

Statical Calculation of a SeaWall

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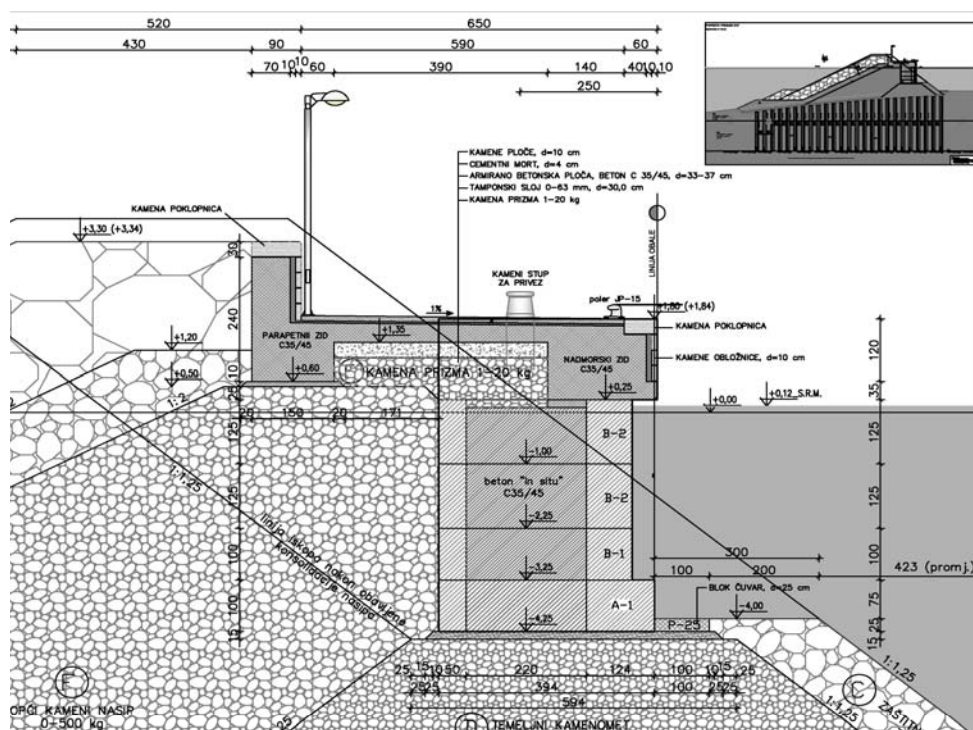


Figure 1. Structure.

1. Characteristics of the soil:

$$\gamma_s = 19.00 \text{ [kN/m}^3\text{]}$$

$$\gamma_{s'} = 10.00 \text{ [kN/m}^3\text{]}$$

$$\gamma_w = 10.25 \text{ [kN/m}^3\text{]}$$

$$\beta = 0^\circ = 0.00 \text{ rad}$$

$$\alpha = 90^\circ = 1.57 \text{ rad}$$

Loads in the structure are caused by:

- Self Weight
- Soil
- Water
- Near foundations
- Additional loads¹
- ¹Traffic load and ship load
- Seismic loads

- Permanent action
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- Variable action
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2. Partial factors for ultimate limit states and recommended values:

Set		Symbol	Coefficient
Actions	Permanent		
	Unfavorable	γ_G	1.00
	Favorable		1.00
	Variable		
	Unfavorable	γ_Q	1.30
Soil Parameter	Favorable		0
	Shearing Resistance	γ_ϕ^1	1.25
	Effective Cohesion	$\gamma_{c'}$	1.25
	Undrained Strength	γ_{cu}	1.40
	Unconfined Strength	γ_{qu}	1.40
Resistance	Weight Density	γ_γ	1.00
	Bearing	γ_{Rv}	1.00
	Sliding	γ_{Rh}	1.00

