

PROFILE

Structural Engineering and Associated Services

AJIISS Structural Engineering specializes in forensic engineering consulting and structural engineering analysis and design. Since 1998, the firm has been providing structural engineering services that started in Japan and now in the United States. Projects were located in the states of Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, California, Missouri, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Projects include commercial, institutional, industrial and residential. Active involvements include analyses of building / non-building structure collapse/damage assessments; investigation of structural failures that were caused by hurricanes, windstorms, water intrusion, snow, fire, hailstorms, foundation movements, and faulty construction. Structures consisted of buildings, towers, bridges, residences, seawalls, piers, and other structures. Structural analyses projects include communication tower, dome type building, car seat, mobile phone impact resistance, press fit analysis, and soil-pile interaction simulations for power plant structure.

Damage evaluation experience includes faulty foundation and superstructure analysis for building structures. Experience in cause and origin investigations consists of storm damage due to hail, wind, wave, hurricane, tornado, and lightning; flooding, impact damage, construction vibrations, improper construction, plumbing leaks, moisture intrusion/leaks; structural damage due to fire and vehicle accidents, floor tile chips, and site drainage issues. Has also performed evaluations on multiple pitched and low-slope roofs of commercial and residential buildings to assess damage to roofing materials which include asphalt shingles, modified bitumen, built-up asphalt roofing, metal panels, concrete, clay, asbestos-cement, fiber-cement, synthetic (rubber, plastic) tiles, metal shingles/shakes, wood shakes, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), ethylene propylene diene terpolymer (EPDM), and thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO); Civil engineering experience includes bridge design and bridge structural damage evaluations.

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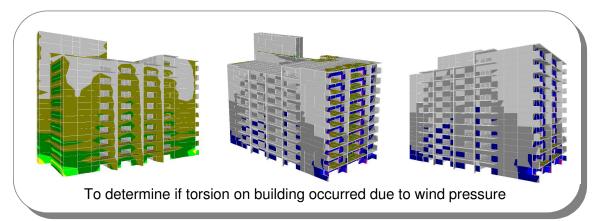
- Forensic Investigation
- Structural Design and Analysis
- Building frame & foundation design
- Value Engineering & Feasibility Studies
- Design Review & Plan Checking
- Research and Development
- Home Building Design and Innovation

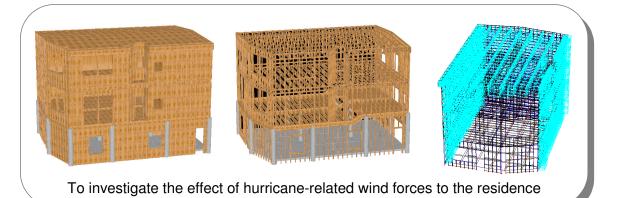


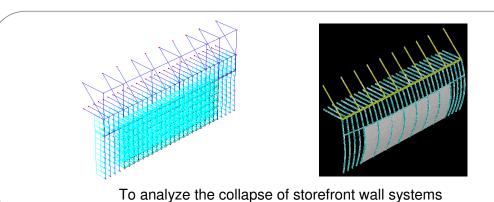
Structure Analytical Models

Structural Engineering and Related Services

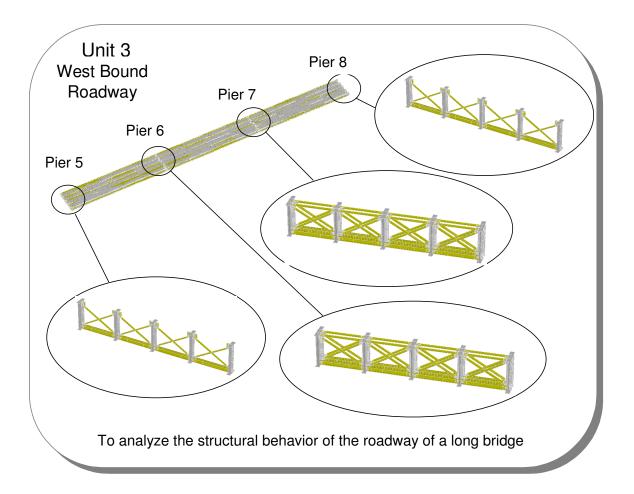
Sample Models Used in Design, Analyses, and Forensic Investigation

