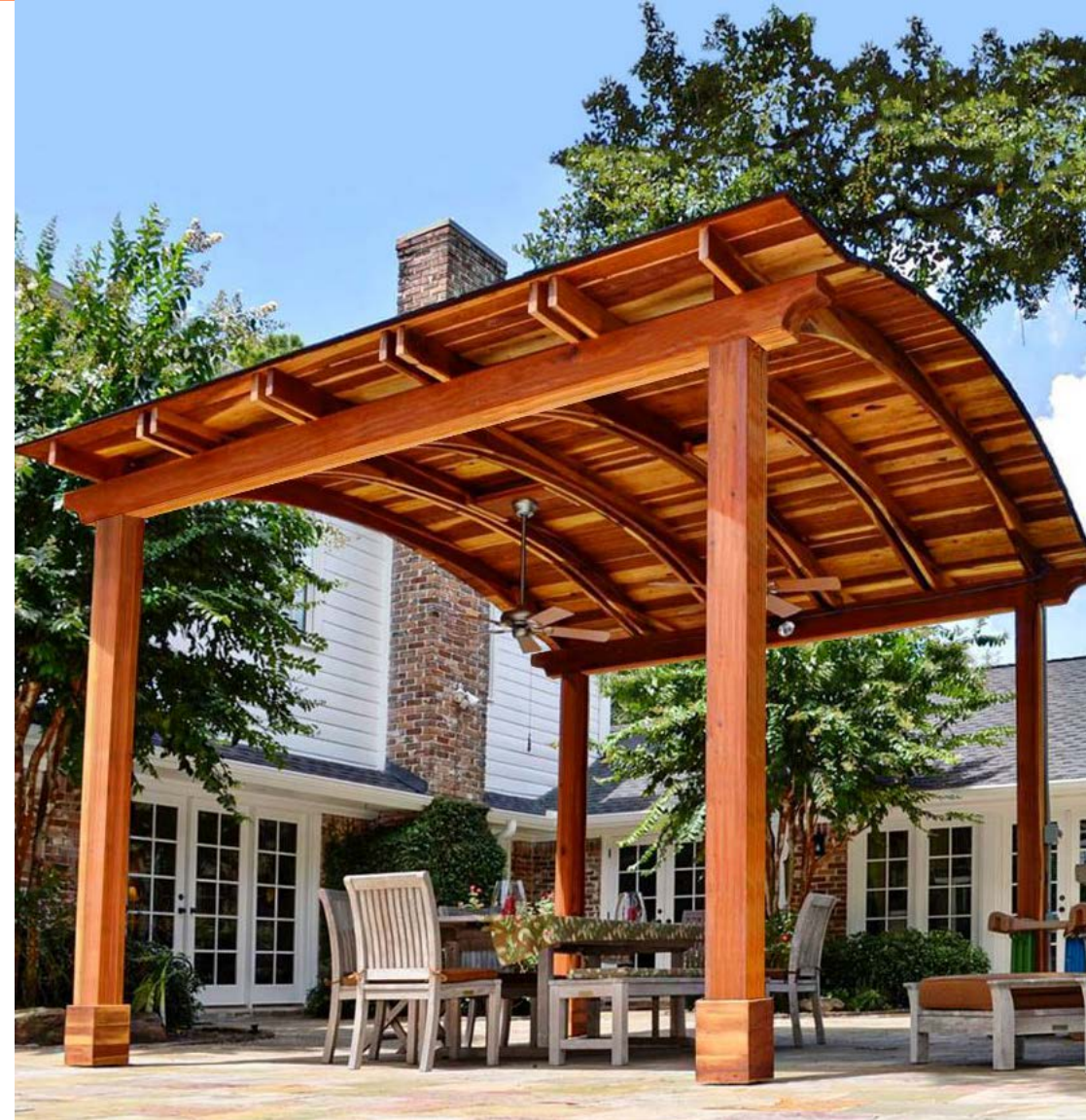
# Objectives

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**After this webinar, you should be able to:**

- Identify key design features of the MPBZ moment post base
- Recognize the key code provisions of AC398 and ESR-3050
- Determine the deflection of a post using rotational stiffness of the MPBZ



# Today's Presenters



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## Moment Resistance Breakthrough from Concept to Code Acceptance

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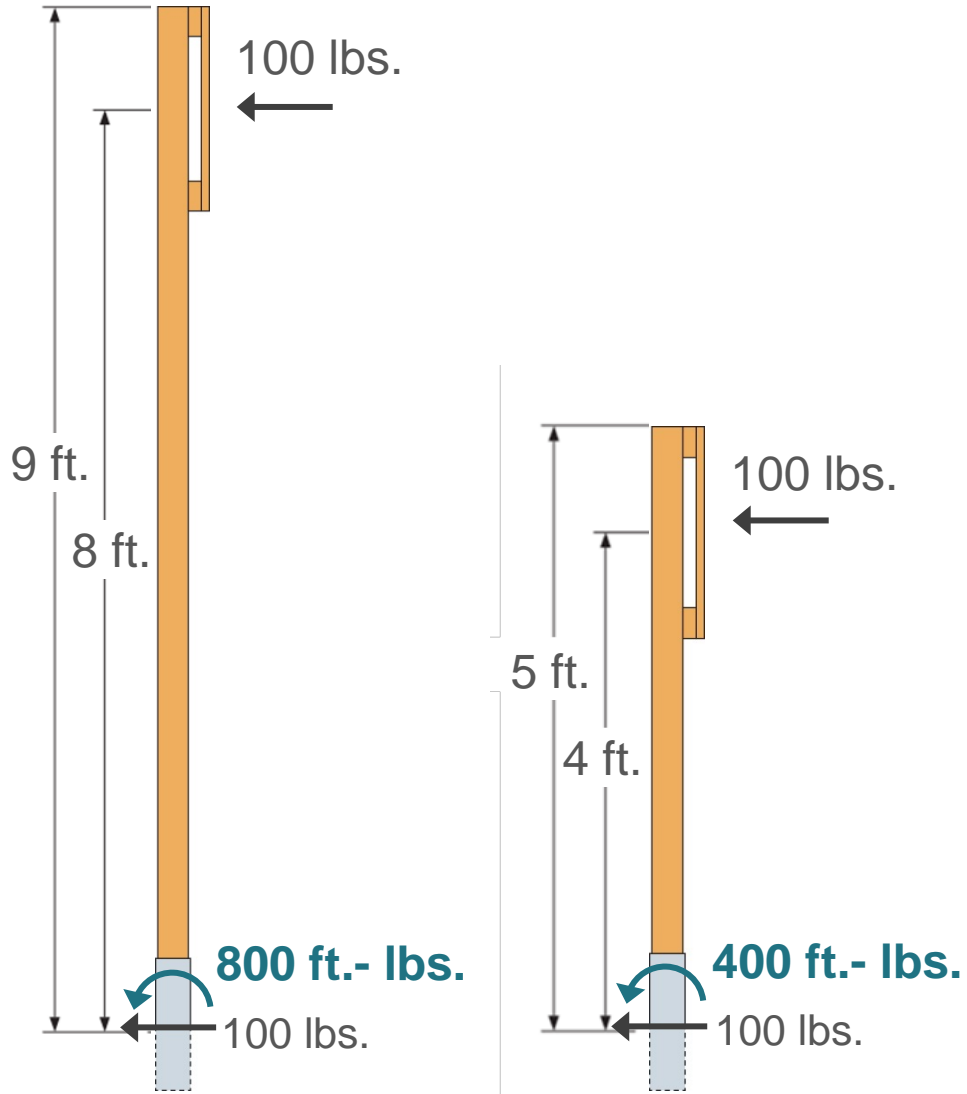


# Moment Forces





# What is a moment post base?



**Moment** is the effect of a force that causes rotation

Moment (M) = Force (F) x distance (d)

# Post Base History

**1964** CB introduced

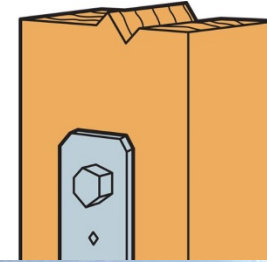


**1986** Installation notes added to all post bases



**2004** Clarified installation notes to all post bases

Post bases do not provide adequate resistance to prevent members from rotating about the base and therefore are not recommended for non top-supported installations (such as fences or unbraced carports).



# Other Bracing Techniques





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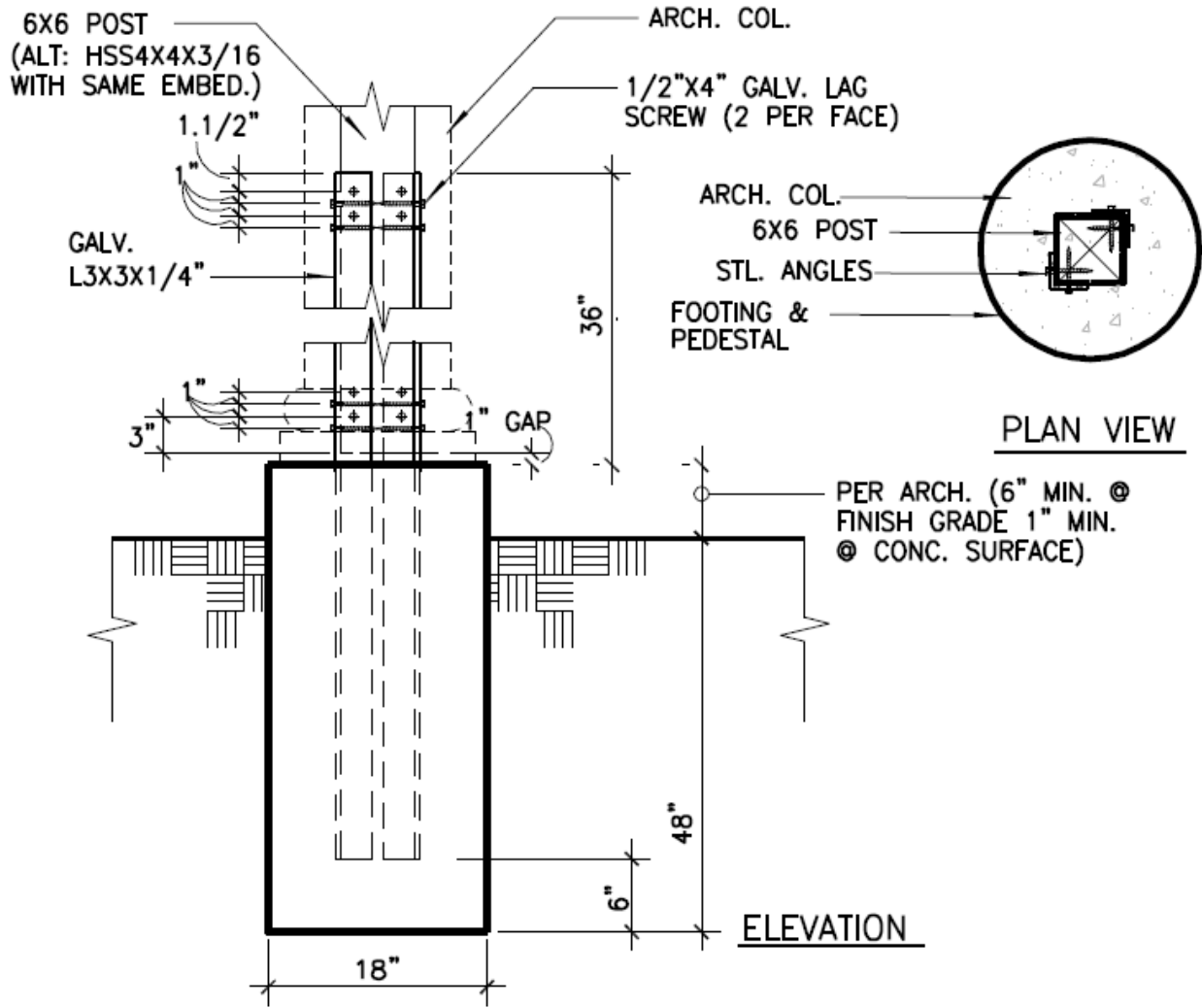