¹This factor is applied to $\tan(\phi')$

	k ¹	d ²	
ϕ'	40°	34°	0.59 rad
δ	27°	22°	0.38 rad

¹Characteristical ²Design

Combination factors

Ψ_{wave}	0.1
Ψ_{ship}	0.5
Ψ_d	0.3

3. Coefficient of active earth pressure:

$$K_a = \frac{\sin^2(\alpha + \phi)}{\sin^2(\alpha) \sin(\alpha - \delta) \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\phi + \delta) \sin(\phi - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \delta) \sin(\alpha + \beta)}} \right)^2}$$

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EC8 ^(Coloumb)	0.256

4. Wave characteristics

$$H_s = 0,5\text{m}$$

$$H_{\text{max}} = 1\text{m}$$

$$L_w = 10\text{m}$$

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Permanent Actions:

1. Produced by structures:

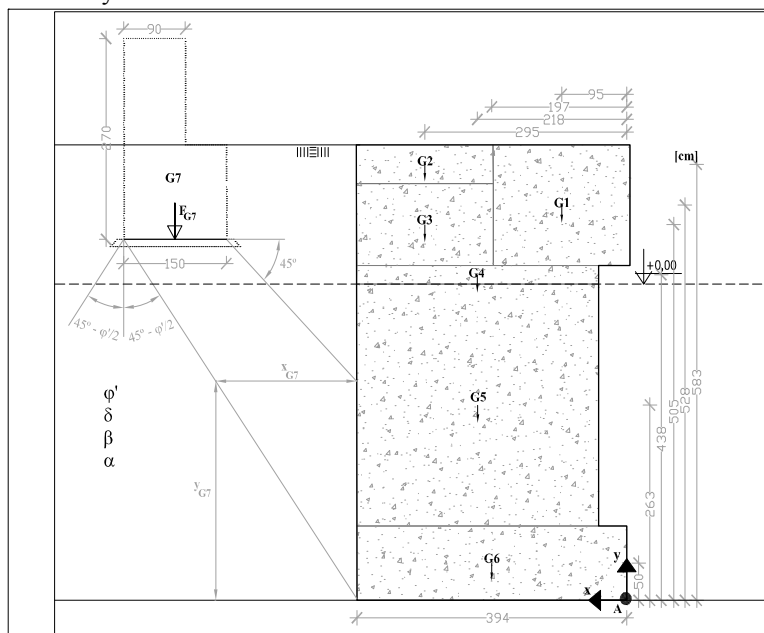


Figure 2. Calculation scheme and load distribution derived from nearby foundations.

Block G7:	Area	Volume	F	x_{G7}	y_{G7}	F/x
	[m ²]	[m ³]	[kN]	[m]	[m]	[kN/m]
	3.19	3.19	79.80	2.06	2.94	38.73

	Dimensions [m]			V	γ	γ'	G	G_u	x	y
	H	L	d							
G1	1.55	2.00	1.00	3.10	25.00	-	77.50	77.50	0.99	5.28
G2	0.45	1.94	1.00	0.87	25.00	-	21.83	21.83	2.95	5.83
G3	1.10	1.94	1.00	2.13	19.00	-	40.55	40.55	2.95	5.28
G4	0.25	3.59	1.00	0.90	24.00	-	21.51	21.51	2.18	4.38
G5	3.25	3.59	1.00	11.65	24.00	14.00	279.63	163.12	2.18	2.63
G6	1.00	3.94	1.00	3.94	24.00	14.00	94.56	55.16	1.97	0.50

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma(G) &= G_{uk} = 535.57 \text{ kN/m} & x_G &= 2.06\text{m} \\ \Sigma(G_u) &= G_{uk,u} = 379.66 \text{ kN/m} & y_G &= 3.04\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_{guk,A} &= 1103.10 \text{ kNm} \\ M_{Guk,U,A} &= 781.97 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

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2. Produced by soil:

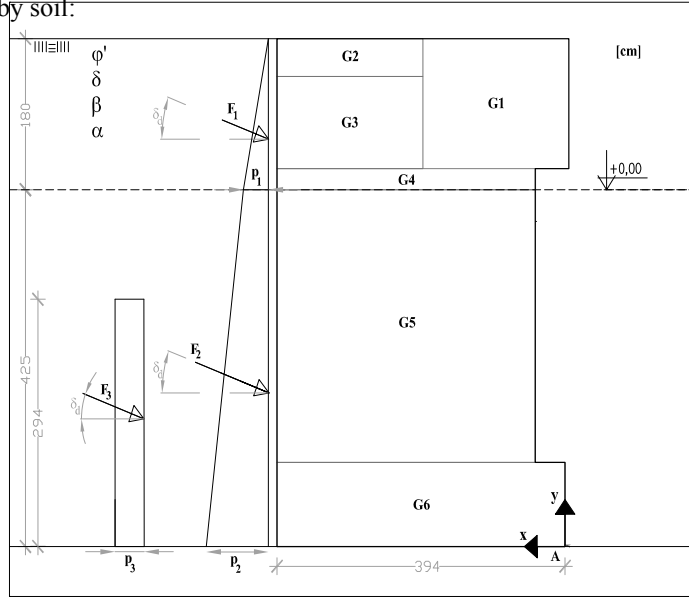


Figure 3. Calculation scheme and pressure distribution of soil.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1 &= K_a \times \gamma_s \times h_1 & F_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \times p_1 \times h_1 & \bullet \text{ Soil Above Water} \\
 p_2 &= p_1 + \gamma_s' \times h_2 \times K_a & F_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \times (p_1 + p_2) \times h_2 & \bullet \text{ Soil Below Water} \\
 p_3 &= K_a \times (F/x) & F_3 &= p_3 \times h_3 & \bullet \text{ Nearby Foundation}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{i,h} = F_i \times \cos(\delta_d)$$

$$F_{i,v} = F_i \times \sin(\delta_d)$$

Dimensions:

$$h_1 = 1.80\text{m}$$

$$h_2 = 4.25\text{m}$$

$$h_3 = 2.94\text{m}$$

$$L = 3.94\text{m}$$

Type of soil pressure	i	p [kPa]	F _i [kN/m]	F _{i,h} [kN/m]	F _{i,v} [kN/m]	h _{i,F} [m]	M _{i,h} [kNm/m]	M _{i,v} [kNm/m]
Active	1	8.74	7.87	7.30	2.93	4.85	-35.42	11.56
Active	2	19.61	60.25	55.91	22.46	1.85	-103.63	88.50
Active	3	9.90	29.11	27.01	10.85	1.47	-39.71	42.76
$\Sigma(M_{Fi(h,v)}) =$							-178.76	142.82

- Soil Pressure Above WL
- Soil Pressure Below WL
- Soil Pressure Produced by Near Foundation

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Variable Actions:

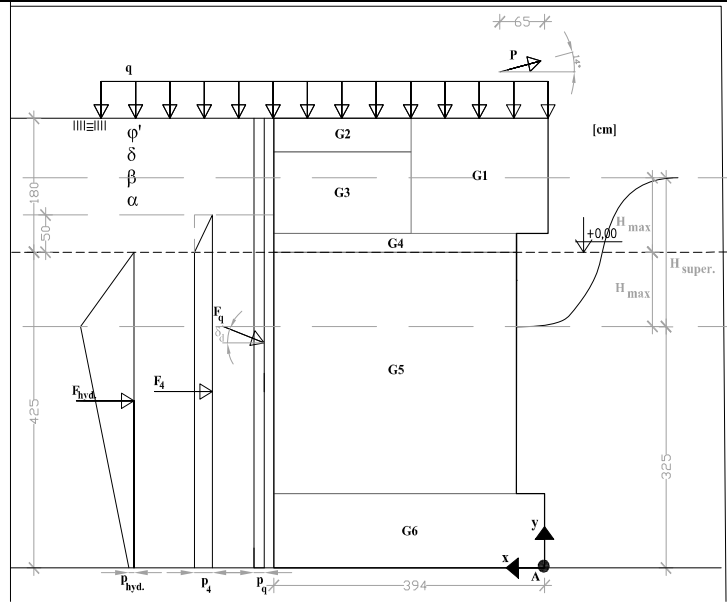


Figure 4. Calculation scheme and pressure distribution of variable actions.

