



J.B. SPEED SCHOOL
OF ENGINEERING

Structural Masonry Designs Software Afternoon Sessions

W. Mark McGinley, Ph. D., PE FASTM, FTMS

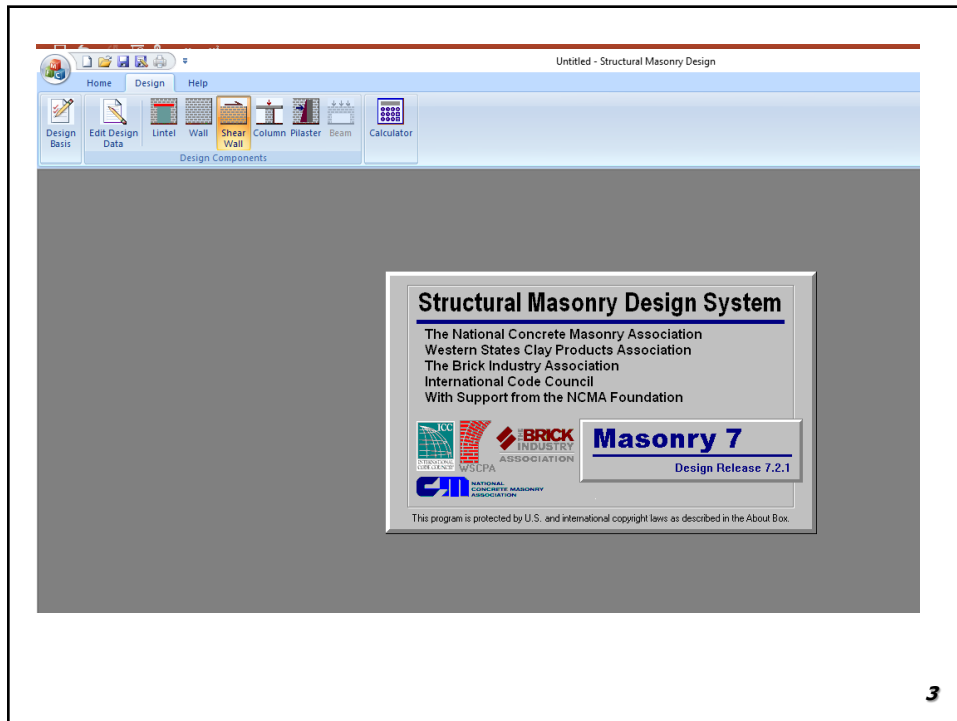
MASONRY SEMINAR
Masonry Institute of Hawaii
March 2020



Outline

- Overview of some Structural Masonry Design software
 - Present SMDS
 - Present Elem Design software
 - Introduce Direct Design Software

Tall Slender Walls March 7, 2019



SMDS

- Design Basis – Up to TMS 402 13 – IBC 2015
- ASD – Strength Design – ASD with Alternative Load combos - Concrete or clay masonry -
- Point out software does address new f'_m tables in 2016, updated C90 block and Type S mortar now $f'_m = 2000$ psi.
- Demo – Design basis, CMU prop, Unit size

SMDS

- Do Wall Design OOP, 8" Cmu = 22 ft tall (simple supports), Fully grouted
- ASD loads ($P = 600 \text{ lb}$ - $e = 2.48 \text{ in.}$ $W = 33.3 \text{ psf}$) – Typically critical
- Try centered bars # 5 rebar – 32 " OC or #6 at 48 " OC

5

SMDS

- Do Wall Design IP, 8" Cmu = 18 ft tall, 20 ft long , Fully grouted
- ASD loads ($P = 18. \text{ kips}$, $V = 25 \text{ kips}$) ($.6 D + 0.6 W$) Typically critical
- Try centered bars # 5 rebar – 120" OC middle zone or #5 at at end in end zone (1 cell – 8 ")