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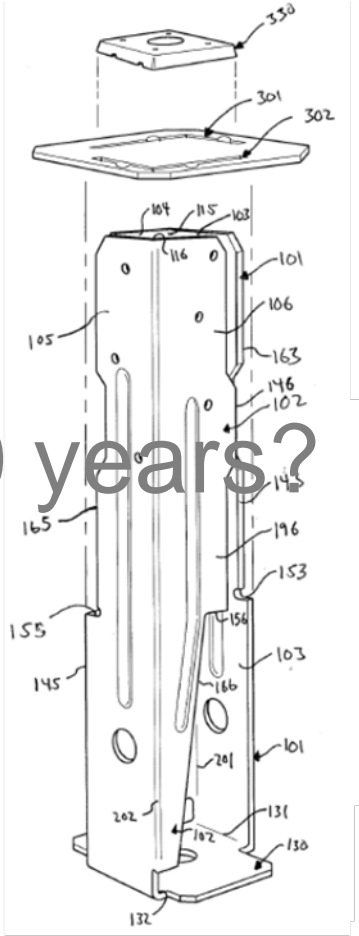
# Moment Post Base History



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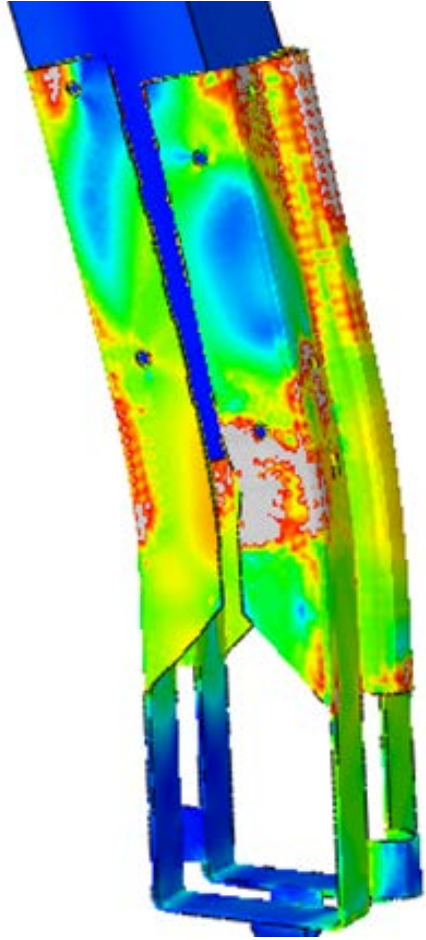
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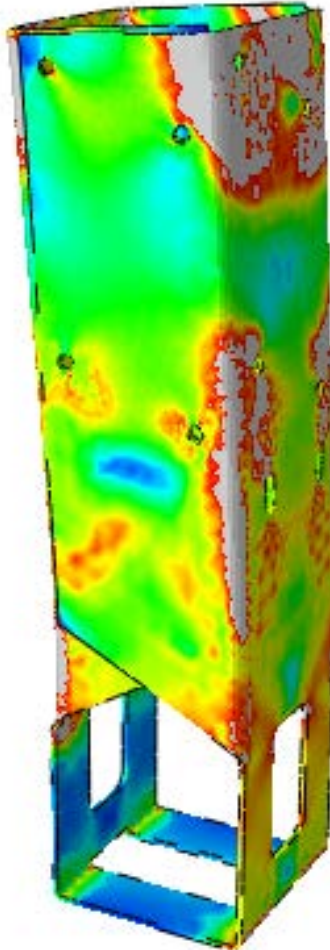
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What's been happening for the last 20 years?

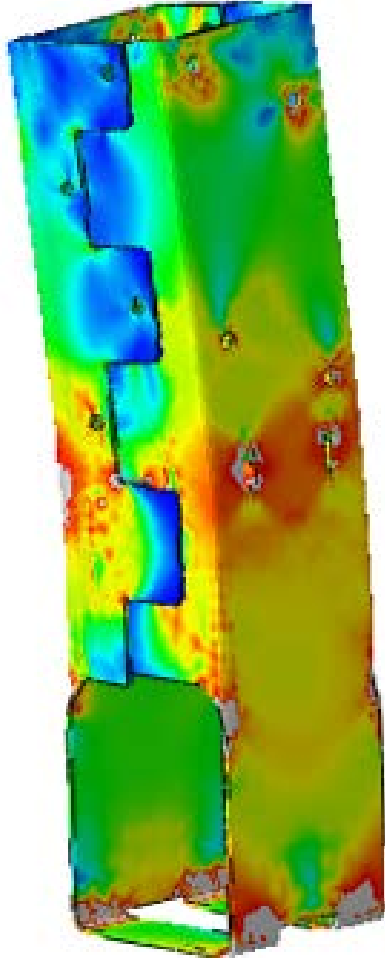
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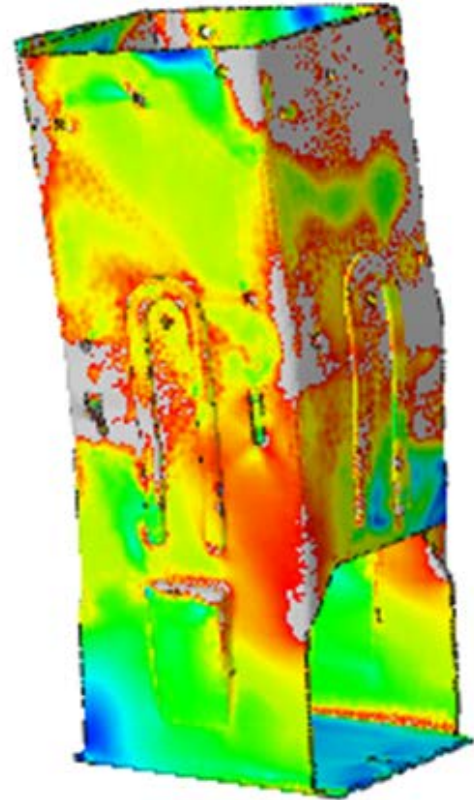
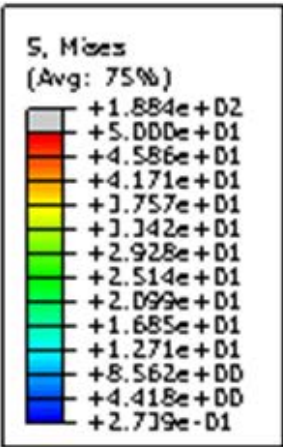
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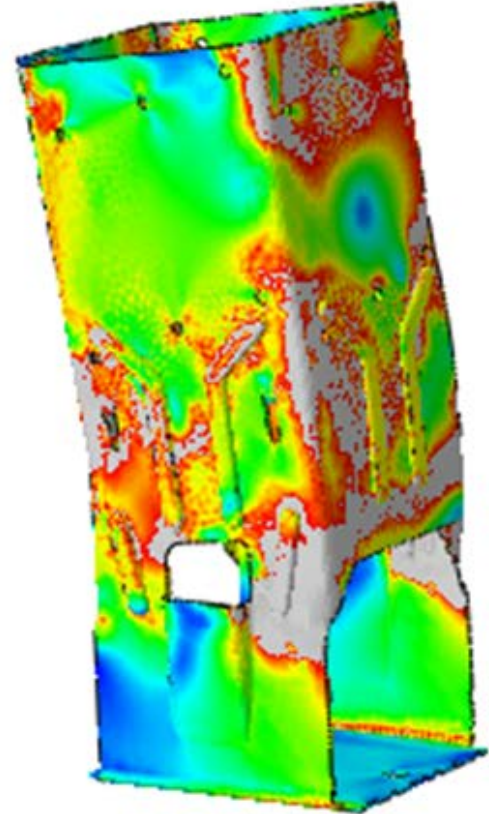
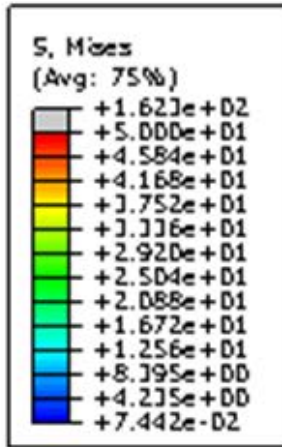
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# FEA Testing - Embossments



Large Embossment



Flow Hole

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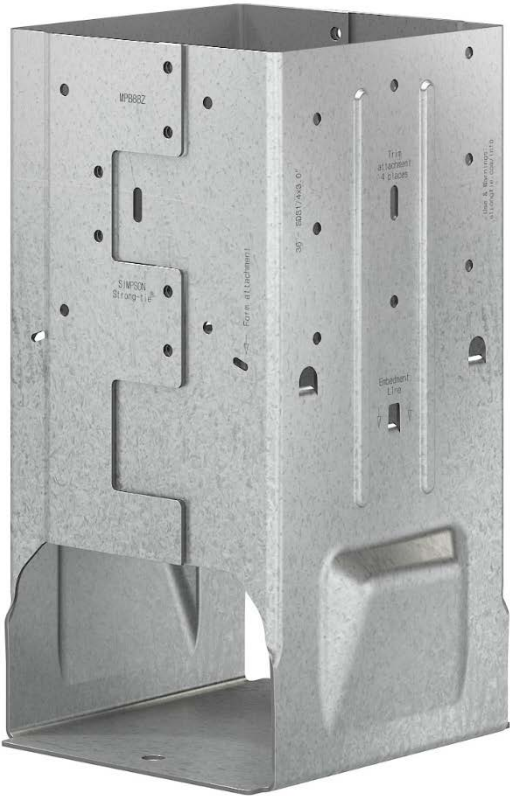
# MPBZ Moment Post Base



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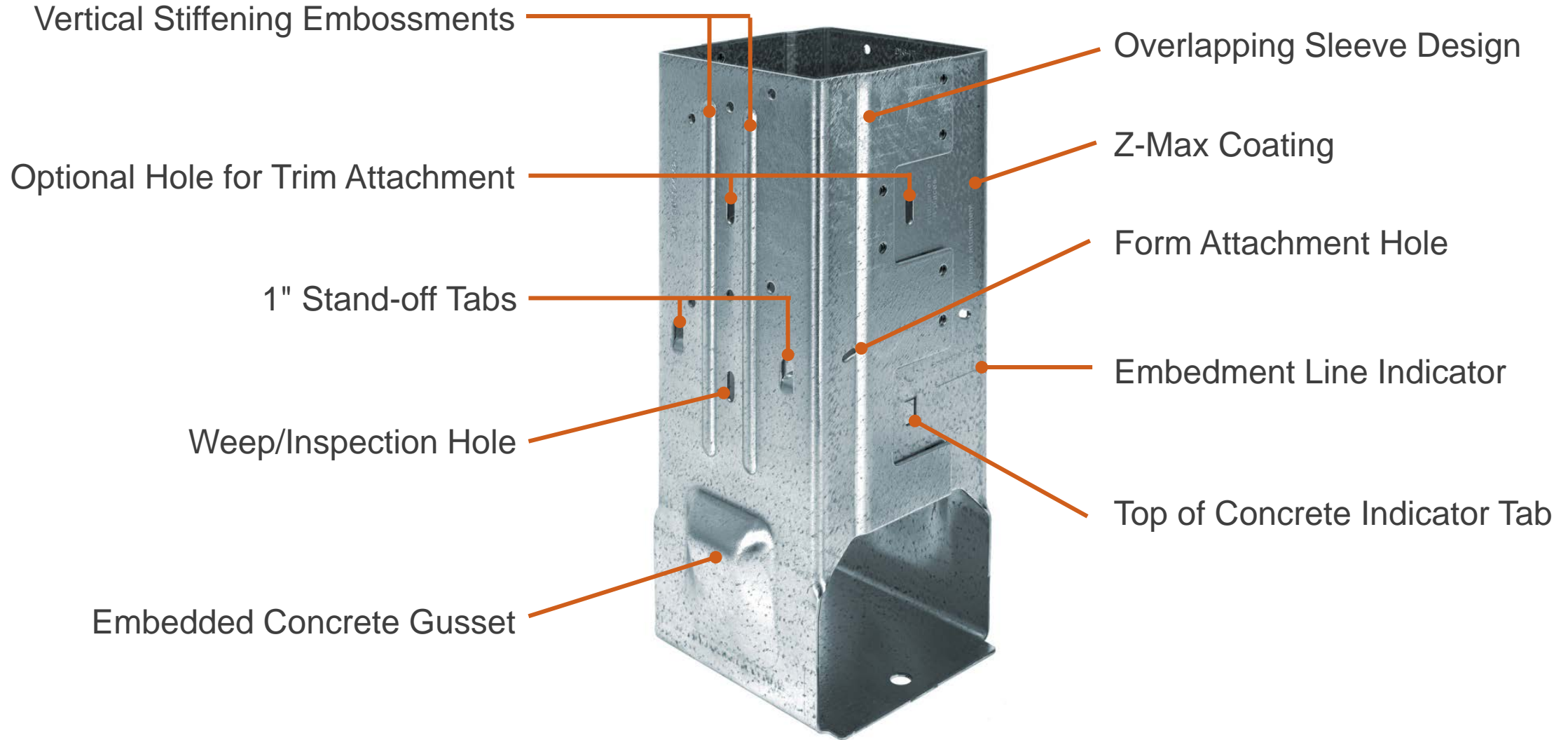