1. Traffic Load:

$$q = 5 \quad [\text{kN/m}^2] \quad p_q = K_a \times q \quad F_q = p_q \times (h_1 + h_2)$$

2. Ship Load:

$$P = 6.44 \quad [\text{kN/m}^2]$$

3. Water:

☐ Residual Water Pressure:

$$p_4 = \gamma_w \times (h_s) \quad F_4 \cong p_4 \times (h_2 + h_s)$$

☐ Hydrodynamic Pressure:

$$p_{\text{hydrodynamic}} = \gamma_w \times (H_{\text{max}}) / \cosh(2\pi \times (h_2) / L_w^{1/3})$$

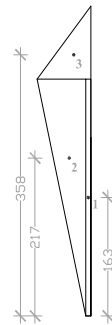
$$L_w = 10 \text{m (wave length of characteristic incoming waves)}$$

-clapotis mean level uplift is neglected

$$F_{\text{hid}} = 1/2 \times (p_{\text{hyd}} + \gamma_w \times H_{\text{max}}) \times (h_2 - H_{\text{max}}) + 1/2 \times (\gamma_w \times H_{\text{max}})$$

$$h_{\text{hydrodynamic}} = \Sigma(h_i \times A_i) / \Sigma(A_i)$$

i	A_i [m ²]	h_i [m]	$A_i \times h_i$
1	4.59	1.63	7.46
2	6.03	2.17	13.07
3	2.56	3.58	9.18
$\Sigma = 13.19$			$\Sigma = 29.71$



Dimensions:

$$H_{\text{super.}} = 2.00 \text{m}$$

$$H_{\text{max}} = 1.00 \text{m}$$

$$h_s = 0.50 \text{m}$$

$$h_2 = 4.25 \text{m}$$

$$L = 3.94 \text{m}$$

☐ Wave Height

☐ Residual Water Behind The Wall

	p	F_i	$F_{i,h}$	$F_{i,v}$	$h_{i,F}$	$x_{i,F}$	$M_{i,h} [\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}]$	$M_{i,v} [\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}]$
Name	[kPa]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[m]	[m]	[kNm/m]	[kNm/m]
4	5.13	24.34	24.34	-	2.38	-	-57.82	-
hyd.	1.41	24.08	24.08	-	2.25	-	-54.25	-
q	1.28	7.73	7.18	2.88	3.03	3.94	-21.71	11.36
P	-	-	6.25	-1.56	6.23	0.70	-38.94	-1.09
$\Sigma(M_{F(i,h,v)}) =$							-172.72	10.27