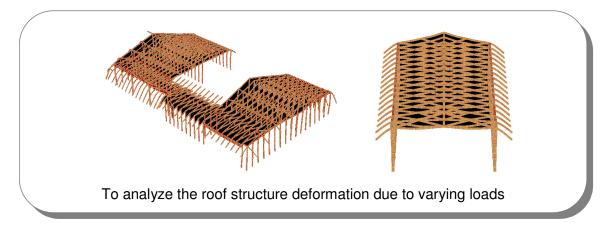




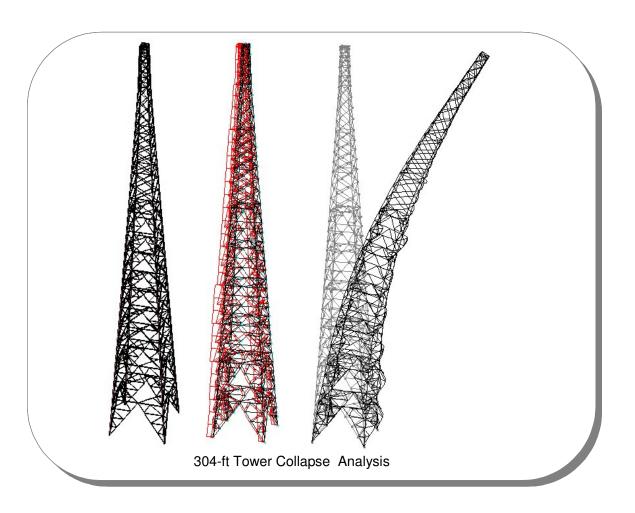


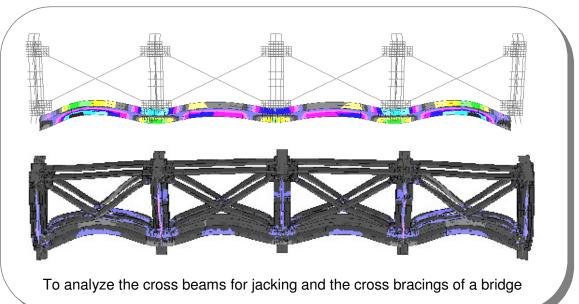




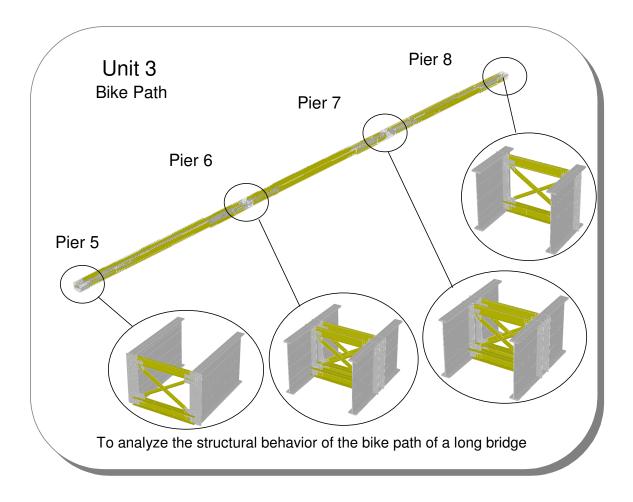


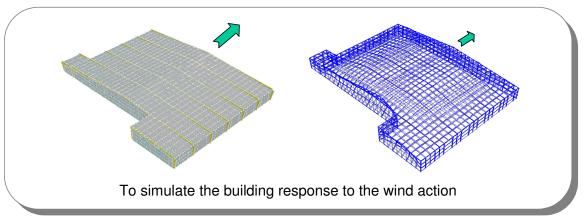




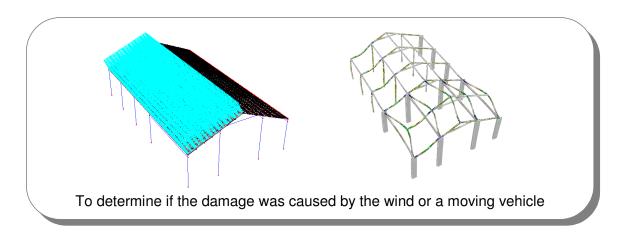


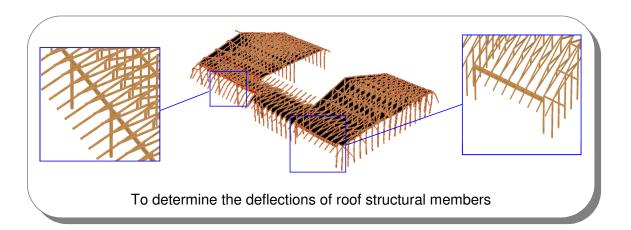


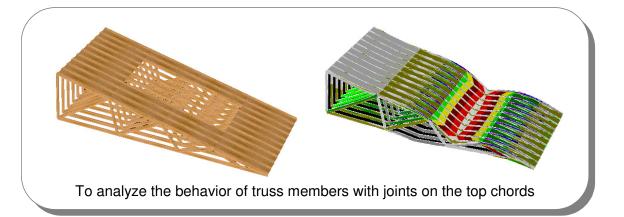