**MPB66Z - 2017**



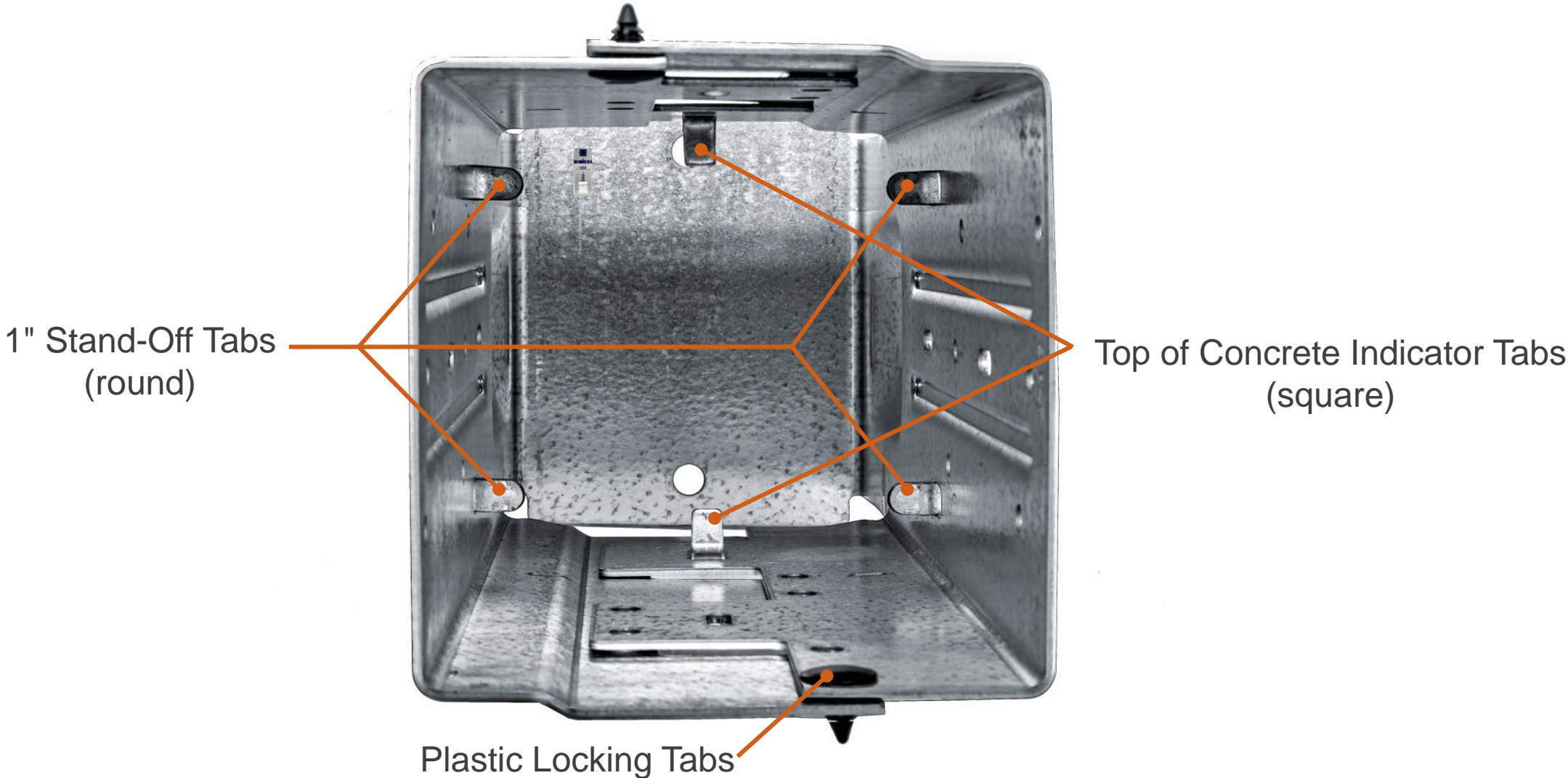
**MPB88Z - 2018**

# MPBZ Features and Benefits





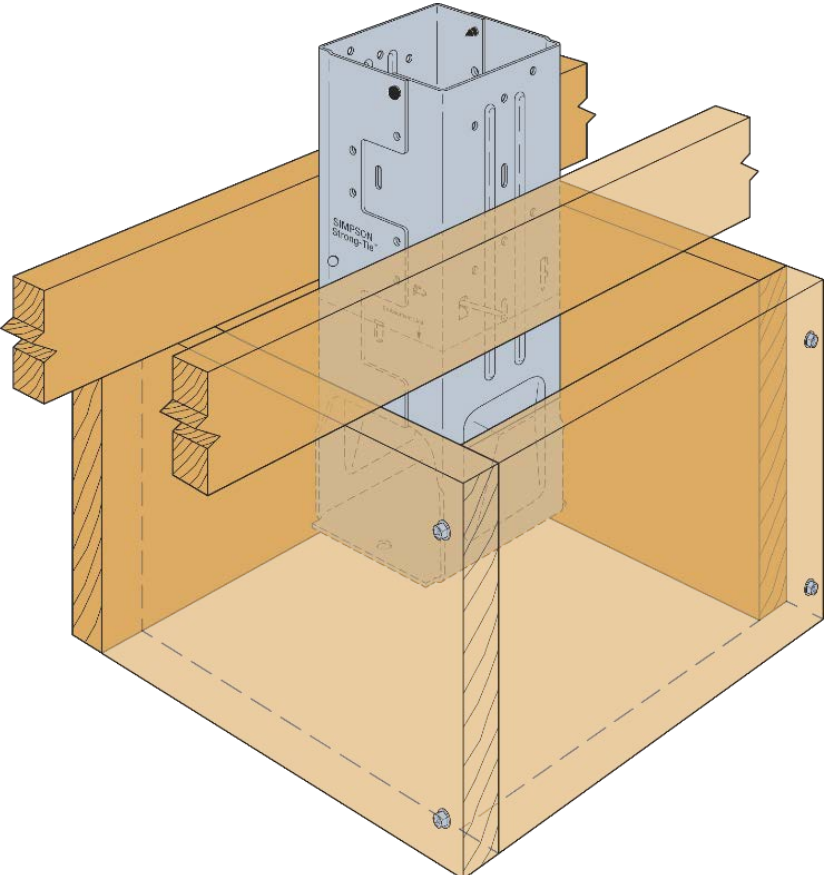
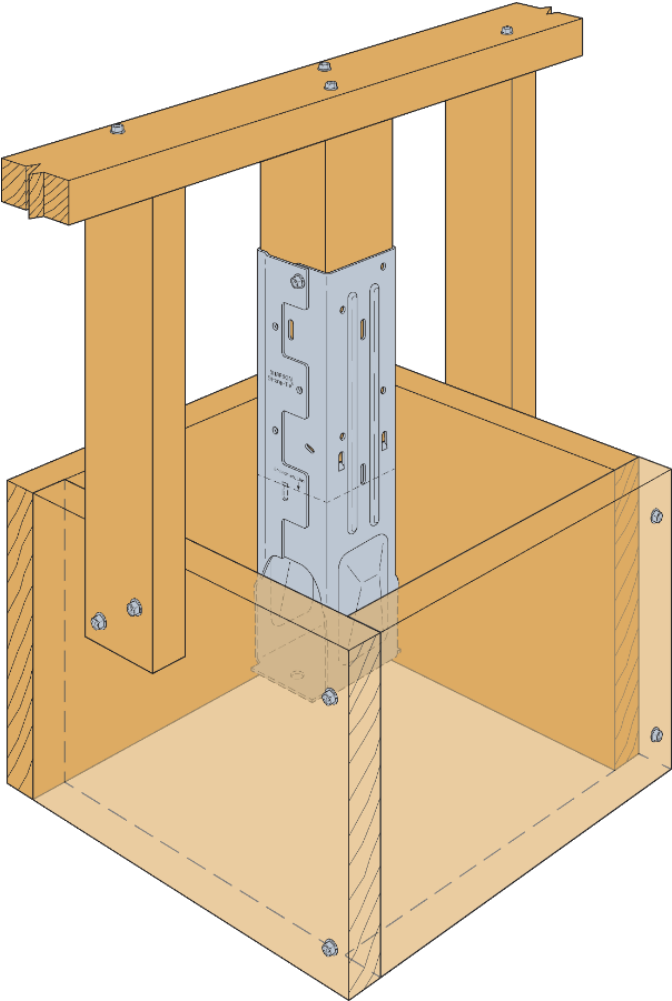
# MPBZ Features and Benefits (Top View)



# MPBZ Installation

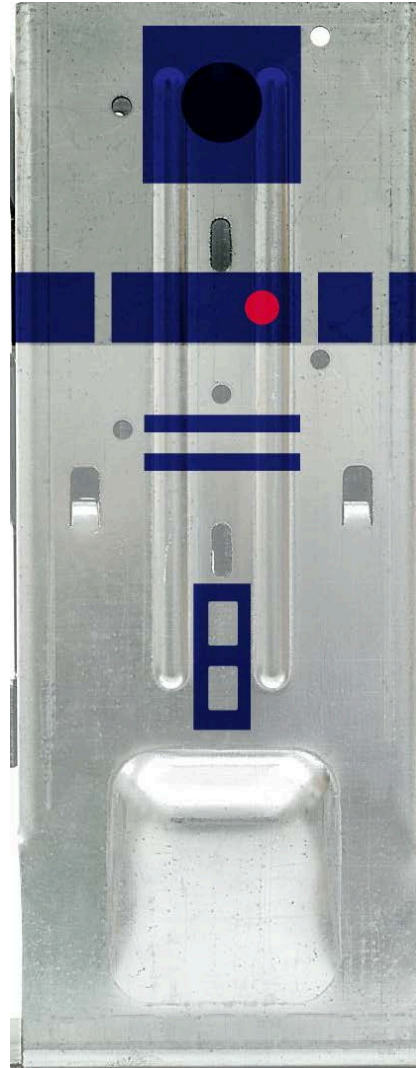


# MPBZ Installation





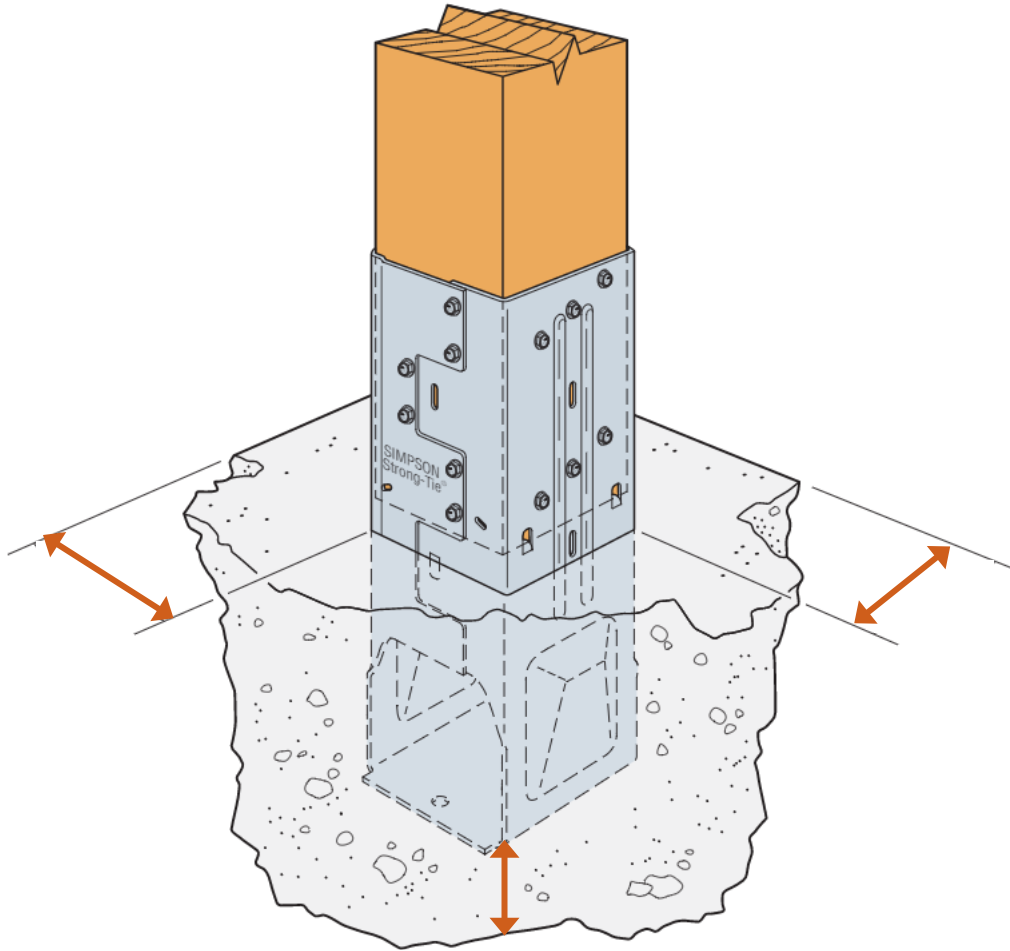
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# MPBZ Technical Information

