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The rate and magnitude of the set-up effects are function of many number of factors [4], such as pile type, soil type, pile size, etc.

In practice, the set-up effects are predominately demonstrated by the increase of the pile shaft resistance [2, 3, 4, 5].

Bullock et al. [2] presented a method to predict the total pile capacity although this method was conservative.

As proposed in the AASHTO LRFD Specification [1], the set-up effects have a role influence on the reliability design and calibration of load and resistance factors of the driven piles.

Most of the works reported in the literature are developed for foundations either reinforced by stone columns [6, 7, 8].

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