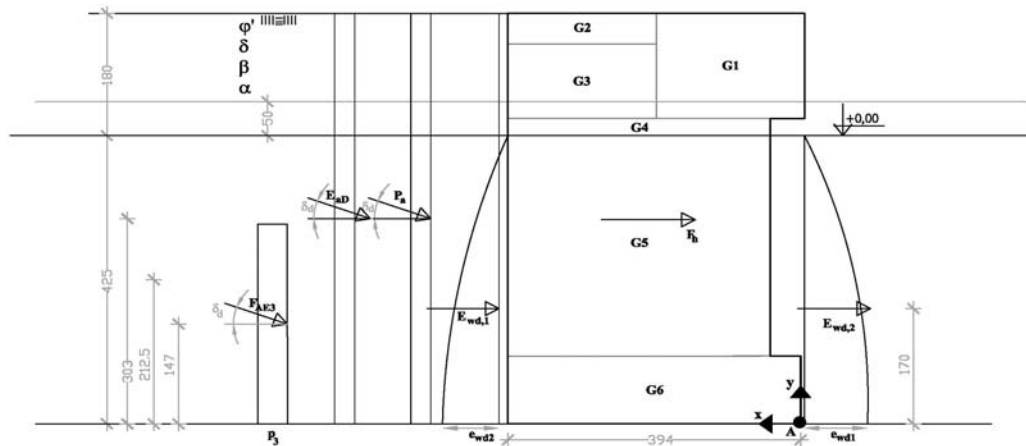
☐ Water Pressure

☐ Hydrodynamic Pressure

☐ Traffic Load

☐ Ship Load

Seismic Actions:



Seismic zone: 7

$a_g =$	0.5	[m/s ²]	• design ground acceleration
$\alpha =$	0.05		• ratio a_g/g
$S =$	1		• soil parameter for ground type A
$r =$	1.5		• factor depending on the type of retaining structure

Seismic coefficients:

Horizontal $k_h = \alpha \times S / r =$	0.034	
Vertical $k_v =$	0.000	• assumption made for simplicity in design practice

1. Seismic Inertial Force

$$F_h = k_h \times G_{uk}$$

2. Seismic Hydrodynamic Pressure

$$\text{Landward side of the wall: } e_{wd1}(z) = 7/8 \times k_h \times y_w \times \sqrt{(h \times z)} \quad [\text{kN/m}^2] \quad E_{wd1} = 7/12 \times k_h \times \gamma_w \times H^2$$

$$H' = h_2 = 4.25 \text{ m} \quad \bullet \text{ height of the water table}$$

$$\text{Outer side of the wall: } e_{wd2}(z) = 7/8 \times k_h \times y_w \times \sqrt{(h \times z)} \quad [\text{kN/m}^2] \quad E_{wd2} = 7/12 \times k_h \times \gamma_w \times h_w^2$$

$$r=1 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} h_w = h_2 = 4.25 \\ k_h = 0.05 \end{matrix} \quad \bullet \text{ free water height} \\ \bullet k_h \text{ for the outer side of the wall must be calculated for } r=1$$

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3. Seismic Earth Pressure Force

$h_1 < h_2 \rightarrow$ • calculations are made with γ'_s

$$E_{a(S+D)} = 0.5 \times \gamma^* \times (1 \pm k_v) \times K \times (h_1 + h_2)^2$$

For $\beta \leq \varphi'_d - \theta$:

$$K = \frac{\sin^2(\psi + \varphi'_d - \theta)}{\cos \theta \sin^2 \psi \sin(\psi - \theta - \delta_d) \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\varphi'_d + \delta_d) \sin(\varphi'_d - \beta - \theta)}{\sin(\psi - \theta - \delta_d) \sin(\psi + \beta)}} \right)^2} = 0.275$$

• earth pressure coefficient (static+dynamic)

$$\beta = 0^\circ = 0.00 \text{ rad}$$

$$\psi = \alpha = 90^\circ = 1.57 \text{ rad}$$

$$\gamma^* = \gamma'_s = 10.00 \text{ [kN/m}^3\text{]}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{k_h}{1 \mp k_v} = 0.034 \quad \theta = \begin{matrix} \text{rad} \\ 0.03 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} ^\circ \\ 1.95 \end{matrix}$$

$$E_{a(S+D)} = 50.41$$

$$E_{aD} = E_{a(S+D)} - E_{aS} \quad \bullet \text{ dynamic component of earth pressure force}$$