## Allowable Load Table

Model No.	Nominal Column Size	Dimensions (in.)			Simpson Strong-Tie SDS Screws	Concrete Allowable Loads						Wood Assembly Allowable Loads (DF/SP)			Rotational Stiffness K (in.-lb./rad.)
		W <sub>1</sub> /W <sub>2</sub>	D	H		Uplift (lb.)		Lateral F <sub>1</sub> (lb.)		Moment M (ft.-lb.)		Download (100) (lb.)	Download (160) (lb.)	Moment M (ft.-lb.) (160)	
						Non-Cracked	Cracked	Non-Cracked	Cracked	Non-Cracked	Cracked				
						<b>Wind and Seismic Design Category A&amp;B</b>									
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						<b>Seismic Design Category C-F</b>									
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## Minimum side cover

- **4"** for MPB44Z
- **5"** for MPB66Z

## Minimum bottom cover

- **3"** minimum per ACI 318 for concrete exposure "cast against and permanently in contact with ground"



# Code-Compliant Calculations

**Moment capacity** – per recently updated AC398 (approved at June 2017 hearing)

$$M = \frac{\phi \times (F \times D) \times (1 - K \times COV) \times R_d \times R_{cr} \times (R_c \text{ or } R_s)}{\alpha}$$

$\phi$  = Strength reduction factor in accordance w/ ACI 318

$K$  = Statistical constant

$COV$  = Coefficient of variation of test results

$R_d$  = Seismic Reduction factor

$R_{cr}$  = Cracked concrete strength reduction factor

$R_c$  = Concrete strength reduction factor

$R_s$  = Steel strength reduction factor

$\alpha$  = Conversion factor from LRFD to ASD

# Load Rating Moment

## Testing Criteria:

- AC 13 – Post to Base Connection
- AC398 – Post Base Anchorage

Model No.	Nominal Column Size	Dimensions (in.)			Simpson Strong-Tie SDS Screws	Limit States ASD Loads							
						M1				M2			
		$w_1 / w_2$	D	H		Non-Cracked	Assembly	Calculation (Wood)	Calculation (Steel)	Non-Cracked	Assembly	Calculation (Wood)	Calculation (Steel)
Wind and Seismic Design Category A& B													
MPB44Z	4x4	3 9/16	7 1/4	7 1/4	16	1408	1540	4363	4100	1804	1630	4363	3005
MPB66Z	6x6	5 9/16	7 1/4	7 1/4	24	2798	3730	7427	9620	3412	3770	7427	7310
Seismic Design Category C-F													
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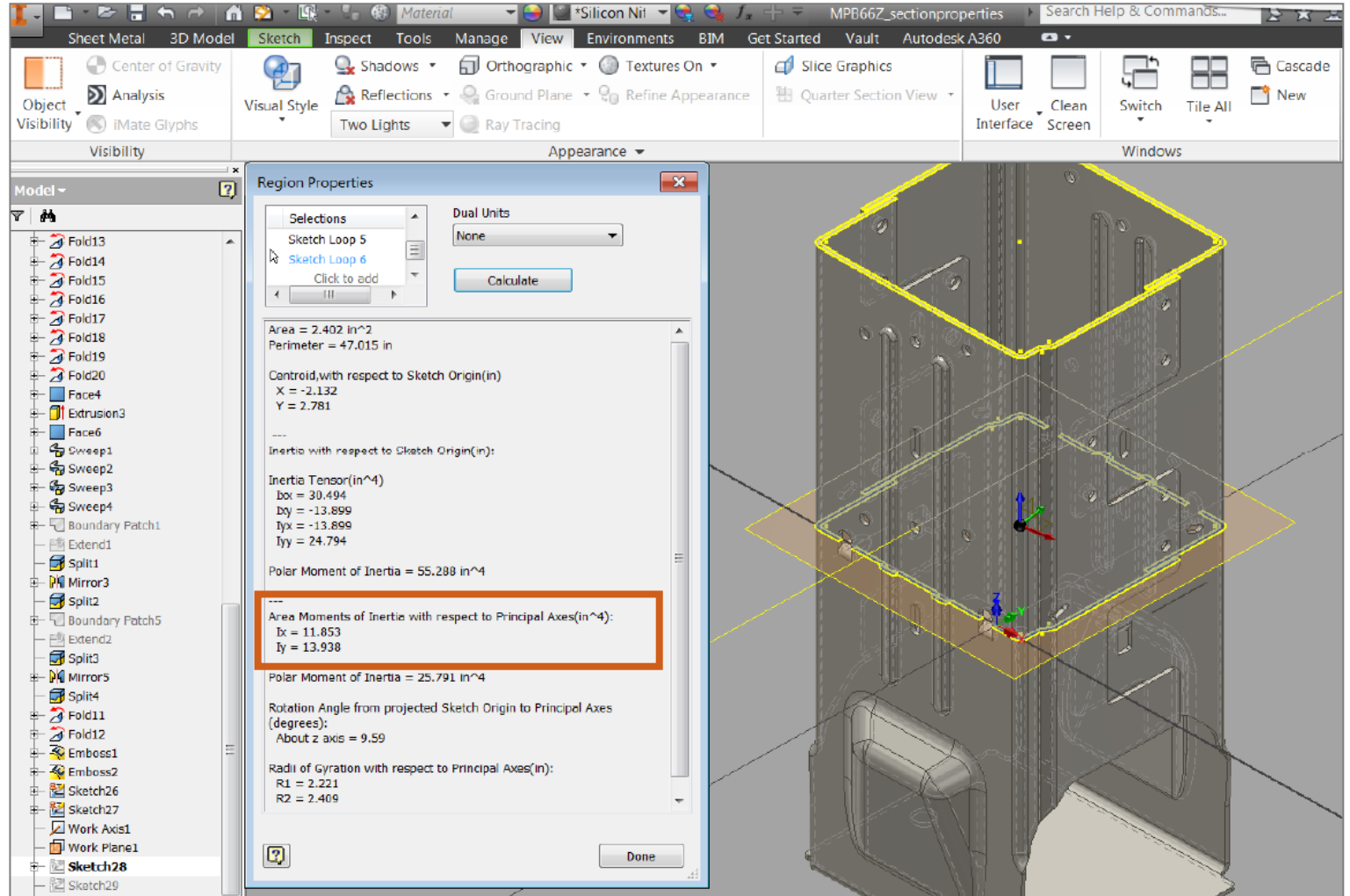
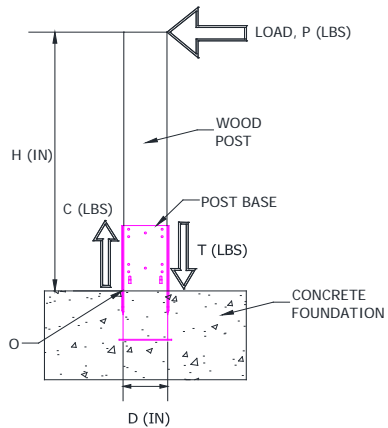
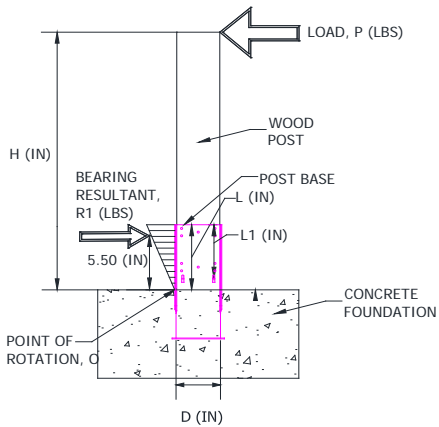
# Code-Compliant Calculations

