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#### **COMPANY STATS**

- Established in 2002 100 employees Global presence:
  - The Netherlands
  - Singapore
  - China
  - USA

#### **IN HOUSE EXPERTISE**

- R&D
- Engineering
  - Design
  - Structural
  - Geotechnical
  - Hydraulic
  - Electrical
  - Software
- Manufacturing
- **Operation and Support**



#### WIDE RANGE OF PILE **TYPES AND DIMENSIONS**



GROUTED FLANGE **SLIP JOINT** C1

CONNECTIONS CONNECTIONS CONNECTIONS



For pile diameters as little as 20"

For pile diameters of 8m+ with weights of 3,000t+



DRIVEN BY PILES

OVER THE LAST DECADES, THE CAPE VLT HAS BUILD UP AN EXTENSIVE TRACK RECORD

#### CAPE VLT EXPERIENCES









MONOPILE INSTALLATION PIN/JACKET PILE INSTALLATION

ANCHOR PILE INSTALLATION

DECOMMISSIONING



SEAWAY STRASHNOV

REDEFINING THE FUTURE OF XXL MONOPILE INSTALLATION



## Offshore Foundation Solutions Vibratory Hammers

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#### **DIESEKO GROUP**

China

Poland

Global Dealer network of 40 dealers

- Dieseko is the global player in the foundation technology market based in the Netherlands
- World leader in vibratory equipment
- Almost 50 years of history
- 200 employees worldwide
- Part of SHV



Netherlands







Australia

## **Dieseko Offshore Solutions**





## Vibratory Hammers vs. Conventional Methods

- 1. Installation Speed Significant time saving
  - Efficiency, more piles installation in shorter timeframe
- 2. Noise reduction
- 3. Accurate positioning
  - Option to extract piles
- 4. Mitigate risk of Pilerun
- 5. XXL MP Diameters
- 6. Less pile fatigue
- 7. Installation w/o use of Gripper-frame
- 8. Robustness, easier on-board maintenance



#### Times based on a steel pile Ø 3.5m, length 60m insertion depth 24m







### Allnamics consultants for Geotechnics & Pile Testing





## AllWave-VDP: Allnamics in house developed software for vibro driveability studies since 1980's



Allnamics

## Allnamics main offhsore vibratory driving projects



AMERICAN PILEDRIVING EQUIPMENT HONGKONG-ZHUHAI-MACAU BRIDGE PROJECT 2011 "OCTA-KONG PROJECT"



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## AllWave-VDP: Learning loop

- Vibratory driving simulations provide consistently realistic results
  - based on stress wave propagation solved by the Method of Characteristics
- Refusal depth can be properly predicted
  - if the monitored frequency is input in the AllWave vibratory driving prediction software
- Prediction of actual vibro frequency depends on soil conditions and performance of hammer and power pack is not (yet) possible.
  - This is tackled by considering multiple frequency scenarios.
- Soil caps can be used for certain soil conditions
  - Namely dense offshore North Sea sands.
- Vibrodriving has been proven in non saturated sands and clays soil types.
- Soil resistance recovery is similar to impact driving.
- An rough estimate of a vibrodriven pile capacity is possible through the application of the Vibratory Amplitude Matching, VAM. It is however still not fully finalized.







# Future trends for vibratory driving from a vibro driveability studies point of view

- 1. Based on the experience gained in many back analysis of monitored projects both offshore and onshore as defined by the learning loop, a **consistent realistic assessment and feasibility of vibro driving** can be performed
- 2. As for impact driving, monitored vibratory driving projects or scaled tests are still the best representation of the local soil conditions. Hook loads and other variables are essential to be monitored in order to have useable input for a next iteration of the learning loop.
- 3. Currently design methods and norms for pile driving are overwhelmingly aimed at impact driving. It is expected that with increasing monitored projects, **norms and codes will evolve integrating vibrodriving with an adapted set of rules**, optimizing pile design without sacrificing pile capacity.
- 4. In the near future to see more estimates of vibratory driving pile capacity perhaps linked to static load tests or dynamic load tests.