4. Seismic Earth Pressure Force due to Traffic Load

$$p = K \times q = 1.38 \quad Pa = p \times (h_1 + h_2)$$

5. Seismic Earth Pressure due to Near foundation

$$p_{AE3} = K \times (F/x) \quad F_{AE3} = p_3 \times h_3$$

Name	F_i [kN/m]	$F_{i,h}$ [kN/m]	$F_{i,v}$ [kN/m]	$h_{i,F}$ [m]	$x_{i,F}$ [m]	$M_{i,h} [\frac{m}{s^2}]$ [kNm/m]	$M_{i,v} [\frac{m}{s^2}]$ [kNm/m]
F_h	12.90	12.90	0.00	3.04	2.06	-39.19	0.00
E_{wd1}	3.67	3.67	-	1.7	-	-6.24	-
E_{wd2}	5.50	5.50	-	1.7	-	-9.36	-
E_{aD}	-17.71	-16.43	-6.60	3.03	3.94	49.71	-26.01
P_a	8.33	7.73	3.11	3.03	3.94	-23.39	12.24
F_{AE3}	31.36	29.10	11.69	1.47	3.94	-42.78	46.07

- inertial force
- hydrodynamic force
- hydrodynamic force
- earth pressure force
- seismic traffic load
- near foundation

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i		$M_{h,k} [^+]$ [kNm/m]	γ_G	$M_{v,k} [^+]$ [kNm/m]	γ_G	$M_{h,d} [^+]$ [kNm/m]	$M_{v,d} [^+]$ [kNm/m]
Permanent Actions (G)	G _{uk,U}	0.00	1.00	781.97	1.00	0.00	781.97
	1	-35.42	1.00	11.56	1.00	-35.42	11.56
	2	-103.63	1.00	88.50	1.00	-103.63	88.50
	3	-39.71	1.00	42.76	1.00	-39.71	42.76

i		$M_{h,k} [^{\circ} +]$ [kNm/m]	γ_Q	$M_{v,k} [^{\circ} +]$ [kNm/m]	γ_Q	$M_{h,d} [^{\circ} +]$ [kNm/m]	$M_{v,d} [^{\circ} +]$ [kNm/m]
Variable Actions (Q)	4	-57.82	1.30	-	-	-75.16	-
	hyd.	-54.25	1.30	-	-	-70.53	-
	q	-21.71	1.30	11.36	0.00	-28.22	0.00
	P	-38.94	1.30	-1.09	1.30	-50.62	-1.42

i		$M_{h,k} [^{\circ} +]$	γA	$M_{v,k} [^{\circ} +]$	γA	$M_{h,d} [^{\circ} +]$	$M_{v,d} [^{\circ} +]$
		[kNm/m]		[kNm/m]		[kNm/m]	[kNm/m]
Seismic Actions (A_{Ed})	F _h	-39.19	1.00	0.00	1.00	-39.19	0.00
	E _{wd1}	-6.24	1.00	-	1.00	-6.24	-
	E _{wd2}	-9.36	1.00	-	1.00	-9.36	
	E _{aD}	49.71	1.00	-26.01	1.00	49.71	-26.01
	P _a	-23.39	1.00	12.24	1.00	-23.39	12.24
	F _{AE3}	-42.78	1.00	46.07	1.00	-42.78	46.07

Using $M_{\text{hyd.}}$ as the dominant variable action:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{dst} &= \Sigma(\gamma_{G,dst} \times M_{G,i}^-) + \gamma_{Q,dst} \times M_{Q,i}^- + \Sigma(\Psi_{2i} \times \gamma_{Q,dst} \times M_{P,i}^-) = -306.32 \quad [\text{kNm/m}] \\ M_{stb} &= \Sigma(\gamma_{G,stb} \times (M_{Guk,U}^+ + M_{G,i}^+)) + \gamma_{Q,stb} \times M_{Q,i}^+ + \Sigma(\Psi_{2i} \times \gamma_{Q,stb} \times M_{P,i}^+) = 924.79 \quad [\text{kNm/m}] \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{\text{spr}} = (M_{\text{stb}}/M_{\text{dst}})/\gamma_R = 3.0190$$