## Calculations:

- NDS Fastener Calcs + F'c Perp.
- Moment of Steel Section

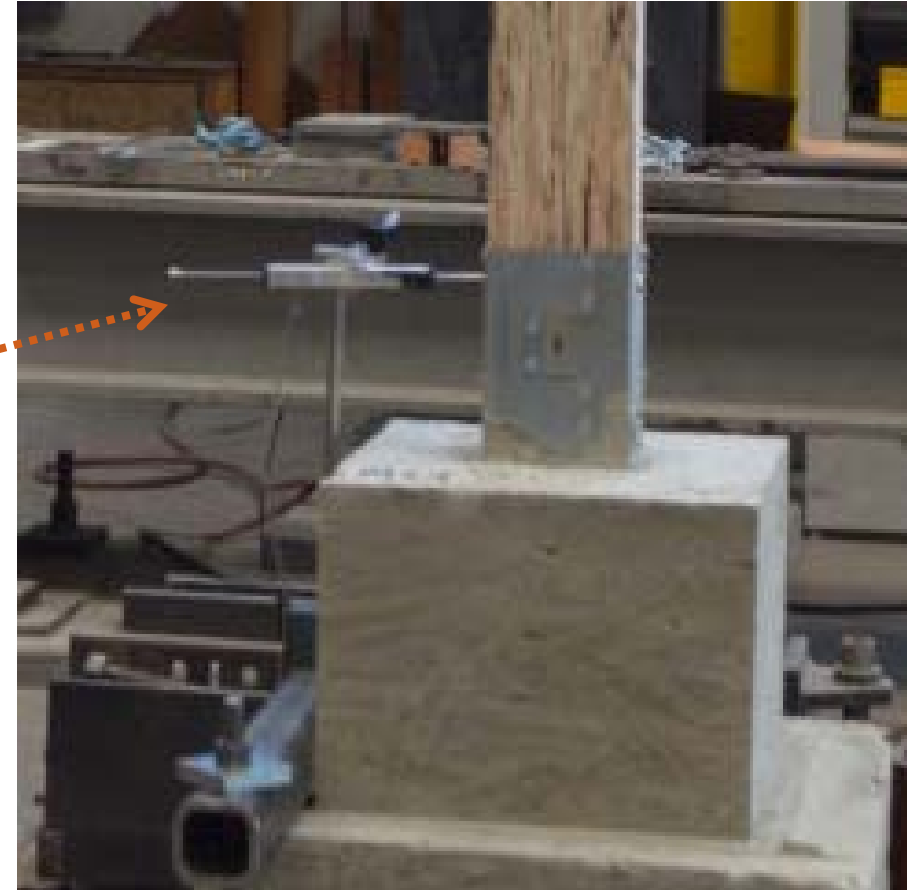
$$M_n = SF_y$$

$$M_a = \frac{M_n}{\Omega_b} \quad \Omega_b = 1.67$$





# Test Verification – AC398

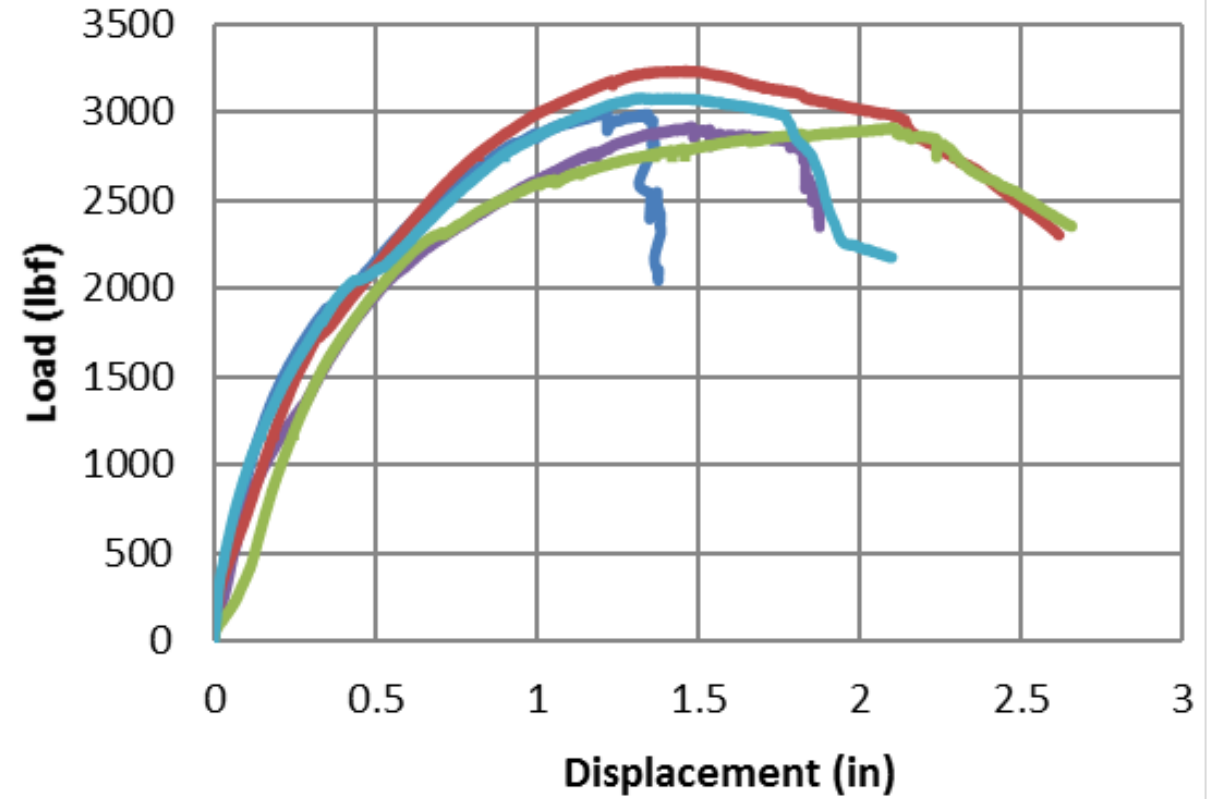


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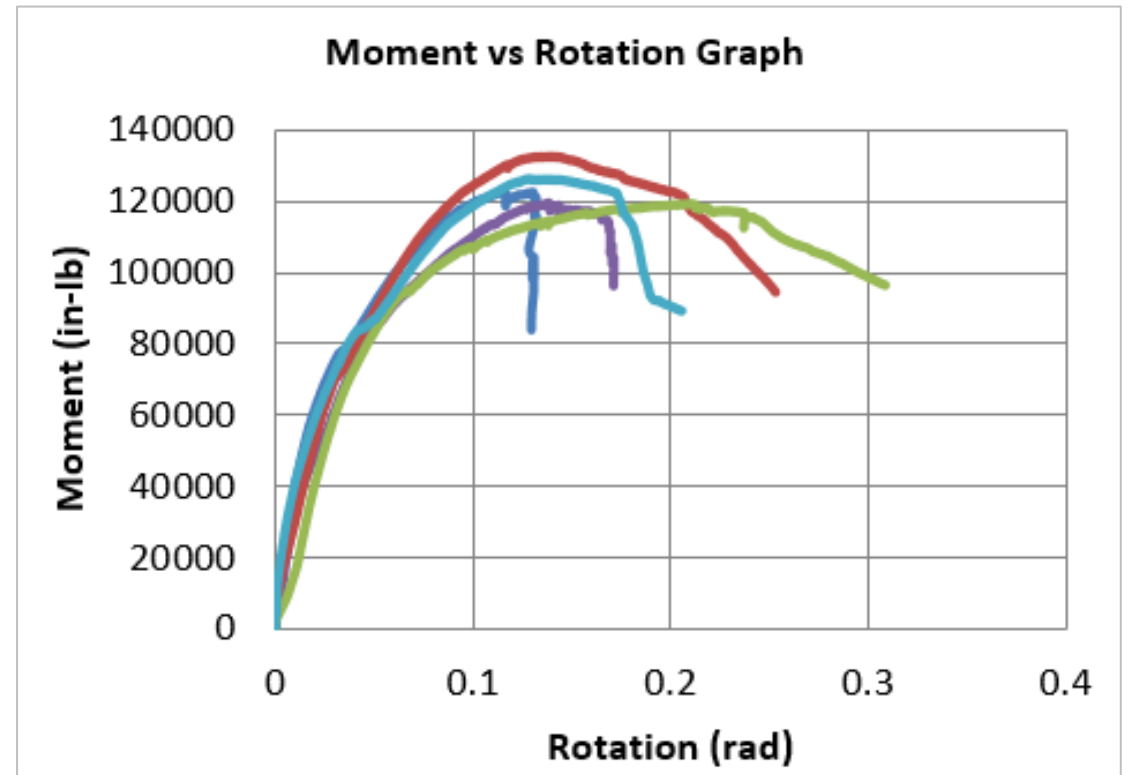
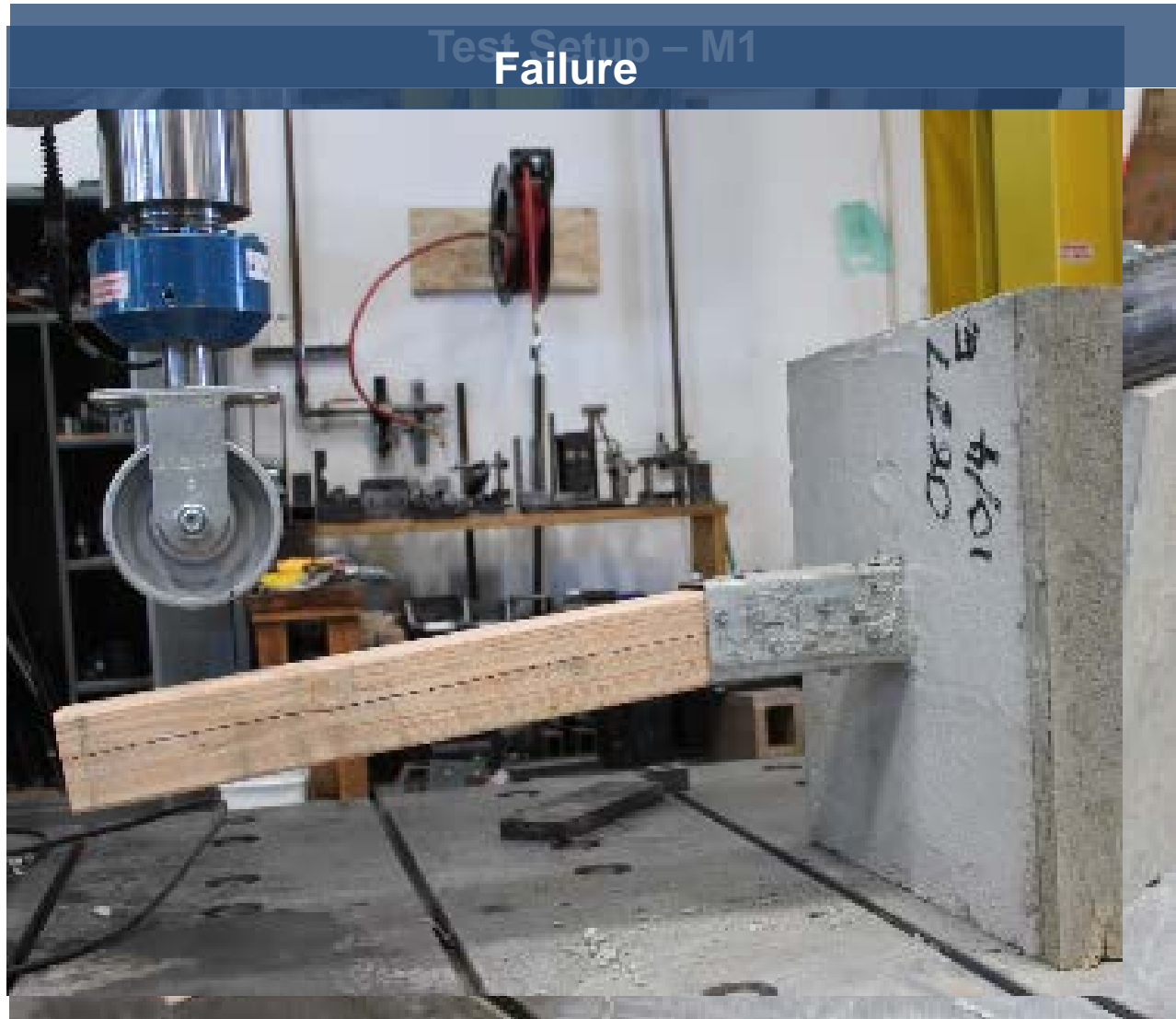
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Load Vs Displacement



# Test Verification – AC13





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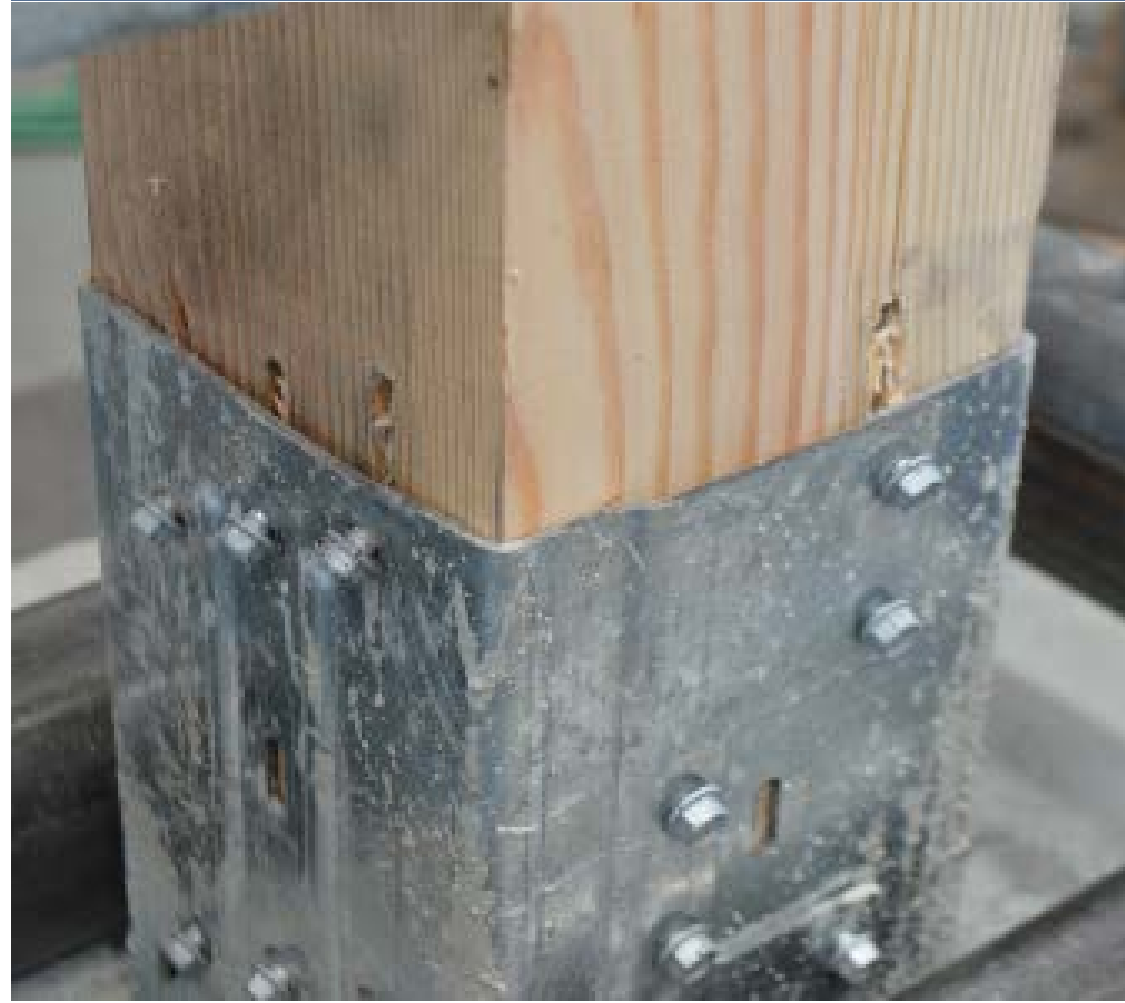