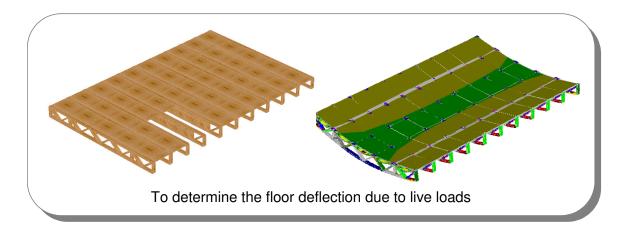






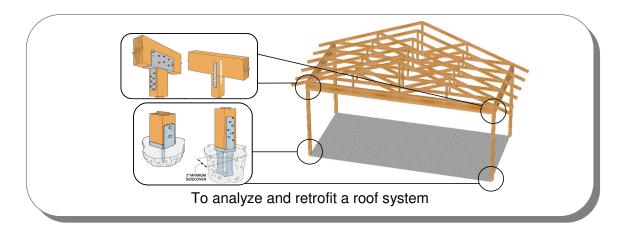


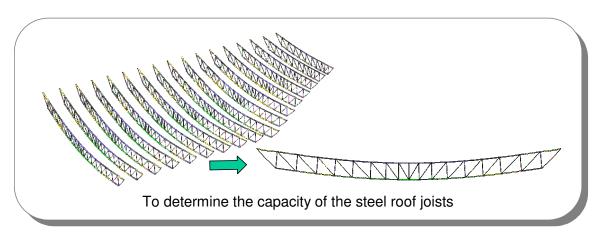


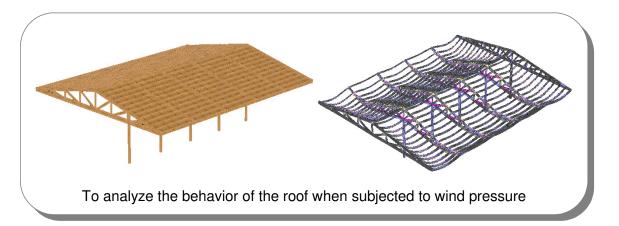




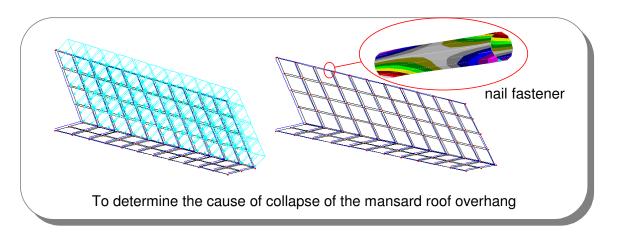


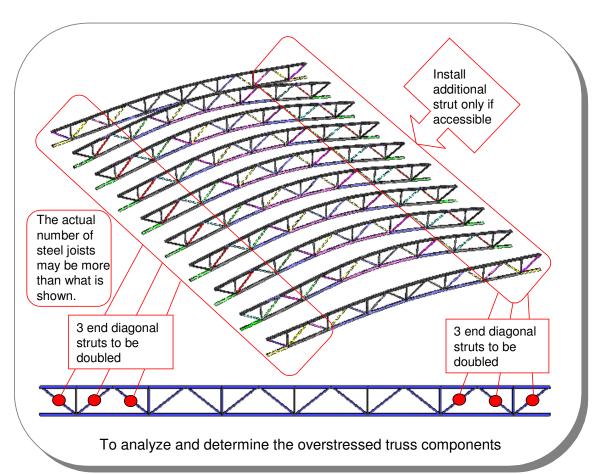






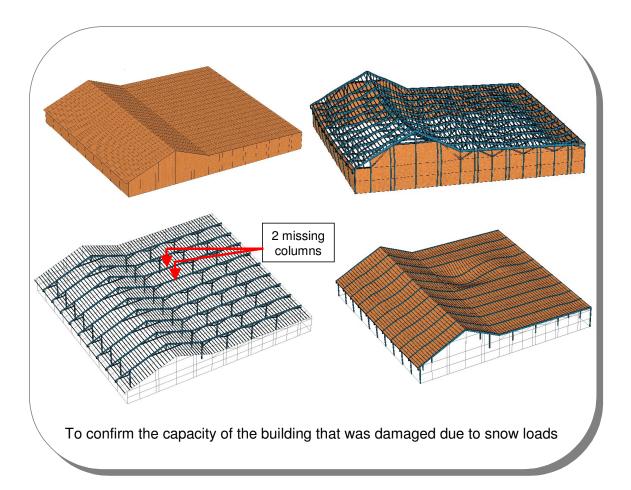