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$$M_{dst} = \Sigma(M_{G,i}^{-}) + \Sigma(\Psi_{2i} \times \gamma_{Q,dst} \times M_{Q,i}^{-}) + M_{AEd,i}^{-} = -398.89 \quad [kNm/m]$$

$$M_{stb} = \Sigma(\gamma_{G,stb} \times (M_{Guk,U}^{+} + M_{G,i}^{+})) + \Sigma(\Psi_{2i} \times \gamma_{Q,stb} \times M_{Q,i}^{+}) + M_{AEd,i}^{+} = 1032.81 \quad [kNm/m]$$

$$F_{spr} = (M_{stb}/M_{dst})/\gamma_R = 2.5892$$

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Sliding:

		F_h	γ_G	F_v	γ_G	$F_{h,d}$	$F_{v,d}$
		[kN/m]		[kN/m]		[kN/m]	[kN/m]
Permanent Actions (G)	$G_{uk,U}$	0.00	1.00	379.66	1.00	0.00	379.66
	1	7.30	1.00	2.93	1.00	7.30	2.93
	2	55.91	1.00	22.46	1.00	55.91	22.46
	3	27.01	1.00	10.85	1.00	27.01	10.85

		F_h	γ_G	F_v	γ_G	$F_{h,d}$	$F_{v,d}$
		[kN/m]		[kN/m]		[kN/m]	[kN/m]
Variable Actions (Q)	4	24.34	1.30	-	-	31.65	-
	hyd.	24.08	1.30	-	-	31.30	-
	q	7.18	1.30	2.88	0.00	9.33	0.00
	P	6.25	1.30	-1.56	1.30	8.13	-2.03

		F_h	γ_A	F_v	γ_A	$F_{h,d}$	$F_{v,d}$
		[kN/m]		[kN/m]		[kN/m]	[kN/m]
Accidental (Seismic) Actions (AEd)	Fh	12.90	1.00	0.00	1.00	12.90	0.00
	Ewd1	3.67	1.00	-	1.00	3.67	-
	Ewd2	5.50	1.00	-	1.00	5.50	-
	E _{ad}	-16.43	1.00	-6.60	1.00	-16.43	-6.60
	Pa	7.73	1.00	3.11	1.00	7.73	3.11
	F _{AE3}	29.10	1.00	11.69	1.00	29.10	11.69

1. Persistent and Transient Design Situation

Using F_{hyd} as the dominant variable action:

$$H_d = \Sigma(\gamma_G \times F_{Gh,i}) + \gamma_Q \times F_{Qh,i} + \Sigma(\Psi_{2i} \times \gamma_Q \times F_{Qh,i}) = 137.88 \quad [\text{kN/m}]$$

$$V_d = \Sigma(\gamma_G \times F_{Gv,i}) + \gamma_Q \times F_{Qv,i} + \Sigma(\Psi_{2i} \times \gamma_Q \times F_{Qv,i}) = 414.89 \quad [\text{kN/m}]$$

$$R_d = V_d \times \text{tg}(\delta_d) / \gamma_{R,h} = 166.69 \quad [\text{kN/m}]$$

$$H_d \leq R_d \quad \text{- VERIFIED} \quad F_{spr} = (R_d / V_d) = 1.21$$

2. Seismic Design Situation

$$H_d = \Sigma(F_{Gh,i}) + \Sigma(\Psi_{2i} \times \gamma_Q \times F_{Qh,i}) + \Sigma F_{Ah} = 157.15 \quad [\text{kN/m}]$$

$$V_d = \Sigma(\gamma_G \times F_{Gv,i}) + \Sigma(\Psi_{2i} \times \gamma_Q \times F_{Qv,i}) + \Sigma F_{Av} = 424.77 \quad [\text{kN/m}]$$

$$R_d = V_d \times \text{tg}(\delta_d) / \gamma_{R,h} = 170.66 \quad [\text{kN/m}]$$

$$H_d \leq R_d \quad \text{- VERIFIED} \quad F_{spr} = (R_d / V_d) = 1.09$$