# Test Verification – Uplift – AC13

Test Setup



Failure



# Test Verification – AC398 Uplift Test

Test Setup



Failure





# Test Verification – AC398 Lateral Test

Test Setup



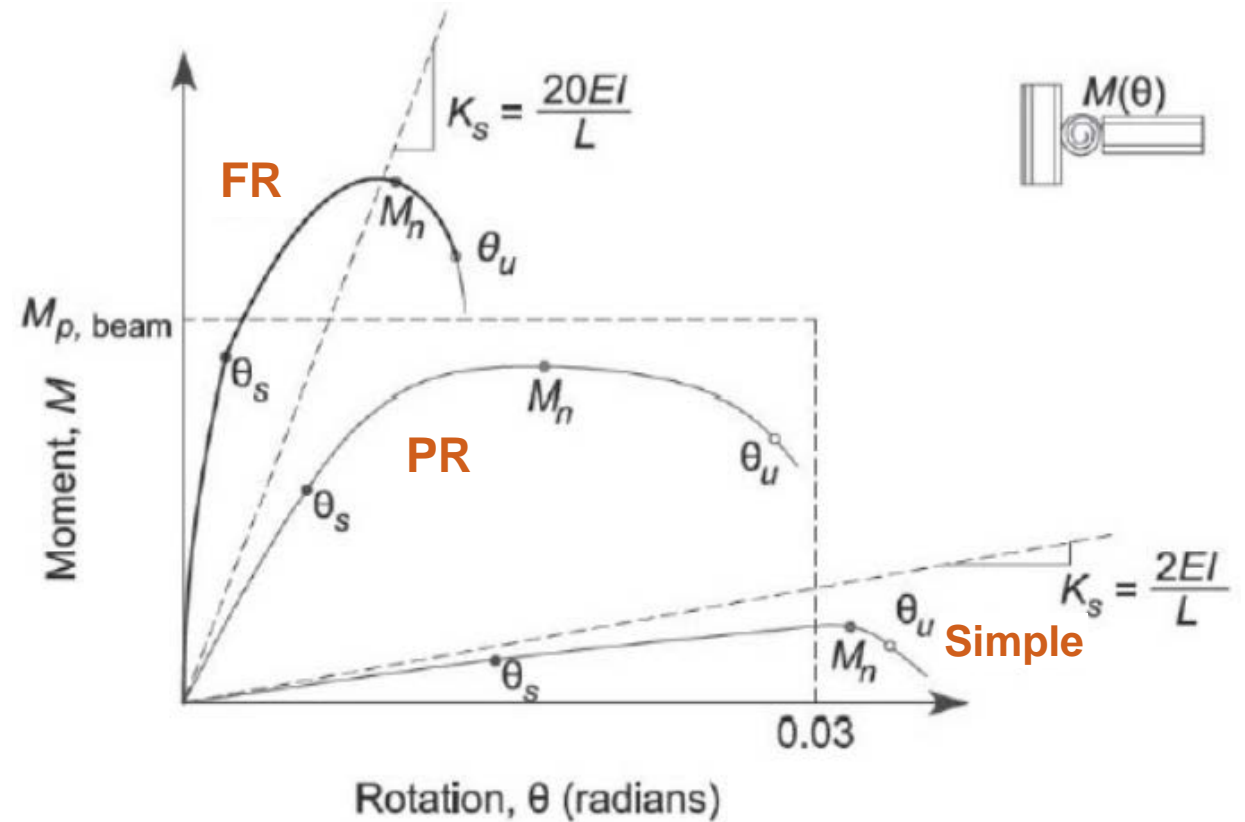
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# POLL QUESTION

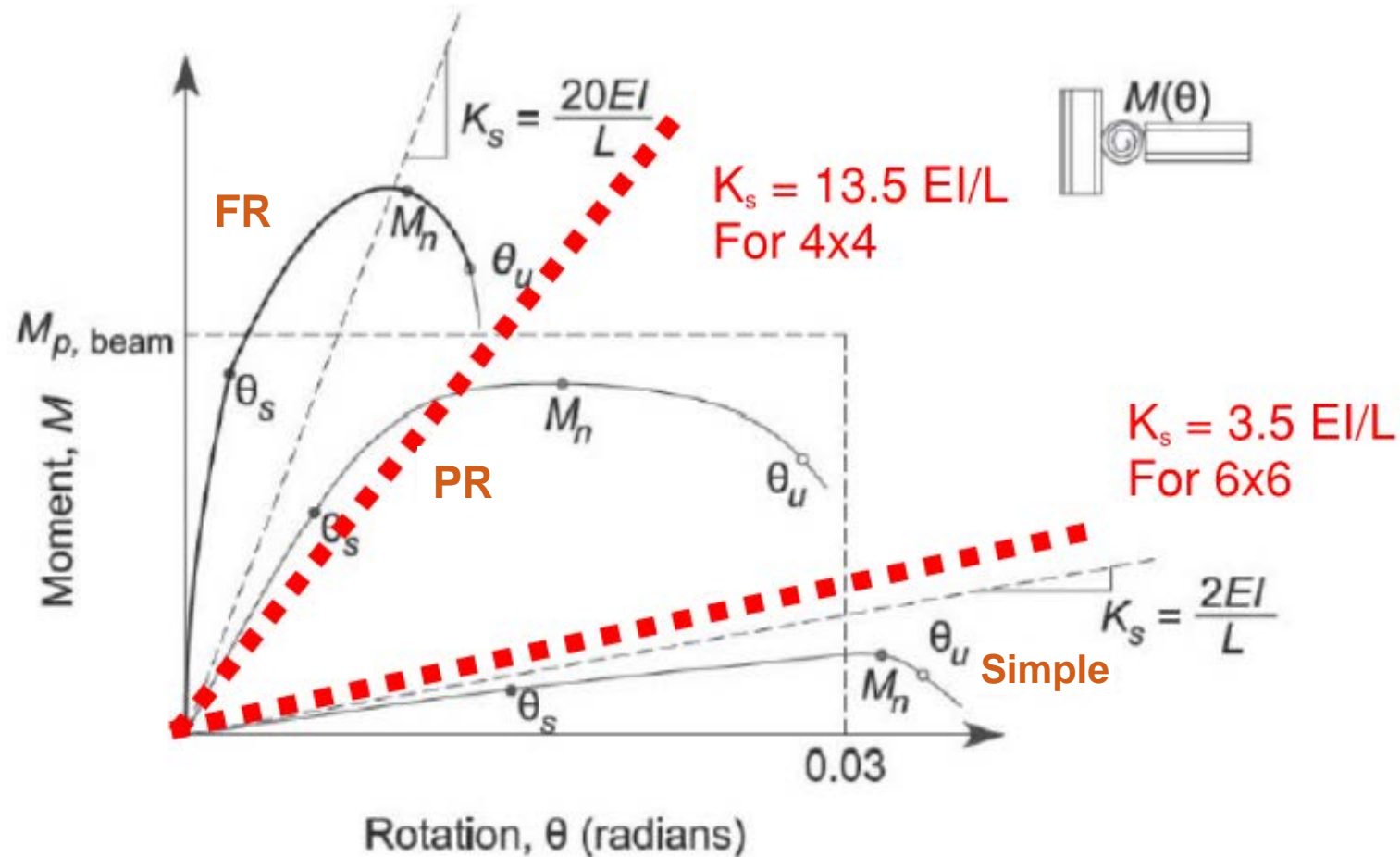
How would you classify a connection that utilizes MPBZ moment post base?

- a) Fully Restrained (FR)
- b) Partially Restrained (PR)
- c) Simple Connection



# Answer: Partially Restrained (PR)

Connections that utilize the MPBZ moment post base are classified as Partially Restrained (PR) .



# Rotational Stiffness

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$$M = F \times D$$

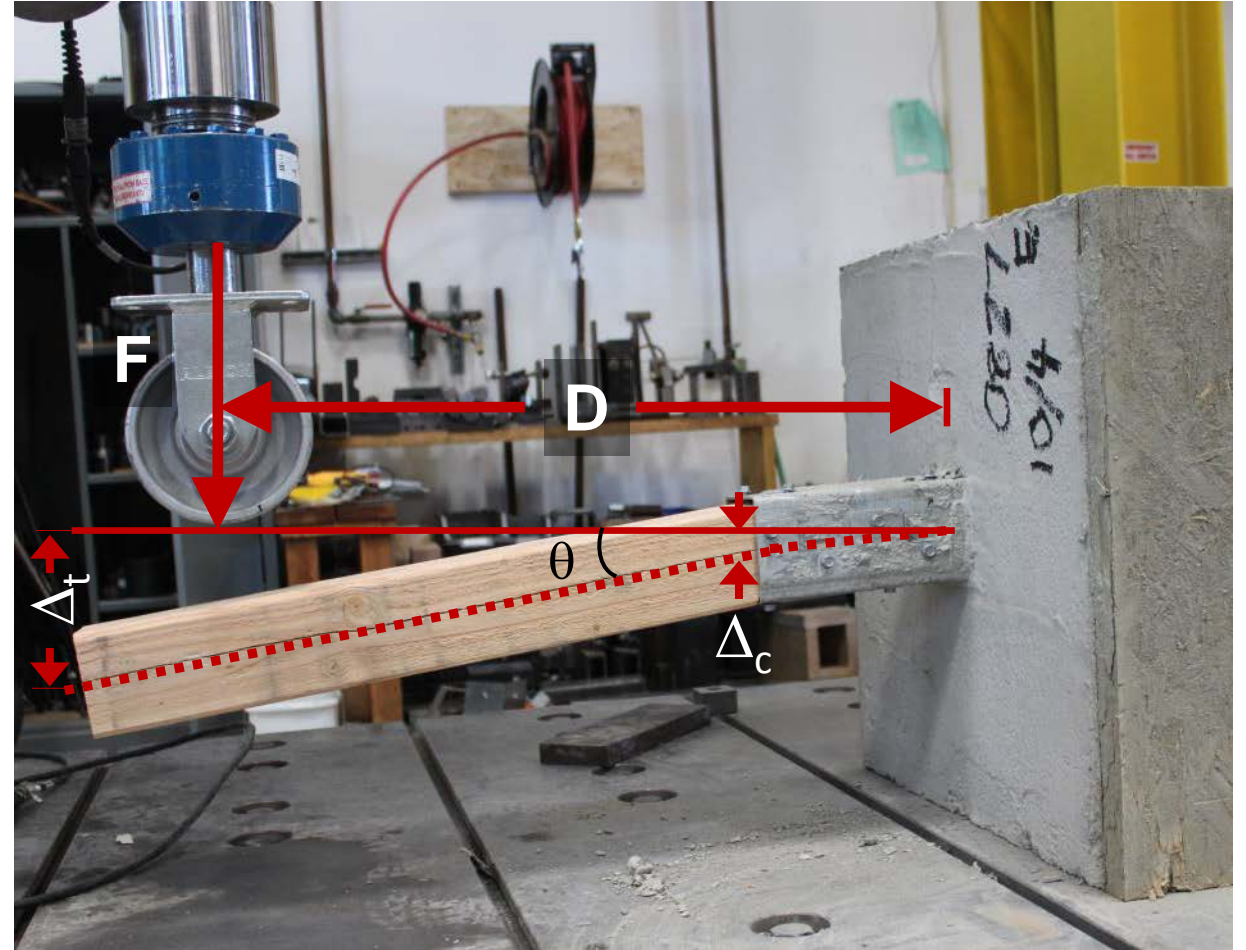
$$\Delta_t = \text{Total deflection}$$
$$= \{FD^3/3EI\} + \{Mh/K\}$$

