

The ICP Method

1. ICP method for clay

Unit skin friction f_{si} is calculated as

$$f_{si} = 0.8 \sigma'_{rc} \tan \delta_f$$

$$\sigma'_{rc} = K_c p'_o$$

where

σ'_{rc} = radial effective stress after equalization

δ_f = interface friction angle from ring shear test

$$K_c = [2.2 + 0.016 OCR - 0.87 \Delta I_{vy}] OCR^{0.42} \left[\max \left(\frac{h}{R^*}, 8 \right) \right]^{-0.2}$$

p'_o = effective overburden pressure

OCR = yield stress ratio or apparent over-consolidation ratio

$\Delta I_{vy} = \log S_t$

S_t = sensitivity of clay

h = distance above pile tip

$$R^* = (R_o^2 - R_i^2)^{0.5}$$

R_o = outer radius of pile

R_i = inner radius of pile

Unplugged end bearing $q_b = q_c$ on the area of pile annulus. q_c is CPT cone resistance at pile tip.

2. ICP method for sand

unit skin friction f_{si} is

compression: $f_{si} = (\sigma'_{rc} + \Delta \sigma'_{rd}) \tan \delta_{cv}$

tension: $f_{si} = a (0.8 \sigma'_{rc} + \Delta \sigma'_{rd}) \tan \delta_{cv}$

$$\sigma'_{rc} = 0.029 q_c \left(\frac{p'_o}{p_a} \right)^{0.13} \left[\max \left(\frac{h}{R^*}, 8 \right) \right]^{-0.38}$$

$$\Delta\sigma'_{rd} = 2G \frac{\Delta r}{R_o}$$

where

σ'_{rc} = radial effective stress after equalization

$\Delta\sigma'_{rd}$ = increase in radial stress due to loading

δ_{cv} = constant volume interface friction angle

$a = 0.9$ for open-end pile

q_c = cone resistance

p'_o = effective overburden pressure

p_a = atmospheric pressure

h = distance above pile tip

$R^* = (R_o^2 - R_i^2)^{0.5}$

R_o = outer radius of pile

R_i = inner radius of pile

G = shear modulus

Δr = interface dilation

Unplugged end bearing q_b is

$$q_b = A_r \bar{q}_c$$

$$A_r = 1 - \left(\frac{D_i}{D_o}\right)^2$$

where

A_r = area ratio

\bar{q}_c = cone resistance averaged over $\pm 1.5D$ about pile tip

D_i = inner diameter of pile

D_o = outer diameter of pile