6

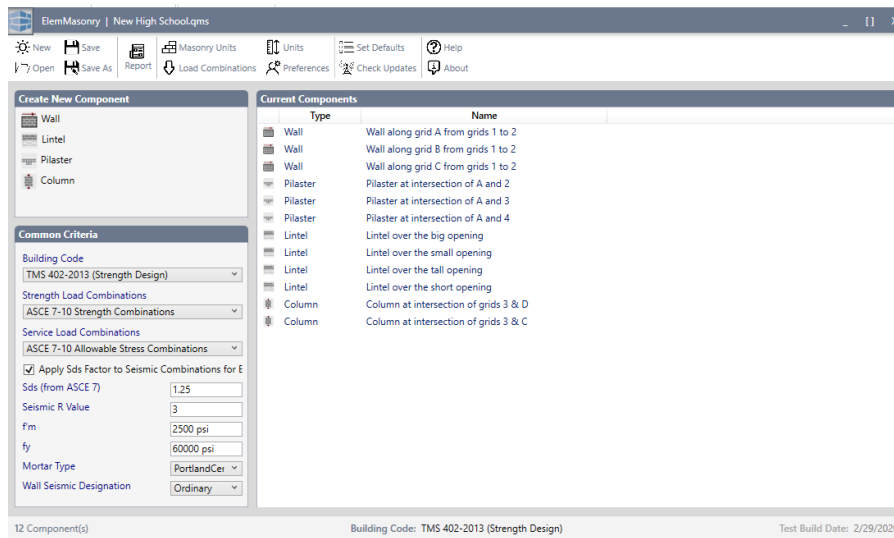
Tall Slender Walls March 7, 2019

SMDS

- Lintel Design – 4 ft height , 10 ft span - #5 bars must fit, use 500 ll/ft dead, 1000 lb/ft live. 24 in OC grout, defaults rest.

7

Elem Masonry Software



8

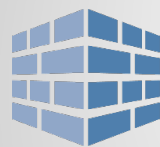
Elem Masonry Software

- Do Wall Design OOP, 8" Cmu =20 ft tall (2 ft parapet) (simple supports), Fully grouted 20 ft long
- SD loads ($P_D = 1000 \text{ lb/ft}$ - $e = 2.48 \text{ in.}$ ft $W = 33.3 \text{ psf}$) – Typically critical
- Try centered bars # 5 rebar – 32 " OC or #6 at 48 " OC
- SD loads ($V = 25 \text{ kips}$ Typically critical (0.9 D + W critical)

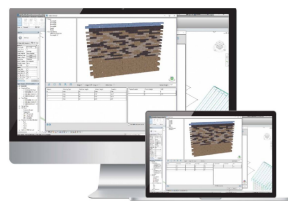
9

Evolution of Design

With these changes...new tools are needed.



Direct Design



3DiQ

MasonryIQ

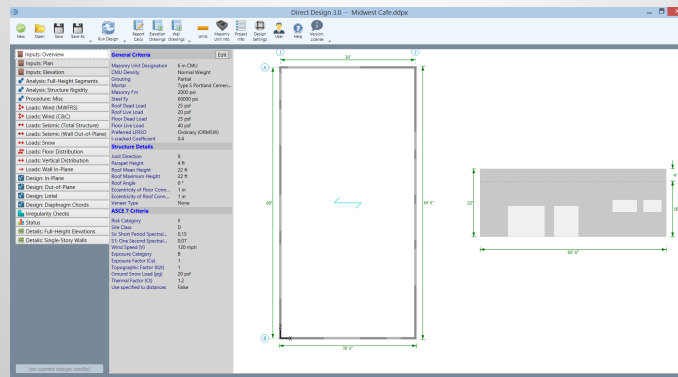
Masonry Design Software
Plug-In For Revit

10

Software Inputs

What you need to design a project:

- Building location
- Building dimensions
- Loading information



11

Summary

- Overview of some Structural Masonry Design
- Present SDS
- Present Elem Design software
- Introduce Direct Design Software

12

**J.B. SPEED SCHOOL
OF ENGINEERING**



THANK YOU !

QUESTIONS?

m.mcginley@louisville.edu



Masonry Institute of Hawaii



Masonry Institute of Hawaii

13