$$K = \text{Rotational stiffness of connector (in-lb/rad)}$$
$$= M/\theta$$

$$\theta = \text{Connector rotation (radians)}$$
$$= \Delta_c / h_c$$

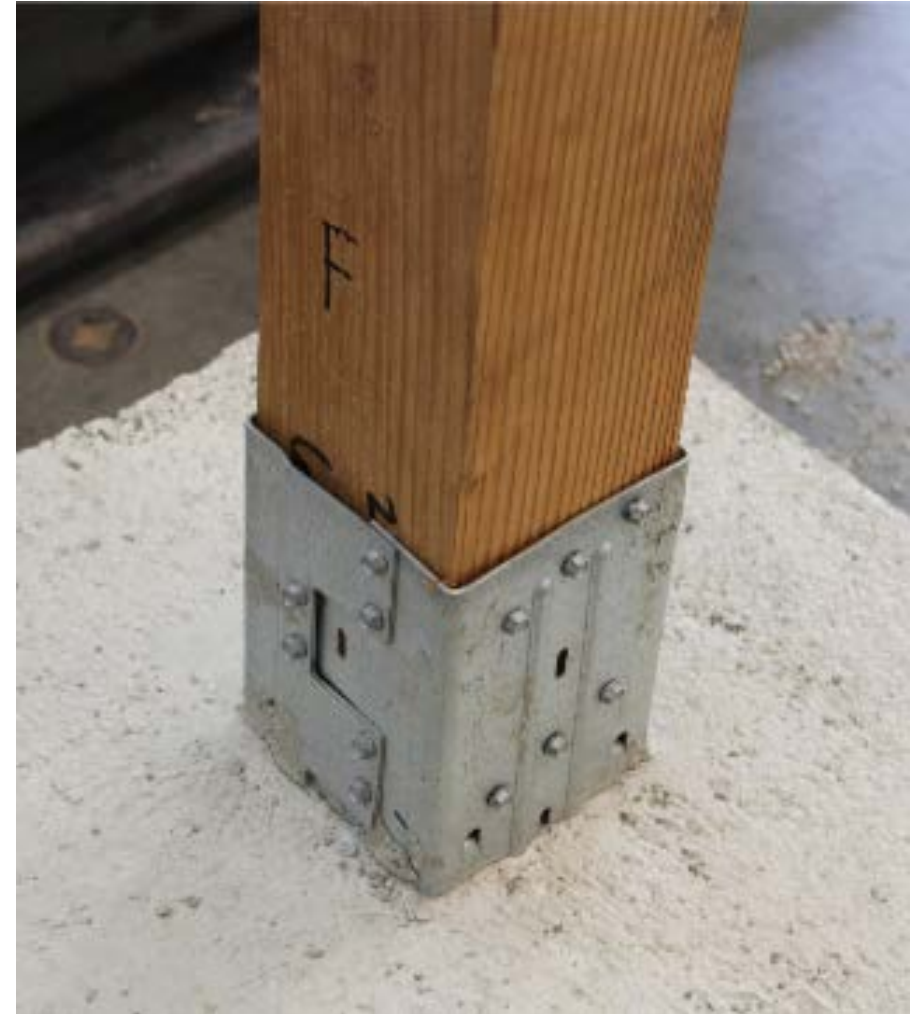
$$h_c = \text{Height where displacement is measured (in)}$$

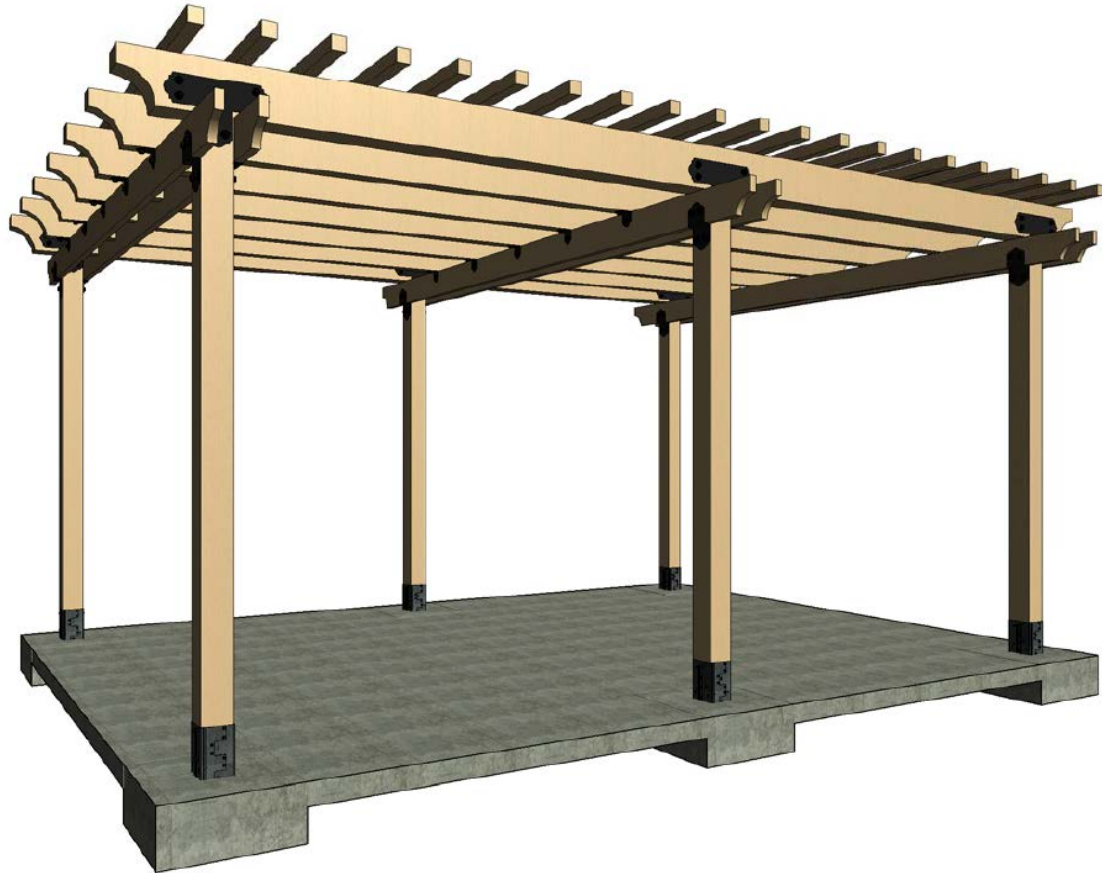
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# Wood Shrinkage





# MPBZ Pergola Design Example

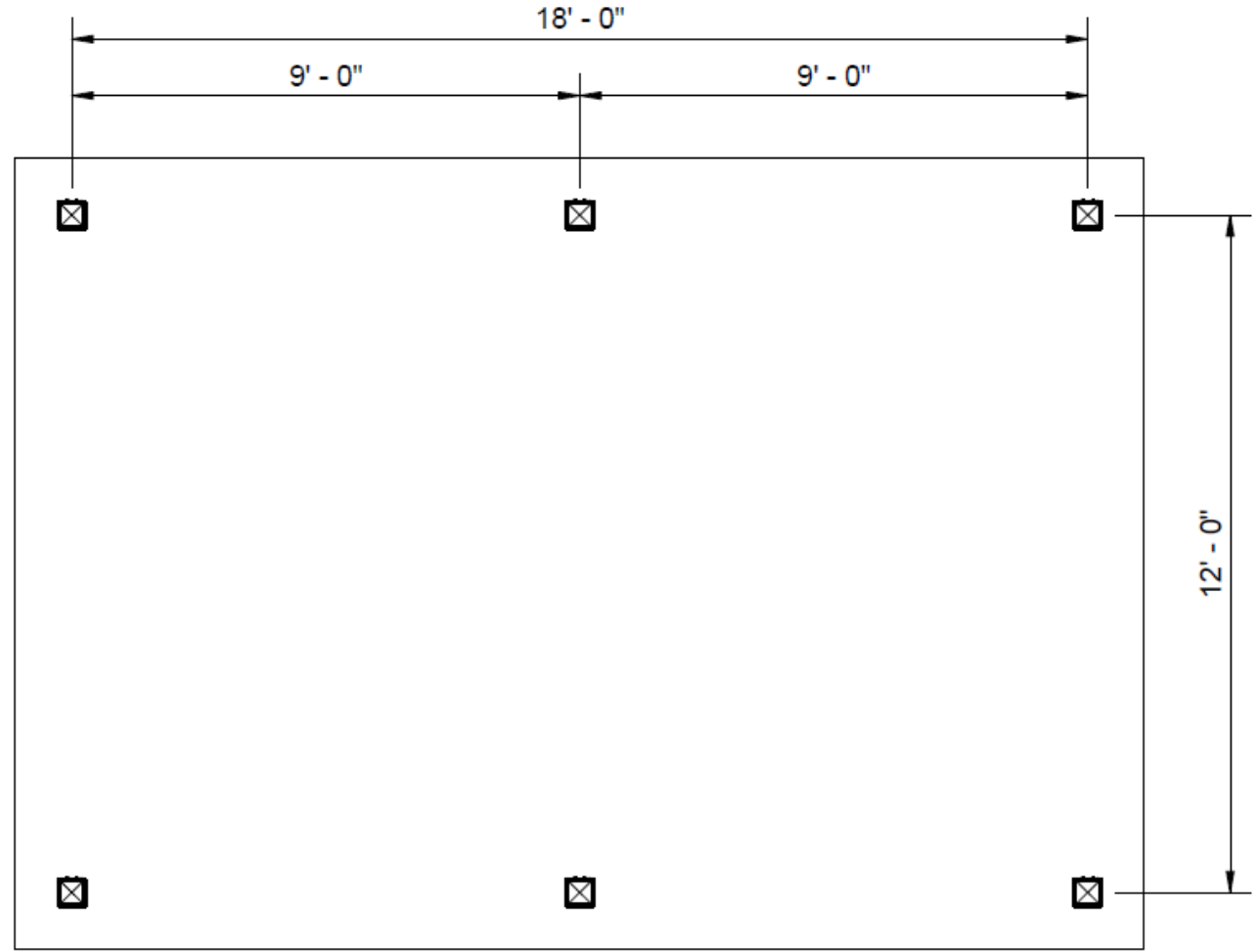
# MPBZ Design Example

## Loading

Beams	4.5 psf
Purlins	2.5 psf
Misc	1.0 psf
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.0 psf</b>

## Dimensions

Depth	18 ft
Width	12 ft
Height	9 ft (column height)
Column Weight	8 plf
Total Columns	6



## ASCE 7-10

### 12.8 EQUIVALENT LATERAL FORCE PROCEDURE

#### 12.8.1 Seismic Base Shear

The seismic base shear,  $V$ , in a given direction shall be determined in accordance with the following equation:

$$V = C_s W \quad (12.8-1)$$

where

$C_s$  = the seismic response coefficient determined in accordance with Section 12.8.1.1

$W$  = the effective seismic weight per Section 12.7.2

##### 12.8.1.1 Calculation of Seismic Response Coefficient

The seismic response coefficient,  $C_s$ , shall be determined in accordance with Eq. 12.8-2.

$$C_s = \frac{S_{DS}}{\left(\frac{R}{I_e}\right)} \quad (12.8-2)$$

where

$S_{DS}$  = the design spectral response acceleration parameter in the short period range as determined from Section 11.4.4 or 11.4.7

$R$  = the response modification factor in Table 12.2-1

$I_e$  = the importance factor determined in accordance with Section 11.5.1

The value of  $C_s$  computed in accordance with Eq. 12.8-2 need not exceed the following:

$$C_s = \frac{S_{D1}}{T \left(\frac{R}{I_e}\right)} \quad \text{for } T \leq T_L \quad (12.8-3)$$

$$C_s = \frac{S_{D1} T_L}{T^2 \left(\frac{R}{I_e}\right)} \quad \text{for } T > T_L \quad (12.8-4)$$