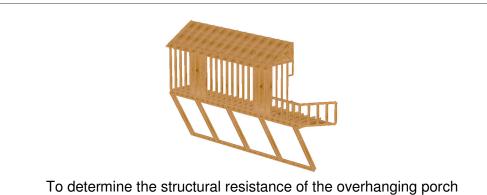




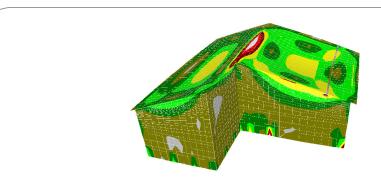




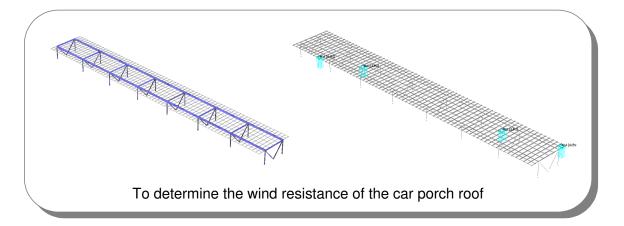


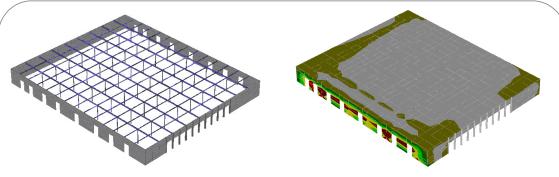






To analyze the stress distributions on the concrete roof of a residence





To determine if the wind compromised the structural integrity of the building