# MPBZ Design Example

## Seismic Weight

$$W = 8.0 \text{ psf} \times 18 \text{ ft} \times 12 \text{ ft} + 9/2 \text{ ft} \times 8 \text{ plf} \times 6$$

$$W = 1,944 \text{ lbs}$$

## Seismic Base Shear

$$V = C_s W \quad (\text{ASCE 7-10 Eq 12.8-1})$$

$$C_s = \frac{S_{DS}}{R/I_e} \quad (\text{ASCE 7-10 Eq 12.8-2})$$

Note: Maximums  $C_s$  per Eq 12.8-3 & 12.8-4 do not govern

$$S_{DS} = 1.008 \text{ g} \quad \text{Livermore, CA Site Class D, Risk Category I}$$

$$I_e = 1 \quad \text{Importance Factor}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R = 1.5 \\ C_d = 1.5 \\ \Omega_o = 1.5 \end{array} \right\} \text{ASCE 7-10 Table 12.2-1} \\ \text{Cantilever Columns, Timber Frames}$$

$$V = C_s W$$

$$V = 1.008 / 1.5 \times W$$

$$0.672 \times 1,944$$

$$1,305 \text{ lbs}$$

LRFD Base Shear

$$V_{ASD} = 915 \text{ lbs}$$

ASD Base Shear

# MPBZ Design Example

## Column Loads

$$P = \begin{array}{l} 8.0 \text{ psf DL} \\ 20 \text{ psf LL} \end{array} \times 9\text{-ft tributary} \times 12\text{-ft span} / 2$$

$$P = \begin{array}{l} 432 \text{ lb DL} \\ 1080 \text{ lb LL} \end{array}$$

$$V = \begin{array}{l} 915 \text{ lb} / 6 \text{ columns} \\ 152.5 \text{ lbs} \end{array} \quad \text{ASD Design Force}$$

$$M = \begin{array}{l} 9 \text{ ft} \times 152.5 \text{ lb/col} \\ 1,375 \text{ ft-lb} \end{array}$$

# MPBZ Design Example

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<b>Seismic Design Category C-F</b>															
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# MPBZ Design Example

## MPBZ66Z Design Loads

Seismic Design Category D-F

Cracked Concrete

$$P_{\text{allow}} = 9,360 \text{ lb } (C_d = 1.00)$$

$$10,855 \text{ lb } (C_d = 1.60)$$

$$V_{\text{allow}} = 2,085 \text{ lb}$$

$$M_{\text{allow}} = 1,645 \text{ ft-lb}$$

## Interaction Ratio

$$P / P_{\text{allow}} + V / V_{\text{allow}} + M / M_{\text{allow}} < 1.0$$

$$432 / 10,855 + 152.5 / 2,085 + 1,375 / 1,645$$

$$0.04 + 0.073 + 0.836$$

$$0.949 < 1.0$$





# MPBZ Design Example

## Deflection Evaluation

Deflection = Post Bending Deflection +  
Top of Post Deflection Due to Rotation about the base

$$\Delta_{\text{bending}} = \frac{Fh^3}{3EI}$$

$F = 152.5 \text{ lbs}$   
 $h = 9 \text{ ft}$   
 $E = 1,600,000 \text{ psi}$   
 $I = 76.26 \text{ in}^4$

$$\Delta_{\text{bending}} = 0.525 \text{ in}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{rotation}} = (M / K) \times h$$

$M = 1,375 \text{ ft-lb}$   
 $K = 3,950,000 \text{ in-lb/radian}$

$$1,375 \text{ ft-lb} \times (12) / 3,950,000 \text{ in-lb/radian} \times 9 \text{ ft} \times 12\text{-in/ft}$$

$$0.451 \text{ in}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{total}} = \Delta_{\text{bending}} + \Delta_{\text{rotation}}$$

$$0.525 \text{ in} + 0.451 \text{ in}$$

$$0.976 \text{ inches}$$

$$\Delta = (0.976 / 0.70) \times C_d \quad C_d = 1.5$$

2.09 in      Amplified Deflection at LRFD Level

$$\Delta_{\text{allow}} = 0.02 \times h_x \quad h_x = h = 9 \text{ ft}$$

$$2.16$$

$$2.09 \text{ in} < 2.16 \text{ in}$$



## 12.8.7 P-Delta Effects

P-delta effects on story shears and moments, the resulting member forces and moments, and the story drifts induced by these effects are not required to be considered where the stability coefficient ( $\theta$ ) as determined by the following equation is equal to or less than 0.10:

$$\theta = \frac{P_x \Delta I_e}{V_x h_{sx} C_d} \quad (12.8-16)$$

where

$P_x$  = the total vertical design load at and above Level  $x$  (kip or kN); where computing  $P_x$ , no individual load factor need exceed 1.0

$\Delta$  = the design story drift as defined in Section 12.8.6 occurring simultaneously with  $V_x$  (in. or mm)

$I_e$  = the importance factor determined in accordance with Section 11.5.1

$V_x$  = the seismic shear force acting between Levels  $x$  and  $x - 1$  (kip or kN)

$h_{sx}$  = the story height below Level  $x$  (in. or mm)

$C_d$  = the deflection amplification factor in Table 12.2-1

# MPBZ Design Example

## Check P- $\Delta$ Effects

$$\theta = \frac{P\Delta I_e}{V_x h_{sx} C_d}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1,944 \times 2.09 \times 1}{1,305 \times 9 \times 12 \times 1.5}$$

$$\theta = \mathbf{0.019 < 0.1} \quad \checkmark$$

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P = 1,944 lb total vertical load above the level

$\Delta$  = 2.09 in

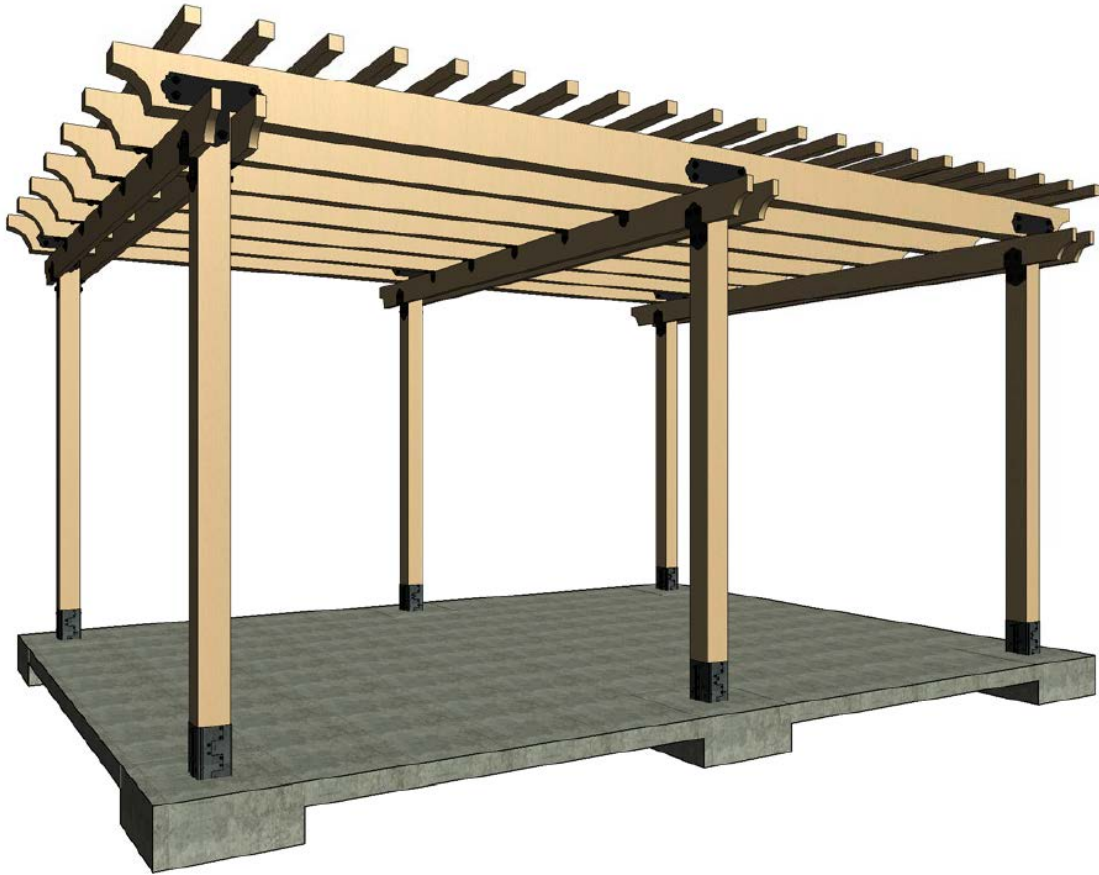
$I_e$  = 1 Importance Factor

$V_x$  = 1,305 lb (LRFD)

$h_{sx}$  = 9 ft

$C_d$  = 1.5

So P- $\Delta$  check not required

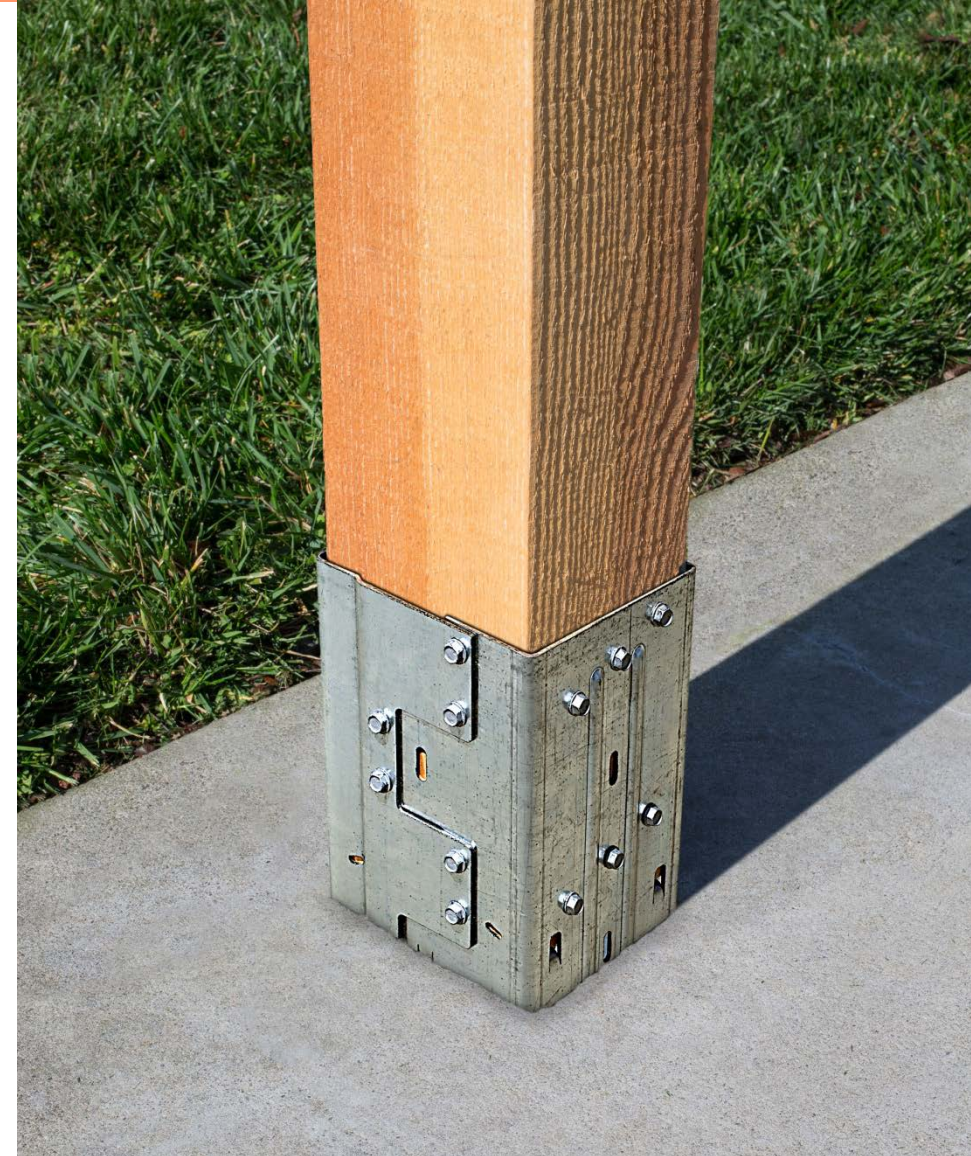


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